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- Predynastic (c. 4400-3000 BC)  
    *dynasty 0 c. 3100*
- Early Dynastic (c. 3000-2650 BC)  
    *Dynasty 1-2*
- Old Kingdom (c. 2650-2150)  
    *Dynasty 3-8 (or 6, depending on who you're reading)*
- First Intermediate Period (c. 2150-2050 BC)  
    *Dynasty 9-11.5*
- Middle Kingdom (c. 2050-1650 BC)  
    *Dynasty 11.5-13.5*
- Second Intermediate Period (c. 1650-1550 BC)  
    *Dynasty 13.5-17*
- New Kingdom (c. 1550-1075 BC)  
    *Dynasty 18-20*
- Third Intermediate Period (c. 1075-664 BC)  
    *Dynasty 21-25*
- Late Period (664-332 BC)  
    *Dynasty 26-30*
- Ptolemaic Period (332-30 BC)
- Roman Period (30 BC-AD 395)

## Dynasties

1 }  
2 } Early Dynastic Period

3 }  
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5 } Old Kingdom  
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7 }  
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10 } First Intermediate Period

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12 } Middle Kingdom  
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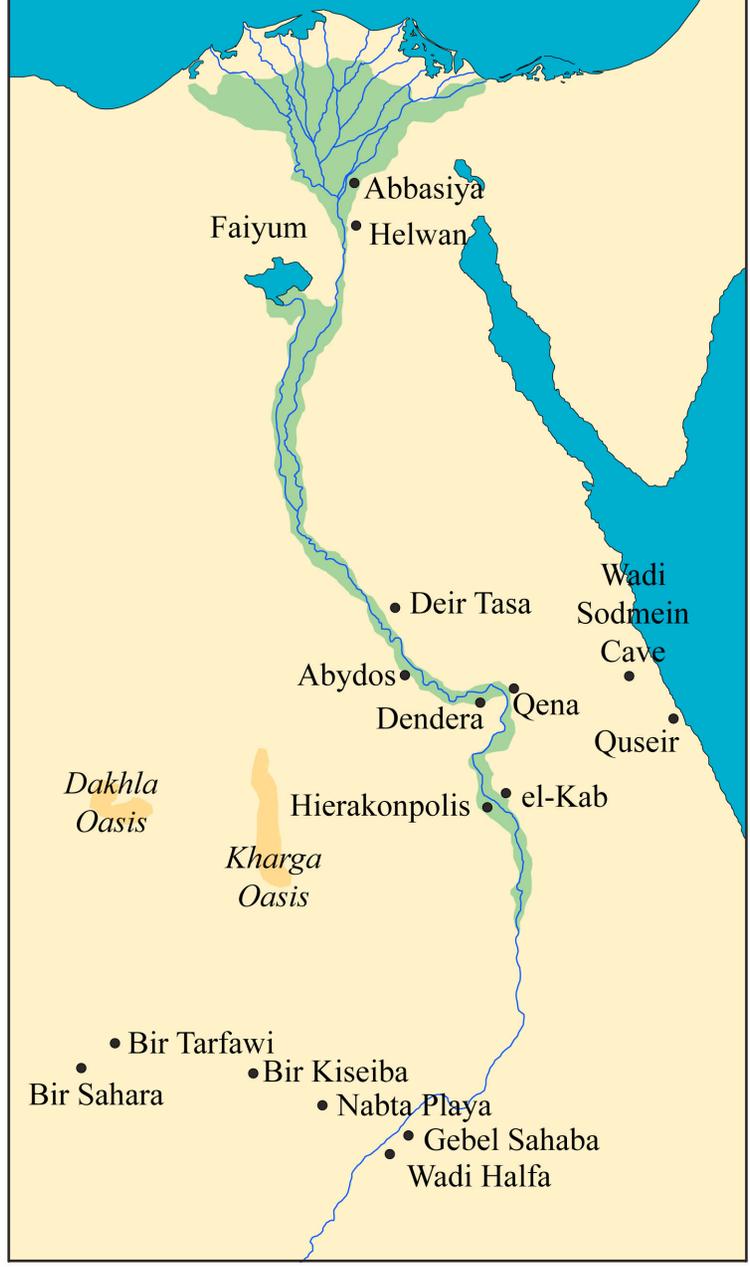
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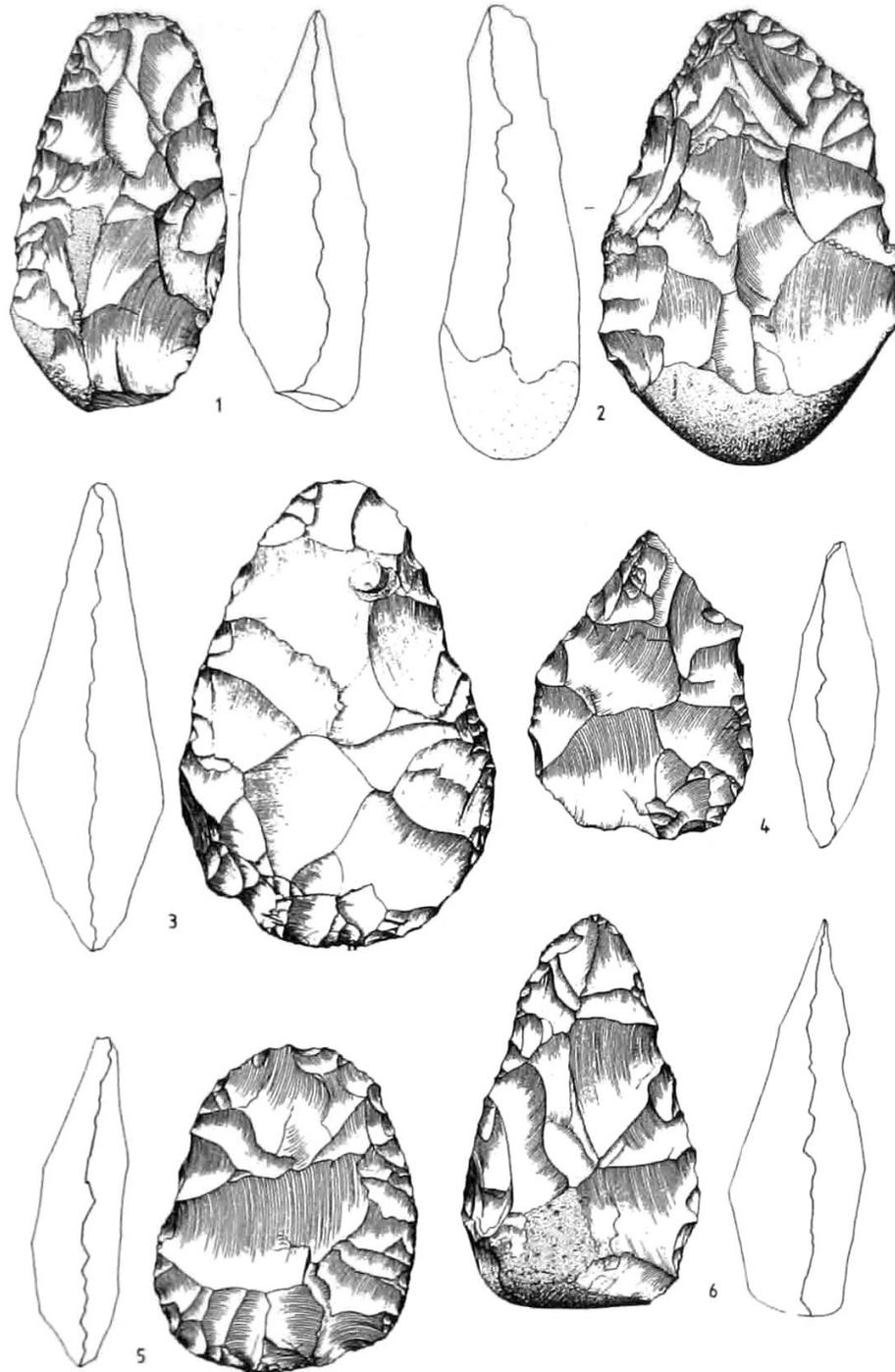
18 }  
19 } New Kingdom  
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### Paleolithic and Neolithic sites

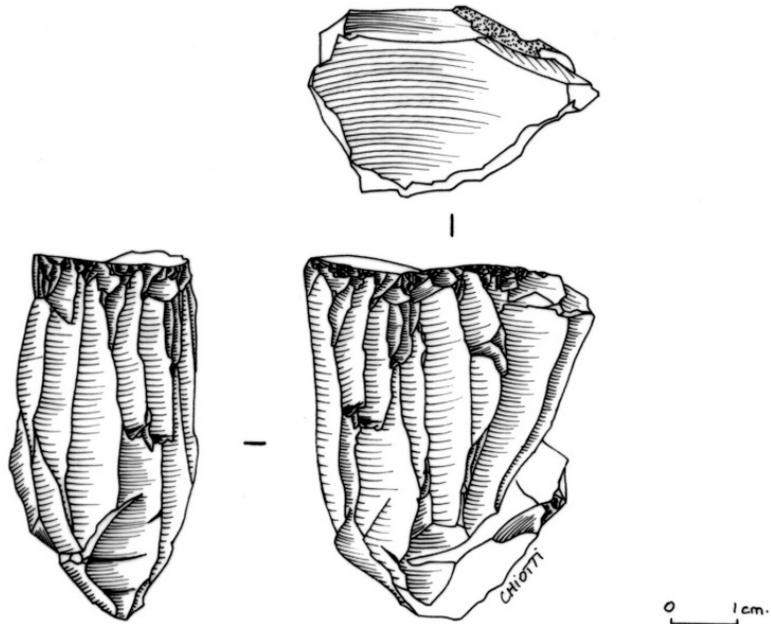




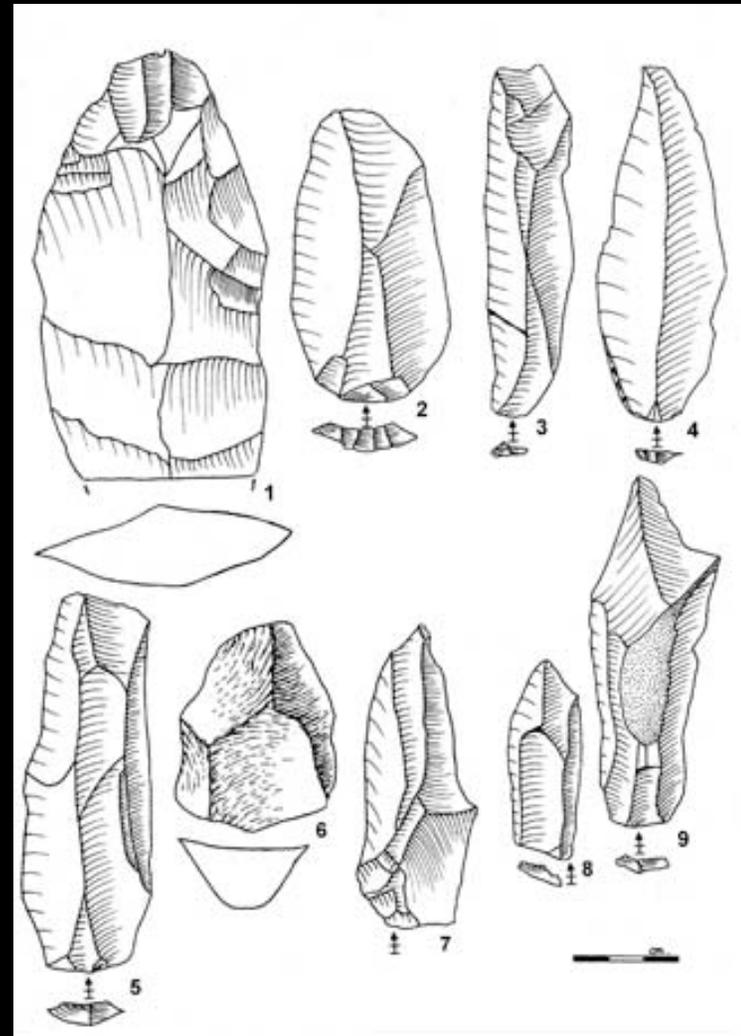
These Lower Palaeolithic handaxes from Nag Ahmed el-Khalifa, near Abydos, are typical of the earliest phase of tool use in the Nile Valley, c.400,000–300,000 BP (before present).

