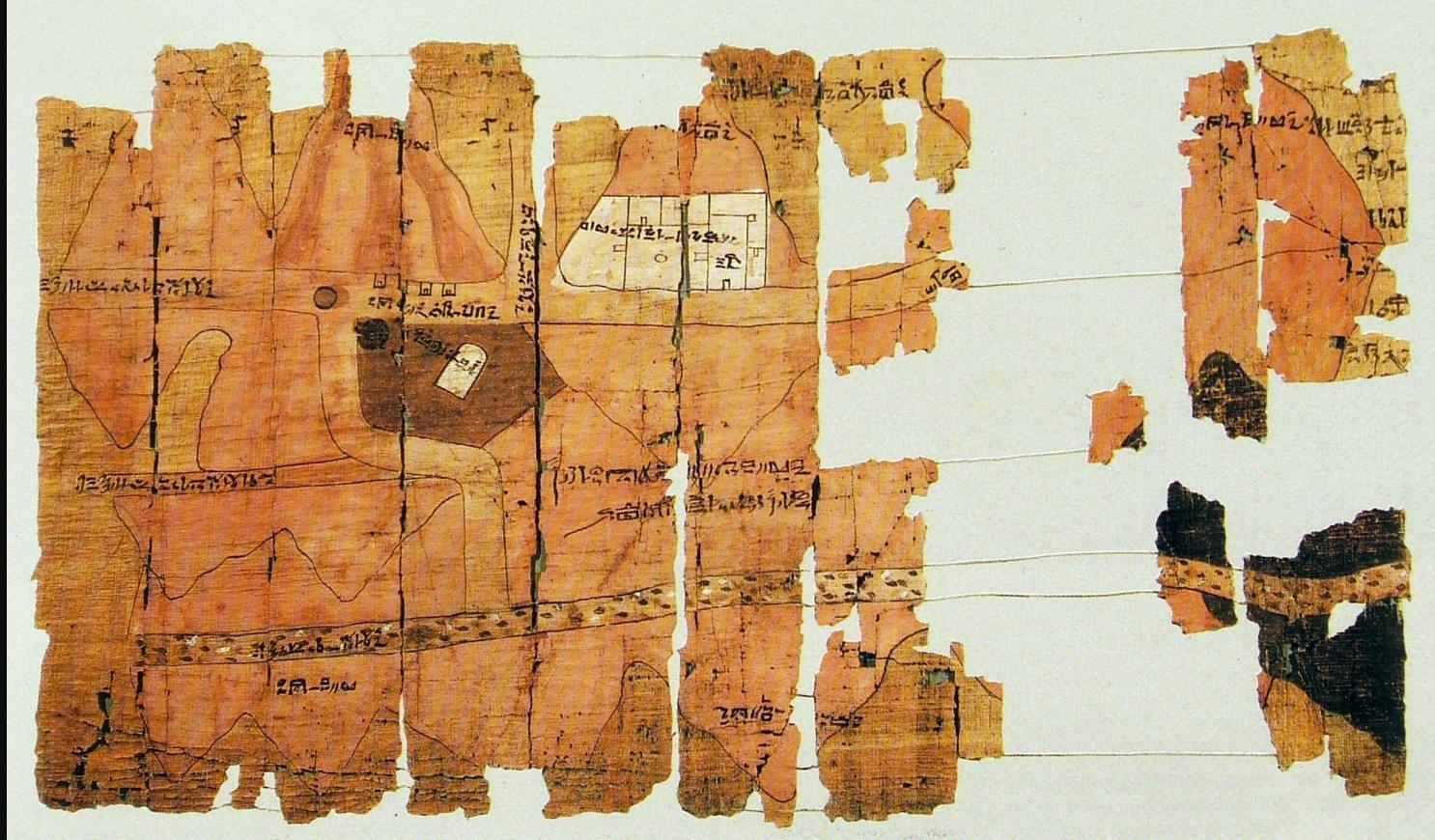


What did the Egyptians think of their own geography?



