# SEAL IMPRESSIONS FROM KAHÛN TOWN AND URONARTI FORT 

A COMPARISON

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Introduction
The object of this paper is to present two comparable groups of scarab designs from two excavated sites, Kahûn at the centre of pharaonic culture and Uronarti, one of its southern outposts in a Second Cataract fort. The comparisons demonstrate that the main classes of design, as already selected from scarabs and seals found elsewhere, are present in both places, though the detail differs, and there are clear fluctuations in size. The main classes of design can be used to set a framework for the occupational range of the sites in question, given the fact that both places were lived in during limited periods of time. It is only in Egypt that the course of history is reasonably well assured during the second millennium b.c. through astronomical means, and that there is sufficient inscriptional material to outline the occupational range of sites during a specific series of reigns. This is especially true of the two sites now under consideration at opposite ends of the Nile Valley, and through the scarab impressions from them it may be possible to work out the respective positions in time of scarab-seals found in closed deposits elsewhere. One of the advantages of using only the material from the workmen's town at Kahûn and the southern fort at Uronarti is the fortuitous circumstance that the collection of measurable sealings were originally about equal in number, though even these represent but a fraction of the total number recovered from the sites, many of which were duplicates, broken, or obscure. ${ }^{1}$ The balance is not maintained in the illustrations provided on figs. 2-12, because only ten main classes of design have been used in the comparison, and more than one motif of design is often included on the plinth. The background to the problem of using scarabs in addition to pottery in establishing a viable seriation is partially discussed in various papers already published or in the press, particularly in respect of certain basic excavated sites in the Syro-Palestinian field. ${ }^{2}$

[^0]${ }^{2}$ W. A. Ward, Egypt and the East Mediterranean World 2200-1900 B.C. (Beirut, 1971) abbreviated

## The Historical Setting

In the first place, it is necessary to consider any evidence which may help to define the inaugural and terminal dates of the two sites in question, based on any documentary information which may have survived, and on actual impressions on cylinder seals, stamps, and scarabs inscribed with royal names.

Kahûn Town. Recent study of the Kahûn papyri undertaken by Mr. C. H. S. Spaull does not provide any further dates to those recorded in them and summarized by F. Ll. Griffith in the original publication. ${ }^{3}$ In brief, Griffith thought it doubtful that any fragment of the papyri dates from the reign of the founder of the city, Sesostris II. He noted that in all cases, where the name 'Usertesen' or 'Khakheperre' occurred, the cartouche was followed by the word 'deceased'. Many of the papyri were from the age of Ammenemes III (r842-1797 B.c.); some named the king as 'living', whilst in others his reign was recognizable by the high dates. There was at least one papyrus of the age of Ammenemes IV (1798-1 790 b.c.) and dates in the reign of Sobkneferu may also be accepted ( $1789-1786$ b.c.). Of early Thirteenth-Dynasty kings, there were the dates 'year I' and possibly 'year 2' in the reign of Sekhemrēc-Khutowy, with 'year 2 (?)' and 'year 3 ' in the reign of Sekhemkarēc.

Turning to the evidence provided by seal impressions, the picture is not dissimilar. Whole or partial cylinders (or sealings) recorded the names of Sesostris I, II, III, and Ammenemes III. ${ }^{4}$ It is not surprising that the name of the founder of the Twelfth Dynasty is missing, for there is no sound evidence to prove that scarabs inscribed with his prenomen were issued during his lifetime. ${ }^{5}$ In any case, that king was a usurper, who set up a new capital on the borders of Upper and Lower Egypt to consolidate his hold on the Two Lands, and it seems that it was only under his son, Sesostris $I$, that the scarab industry expanded during his reign of fifty-three years, including a decade of joint rule with his father (1971-1928 B.c.). The prenomen of Sesostris I was invoked on more surviving scarabs than that of any other king, prior to the Thirteenth Dynasty, but there is a curious lack of scarabs bearing the name of his son and successor, Ammenemes II, even though he ruled for less time than his father (1929-1895 B.c.). Impressions of his name are hardly to be expected at Kahûn, since the town was not founded until the reign of his successor, Sesostris II (1897-1878 b.c.), in order to house the Egyptian and foreign workmen who were employed on building the latter's pyramid at Lahûn. The greatest activity on the site should therefore be attributed to his comparatively short reign of twenty years, though it is only reflected in one possible

[^1]surviving impression bearing his name (fig. 12: 437). More surprising is the fact that no papyri can be positively identified as dating from the reign of Sesostris III, though there are cylinder seals (or impressions) bearing his name, at least once alongside that of his son, Ammenemes III. Many documents were definitely written in the latter's reign, who is represented among scarab impressions by five measurable pieces (fig. 12: $438-42$ ). The tally of royal names recorded on the papyri is extended by a scarab or impression naming Neferhotep (c. 1740-1730 b.c.). which completes the series at Kahûn (fig. 12: 444).

Uronarti Fort. Sesostris III built the island fort of Uronarti, north of Semna in the region of the Second Cataract, in his sixteenth year, when he also set up temple endowments (c. 1862 в.c.). The clay sealings were found in the floor debris of the inner fort, where presumably the archives were stored, and the excavator, G. A. Reisner, noted that they were of special importance because they covered only a short space of time. In his opinion the collection dated from the early part of the Thirteenth Dynasty in the reign of the 'first king the Horus Khabauw, that is Sekhemra-khuwtauwy' and of his near successors, 'the Horus Deduwy-kheperew and Merytauwy (?)'. ${ }^{6}$ Neither of these last two kings is well known, and there is doubt as to the exact position of 'Sekhemrakhuwtauwy' in the sequence of Thirteenth-Dynasty kings. ${ }^{7}$ Reisner considered that the seals which appear to bear the name of Sesostris III were not royal seals of that king, but were the official seals of the temple endowments founded by him, and renewed by Tuthmosis III in the Eighteenth Dynasty, but he was convinced that the seals were not of the latter period. ${ }^{8}$ Except for 'ten memorial objects of plastered wood inscribed with dates of the reign of Amenemhat III', he found nothing datable to the Twelfth Dynasty. ${ }^{9}$

However, quite apart from the endowment sealings, a closer look at the details of design does support a date or dates much nearer to the historic foundation of the fort. There is at least one fragmentary sealing naming Sesostris II in a round-hook scroll border (Uronarti, $65:$ 13). Among symmetric designs, motifs are employed which are characteristic of the reign of Ammenemes III, in particular red crowns confronted, associated with scarabs bearing his name. ${ }^{10}$ According to the occurrence of royal names in the collection, the deposition of archives in the fort is extended into the Fifteenth Dynasty by the impression of scarabs in typical style (so far unrecognized) of Mayibrḗ, often identified with Sheshi, a king or kings, whose scarabs are more numerous than any others of the period (fig. 12:446). The currently accepted date for the beginning of the Fifteenth Dynasty is $c .1674$ b.c., which would give the collection a time-span of nearly two centuries in all, say in round figures from 1860 to 1670 b.c. ${ }^{11}$

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## The comparison

As far as we can tell, the collections from Kahûn Town and Uronarti Fort cover between them a period of about 220 years. Kahûn certainly had 35 years' start, and Uronarti lingered on for more than half a century after the desertion of the workmen's town. Both places were especially active between say 1862 and 1785 b.c., and correspondence between officials at all government centres was undoubtedly heavy and sustained. In anticipation of the full result of this inquiry, it can be said that the Kahûn collection shows best affinity with the scarab contents of Tomb 66 at Ruweise, ${ }^{\text {12 }}$ whereas the Uronarti sealings fit in closely with the graph for Jericho Groups IV-V and for the same criterion established for certain graves and the general collections found by Griffith and Petrie many years ago. ${ }^{13}$ Thus the two collections from Kahûn Town and Uronarti Fort will take their place in the final analysis as historical markers in the development of the scarab industry as a whole (fig. r).

## Seal impressions

Dimensions. The clay seal impressions only provide two measurements, length and breadth, but they are sufficient to place each design in relation to others of the same kind in different collections. When only a small portion of the sealing is missing, then the estimated size is prefixed by a query. It will be appreciated that the fragmentary nature of most of the material does not permit of this precision, and at the end of each section which follows, an attempt will be made to estimate whether the indications of quantity established by measurable impressions is borne out by the numerous fragments. It is important to confirm in this way which motifs and designs are completely missing at Kahûn and Uronarti. In passing, it should be noted that some of the drawings published in $K G H$, pl. ıо, actually represent scarabs and have been seen in Manchester, but as it is uncertain how many more there may be, all are treated as impressions only in this survey. ${ }^{14}$

Design class i, Linear patterns, so characteristic of the First Intermediate period in Egypt, are rare at Kahûn and Uronarti. ${ }^{15}$ Both maze and geometric patterns are missing ( $\mathrm{IA}-\mathrm{B}$ ) and there are no true representatives of the stick-like human figure ( IC ). ${ }^{16}$ Animals and insects executed in linear style (ID) may be represented by hedgehogs opposed, ${ }^{17}$ the only case that I know of when the animal appears on the plinth, though attractive hedgehog-backed seals do occur. ${ }^{18}$ Among floral elements (IE), the threestem papyrus plant is very common at both sites, but in each case the average length is less than that at Jericho, the site which provides the nucleus of the basic excavated series, founded on the division of the pottery from Middle Bronze Age tombs into five

[^3]groups, established by Dame Kathleen Kenyon. ${ }^{19}$ Items with one, two, or four stems are missing or rare among fragments at Kahûn, ${ }^{20}$ though there are measurable pieces at Uronarti.

