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REPORT OF SEASONS 1967–1971
AND CATALOGUE OF FINDS

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INTRODUCTION

In the southern part of the eastern Nile delta, near the town of Zagazig, the ruins of the former capital of the 18th Lower-Egyptian nome can be found. Its Egyptian name was *Pr-B3stt*, "Temple of (the goddess) Bastet" (Bubastis in Greek, Tell Basta today). The remains of the temples, administrative buildings and the cemetery cover an area of about 150 feddans.

Owing to its advantageous position between the Pelusiac and the Tanitic branches of the Nile and the beginning of the Wadi Tumilat, *Pr-B3stt* had been a trade and political centre. It was a place through which war expeditions used to pass when going to Asia, as well as caravans proceeding to the turquoise quarries and the copper mines on the Sinai. The importance of the town had always been closely connected with the popularity and the cult of the main local deity, the cat goddess Bastet.¹⁾ Her cult reached its climax in the Late Period in particular. Interesting is Herodotus's statement²⁾ that seven hundred thousand pilgrims from all Egypt used to come to the annual religious festival connected with bringing offerings to this goddess. We do not know yet why *Pr-B3stt* had lost its significance and why it had been deserted. However, it was still of some importance in the Roman Period. It was as late as the 4th century B. C. that it was mentioned as a small settlement where Apollo, Artemis and other deities were worshipped.³⁾ By the time the Roman rule in Egypt was declining, it was Bilbeis that had become one of the most important centres in the eastern delta; it was situated about 20 km to the south and had probably taken over the role formerly played by *Pr-B3stt*. It kept its significance throughout the Middle Ages.

Thus it is only natural that Tell Basta has, with some intervals, been the focus of interest of archeologists since the last century. The first explorations, which did not last long though, were made by A. Mariette. Greater success was achieved by later explorers. In 1887, excavations were started here by E. Naville who was the first to publish the

discoveries in Tell Basta.⁴⁾ He succeeded in discovering the most famous building, the Great Temple of Bastet. It seems that the temple began to be built as far back as the time of the pyramids (Dyn. IV), which is suggested by some blocks bearing the names of Cheops and Chefren found in the entrance hall. The construction works continued in the periods of the Middle Kingdom* (Senwosret I and II), of the Hyksos occupation (Anubis), the New Kingdom (Ramses II) and the Late Period (Osorkon II, Nektanebos II).⁵⁾ The individual rulers gradually rebuilt and extended the temple of Bastet. On many places can we find old stone blocks having been re-used and statues usurped. For example, many quartzite statues of the rulers of Dyn. XII had first been usurped by Ramses II and later again by Osorkon II (today they are deposited in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo). The most significant space in the Great Temple is the so-called Festival Hall of Osorkon II. Of prime importance from the viewpoint of Egyptologists are the reliefs representing the most completely preserved record of the religious festival *sed*. Surviving of the hypostyle situated east of the Festival Hall are only some fragments of papyrus- and palm-tree-columns, of capitals in the form of the head of the goddess Hathor and of architraves. Another most important part of the Great Temple was the Ostentatious Hall (or, to be more exact, another temple within the whole Temple complex), which the last Egyptian ruler Nektanebos II got built in the middle of the 4th century B. C. The central point

¹⁾ Bonnet, RARG, pp. 80-82

²⁾ II, pp. 59-60

³⁾ Munier, ASAE 17, pp. 156-157

⁴⁾ RT 10 (1888), pp. 50-60

Bubastis (Being the Eighth Memoir of the Egypt Exploration Fund), 1889—1890, London 1891

The Festival Hall of Osorkon II in the Great Temple of Bubastis (The Tenth Memoir of the Egypt Exploration Fund), London 1892

⁵⁾ For *Pr-B3stt* in Late Period, see GOMAA, Die libyschen Fürstentümer, p. 126 ff.

of the Temple was the sanctuary of Bastet, surrounded on both sides by at least three more sanctuaries. From the point of view of architecture, the Temple is a very important building, for we can follow on it the development of temple architecture until the very end of the era of Pharaohs. Naville finished off his excavations in the years 1887—1889 by some probe-diggings in the cat cemetery.

After Naville's explorations of the ruins of the ancient Pr-B3stt, quietness set in again for several decades, only occasionally interrupted by accidental discoveries accompanying, for example, the construction of a railway. In 1905 a discovery was made which has gone down in the history of Egyptian archaeology as the so-called treasure of Zagazig. It included a great number of bronze statuettes of cats and of the goddess Bastet. The most beautiful is, however, a silver vessel the handle of which has the shape of a goat standing on its hind legs.⁶⁾ Some objects date from the time of Ramses II, the majority from as late as Dyn. XXVI. Included were even bones of cats and ichneumons, the sacred animals of Bastet and Atum. Another discovery made in 1925 was that of a tomb with two granite sarcophagi, one belonging to Hori II, the "royal son from Cush", who lived under Ramses III and IV.⁷⁾

Systematic archeological works were not started until the years 1939 and 1943 to 1944, led by L. Habachi.⁸⁾ During these excavations he discovered the temple of Pepi I lying about 100 m west of the Great Temple of Bastet. The temple area (90 x 63 m) is enclosed by a 5 m-thick brick wall. The best preserved space of the temple is the pillar hall. Eight limestone pillars - originally 4 m high - bear carvings of the titulary of Pepi I and reliefs (representing, for example, this ruler* in the company of the goddess Bastet on the festive occasion of the foundations of the temple being laid). Nothing was found in the temple except for some animal bones and a few human burials from the time of Sais. Dating from the same time are a few small finds (small vessels, bronze objects and statuettes). During these excavations also the remains of two other temples were discovered, of the

gods Atum and Mahes, the remaining two members of the local divine triad.

The excavations were carried on by Shafik Farid in the years 1961-1967⁹⁾, who succeeded in discovering, among others, a cemetery dating from the Middle Kingdom, and a temple from the same period. Within the area of the temple, limestone blocks were found dating from the time of Amenemhet III, bearing interesting reliefs (especially those showing the ruler as celebrating the festival of sed).

The author of this study had taken part in the excavations on this site since 1964, himself leading the works in the years 1967-1971. They were works of rescue in the close proximity of Zagazig (to the south-east of it; figs. nos 1, 2), on places where the town is to be extended. The site under exploration was about 35 feddans.

Let us mention at the very beginning that several significant discoveries were made during the excavations. First of all, the remains of the enclosure wall of the temple of Teti, the founder of the 6th Dynasty, was discovered to the north of the temple of Pepi I. In its south-western corner a pillar is to be seen bearing a cartouche with the name of Teti and mentioning "the temple of ka". Also surprising is the discovery of the "Big Building" with numerous rooms, passages and storerooms, which may have been the administrative centre. Worth mentioning are the peculiar pottery kilns for the burning of amulets and ushabtis (Fig. no 180, 181). During these excavations a cemetery of common people was discovered to the south-east of Zagazig on an area of several feddans, and it was for the first time that great attention was paid to it. It contains hundreds of burials, mostly in simple clay coffins, dating from different periods. The usual funerary equipment included pottery, amulets, scarabs, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, various pendants, small vessels for make-up, mirrors, beads, etc. Also things for common

⁶⁾ Porter-Moss, Topographical Bibliography, IV, pp. 27-35

⁷⁾ Gauthier, ASAE 28, pp. 129-137

⁸⁾ Tell Basta, Le Caire 1957

⁹⁾ ASAE 58, pp. 85-98

daily use were found there. Let us further mention the discovery of an extensive cemetery of cats; the way of burying these sacred animals has not been found anywhere else yet (complete skeletons in an extended position).

We are convinced that the publication of all these finds will enlarge our present knowledge of this very important locality.

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The author would like to conclude the introduction with a statement that he is fully aware of some methodological shortcomings in his previous field work at Tell Basta, which was partly due to the general conditions of the site. He is also aware that the aforementioned shortcomings are reflected in the following text and documentation.*

CHAPTER I

SEASON 1968

The excavations were made at a site (area of cca 40 feddans) situated to the west of the El-Mu^cahada road and to the south-east of Zagazig (Figs. 1, 3). The earth in this area was partly broken up by peasants who took the soil away to make bricks. The site got under the level of the El-Mu^cahada road and has been flooded by underground water (Fig. 2). Apart from this site we carried out excavations in several minor localities adjoining the main site of the previous season, situated on a hill east and west of the Middle-Kingdom Palace and north of the tomb of Hori II (Fig. 4).

SEASON 1968

SITE No. 1

Burial No. 1* An anthropoid coffin containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the hands crossed on the lap.

Length of coffin 175 cm: Burnt reddish clay

Length of skeleton 160 cm
New Kingdom Figs. 5, 6

Burial No. 2 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the hands crossed on the lap.

Length of coffin 175 cm Burnt reddish clay

Length of skeleton 160 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 7

Finds from the debris

- A small scarab with a geometric pattern carved on the base.¹⁰⁾

Length 1,6 cm Amethyst
Reg. No. 1523

Dyn. XIII-XVII Figs. 8, 9*

- A small scarab with a geometric pattern carved on its base.

Length 1.1 cm

Steatite

Dyn. XII-XVII

Reg. No. 1524
Figs. 8, 9

- Several small cylindrical beads and seven amulets in the form of the goddess Tweret.¹¹⁾ The beads were originally part of a bracelet.

Length of bracelet 6.1 cm Blue and yellow faience
Reg. No. 1525

Middle Kingdom? Figs. 8, 10

- A scarab with an ornament carved on the base.¹²⁾ Partly damaged.

Length 1.6 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1526

Dyn. XIII-XVII Figs. 8, 9

- The blade of an axe. Partly damaged by patina.

Length 13.2 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1527

New Kingdom Fig. 11

SITE NO. 2 - UPPER STRATUM

The site was situated to the east of the Middle-Kingdom Palace, outside its enclosure wall, and to the south of the Middle Kingdom cemetery. (Fig. 4)

* The sequence numbers of the burials in this publication do not correspond with the original excavation numbers!

¹⁰⁾ For various ornaments on the bottom surfaces of scarabs, see CAA, Hannover, KM 1957 (patterns in the shape of oval spirals), 1958 and 2039 (spiral-shaped patterns in the form of the letter S), 1959 (three spirals perpendicular to the axis); HORNUNG, Skarabäen, 59. For the meaning and function of scarabs, cf. BONNET, RÄRG, s. v. Skarabäus, 720—722. The most recent studies on this collection of relics are the following: Skarabäen aus Basler Sammlungen, Mainz 1976 (Ägyptische Denkmäler in der Schweiz, Bd. I, ed. by E. HORNUNG and H. WILD) and G.T. MARTIN, Egyptian Administrative and Private-Name Seals, Oxford 1971.

¹¹⁾ As a protective deity it is attested in the form of amulets as far back as the Old Kingdom, cf. BRUNTON, Qau and Badari II, pl. 95/96. For greater details about the meaning and function of this deity, see BONNET, RÄRG, s. v. Nilpferdgöttin, pp. 530-35.

¹²⁾ For a similar ornament, see van SETERS, Hyksos, p. 63, fig. 15.

Burial No. 3 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the hands crossed on the lap.

Length of coffin 178 cm Burnt reddish clay

Length of skeleton 167 cm

New Kingdom Fig. 12
- A bracelet of beads and an oblong amulet were found near the right hand. In the middle of the bracelet is a small scarab mounted in a thin golden rim. The amulet bearing a picture of the god Seth is rimmed with gold.

Length of bracelet 8.5 cm Carnelian

Length of scarab 1.1 cm Lapislazuli

Length of amulet 0,7 cm Carnelian

Reg. No. 1528

New Kingdom Figs. 13, 9, 10

Burial No. 4 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. Found on the body was a necklace consisting of cylindrical and disk-shaped beads and of three amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eye¹³.*

Length of necklace 33,5 cm Brown and blue faience, carnelian

Reg. No. 1530

New Kingdom Figs. 13, 10

Burial No. 5 A child's body deposited in a jar. Only a few bones were found inside. Also a necklace was found there, consisting of cylindrical and disk-shaped beads and of four amulets. Two of the amulets are in the form of the *wedjat* eye, one of the god Bes (?).⁴) The last amulet is pear-shaped.

Length of necklace 23 cm Brown faience and carnelian

Reg. No. 1531

New Kingdom Figs. 13, 10

Burial No. 6 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head towards the east, the arms straight by the sides.

Length of coffin 145 cm Burnt reddish clay

Length of skeleton 115 cm

New Kingdom

Near the head of the deceased a two-strand necklace of small disk- and ball-shaped beads was found. In its middle is a bead of porphyry and two amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eye.

Length of necklace 45 cm Brown and blue faience, carnelian

Reg. No. 1532

New Kingdom Figs. 14, 10

Burial No. 7 A brick-lined pit measuring 165 cm by 75 cm and 65 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head towards the west, the hands laid on the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

Middle Kingdom

A necklace consisting of disk- and ball-shaped beads was found on the body. In its middle there are gold beads and two amulets, one in the form of the *wedjat* eye, the other of a sphinx¹⁵) with the hieroglyphic inscription [T] *mn* - [m?] *h3t*¹⁶).

Length of necklace 43 cm Blue and brown faience, carnelian

Reg. No. 1533

Middle Kingdom Figs. 14, 10**

Burial No. 8 A child's body deposited in a jar. Only a few bones were found inside. A necklace consisting of two strings of disk-shaped beads was found in the jar. In its middle is an amulet in the form of the god Pataecus.

Length of necklace 54 cm Blue, yellow and brown faience

Length of amulet 3.8 cm

Reg. No. 1534

New Kingdom Figs. 15, 10**

¹³) Cf. REISNER, Amulets, pl. IX, 12108; pl. V, 5740-98.

¹⁴) See PETRIE, Amulets, pl. XXXIII, 188s.

¹⁵) Cf. PETRIE, Amulets, pl. XXXIII, 184a

¹⁶) King Amenemhat I.? cf. GAUTHIER, LdR I, 253-65

Burial No. 9 A pit grave measuring 170 cm by 80 cm and 65 cm deep. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation. The following deposits were found near the body:

- A handled juglet (Tell el-Yehudyia ware); red ware; diam. of mouth 2 cm; h. 8.5 cm; Reg. No. 1535; (Figs. 16, 17)

- A handled juglet (Tell el-Yehudyia ware); red ware; h. 10 cm; diam. of mouth 2 cm; diam. of base 2 cm; Reg. No. 1536; (Figs. 16, 17)

- A large bowl, partly damaged; red ware; h. 8.5 cm; w. 43.5 cm; diam. of base 8.5 cm; Reg. No. 1537; (Figs. 18, 19)
Second Intermediate Period

Burial No. 10 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head towards the west, the hands resting on the lap.

Length of coffin 175 cm Burnt reddish clay

Length of skeleton 155 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 20

Burial No. 11 A child's body deposited in a jar. The following deposits were found there:

- An eight-strand bracelet of disk-shaped beads set with five tablets of blue faience.

Length of bracelet 13,6 cm Yellow, brown and green faience
Reg. No. 1539
New Kingdom Fig. 21

- A seven-strand bracelet of disk-shaped beads set with three tablets of blue faience.

Length of bracelet 14 cm Yellow and brown faience
Reg. No. 1540
New Kingdom Fig. 21

- A two-strand necklace of barrel- and disk-shaped beads. In its middle is a larger bead of carnelian.

Length of necklace 55 cm Glass, green, yellow and brown faience
New Kingdom Not illustrated*

SITE No. 2 - LOWER STRATUM

Burial No. 12 An oblong tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks with a partly damaged vaulted roof, measuring 300 cm by 150 cm and 125 cm deep. The entrance was from the east. Found inside was a male skeleton in an extended position with the head towards the east, the face to the north, the hands crossed on the chest.

Length of skeleton 170 cm
New Kingdom Figs. 22, 23
The following deposits were found near the body:

- An amulet inscribed with *Imn-htp*¹⁷⁾.
Length 1.3 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1542

New Kingdom Fig. 21
- Two parts of an originally one piece of limestone with the remains of a cartouche of *...Mry-Imn-R^s...*¹⁸⁾ in sunk-relief.

Length 65 cm
Width 35 cm
Reg. No. 1543
New Kingdom Figs 24, 25

Burial No. 13 An oblong tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks with a partly damaged vaulted roof, measuring 240 cm by 140 cm and 120 cm deep. Only a few bones have remained. The following deposits were found inside.

- A small scarab with a geometric pattern carved on its base.

Length 1.2 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1576
Dyn. XIII-XVII Fig. 9

- An uninscribed scarab.
Length 2 cm Amethyst
Reg. No. 1574
Dyn. XIII-XVII Not illustrated

¹⁷⁾RANKE, PNI, 30, 12

¹⁸⁾*R^s-mss-mry-Imn*, i. e. Ramses II.:GAUTHIER, LdR III, 51, LV, C.

- An oval-shaped jar with a partly damaged neck, recently repaired; red ware; h. 16.5 cm; diam. of mouth 8 cm; diam. of base 4 cm; Reg. No. 1578; (Figs. 26, 19)

Finds from the debris

- A small oval-shaped jar with a wide mouth and flat base; red ware; h. 10.5 cm; diam. of mouth 7 cm; diam. of base 3.5 cm; Reg. No. 1529; not illustrated.

- A hair-ring

Diam. 1.2 cm Jasper (?)
Reg. No. 1538
New Kingdom Not illustrated*

SITE No. 3 - WESTERN SECTOR

The site was situated to the west of the El-Mufahada road and to the east of the Cemetery of Cats. (Fig. 1, 3)

Burial No. 14 A pit grave measuring 160 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. In a damaged coffin with stucco, the deceased was placed in an extended position with the head towards the north, the hands crossed on the chest.

Length of coffin 155 cm Wood
Length of skeleton 149 cm
New Kingdom

The following deposits were found on the body:

- A two-strand necklace of cylindrical beads and small amulets. In its centre are beads of carnelian.

Length 98 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1545
New Kingdom Figs. 27, 10

- A two-strand necklace of cylindrical beads.

Length 56.5 cm White faience
Reg. No. 1546
New Kingdom Fig. 27

- A mirror partly damaged by patina

Diam. 10 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1547
New Kingdom Not illustrated

- A mirror partly damaged by patina

Diam. 11 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1548
New Kingdom Not illustrated

Burial No. 15 A pit grave measuring 175 cm by 100 cm and 40 cm deep, containing two skeletons. Both deceased were placed in an extended position, the head towards the north, the right arm behind the back, the left arm by the side.

Length of skeleton No. 1 160 cm
Length of skeleton No. 2 150 cm
New Kingdom

- A bracelet of small disk-shaped beads and small faience amulets was found near the right hand of one of the skeletons.

Length of bracelet 11.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1549
New Kingdom Fig. 27

Burial No. 16 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 70 cm and 35 cm deep. In a damaged coffin with stucco, the deceased was placed in an extended position** on the left side, the head towards the north, the face to the east, the arms straight by the sides.

Length of coffin 155cm Wood
Length of skeleton 160 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 28

Burial No. 17 A brick-lined pit measuring 175 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side with the head towards the north, the right hand in the lap, the left hand straight by the side.

Length of skeleton 163 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 29
The following deposits were found near the body:

- A necklace of small disk- and ball-shaped beads. In its middle are three beads of gold, the clasp is of gold too.

Length of necklace 60 cm
 Faience
 and carnelian
 Reg. No. 1568
 New Kingdom Not illustrated

- A mirror with a bone-handle, partly
 damaged by patina.
 Diam. 19.8 cm
 Bronze
 Reg. No. 1569
 New Kingdom Fig. 30

Burial No. 18 A pit grave measuring 170
 cm by 60 cm and 45 cm deep. The
 deceased was placed in an extended
 position with the head towards the north,
 the right hand in the lap, the left arm by the
 side.

Length of skeleton 155 cm
 Late Period (?)
 A horizontally-grooved tumbler; red ware;
 h. 18cm; diam. of mouth 9 cm; Reg. No.
 1570; (Figs. 30, 19)

Burial No. 19 A sarcophagus measuring
 225 cm by 115 cm, made of limestone
 slabs. Only a few bones were found inside
 the sarcophagus which had been plun-
 dered.
 Old Kingdom (?) Fig. 31

Burial No. 20 A brick-lined pit measuring
 80 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep. The
 deceased was placed in an extended
 position with the head towards the
 north, the right hand on the chest, the left
 arm straight by the side.
 Length of skeleton 65 cm
 New Kingdom
 The following deposits were found on the
 body:

- A mirror without a handle, damaged by
 patina.
 Diam. 18.5 cm
 Bronze
 Reg. No. 1579
 New Kingdom Fig. 32*

- A two-strand necklace of small disk- and
 ball-shaped beads.
 Length 58 cm
 Faience
 and carnelian

Reg. No. 1580
 Not illustrated
 New Kingdom

- Two amulets in the form of legs.¹⁹⁾
 Length 2 cm
 Carnelian
 Reg. No. 1581
 Middle Kingdom Fig. 33

Burial No. 21 An anthropoid coffin
 containing a skeleton. The body was laid
 down straight with the head towards the
 west, the right hand in the lap, the left arm
 by the side.

Length of coffin 155 cm
 Burnt
 reddish clay

Length of skeleton 142 cm

New Kingdom

Found near the left hand was a three-strand
 bracelet of small disk-shaped beads.

Length 19.5 cm
 Green
 faience
 Reg. No. 1584
 New Kingdom Not illustrated

Burial No. 22 A pit grave measuring 185
 cm by 70 cm and 35 cm deep, containing
 the remains of a wooden coffin with
 stucco. The deceased was placed in an
 extended position with the head to the
 north, the face to the east, the arms straight
 by the sides, the legs missing.
 The following deposits were found on the
 body:

- A mirror with a handle laid upon the
 chest of the body.
 Diam. 13cm
 Bronze
 Reg. No. 1585
 New Kingdom Fig. 34

- A kohl pot placed near the chest.
 H. 8.8 cm
 Bronze
 Diam. of base 2 cm
 Reg. No. 1586
 New Kingdom Fig. 34

- A statuette of a standing woman, her
 arms by the sides.
 Height 8.8 cm
 Bronze
 Reg. No. 1587

¹⁹⁾ See PETRIE, Amulets, pl. I, 15 a-f.

New Kingdom Fig. 35,36
- A two-strand necklace of disk-shaped beads and several amulets in the form of beetles.

Length of necklace 36 cm Faience
Reg.No. 1588

New Kingdom Figs. 32, 33*

Burial No. 23 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 80 cm and 40 cm deep, containing the remains of a wooden box and two skeletons in a very bad state of preservation.

The deceased were placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the right hand in the lap, the left arm by the side.

Length of skeleton No. 1 155 cm

Length of skeleton No. 2 156 cm

New Kingdom

- A four-strand necklace of small disk-shaped beads, with a pear-shaped pendant in the middle, was found around the neck of one of the skeletons.

Length 71 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1590

New Kingdom Not illustrated

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads.

Length 50 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1591

New Kingdom Not illustrated

Burial No. 24 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head towards the west, the hands laid on the lap.

Length of coffin 155 cm Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 146 cm

New Kingdom

- A four-strand necklace of disk- and ball-shaped beads was found around the neck of the deceased.

Length 38 cm Brown, white
and blue faience
Reg. No. 1603
Fig. 37

- A small scarab bearing two cobras on its base was found around the pelvic area of the deceased.

Length 1.3 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1604

New Kingdom Fig. 38

Burial No. 25 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head towards the west, the right arm straight by the side, the left hand in the lap.

Length of coffin 165 cm Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 155 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of disk-, ball- and barrel-shaped beads and a few amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eyes was found around the neck of the deceased.

Length 39,5 cm Carnelian,
faience, glass, **
porphyry
Reg. No. 1607

New Kingdom Figs. 37, 33

Burial No. 26 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side, the head to the north, the face to the east, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

Middle Kingdom

The following deposits were found near the body:

- An oval-shaped jar with a short neck and wide mouth; red ware; h. 23 cm; diam. of mouth 7 cm; Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1610; not illustrated.

- A slender oval-shaped jar with a narrowed neck, broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 26 cm; diam. of mouth 3 cm; Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1611; (Fig. 19)

Burial No. 27 A family tomb built of sun dried mud bricks. The substructure, measuring 16 m by 14m and cut to the depth of 1 m, consisted of a corridor from

which five chambers opened. The tomb had been extensively robbed, so only a few bones and some remains of the funerary equipment were found in the debris.

The following deposits were found:

- A mirror
Diam. 15.3 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1612
New Kingdom Not illustrated

- A necklace of disk- and ball-shaped beads.
Length 30 Steatite, carnelian
Reg. No. 1613
New Kingdom Not illustrated

- A necklace of disk-shaped beads.
Length 50 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1619
New Kingdom Not illustrated

Burial No. 28 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.
Length of jar 85 cm
New Kingdom

A necklace consisting of two strings of small disk-shaped beads, amulets and pendants was found in the jar.
Length 28 cm Blue, green and brown faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1614
New Kingdom Fig. 10*

Burial No. 29 A tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks with a vaulted roof. In an anthropoid coffin, the deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of coffin 175 cm Burnt reddish clay
Length of skeleton 165 cm
New Kingdom

Near the left hand of the deceased an oblong amulet with a cartouche was found

inscribed on the side with the name *Imn-R^c* between two feathers²⁰). Engraved on the other side is a human body with the head of a bird (perhaps the god Horus) between two cobras.

Length 1.9 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1620
New Kingdom Fig. 10

Burial No. 30 A pit grave measuring 100 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep. In a damaged coffin the deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.
Length of coffin 95 cm Wood
Length of skeleton 90 cm
New Kingdom

Three amulets were found on the chest of the body. One of them is in the form of the god Bes, one in the form of a monkey, i. e. the god Toth. The third amulet is unidentifiable.

Length of amulets 2.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1621
New Kingdom Fig. 10

Burial No. 31 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of coffin 100 cm Burnt reddish clay
New Kingdom

Found near the neck was a necklace of small disk-shaped beads and eleven amulets in the form of gods and goddesses (Bastet²¹) and Horus²²), the other are unidentifiable).

Length 31 cm Faience
Average length of amulets 1.3 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1622
New Kingdom Fig. 39

²⁰) For various cartouche-shaped amulets, see REISNER, Amulets, pl. VIII, 12083, 12095-99.

²¹) cf. PETRIE, Amulets, pl. XXXV-XXXVI, 194.

²²) For various amulets in the form of the god Horus, see PETRIE, Amulets, pl. XXVI, 143 (Horus the Hunter), 144 (Horus on the crocodile), 147 (head of Horus); pl. XXXI, 180.

Burial No. 32 A pit grave containing the remains of a wooden coffin and a female skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the west, the right arm straight down by the side, the left arm under the pelvic area.

The following deposits were found:

- A hair-ring
Diam. 1 cm Felspar (?)
Reg. No. 1623
New Kingdom Not illustrated

- A small scarab bearing on its base the representation of a king wearing the crown of Upper and Lower Egypt and worshipping the Cobra goddess. Between the cobra and the king is the hieroglyphic sign *M3^ct*.

Length 1.7 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1624
New Kingdom Fig. 38

Burial No. 33 A pit grave measuring 130 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep, containing the remains of a wicker case and a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the face to the north, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 120 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of barrel- and ball-shaped beads and pendants in the form of flies was found near the neck. In its middle is an amulet in the form of the goddess Bastet.

Length of necklace 46 cm Faience, carnelian

Length of amulet 2 cm Faience

Reg. No. 1625

New Kingdom

Not illustrated

Burial No. 34 A brick-lined pit measuring 140 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 130 cm

New Kingdom

A small scarab bearing on its base the hieroglyphic inscription *Imn-R^c* was found near the left hand.

Length 1 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1626

New Kingdom

Fig. 38

Burial No. 35 A pit grave measuring 140 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep, containing the remains of a wicker case and a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side. *

Length of skeleton 135 cm

New Kingdom

A bracelet of cylindrical, rhomboidal, barrel- and disk-shaped beads was found near the left hand.

Length 135 cm

Faience,
carnelian, glass

Reg. No. 1627

New Kingdom

Fig. 39

Burial No. 36 A brick-lined pit measuring 136 cm by 50 cm and 40 cm deep, containing the remains of a wicker case and a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 155 cm

New Kingdom

A scarab bearing on its base the hieroglyphic inscription *R^c-mss* was found near the left hand.

Length 1.5 cm

Steatite
Reg. No. 1628

New Kingdom

Fig. 38

Burial No. 37 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton in an extended position with the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of coffin 175 cm

Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 135 cm

New Kingdom

Near the head of the coffin a damaged pot containing three roughly made ushabtis²³) was found. Two ushabtis are broken.

Length 18 cm

Burnt clay

²³) For the meaning and function of the ushabtis, cf. BONNET, s. v. Ushebti, 849-53, and SCHLÖGL/SQUAITAMATTI, Arbeiter des Jenseits, 7-10. For the notion of "ushabti", see MORENZ, Ushebti, p. 162 ff.

Reg. No. 1629
New Kingdom Not illustrated

Burial No. 38 A child's body deposited in a jar. The head of the child was directed towards the west. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.
New Kingdom

A necklace consisting of small disk-shaped beads and three pear-shaped pendants was found near the body.

Length 40 cm White and blue faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1630
New Kingdom Not illustrated

Burial No. 39 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 140 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm* deep. In a damaged wicker case, the deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side, the head to the west, the face to the north, the arms straight down by the sides.
A small scarab with the wed/at eye carved on the base.
Length 0.9 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1631
New Kingdom Fig. 38

Burial No. 40 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 175 cm by 40 cm and 35 cm deep, containing the remains of a wicker case and a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.
Length of skeleton 155 cm
New Kingdom
A necklace of ball- and disk-shaped beads was found near the neck.
Length 41.5 cm Faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1632
New Kingdom Not illustrated

Burial No. 41 A child's body deposited in a jar. The head of the child was directed towards the east. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.
Length of jar 90 cm

New Kingdom
Five amulets in the form of the god Toth, the god Bes, the goddess Bastet and the *wedjat* eye were found near the body.
Length of amulets 1.3 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1635
New Kingdom Fig. 40

Burial No. 42 A pit grave measuring 165 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a wicker case with a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west, the face to the north, the arms straight down by the sides.
Length of skeleton 145 cm
New Kingdom
The following deposits were found near the body:

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads.
Length 37.5 cm Faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1636
New Kingdom Fig. 41

- A two-strand bracelet of small disk-shaped beads.
Length 17 cm Brown faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1637
New Kingdom Fig. 41**

- A small scarab with the hieroglyphic sign *wn* engraved on its base.
Length 0.9 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1638
New Kingdom Fig. 38

Finds from the debris

- A finger ring with an engraved picture of a cobra crowned with two feathers.
Diam. 1.5 cm Crystal
Reg. No. 1544
End of New Kingdom - Late Period
Figs. 42, 10

- An oval jar with a pointed bottom, partly broken; red ware; h. 15.5 cm; diam. of mouth 5.3 cm; Old Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1550; (Fig. 43)

- An oval jar with a pointed bottom, partly broken, some parts missing; red ware; h. 18.5 cm; diam. of mouth 6.3 cm; Old Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1551; (Figs. 44, 19)
- An oval jar with a pointed bottom and wide mouth, partly broken; red ware; h. 17 cm; diam. of mouth 6 cm; Old Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1552; (Figs. 43, 19)
- An oval jar with a pointed bottom and wide mouth, broken, some parts missing; red ware; h. 18.5 cm; diam. of mouth 6.3 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1553; (Fig. 44)
- A biconical jar with a storied neck, broken, recently repaired; red ware; h. 20 cm; diam. of mouth 4.5 cm; Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1554; (Figs. 44, 19)
- A chisel damaged by corrosion
Length 20 cm Bronze
 Reg. No. 1555
New Kingdom (?) Fig. 11
- A biconical necked jar with a wide mouth, broken, some parts missing; red ware; h. 7.8 cm; diam. of mouth 4 cm; Old-Middle Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1556; (Figs. 43, 17)
- A globular necked jar with a wide mouth, broken; red ware; h. 8.4 cm; diam. of mouth 4 cm; Old Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1557; (Figs. 43, 17)
- A bag-shaped jar, broken, recently repaired; red ware; h. 21.5 cm; diam. of mouth 11 cm; Old-Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1558; (Figs. 18, 19)
- An elongated oval jar with a short neck and wide mouth, broken, some parts missing; red ware; h. 31 cm; diam. of mouth 7 cm; Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1559; (Figs. 45, 19)
- A globular jar with a narrowed neck, broken, recently repaired; light-brown ware; h. 21 cm; diam. of mouth 9 cm; Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1560; (Fig. 19)
- An oval jar with a wide mouth, partly damaged; red ware; h. 17 cm; diam. of mouth 6 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1561; (Figs. 45, 19)
- A jar with a horizontally profiled neck; light-brown coarse ware; h. 10 cm;* diam. of mouth 7.5 cm; Roman Period (?); Reg. No. 1562; (Figs. 30, 17)
- A bag-shaped jar, broken into two pieces, recently repaired; red ware; h. 22 cm; diam. of mouth 11.5 cm; Old-Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1563; (Fig. 18)
- A small squat handleless jug with a flat base, broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 6.5 cm; diam. of mouth 3 cm; diam. of base 4 cm; Late Roman Period; Reg. No. 1564; (Figs. 45, 17)
- A biconical necked jar with a flat base, damaged and recently repaired; light-brown ware; h. 6.5 cm; diam. of mouth 3 cm; diam. of base 3 cm; Roman Period (?); Reg. No. 1565; (Figs. 45, 17)
- A seal with signs engraved on the bottom.
Length 1.8 cm Faience
 Reg. No. 1566
Late Period Fig. 10
- A small scarab bearing on its base six signs of scarabs and the inscription *Imn-R^c-nb*
Length 0.8 cm Steatite
 Reg. No. 1567
New Kingdom Fig. 9
- A jar with a horizontally grooved neck; red ware; h. 12 cm; diam. of mouth 16 cm; diam. of base 11.5 cm; Roman Period; Reg. No. 1571; (Figs. 30, 19)
- A globular-necked jar with a rimmed mouth, broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 40 cm; diam. of mouth 32 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1572; not illustrated

- A finger ring with an engraved picture of the goddess Bastet crowned with two feathers.

Diam. 1.9cm

Faience

Reg. No. 1573

Late Period

Figs. 42, 10

- A hair-ring

Diam. 1 cm

Jasper

Reg. No. 1574

New Kingdom

Not illustrated

- A small squat handleless jug, partly damaged; red ware; h. 6.7 cm; diam. of mouth 2.3cm; diam. of base 3.2cm; Roman Period (?); Reg. No. 1575; (Fig. 30);

- A jug with a massive handle and flat base, partly broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 12 cm; diam. of mouth 4.5 cm; diam. of base 2.5 cm; Late Period - Ptolemaic Period (?); Reg. No. 1599; (Fig. 17);

- An oval jar with a pointed bottom and wide mouth, coarsely made; red ware; h. 29cm; diam. of mouth 7cm; Old Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1600; not illustrated;

- An oval jar with a pointed bottom and rimmed mouth, broken and recently* repaired; red ware, h. 20.5 cm, diam. of mouth 7.5 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1601; (Fig. 19);

- A deep bowl, broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 9 cm; diam. of mouth 16cm; Old-Middle Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1602; (Fig. 19);

- An oval-bodied jar with a wide mouth and flat base; red ware; h. 12 cm; diam. of mouth 7 cm; diam. of base 4 cm; Old Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1608; (Fig. 17);

- An oval-bodied jar; red ware; h. 9.5 cm; diam. of mouth 6.5 cm; diam. of base 3.8cm; Old Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1609; (Fig. 17);

- An oval jar with a pointed bottom and wide mouth; red ware; h. 19.5 cm; diam. of mouth 6cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1615; not illustrated;

- An oval jar with a short neck and rimmed mouth, broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 18.5 cm; diam. of mouth 5 cm; Old-Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1616; (Fig. 19);

- An egg-shaped jar, broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 27 cm; diam. of mouth 9cm; Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1617; (Fig. 19);

- An oval jar with a pointed bottom and rimmed mouth; red ware; h. 21 cm; diam. of mouth 5.5 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1618; (Fig. 19);

- Upper part of an ushabti with traces of brown colour.

Length 3 cm

Faience

Reg. No. 1633

New Kingdom

Fig. 40

- A hair-ring, broken and recently repaired
Diam. 0.7 cm

Brown faience

Reg. No. 1634

New Kingdom

Not illustrated

SITE No. 3 - EASTERN SECTOR

The site was situated to the east of the El-Muḥada road, to the north of the tomb of Hori II and to the south of the Middle Kingdom Palace (Fig. 4). The site was a square of 20 by 20 m, about 10 m above the level of the surrounding terrain. All the burials discovered there were intact.

Burial No. 43 A pit grave measuring 80 cm by 40 cm and 20 cm deep and containing the remains of a wicker case with a skeleton of a child. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 65 cm

New Kingdom

A three-strand necklace of small disk- and ball-shaped beads and several amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eye and Horus - the Child²⁴) was found near to the neck.*

Length 32 cm Green faience
blue glass

Fig. 33 Reg. No. 1589

Burial No. 44 An oblong tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks with a vaulted roof, measuring 200 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the south-east, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 155 cm

New Kingdom

A hair-ring was found near the head.

Diam. 1 cm Felspar (?)

Reg. No. 1592

New Kingdom Fig. 46

Burial No. 45 A child's body deposited in a jar. A necklace consisting of a few amulets with traces of yellow glaze and of disk-shaped beads was found near the body. The amulets are in the form of the *wedjat* eye, Bastet, Pataecus, a hippopotamus.

Length 12.5 cm Faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1593

New Kingdom Figs. 47, 33

Burial No. 46 An oblong tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks with a vaulted roof measuring 210 cm by 130 cm and 110 cm deep. It contained bones of many skeletons. The tomb and skeletons had been damaged by tomb-robbers. The following deposits were found in the debris of the tomb:

- A scaraboid bearing on one side four cobras and on the other side the hieroglyphic inscription

3-*hprw-R^c, ntr nfr nb t3wy* (i. e. Amenhotep II)²⁵),

Length 1.3 cm Steatite

Reg. No. 1595

New Kingdom Fig. 38

- A small scarab with a geometrical pattern carved on the base;

Length 1 cm Steatite

Reg. No. 1596

New Kingdom Fig. 38

- An oval bag-shaped jar with a long neck and rimmed mouth, broken and recently repaired, red ware; h. 43 cm; diam of mouth 9 cm; New Kingdom; Reg. No. 1597; (Fig. 48).

Burial No. 47 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head towards the north-east, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

An oval bag-shaped jar was found near the head. It was broken and recently repaired. Red ware; h. 26 cm; diam of mouth 7.5 cm; End of Old Kingdom – Early Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1598; (Fig. 19).

Burial No. 48 A child's body deposited in a jar. The mouth of the jar was direct to the north. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 75 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found near the body:

- A bracelet of four amulets in the form of the goddess Bastet and of disk- and ball-shaped beads.

Length of amulets 1.5 cm Blue faience
and carnelian

Reg. No. 1605

New Kingdom Figs. 47, 33

- An earring, damaged by patina

²⁴) cf. PETRIE, Amulets, pl. XXVI, 145 s.

²⁵) For scarabs and seals bearing the name of Amenhotep II, kept in the University College London, see PETRIE, Scarabs, pl. XXX, 18. 7, 28; also cf. CAA Hannover, KM 1977 and 1978. For the name of Amenhotep II, see GAUTHIER, LdR III, pp. 276-87.

Diam. 0.8 cm Gold
 Reg. No. 1606
New Kingdom Fig. 10

Finds from the debris

- An amulet in the form of the *wedjat* eye
Length 3 cm Faience
Width 2.5 cm Reg. No. 1582
New Kingdom - Late Period Fig. 33

- A mould for the production of scarabs
Diam. 3.5 cm Burnt clay
 Reg. No. 1583
New Kingdom Not illustrated

An oval-shaped painter's palette with two circular and two oval holes for paints, partly damaged. In the upper part is an engraving of a necklace.

