

Life and Death in the Middle Kingdom II

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Private tombs in the provinces in the early Middle Kingdom

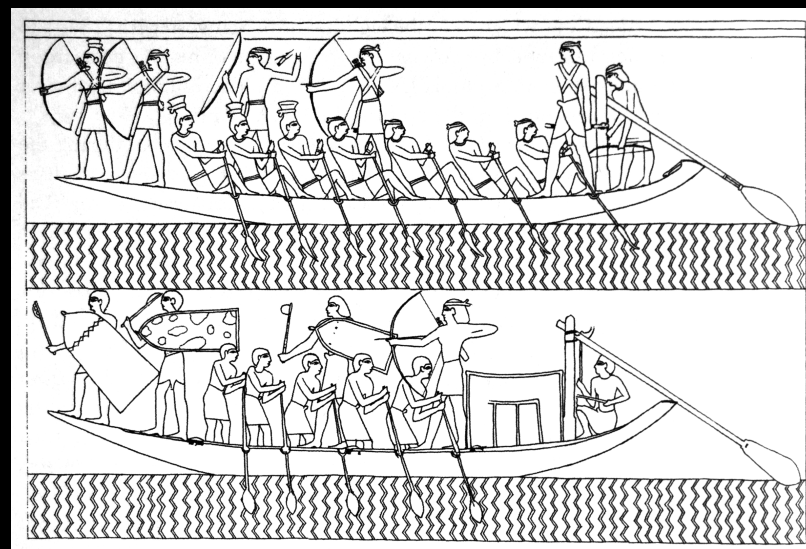
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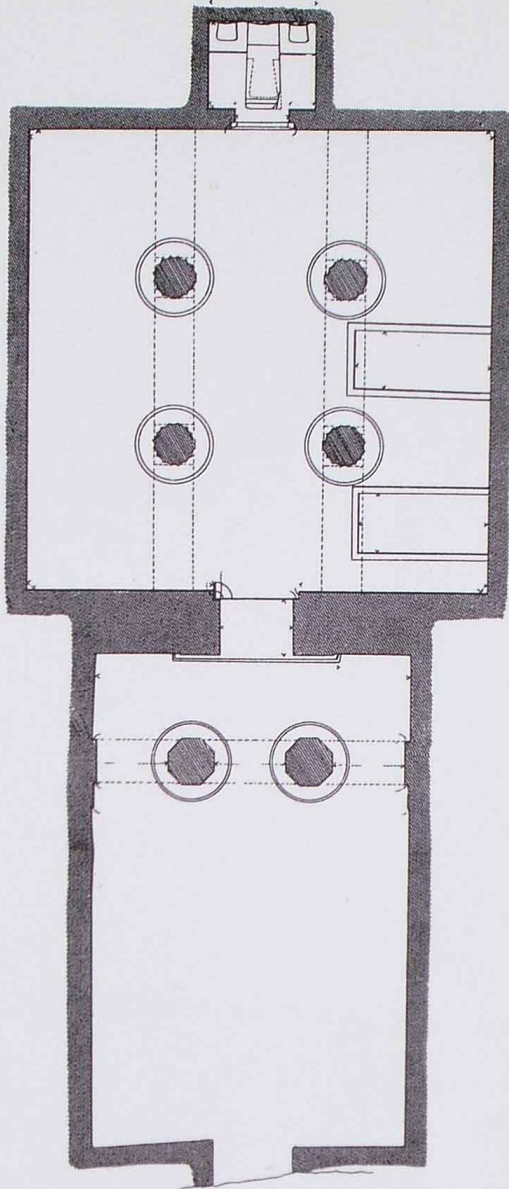
Tomb of Intef (not one of the kings) at
Thebes (middle 11th Dynasty)



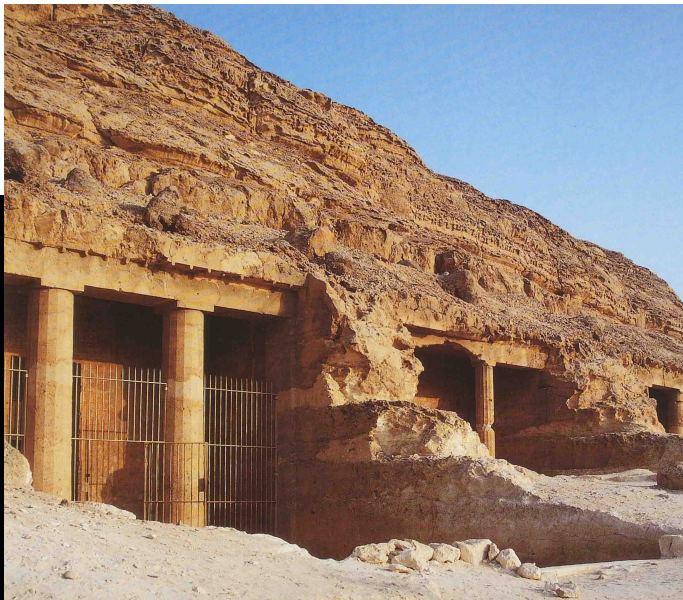
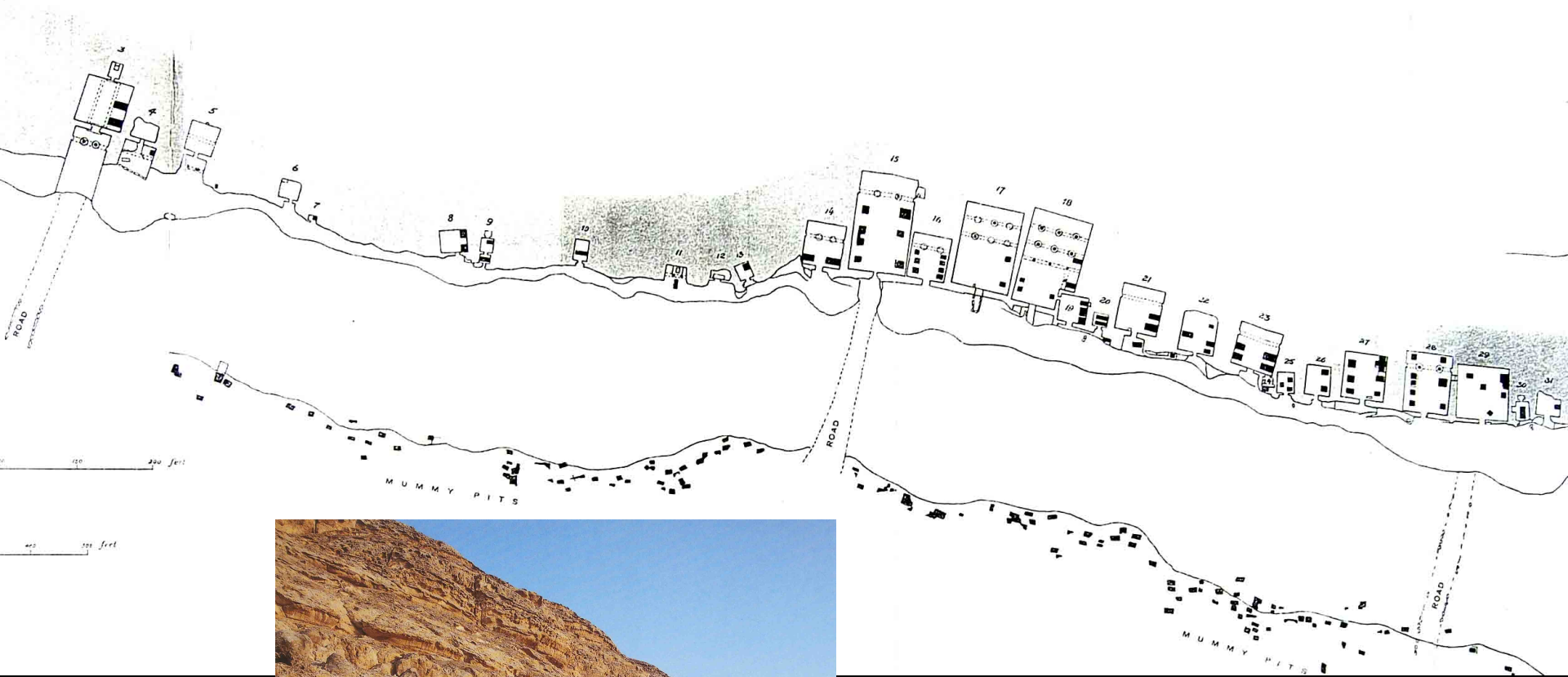


