

Ancient World atlas good buy right now

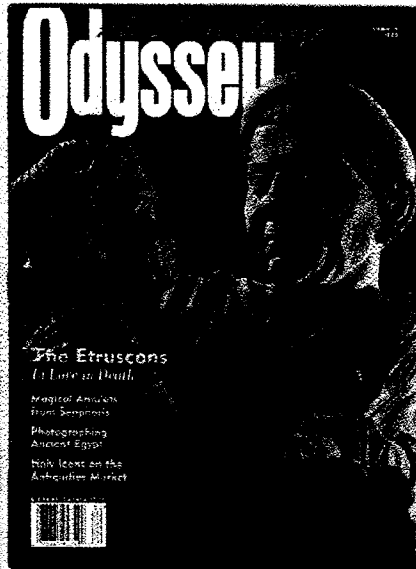
There's a great archaeology book available right now at your Barnes & Noble bookstore, and the price is just right for Christmas gift giving for yourself.

It's the beautifully printed and bound "Atlas of the Ancient World". This may be a reissue of the work originally produced in 1992 by Marshall Editions. The original price was \$40.00, but the current edition at Barnes & Noble is priced under \$20.00.

Each of the 220 pages has large full-color pictures of actual sites and surrounding areas. It's loaded with maps (aren't all atlases), charts, genealogies of ancient rulers, time-lines of eras, and just about everything — except the Scott Catalogue numbers of the associated stamps. You have to do some of it yourself!

New archaeology magazine

We've come across a new magazine to add to our reading list. It's titled *Archaeology Odyssey* and put out quarterly by the editors of *Biblical Archaeology Review*.



While BAR may concentrate on biblical and/or Holy Land excavations, *Archaeology Odyssey* is free to roam the world unfettered, so to speak. In looking over the contents of Vol. 1, No. 3, the summer issue, several stories are of the Etruscans, including

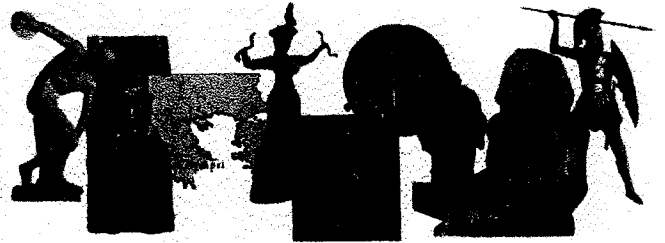
full color pictures of the area and the digs.

And what kind of landing craft was used by ancient armies arriving from the water? Certainly not Trojan Horses. The last page has a feature called, "Ancient Life", and it shows a relief in the throne room of King Ashumasirpal II palace at Nimrod depicting the warriors crossing under the water using inflated goat skins.

Archaeology Odyssey is a good sibling to BAR.

If you want more information, check their web site at: <http://www.bib-arch.org/odyssey.html>.

THE ATLAS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD



Monthlies feature archaeology-on-stamps

The October issues of both Global Stamp News and Scott Stamp Monthly feature rather large articles that will warm the cockles of an archaeologist's heart.

The center spread of Scott Stamp Monthly is given over to Fred Ziemann's award winning Display class exhibit, "The Dawn of Humans". This is a great article and moves you to want to see the whole exhibit at some time. Shown are different areas in the development of mankind and the stamps that portray that development. SSM also has Scott new issue pages.

The other article, in Global Stamp News, is one of the mystery stories by Frederick Highland. This one, called "Cave Man", is an intriguing story of the rediscovery of some Spanish rock art. Highland always includes a sidebar to his stories identifying the stamps associated with the story, and concludes with ATA addresses to provide further information. Always a great read.

Both monthlies are great reading for topical collectors. GSN is \$8.95 per year. Order it at GSN, P.O. Box 97, Sidney, OH 45365-0097. SSM is \$17.95. Send payment to Scott, P.O. Box 828, Sidney, OH 45365-9912. And no, they're not related.

Global Time Line still running

Once a month Mekeel's & Stamp Magazine run a feature called "Global Time Line" by Bear Rowell. In the last four months, he's had two articles on 2000 BC and two on 1100 BC. They covered the island civilizations in the Aegean Sea, the Phoenicians, ancient warring groups, and the Minoan bulls — and all with stamps to match the article.