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The *American Journal of Archaeology* celebrates its centennial in 1985 and in January a special issue will be published to commemorate the occasion.

This centennial number features articles and notes on a wide variety of subjects representative of the fields regularly covered by the *AJA*. Some contributions present current work on topics treated in the first issue of the journal in 1885. The contents include: A. M. Snodgrass, 'The New Archaeology and the Classical Archaeologist'; M. C. Root, 'The Parthenon Frieze and the Apadana Reliefs at Persepolis: Reassessing a Programmatic Relationship'; I. D. Jenkins, 'The Composition of the So-called Eponymous Heroes on the East Frieze of the Parthenon'; J. G. Pedley and M. Torelli, 'Excavations at Paestum, 1984'; J. M. Blazquez and J. Gonzalez Navarrete, 'The Phokaian Sculpture at Obulco in Southern Spain'; J. R. Steffy, 'The Kyrenia Ship: An Interim Report on its Hull Construction'; D. Jordan, 'The Inscribed Gold Tablet from the Vigna Codini'; A. Cameron, 'The Date and Owners of the Esquiline Treasure' with reply by K. J. Shelton.

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'Archaeology in Greece' remains an annual feature: the growing amount of work carried out each year in Greece is reflected in its increasing length, but this is now also to be seen in the expanding range of the periodic reports from other parts of the ancient Greek world. This issue carries the updated account of work in the Black Sea Region by Dr J. G. F. Hind, held over from last year for lack of space and now supplemented – to our great pleasure – by a report on work on the eastern coast of the Black Sea compiled by Dr D. D. Kacharava from inside Georgia. Matching this is the first bulletin carried in this periodical of work in Albania, written by Dr Zhaneta Andrea with the *imprimatur* of Dr M. Korkuti, Director of the Centre for Archaeological Research at the Academy of Sciences in Tirana. We are most grateful to both these scholars for their descriptions of work carried out in their own countries which is otherwise not readily accessible to English-speaking readers, and to Dr Hind and Professor M. F. Smith respectively for securing their collaboration, and for seeing the articles through the press.

Because of these most welcome extra articles the preliminary report on Mr Ellis Jones' excavations at the silver-mines at Agrileza will be published next year. The third part of Professor Warren's report on his excavations at the Stratigraphical Museum site at Knossos will appear next year, covering the Iron Age to Roman periods, to be followed by a fourth and final article in *Archaeological Reports 1986–87*, a supplement to his first report incorporating the new Middle Minoan I to Late Minoan I finds.

Archaeological Reports 1984–85 will carry the report on Western and Southern Asia Minor by Drs S. Mitchell and A. W. McNicholl, postponed from this year partly because of Dr Mitchell's absence on sabbatical leave. The other regional reports should follow in due order after this, one year later than anticipated: Etruria and Central Italy with Latium (1985–86); Cyprus (1986–87); Southern Italy and Sicily (1987–88). We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause to readers and contributors alike: the main reason lies in lack of space and rising costs in the face of ever-increasing archaeological work, this despite the expanded size of this issue.

The long-promised bulletins of museum acquisitions, which once appeared in *Archaeological Reports*, will now after all appear in the *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, not as a quinquennial supplement as previously announced, but as a regular feature in the notes section of the *Journal*. The first such bulletin will appear in *JHS* cv (1985), and will comprise the distribution list of the Wellcome Collection, and an account of recent acquisitions by the Royal Scottish Museum.

The illustration on the cover of this issue is of the *emblemata* from a mosaic floor, showing Selene and Helios, in a house of the 4th cent. A.D. found in Sparta (p. 27).

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