# Acheulean Technology





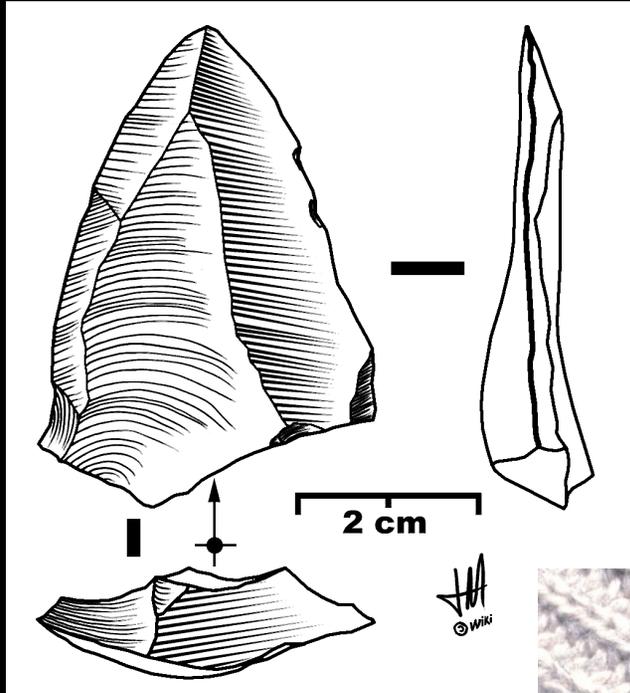
A.S.P.S. 2002-2003 A46 - 84 . 11 Bladelet core



Core technology  
chipped stone



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Levallois point



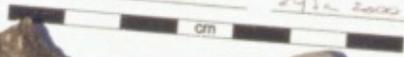
Nubian core tool

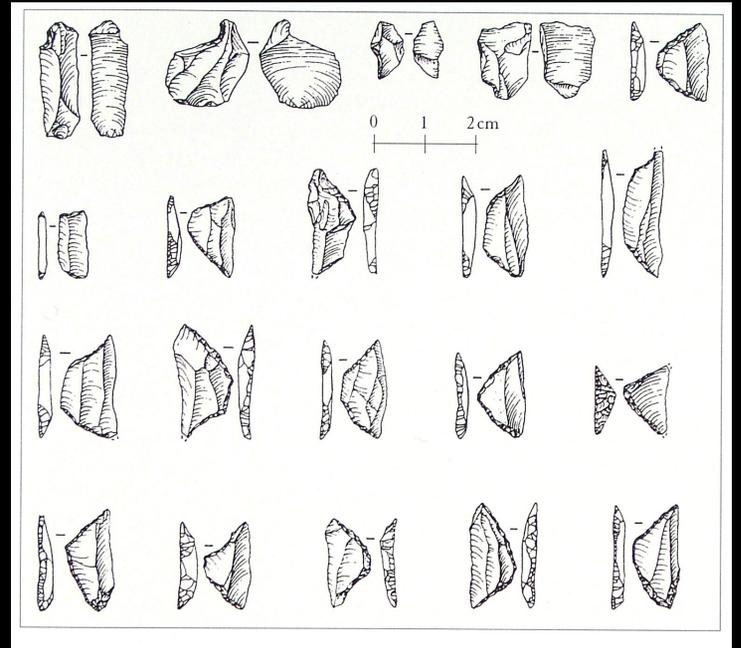


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Bishop Museum & University of Pennsylvania

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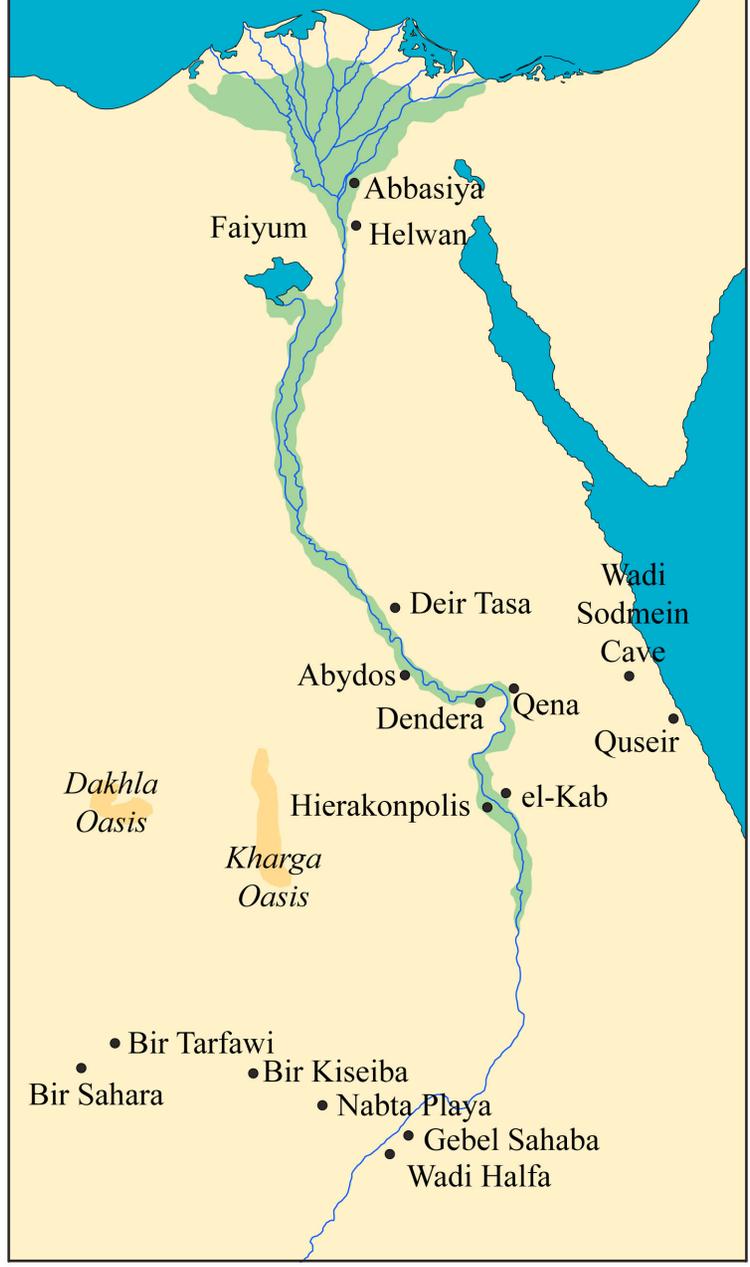




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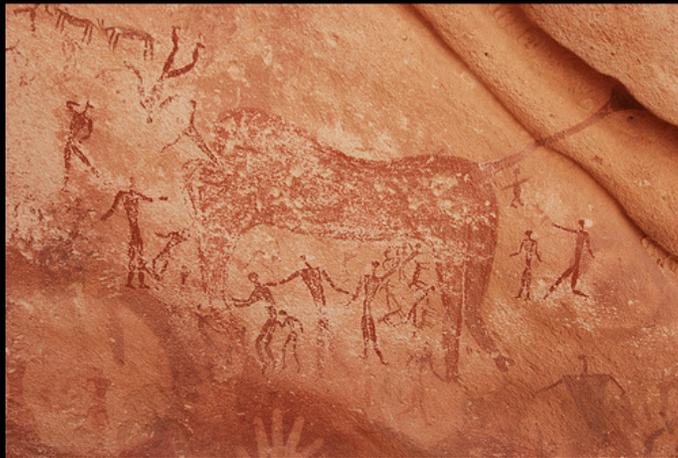
Gebel Sahaba: late  
Paleolithic cemetery

### Paleolithic and Neolithic sites

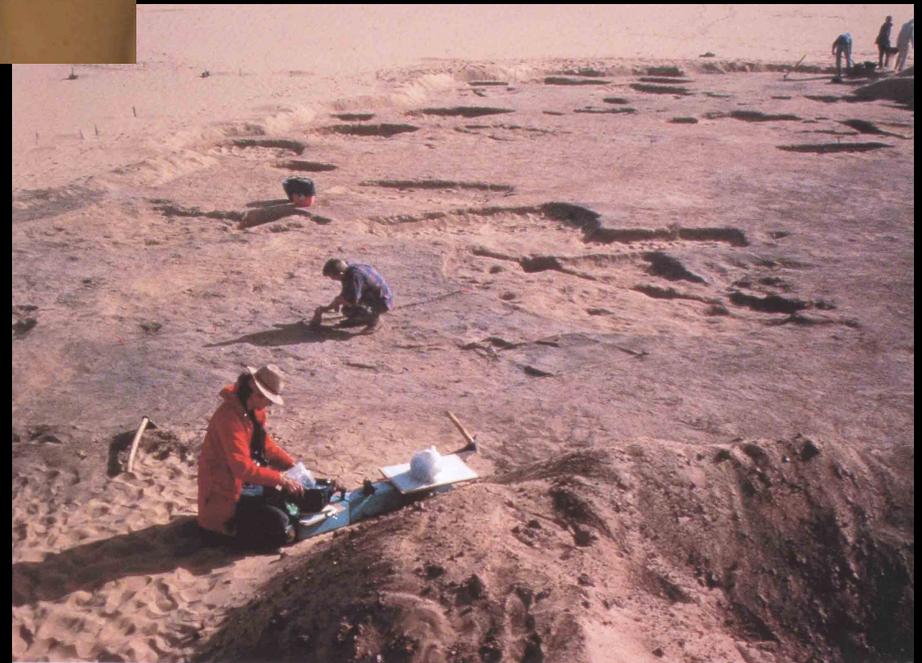




## Saharan Neolithic



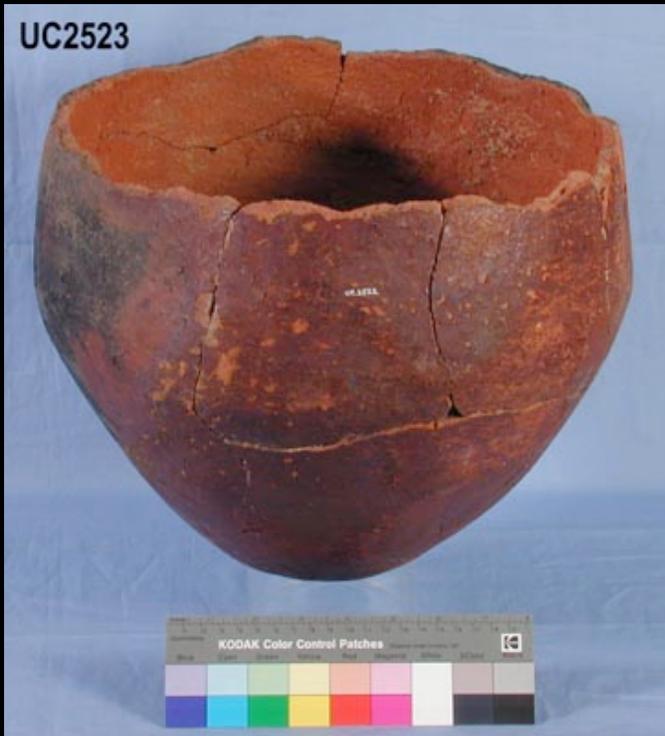
Gilf Kebir cave painting











## Fayum Neolithic A and B

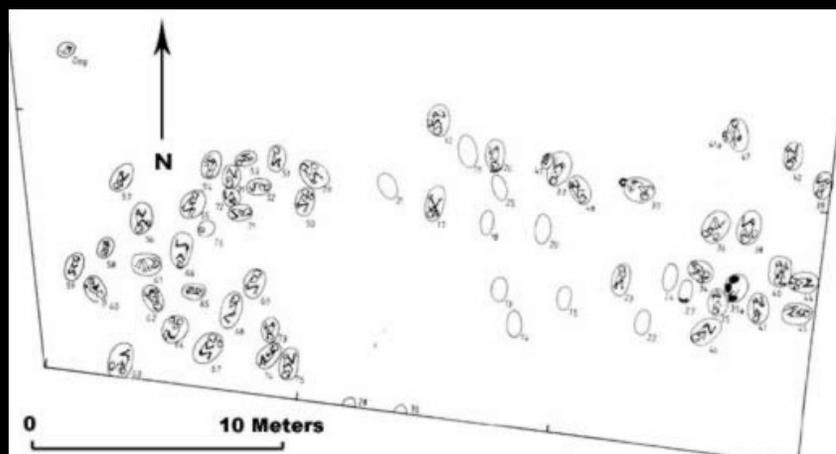




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# Maadi Culture





Key Upper Egyptian sites:

