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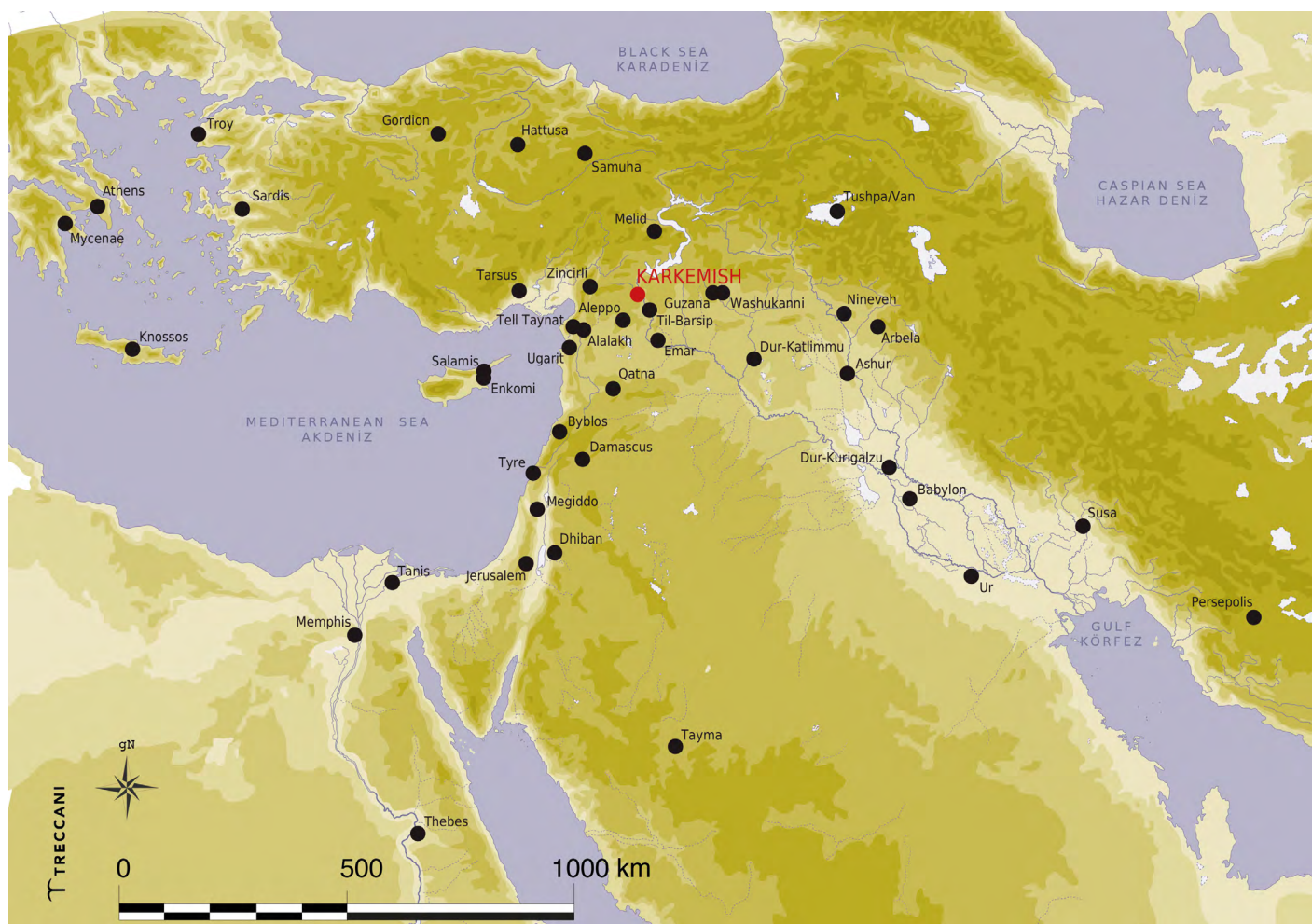
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Impressed sealing

Excavation no. KH.20.O.195 (Gaziantep)

Material: Clay

Dimensions: l. 5.9; w. 3.5; th. 1.3 cm

Context: Lower Palace, area C Center, Seal-house, fill F.10826 (phase B)

Date: Late Bronze IIB, 13th century BCE

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Sealing applied to a large container, as the negative impressions of large twisted ropes on the reverse show, found in the fill over the courtyard to the West of the Seal-house. On the obverse of the sealing there are seven impressions, partially overlapping, of the same round stamp seal. The hieroglyphs of the name of the owner are surrounded by a frame made by alternating stylised life symbols (see under Cat. no. 1) and triangles between two simple lines and they read: *ti* (L90)-*li* (L278)-*SARMA* (L80) = Tili-Šarruma. This personage, whose title or profession is not specified, must have been a different individual from the namesakes hitherto attested in cuneiform and hieroglyphic sources (Laroche 1966: 1326; Herbordt 2005: 275).

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Description

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