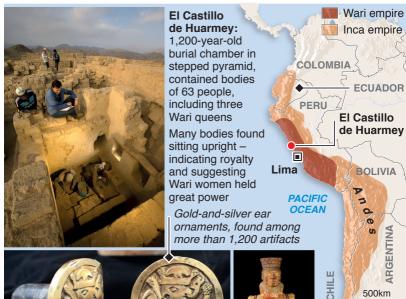
## Ancient royal tomb unearthed in Peru

Archaeologists in Peru have discovered a royal tomb, with treasure and mummified women, that sheds new light on the enigmatic Wari people who ruled the Andes before the rise of the better-known Inca civilisation





Wari: South America's **Regional States:** earliest empire. Includes Chimú culture ca 700-1000 A.D.

ca 900-1470

Inca empire: ca 1400-1532 310 miles

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