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1) LECTURES – WORKSHOPS – CONFERENCES

Monday, 16 November (1 lecture & 1 conference)

Greece, Athens, at 19:00

Cycladic Art Museum (4, Neophytou Douka str., 3rd floor)

I. Tsirigoti-Drakotou, Director of the 2nd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

‘Archaeological news on Attica according to recent excavations of the 2nd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities’

Germany, Heidelberg

Internationales Wissenschaftsforum in Heidelberg

Workshop: *Minoan realities. Theory-based approaches to images and built spaces as indicators of Minoan social structures.*

PROGRAMME

- Clairy Palyvou (Thessaloniki): ‘Wall-Painting and Architecture in the Aegean Bronze Age: Connections between Illusionary Space and Built Realities’.
- Quentin Letesson (Louvain): “‘Open day Gallery” or “Private Collections””: An Insight on Neopalatial Frescoes in their Spatial Context’.
- Diamantis Panagiotopoulos (Heidelberg): ‘Aegean Imagery and the Syntax of Viewing’.
- Fritz Blakolmer (Vienna): ‘Image and Architecture: Reflections of Mural Iconography in Seal Images and Other Art Forms of Minoan Crete’.
- Ute Guenkel-Maschek (Heidelberg): ‘Spirals, Bulls and Sacred Landscapes. The Meaningful Appearance of Pictorial Objects within their Spatial and Social Contexts’.
- Jan Driessen (Louvain): ‘Cherchez la Femme - Identifying Minoan Gender Relations in the Built Environment’.

See the programme: [http://www.klassische-archaeologie.uni-](http://www.klassische-archaeologie.uni-hd.de/imperia/md/content/fakultaeten/phil/zaw/klarch/programm_workshop.pdf)

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Wednesday, 18 November, at 15.30

United Kingdom, London

Senate House South Block G 22 / 26

Mycenaean Seminar

Anna Simandiraki-Grimshaw

‘Bodyscapes in Minoan Crete’

19-21 November

United Kingdom, Oxford

POCA 2009

The University of Oxford will be the host of the 9th Annual Meeting in **Postgraduate Cypriot Archaeology (POCA 2009)**. The meeting aims to bring together graduate students and young scholars, from various institutions across the world, who are conducting research in archaeological, anthropological or historical aspects of the

material culture of ancient Cyprus. The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for postgraduates and young scholars to present their work, exchange ideas and interact with people who carry out research in Cypriot Archaeology. The event will take place at the Lecture Theatre of the Ioannou Centre for Research in Classical and Byzantine Studies.

See the map: <http://www.communitywalk.com/oxford/uk/map/353102>).

The conference will open with a plenary lecture by Professor Edgar Peltenburg from the University of Edinburgh, entitled “Text meets material culture in Late Bronze Age Cyprus”.

The keynote lecture will be presented at the Lecture Theatre of the Ioannou Centre for Research in Classical and Byzantine studies at 5 pm on Thursday 19th November. A reception will follow Professor Peltenburg’s lecture at the Ioannou Centre’s Auditorium. Please RSVP if you wish to attend.

For more information:

<http://www.arch.ox.ac.uk/conferences/articles/poca.html>

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Friday, 20 November, at 16.30

United Kingdom, London

Senate House South Block G 34

Postgraduate Work-in-Progress

Naomi Carless Unwin

‘The “Kretan” Zeus in Karia’

20–21 November (for our members and friends with classical interests)

Greece, Athens

Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Athens, Library (Pheidiou 1)

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM: *Griechische Grabbezirke klassischer Zeit - Normen und Regionalismen*

See the program:

<http://www.arxaiologia.gr/assets/media/PDF/5928.pdf>

Wednesday, 25 November, at 16:30

United Kingdom, Nottingham

The University of Nottingham – Department of Archaeology, Departmental Research seminars, Seminar Room A58

Prof. Eleni Mantzourani (University of Athens)

