

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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Oriental Institute World-Wide Web Site

Several Oriental Institute units and projects either updated existing pages or became a new presence on the Institute's Web site during the past year.

ARCHAEOLOGY: Nubian Expedition

The Oriental Institute's return to Nubia in 2006 and 2007 for archaeological field work is detailed on our new Nubian Expedition pages. Between January and March 2007, the Oriental Institute joined international teams in the 4th Cataract region in archaeological investigation of the area, an area that had, prior to the salvage project, received virtually no attention.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/projects/oine/>

ARCHAEOLOGY: Adopt-a-Dig Program

The Oriental Institute is launching its Adopt-a-Dig program, which creates a new partnership of discovery between you, our supporters, and the field researchers whose projects are rewriting the history of the rise of civilization. With seven active digs in Egypt, Israel, Syria, and Turkey, you now have the opportunity to partner with field projects that closely match your own interests.

<https://oi.uchicago.edu/getinvolved/donate/adoptadig/>

PHILOLOGY: Chicago Demotic Dictionary

Chicago Demotic Dictionary publishes letter H.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cdd/>

Chicago Demotic Dictionary publishes letter W.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cdd/>

Chicago Demotic Dictionary publishes letter Š.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/cdd/>

PHILOLOGY: Chicago Hittite Dictionary

A new brochure, The Oriental Institute Chicago Hittite Dictionary Project, describing the project's on-going work on the Chicago Hittite Dictionary and its eCHD component is now available for electronic download in the Adobe PDF format.

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/chd_brochure_2010.pdf

MUSEUM: Audio Tours

Audio tours of the Oriental Institute Museum galleries are now available for free download so that you can use your own iPod or other MP3 player to take any or all of our special tours. Current tours are Highlights of the Collection of the Oriental Institute, a tour of The Ancient Near East in the Time of Tutankhamun, and a special Ancient Egypt for Kids tour.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/tours/audio.html>

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MUSEUM: Special Exhibits

A brief description and several images from the Oriental Institute Museum's upcoming special exhibit, *Visible Speech: Inventions of Writing in the Ancient Middle East and Beyond*, to run from September 27, 2010, through March 6, 2011.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/special/writing/>

MUSEUM: Egyptian Highlights From The Collection

The Highlights from the Collection Web page for Ancient Egypt has been updated. Thirteen objects from the Oriental Institute Museum's collection are described in detail, accompanied by twenty-two photographs.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/highlights/egypt.html>

MUSEUM: Photographic Database

The Oriental Institute Museum Archives Photographic Database is now available for public access. As of February 2010, there are more than 70,000 entries from our photo catalog in the database, 35,000 of which have an image scanned and attached. At the login page, click the Guest Account radio button and then click Login. Use the left and right hand buttons on the screen to scroll through the database, or use the magnifying glass to search.

http://babylon-orinst.uchicago.edu/fmi/iwp/res/iwp_home.html

In the online publication of *Breasted's 1919–1920 Expedition to the Near East*, 1,875 photographs chronicle Illinois native James Henry Breasted's daring travels through Egypt and Mesopotamia in the unstable aftermath of World War I. Breasted, a leading Egyptologist, was the founder of the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago, and this journey was the first Oriental Institute project. The goals of his ambitious expedition were to acquire artifacts for the new Institute and to select sites for later excavation.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/museum/collections/pa/pioneer/>

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Electronic Publications

OIDA 1. *Letters from James Henry Breasted to His Family, August 1919–July 1920*. Edited by John A. Larson. 2010.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oida/oida1.html>

OIMP 23. *Ancient Egypt: Treasures from the Collection of the Oriental Institute*. By Emily Teeter. Originally published in 2003.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oimp/oimp23.html>

OIMP 30. *Pioneers to the Past: American Archaeologists in the Middle East, 1919–1920*. Edited by Geoff Emberling. Published in 2010.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oimp/oimp30.html>

OINE 1. *The Beit el-Wali Temple of Ramesses II*. By Herbert Ricke, George R. Hughes, and Edward F. Wente. Originally published in 1967.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine1.html>

