Record Nr. UNINA9910810514403321 Autore Daviau P. M. Michele Titolo The iron age town / / by P.M. Michele Daviau; with contributions by Paul-Eugene Dion ... [et al.] Leiden, : Brill, 2003 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-46741-X 9786610467419 1-4237-1111-4 90-474-0215-4 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (608 p.) Collana Culture and history of the ancient Near East, , 1566-2055; ; v. 11 Excavations at Tall Jawa, Jordan; ; 1 Altri autori (Persone) DionPaul-Eugene <1934-> Disciplina 933 Soggetti Excavations (Archaeology) - Jordan - Amman Iron age - Jordan - Amman Jawa, Tall (Amman, Jordan) Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and indexes. Nota di contenuto TABLE OF CONTENTS; Preface; Excavation Team Members; List of Tables and Graphs; List of Illustrations; PART ONE - OVERVIEW; PART TWO - STRATIGRAPHIC EXCAVATIONS AT TALL JAWA; PART THREE -BUILDING TRADITIONS AND ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES; PART FOUR -SETTLEMENT HISTORY AND CHRONOLOGY; PART FIVE - MULTIMEDIA PROGRAMME; Wall Designations; Bibliography; Subject Index; Geographic and Ethnic Name Index Located in a strategic position on the southern flank of the Ammonite Sommario/riassunto hill country, overlooking the Madaba Plain, the earliest settlement at Tall Jawa dates to the Iron I period (1100-900 BC). This settlement was redesigned during Iron Age II (900-600 BC), and consisted of a walled town, surrounded by a casemate style fortification system and a multichambered gate complex. Major buildings, standing to the second storey, are described in detail with their furnishings and contents. A marked change in architecture, ceramic technology, and high status artefacts mark the high point of Tall Jawa during the period of the

Assyrian empire (730-600 BC). The major features of each structure are

illustrated both in the text and on a CD-ROM. This volume presents the final report of six seasons of excavations at Tall Jawa in central Jordan. The particular focus of this report is the architecture and stratigraphy of the settlements which occupied the site during the Iron Age (1100-600 BC).