

List of Illustrations

1.1. The Katumuwa Stele	33
1.2. The Khirbet el-Qôm Inscription	40
2.1. The eighth-century BCE <i>debir</i> of the temple at Arad	59
2.2. Stelai and offering tables from Hazor's Area A	62
2.3. A shrine model discovered at Khirbet Qeiyafa	66
2.4. Two shrine models discovered at Khirbet Qeiyafa	66
2.5. A bronze calf and clay shrine model discovered at Ashkelon	67
2.6. The Taanach Cult Stand	68
2.7. Pithos A from Kuntillet 'Ajrud	71
3.1. Illustration of "radius" profiled against a circle	77
3.2. Illustration of "aunt" profiled against the kinship system	78
4.1. Bronze and gold foil deity figurines	113
5.1. A reconstruction of a closed shrine model from Megiddo	137
5.2. Tiglath-Pileser III wall relief depicting a shrine model	138
5.3. Sennacherib wall relief depicting cultic objects	139
7.1. A fifth- or sixth-century amulet discovered at Arbel	178
7.2. The Ketef Hinnom Silver Scrolls	180
7.3. The Mesha Stele	186