

The Afghan Discovery of Buddha

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Afghan Rulers

King Habibullah (r. 1901-19)
King Amanullah (r. 1919-29)
Habibullah Kalakani, aka Bacha Saqaw (r. 1929)
King Nadir Shah (r. 1929-33)
King Zahir Shah (r. 1933-73)

Archaeologists & Historians

Ya'qub Hasan Khan (Afghanistan)
Sayyid Qasim Rishtiya (Afghanistan)
Ahmad Ali Kohzad (Afghanistan)
Osman Hamdi Bey (Ottoman Empire)
Émile Guimet
Jules Barthoux (DAFA)
Alfred Foucher (DAFA)
André Godard (DAFA)
Joseph Hackin & Ria Hackin (DAFA)
Daniel Schlumberger (DAFA)
Paul Bernard (DAFA)

Afghan Archaeological Sites

Ai-Khanum – Balkh – Bamiyan – Begram – Hadda – Mes Ainak –
Surkh Kotal – Tepe Narenj

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