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Re: 930 History of ancient world

Expansions

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Introduction

The main recent EPC exhibits dealing with the ancient world (T2—3 and 930) have been:

EPC Exhibit 131 9.1 (March 6, 2009) — Table 2 —3 and 930 Ancient world

(including the PDF, and the EDUG WG 930 comments on the exhibit)

EPC Exhibit 131 9.1.1 (May 15, 2009) — Ancient Mediterranean and Black Sea regions

EPC Exhibit 131 9.1.2 (May 21, 2009) — Asia Minor and Turkey

EPC Exhibit 132 9.1 (October 22, 2009) — Asia Minor and Turkey

This exhibit is intended to tie up some loose ends from those exhibits. It also responds to proposals from EDUG WG 930 sent on March 25, 2009.

Extent of the ancient world

The EDUG WG 930 drew our attention to European areas that lack numbers in 931-939, and in —31-39 in Table 2. Our response was that we were reluctant to provide for additional areas in the ancient world in those numbers. However, we do need to make it clear what parts of the world, particularly eastern Europe and central Asia, are in, or not in, 930 and T2—3. One principle that we are following is to name every modern day country that is in T2—3, or that borders on T2—3.

T2—361 British Isles

The “Northern Britain and Ireland” in the Edition 22 heading was deleted as part of the Dual heading project. “Ireland —3615” was added as an example in the add note to replace the mentioning of it in the deleted portion of the former heading. The new class-here note “Class here *Great Britain, *United Kingdom to 410” matches the class-here note at —41.

T2—381, T2—39876, T2—4956, T2—4976 Macedonia

We need to sort out the broader meaning and the two narrower meanings of Macedonia here – the two narrower meanings being the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM) and the historical region of Greece. The comprehensive number is T2—381. When we proposed an expansion at T2—398 in EPC Exhibit 131 9.1, one implication was a new built number T2—39876 for the FYROM to ca. 480. However, we did not link T2—381 and T2—39876 with references. We propose to do so now.

T2—3947 and T2—3949 Arabia Deserta and Arabia Felix

See the section starting on page 3.

T2—396 and T2—58 Central Asia

We need to make it clear which of the countries at T2—581-587 have their ancient history in T2—396. I’ve checked literary warrant for expansion here, and only found enough for Afghanistan and Bactria. Since the territories covered by the two overlap extensively, they would be at the same number, and they really approximate the whole of

central Asia that is of significant interest before 640, so I am not proposing an expansion here.

The changes being proposed are a reference at T2—396 to put Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan outside of T2—3, and a new option note at T2—586 to put Tajikistan before 640 in T2—396. (The PDF presented at Meeting 131 has already done that for Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.)

T2—397 and T2—61-65 North Africa

Again we are proposing to make it clear where all of the present-day countries of North Africa are classified.

T2—3978 Nubia

Generally we have tried to make sure that present-day countries are entirely inside T2—3 or entirely outside. However, there is an exception currently made in Edition 22 for the Sudan, where the part in Nubia goes to T2—3978, and the rest is in T2—625-629. We are avoiding relocation here, but are making it clear at T2—3978 and 939.78 where comprehensive works on the ancient Sudan are classed.

T2—47 Eastern Europe

It is proposed to add a new example in the reference at T2—36, making it clear that eastern Europe and Russia are not in T2—3. The other countries in Europe that do not have provision in T2—3 are the Czech Republic, Finland, Poland and Slovakia. Changes already proposed at T2—363 and T2—368 already make this clear.

936.1602

I'm fixing a typo in the PDF here.

939.47-939.49 Arabia

See the section below on p. 4.

945.49 San Marino

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T2—3947, 939.47 and T2—3949, 939.49 Arabia Deserta and Arabia Felix

Table 2

I was puzzled that Arabia Deserta had been equated with Iraq in Edition 22, since it was described in several sources as the desert interior of the Arabian peninsula, and so it might have better matched present-day Saudi Arabia. I searched for a map of Arabia Deserta, and (with the help of Winton) found <http://www.wdl.org/en/item/2923/>, a map published in 1720 but ultimately based on that made by Ptolemy in the 2nd century AD.

