

**[Supplementary material]**

**Birds and bovids: new parietal engravings at the Romanelli Cave, Apulia**

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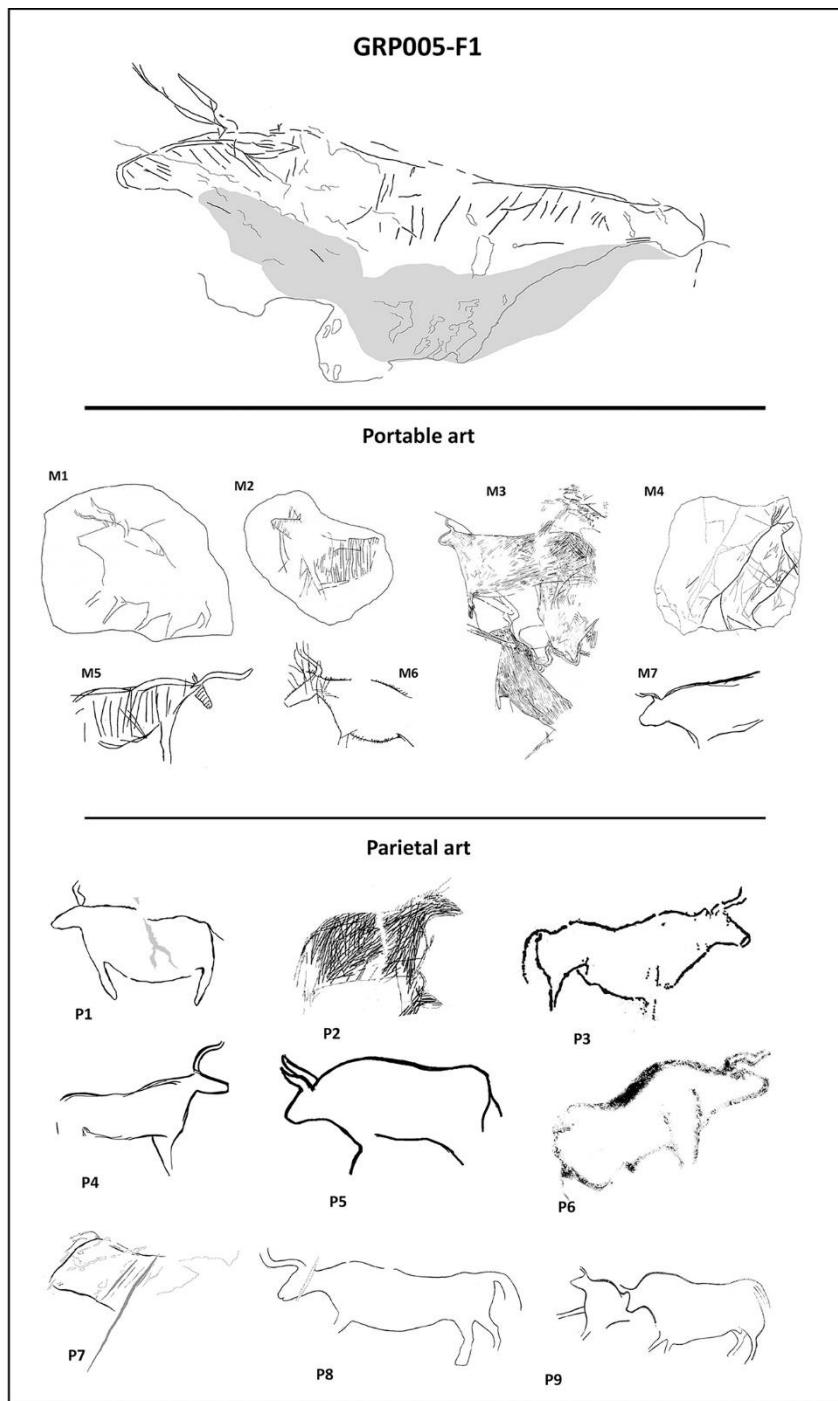
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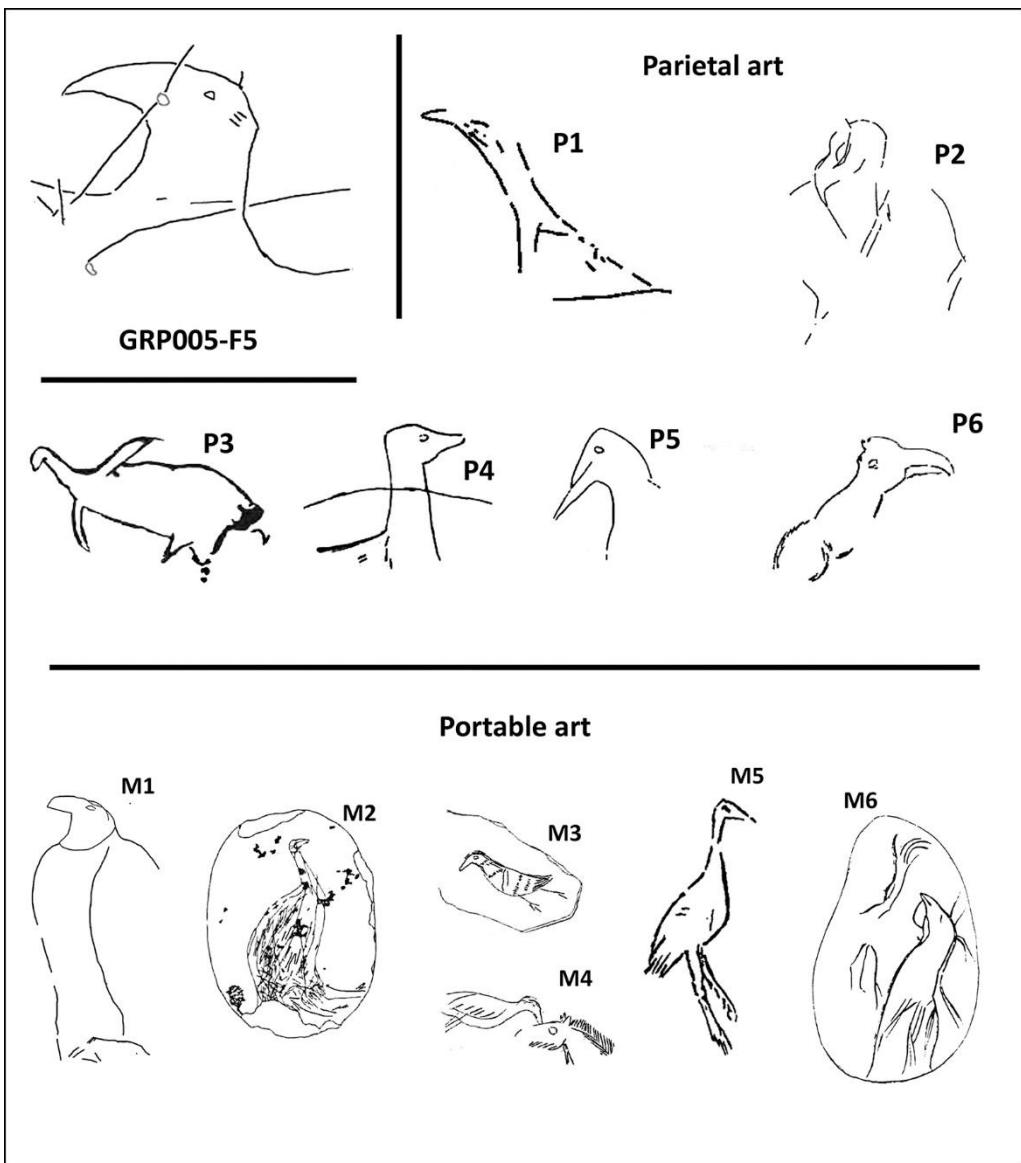
**Table S1. Chronology of the deposits (new dates are marked in grey). Ages are calibrated with the OxCal v.4.4 (Bronk Ramsey 2017) using both the IntCal13 and IntCal20 curves (Reimer *et al.* 2013, 2020). The collagen was extracted from bone fragments or from crushed bones (samples labelled with P).**

