

# Atlantis is exactly Taiwan

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## The lost first civilized land in the world—Atlantis

2400 years ago, the Greek philosopher Plato's "*Dialogues*" described: Atlantis was in the Atlantic Ocean. Atlantis was under the democratic system. The people continued to have prosperity and richness, and were very gentle, wise and able, but wouldn't wallow in the millionaire. Everything is one with the morals. There was exquisite building technology and other high civilization. About 12,000 years ago, heavy earthquake and flood took place in succession afterwards, among a day and night, the island of Atlantis, its people and its memory were swallowed by the sea and disappeared.

## Searching having no Atlantis

According to Plato's Dialogue, Atlantis is a country on a big island in the Atlantic Ocean. Though all the time and all parts of the world find there are a lot of reports in Atlantis site, but there is not any one yet can be accepted. From ancient times to the present, there is not any evidence indeed discovering it in the Atlantic Ocean or other areas yet. The geologists surveyed the Atlantic Ocean and pointed out the sea floor area rose in fact, not like the land one that Atlantis sank, so they denied the statement with Atlantis in the Atlantic Ocean.

## Greek poet Solon proposed 16 clues to Atlantis

1. 9560 B.C.
2. Change in the path of the sun suddenly.
3. Worldwide earthquakes of extraordinary violence.
4. Overwhelming worldwide floods.
5. A large-sized island.
6. Continent is larger than Libya and Asia Minor.
7. High above sea level.
8. Numerous high mountains.
9. Impressive cliffs rising sharply from the ocean.
10. Other islands around.
11. Abundant mineral resources.
12. On the known world edge.
13. In a distant point in the "Atlantic" ocean.
14. The true continent completely surrounds the real ocean.
15. In the "Real Ocean".
16. The Mediterranean Sea is only a bay of the real ocean.

## The interpretation of Solon's 16 clues, Atlantis is exactly Taiwan

1. This time corresponded with the volcanic eruption of the northern Snow Mountain in Taiwan that produced landslide and caused mega-tsunami (<http://newidea.org.tw/PDF/S4.pdf>) to destroy the Empire of Atlantis about 12,000 years ago that was in conformity with the clue of Solon: 9560 B.C.

2. A comet fell on the earth 12,900 years ago that caused a millennium of Younger Dryas. The time was similar to the clue of Solon: Change in the path of the sun suddenly. Actually, the path of the Earth doesn't change.
3. and 4. The volcanic eruption took place at the northeast corner of Taiwan with the crushing earthquake and following incident of mega-tsunami that was in conformity with the clue of Solon.
5. Taiwan is a large-scale island, in conformity with clue of Solon.
6. Atlantis is a large island of the huge area, but the modern scientist confirms that this large island, larger than Libya and Asia Minor, never exists in the Atlantic Ocean. When Colombo found the New World in 1492, the explorers thought vast America might be Atlantis.
7. and 8. The mountain region of Taiwan accounts for 2/3 of area, and there are 268 mountains over 3,000 meters high that are certainly in conformity with the clues of Solon.
9. The east coast of Taiwan appears above the sea due to the earth's plate is pushed and is all precipitous cliffs, towered on the seashore of the Pacific Ocean that is in conformity with the clue.
10. Taiwan is a massif, locating between land-mass and marine-mass of the Earth, and also lying in the middle of the north and south archipelagoes, there are a lot of islands around it, including Penghu, Ryukyu, Kyushu and Luzon that are in conformity with the clue of Solon.
11. There are fertile mineral products in Taiwan, for example: the ores of gold, silver, copper and iron in the Yanliao gulf, the solfatara at Peitou, and the jade ore at Fengtian that is in conformity with the clue of Solon.
12. "Known world" refers to old mainland that is to say Eurasia. Taiwan locates on the edge of Eurasia that is in conformity with the clue of Solon.
13. In the era of Solon, people did not know that there was American existence, only knew that there was vast and boundless Atlantic Ocean in the west of the Strait of Gibraltar, therefore, America and the Pacific Ocean became a part of the Atlantic Ocean. Taiwan lay in the west of the Pacific Ocean that was in a long distant point in the "Atlantic Ocean", that was in conformity with the clue of Solon.



