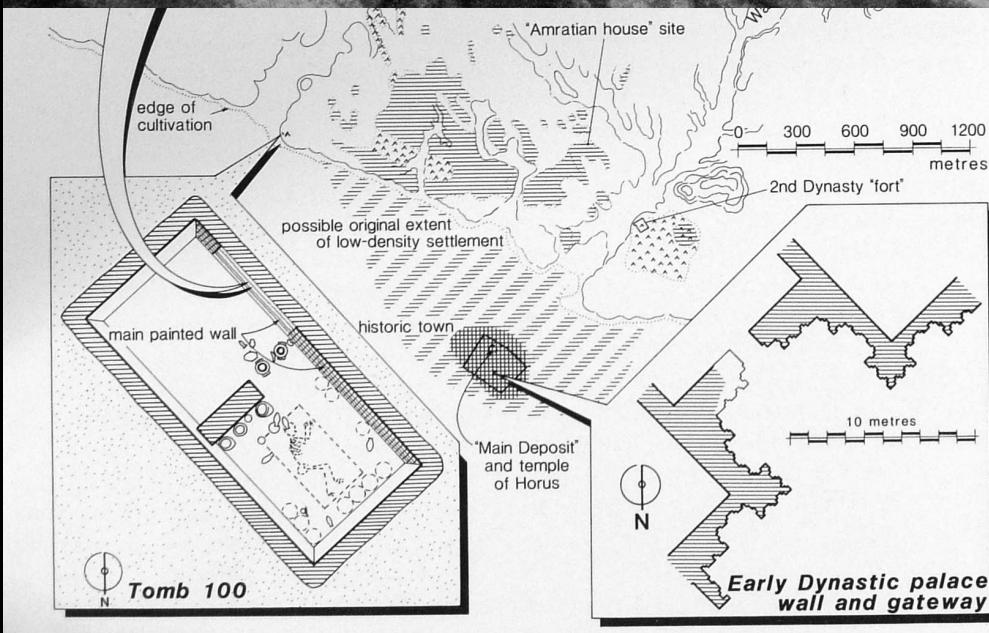
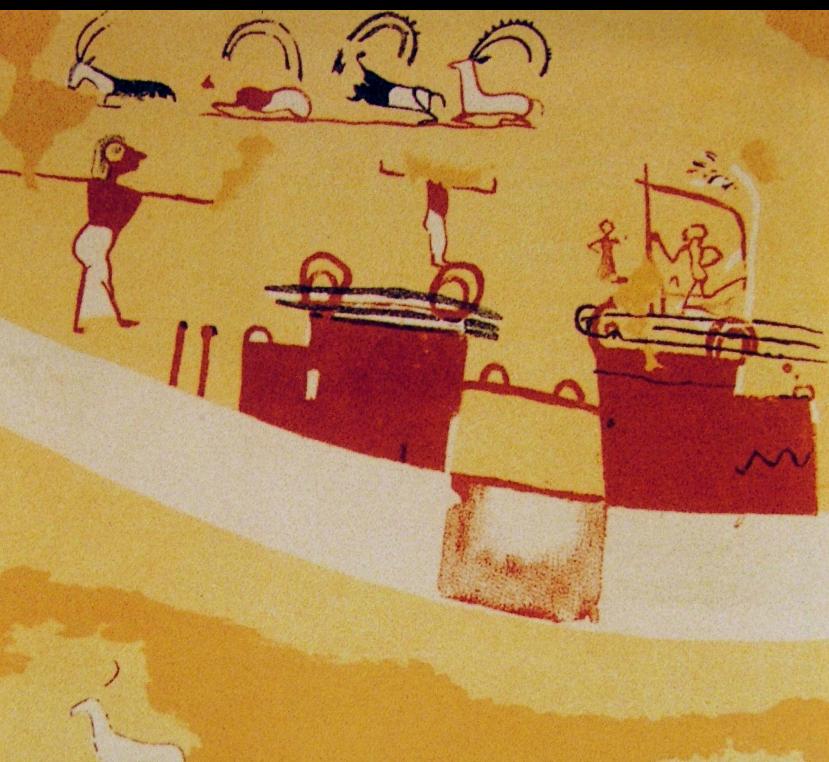
