

Introduction: Periods of Art History I

The Body, Nature, the Gods, and Death

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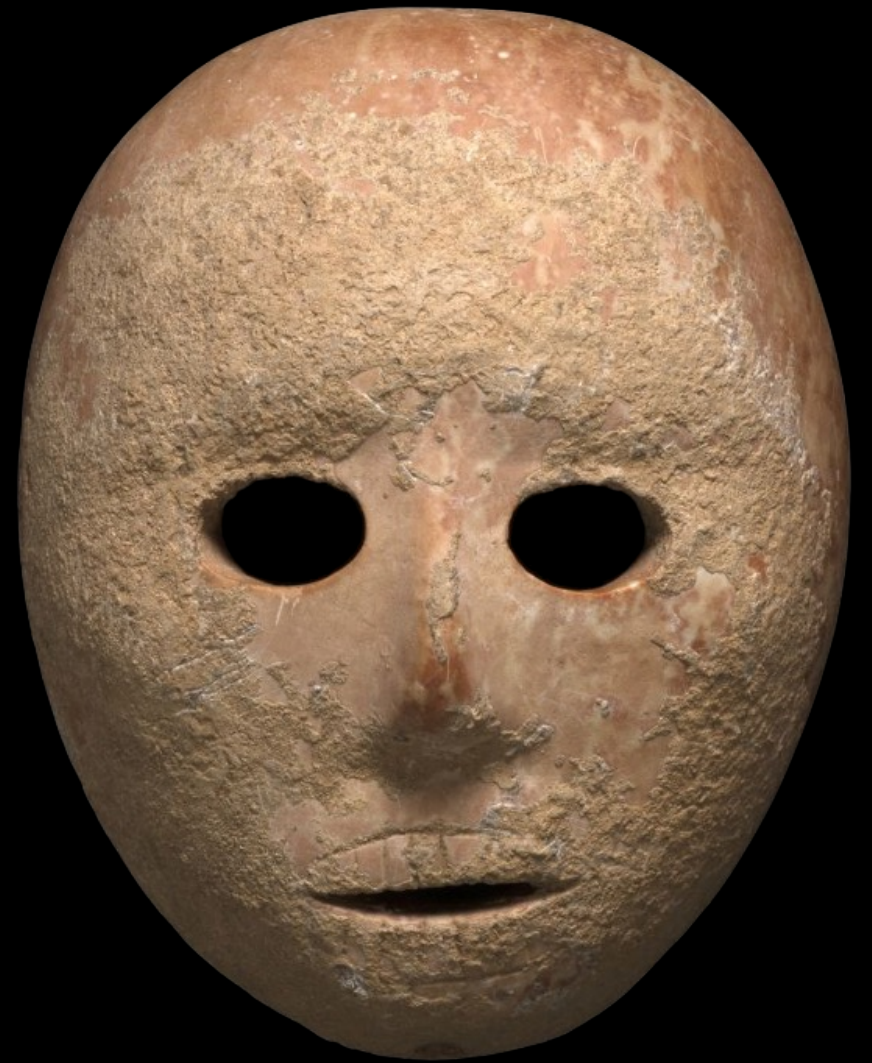
“The precursors of Raphael and Michelangelo, or the Birth of the Arts of Drawing and Sculpture in the Age of the Reindeer”

Émile Bayard, engraving, for Louis Figuier, *L'Homme Primitif*, Paris 1870





Cuevas de la Manos (Cave of the Hands), 2 periods:
13,000–9,000 BCE and 7,000–3,300 BCE, Argentina,
province of Santa Cruz, Patagonia



Stone mask from the region of Hebron (Israel), c.
7,000 BCE / Jerusalem, The Israel Museum