Design class 2, Scrolls and spirals. Well developed on scarabs in the Montet Jar, ${ }^{21}$ Z-, S-, and C-scrolls (2A) are surprisingly rare at Jericho, occurring only in single examples in Group I-IV and on two pieces in Group V. These deficiencies are made up at Kahûn and Uronarti, where the details are more elaborate (fig. 3: 58-116). At Fara and cAjjul, the design is proportionately rare. The same situation applies to the round interlocking spiral with ends (2 BI ), completely missing from Jericho Groups I-II and represented in Groups III-IV by scarabs with a larger average length than those at Kahûn and Uronarti (fig. 3: 117-57). A similar result is obtained from the round interlocking spiral, unending (2B2) in Groups III-V at Jericho, in relation to Kahûn and Uronarti (fig. 4: 158-22I). Fragments of all these varieties are illustrated in the original publications.

Design class 3, Egyptian signs and symbols. In this, the largest class of designs, many further divisions are necessary. Monograms and varia (3A) include two important symbols already established in First-Intermediate-Period contexts. The Sign of Union, the full $\mathrm{sm}_{3}{ }_{(3 \mathrm{AI})}$ is, however, missing in the Montet Jar. Based on the temporal unity of the Two Lands, that situation could have obtained in Ward's Period 3 of the First Intermediate Period, and also in the early decades of the Twelfth Dynasty. Four examples from Jericho, attributed to Group II, ${ }^{22}$ come from late tombs in the group, and stand after the average lengths calculated for Kahûn and Uronarti (fig. 4: 222-37). Nbty and plant monograms (3A2) were a large class in the First Intermediate Period, and are just present in the Montet Jar and at Ruweise. ${ }^{23}$ The design is missing at Jericho, but present at Kahûn, with one solitary example at Uronarti (fig. 4: 238-44) and there are only derivatives of the original pattern at 'Ajjul and Fara.

Varia $\left(3 \mathrm{~A}_{3}\right)$ denotes designs in symmetric fashion composed of Egyptian hieroglyphic signs which have not been classified. To include every permutation would seriously overburden Studies on Scarab-seals and it might be even more difficult to distinguish the wood from the trees. These unclassified designs have not been singled out or illustrated as far as the Kahûn and Uronarti collections are concerned.

Horus hawk, with ntr and other signs (3A4), introduced at Ruweise, is most prominent at Megiddo, and occurs throughout the Jericho sequence, ${ }^{24}$ but there is no trace of the design at Kahûn or Uronarti. The absence of this design at the sites now

[^4]under consideration may prove to have regional or more probably chronological significance.

Symmetric patterns (3B) consist of Egyptian hieroglyphic signs and symbols arranged in pairs on either side of a central group or theme. The concept seems to be rare in First-Intermediate contexts in Egypt, but it occurs at Ruweise, and is paramount at Megiddo and Jericho. ${ }^{25}$ The difference in motifs between these sites and Kahûn and Uronarti is very marked. Cobras in various positions ( ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Bra}-\mathrm{d}$ ) are missing or reduced to single items (fig. 5:245-7); the combination King of Upper and Lower Egypt (3B2) is absent, as it was also at Ruweise and in graves on the mound at Megiddo. Red crowns $\left({ }_{3} B_{3}\right)$ concentrate more on positions which were rare at the earlier sites, in particular red crowns addorsed on nb and red crowns confronted (3B3a and ${ }_{3}$ B3c) (fig. 5: 248-50, 256-63), details of which appear on seals and scarabs naming Sesostris II and Ammenemes III. ${ }^{26}$ Motifs Horus eyes ( ${ }_{3} \mathrm{~B}_{4}$ ), sedge plant ( ${ }_{3} \mathrm{~B}_{5}$ ), and forepart of lion ( ${ }_{3} \mathrm{~B}_{7}$ ) are well represented at both sites, but GOLD-sign (nbw) in longitudinal setting (3B6), is more popular at Uronarti, where all the motifs achieve a greater average length than at Kahûn (fig. 6: 268-306).

It is noteworthy that the so-called 'an-ra' style formulae ( ${ }_{3} \mathrm{C}$ ), composed almost entirely of low broad signs chosen from Egyptian hieroglyphic writing is missing at Kahûn and Uronarti. It remains to be seen whether the absence of this style, much identified with Hyksos rulers, has a regional or chronological significance. Meanwhile, it should be borne in mind that, as far as I know, there is only a scarab and a plaque on which such signs are associated with a royal name, that of Sesostris III. ${ }^{27}$

Cartouches (3D) on cylinder seals commemorate Sesostris I, II, III, and Ammenemes III at Kahûn, where the reign of Ammenemes II is ignored. The same site produced a scarab or impressions with the prenomen of Neferhotep placed within a cartouche. ${ }^{28}$ The squared seal, with curved top or base, seems to replace the cylinder at Uronarti. ${ }^{29}$ For scarabs bearing a cartouche, with or without royal names, see fig. 6: 301, 307-12, and fig. 12: 441, 444, 445-7.

Panels (3E). In keeping with the lack of formulae at Kahûn and Uronarti, the arrangement of groups of signs divided into vertical panels is missing, unless the solitary example naming Mayibrē厄, midway between a cartouche and a panel, should be included in the latter category (fig. 12: 446).

Design class 4, Concentric circles, arranged in various ways, were most popular in the Montet Jar, ${ }^{30}$ and from other instances it can be shown that the dotted circle, once thought to be exclusive to the Second Intermediate Period, also had a place in the Middle-Kingdom repertory: the tradition is maintained at Ruweise and Megiddo with the same variants beginning at Jericho in Group II. ${ }^{31}$

Design class 5, Cross pattern, is rare before the period of the Montet Jar, which

[^5]contains four examples. ${ }^{32}$ The design occurs at Ruweise; ${ }^{33}$ it is somewhat rare at Megiddo, where two pieces can be assigned to Müller's Strata XII-XI = Kenyon's Group MB II ph. B, with two more attributed to Strata XI-IX = Kenyon's MB II ph. E-G. ${ }^{34}$ At Jericho, Miss Kirkbride commented that the design 'is at its most popular in Group II and ceases completely after Group III', ${ }^{35}$ Versions of the cross pattern becoming almost a rosette at Kahûn and Uronarti are clearly distinguishable from all those to be seen in the excavated series (fig. 7:323-37).

Design class 6, Coiled and 'woven' patterns. Only the first two versions of this complex design occurred in First-Intermediate material, with three out of four pieces found in the Montet Jar. ${ }^{36}$ At Megiddo, the emphasis lay on more involved designs, mostly found in burials attributed to the later phases E-G of the cemetery on the mound. ${ }^{37}$ All variants of the design are present at Jericho, though they are by no means common. On the whole, it can be said that these designs are in short supply at Kahûn and appear more frequently at Uronarti (fig. 8: 338-72; fig. 9: 373-7).

Design class 7, Scroll borders. Contrary to previous information, Ward will show that the scroll border dates back to Periods 2 and 3 of his First Intermediate Period, though there are only three well-dated examples. ${ }^{38}$ Despite the fact that there are none in the Montet Jar, he is now able to show new material from Lisht which suggests that scroll borders were in use from the early years of the Twelfth Dynasty. ${ }^{39}$ This is supported at Megiddo, where an example of the continuous-hook scroll border ( 7 A ) and several examples of paired scrolls ( 7 B ) occur in Müller's Strata XII-X equal to Kenyon's MB II ph. A-D..$^{40}$ As far as Kahûn is concerned there are few measurable impressions of scroll borders, though one piece encloses the prenomen of Ammenemes III-7A2b (fig. 12: 439). Other examples are inscribed with the names of officials ( $7_{7} \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ ), and it is worth noting a small difference between the scroll borders of earlier sites where the scrolls themselves are nearly always hooked into the opposing convolution, though at Kahûn and Uronarti they are often completely joined and unbroken (fig. 10: 398-413). The change may indicate some small improvement in the lapidary's craft. The absence of yet another variety of paired scroll border, where the loop at top or bottom is omitted ( ${ }_{7} \mathrm{C}$ ) is conspicuous at Megiddo, and is limited at Jericho to one significant design occurring at the junction of Groups III and IV. ${ }^{41}$ It indicates that room has to be found at about this point in the Jericho sequence for the insertion of other openended scrolls, many of which enclose the names of Fifteenth-Dynasty kings. The scarcity of such designs at Kahûn and Uronarti suggests that neither site was much occupied during the latter part of the reign of Mayibrē' Sheshi or his successors (fig. 10: 415-17).

Design class 8, Rope borders. In imitation of the rope, perhaps, enclosing the oblong of a well-drawn cartouche, the design on scarabs does not seem to predate the Twelfth Dynasty. ${ }^{42}$ Indeed, it cannot yet be shown that it is found on any scarabs naming

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${ }^{32}$ Syria 43, 185. In $S t S c$ I it will be seen that nos. $60,6 \mathrm{I}, 63,64,66,67,69$, and 70 in the Jar have now been transferred to other classes.
${ }^{33}$ Berytus, forthcoming.


