



Tartessos Civilization

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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 (9th-6th centuries BCE) in Huelva and Cadiz. This region was bordered by a large gulf connected to the [Mediterranean Sea](#).
- 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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