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Catalog No.0100NamePartial Narmer serekh from AbydosDate (Period)Dyn. 1Date (King)NarmerDated ByRoyal nameTypeVesselMethod of InscriptionReliefMaterialStone (calcite - alabaster)

RegionUpper EgyptSiteAbydosLocalityUmm el-Qa'abDepositoryRoyal Museums of Art and History (Brussels)Registration No.E.00573Dimensions10.2 cm H, 11.6 cm L (object)

References:

Jéquier [in:] de Morgan, 1897, p. 239, p. 241, fig. 811 Amélineau, 1899, pp. 299-300, pl. XLII (left, 2nd one down)

Comments

Amélineau (1899, pp. 299-300) states, "But besides this first king, I discovered a second one of whom unfortunately the double name is not intact, as plate XLI will show, at number 3: this name was found by Mr. Quibell at El-Kab last winter, on a slate palette. However, if I believe the drawing made for me and sent to me me by Mr. Quibell, there is a difference since, if the fish is very similar, the second sign does not seem the same in both copies. According to Mr. Quibell's reading, it would be Pharaoh Narmer by his double name. Be that as it may, this new name of king is still an enigma." (translated from the French)

Editor's Note: The numbering of plate XLI and XLII in Amélineau (1899) has been switched. His discussion of pl. XLI actually refers to the objects on pl. XLII (of which this object is one), and vice versa.

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