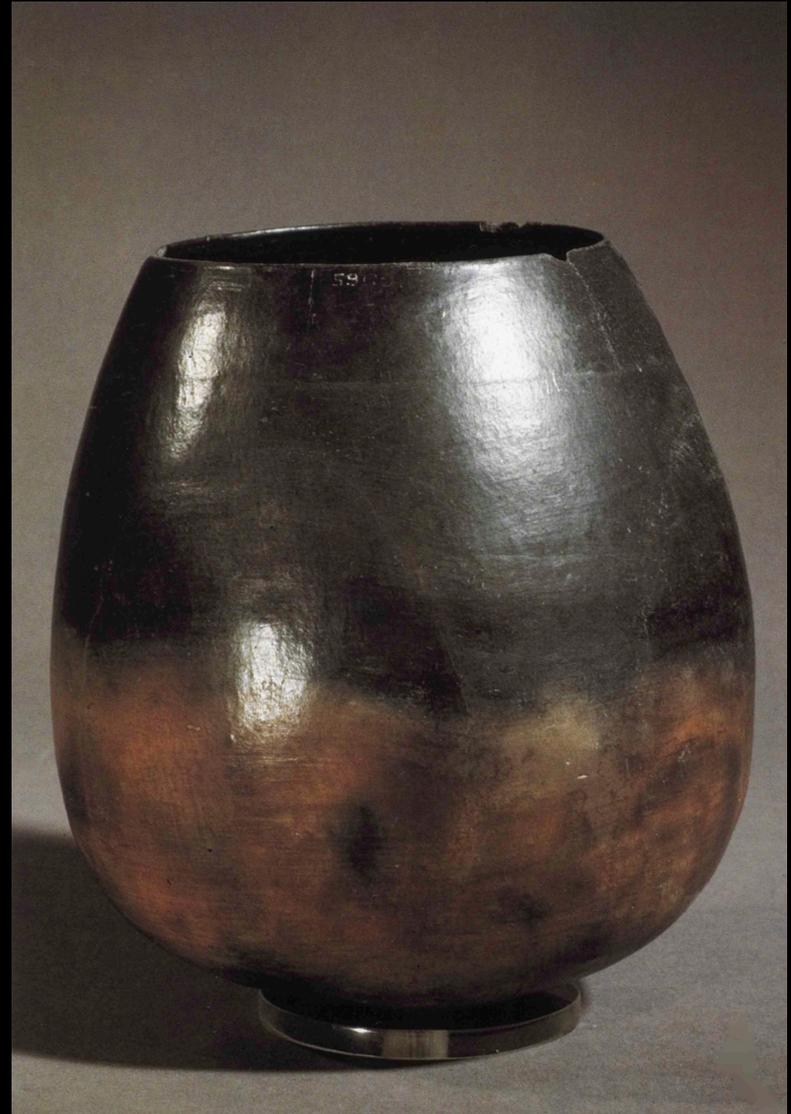
- Badari
- Naqada
- Hierakonpolis
- Abydos

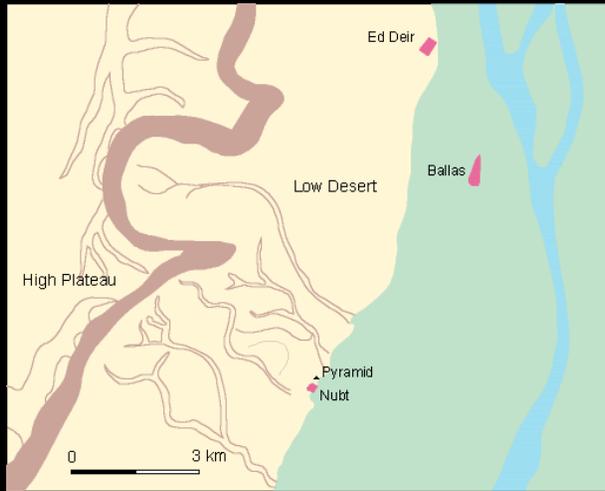
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Badarian culture, Upper Egypt



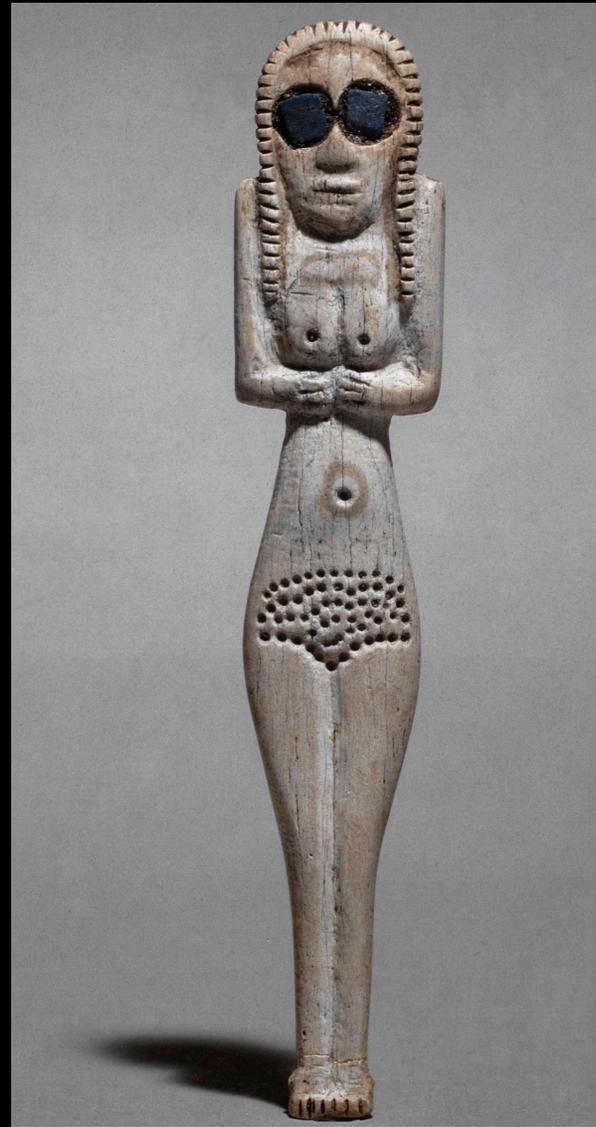
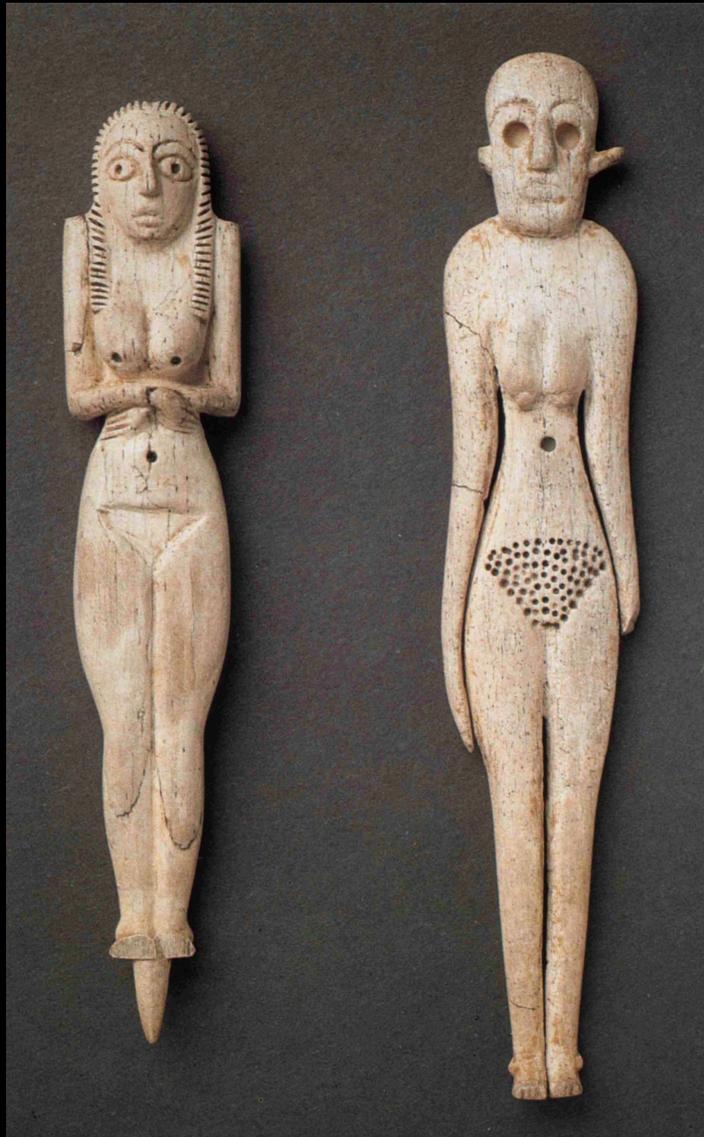


