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Featured museum

Images from Ancient Iran: Selected Treasures from the National Museum in Tehran



Audience hall scene depicting Darius I or Xerxes I, Treasury Palace, Persepolis. 5th century BCE

A photographic essay

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Footed pottery vessel. Shahre Soukhteh – Sistan. Late 3rd millennium BCE

ceramic charioteer. Amarlu

- Gilan. Ist millennium BCE



Bronze quiver. Sorkh dom -Luristan. 800-700 BCE



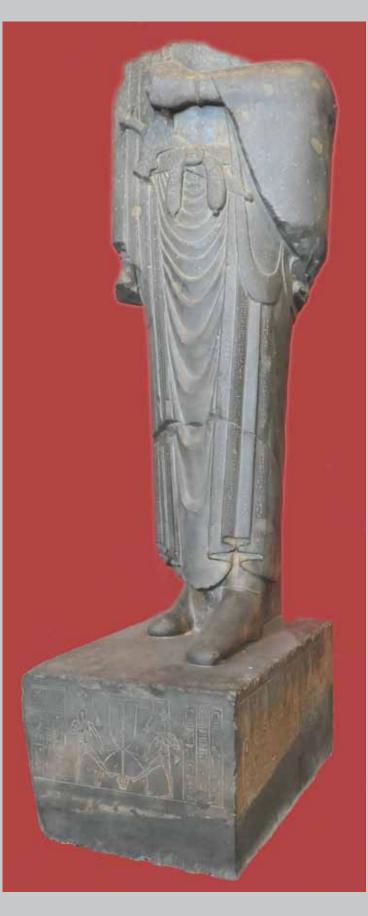
Gold goblet with winged bulls. Marlik - Gilan. Early 1st millennium BCE



Lapis lazuli vessel encrusted with gold. Hasanlu – West Azerbaijan. Early 1st millennium BCE.



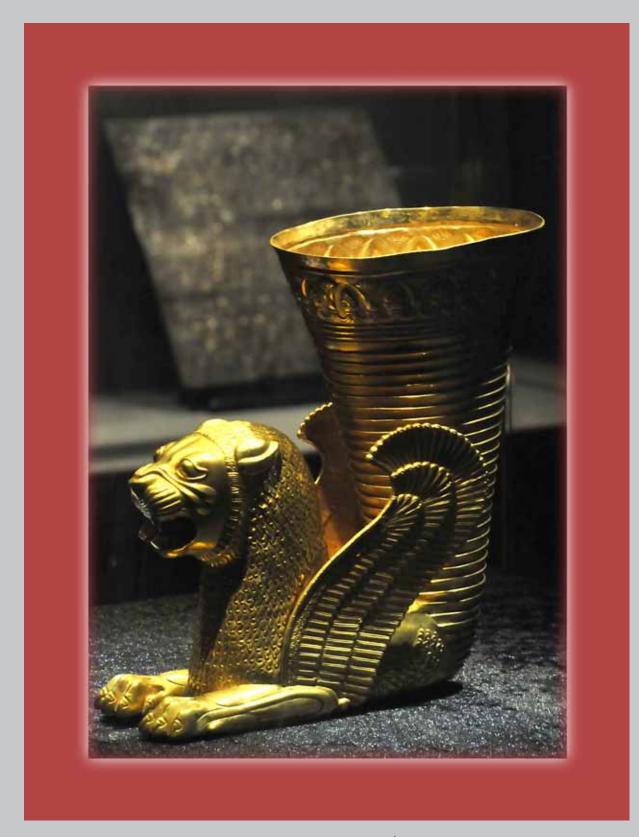
60ld earrings. Pasargad - Fars. Achaemenid period.



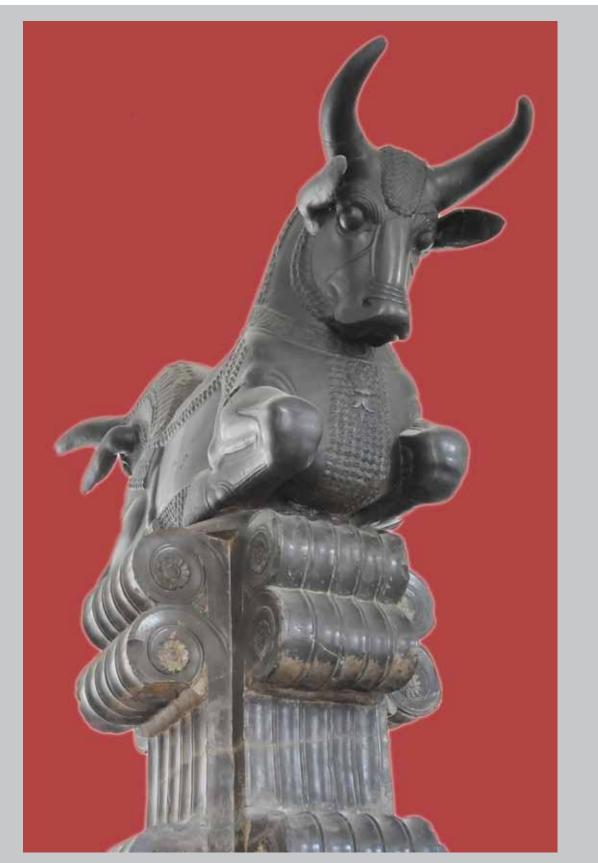
Statue of Darius I, with inscription on base in Egyptian hieroglyphs. Found at Susa. 6th-5th century BCE.

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Silver foundation tablet of Darius I with inscription in old Persian, Elamite and Babylonian cuneiform. Persepolis - Fars.



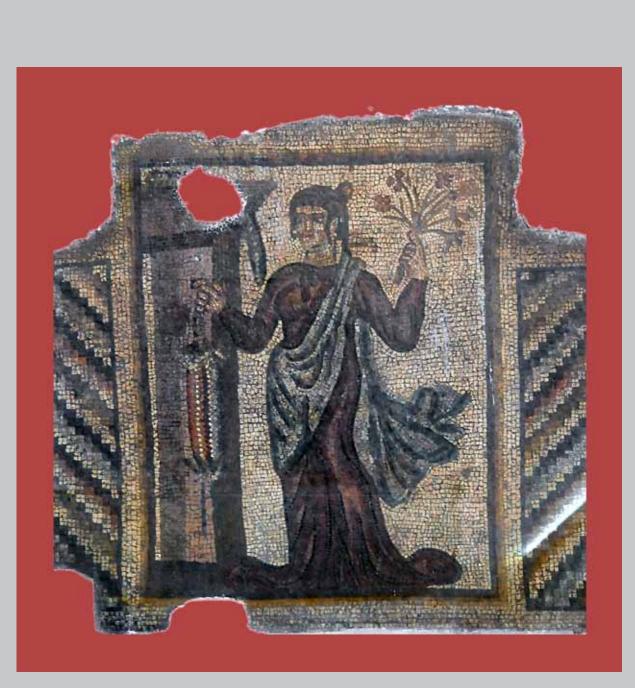
Gold rhyton. Hamedan. Achaemenid period.



The upper part of a stone capital from Persepolis. 5th century BCE.



Bronze statue of Parthian prince. Shami - (Izeh) Khuzistan.



Floor mosaic (fragment). Shapur's palace, Bishapur - Fars. 3rd (?) century CE.



Stucco bust.

Hajiabad – Fars. Sasanian.



Silver bowl (detail). Klardasht - Mazandaran. Sasanian.