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W. EDER AND J. RENGIER (EDS.), *Brill's New Pauly. Chronologies of the Ancient World. Names, Dates and Dynasties*, trans. and ed. W. F. M. Henkelman, Brill's New Pauly, Supplements 1 (Leiden—Boston: Brill, 2007, €149/\$194) xvi and 363 pp. Indexed. LCN: 2007272633. ISBN: 90-04-15320-9.

The English version of the work published in 2004 as *Herrscherchronologien der antiken Welt. Namen, Daten, Dynastien*, this reference work is organized on a geographical basis with a chronological sequence supplied for each geographical entity. After a seven-page introduction by the editors, it provides lists and other pertinent information for the Near, Middle, and Far East: Mesopotamia and neighboring regions, Egypt, Israel and Judah, Asia Minor, Iran, Greco-Bactria and India, and Rome and the west in Chinese historiography. Then it deals with the Mediterranean and western Europe: Greece and Rome, late-antique Germanic kingdoms, the empire of the Huns, and bishops and patriarchs. A nineteen-page two-column index lists the rulers' names mentioned in the volume. Though conceived as an independent work of reference, this volume nevertheless originated from the work that shaped *Brill's New Pauly* and can be used together with the volumes of the encyclopedia.

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