The map of Plato era

14. In the glacier period, the Strait of Bering between Eurasia and America was covered with the ice and snow, so both continents linked together into a "True Continent", just completely surrounded "Real Ocean" — the Pacific Ocean only, and there was no True Continent to surround the Atlantic Ocean. According to the clue of Solon, Real Ocean is the Pacific Ocean.



Real Ocean is the Pacific Ocean

15. According to Solon's clue, "Real Ocean" is the Pacific Ocean, but not the Atlantic Ocean; Taiwan is in the Pacific Ocean that is in conformity with Solon's clue.
16. According to item 13th, as Solon knew "Real Ocean" that was the Atlantic Ocean only, so the Mediterranean Sea is only a statement of a piece of bay of Real Ocean. After Colombo found America, the New World, in fact the Real Ocean should be corrected from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, and Taiwan is in the Pacific Ocean of Real Ocean.

Solon offered the above 16 Atlantis clues that all had the foundations at that time. According to the modern comments, these clues are almost in conformity with the environment and condition of Taiwan, therefore we can draw the inference: "Atlantis is ancient Taiwan Island".

## Ancient Taiwan had the Characters of Atlantis

1. Geographical condition and growth environment of Taiwan are in conformity with Atlantis.

On the island of Atlantis, Plato narrated that there were the cliffy coast and high mountains and lofty peaks stretching to everywhere, and there were grass and trees growing prosperity in broad beautiful plain, and abounded with marsh, rivers and creeks, and also abounded with various plants and animals. In there the climate was such that two harvests were possible each year.

Taiwan Island appearing in the sea is from the Philippine marine plate and Eurasia plate pushing each other. The coast of the east of Taiwan is all precipitous cliffs. In their 2/3 land are mountain regions, and 268 mountains are more than 3,000 meters in height, and high mountains and lofty peaks stretch to everywhere. The plains abound with rivers, creeks and marsh; it is the grass and trees that grow prosperity, and the animals are various, biodiversity is 400 times of averages of other countries. The temperature is high in the subtropical characteristic, and the rainfall is plentiful, so there are two harvests in one year and grass and trees grow prosperity. All of that accord with the content of Plato's "Dialogues".

2. Once there were a great number of elephants in Taiwan.

Plato narrated that the island of Atlantis provided all kinds of herbs, fruits, and nuts. An abundance of animals,

including elephants, roamed the island.

Taiwan Island is in the subtropical characteristic that is suitable for all kinds of herbs, fruits, and in Hsinhua hill region of Tainan, Chailiao River and some area in Taiwan have appeared a lot of huge elephant's fossils, among them there are some Stegodons that have now already disappeared. There are many fossils of ancient elephant in Taiwan have appeared that confirm Taiwan once have been a paradise of elephants. These narrations all accord with Plato's content of "Dialogues".



The above pictures: the down molar tooth of Stegodon at Tainan (left), the elephant skull at Chai-liao River (middle) and the incomplete fossils of ivory and elephant's vertebra (right).

### 3. The wild buffalo of ancient Taiwan exited in everywhere.

Plato narrated that among ten kings of Atlantis, they had a kind of dangerous game to capture the buffalo with staves and nooses, and cut its throat, and then it became sacrificial offering.

