

Re: Annedoti, Anon (Re: A China–Sumer connection)

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"benlizross" <benlizro@ihug.co.nz> wrote in message
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>> *They were also called Musarus and Oannes in Greek. Odacon is a name that
>> came up for ? a person back then. Sumerians state that "SOMEONE" came to
>> them from the sea and taught them what they knew. They didn't claim to
>> have invented it. They didn't claim their gods gave it to them. Logic
>> dictates that sea faring people taught them. WHO? Austronesians are a
>> very
>> good guess since they WERE sea faring people that would be likely to wear
>> fish costumes (totems).*
>
> *Really? Who could deny that the Austronesians were seafarers? But I'm
> not familiar with any of them wearing fish costumes. Still, there are a
> lot of different cultures, and maybe some of them do or did. I won't ask
> you to provide evidence of this, since I know it's against your
> principles. But if there is any, I'm sure Paul has dug it up by now.*

I don't have references on hand – and even if I found some by digging thru
heaps – it would not be in etext. Sure, PKM seems to know more than I
know – he has an idea WHO they were. He mentioned fish totems – ask him.

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>> *Yeah, Greeks talked about this stuff too, some claiming to have met these
>> people. Anyone can go read what Berossus had to say. Thales also spoke
>> about this.*
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> *Again it would be wonderful to know which Greeks claimed to have met the
> fish–people, but I know you're not about to name names.*

Thales, for one I know for sure offhand.

You are aware,

> *aren't you, that Berossus lived a couple of millennia after the
> Sumerians, and that his original work is lost? So it might be more
> accurate to say that "Anyone who is willing to do the research that Comm*

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> *won't do can go read what Josephus said Berossus said about what
> tradition in his time said about Sumerian myths of the third millennium
> BC."*

It's not hard to find – is it on the web? I don't know. Lots of stuff is not on the web.

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>> *And so what if these ideas (and a lot of other ideas) are utilized by
>> creative sci fi writers? No one is talking sci fi here right now (except
>> YOU, as insults). Are you claiming that if Steven King or Ann Rice had
>> an
>> idea about this history that he or she could NOT post on here about it?*
>
> *Not at all. We have no rule against celebrities posting here. And if
> they displayed your level of erudition and documentation, we would treat
> their ideas just as seriously as we treat yours.*

I admit I'm poor on references – I'm casually interested in some of this stuff. Now if you asked me for a "fake sheet" on music – I'd be able to send you a jpeg. I probably would not be able to tell you the right name of the song or who wrote and/or performed it – I'm that poor at that stuff and I'm aware of it. But tell you the notes, the chords – definitely – I could do that.

The thing is, I see something, a mention in Sci News or Sci America or on a documentary digital cable show (where science is presented and real scientists get on there and talk) – and I never imagine I'm gonna need to write this down for some reference on usenet. I chat on here – I chime in with an idea. Someone has to have references – since there are experts in these fields. But are they on usenet?

Btw, it's dangerous to use your name on usenet – don't you know that?

>
> *Ross Clark*