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*Art Now Gallery Guide*  
Cambridge University  
Press

As archaeologist,  
philologist, and historian,  
German scholar Ernst  
Herzfeld (1879-1948)  
significantly shaped the  
study of the prehistoric to  
Islamic Near East. His life  
and work are reassessed  
and situated within  
decisive developments in  
research and politics in  
the 20th century,  
providing new insights  
into the historiography of  
the Near East.

**Persiens antike Pracht**  
University of Washington  
Press

Stretching across the  
historical region of  
Mesopotamia, the

Akkadian dynasty (ca.  
2334-2154 BCE) created a  
territorial state of  
unprecedented scale in  
the ancient Near East by  
uniting the city-states of  
Sumer and Akkad and  
parts of Syria and Iran. To  
establish and, later,  
cement their authority  
over disparate peoples  
and places, the kings  
used art and visual  
culture to extraordinary  
effect. Exemplars of  
Kingship conveys the  
astonishing life of the art  
of the Akkadian kings by  
assessing ancient and  
modern responses to its  
dynamic forms and  
transformative ideologies  
of kingship. For nearly two  
thousand years after their  
reign, the Akkadian kings  
were remembered as  
exemplary rulers. Modern  
assessments of ancient  
memories of Akkadian

kingship have  
concentrated on textual  
attestations of the kings'  
place in cultural memory.  
This book considers the  
contributions of images to  
memories of Akkadian  
kingship. Through close  
readings of the visuals  
that remain, Melissa  
Eppihimer discusses how  
Akkadian steles, statues,  
and cylinder seals  
became models for later  
rulers in Mesopotamia and  
beyond who wished to  
emulate or critique the  
Akkadian kings-and how  
these rulers and their  
contemporaries were  
reminded of the Akkadian  
past when they looked at  
images. Exemplars of  
Kingship is, therefore, a  
book about Akkadian art  
and its reception in  
antiquity, but it is also  
concerned with the  
modern reception of

Akkadian art and kingship. It argues that modern responses have constrained our understanding of ancient responses. Through a wide range of examples drawn from almost two millennia, the book highlights the individual decisions that prompted continuity and change during the long history of Mesopotamia and its artistic traditions.

The Uniate Eastern Churches: The Byzantine Rite in Italy, Sicily, Syria and Egypt Oxford

University Press

The phrase 'from Persepolis to the Punjab' refers to the Iranian empires of the Achaemenids (550-331 BC), Parthians (238 BC-AD 224) and Sasanians (AD 224-651), which extended eastwards through Afghanistan to the north-western borderlands of the Indian subcontinent. This work explores the interest of 19th-century European powers in this region.

*Paléorient* Routledge

Interest and fascination in Achaemenid Persia has burgeoned in recent years. It is time for a major new appraisal of the glorious civilization founded by Cyrus the Great and continued by his successors, the Great

Kings Darius I, Xerxes and Artaxerxes I. This volume offers precisely that: a sustained and comprehensive overview of the field of Achaemenid studies by leading scholars and experts. It discusses all aspects of Achaemenid history and archaeology between 550 BCE and 330 BCE, and embraces the whole vast territory of the Persian Empire from North Africa to India and from Central Asia to the Persian Gulf. Topics covered in this title include aspects of Achaemenid religion, administration, material culture, ethnicity, gender and the survival of Achaemenid traditions.

The publication of the book is an event: it represents a watershed not only in better appreciation and understanding of the rich and complex cultural heritage established by Cyrus, but also of the lasting significance of the Achaemenid kings and the impact that their remarkable civilization has had on wider Persian and Middle Eastern history. First published by I.B.Tauris in association with the Iran Heritage Foundation

*Une Mission en Perse*  
Penn State Press  
Du Maroc à la Chine,

l'Orient n'a pas cessé de fasciner un Occident partagé à son égard entre la convoitise et la peur, l'enchantement et la répulsion, le désir de connaître et la volonté de conquête. De la Renaissance à nos jours, des hommes le plus souvent, des femmes quelquefois, ont parcouru les routes lointaines, appris des langues inouïes, observé des mœurs étranges et rapporté de leurs voyages des images, des manuscrits, des objets, des récits et des fables. D'autres en ont rêvé, parlé, sans jamais s'y rendre. Si le terme d'"orientaliste" nous reste surtout pour qualifier des productions largement fantasmagoriques (peinture, romans), il est d'abord attaché à une discipline savante qui s'est inscrite dans des cadres institutionnels solides. Il y eut aussi des cohortes de voyageurs, de missionnaires, d'informateurs, des collectionneurs, des prédateurs parfois, qui ont parcouru l'Orient sous toutes ses latitudes et en ont rapporté quelque chose. Artistes et savants, hommes célèbres et modestes médiateurs, éminents professeurs et aventuriers ambitieux,

