

CONTENTS

Foreword	7
Abbreviations and Bibliography	9
Introduction	19
Chapter I : Blocks Decorated with “Peopled” Scrolls	23
Chapter II : Cornices	67
Chapter III : Soffits	77
Chapter IV : Miscellaneous Ornamented Architectural Elements.....	85
Chapter V : Composition and Iconography	91
Chapter VI : Technique, Style and Artisans	103
Chapter VII: Comparative Analysis	115
Conclusions	123
Appendix	131
I. Lebanese Coastal Plain: Tyre	133
II. Golan: El-‘Āl, Fīq, Ḥorvat Dikke, Ḥorvat Ḥocha, Kafr Farj, Kazrin Museum, El-Quneitrah	134
III. Upper Galilee: Chorazim, Kasioun, Kedesh, Kefar Bar‘am, Meroth	137
IV. Lower Galilee: Beth She‘arim	140
V. Sea of Galilee: Capernaum	140
VI. Beth Shean Valley: Rehob	142
VII. Coastal Plain: Caesarea Maritima, Shuni	142
VIII. Samarian Hills: Samaria-Sebaste	145
IX. Judaea: Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Es-Samū, Sheikh Safān	146
X. Land of Benjamin and Mt. Ephraim: Burqa	147
XI. The Judaeian Plain: Beth Guvrin	147
Notes	149
List of Illustrations	165
List of Colour Plates	169
List of Figures	169
Indices	171
Illustrations	185