

The cemetery associated with the church at 3-J-18

Location

The church and its associated cemetery were located a little to the east of the centre of the island. The site was set on an incline sloping gently down from the centre of the island. The surface was composed of a mixture of Nile silts and sand lying over bedrock. The site was surrounded on all sides by bedrock outcrops protruding by various amounts. This had the effect of imposing physical limits to the extent of the site. The limits imposed by the underlying geology thus produced a site of very irregular shape. Its maximum dimension was 70m north north east – south south west, its east-west dimensions varied considerably from about 5m up to 35m.

Description of the cemetery prior to excavation

The cemetery component of the 3-J-18 site was on the surface represented by over 40 stone built grave monuments to the north and the south west of the church (Plate 1). The monuments had been aligned roughly east to west and displayed variations in size, style and state of preservation.



Plate 1. Northern area of the cemetery prior to excavation, looking north east with the church in the foreground.

The distribution of the visible monuments on the site was such that certain areas of it were void of visible remains. These areas with no immediately visible remains were however, well suited for accommodating graves. On account of this, a program of overburden clearance was undertaken. Wind-blown deposits were removed and the entire site was reduced down to its archaeological horizon. In this way, the grave cuts and monument remains that existed on the site were made visible. The relatively small size of the site allowed for its complete excavation to be attempted (Figure 1, Plates 2-3).

Summary

A total of 217 complete individuals were exhumed from the cemetery and church with a further 5/6 individuals

represented by incomplete remains due to suffering post-burial disturbance. This number of individuals accounted for almost all the burials present within the cemetery site.

The use-life of the cemetery may be divided into three phases (Figure 2). The first phase pre-dated the construction of the church, the second phase was synchronous with the use-life of the church. Graves of the final phase were cut through silt/sand deposits that overlay the earlier phases. It is probable that the final phase occurred after the collapse of the church.



Plate 2. Area of the cemetery to the east of the church, looking west.



Plate 3. Northern area of the cemetery during excavation, looking north.

Phase I

This phase is represented by **three/four** graves which lie beneath the church. **One/two** was disturbed to such an extent that **its** original characteristics were indiscernible. The other two were disturbed to lesser degrees. Both were aligned north west-south east whereas the later graves were all aligned more closely to an east-west orientation. The best preserved example contained a large ceramic vessel and had been covered with flat slabs.

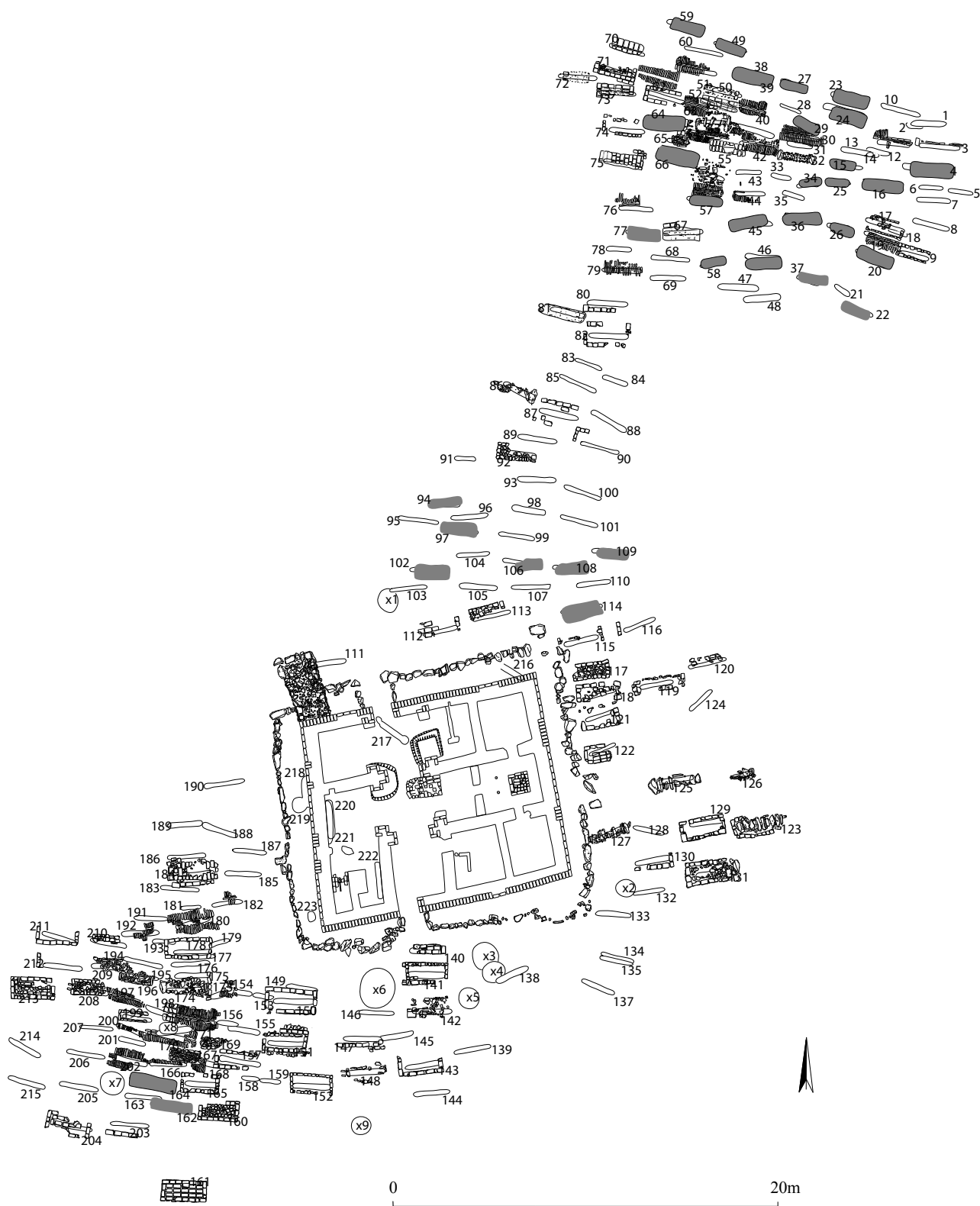


Figure 1. The cemetery and church at site 3-J-18 (scale 1:300).

Phase II

The second phase was represented by 173 burials, roughly 80% of the individuals buried in the cemetery. This number of burials and the fact that many within this phase were cut by later ones also of this phase is indicative of this phase being of prolonged duration. These burials occupied the full extent of the cemetery site area. Burials of this phase were marked by a wide variety of monument types.

Number of graves	Construction material of monuments
50	fired brick
29	mud brick
7	mud brick and fired brick
8	largely stone construction
80	no remains of their monuments surviving

Among the unmarked graves were those that had lost their monuments in some cases due to later burial activities and in other cases seemingly due to erosion and/or human attrition.

Due to the large number of graves which had no monument surviving, conclusions concerning the distribution of the various monument types within the cemetery were impaired to some extent. However, the monuments which did remain illustrated a degree of zoning with regards to type. The fired-brick monuments (Plates 4 and 5) were present across the entire cemetery but were in greatest density in the areas flanking the church, in these areas the other types of monuments were present in reduced numbers.



Plate 4. Monuments in the south-western area of the cemetery, looking south.

The less frequent fired and mud-brick constructed monuments (Plates 4-6) were present mainly in the northern end of the cemetery with single examples adjacent to the north wall of the church and at the south-western corner of the site. The degree to which these monuments should be differentiated from fired brick ones is debatable, when complete they may have been indiscernible from each other if both types had been rendered in plaster.

The graves which had been marked by mud-brick monuments were mainly clustered in the dense groupings of graves to the south west of the church and the northern part of the cemetery. Whereas monuments which had fired



Plate 5. Monuments in the northern area of the cemetery, looking south east.

bricks used in their construction had not been cut into or overlaid by other burials and monuments, the mud-brick ones had. This is unlikely to be a result of them being earlier than the fired-brick monuments because the fired-brick monuments occupied the areas directly flanking the church. It is more likely to be due to the mud-brick monuments being affected by erosion and attrition to a greater degree than those of fired brick with the effect that mud-brick monuments became less perceptible over time. The friable nature of the mud-brick monuments may also have resulted in the surviving number of them not adequately representing the original number.

Monuments of this phase which had stones used in their construction were present in every area of the cemetery. The only place where a grouping of them existed was in that flanking the east side of the church. Four were located in that area, an area of predominately fired-brick monuments.

Graves which did not have any trace of their monuments remaining were also present in every area of the cemetery. In many cases these graves had been cut by later graves or overlain by the monuments of later burials. The space available for burials within the cemetery had thus become very limited over time, with the locations of certain burials becoming obscured or lost. As well as there being these instances where unmarked graves were stratigraphically



Plate 6. Monuments in the northern area of the cemetery, looking east.

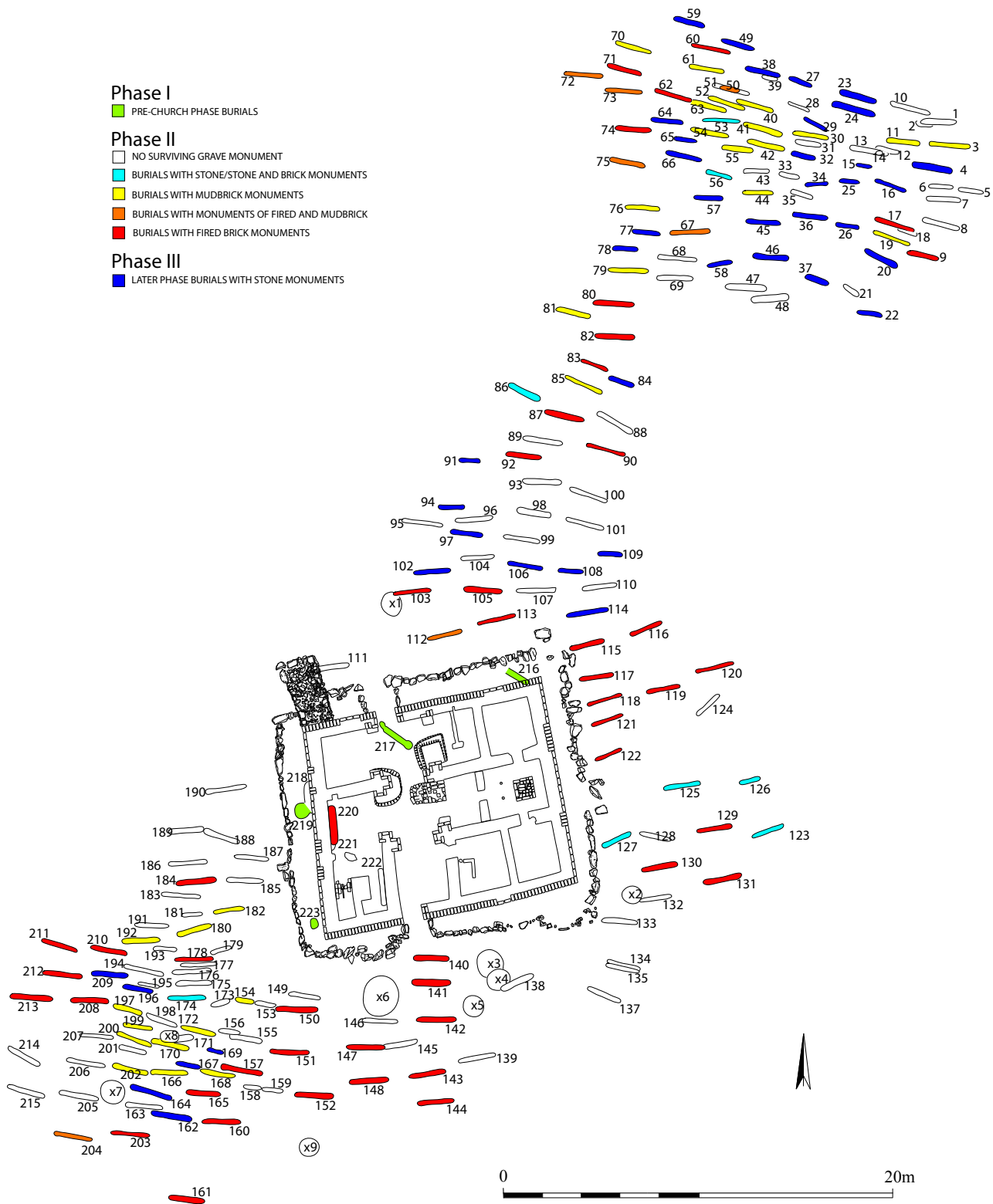


Figure 2. Phase plan of the cemetery and church at site 3-J-18 (scale 1:300).

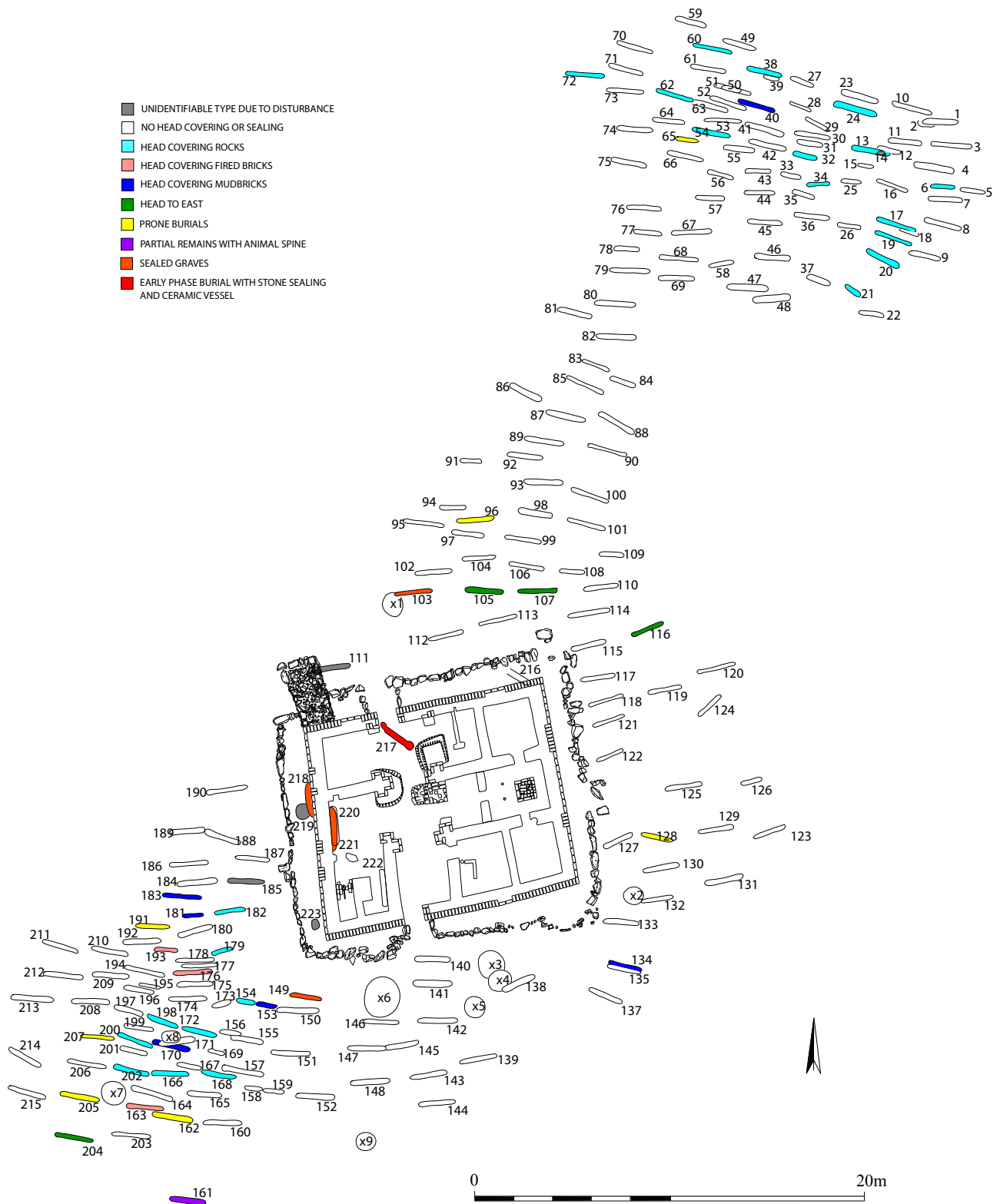


Figure 3. Details of burial types in the cemetery and church at site 3-J-18 (scale 1:300).

under marked examples, a large proportion had no such direct relationship with other graves. The placement of these respected the locations and orientations of marked graves in their immediate vicinities, therefore, they were presumably of a similar period within the broader phasing of the cemetery. Graves which had no surviving monuments were thus not necessarily earlier than those with monuments.

Within this phase, bodies were placed in graves in a variety of positions (Plates 7-12). Excluding the burials within the church, a total of 62 individuals had been laid in a supine position, 54 on their right sides and 43 on their left sides. These accounted for the majority of the burials present. Of these burials, eighteen had stones arranged around and covering the head, while six utilised mud-bricks and three used fired bricks. Excepting two cases,



Plate 7. Grave 2089. Semi-mummified remains of skeleton (2091) with remains of the shroud/wrapping cloth and binding string.



Plate 8. Grave 4367. Semi-mummified remains of skeleton (4366) wrapped in cloth with red cloth strips for binding.



Plate 9. Grave 4471. Naturally mummified feet of skeleton (4262) with string binding the two large toes together.



Plate 10. Grave 2165. Skeleton (2167) with remains of its blanket shroud as well as binding rope preserved around the head.



Plate 11. Grave 4331. Skeleton (4330) with textile wrapping preserved across the entirety of the remains.



Plate 12. Grave 4149. Skeleton (4148) with textile wrapping, binding string, and river pebble with remains of plaster coating placed above the head.

these were all associated with supine burials. Apart from one case, these burials with head covering arrangements were all situated in either the dense cluster of graves to the south west of the church or the dense cluster of graves in the north of the cemetery. Only one burial with a fired-brick monument also had a head covering arrangement and this was a single stone which may not have been intentionally placed, the other burials with head coverings all had either mud-brick monuments or had no surviving monument.

In this phase, three graves had been disturbed to such a degree that their original characteristics could not be deduced. Five graves had the bodies laid in prone positions, three of these were located towards the western edge of the cemetery, one was located to the east of the church and one a little to its north. In four graves the bodies had been laid so that the heads were at the east rather

than the standard west end. One of these was the south-westernmost grave in the cemetery, the other three were located close to each other in the vicinity of the north-east corner of the church. A single grave, the southernmost in the cemetery and slightly removed from the main body of graves contained only partial remains of a human body along with an animal spine. The presence of a fired-brick monument marking the remains seemingly ruled out the occurrence of post-burial disturbance.

Excluding burials within the church itself, only two burials within this phase had been covered by slabs along the length of the bodies. A single example located by the south-west corner of the church had been closed by flat slabs. This grave did not have a surviving monument; it underlay the fired-brick monument of a later burial. Unlike early roofed graves it did not contain any ceramic vessels. A second roofed grave was located by the north of the church, the roofing consisted of fired bricks bonded with a large amount of mud mortar. This burial had been marked by a fired-brick monument.

Phase III

The final phase was represented by 42 burials (Plates 13 and 14), which were present in greatest number in the northern area of the cemetery. Clusters of them were also present in the area directly north of the church and in the south-west part of the cemetery. The burials of this phase had all been marked by stone monuments, the majority of which conformed to the MDASP FF03c type. Monuments of FF03a and FF03d were also present as well as one monument corresponding to FF02i which was formed of a single layer of small stones with single large stones set upright at each end, a typical feature of Islamic burials.

Within this final phase, bodies were interred in a similar variety of positions as to those utilised in the preceding phase. Nineteen had been laid on their backs, 12 on their right sides, nine on their left sides and two in prone positions. One prone burial was located on the southern edge of the cemetery, the other was located in its northern part. Similarly to the preceding phase, a low proportion of the burials had head covering arrangements. These were constructed from stone and were present in only six of the burials, all located in the northern part of the cemetery.

The fact that all of the final phase burials within the cemetery had been marked by stone monuments illustrates a difference to the final burials within the church itself. Of the two latest burials in the church, one was disturbed and thus did not have a monument and the other had a plastered fired-brick monument. As the fired-brick monuments within the cemetery are not of the final phase, it may be that Phase III in the cemetery post-dated the collapse/demolition of the church and several of those burials cut into the post-collapse deposits.

Located within the cemetery amongst the graves were several moderately-sized pits. Three varieties of pit were present:

1. a pit of shallow depth with a filling of hard mud, presumably being associated with the mixing of mud mortar for use in the church and/or monument constructions. That variety of pit was represented by six examples, five of



Plate 13. Grave 2019. Naturally mummified remains of skeleton (2021).



Plate 14. Grave 2071. Semi-mummified remains of skeleton (2073).

which closely flanked the church building.

2. represented by a single example, this pit bordered the southern side of the church, it was deep with steep sides and it had been filled with building rubble. The purpose of it was unclear but an association with the construction of the church is most likely.

3. represented by two examples, they were located within the south-western area of the cemetery. They had been created in order to have large ceramic vessels placed within them in upright positions (Plate 16). The ceramic vessels were of the **xxxx** period and so had no association with the burials within the cemetery but did mark a continuation of ritual/religious activity on the site.



*Plate 15. Pots (2062)I (2062)II
in pit X8 which was cut into grave
2228 containing skeleton 2230.*



Plate 16. Pot (4044) in pit X9.

TABLE 1. CEMETERY 3-J-18, SUMMARY DATA .

Grave	skeleton	location	position	orientation	head cover	blocking	ceramic	Monument number	Monument type
2000	2003	23	left side					42 rock	FF03c
2004	2006	24	supine		stone			41 rock	FF03d
2007	2009	4	left side					40 rock	FF03c
2010	2012	6	right side		stone			none	none
2013	2015	5	left side					none	none
2016	2018	49	right side					47 rock	FF03c
2019	2021	38	right side		stone			45 rock	FF03c
2022	2024	27	supine					44 rock	FF03c
2025	2027	22	left side					28 rock	FF03c
2028	2030	20	supine		stone			29 rock	FF03c
2031	2033	32	supine		stone			37 rock	FF02i
2034	2036	29	supine					43 rock	FF03c
2037	2039	57	right side					34 rock	FF03a
2040	2042	36	left side					31 rock	FF03d
2043	2045	91	right side					19 rock rubble	rock rubble
2046	2048	16	supine		stone			39 rock	FF03c
2049	2051	39	?					none	none
2052	2054	109	right side					14 rock	FF03c
2055	2057	114	supine					11 rock over brick	FF03a
2058	2060	77	supine					23 rock	FF03c
2061		over 171					2 vessels		
2065	2067	140	right side					1 brick	FF03f
2068	2070	141	right side					2 brick	FF01b
2071	2073	64	supine					46 rock	FF03c
2076	2074	106	left side					13 rock	FF03c
2077	2079	102	right side					16 rock	FF03c
2080	2082	146	right side					none	none
2083	2085	142	right side					3 brick	FF01b
2086	2088	97	left side					17 rock	FF03c
2089	2091	143	right side					181 brick	FF01b
2092	2094	150	right side					5 brick	FF01b
2095	2097	151	right side					59 brick	FF01b
2098	2100	94	right side					18 rock	FF03c
2101	2103	66	supine					36 rock	FF03c
2104	2106	105	right side	head E				15 brick rubble	brick rubble
2107	2109	108	right side					12 rock	FF03d
2110	2112	58	left side					24 rock	FF03c
2113	2115	145	supine					none	none
2116	2118	37	right side					26 rock	FF03a
2119	2121	25	supine					51 rock	FF03c
2122	2124	147	right side					61 brick	FF03c
2125	2127	26	supine					30 rock	FF03c
2128	2130	45	supine					33 rock	FF03c
2131	2133	33	supine					none	none

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Grave	skeleton	location	position	orientation	head cover	blocking	ceramic	Monument number	Monument type
2134	2136	152	right side					7 brick	FF01b
2137	2139	157	right side					8 brick	FF01b
2140	2142	84	right side					20 rock rubble	rock rubble
2143	2145	46	supine					25 rock	FF03c
2146	2148	43	supine					none	none
2150	2152	161	partial remains					62 brick	FF03e
2153	2155	78	supine					22 rock	rock rubble
2156	2158	162	prone					56 rock	FF03c
2159	2161	164	supine					55 rock	FF03c
2162	2164	167	right side					9 rock	FF02h
2165	2167	180	supine					188 mud	FF02a
2168	2170	160	supine					182 brick	FF02c
2171	2173	184	right side					65 brick	FF03e
2174	2176	87	left side					77brick	FF01b
2179	2181	48	right side					none	none
2182	2184	208	right side					183 brick	FF02c
2185	2187	92	left side					78 brick	FF02c
2188	2190	169	supine					57 rock	FF03d
2191	2193	210	right side					185 brick	FF03f
2194	2196	82	left side					180 brick	FF01b
2197	2199	80	left side					79 brick	FF01b
2200	2202	178	right side					187 brick	FF01b
2203	2205	181	supine		mud brick			none	none
2208	2210	174	left side					63 brick, flat rock	FF02g
2211	2213	148	right side					190 brick	FF01b
2214	2216	69	left side					none	none
2217	2219	213	right side					64 brick	FF02c
2220	2255	170	supine		mud brick			70 mud	FF02a
2222	2224	191	prone					none	none
2225	2227	201	right side					54 rock	FF03c
2228	2230	171	right side					none	none
2231	2233	156	supine					none	none
2234	2236	155	supine					none	none
2237	2239	172	supine		stone			68 mud	FF02a
2240	2242	165	supine					83 brick	FF01b
2243	2245	131	supine					80 brick	FF02c
2246	2248	175	right side					none	none
2249	2251	189	right side					none	none
2252	2254	168	supine		stone			73 mud	FF02a
2256	2258	59	left side					49 rock	FF03c
2259	2261	188	left side					none	none
2265	2267	196	right side					53 rock	FF02h
2268	2270	209	left side					52 rock	FF02h
2271	2273	176	supine		fired brick			none	none

