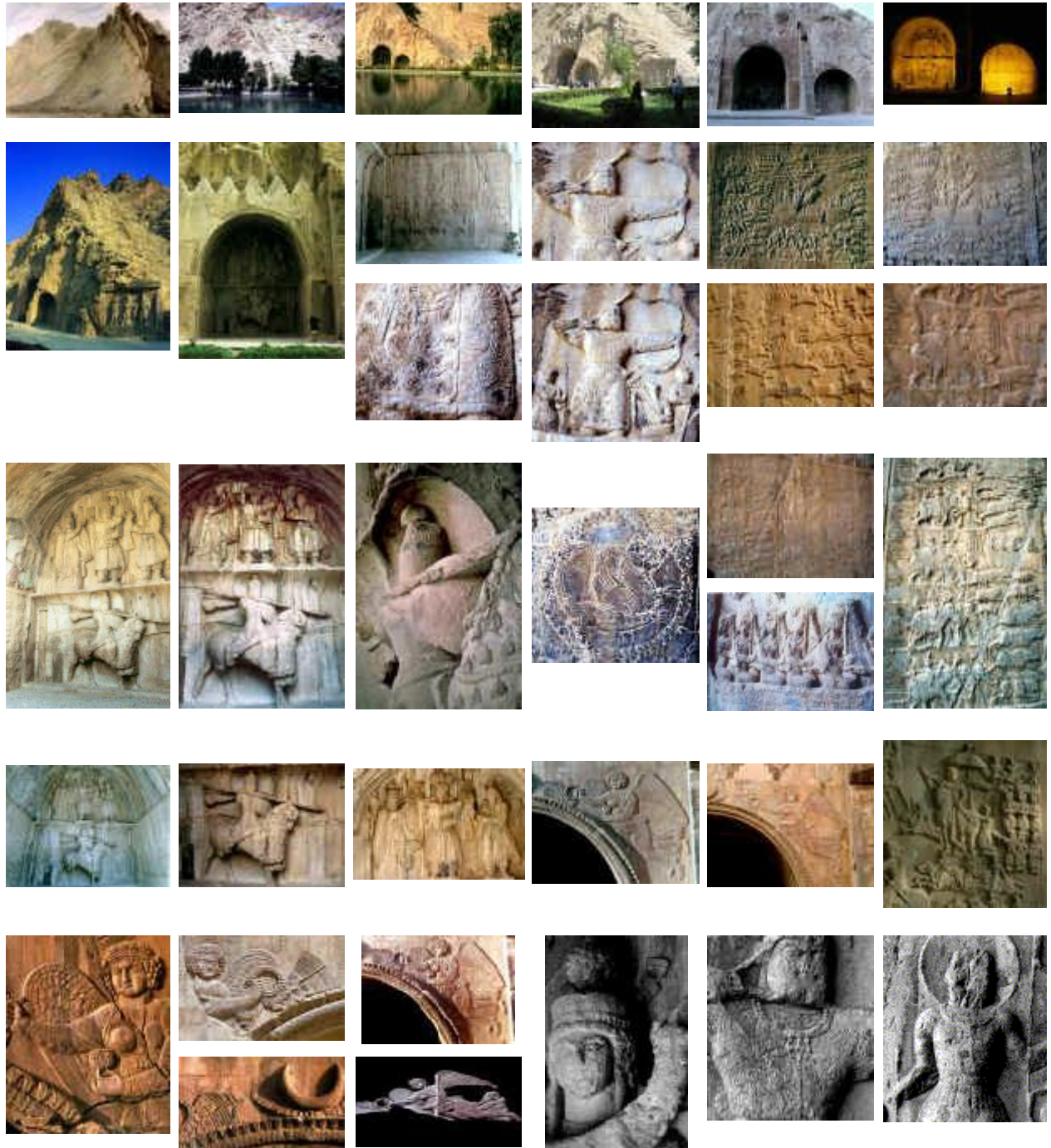


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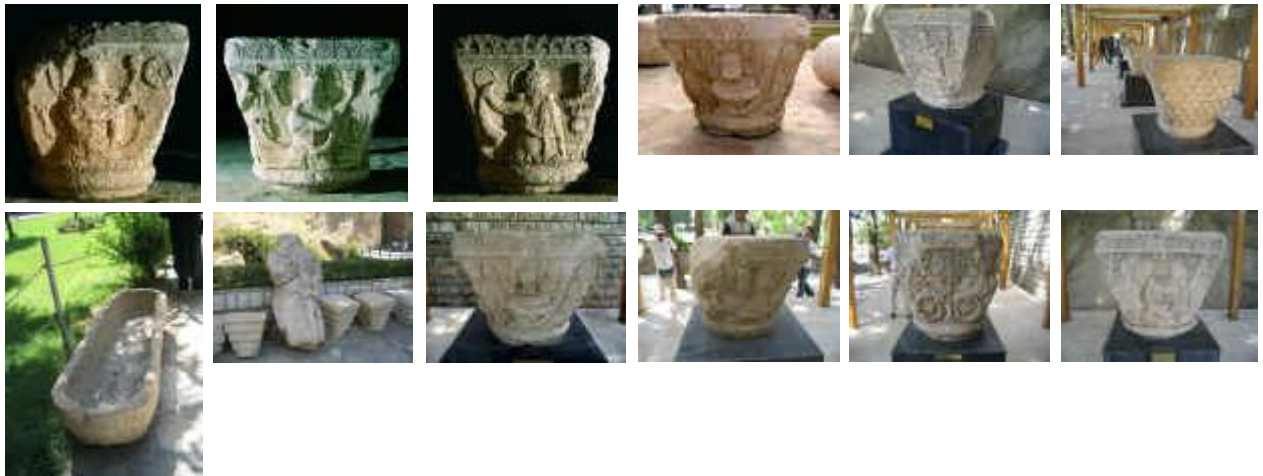
Small Ayvan (Shapur III)



**Relief of Ardashir II Investiture (CE 379-383)**



**Surviving Capitals from the Destroyed Sasanian Palace near the ayvans**



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