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Editors' Preface

Early Christians and Their Art is a collection of eleven essays that explore various aspects of the visual and material culture of early Christianity. The media analyzed range from sarcophagi to manuscripts and from architecture to catacombs across the several centuries in which early Christianity(ies) emerged and formed. Five of the papers (Brewer, Dale, Hess, Hubbard, and Sanchez) collected here were originally presented as part of the 2021–2022 New Testament Colloquium at Baylor University. The other six papers (Hornik; Jensen; Longenecker; Parsons, Barnhill, and Webb; Whitlark; and Wilhite) were prepared by persons who participated in the colloquium. Robin Jensen's contribution to the volume is a revised version of her Baylor public lecture, delivered as part of the New Testament Colloquium. The purpose of the colloquium, and thus these papers, was to mine the material culture of early Christians and their context(s) for insights into their beliefs and practices beyond the limits of the textual evidence. Each of the essays attempts to respond to the plea in the introductory essay, by art historian Heidi J. Hornik, for New Testament scholars, in their interdisciplinary ventures into the visual arts, to take the historical, cultural, political, and religious contexts of the material culture of early Christianity as seriously as they do for early Christian written texts.

New Testament Colloquium has been a vital part of the Baylor Graduate Program in Religion since 1995. Topics covered rotated on a three-year basis: Jewish, Greco-Roman, and early Christian (noncanonical). In the fall semester, doctoral students made presentations on the *status questionis* of various issues related to the subject matter; in the spring semester, they offered research papers exploring specific topics related to some aspect of the study of the New Testament/early Christianity. Guest specialists were brought to campus to give public lectures and to assist with refining and sharpening the focus of those papers. A broad range of texts and topics were covered, accompanied by a distinguished list of experts that

included, inter alia: Jewish: Josephus (Steve Mason), Philo (Greg Sterling, Harold Attridge), Jewish apocalypses (Dale Allison), Jewish hermeneutics (Sidney White Crawford), the origin of evil in Second Temple Jewish literature (Kelly Coblenz Bautch), Mekilta de Rabbi Ishmael (Jonathan Kaplan); *Greco-Roman*: Plutarch's *Lives* (Bruce Winter), Greek novels (Ronald Hock, Edmund Cueva), Vesuvian towns (Carolyn Osiek), voluntary associations (John Kloppenborg); *early Christian*: Apostolic Fathers (Clayton Jefford), apocryphal acts (François Bovon), apocryphal gospels (Mark Goodacre), *adversus Ioudaios* traditions (Terence Donaldson). The guest expert for the 2021–2022 New Testament Colloquium on Early Christian Art was Robin Jensen, Patrick O'Brien Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame. Articles, dissertations, and other collections of essays have resulted from these colloquia over the years.

As it happens, the 2021–2022 New Testament Colloquium on Early Christian Art was the last iteration of the course. Changes in the graduate curriculum made it impossible for New Testament Colloquium to continue in its current form; therefore, we were delighted that the last year was among the best. It was made all the better by Jensen's virtual and online presence for the weekly sessions, in which she shared her expertise as a leading authority in the field. (Zoom was an inadvertent silver lining to the otherwise disruptive impact Covid has had on classroom instruction, not to mention the devastating toll on human life.)

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We dedicate the volume to the memory of Jeffrey M. Dale, one of the volume's contributors and, at the time, a Baylor ABD in New Testament. Jeff died in a mountain-climbing accident while attempting to ascend to the summit of Mount Jefferson in Oregon's Cascade Range in July 2022. Jeff was working on a dissertation under the direction of Bruce Longenecker titled, "Microcosm of God's Final Victory: Paul's Vision

in 1 Corinthians amid Cosmic Conflict in Greco-Roman Context.” Jeff was exploring Paul’s presentation of death as a cosmic power in God’s good world; his family received a posthumous PhD from the university, awarded to Jeff in August 2022. His essay in this volume serves as a monument to the research trajectory that he was on. We will continue to remember Jeff as a beloved colleague whose friendship we were blessed to cherish for a while.

