

IRAQ

VOLUME XII · PART 1 · SPRING 1950

CONTENTS

THE EXCAVATIONS OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM AT TOPRAK KALE NEAR VAN	1
<i>by</i> R. D. BARNETT	
A "SILVERSMITH'S HOARD" FROM MESOPO- TAMIA	44
<i>by</i> E. S. G. ROBINSON	
NOTE ON A LURISTAN AXE IN THE OTAGO MUSEUM, NEW ZEALAND	
<i>by</i> K. R. MAXWELL-HYSLOP	52
INDEX TO VOLUME XI	(Appended)

PUBLISHED BY THE
BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ
(GERTRAUDE BELL MEMORIAL),

I R A Q

is published by the British School of Archaeology in Iraq (Gertrude Bell Memorial). It is devoted to studies of the history, art, archaeology, religion, and social life of Iraq, and to a lesser degree of the neighbouring countries (Iran, Armenia, Anatolia, Syria, and Arabia), from the earliest times down to about A.D. 1700. Texts concerning these subjects, with translations and comments, will be considered; exclusively philological articles will not be accepted.

CONTRIBUTORS are requested to submit for illustration only clear prints of photographs or strong outline drawings. For oriental languages, transliteration into Roman script on the approved system should be employed, as laid down in the 'Notice to Contributors,' which will be sent on application. Articles should be sent to the Editor of 'Iraq.'

Professor M. E. L. MALLOWAN, M.A., D.LIT., F.S.A.,
Institute of Archaeology,
INNER CIRCLE, REGENTS PARK,
LONDON, N.W.I.

IRAQ appears twice yearly, in the Spring and Autumn. Single numbers may be purchased from the agents Bernard Quaritch, 11 Grafton Street, London, W.1, Luzac & Co., 46 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, Kegan Paul, Trench, Trubner & Co., 43 Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, and Harrison and Sons, Ltd., 44-47 St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C.2, or from any bookseller: price 18s. *od.* net. Annual subscription: £1 11s. *od.* An order form is printed on the back of the page opposite.