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Gigante 2019. Catalogo nazionale della cartamoneta italiana-Claudio Bugani 2018

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Anatomia di una banconota: dall'arte alla tecnologia-Gaetano Russo 2018-10-15 Anatomia di una banconota è un testo che affronta in modo esaustivo tutti gli aspetti relativi ad un particolare settore collezionistico, quello della cartamoneta antica e moderna, meglio conosciuto come nummografia. In esso vengono affrontati in modo chiaro, ma con rigore scientifico, la composizione, la struttura e la varietà di carta ad uso monetario; l'origine, la storia e l'evoluzione delle filigrane, sia sotto l'aspetto tecnico che artistico. Segue poi la disamina delle fasi di realizzazione di un biglietto: dal disegno artistico, all'incisione delle lastre, percorrendo tutte le metodologie che sono state utilizzate nel corso della storia fino al presente. La trattazione poi affronta la tematica relativa ai metodi di stampa della cartamoneta che si sono susseguiti dall'antichità all'età moderna, soffermandosi su tutti gli aspetti tecnici, con inediti aspetti relativi alle macchine e agli impianti. La fase dell'emissione arricchisce la trattazione, con le sue notazioni giuridiche e con la esplicazione empirica di tale procedimento sia in riferimento ai tempi antichi che a quelli più avanzati. Il capitolo sulla circolazione monetaria, affronta questioni e problematiche poco conosciute che arricchiscono il quadro fondo dell'opera già ampiamente delineato. Conclude la trattazione un elaborato capitolo sulla falsificazione, in tutte le sue forme: dalla storia dei più eminenti falsari alla trattazione dei più sofisticati elementi di sicurezza nelle banconote; dalla enucleazione di un procedimento di falsificazione di un biglietto alla legislazione di settore relativa alla lotta alla falsificazione. Nel capitolo è inoltre presente un inedito metodo di valutazione e di analisi del falso, con i principali parametri che consentono di giungere alla cosiddetta diagnosi di falsità. Tale studio che attinge alle riflessioni e alle elaborazioni di oltre un decennio, si propone di colmare un vuoto editoriale presente nella materia e di offrire al collezionista, allo studioso e allo storico della cartamoneta, uno strumento tecnico-narrativo sia formativo che divulgativo, che sappia coniugare la chiarezza della esposizione con il rigore della rappresentazione, in tutti i suoi aspetti.

