

Fig. 245. G 2120

Chapel: in the east face of the core-mastaba of type II-a is an emplacement for a slab-stela at 6.45 m. from the SE corner of that core; the emplacement measures 81×53 cm., with a depth of 10.5 cm.; this emplacement fits the size of the slab-stela of Seshat-sekhentyuw (79.8×51.6 cm.; th. 9.9 cm.), of which two large fragments were found in debris east of the foundation platform of the stone chapel; this slab-stela indicates that a c.b. exterior chapel of type (1 a) was designed; possibly it was built, but the only evidence is the lower floor in the later exterior c.b. chapel and a fragment of wall in the floor of room (c).

Later when the white casing was designed and partly built, an exterior white stone chapel of type (2 b) was planned and partly constructed; against the east face of the SE corner of the core-mastaba, a stone platform was built about 7.6×4.3 m., but is now partly destroyed on north and east; on the west were set the casing stones of the enlarged mastaba which were to form the vertical west wall of the offering-room (a) of the exterior stone chapel.

(a) one-niched N-S offering-room: the floor was marked by construction lines on the foundation platform, but the floor was not dressed as the room was never completed; the construction lines indicated a room, 3.55×1.5 m.; area, c. 5.32 sq. m.; prop., c. $1/2.36$; the southern stone in the west wall was a monolith, 3.1 m. high and 1.65 m. wide; in the middle of this slab is cut a traditional *ka*-door (tablet, cross-bar, and inner and outer niches), outer niche 0.85×0.3 m.; inner niche, 0.3×0.2 m.; on the face of the slab north of the false-door is a quarry mark in red paint reading *hst sp 12*, month 2 *šmw* . . . ; I interpret this date as year 23 of Cheops; no indication of the doorway was preserved, but it may be assumed that the entrance was by a doorway in the north end of the east wall; probably this room was completed with c.b. walls as part of the later exterior c.b. chapel; the upper floors in rooms b and c were on a level with the top of the platform.

Exterior c.b. chapel north of the stone chapel; built against the sloping face of the unfinished casing; north of the slab-stela are preserved c.b. walls, indicating about five rooms but the connexion with the stone chapel has been destroyed; rooms (b) and (c) along the sloping face of the casing with floor level high; rooms (d), (e), and (f), east of (c)-(b) with floor at lower level.

- (b) N-S room with its southern end destroyed: as preserved, 3.4×2.05 m.; area, 6.97 sq. m.; at the south end of the western side, a stone offering-slab rests on a low brick platform against the sloping casing, 0.8×0.4 m. and 0.2 m. high; plain doorway to room (c), in west end of north wall; with two mud floors laid on packed limestone debris; the lower floor is 0.32 m. above rock, and the upper floor is 0.4 m. above the lower.
- (c) a small N-S room north of b: 2.4×2.1 m.; area, 5.04 sq. m. with doorway to (b) in west end of south wall; doorway to room (d) in south end of east wall; north of this doorway is fragment of an older c.b. wall which appears to belong to an older construction, with two floors like room (b); in the doorway to room (d) the upper floor slopes to the east to the level of the floor in that room which corresponds to the lower floor in rooms (b) and (c).
- (d) a small N-S room east of room (c) and north of room (e): 2.15×1.1 m.; area, 2.36 sq. m.; doorway to room (c), in south end of west wall; doorway with jambs, to room (e), in south wall; floor on lower level as in (b) and (c), with slope up to higher level through the doorway to (c).

Around the walls of rooms (b), (c), and (d), both on the plastered c.b. walls and the sloping stone casing of the mastaba is a white stripe, 3.5 cm. high on the vertical wall and 3.5 cm. wide on the floor; the stripe follows the slope down from the floor of (c) through the doorway to (d) and in (d) is on the lower level.

- (e) N-S corridor south of (d): 1.9×1.07 m.; area, 2.03 sq. m.; doorway with jambs to room (d), in north end; on south side of this doorway the floor has a step down of 5 cm. from the level of the floor of room (d); from this



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step southwards the floor on the lower level slopes gently downwards through rooms (e) and (f); at the southern end of room (e) is a thin crosswall with a plain doorway on the east side connecting rooms (e) and (f).
 (f) south of room (e): 1.6×1.07 m.; area, 1.71 sq. m.; apparently continuation of the corridor (e); floor on lower level continuing southwards slope of room (e); doorway to (e), in separating wall at north end, on east; entrance doorway from south at south end with doorjamb on east preserved.

Total area of (b)–(f) 18.11 sq. m., to which is to be added the area of one or two destroyed rooms.

Total area, (a)–(f), 23.43 sq. m.; to be increased as the area (b)–(f).

South of (f) is a doorway from the east, the southern side of which is formed by a N–S wall 3.4 m. long with a beginning of a crosswall on its western side, but all the rest of the walls in this area are destroyed.

Fragments of red granite drum: in the debris low down east of the slab stela were found fragments of an inscribed drum of coarse red granite; the largest fragment measures 24 cm. long and 27 cm. high with a thickness of 10 cm., but with broken surface on the back; other fragments from drum and from the rectangular ends built in the two sides of the emplacement of the drum; two fragments bore incised signs facing to right (. . . *hry*-[*hb*] . . . *hry tp* . . . [*šš*:*t-šm*]*tyw*); the original place of this granite drum can only be conjectured; it might have been over a doorway or above a niche constructed in the wall in front of the slab-stela; in this place is a gap in the white casing, 2.5 m. long (N–S); the northern end of the stone on the south, the second vertical slab forming the west wall of room (a), was never dressed; but the southern end of the sloping casing stone on the north, was smoothly dressed; the foundation course of the white casing was in place in this gap and the gap was actually in the second course of the casing; in the gap, on the top of the foundation course, is a layer of c.b., 15 cm. high but weathered; on the northern side of the gap a single white stone was found in place resting on the c.b. platform, 27×65 cm. and 15 cm. high; it may be suggested that that stone was part of a wide deep niche built of small blocks but reaching above the slab-stela, where it was crowned with the granite drum and perhaps with a cross-bar and tablet above it (cf. niche of G 7220); in that case, the slab-stela would have been visible in the back of the wide deep niche like the seated figure in G 7220; the doubt of this reconstruction is raised by the layer of c.b. below: but that fact is not decisive for in any case this construction would have been in the last stage of the chapel.

Slab-Stela: of Prince Seshat-sekhentyuw: in fourteen fragments, found in debris in front of the emplacement in G 2120 and north-west and west of that mastaba; fits the emplacement in east face of the core of G 2120; no other emplacement in this cemetery of this large size. All fourteen fragments fit together and the stela is nearly complete: 79.8×51.6 cm., th. 9.9 cm.

