



The Ayl to Ras an-Naqab Archaeological Survey, Southern Jordan (2005-2007) (Mixed media product)

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American Schools of Oriental Research, United States, 2012. Mixed media product. Book Condition: New. 282 x 211 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Two volumes, with DVD. Includes 74 figures, 24 tables and 100+ lithic drawings. Although segments of the ARNAS territory have been investigated for the past one hundred years, a comprehensive and systematic survey of the area had never been undertaken prior to the work of the ARNAS team members. The main goal of the project was to discover, record, and interpret archaeological sites within the survey territory. Some other objectives included: the discovery, on the basis of the artifactual material identified, the area's settlement patterns from the Lower Paleolithic (ca. 1.4mya) to the end of the Late Islamic period (AD 1918); a study of surface trends to determine, on the basis of the number of sites and the amount of lithics and/or sherds collected, where in the territory settlements were concentrated in antiquity; an investigation of the Khatt Shabib or Shabib's Wall, a low stone wall running in a generally north-south direction to the east, ca. 5-10 km, of the Via Nova Traiana (Trajan's road built between AD 111-114); and to document the...



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