Turin Papyrus Map



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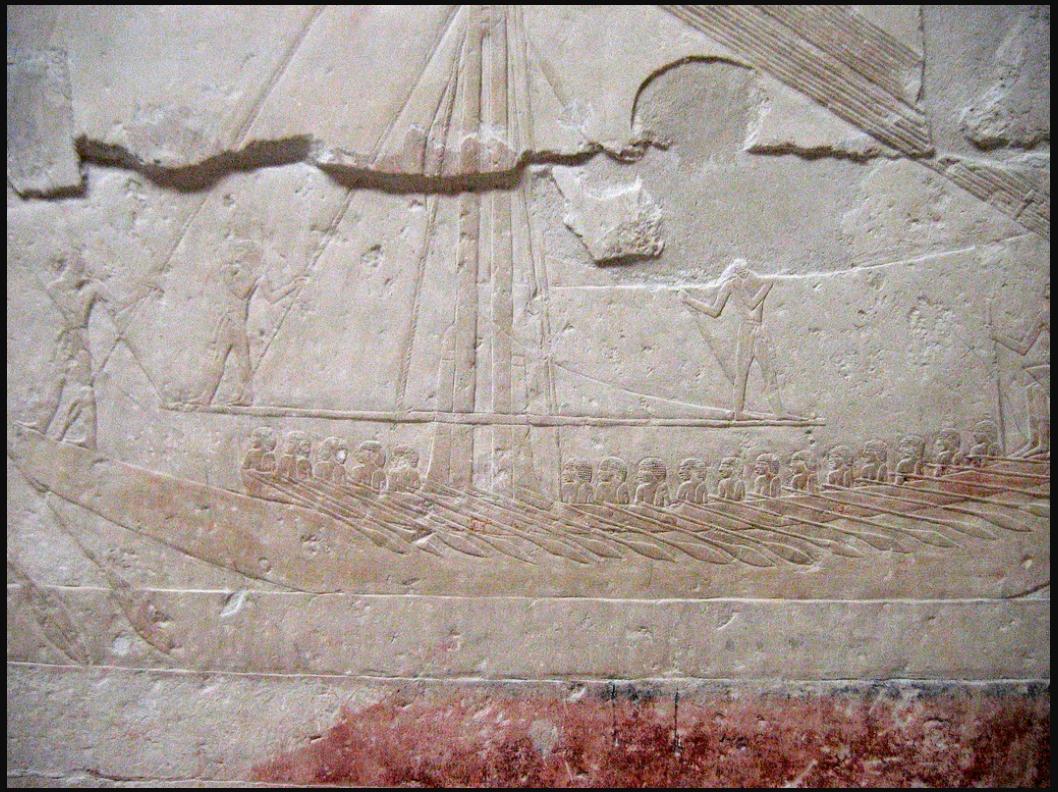
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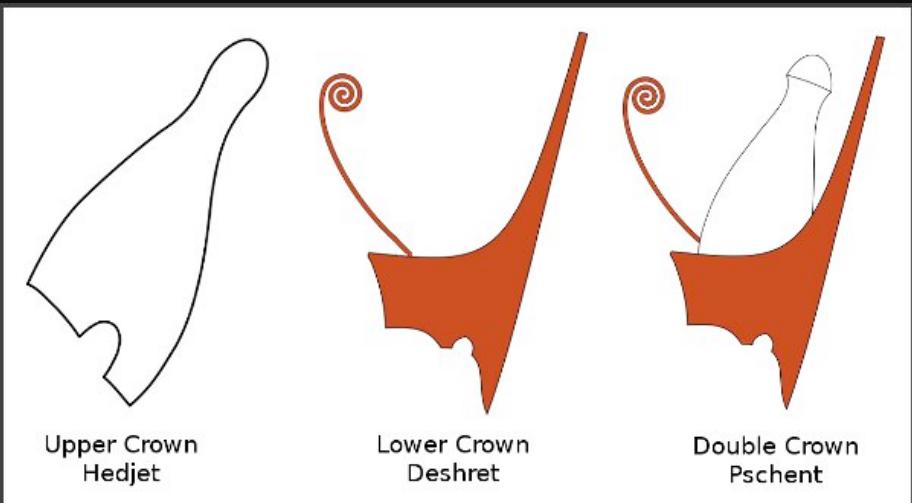
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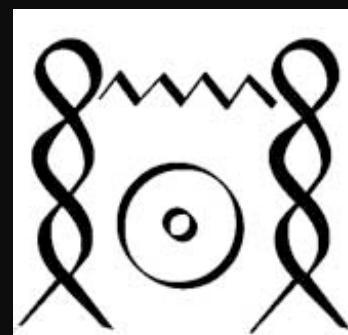


