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00:00:00,047 --> 00:00:07,049

We're so excited to be able to see this.

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00:00:07,049 --> 00:00:09,049

So this is it?

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00:00:09,049 --> 00:00:11,050

It's very heavy. It's heavy.

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00:00:11,050 --> 00:00:12,050

Wow.

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00:00:12,050 --> 00:00:18,052

Could physical evidence of alien visitation have been hiding in plain sight?

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00:00:18,052 --> 00:00:20,052

This is a very strange piece.

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00:00:20,052 --> 00:00:23,053

It is a strange piece for us as well.

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00:00:23,053 --> 00:00:28,054

Did part of an alien craft fall from space?

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00:00:28,054 --> 00:00:33,055

We acknowledge these uncertainties about its dating and its composition.

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00:00:33,055 --> 00:00:35,056

So we have a real mystery here.

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00:00:35,056 --> 00:00:41,057

Or are we looking at alien technology made right here on Earth?

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00:00:41,057 --> 00:00:44,058

This defies everything we know.

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00:00:44,058 --> 00:00:45,058

Definitely.

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00:00:58,062 --> 00:01:03,063

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00:01:03,063 --> 00:01:05,864

So long as we have someone else.

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00:01:20,187 --> 00:01:29,550

Two-winged Quiang province, northern Vietnam,

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00:01:29,550 --> 00:01:33,511

In the early morning hours, three strange metal spheres

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00:01:33,511 --> 00:01:35,271

are seen falling from the sky.

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00:01:38,432 --> 00:01:41,152

Witnesses report that one of the spheres

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00:01:41,152 --> 00:01:43,953

seemed to be flying in a mysterious pattern

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00:01:43,953 --> 00:01:47,834

before crashing to Earth and making a loud thunder-like sound.

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00:01:50,355 --> 00:01:56,916

Witnesses saw these spherical-shaped metallic balls,

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00:01:56,916 --> 00:02:00,157

which are recovered by the Vietnamese military.

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00:02:00,157 --> 00:02:02,718

We have photographs of them,

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00:02:02,718 --> 00:02:06,799

but we don't have whatever the objects were.

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00:02:06,799 --> 00:02:08,879

Now, of course, the big question is,

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00:02:08,879 --> 00:02:11,200

could they be connected to the UFO phenomenon?

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00:02:13,241 --> 00:02:16,841

Numerous similar spheres were seen in Spain in 2015

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00:02:18,802 --> 00:02:20,922

and in Africa in 2011.

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00:02:22,963 --> 00:02:26,324

The skeptic would argue that this is just simply space debris

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00:02:26,324 --> 00:02:28,444

and nothing else.

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00:02:28,444 --> 00:02:32,845

But what's particularly intriguing is that in March 1974,

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00:02:32,845 --> 00:02:36,886

very strange sphere was found at Fort George Island in Florida.

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00:02:36,886 --> 00:02:39,487

It was found by the Bets family.

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00:02:39,487 --> 00:02:44,768

On March 26, 1974, on a remote piece of land

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00:02:44,768 --> 00:02:47,209

in Fort George Island, Florida,

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00:02:47,209 --> 00:02:50,050

owned by Jerry and Antoine Bets,

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00:02:50,050 --> 00:02:53,371

a wildfire broke out in the middle of the night,

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00:02:53,371 --> 00:02:55,131

burning acres of brush.

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00:02:57,332 --> 00:03:00,612

The cause of the fire is unknown.

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00:03:00,612 --> 00:03:04,733

But the next day, as the family was investigating the damage,

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00:03:04,733 --> 00:03:07,414

they came upon a strange object,

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00:03:09,415 --> 00:03:10,615

a metal sphere.

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00:03:11,615 --> 00:03:15,216

Jerry Bets and her son, Terry, went out there,

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00:03:15,216 --> 00:03:19,057

and Terry sees this metallic-looking ball

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00:03:19,057 --> 00:03:20,617

in the ground there.

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00:03:20,617 --> 00:03:23,458

And he picks it up and shows it to his mother,

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00:03:23,578 --> 00:03:26,579

and they take it back to the house.

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00:03:27,579 --> 00:03:29,420

And a couple of weeks went by,

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00:03:29,420 --> 00:03:34,021

and Terry had the ball on a table next to his bed.

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00:03:35,021 --> 00:03:37,462

And he took his guitar out.

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00:03:37,462 --> 00:03:41,663

He started strumming it, and the ball started vibrating.

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00:03:44,463 --> 00:03:48,104

I was about 10 or 11, and one night they pulled it out.

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00:03:49,105 --> 00:03:50,985

I think it was a mayonnaise lid out,

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00:03:50,985 --> 00:03:54,546

and we were holding it in different places on the sphere,

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00:03:54,546 --> 00:03:58,027

and it would be magnetized and stick in some areas

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00:03:58,027 --> 00:03:59,107

and not in others.

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00:04:00,107 --> 00:04:02,948

I can't remember which household members said,

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00:04:02,948 --> 00:04:05,389

well, watch this, and they walked past it.