Sample	Romanelli cave (Blanc's stratigraphy)	US	Square	Sample	Lab. code	Radiocarbon age	14C cal yr BP (2 $\sigma$ ) IntCal13	14C cal yr BP (2 $\sigma$ ) IntCal20	References
-	Lay. A	-	-	Charcoal	GrN-2056	9880±100	11 752–11 131	11 745–11 141	(Vogel & Waterbolk 1963)
-	Lay. A	-	-	Charcoal	GrN-2305	10 320±130	12 567–11 620	12 623–11 689	(Vogel & Waterbolk 1963)
-	Lay. A	-	-	Humic acid	R-54	9050±100	10 503–9898	10 502–9894	(Alessio <i>et al.</i> 1965)
-	Lay. A	-	-	Charcoal	R-58	11 800±600	15 783–12 646	15 800–12 681	(Alessio <i>et al.</i> 1964)
-	Lay. B	-	-	Humic acid	R-56	11 960±320	15 038–13 211	15 024–13 237	(reported in Alessio <i>et al.</i> 1964)
-	Lay. B	-	-	Humic acid	R-56 LTL17293	11 930±520	15 580–12 810	15 595–12 846	(Bella <i>et al.</i> 1958)
GR2016-206	Lay. B	981	O84	Bone	A LTL	8048±75	9135–8639	9135–8639	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-162	Lay. B	2	H95	Bone	17303A	8397±45	9503–9274	9499–9393	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
RR529	Lay. B-C	4001	AB88	Bone	SacA 61166	9925±45	11 412–11 232 (83.2%)	11 408–11 234 (79.8%)	This work
RR529P	Lay. B-C	4001	AB88	Bone	SacA 61170	9955±45	11 506–11 246 (79.3%)	11 509–11 245 (79.1%)	This work
-	Lay. C	-	-	Charcoal	GrN-2153	10 390±80	12 542–11 998	12 497–11 941	(Vogel & Waterbolk 1963)
-	Lay. C	-	-	Charcoal	GrN-2154	9790±80	11 404–11 067	11 402–11 067	(Vogel & Waterbolk 1963)
GR17-464	Lay. C	1	I89	Bone	LTL 17741A LTL	9657±65	11 205–10 775	11 207–10 993 (51%) 10 977–10 770 (44.5%)	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-154	Lay. C	988	P84	Bone	17295A LTL	9774±40	11 250–11 152	11 622–11 261	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-158	Lay. C	983	P84	Bone	17299A	9822±45	11 311–11 181	11 319–11 188	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)

