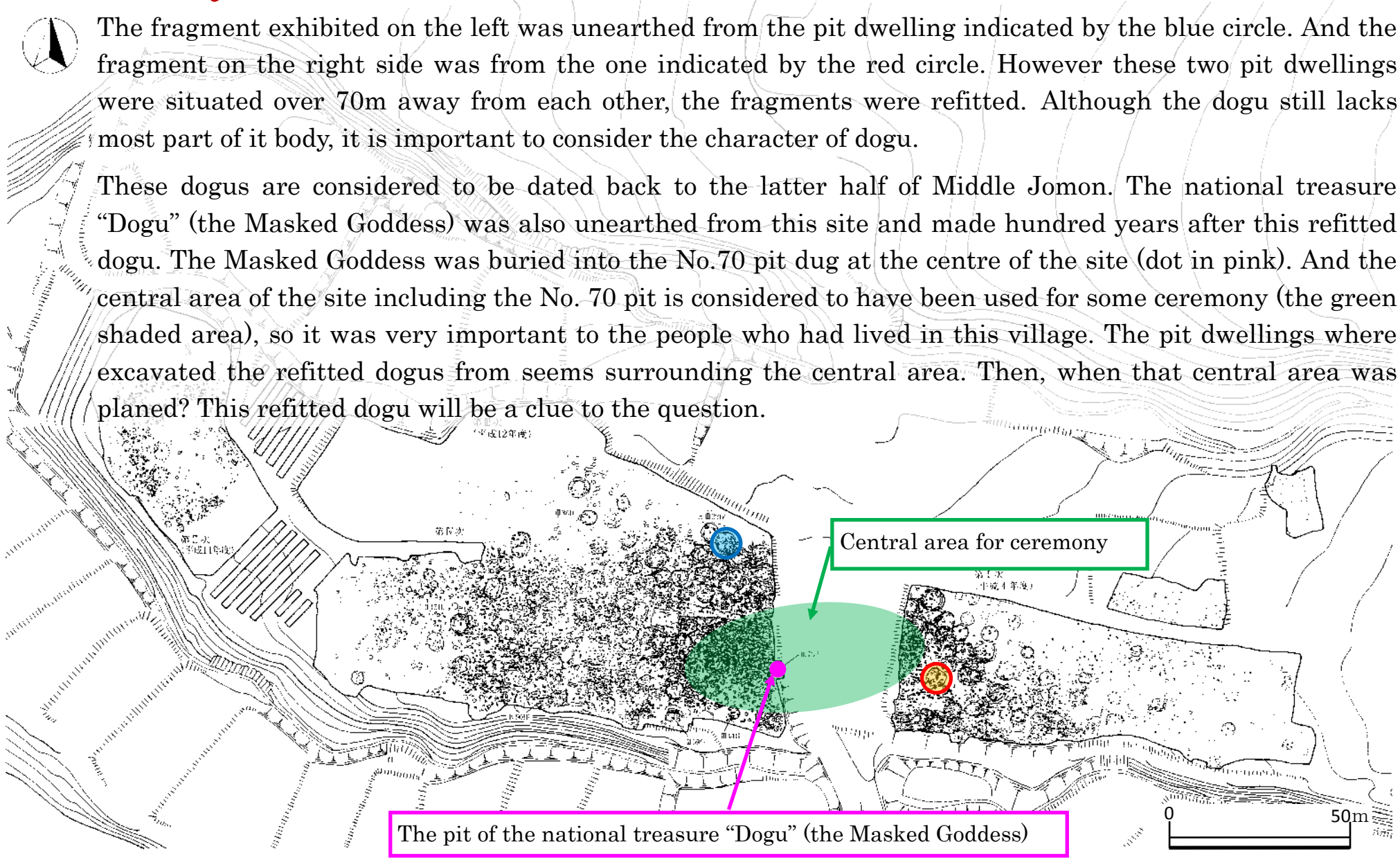


# Refitting the fragments of dogu unearthed over 70m away from each other



The fragment exhibited on the left was unearthed from the pit dwelling indicated by the blue circle. And the fragment on the right side was from the one indicated by the red circle. However these two pit dwellings were situated over 70m away from each other, the fragments were refitted. Although the dogu still lacks most part of its body, it is important to consider the character of dogu.

These dogus are considered to be dated back to the latter half of Middle Jomon. The national treasure “Dogu” (the Masked Goddess) was also unearthed from this site and made hundred years after this refitted dogu. The Masked Goddess was buried into the No.70 pit dug at the centre of the site (dot in pink). And the central area of the site including the No. 70 pit is considered to have been used for some ceremony (the green shaded area), so it was very important to the people who had lived in this village. The pit dwellings where excavated the refitted dogus from seems surrounding the central area. Then, when that central area was planned? This refitted dogu will be a clue to the question.



The pit of the national treasure “Dogu” (the Masked Goddess)

0 50m