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demography in archaeology first published in 2006 is a review of current theory and method in the reconstruction of populations from archaeological data starting with a summary of demographic concepts and methods the book examines historical and ethnographic sources of demographic evidence before addressing the methods by which reliable demographic estimates can be made from skeletal remains settlement evidence and modern and ancient biomolecules recent debates in palaeodemography are evaluated new statistical methods for palaeodemographic reconstruction are explained and the notion that past demographic structures and processes were substantially different from those pertaining today is critiqued the book covers a wide span of evidence from the evolutionary background of human demography to the influence of natural and human induced catastrophes on population growth and survival this is essential reading for any archaeologist or anthropologist with an interest in relating the results of field and laboratory studies to broader questions of population structure and dynamics a clear account of contemporary techniques in the theory and practice of excavation the first overview of sampling for archaeologists for over twenty years this manual offers a comprehensive account of the applications of statistical sampling theory which are essential to modern archaeological practice at a range of scales from the regional to the microscopic bringing archaeologists up to date with an aspect of their work which is often misunderstood it includes a discussion of the relevance of sampling theory to archaeological interpretation and considers its fundamental place in fieldwork and post excavation study it demonstrates the vast range of techniques that are available only some of which are widely used by archaeologists a section on statistical theory also reviews latest developments in the field and the formal mathematics is available in an appendix cross referenced with the main text conservation treatments and techniques for the archaeologist in the field emphasizing how to conserve an excavated object before it is taken to a trained conservator offsite safety procedures and conservation supplies and materials are recommended techniques for lifting cleaning consolidating marking and storing are discussed along with methods for treating specific artifact materials e g amber wood appendixes cover impressions and chemical preparations this book is an encyclopedic treatment of shell analysis with material suitable for students and professional archaeologists and paleontologists it covers the history of archaeological interest in shells the biology of freshwater and marine mollusks and critically discusses current techniques methods and research problems what can shells tell us about the environmental characteristics and ancient habitats or about the people who collected them these and other fascinating questions are raised in this authoritative accessible text this volume originally published in 1989 is intended as a practical guide to archaeological illustration from drawing finds in the field to technical studio drawing for publication it is also an invaluable reference tool for the interpretation of illustrations and their status as archaeological evidence the book s ten chapters start from first principles and guide the illustrator through the historical development of archaeological illustration and basic skills each chapter then deals with a different illustrative technique drawing in the field during survey work and excavation drawing artefacts buildings and reconstructions producing artwork for publication and the early uses of computer graphics information about appropriate equipment as well as a guide to manufacturers is also supplied an obvious and important feature of archaeological illustration is the 120 line drawings and half tones which show the right and the wrong way of producing drawings this volume will therefore be of interest to amateur and professional archaeologists alike this practical volume the first book in the manuals in archaeological method theory and

