



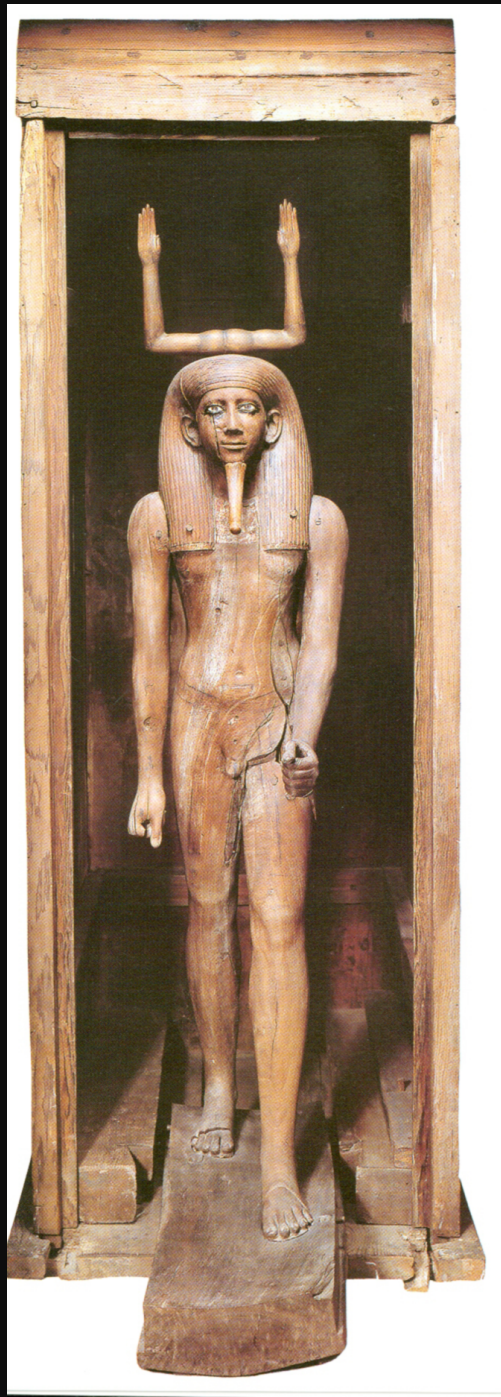


Sobkneferu, last ruler of Dynasty XII



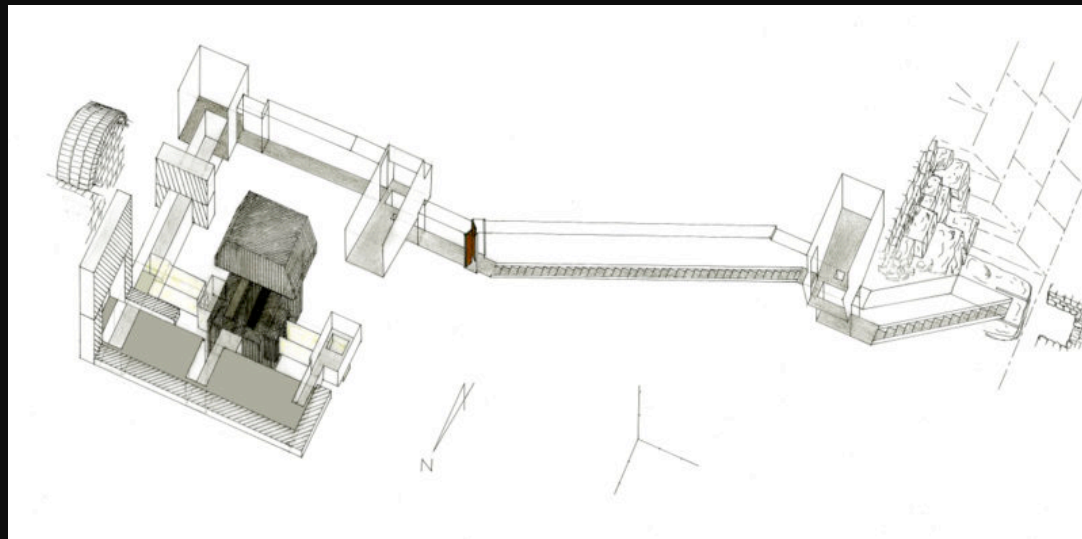
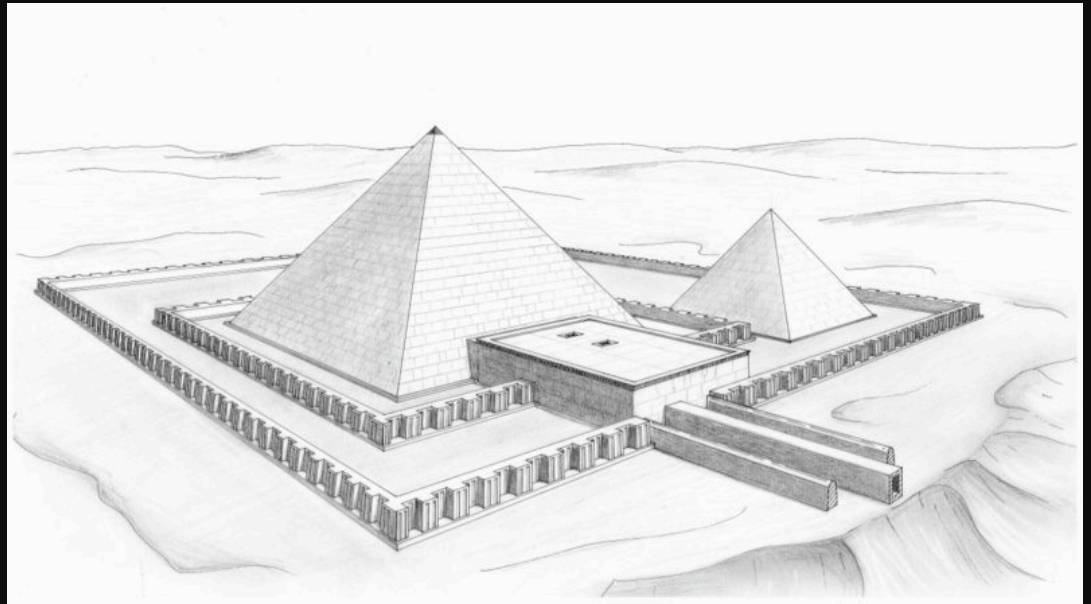


