

El-Arabah Grave list with museum locations

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E.1		<i>El Arábah</i> pl. ii, p. 16, 44	
	<u>Shaft 5</u>		
	Scarab and cowroid blue-glazed steatite, pl.xxv, String of black faience and shell ring beads, with 1 crumb, and 8 spheroids of blue faience, 3 clear blue glass ring beads and 3 faience scarabs. [in museum records incorrectly stated to have come from E.15.]	p.16	Man. 3656
	kohl pots [marked E1 ₅₃ , E1 ₅₈]	p.44	Man. 1230, 1233
	<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u>		
	Kohl pot	p.44.	Man. 1232
	Mirror handle	pl. xiv, p.10, 44	Man. 1234
	Figure of lion [called dog]	p.44	Man 1229
	Statuette, limestone [called pottery]	p.44	Man. 1231
	String of blue faience cylinder and spheroid beads	p.44	Man. 3675
	String of haematite and faience flattened spheroid, with 1 small carnelian barrel, faience melon bead and eye amulet, and 1 glazed steatite scarab		Man. 1291
	Ornaments		Man. 1228
E.3		<i>El Arábah</i> , pl. ii, pp. 24, 25, 26, 44 p.24	
	<u>Shaft 1</u>		
	String of barrels and spheroids of carnelian, amethyst, faience and garnet with 4 large haematite barrels, 1 decorated glazed steatite cylinder, and blue glazed steatite scarab. [labelled E.3–1d]		Ash. EE483
	<u>Shaft 2. Child's burial in a chamber on the South</u>	p.26	
	Faience vase (called staff head)	p.26	Ash. E2172
	Faience figure of lion	p.26	Ash. E.2183
	<u>Provenance in the shaft unknown</u>		
	Three glazed steatite scarabs [labelled E3–2 R. wrist]		Ash. EE479
	String of blue faience ring and cylinder beads, with 1 large steatite and 1 gold cylinder, a few carnelian, garnet and amethyst barrels, and blue faience, garnet and carnelian spheroids, 18 pear-shaped faience beads, and faience Horus and Thueris amulets. [labelled E3–2		Ash. EE479

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R. wrist] String of 34 graded green faience spheroids, with 1 cylinder green faience [labelled E3-2 W.]		Ash. EE478
<u>Shaft 3. Burial in bottom-most chamber on the North</u>		
Jar, alabaster [marked 3-3]	p.8, 25-6, pl.x. p. 25-6, pl.x.	Ash. E2185
Mirror [without handle]	p.25-6, pl.x.	Ash. E2182
Palette, serpentine	p.26.	Ash. E2184
Pestle, serpentine		Ash. E2179
Kohl pts, diorite and serpentine [marked 3-3]	p.26, pl.x.	Ash E2190, E2187
String of beads [labelled 3-3a]	p.26, pl.x.	
Consisting of: graded blue faience (Q>B>III, pl. xi, 27-23), 2 black faience (Har. Pl. liii, 73v), large blue faience (Q.B.III, pl.xi, 53, 40), 1 blue faience (Har. pl. li, 42M).		Ash. EE480
Glazed steatite scarab (strung with beads)		Ash. EE480
<u>Provenance in the shaft unknown</u>		
Scarab, blue glazed steatite [labelled 3-3]	p.8, 44, pl.x.	Ash. EE481
String of faience cylinder and melon beads, with 3 carnelian and amethyst barrels, and 1 amethyst spheroid [labelled 3-3, strung with a scarab]		Ash. EE481
Scarab, green glazed steatite labelled 3 neck]		Ash. EE482
String of tiny green, black and blue faience ring and small green and blue faience spheroid beads, with 1 large carnelian and 2 shell ring beads, 1 garnet barrel, blue faience pear-shaped bead, several long blue faience cylinder and 1 green faience Thueris amulet [labelled 3 neck].		Ash. EE482
Kohl pots, alabaster, anhydrite and serpentine [marked E.2-3]		Ash E2170, 2188-9
Kohl pot, serpentine [marked E.3-3]		Phil. E6915
<u>Burial of boy, provenance in tomb unknown</u>		
Spatulae, slate and bone	p.26	Ash. E2165-6
Copper disc [called gold]	p.26	Ash. E2167
<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u>		
Vase and kohl pot, faience	p.8	Ash. E2176, E2160
Box, ivory	p.5, 8, 9, 44, pls. iv, xi, xiv	Ash. E2169
Mirror, with fragment of handle	Pl. xvi [top]	Ash. E2186, E2182A
Kohl pots, serpentine		Ash. E2159, E2173-4
Kohl pot and vase, grey steatite and alabaster		Ash. E2175, E2162
Palettes and pestles, serpentine		Ash. E2177-8, E2180- 1
Grinder, stone		Ash. E2168
Kohl pot lit, limestone and lid or rubber, sandstone		Ash. E.2163-4