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Grave	skeleton	location	position	orientation	head cover	blocking	ceramic	Monument number	Monument type
2274	2276	177	right side					none	none
2277	2279	130	left side					85 brick	FF01b
2280	2282	192	supine					189 mud	FF02a
2288	2178	47	left side					none	none
4002	4001	122	left side					101 brick	FF01b
4005	4004	127	right side					95 flat rock	FF02f
4008	4007	129	right side					186 brick	FF01b
4011	4010	119	left side					105 brick	FF01b
4014	4013	125	supine					84 flat rock	FF02f
4017	4016	126	left side					82 rock	FF02f
4020	4019	128	prone					none	none
4024	4023	118	supine					86 brick	FF01b
4031	4030	115	supine					108 brick	FF01b
4034	4033	123	right side					81 brick, flat rock	FF02g
4037	4036	124	left side					none	none
4040	4039	103	left side			brick		191 brick rubble	brick rubble
4043	4042	132	left side					none	none
4049	4048	110	left side					none	none
4052	4051	107	right side	head E				none	none
4055	4054	113	left side					153 brick	FF01b
4058	4057	190	supine					none	none
4063	4062	88	left side					none	none
4066	4065	89	supine					none	none
4074	4073	112	right side					155 brick	FF02c1
4077	4076	183	supine		mud brick			none	none
4080	4079	85	left side					142 mud rubble	mud-brick rubble
4083	4082	90	right side					146 brick	FF01b
4087	4086	186	right side					none	none
4092	4091	96	prone					none	none
4096	4095	193	supine		fired brick			none	none
4099	4098	93	supine					none	none
4102	4101	98	supine					none	none
4105	4104	117	supine					89 brick	FF02c
4108	4107	121	supine					87 brick	FF01b
4111	4110	187	right side					none	none
4116	4115	99	left side					none	none
4120	4119	185	disturbed					none	none
4123	4122	194	right side					none	none
4126	4125	173	left side					none	none
4130	4129	86	left side					141 rock	FF02f
4133	4132	81	left side					140 mud rubble	FF02a1
4136	4135	101	left side					none	none
4139	4138	100	left side					none	none

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4145	4144	207	prone					none	none
4149	4148	83	left side					21 brick rubble	brick rubble
4152	4151	79	supine					111 mud	FF02a
4152	4193	79	left side					111 mud	FF02a
4155	4154	120	right side					109 brick rubble	FF01b
4158	4157	182	right side		stone			160 mud	FF02a
4161	4160	95	left side					none	none
4164	4163	111	disturbed					none	none
4167	4166	104	left side					none	none
4170	4169	179	supine		stone			none	none
4179	4178	116	supine	head E				107 brick	FF01b
4186	4185	21	supine		stone			none	none
4189	4188	133	left side					none	none
4192	4191	8	left side					none	none
4197	4196	9	left side					120 brick	FF02c1
4200	4199	7	right side					none	none
4203	4202	134	supine		mud brick			none	none
4207	4205	135	right side					none	none
4210	4209	154	supine		stone			67 mud	FF02a
4213	4212	195	right side					none	none
4216	4215	153	supine		mud brick			none	none
4222	4220	17	right side					118 brick	FF02c2
4225	4224	197	supine					164 mud	FF02a
4228	4227	15	supine					50 rock	FF03c
4233	4232	3	left side					113 mud	FF02a
4236	4235	212	right side					162 brick	FF01b
4241	4240	68	left side					none	none
4244	4243	76	left side					129 mud	FF02a
4247	4246	11	supine					114 mud	FF02a
4251	4250	149	supine			stone		none	none
4255	4254	211	right side					170 brick	FF01b
4259	4258	198	supine		stone			none	none
4263	4261	2	supine					none	none
4266	4265	203	right side					169 brick	FF01b
4270	4269	166	supine		stone			72 mud	FF02a
4277	4276	67	left side					112 brick, mud	FF02c1
4280	4279	206	right side					none	none
4285	4284	10	right side					none	none
4290	4289	199	right side					69 mud	FF01c
4293	4292	72	supine		stone			125 brick rubble	FF02c1
4296	4295	137	right side					none	none
4299	4298	144	right side					60 brick rubble	brick rubble

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Grave	skeleton	location	position	orientation	head cover	blocking	ceramic	Monument number	Monument type
4304	4303	214	right side					none	none
4308	4307	12	supine					none	none
4311	4310	13	supine		stone			none	none
4314	4313	202	supine		stone			167 mud	FF02a
4318	4317	19	supine		stone			119 mud	FF02a
4321	4320	56	supine					149 rock rubble	rock rubble
4324	4323	73	left side					126 brick	FF02c1
4327	4326	75	left side					128 brick, mud	FF02c1
4331	4330	204	right side	head E				168 brick	FF02c1/ FF03e
4334	4333	138	right side					none	none
4337	4336	70	left side					66 mud	FF02a1
4340	4339	200	supine		stone			165 mud	FF02a
4343	4342	163	supine		fired brick			none	none
4346	4345	61	supine					121 mud	FF02a
4349	4348	60	supine		stone			154 brick rubble	brick rubble
4352	4351	14	disturbed					none	none
4356	4354	30	supine					110 mud	FF02a
4359	4358	65	prone					134 rock	FF02h
4362	4361	55	right side					138 mud	FF02a1
4367	4366	52	right side					133 mud	FF02a1
4376	4375	139	right side					none	none
4383	4382	158	supine					none	none
4386	4385	159	right side					none	none
4389	4388	205	prone					none	none
4393	4392	34	supine		stone			38 rock	FF03c
4396	4395	215	right side					none	none
4399	4398	62	left side		stone			123 brick	FF01b
4403	4401	74	supine					127 brick	FF01b
4403	4402	74	N/A					“ “	“ “
4414	4413	44	right side					148 mud	FF02a
4417	4416	35	supine					none	none
4421	4420	53	left side					136 flat rock	FF02f
4427	4426	40	supine		mud brick			159 mud	FF02a
4432	4431	42	right side					139 mud	FF02a
4435	4434	28	supine					none	none
4439	4438	41	supine					158 mud	FF02a
4443	4442	54	supine		stone			137 mud	FF02a
4449	4448	63	supine					135 mud	FF02a
4452	4451	71	supine					124 brick	FF02c
4461	4460	50	supine					132 brick mud	FF02a1
4465	4464	51	supine					none	none
4470	4221	18	supine		stone			none	none

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Grave	skeleton	location	position	orientation	head cover	blocking	ceramic	Monument number	Monument type
4471	4262	1	left side					115 brick	FF01b
4472	4355	31	supine					none	none
burials within church area									
1101	1102	220	right side					brick	
1158	1157	218	supine			brick		under wall	
1179	1183	217	supine			stone	1 vessel	none	
1190	1110	221	right side			brick		under wall	
1201	1154	216	supine					none	
1202	1180	219	disturbed					none	
1203	1050	222	right side					none	
1204	1199	223	disturbed					none	

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Grave 2000 [Skeleton (2003), Grave cut L:1.81m, W:270mm, Depth:570mm. Monument 42 – L:1.82m, W:960mm, H:520mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid in an extended position on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were extended alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The right leg was over the left and the feet were together. Desiccated skin was present across the ribcage, the feet were preserved in a mummified state. A single small cylindrical bead was found near the ankles.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of three courses of stones averaging 300 × 200 × 150mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

SF - bead 238

Grave 2004 [Skeleton (2006), Grave cut L:2.06m, W:460mm, Depth:710mm. Monument 41 – L:2.03m, W:1.03m, H:470mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Within this, the body of an **adolescent** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north and upright against the western edge of the grave cut. The upper arms were alongside the body, the forearms were over the pelvis. The legs were extended. Single angular stones were placed to the left and back of the head, a further stone was placed over it. Hair was preserved on the head and fragments of skin were present adhering to most of the skeletal elements. The feet and knees were preserved in a mummified state. Leather clothing was present around the pelvis region. Shroud binding cord survived at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03d. It had an outer revetment of three courses of stones averaging 300 × 200 × 150mm in size infilled with stones and gravel.

Grave 2007 [Skeleton (2009), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:920mm. Monument 40 – L:1.72m, W:980mm, H:390mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid in an extended position on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were extended alongside the body with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The right leg was over the left and the feet were together. Hair was preserved on the head, fragments of skin were present adhering to most of the skeletal elements. Shroud binding cord produced from **animal** hair survived at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of a single course of stones averaging 200 × 200 × 150mm in size and a large flat stone set upright at its eastern end. The monument was infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2010 [Skeleton (2012), Grave cut L:1.28m,

W:170mm, Depth:690mm. Monument – none]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid marginally on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The left lower leg and foot were over those of the right. Small sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right and left of the head. A flat stone was placed over the head. Desiccated skin was present across the ribcage and on the facial bones and mandible.

Grave 2013 [Skeleton (2015), Grave cut L:1.56m, W:250mm, Depth:440mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adolescent** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the left forearm in front of and the right forearm over the pelvis. The right leg was over the left leg

Grave 2016 [Skeleton (2018), Grave cut L:1.66m, W:260mm, Depth:590mm. Monument 47 – L:1.37m, W:1.62m, H:500mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Within this, the body of an **adolescent** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body. The left arm was slightly contracted and over the left side of the body with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted, the left foot was over the right foot. A small amount of hair was preserved on the cranium. The feet and knees were preserved in a mummified state. Fragments of a reed mat were present under the body.

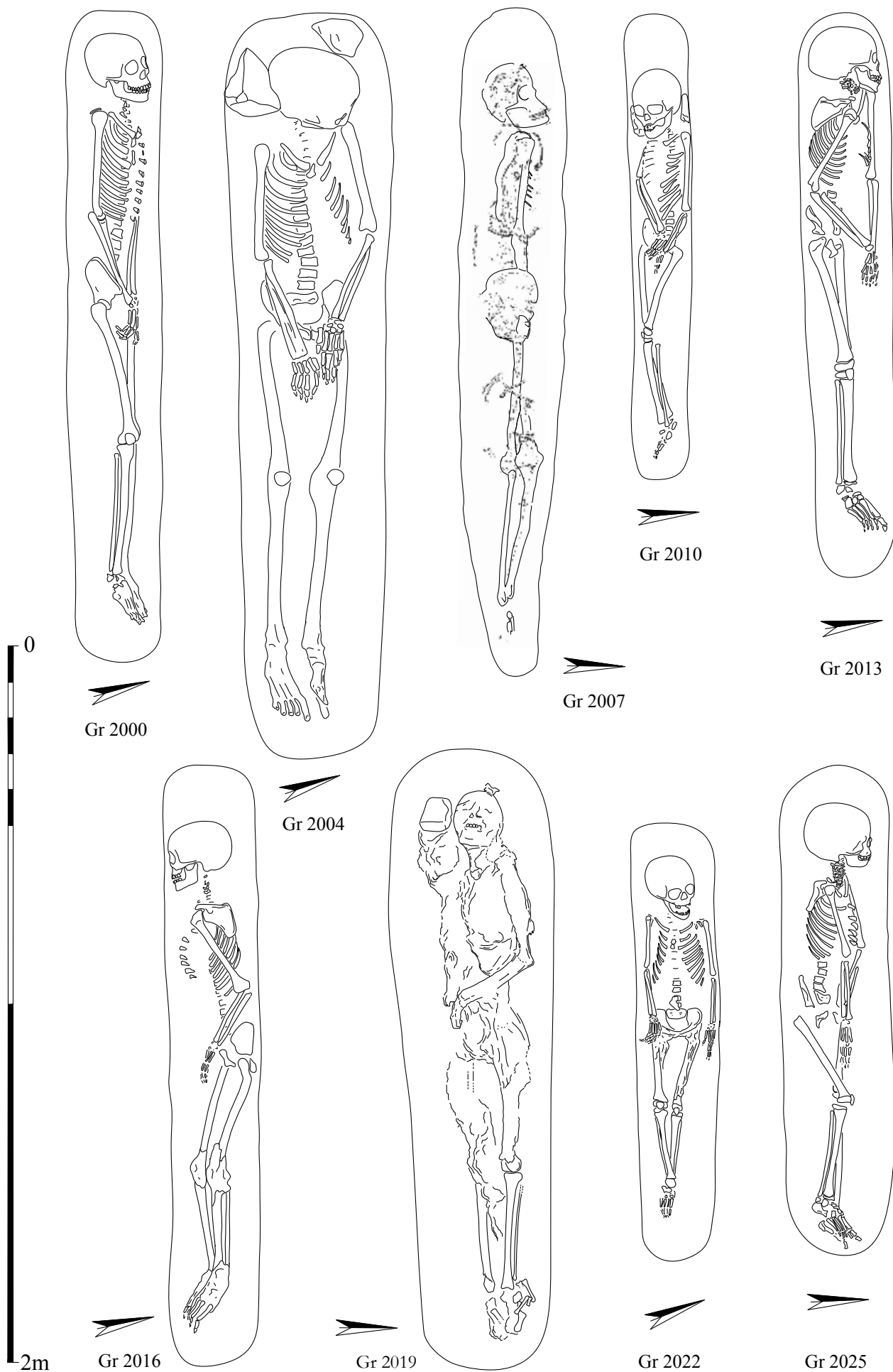
The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 350 × 300 × 150mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2019 [Skeleton (2021), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:960mm. Monument 45 – L:1.99m, W:750mm, H:410mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adolescent (Plate 13)** was laid marginally on its right side with the head facing upwards. The right arm was under the body. The left arm was over the left side of the body with the forearm across the waist. The legs were extended, the left foot was over the right foot. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, the left and over the head. Excepting the lower legs and feet, the entire body was preserved in a mummified state. Fragments of the burial shroud and associated reed binding were present along the length of the body

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 400 × 300 × 200mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2022 [Skeleton (2024), Grave cut L:1.23m, W:230mm, Depth:640mm. Monument 44 – L:1.45m,



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W:590mm, H:430mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid in an extended position on its back with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the right hand slightly over the pelvis. The right foot was over the left foot. Soft tissue remained preserved around the femurs and pelvic region.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $300 \times 250 \times 200$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2025 [Skeleton (2027), Grave cut L:1.36m, W:310mm, Depth:600mm. Monument 28 – L:1.53m, W:760mm, H:350mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were extended along the length of the torso with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The left leg was extended, the right leg was slightly contracted and was over the left leg.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $300 \times 200 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2028 [Skeleton (2030), Grave cut L:1.96m, W:380mm, Depth:1.08m. Monument 29 – L:1.88m, W:870mm, H:520mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south and upright against the western end of the grave cut. The arms were extended alongside the body. The feet were together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, the left and over the head.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $400 \times 300 \times 200$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2031 [Skeleton (2033), Grave cut L:1.36m, W:280mm, Depth:710mm. Monument 37 – L:1.62m, W:510mm, H:310mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid in an extended position on its back with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the hands over the pelvis. The feet were together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right and left of the head with a flat stone placed across these and over the head. A small amount of hair was preserved on the cranium. Soft tissue remained preserved around the pelvic region and right knee. Fragments of cord were present beneath the skeletal remains.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02i. It was formed of a single layer of stones averaging $200 \times 200 \times 100$ mm in size with large stones set upright at the east and west ends.

Grave 2034 [Skeleton (2036), Grave cut L:1.3m, W:230mm, Depth:450mm. Monument 43 – L:1.45m,

W:760mm, H:330mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were extended along the length of the torso. The legs were slightly contracted with the knees raised, the feet were together.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $300 \times 250 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2037 [Skeleton (2039), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:610mm. Monument 34 – L:1.37m, W:640mm, H:100mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm along the length of the torso with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted, the left leg was over the right leg. A small amount of hair was present around the cranium, fragments of skin were present adhering to the skeletal elements of the upper body. The legs and feet were preserved in a mummified state. Fragments of shroud and binding cord were present along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03a. It had an outer kerb of stones averaging $150 \times 100 \times 50$ mm in size which were set on edge. The interior of the monument was filled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2040 [Skeleton (2042), Grave cut L:1.72m, W:300mm, Depth:590mm. Monument 31 – L:2.12m, W:1.05m, H:370mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north and upright against the western end of the grave cut. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was contracted with the forearm across the waist. The legs were slightly contracted due to the insufficient length of the grave cut. The right leg was over the left leg. Fragments of binding cord were present within the burial.

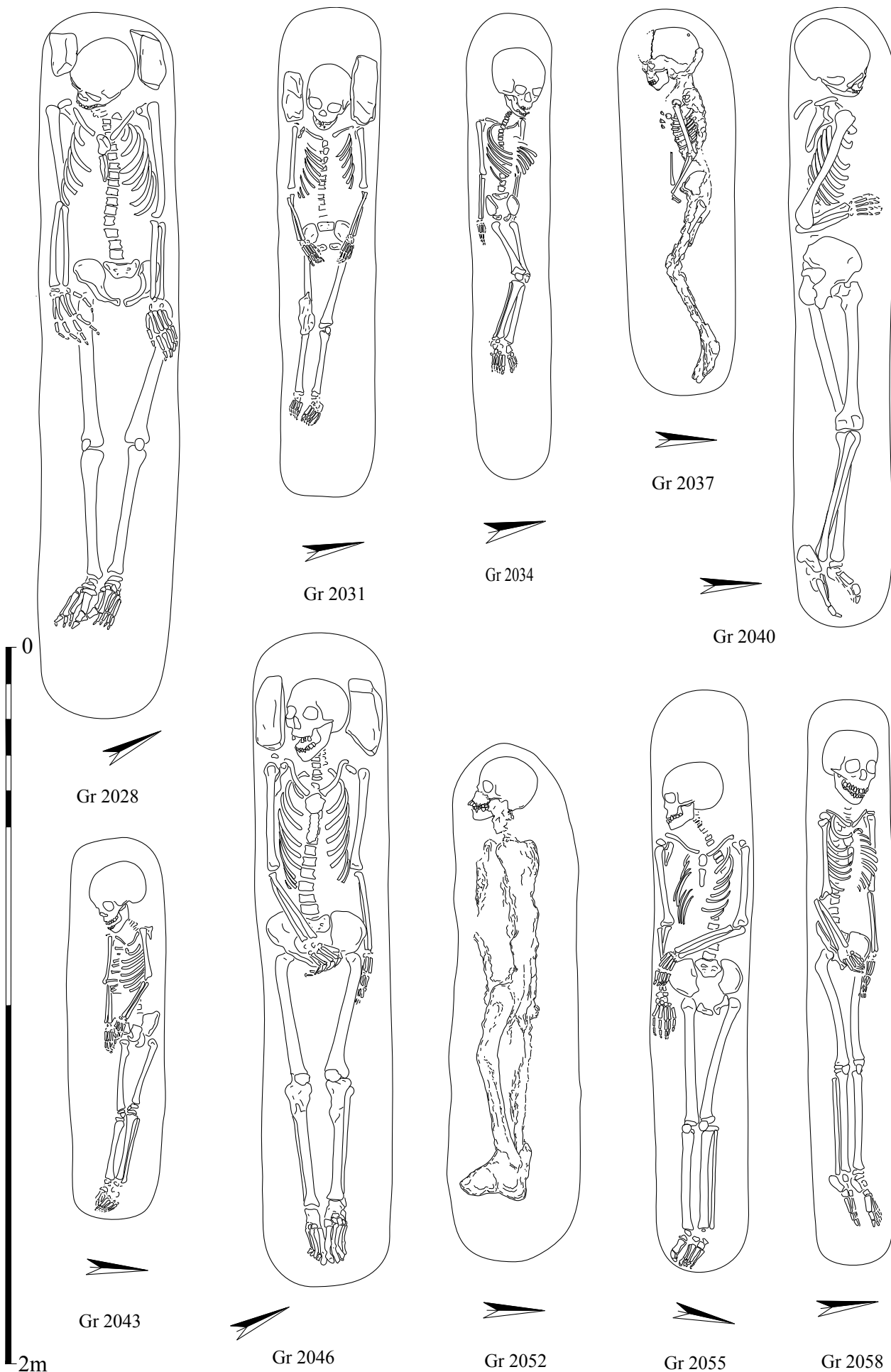
The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03d. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $350 \times 250 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with stones and gravel.

Grave 2043 [Skeleton (2045), Grave cut L:1.05m, W:280mm, Depth:540mm. Monument 19 – L:1.75m, W:1.75m, H:200mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. A small amount of hair was present around the cranium.

The grave monument had been disturbed, the remains of which consisted of a spread of stones averaging $200 \times 200 \times 100$ mm in size.

Grave 2046 [Skeleton (2048), Grave cut L:1.82m,



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W:360mm, Depth:1.04m. Monument 39 – L:2.19m, W:1.04m, H:340mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm and hand over the pelvis. The feet were together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right and left of the head and a flat stone was placed across these, over the head. Ligaments and skin were present on the knees and feet.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $300 \times 200 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2049 [Skeleton (2051), Grave cut L: ?m, W:280mm, Depth:780mm. Monument – none]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were extended alongside the body and the legs were extended with the feet together. There are no plans or photographs of this grave which was encountered when skeleton (2021) was being lifted.

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Grave 2052 [Skeleton (2054), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:640mm. Monument 14 – L:1.15m, W:620mm, H:310mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was along the length of the torso. The right leg was extended, the left leg was slightly contracted. The left foot was over the right foot. The body survived in a naturally mummified state. Fragments of shroud and binding cord were present along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $200 \times 150 \times 100$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2055 [Skeleton (2057), Grave cut L:1.61m, W:280mm, Depth:980mm. Monument 11 – L:1.8m, W:870mm, H:260mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Into this, the body of an **adolescent** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The right arm was along the length of the torso, the left arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended and the feet were together.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03a. It had an outer kerb of stones averaging $300 \times 200 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel. The monument had been constructed over a rectangular foundation of a single course of complete fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size with half bricks of the same type also used.

Grave 2058 [Skeleton (2060), Grave cut L:1.57m, W:240mm, Depth:710mm. Monument 23 – L:1.65m, W:770mm, H:300mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Into this, the body of an **adolescent** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended and the feet were together. Hair was present around the cranium. Skin was preserved on the feet.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $300 \times 200 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2065 [Skeleton (2067), Grave cut L:1.83m, W:260mm, Depth:720mm. Monument 1 – L:1.41m, W:450mm, H:150mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The upper arms were alongside the body, the forearms were in front of the pelvis. The right leg was extended, the left leg was slightly contracted and over the right leg. A metal bracelet was around the left wrist. Fragments of skin were present adhering to the bones. The feet survived in a mummified state. Within the grave backfill was an iron nail.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03f. It was formed of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size arranged in two rows of stretchers. A second course was comprised of two bricks. SF - metal 301, 289

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Grave 2068 [Skeleton (2070), Grave cut L:1.82m, W:300mm, Depth:740mm. Monument 2 – L:1.98m, W:1.02m, H:150mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body, the hands were in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted on account of the insufficient length of the grave cut. The left leg was over the right leg. Hair was present around the cranium and fragments of skin were present on the ribs and vertebrae. Small fragments of shroud and binding cord were present under the skeletal remains. Within the grave backfill was a ceramic loom weight.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces formed of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm and $300 \times 150 \times 70$ mm in size and fired brick pieces. The outer faces survived to two courses height, bricks at the western end possibly marked out a lamp box.

SF - loom weight 297

Grave 2071 [Skeleton (2073), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:900mm. Monument 46 – L:2.22m, W:1.09m, H:300mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adolescent** (Plate 14) was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the western end of the grave cut. The right arm was alongside the body, the left arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended with

the left foot over the right foot. The hair survived in its entirety, the skin was preserved across the whole body. The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $200 \times 200 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2076 [Skeleton (2074), Grave cut L:1.87m, W:270mm, Depth:670mm. Monument 13 – L:1.25m, W:780mm, H:320mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing upwards. The arms were alongside the body, the hands were in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted, the right leg was over the left leg.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $250 \times 200 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel. The western end of the monument had been truncated.

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Grave 2077 [Skeleton (2079), Grave cut L:1.86m, W:260mm, Depth:520mm. Monument 16 – L:1.85m, W:920mm, H:300mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Into this, the body of an **adolescent** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the left forearm over the pelvis and the right forearm in front of it. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right foot.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $250 \times 200 \times 150$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2080 [Skeleton (2082), Grave cut L:1.73m, W:270mm, Depth:470mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The left arm was alongside the body with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The right arm was under the body. The legs were extended with the lower left leg and foot over those of the right.

Grave 2083 [Skeleton (2085), Grave cut L:1.97m, W:290mm, Depth:560mm. Monument 3 – L:2.02m, W:950mm, H:150mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The left arm was alongside the body with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The right arm was under the body. The legs were extended, the left leg and foot were over the those of the right.

The grave was marked by an eroded rectangular monument corresponding most closely to MDASP type FF01b. The remains were of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size with fired brick pieces and large fragments of lime rendering.

Grave 2086 [Skeleton (2088), Grave cut L:1.67m, W:260mm, Depth:600mm. Monument 17 – L:1.93m, W:890mm, H:290mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The right arm was extended along the length of the torso, the left arm was under the torso. The right leg was over the left leg, the feet were together. Hair was present on the cranium.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $250 \times 200 \times 100$ mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2089 [Skeleton (2091), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:620mm. Monument 181 – L:1.95m, W:890mm, H:120mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** (Plate 7) was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The left arm was alongside the body with the forearm and hand in front of the pelvis. The right arm was under the body. The legs were extended, the left leg and foot were over the those of the right. The body survived in a semi mummified state with the burial shroud surviving in large patches. Thin, **animal hair** rope for the binding of the burial shroud was present along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces formed of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size. The northern side of the monument had been truncated, the southern face survived to two courses in height.