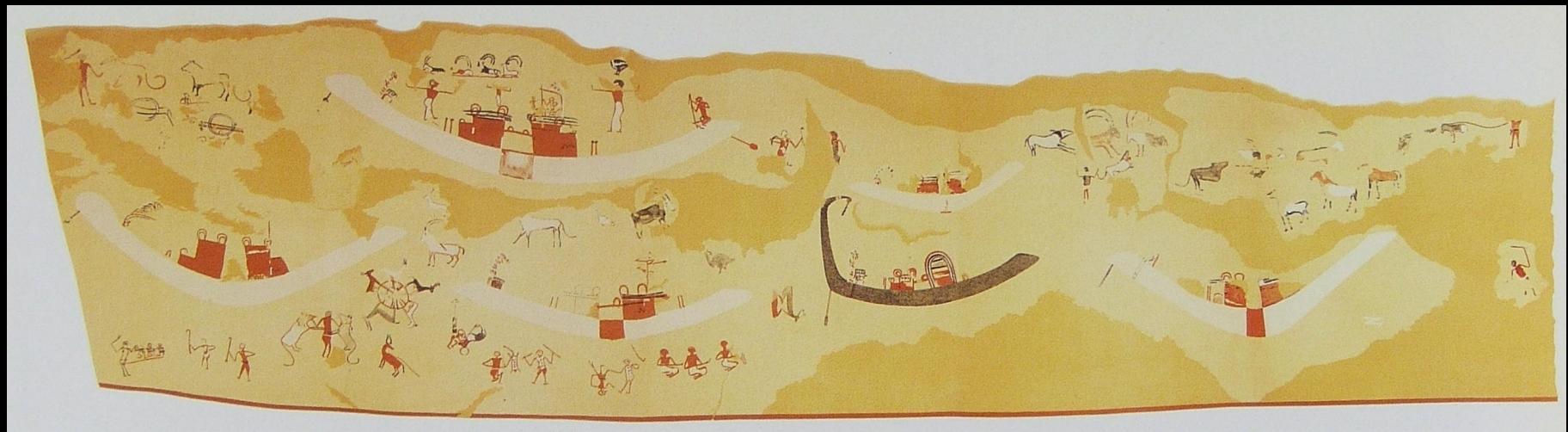