Statue of Sobekneferu in
female dress, wearing a
nemes headdress



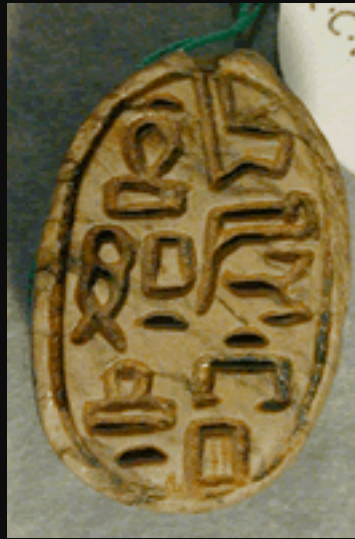
King Auihre Hor, 13th Dynasty

Khendjer Pyramid Complex, 13th Dynasty





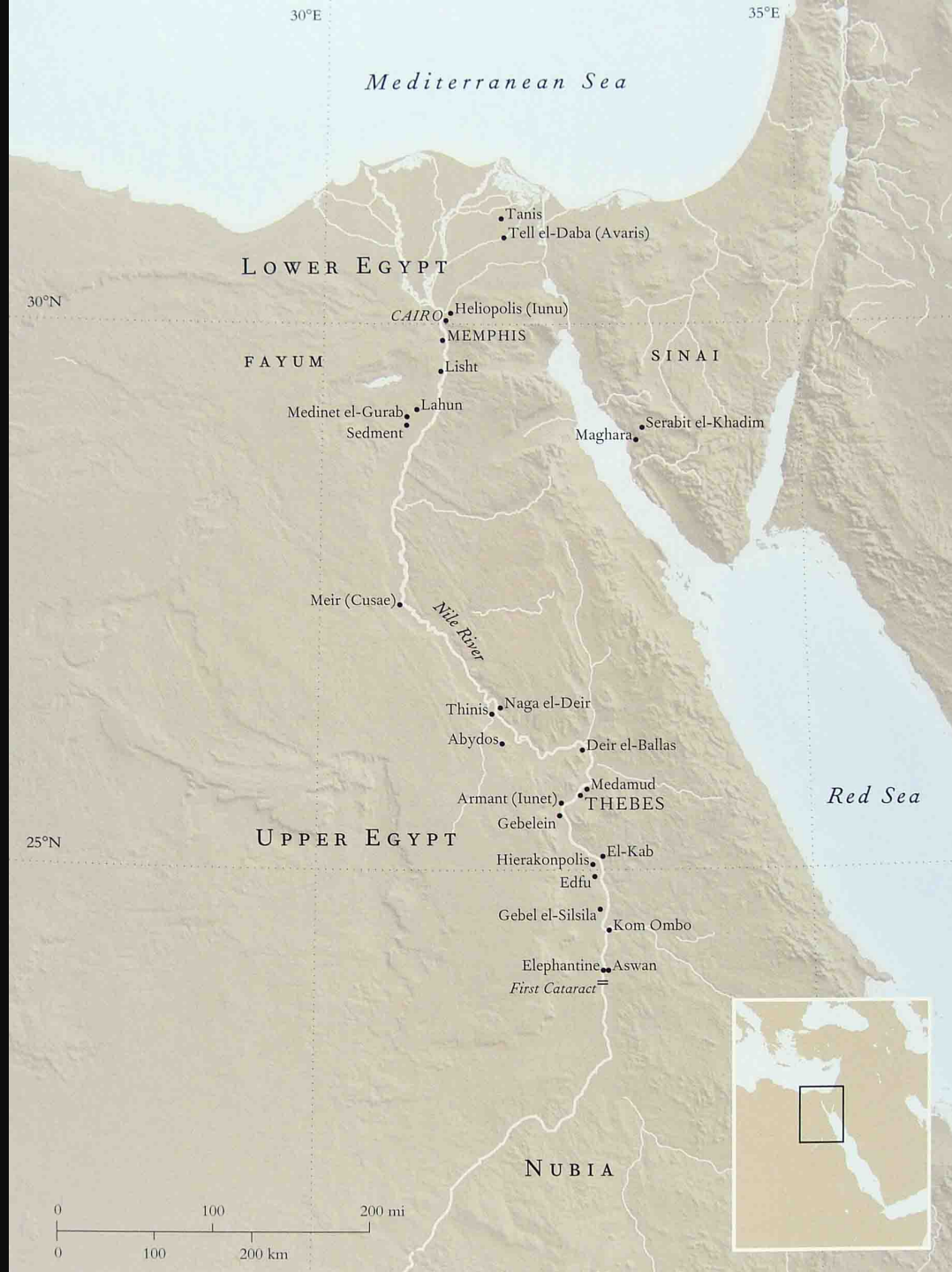
Sobekhotep IV

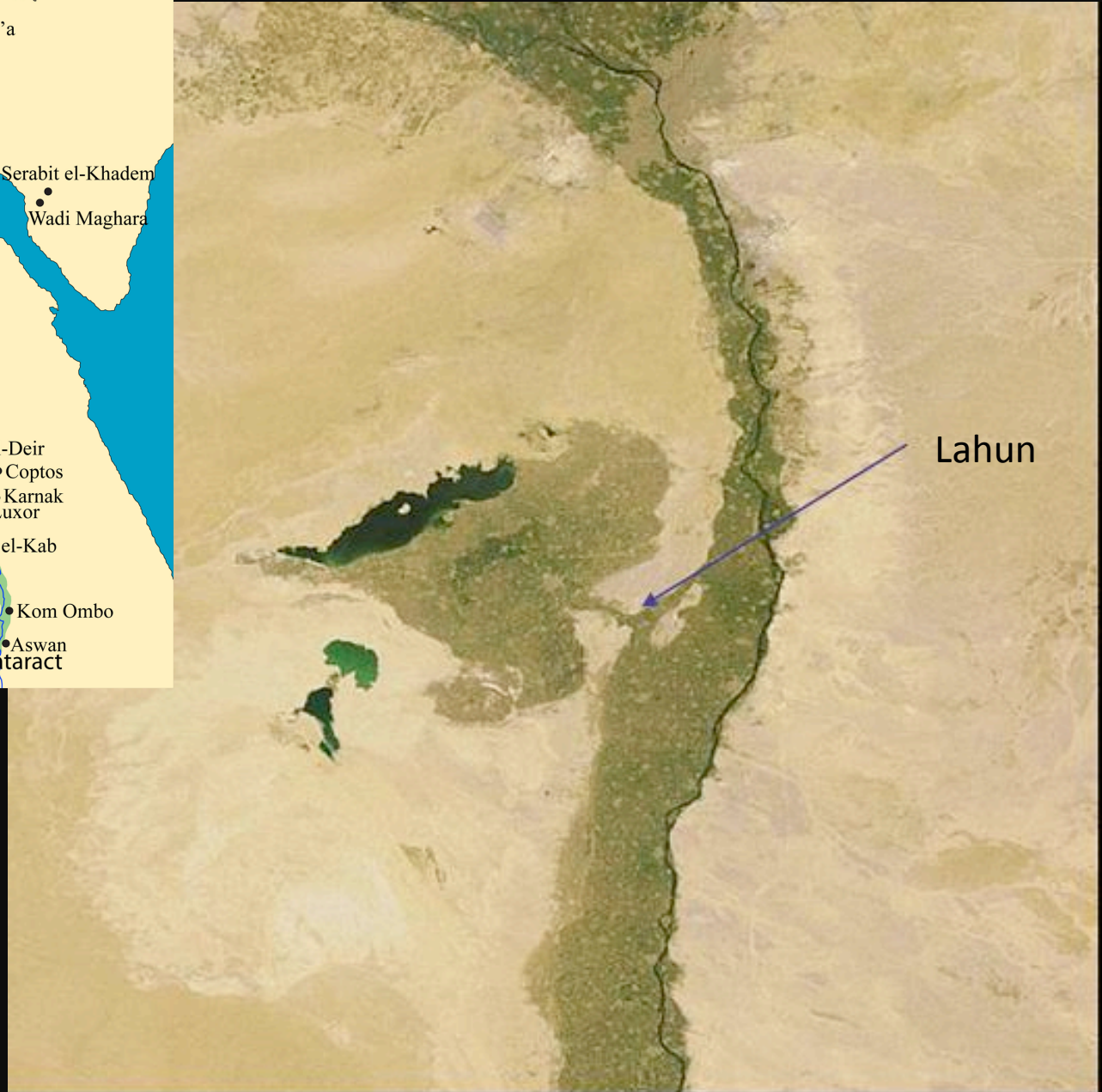


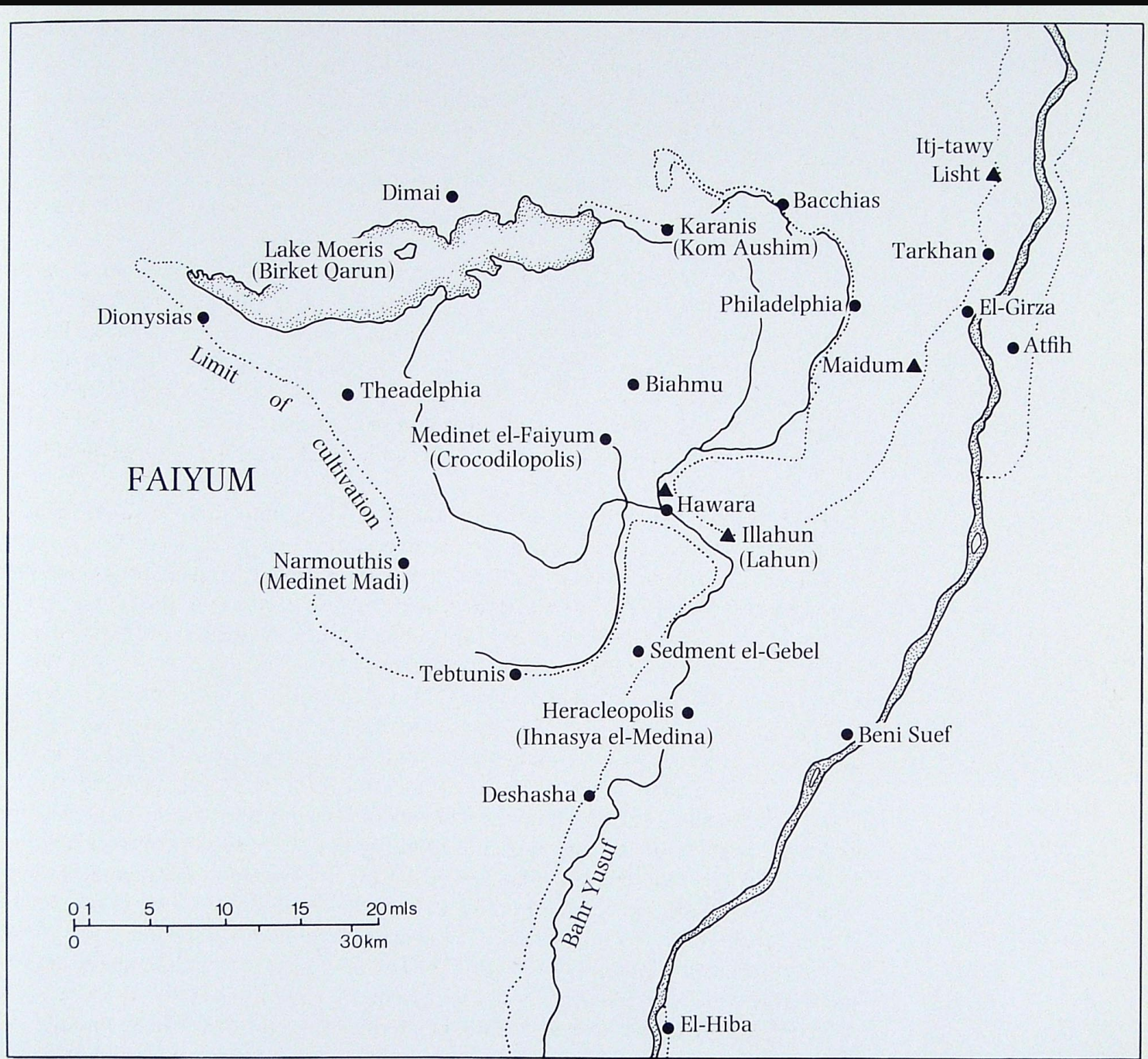
Scarabs from the 13th Dynasty