Sesostris I or Ammenemes II, though there is an isolated example for Sesostris II at 23 mm . The border is, however, common on scarabs naming Sesostris III between 12 and 16 mm ., and there is a single scarab for Ammenemes III at $17 \mathrm{~mm} .{ }^{43}$ In the excavated series, rope borders form an outer finish to scroll borders at Jericho, and are also seen as the only decoration on scarabs of Group II, at an average length of 20 mm . At Megiddo, four examples cover the whole range of the pottery phases, but the average lengths of the items concerned tend towards those of Sesostris III. 44 At Kahûn, rope borders-barred-(8B) were found in three measurable pieces (fig. II; 418, 422, and 428) but at Uronarti (8AA-twin strands, twisted) take over at greater lengths, mostly inscribed with official names and titles (fig. II: 423-7).

Design class 9, Animals. Representations of animals filling most of the space on the plinth are confined at Kahûn to a couple of lions, one rampant and unique in its pose, the other couchant, both at 21 mm . (fig. II: 430-1). Four sealings representing the hippopotamus goddess Taurt (most crudely executed) might be included under this heading, but as this deity of child-birth is not represented among the designs in the Syro-Palestinian field, as far as I know, it is sufficient to refer to the original publication, and to First-Intermediate comparisons from Middle Egypt. ${ }^{45}$

It will be shown in $S t S c$. in that figures of animals taking up most of the field, usually deeply cut and often hatched or cross-hatched on the body, only begin at Jericho in pottery Group III. ${ }^{46}$ Prior to that point in time there are some off-beat representations of animals at Megiddo, already discussed, as well as conventional pieces for which there are parallels at Jericho in Groups IV-V. 47 The scarcity of animal designs at Kahûn and Uronarti may have a regional and/or a chronological part to play in the final analysis.

Design class io, Human and mythical figures. Apart from a few 'stick-like' human figures, which are interpreted as the hieroglyphic determinative for 'child', ${ }^{48}$ standing and kneeling figures are missing at Kahûn; the situation is little better at Uronarti, where two measurable impressions were found of kneeling figures with human heads (fig. II:432-3). For the hez vase held by the second figure there are parallels in the First Intermediate Period, and also on the base of a figurine found in the Montet Jar. ${ }^{49}$ No hawk-headed deities or other zoomorphic gods are represented at either site. There are, however, five representations of the Hathor symbol (fig. II : 434-6 A-C) already reproduced on scarabs in First-Intermediate times, drawn in some detail, and occasionally stylized to an almost unrecognizable degree. ${ }^{50}$ The Kahûn and Uronarti symbols are drawn differently from any pieces found in the excavated series.

[^6]Design class in, Names and titles. The evidence provided by the royal names found on impressions at Kahûn and Uronarti (riA) was discussed above. ${ }^{51}$ Both sites produced a useful collection of private-name and title impressions (fig. 12:448-91), for the readings of which reference should be made to Dr. G. T. Martin's catalogue. ${ }^{52}$ In this survey the emphasis lies on the ancillary designs, which may be summarized as follows: ${ }^{53}$

Kahûn Town

| Total | Average length <br> $m m$. | Design |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| 2 | 19.5 | $7 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
|  |  |  |
| I | 12.0 | 8 A |
| I | 17.0 | 8 AA |
| I | $? 22.0$ | 8 B |

Uronarti Fort

| Total | Average length <br> mm. | Design |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| I | 25 | 7 Ara |
| 2 | $19 \cdot 5$ | 7 A 2 b |
| 6 | $20 \cdot \mathrm{I}$ | $7 \mathrm{~B}_{3 \mathrm{a}}$ |
| 6 | $2 \mathrm{I} \cdot \mathrm{I}$ | 7 B 3 b |
| I | $2 \mathrm{I} \cdot$ | 7 B 4 a |
| I | $18 \cdot 0$ | 7 C 3 b |
| I | 2 I | 8 A |
| 4 | $2 \mathrm{I} \cdot 7$ | 8 AA |
| 0 | - | 8 B |

The relationship of these lengths to the royal-name series must await the final study.
Finally, there are certain impressions which have been doubtfully identified as containing the elements of a royal name (IIC). Both Kahûn and Uronarti provide specimens and there are several others all inscribed with two signs, $n f r$ re $\bar{r}$. One of those from Jericho places the signs in a cartouche $\left({ }_{3} \mathrm{D}_{2}\right)$, with the combination of sedge plant and bee above, denoting the title 'King of Upper and Lower Egypt' ( ${ }_{3} \mathrm{~B} 2$ ). Even with these attributes of royalty, it is considered doubtful that these scarabs commemorate an actual ruler; at present it seems more likely that a good-wish motto is intended. However, they are singled out in the collections from the two sites now under review in case more information comes to light at some later time. The measurable examples (fig. 12: 492-6) are augmented by many fragments from the earlier site, see also certain items not reproduced on fig. 12 (fig. 6:307-12). There are also two scarabs which may name Djedneferrē'; in the first case the signs are transposed (fig. 6: 304, fig. 10: 416).

## Illustrations (Figs. 1-12)

The illustrations provided by Petrie and his staff at Kahûn, and by Reisner and members of his expedition and publication team must represent in themselves a considerable total of man-hours, and if I have used their careful work without due acknowledgement to each one individually, I feel that they would have been the first

[^7]to agree that the greatest amount of information possible should be extracted from their meticulous task.
The mere selection and arrangement of the drawings was also exacting and timeconsuming, and I am extremely grateful to Mr. R. N. L. B. Hubbard for the successful completion of this assignment. Part of the cost of preparing the illustrations will be covered by a grant from the Wainwright Fund, which is also gratefully acknowledged.

The graph (fig. i) was drawn by Miss Alison Urwick. It summarizes the results as far as Design classes $\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{IO}$ are concerned, and in due course other graphs and statistics will appear summarizing the conclusions from closed deposits elsewhere, with a view to establishing a relative sequence throughout the period under review.
The lists which identify the illustrations need some explanation. When more than one motif occurs on a single scarab, it is repeated under the appropriate class of design, with one important exception. Class 3 B symmetric patterns, is too large to allow for this treatment, and it would be unhelpful to repeat the drawing for every pair of signs. In this case, therefore, illustrations are limited to one occurrence, usually when it first appears in the sequence. Subsequent occurrences are noted in the lists, placed according to size, and preceded by the number of the illustrated example placed within diagonals. In the last column class numbers in bolder type indicate where the illustration can be found.


Fig. I

## CLASSES OF DESIGN

## 1. Linear Patterns <br> 1Eı: floral motif, one stem

| KAHÛN TOWN |  |  |  | URONARTI FORT |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sealing number | Dimensions mm . | Publication | Designs | Sealing number | Dimensions mm . | Publication | Designs |
| 1 | $8 \times 5$ | Lah. II 258 |  | 6 | $12 \times 7$ | Uro. ${ }^{54}$ p. 69: 110 |  |
| 2 | $9 \times 7$ | Lah. II 260 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 7 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 73: 234 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a}$ |
| 3 | $10 \times 6$ | Lah. II 291 | + $\mathbf{n b}$ |  |  |  | $+3{ }^{\text {B }}$ e |
| 4 | $14 \times 10$ | $I K G$ 80 | $+3 \mathrm{Bra}$ | 8 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 72:211 |  |
|  |  |  | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{7}$ | 9 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73: 246 |  |
| 5 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. 11307 |  | 10 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73:230 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 72:219 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 12 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 72:212 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 13 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 73:245 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 14 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 73:247 |  |
| Total $=5$ | Average length $=11 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  | Total $=9$ | Average length $=15.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

## 1E2: floral motif, two stems

Nil
${ }^{1} E_{3}$ : floral motif, three stems

| 22 | $1 \mathrm{I} \times 7$ | Lah. II 341 |  | 32 | ? $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 75:311 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 23 | $12 \times 9$ | Lah. II 340 |  | 33 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 73: 249 |  |
| 24 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. II 339 |  | 34 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 73: 248 |  |
| 25 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. II 338 |  | 35 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 75:290 | + $\mathbf{n b}$ |
| 26 | ? $14 \times 10$ | KGH 43 |  | 36 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 76: 343 |  |
| 27 | $15 \times 13$ | KGH 49 |  | 37 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 124 | $+2 \mathrm{~B}_{2}$ |
| 28 | $16 \times 10$ | KGH 36 |  | 38 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 76: 320 |  |
| 29 | $16 \times 11$ | Lah. II 276 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3 \mathrm{a}}$ | 39 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 76: 328 | $+2 \mathrm{~B} 2$ |
|  |  |  | +3B7 | 40 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 72:214 |  |
| 30 | $16 \times 11$ | Lah. II 337 |  | 41 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 74: 261 | $+3 \mathrm{~B} 6$ |
| 31 | ? $17 \times 11$ | Lah. II 268 | +3B3b | 42 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 76: 348 |  |
|  |  |  | $+{ }_{3} \mathrm{Bb}_{7}$ | 43 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 123 | $+2 \mathrm{~B} 2$ |
|  |  |  |  | 44 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p, 76: 344 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 75: 294 | + $\mathbf{n b}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 46 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 76: 345 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 47 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 76: 317 | $+6 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 48 | ? $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 75:314 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 49 | $18 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 75:312 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 50 | $19 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 74: 264 | $+3 \mathrm{B6}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 51 | $22 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 74: 265 | $+3 \mathrm{B6}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 52 | $22 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 72:218 |  |

