

ANCIENT MOUND, KARSOLA, JIND

Ancient Mound Karsola **circa 1900-600 B.C.**

Site

The site of Karsola is located about 1.5 km east of the village on the right side of the Julana-Fatehgarh Road. It spreads over an area of about 17 ha and stands to a height of about 5 m high from the surrounding ground level. Almost in the centre of the mound is located a temple of Baba Madhu Nath, which covers an area of about 1 ha.

The excavation work was carried out in season 2010-11 jointly by Professor Vasant Shinde of Deccan College and Sengar, of the Institute of Archaeology, New Delhi.

The detail survey of the site carried out by team, revealed the presence of pottery of three different cultural phases namely Harappans, PGW, early historic (Kushana/Gupta). The artefacts recovered from Late Harappan phase include mostly terracotta and faience bangles. The Painted Grey Ware has much larger variety of artefacts such as areca nut and ghata-shaped beads, seals, hubbed and plain wheels, elephants, bull, bear, ivory bangle fragment, bone decorated handles, bone points and shell beads. The Early Historic object include a clay tablet with Kushan-Gupta Brahmi letters, a hoard of 31 copper coins of Yaudheya, one coin of Kushan period and glass bangles.