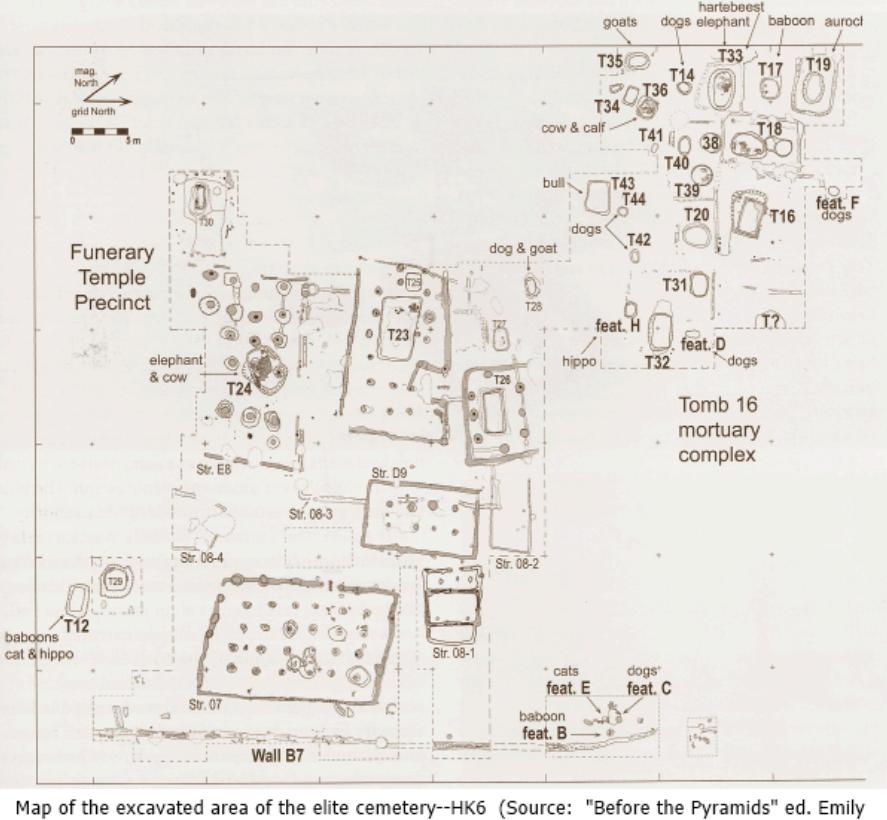


Key Upper Egyptian Predynastic sites:

