Bard Graduate Center Research Guide: Ancient Near East and Egypt



This guide is an introduction to a variety of sources used for the study of the cultures of the ancient Near East and Egypt.

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Images above, left to right: Stone panel from the Central Palace of Tiglath-pileser III, 730-727 BC (British Museum); Human-headed winged bull and winged lion (lamassu), Neo-Assyrian, ca. 883–859 B.C. (Metropolitan Museum of Art 32.143.1–.2); Statuette of Queen Ankhnes-meryre II and her Son, Pepy II, VI Dynasty, Old Kingdom (Brooklyn Museum, Charles Edwin Wilbour Fund, 39.119)

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