## Cemeteries at Naqada





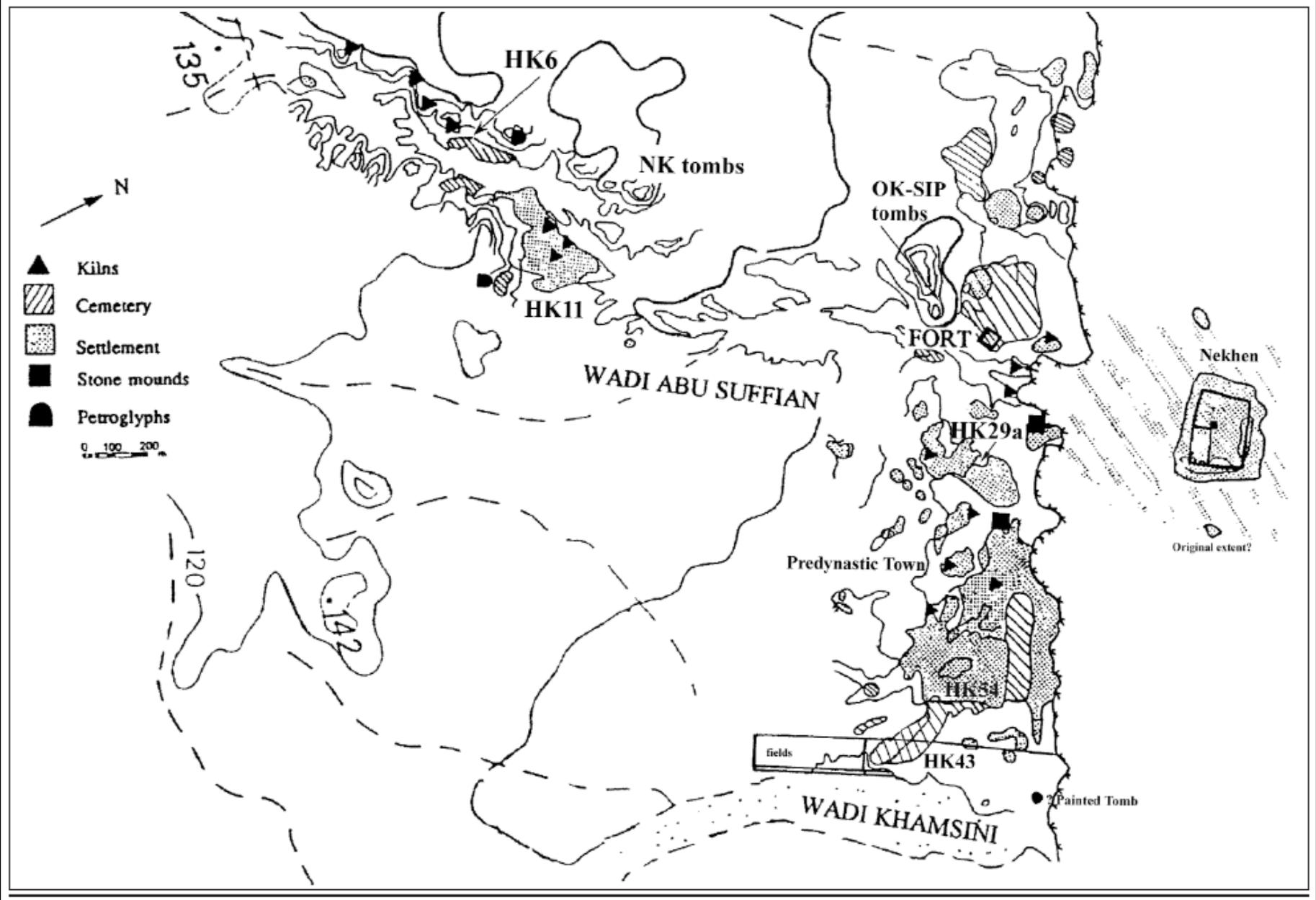








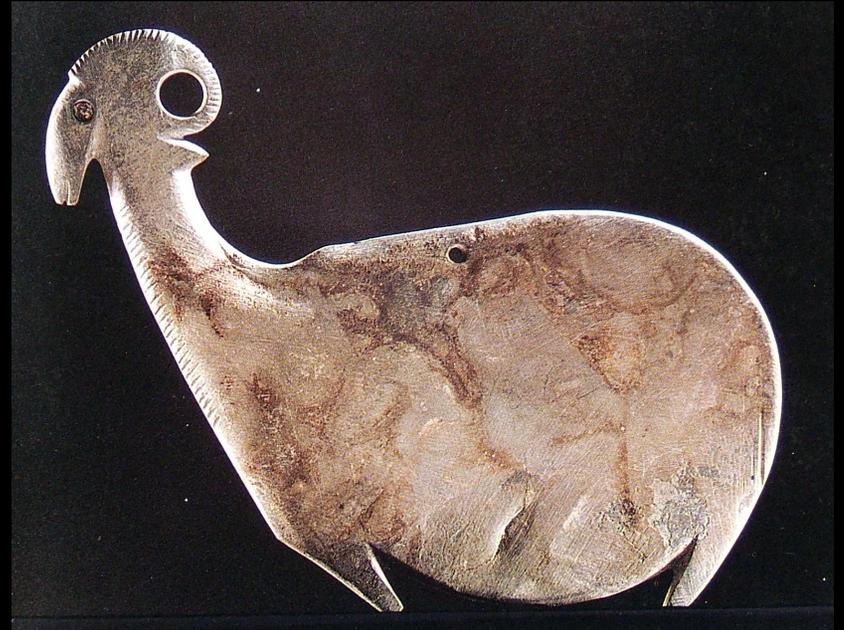


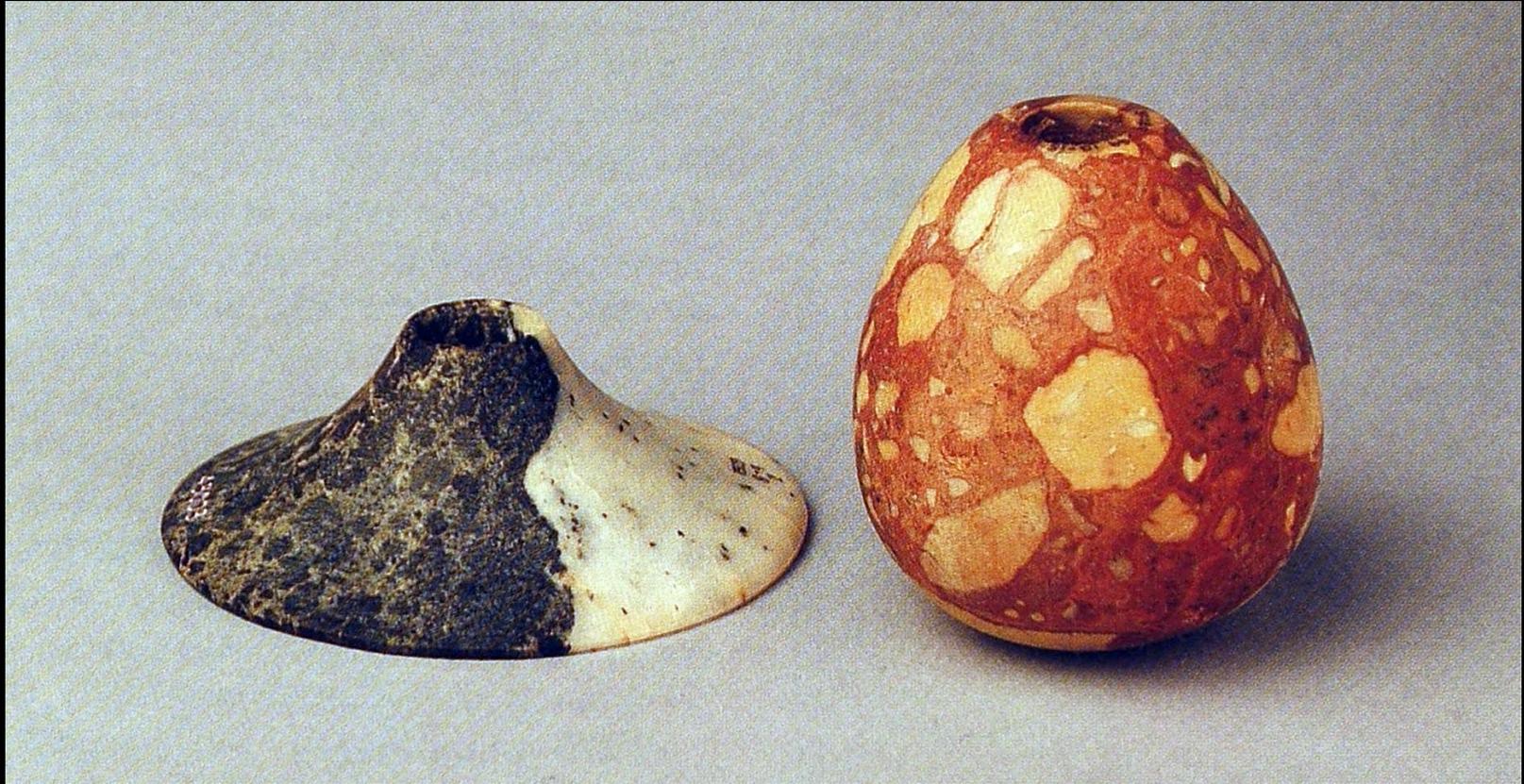


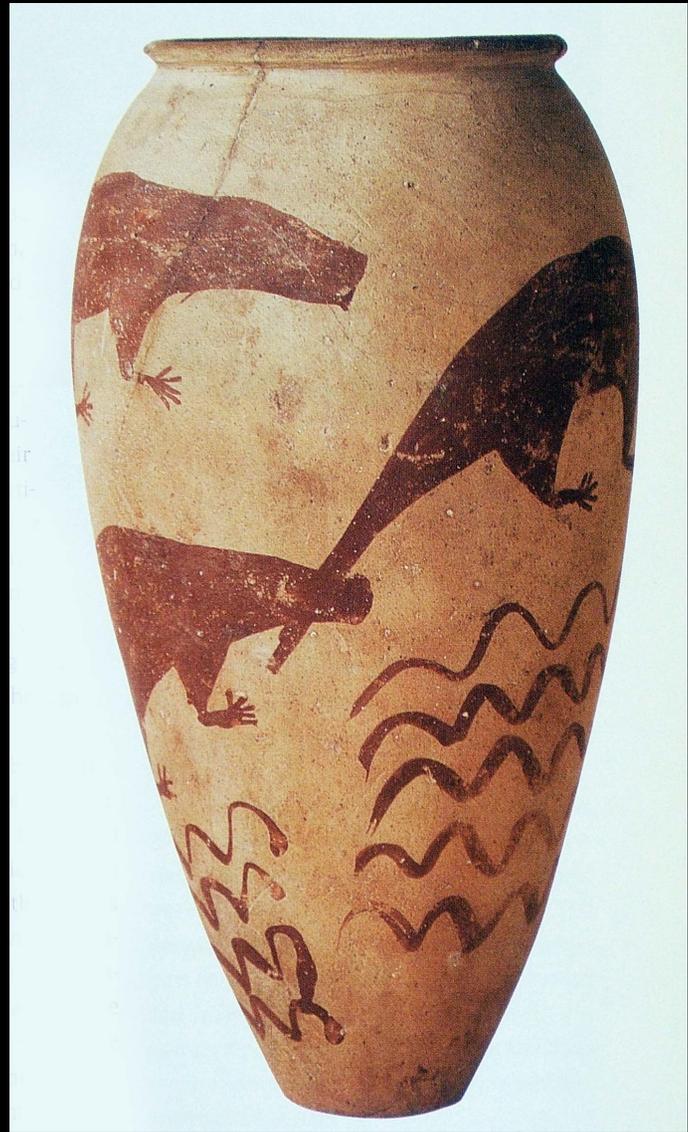


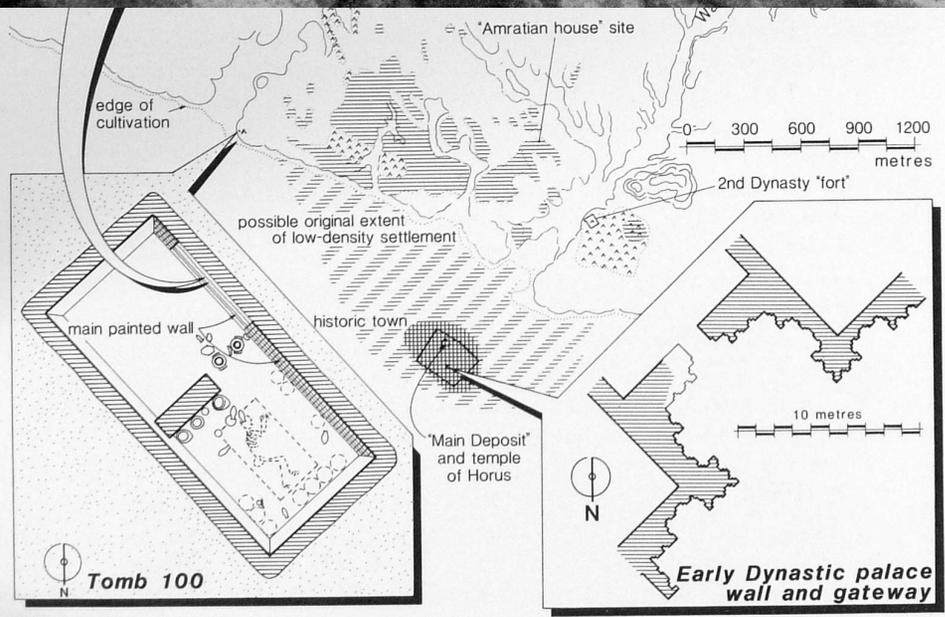


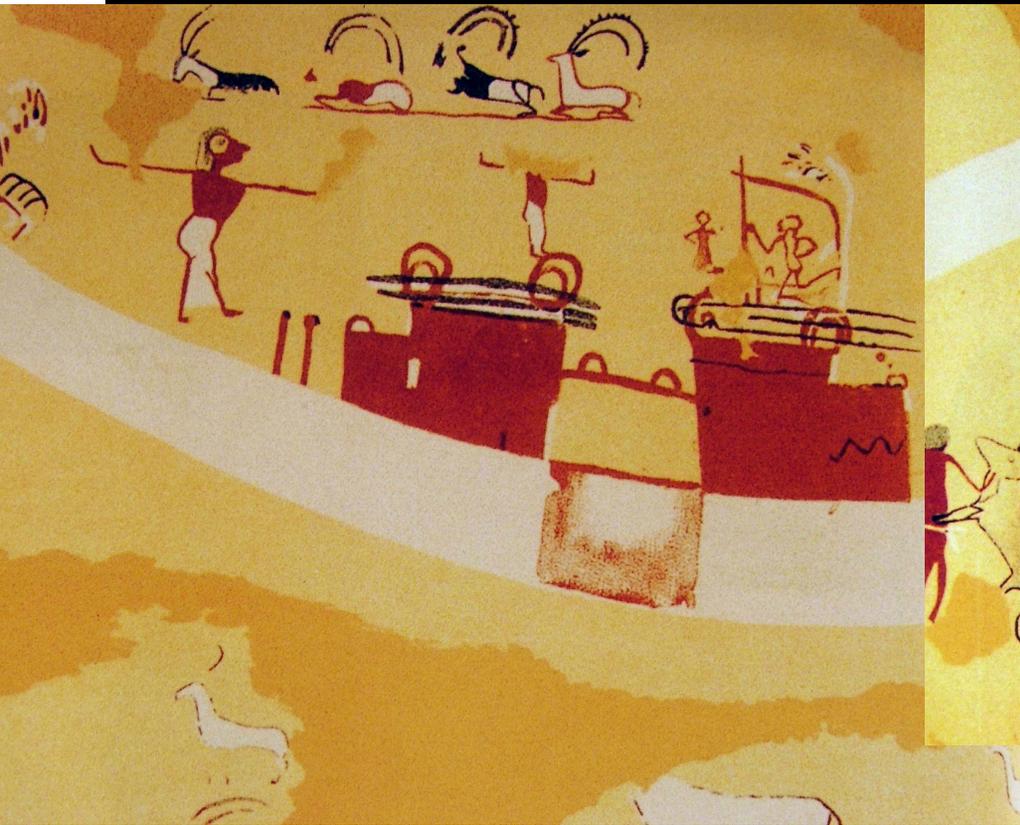
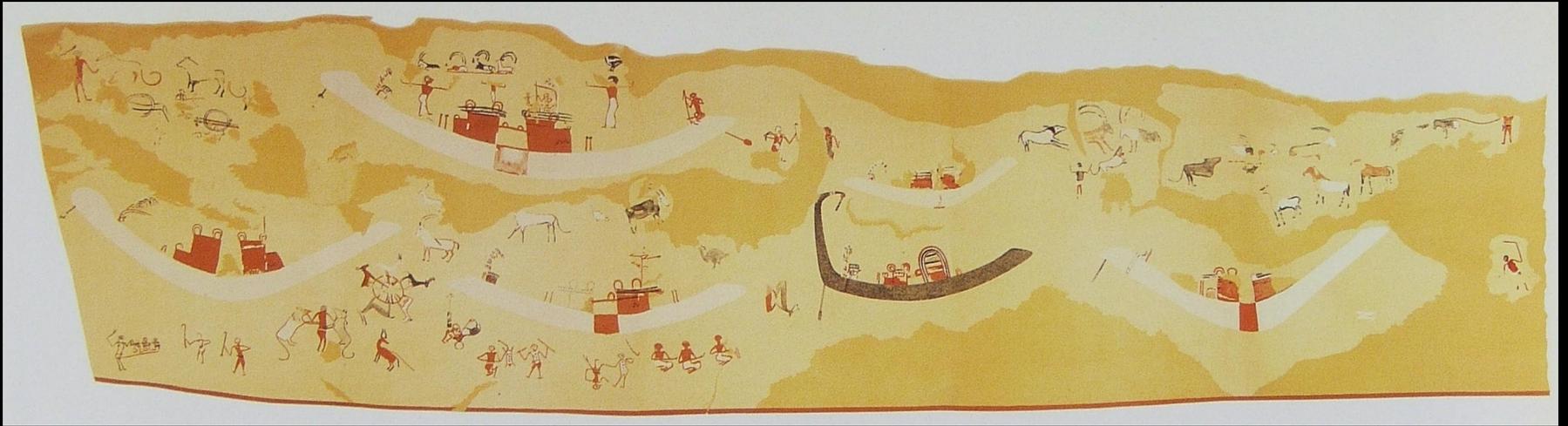




