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Edited by Ericka A. Albaugh,
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Nancy Farriss, University of Pennsylvania

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Clive Finlayson, The Gibraltar Museum; University of Gibraltar
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