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Abbreviations

General

ca.	circa
ch(s).	chapter(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
d.	died
fol(s).	folio(s)
frag(s).	fragment(s)
in	inch(es)
m	meter(s)

Primary Sources

<i>1 Apol.</i>	Justin, <i>Apologia i</i>
1–2 Clem.	1–2 Clement
1–2 Macc	1–2 Maccabees
<i>Ab urb. cond.</i>	Livy, <i>Ab urbe condita</i>
<i>Abr.</i>	Philo, <i>De Abrahamo</i>
Acts John	Acts of John
Acts Pet.	Acts of Peter
Acts Thom.	Acts of Thomas
<i>Adv. Epiph.</i>	Nicephorus, <i>Adversus Epiphanidem</i>
<i>Adv. Jud.</i>	Tertullian, <i>Adversus Judaeos</i>
<i>Aeth.</i>	Heliodorus, <i>Aethiopica</i>
<i>A.J.</i>	Josephus, <i>Antiquitates judaicae</i>
<i>Ann.</i>	Tacitus, <i>Annales</i>
<i>Anth.</i>	Joannes Stobaeus, <i>Anthologus</i>
<i>Antichr.</i>	Hippolytus, <i>De antichristo</i>
<i>Antr. nymph.</i>	Porphyry, <i>De antro nympharum</i>
Apoc. El.	Apocalypse of Elijah

Apoc. Pet.	Apocalypse of Peter
<i>Apol.</i>	<i>Apologia</i>
<i>Aug.</i>	Suetonius, <i>Divus Augustus</i>
b.	Babylonian Talmud
Barn.	Barnabas
<i>Bell. civ.</i>	Lucan, <i>De bello civili</i>
<i>B.J.</i>	Josephus, <i>Bellum judaicum</i>
B-S Ap.	Berlin-Strasbourg Apocryphon
<i>C. Ar.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Orationes contra Arianos</i>
<i>C. Gent.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Contra gentes</i>
<i>C. Jul.</i>	Augustine, <i>Contra Julianum</i>
<i>Cal.</i>	Suetonius, <i>Gaius Caligula</i>
<i>Carm.</i>	Paulinus, <i>Carmina</i>
<i>Cels.</i>	Origen, <i>Contra Celsum</i>
<i>Civ.</i>	Augustine, <i>De civitate Dei</i>
<i>Comm. Aen.</i>	Servius, <i>In Vergilii Aeneidos commentarii</i>
<i>Comm. Cant.</i>	Origen, <i>Commentarius in Canticum</i>
<i>Comm. Diat.</i>	Ephrem, <i>Commentary on the Diatessaron</i>
<i>Comm. Gen.</i>	Procopius of Gaza, <i>Commentarii in Genesim</i>
<i>Comm. Isa.</i>	Theodoret, <i>Commentarii in Isaiam</i>
<i>Comm. Matt.</i>	Jerome, <i>Commentariorum in Matthaicum libri IV</i>
<i>Conf.</i>	Augustine, <i>Confessionum libri XIII</i>
<i>Cons.</i>	Augustine, <i>De consensu evangelistarum</i>
<i>Cons. ux.</i>	Plutarch, <i>Consolatio ad uxorem</i>
<i>Cor.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De corona militis</i>
Dance Sav.	Dance of the Savior
<i>Dem. ev.</i>	Eusebius, <i>Demonstratio evangelica</i>
<i>Dial.</i>	Justin, <i>Dialogus cum Tryphone</i>
Did.	Didache
Did. apost.	Didascalia Apostolorum
Disc. Sav.	The Discourse of the Savior on the Mystery of the Cross
<i>Eleem.</i>	Cyprian, <i>De opera et eleemosynis</i>
Encom. Mar.	Encomium of Mary Magdalene
<i>Ep.</i>	<i>Epistula(e)</i>
Ep. Apost.	Epistle to the Apostles
<i>Ep. fest.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Epistulae festales</i>
<i>Ep. Marcell.</i>	Athanasius, <i>Epistula ad Marcellinum de interpretatione Psalmorum</i>
<i>Epid.</i>	Irenaeus, <i>Epideixis tou apostolikou kerygmatos</i>

