


Hours

Monday–Friday 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Sunday 1:00–4:00 pm

Closed Saturday and on Harvard University holidays

Admission: Free 

For information on educational tours, group reservations, events, and rentals, call 617-495-4631 or email semiticm@fas.harvard.edu.

Public Transportation

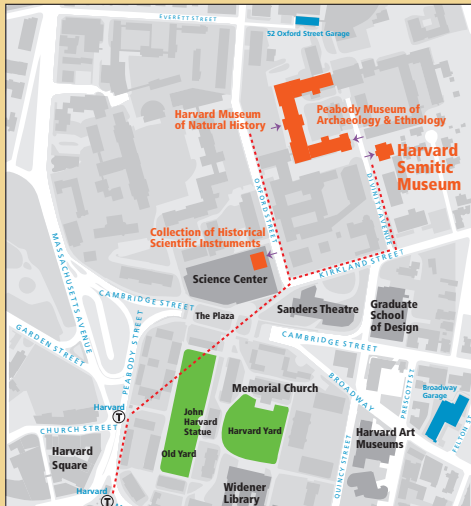
Take the MBTA Red Line to the Harvard Square station. The museum is a ten-minute walk across Harvard Yard from the station. Or, bike to Hubway's Harvard Gund Hall station at Quincy and Kirkland streets.

Parking and Directions

Parking is limited in the museum neighborhood. Visit the website for details on Harvard pre-paid parking and Harvard Square parking garages: www.semiticmuseum.fas.harvard.edu.

Membership

Membership in the Harvard Semitic Museum includes membership to all Harvard Museums of Science & Culture: the Harvard Museum of Natural History, the Peabody Museum of Archaeology & Ethnology, and the Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments. To become an HMSC member, please contact the membership department: 617-496-6972 or members@hmsc.harvard.edu.



PHOTOS: Cover: Ashurnasirpal II (cast, 1890.7.30)

Inside from upper left: Female ceramic figurine with hand drum (1907.64.470);

Special exhibition, *Houses of Ancient Israel*; Assyrian relief from Nimrud palace (cast, 1890.7.9);

Cartonnage coffin of Padimut (1901.9.1); Ceramic oil lamp with gladiator (1907.64.268)



Harvard
Semitic Museum

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Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology



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Journey from Egypt to Mesopotamia through galleries that showcase the history, languages, and cultures of the ancient Near East—the region that brought us the alphabet, the Pyramids, and other wonders of the Ancient World.

- Explore ancient Egyptian mummy coffins
- Gaze into the faces of powerful Mesopotamian kings
- Visit a life-sized house from ancient Israel
- Discover some of the world's oldest languages
- See ancient pottery, figurines, glassware, and more!



The Harvard Semitic Museum, founded in 1889, houses more than 40,000 ancient Near Eastern artifacts, many from museum-sponsored excavations in Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Syria, and Tunisia. The museum uses these collections to investigate and teach Near Eastern archaeology, history, and culture. The Harvard Semitic Museum is one of the Harvard Museums of Science & Culture (HMSC). Be sure to include the museum on your tour of Harvard's great museums!