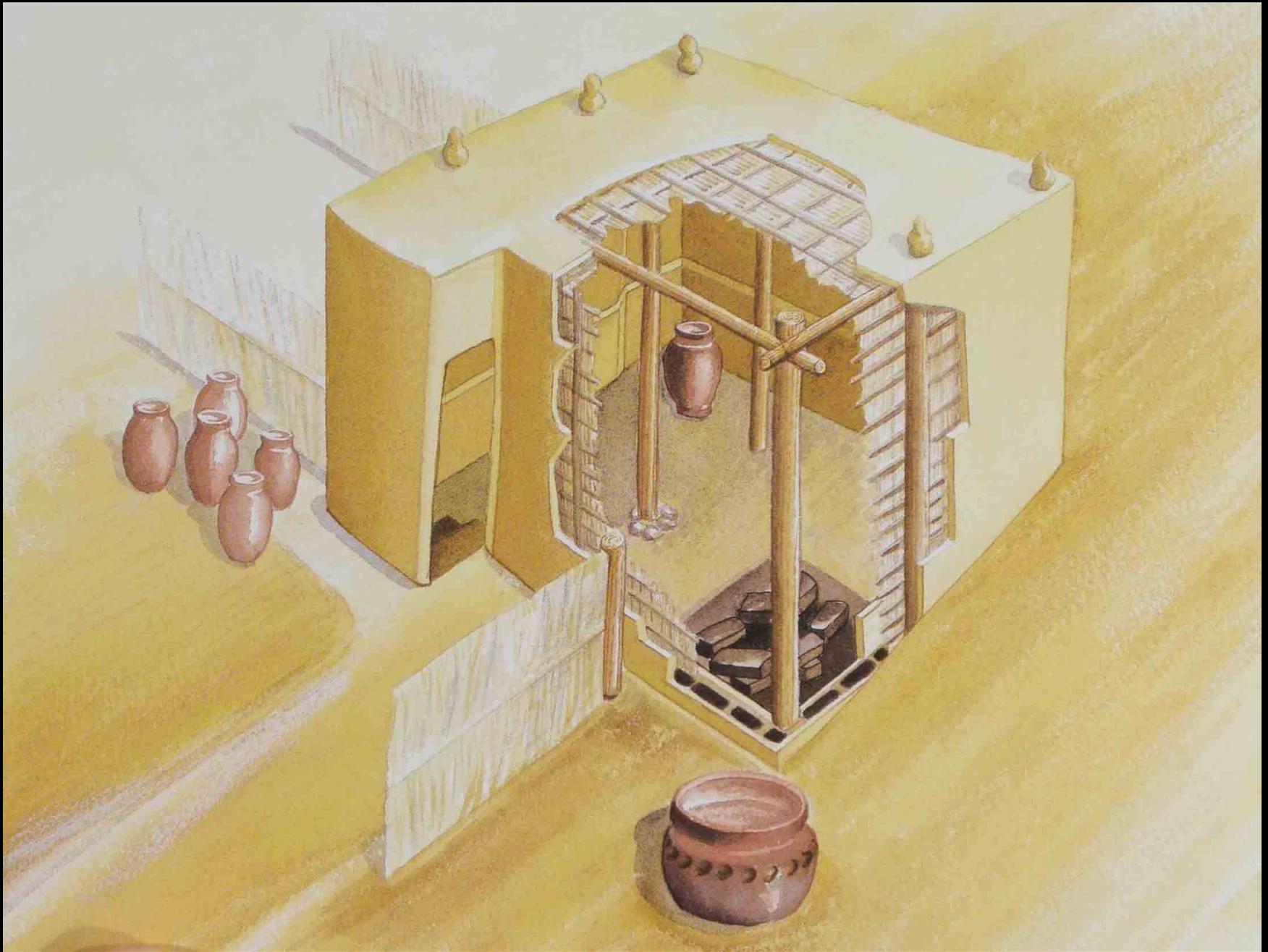


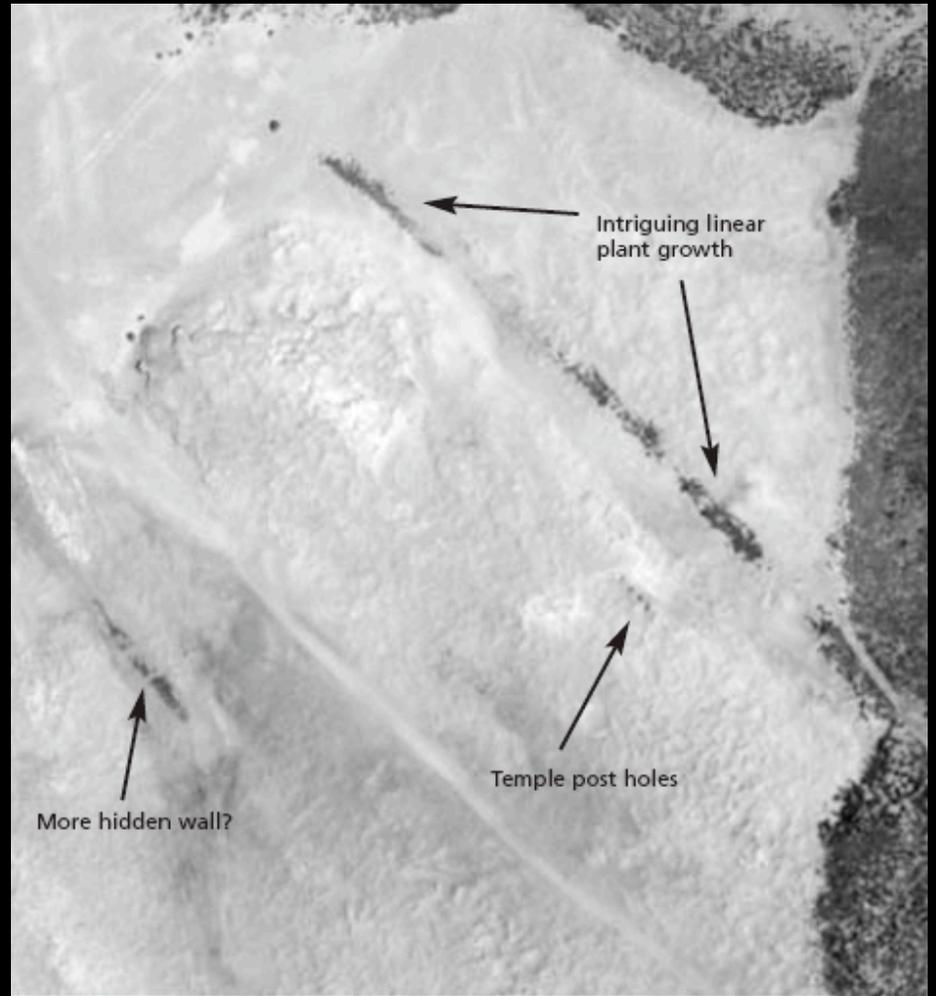
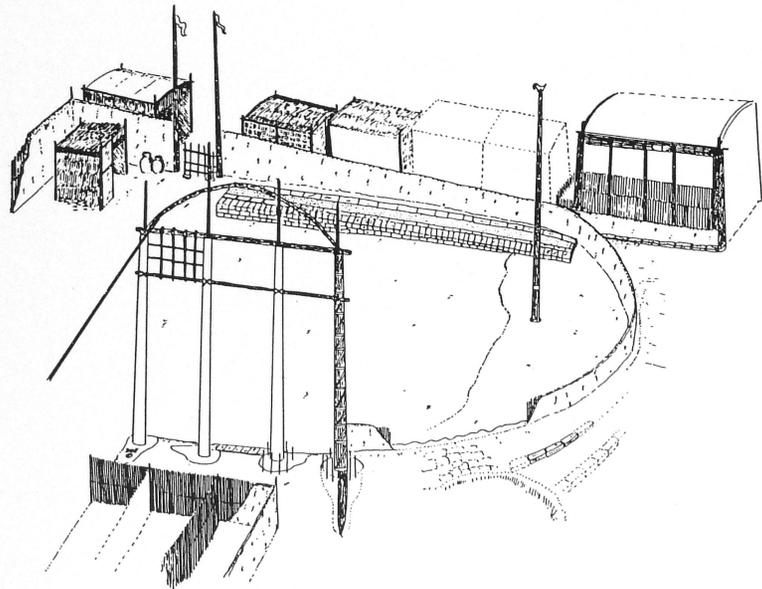
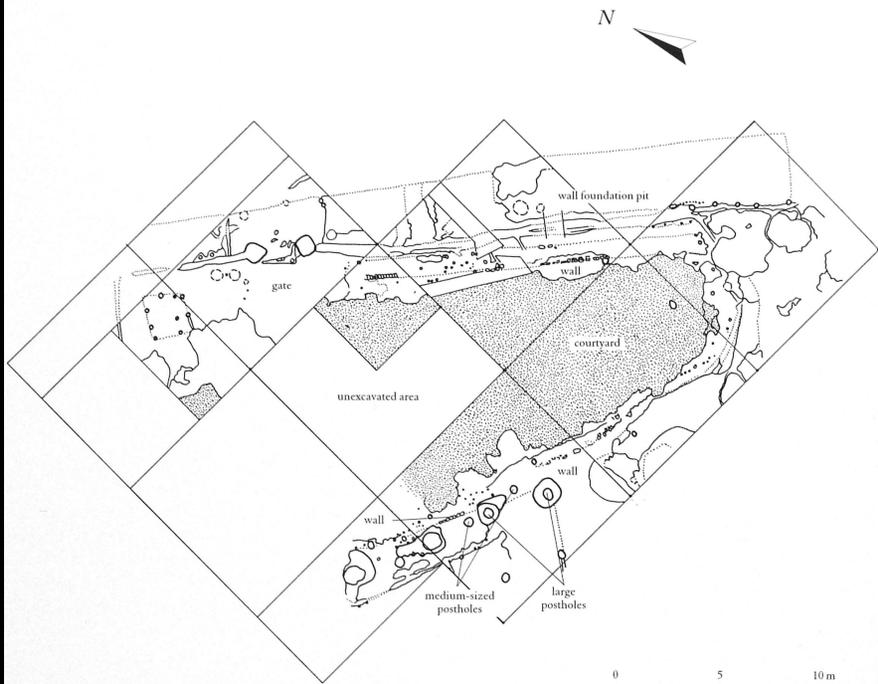