<i>Err. prof. rel.</i>	Firminus Maternus, <i>De errore profanarum religionum</i>
<i>Exc.</i>	Ambrose, <i>De excessu fratris sui Satyri</i> ; Clement of Alexandria, <i>Excerpta ex Theodoto</i>
<i>Flor.</i>	Apuleius, <i>Florida</i>
<i>Fort. Rom.</i>	Plutarch, <i>De fortuna Romanorum</i>
<i>Frag.</i>	<i>Fragment(s)</i>
<i>Fug.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De fuga in persecutione</i>
<i>Gos. Phil.</i>	Gospel of Philip
<i>Gos. Thom.</i>	Gospel of Thomas
<i>Hab. virg.</i>	Cyprian, <i>De habitu virginum</i>
<i>Haer.</i>	Hippolytus, <i>Refutatio omnium haeresium</i> ; Irenaeus, <i>Adversus haereses</i>
<i>Hec.</i>	Euripides, <i>Hecuba</i>
<i>Hel.</i>	Euripides, <i>Helena</i>
<i>Her.</i>	Philo, <i>Quis rerum divinarum heres sit</i>
<i>Herm.</i>	Shepherd of Hermas
<i>Hist.</i>	Herodotus, <i>Historiae</i>
<i>Hist. eccl.</i>	Eusebius, <i>Historia ecclesiastica</i>
<i>Hist. rom.</i>	Appian, <i>Historia romana</i> ; Velleius Paterculus, <i>Historia romana</i> ; Dio Cassius, <i>Historia romana</i>
<i>Hom.</i>	<i>Homilia(e)</i>
<i>Hom. 1 Thess.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homiliae in epistulam i ad Thessalonicenses</i>
<i>Hom. 2 Thess.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homiliae in epistulam ii ad Thessalonicenses</i>
<i>Hom. cat.</i>	Theodore of Mopsuestia, <i>Homiliae catecheticae</i>
<i>Hom. Col.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homiliae in epistulam ad Colossenses</i>
<i>Hom. Gen.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homiliae in Genesim</i>
<i>Hom. Heb.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homiliae in epistulam ad Hebraeos</i>
<i>Hom. Jo.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homiliae in Joannem</i>
<i>Hom. Matt.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homiliae in Matthaeum</i>
<i>Hom. Mel.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Homily on Meletius</i>
<i>Hom. Pass. Res.</i>	[Evodius of Rome], <i>Homily on the Passion and Resurrection</i>
<i>Hymn. Ep.</i>	Ephrem, <i>Hymni de Epiphania</i>
<i>Hymn. fid.</i>	Ephrem, <i>Hymni de fide</i>
<i>Hymn. ieiun.</i>	Ephrem, <i>Hymni de ieiunio</i>
<i>Hymn. nat.</i>	Ephrem, <i>Hymni de nativitate</i>
<i>Hymn. virg.</i>	Ephrem, <i>Hymni de virginitate</i>

<i>Idol.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De idololatria</i>
<i>Inc.</i>	Athanasius, <i>De incarnatione</i>
<i>Inst.</i>	Calvin, <i>Institutes of the Christian Religion</i>
<i>Instr. adv. gent.</i>	Commodian, <i>Instructiones adversus gentium deos</i>
Invest. Abbat.	Investiture of Abbaton
<i>IsP</i>	[Hippolytus], <i>Paschal Homily</i>
<i>Jupp. trag.</i>	Lucian, <i>Juppiter tragoedus</i>
L	Martyrium Andraea Laudatio
<i>Laps.</i>	Cyprian, <i>De lapsis</i>
<i>Laz.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>De Lazaro</i>
<i>Leg.</i>	Athenagoras, <i>Legatio pro Christianis</i> ; Philo, <i>Legum allegoriae</i> ; Plato, <i>Leges</i>
LXX	Septuagint
M	Martyrium Andraea prius
Mand.	Shepherd of Hermas, Mandate(s)
<i>Marc.</i>	Seneca the Younger, <i>Ad Marciam de consolatione</i> ; Tertullian, <i>Adversus Marcionem</i>
<i>Maxim.</i>	Augustine, <i>Contra Maximinum Arianum</i>
<i>Melet.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>De sancto Meletio Antiocheno</i>
<i>Metam.</i>	Apuleius, <i>Metamorphoses</i>
<i>Mor. ecc.</i>	Augustine, <i>De moribus ecclesiae catholicae</i>
MT	Masoretic Text
<i>Nat.</i>	Arnobius, <i>Adversus nationes</i> ; Tertullian, <i>Ad nationes</i>
<i>Noct. att.</i>	Aulus Gellius, <i>Noctes atticae</i>
NRSV	New Revised Standard Version
<i>Ob. Val.</i>	Ambrose, <i>De obitu Valentianiani consolatio</i>
<i>Oct.</i>	Minucius Felix, <i>Octavius</i>
<i>Off.</i>	Ambrose, <i>De officiis ministrorum</i>
<i>Or.</i>	Gregory of Nazianzus, <i>Orationes</i> ; Tertullian, <i>De oratione</i>
<i>Or. Melet.</i>	Gregory of Nyssa, <i>Oration on Meletius</i>
<i>Paed.</i>	Clement of Alexandria, <i>Paedagogus</i>
<i>Paen.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De paenitentia</i>
<i>Pan.</i>	Epiphanius, <i>Panarion (Adversus haereses)</i>
Pass. Perp.	The Passion of Perpetua and Felicity
P.Beatty	Kenyon, F. G., ed. <i>Chester Beatty Biblical Papyri</i> . London, 1933–1941.
P.Berol.	Papyrus Berolinensis. Ägyptisches Museum and Papyrussammlung, Staatliche Museen, Berlin

