

**Catalog No.** 6005**Name** Unusual Narmer(?) *serekh* from Wadi el-Qash**Date (Period)** Dyn. 1**Date (King)** Narmer(?)**Dated By** Royal name**Type** Rock carving**Method of Inscription** Incised**Material** Rock**Region** Eastern Desert**Site** Wadi el Qash**Locality** Site 18**Depository** in situ**Registration No.** Unknown**Dimensions** 19.3 cm H, 13.3 cm L (inscription)**References:**

Winkler, 1938, p. 25, pl. XI.1 (right)

Wilkinson, 1999, p. 69,

Jiménez-Serrano, 2003, p. 111 (3C-WQ1),

Pätznick, 2009, p. 314-320, Appendix A, no. 15.3,

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Regulski, Database of Early Dynastic Inscriptions,

**Comments**

Pätznick 2009 identifies this as Narmer, based on interpreting the horizontal line in the middle of the *serekh* as a stylized representation of a catfish (*nar*). According to Jiménez-Serrano 2003 there is no identifiable name, but the individual was close to the reign of Ka. This inscription has been described as an empty *serekh* by Wilkinson 1999 and Regulski (mentioned in discussion of # 0083).



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