Man seated at table of bread, but badly destroyed, in traditional attitude, facing to right; full wig; under table ideographic list (on left bread and beer and on right *šš*-ointment and *mnht*-linen); in front of face is a *kbh*-vase and the *š*-sign; to the right of this is a short list of offerings in two horizontal lines extending to linen list (separated by line in relief); with small picture list under it (meat, trussed fowl, &c.); under this list to the right of the table is an ideographic list of animals and below this a compartment list in two horizontal lines: the upper line names panther skin and other garments while the lower line is a list of stone vessels; each compartment contains a 1000-sign: the right side of the slab is occupied by an old compartment list (linen list) showing four kinds of linen and at the bottom a row of granaries (four visible).

Shaft G 2120 A: sole shaft; one-shaft mastaba; shaft north of middle; 2.5×2.5 m. at top; 2.15×2.15 m. at bottom; —7.13 m. in rock; lined above with drab masonry, 4.3 m., fourteen courses; portcullis grooves in masonry but not cut in rock; on east, 0.6×0.25 m.; on west, 0.5×0.2 m.

Chamber: type 1 al, lined and paved; on south; lined chamber, 3.1×3.6 m. and 2.55 m. high; area, 11.16 sq. m.; capacity, 28.45 cu. m.; rock chamber, 4.15×4.65 m. and 2.88 m. high; area, 19.29 sq. m.; capacity, 55.55 cu. m.

Passage: in rock, 2.10×1.17 m. and 1.2 m. high; lengthened by opening in lining to 2.55 m.; floor of passage on level with pavement step down from floor of passage to rock, 0.26 m.

Blocking: remains of interior masonry set in plaster; outside, portcullis slab, 1.55 m. wide, 1.65 m. high, and 0.3 m. thick.

Coffin: frags. of white limestone coffin with flat lid (type d) with rebate around lid on underside along the edge; found in frags. partly in chamber and partly in shaft.

Canopic pit: in SE corner; 0.65×0.5 m. and 0.68 m. deep (0.35 m. in rock).

Lining and pavement: lining preserved to about half of its height except around SW corner of chamber; pavement not preserved; red construction lines on walls and ceiling.

Filling of shaft: the debris at top was limestone rubbish and sand; under this were packed frags. of limestone reaching upwards from top of chamber for 4.3 m., consisting of broken lining blocks and pieces of sarcophagus; this packing left a hole in SE corner of shaft which descended to top of portcullis; under this packing in bottom of shaft were the following objects (see Fig. 245, Pl. 35 b).

- 32-12-16: alab.: model jar with pointed base and rim around mouth (damaged) perhaps type S-VIII; h. 8.0 cm.; d. rim, top, 2.2 cm.; d. rim, bottom, 2.7 cm.; body, 3.6 cm. Pl. 43 d (4/2). See Fig. 245.
- 32-12-19: RW: frags. of one or more tubs; type D-LXXI a; h. c. 35 cm.; d. rim c. 68 cm.; d. base c. 32 cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-3: alab.: model basin, type S-X a (1); h. 1.5 cm.; d. rim, 5.1 cm.; d. base, 1.7 cm. Pl. 43 d (4/3). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-5: RP: lower part of cyl. jar; type B-LVII; h. 6.2+ cm.; d. base, 5 cm. Pl. 43 d (2/1). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-6: alab.: frags. of two flat-bottomed bowls with contracted mouth; type S-X c; (a) h. c. 12 cm.; d. c. 40 cm.; (b) h. 7+ cm.; d. c. 40 cm. Pl. 43 d (4/1, 4/5). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-7: alab.: one-handled jug; type S-XIV a (with ring stand of same piece); with domed lid; h. 29.8 cm.; h. ringstand, 5.8 cm.; d. rim, 11.4 cm.; d. neck, 9.0 cm.; d. body, 16.8 cm.; d. ring base, on flat bottom of jar, 4.8 cm.; d. upper roll rim of ringstand, 8.2 cm.; d. lower roll of rim of ringstand, 9.4 cm. Pl. 43 f. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-9: RBrW: jar of type B-XVII c; h. 12.6 cm.; d. rim, 7.6 cm.; d. neck, 6.6 cm.; d. body, 10.8 cm.; d. base, 4.8 cm. Pl. 43 d (2/3). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-10: RBrW: model neckless shoulder-jar; type B-LV a-m; h. 6.2 cm.; d. rim, 4.8 cm.; d. shoulder, 7.4 cm.; d. base, 4.2 cm. Pl. 43 d (1/2). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-11: RBrW: two bag-shaped pots; type A-LI model; three models in frags. incomplete; h. 7.0 cm.; d. rim, 6.0 cm.; d. max. 8.8 cm. Pl. 43 d (1/3-5). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-12: RBrW: model basin; type D-LXXIX a; 1 example and frags. of another; h. 4.4 cm.; d. rim, 10.4 cm.; d. base, 5.0 cm. Pl. 43 d (1/1). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-13: RP: neck and rim of large jar; type A-II c (?); d. rim, 10.4 cm.; h. as preserved, 4+ cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-14: RW: small jar of type A-VI b-m; h. 11.6+ cm. (c. 13 cm.); d. rim, 3.6 cm.; d. neck, 2.6 cm.; d. body, 8.4 cm. Pl. 43 d (2/2). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-15: RBrW: base of small jar; h. 7.2 cm.; d. max. 10.8 cm. Pl. 43 d (2/5). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-16: RP: base of small jar similar to type A-V or VI; h. 10+ cm.; d. max. 10.6+ cm. Pl. 43 d (2/4). See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-17: RP: frag. of rim of bowl with recurved rim; type C-XXXII or D-XXXVI; d. c. 25 cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-18: mud ware (tub ware); frags. of one or more tubs; type D-LXXI a; h. c. 39 cm.; d. rim, c. 72 cm.; d. base, 28 cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-19: RBrW: frags. of bowl table (?); type E-XXI a; h. 4+ cm.; d. max. 14+ cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-20: RBrW: frag. from bowl with tubular spout; d. 20-25 cm.
- 33-1-21: RW, red wash: three frags. of basin with short tubular spout and roll rim; type XXXV; d. c. 30-5 cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-22: WSR: frags. of two or more large jars of type A-II b; d. rim, 10 cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-23 to 26: large pottery jars of type A-II b (see Fig. 245):
- (23) WSR: d. rim, 11 cm.
 - (24) BrW: d. rim, 11 cm.
 - (25) WSR: d. rim, 10 cm.
 - (26) WSR: d. rim, 10.5 cm.
- 33-1-27: RW: frag. of ringstand; type E-XXIV a; h. 4.5+ cm.; d. c. 15 cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-28: RW coarse: rim of traditional offering-jar of type A-IV; d. rim, 10 cm. See Fig. 245.
- 33-1-29: WSR and RW: four or more jars of type A-II b; see above, 22-1-23 to 26.
- 33-1-30: plaster from inside decayed basket; basket used for carrying plaster in sealing burial chamber; h. 14 cm.; d., 42 cm. See Fig. 245.