Naqada  
Hierakonpolis  
Abydos

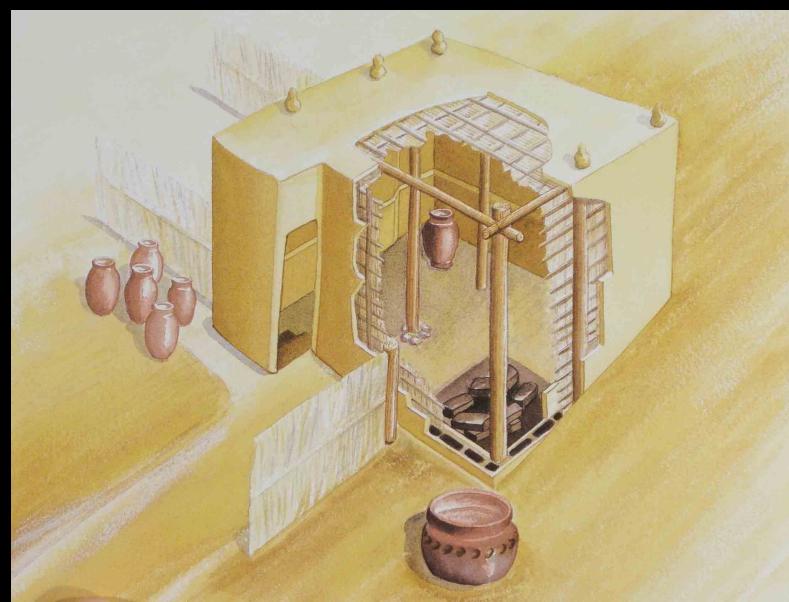




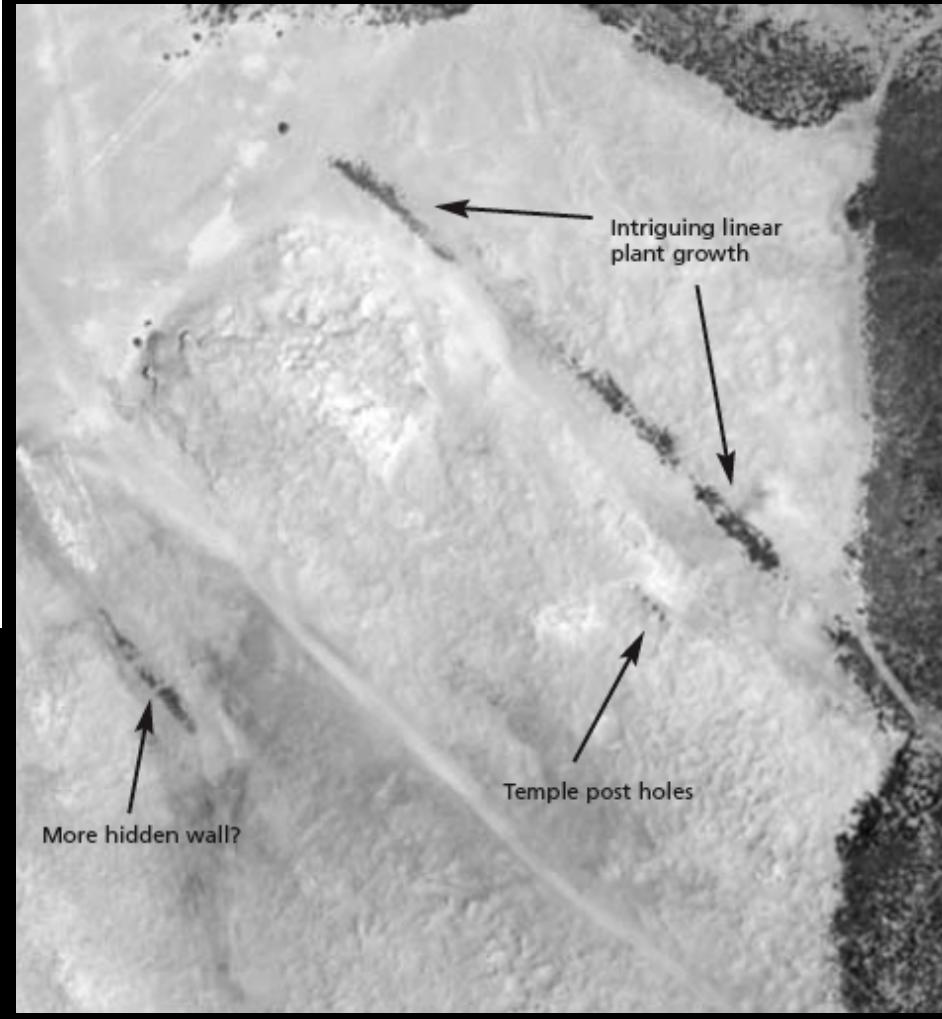
