



## Description

DRONE ONLY: MLH-7 Monumental and Subterranean Tombs, Mleiha Archaeological Center, Sharjah.

Model from 1807 photos from Phantom 4 Pro V2.

The excavated part of a large graveyard located south of the Mleiha fort. The types of tombs and the findings which have been unearthed at MLH-7 suggest the site was in use from the 2nd Century BCE to the 1st Century CE. Monumental tombs were discovered here.

All of the tombs share a distinct architectural design with a large square or rectangular shaped pit dug 2m to 3m deep forming the burial chamber. Tomb towers were usually around 2.5m – 3m tall and constructed from square or rectangular gypsum bricks, then topped with a crenulated frieze and coated with gypsum plaster. There are also subterranean tombs, a rectangular pit surrounded by two or three rows of mud bricks over which stone slabs were placed.

<http://www.discovermleiha.ae/archaeological-sites/>

## Specifications

**Country:** United Arab Emirates

**Region:** Sharjah

**Material:** Stone

**Provenance:** Mleiha Burial Chambers

**Internal ID:** Mleiha\_Tombs\_All\_Data

**Digitization date:** 20/02/2020

**Digitization method:** Photogrammetry/Laser Scanner/Drone Photogrammetry

**Photos / scans number:** 2934

**Hardware:** Faro S70, Sony A7iii, Phantom 4 Drone

**Lens:** 20mm, 14mm Sigma F1.8

**Lighting:** sunlight

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