	Wand, ivory	pl.ii	
	Doll, limestone	p. 10, 44, pl. xiv	Phil. E.6710
	Pot [E.5 right]	p.12, 44, pl. xvii	Phil. E6709
	Pot	p.44, pl.xxix	Ash. E2502
	Potstand		Ash. E2503
	Ornament, "ear-pick", hair pins, ivory		Bolton. 54.00.73
	Kohl pot lid and marble	pl. xiv(?)	Phil. E6711-14
			Ash. E.9341-2
E.20		<i>El Arábah</i> p.8,	
	Scarab, green glazed steatite, and beads	22, 44, pl.ii	
		p. 8, 9, 30, 44,	Phil. E6757-8
		pl.x, xii	
	Dish, faience	p. 8, 9, 44, pl. xii	Phil. E9207
	Mirror and tweezers	p. 8, 9, 10, 11,	Phil. E9314, E9313
		12, 44, pls. xiv,	
		xvi	
	Inlay, ivory with incised decoration of concentric circles	p. 8, 44	Dewsbury 966.103
	Scaraboid, blue glass, uninscribed		Phil. E6774
	Coils of fibre		Phil. E9209
	Pot		Phil. E9156
	Heart scarab		Chicago 5686
E.30		<i>El Arábah</i>	
		pp. 4-5, 20, 44,	
		pls. ii, xxx.	
	Cylinder beads, faience, and ebony rod	p. 20	Ash. E1749-50, E1753
	<u>Shaft I Intact burial in south chamber</u>	p. 24, 25	
	String of beads, consisting of: garnet (Q.B. III, pl. xi, 27 and Har. pl. lii, 73L graded to <i>Ibid.</i> , pl.lii, 73G); with a few carnelian (Har. pl. liii, 73R); and 3 amulets, glazed quartz (Har. pl. 1, 10E[lion]), 2 lapis lazuli (<i>Ibid.</i> , 5K [hawk]), glazed steatite (<i>Ibid.</i> , 9L [hippopotamus]), 2 scaraboids of lapis lazuli and 2 scarabs of obsidian and glazed steatite.	p. 129, pl. I [upper]	Ash. EE471
	String of beads, consisting of carnelian (Har. pl.lii, 73D); with 4 garnet, 6 carnelian (Q.B.III, pl. xi, 13); 12 carnelian (Har. pl.liii, 73P); large green faience (Q.B. III, pl. xi, 34, 54)	p. 25, 28, pl. I [middle]	Ash. EE470
	String of beads, consisting of: amethyst (Q.B.III, pl. xi, 12-larger graded to Q.B.II, pl. vii, 82B); and 1 haematite (<i>Ibid.</i> , pl. vi, 78C).	p. 25, 28, pl. 1 [bottom]	Ash. EE469
	Jewellery, pendants of gold, silver. Consisting of: falcon with double crown – gold; double crown – silver; fish – gold; 2 pairs of birds – gold and silver; 2 falcons – gold	p. 25, 31, pl.i	Ash. E4238-44
	Mirror	p.11, 25, 44, pl. I, xvi	Ash. E2140

	Vase, alabaster [marked E.30], and kohl pot, anhydrite	p.25, 28, pl. i	Ash. E2171, E2138
	<u>Shaft 4</u>		
	Vase, alabaster [marked E.30 ₄ λ]		Ash. E2137
	<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u>		
	Strips of inlay, undecorated		Ash. E1746–8
	Palette and pestle, serpentine		Ash. E2131
	Palette		Man. 1238
E.51	Unpublished, except for plan, El Arábah	pl.ii	
	<u>Shaft 2</u>		
	Kohl pot, anhydrite [marked E.51 ₂ λ]		Fitz. E.142.1900
E.100		<i>El Arábah</i>	
	<u>Deposit in Pit</u>	p. 26, 44	
	Kohl pot, alabaster [marked E100 ₂ α]	p.44	Fitz. E.141.1900
	Kohl pots, anhydrite [marked E.100 ₂ λ]	p. 44	Phil. E9213–4
	Vessel, alabaster	p.44	Liv. 24.9.00.128
	Pottery [marked E100 ₂ α, E.100 ₂ λ]	Pl. xxix [E.100]	U.C.18886, Ash. E2497
	<u>Provenance in tomb unknown</u>		
	Pot [marked E.100 (?)]		U.C.18885
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	Pot		Bolton 54.00.27
	Pottery	p. 26	Liv. 24.9.00.175–7.
	[This pottery was destroyed as the result of an air raid during the Second World War. Sketches on the accession cards suggest that it may have come from the intact burial found in the shaft.]		
E.102		<i>El Arábah</i>	
	Scarabs, 2 faience and 1 lazied steatite	p. 8, pl. x [left to right]	Man. 1279–80, 1277
	String of small barrel beads, made of mud		Ash. E2270
	Pottery	pl. xxvii [E.102, top row from left to right, excluding 2 nd from left and 2 nd from right]	Ash. E2274, E2272, E2266, E2265, E2278, E2277
	Pottery	pl. xxvii [E.103, 2 nd row, left to right, upper followed by lower]	Ash. E2275, E2264, E2259, E2267, E2270, E2260, E2273, E2261, E2262
	Pottery		Ash. E2263, E2271
	Model pottery		Ash. E.2258, E2268–9, E2276
	Kohl pot, alabaster	p.44	Liv. 24.9.00.132 [now in Chicago]

	Kohl pot, serpentine Ivory ring	p.44	Liv. 24.9.00.133–4 Man. 1278
E.105		<i>El Arábah</i> p.5, 44	
	String of beads Consisting of: green faience capped with gold discs (Har. pl. liii, 79D graded to Q.B.III, pl. xi, 21), with a <i>shen</i> amulet of faience and carnelian. Cylinder bead, faience (Har. pl. li, 60) String of beads, faience (Har. pl.li, 63J, pl. lii, 68Q, pl. liii, 92C) Two strings of beads, faience (Har. pl.lii, 68U)	p.30. pl. iii p. 29, pl.iii	Ash. EE472 Ash. EE474 Ash. EE473
	Two inlaid eyes, alabaster Vases, alabaster	pl. iii p. 28, pl. iii [left, top to bottom]	Bolton 54.00.55, Preston A1425d Ash. 2127 Ash. E2124, E2122, E2126
	Vases, alabaster	p.28, pl.iii [right, top to bottom]	Ash. E.2123, E2129, E2125
	Statuette of Nakht, basalt	p. 32, 44, pl. iii	Ash. E2128
E.107		<i>El Arábah</i> p.4, 5, 44	
	Statuette, copper	p.7, 44, pl. ix	Ash. E2208
E.108		<i>El Arábah</i> p.4, 5, 44	
	<u>Shaft 2. Burial in south chamber</u>	p. 4,5, pl.i [labelled E.108 ₂]	
	String of cowries, electrum	p. 29, pl.i	Phil. E9291
	String of beads Consisting of: blue faience, 2 amethyst (Har. pl.liiii, 79F–G, graded), with 3 blue faience (Q.B.III, pl.xi, 106), 1 gold (Har.pl.lii, 70H)	p. 29, pl.i [2 nd from top]	Phil. E9199
	Two bracelets, gold	p.4, pl.i	Phil. E9190A, B
	Pendants Consisting of: shell - gold, 2 fish - gold and green feldspar, “charmcase”- electrum	p.4, pl.i	Phil. E9191, E9194, E9198
	Scarabs, blue glazed steatite, lapis lazuli	p..4, 32, 30, 44, pls.i, xv	Phil. E9192–3
	String of garnet spheroid beads, with scarab	p.4, pl.i	Phil. E9200, E9193
	String of amethyst spheroid beads	p. 4, 28, pl.i	Phil. E9201
	Mirrors	p. 11, 44, pl. xvi	Phil. E9202, E9210
	Statuette, serpentine	p. 4, 5, 44, pl. iii	Phil. E9208
	<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u>		
	Scarab		Phil. E9206
	Vase and kohl pot, alabaster and serpentine		Phil. E9205, E9354
	Palettes		Phil. E9203–4

