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**The importance of salt in ritual exchanges in the Southeastern European Chalcolithic**

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### Abstract

The nutrition based on cereal broths forced humans, in order to maintain the osmotic balance, to add salt during the cooking process. This substance became indispensable for the sedentary Neolithic people and their livestock. South-eastern Europe witnessed, since the Early Neolithic, an intense circulation of salt, which contributed to the development of a complex system of ritualised exchanges between populations.

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