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**War,**

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This volume,  
the second in  
a series of  
studies on the  
archaeology of  
the Titicaca  
Basin, serves  
as an

excellent  
springboard  
for broader  
discussions of  
the roles of  
ritual,  
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intensification  
of resources  
and trade for  
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of archaic  
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worldwide.  
Over the last  
hundred  
years,  
scholars have  
painstakingly  
pieced  
together  
fragments of  
the incredible  
cultural  
history of the  
Titicaca Basin,  
an area that  
encompasses  
over 50,000

km<sup>2</sup>,  
achieving a  
basic  
understanding  
of settlement  
patterns and  
chronology.  
While large-  
scale surveys  
will need to  
continue and  
areas will  
need to be  
revisited to  
further refine  
chronologies  
and  
knowledge of  
site-formation  
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During the  
Late  
Intermediate  
period (AD  
1100-1470),  
the lower  
Canete Valley  
of Peru was  
controlled by  
the walled  
Kingdom of  
Huarco. While  
inland sites  
produced  
irrigated  
crops, the  
seaside  
community of  
Cerro Azul,  
130 km south  
of Lima,  
produced fish

for the rest of the kingdom. Cerro Azul's noble families lived in large, multipurpose compounds with tapia walls. Their pottery had its strongest ties with valleys to the south, such as Chincha and Ica. During the course of excavation, the University of Michigan Project excavated two tapia buildings in their entirety, saving every sherd from every room, walled work area, feature, and midden. This

remarkable volume is the final site report on the architecture and pottery of Late Intermediate Cerro Azul. Cambridge University Press Drawing upon original archaeological survey and excavation data, as well as published historic and ethnographic resources, this thesis uses Cultural Landscape theory to examine settlement and land-use patterns in the Canas-Canchis region of

southern highland Peru, paying particular attention to the Late Intermediate Period (AD 1000-1400). An Inka legend links Viracocha's journey of creation with the eruption of the volcano Kinsach'ata at Cacha. The Inkas later constructed a great temple here which served as a way-stop on the annual religious pilgrimage connecting Cuzco with Lake Titicaca. Archaeological and

ethnohistoric evidence suggests that the pre-Inks peoples of the region also regarded Kinsach'ata as a special place. My dissertation addresses how the Late Intermediate Period populations of the southern Vilcanota River Valley incorporated important places such as Kinsach'ata into their ritual and daily lives.	Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Arqueología de la Cuenca del Titicaca, Perú, es una compilación de textos escritos por investigadores reconocidos y los de nuevas generaciones que han desarrollado sus trabajos arqueológicos en los últimos años en el Altiplano vinculado a la cuenca del lago Titicaca, en el actual Perú. Asimismo, por primera vez, se reúnen en idioma castellano,	textos de arqueólogos peruanos y norteamericanos en un diálogo esperado por largo tiempo y que ahora estará disponible para especialistas y público en general. De esta manera, se cumple con poner a disposición de la comunidad científica y, en especial de las comunidades y regiones estudiadas de Puno, un libro que describe la rica y profunda historia de las épocas prehispánicas
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de esta área, lo cual, seguramente, ayudará a entender la herencia cultural de este pueblo que se profundiza en el tiempo pero que se puede reconocer hasta la actualidad. Para conseguir este objetivo, los capítulos del libro describen un recorrido que comienza con la llegada de los primeros humanos a la zona, pasando por la conformación de las primeras sociedades aldeanas, la

formación de los primeros estados como el de Pukara, la expansión de la sociedad Tiwanaku en la región, la aparición de los denominados señoríos altiplánicos, Collas y Lupacas, principalmente, hasta llegar, finalmente, a la expansión y ocupación del Imperio Inca en esta zona. Creemos que esta obra será una herramienta útil de investigación, consulta y difusión de la arqueología

de la cuenca del lago Titicaca, aunque claramente trasciende ese marco para integrarse como parte de la historia general de los Andes. *Archaeology of the Chinese Bronze Age* Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press The Cuzco Valley of Peru was both the sacred and the political center of the largest state in the prehistoric Americas—the Inca Empire. From the city of Cuzco, the

Incas ruled at least eight million people in a realm that stretched from modern-day Colombia to Chile. Yet, despite its great importance in the cultural development of the Americas, the Cuzco Valley has only recently received the same kind of systematic archaeological survey long since conducted at other New World centers of civilization. Drawing on the results of the Cuzco Valley

Archaeological Project that Brian Bauer directed from 1994 to 2000, this landmark book undertakes the first general overview of the prehistory of the Cuzco region from the arrival of the first hunter-gatherers (ca. 7000 B.C.) to the fall of the Inca Empire in A.D. 1532. Combining archaeological survey and excavation data with historical records, the book addresses both the

specific patterns of settlement in the Cuzco Valley and the larger processes of cultural development. With its wealth of new information, this book will become the baseline for research on the Inca and the Cuzco Valley for years to come.