‘The Ceramic Neolithic of Cyprus: The case of Kantou-Kouphovounos settlement’

Wednesday, 30 November, at 19:00

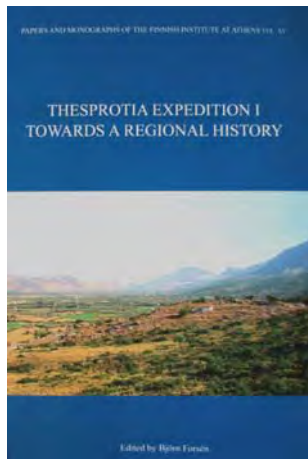
Greece, Athens

Cycladic Art Museum (4, Neophytou Douka str., 3rd floor)

M. Platonos Giota, deputy director of the 2nd Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

‘The municipality of Acharnai and the discovery of the theatre’

2) NEW BOOKS



Thesprotia Expedition I. Towards a Regional History
Edited by Björn Forsén

City & year: Helsinki 2009

Publisher: Finnish Institute at Athens, PMFIA XV

Description: Paperback, 276p, b/w figs, maps, 25x17,5 cm

ISBN: 978-952-67211-0-1

Price: € 31

Abstract:

This volume originates in the Thesprotian colloquium that was organised in June 2006 in Athens by the Finnish Institute at Athens and the 8th Ephorate for Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities. As several of the papers given at the colloquium already have been published elsewhere, this volume includes less than half of the original papers. Instead new chapters written by members of the Thesprotia Expedition or by other colleagues working in the region have been added. The aim has been to produce a book that will give a general picture of some of the newest results concerning the past of Thesprotia in northwestern Greece, with a special emphasis given to the results of the first three years of the Thesprotia Expedition. The Thesprotia Expedition took place with permission of the Greek Archaeological Service and the Institute for Geological and Mineral Research (IGME). The archaeological field work was conducted under the auspices of the Finnish Institute at Athens and under supervision of the 32nd (formerly 8th) Ephorate for Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities in Ioannina and the 8th Ephorate for Byzantine Antiquities in Ioannina.

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Antonia Tzortzatou and Lila Fatsiou, 'New Early Iron Age and Archaic sites in Thesprotia'.

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Mikko Suha, 'The fortification walls of Agios Donatos'.

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William Bowden, 'Thesprotia in the context of Roman and Late Antique Epirus'.

Erkki Sironen, 'Some notes on inscriptions of Roman date from Thesprotia'.

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Mika Hakkarainen, 'Venetian presence in Thesprotia'.

Timo Sironen, 'An Ottoman sepulchral stele from Paramythia'.

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The British Consular Service in the Aegean and the Collection of Antiquities for the British Museum
by Lucia Patrizio Gunning

City & year: Farnham 2009 (April)

Publisher: Ashgate

Description: Hardback, 234 p., 15 b&w ill., 23,4x15,6 cm

ISBN: 978-0-7546-6023-1

Price: GB £60.00

Abstract:

The book tells the story of how the British consular service in the Aegean, in the years of the British protectorate of the Ionian Islands (1815—1864) became an agency for the retrieval, excavation and collection of antiquities eventually destined for the British Museum. Exploring the historical, political and diplomatic circumstances that allowed the consular service to develop from a chartered company into a state run institution under the direction of the Foreign Office, it provides a unique perspective on the intersection of state policy, private ambition, and the collecting of antiquities.

Drawing extensively on consular correspondence, the study sets out several challenges to current views. For those interested in the history of travel in the Levant, or more generally in the Grand Tour, the book presents an alternative point of view that challenges the travellers' descriptions of the region. The book also intersects with British diplomatic history, providing an insight into the consuls in both their official and private circumstances, and comparing their situation under the Levant Company with that of the Foreign Office run consular service. The complex political situation in the Aegean at the time of the take over of the service is examined along with the political and commercial roles of the consuls, their daily dealings with the Greeks and Ionians, and also with the Ottoman authorities. Through private correspondence, it shows how the consuls reflected the belief that Greek, Egyptian, Babylonian, Roman and other

antiquities would be better looked after in a British, French, German or American museum, than by the people, and in the countries, they were created for.

