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*New Books on Archaeology, the Ancient World, Greece  
and Rome, and the Middle Ages*



A pair of human figures from a Pre-Columbian plate discovered in Sitio Conte, Coclé, Panama and featured in *Behaviour Behind Bones: The Zoo-archaeology of Ritual, Religion, Status and Identity* (the first in a new series of ICAZ volumes), reviewed on page 9.

## Welcome to Book News 59!

As usual, we are doing our best to offer you the latest and most important books at the best possible prices, even allowing for the US Dollar's continued weakness against European currencies. Wherever we can, we are offering some kind of discount on books appearing in these pages, just as we do at the many conferences we attend throughout the year.

Among the new offerings are one or two really choice items. We have already had many enquiries about *Neanderthals and Modern Humans in the European Landscape during the Last Glaciation* and this report from the Stage 3 Project has now appeared (page 10 of the catalog). And if you were waiting to bolster your collection of Pompeii-related literature, now is the time! See page 59 for an entire page of new Pompeii titles.

For Byzantinists, we are delighted to offer a new book by Michael Maas (*Exegesis and Empire in the Early Byzantine Mediterranean* - page 68). Michael must have been there at the beginning for DBBC because his account number with us is "1." We are delighted to still be here for him and for his books.

Finally, no issue of the Book News would be complete without its Sale Books and this is no different. We have numerous new Tempus titles on offer this time, which will please the medievalists among you and those interested in Roman Britain, but there are many other titles, too, and I hope you find something to tempt you somewhere in these pages.

Ian Stevens  
Vice President

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**The Man Who Found Time: James Hutton and the Discovery of the Earth's Antiquity**

by Jack Repcheck

James Hutton believed that the Bible did not contain all the answers to the questions of life on earth and, indeed, set out to prove that the universe was much older than the 6,000 years prescribed by the Bible. Flying in the face of convention and orthodoxy, Hutton, a Scottish farmer, provided the first rigorous scientific theory of the earth. His findings on the age of the earth were to have inordinate influence on later scholars especially Charles Darwin. This book examines the life and work of James Hutton and re-instates him alongside Copernicus and Darwin as one of the most influential, but forgotten, scientists of the modern world. 247p (*Perseus* 2003) 073820692X Hb \$26.00, **DBBC Price: \$20.80**

**Prehistoric Past Revealed: The Four Billion Year History of Life on Earth**

by Douglas Palmer

'Over the last 200 years our view of the world has been revolutionized.' Advances in geology, palaeontology and scientific techniques, have led to a radical rethinking of assumptions about our past. This introduction to our human ancestry is told through a sequence of major discoveries relating to four billion years of life on earth. Each episode of the story is based around a major fossil find where Palmer explains the significance and implications of the site and its discovery. 'With its informative and approachable text, timelines, photographs and artworks, *Prehistoric Past Revealed* tells the story of our place in nature and how these discoveries have irrevocably changed our world view.' 176p, many col pls and illus (*California UP* 2003) 0520241053 Hb \$29.95, **DBBC Price: \$24.00**

**Pitdown Man: The Secret Life of Charles Dawson and the World's Greatest Archaeological Hoax** by Miles Russell

In 1912 Charles Dawson, Britain's most eminent amateur palaeontologist, discovered the missing link in a quarry outside the small town of Pitdown in Sussex. In 1953 Pitdown Man was announced a fraud. This new book investigates Dawson's guilt, or otherwise, and asks whether he was responsible for other fabrications during his illustrious career and, if so, why. A 'Roman' cast-iron figurine, sightings of sea monsters in the Channel and rare exotic birds flying above Hastings, are just a few of Dawson's claims to fame. In each case, including Pitdown Man, Russell presents the facts as we know them and delivers his judgement. 288p, 105 b/w illus (*Tempus* 2003) 0752425722 Pb \$24.95, **DBBC Price: \$20.00**

**The Pitdown Forgery: The Classic Account of the Most Famous and Successful Hoax in Science** \* *Special Edition* \* by J S Weiner

Fifty years ago the puzzle behind the Pitdown Man was finally solved by three scientists, one of whom was Joseph Weiner. To mark this anniversary, Weiner's original account has been republished. In it, he describes the acclaim that followed the 1912 discovery, and the confusion that soon replaced the euphoria as doubts were cast as to their authenticity. The new forensic techniques of the 1940s identified the jawbone as that of an orang-utan but even today the identity of the culprit behind the hoax is open to debate. This account has a new preface and afterword by Chris Stringer of London's Natural History Museum. 212p, 9 b/w pls (*Oxford UP* 1955, *special edn* 2003) 0198607806 Pb \$14.95

**Atlas of World Archaeology** edited by Paul Bahn

This glamorous volume presents the history of the globe and its civilisations, a history that has been revolutionised by a century of archaeology. As Barry Cunliffe's foreword says, developments in scientific dating techniques over the last fifty years have transformed our understanding of chronologies and, with it, our interpretation of the relationships between cultures. In each chronological or geographical section the major archaeological discoveries are introduced accompanied by colour photographs, time charts, side panels full of extra information, maps, and insightful text that discusses key moments in human history, highlighting current areas of debate and presenting the wider picture. The atlas begins with the evolution of man and the emergence of farming and the first cities before examining the prehistoric archaeology of different parts of the world: Europe and western Asia; central, south and east Asia; Africa; the Americas; Australasia and the Pacific. The book concludes with a glossary and suggestions for further reading. 208p, many col illus (*Batsford* 2003) 0713488891 Hb \$45.00

**European Archaeoastronomy and the Orientation of Monuments in the Mediterranean Basin: *Ad Astra per Aspera et per Ludum*** edited by Amanda-Alice Maravelia

The study of astronomy in ancient societies is becoming ever more popular among archaeologists as is reflected in this collection of twelve papers taken from a session held at the European Association of Archaeologists Eighth Annual Meeting held in Thessaloniki in 2002. It becomes clear that astronomy is considered as an important motivation for the construction of many monuments across the ancient world. Divided into three sections, the contributions discuss archaeological, and astronomical, evidence from ancient Egypt, prehistoric and Hellenic Europe and, in one paper only, Mesoamerica. In addition to examining specific monuments, sites and buildings, the papers discuss what these reveal about the cosmology and technical ability of a range of cultures. Supported throughout by astronomical diagrams. 127p, b/w figs (*Archaeopress BAR S1154*, 2003) 1841715247 Pb \$61.00

**Studies in the History of the Exact Sciences in Honour of David Pingree**

edited by Charles Burnett, Jan P Hogendijk, Kim Plofker and Michio Yano

A collection of essays examines the theoretical background and practical application of the sciences, particularly astrology and astronomy, as they were treated in texts from ancient Mesopotamia, Persia and Greece as well as in texts written in the medieval Islamic, Jewish and Latin traditions. The book includes translations of some unfamiliar texts and a discussion that stresses the movement and development of scientific theories across non-Western cultures. 200p (*Islamic Philosophy, Theology and Science, Texts and Studies 54*, Brill 2004) 9004132023 Hb \$288.00

**Magic and Witchcraft: From Shamanism to Technopagans** by Nevill Drury

The rise of *Wicca* or modern witchcraft and renewed interest in satanism and the occult, not to mention digital magic in cyberspace, reflects the continuing importance of magic in some people's lives. Magic is part of a very long tradition reaching back to our earliest ancestors and has remained a means by which people can communicate with sacred powers and supernatural beings. Nevill Drury, who has written extensively on western magic and the occult, looks at forms of magic where the practitioner uses 'sacred formulae, ritual invocations and personal willpower to... master the gods and spirits and even become like them, from prehistory to the present day'. Chapters are devoted to magic and myth in the ancient world, alchemy, medieval witches and witch hunts, the origins of Tarot and astrology, modern Satanism and Technopagans, with much of the book rooted in the post-medieval period. 240p, 61 col and 144 b/w figs (*Thames and Hudson* 2003) 0500511403 Hb \$34.95, **DBBC Price: \$28.00**

**A History of the Devil from the Middle Ages to the Present** by Robert Muchembled

Whatever your theological stance regarding the origins, presence and influence of the devil, he has been an integral part of western culture since the Middle Ages. First published in French in 2000, this history of the devil from the 13th to 21st centuries begins by looking at his invention and use as a unifying concept by the papacy and a number of European kingdoms. Muchembled discusses how the defining characteristics of the devil were honed down to reach a common identity and visual form in the terrifying imagery of the later Middle Ages and also how Satan figured in lay culture. He goes on to discuss how the 16th and 17th centuries were a time obsessed with the devil and furious witch-hunts, followed by a general decline in the diabolical until his popularisation in the horror films of the modern period. 349p (*Polity* 2003) 0745628168 Pb \$27.95

**The Continuum History of Apocalypticism**

edited by Bernard McGinn, John J Collins and Stephen J Stein

This volume comprises a condensed version of the three-volume 1998 publication *Encyclopedia of Apocalypticism* and presents twenty-five scholarly articles. These examine and discuss the origins of apocalypticism in the prehistoric and Biblical Near East before considering the apocalyptic Jewish, Christian and Islamic movements of Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages, culminating in the resurgence of apocalypticism in the religions of the modern world. Each paper is clearly structured and with its own bibliography. The book concludes with an index of ancient sources. 672p (*Continuum* 2003) 0826415202 Pb \$75.00

**Marx's Ghost: Conversations with Archaeologists** by Thomas C Patterson

Many archaeologists, at some time, come into contact with Karl Marx, as Marxist thinking has played an important and enduring role in the progress of the discipline. The aim of this book is to engage with the conversations archaeologists have had with the ghost of Marx within various archaeological, historical and sociological debates. Having described Marx's legacy, his methods, theories and beliefs, Thomas Patterson discusses four major periods during which Marxist thinking was highly influential. V. Gordon Childe was the first to undertake discourse between archaeologists, sociologists and Marxists and was instrumental in the progress of archaeological thinking in the 1920s. Patterson goes on to examine Marxist traits in the 'new' archaeology of the 1960s, and in the 1970s, as well as more recent debates of the 1990s where Marxist concepts are creatively and differentially applied to modern issues. I approached this book with trepidation, but it is well written and highly readable and will be seen as an important work. 204p (*Berg* 2003) 1859737064 Pb \$24.95