technique series examines in detail the factors that affect archaeological detectability in surveys whose methods range from visual to remote sensing in land underwater and intertidal zones furnishing a comprehensive treatment of prospection parameter estimation model building and detection of spatial structure fishes is a practical introduction to the study of fish remains from archaeological sites designed for archaeologists and archaeozoologists working in the field and in the laboratory it provides clear guidelines for the identification of remains and how to interpret them the identification and analysis of fish remains unearthed in archaeological excavations are invaluable factors in the reconstruction of climate economic strategy diet and trade in this manual the authors discuss the importance of fishes in past economies and in archaeological research they describe methods of extraction fish anatomy and classification with the aid of numerous line drawings the book also includes a survey of fishes most likely to be represented in archaeological sites and describes the biology of fishes in order to help archaeozoologists make informed judgements about methods of exploitation size of fish caught and meat yield this study is unique in making a realistic assessment of both the potential and limitations of the use of fish remains in archaeological interpretation many archaeologists as primarily social scientists do not have a background in the natural sciences this can pose a problem because they need to obtain chemical and physical analyses on samples to perform their research this manual is an essential source of information for those students without a background in science but also a comprehensive overview that those with some understanding of archaeological science will find useful the manual provides readers with the knowledge to use archaeological science methods to the best advantage it describes and explains the analytical techniques in a manner that the average archaeologist can understand and outlines clearly the requirements benefits and limitations of each possible method of analysis so that the researcher can make informed choices the work includes specific information about a variety of dating techniques provenance studies isotope analysis as well as the analysis of organic lipid and protein residues and ancient dna case studies illustrating applications of these approaches to most types of archaeological materials are presented and the instruments used to perform the analyses are described available destructive and non destructive approaches are presented to help archaeologists select the most effective technique for gaining the target information from the sample readers will reach for this manual whenever they need to decide how to best analyze a sample and how the analysis is performed this practical volume does not intend to replace a mentor but acts as a readily accessible guide to the basic tools of lithic analysis the book was awarded the 2005 saa award for excellence in archaeological analysis some focuses of the manual include history of stone tool research procurement manufacture and function assemblage variability it is an incomparable source for academic archaeologists cultural resource and heritage management archaeologists government heritage agencies and upper level undergraduate and graduate students of archaeology focused on the prehistoric period this is a foreword by an archaeologist not a conservator but as brad rodgers says conservation has been steadily pulled from archaeology by the forces of specialization p 3 and hewantstoremedythatssituationthroughthismanual he seesthisworkasa calltoactionforthenon professionalconservator permitting curators conservators and archaeologists to identify artifacts that need professional attention and allow these professionals to stabilize most artifacts in their own laboratories with minimal intervention using simple non toxic procedures p 5 it is the mission of brad s manual to bring conservation back into arch ology p 6 the degree of success of that goal depends on the degree to which archaeologists pay attention to and put to use what brad has to say because as he says the conservationist archaeologist is responsible to make preparation for an artifact s care even before it is excavated and after its storage into the foreseeable future a tremendous responsibility p 10 the manual is a combination of highly technical as well as common sense methods of conserving wood iron and other metals ceramics glass and stone organicsandcomposits afarbetterguidetoartifactconservationthanwasava able to me when i rst faced that archaeological challenge at colonial brunswick town north carolina in 1958 a challenge still being faced by

archaeologists today the stage of conservation in 1958 is in dramatic contrast to the procedures brad describes in this manual conservation has indeed made great progress for instance a common procedure then was to heat the artifacts red hot in a furnace a method that made me cringe the first step by step guide to the quantitative analysis of archaeological data using the r statistical computing system zooarchaeology is a detailed reference manual for students and professional archaeologists interested in identifying and analysing animal remains from archaeological sites drawing on material from all over the world and covering a time span from the pleistocene to the nineteenth century ad the emphasis is on animals whose remains inform us about many aspects of the relationships between humans and their natural and social environments especially site formation processes subsistence strategies and paleoenvironments the authors discuss suitable methods and theories for all vertebrate classes and molluscs and include hypothetical examples to demonstrate these there are extensive references and illustrations to help in the process of identification palaeopathology is designed to help bone specialists with diagnosis of diseases in skeletal assemblages it suggests an innovative method of arriving at a diagnosis in the skeleton by applying what are referred to as operational definitions the aim is to ensure that all those who study bones will use the same criteria for diagnosing disease which will enable valid comparisons to be made between studies this book is based on modern clinical knowledge and provides background information so that those who read it will understand the natural history of bone diseases and this will enable them to draw reliable conclusions from their observations details of bone metabolism and the fundamentals of basic pathology are also provided as well as a comprehensive and up to date bibliography a short chapter on epidemiology provides information on how best to analyze and present the results of a study of human remains a state of the art guide to pottery analysis providing information on recent scientific developments and the latest statistical techniques this is an up to date account of the different kinds of information that can be obtained through the archaeological study of pottery this comprehensive technical manual is designed to give archaeologists the necessary background knowledge in environmental science required to excavate and analyze archaeological sites by rivers and on floodplains bringing together information on the evolution and exploitation of floodplain and river landscapes this text draws on examples from britain europe north america and australasia an important theme is the interaction between climatic and cultural forces and the transformation of riverine environments archaeological discoveries of teeth provide remarkable information on humans animals and the health hygiene and diet of ancient communities in this fully revised and updated 2005 edition of his seminal text simon hillson draws together a mass of material from archaeology anthropology and related disciplines to provide a comprehensive manual on the study of teeth the range of mammals examined has been extended to include descriptions and line drawings for 325 mammal genera from europe north africa western central and northeastern asia and north america the book also introduces dental anatomy and the microscopic structure of dental tissues explores how the age or season of death is estimated and looks at variations in tooth size and shape with its detailed descriptions of the techniques and equipment used and its provision of tables and charts this book is essential reading for students of archaeology zoology and dental science corinth excavations has long held a special place in american archaeology in greece as the primary training excavation for graduate students associated with the american school of classical studies at athens as a result the field manual has had a particular influence among american excavators and projects in greece among mediterranean archaeologists and in archaeology classrooms page 4 of cover quantitative paleozoology describes and illustrates how the remains of long dead animals recovered from archaeological and paleontological excavations can be studied and analyzed the methods range from determining how many animals of each species are represented to determining whether one collection consists of more broken and more burned bones than another all methods are described and illustrated with data from real collections while numerous graphs illustrate various quantitative properties this comprehensive text and reference book addresses the questions and problems of cultural

