

Harvard University

SEMITIC MUSEUM



CATALOGUE OF EXHIBITS



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The Museum is open to the public from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. daily, Sundays and holidays excepted.

The exhibits are on the second and the third floor.

The framed photographs are enlargements, and most of them date from the year 1902.

The following is a general view of the contents of the various cases, with special mention of a few of the more noteworthy objects. The numbers refer to the cases.

ASSYRIAN ROOM

(SECOND FLOOR)

ASSYRIAN, BABYLONIAN, AND HITTITE OBJECTS, BOTH ORIGINALS AND REPRODUCTIONS

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| 1-8. Casts of bas-reliefs of Assurnazirpal, king of Assyria (884-860 B.C.). | 14. Terra-cotta and alabaster statuettes, masks, "tear bottles," bowls, etc., from Nippur and Babylon. |
| 9. Casts of bas-reliefs of Tiglathpileser (745-727 B.C.), and Sargon (722-705 B.C.). | 15, 16. Casts of Hittite bas-reliefs and inscriptions. |
| 10. Casts of bas-reliefs of Sennacherib (705-681 B.C.), and Assurbanipal (668-626 B.C.). | 17. Assyrian and Babylonian inscribed tablets. |
| 11, 12. Casts of bas-reliefs of Assurbanipal (668-626 B.C.). | <i>a.</i> Barrel-shaped cylinder of Nebuchadrezzar; Lawsuit written at Babylon during the Jewish Exile. |
| 13. Casts of Babylonian-Assyrian objects (<i>a.</i> Naram-Sin, c. 3750 B.C.; <i>c, d.</i> Heads from Telloh, c. 2700 B.C.; <i>e.</i> Fragment of seated figure of Hammurabi, c. 2300 B.C.; <i>d.</i> Cast of a section of one of the strips from the "Bronze Gates of Bala- | <i>b.</i> Case tablets (c. 2500 B.C.). |
| | <i>c.</i> Alabaster tablet of Raman-nirari (c. 1300 B.C.). |
| | <i>d.</i> Tablets of Hammurabi (c. 2300 B.C.) and other Babylonian kings. |

18. Babylonian-Assyrian objects.
- a.* Inscribed cones.
 - b.* Cylinder seals.
 - c.* Cast of the "East India House" inscription of Nebuchadrezzar (605-562 B.C.).
 - d.* Assyrian mirror, Babylonian bracelets, lapis lazuli disc, and vases.
19. Babylonian-Assyrian seals and seal impressions.
- a, b.* Impressions of seals.
 - c, d.* Seals and seal impressions.
20. Casts of Babylonian-Assyrian tablets and other objects.
- a.* Tablet with the Sun-god in his temple; Royal cylinder records; two Hammurabi tablets.
 - b.* Deluge tablet, a cast and a restoration.
 - c, d.* Weights in shape of lions and ducks.

LETTERED CASES, WITH CASTS

- A. Assurnazirpal.
- B. C. Gudea seated (c. 2700 B.C.).
- D, H. Gudea standing.
- E. Shalmaneser Obelisk (860-824 B.C.).
- F. Shalmaneser Stela.
- G. Stela of Sargon (722-705 B.C.).
- I. Altar of Sargon.
- J. Lion, with Hittite Inscription.

PALESTINIAN ROOM

(THIRD FLOOR)

OBJECTS FROM PALESTINE, EGYPT, PHOENICIA, DAMASCUS, AND PERSIA

1. Palestine. Costumes, pottery, utensils and implements.
2. Palestine. Geological specimens.
3. Palestine. Specimens of the flora (seeds, woods, plants), and models of fruits.
4. Palestine. Objects in Stone (Tiles from the great mosque at Jerusalem; Tiles from the "Tenth Legion," 1st century A.D.).
5. Bedouin objects from Palestine and other lands.
6. Ornamental tiles from Damascus; Cast of a Greek inscription from the Temple of Herod.
7. Sabaeen inscriptions (casts); Moslem mortuary stones in the Cufic character, from Cairo.
8. Oriental musical instruments; Palmyrene busts.
- 9, 10. Phoenicia. Pottery, and casts of inscriptions.
11. Damascus. Copies of table and Coran box (originals in Cairo); stands for the Coran; brass objects.
12. Damascus. Inlaid work; Nargilehs.
13. Egypt. Canopic jar; Flints; Stelae.
14. Egypt. Funerary boat; Stelae; Cast of the "Rosetta Stone" inscription.

15. Persia. Casts of archers and other royal attendants.
16. Damascus and Persia. Armor, vases, and a variety of objects in brass.
17. Palestine. Glass vases, pottery, bronzes from tombs in Palestine. About 2000 years of age.
18. Palestine and Damascus. Trays, baskets, lamps and models.
19. Palestine. Head-dresses and articles of feminine adornment.
20. Palestine. Birds, Bedouin objects, apparel.
21. Manuscripts and books.
a-d. Syriac manuscripts.
e, f. Hebrew and Samaritan manuscripts.
g, h. Books in Hebrew, or relating to Hebrew topics.
22. Manuscripts.
c, d. Greek papyri from Egypt.
f-h. Arabic manuscripts.
23. Phoenicia and Palestine. Glass vases and fragments from the tombs. From 4th to 1st century B.C.
24. Palestine, Egypt, Phoenicia.
a. Articles used in Jewish worship.
b. Model of the "Rock."
c. Tiles from the "Tenth Legion" (cf. 4).
d. Pressed flowers from Palestine.
e, f. Egyptian beads and scarabs, deposited by Rev. Dr. Chauncey Murch.
g, h. Death mask from Phoenicia; platter and cups, filigree work from Damascus.
25. Egyptian bronzes, vases, lamps, etc. Deposited by Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale.

LETTERED CASES

- A. Cast of the "Moabite Inscription" (9th century B.C.).
- B. Cast of Statue of Rameses II.
- C. Cast of Sarcophagus of Eshmunazar, king of Sidon (4th century B.C.).
- D. Cast of colossal statue of Panammu, with an Aramaic Inscription, about 750 B.C.
- E, F. Egyptian Mummy Cases.
- G. Palestinian Photographs.

The hanging lamps are from Damascus, and are of the kind used in mosques.