54 Dows Dunham, ed. Uronarti Shalfak Mirgissa, II (Boston, 1967).
${ }_{\text {ı }} \mathrm{E}_{3}$ : floral motif, three stems (cont.)


| 58 | $9 \times 6$ | Lah. II 260 | $+\mathrm{rEI}$ | 79 | $11 \times 7$ | Uro. p. 72: 207 | $+5$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 59 | $9 \times 6$ | Lah. II 400 |  | 80 | $12 \times 7$ | Uro. p. 77: 353 | $+{ }_{3} \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a}$ |
| 60 | $10 \times 7$ | Lah. II 286 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{e}$ |  |  |  | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{e}$ |
| 61 | $10 \times 8$ | Lah. II 408 |  | 81 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 68: 85 | $+2 \mathrm{BI}$ |
| 62 | $11 \times 7$ | Lah. II 369 |  | 82 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 68: 87 |  |
| 63 | $1 \mathrm{I} \times 8$ | Lah. II 333 | $+3 \mathrm{Ar}$ | 83 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 68: 88 | $+2 \mathrm{BI}$ |
| 64 | $11 \times 8$ | Lah. II 401 |  | 84 | $12 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 72: 206 | $+5$ |
| 65 | $1 \mathrm{I} \times 8$ | Lah. 11368 |  | 85 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 69: 105 |  |
| 66 | $1 \mathrm{I} \times 8$ | KGH 54 |  | 86 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 71: 168 |  |
| 67 | $12 \times 10$ | Lah. 11356 |  | 87 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 73:226 |  |
| 68 | $? 13 \times 10$ | Lah. II 367 |  | 88 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 73:227 |  |
| 69 | $14 \times 8$ | Lah. II 349 |  | 89 | $13 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73:252 | $+3 \mathrm{B6}$ |
| 70 | $14 \times 9$ | KGH 44 |  | 90 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 69:103 |  |
| 71 | $14 \times 11$ | IKG ${ }^{151}$ |  | 91 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 74:273 | $+3 \mathrm{Ar}$ |
| 72 | $15 \times 10$ | Lah. II 364 |  | 92 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 70: 137 | $+6 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 73 | $15 \times 11$ | Lah. II 399 |  | 93 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 68: 84 |  |
| 74 | $15 \times 12$ | $I K G 149$ |  | 94 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 72: 202 | +5 |
| 75 | $15 \times 12$ | $I K G \quad 175$ | $+6 \mathrm{~A}$ | 95 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 69: 101 |  |
| 76 | $16 \times 9$ | Lah. II 347 |  | 96 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 69:100 |  |
| 77 | $16 \times 11$ | IKG 37 | $+3 \mathrm{Ar}$ | 97 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 68:89 |  |
| 78 | $17 \times 11$ | Lah. 11348 | $+3{ }^{\text {B }} 4$ | 98 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 70: 129 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 99 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 72: 204 | $+5$ |
|  |  |  |  | 100 | $15 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 72: 205 | +5 |
|  |  |  |  | 101 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73: 228 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 102 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 71: 164 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 103 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 69: 102 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 104 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 71: 163 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 105 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 68:86 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 106 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 68:90 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 107 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 138 | $+6 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 107A | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 72: 219 | $+\mathrm{IEI}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 108 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 71: 165 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 109 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 74: 283 | $+3 \mathrm{Ar}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 110 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 70: 128 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 111 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 72: 203 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 112 | $17 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 69:94 | $+2 \mathrm{~B}_{2}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 113 | $18 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 80: 448 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 114 | $18 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 70: 136 | $+6 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 115 | $20 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 65: 1 | $\begin{aligned} & +3 D_{2} \\ & +11 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 116 | $20 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 65: 8 | $+11 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| Total $=2 \mathrm{I}$ | Average length $=12.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  | Total $=39$ | Average length $=14.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

2BI : round, interlocking spirals. I. with ends

| KAHUN TOWN |  |  |  |
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| Sealing number | Dimensions mm . | Publication | Designs |
| 117 | $10 \times 8$ | Lah. II 321 |  |
| 118 | $1 \mathrm{I} \times 8$ | Lah. II 402 |  |
| 119 | $12 \times 8$ | Lah. II 394 |  |
| 120 | $12 \times 8$ | Lah. II 386 |  |
| 121 | $13 \times 9$ | KGH 51 |  |
| 122 | $13 \times 9$ | Lah. II 391 |  |
| 123 | $13 \times 10$ | Lah. II 366 |  |
| 124 | $14 \times 10$ | $K G H 50$ |  |
| 125 | $15 \times 11$ | IKG 171 |  |
| 126 | $15 \times 11$ | $K G H 40$ |  |
| 127 | $16 \times 11$ | KGH 41 |  |
| 128 | $16 \times 12$ | Lah. II 355 |  |
| 129 | $17 \times 11$ | $I K G \quad 146$ |  |
| 130 | $18 \times 12$ | $K G H \quad 17$ |  |
| 131 | $18 \times 14$ | Lah. II 378 |  |
| 132 | $19 \times 11$ | KGH 28 |  |
| 133 | $20 \times 15$ | IKG 150 |  |
| 134 | $22 \times 15$ | Lah. II 375 |  |
| Total $=18$ | Average 1 | $\mathrm{gth}=15 \cdot 2$ |  |

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| Sealing number | Dimensions mm . | Publication | Designs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 135 | II $\times 7$ | Uro. p. 67: 57 |  |
| 136 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 68: 88 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 137 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 68: 85 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 138 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 67: 58 |  |
| 139 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 67: 59 |  |
| 140 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 67: 60 |  |
| 14 I | $13 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 69: 112 |  |
| 142 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 69:97 |  |
| 143 | $13 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 68:77 |  |
| 144 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 69: 113 |  |
| 145 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 68:78 |  |
| 146 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 68: 8ı |  |
| 147 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 69: 106 | + IE 2 |
| 148 | $15 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 67: 53 |  |
| 149 | $15 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 68: 67 |  |
| 150 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 69: 108 |  |
| 151 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 69: 114 |  |
| 152 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 69: 107 |  |
| 153 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 71: 156 |  |
| 154 | $18 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 69:95 |  |
| 155 | $20 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 68: 91 | +7Ara |
| 156 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 67: 56 |  |
| 157 | $21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 69:96 |  |
| Total $=23$ | Average length $=14.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

2B2: round, interlocking spirals. 2. unending

| 158 | $12 \times 8$ | Lah. II 387 |  | 187 | ? $12 \times 7$ | Uro. p. 80: 445 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 159 | $13 \times 9$ | $I K G \quad 144$ |  | 188 | $12 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 68:69 |  |
| 160 | $13 \times 9$ | Lah. II 390 |  | 189 | $13 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 68: 71 |  |
| 161 | $13 \times 9$ | Lah. II 351 |  | 190 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 68: 72 |  |
| 162 | $13 \times 9$ | Lah. II 389 |  | 191 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 68: 74 |  |
| 163 | $13 \times 10$ | $K G H 20$ |  | 192 | $13 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 69:105 |  |
| 164 | $14 \times 9$ | KGH 48 |  | 193 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 73: 234 | $+3 B_{3} \mathrm{c}$ |
| 165 | $14 \times 9$ | Lah. II 382 |  | 194 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 80:446 |  |
| 166 | $14 \times 9$ | Lah. II 410 |  | 195 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 127 | $+5$ |
| 167 | $14 \times 9$ | Lah. II 377 |  | 196 | $15 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 70: 125 |  |
| 168 | $14 \times 9$ | Lah. II 363 |  | 197 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 67:66 |  |
| 169 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. II 381 |  | 198 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 67:62 |  |
| 170 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. II 358 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{4}$ | 199 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 68: 73 |  |
| 171 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. II 383 |  | 200 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 69: 109 |  |
| 172 | $14 \times 10$ | IKG 169 |  | 201 | ? $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 122 | + IOD 2 |
| 173 | $15 \times 10$ | Lah. 11395 |  | 202 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 123 | $+\mathrm{IE}_{3}$ |
| 174 | $15 \times 11$ | $I K G \quad 159$ |  | 203 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 132 |  |
| 175 | $15 \times 12$ | $I K G \quad 154$ |  | 204 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 80: 449 |  |
| 176 | $16 \times 10$ | $K G H \quad 42$ |  | 205 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 80:450 |  |
| 177 | $16 \times 10$ | $I K G \quad 172$ |  | 206 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 68:80 |  |
| 178 | $16 \times 11$ | IKG 176 |  | 207 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 67:65 |  |
| 179 | $16 \times 11$ | Lah. II 350 |  | 208 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 68: 70 |  |
| 180 | $17 \times 12$ | KGH 27 |  | 209 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 71: 184 | $+6 \mathrm{Br}$ |
| 181 | $17 \times 12$ | Lah. II 379 |  | 210 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 71: 157 |  |
| 182 | $17 \times 12$ | $I K G \quad 166$ | $+5$ | 211 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 8o: 447 |  |
| 183 | $18 \times 12$ | $I K G 160$ |  | 212 | $17 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 69:94 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 184 | $18 \times 12$ | Lah. II 376 |  | 213 | $17 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 69: 92 |  |
| 185 | $22 \times 16$ | IKG 158 |  | 214 | $18 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 69:93 |  |
| 186 | $24 \times 16$ | Lah. II 392 | +7A2a | 215 | $18 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 69:98 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 216 | $19 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 79:410 | $+3 B_{4}$ |

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Total $=29 \quad$ Average length $=15.3 \mathrm{~mm}$.