mille lire al mese-Gaetano Russo 2018-02-14

Leonardo e il Rinascimento nei Codici napoletani: Influenze e modelli per l'architettura e l'ingegneria-Alfredo Buccaro 2020-05-14 [Italiano]: L'opera, a cura di Alfredo Buccaro e Maria Rascaglia, con la collaborazione di Daniela Bacca, Francesca Capano, Maria Gabriella Mansi, Maria Ines Pascariello, Massimo Visone, è pubblicata in coedizione con CB Edizioni Grandi Opere (ediz. a stampa ISBN 978-88-97644-65-2). Catalogo dell'omonima mostra organizzata dal CIRICE dell'Università di Napoli Federico II con la Biblioteca Nazionale di Napoli (Palazzo Reale di Napoli, Appartamento Borbonico, 12 dicembre 2019-13 marzo 2020) sotto l'egida del Comitato Nazionale per le Celebrazioni del V Centenario della morte di Leonardo, il volume è dedicato alla memoria dell'illustre studioso vinciano Carlo Pedretti, che ha ampiamente ispirato questi studi. Autori: Daniela Bacca, Federico Bellini, Ciro Birra, Vincenzo Boni, Alfredo Buccaro, Francesca Capano, Salvatore Di Liello, Leonardo Di Mauro, Adriano Ghisetti Giavarina, Serenella Greco, Claudia Grieco, Orietta Lanzarini, Angelica Lugli, Emma Maglio, Luigi Maglio, Maria Gabriella Mansi, Pieter Martens, Paolo Mascilli Migliorini, Margherita Melani, Maria Ines Pascariello, Maria Rascaglia, Saverio Ricci, Renata Samperi, Anna Sconza, Daniela Stroffolino, Sara Tagliagalamba, Carlo Vecce, Alessandro Vezzosi, Massimo Visone, Paola Zampa. La mostra ha voluto porre per la prima volta all'attenzione del grande pubblico le tracce della diffusione, diretta o indiretta, della lezione vinciana e rinascimentale post-vinciana nel contesto dell'architettura e dell'ingegneria del Mezzogiorno moderno, analizzate attraverso testimonianze manoscritte e a stampa sinora mai presentate al pubblico e, in molti casi, del tutto inedite. Introdotti da saggi generali a firma di autorevoli studiosi di Leonardo e del Rinascimento, i contributi specifici della prima parte del volume riguardano, tra le altre testimonianze: gli incunaboli della Biblioteca Nazionale relativi ai trattati un tempo presenti nella biblioteca di Leonardo e che ispirarono i suoi studi; il Codice Corazza, apografo vinciano seicentesco pubblicato per la prima volta da Buccaro sotto la guida di Pedretti, unitamente ai documenti del fondo Corazza della stessa Biblioteca; il Codice Fridericiano, apografo del XVI secolo dal Trattato della Pittura di Leonardo, acquisito nel 2016 su proposta di Buccaro e Vecce dal Centro per le Biblioteche dell'Ateneo di Napoli Federico II; il Foglietto del Belvedere dell'Archivio Pedretti, il cui studio è stato affrontato in dettaglio da Buccaro; i Vari disegni di Giovanni Antonio Nigrone (BNN, Ms. XII.G.60-61, ca. 1598-1603), recanti un progetto di trattato di ingegneria meccanica e idraulica di ispirazione vinciana rimasto manoscritto. Nella seconda parte del volume vengono analizzati per la prima volta i grafici di architettura e urbanistica contenuti nei due album cinquecenteschi che compongono l'inedito Codice Tarsia (BNN, Mss. XII.D.1, XII.D.74), vero e proprio 'Libro di disegni' risalente al XVI secolo (ca. 1540-98) conservato nella Biblioteca Nazionale di Napoli e un tempo appartenente alla raccolta del principe Spinelli di Tarsia. Questo ricco repertorio documentario diede vita, sul volgere del XVI secolo, al progetto editoriale di Nicola Antonio Stigliola, filosofo e ingegnere nolano: la raccolta contiene splendidi rilievi di antichità e progetti di edifici in gran parte di ambito vignolesco redatti per la committenza farnesiana, oltre a disegni di città fortificate italiane ed europee di estremo interesse e bellezza, in cui è evidente l'influenza degli studi di Leonardo in materia di ingegneria militare. Il Codice, oggetto di un attento studio e della catalogazione digitale per Manus Online da parte degli studiosi del Centro CIRICE dell'Ateneo Fridericiano e della Biblioteca Nazionale, rappresenta una preziosa testimonianza della diffusione del Rinascimento di matrice toscana e romana in ambito meridionale. [English]: This book, edited by Alfredo Buccaro e Maria Rascaglia, with the collaboration of Daniela Bacca, Francesca Capano, Maria Gabriella Mansi, Maria Ines Pascariello, Massimo Visone, is a co-edition with CB Edizioni Grandi Opere (printed edition: ISBN 978-88-97644-65-2). The work is the catalogue of the recent exhibition organized by CIRICE - University of Naples Federico II, with the National Library of Naples (Royal Palace of Naples, Bourbon Apartment, December 12th 2019-March 13th 2020) with the patronage of the National Committee for the Celebrations of V Centenary of Leonardo's death. It is dedicated to the memory of the most illustrious scholar on Leonardo, Carlo Pedretti, who largely inspired these studies. Authors: Daniela Bacca, Federico Bellini, Ciro Birra, Vincenzo Boni, Alfredo Buccaro, Francesca Capano, Salvatore Di Liello, Leonardo Di Mauro, Adriano Ghisetti Giavarina, Serenella Greco, Claudia Grieco, Orietta Lanzarini, Angelica Lugli, Emma Maglio, Luigi Maglio, Maria Gabriella Mansi, Pieter Martens, Paolo Mascilli Migliorini, Margherita Melani, Maria Ines Pascariello, Maria Rascaglia, Saverio Ricci, Renata Samperi, Anna Sconza, Daniela Stroffolino, Sara Tagliagalamba, Carlo Vecce, Alessandro Vezzosi, Massimo Visone, Paola Zampa. The exhibition has brought to public attention, for the first time, the traces of the diffusion of Leonardo lesson and of post-Leonardo Renaissance lesson in the context of architecture and engineering in the modern Southern Italy, analyzed through never known manuscript or printed testimonies. Introduced by some general essays by important scholars on Leonardo and the Renaissance, the papers of the first part of the book, among other testimonies, deal with: the incunabula of the National Library relating to the treaties once present in Leonardo's library that inspired his training; the Codice Corazza, a seventeenth-century apograph published by Buccaro with the advice of Pedretti in 2011, together with manuscript from Corazza collection in the same library; the Codice Fridericiano, a sixteenth-century apograph from Leonardo's Treatise on Painting, acquired in 2016 by the Center for Libraries of University of Naples Federico II on a proposal by Buccaro and Vecce; the Foglietto del Belvedere of the Foundation Pedretti Archive, studied in detail by Buccaro; the Vari disegni by Giovanni Antonio Nigrone (BNN, Ms. XII.G.60-61, ab. 1598-1603), containing an unpublished project for a mechanical and hydraulic engineering treatise inspired by Leonardo's studies. In the second part of the book, the architecture and urban planning graphics contained in the two sixteenth-century albums of the unpublished Codice Tarsia (BNN, Mss. XII.D.1, XII.D.74) have been analyzed for the first time. It a real 'Book of drawings' dating back to the 16th century (ab. 1540-98), once belonging to the Prince Spinelli of Tarsia library. This rich documentary repertoire inspired, at the end of that century, the editorial project by Nicola Antonio Stigliola, a philosopher and engineer from Nola: this collection contains some beautiful drawings of Antiquities and architectural projects largely related to Vignola's works for the Farnese family, as well as very interesting drawings of Italian and European fortified cities, in which the influence of Leonardo's studies about military engineering is evident. This Codex, carefully studied and digitally cataloged for Manus Online by scholras of CIRICE and of the National Library, is a precious testimony of the spread of Tuscan and Roman Renaissance in the Southern Italy.