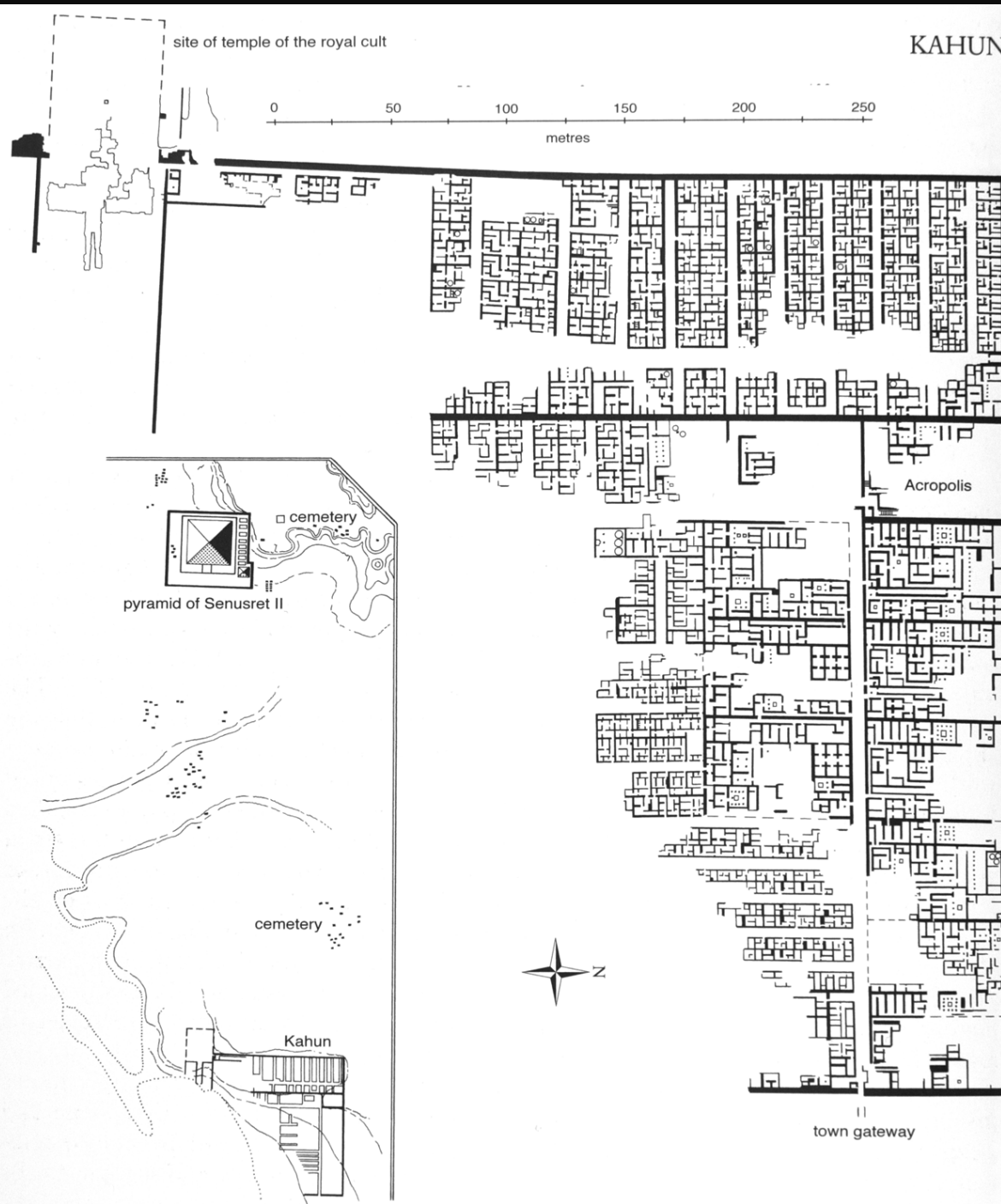




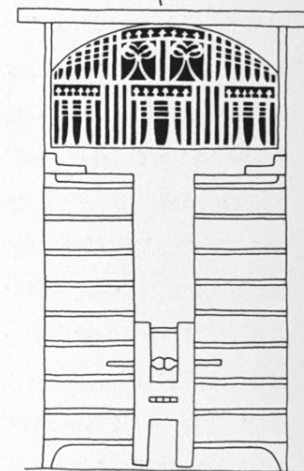
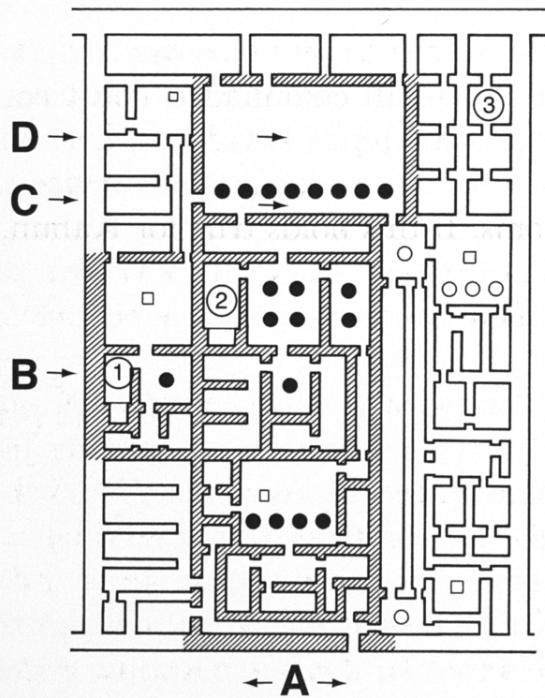
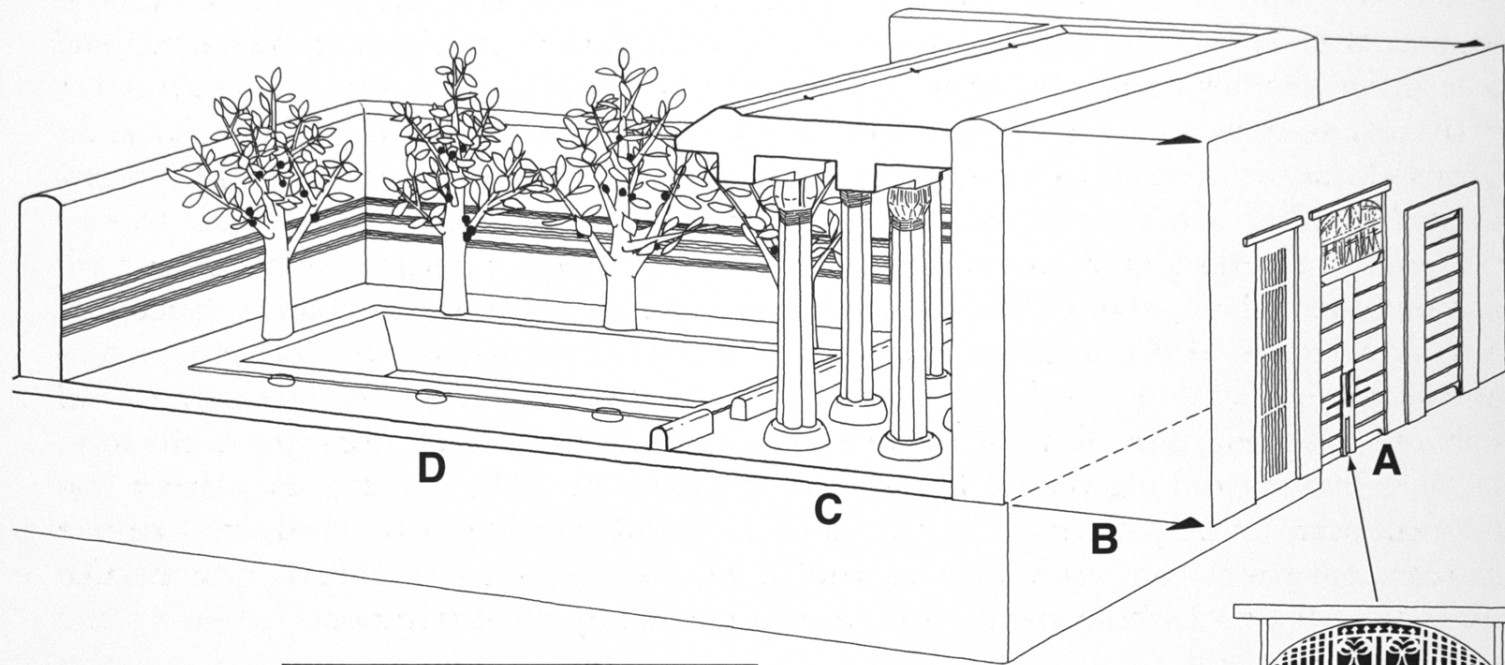