Grave 2092 [Skeleton (2094), Grave cut L:2.16m, W:340mm, Depth:820mm. Monument 5 – L:2.52m, W:1.24m, H:70mm]

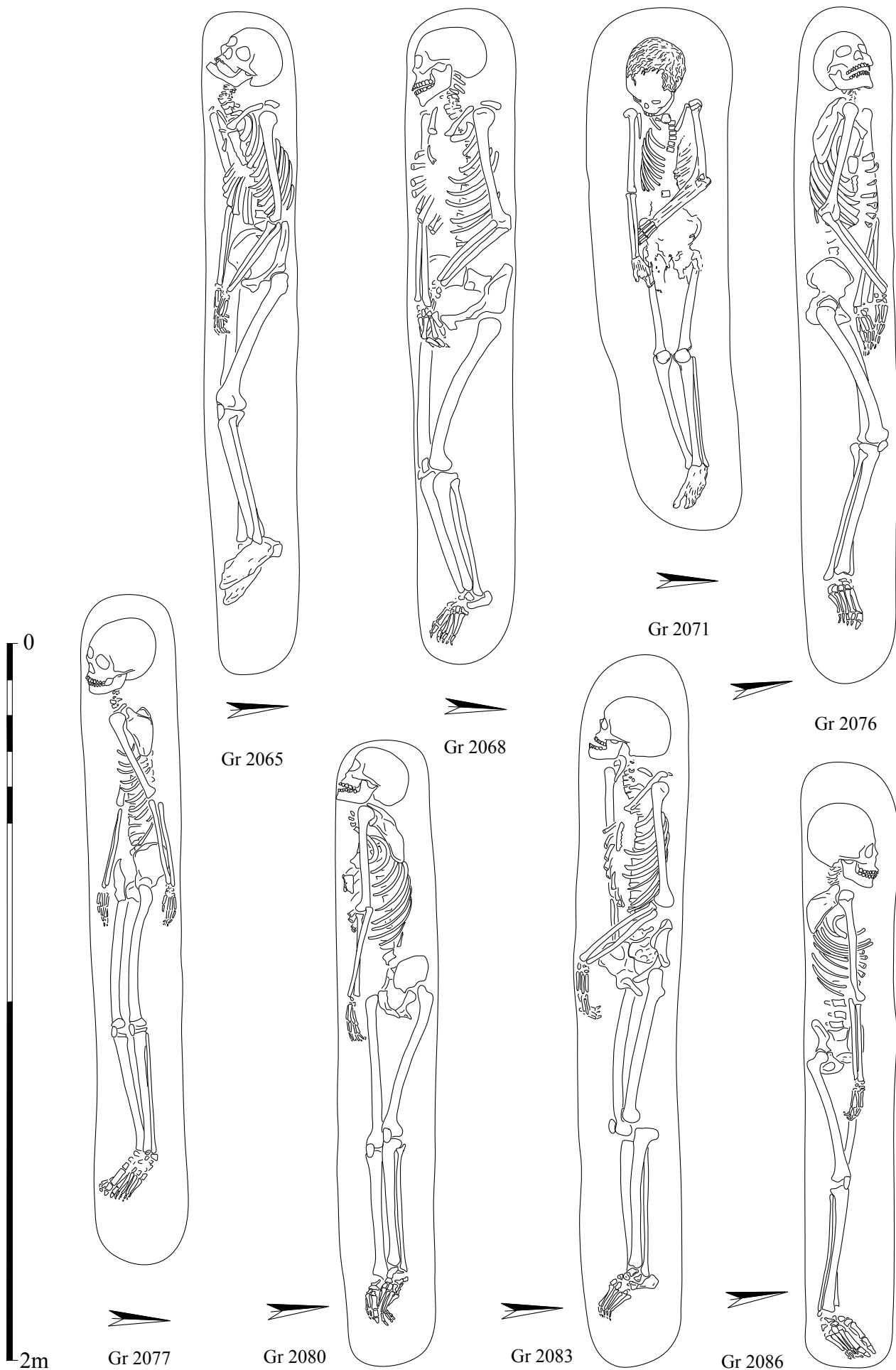
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended, the left leg and foot were over the those of the right. Bones belonging to a single **child** were present in the fill of this burial.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces formed of single courses of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size. Lime rendering survived on its southern face.

Grave 2095 [Skeleton (2097), Grave cut L:2.05m, W:350mm, Depth:840mm. Monument 59 – L:2.18m, W:1.4m, H:150mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The right leg was extended, the left leg was slightly contracted and over the right leg.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces formed of single courses of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size. Lime rendering was present on the northern and southern faces with large fragments of fallen rendering next to this.



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Grave 2098 [Skeleton (2100), Grave cut L:1.36m, W:300mm, Depth:470mm. Monument 18 – L:1.15m, W:600mm, H:350mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was along the length of the torso. The hands were in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted, the left leg was over the right.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 200 × 200 × 100mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2101 [Skeleton (2103), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:670mm. Monument 36 – L:2.25m, W:1.25m, H:400mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position. The head was pulled back so that the jaw was raised upwards. The left arm was alongside the body with the hand on the pelvis. The right arm was folded across the waist. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right. The arms, legs, hands, feet and midriff survived in a mummified state. Textile survived in fragments around the pelvic region and chest.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 350 × 200 × 100mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

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Grave 2104 [Skeleton (2106), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:680mm. Monument 15 – L:2.5m, W:2.5m, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing north. The body was orientated so that the head was at the east end and the feet were at the west end of the grave cut. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was along the length of the torso with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted, the left leg was over the right. The feet, legs, pelvic region and forearms survived in a mummified state. Preserved skin adhered to the ribs and cranium.

The grave monument had been disturbed, the remains consisted of a spread of fired-brick pieces and fragments of lime rendering.

Grave 2107 [Skeleton (2109), Grave cut L:1.22m, W:250mm, Depth:540mm. Monument 12 – L:1.3m, W:630mm, H:290mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid into the grave cut so that the head faced south, the torso was on its right side and the legs were in a supine position. The right arm was under the body. The left arm was alongside the body with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03d. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 300 × 200 × 150mm in size infilled with simi-

larly sized stones and gravel.

Grave 2110 [Skeleton (2112), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:610mm. Monument 24 – L:1.27m, W:640mm, H:310mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was along the length of the torso. The legs were slightly contracted with the right leg over the left. Hair was present on the cranium. String associated with a burial shroud was present around the neck.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 200 × 200 × 100mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2113 [Skeleton (2115), Grave cut L:1.85m, W:410mm, Depth:670mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in an extended supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the hands around the pelvis. The feet were together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, left and over the head. The western end of this grave was cut into by the later grave 2122. That grave was however, dug to a depth less than this one and so did not disturb the skeletal remains of this inhumation.

Grave 2116 [Skeleton (2118), Grave cut L:1.1m, W:240mm, Depth:640mm. Monument 26 – L:1.55m, W:660mm, H:260mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body and the hands were in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03a. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 250 × 200 × 100mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

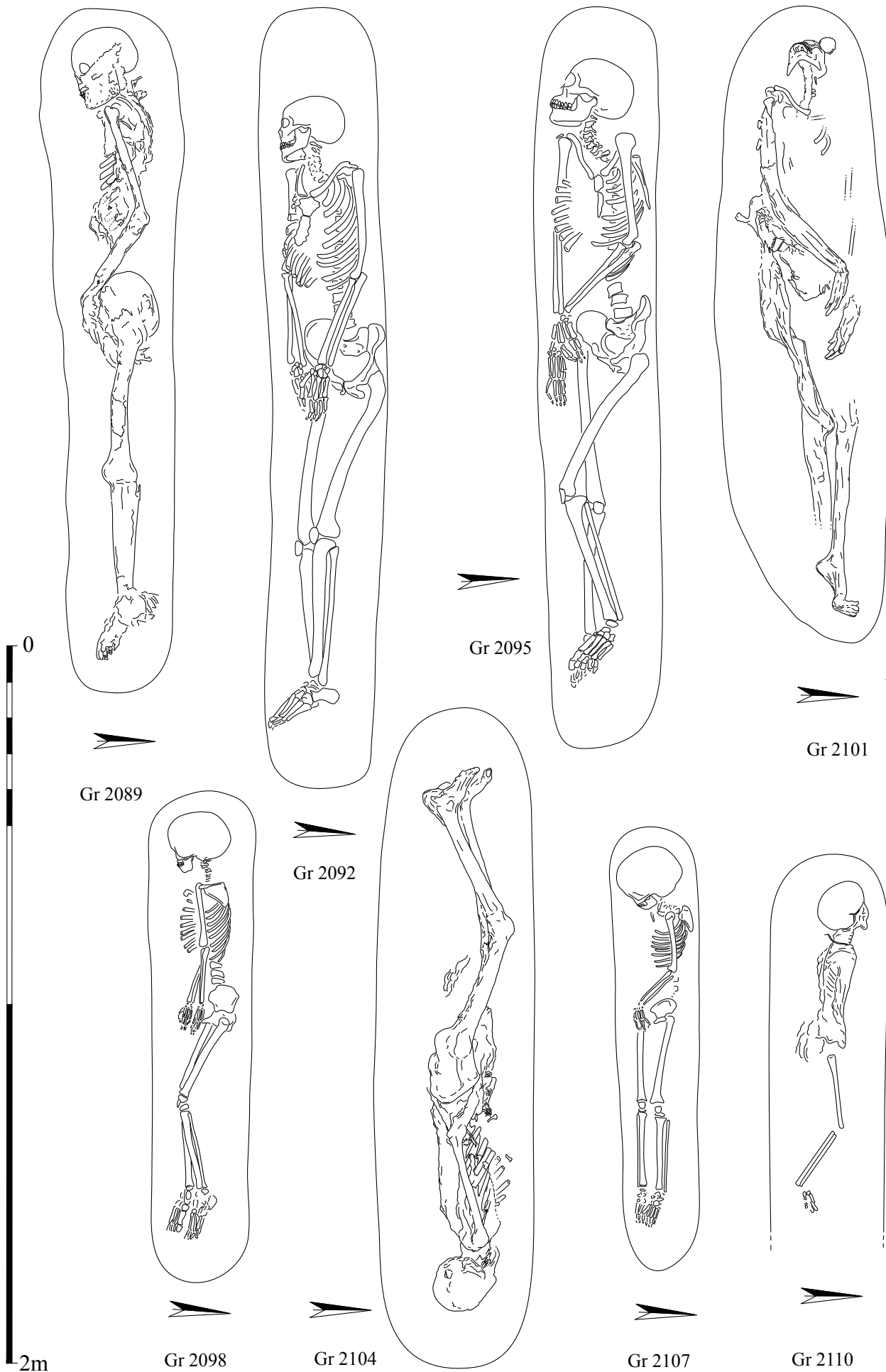
Grave 2119 [Skeleton (2121), Grave cut L:950mm, W:260mm, Depth:490mm. Monument 51 – L:1.37m, W:680mm, H:340mm]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Within this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the western end of the grave cut. The arms were extended alongside the body. The feet were together.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 200 × 150 × 100mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2122 [Skeleton (2124), Grave cut L:1.93m, W:360mm, Depth:580mm. Monument 61 – L:2.1m, W:380mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms



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were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The right leg was extended, the left leg was slightly contracted and over the right leg. This grave truncated the upper western end of grave 2113. The feet of this inhumation were over the head of that inhumation.

The grave had been marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The remains of the monument consisted primarily of a single row of fired brick stretchers 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The remains were a single course high and represented the monument's southern face.

Grave 2125 [Skeleton (2127), Grave cut L:920mm, W:340mm, Depth:630mm. Monument 30 – L:1.41m, W:650mm, H:280mm]

An oval grave cut, the sides were cut vertically, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of a **child** was laid. The torso was laid in a supine position and the head was pulled back so that the jaw was raised upwards. The lower body was twisted so that the pelvis was laid on its right side with the left leg over the right. The legs were contracted due to the short length of the grave cut. The arms were at the sides of the torso with the left forearm over the pelvis. Hair was present on the cranium. String associated with a burial shroud survived at intervals along the length of the body

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 200 × 200 × 150mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2128 [Skeleton (2130), Grave cut L:1.83m, W:320mm, Depth:620mm. Monument 55 – L:2.37m, W:1.05m, H:400mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in an extended position on its back with the head back facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were crossed at the tibiae.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 300 × 250 × 150mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2131 [Skeleton (2133), Grave cut L:1.09m, W:230mm, Depth:440mm. Monument – none]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Within this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the hands over the pelvis. The legs were contracted with the knees raised and the feet were together.

Grave 2134 [Skeleton (2136), Grave cut L:1.83m, W:340mm, Depth:680mm. Monument 7 – L:2.08m, W:980mm, H:120mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg and foot over those of the right.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monu-

ment of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces formed of single courses of fired bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size.

Grave 2137 [Skeleton (2139), Grave cut L:2.07m, W:340mm, Depth:670mm. Monument 8 – L:2.06m, W:940mm, H:70mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head pushed into a south-west facing direction by the proximity of the western edge of the grave cut. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces formed of single courses of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The eastern end had been truncated.

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Grave 2140 [Skeleton (2142), Grave cut L:1.47m, W:200mm, Depth:650mm. Monument 20 – L:1.5m, W:1.5m, H:200mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Within this, the body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended alongside each other.

The monument had been disturbed, it consisted of a spread of rocks and gravel.

Grave 2143 [Skeleton (2145), Grave cut L:1.83m, W:350mm, Depth:570mm. Monument 25 – L:1.8m, W:500mm, H:300mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Into this, the body of an **adolescent** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the left forearm and hand over the pelvis. The legs were extended and the feet were together.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of three courses of stones averaging 300 × 200 × 150mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2146 [Skeleton (2148), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:720mm. Monument – none]

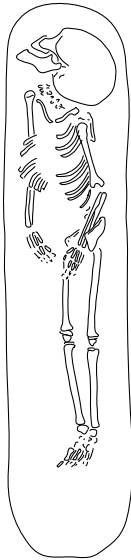
A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended and they crossed at the tibiae. Excepting the head, the body was preserved in a naturally mummified state. Fragments of textile were present.

Grave 2150 [Skeleton (2152), Grave cut L:1.85m, W:260mm, Depth:370mm. Monument 62– L:2.08m, W:1.04m, H:210mm]

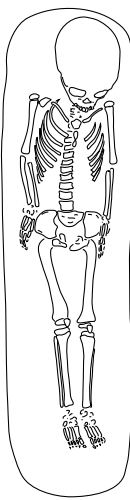
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. In the centre of this grave various human long bones and a fractured cranium belonging to a single **adult** had been deposited. An articulated **animal** spine had been deposited along with the human bones. Fragments of textile survived amongst the bones. The



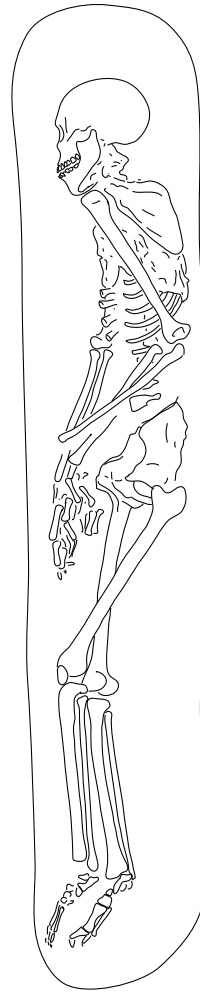
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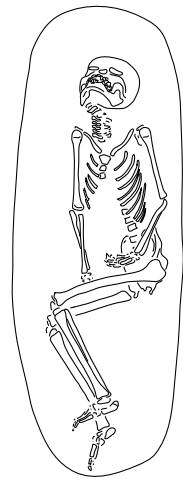
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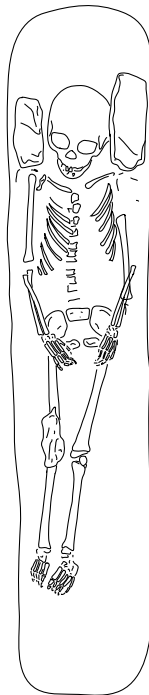
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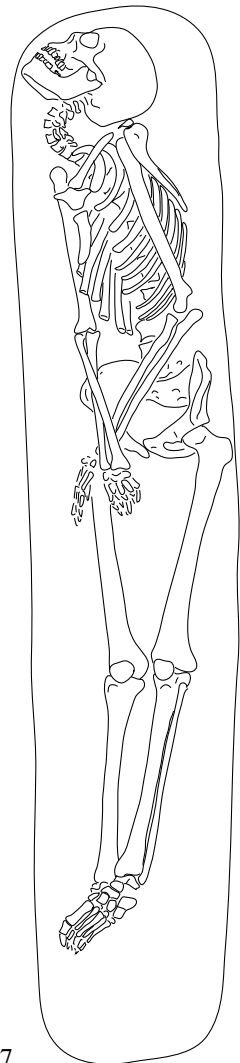
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very partial nature of the inhumation was in contrast to the well-built monument which had marked those remains, the grave had thus not been disturbed post burial.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03e. It had outer faces formed of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50\text{mm}$ in size. The interior of the monument was comprised of bricks of the same type. The monument survived to two courses in height throughout with a third course represented by a single brick. Lime rendering was present on the northern and southern faces.

Grave 2153 [Skeleton (2155), Grave cut L:1.26m, W:230mm, Depth:380mm. Monument 22 – L:1.5m, W:1m, H:200mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The left arm was extended alongside the torso, the right arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended and the feet were together.

The monument had been disturbed, it consisted of a spread of stones and gravel.

Grave 2156 [Skeleton (2158), Grave cut L:2.24m, W:420mm, Depth:1.04m. Monument 56 – L:2.25m, W:970mm, H:350mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a prone position with the head face down. The right arm was folded under the torso, the left arm was contracted with the hand under the shoulder. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $300 \times 250 \times 150\text{mm}$ in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2159 [Skeleton (2161), Grave cut L:2.35m, W:330mm, Depth:1.12m. Monument 55 – L:2.37m, W:1.05m, H:400mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The upper arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging $300 \times 200 \times 100\text{mm}$ in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2162 [Skeleton (2164), Grave cut L:1.51m, W:280mm, Depth:740mm. Monument 9 – L:1.36m, W:590mm, H:250mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The upper arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands over the pelvis. The right leg was extended and the left leg was slightly contracted. The left lower leg and foot were over those of the right.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02h. It had an outer kerb of stones averaging $300 \times 200 \times 100\text{mm}$ in size which were set

on edge. The interior of the monument was filled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2165 [Skeleton (2167), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:710mm. Monument 188 – L:2.42m, W:1.06m, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** (Plate 10) was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single angular stones were placed to the right, left and over the head. Preserved skin adhered to the bones of the upper body, the hands survived in a mummified state. A blanket was utilised as a shroud, it covered the head, arms, torso and the legs down to the knees. This blanket was better preserved at the head end of the body. It is probable that it also covered the lower legs and feet. Tassels were present on the end of the blanket wrapped around the head. The blanket was kept in place around the head by a length of string. The two lengthways edges of the blanket were drawn together over the chest and pelvis. The blanket was a yellow brown colour with single, thin, dark brown bands parallel to the lengthways edges.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of three rows of mud-bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50\text{mm}$ in size arranged as stretchers set on edge. This was flanked by single rows of mud-bricks of the same size arranged as headers and also set on edge.

Textiles - blanket

Grave 2168 [Skeleton (2170), Grave cut L:1.9m, W:340mm, Depth:540mm. Monument 182 – L:1.98m, W:1.03m, H:120mm]

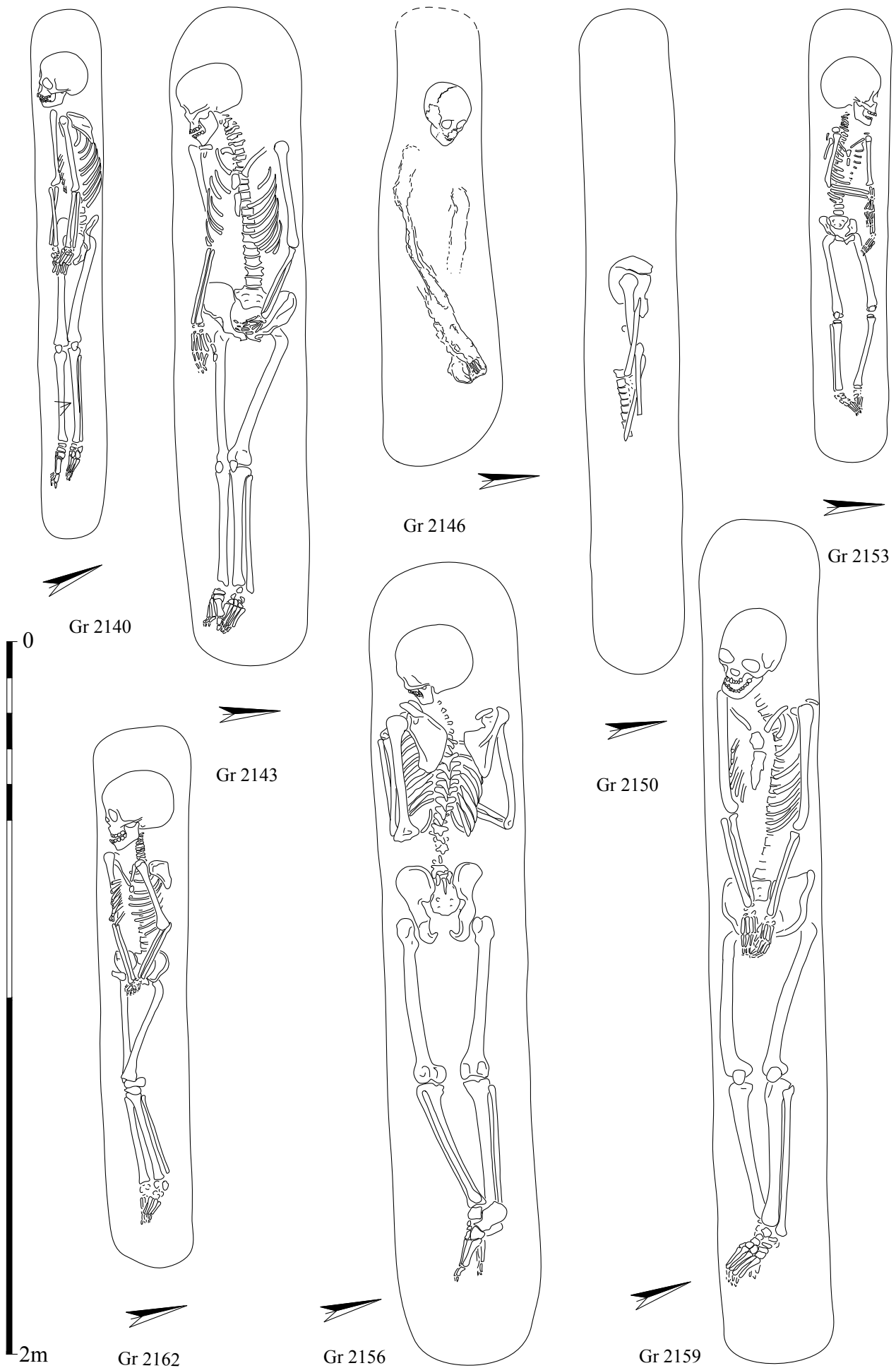
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The right arm was extended alongside the body, the left arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c. It had outer faces formed of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50\text{mm}$ in size. The interior of the monument was a solid mass of fired-brick pieces. The monument survived to a maximum height of two courses. Lime rendering was present on the western and southern faces. The northern side of the monument had been partially truncated.

Grave 2171 [Skeleton (2173), Grave cut L:2.1m, W:340mm, Depth:490mm. Monument 65 – L:2.49m, W:1.48m, H:120mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the left knee and foot over those of the right.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03e. It had had outer faces of a single course of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50\text{mm}$ in size. The interior of the monument was constructed of bricks of



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the same type arranged to form a solid body. The monument survived to two courses in height at its western end.

Grave 2174 [Skeleton (2176), Grave cut L:1.96m, W:310mm, Depth:510mm. Monument 77 – L:1.7m, W:1.06m, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Into this, the body of an **adolescent** was laid so that its upper body was on its left side and the midriff and legs were in a supine position. The head faced to the north and the left arm was under the body. The right arm was along the right side of the body with the forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended and the feet were together. The remains of soft tissue was present over the face, right shoulder, hips and knees. The feet survived in a mummified state.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The monument had been constructed of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. A row of five stretchers formed the northern side, the southern side was only partially preserved and the eastern and western ends had been truncated.

Grave 2179 [Skeleton (2181), Grave cut L:1.78m, W:290mm, Depth:690mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg and foot over the right.

Grave 2182 [Skeleton (2184), Grave cut L:1.93m, W:260mm, Depth:760mm. Monument 183 – L:1.86m, W:760mm, H:110mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended and crossed so that the right foot was over the left.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c. It had outer faces formed of fired bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size. The interior of the monument was a solid mass of fired-brick pieces. The monument was a single course in height throughout. Two bricks set on edge at the western end seemingly represented the remains of a lamp box.

Grave 2185 [Skeleton (2187), Grave cut L:1.7m, W:250mm, Depth:570mm. Monument 78 – L:1.75m, W:740mm, H:70mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended. Hair was present on the cranium. String associated with a burial shroud survived in fragments at various points along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c. It had outer faces formed of pieces fired bricks originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The interior of the monument was a solid mass of fired-brick pieces. The monument was a single course in height

throughout. The north-eastern portion of the monument had been truncated.

Grave 2188 [Skeleton (2190), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:620mm. Monument 57 – L:970mm, W:610mm, H:320mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid in an extended supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body. The feet were together. A black cloth shroud survived extensively across the left sides of the torso, pelvis and head. The shroud also survived over the right ribs. Fragments of the same cloth were present around the feet.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03d. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 250 × 200 × 150mm in size infilled with similarly sized stones and silt.

Grave 2191 [Skeleton (2193), Grave cut L:1.83m, W:240mm, Depth:580mm. Monument 185 – L:1.34m, W:400mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the body with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended, the left leg was over the right.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03f. It was constructed of pieces of fired bricks originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size with the brick pieces laid flat, in a single course, forming a rectangular pavement.