**Ancient People of the Andes**

Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press  
This festschrift honors UCLA professor emerita Susan

Downey and her meticulous scholarship on religious architecture and imagery in the Roman/Hellenistic world. The iconography of gods and goddesses, the analysis of sacred imagery in the context of ancient cult practices, and the design and decoration of sacred spaces are the main themes of the book. Authors examine such subjects as painting from Dura-Europos, Hellenistic sculpture at

Saqqara in Egypt, Roman cameo glass, Pompeian fresco, and aspects of Venus in portrait sculpture. The essays on Dura-Europos are especially valuable in light of the present turmoil in the region. Professor Downey's influence shines through in these discussions, which echo her mentorship of several generations of art history and archaeology students and

recognize her scholarly achievements. The broad temporal and geographic parameters of the volume are expansive, and the juxtaposition of images and analyses leads to surprising new conclusions.

**Ancient Cuzco** Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press  
Archaeologists are increasingly recognizing the early Pueblo period as a major social and demographic transition in Southwest



history. In Crucible of Pueblos: The Early Pueblo Period in the Northern Southwest, Richard Wilshusen, Gregson Schachner and James Allison present the first comprehensive summary of population growth and migration, the materialization of early villages, cultural diversity, relations of social power, and the emergence of early great houses during the early Pueblo period.

Six chapters address these developments in the major regions of the northern Southwest and four synthetic chapters then examine early Pueblo material culture to explore social identity, power, and gender from a variety of perspectives. Taken as a whole, this thoughtfully edited volume compares the rise of villages during the early Pueblo period to similar processes in other parts of

the Southwest and examines how the study of the early Pueblo period contributes to an anthropological understanding of Southwest history and early farming societies throughout the world.

**Altera Roma**

Kasapata and the Archaic Period of the Cuzco Valley One of the most significant differences between the New World's major areas of high culture is that Mesoamerica had no beasts

of burden and wool, while the Andes had both. Four members of the camelid family--wild guanacos and vicunas, and domestic llamas and alpacas--were native to the Andes. South American peoples relied on these animals for meat and wool, and as beasts of burden to transport goods all over the Andes. In this book, Duccio Bonavia tackles major questions about these camelids, from

their domestication to their distribution at the time of the Spanish conquest. One of Bonavia's hypotheses is that the arrival of the Europeans and their introduced Old World animals forced the Andean camelids away from the Pacific coast, creating the (mistaken) impression that camelids were exclusively high-altitude animals. Bonavia also addresses the diseases of camelids and

their population density, suggesting that the original camelid populations suffered from a different type of mange than that introduced by the Europeans. This new mange, he believes, was one of the causes behind the great morbidity of camelids in Colonial times. In terms of domestication, while Bonavia believes that the major centers must have been the puna zone

intermediate zones, he adds that the process should not be seen as restricted to a single environmental zone. Bonavia's landmark study of the South American camelids is now available for the first time in English. This new edition features an updated analysis and comprehensive bibliography. In the Spanish edition of this book, Bonavia lamented the fact that the

zooarchaeological data from R. S. MacNeish's Ayacucho Project had yet to be published. In response, the Ayacucho's Project's faunal analysts, Elizabeth S. Wing and Kent V. Flannery, have added appendices on the Ayacucho results to this English edition. This book will be of broad interest to archaeologists, zoologists, social anthropologists, ethnohistorians, and a wide

range of students. **Ancestors, Mountains, Shrines, and Settlements** Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press The sites of Vitcos and Espiritu Pampa are two of the most important Inca cities within the remote Vilcabamba region of Peru. The province has gained notoriety among historians, archaeologists, and other students of the Inca, since it was from here that the

last independent Incas waged a nearly forty-year-long war (AD 1536-1572) against Spanish control of the Andes. Building on three years of excavation and two years of archival work, the authors discuss the events that took place in this area, speaking to the complex relationships that existed between the Europeans and Andeans during the decades that Vilcabamba

was the final stronghold of the Inca empire. This has long been a topic of interest for the public; the results of the first large-scale scientific research conducted in the region will be illuminating for scholars as well as for general readers who are enthusiasts of this period of history and archaeology. **Settlement and Subsistence in Early Formative Soconusco** Cotsen

Institute of Archaeology Press  
12: Offering Llamas to the Sea: The Economic and Ideological Importance of Camelids in the Chimú Society, North Coast of Peru  
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Axel E. Nielsen