Depictions of geography in tombs









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# PALERMO STONE (recto)

Heinrich Schäfer,  
Ein Bruchstück Altägyptischer Annalen,  
1902 (pl. 1)

## LATE PREDYNASTIC KINGS

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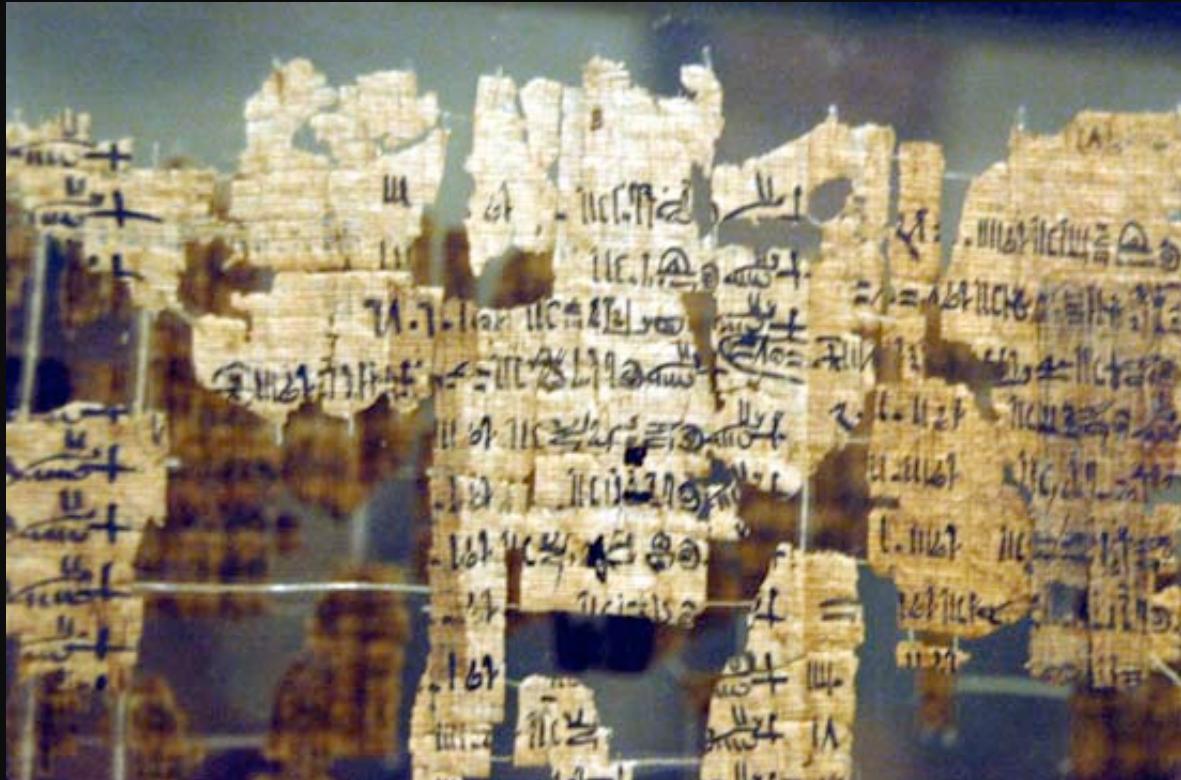
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General reconstruction of the original  
position of the 7 fragments of Annals





Abydos King List

# Egyptian Chronology

## Sources of chronological knowledge

- Relative
  - Artifact seriations
  - Contemporary dated royal documents
  - King lists
    - Palermo Stone (c. 2400 BC)
    - Abydos king list (c. 1285)
    - Turin Canon (late NK)
    - Manetho (3<sup>rd</sup>. C. BC)
    - Other king lists known from temples and private tombs
- Absolute
  - C14 dating
  - Astronomical observations
    - Sothic rising Senwosret III (c. 1872 BC)
    - Sothic rising Amenhotep I (c. 1541 BC)

