

**ID** 6102  
**Name** Narmer Box, no. 2  
**Date (Period)** Dyn. 1  
**Date (King)** Narmer  
**Dated By** Royal name  
**Type** Decorated box  
**Method of Inscription** Incised  
**Material** Bone

**Region** Upper Egypt  
**Site** Abydos  
**Locality** Cemetery B  
**Depository** Abydos ( German excavations ); University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology ( Philadelphia )  
**Registration No.** K 1213b, K 1213c, K 1215c, K 1216b, K 1217; Philadelphia E9379A+F, E9381  
**Dimensions** (Estimate based on reconstruction) Length: 27.5 cm; width: no data, but if the ratio is similar to Box 1 (No. 6101), it should be about 21 cm; height: at least 8 cm  
**Signs**

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**References:**

Petrie, 1901, RT II, p. 22, pls. IV.12, IV.16  
Dreyer et al., 2003, pp. 86-88, pls. 16c, 16g  
Dreyer, 2005, pp. 255-257, p. 257, fig. 4a-h  
Dreyer, 2014-2015, pp. 100-101, p. 100, fig. 7a; p. 101, fig. 7b  
Günter Dreyer, personal communication, 2016,  
Dreyer, 2017, p. 99,  
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**Comments**

Dreyer (2005) proposed that 8 bone fragments found in Cemetery B, Umm el-Qa'ab, in Abydos, of similar material and style, are fragments of a box of Narmer representing the defeat of the THnw people, the same event represented on the Narmer Palette. In Dreyer (2016) he identified 43 fragments that he suggests were part of Narmer Boxes, and used 38 of them (the rest were too small) to reconstruct 3 boxes. As in his 2005 article, Dreyer describes Box 2 as representing the defeat of the THnw people. (The other references shown above are for individual fragments, not discussed in relation to the Narmer Boxes.)

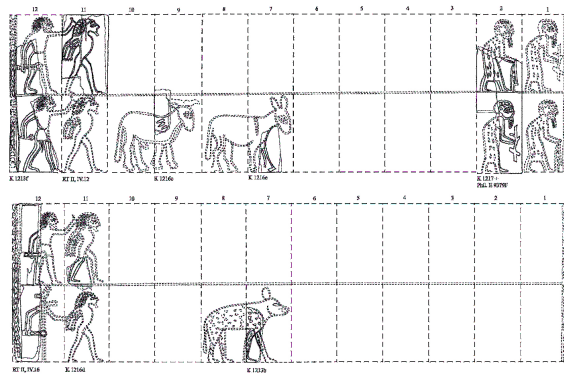
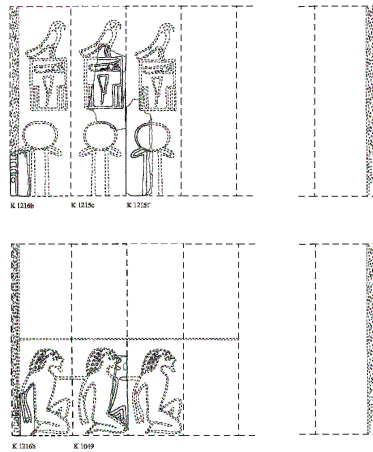
The main fragments with dimensions (where known):

E9379A: 7.94 cm H, 1.27 cm L, 0.32 cm W

E9379F: 0.95 cm H, 3.17 cm L, 0.32 cm W

E9381: 2.54 cm H, 4.13 cm L, 0.32 cm W

The complete list of fragments can be found in Dreyer 2014-2015: 92-93.



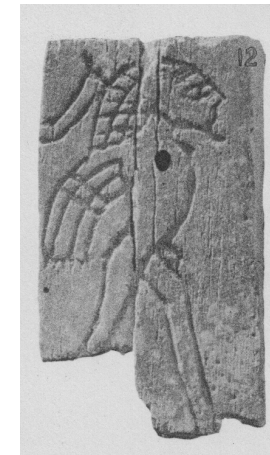
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