resources archaeology for undergraduate and graduate students and practicing archaeologists neumann sanford and neumann use their decades of field experience to discuss in great detail the complex processes involved in conducting a cultural resources management crm project dealing with everything from law to logistics archival research to artifact analysis project proposals to report production they provide an invaluable sourcebook for archaeologists who do contract archaeology after introducing the legal and ethical aspects of crm and stakeholder engagement the authors describe the processes of designing a proposal and contracting for work doing background research conducting assessment testing mitigation work phase i ii and iii laboratory analysis and preparing reports for project sponsors the volume s emphasis on practical problems use of extensive examples and detailed advice on a host of subjects make it an ideal manual for archaeologists and field schools this revised and expanded third edition of practicing archaeology a manual for cultural resources archaeology updates federal and state contracting protocols and covers preparing safety plans for occupational hazards organization of an archaeology laboratory use of electronic technology and digital media advice on field and personnel management and how to make a living doing cultural resources archaeology governmental guidelines have forced a dramatic change in the practice of archaeological surveying in recent decades in response to public and private development surveying is needed to accurately inventory the cultural resources of a region and provide guidance for their preservation and management greg white and tom king provide a handy introduction to students field novices and land managers on the strategies methods and logic of contemporary survey work in addition to providing the legal and historical context for this endeavor the book provides a heavily illustrated practical guide to conducting a survey to help beginners understand how it works in practice this volume is perfect for an archaeological methods class field school or reference collection this manual pulls together and illustrates with interesting case studies the variety of specialized and generalized archaeological research strategies that yield new insights into science throughout the book there are templates consisting of questions to help readers visualize and design their own projects the manual seeks to be as general as possible applicable to any society and so science is defined as the creation of useful knowledge the kinds of knowledge that enable people to make predictions the chapters in part i discuss the scope of the archaeology of science and furnish a conceptual foundation for the remainder of the book next part ii presents several specialized but widely practiced research strategies that contribute to the archaeology of science in order to thoroughly ground the manual in real life applications part iii presents lengthy case studies that feature the use of historical and archaeological evidence in the study of scientific activities an ideal introduction for novices who want to break into the field and an excellent handbook for experienced amateurs who want to dig in deeper reprint of the original first published in 1858 the publishing house anatiposi publishes historical books as reprints due to their age these books may have missing pages or inferior quality our aim is to preserve these books and make them available to the public so that they do not get lost taphonomy studies the transition of organic matter from the biosphere into the geological record it is particularly relevant to zooarchaeologists and paleobiologists who analyse organic remains in the archaeological record in an attempt to reconstruct hominid subsistence patterns and paleoecological conditions in this user friendly encyclopedic reference volume for students and professionals r lee lyman a leading researcher in taphonomy reviews the wide range of analytical techniques used to solve particular zooarchaeological problems illustrating these in most cases with appropriate examples he also covers the history of taphonomic research and its philosophical underpinnings logically organised and clearly written the book is an important update on all previous publications on archaeological faunal remains this m anual aims at explaining essential concepts pertaining to the practice of conducting archaeological field work in africa no fewer than 63 authors draw on their practical experience in the field to cover specific topics it seeks to provide concise and readable notes that can be consulted in the field each chapter corresponds to a specific phase in the investigative process from locating and excavating a site to cataloguing and interpreting

findings and then publishing the results home page an expanded and improved edition of an established text reflecting recent developments in zooarchaeology in this revised and updated edition of his 1989 book peter dorrell provides a comprehensive guide to the uses of photography in archaeology drawing on thirty five years of experience he examines the use of photography in field archaeology in surveys in archaeological laboratories and in conservation he offers a clear and well illustrated explanation of the techniques involved with sections on equipment and materials survey and site photography architectural photography the recording of different types of artifacts registration and storage the use of ultra violet and infra red and photography for publication he also covers the growing use of video and electronic recording systems practicing cultural resource crm archaeologists bemoan the lack of knowledge skill and training of most archaeological field workers this comprehensive training manual is designed to solve that problem neumann and sanford use their decades of field experience to discuss in great detail the complex processes involved in conducting a crm project dealing with everything from law to logistics archival research to zoological analysis project proposals to report production they provide an invaluable sourcebook to archaeologists who do contract work in north america after an introduction to the legal and ethical aspects of cultural resources management the authors describe the process of designing a proposal and contracting for work doing background research conducting assessment testing and mitigation phase i ii and iii work laboratory analysis and preparing a report for the project sponsor throughout the emphasis on real world problems and issues the use of extensive examples and the detailed advice on a host of subjects make this an ideal teaching tool for novice archaeologists and field schools and a handy refe