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| 217 | $19 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 70: 133 |  |
| 218 | $20 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 67:61 |  |
| 219 | $20 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 71: 158 |  |
| 220 | $20 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 68: 79 |  |
| 221 | $23 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 71: 154 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{4}$ |

Total $=35 \quad$ Average length $=15.9 \mathrm{~mm}$.

## 3. Egyptian Signs and Symbols

## 3A: Monograms and Varia



Total $=6 \quad$ Average length $=14.5 \mathrm{~mm}$.
Total $=10 \quad$ Average length $=16.9 \mathrm{~mm}$.

3A2: nb.ty and plant

| 238 | ? $10 \times 7$ | Lah. II | 310 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 239 | $13 \times 7$ | Lah. II |  |
| 240 | $14 \times 9$ | IKG | 79 |
| 241 | $14 \times 10$ | $K G H$ | 47 |
| 242 | $16 \times 11$ | KGH | 45 |
| 243 | $22 \times 13$ | IKG | 113 |

$244 \quad 20 \times 12 \quad$ Uro. p. 75:307

3A3: varia
Omitted
Omitted

3A4: Horus hawk, with ntr and other signs

## 3B : Symmetric patterns

3BIa: symmetric patterns I. cobras a. addorsed

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| 245 | $14 \times 10$ | $I K G$ | 80 | $\begin{aligned} & +\mathrm{rEI}_{1} \\ & +3 \mathrm{~B}_{7} \end{aligned}$ | Nil |  |  |  |
| Total $=\mathbf{I}$ | Average length $=14 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }_{3} \mathrm{Brb}$ : symmetric patterns I. cobras b. addorsed and linked
${ }_{3}$ Bic: symmetric patterns I. cobras c. confronted

| 246 | $15 \times 9$ | Lah. II 269 | 247 | ェ6×10 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total $=1$ | Average length $=15 \mathrm{~mm}$. | Total $=1$ | Average length $=16 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

3Bid: symmetric patterns I. cobras d. addorsed, linked and crowned
Nil
Nil

3Bre: symmetric patterns $I$. cobras e. confronted and crowned
Nil
Nil

3B2: symmetric patterns 2. King of Upper and Lower Egypt, n-sw bit
Nil Nil

3B3a: symmetric patterns 3. red crowns addorsed a. on nb


3B3b: symmetric patterns 3. red crowns b. addorsed

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| Sealing number | Dimensions mm . | Publication | Designs | Sealing number | Dimensions mm . | Publication | Designs |
| 251 | ? $17 \times 11$ | Lah. II 268 | $+\mathrm{rE}_{3}$ | 252 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 76:319 | $+6 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  | $+{ }_{3} \mathrm{~B}_{7}$ | 253 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 77: 371 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 254 | $19 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 78: 408 | $\begin{gathered} +3 B_{4} \\ +3 B_{7} \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  | $255$ | $? 21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 77: 361 <br> Uro. p. 78: 395 |  |
|  |  |  |  | /2371 | $23 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 78: 395 | $\begin{aligned} & +\mathrm{rE} 3 \\ & +\mathbf{3 A 1} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & +3 B_{4} \\ & +3 B_{7} \end{aligned}$ |
| Total $=1$ | Average length $=17 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  | Total $=5$ | Average len | th $=18.4 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

${ }_{3} \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{c}$ : symmetric patterns 3. red crowns c. confronted

| 256 | $12 \times$ ? 10 | $I K G$ | 50 | $+3 \mathrm{~B} 6$ | 257 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 73:234 | $+2 \mathrm{B2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 258 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73:253 | $+3 \mathrm{B6}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 259 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 76:334 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 260 | $15 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 73:254 | +3B6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 261 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 73:257 | $+3 \mathrm{B6}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 262 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 73:235 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 263 | $19 \times 12$ | Uro. p. $73: 256$ | $\begin{aligned} & +7 B r a \\ & +3 B 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total $=\mathbf{I}$ | Average | th $=$ | mm . |  | Tot | Averag | $\mathrm{th}=15.8 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

3B3d: symmetric patterns 3. red crowns d. 'L-shaped'
${ }_{3} \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{e}$ : symmetric patterns 3. red crowns $e$. tête bêche

| $\begin{aligned} & 264 \\ & 265 \end{aligned}$ | $10 \times 7$ | Lah. II 286 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 266 | $12 \times 7$ | Uro. p. 77:253 | $\begin{aligned} & +2 \mathrm{~A} \\ & +3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a} \\ & +3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $14 \times 8$ Lah. II 284 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 267 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 77:354 |  |
| Total $=2$ | Avera | gth $=12 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  | Tot | Averag | th $=14.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

3 $\mathrm{B}_{4}$ : symmetric patterns 4. Horus eyes

| 268 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. II 358 | $+2 \mathrm{~B} 2$ | 275 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73:237 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 269 | $15 \times 8$ | Lah. II 277 |  | 276 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73: 238 |  |
| 270 | $15 \times 10$ | Lah. II 270 |  | 277 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 77:372 |  |
| /301/ | $15 \times 11$ | Lah. 11215 | $\begin{aligned} & +3 B 7 \\ & +3 D I \\ & +11 A \end{aligned}$ | \|304| | $15 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 80: 457 | $\begin{array}{r} +3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a} \\ +3 \mathrm{~B} 7 \end{array}$ |
| 1300/ | $15 \times 11$ | Lah. 11278 | $+3 \mathrm{B7}$ | 278 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 75:299 | + nb |
| /302/ | $16 \times 11$ | IKG 58 | +3B7 | 279 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 73: 241 |  |
| 271 | $17 \times 11$ | Lah. 11348 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 280 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 78: 403 |  |
| 272 | ? $17 \times 12$ | IKG 110 |  | 281 | $19 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 79: 410 | $+2 \mathrm{~B} 2$ |
| 273 | $19 \times 15$ | KGH 32 |  | /254/ | $19 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 78: 408 | +3B3b |
| 274 | $22 \times 15$ | Lah. 11271 | $+3 \mathrm{~B} 3 \mathrm{a}$ |  |  |  | $+3{ }^{\text {B7 }}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 28ra | $23 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 71: 154 | $+2 \mathrm{~B} 2$ |
|  |  |  |  | /2371 | $23 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 78: 395 | $+\mathrm{IE} 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | +3A1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | +3 B 7 +3 B 7 |
|  |  |  |  | /306/ | $25 \times 17$ | Uro. p. 78: 396 | $+3 B 7$ |
| Total $=10$ | Average length $=16.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  | Total | Average length $=18.2 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

3B5: symmetric patterns 5. sedge plant, swt

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| Sealing number | Dimensions mm . | Publication | Designs |
| 282 | ? $14 \times 11$ | IKG 118 |  |
| 283 | $16 \times 11$ | Lah. II 325 |  |
| 284 | $16 \times 13$ | IKG 119 |  |
| Total $=3$ | Average length $=15.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

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| 285 | $15 \times 9$ | Uro. p. $77: 363$ |  |
| 286 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. $77: 373$ | +10 D 2 |
| 287 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. $76: 326$ |  |
| 288 | $18 \times 12$ | Uro. p. $76: 324$ |  |
| 289 | $18 \times 12$ | Uro. p. $76: 327$ |  |
| Total $=5$ | Average length $=16.4 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |  |

3B6: symmetric patterns 6. Nbw (GOLD-sign) in longitudinal setting

| /256\| | $12 \times$ ? 10 | IKG | 50 | $+3 \mathrm{B3} \mathrm{c}$ | 293 | $13 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73:252 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 290 | $15 \times 11$ | $K G H$ | 33 |  | /258/ | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 73:253 | +3B3c |
| 291 | $15 \times$ ? 11 | IKG | 41 |  | 294 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 74: 261 | $+\mathrm{rE}_{3}$ |
| 292 | $20 \times 13$ | $I K G$ | 44 |  | 295 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 74: 260 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | /260/ | $15 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 73:254 | +3B3c |
|  |  |  |  |  | 296 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 74:259 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | /305/ | $16 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 74: 262 | +3B7 |
|  |  |  |  |  | /261/ | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 73:257 | +3B3c |
|  |  |  |  |  | /263/ | $19 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 73:256 | +3B3c |
|  |  |  |  |  | 297 | $19 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 74:264 | $+\mathrm{rE}_{3}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 298 | $22 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 74: 265 | $+\mathrm{rE}_{3}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 299 | $22 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 74: 268 | $+\mathrm{rE}_{3}$ |
| Total $=4$ | Average | gth $=1$ | 5 mm |  | Total | Avera | $\mathrm{gth}=16.9 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