E.114		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 44	
	Scarab Pottery	p.8, 44, pl.x	Man. 1272 [stolen] Bolton 54.00.22–3, 54.00.26, 5400.30–1, 54.00.34–5
E.122		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 44, pl.ii	
	Vase, faience	p.8, 44, pl.x	Man. 1365
E.123		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 44, pl.ii	
	Scarab Vase, alabaster Lid of stone vessel	p.8, 44, pl.x p. 8, 44	Man. 1268 [stolen] Ash. E2196 Fitz. E.145.1900
E.131		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 44	
	Scarab String of black faience spheroids and a cylinder bead Draughtsman	p.8, 44, pl.x p.8, 44, pl.x	Man. 3677 Man. 3677 Man. 3676
E.152	Unpublished <u>Shaft 1</u> Pot [marked E152d]		Preston A1537
	<u>Shaft 2</u> Pottery [marked E.152 ₂ λ] From the sketch on the accession card, the vase belongs to the type Randall MacIver and Mace <i>El</i> <i>Amrah and Abydos</i> , pl.xxxviii, D.100 [left] Pottery		Preston A1415, A1471 Preston A.1472, A1479
E.156		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.1, 12, 44, pl. ii	
	<u>Provenance in tomb unknown</u> Dagger	p. 10, 12, 44, pl. xiv, xvi	Phil. E9258
	<u>Shaft 2</u> Lid of kohl pot, limestone [marked E.156 ₂]		Ash. 2361
E.175	Unpublished, except for plan Pot Kohl pot, alabaster [marked E175λ]	<i>El Arábah</i> , pl. ii	R.S.M. 1901.429.13 Liv. 24.9.00.131
E.179		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 45	
	Scarab	p.8, pl.x	Chicago 6574

	Kohl pot, green glazed steatite [called faience] Kohl pot, alabaster	p. 45	Ash. 2191 Liv. 24.9.00.130
E.182	Unpublished Scarab, glazed steatite, 1 carnelian and 1 black steatite barrel bead Kohl pot, anhydrite		Fitz. E.168–9.1900 Fitz. E.140.1900
E.187	Jug, alabaster and pot Pot	<i>El Arábah</i> , p.45 p. xxix	Ash. E2345, E2360 Ash. E2446
E.189	Statuette, serpentine Knife blade	<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 45, pl.ii p. 8, 34, 45, pl. ix, xv	Phil. E9216 Phil. E9307
E.202	Unpublished Scarab, glazed steatite According to museum records the scarab came from E.202B Pot		Chicago. 5691 Dewsbury 966.3095
E.204	Unpublished <u>Shaft 2</u> Vase and kohl pot, alabaster and anhydrite [marked E.204λ ₂]		Fitz. E.138-9.1900
	<u>Provenance in tomb unknown</u> String of amethyst, graduated barrel beads String of two blue faience spheroid beads Mirror		Bolton. 54.00.52 Bolton 54.00.55 Chicago 6892
E.210	Scarabs, faience and glazed steatite Kohl pots, alabaster and anhydrite Jug, alabaster Pottery, 2 pot with the same museum number	<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 45, pl.ii p. 8, pl. x.[left to right] p. 8, 13, 45, pl. xviii [right to left] p. 8, 13, 45, pl. xviii [centre]	Man. 1310, 1309 1311 [stolen] Ash. E2319, E2333–5 Ash. E2332 Preston A1538
E.220	Statuette of Nenni and others, limestone Juglet	<i>El Arábah</i> p. 24, 26, pl.ii p. 11, 35, 45, pl. xv p. 11, 13, 19, 45,	Dewsbury 967.38 Ash. E2461

	Kohl pot, alabaster	pl. xvii	Bolton 54.00.44
E.230	<u>Intact burial</u> String of beads and glazed steatite scarab Consisting of: small faience ring beads, with 1 faience (Har. pl. lii, 73E, O). In museum records, the string is state, incorrectly, to have come from E.231 Mirror	<i>El Arábah</i> p. 26 p. 8, 12, 26, 45, pl. x [right]	p.24, 26, pl.ii Dewsbury 966.1357
	<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u> Pottery		Dewsbury 967.19, Fitz. E264.1900 Ash. EA522 Dewsbury 966.6
	Hair-rings, gold Beads		
E.231	Unpublished, except for plan Kohl pot	<i>El Arábah</i> , pl.ii	Man. 3962
E.232	Unpublished <u>Shaft 1</u> Pottery [marked E.232 _{1α} , and E.232 _λ]		U.C. 18888-93
	<u>Provenance in tomb unknown</u> Kohl pot, alabaster		Bolton 54.00.44
E.234	Fragments of coffin Scarabs and cowroid, faience and glazed steatite	<i>El Arábah</i> p.30, 45 p. 36, 45, pl. xxvi	Phil. E9051A–G, E12505A–G Man. 1289
E.235	Pot	<i>El Arábah</i> p45, pl. ii p.18, 45, pl.xii	Ash. E2279
E.236	Door frame, limestone Scarabs, glazed steatite and obsidian [called green jasper]	<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 45, pl.ii p. 7, 34, 45, pl. viii p.8, 45, pl.x [left to right]	Phil. E9189 Man. 1267 [stolen], Man. 1274, Ash. E2499–500
	<u>XVIII Dynasty deposit</u> Scarabs, Beads Pot	p.45, pl. xxi	Chicago, Fitz Fitz. Ash.

