



Abydos

Settlement Site?
North
Cemetery
Middle
Cemetery

Umm el-Qaab

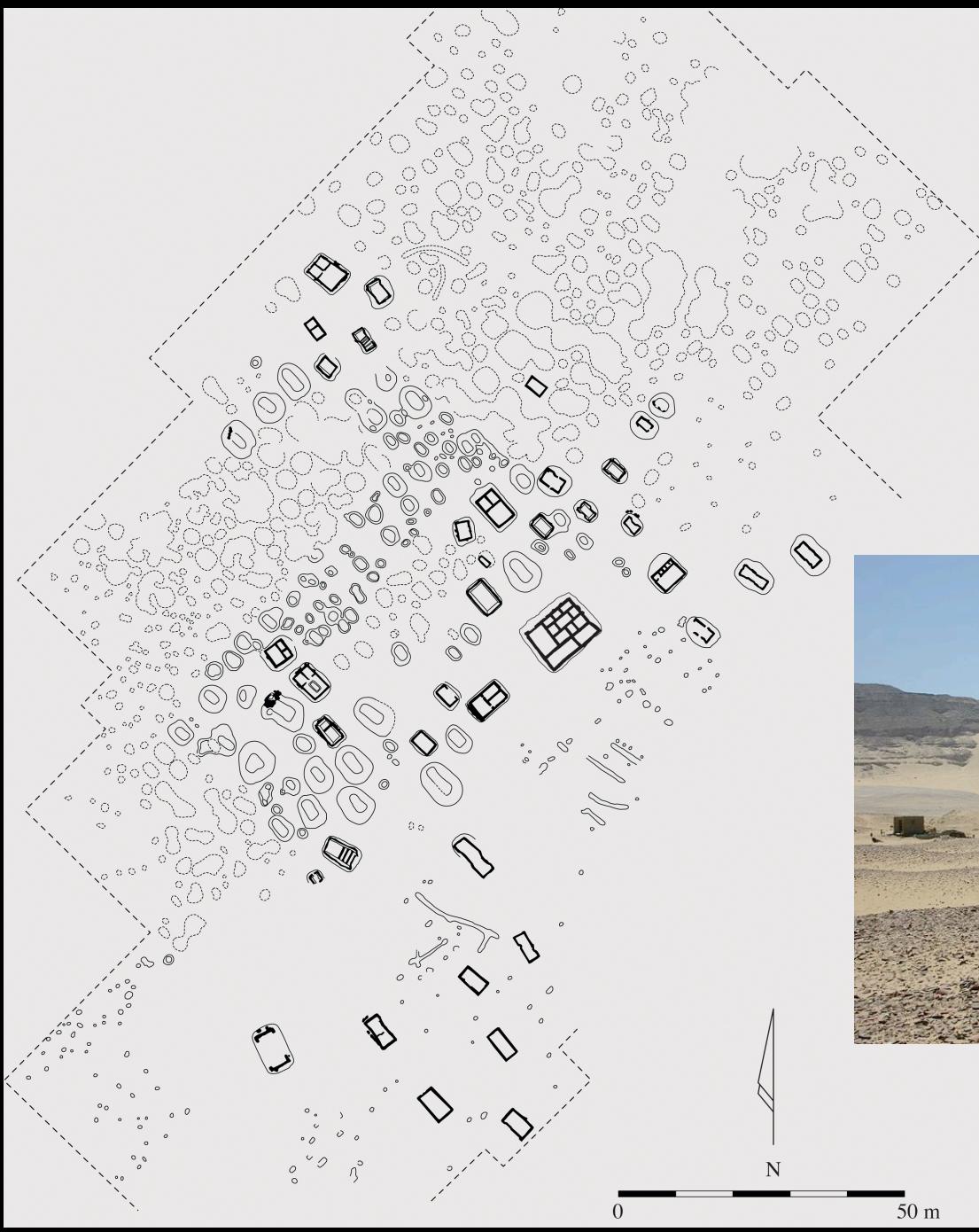
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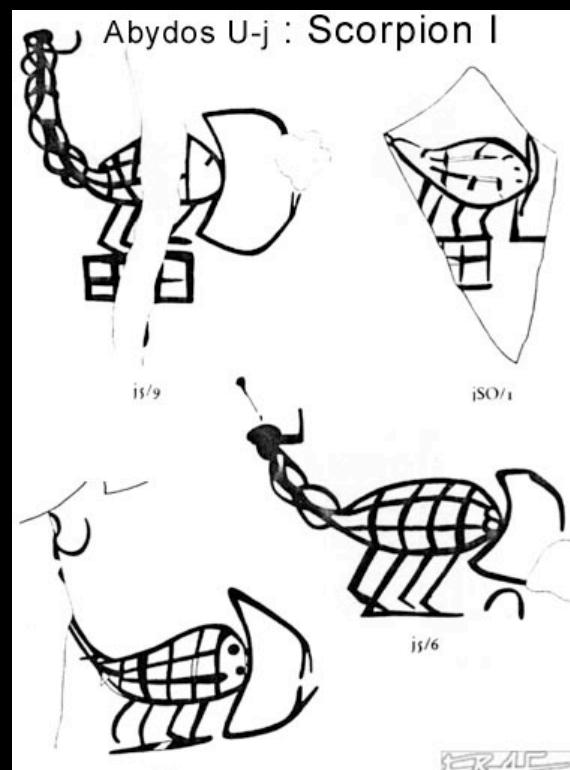
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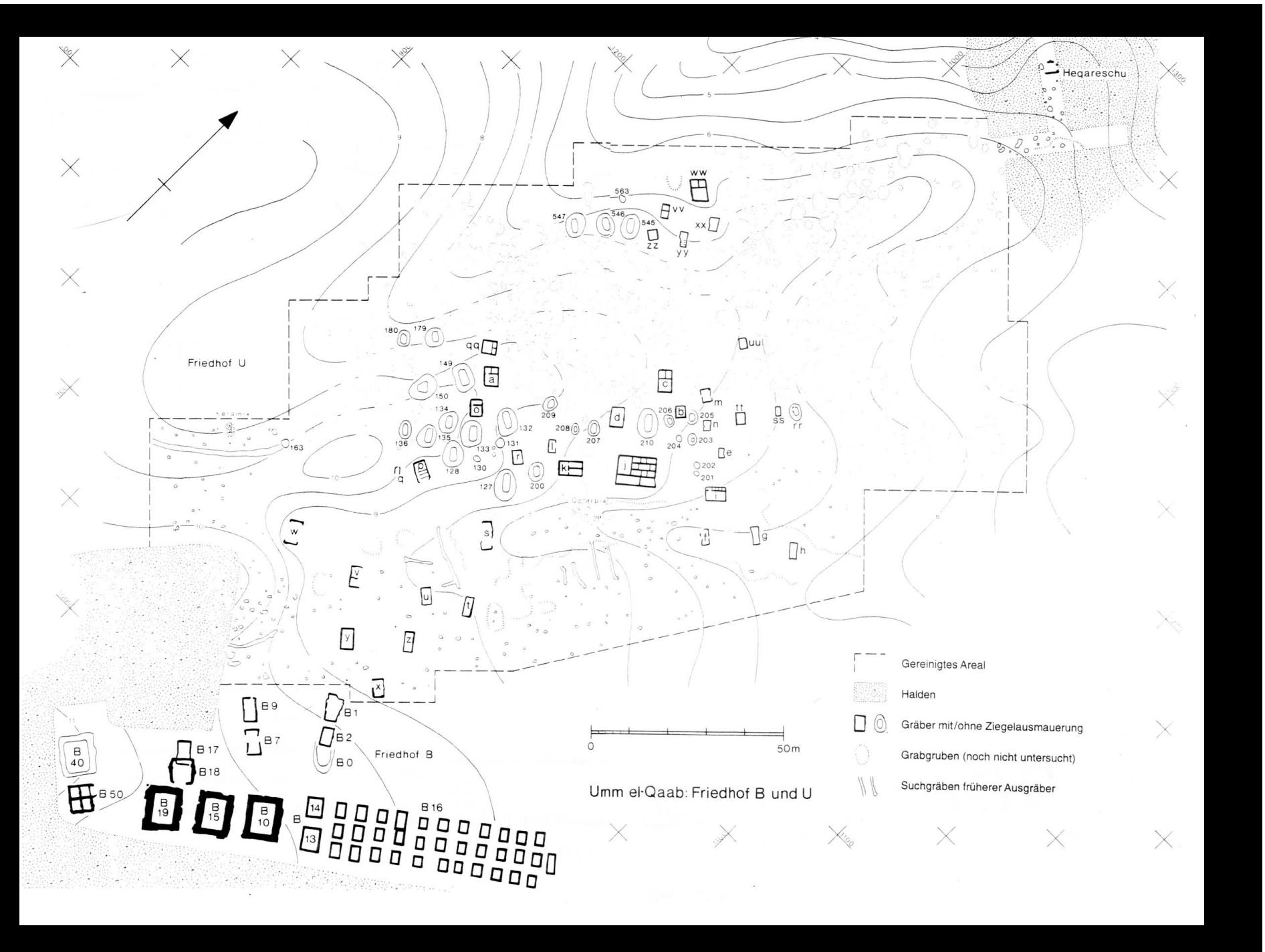


