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Elba island

**Iron exploitation and human settlement in
Etruscan, Roman and Medieval times.**

Exploitation of iron resources at Elba island took place thorough centuries up to 1981. Historical and archaeological evidence is still scanty, though a specific, multi-disciplinar research project (AITHALE) has recently started. Hypotheses about patterns of exploitation and their connection with human settlement and historical context will be sketched, together with a general overview about available data.

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