Scenes of warfare from the tomb of Intef

The tomb of Khnumhotep at Beni Hassan



SKETCH SURVEY OF THE UPPER AND LOWER RANGES OF
TOMBS AT BENI HASAN.

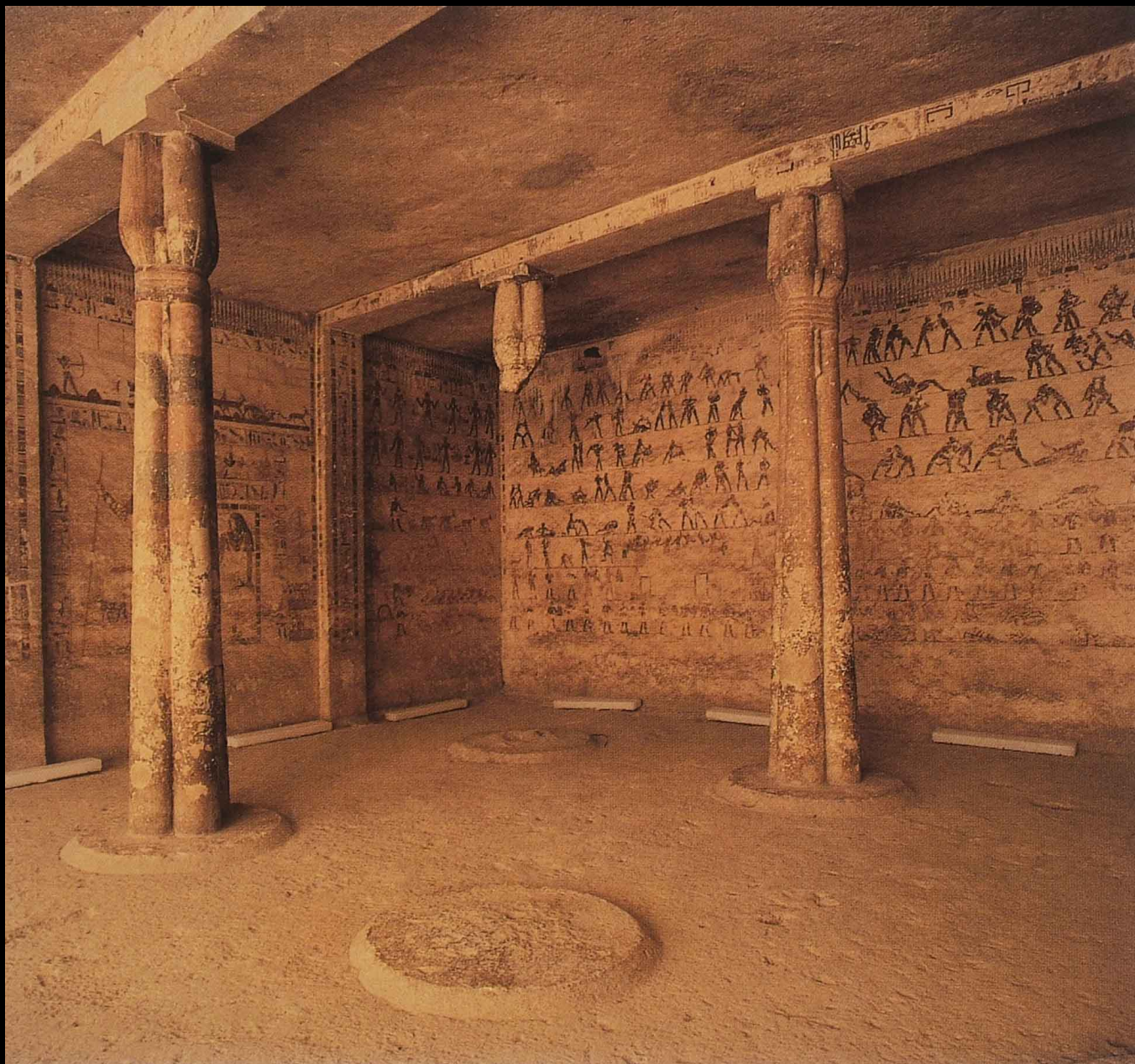


Beni Hasan

Two tiers of tombs; façade of some upper-tier tombs at left



Rock-cut statue of Khnumhotep in his tomb at Beni Hasan



Wall paintings in the tomb of Khnumhotep at Beni Hasan