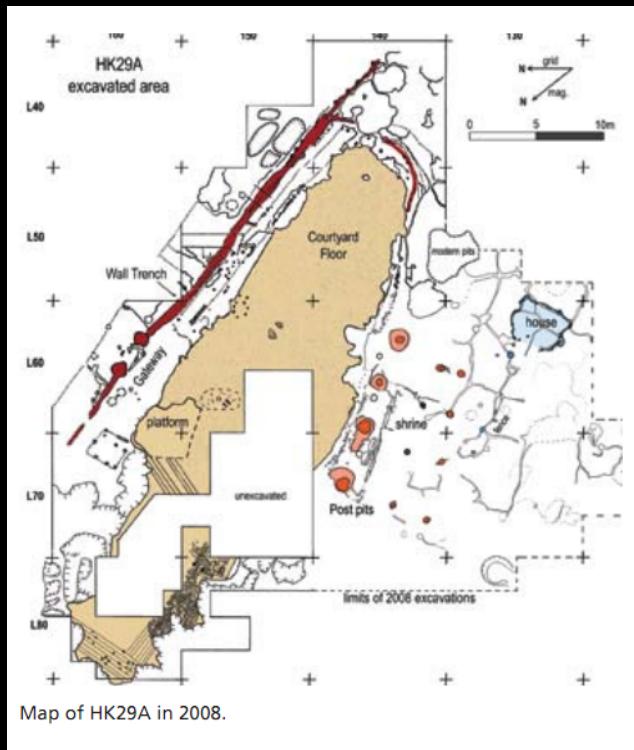
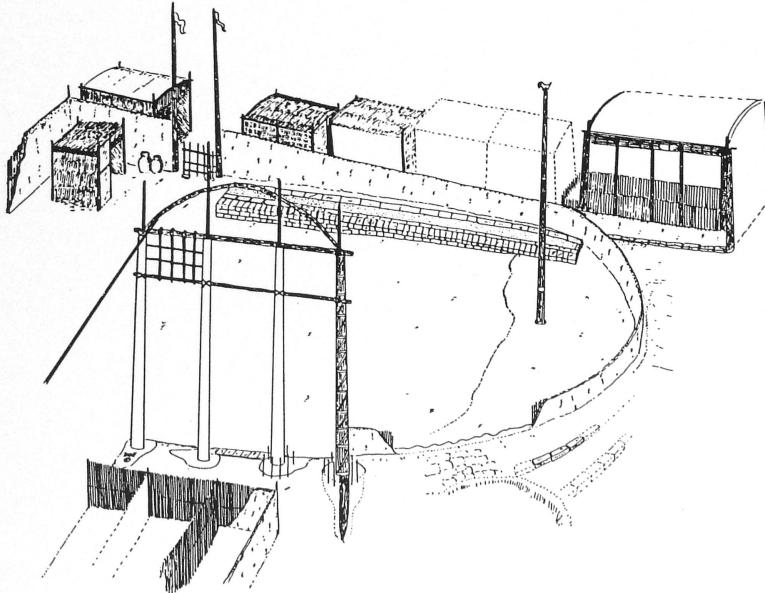