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00:04:05,389 --> 00:04:07,549

It was sitting on the carpeted floor,

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00:04:07,549 --> 00:04:10,350

and it followed them and moved as they did.

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00:04:10,350 --> 00:04:11,950

They took a few steps and turned,

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00:04:11,950 --> 00:04:14,391

and it rolled right behind them into a stop.

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00:04:16,352 --> 00:04:18,912

I had never seen anything like it before.

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00:04:19,912 --> 00:04:24,914

The bed sphere began to make headlines in April of 1974.

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00:04:25,914 --> 00:04:28,154

One of the first to break the story

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00:04:28,154 --> 00:04:31,035

was a young reporter named Ron Kivit,

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00:04:31,035 --> 00:04:34,556

who conducted an exclusive interview with Jerry Betts

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00:04:34,556 --> 00:04:37,717

just after she had made her amazing discovery.

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00:04:38,717 --> 00:04:41,918

When you found it, was it just lying flat on top of the ground?

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00:04:41,918 --> 00:04:44,639

It was lying on the ground, it's not a lot, but we're hearing.

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00:04:44,639 --> 00:04:45,479

Right.

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00:04:45,479 --> 00:04:47,479

We ain't supposed to make a lot of room, right now.

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00:04:47,479 --> 00:04:48,320

Mm-hmm.

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00:04:48,320 --> 00:04:50,400

And then we noticed that Jeff Friver,

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00:04:50,400 --> 00:04:52,521

who got the best description of this,

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00:04:52,521 --> 00:04:55,001

that if the giant gyroscope says there's

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00:04:55,001 --> 00:04:56,562

these vibrating and clivering regions,

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00:04:56,562 --> 00:04:57,962

and you put it on a flat surface.

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00:04:57,962 --> 00:04:59,322

Mm-hmm, right, Steve.

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00:04:59,322 --> 00:05:02,043

That was a very tough, all-in-the-connected.

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00:05:02,043 --> 00:05:03,203

I could imagine you would.

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00:05:06,924 --> 00:05:11,765

In February of 2017, investigative journalist

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00:05:11,765 --> 00:05:15,726

Linda Moulton Howe traveled to Jacksonville, Florida,

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00:05:15,766 --> 00:05:18,887

just 20 miles from the site, where the Betts family

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00:05:18,887 --> 00:05:20,968

made their incredible discovery.

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00:05:20,968 --> 00:05:21,848

Hi, Ron.

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00:05:21,848 --> 00:05:22,928

Hi, Linda.

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00:05:22,928 --> 00:05:24,049

Nice to meet you.

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00:05:24,049 --> 00:05:24,889

Nice to meet you.

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00:05:24,889 --> 00:05:27,009

Yes, thank you.

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00:05:27,009 --> 00:05:29,490

She arranged to meet with Ron Kivit

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00:05:29,490 --> 00:05:32,291

to get a firsthand account of his experience

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00:05:32,291 --> 00:05:34,211

with this bizarre object.

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00:05:34,211 --> 00:05:36,252

And you've actually held this silver spoon.

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00:05:36,252 --> 00:05:38,212

I have actually held it all.

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00:05:38,212 --> 00:05:39,252

Right.

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00:05:39,252 --> 00:05:40,733

Talk about what happened.

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00:05:40,733 --> 00:05:42,293

I'm so curious.

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00:05:42,293 --> 00:05:44,654

You get to their house.

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00:05:44,694 --> 00:05:47,815

How was the Betts sphere introduced?

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00:05:47,815 --> 00:05:50,255

How did they show you?

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00:05:50,255 --> 00:05:54,736

The ball was on a coffee table, a glass-top coffee table,

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00:05:54,736 --> 00:05:58,017

in a four-year, much like this, a little bit larger.

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00:05:58,017 --> 00:06:01,458

But it was wind-solving around almost like an atrium.

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00:06:01,458 --> 00:06:04,979

And I said, you know, can I pick it up?

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00:06:04,979 --> 00:06:06,139

Jerry said, oh, sure.

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00:06:06,139 --> 00:06:07,419

So I picked it up.

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00:06:07,419 --> 00:06:11,741

And it was heavier than I anticipated it to be.

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00:06:11,741 --> 00:06:13,061

About 20 pounds, right?

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00:06:13,061 --> 00:06:13,901

That's what they said.

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00:06:13,901 --> 00:06:15,622

Yeah, about 20 pounds.

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00:06:15,622 --> 00:06:17,662

The ball had a much rougher texture to it

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00:06:17,662 --> 00:06:19,583

than I anticipated.

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00:06:19,583 --> 00:06:23,423

And if you move it, you could hear a very faint tinkling

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00:06:23,423 --> 00:06:24,024

inside it.

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00:06:27,425 --> 00:06:28,745

It wasn't a hum or a buzz.

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00:06:28,745 --> 00:06:31,786

It was that tink, tink, tink.

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00:06:31,786 --> 00:06:33,706

Terry had the ball in his room.

