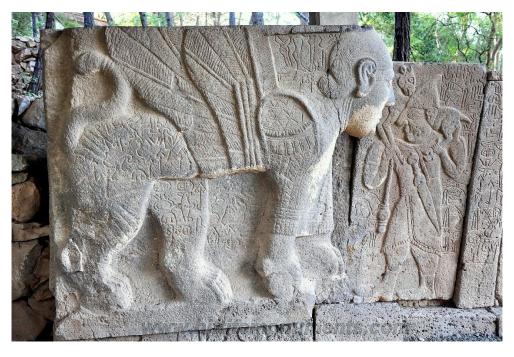
Episode C30 Images



Reliefs of a sphinx and a warrior, with inscribed text, from the North Gate of the Quwean fortress at Azatiwadaya (Karatape-Aslantas, Turkiye). Tayfun Bilgin,

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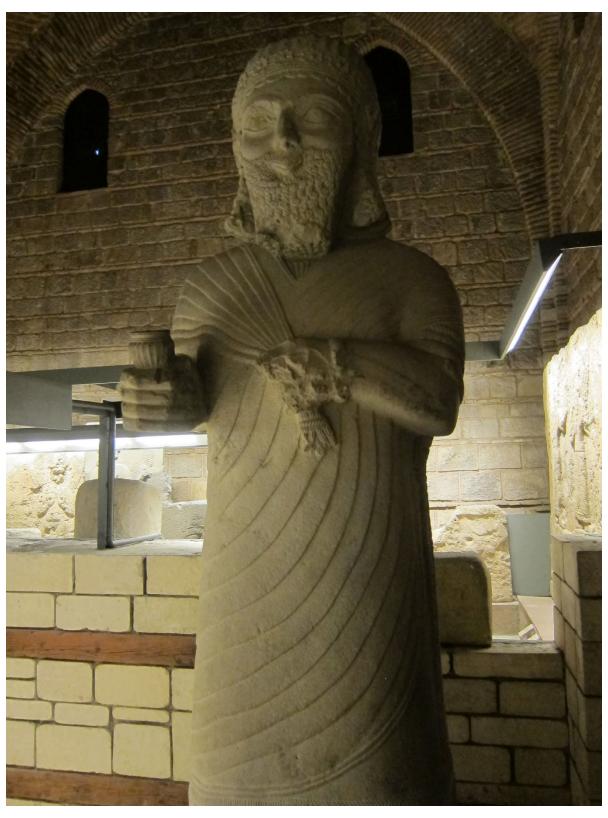
A lion from the gate of the royal palace at the city of Malatya (Aslantepe, Turkiye), on display in the Museum of Anatolian Civilization, Ankara. My photo.



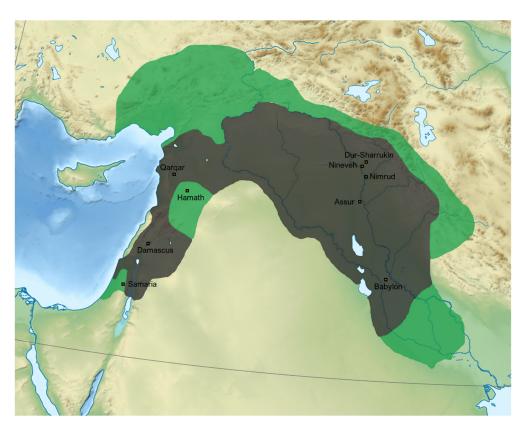
Relief of a lion-hunting scene. The chariot holds a driver and a hunter, and a dog runs between the horse's feet. Recovered from the city of Malatya (Aslantepe, Turkiye), on display in the Museum of Anatolian Civilization, Ankara. My photo.



Modern reproduction of a (later Classical-era) Phrygian-style helmet with "shining face-guard."



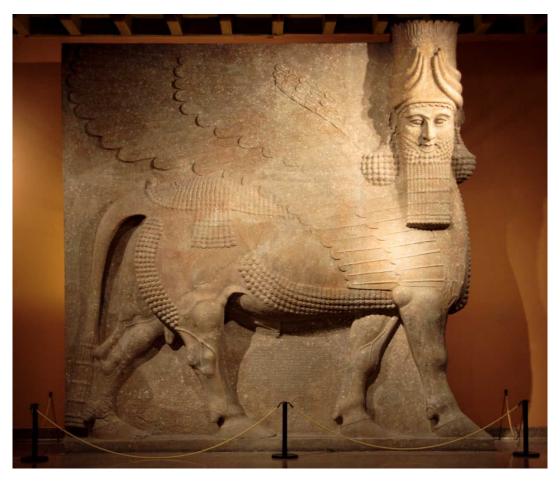
Colossal statue of Muwatalli of Kummuh, the last Hittite vassal to betray King Sargon II. His right hand once held either a goblet or a sword. Recovered from the city of Malatya (Aslantepe, Turkiye), on display in the Museum of Anatolian Civilization, Ankara. My photo.



Map of the Neo-Assyrian Empire under Tiglath-Pileser III (dark) and after Sargon II's conquests (dark and green). By IchthyovenatorSémhur (base map) - Own work, CC BY-SA 4.0, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=115122687.



Recreation of the façade of King Sargon II's palace at Khorsabad (Dur-Sharrukin), Iraq.

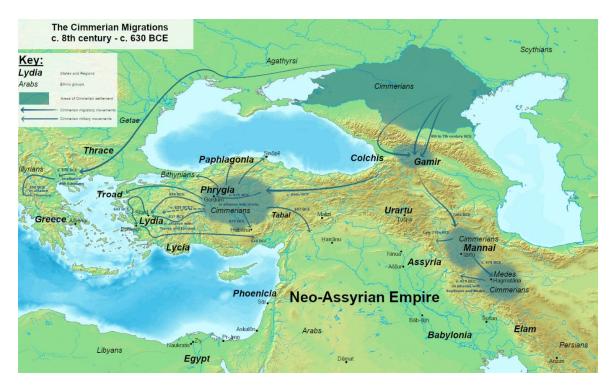


This is the Assyrian Lamassu at the Oriental Institute Museum at the University of Chicago. Gypsum (?) Khorsabad (Dur-Sharrukin), entrance to the throne room Neo-Assyrian Period, ca. 721-705 B.C. This 40-ton statue was one of two flanking the entrance to the throne room of King Sargon II. A protective spirit known as a lamassu, it is shown as a composite being with the head of a human, the body and ears of a bull, and the wings of a bird. By Trjames (Own work), CC BY-SA 3.0, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=2600072.

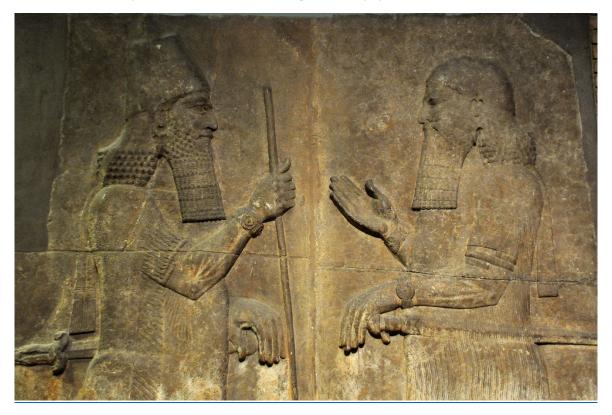


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Relief of Sargon II (left) and his son and successor Sennacherib. By Osama Shukir Muhammed Amin FRCP(Glasg) - Own work, CC BY-SA 4.0, https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=61492640.