-- 15: Andean Prehistoric Camelid Pastoralism: A Commentary David L. Browman -- Contributors -- Index -- Back Cover <u>The South American Camelids</u> Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Cusco, la ciudad más importante del Tawantinsuyu, fue morada de la nobleza y sede del poder político y religioso. El alto nivel de su arquitectura y urbanismo ha impresionado tanto a los	primeros europeos del siglo XVI, como a los académicos y turistas que hoy visitan la ciudad. Los primeros la compararon con otras ciudades de España y vieron en el Qhapaq Ñan, la red de caminos que conectaba el sistema de asentamientos andinos, un equivalente de la vasta red de caminos romanos. Afortunadamente para Cusco aún quedan en pie partes significativas	de su pasado Inka. Hemos catalogado las antiguas edificaciones, identificados escondidos entre muros o cimientos de construcciones coloniales y modernas, también los que perdieron su contexto y los que aparecen durante los nuevos trabajos en calles y plazas de la ciudad contemporánea. Estos datos combinados con la información que aportan los cronistas de la Colonia, la literatura arqueológica
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moderna, las fuentes históricas, etnohistóricas y de la antigua capital. Partiendo de la singularidad que representa Cusco en el contexto amerindio, Arquitectura y Urbanismo del Cusco Inca se ocupa principalmente de su geografía, planeamiento y arquitectura, mostrando a través de un amplio repertorio de planos, fotografías y restituciones tridimensionales cómo pudo

ser la sede del poder incaico. El desarrollo de nuevas tecnologías digitales aplicadas a la arqueología ofrece la posibilidad de avanzar en el estudio de la ciudad histórica de un modo hasta ahora desconocido. La gestión de fotos aéreas y satelitales, los sistemas geográficos integrados (GIS), el láser scanner, el uso de los drones o los programas de modelado 3D automatizado, abren nuevas perspectivas

en la investigación de campo y en la documentación de los restos arqueológicos, estimulando nuevas aproximaciones a la realidad del urbanismo Inka.

**Regional Archaeology in the Inca Heartland**

Routledge  
Negev focuses on two primary purposes, one theoretical/methodological and the second substantive. Briefly stated, the book comprises a case study of excavations at

an early (ca. 2800 B.C.) pastoral site in the Negev, providing detailed analyses and a synthetic overview of a seasonal encampment from this early period in the evolution of desert pastoral societies. It thus both demonstrates the feasibility of an archaeology of early mobile pastoralism and grapples with the basic anthropological and methodological issues surrounding the subject.

Substantively, both the architectural and material culture assemblages uncovered constitute the first detailed analysis of this early desert culture and include materials previously unreported for the region and period. Historically, the Camel Site is placed in a larger perspective of the beginnings of multiresource nomadism in relation to the rise of complex societies. **Arquitectura**

**y Urbanismo del Cusco Inka** Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Altera Roma explores the confrontation of two cultures, European and Amerindian, and two empires, Spanish and Aztec. In an age of exploration and conquest, Spanish soldiers, missionaries, and merchants brought an array of cultural preconceptions. Their encounter with Aztec

civilization coincided with Europe's rediscovery of classical antiquity, and Tenochtitlan came to be regarded a "second Rome," or altera Roma. Iberia's past as the Roman province of Hispania served to both guide and critique the Spanish overseas mission. The dialogue that emerged between the Old World and the New World shaped a dual heritage into the unique culture of Nueva

Espana. In this volume, ten eminent historians and archaeologists examine the analogies between empires widely separated in time and place and consider how monumental art and architecture created "theater states," a strategy that links ancient Rome, Hapsburg Spain, prequest Mexico, and other imperial regimes. *An Archaic Mexican Shellmound*

*and Its Entombed Floors* Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Although the Cuzco Valley of Peru is renowned for being the heartland of the Incas, little is known concerning its pre-Inca inhabitants. Until recently it was widely believed that the first inhabitants of the Cuzco Valley were farmers who lived in scattered villages along the valley floor (ca. 1000 BC) and that there were no



Archaic Period remains in the region. This perspective was challenged during a systematic survey of the valley, when numerous preceramic sites were found. Additional information came from excavations at the site of Kasapata, the largest preceramic site identified during the survey. It is now clear that the Cuzco Valley was inhabited, like many other regions of the Andes, soon

after the retreat of the Pleistocene glaciers and that it supported thriving cultures of hunters and foragers for hundreds of generations before the advent of permanent settlements. This edited volume provides the first overview of the Archaic Period (9000 - 2200 BC) in the Cuzco Valley. The chapters include a detailed discussion of the distribution of Archaic sites

in the valley as well as the result of excavations at the site of Kasapata. Separate chapters are dedicated to examining the lithics, human burials, faunal remains, and obsidian recovered at this remarkably well-preserved site.

