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- 1 Johanna Lhuillier is co-editor of the volume *A Millennium of History*, dedicated to the memory of V.I. Sarianidi and containing this richly illustrated short note on some unpublished material gathered by Soviet archaeologists in Bactriana (northern Afghanistan today) at the Iron Age sites of Tillya-tepe and Naibabad during the years 1969 to 1979. Lhuillier emphasises the key importance of Tillya-tepe (which is better known to the public for the royal Saka tombs excavated by Sarianidi) for the complete Yaz material culture sequence that was excavated there. An archive of 136 original photographs was bestowed by the late Sarianidi on Lhuillier's research team; most of them showed ceramic material from Tillya-tepe of the Yaz I type, and some showed

artifacts from Naibabad, the culture of which is similar to that of Tillya-tepe. The author stresses the necessity of reviewing the material uncovered by the Soviets in light of recent developments in scholarship regarding the area and then presents a concise overview of Tillya-tepe and its material culture. A short paragraph is dedicated to Naibabad before she concludes her presentation.

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