From this map, it seems that:

- (1) Arabia Deserta is the southwest part of Iraq, bounded on the northwest by the Euphrates, together with Kuwait and a small part of Saudi Arabia.
- (2) Arabia Petraea roughly matches the Sinai Peninsula, Jordan and the Negev part of Israel.

(3) Arabia Felix is the rest of the Arabian Peninsula, including nearly all of Saudi Arabia.

The problem is that the boundary between Arabia Deserta and Arabia Felix is not well-defined, and not all that useful in the period under discussion. So (prompted by a suggestion from Mark Behrens of the Dewey Section at LC), I investigated.

The history of this part of the classification is that up to Edition 14, then Edition 16, we had

939.47 Arabia

939.48 Arabia Petraea and Sinai

In Edition 17 the development moved to Table 2, with a change in captions:

T2—3947 Arabia Deserta

T2—3948 Arabia Petraea
Including Sinai Peninsula

In Edition 20, T2—3949 appears for the first time:

T2—3947 Arabia Deserta

T2—3948 Arabia Petraea
Including Sinai Peninsula; Petra

T2—3949 Arabia Felix

Class here comprehensive works on Arabia

So there was a relocation of Arabia between Edition 16 and Edition 20, but that topic isn't mentioned in between, except in the caption at T2—394 Syria and Arabia. Perhaps it was a silent discontinuation in Edition 17, followed by an expansion in Edition 20.

The literary warrant in WorldCat for the numbers in 930 (where you would expect most of the warrant) is:

939.47 38 records

939.48 184 records

939.49 227 records

Since the big problem is drawing the line between Arabia Deserta and Arabia Felix, and since there is relatively little warrant at 939.47, I think it makes sense to relocate from T2—3947 to T2—3949.

That brings up the question of where to draw the line between Mesopotamia and Arabia, i.e., between T2—35 and T2—3949. In working through the relocations, I realized that the arrangement in Dewey is messy unless it's the same dividing line as that between T2—567 Iraq and T2—53 Arabian Peninsula. That means that the Iraqi portion of Arabia Deserta (i.e., the territory between the Euphrates and the southwestern boundary of Iraq) is being separately relocated to T2—567.

939.47-939.49 Arabia to 622 or 637

I looked at why 939.47 has a cut-off date of 637, and the other two parts of Arabia (939.48-939.49) have a cut-off date of 622. The year 622 is the date of the Hijra, when the Prophet Muhammad and his followers migrated to Medina, and when the Islamic calendar starts. The year 637 was the date of the Battle of al-Qādisiyyah, which was a

key stage in the Muslim conquest of Persia. That battle was near the Euphrates, in Arabia Deserta and in present-day Iraq.

Since it is proposed to relocate Arabia Deserta from T2—3947 to T2—3949, that means changing the cut-off date for Arabia Deserta to 622, to match the other two parts of Arabia, and to give the date which makes most sense for the whole Arabian Peninsula. However, because the Iraqi portion of Arabia Deserta is being relocated to be with Mesopotamia at —35, the date cut-off stays the same for that part. There are just 38 records at 939.47, and most are neither about this period or about this specific part of Arabia Deserta, so the impact of the relocation from 939.47 to 953.02 is very small.

Time Periods in 930

As I was working on this, I received the proposal from Magdalena Svanberg on behalf of the EDUG 930 Working Group about time periods in 930. Those time periods line up with the time periods in T1—0901, as follows:

—090 1	To 499 A.D.	930	History of ancient world to ca. 499
		930.11	Eolithic Age
—090 12	To 4000 B.C.	930.12	Paleolithic Age (Old Stone Age) Class here comprehensive works on Stone Ages <i>For Mesolithic Age, see 930.13; for Neolithic Age, see 930.14</i>
		930.13	Mesolithic Age (Middle Stone Age)
		930.14	Neolithic Age (New Stone Age)
—090 13	3999–1000 B.C.	930.15	Copper and Bronze Age Class here 3999–1000 B.C. <i>For 1200–1000 B.C., see 930.16</i>
—090 14	999–1 B.C.	930.16	Iron Age Class here 999–1 B.C. <i>See also 938.08 for Hellenistic period</i>
—090 15	1st-5th centuries, 1–499	930.5	1st-5th centuries, 1–499

