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Culture and Religion in Merovingian Gaul Yitzhak Hen 1995 This book offers fascinating new thinking about the christianisation of early medieval Gaul, the liturgy of Gaul as a significant component of Merovingian culture, and the place of paganism and superstitions in the Merovingian world.

The Roman Villa in the Mediterranean Basin Annalisa Marzano 2018-04-30 This volume offers a comprehensive survey of Roman villas in Italy and the Mediterranean provinces of the Roman Empire, from their origins to the collapse of the Empire. The architecture of villas could be humble or grand, and sometimes luxurious. Villas were most often farms where wine, olive oil, cereals, and manufactured goods, among other products, were produced. They were also venues for hospitality, conversation, and thinking on pagan, and ultimately Christian, themes. Villas spread as the Empire grew. Like towns and cities, they became the means of power and assimilation, just as infrastructure, such as aqueducts and bridges, was transforming the Mediterranean into a Roman sea. The distinctive Roman/Italian villa type was transferred to the provinces, resulting in Mediterranean-wide culture of rural dwelling and work that further unified the Empire.

The Eerdmans Encyclopedia of Early Christian Art and Archaeology Finney 2017 More than 400 distinguished scholars, including archaeologists, art historians, historians, epigraphers, and theologians, have written the 1,455 entries in this monumental encyclopedia--the first comprehensive reference work of its kind. From Aachen to Zurzach, Paul Corby Finney's three-volume masterwork draws on archaeological and epigraphic evidence to offer readers a basic orientation to early Christian architecture, sculpture, painting, mosaic, and portable artifacts created roughly between AD 200 and 600 in Africa, Asia, and Europe. Clear, comprehensive, and richly illustrated, this work will be an essential resource for all those interested in late antique and early Christian art, archaeology, and history. -- Provided by publisher.

The Roman West, AD 200-500 A. Simon Esmonde Cleary 2013-03-07 Focuses on the archaeological evidence, allowing fresh perspectives and new approaches to the fate of the Roman West.

Religious Diversity in Late Antiquity 2010-05-17 This volume in the ongoing Late Antique Archaeology series draws on material and textual evidence to explore the diverse religious world of Late Antiquity. Subjects include Jews and Samaritans, orthodoxy and heresy, pilgrimage, stylites, magic, the sacred and the secular.

Superior Women Jennifer C. Edwards 2019-07-11 Superior Women examines the claims of abbesses of the abbey of Sainte-Croix in medieval Poitiers to authority from the abbey's foundation to its 1520 reform. These women claimed to hold authority over their own community, over dependent chapters of male canons, and over extensive properties in Poitou; male officials such as the king of France and the pope repeatedly supported these claims. To secure this support, the abbesses relied on two strategies that the abbey's founder, the sixth-century Saint Radegund, established: they documented support from a network of allies made up of powerful secular and ecclesiastical officials, and they used artefacts left from Radegund's life to shape her cult and win new patrons and allies. Abbesses across the 900 years of this study routinely turned to these strategies successfully when faced with conflict from dependents, or more local officials such as the bishop of Poitiers. Sainte-Croix's nuns proved adept at tailoring these strategies to shifting historical contexts, turning from Frankish bishops to the kings of Frankia, then to the Pope and finally to the King of France as former allies became unavailable to them. The book demonstrates respectful cooperation between men and monastic women, and more extensive respect for female monastic authority than scholars typically recognize. Chapters focus on the cult's manuscripts, church decoration, procession, jurisdictions between cult institutions, reform, and rebellion.

The Archaeology of Late Antique 'Paganism' 2011-06-22 This collection of papers, arising from the conference series Late Antique Archaeology, examines the archaeology of 'paganism' in late antiquity. Papers explore the end of the temples, the nature of ritual deposits, the fate of religious statues and the iconography in material culture. These are complemented by two extensive bibliographic essays.

Uncovering the Germanic Past Bonnie Effros 2012-06-14 This volume suggests how the slow genesis of Merovingian archaeology in France challenged the prevailing views of the population's exclusively Gallic ancestry. A history of the first century of the discipline, Effros' interdisciplinary study looks at the important contributions of medieval archaeological finds to modern French identity.

Understanding Early Christian Art Robin Margaret Jensen 2013-04-15
Understanding Early Christian Art is designed for students of both religion and

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of art history. It makes the critical tools of art historians accessible to students of religion, to help them understand better the visual representations of Christianity. It will also aid art historians in comprehending the complex theology, history and context of Christian art. This interdisciplinary and boundary-breaking approach will enable students in several fields to further their understanding and knowledge of the art of the early Christian era. Understanding Early Christian Art contains over fifty images with parallel text.