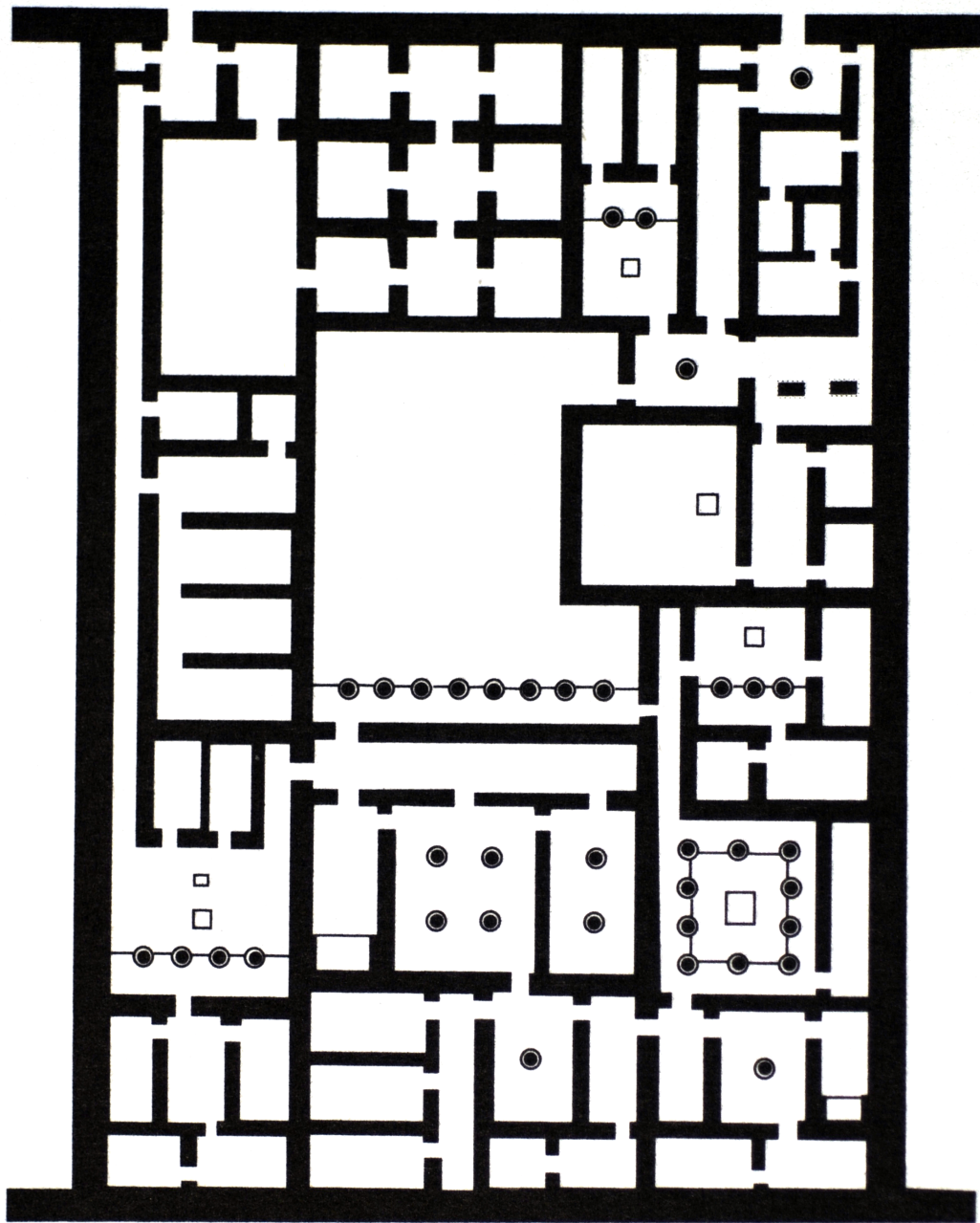




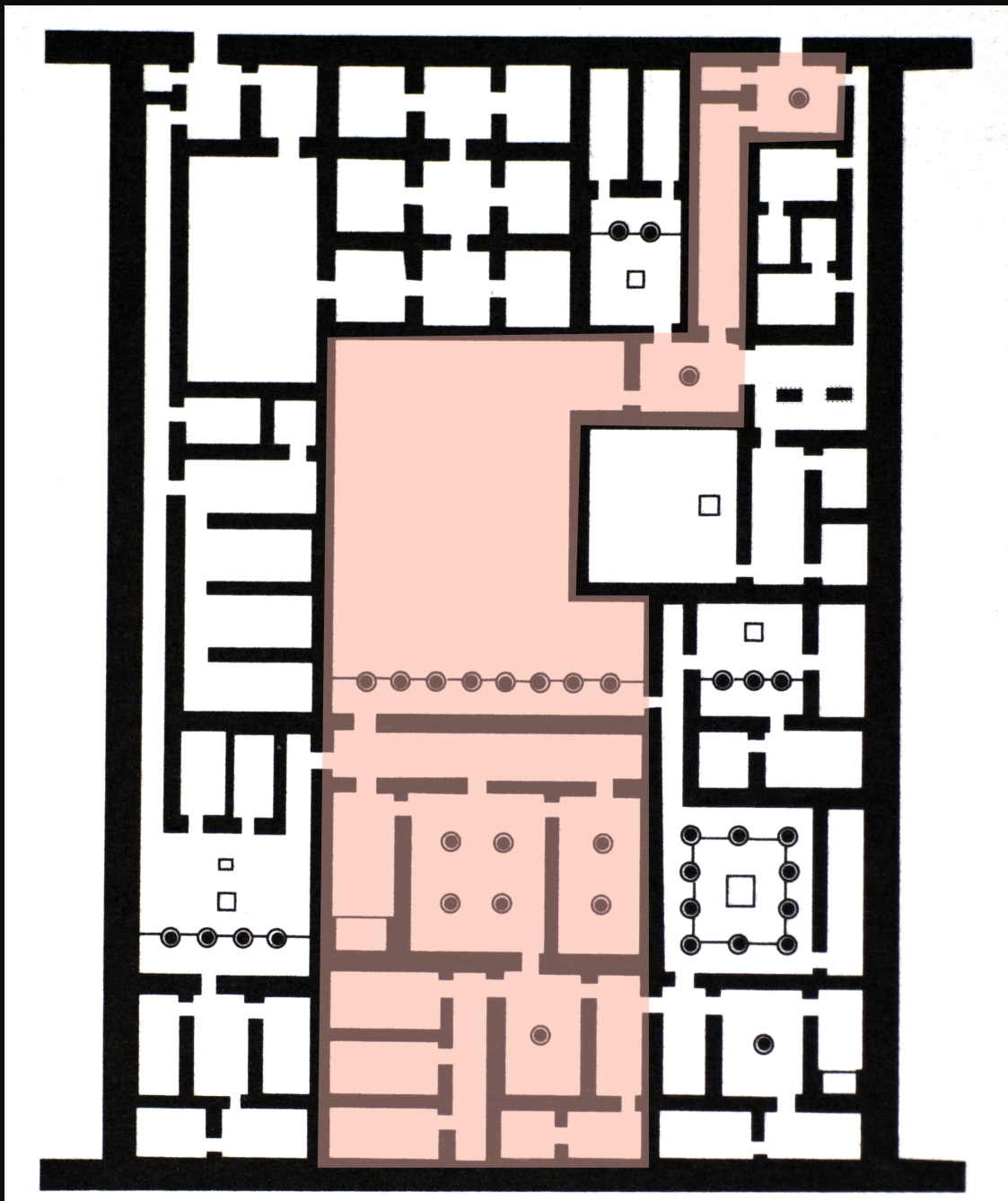




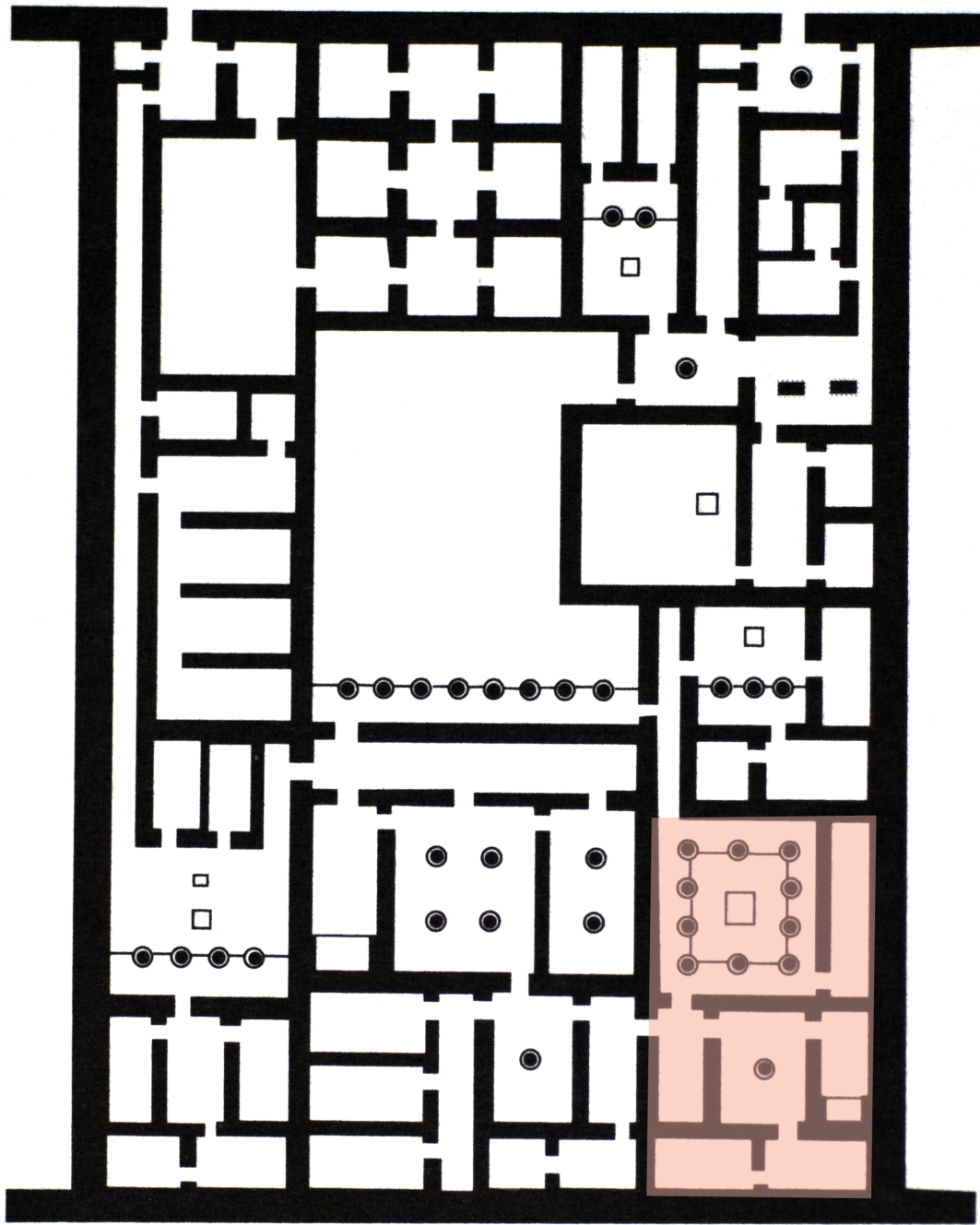




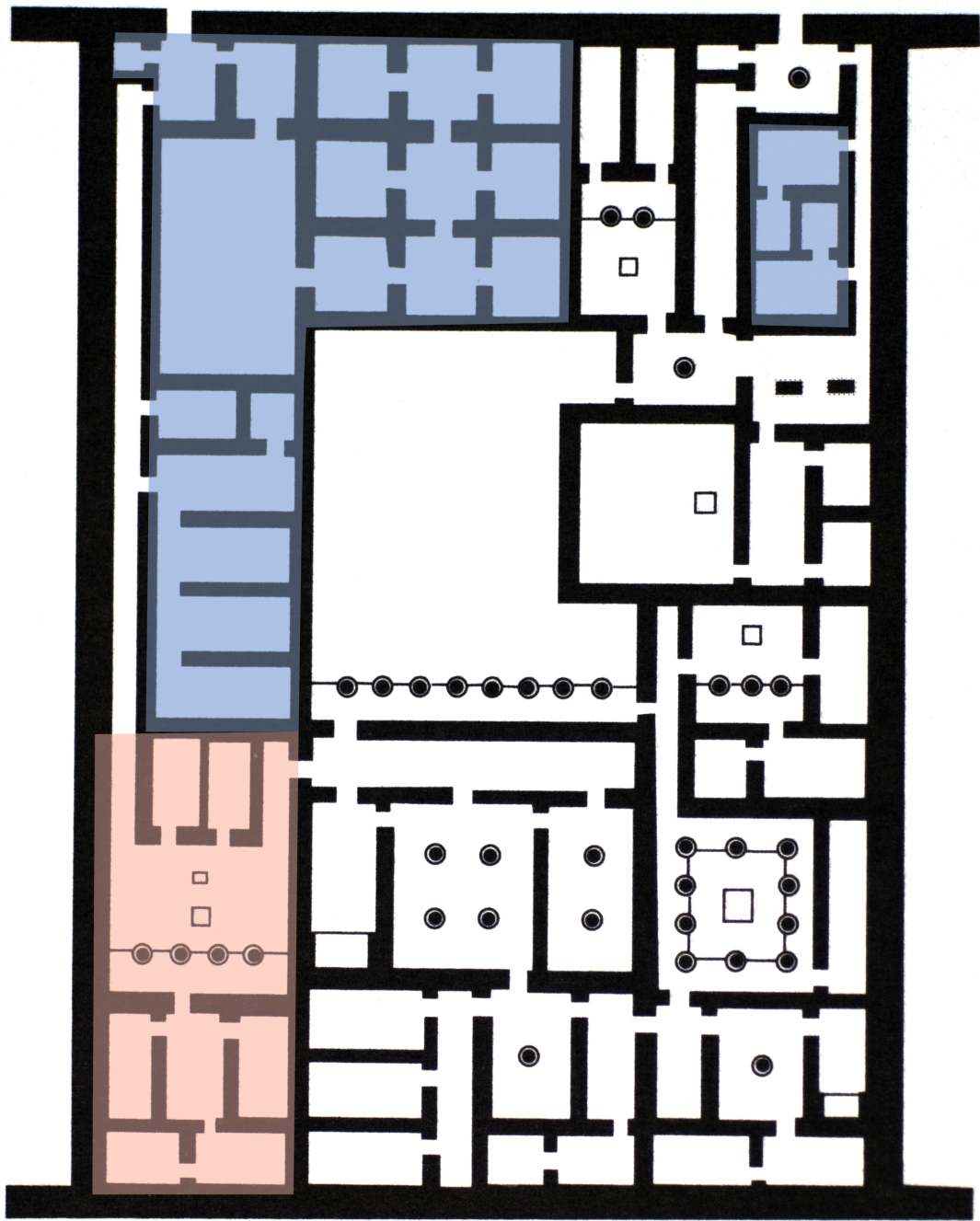