In particular, the book illuminates the public/private nature of the consuls' role, the way they worked with, but independently of, government, and it reveals how Britain was able to acquire major pieces of sculpture from the nineteenth-century Aegean.



Aegean Prehistoric Research at the beginning of the 21st century (book in Greek)

Edited by Katerina Kopaka

City & year: Heraklion 2009 (September)

Publisher: University Press of Crete

Description: Paperback, 170 p., 2 b/w figs, 4 tables, 20,5x14 cm.

ISBN: 978-960-524-286-2

Price: 14 Euro

Abstract:

A collection of 11 papers, written in Greek, from a workshop held in Rethymnon (Crete) in 5-7 December 2003.

For more information (and the contents), see the Greek version of Aegeus Newsletter



Archaeological Work on Thessaly and Central Greece, 2. Volos 16.3 – 19.3.2006. Vol. I: Thessaly. Vol. II: Central Greece.

Edited by Alexandros Mazarakis Ainian

City & year: Volos 2009 (November)

Publisher: University of Thessaly & Greek Ministry of Culture

Description: Paperback, 21x28 cm, 1277 p. (vol. I: 799 p., vol. II: 478 p.), b/w ill., maps, tables.

Languages: Greek, English, French, Italian

ISBN: 978-960-89078-3-6

Price: ca. 80-100 Euro

Abstract:

These two volumes published the proceedings of the *Archaeological Work on Thessaly and Central Greece*, held in Volos in March 2006. There are 85 papers concerning the period from the prehistoric to Ottoman times. The first volume is dedicated to Thessaly (53 papers), while the second one to Central Greece (32 papers). Most of the papers are in Greek; a few are in English, French and Italian.

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New Directions in the Skeletal Biology of Greece
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Abstract:

The papers in this book reflect current studies being conducted in the field of bioarchaeology in Greece. The authors present material ranging in date from the Palaeolithic to modern times. Biological anthropologists working in the Mediterranean region can draw on a wealth of archaeological and documentary evidence to inform their hypotheses. This book shows how scientific approaches to the past are shedding new light on previously insoluble questions. In addition to presenting a number of case studies, the editors provide a synthetic survey of the subject.

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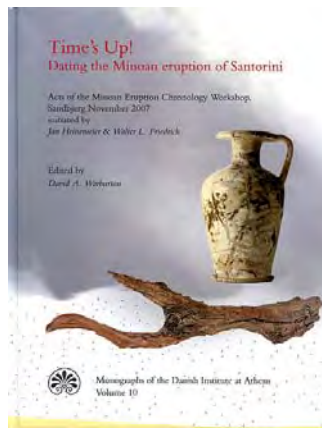
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Time's Up! Dating the Minoan Eruption of Santorini. Acts of the Minoan Eruption Chronology Workshop, Sandbjerg November 2007 initiated by Jan Heinemeier and Walter L. Friedrich
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Abstract:

A collection of 21 papers from the workshop *Minoan Eruption Chronology*, held at Sandbjerg (Denmark) in November 2007. The book presents new evidence about the absolute date of the "Minoan" eruption of the Santorini volcano. "Should archaeologists stop quibbling about details of chronological arguments which belonged to the past, and simply discuss the chronological and historical implications of the new date?"

