

NESTOR is published by the Program in Classical Archaeology  
Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405, U.S.A.

Editors: T.W. Jacobsen and W.W. Rudolph

ISSN 0228-2812

Volume 6:8

-1404-

November 1979

### COMMUNICATIONS

Recent meetings of the New York Aegean Bronze Age Colloquium featured the following speakers: Dr. Christos Doumas, "The Minoan Thalassocracy and the Cyclades" (October 23); Prof. Vassos Karageorghis, "Mycenaeans in Cyprus: Recent Excavations" (October 24); and Prof. Gisela Walberg, "Middle Minoan Pottery" (November 16).

An exhibition, "Greek Art of the Aegean Islands," opened on November 1 at the Metropolitan Museum, New York, and will run through February 10, 1980. (cf. M.I. Finley, "Aegean Art and the Politics of Loan Exhibitions," New York Times, Sunday, October 28.)

The American Schools of Oriental Research will hold their annual meetings at the Statler Hilton, New York, between November 14 and 18. Papers to be offered include: "Patterns of Distribution of the Imported Cypriote Pottery in Late Bronze Age Palestine" (Barry M. Gittlen, Baltimore Hebrew College); "A Study in Cultural Variation and Cultural Change through Micro-Wear Analysis" (Yecheiel M. Lehavy, Atlantic Community College); and "Computerized Bibliographical Tools for Archaeology: Prospects and Problems" (Conrad E. L'Heureux, University of Dayton).

### WORK IN PROGRESS

Dr. Jennifer McArthur, Monash University, Australia, reports the recent completion of her Ph.D. dissertation, Placenames in the Knossos tablets: identification and location.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Bekker-Nielsen, Hans, Peter Foote, Andreas Haarder, and Hans Frede Nielsen, eds., Oral tradition-literary tradition. A symposium. Odense: Odense University Press, 1977. 121p. \$790892
- Bell, W.T., Thermoluminescence dating: radiation dose-rate data, Archaeometry 21:2 (1979) 243-246. \$790893
- Birgül, O., M. Dikšić, and L. Yaffe, X-ray fluorescence analysis of Turkish clays and pottery, Archaeometry 21:2 (1979) 203-218. \$790894
- Comşa, Eugen, Der neolithische Wohnverband in Radovanu, Das Altertum 25:2 (1979) 113-117. \$790895
- Coulson, William D.E., and Albert Leonard Jr., A preliminary survey of the Naukratis region in the western Nile delta, Journal of Field Archaeology 6:2 (1979) 151-168. \$790896

- Diamant, Steven, A short history of archaeological sieving at Franchthi Cave, Greece, Journal of Field Archaeology 6:2 (1979) 203-217. \$790897
- Duggan, Joseph J., ed., Oral literature. Seven essays. Edinburgh and London: Scottish Academic Press, 1975. 107p. (Forum for Modern Language Studies, X, 3). \$790898
- Edwards, Kevin J., Palynological and temporal inference in the context of prehistory, with special reference to the evidence from lake and peat deposits, Journal of Archaeological Science 6:3 (1979) 255-270. \$790899
- Green, Francis J., Phosphatic mineralization of seeds from archaeological sites, Journal of Archaeological Science 6:3 (1979) 279-284. \$790900
- Haymes, Edward R., Das mündliche Epos. Eine Einführung in die "Oral Poetry" Forschung. Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler'sche Verlagsbuchhandlung, 1977. 49p. (Sammlung Metzler, M 151: Abt. E, Poetik). \$790901
- Herberger, Charles F., The riddle of the sphinx: calendric symbolism in myth and icon. New York: Vantage Press, 1979. \$8.50. \$790902
- Hillam, Jennifer, Tree-rings and archaeology: some problems explained, Journal of Archaeological Science 6:3 (1979) 271-278. \$790903
- Hooker, J.T., ΕΙ ΠΟΤ' ΕΗΝ ΓΕ, American Journal of Philology, 100:3 (1979) 393-395. \$790904
- Jarry, J., Reflexions sur le disque de Phaistos, Bulletin, Association Guillaume Bude 2 (1978) 146-152. \$790905
- Killen, J.T., ed., Studies in Mycenaean inscriptions and dialect. Cambridge: British Association for Mycenaean Studies, 21 (1976). \$790906
- Landels, J.G., Engineering in the ancient world. Berkeley and Los Angeles: U. of California Press, 1978. 224p. \$790907  
Reviewed by Theodore N. Ballin, Classical World, 73:1 (1979) 31. \$790908
- Leukart, A., γύης et ἰσσοβᾶεύς chez Hesiodé: deux vestiges de l'époque mycénienne en boétien, Museum Helveticum 35:4 (1978) 198-201. \$790909
- Nibbi, Alessandra, Some remarks on the assumption of ancient Egyptian sea-going, The Mariner's Mirror 65:3 (1979) 201-208. \$790910