Nanotechnologies and Nanomaterials for Diagnostic, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage-Giuseppe Lazzara 2018-10-12 Nanotechnologies and Nanomaterials for Diagnostic, Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage explores how advanced nanoscale techniques can help preserve artworks. The book covers lab-scale available techniques as well as advanced methods from neutron sources and X-ray spectroscopy. Other sections highlight a variety of nanomaterials with potential uses in treatments for restoration and conservation, with conservation, consolidation and long-term protection protocols analyzed in each case. The final chapter presents case studies, demonstrates how nanoscale techniques are used to conserve art, and shows what happens when misinterpretation of data sources leads to misdiagnosis. The book is intended for scientists from academic and professional conservators, restorers who are involved in the conservation of artistic and historical artifacts, and those who want to learn how nanotechnology can increase the efficiency of conservation and protection techniques. Cogently explains how nanotechnology is used in the preservation, protection and restoration of artworks Explores the best nanomaterials for a variety of situations Shows how nanomaterials can be used in restoration, for cleaning and in conservation treatments Includes guidelines to prevent the misinterpretation of diagnostic data to help avoid misdiagnosis

Figure bresciane nella cultura e nella letteratura tra Otto e Novecento-Carla Boroni 2020-01-28 I rapporti che intercorrono tra cultura italiana e cultura locale si sono formati e hanno avuto una loro evoluzione nel tempo. Dal punto di vista letterario tali rapporti possono essere ricondotti alla contrapposizione tra letteratura nazionale e letteratura localizzata sul territorio, con tutte le implicazioni, linguistiche, oltre che culturali in senso lato, che tale contrapposizione comporta. Via via alternandosi, nel corso della storia, da situazioni di sudditanza o di imitazione a situazioni di orgogliosa rivendicazione di identità linguistica e letteraria, la cultura bresciana si trova oggi a confrontarsi con l'attualissima e generale contrapposizione tra localizzazione e globalizzazione. L'identità culturale si costituisce sulla base di un'appartenenza che traspare nelle opere di autori che in un qualche modo la caratterizzano. E questa appartenenza culturale non è altro che un patrimonio storico (letterario e non) che viene mantenuto vivo e riattualizzato continuamente. L'identità letteraria trova le proprie radici nella storia della letteratura, non in astratto, ma concretamente, nello studio, nella lettura e nella riproposta dei vari autori e delle loro opere.

