

Cyrene and Apollonia

By R. G. Goodchild (120 pages, 5 figures, 8 plates)

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This is the first of a series of four final reports on the extensive rescue excavations conducted by the Society for Libyan Studies and the Libyan Department of Antiquities in Benghazi from 1971 to 1976. These excavations systematically uncovered a large quarter of the ancient city of Berenice and have shed important new light on its development from the third century BC through to the eleventh century AD.

This volume carries the main site report (by J. A. Lloyd), including the Ptolemaic and later Roman defences, numerous houses and public buildings of the Ptolemaic and Roman periods, a Byzantine church, the civic water supply systems and light industrial installations; full publication of the inscriptions from the site (by J. M. Reynolds), including the important 'Pirate' text of the first century BC and revised readings of the earlier inscriptions from Berenice; a catalogue of the 500 or so coins from the site (by R. Reece) and a catalogue and discussion (by F. B. Sear) of the architectural elements found during the excavations. An analysis of 168 deposits (edited by P. M. Kenrick), including numerous well and cistern groups, forms the principal dating evidence for the site and its structures.

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Edited by J. A. Lloyd (*467 pages of English text, 144 figures, 43 plates,
Arabic summary*)

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The bulk of the volume comprises the first dated type series of the Hellenistic and Roman amphoras and coarse pottery of this part of North Africa (by J. A. Riley), together with details of the relative proportions of each type in various periods distilled from a study of tens of thousands of stratified sherds. The work, which offers a full discussion with distribution maps of the abundant imported wares, is not only indispensable for excavators in Libya but also of considerable relevance for archaeologists and economic historians concerned with the whole Mediterranean region.

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