Descriptions monumentales et discours sur l'édification chez Paulin de Nole

Gaëlle Herbert de la Portbarré-Viard 2006-08-01 A study from literary and spiritual point of view of the descriptions by Paulinus of Nola (ca 353-431) of the monuments he extended, embellished and restructured at Cimitile/Nola (Campania) around St Felix's tomb in the years 400-403.

Rome souterraine Giovanni Battista de Rossi 1877

The Oxford Handbook of the Merovingian World Bonnie Effros 2020-05-01 The Merovingian era is one of the best studied yet least well known periods of European history. From the fifth to the eighth centuries, the inhabitants of Gaul (what now comprises France, southern Belgium, Luxembourg, Rhineland Germany, and part of modern Switzerland), a mix of Gallo-Roman inhabitants and Germanic arrivals under the political control of the Merovingian dynasty, sought to preserve, use, and reimagine the political, cultural, and religious power of ancient Rome while simultaneously forging the beginnings of what would become medieval European culture. The forty-six essays included in this volume highlight why the Merovingian era is at the heart of historical debates about what happened to Western Europe after the fall of the Roman Empire. The essays demonstrate that the inhabitants of the Merovingian kingdoms in these centuries created a culture that was the product of these traditions and achieved a balance between the world they inherited and the imaginative solutions they bequeathed to Europe. The Handbook highlights new perspectives and scientific approaches that shape our changing view of this extraordinary era by showing that Merovingian Gaul was situated at the crossroads of Europe, connecting the Mediterranean and the British Isles with the Byzantine empire, and it benefited from the global reach of the late Roman Empire. It tells the story of the Merovingian world through archaeology, bio-archaeology, architecture, hagiographic literature, history, liturgy, visionary literature and eschatology, patristics, numismatics, and material culture.

Objects in Context, Objects in Use Luke Lavan 2008-02-25 This collection of papers, arising from the conference series Late Antique Archaeology, examines material spatiality in late antiquity. Synthetic papers drawing on archaeological, art-historical and textual sources, are complemented by case-studies of sites, an introductory essay, and several bibliographic essays.

Encyclopedia of Christian Theology Jean-Yves Lacoste 2005-07-27 The Encyclopedia of Christian Theology, translated from the French Dictionnaire

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Critique de Théologie 2nd Edition, features over 530 entries, contributed by 250 scholars from fifteen different countries. Alphabetically arranged entries provide the reader a critical overview of the main theological questions and related topics, including concepts, events, councils, theologians, philosophers, movements, and more. Hailed as a "masterpiece of scholarship," this reference work will be of great interest and use for scholars, students of religion and theology as well as general readers.

Peterborough and the Soke Ron Baxter 2019-07-03 The British Archaeological Association Conference held at Peterborough in 2015 provided a welcome opportunity for a new analysis of the cathedral's architecture, sculpture and artistic production, and a reassessment of the relationship between the former abbey, the city and its institutions, and the Soke over which it held sway. This ambitious volume casts new light on the Roman occupation of the Nene valley, and the rich Anglo-Saxon sculptural and manuscript context that preceded the construction of the present cathedral, as well as exploring the vital Romanesque tradition of the Soke and the essential contribution of the Barnack quarries. But inevitably the most exciting new disclosures concern the church: its high-quality building campaigns during the 12th to 16th centuries, its abbots' tombs and the reconstruction of the lost 14th-century High Altar screen from descriptions and loose fragments. Peterborough has attracted the attention of antiquarian scholars since its sacking by Cromwell's men during the Civil War, and as its secrets are gradually revealed it continues to stimulate the historical imagination.

Landscape with Two Saints Lisa M. Bitel 2009-05-19 Lisa Bitel uses the history of two unique holy women--Genovefa of Paris (ca. 420-509) and Brigit of Kildare (ca.452-524)--to reveal how ordinary Europeans lived through Christianization at the dawn of the Middle Ages. Most converts did not have a sudden epiphany, Bitel argues. Instead they learned and lived their new religion in continuous conversation with preachers, saints, rulers, and neighbors. Together, they built their faith over many years, brick by brick, into their churches and shrines, cemeteries, houses, and even their markets and farms.