930.11 Eolithic Age

The first change requested is a discontinuation of 930.11. There are only 18 titles at this number in WorldCat: to give an idea of how little literary warrant this is, here is the warrant for all of 930.11-930.16:

930.11	Eolithic Age	18 records
930.12	Paleolithic Age (Old Stone Age)	937 records
930.13	Mesolithic Age (Middle Stone Age)	70 records
930.14	Neolithic Age (New Stone Age)	664 records
930.15	Copper and Bronze Age	435 records
930.16	Iron Age	291 records

In addition, as the 930 WG says, the term “Eolithic” is definitely obsolete. We have three choices here: discontinue 930.11 to 930.1; relocate 930.11 to a number in 930.12; or relocate comprehensive works on the Stone Age from 930.12 to 930.11. The third choice might give slightly better structure, but it’s more disruptive in terms of relocating material in libraries. The first means that works on the earliest part of human prehistory will be lost in a more general number. The definition in *Webster’s Third* is: “of or relating to the earliest period of the Stone Age ...”: the new number for the Lower Paleolithic is for the earliest period of the Stone Age, as that era is currently organized, so I am proposing relocating 930.11 to 930.124.

930.12 Paleolithic Age

The 930 WG requested an expansion here for the Lower, Middle and Upper Paleolithic Ages. At 930.12 in WorldCat, there is the following warrant for the appropriate LCSH, and some heading in other languages:

- Acheulian culture – 2 records
- Aurignacien – 7 records
- Mousterian culture – 9 records
- Paleolithic period, Lower – 7 records
- Paléolithique inférieur – 21 records
- Paléolithique moyen – 55 records
- Paléolithique supérieur – 66 records
- Solutréen – 1 record

If we confined ourselves to LCSH literary warrant, it would not be sufficient for an expansion, but the French-language headings do give justification for an expansion along the lines suggested by the 930 WG.

930.15 Copper and Bronze Age

The literary warrant in WorldCat here is:

- Age du bronze – 171 records
- Bronstijd – 17 records
- Bronze Age – 113 records
- Chalcolithique – 17 records
- Copper Age – 13 records

I also found some German records with “Kupfersteinzeit” or “Kupferzeit” in the titles.

We need literary warrant for both periods, but there's just enough here to expand for the Copper Age ("Chalcolithique" in French). I'm unwilling to expand for just the Bronze Age, especially since it represents the much larger part of the material here.

The Copper Age (or Chalcolithic) seems to be a short transitional period between the Stone Age and the Bronze Age. *The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Archaeology* (by Timothy Darvill) says (s.v. Chalcolithic):

... the Copper Age ..., where archaeologically recognized, lies after the Neolithic and before the Bronze Age. Many areas do not have a Chalcolithic period.

It may be that the Bronze Age approximates the whole of the two ages, because the Copper Age was short and not universal. **We are asking the advice of the EDUG 930 Working Group whether we should provide for individual classes, or simply add a note that subdivisions are added for either or both topics in the heading.**

930.16 Iron Age

Subject headings do not seem to have been established for the Iron Age 1 and Iron Age 2, and I can't see significant literary warrant in titles for these periods.

Time periods in 936

The 930 WG also requested expansions for the time periods in 936 to match those in 930.1. Here's the literary warrant in WorldCat for the relevant periods:

936.01 – 57 records

936.02 – 24 records

936.101 – 324 records

936.201 – 78 records

936.301 – 138 records

936.401 – 178 records

936.601 – 71 records

The place where expansion may be most useful is at 936.101 and 936.201 (since the arrangements are the same). I've only given the expansion at 936.201, since the other is based on it. At 936.301 in WorldCat, I found 20 records for "Bronze Age," 11 records for "Iron Age," 10 records for "Mesolithic period," 9 records for "Neolithic period" and 10 for "Paleolithic period"; at 936.401, I found 16 records for "Neolithic period" and 14 for "Paleolithic period." Considering that the time periods can also be used in geographic subdivisions, this is adequate warrant.