Later Constructions and Intrusions: no intrusive structures in the space between G 2120 and G 2130; the casings of G 2120 and G 2130 nearly touch at floor-level; against the east face of the casing of G 2120 stands a small mastaba G 2121, separated from the street east of G 2130 by low c.b. wall running from the NE corner of G 2120 for 5.4 m., where it turns south for 4.4 m. to the NW corner of G 2140; thickness of wall 0.3 m., and height 0.1–0.15 m.

G 2130: in western group, second core in eastern line between G 2120 and G 2210.

See Map 5 and Figs. 19 (shaft), 112 (chapel), 196 (N *ka*-door), 247 (section of mastaba), 248 (chapel reliefs), 249 a, b (objects).

See Pls. 35 e–f, 36 a–f, 39 a.

Excavated: in 1905–6; re-examined in 1932–3.

Name: Khent-ka (?).

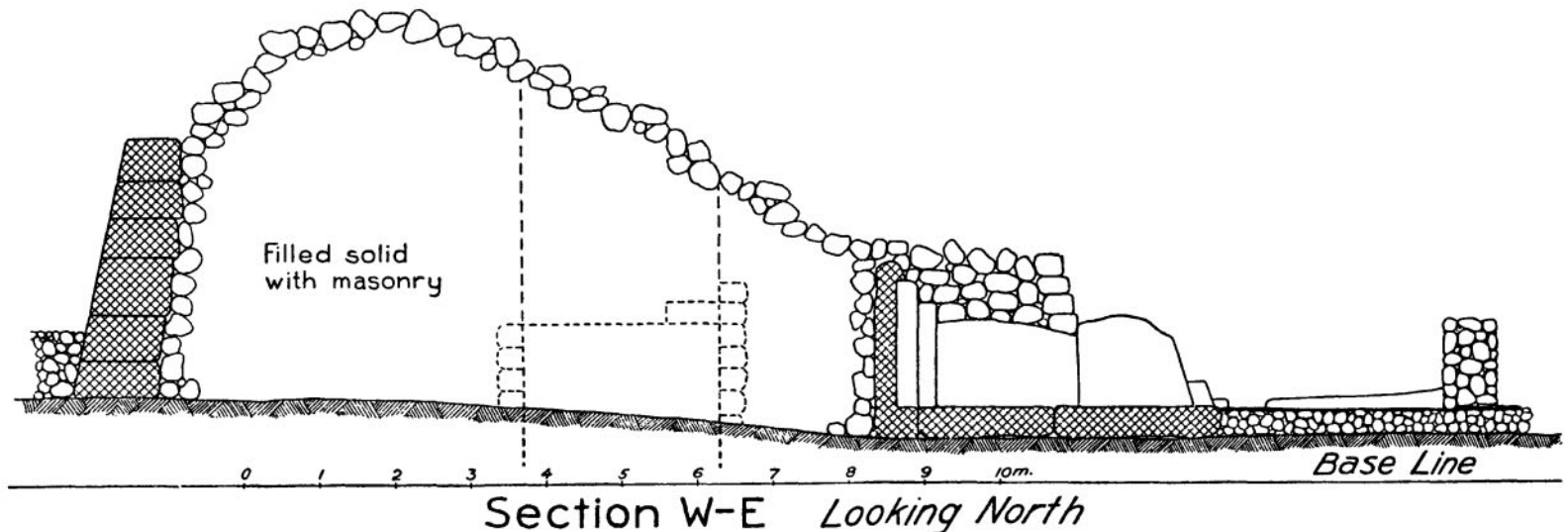


Fig. 247. G 2130

Mastaba: core type II b, with solid masonry filling and stepped retaining wall; 30.8×12.1 m.; area, 372.68 sq. m.; prop. $1/2.54$; average height of stepped courses 27.5 cms.; average width of steps, 5.5. cm.

Core lengthened by addition of masonry on the north 2.85 m. long, before casing, 33.65×12.1 m.; area, 407.1 sq. m.; prop. $1/2.78$.

Cased with white masonry (x-masonry), dressed to a smooth sloping surface bonded with an interior chapel of type (3 a) mastaba of type VI-x; 36.15×15.1 m.; area, 545.86 sq. m.; prop. $1/2.39$; with subsidiary north niche.

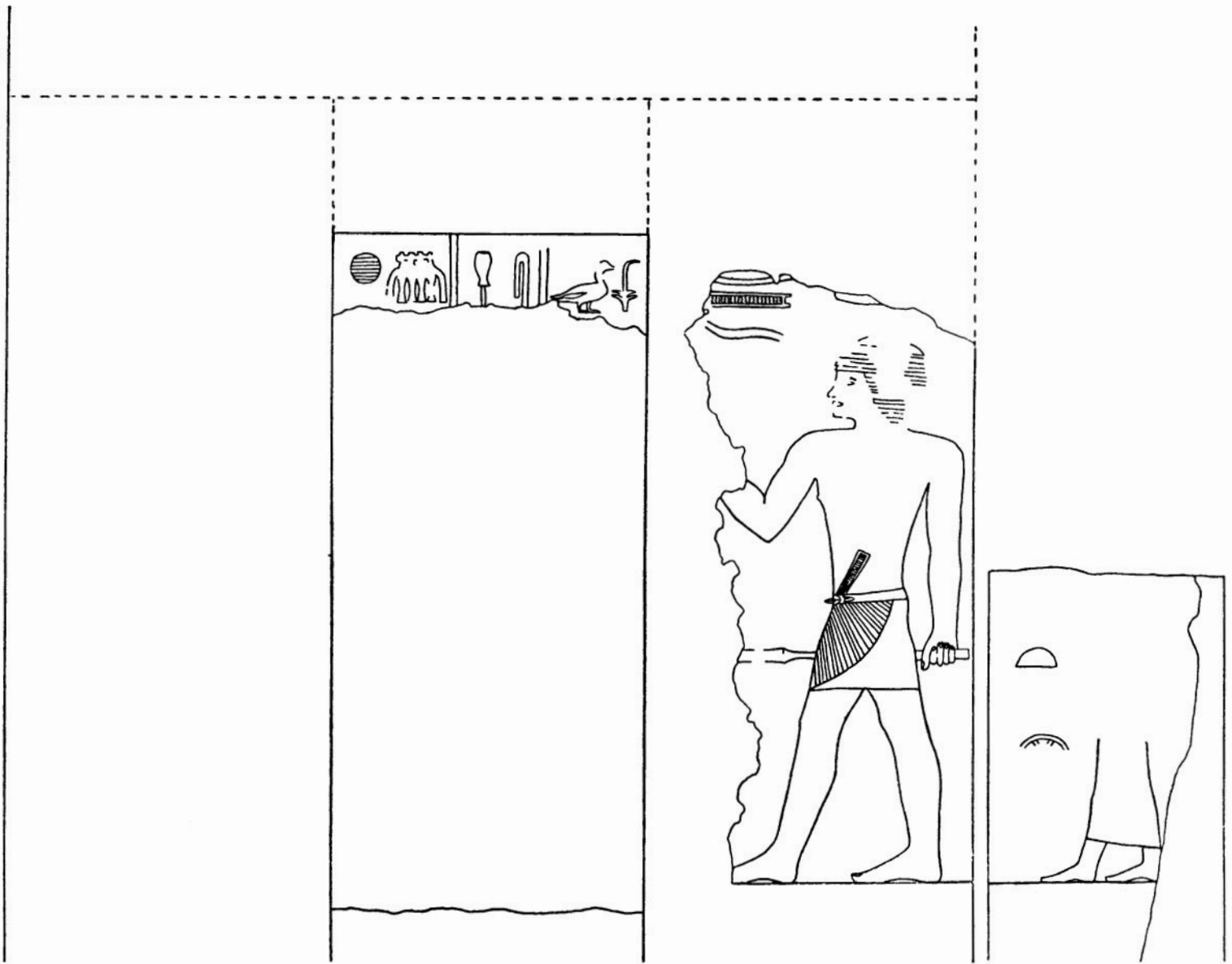
Chapel: interior chapel of type (3 2) built in hole broken in the old stepped core and bonded with the casing; with one *ka*-door in south end of east wall; 4.5×1.6 m.; area, 7.2 sq. m.; prop. $1/2.81$; of white limestone, decorated; walls partly destroyed.

