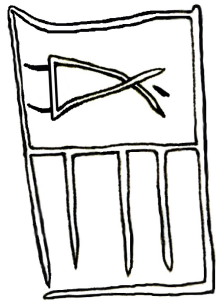

Catalog No. 4747	Region Delta (east)
Name Narmer <i>serekh</i> from Kafr Hassan Dawood	Site Kafr Hassan Dawood
Date (Period) Dyn. 1	Locality Tomb 210
Date (King) Narmer	Depository Unknown
Dated By Royal name	Registration No. Unknown
Type Vessel (wine jar)	Dimensions
Method of Inscription Incised	Signs
Material Pottery	

References:

Tassie et al., 2008, p. 208,
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Comments

According to Tassie (personal communication, 2016 and 2017), the inscription is a stylized catfish representing the name Narmer. He goes on to say "the vessel from Grave 210, with the *serekh* potmark KHD4053 is on vessel KHD0529, which is a scalloped wine jar (Petrie: Proto 75R variant; van den Brink Type IIb), made of alluvial Nile silt, closest to Nile A in the Vienna system." Van den Brink (personal communication, 2017) suggests that because Type IIb jars predate Narmer, this inscription may represent the name of king "Nar", a king earlier than Narmer.



G.J. Tassie, personal communication, 2016