Grid square N.E. 36-F/4-L

Co-ordinates: ? **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-1 Site code: 4-L-1 Site type: Rock art Period: Kushite, late Meroitic

Location: At Fursib in Berti district. Not recorded during the MDASP.

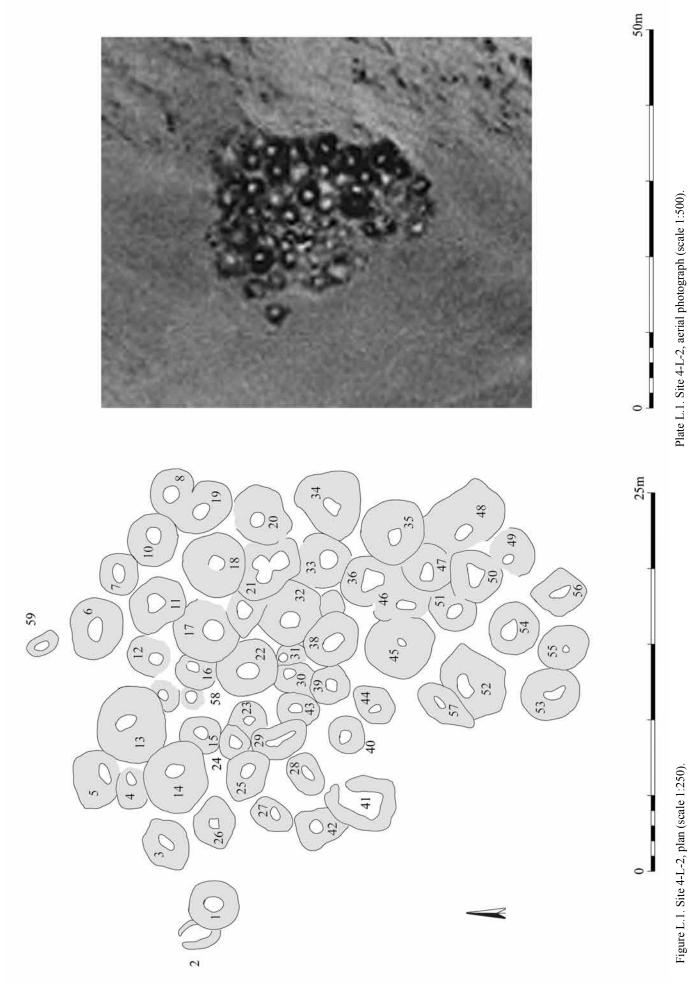
Motifs: ?

Site code: 4-L-2 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.300' N, 32° 20.894' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-2 **Site type:** Funerary MDASP types: FT02a? FT02d, FT04a, FT04b Period: Kerma Classique

Max. dimensions: 39 x 37m Minimum number of features recorded: 59 **Plan:** Figure L.1

Location: Set on a high rounded hilltop at the head of the Wadi el-Frseab in an area covered by red quartzite pebbles. **Description:** The whole of this cemetery was excavated during the winters of 2005-6 and 2006-7 by the Peruvian team. For the detailed excavation report see pages 00. For the human and animal skeletal reports see pages 00 and 00. The tumuli were set very close together and often abut their neighbours (Plate L.2). This together with the robbing activities have in a number of cases made it very difficult to ascertain the original size and in some cases the original form of the monuments.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|---------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FT02d | | 3.3 x 3.2 | | | (Plate L.3) |
| (2) | FT04a/b | | 2.7 x 2 | | | |
| (3) | FT04a/b | | 3.3 x 3 | | | |
| (4) | FT04a/b | | 2.7+ x 1.9+ | | | |
| (5) | FT04a/b | | 3.9 x c. 3 | | | |
| (6) | FT04a/b | | 4 x 3.6 | | | |
| (7) | FT04a/b | | 2.7 x 2.5 | | 220 x 180 | |
| (8) | FT04a/b | | 3.3 x 2.7 | | 300 x 180 | |
| (9) | FT04a/b | | | | | |
| (10) | FT04a/b | | 3.6 x 3.3 | | | |
| (11) | FT04a/b | | 4 x 3.1 | | | |
| (12) | FT04a/b | | 2.9+ x 2.5+ | | | |
| (13) | FT04a/b | | 5.1 x 4.7 | | | |
| (14) | FT04a/b | | 4.8 x 4.3 | | | |
| (15) | FT04a/b | | 2.7 x 2.4 | | | |
| (16) | FT04a/b | | 2.7 x 1.9+ | | 200-500 | SW side a box-like structure 680 x 500mm in size, 12 stones 4 set as orthostats up to 350mm high, stones 200 x 120 - 460 x 170mm |
| (17) | FT02d | | 4.5 x 4+ | | 100-450 | |
| (18) | FT04a/b | 600mm | 4.3 x 4.1 | | | |
| (19) | FT04a/b | 400mm | 4.1 x 2.8 | | 100-400 | |
| (20) | FT04a/b | | 4.1 x 3.7 | | 130-450 | |
| (21) | FT04a/b | | 4.9 x 3.8 | | 100-400 | |
| (22) | FT04a/b | | 4.1 x 3.6 | | 80-350 | |
| (23) | FT04a/b | | 2.4 x 2.1+ | | 150-500 | |
| (24) | FT04a/b | | 2 x 2 | | 100-550 | |
| (25) | FT04a/b | | 3.6 x 2.8 | | 100-400 | |
| (26) | FT04a/b | | 3.5 x 2.8 | | 100-300 | |
| (27) | FT04a/b | | 2.8 x 1.9 | | 100-400 | |
| (28) | FT04a/b | | 2.9 x 2.1 | | 150-500 | |
| (29) | FT04a/b | | 3.8 x 2.3 | | | |
| (30) | FT04a/b | | 2.5 x 1.8 | | | |
| (31) | FT04a/b | | c. 2 x 1.4+ | | | |
| (32) | FT04a/b | 400mm | 4.2 x c. 3.3 | | | |
| (33) | FT04a/b | | 3.6 x 3.5 | | | |
| (34) | FT04a/b | | 4.6 x 4.4 | | | |
| (35) | FT04a/b | 1m | 4.5 x 4.2 | | | |
| (36) | FT04a/b | | 3.4 x 3.2+ | | | |
| (37) | FT04a/b | | | | | |
| (38) | FT04a/b | | 3.8 x 3.2 | | | |
| (39) | FT04a/b | | 2.6 x 2.4 | | | |
| (40) | FT04a/b | | 2.4 x 2.4 | | | |



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Plate L.2. Site 4-L-2, general view.



Plate L.3. Site 4-L-2(1) tumulus, type FT02d.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (41) | FT04a/b | | 4.8 x 3.6 | | | |
| (42) | FT04a/b | 80mm 1 course | 3 x 2.2 | | 100-300 | |
| (43) | FT02a? | | 2.4 x 2.3 | | 100-500 | |
| (44) | FT02a? | | 2.2 x 2 | | 100-280 | |
| (45) | FT04a/b | | 3.7 x 3 | | 120-450 | |
| (46) | FT04a/b | 4 courses 550mm | 2.6 x 2.2 | | 350 | |
| (47) | FT04a/b | 1 course 330mm | 3 x 2.8 | | 300 | |
| (48) | FT04b | 1.3m | 3.8 x 2.8 | | 100-550 | |
| (49) | FT04b | 2 courses 400mm | 2.7 x 2.25 | | 300 | |
| (50) | FT04a | 2 courses 400mm | 3.1 x 2.9 | | 300-400 | |
| (51) | FT04a/b | 1 course 200mm | 2.4 x 2.3 | | 200-500 | |
| (52) | FT04a/b | | 2.8 x 2.4 | | 300-900 | |
| (53) | FT04a/b | 2 courses 200mm | 3.4 x 3.4 | | 150-600 | |
| (54) | FT04a/b | 1 course 100mm | 2.4 x 2.2 | | 150-400 | dimensions unclear |
| (55) | FT04a/b | 3 courses 300mm | 2.6 x 2.4 | | 150-400 | |
| (56) | FT02d | 2 courses 400mm | 3.2 x 2.8 | | 250 | |
| (57) | FT04a/b | 500mm | 4.3 x 2.3 | | <600mm | much collapsed, dimensions uncertain |
| (58) | FT04a/b | 1 course 200mm | 3.1 x 3 | | 150-400 | |
| (59) | FT04a/b | | 1.9 x 1.5 | | 130 x 100 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – All artefacts collected.

Site code: 4-L-3 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.356' N, 32° 20.938' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-3 **Site type:** Funerary MDASP type: FT04a/b **Period:** Kerma Moyen?

Max. dimensions: 200 x 130m Minimum number of features recorded: 6 Plan: Figure L.2

Location: Widely spaced along the summit of a long prominent ridge sloping off gently on three sides and steeply to the *wadi*

to the north. **Description:**

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|---------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FT04a/b | 1.35m | 5.3 x 4.4 | | 200-600 | badly robbed |
| (2) | FT04a/b | 800mm | ø 3.8 | | 200-500 | |
| (3) | FT04a/b | 1m | 4.2 x 3.3 | | 150-500 | |
| (4) | FT04a/b | 1.2m | 6 x 5.3 | | 240-600 | |
| (5) | FT04a/b | 1m | ø 5m | | 150-1100 | rough construction |
| (6) | FT04a/b | 1.3m | 6 x 4.7 | | 300-300 | construction as (5), large basalt flagstones (Plate L.4) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

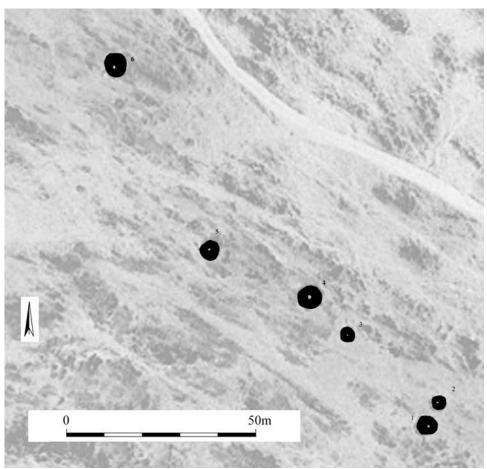


Figure L.2. Site 4-L-3 (scale 1:1000).

Site code: 4-L-4 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.376' N, 32° 20.838' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-4 Site type: Funerary - tumuli MDASP type: FD01 Period:

Max. dimensions: 5.5 x 4.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: Occupying a small knoll on the gentle slope down from the *jebel* summit. A prominent location looking down on

the Wadi el-Frseab.

Description: The two tumuli abut each other.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) n mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) | FD01 | 950mm | 4.2 x 2.2+ | | 350 | two orthostats act as buttresses? |
| (2) | FD01 | 1.1m | ø 3.2 | | 300-1200 | large slabs used near top |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-5 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.352' N, 32° 20.816' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-5

Site type: Structures, wall MDASP types: CS07, LN01a, SB05? SS06a, SS10 Period:





Plate L.4. Site 4-L-3(6) tumulus, type FT04a/b.

Plate L.5. Site 4-L-7(3) stone setting, type CS09.

Max. dimensions: 64 x 55m Minimum number of features recorded: 11 Plan: Figure L.3

Location: Large flat area on the gentle slope of the *jebel* below site 4-L-4.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS06a | | 3.5 x 3.2 | | 500 | badly preserved, gap 950mm wide |
| (2) | SS06a | 3 courses | ø 3.3 | | 500 | entrance to SE 750mm wide |
| | | 650mm | | | | |
| (3) | SS10 | | 3 x 2.9 | | 460 x 120 | |
| (4) | SS06a | 300mm | ø 2.5 | | | badly preserved, no entrance visible |
| (5) | SS10 | 600mm | 3.5 x 2.3 | | 100-500 | open to the S, wall max. thickness 750mm |
| (6) | SS10 | | 1.75 x 1.4 | | | 2 lines of stones extending from S wall of hut (2) |
| (7) | SS10 | | 4 x 3.2 | | 150-950 | poorly preserved |
| (8) | LN01a | | 20 long | | | stones occasionally 2-3 rows |
| (9) | SS10 | | 2.3 x 1.7 | | 150-350 | very indistinct |
| (10) | SB05? | | 2.8 x 2.6 | | 150-350 | circle of disturbed rocks, no obvious entrance |
| (11) | CS07 | | 1.6 x 1.3 | | 350-450 | no obvious entrance |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-6 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.323' N, 32° 20.721' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-6

MDASP types: CS11, RF01? SS10b Period: **Site type:** Structures

Minimum number of features recorded: 6 Plan: Figure L.4 **Max. dimensions:** 20 x 12m

Location: On a gently sloping flat gravel terrace between parallel outcrops.

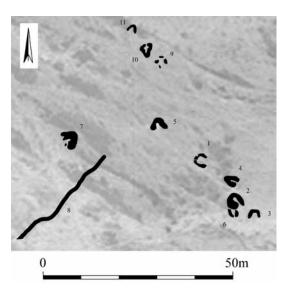
Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS10b | | 1.45 x 0.8 | | 300 x 250 | 3 stones on edge + others |
| (2) | | | 2 x 1 | | 130-500 | arrangement of stones |
| (3) | | | 2.1 x 0.55 | | 130-300 | 2 rows, total 12 stones |
| (4) | | | 1 x 0.8 | | max. 400 x 200 | circular arrangement of stones |
| (5) | RF01? | | 1.3 x 0.4 | | | sub-rectangular arrangement, 6 stones, 4 of which |
| | | | | | | >200 x 100 |
| (6) | CS11 | | 1.8 x 1.6 | | 5 >400 x 200 | other 8 stones smaller |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – General collection of artefacts.

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-7 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.393' N, 32° 20.802' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-7



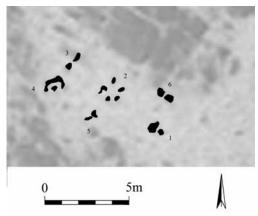


Figure L.4. Site 4-L-6 (scale 1:500).

Figure L.3. Site 4-L-5 (scale 1:1000).

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 13 x 3m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: (1) - (3) on the lower slopes amongst the boulders of a prominent *jebel* adjacent to the wadi; (4) near top of ridge.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 1.8 | | | large stones |
| | | 160mm | | | | |
| (2) | CS09 | 350mm | 2 x 1.6 | | > 200 x 150 | |
| (3) | CS09 | 1 course | ø 2 | | 150-300 | (Plate L.5) |
| | | 250mm | | | | |
| (4) | CS09 | 1 course | 2.4 x 2.2 | | 100-400 | small concentration of lithics within |
| | | 200mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts recovered by feature.

Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-8 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.378' N, 32° 20.863' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-8

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS03? Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.8 x 1.6m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On the gently slope of the gravel-strewn *jebel*.

Description: A ring of stones (<500mm in size) two courses (450mm) high. Centre possibly once covered by smaller flat stones

c. 200mm. Recent disturbance into centre of feature.

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-9 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.534' N, 32° 20.829' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-9

Site type: Rock art 4-L-9A 18° 52.531' N, 32° 20.829' E **Period:**

Motifs: anthropomorphs, camel with rider, cattle, quadraped, symbol

Site code: 4-L-10 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.577' N, 32° 20.930' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-10

Site type: Funerary - tumuli MDASP type: FD01 Period:

Max. dimensions: 4 x 3m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: Perched on top of a prominent ridge of bedrock and boulders.

Description: Tumuli abut each other.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FD01 | 850mm | 3 x 2.2 | | many 500 | inner layer of flat stones forming chamber, covered by |
| | | | | | | irregular stones, capstones missing |
| (2) | FD01 | 1.3m | 2.9 x 2.2 | | 400 | construction as (1) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts located.

Site code: 4-L-11 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.393' N, 32° 20.856' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-11

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS10 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.7m long Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: High on the *jebel* on flattish ground between the summits.

Description: Shelter? with a wall 380mm thick and 350mm high (three courses).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-12 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.672' N, 32° 20.938' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-12

Site type: Flint scatter Period:

Max. dimensions: 3 x 2m

Location: On a small terrace towards the summit of a large *jebel*.

Description: A small concentration of lithics with no associated visible structures.

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-13 Co-ordinates: SW, 18° 52.596' N, 32° 20.876' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-13

Site type: Boundary wall, structures **MDASP types:** LN02, RF01, ~SB01, **Period:**

SB02a, SB05

Max. dimensions: 530m long¹ Minimum number of features recorded: 13 Plan: Figures L.5 and L.6

Location: The boundary wall runs along the jebel forming the south-south-east side of the Wadi Umm Shidr across and be-

tween four prominent summits.

Description: The boundary wall is divided into four sections and there is no evidence to suggest that these were ever contiguous. Style of construction varies throughout the length of the wall with the best sections of casemated wall construction (Plate 000). The wall never exceeds a height of about 1m and the absence of associated rubble indicates that it never stood any higher at least in stone.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | ~SB01 | 1 course | 0.8 x 0.5 | | | abuts boundary wall, 1m from (2) |
| (2) | ~SB05 | 2 courses | 2.4 x 1.7 | 1 | 300 x 200 | (Plate L.7) abuts boundary wall |
| (3) | ~SB02a | 2 courses | 1.3 x 1.2 | 1 | | abuts boundary wall |
| (4) | RF01 | 4 courses | 1.3 x 0.8 | 1 | | (Plate L.8) 4m from boundary wall |
| (5) | ~SB02a | 3 courses | 1.4 x 0.9 | | | |
| (6) | ~SB02a | 650mm | 1 x 0.7 | | 100-350 | abuts boundary wall |
| (7) | LN02 | 1m | | | | some stones up to 800mm placed as orthostats, wall 1m thick. At (6) 2 large orthostats in wall 700 x 300 x 300mm delimit a gap 1.5m wide infilled with stones, (1)-(6) associated with this stretch of wall |
| (8) | LN02 | 3-4 courses | | 3-5 | 400-1200 | wall section, does not join (7), best preserved section (5m long) vertical faces of stones 300-600mm in size with smaller stones in core (Plate L.9), (9) and (10) associated |
| (9) | SB02a | | 1.4 x 1.2 | | 300-600 | close to boundary wall |
| (10) | SB02a | 450mm | 1.6 x 1.4 | | 300-800 | abuts boundary wall and outcrop |
| (11) | LN02 | 4 courses | | 3-4 | | wall continues line of (7) and (8), (13) associated |
| (12) | LN02 | 1-2 courses | 18 long | 1-2 | 300-600 600-1200 | poorly constructed |
| (13) | SB05 | 4 courses 1m | | | 1500 x 1000 x 400 | large boulders + much smaller stones, abuts boundary wall and outcrop |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-14 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.588' N, 32° 20.908' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-14

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS07, CS08, CS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 27 x 30m Minimum number of features recorded: 6

Location: On the flat summit at the end of a ridge. Some of the features are set on the bedrock pavement, others on a gravel-

filled shallow depression.

¹ Not measured along the sinuous wall line and not taking into account the gaps between wall sections.

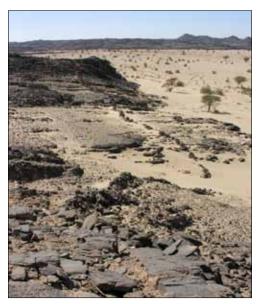


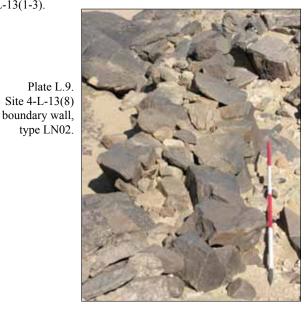
Plate L.6. Site 4-L-13, general view.



Plate L.8. Site 4-L-13(4).



Site 4-L-13(1-3).



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS07 | 1 course 200mm | 2 x 1.6 | 1 | 300-500 | |
| (2) | CS08 | 1 course 120mm | ø 1.6 | 1 | 150-600 | |
| (3) | | | | | | several groups of stones, some to help support timber uprights? |
| (4) | CS08? | 1 course 150mm | ø 2.3 | 1 | 150-400 | feature unclear |
| (5) | CS10 | 1 course 140mm | ø 1.4 | 1 | 200-400 | |
| (6) | CS10 | 1 course 100mm | ø 1.2 | 1 | 200-600 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.632' N, 32° 20.883' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-15 Site code: 4-L-15

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02a Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.75 x 1.15 Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** On the gentle slope at the base of the *jebel* close to the *wadi*.

Description: A poorly constructed semi-circular feature of up to four courses in height. There is a scatter of ceramics within.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected from the feature.



Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-16 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.746' N, 32° 20.951' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-16

Site type: Structure MDASP type: RF04 Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.8 x 1.9m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: In a sandy clearing between the outcrops.

Description: A rectangular stone setting open to the south, constructed of stones between 150 and 900mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS07, SB02a, SB02b, SB05, Period:

SS01, SS06a?

Max. dimensions: 45 x 36m Minimum number of features recorded: 9 Plan: Figure L.7

Location: In a gently sloping area strewn with small stones and gravel high amongst the hills.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS01 | 2 courses | 1.4 x 1.3 | 1 | | 1 large stone set on edge |
| | | 400mm | | | | |
| (2) | SB02b | 3 courses | 5.1 x 1.7 | 1-2 | | 2 features side by side sharing a party wall |
| (3) | SB02a | | 1.7 x 1.3 | | | incorporated large boulder in its wall |
| (4) | SS06a? | 2 courses | 2.8 x 1.8 | 1-2 | | |
| (5) | SB05 | 4 courses | 6 x 4 | 1-2 | | |
| (6) | SB02a | 4 courses | 2.3 x 2.2 | 1 | | gap, collapse? |
| (7) | SB02b | 3 courses | 3.3 x 3 | 1-2 | | gap 1m wide |
| (8) | CS07 | | 1.6 x 1.3 | | | |
| (9) | SS01 | 2 courses | 2 x 1.6 | 2-4 | | on bedrock pavement |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature and from general area.

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-18 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.987' N, 32° 20.913' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-18

Site type: Structures, wall MDASP types: LN01a, RF01, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 25 x 20m Minimum number of features recorded: 4 Plan: Figure L.8

Location: In a wide flat valley in amongst the hills, strewn with gravel and some small stones.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| (1) | LN01a | | 11 long | 1 | 400 x 300 x 300 | |
| (2) | | 3 courses | 1.6 x 0.5 | 2 | | concentration of stones |
| (3) | SS10 | 400mm | 1.6 x ? | | | or SS10b |
| (4) | RF01 | 150mm | 1.7 x 1.1 | | >200 x 100 | (Plate L.10) |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-19 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.992' N, 32° 20.834' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-19

Site type: Structures MDASP types: RF04, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 16 x 5m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2 **Location:** On the flat bedrock pavement summit at the north end of a long ridge.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS10 | 1 course | 4 x 3.2 | | <550 | open to the E, circular annex (ø 1.3m) abuts S wall on |
| | | | | | | exterior |
| (2) | RF04 | | 4.1 x 3.5 | | < 500 | open to E, stones piled not coursed |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

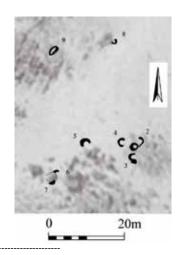
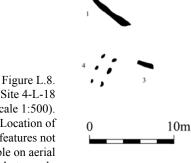


Figure L.7. Site 4-L-17 (scale 1:1000).



Site 4-L-18 (scale 1:500). Location of features not visible on aerial photograph.

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.925' N, 32° 20.841' E Site code: 4-L-20 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-20 **Site type:** Funerary - tumulus MDASP type: FT04a **Period:** Kerma Moyen?

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 Max. dimensions: ø 5m Location: On the edge of an outcrop immediately adjacent to the break of slope.

Description: A tumulus constructed of stones 100-500mm in size surviving to a height of 600mm.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.889' N, 32° 20.873' E Site code: 4-L-21 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-21

Site type: Structure - threshing floor MDASP type: CS01 Period:

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 Max. dimensions: 7 x 5m **Location:** Set on a rounded low gravel-strewn knoll in a wide upland valley.

Description: A well preserved threshing floor delimited by stones < 500mm in size (Plate L.11).

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site code: 4-L-22 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.835' N, 32° 20.921' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-22

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS05, RF03, RF04 Period:

Max. dimensions: 8 x 7m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: In the sandy bed of the Wadi Umm Shidr close to the base of the *jebel* (Plate L.12).

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS05 | 1 course | 3.9 x 1.5 | 1 | 150-300 | |
| (2) | RF04 | 1 course | 1.8 x 1.7 | 1 | 100-200 | |
| (3) | RF03 | 1 course | 1.7 x 1.2 | 1 | 70-200 | |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-23 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.759' N, 32° 20.878' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-23

MDASP type: CS10 Site type: Structure Period:

Max. dimensions: 900 x 700mm Minimum number of features recorded: 1



Plate L.10. Site 4-L-18(4) storage facility, type RF01.



Location: In amongst the rocks on the edge of Wadi Umm Shidr.

Description: A circular setting of stones c. 200 x 200mm in size, max height 90mm.

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-24 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.740' N, 32° 20.875' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-24

Site type: Rock art 4-L-24A, 18° 52.742' N, 32° 20.875' E Period:

Motifs: camel, cattle, ostrich, symbol

Site code: 4-L-25 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.788' N, 32° 20.903' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-25

Site type: Structures - wadi wall MDASP types: CS09, CS10, LN03? Period:

Max. dimensions: 35 x 10m Minimum number of features recorded: 5

Location: Wall runs across the sand-filled Wadi Umm Shidr while the circular features lie close to the point where it leave

the wadi bank. **Description:**

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN03? | | 29.5+ long | | 100-500 | disturbed and obscured by sand, only visible towards |
| | | | | | | one bank of the wadi, style of construction and width |
| | | | | | | uncertain |
| (2) | CS09 | | 1.5 x 1.4 | | 100-400 | |
| (3) | CS09 | | 1.5 x 1.3 | | 100-400 | much disturbed |
| (4) | CS10 | | 1.5 x 1.4 | | 500 x 300 | |
| (5) | | | 1 x 1 | | | roughly circular concentration of stone |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-26 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.726' N, 32° 20.823' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-26

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.1 x 1.8m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the slope of a rocky promontory.

Description: Structure built of stones 200-500mm high (max. three courses).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-27 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.707' N, 32° 20.837' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-27

MDASP type: CS08 **Site type:** Structures Period:

Minimum number of features recorded: 4 **Max. dimensions:** 8 x 5m **Location:** On a sandy-gravel terrace at the end of a promontory amongst the outcrops.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | 1.6 x 1.4 | | 450 x 250 | stone 300 x 250mm in centre of feature |
| (2) | CS08 | | 1.7 x 1.5 | | 200-400 | no regular spacing of stones around circumference |
| (3) | CS08 | | 1.8 x 1.7 | | 100-400 | poorly preserved |
| (4) | CS08? | | | | 100-600 | ill defined, most stones small, stone 500 x 450mm in |
| | | | | | | centre |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery -

Site code: 4-L-28 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.701' N, 32° 20.832' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-28

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs:

Site code: 4-L-29 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.761' N, 32° 20.841' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-29

Site type: Rock art 4-L-029A, 18° 52.758' N, 32° 20.841' E Period:

Motifs: anthropomorph, camel

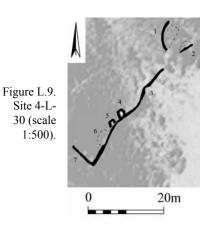
Co-ordinates: 18° 52.723' N, 32° 20.841' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-30 Site code: 4-L-30

Site type: Structures, wall MDASP types: LN01b, RF05, SB07 Period:





Plate L.12. Site 4-L-22, general view.



Minimum number of features recorded: 6 Plan: Figure L.9 Max. dimensions:

Location: Half way up the steep *jebel* slope.

Description: The walls may be associated with 4-M-54 (9) and (11) and serve to delimit, along with outcrops, three sides of a rectangular space over very uneven ground.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| (1), (2) | LN01b | 1m | | | 500 x 400 | thickness 300-900mm, wall running across sandy |
| & (3) | | | | | 500 x 300 | <i>khor</i> , and then up the slope to a large outcrop, associ- |
| | | | | | 200-700 | ated with (7), 4-M-54(9) & (11) |
| (4) | SB07 | 3 courses 500mm | 2.6 x 2 | | 100-700 | one side bedrock, opposite side is wall (3) |
| (6) | RF05 | 30011111 | | | max 300 | 5 stone boxes, each 3 slabs set on edge, 4 th side open, & capped with a slab. One example 460mm wide by 220mm high. All set close together in an area 1.3 x 1.1m |
| (7) | LN01b | 1.1m | 6.3 long | | 200-800 | wall 900mm thick, at 90° to (3), runs to outcrop, line continued by 4-M-54(11) |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-31 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.694' N, 32° 20.842' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-31

Period: Site type: Rock art

Motifs: camel with rider, cattle, crosses, quadraped

Site code: 4-L-32 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.003' N, 32° 20.952' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-32

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: cattle

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.701' N, 32° 20.849' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-33 Site code: 4-L-33

Site type: Structures MDASP types: RF05, SB05, SS01 Period:

Max. dimensions: Minimum number of features recorded: 5 **Location:** At the *wadi* edge very close to and abutting the vertical bedrock outcrop.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS01 | | 1.25 x 1.2 | | | abutting the outer wall and facing into the circle are 3 |
| | RF05 | | | | | boxes as type RF05 |
| (2) | SB01 | | 2.45 x 0.75 | | 100-300 | 2 adjacent features sharing a party wall |
| (3) | SB05 | 1 course | 1.95 x 1.40 | | 400 x 200 | gap in E side |
| (4) | SB05 | 1 course | 5 x 2.72 | | 300 x 300 | |
| | | | | | 150 x 150 | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature. Pottery:

(12) 18° 52.667' N, 32° 20.660' E

Site type: Funerary - tumuli MDASP types: FD03, FM02, FT04b, SS10 Period: Kerma Moyen, Kushite (Napatan)?

Max. dimensions: 450 x 100m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 12 **Location:** Located along the summit of a long prominent ridge over a distance of 450m.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FT04 | 1.35m | ø 4.2 | | c. 500 | |
| (2) | FT04b | 900mm | ø 3.2 | | | (Plate L.13) |
| (3) | FT04 | | | | < 500 | larger stones in lower part |
| (4) | FM02 | | 7 x ? | | < 500 | oval, radial arrangement of stones |
| (5) | FT04 | 900mm | ø 3 | | | |
| (6) | FT04b | 1.2m | 5 x 4 | | 150-600 | |
| (7) | FT04b | 1,2m | 4.5 x 4 | | 150-700 | |
| (8) | FT04 | 1m | ø 4 | | | |
| (9) | FD03 | 1.1m | ø 3 | | | |
| (10) | FD03 | | ø 1.8 | | | |
| (11) | FT04 | 700mm | ø 4 | | | |
| (12) | FT04 | | 5.7 x ? | | | SE part of ring added to, to form a shelter |
| | SS10 | | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:



Plate L.13. Site 4-L-34(2), tumulus, type FT04b.

Site code: 4-L-35 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.858' N, 32° 20.763' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-35

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 7 x 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the same ridge occupied by 4-L-34 in a slight gravel-filled depression on the bedrock pavement.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS09 | 1 course | 3.2 x 3 | | 150-500 | |
| (2) | CS09 | 1 course | 3 x 2.5 | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Lithics:

Site type: Funerary - tumuli **MDASP types:** FD03, FR, FT04? **Period:**

Max. dimensions: 30 x 25m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: On the gentle eastern slope of the ridge occupied by 3-L-34.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FT04? | | | | | almost totally destroyed, original form unclear |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (2) | FD03 | 5 courses | ø 2.7 | | < 500 | |
| | | 1m | | | | |
| (3) | FR | 1 course | 4 x 2.5 | | < 500 | dimensions of stone rubble, oblong shallow crevice |
| | | | | | | surrounded by single course walling, human bone |
| | | | | | | associated |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-37 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.911' N, 32° 20.835' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-37

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB05, SS06a Period:

Max. dimensions: 11 x 9m Minimum number of features recorded: 3 Plan: Figure L.10

Location: In a small valley between two outcrops.

Description: Three disconected sections of walling, two abutting an outcrop. Form a two-roomed structure, SB05/SS06a. Walls maximum height of 750mm and between 1.4 and 0.5m thick. Constructed of stones between 200 and 800mm in size.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|---------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1)/(2) | SB05 | | 6 x 3.2 | | 200-800 | |
| (3)/(2) | SS06a | | ø 5.5 | | 200-800 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-38 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.933' N, 32° 20.823' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-38

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS06a? Period: ?

Max. dimensions: ø 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a promontory resting on the bedrock pavement.

Description: A roughly circular feature with stones 200-450mm in size piled up around the ring. Possible gap to the east. A

'platform' 1m square abuts the exterior wall on its south side.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-39 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.681' N, 32° 20.677' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-39

MDASP types: CS09, SS10 Period: **Site type:** Structures

Minimum number of features recorded: 8 Plan: Figure L.11 **Max. dimensions:** 35 x 15m

Location: On the wide flat summit of a prominent ridge among the bedrock pavement and gravel.

Description: Feature (1)-(3) are arranged in a line, (1) abutting (2) which abuts (3). None of the structures attained a substantial elevation, most are a single course high.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS09 | | ø 2.9 | | 350 | |
| (2) | CS09 | | ø 2.4 | | 150-350 | |
| (3) | CS09 | | ø 2.1 | | 150-300 | |
| (4) | | | | | | hint of a structure here like (1) - (3) |
| (5) | SS10 | | 1.9 x 1.4 | | 200-400 | wall c. 400mm thick |
| (6) | CS09 | | | | 200-500 | |
| (7) | CS09 | | 2.4 x 2.1 | | 200-600 | |
| (8) | CS09 | | 2.7 x 2.2 | | 200-450 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-40 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.620' N, 32° 20.781' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-40

Site type: Rock art Period:

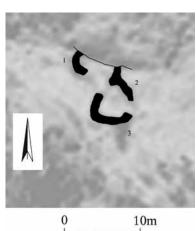
Motifs: cattle

Site code: 4-L-41 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.684' N, 32° 20.738' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-41 Site type: Structures, funerary MDASP types: CS09, CS11, FC02, FT04, P01, Period: Kerma Moyen,

P02/P04, RF05, SS06a

Max. dimensions: 140 x 10m Plan: Figure L.12 Minimum number of features recorded: 11

Figure L.10. Site 4-L-37 (scale 1:500).



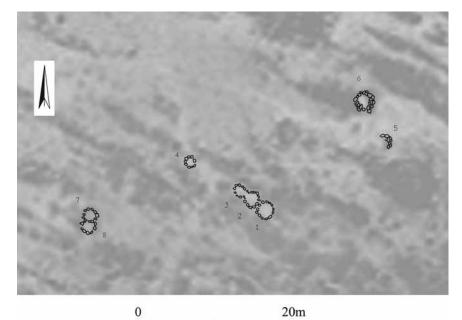


Figure L.11. Site 4-L-39 (scale 1:500).

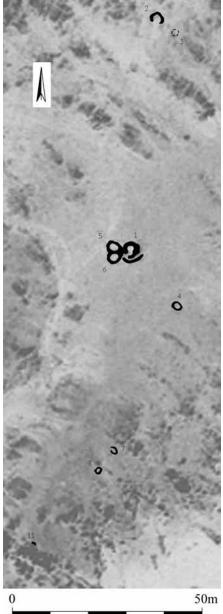


Figure L.12. Site 4-L-41 (scale 1:1000).

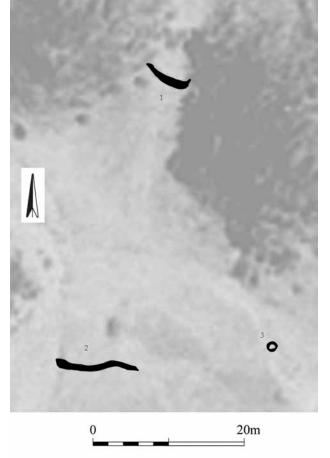


Figure L.13. Site 4-L-44 (scale 1:500).

Location: On the gently sloping flat topped ridge.