Northern subsidiary *ka*-door, cut in casing; top partly destroyed; outer niche, 0.95×0.3 m.; inner niche, 0.3×0.3 m.; niche floored to a height of 0.72 m. and a large block set against it as an offering stone, 1.5×0.85 m. widening upwards to fit the slope of the casing.

Exterior c.b. chapel: nearly destroyed; apparently consisted of two separate chapels with an open court between them; the southern chapel of type (1 f) was around the doorway to the interior chapel and the northern chapel around the subsidiary north niche.

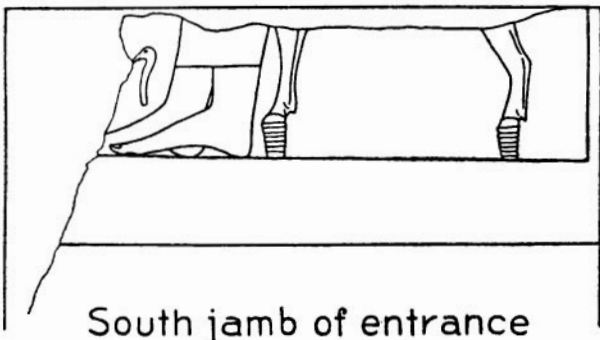
South chapel: the south wall was preserved, 3.8 m. long (E–W) and 0.5 m. thick and part of the east wall, from SE corner northwards, 12.8 and 0.5 m. thick; the E–W width of the floor inside these walls was 3.2 m.; the interior was probably divided into three or more rooms which were entered from the N from the open court.

North chapel: built around the north subsidiary niche; the north wall was preserved, 4.8 m. (E–W) and 0.5 m. thick; the east wall, partly destroyed, ran from the NE corner of the c.b. chapel to the NW corner of G 2150 (12.0 m. long and 0.5 m. thick); inside was a N–S dividing wall built later, $1.2 +$ m. long (N–S) and 0.3 m. thick; the two rooms thus indicated were 2.2 m. wide (western room) and 1.8 m. wide (eastern room); chapel



False door

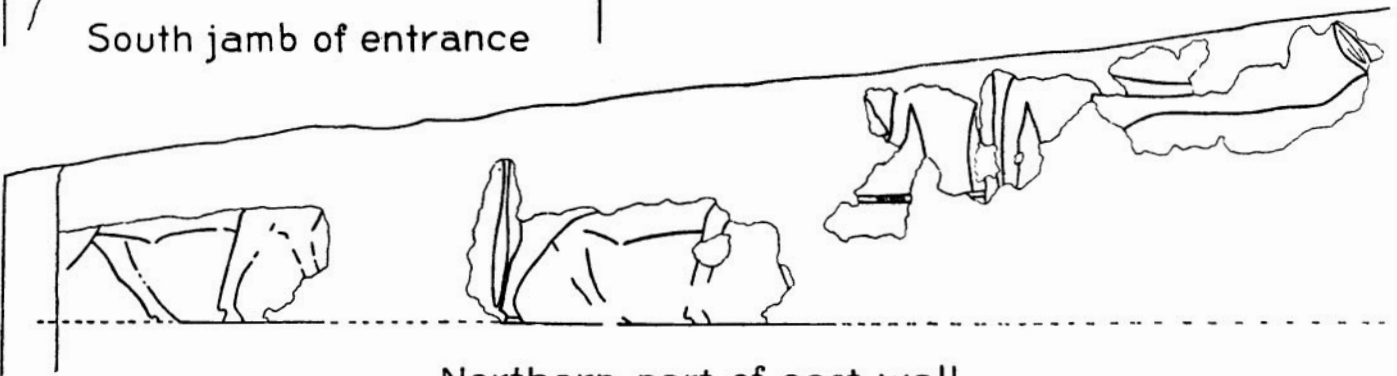
Thickness of N side of outer niche



South jamb of entrance



Fragment



Northern part of east wall

0 50cm.

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entered from east by doorway, 6.0 m. from NE corner of chapel; there was certainly a doorway in the destroyed south wall to give access to the open court and to the south chapel.

The open court contained an intrusive shaft, and the N chapel four other intrusive shafts.

Decoration of offering-room of chapel (see Fig. 248; Pl. 36 c, d):

West wall: *ka*-door at south end of wall:

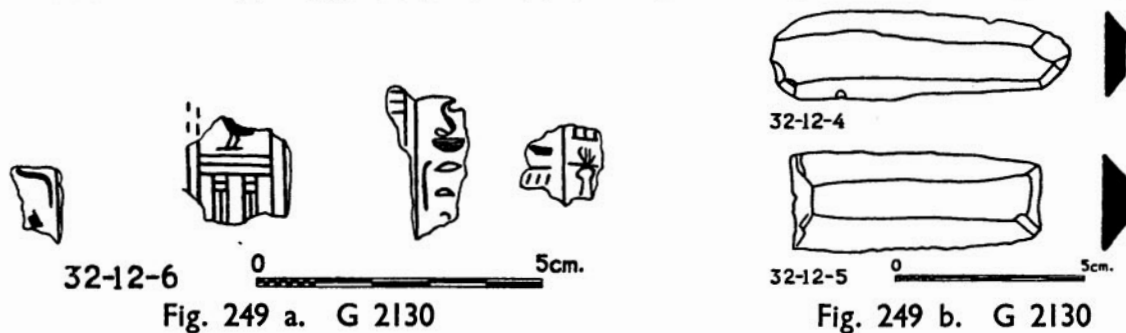
Architrave, tablet, and crossbar destroyed.

