

COVER PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Beirut, panorama, Arthur Lukis Mansell, Commander of HMS *Firefly*, July 1860 (private collection); see article p. 69.
- Beirut, one of maps drawn by the Royal Engineers between 1941-42 (Public Records Office, Kew).

Both pictures were used for the poster of the British Museum's Exhibition *Beirut Uncovering the Past*, (photographs, courtesy of the British Museum).