Description: (5) and (6) abut each other and (1). They were fully excavated in 2005-06 (see pages 000-000). The tumulus (11) was also excavated (see page 000-000). In (8) there may be no association between the two types of structure.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|---------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FT04 | | | | | A Kerma Moyen tumulus which has been robbed & |
| | SS06a | | | | | then modified to form a hut. |
| (2) | SS06a | | 4.6 x 3.7 | | 200-600 | entrance to S |
| (3) | P01 | | 1.5 x 1.2 | | 200-300 | |
| (4) | CS09 | | 3 x 2.7 | | 100-300 | |
| (5) | CS09 | | | | | |
| (6) | CS09 | | | | | |
| (7) | CS11 | 1 course | ø c. 3m | | 300 | 'wall' c. 400mm thick, opening to N |
| (8) | CS11 | 1 course | ø c. 3.5 | | 150-400 | |
| | RF05 | | 0.95 x 0.49 | | | height, ext. 150mm, int. 100mm (Plate L.14). |
| (9) | P02/P04 | 1 course | 1.5 x 1.35 | | kerb 300 x 200 | kerb as P04, rough stones in interior as P02 (Plate |
| | | | | | | L.15). |
| (10) | P02 | 1 course | 2.1 x 2 | | 300 x 200 | |
| (11) | FC02 | 500mm | 2.3 x 1.5 | | | semi-circular as abuts rock outcrop |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts recovered by feature.

Site code: 4-L-42 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.877' N, 32° 20.769' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-42

MDASP type: -Period:

Max. dimensions: 30 x 15m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: In an area of gravel on the wide flat summit on a prominent ridge a short distance from 4-L-34(3).

Description: A scatter of lithics and pottery. **Finds:** recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

> Lithics: Pottery:

Site type: Occupation scatter

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.071' N, 32° 20.767' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-43 Site code: 4-L-43

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS07, CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 26 x 23m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: Towards one end of a ridge on a wide, flat, gravel terrace.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| (1) | CS07 | 1 course | 4.3 x 3.5 | 1-2 | | gaps between many stones |
| (2) | CS07 | | 1.7 x 1.5 | | <200 x 150 | |
| (3) | CS07 | 1 course | 2.8 x 1.7 | 1-2 | >250 x 100 | |
| (4) | CS09 | 1 course | 2.5 x 2.4 | 1-2 | | 1 large stone on S side 700 x 350mm |



Plate L.14. Site 4-L-41(8), stone box, type RF05.



Plate L.15. Site 4-L-41(9), pavement, type P02/P04.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-44 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.100' N, 32° 20.799' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-44

Site type: Structures, wall MDASP types: CS09, LN01a, LN01b Period:

Max. dimensions: 61 x 51m Minimum number of features recorded: 3 **Location:** A the confluence of three small but wide *wadis* in their gravel-strewn beds.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|
| (1) | LN01b | 2 courses | 6 long | 2 | 300-600 | cross-wadi wall |
| | | 250mm | | | | |
| (2) | LN01a | 1 course | 6.1 long | 1 | 300-600 | cross-wadi wall (Plate L.16) |
| | | 200mm | | | | |
| (3) | CS09 | 1 course | 3.2 x 3.1 | | 100-500 | gaps between some stones |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.049' N, 32° 20.732' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-45 Site code: 4-L-45

MDASP types: LN01a, LN01b Period: **Site type:** Structures, walls

Minimum number of features recorded: 2 **Max. dimensions:** 30 x 25m

Location: On the east side of a wide sandy plain amongst the hills.

Description: The two walls are parallel to each other and 30m apart extending from close to *jebel* into the plain.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|
| (1) | LN01b | 2 courses | 14 long | 1-2 | | cross-wadi wall |
| (2) | LN01a | 1 course | 4.2 long | 1-2 | | cross-wadi wall |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts collected, lithics noted in the area.

Site code: 4-L-46 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.072' N, 32° 20.815' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-46

Site type: Feature MDASP type: CS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.6 x 1.4m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a terrace half way down the slope of a rocky *jebel* ridge.

Description: Stone feature one course wide and one high. Stones c. 300 x 120 x 80mm in size plus one stone 1m in length.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-47 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.139' N, 32° 20.761' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-47

MDASP type: LN01 **Site type:** Structures, walls Period:

Max. dimensions: 40 x 40m **Minimum number of features recorded: 3** Plan: Figure L.14 Location: (1) and (2) extend across a wide sandy plain at a point where it is constricted between two outcrops.

Description: All associated with some rubble giving a spread a few stones wide but these stones probably dislodged from a single line. Each wall stands on a low mound. A section excavated across one wall and its mound indicated that the wall was only 1 course high (Plate L.17a), the mound is presumably formed as a result of the protection offered by the wall against erosion.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN01a | 1 course | 39 long | | 200-600 | cross-wadi wall, sinuous (Plates L.17 and L17a) |
| | | 200mm | | | | |
| (2) | LN01a | 1 course | 28 long | | | cross-wadi wall, sinuous |
| | | 150mm | | | | |
| (3) | LN01a | 1 course | 13 long | | | cross-wadi wall, only extends part way across |
| | | 200mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy -

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.117' N, 32° 20.873' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-48 Site code: 4-L-48

Site type: Structure? funerary? MDASP type: ? Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.3 x 1.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the flat gravel-strewn summit of a *jebel*.



Plate L.16. Site 4-L-44(2), crosswadi wall, type LN01a.

Figure L.14. Site 4-L-47 (scale 1:1000).

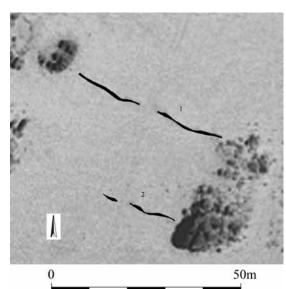




Plate L.17a. Site 4-L-47(1), cross-wadi wall, after excavation.

Plate L.17. Site 4-L-47(1), cross-wadi wall, type LN01a.



Description: A concentration of stones (200 x 100 x 50mm in average size) with a recent pit dug in the middle. Nature and original form of feature uncertain.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-49 Site code: 4-L-49 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.160' N, 32° 20.877' E **Site type:** Structures MDASP types: CS07, CS08, CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 27 x 11m Minimum number of features recorded: 6

Location: On a flat terrace half way down the slope of a jebel, covered partly in gravel where are features (3), (4) and (6) and

partly formed of the bedrock pavement on which stand features (1), (2) and (5).

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS07 | 2 courses | 2.9 x 2.5 | | 200-600 | mainly 1 course high, sparse scatter of stones |
| (2) | CS07 | | 2.7 x 1.7 | | 100-400 | poorly preserved |
| (3) | CS09 | | 3 x 2.9 | | max. 150 | very poorly preserved |
| (4) | CS07 | 2 courses | 4.8 x 3.2 | | 450 x 400 | large stones on 1 side, smaller on the other, poorly |
| | | 800mm | | | 250 x 200 | preserved |
| (5) | CS08 | | 1.6 x 1.4 | | 100-300 | gaps between many stones |
| (6) | CS08? | | 1.3 x 1.1 | | 200-600 | poorly preserved, many gaps between stones, many |
| | | | | | | pottery sherds around it |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-50 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.127' N, 32° 20.758' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-50

Site type: Rock art Period:

Period:

Motifs: ostrich

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.705' N, 32° 20.788' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-51 Site code: 4-L-51

Site type: Funerary MDASP types: FD03, FR02

Minimum number of features recorded: 2 **Max. dimensions:** ?

Location: Set amongst the rocks of a low outcrop on the flattish *jebel*.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FD03 | 5 courses | | | 200-400 | incorporated bedrock, roof slab 550mm long |
| (2) | FR02 | | | | | roof slabs 600mm long |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-52 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.715' N, 32° 20.780' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-52

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS10, SB02a Period:

Max. dimensions: 5 x ?m Minimum number of features recorded: 2 Location: On the gently sloping gravel-strewn slope adjacent to an outcrop.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------|
| (1) | SB02a | | 1.5 x 1.1 | | 200-400 | |
| (2) | CS10 | 1 course | 1.7 x 1.1 | | 150-500 | abuts outcrop |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.728' N, 32° 20.684' E Site code: 4-L-53 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-53

Site type: structures MDASP types: CS07, CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 12 x 7m Minimum number of features recorded: 4 Plan: Figure L.15 Location: On the wide flat gravel-strewn summit of a prominent ridge, surrounded by the tumuli of site 4-L-34.

Description: Four conjoining circular monuments without any entrances through their perimeters (cf. 4-L-340 and 4-L-343).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| (1) | CS09 | 1 course | ø 4 | 1 | 150-400 | |
| (2) | CS07 | 1 course | 4 x 3 | 1 | 100-400 | |
| (3) | CS07 | 1 course | 4.4 x 4 | 1 | 200-500 | annex 1 x 1m to NE |
| (4) | CS07 | 1 course | 4.5 x 3 | 1 | 250-500 | |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.791' N, 32° 20.729' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-54 Site code: 4-L-54

MDASP type: CS07 **Site type:** Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 5 x 4m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: In a slight depression on the wide flat gravel-strewn summit of a prominent ridge, surrounded by the tumuli of site

Description: A single course of a single row of stones 200-800mm in size roughly arranged. No obvious gap through the perimeter. There is possible an internal 'wall' dividing the feature.

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Lithics:

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.585' N, 32° 20.696' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-55 Site code: 4-L-55

Period: MDASP types: SB01, SB04 **Site type:** Structures

Max. dimensions: 36 x 16m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: On a low very rocky promontory by the Wadi Umm Shidr.

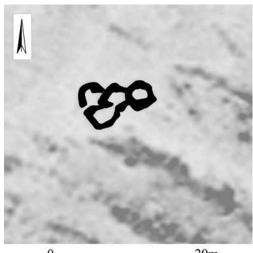


Figure L.15. Site 4-L-53 (scale 1:500).



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB01 | 1 course | 0.89 x 0.7 | 1 | 150-200 | + 1 stone 400 x 130mm |
| | | 100mm | | | | |
| (2) | | 2 courses | 1.55 long | | 450 x 250 | wall, 900mm wide, linking 2 parallel outcrops |
| | | 350mm | | | 250 x 150 | |
| (3) | SB04 | 2 courses | 1.22 long | | | |
| (4) | | 3 courses | 0.75 long | 1 | 300 x 150 | wall, 300mm wide, linking 2 parallel outcrops |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: Bone: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-56 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.574' N, 32° 20.708' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-56

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: letter 'H'

Site code: 4-L-57 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.939' N, 32° 20.700' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-57

Site type: Structures MDASP types: RF04, SS02 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 7.6 x 2.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 2 Location: On a rectangular low promontory at the confluence of two wadis.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | RF04 | 3 courses | 2.7 x 2 | 1 | 500 x 250 | open to the E, small opening at W end spanned by a |
| | | | | | 250 x 200 | slab, max. wall thickness 350mm (Plate L.18) |
| (2) | SS02 | 3 courses | 2.6 x 2.5 | 1 | 700 x 500 | open to E |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structures MDASP types: -? Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.2 x 2m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the gravel and small stone covered flat *wadi* floor.

Description: (Plate L.19).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| (1) | | 2 courses | 0.9 x 0.55 | 1 | 30-50 | stone setting of phallic shape |
| (2) | | 100mm | | | 50-150 | V-shaped setting |

Finds: recovery strategy -



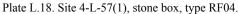




Plate L.19. Site 4-L-58, stone features.

Site code: 4-L-59 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.928' N, 32° 20.668' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-59

MDASP type: SS10 Period: **Site type:** Structure

Max. dimensions: 15 x 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the edge of the *wadi* adjacent to the foot of the *jebel*.

Description: A large sub-rectangular shelter backing against an outcrop which is incorporated into its wall. Open towards the south. On its east side is a rectangular alcove 3.5m wide. Made from stone 200-700mm in size, it stands to a maximum height of 1.15m. There is no rubble to indicate that the walls had ever stood any higher.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.609' N, 32° 20.639' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-60 Site code: 4-L-60

MDASP types: CS08, CS09, CS10, RF03, RF04, Site type: Structures Period: RF05, SB01, SB02a, SB07, SS10, SS10b, SS11

Max. dimensions: ? Minimum number of features recorded: 15

Location: On the summit of a low promontory within a bend of the wadi.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS10 | 1 courses | 0.8 x 0.7 | 1 | | stone ring capped by slab |
| (2) | SS11 | 250mm | 0.7 x 0.65 | | 150-300 | |
| (3) | RF03 | 1 course | 0.68 x 0.62 | 1 | 200-300 | stones set on edge |
| (4) | CS08 | 1 course | 3.5 x 3 | 1 | 200-500 | possible gap 580mm wide on N side between two orthostats, small annex on ext. of S wall 800 x 600mm in size |
| (5) | RF04 | 1 course | 1 x 0.5 | 1 | 100-300 | |
| (6) | RF05 | 1 course | 0.65 x 0.5 | 1 | 100-250 | no capstone |
| (7) | SS10b | 1 course | 0.55 x 0.45 | 1 | 150-270 | stones on edge, lots of debitage close by |
| (8) | SB01 | 1 course | 3 x 2.5 | 1 | 200-700 | small D-shaped annex 1.2 x 0.8m abutting outside of external wall |
| (9) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 2.5 | 1 | 200-900 | lots of debitage around and within the structure |
| (10) | SB07 | 1 course | 1.65 x 1.05 | 1 | < 700 | |
| (11) | CS09 | 1 course | ø 2.7 | | < 500 | |
| (12) | CS09? | | ø 1.1 | | <400 | |
| (13) | CS09 | | ø 1 | | <400 | |
| (14) | SS10 | 3 courses | 1.4 x ? | | < 500 | abuts a vertical outcrop 800mm high |
| (15) | SB02a | | 0.8 x | | <300 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-61 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.632' N, 32° 20.629' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-61

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS09, RF04 Period: Max. dimensions: 20 x ?m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the wide gently rounded col between two rocky *jebels*.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS09 | 1 course | 1.4 x 1.25 | 2 | 150-400 | pot sherds associated |
| (2) | RF04 | 1 course | 2 x 0.9 | 1 | 160-450 | open to E, pile of small granite stones (50-150mm) at W end |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected

Pottery -Lithics -

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: bird, cattle

Site code: 4-L-63 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.944' N, 32° 20.679' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-63

Site type: Structures MDASP type: SB02a Period:

Max. dimensions: 25 x 10m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: (1) and (2) at the wadi edge up against the outcrop. (3) is part way up the slope.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SB02a | 5 courses | 3 x 1.1 | 1 | | includes one large boulder in wall construction |
| | | 1.3m | | | | |
| (2) | SB02a | 7 courses | c. 1.2 x 1 | 1 | 300 x 500 | 2 'loopholes' 300mm wide by 150mm high have |
| | | | | | | larger stone lintels, both openings partly filled with |
| | | | | | | small stones |
| (3) | SB02a | 4 courses | 2.3 x 1.8 | | 800 x 600 x 50 | abuts sloping face of outcrop |
| | | 600mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site code: 4-L-64 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.628' N, 32° 20.680' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-64

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS10, P04 Period:

Max. dimensions: 42 x 25m Minimum number of features recorded: 6

Location: Towards the summit of the *jebel* on the gentle slope.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | P04 | 300mm | ø 1.9 | | 300 x 100 x 50 | kerb stones 300 x 150 x 150mm laid end to end |
| (2) | CS10 | 1 course | 1.6 x 1.45 | | 300 x 200 | |
| | | 150mm | | | | |
| (3) | P04 | | ø 2.55 | | 350 x 150 | |
| | | | | | 300 x 70 | |
| (4) | CS10 | | 1.3 x 1.2 | | 250-400 | |
| (5) | P04 | 200mm | 1.5 x 1.2 | | | |
| (6) | P04? | | ø 1.5 | | | probably some kerb stones |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: Lithics:

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camel with rider, ostrich, quadraped

Site code: 4-L-66 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.931' N, 32° 20.620' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-66

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB06 Period:

Max. dimensions: 18 x 17m Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** In a gently sloping valley in the hills and between two outcrops.

Description: A large enclosure built from stones 300-700mm in size arranged generally in one row up to four courses high.

It incorporates outcrops in its line.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.978' N, 32° 20.659' E Site code: 4-L-67 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-67

MDASP type: FR02? SB03, SB04 **Site type:** Structure, funerary Period:

Max. dimensions: 10 x 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 4 Location: On the rocky summit of a promontory amongst the large boulders

Description: The presence of pottery sherds suggests that at least (3) is a grave. The nature of the others is uncertain.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FR | 2 courses | 1 x 0.6 | | 700 x 200 x 100 | a small burial set into a crevice partly delimited by a |
| | | | | | 500 x 400 x 100 | wall |
| (2) | SB04 | | | | | much disturbed, wall now a pile of rubble, boulders |
| | | | | | | on other 3 sides |
| (3) | | | | | | deep robber hole between boulders with pot sherds |
| | | | | | | associated, form of grave uncertain |
| (4) | SB03/ | | 1.1 x 0.5 | | | no associated roof slabs |
| | FR02? | | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery -

Site code: 4-L-68 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.668' N, 32° 20.604' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-68

Site type: Structures, funerary MDASP types: CS08, CS09, CS10, FC01b, FT04a, Period:

FT04b, P04, SB01, SB02a

Max. dimensions: 90 x 80m Minimum number of features recorded: 23 Plan: Figure L16

Location: On a steep rock hilltop, on its flanks and on an extensive terrace part way down the slope.

Description: Features (17) and (18) were fully excavated (see pages 000-000).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FT04 | 550mm | 3 x 2.75 | | 450 x 250 | |
| (2) | SB02a | | 3.05 x 2 | | | area enclosed by large boulders with addition of some stone |
| (3) | FT04 | 1m | 2.7 x 2.3 | | 300 | on and against the bedrock |
| (4) | FT04 | 800mm | 2.7 x 1.7 | | 400-600 | some stones as orthostats forming outer face of tumu- lus, on and incorporating bedrock |
| (5) | FT04b | 750mm | 5.6 x 4.2 | | 100-400 | original ø 4.4m? |
| (6) | FT04 | 500mm | 4.2 x 2.9 | | 100-600 | |
| (7) | CS08 | 1 course | 2.9 x 2.3 | | 200-400 | stones placed lengthways around circumference, gaps between stones |
| (8) | CS08 | 1 course | 2 x 1.9 | | | gaps between the 11 stones |
| (9) | CS09 | | 2.4 x 2.2 | | 200-400 | of flat stones |
| (10) | CS09? | | 2.7 x 1.7 | | 100-400 | badly disturbed |
| (11) | CS09 | | ø 1.5 | | 100-400 | |
| (12) | FT04? | 400mm | 2.4 x 1.7 | | 150-600 | incorporated bedrock |
| (13) | SB05? | 3 courses | 3.7 x ? | | 400 x 300 | |
| | | 800mm | | | 550 x 50 | |
| (14) | CS10 | | 1.6 x 1.3 | | 300 x 200 | |
| (15) | CS10 | 250mm | 1.65 x 1.4 | | 300 x 200 | |
| (16) | P04 | 160mm | | | 200-250 | |
| (17) | FT04a | 450mm | 3.9 x 3.8 | | 200-550 | grinding base reused in the structure |
| (18) | FC01b | 450mm | 1.8 x 1.6 | | 200-400 | orthostats at base set into ground, slabs form sides at angle of slope |
| (19) | P04 | | 1.5 x 1.3 | | 200-300 | |
| (20) | P04 | | 1.6 x 1.5 | | kerb 200 int. 100 | |

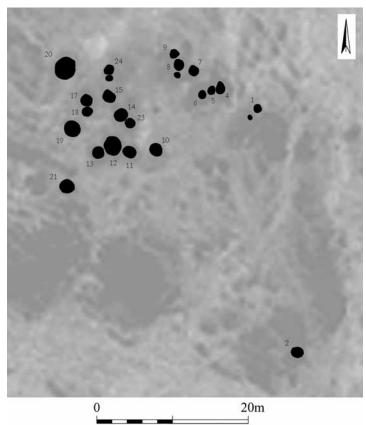


Figure L.17. Site 4-L-69 (scale 1:500).

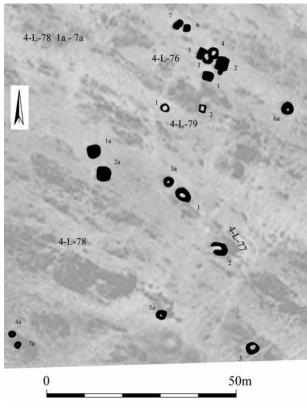


Figure L.18. Sites 4-L-76, 4-L-77, 4-L-78 and 4-L-79 (scale 1:1000).

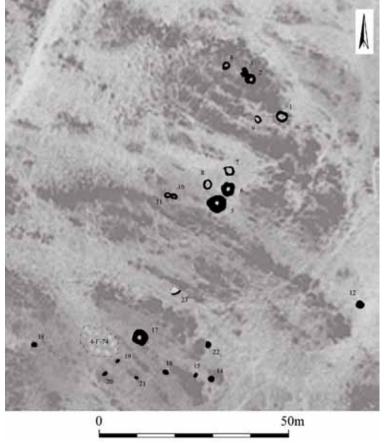


Figure L.16. Site 4-L-68 (scale 1:1000).



Plate L.20. Site 4-L-68(22), pavement, type P04.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (21) | P04 | 200mm | 1.2 x 1 | | | centre elevated a little unlike (20) |
| (22) | P04 | 150mm | 1.35 x 1.3 | | kerb 500 | kerb of 6 large stones, centre elevated a little (Plate |
| | | | | | int. 150 | L.20) |
| (23) | SB01 | 1 course | 3.1 x 3 | | 300 x 200 | gap in one side, intentional? |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: Lithics: Grinding base:

Site code: 4-L-69 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.612' N, 32° 20.600' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-69

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SS04, SS05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 40 x 28m Minimum number of features recorded: 24 Plan: Figure L.17

Location: On the flat but gently sloping promontory overlooking the Wadi el-Frseab. (2) is part way down the steep slope to

the wadi edge.

Description: This site, apart from (2) was totally excavated. For a detailed description see pages 000-000.

Finds: recovery strategy -

Pottery: Grinding base:

Site code: 4-L-70 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.713' N, 32° 20.614' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-70 MDASP types: FT02a, FT02b, FT04a **Site type:** Funerary **Period:** Kerma Classique

Minimum number of features recorded: 7 **Max. dimensions:** 30 x 10m

Location: On the gentle slope at the base of a *jebel* close to the silt and sand-filled *wadi* channel. This is a part of cemetery

4-L-88 and was later designated site 4-L-88(C) (see pg. 000-000).

Description: Following the excavation of site 4-L-88 areas A and B, site 4-L-70 was extensively robbed before the SARS team returned in December 2007 (Plate 000). At that time surface collection was made of the many artefacts and human bones unearthed.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FT02c | | ø 1.9 | | kerb < 700 | |
| (2) | FT02d | | ø 2.1 | | | outer kerb of orthostats, inner of stones laid around |
| | | | | | | the curve, stones fill area between kerbs (Plate L.21). |
| (3) | FT02d | | ø 2.4 | | | concentration of river pebbles around W & S sides |
| (4) | FT04a | 4 courses | ø 2.9 | | < 500 | |
| (5) | FT02d | | c. ø 1.9 | | | abuts (4) and (11), kerb made of slabs angled to the |
| | | | | | | slope, only 1 course visible |
| (11) | FT02d | | ø 2.6 | | | ill-defined |
| (13) | FT | | ø 1.7 | | < 400 | abuts (2) |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-71 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.835' N, 32° 20.551' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-71

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FD01 Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.7 x 1.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the summit of a wide ridge.

Description: A isolated monument adjacent to some small natural boulders. A dome grave with several large long slabs (700 x 600 x 300mm) resting against each other at the top to form a small chamber. Some smaller stones then placed against them. It stands to a height of 700mm (Plates L.22 and L.23).

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site code: 4-L-72 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.793' N, 32° 20.584' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-72

MDASP type: LN01b Period: **Site type:** Structure

Max. dimensions: 10m long Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** Crossing a very shallow wadi in the gently undulating gravel-strewn plain.

Description: A cross-wadi wall mainly one course high but up to three in places (max. 300mm) with a width of 600mm. It

varies between one and two rows in width. **Finds:** *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-73 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.786' N, 32° 20.547' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-73

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FT04? FD03? Period:

Max. dimensions: Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the summit of a ridge.

Description: A robbed tumulus resting against a large boulder. Constructed of generally flattish stones 500x 300 x 100mm in

size. External dimensions unclear due to robbing, void in centre measures 1.5 x 0.7m.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-74 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.633' N, 32° 20.586' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-74

Site type: Cleared areas MDASP type: - Period:

Max. dimensions: 10 x 8m Minimum number of features recorded: 12

Location: On a flat terrace overlooking the Wadi el-Frseab. Tumuli of Site 4-L-68 flank the site.

Description: On the gravel-strewn ground surface are a number of shallow depressions largely devoid of gravel in which the underlying earth is visible (Plate L.24). A small area was excavated and found no sub-surface features apart from the presence of a small upright timber in the centre of one of them.

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site type: Artefact MDASP type: - Period:

Max. dimensions: 310 x 270mm Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Resting on the sandy fill of the wadi 20m from the *jebel* edge. No sites noted in the immediate vicinity.

Description: A D-shaped grinding base 160mm thick.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Grinding base:



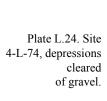
Plate L.21. Site 4-L-70(2), tumulus, type FT02d.



Plate L.22. Site 4-L-71, dome grave, type FD01.



Plate L.23. Site 4-L-71, dome grave interior, type FD01.





Site code: 4-L-76 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.726' N, 32° 20.500' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-76

Site type: Funerary MDASP types: CS08? FT, SS06a? Period:

Max. dimensions: 20 x 13m Minimum number of features recorded: 7 Plan: Figure L.18

Location: On the wide flat summit and partly down the very gentle slope of a *jebel*.

Description: Four of the tumuli were robbed immediately before the arrival of the SARS team on the site on 23rd December

2004. On the bottom of the pit within one tumulus was a toria and guffa.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FT | | | | 400 x 300 | almost totally destroyed |
| (2) | | 400mm | 5 x 5 | | kerb 700 x 400 | sub-square feature, fewer stones down centre of main |
| | | | | | core 500 x 400 | feature |
| | | | ø 2 | | | D-shaped projection attaining a lower elevation, to S |
| (3) | SS06a? | 3 courses | 3.7 x 3 | 1 | 500 x 400 | kerb of large stones, few stones in interior, gap to one |
| | FT? | 350mm | | | | side |
| (4) | FT? | | 2.6 x 2.2 | | | sub-square projection, 1 x 0.9m in size, of tightly |
| | CS08? | | | | | packed stones against exterior E wall |
| (5) | F | | | | 600 x 300 x 300 | totally destroyed |
| (6) | F | | | | 600 x 300 x 100 | totally destroyed |
| (7) | F | | | | 600 x 400 x 200 | largely destroyed |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-77 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.700' N, 32° 20.502' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-77

Site type: Structures MDASP types: FM03, FT04? SS06a? Period:

Max. dimensions: 35 x 20m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3 **Plan:** Figure L.18 **Location:** On the wide, flat summit and partly down the very gentle slope of a *jebel* with sites 4-L-76, 78 and 79.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS06a? | 4 courses | | | 200-600 | |
| | FT04? | 550mm | | | | |
| (2) | FM03 | 4 courses | | | 300 x 200 | few rocks 900 x 700, probably tumulus rather than |
| | | 650mm | | | | hut, ring very low at W side |
| (3) | FT04? | 2 courses | | | 100-400 | |
| | | 350mm | | | | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-78 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.713' N, 32° 20.485' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-78

Site type: Funerary MDASP types: FD02, FT04, FT04b Period:

Max. dimensions: 80 x 65m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 7 **Plan:** Figure L.18 **Location:** On the wide flat summit and partly down the very gentle slope of a *jebel* with sites 4-L-76, 77 and 79.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | FT04 | 3 courses 900mm | 4 x 3.6 | | 100-400 | |
| (2) | FT04 | 7 courses 900mm | 4.5 x 3.6 | | 200-450 | |
| (3) | FT04b | 2 courses 600mm | 3 x 2.3 | | 100-300 | |
| (4) | FD02 | 1m | 2.1 x 1.9 | | | |
| (5) | FT04 | 4 courses 600mm | 2.4 x 2.3 | | 250 x 500 | |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| (6) | FT04 | 6 courses | 3 x 2.2 | | 100-500 | |
| | | 900mm | | | | |
| (7) | FT04? | 1m | ø 2 | | 600 x 300 x 100 | human bone within, badly robbed |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-79 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.720' N, 32° 20.494' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-79

Site type: Structures MDASP types: RF03, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 8 x 6m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2 **Plan:** Figure L.18 **Location:** On the wide flat summit and partly down the very gentle slope of a *jebel* with sites 4-L-76, 77 and 78.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS10 | 1 course | 2.4 | 1 | 450 x 300 | narrow gap in centre spanned by flat slab, concentra- |
| | | | | | | tion of pot sherds within |
| (2) | RF03 | | 2 x 1 | | 600 x 450 | large stones along sides, smaller stones at each end, |
| | | | | | 200-400 | irregular rectangle |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-80 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.608' N, 32° 20.603' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-80

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 7.5 x 3m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: On a flat gravel terrace overlooking the Wadi el-Frseab.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | 2.2 x 2 | 1 | 200-400 | flat slabs, gap to NE 800mm wide, shares party wall |
| | | | | | | with (2) |
| (2) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 1.1 | 1 | 250-400 | flat slabs, shares party walls with (1) and (3) |
| (3) | CS09 | | ø 2.8 | | 200-400 | disturbed |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-81 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.615' N, 32° 20.559' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-81

Site type: Structures, lithic scatter MDASP type: SS02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.5 x 1.5m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: On the gentle slope down from the *jebel* summit.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | | 1 course | 0.8 x 0.7 | | 100-250 | roughly V-shaped setting |
| (2) | SS02 | | 0.75 x 0.7 | | 100-250 | |
| (3) | | | ø 0.6 | | | concentration of debitage, 60-70 pebbles many with |
| | | | | | | pieces struck from them, no tools noted |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-82 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.605' N, 32° 20.569' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-82

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB02a, SS02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 7 x 6m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2 **Location:** On the gentle slope at the foot of a *jebel* alongside Wadi el-Frseab.



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| (1) | SS02 | 2 courses | 1.6 x 1.1 | | 150 x 100 | |
| | | 180mm | | | | |
| (2) | SB02a | 3 courses | | | 150 x 150 | 1 large stone 450 x 200mm |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: Lithics: Bone:

Site code: 4-L-83 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.625' N, 32° 20.541' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-83

Site type: Structure MDASP type: P02b Period:

Max. dimensions: Minimum number of features recorded: 2 Plan: Figure L.19

Location: On the gently sloping plateau.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | P02b | 200mm | 1.8 x 1.6 | | kerb 400 x 200 x 100 | |
| (2) | P02b | 150mm | 2.3 x 1.6 | kerb 600 x 200 | | |
| | | | | infil 300 x 300 | | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery -

Site code: 4-L-84 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.631' N, 32° 20.537' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-84

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, CS09? SS02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 3 x 2m Minimum number of features recorded: 4 Plan: Figure L.19

Location: On the gentle slope at the base of the *jebel* between it and a low outcrop running parallel to Wadi el-Frseab.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS08 | | 2.9 x 2.2 | | 150-400 | indistinct feature |
| (2) | CS09? | 1 course | 3.8 x 3.6 | | 100-400 | gap to NW, to SW small pile of 6 stones |
| (3) | CS | | 1.2 x 1.15 | | 200-350 | small group of stones in a circle, large stone in |
| | | | | | | centre |
| (4) | SS02 | | 1.55 x 1.4 | | 200-260 | |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-85 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.636' N, 32° 20.526' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-85

Site type: Structures MDASP types: ~RF05, SB01, SB02b, SB03 Period:

Max. dimensions: 8 x 3m Minimum number of features recorded: 5 Plan: Figure L.19

Location: On the gentle slope at the base of the *jebel* between it and a low outcrop running parallel to Wadi el-Frseab.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB01 | 1 course | ø 0.95 | 1 | 200-400 | some stones set on edge, in centre 40-50 rounded |
| | | 250mm | | | | pebbles (Plate L.25) |
| (2) | ~SB01 | 1 course | 0.9 x 0.6 | 1 | | abuts (1) not bedrock, few pebbles inside |
| (3) | SB02b | 200mm | | | 100-150 | |
| (4) | SB03 | | 0.5 long | | | only 1 wall |
| (5) | ~RF05 | 3 courses | ø 0.5 | | 100-250 | much cruder that type but same result (Plate L.26), |
| | | | | | | collection of pebbles in front |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FT Period:



Plate L.25. Site 4-L-85(1-2), stone settings, one of type SB01, the other similar.



Plate L.26. Site 4-L-85(5), stone box similar to type RF05

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-87

Max. dimensions: 2.35 x 1.8m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Up against the bedrock and boulders at the base of the slope at the edge of a small *khor*.

Description: Extensively robbed tumulus; fragments of human bone scattered around.

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site type: Funerary

Site code: 4-L-87 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.676' N, 32° 20.529' E

MDASP types: FD02?, FT04a Period:

Max. dimensions: 64 x 22m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On the flat summit of a *jebel* overlooking the Wadi el-Frseab.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | FT04a | 600mm | 3.5 x 3.4 | | 300 | |
| (2) | FT04a | 450mm | 3.3 x 3.2 | | 300 | |

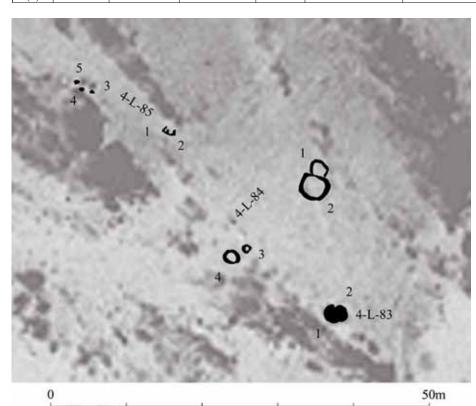


Figure L. 19. Sites 4-L-83, 4-L-84 and 4-L-85 (scale 1:500).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (3) | FD02? | 750mm | 2.6 x 2.5 | | 450 x 250 | long thin stones 450 x 50mm at top, much disturbed |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: Bone: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-88 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.697' N, 32° 20.597' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-88 Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FT02c Period: Kerma Classique

Max. dimensions: 35 x 25m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 24

Location: On the lower slopes of the *jebel* adjacent to the wadi where it narrows to a small *khor* before debouching into Wadi

el-Frseab. The tumuli are in two groups with a further group, designated site 4-L-70, a little to the east (Plate L.29).

Description: This site was totally excavated in 2005/6. For the detailed report see pages 000-000.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (4) | | | ø 1.85 | | | Grave 4-L-88(A)17, monument disturbed |
| (5) | FT02c | 190mm | 1.35 x 1.22 | | | Grave 4-L-88(A)16 |
| (6) | FT02c | 200mm | 1.59 x 1.53 | | | Grave 4-L-88(A)15 |
| (7) | FT02c | 280mm | 2.32 x 2.27 | | | Grave 4-L-88(A)14, (Plate L.27) |
| (8) | FT02c | 300mm | 2.04 x 1.9 | | | Grave 4-L-88(A)13 |
| (9) | FT02c | 2 courses 350mm | 1.9 x 1.77 | 1 | | Grave 4-L-88(A)12, 2 courses on NE side |
| (10) | FT02c | 130mm | 1.47 x 1.14 | | | Grave 4-L-88(A)18 |
| (11) | FT02c | 120mm | 1.66 x 1.52 | | | Grave 4-L-88(A)19, (Plate L.28) |
| | | | | | | |
| (2) | FT02c | 150mm | 1.77 x 1.7 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)36 |
| (3) | FT02c | 180mm | 1.58 x 1.43 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)19 |
| (4) | FT02c | | 1.97 x 1.9 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)25, depression ø 460mm in tumulus |
| (5) | FT02c | 210mm | 2.05 x 1.62 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)21 |
| (6) | FT02c | 180mm | 2.5 x 2.3 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)38 |
| (7) | | 180mm | 2.16 x 1.55 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)40 |
| (8) | FT02c | 120mm | 2.07 x 1.95 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)42 |
| (9) | FT02c | 210mm | 2.05 x 1.85 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)44 |
| (10) | FT02c | 160mm | 2.8 x 2.6 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)46 |
| (11) | FT02c | 130mm | 1.96 x 1.7 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)48 |
| (12) | FT02c | 80mm | 1.12 x 1 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B) |
| (15) | FT02c | 200mm | 1.6 x 1.57 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B)20 |
| (102) | FT02c | 110mm | 1.33 x 0.96 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B) |
| (100) | FT02c | 90mm | 1.5 x 1.47 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B) |
| (101) | FT02c | 110mm | 1.86 x 1.46 | | | Grave 4-L-88(B) |
| (128) | FT02c | 100mm | 1.65 x c. 1.6 | 1 | min 700 x 600 x 100 max 900 x 600 x 200 | Grave 4-L-88(B)126, only S side of kerb survives robbing |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-89 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.639' N, 32° 20.518' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-89

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS10, CS11 Period:

Max. dimensions: 11 x 4m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: On the gentle slope at the base of the *jebel* between it and a low outcrop running parallel to Wadi el-Frseab.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS10 | 1 course | 1.9 x 1.8 | 1 | 400 | concentration of debitage in centre, struck pebbles |
| | | | | | | and flakes |
| (2) | CS11 | | 1.5 x 1.2 | | 150-300 | debitage and pebbles surround the feature |
| (3) | CS10 | 1 course | 2.2 x 1.9 | 1 | 400 | gaps between stones |



Plate L.27. Site 4-L-88A(7), tumulus, type FT02c.



