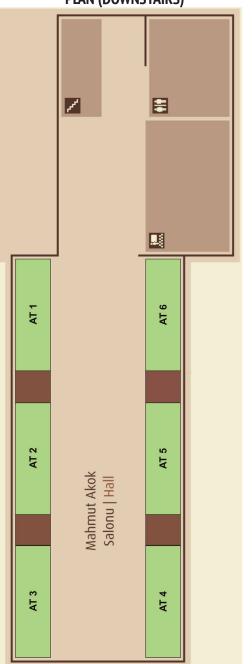


ALACAHÖYÜK MUSEUM MAHMUT AKOK HALL EXHIBITION PLAN (DOWNSTAIRS)







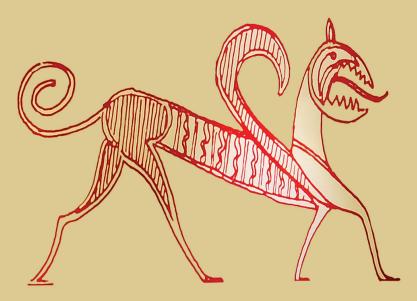












ALACAHÖYÜK MUSEUM



The Alacahöyük Museum is located in the village of Alacahöyük in the district of Alaca, 50 km from the city of Çorum. The first local museum in Alacahöyük was opened in 1940. The museum moved to the building within the archaeological site in 1982 and was reorganized in 2011. Artefacts unearthed in the Alacahöyük excavations that started in 1935 are displayed in halls named after the leaders of the excavations.

The place and importance of Alacahöyük excavations in Turkish archaeology are explained on the wall panels in Hamit Zübeyr Kosay Hall. Excavation materials and some of the scientific publications about the Alacahöyük excavation are displayed in a showcase describing the history of the excavation.

The artefacts from the Chalcolithic, ancient Bronze Age and Hittite periods discovered in the Alacahöyük excavation are displayed in the Remzi Oguz Arik Hall and the artefacts from the Hittite and Phrygian periods are displayed in the Mahmut Akok Hall. Discovered in 1835 by W.G. Hamilton, Alacahöyük is being brought back to light through ongoing excavations in various periods. 4 civilizations have been discovered in Alacahöyük, which was an important cultural and artistic center in its time. The Sphinx Gate, one of the entrance gates of the city, and the reliefs on the walls on both sides are works from the Hittite period.





