

### CHAPTER III.—THE SUCCESSIVE CULTURES AT ANAU.

We have come now to a general review of the more salient characteristics of the different cultures exposed in our excavations. For the detailed description of the finds from these, the reader is referred to Part II, by Dr. Schmidt.

After a mutual agreement as to the location of points for attacking the kurgans, the archeological part of the work was left wholly to Dr. Schmidt, who kept a current record in such a manner that the derivation of nearly every object collected is known, both as to the particular excavation in which it occurred and as to the

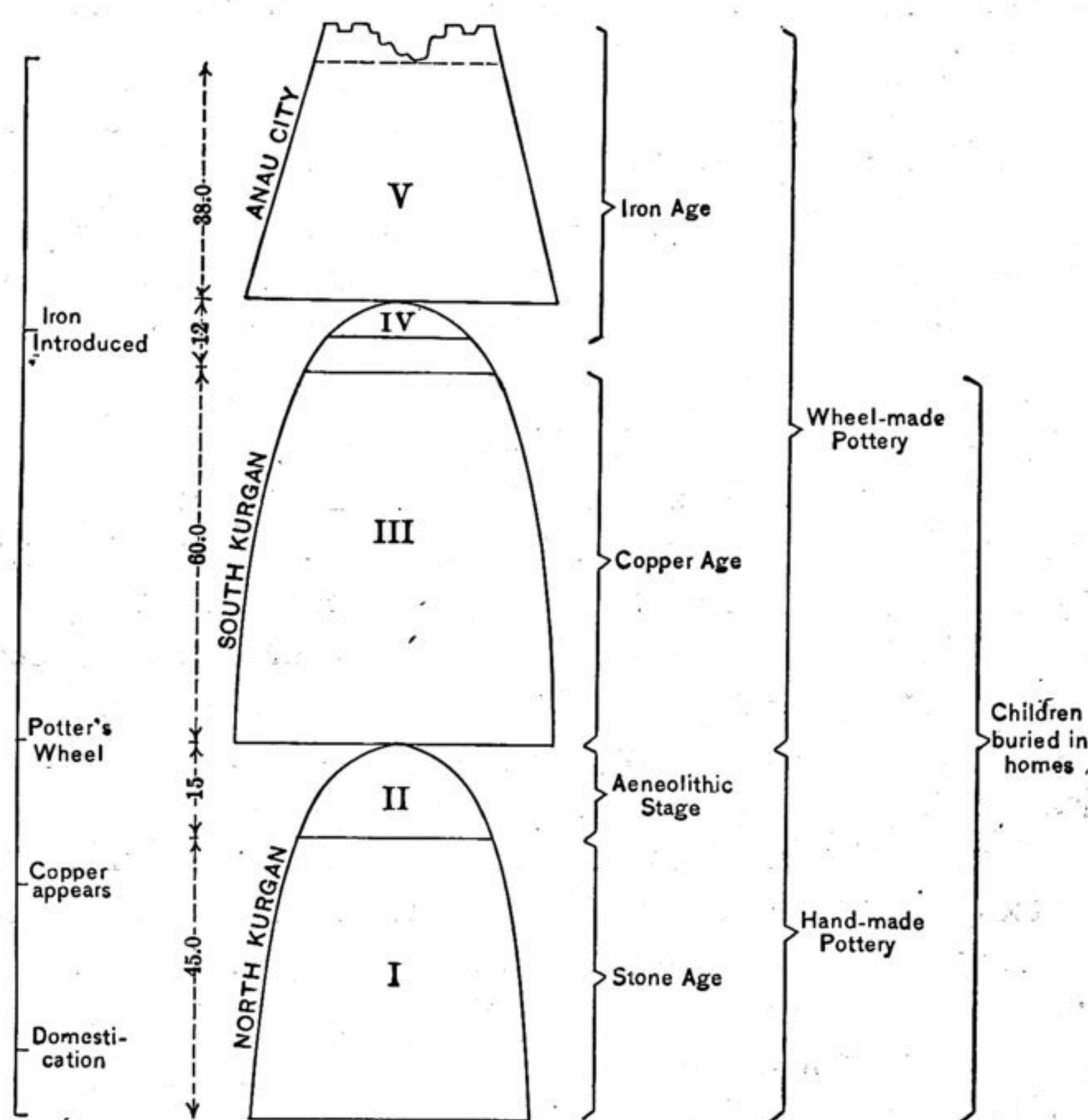


Fig. 18.—Diagram of the Cultures of the Anau Sites.

height above or below the datum-plane, which represented the level of the plain on the side of the kurgans. In the same manner I had all the bones of animals that were found in the North Kurgan collected and preserved, and labeled in such a manner that in every case the derivation was recorded to show the horizontal and vertical position in the kurgan. This collection, aggregating nearly half a ton, was studied by Dr. J. Ulrich Duerst of Zürich, to whose report in this publication the reader is referred.