Coverage

- Print and non-print materials on all aspects of Asian, African and the Middle Eastern Art and Archaeology
- Range of European and Asian languages
- Sales catalogues of Asian, African and the Middle Eastern Art (Sotheby’s, Christie’s) - Level E, stacks 45-47
- pre-1940 Christie’s/ pre-1945 Sotheby’s sales catalogues are kept in closed access - order from room C3

Off-site material

Part of the collection is held in off-site storage. See Location List for details of classmarks: https://library.soas.ac.uk/Locationlist
To request off-site material click on the link just above the book title.

Online resources

EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/ebsco-discovery-service/
A-Z databases
www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/a-z/
A-Z electronic journals
www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/ejournals/
Subject guide
www.soas.ac.uk/library/subjects/

Notable Collections

Photographs
- Photographic archive: Chinese National Palace and Central Museums, Taiwan
- Williams-Hunt collection: aerial photographs of Cambodia, Thailand and Burma, during and after World War Two
- E.H. Hunt collection: photographs of Indian archaeological or anthropological art, 1917-30

Woodblock colour prints
- Chinese: New year pictures, calendars, historical events
- Japanese: from collections of Lord Harlech and Frederick Anderson

Other materials
- East Asian calligraphic works
- Chinese rubbings and paper-cuts• Paintings relating to Indian and Tibetan thangkas

Special Collections
(Special Collections Reading Room, Level F)

Relevant collections include:
- Photographic albums (Nagas of Northeast India, 1930s; Hunza in Kashmir and Iran, 1920s-1930s; Asian scenes, 1880s-1940s)
- Scrolls (procurement of Korean ambassadors)
- Paintings (by Chen Shu) presented by Emperor Pu Yi to Dr. Reginald Johnston
- Lorimer collection: Hunza in Kashmir, 1920s-1930s

Information at www.soas.ac.uk/library/archives/
Contact: special.collections@soas.ac.uk - tel 020 7898 4180

Classmarks (selected)

Use online Location List to find stack numbers for books:
https://library.soas.ac.uk/Locationlist

Books prefixed Ref are separately located (Level D, stacks 115-118)
Books suffixed L or Ex are separately located

Elephant size books (suffix Elp) are kept in closed access and can be ordered from the Issue Desk

Africa FX
Americas FY
Asia general FB
Buddhist art FDA
China FF
China (in Chinese) c,FF
Christian and Byzantine art FV
East Asia (inc. Mongolia) FC
General FA
General archaeology FAA
Islamic art FS
Japan FJ
Japan (in Japanese) j,FJ
Jewish and Palestinian art FW
Korea FM
Museum handbooks FZ
Pre-Islamic Near East FR
Russia and Central Asia FDG
South Asia FO
South-East Asia FN