**Stone Age Economics** by Marshall Sahlins

\* *New Edition* \*

*Stone Age Economics* is a classic study of anthropological economics, first published in 1974 and re-issued here with a new preface written by the author. 'Ambitiously tackling the nature of economic life and how to study it comparatively', the book includes six studies which reflect his ideas on revising traditional views of hunter-gatherer and so-called 'primitive' societies, revealing them to be the original affluent society. It may not be easy reading but it continues to be extremely relevant to current debates within archaeology and anthropology. 348p (1974, *Routledge* 2004) 0415320100 Pb \$45.00

**Kinship and Family: An Anthropological Reader**

edited by Robert Parkin and Linda Stone

Twenty-four essays combine to form 'the most comprehensive reader on kinship available... tracing the history of the anthropological study of kinship from the early 1900s to the present day: from the classic works of Evans-Pritchard, Lévi-Strauss, Leach, and Schneider to the electrifying contemporary debates on such issues as surrogate motherhood, and gay and lesbian kinship'. Divided into two parts, contributors discuss the social structure of kinship, using groups in Africa, New Guinea and Eurasia as models and focusing on the descent of relationships and marriage. The final eleven papers focus on kinship as culture, process and agency, addressing such subjects as sexuality, motherhood and gender. 479p (*Blackwell* 2004) 0631229981 Hb \$74.95, 063122999X Pb \$39.95

**A Companion to Gender History**

edited by Teresa A Meade and Merry E Wiesner-Hanks

Combining theoretical studies with analyses of particular communities or cultures, this collection of 32 papers explores the 'history of women around the world... [and] their interaction with men in gendered societies, and looks at the role of gender in shaping human behaviour over thousands of years'. Gender is a fashionable area of historical study, as is reflected in the diversity of this volume, and the *Companion* aims to bring current trends and new thinking to the attention of the reader. Divided into four parts, the first section comprises nine theoretical papers which assess the terminology of gender studies, the nature of feminist theory and suggest methodologies. The remaining sections focus on prehistoric, classical and medieval women; early modern women (1400-1750); modern women (1750-1920); contemporary women (1920-2003). Much of the emphasis is placed on the New World and the East during recent centuries. 676p (*Blackwell* 2004) 0631223932 Hb \$124.95

**Re-thinking History** by Keith Jenkins

\* *New Edition* \*

This is a new edition of Jenkins' compact introduction to the question of the nature of history which, a decade on, is still provocative, and still relevant. Beginning with a discussion of the difference between 'history' and 'the past', Jenkins goes on to consider the hows and whys of producing history, who it is written for, multiple interpretations by multiple readers, the desire for truth and certainty, and that other hard-nut, empathy. This edition also has a new preface and relates a conversation with Jenkins by Alun Munslow. 99p (*Routledge* 1991, *Routledge Classics* 2003) 0415304431 Pb \$12.95

**A Companion to Archaeology** edited by John Bintliff

Not an introductory textbook to the subject of contemporary archaeology in the traditional sense, this is a collection of essays by leading authorities in archaeology (and its sub-disciplines) that reflect their own priorities and concerns about the field in which they work – ‘very personal essays’ as John Bintliff puts it. Exploring current themes and ideas, the contributors also discuss traditional subjects from a modern perspective. They include theorists, scientists, environmentalists, historians, art historians and linguists, those involved with heritage management and museums, and those who would prefer not to be pigeon-holed. All the essays are well written and accessible for students, professional archaeologists and the general reader. Just some of the essays included are: The great dark book: archaeology, experience and interpretation (*Julian Thomas*); Archaeology and the genetic revolution (*Martin Jones*); Materiality, space, time and outcome (*Roland Fletcher*); Chronology and the human narrative (*J A Gowlett*); The archaeology of landscape (*T J Wilkinson*); Animal bones and plant remains (*Peter Rowley-Conwy*); Public archaeology: A European perspective (*Timothy Darvill*); Archaeology and green issues (*Martin Bell*). 544p, b/w figs (Blackwell 2004) 0631213023 Hb \$124.95

**Excavation** by David L Carmichael and Robert Rafferty

Written very much from an American perspective, this guide to the methodology of archaeological excavation steers the beginner through the tangled process. It begins with site identification and research and continues with test excavation, surveys and full scale recovery. Sections also discuss the type of equipment necessary, from trowel to mechanical digger, and the treatment of artefacts and samples. Full of mini case studies most of which describe incidents from American excavations. 126p, b/w figs (*Archaeologist's Toolkit 3, AltaMira 2003*) 0759103992 Hb \$65.00, 0759100195 Pb \$22.95

**Presenting the Past** by Larry Zimmerman

Part of a seven volume series designed to teach students ‘how to do archaeology’, this volume looks at how we bring the past to life. Zimmerman begins by analysing the excuses that have been made for not publishing archaeological findings, asks why we need to publish data and offers advice on how to recognise different audiences and supply material to them in a way they will understand. He goes on to discuss the use of computers and software, developing writing and communication skills, and using the right media, from CRM reports to general interest magazine articles. 160p (*Archaeologist's Toolkit 7, AltaMira 2003*) 075910025X Pb \$22.95

**Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin 2004 (AFOB 2004)**

The *Archaeological Fieldwork Opportunities Bulletin* (AFOB) is an annual resource designed as an excellent starting point to plan a fieldschool or archaeological vacation. Perfect for a student or the layperson, AFOB provides an extensive list of programs that offer opportunities to excavate in the United States and abroad. This fully indexed edition contains more than 200 fieldwork opportunities, listed under major geographic regions. Each entry provides essential information about the site, including full contact details, the duration of the excavation, age requirements, applicable fees, and general background information. As in past years, the 2004 AFOB also contains a fully updated list of state archaeologists, state historical preservation officers, and archaeological organisations – all excellent resources from which to receive information about excavations not listed within this publication. 254p, b/w illus (*Archaeological Institute of America 2003*) 1931909105 Pb \$19.95, **DBBC Price: \$10.00**

**Dug to Death: A Tale of Archaeological Method and Mayhem** by Adrian Praetzelis

Tackling the major principles of archaeology through fiction and humour is Adrian Praetzelis’ trademark. Following on from *Death by Theory*, this textbook-novel addresses issues within archaeological fieldwork and methodology through a fictitious project headed by Dr Hannah Green racing against time to explore a site in New Zealand before it gets flattened for a golf course. Through characters such as Rusty Spittle, who swapped his pin-striped suit for combat pants and a roll-up, and Elaina Marisa Solara, the token site ‘babe’, Praetzelis is able to discuss and explain survey methods, questions of ethics, field safety and so forth. This is not for everyone, but it is a light-hearted and at times witty approach for those embarking on a fieldwork project for the first time; more seasoned diggers may be less than convinced. 230p, lots of sketches (*AltaMira 2003*) 0759104069 Hb \$65.00, 0759104077 Pb \$18.95

### **Test Tubes and Trowels: Using Science in Archaeology**

by Keith Andrews and Roger Doonan

The relationship between archaeology and science has not always been an easy one; archaeology, it appears, has abused science, rarely asking it the right questions. That is the premise of this interesting and very readable look at the great opportunities that exist if archaeologists, and this book does make some enormous generalisations, stopped being so obsessed with material objects and focused instead on why people in the past made the technological choices that they did. Why, for instance, do archaeologists draw most of their conclusions about past lives from cemeteries and grave goods? The lively discussion is built around a number of case studies in which a range of scientific techniques were used, such as Neolithic pottery and an Iron Age forge on the Isle of Man, a Bronze Age furnace in the eastern Alps, Aegean obsidian, the provenance of metals in the Aegean as well as a section on dating techniques. A variety of analytical techniques are discussed, all in layman's terms, accompanied by explanatory diagrams and lots of photographs. This book makes interesting reading and never takes itself too seriously. 160p, 75 b/w illus (*Tempus* 2003) 0752429183 Pb \$40.00, **DBBC Price: \$32.00**

### **Molecular and Structural Archaeology: Cosmetic and Therapeutic Chemicals**

edited by Georges Tsoucaris and Janusz Lipkowski

This publication of the Proceedings of the NATO Advanced Research workshop sharing the same title as this book, presents new methodologies and technologies for analysing historical materials and substances with the aim of investigating ancient health and beauty. With contributors from Europe, Egypt and the USA, from a variety of fields of research, the twenty-five essays include studies of Etruscan dentistry, the science of make-up, the preparation and use of perfumes, analysing pigments especially from make-up containers and ancient textiles. Many of the other essay titles allude to the use of complex techniques of analysis which will be of relevance to those studying such specialised fields. 272p, b/w figs (*Kluwer* 2003) 1402014988 Hb \$199.00, 1402014996 Pb \$59.00

### **Sessions Générales et Posters: Théories et Méthodes** edited by Marcel Otte

Fourteen papers plus four posters from the Acts of the XIVth UISPP Congress held at the University of Liège in 2001. The contributors cover a series of subjects including technology in archaeology, statistical approaches to hominid evolution, palaeolithic cognition, analysing lithic tool use, the use of GIS and survey techniques, with case studies from Italy, France, Romania, Belgium and the United States. 141p, b/w figs (*Archaeopress BAR S1145*, 2003) 1841715174 Pb \$63.00

### **The Reconstruction of Archaeological Landscapes through Digital Technologies: Italy-United States Workshop, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, November, 1-3, 2001**

edited by Maurizio Forte and Patrick Ryan-Williams

The Reconstruction of Archaeological Landscapes through Digital Technologies: 18 Papers from the Italy-United States Workshop held in Boston in 2001. Subjects include: landscape archaeology in Tuscany; archaeology at war: GIS and remote sensing Guatemala and the southern Maya lowlands: a simulated reconstruction of historical processes in ancient Ethiopia; GIS and virtual reconstruction of archaeological landscapes; digital technologies and prehistoric landscapes in the American Southwest; NASA archaeological research; archaeological mounds in the lower Sourou Valley; remote sensing and the location of the ancient Tigris: hydraulic landscapes and social relations in the Middle Horizon Andes. 180p (*BAR S1151*, *Archaeopress* 2003) 1841715212 Pb \$75.00