Plate L.28. Site 4-L-88A(11, 10 to 9), tumuli, type FT02c.

Plate L.29. Site 4-L-88C (also designated site 4-L-70), tumuli robbed in 2006.

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site code: 4-L-90 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.678' N, 32° 20.434' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-90

MDASP type: -Period: Site type: Lithic scatter

Max. dimensions: 14 x 12m Minimum number of features recorded:

Location: On the gentle slope at the base of the jebel between it and a low outcrop running parallel to Wadi el-Frseab adjacent

to where a khor enters the wadi. **Description:** Dense scatter of lithics.

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-91 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.662' N, 32° 20.453' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-91

MDASP types: FD01, SB01 Site type: Structure, funerary Period:

Max. dimensions: 5 x 2m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: On the gentle slope at the base of the *jebel* between it and a low outcrop running parallel to Wadi el-Frseab. **Description:** (1) and (2) were totally excavated in the winter of 2005/6. This work yielded no additional information. No trace of the burials remained nor of any grave goods. These features are structurally independent but abut.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FD01 | 6 courses | 1.4 x 1.2 | 1 | 400 | Plate L.31 |
| | | 700mm | | | | |
| (2) | FD01 | 3 courses | 1.45 x 1.1 | | | less well preserved than (1), small chock stones used |
| | | 600mm | | | | |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course Stones (average size or range) in mm | | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|--|---------|---------------------|
| (3) | SB01 | | 1.8 x 1.3 | | 400-700 | roughly constructed |

Finds: recovery strategy -





Plate L.31. Site 4-L-91(1), dome grave, type FD01.

Plate L.30. Site 4-L-91(1 & 2), dome graves, types FD01, plan

Site code: 4-L-92 Site type: Funerary

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.172' N, 32° 19.667' E MDASP types: FF01b, FF02b, FF02d, FF02f,

FF03b, FF03c, FF03d, FT01a, SS10

Max. dimensions: 52 x 34m Minimum number of features recorded: 41

Plan: Figures 20 and 21

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-92

Period: Medieval, Christian

Location: On an alluvial mound in the mouth of a side wadi on a terrace a little above the level of the main wadi floor (Plate L.32).

Description: Most monuments are aligned north west to south east although (33), (35) and (38) are aligned south west to north east and (11) (largely destroyed) and (42) aligned north-south. The tumuli of site 4-L-93 come close to the cemetery on its north side.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|---------|---------------|--------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FF03d | 500mm | 2.6 x 1.5 | 200 x 150 x 100 | |
| (2) | FF03d | 2 courses | 2 x 0.9 | 400 x 200 x 150 | |
| | | 350mm | | | |
| (3) | FF03d | 400mm | 1.7 x 1 | 250 x 200 x 150 | |
| (4) | FF02d | 300mm | 2.2 x 1.3 | 300 x 150 x 100 | |
| (5) | FF03d | 3 courses | 3.2 x 1.1 | 400 x 200 x 100 | |
| | | 500mm | | | |
| (6) | FF03d | 6 courses | 2.9 x 1.1 | 300 x 160 x 100 | |
| (7) | FF03c | 3 courses | 2.7 x 1.2 | 400 x 200 x 100 | slabs laid as headers, wall 1 course high and 600mm thick links |
| | | 450mm | | | (7) with (8) |
| (8) | FF03c/d | 2 courses | 1.2 x 1 | 300 x 200 x 150 | long axis N-S |
| | | 400mm | | | |
| (9) | FF03d | 3 courses | 4 x 2 | | SE corner rounded |
| | | 550mm | | | |
| (10) | FF01b | | 1.7 x 1.1 | 200-400 | |
| (11) | ? | | 2.4 x 1.5 | 300-400 | concentration of stone, box grave destroyed by stream? |
| (12) | FF03d | 700mm | 2.5 x 1.3 | 200-500 | |
| (13) | FF02b | 300mm | 1.5 x 0.95 | | |
| (14) | FF02d | 400mm | 2.2 x 1.7 | 220 x 200 | |
| (15) | FF02d | 100mm | 1.6 x 0.9 | 200 x 200 | |
| (16) | FF02d | 530mm | 1.2 x 0.8 | 250 x 150 | |
| (17) | FF02d | 1 course | 2.8 x 1.5 | 200 | |
| | | 700mm | | | |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|---|
| (18) | FF03b | 400mm | 2.4 x 1.6 | 300 | occasional large stone in core as FF02d |
| (19) | FF02d | 400mm | 2.8 x 1.4 | 250 | |
| (20) | FF02b? | 400mm | 1.9 x 1.5 | 200 | badly preserved |
| (21) | FF02b | 300mm | 1.9 x 1.3 | 200-300 | |
| (22) | FF02b/ FF02d | 500mm | 2 x 1.2 | 250 | |
| (23) | ? | 200mm | ø 2 | 250 x 160 x 80 | poor condition, irregular, box grave? |
| (24) | FF02b | 1 course 150mm | 2.5 x 1.1 | 300 x 200 x 100 | poorly preserved |
| (25) | FF03b? | 120mm | c. 1.7 x 1.6 | 300 x 200 x 150 | very irregular |
| (26) | FF03b | 100mm | 1.2 x 0.8 | 300 x 200 | |
| (27) | FF | | | | not described |
| (28) | FF03d | 500mm | 2.6 x 1.2 | 150-400 | heavily disturbed |
| (29) | FF03d | 500mm | 2.6 x 1.6 | 200-500 | |
| (30) | FT01a? SS10 | 4 courses | | <350 | tumulus originally? windbreak on top |
| (31) | FF02b? | | 1.3 x 0.75 | | indistinct feature |
| (32) | ? | | | | monument destroyed, grave cut 1.97 x 0.46m in size visible surrounded by human bone |
| (33) | ? | | | | monument largely destroyed, grave cut 850 x 400mm, robber upcast to SW |
| (34) | ? | | | | monument destroyed, grave cut c . 1.26 x 0.34m in size visible no associated human bone |
| (35) | FF | | 1.25+ x 1 | | monument largely destroyed during robbing |
| (36) | ? | | | 100-300 | recently robbed grave, monument destroyed |
| (37) | | | ø 1.5 | 500 | large recently dug pit, large stones thrown to N |
| (38) | FF02f | | 1 x 0.55 | | |
| (39) | | | | 200 | monument destroyed as grave robbed |
| (42) | | | ø 0.7 | 500 x 300 x 150 | circular pit with vertical sides, well cut, pile of stones to 1 side, depth 300+mm |
| (43) | FF01b | | 1.7 x 1.1 | 150 x 100 x 50 | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-93 Site code: 4-L-93 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.218' N, 32° 19.704' E

MDASP types: FT01a, FT03a, FT03b **Site type:** Funerary Period:

Max. dimensions: 96 x 47m Minimum number of features recorded: 12 Plan: Figure L.21

Location: Immediately to the north and north east of site 4-L-92 on the alluvial terrace along the right bank of the tributary wadi. An irrigation channel cuts through the site as does the modern vehicle track to Sineita.

Description: (40) and (41) were originally assigned to site 4-L-92. To the north east of the irrigation canal there is an undulat-



Plate L.32. Site 4-L-92, general view of the cemetery.



Plate L.33. Site 4-L-93(10 to 6), general view across the tumuli, type FT01a.

ing gravel-covered area with many pits (Plate L.33). In this area some of what appear to be tumuli can be recognised, there may actually be many more.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FT03b | 1m | 12.5 x 9 | | | water eroded and cut by recent pits |
| (2) | FT03a | 700mm | 10.5 x 9 | | 200 | cut by pits |
| (3) | FT | | 10 x 5.7 | | 100-200 | possibly eroded along its E side, pit on western edge, few larger stones, 30% cover of smaller stones |
| (4) | FT01a | 400mm | 7.5 x 6 | | | indistinct feature, eroded & with large pit in centre, merges with surrounding undulating ground, gravel covered |
| (5) | FT01a | 1.4m | ø 12 | | | indistinct feature or features, cut by 4 pits, merges with surrounding undulating ground, gravel covered |
| (6) | FT01a | 900mm | 7.5 x 7 | | 40-130 | large robber pit in centre, gravel & small stone cover |
| (7) | FT01a | 800mm | 8.5 x 7.5 | | <200 | robber pit in centre, gravel & small stone cover |
| (8) | | 500mm | 8 x 4.5 | | | irregular mound, many robber pits in area |
| (9) | FT01a | 800mm | 7 x 6 | | 10-200 | robber pit in centre and elsewhere many robber pits |
| (10) | FT01a | 300mm | ø 7 | | 10-150 | robber pit in centre, gravel & small stone cover |
| (40) | FT03b | 250mm | 10.1 x 10 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | pile of stone in centre |
| (41) | FT03b | 250mm | 10.5 x 10 | | 250 x 200 x 100 | |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site type: Structures, pot scatter MDASP type: Period:

Max. dimensions: Minimum number of features recorded:

Location: Description:

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site type: Structure MDASP type: RF03 Period:

Max. dimensions: 760 x 550mm Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a small gravel terrace on the generally very steep bedrock slope down to the Wadi el-Frseab.

Description: A roughly constructed stone feature utilising stones less than 300mm in size, those forming the sides set on edge.

Only one course in height.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-96 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.307' N, 32° 19.569' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-96

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FT04 Period:

Max. dimensions: 7 x 6m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Set on a wide, flat *jebel* summit.

Description: A single tumulus badly robbed in the centres and the stones strewn around hence the large dimensions of the feature. There is fragmentary human bone. Immediately to the west are three distinct irregularly-shaped hollows approximately 400mm deep.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-97 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.278' N, 32° 19.623' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-97

Site type: Structures, pot scatter MDASP types: ~SB02a, ~SB05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 20 x 20m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On the summit of a *jebel* formed of outcropping bedrock.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | ~SB05 | 6 courses | 5.2 x 3 | | 200-600 | rock outcrops form long sides to N & S. Pot associ- |
| | | 1.1m | | | | ated - dwelling rather than shelter? |
| (2) | ~SB02a | 500mm | 0.8 x 0.6 | 1 | | rectangular, E wall bedorck, W wall orthostat 440 x |
| | | | | | | 500mm, much pot close by |

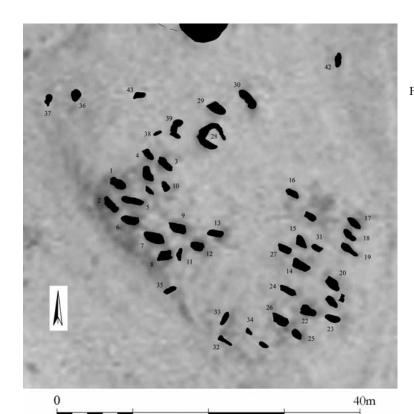


Figure L.20. Site 4-L-92 (scale 1:500).

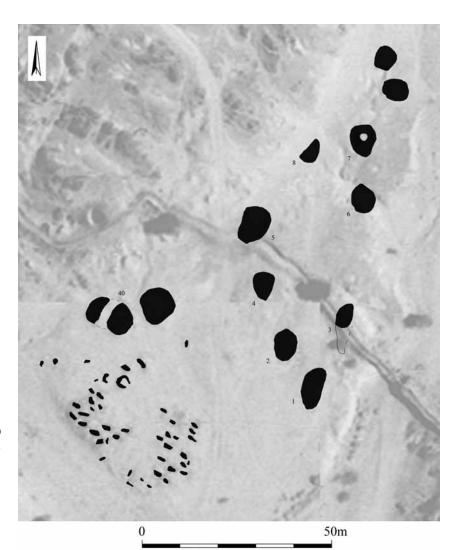


Figure L.21. Site 4-L-92 (box graves) and 4-L-93 (tumuli), (scale 1:1000).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (3) | pot scatter | | 15 x 15 | | | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: Lithics: Bone:

Site code: 4-L-98 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.254' N, 32° 19.608' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-98

Site type: Wall MDASP type: ~LN01b Period:

Max. dimensions: 19.5m Minimum number of features recorded:

Location: On the wide slightly domed saddle between two *jebel* summits. It runs across the saddle from one slope to the other. **Description:** The wall of several courses was 19.5m in length and about 1m thick attaining a maximum height of 400mm. It is constructed of stones 150 x 150 x 100mm in size and utilised some *in situ* boulders of 600 x 450mm.

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-99 Co-ordinates: (1) 18° 53.310' N, 32° 19.555' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-99

(2) 18° 53.307' N, 32° 19.509' E

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS08 Period:

Max. dimensions: 92 x 10m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2 **Location:** Two widely spaced features on a gently sloping gravel-strewn hill.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | 3 x 2.9 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| | | 300mm | | | | |
| (2) | CS08 | 200mm | 2.4 x 2.1 | | 400 x 200 x 100 | partly destroyed by quarry pits |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-100 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.345' N, 32° 19.559' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-100

Site type: Funerary MDASP types: FT02a, FT02b, FT02d, FT02e, Period:

FT04, FT04a, ~FT05a

Max. dimensions: c. 70 x 60m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 73 **Plan:** Figure L.22

Location: Located on a wide flat area high up in the *jebel* (Plate L.34). The vehicle track to Sineita runs through the site. **Description:** This site was extensively excavated by the Peruvian team. For the detailed excavation report see pg. 0000. For the skeletal report see pg. 0000.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FT | 250mm | 1.6 x 1.3 | | 200 x 150 x 100 | |
| (2) | FT04 | 600mm | 2.6 x 2.5 | | 400 x 300 x 200 | some large stones 800 x 500 x 200mm |
| (3) | FT04 | 700mm | 2.3 x 2.2 | | 500 x 300 x 200 | |
| (4) | FT04 | 650mm | 2.1 x 2 | | 400 x 300 x 150 | |
| (5) | FT04 | 500mm | 2.3 x 2.2 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| (6) | FT | 450mm | 2.5 x 2 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | much less stone that in a typical MDASP type FT04 |
| (7) | FT | 350mm | 2.5 x 2.3 | | 400 x 200 x 150 | similar to (6) |
| (8) | FT04 | 400mm | 3 x 2.8 | | 400 x 300 x 150 | |
| (9) | FT | 300mm | 2 x 1.9 | | 400 x 200 x 150 | not many stones |
| (10) | FT | 250mm | 1.2 x 1 | | 200 x 200 x 150 | stones set as orthostats |
| (11) | FT | 300mm | 2.1 x 1.9 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | as (6) |
| (12) | FT | 1 course | 2.5 x 2 | | 500 x 300 x 150 | gravel and large pebbles in centre |
| | | 200mm | | | | |
| (13) | FT04 | 550mm | ø 4 | | 500 x 400 x 200 | badly robbed, large size = rubble spread |
| (14) | FT02b | 300mm | 2.1 x 1.9 | | 400 x 250 x 150 | |

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|--------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (15) | FT02b | 300mm | 1.8 x 1.7 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| (16) | FT02b | 250mm | 1.7 x 1.6 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | similar to (14),(15),(21) |
| (17) | FT02d? | 250mm | 2.2 x 2.1 | | 400 x 300 x 100 | inner circle unclear, otherwise as (21) |
| (18) | FT02b | 2 courses | 1.5 x 1.4 | | 250 x 200 x 100 | 2 courses on one side |
| | | 300mm | | | | |
| (19) | FT | 400mm | 2.1 x 2 | | 300 x 200 x 150 | similar to (6) |
| (20) | FT | | | | 250 x 200 x 50 | almost totally destroyed by robbing, grave pit 600 x 550mm by 200mm deep |
| (21) | FT02b | 1 course | ø 1.8 | 1 | 200-400 | no mound |
| (22) | ~FF03b | | 3 x 2.3 | 1 | 200-500 | no mound, divided into 2 across short axis by row of stones |
| (23) | FT05a | 3 courses 300mm | 3.2 x 2.5 | 2 | 150-500 | |
| (24) | FT02b | 1 course | 1.6 x 1.5 | 1 | 300-400 | |
| (25) | FT05a? | | 3.5 x 3.2 | 2 | 150-500 | very disturbed |
| (26) | FT04 | | 1.8 x 1.7 | | 200-500 | low |
| (27) | FT04 | | 1.9 x 1.8 | | 150-400 | low |
| (28) | FT04 | 3 courses 300mm | 1.9 x 1.8 | | 200-450 | 3 courses on W side built into slope |
| (29) | FT | 900mm | 6 x 4 | | 200-700 | sub-circular mound of sand and stone against bedrock. 1 or several features? |
| (30) | FT04 | 2-3 courses 300mm | 2.1 x 2 | | | built against slope |
| (31) | FT04 | 1m | c. 5 x c. 4 | | | |
| (32) | FT04 | | 2.5 x 1.6 | | 200-450 | |
| (33) | FT04 | | 2.5 x 2.4 | | 300-500 | |
| (34) | FT04 | 3-4 courses | 2.7 x 2.3 | | 200-400 | built against slope, NW side 3-4 courses |
| (35) | FT02b | | 2.2 x 1.9 | | 200-500 | just possibly an inner kerb, robbed pit |
| (36) | ? | | | | | tumulus removed by robbers, grave ø 700mm, vertical sides delimited by bedrock, max. depth visible 350mm, human bone associated |
| (37) | FT04 | 600mm | 2.8 x 2.5 | | | built against slope |
| (38) | FT | 500mm | 2.4 x 2.1 | | 450 x 400 x 200 | as (6) |
| (39) | FT | 250mm | 1.5 x 1.4 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | as (6) |
| (40) | FT | 400mm | 2.2 x 2 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | as (6) |
| (41) | FT | | | | | recently totally destroyed during robbing, grave 1.4 x 1m, oval, at least 700mm deep. Deposit of black river pebbles on W side |
| (42) | FT02b | 1 course | ø 2.4 | 1 | | S side 400mm stones, N side 100mm stones |
| (43) | FT02b | 1 course | ø 2.2 | 2 | | outer face of ring large stones 700mm end to end, inner face smaller stones (150mm), ring 500mm thick |





Plate L.34. Site 4-L-100, general view.

Plate L.35. Site 4-L-100(45), tumulus, type FT04a.

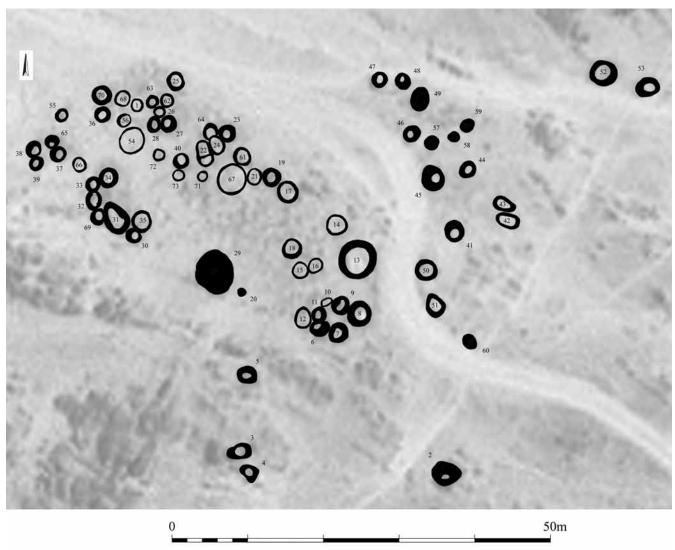


Figure L.22. Site 4-L-100 (scale 1:500).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (44) | FT04 | 300mm | ø 2.2 | | 150-450 | 4 flat slabs used as revetting set at 45° |
| (45) | FT04a | 600mm | ø 3.4 | | 250 | max. stone 500mm (Plate L.35) |
| (46) | ~FT05a | 300mm | ø 1.9 | | 100-200 | some stones used as revetting set at 45° |
| (47) | ~FT05a | 3 courses 400mm | ø 2.3 | | | revetment infilled with gravel and earth, like FT05a but small |
| (48) | FT | 300mm | ø 1.8 | | | much disturbed |
| (49) | ~FT05a | 4 courses 400mm | ø 3.1 | | 100-400 | revetting stones at angle of 30°, well laid |
| (50) | FT02e | 1 course | ø 1.9 | | 300-550 | kerb stones laid end to end |
| (51) | FT02d | 1 course | ø 2.5 | | | outer kerb stones average 200mm, inner average 150mm, gravel and small stones between, ring 500mm wide |
| (52) | FT04 | 500mm | ø 3.1 | | 300 | some stones 500-600mm |
| (53) | FT02e | 1 course | ø 2.1 | 1 | 300 | |
| (54) | FT02b | 1 course | 3.9 x 2.2 | 1 | 250 x 150 x 50 | |
| (55) | FT | 350mm | 2.2 x 2 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| (56) | FT02b | 1 course 250mm | 1.8 x 1.4? | 1 | 300 x 250 x 100 | |
| (57) | FT02e | 2 courses 300mm | ø 1.8 | | 150-200 | 2 courses on S side |
| (58) | FT02d | 1 course | ø 1.6 | 1 | 150 | ring 450mm wide, infilled with gravel |
| (59) | FT02d | 200mm | ø 1.4 | | 150-200 | ring 450mm wide |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (60) | FT02e | 1 course | ø 1.6 | 1 | 300 | covered in stones from monuments destroyed by track |
| (61) | FT02d | 1 course 300mm | ø 2 | 1 | 300-400 | ring up to 700mm wide |
| (62) | FT02e | 1 course | ø 2 | 1-2 | 300-400 | S side two rows of flat stones fitted neatly together forming ring 500mm wide, N side single line of stones end to end |
| (63) | FT02d | 1 course | ø 1.9 | 1 | 150-300 | outer kerb larger stones end to end many angled at 45°, inner kerb of smaller flat stones |
| (64) | ~FT02d | 1 course | | 2 | 300-450 | ring of two rows of stones placed end to end, total width 350mm, little remains |
| (65) | FT04 | 4 courses 600mm | 2.3 x 1.2 | | 400 | abuts (37) |
| (66) | FT02e | 1 course | ø 1.5 | 1 | 400 | kerb stones end to end |
| (67) | FT02e | 1 course | ø 3.4 | 1 | 300 | roughly constructed |
| (68) | FT02e | 1 course | ø 2 | 1 | 200-300 | stones set into ground |
| (69) | FT04 | 3 cources 500mm | ø 4 | | 300 | some stones 600mm |
| (70) | FT02a | 200mm | ø 2.2 | 1 | | ring 700mm wide, stones fitted neatly together |
| (71) | FT02e | | ø 1.4 | 1 | 400 | indistinct feature |
| (72) | ~FT02e | 2 courses 300mm | ø 1.3 | 2 | 150-300 | 1st course two rows flat stones, 2nd course 1 row |
| (73) | FT02e | 1 course | ø 1.4 | 1 | 300 | stones set into ground |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected from every fifth feature during the survey.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-101 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.375' N, 32° 19.490' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-101

MDASP types: FT04, FT04a Period: **Site type:** Funerary

Max. dimensions: 24 x 19m Minimum number of features recorded: 11

Location: On the gentle slope on the promontory leading to Sineita, a hosh wall of which now delimits the site to one side.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| (1) | FT04 | 300mm | 2.4 x 2.1 | | 300 x 200 x 200 | poor condition |
| (2) | FT04 | 200mm | 1.8 x 1.5 | | 550 x 300 x 100 | poor condition |
| (3) | FT04 | 300mm | 4 x 3.5 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | poor condition |
| (4) | FT04 | 300mm | 3 x 2.8 | | 500 x 300 x 200 | poor condition |
| (5) | FT04 | 300mm | 3.6 x 3.1 | | 500 x 300 x 200 | poor condition |
| (6) | FT04 | 300mm | 3.5 x 3.2 | | 400 x 200 x 200 | very poor condition |
| (7) | FT04 | 450mm | 3.1 x 3 | | 300 x 200 x 120 | higher on northern side |
| (8) | FT04a | 2 courses 400mm | ø 3.2 | | 400 x 300 x 100 | better preserved (Plate L.36) |
| (9) | FT04 | 2-3 courses | 3 x 2.5 | | 200 x 100 x 100 | better preserved |
| (10) | FT04 | c. 450mm | 6.5 x 6 | | 300 x 200 x 200 | tumulus ill-defined |
| (11) | FT04 | 2 courses | 3.2 x 3 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | better preserved |
| (11) | FT04 | 2 courses 300mm | 3.2 x 3 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | better preserved |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-102 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.341' N, 32° 19.490' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-102

MDASP type: FT04 Period: **Site type:** Funerary

Max. dimensions: 3 x 2.7m Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** On the sandy-gravel slope of a small *jebel* east of the village of Sineita.

Description: Tumulus in poor condition only two courses high constructed of stones 400 x 200 x 120mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.246' N, 32° 19.569' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-103 Site code: 4-L-103



Site type: Funerary? MDASP type: Period:

Max. dimensions: Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location:

Description: A tumulus? **Finds:** *recovery strategy* –

Site code: 4-L-104 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.273' N, 32° 19.564' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-104

Site type: Structures, funerary MDASP type: CS08 Period:

Max. dimensions: 37 x 6m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: On the generally flat plateau above the village of Sineita on the gravel terraces among the low bedrock outcrops.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | 1.9 x 1.4 | 1 | 300 | pottery associated |
| (2) | SB01 | | 1.6 x 0.9 | | 200 | |
| (3) | ? | | | | | very badly disturbed tumulus? |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-105 **Co-ordinates:** (1)², 18° 53.378' N, 32° 19.559' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-105

Site type: Funerary, pot scatter **MDASP types:** FT02b, FT04, FT04b **Period:**

Max. dimensions: c. 160 x 95m Minimum number of features recorded: 17 Plan: Figure L.23

Location: On the wide flat-topped *jebel*.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FT04 | | 3.25 x 2.75 | | 400 x 350 x 100 | small stones 150 x 100mm in upper courses |
| (2) | FT04 | 700mm | 2.7 x 2.2 | | 200 x 100 x 100 | recent disturbance |
| | | | | | 350 x 170 x 100 | |
| (3) | FT04b | 1.5m | 3.45 x 2.95 | | 200 x 200 x 100 | |
| | | | | | 500 x 500 x 400 | |
| | | | | | 300 x 150 x 50 | |
| (4) | FT02b | 2 courses 150mm | 2 x 1.7 | | 200 x 150 x 50 | |
| (5) | FT02b | 1 course 130mm | 2.15 x 2 | | 200 x 150 x 150 | |
| (6) | FT02b | 200mm | 2.4 x 2.3 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| (7) | FT04 | 400mm | 4.2 x 4 | | 200-400 | |
| (8) | FT04 | 750mm | 3.6 x 2.9 | | 200-600 | centre totally dug out recently |
| (9) | FT04 | 750mm | 3.8 x 2.8 | | 200-500 | N side destroyed during robbing |
| (10) | | | 2 x 2 | | | pot scatter |
| (11) | FT04 | | 4.1 x 3.8 | | 200-400 | low ring (Plate L.37) |
| (12) | FT04 | 500mm | 3.9 x 3.7 | | 200-500 | only base course survives |
| (13) | FT04 | 800mm | 4.3 x 4 | | 200-400 x 100- | |
| | | | | | 200 x 50-100 | |
| (14) | FT04 | 400mm | ø 1.6 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | recent hole in centre, pottery sherds |
| (15) | FT04 | | 3.8 x 3.4 | | 200-400 | badly damaged |
| (16) | FT04 | 2-3 courses 450mm | 3.1 x 3 | | 200-450 | |
| (17) | FT04 | | 3.8 x 3.1 | | 450 x 200 | (Plate L.38) |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

² (2) 18° 53.382′ N, 32° 19.565′ E; (3) 18° 53.378′ N, 32° 19.614′ E; (4) 18° 53.367′ N, 32° 19.613′ E; (7) 18° 53.357′ N, 32° 19.625′ E; (8) 18° 53.355′ N, 32° 19.633′ E; (11) 18° 53.337′ N, 32° 19.654′ E; (12) 18° 53.311′ N, 32° 19.655′ E; (13) 18° 53.311′ N, 32° 19.663′ E; (14) 18° 53.373′ N, 32° 19.679′ E; (15) 18° 53.290′ N, 32° 19.697′ E

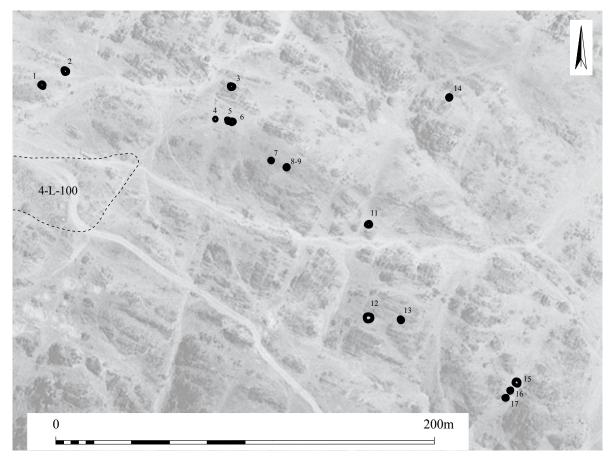


Figure L.23. Site 4-L-105 (scale 1:2000).

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-106 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.445' N, 32° 19.562' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-106

Site type: Structures MDASP type: SS10 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 50 x 15m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On the edge of the low cliffs adjacent to the irrigation by the Nile (Plate L.39). The features rest on the gentle slope

rising to the jebel summit.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | ? | 10 courses | 5 x 1.9 | | | two roughly parallel dry-stone walls, one straight, the |
| | | 1.4m | | | | other curved. Open to N & S where they are 2 & 1.3m |
| | | | | | | apart. In the curved wall 800mm from one end is a |
| | | | | | | window 350mm above the ground. W wall 700mm |
| | | | | | | thick (Plate L.40) |
| (2) | SS10 | 5 courses | 2.75 x 1.8 | | | wall abutting outcrop crowned by 2 courses of wall- |
| | | 800mm | | | | ing. Offers protection from E |
| (3) | SS10 | 10 courses | 3.4 x 2.8 | | | horseshoe shaped, opening 2.5m wide on cliff edge |
| | | 1.65m | | | | to NNW. Walls 400-500mm thick (Plate L.41) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structures MDASP type: SB05, SS06a, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 125 x 50m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 5

Location: In a broad flat valley amongst the low hills.

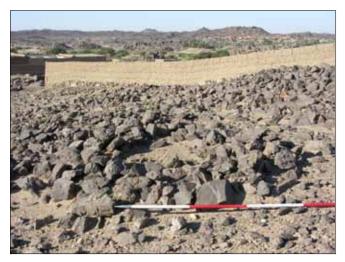


Plate L.36. Site 4-L-101(8), tumulus, type FT04a.



Plate L.37. Site 4-L-105(11), tumulus, type FT04.



Plate L.38. Site 4-L-105(17 to 15), tumuli, type FT04.

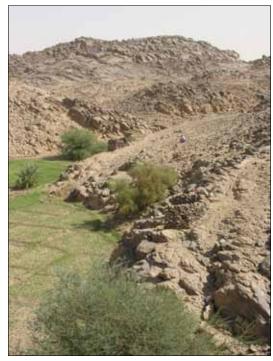


Plate L.39. Site 4-L-106, general view.



Plate L.40. Site 4-L-106(1).



Plate L.41. Site 4-L-106(3), stone shelter, type SS10.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS06a | 2-3 courses | 2.5 x 2 | 2-3 | 400 x 200 x 100 | most stones laid as headers, opening to N |
| | | 400mm | | | | |
| (2) | SS10 | 200mm | 2 x 1.8 | | 400 x 200 x 80 | opening to N |
| (3) | SS06a | 2-3 courses | 6.5 x 5 | 2-3 | 500 x 400 x 200 | opening to N c. 1.2m wide, stones generally laid as |
| | | 600mm | | | | stretchers |
| (4) | SS10 | 1 course | 5 x 4 | 2-3 | 700 x 500 x 400 | very poor condition |
| | | 500mm | | | 400 x 200 x 100 | |
| (5) | SB05 | 10 courses | 5.5 x 5.2 | 3 | 500 x 200 x 100 | stones laid as headers, possible entrance to NW |
| | | 1.1m | | | | |
| (6) | SB05 | 3-4 courses | 3 x 2.6 | 3-4 | 500 x 300 x 100 | badly collapsed |
| | | 400mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.331' N, 32° 19.741' E Site code: 4-L-108 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-108

Period: Site type: Rock art

Motifs: camels, camels with riders

Site code: 4-L-109 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.444' N, 32° 19.792' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-109

Site type: Wall MDASP type: LN02 Period:

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 Max. dimensions: 24m long

Location: At a narrow pass where the flat silt-filled *wadi* passes between two steep rocky *jebels*.

Description: The wall extends across the *wadi* floor and part way up the slope to the west. To the east it abuts the steep *jebel* slope. Well preserved section on slope as type. Elsewhere the wall is now represented by a 3m wide pile of rubble. In places wall stones are of large size (500mm) and placed as orthostats. A track passes through it along the wadi. No evidence visible for an original gateway at this point.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.460' N, 32° 19.757' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-110 Site code: 4-L-110

Site type: Structures, funerary? MDASP type: FF02b, FF02d, SB05, SS02, SS06a Period:

Max. dimensions: 33 x 27m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: In a wide flat valley part way up and amongst the hills.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FF02b | | 2.2 x 1 | | 200-400 | aligned NE-SW |
| (2) | FF02b/ FF02d | | 2 x 1 | | 100-650 | 1 slab 700 x 300 |
| (3) | SS02 | 300mm | 0.8 x 0.75 | 1 | 100-200 | entrance 350mm wide, open to S |
| (4) | SS06a/ | ext. 1.1m | 4.8 x 4.1 | | 200-700 | entrance 700mm wide to SW, pottery from within, |
| | SB05 | int. 600mm | | | | average wall thickness 550mm (Plate L.42) |



Plate L.42. Site 4-L-110(4), stone shelter, type SS06a/SB05.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-111 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.454' N, 32° 19.727' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-111

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camels, camels with riders

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.456' N, 32° 19.804' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-112

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camel

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02a Period:

Max. dimensions: 800 x 700mm Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Part way up a *jebel* on a small terrace.