3B7: symmetric patterns 7. forepart of lion hat

${ }_{3} \mathrm{C}$ : symmetric patterns C. formulae
Nil
Nil

3DI: cartouche I. simple oblong

| /311/ | $15 \times 11$ | Lah. 11215 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{4}$ | 308 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 78: 385 | $+11 \mathrm{C}$ |
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|  |  |  | $+3 \mathrm{B7}$ | 309 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 78: 380 | +11C |
|  |  |  | +riA | 310 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 78: 383 | +11C |
| 307 | $17 \times 11$ | Lah. 11240 | $+7 \mathrm{~A} 2 \mathrm{a}$ | 311 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 78: 38 r | +11C |
|  |  |  | +11C | 312 | $20 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 78: 382 | +1rC |
| 'Total $=2$ | Averag | $\mathrm{gth}=16 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  | Tot | Averag | th $=16.6 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

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3D2: cartouche 2. oblong with single-line base

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| Nil |  |  |  | 313 | $20 \times 12$ | Uro. p. $65:$ I | $\begin{aligned} & +2 \mathrm{~A} \\ & +1 \mathrm{IA} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 314 | $24 \times 17$ | Uro. p. 65:3 | +riA |
|  |  |  |  | Total $=2$ | Average length $=22 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

3D3: cartouche 3. oblong with single-line base joined by lines

3D4: cartouche 4. oblong with triangular base
$315 \quad 21 \times 15 \quad K G H \quad 15 \quad+11 A \quad$ Nil

Total $=1 \quad$ Average length $=21 \mathrm{~mm}$.

3D5: cartouche 5. neck between oblong and base

3D6: cartouche 6. varia

3 $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{I}}$ : panels 1 . three or more signs in margins
3E2: panels 2. two signs in margins
3E3: panels 3. double ntr signs, one reversed in margins
3E4: panels 4. cross-bars in margins
3E5: panels 5 . serekh or shrine

Nil

3E6: panels 6. varia
$\square$
$\begin{array}{lcc}316 \quad & 14 \times 10 \quad \text { Uro. p. } 71: 162 \\ \text { Total }=1 & \text { Average length }=14 m m\end{array}$
Total $=1 \quad$ Average length $=14 \mathrm{~mm}$.

4A2: concentric circles $A$. with lines 2. double ring

| 317 | $15 \times 10$ | $K G H$ | 46 | Nil |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 318 | $17 \times ? 12$ | $I K G$ | 182 |  |

Total $=2 \quad$ Average length $=16 \mathrm{~mm}$.

4B2: concentric circles B. linked 2. double ring
Nil

| 319 | $14 \times 8$ | Uro. p. $75: 301$ | + nb |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 320 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. $71: 174$ | +5 |
| 321 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. $71: 172$ |  |
| Total $=3$ | Average length $=15 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

# 4B3: concentric circles B. linked 3. triple ring 

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| Nil |  |  |  | 322 | $13 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 7 I : |  |
|  |  |  |  | Total $=\mathbf{x}$ | Average len | th $=13 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |

## 5: cross pattern

| 323 | $12 \times 8$ | Lah. II | 396 |  | 328 | I $1 \times 7$ | Uro. p. 72: 207 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 324 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. II |  |  | 329 | $12 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 72: 206 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 325 | $16 \times 10$ | $K G H$ | 71 |  | 330 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 72: 202 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 326 | $17 \times 12$ | $I K G$ | 166 | $+2 \mathrm{~B} 2$ | 331 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 72: 204 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 327 | $18 \times 12$ | $K G H$ | 35 |  | 332 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 127 | $+2 \mathrm{~B}_{2}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 333 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 71: 174 | $+4 \mathrm{~B} 2$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 334 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 72: 208 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 335 | $15 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 72: 205 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 336 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 126 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 337 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 72: 203 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| Total $=5$ | Average length $=15.4 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |  | Tot | Average length $=14.0 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

6A: coiled and 'woven' patterns $A$. single-line thread

| 338 | $12 \times 8$ | Lah. | 371 |  | 340 | $12 \times 8$ | Uro. p. 73: 231 |  |
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| 339 | $15 \times 12$ | $I K G$ | 175 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ | 341 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 70: 137 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 342 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. 76: 319 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 343 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 138 | +2A |
|  |  |  |  |  | 344 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 76:317 | $+\mathrm{rE} 3$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 345 | $18 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 70: 136 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | 346 | $20 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 73:233 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 347 | $21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 73:232 |  |
| Total $=2$ | Average length $=13.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |  | Total $=8$ | Average length $=16.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

6BI: coiled and 'woven' patterns B. convoluted I. coils


6B2a: coiled and 'woven' patterns B. convoluted coils 2. knot-like a. central ' $\times$ ' cross

| 367 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. $71: 176$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 368 | $14 \times 9$ | Uro. p. $71: 179$ |
| 369 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. $72: 194$ |
| Total $=3$ | Average length $=14.3 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  |

6B2b: coiled and 'woven' patterns B. convoluted coils 2. knot-like b. central bar KAhÛN TOWN URONARTI FORT

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6B3: coiled and 'woven' patterns B. convoluted 3. varia


6CI : coiled and 'woven' patterns C. encompassed I. central ' + ' cross
6C2: coiled and 'woven' patterns C. encompassed 2. central twist
Nil

6C3 : coiled and 'woven' patterns C. encompassed 3. central cable

| 373 | ? $15 \times 11$ | Lah. II 416 | 375 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 72: 199 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 374 | ? $16 \times 11$ | $K G H \quad 29$ | 376 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 80: 452 |
|  |  |  | 377 | $18 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 72: 191 |
| Total $=2$ | Averag | gth $=15.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. | Tot | Averag | th $=17.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. |

7Ara: scroll borders $A$. continuous I. round a. hooked

| Nil | 378 | $20 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 68: 91 | +2 BI |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 379 | $25 \times 17$ | Uro. p. $65: 1 \mathrm{II}$ | +1 IB |
|  | Total $=2$ | Average length $=22.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

7Arb: scroll borders A. continuous I. round b. joined
Nil Nil

7A2a: scroll borders A. continuous 2. oblong a. hooked


7A2b: scroll borders $A$. continuous 2. oblong b. joined

| 386 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. II 216 | + inA | 388 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 71: 15 I |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 387 | $19 \times 13$ | KGH 31 |  | 389 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 7 l : $\mathrm{I}_{50}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | 390 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 69: 115 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 391 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 71: 159 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 392 | $19 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 65: 10 | +11B |
|  |  |  |  | 393 | $20 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 65:9 | $+\mathrm{IrB}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 394 | $20 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 70: 142 |  |
| Total $=2$ | Averag | th $=16.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  | Tota | Averag | th $=17.2 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

7Bra: paired scrolls, loop top r. one pair (ii) oblong a. hooked

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| 395 | $13 \times 9$ Uro. p. 77:355  <br> 396 $17 \times 11$ Uro. p. 73:235 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a}$ <br> $\& \mathrm{c}$ |  |
| Total $=2$ | Average length $=15 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

${ }_{7} \mathrm{Br}^{2}$ : paired scrolls, loop top 1. one pair (ii) oblong b. joined
$397 \quad 15 \times 10 \quad$ Lah. $11346 \quad$ Nil

Total $=1 \quad$ Average length $=15 \mathrm{~mm}$.

7B2a: paired scrolls, loop top 2. two pairs (ii) oblong a. hooked
7B2b: paired scrolls, loop top 2. two pairs (ii) oblong b. joined

7B3a-b: paired scrolls, loop top 3. three pairs $(i+i i)$ round and oblong scrolls a. hooked and b. joined

| 398 | 15 $\times 11$ | Lah. 11345 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total $=1$ | Average length $=15 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |$\quad$ Nil

7B3a: paired scrolls, loop top 3. three pairs (ii) oblong a. hooked

| Nil | 399 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 66: 28 | $+\mathrm{mB}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 400 | $20 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 66: 27 | + 11 B |
|  | 401 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 66: 26 | $+1 \mathrm{IB}$ |
|  | 402 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 66: 19 | +1rB |
|  | 403 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 66: 20 | $+11 \mathrm{~B}$ |
|  | 404 | $21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 66: 2 | +inB |
|  | 405 | $28 \times 19$ | Uro. p. 79: 4 |  |
|  |  | Average length $=21.2 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

${ }_{7} \mathrm{BB}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ : paired scrolls, loop top 3. three pairs (ii) oblong b. joined

| 406 | $19 \times 12$ | Lah. 11 | 237 | +ıB | 408 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 80: 442 | +11B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 407 | $? 20 \times 13$ | $I K G$ | 30 | $+1 \mathrm{nB}$ | 409 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 65:17 | +11B |
|  |  |  |  |  | 410 | $21 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 65:14 | +riB |
|  |  |  |  |  | 411 | $22 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 65:16 | +11B |
|  |  |  |  |  | 412 | ? $23 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 65:15 | +11B |
|  |  |  |  |  | 413 | $24 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 80:441 | +11B |
| Total $=2$ | Averag | th $=1$ | 5 m |  | Tot | Averag | th $=2 \mathrm{I} \cdot \mathrm{I} \mathrm{mm}$. |  |

