Companion Animals Reading List

OI scholar Robert Braidwood, together with his wife Linda Braidwood, conducted important research on the domestication of plants and animals in the Near East. Read more about the animals here:


R. Braidwood, L. Braidwood, B. Howe, C. Reed, and P. J. Watson. *Prehistoric Archaeology along the Zagros Flanks*, especially pages 431–501, which focus on the animal remains and includes a whole chapter on dogs.


**A32441, not on display:** Ancient seal impression from the Late Uruk period, 3350-3100 BC, Iran, Chogha Mish. The design on this sealing, which probably sealed a bale of goods, depicts two squatting women spinning wool and turning milk. One woman is facing pots, the other woman is facing a scorpion and a dog.