



## Classical Civilisations – What does the graves and tombs of both kings and commoners tell us about Mycenaean's

The legend of the ancient civilisation of Mycanae had been long forgotten. However a German businessman, Heinrich Schliemann had been fascinated by the stories of a well-known Greek philosopher, Homer. Schliemann believed in Homer's stories whereas many historians and archaeologists did not believe in any of the stories classifying them as myths. Heinrich Schliemann having made a large profit decided to spend his profits on excavating the areas around Troy and eventually Mycennae. When Schliemann decided to spend his money on excavating the areas, many believed he was wasting his money.

Schliemann was at that point, a reasonably wealthy man, but he spent all his money on excavations. He first set off to Troy, in 1870. After almost three years, he finally discovered the remains of a great city, withholding a phenomenal amount of treasure.

Schliemann excited by his discovery in Troy, he then decided to go to Mycannae, in 1876.

The objects found show us information about the way of life of Mycenaen people. In this essay I will discuss about the objects found in the graves and tombs and what information we can infer from the source.

The first object I will discuss.....