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Spacetime and Natureculture in Medieval Armenia



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Photo: A view of Vayots Dzor from within the monastery of Hermon. Photo by K. Franklin