Length 14 cm Slate
 Reg. No. 1594
New Kingdom Fig. 46*

CHAPTER II

SEASON 1969

The excavations of the season 1969 were started in the middle of May and continued without interruption until the middle of August. The site was situated to the west of the El-Muḥada road and to the east of the site of the previous excavations and the Cemetery of Cats, and about 100 m to the north of the Temple of Pepi I (Figs. 1, 49).

Burial No. 49 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the north, the face to the west, the hands crossed in the lap.

Length of skeleton 155 cm
New Kingdom

A three-strand necklace of disk-shaped beads and pendants in the form of a fly was found near the neck.

Length 21 cm Faience
 Reg. No. 1640

New Kingdom Fig. 50

Burial No. 50 A brick-lined pit measuring 120 cm by 45 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the east, the arms straight down by the sides.
Length of skeleton 110 cm
New Kingdom

Two carnelian amulets in the form of a leg were found near the feet.
Length 2 cm Carnelian
 Reg. No. 1641
 Fig. 51.

Burial No. 51 A brick-lined pit measuring 110 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the east, the arms straight down by the sides.
Length of skeleton 100 cm
New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk- and barrel-shaped beads and several pear-shaped pendants was found near the neck.
Length 13 cm Faience
 Reg. No. 1642
New Kingdom Fig. 51.**

Burial No. 52 A brick-lined pit measuring 100 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep, containing the skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the east, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 85 cm
New Kingdom

Three amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eye were found near the neck.
Length of amulets 1.8cm; 1.7cm; 1.7cm
Gold

 Reg. No. 1643
New Kingdom Fig. 51

Burial No. 53 A pit grave measuring 160 cm by 40 cm and 30 cm deep, containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north and the face to the east, the hands turned to the face.

Length of skeleton 155 cm

Dyn. XIII-XVII

A small scarab carved with a geometrical pattern was found near the left hand.

Length 1.3 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1645

Dyn. XIII-XVII

Figs. 52, 53, 54.

Burial No. 54 A pit grave measuring 175 cm by 45 cm and 30 cm deep, containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the north, the hands crossed in the lap.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were buried with the body:

- A necklace of ball-shaped beads. In its middle are the *wedjat* eye and an amulet in the form of the goddess Bastet.

Length of necklace 17,5 cm Carnelian

Length of *wedjat* eye 2 cm Reg. No. 1646

Length of amulet 0.7 cm Fig. 51

- A scarab bearing on the base the representation of the god Horus (?) wearing the crown of Lower and Upper Egypt and standing between two *w3d* columns.

Length 1.7 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1647

New Kingdom

Figs. 52, 53, 54

- A small scarab with the sign *dd* between the sign *nb* and the *wedjat* eye carved on its base.

Length 1.1 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1648

New Kingdom

Figs. 52, 53, 54

- A small scarab with four cobras engraved on its base.*

Length 1.2 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1649

New Kingdom

Figs. 52, 53, 54

- A small scarab bearing on the base the representation of a king standing and holding a sceptre. In front of the king's

figure there is the inscription *wsr-m3ct-Rc, stp-n-Rc26*).

Length 1.1 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1650

New Kingdom

Figs. 52, 53, 54

- A small scarab bearing on its base the signs *dd, nb* and the *wedjat* eye.

Length 1 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1651

New Kingdom

Figs. 52, 53, 54

Burial No. 55 A child's body deposited in a jar. The head of the child was directed towards the south. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 75 cm

New Kingdom

Five amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eye were found near the neck.

Length 1.1 cm

Faience

Reg. No. 1652

New Kingdom

Not illustrated

Burial No. 56 A pit grave measuring 170 cm by 45 cm and 30 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head towards the north-west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 145 cm

New Kingdom

A hair ring was found near the head.

Diam. 0.9 cm

Felspar (?)

Reg. No. 1653

New Kingdom

Fig. 51

Burial No. 57 A family pit grave measuring 200 cm by 130 cm and 65 cm deep, with two anthropoid coffins. A male skeleton was placed in an extended position with the head to the north; that of a female was in a very bad state of preservation, the head to the north.

Length of coffin No. 1 164 cm

Burnt

reddish clay

Length of coffin No. 2 155 cm

New Kingdom

²⁶) Ramses II, see GAUTHIER, LdR III, pp. 33-74; CAA Hannover KM, 1982-84; PETRIE, Scarabs, pl. XLI-XLII.

Burial No. 62 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 75 cm

New Kingdom

A bracelet of small beads was found on the body.

Length 4 cm Carnelian, porphyry
Reg. No. 1663

New Kingdom Fig. 51

Burial No. 63 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 55 cm and 30 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 170 cm

New Kingdom (?)

A small scarab was found near the left hand, bearing on its base the representation of a winged figure standing between two cobras.

Length 1.8 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1664

New Kingdom Figs. 52, 53, 54

Burial No. 64 A pit grave measuring 100 cm by 35 cm and 20 cm deep. The* child's body was laid down straight, the head to the north, the face to the east, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 90 cm

The following deposits were found on the body:

- A hair-ring Carnelian
Diam. 1.2cm Reg. No. 1668
New Kingdom (?) Figs. 58, 56

- A hair-ring Felspar (?)
Diam. 1 cm Reg. No. 1669
New Kingdom (?) Fig. 58

- A thin hair-ring Carnelian
Diam. 0.8 cm Reg. No. 1670
New Kingdom (?) Figs. 58, 56

Burial No. 65 An anthropoid coffin containing a male skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of coffin 185 cm Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 165 cm
New Kingdom (?)

Two pear-shaped objects of an obscure meaning were found in the coffin.

Length 3.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1671
Figs. 58, 56

Burial No. 66 A pit grave measuring 160 cm by 45 cm and 30 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the north, the hands crossed in the lap.

Length of skeleton 145 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found on the body:

- Ten amulets in the form of the god Bes and one amulet bearing the representation of the goddess Hathor.

Average length 2—2.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1672
New Kingdom Fig. 61

- A small scarab bearing on its base two cobras, the sign *nfr* and a winged sundisk was found near the left hand.

Length 1.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1673
New Kingdom Figs. 52, 53, 54**

Burial No. 67 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 55 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the west, the face to the south, the hands folded under the body.

Length of skeleton 155 cm

New Kingdom (?)

The following deposits were found on the body:

- A hair-ring found near the head.

Diam. 9 cm Felspar (?)
Reg. No. 1674
New Kingdom (?) Figs. 58, 56

- Five ushabtis found near the feet. One of them is the *reis*.²⁸⁾

Average length 15-18 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1675
New Kingdom (?) Fig. 59

Burial No. 68 A pit grave measuring 165 cm by 45 cm and 30 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 150 cm
New Kingdom (?)
Three ushabtis, partly damaged, were found near the head.
Average length 17 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1676
New Kingdom (?) Fig. 60

Burial No. 69 A pit grave measuring 165 cm by 45 cm and 30 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the west, the hand under the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 155 cm
New Kingdom
Two hair-rings were found near the head.
Length 0.9 cm 0.8 cm Felspar (?)
Reg. No. 1677, 1678
New Kingdom Fig. 58

Burial No. 70 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 70 cm
New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk- and rosette-shaped beads and pendants was found buried with the body.*

Length 9.5 cm Brown, yellow
and green faience
Reg. No. 1679
New Kingdom Fig. 61

Burial No. 71 A child's body deposited in a jar. The mouth of the jar was directed to the east. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 70 cm
New Kingdom

Near the mouth of the jar, a broken pot containing four ushabtis was found.

Average length 16.5 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1683
New Kingdom Fig. 60

Burial No. 72 A child's body deposited in a jar. The mouth of the jar was directed to the west. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 70 cm
New Kingdom
A bracelet of small disk-shaped beads and amulets in the form of *wedjat* eyes was found near the body. In its middle are a ball-shaped pendant, an amulet in the form of a crocodile²⁹⁾ and a small gold bead.
Length of bracelet 13.5 cm Yellow, brown
and blue faience,
porphyry
Reg. No. 1684
New Kingdom Fig. 61

Burial No. 73 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 190 cm by 55 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the left hand in the lap, the right arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 175 cm
New Kingdom
A knitting needle was found near the body.
Length 21.7 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1685
Figs. 62, 56

²⁸⁾ In Dyn XIX, an "overseer" was assigned to supervise the fulfilment of duties of each ushabti. As a rule, the overseer differs from the ushabtis in that he has an apron and a whip (cat-o'-nine-tails), sometimes a stick, cf. PETRIE, *Shabtis*, 11, and SCHLÖGL/SQUITAMATTI, *Arbeiter des Jenseits*, 9.

²⁹⁾ cf. REISNER, *Amulets*, pl. XXIII, 12422, 12425, 12433-35.

Burial No. 74 A child's body deposited in a jar. The mouth of the jar was directed to the west. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 75 cm

New Kingdom A necklace of small shells was found on the body.

Length 18 cm

Reg. No. 1686

New Kingdom

Fig. 61*

Burial No. 75 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 50 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight, the head to the west, the hands in the lap. Length of skeleton 175 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found on the body:

- A single earring, partly damaged by corrosion.

Diam. 2 cm

Gold

Reg. No. 1688

New Kingdom (?)

Figs. 58, 56

- A bracelet of several beads and small *wedjat* eyes. In its middle is a pendant in the form of a human face.

Length 6 cm

Carnelian, faience

Reg. No. 1687

New Kingdom (?)

Fig. 61

Burial No. 76 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 55 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight, the head to the west, the face to the south, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

Fig. 63

The following deposits were found on the body:

- A small scarab inscribed with *Imn -R^c*³⁰⁾ was found near the left hand.

Length 1 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1689

New Kingdom

Figs. 52, 53, 64

- A small scarab with a cobra and the sign *m3^ct* engraved on its base, in the lower part of the base is the sign *nb*.

Length 0.8 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1690

New Kingdom

Figs. 52, 53, 64

- A small scarab with the sign *mn* and the *wedjat* eye engraved on its base.

Length 0.5 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1691

New Kingdom

Figs. 52, 53, 64

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads. In its middle is a carnelian pendant.

Length 33.5 cm

Brown and

yellow faience

Reg. No. 1692

New Kingdom

Fig. 61

Burial No. 77 A child's body deposited in a jar. The mouth of the jar was directed towards the west. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.**

Length of jar 75 cm

New Kingdom

- An amulet in the form of the *wedjat* eye was found placed upon the child's chest.

Length 2.1 cm

Carnelian

Reg. No. 1694

New Kingdom

Fig. 58

Burial No. 78 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 55 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the hands laid in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

Dyn XIII-XVII

A partly damaged scarab was found on the body. Carved on its base are a standing lion and the inscription *ntr, nfr* above him.³¹⁾

Length 2.3 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1695

Figs. 62, 64

³⁰⁾ See already p. 44, note 27.

³¹⁾ For scarabs with animals, cf. van SETERS, Hyksos, p. 66, fig. 20.

Burial No. 79 An oblong tomb, built of sun-dried mud bricks with a partly damaged barrel roof, measuring 260 cm by 125 cm and 100 cm deep. The tomb contained a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The head of the deceased was directed to the north, the face to the east.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

Late Period (?)

The following deposits were found on the body:

- A kohl pot; bronze; h. 7.3 cm; diam. of mouth 2 cm; diam. of base 1.8 cm; Reg. No. 1697; (Figs. 62, 56)

- Numerous disk-shaped beads, a few pendants in the form of flies and two necklace clasps which had apparently been strung together.

Length of necklace 32 cm Yellow and brown faience
Reg. No. 1698
Fig. 65

- A bowl, partly damaged; h. 6 cm; diam. 17.5 cm; Reg. No. 1699; (Fig. 104)

Burial No. 80 A pit grave measuring 175 cm by 45 cm and 30 cm deep, containing the remains of a coffin decorated with stucco. Some traces of gold and blue paint have remained. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom (?)

The following deposits were found placed upon the body:

- Two amulets in the form of frogs.³²⁾*
Length 2.3 cm; 2 cm Soap-stone
Reg. No. 1700
Fig. 67

- An amulet in the form of a heart.
Length 5 cm Marble
Reg. No. 1701
Fig. 67

- An amulet in the form of a snake's head.³³⁾
Length 4.7 cm Carnelian
Reg. No. 1702
Figs. 68, 69

- An amulet in the form of the god Thoth.
Length 4.7 cm Bone, inlaid with lapis lazuli
Reg. No. 1703
Figs. 68, 69

- An amulet in the form of the column *w3d*.³⁴⁾
Length 5 cm Lapis lazuli
Reg. No. 1704
Figs. 68, 69

- Two barrel-shaped beads.
Length 3.5 cm Carnelian
Reg. No. 1705
Figs. 68, 56

- Two amulets in the form of *wedjat* eyes.³⁵⁾
Length 2.2 cm Carnelian
Reg. No. 1706
Figs. 68, 69

- An amulet in the form of the knot of Isis.³⁶⁾
Length 6 cm Bone
Reg. No. 1707
Figs. 67, 69

- A partly damaged amulet in the form of Hapi, one of the four sons of Horus.
Length 6.8 cm Bone
Reg. No. 1708
Figs. 67, 69

- An amulet in the form of a phoenix, partly damaged.**
Length 4 cm Bone
Reg. No. 1709
Figs. 67, 69

Burial No. 81 A pit grave measuring 155 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the north, the face to the east.

³²⁾ cf. REISNER, Amulets, pl. XXIII, 12452, 12456, 12458-61, 12463-64; pl. XXIV, 12485, 12466-69.

³³⁾ cf. REISNER, Amulets, pl. II, 5477.

³⁴⁾ cf. REISNER, Amulets, pl. II, 5394, 5400, 5413; PETRIE, Amulets, pl. II, 20 c-h; pl. VII, 97 c.

³⁵⁾ cf. PETRIE, Amulets, pl. XXV, 138 x.

³⁶⁾ cf. REISNER, Amulets, pl. I, 5351, 5354; PETRIE, Amulets, pl. VII, 88.

Length of skeleton 140 cm

New Kingdom (?)

An oval jar with a pointed bottom was found near the feet; red ware; h. 16.5 cm; diam. of mouth 5.5 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1710; (Fig. 70)

Burial No. 82 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The head of the coffin was directed towards the south.

Length of coffin 155 cm Burnt
reddish clay

End of New Kingdom - Late Period

A small scarab was found on the body. The inscription on the base of the scarab is unclear.

Length 1.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1712
Fig. 64

A necklace of small ball-shaped beads and one bigger bead was found near the neck of the body.

Length 59 cm Carnelian
Reg. No. 1713
Fig. 71

Burial No. 83 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 55 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the east, the hands laid in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

Two damaged models of eyes with eyebrows were found near the face.

Length 7.5 cm Faience
Width 2.3 cm Reg. No. 1714
Fig. 71

Burial No. 84 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 180 cm by 45 cm and 30 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the north, the hands under the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 165 cm Fig. 72
New Kingdom

Burial No. 85 An oblong tomb, built of sun-dried mud bricks with a barrel roof, measuring 215 cm by 130 cm and 110 cm deep. The tomb contained a fe-*male skeleton

in an extended position with the head to the north, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

Middle Kingdom (?)

A bracelet of ball-shaped beads was found around each arm.

Length 10.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1717
Fig. 65

Burial No. 86 A pit grave measuring 215 cm by 70 cm and 50 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

A mirror was found on the chest of the deceased.

Diam. 21 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1718
Fig. 71

New Kingdom

Burial No. 87 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 190 cm by 75 cm and 45 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side, the head to the north, the face to the east and the hands in the lap. Behind the head of the deceased a skull of an animal was found.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

Fig. 73

A mirror with a broken handle was found near the head.

Diam. 12 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1719
Fig. 71

Burial No. 88 A pit grave measuring 110 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the south, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 95 cm

New Kingdom

A small scarab inscribed with *Imn - R^c* (?) was found in the pelvic area.

Length 1 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1720
Fig. 64

New Kingdom

Burial No. 89 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased**

was placed in an extended position, the head to the west, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom*

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found on the body. In its middle are a disk-shaped amulet inscribed with obscure signs and two barrel-shaped beads.

Length 57.5 cm Faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1722

New Kingdom Figs. 65, 69

A necklace of small beads and a pear-shaped pendant was found placed on the body.

Length 59 cm Faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1723

New Kingdom Fig. 65

Burial No. 90 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the hands laid in the lap.

Length of coffin 190 cm Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 175 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 74

Near the foot of the coffin a broken pot containing twelve ushabtis was found. Two of them represent a reis.

Average length 17-19cm Burnt clay,
traces of yellow
and brown paint
Reg. No. 1725
Fig. 75

Burial No. 91 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 75 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and pear-shaped pendants was found on the body.

Length 42 cm Carnelian
Reg. No. 1726

New Kingdom Fig. 76

Burial No. 92 A pit grave measuring 90 cm by 35 cm and 20 cm deep, containing

the skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 80 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found near the neck. In its middle is a barrel-shaped bead.

Length 52 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1727

New Kingdom Fig. 76**

Burial No. 93 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of coffin 180 cm Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found buried with the body:

- A flask with two handles, found near the foot of the coffin.

Length 9.5 cm Marble
Diam. of mouth 2.5 cm Reg. No.
1728

Fig. 77

- A flask with two handles decorated with circles of brown paint. It was found outside the coffin.

Length 13 cm Marble
Diam. of mouth 2.5 cm Reg. No. 1729
Fig. 77

- A necklace of barrel-, ball- and disk-shaped beads, found near the neck of the deceased. In its middle is an amulet in the form of the *wedjat* eye.

Length 46.5 cm Carnelian, faience
Reg. No. 1730
Fig. 78

- A two-strand necklace of ball- and disk-shaped beads and pear-shaped pendants. In its middle is a ball-shaped bead of crystal.

Length 45 cm Faience, carnelian

- Reg. No. 1731
Fig. 79
- A necklace of shells.
Length 39 cm
- Reg. No. 1732
Fig. 76
- An earring, partly damaged by corrosion.
Diam. 1.5 cm
- Gold with
traces of silver
- Reg. No. 1733
Fig. 80

Burial No. 94 A pit grave measuring 100 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west, the face to the east, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 90 cm

Dyn. XIII-XVII

The following deposits were found buried with the body:

- A small scarab decorated with geometrical ornaments.^{37)*}

Length 1.3 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1734

Figs. 81, 82, 64

- A necklace of disk- and barrel-shaped beads found near the neck.

Length 5.6 cm

Faience

Reg. No. 1735

Figs. 76, 64

- An eight-strand bracelet of disk-shaped beads set with five tablets of faience, found near the left hand.

Length 8.5 cm

Faience

Reg. No. 1736

Fig. 76

- Two disk-shaped toys made of shells.

Height 2.2 cm

Diam. 3 cm

Reg. No. 1737

Fig. 80

Burial No. 95 A pit grave measuring 170 cm by 45 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the west, the hands under the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom (?)

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and six amulets in the form of the god Pataecus was found near the neck.

Length of necklace 13.2 cm

Brown

faience

Length of amulet 1.5 cm

Reg. No. 1738

Fig. 79

Burial No. 96 A pit grave measuring 200 cm by 55 cm and 40 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 180 cm

New Kingdom (?)

A small scarab inscribed with *Imn-R*(?) was found near the left hand.

Length 1.5 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1739

New Kingdom

Figs. 81, 82, 64

Burial No. 97 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 70 cm

New Kingdom - Late Period (?)

A necklace consisting of 16 amulets in the form of the god Pataecus was found on the body.**

Length of amulets 0.8 - 1 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1740

Figs. 79, 69

Burial No. 98 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 60 cm

New Kingdom - Late Period (?)

A necklace of disk- and ball-shaped beads, four amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eyes and an amulet in the form of a cat head was found on the body.

Length of necklace 21 cm

Faience,

carnelian

Reg. No. 1741

Fig. 79

³⁷⁾ cf. van SETERS, Hyksos, p. 64, fig. 17

Burial No. 99 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 170 cm

New Kingdom - Late Period (?)

Near the feet a broken pot was found containing 13 ushabtis; two of them represent a *reis*, all of them being simply inscribed with *trj*³⁸).

Average length 17.5-20 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1742
Fig. 83

Burial No. 100 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

A small scarab inscribed with *Imn-R^c* was found near the left hand.

Length 1.1 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1745
New Kingdom Figs. 81, 82, 64

Burial No. 101 A pit grave measuring 100 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep, containing the skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 85 cm

New Kingdom

A bracelet of conical beads was found near the right hand.

Length 5 cm Carnelian
Reg. No. 1746*
New Kingdom Fig. 79

Burial No. 102 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 75 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eyes was found on the body. In its middle is a pear-shaped pendant.

Length 13.7 cm Brown

faience, carnelian

Reg. Nos. 1747

New Kingdom

Fig. 79

Burial No. 103 A pit grave measuring 200 cm by 55 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the north, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 175 cm

New Kingdom

Fig. 84

Near the body a small scarab was found bearing on its base the representations of Amenre, Thoth, Horus, the *wedjat* eye and *s3* (protection).

Length 2.2 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1749

New Kingdom

Figs. 81, 82, 64

Burial No. 104 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of coffin 110 cm

Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 90 cm

New Kingdom

A two-strand necklace of disk-shaped beads and pendants in the form of flies was found near the neck.

Length 34 cm

Brown and
black faience
Reg. No. 1750

New Kingdom

Fig. 78

Burial No. 105 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The head of the coffin was directed towards the south.

Length of coffin 190 cm

Burnt
reddish clay

End of New Kingdom – Late Period (?)

Fig. 85

Near the foot of the coffin two broken pots were found containing six and nine ushabtis. One of them represents the *reis*.

Average length 15-17 cm

Burnt clay

Reg. No. 1753, 1754

Figs. 86, 87

³⁸) RANKE, PN I, 392, 21.

Burial No. 106 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 200 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the south, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found near the body:

- A scarab inscribed with the name *stp-n-Imn* (?)³⁹, partly damaged.

Length 1.5 cm

Faience

Reg. No. 1757

New Kingdom

Figs. 81, 82, 88

- A necklace of small disk- and barrel-shaped beads. In its middle is an amulet in the form of the god Thoth.

Length 81 cm

Brown and
black faience, carnelian

Reg. No. 1758

New Kingdom

Figs. 78, 69

Burial No. 107 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The head of the coffin was directed towards the north.

Length of coffin 105 cm

Burnt
reddish clay

New Kingdom

A necklace of small beads and sixteen oval amulets was found near the neck. The amulets are inscribed on both sides with different hieroglyphic signs.

Length of necklace 19 cm

Brown faience

Reg. No. 1759

New Kingdom

Figs. 79, 69

Burial No. 108 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the north, the hands under the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

A small scarab was found near the left hand. On its base are a picture of Hathor's head between two cobras and the signs nTr and nfr.

Length 1.3 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1760

New Kingdom

Figs. 81, 82, 64

Burial No. 109 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 70 cm

End of New Kingdom - Late Period (?)*

The following deposits were found on the body:

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and amulets. Most of the amulets have the shape of the *wedjat* eyes, one of the goddess Tweret and one of a scarab.⁴⁰)

Length of necklace 18 cm

Brown and

black faience

Reg. No. 1761

Figs. 79, 88, 69

- A necklace of small disk- and barrel-shaped beads and ten slate amulets in the form of a baboon.⁴¹)

Length 30 cm

Brown and

black faience

Reg. No. 1762

Figs. 78, 69

Burial No. 110 A child's body deposited in a jar. The head of the jar was directed towards the north. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 85 cm

New Kingdom

Near the bottom of the jar a plate was found broken into several pieces.

Diam. 19 cm

Red ware

Reg. No. 1764

Late Period

Fig. 89

Burial No. 111 A pit grave measuring 170 cm by 45 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a skeleton. The lower part of the skeleton was missing, the upper part was stretched on the back, the head directed towards the north.

New Kingdom (?)

A necklace of disk-shaped beads and amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eyes was found near the neck.

³⁹) RANKE, PN I, 321, 23.

⁴⁰) For various scarab-shaped amulets, see PETRIE, Amulets, pl. VII, 89.

⁴¹) cf. REISNER, Amulets, pl. XXI, 12313, 12326.

Length 31,5 cm

Brown and
black faience
Reg. No. 1765Reg. No. 1769
Figs. 92, 88

New Kingdom (?)

Fig. 90

Burial No. 112 A child's body deposited in a jar. The head of the jar was directed towards the north. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 75 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of disk- and ball-shaped beads was found near the body.

Length 36.5 cm

Brown and
black faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1766

New Kingdom

Fig. 90

Burial No. 113 A pit grave measuring 120 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep. The* deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the north, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 105 cm

New Kingdom

A two-strand necklace was found on the chest of the deceased.

Length 17 cm

Shells
Reg. No. 1767
Fig. 91

Burial No. 114 A pit grave measuring 170 cm by 45 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the south, the face to the east, the hands under the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 155 cm

Dyn XIII-XVII

The following deposits were found buried with the body:

- A mirror with a handle, partly damaged by corrosion.

Diam. ll. 5cm

Length of handle 8 cm

Bronze
Reg. No. 1768
Fig. 90- A small scarab with a lion and a scorpion carved on its base.⁴²⁾

Length 1.4 cm

Steatite

Burial No. 115 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the north, the face to the east, the right hand straight down by the side, the left hand under the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

A flask was laid on the chest of the deceased. The handle and part of the neck of the flask are missing.

Height 21.5 cm

Red ware

New Kingdom

Reg. No. 1771
Fig. 89

Burial No. 116 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the north, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of coffin 170 cm

Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 155 cm

New Kingdom**

Found on the chest of the deceased were disk-, barrel- and ball-shaped beads which had apparently been strung.

Length of necklace 30 cm

Brown
faience, porphyry
carnelian

New Kingdom

Reg. No. 1772
Fig. 90

Burial No. 117 A pit grave measuring 125 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing the remains of a wicker case with a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side, the head to the north, the face to the east, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

Late Period (?)

Fig. 93

⁴²⁾ For scarabs with animals, see van SETERS, Hyksos, p. 66, fig. 20.

Burial No. 118 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the north, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 180 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found near the body:

- A necklace of ball-, barrel- and disk-shaped beads and pear-shaped pendants.

Length 46.5 cm Carnelian, porphyry,
white and brown
faience
Reg. No. 1773

New Kingdom Fig. 94

- A necklace of small cylindrical, ball- and disk-shaped beads with a scarab in the middle.

Length 51 cm Carnelian, white
and brown faience
Reg. No. 1774

New Kingdom Fig. 94

- A small scarab bearing the hieroglyphic inscription *Pth*⁴³) on its base.

Length 0.8 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1775

New Kingdom Figs. 92, 88

- An amulet in the form of a frog, bearing the name *Mn-hpr-R^c* (Thutmosis III)⁴⁴) on its base.

Length 0.9 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1776
Fig. 92

Burial No. 119 A pit grave measuring 80 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing the skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight with the head to the east, the right hand by the side, the left hand in the lap.

Length of skeleton 70 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found near the body:

- A weight

Height 1.2 cm Basalt
Diam. 1.2cm Reg. No. 1777

New Kingdom Fig. 56
- A mould for the production of amulets in the form of *wedjat* eyes.

Diam. 33 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1778
Fig. 92

- A drift-pin.

Length 13.5 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1779
Fig. 56

Burial No. 120 A pit grave measuring 195 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head to the north, the face to the west, the hands under the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 175 cm

New Kingdom (?)

Burial No. 121 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 50 cm

New Kingdom

A bracelet of small disk-shaped beads and two amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eyes were found near the body.

Length 10 cm White and
brown faience,
carnelian
Reg. No. 1780

New Kingdom Fig. 90

Burial No. 122 A child's body deposited in a jar. The mouth of the jar was directed to the west. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation. The head of the child was directed to the west.

Length of jar 60 cm

New Kingdom

Found inside were numerous beads of various shapes and pendants in the form of flies which had apparently been strung.

⁴³) For scarabs with the name of Ptah, see HALL, Catalogue, p. XIX.

⁴⁴) cf. GAUTHIER, LdR II, 253-70.

Length of necklace 41 cm Brown faience,
carnelian
Reg. No. 1781
Fig. 90

Burial No. 123 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the north, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 165 cm
New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eyes was found on the chest of the deceased.

Length 33.5 cm Brown faience
Reg. No. 1782
New Kingdom Fig. 90

Burial No. 124 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of coffin 185 cm Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 165 cm
New Kingdom

A small scarab inscribed with the name *Pth*⁴⁵) was found near the left hand.

Length 0,9 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1783
New Kingdom Figs. 92, 88

Burial No. 125 A pit grave measuring 175 cm by 45 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west, the face to the north, the right hand straight down by the side, the left hand turned to the face.

Length of skeleton 155 cm
New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and nine amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eyes was found near the neck.

Length 27 cm Brown faience
Reg. No. 1784
New Kingdom Fig. 94

Burial No. 126 A child's body deposited in a jar. The mouth of the jar was directed

towards the east. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 50 cm
New Kingdom

A bracelet of disk-shaped beads was found near the body. In its middle is an amulet in the form of the *wedjat* eye.*

Length 10 cm White, red
and brown faience
Reg. No. 1785
New Kingdom Fig. 92

Burial No. 127 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 45 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west and the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm
Dyn. XIII XVII

A small scarab bearing on its base the representation of a lion and a crocodile.⁴⁶) was found near the right hand.

Length 1.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1786
Figs. 92, 88

Burial No. 128 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of coffin 120 cm Burnt
reddish clay

Length of skeleton 100 cm
New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads, pear-shaped pendants and a small scarab was found on the chest of the deceased.

Length 23 cm Brown faience,
carnelian
Reg. No. 1787
New Kingdom Fig. 90

Burial No. 129 A pit grave measuring 150 cm by 45 cm and 20 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 140 cm

⁴⁵) See already p. 73, note 43.

⁴⁶) For scarabs with animals, see van SETERS, Hyksos, p. 65—66.

New Kingdom

A two-strand necklace of barrel- and disk-shaped beads and an amulet bearing the representation of Horus-the-Child was found on the chest of the deceased.

Length 47 cm White and brown faience
Reg. No. 1788

New Kingdom Fig. 94

Burial No. 130 A pit grave measuring 170 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the south and the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 155 cm
New Kingdom
A necklace of disk-shaped beads was found on the body of the deceased.*

Length 35 cm Faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1789

New Kingdom Fig. 94

Burial No. 131 A child's body deposited in a jar. The skeleton was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 85 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of barrel- and disk-shaped beads and three amulets in the form of the god Pataecus was found near the neck.

Length 40 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1790

New Kingdom Fig. 94

Burial No. 132 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of coffin 120 cm Burnt reddish clay

Length of skeleton 100 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and disk-shaped pendants was found on the chest of the deceased.

Length 22.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1791

New Kingdom Fig. 90

Burial No. 133 A pit grave measuring 90 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep, containing the skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 85 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of small beads and pear-shaped pendants was found near the neck.

Length 14.5 cm Carnelian
Reg. No. 1792

New Kingdom Fig. 92

Burial No. 134 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head towards the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of coffin 115 cm Burnt reddish clay

Length of skeleton 90 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and amulets in the form of the head of Hathor⁴⁷⁾, the lotus flower and the *wedjat* eye was found near the neck.**

Length 31 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1793

New Kingdom Fig. 90

Burial No. 135 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position, the head to the west and the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of cylindrical and ball-shaped beads was found near the neck.

Length 39 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1794

New Kingdom Fig. 91

A fragment of an amulet bearing the representation of a goddess was found near the left hand.

Length 7.7 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1795

Fig. 91

⁴⁷⁾ cf. PETRIE. Amulets, pl. XXX, 171 d.

Burial No. 136 A pit grave measuring 135 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the face to the north and the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 120 cm

New Kingdom

Found on the chest of the deceased were a few amulets in the form of *wedjat* eyes and of the god Pataecus, and small disk-shaped beads which had apparently been strung.

Length of necklace 12 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1799
Fig. 95

Finds from the debris

- A small scarab bearing the representation of a lion on its base.

Length 1,4 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1644

1st Intermediate Period (?) Figs. 52, 53, 54

- A head-rest.

Length 18.5 cm Sandstone
Height 14 cm Reg. No. 1665
Fig. 66

- A flask, partly damaged.

Height 12.5 cm Red ware
Reg. No. 1666
New Kingdom Fig. 57*

- A kohl pot with a flat base.

Height 4.8 cm Marble
Diam. of mouth 2 cm
Diam. of base 2.4 cm Reg. No. 1667
New Kingdom Figs. 55, 56

- A small scarab bearing on its base the hieroglyphic inscription *Imn-R^c-hr 3hty Pth-ḥk3w d.t*

Length 1.1 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1680

New Kingdom Figs. 52, 53, 54

- A small scarab bearing on its base the hieroglyphic inscription *Wsr-m3^c.t-R^c.*⁴⁸⁾

Length 1 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1681
Figs. 52, 53, 54

- A small scaraboid engraved on both sides. On one side is a *wedjat* eye, on the other a lion with the head of a snake.

Length 1 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1682
Dyn. XIII-XVII (?) Figs. 52, 53, 64

- An ushabti with the remains of an inscription.

Length 17.5 cm Limestone
Reg. No. 1693
New Kingdom Fig. 59

- A double-handled storage-jar, painted in cream colour; partly damaged.

Height 64.5 cm Red ware
Diam. of mouth 13 cm Reg. No. 1711
End of New Kingdom – Early
Late Period Figs. 96, 97

- A small biconical necked jar.

Height 6.8 cm Red ware
Diam. of mouth 3.3 cm Reg. No. 1715
Fig. 70

- A pedestal of an offering table with a cylindrical hollow.

Height 5.5 cm Basalt
Diam. 9.3 cm

Diam. of hollow 3.8 cm Reg. No. 1716
Depth of hollow 3.7 cm Fig. 71

- A fragment of a seal inscribed with *B3st nb[t] B3st* in sunk relief.**

Length 3.2 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1721
Late Period Fig. 69

- A scaraboid bearing the representation of a goose with its head turned backwards, carved in sunk relief.

Length 1.7 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1724
Dyn. XIII XVII (?) Figs. 80, 69

- Small disk-, barrel- and rosette-shaped beads which had apparently been strung.

Length of necklace 44 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1743
Fig. 76

- Ball-shaped beads, amulets in the form of *wedjat* eyes and a pendant, which had apparently been strung.

Length of necklace 33.5 cm White and,
brown faience
carnelian
Reg. No. 1744
Figs. 79, 69

⁴⁸⁾ cf. HALL, Catalogue, p. 216, no. 2168.

- A fragment of a scarab bearing hieroglyphic signs and ornaments⁴⁹⁾ on its base.

Length 2.2 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1748
Dyn. XIII-XVII Figs. 81, 82, 64

- A small scarab with sistrum between two cobras, carved in sunk relief.

Length 2 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1752
New Kingdom Figs. 81, 82, 64

- A small scarab inscribed with the name *Mn-hpr-R^c* (?).⁵⁰⁾

Length 1.4 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1763
New Kingdom Figs. 81, 82, 88

- A pyramid-shaped amulet with a picture of a bee engraved on its base.

Length 1.2 cm Steatite
Height 1.2 cm Reg. No. 1770
Late Period Figs. 92, 69

- A fragment bearing a representation of the goddess Bastet, carved in sunk relief. The fragment was found in the debris of the Temple of Teti, inside its enclosure wall.

Length 17 cm Limestone
Width 14 cm Reg. No. 1796*
Late Old Kingdom (?) Figs. 98, 99

- A weathered fragment of a libation basin (?) with the hieroglyphic inscription *nb h^cw R^c mssw mry Imn⁵¹⁾ m kmt, dj^c nh* in sunk relief. The fragment was found in the debris of the Temple of Teti, inside its enclosure wall.

Length 30 cm Limestone
Width 16 cm Reg. No. 1797
Length 30 cm Limestone
New Kingdom (?) Figs. 98, 100

- A storage vessel with a rimmed mouth and flat base, partly damaged.

Height 55 cm Burnt clay
Diam of mouth 40 cm Reg. No. 1798
Diam. of base 30 cm Fig. 101**

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The season started in the middle of January and lasted till the middle of June. The excavated area was situated to the west of

the El-Muḥada road and to the east of the Cemetery of Cats (i. e. to the north of the excavations of the previous season; figs. 1, 49, 102, 103, 104). The earth in this area was broken up by peasants who took the soil away to make bricks, so the site got under the level of the surrounding cultivated land.

Burial No. 137 An oblong tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks, oriented N—S. The substructure of the tomb consisted of a vertical shaft from which two chambers opened, each measuring 190 cm by 190 cm and 200 cm deep. The northern chamber contained skeletons in a very bad state of preservation. At the depth of 1 m a child's skeleton was discovered in a contracted position of the left side, the head to the north, the face to the east, the hands turned to the face. Buried with the body were the following deposits:

- A deep bowl with a rimmed mouth, broken and recently repaired; diorite; h. 6 cm; diam. 20 cm; diam. of base 7.8 cm; Reg. No. 1867; (Figs. 105, 106);

- A deep bowl, broken; diorite; h. 8.5 cm; diam. 20 cm; diam. of base 7.5 cm; Reg. No. 1808; (Figs. 107, 106);

- A deep bowl, broken, some parts missing; diorite; h. 7 cm; diam. 20 cm; diam. of base 5 cm; Reg. No. 1809; (Figs. 105, 106);

- A squat conical jar with a removable mouth; porphyry; h. 4.7 cm; diam. of mouth 2.4 cm; Reg. No. 1810; (Figs. 107, 106);

- A mirror partly damaged by corrosion; copper; diam. 18 cm; length of handle 3 cm; Reg. No. 1811; (Fig. 106);

- A cylindrical jar with a pointed bottom and narrowed elementary neck, partly broken and recently repaired; brown earthenware; h. 32 cm; diam. of mouth 8.5 cm; Reg. No. 1812; (Figs. 108, 106).

In the southern room a skeleton was found in a contracted position on the left side, the

⁵¹⁾ i. e. Ramses II, see p. 12, note 18.

head to the north, the face to the east, the hands turned to the face (Fig. 109). A deep bowl was found near the face; diorite; h. 7.2 cm; diam. 19.5 cm; diam. of base 7 cm; Reg. No. 1818 (Figs. 107, 106). Protodynastic Period

Burial No. 138 A pit grave measuring 210 cm by 80 cm and 45 cm deep, containing the remains of a wooden coffin with two skeletons. The deceased were placed in an extended position on the belly with the head to the north. The male skeleton had the arms straight down by the sides, that of the female under the pelvic area.*

Length of male skeleton 170 cm

Length of female skeleton 155 cm

Old Kingdom - Middle Kingdom

The following deposits were found near the bodies:

- A jar with grooved surface; red ware; h. 18 cm; diam. of mouth 8 cm; Reg. No. 1828; (Figs. 110, 111)

- A bag-shaped jar; red ware; h. 28 cm; diam. of mouth 11.5 cm; Reg. No. 1829; (Figs. 112, 111);

- A bag-shaped jar, broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 24.5 cm; diam. of mouth 11 cm; Reg. No. 1830; (Figs. 112, 111)

Old Kingdom - Middle Kingdom

Burial No. 139 A sarcophagus of limestone slabs measuring 275 cm by 85 cm and 65 cm deep, containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the south, the face to the north, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

Old Kingdom

A mirror was found near the body.

Diam. 10,5 cm Copper

Length of handle 2.5 cm Reg. No. 1831

Old Kingdom Not illustrated

Burial No. 140 A pit grave measuring 200 cm by 50 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the south, the face

to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 170 cm

Old Kingdom - Middle Kingdom Fig. 113

- A brokenball-shaped jar with a wide rimmed mouth and flat base was found near the face; red ware; h. 10.5 cm; diam. of mouth 7 cm; diam. of base 3.5 cm;

Old Kingdom - Middle Kingdom;

Reg. No. 1832; (Figs. 114, 111).

