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From late fourth century BC Seleucid enclave to capital of the Roman east, Antioch on the Orontes was one of the greatest cities of antiquity and served as a hinge between east and west. This book draws on a century of archaeological fieldwork to offer a new narrative of Antioch’s origins and growth, as well as its resilience, civic pride, and economic opportunism. Situating the urban nucleus in the context of the rural landscape, this book integrates hitherto divorced cultural basins, including the Amuq Valley and the Massif Calcaire. It also brings into focus the archaeological data, thus proposing a concrete interpretative framework that, grounded in the monuments of Antioch, enables the reader to move beyond text-based reconstructions of the city’s history. Finally, it considers the interaction between the environment and the people of the city who shaped this region and forged a distinct identity within the broader Greco-Roman world.

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**AAES**  
*Publications of an American Archaeological Expedition to Syria in 1899–1900; New York, 1903–1930*  
I R. Garret, *Topography and Itinerary*, 1914  
II H. C. Butler, *Architecture and Other Arts*, 1903  
III W. K. Prentice, *Greek and Latin Inscriptions*, 1908  
IV E. Littmann, *Semitic Inscriptions*, 1904

**ANS**  
*American Numismatic Society; New York*

**Antioch Archives**  
Excavations Diaries, Field Reports, Correspondence, and Objects Catalogue, 1932–1940. Antioch Expedition Archives, Department of Art and Archaeology, Princeton University; Princeton

**Antioch I**  
G. Elderkin (ed.), *Antioch on the Orontes I. The Excavations of 1932; Princeton, 1934*

**Antioch II**  
R. Stillwell (ed.), *Antioch on the Orontes II. The Excavations. 1933–1936; Princeton, 1938*

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**Antioch V**  
J. Lassus, *Les Portiques d’Antioche; Princeton, 1972*

**Antioche de Syrie**  
B. Cabouret, P.L. Gatier, C. Saliou (eds.), *Antioche de Syrie. Histoire, images et traces de la ville antique. Topoi Supplément 5; Lyon, 2004*

**Braidwood, Mounds**  
R. Braidwood, *Mounds in the Plain of Antioch. OIP 48; Chicago, 1937*

**BE**  
*Bulletin Épigraphique*, annually in Revue des Études Grecques

**BMC**  
A Catalogue of the Greek Coins in the British Museum; London, 1873–

**City of Mosaics**  
Scott Redford (ed.), *Antioch on the Orontes. Early Explorations in the City of Mosaics Asi‘dēs Antakya. Mozaikler Şehrinde İlk Araştırmalar; Istanbul, 2014*

**CRAI**  
*Comptes-rendus des séances de l’Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres*

**CJ**  
P. Krueger, *Codex Justinianus. Corpus Iuris Civilis, II; Berlin, 1914*
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CTh  P. Krueger, P. M. Meyer, T. Momsen, Codex Theodosianus; Hildesheim, 2000
Downey, History  G. Downey, A History of Antioch in Syria from Seleucus I to the Arab Conquest; Princeton, 1961
Dussaud  R. Dussaud, Topographie historique de la Syrie antique et médiévale; Paris, 1927
Evagrius  M. Whitby, The Ecclesiastical History of Evagrius Scholasticus; Liverpool, 2000
Expositio  G. Lumbroso, Expositio Totius Mundi et Gentium; Roma, 1903
IG  Inscriptiones Graecae
IGLS  Inscriptiones graecae et latines de la Syrie
ILS  H. Dessau. Inscriptiones Latinae Selectae; Berlin, 1892–1916
Isaac of Antioch  G. Bickell (ed.) S. Isaaci Antiocheni, Doctoris Syrorum, Opera Omnia; Giessen, 1873
Life of St. Simeon  P. Van den Ven, La Vie ancienne de St. Syméon Styliste le Jeune. Vie grecque de Sainte Marthe, mère de St. Syméon; Bruxelles, 1962–1970
Lost Ancient City  C. Kondoleon, Antioch. The Lost Ancient City; Princeton, 2000
MAMA  Monumenta Asiae Minoris Antiqua
PUAES  The Princeton University Archaeological Expeditions to Syria in 1904 and 1909; Leiden, 1907–1949
I H. C. Butler, F. E. Norris, E. R. Stoever, Geography and Itinerary, 1930
IIB H. C. Butler, Architecture. Northern Syria, 1920
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IV.B E. Littmann. Semitic Inscriptions. Arabic Inscriptions, 1949
Pietro Della Valle  Pietro Della Valle, Viaggi di Pietro della Valle il Pellegrino descritti da lui medesimo in lettere familiari all’endito suo amico Mario Schipane, divisi in tre parti, cioè la Turchia, la Persia e l’India colla vita e ritratto dell’autore, II; Torino, 1843
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<td>Paulys Real-Encyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft.</td>
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<td>SEG</td>
<td>Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum</td>
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<td>SGLIBulg</td>
<td>Spärgriechische und spätlateinische Inschriften aus Bulgarien</td>
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