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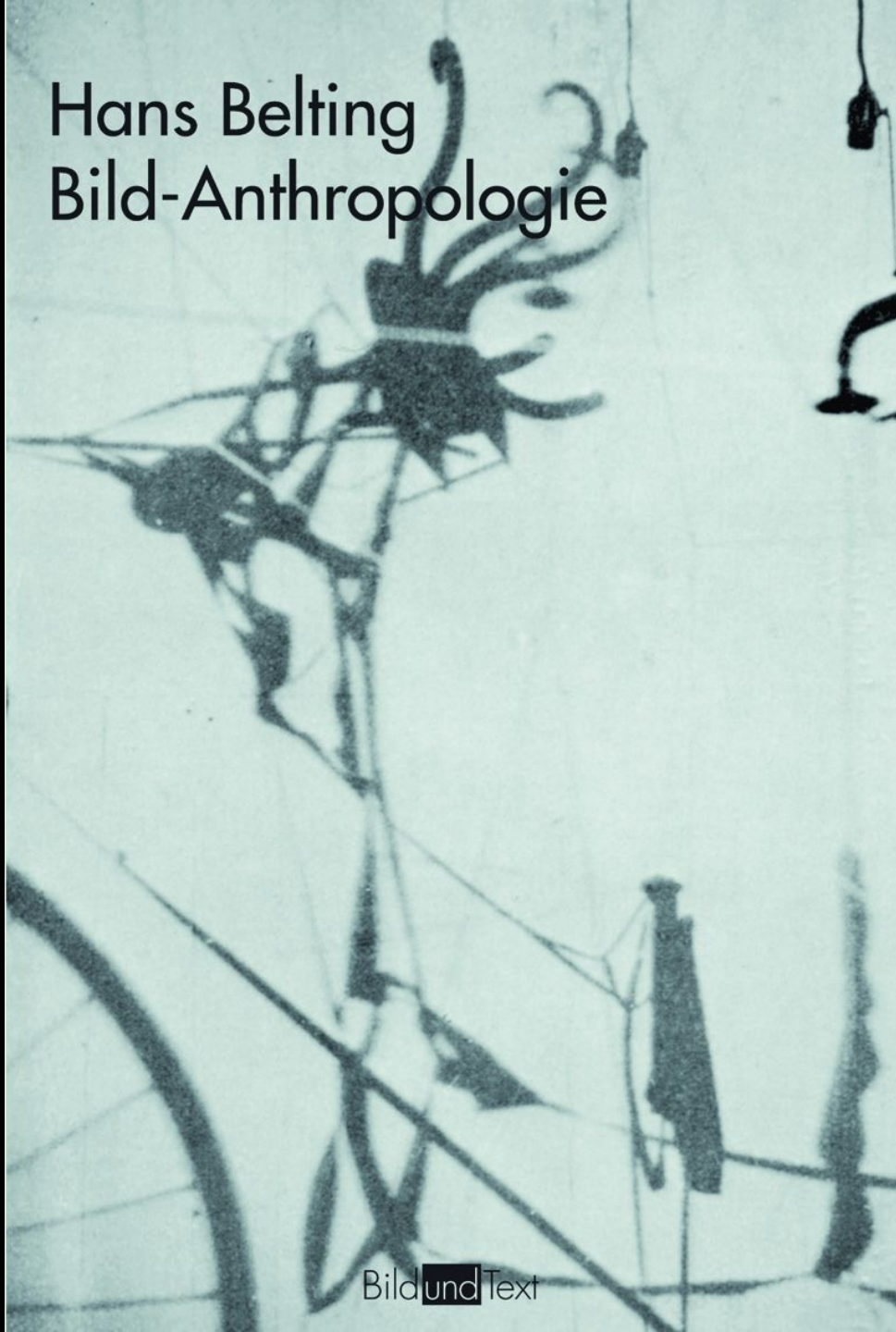


Image – Medium – Body



Octopus amphora, from Palaikastro (Crete), c. 1500 BCE, 27 cm high / Heraklion, Archaeological Museum



Fisherman fresco, from the Island of Thera (Santorini), West House, Room 5, c. 1,600 BCE / Athens, National Archeological Museum



Seated goddess with a child, Hittite Empire (Central Anatolia), 1300–1200 BCE, gold, 4,3 x 1,7 x 1,9 cm / Metropolitan Museum, New York



Wedjat Eye Amulet, c. 1,070–664 BCE, Egypt, faience and aragonite, 6,5 cm large /Metropolitan Museum, New York



Marcus Aurelius sacrificing to the Gods, from
the Arch of Marcus Aurelius, c. 176 CE /
Rome, Musei Capitolini



Sarcophagus of the Spouses, c.
550–580 BCE, terracotta, with
traces of polychromy / Villa
Giulia, Museo Nazionale
Etrusco, Rome



Book of the Dead for the Chantress
of Amun, Nany
From Egypt, Upper Egypt, Thebes,
Deir el-Bahri, Tomb of
Meritamun ca. 1050 B.C.
Metropolitan Museum, New York



Pliny the Elder, *Natural History*,
book XXXV, § 151 and 152

Benjamin West, *The Origin of
Painting*, 1795 / Royal Academy
of Arts, London



Jericho skull, humans skull decorated with plaster and shells, found near Jericho (Palestine), c. 8,200–7,500 BCE / British Museum, London



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