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Nisibis, fourth-century baptistry, detail.

Ephrem the Syrian and the Emergence of a New Literary Awareness

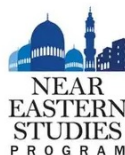
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