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Ziyaret Tepe, the ancient city of Tušhan, was a provincial capital of the Assyrian Empire, in its day the greatest empire the world had ever seen. The excavations captured in this innovative book uncovered the palace of the governor, the mansions of the elite and the barracks of the rank and file, charting the history of the empire from its expansion in the early 9th century BC to its fall three centuries years later.

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Colloquium anatolicum No. 16, 2017 / Bilge Hurmuzlu (et al.)

Institutum Turcicum Scientiae Antiquitatis, Turk Eskicag Bilimleri Enstitusu, Istanbul, Turkey 2017

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Toys for the Souls: Life and Art on the Mentawai Islands / Reimar Schefold (Ed) Anna van Blankenstein (Translation) David Rosethal

Primedia sprl, Bornival, Belgium 2017 228p.; 300 x 240 mm.; 200 illustrations Includes Bibliography 9782960137590 \$ 75.00 / HB 1500 gm.

This book presents a detailed and inspiring picture of the traditional ways of life and the impressive art of the Mentawai archipelago located off the west coast of Sumatra in Indonesia. This shamanistic culture, most notably found on the northernmost island of Siberut, maintains an ancient relationship between man and the spiritual world. Within this worldview, everything is animated. Not only do humans have souls, but so do animals, plants and objects. To please these souls and to create harmony, alluring artifacts have been created for generations. In this way life, art, ritual and esthetics are intertwined: a notion reflected in the field photographs and in the beautiful and rare objects that are described and illustrated here. Toys for the Souls reveals for the first time the richness and creative power of an artistic imagination, deeply rooted in Southeast Asian prehistory.

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Indonesian Textiles at the Tropenmuseum / Itie Van Hout & Sonja Wijs (Ed & Translated) Stefan Osadzinski & Mark Poysden

LM Publishers, Volendam, Netherland 2017

234p.; 277 x 224 x 22 mm. Includes Index; Bibliography 9789460223907 \$ 70.00 / HB

1230 gm.

The Tropenmuseum Amsterdam houses about 12,000 textile objects that were collected over a period of 160 years. The majority of the objects were amassed during the time that Indonesia was a Dutch colony, the former Netherlands-Indies. This study presents the collection and the stories of the makers and users of the fabrics as well as those of the collectors who brought them to the Netherlands, who have studied and exhibited them. The textiles originate from all over the archipelago, from Aceh on Sumatra, to Tinambar in the east. A small part of the collection was made in the Netherlands for artistic or commercial reasons.

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