The Power of Cities 2019-09-16 The Power of Cities is an interdisciplinary, cultural-comparative volume on Iberian urban studies. It is the first attempt to bring together recent research on the transformation of Iberian cities from Late Antiquity to the 18th century combining archaeological and historical sources.

Topographies of Power in the Early Middle Ages Frans Theuvs 2001-01 Saint-Maurice d'Againe - Gudme - Vistula - Francia - Maastricht - Aachen - Gaul - Cordoba.

The Oxford Handbook of the Archaeology of Ritual and Religion Timothy Insoll 2011-10-27 A comprehensive overview, by period and region, of the archaeology of ritual and religion. The coverage is global, and extends from the earliest prehistory to modern times. Written by over sixty renowned specialists, the

Handbook presents the very best in current scholarship, and will also stimulate further research.

Routledge Revivals: Medieval Archaeology (2001) Pam J. Crabtree 2017-07-05
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Liturgy, Architecture, and Sacred Places in Anglo-Saxon England Helen Gittos
2013-02-07 One of the first studies to consider how church rituals were
performed in Anglo-Saxon England. Brings together evidence from written,
archaeological, and architectural sources. It will be of particular interest to
architectural specialists keen to know more about liturgy, and church
historians who would like to learn more about architecture.

Christianity in Roman Africa J. Patout Burns 2014-11-30 In-depth, illustrated
exploration of how early North African Christians lived out their faith Using a
combination of literary and archeological evidence, this in-depth, illustrated
book documents the development of Christian practices and doctrine in Roman
Africa -- contemporary Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco -- from the second
century through the Arab conquest in the seventh century. Robin Jensen and
Patout Burns, in collaboration with Graeme W. Clarke, Susan T. Stevens, William
Tabbernee, and Maureen A. Tilley, skillfully reconstruct the rituals and
practices of Christians in the ancient buildings and spaces where those
practices were performed. Numerous site drawings and color photographs of the
archeological remains illuminate the discussions. This work provides valuable
new insights into the church fathers Tertullian, Cyprian, and Augustine. Most
significantly, it offers a rich, unprecedented look at early Christian life in
Roman Africa, including the development of key rituals and practices such as
baptism and eucharist, the election and ordination of leaders, marriage, and
burial. In exploring these, *Christianity in Roman Africa* shows how the early
African Christians consistently fought to preserve the holiness of the church
amid change and challenge.

The Oxford Handbook of Early Christian Archaeology David K. Pettegrew 2019
"This handbook brings together work by leading scholars of the archaeology of
early Christianity in the Mediterranean and surrounding regions. The 34 essays
to this volume ground the history, culture, and society of the first seven
centuries of Christianity in the latest currents of archaeological method,
theory, and research."--

Urban Centers and Rural Contexts in Late Antiquity Thomas S. Burns 2012-01-01
Recent publications on urbanism and the rural environment in Late Antiquity,
most of which explore a single region or narrow chronological niche, have
emphasized either textual or archeological evidence. None has attempted the
more ambitious task of bringing together the full range of such evidence within

a multiregional perspective and around common themes. *Urban Centers and Rural Contexts* seeks to redress this omission. While ancient literature and the physical remains of cities attest to the power that urban values held over the lives of their inhabitants, the rural areas in which the majority of imperial citizens lived have not been well served by the historical record. Only recently have archeological excavations and integrated field surveys sufficiently enhanced our knowledge of the rural contexts to demonstrate the continuing interdependence of urban centers and rural communities in Late Antiquity. These new data call into question the conventional view that this interdependence progressively declined as a result of governmental crises, invasions, economic dislocation, and the success of Christianization. The essays in this volume require us to abandon the search for a single model of urban and rural change; to reevaluate the cities and towns of the Empire as centers of habitation, rather than archeological museums; and to reconsider the evidence of continuous and pervasive cultural change across the countryside. Deploying a wide range of material as well as literary evidence, the authors provide access not only into the world of élites, but also to the scarcely known lives of those without a voice in the literature, those men and women who worked in the shops, labored in the fields, and humbled themselves before their gods. They bring us closer to the complexity of life in late ancient communities and, in consequence, closer to both urban and rural citizens.