Burial No. 141 An oblong tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks with a vaulted roof, measuring 300 cm by 200 cm and 80 cm deep. It contained two skeletons in a plaster coffin which had traces of yellow and blue on it. A male skeleton was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides. That of the female was in an extended position with the head to the west, its lower part missing. The following deposits were found near the bodies:

- A necklace of small cylindrical and disk-shaped beads. In its middle is a piece of an ushabti.

Length of necklace 61 cm Brown, yellow, white and blue faience**

Length of ushabti 8 cm Brown faience New Kingdom (?) Reg. No. 1833

Fig. 115

- A pectoral decorated with a picture of a lying jackal and a sarcophagus.⁵²⁾

Broken and recently repaired.

Length 10.5 cm Faience

Width 7.7 cm Reg. No. 1834

New Kingdom Figs. 116, 117

In the south-eastern corner of the tomb, a double-handled storage jar was found:

Height 62 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 12.5 cm Reg. No. 1836

New Kingdom (?) Not illustrated

⁵²⁾ cf. BONNET, RÄRG, s. v. Brusttafel, 125-127; REISNER, Amulets, pl. XI-XVIII. For representation of Anubis on pectorals, cf. REISNER, Amulets, pl. X, 12186, pl. XI, 12187-88; pl. XII, 12197; pl. XIII, 12206, 12209; pl. XIV, 12213; pl. XV, 12217.

Burial No. 142 A pit grave measuring 80 cm by 40 cm and 40 cm deep. The deceased was placed in a contracted position on the right side, the head to the north and the face to the west.

Length of skeleton 75 cm

Middle Kingdom (?)

The following deposits were found near the body:

- An oval jar with a rimmed mouth, broken and recently repaired.

Height 23.5 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 7 cm Reg. No. 1837

Middle Kingdom (?) Figs. 112, 111

- An oval jar with a cylindrical neck, broken and recently repaired.

Height 19 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 6.5 cm Reg. No. 1838

Middle Kingdom Figs. 110, 111

Burial No. 143 An oblong tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks with a vaulted roof, measuring 260 cm by 220 cm and 140 cm deep. Three layers of burials were discovered in the tomb.

First Layer: A skeleton in an extended position with the head to the west, the hands crossed in the lap. Length of skeleton 160 cm

Second Layer: Two skeletons. A male skeleton (?) was found in an extended position with the head to the west, the hands crossed on the chest. The female skeleton (?) was in an extended position with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.*

Length of male skeleton 165 cm

Length of female skeleton 160 cm

Third Layer: Several skeletons (belonging to a family tomb (?)) in a very bad state of preservation. All of them were placed in an extended position with the head to the west. Average length of skeletons 160—170 cm

New Kingdom (?)

In the north-eastern corner of the tomb, the following objects were found:

- A canopic jar Kebehsenuf with traces of decoration in black and red.

Height 28 cm Marble

Diam. of mouth 9.5 cm

Diam. of base 10 cm

Height of lid 13.5 cm Reg. No. 1840

New Kingdom (?) Figs. 118, 119

- A canopic jar Duamutef bearing a hieroglyphic inscription.

Height 25 cm Marble

Diam. of mouth 9 cm

Diam. of base 11 cm

Height of lid 13.5 cm Reg. No. 1839

New Kingdom (?) Figs. 118, 119

- A canopic jar Hapi with traces of black and red. Broken and recently repaired.

Height 30 cm Marble

Diam. of mouth 9 cm

Diam. of base 12 cm

Height of lid 14 cm Reg. No. 1841

New Kingdom (?) Figs. 118, 119

In the south-eastern corner the following objects were found:

- A double-handled oval jar with a rimmed mouth, glazed in light brown. Broken and recently repaired.

Height 62 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 12 cm Reg. No. 1842

New Kingdom (?) Fig. 120

- A double-handled oval jar with a rimmed mouth, glazed in light brown. Broken and recently repaired.

Height 68 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 13 cm Reg. No. 1843

New Kingdom (?) Not illustrated

- A small scaraboid bearing on one side a picture of the goddess Hathor between two cobras, on the other side a representation of two lions, a crocodile and a sun-disk.

Length 2 cm Steatite

Reg. No. 1844**

New Kingdom (?) Not illustrated

Burial No. 144 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 40 cm and 40 cm deep, containing the skeleton of a child in a damaged wooden coffin. The body was laid down straight with the head to the north, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom (?)

Burial No. 145 An anthropoid coffin containing a skeleton. The body was laid

down straight on the belly with the head to the west, the hands under the pelvic area.

Length of coffin 195 cm Burnt reddish clay

Length of skeleton 160 cm
New Kingdom (?) Figs. 121, 122

Burial No. 146 A pit grave measuring 170 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side, the head to the north, the face to the east, the legs in a semi-contracted position.

Length of skeleton 140 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found near the body:

- A necklace of disk- and barrel-shaped beads and amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eye, a frog, a sphinx, the goddess Tweret, a falcon and several pendants with ornaments.

Length of necklace 80 cm Brown and blue faience, carnelian
Reg. No. 1846

New Kingdom Figs. 123, 124

An oblong tablet for crushing kohl.

Length of tablet 5.5 cm Slate
Reg. No. 1847
Fig. 125

Burial No. 147 A pit grave measuring 165 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. In a damaged wooden coffin, the deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side, the head to the north, the legs in a semi-contracted position.

Length of skeleton 140 cm

New Kingdom (?)

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and amulets was found near the neck.

Length of necklace 19 cm Blue faience
Reg. No. 1848
Not illustrated

Burial No. 148 A brick-lined pit measuring 185 cm by 65 cm and 40 cm deep. Found in the tomb were two disintegrated skeletons with the head to the

west.* In the debris of the tomb the following deposits were found:

- An earring.
Diam. 1.3 cm Gold

Reg. No. 1849
New Kingdom (?) Figs. 126, 125

- A small scarab inscribed with *nfr, bnw* (?)
...(?)

Length 2.3 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1850

- New Kingdom (?) Figs. 126, 127

Burial No. 149 A pit grave measuring 170 cm by 50 cm and 35 cm deep. In a wooden coffin, the deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side, the head to the west, the face to the north, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of coffin 150 cm Wood

Length of skeleton 135 cm

New Kingdom (?)

- A head-rest was placed near the head.

Height 11.5 cm Burnt clay

Length of base 20 cm

Width of base 9.5 cm Reg. No. 1851

New Kingdom (?) Fig. 128

Burial No. 150 An oblong tomb, built of sun-dried mud bricks with a partly damaged vaulted roof, measuring 200 cm by 180 cm and 150 cm deep. Disintegrated human bones were found inside.

New Kingdom

Ten ushabtis, broken and recently repaired, were found in the south-eastern corner of the tomb. Three of them represent the *reis*.

Average length 16-17 cm Burnt clay

Reg. No. 1853
Fig. 129

Burial No. 151 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 200 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side with the head to the north, the face to the east, the right hand on the chest, the left arm straight down by the side and the legs in a semi-contracted position.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

End of New Kingdom - Late Period

A frog-shaped scaraboid inscribed with obscure signs was found on the body.

Length 1.9 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1857

Figs. 130, 127

Burial No. 152 A brick-lined circular pit grave containing the remains of an animal (most probably of a bull) and pottery.*

- A small bowl with a pointed bottom; earthenware; diam. 11.5 cm; Reg. No. 1858; (Figs. 128, 131)

- A pot with a low foot and grooved surface; earthenware; h. 6.5 cm; diam. of mouth 10cm; diam. of base 5cm; Reg. No. 1859; (Figs. 132, 131)

- A biconical bottle with a cylindrical neck, rimmed mouth and flat base; earthenware; h. 10.5 cm; diam. of mouth 2.5 cm; diam. of base 2.5 cm; Reg. No. 1860; (Figs. 132, 131)

- A bag-shaped bottle with a short neck, rimmed mouth and flat base; earthenware; h. 9 cm, diam. of mouth 3 cm; diam. of base 3 cm; Reg. No. 1861; (Figs. 132, 131)
Late Period - Ptolemaic Period

Burial No. 153 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing the remains of a plaster coffin and a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the right hand on the belly, the left hand under the head.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of cylindrical beads was found near the neck.

Length of necklace 50 cm

Faience,
steatite, slate

Reg. No. 1864

New Kingdom

Fig. 133

Burial No. 154 A pit grave measuring 200 cm by 80 cm and 35 cm deep, containing two skeletons. The deceased were placed in an extended position with the head to the north and the face to the west. The arms of one of them were by the sides, those of the other in the lap.

Length of skeletons 165 cm (both)

New Kingdom

The following objects were found near the bodies:

- A cup with a rimmed mouth and flat base; marble; h. 7 cm; diam. of mouth 5.5 cm; diam. of base 5.3 cm; Reg. No. 1865; (Figs. 134, 125)

- A handled juglet with a funnel-shaped neck and pedestal feet (i. e. bilbis); black earthenware; h. 13.5cm; diam. of mouth 3cm; diam. of base 3cm; Reg. No. 1866; (Figs. 134, 131)

- A finger ring decorated with a scarab inscribed with ζnh .

Diam. 2 cm

Gold, faience

Reg. No. 1867

Figs. 135, 136, 125

- A finger ring, originally decorated with a scarab.

Diam. 2 cm

Gold

Reg. No. 1868

Figs. 135, 136, 125**

— A bracelet of disk-shaped beads and 23 beads of gold.

Length 16 cm

Carnelian

Reg. No. 1869

Figs. 135, 136

- A bracelet of small disk-shaped beads and 37 beads of gold.

Length 21 cm

Carnelian

Reg. No. 1870

Figs. 135, 136

Burial No. 155 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 60 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a skeleton in a wicker case. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

A necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found on the body. In its middle are two amulets in the form of legs.

Length of necklace 32 cm

Faience,

carnelian

Length of amulets 2 cm

Carnelian

Reg. No. 1871

Fig. 137

Burial No. 156 A brick-lined pit grave containing the remains of a wicker case and a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the face to the east, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

Fig. 138

Burial No. 157 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 110 cm by 40 cm and 30 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head to the north, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 95 cm

New Kingdom

The following deposits were found on the body:

- A necklace of cylindrical, ball- and pear-shaped beads.

Length 61.5 cm

Amethyst, carnelian,
gold

Reg. No. 1873

New Kingdom

Fig. 139

- A scarab with a thin layer of gold on its base. Originally it was mounted in a silver finger ring.

Length of scarab 2.4 cm

Faience

Reg. No. 1874

New Kingdom

Figs. 140,
141, 127

Burial No. 158 An oblong tomb built of sun-dried mud bricks with a vaulted roof measuring 310 cm by 180 cm and 95 cm deep. The entrance was from the* south. Inside the enclosure wall of the tomb two strata of burials were discovered. In the upper stratum only one skeleton was found. The body was laid down straight with the head to the north and the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 155 cm

A small scarab bearing on its base a representation of Ptah (?) and the sign *nfr* was found near the left hand of the deceased.

Length 1.7 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1875

Figs. 140, 141, 127

In the lower stratum the remains of several skeletons were found. The bodies were laid down straight with the heads to the north or south.

Average length of skeletons 160-165cm

Behind the heads of the skeletons the following objects were found:

- A one-handled juglet with a cylindrical neck and pedestal feet (so called bilbis; base ring ware. Late Cypriot I), broken and recently repaired; red ware, h. 14 cm, diam. of mouth 3.5 cm; diam. of base 3.5 cm; Reg. No. 1876 (Figs. 186, 212);

- A one-handled juglet with a cylindrical neck and pedestal feet (so called bilbis; base ring ware. Late Cypriot I), broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 14 cm; diam. of mouth 3.3 cm; diam. of base 4.3 cm; Reg. No. 1877 (Fig. 142);

- A bag-shaped jar with a conical neck, broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 15.5cm; diam. of mouth 8cm; Reg. No. 1878 (Figs. 142, 111);

- A small scarab bearing on its base a representation of a cobra facing the sign *nfr*.

Length 1.4 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1879

Figs. 140, 141, 127

- A small scarab decorated with geometrical ornaments on both sides.

Length 1.5 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1880

Figs. 140, 141, 127

- A necklace of disk-shaped beads. In its middle are a ball-shaped bead with a hollow, a scarab with a geometrical pattern carved on its base, a bead of felspar (?) and two amulets.

Length of necklace 46 cm

Blue, white
and yellow faience,
gold, carnelian

Reg. No. 1881

Figs. 139, 127

- A necklace of small cylindrical and disk-shaped beads.

Length 23.5 cm

Blue and
brown faience,
carnelian, steatite

Reg. No. 1882

Fig. 139*

- A pear-shaped kohl pot with a narrow mouth and flat base, broken; h. 7 cm; diam. of mouth 2 cm; diam. of base 4 cm; Reg. No. 1883 (Figs. 143, 125)
New Kingdom

Burial No. 159 A sarcophagus of limestone slabs measuring 320 cm by 180 cm and 170 cm deep. The lid is missing. In the middle of the bottom is a hole measuring 65 cm by 65 cm, cased with limestone slabs. A skeleton in a very bad state of preservation was in the sarcophagus. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the face to the west, the hands in the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 165 cm Fig. 144
The burial equipment consisted of the following objects:

- A mirror laid on the chest of the deceased.

Diam. 19 cm Copper
Length of handle 3 cm Reg. No. 1884
Old Kingdom Fig. 145

- A kohl pot with a short neck and flat base; copper; h. 13 cm; diam. of mouth 1 cm; diam. of base 2.3 cm; Reg. No. 1885; (Fig. 143)

- A bracelet found near the left hand.

Diam. 8 cm Copper
Reg. No. 1887
Old Kingdom Fig. 145

Burial No. 160 A sarcophagus of limestone slabs measuring 290 cm by 105 cm and 80 cm deep, containing a skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the face to the west, the arms straight down by the sides. The lid is missing.

Length of skeleton 155 cm
Old Kingdom

A mirror was found on the chest of the deceased.

Diam. 15.5 cm Copper
Length of handle 2 cm Reg. No. 1888
Old Kingdom Fig. 145

Burial No. 161 An oblong tomb with a vaulted roof measuring 290 cm by 110 cm and 130 cm deep. The remains of a wooden coffin with stucco and a few bones were found inside the tomb which had been robbed. In the debris of the tomb the following deposits were found:

- Twelve small surgical instruments. Three of them are inscribed with the name and titles of the deceased: ...(?)...*smr w^cty im3hw Mr-Mry-R^c* or *smr w^cty Mr-Mry-R^c*⁵³).**

Average length 4- 11.5 cm Copper
Reg. No. 1891
Figs. 146, 147, 148

- A mirror damaged by corrosion.

Diam. 13 cm Copper
Length of handle 2 cm Reg. No. 1892
Fig. 149

- A model of eyes with eyebrows, broken and recently repaired.

Length of eyes 13 cm Copper, gypsum,
bassalt, slate
Length of eyebrows 14 cm Reg. No. 1893
Fig. 150

- Two ostrich feathers⁵⁴), broken and recently repaired.

Length 11.5 cm Slate
Reg. No. 1894
Figs. 151, 148

- Two amulets.

Length 7.5 cm Slate
Reg. No. 1895
Figs. 151, 148

- Two broken amulets in the form of fingers (?).

Length 5.5 cm Slate
Reg. No. 1896
Figs. 151, 148

End of Old Kingdom (Dyn. VI. ?)

Burial No. 162 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 40 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The head of the deceased was directed towards the north. A four-strand necklace was found near the neck. The first string is of disk-shaped beads.

⁵⁴) See PETRIE, Amulets, pl. IV, 39 a.

⁵³) RANKE, PN I, 156, 20.

The rest of the necklace is composed of similar beads but of a different colour. The last string is decorated with seven black pendants in the form of flies (?). The clasps, made of faience, are semi-circular.

Length 28.5 cm White and
 black faience
 Reg. No. 1899
New Kingdom Fig. 152

Burial No. 163 A sarcophagus of limestone slabs with a broken lid, measuring 240 cm by 95 cm and 95 cm deep. A skeleton in a very bad state of preservation was found inside. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the right hand in the pelvic area, the left arm by the side. The following deposits were found on the body:

- A mirror damaged by corrosion.*

Diam. 19 cm Copper
Length of handle 3 cm Reg. No. 1905
Old Kingdom Fig. 153

- A necklace of disk- and barrel-shaped beads, one pear-shaped pendant and 28 pendants of gold in the form of flies.

Length of necklace 40.5 cm Brown and
 black faience

Length of pendants 1.3-1.4cm Reg. No.
 1906

Old Kingdom Fig. 154

Burial No. 164 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a skeleton with traces of gold plating. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the left side, the head to the north, the face to the east, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 155 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 155

Near the face a mirror was found, damaged by corrosion.

Diam. 15 cm Bronze
Length of handle 2 cm Reg. No. 1907
New Kingdom Fig. 153

"Great Building" ⁵⁵)

South-east of the Cemetery of Cats, the "Great Building" was discovered, built of sun-dried mud bricks and measuring 28 m by 28 m. The interior of the building was divided into many rooms: chambers, halls, latrines, stores and granaries (Fig. 156a, b). The building was entered from the north-eastern corner through a long corridor from which many chambers and halls opened. The chambers in the northern section were larger than those in the southern and western sections, probably serving as reception halls. The latter were private living rooms of the owner. We suppose that the "Great Building" was related, in one way or other, with the collection of taxes, as is suggested by many store-rooms and, above all, by towers for storing corn in the northern part of the building.

Old Kingdom Fig. 156a, b

The following vessels were found in the debris of the "Great Building":

- A melting pot (cruiser) with three holes on the base; broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 22 cm; diam. of mouth 14 cm; Late Period (?); Reg. No. 1803; (Fig. 157a, b)

- A squat biconical jar with a handle; broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 13 cm; diam. of mouth 9 cm; diam. of base 7 cm; Late Period (?); Reg. No. 1804; (Figs. 158, 159)**

- A bag-shaped jar; red ware, h. 17 cm; diam. of mouth 5 cm; Middle Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1805; (Figs. 160, 159)

- A small biconical jar with a wide mouth and flat base; broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 6.5 cm; diam. of mouth 5 cm; diam. of base 4 cm; Late Period; Reg. No. 1806; (Figs. 160, 159)

- A biconical bag-shaped jar; broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 12.5 cm; diam. of mouth 5cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1814; (Figs. 161, 159)

⁵⁵ Traces of the "Great Building" and the temple of Teti had been excavated at the end of season 1969. During the season 1970 I was completing their discoveries.

- An oval jar with a flat base, wide mouth and short, narrow neck; brown ware; h. 18 cm; diam. of mouth 4 cm; diam. of base 2 cm; Early Middle Kingdom (?); Reg. No. 1815; (Figs. 160, 159)
- A double-handled conical jar with a flat base; broken and recently repaired; limestone; h. 26 cm; diam. of mouth 5.5 cm; diam. of base 5.3 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1816; (Figs. 162, 159)
- A squat conical jar with two knobs and a narrow mouth; broken and recently repaired; granite; h. 10 cm; diam. of mouth 6.3 cm; diam. of base 6 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1817; (Figs. 162, 159)
- An oval jar with a pointed bottom, short neck and rimmed mouth; broken and recently repaired; brown earthenware; h. 18 cm; diam. of mouth 5.4 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1819; (Figs. 158, 159)
- An oval jar with a pointed bottom, short neck and wide mouth; broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 17.5 cm; diam. of mouth 5.5 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1820; (Figs. 158, 159).
- A broad oval jar with a pointed bottom, short neck and wide rimmed mouth; broken and recently repaired; brown earthenware; h. 18 cm; diam. of mouth 7.5 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1821; (Figs. 160, 159).
- A slender conical jar with a wide mouth and flat base; broken and recently repaired; brown earthenware; h. 22.2 cm; diam. of mouth 4 cm; diam. of base 2 cm; Middle Kingdom; Reg. No. 1822; (Figs. 161, 159).
- A small conical jar with a rimmed mouth and flat base; broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 4.8 cm; diam. of mouth 8.5 cm; diam. of base 5.3 cm; Reg. No. 1823; (Figs. 161, 220).
- A small oval jar with a pointed bottom and wide mouth; red earthenware; h. 13 cm; diam. of mouth 5 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1825; (Figs. 114, 159).
- A bowl with recurved rim; broken and recently repaired; red ware; h. 6.7 cm; diam. of mouth 20 cm; Old Kingdom; Reg. No. 1826; (Figs. 163, 159).

The Temple of Teti

During the excavation works we discovered traces of a 4 m thick enclosure wall built of sun dried bricks and running from the north to the south. Unfortunately, only a little of the sides is left, because the peasants had dug there. Nevertheless, even these traces suggest the dimensions of the enclosure wall. Its length was* 112 m, width 56 m. The maximum height of the wall was 1.5 m. As to the construction inside the wall we found only some walls running northwards from the southern side of the enclosure wall. We were not able to reconstruct from these walls an architectural unit, but it is evident that they formed rooms (stores?). We found many traces of fire and destruction dating back to the ancient times. Besides this, we found a great number of burials above the traces of the enclosure wall. The burials date from the New Kingdom and the Late Period. These burials prove that the destruction must have happened in the First Intermediate Period or in the Second Intermediate Period. During the cleaning of the south-western corner of the enclosure wall we discovered a limestone pillar (for a similar Old Kingdom corner pillar, see G. L. Borchardt: *Das Grabdenkmal des Königs Nefer-ir-ke³-Re^c*, p. 15, Fig. 6) standing on a quadrangular limestone base. The pillar has been seriously damaged by damp and salt. On its western side are traces of an inscription in sunk relief. In the upper part a picture of Horus is engraved. The inscription is between two great signs *w3s*. On the southern side of the pillar are traces of a vertical inscription in sunk relief, of which only the lower part has been preserved: *di ʕnh nb dt*. The pillar has been repaired and is now deposited in a store-room of the inspectorate of Sharqiya (Figs. 164, 165, 166, 167). It is very probable that the traces of this enclosure wall and the fixing corner pillar were part of a temple built by Teti for the goddess Bastet. The discovery is a proof that another king of

the Old Kingdom, Teti, had a temple built at Bubastis.

Cemetery of Cats

The Cemetery of Cats was discovered during the season of 1970, not far to the south of the recent Christian Cemetery. The cemetery, connected with the cult of Bastet, was formed of regular rows of pots containing disintegrated cat skeletons. (Figs. 168, 169, 170).

By examinations carried out by Prof. Dr. Mustafa, the Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Ain Shams University, it was proved that the bones belong to domestic cats. In the debris of the cemetery a rectangular, 28 cm by 18.5 cm, stela was found, showing a picture of the goddess Bastet in sunk relief. (Figs. 171, 172). Bastet is standing in a shrine on a boat. The stela probably dates from Dyn. XXII-XXVI.⁵⁶)

The Palace

West of the El-Muḥada road and about 50 m to the east of the recent Christian cemetery, the remains of walls built of sun-dried bricks were discovered. They belonged to a great hall with an entrance from the north. In the middle of the hall there are two limestone bases of circular columns. Another room with the remains of a pair of circular limestone bases of columns adjoins the hall from the* west (Figs. 173, 174, 175). To the north of the hall, a bath was discovered, its floor of limestone slabs. In the middle of the bath there is a rectangular hole for the drainage of cylindrical pipes of burnt clay (Fig. 176). All the discovered structures belonged to a Middle Kingdom palace resembling that found on the same site in 1962.

- A limestone statue of the goddess Tweret with a crocodile on her back was found in the Middle Kingdom palace. The lower part of the statue is missing.

The whole statue is badly weathered.

Height 33 cm Limestone

Reg. No. 1872

Middle Kingdom (?) Figs. 177, 178, 179
In the area of the Middle Kingdom palace a group of kilns for baking statues and amulets was discovered (Figs. 180, 181). The kilns consisted of two circular furnaces, each with a diameter of about 80 cm, with traces of ashes. An oval aperture in the furnace probably served for blowing the fire. Between the furnaces is a narrow channel, through which the water was brought. A cylindrical piece of clay (of which the moulds were made?) was found near the furnaces.

Finds from the debris

- A coin inscribed on both sides with the name "Ptolemaios" in Greek letters. One side of the coin bears the picture of a vulture, the other the head of the emperor.
Diam. 2.2 cm Bronze

Reg. No. 1801

Greek Period Figs. 182, 183

- A small scarab bearing on its base a picture of an animal body and a snake head. Some unclear signs are above the head.

Length 1.4 cm Steatite

Reg. No. 1802

Dyn XIII-XVII (?) Figs. 182, 183, 127

- An oval jar with a slightly pointed bottom; broken and recently repaired.

Height 20 cm Brown earthenware

Diam. of mouth 5.5 cm Reg. No. 1824

Old Kingdom - Early Middle Kingdom (?)

Figs. 110, 159

- A small scarab bearing on its base the representation of a lake with lotus flowers.

Length 1.7 cm Steatite

Reg. No. 1845

New Kingdom (?) Figs. 126, 127

- A fragment of sistrum with representations of Hathor's head on both sides.**

Length 6 cm Faience

Width 3.5 cm Reg. No. 1852

New Kingdom (?) Figs. 126, 124

- An amulet in the form of the ram Mendes crowned with two feathers.

Diam. 2.8 cm Faience

⁵⁶) cf. A. el-SAWI, Preliminary Report on Tell Basta Excavations, ZÄS 104 (1977), p. 129, fig. 4.

- Height 3.3 cm Reg. No. 1854
 Late Period (?) Figs. 130, 184, 124
 - A small amulet with a geometrical pattern inscribed on both sides.
 Length 1.4 cm Steatite
 Reg. No. 1855
 Late Period (?) Figs. 130, 184, 127
 - A plaque with royal and good-luck signs *niswt bity*.
 Length 1.8 cm Steatite
 Reg. No. 1856
 Dyn. XIII-XVII Figs. 130, 184, 127
 - A small scarab bearing on its base the hieroglyphic inscription *nfr* between two signs of *ḥh*.
 Length 1.3 cm Steatite
 Reg. No. 1862
 New Kingdom Figs. 130, 184, 127
 - A scarab with an ornament engraved on its base.
 Length 1.2 cm Steatite
 Reg. No. 1863
 (?) Figs. 135, 136, 127
 - An offering table, broken and recently repaired. Some traces of fire are still visible.
 Length 35 cm Limestone
 Width 23.5 cm
 Height 7 cm Reg. No. 1889
 Middle Kingdom (?) Fig. 185
 - A small scarab with hieroglyphic signs *mn nb* inscribed on its base.
 Length 1.1 cm Green faience
 Reg. No. 1890
 New Kingdom (?) Figs. 186, 187, 127
 - A collection of *wedjat* eyes and small beads which had been strung together.
 Length of *wedjat* eyes 1.1 cm-2.8 cm
 Faience
 Length of necklace 33.5 cm Reg. No. 1897
 Late Period Figs. 154, 124
 - A small scarab bearing the hieroglyphic inscription *ḥ-n-r* on its base.⁵⁷⁾*
 Length 1.7 cm Steatite
 Reg. No. 1898
 Dyn. XIII-XVII (?) Figs. 186, 187, 127
 - A plate for crushing collyrium (kohl).
 Height 2 cm Slate
 Length 9.5 cm
 Width 6 cm Reg. No. 1900
 (?) Figs. 188, 125**

CHAPTER IV

SEPTEMBER 1970 TO MARCH 1971

The excavations were carried out at a site situated to the west of the El-Muḥada road and about 50 m to the north of the Temple of Pepi (Figs. 1,102, 189, 190). The earth in this area was partly broken up by peasants who took the soil away to make bricks (Fig. 191). Remains of dwelling houses, furnaces and stores (Fig. 192, 193) were discovered between the Temples of Teti and Pepi. They had probably belonged to the priests of the two temples, as had been found in the ruins of the Teti Temple in the previous season. Moreover, the dwelling houses had been superimposed by a number of burials, mostly dating back to the New Kingdom.

Burial No. 165 An oblong family tomb measuring 12 by 5 m and 1 m deep, consisting of three chambers; in two of them human skeletons were found, the third chamber was empty. The skeletons were placed in an extended position with the face to the east, the heads to the south or north, the hands straight down by the sides

Length of skeletons: 155cm
 160cm
 165cm
 155cm
 160cm
 155cm
 160cm
 160cm

New Kingdom Fig. 194
 The following deposits were found near the bodies:—

- A small scarab with traces of a silver ring around.

Length 2.2 cm Steatite
 Reg. No. 1909

Dyn. XIII-XVII Figs. 195, 196
 - A small scarab bearing on its base a picture of a bull and the inscriptions *Pth* and *ntr nfr*.

⁵⁷⁾ For this kind of scarabs, see van SETERS, Hyksos, p. 64, fig. 17.

- Length 1.6 cm
Dyn. XIII-XVII
- A small bag-shaped jar with a short neck, wide mouth and curved base; broken* and recently repaired; red ware; h. 6 cm; diam. of mouth 2.5 cm; Reg. No. 1911; (Figs. 197, 196).
- A biconical small jar with a rimmed mouth; red ware; h. 4.5 cm; diam. of mouth 2.5 cm; Reg. No. 1912; (Figs. 197, 196).
- A biconical jar with a cylindrical neck and rimmed mouth; partly broken; red ware; h. 4cm; diam. of mouth 2 cm; Reg. No. 1913; (Fig. 197)
- A biconical jar with a cylindrical neck and rimmed mouth; red ware; h. 4 cm; diam. of mouth 1.8cm; Reg. No. 1914; (Figs. 197, 196)
- A rounded biconical jar with an out-turned rim and flat base; red ware; h. 3.5 cm; diam. of mouth 3 cm; diam. of base 2 cm; Reg. No. 1915; (Figs. 197, 196)
- A pair of hair-rings.
Diam. 2.5 cm and 3.7 cm
—
- A small scarab mounted in a gold finger ring, bearing hieroglyphic signs on its base.
Length 1.6 cm
Diam. of ring 2.3 cm
Dyn. XIII-XVII
- A finger ring.
Diam. 2.5 cm
Dyn. XIII-XVII
- A small handleless jug with a broad neck, rimmed mouth and flat base; earthenware; h. 7cm; diam. of mouth 4cm; diam. of base 2cm; Reg. No. 1925; (Figs 197, 196)
- A small one-handled jug with a broad neck, strengthened rim and small flat base; earthenware; h. 7 cm; diam. of mouth 3.5 cm; diam. of base 2.7 cm; Reg. No. 1926; (Figs. 197, 196)
- A small bag-shaped pot with a cylindrical short neck; partly broken; steatite; h. 4.7cm; diam. of mouth 1.5cm; Reg. No. 1927; (Fig. 199)
- A small scarab inscribed with *Imn* and *m³c.t.*
Length 1.3 cm
Reg. No. 1928
New Kingdom
Burial No. 166 A pit grave containing a female skeleton in an extended position with the head to the east, the hands in the lap.
Length of skeleton 160 cm
Near the right hand of the deceased a small scarab was found. Its base is inscribed with the name \square *Imn-R^c* between two signs of *nb*.
Length 1 cm
- A four-strand necklace of small disk-, ball- and barrel-shaped beads.
Length 51 cm
- An eight-strand bracelet of disk-shaped beads and clasps.
Length 20 cm
New Kingdom
Burial No. 167 A pit grave containing a female skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west and the hands in the lap.
Length 160 cm
New Kingdom
The following deposits were found on the body:
- A four-strand necklace of small disk-, ball- and barrel-shaped beads.
Length 51 cm
White, brown, yellow, blue faience and carnelian
Reg. No. 1930
New Kingdom
Fig. 202
- An eight-strand bracelet of disk-shaped beads and clasps.
Length 20 cm
White, yellow, blue faience
Reg. No. 1931
New Kingdom
Fig. 202
Burial No. 168 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 40 cm deep with some remains of a reed sarcophagus. It contained a female skeleton in an extended position with the head to the east and the hands in the lap.
Length of skeleton 155 cm
New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk- and rosette-shaped beads in the middle was found near the neck of the deceased.

Length 67 cm Brown faience
 Reg. No. 1932
New Kingdom Fig. 203

Burial No. 169 A child's body in an contracted position deposited in a jar.

Length of pot 65 cm
New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and amulets in the form of the goddess Tweret, the *w3dt*—eye and a cobra⁵⁸) was found on the body.

Length of necklace 41.5 cm Green, white
 faience

Average length of amulets 1-2 cm Reg.
No. 1933

New Kingdom Figs. 203, 204

Burial No. 170 A child's body in a contracted position deposited in a jar.

Length of pot 75 cm
New Kingdom*

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads with carnelian pendants and an amulet with a picture of the Uraei⁵⁹) in the middle was found on the body.

Length of necklace 35 cm White, yellow
 faience

Length of amulet 1.7 cm Carnelian
 Reg. No. 1934

New Kingdom Figs. 202, 204

Burial No. 171 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 40 cm and 30 cm deep. It contained a female skeleton in an extended position on the belly, the head to the west, the face to the north, the hands under the belly.

Length of skeleton 160 cm
New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk- and ball-shaped beads was found around the neck of the deceased.

Length 53.5 cm White, yellow
 faience and carnelian
 Reg. No. 1935

New Kingdom Fig. 203

Burial No. 172 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a male skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the east, the face to the south, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 168 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 205

- A small scarab inscribed with *Mn-hpr-R^c*⁶⁰) was found near the left hand.

Length 1.8 cm Steatite
 Reg. No. 1936

New Kingdom Figs. 195, 200, 201

Burial No. 173 A child's body in an contracted position, deposited in a jar. The head of the child was oriented to the east, the face to the south.

Length of pot 75 cm
New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found on the body.

Length 60 cm White, yellow,
 blue faience;
 Carnelian

New Kingdom Reg. No. 1937
 Fig. 203

Burial No. 174 A child's body in a contracted position, deposited in a jar. The head of the child was oriented to the east.**

Length of pot 60 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 206

- Near the mouth of the jar a broken pot was found containing five ushabtis, one of them representing the *reis*.

Average length 19.5 cm-20.5 cm Baked
 clay

New Kingdom Reg. No. 1938
 Fig. 207

58) cf. REISNER, Amulets, pi. XXV, 12504, 12507, 12510.

59) See REISNER, Amulets, pl. XXV, 12509.

60) Tutmosis III, cf. CAA Hannover KM, 1966-68, 1971-74, especially 1969 and 1970; see also HALL, Catalogue, p. 58, no. 550; p. 78, no. 781; p. 86, no. 880; p. 88, no. 900; HORNUNG, Skarabäen, p. 59.

Burial No. 175 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing traces of a wooden sarcophagus and a female skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

- A two-strand necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found around the neck of the deceased. In its middle are some ball-shaped beads.

Length 48 cm

White, blue
faience and carnelian
Reg. No. 1939

New Kingdom

Fig. 202

Burial No. 176 A child's body in a very bad state of preservation, deposited in a jar. The deceased was in a contracted position.

Length of pot 70 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk- and ball-shaped beads was found on the body.

Length 65 cm

White, blue
faience and carnelian
Reg. No. 1940

New Kingdom

Fig. 203

Burial No. 177 An anthropoid coffin with the head oriented to the west, containing a female skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the hands straight down by the sides.

Length of coffin 120 cm

Length of skeleton 100 cm

New Kingdom

- A two strand necklace of small disk- and barrel-shaped beads with an amulet representing Horus-the-Child in the middle was found on the body.

Length of necklace 94 cm

Length of amulet 2.3 cm

Burnt clay
White, brown
faience
Faience
Reg. No. 1941

New Kingdom

Figs. 208, 204

Burial No. 178 An anthropoid coffin with the head oriented to the west, containing a female skeleton in a very bad state of

preservation. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of coffin 185 cm

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

- Near the left hand a small scarab inscribed with *Mn-hpr-R^c*⁶¹⁾ was found.

Length 1.4 cm

New Kingdom

Burnt reddish
clay
Steatite
Reg. No. 1942
Figs. 209, 210, 201

Burial No. 179 A child's body in a very bad state of preservation, deposited in a jar. The head of the child was to the west.

Length of pot 75 cm

New Kingdom

Near the burial jar two pots were found containing twelve ushabtis with traces of yellow and black paint on the bodies and faces. Some of them bear remains of hieroglyphic inscriptions in black.

Average length 18-18.5 cm

New Kingdom

Baked
clay
Reg. No. 1943
Figs. 212, 213

Burial No. 180 A pit grave measuring 110 cm by 35 cm and 30 cm deep, containing a skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight on its left side, the head to the west and the face to the north.

Length of skeleton 85 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found on the body. In its middle is a small scarab.

Length of necklace 59,5 cm

Length of scarab 0.4 cm

New Kingdom

Brown, white
faience and steatite
Reg. No. 1945
Figs. 215, 201

Burial No. 181 A child's body in a very bad state of preservation, deposited in a jar.

Length of jar 50 cm

New Kingdom

⁶¹⁾ For the dating of scarabs bearing the name *Mn-hpr-R^c*, see HORNUNG, Skarabäen, 58.

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found near the neck of the deceased. In its middle are an amulet in the form of an ape, and two pear-shaped pendants.

Length of necklace 40 cm White, brown,
green faience

Length of amulet 1.4 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1946

New Kingdom Figs. 208, 204*

Burial No. 182 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep with traces of a wooden coffin containing a male skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the right hand in the lap, the left hand straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 165 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 216

The following deposits were found near the body:

- A small scarab on the base of which is a representation of the god Ptah, in front of whom are double-crowned falcons (?) standing on two columns.

Length 1.4 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1947

New Kingdom Figs. 209, 210, 201

- A small scarab mounted in a thin gold rim and bearing on its base a representation of the god Ptah, in front of whom is a Uraeus crowned with two sundisks.

Length 1.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1948

New Kingdom Figs. 209, 210, 201

- A pair of hair-rings with traces of silver.

Diam. 1.7cm Gold
Strength 1.8 cm Reg. Nos. 1949, 1950

New Kingdom Fig. 209

- A necklace of small disk-shaped and conical beads.

Length 40 cm White, green
faience and
carnelian

New Kingdom Reg. No. 1951
Fig. 217

Burial No. 183 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 40 cm deep, containing a male skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly, the head

to the east, the hands straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

- A small scarab bearing on its base part of the name of Ramses in a cartouche was found under the body. The scarab is partly damaged.

Length 3.5 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1952

New Kingdom Figs. 209, 210, 201

Burial No. 184 A child's body in a very bad state of preservation, deposited in a jar.

Length of jar 60 cm

New Kingdom**

- A necklace of small disk- and barrel-shaped beads was found around the neck of the deceased. In its middle are some pear-shaped pendants.

Length 41.5 cm White, blue
faience and carnelian

New Kingdom Reg. No. 1953
Fig. 215

Burial No. 185 A pit grave measuring 160 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, with some traces of a reed coffin, containing a male skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head to the east, the face to the north, the hands straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 150 cm

New Kingdom (?)

- A small scarab bearing the sign *nfr* on its base was found near the left hand.

Length of scarab 1.4 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1954

New Kingdom (?) Figs. 209, 210, 201

Burial No. 186 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, with traces of a reed coffin containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

- A small scarab, bearing on its base a picture of the god Horus with a falcon's head holding a sceptre in his right hand (*w3st*) was found near the left hand.

Length 1.8 cm	Steatite	carnelian
New Kingdom	Reg. No. 1955 Figs. 209, 210, 201	Reg. No. 1958 Fig. 215

Burial No. 187 A pit grave measuring 175 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a skeleton of a child. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the right side with the head to the east.

Length of skeleton 60 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of rosette- and disk-shaped beads was found around the neck of the deceased.

Length 27.5 cm	White, blue faience
New Kingdom	Reg. No. 1956 Fig. 215

New Kingdom

Burial No. 188 A broken anthropoid coffin with the head oriented to the west and containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the west, the right hand in the lap, the left hand straight down by the side.*

Length of coffin 210 cm	Burnt reddish clay
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Length of skeleton 175 cm

New Kingdom

- A scaraboid in the form of a hedgehog with $\square Imn-R^c$ inscribed on its base and rimmed with gold was found near the left hand.

Length 1 cm	Steatite
New Kingdom	Reg. No. 1957 Figs. 209, 210, 201

New Kingdom

Burial No. 189 A pit grave measuring 85 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight on the left side with the head to the east and the face to the south.