### **Silicious Rocks and Prehistory: Bibliography on Geo-archaeological Approaches to Chert Sourcing and Prehistoric Exploitation** by Christophe Delage

This bibliography on the procurement and exploitation of chert resources during prehistory does not aim to be exhaustive, although it is certainly extensive, but it intends to offer a broad range of publications for specialists from a variety of fields. Following an introductory discussion of lithic raw material procurement, the bibliography is divided into geological and archaeological studies. The publications listed are mainly in English but include others in European languages and encompass the years 1870 to 2001. Includes a chronological index. 216p (*BAR S1168*, 2003) 1841713422 Pb \$88.00

**Environmental Archaeology: Approaches, Techniques and Applications**

by Keith Wilkinson and Chris Stevens

This excellent, 'uncomplicated' introduction discusses what environmental archaeology is, why it is studied and what contribution it can make to reconstructing the past. Individual chapters focus on how the field of study developed, its key principles, techniques and approaches, and how environmental archaeologists reach and communicate their interpretations of the evidence. Geared towards those interested in the subject. 320p, 96 b/w illus (*Tempus* 2003) 0752419315 Pb \$45.00, **DBBC Price: \$36.00**

**Environmental Archaeology 8 No. 2** edited by Glynis Johns

Now published twice a year. Contents: Coprolites within Eneolithic middens: Hârsova Tell (SE Romania) (*A M Florian Tomescu, V Radu & D Moise*); Bones and eggs: archaeological presence of the grass snake in the Netherlands (*L H van Wijngaarden-Bakker & K D Troostheide*); Subsistence stress amongst Norse settlers in Iceland and Greenland (*A K Outram*); Pattern in thinly-distributed plant and invertebrate microfossils revealed at Low Fisher Gate, Doncaster (*A R Hall, H K Kenward & J M McComish*); Neolithic and Bronze Age agriculture in southern Scandinavia (*D E Robinson*); Preparation of leaf and epidermis specimens for reference collections and archeobotanical investigations (*A S Fairburn*); Phytoliths of rice detected in the Neolithic sites in the Valley of the Taihu Lake in China (*Y Zheng, A Matsui & H Fujiwara*); South American palm seeds in Dutch shipwrecks (*W Kuiper & M Manders*); 192p, b/w figs, tbs (*Oxbow Books/Association for Environmental Archaeology* 2003) 1842171100 Pb \$45.00, **DBBC Price: \$36.00**

**Weather, Climate, Culture** edited by Sarah Strauss and Benjamin Orlove

Whilst not an explicitly archaeological study, the topic covered is one which should have major theoretical interest for the discipline. The 15 papers approach climate from a variety of anthropological, historical and material culture perspectives. Of particular interest to archaeologists will be 'Climate and culture in the North: The interface of archaeology, paleoenvironmental science and oral history' (*Anne Henshaw*), 'Mood, magic and metaphors: Allusions to weather and climate in the *Sagas of the Icelanders*' (*Astrid Ogilvie & Gisli Palsson*) and the useful introductory review of the 'Anthropology of weather and climate' which discusses ways in which all social scientists can seek to understand the influence of the elements on the societies that they study. 307p (*Berg* 2003) 1859736971 Pb \$28.95

**Cultural Heritage and Aerobiology** edited by P Mandrioli, G Caneva and C Sabbioni

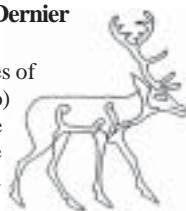
This is a specialised study of aerobiology, or the field that examines the biological components within the atmosphere and how these effect living systems and the environment. Here the authors look at different methods of analysing the risks of degradation on artefacts and buildings and measurement techniques for biodetermination monitoring, thus enabling the planning of preventive or reparative intervention. This is an English translation of *Aerobiologia e Beni Culturali* published in 1998. 234p, 8 col pls, b/w figs and pls (*Kluwer* 2003) 1402016220 Hb \$87.00

**Studies of Cave Sediments** edited by Ira D Sasowsky and John Mylroie

These seventeen papers focus 'on the basic quality of caves as data repositories', examining their unique environment and preservative qualities. The papers, which are specialised and technical, discuss the process of deposition of sediments, the dating of sediments through a variety of scientific techniques, the role of cave sediments as palaeoclimate indicators and cave sediment formations, particularly speleothems. 329p, b/w figs (*Kluwer Academic/Plenum* 2004) 0306478277 Hb \$155.00

**Environnement Vegetal de l'Homme Fossile et Climats en Ligurie pendant le Dernier Cycle Climatique et le Postglaciaire** by Eleni Karatsori

This study provides an in-depth analysis of pollen remains recovered from the sites of Caverna delle Fate, Arma delle Manie (Finale Ligure) and San Francesco (San Remo) of the Italian Liguria. The aim is to identify changes in the vegetative landscape and climate during the occupation of these sites by Neanderthals and to assess the impact, if any, on the environment by early man. French text; English, Italian and Greek abstracts. 250p, b/w figs, tbs (*BAR S1159*, 2003) 1841713392 Pb \$93.00



## Archéologie et systèmes socio-environnementaux

edited by Sander van der Leeuw, François Favory and Jean-Luc Fiches

The Archaeomedes Project, of which this volume is a part, was set up to study processes of aridification and desertification in regions of Europe. This particular volume presents a series of multi-disciplinary studies on the Rhone valley. The first part introduces the work of the Project and then goes on to look at the dynamics of socio-natural responses to the state of the environment by societies that occupied parts of the Rhone Valley. The remainder of the volume includes a detailed study of the diffusion of economic strategies from Imperial Rome from the end of the 2nd century BC to the end of the 5th century AD. French text. 403p, 257 b/w figs, 24 pls (CNRS 2003) 2271061040 Pb \$96.00

## Soils and Archaeology

edited by György Füleky

Thirteen papers form the proceedings of the First International Conference on Soils and Archaeology held in Százhalombatta, Hungary, in 2001. The specialised and mostly technical papers comprise methodological and theoretical discussions of the contribution soil analysis can make to archaeology as well as worldwide case studies. These include prehistoric and medieval sites in western Siberia, Sardinia, South Africa, Bavaria, Hungary and the Caucasus. Other subjects include C14 dating, soft tissue decomposition, the deterioration of archaeological materials in soil and the impact of human populations on soil formation. 98p, b/w figs, tbs (Archaeopress BAR S1163, 2003) 184171531X Pb \$57.00

## Alluvial Archaeology in Europe

edited by A J Howard, M G Macklin and D G Passmore

Environmental archaeology, and the relationship between archaeologists and geomorphologists, has gone from strength to strength in recent years. These 24 papers, the proceedings of the conference Alluvial Archaeology of North-West Europe and the Mediterranean held in Leeds in 2000, reflect on recent developments in research, methodology, landscape studies and resource management. The papers encompass a wide geographical area and cover sites dating from the Holocene and Mesolithic to the medieval period. 313p, b/w figs (Balkema 2003) 9058095614 Hb \$129.00

## Journal of Wetland Archaeology

edited by A G Brown, B Coles, S Rippon and R Van der Noort

**Vol 2.** A joint publication of the Wetland Archaeological Research Project and the University of Exeter Centre for Wetland Research. *Contents:* Wood resources and their exploitation during the Iron Age occupation of the fens of Midden-Delfland, The Netherlands (*C Koot & C Bakels*); Squaxin Island Tribe and South Puget Sound Community College (*R Foster & D Croes*); Why did Māori bury artefacts in the wetlands of pre-contact Aotearoa/New Zealand? (*C Phillips, D Johns & H Allen*); Radiocarbon dates from Taino wooden structures at Los Buchillones, Cuba (*D Pendergast, E Graham, J Calvera & J Jardines*); Archaeological predictive modelling in raised mires (*H Chapman & B Gearey*); Flain landscapes and archaeology (*T Brown*). 112p, 41 b/w figs, tbs (Oxbow Books 2003) 1842170996 Pb \$40.00, **DBBC Price: \$32.00**

**Vol 3.** *Contents:* Divisions of floodplain space and sites on riverine 'islands' (*Tony Brown*); Wondering the Wetland: archaeology through the lens of myth and metaphor in Northern Boreal Canada (*Roberta Robin Dods*); Legend and wetland landscape in Ireland (*Annaba Kilfeather*); Landscape, marginality and the practice of wetland archaeology in Ireland (*John O'Neill*); Archaeological survey of Irish bogs (*Michael Stanley*); Using Narrative to contextualise micromorphological data from Neolithic wetland houses (*Gillian Wallace*); 102p (Oxbow Books forthcoming 2004) 1842171348 Pb \$45.00, **DBBC Price: \$36.00**

## Behaviour Behind Bones: The Zoo-archaeology of Ritual, Religion,

**Status and Identity** edited by Sharyn Jones O'Day, Wim Van Neer and Anton Ervynck

This book is the first in a series of volumes which form the proceedings of the 9th meeting of the International Council of Archaeozoology (ICAZ), held in Durham in 2002. The 35 papers present a series of global case studies, stretching beyond the standard zooarchaeological topics of the economy and ecology to consider how zooarchaeological research can contribute to our understanding of human behaviour and social systems. The papers are presented in two parts: *Beyond Calories* focuses on the zooarchaeology of ritual and religion; *Equations for Inequality* looks at questions of identity, status and other forms of social differentiation. 350p, 265 b/w figs (Oxbow Books 2003) 1842171135 Hb \$125.00, **DBBC Price: \$100.00**

