

The Annual Eva Lorant Memorial Lecture

Foretold by thunder: an Etruscan book of omens revealed

Friday 14 October, 18.30

BP Lecture Theatre, British Museum

Free, booking required

Jean MacIntosh Turfa, Rodney Young Fellow in the Mediterranean Section of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

An Etruscan book of thunder-omens, translated into English for the first time, reveals the dynamic and perilous world that was ancient Etruria, from famine to slave revolts. The lecture touches on a supernatural prophet, Mesopotamian astrology, Ashurbanipal king of Assyria, cosmic rays, epidemics, serpents, snide remarks by Cicero, and more.



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