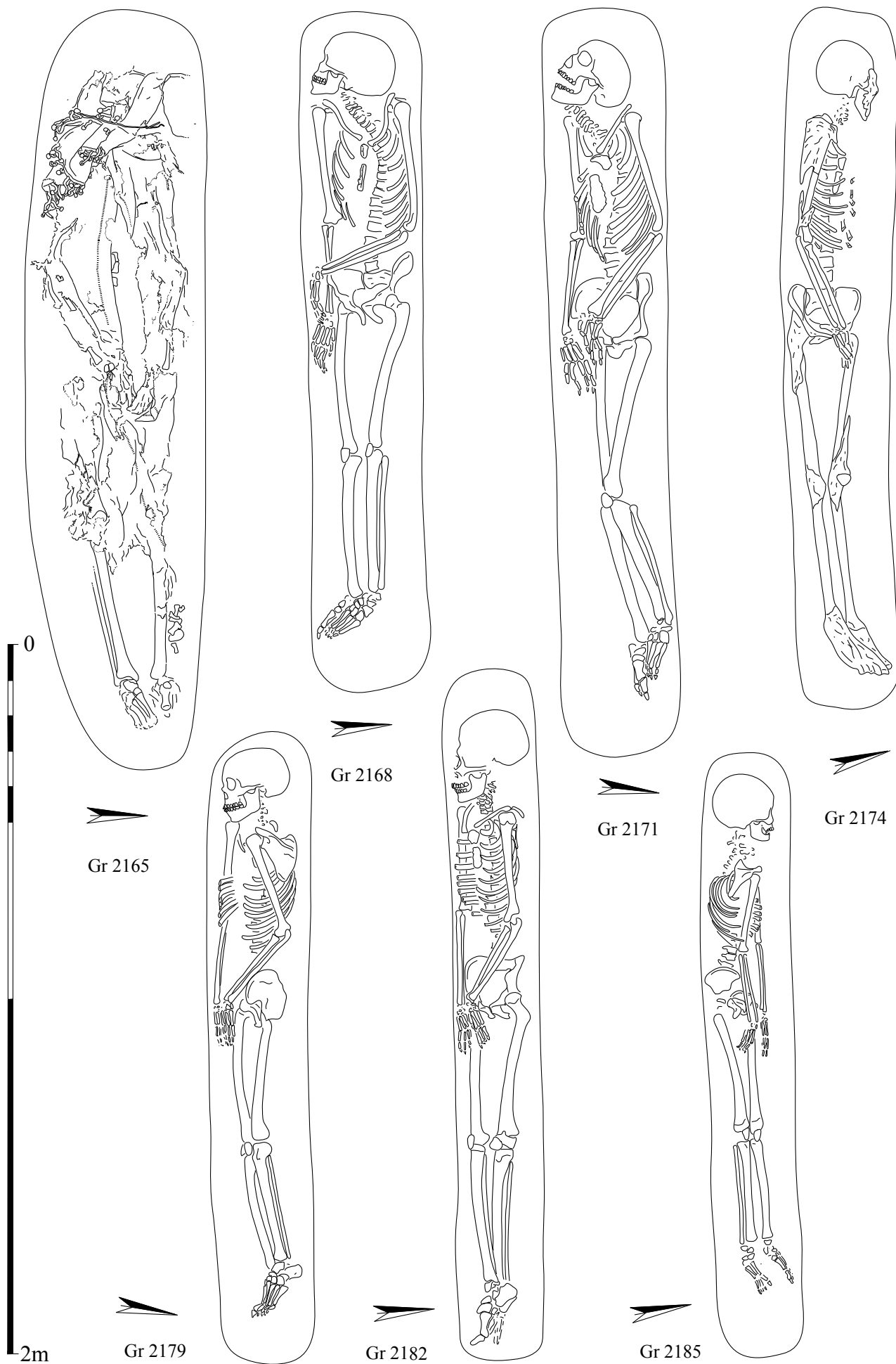
Grave 2194 [Skeleton (2196), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:520mm. Monument 180 – L:2.04m, W:1.1m, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right foot over the left. Desiccated skin was present over the sides of the head, the neck and ribcage. Skin also covered the hips, knees and feet. Thin rope associated with the binding of a burial shroud survived at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the eroded remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The monument had been constructed of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. Each side was only partially preserved.

Grave 2197 [Skeleton (2199), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:730mm. Monument 79 – L:1.42m, W:280mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Within this, the body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The right arm was alongside the body with the hand in front of the pelvis, the left arm was under the body. The legs were extended, the right leg was over the left. Hair was present on the cranium. Remains of desiccated skin adhered to the ribs. The right elbow and hips survived in a semi-mummified state. Ligaments were preserved



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around the knees and feet. String associated with a burial shroud survived in fragments at various points along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The monument had been constructed of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50\text{mm}$ in size. Remaining was a single row of bricks representing a portion of the southern side of the monument.

Grave 2200 [Skeleton (2202), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:650mm. Monument 187 – L:2.34m, W:1.06m, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended and crossed over each other so the right foot was over that of the left. Hair was present on the cranium. Skin survived over the cervical vertebrae, the collar bones and sternum, the left arm, the pelvic area and the feet. Within the grave fill was a fragment of a polished stone bracelet.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The outer faces of the monument had been constructed of fired bricks $300 \times 150 \times 70\text{mm}$ in size. The monument survived to a single course of bricks in height.

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Grave 2203 [Skeleton (2205), Grave cut L:1.13m, W:280mm, Depth:510mm. Monument- none]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the western edge of the grave cut. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended and the right foot was slightly over the left. Single mud-brick halves of bricks originally $300 \times 150 \times 70\text{mm}$ in size were placed to the right, the left and over the head. Textile was present in fragments around the feet, this being the remains of the distal end of the burial shroud.

Grave 2208 [Skeleton (2210), Grave cut L:1.93m, W:320mm, Depth:550mm. Monument 63 – L:2.48m, W:1.34m, H:250mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm drawn across the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the right lower leg and foot over those of the left.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02g. The sides of the monument were crudely made from fired-brick fragments, the ends were large rocks and the interior was filled with stones and pieces of brick originally $360 \times 180 \times 50\text{mm}$ in size. The eastern end of the monument included a row of fired bricks $300 \times 150 \times 70\text{mm}$ in size abutting the rocks at the end of the main body of the monument. The monument had seemingly been constructed from material robbed from other grave monuments, evidenced by the presence of lime rendering attached to some of the reused brick fragments.

Grave 2211 [Skeleton (2213), Grave cut L:1.99m,

W:350mm, Depth:410mm. Monument 190 – L:2.2m, W:990mm, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The right leg was extended, the left leg was slightly contracted and was over the right leg. Hair was present around the cranium. Skin survived over the collar bones and sternum, the right arm and the hands. Lengths of string associated with a burial shroud were present along the entire length of the body.

The grave was marked by an eroded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had partially preserved outer faces constructed of fired bricks $300 \times 150 \times 70\text{mm}$ in. Two bricks set on edge at the western end of the monument formed the remains of a lamp box.

Grave 2214 [Skeleton (2216), Grave cut L:1.78m, W:230mm, Depth:630mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid so that the torso was on its left side, the head was facing north and the legs were in a supine position. The arms were alongside the body with the hands over the pelvis. The right foot was over the left.

Grave 2217 [Skeleton (2219), Grave cut L:2.34m, W:330mm, Depth:780mm. Monument 64 – L:2.12m, W:1.16m, H:250mm]

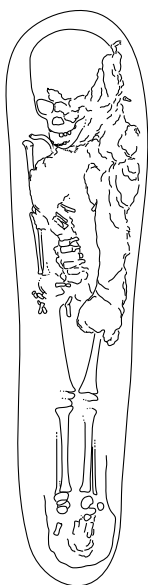
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the left knee and foot over those of the right. Lengths of string associated with a burial shroud were present along the entire length of the body. Leather laces were present under the lumbar vertebrae.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c. It had outer faces of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50\text{mm}$ in size. The core of the monument was constructed of fired brick pieces forming a solid mass. The monument survived to a maximum of three courses in height. Lime rendering was present on its northern and southern faces.

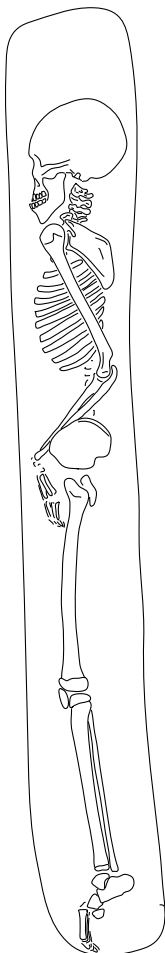
Grave 2220 [Skeleton (2255), Grave cut L:1.97m, W:360mm, Depth:650mm. Monument 70 – L:2.82m, W:960mm, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in an extended supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body. The feet were together. Single mud-brick halves were placed to the right and left of the head with a whole mud-brick $300 \times 150 \times 70\text{mm}$ in size placed across these and over the head.

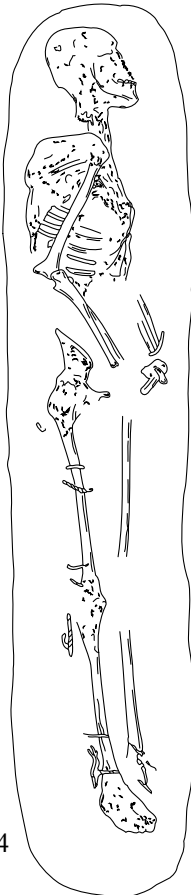
The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of two rows of mud-brick stretchers $360 \times 180 \times 50\text{mm}$ in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers set on edge flanked this on either side. The monument and upper portions of the grave had been cut into by grave [2228].



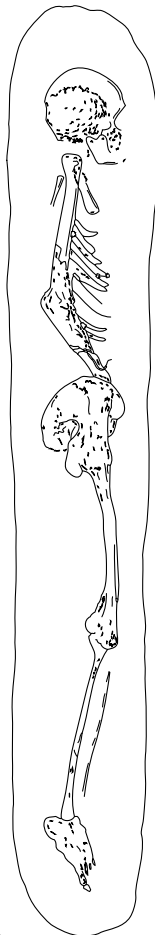
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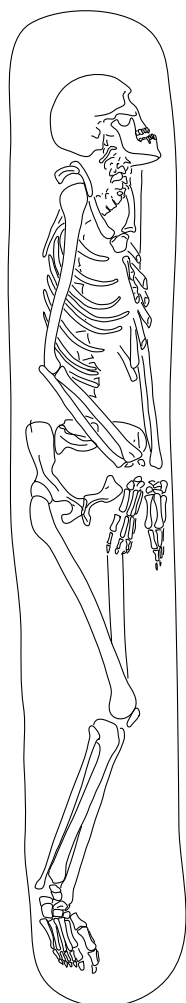


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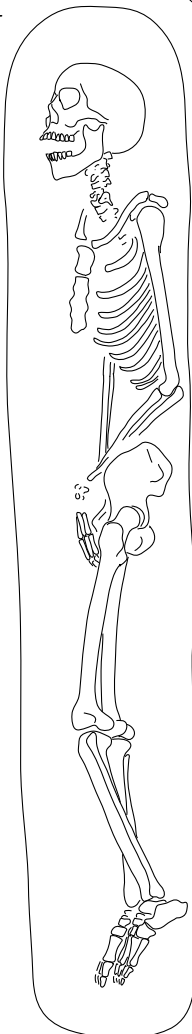


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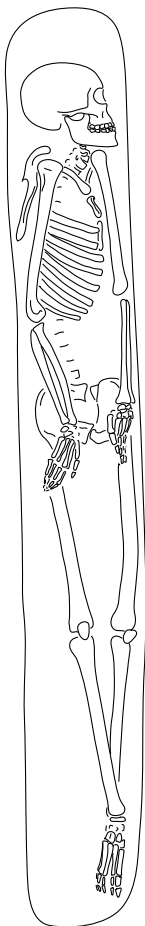
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Gr 2211



Grave 2222 [Skeleton (2224), Grave cut L:1.91m, W:340mm, Depth:530mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in an extended prone position with the head facing north. The upper arms were alongside the body and the forearms were under the pelvis. The right foot was over the left.

Grave 2225 [Skeleton (2227), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:610mm. Monument 54 – L:1.54m, W:710mm, H:300mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the body with the forearm and hand in front of the pelvis. The right leg was extended and the left leg was slightly contracted. The left leg and foot were over those of the right. Skin survived over the face and the feet. The right arm, the pelvic region and the thighs were preserved in a mummified state. The presence of textile fragments indicated the remains of a shroud.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 250 × 200 × 100mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2228 [Skeleton (2230), Grave cut L:1.93m, W:350mm, Depth:580mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right upper arm was stretched out from the torso with the forearm drawn back towards it. The left arm had been along the torso with the forearm and hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. This burial cut into the monument and upper portions of grave 2220. At a later date this grave was cut by pit X8. This event had removed the left humerus from the skeleton and displaced it to the north of the pit.

Grave 2231 [Skeleton (2233), Grave cut L:920mm, W:250mm, Depth:440mm. Monument – none]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **infant** was laid in an extended supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the hands over the pelvis. This grave was cut slightly into the north-west corner of grave 2231.

Grave 2234 [Skeleton (2236), Grave cut L:1.55m, W:280mm, Depth:530mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adolescent** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The upper arms were alongside the torso, the forearms crossed above the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right. The north-western corner of this grave had been slightly cut into by grave 2231. However, the small degree by which this grave was cut into was such that this inhumation remained undisturbed by that intrusion.

Grave 2237 [Skeleton (2239), Grave cut L:1.88m, W:440mm, Depth:1.04m. Monument 68 – L:2.68m,

W:1.08m, H:90mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in an extended position on its back with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the hands over the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted due to the proportionately short length of the grave cut. The feet were together. A single sub-rectangular stone was placed to the north of the head and two sub-rectangular stones were placed to the south of it. A single stone slab was placed over the head. Soft tissue was preserved over the vertebrae and left forearm and hand. Fragments of textile were present over the ribcage and lengths of string were present along the legs.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of two rows of mud-brick stretchers 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. The western end of the monument was formed of mud-bricks laid flat, possibly due to an association with a lamp box or a feature of similar function.

SF - bead 306

Grave 2240 [Skeleton (2242), Grave cut L:1.84m, W:310mm, Depth:490mm. Monument 83 – L:1.88m, W:960mm, H:120mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the western end of the grave cut. The upper arms were alongside the body and the forearms were over the pelvis. The legs were extended and the feet were together. The fill of this burial contained a number of bones from another **adult** individual.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The monument had outer faces of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The eastern end of the monument survived to two courses in height.

Grave 2243 [Skeleton (2245), Grave cut L:2.04m, W:340mm, Depth:650mm. Monument 80 – L:2.4m, W:1.09m, H:110mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

The grave was marked by a denuded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c. It had outer faces of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, surviving to a maximum of two courses in height. The interior of the monument was constructed of brick pieces forming a solid mass. The eastern end of the monument incorporated a large rock within its construction.

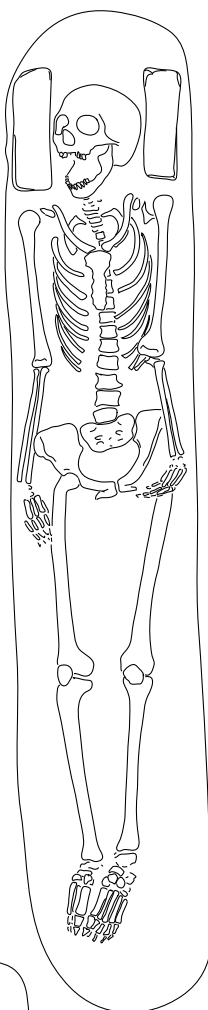
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A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head centred. The upper arms were alongside the torso, the forearms were crossed

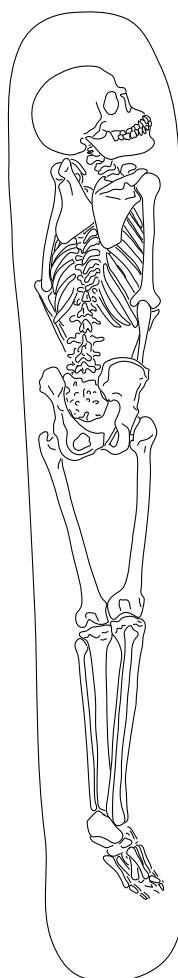


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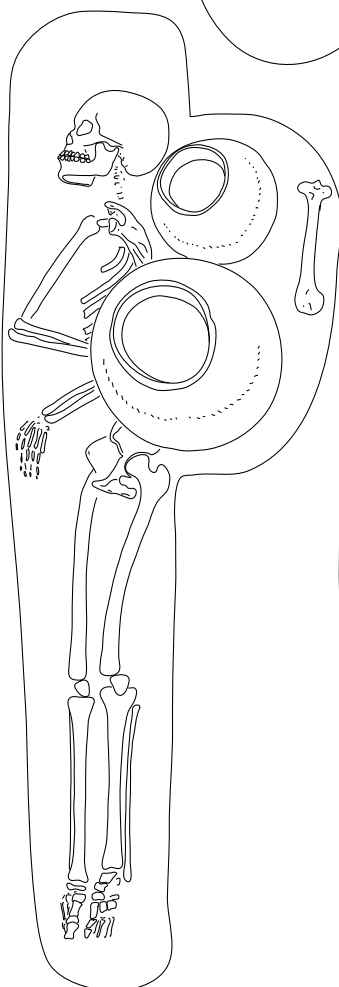
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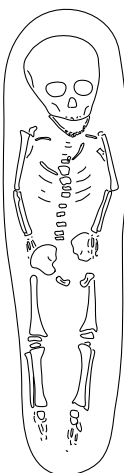
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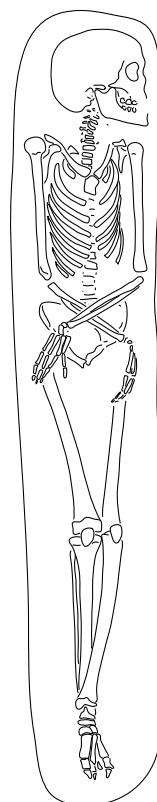
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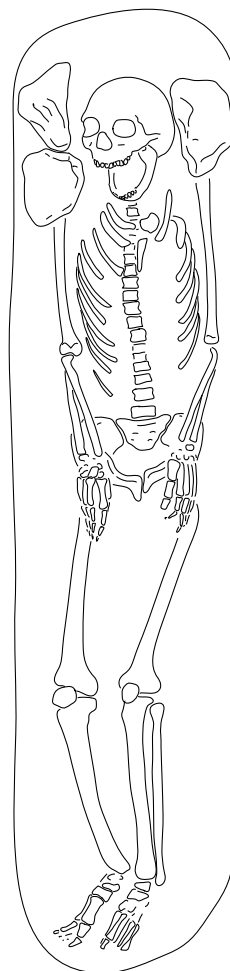
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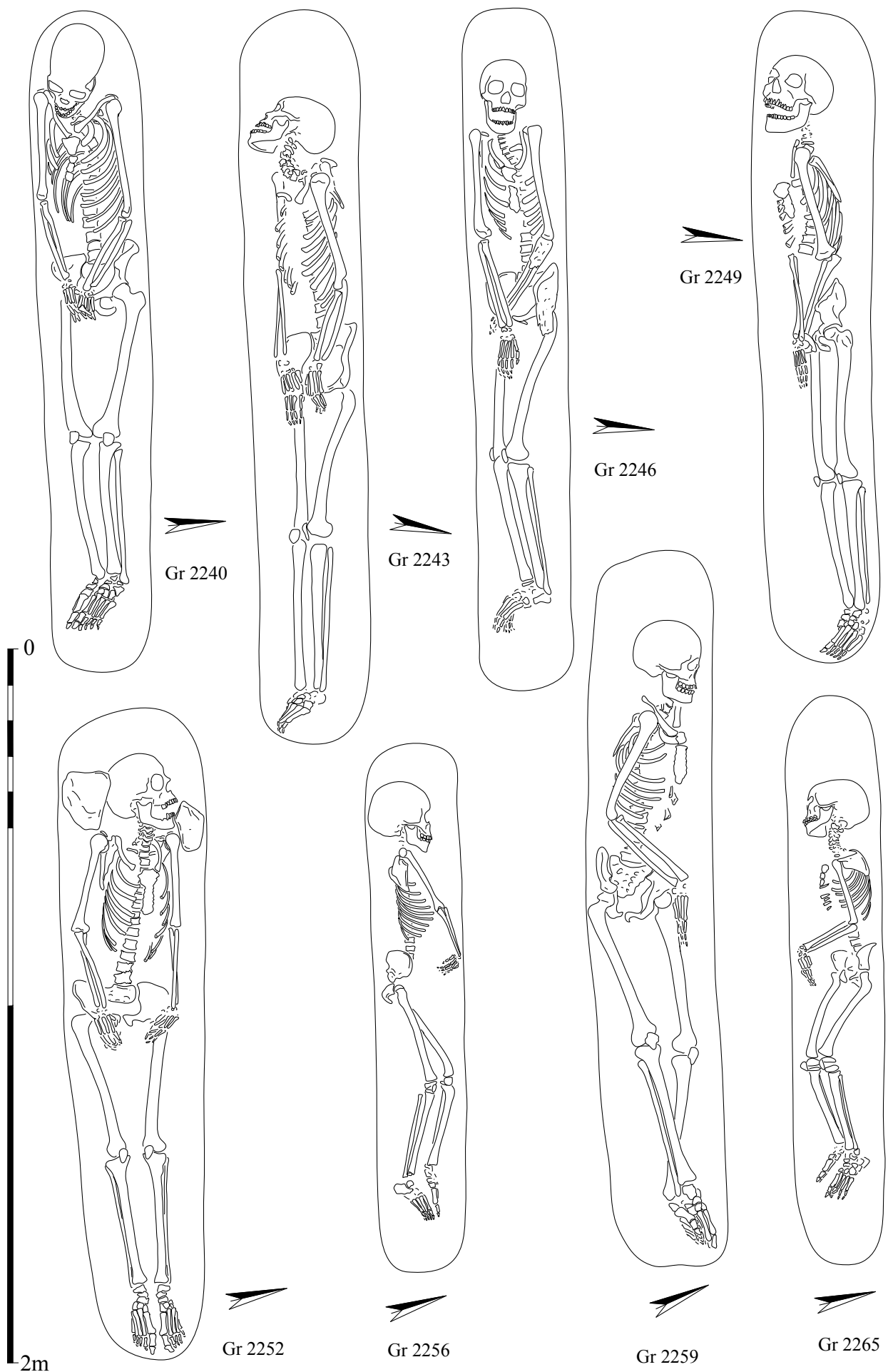
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above the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the left foot over the right. Desiccated remains of soft tissue adhered to most of the skeletal elements. Areas of skin were preserved around the left elbow and left hip. Fragments of string were present at the base of the grave.

Grave 2249 [Skeleton (2251), Grave cut L:1.81m, W:340mm, Depth:710mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The upper arms were alongside the torso, the forearms and hands were in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

Grave 2252 [Skeleton (2254), Grave cut L:1.82m, W:420mm, Depth:780mm. Monument 73 – L:710mm, W:740mm, H:80mm]

A long grave cut, tapering in width towards its east end. The sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended and the feet were together. Single angular stones were placed to the right, left and over the head.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of two rows of mud-brick stretchers 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. The western end of the monument was truncated by grave 2162 and the eastern end of the monument was truncated by grave 2137. *Pottery* - **ceramic (2253) 4080Y SF276**

Grave 2256 [Skeleton (2258), Grave cut L:1.46m, W:260mm, Depth:640mm. Monument 49 – L:1.65m, W:710mm, H:360mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was stretched out in front of the torso with the elbow raised. The legs were slightly contracted with the knees and feet together. Small fragments of string were present on the base of the grave cut.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 300 × 200 × 100mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 2259 [Skeleton (2261), Grave cut L:1.99m, W:350mm, Depth:940mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in the grave with the upper body on its left side and the pelvis and the legs in a supine position. The head was facing north. The left arm was under the body and the right arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended and crossed at the tibiae.

Grave 2265 [Skeleton (2267), Grave cut L:1.57m, W:260mm, Depth:490mm. Monument 53 – L:1.49m, W:520mm, H:350mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and

vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was drawn forwards from the body with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the knees and feet together. Small fragments of textile were present at the base of the grave cut.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02h. It had an outer kerb of stones averaging 350 × 250 × 150mm in size which were set on edge. The interior of the monument was filled with similarly sized stones and silt. The northern side of the monument had been disturbed.

Grave 2268 [Skeleton (2270), Grave cut L:1.97m, W:250mm, Depth:550mm. Monument 52 – L:1.31m, W:560mm, H:150mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The upper arms were alongside the torso, the forearms and hands were over the pelvis. The legs were extended and they crossed at the knees with the right leg over the left.

The grave was marked by an eroded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02h. The outer kerb of stones averaging 150 × 100 × 50mm in size were set on edge and survived only on the northern side of the monument. The interior of the monument was filled with similarly sized stones and silt. The western, eastern and southern sides of the monument had been truncated.

Grave 2271 [Skeleton (2273), Grave cut L:2.06m, W:390mm, Depth:690mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single pieces of fired brick were placed to the right and left of the head. A complete fired brick 300 × 150 × 70mm in size was placed across these and over the head.