**A Devil's Chaplain: Selected Essays** by Richard Dawkins

*\* New in Paperback \**

*A Devil's Chaplain* was a phrase first coined by Darwin, and one which appears in the first chapter in this collection of Richard Dawkins' works. Revered in the field of science, Dawkins is a successful and engaging science writer whose interests spill over into a number of other fields. This montage of extracts from Dawkins' articles, lectures, book reviews, forewords, tributes and eulogies, has been selected and arranged by the editor Latha Meon, with Richard Dawkins himself providing the preamble to each of the seven sections. 'In attacking the pretensions of crystal gazers, homeopaths, creationists, relativists, obfuscators and cheats his is scimitar-like, lopping heads from narrow shoulders at a blow... a joy to read – *Literary Review*. 310p (Houghton Mifflin 2004) 0618485392 Pb \$14.00

**Neanderthal and Modern Humans in the European Landscape of the Last Glaciation: Archaeological Results of The Stage 3 Project**

edited by Tjeerd H van Andel and William Davies

What role did climate play in the demise of the Neanderthals, and why was it that modern humans alone survived? For the past seven years a team of international experts from a wide range of disciplines have worked together to provide a detailed study of the world occupied by the European Neanderthals between 60,000 and 25,000 years ago: the period known as Oxygen Isotope Stage 3. This collection of papers documents the extensive environmental research conducted by the project. The new chronological and archaeological database constructed by the Project sets the Neanderthal and modern human sites in a continent-wide framework of space and time. A mammalian data base maps the ecology and fauna of the period, providing fresh insights into the availability of plant and animal foods across the European landscape as Ice Age climate changed and fluctuated. New high-resolution computer simulations give detailed estimates of temperature and rainfall that would have such an impact on both humans and on the resources they needed for survival. The results provide revolutionary insights into the glacial climate of Stage 3 and the landscapes and resources that influenced late Palaeolithic lifestyles. 284p, b/w illus, 20 col illus (McDonald Institute Mono. 2004) 190293721X Hb \$70.00, **DBBC Price: \$56.00**

**The Molecule Hunt** by Martin Jones

*\* New in Paperback \**

The search for the origins and identity of early humans has recently shifted from archaeological sites to the laboratory. Biomolecular traces, which survive in bones and on artefacts, also provide unparalleled information about the daily lives of ancient communities. This highly accessible study investigates the relationship between archaeology and genetic science and shows how the discovery of ancient DNA is dramatically transforming our understanding of the complex movement of people, the interaction of communities, the relationship between modern humans and Neanderthals, the settlement of America, the history of disease and past environments. 280p (Arcade Books 2003) 1559706791 Pb \$13.95

**A Morphometric Investigation into the Origin(s) of Anatomically Modern Humans**

by Phillip J Habgood

Drawing on archaeological and skeletal evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa, Western Asia, Europe, Australasia and East Asia in turn, this revised thesis compares anatomical evidence across continents to determine the location of modern man's origins and so contribute to the great 'Replacement vs. Multiregional' origins debate. Habgood argues that the evidence indicates two centres of origin, in Africa and Western Asia and in Australasia and East Asia, with genetic interflows between the two. Largely a technical study, combining morphometric study of hominids from numerous sites with the presentation and assessment of claims made by palaeontologists and archaeologists over the last 50 years. 313p, 16 b/w pls, b/w figs (BAR S1176, 2003) 1841713449 Pb \$113.00

**The Speciation of Modern Homo Sapiens** by T J Crow

*\* New in Paperback \**

These thirteen papers, from a meeting held in 2000 under the auspices of The British Academy and the Academy of Medical Sciences, add to the debate on man's origins. Scholars from the fields of paleontology, archaeology, linguistics, psychology, genetics and evolutionary theory discuss speciation theory and outline the specific transitions in hominid evolution that led to the emergence of modern man. A specialist collection of studies with some technical jargon. 265p, b/w figs, tbs (Oxford UP for The British Academy 2002, Pb 2003) 0197263119 Pb \$34.50

## **Medial Mandibular Ramus: Ontogenetic, idiosyncratic, and geographic variation in recent Homo, great apes, and fossil hominids**

by Gary D Richards, Rebecca S Jabbour and John Y Anderson

This specialised and technical contribution to the debate surrounding the anatomical evolution of modern man and variations between Neanderthals and modern humans is based on the analysis of one specific jaw bone, the medial mandibular ramus, and its soft tissue attachments. Sections examine the range of samples available, the results of analysis and comparison, the morphological differences and evolutionary changes observed, the role of tendons and ligaments, and muscle function. Illustrated throughout with examples. *113p, b/w figs (BAR S1138) 184171333 Pb \$68.00*

## **What it Means to be 95% Chimpanzee**

**Apes, People, and their Genes** by J Marks

An 'iconoclastic, witty and extremely readable' study of how science can uncover the mysteries of the relationship between humans and animals, and how much we take for granted in terms of what genetics can tell us about human evolution. Using the human-ape debate, Marks explores various issues including racism, animal rights, and cloning, through an approach that lies somewhere between genetics and holistic anthropology – molecular anthropology. 'Marks demolishes the pretensions of scientists who try to use genetics to answer questions about the kinship of nations, the rights of animals, the racial identity of Kennewick Man, the hereditary Jewish priesthood, and the existence of God. Marks has a lot of fun with all this – and so will his readers' – Matt Cartmill. The paperback edition contains a new preface. *312p, 7 b/w illus (California UP 2002, Pb 2003) 0520240642 Pb \$17.95, DBBC Price: \$14.35*

*\* New in Paperback \**

## **Principles of Human Evolution** by Roger Lewin and Robert A Foley

This second edition of Lewin's guide for students studying human evolution has been completely restructured to make it more accessible and easier to use and it now has a co-author, Robert Foley. The text has also been supplemented by 'Key questions' designed to test the reader. Arranged chronologically, the well-illustrated chapters take the student through the stages of hominin evolution, discussing in detail particular hominins, developments in behaviour and morphology, the types of evidence, including fossils and DNA, early man's environment, the archaeology of evolution, and the processes that culminated in modern man colonising the world. *555p, many b/w illus and figs (Blackwell 1998, 2nd edn 2004) 0632047046 Pb \$74.95*

*\* Second Edition \**

## **From Hand to Mouth: The Origins of Language**

by Michael C Corballis

The premise of this study is that human language evolved from an elaborate sign system, developed from primate gestures, punctuated by grunts, and that vocal language emerged as late as about 50,000 years ago. In an accessible and humorous narrative, Corballis explains the origins of this argument, once popular and now controversial, and looks for supporting evidence from past ethnoarchaeological and anthropological studies and from studies of chimpanzee, gorilla and human gestures. Corballis also examines some fundamental questions about human evolution and language development, such as how do we physically differ from primates, why are our brains asymmetrical, why did humans walk upright, how did they spread across the world, is signed language, which has its own dialects across the world, a true language? This book comes highly recommended. *257p, b/w figs (Princeton UP 2002, Pb 2003) 0691088039 Hb \$39.95, 0691116733 Pb \$17.95*

*\* New in Paperback \**

## **The Neanderthal's Necklace: In Search of the First Thinkers** by Juan Luis Arsuaga

This is another book within the genre of 'What are we doing here?', this time approached from a jargon-free palaeoanthropological perspective. Juan Luis Arsuaga traces the early years of human evolution and expansion, assessing how and why change took place and looking in particular at the Neanderthals, in many ways a mirror image of our ancestors, but a species which did not survive. Throughout this book the author places human evolution alongside developments in the natural world and searches for evidence linked to human consciousness, language and the use of symbols and tools which, he argues, were major factors in ensuring the survival of our ancestors. *338p (Four Walls Eight Windows 2003) 1568581874 Hb \$25.95, 1568583036 Pb \$15.00*

**The Mind in the Cave: Consciousness and the Origins of Art** \* *New in Paperback* \*

by David Lewis-Williams

What prompted people to undertake hazardous journeys into the dark inner reaches of caves to carve or paint onto the rock faces? Drawing on the paintings themselves, anthropology and neurological science, Lewis-Williams proposes an important link between the paintings and altered states of consciousness, assessing the effects of sensory deprivation, dreams and hallucinations and the interaction between mental activity and social context. Includes examples from South Africa, North America and western Europe. 320p, 94 illus (*Thames & Hudson* 2002, Pb 2004) 0500284652 Pb \$21.95, **DBBC Price: \$17.50**

**Juniper Fuse: Upper Palaeolithic Imagination and the Construction of the Underworld**

by Clayton Eshleman

This study approaches the Palaeolithic cave art of southwestern Europe through the poetic imagination. Drawing on years of research and experiences within caves, primarily in southwest France, Eshleman examines the origins and development of the human imagination as it translates into art. Arguing that previous interpretations have been carried out by archaeologists attempting to be objective, he suggests that the caves may be the original 'muse' embodying experiences between humans and animals. This is not an overview of Palaeolithic cave art, and Eshleman freely admits to including only the images and sites that particularly interested and moved him. 300p 10 col pls (*Wesleyan UP* 2003) 0819566047 Hb \$75.00, **DBBC Price: \$60.00**, 0819566055 Pb \$29.95, **DBBC Price: \$24.00**

**Ambiguous Images: Gender and Rock Art** by Kelley A Hays-Gilpin

It would be easy to say that the cave paintings depicting figures holding spears and shown hunting were male and those with breasts, depicted with children or engaged in 'domestic' activities, were female – but life is not that simple. This study aims to break down these stereotypes and rather simplistic interpretations through the issue of gender and feminist theory. Arguing that exploring the subject of gender reveals more than male-female relationships, this study looks at sexed humans and animals in their social context, at sites connected with gender-specific rites or practices as well as oral traditions and other ethnographic data which have fixed ideas of gender attribution, with examples from the Americas, South Africa and Europe. 247p, many b/w figs (*AltaMira* 2004) 0759100659 Pb \$29.95

