



Mesopotamia

The term "Mesopotamia" refers to the area of modern Iraq and parts of Iran, Syria, and Turkey. The word comes from ancient Greek meaning "between the rivers" and refers to the Tigris and the Euphrates. It was within this landscape that people developed some of the world's greatest achievements, including the wheel, astronomy, agriculture, plant and animal domestication, the earliest cities and states, and the invention of writing.



Harvard Semitic Museum

6 Divinity Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138

HOURS

Sunday-Friday 11:00 am-4:00 pm Closed on Saturdays and on January 1, Thanksgiving Day, and December 24-25

ADMISSION: FREE

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Monuments from Mesopotamia

The Propaganda of Kings



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