Back of inner niche: beginnings of three vertical lines of inscription separated by vertical lines in relief, (1) *sr nswt [n ht-f?]*, (2) *smr [wcty?]*, (3) *Hnt-[ks?]*: middle of niche broken by a hole made by thieves searching for serdab: probably decorated with seated figure of man facing to right (cf. niche of Hordedef (G 7220)).

Sides of inner niche, not decorated.

Back of outer niche: destroyed on south; on north, man standing with staff and wand, facing in to left: label

(1) [*sr nswt n ht-f*] *mr(y)-f*, (2) [*Hnt-ks*] (?): probably similar figure on south facing in to right.



Outer niche sides (thickness): destroyed on south; on north below lower part of female figure facing in to left; of the label in front only the letter *t* and the city sign are preserved: obviously a vertical row of estates bearing offerings (probably three registers).

East wall: bottom of one register of men bringing animals to right presentation scene with chief figure on right facing out to left.

Other wall: either not decorated or with decorations destroyed.

North doorjamb: no trace of reliefs preserved.

South doorjamb: remains above the base line, legs of chair, man's feet, and a head of a goose; indicates man seated facing out to left at table of bread with ideographic list under table.

Shaft G 2130 A: sole shaft in position of shaft in one-shaft mastaba, in medial axis, north of middle; 2.6 × 2.55 m. at top and 2.4 × 2.35 m. at bottom; -7.0 m. in rock; lined with drab masonry, 2.95 m., seven courses; portcullis groove in masonry and in rock at south ends of east and west walls: groove on east, 0.47 × 0.22 m. at top and 0.4 × 0.25 m. at bottom; western groove, 0.5 × 0.25 m. at top and 0.4 × 0.3 m. at bottom.

Chamber: type 1 al, lined and paved; on south; lined chamber, 3.1 × 3.1 m. and 2.85 m. high; area, 9.61 sq. m.; capacity, 26.42 cu. m.; rock chamber, 4.25 × 4.25 m. and 2.9 m. high; area, 18.06 sq. m.; capacity, 52.37 cu. m.

Passage: 2.6 × 1.1 m. and 1.25 m. high; length through lining 3.2 m.; step from floor of passage to pavement, 0.35 m. and to rock, 0.6 m.

Blocking: interior blocking of white masonry set in plaster, preserved to height of 0.5 m.; portcullis stone broken up and frags. found in debris of shaft: type I b (1).

Coffin: white limestone coffin with flat lid (type d): broken: frags. found in chamber; outside, 2.03 × 0.8 m. (height not preserved); inside, 1.84 × 0.5 m. (Pl. 36 f.)

No canopic pit.

Lining and pavement: both partly removed.

Objects: found in debris of shaft of G 2130 A:

32-12-4: flint; razor with rounded ends; length, 7.9 cm.; width, 2.4 cm.; thickness 0.5 cm. Photo. B 8303-4 (2/6), Fig. 249 b.

32-12-5: flint; rectangular razor; length 6.5 cm.; width, 2.7 cm.; thickness, 0.9 cm. Photo. A 7063-4 (1/4), Fig. 249 b.

32-12-6: fine mud: frags. of jar stopper with remains of four impressions of a cylinder seal containing a Horus frame; the name ends with . . . *w* and I restore it as *Hr Mddw* (Cheops). Photo. B 8311-2 (on the right), Fig. 249 a.

G 2210: northern core in eastern line of the western group: with shaft with portcullis groove as the other four cores of the western group.

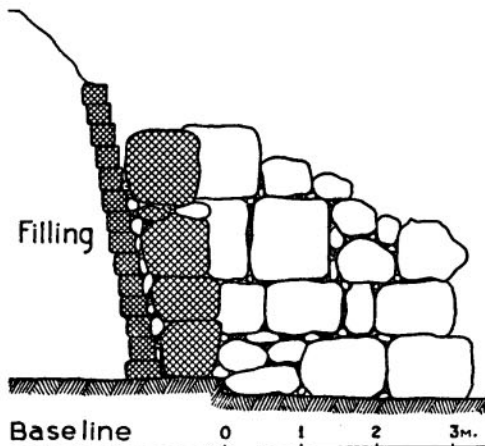
See Map 5, Figs. 72 (window), 250 (section of chapel), 251 (relief frags.), 252 (shaft), 253 (pot marks).

See Pl. 37 a-d.

Excavated: Jan.-April, 1912 (Fisher); April 27-May 2, 1932; shaft A, May 2-July 23, 1932; examination of construction, April 25 to June 3, 1935.

Name: no name recovered.

Mastaba: core type II a with retaining walls of stepped drab masonry; 26.35×11.75 m.; area, 309.61 sq. m.; prop $1/2.24$; h. 5.15 m.; average height of stepped courses, 28.3 cm.; average width of steps, 5.2 cm.



Sec. W-E Look. North
Fig. 250. G 2210

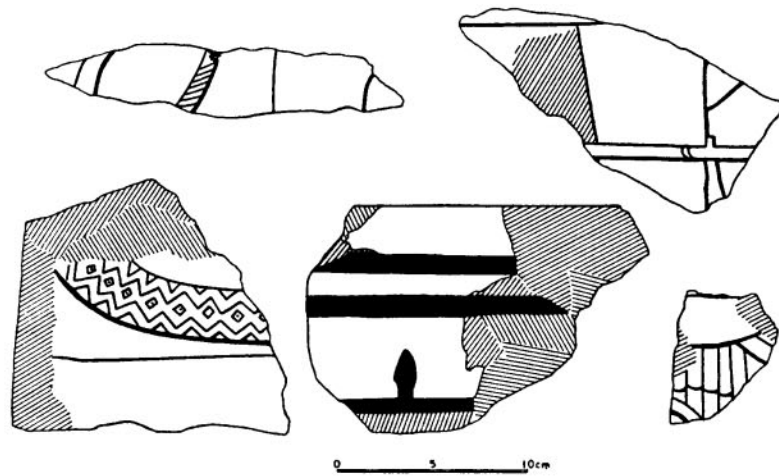


Fig. 251. G 2210

Enlarged by addition of massive corework of type IV-iii on east and north; 34.5×17.4 m.; area, 600.3 sq. m.; prop. $1/1.97$.