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Excavation

2001-03-26

a clear account of contemporary techniques in the theory and practice of excavation

Sampling in Archaeology

2000-05-11

the first overview of sampling for archaeologists for over twenty years this manual offers a comprehensive account of the applications of statistical sampling theory which are essential to modern archaeological practice at a range of scales from the regional to the microscopic bringing archaeologists up to date with an aspect of their work which is often misunderstood it includes a discussion of the relevance of sampling theory to archaeological interpretation and considers its fundamental place in fieldwork and post excavation study it demonstrates the vast range of techniques that are available only some of which are widely used by archaeologists a section on statistical theory also reviews latest developments in the field and the formal mathematics is available in an appendix cross referenced with the main text

A Conservation Manual for the Field Archaeologist

1994-12-31

conservation treatments and techniques for the archaeologist in the field emphasizing how to conserve an excavated object before it is taken to a trained conservator offsite safety procedures and conservation supplies and materials are recommended techniques for lifting cleaning consolidating marking and storing are discussed along with methods for treating specific artifact materials e g amber wood appendixes cover impressions and chemical preparations

Shells

1998-11-28

this book is an encyclopedic treatment of shell analysis with material suitable for students and professional archaeologists and paleontologists it covers the history of archaeological interest in shells the biology of freshwater and marine mollusks and critically discusses current techniques methods and research problems what can shells tell us about the environmental characteristics and ancient habitats or about the people who collected them these and other fascinating questions are raised in this authoritative accessible text

Archaeological Illustration

1989-08-25

this volume originally published in 1989 is intended as a practical guide to archaeological illustration from drawing finds in the field to technical studio drawing for publication it is also an invaluable reference tool for the interpretation of illustrations and their status as archaeological evidence the book s ten chapters start from first principles and guide the illustrator through the historical development of archaeological illustration and basic skills each chapter then deals with a different illustrative technique drawing in the field during survey work and excavation drawing artefacts buildings and reconstructions producing artwork for publication and the early uses of computer graphics information about appropriate equipment as well as a guide to manufacturers is also supplied an obvious and important feature of archaeological illustration is the 120 line drawings and half tones which show the right and the wrong way of producing drawings this volume will therefore be of interest to amateur and professional archaeologists alike

Archaeological Survey

2012-12-06

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Pottery in Archaeology

2005

fishes is a practical introduction to the study of fish remains from archaeological sites designed for archaeologists and archaeozoologists working in the field and in the laboratory it provides clear guidelines for the identification of remains and how to interpret them the identification and analysis of fish remains unearthed in archaeological excavations are invaluable factors in the reconstruction of climate economic strategy diet and trade in this manual the authors discuss the importance of fishes in past economies and in archaeological research they describe methods of extraction fish anatomy and classification with the aid of numerous line drawings the book also includes a survey of fishes most likely to be represented in archaeological sites and describes the biology of fishes in order to help archaeozoologists make informed judgements about methods of exploitation size of fish caught and meat yield this study is unique in making a realistic assessment of both the potential and limitations of the use of fish remains in archaeological interpretation

Fishes

1989-09-29

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A Consumer's Guide to Archaeological Science

2010-09-28

this practical volume does not intend to replace a mentor but acts as a readily accessible guide to the basic tools of lithic analysis the book was awarded the 2005 saa award for excellence in archaeological analysis some focuses of the manual include history of stone tool research

procurement manufacture and function assemblage variability it is an incomparable source for academic archaeologists cultural resource and heritage management archaeologists government heritage agencies and upper level undergraduate and graduate students of archaeology focused on the prehistoric period