Description: A typical example of the type (Plate L.44) with a maximum height of 450mm and walls 150mm thick of a single

row of stones.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Features MDASP type: CS09, RF03, SS01, SS02, SS05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 40 x 40m Minimum number of features recorded: 9

Location: A little below the summit of a prominent jebel on a flat area overlooking the river. Some features stand on the

bedrock pavement. **Description:**

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | | 5 courses 320mm | 1.35 x 0.8 | 1 | 150-460 | 2 parallel walls 500mm apart made of slabs on average 40mm thick, 4 more courses collapsed <i>en masse</i> |
| (2) | | 3 courses 120mm | 1 x 0.9 | | 150 | circular 'pile' of stone slabs |
| (3) | SS01 | 3 courses 150mm | ø 0.5 int. 0.2 x 0.16 | 1 | | |
| (4a) | SS02 | | 0.7 x 0.65 | | 150-350 | with 2 capping stones remaining, int. height 200mm |
| (b) | | | 0.8 x 0.7 | | 150-350 | circular pile of stones abutting (a) to SW |
| (c) | SS01 | | 0.5 x 0.45 | | 150-350 | capped by single flat slab, abuts (a) to NW |
| (5) | RF03 | 2 courses 200mm | | | 200 x 100 x 100 | 2 slabs <i>c</i> . 500 x 200 on clean surface within, 1 slab (580 x 180mm) on top of 1 wall in centre, 4 th side a rock outcrop (Plate L.44) |
| (6) | RF03 | | | | 200 x 200 x 50 | a series of square outlines abutting the bedrock & natural boulders (Plate L.44) |
| (7) | RF03 | | 0.45 x 0.25 | | 70 x 50 x 30 | 2 squares amongst boulders (Plate L.44) |
| (8) | CS09 | 2 courses | 2.6 x 2.5 | | 550 x 500 x 350 | |
| | | | | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| (9) | SS05 | 2 courses | 3.1 x 2.85 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | slabs forming upper course |
| | | 600mm | | | 300 x 250 x 50 | |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site type: walls MDASP type: LN02 Period:

Max. dimensions: Minimum number of features recorded: 5

Location: On either side of a long narrow rocky *jebel* and extending into the flat gravel strewn valleys to either side.

Description: Sections of walling abutting rock outcrops and boulders running across one valley up onto the top of the *jebel*, then along its spine before running down into the valley on the other side. Probably all part of a single wall but the walling is intermittent. Wide range of stone sizes employed, many large - up to 600mm in length.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------|
| (1) | LN02 | 600mm | 3.3 long | | | c. 500mm thick |
| (2) | LN02 | 600mm | 2.5 long | | | c. 1m thick |





Plate L.43. Site 4-L-113, stone setting, type SB02a.

Plate L.44. Site 4-L-114(5-7), stone settings, type RF03.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| (3) | LN02 | 900mm | 6.4 long | | | 3 sections |
| (4) | LN02 | 700mm | 2.5 long | | | 300-400mm thick |
| (5) | LN02 | 650mm | 8.5 long | | | 2 sections, max. width 1.1m |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.499' N, 32° 19.793' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-116 Site code: 4-L-116

MDASP type: SB05 Period: **Site type:** Structure

Max. dimensions: 3.5 x 2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the gently sloping summit of a *jebel* in an area interspersed with low outcrops.

Description: A curvilinear stone wall sat on the bedrock pavement. A single row of roughly coursed (two courses) stones 300-

700mm in size standing to a maximum height of 550mm. Partly open to the north.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-117 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.499' N, 32° 19.782' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-117

MDASP type: FT04? **Site type:** Funerary Period:

Max. dimensions: 5 x 4.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the edge of a *jebel's* summit.

Description: May have been a type FT04 but badly destroyed being dug out to the bedrock. It is made of stones from 150-500mm in size and attains a height of 700mm. The body, of which no trace remained, was presumably placed in a natural fissure in the bedrock from 370-500mm in width.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-118 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.463' N, 32° 19.774' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-118

MDASP type: RF03 Period: **Site type:** Structure

Max. dimensions: 4.7 x 1.8m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the plateau strewn with sand, gravel and small pebbles.

Description: A line of stones (300 x 200 x 100mm in size) and in one place up to two courses high (180mm) delimiting a

rectangular area. It utilises bedrock for part of one side and there is some bedrock within.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-119 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.489' N, 32° 19.872' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-119 MDASP types: CS08, SB05, SB06, SS06b, SS08 **Site type:** Structures **Period:** Post-medieval Max. dimensions: 43 x 50m Minimum number of features recorded: 22 Plan: Figure L.24

Location: On an extensive flat terrace part way up a *jebel* from the river above a modern village (Plates L.45 & L.50).

Description: Pottery found across the whole site. Many of the rooms abut although communication direct from one room to another is only found in units (8)-(9) and (10)-(11). Most of the rooms are sub-rectangular with some walls more curved than others. They are a combination of types SS06b and SS08.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| (1) | SS06b | 20 courses | 7 x 4 | | 500 x 300 x 200 | walls 600mm thick, larger stones in lowest 2 courses, |
| (2) | SS08 | 2.2m 20 courses 2.15m | 4.9 x 4.4 | | 400 x 300 x 100 600 x 400 x 200 300 x 250 x 100 | smaller above. Entrance 1.4m wide faces E. walls 700mm thick, larger stones in lowest 2 courses, smaller above (Plate L.46). Entrance 1.3m wide faces |
| (3) | SS08 | 20 courses 2.15m | 5 x 4 | | | S. walls 600mm thick, construction as (1) and (2). Entrance to E 750mm wide. |
| (4) | | 10 courses 1.3m | 7 x 6.5 | | | Entrance 2.5m wide. |
| (5) | SS06b | 20 courses 1.95m | 7 x 6 | | | incorporates bedrock in its lower walls. Entrance 750mm wide to E |
| (6) | SS08 | 8 courses 1.4m | 10 x 6 | 2 | 200-600 | wall width 400-650mm. Entrance to NE |
| (7) | | 11 courses 1.7m | | 2 | 200-650 | wall 500mm thick linking (8) & (14) pierced by an entrance 800mm wide, larger rocks (550 x 500 x 300mm) in base of wall |
| (8) | SS06b | 20 courses 2.4m | 7 x 6 | 1-2 | 200-500 | walls 550mm thick on average, lowest 2 courses larger slabs (700 x 500 x 100mm). Entrance to S 800mm wide, entrance into (9) 650mm wide |
| (9) | SS06b | 20 courses 2.1m | 7 x 4.5 | 1-2 | | construction as (8). Single entrance from (8) 650mm wide with granite threshold slab & remains of timber lintel at a height of 1.3m. Buttress 70 x 400mm in size & 1.3m high in SE corner of room against S door jamb. |
| (10) | SS06b | 22 courses 2m | 7 x 6 | 1-2 | | construction as (8), walls average 600mm thick. Entrance 500mm wide to E (Plate L.47) with four slabs forming steps within it & remains of 2 timber beams (100 x 100mm scantling) forming the lintel at a height of 1.2m above the upper step. Entrance into (11) 450mm wide with step 400mm high. Smoking hole, ø 350mm and 120mm deep, partly covered by 3 slabs |
| (11) | SS06b | 20 courses ext. 2.3m int. 1.75m | 5.5 x 5.1 | | | walls at base 700-900mm thick, at top 500mm thick average, bedrock large component in W wall. Blocked doorway to ext in E wall 700mm wide |
| (12) | | 9 courses 1.2m | | 2 | 100-1000 | wall 600mm thick closing off S side of courtyard, (7) is N wall. Bedrock used in wall, poorer construction than dwellings, use of rectangular and irregular blocks not the slabs used elsewhere. Gravel core. |
| (13) | SS06b | 1.75m | | | | built into slope (Plate L.49) with S wall mainly bedrock, walls 900mm thick at base, 500mm thick at top, blocked E doorway 600mm wide & 1.1m high, W doorway 600mm wide, traces of lintel survive at height of 1.4m. Exterior on E side wall of large (800mm) stones, 2 courses, 700mm high |
| (14) | SS06b | 27 courses 2.3m | | | | walls 700mm thick at base, 500mm thick at top, stones up to 1.1m long in 2 lowest courses. (7) and (13) structurally later, Entrance to E away from courtyard |
| (15) | SB05 | 3 courses 700mm | 7.5 x 6.8 | | 400 x 300 x 200 | wall 1.3m thick |
| (16) | SB05 | 6 courses 1.6m | 3.6 x 2.4 | | | wall 1.2m thick, construction as (15) |
| (17) | | 3 courses 1.1m | 9.1 x 8.4 | | 800 x 500 x 300 | wall 1.4m thick |
| (18) | | 2-3 courses 750mm | 9 long | 1-2 | 500 x 400 x 350 | semi-circular wall linking bedrock, average 800mm thick, at NW end continues over bedrock, few smaller stones also used, irregular coursing |
| (19) | SB06 | 3 courses 880mm | 7 x 4 | 1 | 1000 x 500 | with bedrock forms an oval enclosure |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (20) | CS08 | 1 course | 3.7 x 3.1 | 1 | 450 x 400 x 100 | many stones set on edge, stones tough their neigh- |
| | | 400mm | | | | bours |
| (21) | | | 3.4 x 2.9 | | | rubbish deposit E of settlement, constrained by piles |
| | | | | | | of stone to N and E, contains charcoal & pottery |
| | | | | | | sherds |
| (22) | | | 4.7 x 2.3 | | | rubbish deposit containing ash & pot abutting S wall |
| | | | | | | of (13) and bedrock to E and S, to W revetted by wall |
| | | | | | | of stones 0.4-1m in size, 5 courses, 1.2m high (Plate |
| | | | | | | L.49). |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts recovered along a single transect and also from features (21) and (22).

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.615' N, 32° 19.772' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-120 Site code: 4-L-120

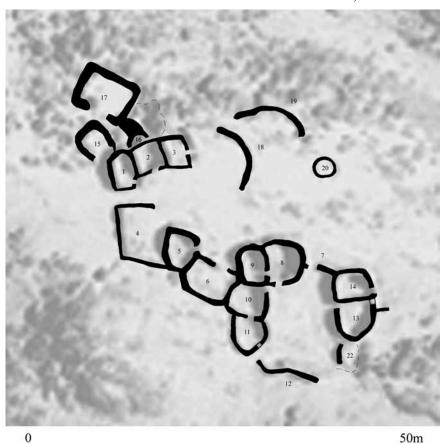


Figure L.24. Site 4-L-119 (scale 1:500).



Plate L.45. Site 4-L-119, general view of the settlement.



Plate L.46. Site 4-L-119(2), detail of stonework.





Plate L.48. Site 4-L-119(10).

Plate L.47. Site 4-L-119(10), doorway.





Plate L.50. Site 4-L-119 looking towards site 4-L-120.

Plate L.49. Site 4-L-119(13, 14 & 22).

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS06, CS09, RF03 Period: **Minimum number of features recorded:** 5 **Max. dimensions:** 32 x 18m

Location: On the flat summit of an isolated knoll washed by the Nile on three sides.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS09 | | 3.15 x 3 | | 400-500 | 3 large boulders on one side |
| (2) | CS06 | | 4 x 2 | | | on N side single course on top of a line of natural |
| | | | | | | boulders |
| (3) | CS06 | | 8.5 x 7 | | 400-500 | |
| (4) | RF03 | 1 course | 7 x 5 | 1 | | abuts outcrop on S side, divided into 2 by low out- |
| | | | | | | crop, smaller stones form wall on 1 side |
| (5) | CS06 | 2 courses | 12 x 9 | | 700 | entrance to E |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 3.1 x c. 2m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1 **Location:** On the steep slope of a *jebel* on a narrow terrace against a vertical outcrop.

Description: Four courses (800mm) of walling, large blocks up to 1000 x 400 x 200mm, smaller above.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS05, LN01a Period:

Max. dimensions: Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: In a flat gravel-strewn area among the *jebels* approximately 100m from the village Site 4-L-119.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| (1) | CS05 | 1 course | 6.05 x 3.75 | 1 | 150 x 100 | No entrance visible. |
| (2) | LN01a | 1 course | | 1 | 150 x 100 | line of stones running up to (1) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS09, CS11, SB05, ~SS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 60 x 60m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 8 **Location:** On the north-facing slope and on the crest of the *jebel* adjacent to the Nile.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | ~SS09 | 3 courses 500mm | 4.1 x 3.5 | | 500 x 300 x 100 | stones laid as stretchers |
| (2) | CS09 | 1-2 courses 400mm | 2.5 x 2.2 | 2-3 | 300 x 150 x 100 | abuts (3) |
| (3) | SB05 | 3 courses 500mm | 3.4 x 2.2 | | 500 x 200 x 200 | walling fills gaps between outcrops |
| (4) | CS11 | 500mm | 2.5 x 1.8 | | 700 x 300 x 200 300 x 300 x 150 | walls linking boulders |
| (5) | CS11 | 4-5 courses 200mm | 0.6 x 0.55 | | 150 x 100 x 50 | |
| (6) | RF03 | 6 courses 400mm | 4 x 3.6 | 1 | 600 x 400 x 100 | entrances in S (700mm wide) & E (500mm wide) sides |
| (7) | CS09 | 200mm | 2.3 x 1.8 | | 400 x 300 x 80 | gap in ring? |
| (8) | | 3-4 courses 400mm | 1.2 x 1.1 | | 400 x 300 x 50 | stones laid as stretchers |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-124 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.577' N, 32° 19.868' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-124

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: anthropomorphs, camels, camels with riders, cattle

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FD01? FD02? FT04? SB02a? Period:

Max. dimensions: 28 x 3m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the flat summit of the *jebel* alongside the Nile amongst the large boulders.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FT04? | 700mm | 2.3 x 1.25 | | 200-400 | base of large stones 700 x 500mm, pot sherds from |
| | FD01? | | | | | within and around |
| (2) | FD02? | 1 course | 1.4 x 1.2 | | 400 x 350 | stones mainly laid as or orthostats, pot sherds from |
| | SB02a? | 500mm | | | | around |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-126 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.467' N, 32° 20.010' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-126

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FD02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.3 x 2.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the wide flat summit of the *jebel*.

Description: Constructed of stones 700 x 500 x 300mm in size set on the outcrop, a fissure in the bedrock forming the lower

part of the chamber which is at least 750mm high. **Finds:** *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

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Site code: 4-L-127 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.494' N, 32° 20.054' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-127

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS08, CS09, SB01, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 50 x 30m Minimum number of features recorded: 6

Location: On the flat summit of the jebel which forms a wide ridge with areas of gravel interspersed with outcrops.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | | 1 | 250 x 150 x 80 | set on the bedrock pavement, much disturbed |
| (2) | CS08? | 1 course | 2.7 x 2.3 | 1 | 300 x 250 x 90 | gap to SE 850mm wide |
| (3) | SS10 | 3 courses | 2.3 x 1.4 | 1 | 350 x 200 x 100 | set onto & up against bedrock, gap 750mm wide to |
| | | 380mm | | | | SW, height + bedrock 500mm |
| (4) | CS09 | 1 course | 1.75 x 1.7 | 1-2 | 350 x 200 x 120 | some stones as orthostats, annexes? to NW & NE? |
| | | | | | 300-700 | |
| (5) | CS09 | 1 course | 3.3 x 2.7 | -3 | 350 x 260 x 100 | outline indistinct |
| (6) | SB01 | 1 course | 1.35 x 1.2 | 1 | 450 x 400 x 150 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected

Pottery:

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS06a Period:

Max. dimensions: 3.8 x 3.45m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: At base of a *jebel* on the gravel covered valley floor and partly on bedrock pavement.

Description: A ring up to 950mm thick of stones ranging from 300 to 750mm in size with some large natural boulders incor-

porated into the structure. A maximum of four courses (850mm) high. Possibly an entrance to the south.

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-129 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.620' N, 32° 19.972' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-129

Site type: Wall, funerary MDASP type: FD01, FR02, LN02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 38.6 x 3.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: A wall runs across the narrow *khor* and up the steep sides of the flanking *jebels*, on one side as far as a small cliff.

The tumulus is part way up the slope by the wall, the crevice graves are high on the slope.

Description: The tumulus and wall abut (Plate L.51) but owing to the course nature of the masonry employed in both monuments it was impossible to ascertain which came first. One might suggest that the tumulus was built up against the wall (cf. Site 4-L-309).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN02 | | 38.6 long | | face 600 x 400 x 100 | |
| | | | | | core 200 x 100 x 100 | |
| (2) | FD01 | 700mm | 2.9 x 2.5 | | | |
| (3) | FR02 | | 1.6 x 0.2 | | 500 | crevice 300mm high, some roofing slabs in place |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|
| (4) | FR02 | | 1.4 x 0.4 | | 500 x 300 x 150 | crevice 1.1m high |

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site code: 4-L-130 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.634' N, 32° 19.985' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-130

Site type: Structure MDASP type: CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: Ø 2.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Towards the summit of a *jebel* in an inconspicuous position.

Description: A single course of stones c. 400mm in size with smaller stones in the centre of the feature and to the east. Ill-defined.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-131 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.645' N, 32° 19.943' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-131

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camel, cattle

Site type: Structures MDASP type: SB05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 26 x 4m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3 **Location:** On the large *jebel* adjacent to the river amongst the large boulder outcrops.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SB05 | 3 courses | int. 2.2 x 2.2 | | 250-600 | Curved wall with opening 1.1m wide, wall 300mm |
| | | 500mm | | | | thick |
| (2) | SB05 | | int. 2.5 x 1.9 | 2 | 200-500 | wall up to 800mm thick, opening opposite bedrock |
| (3) | SB05 | 2 courses | int. 1.8 x 1.8 | | | opening 1m wide to E |
| | | 550mm | | | | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Site code: 4-L-133 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.689' N, 32° 20.019' E

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-133

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS08

Period:

Max. dimensions: c. 13m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On flat summit of *jebel* overlooking the Nile.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | 2.5 x 2.2 | | 300 | small semi-circular projection on 1 side 800 x 700mm |
| | | 250mm | | | | in size |
| (2) | CS08? | | 2.3 x 2.2 | | 400 | at NE end some slabs set vertically forming very |
| | | | | | | small niche c. 100mm wide and 260mm high |
| (3) | CS08? | | 3.5 x 3.2 | | 100-300 | rough circle, gap on S side 800mm wide |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS08 Period:

Max. dimensions: 6 x 3.6m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2

Location: Located on a *jebel* summit in a flat pebble-strewn area.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS08 | | ø 1.9 | 1 | 150-350 | stones not touching, within is a smaller ring (ø 1.2m) |
| | | | | | | of 6 stones, abuts outer ring on N side |
| (2) | CS08? | | ? | | 200-400 | much disturbed |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.



Site code: 4-L-135 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.713' N, 32° 20.051' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-135

MDASP type: CS08, SB07, SS02, SS09, SS10 **Site type:** Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 53 x 9m Minimum number of features recorded: 5

Location: On the flat jebel top on the gravel-strewn surface amongst the large outcrops/boulders.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS02 | 4 courses | | | 100-500 | stones laid on their sides and as orthostats, wall aver- |
| | | 450mm | | | | age 350mm thick |
| (2) | SS09/ | | 6.35 x 4.3 | | | subrectangular, against outcrops, internal parti- |
| | SB07 | | | | | tion leaving doorway 2.9m wide, external entrance |
| | | | | | | 450mm wide flanked by orthostats, S part - stones |
| | | | | | | laid on their sides and as orthostats, pot sherds in S |
| | | | | | | room. N part single course of stones (Plate L.52). |
| (3) | SS10 | 6 courses | 2.5 long | | 100-400 | closes fissure between two boulders, pot scatter 3 x |
| | | 800mm | | | | 2m on S side of wall |
| (4) | CS08 | 150mm | 2.1 x 2 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | |
| (5) | CS08 | 1 course | 1.9 x 1.6 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | |
| | | 150mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-136 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.604' N, 32° 20.112' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-136

MDASP type: CS09 Site type: Structure Period:

Max. dimensions: 3.1 x 3m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a flat terrace half way up the gentle slope of a *jebel*.

Description: Circular stone setting one course high, average stone size 250 x 200 x 70mm. Thickness of walls 700mm, maxi-

mum height 250mm.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-137 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.591' N, 32° 20.338' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-137

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS11, LN01a, RF02a Period:

Max. dimensions: 17 x 7m **Minimum number of features recorded: 3** Location: In the wide flat wadi floor of a tributary at its confluence with a main wadi.

Description:





Plate L.52. Site 4-L-135(2) stone setting, type SS09/SB07.

Plate L.51. Site 4-L-129(1 & 2) boundary wall type LN02 and dome grave

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | RF02a | 1 course | 2.5 x 1.8 | 1 | 100 x 80 x 40 | masjid with a small apse 300mm wide & 450m deep |
| | | | | | | at the E end, 3 entrances to N, S & W 400mm wide |
| | | | | | | (Plate L.53) |
| (2) | CS11 | | 0.9 x 0.5 | | 250 x 150 x 120 | 2 stones within |
| (3) | LN01a | 1 course | 1.65 long | 1 | 200 x 180 x 80 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-138 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.666' N, 32° 20.246' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-138

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camel, camel with rider

Site code: 4-L-139 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.723' N, 32° 20.346' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-139

MDASP type: FR02, SB05 Site type: Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 30 x 20m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: Amongst the rocky outcrops on the summit of a *jebel*.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FR02 | int 500mm | 4.1 long | | 300-500 | 1 roofing slab 1 x 0.35m, stones piled on top of roof |
| | | | int 0.9 wide | | | slabs, similar in aspect to FM01 |
| (2) | SB05 | 600mm | 3.2 x 1.7 | | 200-300 | some slabs set at orthostats 600mm high |
| (3) | FR02 | | 2.7 long | | | roofed with thin slabs |
| | | | int 0.34 wide | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.757' N, 32° 20.426' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-140 Site code: 4-L-140 Period: Post-medieval Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS09, LN01b, LN02, SB02a,

SS01, SS02, SS06a, SS06b, SS10

Max. dimensions: 100 x 60m Minimum number of features recorded: 17 Plan: Figure L.25

Location: Crowning the rocky knolls forming the summits of a jebel and on terraces between them. Some structures have

good views over the nearby Nile.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | | 2-3 courses | 4.5 x 4.1 | | 700 x 500 x 200 | entrance 700mm wide to S, large granite slabs in 1 |
| | SS06a | 600mm | | | 400 x 300 x 200 | place, elsewhere smaller flags laid as stretchers |
| (2) | LN02 | 4 courses | 2.2 long | 2 | 500 x 250 x 200 | 500mm thick, large stones at base of wall, wall runs |
| | | 700mm | | | 300 x 200 x 100 | along slope |
| (3) | SS06a | 450mm | ø 4 | | 900 x 300 x 200 | entrance? 800mm wide to SW, large stones S side, |
| | | | | | 400 x 300 x 300 | small stones N side |
| (4) | SS06b | c. 20 courses | 6 x 5.1 | | 500 x 300 x 100 | entrance 550mm wide, 1.4m high to stone slab lintel |
| | | 1.75m | | | | (Plate L.54) |
| (5) | SS10 | 3-4 courses | 1.5 long | 1 | 500 x 400 x 100 | abuts boulders, 600mm thick |
| | | 500mm | | | | |
| (6) | LN01b | 400mm | 50 long | | 200 x 150 x 80 | gap of 10m where it crosses <i>khor</i> , 6m section of wall |
| | | | | | 500 x 300 x 200 | of small stones & 300mm thick, 44m section large |
| | | | | | | stones at bottom some as headers, smaller above, |
| | | | | | | thickness 550mm. |
| (7) | LN01b | 4 courses | 25 long | 2-3 | 300 x 250 x 200 | runs along jebel ridge |
| | | 500mm | | | | |
| (8) | SS01 | 5 courses | 1.9 x 1.45 | | 250 x 150 x 70 | wall 500mm thick, abuts bedrock on 1 side |
| | | 450mm | | | | |
| (9) | SS02 | 250mm | 1.8 x 1.6 | | 400 x 200 x 150 | gap result of collapse? wall 300mm thick, abuts (8) |
| (10) | CS09 | 1-2 courses | 2.9 x 2.7 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | abuts bedrock, wall 450mm thick |
| | | 300mm | | | | |



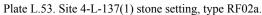




Plate L.54. Site 4-L-140(4) circular stone hut, type SS06b.

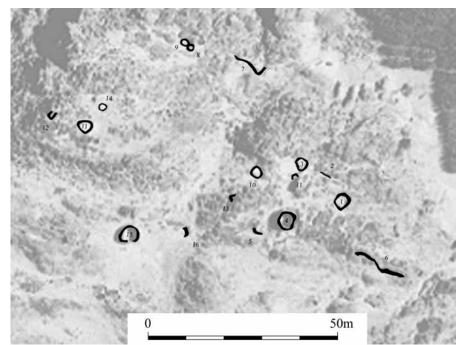


Figure L.25. Site 4-L-140 (scale 1:1000).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (11) | SS06a? | 3 courses | 5 x 4.2 | 1 | 100-700 | abuts bedrock which forms part of structure, wall |
| | | 350mm | | | 300 x 250 x 120 | partly runs over bedrock |
| (12) | SB02a | 4 courses | 1.9 x 1.3 | 1 | 400 x 200 x 60 | wall average 300mm thick |
| | | 450mm | | | | |
| (13) | SB02a | 5 courses | 1.7 x 1.1 | 2 | 450 x 300 x 180 | also incorporates 3 large blocks (0.5 - 1.2m) in exte- |
| | | 900mm | | | | rior wall face |
| (14) | CS09 | 1 course | 2.4 x 1.9 | 1-2 | 150-300 | gap? 800mm wide to NW |
| (15) | SS06b | 15 courses | ø 6 | 2 | 200-700 | entrance to S 600mm wide, walls average 500mm |
| | | 1.7m | | | 300 x 200 x 150 | thick, 1st course large & squarer stones, large flat |
| | | | | | | rectangular stones (c. 700mm) used intermittently in |
| | | | | | | courses above |
| (16) | SS10? | 1 course | 2 long | 2 | 300-500 | most stones as orthostats, wall 600mm thick |
| | | 500mm | | | | |
| (17) | SB02a | 3 courses | 2.1 x 0.6 | 1-2 | 150-500 | directly under rock art Site 4-L-141(1) |
| | | 500mm | | | 400 x 250 x 150 | |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected Pottery:

4-L-141A, 18° 53.782' N, 32° 20.430' E

Site type: Rock art Period: ..., Medieval, Christian

Motifs: camel, camel with rider, cattle, cross, Greek inscriptions and monograms

Site code: 4-L-142 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.776' N, 32° 20.382' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-142

Site type: Wall MDASP type: LN01b Period:

Max. dimensions: 70 x 50m Minimum number of features recorded: 8 Plan: Figure L.26

Location: On top of the cliffs overlooking the Nile on two flattish areas separated by a ravine.

Description: The boundary wall is in eight sections (Figure 000) and continues to the east as Site 4-L-140(2), (6) and (7).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN01b | 1-3 courses | | 1-2 | >300 x 200 | 200-400mm thick, runs along summit (Plate L.55) |
| | | 500mm | | | | |
| (2) | LN01b | 300mm | 20 long | | | abuts natural boulders at one end, starts with large |
| | | | - | | | stone at other, 300-400mm thick |
| (3) | LN01b | | 32 long | | >300 x 150 | |
| (4) | LN01b | 700mm | 6.1 long | | 300-700 | wall 700mm thick, along slope of ravine, hence much |
| | | | | | | higher on one side, poor build |
| (5) | LN01b | 1 course | 5.5 long | | 300-1300 | indistinct feature, meanders along break of slope |
| (6) | LN01b | 800mm | 2.1 long | | 200-300 | large stones set as othostats, utilises bedrock, stones |
| | | | | | 700 | placed on bedrock and in fissures between |
| (7) | LN01b | 3 courses | 7.5 long | | 400-550 | much use of bedrock, abutted by Site 4-L-153(2) |
| | | 500mm | | | | |
| (8) | LN01b | 1 course | 11.4 long | | 200-600 | wall 500mm thick, stones on bedrock ridge, total |
| | | 400mm | | | | height 1.6m, poor quality build, constructed up to Site |
| | | | | | | 4-L-153(2) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-143 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.749' N, 32° 20.114' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-143

Site type: Structures MDASP types: P01, SS10? Period:

Max. dimensions: 7 x 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the valley floor amongst the *jebels*.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | P01 | | ø 1.9 | | 150-350 | uses irregular flattish stones |
| (2) | SS10? | 350mm | 2.7 long | | 300 x 250 | max thickness 620mm, abuts boulder, 2.4m along |
| | | | | | 700 x 400 | wall from boulder 2 orthostats (1.05 x 0.35m, 850 x |
| | | | | | | 500mm) |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site type: Structures MDASP types: P04, SB02b Period:

Max. dimensions: 25 x 7m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: One feature in the valley floor the other towards the base of the adjacent *jebel*.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB02b | 400mm | 2 x 1.7 | 1 | 200-500 | wide gap |
| (2) | ? | 1 course | 1.8 x 1.4 | | | very badly disturbed, tumulus? stone setting? |
| (3) | P04 | | ø c. 1.5 | | | no further details recorded |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Site code: 4-L-145 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.746' N, 32° 20.200' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-145

Site type: Structures, funerary MDASP types: CS05, CS11, LN01b, FC01b, FR01, Period:



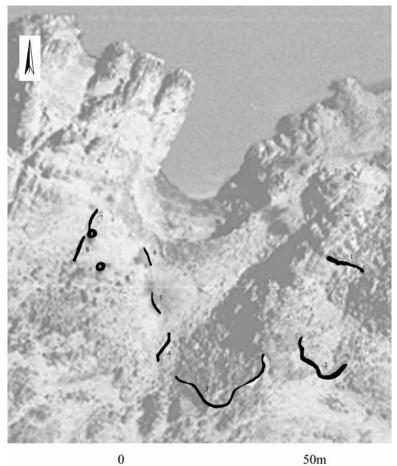
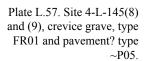


Plate L.56. Site 4-L-145 (1), oval stone setting, type CS05/SS07.



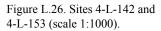




Plate L.55. Site 4-L-142(1) boundary wall, type LN01b.



Plate L.58. Site 4-L-149, rock shelter delimited by wall, type SB05.



~P05, RF03, SS06a, SS07

Max. dimensions: 45 x 25m Minimum number of features recorded: 9

Location: On a gravel-strewn flat area on the *jebel* summit close to the cliff edge overlooking the Nile. Some features abut

the outcrop ridge forming the cliff top.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS05/ SS07 | 350mm | 9.6 x 7 | 1 | 200-1550 | contains D-shaped feature, single row of stones 2.5 x 2m abutting its NW wall, max height 500mm, main feature insubstantial, no clear entrance visible (Plate L.56) |
| (2) | SS06a | 550mm | 8.8 x 8.5 | | 300 x 200 1050 x 450 | wall in 1 place 750mm thick, some wall section coursed slabs, others irregular, feature sub-square, no entrance clearly visible |
| (3) | ? | 1m | 4 x 3.4 | | 300 x 250 900 x 800 | oval, terraced into slope, much of perimeter no higher than ground surface, N side 1m high, stones mainly slabs |
| (4) | FC01b | 400mm | 2.3 x 2.2 | | 120 x 100 600 x 450 | |
| (5) | CS11 | 1 course | 2.4 x 1.6 | 1 | 250-450 | flat slabs, open to E |
| (6) | RF03 | 1 course | 1.4 x 1.2 | 1 | 150-400 | flat slabs, 800mm from (5) |
| (7) | LN01b | 4 courses 700mm | 5.1 long | 1 | 350 | flat slabs, wall 400-500mm thick |
| (8) | FR01 | int. 800mm | 2.8 x 0.75 | | | roofing? slabs collapsed into interior, closed off by large stone 700 x 750 x 200mm (Plate L.57) |
| (9) | ~P05 | 400mm | | | 300-600 | kerb 500mm thick, quadrant shaped feature backing into bedrock, terraced into slope (Plate L.57) |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-146 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.769' N, 32° 20.154' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-146

MDASP type: SS10 **Site type:** Structure Period:

Max. dimensions: 3.5 x 3m Minimum number of features recorded: 1 Location: On a small terrace half way up the steep rocky slope from the Nile.

Description: Wall of large stone orthostats (800 x 400 m with slabs (600 x 300 x 150mm) laid horizontally up to five

courses high between. Wall curves slightly. **Finds:** recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-147 Site code: 4-L-147 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.767' N, 32° 20.148' E

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camel, cattle?

Site code: 4-L-148 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.735' N, 32° 20.030' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-148

Site type: Structures MDASP type: SB05 Period:

Minimum number of features recorded: 2 **Max. dimensions:** 10 x 5m

Location: At the base of the cliff close to the Nile. **Description:** The two features abut each other.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SB05 | 2 courses | 3.5 x 2.8 | 2 | 1000 x 800 x 500 | partly on bedrock pavement |
| | | | | | 400 x 300 x 200 | |
| (2) | SB05 | 1.2m | 4.5 x 3 | | 400 x 300 x 150 | intentional? gap 800mm wide, feature partly terraced |
| | | | | | 1100 x 800 x 400 | into slope hence max, height |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected

Pottery:

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.712' N, 32° 20.016' E Site code: 4-L-149 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-1

MDASP type: SB05 **Site type:** Structure Period: **Max. dimensions:** 3.4 x 2.5m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On a small terrace at the base of the cliff adjacent to the Nile.

Description: A shelter built up against a substantial overhang, a classic rock shelter (Plate L.58). The wall of stones c. 600 x

300 x 100mm in size is a single row and two to three courses high (600mm).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 4 x 2.5m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: At the base of the cliff at one end of a narrow terrace against a massive upright boulder, adjacent to the Nile. **Description:** A single course high and wide wall of stones 400 x 300 x 300mm in size attaining a height of 300mm. An amount

of modern debris in the vicinity.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts collected.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.9 x 1.8m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the gravel-strewn valley floor between two *jebels*.

Description: A one course high circle of flattish stones between 150 x 100mm and 300 x 200mm in size.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

4-L-152A, 18° 53.749' N, 32° 20.488' E

Site type: Rock art Period: Medieval, Christian

Motifs: Greek inscriptions and monograms, quadraped

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Site type: Structure, funerary MDASP types: FD02, SS02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 6m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the flat summit of the *jebel* close to the cliff edge close to and in the case of (2) associated with site 4-L-142.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FD02 | 3 courses | int. 0.7 x 0.55 | 1 | 500 | |
| | | 650mm | | | | |
| (2) | SS02 | 4 courses | 2.3 x 2 | 2-3 | 200-500 | wall 500-700mm thick, contemporary with |
| | | 600mm | | | | 4-L-142(7) |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structures MDASP types: ~P0, CS01, CS10, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 50 x 20m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: Located on the rocky summit of a jebel overlooking the Nile and an area of irrigated land. It lies in close proximity

to the settlements at Site 4-L-1.. and 4-L-156 to which it is probably related.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS10 | 2 courses | | | 300 | immediately adjacent to wall, Site 4-L-155 |
| (2) | CS01 | 2 courses | 9 x 8 | | 350 | sub-circular as it fitted amongst the outcrops, kerb 700mm wide |
| (3) | ~P0 | 2 courses | ø 3 | | 400 | courses with stones arranged radially on outcrop, pot sherds within and adjacent |
| (4) | CS10 | 1 course | 1.7 x 1.5 | | 200 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site type: Wall MDASP type: LN01b Period:

Max. dimensions: 13m long Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Half way up the gentle slope on a *jebel*.

Description: Wall of stones c. 400 x 200 x 200mm in size surviving to a height of two courses. Much rubble, 2m wide, indi-

cates it must have been higher originally. **Finds:** recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.719' N, 32° 20.430' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-156 Site code: 4-L-156 **Site type:** Structures **MDASP types:** CS09, RF04, SB02a, SB07, SS01, **Period:** Post-Medieval

SS06b, SS08

Max. dimensions: 140 x 37m Minimum number of features recorded: 10 Plan: Figure L.27

Location: Spaced along the sides of a narrow valley between two high ridges. Many of the features are towards the bottom

of the slopes (Plate L.59).