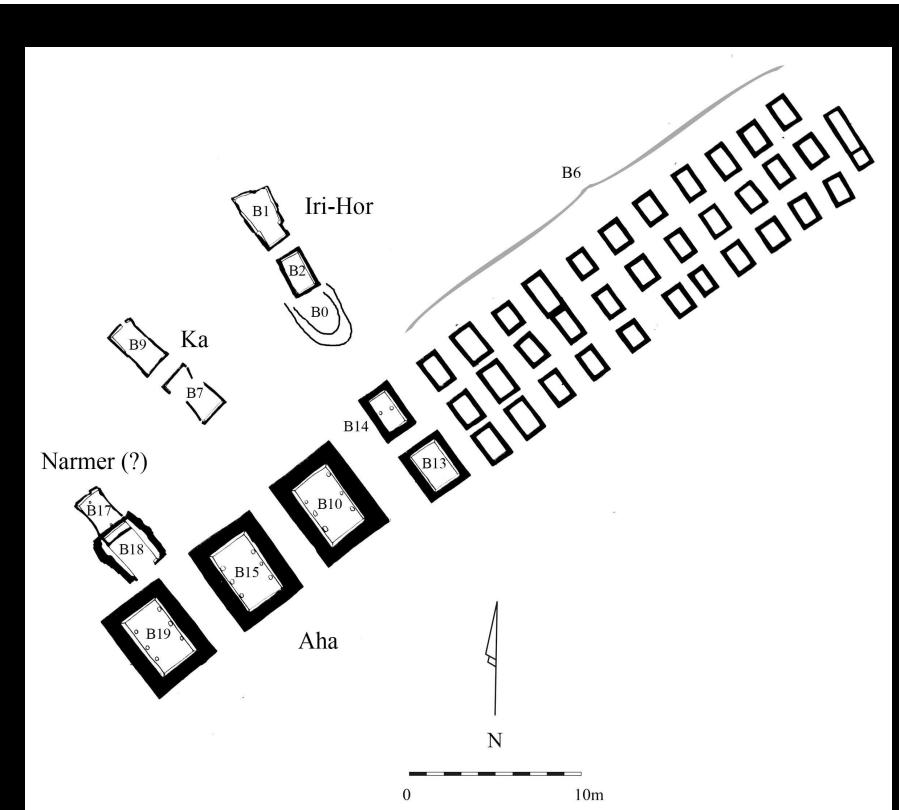
Umm el-Qaab
Cemetery U, Abydos



Tomb U-j at Abydos







Umm el-Qaab
Cemetery B, Abydos: kings'
names in serekhs

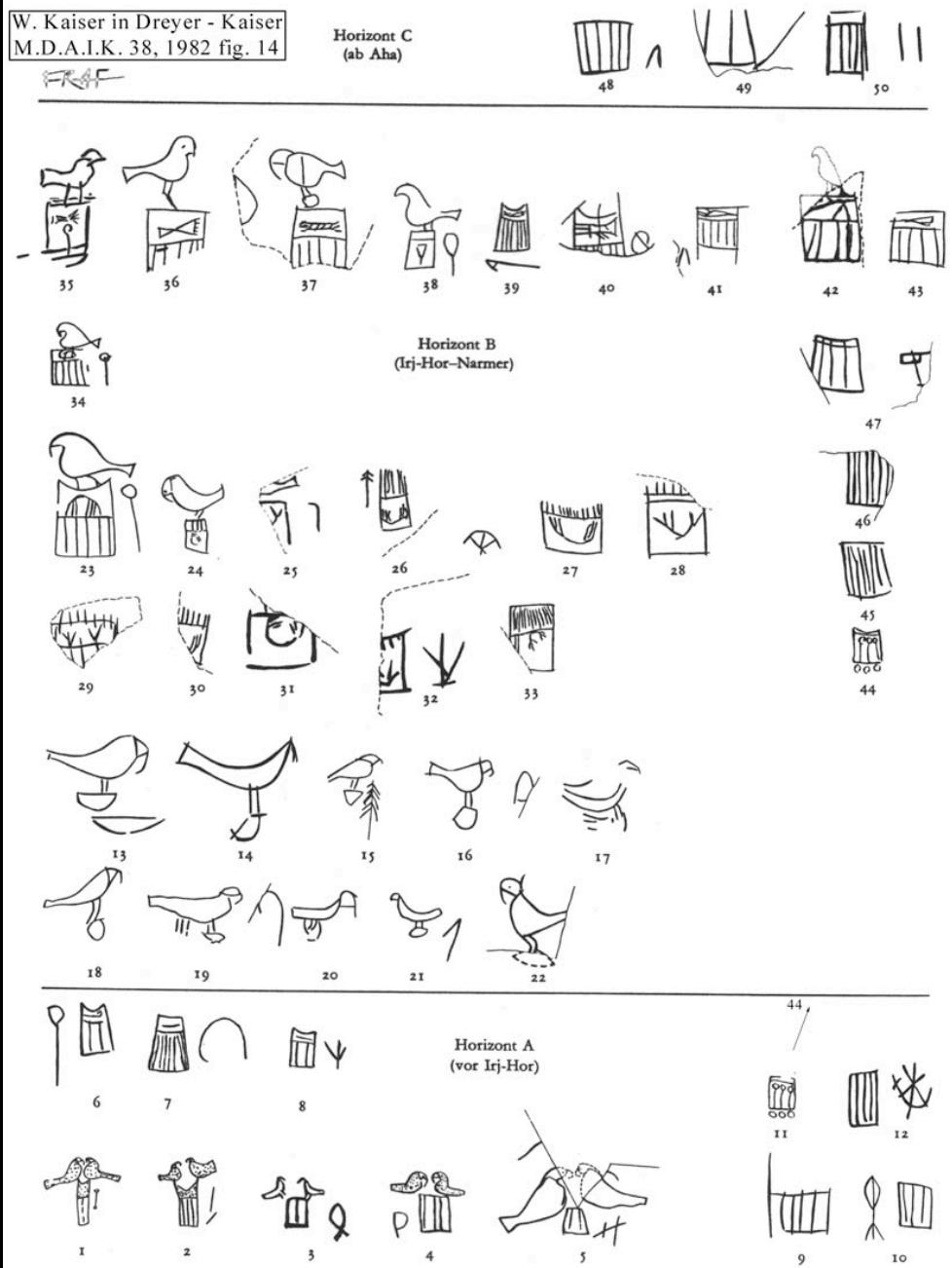
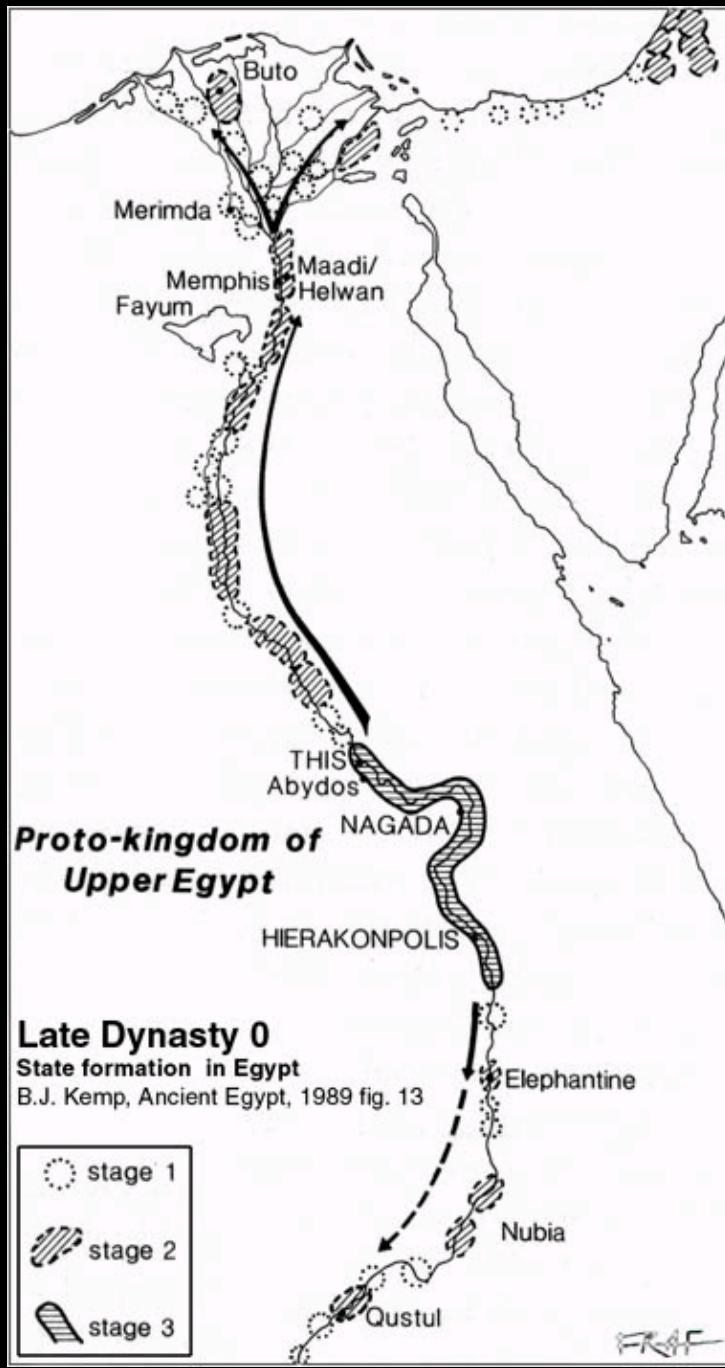


Abb. 14. Königsnamen und Serechmarken auf großen Krügen bis Aha
(1–3, 12: Beda; 4, 7–8, 11, 44: Tura; 5: Sinai; 6, 35, 39: Tarkhan; 9–10: Abusir el-Meleq; 13–22, 25–33, 40,
46–47, 49–50: Umm el-Qaab; 23–24: Helwan; 34, 38: Minschat Abu Omar; 36: Arad; 37, 45: Zawiyet el-Aryan;
41: Tell Erani (Gath);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



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Serekhs of Ka on ceramic vessels

Z.Y. SAAD - Royal Excavations
at Helwan (1941-1945)
p. 111-2, pl. 60.



Two pottery jars bearing the name of King Ka.

1651 H2



1627 H2



STONE VESSELS INSCRIPTIONS – NARMER



Kaplony I.A.F. S. 1061, 1062 Tarkhan



P.D. IV n.1
Porphyric stone
Saqqara Djoser Gal. B

R.T. II pl. 52
Abydos Tomb B5



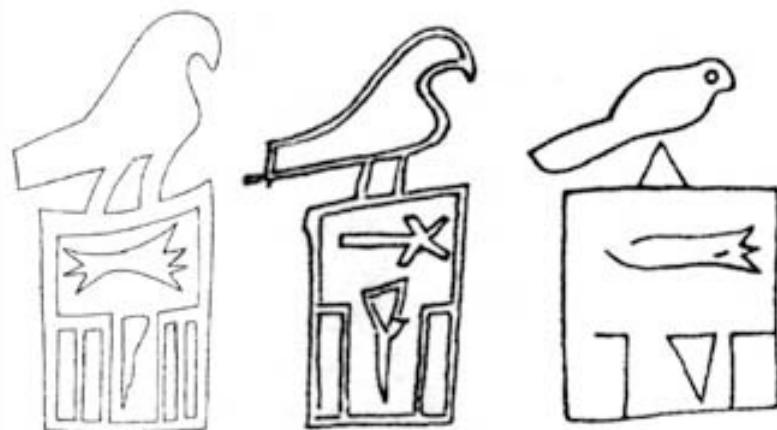
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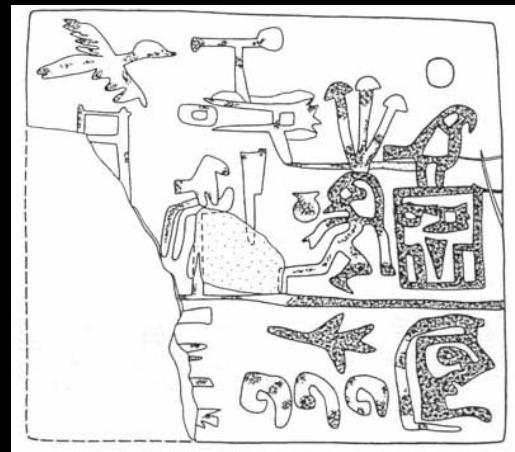
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Alabaster
Abydos Tomb B13