Artistic Integration in Gothic Buildings Virginia Chieffo Raguin 1995-01-01 In this collaborative work seventeen international scholars use contemporary methodologies to address the ways in which we understand Gothic church buildings today. *Artistic Integration in Gothic Buildings* discusses major monuments that have traditionally stood at the core of medieval art-historical studies: the cathedrals of Durham, Wells, Chartres, Reims, Poitiers, Strasbourg, and Naumburg, the abbey of Saint-Denis, and the Sainte-Chapelle of Paris. The contributors approach the subject from different specialties and methodologies within the field of art history, as well as from the disciplines of history, liturgical studies, and theology. Willibald Sauerländer's overview acknowledges that since the early nineteenth century scholars have been confronted with monuments that no longer perform their original functions. The moment of the creation of these great cages of stone, filled with images in metal, paint, glass, stone, and textiles, has passed as surely as Villon's 'snows of yesteryear.' Artistic intentions shifted continuously over the centuries as these great buildings were adapted to new situations, historical, cultural, and religious. Once the settings for complex and diversified rituals of religious, social, and political dimensions, the buildings today stand in a completely different time frame and are experienced by a different audience. This volume addresses the hermeneutics of the development of scholarship concerning the Gothic church, reviewing the variable, but largely exclusive, agendas from the early nineteenth century to the present, including those of Viollet-le-Duc, Lefèvre-Pontalis, M+le, Sedlmayr, Von Simson, Panofsky, Grodecki, and Bony. The conclusion is that there is no way to return to the original Gothic cathedral or the original audience. *Artistic Integration in Gothic Buildings* reassesses the traditional canon through a new pluralism of

approaches and presents the Gothic church as an intricate and complex living monument that has been evolving over eight centuries and more.

Recent Research on the Late Antique Countryside William Bowden 2004-01-01 This volume explores the late antique countryside, looking at social and political life, landscape change, villas, monasteries, pilgrimage sites and the fate of rural temples. A section is devoted to recent survey work in Turkey and a comprehensive bibliographic essay frames the work. With contributions by Alexandra Chavarría, Tamara Lewit, Peter Sarris, Frank R. Trombley, Beatrice Caseau, John Mitchell, Marcus Rautman, Douglas Baird, Hannelore Vanhaverbeke, Femke Martens, Marc Waelkens, Jeroen Poblome, Joanita Vroom, Carla Sfameni, Lynda Mulvin, Joseph Patrich, Beat Brenk, Etienne Louis, Fabio Saggioro and Archie Dunn.

Early Christian Attitudes Toward Images Steven Bigham 2004 For all iconophiles, that is, those who accept the dogma of the Seventh Ecumenical Council, but especially the Orthodox who claim that the icon has a sacramental and mystical character, it is naturally disquieting to hear the claim that the early Christians were aniconic and iconophobic. If this claim is true, the theology and the veneration of the icon are seriously undermined. It is, therefore, natural for iconophiles to attempt to disprove the thesis according to which the early Christians had no images whatsoever (aniconic) because they believed them to be idols (iconophobic). It is equally natural for iconophiles to want to substantiate, as much as this is possible, their deep intuition that the roots of Christian iconography go back to the apostolic age. This study weakens the notion and credibility of the alleged hostility of the early Christians to non-idolatrous images, providing a more balanced evaluation of this question.

Naissance des arts chrétiens Noël Duval 1991 Frankreich - Bevölkerungsgeschichte - Höhengsiedlung.

A Companion to Gregory of Tours Alexander C. Murray 2015-11-16 Gregory, bishop of Tours (573-594), wrote history, hagiography, and ecclesiastical instruction. *A Companion to Gregory of Tours* brings together twelve scholars who provide an expert guide to interpreting his works, his period, and his legacy in religious and historical studies.

Incidental Archaeologists Bonnie Effros 2018-08-15 "From 1830, the Roman ruins of North Africa intrigued invading French military officers and became key to the colonial narrative justifying French settlement of North Africa"--

Society and Culture in Late Antique Gaul Ralph Mathisen 2017-07-05 Late Roman Gaul is often seen either from a classical Roman perspective as an imperial province in decay and under constant threat from barbarian invasion or settlement, or from the medieval one, as the cradle of modern France and Germany. Standard texts and "moments" have emerged and been canonized in the scholarship on the period, be it Gaul aflame in 407 or the much-disputed baptism of Clovis in 496/508. This volume avoids such stereotypes. It brings

together state-of-the-art work in archaeology, literary, social, and religious history, philology, philosophy, epigraphy, and numismatics not only to examine under-used and new sources for the period, but also critically to reexamine a few of the old standards. This will provide a fresh view of various more unusual aspects of late Roman Gaul, and also, it is hoped, serve as a model for ways of interpreting the late Roman sources for other areas, times, and contexts.