E.237		<i>El Arábah</i> p.7–8, 45, pl. ii	
	Dish, anhydrite	p.7–8, 29, pl.ix	Cairo. Ent. 46403
	Kohl pots and jars, alabaster	p. 45	Ash. E.2192–5
	String of beads	p. 7, 45	Ash EE487
	Consisting of: a few green faience cylinders, spheroids and 1 barrel bead, 1 small carnelian, spheroid and a glazed steatite scarab		
	Octagonal bead or know, rock crystal		Ash. EE658
E.251		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.6, 21, 22, 45, pl.ii, xxxii	
	<u>Shaft 2, Chamber λ</u>		
	Kohl pot, alabaster [marked E.251 ₂ λ]	p.6, 45	Fitz. E.238.1900
	Pot [marked E.251 ₂ λ]		Dewsbury 967.39
	<u>Shaft 3</u>		
	Figurine of bear and cub, pottery	p.6, 45, pl.iv	Phil. E9295
	Vases and kohl pot, anhydrite and alabaster [marked E.251 ₃ λ]	p. 6, 45	Fitz. E.235–7.1900
	<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u>		
	Fragment of clapper, ivory	p.10, 45, pl. xiv	Fitz. E.241.1900
	Mirror	p. 11, 45, pl.xvi	Fitz. E.239.1900
	Bracelets, bronze		Fitz. E.240.1900, Phil. E9304
	Short string of green faience spherical and blue faience ring beads, with 1 melon, 1 ‘eye’ amulet of blue and green faience		Phil. E.9296
	Short string of green faience ring beads, with 1 brown faience barrel, 1 blue, 1 black faience cylinder, 1 small carnelian and several black faience spheroid.		Phil. E9301
	Amulet of hawk, green faience, ring and pendant, blue faience		Phil. E9297–8, E9303
	Peg and kohl stick, ivory		Phil. E9302, Fitz. E.242.1900
	Tweezers		Phil. E9300
	Mask, painted stucco		Phil. E9299
	Pot		Dewsbury 966.3091
E.252		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.6, 45, pl.ii, xxxi	
	Sarcophagus and ushabti of Nekhti	p.6, 7, 34, 45, pl.vi, vii	Brussels, E.5277
	Bracelet, ivory	p.10, 45, pl. xiv	Man. 1235
	Kohl pot, alabaster		Preston A1531
E.253	Unpublished		

	Pot sherds, Kerma ware		Ash. E2069
E.257		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.8, 45, pl.ii	
	String of blue faience long cylinder beads		Bolton 54.00.64
E.260		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.45	
	String of blue faience ring beads, with green faience and carnelian spheroid faience and glazed steatite cylinder, 2 garnet barrel and 1 lapis lazuli and glazed quartz(?) barrel crumb bead, 1 glazed steatite imitation shell bead, hawk and 'eye' amulets of glazed steatite and a carnelian pendant.		Man. 3651
E.261		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.9, 45, pl.ii	
	Statuette, sandstone	p. 9, 31, 45, pl. xiii	Phil. E9168
	String of beads Consisting of: green faience cylinders and spheroids [labelled E261a]	p. 9, 45	Man. 3640
	<u>Objects of the XVIII Dynasty</u>		
	Blue faience bottle		Ash.
	Pot		Ash.
	Beads		Phil.
	Ivory spoon		Phil.
	Mask		Preston
E.262		<i>El Arábah</i> p. 45, pl. ii	
	Mirrors	p. 45, pl. xvi	Ash. E2142-3
E.266		<i>El Arábah</i> p.45	
	Potstand, faience		Ash. E2211
	Scarabs, glazed steatite and amethyst		Ash. EE846-7
	<u>Objects of the XVIII Dynasty</u>		
	Kohl pot and beads		Ash.
E.269		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.45 p.18, 45, pl.xxvii	
	Pot		Phil. E12054A-B [unrecorded]
	Two pieces of copper wire threaded with amethyst, silver and feldspar short cylinder beads		Ash. EE570-1
	Short string of blue faience flattened spheroid beads		Ash. EE572
	String of black and green faience short cylinder beads		Ash. EE.573
E.273		<i>El Arábah</i> p. 7,	

	Fragments of coffin	45, pl. ii p. 8–9, 34, 45, pl.x, xi	Fitz. E.283.1900
	Mirror	p. 11, 45, pl. xvi	Ash. E2606
	Vase, anhydrite [marked E.281λ]	p. 29, 45, pl. ix	Ash. E2610
	Pottery		Ash. E.2372–3
	<u>Objects of the XVIII Dynasty</u>		
	Pottery, serpentine vase, inlaid eyes, ring, scarab, beads, kohl tubes, frags. Of box		Ash
E.282		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.45, pl. ii	
	<u>Shaft 2</u>		
	Vase, alabaster [marked E.282 ₂]	p. 6, 28, 45, pl. iv	Phil. E.6682
	<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u>		
	Cylinder bead, steatite	p. 5–6, 9, 32, 45, pl. iv, xi	Phil. E.9212
	String of beads		Phil. E9281
	Consisting of: green faience barrel, graded spheroid, and cylinder crumb beads, with 1 black faience plain cylinder, melon bead, collar drop with a spiral of black faience and undecorated plaque, and 1 glazed steatite and 1 silver cylinder, and 1 limestone <i>dd</i> amulet, and 1 green glazed steatite cowroid.		
	Beads	p. 45	Liv. 24.9.00.142
E.289	Unpublished		
	Kohl pts, alabaster		Fitz. E.146.1900. E.148.1900
	Kohl pot, alabaster		Preston A1529
	String of green faience and carnelian spheroid, with 2 barrel, 9 cylinder, 3 melon, 1 ring bead of faience, and black faience crumb bead		Preston A1458
	String of large faience disk beads, with 2 spheroid, 1 cylinder, 1 axle barrel bead of faience, and 1 glazed steatite fancy cylinder and 1 small uninscribed faience scarab		Preston A1425e
	String of faience spheroids, with 1 faience cylinder		Preston A1425c
E.295		<i>El Arábah</i> p. 31, 45	
	Stelae of Amenemhetnebnebi, and same man and S ankh	p. 6, 33–34, 45, pl. vi	Fitz. E207.1900, E.273.1900
	Pottery		Ash. E2020, Fitz. E.206.1900
E.299		<i>El Arábah</i> p31, 45	