Catalogo collettivo della libreria italiana, 1959: Indici-Associazione italiana editori 1959

Catalogo collettivo della libreria Italiana-Associazione italiana editori 1959

Ancient Terracottas from South Italy and Sicily in the J. Paul Getty Museum-Maria Lucia Ferruzza 2016-01-25 In the ancient world, terracotta sculpture was ubiquitous. Readily available and economical—unlike stone suitable for carving—clay allowed artisans to craft figures of remarkable variety and expressiveness. Terracottas from South Italy and Sicily attest to the prolific coroplastic workshops that supplied sacred and decorative images for sanctuaries, settlements, and cemeteries. Sixty terracottas are investigated here by noted scholar Maria Lucia Ferruzza, comprising a selection of significant types from the Getty's larger collection—life-size sculptures, statuettes, heads and busts, altars, and decorative appliques. In addition to the comprehensive catalogue entries, the publication includes a guide to the full collection of over one thousand other figurines and molds from the region by Getty curator of antiquities Claire L. Lyons. Reflecting the Getty's commitment to open content, Ancient Terracottas from South Italy and Sicily in the J. Paul Getty Museum is available online at www.getty.edu/publications/terracottas and may be downloaded free of charge in multiple formats. For readers who wish to have a bound reference copy, this paperback edition has been made available for sale.

Bollettino d'informazioni-Associazione italiana biblioteche 1981

Catalogo dei libri in commercio- 1999

Bibliografia nazionale italiana- 1999

Papal Coins-Allen G. Berman 2000

Ancient Marbles in Naples in the Eighteenth Century-Eloisa Dodero 2019-09-16 In Ancient Marbles in Naples in the Eighteenth Century Eloisa Dodero aims at documenting the history of numerous private collections formed in Naples during the 18th century, with particular concern for the "Neapolitan marbles" and the circumstances of their dispersal.

Dante e Pound-Maria Luisa Ardizzone 1998

Bollettino delle pubblicazioni italiane ricevute per diritto di stampa-Biblioteca nazionale centrale di Firenze 1939 The "Notizie" (on covers) contain bibliographical and library news items.

Digital Papyrology II-Nicola Reggiani 2018-05-07 The ongoing digitisation of the literary papyri (and related technical texts like the medical papyri) is leading to new thoughts on the concept and shape of the "digital critical edition" of ancient documents. First of all, there is the need of representing any textual and paratextual feature as much as possible, and of encoding them in a semantic markup that is very different from a traditional critical edition, based on the mere display of information. Moreover, several new tools allow us to reconsider not only the linguistic dimension of the ancient texts (from exploiting the potentialities of linguistic annotation to a full consideration of language variation as a key to socio-cultural analysis), but also the very concept of philological variation (replacing the mono-authorial view of a reconstructed archetype with a dynamic multitextual model closer to the fluid aspect of the textual transmission). The contributors, experts in the application of digital strategies to the papyrological research, face these issues from their own viewpoints, not without glimpses on parallel fields like Egyptology and Near Eastern studies. The result is a new, original and cross-disciplinary overview of a key issue in the digital humanities.

Dead Souls-Angela Marsons 2017-04-28

A Market Theory of Money-John Richard Hicks 1989 John Hicks's writing on monetary economics spans over 50 years. This book draws together the common threads of his work in a single succinct statement of the basics of monetary theory. It also outlines a theory of competitive markets which can be linked to the monetary sector; neither standard classical or neo-classical value theory can, on its own, fill the gap between monetary and non-monetary economics. In reviewing his own work, Hicks explains the way in which economic theory has been adjusted to reflect developments in the real economy. He sees these changes, sometimes quite major, as the discovery of truths which have become more appropriate, rather than the the discovery of completely new truths.