Other issues

I note the 930 WG's continuing concern about the limitation of the 930s, and that they would like to see more expansions to "express specific regions within a country." The latter is worth exploring, though we have already provided a lot of expansions in proposals already seen by EPC. Once we have gone through the present lot of revisions, it might be worthwhile exploring the more general issues around 930.

Changes

The changes marked by underlines and strikeout below are changes not already proposed in earlier exhibits and approved by EPC. For table and schedule entries in the PDF that was distributed at Meeting 131, the changes are relative to the form that was seen and approved by EPC at that meeting. For entries not included in that PDF, the changes are relative to the form published in Edition 22.

Table 2

—35 **Mesopotamia and Iranian Plateau to 637**

Including Iraqi portion of Arabia Deserta to 637 [formerly —3947]

Class here *Assyria, *Chaldean Empire, *Persian Empire, *Sassanian Empire, *Seleucid Empire

Subdivisions are added for Mesopotamia and Iranian Plateau together; for Mesopotamia alone

Class central Asia in —396

(Option: Class in —567)

—36 **Europe north and west of Italian Peninsula to ca. 499**

Including *western Mediterranean region

Class here ~~comprehensive works on~~ *Europe, *western Europe

For a specific part of Europe or western Europe not provided for here, see the part, e.g., Greece —38, eastern Europe, Russia —47

(Option: Class in —4)

—361 British Isles to 410

Class here *Great Britain, *United Kingdom to 410

Add to base number —361 the numbers following —41 in notation 411–419 of this table, e.g., Border Country —36137, Ireland —3615

For England and Wales, see —362

(Option: Class British Isles, Great Britain, United Kingdom in —41; class Scotland in —411; class Ireland in —415; class Northern Ireland in —416; class Republic of Ireland in —417)

—38 **Greece to 323**

Class here comprehensive works on Greece and Roman Empire; the *Hellenistic World; *southern Europe

For Roman Empire, see —37

(Option: Class southern Europe in —4; class Greece in —495)

*For a specific part of this jurisdiction, see the part and follow instructions under —3

- 381 Macedonia
For modern country of Macedonia to ca. 640, see —39876
 (Option: Class in —4956)
- 39 Other parts of ancient world**
- 392 Western Asia Minor to 640
 Class here *Turkey to 640; Asia (Roman province), comprehensive works on Asia Minor
For eastern Asia Minor, see —393
 (Option: Class in —561)
- 394 Middle East to 640
 (Option: Class in —56)
- 394 4 Phoenicia to 640
 Including Coelesyria; Baalbek, Byblos, Sidon, Tyre
Class here Lebanon to 640
 (Option: Class in —5692)
- [394 7] Arabia Deserta to 637
Iraqi portion of Arabia Deserta relocated to —35; Arabia Deserta to 622 relocated to —3949; Arabia Deserta, 622-637 relocated to —53
 (Option: Class in —567)
- 394 9 ~~Arabia Felix~~ Arabian Peninsula to 622
Including Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, *Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen to 622
 Class here ~~Yemen, comprehensive works on Arabia~~ Arabia Deserta to 622 [formerly —3947]; Arabia Felix
For Arabia Deserta, see —3947; for Arabia Petraea, see —3948
 (Option: Class Arabia Deserta, Arabia Felix, Arabia in —53; class Yemen in —533; class Oman to 622 in —5353; class United Arab Emirates to 622 in —5357; class Qatar to 622 in —5363; class Bahrain to 622 in —5365; class Kuwait to 622 in —5367; class Saudi Arabia to 622 in —538)
- 395 Black Sea region and Caucasus
 Subdivisions are added for Black Sea region and Caucasus together, for Black Sea region alone
 (Option: Class in —477)