R.T. I pl. 4.2
Alabaster
Abydos Tomb Z

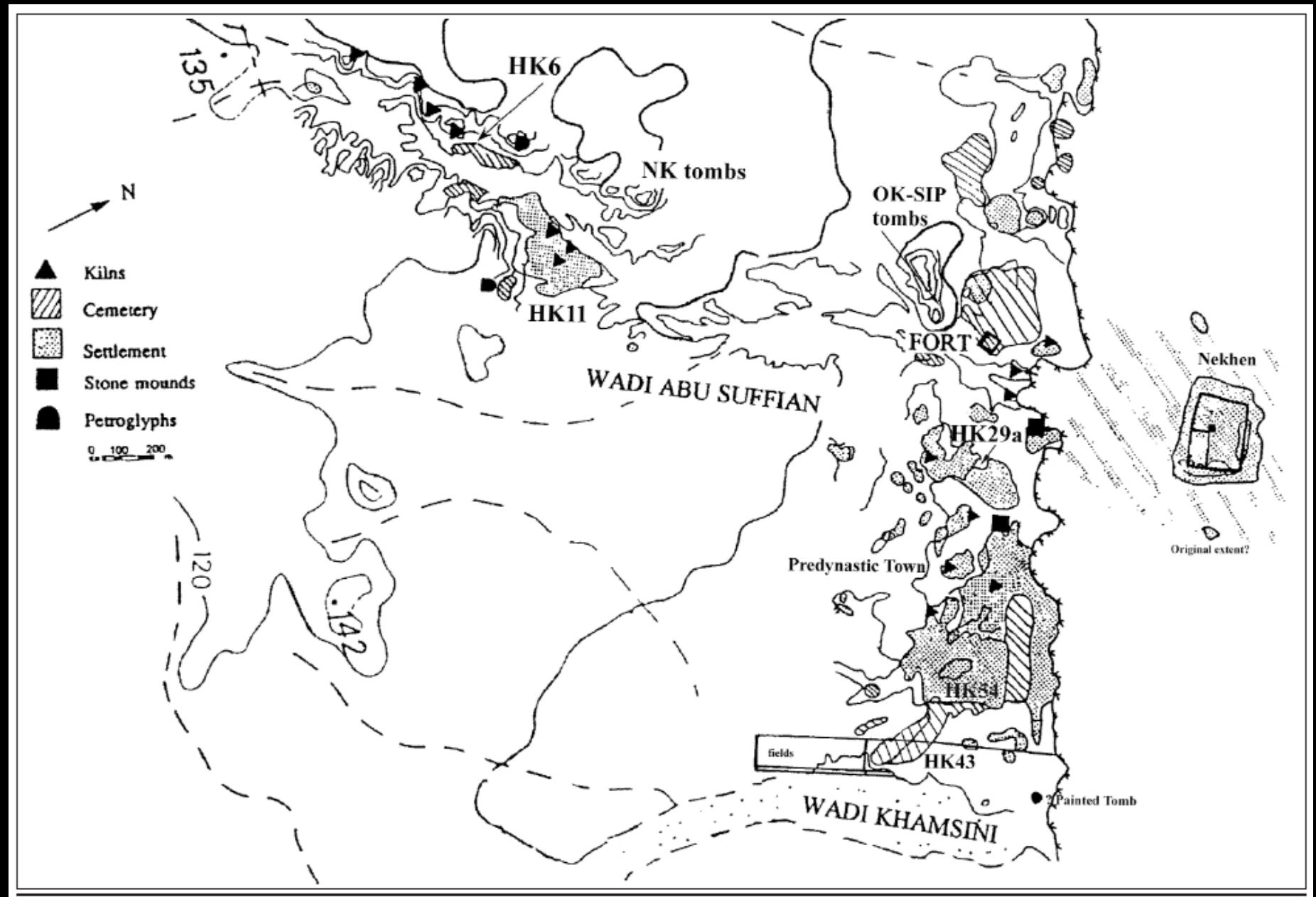


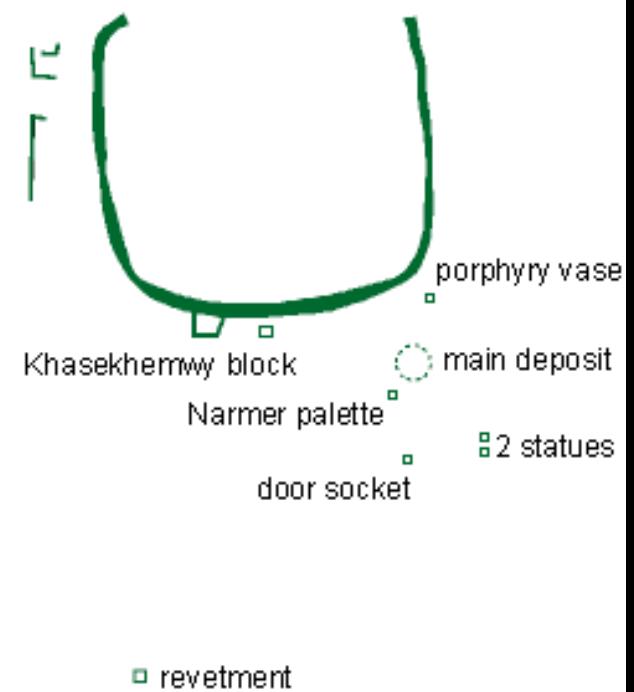
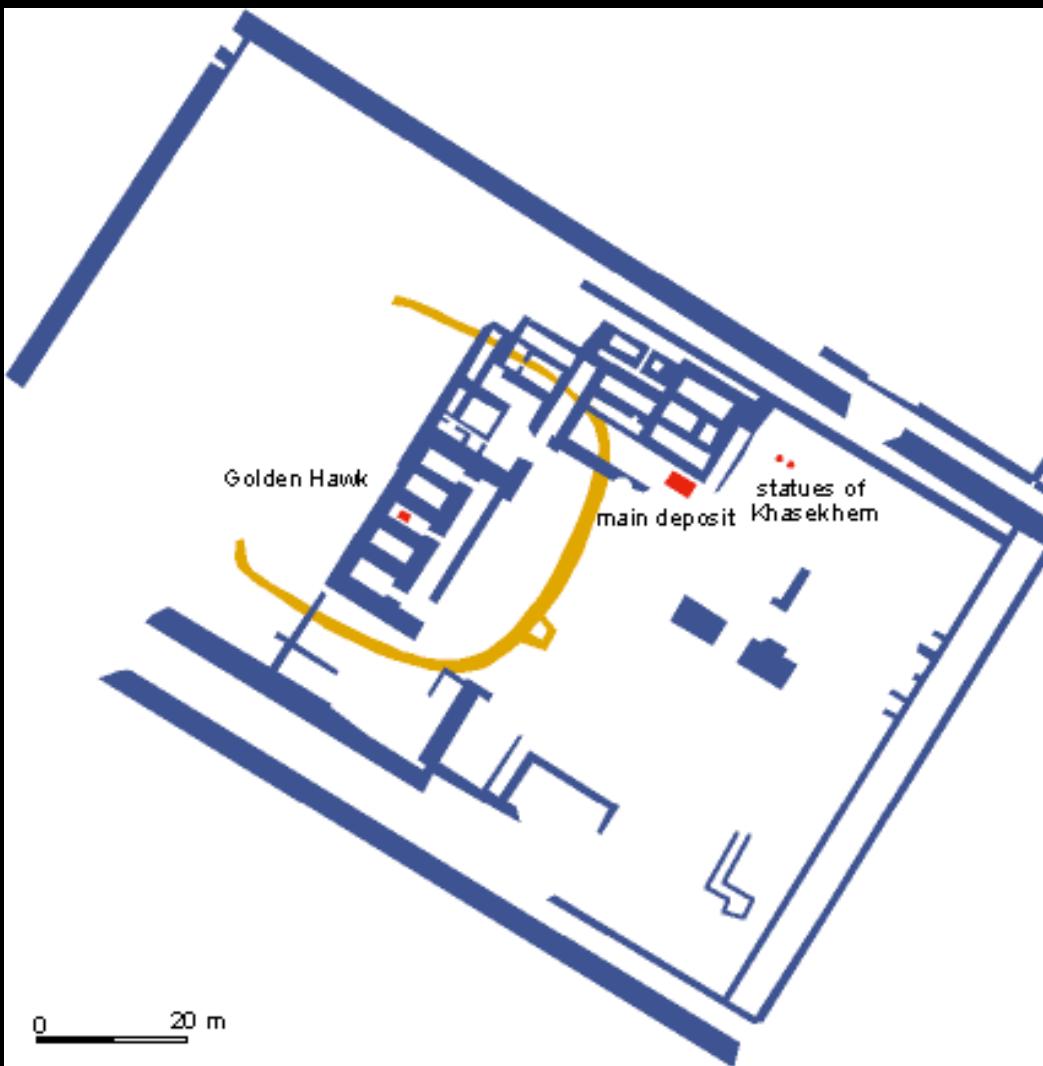
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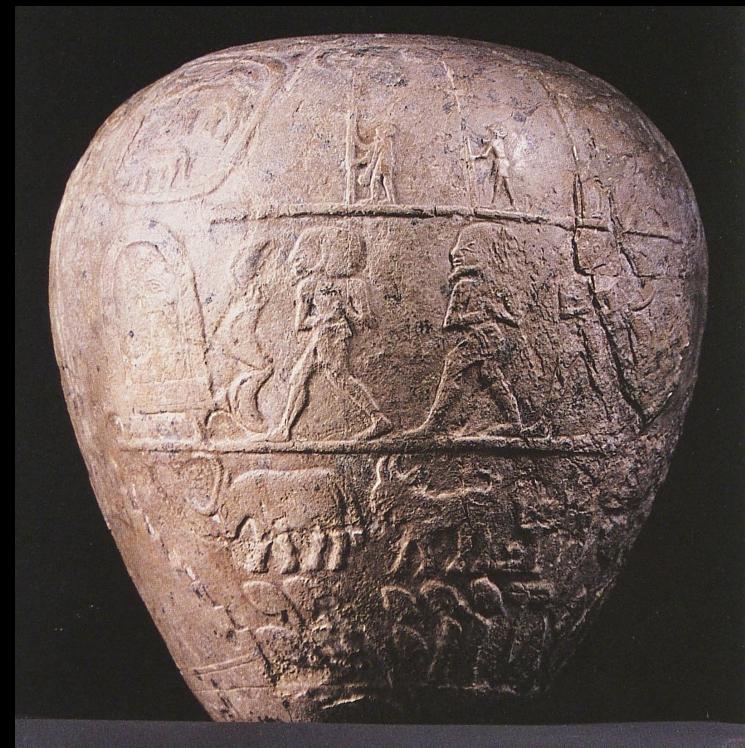
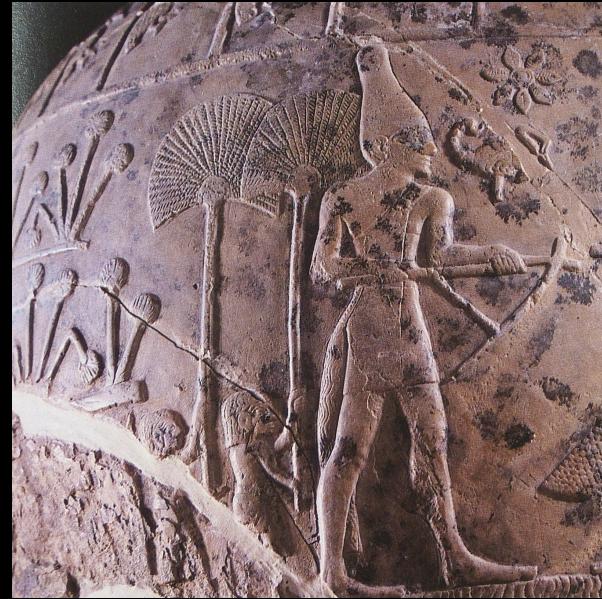
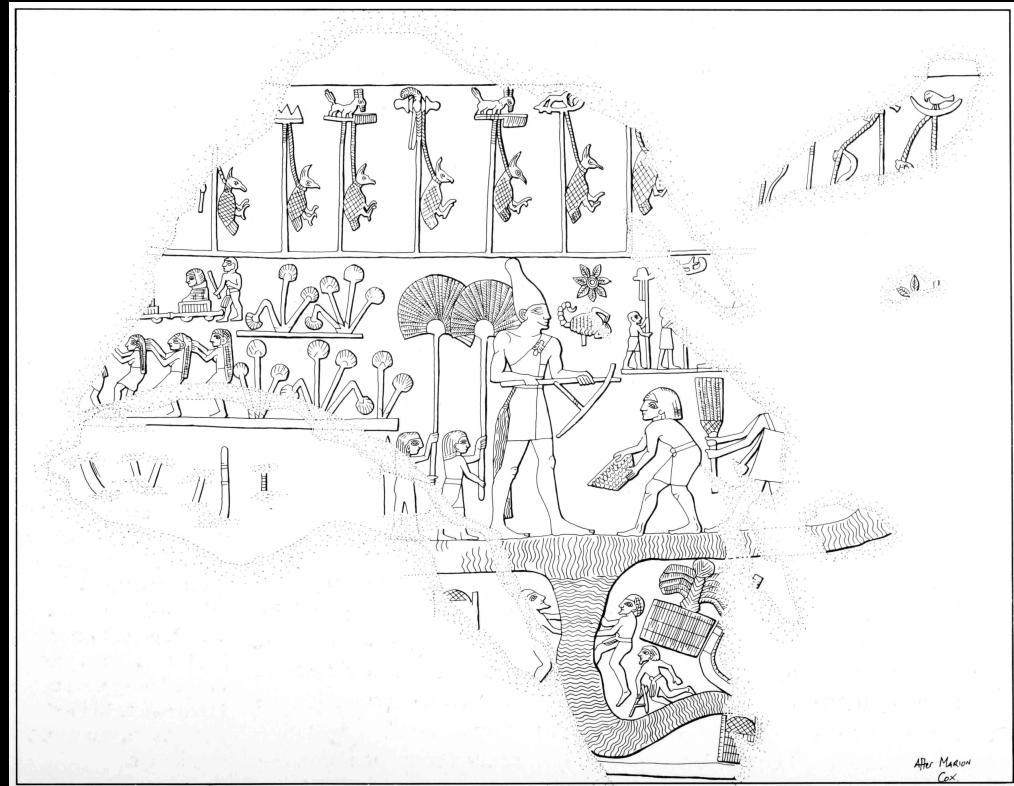