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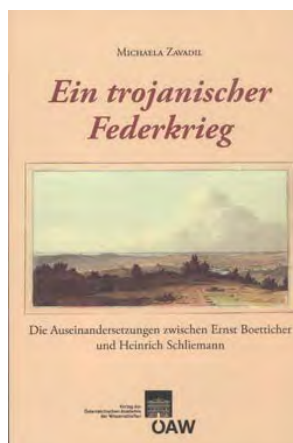
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Ein Trojanischer Federkrieg: Die Auseinandersetzungen zwischen Ernst Boetticher und Heinrich Schliemann
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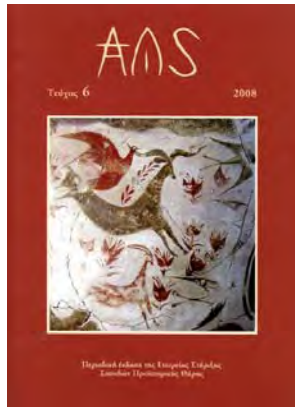
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Abstract:

In December 1883, a dispute began between Ernst Boetticher and Heinrich Schliemann over the latter's interpretation of his research in Troy. After studying Schliemann's book on his excavations in Troy, published in November 1880,

Boetticher was convinced that Schliemann had misinterpreted the excavation results and had not found a settlement, but a fire-necropolis. In strongly-worded articles he criticized Schliemann, his colleague Wilhelm Dorpfeld as well as Rudolf Virchow. The dispute finally culminated during the so-called Erste Troiakonferenz in December 1889. The monograph examines the history of this conflict, which, since Boetticher published his ideas at least until 1911, continued even after Schliemann's death in December 1890. In addition, the volume offers a biography of Ernst Boetticher, about whom very little was available until now.



AAS (ALS). Periodical edition of the Society for the Promotion of Studies on Prehistoric Thera.

Nr. 6, 2008 (published in November 2009)

Description: Paperback, 107 p., 24x17 cm

Price: 15 Euro

For more information, or to buy a copy please send an email to: akrotiri@otenet.gr
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Abstract:

The journal contains 5 papers (written in Greek) regarding the excavations of the prehistoric site of Akrotiri, as well as the site of Archaggelos on Thera (Santorini). An English translation of the journal is expected to appear soon.

For the contents, see the Greek version of Aegeus Newsletter.

3) CALL FOR PAPERS

3.1. *International Cretological Congress. The deadline is approaching*

The next *International Cretological Congress* is going to be organized by the *Association on History and Folklore Studies in Rethymnon* (I. L. E. R.) and will take place towards the end of September 2011 in Rethymnon (Crete).

All applications and abstracts of papers should be sent by **the end of December 2009** to Mr. Michalis Troulis (President of the Administrative Council of Public Library in Rethymnon), who will also receive all further correspondence (Address: Agia Varvara Street 26 GR 74 100 Rethymnon, Crete). The participants are kindly requested to comply with the above deadline so that the Organizing Committee has enough time to publish an abstract book to be available at the Congress. Please send an abstract or proposal of around 500 words in a typed or electronic form. Further details regarding the conference will be announced in future Circular Letters.

For more information (1st circular, application form etc), see:

<http://www.iler.gr/synedrio/aegyklis-en.html>

or download the application form:

[Application form Cretological Congress](#)

3.2. *Exploring Equity in Antiquity / L'exploration de l'équité dans l'antiquité*

In honour of the formation of an Equity Committee as part of the Classical Association of Canada, the theme for this year's panel, sponsored by *The Women's Network/Réseau des Femmes*, is 'Exploring Equity in Antiquity.' We invite submissions that explore questions regarding the existence and nature of gender equality in the ancient Mediterranean world. Did equity in the modern sense of the concept exist in antiquity or is the notion of 'separate but equal' a more productive way of thinking about the question? To what degree was there equity in private or public spheres in areas such as religion, domestic and family life, euergetism, commerce and trade, creative endeavours (e.g., music, poetry and art) and other spheres of activity? How was gender equity affected by other means of differentiation such as juridical status, socio-economic status, age, or ethnicity? To what extent did these either facilitate or compromise attempts to achieve equity? Contributions might also examine the representation of men and women in literature, mythology and art, as well as efforts by classicists in the 19th and 20th centuries to achieve equity in the area of scholarship (for example, the struggle of female classicists to gain professional recognition). This call for papers is meant to be suggestive rather than exclusive. We welcome papers that consider the theme from a variety of perspectives and sources of evidence (textual, visual, and material). Please submit abstracts online:

<http://www.evenements.fl.ulaval.ca/index.php/SCEC-CAC/2010/schedConf/cfp>

Abstracts should be around 300 words in length. The deadline is January 15, 2010. Please note your intention to participate in this panel when you submit. For general inquires please contact Judith Fletcher, jfletcher@wlu.ca

4) MISCELLANEA

4.1. Death of Claude Lévi-Strauss

Claude Lévi-Strauss one of the greatest anthropologists of the previous century, passed away on November 1st, 2009, aged 100.

Read his extensive obituary on TIMES ONLINE:

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/obituaries/article6901508.ece>

4.2. The Ashmolean Museum reopened on Saturday, 7 November 2009.

The new building of the Ashmolean Museum (Oxford) was designed by Rick Mather Architects. It will provide the Ashmolean with 100% more display space, comprising 39 new galleries, including 4 temporary exhibition galleries, a new education centre, state-of-the-art conservation studios, and Oxford's first rooftop restaurant: *The Ashmolean Dining Room*. The original Museum was designed by the famous architect Charles Cockerell and was built in 1845.

The Ashmolean Museum has got the biggest and most important Minoan collection outside Crete, established by the eminent Arthur Evans. **At the moment the Aegean Room is 50% completed.** It is expected to be fully opened by the end of December.

PUBLIC OPENING TIMES:

Tues - Sunday 10am - 6pm

For more information, visit the Ashmolean online:

<http://ashweb2.ashmus.ox.ac.uk/>

as well as Rick Mather Architects' site (where you can see a few photographs of the new Museum):

http://www.e-architect.co.uk/oxford/ashmolean_museum.htm

4.3. Tsunami waves generated by the Santorini eruption reached Eastern Mediterranean shores

Excavations by 5 geologists, at Caesarea, Israel, a coastal town dating from Roman and Byzantine days, brought new evidence for the Thera eruption. The team, Beverly N. Goodman-Tchernov, Hendrik W. Dey, Eduard G. Reinhardt, Floyd McCoy and Yossi Mart, sank a half-dozen tubes into the offshore seabed and pulled up sediment cores for analysis. It looked for standard signs of tsunami upheaval, including pumice (the volcanic rock that solidifies from frothy lava), distinctive patterns of microfossils, cultural materials from human dwellings and well-rounded beach pebbles that seldom appear in deeper waters.

Writing in *Geology* (2009: 37, 943-946), the team reported finding evidence of three tsunamis — two historically documented ones dating to A.D. 115 and 551, and

one from the time of the Thera eruption. The Thera tsunami, the team wrote, left a signature layer in the seabed of well-rounded pebbles, distinctive patterns of mollusks and characteristic inclusions in rocky fragments all oriented in the same direction.

Read the article at:

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/03/science/03tsunami.html?_r=4

or visit the journal *Geology* for the publication (subscription is required):

<http://geology.gsapubs.org/content/37/10/943.full.pdf+html?sid=3e12fc30-6069-4622-8f80-669a5954b304>

4.4. Remains of a Minoan-style painting discovered during excavations of the Canaanite palace at Tel Kabri (source: newmedia-eng.haifa.ac.il)

“The remains of a Minoan-style wall painting, characterized by a blue background, the first of its kind to be found in Israel, was discovered in the course of the recent excavation season at Tel Kabri. This fresco joins others of Aegean style that have been uncovered during earlier seasons at the Canaanite palace in Kabri. ‘It was, without doubt, a conscious decision made by the city’s rulers who wished to associate with Mediterranean culture and not adopt Syrian and Mesopotamian styles of art like other cities in Canaan did. The Canaanites were living in the Levant and wanted to feel European’, explains Dr. Assaf Yasur-Landau of the University of Haifa, who directed the excavations...”