## Additional Naqada II elite tombs from Hierakonpolis





Model houses from graves  
Naqada II, Upper Egypt (and a  
reconstruction drawing)



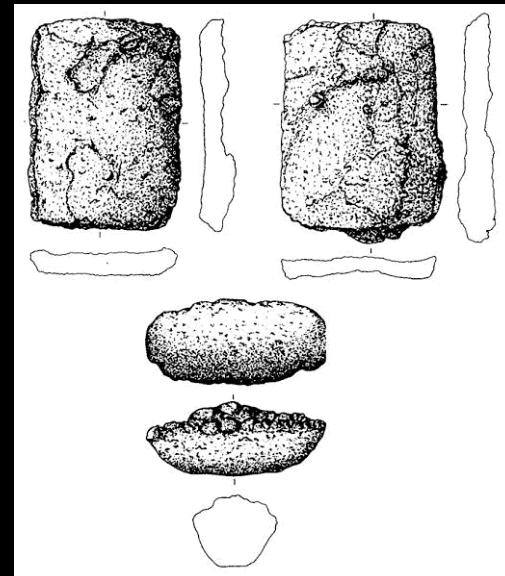
Hierakonpolis HK29A “temple”



Key Lower Egyptian late Predynastic sites:

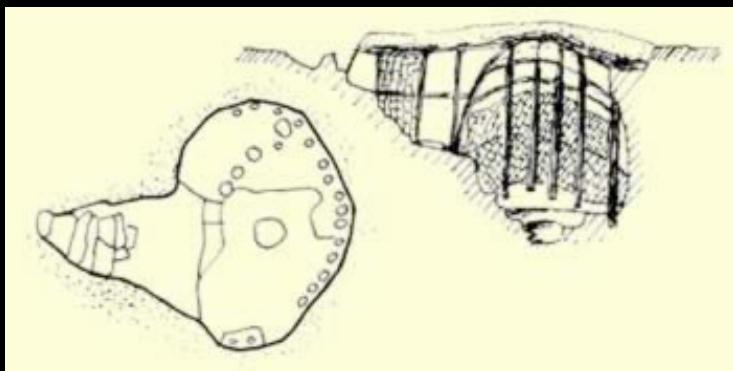
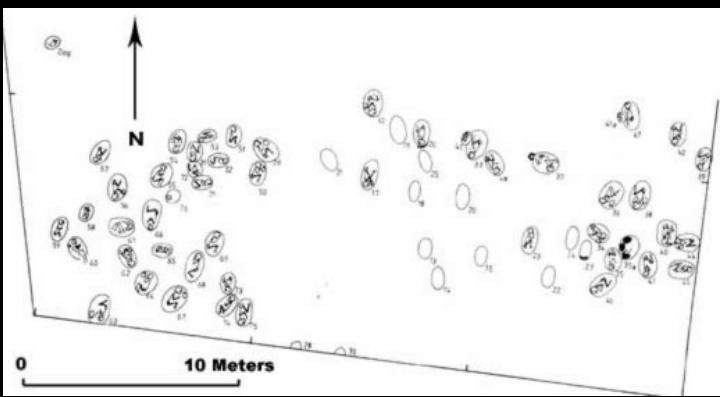
Maadi  
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# Maadi