The Narmer Palette



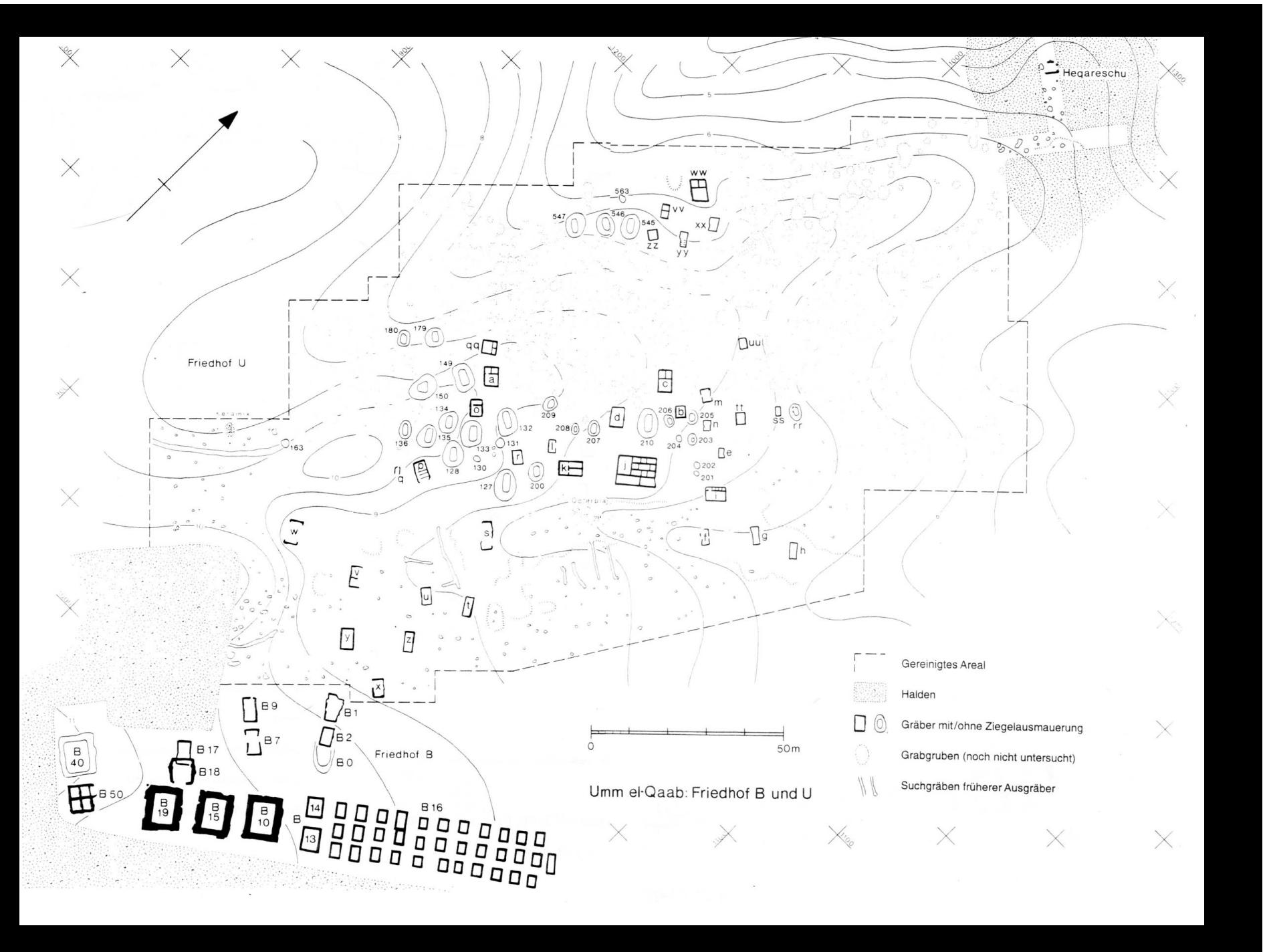


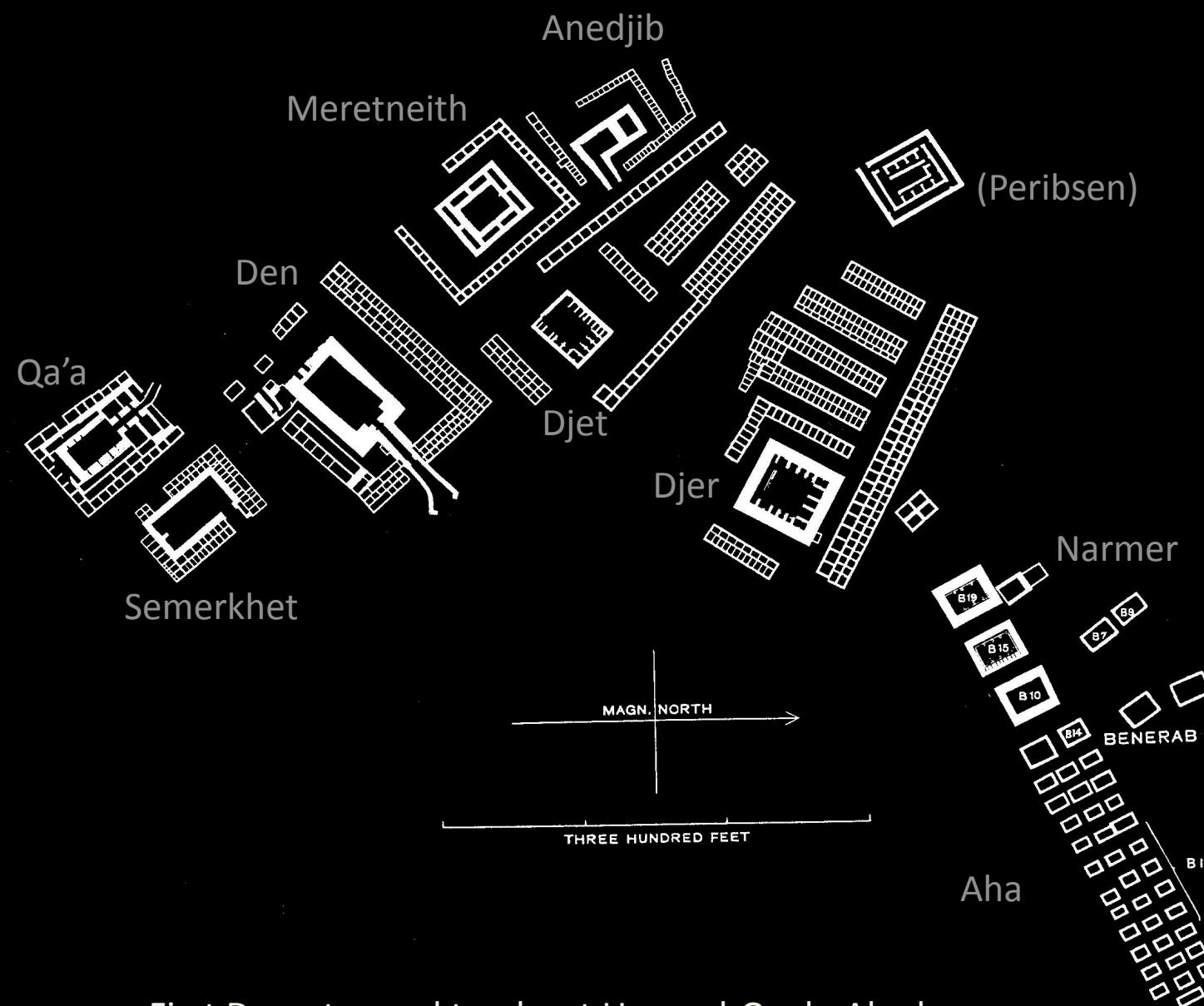


Scorpion and Narmer maceheads
from Hierakonpolis, late Naqada III

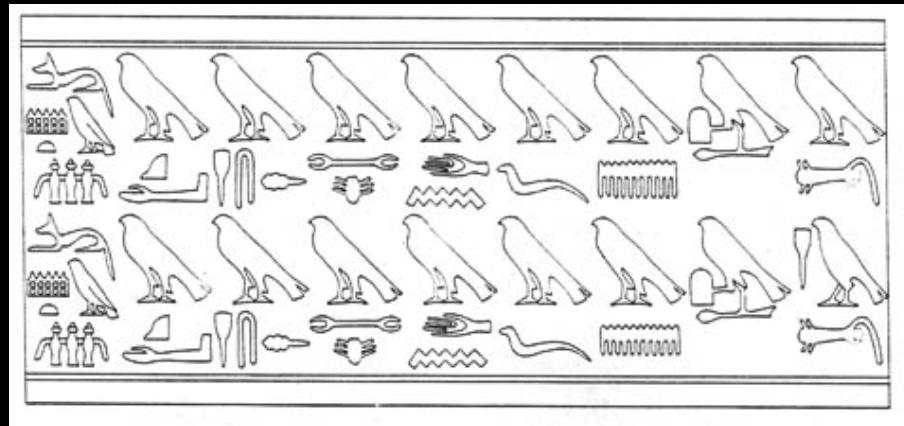
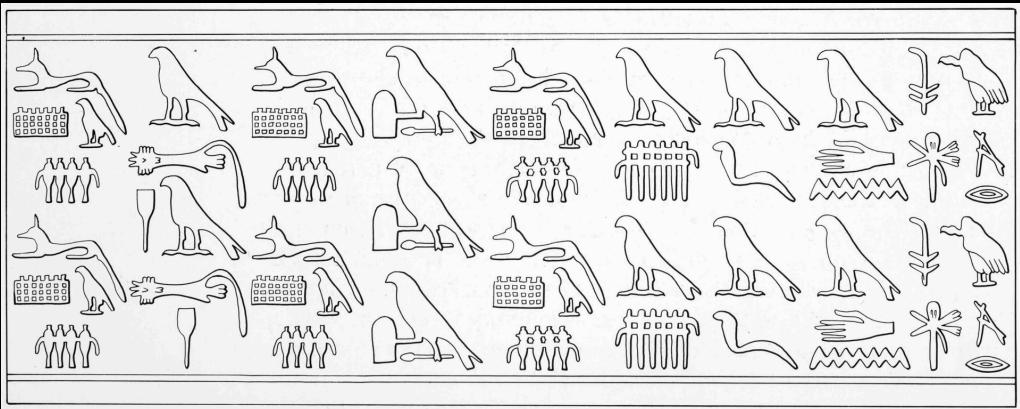


Locations of known Early
Dynastic monumental
architecture



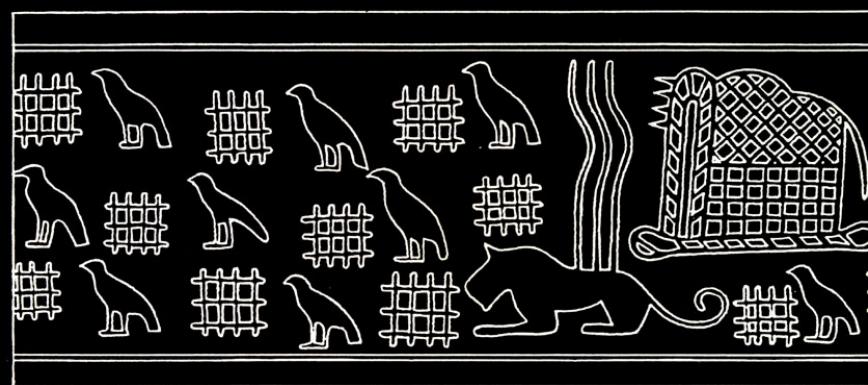


First Dynasty royal tombs at Umm el-Qaab, Abydos



Narmer
Aha
Djer
Djet
(King's Mother) Meretneith
Den
Anedjib
Semerkhet
Qa'a

Seal impressions from Umm el-Qaab with
“king lists” of the 1st Dynasty



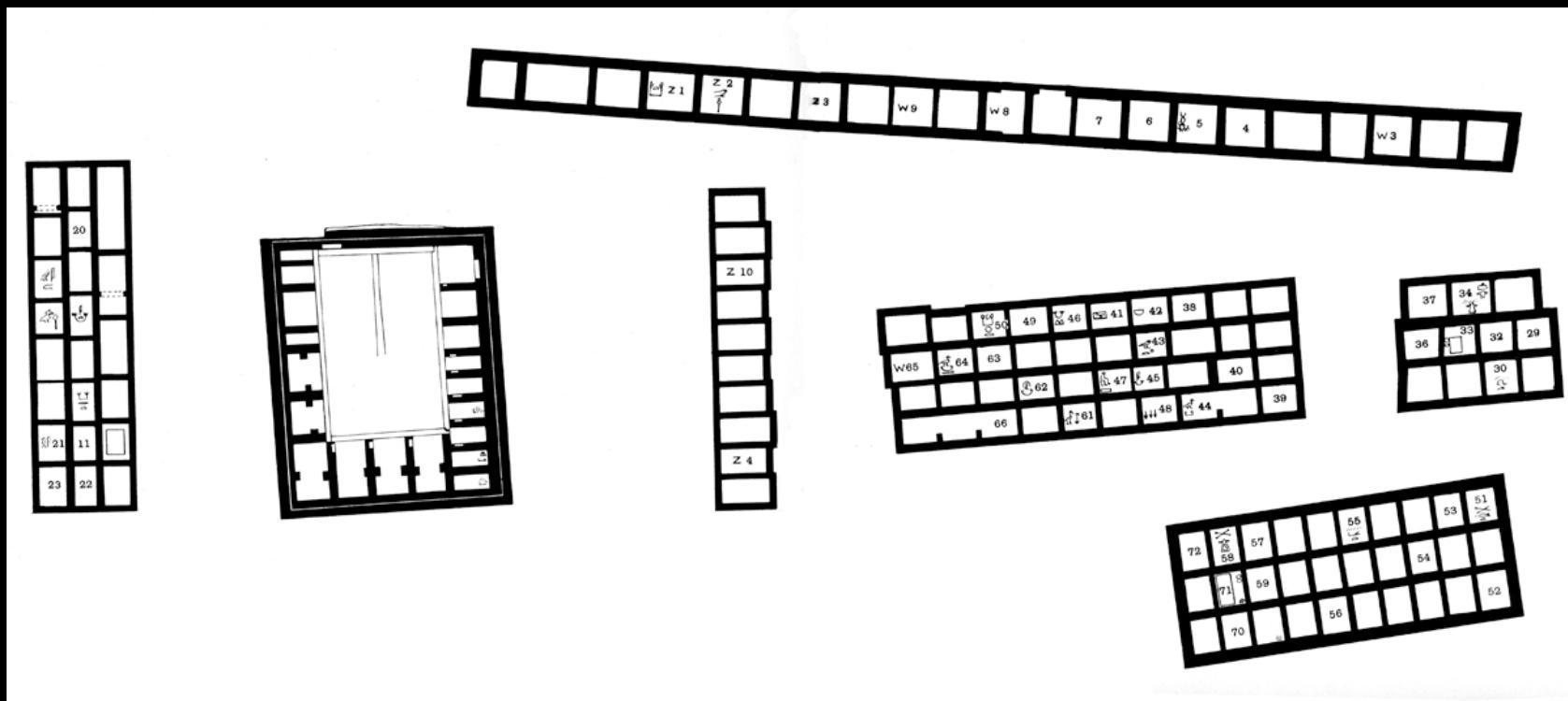
Inscribed tag, beer jar, and seal impression from the First Dynasty