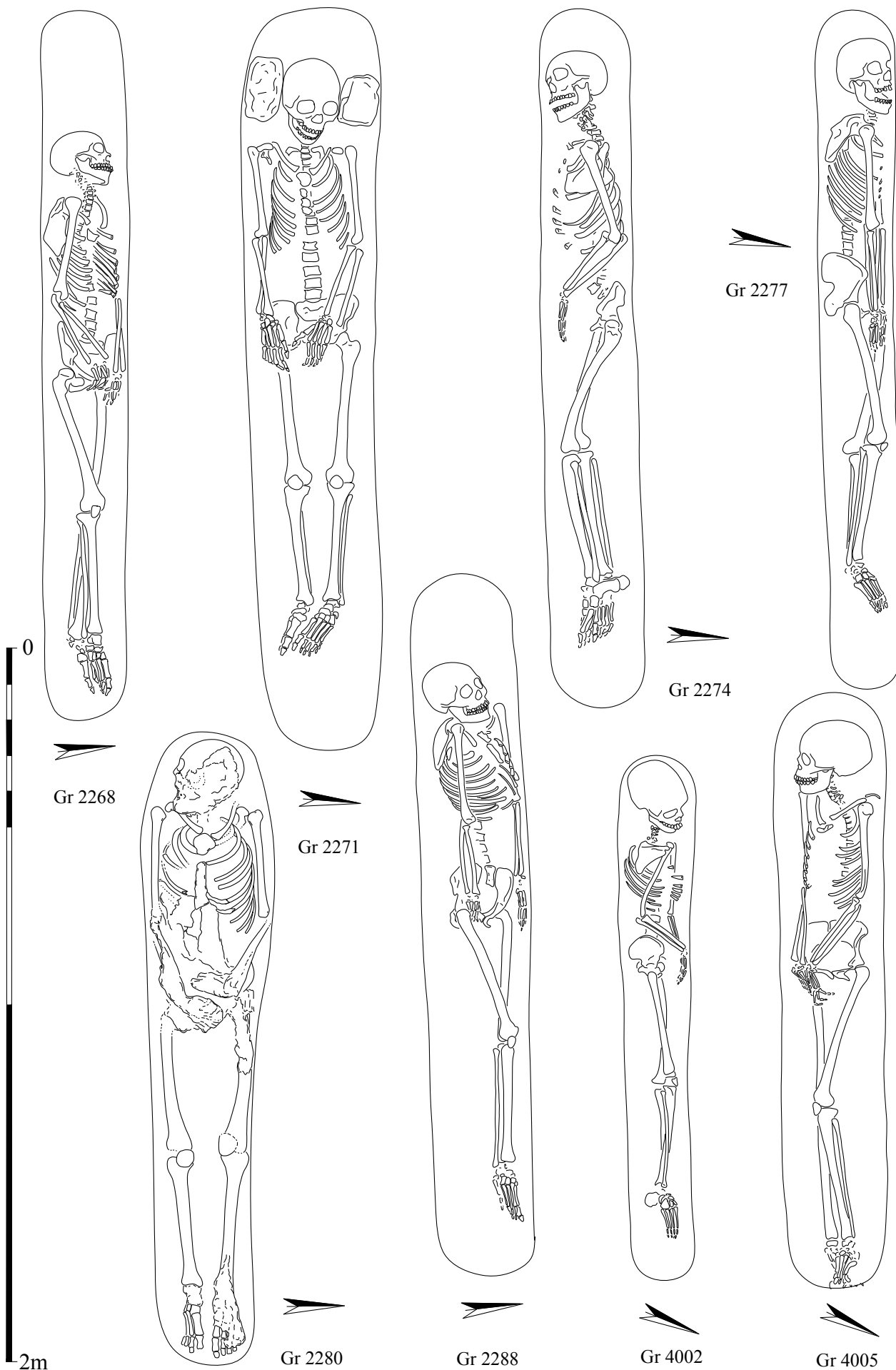
Grave 2274 [Skeleton (2276), Grave cut L:1.94m, W:270mm, Depth:590mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was along the left side of the body with the hand in front of the pelvis. The left leg and foot were over those of the right.

Grave 2277 [Skeleton (2279), Grave cut L:1.88m, W:220mm, Depth:780mm. Monument 85 – L:1.72m, W:640mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were along the length of the torso with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The right leg and foot were over those of the left. Preserved soft tissue adhered to most of the skeletal elements.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The monument was constructed from fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size.



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Only the southern and eastern faces were present, in a partially preserved state.

Grave 2280 [Skeleton (2282), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:1.09m. Monument 189 – L:1.04m, W:830mm, H:70mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Hair was preserved on the mandible, soft tissue survived across the stomach area and pelvis. The forearms, hands, hips and legs survived in a mummified state. Fragments of textile were present around the pelvic area and there was string at the feet.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of a single row of mud-brick stretchers 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. Both ends of the monument had been eroded away.

Grave 2288 [Skeleton (2178), Grave cut L:1.97m, W:320mm, Depth:690mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the right hand over the pelvis. The left leg was extended and the right leg was slightly contracted. The right lower leg and foot were over those of the left. Within the fill of this burial were fragments of bone of a **child**.

Grave 4002 [Skeleton (4001), Grave cut L:1.46m, W:210mm, Depth:410mm. Monument 101 – L:1.3m, W:790mm, H:200mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its left side with the head facing north and upright against the western end of the grave cut. The arms were alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The monument had outer faces of fired bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size, forming a lower course. It was filled with silt/sand natural and a second course of bricks, forming a capping, was laid over this. The east end of the monument had been truncated.

Grave 4005 [Skeleton (4004), Grave cut L:1.67m, W:320mm, Depth:450mm. Monument 95 – L:2.19m, W:600mm, H:190mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The left leg and foot were over those of the right.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02f. It had several large stones set as headers across the width of the monument with smaller stones, fired brick pieces and gravel forming

the rest of its bulk.

Grave 4008 [Skeleton (4007), Grave cut L:1.8m, W:410mm, Depth:730mm. Monument 186 – L:2.2m, W:1.04m, H:140mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted and survived in a partially mummified state. Along the base of the grave cut, under the skeletal remains were large fragments of a reed mat. Remains of this mat survived under the lumbar vertebrae, pelvic region and femurs. The mat was possibly utilised as a burial shroud, seemingly being wrapped around the body, fully enveloping it.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The monument had outer faces of fired bricks of both 360 × 180 × 50mm and 300 × 150 × 70mm in size. Its southern face survived to two courses in height.

Immediately south of the monument was a spread of triangular ceramic tiles. The tiles had variations of shape and size, some were roughly equilateral, some had a single side of lesser dimension than the other two, a few were right angled triangles. The average dimension for the sides was 170mm, the thickness of all the tiles was 50mm. Amongst the tiles were the remains of a lime rendered stone column base.

SF - column base 290

Textiles - **reed mat (4021)**

Grave 4011 [Skeleton (4010), Grave cut L:1.61m, W:380mm, Depth:530mm. Monument 105 – L:2.17m, W:620mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid marginally on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms crossing above the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the right knee and foot being over those of the left.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument similar to MDASP type FF01b. The monument had outer faces consisting of fragments of fired bricks originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size.

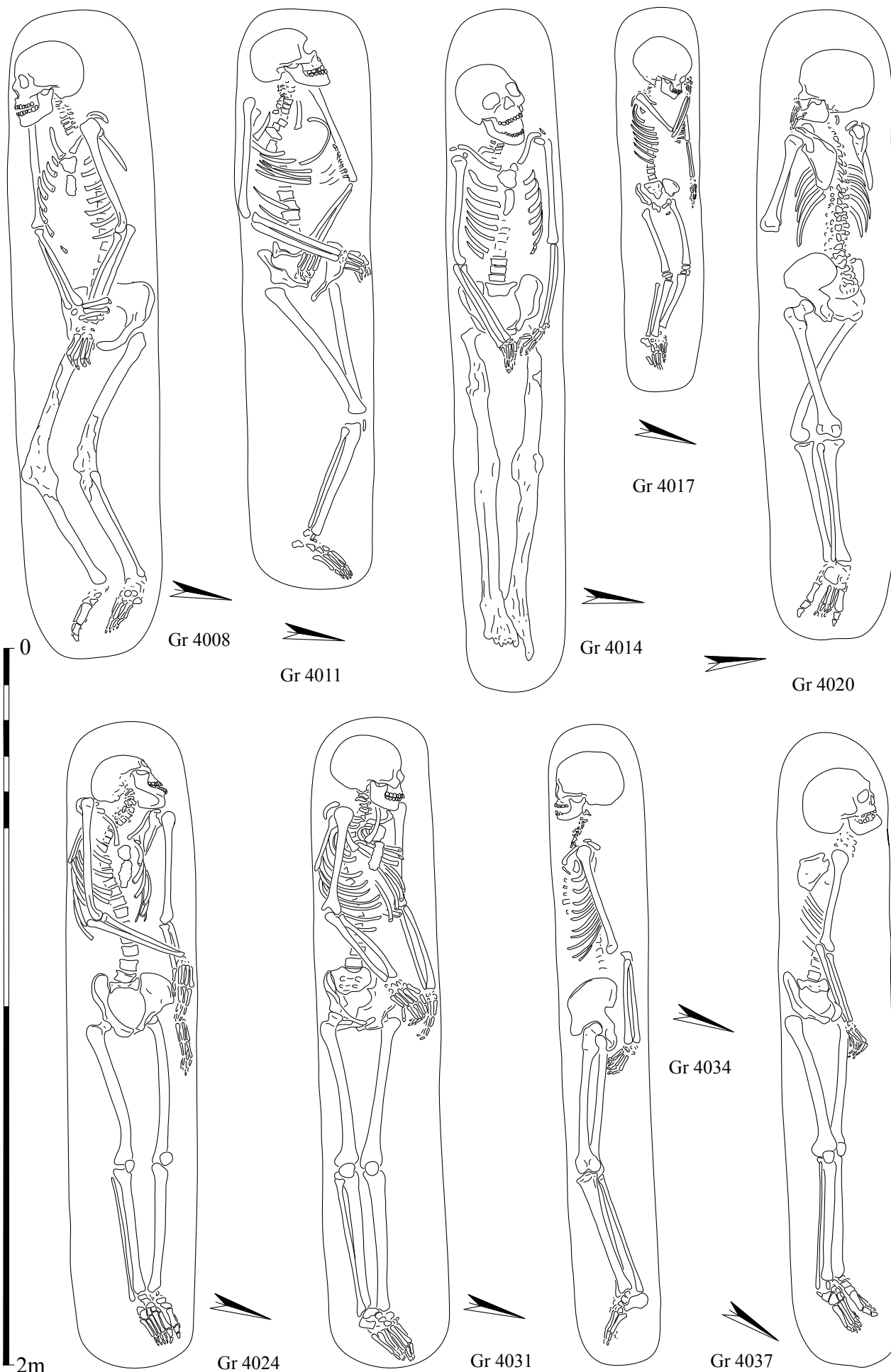
Grave 4014 [Skeleton (4013), Grave cut L:1.89m, W:330mm, Depth:550mm. Monument 84 – L:2.54m, W:780mm, H:350mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing upwards. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended. Desiccated skin adhered to the bones of the torso and arms. The hands, legs and feet were preserved in a mummified state. Fragments of textile and string were present around the legs.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02f. It had several large stones set as headers across the width of the monument with smaller stones and gravel forming the rest of its bulk.

Textiles - **(4059)**

Grave 4017 [Skeleton (4016), Grave cut L:1.06m,



W:230mm, Depth:450mm. Monument 82 – L:750mm, W:410mm, H:270mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was alongside the body, the right arm was contracted with the hand in front of the face. The legs were slightly contracted and the feet were together. Fragments of desiccated skin adhered to the bones of the ribcage and arms. Fragments of textile were present in the base of the grave.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument most closely resembling MDASP type FF02f. It had several large stones laid flat with smaller stones and gravel forming the rest of its bulk.

Textiles - (4046)

Grave 4020 [Skeleton (4019), Grave cut L:1.74m, W:390mm, Depth:430mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a prone position with the head face down. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was contracted with the hand by the chin. The legs crossed at the femurs and the left foot was over the right.

Grave 4024 [Skeleton (4023), Grave cut L:1.8m, W:360mm, Depth:560mm. Monument 86 – L:2.18m, W:920mm, H:120mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The left arm was alongside the body, the right arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended with the feet together.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The monument had outer faces of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. It survived to a single course in height and several of the bricks had been shifted from their original positions.

Grave 4031 [Skeleton (4030), Grave cut L:1.81m, W:340mm, Depth:540mm. Monument 108 – L:2.18m, W:710mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The left arm was alongside the body, the right arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended with the feet together.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. The remains of the monument consisted of the partially preserved east and west ends. It was constructed of fired bricks originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size.

Grave 4034 [Skeleton (4033), Grave cut L:1.78m, W:270mm, Depth:510mm. Monument 81 – L:2.68m, W:1.16m, H:250mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the body with the forearm and hand behind the pelvis.

The legs were extended with the left leg and foot over those of the right. In the vicinity of the head was an ear-ring and a bead.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02g. The bulk of the monument was formed of large stones set as headers. Outer faces, constructed of pieces of brick originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, were preserved on the south and west sides of the monument. The southern face was preserved to two courses in height.

SF - jewellery 525, 531, 544

Grave 4037 [Skeleton (4036), Grave cut L:1.76m, W:310mm, Depth:480mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the torso with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the knees and feet together.

Grave 4040 [Skeleton (4039), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:740mm. Monument 191]

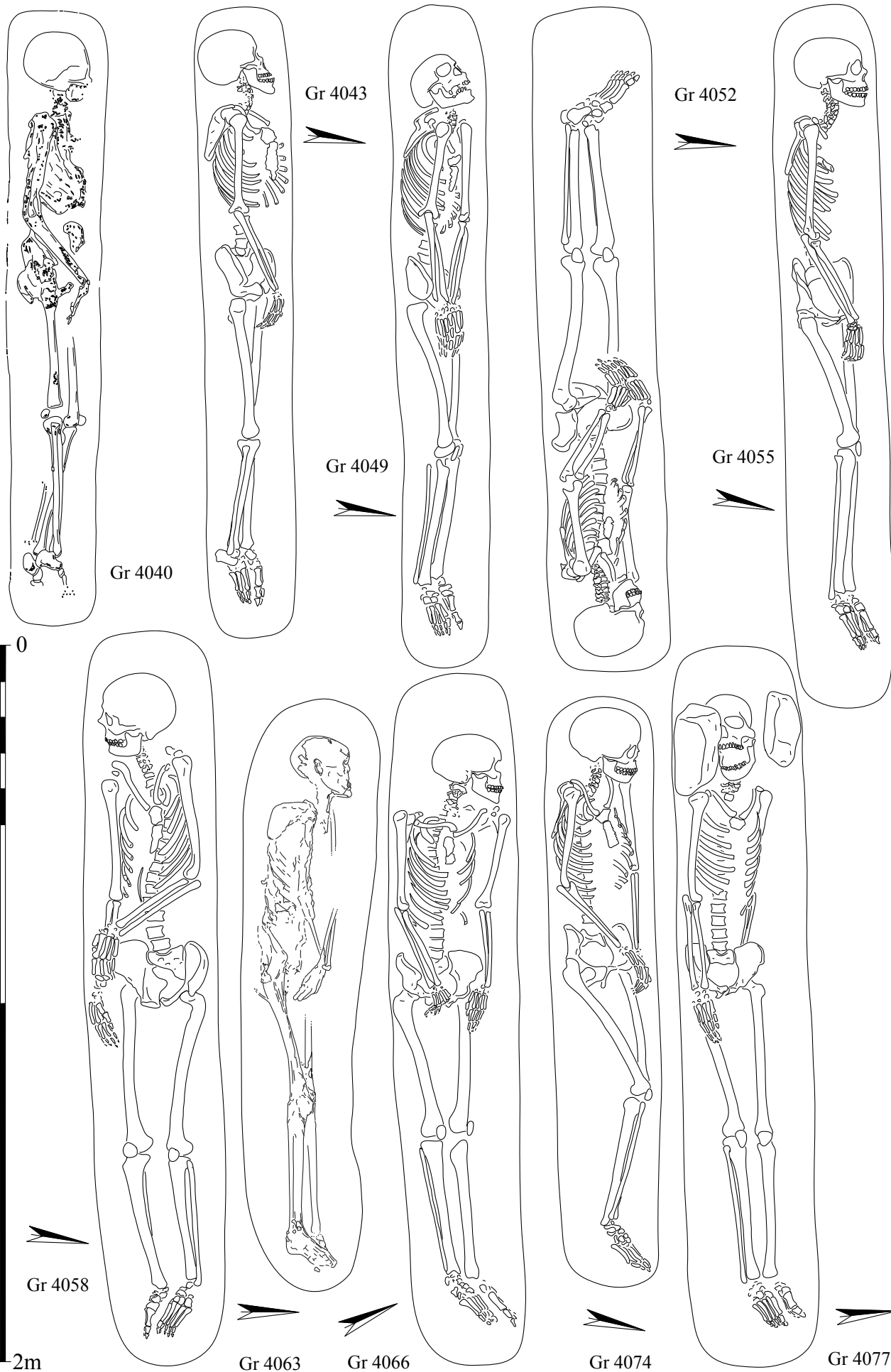
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the torso with the forearm and hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended and they crossed at the tibiae with the right leg being over the left. The ribcage, arms, hands and pelvic region were preserved in a partly mummified state. Fragments of textile were present under the remains of the body. Along the length of the base of the grave cut were the remains of a reed mat. The mat was utilised as a burial shroud or complementary to a shroud, seemingly being wrapped around the body, fully enveloping it. The remains of two thin leather straps overlay the mat, indicating that the arms and possibly a shroud were bound to the body prior to having the mat wrapped around it. Fired bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size were placed above the body supported on ledges alongside the grave. A layer of wet mud was applied over the bricks, forming a hard protective seal over the inhumation. The sealing would have allowed the body to rest in a void. However, this was not the case in this example. Whether the fill over the body was an intentional event or infiltrated through gaps at the edge of the sealing is unclear.

The monument remains were represented by pieces of fired brick and fragments of lime rendering.

Textiles - (4067), (4071)

Grave 4043 [Skeleton (4042), Grave cut L:1.75m, W:270mm, Depth:580mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the torso with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the knees together and the feet together. A reed mat survived largely complete, it was wrapped around the body fully enveloping it. On account of the mat covering, voids existed around many of the skeletal elements. Soft tissue was preserved around the pelvic



region and feet, hair was present on the cranium and the fingernails were preserved. Fragments of textile of three different types were present.

Textiles – (4093), reed mat (4069)

Grave 4049 [Skeleton (4048), Grave cut L:1.83m, W:270mm, Depth:490mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were extended along the front of the chest with the hands together in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the knee and the foot of the right leg over those of the left.

Grave 4052 [Skeleton (4051), Grave cut L:1.84m, W:340mm, Depth:480mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing north. The body was aligned so that the head was at the east end and the feet were at the west end of the grave cut. The arms were alongside the body with the hands together over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right foot over the left. Fragments of shroud binding string survived around the feet and legs.

Textiles - (4070)

Grave 4055 [Skeleton (4054), Grave cut L:1.94m, W:290mm, Depth:610mm. Monument 153 – L:1.66m, W:580mm, H:150mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the body with the forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the knee and the foot of the right leg over those of the left. Under the body were fragments of a reed mat.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b constructed from fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The remains consisted of a single course of the northern face and brick collapse. The southern side of the monument was truncated.

Textiles - reed mat (4088)

Grave 4058 [Skeleton (4057), Grave cut L:2.04m, W:380mm, Depth:760mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The right arm was alongside the body, the left arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended, the feet were together. Small preserved fragments of textile were under the skeletal remains.

Textiles - (4089)

Grave 4063 [Skeleton (4062), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:550mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were extended along the front of the chest with the forearms crossing in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the knee and the foot of the right leg over those of the left. The body was preserved in a partially mummified

state with skin and sinews surviving across the entire skeleton. Soft tissue, including the right ear was preserved on the cranium. Lengths of string associated with a burial shroud were present over the entire body.

Textiles - (4068)

Grave 4066 [Skeleton (4065), Grave cut L:1.92m, W:360mm, Depth:570mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended, the feet were together. Small preserved fragments of textile were under the skeletal remains. Hair was present on the cranium, soft tissue survived on the hips, knees and feet. Thin rope associated with the binding of a burial shroud was present by the knees.

Textiles - (4084)

Grave 4074 [Skeleton (4073), Grave cut L:1.65m, W:300mm, Depth:580mm. Monument 155 – L:2.04m, W:740mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the hands together over the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the right knee and foot over those of the left. Small preserved fragments of textile lay under the skeletal remains.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c1. The remains of the monument consisted of fired bricks at the east end, single fired bricks on the north and south sides and three internal mud-bricks. The monument was constructed of bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size and survived to a single course in height.

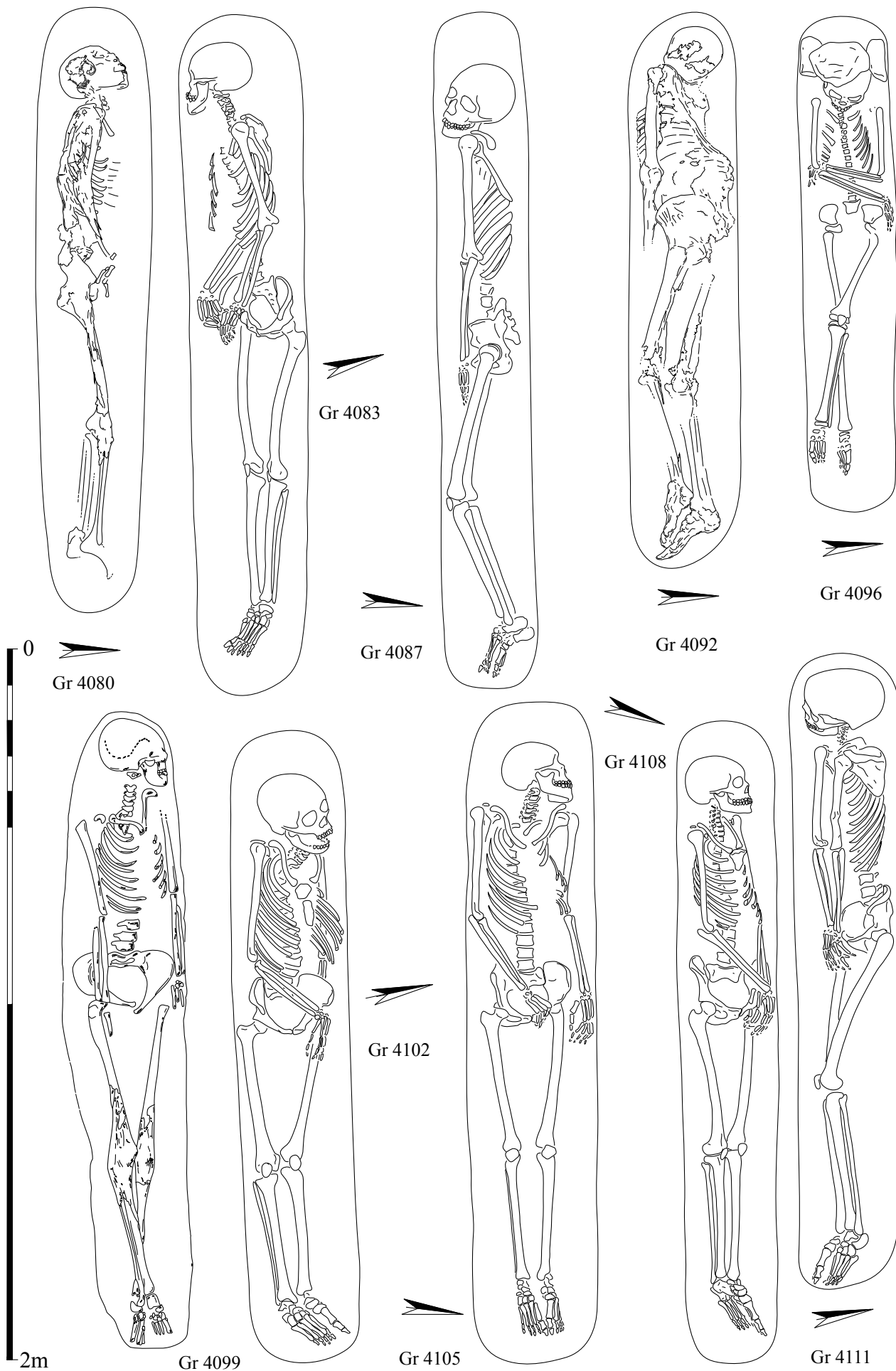
Textiles - (4112)

Grave 4077 [Skeleton (4076), Grave cut L:2m, W:370mm, Depth:660mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over and the left forearm under the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. A single mud-brick half was placed to the north of the head, another mud-brick half was placed over the right side of the face. A whole mud-brick 300 × 150 × 70mm in size was placed over and across these. Hair was present around the cranium.

Grave 4080 [Skeleton (4079), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:650mm. Monument 142 – L:900mm, W:300mm, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the body with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the knee and the foot of the right leg over those of the left. The body was preserved in a partially mummified state with skin and sinews surviving across the entire skeleton. Soft tissue, including the right ear,



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nose and tongue were preserved about the cranium. Eyelashes, eyebrows and clusters of the hair were also present. Lengths of string associated with the wrapping of a burial shroud around the body were present along the length of the body. The big toes were tied to each other with string. The grave was marked by the remains of denuded mud-bricks of unknown size.

Textiles - (4127)

Grave 4083 [Skeleton (4082), Grave cut L:1.9m, W:350mm, Depth:680mm. Monument 146 – L:640mm, W:720mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had been constructed from fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The remains consisted of the partial remains of the northern and southern faces.

Grave 4087 [Skeleton (4086), Grave cut L:1.89m, W:260mm, Depth:660mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the body with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the left leg over the right. Small fragments of textile were under the skeletal remains.

Textiles - (4117)

Grave 4092 [Skeleton (4091), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:620mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a prone position with the head face down. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the body with the forearm folded under the pelvis. The length of the body exceeded that of the grave cut with the result that it was not possible to lie the body flat. The legs were slightly contracted with the feet and pelvic region raised. The feet were together. The body was preserved in a mummified state with skin and sinews surviving across the entire skeleton.

Textiles - (4113)

Grave 4096 [Skeleton (4095), Grave cut L:1.39m, W:270mm, Depth:620mm. Monument – none]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the western end of the grave cut. The arms were folded across the waist. The legs were extended and they crossed at the knee. Single fragments of fired brick were placed to the right, left and on top of the head.

Grave 4099 [Skeleton (4098), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:590mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid

in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended and they crossed at the tibiae. Small clusters of hair were present on the cranium. The knees were preserved in a mummified state. Small fragments of textile lay beneath the skeletal remains.

Textiles - (4140)

Grave 4102 [Skeleton (4101), Grave cut L:1.77m, W:330mm, Depth:680mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The left arm was alongside the body, the right arm was folded across the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Small fragments of textile were under the skeletal remains.

Textiles - (4141)

Grave 4105 [Skeleton (4104), Grave cut L:1.85m, W:370mm, Depth:480mm. Monument 89 – L:1.82m, W:920mm, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm and hand over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c. It had outer faces constructed from fired bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size. The interior of the monument was infilled with brick fragments forming a solid mass. The monument survived to a single course.

Grave 4108 [Skeleton (4107), Grave cut L:1.79m, W:280mm, Depth:510mm. Monument 87 – L:2.12m, W:1.14m, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The upper arms were alongside the body and the forearms were crossed above the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together.