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00:06:33,706 --> 00:06:37,947

And he began to notice that even when the ball wasn't moving,

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00:06:37,947 --> 00:06:41,348

he could hear this tinkling sound.

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00:06:41,348 --> 00:06:42,348

Well, it would suggest.

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00:06:42,388 --> 00:06:45,309

It was conscious or was downloading,

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00:06:45,309 --> 00:06:47,109

uploading information from something

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00:06:47,109 --> 00:06:49,910

that it was involved with.

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00:06:49,910 --> 00:06:52,031

Well, the consciousness of it, I decided

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00:06:52,031 --> 00:06:54,471

I wanted to take the ball outside and get

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00:06:54,471 --> 00:06:56,872

some pictures of what natural light.

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00:06:56,872 --> 00:06:59,032

The ball was back on the table.

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00:06:59,032 --> 00:07:03,234

So we all get up to leave to go find the spot to shoot it in.

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00:07:03,234 --> 00:07:08,955

And the ball rolled all the way to the edge and stopped.

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00:07:08,955 --> 00:07:11,276

And it was just like, don't forget me.

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00:07:11,316 --> 00:07:14,996

That's when the hair stood up on my arms.

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00:07:14,996 --> 00:07:17,997

After observing the strange behavior of the sphere

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00:07:17,997 --> 00:07:20,638

for several weeks, the Bets family

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00:07:20,638 --> 00:07:25,039

decided to submit it to the military for examination.

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00:07:25,039 --> 00:07:26,919

It got interest from the Navy.

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00:07:26,919 --> 00:07:29,560

It got interest from the United States government.

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00:07:29,560 --> 00:07:32,521

And during the testing of it, they found

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00:07:32,521 --> 00:07:35,682

it was made of a stainless steel metallic alloy,

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00:07:35,682 --> 00:07:40,283

specifically the Ferris alloy number 431.

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00:07:40,283 --> 00:07:45,004

And then when it was analyzed with X-ray spectrography,

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00:07:45,004 --> 00:07:48,725

the interior of the sphere was hollow

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00:07:48,725 --> 00:07:51,766

and had smaller spherical objects,

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00:07:51,766 --> 00:07:57,567

which were analyzed to have an atomic weight of 140.

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00:07:57,567 --> 00:08:01,928

Now, the largest atomic weight that we see in nature

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00:08:01,928 --> 00:08:05,049

is uranium, which is a 92.

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00:08:05,049 --> 00:08:08,210

So these smaller, super heavy balls

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00:08:08,210 --> 00:08:11,331

that were inside with an atomic weight of 140

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00:08:11,331 --> 00:08:13,811

caused certain scientists to speculate

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00:08:13,811 --> 00:08:17,052

that if anyone actually tried to drill inside the sphere,

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00:08:17,052 --> 00:08:20,093

that it could be the equivalent of a thermonuclear weapon,

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00:08:20,093 --> 00:08:23,294

that those elements could go into criticality

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00:08:23,294 --> 00:08:24,694

and create a massive explosion.

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00:08:29,655 --> 00:08:34,537

So the point is this sphere has very peculiar properties

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00:08:34,537 --> 00:08:38,417

that suggests that it is, in fact, some sort of artificially

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00:08:38,417 --> 00:08:41,738

intelligent technology.

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00:08:41,738 --> 00:08:47,180

Do you think that it is a viable hypothesis that at least

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00:08:47,180 --> 00:08:50,981

the Navy from the work that they did knew this is not

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00:08:50,981 --> 00:08:51,821

terrestrial?

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00:08:51,821 --> 00:08:53,381

Oh, absolutely.

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00:08:53,381 --> 00:08:57,702

And it was after the Navy examination

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00:08:57,702 --> 00:09:01,703

that everything seemed to basically come to a halt.

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00:09:01,703 --> 00:09:04,024

Correct.

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00:09:04,024 --> 00:09:08,625

I never got a real clarification on what happened, you know.

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00:09:08,625 --> 00:09:13,426

But now the ball has disappeared.

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00:09:13,426 --> 00:09:16,387

Is it possible the Navy discovered evidence

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00:09:16,387 --> 00:09:20,468

that the bed sphere is of extraterrestrial origin

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00:09:20,468 --> 00:09:26,270

and secretly confiscated it for further examination?

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00:09:26,270 --> 00:09:30,431

Jerry and her family are not interested in talking

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00:09:30,431 --> 00:09:32,191

about the sphere anymore.

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00:09:32,231 --> 00:09:36,272

Jerry still want to discuss what happened with it.

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00:09:36,272 --> 00:09:39,113

Maybe nobody will ever see it again.

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00:09:39,113 --> 00:09:41,033

That's a possibility, you know?

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00:09:41,033 --> 00:09:42,794

I don't know.

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00:09:42,794 --> 00:09:46,715

To date, no one has been able to locate the sphere

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00:09:46,715 --> 00:09:50,076

or explain what it was.