Animals and scenes of daily life in Khnumhotep's tomb at Beni Hasan

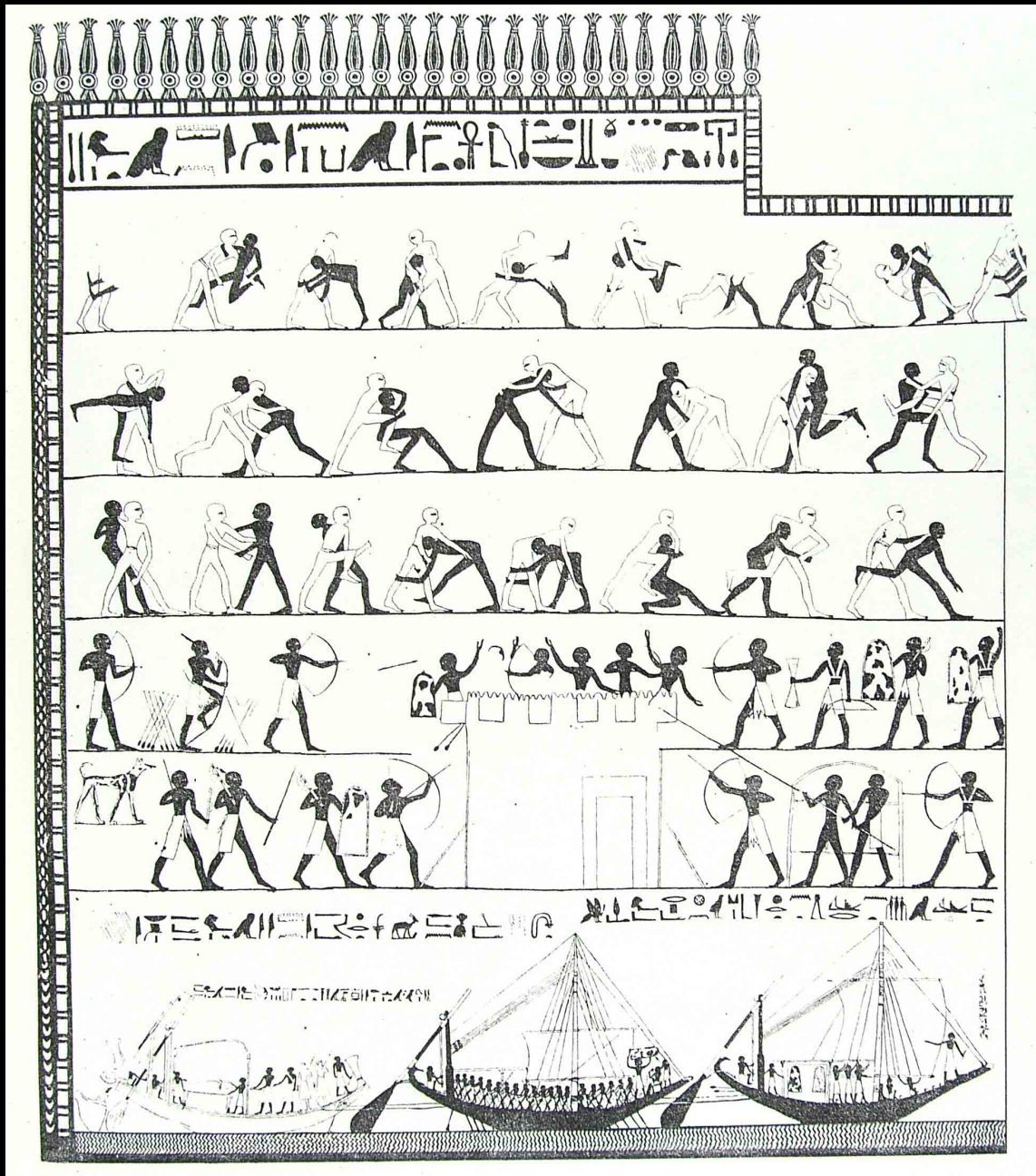




Foreigners in Khnumhotep's tomb at Beni Hasan



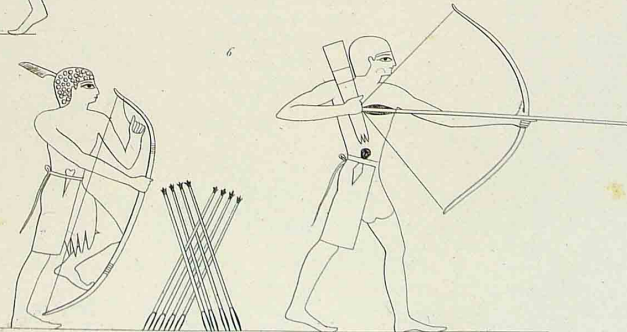
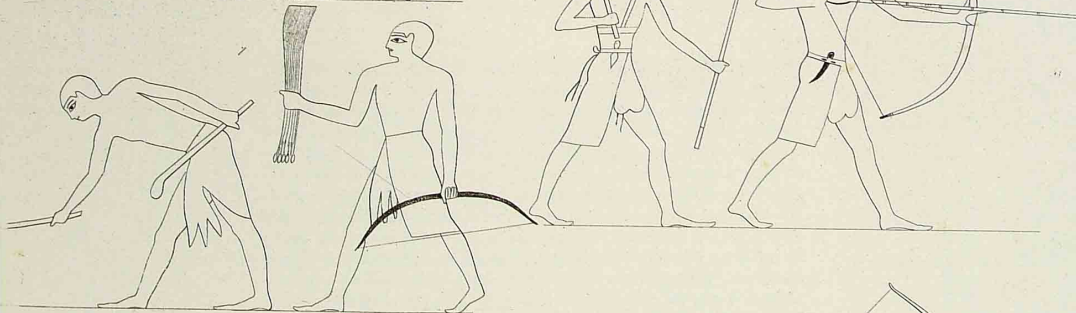
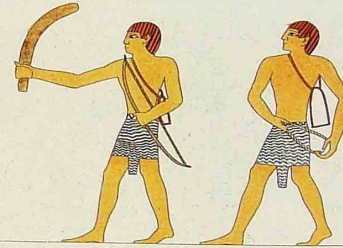
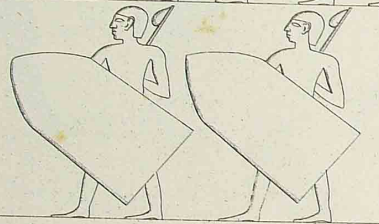
Themes in Beni Hasan tomb paintings: warfare and the pilgrimage to Abydos
(this is still Khnumhotep)