Chapel: either unfinished or destroyed; chapel recess in enlarged corework, 6.0×4.0 m. (Fig. 250); intended for interior chapel, probably of type (3 a) but possibly of type (4 a) probably intended to case enlarged core with white limestone and the chapel of same material bonded in construction; five small frags. in relief, of white limestone found in debris around the chapel recess (see 32-9-3 to 6), but of doubtful origin (Fig. 251).

Shaft G 2210 A: one shaft in old core north of middle, in position of shaft in one-shaft mastaba; 1.95×2.15 m.; —21.65 m. in rock; lined above with masonry, drab masonry, 5.15 m.; sixteen courses; portcullis grooves in masonry and 9.6 m. in rock to just below upper chamber; groove on east, 0.43×0.35 m.; groove on west, 0.46×0.38 m.; two chambers.

Chamber (1): at 7.85 m. in rock; type 3 ar; on south; unfinished; 4.4×4.9 m. and 1.85 m. high; area, 21.56 sq. m.; capacity, 39.88 cu. m.

Passage: 1.75×0.8 m. and 1.15 m. high; portcullis grooves end 0.8 m. below floor of passage; open and empty; perhaps unused.

Chamber (2): at bottom of shaft; type 1 bl, lined but not paved; lined chamber, 4.25×3.8 m. and 3.3 m. high; area, 16.5 sq. m.; capacity, 53.29 cu. m.; chamber in rock, 4.95×4.5 m. and 3.3 m. high; area, 22.27 sq. m.; capacity, 73.49 cu. m.

Passage: 2.0×1.15 m. and 1.1 m. high; length through lining to inside lining, 2.4 m.; step down from floor of passage to rock floor of chamber, 0.35 m.

Blocking: type II b (1); remains of masonry in passage penetrated by thieves.

Lining and pavement: the walls were in course of lining with white masonry but lining was left unfinished: lining of 11 courses designed, but 9 were built on south, 10 on west, 7 courses and one block of eighth course

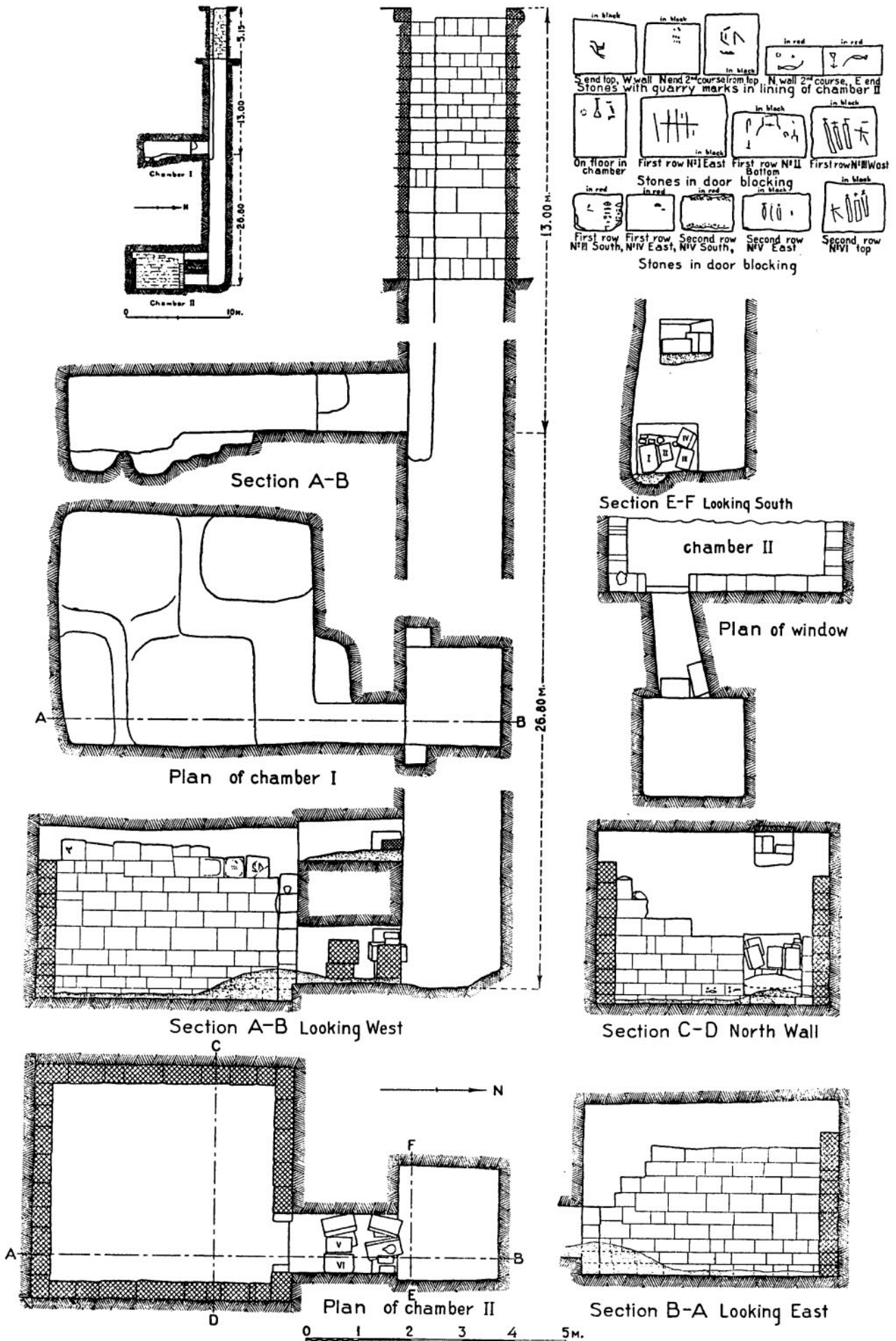


Fig. 252. G 2210 A

in north wall, and 9 courses (5 complete and 4 nearly complete) in east wall; the pavement was never constructed.

'Window': construction window between south wall of shaft and north wall of rock cut chamber; near roof; 2.0 × 0.9–0.7 m. and 0.85–0.65 m. high; blocked with masonry; blocking of both door and window had been penetrated and the burial plundered but the chamber had not been stripped of its lining.

Coffin: frags. of decayed wood probably from coffin were scattered over the floor; mixed with scattered human bones.

Objects: found on floor of chamber:

32-10-1: RP: bowl with recurved rim, round bottom, type C-XXXII a; h. 6.0 cm.; d. 22 cm.

32-10-2: RP: bowl as No. 1; type C-XXXII a; h. 7.5 cm.; d. c. 25 cm.; smeared with plaster in and outside.

32-10-3: DbW or WSR: frags. jar of type A-II b; h. 35 cm.; d. c. 23 cm.; potter's marks on shoulder; plaster inside.

See Fig. 253.