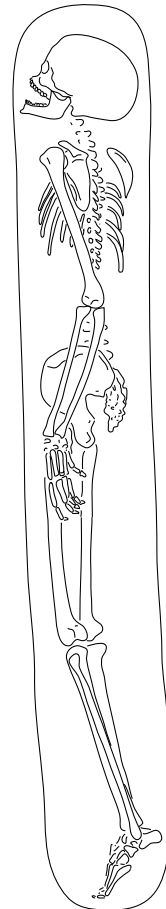
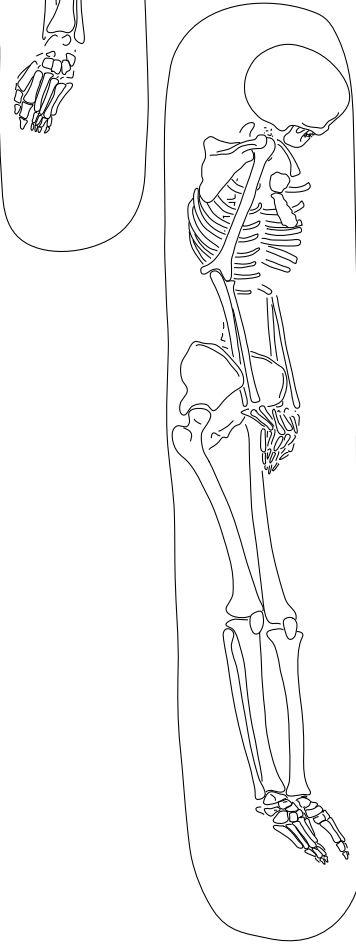
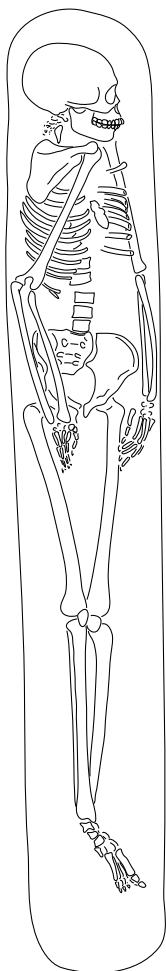
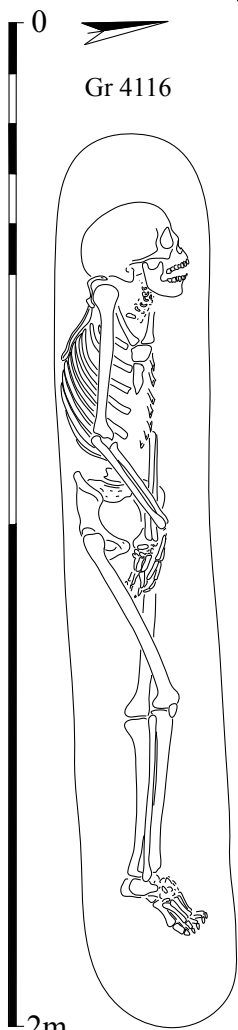
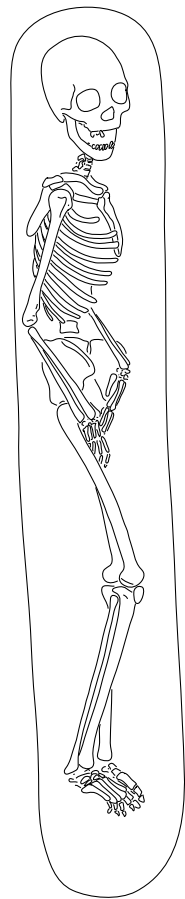
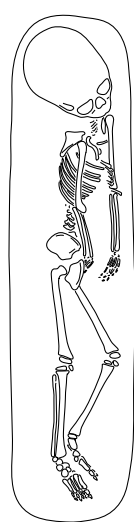
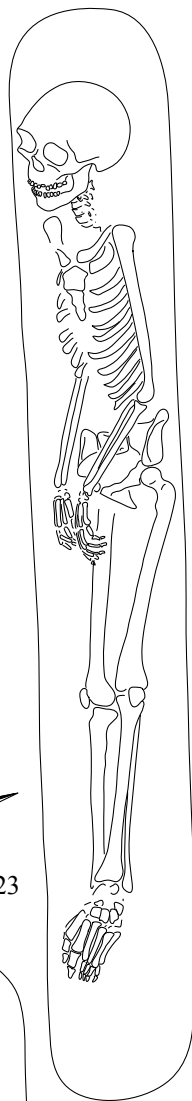
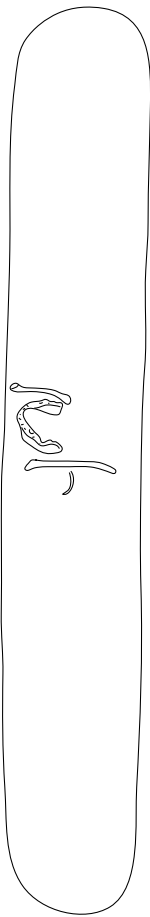
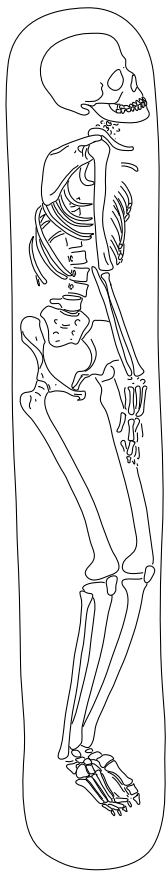
The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had been constructed from fired bricks 3600 × 180 × 50mm in size. The remains consisted of the southern and eastern faces of the monument surviving to a single course in height.

Grave 4111 [Skeleton (4110), Grave cut L:1.77m, W:310mm, Depth:630mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were extended along the front of the torso with the hands together in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the left leg over the right.

Grave 4116 [Skeleton (4115), Grave cut L:1.71m, W:300mm, Depth:650mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside



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the body with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the right foot over the left. Small fragments of textile lay under the skeletal remains.
Textiles - (4146)

Grave 4120 [Skeleton (4119), Grave cut L:1.8m, W:280mm, Depth:390mm. Monument – none]
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The inhumation of an **adult**, it had been extensively disturbed. The majority of the skeletal elements had been removed from the grave, the remaining elements had been shifted to the centre of the grave cut.

Grave 4123 [Skeleton (4122), Grave cut L:2.17m, W:310mm, Depth:380mm. Monument – none]
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right. Fragments of textile were preserved under the legs.
Textiles - (4142)

Grave 4126 [Skeleton (4125), Grave cut L:990mm, W:250mm, Depth:300mm. Monument – none]
A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid on its left side with the head facing north and propped upright against the western end of the grave cut. The arms were extended along the front of the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The right leg was extended, the left leg was slightly contracted.
SF - bead 524 (4181)

Grave 4130 [Skeleton (4129), Grave cut L:1.77m, W:300mm, Depth:570mm. Monument 141 – L:1.91m, W:520mm, H:130mm]
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing upwards. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the right leg over the left.

The grave was marked by the denuded remains of a rectangular monument. The remains consisted of a large stone placed as a header at the east end of the monument with further stones averaging 300 × 200 × 150mm in size and pieces of fired brick forming the bulk of the monument. It may have been a MDASP type FF02f.

Grave 4133 [Skeleton (4132), Grave cut L:1.76m, W:310mm, Depth:530mm. Monument 140 – L:1.85m, W:550mm, H:100mm]
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms crossing in front of the pelvis. The left leg was extended. The right leg was slightly contracted and crossed the left leg at the femur. The right foot was over the left. The hands, knees and feet had the ligaments and skin surviving, further soft tissue survived about the pelvis. Small fragments of textile lay under the skeletal remains.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a1. The monument comprised indiscernible fragmentary mud-bricks laid flat. It survived to a single course in height.
Textiles - (4180)

Grave 4136 [Skeleton (4135), Grave cut L:1.91m, W:300mm, Depth:600mm. Monument – none]
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid with the upper body on its left side and the pelvis and legs in a supine position. The head faced to the north. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right foot over the left.

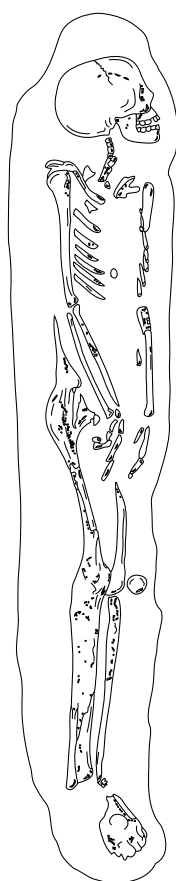
Grave 4139 [Skeleton (4138), Grave cut L:1.87m, W:380mm, Depth:530mm. Monument – none]
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together.

Grave 4145 [Skeleton (4144), Grave cut L:1.79m, W:270mm, Depth:570mm. Monument – none]
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its front with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the body with the forearm over the back of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left knee and foot over those of the right. Fragments of desiccated skin adhered to the cranium and long bones. Small fragments of textile were under the skeletal remains.
Textiles - (4183)

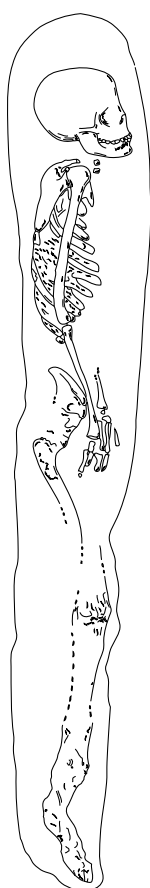
Grave 4149 [Skeleton (4148), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:520mm. Monument 21 – L:1.75m, W:1.5m, H:150mm]
A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** (Plate 12) was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended with the right one over the left. Excepting the facial bones and mandible, the burial shroud was preserved across the entire body. The shroud was a finely woven brown cloth was wrapped tightly around the body and fastened with thin rope at the feet, midriff and neck. This cloth sheet, which was utilised as a shroud, had cowrie shells attached to its edge which ended up over the pelvic region of the body. A single pebble was placed to the immediate west of the head. This was a round, flat, river pebble flecked with the remains of a lime coating.

The grave was marked by the remains of a disturbed monument which consisted of a spread of fired brick pieces with fragments of lime rendering.

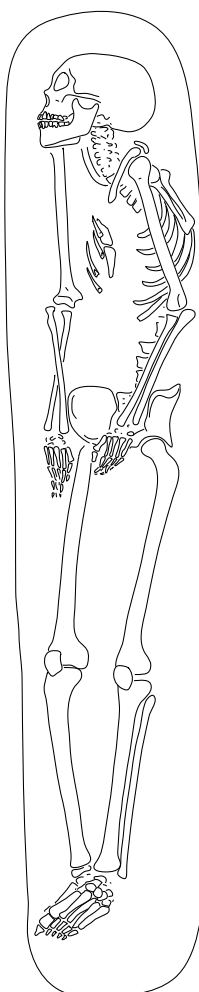
Grave 4152 [Skeletons (4151) and (4193), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:450mm. Monument 111 – L:1.84m, W:780mm, H:50mm]
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north.



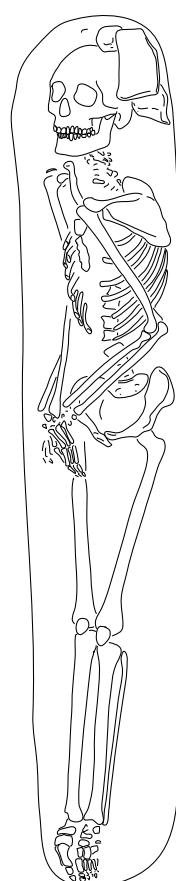
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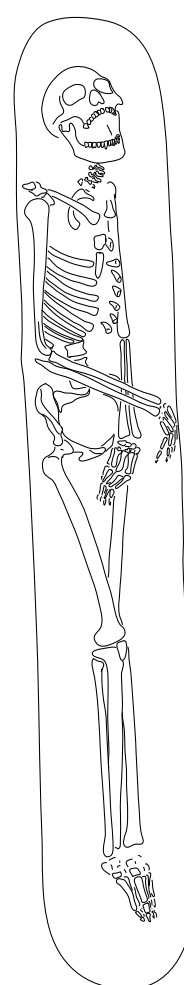
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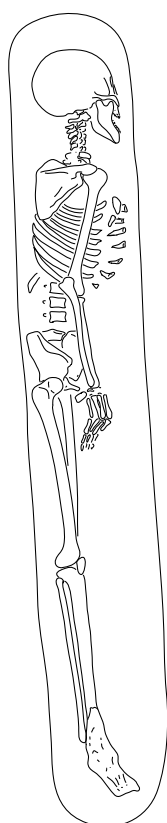
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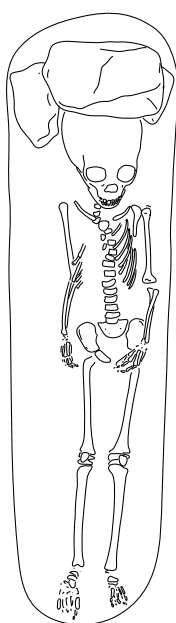
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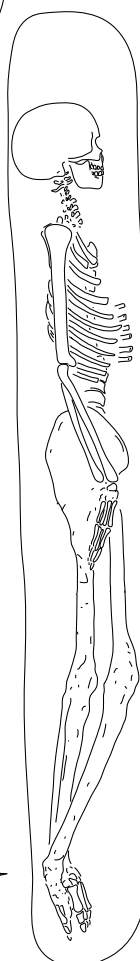
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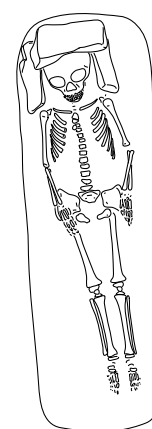
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The arms were alongside the body with the forearms over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. The skin survived in fragments adhering to every bone of the skeleton. Large areas of preserved skin were over the right hip and knee. The ligaments of the arms, hands and feet were preserved with the hands and feet surviving largely intact. An iron ring was on the index finger of the left hand. Fragments of textile survived about the legs and feet. This body was laid directly over skeleton (4193). On account of this, the body was laid to rest at a shallower depth than usual.

The grave was marked by an eroded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It consisted of two rows of mud-brick headers originally $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size set on end.

SF - iron ring 521

Textiles - (4182)

Grave 4152 [Skeletons (4193 and 4151), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:590mm. Monument 111 – L:1.84m, W:780mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** (sk. 4193) was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left. Desiccated soft tissue survived on the pelvic bones, the legs and feet survived in a mummified state. String was present around the feet, binding them together. Further lengths of shroud binding string were present at the knees and neck. Skeleton (4151) was laid on top of this body, within the same grave cut. The close proximity of the two bodies and the lack of post-burial disturbance damage to the lower body indicates that the two burials were contemporary.

The grave was marked by an eroded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It consisted of two rows of mud-brick headers originally $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size set on end.

Textiles - (4182)

Grave 4155 [Skeleton (4154), Grave cut L:1.97m, W:410mm, Depth:460mm. Monument 109 – L:1.4m, W:400mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

The grave was marked by a fragmentary row of fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size. They formed the northern face of a rectangular monument possibly of MDASP type FF01b.

Grave 4158 [Skeleton (4157), Grave cut L:1.73m, W:320mm, Depth:460mm. Monument 160 – L:660mm, W:650mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Three small sub-rectangular stones were placed over the

left side and back of the head.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of two rows of mud-brick stretchers originally $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. Both ends of the monument had been eroded away.

Grave 4161 [Skeleton (4160), Grave cut L:1.95m, W:310mm, Depth:680mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing upwards. The left arm was alongside the body, the right arm was drawn across the waist. The legs were extended with the right leg and foot over those of the left.

Grave 4164 [Skeleton (4163), Grave cut L:2.04m, W:350mm, Depth:340mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The inhumation of an **adult**, it had been extensive disturbed. The majority of the skeletal elements had been removed from the grave, the only remaining fragments of bone were at the western end of the grave cut.

Grave 4167 [Skeleton (4166), Grave cut L:1.62m, W:250mm, Depth:720mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was extended alongside the body. The legs were extended with the right leg and foot over those of the left. Fragments of desiccated soft tissue adhered to the long bones, the feet were preserved in a mummified state. Small fragments of textile lay under the skeletal remains.

Textiles - (4194)

Grave 4170 [Skeleton (4169), Grave cut L:1.22m, W:340mm, Depth:300mm. Monument – none]

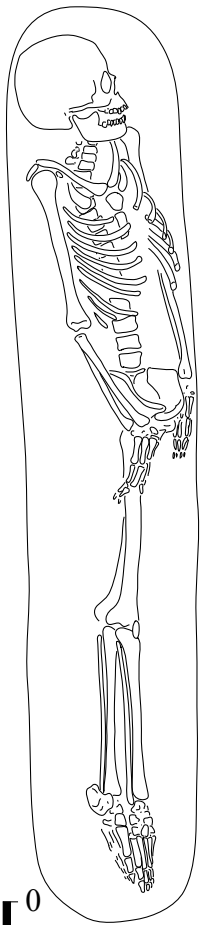
A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, the left and over the head.

Grave 4179 [Skeleton (4178), Grave cut L:1.87m, W:290mm, Depth:380mm. Monument 107 – L:200mm, W:660mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The body was aligned so that the head was at the east end and the feet were at the west end of the grave. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had been constructed from fired bricks $360 \times 180 \times 50$ mm in size. The remains consisted of the partially preserved western face consisting of only three bricks.

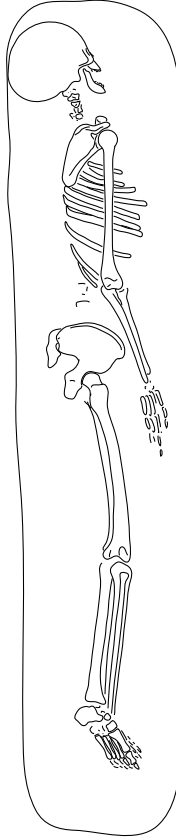
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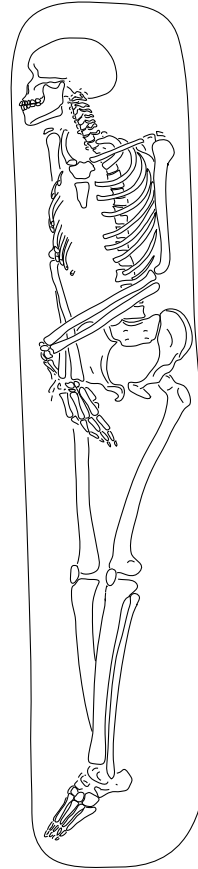
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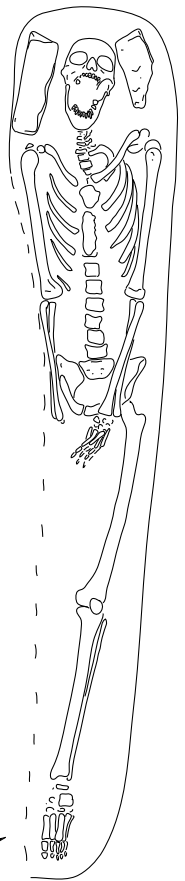
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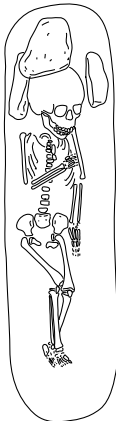
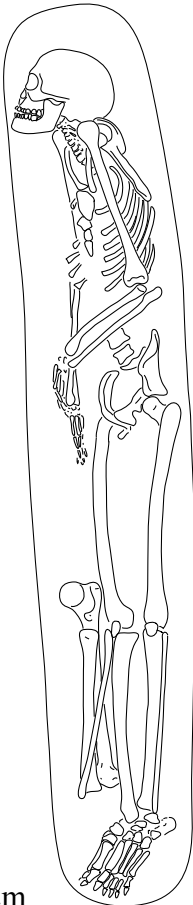
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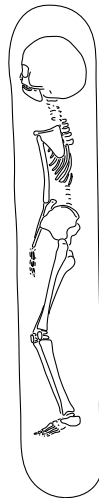
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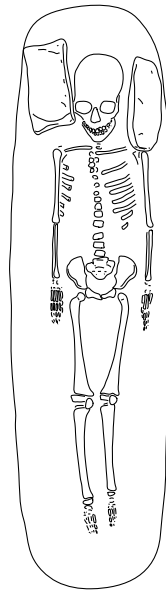
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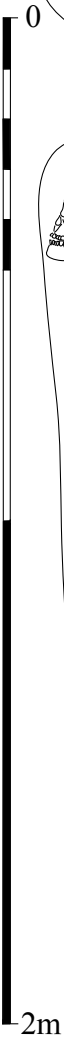
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W:280mm, Depth:480mm. Monument – none]
A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the western end of the grave cut. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, left and over the head.

Grave 4189 [Skeleton (4188), Grave cut L:1.81m, W:360mm, Depth:510mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left. Small fragments of textile lay under the skeletal remains.

Grave 4192 [Skeleton (4191), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:490mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right foot over the left. Excepting the head and the feet, the body was preserved in a partly mummified state. Long lengths of shroud binding rope were present along the length of the body.

Textiles - (4217)

Grave 4197 [Skeleton (4196), Grave cut L:1.66m, W:340mm, Depth:490mm. Monument 120 – L:1.49m, W:540mm, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the body with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c1. It had outer faces constructed from fired bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size. The interior of the monument consisted of eroded mud-bricks. The monument survived to a single course in height.

Grave 4200 [Skeleton (4199), Grave cut L:1.71m, W:350mm, Depth:470mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was alongside the body with the forearm in front of the pelvis, the left arm was folded across the waist. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right.

Grave 4203 [Skeleton (4202), Grave cut L:1.72m, W:340mm, Depth:440mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the left forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended. Single mud-brick pieces were placed to the right and left of the head with a whole mud-brick 300 × 150 × 70mm in size placed across these and over the head. Small fragments of textile lay under the skeletal remains. This grave had been cut into by grave

4207. This truncated the right hand, right leg and foot of the inhumation.

Textiles - (4256)

Grave 4207 [Skeleton (4205), Grave cut L:1.79m, W:320mm, Depth:460mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was alongside the body with the hand in front of the pelvis, the left arm was folded across the waist. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right. Desiccated soft tissue was present about the ribcage. Fragments of reed mat were present under the head and feet. This burial was cut into the south-east portion of grave 4203 and truncated the right leg of the inhumation within it. In the eastern half of this grave, the three leg bones of the disarticulated leg of that skeleton lay against the right leg of this inhumation.

Textiles - reed mat (4230)

Grave 4210 [Skeleton (4209), Grave cut L:830mm, W:220mm, Depth:320mm. Monument 67 – L:840mm, W:830mm, H:100mm]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The left arm was alongside the body, the right arm was folded across the chest. The legs were slightly contracted with the knees raised. The right foot was over the left. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, the left and over the head. A single carnelian bead was present within the burial.

The grave was marked by the eroded remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of three rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. The eastern end of the monument had been eroded away.

SF - bead 528

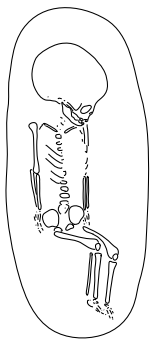
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A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the body with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The legs were slightly contracted with the left leg over the right.

Grave 4216 [Skeleton (4215), Grave cut L:1.16m, W:320mm, Depth:260mm. Monument – none]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended. Single mud-brick halves of bricks originally 300 × 150 × 70mm in size were placed to the right, the left and over the head.

Grave 4222 [Skeleton (4220), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:550mm. Monument 118 – L:1.79m, W:810mm, H:110mm]



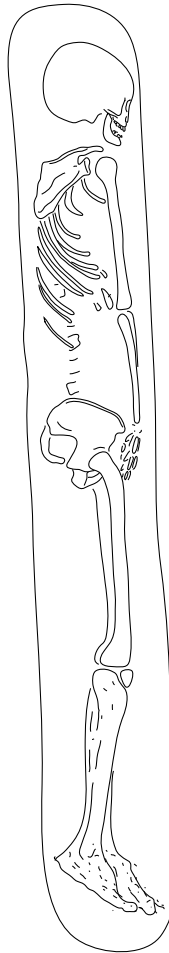
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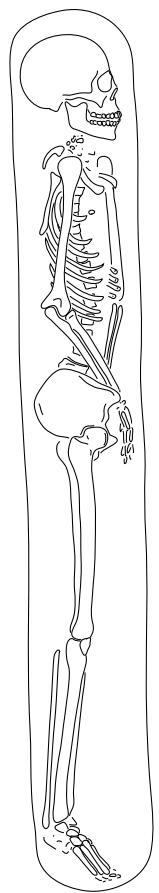
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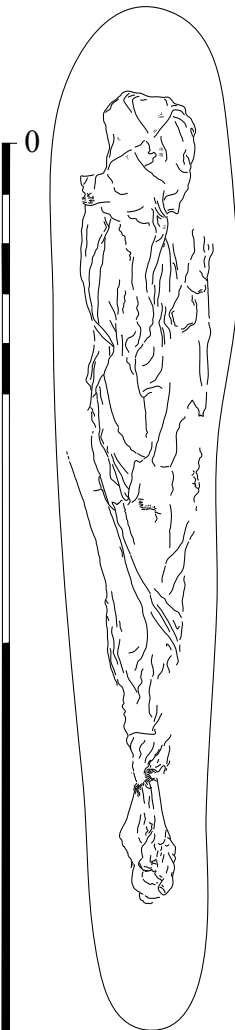
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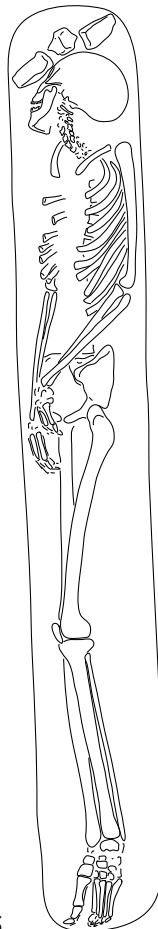
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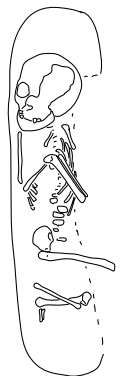
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A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was folded across the waist. The legs were slightly contracted with the left leg over the right. The body was preserved to a partly mummified state. Hair was present on the cranium. Skin covered the maxilla, mandible, neck and torso. Sinew and muscle tissue were present about the limbs, hands and feet. Excepting the head and hands, a course black fabric was present across the whole body. It had been used as a shroud, being wrapped tightly around the entire body and bound with string. This burial cut slightly into the northern edge of grave 4470.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c2. It had outer faces of fired brick halves originally 300 × 150 × 70mm in size set on edge. The interior of the monument had been filled with silt/sand and stone.