	<u>Shaft 1</u>		
	Vase, alabaster [marked E.299A]		Ash. E2356
	Pot [marked E.299λ]	Pl. xxix [second far right]	Man. 3217
	Pottery [marked E.299λ]		Man. 1330, 1330 [sic], 1338, 1347, 1353, 2156, 2164, 2214, 3188
	Model pottery [marked E.299λ]		Man. 1332, 1337
	Kohl pot, alabaster [marked E.299λ]		Man. 1340
	<u>Shaft 2</u>		
	Pot [marked E.229 ₂]		Preston A1421
	<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u>		
	Pottery	Pl. xxix [left to right]	Ash. E2343–4
	Pottery		Man. 1329, 1336, 1339, 1344, 1346, 1349
	Model pot		Preston A1485
	Kohl pots and vase, alabaster		Ash. E.2357–8, E2355
	String of blue and black faience cylinders and spheroid beads		Man. 3657
E.300		<i>El Arábah</i> p.8, 45, pl. ii	
	scarabs and cowroid, glazed steatite	p. 8, 9, 45, pl.x. [left to right]	Chicago 6573, man. 1271, Man. 1269–70
	Scarab, with design of 2 concentric circles	p. 8, 9, 45, pl. xiii	Chicago 6572
	Double statuette, sandstone	p. 8, 9, 45, pl.xiii	Phil. E6720
E.303		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.6, 45	
	Statuette of Horus, glazed steatite	p.6, 45, pl. iv	Ash. 2199
	Vase, serpentine	p.6	Ash. E2153
	Vase and kohl pot, faience and alabaster		Ash. E2198, Fitz. E.147.1900
	Earring and bracelet, silver and ivory		Ash. E2314, Man. 3636
	Pot		Bolton 54.00.23
	String of beads, Consisting of: small clack faience spheroid and flattened spheroid beads, with 1 amethyst spheroid, a few black faience and 1 red bead, 1 amethyst and 1 garnet (?) scarab		Ash. EE475
	String of green black and blue faience and shell ring beads, with 1 bone, 1 blue faience cylinder, 3 carnelian spheroid, 2 red jasper flattened spheroid, and 2 green faience hawk amulets.		Ash EE475
	String of shell ring beads with green, clack faience, red jasper flattened spheroids, 1 red jasper cylinder, and a		Ash. EE476

	few small carnelian, red jasper barrel beads. String of blue and black faience spheroids and crumb beads, with 1 carnelian, 4 green faience flattened spheroids, black and green faience barrel, blue and black faience cylinders, 1 green faience melon, bone and blue faience ring beads, and amulets, including 3 carnelian, 2 green faience hawks, 10 blue faience flies, and 2 green faience <i>dd</i> signs.		Man. 3696
E. 310		<i>El Arábah</i> , p. 45	
	<u>Shaft 2</u> Pottery [marked E.310 _{2λ} , E.310 ₂]		Fitz. E.109.1900, E.104.1900
	<u>Provenance in the tomb unknown</u> Vase, serpentine Kohl pots, anhydrite and alabaster		Ash. E2362 Bolton 54.00.43, 54.00.44, Preston A1528
	Pottery		Fitz. E.105-6.1900, E.233-4.1900, E.107- 8.1900
	Model pottery		Fitz. E.107-8.1900
E.311	Pottery	<i>El Arábah</i> p.46 p.46, pl.xxvii [centred and right]	Liv. 24.9.00.188, Liv. 24.9.00.201 [destroyed]
	Pottery		Liv. 24.9.00.198 Bolton 54.00.25, 54.00.90
E.312	Scarab	<i>El Arábah</i> p.46, pl.ii p. 8, 35, pl.xii [left]	Chicago 6739
	Pot		Bolton 54.00.24
E.314	Unpublished Pottery		Bolton 54.00.65, 54.00.67, 54.00.81
E.320	Dagger	<i>El Arábah</i> p.46, pl.ii p.11, 12, 46, pl.xvi	Chicago 6894
E.343	Scarabs, glazed steatite	<i>El Arábah</i> p.46 p.46, pl.xxv [left	Man. 3684, 3683, 3685

		to right]	
	String of blue faience cylinder beads		Man. 3682
	Fragments of copper and blue faience		Man. 3686
E.345		<i>El Arábah</i> , p.7, 46, pl.ii	
	Column of Rensenb	p.7, 34, 46, pl. vii	Fitz. E.52.1901
	Ushabti	p.46, pl.xiv	Bolton
	Vases, alabaster		Ash. E2647–8
	Heads of female figurines, pottery		Ash.. E2649–50
	Hair-ring, silver		Ash. E2652
	String of faience cylinder and ring beads, with many natural shells, and one glazed steatite cowroid.		Ash. EE569
E.347		<i>El Arábah</i> p. 46	
	Stela of Kemsí	p.9, 35, pl.xiii	Phil. E9182
	Pot		R.S.M. 1901.429.32

E.1 Garstang does not discuss the group E.1 in the text, though it is clear that he considered the tomb to be Middle Kingdom.² The plan shows five adjacent shafts labelled 1 – 5, and it is likely that the string of beads and scarabs (Manchester 3656), came from the 5th shaft. According to the museum accession card, the string came from E.14, but since two of the scarabs are illustrated in the publication as from E.1, this must be incorrect. Many of the objects from cemetery E arrived in Manchester with the excavator's label still attached to them, and if the string had been marked E.15 it is easy to understand why it was mistaken for E.15. The two kohl pots from the same shaft cannot be associated together, or with the beads since they bear different subsidiary numbers, E1₅₃ and E1₅₈. This is a departure from the usual custom of indicating, after the number of the shaft, the chamber by a letter of the Greek alphabet – usually α or λ . The numbers 3 and 8, probably as in E.3, indicate the scarabs in the shaft with which the kohl pots were associated. In comparison again with E.3, 8 would not appear to be a high number for burials within one shaft. Everything mentioned in the tomb list is in Manchester, which suggests that the tomb group was not split up and may be complete. In that case the absence of pottery is noticeable. The objects all indicate a Second Intermediate period date rather than a Middle Kingdom one.

