

### **VOLUME IV · PART 2 · AUTUMN 1937**

#### **CONTENTS**

TABLETS FROM CHAGAR BAZAR, 1936, by c. J. GADD 17 A NEW RECORD OF AN ASSYRIAN EARTHQUAKE,	
	91
	178
	180
PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED	190
INDEX	191

# PUBLISHED BY THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY IN IRAQ

## IRAQ

is published by the British School of Archaeology in Iraq (Gertrude Bell Memorial). It is subsidized by the British Academy, and is devoted to studies of the history, art, archaeology, religion, and social life of Iraq, and to a lesser degree of the neighbouring countries (Iran, Armenia, Anatolia, Syria, and Arabia), from the earliest times down to about A.D. 1700. Texts concerning these subjects, with translations and comments, will be considered; exclusively philological articles will not be accepted.

#### CONTENTS

- PART 1. Introduction—Scope of the Expedition—Soundings at Arbit and Germayir—Chagar Bazar: Geographical and Climatic Considerations; Trade—Climate: Agriculture and Metallurgy—Summary of the Sequence of Periods: Chronology—Excavations of 1936: Greater Precision in the Chronological Scheme, Subdivision of Level 1 into Four Periods of Occupation, Break between Levels 1 and 2.

  Pages 91-5
  - SUMMARY OF CLASSIFIED OBJECTS DISCOVERED AT CHAGAR BAZAR, GERMAYIR, AND ARBIT, AND GENERAL CONCLUSIONS BASED ON THEM. I.Terra-cotta Figurines—2. Amulets, Stamp Seals, Cylinder Seals—3. Metal and Moulds for Casting Metal Objects (a) Gold. (b) Silver. (c) Lead. (d) Iron. (e) Copper and Bronze. (f) Wine Strainers. (g) Miniature Bronze Model of a Lion. (h) Metal Moulds—4. Bone—5. Beads—6. Flint, Obsidian, Stone—7. Painted Pottery. (a) Habur Ware. (b) Ninevite 5 Ware—8. Incised Ware, Lugged Vases, Vases with Animal Designs in Relief, Burnished Pottery, Unpainted Pottery—9. Architecture—10. Graves—Foreign Relations, Classified Table of Sites containing Related Material.

    Pages 95–108
- PART 2. BUILDINGS, STRATIFICATION, SOUNDINGS AT GERMAYIR AND ARBIT, CATALOGUE OF GRAVES. Chagar Bazar: Sites Excavated in 1936—Configuration of the Mound, Entrances to the City—Site B.D. Scene of the Main Excavations—Site B.D. The Private Houses—Site B.D. The Public Building—Stratification and Sequence Dating of the B.D. Site—Site A.B.—Site B.D. Excavations in the Deeper Levels 2, 3, 4, 5—Site A.C.—Tall Germayir—Tall Arbit—Catalogue of Graves Containing Objects at Chagar Bazar, Germayir, Arbit.

  Pages 108-27
- PART 3. DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS ILLUSTRATED IN THE FIGURES AND PLATES, CATALOGUE OF THE OBJECTS—Fig. 1. Map of Western Asia showing the Site of Chagar Bazar and the Surrounding Mountain Barriers—Fig. 2. Chagar Bazar, Contour Survey—Fig. 3. Germayir, Contour Survey—Fig. 4. Arbit, Contour Survey—Fig. 5. Chagar Bazar, Site B.D., Level 1—Fig. 6. Chagar Bazar, Section through Site B.D.—Fig. 7. Nos. 1, 2. Chagar Bazar, Site B.D., Levels 3, 4, 5. No. 3. Site A.B. No. 4. Site A.C.—Fig. 8. Plans and Sections of Graves: No. 1. Arbit, TAG. 20. No. 2. Chagar Bazar G. 137. No. 3. Chagar Bazar G. 154—Fig. 9. Terra-cotta Figures—Fig. 10. Terra-cotta Figures, Models of Animals—Fig. 11. Copper, Stone, Flint, and Terra-cotta Objects—Fig. 12. Copper, Silver, Electrum, Gold, Lead, Bone, Flint, Obsidian, Stone, Terra-cotta Objects—Fig. 13. Metal Objects—Fig. 14. Cylinder Seals, Stamp Seals, Seal Impressions, Amulets—Fig. 15. Unpainted Pottery—Fig. 16. Painted and Unpainted Pottery—Figs. 17—20. Unpainted Pottery—Fig. 21. Painted Pottery, Habur Ware, Wine Jars—Figs. 22-4. Painted Pottery, Habur Ware. Fig. 25. Ninevite 5 Pottery—Plate XII. Cylinder Seals—Plate XIII. A. Gold Objects and Electrum Pendant. B. Black Clay Bulla with Sumerian Inscription, and Cylinder Seal Impression—Plate XIV. A. Miniature Faience and Shell Amulets, Cylinder Seal with Glazed Surface. B. Bronze Lion. C. Copper Wine Strainers. D. Copper Adze, Sumerian Type. E. Copper Spear—Plate XV. Copper Axe—Plate XVI. A. Bone Objects. B. Copper Pins—Plate XVII. A, B. Stone Moulds and Casts Made from Them—C. Faience Scaraboid, and Stone Cylinder Seals—Plate XVIII. A. Necklaces. B. Sandstone Mould—Plate XIX. Nos. 1-3. Habur Ware, Painted, Level 1. Nos. 4, 5. Black Burnished Ware. Levels 2-3—Appendix, Additional Remarks on the Sequence Dating of Level 1, Stratification of the Tablets.

Tablets from Chagar Bazar, 1936. By C. J. Gadd.

Pages 178-83