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00:09:50,076 --> 00:09:52,956

But perhaps further clues may be found

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00:09:52,956 --> 00:09:56,517

by returning to the very site where the mysterious bed

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00:09:56,517 --> 00:09:58,518

sphere was first discovered.

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00:10:03,199 --> 00:10:11,041

Talking with the bed's family, you

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00:10:11,041 --> 00:10:13,922

thought you're dealing with really honest people who

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00:10:13,922 --> 00:10:16,882

are very puzzled about what this sphere is.

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00:10:16,882 --> 00:10:20,923

When I first talked to them, I was convinced

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00:10:20,923 --> 00:10:23,964

that all of them were telling me the truth.

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00:10:23,964 --> 00:10:30,046

For George Island, Florida, February 3, 2017,

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00:10:30,086 --> 00:10:33,326

investigative journalist Linda Moulton-Howe

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00:10:33,326 --> 00:10:36,087

is traveling with reporter Ron Kivit.

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00:10:36,087 --> 00:10:39,168

To the site where a mysterious metal sphere that

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00:10:39,168 --> 00:10:42,729

displayed the uncanny ability to move on its own

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00:10:42,729 --> 00:10:47,090

was first discovered in 1974 by the bed's family

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00:10:47,090 --> 00:10:50,931

following a wildfire on their property.

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00:10:50,931 --> 00:10:53,692

This would have been an area where the fire would have been.

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00:10:53,692 --> 00:10:57,252

We're getting closer.

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00:10:57,252 --> 00:11:00,653

Now, this is the kind of wood stick would have found in it.

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00:11:00,653 --> 00:11:03,774

But all of this here, you can see where the palmetto's.

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00:11:03,774 --> 00:11:04,614

It's thick.

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00:11:04,614 --> 00:11:06,655

It's hard to go through.

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00:11:06,655 --> 00:11:08,735

In fact, it's almost amazing.

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00:11:08,735 --> 00:11:12,656

Without the fire, they would never have found it.

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00:11:12,656 --> 00:11:13,897

Gosh.

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00:11:13,897 --> 00:11:17,858

So there's the mystery of what caused the fire.

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00:11:17,858 --> 00:11:19,938

How long had it been there?

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00:11:19,938 --> 00:11:23,459

What is it intended to be found?

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00:11:23,459 --> 00:11:26,140

Skeptics of the bed sphere's story

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00:11:26,140 --> 00:11:30,621

claim it was part of a sculpture that fell from an artist's truck.

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00:11:30,621 --> 00:11:34,422

So this is what it would have all looked like before the fire.

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00:11:34,422 --> 00:11:37,903

But Ron Kivit says this is impossible.

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00:11:37,903 --> 00:11:40,303

Since the sphere was discovered in the middle

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00:11:40,303 --> 00:11:44,224

of a densely forested area, 20 miles from any stretch

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00:11:44,224 --> 00:11:47,025

of main highway.

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00:11:47,025 --> 00:11:50,506

You know, now that I'm here where the bed's family found

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00:11:50,506 --> 00:11:55,267

that sphere, it's just so clear that any of the stories

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00:11:55,307 --> 00:11:58,908

about an artist over on the road having something falling off

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00:11:58,908 --> 00:12:02,589

a truck and rolling through all of this thick palmetto.

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00:12:02,589 --> 00:12:03,429

It's impossible.

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00:12:03,429 --> 00:12:04,829

Impossible.

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00:12:04,829 --> 00:12:09,671

And the whole idea that they would never have found it

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00:12:09,671 --> 00:12:10,831

if there had not been a fire.

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00:12:10,831 --> 00:12:13,352

The fire was integral to finding the ball.

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00:12:13,352 --> 00:12:17,793

What do you think, talking with Terry and Jerry?

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00:12:17,793 --> 00:12:19,153

I know they found it.

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00:12:19,153 --> 00:12:21,714

I know how they found it.

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00:12:21,714 --> 00:12:24,794

They knew right away after that first incident or so

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00:12:24,834 --> 00:12:26,475

that they had something special.

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00:12:26,475 --> 00:12:30,276

If it was a hoax, somebody put it there.

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00:12:30,276 --> 00:12:33,957

If it was not a hoax, somebody put it there.

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00:12:33,957 --> 00:12:34,877

Or something.

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00:12:34,877 --> 00:12:37,558

Or something.

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00:12:37,558 --> 00:12:41,839

If this mysterious sphere was of extraterrestrial origin,

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00:12:41,839 --> 00:12:45,320

as ancient astronaut theorists suggest,

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00:12:45,320 --> 00:12:49,641

might it have been intentionally placed on the bed's property

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00:12:49,681 --> 00:12:51,841

and even have started the fire that

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00:12:51,841 --> 00:12:53,602

resulted in its discovery?

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00:12:56,843 --> 00:12:59,403

Throughout history, similar spheres

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00:12:59,403 --> 00:13:03,564

have appeared in artwork that dates back hundreds of years

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00:13:03,564 --> 00:13:07,485

and are often depicted as coming from the heavens.