E.3. As the distribution list indicates, many of the objects from E.3 were labelled with the number of the shaft from which they came, but were without an indication of the chamber in which they were found. Only those objects which can be identified from Garstang's description can be associated together. The ivory box may be compared with an almost exactly similar example in the Kofler-Truniger collection K494R1.³ The only difference made between the two is that the Kofler-Truniger box has depicted on it figures of a jackal and lion walking upright, both bearing knives, not a

² Garstang, *op. cit.*, p.16

³ Altenmüller in Müller, *Ägyptische Kunstwerke, Kleinfunde und Glas in der Sammlung E. und M. Kofler-Truniger*, Luzern, *Münchner Ägyptologische Studien*, 5, 1964, p.69.

uraeus serpent and a baboon, and Bes is there shown holding a uraeus in both hands. Altenmüller compares these figures with those incised⁴ on ivory wands of the Middle Kingdom and those carved in raised relief around the body of some steatite kohl pots of the XVIII Dynasty.⁵ The same figures of beneficent demons intended to provide magical protection occur over and over again.⁶ There is no evidence that these objects were intended for the use of the dead, rather the reverse,⁷ and this box illustrates once more that the needs of the living and the dead were considered in no way different.

E.5. Garstang dated E.5 to XII–XIII Dynasty⁸ but on typological grounds it does not seem likely that all the objects were contemporary. The plan shows two contiguous shafts, and as in E.10 these may have been of widely different date. The limestone figurine,⁹ and the amethyst beads are certainly earlier than the ivory wand and the pottery shown on pl. xxix.

E.10. The group of objects from E.10 contained a Tell el-Yahudiyeh ware juglet, which is discussed below p. , but the group itself has not been included for study. The tomb consisted of two shafts with valuted chambers of XVIII Dynasty adjoining a XII Dynasty shaft.¹⁰ Garstang admits the possibility of objects from the earlier pit becoming mixed with the later deposits, and this must explain the presence of the Tell el-Yahudiyeh ware juglet. On stylistic grounds, the kohl pot (Ash. E2318) pl. xvii, E.10 immediately left of the juglet, is to be grouped with it since it certainly dates to XII and not XVIII Dynasty.

E.20. the group E.20 also seems to represent the remains of at least two burial deposits of different date. The scarab, beads, mirror and tweezers belonging to XII–XIII Dynasty and faience dish, blue glass scaraboid, ivory inlay and heart scarab belonging to an early XVIII Dynasty deposit.

E.30. The two deposits in the group E.30 can be differentiated with much more certainty. The alabaster vase from the intact burial in shaft 1 is marked E.30₁, which suggests that the vase marked E.30_{4λ} came from a chamber λ in a fourth shaft in the row, unmarked on the plan on pl. xxx. Garstang says that all the shafts at the head of the dromos were of later date than the mastaba, which he dates to (?) IV Dynasty, so that they must have contained sufficient material to allow them to be dated.

E.100. None of the objects from the intact burial in the shaft of E.100 were published, and none have been identified. Some objects from the group, including probably the pottery from this burial, was sent to Liverpool, and was destroyed during an air raid in the Second World War. Of the objects listed from the deposit in E.100 proper, some are marked E.100_{2α} and some E.100_{2λ}, and they are all to be dated after Dynasty XIII, which Garstang states to be the date of the original use of the tomb. These objects

⁴ Legge in P.S.B.A XXVII (1905) p. 130, mentions that 4 out of the 50 or so wands which he studied, bore a design in relief.

⁵ For example, Randall-MacIver and Mace, *El Amrah and Abydos*, pl. xxxviii, D.116.

⁶ The intention is explicitly stated in the texts inscribed on some wands, Legge, *op. cit.*, p.136-8, fig.4. [Berlin 1420].

⁷ Legge, *op. cit.*, p.151 with n.33.

⁸ Garstang, *op. cit.*, pl.xxxv, p.21.

⁹ See below p.

¹⁰ Garstang, *op. cit.*, p.16., pl. xxxv, p.21

must come from the adjoining shaft “of somewhat later date”¹¹ which, if this is so, had at least two chambers, α and λ . The mark on the pot (U.C.18885), is now illegible after E.100, but on the museum card it has been read as E.100/4, but no similar numbering has been encountered among objects from this cemetery. The marks indicate that the following objects came from the same burial chamber: the kohl pot (Phil. 9213–4) with the pot (Ash. E2397), and kohl pot (Fitz. E.141.1900) with potstand (U.C.18886).

E.105 The homogeneity of the objects from E.105, all shown on pl. III suggests strongly that they came from a single burial, as does Garstang’s description on p.5. However, they are a “group... recovered from a disturbed pit tomb”¹² and there is no evidence quoted to show that they were found together. However, the stylistic evidence is so strong that with some reservation they are treated as a single group.

E.108 The objects from the burial in the south chamber of E.108 are labelled on pl. I, E108₂, which implies that there were at least two shafts belonging to the tomb. Garstang does in fact state that the burial was robbed from an adjoining shaft. The unpublished objects from the group bear no marks, so that it is not possible to associate them with the burial, which is well dated to the XIII Dynasty by the presence of the scarab of Hor in a collection of clearly contemporary jewellery.