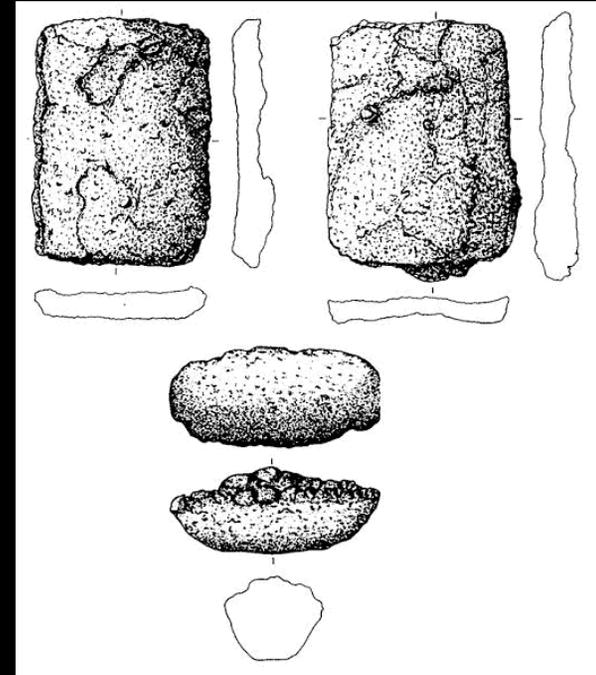




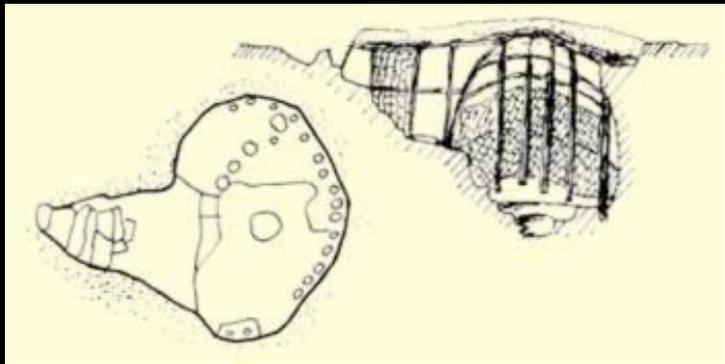




Lower Egyptian Maadi

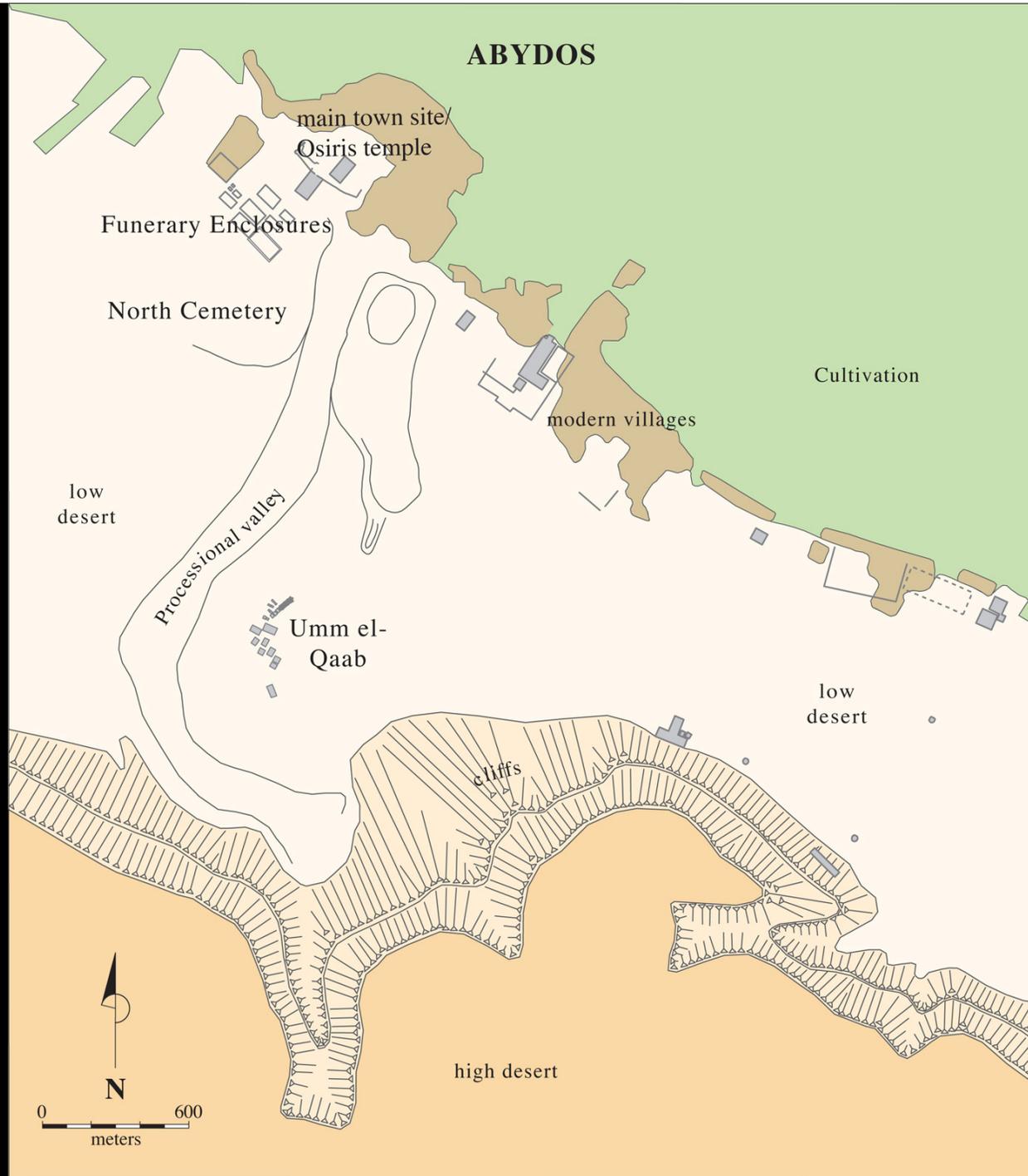


Artifacts from Maadi including pottery, spindle whorls, and copper ingots

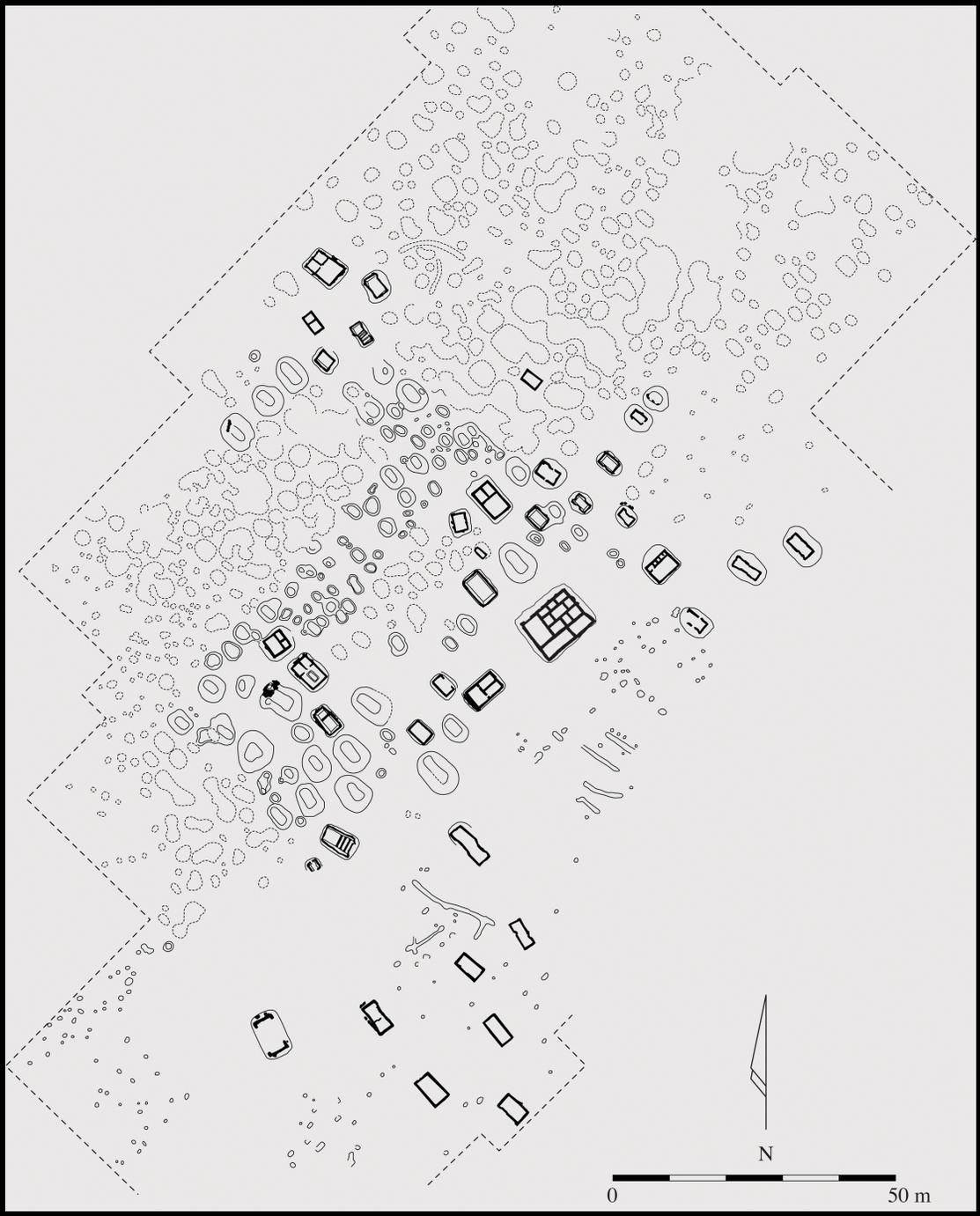




# ABYDOS







Umm el-Qaab  
Cemetery U  
Abydos









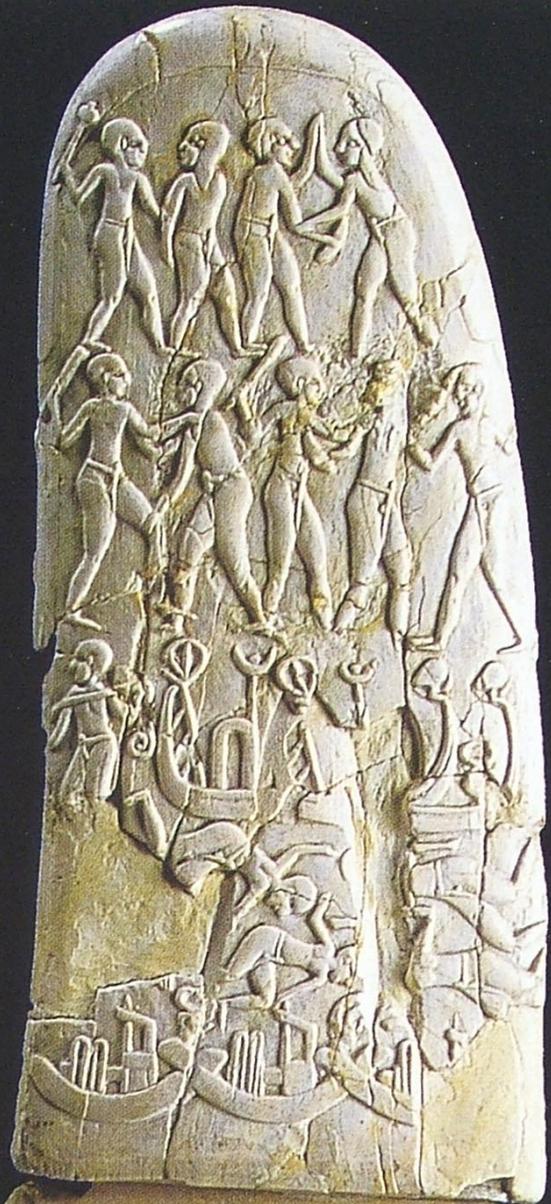






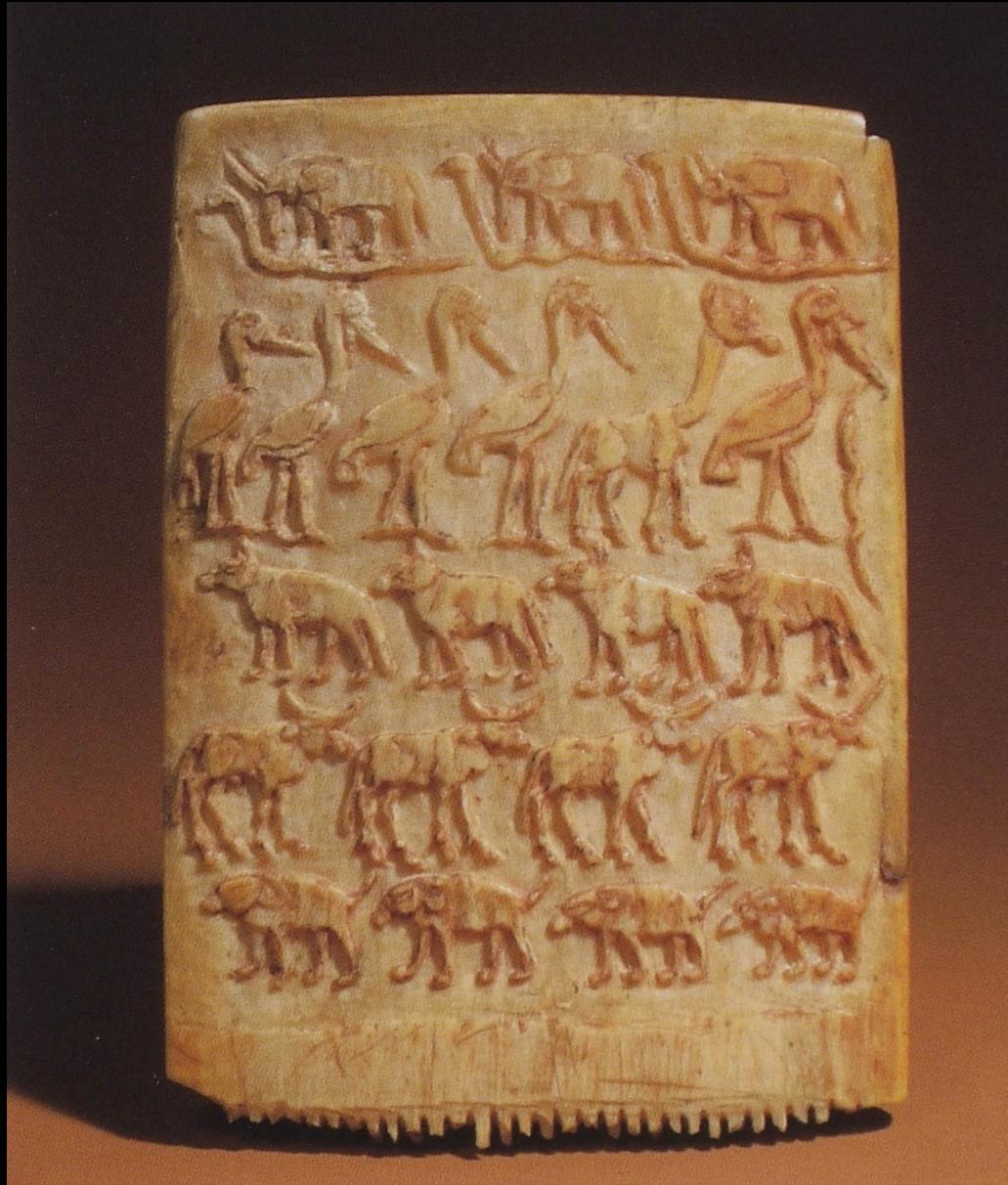


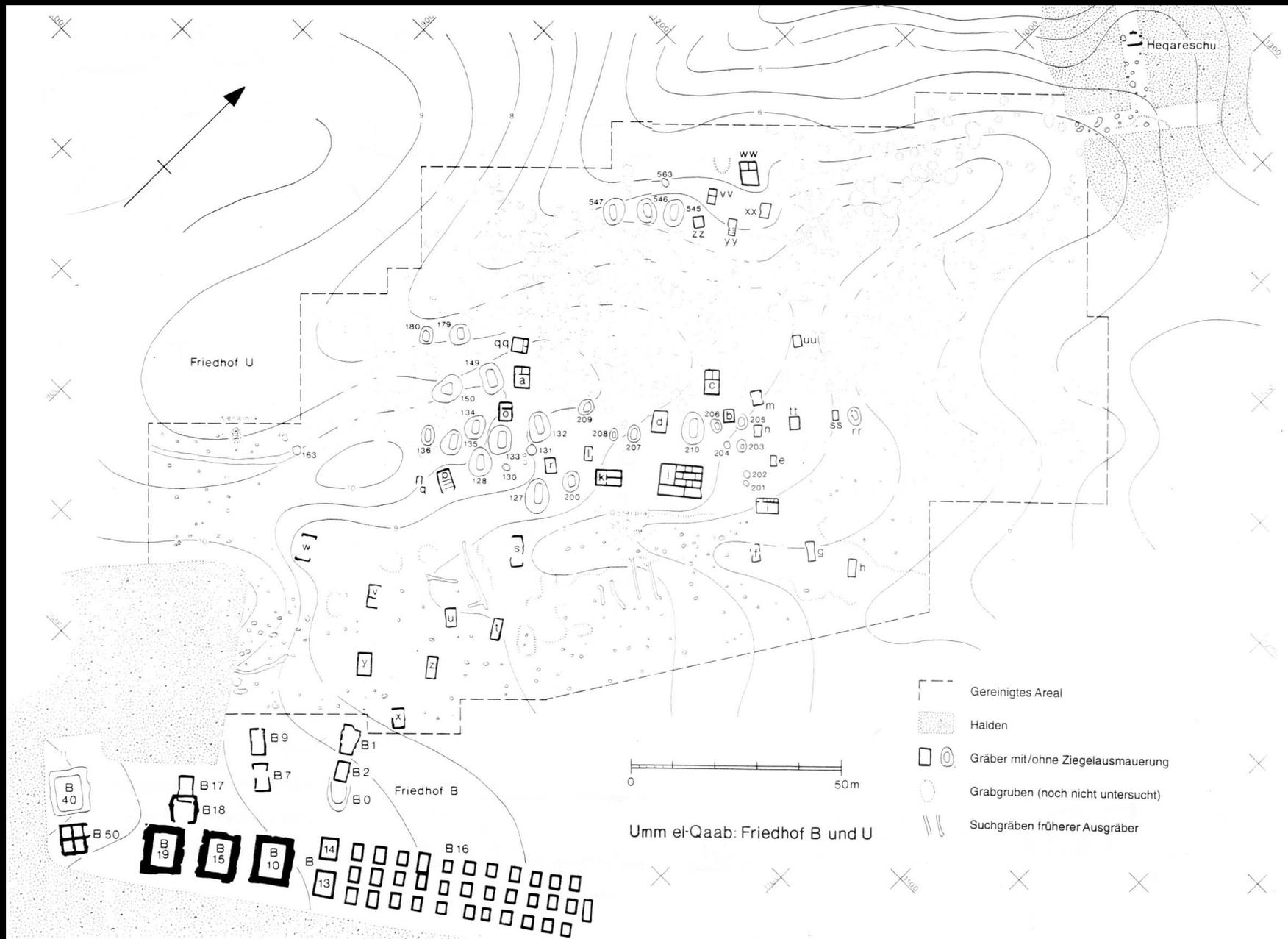




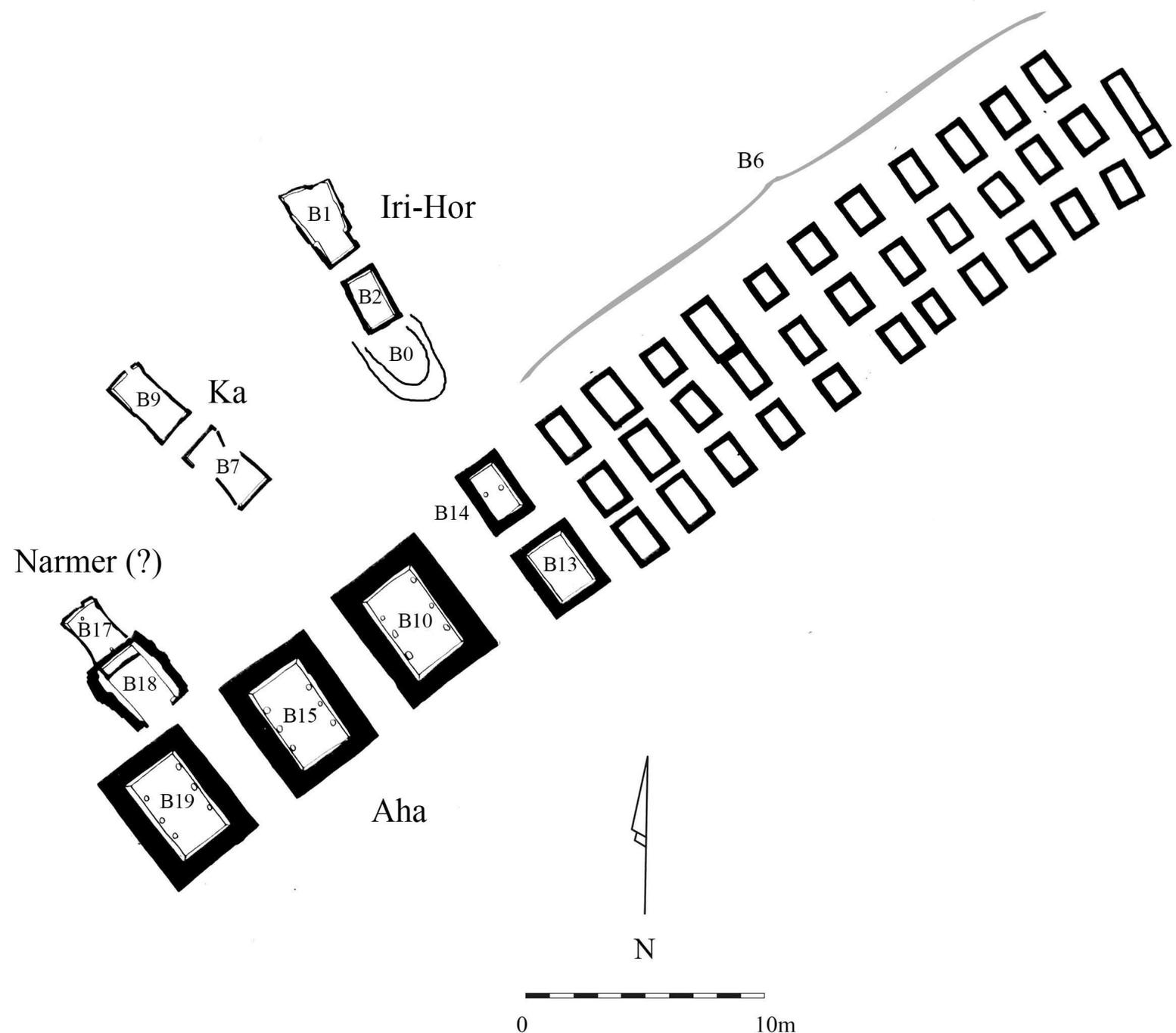




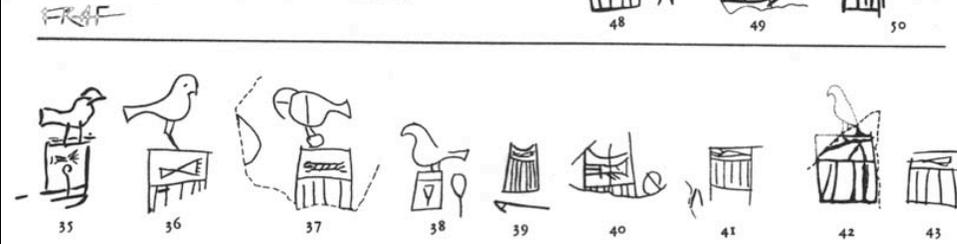
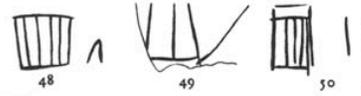




Umm el-Qaab: Friedhof B und U



Horizont C  
(ab Aha)