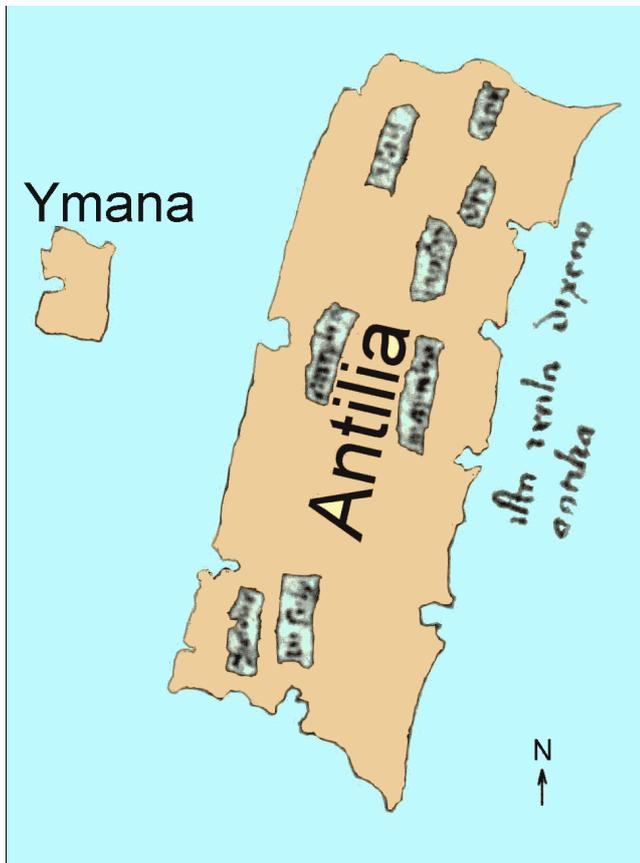
Taiwan was once the living place of wild buffalo; fishermen had salvaged two kinds of fossils of Bubalus Teilhardi and Bubalus Youngi in Peng-Fu Trench. Bovidae fossil has been excavated too in places such as Zuozhen and Guan-Miao of Tainan City, etc., especially Chailiao River of Tainan City has been excavated a lot. The mostly fossils were at the middle Pleistocene Epoch. This characteristic corresponded with Plato's Atlantis.



Fossils of wild buffalo are in ancient Taiwan: Fossils of skull (left), lower jaws (right) and wild buffalo's head and horn (right).

### 4. Antilia that Atlantis remained is Taiwan.

In nautical chart of the 15th~16th century, two major islands that have left over Atlantis — Antilia and Satanazee, the researchers recognize to be Taiwan and Japan. Aristotle mentioned a Carthage businessman sailed in an immense ocean to a rich and populous island — Antilia. Columbus explored the New World to verify the authenticity of Antilia in the ancient map. On the nautical chart by A.D. 1424, the length of Antilia is about 500 kilometers and width are about 200 kilometers, and its coastline of northeast corner forms the sharp and narrow cape, but the coastline of the northwestern part is rather gently round that all are similar to Taiwan Island.



Antilia on the ancient nautical chart is similar to Taiwan Island

## Scientist's textual research Antilia is Taiwan Island

In 1995 South University of Florida professor Robert Fuson's: "Legendary Islands of the Ocean Sea" unveiled textual research of Antilia. According to its 4 arguments: size and form, main river mouth, five major rivers and characteristic of ocean coastline, and sand gold held in store and a lot of western islands was Peng-Fu Islands. He took a conclusion: Antilia, lying in Real Ocean, in fact was seen for the first time in the Pacific Ocean Island of the western map—Taiwan. So Fuson asserted Antilia that Atlantis remained was Taiwan Island.

## The Capital of Atlantis should be located near Suao Bay in the Ilan County

1. Building materials of 3 color stone in Capital can be found near Suao.

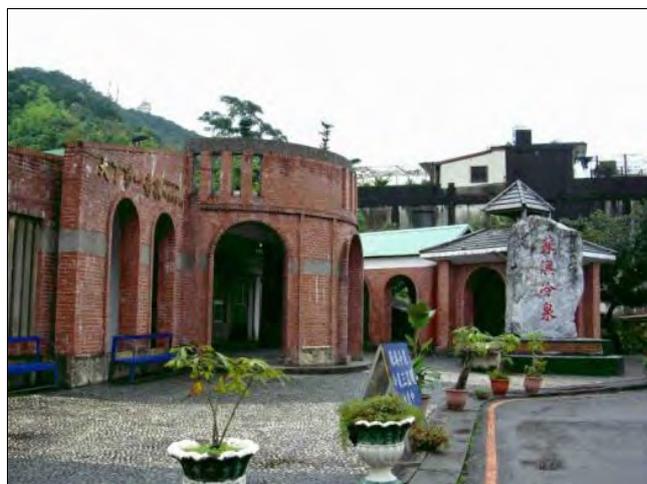
According to "Dialogues", the stone of buildings were white, black and red at Poseidon, the Capital of Atlantis. Building stones of white, black and red colors are produced abundantly at Suao nearby. The most general colors of marble and serpentine are white and black, its reserves in the eastern Taiwan are abundant at Suao nearby. Other stone is red Rose Stone, produced in the riverbed of, Sanjhan River, Papaya River and Liwu River in south of Suao nearby.