Length of skeleton 70 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads with conical and pear-shaped beads in the middle was found near the neck.

Length of necklace 20 cm	White, blue faience and
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Burial No. 190 A child's body deposited in a jar. The head of the jar was oriented to the east. The skeleton of the child was in a very bad state of preservation.

Length of jar 80 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and amulets in the form of the *wedjat* eyes and pear-shaped pendants was found around the neck.

Length of necklace 24 cm	White, blue faience, carnelian and porphyry
New Kingdom	Reg. No. 1959 Fig. 215

New Kingdom

Burial No. 191 A child's body in a very bad state of preservation, deposited in a jar. The head of the jar was oriented to the west.

Length of jar 85 cm

- A necklace of small disk- and barrel-shaped beads and pear-shaped pendants was found around the neck of the deceased. In the middle of the necklace there are three amulets. The first of felspar (?) has the form of Horus-the Child in a contracted position. The second amulet of steatite bears a representation of the god Bes. The third of faience represents the knot of Isis.

Length of necklace 26,5 cm	Blue faience and carnelian
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Length of amulets 1.5-1.7 cm

New Kingdom	Reg. No. 1960 Figs. 215, 204**
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Burial No. 192 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton in an extended position with the head to the west, the right hand straight down by the side, the left hand in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found around the neck of the deceased

deceased. In its middle is an oval scaraboid in the form of an ape, bearing on its base a representation of the Uraei with the sign *M3ct* in front.

Length of necklace 43 cm Faience
Length of scaraboid 1 cm Steatite
Reg. No. 1961
New Kingdom Figs. 208, 219

Burial No. 193 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 50 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the east and the face to the south, the right hand in the lap, the left hand straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 160 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 220
- A pair of hair-rings was found near the head.
Diam. 0.8 cm Felspar
Reg. No. 1962
New Kingdom Fig. 209

Burial No. 194 A pit grave measuring 85 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight with the head to the east and the face to the south.

Length of skeleton 65 cm
- A necklace of small beads with pear-shaped pendants was found around the neck.
Length 20 cm Brown glazed
faience
Reg. No. 1963
New Kingdom (?) Fig. 215

Burial No. 195 An anthropoid coffin with its head oriented to the west, containing a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the north, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of coffin 200 cm Burnt reddish
clay

Length of cover 175 cm
Length of skeleton 175 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 221
- A scarab bearing on its base a picture of a god (Amon?) and part of the hieroglyphic

inscription *Štp-n-ʾImn-R^c* (?) was found near the left hand.*

Length 1.7 cm Faience
Reg. No. 1964
New Kingdom Figs. 222, 223, 219
- Two broken pots, one containing eleven ushabtis, were found at the foot of the coffin. One of the ushabtis represents the reis. The heads of the ushabtis bear traces of black paint.
Average length 16 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1965
New Kingdom Fig. 224

Burial No. 196 A pit grave measuring 100 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a skeleton of a child. The body was laid down straight with the head to the east and the face to the south.

Length of skeleton 80 cm
New Kingdom
- Three hair-rings were found near the head.
Diam. 0.9 cm Carnelian
Reg. No. 1966
New Kingdom Fig. 222

Burial No. 197 A pit grave measuring 150 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton in an extended position with the head to the east, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 140 cm
New Kingdom Fig. 225
- A necklace of small cylindrical beads, 18 amulets representing Horus-the-Child and two pear-shaped pendants, was found around the neck.

Length of necklace 45 cm Faience,
carnelian

Length of amulets 1.6 cm Reg. No. 1967
New Kingdom Figs. 217, 204
- A bracelet of small disk-shaped beads, with five amulets among them, was found near the left hand.⁶²⁾

⁶²⁾ Concerning the scarabs found here and inscribed with a part of prenomens of Ramses II, see HALL, Catalogue, p. 216, no. 2155.

Length of necklace 12 cm Faience
 Length of amulets 0.7-1.2 cm Steatite,
 faience, green stone
 Reg. No. 1968
 New Kingdom Figs. 222, 223, 219

Burial No. 198 A pit grave measuring 19 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a skeleton of a child in an extended position with the head to the west, the face to the north, the hands straight down by the sides. Length of skeleton 75 cm

New Kingdom*
 - A necklace of two strings of disk- and barrel-shaped beads was found around the neck of the deceased.

Length of necklace 45 cm Brown,
 yellow, white faience
 Reg. No. 1969

New Kingdom Fig. 217

Burial No. 199 A pit grave containing a skeleton of a child and measuring 100 cm by 25 cm and 25 cm deep. The body was laid down straight with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 75 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and pear-shaped pendants was found around the neck of the deceased.

Length 43 cm Faience, carnelian
 Reg. No. 1970

New Kingdom Fig. 217

Burial No. 200 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton in an extended position with the head to the west, the face to the north, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom (?)

The following deposits were found on the body:

- Two hair-rings.

Diam. 1.2 cm Carnelian
 Reg. No. 1971

New Kingdom Fig. 226

- Two hair-rings.

Diam. 0.9 cm Felspar (?)

Reg. No. 1972
 Fig. 226

New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and pendants in the form of flies.

Length of necklace 35 cm Blue faience,
 carnelian

Reg. No. 1973
 Fig. 217

New Kingdom

Burial No. 201 A pit grave measuring 110 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight on the right side with the head to the east, the hands straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 95 cm

New Kingdom

- Two hair-rings were found near to the head of the deceased.**

Diam. 1.2 cm Felspar (?)

Reg. No. 1974
 Fig. 226

New Kingdom

Burial No. 202 An anthropoid coffin decorated with ornaments in blue, yellow and black. It contained a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The body was laid down straight with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of coffin 200 cm Burnt reddish
 clay

Length of skeleton 170 cm

New Kingdom Fig. 227

Near the foot of the coffin a pot was found containing twelve ushabtis. One of them represents the *reis*, five of them have faces painted in yellow, the rest in brown. All of them bear on their heads some traces of blue paint. They were broken and recently repaired.

Average length 17.5 cm-19 cm Burnt clay
 Reg. No. 1975

New Kingdom Fig. 228

Burial No. 203 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a male skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the east, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of necklace 12 cm Faience
 Length of amulets 0.7-1.2 cm Steatite,
 faience, green stone
 Reg. No. 1968
 New Kingdom Figs. 222, 223, 219

Burial No. 198 A pit grave measuring 19 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a skeleton of a child in an extended position with the head to the west, the face to the north, the hands straight down by the sides.
 Length of skeleton 75 cm

New Kingdom*
 - A necklace of two strings of disk- and barrel-shaped beads was found around the neck of the deceased.

Length of necklace 45 cm Brown,
 yellow, white faience
 Reg. No. 1969
 New Kingdom Fig. 217

Burial No. 199 A pit grave containing a skeleton of a child and measuring 100 cm by 25 cm and 25 cm deep. The body was laid down straight with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 75 cm
 New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and pear-shaped pendants was found around the neck of the deceased.

Length 43 cm Faience, carnelian
 Reg. No. 1970
 New Kingdom Fig. 217

Burial No. 200 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton in an extended position with the head to the west, the face to the north, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 165 cm
 New Kingdom (?)

The following deposits were found on the body:

- Two hair-rings.

Diam. 1.2cm Carnelian
 Reg. No. 1971
 New Kingdom Fig. 226

- Two hair-rings.

Diam. 0.9 cm Felspar (?)

Reg. No. 1972
 Fig. 226
 New Kingdom
 - A necklace of small disk-shaped beads and pendants in the form of flies.

Length of necklace 35 cm Blue faience,
 carnelian
 Reg. No. 1973
 New Kingdom Fig. 217

Burial No. 201 A pit grave measuring 110 cm by 35 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight on the right side with the head to the east, the hands straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 95 cm
 New Kingdom

- Two hair-rings were found near to the head of the deceased.**

Diam. 1.2cm Felspar (?)
 Reg. No. 1974
 New Kingdom Fig. 226

Burial No. 202 An anthropoid coffin decorated with ornaments in blue, yellow and black. It contained a skeleton in a very bad state of preservation. The body was laid down straight with the head to the west, the hands in the lap.

Length of coffin 200 cm Burnt reddish
 clay

Length of skeleton 170 cm
 New Kingdom Fig. 227

Near the foot of the coffin a pot was found containing twelve ushabtis. One of them represents the *reis*, five of them have faces painted in yellow, the rest in brown. All of them bear on their heads some traces of blue paint. They were broken and recently repaired.

Average length 17.5 cm-19 cm Burnt clay
 Reg. No. 1975
 New Kingdom Fig. 228

Burial No. 203 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a male skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the east, the right hand in the lap, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 175 cm

New Kingdom

- A scarab with the name of 'Imn-R^c (?) and ornaments on its base was found near the left hand.

Length 1.9 cm

Faience

Reg. No. 1976

New Kingdom

Figs. 222, 223, 219

Burial No. 204 A brick-lined pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position with the head to the east, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 170 cm

New Kingdom

- A scaraboid with the name □Imn-R^c inscribed on its base was found on the chest.

Length 2 cm

Steatite

Reg. No. 1977

New Kingdom

Figs. 222, 223, 219

Burial No. 205 A pit grave measuring 190 cm by 55 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head to the east, the hands straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 170 cm*

- A three-strand necklace of disk-shaped beads was found near the neck of the deceased.

Length 34.5 cm

Brown, black,
white, blue faience

Reg. No. 1980

New Kingdom

Fig. 217

Burial No. 206 A pit grave measuring 185 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The deceased was placed down in an extended position with the head to the west, the face to the north, the right hand laid on the chest, the left arm straight down by the side.

Length of skeleton 165 cm

New Kingdom

- A hair-ring was found near the head.

Diam. 1 cm

Felspar

Reg. No. 1981

New Kingdom

Fig. 226

Burial No. 207 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 45 cm and 35 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The deceased was placed in an extended position on the belly with the head to the west and the face to the north, the hands under the pelvic area.

Length of skeleton 170 cm

New Kingdom

- A hair-ring was found near the head of the deceased.

Diam. 1 cm

Brown faience

Reg. No. 1982

New Kingdom

Fig. 226

Burial No. 208 A pit grave measuring 110 cm by 30 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a child skeleton in an extended position with the head to the east, the hands straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 90 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of small disk-shaped beads was found near the neck.

Length 30 cm

Grey faience

Reg. No. 1983

New Kingdom

Fig. 229

Burial No. 209 A pit grave measuring 180 cm by 45 cm and 30 cm deep, containing a female skeleton. The body was laid down straight with the head to the east, the hands in the lap.

Length of skeleton 160 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of small beads was found near the neck.**

Length 31.5 cm

Carnelian,

white faience

Reg. No. 1984

New Kingdom

Fig. 229

- A bracelet of rhomboidal and disk-shaped beads was found near the right hand.

Length 13.5 cm

Carnelian,

brown faience

Reg. No. 1985

New Kingdom

Fig. 198

Burial No. 210 A pit grave measuring 140 cm by 40 cm and 25 cm deep, containing a female skeleton in an extended position on

the left side with the head to the west, the arms straight down by the sides.

Length of skeleton 125 cm

New Kingdom

- A necklace of two strings of cylindrical incised beads and small disk-shaped beads was found near the neck of the deceased.

Length of necklace 51 cm Faience,
carnelian
Reg. No. 1986

New Kingdom Fig. 229

Finds from the debris

- A coin bearing the head of a ruler. On the reverse side are two figures and a Greek inscription.

Diam. 2.2 cm Bronze
Reg. No. 1919

Greco-Roman Period Figs. 195, 200

- A fragment (a head) of a statuette of a man.

Length 3 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1920

Greco-Roman Period Figs. 199, 230

- A fragment (a head) of a statuette of a man.

Length 4.7 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1921

Greco-Roman Period Figs. 199, 230

- A small pot with a spout, an oval hand and a flat base. Probably used for crushing the kohl.

Diam. of the pot 7.5 cm Faience
Length of the hand 5 cm Reg. No. 1922

New Kingdom (?) Fig. 199

- A scaraboid in the form of a turtle, bearing on its base an inscribed figure of a turtle.*

Height 1.1 cm Steatite
Diam. of bottom 1.5cm Reg. No. 1944

Late Period Figs. 209, 210, 201

- A fragment (a head) of a statuette.

Height 6 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1978

Greco-Roman Period Figs. 230, 231

- A fragment of a statuette of a vulture (?), representing the bird's head and neck.

Height 6 cm Burnt clay
Reg. No. 1979

Greco-Roman Period Fig. 231

A piece of limestone with an engraving of a false door, with some traces of fire.

H. 18 cm; W. 29 cm; Th. 8.5 cm

Reg. No. 1987

Fig. 232

An oval jar with a slightly pointed bottom and wide mouth.

H. 18 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 7.5 cm Reg. No. 1988

Old Kingdom (?) Figs. 233, 234

- An oval jar with a slightly pointed bottom, short neck and rimmed wide mouth.

H. 18 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 5.5 cm Reg. No. 1989

Old Kingdom Figs. 233, 234

- An oval jar with a slightly pointed bottom.

H. 16 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 5.5 cm Reg. No. 1990

Old-Middle Kingdom (?) Figs. 233, 234

- A biconical jar with a conically narrowed neck.

H. 15 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 7 cm Reg. No. 1991

Diam. of base 6.5 cm Greco-Roman Period

Reg. No. 1991 Figs. 235, 234

An oval pot with a flat base.

H. 12.5 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 8 cm

Diam. of base 6 cm Reg. No. 1992

Greco-Roman Period (?) Figs. 235, 234

A double-handled pilgrim flask.

H. 18.5 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 3 cm Reg. No. 1993

New Kingdom - Ptolemaic Period (?)

Figs. 235, 234

- An elongated oval jar with a wide mouth and pointed bottom.**

H. 25.5 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 6 cm Reg. No. 1994

Old-Middle Kingdom Figs. 236, 234

- An elongated oval jar with a wide mouth and pointed bottom-

H. 28 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 7 cm Reg. No. 1995

Old-Middle Kingdom Fig. 236

- A conical bowl with a pedestal foot.

H. 7.5 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 14.5 cm Reg. No. 1997
 Diam. of base 6 cm
 Late Period (?) Figs. 237, 234
 - A double-handled pilgrim flask.
 H. 11 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 2.5 cm Reg. No. 1998
 Greek Period (?) Figs. 238, 239
 - A bag-shaped jar with a rimmed mouth.
 H. 11.5 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 5 cm Reg. No. 1999
 Late Period - Greek Period (?)
 Figs. 238, 239
 - A bowl with a spout.
 H. 3 cm Red ware

Diam. 9.5 cm Reg. No. 2000
 Greek (?) or Roman (?) Period
 Figs. 238, 239
 - An elongated jar with a flat bottom.
 H. 29.5 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 9.5 cm
 Diam. of base 8 cm Reg. No. 2001
 Late Period - Greek Period (?)
 Figs. 236, 234
 - A bowl with a conical rim and pedestal foot.
 H. 2.5 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 6 cm
 Diam. of base 4 cm Reg. No. 2002
 Late Period (?) Figs. 237, 239
 - A bag-shaped bottle with bulging sides of a neck.
 H. 9 cm Red ware

Diam. of mouth 3 cm Reg. No. 2003
 Greco-Roman Period Figs. 238, 239
 - A small statuette of the Goddess Bastet sitting on a chair, the right hand on her right knee. What she holds in her left hand seems to be an aegis (the identification of the object is uncertain because this part of the statuette is damaged).*

On the dorsal pillar of the statuette there is one vertical line of the hieroglyphic inscription:

dd mdw: □Ink B3stt, nb(t) di-s 'nh.
 Translation: Words spoken: I am Bastet, the Lady who gives the life.
 H. 6 cm Faience
 Reg. No. 2006

Late Period Figs. 240, 241

- A round top stela bearing a representation of the god Ptah in a shrine in sunk relief. Standing behind the god is the goddess Bastet. A king brings the deities an offering of perfumes in two little vessels. The top of the stela is decorated with the winged sun, a ram's horns and cobras.
 L. 51.5 cm Limestone
 W. 30 cm Reg. No. 2007
 New Kingdom or Beginning of Late Period
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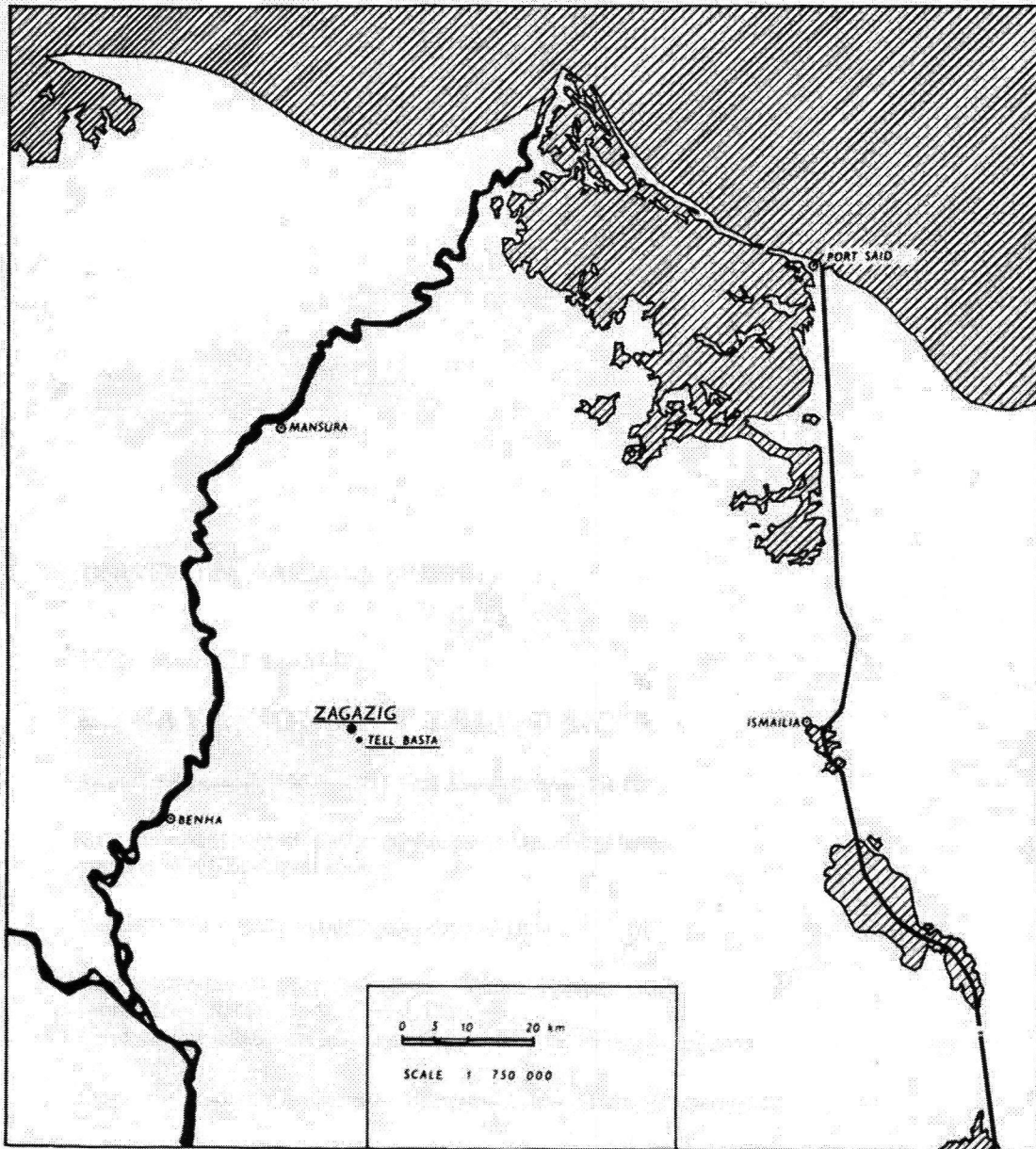
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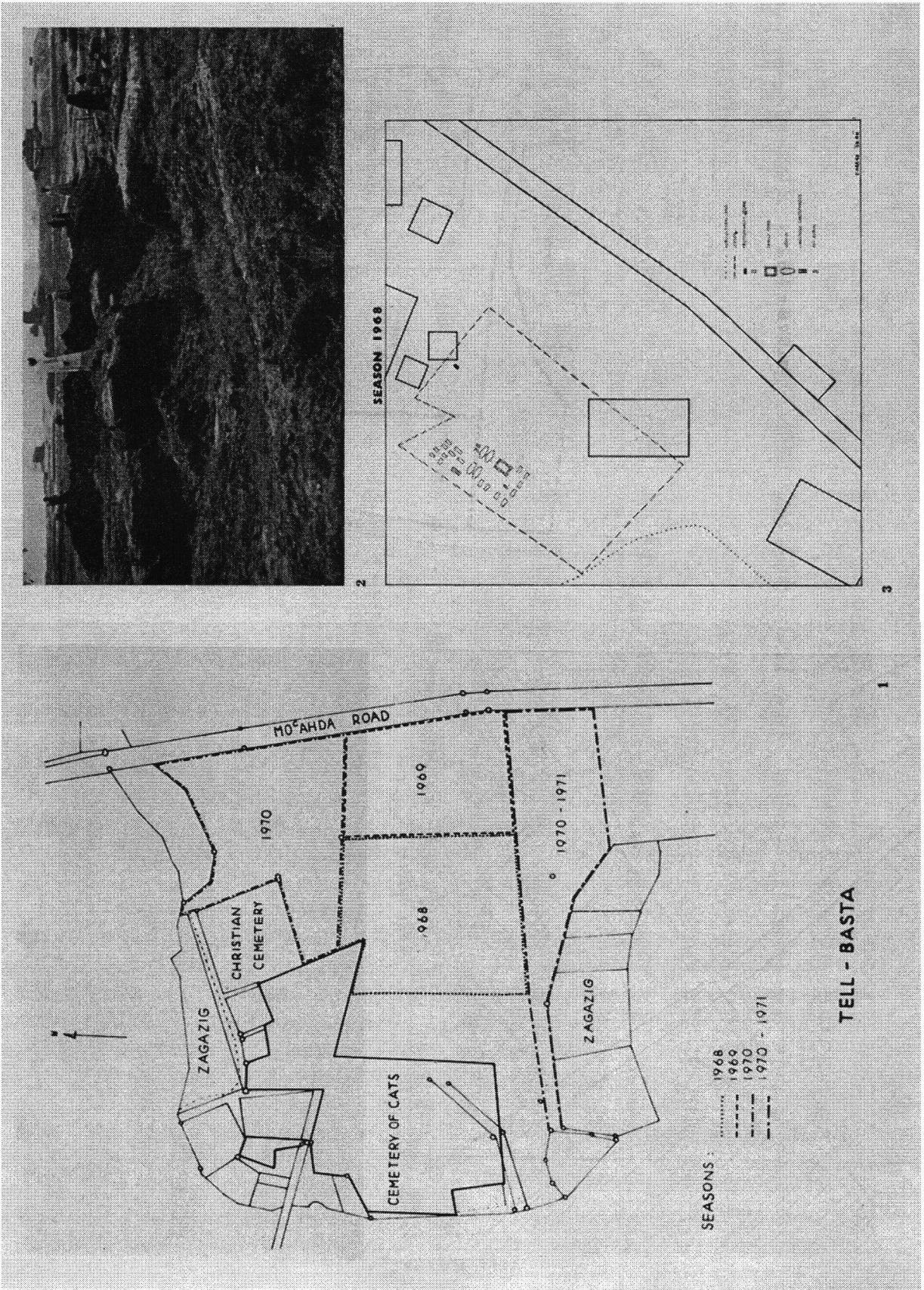
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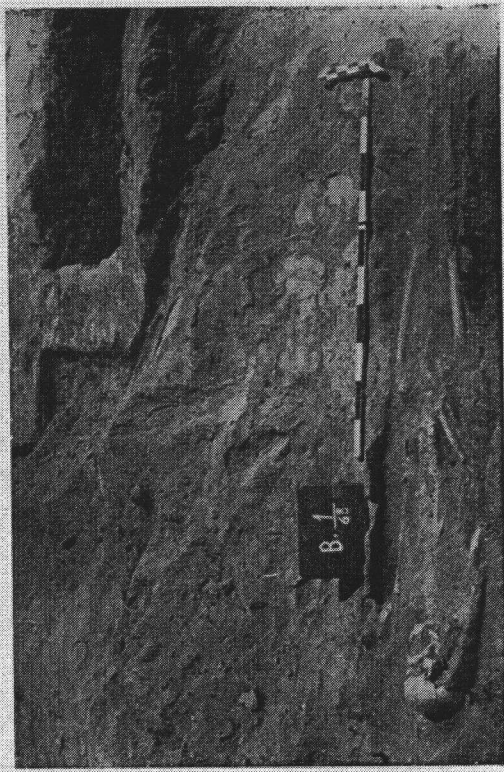
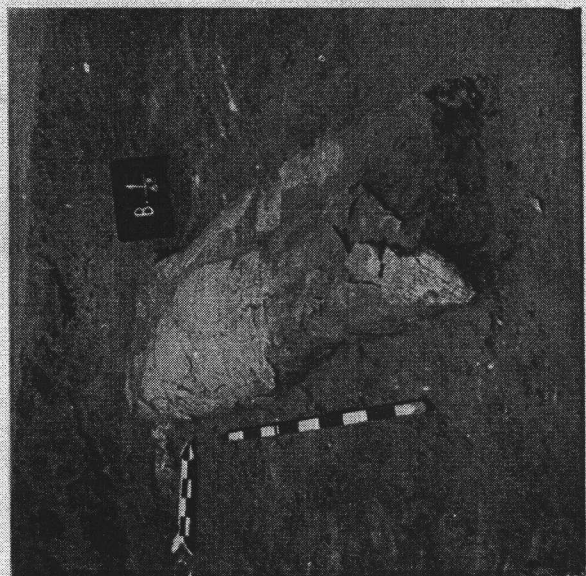
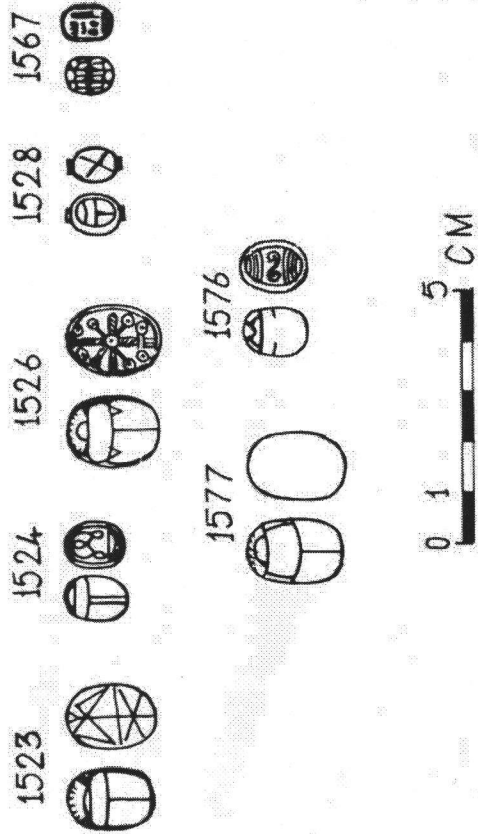
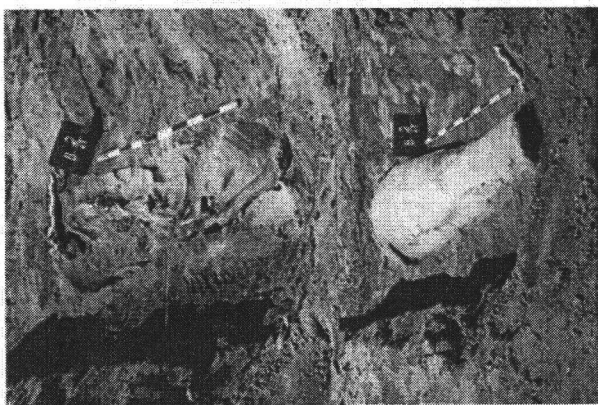
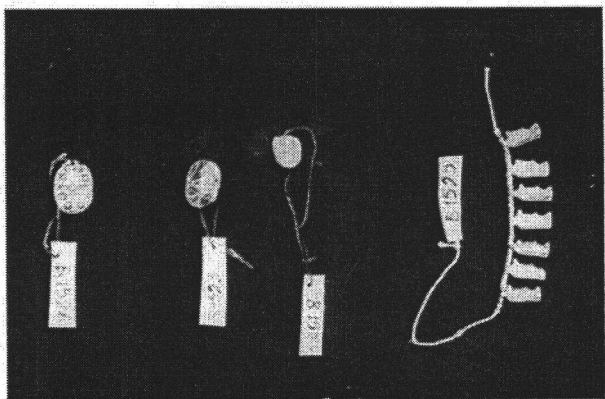
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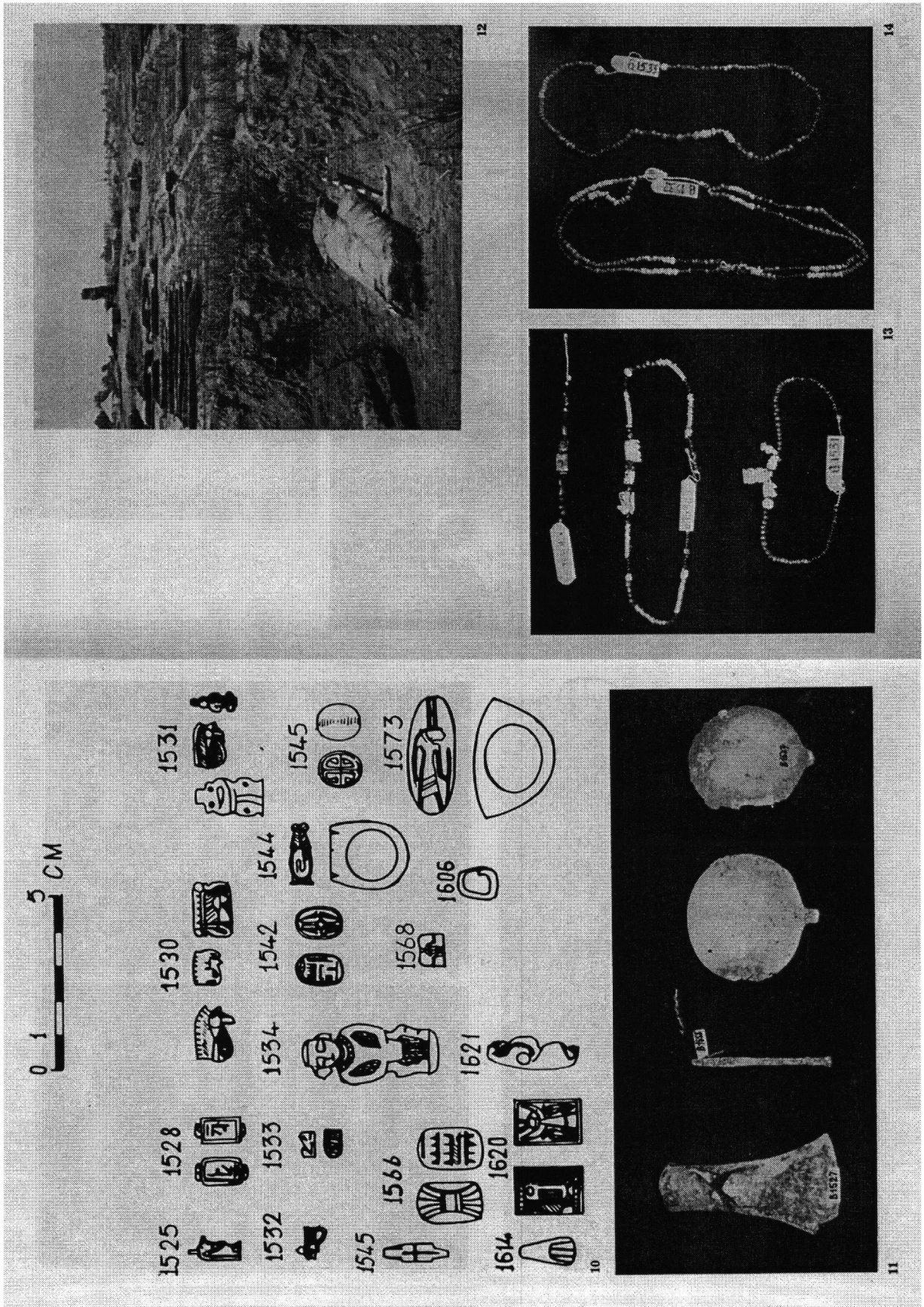
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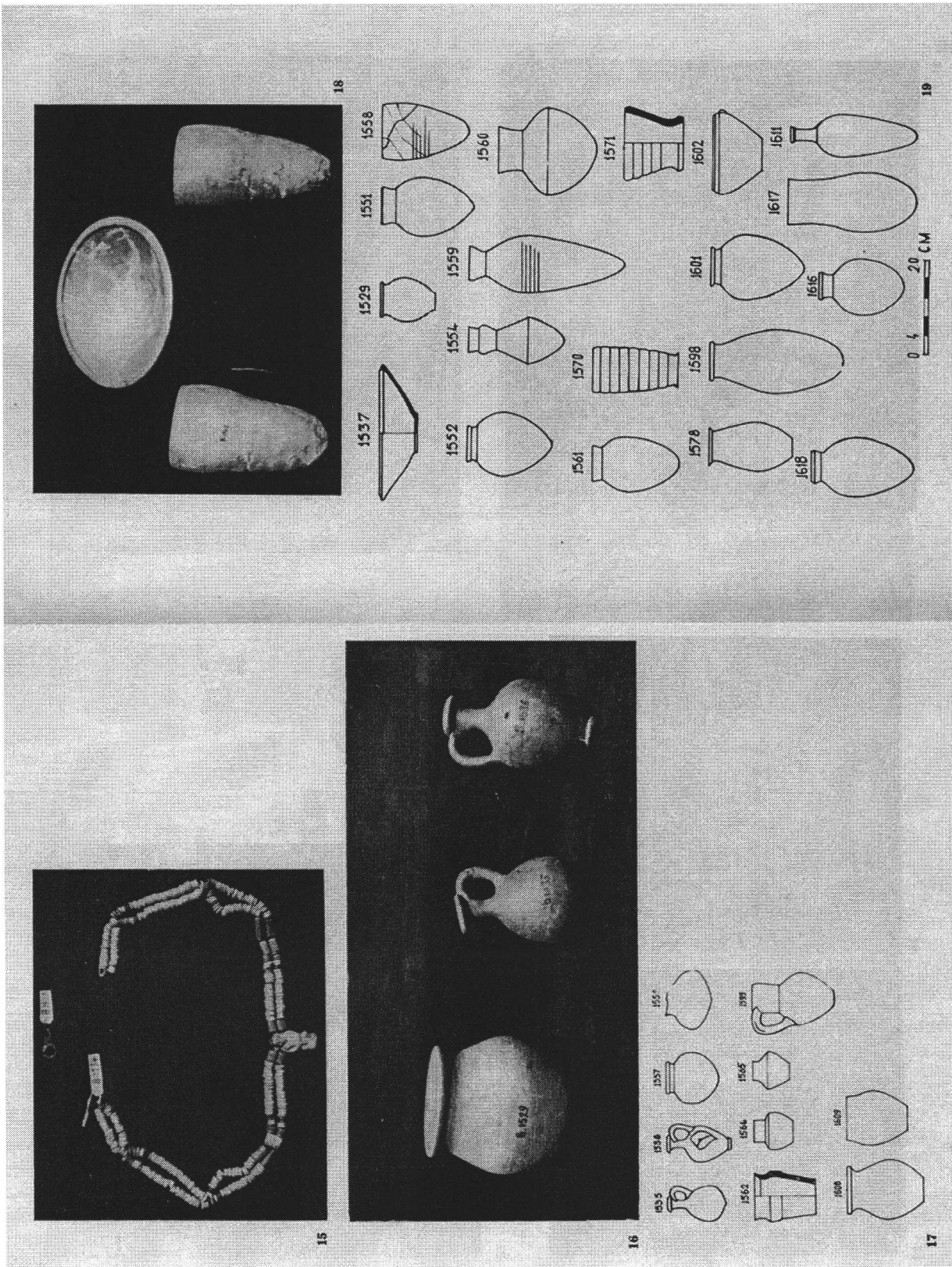
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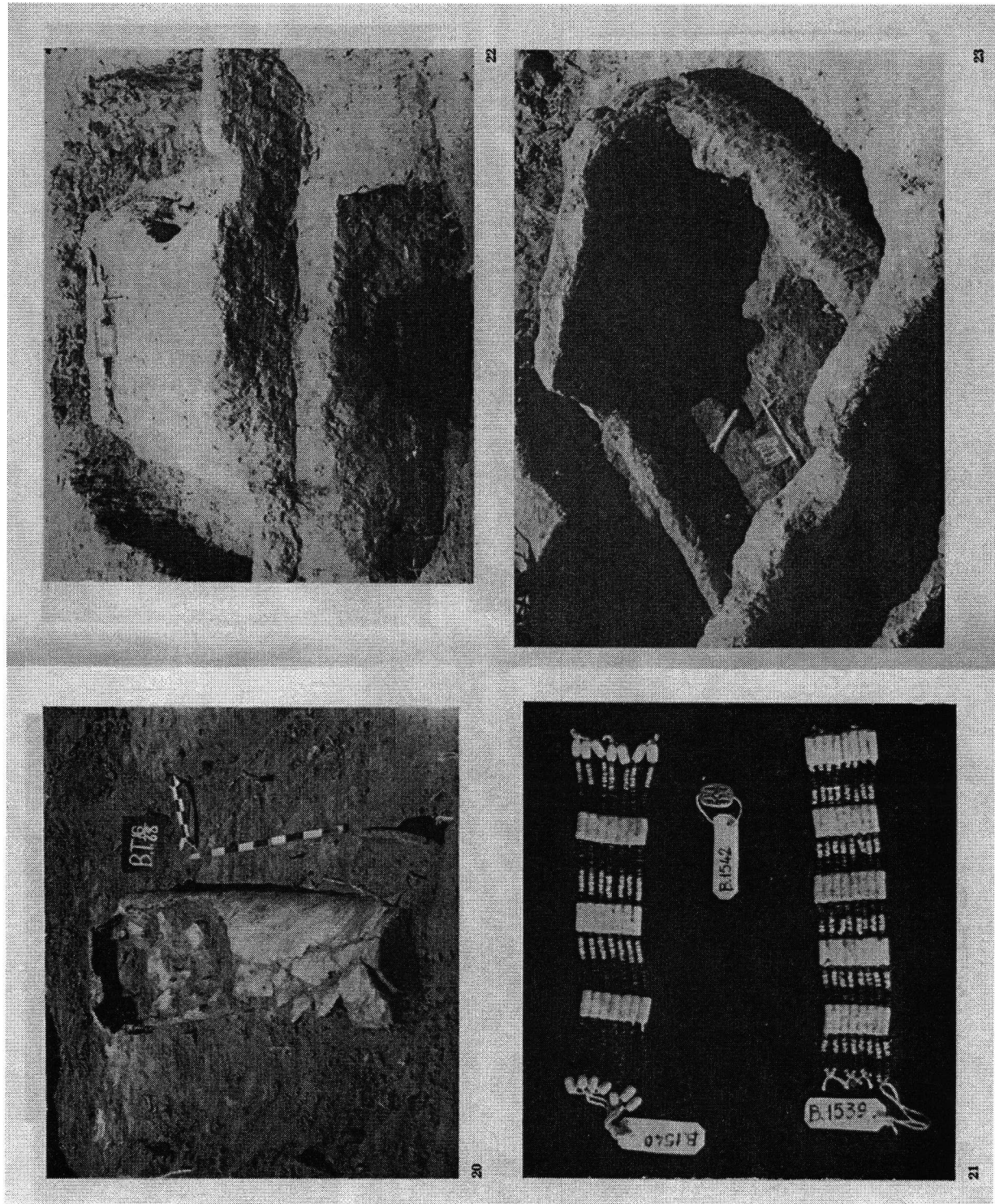
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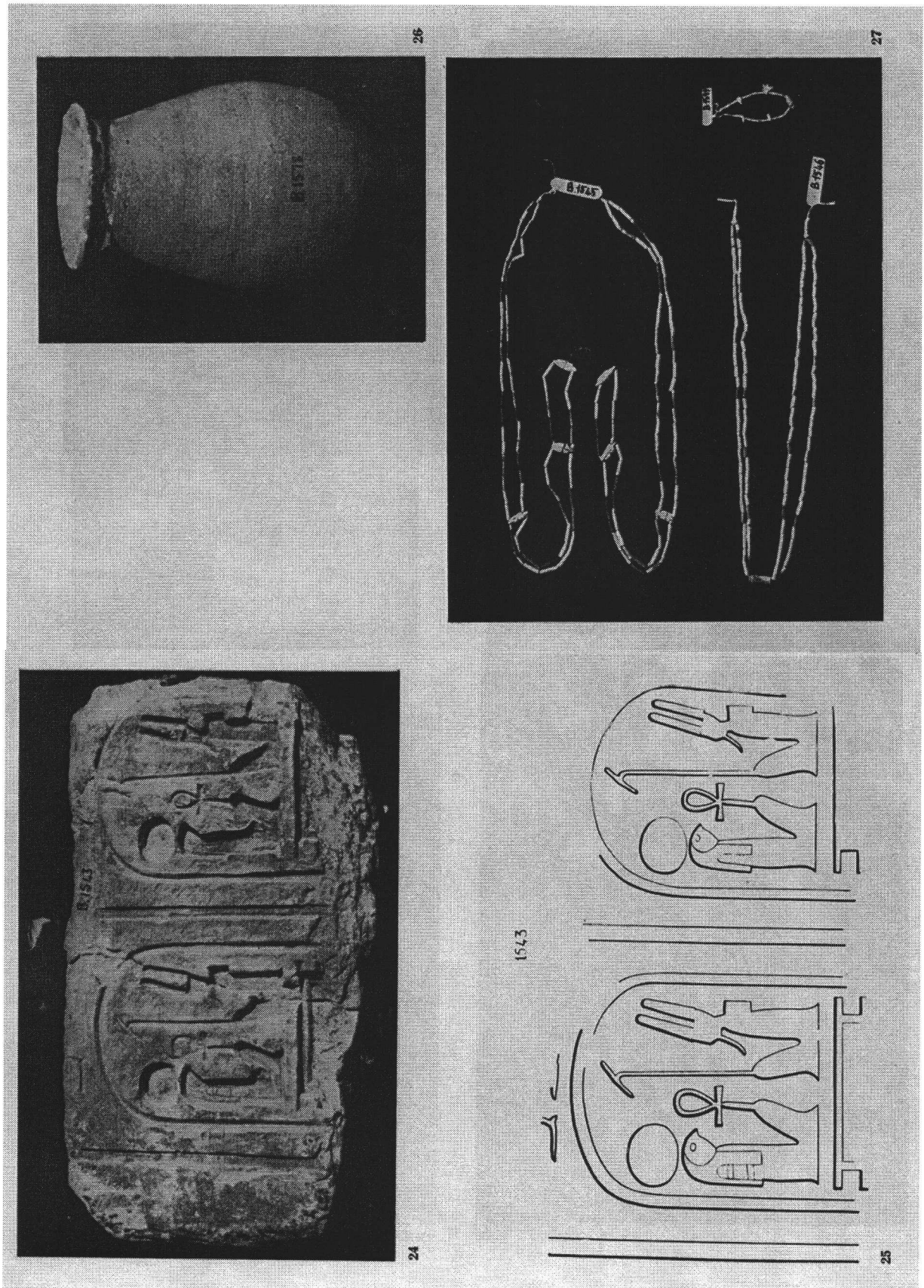
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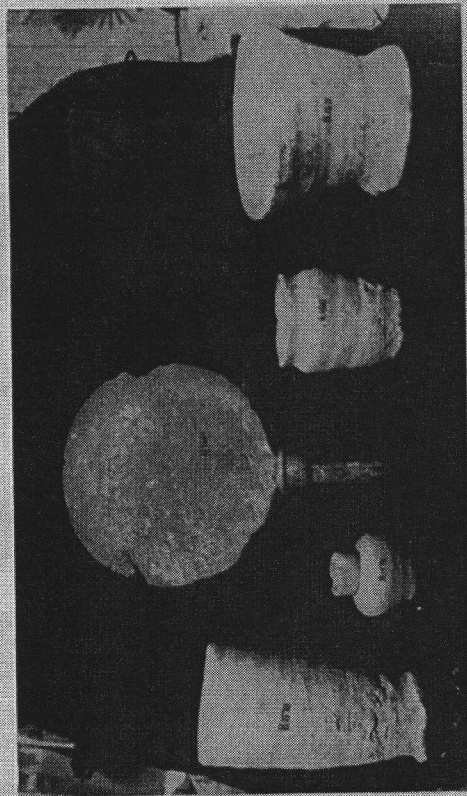
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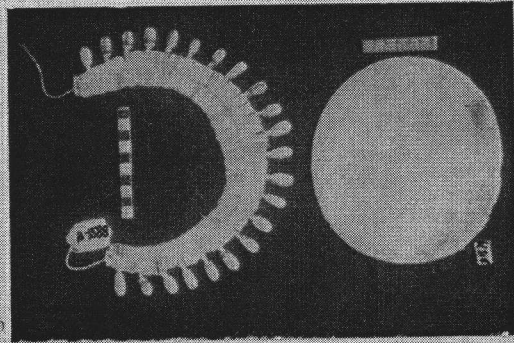