auteurs de chefs-d'oeuvre reconnus ou de travaux obscurs : ils sont un millier regroupés dans ce Dictionnaire des orientalistes de langue française par les soins d'une équipe pluridisciplinaire de spécialistes. À son apogée, au XIXe siècle, l'orientalisme fut contemporain de l'expansion impérialiste. Aussi est-il la cible, depuis la fin des Empires coloniaux, d'une dénonciation qui se voudrait sans appel. Sans ignorer ce procès ni en casser le jugement, ce dictionnaire entend montrer que la population des agents et porteurs de ces savoirs est infiniment variée et qu'elle échappe aux simplifications réductrices : toute la gamme des motivations, des plus désintéressées au plus sauvagement pragmatiques, nous offre un échantillon d'humanité qui, avec ses grandeurs et ses travers, doit faire finalement la trame d'un certain humanisme.

*The Elamite World*  
KARTHALA Editions  
Amongst the civilizations to participate in the dynamic processes of contact and interchange that gave rise to complex societies in the ancient Near East, Elam has

remained one of the most obscure, at times languishing in the background of scholarly inquiry. In recent years, however, an increasing body of academic publications have acknowledged its relevance and suggested that its legacy was more considerable and long-lasting than previously estimated. The *Elamite World* assembles a group of 40 international scholars to contribute their expertise to the production of a solid, lavishly illustrated, English language treatment of Elamite civilization. It covers topics such as its physical setting, historical development, languages and people, material culture, art, science, religion and society, as well as the legacy of Elam in the Persian empire and its presence in the modern world. This comprehensive and ambitious survey seeks for Elam, hardly a household name, a noteworthy place in our shared cultural heritage. It will be both a valuable introductory text for a general audience and a definitive reference source for students and academics.

*Orientalia* Otto

Harrassowitz Verlag  
When Naser al-Din Shah, who ruled Iran from 1848 to 1896, claimed the title Shadow of God on Earth, his authority rested on premodern conceptions of sacred kingship. By 1941, when Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi came to power, his claim to authority as the Shah of Iran was infused with the language of modern nationalism. In short, between roughly 1870 and 1940, Iran's traditional monarchy was forged into a modern nation-state. In *Nationalizing Iran*, Afshin Marashi explores the changes that made possible this transformation of Iran into a social abstraction in which notions of state, society, and culture converged. He follows Naser al-Din Shah on a tour of Europe in 1873 that led to his importing a new public image of monarchy—an image based on the European late imperial model—relying heavily on the use of public ceremonies, rituals, and festivals to promote loyalty to the monarch. Meanwhile, Iranian intellectuals were reimagining ethnic history to reconcile “authentic” Iranian culture with the demands of modernity.

From the reform of public education to the symbolism surrounding grand public ceremonies in honor of long-dead poets, Marashi shows how the state invented and promoted key features of the common culture binding state and society. The ideological thrust of that century would become the source of dramatic contestation in the late twentieth century. Marashi's study of the formative era of Iranian nationalism will be valuable to scholars and students of history, sociology, political science, and anthropology, as well as journalists, policy makers, and other close observers of contemporary Iran.

**The Laws of Hammurabi** BRILL

The Archaeology of Iran from the Palaeolithic to the Achaemenid Empire is the first modern academic study to provide a synthetic, diachronic analysis of the archaeology and early history of all of Iran from the Palaeolithic period to the end of the Achaemenid Empire at 330 BC. Drawing on the authors' deep experience and engagement in the world of Iranian archaeology, and in particular on Iran-based

academic networks and collaborations, this book situates the archaeological evidence from Iran within a framework of issues and debates of relevance today. Such topics include human-environment interactions, climate change and societal fragility, the challenges of urban living, individual and social identity, gender roles and status, the development of technology and craft specialisation and the significance of early bureaucratic practices such as counting, writing and sealing within the context of evolving societal formations. Richly adorned with more than 500 illustrations, many of them in colour, and accompanied by a bibliography with more than 3000 entries, this book will be appreciated as a major research resource for anyone concerned to learn more about the role of ancient Iran in shaping the modern world.