In the eastern Taiwan near Suao abounds with stone materials: White marble (left); Black serpentine (middle); Red rose stone (right).

2. Cold spring and hot spring in the Capital that have near Suao too.

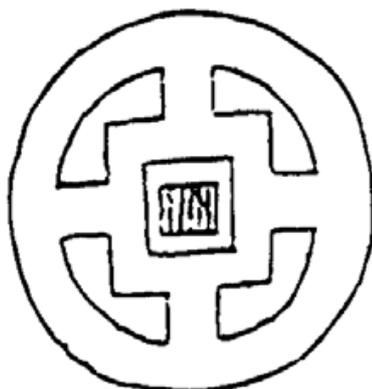
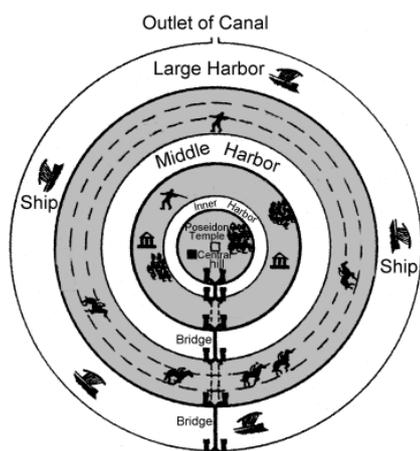
There were cold spring and hot spring in the Capital of Atlantis, Poseidonia. Now cold spring of Suao and hot spring of Jiaoxi are in the Ilan County of Taiwan that are according with this condition of Poseidonia.



Precious cold spring at Suao.

3. The ancient wood carving pattern of Ketagalan is similar to ring canal in the Capital of Atlantis.

In ancient time the Capital of Atlantis was in Ilan, where lived the earliest aborigines, should be the direct descendants of the people of Atlantis. There are a capital figure and spotted deer in the ancient wood carving of Taiwanese aboriginal Ketagalan.

