

**Amazon Images in Late Roman Houses:
A Lovely and Unthreatening East**
an Archaeological Institute of America talk
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Images from Roman houses in Syria, Egypt, and North Africa depict female Amazon warriors in ways Roman patrons and viewers *wanted* their contemporary Eastern neighbors to be—lovely and unthreatening.

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