



Magic Bowls and Syriac Amulets Gaby Abou Samra

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In this talk two types of magical texts will be presented.

The first part concerns texts on Magical bowls in different Aramaic dialects: Jewish Aramaic, Syriac and Mandaic from Mesopotamia during the Sassanian period (5–7 century AD).

The second part concerns Syriac Christian texts on scroll amulets from north Mesopotamia and Urmia during the 18–20 century. Is there any continuity between the two traditions?