Elite Kahun House
entered from North



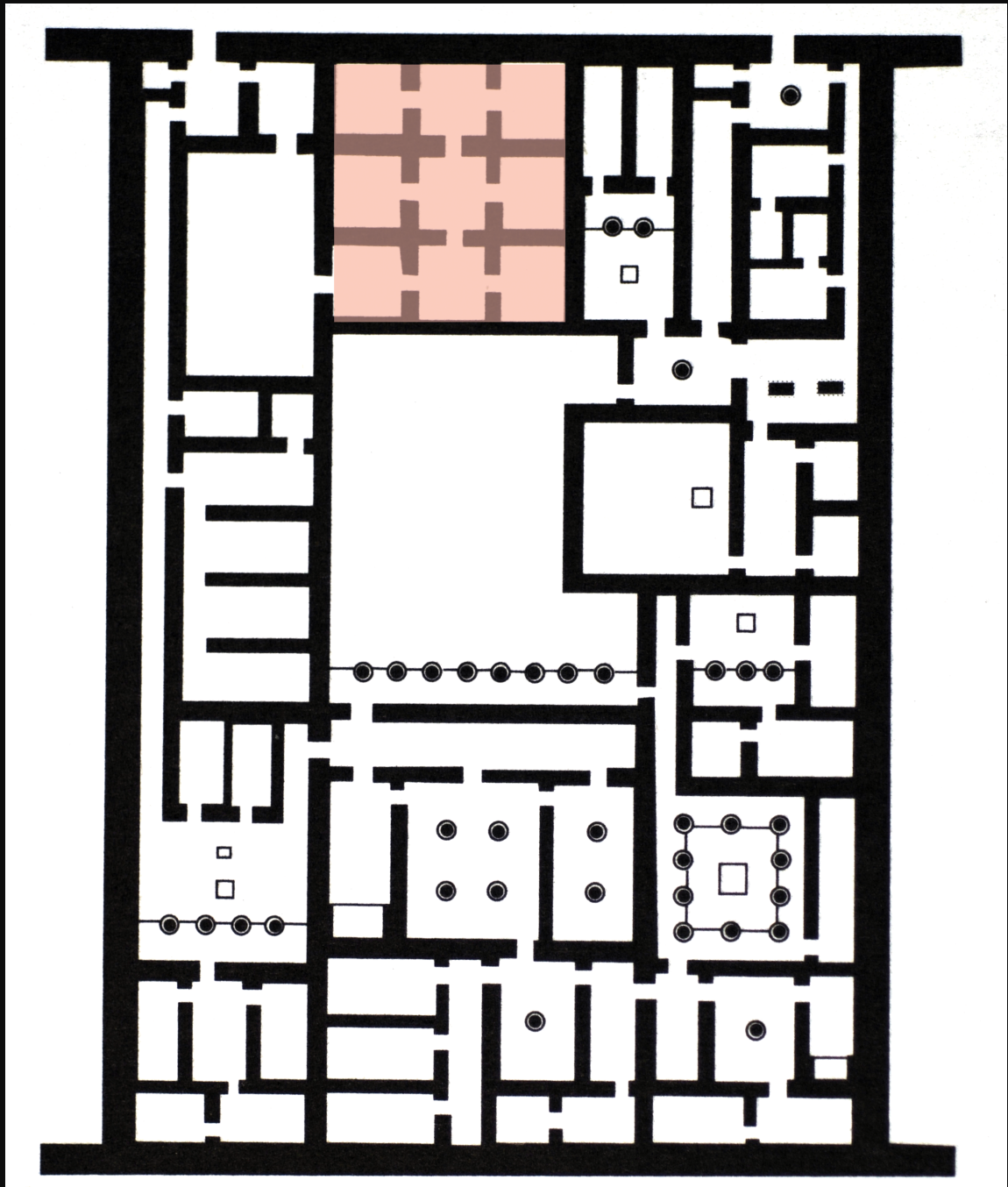
Entrance, reception hall,
“master suite”



Secondary living suite:
Wife and children?



Administrator and servants



Granarie

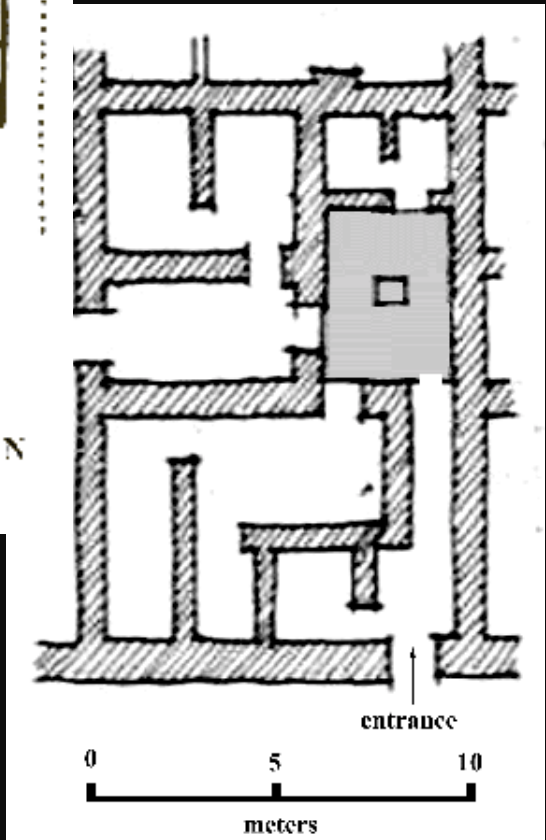
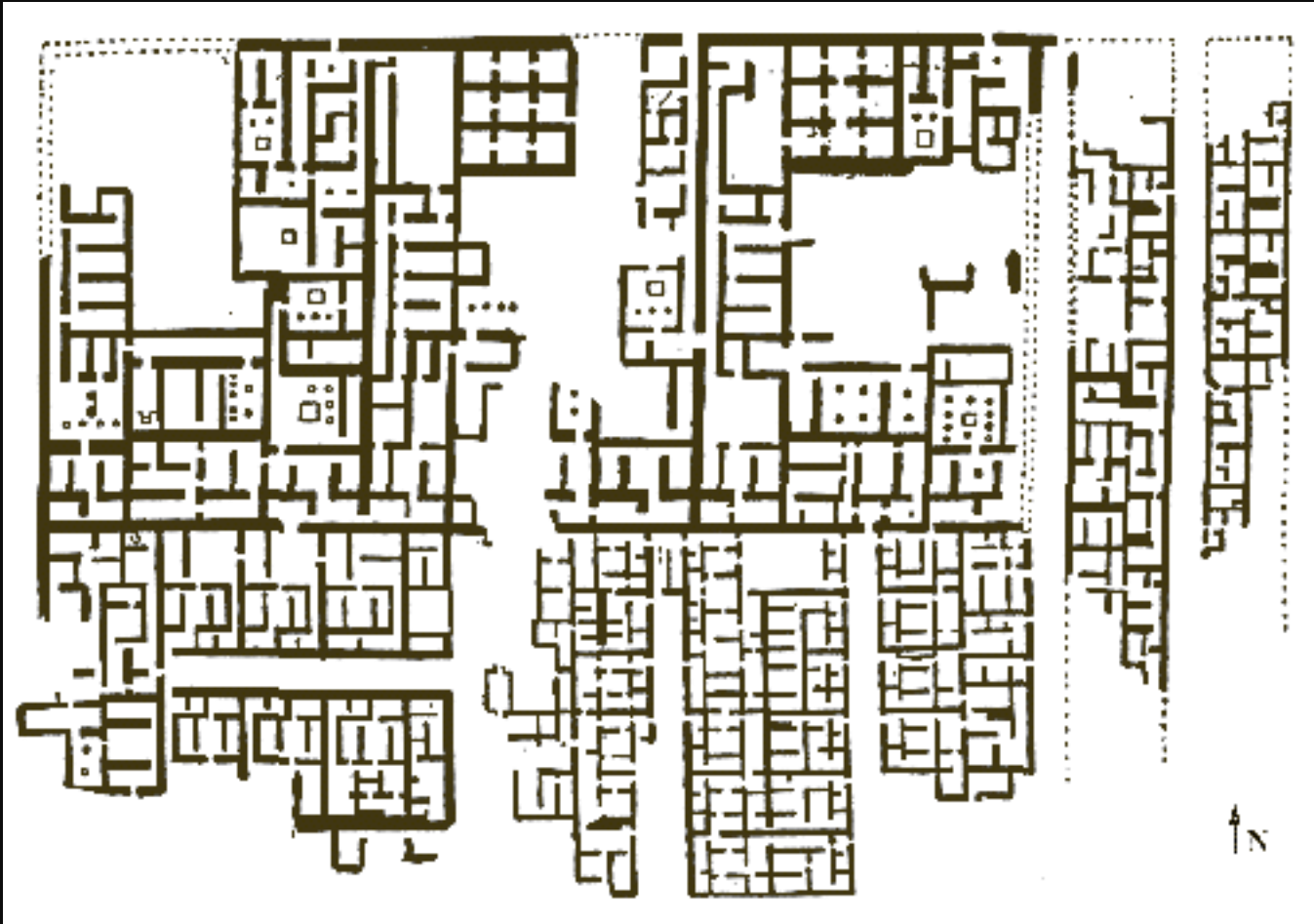