${ }_{7} \mathrm{~B}_{4}(\mathrm{i}) \mathrm{a}$ : paired scrolls, loop top 4. four or more pairs (i) round a. hooked

| 414 $21 \times 13$$\quad$ Uro. p. 65: 12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |$\quad+11 \mathrm{~B}$

${ }_{7}{ }^{3} 4$ (ii)a: paired scrolls, loop top 4. four or more pairs (ii) oblong a. hooked

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${ }_{7} \mathrm{Cra}$ : paired scrolls, open at top and/or base I. one pair (ii) oblong a. hooked ${ }_{7} \mathrm{CIb}$ : paired scrolls, open at top and/or base I. one pair (ii) oblong b. joined $7 \mathrm{C} 2 \mathrm{a}:$ paired scrolls, open at top and/or base 2. two pairs (ii) oblong a. hooked 7C2b: paired scrolls, open at top and/or base 2. two pairs (ii) oblong b. joined KAHÛN TOWN

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$7 \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{b}$ : paired scrolls, open at top and/or base 3. three pairs a. hooked b. joined

| 415 | ? $20 \times 13$ | $K G H$ | 34 | 416 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 71: 152 | $+11 \mathrm{C}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 417 | $18 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 80: 443 | $+11 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| Total $=\mathbf{1}$ | Averag | th $=$ ? | m | Tota | Averag | th $=16 \cdot 5 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

8A: rope border $A$. twisted strand

| 418 | $12 \times 10$ | Lah. II 228 | $+\ldots \mathrm{B}$ | 419 | $9 \times 6$ | Uro. p. 70: 139 | $\begin{aligned} & +11 B \\ & +3 B_{4} \\ & +3 B_{7} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 420 | $21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 66:38 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 I | $25 \times 17$ | Uro. p. 78: 396 |  |
| Total $=1$ | Average | $\mathrm{th}=12 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  | Tota | Averag | gth $=18.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

8AA: rope border AA. double twisted strand

| 422 | $17 \times 11$ | Lah. II 227 | $+\mathrm{rrB}$ | 423 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 140 | $+11 \mathrm{C}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | 424 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 66: 35 | $+11 B$ |
|  |  |  |  | 425 | $21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 66: 36 | +IIB |
|  |  |  |  | 426 | $22 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 66: 34 | $+1 \mathrm{IB}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 427 | $23 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 66: 37 | $+11 \mathrm{~B}$ |
| Total $=\mathbf{1}$ | Averag | th $=17 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  | Tota | Average length $=20.4 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

8B: rope border B. barred strand

| 428 | $? 22 \times 16$ | $I K G$ | 26 | $+\mathrm{rr}$ | 429 | $19 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 76: 346 | $+\mathrm{IE} 2$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total $=1$ | Average length $=$ ? 22 mm . |  |  |  | Tota | Average length $=19 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

8C: rope border C. full cable
9A: animals $A$. equine
9B: animals B. antelope
9C: animals C. cobras
9D: animals D. crocodile

| 430 | $21 \times 12$ | IKG | 39 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43 I | $21 \times 13$ | Lah. nI 256 |  |
| Total $=2$ | Average length $=21 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

9 F : heraldic beasts

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10AI : human and mythical figures A. standing I. human head
10A2: human and mythical figures A. standing 2. mythical head
ıB: Two or more figures B. standing or kneeling

10CI: human and mythical figures C. kneeling I. human head

| Nil | 432 | $14 \times 10$ | Uro. p. $70: 424$ | +nb |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 433 | $17 \times 12$ | Uro. p. $70: 425$ |  |
|  | Total $=2$ | Average length $=15.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

10C2: human and mythical figures C. kneeling 2. mythical head
Nil

10DI: goddess standing I. regardant
Nil
Nil

10D2: goddess 2. Hathor-symbol


IIA: names and titles $A$. royal names

| 437 | $9 \times 6$ | Lah. 11202 |  | 445 | $20 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 65: 1 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 438 | ? $12 \times 7$ | Lah. 11213 |  |  |  |  | $+3 \mathrm{D} 2$ |
| 439 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. 11216 | $+7 \mathrm{~A} 2 \mathrm{~b}$ | 446 | $20 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 77: 3 |  |
| 440 | $15 \times 10$ | $I K G 1$ |  | 447 | $24 \times 17$ | Uro. p. 65:3 | $+3 \mathrm{D}_{2}$ |
| 441 | $15 \times 11$ | Lah. 11215 | $\begin{aligned} & +3 B_{4} \\ & +3 \mathrm{~B} 7 \\ & +3 \mathrm{D} 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |
| 442 | $20 \times 12$ | Lah. 11211 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 443 | ? $21 \times 12$ | Lah. II 209 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 444 | $21 \times 15$ | KGH 15 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{4}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Total $=8$ | Average length $=15.8 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  | Tota | Average length $=21.3 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |  |

ı1B: names and titles B. private-names

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| 448 | $12 \times 10$ | Lah. II 228 | $+8 \mathrm{~A}$ | 462 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 67:44 |  |
| 449 | $13 \times 11$ | IKG 16 |  | 463 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 67:46 |  |
| 450 | $14 \times 10$ | Lah. 11230 |  | - | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 80: 442 | see |
| 451 | $16 \times 11$ | Lah. II 224 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{7} \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
| 452 | $16 \times 11$ | Lah. 11225 |  | 464 | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 67:45 |  |
| 453 | ? $16 \times 11$ | Lah. II 226 |  | 465 | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 66: 28 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a}$ |
| 454 | $17 \times 11$ | Lah. 11217 |  | - | $18 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 80: 443 | see |
| 455 | $17 \times 11$ | Lah. II 227 | $+8 \mathrm{AA}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{7} \mathrm{C}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
| 456 | $18 \times 12$ | IKG 17 |  | 466 | $19 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 65: 6 |  |
| 457 | $19 \times 12$ | Lah. II 237 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ | 467 | $19 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 65: 10 | 7 A 2 b |
| 458 | ? $19 \times 12$ | $I K G \quad 20$ |  | 468 | $20 \times 12$ | Uro. p. 65: 8 | $+2 \mathrm{~A}$ |
| 459 | ? $20 \times 13$ | $I K G \quad 30$ | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ | 469 | $20 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 65:9 | $+7 \mathrm{~A} 2 \mathrm{~b}$ |
| 460 | ? $22 \times 16$ | $I K G \quad 26$ | $+8 \mathrm{~B}$ | 470 | $20 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 67:42 |  |
| 461 | ? $31 \times 19$ | $I K G \quad 18$ |  | 471 | $20 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 66:27 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3 \mathrm{a}}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 472 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 65:12 | $\begin{gathered} +7 \mathrm{~B}_{4} \\ \text { (i)a } \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 473 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 66:26 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 474 | $2 \mathrm{I} \times 13$ | Uro. p. 66: 19 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{a}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 475 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 66: 20 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 476 | $2 \mathrm{I} \times 13$ | Uro. p. 65:17 | $+7 \mathrm{~B} 3 \mathrm{~b}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 477 | $21 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 66:35 | +8AA |
|  |  |  |  | 478 | $21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 66: 21 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3 \mathrm{a}}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 479 | $21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 66:36 | $+8 \mathrm{AA}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 480 | $21 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 66:38 | +8A |
|  |  |  |  | 48 r | $21 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 65:14 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 482 | $22 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 65: 5 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 483 | $22 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 65: 16 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 484 | $22 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 66:34 | $+8 \mathrm{AA}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 485 | $22 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 67:43 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 486 | $23 \times 13$ | Uro. p. 65:4 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 487 | $23 \times 15$ | Uro. p. 66:37 | $+8 \mathrm{AA}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 488 | ? $23 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 65: 55 | $+7 \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 489 | $24 \times 16$ | Uro. p. 80: 441 | $+7{ }^{+} \mathrm{B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 490 | $25 \times 15$ | Uro. p, 65:7 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 491 | $25 \times 17$ | Uro.p. 65:11 | $+7 \mathrm{Ara}$ |
| Total $=14$ | Average len | $\mathrm{gth}=17.8 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  | Total $=32$ | Average leng | th $=20.5 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

ı1C: names and titles C. doubtful readings

| 492 | $14 \times 10$ | IKG 85 |  | 495 | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 140 | +8AA |
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| 493 | $17 \times 10$ | Lah. II 24 | $+7 \mathrm{~A} 2 \mathrm{a}$ | (see 416) | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 71: 152 | $+7{ }^{+}{ }_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ |
| 494 | $17 \times 11$ | Lah. II 240 | $+3 \mathrm{Dr}$ | (see 308) | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 78: 385 | $+3 \mathrm{Dr}$ |
|  |  |  | $+7 \mathrm{~A}_{2 \mathrm{a}}$ | (see 309) | $15 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 78:380 | $+3 \mathrm{Dr}$ |
|  |  |  |  | (see 304) | $15 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 80: 457 | $+3 \mathrm{~B}_{3}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} +3 B_{4} \\ +3 B_{7} \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 496 | $16 \times 10$ | Uro. p. 70: 147 | $+7 \mathrm{~A} 2 \mathrm{a}$ |
|  |  |  |  | (see 310) | $16 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 78: 383 | $+3 \mathrm{Dr}$ |
|  |  |  |  | (see 3II) | $17 \times 11$ | Uro. p. 78: 38 I | $+3 \mathrm{Dr}$ |
|  |  |  |  | (see 312) | $20 \times 14$ | Uro. p. 78: 382 | $+3 \mathrm{Dr}$ |
| Total $=3$ | Averag | th $=16 \mathrm{~mm}$ |  | Total $=$ | Averag | th $=16 \mathrm{~mm}$. |  |