E.152 This tomb is not published by Garstang but the marks on the pottery indicate that the tomb consisted of at least two adjacent shafts, with at least one chamber opening off each of them. Two pots (Preston A1471 and A1415) have the same mark E152₂ λ so can be associated together. The deposit appears to be a mixed one, of the Middle Kingdom and XVIII Dynasty. The beads and kohl pot (Bolton 54.00.40), belonging to the late XII Dynasty, while the pottery and the base (Bolton 54.00.43) are early XVIII Dynasty.

E.156. The context in which the dagger from E.156 was found is not clear. On p. 10, Garstang declares that the dagger was found alone, yet on pp.11–12 he says that it was found with the group of pottery shown on pl.xvii from 156. The kohl pot lid is marked E.156₂ which implies that two shafts existed and it is possible that the dagger was found in one, and the pottery was found in the other.

E.193 The group E.193 has been omitted although it contains a scarab of an Apophis (Phil. E.9286). The objects came from a mastaba tomb, and included a stela carrying the pre-nomen of Tuthmosis I (Phil. E.36783) and a scarab of Amenophis II. The scarab has not been located, but may possibly be identified with a plaque (Phil. E9289) from this group. Which is inscribed simply . The group also included another scarab of the Second Intermediate period type (Phil. E.9288), a small limestone (not wood as given in the publication) pot supported by an ape (Phil. E.9282) of the type shown on pl. xvii, E10 top right, and alabaster kohl pot lid (Phil. E9283), and a string of faience and carnelian beads (Phil.E.9285). Apart from the scarab of Amenophis II, the whole deposit appears to be of the early XVIII Dynasty. Scarabs of the Second Intermediate period are well attested in grave groups of that time.¹³ On the other hand,

¹¹ *Ibid.*, p.26.

¹² *Ibid.*, p.5.

¹³ It may be noted that the cartouche shaped plaque from E.260, inscribed with the prenomen of Amenemhēt III is described as a scarab, *Ibid*, p45, E.260.

the kohl pot lid, beads and scarabs (Phil. E.9286 and E.9288), may represent the remains of an earlier deposit. If the architecture of the mastaba is considered¹⁴ and this is more elaborate than the superstructure of the Second Intermediate period in the cemetery, the former alternative seems the most likely.

E.204. E.204 is unpublished, but the objects from it and the marks on them suggest that it was a XII Dynasty tomb with at least two shafts, probably adjoining each other. There is no evidence that the tomb had been re-used later, but it had almost certainly been robbed. The two stone vessels come from the same chamber of shaft E204₂ so may be associated together.

E.210. On typological grounds only, the objects from E.210 seem to consist of two deposits, one of the late Middle Kingdom composed of kohl pots (Ash. E.2334–5) and a pot (Preston A1538) and the other of the early XVIII Dynasty made up of a pot (Preston A1538 [sic]), stone vessels (Ahs. E.2333, E2319, E.2332) and the scarabs on pl. X (Man. 1309-11).

E.220. Garstang considered that the objects from E.220 represented deposits of different dates, but, although there is no evidence to show which objects may be associated together, there is no reason “a priori” why the whole group should not be of a single date, within the Second Intermediate period. The pottery, excluding the Cypriot juglet, is described as having black line decoration, which fits types of the Second Intermediate period as well as those of the XVIII Dynasty. The date of the juglet itself,¹⁵ is too uncertain to support an argument in favour of the mixed deposit.

E.230 The scarab and beads (Dewsbury 966.1357) from E.230 were found strung together in the museum, and incorrectly stated to have come from E.231. It is perhaps taking speculation too far to suggest that the mistake arose because the scarab was originally labelled E.230₁, although the tomb is shown to consist of two adjacent shafts on pl. ii, and a similar numbering was used on a vase from E.30. The beads may not be associated with the intact burial, since none are mentioned in Garstang’s description, although this is clearly incomplete¹⁶ they and an alabaster vessel are given in the tomb list¹⁷ and, with the unpublished objects, may have come from the adjoining shaft.

E.232. Pots U.C.1888 and 18892 from E.232 are marked respectively, E.232₁α and E.232₂λ indicating the existence of at least two chambers in the shaft. Presumably, there was also an adjoining shaft E.232₂, but this is doubtful and some allowance must be made for an inconsistency in recording.

E.234. E.234 is described as a XII Dynasty group, but such a date is not consistent with the unpublished scarabs and cowroid which are of the Second Intermediate period. The only object illustrated from the group is the painted coffin, pl. xxvi, which seems¹⁸ to be securely dated to the XII Dynasty. The scarabs then may derive from a re-use of the tomb..

¹⁴ Cf. *Gurob* 26-7, 82. Brunton and Engelbach, *Gurob*, B.S.A.E. 1927, pls. xxi, xxii-iii.

¹⁵ Garstang, *op. cit.*, p.36.

¹⁶ See below p.

¹⁷ Garstang, *op. cit.*, p.26

¹⁸ *Ibid.*, p.45

E.236. Garstang states that the two scarabs on pl. x from E.236 were found with an XVIII Dynasty deposit, and that this group was therefore probably mixed. This may not be so since pl. ii shows two shafts with the number E.236, one in the top left section of the plan in the centre of a group of XVIII Dynasty tombs¹⁹ and the other in the bottom right section, in an area containing Middle Kingdom shafts. It seems very likely that the group shown on pl. xxi and labelled in the tomb list E.236(2)²⁰ came from an XVIII Dynasty shaft and the objects listed under E.236 came from a XII Dynasty shaft. Of the unpublished objects only those which seem to belong to the earlier group have been included in the distribution list. The presence of the limestone door frame indicates that the shaft was very thoroughly ransacked by plunderers, and none of the objects can be presumed to come from the same burial deposit.

E.237. Unfortunately, the same uncertainty arises with regard to the objects labelled E.237 since there are two shafts on the plan with that number. Again, one of the shafts lay in a second of exclusively XVIII Dynasty tombs. However, Garstang²¹ describes the group found with the anhydrite bowl, and this includes all known objects. Some of these appear to be later than that Middle Kingdom, but since Garstang generally uses the term “deposit” for the total contents of a tomb they have not been considered a single group.