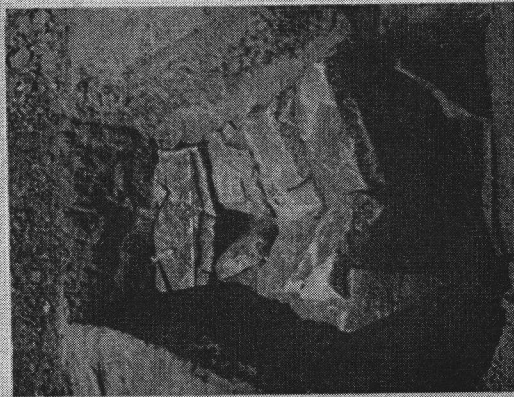




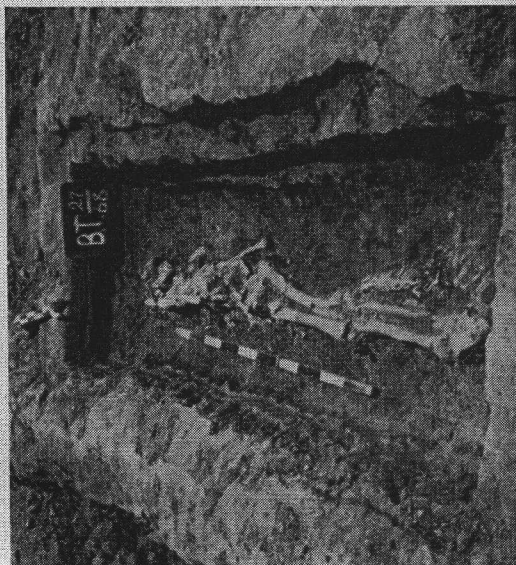
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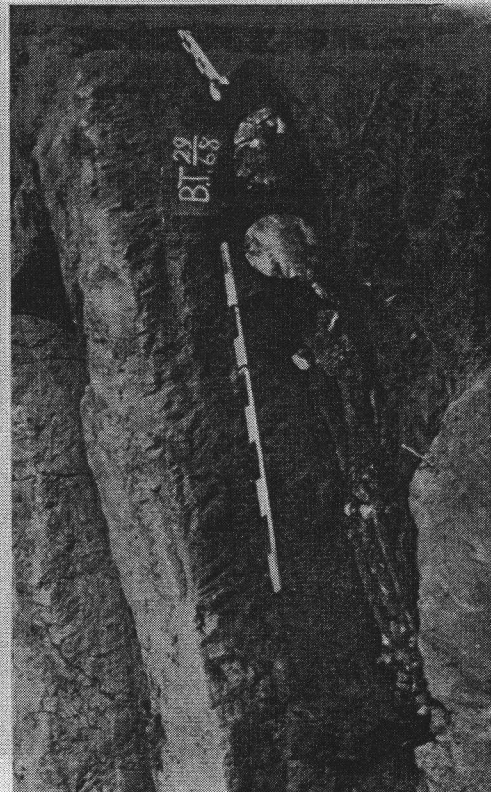
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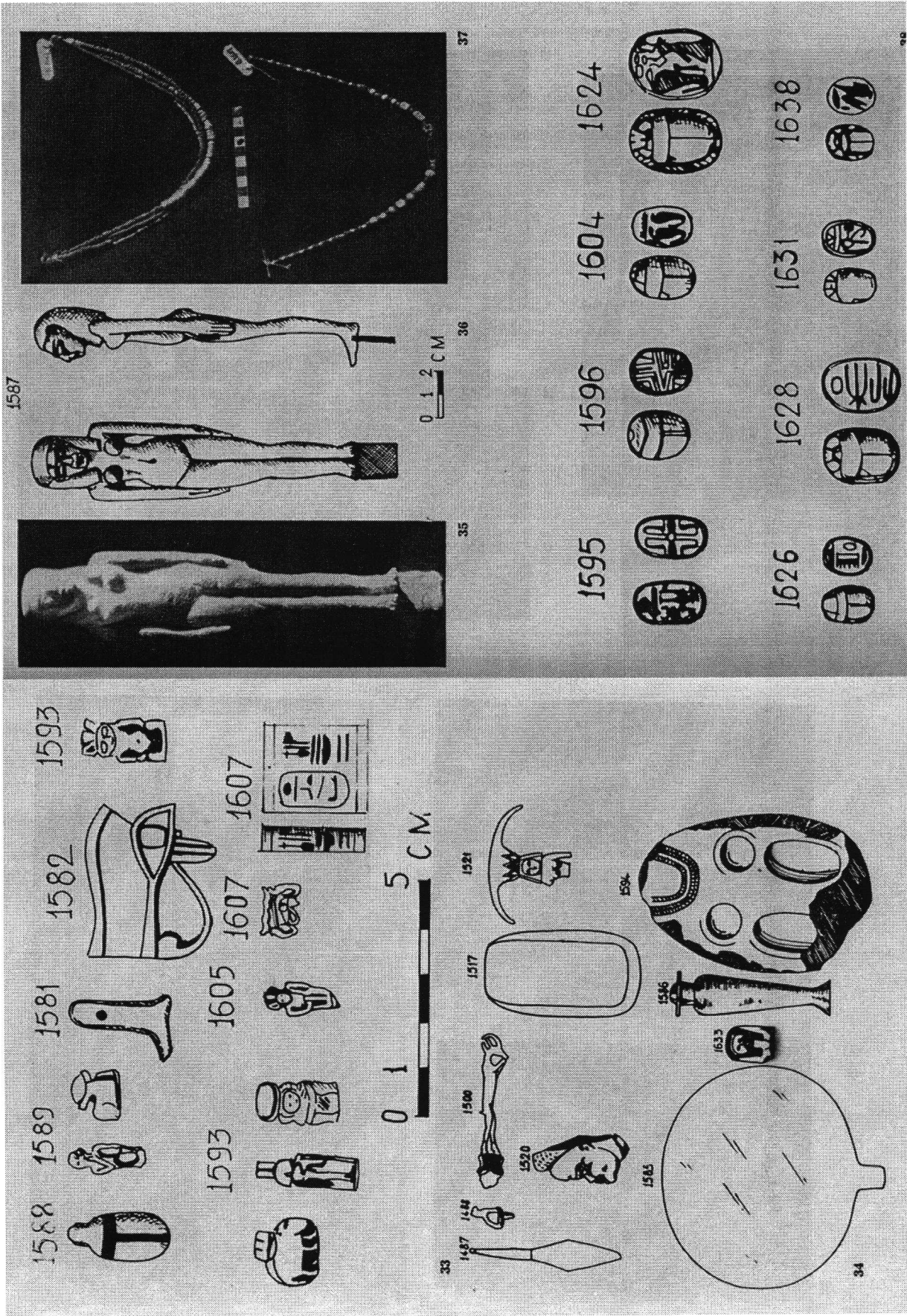
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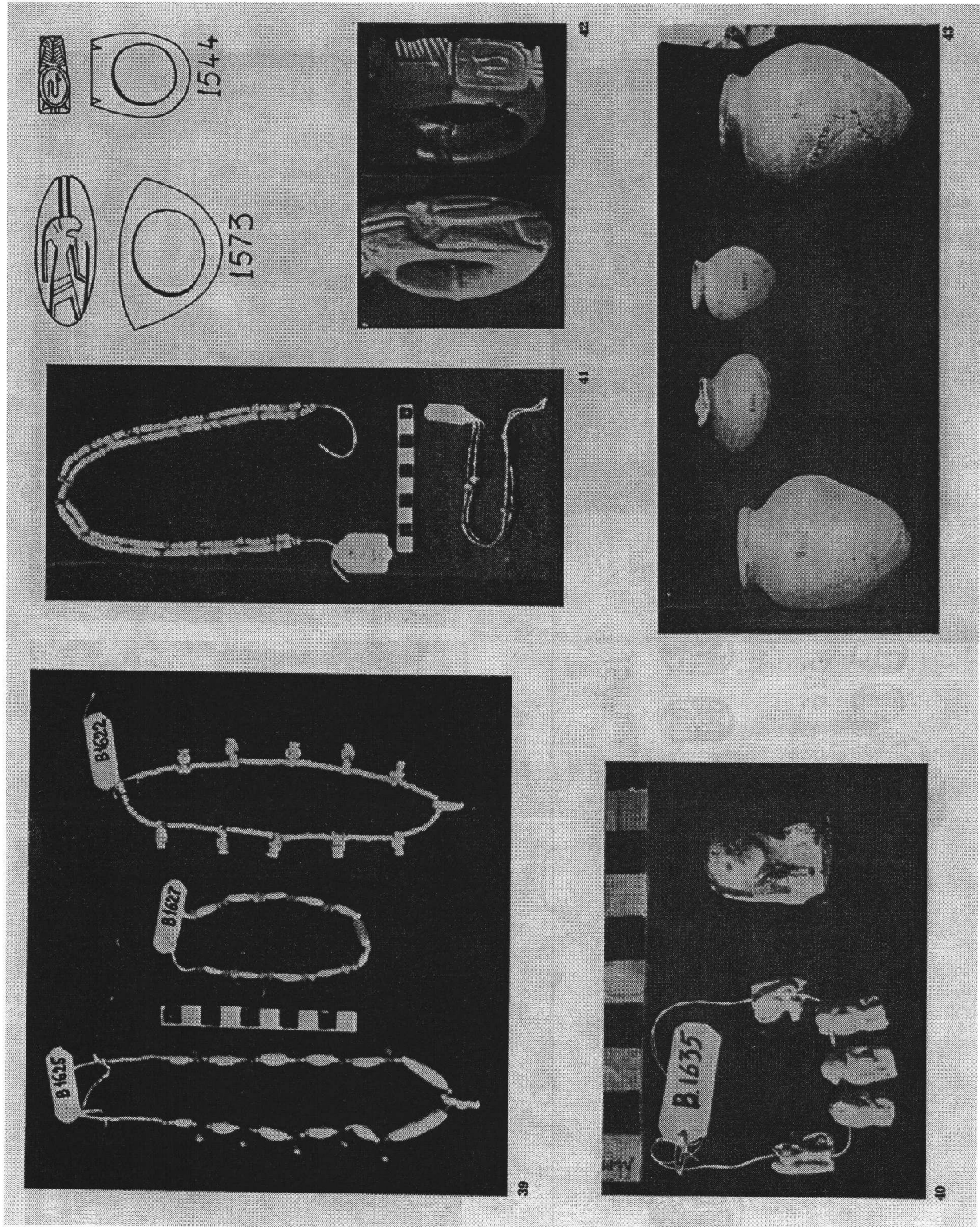


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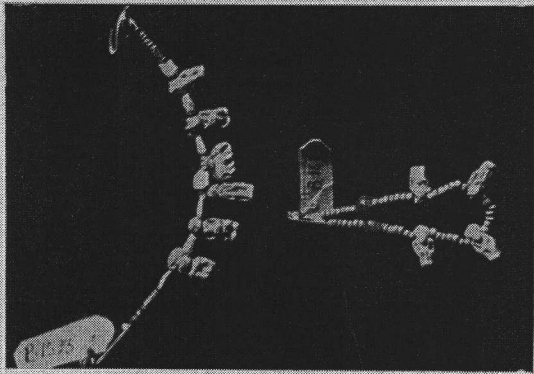
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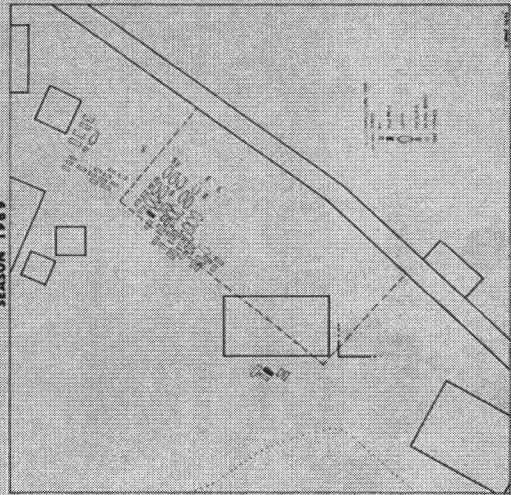




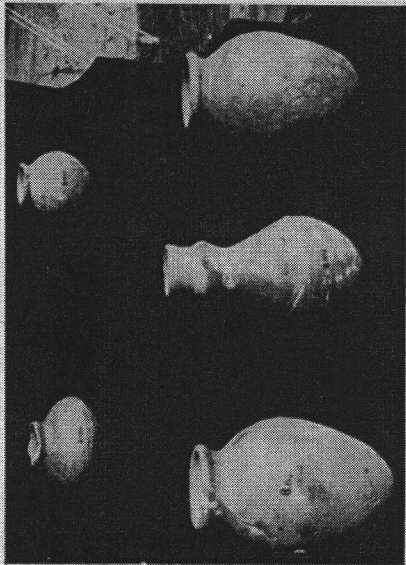
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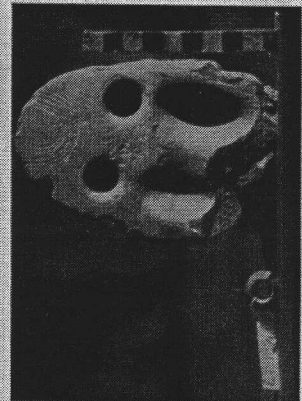
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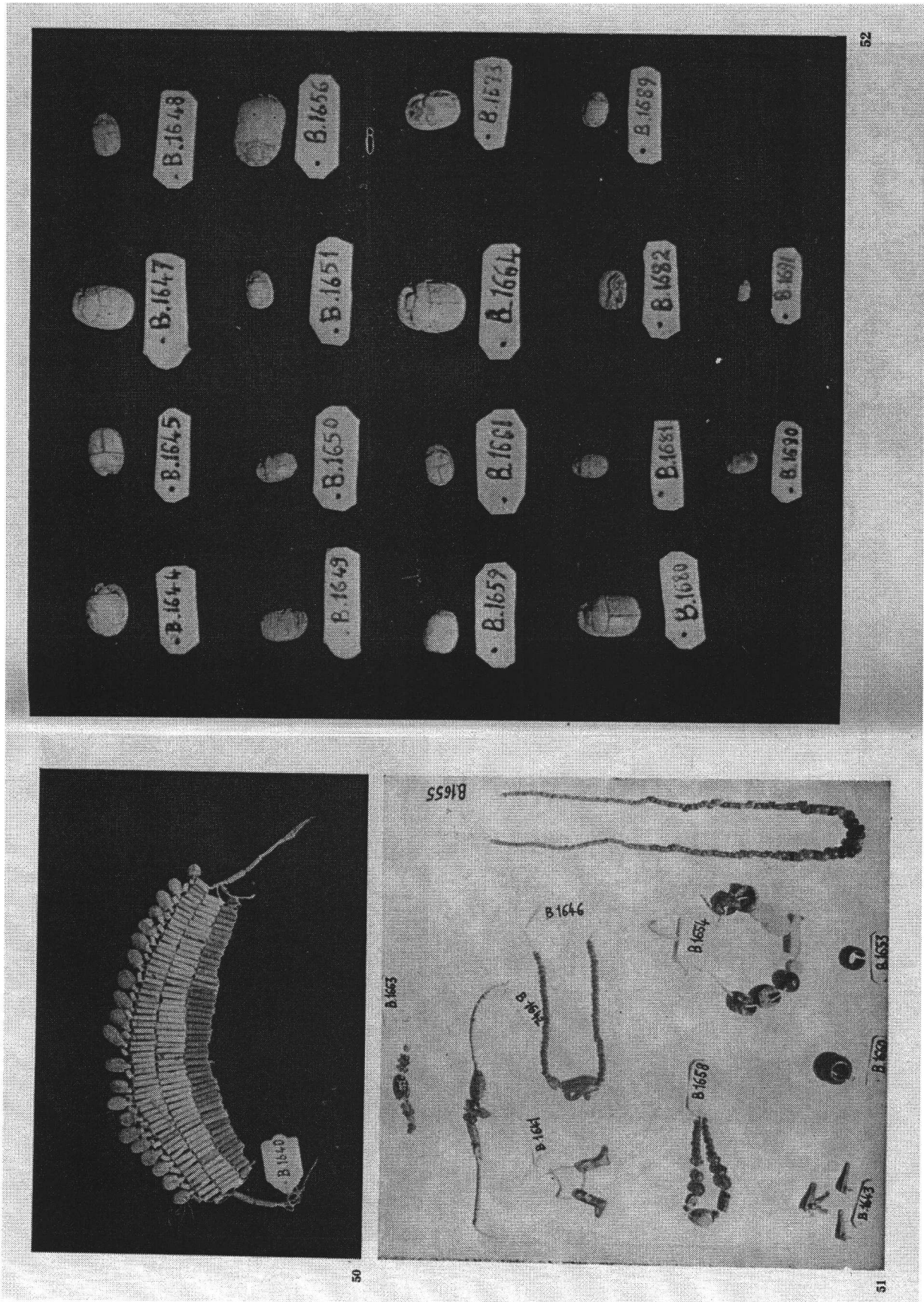
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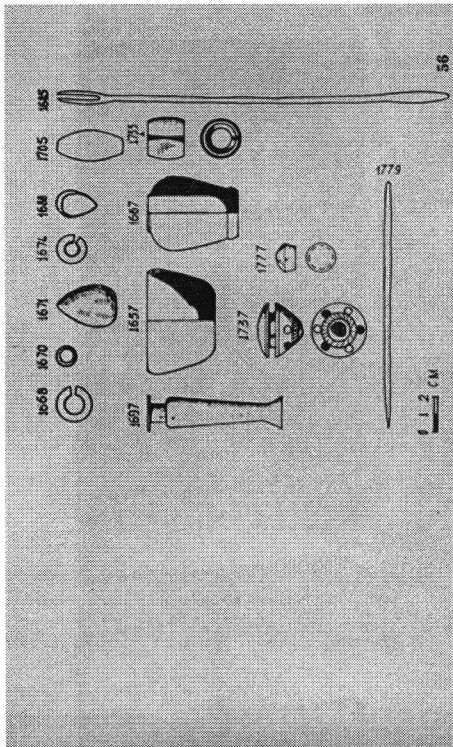
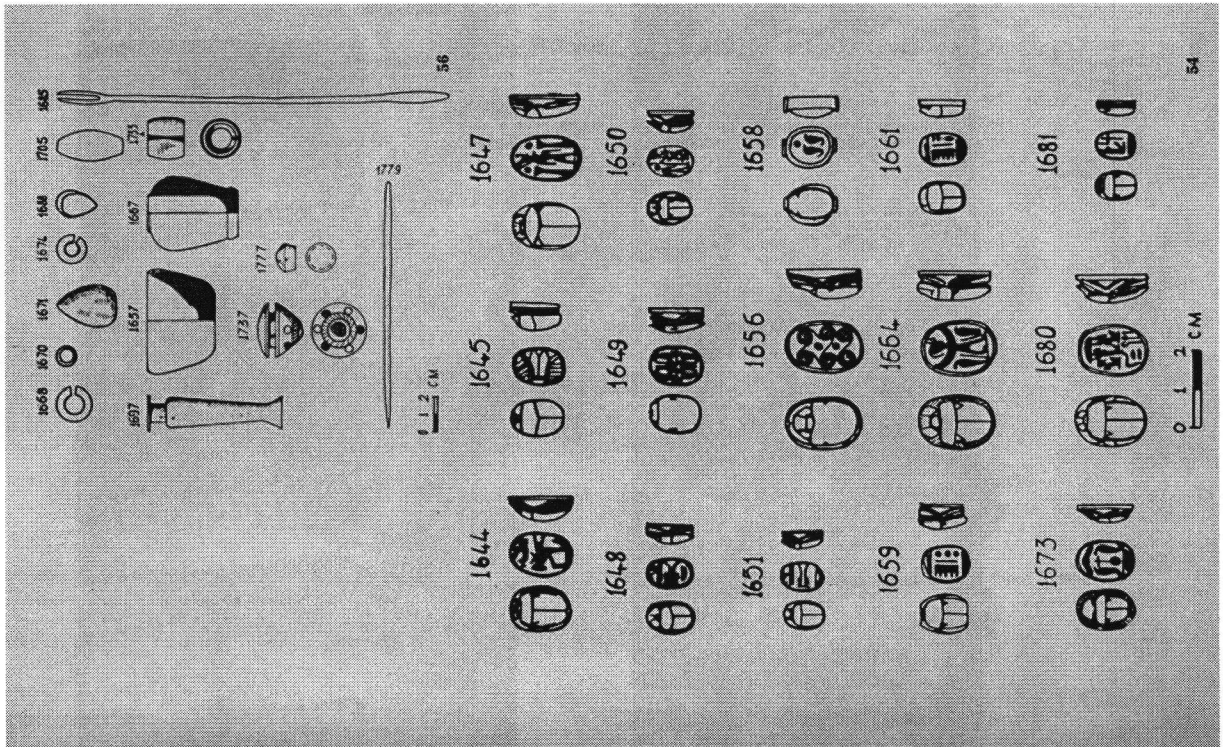
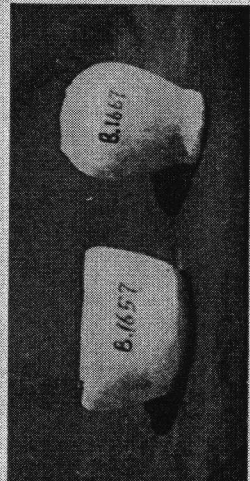
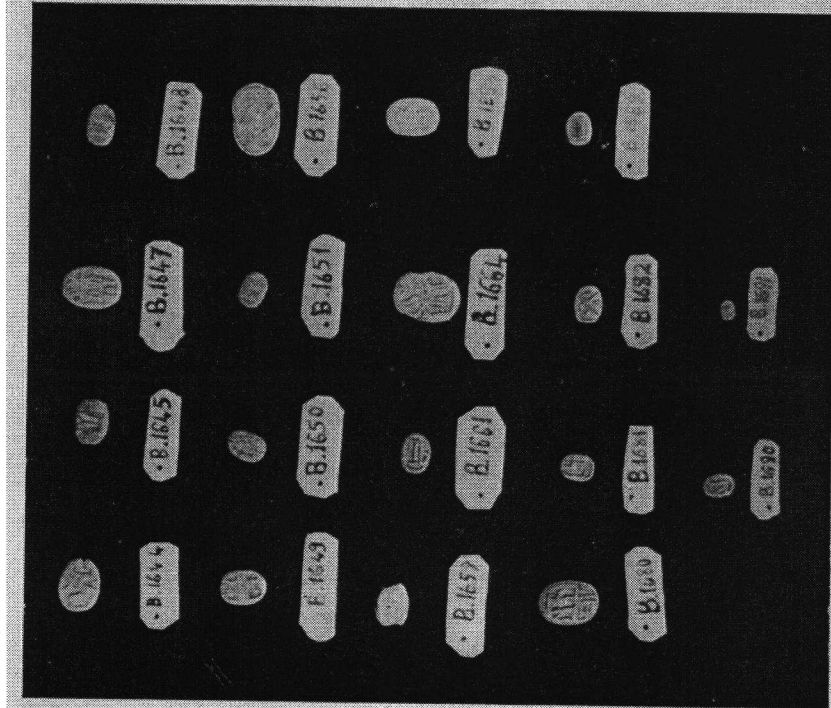
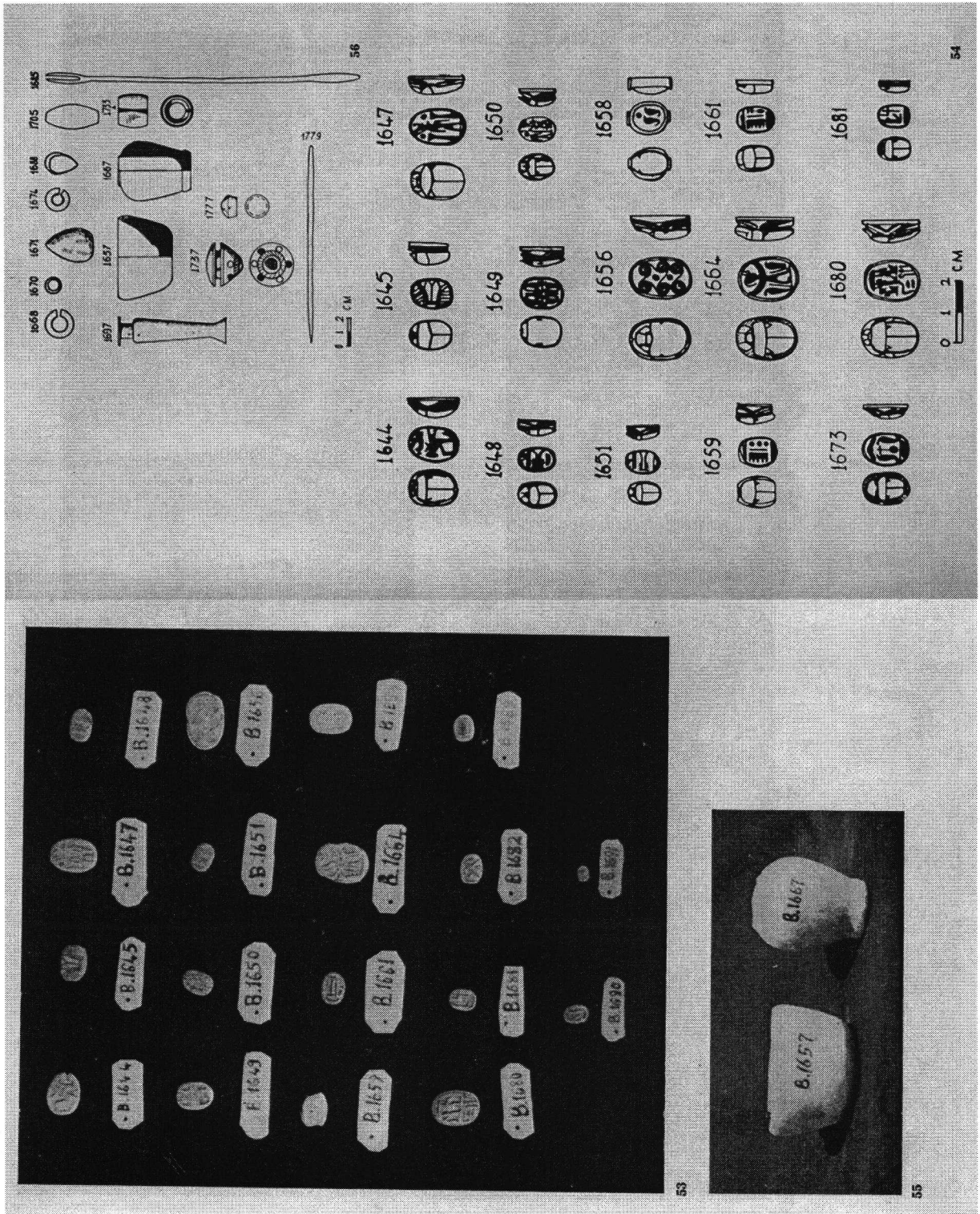


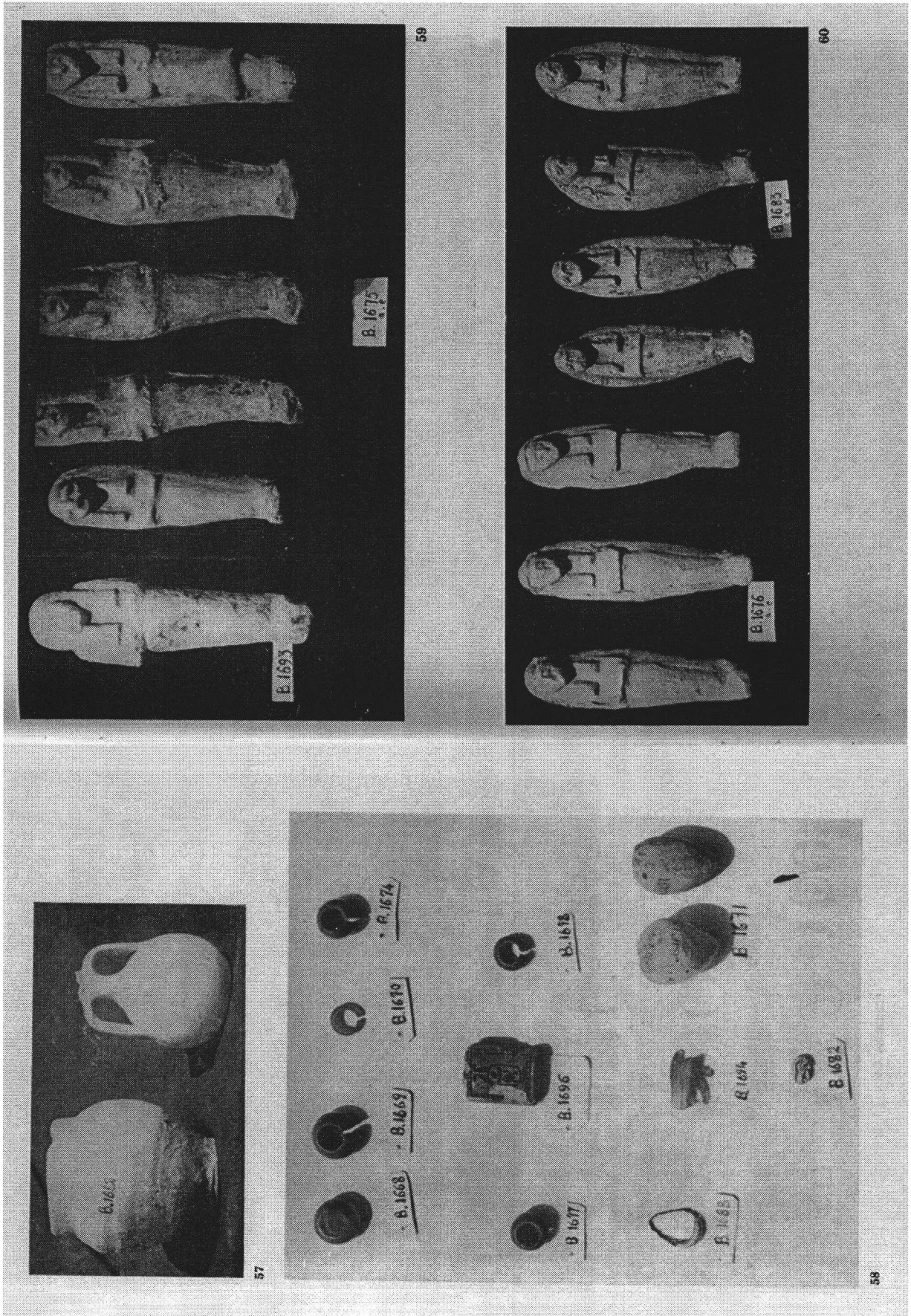
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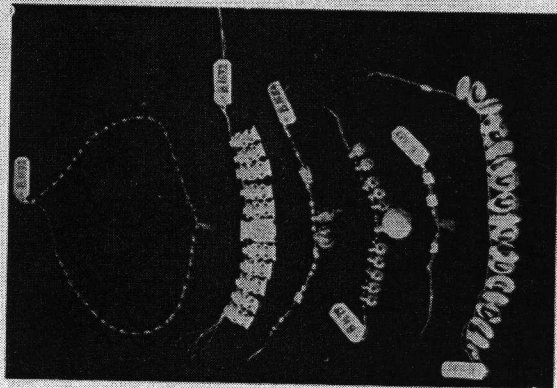
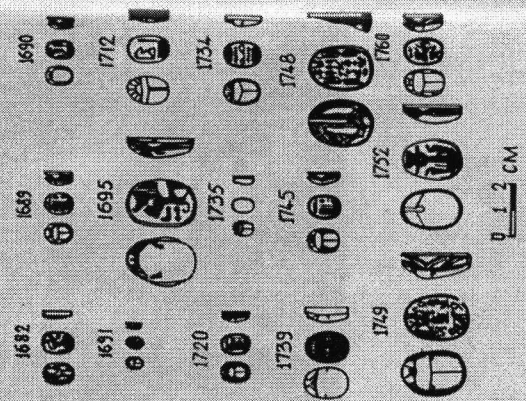
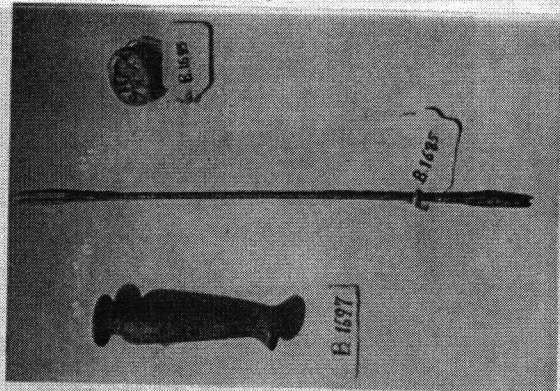
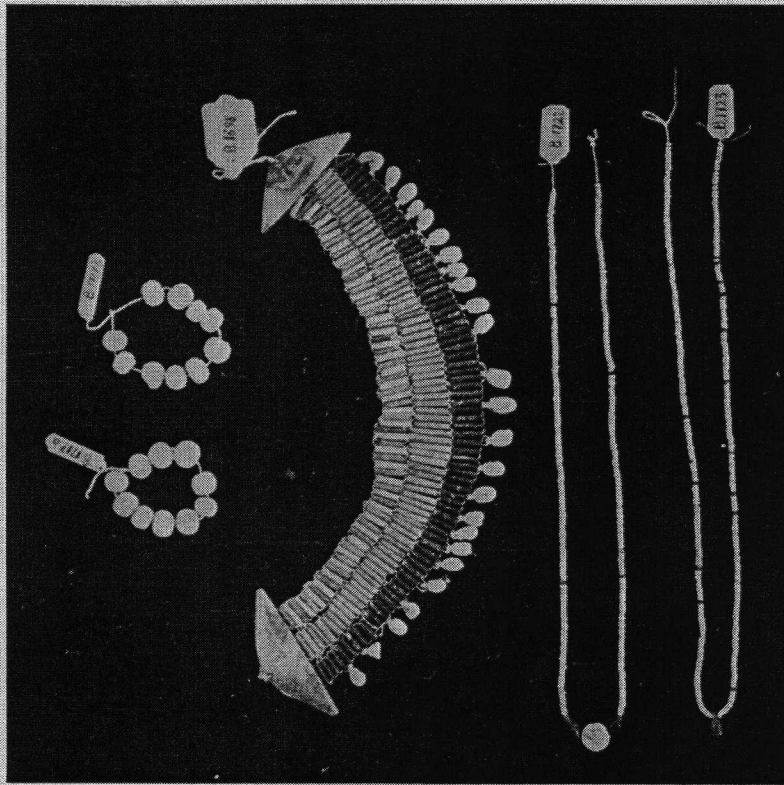


