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A Visit to Vergina

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SUMMARY

Recent archaeological investigation in Northern Greece has contributed largely to our knowledge of ancient Macedonians and their culture.

The Aristotle University Excavation at Vergina, on the northern slopes of the Pierian Mountains, has contributed largely to this new knowledge,

due to its identification with the ancient city of *Aegae*, the old capital and royal necropolis of the ancient Macedonian kingdom.

Various speculations about the idiom, the religion and the burial customs of its people, as well as gaps in its history have already been reconsidered, in the light of the abundant material evidence from their cultural cradle