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00:13:07,485 --> 00:13:10,526

In Christian art, you'll see these incredible examples

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00:13:10,526 --> 00:13:14,127

of angels holding bowling ball-sized spheres

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00:13:14,127 --> 00:13:16,007

in their hands.

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00:13:16,007 --> 00:13:18,408

In other examples, Jesus himself holds

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00:13:18,528 --> 00:13:22,049

a metallic sphere.

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00:13:22,049 --> 00:13:26,730

God is portrayed holding a sphere.

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00:13:26,730 --> 00:13:28,971

So when you go back to the Betts family

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00:13:28,971 --> 00:13:31,371

and compare it with what we know about these spheres

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00:13:31,371 --> 00:13:34,452

in Christian mythology, you have to ask,

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00:13:34,452 --> 00:13:37,613

are we dealing with something of ancient origin

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00:13:37,613 --> 00:13:40,213

or possibly of extraterrestrial origin?

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00:13:43,374 --> 00:13:47,015

Where is that sphere today?

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00:13:47,015 --> 00:13:50,016

My wager, one of our government agencies

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00:13:50,016 --> 00:13:52,857

has this bet sphere.

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00:13:52,857 --> 00:13:56,498

And our government has probably learned a great deal

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00:13:56,498 --> 00:14:00,579

about a sphere that has self-activating software

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00:14:00,579 --> 00:14:05,900

and maybe has been sending and receiving the whole time.

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00:14:05,900 --> 00:14:09,181

The concept of a self-activating metal sphere

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00:14:09,181 --> 00:14:12,902

with the ability to communicate is not as far fetched

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00:14:12,902 --> 00:14:14,782

as it may sound.

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00:14:14,782 --> 00:14:18,063

In fact, science is on the verge of discovering

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00:14:18,063 --> 00:14:20,264

a similar technology today.

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00:14:21,424 --> 00:14:25,665

Beijing, China, March 2015.

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00:14:26,625 --> 00:14:29,906

Here at Tsinghua University,

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00:14:29,906 --> 00:14:33,947

scientists announced the creation of a self-fueled robot

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00:14:33,947 --> 00:14:37,468

in the form of a small liquid metal sphere

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that is capable of shape-shifting.

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When energy is applied from the outside externally,

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the metal would change shape.

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But they also noticed that it could also produce

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its own power supply for about an hour.

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And because of this action, it would move too.

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And of course, most people are concerned

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using it in the field of robotics.

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Just imagine where that can go.

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We're seeing the first steps that we are making

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towards having these types of exotic alloys

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that could in the future give us the ability

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to emulate the type of extraterrestrial technology

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that we already see in out-of-place artifacts.

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In addition to creating shape-shifting robots,

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this new technology may be used by doctors

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to make repairs inside the body without performing surgery.

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It could also lead to fully flexible electronics,

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as well as major advances in artificial intelligence.

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Some ancient astronaut theorists proposed

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that it was a similar technology that powered the Betsphere.

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This is a possible explanation for what could be going on

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with the super-heavy balls inside the Betsphere.

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They may be using some sort of similar technology

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in order to roll themselves around inside,

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which then allows the ball to be able to roll around

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00:16:10,011 --> 00:16:12,812

much like a self-propelled bowling ball.

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So with these new discoveries,

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we now have a plausible explanation

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for how the Betsphere was able to roll around.

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As modern scientists develop new alloys,

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we have to wonder if these artifacts like the Betsphere,

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they are perhaps there for us to examine

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and retro-engineer and use and create for ourselves

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00:16:39,299 --> 00:16:40,859

and our own space industry.

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Ancient astronaut theorists suggest

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that objects like the Betsphere

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have been purposely left behind by extraterrestrials

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for thousands of years in order to help

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00:16:54,062 --> 00:16:57,823

in the development of mankind's technological evolution.

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As further proof, they point to mysterious metal ingots

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recently recovered from a shipwreck off the coast of Sicily

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that are unlike any other metal known to exist on Earth.

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00:17:17,628 --> 00:17:20,349

Sicily, 2015.

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00:17:22,189 --> 00:17:25,150

Archaeologist Sebastiano Tusa

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excavates a shipwreck less than a mile off the coast,

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which has remained undisturbed for more than 2600 years.

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His team dredges up an ancient payload of 39 metal ingots.

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Interestingly, spectrographic analysis

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of the recovered alloy reveals the compound

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is unlike anything ever found in the ancient or modern world.

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The interesting part about this

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is the composition of the ingots that they found.

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The metal is 80% copper and 20% zinc.

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There was other things found in it,

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but that's the majority of the opposition.

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Now, zinc only occurs in nature as spallarai.

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It's a zinc sulfur complex.

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In order to create zinc,

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which didn't come around until about a thousand years ago,

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you have to actually process the zinc out of this sulfite

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that they didn't have that technology back then.

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What was someone doing blending together copper, zinc,

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lead, nickel, iron?

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This is a complex alloy.

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This is nothing easy to do.

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It suggests the possibility

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that it could have special electrical or energetic properties

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that we don't even know about.

