

ANCIENT MOUND OF KACHHI KHEDA, HODAL

Ancient Mound Kachhi Kheda circa 12th century BC to 1st century AD

Site

Kachi Khera is situated in the village Garhi patti, in Hodal Tehsil of Palwal district in Haryana. The village lies on the west bank along with the flood-plains of river Yamuna. The ancient mound (about 7-8 acre area in circumference) is located south east of the village in the agricultural field, 2 km from National Highway 2. Site is to some extent disturbed by human activity. Most of the area of the site is under cultivation and some part is intact. The site has now been notified as state protected under rule “The Punjab Ancient and Historical Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1964”.

During field survey it was noticed that the ceramics of different cultural phases since PGW (paintings are both black on grey and white on grey) to Kushana period (ceramics are Red ware, B&R ware, Black ware) i.e circa 1200 B.C. to 1st century AD exist. A larger number of pottery remains and brick alignments are visible on the mound. Ceramic shapes include vase, dishes, bowls, basins, handi etc.

