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DESCRIPTION

A Companion to Chinese Archaeology is an unprecedented, new resource on the current state of archaeological research in one of the world’s oldest civilizations. It presents a collection of readings from leading archaeologists in China and elsewhere that provide diverse interpretations about social and economic organization during the Neolithic period and early Bronze Age.

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• Makes available for the first time in English the work of leading archaeologists in China

• Provides a comprehensive view of research in key geographic regions of China

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