## Periods of Egyptian Civilization and History

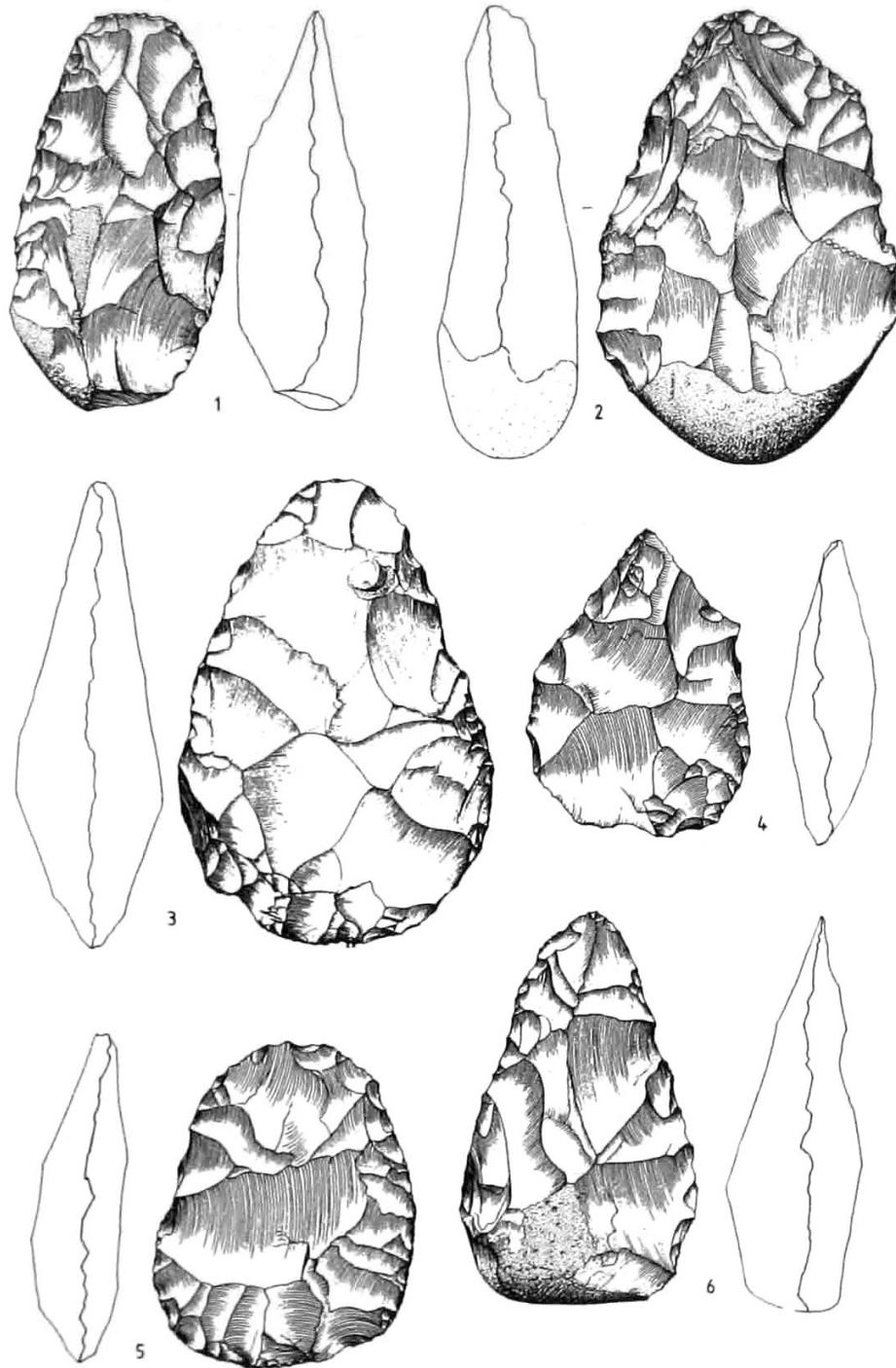
- Predynastic
  - Badarian (c. 4400-3800)
  - Naqada I/Amratian (c. 3900-3650)
  - Naqada II/Gerzean (c. 3650-3300)
  - Naqada III (c. 3300-3050)
  - “dynasty 0” (c. 3050?)
- Early Dynastic (D. 1-2) c. 3000-2650
- Old Kingdom (D. 3-6) c. 2575- 2150
- First Intermediate Period (D. 7-11.5) c. 2150-2050
- Middle Kingdom (D. 11.5-13.5) c. 2050-1650
- Second Intermediate Period (D. 13.5-17) c. 1650-1550
- New Kingdom (D. 18-20) c. 1550-1075