Horizont B  
(Iri-Hor-Narmer)



Horizont A  
(vor Iri-Hor)

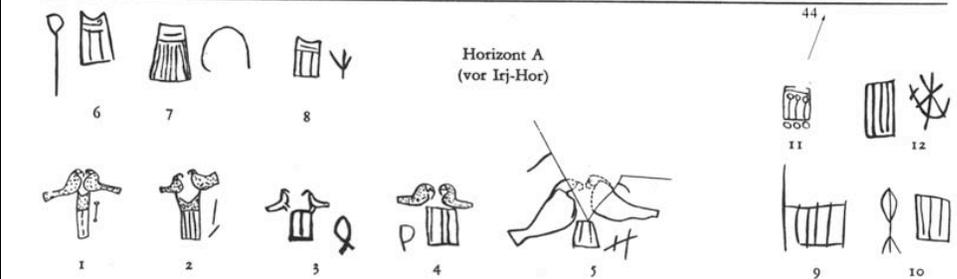


Abb. 14. Königsnamen und Serechmarken auf großen Krügen bis Aha  
(1-3, 12: Beda; 4, 7-8, 11, 44: Tura; 5: Sinai; 6, 35, 39: Tarkhan; 9-10: Abusir el-Meleq; 13-22, 25-33, 40,  
46-47, 49-50: Umm el-Qaab; 23-24: Helwan; 34, 38: Minschat Abu Omar; 36: Arad; 37, 45: Zawiyet el-Aryan;  
41: Tell Erani (Gath); 42: 'En Basor; 43: Hierakonpolis; 48: Abu Roasch)

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Two pottery jars bearing the name of King Ka.

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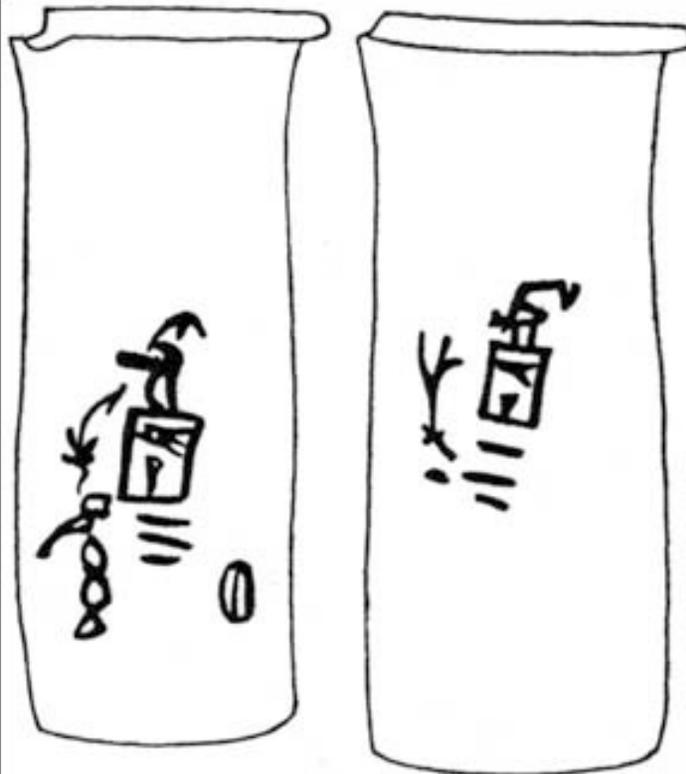