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Granary models from
private tombs



Smaller houses from Lahun



“what is in the estate” of Wah: a 12th Dynasty will from Lahun

“I am making my *imet-per* for my wife the woman of Gesiab Satsopdu’s daughter Sheftu called Teti, consisting of everything my brother the Trusty Sealer of the Director of Works Ankhren gave me, with everything in its place, being everything he gave me. May she give to which ever of her children she wishes of those she bears to me.

I am giving her the Asiatics, four individuals, whom my brother the Trusty Sealer of the Director of Works Ankhren gave me. May she give to whichever of her children she wishes.

As for my tomb in which I am to be buried with my wife, let no one infringe upon it. Then, as for those chambers which my brother the Trusty Sealer of the Director of Works Ankhren built for me, my wife is to dwell there, never to be expelled from there by anyone.

(added later in different handwriting) The deputy Gebu is to act as infant tutor to my son.”

Lahun Papyri



Name list for a work project:

Year 41 month 3 of flood day [...]

Drawn up, the bureau of the district of Hetep-Senusret
beside the deputy Sneferu's son Sneferu

by the calculator of manpower Ipherkhenet's son Ipneb

Mustering the labourforce of stone haulers who are for
the section of month 4 of flood and month 1 of spring

Namelist [of labourers] allotted against the stipulations of the section of month 4
of flood, month 1 of spring

Director [...'s son] Khety

[...]

[...]



Travel to Lahun to count the fields; list of objects from the treasury of the town

Year 1 month 3 of summer day 20

Crossing the river by the accountant of fishermen Senusretankh Kemeni to Hetep-Senusret with the counted goods of the Fayum fields

Copy of the circular [...] issued (?) to the deputy Sehetep (?)

[...] of Fayum, territory of the accountant of fishermen Kem[eni?]

[] copper 1 [...] supplied [from]
[] copper 1 [...] the treasury of
[] copper 2 this town;
[] wood 1 1 received on the [...]
[] pottery 4 8 [of ...]
[] pottery 5 5(?) Ressenab
[] pottery ... [...] [...]
[] pottery 9 supplied (?)

[Total] 22 [...]



Year 3, month 1 of flood, day 6
Sailing to the Residence
to hand over the first (dues) of the year [...] on
month 1 of flood day 6
Brought by the man of the fleet Seneb
and the fisherman Nenkhemsen
....

Kahun Gynecological Papyrus



Examination of a woman all of whose limbs are ill, aching in the socket of her eyes

You should say of it 'it is deprivation of the womb; no beer-drinking (?) has been allowed it for the condition of a fresh birth (?)'.

You should treat it with 1 portion (?) of dough (?) and water
Drink 1[+x] mornings

Examination of a woman aching in her legs and her calves after walking

You should say of it 'it is discharges of the womb'.

You should treat it with a massage of her legs and calves with mud until she is well

Determining a woman who will conceive from one who will not

You should [make] fresh oil and [...] You should [...] it

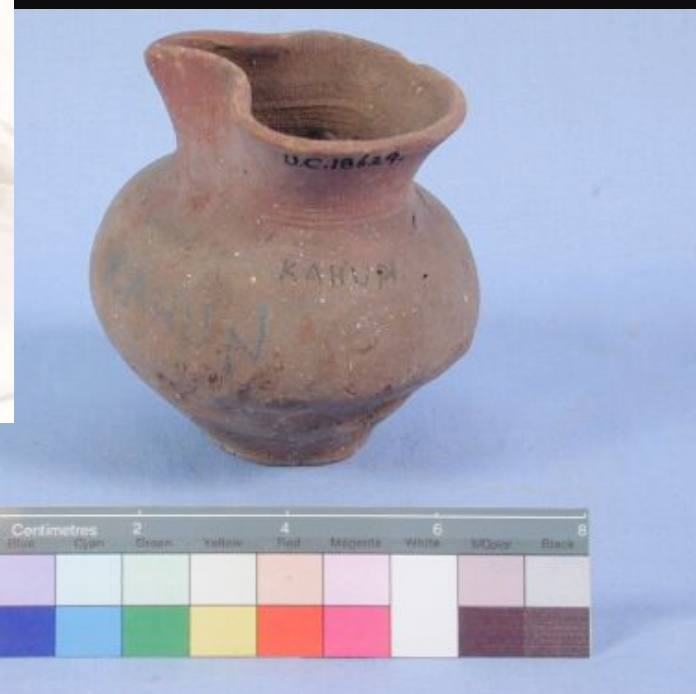
If the vessels of her innards are found distended, you should say of it 'it is the birth'

If you find it limp, you should say of it 'she will give birth late',

but if you find her like ..[...]



Fertility figurines from Lahun



Infant coffin and feeding cup
from Kahun