New Online Resource - Crafts of Iraq Website

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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to let you know that a new website is available on the traditional crafts of Iraq. You can find this site at:

https://craftsofiraq.uvic.ca

The site is a companion to the Crafts of Syria website (craftsofsyria@uvic.ca), which has been online since 2018. The Crafts of Iraq site contains information about craft activities in cities, towns, and rural areas across Iraq, drawn from primary texts, archaeological and ethnographic publications, historical photographs, online sources, and signatures on objects, buildings and manuscripts. Entries cover a period from the seventh century to the present day. The site also comprises a glossary of technical terms, timeline, and other research supports.

The site has been a collaborative effort and I am delighted to acknowledge the research and design work undertaken by current and former students, Atri Hatef Naiemi, Siobhan Davis, Hala Qasqas, and Baylee Woodley.

More entries will be added in the coming months. We hope that the site will be a useful research and teaching resource for those interested in the material and visual cultures of Iraq.

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