- Ofenbach, Elvira, Der Phäakengarten in neuer Sicht, Antike Welt 10:3 (1979) 58-59. \$790911
- Omerod, Henry A., Piracy in the ancient world: an essay in Mediterranean history. Totowa, N.J.: Rowman and Littlefield, 1978. 282p. \$790912
- Palmer, Leonard R., A Mycenaean "Akhilleid"? Serta Philologica Aenipontana III. (Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Kulturwissenschaft, 20) Innsbruck, 1979. \$790913
- Pilch, Herbert, Empirical linguistics. München: Francke, 1976. 246p. \$790914
- Promponas, G.K., Lexicon tēs Mykēnaikēs Hellēnikēs. Tomos 1: a-belemnon. Athens: by author, 1978. 320p. \$790915
- Schachermeyr, Fritz, Die ägäische Frühzeit. Band 2. Die mykenische Zeit und die Gestattung von Thera. (Österr. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Sitzungsberichte, 309. Band. Mykenische Studien, Band 4.) Vienna: Verlag der Österr. Akademie der Wissenschaften, 1976. 322p. \$790916
- Reviewed by Jeremy Rutter, Classical World 73:1 (1979) 32-33;  
Wolfgang Schindler, Deutsche Literatur Zeitung 100:4/5 (1979) 277-279. \$790917
- Stos-Fertner, Z., R.E.M. Hedges and R.D.G. Evely, The application of the XRF-XRD method to the analysis of the pigments of Minoan painted pottery, Archaeometry 21:2 (1979) 187-194. \$790918
- Stringer, Christopher B., F. Clark Howell, and John K. Melentis, The significance of the fossil hominid skull from Petralona, Greece, Journal of Archaeological Science 6:3 (1979) 235-253. \$790920
- Waldron, H.A., Ashok Khera, Gayle Walker, George Wibberley, and Christopher J.S. Green, Lead concentrations in bones and soil, Journal of Archaeological Science 6:3 (1979) 295-298. \$790921
- Williams, D.F., The heavy mineral separation of ancient ceramics by centrifugation: a preliminary report, Archaeometry 21:2 (1979) 177-182. \$790922
- Zink, David, The Stones of Atlantis. New York: Prentice-Hall, 1978. 234p. \$790923
- Reviewed by James C. Rubright, Archaeology 32:6 (1979) 65-69. \$790924
- Cyprus, Ministry of Communications and Works, Annual report of the director of the department of antiquities for the year 1978. Nicosia: Printing office of the Republic of Cyprus, 1979. 55p. £1.00. \$790925

REVIEWS

- Brice, William C., ed., The environmental history of the Near and Middle East since the last Ice Age. New York: Academic Press, 1978. \$780935 (P.G. Dorrell, Journal of Archaeological Science 6:3 (1979) 301). \$790926
- Dickinson, O.T.P.K., Origins of Mycenaean civilizations. Göteborg: Paul Åströms, 1977. (Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology, 49) \$70967 (Gisela Walberg, Gnomon 51:4 (1979) 351-355). \$790927
- Godart, Louis, and Jean-Pierre Olivier, Recueil des inscriptions en linéaire A. vol. 1: tablettes éditées avant 1970. Paris: Librairie Orientaliste Paul Geuthner, 1976. (Ecole française d'Athènes. Etudes Crétoises, 21) \$60584 (Paul Faure, Revue de Philologie 53:1 (1979) 129-132). \$790928
- Hirsch, Ethel, Painted decoration on the floors of Bronze Age structures on Crete and the Greek mainland. Göteborg: Paul Åströms, 1977. 57p. (Studies in Mediterranean Archaeology, 53) \$780135 (Mabel Lang, Classical World 73:1 (1979) 43). \$790929
- Kramer, Carol, ed., Ethnoarchaeology: implications of ethnography for archaeology. New York: Columbia University Press, 1979. \$790862 (Ian Glover, Journal of Archaeological Science 6:3 (1979) 299). \$790930
- Ramage, Edwin S., ed., Atlantis: fact or fiction? Bloomington: Indiana U. Press, 1978. 224p. \$790138 (Raymond V. Schroder, S.J., Classical World 73:1 (1979) 44-45; James C. Rubright, Archaeology 32:6 (1979) 65-69). \$790931  
\$790932