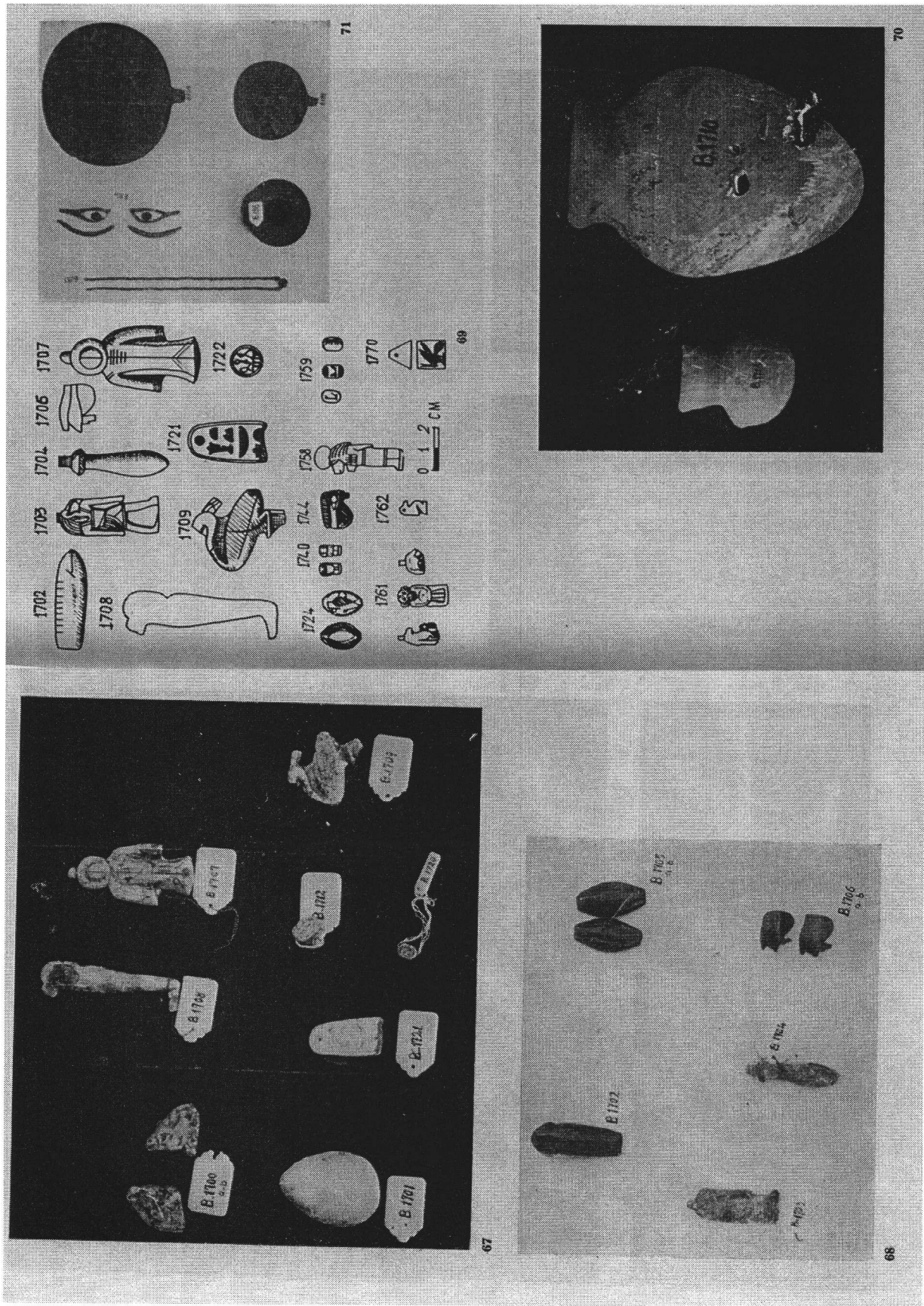
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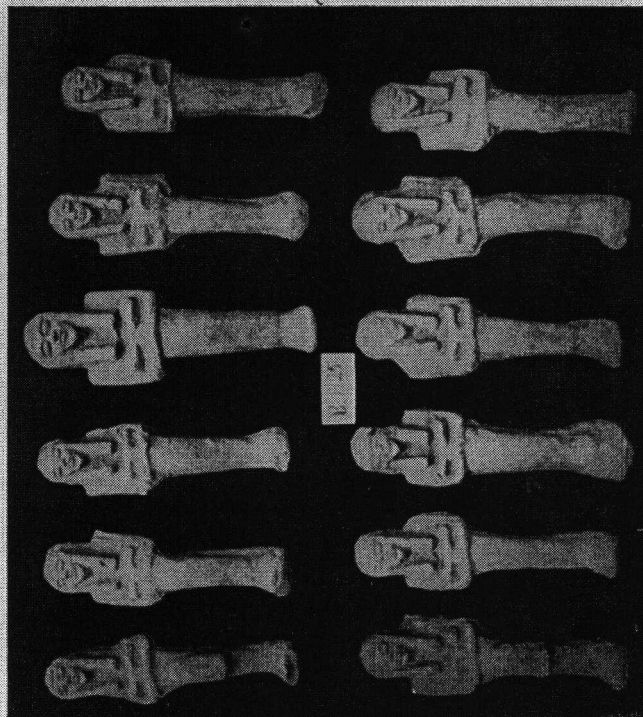




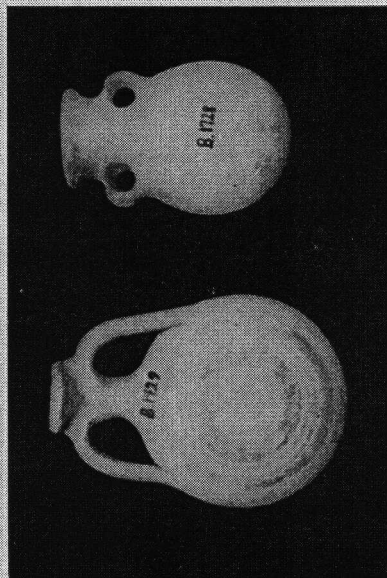




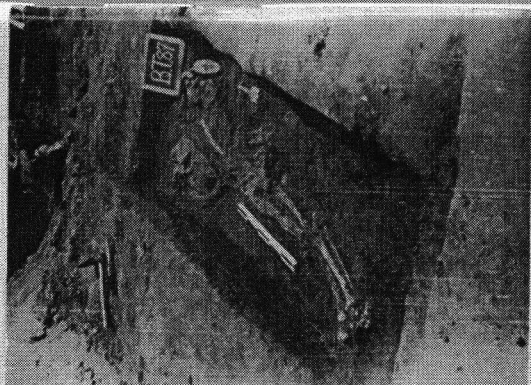




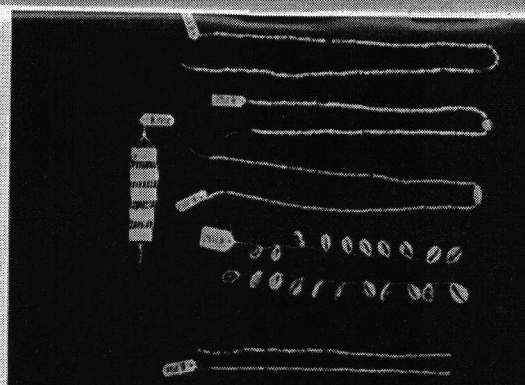
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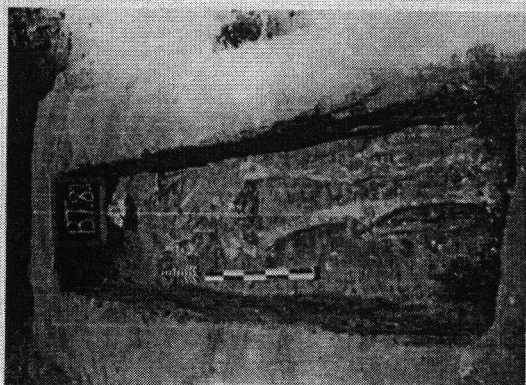
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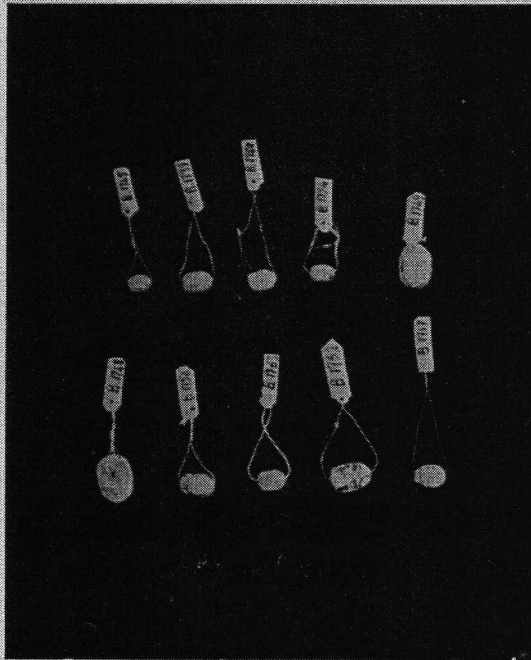
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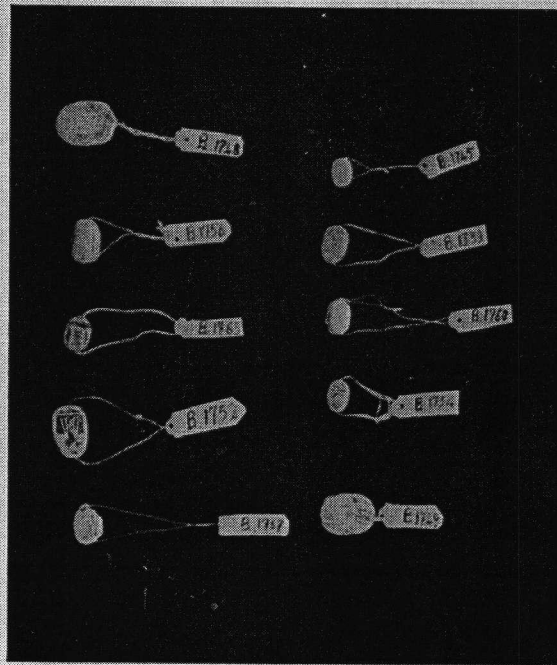
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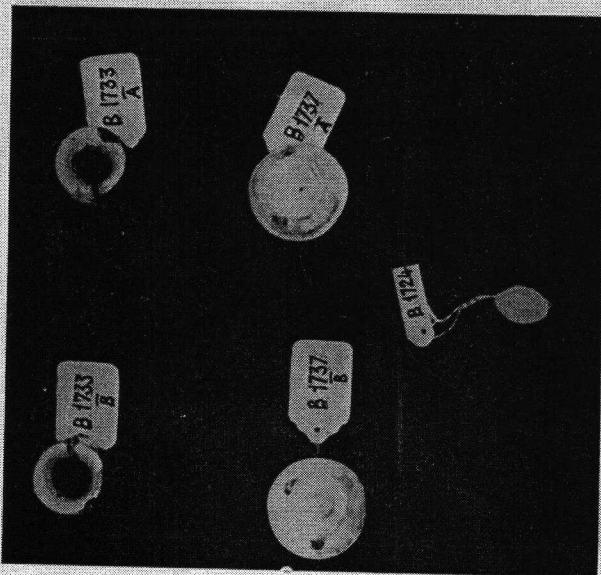
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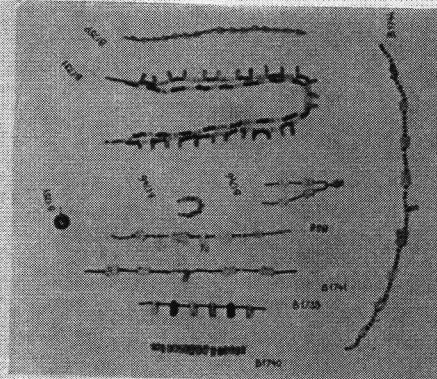
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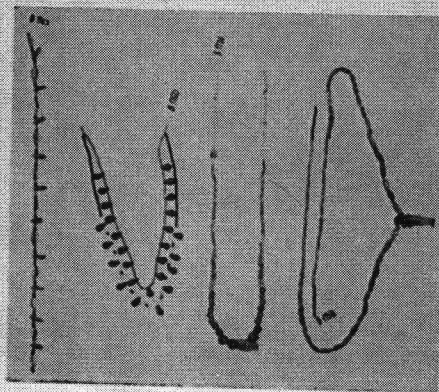
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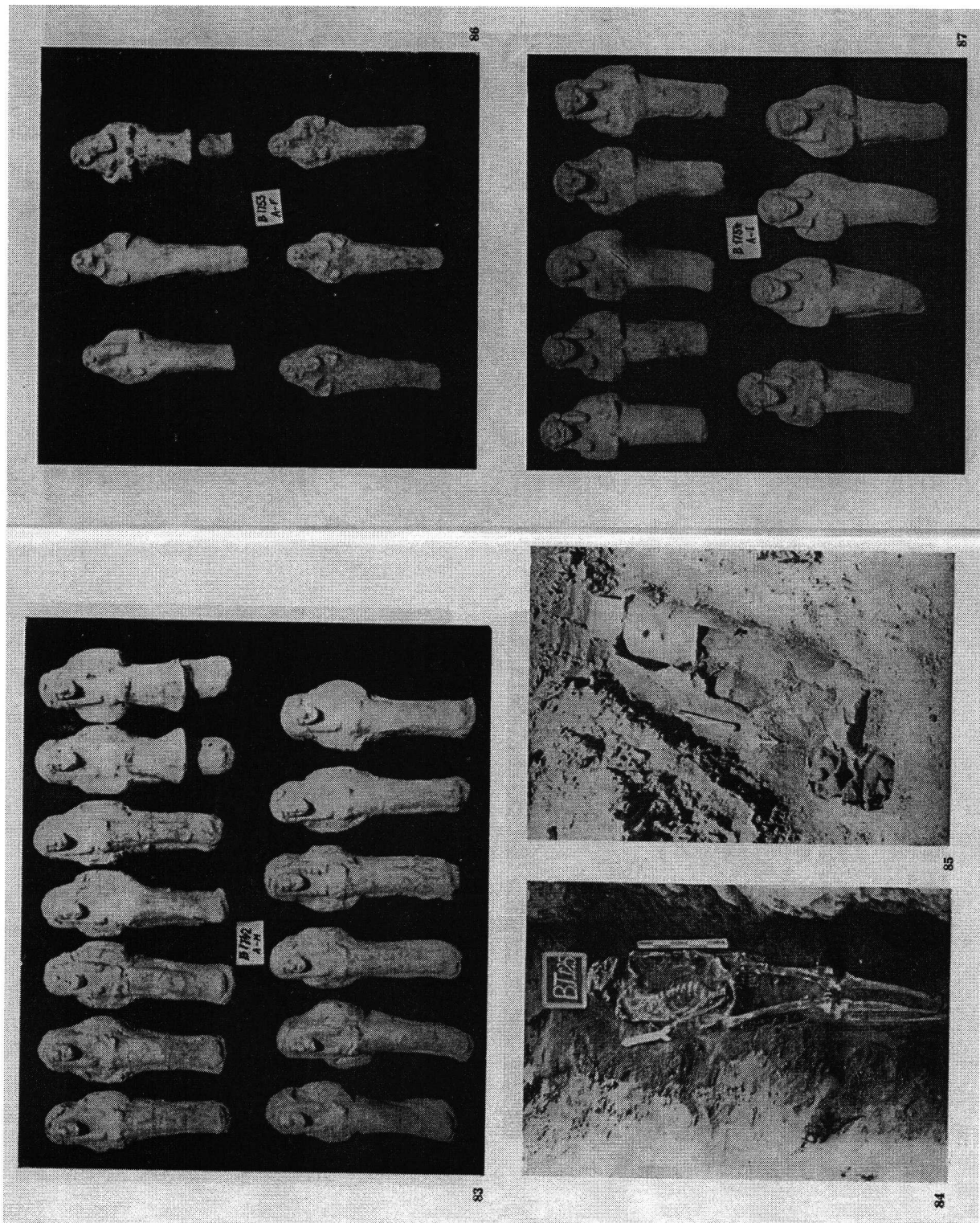
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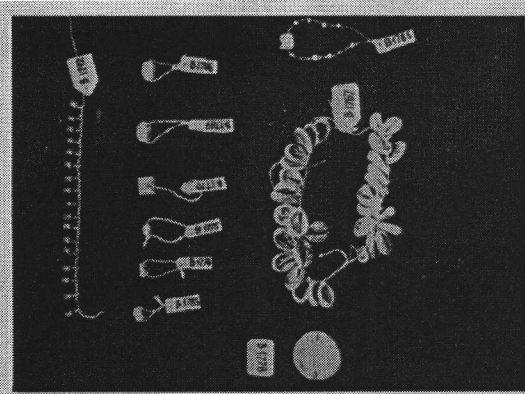


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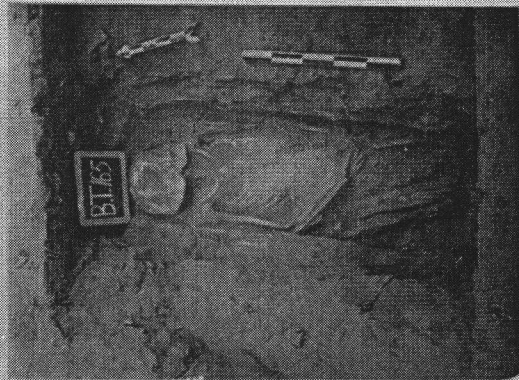


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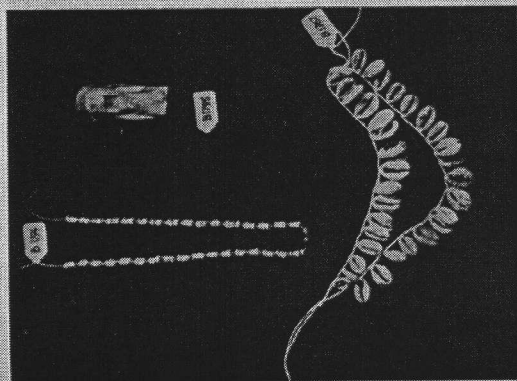




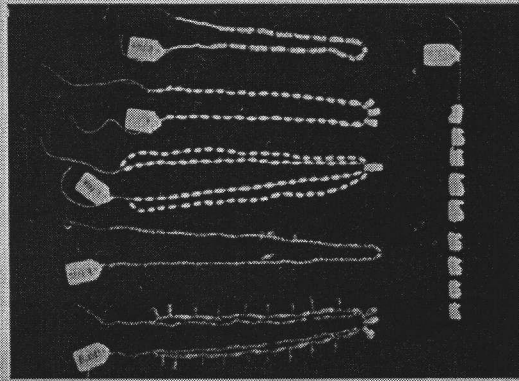
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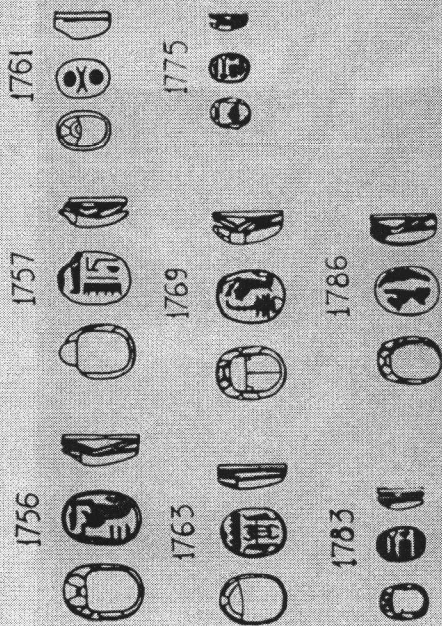
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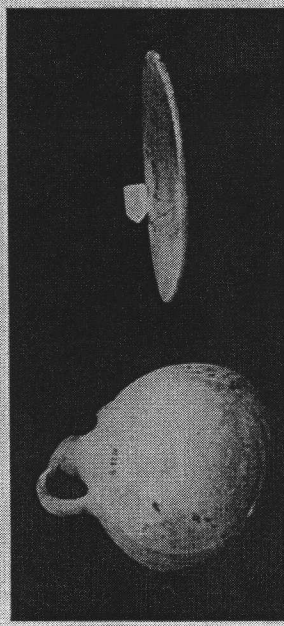
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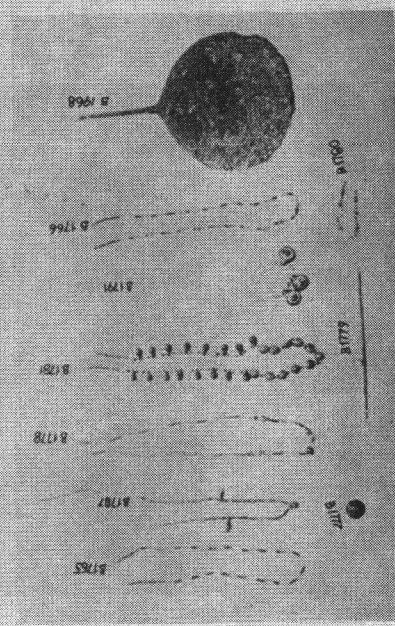
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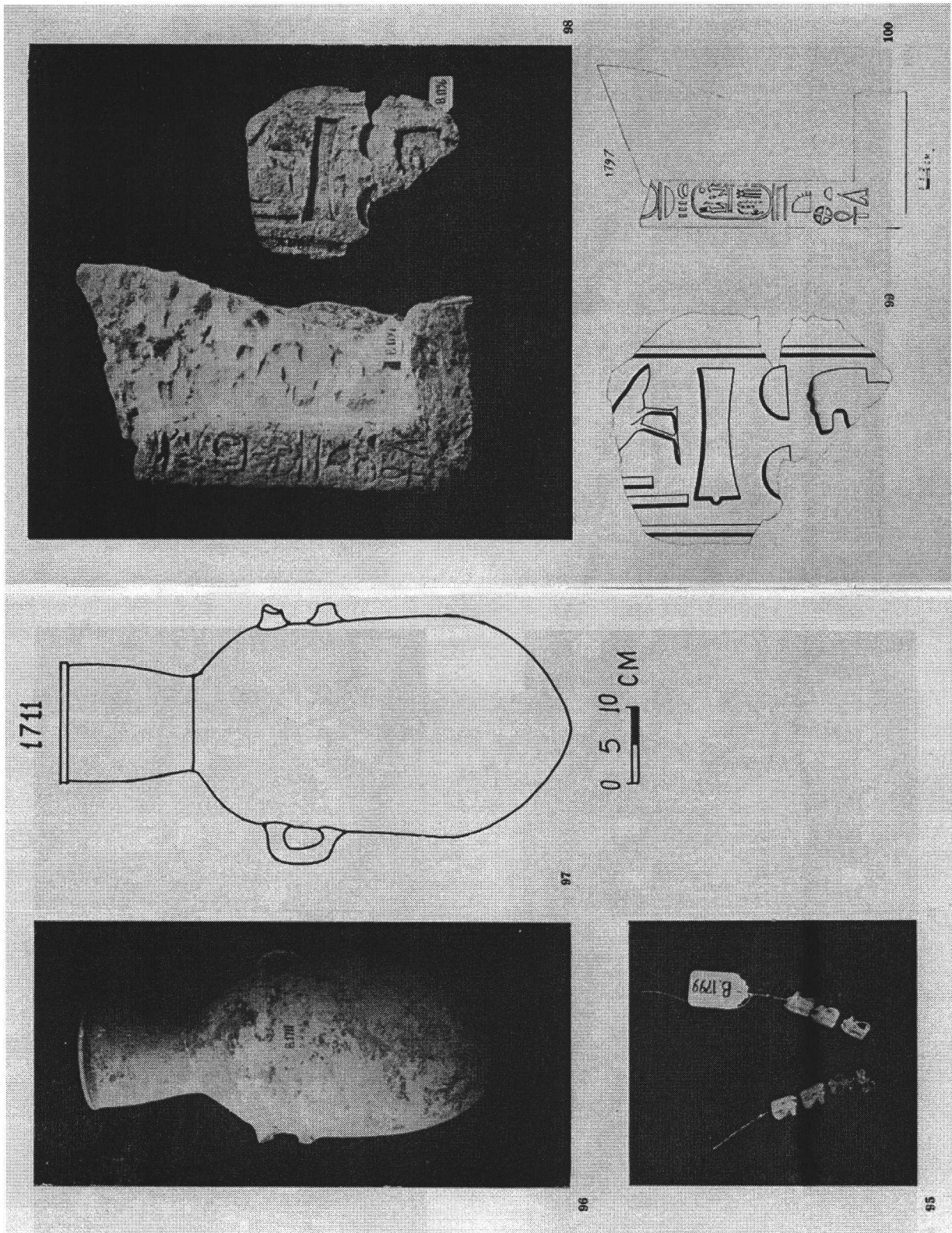
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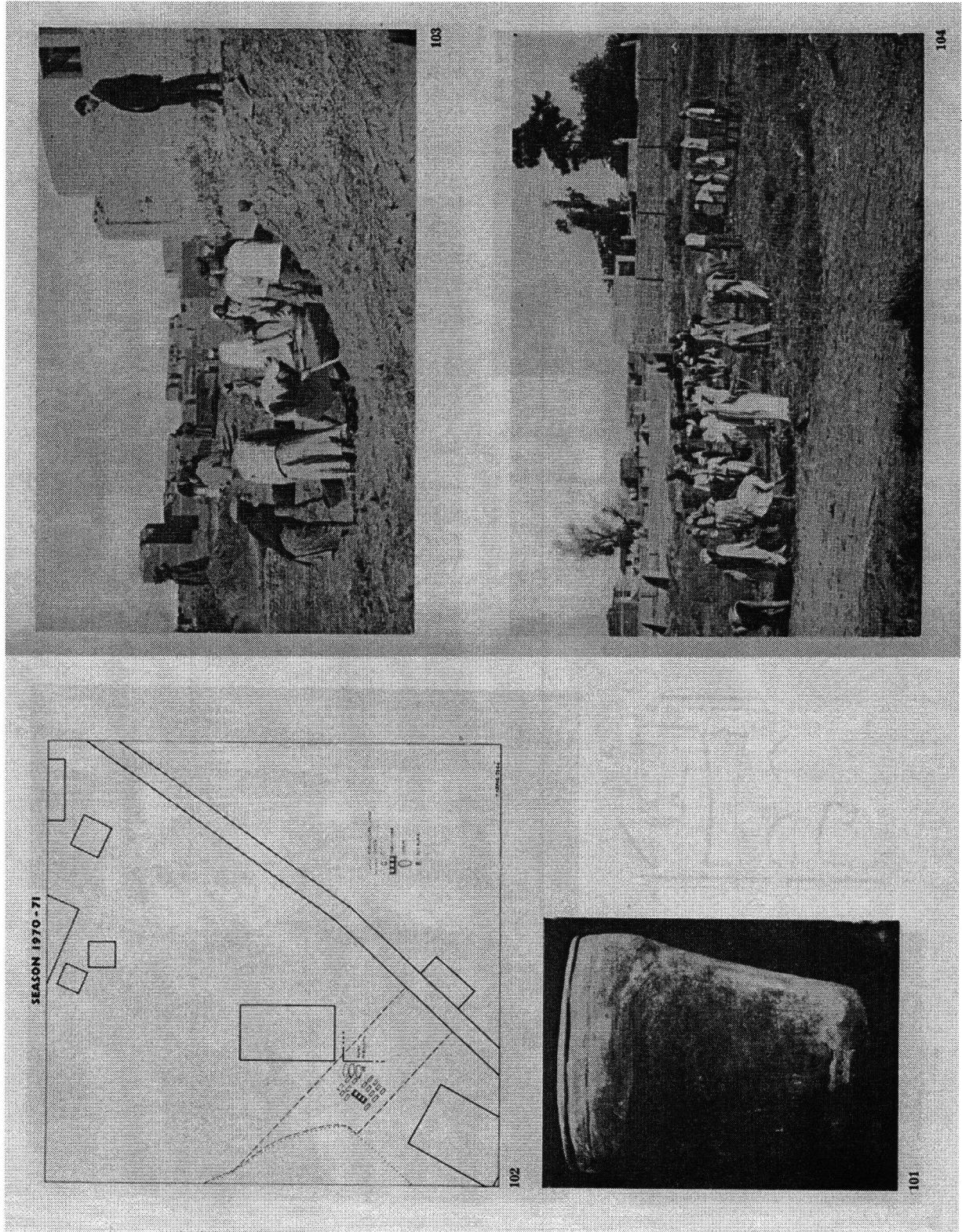


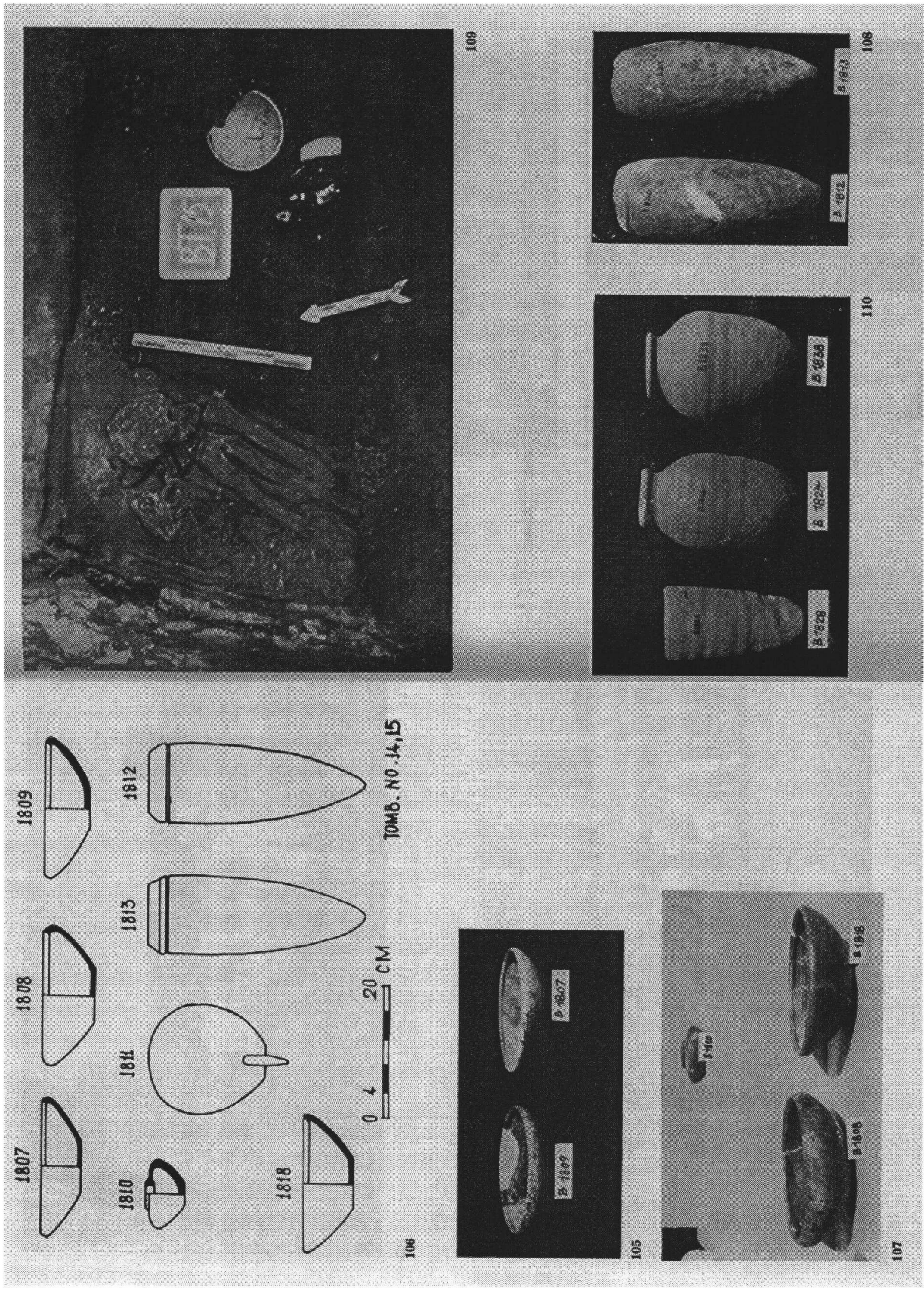
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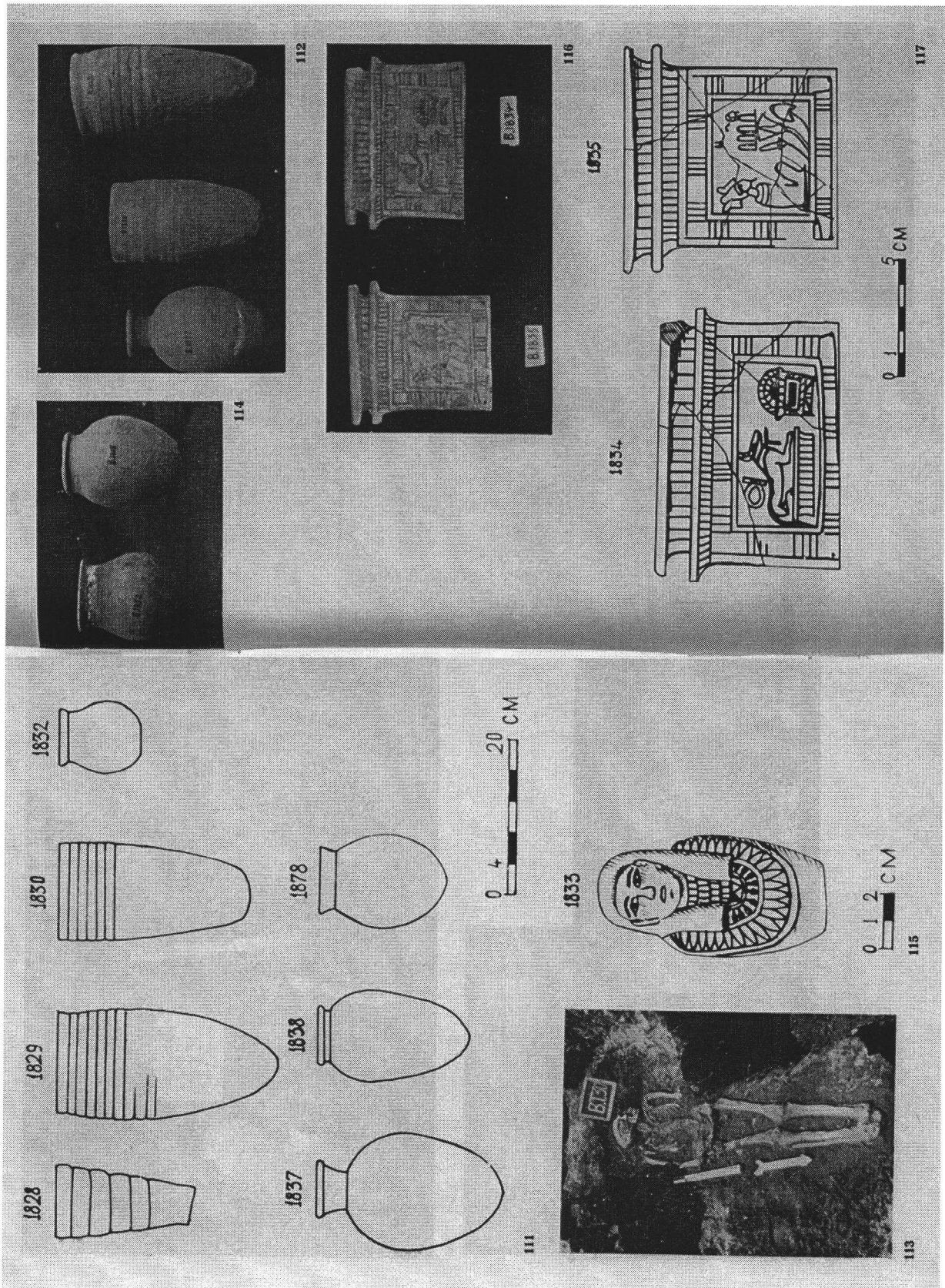