Hieroglyph	Hieratic	Transliteration	MdC	"Pronunciation" and popular transliteration
		<i>b</i>	A	Perhaps a glottal stop like Arabic "alif" Often written as "a"
		<i>j</i> or <i>i</i>	j	Often written as "a" or "i"
		<i>y</i>	y	y
		<i>c</i>	a	Perhaps like Arabic "ayin", written as "a"
		<i>w</i>	w	"oo", "u" or "w"
		<i>b</i>	b	b
		<i>p</i>	p	p
		<i>f</i>	f	f
		<i>m</i>	m	Later  was often used instead
		<i>n</i>	n	Later  was often used instead
		<i>r</i>	r	r, l. Later  was used for the l-sound

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		<i>h</i>	<i>X</i>	like German or Scottish "ch", often written "kh"
		<i>z or s</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>s</i>
		<i>s or š</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>s</i>
		<i>š</i>	<i>S</i>	<i>sh</i>
		<i>q or k</i>	<i>q</i>	<i>q, k</i>
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		<i>d</i>	<i>D</i>	dj, from Middle Egyptian on: d; also written as "z"

### Paleolithic and Neolithic sites

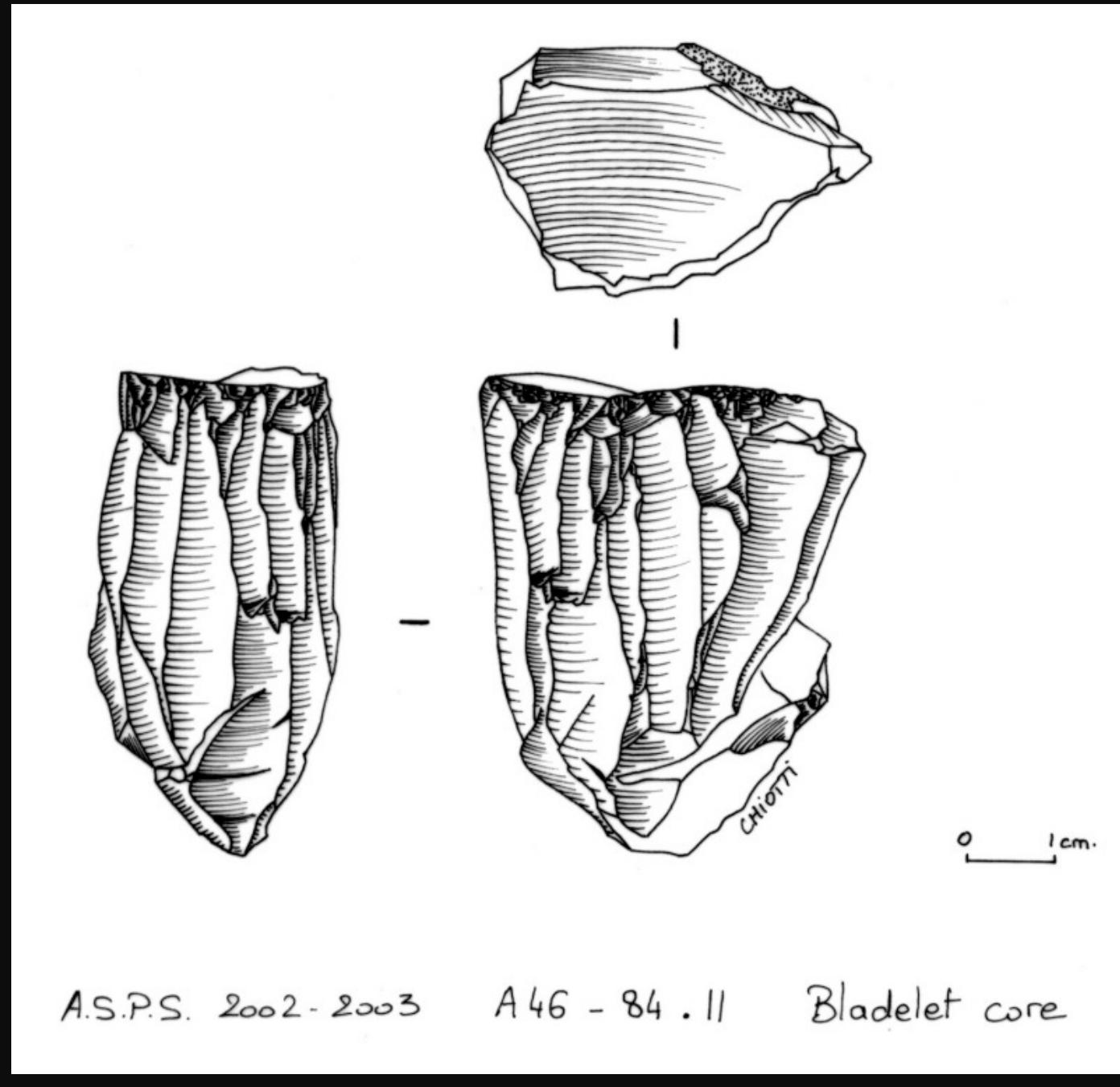


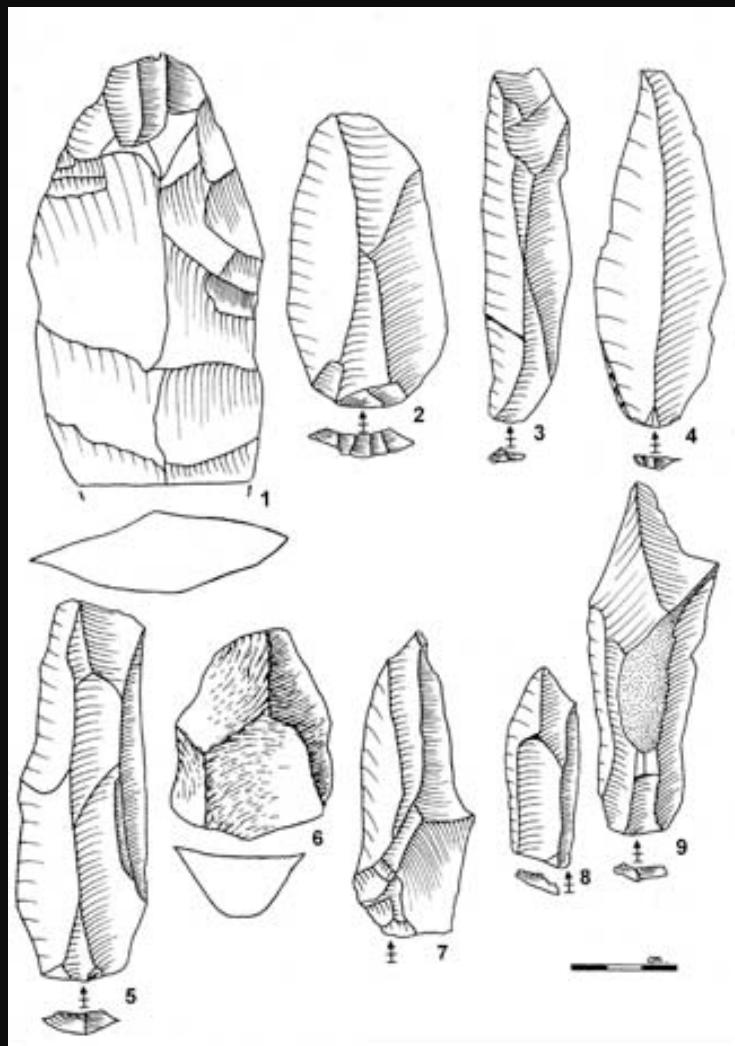


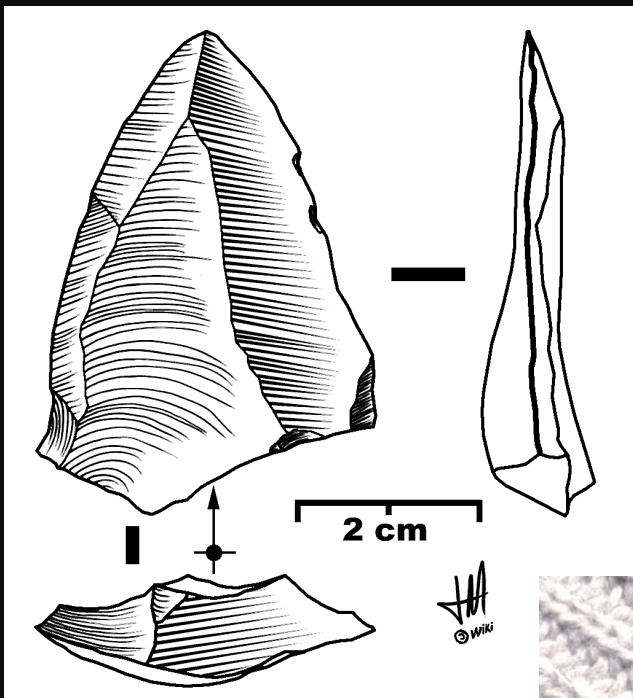
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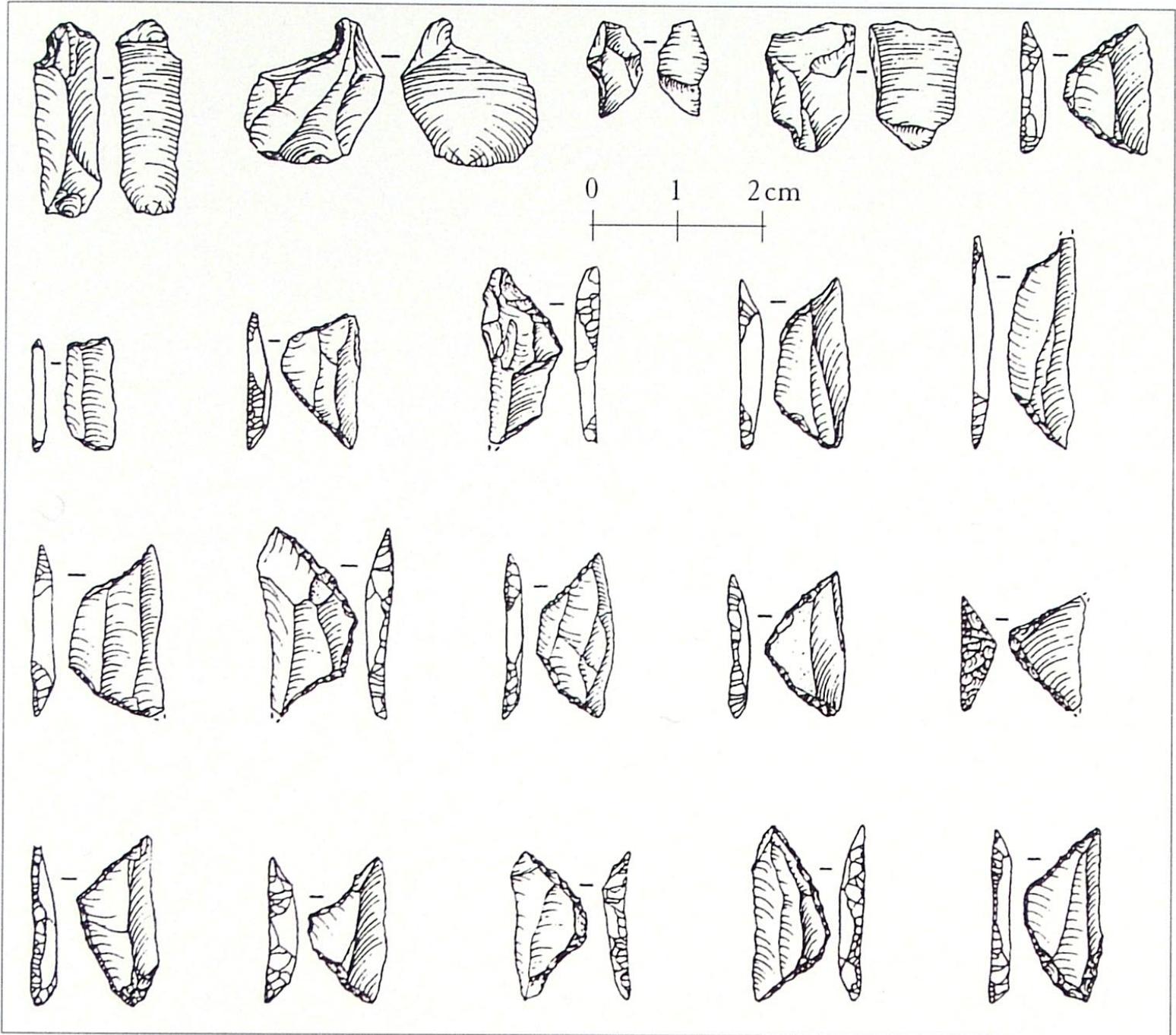


