



IN THIS ISSUE

FLORA

Nigel Hepper, Formerly a Research Botanist at the Herbarium, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew
AN INTRODUCTION TO PLANTS IN ARCHAEOLOGY.....2

Henri Loffet, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris
SUR QUELQUES ESPÈCES D'ARBRES DE LA ZONE SYRO-PALESTINIENNE ET LIBANAISE EXPORTÉES VERS L'EGYPTE PHARAONIQUE.....10

Claude Doumet-Serhal, Special Assistant, the British Museum, Honorary Research Fellow, University College, London
THE PALM TREE MOTIF IN THE LATE BRONZE AND EARLY IRON AGE: EVIDENCE FROM SIDON AND TELL RACHIDIEH.....34

Honor Frost, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, London, Underwater Archaeologist
PLANTS ON SHIPS: DUNNAGE, DECORATION AND PERISHABLE CARGOES.....44

Georges Tohmé, directeur CNRS, Liban & Henriette Tohmé, Université libanaise
RECHERCHES SUR LE STATUT ACTUEL DES PLANTES ENDÉMIQUES DU LIBAN.....64

Charles I. Abou-Chaar, Professor Emeritus, American University of Beirut
MEDICINAL PLANTS OF LEBANON.....70

Nick Marriner, Jacques-Louis de Beaulieu & Christophe Morhange, CEREGE, & IMEP, UMR CNRS 6116, Université d'Aix-en-Provence
NOTE ON THE VEGETATION LANDSCAPES OF SIDON AND TYRE DURING ANTIQUITY.....86

FAUNA

Emmanuelle Vila, CNRS, Lyon
THE FAUNA OF EARLY BRONZE AGE SIDON.....92

Claude Doumet-Serhal
SIDON: A JAR WITH FISH OR DOLPHIN DECORATION.....106

Dafydd Griffiths, University College London
THE FABRIC OF A CERAMIC JAR FROM SIDON DECORATED WITH FISH OR DOLPHINS.....110

Dominique Cardon, Directrice de Recherche au CNRS, UMR 5648/CIHAM, Lyon
LE MYSTÈRE RÉSOLU DU KERMÈS.....118

BOOK REVIEWS, Anne Rabate, London.....131
Joseph G. Chami, 2002, *Le mémorial du Liban, du Mont-Liban à l'indépendance 1841-1943*, tome 1, Beyrouth.