

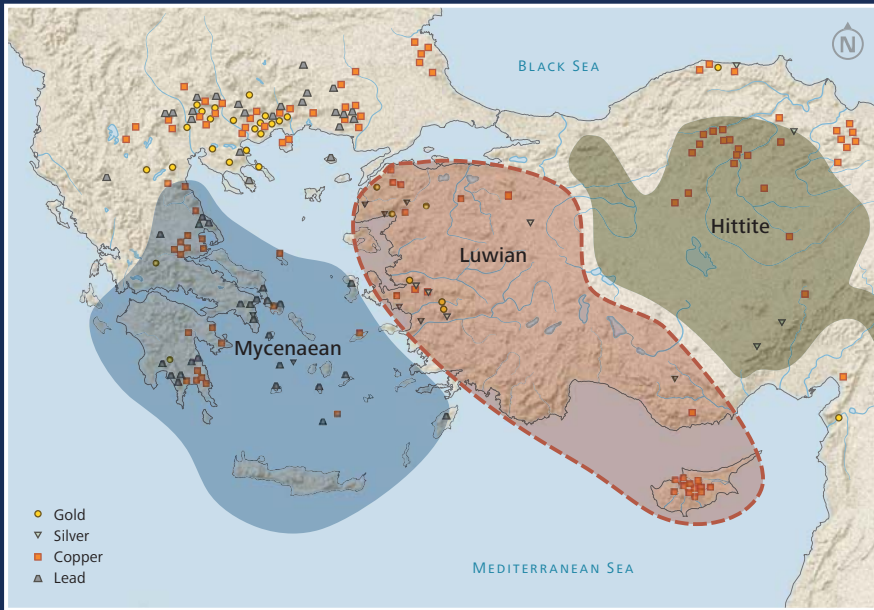
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Electrotype copy of the silver boss of Tarkondemos, probably the top of a sword hilt, inscribed in cuneiform and in Luwian hieroglyphs round a figure of an Anatolian king.
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Map showing the cultures around the Aegean and in Anatolia (including ore deposits).
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