Lithic Analysis

2012-12-06

this is a foreword by an archaeologist not a conservator but as brad rodgers says conservation has been steadily pulled from archaeology by the forces of specialization p 3 and he wants to remedy that situation through this manual he sees this work as a call to action for the non professional conservator permitting curators conservators and archaeologists to identify artifacts that need professional attention and allow these professionals to stabilize most artifacts in their own laboratories with minimal intervention using simple non toxic procedures p 5 it is the mission of brad s manual to bring conservation back into archaeology p 6 the degree of success of that goal depends on the degree to which archaeologists pay attention to and put to use what brad has to say because as he says the conservationist archaeologist is responsible to make preparation for an artifact s care even before it is excavated and after its storage into the foreseeable future a tremendous responsibility p 10 the manual is a combination of highly technical as well as common sense methods of conserving wood iron and other metals ceramics glass and stone organics and composites a far better guide to artifact conservation than was available to me when i first faced that archaeological challenge at colonial brunswick town north carolina in 1958 a challenge still being faced by archaeologists today the stage of conservation in 1958 is in dramatic contrast to the procedures brad describes in this manual conservation has indeed made great progress for instance a common procedure then was to heat the artifacts red hot in a furnace a method that made me cringe

The Archaeologist's Manual for Conservation

2007-05-08

the first step by step guide to the quantitative analysis of archaeological data using the r statistical computing system

Quantitative Methods in Archaeology Using R

2017-06-26

zooarchaeology is a detailed reference manual for students and professional archaeologists interested in identifying and analysing animal remains from archaeological sites drawing on material from all over the world and covering a time span from the pleistocene to the nineteenth century and the emphasis is on animals whose remains inform us about many aspects of the relationships between humans and their natural and social environments especially site formation processes subsistence strategies and paleoenvironments the authors discuss

suitable methods and theories for all vertebrate classes and molluscs and include hypothetical examples to demonstrate these there are extensive references and illustrations to help in the process of identification

Zooarchaeology

1999-02-04

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Palaeopathology

2008-10-20

a state of the art guide to pottery analysis providing information on recent scientific developments and the latest statistical techniques

Pottery in Archaeology

1993-05-13

this is an up to date account of the different kinds of information that can be obtained through the archaeological study of pottery

Pottery in Archaeology

2013-05-13

this comprehensive technical manual is designed to give archaeologists the necessary background knowledge in environmental science required to excavate and analyze archaeological sites by rivers and on floodplains bringing together information on the evolution and exploitation of floodplain and river landscapes this text draws on examples from britain europe north america and australasia an important theme is the interaction between climatic and cultural forces and the transformation of riverine environments

Alluvial Geoarchaeology

1997-03-27

archaeological discoveries of teeth provide remarkable information on humans animals and the health hygiene and diet of ancient communities in this fully revised and updated 2005 edition of his seminal text simon hillson draws together a mass of material from archaeology anthropology and related disciplines to provide a comprehensive manual on the study of teeth the range of mammals examined has been extended to include descriptions and line drawings for 325 mammal genera from europe north africa western central and northeastern asia and north america the book also introduces dental anatomy and the microscopic structure of dental tissues explores how the age or season of death is estimated and looks at variations in tooth size and shape with its detailed descriptions of the techniques and equipment used and its provision of tables and charts this book is essential reading for students of archaeology zoology and dental science

A Complete Manual of Field Archaeology

1980

corinth excavations has long held a special place in american archaeology in greece as the primary training excavation for graduate students associated with the american school of classical studies at athens as a result the field manual has had a particular influence among american excavators and projects in greece among mediterranean archaeologists and in archaeology classrooms page 4 of cover

Teeth

2005-07-21

quantitative paleozoology describes and illustrates how the remains of long dead animals recovered from archaeological and paleontological excavations can be studied and analyzed the methods range from determining how many animals of each species are represented to determining whether one collection consists of more broken and more burned bones than another all methods are described and illustrated with data from real collections while numerous graphs illustrate various quantitative properties

Corinth Excavations Archaeological Manual

2017-04-27

this comprehensive text and reference book addresses the questions and problems of cultural resources archaeology for undergraduate and graduate students and practicing archaeologists neumann sanford and neumann use their decades of field experience to discuss in great

detail the complex processes involved in conducting a cultural resources management crm project dealing with everything from law to logistics archival research to artifact analysis project proposals to report production they provide an invaluable sourcebook for archaeologists who do contract archaeology after introducing the legal and ethical aspects of crm and stakeholder engagement the authors describe the processes of designing a proposal and contracting for work doing background research conducting assessment testing mitigation work phase i ii and iii laboratory analysis and preparing reports for project sponsors the volume s emphasis on practical problems use of extensive examples and detailed advice on a host of subjects make it an ideal manual for archaeologists and field schools this revised and expanded third edition of practicing archaeology a manual for cultural resources archaeology updates federal and state contracting protocols and covers preparing safety plans for occupational hazards organization of an archaeology laboratory use of electronic technology and digital media advice on field and personnel management and how to make a living doing cultural resources archaeology

