

EXCAVATIONS AT KHIRBAT AL-KARAK

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In the first season of excavations at this important mound on the Sea of Galilee, in 1952–53, an early Christian church was completely excavated. Participating in the work were Richard C. Haines (Field Architect of the Institute) and members of the Department of Antiquities of Israel. One report, *A Byzantine Church at Khirbat al-Karak*, has been published. A second campaign, begun in 1963 with the aid of blocked currencies made available under Public Law 480, is concerned with the underlying levels of the much larger Early Bronze Age town or city which already existed here in the third millennium B.C. Participating with the Field Director is Professor Helene J. Kantor.

Ivory plaque from Megiddo. 1400–1200 B.C.

