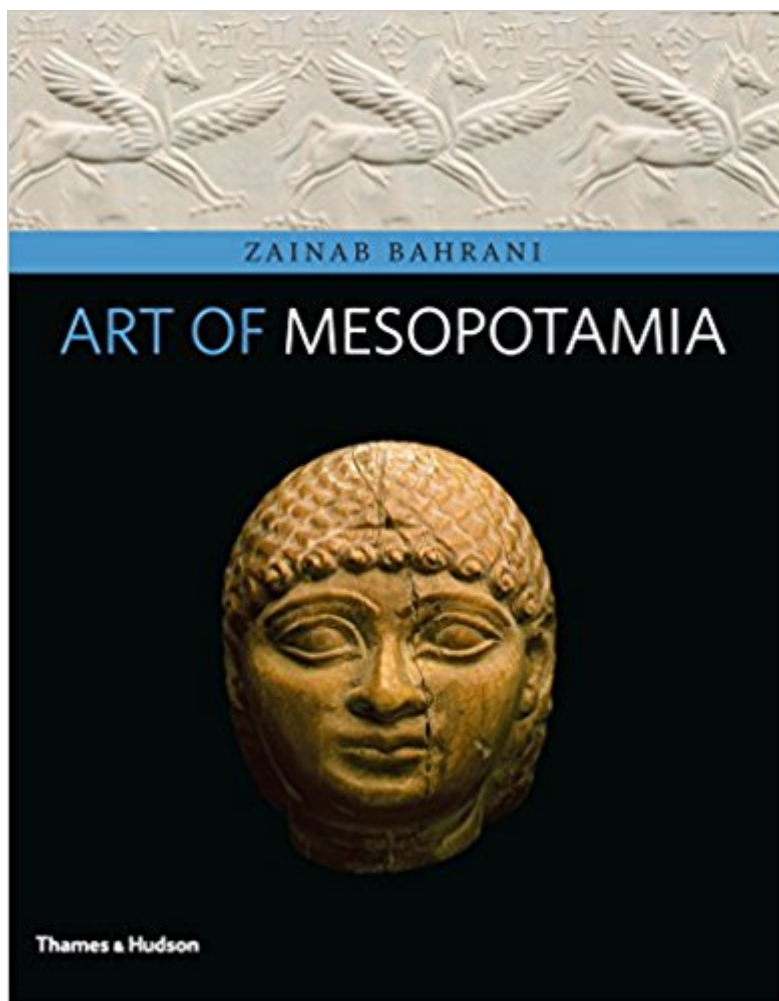


The book was found

# Art Of Mesopotamia



## Synopsis

This expert guide to the art of Mesopotamia, spanning more than 8000 years, is especially important as this ancient cultural legacy is threatened by contemporary conflict. Mesopotamia is considered the cradle of Western civilization, and the diverse societies that flourished there, nestled around the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, were as culturally rich as this attribution would suggest. Spanning a significant historical period, from 8000 BCE to the arrival of Islam in 636 CE, *Art of Mesopotamia* explores spectacular structures and objects, as well as the techniques artists used, in order to gain insight into the beliefs and practices of ancient peoples. The volume also introduces the archaeologists who discovered these sites more than a thousand years later. Richly illustrated with more than 400 full-color photographs, *Art of Mesopotamia* is an astounding record by award-winning author Zainab Bahrani of artworks from this region, many of which have in recent years been damaged or destroyed by war, and as such is of particular and lasting importance. It includes the most up-to-date scholarship and reflects significant new approaches to Mesopotamian art over the past few decades. 414 Illustrations

## Book Information

Paperback: 376 pages

Publisher: Thames & Hudson; 1 edition (December 16, 2016)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0500292752

ISBN-13: 978-0500292754

Product Dimensions: 8.5 x 1.1 x 10.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 3.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #263,395 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #42 in [Books > History > Ancient Civilizations > Assyria, Babylonia & Sumer](#) #57 in [Books > History > Ancient Civilizations > Mesopotamia](#) #207 in [Books > Textbooks > Social Sciences > Archaeology](#)

## Customer Reviews

Zainab Bahrani is the internationally recognized authority on Mesopotamian art. Born in Iraq, she now teaches at Columbia University and was an advisor to the US government on the protection of cultural heritage during the Iraq War.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Mesopotamia: Ancient Art and Architecture Art of Mesopotamia Myths from Mesopotamia: Creation, the Flood, Gilgamesh, and Others (Oxford World's Classics) Classic Ships of Islam: From Mesopotamia to the Indian Ocean (Handbook of Oriental Studies: Section 1; The Near and Middle East) DK Eyewitness Books: Mesopotamia Life in Ancient Mesopotamia (Peoples of the Ancient World (Paperback)) Hands-On History Mesopotamia: All about ancient Assyria and Babylonia, with 15 step-by-step projects and more than 300 exciting pictures Mesopotamia (Excavating the Past) BBC Presents: Poirot Box Set: Murder in Mesopotamia, Poirot, Thirteen at Dinner (BBC Radio Presents) Babylon: Mesopotamia and the Birth of Civilization The Sumerian Controversy: A Special Report: The Elite Power Structure behind the Latest Discovery near Ur (Mysteries in Mesopotamia) (Volume 1) Mesopotamia: The Invention of the City Mesopotamia: Assyrians, Sumerians, Babylonians (Dictionaries of Civilization) Gods, Demons and Symbols of Ancient Mesopotamia: An Illustrated Dictionary In the Beginning: Creation Myths from Ancient Mesopotamia, Israel and Greece (American Academy of Religion) Law Collections from Mesopotamia and Asia Minor, Second Edition Ancient Mesopotamia (The Ancient World) Cultural Atlas of Mesopotamia and the Ancient Near East The Archaeology of Mesopotamia: Theories and Approaches (Approaching the Ancient World) Early Mesopotamia: Society and Economy at the Dawn of History

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)