P.Bodmer	<i>Papyrus Bodmer</i> . Cologne: Bibliotheca Bodmeriana, 1954–1998.
Pirqe R. El.	Pirqe Rabbi Eliezer
P.Leipz.	Wessely, C., ed. <i>Die griechischen Papyri der Leipziger Universitätsbibliothek</i> . Leipzig, 1885.
Pol. <i>Phil.</i>	Polycarp, <i>To the Philippians</i>
<i>Post.</i>	Philo, <i>De posteritate Caini</i>
P.Oxy.	<i>The Oxyrhynchus Papyri</i> . Published by the Egypt Exploration Society in Graeco-Roman Memoirs. London, 1898–2010.
<i>Praep. Ev.</i>	Eusebius, <i>Praeparatio evangelica</i>
<i>Praescr.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De praescriptione haereticorum</i>
<i>Princ.</i>	Origen, <i>De principiis</i>
<i>Protrep.</i>	Clement of Alexandria, <i>Protrepticus</i>
<i>Pud.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De pudicitia</i>
<i>Rep.</i>	Cicero, <i>De republica</i>
<i>Rerum nat.</i>	Lucretius, <i>De rerum natura</i>
<i>Sacr.</i>	Ambrose, <i>De sacramentis</i> ; Philo, <i>De sacrificiis Abelis et Caini</i>
Sent. Pyth.	Sententiae Pythagoreorum
<i>Serm.</i>	Augustine, <i>Sermones</i>
Shabb.	Shabbat
Sib. Or.	Sibylline Oracles
Sim.	Shepherd of Hermas, Similitude(s)
Sol.	Plutarch, <i>Solon</i>
Somn.	Philo, <i>De somniis</i>
<i>Spect.</i>	Tertullian, <i>De spectaculis</i>
<i>Stat.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Ad populam Antiochenum de statutis</i>
<i>Strom.</i>	Clement of Alexandria, <i>Stromateis</i>
<i>Syn. libr.</i>	Galen, <i>Synopsis librorum suorum de pulsibus</i>
<i>Test.</i>	Cyprian, <i>Ad Quirinum testimonia adversus Judaeos</i>
<i>Theod. laps.</i>	John Chrysostom, <i>Ad Theodorum lapsum</i>
<i>Trin.</i>	Augustine, <i>De Trinitate</i>
<i>Unit. eccl.</i>	Cyprian, <i>De catholicae ecclesiae unitate</i>
<i>Ven.</i>	Galen, <i>De venae sectione adversus Erasistratum</i>
<i>Ver. rel.</i>	Augustine, <i>De vera religione</i>
<i>Virg.</i>	Gregory of Nyssa, <i>De virginitate</i>
<i>Vis.</i>	Shepherd of Hermas, Vision(s)

Vit. Const. Eusebius, *Vita Constantini*
 Vulg. Vulgate

Secondary Sources

AB Anchor Bible
 AC *Arte Cristiana*
ActaCl *Acta Classica*
 ACW Ancient Christian Writers
 AH *Artibus et Historiae*
 AJA *American Journal of Archaeology*
 AJEC Ancient Judaism and Early Christianity
 AMCMRE Art and Material Culture in Medieval and Renaissance Europe
 ANF Roberts, Alexander, and James Donaldson, eds. *The Ante-Nicene Fathers: Translations of the Writings of the Fathers Down to A.D. 325*. 10 vols. Repr., Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1994.
 ANRW Temporini, Hildegard, and Wolfgang Haase, eds. *Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt: Geschichte und Kultur Roms im Spiegel der neueren Forschung*. Part 2, *Principat*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 1972–.
ArtBul *Art Bulletin*
 ASR Robert, Carl, Friedrich Matz, Gerhart Rodenwaldt, and Bernard Andreae, eds. *Die antiken Sarkophagreliefs*. Berlin: Manns, 1890–.
 AT *Antiquité Tardive*
 AThR *Anglican Theological Review*
 AYBRL Anchor Yale Bible Reference Library
 BA *Biblical Archaeologist*
 BAC Biblioteca de autores cristianos
 BAC *Bullettino di Archeologia Cristiana*
 BCMA *The Bulletin of the Cleveland Museum of Art*
 BibInt *Biblical Interpretation*
 BM *The Burlington Magazine*
 BMCat Walker, Susan. *Catalogue of Roman Sarcophagi in the British Museum*. London: British Museum Publications, 1990.
 Bolls Bollingen Series

