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Figure Captions:

Fig. 1. Map with location of medieval Ilibalyk, displayed in the context of modern and medieval cities Map by C.S. Stewart.

Fig. 2. Ilibalyk site in relation with modern Usharal (Ucharal) village in southeast Kazakhstan.

Fig. 3. Photos of 4 inscribed gravestones (*капулкс*) from Ilibalyk with translations from Old Turkic and Syriac. Translation by Mark Dickens. Photos by Archaeological Expertise, LLC.

Fig. 4. Drawings displaying True Cross or Calvary Cross imagery from 3 gravestones discovered at Ilibalyk. Drawings by Archaeological Expertise, LLC.

Fig. 5. Jewelry from locus 089 following cleaning and conservation. Two silver bracelets with four-leaf rosette motif, a silver ring with the same motif, one silver ring with cruciform flower design, one gold ring with turquoise stone and two beaded bracelets with stone, glass and coral beads. Photo by D. Sorokin, 2019.

Fig. 6. Horizontally placed mudbrick grave cover in Ilibalyk cemetery. Photo by S. Dulle, 2019.

Fig. 7. Vertically placed mudbrick grave cover in Ilibalyk cemetery. Photo by S. Dulle, 2019.

Fig. 8. Drawing of various cross-inscribed grave markers from Ilibalyk cemetery: 1-3: ceramic brick markers with incised crosses; 4-9: river stones with cross inscriptions. Drawings by Archaeological Expertise, LLC.

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