**Prehistoric Pottery: People, Pattern and Purpose** edited by Alex Gibson

The 'people behind the pots' are never far away from these 13 papers which discuss the use and manufacture of prehistoric pottery. The papers form the proceedings of a joint conference organised by the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group and the Ceramics Petrology Group held in Bradford in 2002. Subjects include: early Neolithic pottery in the Somerset Levels; ceramics in the Upper Palaeolithic; the use of ceramics in recognising fish exploitation; Proto-Common Ware from Pompeii; Iron Age pottery from Little Paxton; provenancing pottery in the East Midlands; La Tène pottery from Celtic Germany; late prehistoric material from Iberia; new dates for Scottish Bronze Age cinerary urns. 226p, b/w figs, tbs (*Archaeopress BAR S1156*, 2003) 1841715263 Pb \$84.00

**Lithic Debitage: Context, Form, Meaning** by William Andrefsky \* *New in Paperback* \*

Debitage, the by-product flakes and chips from stone tool production, is the most abundant artefact type found on prehistoric sites and archaeologists now recognise its potential for providing information about the kinds of tools produced, the technology that produced them, human mobility patterns and even site function. This volume collates much recent research ondebitage analysis and interpretation, including replication experiments, and offers methodologies for interpreting variability in assemblages at the micro and macro level. 336p, 54 b/w pls (*Univ. of Utah* 2001, Pb 2003) 0874807689 Pb \$20.00

**The Humanized Mineral World: Towards social and symbolic evaluation of prehistoric technologies in South Eastern Europe** edited by T Tsonev and E Montagnari Kokelj

These nineteen papers from the proceedings of the European Science Foundation workshop held in Sofia in 2003, examine a range of issues concerned with the exploitation of raw materials in the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic, as well as methods of analysing lithic technologies and their use. 137p, b/w figs (*ERAUL 103*, 2003) Pb \$45.00

**Places of Special Virtue: Megaliths in the Neolithic landscapes of Wales**



by Vicki Cummings and Alasdair Whittle

This volume explores the landscape settings of megalithic chambered monuments in Wales. Set against a broader theoretical discussion on the significance of the landscape, the authors consider the role of visual landscapes in prehistory and the meanings attached to it. Wales is rich in Neolithic monuments, but the general absence of certain classic monumental forms found in the rest of Britain and Ireland, such as causewayed enclosures, henges, and cursus monuments, seems to have marginalised the Welsh record from many wider discussions on the Neolithic. Instead of seeing Wales as an area which lacks many of these 'classic' components, Cummings and Whittle argue that Wales has its own unique and individual Neolithic which is simply different from that found further to the east. It is suggested that this difference may relate to an essentially mobile existence, with strong links back to the Mesolithic period. The authors present three detailed case studies, examining the settings of sites in south-west, north-west and south-east Wales. They outline the history of research for each region, including the previous classification of the monuments and any excavations, and describe the specific landscape settings of the monuments. They assess the significance of a variety of landscape features which would have been visible from the monuments, in particular emphasising the mythological and symbolic significance of the sea, rivers and mountains. An illustrated inventory of sites completes the volume. *c.224p, 279 b/w figs, 15 col figs (Cardiff Studies in Archaeology, Oxbow Books 2004) 1842171089 Pb \$65.00, DBBC Price: \$52.00*

**Megalithic Tombs**

*\* Reprint \**

by Frances Lynch

The stone monuments of Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, and the Cotswolds, and the earth and timber barrows of southern and north-eastern England are described in this addition to the Shire Archaeology series. From this material evidence, the author sketches the outline of a system of widely held beliefs and social concerns. This good introduction for the non-archaeologist concludes with a useful gazetteer of sites to visit. *72p, b/w illus and pls (Shire Archaeology 1997, rep 2004) 0747803412 Pb \$12.00*

**Stonehenge and the Timber Circles of Britain and Europe**

*\* New in Paperback \**

by Alex Gibson

Shadowed by their counterparts in stone, the influence of the timber circle on later stone structures, such as Stonehenge, is often overlooked by the casual observer. Alex Gibson introduces us to the timber circles of Britain, Eire, the Netherlands, France and Germany, dating from 3000 BC to the Roman Conquest. Reconstructing such monuments remains controversial and evidence relating to their construction and function is discussed alongside the author's own interpretation of the monuments. *160p, 107 illus, 16 col (Tempus 1998, Pb 2000) 0752414925 Pb \$24.99, DBBC Price: \$10.98*

**Uffington White Horse and its Landscape: Investigations at White Horse Hill**

**Uffington, 1989-95, and Tower Hill Ashbury, 1993-4**

by G Lock, C Gosden, D Miles, S Palmer, and A Cromarty

The White Horse carved into the chalk of the hillside at Uffington forms part of a complex of prehistoric and later monuments, including the Uffington 'Castle' hillfort, the Ridgeway track, and a number of burial mounds. The nature and date of construction of the White Horse has been the subject of considerable debate, as has its use and possible meaning in past society. This volume presents a full, illustrated account of the archaeological, artefactual and documentary research on the White Horse and its associated sites, carried out between 1989 and 1995. These investigations demonstrate for the first time that the White Horse was originally prehistoric in date. The fact that it has been reworked repetitively since its construction indicates a remarkable continuity in its use and significance over several thousand years. This investigation provides new insights into the fascinating landscape of the White Horse, the hillfort and the surrounding sites. This study encourages us to look openly at the changing roles of the various monuments associated with the White Horse and their physical setting, particularly during the late Bronze Age and early Iron Age, but also within the longer-term history of this part of the Berkshire Downs. *340p, 121 b/w & col illus (Thames Valley Landscapes Monograph 18, Oxford Archaeology 2004) 0947816771 Hb \$45.00, DBBC Price: \$36.00*

### **Unparalleled Behaviour: Britain and Ireland during the ‘Mesolithic’ and ‘Neolithic’**

by Martin P King

This detailed study of the Mesolithic and Neolithic in Britain and Ireland examines evidence related to changes in social behaviour, including economic and subsistence data, burial practices, mobility, social order, construction, land clearance and the deposition of artefacts. Martin King concludes that the Mesolithic and Neolithic should be seen as one long-term trend where differences have previously been overplayed in an attempt to bring the Neolithic into line with a more recognisable modern world. Importantly, his approach allows for the identification of human social behaviour which may have no parallels in the modern world. *684p, b/w figs and plans, tbs (BAR 355, 2003) 1841715360 Pb \$120.00*

### **The Neolithic of the Irish Sea: Materiality and traditions of practice**



edited by Vicki Cummings and Chris Fowler

This collection of 24 papers aims to reconsider the nature and significance of the Irish Sea as an area of cultural interaction during the Neolithic period. The traditional character of work across this region has emphasised the existence of prehistoric contact, with sea routes criss-crossing between Ireland, the Isle of Man, Anglesey and the British mainland. A parallel course of investigation, however, has demonstrated that the British and Irish Neolithic were in many ways different, with distinct indigenous patterns of activity and social practices. The recent emphasis on regional studies has further produced evidence for parallel yet different processes of cultural change taking place throughout the British Isles as a whole. This volume brings together some of these regional perspectives and compares them across the Irish Sea area. The authors consider new ways to explain regional patterning in the use of material objects and relate them to past practices and social strategies. The volume is based on papers presented at a conference held at the University of Manchester in April 2002. *c.248p, 135 b/w figs (Oxbow Books 2004) 1842171097 Pb \$72.00, DBBC Price: \$57.60*

### **Britain 3000 BC** by Rodney Castleden

In *Britain 3000 BC* Rodney Castleden transports us back to the height of the Neolithic, a time of enormous and profound change and ‘great creative surges’. Combining archaeological evidence with informed commentary and ideas, this book will appeal to general readers of all ages. Illustrated with lots of maps, diagrams, photos and reconstruction drawings, it explores the homes, food, communities, economy, language, arts and appearance of Neolithic man, with much emphasis on monument building and the landscape. *212p, 22 col pls, b/w figs and pls (Sutton 2003) 0750926937 Hb \$45.00*

### **Landscapes and Desire: Revealing Britain’s Sexually Inspired Sites**

by Catherine Tuck, with photographs by Alun Bull

Without smut or overt innuendo this is an elegant and sensitive study of many of the well-known and lesser-known (and perhaps surprising) sexually inspired sites across Britain. From the blatant phallus of the Cerne Abbas Giant, phallic standing stones and the rather suggestive lumps and bumps of the landscape, Catherine Tuck also introduces the reader to the more discreet erotic tributes, secret grottos and fertility symbols of the British landscape. Although much of the book covers the prehistoric period, generous helpings of Roman and medieval shrines, sacred springs, sexually charged carvings and immodest gargoyles are included. The pleasure gardens of the Renaissance, the adventurous Victorians and their quest for titillation, through to the steamy Biomes of the Eden Project, are captured in stunning photographs by Alun Bull. *246p, many col pls (Sutton 2003) 0750929391 Hb \$29.95*

### **Iron Age Artefacts in Wales** by Caroline Martin

This *Investigation into the material culture of south-east Wales during the Pre-Roman Iron Age* collates artefacts from chance finds, hoards and excavations to challenge the picture of Wales during this period as impoverished and a relatively unsophisticated backwater. Lists of items from the counties of Gwent and Glamorgan feature a large number of metal objects such as weapons, tools, coins and items of personal adornment, a fact which undoubtedly reflects the industriousness of metal-detectorists in the area. Although Martin does not claim that this is necessarily representative of Wales as a whole during the Iron Age, it does suggest that the evidence is there waiting to be revealed. *80p, 108 b/w figs, 15 tbs (BAR 353, 2003) 1841713376 Pb \$75.00*

### **Education and the Historic Environment**

edited by Don Henson, Peter Stone and Mike Corbishley

For many years a number of archaeologists have been battling to include archaeology on the National Curriculum for the UK, arguing that it can teach students and adults about more than just the facts and dates of history. This joint publication from Routledge and English Heritage presents essays from just some of these voices. The twenty essays address some of the most important and current issues in this field and discuss the achievements of major organisations such as English Heritage, Historic Scotland, the Council for British Archaeology and the Council for Scottish Archaeology. Others focus on the role of audio-visual media in education, notably programmes like *Time Team* and *Meet the Ancestors*, and discuss examples of good practice such as York Archaeological Trust, Wessex Archaeology and the Kilmartin House Trust. An excellent, well balanced study with an impressive line-up of contributors. 227p, b/w figs, tbs (*Issues in Heritage Management series, Routledge 2004*) 0415284287 Pb \$31.95

