

## ABSTRACT

In his thesis, the artifacts originated and/or influenced by Hittite in Western Anatolia, Aegean islands, and Continent Greece in II nd Millennium BC have been tried to be inquired. The relationship between Aegean River area and Central Anatolian cultures have been considered in respect to the artifacts found in the in II Millennium BC. Besides, some political and cultural results have been removed from the mentioned archeological artifacts.

There are not many studies investigating the Hittite-Aegean relationship in our country. The artifacts unearthed in this area in the recent years have been drawing attention gradually to this area. Thus, this research aims at adding to the body of knowledge in Hittite influenced-origin artifacts found in the Aegean area. Moreover, all the previous studies published in Hittite-Aegean relationship are reviewed in relation to each other. I believe that this research will provide an important step in understanding the Hittite-Aegean relationship.

**Key words:** Hittite, Western Anatolia, Aegean Islands, Continent Greece, Mycenaean, Arzawa, Ahhiyawa, Assuwa, Late Bronze Age