OINE 3. *Excavations between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier, Part 1: The A-Group Royal Cemetery at Qustul, Cemetery L*. By B. B. Williams. Originally published in 1986.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine3.html>

OINE 4. *Excavations between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier, Parts 2, 3, and 4: Neolithic, A-Group, and Post A-Group Remains from Cemeteries W, V, S, Q, T, and a Cave East of Cemetery K*. By B. B. Williams. Originally published in 1989.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine4.html>

OINE 5. *Excavations between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier, Part 5: C-Group, Pan Grave, and Kerma Remains at Adindan Cemeteries T, K, U, and J*. By B. B. Williams. Originally published in 1983.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine5.html>

OINE 7. *Excavations between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier, Part 7: Twenty-fifth Dynasty and Napatan Remains at Qustul Cemeteries W and V*. By B. B. Williams. Originally published in 1990.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine7.html>

OINE 8. *Excavations between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier, Part 8: Meroitic Remains from Qustul Cemetery Q, Ballana Cemetery B, and a Ballana Settlement*. By B. B. Williams et al. Originally published in 1991.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine8.html>

OINE 9. *Excavations between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier, Part 9: Noubadian X-Group Remains from Royal Complexes in Cemeteries Q and 219 and Private Cemeteries Q, R, V, W, B, J, and M at Qustul and Ballana*. By B. B. Williams. Originally published in 1991.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine9.html>

OINE 10. *Excavations at Serra East, Parts 1–5: A-Group, C-Group, Pan Grave, New Kingdom, and X-Group Remains from Cemeteries A-G and Rock Shelters*. By B. B. Williams. Originally published in 1993.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oine/oine10.html>

OIP 8. *Medinet Habu, Volume I: Earlier Historical Records of Ramses III*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1930.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip8.html>

OIP 9. *Medinet Habu, Volume II: The Later Historical Records of Ramses III*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1932.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip9.html>

OIP 23. *Medinet Habu, Volume III: The Calendar, the "Slaughterhouse," and Minor Records of Ramses III*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1934.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip23.html>

OIP 25. *Reliefs and Inscriptions at Karnak, Volume I: Ramses III's Temple with the Great Enclosure of Amon, Part I*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1936.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip25.html>

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OIP 31. *The Mastaba of Mereruka, Part I: Chambers A 1-10*. The Sakkara Expedition. Originally published in 1938.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip31.html>

OIP 35. *Reliefs and Inscriptions at Karnak, Volume II: Ramses III's Temple within the Great Inclosure of Amon, Part II; and Ramses III's Temple in the Precinct of Mut*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1936.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip35.html>

OIP 36. *Medinet Habu Graffiti: Facsimiles*. Edited by William F. Edgerton. Originally published in 1937.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip36.html>

OIP 39. *The Mastaba of Mereruka, Part II: Chamber A 11-13, Doorjambs and Inscriptions of Chambers A 1-21, Tomb Chamber, and Exterior*. The Sakkarah Expedition. Originally published in 1938.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip39.html>

OIP 48. *Mounds in the Plain of Antioch: An Archeological Survey*. Robert J. Braidwood. Originally published in 1937.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip48.html>

OIP 51. *Medinet Habu, Volume 4: Festival Scenes of Ramses III*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1940.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip51.html>

OIP 55. *The Excavation of Medinet Habu, Volume VI: The Mortuary Temple of Ramses III, Part II*. By Uvo Hölscher. With contributions by Rudolf Anthes. Originally published in 1951.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip55.html>

OIP 56. *Key Plans Showing Locations of Theban Temple Decorations*. By Harold Hayden Nelson. Originally published in 1941.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip56.html>

OIP 74. *Reliefs and Inscriptions at Karnak, Volume III: The Bubastite Portal*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1954.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip74.html>

OIP 83. *Medinet Habu, Volume V: The Temple Proper, Part I: The Portico, the Treasury, and Chapels Adjoining the First Hypostyle Hall with Marginal Material from the Forecourts*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1957.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip83.html>