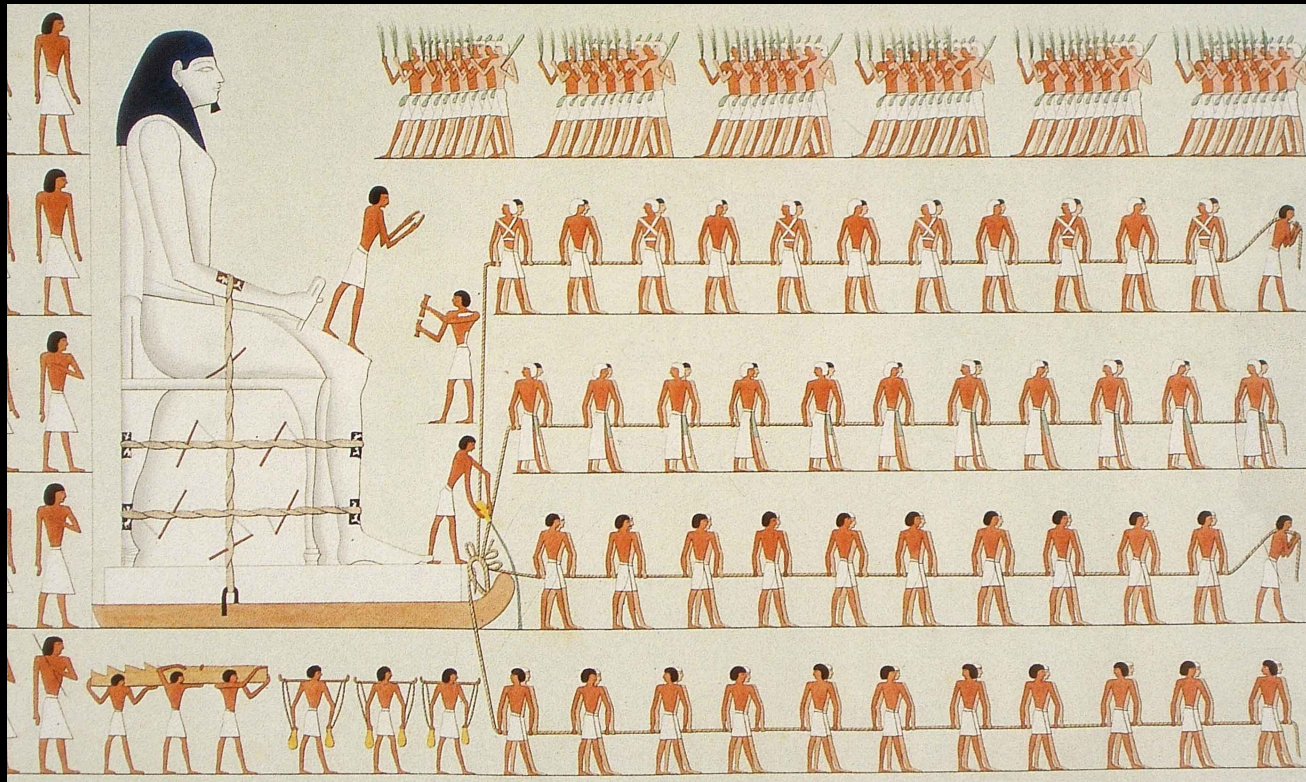


From the tomb of Amenemhat at Beni Hasan

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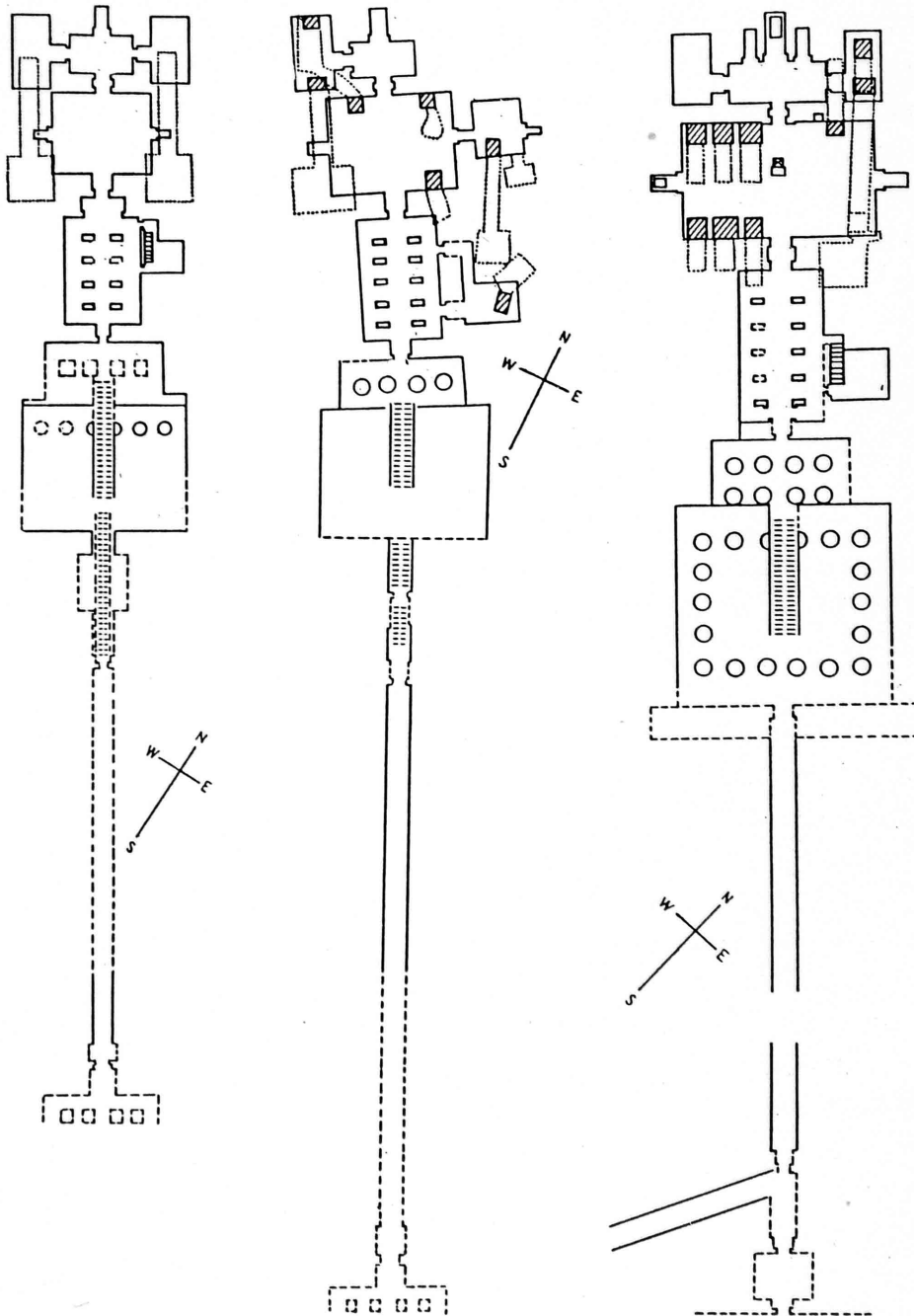
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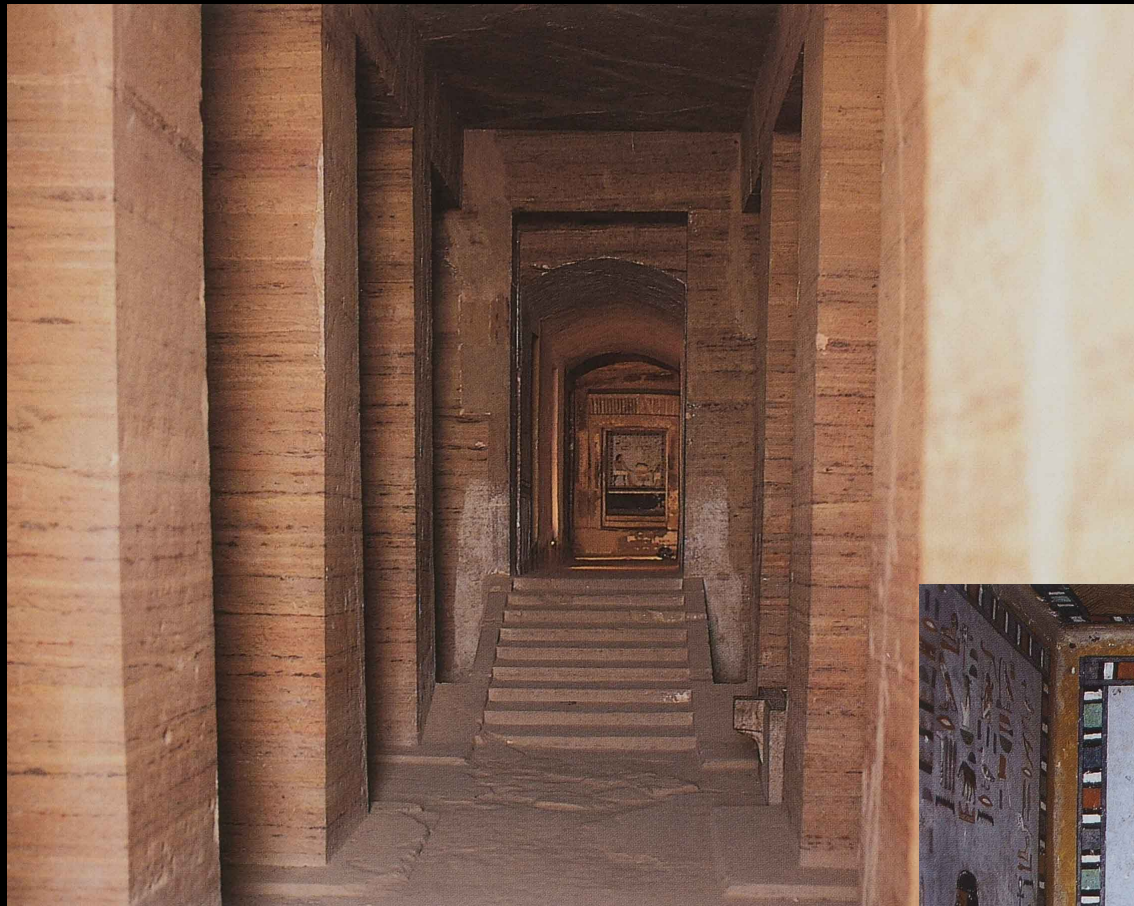
Tomb scenes from Deir el-Bersha, early Middle Kingdom