BSHJ	Baltimore Studies in the History of Judaism
CCARB	<i>Corsi di culture sull'arte Ravennate e Bizantina</i>
CCSA	Corpus Christianorum: Series Apocryphorum
CCSL	Corpus Christianorum: Series Latina
CEJL	Commentaries on Early Jewish Literature
CH	<i>Church History</i>
CHC	The Cambridge History of Christianity
CIL	Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum
CR	<i>Christian Reflection</i>
CRBR	<i>Critical Review of Books in Religion</i>
CS	Cistercian Studies
CTC	Christian Theology in Context
CWS	Classics of Western Spirituality
DOML	Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library
DOP	<i>Dumbarton Oaks Papers</i>
DOS	Dumbarton Oaks Studies
DRev	<i>Downside Review</i>
ECA	<i>Eastern Christian Art</i>
ECR	<i>Eastern Churches Review</i>
EDB	Epigraphic Database Bari. www.edb.uniba.it
EichstBeit	Eichstätter Beiträge
EL	<i>Ephemerides Liturgicae</i>
EpigA	Epigrafia e Antichità
EstBib	<i>Estudios bíblicos</i>
ExpTim	<i>Expository Times</i>
FC	Fathers of the Church
GBA	<i>Gazette des Beaux-Arts</i>
GCS	Die griechischen christlichen Schriftsteller der ersten [drei] Jahrhunderte
GD	Gorgias Dissertations
GN	<i>Geldgeschichtliche Nachrichten</i>
GR	<i>Greece and Rome</i>
GRBS	<i>Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies</i>
HabD	Habelts Dissertationsdrucke
HCSPTH	Holy Cross Studies in Patristic Theology and History
HdA	Handbuch der Archäologie
HDLLA	Handbuch der Lateinischen Literatur der Antike
HDR	Harvard Dissertations in Religion
HespSup	Hesperia Supplements

<i>HSCP</i>	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
<i>HTR</i>	<i>Harvard Theological Review</i>
HTS	Harvard Theological Studies
ICUR	Rossi, Giovanni B. de, ed. <i>Inscriptiones christianae urbis Romae</i> . Rome: Officina Libraria Pontificia, 1857–1888.
IGER	Istituto grafico editoriale romano
<i>IJHA</i>	<i>International Journal of Historical Archeology</i>
<i>IJRR</i>	<i>Interdisciplinary Journal for Research on Religion</i>
<i>JAC</i>	<i>Jahrbuch für Antike und Christentum</i>
<i>JAJ</i>	<i>Journal of Ancient Judaism</i>
<i>JBL</i>	<i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i>
<i>JBRec</i>	<i>Journal of the Bible and Its Reception</i>
<i>JECS</i>	<i>Journal of Early Christian Studies</i>
<i>JJMJS</i>	<i>Journal of the Jesus Movement in Its Jewish Setting</i>
JL	Jerome Lectures
<i>JÖB</i>	<i>Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik</i>
<i>JRA</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Archaeology</i>
JRASup	Supplements to the Journal of Roman Archaeology
<i>JRS</i>	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>JSJ</i>	<i>Journal for the Study of Judaism in the Persian, Hellenistic, and Roman Period</i>
JSSSup	Supplements to the Journal of Semitic Studies
<i>JTS</i>	<i>Journal of Theological Studies</i>
LCL	Loeb Classical Library
LCPM	Lecture Cristiane del Primo Millennio
LIMC	Ackerman, H. Christoph, and Jean-Robert Gisler, ed. <i>Lexicon Iconographicum Mythologiae Classicae</i> . 8 vols. Zurich: Artemis, 1981–1997.
LiSt	Liturgical Studies
<i>LitTh</i>	<i>Literature & Theology</i>
LNTS	The Library of New Testament Studies
LSJ	Liddell, Henry George, Robert Scott, Henry Stuart Jones. <i>A Greek-English Lexicon</i> . 9th ed. with revised supplement. Oxford: Clarendon, 1996
MEFR	<i>Mélanges de l'école française de Rome</i>
MFA	Monographs on the Fine Arts
MNTA	<i>More New Testament Apocrypha</i>
<i>ModTheol</i>	<i>Modern Theology</i>
NovT	<i>Novum Testamentum</i>