OIP 84. *Medinet Habu, Volume IV: The Temple Proper, Part II: The Re Chapel, the Royal Mortuary Complex, and Adjacent Rooms with Miscellaneous Material from the Pylons, the Forecourts, and the First Hypostyle Hall*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1963.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip84.html>

OIP 93. *Medinet Habu*, Volume VII: *The Temple Proper*, Part III: *The Third Hypostyle Hall and All Rooms Accessible from It with Friezes of Scenes from the Roof Terraces and Exterior Walls of the Temple*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1964.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip93.html>

OIP 100. *The Temple of Khonsu*, Volume I: *Scenes of King Herihor in the Court*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1979.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip100.html>

OIP 103. *The Temple of Khonsu*, Volume 2: *Scenes and Inscriptions in the Court and the First Hypostyle Hall*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1981.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip103.html>

OIP 107. *Reliefs and Inscriptions at Karnak*, Volume IV: *The Battle Reliefs of King Sety I*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1986.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip107.html>

OIP 112. *Reliefs and Inscriptions at Luxor Temple*, Volume 1: *The Festival Procession of Opet in the Colonnade Hall*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1994.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip112.html>

OIP 116. *Reliefs and Inscriptions at Luxor Temple*, Volume 2: *The Facade, Portals, Upper Register Scenes, Columns, Marginalia, and Statuary in the Colonnade Hall*. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1998.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip116.html>

OIP 136. *Medinet Habu*, Volume IX: *The Eighteenth Dynasty Temple*, Part I: *The Inner Sanctuaries*. The Epigraphic Survey. 2009.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/oip136.html>

OIS 6. *Divination and Interpretation of Signs in the Ancient World*. Edited by Amar Annus. 2010.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/ois/ois6.html>

SAOC 42. *The Road to Kadesh: A Historical Interpretation of the Battle Reliefs of King Sety I at Karnak*. By W. J. Murnane. Originally published in 1985.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/saoc42.html>

SAOC 53. *Glass from Quseir al-Qadim and the Indian Ocean Trade*. By Carol Meyer. Originally published in 1992.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/saoc53.html>

SAOC 54. *The Mechanics of Ancient Egyptian Magical Practice*. By R. K. Ritner. Originally published in 1993.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/saoc54.html>

SAOC 63. *Beyond the Ubaid: Transformation and Integration in the Late Prehistoric Societies of the Middle East*. Edited by Robert A. Carter and Graham Philip. 2010.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/oip/saoc63.html>

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Ancient Egyptian Paintings Selected, Copied, and Described, Volume I: Descriptive Text. By Nina M. Davies with the editorial assistance of Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1936.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/paintings1.html>

Ancient Egyptian Paintings Selected, Copied, and Described, Volume II: Descriptive Text. By Nina M. Davies with the editorial assistance of Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1936.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/paintings2.html>

Egypt through the Stereoscope: A Journey through the Land of the Pharaohs. By James Henry Breasted. Originally published in 1908. Electronic publication in 2010.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/stereoscope.html>

Lost Egypt, Volume I: A Limited Edition Portfolio Series of Photographic Images from Egypt's Past. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1992.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/le/>

Lost Egypt, Volumes II: A Limited Edition Portfolio Series of Photographic Images from Egypt's Past. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1992.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/le/>

Lost Egypt, Volume III: A Limited Edition Portfolio Series of Photographic Images from Egypt's Past. The Epigraphic Survey. Originally published in 1992.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/le/>

Pioneer to the Past: The Story of James Henry Breasted, Archaeologist, Told by His Son Charles Breasted. By Charles Breasted. Reprint of the Charles Scribner's Sons 1943 edition. Published in 2009.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/pioneer.html>

The Temple of King Sethos I at Abydos, Volume I: The Chapels of Osiris, Isis and Horus. Copied by Amice M. Calverley, with the assistance of Myrtle F. Broome, and edited by Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1933.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/sethos1.html>