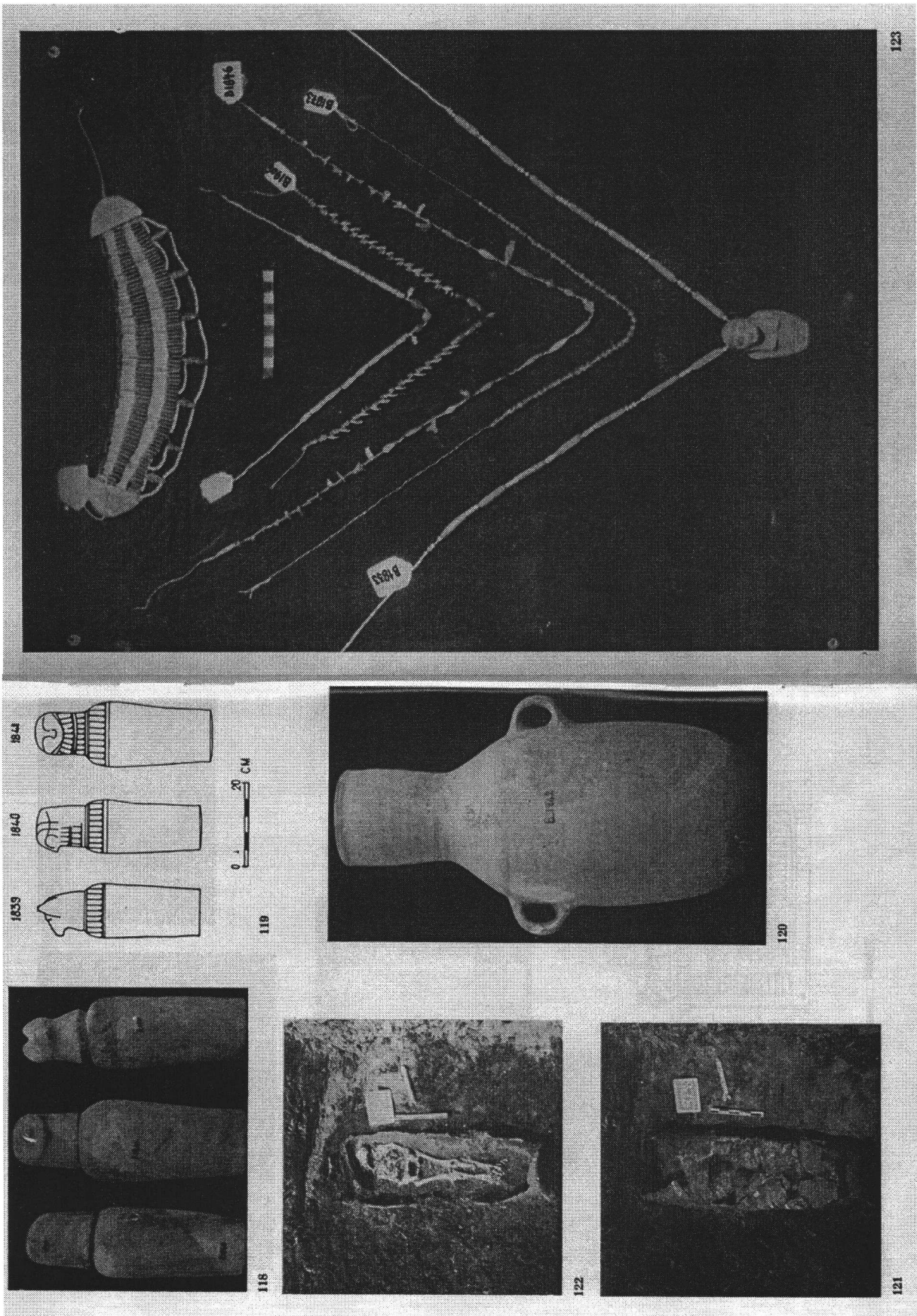
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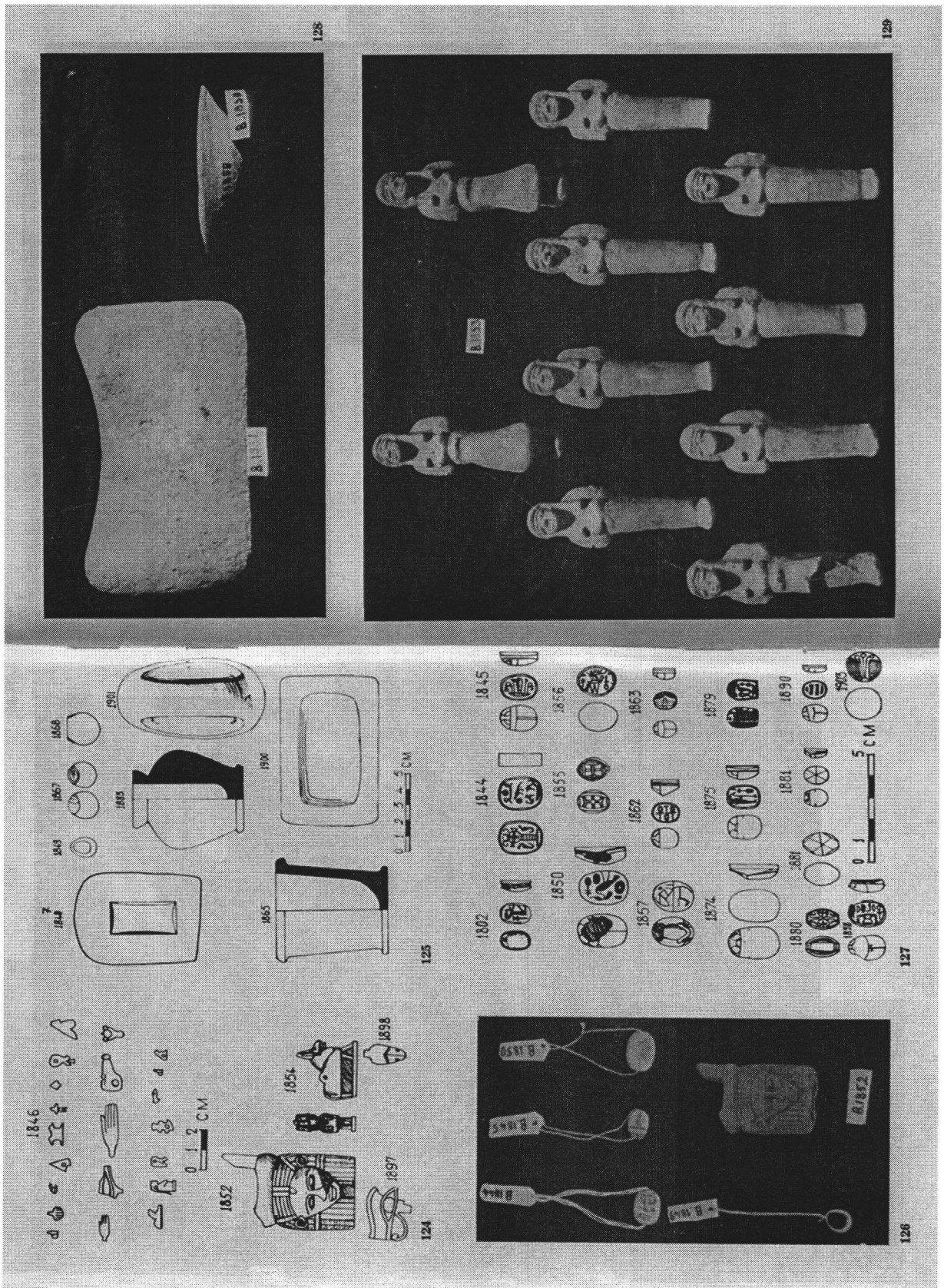


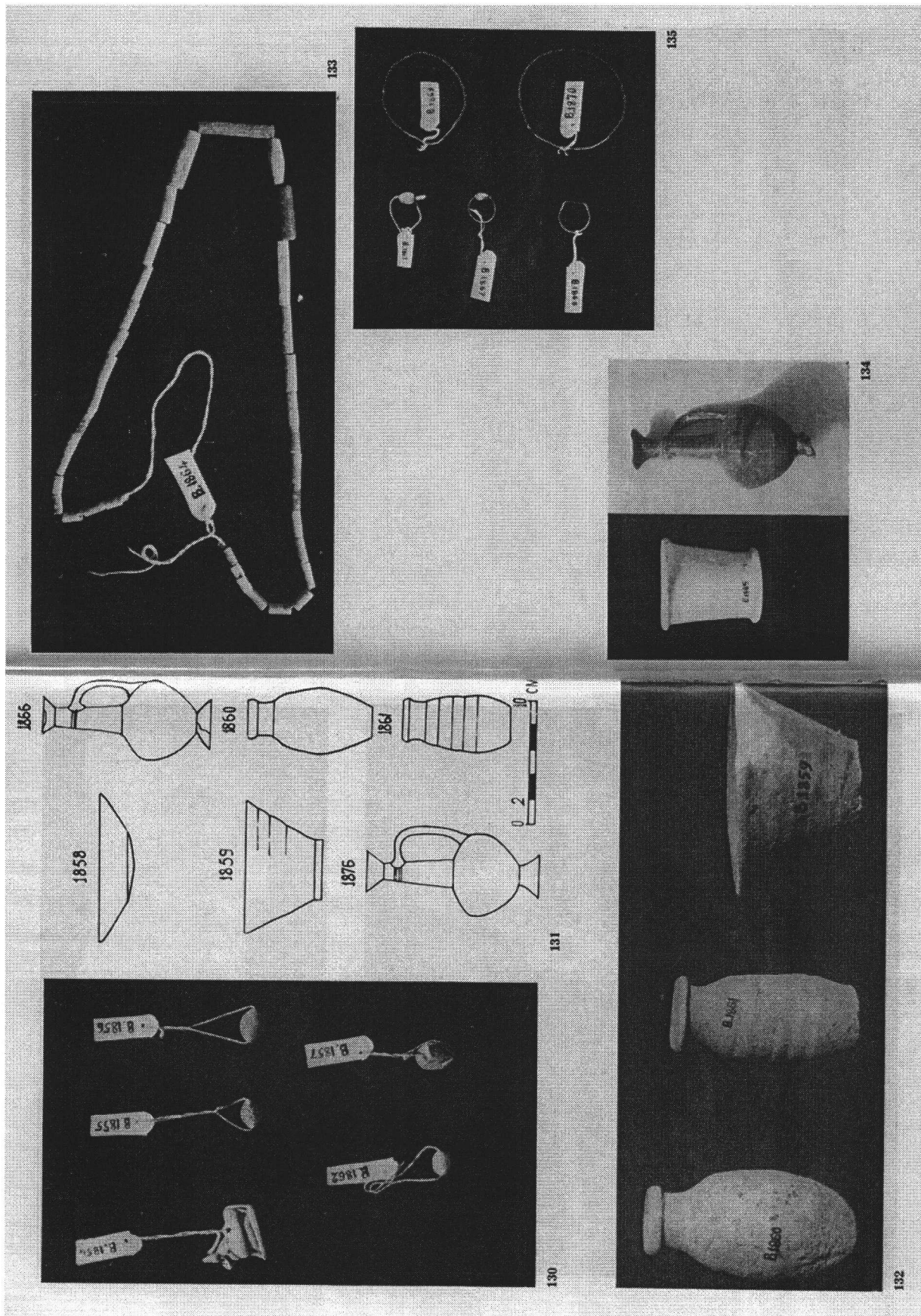


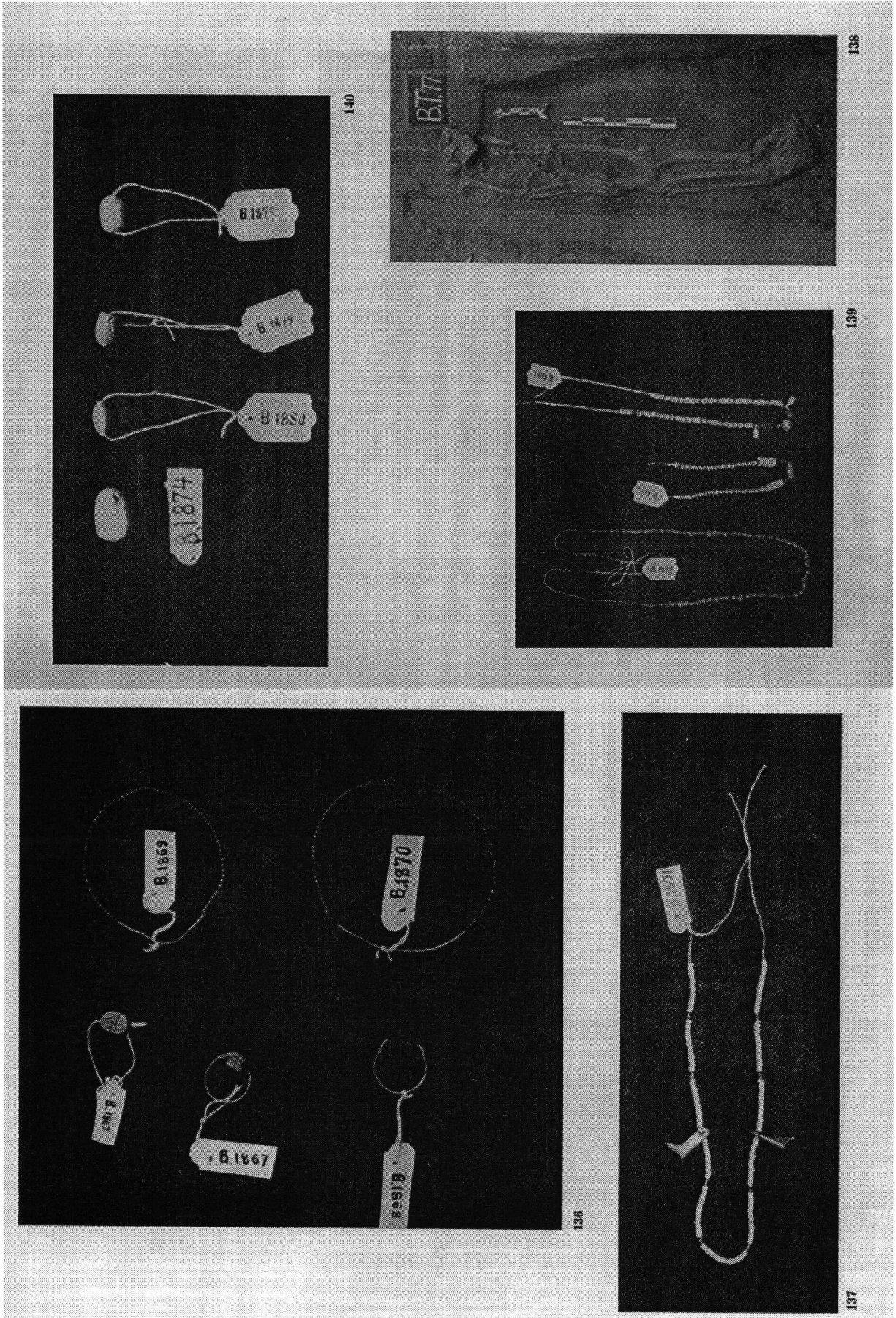


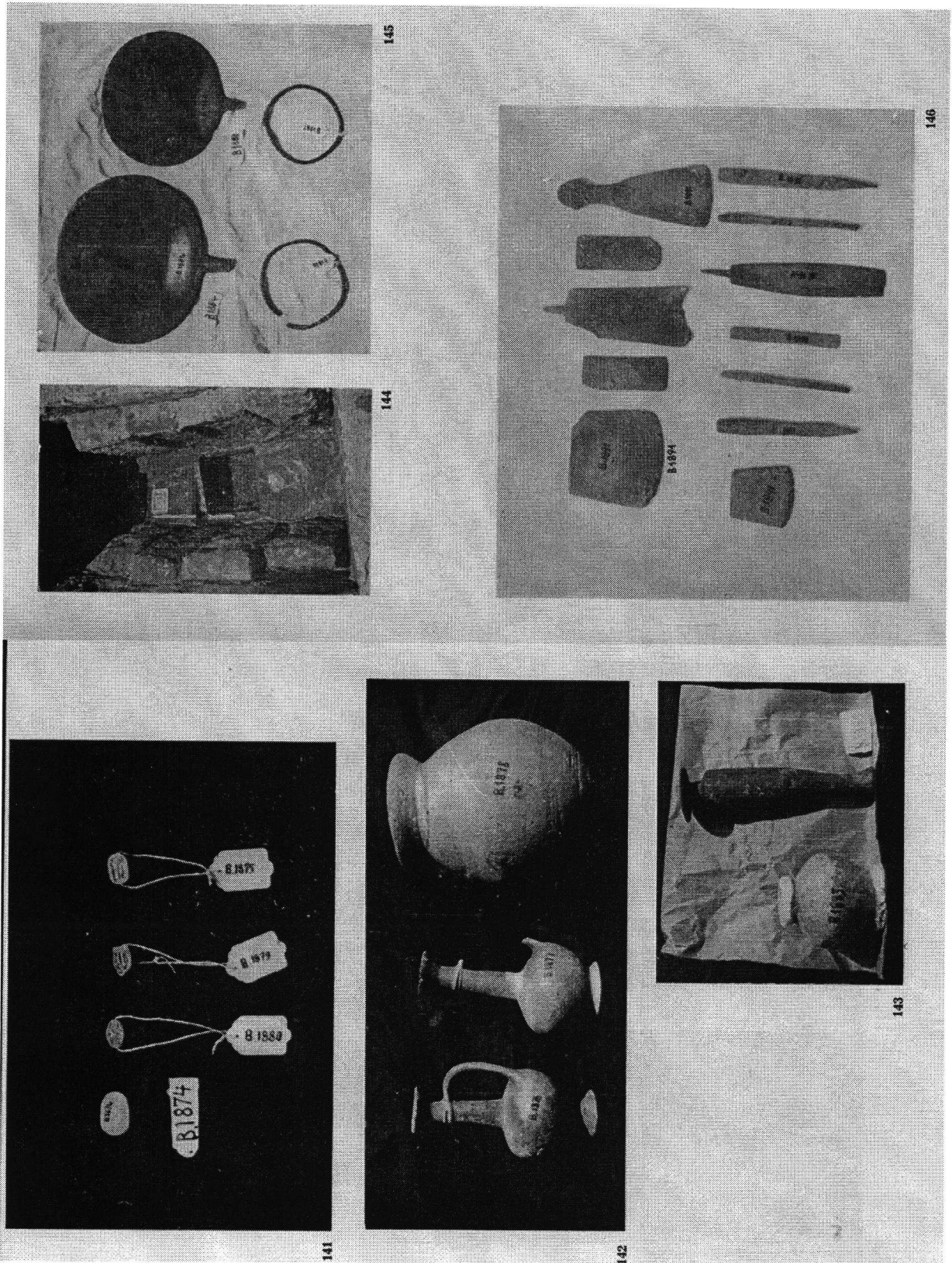


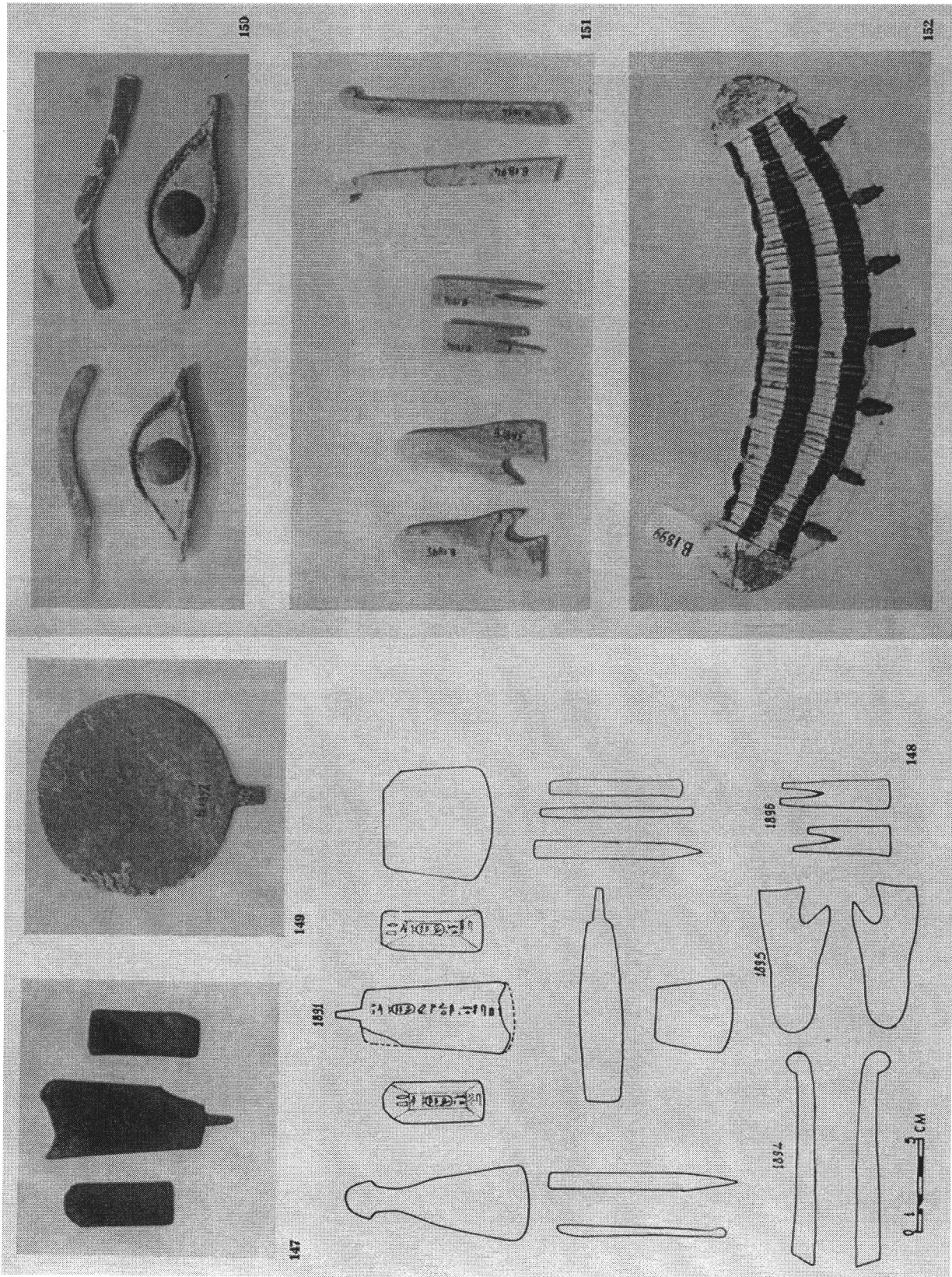


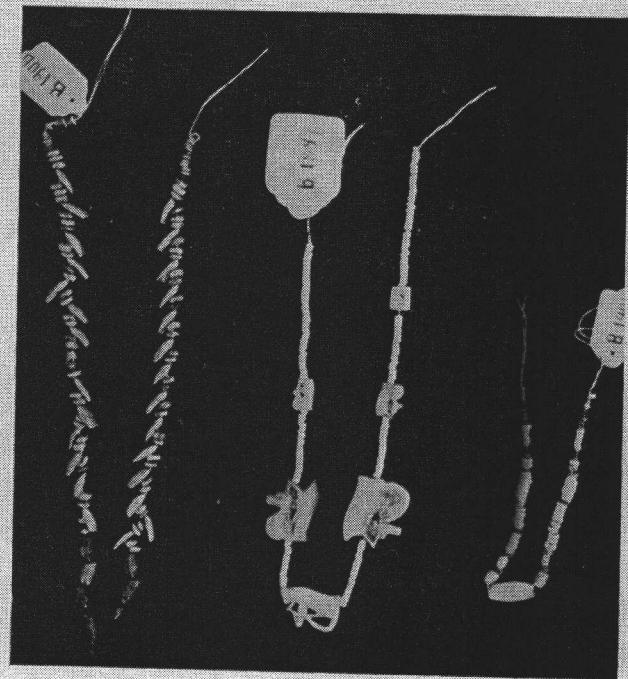
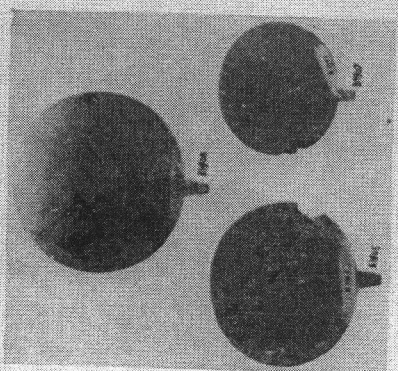
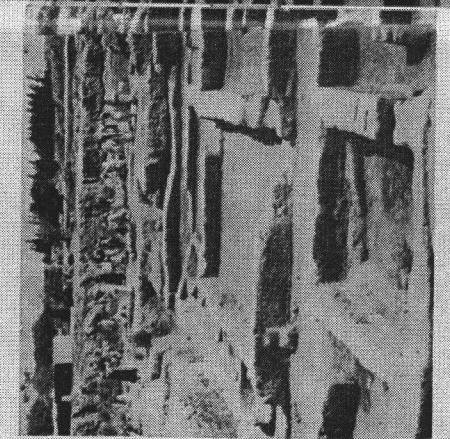
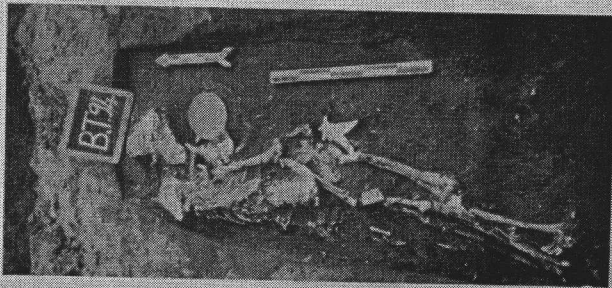
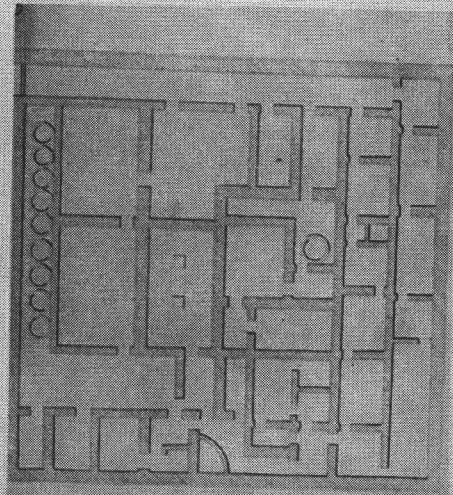
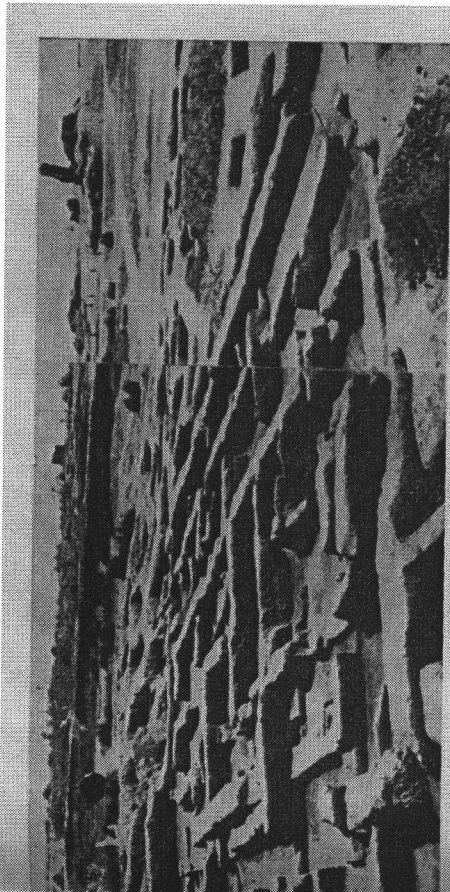