### **Enlightening the British: Knowledge, discovery and the museum in the eighteenth century** by R G W Anderson *et al*

In 1753 the British Museum, which arose out of the activities and collections of Sir Hans Sloane, was born into a world of intellectual turbulence and intensive enquiry – the Age of Enlightenment. With the aim of setting the founding of the British Museum in context, this volume presents 22 essays by leading scholars. Subjects include: museums and galleries before the BM; the Sloane collection; Ephraim Chambers; early 18th-century research libraries; science instruments; encouragement of the arts and commerce; Wedgwood; medicinal chemistry in early museums; natural history; Linnaeus; Joseph Banks; ethnography in the 18th century; European responses to Indian art; Richard Meade; English Neoclassicism; Britain's response to Napoleon and French Egyptology; English coinage; field archaeology. 208p, 92 b/w illus (*British Museum 2003*) 071415010X Pb \$65.00, **DBBC Price: \$52.00**

### **Tara and the Ark of the Covenant** by Mairéad Carew

In 1899 the British-Israel Association of London began excavating at the Hill of Tara in County Meath in search of the Ark of the Covenant. Carried out in an era of 'speculative antiquarianism', the dig caused a huge outcry and a staunch media campaign of opposition began. This book tells the story of the events from 1899 to the end of excavations in 1902 placed within the context of Irish and British archaeology, and complex issues of a cultural and political nature surrounding the different agendas of those involved. Described as a watershed event in Irish archaeology, Carew also discusses the aftermath of the failure to find the Ark and what the destruction of Tara meant for Irish history, archaeology and politics. 172p, 28 b/w and col pls (*The Royal Irish Academy 2003*) 0954385527 Pb \$35.00

### **Archaeology and Ideology in Nineteenth Century Ireland: Nationalism or Neutrality?**

by Janis M McEwan

This discussion of the development of archaeology in Ireland in the 19th century places it within an intellectual and historical context to determine the inherent and external factors at work in directing and influencing its progress. With Foucault as the starting point, McEwan assesses a range of important ideological concepts, including romanticism, nationalism, imperialism and individualism, and asks whether archaeology and those individuals within it chose to embrace or resist them. She reaffirms that Irish archaeology of the 19th century 'was essentially contrived to serve the people rather than always upholding the power structure'. 133p (*BAR 354, 2003*) 1841713406 Pb \$77.00

### **Lost and Found: Discovering Ireland's Past** edited by Joe Fenwick

Archaeologists and historians find it easy to chat about their finds and experiences but rarely commit these to paper in such an informal way. The 31 essays that make up this book include personal insights and experiences from an array of people investigating, researching and just being interested in the history and archaeology of Ireland. The pitch of the essays is towards the general reader and thus the first chapter begins: 'My favourite discovery occurred just before Christmas 2000...'. Other titles include 'Two stones make a line' (*Stefan Bergh*), 'Do you think you will find the Ark of the Covenant before Indiana Jones?' (*Mairéad Carew*), and 'A day in the life of a medieval fisherman' (*Aidan O'Sullivan*). 349p, 58 b/w pls and figs, 92 col pls (*Wordwell 2003*) 1869857585 Pb \$102.00

**The Mousterian in Mediterranean France: A regional, integrative and comparative perspective** by Carolyn Szmidt

Based on the author's thesis, this study analyses Neanderthal behaviour patterns in both a chronological and spatial sense, in Mediterranean France. Methodological issues of how to compare assemblages from the 79 Mousterian sites, how to assess variability in lithic and faunal assemblages and how to interpret patterns of behaviour are considered. This evidence, dating from 35,000 to 118,000 years ago, is also compared to south-west France where significant differences are noted. Szmidt reveals the Neanderthals as using highly adaptable and flexible strategies. 305p, tbs (BAR S1147, 2003) 184171335X Pb \$95.00

**Pierres Gravées du Périgord Magdalénien: Art, symboles, territoires** by Gilles Tosello

Here, Gilles Tosello examines a particular art tradition of the Périgord during the magdalenian period, 14th to 11th millennium BP. Almost 400 examples of engraved plaquettes, plaques, blocks and cobbles, depicting animals, predominantly reindeer, and some schematic human figures, from nine different sites are presented and discussed. Tosello's interpretation of the images and composition, as well as the sites that produced them, reflects on the local character of many examples and traces the high and low periods of production. French text; short summaries in French, English, Spanish and German. 577p, 45 tbs, 392 b/w figs (Gallia Préhistoire supp 36, CNRS 2003) 2271061105 Pb \$186.00

**Préhistoires des Pratiques Mortuaires: Paléolithique – Mésolithique – Néolithique**

edited by Elzbieta Derwich

These fifteen papers, the Acts of the International Symposium *Préhistoire des Pratiques Mortuaires* held in Leuven in 1999, look at various European and Mediterranean sites in terms of the choice of burial location, funerary architecture, grave goods, proxemics, social aspects and funerary rites. Case studies include Neolithic sites in Sicily, Sweden and central-western France, Mesolithic Poland, Palaeolithic Italy and megalithic tombs and funerary caves in the central Mediterranean. French and English papers with many illustrations. 155p, b/w figs, tbs (ERAUL 102, 2003) Pb \$45.00

**La transición de las sociedades cazadoras-recolectoras a pastoras-agricultoras en el mediodía peninsular a través de los restos óseos** by Isabel Cáceres Sánchez

Based on the author's doctoral thesis, this is a study of the transition from hunter-gathering to pastoralism-farming in the southern Iberian peninsular. Cáceres' work involves detailed study of the fauna available in this region from the Pleistocene to the Holocene, especially in relation to human occupation and settlements. Theoretical and methodological issues are outlined in the first part, followed by an in-depth examination of data related to economic strategies and available faunal species, finishing with a discussion of the process of Neolithisation and the emergence of farming in southern Iberia. Spanish text. 232p, b/w figs, tbs (BAR S1194, 2003) 184171349X Pb \$104.00

**L'exploitation de l'espace et la mobilité des groupes humains au travers des assemblages lithiques à la fin du Pléistocène supérieur** by Marie-Hélène Moncel

Focusing on an area of the Middle Rhone valley between the districts of Drôme and the Ardèche, this study looks at lithic assemblages from twelve sites dating to the early Upper Pleistocene. Looking at the cave site of Payre in particular, Moncel analyses procurement, debitage and production of lithics, alongside faunal evidence, to discern the mobility, occupation and subsistence patterns of the population. Her findings provide the first real framework for human occupation in this region, demonstrating the presence of mobile groups, exploiting local raw materials and animals, occupying sites for short, often seasonal periods. French text. 179p, 59 tbs, 55 b/w figs (BAR S1184, 2003) 1841713465 Pb \$90.00

**Das Totenritual der frühen nordischen Trichterbecherkultur** by Bärbel Woll

Woll's thesis, which examines early TRB funerary rituals in northern Europe, is based on a catalogue of Mesolithic burials and findspots across Scandinavia, Germany, the Netherlands and Poland. The preceding discussion examines the types of burial, including megalithic tombs, associated stones and construction, their location, chronology and distribution and clues for possible rituals. Much of the study focuses on evidence from southern Scandinavia. German text. 489p, 106 b/w pls and maps, CD-Rom (SBA 76, Habelt 2003) 3774932174 Hb \$169.00

**Neolithization in Ukraine** by Nadezhda Sergeevna Kotova

This study of the Neolithic in the Ukraine has been translated from Russian into English and includes chapters on settlement, chronology and periodisation, agriculture, animal husbandry and subsistence in general. Although the English is far from perfect, this report brings a lot of information to an English-speaking audience who would otherwise be unable to tackle the source material which, judging by the bibliography, is entirely in Russian. *c.350p, 139 b/w figs (BAR S1109, 2003) 1841713260 Pb \$115.00*

**Communitadas Neolíticas del Noreste de la Península Ibérica** by J F Gibaja Bao

The Early-Middle Neolithic period in northeast Spain was a period of considerable change. Through statistical analysis of four burial sites, examination of grave goods and use-wear analysis of stone artefacts from the graves, the author aims to reconstruct aspects of the socio-economic organisation of the people who inhabited these sites. Inferences are made on links between tools and the age and sex of the individual interred, and their relationship to other types of grave goods. Spanish text; short French and English abstract. *318p, b/w figs, tbs (Archaeopress BAR S1140, 2003) 1841715123 Pb \$97.00*

**Studien zum Symbolgut des Neolithikums und der Kupferzeit in Südosteuropa**

by Peter F Biehl

This in-depth study of the symbolic material culture of south eastern Europe during the Neolithic and Chalcolithic is based on an analysis of anthropomorphic figurines from the Salcuta-Krivodol culture, in an area mostly to the south of the Danube in Bulgaria, Romania and Yugoslavia. Over 1,000 bone and clay figurines and fragments are classified, with Biehl approaching each as a 'carrier of a symbol, or of a ritual/religious/symbolic expression'. He contrasts and compares bone and clay figurines, tracing developments in their form, decoration and function during the 5th millennium BC. Much of the raw data confined to a catalogue and is featured on a CD-Rom. German text, English summary. *534p, 28 b/w pls, b/w figs, tbs, maps (SBA 64, Habelt 2003) 377493214X Hb \$186.00*

**Early Symbolic Systems for Communication in Southeast Europe**

compiled and edited by Lolita Nikolova

These two volumes include 49 papers from two international archaeological meetings held in Bulgaria in 2001 and 2002, discussing recent research and trends in analysing symbolic systems in southeast Europe. Examining material from the Neolithic to Iron Age, contributors discuss and analyse evidence relating to settlement patterns, ceramics, metal objects and burial practices, and how these reflect different symbolic systems and forms of cultural interaction and continuity. Eight of the papers look in particular at the 1st millennium BC Starosel temple-tomb found in 2000 and its significance for the nature and development of Thracian culture. *2 vols: 612p, b/w figs, tbs (BAR S1139, 2003) 1841713341 Pb \$174.00*