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS08 | 18 courses | 5.5 x 4.6 | 2 | av. 200-600 | walls 0.9-1m thick at base, 500mm thick at top, built |
| | | | | | 100-1000 | on slope, lowest course rectangular blocks up to 1m long and 400mm high, above 2 rows of headers alternating with stretchers, doorway 1.45m high & 600mm wide. (Plate L.60). D-shaped courtyard to the front delimited by single row of large blocks |
| (2) | SS06b | 21 courses 2m | 6.7 x 6.1 | | | walls 500-600mm thick at base, 300-400mm thick at top, built on slope |
| (3) | SS08 | 12 courses 1.4 | 4.1 x 3.4 | | 300-800 | walls 500mm thick at base, 300mm at top, not as carefully constructed as (1) & (2), original E wall collapsed & replaced by new wall with central doorway 600mm wide 600mm to W |
| (4) | SS06b/ SS08 | 12 courses 1.7m | 5.7 x 4.4 | | 180 x 80 x 60 1200 x 250 x 220 | entrance approx. 1m wide, wall at base average 750mm thick, at top 400mm, incorporated natural |
| (5) | ~SB07 | 4 courses 1m | 2.6 x 2.2 | | 200 x 150 x 80 950 x 500 x 200 | abuts (4), wall at base 650mm thick, at top 250mm |
| (6) | SB07 | 1m | 5.4 x 4.6 | | 250 x 200 x 100 900 x 500 x 300 | opening in 1 short side near outcrop, wall opposite outcrop is E wall of (4), wall at base 450mm thick, at top 350mm |
| (7) | CS09 | 2 courses 500mm | 3.5 x 3.3 | | 450 x 300 x 100 150 x 100 x 50 | utilises bedrock on 1 side |
| (8) | SS01 | 3-4 courses 550mm | 1.6 x 1.1 | | 300 x 200 x 100 300 x 200 x 50 | 1st course natural |
| (9) | SB02b | 3 courses 600mm | 1.9 x 1.1 | | 150-400 | indistinct feature |
| (10) | RF04 | 1 course? | 1.9 x 1.5 | 1 | 100-150 | N side much shorter than S side |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-157 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.703' N, 32° 20.460' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-157

MDASP types: CS07, SS10 **Site type:** Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 5 x 4m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

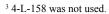
Location: Set on the summit of a *jebel* on the bedrock pavement.

Description:

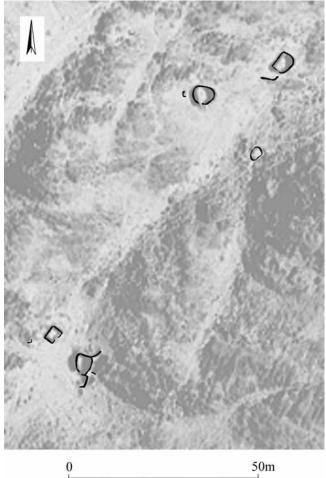
| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|
| (1) | CS07 | 2 courses | 3 x 2 | 1 | 400 x 200 x 200 | |
| | | 400mm | | | | |
| (2) | SS10 | 400mm | 1.2 long | | 700 x 300 x 200 | wall 400mm thick |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-159³ **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.595' N, 32° 20.993' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-159







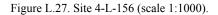


Plate L.60. Site 4-L-156(1) dwelling, type SS08.



Plate L.59. General view of site 4-L-156 towards site 4-L-140.



MDASP types: LN01a, LN01b, SS06b, SS08, SS10 Period: Site type: Structures Max. dimensions: 66 x 58m Minimum number of features recorded: 9 Location: On the flat sandy plan alongside the river. Many of the features are partly obscured by dunes. **Description:** Sections of walls run across the sandy depressions between outcrops.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS06b/ SS08 | 1.4m | 5.2 x 5.2 | 2 | 600 x 250 x 100 | D-shaped with straight wall facing S containing centrally placed doorway 650mm wide, blocks laid as stretchers |
| (2) | ? | 800mm | 5 x 2.9 | 2 | 300 x 150 x 100 | L-shaped wall, 2.9 and 5m long, long curving section terminates at an outcrop, rougher construction than (1), walls 600mm thick |
| (3)a | SS06b/ SS08 | 12 courses 1.2m | 5.2 x 5 | 1 | 450 x 250 x 100 | D-shaped with straight side facing E, doorway at extreme N end of flat wall 700mm wide, walls of headers (Plate L.61) |
| b | | | | | | wall at 90° to hut on S side of doorway 2.5m long, 500mm (2 courses) thick, 5 courses high, stones 250 x 140 x 80mm in size |
| (4) | SS10 | 4 courses | ø 3.6 | | 400 150 | abuts bedrock to the N, 1st course large stones, semi- circular, open to SW |
| (5) | LN01b | 2 courses | 5.4 long | | 300-500 | 750mm thick, abuts the same outcrop as (4) |
| (6) | LN01b | | 4.6 long | | | very similar to (5), continues its line on other side of outcrop, terminates at both ends short of the outcrops |

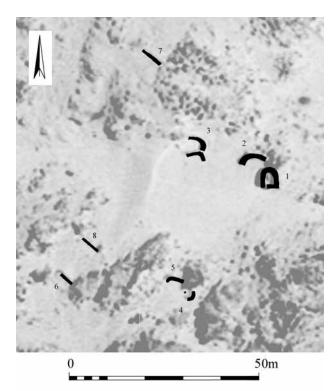


Figure L.28. Site 4-L-159 (scale 1:1000).



Plate L.61. Site 4-L-159(3), building, type SS06b/ SS08.



Plate L.62. Site 4-L-159(7), wall, type LN01a.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (7) | LN01a | 1 course | 8.5 long | | 180 x 120 - | (Plate L.62) |
| | | 230mm | | | 600 x 400 | |
| (8) | LN01b | 300mm | 3.2 long | | 120 x 100 - | a jumble of stones, 300-700mm thick |
| | | | | | 420 x 360 | |
| (9) | SS06b? | | ø c. 4.3 | | 200-600 | abuts outcrop, largely obscured by sand |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-160 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.566' N, 32° 20.995' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-160

Site type: Structures MDASP types: LN02, SB01, SS01, SS02 Period:

Max. dimensions: c. 350 x 10m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 6 Plan: Figure L.29

Location: The boundary walls, beginning on the side of a sandy khor, runs along the western slope of several knolls on the

slope away from the river channel. The other features lie close by or abut the wall.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN02 | 600mm | c. 350 | | | utilises natural outcrops where available, wide range of stones used, wall up to 900mm thick, some facers set as orthostats |
| (2) | SS01 | | 0.99 x 0.85 | | | 1.5m from (1) |

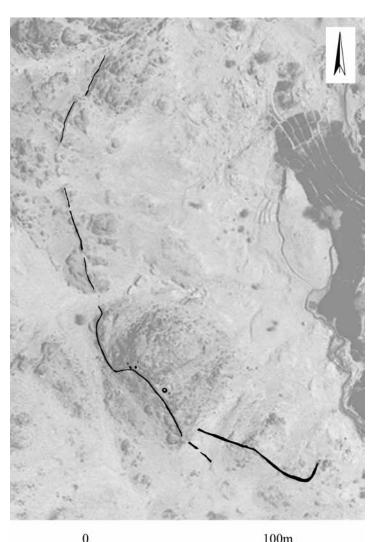


Figure L.29. Site 4-L-160 (scale 1:2000).

| | <u> </u> | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|
|) | SS02 | 300mm 2+ courses | ø 0.8 | 150 x 100 x 100 | 1.1m from |

| (3) | SS02 | 300mm 2+ courses | ø 0.8 | 150 x 100 x 100 | 1.1m from (1) in the wide <i>khor</i> between two <i>jebels</i> |
|-----|------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---|
| (4) | ? | 2 courses | 1.7 x | 150 x 100 x 50 | wall c. 400mm thick, abuts (1) |
| (5) | SB01 | 100mm | 1.1 x 0.8 | 160 x 80 x 40 | carefully constructed, rectilinear, unusual |
| (6) | SS02 | 300mm | 2.7 x 2.4 | 200 x 100 x 40 - 500 x 400 x 200 | entrance to S |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: cattle.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.220' N, 32° 20.971' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-162

Site type: Structures MDASP types: LN01b, LN02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 56 x 45m Minimum number of features recorded: 4 Plan: Figure L.30

Location: Description:

Site code: 4-L-162

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN02 | 600mm | 1 x 0.4 | | 200-50 | wall between boulders, not associated with (2) & (3) |
| | | 2 courses | | | | |
| (2) | LN01b | 2 courses | 6.4 long | | 200-400 | linking 2 bedrock outcrops |
| (3) | LN02 | 6 courses | 30 x 1.1 | | 200-500 | meandering wall, varies in style, max 1.1m thick, |
| | | 900mm | | | | utilises bedrock where available |
| (4) | LN02 | 500mm | 4.9 x 0.7 | | 300-500 | crudely built, stones piled up |

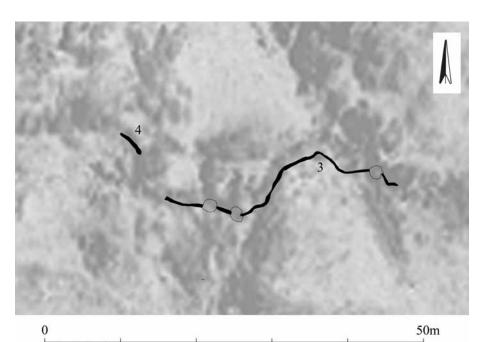


Figure L.30. Site 4-L-162 (scale 1:500).

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-163 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.241' N, 32° 20.953' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-163

Site type: Settlement MDASP type: RF03, SS06a Period:

Max. dimensions: 83 x 48m Minimum number of features recorded: 14 Plan: Figure L.31

Location: In a hanging valley between prominent rocky jebels. A few small outcrops dot the valley floor which is generally

gravel covered. At the end of the valley the ground falls off steeply down a rocky slope.

Description: This site was partly excavated in December 2006, the work being abandoned when the team was forced to relocate. When recorded by the survey team (10)-(14) were noted to have some similarities to (9) but their form and internal pavements are much less well defined. For the results of the excavations see pg. 000

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | RF03 | 250mm | 1 x 0.8 | | 300 x 200 x 200 | |
| (2) | SS06a | 1 course 200mm | 2.8 x 2.4 | 1 | 500 x 300 x 150 | entrance to S |
| (3) | SS06a | 1 course 250mm | 2.7 x 2.3 | 1 | 450 x 200 x 200 | entrance to NW 600mm wide |
| (4) | RF04 | 100mm | 2.7 x 2.1 | | 150 x 100 x 80 | open to NW |
| (5) | ? | 150mm | 3 x 2.7 | | 250 x 140 x 100 | straight wall of flags with circle of flags at W end |
| (6) | | | | | | grinding base SF: |
| (7) | LN01a | 1 course 200mm | 2 x 0.2-1.2 | 1-3 | 250 x 180 x 80 | parallel to (8) |
| (8) | LN01a | 1 course 300mm | 2.9 x 0.4 | 2 | 200 x 120 x 60 - 500 x 200 x 200 | parallel to (7) |
| (9) | P05 | 50mm | 2.1 x 2 | | 200 x 200 x 50 | stones set into the natural |
| (10) | CS09 | 1 course | ø 1.8 | | 320 x 150 x 100 | ring irregular, stones in centre 100 x 50 x 40. A row of stones may link (10) to (11) |
| (11) | CS09 | 1 course 200mm | 2.6 x 1.8 | 1-3 | 300 x 200 x 80 | interior gravel & stone fragments 100 x 100 x 50mm |
| (12) | CS09 | 1 course 200mm | 2.1 x 1.9 | | 400 x 200 x 100 | |
| (13) | CS09 | 1 course 150mm | 2.2 x 2 | 1 | 500 x 250 x 100 | interior gravel & stone fragments 150 x 80 x 40mm. Stone line towards (12) 1.6m long, 400mm wide & 400mm high |
| (14) | CS11 | 1 course 300mm | 2.5 x 2 | | | stone fragments within |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

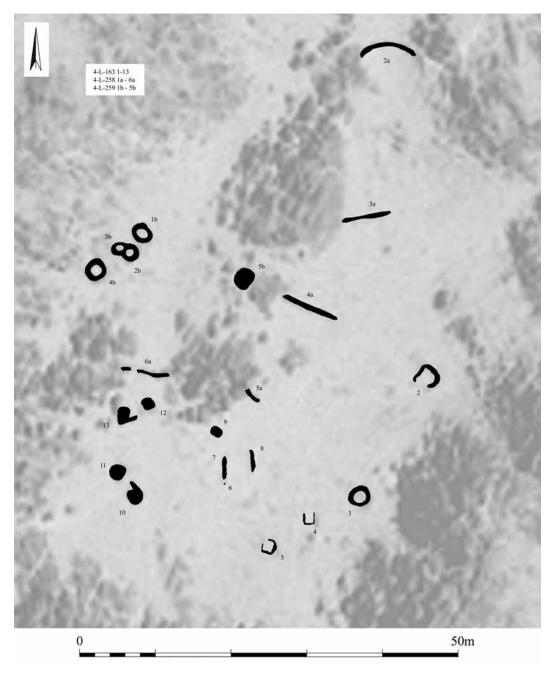


Figure L.31. Sites 4-L-163, 4-L-258 and 4-L-259 (scale 1:500).

Pottery:

Small finds: grinding base see survey sheet for description....

Site code: 4-L-164 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.670' N, 32° 20.466' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-164

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FR? Period:

Max. dimensions: 12 x 8m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: On the east facing slope above a north-south running *khor*. The Nile runs a little to the north at this point. Large

boulders litter the slope.

Description: These features utilise three north-south crevices between the bedrock and adjacent boulders. They do not have blocking walls as in the examples featured in the type series not do they retain covering slabs. Whether they were actually graves or not is uncertain. All dimensions given are internal.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FR? | | 1.95 x 0.4-0.5 | | | |
| (2) | FR? | | 1.27 x 0.4 | | | |
| (3) | FR? | | 1.8 x 0.4 | | | |
| (4) | FR? | | 1.6 x 0.9 | | | set in the space under a overhanging boulder |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-165 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.634' N, 32° 20.468' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-165

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FM01 Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.7 x 1.1m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the bedrock pavement on the plateau top which is disected by shallow *kheeran*.

Description: This is a classic example of this grave type. It is open to the south and immediately above the slab forming its

lintel is another small box-like feature 600 x 600mm in size (Plate L.63). Nothing remained within the chamber.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts were noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.677' N, 32° 20.462' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-166 Site code: 4-L-166

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.9 x 1.7m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the relatively flat hilltop amongst the large boulders against several of which it abuts.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (1) | SB02a | 2 courses 400mm | 2.9 x 1.7 | 1-2 | 300 x ? x 250 | 1st course, 2nd course stones smaller |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.745' N, 32° 20.536' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-167 Site code: 4-L-167

Site type: Settlement MDASP types: CS01, FR? LN02, SB03, SB05, Period:

SB06, SS07, SS09,

Max. dimensions: 80 x 60m Minimum number of features recorded: 12

Location: On a flat terrace on one side of an embayment close to the edge of the irrigation and the Nile. Other structures are

about 10m up the slope of the *jebel*.

Description: (12) is isolated and may not be associated with the other structures.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN02 | 3 courses | 8 x 1 | ≤ 4 | 300 x 200 x 200 | roughly coursed, max. height with bedrock on which |
| | | 400mm | | | | it built 650mm. Wall turns 90° at S end & continues |
| | | | | | | W for 3m |
| (2) | LN02 | 3 courses | 10 x 1 | 3 | 300 x 200 x 200 | includes 2 orthostats 500 x 500 x 150mm, part of |
| | | 500mm | | | | (1)?, only separated from it by a 1m gap |
| (3) | SB06 | 6 courses | 10.5 x 4.5 | 2 | 300 x 200 x 100 | wall average thickness 600mm, built on bedrock in |
| | | 1.1m | | | | places, small chock stones used. Possible entrance to |
| | | | | | | E 1.1m wide |



Plate L.63. Site 4-L-165, tunnel grave, type FM01.



Plate L.64. Site 4-L-167(12), crevice grave? type FR?

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (4) | SB03 | 4 courses 600mm | int 3 x 2 | 2 & 4 | 400 x 240 x 200 | walls 900 x 500 x 600mm, 1.4 x 1 x 0.6m. S wall stones larger |
| (5) | SB06 | 3 courses 420mm | 10 x 8m | 1 | 300 x 250 x 110 | entrance 3.2m wide to N, walls much collapsed, abuts bedrock, interior divided into 2 by single course wall 1 stone wide |
| (6) | LN02 | 3 courses 700mm | 5 x 1.2 | 3-4 | 400 x 300 x 200 | wall on and against bedrock |
| (7) | SS09 | 8 courses 1m | 6.5 x 6.5 | | 350 x 300 x 150 | constructed of slabs of differing thickness carefully laid. |
| (8) | SB05 | 3 courses 300mm | 6 x 3.5 | 4 | 200 x 150 x 70 | boulder forms 1 side, wall 400mm thick |
| (9) | CS01 | 1 course 200mm | ø 7 | 1-2 | 200 x 120 x 100 | abuts bedrock along one side |
| (10) | SS09 | 3 courses 500mm | 5 x 4 | 2 | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| (11) | SS07 | 6 courses 700mm | 5.1 x 5 | 2 | 350 x 250 x 150 | parts of N & S walls bedrock, entrance 1m wide in SW corner |
| (12) | FR? | | | | 200 x 180 x 50 | a niche 2 x 1.6m in size & 400mm high under a very large boulder. The entrance has been blocked by a wall 4 courses high, 1.5m long & 300mm thick (Plate L.64) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts were noted.

Site code: 4-L-168

Co-ordinates: 4-L-168 18° 53.550' N, 32° 20.420' E

4-L-168+2 18° 53.549' N, 32° 20.440' E

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-168

Site type: Structures

MDASP type: CS11

11 **Period:** ?

Max. dimensions: 38 x 1.1m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2

Location: On the flat summit of a *jebel* set in the gravel surface amongst the flat slabs and bedrock pavement.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS11 | 1 course | 1.2 x 1 | 1 | 320 x 200 x 160 | gap 400mm wide, most stones set on edge. |
| | | 230mm | | | | |
| (2) | CS11 | 250mm | ø 1.1 | | 240-350 x 140- | gap 200mm wide facing E |
| | | | | | 220 x 50 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FR Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.4 x 1m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: Set half way up the gentle slope of a large flat-topped *jebel*.

Description: A crevice grave between boulders with a number of the transverse roofing slabs in place. No clear blocking wall

at each end of the crevice.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-170 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.532' N, 32° 20.405' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-170

Site type: Structure? funerary? MDASP type: SS02? Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.45 x 0.9m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the flat summit of a *jebel* in an area strewn with large slabs and bedrock pavement.

Description: A two-course high structure like a type SS02 but with a stone slab forming a roof. Reminiscent of a robbed dome

grave. It sits on the bedrock and is constructed of stones 450 x 300 x 100mm and 200 x 150 x 50mm in size.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-171 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.556' N, 32° 20.474' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-171

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB03 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.2 x 0.8m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1



Location: On the undulating summit of a jebel.

Description: Two walls of stones 200-400mm in size between two large boulders. The walls stand to a maximum height of

900mm.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.513' N, 32° 20.511' E Site code: 4-L-172 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-172

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS08 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: Set on the flat *jebel* summit which is dotted with small outcrops and elsewhere is gravel covered.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | 2.5 x 2.4 | 1 | | |
| (2) | CS08 | 1 course | 1.6 x 1.5 | 1 | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.496' N, 32° 20.565' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-173 Site code: 4-L-173

MDASP type: CS09 Site type: Structures Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 13 x 10m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the flat summit of a spur between two *khors*.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| (1) | CS09 | 1 course | 3.45 x 3.4 | | 500 x 300 x 100 | |
| | | | | | 400 x 300 x 100 | |
| (2) | CS09 | 1 course | 3.9 x 3.2 | | 200 x 200 x 80 | wide gap on 1 side, very irregular |
| | | | | | 150 x 150 x 100 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-174

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.553' N, 32° 20.562' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-174

Site type: Structure MDASP type: CS11 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.5 x 1.4m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Not recorded.

Description: The gap on the west side is 300mm wide.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-175 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.582' N, 32° 20.526' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-175

MDASP type: SS10 **Site type:** Structure Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.8 x 0.85m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Set at the foot of a *jebel* on flat ground by a small *khor*. **Description:** Up to two courses high of stones 400-600mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-176 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.523' N, 32° 20.655' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-176

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS02 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: ø 1.7m Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** On the summit of a flat-topped ridge in the gently undulating landscape.

Description: A ring of stones 150-400mm in size, one to two stones wide and up to two courses high.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-177 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.551' N, 32° 20.657' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-177

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS10, CS11 Period:

Max. dimensions: 5 x 2m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the rock and boulder-strewn undulating plateau.



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS11 | 1 course | ø 2.2 | 1 | 260 x 220 x 130 | small gaps between many of the stones |
| (2) | CS10 | | 2.2 x 1.9 | | 400 x 250 x 180 | ill-defined, many stones widely spaced |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts recovered.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-178 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.492' N, 32° 20.675' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-178

Site type: Structure MDASP type: P05 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: Ø 450mm Minimum number of features recorded: 1 Location: Set on the top of a low knoll overlooked by surrounding *jebels*. **Description:** A single layer of angular stones 150-200mm in size (Plate L.65).

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-179 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.616' N, 32° 20.631' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-179

Site type: Funerary, occupation scatter MDASP type: FR02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 15 x 10m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: On the plateau in an area of bedrock pavement.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FR02 | 680mm | int. 1.5 x 0.3 | | 550 x 250 x 120 | no associated artefacts |
| (2) | pot scatter | | | | | under large boulder |
| (3) | pot scatte | r | 1.5 x 1.5 | | | 2m N of (2), probably not associated with it |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-180 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.694' N, 32° 20.499' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-180

Site type: Structures, occupation scatter MDASP types: CS08, SB01, SS06a, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 75 x 25m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 6

Location: In a flat basin amongst the *jebels*. A narrow *khor* exits from the basin to the north.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS06a | 2 courses | ø 7 | 2 | 300 x 250 x 80 | wall average width 550mm. Internal wall creates a |
| | | 450mm | | | | 'room' 1.9 x 09.m in size. Entrance from SE 1.9m wide |
| (2a) | SS10 | 3 courses | 4.5 long | up to 4 | 400 x 300 x 150 | wall max. 1m thick |
| | | 450mm | | _ | | |
| (2b) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 3 | 1 | | abuts N end of (2a) |
| (3) | SS10 | 3 courses | 4.3 long | 3 | 400 x 300 x 150 | same orientation and similar to (2a) |
| | | 400mm | | | | |
| (4) | SS10 | 3 courses | 2 long | 2 | 350 x 300 x 160 | wall 400mm thick, orientation E-SW |
| | | 650mm | | | | |
| (5) | SB01 | 2 courses | 2.3 x 1.6 | up to 3 | 300 x 200 x 70 | |
| | | 400mm | | _ | | |
| (6) | pot scatte | r | 1.8 x 1.7 | | | most from 1 vessel, ash adhering to some sherds? |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-181 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.666' N, 32° 20.679' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-181

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS10? Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.2m long Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: In a narrow flat area between two low east-west ridges.

Description: Slightly curved wall 450mm thick and up to 600mm high abutting the bedrock at one end and extending across

the flat gravel area to the bedrock pavement on the other side. Stones range in size from 250-500mm.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.







Plate L.65. Site 4-L-178, pavement, type P05.

Plate L.66. Site 4-L-184, depression, type CS04.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.732' N, 32° 20.652' E Site code: 4-L-182 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-182

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB05 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.8m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a narrow terrace among parallel outcrops towards the base of the *jebel* slope.

Description: A curving wall of stones up to 500mm in size abutting the bedrock and boulders and delimiting one side of a

small flat terrace.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-183 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.647' N, 32° 20.386' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-183

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB03 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.5 (ext.) x 0.8 (int.) Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** In amongst a bedrock outcrop up to 5m in height in an otherwise flat sandy area. **Description:** Walls of stones 300-400mm in size, single rows two courses (500mm) high.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.703' N, 32° 20.624' E Site code: 4-L-184 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-184

MDASP type: CS04 Site type: Structure Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 3.2 x 3.1m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a wide flat col.

Description: A central gravel-covered circular depression surrounded by a low gravel mound on which are some larger stones

(Plate L.66).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.728' N, 32° 20.630' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-185 Site code: 4-L-185

Site type: Funerary, structures MDASP types: CS08, CS11, FR Period:

Max. dimensions: 20 x 4m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: (2) and (3) on small flat areas in amongst the large boulders at the top of slope of a jebel. (1) in amongst the boulders

and outcrops. **Description:**

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FR | 600mm | 0.7×0.6 | | | stones from structure thrown to E side |
| (2) | CS08 | 1 course | 1.6 x 1.4 | 1 | | (Plate L.67) |
| (3) | CS11 | 1 course | 2.3 x 0.9 | 1-2 | | gap 800mm wide on S side, indistinct feature |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (1)

Site code: 4-L-186 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.743' N, 32° 20.642' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-186

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02b **Period:**?

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Max. dimensions:** 2.8 x 1.8m

Location: Set near the top of a *jebel* on a wide flat area.

Description: Maximum of two courses high of stones 400-500mm in size. On one side stones set at an angle like a leaning



Plate L.67. Site 4-L-185(2), setting, type CS08.

orthostats. A narrow path approached the feature from the south west.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.757' N, 32° 20.655' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-187 Site code: 4-L-187

MDASP type: SB04 **Period:**? Site type: Structure

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Max. dimensions:** 1.5 x 1.2m

Location: Towards the summit of a jebel on its north face

Description: A rough wall of stones on average 300mm in size links bedrock and boulders and delimits an area partly covered

by a massive slab of bedrock.

Finds: recovery strategy – No finds noted.

Site code: 4-L-188 Co-ordinates: 4-L-188W 18° 53.790' N, 32° 20.656' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-188

Site type: Boundary wall MDASP type: LN01b Period: ? Max. dimensions: 209m long Minimum number of features recorded: 10 Plan: Figure L.32

Location: Wall running parallel to and about 50m south of the river along the break of slope and over a prominent large

boulder-strewn outcrop where it is placed a little below the summit on its north face.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN01b | 400mm | 5.8 long | | 300-600 | 500mm thick, some stones placed carefully as head- |
| (2) | LN01b | 5 courses 900mm | 30 long | 1 | | ers, ends in a <i>khor</i> - washed away? 500mm thick, some sections 2 courses high, upper course of orthostats, other sections of stones 1m in height. Begins 4.1m from (1) |
| (3) | LN01b | 400mm | 10 long | | 200-400 | 600mm thick, begins 2m W of (2), ends against outcrop |
| (4) | LN01b | 2 courses 500mm | 10 long | | 300-400 | 600mm thick, stones placed as headers, few orthostats. Begins 20m W of (3). |
| (5) | LN01b | 500mm | 6 long | | 300-600 | 600mm thick. Begins 9m west of (4), ends against outcrop. |
| (6) | LN01b | 3 courses 500mm | 21 long | | 200-600 | some stones placed as headers. N-S for 3.8m, then 90° turn to W for 17m. Begins 12m west of (5). |
| (7) | LN01b | | 20 long | | | NE down gentle slope towards river, similar construction to (8) |
| (8) | LN01b | 4 courses | 8 long | | 400 | crosses E-W gap between bedrock |
| (9) | LN01b | 3 courses 700mm | 20 long | | | 400mm thick, some orthostats. Incorporated boulders. Begins 30m E of (1) and ends in valley (washed away?). |
| (10) | LN01b | 400mm | 3.1 long | | 300-500 | 500mm thick, runs N-S 3m N of (9) on top of eastern slope |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-189 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.767' N, 32° 20.635' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-189

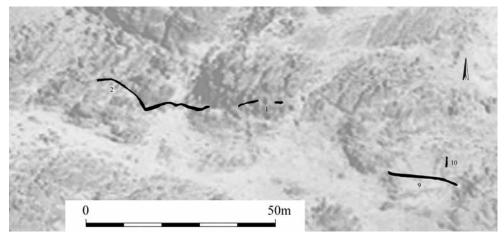


Figure L.32. Site 4-L-188 (scale 1:1000).

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB02b, SB03, SS01 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 10 x 8m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3 **Location:** On the northernmost summit of a high *jebel* overlooking the Nile.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS01 | 3 courses | 1.9 x 1.1 | | 450 x 250 x 100 | incorporates natural boulders, very crude structure |
| | | 600mm | | | | |
| (2) | SB03 | 550mm | int. 0.6 x 0.4 | 1 | 320 x 160 x 100 | |
| (3) | SB02b | 2 courses | 1.6 x 1.1 | | 260 x 160 x 150 | mainly 1 course high, gap 500mm wide by outcrop |
| | | 450mm | | | | facing W |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-190 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.782' N, 32° 20.674' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-190

Site type: Settlement MDASP type: ~CS04 Period:

Max. dimensions: 20 x 10m **Minimum number of features recorded:** ?

Location: Set in a hanging valley delimited on the north side by a low ridge along which runs the boundary wall 4-L-188. The high *jebel* delimits the flat gravel and stone strewn area on its south side.

Description: Cleared areas roughly 2-3m in diameter on the gravel-strewn valley floor may be the locations of dwellings perhaps of timber.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-191 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.733' N, 32° 20.727' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-191

Site type: Structures MDASP type: SS10 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 41 x 10m Minimum number of features recorded: 2 Plan: Figure L.33

Location: Set in and on the side of a shallow valley 60m from the Nile.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS10 | 2+ courses | 2.2 x 2.1 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | 800mm thick, abuts low outcrop at 1 end |
| (2) | SS10 | 2+ courses | 7.3 long | | 400 x 300 x 150 | 900mm thick |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site type: ? Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.15 x 1.4m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1 **Location:** On the plateau among the bedrock pavement and substantial outcrops.

Description: Low (max. 220mm), oval mound of stones and sandy material set on the bedrock. Embedded in the sand are bits

of bark and other wood fragments. The stones range from 140 x 80 x 50mm to 400 x 250 x 150mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

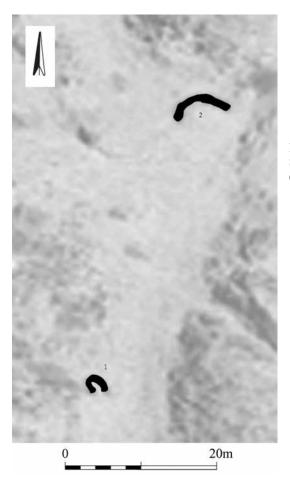


Figure L.33. Site 4-L-191 (scale 1:500).

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB01 Period: ?

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Max. dimensions:** 1.5 x 1.2m

Location: Towards the summit of a *jebel* facing east across a *wadi*.

Description: Roughly constructed using stones 400 x 200 x 100mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-194 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.768' N, 32° 20.567' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-194

MDASP type: FM01 Period: ? Site type: Funerary

Max. dimensions: 2.75 x 1.35m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On the flat western tip of a promontory overlooking the Nile in a narrow gap between and partly on the bedrock

Description: A tunnel grave with 'walls' one course high capped with large flat slabs (700 x 400 x 100mm to 1050 x 450 x

80mm). It attains a total height of 500mm and measures internally 1.65 x 0.38 x 0.34m.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-195 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.794' N, 32° 20.615' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-195

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS02 Period: ?

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Max. dimensions:** 2.3 x 1.3m

Location: Set at the base of a *jebel* close to and facing the Nile.

Description: A sub-rectangular structure utilising natural boulders on two sides, with a 500mm wide opening to the north.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.705' N, 32° 20.600' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-196 Site code: 4-L-196

Site type: Structure? MDASP type: CS04 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.6 x 2.1m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a flat terrace half way up a jebel.

Description: As type.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-197 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.773' N, 32° 20.787' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-197

Period: Site type: Pot scatter MDASP type: -

Max. dimensions: 25 x 10m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Part way up the slope in a shallow sandy valley.

Description:

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-198 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.780' N, 32° 20.760' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-198

Site type: Funerary? **MDASP type:** FM01? Period: ?

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Max. dimensions:** 1.1 x 1.2m

Location: On the bedrock pavement on a promontory close to the edge of a steep drop into a *khor* and the Nile.

Description: A small rectangular niche open to the south on a surface sloping to the east. The east side is constructed of a large block 920 x 600 x 200mm in size. It is roofed with stone slabs on average 320 x 180 x 50mm. The covered area measures 650

x 500mm and is 250mm high. Possibly a tunnel grave the southern end of which has been disturbed.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-199 Site code: 4-L-199 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.788' N. 32° 20.786' E

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB06 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 9 x 7m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Low on the slope of a *jebel* amongst the bedrock and boulders.

Description: A slightly curved wall forming a large version of a type SB04. Constructed of stones mostly larger than 300 x 200mm in size. A line of stones perpendicular to the enclosure wall is 1.3m in length. The main wall is 700mm thick and

400mm high.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

_____ Site code: 4-L-200

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.701' N, 32° 20.796' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-200

MDASP types: CS08, P01, P04, SS01 **Site type:** Structures

Period: **Max. dimensions:** 40 x 25m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 7 Plan: Figure L.34

Location: On a wide flat terrace amongst the undulating hills facing on to the river to the north east.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 2.7 | 1 | 200-400 | |
| (2) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 2.9 | 1 | 300-450 | |
| (3) | P04 | 1 course | ø 1.9 | | 200-450 | interior flat slabs 150-200mm |
| (4) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 2.7 | 1 | 300-450 | |
| (5) | P01 | 1 course | ø 1.1 | | 100-250 | |
| (6) | SS01 | 400mm | ø 2.1 | | | wall 600mm thick, abuts (7) |
| (7) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 3.5 | 1 | 300-450 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-201 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.702' N, 32° 20.816' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-201 MDASP type: FF03d **Site type:** Funerary Period: Medieval, Christian

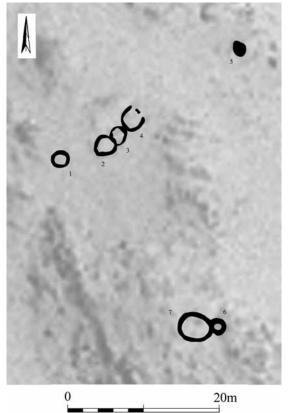
Max. dimensions: 7.5 x 2.7m **Minimum number of features recorded: 3** Location: In a wide shallow valley approximately 200m south of the Nile.

Description: The three box graves are set close together and parallel to each other.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | FF03d | 5 courses | 2.7 x 1.1 | | 400 x 300 x 100 | |
| | | 650mm | | | | |
| (2) | FF03d | 3 courses | 1.9 x 1.1 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| | | 450mm | | | | |
| (3) | FF03d | 3 courses | 1.9 x 0.8 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| | | 400mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:



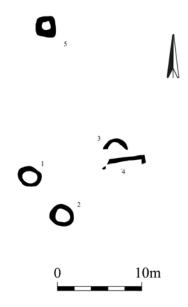


Figure L.35. Site 4-L-202. Features not visible on aerial photograph (scale 1:500).

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-202

Figure L.34. Site 4-L-200 (scale 1:500).

Site code: 4-L-202 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.704' N, 32° 20.861' E Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, ~CS11, RF03, SB02b

Minimum number of features recorded: 5 Max. dimensions: 50 x 30m

Period: ? Plan: Figure L.35 **Location:** On the low gravel-strewn plateau a few hundred metres from the Nile. **Description:**

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 2.1 | 1 | 400 x 300 x 80 | 3 stones wide on NW side |
| (2) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 2.2 | 1 | 350 x 200 x 160 | stones widely spaced |
| (3) | ~CS11 | 1 course | ø 2.5 | 1 | 350 x 250 x 80 | semi-circular, open to S, never any higher |
| (4) | RF03 | 1 course | 6 x 2.1 | 1 | 400 x 260 x 100 | long axis E-W, irregular lines of stones |
| (5) | SB02b | 5 courses | 2 x 1.7 | 2 | 250 x 200 x 130 | small 'buttress' on SE side 600 x 500mm by 400mm |
| | | | | | | (4 courses) high |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-203 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.637' N, 32° 20.797' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-203

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FT04a Period:

Max. dimensions: 3.6 x 2.25m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: In an open gently undulating area with extensive views but not in a prominent position.

Description: Tumulus constructed of stones 300 x 150 x 150mm and 150 x 100 x 50mm. It attains a maximum height of

about 300mm.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.665' N, 32° 20.829' E Site code: 4-L-204 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-204

MDASP type: SS06a Period: ? **Site type:** Structure

Max. dimensions: 6.1 x 4.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: In a wide flat sand-filled depression.

Description: A ring of stones perhaps up to two courses high and a metre thick with an entrance from the north. A rectangular

arrangement of stones abuts the south side. It is partly masked by wind-blown sand.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-205 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.801' N, 32° 20.817' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-205 Site type: Walls MDASP types: LN01a, LN02 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: c. 45 x 30m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 7

Location: In a gently undulating area covered by sand through which low outcrops protrude.

