



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

# **WARNING**

## ***Antiquities Trafficking Is a Serious Offence***

The public is warned that the purchase and transport or transfer of archaeological and cultural artifacts from the Turkish-occupied area to the free areas is strictly forbidden under the Antiquities Law.

Cultural material or objects which might be offered for sale in shops or elsewhere in the occupied area have been acquired illegally and their possession or sale is also illegal.

Breaking the law in this respect is a punishable offence and carries severe penalties. The public is requested to abide by the said law and to inform the Police or the Department of Antiquities in the Government-controlled area about anything relating to the trafficking or transport of antiquities from the occupied area which might come to their attention.

Department of Antiquities