 Elite Minoan women (Bronze Age Crete) practiced waist compression (or corsetting). This study gives the evidence for this practice and uses the experience of modern practitioners of waist compression, as given in blogs on websites, to reproduce the experience of the ancient Minoans.

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Fans of the Late Bronze Age Collapse could also search for "Aren Maeir" on You-Tube. Both Maeir & Yasur-Landau were mentored by T. Dothan. The 5 principle cities of the Philistine Pentapolis were: Gaza, Ashkelon, Ashdod, Ekron, and Gath. The book is written so that the lay person can digest and understand the processes that occurred during the collapse of the bronze age in the Mediterranean and the levant. The only complaint that I have is that the maps show all of the places that are discussed. One of the best books in my bronze age collection. This book is so good that the copy that I purchased is my second. I lost my original copy that I was reading for the second time. My interest in understanding the Late Bronze to Early Iron Age transition in western Anatolia Second Order Centers And Regional Integration in The Late Bronze Age Aegean. THE TRANSITION FROM BRONZE AGE TO IRON AGE IN THE AEGEAN: A HETERARCHICAL APPROACH. Graduate The Aegean Bronze Age. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Doumas, Christos. 1982. The Minoan thalassocracy and the Cyclades. Archäologischer Anzeiger: 5–14. Durkheim, Emile and Mauss, Marcel, 1963. Primitive Classification. The internal structure and regional context of an early iron age society in southwest Germany. Bulletin of the University of London Institute of Archaeology 15: 73–112. Friedman, J. and Rowlands, Michael, 1977. Notes towards an epigenetic model for the evolution of civilisation. In Friedman, J. and Rowlands, Michael (eds.), The Evolution of Social Systems: 201–286. London: Duckworth. Gailey, C.W., 1987.