**Backdirt**

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In AD 1438 a battle took place outside the city of Cuzco that changed the course of South

American history. The Chanka, a powerful ethnic group from the Andahuaylas region, had begun an aggressive program of expansion. Conquering a host of smaller polities, their army had advanced well inside the territory of their traditional rival, the Inca. In a series of unusual maneuvers, the Inca defeated the invading Chanka forces and became the most powerful

people in the Andes. Many scholars believe that the defeat of the Chanka represents a defining moment in the history of South America as the Inca then continued to expand and establish the largest empire of the Americas. Despite its critical position in South American history, until recently the Chanka heartland remained unexplored and the cultural

processes that led to their rapid development and subsequent defeat by the Inca had not been investigated. From 2001 to 2004, Brian Bauer conducted an archaeological survey of the Andahuaylas region. This project represents an unparalleled opportunity to examine theoretical issues concerning the history and cultural development of late-prehistoric societies in

this area of the Andes. The resulting book includes an archaeological analysis on the development of the Chanka and examines their ultimate defeat by the Inca. Imperial Transformations in Sixteenth-Century Yucay, Peru Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press Recipient of the Jo Anne Stolaroff Cotsen Prize The product of ten years of fieldwork at Little Lake

Ranch in the Rose Valley, the southern gateway to the Owens Valley, this book presents the results of intensive rock art analyses carried out by the interdisciplinary research team of the UCLA Rock Art Archive. The research attempts to establish a connective web of associations to break down traditional but artificial barriers between rock art and the rest of archaeology. Through time-

honored methods of stylistic analysis, the focus is on recent breakthroughs in the analysis of meaning and religion in the context of landscape attributes and ecological opportunities. Regional or ethnic differences suggested by the rock art record has made it possible to create a flexible analytical framework containing previously unpublished or overlooked archaeological

excavation and object data. This book describes the occurrence, concentration, distribution, and formal variation of pecked and painted motifs. Scratched, pecked, and painted patterns are analyzed separately. Full-color illustrations throughout enhance the physical appeal of this beautiful book.

*The History of the Peoples of the Eastern Desert*  
Cotsen Institute of

Archaeology Press  
Christopher Donnan's Chotuna and Chornancap: Excavating an Ancient Peruvian Legend, explores one of the most intriguing oral histories passed down among ancient Peruvians: the legend of Naymlap, the founder of a dynasty that ruled the Lambayeque Valley of northern Peru centuries before European contact. Naymlap is said to have

built his palace at a place that many now consider to be the archaeological sites of Chotuna and Chornancap. In an effort to test the validity of the Naymlap legend, Donnan directed extensive archaeological excavations at Chotuna and Chornancap--completing plans of the monumental architecture, mapping and excavating most of the major structures, and

developing a chronology for the sites. This book presents the results of these excavations and demonstrates the extent to which the archaeological evidence correlates with the sequence of events described in the Naymlap legend.

Kasapata and the Archaic Period of the Cuzco Valley  
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Moche civilization flourished on the north

coast of Peru between approximately AD 100 and 800. Although the Moche had no writing system, they left a vivid artistic record of their beliefs and activities in beautifully modeled and painted ceramic vessels, remarkable objects of gold, silver, and copper, sumptuous textiles, and carved and inlaid bone, wood, and stone. Tens of thousands of these objects can be seen today in museums and

private collections throughout the world. Unfortunately, nearly all of them have been looted from Moche tombs by grave robbers, and thus there is no record of the grave, or the archaeological site, or even the valley from which they came. This lack of information severely limits what could have been learned about the Moche if the graves had been excavated archaeologically and their

contents systematically recorded. This study focuses on five extraordinary Moche tombs that were archaeologically excavated at the site of Dos Cabezas. The tombs are remarkable not only for the wealth of objects they contained but also because we know how the tombs were constructed, how they relate to one another both spatially and temporally, and what individuals they contained.

The tombs provide an unusual opportunity to understand aspects of Moche funerary practice that are lost when tombs are looted, and to appreciate the extraordinary artistic and technological sophistication of this ancient Peruvian civilization.

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The magazine of the Society for American Archaeology.

*Advances in Titicaca Basin Archaeology-2* Cotsen Institute of Archaeology Press  
This comprehensive reference offers an authoritative overview of Andean lifeways. It provides valuable historical context, and demonstrates the relevance of learning about the Andes in light of contemporary events and debates. The volume covers the ecology and pre-Columbian

history of the region, and addresses key themes such as cosmology, aesthetics, gender and household relations, modes of economic production, exchange, and consumption, postcolonial legacies, identities, political organization and movements, and transnational interconnections. With over 40 essays by expert contributors that highlight the breadth and depth of Andean worlds, this is an essential resource for students and scholars alike.

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