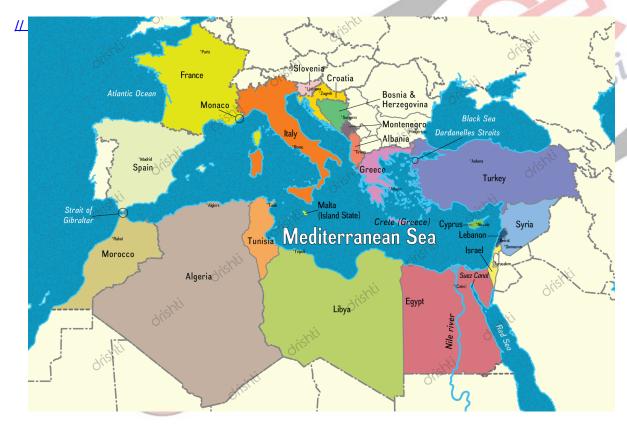


## **Tartessos Civilization**

## **Source: TH**

Archaeologists of the **Spanish National Research Council** unearthed five stone faces in **Guarena, Spain,** dating back to the extinct **Tartessos Civilization.** 

- Tartessos Civilization existed around 3000 years ago (9<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> centuries BCE) in Huelva and Cadiz. This region was bordered by a large gulf connected to the <u>Mediterranean Sea.</u>
- Tartessos was a blend of **Iberian and Phoenician influences**, known for trade, metalwork, and maritime skills, thriving until its decline, likely triggered by economic shifts, environmental challenges, and conflicts with neighbouring cultures.



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