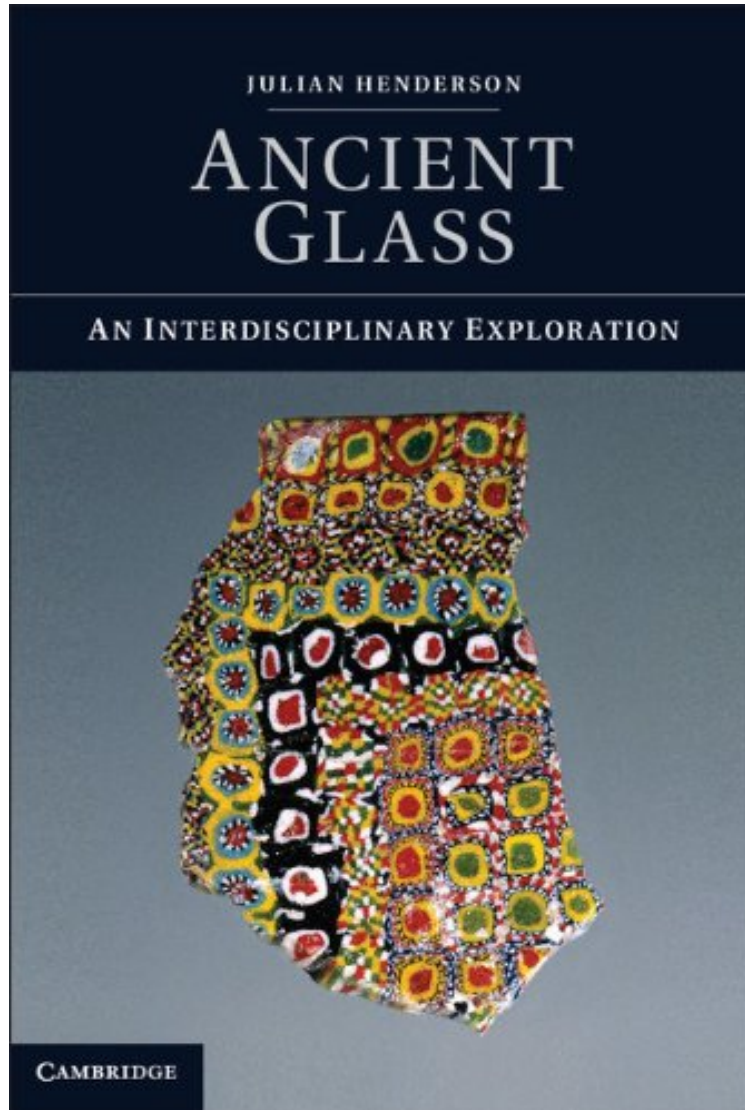


Ancient Glass

Julian Henderson

*audiobook / *ebooks / Download PDF / ePub / DOC*



DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

#3216622 in eBooks 2013-01-31 2012-12-16File Name: B00ADP709Q | File size: 30.Mb

Julian Henderson : Ancient Glass before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ancient Glass:

This book is an interdisciplinary exploration of archaeological glass in which technological, historical, geological, chemical and cultural aspects of the study of ancient glass are combined. The book examines why and how this unique material was invented some 4,500 years ago and considers the ritual, social, economic and political contexts of its development. It also provides an in-depth consideration of glass as a material, the raw materials used to make it, and

its wide range of chemical compositions in both the East and the West from its invention to the seventeenth century AD. Julian Henderson focuses on three contrasting archaeological and scientific case studies: Late Bronze Age glass, late Hellenistic-early Roman glass, and Islamic glass in the Middle East. He considers in detail the provenances of ancient glass using scientific techniques and discusses a range of vessels and their uses in ancient societies.

About the Author Julian Henderson is Chair of Archaeological Science in the Department of Archaeology at the University of Nottingham. The author of *The Science and Archaeology of Materials*, he has published more than 200 contributions to books and journals, including in *Antiquity*, the *Journal of Archaeological Science*, the *Journal of Glass Studies*, and the *Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectroscopy*.