Quantitative Paleozoology

2008-03-31

governmental guidelines have forced a dramatic change in the practice of archaeological surveying in recent decades in response to public and private development surveying is needed to accurately inventory the cultural resources of a region and provide guidance for their preservation and management greg white and tom king provide a handy introduction to students field novices and land managers on the strategies methods and logic of contemporary survey work in addition to providing the legal and historical context for this endeavor the book provides a heavily illustrated practical guide to conducting a survey to help beginners understand how it works in practice this volume is perfect for an archaeological methods class field school or reference collection

Practicing Archaeology

2022-08-15

this manual pulls together and illustrates with interesting case studies the variety of specialized and generalized archaeological research strategies that yield new insights into science throughout the book there are templates consisting of questions to help readers visualize and design their own projects the manual seeks to be as general as possible applicable to any society and so science is defined as the creation of useful knowledge the kinds of knowledge that enable people to make predictions the chapters in part i discuss the scope of the archaeology of science and furnish a conceptual foundation for the remainder of the book next part ii presents several specialized but widely practiced research strategies that contribute to the archaeology of science in order to thoroughly ground the manual in real life applications part iii presents lengthy case studies that feature the use of historical and archaeological evidence in the study of scientific activities

A Manual of Field Excavation

1978

an ideal introduction for novices who want to break into the field and an excellent handbook for experienced amateurs who want to dig in deeper

The Archaeological Survey Manual

2016-09-16

reprint of the original first published in 1858 the publishing house anaposi publishes historical books as reprints due to their age these books may have missing pages or inferior quality our aim is to preserve these books and make them available to the public so that they do not get lost

A Manual of Archaeological Field Methods

1949

taphonomy studies the transition of organic matter from the biosphere into the geological record it is particularly relevant to zooarchaeologists and paleobiologists who analyse organic remains in the archaeological record in an attempt to reconstruct hominid subsistence patterns and paleoecological conditions in this user friendly encyclopedic reference volume for students and professionals r lee lyman a leading researcher in taphonomy reviews the wide range of analytical techniques used to solve particular zooarchaeological problems illustrating these in most cases with appropriate examples he also covers the history of taphonomic research and its philosophical underpinnings logically organised and clearly written the book is an important update on all previous publications on archaeological faunal remains

The Archaeology of Science

2013-04-19

this manual aims at explaining essential concepts pertaining to the practice of conducting archaeological field work in africa no fewer than 63 authors draw on their practical experience in the field to cover specific topics it seeks to provide concise and readable notes that can be consulted in the field each chapter corresponds to a specific phase in the investigative process from locating and excavating a site to cataloguing and interpreting findings and then publishing the results home page

Manual of Biblical Archaeology

1888

an expanded and improved edition of an established text reflecting recent developments in zooarchaeology

Ancient Art and Its Remains

1847

in this revised and updated edition of his 1989 book peter dorrell provides a comprehensive guide to the uses of photography in archaeology drawing on thirty five years of experience he examines the use of photography in field archaeology in surveys in archaeological laboratories and in conservation he offers a clear and well illustrated explanation of the techniques involved with sections on equipment and materials survey and site photography architectural photography the recording of different types of artifacts registration and storage the use of ultra violet and infra red and photography for publication he also covers the growing use of video and electronic recording systems

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practicing cultural resource crm archaeologists bemoan the lack of knowledge skill and training of most archaeological field workers this comprehensive training manual is designed to solve that problem neumann and sanford use their decades of field experience to discuss in great detail the complex processes involved in conducting a crm project dealing with everything from law to logistics archival research to zoological analysis project proposals to report production they provide an invaluable sourcebook to archaeologists who do contract work in north america after an introduction to the legal and ethical aspects of cultural resources management the authors describe the process of designing a proposal and contracting for work doing background research conducting assessment testing and mitigation phase i ii and iii work laboratory analysis and preparing a report for the project sponsor throughout the emphasis on real world problems and issues the use of extensive examples and the detailed advice on a host of subjects make this an ideal teaching tool for novice archaeologists and field schools and a handy refe

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