Read the rest of the article:

<http://newmedia-eng.haifa.ac.il/?p=1484>

4.5. *The Archaeological Sites of the Aegean “Minoans”*, 235 archaeological prehistoric sites and geographical features, by W. Sheppard Baird

The Aegean “Minoan” 3D GIS Project was initiated in 2007 to produce a three-dimensional (3D) full-color mapping of the archaeological sites of the Minoan times in the Aegean Sea area using Google Earth. It is intended to be a definitive geographical reference available to everyone. While this is an ongoing project, it is by far the most comprehensive and accurate mapping of its kind ever made and includes the sites and features listed below.

All sites are referenced to the archaeological literature and have links to additional descriptive and visual information with some exceptions. 3D virtual reality panoramas like Bruce Hartzler’s Metis QTVR catalog and the British School at Athens’ 3D virtual reality tour of Knossos are included and all sites listed on Ian Swindale’s “Minoan Crete” website are linked to it.

Download the program:

[Aegean Minoans 103009.kmz](http://www.3dgeo.com/AegeanMinoans103009.kmz)

For more information visit:

<http://bbs.keyhole.com/ubb/ubbthreads.php?ubb=showflat&Number=1054387#Post1054387>

4.6. EThOS-Beta. Electronic Theses Online Service

EThOS (Electronic Theses Online System) offers free access to the full text of UK theses, allowing researchers to tap into this rich and vast body of knowledge.

Follow the following link:

<http://ethos.bl.uk>

For further information:

<http://www.bl.uk/reshelp/atyourdesk/docsupply/productsservices/theses/blthesesoct2008/ethosupdates/index.html>

4.7. New Website by the British School at Athens



The British School at Athens is proud to announce the launch of its new website. The site has been redesigned from the ground-up to facilitate public access to the latest information about the School from current events, to available awards, to the on-going projects and research taking place at the School.

Like any website, the new BSA site is a work in progress that will develop over time: features will be added and adjusted as we explore the capabilities of the new site and the interests of its users. Your input into the look, content and functionality of the site is appreciated. You can email comments on design to webmaster@bsa.ac.uk and on content to the relevant department head or to the [School Administrator](#).

Technical Design: George Bruseker, **Graphic Design:** Katerina Mavraki, **Content:** the Staff of the BSA

For more information: www.bsa.ac.uk

4.8. Shirley H. Weber's *Schliemann's First Visit to America* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1942) now available online.

As part of ASCSA Publications efforts to make all publications available online, Weber's *Schliemann's First Visit to America* in the Gennadeion Monographs series (now out-of-print) has recently been scanned and made available as PDF downloads from the website.

See and download the book online:

[S.H. Weber, Schliemann's First Visit to America, Cambridge 1942.](#)

The Gennadius Library is the home of many of the copy-books, diaries, day-books and letters of the archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann. This book presents a fascinating diary of Schliemann's first arrival at aged 30 in the United States, a country he would later become a citizen of. While his later archaeological discoveries would make him famous, the observations of the young businessman on the New World already reflect his lively mind and wide interests. From observations on the "Yankee ladies" ("the fair sex fades here extremely soon") to experiences of Sacramento life during the Californian gold rush ("I believe that no where in the world gambling is carried on to a more alarming extent"), Schliemann's commentary on 19th-century America make lively reading.

See also: <http://www.ascsa.edu.gr/index.php/publications/book/?i=9780876614020>

4.9. Arthur Evans's seminal *The Palace of Minos* (1921-1935), now available online!

Follow the following links and download the volumes:

For the first volume (1921):

<http://diglit.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/diglit/evans1921bd1>

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<http://diglit.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/diglit/evans1928> (part 1)

<http://diglit.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/diglit/evans1928a> (part 2)

For the third volume (1930):

<http://diglit.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/diglit/evans1930>

For the fourth volume (1935):

<http://diglit.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/diglit/evans1935> (part 1)

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