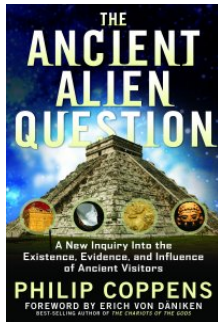


THE ANCIENT ALIEN QUESTION

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BOOK SUMMARY



In 1968, Swiss hotelier **Erich von Däniken** posed these questions and sold more than 63 million copies of his book, *Chariots of the Gods*. 35 years on, the “Ancient Alien Question” has still not been answered by science, though it is clear that there is tremendous popular interest in the subject. The series *Ancient Aliens* is continuously rated as *The History Channel*’s most watched documentary. But despite media and public interest, the phrase “ancient aliens” remains taboo within the scientific community. The closest topic explored by science is the

Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI), executed by radio astronomy. But SETI merely investigates whether there are extraterrestrial civilizations somewhere out there, in the depths of the universe, their existence detectable through powerful radio telescopes. It is far less controversial than the Ancient Alien Question, about which science states that it *knows* that there were no alien interventions in our past. Is science right?

In *The Ancient Alien Question*, Philip Coppens concludes that we have been contacted by non-human intelligences. He also shows that the reason why this is not accepted or known to all, is because science both shies away from the evidence and when backed into a corner, either explains it away, or moves the goalpost, so that it can endlessly debate and question it.