32-10-4: RBrW: jar of type A-II b; 20 frags. all with plaster inside; h. 43 cm.; d. c. 21 cm.

32-10-5: coarse RW: offering-jar of type A-IV b, with plaster inside; h. 28 cm.; d. 13.6 cm.

32-10-6: RW, coarse: type A-IV b; plaster inside; h. 31.6 cm.;
d. 15 cm.

32-10-7: RW, coarse: type IV-b jar; without neck; h. 18.4 cm.;
d. 12.2 cm.

32-10-8: RW: 3 frags. of base of large basin; type D-XXXV (?);
d. flat base, c. 30 cm.; d. rim, over 45 cm.

32-10-9: mud ware: 3 frags. of bread pot (flower pot); type F-XXV; h. 15 + cm.; d. 20 cm.

32-10-10; 11: DbW: 23 frags. of large jars of type A-II b; d. rim, c. 12 cm.; one with potter's mark. See Fig. 253.

32-10-12: RW, coarse: 5 frags. from neck of at least two jars of type A-IV b; d. rim, c. 12 cm.

32-10-13: BrW: 31 frags. from one or more large jars, type A-II b; h. 40 cm.; d. 22 cm.

32-10-14: BrW: or RBrW or RW: base frags. of four jars of type A-II b or similar: and frags. of at least 8 others; mostly with white plaster inside; one with potter's mark.



Fig. 253. G 2210

G 2135: in eastern group of six cores; southern core of western line.

Excavated: by Prof. Junker, *Giza I*, p. 227 (numbered VII NN).

Name: not preserved.

Mastaba: core type II a, uncased; 23.45 × 10.3 m.; (Junker's plan); area, 241.53 sq. m.; prop. 1/2.27; h. 4.0 m.

Chapel: exterior c.b. chapel of type (1 a), built around emplacement for slab-stela; partly obscured by later constructions; probably contained five rooms, (a) and (b) on west, and (c), (d), (e) on east:

(a) N-S offering-room around slab-stela (emplacement): 5.4 × 2.5 m.; area, 13.5 sq. m.; prop. 1/2.16.

(b) magazine south of (a): 2.15 × 2.5 m.; area, 5.38 sq. m.; entered from (a) by doorway in east end of north wall

(c) vestibule east of (a), on north; destroyed.

(d) room connecting c with e; northern part destroyed; width 2.0 m.

(e) magazine south of (d): 2.15 × 2.0 m.; area, 4.3 sq. m.; entered from (d) in west end of north wall.

Total area, (a)–(e), estimated at 33.0 sq. m.; relation 1/7.31.

Slab-stela: see Junker, *Giza I*, p. 230 (Fig. 53 b, Pl. 37 b); frag. of about a quarter of a slab-stela (upper right-hand quarter); showing right half of the table to top; above the table remains of short list of offerings; to right of table, an old compartment list (linen list); no name or titles preserved.

Shaft G 2135 A: sole shaft, in position of shaft in one-shaft mastaba, north of middle; 2.1 × 2.1 m. at top; 1.8 × 1.8 m. at bottom; –7.0 m. in rock; lined with drab masonry, 5.7 m.; fifteen courses.

Chamber: type 1 cm.; lined chamber, 3.01 × 3.06 m. and 3.05 m. high; area, 9.24 sq. m.; capacity, 28.18 cu. m.; rock chamber, 3.8 × 3.85 m. and 3.05 m. high; area, 14.63 sq. m.; capacity, 44.62 cu. m.

Passage: including lining, 1.55 × 1.3–1.45 m. and 1.1 m. high; step down from floor of passage to floor of chamber, 1.2 m.

Coffin: white limestone coffin with flat lid (type d); outside, 2.09 × 0.82 m. and 0.62 m. high; thickness of lid,

7.5–8 cm.; rebate on outside of upper edge of box with corresponding ledge on under side of lid; thickness of walls of coffin 9.5 cm.

Canopic pit: in SE corner; 0.52 × 0.5 m. and 0.43 m. deep.

Lining and pavement: the lining was begun and built to a mean height of four courses; the pavement was never begun (cf. G 2210).

Objects: found in debris; in addition to (1) the limestone coffin were found (2) lower part of seated statuette, (3) frags. of alab. vessels, and (4) frags. of Arabic lamp.

G 2140: eastern group, second core in western row, north of G 2135.

See Map 5 and Figs. 254 (chapel), 255 (shaft), 256 (pottery jar).

See Pl. 38 a–b.

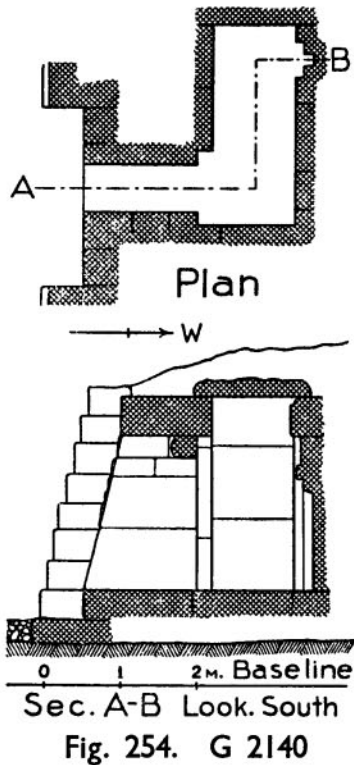


Fig. 254. G 2140

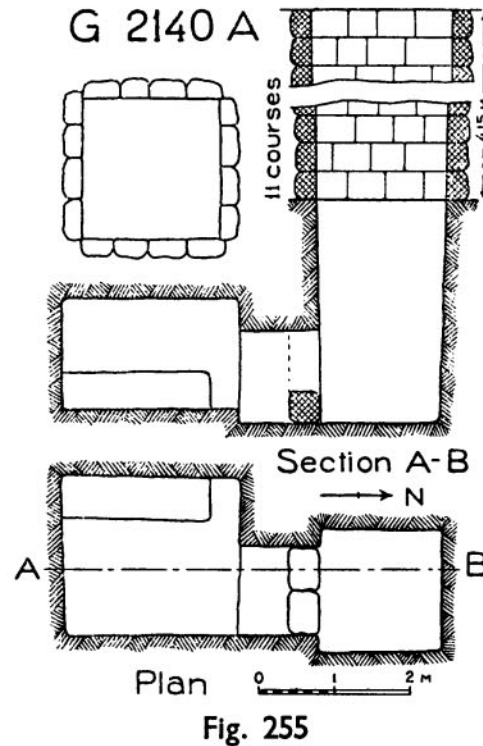


Fig. 255

Name: not preserved.