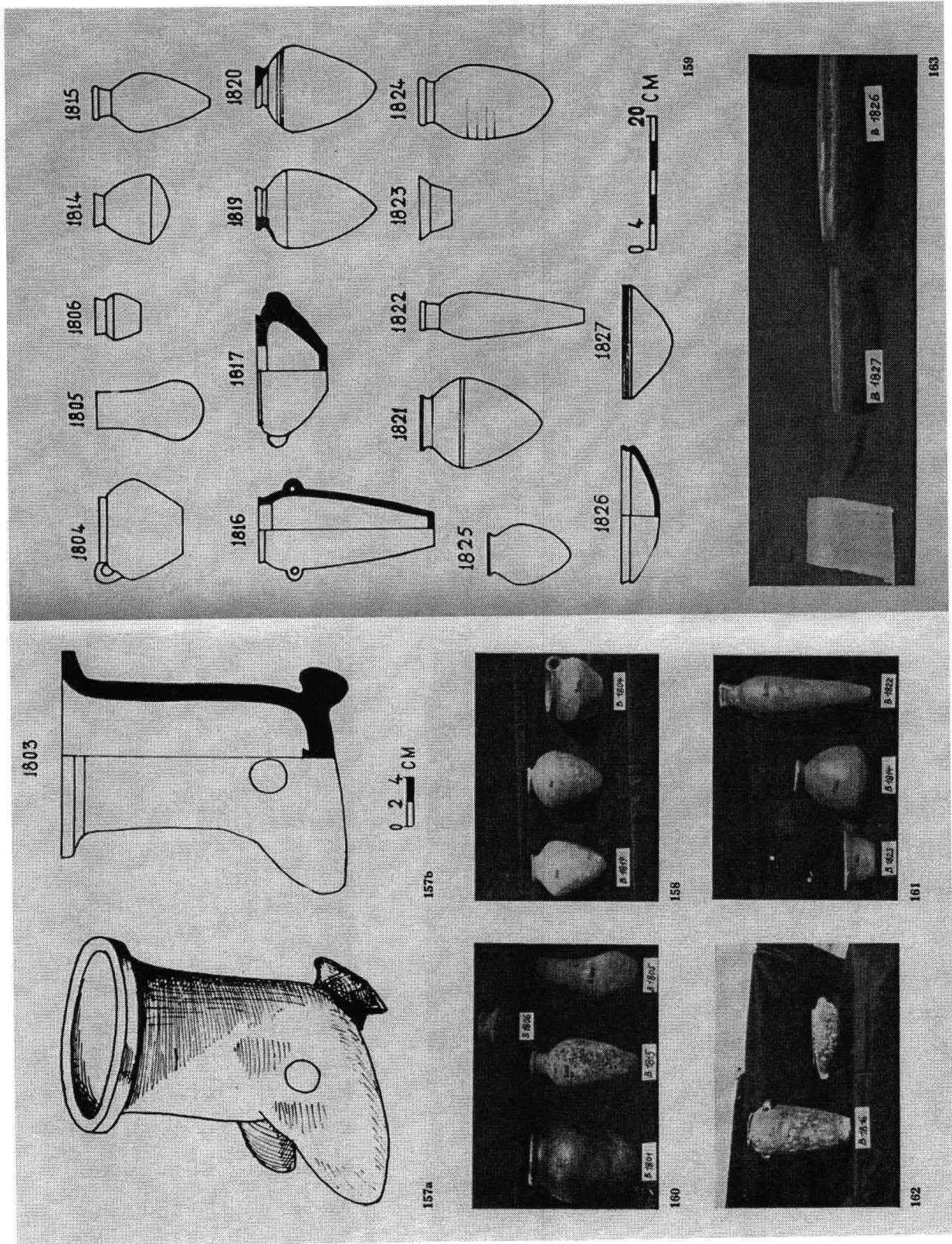


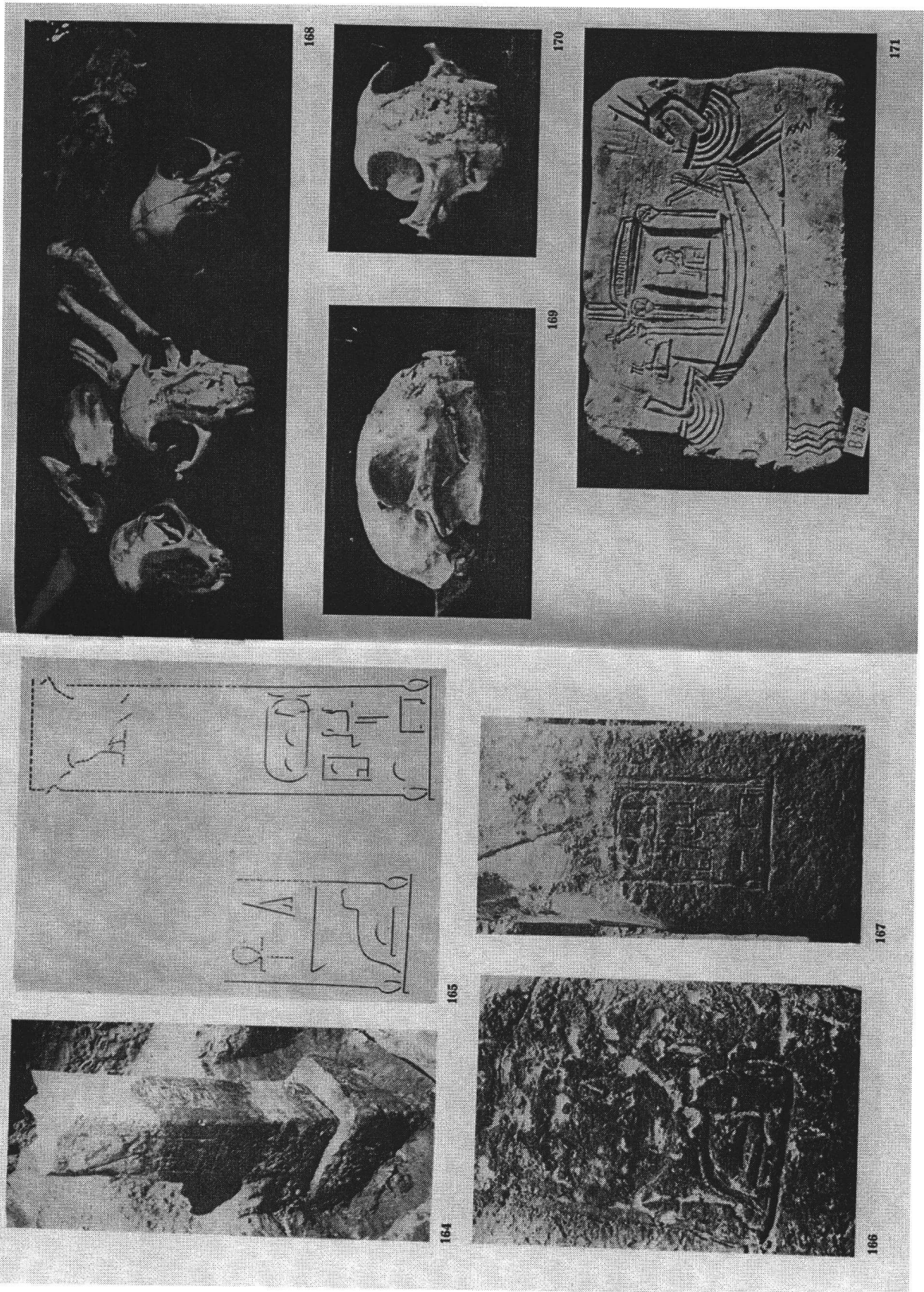


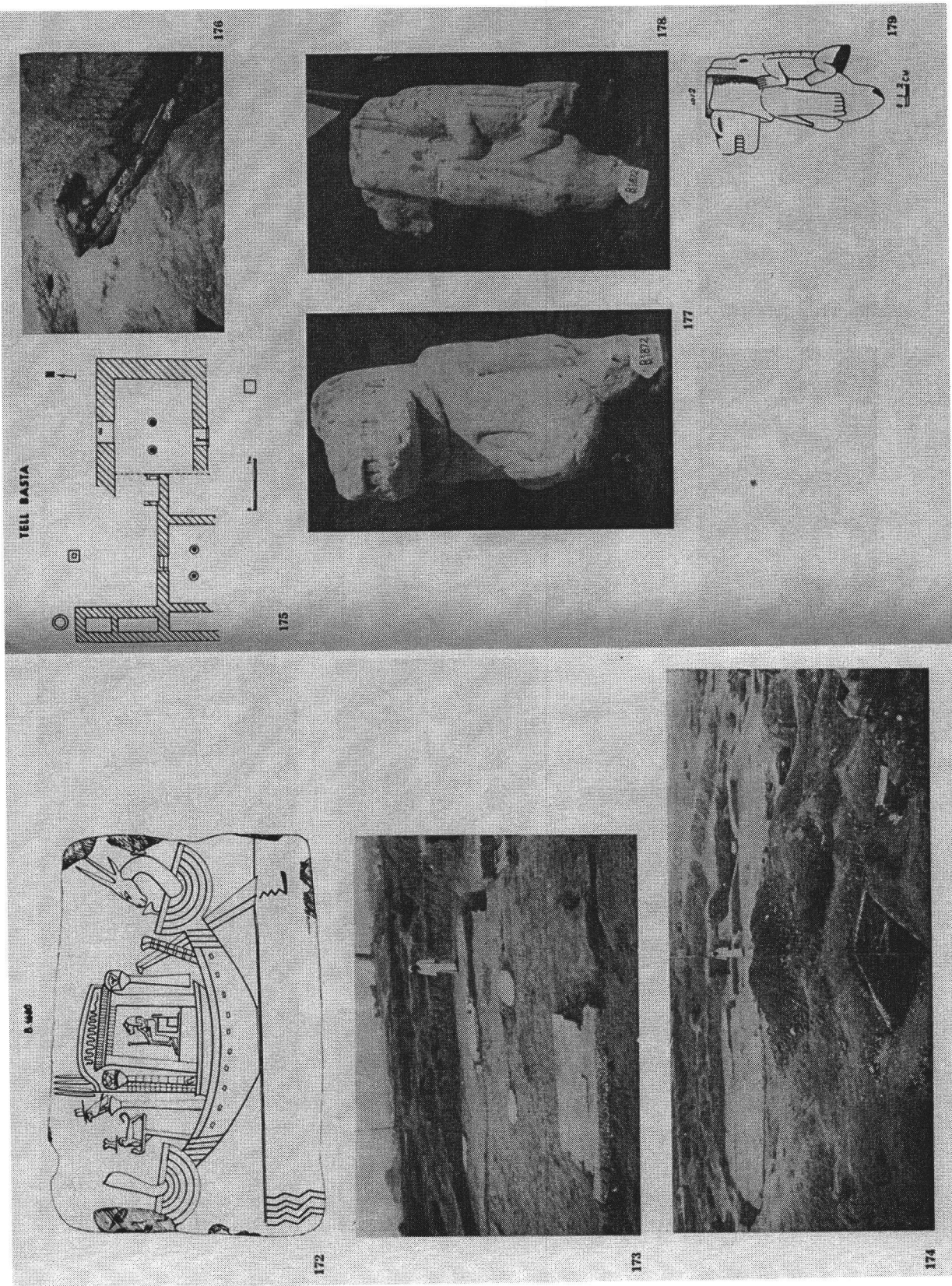


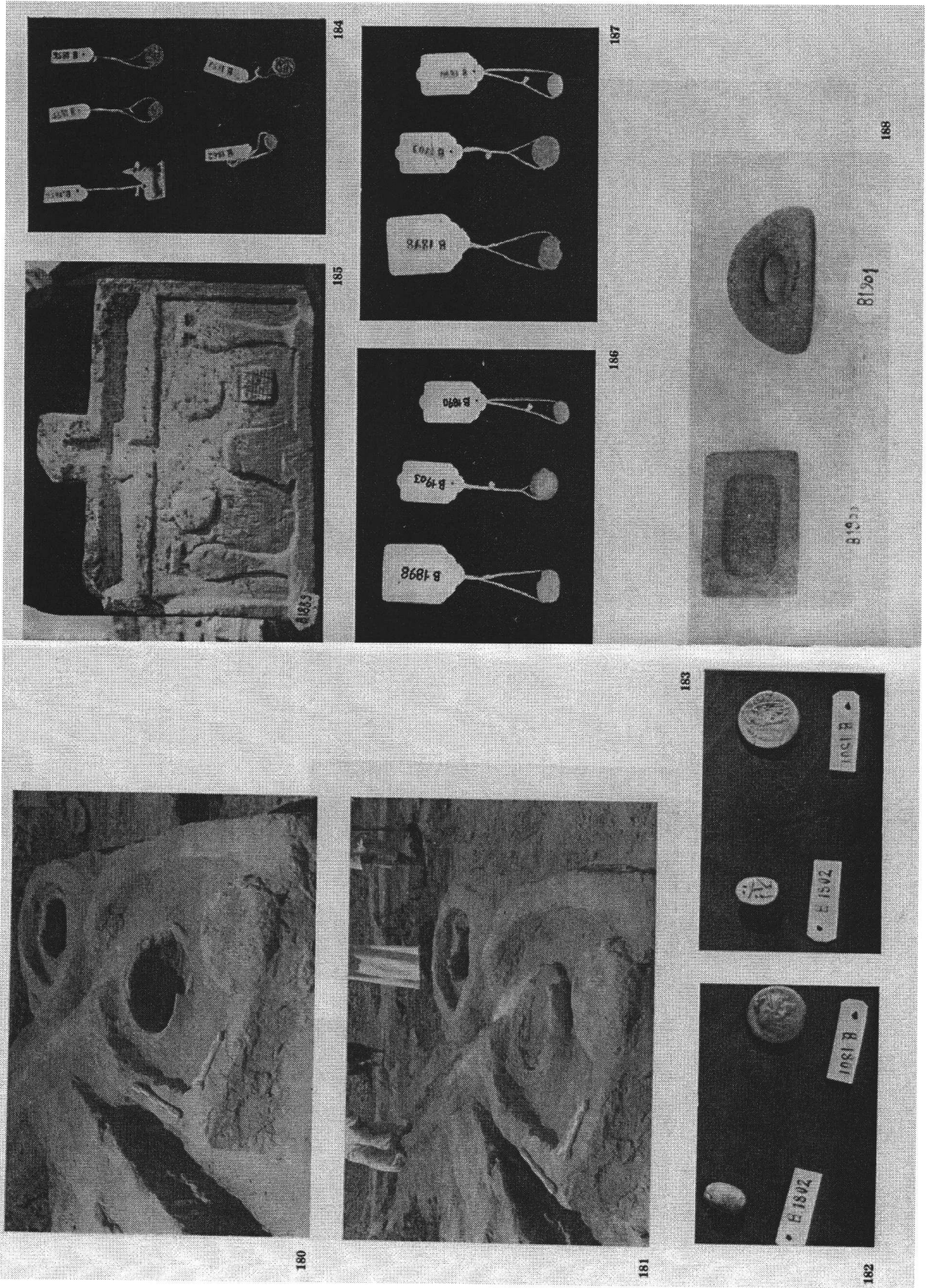


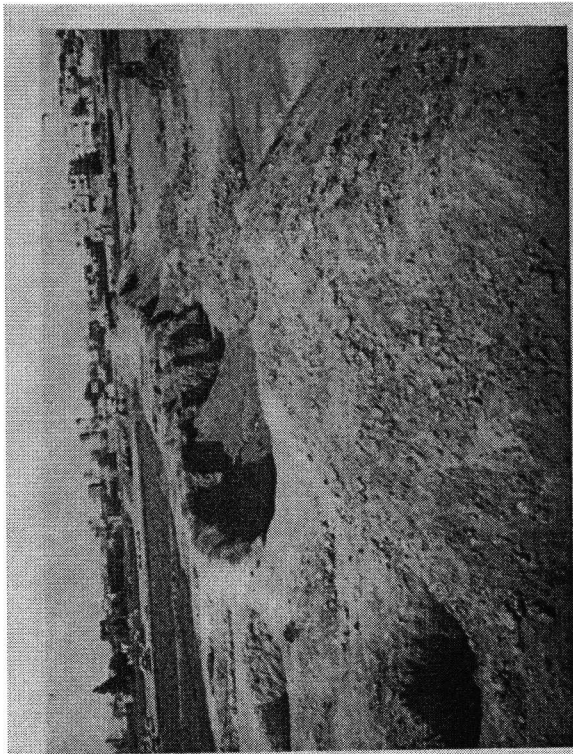




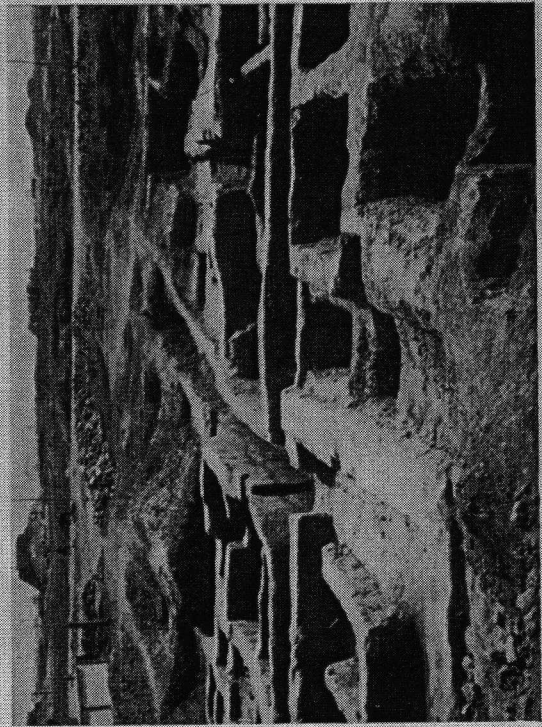




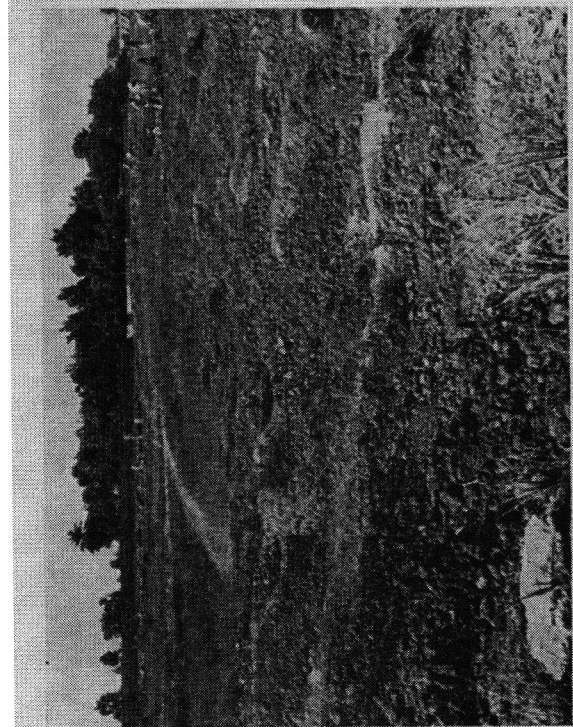




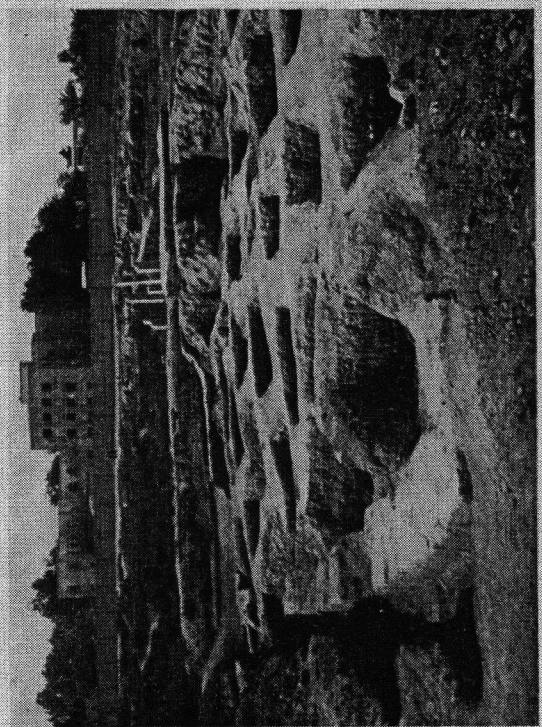
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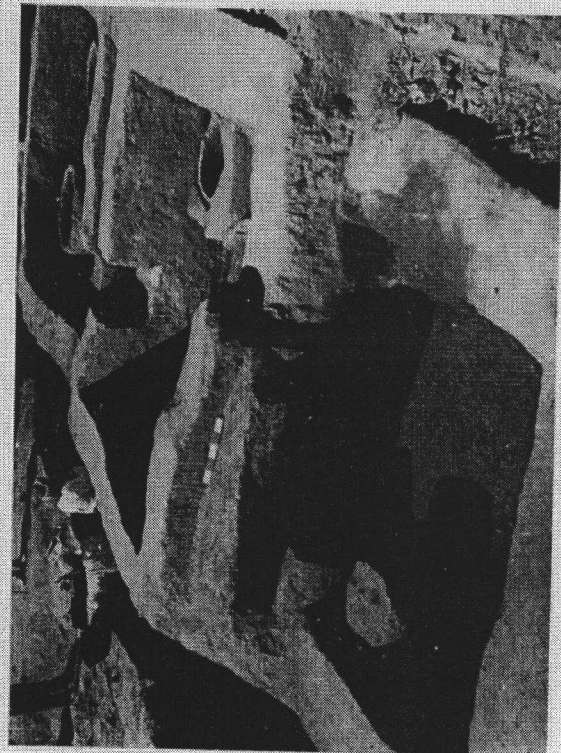
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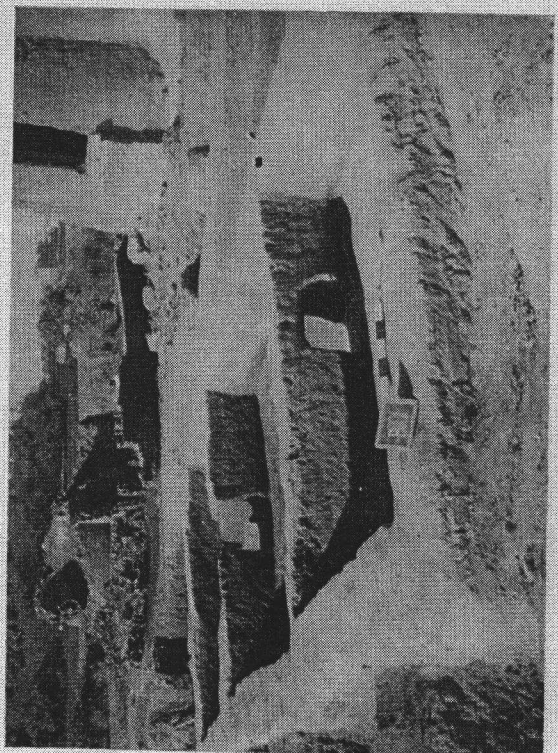
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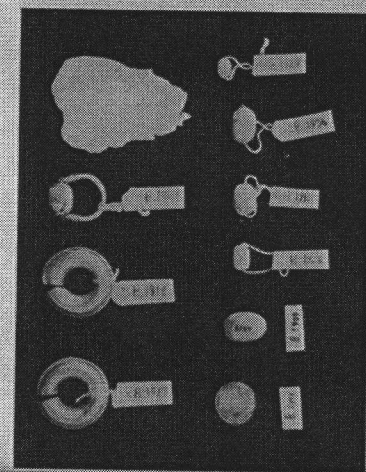
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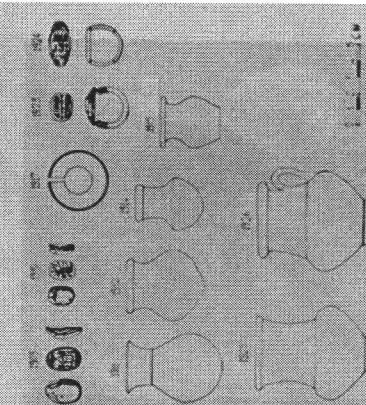
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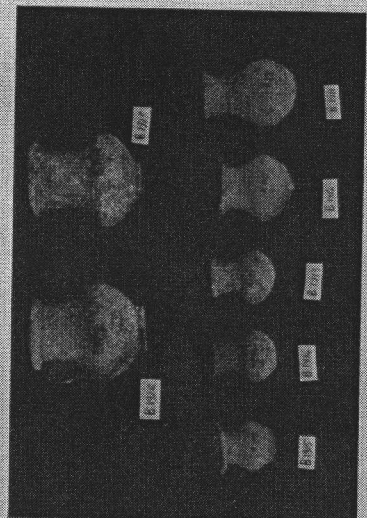
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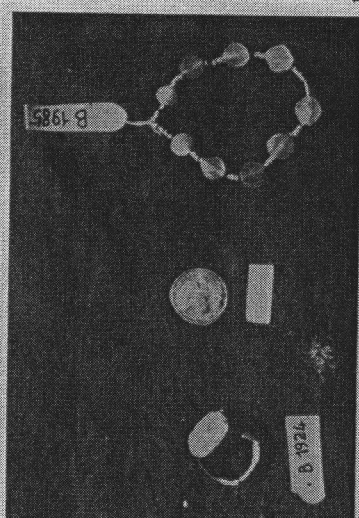
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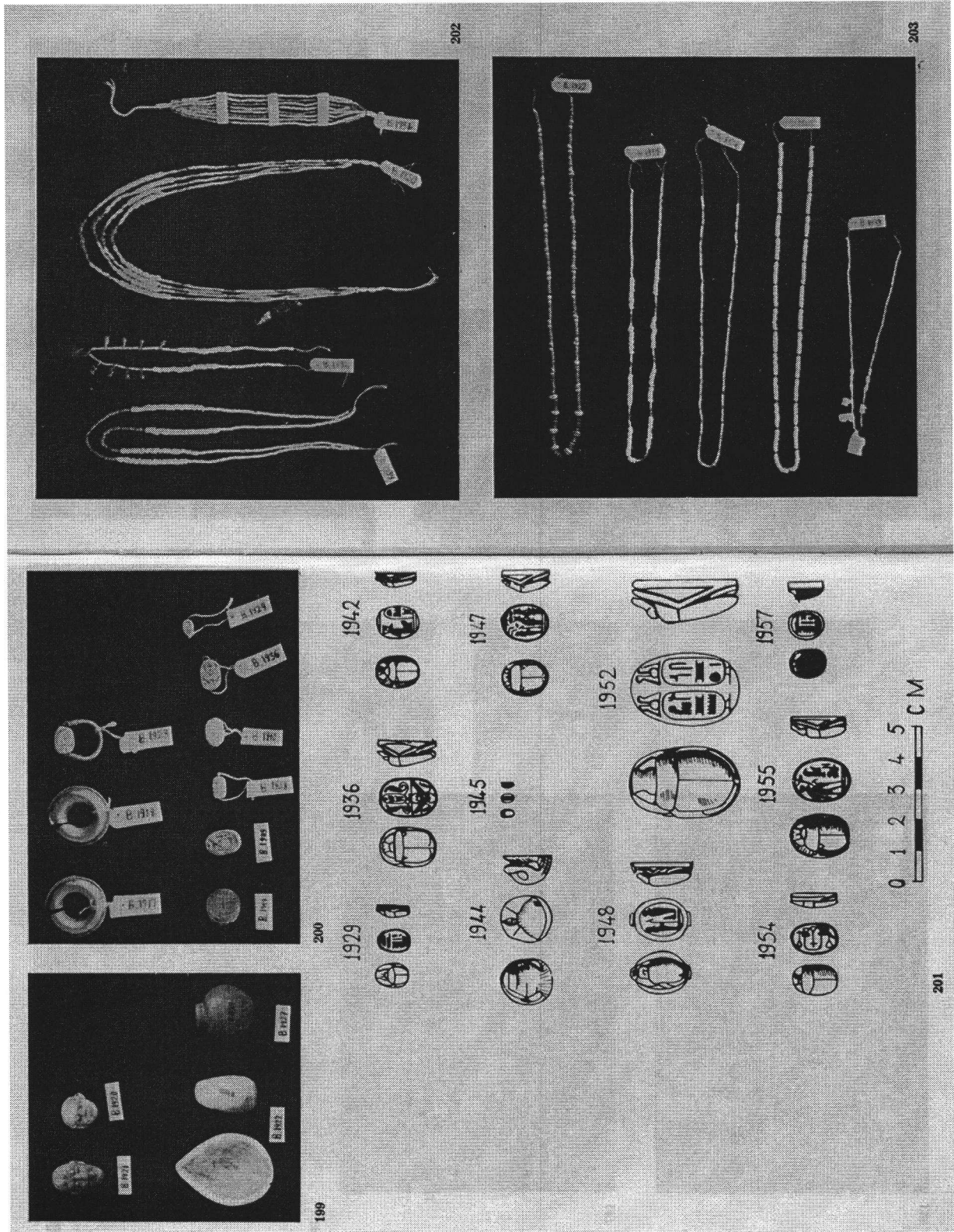
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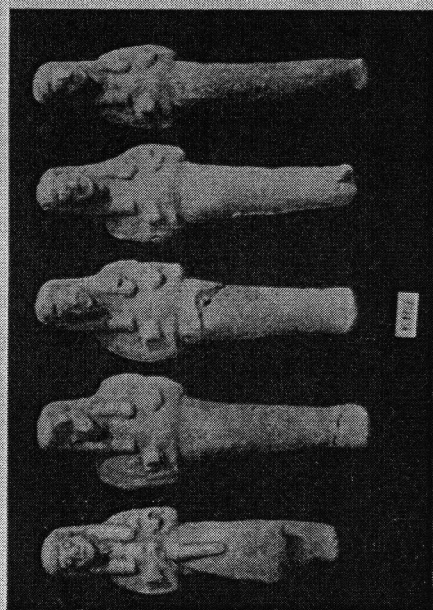


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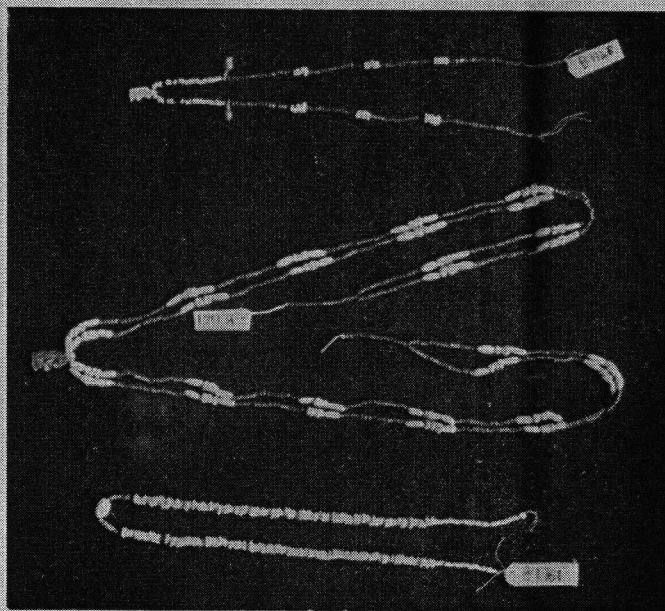


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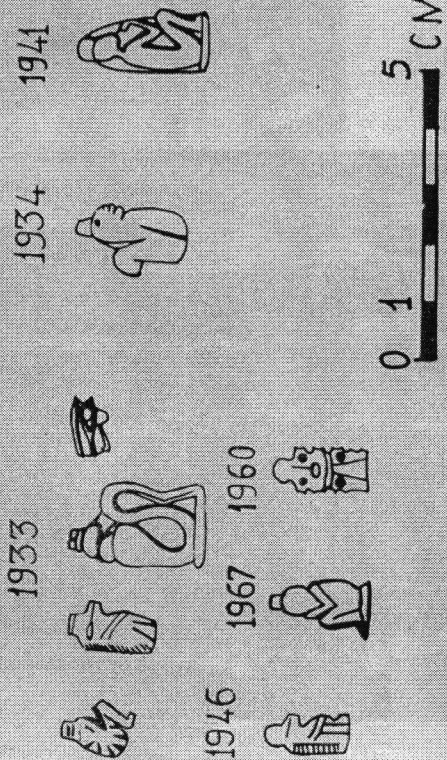




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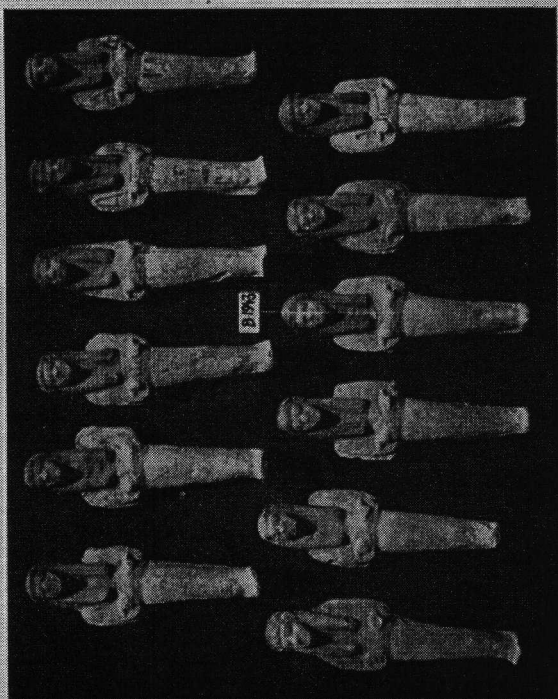
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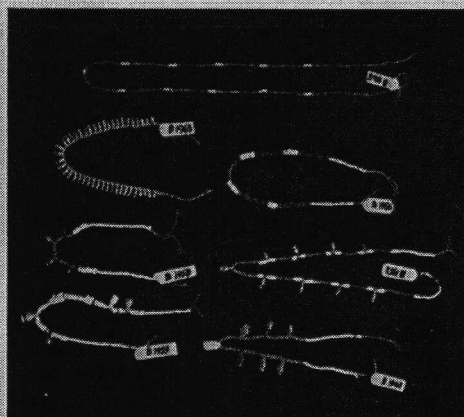
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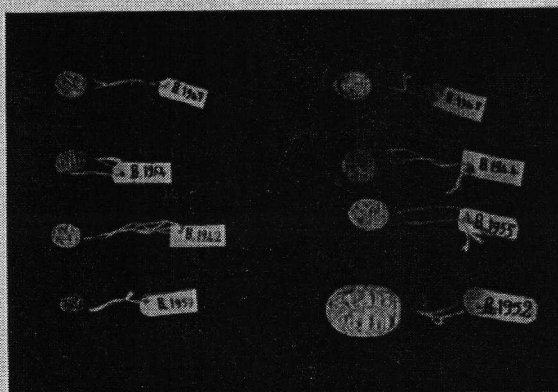
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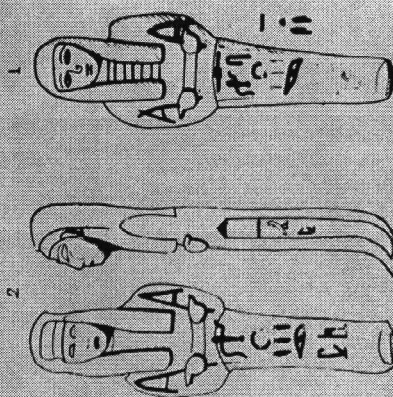
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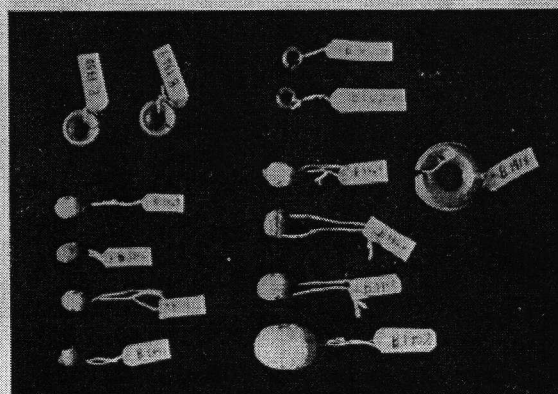
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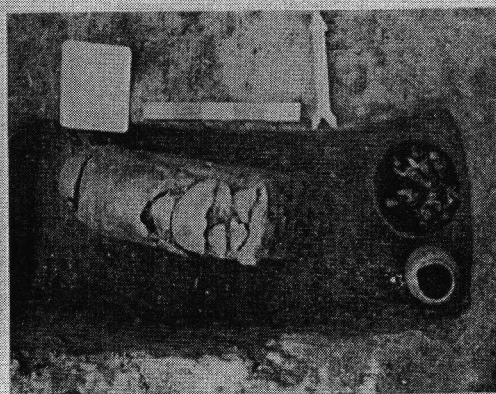
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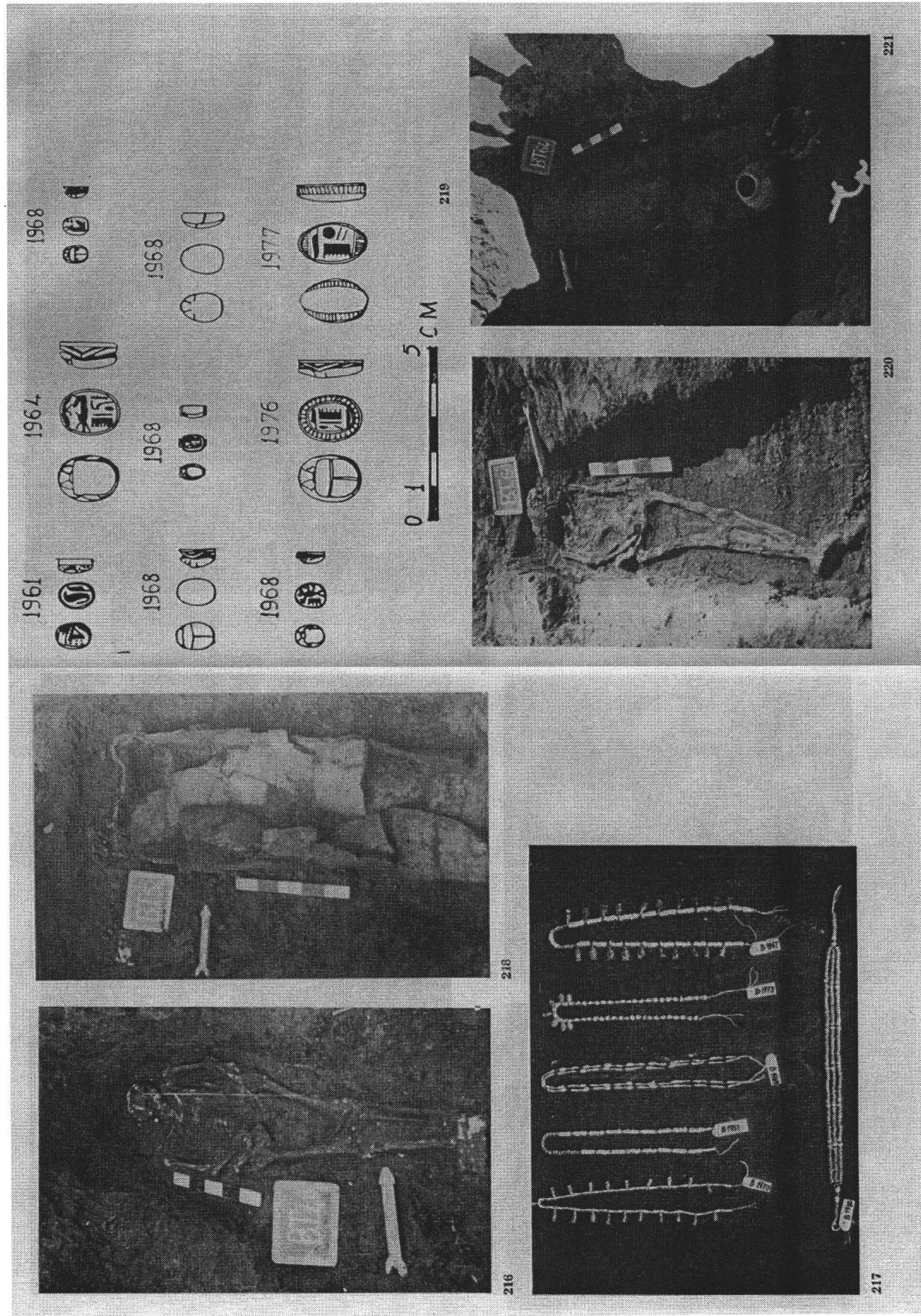
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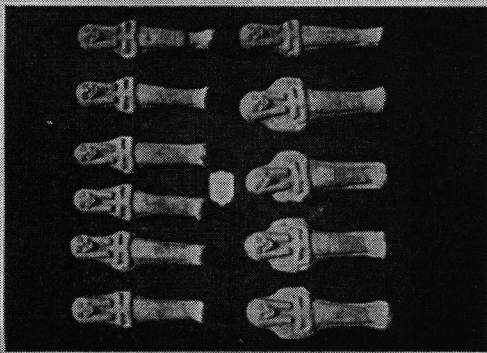


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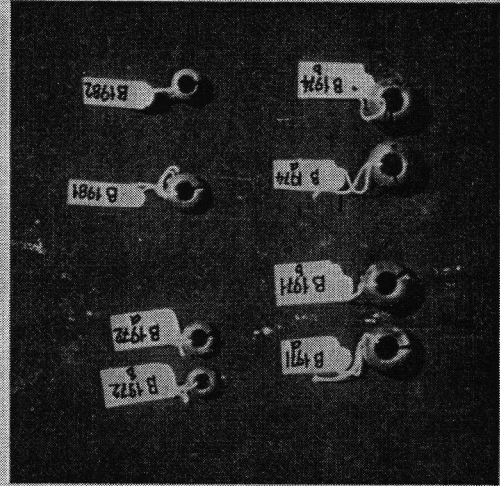




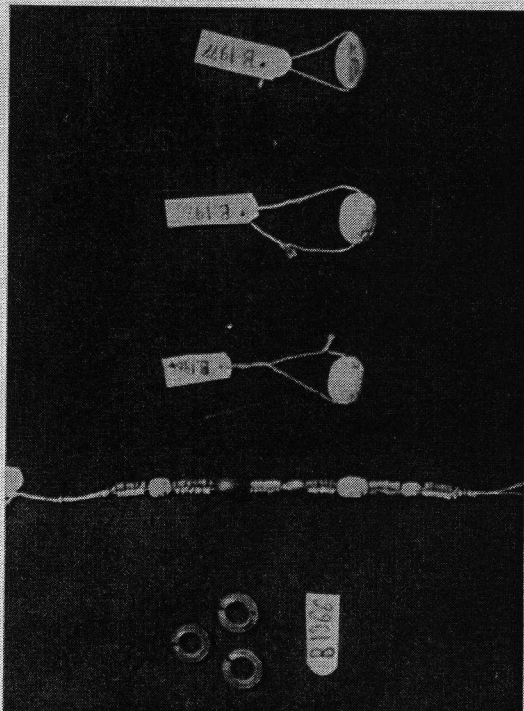
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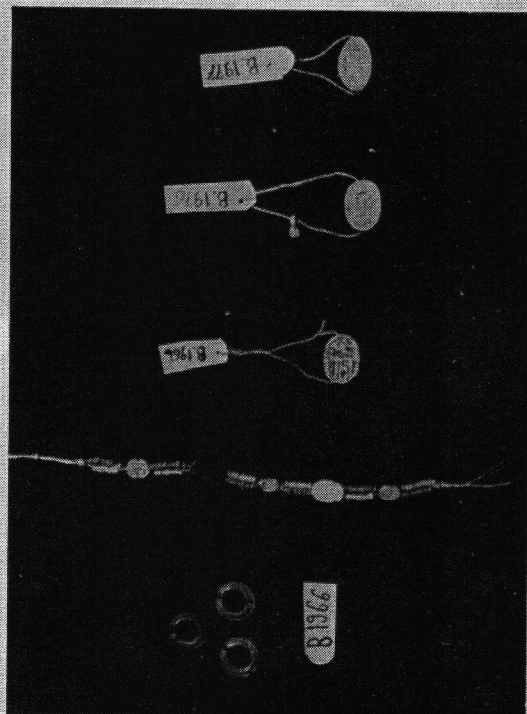
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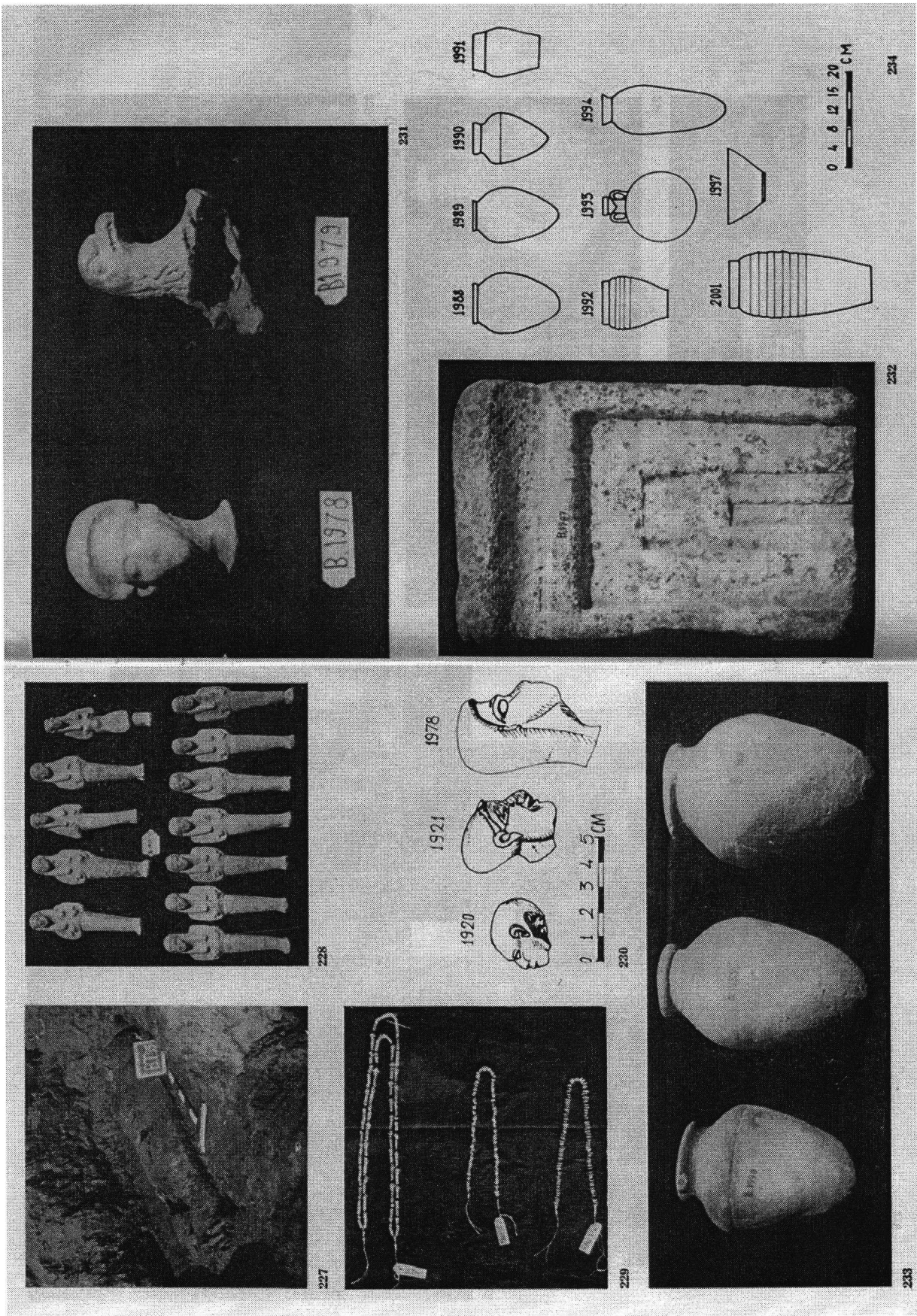
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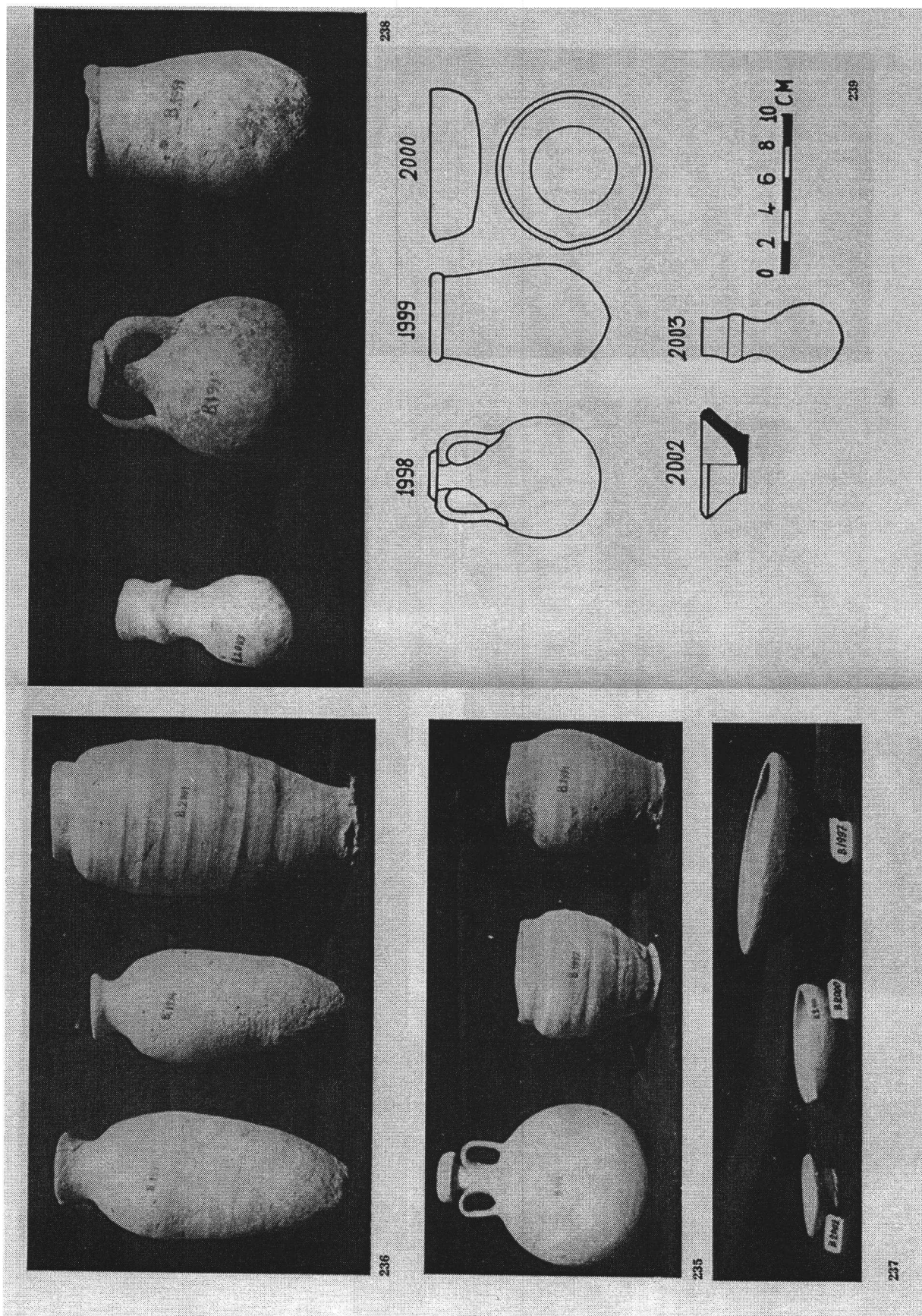


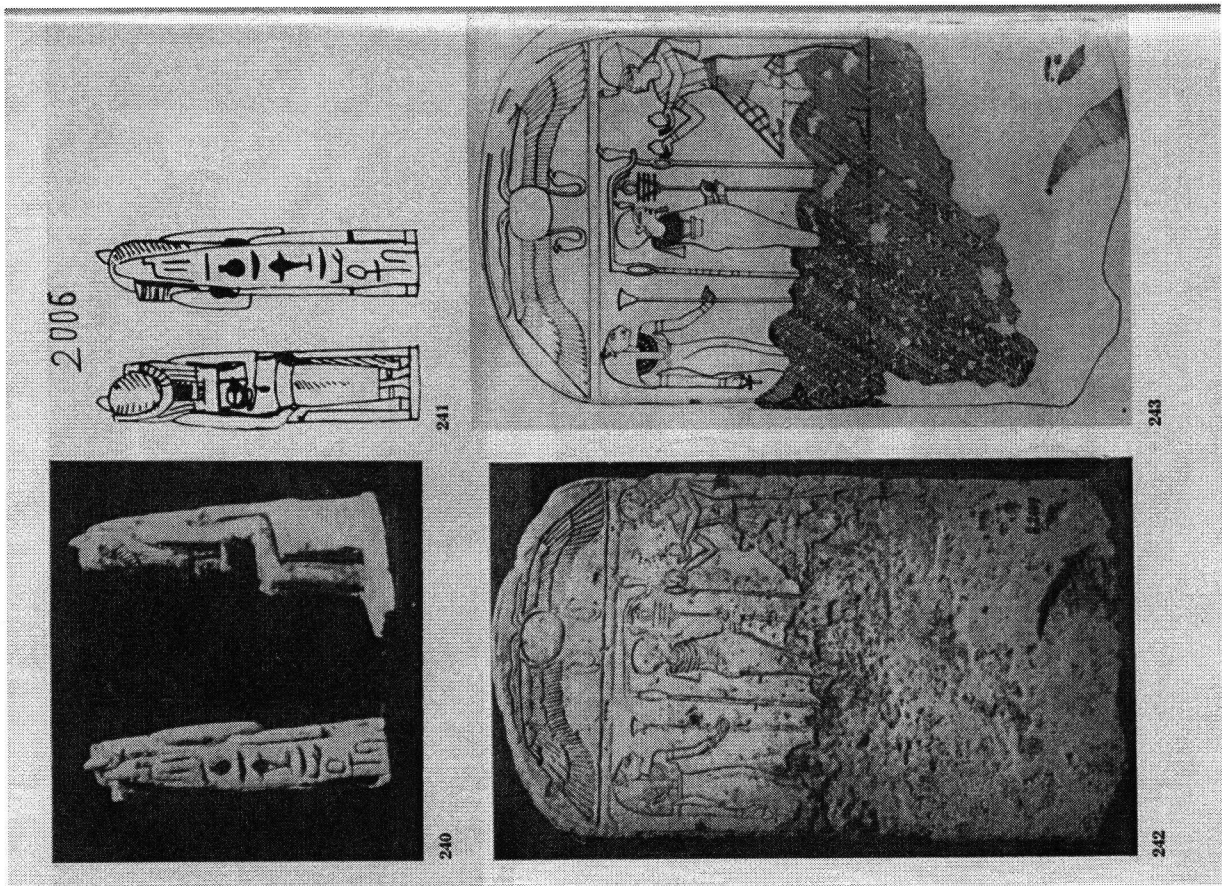
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