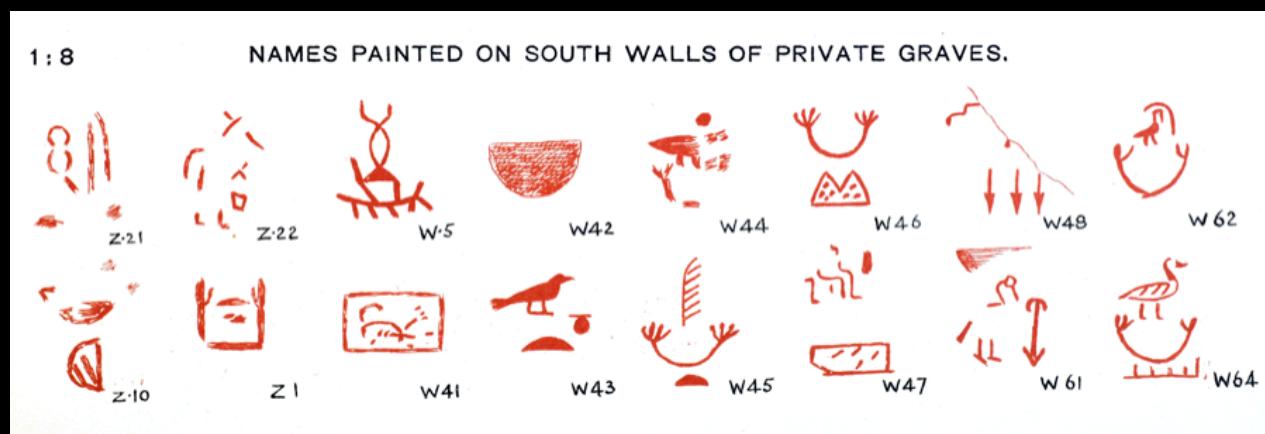
Subsidiary graves at Abydos

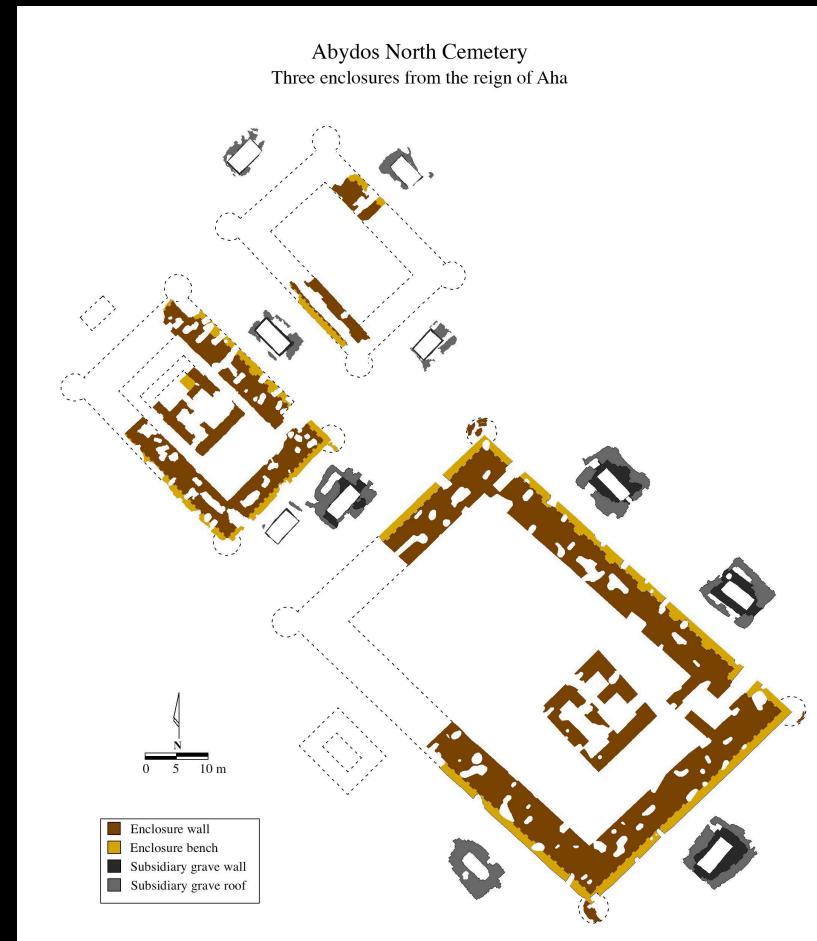


Royal and private stelae from Abydos



Tomb of Djed, showing king's chamber and subsidiary graves

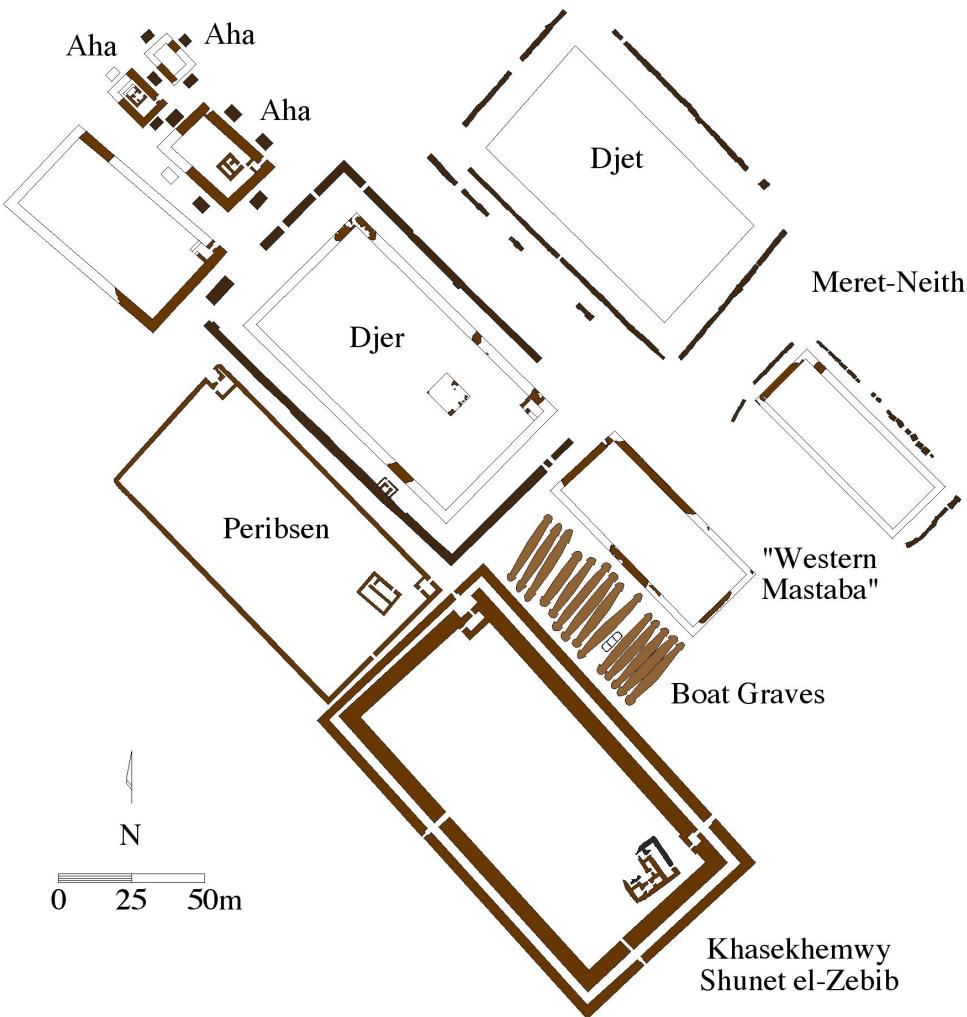




Early royal monumental buildings: Funerary enclosures at Abydos



Abydos Early Dynastic Funerary Enclosures and Boat Graves



Label from the tomb of Den, Umm el-Qaab

Sdjawy-bjty =

royal scribe, Serekh
Hemaka of Den

Heb-sed pavilion (?) and race

Golden
building of
the oil press

rnpt = year

Hwt nswt
= royal
palace



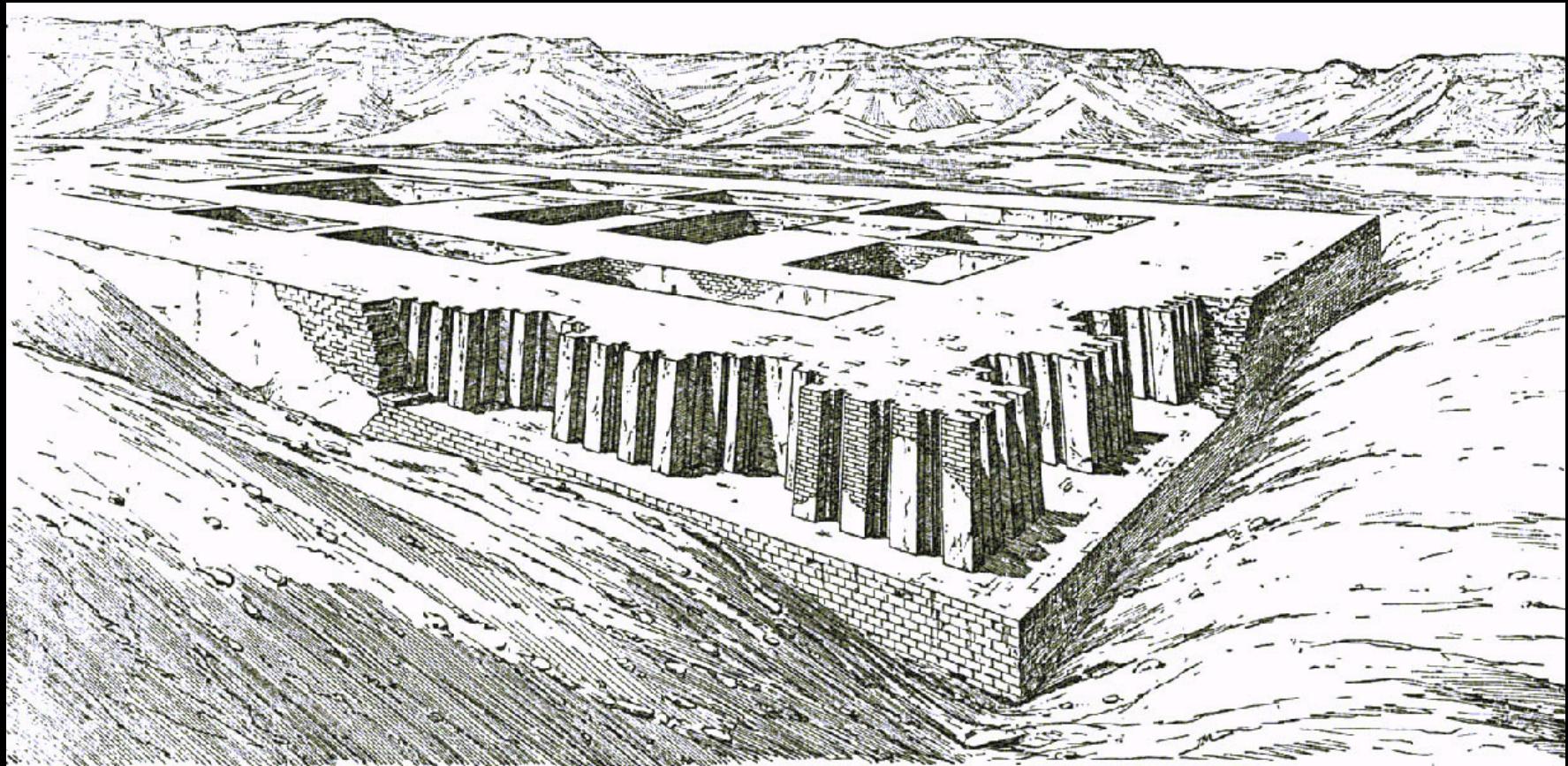
Opening of
the fortress
“beautiful
door”

Offerings

Oil from Libya, highest quality

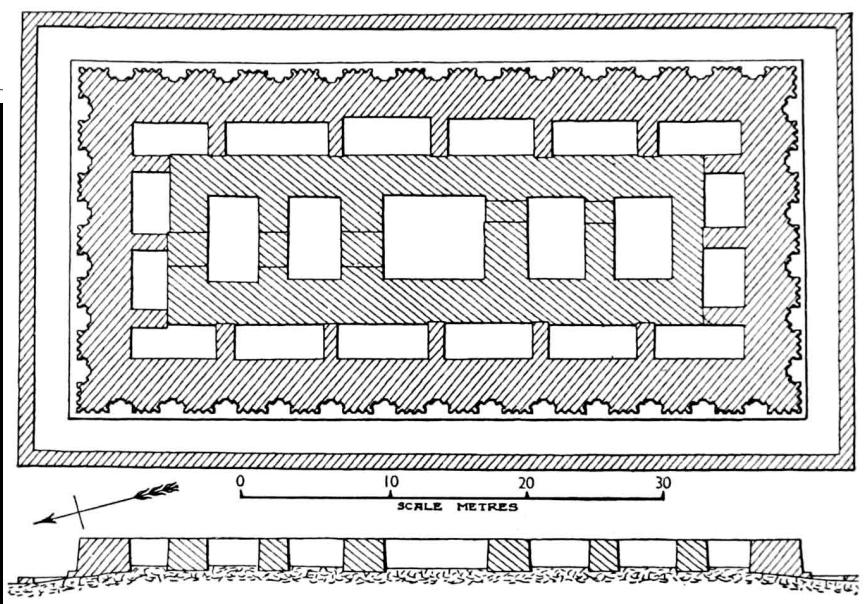
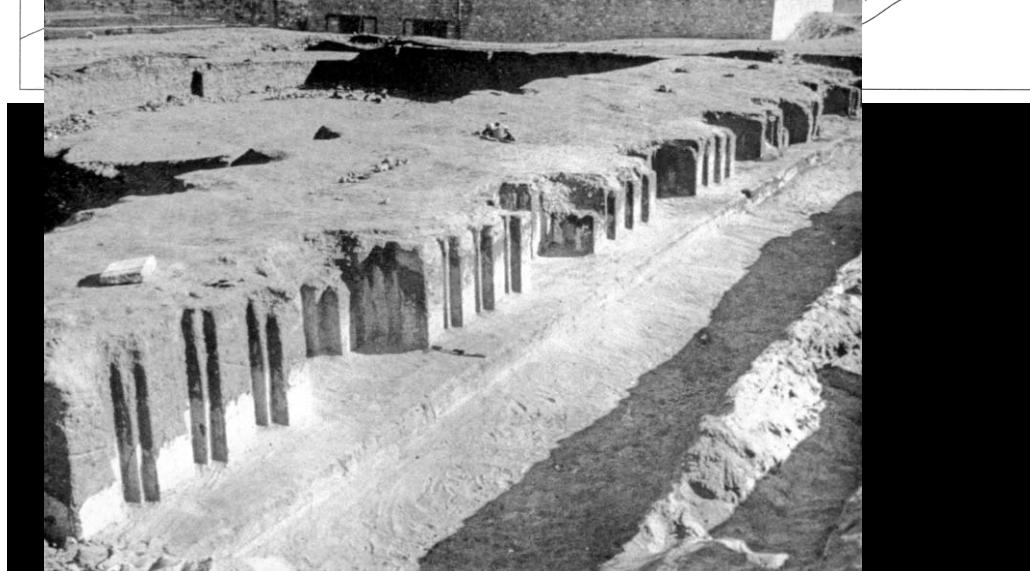
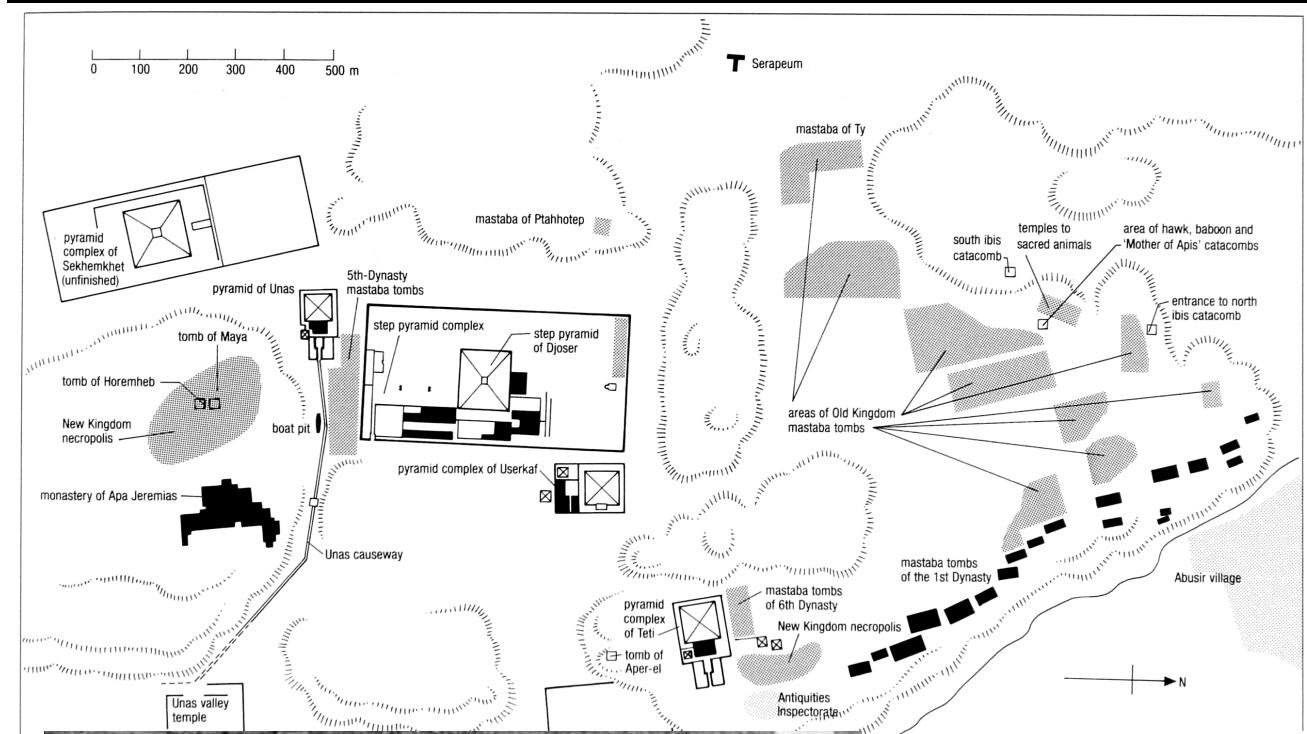