Correggio and Parmigianino-David Ekserdjian 2016 The exhibition aims to allow visitors to avail themselves of a selection of masterpieces from some of the world's leading museums to compare and contrast the artistic careers of two of the greatest luminaries of the Italian Renaissance -- Antonio Allegri known as Correggio (1489-1534) and Francesco Mazzola known as Parmigianino (1503-40). The formidable talent of these two artists alone placed the city of Parma in the early 16th century on an equal footing with the peninsula's other great art capitals, Rome, Florence and Venice. Correggio only travelled to Parma when he was already at the height of his career, in the late 1510s, but he was to remain in the city for the rest of his life. Some twenty of his paintings, covering his entire career, have been selected to underscore the extraordinary emotive force and expressive range that the artist put not only into his religious works but also into his mythological paintings, which were to have such a huge impact on later artists, ranging from the Carracci brothers to Watteau and even to Picasso. The exhibition 'Correggio e Parmigianino. Arte a Parma nel Ciquecento' ('Correggio and Parmigianino. Art in Parma during the 16th century') hosts such unquestioned masterpieces as the Barrymore Madonna from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, the Portrait of a Lady from the State Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, the Martyrdom of Four Saints from the Galleria Nazionale in Parma, the Noli Me Tangere from the Museo del Prado in Madrid, the School of Love from the National Gallery in London and the Danaë from Rome's Galleria Borghese. Exhibition: Scuderie del Quirinale, Rome, Italy (12.03.-26.06.2016).

The 1976 Friuli Earthquake: Lessons Learned-D. Slejko 2019

Amphibian Declines-Michael J. Lannoo 2005-06-15 Documents in comprehensive detail a major environmental crisis: rapidly declining amphibian populations and the disturbing developmental problems that are increasingly prevalent within many amphibian species.

Phlyax Vases-Arthur Dale Trendall 1967

An Atlas of the World's Conifers-Aljos Farjon 2013-11-15 An Atlas of the World's Conifers is the first ever atlas of all known conifer species. It is a comprehensive work describing the natural distribution, biogeography, diversity and conservation status of the conifers on all continents.

The Reptiles of the Western Palearctic-Roberto Sindaco 2013

Imagine Math 2-Michele Emmer 2013-10-04 Imagine mathematics, imagine with the help of mathematics, imagine new worlds, new geometries, new forms. The new volume in the series "Imagine Math" is intended to contribute to grasping how much that is interesting and new is happening in the relationships between mathematics, imagination and culture. The present book begins with the connections between mathematics, numbers, poetry and music, with the latest opera by Italian composer Claudio Ambrosini. Literature and narrative also play an important role here. There is cinema too, with the "erotic" mathematics films by Edward Frenkel, and the new short "Arithmétique" by Munari and Rovazzani. The section on applications of mathematics features a study of ants, as well as the refined forms and surfaces generated by algorithms used in the performances by Adrien Mondot and Claire Bardainne. Last but not least, in honour of the hundredth anniversary of his birth, a mathematical, literary and theatrical homage to Alan Turing, one of the outstanding figures of the twentieth century.

Digital Papyrology I-Nicola Reggiani 2017-09-11 Since the very beginnings of the digital humanities, Papyrology has been in the vanguard of the application of information technologies to its own scientific purposes, for both theoretical and practical reasons (the strong awareness towards the problems of human

memory and the material ways of preserving it; the need to work with a multifarious and overwhelming amount of different data). After more than thirty years of development, we have now at our disposal the most advanced tools to make papyrological studies more and more effective, and even to create a new conception of "papyrology" and a new model of "edition" of the ancient documents. At this turning point, it is important to build an epistemological framework including all the different expressions of Digital Papyrology, to trace a historical sketch setting the background of the contemporary tools, and to provide a clear overview of the current theoretical and technological trends, so that all the possibilities currently available can be exploited following uniform pathways. The volume represents an innovative attempt to deal with such topics, usually relegated into very quick and general treatments within journal articles or papyrological handbooks.