Middle Kingdom private tombs at Qau el-Kebir



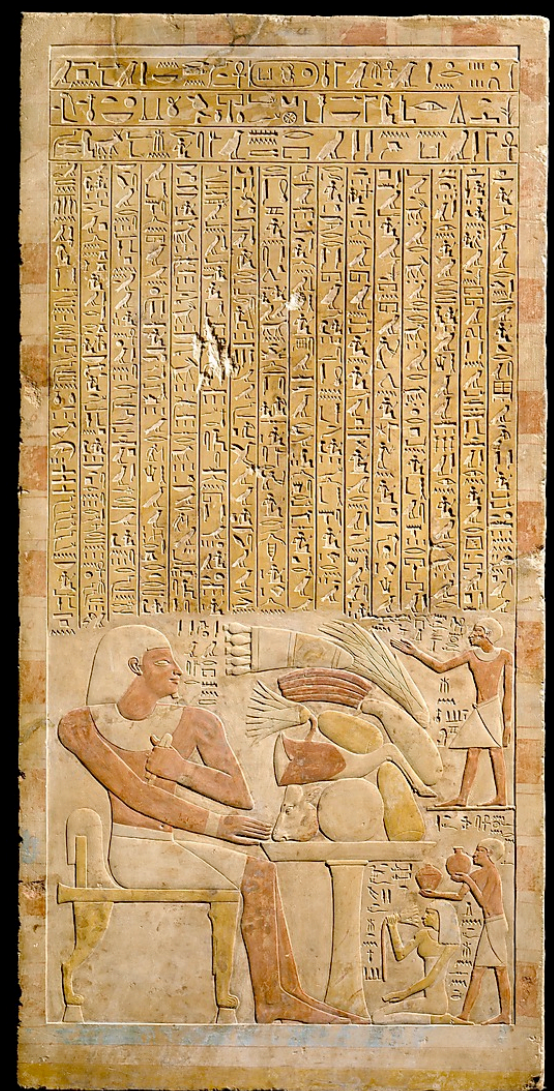
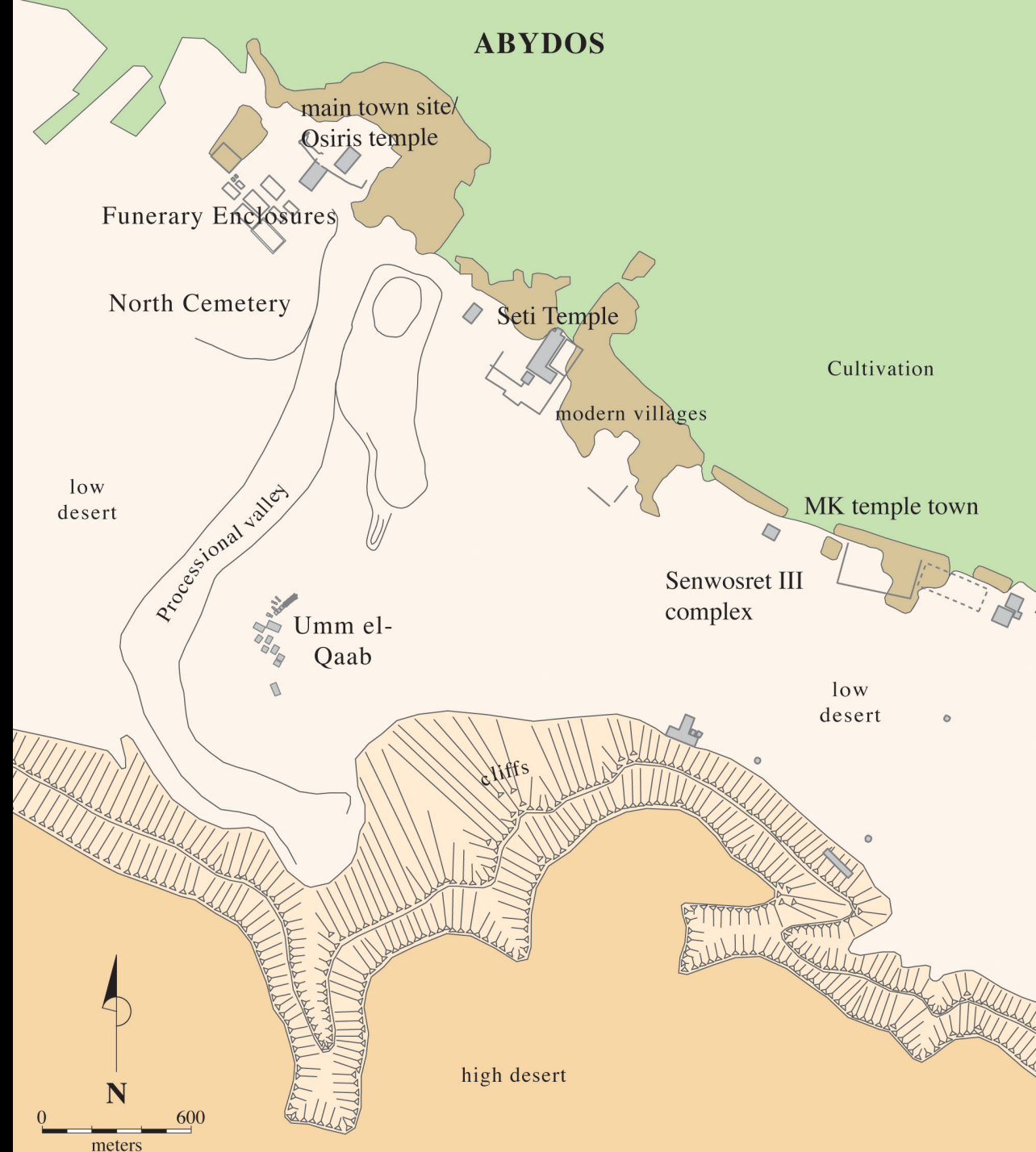