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People would not be expected

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to be making such a complex alloy back then.

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How is it possible that such an advanced alloy

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was manufactured over 2,600 years ago,

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centuries before man had the technology

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to manipulate elements like zinc into metals?

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And what was its purpose?

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Based on the composition of this alloy,

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scientists believe what they have found is auracalcum,

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a metal associated with the legendary continent of Atlantis.

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According to Plato's fourth century dialogues,

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the Timaeus and Critias,

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Atlantis possessed a power and technology

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greater than any other civilization on Earth.

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It was founded and ruled over by the Greek god Poseidon,

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whose temple was covered in a precious metal called auracalcum,

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which translates to mountain copper.

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The composition of the alloy is not specified by Plato,

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but based on its electrical properties, color and luster,

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scientists suggest that if it really did exist,

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it most likely consisted of copper mixed primarily with zinc,

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just like the metal found in the shipwreck.

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It was said that the temple of Poseidon on Atlantis

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flashed with the red light of auracalcum.

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The copper tint of this metal caught the attention of the seekers

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that came to this sacred place.

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This is not just an attractive color.

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This has spiritual implications.

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There was something about this metal

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that was said to resonate with the divine.

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Perhaps it was its origin that it had come from heaven.

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It fell out of the sky.

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According to Plato's story,

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the Greek god Cadmus, son of Poseidon,

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came down from Mount Olympus

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and gave auracalcum to the people of Atlantis.

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An important figure in early Greek mythology was Cadmus,

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a divine character, the first hero,

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fifth in the lineage from Zeus of the Greek gods.

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It was Cadmus that brought the making of bronze.

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He knew how to make alloys, special metals,

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which in the early days of civilization

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was the beginning of technology.

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So Cadmus is the one who shows us the divine nature of metalwork

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and gives this as a gift to the generations.

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Why are we so quick to dismiss the underlying stories in those myths?

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Those stories talk about extraterrestrials

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coming and visiting our culture.

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They talk about gods that walked among us

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and interacted with humans,

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but with a severely advanced technology

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beyond anything that we have today.

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Ancient astronaut theory says that the legends of these Greek gods

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are not just mythological,

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but they're actually rooted in actual events.

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Is it possible that the Greek gods,

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or extraterrestrial beings,

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are ancestors witnessed descending from the sky?

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As ancient astronaut theorists suggest.

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And does the discovery of Orycalcum

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provide physical evidence

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that the legendary continent of Atlantis truly existed?

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These artifacts could allow you to conclude

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that the continent of Atlantis was real,

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that it sank,

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and that it possessed high technology

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before it met its tragic fate.

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According to ancient astronaut theorists,

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discoveries like the metal ingots found off the coast of Sicily

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provide evidence that extraterrestrials

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have been fostering mankind's technological evolution

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for thousands of years.

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And they suggest that even more compelling evidence can be found

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by examining a mysterious artifact

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discovered in the tomb of King Tut.

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Cairo, Egypt.

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At the Egyptian Museum,

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an entire floor is dedicated to the incredible treasures

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found in the tomb of King Tutankhamun.

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Among them is a metal dagger

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that has baffled both scientists and archaeologists

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because it appears to be made of iron,

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but dates back to at least 1322 BC.

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More than a century before, Egypt's iron age.

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On May 20th, 2016,

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a new layer was added to the mystery.

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Researchers from the Journal of Meteorics and Planetary Science

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announced that they had finally determined the composition

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of King Tut's dagger.

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After detailed analysis,

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it was confirmed that the blade is indeed iron,

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forged from metal that originated not on Earth,

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but in the stars.

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Meteorites are very difficult to fashion into objects.

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Anybody, even today, who's ever worked with a meteorite

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will tell you that because of the high nickel content,

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they're very, very brittle and very difficult to work with.

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Considering the difficulties of working with meteoric metal,

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even with today's technology,

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how did metal urges 3,300 years ago

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perform such tasks?

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This dagger is completely out of place

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in the fact that unlike simple objects like beads,

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they can be simply hammered out and rolled,

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this has been perfected to a point where it has no hammer marks on it.

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It's completely smooth.

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It has a nice edge all the way around on it.

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It almost looks as if it had been cast,

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but in order to achieve that,

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you would have to reach temperatures of 3,000 degrees.

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In order to melt that meteorite,

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and then of course add the necessary fluxes

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to get the impurities out and then cast the blade,

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which brings up even more questions for the researchers.

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If they were smelting iron,

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it would change our whole outlook on Egyptian history.

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What could explain the presence of this mysterious metal dagger

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in King Tut's tomb,

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when no other similar artifacts have been found in Egypt

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dating back to this period?

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Might Egyptian metallurgists have had help

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working with this difficult compound?

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Ancient astronaut theorists say yes,

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and suggest stories found throughout the ancient world

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reveal that extraterrestrials taught our ancestors

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the secrets of metallurgy

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in order to help move society forward.

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True metallurgy in the sense of putting different metals together

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as alloys dates back to maybe 3,800 BC,

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when bronze was first discovered as an alloy of tin and copper.

