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**A MISUNDERSTOOD
AND FORGOTTEN MIGHT
OF MESOPOTAMIA**

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of the Ottoman Empire.

On the right is a Kurd from Aljazeera (Mesopotamia). Center, a Kurd of Mardin (a city on
the Syrian border). On the left is a shepherd from the province of Diyarbekir. Shepherd from
the environs of Diarbèkir (Diyarbakir); (2): Kurde of Djizrè (Cizre); and (3): Kurd from the
environs of Mardin.

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