GR2016-105	Lay. C	995	O84	Bone	LTL 17292A	11 328±60	13 289–13 075	13 282–13 110	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
RR9	Lay. C	998	P84	Tooth	SacA 61166	10 880±50	12 836–12 691	12 895–12 736	This work
GR2016-159	Lay. C	998	P84	Bone	LTL 17300A	10 100±80	12 015–11 335	11 940–11 388	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-157	Lay. C	998	M88	Bone	LTL 17298A	10 277±45	12 189–11 822	12 192–11 822 (81.9%)	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-465	Lay. C	14	I89	Bone	LTL 17740A	10 295±75	12 404–11 802	12 471–11 820	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
-	Lay. D	-	-	Charcoal	GrN-2055	10 640±100	12 743–12 241	12 770–12 451	(Vogel & Waterbolk 1963)
GR2016-153	Lay. D	ND	H95	Bone	LTL 17294A	10 990±50	12 996–12 729	13 071–12 816 (89.2%)	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-616	Lay. D	1003	U89	Bone	LTL 17738A	11 858±85	13 853–13 469	13 870–13 575 (81.7%)	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-622	Lay. D	1004	U89	Bone	LTL 17737A	11 409±85	13 422–13 092	13 457–13 159	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-581	Lay. D	1005	U90	Bone	LTL 17736A	11 685±65	13 645–13 387	13 666–13 413 (88.1%)	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR2016-156	Lay. D	1005	Q84	Bone	LTL 17297A	11 829±80	13 976–13 545	13 886–13 589 (78.8%)	(Calcagnile <i>et al.</i> 2019)
GR-522	Lay. D	1005	U90	Bone	SacA 61167	10 730±45	12 734–12 594	12 757–12 677	This work
GR-522P	Lay. D	1005	U90	Bone	SacA 61169	10 455±45	12 546–12 135	12 402–12 166 (43.9%)	This work
							12 618–12 521 (29.2%)		
GR2016-779	Lay. E	1008	U89	Bone	SacA 61171	11 440±50	13 408–13 153	13 442–13 227 (88.2%)	This work
GR2016-779P	Lay. E	1008	U89	Bone	SacA 61168	11 120±45	13 087–12 839	13 117–12 908	This work
-	Lay. F	-	-	Stalagmite	-	40 000±3250	... –40 755	-	(Fornaca-Rinaldi & Radmilli 1968)
-	Lay. H	-	-	Stalagmite	-	<69 000	-	-	(Fornaca-Rinaldi & Radmilli 1968)



*Figure S1.* The bovid, GRP005-F1, compared with portable art: Romanelli (M1–2) (Acanfora 1967); Cavallo (M3) and Levanzo (M4) (Graziosi 1973); Parpallò (M5–6) (Villaverde 1994); Mas D'Azil (M7) (digital tracing by D. Sigari); parietal art: Gobustan (P1) (Sigari 2009); Foz Côa (P2) (Zilhão 1997); Siega Verde (P3) (Alcolea & de Balbín 2006); Ebbou (P4), Laugerie Haute (P5), El Castillo (P6) (digital tracing by D. Sigari), Romito (P7) (Sigari 2020); and Levanzo (P8) and Niscemi (P9) Caves (Graziosi 1973).



*Figure S2. The bird, GRP005-F5, compared with parietal art: El Pendo (P1) (Jiménez-Guijarro et al. 2011); Fornols-Haut (P2), Cosquer (P3), Labastide (P4), Pestillac (P5) and Trois-Frères (P6) (Nicolau-Guillaumet 2008); portable art: Paglicci (M1) (Palma di Cesnola 2003); Gourdan (M2) and Espélugues (M3–4) (Nicolau-Guillaumet 2008); Laugerie-Basse (M5–6) (Crémadès et al. 1997; Tosello 2003)*

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