NovTSup	Supplements to Novum Testamentum
NPNF	Schaff, Philip, and Henry Wace, eds. <i>A Select Library of Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers of the Christian Church</i> . 28 vols. in 2 series. Repr., Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1994.
NTApoc	Schneemelcher, Wilhelm, ed. <i>New Testament Apocrypha</i> . 2 vols. Rev. ed. English trans. ed. Robert McL. Wilson. Cambridge: Clarke; Louisville: Westminster John Knox, 2003.
NTOA	Novum Testamentum et Orbis Antiquus
NTS	<i>New Testament Studies</i>
NumC	<i>Numismatic Chronicle</i>
Numen	<i>Numen: International Review for the History of Religions</i>
OECT	Oxford Early Christian Texts
OGI	Dittenberger, Wilhelm, ed. <i>Orientis Graeci Inscriptiones Selectae</i> . 2 vols. Leipzig: Hitzel, 1903–1905.
OTM	Oxford Theological Monographs
OTP	Charlesworth, James H., ed. <i>Old Testament Pseudepigrapha</i> . 2 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1983, 1985.
PG	Migne, J.-P., ed. <i>Patrologia Graeca</i> . 162 vols. Paris, 1857–1886.
PL	Migne, J.-P., ed. <i>Patrologia Latina</i> . 217 vols. Paris, 1844–1855.
PMS	Patristic Monograph Series
PPS	Popular Patristics Series
ProEccl	<i>Pro Ecclesia</i>
PRSt	<i>Perspectives in Religious Studies</i>
RechAug	<i>Recherches augustiniennes</i>
Rep.	Deichmann, Friedrich Wilhelm, ed. <i>Repertorium der christlich-antiken Sarkophage</i> . 5 vols. Wiesbaden: Steiner, 1967–2018.
RIC	Roman Imperial Coinage
RS	Koch, Guntram, and Hellmut Sichtermann. <i>Römische Sarkophage</i> . HdA. Munich: Beck, 1982.
RSECW	Routledge Studies in the Early Christian World
SAAA	Studies on the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles
SacEr	<i>Sacris Erudiri: Jaarboek voor Godsdienstwetenschappen</i>
SAŠ	<i>Studia Academica Šumenensia</i>
SBA	<i>Studies in the Bible and Antiquity</i>

SBLTT	Society of Biblical Literature Texts and Translations
<i>ScRel</i>	<i>Sciences Religieuses</i>
SCS	Septuagint and Cognate Studies
SD	Studies and Documents
SEG	Supplementum epigraphicum graecum
SFC	Selections from the Fathers of the Church
SFCBKEJ	Spätantike-Frühes Christentum-Byzanz Kunst im Ersten Jahrtausend, Reihe B, Studien und Perspektiven
SHCT	Studies in the History of Christian Thought
SNTSMS	Society for New Testament Studies Monograph Series
SP	Sacra Pagina
<i>SPap</i>	<i>Studies Papyrologica</i>
SPMed	Studia Patristica Mediolanensia
SR	<i>Studies in Religion</i>
<i>StLit</i>	<i>Studia Liturgica</i>
StPatr	Studia Patristica
<i>StudRom</i>	<i>Studi romani</i>
SUNT	Studien zur Umwelt des Neuen Testaments
TC	Traditio Christiana
TENTS	Texts and Editions for New Testament Study
<i>ThTo</i>	<i>Theology Today</i>
TLG	Berkowitz, Luci, and Karl A. Squitier, eds. <i>Thesaurus Linguae Graecae: Canon of Greek Authors and Works.</i> 3rd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1990.
TU	Texte und Untersuchungen
TUGAL	Texte und Untersuchungen zur Geschichte der altchrist- lichen Literatur
TZ	<i>Theologische Zeitschrift</i>
VC	<i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
VCSup	Supplements to <i>Vigiliae Christianae</i>
VP	<i>Vox Patrum</i>
WGRW	Writings from the Greco Roman World
WS	Woodbrooke Studies
WSA	Works of Saint Augustine: A Translation for the Twenty- First Century
WUNT	Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testa- ment
ZTK	<i>Zeitschrift für Theologie und Kirche</i>