

THE ANCIENT PYRAMIDS OF GREECE

Pyramids, 'Dragon Houses' ('Drakospita') and megalithic structures in general create always a special interest. We postulate that, as happens with the Drakospita of Euboea, the pyramid-like structures of Argolis (Eastern Peloponnese) were probably constructed by the Dryops, since it is known that, in addition to Euboea and some Cyclades islands, this pre-hellenic people had also settled in Argolis, where they founded the city of Asine. We also propose that the pyramids of Argolis and in particular the pyramid of Hellinikon village were very likely, besides being a burial monument or guard house, might be served also for astronomical observations.