*For a specific part of this jurisdiction, see the part and follow instructions under —3

- 395 3 Caucasus to 640
 For Armenia, see —3955
 (Option: Class in —475)
- 395 34 Albania
 A part of what is now modern Azerbaijan, not modern Albania
 Variant name: Caucasian Albania
 Class here *Azerbaijan to 640
 (Option: Class in —4754)
- 395 36 Iberia
 Class here Georgia to 640
 For eastern Georgia to 640, see —39538
 (Option: Class in —4758)
- 395 38 Colchis
 Class here eastern Georgia to 640
 (Option: Class in —4758)
- 396 Central Asia to ca. 640
 Including Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan to ca. 640; Hyrcania, Ariana, Bactria, Margiana, Sogdiana; Parthia
 For Kyrgyzstan to ca. 640, see —5843; for Kazakhstan to ca. 640, see —5845
 (Option: Class Hyrcania in —5523; class Central Asia in —58; class Afghanistan, Ariana, Bactria, Parthia in —581; class Margiana, Turkmenistan in —585; class Tajikistan in —585; class Sogdiana, Uzbekistan in —587)
- 397 North Africa to ca. 640
 For Egypt, see —32
 (Option: Class in —61)
- 397 1 Mauretania to 647
 Class here *Algeria to 647; Mauretania Caesariensis
 (Option: Class in —65)
- 397 12 Mauretania Tingitana to 647
 Including Ceuta to 647, Melilla to 647
 Class here *Morocco to 647
 (Option: Class in —64)

*For a specific part of this jurisdiction, see the part and follow instructions under —3

- 397 3 Carthage to 647
Including Byzacium
Class here *Tunisia to 647; *Proconsular Africa (Africa proconsularis)
(Option: Class in —611)
- 397 4 Tripolis to 644
Including Leptis Magna, Oea, Sabrata
Class here *Libya to 644
(Option: Class in —612)
- 397 8 Nubia to 500
Class here Ethiopia (a part of what is now modern Sudan, not modern Ethiopia), Kush
Class comprehensive works on the Sudan to 500 in —624
(Option: Class in —625)
- 398 Southeastern Europe to ca. 640
Including Hungary to ca. 640, Pannonia;
Add to base number —398 the numbers following —49 in
—4961–4999, e.g., Thrace —39861, Constantinople —398618, Moesia
—3989
For Greece, see —38; for Black Sea region, see —395
(Option: Class Hungary to ca. 640, Pannonia in —439; class Thrace in
—4957; class southeastern Europe in —496; class Constantinople in
—49618)
- 398 71 Serbia to ca. 640
Number built according to instructions under —398
(Option: Class Serbia to ca. 640 in —4971)
- 398 72 Croatia to ca. 640
Number built according to instructions under —398
(Option: Class Croatia to ca. 640 in —4972)
- 398 73 Slovenia to ca. 640
Number built according to instructions under —398
(Option: Class Slovenia to ca. 640 in —4973)
- 398 74 Bosnia and Hercegovina, Montenegro to ca. 640
Number built according to instructions under —398

*For a specific part of this jurisdiction, see the part and follow instructions under —3

- 398 742 Bosnia and Hercegovina to ca. 640
Number built according to instructions under —398
(Option: Class Bosnia and Hercegovina to ca. 640 in —49742)
- 398 745 Montenegro to ca. 640
Number built according to instructions under —398
(Option: Class Montenegro to ca. 640 in —49745)
- 398 76 Macedonia to ca. 640
Number built according to instructions under —398
The modern country, not the ancient kingdom
Class comprehensive works on ancient kingdom of Macedonia in
—381
(Option: Class Macedonia to ca. 640 in —4976)
- 475 4 Azerbaijan
Including Nagorno-Karabakh, Nakhichevan autonomous republics
Class comprehensive works on Azerbaijan region in —553
(Option: Class here Azerbaijan, Caucasian Albania to 640; prefer —39534)
- 475 8 Georgia
Including Abkhazia, Ajaria autonomous republics; South Osset autonomous region
(Options: Class here Iberia, prefer —39536. Class here Georgia to 640, Colchis, prefer —39538)
- 477 Ukraine
Including *Dnieper River
Class here *Black Sea area of Commonwealth of Independent States
See also —16389 for Black Sea
(Options: Class here ~~Sarmatia~~, prefer —395; class here Scythia, prefer —3951. Class here Ukraine to 640, Sarmatia, prefer —3952)
- 496 5 Albania
(Option: Class here Albania to 640; prefer —39865)

