

Forthcoming issues

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Text and Image

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Volume 36.2 of the *Archaeological Review* from Cambridge, *Text and Image*, will explore these two visual communication systems and how they interact with one another. The constant intrinsic ambiguity between ‘reading’ and ‘seeing’ involved in both systems creates culturally specific phenomena that are valued and manipulated by makers and intended recipients. Therefore, the production of text and image creates social meaning and diversifies cultural trajectories. This volume aims to dismantle image-script/script-image hierarchies prevalent throughout academic disciplines, in favour of approaches which emphasize the co-dependency of image and script within their archaeological or historical context.

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Rethinking the Archaeology-Heritage Divide

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Archaeology and Heritage are often thought of as different, with separate theories, concerns and practices, despite dealing with the same objects of study and sharing a common history. At the heart of this upcoming volume is the argument that the current institutional and ideological division between Archaeology and Heritage is false, and the two are better viewed as interdependent and mutually constitutive. What can be gained from questioning this pre-existing notion of disciplinary difference and can/should it be dismantled? The collection of works aims to interrogate this ideological disjuncture through case studies and theoretical explorations that highlight not only examples of where a mutual engagement of the disciplines has been achieved, but also instances where their continued separation has been problematised. This reconceptualization serves to question the very purposes of both heritage and archaeological research and who their intended audiences are, thus broadening the scope of archaeological practice to include a more central role in heritage management—and vice versa. Perspectives presented in this volume will interrogate the historic underpinnings of both disciplines and contribute to the development of a more ethical and decolonised study of the past.

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Aesthetics and Archaeology

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The concept of aesthetics has always received attention in archaeological studies, beginning with the ‘treasure-hunting’ model of early excavators and continuing through modern discussions of art and style. The last two decades have witnessed renewed attempts to expand the applicability of the concept and to develop methodologies for its study. The purpose of this volume is to appraise the possible contribution of aesthetics to archaeology, beyond the main directions of the past. Starting from the study of the physical world, this volume aims to explore the socially informed processes of perceiving and evaluating the properties of artefacts, the natural environment, raw materials, and the human body. At the same time, it aims to consider how these processes channelled people’s capacities for action and affected social praxis. We would like to provoke new insights on the role of aesthetics in archaeology, alongside theoretical approaches, methodologies, and case studies that explore expanded directions for applying this concept.

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