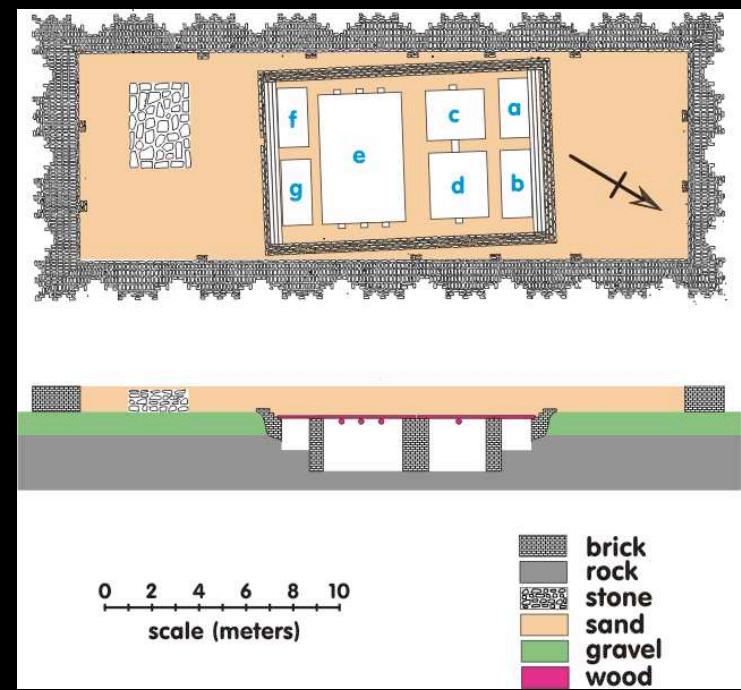
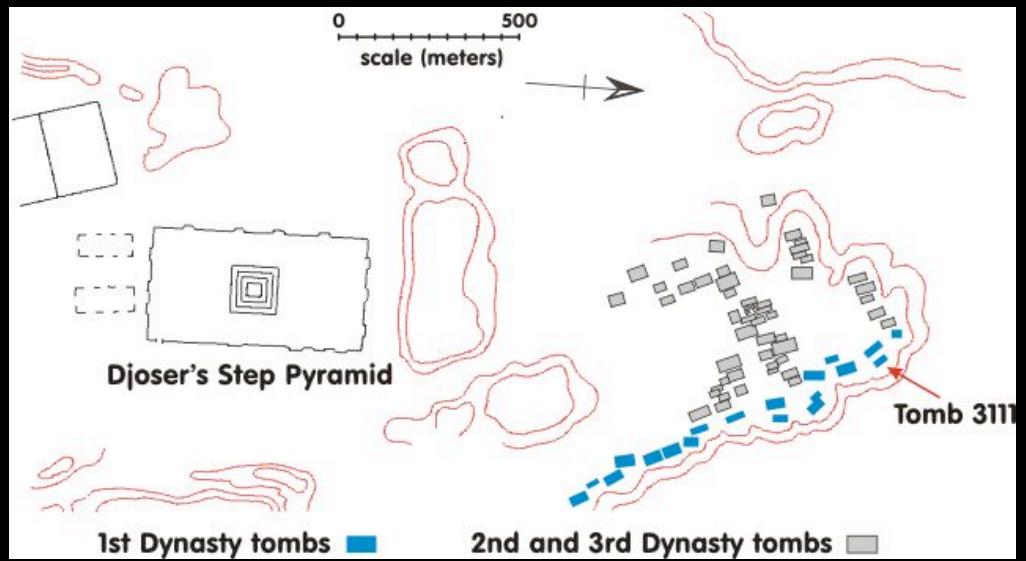
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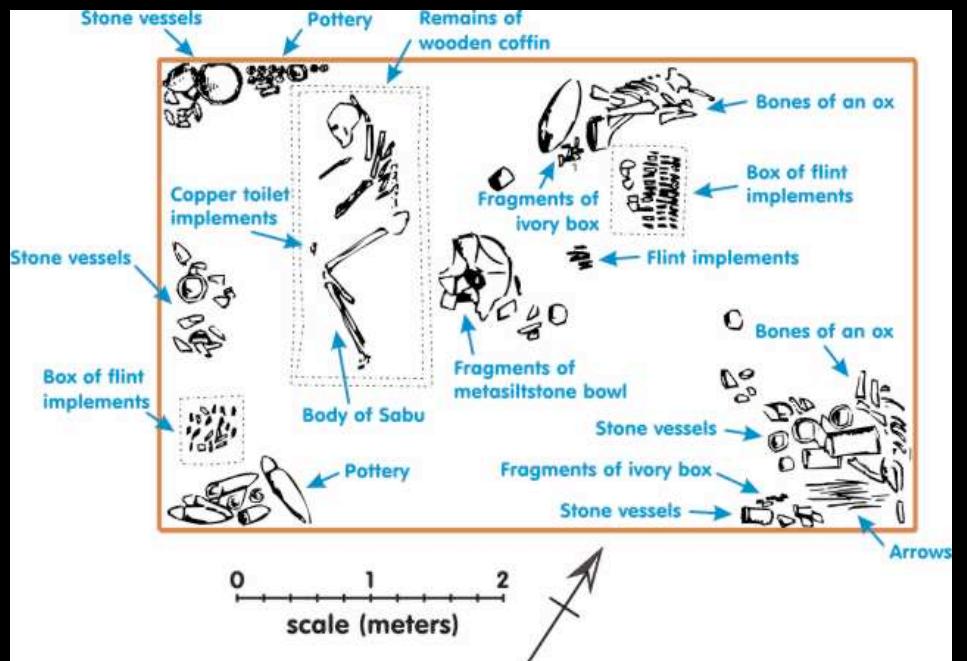
Mastaba of Neithhotep (mother of Aha, presumed consort of Narmer) at Naqada

Elite “mastaba” tombs at Saqqara



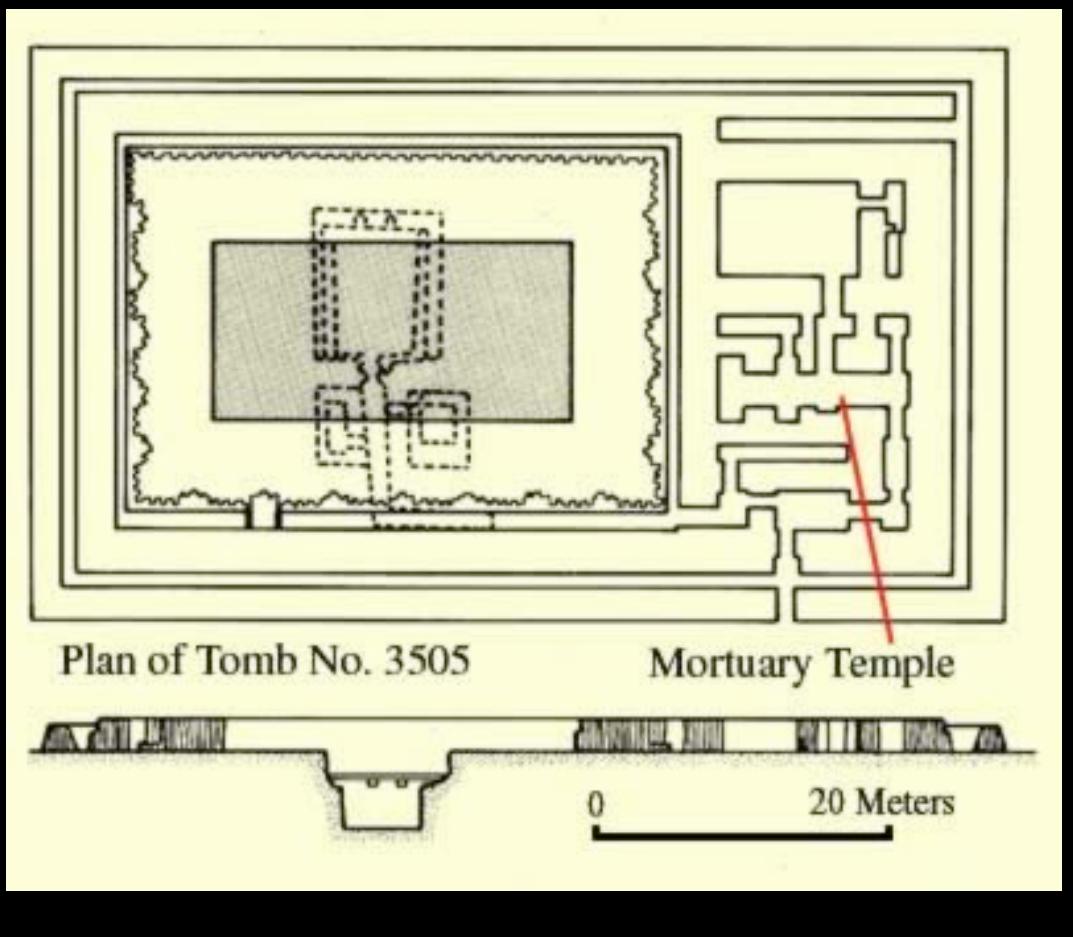


Mastaba of Sabu, mid 1st Dynasty Saqqara (S3111)