Description: The sections of walling link a number of outcrops and terminate on the lower slope of the adjacent *jebel*.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN02 | 1 course | 8.25 long | | 100 x 30 x 40 - | 1.25m thick |
| | | | | | 1030 x 300 x 220 | |
| (2) | LN02 | 550mm | 5.85 long | | | max. 1.3m thick, 3.5m N of (1), irregular line of |
| | | | | | | stones, 850mm gap through wall |
| (3) | LN02? | 1 course | 2.6 long | max. 4 | 280 x 220 x 120 | much obscured by sand, a boundary wall? |
| (4) | LN01a | 1 course | 7 long | 1 | 300 x 160 x 100 | vague line of stones, 5m N of (2) |
| (5) | LN01a | 1 course | 7 long | 1 | | |
| (6) | LN01a | 1 course | 2 long | | 420 x 250 x 140 | 2m from (5), runs across rock-strewn <i>khor</i> |
| | | 350mm | | | | |
| (7) | LN01a/ | 1 course | 15.5 long | 2-3 | 200 x 120 x 100 - | 2.5m SW of (6), 3.5m randon single stones, then |
| | LN02 | | | | 700 x 350 x 350 | more substantial, 1.4 - 0.35m thick |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-206 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.770' N, 32° 20.816' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-206

Site type: Wall MDASP type: LN02 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 107 x 30m Minimum number of features recorded: 5

Location: The sections of walling run along the jebel slope and down to either side of a sand-filled embayment. Several sec-

tions terminate against outcrops and/or boulders and at the edge of the embayment.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN02 | 600mm | | | 250 x 200 | 600-700 mm thick |
| (2) | LN02 | 3 courses | 20 long | 1-2 | | 300-600mm thick, 15m W of (1) |
| | | 800mm | | | | |
| (3) | LN02 | | 6 long | | > 300 x 200 | 1m thick, 15m W of (2), wall collapsed |
| (4) | LN02 | 300mm | 8 long | | | 300-400mm thick, 28m E of (3) across embayment |
| (5) | LN02 | | 7 long | | | 2m E of (4) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-207
Site type: Structures
Max. dimensions: 74 x 70m

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.715' N, 32° 20.947' E
MDASP types: CS10, LN01a? SB05, SS02, SS08
Minimum number of features recorded: 11

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-207
Period: Post-medieval
Plan: Figure L.36

Location: On a low flat-topped knoll close to the river with a sand-filled wadi on its western side (Plate L.70). The end of the

knoll is crowned by a rocky outcrop amongst which are features (6)-(8).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB05 | 3 courses | 7.5 x 6 | | 250 x 150 x 100 | wall 800mm thick, entrance to E 600mm wide |
| | | 600mm | | | | |
| (2) | SS08 | 12 courses | 7.4 x 6.5 | 2 | 300 x 250 x 100 | wall 600mm thick, doorway to SE 500mm wide |
| | | 1.4m | | | | |
| (3) | SS08 | 18 courses | 8.3 x 7.2 | 2-3 | 300 x 200 x 100 | wall 650mm thick, doorway to SE 750mm wide, |
| | | 1.9m | | | | built of thin slabs carefully laid (Plate L.69) |
| (4) | SS08 | 9 courses | 8 x 7.6 | 2-3 | 300 x 300 x 100 | wall 600mm thick, doorway at SW corner 700mm |
| | | 1.15m | | | | wide |
| (5) | LN01a? | 1 course | 62 long | 1 | 200 x 150 x 50 | two parallel lines of stone 1m apart, an irrigation |
| | | | | | | channel? |
| (6) | SS02 | 2 courses | 1.6 x 1.4 | 1-2 | 400 x 100 x 100 | much collapsed |
| (7) | SS01 | | ø 1.4 | | | similar to (6) |
| (8) | SS02 | 400mm | ø 1.7 | | 300 x 200 x 80 | |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (9) | SS02 | 2 courses | 2.2 x 2.1 | 2 | 300 x 200 x 100 | mainly flat slabs, open to NE, set on bedrock |
| | | 350mm | | | | |
| (10) | SB05 | | 7 x 5 | | 150 x 100 x 50 | entrance 1m wide to SE, 3 large, flat, squarish stones |
| | | | | | | (500 x 5-00 x 200mm) at S, W & N corners |
| (11) | CS10 | 1 course | ø 2.6 | 1 | 200 x 150 x 80 | 2 stones wide on E side |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery:

Small finds: bead

Site code: 4-L-208 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.680' N, 32° 20.934' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-208

Site type: Walls, structure MDASP types: LN01a, LN02, SS01 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 260 x 50m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 12 **Plan:** Figure L.37

Location: The wall runs up from close by the river and then along the low ridge parallel to it.

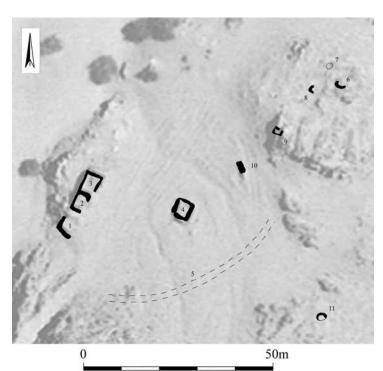




Plate L.69. Site 4-L-207(3), detail of construction.

Figure L.36. Site 4-L-207 (scale 1:1000).





| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN02 | 500mm | 24 long | | 100 x 80 x 70 - | 900mm thick, insubstantial in places, badly collapsed |
| | | | | | 1000 x 450 x 350 | in others. No obvious coursing |
| (2) | LN02 | 2 courses 250mm | 40 long | 1-4 | | wall 0.8-1.2m thick |
| (3) | LN02 | 3 courses | 16 long | | 160 x 80 x 60 - | wall 700mm thick, 1.5m E of (1) |
| | | 550mm | | | 500 x 220 x 200 | |
| (4) | LN01a/ | 350mm | 52 long | | 180 x 120 x 70 - | wall 650mm thick, no obvious coursing, 4.5m E of |
| | LN02 | | | | 700 x 250 x 80 | (3). In places only a single line of stones |
| (5) | LN01a/ | 2 courses | 22 long | 1-2 | 250 x 200 | wall 300mm thick, 5m E of (4). 2 gaps of 650mm |
| | LN02 | 200mm | | | | and 4m |
| (6) | LN02 | 1 course | 11 long | 1-2 | 300 x 250 x 150 | wall 200-500 thick, 5m E of (5), terminates in a |
| | | | | | | concentration of stones 1 x 1.1m |
| (7) | LN01a | 1 course | 11 long | 1 | | 6m E of (6), begins with a concentration of stones |
| | | | | | | 900 x 700mm, 2 gaps 1.2m & 2.8m |
| (8) | LN02 | 900mm | 19 long | | | wall 400-800mm thick, 6m SE of (1), several gaps, |
| | | | | | | varying construction |
| (9) | LN01a | 1 course | 6 long | | 120 x 100 x 80 - | wall 280mm thick, 5m E of (8), very poorly pre- |
| | | 200mm | | | 500 x 250 x 150 | served |
| (10) | LN02 | 350mm | 30 long | | 200 x 120 x 60 - | wall 1m wide, 11m E of (9). In places wall line repre- |
| | | | | | 650 x 300 x 200 | sented by small stone cairns |
| (11) | LN02 | 350mm | 12 long | | | wall 300-530mm thick, 11m E of (10), several gaps |
| (12) | SS01 | 3 courses 280mm | ø 1.1 | | 380 x 220 x 80 | 500mm E of (7) |

Site code: 4-L-209 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.635' N, 32° 20.927' E
Site type: Structures, funerary, occupation scatter MDASP types: FF02d, FF03b,
Period: Medieval-Christian, Islamic

LN01b, SB07, SS08, SS10

Max. dimensions: 50 x 25m Minimum number of features recorded: 6

Location: In a wide, flat valley hemmed in by low hills on all sides. A prominent modern track runs through the valley and

through a narrow gap down to the river.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SB07/ | 7 courses | 4.3 x ? | | 400 | entrance adjacent to outcrop |
| | SS08 | | | | | |
| (2) | FF03b | | 3 x 1.5 | | 400-500 | oriented N-S, kerb of slabs set at an angle (Plate |
| | | | | | | L.64) |
| (3) | SS10 | | 4 x 3 | | | open to S |
| (4) | LN01b | 2 courses | 3.6 long | | 200-300 | crosses shallow valley between 2 outcrops |
| (5) | Pot scatter | | 30 x 10 | | | N of (2) |
| (6) | FF02d | | | | | disturbed |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-210 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.636' N, 32° 20.873' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-210

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS09, SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 23 x 4m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the flat summit of a small *jebel*.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS09 | 100mm | 1.5 x 1.2 | | 300 x 150 x 150 | 'D'-shaped |
| (2) | SB02a | 2 courses | 1.8 x 1.7 | 1 | 400 x 200 x 150 | |
| | | 600mm | | | | |

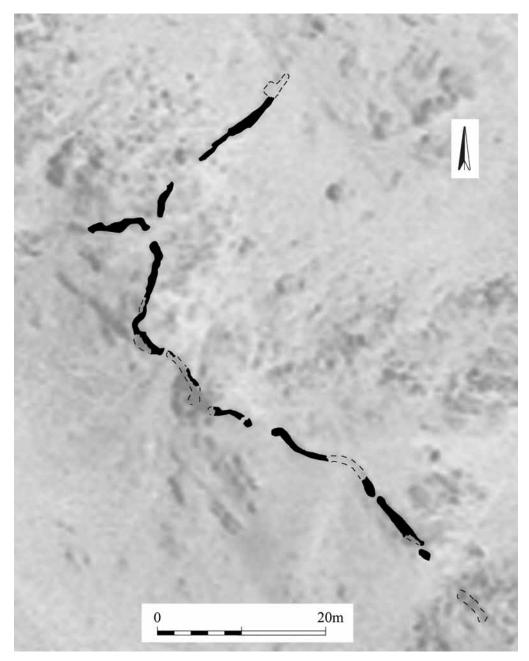


Figure L.37. Site 4-L-208 (scale 1:500).



Plate L.71. Site 4-L-209 (2), tumulus, type FF03b.

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Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: quadrapeds, cattle

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, RF04 Period:

Max. dimensions: 35 x 10m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On a flat sandy terrace close to the Nile.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS08 | 1 course | 2.65 x 2.6 | 1 | 160 x 140 x 80 | slight mound covered with stones within |
| (2) | RF04 | 1 course | 1.35 x 1 | 1 | 250 x 100 x 80 - | |
| | | 180mm | | | 350 x 260 x 150 | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (1) (2)

Site code: 4-L-213 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.593' N, 32° 20.916' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-213

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS01 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.2 x 1m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Set on a small raised outcrop.

Description: Constructed of stones on average 500 x 150 x 100mm in size, a single row of up to three courses (400mm).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

(1) 18° 53.574' N, 32° 20.997' E

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB01, SB02b Period: ?

Location: On the slopes of two *jebels* facing each other across a *khor*.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SB02b | 3 courses | 1 x 0.8 | 1 | 300 x 200 x 100 | entrance 250mm wide adjacent to outcrop facing S |
| | | 200mm | | | | |
| (2) | SB01 | 600mm | 1.7 x 1.4 | | 500 x 450 x 300 | |
| | | | | | 1000 x 600 x 200 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-215 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.387' N, 32° 20.960' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-215

Site type: Funerary MDASP type: FT04a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 50 x 30m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 5

Location: Set on the northern edge of a rocky *jebel* near its summit (1)-(4) with (5) well down the slope.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|
| (1) | FT04a? | 500mm | 3 x 2 | | 200 x 150 x 110 | |
| (2) | FT04a | 400mm | 2.4 x 1.7 | | 300 x 200 x 150 | robbed |
| (3) | FT04a? | | 2.5 x 2 | | 300 x 200 x 180 | badly disturbed by robbing |
| (4) | FT04a? | 700mm | 2.5 x 2 | | 300 x 250 x 150 | robbed |
| (5) | FT04a? | 450mm | 1.7 x 1.5 | | | robbed in centre |

Finds: recovery strategy - No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-216 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.373' N, 32° 20.933' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-216

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, LN01a, SS11 Period: ?



Max. dimensions: 11 x 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 7

Location: On the wide flat summit of a *jebel* on the gravel with bedrock pavement and small outcrops close by.

Description: Features set close together.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS11 | 400mm | ø 1.05 | | 250-400 | |
| (2) | SS11 | 400mm | ø 1.2 | | 300-400 | |
| (3) | CS08 | 250mm | ø 1.2 | 1-2 | | |
| (4) | ? | 1 course | ø 1.2 | | 300-400 | disturbed, 10 stones only, a concentration of stones, |
| | | 200mm | | | | no structure to it |
| (5) | ? | 250mm | 0.9 x ? | | 500 | a concentration of 2 large & five smaller stones, no |
| | | | | | 300 | structure to it |
| (6) | SS11 | 500mm | 1 x ? | | 200-400 | |
| (7) | LN01a | 1 course | 6.5 long | 1 | 300 | links 2 small outcrops |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.397' N, 32° 20.944' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-217 Site code: 4-L-217

MDASP type: ~CS04 **Site type:** Structure Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 9 x 6m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a flat gravelly area on the lower slopes of a *jebel*.

Description: A cleared central depression 2.5m in diameter, the cleared material used to form a low ring of small stones, gravel and some larger blocks on average 200 x 150 x 80mm in size. It is surrounded by eight concentrations of similar sized stones about 1.2m beyond the ring (Plate L.71). This is a tent base with the stone concentrations marking the positions of the guy ropes/tent pegs. Similar structures have been noted in the railway construction and military camps associated with the Gordon Relief Expedition (1885) and the 1896 Anglo-Egyptian Dongola campaign (Welsby 0000, 000).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.385' N, 32° 20.917' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-218 Site code: 4-L-218

MDASP types: CS09, SB05, SS06a, SS10 Site type: Structures Period: **Max. dimensions:** 30 x 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 7

Location: In a long, steep-sided and narrow *khor*.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS06a | 6 courses | ø 2.4 | | 300-500 | doorway to S |
| (2) | SB05 | 3 courses | 5 x 2 | | 250-500 | |
| (3) | SB05 | | 4 x 3.5 | | | abuts (2) and outcrop but wall extends up and over outcrop forming a penannular ring open to S |
| (4) | SS10 | 4 courses | 3.5 x 2 | | 250-600 | 'L'-shaped, open to S |
| (5) | CS09 | 1 course | 2 x ? | | | some stone as orthostats, some placed radially |
| (6) | SS10 | 3 courses | 3 long | | 200-800 | wall 500mm thick, abuts bedrock at 1 end, open to S |
| (7) | SS10 | 6 courses | 3 x 3 | | | abuts bedrock to E, open to S |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-219 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.407' N, 32° 20.960' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-219

MDASP types: CS08, CS10, LN01a, LN02 **Site type:** Structures Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 35 x 32m Minimum number of features recorded: 5

Location: On the summit and on the gentle slope immediately below it towards the north end of a long narrow ridge.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS10 | 1 course | ø 1.8 | 1 | 350 x 210 x 100 | |
| (2) | CS08 | 1 course | ø 2.5 | 1 | 240 x 200 x 120 | |
| (3) | LN01a | 1 course | 2 long | 1 | 300-850 | wall 500mm thick max., links 2 outcrops |
| | | 400mm | | | | |
| (4) | CS10 | | ø 1.4 | | 220 x 160 x 100 | |



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------|
| (5) | LN01b/ | 1 course | 1.8 long | ≤ 3 | 200-500 | NW end abuts outcrop |
| | LN02 | 250mm | | | | |

Site code: 4-L-220 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.425' N, 32° 20.912' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-220

Site type: Funerary MDASP types: ~FR02, FR? Period:

Max. dimensions: 30 x 20m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 5 **Location:** On a long narrow outcrop of bedrock pavement crowned by large boulders.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | ~FR02 | | int. 2.5 x 0.5 | | 150-500 | no clear blocking walls but larger stones at each end, |
| | | | | | | orientation N-S, stones set within crevice, no roofing |
| | | | | | | slabs (Plate L.71). |
| (2) | pot scatter | | 1.9 x 1.2 | | | sherds from a single pot? adjacent to (1) |
| (3) | ? | 600mm | 1.4 x 1.2 | | 400 x 300 x 200 | small concentration of stone, some set as orthostats, |
| | | | | | | pot rim sherds amongst stones, others close by |
| (4) | FR? | | int. 2.6 x 0.4 | | | perhaps like (1), much disturbed |
| (5) | FR? | | int. 1 x 0.8 | | | area between several large boulders, gap blocked by |
| | | | | | | stones at one side, pot sherds within |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (2) (3) (5)

Site code: 4-L-221 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.575' N, 32° 20.819' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-221

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: cattle, symbols

Site code: 4-L-222 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.575' N, 32° 20.819' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-222

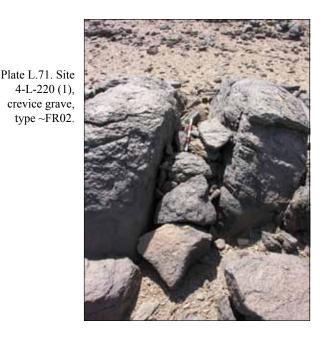
Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB02a, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 30 x 15m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 4 **Location:** On the wide flat summit of a low *jebel*. Site 4-L-221 lies within it.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | pot scatter | | 1.5 x 1.5 | | | |



Plate L.70. Site 4-L-217, tent base, type ~CS04.



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (2) | SB02a | 400mm | 1 x 0.9 | | 300 x 100 x 40 | obscured by wind-blown sand |
| (3) | ? | 300mm | 2.3 x 2.1 | | 300 x 150 x 80 | roughly triangular, concentration of stones in SW |
| | | | | | 400 x 200 x 100 | corner |
| (4) | SS10 | 3 courses | 2.1 long | 1 | 500 x 300 x 100 | wall 400mm thick |
| | | 500mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (1)

Site code: 4-L-223 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.549' N, 32° 20.789' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-223

Site type: Wall MDASP type: LN02 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 10m long Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Down the slope of a *jebel* and most of the way across a small *khor* towards the *jebel* on the other side.

Description: Wall partly destroyed in the middle of the *khor*. Constructed of stones ranging in size from 200 x 120 x 100 to

800 x 600 x 500mm it stands to a maximum height of 650mm and is on average 550mm thick.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-224 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.545' N, 32° 20.770' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-224

Site type: Structure MDASP type: CS10/CS11 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.75 x 1.4m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On a low ridge the feature stands on the bedrock pavement.

Description: Constructed of stones on average 300 x 200 x 120mm. Some dislocated stones may have completed the circle.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-225 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.516' N, 32° 20.830' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-225

Site type: Structure MDASP type: ~RF05 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1 x 0.8m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On a flat terrace half way up the side of a *jebel*. **Description:** Small stone 'box', roughly constructed.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Wadi wall MDASP type: LN02 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 13.75m long Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Running across a valley and terminating against the slope to the west and running a little up the slope to the east.

Description: A wall, 600mm thick, now cut by a vehicle track. Up to three courses of stone 200-600mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-227 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.425' N, 32° 20.856' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-227

Site type: Wadi walls MDASP type: LN01a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 19 x 22m Minimum number of features recorded: 7 **Location:** On a wide gently sloping terrace running along the side of a *jebel*.

Description: A series of walls running across the terrain between the low rock outcrops (Plate L.72).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN01a | 1 course | 5.5 long | | 300 | |
| (2) | LN01a | 1 course | 5 long | | | parallel to and 1.7m from (1) |
| (3) | LN01a | 1 course | 3.9 long | | 400 | in the centre the wall is inturned at right angles for |
| | | | | | | 1.3m on either side of an entrance 300mm wide |
| (4) | LN01a | 1 course | 8.7 long | | | |
| (5) | LN01a | 1 course | 6.1 long | | | parallel to and 9.7m from (4) |
| (6) | LN01a | 1 course | 1.9 long | | | |
| (7) | LN01a | 1 course | 3.3 long | | | gap in centre of wall |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-228 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.432' N, 32° 20.954' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-228

Site type: Structures MDASP types: ~CS04, LN01a Period: ?







Plate L.72. Site 4-L-227, wadi walls, type LN01a.

Plate L.73. Site 4-L-228 (1), tent base, type ~CS04.

Max. dimensions: 14 x 7m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the wide gentle slope towards the summit of a *jebel*.

Description: These, especially (1), may be tent bases of the type made during the 1896 Anglo-Egyptian campaign, in this case perhaps dating from 1885. (1) is a little smaller than the norm which is about 4.5m in diameter (Welsby 0000, 000).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | ~CS04 | 200mm | 3 x 2.9 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | arc of stones on 1 side of cleared area, entrance pas- |
| | | | | | | sage 1m wide from 1 side and 1.5m gap at other side. |
| | | | | | | Raised gravel area within - <i>mastaba</i> ? (Plate L.68). |
| (2) | LN01a | 100mm | 4 long | 1 | 400 x 150 x 100 | 'wall' 200mm thick, runs through centre of a cleared |
| | | | _ | | | area looking like the interior of (1) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.423' N, 32° 20.928' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-229 Site code: 4-L-229

Site type: Walls, occupation scatter MDASP type: LN01a Period:

Max. dimensions: 24 x 10m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: The walls run across a wide shallow col high up on the *jebel*.

Description: Both walls do not end against the adjacent rock outcrops but simply end on the flat ground (Plate L.74). The placing of the lithics would appear to post-date the construction of the wall.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN01a | 1 course | 7 long | 1 | 400 x 280 x 100 | wall 300mm thick on average, few stones set on edge |
| | | | | | | (Plate L.69) |
| (2) | LN01a | 1 course | 9 long | 1-2 | 300 x 150 x 100 | wall 300mm thick on average, parallel & 23m from |
| | | | | | | (1) |
| (3) | Lithic sca | atter | 0.11 x 0.08 | | | from amongst the stones of (2) |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts recovered.

Lithics:

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.419' N, 32° 20.924' E Site code: 4-L-230 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-230

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camel, camel with rider or quadraped with standing man on its back.

Site code: 4-L-231 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.417' N, 32° 20.947' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-231

MDASP types: SB02a, SB03, SB04 Period: ? **Site type:** Structures

Max. dimensions: 25 x 15m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: (2) is on top of a ridge running roughly parallel to the Nile. (1) and (3) are at the base of an outcrop on the slope.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | SB04 | 4 courses | int. 0.5 x 0.45 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| | | 900mm | | | | |
| (2) | SB03 | 2 courses | int. 0.5 x 0.5 | | 300 x 200 x 50 | |
| | | 600mm | | | | |
| (3) | SB02a | 4 courses | 1 x 0.95 | | 300 x 200 x 50 | |
| | | 650mm | | | | |

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB02b, SS02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 10 x 9m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2

Location: On the gravel strewn flat summit of a *jebel* among the bedrock pavement and boulder outcrops.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (1) | SS02 | 2 course | ø 2.5 | 1 | 400 x 400 x 400 | |
| (2) | SB02b | 2 courses | 2.5 x 2 | 1 | 400 x 400 x 200 | back formed by bedrock, gap 1.2m wide |
| | | 500mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (1)

Site code: 4-L-233 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.354' N, 32° 20.844' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-233

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: cattle

Site type: Structures MDASP types: P05? SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 30 x 29m Minimum number of features recorded: 6 Plan: Figure L.38

Location: On the flat ground in the beds of two wadis at their confluence and up against the rock outcrops at the base of slope

of the adjacent jebel.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS10 | 3 courses | 2.5 long | | 300-450 | 5.1m N of (2) and parallel to it, wall at right angles |
| | | 600mm | | | | to outcrop |
| (2) | SS10 | 4 courses | 3.6 x 3.3 | | 300-500 | 'L'-shaped, end of one wall an orthostat 900 x |
| | | 900mm | | | | 450mm in size, wall 500mm thick |
| (3) | P05? | 1 course | ø 1.8 | | kerb 400-600 | type uncertain |
| | | | | | int. 100-200 | |
| (4) | SS10 | 3 courses | 2.5 x 1.4 | | 300-500 | wall 500mm thick, shelters (3) which lies immedi- |
| | | 450mm | | | | ately to S. |
| (5) | SS10 | 5 courses | 2.8 long | | 200-450 | abuts outcrop at 1 end, wall 600mm thick, well |
| | | 700mm | | | | constructed |
| (6) | SS10 | 1 course | 2.5 x 1.8 | 3 | 250-600 | wall 700mm thick |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 900 x 800mm Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the ridge of a low *jebel* in amongst the boulders.

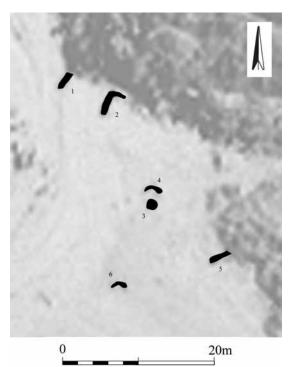
Description: Constructed of stones from 20 x 70mm to 500 x 200mm it stands to a height of two courses (350mm).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.





Plate L.74. Site 4-L-229(1), wall, type LN01a and site 4-L-230.



Period:

Period:

Figure L.38. Site 4-L-234 (scale 1:500).

MDASP type: SB02a Site type: Structure

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Max. dimensions:** 1.1 x 1.1m **Location:** On the south slope of a *jebel* by a large slightly overhanging outcrop.

Description: Its walls attain a maximum height of 1.1m.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-237 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.484' N, 32° 20.843' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-237

Site type: Funerary, occupation scatter MDASP types: FR, FR02

Max. dimensions: 20 x 15m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On a low rocky knoll amongst the undulating terrain.

Description: The features are amongst the bedrock pavement and boulder-strewn knoll.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FR02 | int. 280mm | ext. 1.3 long | | 100 x 80 x 50 | |
| | | | int. 1.1 x 0.4 | | 450 x 360 x 110 | |
| (2) | FR | int. 400mm | int. 0.72 x 0.22 | | | enclosed by bedrock on all sides, small stones laid |
| | | | | | | along and across the crevice |
| (3) | pot scatter | | 0.5 x 0.5 | | | 10m & 15m from crevice graves |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.554' N, 32° 20.741' E Site code: 4-L-238 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-238

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.6 x 1.6m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the side of a *khor* strewn with large boulders.

Description: A structure constructed of stones between 200 x 150 x 100mm and 800 x 580 x 220mm in size to a height of

two courses (480mm).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-239 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.531' N, 32° 20.812' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-239

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS08 Period: ?

Minimum number of features recorded: **Max. dimensions:** 12 x 4m **Location:** On the bedrock pavement on the gently sloping summit of a low *jebel*.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| (1) | CS08 | 140mm | 1.6 x 1.55 | | 230 x 120 x 70 - | ill-defined |
| | | | | | 700 x 150 x 110 | |
| (2) | CS08 | 110mm | c. 1.8 x 1.65 | | 150 x 130 x 30 - | abuts (1), very poorly preserved |
| | | | | | 400 x 150 x 100 | |
| (3) | CS08 | 190mm | 2 x 1.7 | | 200 x 140 x 90 - | poorly preserved |
| | | | | | 500 x 230 x 110 | |

Site code: 4-L-240 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.444' N, 32° 20.807' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-240

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS04, CS08, FF02f Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 26 x 15m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: On a wide, flat gravel-strewn area delimited by outcrops and bedrock pavement.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS08 | 80mm | 1.2 x 1.1 | 1 | 150 x 100 | (Plate L.75) |
| (2) | CS04 | | 2 x 1.9 | | | gap on N side 1.1m wide. On S side 2 rows of |
| | | | | | | stones |
| (3) | FF02f? | | 1.4 x 0.7 | 1 | | of 8 stones, aligned N-S |
| (4) | FF02f? | | 1.7 x 0.8 | 2 | | aligned N-S |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-241 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.333' N, 32° 20.879' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-241

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS06a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 3.55 x 3.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the edge of the flat wadi floor.

Description: A hut circle up to three courses high constructed of stones 200-800mm in size. Abuts boulders to the west.

Finds: recovery strategy – No finds noted.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02b Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.9 x 1.5m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: Against a small outcrop on the gentle slope of a *jebel*.

Description: A three course high sub-rectangular structure open to the north. The walls, two rows thick, are built of stones

200 x 100 x 50mm in size. It backs against a boulder.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-243 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.358' N, 32° 20.875' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-243

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB05 Period:



Plate L.75. Site 4-L-240(1), stone setting, type CS08.

Period:

Max. dimensions: 4 x 2.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a narrow step in the bedrock along the slope of a *jebel* against a vertical face 1.9m high.

Description: Utilises boulders with gaps infilled with stones 300-600mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.392' N, 32° 20.882' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-244 Site code: 4-L-244

Site type: Structure, occupation scatter MDASP type: CS09

Minimum number of features recorded: 2 Max. dimensions: 19 x 14m

Location: On the flat summit of a rocky *jebel* 15m apart.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS09 | 1 course 300mm | 2.8 x 2.5 | 2 | 400 x 300 x 100 | |
| (2) | pot scatter | | 2 x 2 | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts colected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-245 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.391' N, 32° 20.863' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-245

MDASP type: LN01b Site type: Wadi wall Period: ?

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 Max. dimensions: 5m long **Location:** Running across the flat bed of a *khor* set between rock outcrops.

Description: A wall one stone thick (400mm) and four courses high (700mm). Stones used on average 300 x 150 x 100mm

in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-246 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.373' N, 32° 20.891' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-246

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS09, SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 35 x 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the east-facing slope of a *jebel*.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | SB02a | 1.1m | 2.25 x 1.1 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | |
| (2) | CS09 | 150mm | 2.3 x 2.2 | | 400 x 150 x 150 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-247 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.296' N, 32° 20.864' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-247

MDASP type: LN01a Site type: Wadi wall Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 4.2m long Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Running across a small wadi abutting boulders at one side.

Description: A single course of stones (100-250mm high) one to two stones thick (100-800mm) with a gap through it 900mm

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.282' N, 32° 20.828' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-248 Site code: 4-L-248

Period:? **Site type:** Structure MDASP type: P01

Max. dimensions: 1.6 x 1.3m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Half way up the *jebel* slope in amongst the boulders.

Description: A roughly circular arrangement of slabs (300 x 200 x 30mm) and other stones 100mm thick. These are not care-

fully laid to form a pavement.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-249 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.284' N, 32° 20.763' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-249

Site type: Funerary MDASP types: FT04a, FT04c Period:

Max. dimensions: 45 x 4.4m Minimum number of features recorded: 4 Plan: Figure L.39

Location: In a prominent position on the plateau close to the steep slope down to the adjacent wadi.



Description: The tumuli are set in a line along the top of the slope.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FT04c | 1.3m | 3.9 x 3.7 | | 300-600 | lower stones 800 x 400mm, some set in ground, oth- |
| | | | | | | ers at 45° (Plate L.76) |
| (2) | FT04 | 600mm | 3.5 x 3.3 | | 300-600 | |
| (3) | FT04a | 1.05m | ø 4.4 | | 300-400 | |
| (4) | FT04 | 1.1m | 3.8 x 3.7 | | 300-450 | lower stones angled at 45° |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected. Pottery: (1), (2), (3), (4),

Site code: 4-L-250 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.276' N, 32° 20.814' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-250

MDASP type: SB02a Site type: Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 4 x 3m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: Towards the bottom of the sloping bedrock pavement of a *jebel* amongst large boulders.

Description:

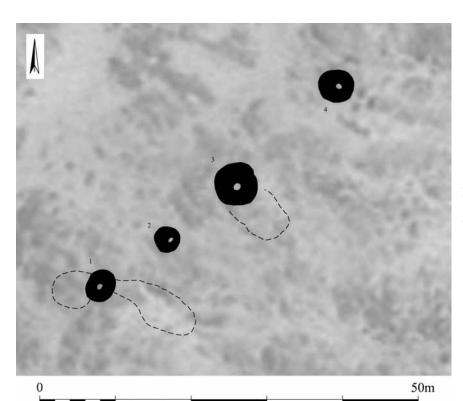


Figure L.39. Site 4-L-249 (scale 1:500).

Plate L.76. Site 4-L-249(1), tumulus, type



FT04c.

| N | 0. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|----|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (| () S | SB02a | 3 courses | 1.28 x | | 220 x 100 x 70 - | + 2 stones avg. 720 x 250 x 120mm, height to boul- |
| | | | 400mm | int. 0.7 x 0.6 | | 400 x 150 x 120 | der forming roof 800mm, pot found close by |
| (2 | 2) S | SB02a | 1 course | 1.05 x | | 500 x 300 x 200 | stones as orthostats, pot sherds found within, partly |
| | | | 500mm | int. 1.55 x 0.55 | | | covered by overhanging rock |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: nr (1) (2)

Site code: 4-L-251 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.292' N, 32° 20.823' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-251

MDASP type: CS08 **Site type:** Structure Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.1 x 1.9m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: A few metres up the slope of a *jebel* set on the bedrock.

Description: One to two rows of stones one course high.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-252 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.285' N, 32° 20.889' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-252

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS09, SB03 Period:

Minimum number of features recorded: 2 Max. dimensions: 12 x 8m

Location: On the undulating summit of a *jebel* amongst the bedrock pavement and large boulders.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| (1) | SB03 | 3 courses | 2.2 x 0.8 | | 250 x 200 x 100 | |
| (2) | CS09 | 1 course | 2.9 x 2.8 | 2-3 | 300 x 200 x 80 | some gaps in ring, ill defined |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (1)

Site code: 4-L-253 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.308' N, 32° 20.916' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-253

Site type: Occupation scatter MDASP type: -Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.5 x 0.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the western slope of a small *jebel*.

Description: A small pot scatter.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-254 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.260' N, 32° 20.865' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-254

Site type: Funerary, occupation scatter **MDASP types:** FR? FT04a Period:

Max. dimensions: 22 x ?m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On a flat-topped summit towards the end of a ridge.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FT04a | 750mm | 3 x 2.9 | | | constructed over shallow wide crevice in the |
| | | | | | | bedrock |
| (2) | FR? | 900mm | 1.7 x 0.55 | | | height of crevice, N-S, much disturbed |
| (3) | pot scatte | er | ø 2.2 | | | between (1) & (2) |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (3)

Site code: 4-L-255 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.247' N, 32° 20.818' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-255

MDASP types: CS08, RF? SS10? **Site type:** Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 18 x 9m Minimum number of features recorded: 3 **Location:** On a wide gravel-strewn terrace on the lower slopes of a *jebel*.



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS08 | | 2.4 x 2.3 | | 200 x 150 | probably CS08, divided by line of stones down |
| | | | | | | centre, gap in S side 1.1m wide |
| (2) | SS10? | 1 course | 3.5 x 3.1 | 1 | | |
| (3) | RF? | 1 course | 2.1 x 1.5 | 1 | | 'L'-shape preserved, large stone at corner 370 x |
| | | | | | | 240mm |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (2)

Lithics: (2), (3),

Site code: 4-L-256

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.265' N, 32° 20.832' E

Site type: Structures, funerary? MDASP types: ~FR01, SB02a

Max. dimensions: 15 x 11m Minimum number of features recorded: 4 **Location:** On the slope of a small bedrock knoll on the undulating *jebel* summit.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB02a | 2 courses | int. 1.9 x 1.8 | 2 | 350 x 250 x 200 - | wall max. 700mm thick, incorporates boulders |
| | | 500mm | | | 500 x 350 x 250 | |
| (2) | F? | int. 350mm | int. 1.6 x 0.85 | | | small cave, stones in front from a blocking wall? pot |
| | | | | | | within and immediately outside. |
| (3) | ~FR01 | int. 550mm | int. 1.3 x 0.65 | | | small cave, pot between 'sealing' stones |
| (4) | F? | int. 900mm | int. 3.1 x 1.1 | | | small cave, entrance 350mm high by 500mm wide, |
| | | | | | | stones in front from a blocking wall? pot from by |
| | | | | | | entrance |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (2), (3), (4)

Site code: 4-L-257 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.234' N, 32° 20.872' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-257

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS10 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.4 x 2.3m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the wadi floor abutting the jebel slope.

Description: A single row of stones five courses (850mm) high and up to 400mm thick. Stones 250-550mm in size with smaller

chock stones. Roughly 'L'-shaped.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-258 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.270' N, 32° 20.965' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-258

Site type: Wadi walls, structure MDASP types: LN01a, LN01b, LN02, SS10 **Period:**?

Max. dimensions: 74 x 22m **Minimum number of features recorded: 7**

Location: On the wide flat floor of a hanging valley. Most of the walls are on the east side of a low outcrop running down the

centre of the valley but (6) is on the west side of it.