E.243, E.423. A dagger shown on pl. xvi came from E.243, a tomb number which again appears twice on the plan – referring once to a single shaft and once to three adjoining shafts. It is not possible to decide from which of these the dagger came, and no other objects with this number have been found.

E.251–252. Among the objects from E.251 were three stone vases marked E.251₃λ (with which, according to Garstang, were associated the pottery figuring of a bear and its cub) and a pot and kohl pot marked E.251₂λ. The two groups are quite distinct in date, the former being XII Dynasty, and the latter early XVIII Dynasty. The numbering indicates that this material came from the row of three shafts shown on pl. xxxii, and that these must have been included under the tomb number E.251 by the excavator. The position of the shafts inside the enclosure suggests that they were intrusive, and there is evidence that Garstang considered them later than E.252, which contained the sarcophagus and statuette of Nektī: “the situation and nature of the tomb (252) date it as earlier than some pits at hand which themselves are probably not later than the XIV Dynasty”.²² However, the group of stone vases are certainly not later than the statuette of Nektī²³ but may be contemporary with it. If the suggested interpretation of the subsidiary numbers is correct, the vases marked E.251₃ cannot have come from the large shaft E.251, unless there were two more shafts attached to it, unmarked on the plan.

E.266 There are no clues to differentiate the different groups, but it is not possible to accept E.266 as a homogeneous assemblage. The two scarabs and the postand seem

¹⁹ Steindorff in Garstang *op. cit.*, p.36.

²⁰ *Ibid.*, p.21, E.301

²¹ *Ibid.*, p.45.

²² *Ibid.*, p.8.

²³ *Ibid.*, p.7.

clearly to belong to the XIII Dynasty, while the kohl pot and beads belong together in the XVIII Dynasty.

E.269. It also seems unlikely that the objects from E.269 come from a single deposit, since two New Kingdom ushabti of Hor-pen-ast and Homres were apparently found²⁴ with the incised dish, and beads of Middle Kingdom date.

E.271. The scarab of Amenophis I and cowroid in Manchester (1295 and 1293), are considerably later than the objects from E.271, which are of the late Middle Kingdom. In Manchester Museum, they were accredited to E.221, and at first these two facts suggested that a confusion may have existed at the time of publication between the contents of E.271 and E.221, and that the error lay in the publication and not in the tomb records. However, pottery from E.221, and unpublished tomb records, was found in University College, and was unequivocally of Middle Kingdom date. The scarab and cowroid are therefore out of place in either group, and there is no reason why the publication should not be accepted and E.271 considered as a mixed deposit.

E.273. Tomb E.273 consisted of a vaulted brick burial chamber surrounded by an enclosure, and Garstang dated it, according to its architecture to Dynasty XXIV, but from this tomb came a pot which appears to be very much earlier. Similarly, the stela of Sobek-Khu, dated to the reign of Sesostris III was found in the shaft of E.1, a vaulted tomb dated to the XXV Dynasty.

E.281. E.281 is described as a disturbed pit tomb with objects of the Middle Kingdom²⁵ but the Ashmolean museum collection contains several objects from this tomb which are unquestionably of the New Kingdom. However, pl. ii shows two shafts, the Middle Kingdom pottery (Ash. E.2372–3) are marked E.281λ and E.281 respectively, by which it may be inferred that the middle Kingdom objects came from the single shaft and the New Kingdom material from the double shaft.

E.282. There are also two tombs labelled E.282 on the plan. The alabaster vase on pl. iv, with which the cylinder bead, and anhydrite kohl pot were found²⁶ is marked E.282₂. Unfortunately the vase could have come from either tomb since one consisted of four, and the other of two adjacent shafts. The objects from E.282 are not homogeneous in date. The cowroid (Phil. E.9257), seems to be later than the beads with which it is now strung. Its design consists of a stylised plant motif between two *nb* signs whose interiors show cross-hatching.²⁷ The other material could typologically belong in the reign of Amenemhet III, the latest name on the inscribed cylinder bead.

E.299 Garstang states that pieces of the statue, of which the head was found in the shaft of E.299, were found scattered over a wide area,²⁸ and thus it may be assumed that the tomb was severely plundered. The marks on the objects indicate that at least two shafts existed, and one contained at least two chambers, A and . The vase (Ash. E.2356) appears to be distinctly earlier than the other objects late Middle Kingdom as opposed to the early XVIII Dynasty. However, the second nine of its mark is not

²⁴ *Ibid.*, p.6.

²⁵ *Ibid.*, p.43.

²⁶ *Ibid.*, p.7.

²⁷ *Ibid.*, p.6.

²⁸ See below p.

completely legible, and could possibly be read as seven. E.297 does not appear in the publication, and no objects are known from it. At all events there are no other objects in E.299 with which, either on archaeological or stylistic grounds, the vase can be associated. The objects marked E.299 in Manchester have not all been recorded fully, but they have all been sketched so that it is clear that they form a homogenous group of material belonging to the early XVIII Dynasty. The recorded objects have therefore been considered as a single deposit.

E.310 marks on the pottery indicate that there were at least two shafts in E.310, and that one pot came from the shaft and one from the chamber of the second shaft. No objects can with certainty be grouped together, but all the material is post-XII Dynasty, which supports Garstang's contention that the ornamentation on the incised dish indicates a date slightly later than the XII Dynasty.

E.345. Since Garstang states that the column of Rensenb was found without deposit²⁹ the other objects must have come either from a chamber, or from the adjacent shaft. It is unlikely that the column itself was found anywhere but in the shaft, as was the case with the lintel and jambs found in E.236 since it must have been thrown into the tomb during the course of plundering. Typologically all the objects, with the exception of the column which seems clearly to be XII Dynasty, could belong to a single group of the earlier Second Intermediate period.

²⁹ Garstang, *op. cit.*, p.16.

