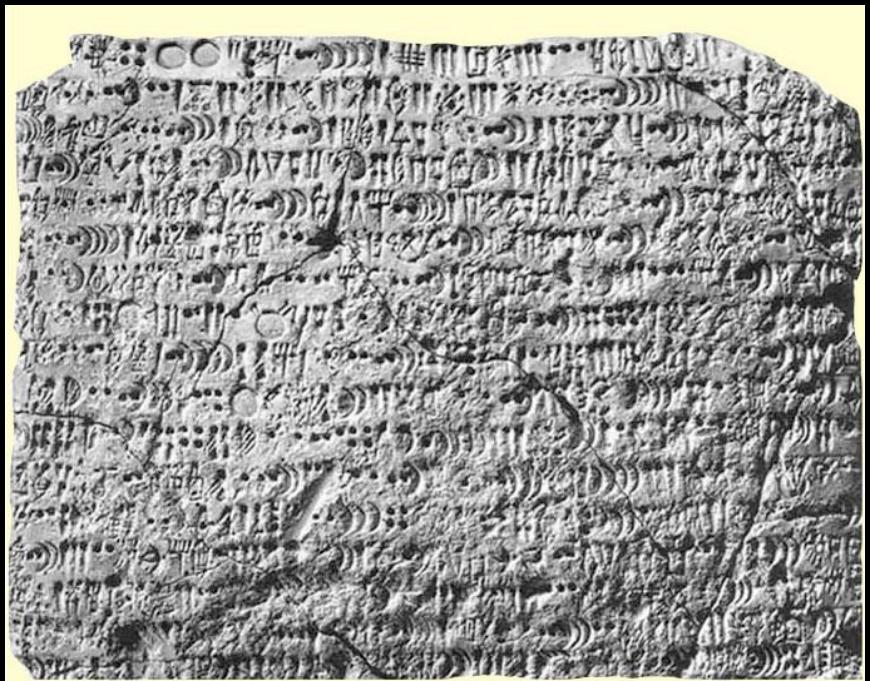


The Jiroft 'Brick' (Left) Compared with a Proto-Elamite Accounting Tablet (Photos are Approximately to Scale)

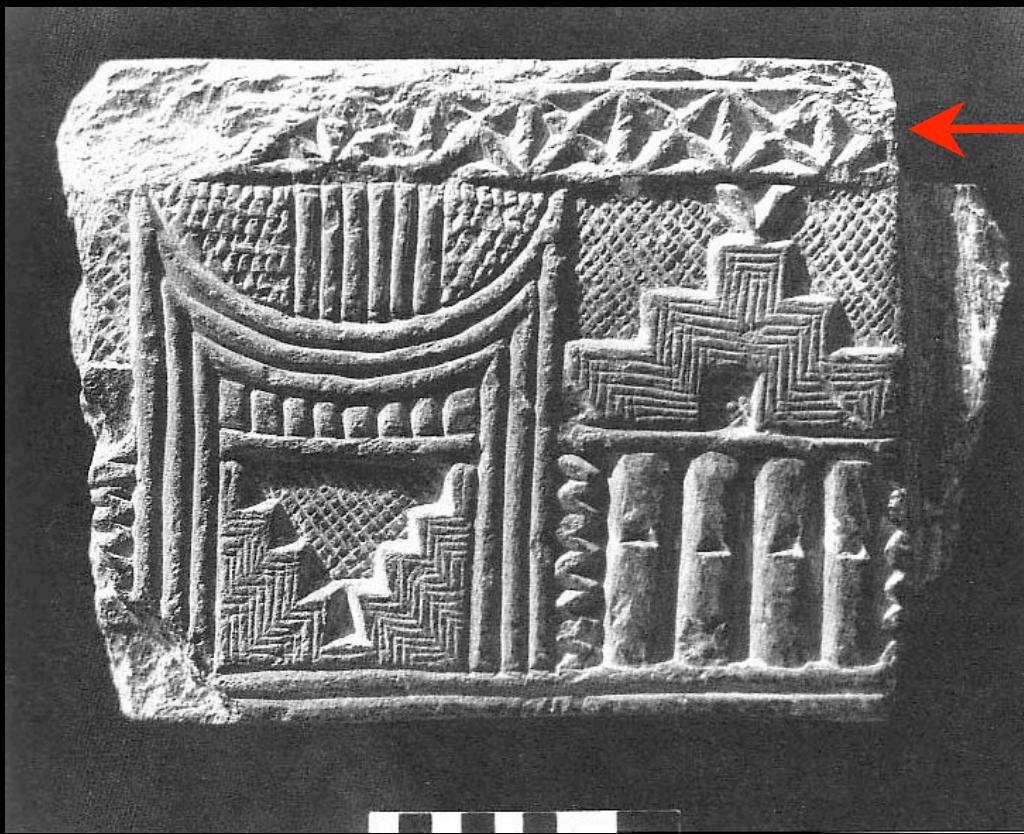


Unofficially reported size = approx. 8 inches (roughly 20.3 cm) (exact size not reported)



NB: no proto-Elamite signs closely resemble those on the 'Jiroft brick' — but many 3rd millennium decorative symbols look very similar (see next slide).

Right Top: The Jiroft 'Brick' (Another Unlikely 'Script' Candidate)



Above: the Jiroft 'brick'. Unofficially approx. 8" (20.3 cm) width. The piece does not resemble any published proto-Elamite inscriptions, nor can the signs be correlated with (much later) linear Elamite signs.

Left Top: Tepe Yahya plaque with hut and architectural façade motif (from Kohl in Potts, Tepe Yahya, 2001: 223; scale = 10 cm; the plaque is perhaps 2 1/2 times that size).