

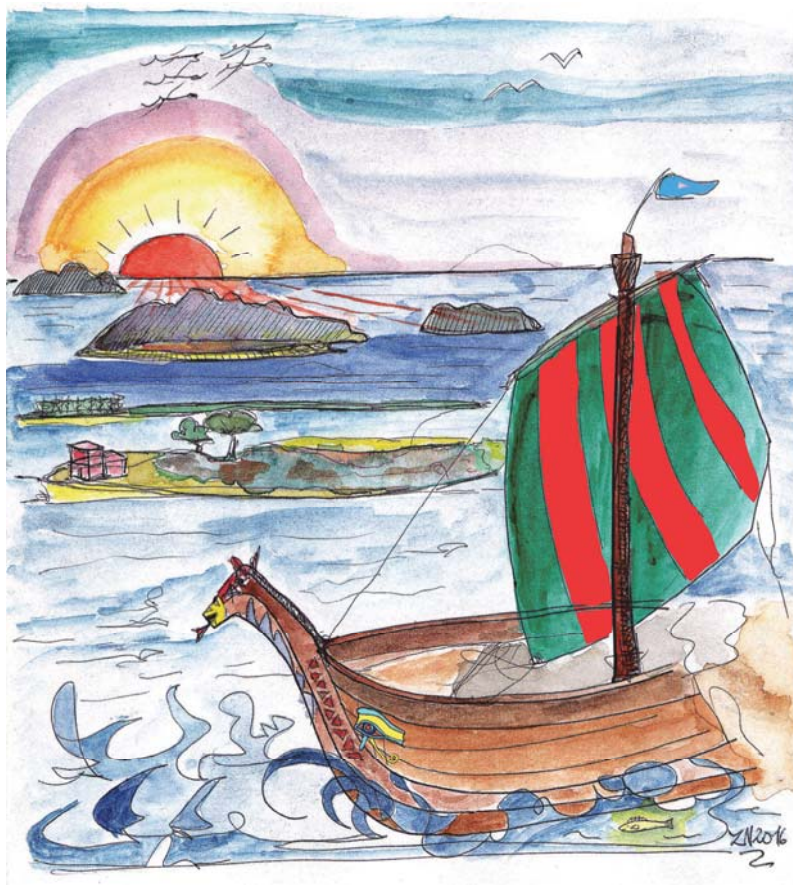


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<i>Period MOTYA</i>	<i>Absolute Dating</i>	<i>Area C – Kothon Temples of Baal (C14, C5) and Astarte (C12), Building C8</i>	<i>Acropolis Areas D, L</i>	<i>Temple of Cappiddazzu</i>	<i>Tophet</i>
I	-	-	-	-	Phase 13 - Virgin soil with remains of human frequentation
IIA	1650-1400	Phase 13	Phase 15 - Area D - I/Area L	-	Phase 12 -
IIB	1400-1250	Phase 12	Phase 14 - Area D -I/D – III/Area L	-	Remains of prehistoric burials
IIIA	1250-1100	Phase 11	Phase 13 - Area D -I/D - III Area L	-	Phase 11
IIIB	1100-900 /800?	Phase 10	Phase 12 - Area D - I/Area L	-	
IVA	800-750	Phase 9 Early cult installations (pits) in the temple area (Shrine C14); Wells; Building C8	Phase 11	-	Erection of the Tophet southern limit: M.3267
IVB	750-675	Phase 8 - Refurbishing of Bld. C8; Erection of Temple C5 and C6	Phase 10 - Remains of the first Phoenician settlement (Area D -I/D - III)	Phase 1 - Pits and cult installations	Phase 10/stratum VII First use of the urns field
VA	675-625	Phase 7 - Reconstruction of Building C8 Refurbishing of Temple C5	Phase 9 - Use of the western sector of the Acropolis (Area D -I/D - III)	Phase 2 - Archaic Temple	Phase 9/stratum VI Second use of the urns field Erection of the Square Shrine
VB	625-550	Refurbishing of Building C8	Phase 8		Phase 8/stratum V Third use of the urns field
	c. 550	Phase 6 -Destruction	Destruction	Destruction	Destruction

[Tab. 1 - Periodization of Motya in the prehistory and in the early Phoenician periods]