*For a specific part of this jurisdiction, region, or feature, see the part and follow instructions under —4-9

- 497 1 Serbia
 Including Belgrade, Kosovo i Metohija, Voivodina, Yugoslav Banat
 Class here Yugoslavia (1991-2003), Serbia and Montenegro
 (2003-2006)
For Montenegro, see —49745
(Option: Class here Serbia to ca. 640; prefer —39871)
- 497 2 Croatia
 Including Dalmatia, *Istria, Slavonia
 (Options: Class here ancient Istria; prefer —373. Class here Croatia
 to ca. 640; prefer —39872))
- 497 3 Slovenia
(Option: Class here Slovenia to ca. 640; prefer —39873)
- 497 4 Bosnia and Hercegovina, Montenegro
- 497 42 Bosnia and Hercegovina
 Including Sarajevo
(Option: Class here Bosnia and Hercegovina to ca. 640; prefer
 —398742)
- 497 45 Montenegro
(Option: Class here Montenegro to ca. 640; prefer —398745)
- 497 6 Macedonia
 Class here Vardar River
 Class comprehensive works on Macedonia region in —4956
(Option: Class here Macedonia to ca. 640; prefer —39876)
- 512 49 Taiwan (Formosa) and adjacent islands
 Republic of China (Nationalist China)
 Subdivisions are added for Taiwan (Formosa) and adjacent
 islands together, for Taiwan (Formosa) alone
See also —16457 for Formosa Strait
(Option: Class here Taiwan to 420, prefer —31249)

*For a specific part of this jurisdiction, region, or feature, see the part and follow instructions under —4-9

—53 Arabian Peninsula and adjacent areas

Including Arabia Deserta, 622-637 [formerly —3947]

Class here Persian Gulf region

Subdivisions are added for Arabian Peninsula and adjacent areas together,
for Arabian Peninsula alone

For Iran, see —55; for Iraq, see —567

See also —16533 for Red Sea; also —16535 for Persian Gulf

(Options: Class here Arabia Petraea; prefer —3948. Class here Arabia
Felix, Arabian Peninsula to 622; prefer —3949)

—533 Yemen

Class here Republic of Yemen

(Option: Class here Yemen to 622; prefer —3949)

—535 Oman and United Arab Emirates

—535 3 Oman

See also —16536 for Gulf of Oman

(Option: Class here Oman to 622; prefer —3949)

—535 7 United Arab Emirates

Including Abu Dhabi, ‘Ajmān, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al Khaimah,
Shārjah, Umm al-Qaiwain

(Option: Class here United Arab Emirates to 622; prefer —3949)

—536 Persian Gulf States

For Oman and United Arab Emirates, see —535

—536 3 Qatar

(Option: Class here Qatar to 622; prefer —3949)

—536 5 Bahrain

(Option: Class here Bahrain to 622; prefer —3949)

—536 7 Kuwait

(Option: Class here Kuwait to 622; prefer —3949)

—538 Saudi Arabia

Including Hejaz, Nejd; Mecca; *Rub’al-Khali, Syrian Desert in Saudi
Arabia

(Option: Class here Saudi Arabia to 622; prefer —3949)

*For a specific part of this jurisdiction, region, or feature, see the part and follow
instructions under —4-9