The Right Place-Beatrice Masini 2020 A lonely squirrel goes searching for a new home, only to discover that the best place is one where the whole community can live together. Joining Barefoot's acclaimed collection of social-emotional titles, this tale offers the perfect opportunity to start conversations about coping with loneliness, the importance of community, and what makes a place feel like home. Beautiful illustrations by award-winning Italian artist Simona Mulazzani bring Squirrel's journey to life.

On Chesil Beach-Ian McEwan 2009-02-24 NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE The #1 bestselling author of *Saturday* and *Atonement* brilliantly illuminates the collision of sexual longing, deep-seated fears and romantic fantasy in his unforgettable, emotionally engaging novel. The year is 1962. Florence, the daughter of a successful businessman and an aloof Oxford academic, is a talented violinist. She dreams of a career on the concert stage and of the perfect life she will create with Edward, the earnest young history student she met by chance and who unexpectedly wooed her and won her heart. Edward grew up in the country on the outskirts of Oxford where his father, the headmaster of the local school, struggled to keep the household together and his mother, brain-damaged from an accident, drifted in a world of her own. Edward's native intelligence, coupled with a longing to experience the excitement and intellectual fervour of the city, had taken him to University College in London. Falling in love with the accomplished, shy and sensitive Florence--and having his affections returned with equal intensity--has utterly changed his life. Their marriage, they believe, will bring them happiness, the confidence and the freedom to fulfill their true destinies. The glowing promise of the future, however, cannot totally mask their worries about the wedding night. Edward, who has had little experience with women, frets about his sexual prowess. Florence's anxieties run deeper: she is overcome by conflicting emotions and a fear of the moment she will surrender herself. From the precise and intimate depiction of two young lovers eager to rise above the hurts and confusion of the past, to the touching story of how their unexpressed misunderstandings and fears shape the rest of their lives, *On Chesil Beach* is an extraordinary novel that brilliantly, movingly shows us how the entire course of a life can be changed--by a gesture not made or a word not spoken.

The Body in Contemporary Art-Sally O'Reilly 2009 A new volume in the acclaimed World of Art series: featuring work across a range of media that represents the human body.

Alighiero Boetti-Jean-Christophe Ammann 2012 This second part of the catalogue of the work of Boetti, an artist who, to begin with, associated himself with the Arte Povera movement, looks at the crucial period when his work took the form of conceptual poetry. An artist who loved experimenting with n

Post-Metropolitan Territories-Alessandro Balducci 2017-01-20 Processes of multi-scalar regional urbanization are occurring worldwide. Such processes are clearly distinguishable from those of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries due to the shifting concepts of both the city and the metropolis. International literature highlights how what we have historically associated with the idea of cities has long been subjected to consistent reconfiguration, which involves stressing some of the typical features of the idea of "cityness". *Post-Metropolitan Territories: Looking for a New Urbanity* is the product of a research project funded by the Italian Ministry for Education, Universities and Research (MIUR). It constitutes a thorough overview of a country that is one of Europe's most diverse in terms of regional development and performance: Italy. This book brings together case studies of a number of Italian cities and their hinterlands and looks at new forms of urbanization, exploring themes of sustainability, industrialization, de-industrialization, governance, city planning and quality of life. This volume will be of great interest to academics and students who study regional development, economic geography and urban studies, as well as civil servants and policymakers in the field of spatial planning, urban policy, territorial policies and governance.

The Euro-Western-Lee Broughton 2016-06-22 The Western has always been inextricably linked to the USA, and studies have continually sought to connect its historical development to changes in American society and Hollywood innovations. Focusing new critical attention on films produced in Germany, Italy and Britain, this timely book offers a radical rereading of the evolutionary history of the Western and brings a vital international dimension to its study. Lee Broughton argues not only that European films possess a special significance in terms of the genre's global development, but also that many offered groundbreaking and progressive representations of traditional Wild West 'Others': Native Americans, African Americans and so-called 'strong women'. *European Westerns* investigates how the histories of Germany, Italy and Britain - and the idiosyncrasies of their respective national film industries - influenced representations of the self and 'Other', shedding light on the broader cultural, historical and political contexts that shaped European engagement with the genre.