The Temple of King Sethos I at Abydos, Volume II: The Chapels of Amen-Re', Re'-Harakhti, Ptah, and King Sethos. Copied by Amice M. Calverley, with the assistance of Myrtle F. Broome, and edited by Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1935.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/sethos2.html>

The Temple of King Sethos I at Abydos, Volume III: The Osiris Complex. Copied by Amice M. Calverley, with the assistance of Myrtle F. Broome, and edited by Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1938.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/sethos3.html>

The Temple of King Sethos I at Abydos, Volume IV: The Second Hypostyle Hall. Copied by Amice M. Calverley, with the assistance of Myrtle F. Broome, and edited by Alan H. Gardiner. Originally published in 1958.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/catalog/misc/sethos4.html>

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Oriental Institute Annual Reports

Annual Report 2008–2009

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/ar/08-09/>

PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Oriental Institute News & Notes

The Oriental Institute Publications Office announces the electronic publication, in Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format, of all Institute News & Notes newsletters from the current Spring 2010 issue back through 2002.

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/pubs/nn/>

RESEARCH ARCHIVES

An Introduction and Guide to the Oriental Institute Research Archives

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/research_archives_introduction&guide.pdf

The Oriental Institute's online catalog of the Research Archives has significantly increased the retrospective cataloging of material from before 1990. The total number of records stands at 322,000+.

<http://oilib.uchicago.edu>

Oriental Institute Research Archives Acquisitions Lists

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-June2009.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-July2009.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-August2009.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-September2009.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-October2009.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-November2009.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-December2009.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-January2010.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-February2010.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-March2010.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-April2010.pdf>

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/AcquisitionsList-May2010.pdf>

RESEARCH ARCHIVES: Adopt-a-Journal Campaign

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/library/adopt-a-journal.html>

SYMPOSIA

Slaves and Households in the Near East

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/symposia/2009.html>

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: Norman Golb

The Autograph Memoirs of Obadiah the Proselyte of Oppido Lucano

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/autograph_memoirs_obadiah.html

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The Messianic Pretender Solomon Ibn Al Ruji and His Son Menahem (The So-Called “David Alroy”)

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/false_messiah.html

Observations on the Bipolar Theory of So-Called “Qumran Spellings” (Revised and Expanded Edition)

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/bipolar_theory.html

A review of the current Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit at the Milwaukee Public Museum

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/milwaukee_dss_exhibit_2010.pdf

Expanding on a previous article: “Further Evidence Concerning Judah b. Solomon and the ‘Tower of Las Metamis’ Mentioned in MS de Rossi 1105”

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/metamis.pdf>

A French-language version of Professor Norman Golb’s 2008 article, “A New Wrinkle in the Qumran ‘Yahad’ Theory”

http://oi.uchicago.edu/pdf/new_wrinkle_in_yahad_claim_french.pdf

INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP: Robert K. Ritner

Reading the Coffin of Meresamun

http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/is/reading_coffin_meresamun.html

Although Charles Jones is no longer in charge of the Oriental Institute’s Research Archives, he still actively maintains several vital electronic resources for ancient Near Eastern studies just as he had done during his tenure in Chicago. Thank you, Chuck, for your continuing service to the field, and our faculty, staff, and students.

ABZU: Guide to Resources for the Study of the Ancient Near East Available on the Internet

<http://www.etana.org/abzu>

ETANA: Electronic Tools and Ancient Near Eastern Archives – Core Texts

A substantial selection of digitized titles from the collections of the Research Archives has been added to the ETANA Core Texts this year.

<http://www.etana.org/coretexts.shtml>

IRAQCRISIS

A moderated list for communicating substantive information on cultural property damaged, destroyed or lost from libraries and museums in Iraq during and after the war in April 2003, and on the world-wide response to the crisis. A component of the Oriental Institute’s response to the cultural heritage crisis in the aftermath of the war in Iraq, this list provides a moderated forum for the distribution of information.

<https://listhost.uchicago.edu/mailman/listinfo/iraqcrisis>