Crown and Veil Ruhrlandmuseum Essen 2008 *Crown and Veil* offers a broad introduction to the history and visual culture of female monasticism in the Middle Ages, from the earliest communities of Late Antiquity to the Reformation. Scholars from numerous disciplines offer a wide range of perspectives not to be found in any other single book on the subject, placing the art, architecture, literature, liturgy, religious practices, and economic foundations of these communities within a wide historical and cultural context. Long considered marginal to mainstream history, nuns and canonesses in fact had a profound influence on medieval culture. Revered and admired as models of piety, they commanded considerable prestige and exercised a significant degree of political power. Whether acting as producers or patrons of art, nuns were widely celebrated for their imaginative accomplishments. Focusing on the visual culture of female monastic communities in the German Empire, Frankish Gaul, Langobard Italy, and Anglo-Saxon England, this volume underscores the richness of largely unfamiliar material and its role in shaping distinctive forms of religious life.

The Grove Encyclopedia of Medieval Art and Architecture Colum Hourihane 2012-12-06 This volume offers unparalleled coverage of all aspects of art and architecture from medieval Western Europe, from the 6th century to the early 16th century. Drawing upon the expansive scholarship in the celebrated 'Grove Dictionary of Art' and adding hundreds of new entries, it offers students, researchers and the general public a reliable, up-to-date, and convenient resource covering this field of major importance in the development of Western history and international art and architecture.

Theory and Practice in Late Antique Archaeology Luke A. Lavan 2003 An exploration of theoretical frameworks, methodology and field practice suited to the late antique Mediterranean. Broad themes such as long-term change, topography, the economy and social life are covered, but in terms of the issues and problems being tackled by scholars of late antiquity.

Marble Past, Monumental Present Michael Greenhalgh 2009 This survey and synthesis of the structural and decorative uses of Roman remains, particularly marble, throughout the mediaeval Mediterranean, deals with the Christian West - but also Byzantium and Islam, each the inheritor of much Roman territory. It includes a 5000-image DVD.

Encyclopedia of Early Christianity Everett Ferguson 2013-10-08 First published in 1997. Routledge is an imprint of Taylor & Francis, an informa company.

Commemorating the Dead Laurie Brink 2008-12-10 *Commemorating the Dead* analyzes and interprets the material remains of Roman period burials in light of ancient texts. Is the move from columbaria to catacombs the result of evolving religious identities or simply a matter of a change in fashions? What Greco-Roman and Jewish funerary images were “baptized” as Christian ones? In *Commemorating the Dead*, archaeologists, Roman historians, and scholars of Judaism and Early Christianity engage in a cross-disciplinary conversation on the impact of Roman and Jewish burial customs on the creation of early Christian memorial practices.

Northwest Europe in the Early Middle Ages, c.AD 600–1150 Christopher Loveluck 2013-10-24 Using the most recently discovered archaeological and textual evidence, Christopher Loveluck explores the transformation of Northwest Europe, from AD 600 to 1150.

Edinburgh Companion to Sidonius Apollinaris Kelly Gavin Kelly 2020-03-18 A multidisciplinary survey of Sidonius Apollinaris and his works. First ever comprehensive research tool for Sidonius Apollinaris. Assembles leading international specialists on Sidonius and his age. Offers an assessment of past and current research in the field. Comprehensive bibliography includes all the scholarly literature on Sidonius. Supplemented by the regularly updated Sidonius website www.sidonapol.org. Sidonius Apollinaris, c.430 - c.485, poet and letter-writer, aristocrat, administrator and bishop, is one of the most distinct voices to survive from Late Antiquity and an eyewitness of the end of Roman power in the west. The *Edinburgh Companion to Sidonius Apollinaris* is the first work of its kind, giving a full account of all aspects of his life and works and surveying past and current scholarship as well as new developments in research. This substantial and significant work of scholarship is divided into six thematic sections covering his social, political, linguistic, literary and prosopographical context as well as extensive new scholarship on the manuscript tradition and history of reception. This interdisciplinary book combines the utility of a key research tool for the study of Sidonius with a significant offering of wholly new scholarly research.

Hispania in Late Antiquity Kim Bowes 2005-07-01 This collection of essays on late Roman Hispania describes the relationships between the peninsula and the rest of the late antique world. Its contributors – archaeologists, historians, and historians of art – address both the historical evidence and the complex historiography of late antique Hispania.