

# OXFORD ART ONLINE

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## **See It**

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## **Browse It**

- All or by section;
- different types of content;
- alphabetically or jump directly to a word or phrase;
- image thumbnails and caption information.

## **Search It**

- Enter your search terms in lower-case letters, unless you want your search to take case into account.
- Limit your search to the sources you check on the left.
- **Click** the **[+]** to view topical subcategories (e.g. "Art and ArtForms-Mosaics"). Select one or more of these to further refine your search.
- Use **AND**, **OR**, **NOT**, and **NEAR** to define the relationship between your search terms.
- Use **?** to replace a single letter you aren't sure of.
- Use **\*** in place of one or more letters.
- Search Full-Text Articles, Bibliographies or Contributors.

## **Tabs**

Relevant Search tips are on each tabbed page.

### • **Main Search**

Add or delete a source. Refine by searching Full Article Text, Entry Title, Bibliographies or Contributors.

### • **Image Search**

Limit your search to image links on other websites. Alternately, search images only found in the print edition.

### • **Biography Search**

Search by Occupation, Nationality or Country of Activity, Year of Birth or Death, Place of Birth or Death.

### • **Bibliography Search**

Search by Author/Editor name, Book or Journal Title, Chapter or Article Title, or by Publication Year.

## **Results**

- Original search criteria and number of results are clearly displayed
- most relevant results displayed first
- filters to refine the search
- embedded links
- click images to enlarge and see caption
- navigatable outline of the article
- date of article publication, update or revision
- Images tab shows all art works in the article
- Related Content tab cross-references articles in the database
- optional highlighting of your search term

## **Bibliographies**

Include monographs, museum and exhibition catalogs.

## **Take It Away**

Print or e-mail results.

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