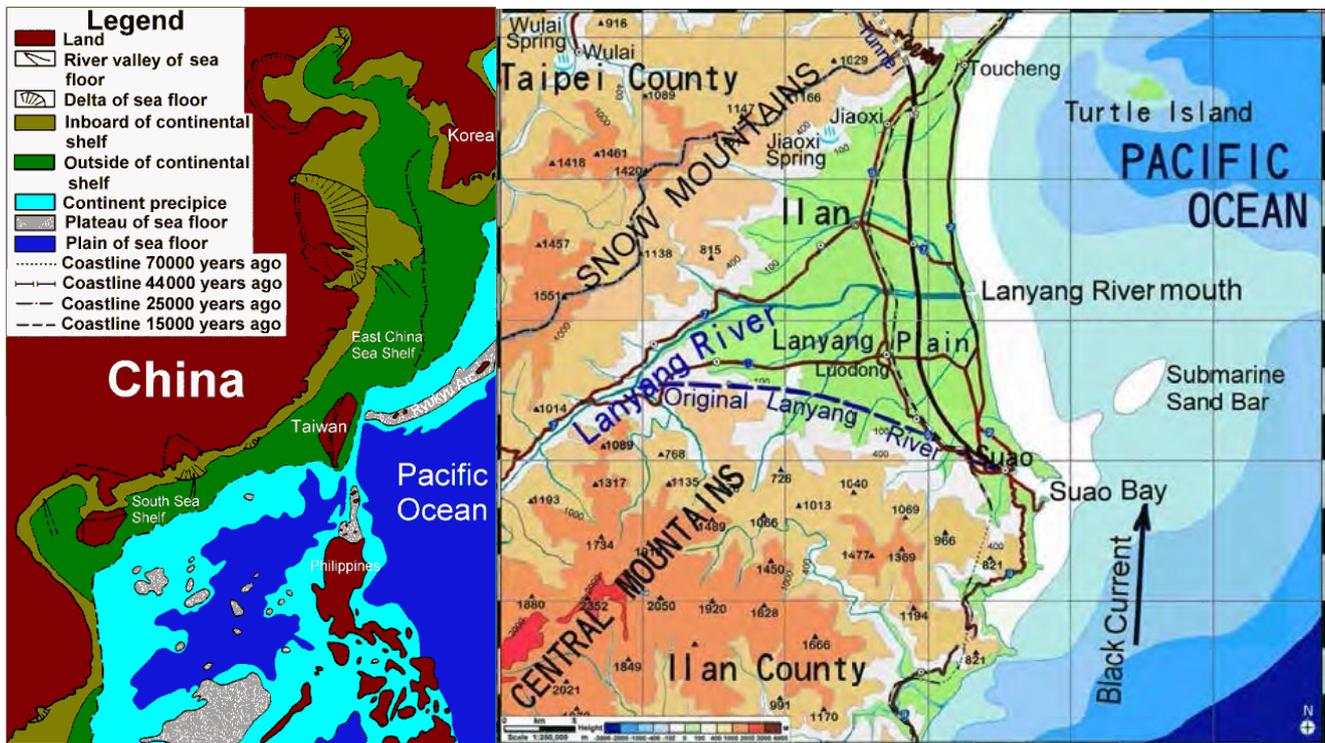


The imagining figure (left) of Atlantis' Capital—Poseidonia, is similar to ancient wood carving of Ketagalan (right) that reveals Taiwan is the lost civilization land—Atlantis.

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Topographic map of 4th glacial age.

The Map of original Lanyang River.

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## Donnelley's 13 Propositions of Atlantean Subject

Ignatius Donnelly was a U.S. Congressman, populist writer. In 1882, Donnelly published “*Atlantis: The Antediluvian World*”, which details theories concerning the mythical lost continent of Atlantis. The Donnelley's 13 Propositions is as following:

1. There once existed in the Atlantic Ocean, a large island, which was the remnant of an Atlantic continent, and known to the ancient world as Atlantis.
2. The description of this island given by Plato is not, as has been long supposed, fable, but veritable history.
3. Atlantis was the region where man first rose from a state of barbarism to civilization.
4. It became in the course of the ages, a populous and mighty nation, from whose overflowing all over the world were populated by civilized nations.
5. It was the true Antediluvian world, the Garden of Eden, representing a universal memory of a great land, where early mankind dwelt for ages in peace and happiness.
6. The gods and goddesses of the ancient Greeks and northern Europeans were simply the kings, queens, and heroes of Atlantis; and the acts attributed to them in mythology are a confused recollection of real historical events.
7. The mythology of Egypt and Peru represented the original religion of Atlantis, which was Sun worship.
8. The oldest colony formed by the Atlantean was probably in Egypt, whose civilization was a reproduction of that of the Atlantis.

9. The implements of the 'Bronze Age' of Europe and the manufacturers of iron were derived from Atlantis.
10. The first alphabet all in the world was derived from an Atlantean alphabet.
11. Atlantis was the original seat of the Aryan family of nations, the Semitic peoples and the European races.
12. Atlantis perished in a terrible convulsion of nature, in which the whole island sank into the ocean.
13. A few persons escaped in ships and on rafts and carried to the nations east and west tidings of the appalling catastrophe.