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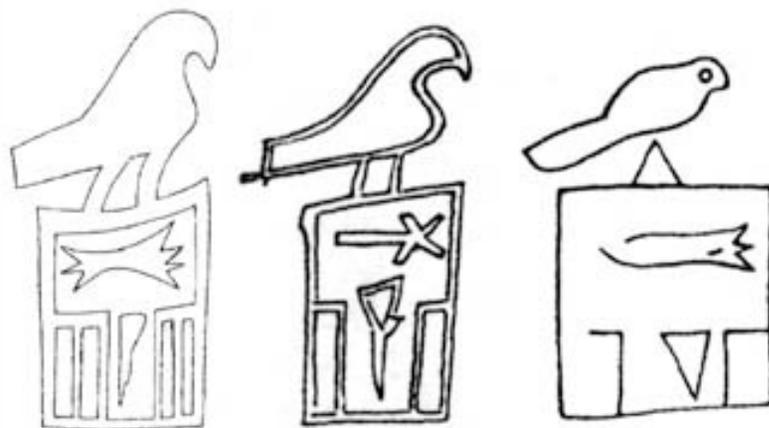
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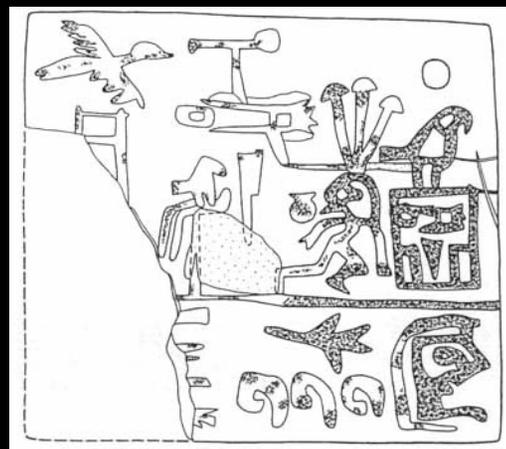
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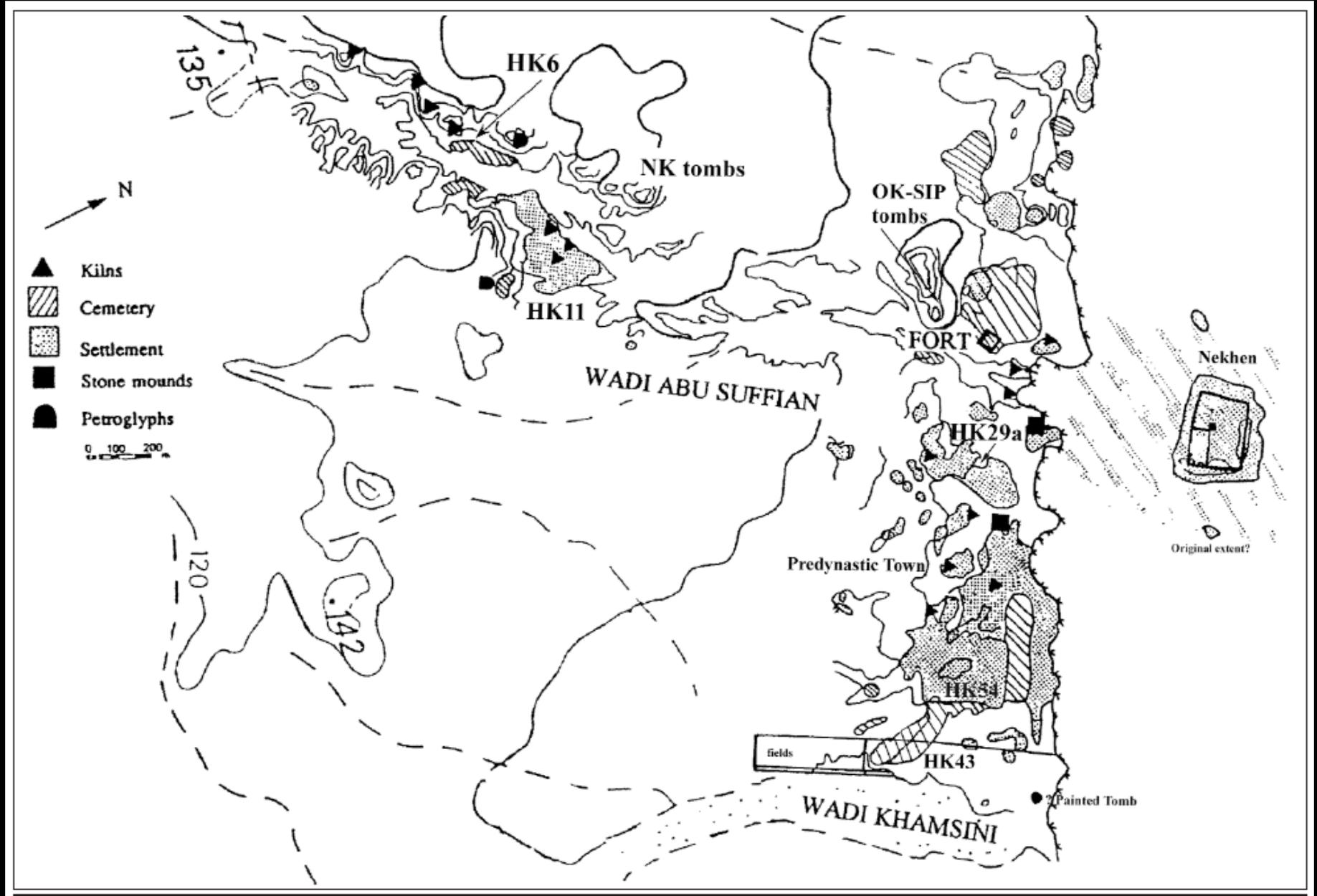


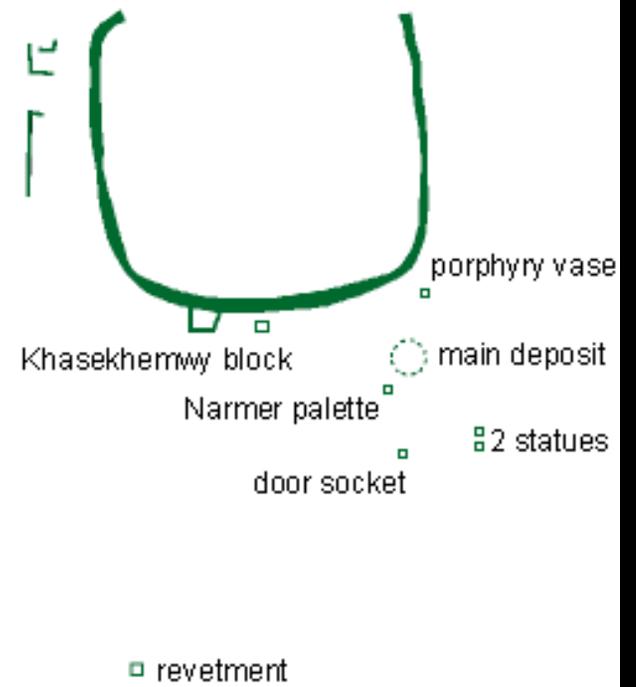
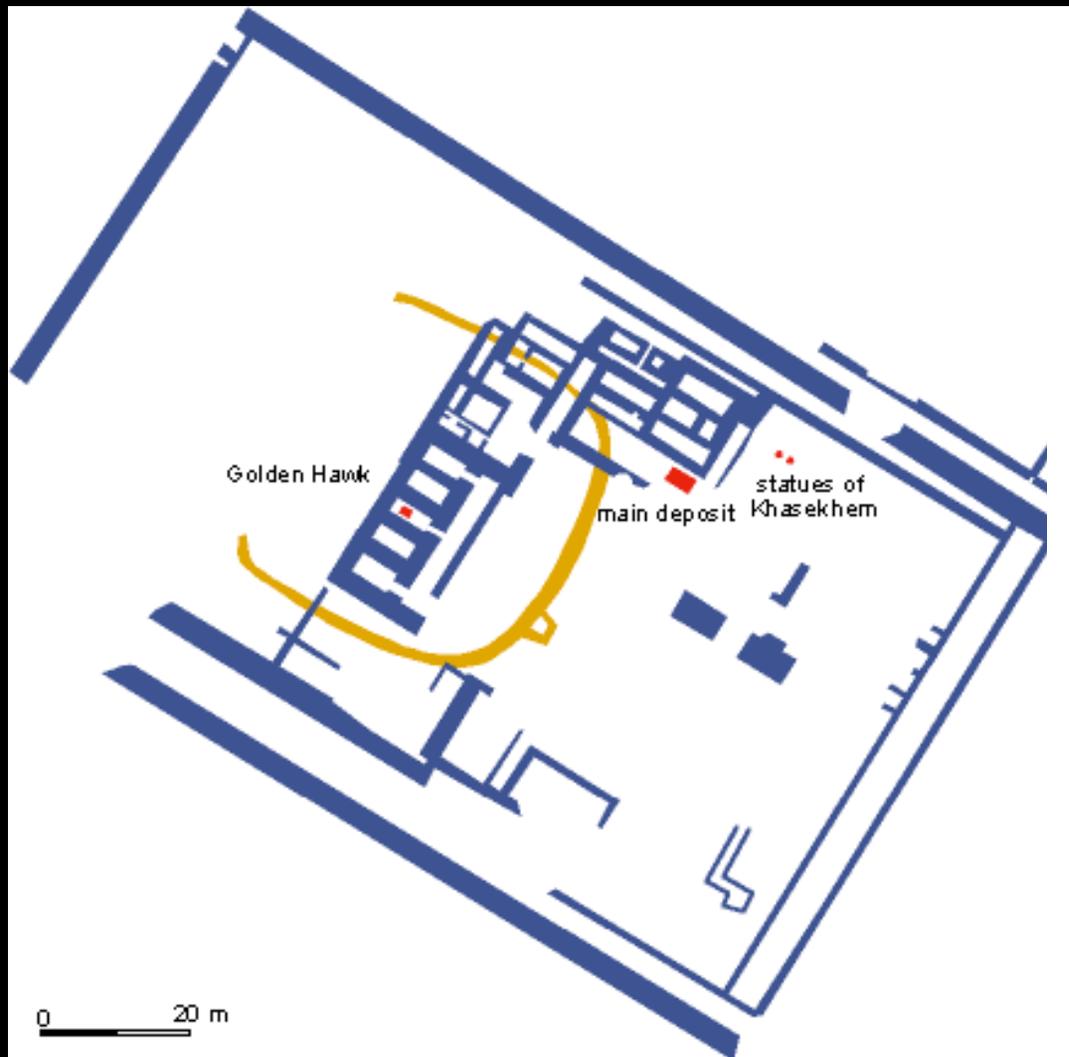
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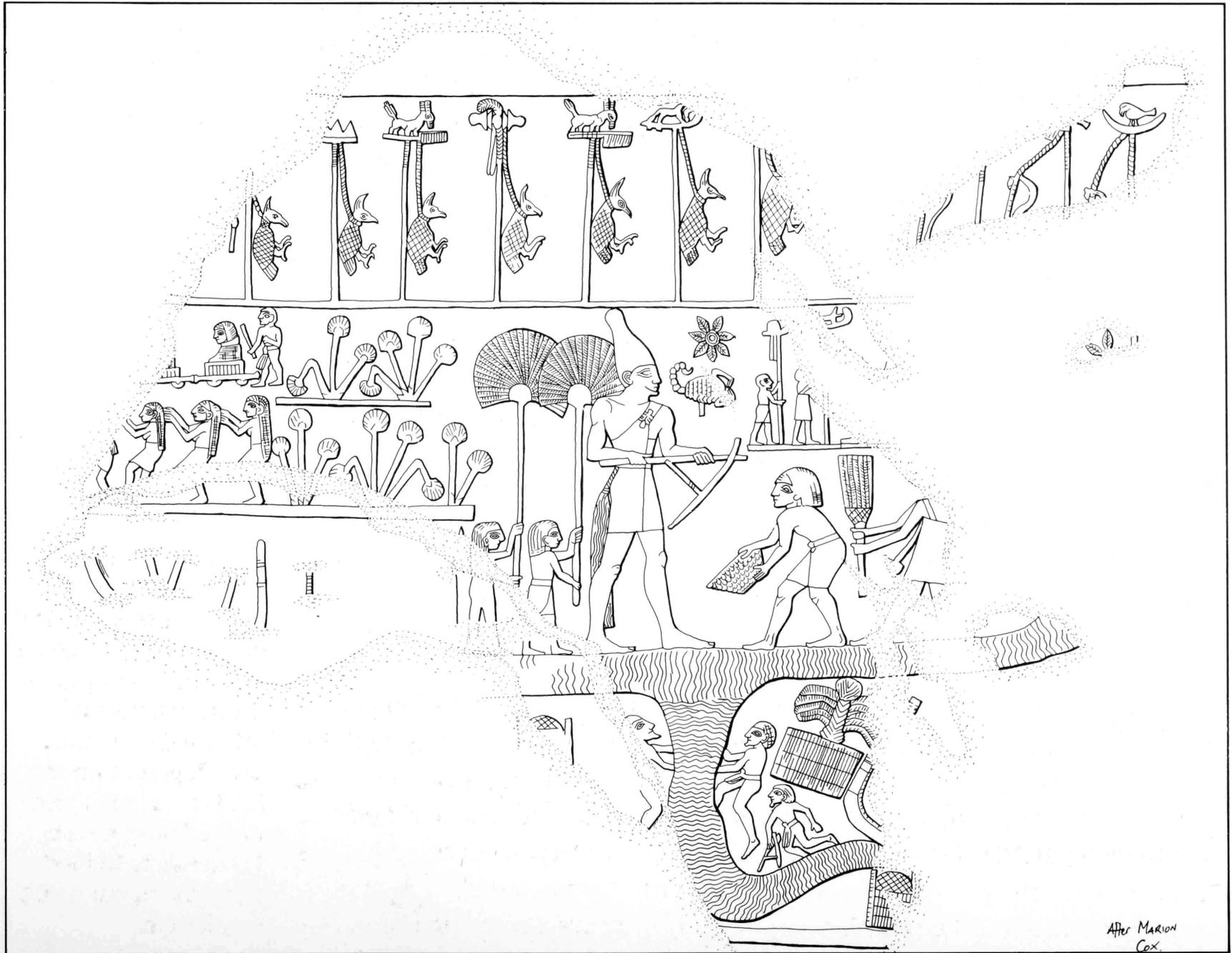












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