



## RECENT AND ONGOING EGYPTIAN-AEGEAN INTERCONNECTIONS RESEARCH

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My publications in the area of Egyptian-Aegean interconnections since the publication of the book *Minoan Kingship and the Solar Goddess: A Near Eastern Koine* (University of Illinois Press, 2010) include "The Pseudo-Minoan Nestor Ring and Its Egyptian Iconography" *Journal of Ancient Egyptian Interconnections* 3:2, 2011, pp. 17-27 (with Briana Jackson).

I am now preparing a paper on the symbolism of Spirals and rosettes in Egyptian and Minoan Neopalatial art to be delivered in the conference "Chrosteres", Thera May 2013. The question is whether the huge spirals enclosing small rayed discs on the paintings of Xeste 3, Thera, can be understood with reference to the spiral ceilings of Malkata.