Why Write?-Philip Roth 2017 Tracing the full span of Philip Roth's career - from the early controversies surrounding the stories in *Goodbye, Columbus* to his recent assessments of his work and corrections of the record - this retrospective summation of his essays and interviews shows at every turn the vigour, acuity, and persuasive power of our most celebrated living novelist.

Julius Caesar-Luciano Canfora 2007 This book is a splendid profile of an extraordinary man, and a radically new interpretation of one of the most controversial figures in history. Caesar played a leading role in the politics and culture of a world empire, dwarfing his contemporaries in ambition, achievement and appetite. For that, he has occupied a central place in the political imagination of Europe ever since. Yet he remains something of an enigma, struck down by his own lieutenants because he could be neither comprehended nor contained. In surviving evidence he emerges as incommensurate and nonpareil, just beyond the horizons of contemporary political thought and understanding. The result of Luciano Canfora's many years of research is a fascinating portrait of the Roman dictator, combining the evidence of political history and psychology. The product of a comprehensive study of the ancient sources, it paints an astonishingly detailed portrait of a complex personality whose mission of 'Romanisation' lies at the root of modern Europe. **Key Features*** Easy, engaging and pleasurable to read* About 42 chronological studies of events create a full portrait of Caesar and the contemporary Roman background* Space is devoted to the details surrounding his assassination

Identity Is the New Money-David Birch 2014-04-30 This book argues that personal identity is changing profoundly and that money is changing equally profoundly. Cash will be replaced by a proliferation of new digital currencies.

The Pronomos Vase and Its Context-Oliver Taplin 2010-08-12 A comprehensive and fully illustrated collection of essays on the Pronomos Vase, the single most important piece of pictorial evidence for ancient theatre to have survived from ancient Greece.

Travel in the Byzantine World-Ruth Macrides 2017-07-05 The contributions to this volume have been selected from the papers delivered at the 34th Spring Symposium of Byzantine Studies at Birmingham, in April 2000. Travellers to and in the Byzantine world have long been a subject of interest but travel and communications in the medieval period have more recently attracted scholarly attention. This book is the first to bring together these two lines of enquiry. Four aspects of travel in the Byzantine world, from the sixth to the fifteenth century, are examined here: technicalities of travel on land and sea, purposes of travel, foreign visitors' perceptions of Constantinople, and the representation of the travel experience in images and in written accounts. Sources used to illuminate these four aspects include descriptions of journeys, pilot books, bilingual word lists, shipwrecks, monastic documents, but as the opening paper shows the range of such sources can be far wider than generally supposed. The contributors highlight road and travel conditions for horses and humans, types of ships and speed of sea journeys, the nature of trade in the Mediterranean, the continuity of pilgrimage to the Holy Land, attitudes toward travel. Patterns of communication in the Mediterranean are revealed through distribution of ceramic finds, letter collections, and the spread of the plague. Together, these papers make a notable contribution to our understanding both of the evidence for travel, and of the realities and perceptions of communications in the Byzantine world. *Travel in the Byzantine World* is volume 10 in the series published by Ashgate/Variorum on behalf of the Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies.

Reading Dante in Renaissance Italy-Simon Gilson 2018-02-15 Simon Gilson's new volume provides the first in-depth account of the critical and editorial reception in Renaissance Italy, particularly Florence, Venice and Padua, of the work of Dante Alighieri (1265-1321). Gilson investigates a range of textual frameworks and related contexts that influenced the way in which Dante's work was produced and circulated, from editing and translation to commentaries, criticism and public lectures. In so doing he modifies the received notion that Dante and his work were eclipsed during the Renaissance. Central themes of investigation include the contestation of Dante's authority as a 'classic' writer and the various forms of attack and defence employed by his detractors and partisans. The book pays close attention not only to the *Divine Comedy* but also to the *Convivio* and other of Dante's writings, and explores the ways in which the reception of these works was affected by contemporary developments in philology, literary theory, philosophy, theology, science and printing.

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