Textiles - (4287)

Grave 4225 [Skeleton (4224), Grave cut L:1.66m, W:340mm, Depth:780mm. Monument 164 – L:1.98m, W:580mm, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The upper arms were alongside the body with the forearms and hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended. Fragments of desiccated skin were present on the cranium, cervical vertebrae and the radii and ulnae. The feet and lower legs were preserved in a mummified state. Several of the finger nails were preserved. Fragments of textile lay under the skeletal remains. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the eroded remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of a single row of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side.

Textiles - (4237)

Grave 4228 [Skeleton (4227), Grave cut L:670mm, W:280mm, Depth:290mm. Monument 50 – L:1.5m, W:750mm, H:150mm]

An oval grave cut, the sides were concave and sloped into a rounded base. The body of an **infant** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were semi-contracted with the knees and feet raised due to the concave nature of the base.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 250 × 200 × 150mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 4233 [Skeleton (4232), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:720mm. Monument 113 – L:2.32m, W:400mm, H:70mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was

under the body, the right arm was alongside the body with the forearm in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left. The body was preserved in a naturally mummified state with the extensive skin, muscle and sinew remains holding the body together. The preservation of the feet was such that the toenails survived. Fragments of course brown cloth and lengths of binding string were present along the length of the body. The grave was marked by the eroded remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. The remains consisted of two denuded rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. The mud-bricks which had been either side of this had been eroded away. The west end of the monument included a single mud-brick laid flat, possibly forming part of a lamp box.

Grave 4236 [Skeleton (4235), Grave cut L:1.97m, W:280mm, Depth:510mm. Monument 162 – L:200mm, W:700mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were extended along the front of the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The right leg was extended, the left leg was slightly contacted and crossed over the right leg at the knee. Small fragments of textile and string were present under the skeletal remains.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had been constructed from fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The remains consisted of the partially preserved western face consisting of only three bricks.

Textiles - (4252)

Grave 4241 [Skeleton (4240), Grave cut L:1.89m, W:270mm, Depth:610mm. Monument – none]

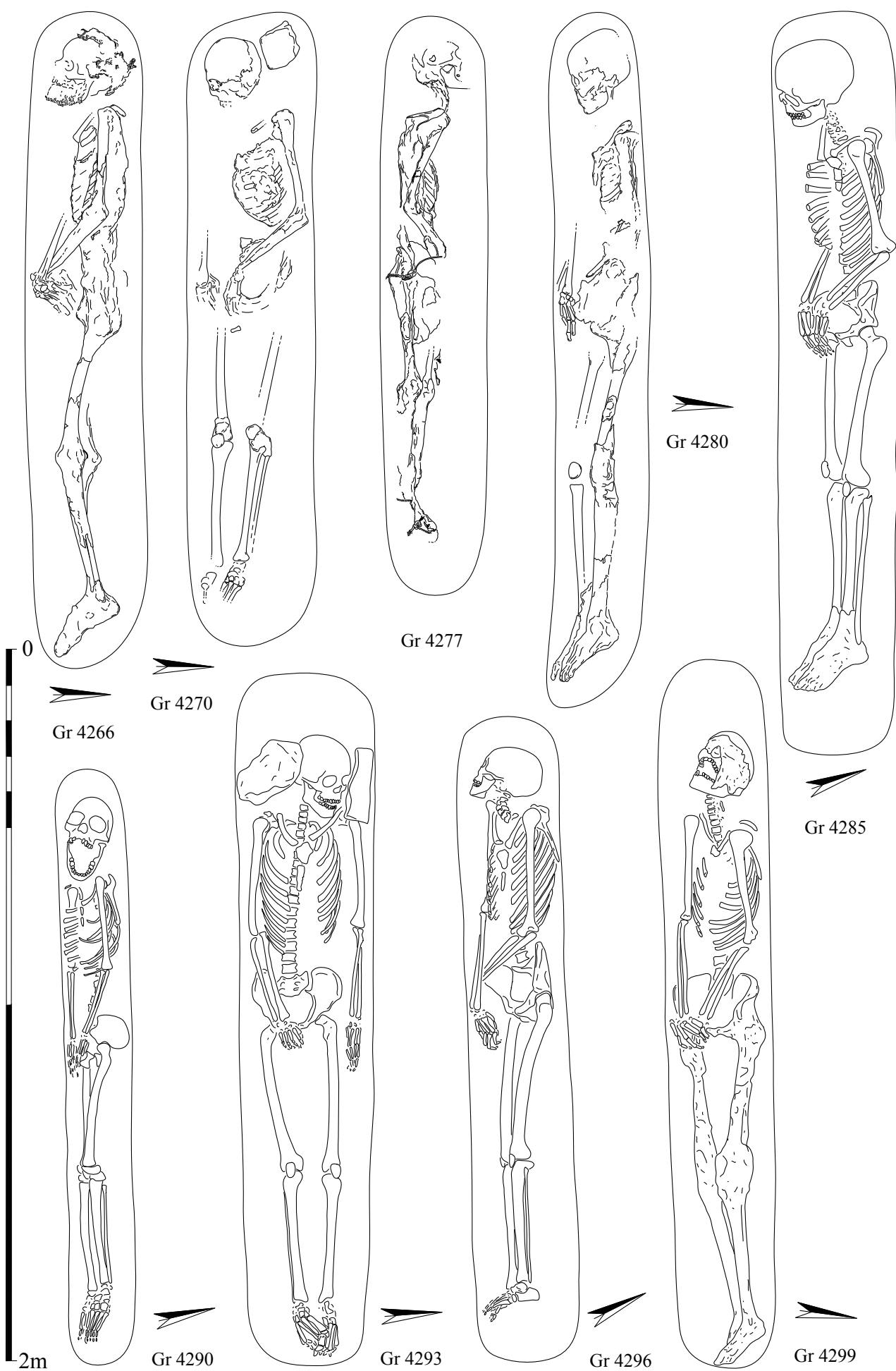
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were extended along the front of the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left. Desiccated skin and muscle tissue was present around the hips. The lower legs and feet survived in a mummified state. Fragments of brown cloth were present around the knees. Lengths of string were present at intervals along the length of the body. Small lengths of string survived about the big toes, indicating that they were tied together.

Textiles - (4272)

Grave 4244 [Skeleton (4243), Grave cut L:1.76m, W:240mm, Depth:530mm. Monument 129 – L:1.18m, W:640mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left.

The grave was marked by the eroded remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of two rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows



of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on its northern side. The eastern and southern portions of the monument had been eroded away

Grave 4247 [Skeleton (4246), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:630mm. Monument 114 – L:1.91m, W:900mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the western end of the grave cut. The upper arms were alongside the body, the forearms and hands were over the pelvis. The legs were extended and crossed at the tibiae. The body was preserved in a naturally mummified state with extensive skin, muscle and sinew remains holding the body together. The preservation was such that the fingernails and toenails survived. A coarse black cloth burial shroud covered the entire body except the feet and the right hand. The feet were bound to each other, the big toes being tied together.

The grave was marked by the eroded remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of three rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this in places on either side.

Textiles - (4282)

Grave 4251 [Skeleton (4250), Grave cut L:1.67m, W:320mm, Depth:480mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were stepped, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The left arm was alongside the body, the right arm was folded across the waist. The legs were slightly contracted with the right leg over the left. Large flat stone slabs supported on ledges alongside the grave were placed over the body, thereby leaving it in a void.

Grave 4255 [Skeleton (4254), Grave cut L:1.83m, W:260mm, Depth:570mm. Monument 170 – L:2.06m, W:840mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg over the right. Between the head and the western end of the grave cut, three pieces of fired brick were deposited. Within the grave fill was a bead.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces constructed from fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The northern side of the monument had been truncated, the remaining part survived to a single course.

SF - bead 539

Grave 4259 [Skeleton (4258), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:930mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the left forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended and the feet were together. Single

sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, the left and over the head. The body was preserved to a partly mummified state with extensive skin, muscle and sinew remains holding the body together. Fragments of brown fabric were present around the pelvic region.

Textiles - (4267)

Grave 4263 [Skeleton (4261), Grave cut L:730mm, W:190mm, Depth:520mm. Monument – none]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The right arm was folded across the chest. The northern side of this grave had been truncated by the grave 4471. That intrusion fractured the skull and dislodged the bones of the legs and left arm. Small fragments of textile lay under the skeletal remains.

Textiles - (4273)

Grave 4266 [Skeleton (4265), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:510mm. Monument 169 – L:1.58m, W:200mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg over the right. The body was preserved to a partly mummified state with extensive skin, muscle and sinew remains holding the body together. The majority of the hair on the cranium was preserved, as was a beard. Shroud binding string was present about the neck and the upper body.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had been constructed from fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The remains consisted of the partially preserved southern face consisting of only four bricks.

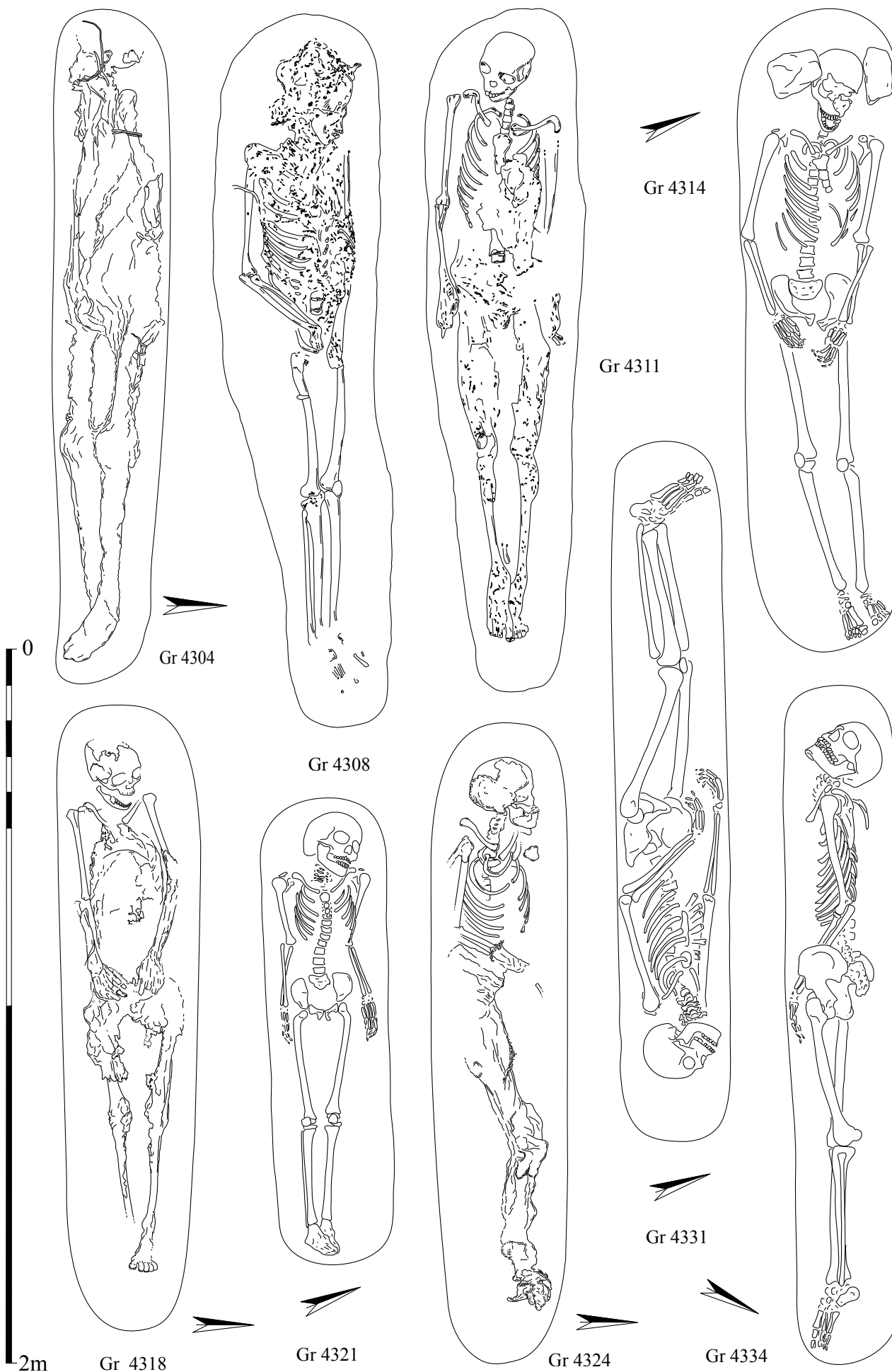
Grave 4270 [Skeleton (4269), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:690mm. Monument 72 – L:1.8m, W:280mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the left forearm folded across the waist. The legs were extended and the feet were together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right and left of the head and a flat stone was placed over it. The torso, arms and hands was preserved in a mummified state. Fragments of desiccated skin adhered to the leg bones. Areas of skin of the scalp and face were preserved as was the desiccated remains of the left eyeball. Fragments of textile and shroud binding string were present along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the eroded remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It was constructed of mud-bricks originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The remains consisted of a single row of headers set on edge, comprising the northern side of the monument. The central and southern parts of the monument had been eroded away.

Textiles - (4271)

Grave 4277 [Skeleton (4276), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**,



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Depth:570mm. Monument 112 – L:1.76m, W:860mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the body with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right foot over the left. Excepting the head, the body was preserved in a naturally mummified state with extensive skin, muscle and sinew remains holding the body together. Lengths of string were present at intervals along the length of the body. Large pieces of finely woven brown cloth shroud were present about the legs, feet and pelvic region.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c1. The northern face of the monument consisted of only two fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, the other faces were not present. The interior of the monument consisted of the remains of mud-bricks of the same size and arranged as three rows of stretchers. The monument was preserved to a single course.

Textiles - (4328)

Grave 4280 [Skeleton (4279), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:460mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right. The body was preserved in a partly mummified state with extensive skin, muscle and sinew remains holding the body together. The fingernails and toenails survived. Pieces of fabric of the shroud and lengths of binding string were present along the length of the body.

Textiles - (4281)

Grave 4285 [Skeleton (4284), Grave cut L:2.08m, W:340mm, Depth:610mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg over the right. Desiccated skin adhered to the leg bones, the feet were preserved in a mummified state. Fragments of textile survived about the legs and feet.

Textiles - (4300)

Grave 4290 [Skeleton (4289), Grave cut L:1.67m, W:200mm, Depth:390mm. Monument 69 – L:1.42m, W:520mm, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut. It had straight, vertical sides with rounded ends. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head facing upwards. The arms were extended alongside the body with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg over the right. Desiccated soft tissue survived about the pelvis. Shroud binding string was present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01c. It had outer faces constructed from mud-bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size. The monument

survived to a single course; its east end was not present.

Textiles - (4301)

Grave 4293 [Skeleton (4292), Grave cut L:1.95m, W:390mm, Depth:510mm. Monument 125 – L:1.24m, W:520mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing marginally northwards. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, left and over the head.

The grave was marked by the rectangular remains of a monument consisting of decomposed mud-brick with fired-brick pieces at the western end. The fired bricks were originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The monument was possibly a MDASP type FF02c1.

Grave 4296 [Skeleton (4295), Grave cut L:1.81m, W:290mm, Depth:370mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg over the right.

Grave 4299 [Skeleton (4298), Grave cut L:1.98m, W:320mm, Depth:460mm. Monument 60 – L:2m, W:2m, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing upwards. The arms were extended along the front of the chest with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right. Extensive areas of skin survived across the body. The legs, feet and pelvic area were in a mummified state. Sinews survived in the hands and skin adhered to the ribs and cervical vertebrae. Skin covered the facial bones, the eyelids were present. Fragments of an orange fabric shroud and lengths of binding string were present along the length of the body. Over the front of the ribcage was a bundle of leather strips and **goat hair**.

The monument had been destroyed, the remains consisted of a spread of fired brick and lime rendering fragments.

Textiles - (4390)

Grave 4304 [Skeleton (4303), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:480mm. Monument – none]

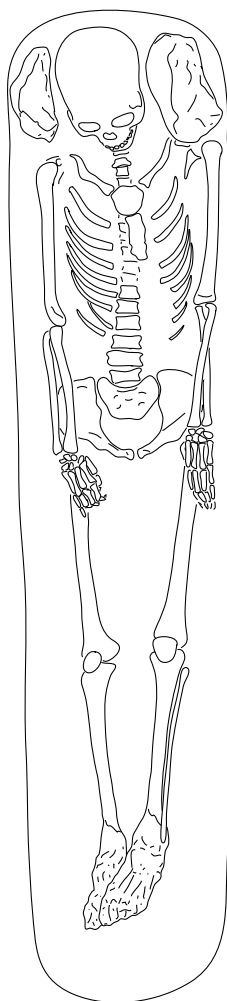
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the torso with the forearms over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right. The body was preserved in a naturally mummified state with extensive skin, muscle and sinew remains holding it together. Soft tissue, including the ear, survived across the left side of the head. The shroud was of a finely woven brown cloth and it fully enveloped the body from the neck to the feet. Fragments of it were also present around the head. Lengths of thin binding rope and string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

SF - wood 547

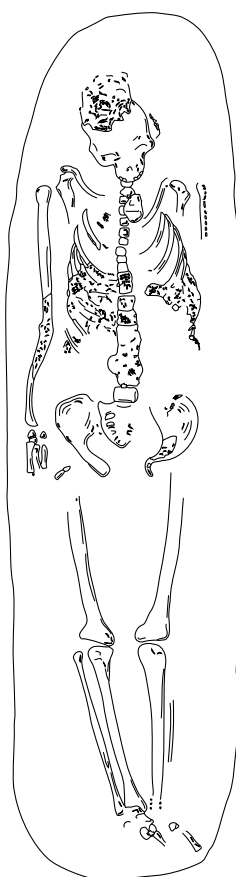
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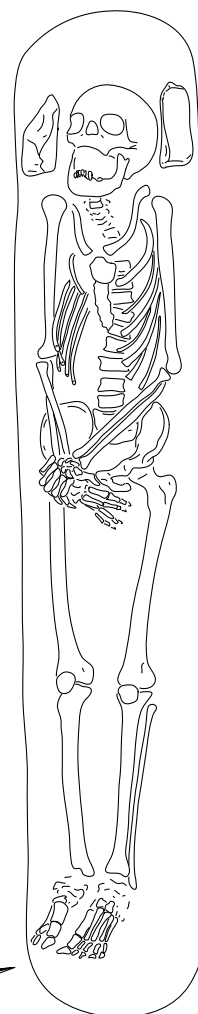
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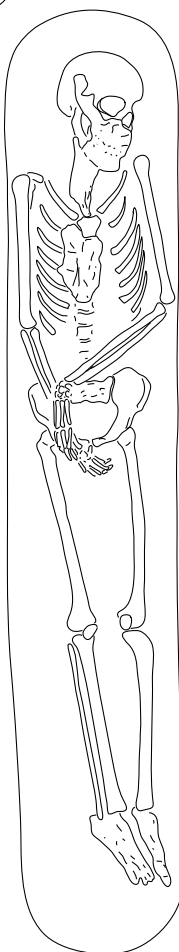
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Grave 4308 [Skeleton (4307), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:550mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the torso with the hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Around the left wrist were the remains of a bracelet. This consisted of three small iron rings, a larger iron ring and part of an iron band that ran through the rings and around the wrist. Desiccated skin fragments adhered to most of the skeletal remains. Larger areas of preserved skin were over the shoulders and upper chest area. An extensive amount of hair survived on the skull. Tendons were present in the hands. Small fragments of textile as well as lengths of thin shroud binding rope survived along the length of the body. This grave disturbed grave 4352; its skeleton (4351), lay directly beneath this one.

SF546- bracelet 546 (4378)

Textiles - (4379)

Grave 4311 [Skeleton (4310), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:880mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing southwards. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, left and over the head. The feet, legs, pelvic region and hands were preserved in a naturally mummified state. Small lengths of shroud binding string were present on the bottom of the grave.

Textiles - (4422)

Grave 4314 [Skeleton (4313), Grave cut L:1.79m, W:450mm, Depth:890mm. Monument 167 – L:1.69m, W:1.06m, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the torso with the hands around the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, left and over the head. Desiccated skin was preserved on the facial bones, the pelvic bones, the knees and the tibiae. Lengths of string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had the partial remains of a central spine of four rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge had flanked this on either side.

Textiles - (4315)

Grave 4318 [Skeleton (4317), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:780mm. Monument 119 – L:1.38m, W:670mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the hands over

the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right and left of the head with a flat stone placed over it. The torso, forearms, hands, pelvic region and the feet were preserved in a naturally mummified state. Coarse black cloth fragments of the shroud were present about the skull and pelvis. Lengths of string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of three rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. A single row of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on its southern side. The northern side of the monument had been truncated by grave 4222.

Grave 4321 [Skeleton (4320), Grave cut L:1.3m, W:360mm, Depth:720mm. Monument 149 – L:1.86m, W:1.04m, H:120mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut. It had straight, vertical sides with rounded ends. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended with the right foot slightly over the left. Around the left wrist was a bracelet. The feet survived in a naturally mummified state. Small fragments of textile survived around the feet.

The grave was marked by a monument constructed of rocks 200 × 200 × 100mm in size, it had been disturbed to a such a degree that its original form was not evident. *SF - bracelet 542 (4363)*

Textiles - (4364)

Grave 4324 [Skeleton (4323), Grave cut L: **xxx**, W: **xxx**, Depth:730mm. Monument 126 – L:1.75m, W:690mm, H:50mm]

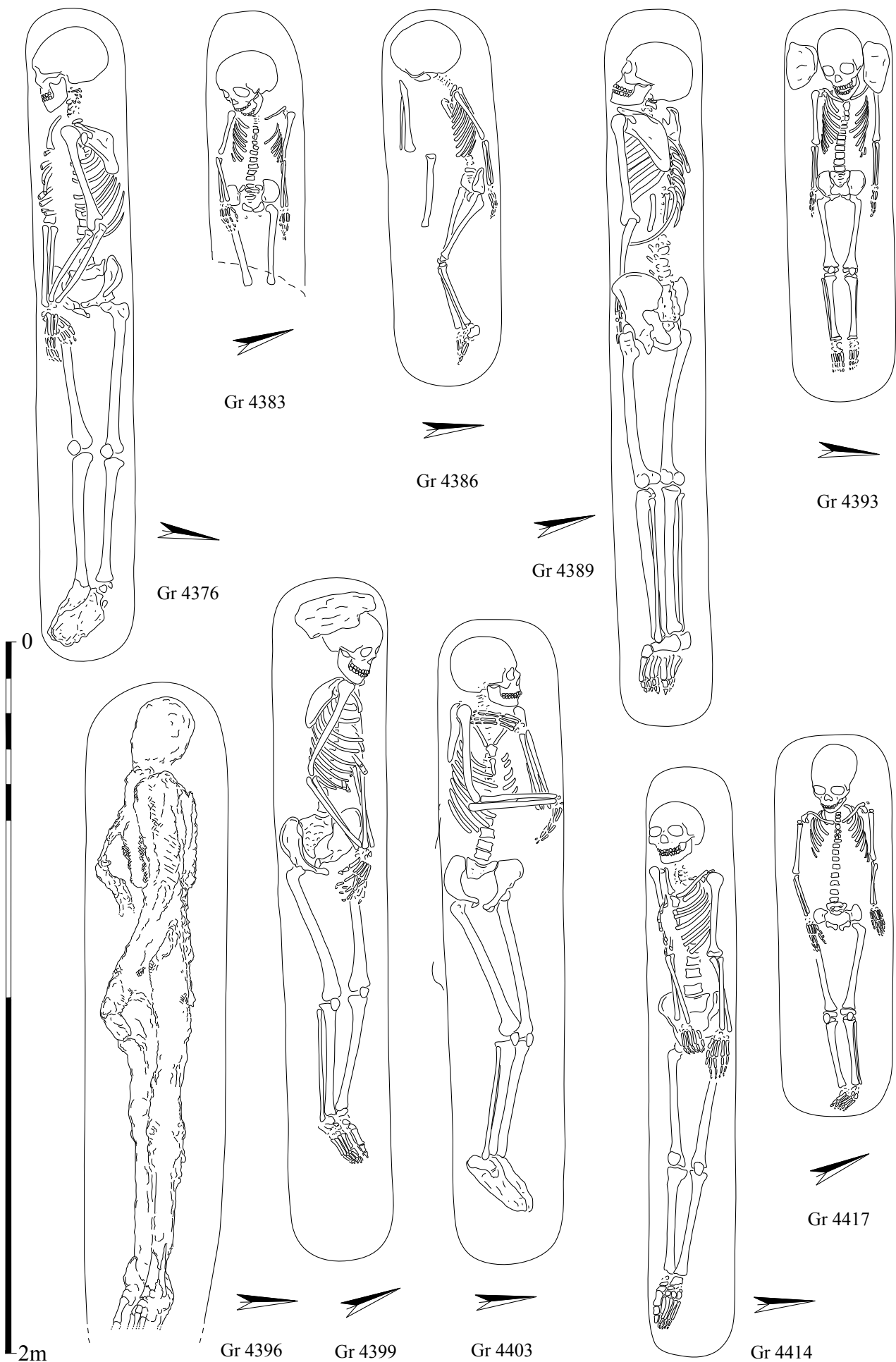
A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was alongside the body, the right arm was folded across the waist. The legs were slightly contracted, the right leg was over the left. The feet, legs and pelvic region were preserved in a naturally mummified state. Pieces of cloth from the burial shroud remained around the pelvic region, the legs and the feet. The cloth was of a fairly coarse weave and was brown in colour with parallel yellow bands. Lengths of string were present at intervals along the entire length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c1. It had outer faces constructed of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The interior of the monument was of two rows of mud-brick stretchers. The monument survived to a single course in height.

Textiles - (4440)

Grave 4327 [Skeleton (4326), Grave cut L:1.56m, W:290mm, Depth:570mm. Monument 128 – L:2.26m, W:1.03m, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left.



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The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c1. The interior of the monument was of mud-brick headers 360 × 180 × 50mm in size laid flat. Remains of the outer faces were present only at the east end of the monument, they were constructed from fired bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size.