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Maybe the second most important development

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after the harnessing of fire.

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As we think of modern times and our emphasis on technology here,

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it is the sacred roots to all of that.

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Stories emerged out of all the religious systems

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about the gods as metal workers.

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Hephaestus in the Greek imagination

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made the weapons and the armor for the gods.

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In the Celtic imagination, it was the great goddess Brigid

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who made beautiful and wonderful and powerful things

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into metal and then into fabricated form.

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In Japanese, Lord Kanayago came to earth

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to teach the people metalworking.

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There seems to be a ubiquitous understanding from ancient cultures

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that metallurgy is from the heavens.

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Could there be some tide that in the past

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certain abilities were originally brought to man,

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possibly by extraterrestrials,

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and things we would create had a certain energy or myth about them

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that still is alive today?

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According to ancient astronaut theorists,

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the most compelling of these stories

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originates in the same place as King Tut's mysterious dagger.

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Egypt, where they worshiped a sacred object called the Benben stone.

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Ancient Egyptian texts describe the Benben stone

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as a meteoric iron object that belongs to the heavens.

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The original Benben stone mysteriously disappeared,

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but many ancient depictions of it remain.

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The Benben stone has a very strange origin.

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It is thought that the Benben stone descended from the sky like a firebird.

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If you look at the Benben stone,

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sometimes it is described or depicted with people coming out of this stone.

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Now, to me, this looks very similar to a lunar module.

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If you have the idea that this firebird is descending from the sky with fire and smoke,

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well, if you look at a rocket descending, these are firebirds.

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So our ancestors perhaps witnessed some type of a craft descending from the sky,

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out of which these extraterrestrials came,

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which set in motion our technological evolution.

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According to Egyptian texts,

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their gods were extraterrestrial beings that came to Earth

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and taught our ancestors the secrets of metalwork.

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If true, might this be why we find isolated examples of advanced and sacred metallurgy

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occurring long before mankind was known to have grasped such technology?

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Ancient astronaut theorists say yes and suggest that hidden away

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in the storage area of a small museum in Eastern Europe

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is even more astounding evidence,

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the remnants of what might be an extraterrestrial spacecraft.

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Transylvania, Romania, 1970.

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Workers digging a trench along the banks of the Meurs River unearthed two giant bones

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and with them, a mysterious metal object buried 35 feet beneath the surface.

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The discovery brings the project to a halt

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as the crew takes their findings to a nearby museum.

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This strange object, known today as the Wedge of Ayur,

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continues to baffle archaeologists because it is an aluminum alloy

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that appears to have been made thousands of years before humans were able to smelt or fabricate metal.

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It was 10 meters in depth, associated with some bones,

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which they later identified as woolly mammoth bones.

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If they were contemporary, all of them, then they were in use sometime in the period

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when the Andertals roamed the Earth, so they were extinct 40,000 years ago,

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and they must be older than that.

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The Wedge was analyzed three times, to my knowledge.

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The main metal in its composition is aluminum.

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Humans didn't really start working with aluminum until well into the 1800s.

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So when you look at this Wedge and you analyze it,

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it really has most of the modern properties we would associate with aluminum.

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This incredible metal artifact was discovered at a time when Romania

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was behind the iron curtain of the former Soviet Union.

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For decades, government officials refused to reveal where the Wedge of Ayur was being held,

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even after the fall of the USSR.

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But its location has recently come to light,

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and in January of 2017,

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ancient astronaut theory pioneer Eric Von Daniken and his protege, Georgiosuchlos,

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sought out the Wedge to see it for themselves.

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On January 18th, 2017,

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at the National History Museum of Transylvania,

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ancient astronaut theorists Georgiosuchlos and Eric Von Daniken

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were offered a rare opportunity to get a first-hand look at the Wedge of Ayur.

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Museum curator Anna Gruya has taken it out of a storage locker,

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where it has been deliberately hidden from the public since the early 1970s.

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Okay, I'm just going to put my gloves on.

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This is great.

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So this is it?

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Oh, okay.

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This is strange.

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It's very heavy.

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Georgiosuchlos, take it. It's heavy.

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Wow.

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This was found at a depth of 10 meters,

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which is about 30 feet in the ground.

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Yes, and here this is where they took the sample out,

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and here to make the analysis.

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And here you see two pieces that are broken off, sort of.

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So maybe it was attached or something.

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But very strange.

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So what does the museum have to say about this?

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This is a very strange piece.

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It is a strange piece for us as well.

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As historians, we do not consider it a historical object that we're used to.

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We don't know what it was used for,

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and we acknowledge these uncertainties about its dating and its composition as well.

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So for what can you use this?

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It looks like a hammer or a shuffle,

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but Georgiosuchlos, what is the word in English?

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Bacchushovel.

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Oh, an excavator tooth.

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Well, it looks like this.

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It could have been something like this.

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But these excavator tubes are never made out of aluminium.

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No, it's too weak.