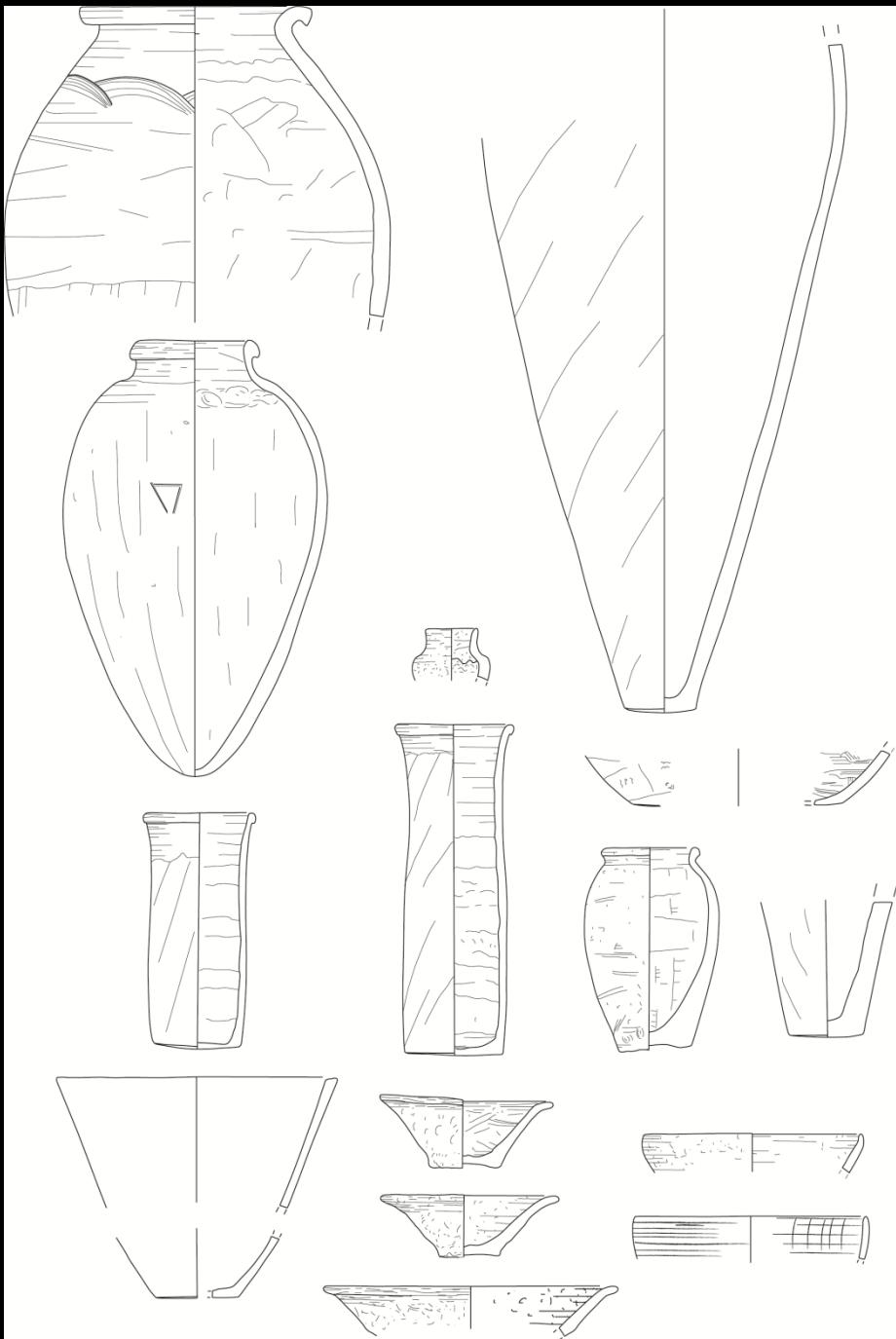


Artifacts from Maadi including pottery, spindle whorls, and copper ingots

# Maadi







Naqada III pottery



Naqada III siltstone palettes

Naqada III flint knives  
with and without  
ivory handles



Abydos

Settlement Site?

Middle  
Cemetery

Umm el-Qaab

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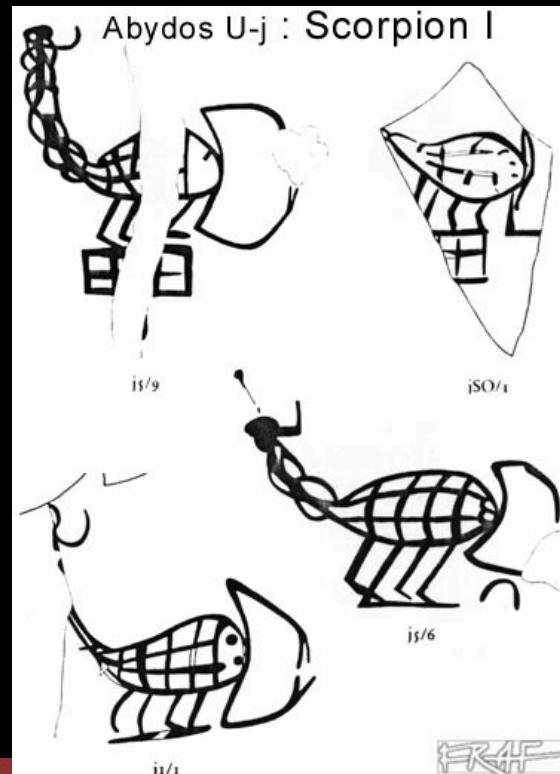
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Tomb U-j at Abydos