Tomb of Sarenput I, Aswan, early 12th Dynasty



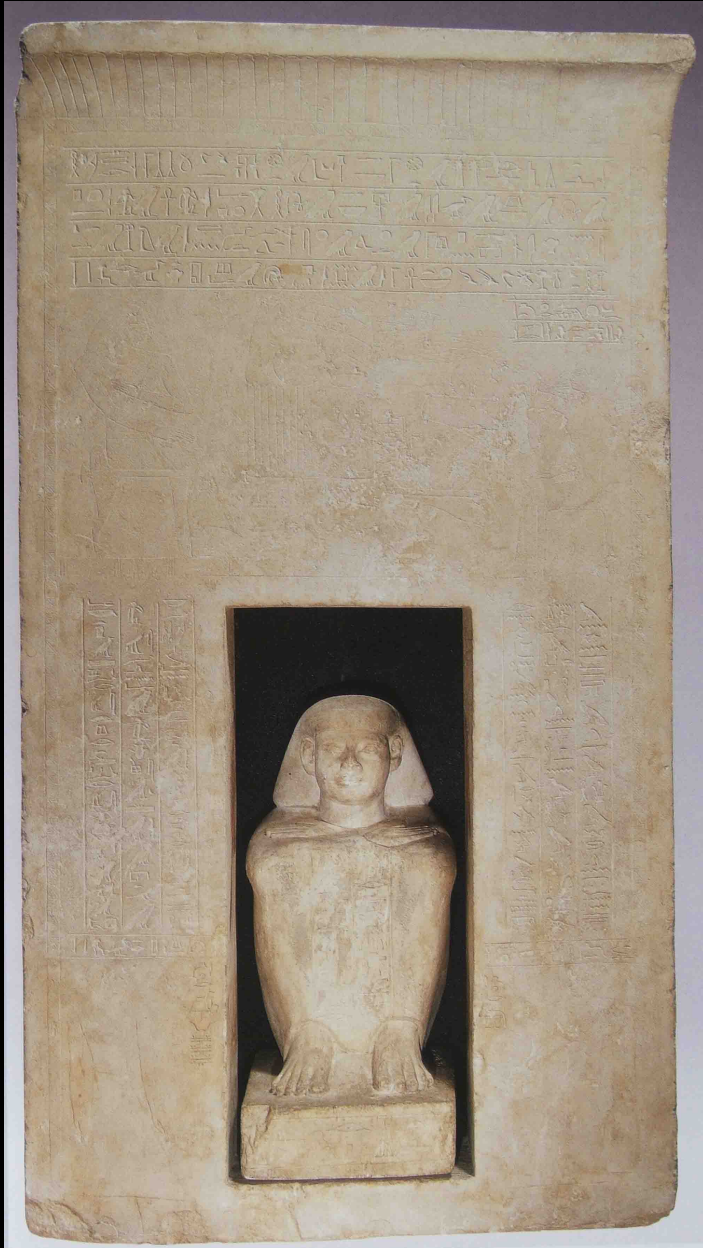
Sarenput I, interior





Abydos, the procession of Osiris, and private stela of the Middle Kingdom

Personal piety in the Middle Kingdom





Late Middle Kingdom continued personal piety



Middle Kingdom private coffins

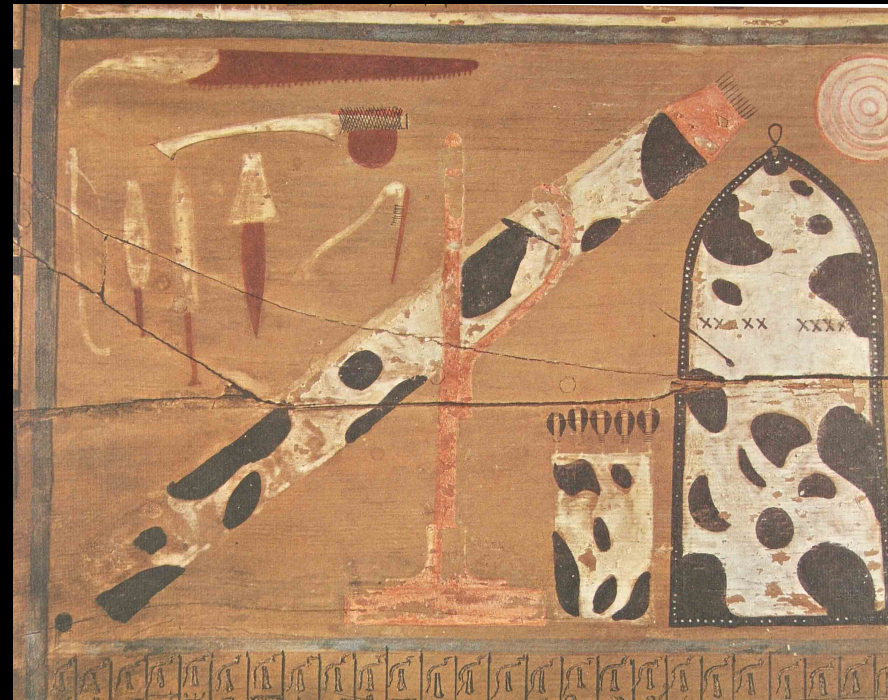




The coffin of Djehutynakht of Deir el-Bersha



Details of Djehutynakht's coffin





Coffin Texts

Interior of the outer coffin
of Gua, Deir el Bersha

The Book of Two Ways

