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BOUNDARY INSCRIPTIONS
Plate xii

Modern Fellašīn of the District
CAVE PLANS

Rock Surface above

[Diagram of cave plans with various features labeled, including holes, cisterns, and rock presses.]
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FIG. 1

DETAILS OF CAVE 21 (THE CREMATORIUM)
CAVE 3 AND ITS CONTENTS
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POTTERY &c from b.d.e, CAVE 28 II
POTTERY FROM THE CISTERN IN CHAMBER(2), CAVE 28 II
POTTERY & c. from CAVE 28 II

1. Circular vessel
2. Bowl
3. Fragment a
4. Fragment b
5. Fragment c
6. Fragment d
7. Fragment e
8. Fragment f
9. Fragment g
10. Fragment h
11. Fragment i
12. Fragment j
13. Fragment k
14. Fragment l
15. Fragment m
16. Fragment n
17. Fragment o
18. Fragment p
19. Fragment q
20. Fragment r
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POTTERY

Cave 28 II
POTTERY

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LATER OBJECTS

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CONTENTS OF CAVE 30 II

CONTENTS OF CISTERN, S. END TRENCH 30

CONTENTS OF CISTERN IN CAVE 14 I
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**Fig. 1**

**Fig. 2**

*Interior of Cave 30 IV, shewing Position of Graffiti*
ROMAN BATH
YERDEH

OBJECTS

DETAIL OF MOSAIC

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RESERVOIR

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2. Section • • on line AB
3. Restoration of no II
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TOMB No. 9

for scales see next plate
TOMB No 9

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scale for the plan.

scale for figs. 1-2, 16-18, 24, 30

scale for figs. 3-15, 19-20-30
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TOMB DEPOSITS

No. 44

No. 42

No. 46

No. 53

No. 125a

No. 56

No. 182
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TOMB No. 59

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17.

[Diagram of pottery and other artifacts from Tomb No. 59]
TOMBS No 84,85
TOMB DEPOSITS

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No. 123

No. 64

No. 56

No. 80
TOMB No. 142

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TOMB No. 156

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(TOMB OF STEPHANOS PHILOCHRISTOS)
TOMB DEPOSITS

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No. 155

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No. 129
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2 (tomb 201)

3 (tomb 205)

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Olive-presses of Normal Type
SPINDLE-WHORLS AND BUTTONS

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BRONZE PINS AND NEEDLES
SILVER AND GOLD (1-9 AR, 10-18 AV, 12 AE)
FIRST SEMITIC POTTERY

Fig. 7-13 at half scale

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FIRST SEMITIC PERIOD
FIRST SEMITIC POTTERY

[Diagram of various Semitic pottery sherds and fragments, labeled with numbers 1 to 27.]

Scale: 1 cm = 1 cm

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SECOND SEMITIC POTTERY
SECOND SEMITIC POTTERY
SECOND SEMITIC POTTERY

Plate CLV

1 cm = 1 cm

1 cm = 1 cm

Fig. 14.17 to 11, Fig. 10, 13

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THIRD SEMITIC POTTERY

[Diagram of various pottery styles and designs, labeled 1 to 17.]

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THIRD SEMITIC POTTERY

Plate CLX
THIRD SEMITIC POTTERY

1. Unlipped jar
2. Lipped jar
3. Bowl
4. Jar with straight walls
5. Jar with flaring walls
6. Jar with incurved rim
7. Bowl with straight walls
8. Bowl with flaring walls
9. Jar with incurved rim
10. Jar with incurved rim and handle
11. Jar with incurved rim and handle
12. Jar with incurved rim and handle
13. Jar with incurved rim and handle
14. Jar with incurved rim and handle
15. Jar with incurved rim and handle
16. Jar with incurved rim and handle
17. Jar with incurved rim and handle
18. Jar with incurved rim and handle
19. Jar with incurved rim and handle
20. Jar with incurved rim and handle
21. Jar with incurved rim and handle
22. Jar with incurved rim and handle
THIRD SEMITIC POTTERY

Plate CLXIV

Fig. 1, 4, 6, 9, 12, 16, 21 to 1/4 scale
THIRD SEMITIC POTTERY
THIRD SEMITIC POTTERY
THIRD SEMITIC POTTERY
FOURTH SEMITIC POTTERY
FOURTH SEMITIC POTTERY

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FOURTH SEMITIC POTTERY

FOURTH SEMITIC POTTERY
FOURTH SEMITIC POTTERY

Plate CLXXV

Fig. 4, 11 to 1/12 scale, fig. 6 to 1/16. Fig. 2 to 1/8.

Scale: 1 cm = 1 cm. For dimensions of fig. 5 see decr. 5.
GREEK POTsherds
HELENISTIC POTTERY
HELLENISTIC POTTERY

1. Plate CLXXII.
HELENISTIC POTTERY

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HELENISTIC POTTERY

Plate CLXXXIV.

figs 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 to double scale.

cm 0 2 4 6 8 10
in 0 1 2 3 4

1. Amphora with decorative motifs.
2. Vase with bird design.
3. Earthenware jug.
4.Fragment of a bowl.
5. Earthenware amphora.
6. Fragment of a vessel with floral design.
7. Vase with spiral decoration.
8. Decorated pottery shard.
9. Terracotta dish fragment.
10. Decorated pottery fragment.
11. Shell-like fragment.

Section of handle fig 7.
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1. Vase with horizontal stripes.
2. Large amphora.
4. Small pot.
5. Brick or tile.
6. Stone or clay object.
7. Rectangular piece.
8. Decorative object with circular patterns.
CONTENTS OF CISTERN IN IV I I

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Plate CLXXXVII
THE "CANDLESTICK" LAMP AND ITS VARIETIES
Plate CLXXXIX

ARAB POTTERY &c.

figs. 26-36 to double scale
POTTERS' MARKS

First Semitic

Second Semitic

Third Semitic

Fourth Semitic
JAR-SToppers
EGYPTIAN AMULETS &c

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Plate CCXI

EGYPTIAN FIGURES & FaIENCE

[Diagram of various Egyptian figures and faience pieces, including human figures, art objects, and pottery designs.]
ARROW AND JAVELIN HEADS
BRONZE SPEARHEADS
Plate ccxix

View of Shakīf ez-Zutt

Plan of Shakīf ez-Zutt

Rock Surface at Entrance to Shakīf ez-Zutt, showing Carved Symbols
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