**Les morts dans les sépultures collectives néolithiques en France: Du cadavre aux restes ultimes** by Philippe Chambon

Philippe Chambon studies the function, geographical position and chronological development of collective graves in France, 'day after day, death after death'. He identifies five major categories of site within this funerary type based on factors such as the rearrangement of bones, periodic emptying of the grave or removal of certain parts. He concludes that towards the end of the Neolithic (c.2700-2300 BC) there was an increase in the diversity of burial practices and although collective burial continued to be used, it did so alongside other customs. French text; short English and Spanish summaries. *395p, many b/w and col pls and figs (Gallia Préhistoire Vol 35, CNRS 2003) 2271061113 Pb \$117.00*

**Trois petits tours et puis s'en vont: La fin de la présence danubienne en Moyenne Belgique** by Ivan Jadin

Some of the earliest sedentary farming groups in central Europe are to be found along the banks of the Danube. This study presents a detailed investigation of evidence for cultural contact, interaction, and/or migration of early farming communities from the Danube region spreading into Belgium. An inventory of Belgian sites belonging to the Rubané and Blicquy cultural groups, provides the material evidence used to date and characterise lifestyle and subsistence practices. *721p, b/w figs tbs (ERAUL 109, 2003) Pb \$116.00*

**Oldeholtwolde: A Hamburgian Family Encampment Around a Hearth**

by Lykke Johansen and Dick Stapert

This volume reports on 'the most important Hamburgian site of the Netherlands'. In the 1980s the almost perfectly preserved remains of a temporary camp site from 13,000 years ago was discovered at Oldeholtwolde in Friesland. Protected by layers of sand for millennia, the site produced over '10,000 pieces of flint, 46 kilos of mostly broken stones from the fireplace, many small pieces of charcoal, and one rubbed piece of red ochre.' This illustrated study examines in detail the flint and environmental remains, reporting on the results of dendrochronological and radiocarbon dating and the project to refit the flint tools. This enabled the authors to identify the work of three flint knappers, suggesting that the site may have been occupied, albeit briefly, by a family group. 229p, 5 col pls, b/w figs (*Balkema 2004*) 9058095495 Hb \$99.00

**Studien zur kupfer- und frühbronzezeitlichen Metallurgie zwischen Karpatenbecken und Ostsee** by Rüdiger Krause

This detailed study of late Neolithic and early Bronze Age tin and bronze working in the region between the Carpathian Mountains and the Baltic Sea is based on the technical analysis of the metallurgy of a large number of artefacts. This is combined with the study of evolving metalworking techniques. The intention is to demonstrate the increasing role of metallurgy in prehistoric society. German text; French and English summaries. 338p, 240 illus, CD (*Vorgeschichtliche Forschungen 24, VML 2003*) 3896465066 Pb \$128.00

**Das Mittelneolithikum im südlichen Niedersachsen** by Petra Lönne

This study of the middle Neolithic in central and southern Germany is based on the analysis of finds recovered from 70 settlement sites. Lönne discusses the archaeological evidence, which indicates that the area was settled by the Planig-Friedberg and Rössen culture, with particular attention paid to the earthworks, the ceramics, the lithics and other finds. German text, English summary. 672p, 91 b/w illus, 226 b/w pls, maps (*Materialhefte zur Ur- und Frühgeschichte Niedersachsens 31, VML 2003*) 3896469649 Pb \$118.00

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**Vom Faustkeil zum Frankenschwert. Bingen: Geschichte einer Stadt am Mittelrhein**

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**Zambujal: Die Stein- und Beinartefakte aus den Grabungen 1964 bis 1973**

by Hans-Peter Uerpmann and Margarethe Uerpmann

Excavations between 1964 and 1973 at the Chalcolithic fortified site of Zambujal in Portugal, uncovered large numbers of stone and bone tools. This volume catalogues and reports on these finds, assessing the types of tools, their function, socio-economic context and provenance. It also identifies sources for the raw materials in order to assess levels of contact between populations and cultures, both on the Atlantic seaboard and in the Mediterranean. German text, English and Portuguese summaries. 322p, 41 b/w pls, b/w figs, tbs (Madriener Beiträge 5, Von Zabern 2003) 3805328702 Hb \$153.00

**Die Seeufersiedlungen in Horgen: Die neolithischen und bronzezeitlichen Fundstellen Dampfschiffsteg und Scheller**

by Christina Achour-Uster, Ulrich Eberli, Renate Ebersbach and Pascal Favre

Underwater excavations in the harbour of Horgen on Lake Zurich in Switzerland revealed a Neolithic and Bronze Age settlement. In addition to evidence of hearths and buildings, large numbers of well-preserved timbers, bones, flint tools, wooden tools and ceramics were found. This report discusses the environmental and artefactual evidence in detail, proposing dates for phases of occupation during the 4th millennium BC, largely based on dendrochronological data. The book includes an illustrated catalogue. German text with summaries in French, Italian and English. 352p, 80 b/w pls, b/w figs (Monographien der Kantonsarchäologie Zürich 36, Zürich und Egg 2002) 3905647478 Hb \$141.00

**Die absolutchronologische Datierung der Schnurkeramik in Mitteleuropa und Südkandinavien** by Martin Furholt

The aim of this thesis is to suggest an absolute chronology for 'corded' ceramics across central Europe and southern Scandinavia. Much of the study comprises an illustrated catalogue of vessels and archaeological sites preceded by regional discussions that identify phases in type between c.3500 and 2000 BC. German text. 282p, 278 b/w pls, b/w figs (UPA 101, Habelt 2003) 3774932069 Hb \$191.00

**Dépôts et production métallique du Bronze moyen en France nord-occidentale**

by Maréva Gabillot

For many years prehistorians have talked of a rather unique set of relations between communities living along the Atlantic coast of Europe during the Bronze Age. This study attempts to contribute to debates about such connections through analysing the development of metal production and extra-regional exchange in north-west France during the Middle Bronze Age. Gabillot's extensive examination of over one thousand metal objects (listed in a catalogue by regional area) includes typologies of various object types, as well as discussions of assemblages and their chronological implications. His findings identify a thriving and diversifying metal industry throughout the Middle Bronze Age with an influence that extended along the Atlantic coast. A large corpus of maps, figures and tables present the raw data. French text. 471p, 21 maps, 150 b/w figs, tbs (Archaeopress BAR S1174, 2003) 1841715425 Pb \$102.00

**Prehistoric Mining and Metallurgy in South West Iberian Peninsula** by M A Hunt Ortiz

A technological and often technical study of mining and metalworking in south west Iberia from the Chalcolithic to the Late Bronze Age. Drawing on recent mining-metallurgical surveys, as well as archaeological evidence and the author's own isotopic analysis, Hunt examines the availability of raw materials and the technological capability of local groups to produce their own metal objects. 418p, 6 maps, 148 figs, 41 pls, 55 diagrams (Archaeopress BAR S1188, 2003) 1841715549 Pb \$99.00

**Bio-arqueologia de las prácticas funerarias** by Cristina Rihuete Herrada

This study analyses the community interred in the prehistoric cemetery of Cova des Càrritx on the island of Menora, which dates to c.1450-800 Cal BC. A description of the discovery of the site and the aims and methodology of the recovery of material from it, are followed by detailed analyses of the human remains and grave goods. Issues of taphonomy, funerary ritual, demography, biological characteristics of the population represented (also compared with other populations), stress indicators, diet and palaeopathology, and the possible representation of social inequalities at the site, are all discussed. Spanish text. 245p, *b/w figs and pls* (Archaeopress BAR S1161, 2003) 1841715298 Pb \$79.00

**Bell Beakers Today: Pottery, People, Culture, Symbols in Prehistoric Europe**

edited by Franco Nicolis

These two volumes present over sixty contributions, from an international colloquium held in Trento, Italy, in 1998, which provide an invaluable overview of the Bell Beaker culture and recent developments in scholarship. The papers cover sites and discoveries in Spain and Portugal, Italy and Sicily, France, the Netherlands, Britain and Ireland, eastern and central Europe, as well as more thematic discussions of, for example, radiocarbon dating, metallurgy, society and culture, European contacts, technology, tools, gender and burial rituals. The majority of the papers are in English, although most European languages are represented, along with English abstracts. Despite the date this work is only recently available. 2 vols: 736p, *many b/w illus* (Provincia Autonoma di Trento 2001) 888660243X Hb \$134.00

**Montanarchäologie in den Eisenerzer Alpen, Steiermark** by Susanne Klemm

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**Thunau am Kamp – Eine befestigte Höhensiedlung** by M Popovtschak and K Zwiauer

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**Die Hallstatt in Niederbayern: Eine Materialvorlage der Funde bis 1982**

by Simone Stork

Completed in 1983 but only now published, this study provides a catalogue and discussion of over 260 excavations, surveys and finds in Niederbayern. The discussion presents the state of research as it existed in the early 1980s regarding the Hallstatt in this region, the decoration and distribution of the pottery vessels and the chronology. 194p, *115 illus, 127 b/w pls, tbs* (IA 75, VML 2003) 3896463470 Pb \$118.00



**Pratiques funéraires et sociétés de l'Age du Fer dans le Bassin Parisien** by Luc Baray

Here, Luc Baray studies 1500 funerary sites or assemblages from the regions of Champagne, Burgundy and their peripheries, dating from the end of the 7th to late 2nd century BC. In attempting to examine and identify differences in funerary practices and therefore differences in the culture of the societies to which they belong, he explores the location and type of each tomb, the human and other remains within them, tomb architecture, internal organisation, body treatment and grave goods. Baray finds a clear divide between groups in the north and those in the south of the regions studied during the Iron Age leading to speculation on issues of cultural diversity and social hierarchies. French text. 454p, *61 figs, 65 tbs, CD* (CNRS 2003) 2271057965 Pb \$223.00

