

Discover ancient treasures of gold and jewelry hidden among pottery shards in a cave with stalactites

Three members of the Israeli Caving Club found a pouch filled with silver

The coins, bracelets and rings were hidden in a narrow niche in the cave

The coins date back to when Alexander the Great ruled 2,300 years ago

Archaeologists believe they were hidden by refugees for safe keeping during what is thought to be the flight of Alexander the Great in 323 BC



Gemstones, oil lamps and pottery were also found among the stalactites

Some of the artifacts found in the cave are thought to be 6,000 years old

It comes just a month after divers found 2,000 gold coins off Israeli coast

A treasure trove of ancient silver coins and jewellery that date from the reign of Alexander the Great have been discovered by cave explorers in northern Israel.

The 2,300 year old treasures were found hidden in a narrow niche among pieces of broken pottery within the stalactite filled cave.

They were spotted by three members of the Israeli Caving Club who had squeezed through the narrow passages at the entrance of the cave to explore its side.

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