The Art of Elam CA. 4200-525 BC Peeters

The Art of Elam ca. 4200-525 BC offers a view of, and a critical reflection on, the art history of one of the world's first and least-known civilizations, illuminating a significant

chapter of our human past. Not unlike a gallery of historical paintings, this comprehensive treatment of the rich heritage of ancient Iran showcases a visual trail of the evolution of human society, with all its leaps and turns, from its origins in the earliest villages of southwest Iran at around 4200 BC to the rise of the Achaemenid Persian empire in ca. 525 BC. Richly illustrated in full colour with 1450 photographs, 190 line drawings, and digital reconstructions of hundreds of artefacts—some of which have never before been published—The Art of Elam goes beyond formal and thematic boundaries to emphasize the religious, political, and social contexts in which art was created and functioned. Such a magisterial study of Elamite art has never been written making The Art of Elam ca. 4200-525 BC a ground-breaking publication essential to all students of ancient art and to our current understanding of the civilizations of the ancient Near East.

*The Oxford Companion to Archaeology* Bloomsbury Publishing  
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ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST A Companion to the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East is a comprehensive and authoritative overview of ancient material culture from the late Pleistocene to Late Antiquity. This expansive two-volume work includes 58 new essays from an international community of ancient Near East scholars. With coverage extending from Asia Minor, the eastern Mediterranean, and Egypt to the Caucasus, Central Asia, and the Indo-Iranian borderlands, the book highlights the enormous variation in cultural developments across roughly 11,000 years of human endeavor. In addition to chapters devoted to specific regions and particular periods, many contributors concentrate on individual industries and major themes in ancient Near Eastern archaeology, ranging from metallurgy and agriculture to irrigation and fishing. Controversial issues, including the nature and significance of the antiquities market, ethical considerations in archaeological praxis, the history of the foundation of departments of

antiquities, and ancient attitudes towards the past, make this a unique collection of studies that will be of interest to scholars, students, and interested readers alike. [The Archaeology of Iran from the Palaeolithic to the Achaemenid Empire](#) Peeters Leuven Includes its Report, 1896-19. [Forgotten Empire](#) Univ of California Press Ce deuxieme volume des Actes du IVe Congres Europeen des Etudes Iraniennes comporte trente-trois contributions traitant des epoques medievale et moderne dans le monde iranien, depuis l'arrivee de l'islam en Iran et en Asie centrale jusqu'a la formation des societies contemporaines. Comme dans le precedent volume, consacre a l'Iran ancien, les articles ici reunis sont presentes par themes: langue et litterature; histoire et archeologie; religion, philosophie et histoire des sciences; histoire de l'art. [List of Works in the New York Public Library Relating to Persia](#) Taylor & Francis The late 7th and 6th centuries B.C. were a period of tremendous upheaval and change in ancient western Asia, marked by the destruction

of the Assyrian Empire, the rise and collapse of the Neo-Babylonian state, and the stunning ascent of what was to become the Achaemenid Persian Empire, the largest polity the world had yet seen. Of the major cultural entities involved in these far-reaching events, Elam has long remained the least understood. The essays contained in this book are part of a continuing reassessment of the nature and significance of Elam in the early 1st millennium B.C., with a focus on the relationship between "Elamite" culture of the Neo-Elamite period and the emerging "Persian" culture in southwestern Iran in the 7th and 6th centuries B.C. The conception of this volume goes back to the 2003 meeting of the American Schools of Oriental Research that took place in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where two sessions were dedicated to the rich cultural heritage of ancient Iran. It was also the first time that Iranian archaeology was represented at ASOR since the Iranian Revolution. This volume contains 14 contributions by leading scholars in the discipline, organized into 3 sections: archaeology, texts, and images (art

history). The volume is richly illustrated with more than 200 drawings and photographs.

**The World of Achaemenid Persia**

Presses Universitaires Lyon

A richly-illustrated and important book that traces the rise and fall of one of the ancient world's largest and richest empires.

**Polybiblion** Oxford

University Press, USA

This book explores the use of polychromy in the art and architecture of ancient Iran. Focusing on Persepolis, he explores the topic within the context of the modern historiography of Achaemenid art and the scientific investigation of a range of works and monuments in Iran and in museums around the world.

