

Stop 3/2. Luzanovka

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The ancient Greek site of the 5th - beginning of the 4th century BCE known as the 'Harbor of Istrians' is located on the left bank of the mouth of Kuyalnitsky Liman (Fig. 1b) (Diamant, 1980; Sinitsyn, 1955, 1957).

Minimally excavated in the 1920s-1930s, this site is now totally destroyed by abrasive processes and human activity.

According to written tradition, Istrians' Harbor was tightly connected with Isiaks' Harbor located within the contemporary port of Odessa and adjacent plateau between Devolanovskiy spusk and Voennyi spusk (names of two modern streets of Odessa).

During the 5th - 3rd centuries BCE, the settlement of Luzanovka was connected with nomadic Scythians and maintained broad-based contacts with neighboring Greek poleis.