Description: All the walls are roughly parallel spaced at intervals of approximately 15m, 23m, 12m, 13m and 11m (Plate

L.77). They are immediately adjacent to site 4-L-163.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN01b | 2 courses 450mm | 2.6 long | 1 | 300 x 300 x 150 | 200mm thick |
| (2) | LN01b | 2 courses 300mm | 5.2 long | 1-2 | 300 x 100 x 100 | 200mm thick |
| (3) | LN01a | 1 course 100mm | 3.8 long | 1 | 250 x 150 x 50 | 200mm thick |
| (4) | LN01a/ LN02 | 1 course 200mm | 6.5 long | 2-4 | 300 x 120 x 120 | 200mm thick |
| (5) | SS10 | 4 courses 600mm | 1.8 long | 1 | 500 x 300 x 100 | 300mm thick, abuts outcrop |
| (6) | LN01b | 2 courses | 5 long | 1 | 300 x 200 x 150 | links 2 outcrops, gap 800mm wide in centre |

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Period:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (7) | LN01b/ | 5 courses | 10.2 long | 2 | 400 x 200 x 100 | 600mm thick, links 2 outcrops, utilises boulders |
| | LN02 | 600mm | | | | |

Site code: 4-L-259 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.254' N, 32° 20.944' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-259

Site type: Funerary, structures **MDASP types:** CS09?, FT04a, SS02?, SS06a? **Period:**

Max. dimensions: 12 x 6m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: In the hanging valley occupied by sites 4-L-163 and 4-L-258. It occupied the gently rising slope on the west side

of the valley (Plate L.78).

Description: The excavation of this site was terminated when the team was forced to leave the area, the result of an ultimatum from a member of the Manasir Higher Committee. For the results of the excavations see pg. 000-000.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS06a? | 1 courses | 2.3 x 2m | 2 | 200 x 150 x 100 | larger stones in outer row, opening to NE |
| | | 200mm | | | 300 x 250 x 200 | |
| (2) | CS09? | 2 courses 200mm | 1.4 x 1.35 | | 200 x 150 x 100 | |
| (3) | SS02? | 2 courses 100 | 1.3 x 1.05 | | 200 x 150 x 100 | gap in SE side of ring |
| (4) | FT04a | 2 courses 350mm | 2.6 x 2.3 | | 350 x 250 x 100 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (2),



Plate L.77. Site 4-L-258, wadi walls (marked by arrows), types LN01a, LN01b and LN02.

Plate L.78. Site 4-L-259, tumulus and structures, types CS09?, FT04a, SS02? and SS06a?.



Site code: 4-L-260 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.238' N, 32° 20.927' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-260

Period:

MDASP types: FD? FT04a? **Site type:** Funerary

Max. dimensions: 4.1 x 2.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On a 4m wide terrace just below the summit of a small *jebel*

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | FT04a? FD? | 1m | 2.5 x 2 | | 300 x 160 x 140 | set on bedrock, suggests it a ruined dome grave |
| (2) | ? | 500mm | 0.7 x 0.65 | | 150-500 | stones in angle between outcrops, type? |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: 2m from (2)

Site code: 4-L-261 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.240' N, 32° 20.909' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-261

Site type: Boundary wall, structure MDASP types: LN01b, LN02, SS10 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 65 x 25m **Minimum number of features recorded: 5**

Location: Walls run across a small steep-sided *khor* and up the *jebel* towards its summit but also around the slope. (2) is in

the khor. **Description:**

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN02 | 3 courses | 10 long | 2 | 300 x 250 x 100 | lower slope of a jebel & across a khor, in khor up |
| | | 400mm | | | | to 4 courses high (650mm) & 6-7 thick (2.2m), on |
| | | | | | | slope 500mm thick |
| (2) | SS10 | 6 courses | 2 x 1.4 | 1-2 | 200 x 180 x 100 | wall 400mm thick |
| | | 700mm | | | | |
| (3) | LN02 | 3 courses | 22.5 long | 1-2 | 300 x 200 x 100 | wall 500mm thick |
| | | 450mm | | | | |
| (4) | LN02 | 4 courses | 15.5 long | 2 | 250 x 150 x 100 | wall 400mm thick |
| | | 500mm | | | | |
| (5) | LN01b | 4 courses | 1.8 long | 1 | 300 x 200 x 80 | wall 400mm thick, near summit of jebel |
| | | 500mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.325' N, 32° 20.942' E Site code: 4-L-262 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-262

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB03 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: int. 800 x 700mm Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: At the end of a ridge on the gentle boulder-strewn slope.

Description: Two lines of stones one course high by one wide delimit a space between two boulders.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-263 Site code: 4-L-263 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.319' N, 32° 20.928' E

MDASP type: CS09 **Site type:** Structures Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 5.1 x 4.8m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On a small flat gravel-strewn terrace half way up a *jebel*.

Description: These three features abut each other forming a site similar to those represented by type SS03 structures.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS09 | 1 course | ø 1.7 | | 200-300 | |
| (2) | CS09 | 1 course | ø 2.6 | | 200-300 | |
| (3) | CS09 | 1 course | ø 2.3 | | 200-300 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.217' N, 32° 20.883' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-264 Site code: 4-L-264

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camels, cattle, etc.



Site code: 4-L-265 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.203' N, 32° 20.907' AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-265

MDASP types: SB03, SB04 **Site type:** Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 5 x 1m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: (1) is on the bedrock pavement on the *wadi* edge, (2) is 3m up the boulder-strewn slope.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB03 | | int. 0.85 x 0.6 | 1 | | as type but links two small isolated boulders |
| (2) | SB04 | | int. 0.6 x? | | 150-300 | pot sherds within |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (2)

Site code: 4-L-266 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.215' N, 32° 20.864' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-266

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: anthropomorph, camels, cattle, ostrich, quadraped, symbols

Site code: 4-L-267 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.244′ N, 32° 20.868′ E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-267

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camel

Site code: 4-L-268 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.202' N, 32° 20.849' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-268

Site type: Walls, structures, funerary MDASP types: FR01, LN01a, LN02, SB01 Period:

Max. dimensions: 40 x 30m Minimum number of features recorded: 5 **Location:** On the eastern side of a small outcrop surrounded by rock art of site 4-L-266.

Description: (1) amd (2) are parallel and 25m apart. They extend from the outcrop towards the bed of the *khor*.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN01a | 1 course | 2 long | | 450 x 300 x 150 | wall 400mm thick, abuts bedrock |
| (2) | LN01a/ | | 9 long | | 200 x 150 x 80 | Gap 600mm wide 2m from W end, wall then 2-3 |
| | LN02 | | | | | rows (600mm) thick, to E 300mm thick |
| (3) | ? | 200mm | 0.7 x 0.65 | | 300 x 150 x 70 | stone box, abuts bedrock, much collapsed |
| (4) | FR01 | int. 420mm | int. 0.65 x 0.34 | | | large slabs cover crevice, up to 600 x 280 x 200mm |
| (5) | SB01 | 1 course | 1 x 0.82 | 1 | 250 x 150 x 120 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (1),

Site code: 4-L-269 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.151' N, 32° 20.993' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-269

Site type: Walls, structure MDASP types: CS11, LN02 Period: ? Max. dimensions: 40 x 12m Minimum number of features recorded: 3 Plan: Figure L.40

Location: Crossing at 90° a small *khor* (1) and running along the bedrock pavement adjacent to it (2).

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN02 | | 12 long | | 300 | wall 1.1m thick, a linear pile of stones |
| (2) | LN02 | | 38 long | | 200-600 | wall 450-750mm thick |
| (3) | CS11 | | 1.1 x 0.75 | | 250-350 | open to N. 1.2m E of (2) |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-270 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.217' N, 32° 20.828' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-270

MDASP types: CS08, RF03 **Site type:** Structures Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 15 x 10m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: In the sandy bed of a wide palaeochannel.



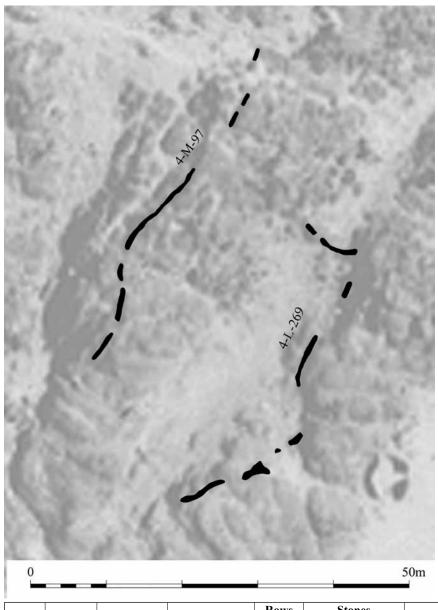


Figure L.40. Site 4-L-269 and 4-M-97 boundary walls, type LN02 (scale 1:500).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS08 | | ø 3.1 | | 400 | |
| (2) | RF03 | | 2.8 x 1.8 | | | aligned N-S |
| (3) | ? | 200mm | ø 1.3 | | 400 | circular arrangement of stones, masked by sand |

Site code: 4-L-271 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.225' N, 32° 20.803' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-271

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, CS10, P02 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 25 x 20m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: At the northern end of a palaeoisland.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS08 | | 2.25 x 2.1 | | | ill defined |
| (2) | CS10 | | ø 0.7 | | 300 | |
| (3) | P02 | | ø 0.95 | | 300 x 150 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

 Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, CS09, SS10 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 10 x 5m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: On a small terrace near the summit of a jebel.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| (1) | CS08 | | 1.9 x 1.8 | | 150 x 150 x 100 | N part of ring missing |
| (2) | CS09 | 100mm | ? | | 150 x 100 x 100 | |
| (3) | CS08 | 100mm | 2.1 x 1.6 | | 250 x 200 x 100 | |
| (4) | SS10 | 4 courses | 1.75 x 1.35 | 1 | 350-400 | many stones placed radially |
| | | 500mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Funerary/structure MDASP type: FC02/SS11 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.4 x 1.7m **Minimum number of features recorded:**

Location: On the southern tip of a palaeoisland.

Description: A cairn 1.05m high set amongst the boulders. It is made from stones on average 350mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-274 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.275' N, 32° 20.783' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-274

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: cross

Site code: 4-L-275 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.307' N, 32° 20.797' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-275

Site type: Structures MDASP types: RF05? SS01 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 3 x 1.7m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2

Location: A few metres up the slope from the wadi edge.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| (1) | RF05? | 180mm | 0.8 x 0.6 | | 150-450 | a collapsed box? 1 upright slab |
| (2) | SS01 | 1 course | 0.9 x 0.6 | 1 | 230 x 120 x 80 | much collapsed, higher originally? |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-276 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.171' N, 32° 20.838' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-276

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.5 x 1.2m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On a low rocky ridge in the centre of a wadi.

Description: Constructed of stones 500 x 300 x 100mm in size and standing to a maximum height of 600mm.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Funerary? MDASP type: F? Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.6 x 1.25m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1 **Location:** Within 5m of the edge of a wide palaeochannel on a bedrock terrace.

Description: Very badly destroyed feature built against a pile of boulders. Possibly a tumulus. The rubble consists of stones

250-450mm in size.

Finds: $recovery\ strategy-$ No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS01 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.75 x 1.5m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On the summit of a high *jebel*.

Description: Survives to a height of two courses and built of stones on average 350mm in size it sits on bedrock surrounding

a small crevice. The earth and gravel within the crevice has been disturbed.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.



Site code: 4-L-279 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.147' N, 32° 20.825' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-279

Period: ? **Site type:** Funerary MDASP type: FD02

Max. dimensions: Ø 4.4m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the gentle *jebel* slope close to its summit.

Description: Built up against boulders it stands 1.7m high on the downhill side and 800mm on the other. Has a domed central chamber approximately 900mm in diameter and 400mm high. It is built of slabs 200-700mm in length and about 100mm thick

laid horizontally. Smaller stones are piled on top. **Finds:** recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.128' N, 32° 20.897' E Site code: 4-L-280 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-280

MDASP type: SB02a **Site type:** Structure Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.5 x 1.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** On a small flat terrace part way up a *jebel* slope against a linear outcrop.

Description: Constructed of slabs 200 x 160 x 80 - 700 x 600 x 300mm in size, one course thick and three-four high (300mm).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-281 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.169' N, 32° 20.847' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-281

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB01, SB02a Period:

Max. dimensions: 8 x 7m Minimum number of features recorded: 3 **Location:** On either side of a linear granite outcrop close to the base of a jebel.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SB02a | 8 courses | 1.5 x 1.1 | 1 | 250 x 180 x 80 | |
| | | 500mm | | | | |
| (2) | SB02a | 2 courses | 1.2 x 1.1 | 2 | 300 x 160 x 80 | abuts (3), 1 large slab set vertically |
| | | 300mm | | | | |
| (3) | SB01 | 1 course | 1.2 x 1.1 | 2 | 300 x 140 x 100 | |
| | | 300mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-282 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.175' N, 32° 20.842' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-282

Period: Site type: Rock art

Motifs: camel, camel with rider, cattle, giraffe, ostrich, symbol

Site code: 4-L-283 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.186' N, 32° 20.718' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-283

MDASP types: FD01? FD02, FR02, FT04b **Site type:** Funerary Period:

Max. dimensions: 140 x 25m Minimum number of features recorded: 14 Plan: Figure L.41

Location: On a wide flat topped ridge which is covered with low outcrops and bedrock pavements.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | ? | 1.5m | ø 1.8 | | 350 | a semi-circular pile of stones against a bedrock step |
| (2) | FD01? | 900mm | 3.4 x 3 | | 350 | some stone at base up to 1m in size |
| (3) | FD01? | 700mm | 3.1 x 2.3 | | 350 | utilizes a crevice between 2 boulders |
| (4) | FT | 500mm | 3 x 2.5 | | | overlies a crevice 850 x 600mm in size with a capstone 1.1 x 0.5m, extensively robbed |
| (5) | FD01? | | 3 x 2.8 | | 350-400 | flattened, disturbed & robbed? |
| (6) | FT04b | 400mm | 3.6 x 3.5 | | 200-500 | |
| (7) | FT04b | 1.2m | 3.4 x 1.6 | | 200-500 | abuts (8), near top of tumulus a platform of several flat stones, the base of a chamber? |
| (8) | FT04b | 1.1m | 3.4 x 1.5 | | 400 | abuts (7) & (9), stones forming inner face of ring sub-flat & 400mm in size, laid in courses, outer face irregular |
| (9) | FT04b | 800mm | 1.9 x 1.5 | | | abuts (8) and (10) |
| (10) | FT04b | 800mm | 2 x 1.5 | | 200-400 | |
| (11) | FD02? | 700mm | 1.8 x 1.7 int. ø 0.7 | | 200-400 | flat slabs from roof? 600mm in size |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (12) | FT04b | 800mm | 3.8 x 3 | | 150-550 | built around & incorporating massive boulders, |
| | | | | | | robbed |
| (13) | FD02 | 750mm | 1.6 x 1.3 | | | flat roof slab on 3 rd course, robbed |
| | | int. 400mm | int. ø 350 | | | |
| (14) | FR02 | int. 700mm | int. 2 x 0.5 | | 200-500 | roof slabs 700mm long, E-W orientation |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.196' N, 32° 20.751' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-284 Site code: 4-L-284

Period: ? **Site type:** Structures MDASP type: ?

Max. dimensions: 7 x 1m **Minimum number of features recorded: 2**

Location: On a wide flat terrace part way up the *jebel* slope.

Description:

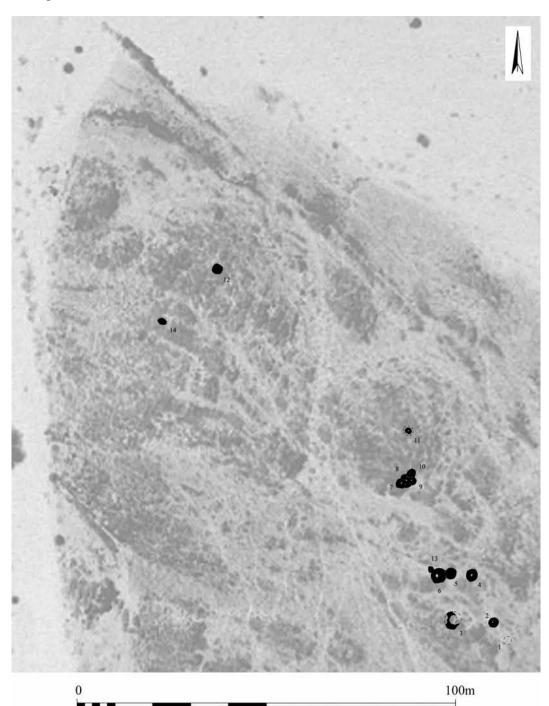


Figure L.41. Site 4-L-283 (scale 1:1000).

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| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | - | 2 courses | 1 x 0.9 | | 200 x 150 x 70 | small pile of stones |
| | | 200mm | | | | |
| (2) | - | 2 courses | 0.85 x 0.75 | | 200 x 100 x 50 | small pile of stones, incorporates bedrock |
| | | 300mm | | | | |

Site code: 4-L-285 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.204' N, 32° 20.747' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-285

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS10, ~FD01 Period:

Max. dimensions: 4.5 x 2.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: On a small terrace on a *jebel* slope up from a *wadi*.

Description: From the size of features (1) and (2) and from their context it is presumed that they had a domestic rather than a

funerary function. They are 250mm apart.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | ~FD01 | 350mm | 1 x 0.85 | | 150-450 | roof slab 400 x 270 x 200mm, disturbed |
| | | | int. 0.4 x 0.36 | | av. 250 x 80 x 50 | |
| (2) | ~FD01 | 550mm | ø 1.1 | | 200-550 | top covered in small stone fragments (Plate L.79) |
| | | | | | av. 250 x 70 x 70 | |
| (3) | CS10 | 1 course | 1.3 x 0.95 | 1-2 | 250 x 150 x 100 | infilled with sand & gravel |
| | | 100mm | | | | |
| (4) | ? | 400mm | 2 x 1.5 | | 350-500 | roughly linear arrangement |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (4)

Site code: 4-L-286 **Co-ordinates:** (1) 18° 52.226' N, 32° 20.746' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-286

(2) 18° 52.232' N, 32° 20.729' E

Site type: Structures MDASP types: ~CS10, LN01a/LN02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 45 x 10m **Minimum number of features recorded: 2 Location:** On a 10m wide terrace a little above the level of the palaeochanel.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN01a/ | | 6 long | | 150-400 | slightly sinuous wall running right across the ter- |
| | LN02 | | | | | race, 500mm thick |
| (2) | ~CS10 | 1 course | 5 x 3 | 1 | 150-400 | 5 contiguous features arranged in an X shape, pot- |
| | | | | | | tery from within (Plate L.80) |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.



Plate L.79. Site 4-L-285 (2) dome grave, type ~FD01.



Figure L.80. Site 4-L-286(2) stone setting, type ~CS10.

Pottery: (2)

Site code: 4-L-287 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.251' N, 32° 20.697' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-287

MDASP types: ~CS09, CS10/RF03, SB02a, SS10 Site type: Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 8 x 2m Minimum number of features recorded: 5 **Location:** On the gentle slope immediately adjacent to the palaeochannel.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS10/ | 400mm | 2.1 x 1.55 | | 150 x 100 x 50 | 1 stone 600 x 500 x 400mm, subrectangular setting |
| | RF03 | | | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| (2) | ? | 200mm | 1.3 x 0.7 | | | subrectangular box, half length solid |
| (3) | ~CS09 | 100mm | 1.4 x 1.4 | | 180 x 140 x 80 | D-shaped, lithics and pot concentration within |
| (4) | SS10 | 2 courses | 2.1 long | up to 3 | 150-600 | av. thickness 550mm |
| | | 250mm | | | av. 200 x 130 x 80 | |
| (5) | SB02a | 3 courses | 1.9 x 1.7 | up to 3 | 120-400 | |
| | | | | | av. 200 x 180 x 100 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (1) (3) Lithics: (1) ..., (2), (3)

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.198' N, 32° 20.763' E Site code: 4-L-288 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-288

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: cattle

Site code: 4-L-289 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.245' N, 32° 20.690' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-289

Site type: Structure MDASP type: RF03 Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.1 x 1.1m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On a terrace on the *jebel* slope adjacent to a *wadi*.

Description: Constructed of stones on average 150 x 150 x 100mm in size, up to two courses high.

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-290 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.224' N, 32° 20.652' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-290

MDASP type: FM01 Period: ? Site type: Funerary

Max. dimensions: 2.8 x 1.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Set on the low terrace immediately adjacent to the bank of a *wadi* and parallel to it.

Description: A tunnel grave with an opening 300 x 300mm in size giving access to the chamber 200mm high, 1.2m long and

450mm wide. Total external height 850mm. Sides of chamber four courses of slabs laid flat, each 300-400mm long.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: (16) 18° 52.243' N, 32° 20.598' E Site code: 4-L-291 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-291

MDASP types: FD01, FD02, FT04a, FT04b, Period: **Site type:** Funerary

FT04c, FR01, SB05.

Minimum number of features recorded: 81 Max. dimensions: 468 x 162m Plan: Figure L.42 Location: Scattered over the undulating hilltop of an extensive *jebel* frequently on the small bedrock knolls.

Description: Many tumuli are found in small, tightly nucleated, groups. Where they abut the dimensions of the features,

although they are designed as circular, vary widely from one axis to the other.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FD01 | 1m | ø 2.3 | | 250-450 | |
| (2) | FD01 | 950mm | 2 x 1 | | 250-450 | some capstones in situ |
| (3) | FD01 | 8 courses 1.15m | 2.9 x 2.75 | | 300-1000 | some capstones in situ, abuts (4) |
| (4) | FD01? | 1.15m | 3.4 x 3 | | 250-450 | extensively disturbed, abuts (3) & (61) |
| (5) | FT04c | 1.25m | 5 x 3.4 | | 350 | radially placed stones around northern edge |
| (6) | FD02 | 1m | 4 x 3.4 | | 400 | |
| (7) | FD01 | 1.35m | 3 x 2.3 | | 400 x 150 | lower courses 'squarer' stones, upper courses of |
| | | | | | 600 x 100 | slabs laid concentrically, almost complete |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (8) | FD01 | 1.05m | 3.85 x 3.8 | | 350-500 | inner face of radially placed stones, random on exterior face |
| (9) | FD01 | 1.1m | 4 x 3.3 | | | similar construction to (8) |
| (10) | FT04c? | | 3.75 x 3.6 | | 500 x 400 | stones up to 1.2 x 0.4m |
| (11) | FD02 | 1.2m int. 700mm | 4.1 x 3.4 int. 1.2 x 0.8 | | 400-500 | inner face stones laid radially, random on exterior, stones up to 700mm long, abuts (12) & (14), long axis of chamber E-W |
| (12) | FD01? | 1.2m int. 500mm | 3.6 x 3 int. ø 0.9 | | | much collapsed, abuts (11) & (13) |
| (13) | FD01? | 1m int. 900mm | ø 4 int. 1.5 x 1.2 | | | much disturbed, abuts (12) & (14), long axis of chamber N-S |
| (14) | FT04b | 1.5m | 4.6 x 4.5 int. 1.6 x 0.9 | | | long axis of chamber N-S |
| (15) | FD04 | 4 courses | 2.2 x 1.5 int. 1 x 0.75 | | 600 x 100 | crevice 1.2m deep, aligned N-S |
| (16) | FD02 | 1.35m | 3 x 2.25 | | 350 x 250 600 x 200 | (Plate L.81) interior space divided by a slab 750 x 450mm |
| (17) | FD01 | 850mm | 2.9 x 2.4 | | 300 x 300 | |
| (18) | FR01 | int. 1.1m | int. 3 x 0.7 | | | aligned NW-SE, 1 end closed by slab 1.1 x 0.5m & smaller stones |
| (19) | FR | int. 700mm | int. 3.2 x 0.7 | | 300 | disturbed, 'V'-shaped crevice |
| | pot scatte | er | | | | immediately S of (18) & (19) |
| (20) | FD01 | 750mm | 2.8 x 2.4 | | 400 x 100 | |
| (21) | FD01 | 1m | 2.75 x 2.6 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | |
| | | int. 800mm | | | 250 x 250 x 50 | |
| | | | | | 300 x 100 x 100 | |
| (22) | FD01 | 1m | 1.45 x 1.25 int. 0.95 x 0.9 | | 400 x 350 x 50 | well preserved (Plate L.82) |
| (23) | FD02 | int. 600mm | 2.5 x 2.2 int. ø 1.15 | | 450 x 350 x 150 | |
| (24) | F | | | | 350 x 250 x 100 | much disturbed, form uncertain |
| | | | | | 100 x 100 x 50 | |
| (25) | FD02 | 1.25m | 3.3 x 2.9 | | 650 x 350 x 100 200 x 150 x 100 | (Plate L.83) |
| (25) | FD02 | int. 1m | 3.3 X 2.9 | | 350 x 250 x 50 | (Plate L.83) |
| | | 1111. 1111 | | | 600 x 150 x 100 | |
| (26) | FD01 | 850mm | 2.75 x 2.55 | | 200 x 150 x 100 | long axis of chamber E-W |
| (20) | TD01 | 65011111 | int. 1.2 x 1 | | 350 x 300 x 50 | long axis of chamber L-W |
| | | | | | 400 x 150 x 50 | |
| (27) | FD01 | 750mm | ø 1.8 | | 250 x 200 x 100 | |
| () | | , | int. 0.7 x 0.58 | | 450 x 250 x 50 | |
| | | | | | 600 x 200 x 130 | |
| (28) | FD01 | int. 350mm | 2.4 x 2.25 | | 200 x 200 x 100 | |
| | | | int. ø 0.65 | | 300 x 300 x 50 | |
| | | | | | 600 x 200 x 100 | |
| (29) | FD01 | int. 800mm | 2.2 x 1.65 int. 0.65 x 0.5 | | 250 x 200 x 100 | 1 large stone at top 600 x 400 x 50mm |
| (30) | FD01 | 1.4 int. 700mm | 5.1 x 5 int. 1.65 x 1.55 | | 400 x 300 x 80 | |
| (31) | FT04c? FD01? | 1.35 int. 650mm | 5.3 x 3.8 int. 1.8 x 0.8 | | 500 x 350 x 100 | abuts (30) & (32), slightly corbelled |
| (32) | FD01 | 1.5m int. 600mm | 4.9 x 3.3 int. 1.55 x 0.95 | | 450 x 250 x 80 | long axis of chamber E-W |
| (33) | FT04c | 1.3m int. 550mm | 4.9 x 4.1 int. ø 1.4 | | 350 x 300 x 100 | |
| (34) | FD01 | 1.35m int. 750mm | 4.5 x 4.1 int. 1.9 x 1.1 | | 400 x 400 x 70 | long axis of chamber N-S |
| (35) | FT04c? FD01? | 1.35m int. 800mm | 4.3 x 4.2 int. 1.6 x 1.1 | | 350 x 300 x 120 | slightly corbelled? |

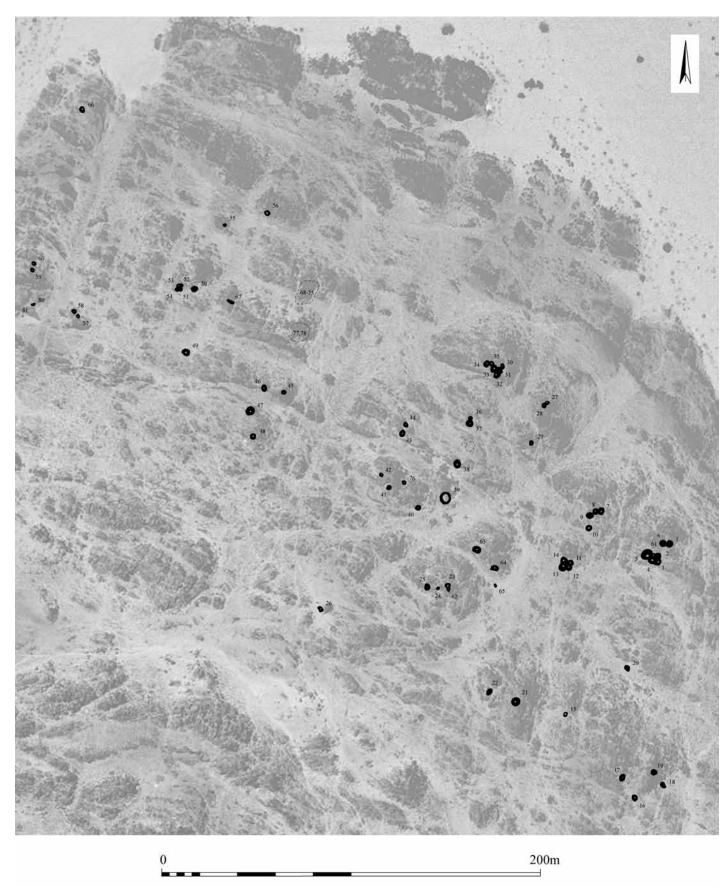


Figure L.42. Site 4-L-291 (scale 1:2000).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (36) | FD02? | 1m int. 400mm | 2 x 1.4 int. 0.9 x 0.6 | | 300 x 200 x 70 | partly collapsed, form unclear, long axis of chamber E-W |
| (37) | FD01 | 1.25m int. 450mm | 3.1 x 3 int. 0.8 x 0.4 | | 250 x 150 x 70 | long axis of chamber N-S |
| (38) | FT04c | 1.25m int. 750mm | 4.2 x 3.9 int. 1.3 x 0.6 | | 400 x 300 x 100 | long axis of chamber N-S |
| (39) | ~FT04c | 1.3m int. 700mm | 5.8 x 4.6 int. 4.2 x 2.2 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | as type but built on bedrock & around 2 large boulders |
| (40) | FD01 | 1m int. 500mm | ø 3 int. 0.5 x 0.4 | | 200-650 | |
| (41) | FD01 | 1m | ø 3 int. ø c. 0.9 | | 200-500 | |
| (42) | FD02 | 760mm | 2.1 x 2 | | 200-770 | |
| (43) | FD01 | 1.3m int. 800mm | ø 3.5 int. 1.2 x 0.8 | | 150-800 | long axis of chamber E-W |
| (44) | FD02 | 1.1m int. 600mm | 2.6 x 2.5 int. 1 x 0.8 | | 200-900 | |
| (45) | FD02 | 800mm int. 600mm | 1.9 x 1.8 int. 0.8 x 0.6 | | 100-650 | |
| (46) | FT04b | 800mm | ø 2.5 | | 100-450 | |
| (47) | FT04 | 900mm | 4 x 3.1 | | 200-800 | abuts outcrop |
| (48) | FT04 | 700mm | 3.7 x 3.2 | | 100-500 | abuts outcrop |
| (49) | FT04a | 400mm | 3.2 x 3 | | 200-500 | • |
| (50) | FD02 | 1.4m | 3 x 2.2 | | 200 x 100 x 100 400 x 300 x 200 | |
| (51) | FT04 | 800mm | 2.6 x 2.3 | | 500 x 400 x 200 - 150 x 100 x 50 | |
| (52) | FT04 | 700mm | 2.1 x 1.9 | | 700 x 450 x 200 - 200 x 100 x 100 | abuts (51) & (53) |
| (53) | FT04 | 800 | 2.4 x 2.25 | | 400 x 200 x 100 | |
| (54) | FD01 | 800mm int. 100mm | 2.1 x 1.9 int. 0.45 x 0.4 | | > 400 x 250 x 100 | |
| (55) | FD02 | 1.1m | 1.9 x 1.6 | | 150 x 100 x 60 - 700 x 300 x 100 | |
| (56) | FD02 | | | | 200 x 100 x 60 - 800 x 600 x 200 | very badly disturbed, dimensions unclear |
| (57) | FD01 | 4 courses 700mm int. 400mm | 2.4 x 2.2 int. ø 0.8 | | 350 x 200 x 80 | |
| (58) | FD01 | 800mm int. 500mm | 1.6 x 1.5 int. 0.9 x 0.8 | | 100 x 60 x 40 - 500 x 250 x 100 | larger stones towards base |
| (59) | FD02 | 700mm int. 400mm | 1.5 x 1.3 int. Ø 0.5 | | 250 x 150 x 60 - 600 x 200 x 100 | thinner stones towards top |
| (60) | FD01 | 500mm | 2.2 x 1.9 | | 400 x 200 x 100 | |
| (61) | FD01 | 900mm int. 620mm | 1.8 x 1.6 int. 0.6 x 0.5 | | 400 x 250 x 150 | |
| (62) | FD01 | 750mm int. 300mm | 1.5 x 1.4 int. 0.5 x 0.4 | | 500 x 350 x 100 | abuts (23) |
| (63) | FD02 | 1m int. 300mm | c. 4 x 1.8 int, 0.5 x 0.4 | | > 300 x 250 x 80 | |
| (64) | SB05 | | int. 1.8 x 1.3 | | > 500 x 400 x 150 | against a large slightly overhanging boulder |
| (65) | FD02 | 1.2m int. 800mm | 1.7 x 1.5 int. 0.7 x 0.5 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | long axis of chamber E-W |
| (66) | FD02 | 900mm | 1.8 x 1.7 | | 150 x 130 x 80 - 600 x 400 x 200 | |
| (67) | FR | 900mm | | | | 'T'-shaped crevice capped with stone |
| (68) | FD01 | 600mm | 2.1 x 1.8 | | 500 x 200 x 120 | 1 of a cluster of graves (68)-(74), long axis of |
|) | | int. 500mm | int. 0.6 x 0.3 | | | chamber N-S |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (69) | FD01 | 4 courses | 2 x 1.8 | | 400 x 400 x 100 | |
| | | 600mm | int. 0.5 x 0.4 | | | |
| | | int. 200mm | | | | |
| (70) | FD01 | 600mm | 3 x 2.4 | | 500 x 400 x 150 | |
| | | int. 400mm | int. 0.95 x 0.9 | | | |
| (71) | FD01 | 4 courses | ø 2.1 | | 500 x 200 x 150 | |
| | | 800mm | int. ø 0.6 | | | |
| | | int. 500mm | | | | |
| (72) | FD01 | 500mm | 2.3 x 1.7 | | 400 x 150 x 150 | |
| (73) | FD01 | 500mm | 2.4 x 1.9 | | 500 x 200 x 120 | |
| | | int. 150mm | int. ø 0.7 | | | |
| (74) | FD01 | 500mm | 2 x 1.2 | | 500 x 300 x 100 | |
| | | int. 300mm | int. 0.7 x 0.6 | | | |
| (75) | FD02 | 600mm | ø 2.5 | | 500 x 300 x 100 | long axis of chamber E-W |
| | | int. 400mm | int. 0.9 x 0.5 | | | |
| (76) | ? | | 2.6 x 2 | | 200-600 | pile of stones against outcrop, no chamber visible |
| (77) | FR02 | | 2.3 x ? | | 170 x 100 x 80 - | between 2 large boulders |
| | | | | | 700 x 500 x 150 | |
| (78) | | | 5 x 3.4 | | 250 x 150 x 100 | badly disturbed tumulus? + some larger stones |
| (79) | FR | 500mm | int. 1.6 x 0.5 | | | between 2 boulders, roof slabs 750 x 250 x 150mm, |
| | | | | | | aligned NW-SE |
| (80) | FT04b/ | 800mm | 2.2 x 1.7 | | 100-400 | abuts (81) |
| | FD01 | | int. 0.6 x 0.5 | | | |



Plate L.81. Site 4-L-291(16) dome grave, type FD02.



Plate L.82. Site 4-L-291(22) dome grave, type FD01.



Plate L.83. Site 4-L-291(25) dome grave, type FD02.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (81) | FD02 | 500mm | 1.8 x 1.1 | | 100-550 | |
| | | | int. 0.5 x 0.4 | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (11), between (18) & (19, (20), (21), (22), (23), (26), (27), (28), (30), (31), (33), (34), (35), (36), (37), (38), (45), (48), (49), (51), (52), (53), (54), (56), (63), (64), (65), (70), (71), (72), (73), (74), (75), (76), (77), (79)

Bone: (13), (23)

Lithics: (43), (45), (47), (48), (49), (64, (65), (76)

Site type: Structures MDASP type: SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 5 x 4m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: Set in a small terrace part way up the slope of a *jebel* overlooking the confluence of a *wadi* and the palaeochannel.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SB02a | 2 courses | 1 x 0.9 | | 150 x 150 x 100 | |
| | | 300mm | | | 200 x 200 x 100 | |
| (2) | SB02a | | 1.3 x 0.7 | | 100 x 100 x 50 | small circular feature adjacent to this, not described |
| | | | | | 390 x 80 x 70 | in detail |
| | | | | | 300 x 200 x 70 | |
| (3) | SB02a | 3 courses | 1.1 x 1 | | 250 x 200 x 50 | |
| | | 300mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-293 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.266' N, 32° 20.677' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-293

Site type: Structure MDASP types: RF03, SS10 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.8 x 1.6m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On the palaeochannel floor.

