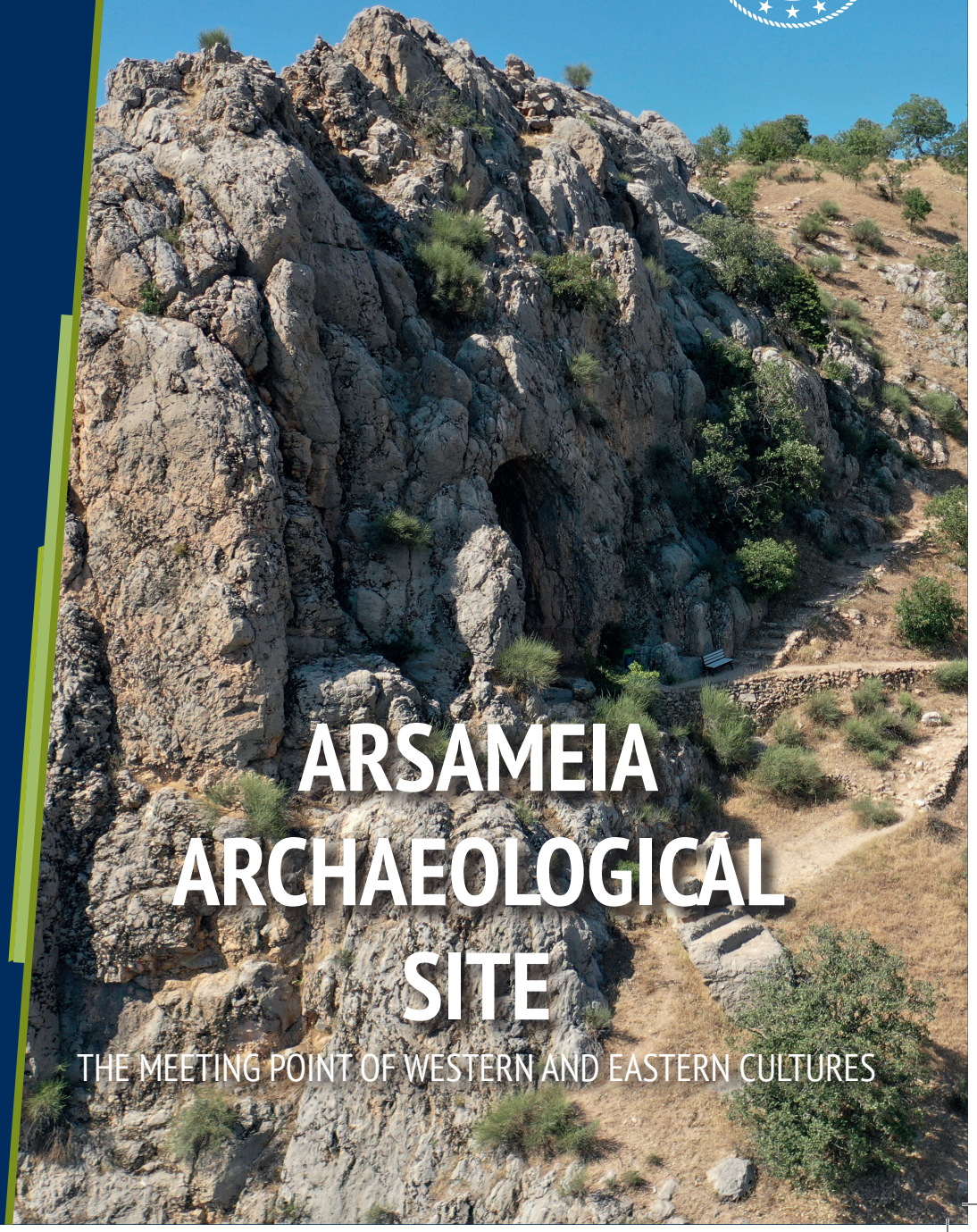


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A Summer Palace
at the Bank of
Kahta Brook



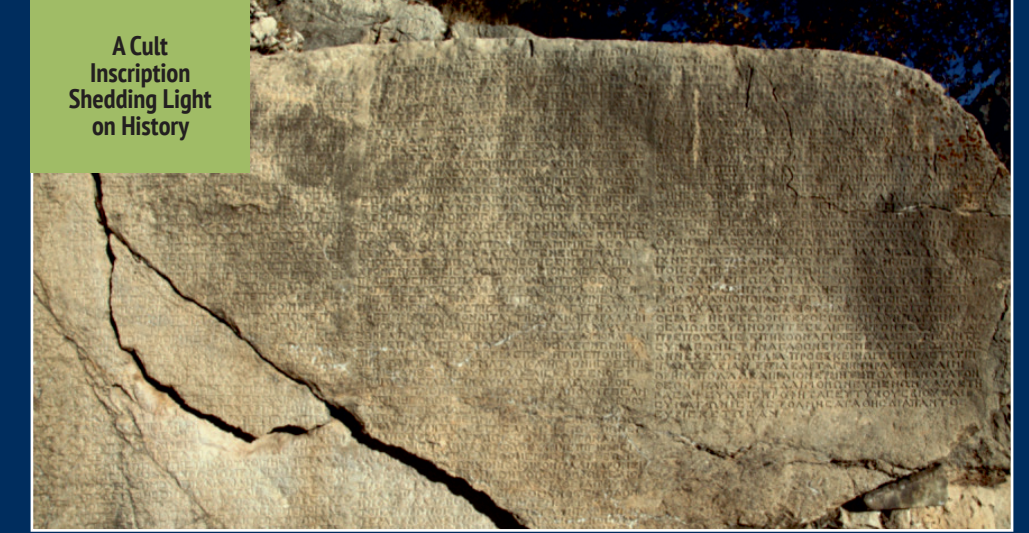
Arsema was the summer capital and administrative center of Commagene Kingdom, which has presented wonderful works to the world heritage it is a junction that reflects the ideal of creating a Greek-Persian culture in which the kings of Commagene had tried to synthesize the Eastern and Western cultures.

Reliefs of Gods
and Kings
Aligned Along
the Ceremony
Road



There are reliefs of gods and kings at the summer palace located at the top and along the ceremonial road leading up to the tomb of Mithridates Kallinikos. In these reliefs, the gods and kings are depicted shaking hands. These are the scenes of Antiochos I, Heracles, Mithridates Kallinikos, and Persian culture.

A Cult
Inscription
Shedding Light
on History



The longest Greek inscription in Anatolia is at Arsema of this period. The content of the inscription includes topics such as the foundation of the city, the laws of Commagene Kingdom, the bloodline of the kingdom, the architectural structures and reliefs in the region, the religious structures, and the acts performed during the religious ceremony.

Tunnel
with Steps



The tunnel, which is located just below the cult inscription and leads down a steeply sloping staircase, is 158.1 m long. The purpose of the construction of this tunnel could not be clearly traced.