**Public, nouvelles technologies, musées**

Cambridge University Press

Among the best-known and most esteemed people known from antiquity is the Babylonian king Hammurabi. His fame and reputation are due to the collection of laws written under his patronage. This book offers a new interpretation of the Laws of Hammurabi. Ancient

scribes would demonstrate their legal flair by composing statutes on a set of traditional cases, articulating what they deemed just and fair. The scribe of the Laws of Hammurabi advanced beyond earlier scribes in articulating legal thinking. The tradition that inspired the Laws of Hammurabi continued outside of Mesopotamia. It influenced biblical law and may have shaped Greek and Roman law.

Une mission en Perse : 1897-1912 : exposition du département des Antiquités orientales [présentée au musée du Louvre, aile Richelieu, du 3 octobre 1997 au 5 janvier 1998] New York? : s.n.

Anlässlich des 65. Geburtstages von Gunter Dreyer, dem langjährigen Ersten Direktor des Deutschen Archäologischen Institutes Abteilung Kairo und Leiter der Grabungen in Abydos/Umm el-Qaab und Elephantine, erscheinen Zeichen aus dem Sand - Streifenlichter aus Ägyptens Geschichte zu Ehren von Gunter Dreyer. In 43 Beiträgen von 48 international führenden Autoren werden ägyptologische Fragestellungen aus der

Zeitspanne zwischen dem 4. Jahrtausend v. Chr. bis zum 1. Jahrtausend n. Chr. erörtert. Die dabei auftretende Themenvielfalt reicht von archäologischen und kunstgeschichtlichen Studien über anthropologische und zooarchäologische Untersuchungen bis zu philologischen und kulturwissenschaftlichen Analysen. Dem Hauptarbeitsgebiet des Jubilars entsprechend liegt ein Schwerpunkt in der prä- und fruhdynastischen Epoche. Somit gibt der Band nicht nur ein breites Spektrum der aktuellen ägyptologischen Forschung wieder, sondern führt in exemplarischer Weise neueste Tendenzen der ägyptischen Vor- und Frühgeschichtsforschung vor Augen.

**Folia orientalia** Classical Press of Wales

'The Oxford Companion to Archaeology' is an up-to-date reference work on virtually every aspect of this fascinating field. Entries range from the broad overviews, to treatments of particular themes, to discussions of peoples, and societies. *Rêver l'archéologie au XIXe siècle* Oxford Monographs on Classical

### Archaeology

This book concerns the history of the interpretation of Attic painted vases, and is based on a comparative study of the works of Edmond Pottier (1855-1934), the founder and organizer of the *Corpus Vasorum Antiquorum*, and John Beazley (1885-1970), who carried out the majority of vase attributions. The comparison between the two men involves an examination of two intellectual traditions which run through the history of the study of pottery. The first of these accentuates the documentary value of vases and the need to ensure their global publication, while the second views vases as objects of art, and endeavours to trace the development of artistic forms by constructing a

history of vase-painters. In reality these approaches are not directly conflicting, but represent two poles around which the discipline of pottery scholarship is organized. By showing how both interpretations have gained support in the more recent past, this work aims to provide a better understanding of the issues involved in the study of pottery today.

### **The Uniate Eastern Churches**

Oxford University Press  
 Les premiers échanges de lettres entre souverains de France et de Perse remontent au XIII<sup>e</sup> siècle quand les Mongols dominaient la Perse et que le roi de France Louis IX (Saint Louis) participait aux Croisades. Les premiers ambassadeurs sont envoyés à Ispahan et Versailles aux XVII<sup>e</sup> et XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles : deux

traités sont signés en 1708 et 1715. Au milieu du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle la France et la Perse (qui deviendra l'Iran en 1935) signent un nouveau traité " d'amitié et de commerce " et ouvrent à Teheran et à Paris deux légations, élevées au rang d'ambassades après la Seconde Guerre mondiale. " Comment peut-on être Persan? " s'était interrogé Montesquieu au XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle. Depuis quatre siècles, quelque deux cents ministres, ambassadeurs et chargés d'Affaires ont tissé entre la France et la Perse/Iran un dialogue empreint d'étonnement et d'attraction pour la culture iranienne et la culture française. C'est à la construction de ce dialogue et à l'opiniâtreté des ambassadeurs à le défendre et à le maintenir que cet ouvrage est consacré.