



PAIKULI

name of a pass in Iraq, west of the Iranian border at Qaṣr-e Širin. It is the site of a Sasanian monument with inscription. See [NARSEH](#) and [HERZFELD, ERNST iv. Herzfeld and the Paikuli Inscription](#). (For the site, see Helmut Humbach, *The Sasanian Inscription of Paikuli, Part 1. Supplement to Herzfeld's Paikuli*, Wiesbaden and Tehran, 1978, p. 5; map, fig. 116.)