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**Historical Atlas of the Celtic World** by Angus Konstam

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**Der Halsring von Mannern und Göttern** by Wolfgang Adler

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**Mujeres y Hombres en Espacios Domésticos**

by Pedro V Castro-Martínez, Trinidad Escoriza-Mateu and Ma. Encarna Sanahuja-Yll

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The influence of academic schools and concepts from Europe, notably France, Germany and Britain, was profound within 19th- and early 20th-century Spanish archaeology. This study looks at the influence of European traditions on the concept of the Celtiberian world within the Spanish school. The author examines nationalist agendas and ideological movements both within and outside Spain and the adoption of European concepts. Spanish text. 110p, b/w figs (*BAR* S1160, 2003) 1841713414 Pb \$75.00

**Pyramiden und Paläste in Mittelamerika** by Baldur Köster

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**L'évolution des sites mayas du Sud de l'Etat du Campeche, Mexique**

by Philippe Nondédéo

This study of the development of Mayan sites in the southern Mexican state of Campeche is focused around the site of Balamku first discovered in 1989. This site is on the border of two major stylistic zones, that of Petén and Río Bec, and here Nondédéo aims to assess the influence of these two zones on Balamku. The first part of his study examines the nature, character and development of settlement in and around Balamku and questions the influence of Petén, particularly in terms of construction and organisation. The second part is a spatial analysis, based on an archaeological survey of 400km<sup>2</sup> between Balamku and the site of Manos Rojas, of the Río Bec style. French text. 293p, c.300p of figs, pls and tbs (*Paris Mono. in American Arch. 12, Archaeopress BAR S1171, 2003*) 1841715395 Pb \$104.00

**Archaeological Researches at Teotihuacan, Mexico** by Sigvald Linné

This book makes available once more the important work carried out by the Swedish archaeologist Sigvald Linné (1899-1986) on the site of Xolalpan, part of the Teotihuacan complex in Mexico. Originally published in 1934, and now with a new foreword by Staffan Brunius and an introduction by George L Cowgill, Linné's account of the excavation and finds was one of the first investigations in this field to examine a domestic residence away from the major pyramids. The progress of the excavation, the graves and finds that were uncovered, including utilitarian ceramics, incense burners, spindle whorls, clay and stone objects, figurines and bone artefacts, are all discussed by Linné. 236p, b/w figs and pls (*Univ. of Alabama 2003*) 0817312935 Hb \$70.00, 0817350055 Pb \$34.95

**Understanding Early Classic Copan** edited by E E Bell, M A Canuto and R J Sharer

The Classic Maya centre of Copan, in present-day north-western Honduras, has provoked large amounts of academic interest in recent years. These seventeen papers derive from a session on Copan at a meeting of the Society for American Archaeology in Philadelphia in 2000. The contributors approach the site from a range of perspectives, including archaeological, iconographic, epigraphic and architectural. Subjects include: Early Classic Copan landscape; changes in rural settlement; Copan's early architecture; the hieroglyphic stairway plaza; the acropolis; the temple of the sun-king; royal construction; tombs and burials; ceramic offerings; the Copan dynasty; sculptural development; relations with its neighbours; state formation. 439p, b/w figs (*Univ. of Pennsylvania Museum 2004*) 1931707510 Hb \$59.95

**Präkolumbische Felsgravuren im Valle de El General (Costa Rica)** by Martin Künne

This analysis of the pre-Columbian rock art sites of the Chiriqui region which forms the border between Costa Rica and Panama is based around the systematic documentation of the engravings of Finca Sonador in Costa Rica. Künne's aim is to reconstruct the social and symbolic meanings of the engravings, despite their lack of archaeological context, making comparisons between engravings from 16 sites, arguing that in this region the artworks were made by agricultural communities keen to mark their landscapes. Much of the book comprises an illustrated catalogue of the sites and their symbols. Additional data appears on a CD-Rom. 348p, b/w figs, tbs, CD-Rom (IA 77, VML 2003) 3896463497 Hb \$131.00

**Signs of the Inka Khipu: Binary Coding in the Andean Knotted-String Records**

by Gary Urton

The administrators of the Incan empire recorded its business in *Khipu*, an elaborate array of primary and secondary knotted strings, about 600 of which survive today. This detailed investigation of the historical use and linguistic meaning of *Khipu* argues that they were sophisticated mnemonic devices that used a binary code language. The study, which also discusses the history of the decipherment of the language, is illustrated throughout with explanatory diagrams and photographs of the surviving strings. 202p, b/w figs (*Texas UP 2003*) 0292785402 Pb \$19.95

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by Edward J Lenik

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**Unearthing Gotham: The Archaeology of New York City**

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by Laurie A Wilkie

What began as a salvage excavation to recover material from the housesite of Mobile in Alabama led Laurie Wilkie on a journey through the history and genealogy of one extended family that lived there. This book is the story of Lucrecia Perryman, mother of eleven, wife, widow and midwife in the late 19th-century south. Through archaeological finds, archival records and discussions with living family members, Wilkie explores the life of Lucrecia and how she is representative of thousands of other women and mothers, both enslaved and free, and their experiences. This study examines broader issues of race, class and gender, and of attitudes towards motherhood and midwifery among African-Americans. The era of lay midwifery to which Lucrecia belonged was stamped out by legislation of the early 20th century, bringing to an end the time when such women served as 'generational and gender mediators for their communities'. 240p, b/w figs and tbs (Routledge 2003) 0415945704 Pb \$24.95

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Pioneering work in developing theoretical models and interpreting archaeological data relating to the development of early states in China was carried out in the 1960s and 1970s. Important figures such as Kwang-Chih Chang first established a link between the development of cities and the rise of states, and the need to control and move key raw materials. However, things have moved on and, taking into account the amount of new archaeological evidence available, this study comments on the state of research into early Chinese state formation today. Liu and Chen highlight current debates as well as reviewing traditional theories approaching the subject from a multi-disciplinary perspective. 189p, 28 b/w figs (Duckworth Debates in Archaeology, Duckworth 2003) 0715632248 Pb \$16.95, **DBBC Price: \$13.50**

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by Franck Goddio, Monique Crick, Peter Lam, Stacey Pierson and Rosemary Scott

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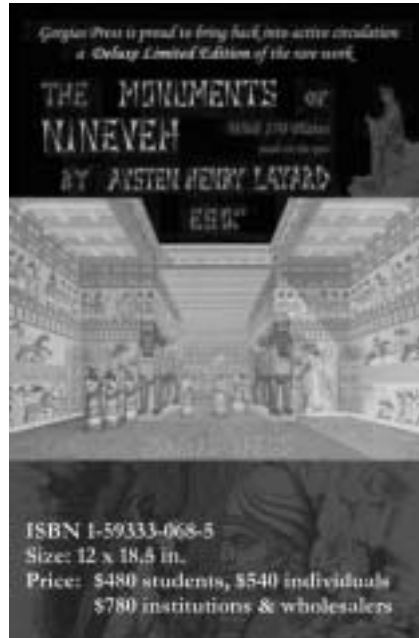
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by Sarah Milliken

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by Helen Jacquet-Gordon

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by Wolf Schijns, with contributions from Olaf Kaper and Joris Kila

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by A McFarlane

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edited by Nigel Strudwick and John H Taylor

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**Funerary Sacrifice of Animals in the Egyptian Predynastic Period** by Diane V Flores

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by Jac J Janssen

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**Neanderthals in the Levant: Behavioral Organization and the Beginnings of Human Modernity** edited by Donald O Henry

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**Les outillages néolithiques en Syrie du Nord** by Frédéric Abbès

This study of Neolithic tool assemblages from three sites in Syria addresses the question of transformations in lithic debitage from the 10th to 8th millennium BP. The changes seen are placed within the context of the economy and subsistence systems and Abbès argues that developments in blade debitage were geared towards the production of projectile points which has implications for both hunting and warfare. French text. 235p, 65 b/w figs and pls, tbs (*Archaeopress BAR S1150, 2003*) 1841715204 Pb \$79.00

**Les temps proto-urbains de Mésopotamie: Contacts et acculturation à l'époque d'Uruk au Moyen-Orient** by Pascal Butterlin

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**Waffengräber im Alten Orient** by Ellen Rehm

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**The Middle Bronze Age in the Levant** edited by Manfred Bietak

These 19 papers are taken from an international conference held in Vienna in 2001 on the subject of Middle Bronze Age ceramics in the Levant. Contributors present material and discussion of ceramic sequences, attempting to link cultural phases from areas such as Syria, Palestine and Egypt. Although many papers do focus on material from Tell el-Dab'a, others include material from other sites such as Ashkelon, Tell Arqa, Ebla, and Tell Bi'a. 384p, b/w figs (*OAW 2002*) 3700131194 Pb \$147.00

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First mentioned in Assyrian documents of the 13th century, the Urartians commanded a large kingdom stretching from the Euphrates in the west to Transcaucasia in the north and the Taurus mountains in the south. This book accompanies an exhibition held in 2003 and 2004 at Yapi Kredi Vedat Nedim Tör Museum, covering the history, art, architecture and religion of Urartian culture. Eight dual-language essays in Turkish and English discuss Urartian language and writing, the history of the kingdom, its topography, the capital of Tuspha and its architectural legacy, through to the apparent violent destruction of many sites around the 7th century. Includes a large catalogue of objects from the exhibition. 279p, many b/w and col pls (*Yapi Kredi* 2003) 9750806719 Pb \$113.00

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by Thomas Leisten

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**The Saljuqnama of Zahir al-Din Nihapuri** edited by A H Morton

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edited by Susan E Alcock and John F Cherry

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by Diane Bolger

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**Hunter-Gatherer Specialised Subsistence Strategies in Greece during the Upper Palaeolithic from the Perspective of Lithic Technology** by Paraskevi Elefanti

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