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They are made out of steel, especially hard steel.

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So it could not be that.

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So we have a real mystery here.

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But do you see this patina over this whole object?

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And this creates another problem.

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Because you cannot fake a patina.

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It's impossible to artificially create a patina.

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The patina is a thin coating of various metal compounds

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that forms on the surface of the metal during exposure to atmospheric elements.

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The older the object, the thicker the patina layer will be.

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It takes hundreds, if not thousands of years,

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for a thick layer of patina, as this apparently is, for it to develop.

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Yes, we agree.

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There are two basic problems.

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One, that aluminium was not invented at the age when we presumed this was in use.

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And second, it's the patina, as you noted.

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Which speaks for the date, for the age of it.

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So we still have a mystery here.

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Thank you very much for showing us this object,

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because I know that there was a time when nobody knew where it was,

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somewhere in a box in the back,

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which means present-day archaeology has a problem.

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And they're doing magnificent work.

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But when something like this comes along,

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we should investigate this and not put it in a box in the back.

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Definitely.

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It did depend on mentalities and official position.

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It isn't currently exhibited.

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Because we have to admit as historians that we do not know more details about it.

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For us, it's just baffling at this point.

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But taking the logic further,

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this conflicting information could have just two solutions so far.

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One, that it is really not so old,

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and the context is irrelevant,

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and the patina was somehow produced in special circumstances.

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So it's a new object, strangely preserved, let's say.

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And the second option is, of course, that it's not of terrestrial origin.

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In all of your adventures,

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how does this compare to some of the other things that are inexplicable?

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I am helpless. I have no idea.

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That says it all right there.

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Very bizarre.

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Bizarre.

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I've known about this thing since the early 1990s.

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And I have to tell you that looking at it in person was a dream come true.

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And it's a very strange thing.

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I mean, how do you explain this?

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It certainly looks as if it was part of a larger object.

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And the question is, was it a component of a device?

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Was it a component of something larger?

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If the wedge of iod really is over 40,000 years old,

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then who made it?

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And what was it used for?

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Some ancient astronaut theorists believe

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they may have the answer.

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An aeronautical engineer who saw the iod wedge

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looked at it and said,

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that's a piece of a landing gear for a vertical takeoff and landing aircraft.

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Ancient astronaut theorists have also looked at this wedge

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and surmised that it's possible that it's part of a crashed extraterrestrial craft.

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Could the wedge of iod really be a remnant of an extraterrestrial craft?

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Perhaps similar to the one some say,

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the Egyptians represented with the Ben-Benz Stone.

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Ancient astronaut theorists say yes

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and suggest evidence recently recovered from a meteorite in Russia.

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Maybe another gift from our alien ancestors,

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one that propels us towards the next great technological leap.

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The New York Times

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Siberia, Russia, 1979

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A meteorite crashes into the Koryak Mountains.

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Nearly four decades later, in December 2016,

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researchers studying pieces of the meteorite at the University of Florence,

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Caltech and Princeton,

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announced that it has brought with it an incredible rare metal formation

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called a quasi-crystal.

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This quasi-crystal features 60 points of rotational symmetry

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made up of aluminum, copper and iron.

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It is an exotic pattern that has never before been found in nature

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and could lead to the next major technological leap.

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This thing should not exist,

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and yet there it is on this meteorite.

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Now, quasi-crystal alloys violate the known laws of physics completely,

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but what we have heard from whistleblowers

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is that the surfaces of extraterrestrial vehicles,

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such as the one that crashed in Roswell,

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are made of quasi-crystal alloys,

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and certain quasi-crystal alloys, when electrified, generate anti-gravity,

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extraterrestrial intelligences may have been wanting us to find these quasi-crystals,

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and it shows that there could be a whole new world of technology waiting for us to unlock,

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and what we're looking at is a very likely possibility

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that these out-of-place artifacts are just some of the table scraps

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from an extraterrestrial civilization that had way more advanced stuff than that.

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Are extraterrestrials giving mankind the tools needed

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to reach the next level in our technological evolution?

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And if so, where are they leading us?

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The stories of these very powerful ancient alloys

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suggest that these are pathways back to our origins,

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that these are ways that we can connect with our own life,

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that these are ways that we can connect with our original extraterrestrial visitors,

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and also point a way forward for us,

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because as we begin to understand these technologies,

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perhaps one day we'll even be able to duplicate them.

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As modern scientists develop new alloys,

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we have to wonder if these ancient artifacts of strange alloys

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aren't extraterrestrial artifacts that are perhaps there for us

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to examine and retro-engineer and use and create for ourselves

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and our own space industry.

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There is no question that we are getting closer and closer

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to whatever technology the extraterrestrials possessed.

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Are the unexplained metal artifacts found all over the world

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proof that we have been visited by other worldly beings?

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And did extraterrestrials teach our ancestors secrets of metallurgy

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that we are just now beginning to develop and reproduce?

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Perhaps by examining these strange metal objects,

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we will begin to not only understand our past,

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but also be better prepared to face our ultimate destiny.

