
Catalog No. 0108**Name** Unusual Narmer(?) *serekh* from Tarkhan**Date (Period)** Dyn. 1**Date (King)** Narmer(?)**Dated By** Royal name**Type** Vessel (cylindrical jar)**Method of Inscription** Inked**Material** Pottery

Region Memphite region**Site** Tarkhan**Locality** Tomb 415**Depository** Unknown**Registration No.** Unknown**Dimensions**

References:

Petrie et al., 1913, Tarkhan I and Memphis V, pp. 11, 28, pl. XXXI.69

Hertz, 1929, p. 128,

Kaplony, 1963, IÄF, I: p. 293; II: p. 996, n. 1589,

Raffaele, 2003, p. 110, n. 46,

MacArthur, 2010, pp. 78, 85, 88, pp. 85, 88

Regulski, 2010, p. 197,

Mawdsley, 2012, pp. 115-122, p. 115, fig. 2

Mawdsley, 2020, pp. 40, 56, 219 n. 45,

Comments

Petrie et al 1913, Hertz 1929, MacArthur 2010, and Mawdsley 2012 read this inscription as Narmer. Subsequent to her 2012 article, Lisa Mawdsley (2020: 40, 56, and 219 n. 45) examined Petrie's tomb card for Tomb 415, which indicates that this vessel (which is lost) is Type 49, which suggests that it pre-dates Narmer. Raffaele 2003 describes this as a "very doubtful attestation of Narmer". According to Regulski, "the published drawing is unclear and it is uncertain to which degree it is reliable."

