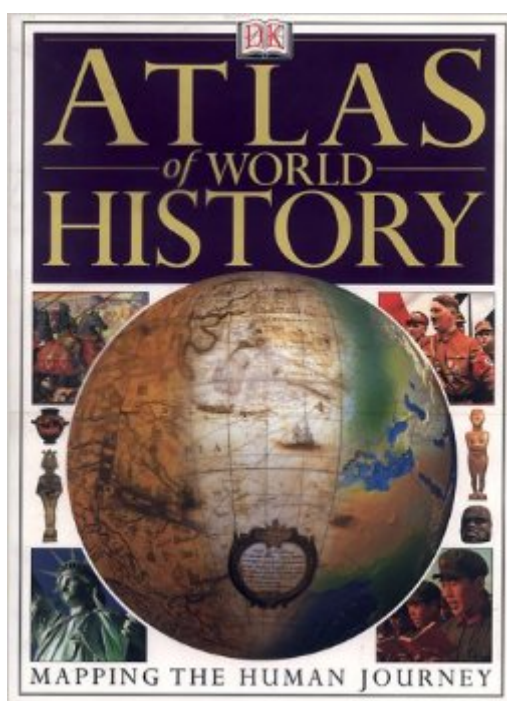


The book was found

DK Atlas Of World History



Synopsis

With its multicultural orientation and dazzling maps, photos, and artworks, the DK Atlas of World History is the first truly global chronicle of humankind's experience on Earth. Remote-sensed data and digital cartography provide the most accurate mapping ever used in a historical atlas. Every map is enhanced by photographs, artworks, diagrams, timelines, and expertly researched and clearly written annotations and text. Produced in consultation with a team of over 30 academic historians, geographers, and cartographers, the atlas uses a two-tier approach: Part One-the Eras of World History-presents a global overview of the last 60,000 years, while Part Two-Regional Histories-focuses on specific geocultural areas, including coverage of places and peoples often ignored by more traditional atlases. All these elements combine to create a historical atlas that is a joy to explore, easy to use, and unmatched in its breadth and depth of information.

Book Information

Hardcover: 352 pages

Publisher: DK; 1st edition (April 1, 2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 078944609X

ISBN-13: 978-0789446091

Product Dimensions: 10.9 x 1.1 x 14.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.2 pounds

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (11 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #627,723 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #184 inÂ Books > Textbooks > Reference > Atlases #218 inÂ Books > Reference > Atlases & Maps > World #233 inÂ Books > History > Historical Study & Educational Resources > Historical Maps

Customer Reviews

This is probably the most beautifully laid out and graphically designed of the big 5 or 6 atlases out there. I had a few miscellaneous comments to make, and then I thought I would compare it with the Hammond Atlas, which is the other "big gun" out there. First, a few minor nitpicks. In the article on prehistoric man, they don't mention the age of Lucy of 3.6 million years. They do mention the species name, *Australopithecus afarensis*, but then although they mention the first genus homo was *H. erectus* in the main article, you have to read the other smaller print articles around the page to get the age figure. Also, there is no mention of *ardipithecus ramidus*, the oldest known pre-Homonid fossil, at 4.5 million years, or that we know of two different *Australopithecines*, *africanus* and

robustus, representing a gracile versus a more robust species. One characteristic of the DK atlas is it is more topically oriented than some of the others. In the ancient history section, for example (my main interest), it has essays on "Growth of the City," "Trade and the First Cities," and the "Earliest Writing, Counting, and Calendars." But the biggest difference between the DK and the others is that it's divided up into two main sections--Eras of History, and the Regional Histories. The eras section contains essays such as "The World 1250-750 BCE" or "The World in 250-500 CE." The regional history section has the histories of the main geographic areas of the world, such as Europe, West Asia, North Asia, East Asia, Africa, South America, Australasia, North America, and so on. Within those sections you'll find specific articles such as "Europe After the Fall of Rome," or "Early Empires of West Asia, or "North America, 1865-1920.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Times Atlas of World History (Hammond Concise Atlas of World History) Compact Atlas of the World: 6th Edition (Compact World Atlas) Reference World Atlas, 10th Edition (Dk Reference World Atlas) Essential Atlas of the World (Usborne Internet-Linked Children's World Atlas) The New Penguin Atlas of Medieval History: Revised Edition (Hist Atlas) The Penguin Atlas of Modern History : to 1815 (Hist Atlas) The Penguin Atlas of African History (Hist Atlas) Lonely Planet Atlas de Un Mundo Fascinante 1 ES (Kids Amazing World Atlas) (Lonely Planet Junior / Lonely Planet Kids) (Spanish Edition) The Kingfisher Atlas of World History: A pictorial guide to the world's people and events, 10000BCE-present Atlas of the Bible (Cultural Atlas of) Anatomy: A Photographic Atlas (Color Atlas of Anatomy a Photographic Study of the Human Body) The Maps of Antietam: An Atlas of the Antietam (Sharpsburg) Campaign, including the Battle of South Mountain, September 2 - 20, 1862 (Savas Beatie Military Atlas) The Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Rome (Hist Atlas) The Atlas of the Crusades (Cultural Atlas of) The Penguin Historical Atlas of the Vikings (Hist Atlas) The Penguin Historical Atlas of Ancient Egypt (Hist Atlas) The Historical Atlas of Native Americans (Historical Atlas Series) Windsor and Eton: British Historic Towns Atlas Volume IV (The British Historic Town Atlas) Rand McNally 2017 Motor Carriers' Road Atlas (Rand McNally Motor Carriers' Road Atlas) Rand McNally 2016 Road Atlas (Rand McNally Road Atlas: United States, Canada, Mexico)

[Dmca](#)