Grave 4331 [Skeleton (4330), Grave cut L:1.96m, W:320mm, Depth:580mm. Monument 168 – L:2.16m, W:1.1m, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** (Plate 11) was laid on its right side with the head facing north. The body was aligned so that its head was at the east end and the feet at the west end of the grave cut. The arms were alongside the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg over the right. Small fragments of textile and string associated with the wrapping of the body were present on the bottom of the grave.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c1/FF03e. It had outer faces constructed of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The interior of the monument was of two rows of mud-brick stretchers as well as a central row of fired-brick stretchers. The monument survived to a single course in height. *Textiles - (4377)*

Grave 4334 [Skeleton (4333), Grave cut L:1.89m, W:310mm, Depth:430mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the torso, the left arm was alongside the torso with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg over the right. Desiccated soft tissue adhered to the skeletal remains. Small fragments of textile were present in the base of the grave.

Textiles - (4369)

Grave 4337 [Skeleton (4336), Grave cut L:1.88m, W:290mm, Depth:690mm. Monument 66 – L:1.4m, W:540mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was alongside the torso, the right arm was folded across the waist. The legs were extended with the right foot over the left. Desiccated soft tissue adhered to the skeletal remains. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a1. The remains of the monument were comprised of two rows of mud-brick headers 360 × 180 × 50mm in size laid flat. It survived to a single course in height.

Textiles - (4424)

Grave 4340 [Skeleton (4339), Grave cut L:1.96m, W:440mm, Depth:590mm. Monument 165 – L:940mm, W:380mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the

western end of the grave cut. The arms were alongside the torso with the forearms over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single angular stones were placed to the right and left of the head with a flat stone placed over it. Desiccated soft tissue adhered to the skeletal remains. The feet were preserved in a mummified state. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the eroded remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It was constructed of mud-bricks originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The remains consisted of a single row of headers set on edge, comprising the northern side of the monument. The central and southern parts of the monument had been eroded away.

Grave 4343 [Skeleton (4342), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:740mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended with the feet together. Fired brick halves were placed to the right and left of the head with a whole fired brick 300 × 150 × 70mm in size placed across these and over the head. Desiccated soft tissue adhered to the vertebrae and the ribs. Extensive hair survived on the head. Fragments of textile from the burial shroud survived about the ribcage. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

Textiles - (4370)

Grave 4346 [Skeleton (4345), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:530mm. Monument 121 – L:1.63m, W:820mm, H:90mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the torso with the forearms over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Hair and desiccated skin were present about the skull. The arms, hands, legs and feet were preserved in a mummified state with the sinews and skin holding those parts of the body together. The torso was preserved in a partly mummified state. Fragments of textile survived under the body, in the base of the grave. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of a single row of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on its southern side. The eastern end of the monument had been eroded away.

Textiles - (4445)

Grave 4349 [Skeleton (4348), Grave cut L:1.98m, W:360mm, Depth:680mm. Monument 154 – L:1.5m, W:600mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The upper arms were alongside the torso and the forearms were over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together.

Single angular stones were placed to the right and left of the head with a flat stone placed over it. Desiccated soft tissue adhered to the skeletal remains. Fragments of string were present under the skeletal remains, on the bottom of the grave.

The monument had been destroyed, all that remained were of pieces of fired bricks originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size.

Grave 4352 [Skeleton (4351), Grave cut L: ?, W: ?, Depth: ?. Monument – none]

Disturbed burial of an **infant**, all of the skeletal elements had been dislodged and the skull had been fractured. The burial had been disturbed by grave 4308. Due to that, the extent of the grave cut of this burial was not evident and neither was the original position of the associated inhumation. The final location of the remains of this burial were under the right leg of skeleton (4307), the interment in grave 4308. The relatively small amount of disturbance suffered by this burial suggests the remains were only displaced a little.

Grave 4356 [Skeleton (4354), Grave cut L:1.87m, W:350mm, Depth:850mm. Monument 110 – L:2.19m, W:830mm, H:60mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The upper arms were alongside the torso with the right forearm over the pelvis and the left forearm across the waist. The legs were extended with the feet together. Desiccated skin was present over the facial bones, cervical vertebrae and sternum area. The sinews survived in the forearms and hands. The feet survived in a naturally mummified state. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of three rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side.

Textiles - (4371)

Grave 4359 [Skeleton (4358), Grave cut L:1.41m, W:310mm, Depth:570mm. Monument 134 – L:860mm, W:580mm, H:320mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **infant** was laid in a prone position with the head upright against the western end of the grave cut and facing west. The arms were positioned alongside the torso. The legs were semi-contracted so that the feet were raised. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, the left and over the head. Desiccated skin adhered to the bones of the upper body. The legs and feet were mummified. Fragments of textile and string survived about the legs and the feet.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02h. It had an outer kerb of stones averaging 300 × 250 × 150mm in size infilled with similarly sized rocks and gravel.

Textiles - (4373)

Grave 4362 [Skeleton (4361), Grave cut L:1.67m,

W:250mm, Depth:730mm. Monument 138 – L:1.83m, W:580mm, H:70mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the torso with the hands in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the left leg over the right. Desiccated soft tissue adhered to the skeletal elements. The forearms, hands and the pelvic region were partially mummified. The feet were preserved in a naturally mummified state. Fragments of cloth survived under the body, in the base of the grave. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a1. The monument was of two rows of mud-brick headers originally 300 × 150 × 70mm in size laid flat. It survived to a single course in height.

Textiles - (4380)

Grave 4367 [Skeleton (4366), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:640mm. Monument 133 – L:1.77m, W:600mm, H:70mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** (Plate 8) was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended with left leg over the right. The body was preserved in a naturally mummified state. A burial shroud of yellow cloth survived in large patches along the length of the body. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body. A strip of red cloth was utilised as shroud binding around the torso.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a1. The remains of the monument were comprised of three rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size laid flat. It survived to a single course in height.

Grave 4376 [Skeleton (4375), Grave cut L:1.84m, W:280mm, Depth:460mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the torso with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with left foot over the right. The feet were preserved in a naturally mummified state. Lengths of binding string were present around the feet.

Grave 4383 [Skeleton (4382), Grave cut L:800mm, W:270mm, Depth:330mm. Monument – none]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the west end was rounded. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The arms were extended alongside the body and the legs were extended. The eastern end of this grave had been truncated by grave 4386. That grave removed the feet and the bones of the lower legs from this inhumation.

Grave 4386 [Skeleton (4385), Grave cut L:1.06m, W:320mm, Depth:270mm. Monument – none]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid on its right side with the head

facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the torso with the hand behind the pelvis. This grave truncated the eastern end of grave 4383. The tibiae and fibulae of that burial had been dislodged from their original position and were present within this grave cut. Fragments of textile were present in the base of the grave cut.

Textiles - (4407)

Grave 4389 [Skeleton (4388), Grave cut L:2m, W:270mm, Depth:520mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a prone position with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the torso with the hand under the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body. Fragments of cloth were present under the torso. The left foot had an iron toe ring.

SF - toe ring 549

Textiles - (4408)

Grave 4393 [Skeleton (4392), Grave cut L:990mm, W:30mm, Depth:730mm. Monument 38 – L:1.41m, W:640mm, H:210mm]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right, left and over the head.

The grave was marked by an eroded rectangular monument of MDASP type FF03c. It had an outer revetment of stones averaging 250 × 200 × 150mm in size infilled with smaller stones and gravel.

Grave 4396 [Skeleton (4395), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:550mm. Monument – none]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The right arm was under the body, the left arm was alongside the torso with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with left leg over the right. The body had been tightly wrapped in a reed mat prior to its being placed within the grave. Excepting the feet, this mat survived across the entire extent of the body.

Grave 4399 [Skeleton (4398), Grave cut L:1.91m, W:320mm, Depth:450mm. Monument 123 – L:1.96m, W:760mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** was laid so that its torso was on its left side, the legs were in a supine position and the head faced north. The arms were alongside the torso with the forearms in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. A single flat stone was present over the top of the head, it is feasible that this was simply part of the backfill deposit. This grave was cut into the western end of grave 4449. Small fragments of textile were present around the feet.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces constructed from

fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size. The eastern end of the monument had been truncated, the remaining part survived to a single course.

Textiles - (4429)

Grave 4403 [Skeleton (4401), Grave cut L:1.8m, W:360mm, Depth:640mm. Monument 127 – L:1.92m, W:940mm, H:100mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult female** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The right arm was folded across the chest, the left arm was contracted with the hand by the chin. The legs were extended with the feet together. An iron toe ring was present near the feet. Around and within the pelvis were the skeletal remains of **foetus (4402)**. The **adult female had died during childbirth**. The feet were preserved in a partially mummified state. A moderately large fragment of coarsely woven cloth shroud survived around the right arm.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF01b. It had outer faces constructed from fired bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size. The northern face of the monument was preserved in a fragmentary state, the eastern end was not present. It survived to a single course in height.

SF - toe ring 550 (4418)

Textiles - (4428)

Grave 4414 [Skeleton (4413), Grave cut L:1.64m, W:260mm, Depth:450mm. Monument 148 – L:1.24m, W:960mm, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adolescent** was laid on its right side with the head facing upwards. The upper arms were alongside the torso with the forearms over the pelvis. The legs were extended with left foot over the right. Lengths of shroud binding string were present under the torso.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of at least one row of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge had flanked this on either side. The eastern end of the monument had been eroded away, as had most of the southern side.

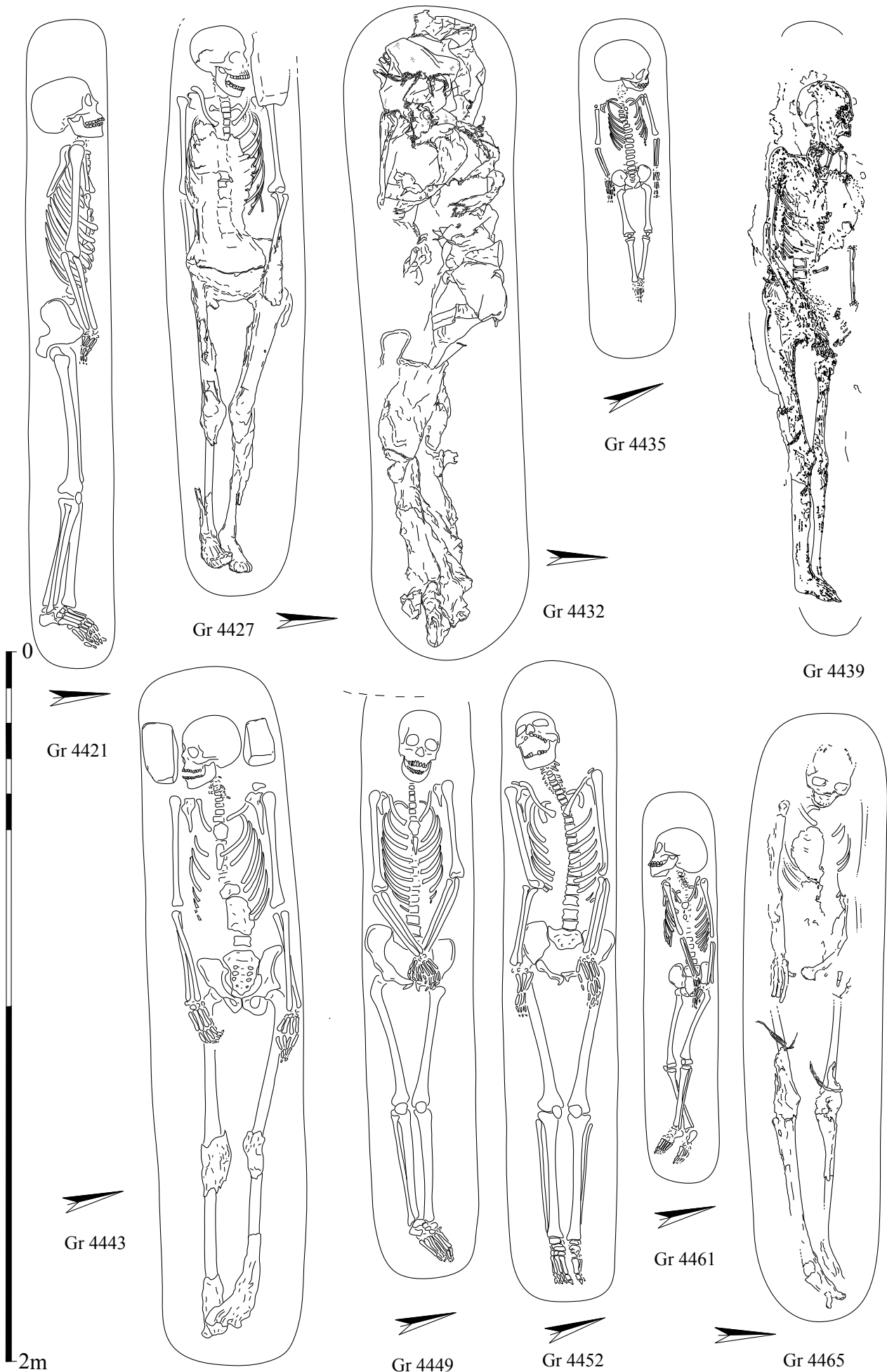
Grave 4417 [Skeleton (4416), Grave cut L:1.08m, W:330mm, Depth:940mm. Monument – none]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head upright against the western end of the grave cut. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended with the feet together. Small fragments of textile were present in the base of the grave.

Textiles - (4436)

Grave 4421 [Skeleton (4420), Grave cut L:1.82m, W:250mm, Depth:480mm. Monument 136 – L:1.8m, W:810mm, H:150mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left



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arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the body with the hand in front of the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right leg over the left.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02f. Large angular stones had been laid as headers across the width of the grave with smaller stones and brick fragments adding to the bulk of the monument.

Grave 4427 [Skeleton (4426), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:1.04m. Monument 159 – L:1.42m, W:820mm, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the right hand under and the left hand over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single mud-bricks 300 × 150 × 70mm in size were placed to the right, left and over the head. Desiccated skin survived over the centre of the ribcage and lumbar vertebrae. The left hand, pelvic region, legs and feet were preserved in a mummified state. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of a single row of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. The western end of the monument had been truncated by grave 4367.

Grave 4432 [Skeleton (4431), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:820mm. Monument 139 – L:1.92m, W:920mm, H:80mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid on its right side with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended with the feet together. The body was preserved in a partially mummified state. The body was entirely wrapped in a **cloth/leather** blanket used as a shroud. This was a mid-brown colour and had very dark brown strips of **cloth/leather** sewn onto it. The upper torso and head were also wrapped with a grey cloth of fairly coarse weave. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of a single row of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. The monument had been truncated on its northern edge by grave 4439 and at its western end by grave 4362.

Textiles - (4466)

Grave 4435 [Skeleton (4434), Grave cut L:960mm, W:260mm, Depth:410mm. Monument – none]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Into this, the body of an **infant** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended with the feet together.

Grave 4439 [Skeleton (4438), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:620mm. Monument 158 – L:600mm, W:540mm, H:50mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing north. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the right foot over the left. The body was preserved in a partially mummified state with extensive sinew and soft tissue remains holding the body together. Hair was present on the cranium, desiccated skin was present over the facial bones. Fragments of finely woven cloth were present around the ribcage and pelvic area. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of two rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge had flanked this on either side. Only the south-western corner of the monument was present. The eastern end of the monument, part of which must have overlaid the monument of grave 4432, had been eroded away.

Textiles - (4467)

Grave 4443 [Skeleton (4442), Grave cut L:1.97m, W:440mm, Depth:960mm. Monument 137– L:2.58m, W:970mm, H:90mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The arms were alongside the body. The legs were extended with the left foot over the right. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right and left of the head with a flat stone placed over it. An iron bracelet was present around the right forearm, the corroded remains of another two iron bracelets were under the right forearm. The remains of a necklace were present over the cervical vertebrae. The necklace consisted of a small iron crucifix, the remains of a pendant attachment made from organic fibres, three beads and two small clusters of thin leather strips. Areas of desiccated skin were present over the lumbar vertebrae and the knees. The feet were preserved in a mummified state. Fragments of textile were present around the pelvic region. Lengths of shroud binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of three rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. At the west end of the monument, mud-bricks had been set horizontally, possibly forming the base of a lamp box. The south-western corner of the monument had been cut by grave 4359, the south-eastern corner by grave 4362 and the northern part of the monument by grave 4421.

SF - necklace 551; bracelets 552, 554

Textiles - (4458)

Grave 4449 [Skeleton (4448), Grave cut L:1.66m, W:330mm, Depth:810mm. Monument 135 – L:2.1m,

W:850mm, H:110mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the east end was squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The upper arms were alongside the torso with the hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Small fragments of textile were present in the base of the grave cut. The western end of this grave was cut by grave 4399. That burial event did not disturb the skeletal elements within this grave.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of two rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. The eastern end of the monument had been cut by grave 4367 and the western end by grave 4399.

Textiles - (4446)

Grave 4452 [Skeleton (4451), Grave cut L:1.8m, W:330mm, Depth:720mm. Monument 124 – L:2.03m, W:810mm, H:170mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the torso with the left hand over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Lengths of binding string were present around the ankles.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02c. The northern side of the monument had been truncated. The southern side had outer faces of fired bricks 360 × 180 × 50mm in size which had been two courses in height. Abutting these bricks on their internal faces were further rows of fired bricks of the same size, surviving to three courses in height. The monument would thus have been stepped with a raised centre. The interior of the monument was composed of fired-brick pieces forming a solid mass. Lime rendering was present on the east end of the monument.

Textiles - (4457)

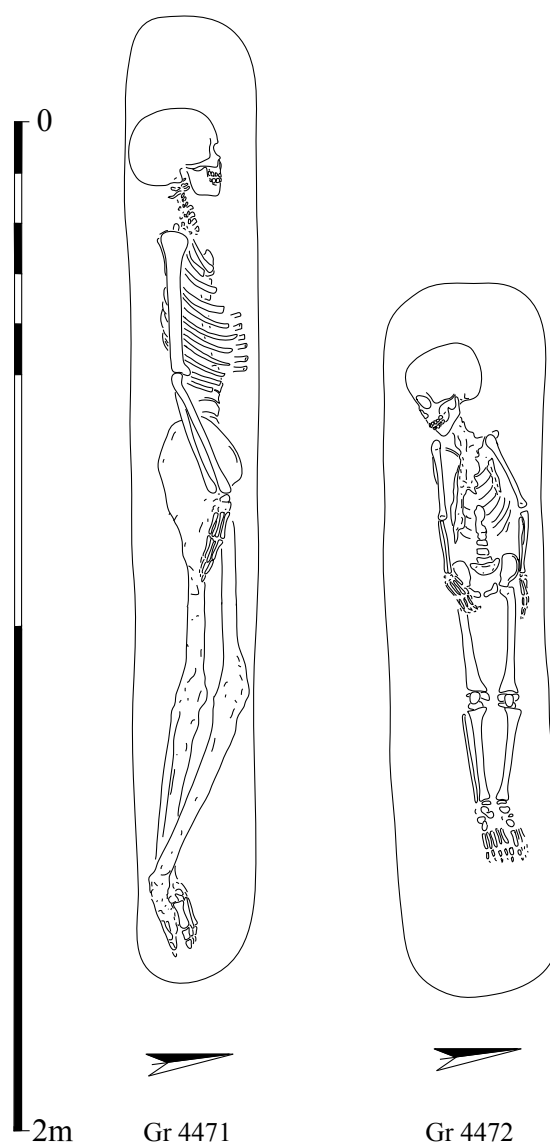
Grave 4461 [Skeleton (4460), Grave cut L:1.1m, W:220mm, Depth:370mm. Monument 132 – L:1.7m, W:530mm, H:80mm]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The arms were extended along the front of the torso with the hands over the pelvis. The legs were extended and they crossed at their tibiae. Lengths of binding string were present at intervals along the entire length of the body.

The grave was marked by the remains of a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a1. The monument comprised two rows of fragmentary mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size laid flat. It survived to a single course in height. Pieces of fired brick and lime rendering were present amongst the mud-brick remains. This burial was over grave 4465.

Textiles - (4462)

Grave 4465 [Skeleton (4464), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:630mm. Monument – none]



A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were squared. The body of an **adult** was laid in a supine position with the head centred. The arms were alongside the body with the right forearm over the pelvis. The legs were extended with the feet together. Clusters of hair were present on the cranium, desiccated skin was present over the maxilla, sternum and the lumbar vertebrae. The arms, hands, pelvic region, legs and feet were preserved in a naturally mummified state. Lengths of binding string were present at intervals along the length of the body. This burial underlay that in grave 4461.

Textiles - (4456)

Grave 4470 [Skeleton (4221), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:540mm. Monument – none]

A small narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended with the feet together. Single sub-rectangular stones were placed to the right and left of the head. Excepting the head, the body was preserved in a naturally mummified state. Remains of cloth were present about the torso. Lengths of string were present at intervals along the length of the body. The northern edge of the grave had

been truncated by grave 4222. Though that intrusion did not interfere with the human remains of this burial, the lack of a stone covering its head is most likely the result of it being dislodged during the cutting of grave 4222.

Textiles - (4286)

Grave 4471 [Skeleton (4262), Grave cut L:1.91m, W:260mm, Depth:570mm. Monument 115 – L:1.05m, W:500mm, H:70mm]

A long narrow grave cut, the sides were straight and vertical, the ends were rounded. The body of an **adult** (Plate 9) was laid on its left side with the head facing north. The left arm was under the body, the right arm was alongside the body with the forearm and hand over the pelvis. The legs were extended and crossed at the ankle. Clumps of hair survived on the cranium. Desiccated skin adhered to the bones of the upper body and arms. The legs were preserved in a naturally mummified state. Fragments of brown cloth survived under the lower body. Lengths of string were present along the length of the body. This burial cut slightly into the northern edge of grave 4263.

The grave monument had been destroyed, it was represented by half a fired brick originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size and the brick fragments that had comprised its northern face. It was possibly a MDASP type FF01b.

Textiles - (4274)

Grave 4472 [Skeleton (4355), Grave cut L: xxx, W: xxx, Depth:710mm. Monument – none]

A moderately long and narrow grave cut. It had straight, vertical sides with squared ends. Into this, the body of a **child** was laid in a supine position with the head facing south. The arms were extended alongside the body. The legs were extended with the feet together. Areas of desiccated skin were present over the left side of the skull, the cervical vertebrae, the sternum, ribs and the lumbar vertebrae. Desiccated skin adhered to the bones of the arms and hands and to the femurs. Shroud binding string was present at intervals along the length of the body.

Textiles - (4372)

Grave [Monument 122 – L:1.05m, W:500mm, H:100mm]
This grave was not excavated.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. The central spine of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size had been eroded away. Single rows of mud-brick headers of that size and set on edge had flanked the spine on either side.

Grave [Monument 150 – L:1.05m, W:500mm, H:100mm]
This grave was not excavated.

The grave was marked by a rectangular monument of MDASP type FF02a. It had a central spine of three rows of mud-brick stretchers originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size, set on edge. Single rows of mud-brick headers of the same size and set on edge flanked this on either side. The southern side of the monument had been cut into by grave 2037.

Pits located within the area of the cemetery

Pit X1

A circular pit with a diameter of 1.2m, it had gently sloping sides and a flat base reaching a depth of 150mm. The fill was a hard mud-plaster deposit containing occasional

fired-brick fragments. The pit had been cut into on its north-eastern side by grave 4040.

Pit X2

A circular pit with a diameter of 1m, it had gently sloping sides and a flat base with a depth of 100mm. The fill was a hard mud-plaster deposit.

Pit X3

A circular pit with a diameter of 1.4m, it had gently sloping sides and a flat base with a depth of 180mm. The fill was a hard mud-plaster deposit with occasional fired brick fragments. The southern extremity of the pit had been truncated by pit X4.

Pit X4

A circular pit with a diameter of 1.1m, with gently sloping sides and a flat base. It was 200mm in depth. The fill was a hard mud-plaster deposit with occasional brick fragments. The pit cut into the southern side of pit X3 and was in turn cut by grave 4334.

Pit X5

A circular pit with a diameter of 1.1m, it had gently sloping sides and a flat base. It was 150mm deep. The fill was a hard mud-plaster deposit.

Pit X6

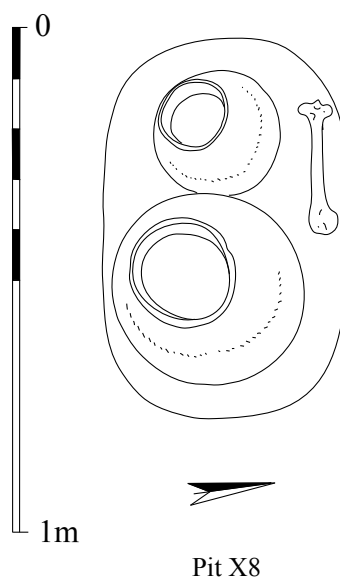
A circular pit with a diameter of 1.9m, it had straight vertical sides with abrupt breaks into a flat base. It was substantially deeper than the other pits, having a depth of 550mm. The pit was filled with pieces of fired brick, mud-brick, stones and silt.

Pit X7

A circular pit with a diameter of 1.3m, it had gently sloping sides and a flat base. It was 100mm deep. The fill was a hard mud-plaster deposit.

Pit X8

An oval pit (Plate 15) with a length of 750mm and a width of 470mm. The sides were concave and the base was flat. It was 430mm deep. This pit was cut through the upper part of grave 2228, slightly disturbing the inhumation within it. Into this pit, two large ceramic jars were placed beside each other. Single pieces of fired brick from bricks originally 360 × 180 × 50mm in size were placed across



the tops of both ceramic vessels, effectively being used as rudimentary lids. Within the northern side of the pit was the displaced left humerus of skeleton (2230) from grave 2228.

Pottery - (2062)I, (2062)II

Pit X9

A circular pit (Plate 16) with a diameter of 500mm, it had steep straight sides with gradual breaks of slope and a rounded base. It had a depth of 400mm. Into the pit, a large complete ceramic vessel had been placed in an upright position. After the placement of the vessel, the remaining space within the pit had been filled with a silt/sand deposit.

Pottery - (4404) SF 548