



## Cover Art—“Bamiyan Valley and Buddha”

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This rare winter photograph of Bamiyan, Afghanistan (1960) was taken by an American who lived in Kabul during the early 1960s. The Buddha statues were carved into the sandstone cliffs during the 5th century; the left side of this image shows the larger Buddha statue. The Taliban destroyed the Bamiyan Buddhas in March, 2001. This image is part of a large Afghanistan photograph archive from the 1950s and 1960s that I have collected, curated and digitized. The creation of the archive was the focus of my sabbatical research project during summer, 2016.

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