## Donnelly's 13 propositions are in conformity with environment of Taiwan

1. Atlantis is quoted in the Atlantic Ocean by the mistake. From the clues of Solon, Atlantis is in the Pacific Ocean (Real Ocean) not Atlantic Ocean. Taiwan conforms to the remnant of a large land in Pacific Ocean and is known to the ancient world.
2. According to Homer's epic of '*Iliad*', the experts find the remnant of Trojan War at the Sparta in Greece that proves the mythology to be truthfulness. Most people think Plato's story of Atlantis is true. According to the ancient books of China, Peng-Lai Fairyland is just Taiwan that is also true. Peng-Lai Fairyland is actually Atlantis.
3. Atlantis is human's earliest civilized place, i.e., Eden, its ruler is the Empire of Atlantis, namely the motherland of man, is in fact the Empire of the Sun that Churchward talked about, and according to the statement of this book the Empire of the Sun is in ancient Taiwan.
4. The Empire of the Sun sent emigrants in three routes and migrated to all the world to set up three colonized countries: all parts of America were ruled by the Kharas Empire; Europe, the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and area of the Caspian Sea were ruled by the Uighur Empire; The areas of Mediterranean, Africa and Egypt were ruled by the Naga Empire. Actually, the Atlantis Empire was the Empire of the Sun, and it disappeared in ancient Taiwan.
5. In the age of the Atlantis Empire in the true Antediluvian world, the aboriginal in Taiwan has abundant produce; they dwelt for ages in peace and happiness. Certainly, the people in later age should name the different title as Eden, Asgard...etc., representing a universal memory of the great land. These above-mentioned situations show the so-called Atlantis is actually ancient Taiwan.
6. The Empire of Atlantis was sun worship that meant it was the Empire of the Sun. Both ancient Greece and North Europe were the colonies of the Empire of the Sun, just the kings, queens, and heroes of Atlantis became deification that was very normal to legend. Atlantis was actually the ancient Taiwan.
7. The mythology of Egypt and Peru represented the original religion 'sun worship' of Atlantis. There are many remnants and totems of Sun worship till now in Egypt and Peru, which was the colonized country of the Empire of the Sun. The Atlantis Empire was sun worship that implied it was the Empire of the Sun and was in ancient Taiwan.
8. Egypt divides into two religious' sects: the east and the west each claim its ancestor comes from the eastern and western continent. In fact, there is just the same "the continent of Mu". Certainly, the civilization of Egypt came from the Empire of the Sun in the land of Mu, and it was once the colony of the Empire of the Sun, according to 'the lost continent of Mu'. So, we can infer Atlantis is the land of Mu, not only the Egyptian civilization was reproduced from Atlantis that is to say the reappearing of ancient civilization of Taiwan.
9. In March 2005, the accurate mold of bronze ware and ironware were dug out in remnant of Jiu-Xiang-Lan of Taidung in Taiwan. From the mold the archaeologists infer Taiwanese aboriginal had craft civilization technology that a factory produced in a large amount early, so the technology of bronze ware and ironware in

Europe should spread in ancient times from people of Taiwan, who what was so called the Atlanteans.



There were the molds of bronze ware and cast iron dug out at Jiu-Xiang-Lan Remains of Taidung in Taiwan.

10. Certainly the alphabets of Phoenician, Mayas and all the European came from the motherland—The Atlantis Empire, which was the Empire of the Sun. The ancient aboriginal of Taiwan had ancient writing that the Empire of the Sun left over and was earlier than the Xia era of China (2000 B.C.) in the past. So, the true features of the ancient alphabets of the world should spread from ancient Taiwanese since the Empire of the Sun.
11. The area of Indo-European family of nations, Semitic peoples and Turanian races were the colonies under the Empire of the Sun. Atlantis was the original seat of these nations, which were under the Empire of Atlantis that meant both the empire were the same one. So, this empire was the Empire of the Sun in the land of Mu, and it was found in ancient Taiwan.
12. 12,000 years ago, North section of Snow Mountains in Taiwan volcano eruption, landslide produced, in the wide mountain region of Ilan coast at northeast corner of Taiwan up to 800 km<sup>2</sup> avalanched into the sea. The capital Poseidonia in seashore fell into Pacific Ocean Sea floor, and then the descendant thought Atlantis sank into the sea by mistake. In fact, the Taiwan island and with whole resident did not sink into the ocean and become extinct, but just the survived people recognized by mistake that's it.
13. The landslide of Snow Mountains in Taiwan caused mega-tsunami, and its wave was up to more than several hundred meters high, certainly it formed the global appalling catastrophe, so just there were lucky survivors from a holocaust of a few residents, fled from cataclysm in the different nations of the old and new worlds. Some aboriginal of the whole world later spread the ancient legend of cataclysm to reach us.

The above-mentioned 13 propositions are admitted by masses, but except article 1: 'Atlantis was in the Atlantic Ocean', which we have explained as above, is quoted by the mistake; other propositions mostly conform with environments of Taiwan; especially in March 2005 in the east coast of Taiwan archaeologists already found the accurate molds of ancient bronze ware and ironware that were in conformity with article 9, so we can assert: 'Atlantis is exactly Taiwan'.