—567 Iraq
Class here Mesopotamia
(Options: Class here Iraq to 637, Mesopotamia to 637, Iraqi portion of Arabia Deserta to 637, Assyria, Chaldean Empire, Persian Empire, Sassanian Empire, Seleucid Empire; prefer —35. ~~Class here Arabia Deserta; prefer —3947~~)

—64 Morocco, Ceuta, Melilla, Western Sahara, Canary Islands

Class here *Atlas Mountains

Subdivisions are added for Morocco, Ceuta, Melilla, Western Sahara, Canary Islands together; for Morocco alone

(Option: Class here Mauretania Tingitana, Morocco to 647, Ceuta to 647, Melilla to 647; prefer ~~—3971~~ —39712)

*For a specific part of this jurisdiction, region, or feature, see the part and follow instructions under —4-9

Schedule

930 History of ancient world to ca. 499

930[.11] Eolithic Age

Relocated to 930.124

930.12 Paleolithic Age (Old Stone Age)

Class here comprehensive works on Stone Ages

For Mesolithic Age, see 930.13; for Neolithic Age, see 930.14

930.124 Lower Paleolithic Age

Including Acheulian culture

Class here Eolithic Age [formerly 930.11]

930.126 Middle Paleolithic Age

Including Mousterian culture

930.128 Upper Paleolithic Age

Including Aurignacian culture, Solutrean culture

930.15 Copper and Bronze Age

Class here 3999–1000 B.C. [*formerly also* 930.3]

For 1200–1000 B.C., see 930.16

930.153 Copper Age (Chalcolithic Age)

930.156 Bronze Age

935 *Mesopotamia and Iranian Plateau to 637

Subdivisions are added for Mesopotamia and Iranian Plateau together, for Mesopotamia alone

Including Iraqi portion of Arabia Deserta [formerly 939.47]

(Option: Class in 956.701)

936 *Europe north and west of Italian Peninsula to ca. 499

Class here comprehensive works on ancient Europe

For a specific part of ancient Europe not provided for here, see the part, e.g., Italy 937, Eastern Europe 947.000901, Russia 947.01

(Option: Class in 940.11)

936.16 *Northern Ireland to 433; Donegal, Monaghan, Cavan counties of Republic of Ireland to 433

Subdivisions are added for Northern Ireland, Donegal, Monaghan, Cavan counties together; for Northern Ireland alone

936.160 2 Celtic period, ca. 400 B.C.-433 A.D.

Including 410–433 [formerly 941.601]

(Option: Class in 941.50122 941.60122)

936.2 *England and Wales

Subdivisions are added for England and Wales together, for England alone

(Option: Class in 942.012)

936.201 Early history to ca. 600 B.C.

936.2011-.2015 Early history to ca. 1000 B.C.

Add to base number 936.201 the numbers following 930.1 in 930.11-930.15, e.g., Bronze Age 936.20156

936.2016 Ca. 1000-ca. 600 B.C.

936.3 *Germanic regions to 481

Scandinavia to 481 relocated to 936.8; Norway to 481 relocated to 936.81; Sweden to 481 relocated to 936.85; Denmark to 481 relocated to 936.89; Germanic regions in Netherlands to 481 relocated to 936.921; Germanic regions in Switzerland to 481 relocated to 936.947

For British Isles to 410, see 936.1

(Option: Class Germanic regions, Germany in 943.012)

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- 936.301 Early history to 113 B.C.
(Option: Class in 943.0121)
- 936.3011-.3015 Early history to ca. 1000 B.C.
Add to base number 936.301 the numbers following 930.1 in 930.11-930.15, e.g., Bronze Age 936.30156
- 936.3016 Ca. 1000-113 B.C.
- 936.4 *Celtic regions to 486
Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland to 486 relocated to 936.9
For British Isles, see 936.1
(Option: Class Celtic regions, France in 944.012)
- 936.401 Early history to 125 B.C.
(Option: Class in 944.0121)
- 936.4011-.4015 Early history to ca. 1000 B.C.
Add to base number 936.401 the numbers following 930.1 in 930.11-930.15, e.g., Bronze Age 936.40156
- 936.4016 Ca. 1000-125 B.C.