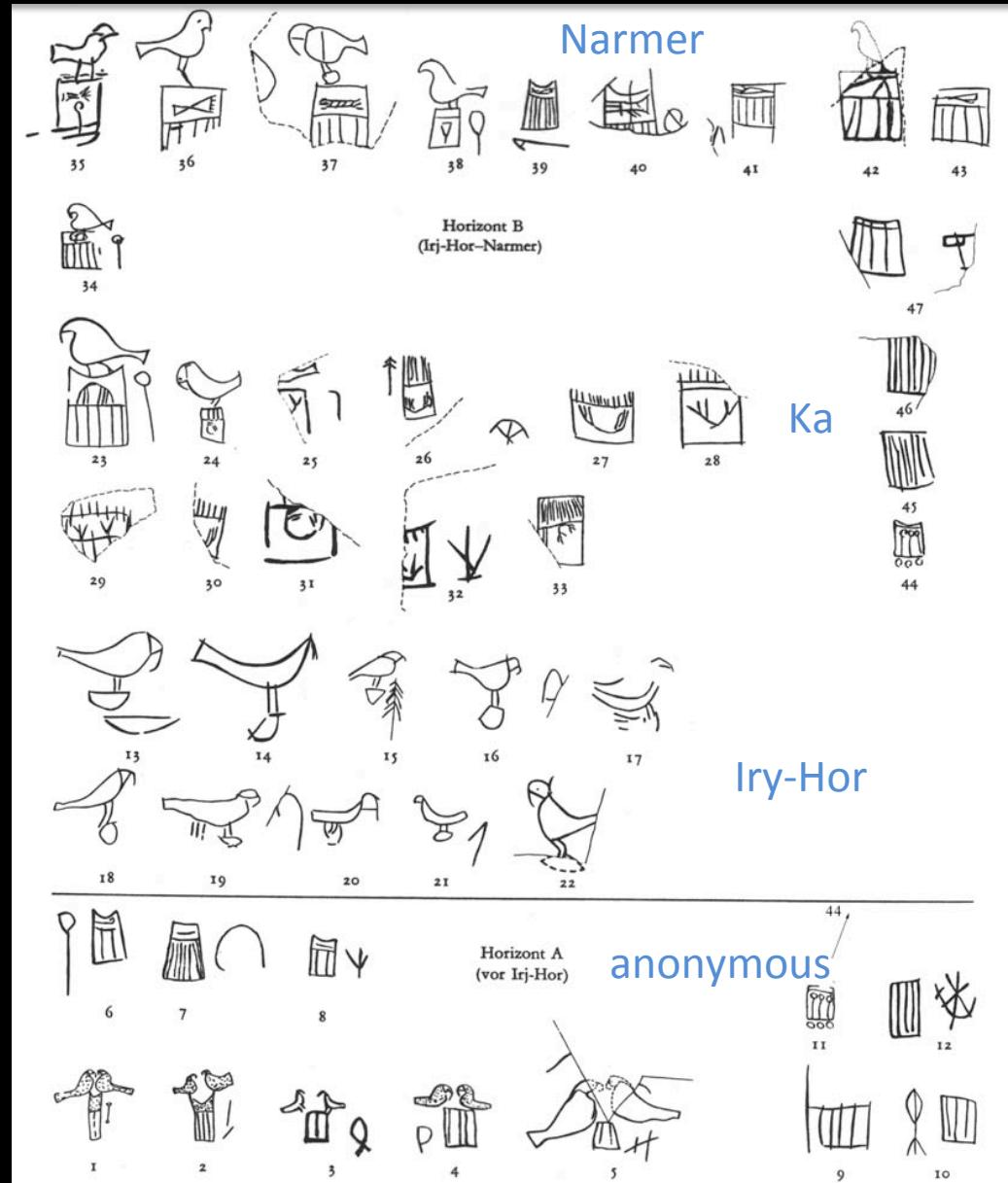
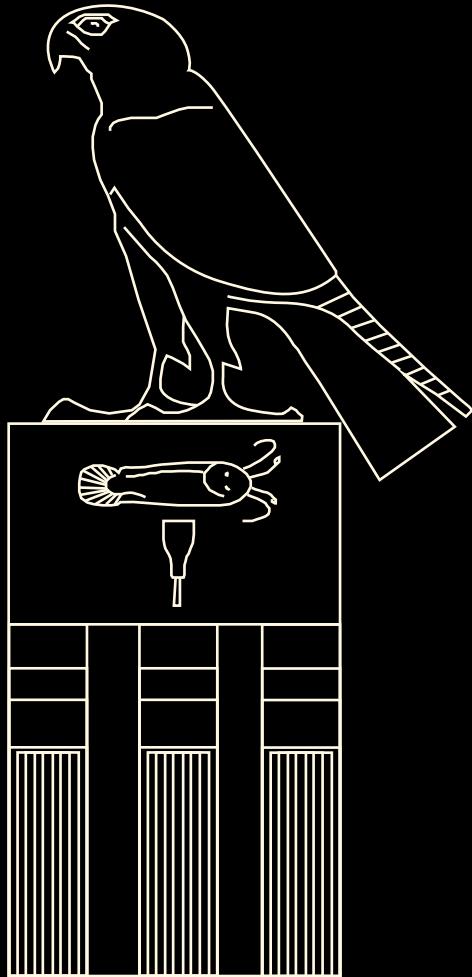
G. Dreyer, Umm el-Qaab I.  
Das Prädynastische Königsgrab U-j und  
seine frühen Schriftzeugnisse (Mainz, 1998)  
fig. 36





A possible model for understanding the rise of the state in Egypt

# Narmer's serekh



Serekhs of Dynasty 0