## KAHUN TOWN

## Class 1e1

## к'0.046

## Class 1e2

Class 1ez


Scale I: I (in all figures)

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Fig. 2

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| $76$ |  |  |

## Class 2b1



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Fig. 3



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Class $3_{\text {bia }}$


Class 3 blc

Class 3 Bza


Class 3 b3g

Class 3 b 3 c

Class 3b3e


Fig. 5

Class 3 b4


## Class 3 b5



## Class 3 b 6



Class 3 b7


Class 3 Di
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## Class 3d2

Class 3d4


Class 3 e6

Class 4az


Class 4 b2

Class 4 b3

Class 5


Fig. 7

Class 6a

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Class 6 Bi


Class 6b2a

## Class 6b2b



Fig. 8

Class 6 c 3


Class 7ala

Class 7aza


Class 7A26


Class 7bla

## 375 <br> 4 <br> 




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Fig. 9

Class 7 bif


Class 7b3a


Class 7b3g


Class 7 b4a

Class 7 c 3


Fig. 10

Class 8a


Class 8 aa

Class 8 b


Class 9e


Class $10 \mathrm{c}_{1}$

Class 10 d2


Fig. il

Class 11a


Class 11b


454 等


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Class 11 c



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Fig. 12


[^0]:    ${ }^{1} 488$ illustrations from Kahûn Town, see Petrie, Kahun, Gurob, and Hawara (1890), pl. 1o-abbreviated hereinafter KGH; Illahun, Kahun, and Gurob (1891), pls. 9-10-abbreviated IKG; Petrie, Brunton, and Murray, Lahun, II (1920), pls. 4-5.

    489 illustrations from Uronarti. A study of the sealings by G. A. Reisner and N. F. Wheeler was published in $B M F A 28$ (1930), 47 ff ., 'The Art of Seal Carving in Egypt in the Middle Kingdom'. A fuller treatment of Reisner's material appeared posthumously in Kush 3 (1955), 26 ff . entitled 'Clay Sealings of Dynasty XIII from Uronarti Fort'. In the final account of the Second Cataract Forts, vol. II of Uronarti Shalfak Mirgissa, edited by Dows Dunham (Boston, 1967), the illustrations of seal impressions from Uronarti were republished on pp. 65-80 under the same numbers as in Kush 3. A few impressions were recovered from Shalfak (pl. 71) and even more at Mirgissa (figs. 9-12).

[^1]:    EEMW ; O. Tufnell and W. A. Ward, Studies on Scarab-seals, I-II (forthcoming) which will summarize results from preliminary work already published or in the press, e.g. Syria 43 (1966), 165-258, 'Relations between Byblos, Egypt and Mesopotamia at the end of the third millennium b.c. A study of the Montet Jar'; Levant 5 (1973), 69-82, 'The Middle Bronze Age Scarab-seals from burials on the mound at Megiddo'.
    ${ }^{3}$ F. Ll. Griffith, Hieratic Papyri from Kahun and Gurob (London, 1898), Appendix A, pp. 84 f.
    ${ }^{4} K G H$ pl. 10, 2-11; Lahun, II, 201. For scarabs see fig. 12: 437-47.
    ${ }^{5}$ Certain scarabs named for Seḥetepibrē in museum collections are generally considered to commemorate a Thirteenth-Dynasty king or kings using the same prenomen; see J. von Beckerath, Untersuchungen zur politischen Geschichte der Zweiten Zwischenzeit in Ägypten (Glückstadt, 1964), 36 ff., abbreviated hereinafter $Z$ weite $Z$ wischenzeit.

[^2]:    6 The seals of the three kings were found in the same deposit. Reisner considered that they were not impressions of a cylinder seal, but of a long rectangular stamp. The impressions, with those of a squared shape having a curved top or base are assembled in Kush 3, 53, fig. 1, and also in Uronarti, 64, but they are not classified or reproduced in the present study. $\quad 7$ Zweite Zwischenzeit, 222, Thirteenth Dynasty, 3 or 16.
    ${ }^{8}$ Kush 3, 37 f.
    ${ }^{9}$ Ibid. 26.
    ${ }^{10}$ H. R. Hall, Catalogue of Egyptian Scarabs etc. in the British Museum, 1; Royal Scarabs (London, 1913), nos. $14 \mathrm{I}-2=$ B.M. 37655 and 393 I .

    II Von Beckerath's dates will be used in this discussion, differing only slightly from those of W. C. Hayes in $C A H$, rev. edn. (1962).

[^3]:    12 Berytus, forthcoming.
    ${ }^{13}$ E. Naville, Mound of the $\mathfrak{F e w}$ and the City of Onias and F. L1. Griffith, Antiquities of Tell el-Yahûdîyeh (London, 1890), pl. ıо; W. M. F. Petrie, Hyksos and Israelite Cities, double vol. (London, 1906), pls. 6-9.
    ${ }_{14}$ Manchester University Museum, nos. r70a-j, see $K G H$ pl. ıo, nos. 40, 44, 46, 47, 53-5, 58, and 71.
    ${ }^{15}$ Syria 43, 181.
    16 The determinative for 'child', $\underline{h r d}$, appears on three impressions from Uronarti, but in those cases it should be interpreted as a hieroglyphic sign.
    ${ }^{17}$ Uronarti, 76: 349.
    ${ }^{18}$ e.g. Petrie, Ancient Gaza (London, 1931), pl. 13: 14, Level II Rm. Y.

[^4]:    ${ }_{19}$ K. M. Kenyon, fericho I. The Tombs excavated in 1952-4, 263-518; fericho II. The tombs excavated in 1955-8, 167-478-hereinafter abbreviated $\mathfrak{f} T \mathrm{I}$ and II. The scarabs are discussed by D. Kirkbride in vol. II, Appendix E, pp. 580-655.
    ${ }_{20}$ The only significant piece in the collection is fig. 2:3, which appears identical with scarabs from Tell el-〔Ajjul, Level II, Rm. Q, datable to the reign of Auserre ©Apophis ( $A G \mathrm{I}, \mathrm{pl} . \mathrm{r}_{3}, 6-7$ ). Otherwise, there is no indication that the workmen's town was still in occupation so late.
    ${ }^{21}$ Syria, 43, 18 r f.
    ${ }^{22}$ 年T in, fig. 286: 3, 11; 282: 3 and 285:5; the first two at $15-16 \mathrm{~mm}$. and the last two both at 19 mm .
    ${ }^{23}$ Syria, 43, fig. 2: 24-5; Berytus, forthcoming, 'Ruweise, near Sidon Tomb 66'.
    ${ }^{24}$ Ibid. fig. I: 18-19; Levant 5, 75 ff.; $\mathcal{F}$ T II, fig. $282: 5-7$, Group I Tomb B 48, and passim.

[^5]:    25 Berytus, forthcoming; Levant 5, 76.
    ${ }^{26}$ See note 10, p. 69.
    ${ }_{27}$ R. Weill, Fin du Moyen Empire Egyptien (Paris, 1918), 250; Oriental Institute, Chicago, no. 18438 (unpublished). $\quad{ }^{28} K G H$ pl. 10: 2, 3, 10, $11-15$.
    ${ }^{29}$ Kush 3, 53; Uronarti, 64.
    ${ }^{30}$ Syria 43, 183 ff.
    ${ }^{31}$ Berytus, forthcoming; Levant 5, 75.

[^6]:    ${ }^{43}$ Sesostris II—Cambridge, Lib. of Egyptology no. 2; Sesostris III-e.g. Petrie, Scarabs and Cylinders (London, 1917), pl. 13, 12. 5. 5-6; Ammenemes III-Hall, Catalogue no. 147 = B.M. 24128.

    44 Levant 5, nos. 26, 7, 50, and 85.
    45 Uronarti, 79, nos. 420-3, but an example is listed among scarabs in the Nat. Museum of Lebanon (F. 756).
    ${ }^{46}$ One notable exception exists in the scarab depicting antelopes tête bêche, which carries on an earlier tradition in design; cf. Syria 43, no. 5, references on p. 229.
    ${ }^{47}$ Levant 5, 79.
    ${ }^{48}$ Gardiner, Egn. Gr., 443, Sign-list A 17; see above, n. 16.
    49 StSc. 1; Syria 43, 190, fig. 4: 100.
    ${ }^{50} S t S c$. .

[^7]:    ${ }^{51} \mathrm{pp} .68 \mathrm{f}$.
    52 G. T. Martin, Egyptian administrative and private-name seals (Oxford, 1971).
    ${ }_{53}$ Items 408,409 entered under ${ }_{7} \mathrm{~B}_{3} \mathrm{~b}$ were omitted in error under the illustrations $11 B$ and the same applies to 417 . They are included in the averages.