939 *Other parts of ancient world to ca. 640

- 939[.47] *Arabia Deserta to 637
Iraqi portion of Arabia Deserta relocated to 935; Arabia Deserta to 622 relocated to 939.49; Arabia Deserta, 622-637 relocated to 953.02
(Option: Class in 956.701)
- 939.49 *~~Arabia Felix~~ Arabian Peninsula to 622
Including Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Persian Gulf States, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates to 622
Class here ~~comprehensive works on Arabia~~ Arabia Deserta to 622 [formerly 939.47] ; Arabia Felix
For Iraqi portion of Arabia Deserta, see 935 939.47; for Arabia Petraea, see 939.48
(Option: Class Arabia Felix, Arabia to 622 in 953.01; class Yemen to 622 in 953.301; class Oman to 622 in 953.53; class United Arab Emirates to 622 in 953.57; class Qatar to 622 in 953.63; class Bahrain to 622 in 953.65; class Kuwait to 622 in 953.67; class Saudi Arabia to 622 in 953.801)

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- 939.78 *Nubia to 500
 Class here Ethiopia (a part of what is now modern Sudan, not
 modern Ethiopia), Kush
 Class comprehensive works on the Sudan to 500 in 962.401
 (Option: Class in 962.501)
- 945 *Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, Malta**
 Subdivisions are added for Italy, San Marino, Vatican City, Malta
 together; for Italy alone
- 945.49 †San Marino
 For ancient history to 476, see 937.29 937.269
- 953 *Arabian Peninsula and adjacent areas**
 For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
 (Option: Class here Arabian Peninsula to 622; prefer 939.49)
- 953.02 622-1517
 Including Arabia Deserta, 622-637 [formerly 939.47]
- 953.3 *Yemen
 For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
 (Option: Class here Yemen to 622; prefer 939.49)
- 953.5 †Oman and United Arab Emirates
 For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
- 953.53 †Oman
 For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
 (Option: Class here Oman to 622; prefer 939.49)
- 953.57 †United Arab Emirates
 For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
 (Option: Class here United Arab Emirates to 622; prefer 939.49)
- 953.6 †Persian Gulf States
 *For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49; for Oman and United
 Arab Emirates, see 953.5*
- 953.63 †Qatar
 For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
 (Option: Class here Qatar to 622; prefer 939.49)

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†Add as instructed under 930–990; however, do not add historical periods

- 953.65 †Bahrain
For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
 (Option: Class here Bahrain to 622; prefer 939.49)
- 953.67 †Kuwait
For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
 (Options: Class here Kuwait to 622; prefer 939.49. Class here Persian Gulf Crisis and War, 1990–1991; prefer 956.70442)
- 953.8 *Saudi Arabia
For ~~ancient~~ history to 622, see 939.49
- 953(.801) ~~Ancient~~ Early history to 622
 (Optional number; prefer 939.49)

956 *Middle East (Near East)

- 956.7 *Iraq
For ~~ancient~~ early history to 637, see 935
- 956(.701) Ancient history to 637
 (Optional number; prefer 935 ~~for Mesopotamia, 939.47 for Arabia Deserta~~)
 Add to base number 956.701 the numbers following 935.0 in 935.01-935.07, e.g., Hellenistic period 956.7016

958 *Central Asia

- For early history to ca. 640, see 939.6*
 (Option: Class here early history to ca. 640; prefer 939.6)
- 958.43 *Kyrgyzstan
- 958.430 7 Pre-Russian period to 1855
Including 19th century
For 1855–1899, see 958.408
- 958.430 8 1855-
Add to base number 958.4308 the numbers following 947.08
in 947.081-947.086, e.g., later 20th century 958.43085

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958.45 *Kazakhstan

958.450 7 Pre-Russian period to 1855

Including 19th century

For 1855–1899, see 958.408

958.450 8 1855-

Add to base number 958.4508 the numbers following 947.08
in 947.081-947.086, e.g., later 20th century 958.45085

*Add as instructed under 930–990