Stela and mastaba of Merka,
Saqqara, late 1st Dynasty



Plan of Tomb No. 3505

Mortuary Temple

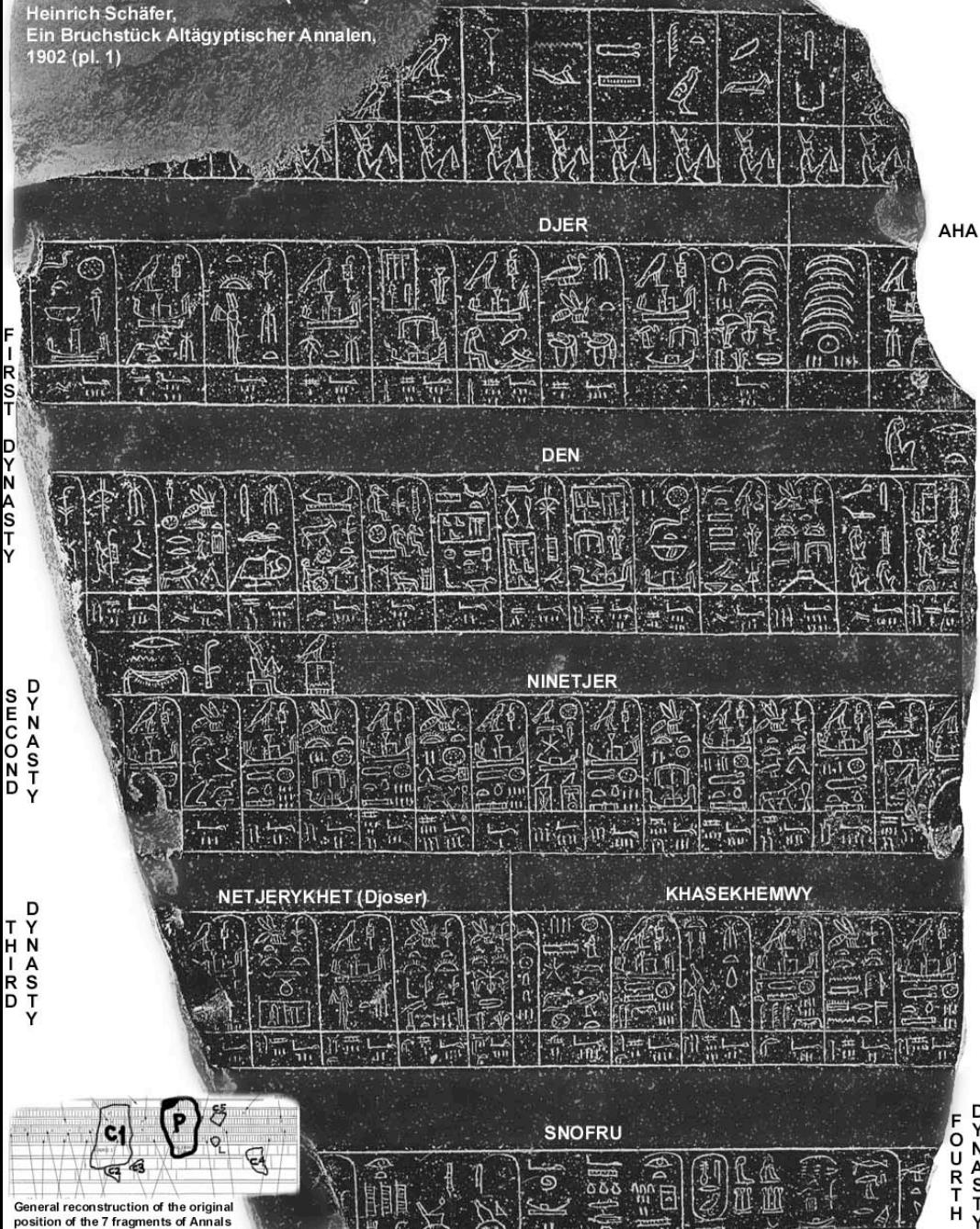
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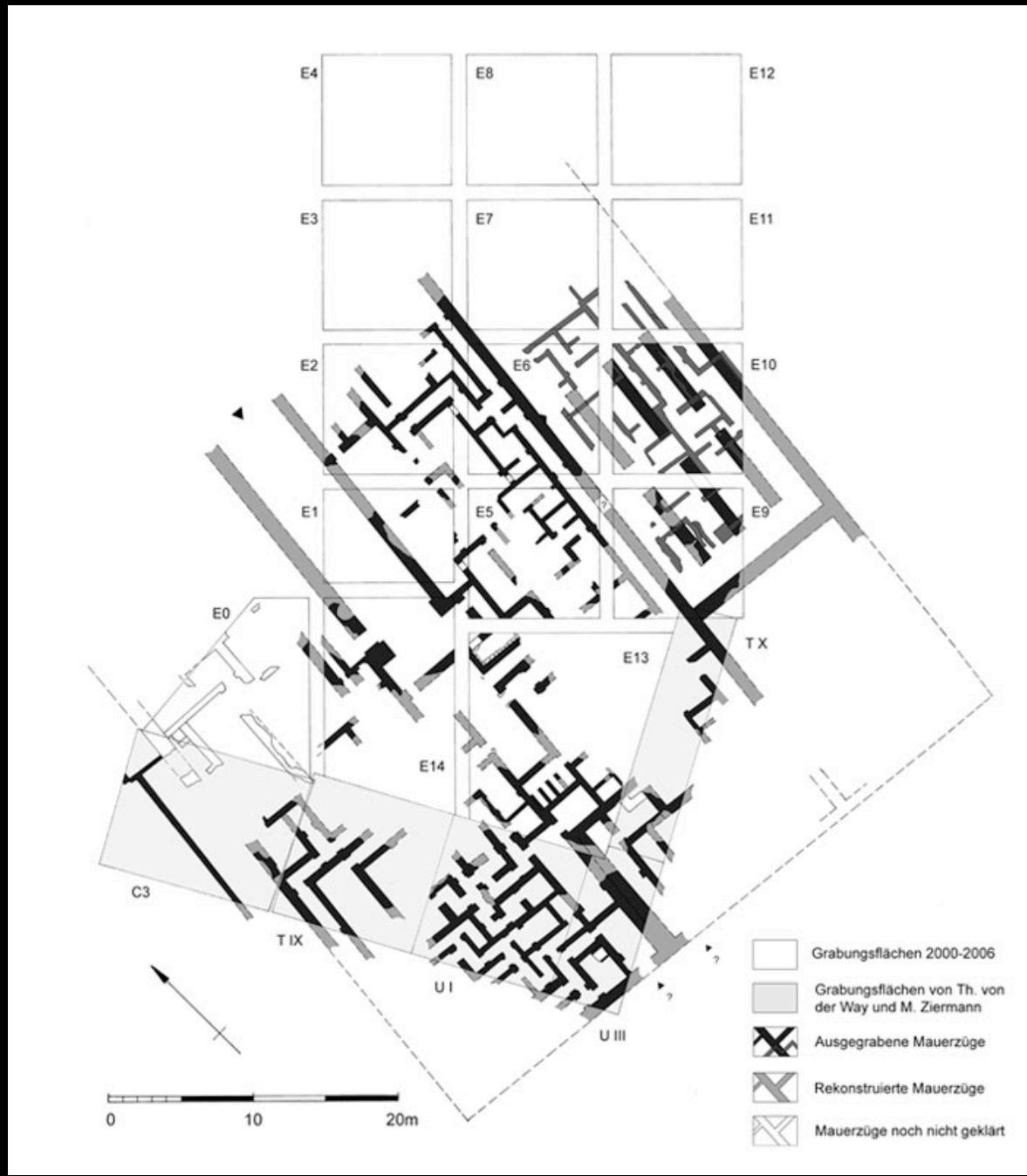
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PALERMO STONE (recto)

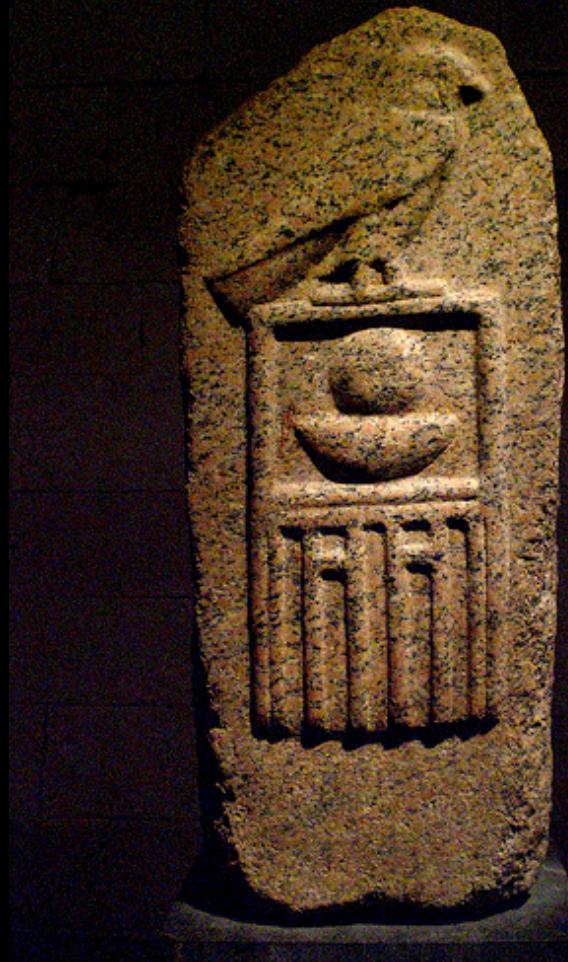
Heinrich Schäfer,
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LATE PREDYNASTIC KINGS

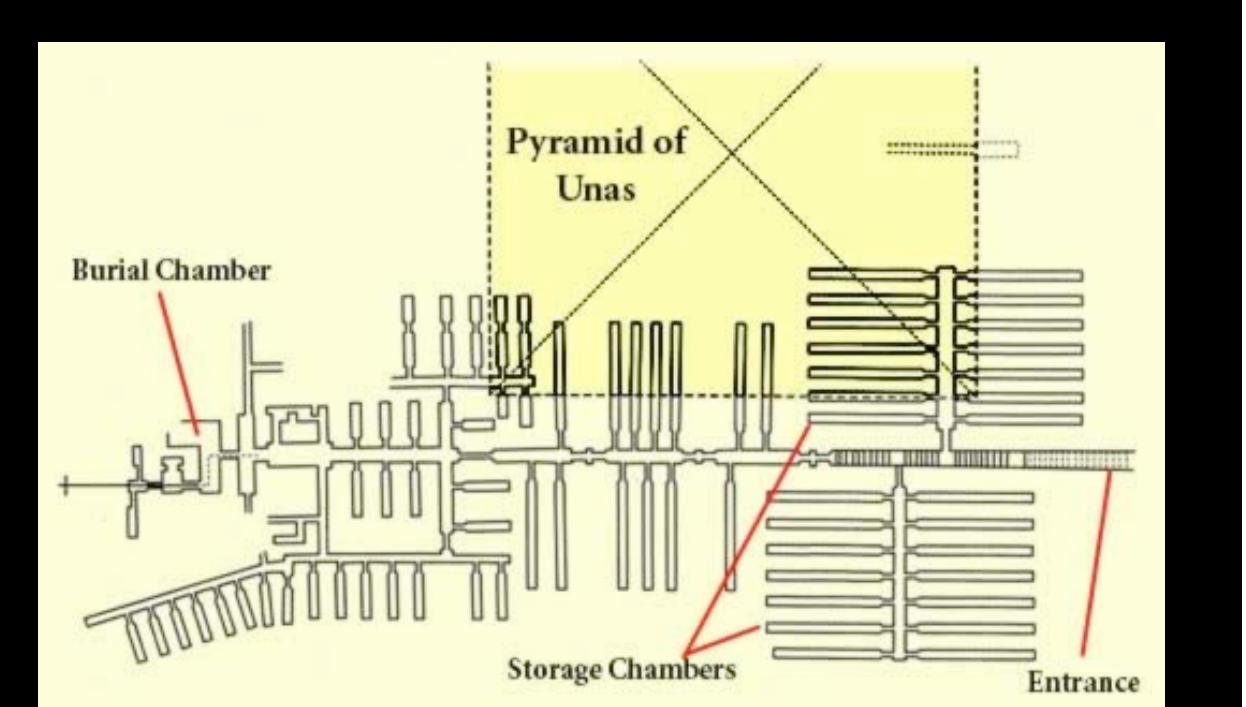
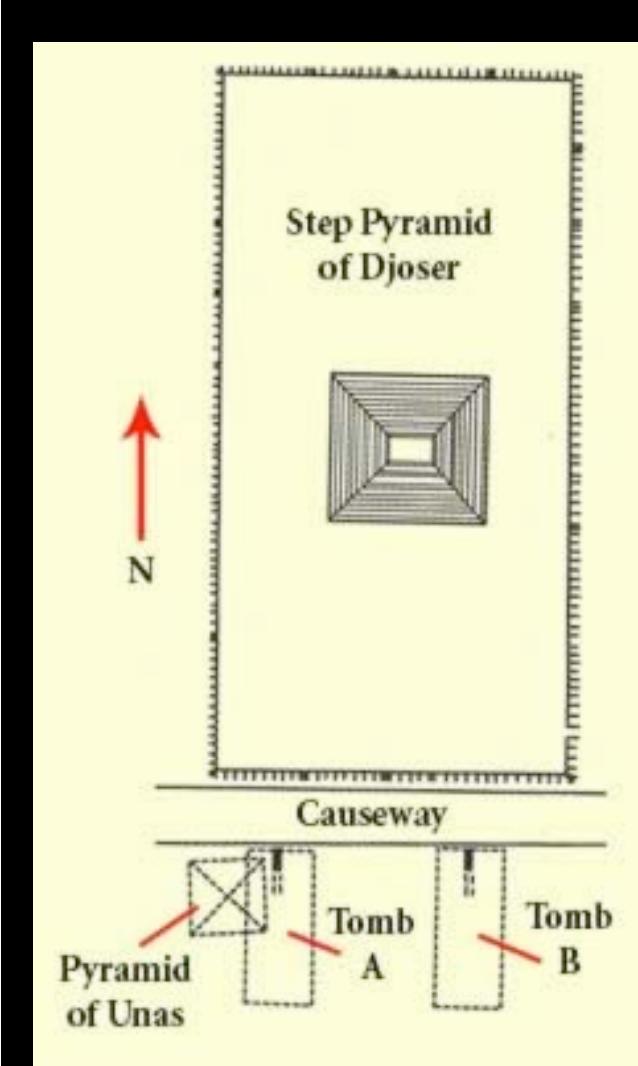




Large administrative
building or palace of
the Early Dynastic
Period at Buto



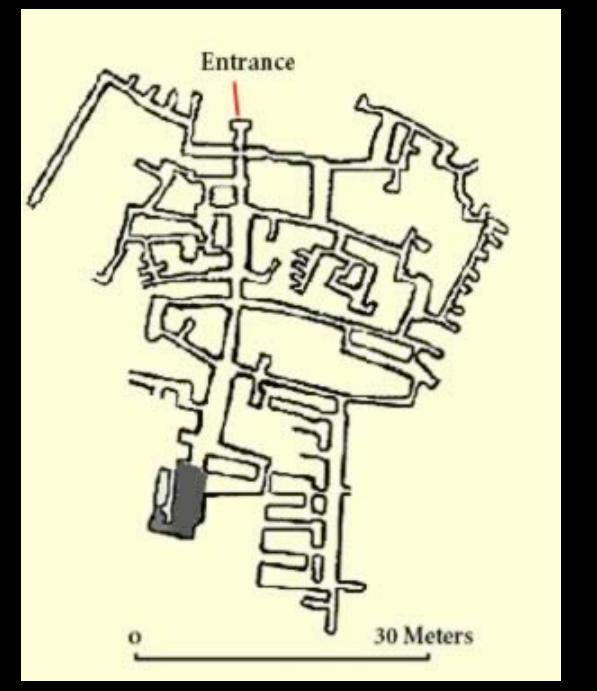
Stela of king Raneb (Nebra); statue of the mortuary priest Hetepdjemef listing three 2nd Dynasty kings: Hetepsekhmwy, Raneb and Ninetjer



