

World Archaeology Seminar

Tell Ta'annek, 1904, and Hrozný's Journey

Artifacts and photographs from his expeditions to Kültepe, Sheikh Sa'ad, and Tell Rifa'at

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The extensive archaeological documentation from the estate of the Czech Ancient Near Eastern scholar Bedřich Hrozný is gradually being published. Hrozný, who became famous for deciphering the Hittite language in 1915 and, ten years later, for discovering the cuneiform archive of Old Assyrian merchants at the mound of Kültepe in central Anatolia, devoted his life to many important topics in Ancient Near Eastern studies. The archival estate he left behind is extraordinarily extensive and diverse; however, due to its fragmentation across numerous Czech and foreign archives, it is difficult to systematically organise and classify.



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