Levallois points



Nubian core tool





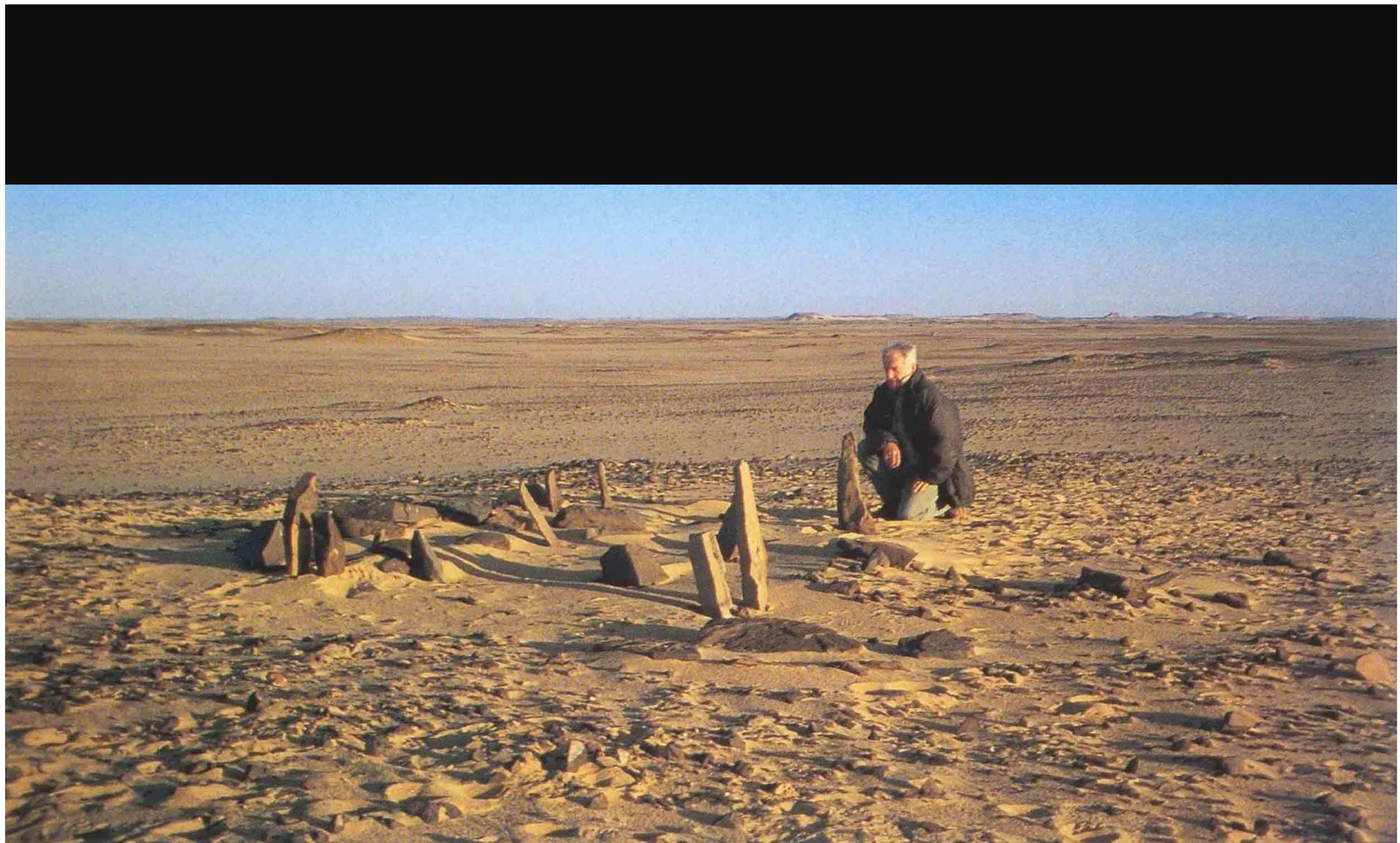
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## Cemeteries at Naqada