A: Hetepsekhemwy



B: Ninetjer



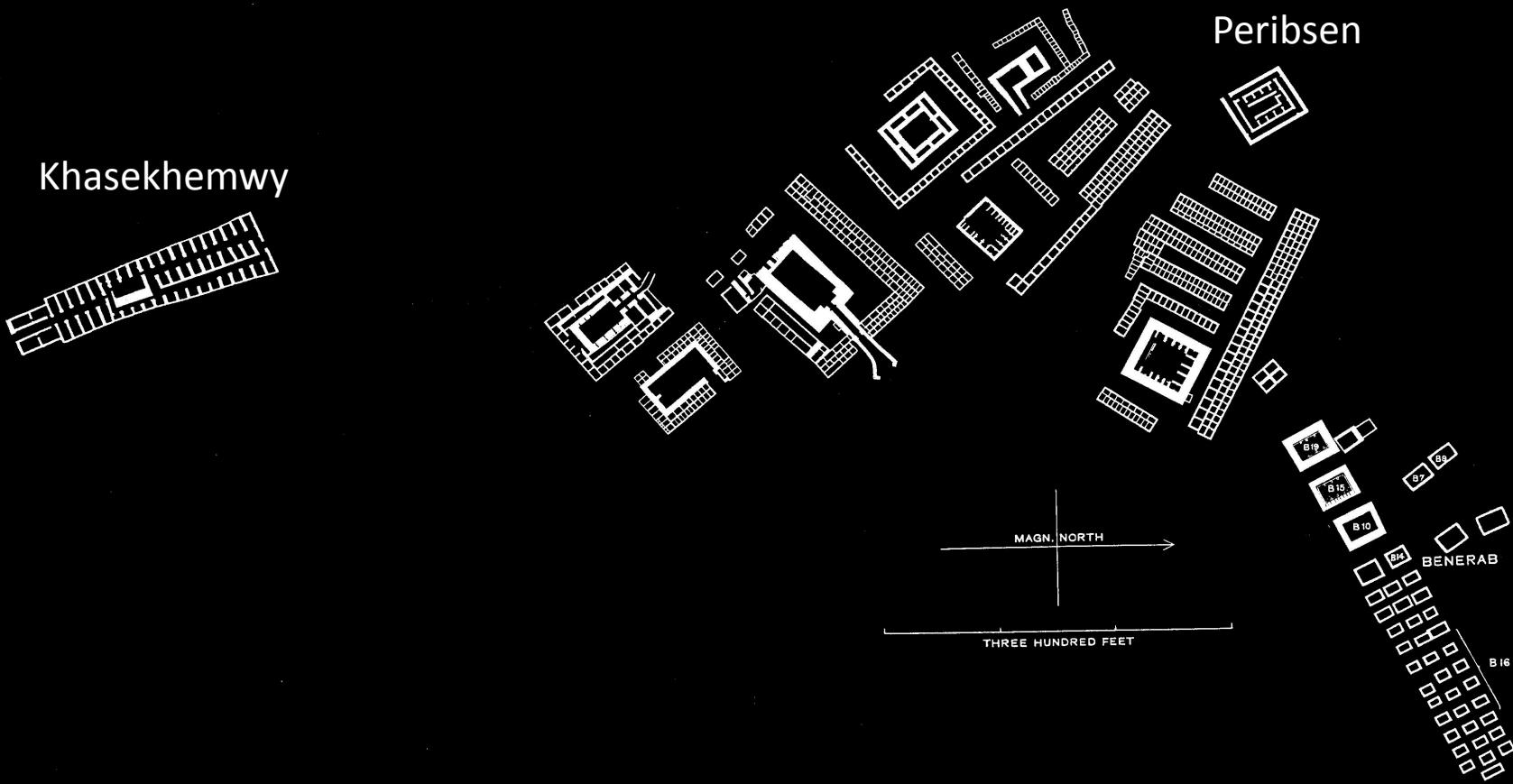


Private stelae of the 2nd Dynasty



Seth Peribsen and Horus and Seth Khasekhemwy







“Shunet ez-Zebib”
Funerary enclosure of
Khasekhemwy at Abydos

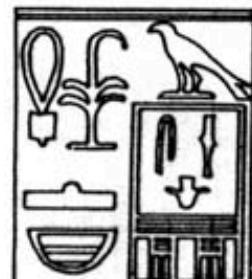


Seal Impressions of HORUS SEKHEMIB PERENMAAT

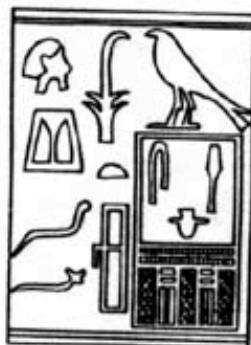
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All from Umm el Qa'ab P
(Peribsen's tomb) except
IAF 308 from
Peribsen's "Middle Fort",
IAF 804 unprovenanced.

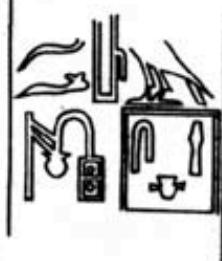
A further seal impression
of Sekhemib has been
found at Elephantine.



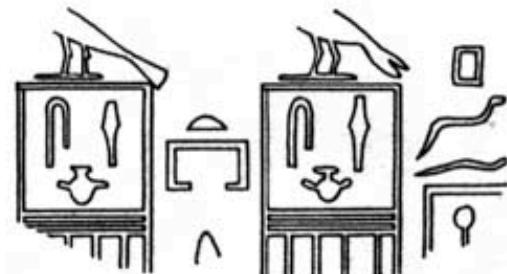
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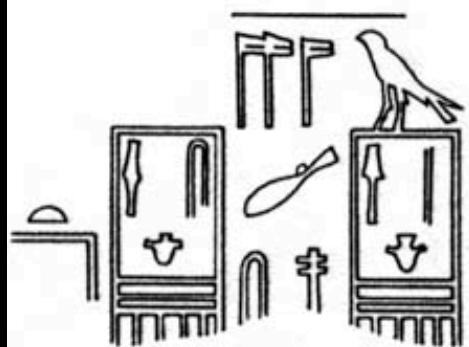
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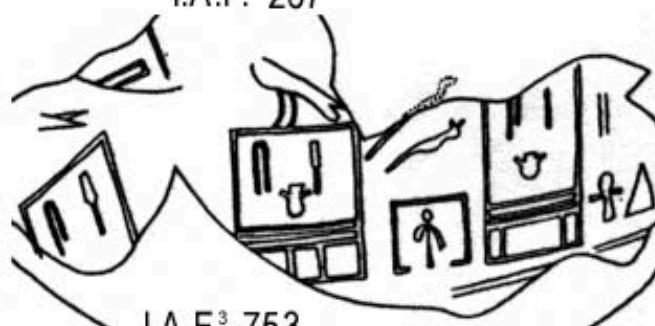
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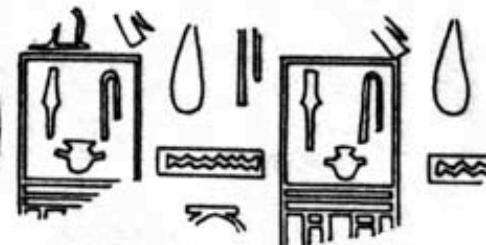
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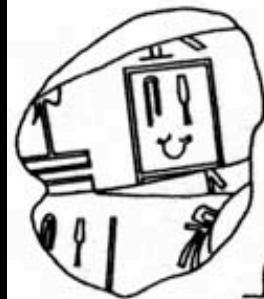
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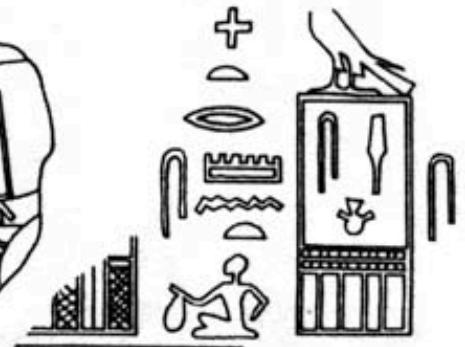
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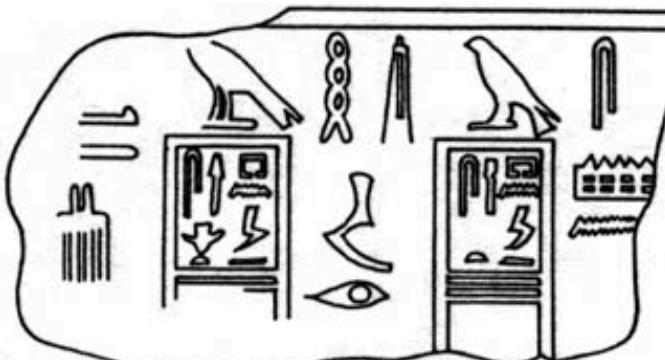
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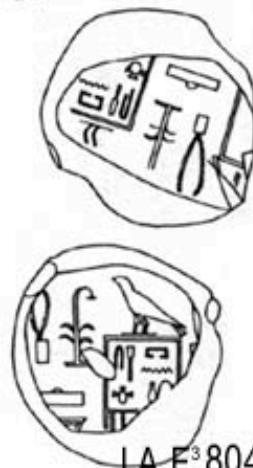
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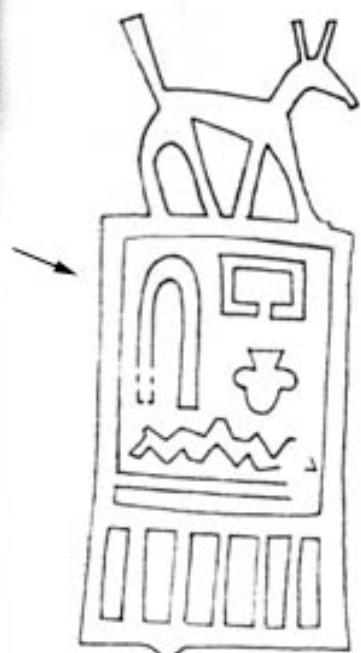


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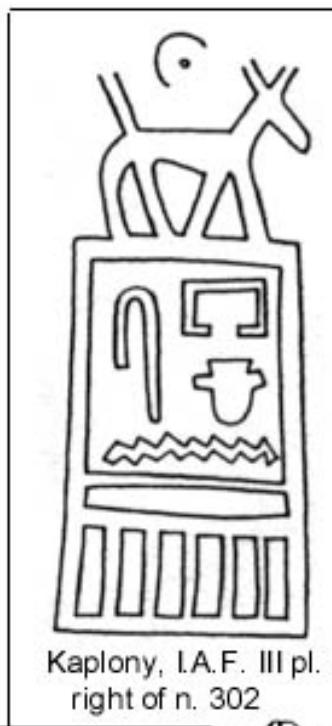


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STONE VESSELS INSCRIPTIONS
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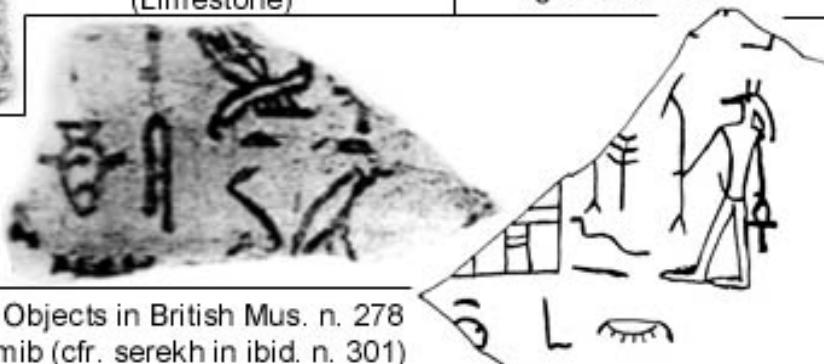


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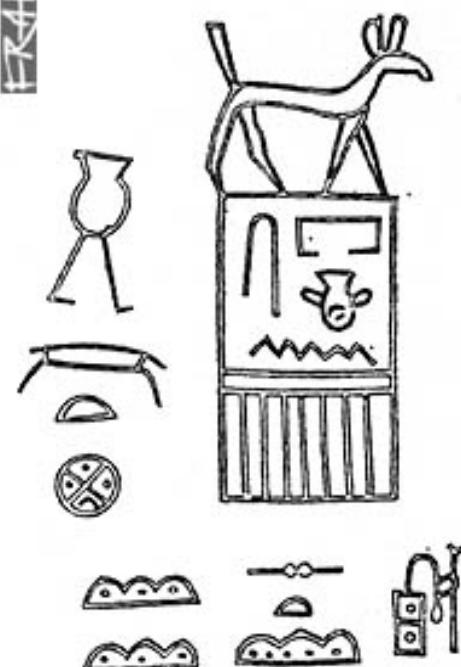
R.T. I pl. 4.7 (Crystal)
Abydos, tomb Y
(Merneith)
(= Spencer, E.D.O. n. 276)



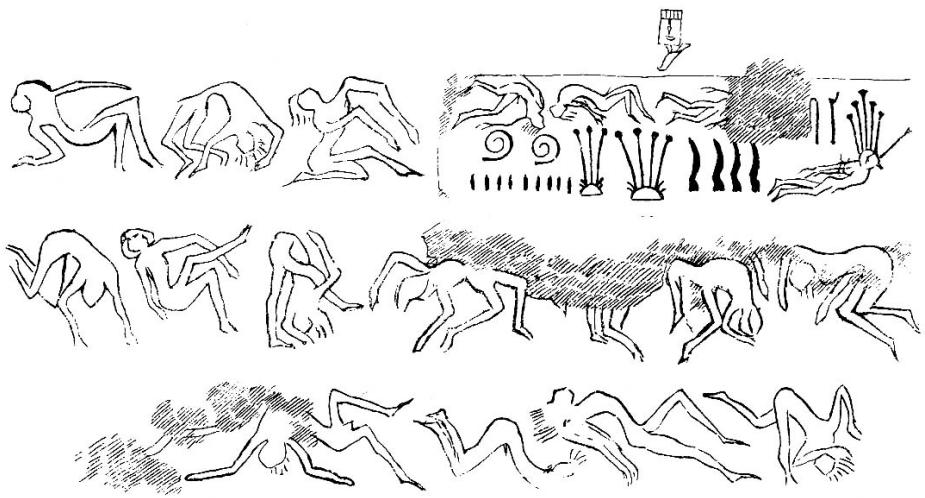
Spencer, Early Dynastic Objects in British Mus. n. 278
(Porphyry) prob. Sekhemib (cfr. serekh in ibid. n. 301)



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Kaplony, Steingefasse n. 18, pl. 23





Jar inscription of Horus Khasekhem reading “year of fighting and smiting the northerners” found in temple deposit at Hierakonpolis