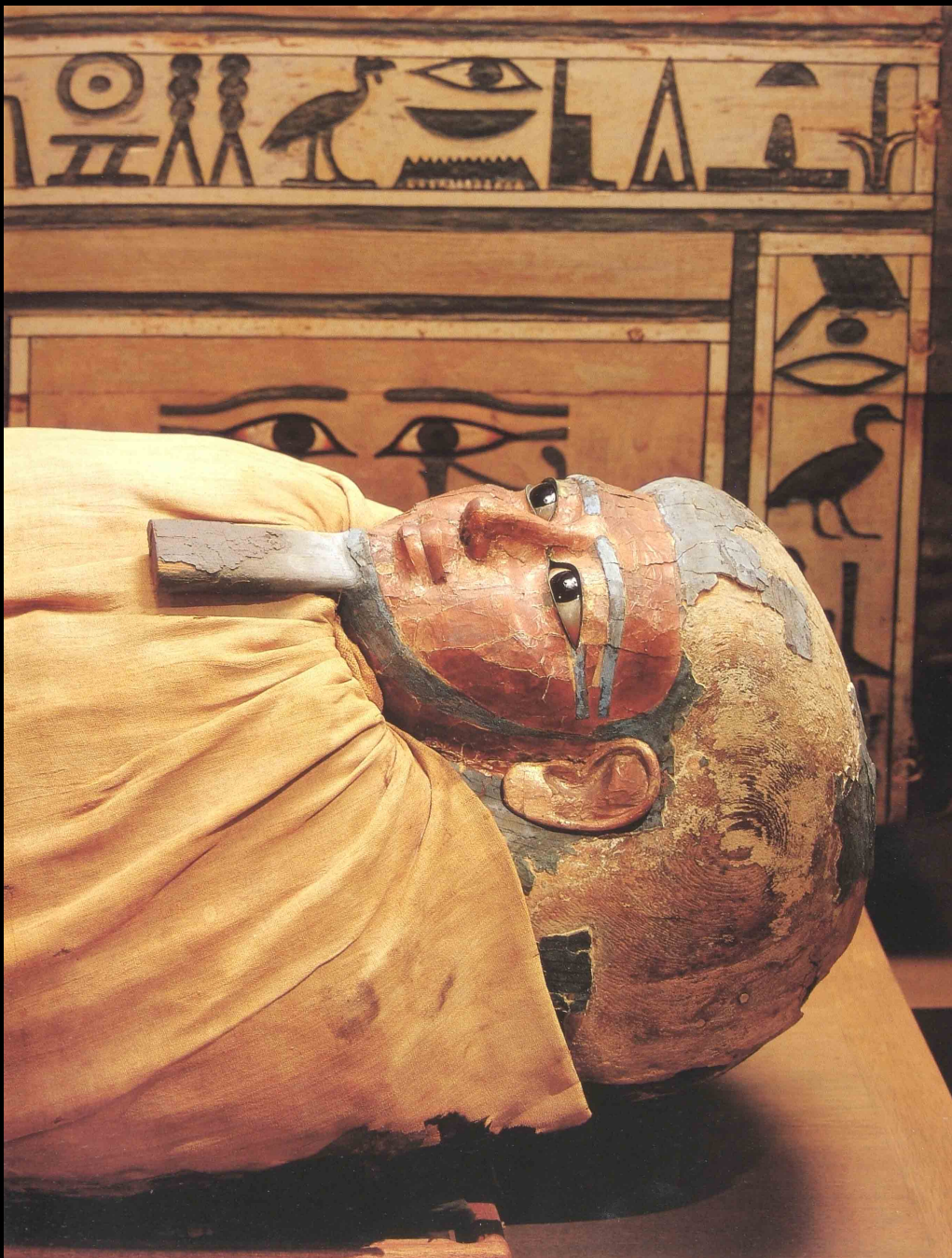


The tomb of Henu at Deir el-Bersha





Henu's grave goods,
Deir el Bersha



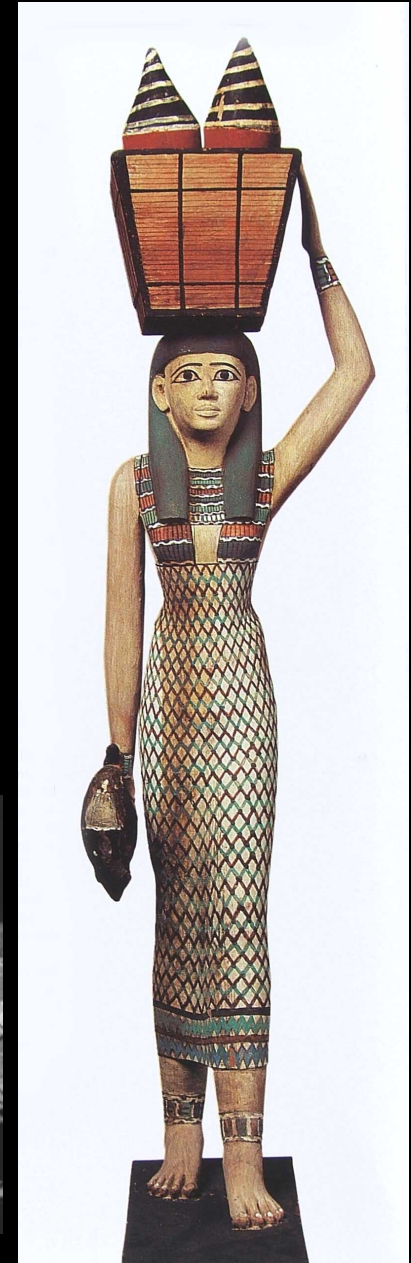
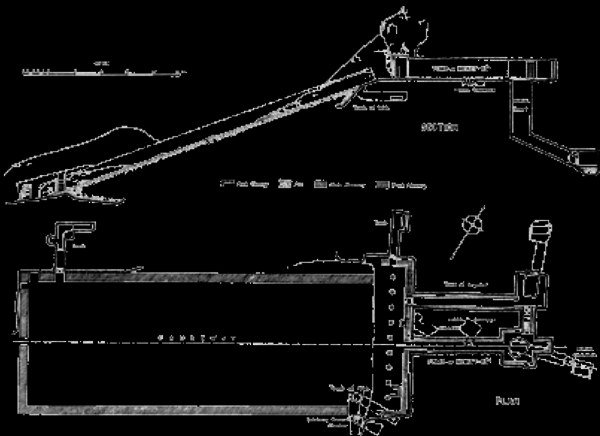
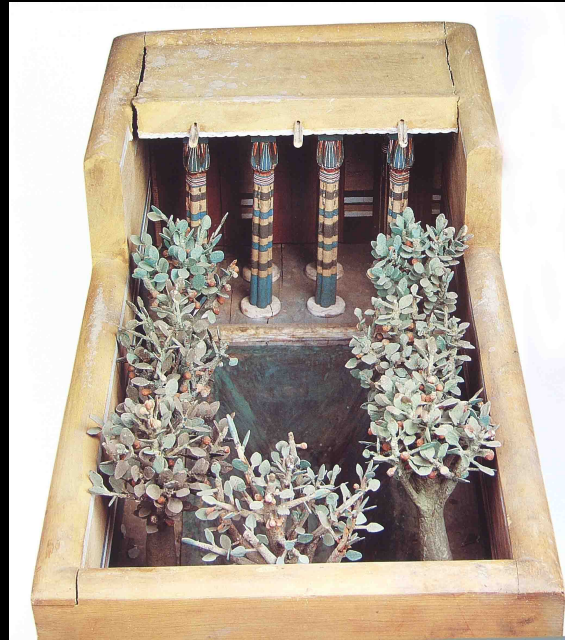
Ukhhotep, chief treasurer, Meir
Dynasty 12



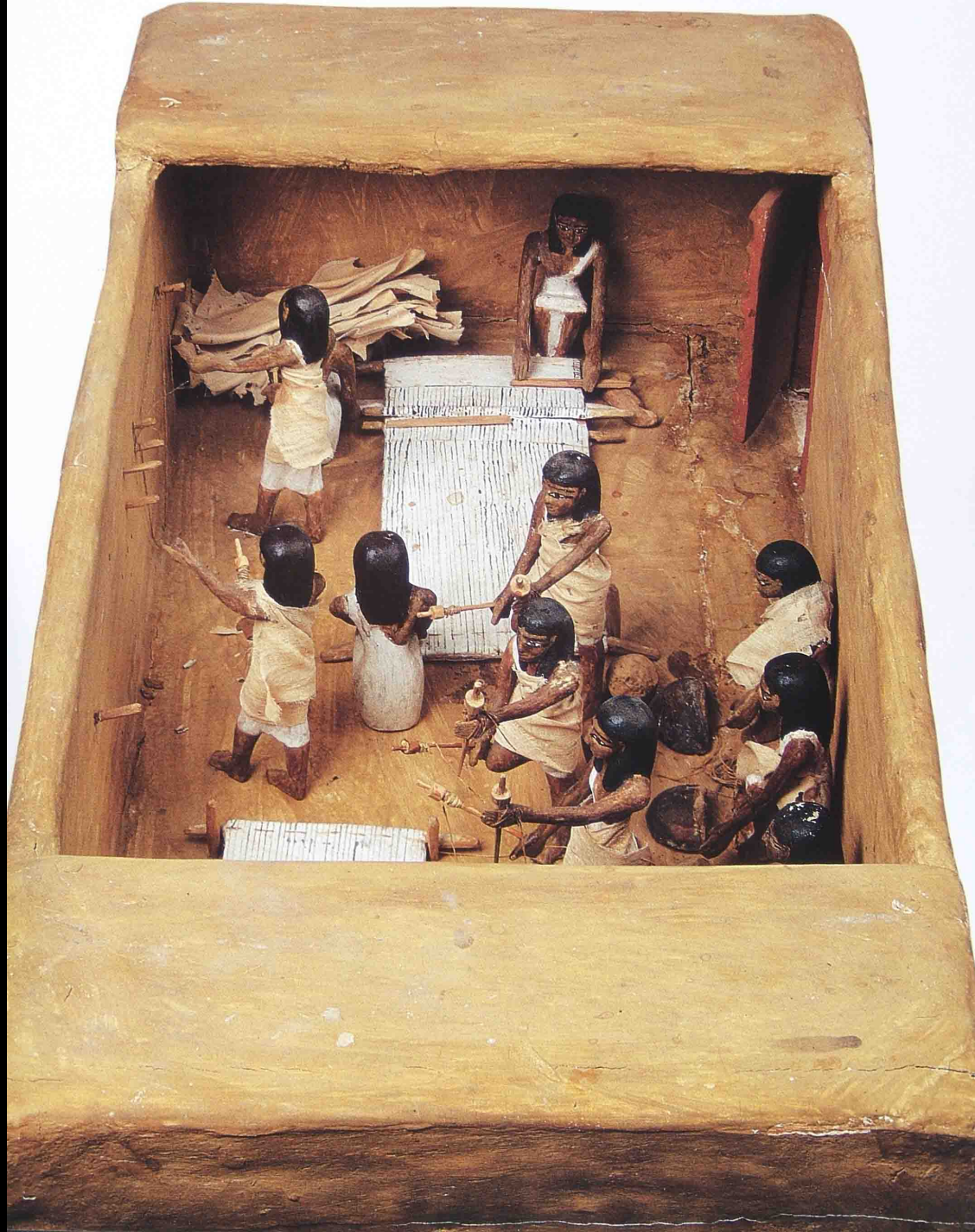
Models from early Middle Kingdom private tombs



The tomb of Meketre at Thebes









The cattle count from Meketre's tomb



Meketre's mummy on a boat





Model soldiers from the tomb of Mesehti, Asyut, early Middle Kingdom



Model soldiers from the tomb of Mesehti, Asyut, early Middle Kingdom



Late Middle Kingdom changes
in burial practice

The mastaba of Khnumhotep at Dahshur



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Mastaba of Khnumhotep

Pyramid of Senwosret III

Dahshur in the 12th Dynasty



Changes in grave goods in
the late Middle Kingdom



Fertility figurines



“magic wand” from a private tomb of the late Middle Kingdom



Faience hippopotomi from private tombs of the late Middle Kingdom



The first shabtis from private tombs in the late Middle Kingdom