Mastaba: old core of type II a of normal size; uncased; altered by introduction of interior chapel of type (3 a) into uncased mastaba of type VI b (1); 23.2 × 10.4 m.; area, 241.28 sq. m.; prop. 1/2.23; retaining wall of z-masonry of drab limestone; height, 4.2 m.; average height of stepped courses, 39.7 cm.; average width of steps, 12.0 cm.

Chapel: interior chapel of type (3 a) of white limestone; built in hole broken in old core; 2.65 × 1.1 m. and 2.55 m. high; area, 2.91 sq. m.; prop. 1/2.4; relation 1/82.91; single *ka*-door near south end of west wall; uninscribed except for architrave which bears the beginning of an unfinished inscription composed of vertical groups of signs, (1) *dī nswt htp*, (2) *Inpw hnty sh ntr*, (3) *krst*, (4) . . . *imnt-t*; in relief: entered from E by doorway in north end of east wall.

Shaft G 2140 A: sole shaft in position of shaft in one-shaft mastaba, north of middle; 1.85 × 1.85 m. at top and 1.6 × 1.6 m. at bottom; –2.9 m. in rock; lined with drab masonry, 4.15 m.; eleven courses.

Chamber: low degenerate form of type 3 b; on south; 2.3 × 2.1 m. and 1.45 m. high; area, 4.83 sq. m.; capacity, 7.0 cu. m.

Passage: 1.05 × 1.2 m. and 1.2 m. high; step up from floor of passage to floor of chamber, 0.2 m.

Blocking: type II b (1); of which two blocks remained in place.

Stone bench: an unfinished attached stone coffin; along west wall beginning against south wall; 1.95 × 0.6 m. and 0.5 m. high.

Chamber found littered with rubbish in which were broken human bones and a large two-handled jar.

32-12-18: special ware: two-handled oil jar, type B-LIV; complete except for chip from rim; h. 39 cm.; d. rim, 9.0 cm.; d. neck, 6.0 cm.; d. body, 20 cm.; w. with handles, 27.6 cm.; d. base, 10.0 cm. See Fig. 256.

Later Constructions and Intrusions: the street east of G 2140 was occupied by small later mastabas, G 2148 south of the chapel, and G 2145-7 north of the chapel; G 2145 was against the south end of the exterior c.b. chapel of G 2150; the avenue between G 2140 and G 2150 was also occupied by a complex of small mastabas G 2141-5.

G 2150: eastern group, northern core in western line, north of G 2140.

See Map 5 and Figs. 86 (section casing), 123, 265 (chapel), 206 (N. *ka*-door), 266 (shaft A), 267 (objects), 268 (shaft B), 257-264 (chapel reliefs).

See Pls. 38 c-e, 39 b, 40 a, b, 43 a-c.

Excavated: Jan. 23, Feb. 6, March 5-22, 1912; re-examined in 1932-3.

Name: Kanofer, *imy-r; wptw, smr, smšw is, hrp ch.*

Wife: *hm ntr Ht-hr, hm ntr N-t, Špsš-t-kw.*

Mastaba: old core of type II a; of normal size; 23.2 × 10.4 m.; area, 241.28 sq. m.; prop. 1/2.23; height, c. 4 m.; retaining wall of z-masonry of stepped courses, of drab limestone; average height of stepped courses, 41.0 cm.; average width of steps, 10.5 cm.

Cased with grey nummulitic limestone in small stepped courses (z-masonry), with interior chapel of white limestone built in hole broken in old core; 25.2 × 12.0 m.; area, 302.4 sq. m.; prop. 1/2.0; average height of courses, 46.0 cm.; average width of steps, 12.4 cm.

Chapel: interior two-niched chapel of type (4 a) of white limestone; built in hole broken in core; 3.15 × 1.05 m.; area, 3.3 sq. m.; prop. 1/3.0; relation 1/91.63; h. 2.60: entered from east by doorway in north end of east wall, opening in embrasure in east face of casing.

Exterior c.b. chapel of type (1g), consisting of three rooms, (b), (c), (d) from south to north.

(b) magazine on south, entered from north from room (c) by doorway in east end of north wall; 1.6 × 2.25 m.; area, 3.6 sq. m.; thickness of south wall, 1.75, of east wall, 1.6, and of north wall, 1.1 m.

(c) N-S hall around entrance to interior chapel; 4.0 × 2.35 m.; area, 9.4 sq. m.; entered from north from room (d) by doorway in west end of north wall; doorway to room (a), near south end of west side; doorway to (b), in east end of south wall; thickness of east wall, 1.6 m.; of north wall, 1.15 m.

(d) long N-S corridor extending to north end of mastaba, 15.0 × 2.8 m.; area, 42.0 sq. m.; entered by doorway in north end of east wall, the walls forming room (d) were built later against the north face of the north wall of (c); thickness of east wall, 1.12 m. and of north wall, 0.85 m.

Total area, rooms (b), (c), 13.0 sq. m.

Total area, rooms (a), (b), (c), 16.3 sq. m.

Total area, rooms (a)-(d), 58.3 sq. m.

Northern subsidiary niche: towards north end of east face, a monolithic framed stela inset in the stepped face of the wall of z-masonry; width N-S, 1.15 m.; outer niche, 0.76 × 0.12 m.; inner niche, 0.25 × 0.14 m.

Decoration of Chapel, room (a):

West wall (Fig. 257; Pl. 40 a): South *ka*-door:

Architrave: inscription in seven vertical lines; double offering formula, *di nšwt htp di Inpw htp* etc.

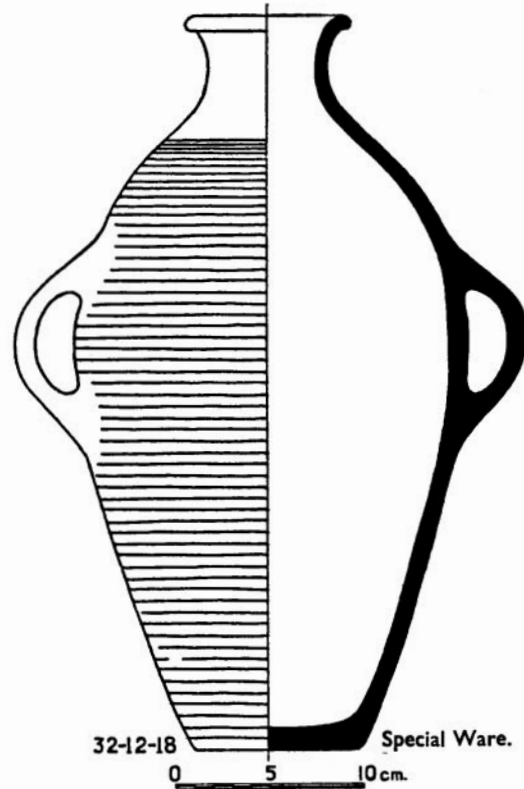


Fig. 256. G 2140 A ch.