Description: The features are set very close together and are poorly constructed.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | RF03 | 1 course | 0.7 x 0.5 | 1 | 120 x 100 x 60 | |
| (2) | RF03 | 1 course | 0.85 x 0.6 | 1 | | |
| (3) | SS10 | 1 course | 0.9 x 0.6 | 1 | 150-200 | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 1.5 x 1.3m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On the slope of a *jebel* against a bedrock step.

Description: Constructed of stones on average 350 x 300 x 50mm in size it is up to 500mm high. One slab of bedrock here

forms a pronounced overhand which is encompassed within the area of the semi-circular wall.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: RF05? Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 500 x 300mm Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: At the foot of the *jebel* in a narrow gap between the bedrock.

Description: Possibly a collapsed box made from stone slabs on average 220 x 180 x 30mm in size set vertically.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 1.14 x 1.1m Minimum number of features recorded: 1



Location: Part way up an outcrop which forms a promontory into the palaeochannel.

Description: Constructed of stones on average 150 x 120 x 70mm in size to a max. height of about 100mm. There is a small

gap 180mm wide on its south side.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: Lithics:

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.445' N, 32° 20.520' E Site code: 4-L-297 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-297

MDASP type: FM01 **Site type:** Funerary Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.2 x 1.6m Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** On the bedrock pavement on a low terrace adjacent to the palaeochannel.

Description: A very well preserved structure with an opening 200mm wide and 300mm high leading into the rectangular chamber (Plate L.84). The chamber is covered by a cairn of stones up to 1.2m in height, the stones about 200 x 150 x 100mm

and 250 x 230 x 50mm in size. This monument was excavated (see pg . 000-000).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-298 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.447' N, 32° 20.525' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-298

Site type: Rock art, rock gong

Motifs: anthropomorph, camels camels with riders, cattle, elephant with rider? giraffe, quadrapeds

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.391' N, 32° 20.594' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-299 Site code: 4-L-299

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: camel, cattle

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.419' N, 32° 20.574' E Site code: 4-L-300 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-300

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: quadraped (gazelle?)

Site code: 4-L-301 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.402' N, 32° 20.543' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-301

MDASP types: CS07, CS09 **Site type:** Structures Period:

Minimum number of features recorded: 5 **Max. dimensions:** 14 x 7.5m

Location: On a gravel terrace just above the level of the palaeochannel from which it is separated by a low ridge of bedrock.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (1) | CS09 | | 2.3 x 2.2 | ≤ 4 | 140 x 120 x 80 | gap 550mm wide to NE, poorly defined |
| (2) | | | 2.8 x 2.7 | ≤ 4 | 100-550 | poorly defined |
| | | | | | 150 x 120 x 100 | |



Plate L.84. Site 4-L-297 tunnel grave, type FM01.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (3) | | | 2.9 x 2.7 | | 100-250 | shares SE side with (2), circular concentrations of |
| | | | | | 200 x 150 x 80 | stone, position of tent pegs? poles? |
| (4) | CS07 | 1 course | 5 x 3 | 1 | 150-600 | 1m wide gap to NW, indistinct feature |
| | | | | | 240 x 120 x 100 | |
| (5) | CS07 | 1 course | 3.5 x 2.5 | 1 | 200-600 | utilised bedrock on N and SW side, gap to E |
| | | | | | 200 x 150 x 100 | 550mm wide |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (1) ... (5)

Lithics: (3), (4) (5)

Site code: 4-L-302 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.428' N, 32° 20.519' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-302

Site type: Structures MDASP types: LN01a? SS02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 8.5 x 3.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 2 **Location:** Close to the *wadi* on a flat gravelly area by two linear outcrops 1.2m high.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN01a? | 300mm | 5.2 long | | 250 x 180 x 120 | 300mm thick, curves along its length, part of a |
| | | | | | | circular feature? |
| (2) | SS02 | 1 course | 1 x 1 | 1 | 550 x 400 x 60 | slabs laid flat |
| | | 340mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.417' N, 32° 20.551' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-303 Site code: 4-L-303

Site type: Structure, lithic scatter **MDASP type:** FR01? Period:

Minimum number of features recorded: 2 **Max. dimensions:** 7 x 5m

Location: 2m from the palaeochannel edge and 1m above its bed.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | FR01? | 450mm | 1.2 x 0.6 | | 300 x 150 x 50 | few roof slabs in place, much disturbed, no bone |
| (2) | Lithi | c scatter | 1.8 x 1.6 | | | in niche amongst bedrock |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Lithics: (2)

Site code: 4-L-304 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.337' N, 32° 20.520' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-304

Site type: Structure MDASP type: CS09 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.3 x 2.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Location:** In an area of gravel amongst low outcrops on the gently sloping *jebel*.

Description: Constructed of stones on average 250 x 150 x 50mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-305 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.400' N, 32° 20.483' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-305

MDASP types: CS04, ~CS09, SB05, SS06a Site type: Settlement Period:

Max. dimensions: 86 x 50m Minimum number of features recorded: 16 Plan: Figure L.43 **Location:** On a sandy gravel terrace delimited on each side by linear outcrops parallel to the palaeochannel edge. **Description:** Each of the depressions below lie within a cleared area with the larger stones moved to its edge.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS04 | | depression | | | depth of depression 40-60mm, (Plate L.85) |
| | | | ø 0.6 | | | |
| (2) | CS04 | | depression | | | depth of depression 40mm, (Plate L.85) |
| | | | 0.6 x 0.5 | | | |



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (3) | CS04 | | depression | | | depth of depression 20mm |
| | | | 0.5 x 0.4 | | | |
| (4) | CS04 | | depression | | | |
| | | | 0.6 x 0.4 | | | |
| (5) | ~CS09 | | 3 x 2.75 | | 400 x 200 x 50 | stones in 4 clusters, supporting timber uprights? |
| (6) | ? | | 0.9×0.6 | | 100 x 100 x 40 - | on bedrock pavement |
| | | | | | 450 x 350 x 120 | |
| (7) | SB05 | 1-2 courses | 4.1 x 2.2 | 1-2 | 400 x 200 x 100 | dividing wall in centre? |
| (8) | CS11 | 150mm | 1.3 x 0.8 | 1-2 | 250 x 200 x 80 | gap to E 500mm wide |
| (9) | SS06a | 4 courses | 5.2 x 2.1 | 1 | 500 x 180 x 80 | abuts (10) to N, entrance 1.9m wide to SE, oval-rectangular, partly divided (Plate L.86) |
| (10) | SS06a | 1-2 courses | 3.1 x 1.9 | 1-2 | 400 x 150 x 150 | entrance to W 400mm wide, abuts (9) |
| (11) | - | | 40 x 15 | | | at least 4 depressions like (1) - (4), clusters of stones etc. |
| (12) | Pot | scatter | 2 x 2 | | | |
| (13) | CS04 | | 1.2 x 1.1 | | 250 x 200 x 50 | 5 stones around cleared area, depression sub-circu- |
| | | | depression | | | lar, 50mm deep |
| | | | ø 0.5 | | | - |
| (14) | CS04 | | depression | | | depth of depression 20mm |
| | | | 0.4 x 0.35 | | | |

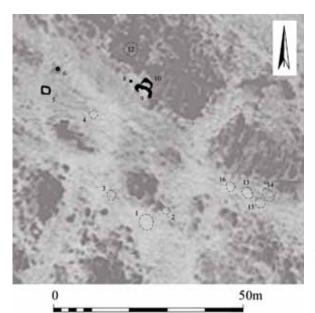


Figure L.43. Site 4-L-305 (scale 1:1000).



Plate L.85. Site 4-L-305(1)-(2) cleared areas with central depression, type CS04.

Plate L.86. Site 4-L-305 (9)-(10) huts, type SS06a.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------|
| (15) | CS04 | | 1.5 x 1.2 | | | depth of depression 20mm |
| | | | depression | | | |
| | | | ø 0.4 | | | |
| (16) | CS04 | | depression | | | depth of depression 30mm |
| | | | 0.5 x 0.45 | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy - Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (9) (10) (11) (12)

Site type: Structures, pot scatter MDASP type: SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 22 x 11m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3 **Location:** On the extensive flat-topped *jebel* amongst the outcropping bedrock.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (1) | SS10 | 4 courses | 1.4 long | | 200 x 150 x 100 | straight wall, lowest course bedrock |
| | | 550mm | | | | |
| (2) | SS10 | 2+ courses | 1.55 long | | 200 x 150 x 100 | straight wall |
| | | 800mm | | | 300 x 200 x 50 | |
| (3) | Pot | scatter | 1 x 0.9 | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (3)

Site type: Settlement MDASP types: CS04, CS09, RF01, SS02, SS10 Period:

Max. dimensions: 22 x 11m Minimum number of features recorded: 5

Location: On a low gravel terrace strewn with stones at the confluence of two *khor*. Plan: Figure L.44

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | RF01 | | 1.9 x 1.7 | | 350 x 270 x 200 | off each 'corner' of the feature are concentrations of |
| | | | | | | stones - for posts supporting a timber roof? |
| (2) | CS09 | | 2.3 x 2.2 | | 300 x 180 x 100 | |
| (3) | CS04/ | 240mm | wall 1.9 x 1.7 | | 150 x 100 x 50 | pile of small stones 700mm thick forms shelter, |
| | SS10 | | depression | | | cleared area and depression within (Plate L.87) |
| | | | 0.5 x 0.4 | | | |
| (4) | RF01 | | 2 x 1.5 | | | concentrations of stones off each corner as (1) |
| (5) | SS02 | 2-3 courses | 1.3 x 1 | 4 | 150 x 100 x 70 | |
| | | 300mm | | | | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts collected.

Site code: 4-L-308 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.442' N, 32° 20.503' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-308

Site type: Structures MDASP types: ~CS04, SS01 Period:

Max. dimensions: 18 x 8m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On a flat sandy terrace close to the palaeochannel edge amongst the linear outcrops running parallel to the palaeo-

channel.

Description: General view (Plate L.88).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | ~CS04 | | 3 x 2.65 | | | no central depression, cleared area |
| (2) | ~CS04 | | 3.71 x 3.23 | | | no central depression, cleared area, abuts bedrock |
| | | | | | | to one side |



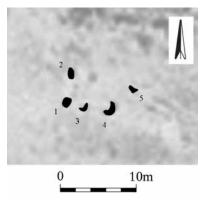


Figure L.44. 4-L-307 (scale 1:500).

Plate L.87. Site 4-L-307 (3) cleared area with central depression along with a shelter, types CS04 and SS10.



| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (3) | SS01 | | 2.2 x 1.8 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | |
| | | | | | 200 x 150 x 50 | |
| | | | | | 400 x 200 x 120 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected from every feature.

Pottery: (3)

Site code: 4-L-309 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.444' N, 32° 20.512' E

Site type: Boundary wall, structure, funerary MDASP types: FD01, LN02, SB02a

Minimum number of features recorded: 11 Max. dimensions: *c.* 100m

Location: Close to the edge of the palaeochannel mainly on the bedrock outcrops.

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Period: **Plan:** Figure L.45

Description: The intermittent sections of boundary wall runs along the top of a step in the bedrock parallel and close to the edge of the palaeochannel. At its west end it runs down to the palaeochannel bed, to the east it is preserved on the top of isolated outcrops but does not extend across the 'valleys' between them. A spur wall runs north terminating on the top of the outcrop which falls vertically to the palaeochannel. The deposits at the base of this spur wall where it meets the dome grave were removed to ascertain the relationship of the two. It is clear that the dome grave is later than the wall.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | LN02 | 400mm | 6 long | | 300 x 300 | |
| (2) | LN02 | 350mm | 1.7 long | | | up to 800mm thick |
| (3) | LN02 | 550mm | 2.7 long | | | 850mm thick |
| (4) | LN02 | | 2 long | | | max. 1m thick |
| (5) | LN02 | 500mm | 10 long | | 350 x 250 | 800mm thick |
| (6) | LN02 | 300mm | 3.5 long | | | 500mm thick |
| (7) | LN02 | 1 course 500mm | 12 long | | core 150 x 150 | 900mm thick, many facing stones set upright on edge, spur wall (Plate L.89) |
| (8) | FD01 | 4 courses 600mm | 1.2 x 1 | | 500 x 200 | capstone missing (Plate L.89) |
| (9) | SB02a | 2 courses | 1.1 x 0.85 | | | abuts boundary wall rather than outcrop |
| (10) | LN02 | | 3.4 long | | | 800mm thick |
| (11) | LN02 | 500mm | 4.75 long | | face 350 x 350 | 1.2m thick, runs off outcrop to palaeochannel, |
| | | | | | core 100 x 100 | construction as (7) |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-310 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.444′ N, 32° 20.429′ E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-310 MDASP types: CS11, LN01a, ~RF01 Period: **Site type:** Structures



Plate L.88. Site 4-L-308 general view.



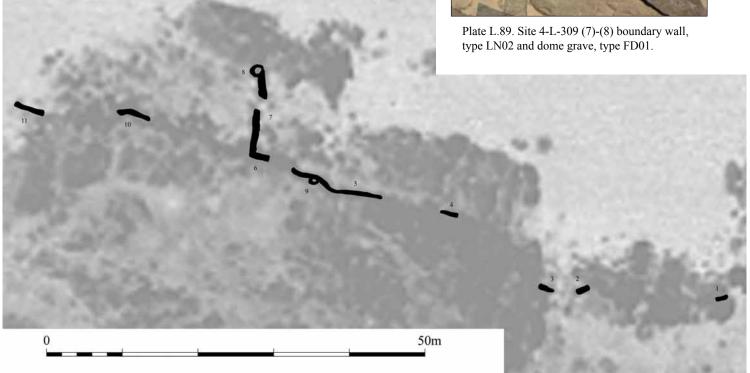


Figure L.45. Site 4-L-309 (scale 1:500).

Max. dimensions: 80 x 25m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: Features (1), (3) and (4) set in the palaeochannel fill in an embayment and (2) on the gently sloping gravel immediately adjacent to the it.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN01a | | 4.85 long | | 150-300 | largely obscured by palaeochannel fill |
| (2) | CS11 | 250mm | 1.3 x 0.8 | | 300 x 250 x 100 | semi-circular, stones set on edge |
| (3) | ~RF01 | | 1.65 x 1.6 | | 300 x 200 | much obscured by palaeochannel fill, like RF01 but |
| | | | | | | 3 rows of stones? |
| (4) | CS11? | 150mm | 3.5 x 1.7 | 1 | 550 x 400 x 80 | much obscured by palaeochannel fill |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-311 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.436' N, 32° 20.479' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-311

MDASP types: CS04, CS07, CS08, FR01, Site type: Settlement, Period:

boundary walls, funerary LN01a, SS06a

Max. dimensions: 56 x 43m Minimum number of features recorded: 12 Plan: Figure L.46

Location: Located on a flat gravel terrace delimited by low linear bedrock outcrops running parallel to the palaeochannel.

Description: This site was extensively excavated (see pg. 000-000).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | LN01a | 100mm | 3 long | | | 300mm thick, parallel and 11m from (2), both ex- |
| | | | | | | tend across flat area devoid of stones (Plate 000) |
| (2) | LN01a | 120mm | 3 long | | | 300mm thick (Plate 000) |
| (3) | ~CS04 | | 5 x 4.2 | | | no central depression, cleared area |
| (4) | SS06a | 200mm | 2.8 x 2.5 | | 300 x 200 x 130 | entrance 700mm wide |
| (5) | SS06a | | 2.4 x 2.2 | | 400 x 200 x 150 | entrance 500mm wide to SE |
| (6) | CS04 | | 1.6 x 1.5 | | | depth of depression 20mm |
| | | | depression | | | |
| | | | ø 0.4 | | | |
| (7) | ~CS04 | | 4.1 x 4 | | | no central depression, cleared area |
| (8) | | | 20 x 15 | | | area of occupation, indistinct features |
| (9) | CS08 | | ø 2.7 | | 200 x 150 x 100 | concentration of stones to NW |
| (10) | CS07 | 1 course | 4.3 x 3.6 | 1-3 | 500 x 300 x 150- | |
| | | | | | 200 | |
| (11) | Pot scatte | er | 1.1 x 1 | | | 3m W of (10) |
| (12) | FR01 | | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: (10) Lithics: (9) (10)

Site code: 4-L-312 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.403' N, 32° 20.515' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-312

MDASP types: ~CS04, SB02a **Site type:** Settlement Period:

Max. dimensions: c. 50 x 35m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: Located on a flat gravel terrace delimited by low linear bedrock outcrops running parallel to the palaeochannel. **Description:** Lithics are abundant throughout the site with a particular concentration on top of the outcrop between (2) and (3).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | ~CS04 | | 7 x 5 | | | no depression, cleared circular area |
| (2) | ~CS04 | | 8 x 4.2 | | | no depression, cleared sub-rectangular area |
| (3) | ~CS04 | | 4.8 x 4 | | | no depression, cleared sub-circular area |
| (4) | SB02a | 1-2 courses | 0.75 x 0.6 | 1 | 150 x 100 x 40 | |
| | | 200mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Lithics:

Site code: 4-L-313 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.430' N, 32° 20.496' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-313

MDASP type: FR02 Period: ? **Site type:** Funerary

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Max. dimensions:** 2.3 x 0.5m

Location: In the heavily fissured bedrock, one of the linear outcrops running parallel to the palaeochannel.

Description: This grave was excavated (see pg. 000).

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-314 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.411' N, 32° 20.539' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-314

Site type: ? MDASP type: ? Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.1 x 2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: Close to the palaeochannel by a small *khor*.

Description: A feature now much disturbed consisting of a recently dug very shallow pit (900 x 700mm in size, 250mm deep)

and several large stones (500 x 500 x 150mm). A small amount of pottery had been placed on one of the stones.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.



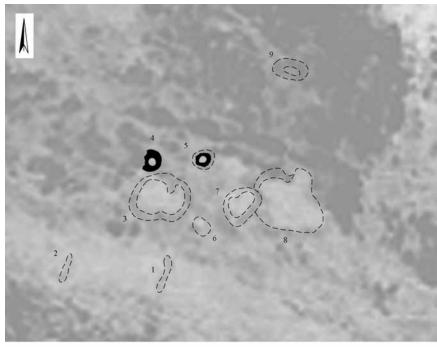


Figure L.46. Site 4-L-311 (scale 1:500).

50m





Pottery:

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.997' N, 32° 20.800' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-315 Site code: 4-L-315

MDASP types: CS09, SB01, SB05 Period: **Site type:** Structures

Max. dimensions: 20 x 17m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: (1) and (2) occupied the summit of an isolated *jebel* while (3) and (4) were on its lower slopes.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | SB05 | | 3.1 x 2.9 | | 350 x 200 x 100 | |
| (2) | ? | 1-2 courses | 2.7 x 2.5 | 1-3 | 200 x 150 x 100 | |
| | | | | | 600 x 300 x 250 | |
| (3) | SB01 | 400mm | 1.6 x 1.05 | | 300 x 200 x 80 | |
| (4) | CS09 | 1-2 courses | 2.1 x 1.7 | 1-3 | 400 x 200 x 150 | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (1) (2) Lithics: (2)

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.964' N, 32° 20.781' E Site code: 4-L-316 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-316

Site type: Rock art Period: Motifs: camel with rider, cattle

Site type: Wadi wall MDASP type: LN02 Period:

Max. dimensions: 3.2 x 1.15m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: In an deeply incised *khor* a little before it reaches the Nile.

Description: A *wadi* wall constructed of up to 9 courses of stone (average size 300 x 200 x 150mm) running across the *khor* from the steep bedrock sides onto the fill. It only survives on the eastern side of the *khor*, against the bedrock it is 1.4m high,

in the *khor* it is 500mm high.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS09, SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 6 x 3m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On the summit of the *jebel* close to the Nile.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS09 | | 2 x 1.85 | | 300 x 150 | |
| (2) | SB02a | | 3 x 1.4 | | 400 x 200 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: ~SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.5 x 2.3m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1

Location: On the gently inclined lower slope of a jebel.

Description: A D-shaped structure formed of lengths of walling linking several large boulders. The walls are up to 5 courses

high (950mm) and 2-3 stones thick, Stones average 300 x 200 x 150mm in size.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-320 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.918' N, 32° 20.527' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-320

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.5 x 1.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 1

Location: On the western tip of a seasonal island half way up the ridge.

Description: Survives to a height of 800mm, built of stones from 200 x 120 x 60mm to 900 x 400 x 300mm in size.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-321 **Co-ordinates:** (2) 18° 53.987' N, 32° 20.526' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-321

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS08, CS09, SS01 Period:

Max. dimensions: 65 x 20m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3 **Location:** On a palaeoisland about 200m from the Nile towards the summit of the *jebel*.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|
| (1) | CS09 | 1 course | 3.1 x 2.7 | 2 | 200 x 150 x 50 | pot 400mm to S |
| (2) | SS01 | 3 courses | 1.5 x 1.3 | 1-3 | 800 x 250 x 40 | 300-400mm thick |
| (3) | CS08 | 1-2 courses | ø 2.7 | 1 | 300 x 200 x 100 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: Lithics:

Site type: Structures MDASP types: RF04, SB03, SB05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 50 x 25m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 5 **Location:** In a narrow *khor* the sides of which in many places are vertical rock faces.

Description:



Plate L.91. Site 4-L-322

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB03 | 1.1m | 2.7 x 2.6 | | 400 x 200 | as type but large, 1 wall 2.6m long, 800mm thick, |
| | | | | | | 1.1m high, other 1.7m long, 500mm thick & |
| | | | | | | 800mm high, entrance 500mm wide (Plate L.91). |
| (2) | SB05 | 500mm | 4.5 x 3.5 | | 300 x 200 | wall 1m thick |
| (3) | SB05 | | 3.3 x 2.7 | | | wall 700mm thick |
| (4) | SB05 | 400mm | 4.2 x 3.7 | | | wall 600mm thick |
| (5) | RF04 | 1 course | 1.35 x 1.1 | 1 | 150-300 | open side abuts outcrop, internal divisions |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-323 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 53.916' N, 32° 20.473' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-323

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SB05 Period: ?

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 **Max. dimensions:** 3.7 x 2.5m

Location: On the lower slopes of a *jebel* among the outcropping bedrock close to the Nile.

Description: Badly preserved feature, floor with flat bedrock. Walls survive to maximum height of 450mm.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-324 Co-ordinates: (1) 18° 53.913' N, 32° 20.495' E

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(2) 18° 53.917' N, 32° 20.495' E

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS09, SB05 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 25 x 2.5m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: At the western tip of a island close to the Nile, (2) is on the sloping ground, (1) against the small 'cliff'.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | SB05 | 4 courses | 2.5 x 1.6 | 1 | 300 x 200 x 70 | |
| | | 750mm | | | | |
| (2) | CS09 | | 1.7 x 1.6 | 1-2 | 300 x 250 x 100 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-325 **Co-ordinates:** (2) 18° 53.950' N, 32° 20.477' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-325

Site type: Structures MDASP types: ~CS04, CS08, CS09 Period:

Max. dimensions: 16 x 9m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: On an extensive terrace covered with stone part way up a *jebel* close to the Nile.

Description: There was a scatter of lithics across the site.

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | ~CS04 | | 2.5 x 2.3 | | | no central depression, cleared area, possible 'wall' 1 |
| | | | | | | course high & 3 stones wide bisecting the area |
| (2) | CS08 | | 3 x 2.5 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | stones 50-150mm apart, interior cleared |
| (3) | CS09 | | 2.6 x 2.5 | 2-3 | 300 x 160 x 120 | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (2) (3)

Site code: 4-L-326 **Co-ordinates:** (3) 18° 53.943' N, 32° 20.429' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-326

MDASP types: CS08, CS09, SB01 **Period:**? **Site type:** Structures

Max. dimensions: 14 x 14m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: Close to the bank of the Nile at the western tip of an island.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | CS09 | | 1.5 x 1.4 | 1-2 | 200 x 150 x 60 | |
| (2) | CS08 | | 3.25 x 3.2 | | 300 x 200 x 100 | stones arranged more irregularly than type |
| (3) | SB01 | | 1.4 x 1 | 1-2 | 500 x 200 x 80 | |

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-327 Co-ordinates: 18° 53.933' N, 32° 20.556' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-327

Site type: Structure MDASP type: SS01 Period: ?

Minimum number of features recorded: 1 Max. dimensions: 1.4 x 1.25m

Location: In a small valley between two *jebels* among the loose rocks and 22m from the Nile.

Description: Up to 5 courses high (600mm), and 1-2 rows per course of stone with average dimensions 250 x 200 x 60mm.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-328 **Co-ordinates:** (1) 18° 53.950' N, 32° 20.555' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-328

MDASP types: CS09, CS11 **Site type:** Structures Period:

Max. dimensions: 25 x 8m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On a terrace high in the *jebel* amongst outcrops.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | CS09 | | ø 3 | 1-2 | 300 x 150 x 50 | |
| (2) | CS11 | | 1.5 x 1.35 | 1-2 | 200 x 100 x 40 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 53.917' N, 32° 20.683' E Site code: 4-L-329 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-329

Period: Site type: Rock art

Motifs: quadrapeds

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-330 Site code: 4-L-330 Co-ordinates: (1) 18° 52.487' N, 32° 20.406' E

Site type: Settlement MDASP types: ~RF05, SB07, SS09, SS10 Period:

Plan: Figure L.47 **Max. dimensions:** 33 x 17m Minimum number of features recorded: 4

Location: Set on the floor of a large *wadi* up against and close to its south bank.

Description: General view of (1) - (3) (Plate L.92).

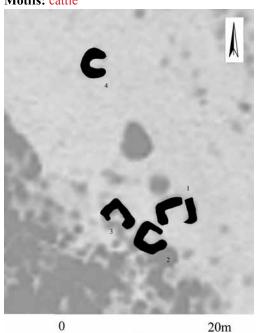
| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SS09 | 12 courses | 5.5 x 3.5 | 3 | 350 x 160 x 80 | wall average thickness 400mm, larger stones c . |
| | | 930mm | | | | 500mm long in lowest course, small stones used as |
| | | | | | | chinking, gaps in NW & SW corners 700 & 600mm |
| | | | | | | wide. No wall on SE side. |
| (a) | | 1 course | 0.9×0.63 | 1 | | Small sub-rectangular setting within - fireplace? |
| (b) | | | 0.7×0.55 | | | |
| (c) | ~RF05 | | 0.8×0.7 | | 250-500 | flat slabs |
| (2) | SB07 | 7 courses | 3.4 x 2.6 | 1-2 | 350 x 180 x 100 | wall average thickness 350mm, entrance E side |
| | | 730mm | | | | 700mm wide, built of flat slabs |
| (3) | ~SS09 | 8 courses | 3.6 x 3.2 | 2 | 350 x 200 x 100 | D-shaped, 1 wall abuts outcrop, entrance 800mm |
| (a) | | 920mm | | | | wide to SE, wall average thickness 450mm, lowest |
| | | | | | | course larger stones (< 600mm) (Plate L.93). |
| (b) | | | 2.8 x 1.9 | | | S wall 4 courses (500mm) high, others 1 x 1 course |
| | | | | | | of large stones (\leq 700mm), abuts (3a) |
| (4) | SS10 | 1 course | 4.1 x 3 | ≤ 4 | 400 x 250 x 100 | wall average thickness 850mm (Plate L.93). |
| | | 250mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy -

 Site code: 4-L-331
 Co-ordinates: 18° 52.484' N, 32° 20.406' E
 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-331

 Site type: Rock art
 Period:

Motifs: cattle



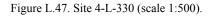




Plate L.92. Site 4-L-330(1)-(3) dwellings, type SS09 and enclosure, type SB07.



 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Plate L.93.\\ Site 4-L-330(3)-(4)\\ dwelling, type \simSS09\\ and shelter, type $SS10.\\ \end{tabular}$

Site code: 4-L-332 **Co-ordinates:** (1) 18° 52.465' N, 32° 20.401' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-332

MDASP type: SB05 **Site type:** Structures **Period:**?

Max. dimensions: 9 x 8m Minimum number of features recorded: 3

Location: In a narrow *khor* just before its confluence with a *wadi*.

Description: (1) and (2) abut an outcrop 1.4m high.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (1) | SB05 | 3 courses | 3.4 x 2.9 | 1 | 400 | sub-rectangular, entrance 500mm wide on E side |
| | | 550mm | | | | |
| (2) | SB05 | 200mm | 2.7 x 2.6 | | 150-400 | abuts outcrop and (1), much collapsed |
| (3) | SB05 | 250mm | | | 150-400 | abuts loose quite small boulders, walls piles of |
| | | | | | | stone |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: (30) 18° 52.541' N, 32° 20.296' E AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-333 Site code: 4-L-333

Site type: structures, boundary wall MDASP types: CS10, LN01a, LN02, Period:

SB01, SB02a, SS01, SS10

Max. dimensions: c. 185 x 35m Minimum number of features recorded: 31 Plan: Figure L.48

Location: On the top and along the slopes of a ridge projecting into the palaeochannel. The ridge is covered with massive

boulders and outcrops.

Description: The boundary wall has no clear structure, more a pile of stones (Plate L.94).

| No. | Туре | Height | Dimensions | Rows per | Stones | Description |
|------|-------|--------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 110. | Турс | (max.) | in m | course | (average size or range) in mm | Description |
| (1) | LN02 | av. 450mm | 8 long | | 150 x 110 x 70 - | average thickness 750mm, ends against outcrop |
| | | | | | 700 x 400 x 300 | |
| (2) | LN02 | av. 450mm | 31 long | | 200 x 120 x 80 - | incorporated boulders along its route, average thick- |
| | | | | | 650 x 520 x 300 | ness 800mm (Plate L.94). |
| (3) | LN02 | 700mm | 6 long | | | begins 15m from (2), max. thickness 700mm |
| (4) | LN02 | 650mm | 13.2 long | | 500 x 300 x 180 | thickness 400-650mm |
| (5) | LN01a | 480mm | | | 350 x 250 x 100 | 500mm thick, only 1 place where more than 1 course high & wide, insubstantial wall |
| (6) | LN02 | 600mm | 1.1 long | | | max. 800mm thick |
| (7) | LN02 | 550mm | 7 long | | 320 x 250 x 120 | 4m E of (6), max. 450mm thick |
| (8) | CS10 | | ø 0.8 | | 200 x 150 x 100 | |
| (9) | SS01 | | 0.6 x 0.45 | | 200 x 200 x 50 | capstone 250 x 250 x 50mm |
| (10) | SB02a | 350mm | 0.7 x 0.65 | | 200 x 150 x 100 | |
| (11) | SB01 | | 1.5 x 1.4 | 1 | 450 x 400 x 170 | abuts side of (1), filled with sand and ash |
| (12) | LN02 | 280mm | 2.2 long | | 280 x 170 x 120 | max. 500mm thick |
| (13) | LN02 | av. 300mm | 10 long | | 600 x 370 x 250 | 8m from (12), average 450mm thick |
| (14) | LN02 | av. 280mm | 7.5 long | | 400 x 300 x 170 | average 650mm thick, abuts W end of (13) |
| (15) | LN02 | 500mm | 18 long | | 400 x 300 x 200 | 8m W of (14), 300-500 thick |
| (16) | LN02 | av. 300mm | 8 long | | 550 x 320 x 210 | average 500mm thick |
| (17) | LN02 | av. 550mm | 30 long | | 500 x 320 x 250 | runs off jebel onto flat wadi bed, average 700mm |
| | | | | | | thick, snakes between one boulder and another |
| (18) | LN02 | av. 300mm | 12 long | | 450 x 320 x 150 | average 550mm thick |
| (19) | LN02 | av. 550mm | 6 long | | 500 x 300 x 200 | average 600mm thick |
| (20) | LN02 | | 16.26 long | | 300 x 200 x 100 | |
| (21) | LN02 | | 2.9 long | | 300 x 300 x 200 | |
| (22) | LN02 | | 8.7 long | | 300 x 250 x 200 | runs off jebel onto flat wadi bed |
| (23) | LN02 | | 8.45 long | | 400 x 300 x 200 | |
| (24) | LN02 | | 9.1 long | | 400 x 350 x 200 | |
| | | | | | 150 x 150 x 100 | |
| (25) | LN02 | | 9.7 long | | 400 x 350 x 200 | |
| (26) | LN02 | | 4.7 long | | 350 x 250 x 200 | |
| (27) | LN02 | 2 courses 600mm | 6.5 long | | 300 x 200 x 150 | |
| (28) | LN02 | | 5.1 long | | 350 x 300 x 200 | |

Plate L.94. Site 4-L-333(2) boundary wall, type LN02.

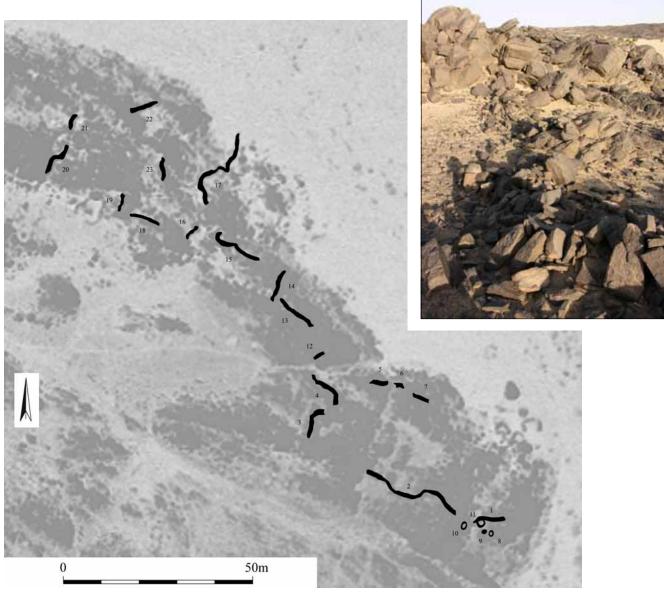


Figure L. 48. Site 4-L-333 (scale 1:1000).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (29) | SS10 | ext. 600mm | | | 200 x 170 x 100 | |
| | | int. 220mm | | | | |
| (30) | LN | av. 300mm | 2 long | | 600 x 360 x 320 | insubstantial wall, average 400mm thick |
| (31) | LN02 | av. 250mm | 3 long | | 500 x 360 x 180 | average 500mm thick |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-334 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.479' N, 32° 20.365' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-334

Site type: Settlement MDASP types: CS04, LN01a Period:

Max. dimensions: 53 x 16m Minimum number of features recorded: 18 Plan: Figure L.49

Location: Set on the very gently sloping edge of a terrace part way up the *jebel* adjacent to a low linear rock outcrop. **Description:** The site comprises a number of circular cleared area surrounded by rings of large stones some with a depression in the centre as type CS04. The site was extensively excavated (see pg. 000-000). A boundary wall 'blocks' off the terrace to the west.

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts recovered by feature and during excavation.

Pottery:

Site code: 4-L-335 **Co-ordinates:** (1) 18° 52.533' N, 32° 20.353' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-335

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB01, SB02a, SB05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 18 x 6m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 3

Location: Amongst the boulders and outcrops on the first terrace close to the palaeochannel.

Description: The lithic debris between (1) and (2) was not collected.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| (1) | SB02a | 1-2 courses | 1.8 x 1.7 | 1 | 300 x 180 x 100 | mostly 1 course high by 1 thick |
| | | 320mm | | | | |
| (2) | SB01 | 250mm | 1.7 x 0.3 | 1 | 250 x 200 x 150 | semi-circular |
| (3) | SB05 | 3 courses | 2.8 x 2.1 | 2 | 300 x 200 x 140 | roughly coursed |
| | | 830mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts collected.

Site code: 4-L-336 **Co-ordinates:** (2) 18° 52.519' N, 32° 20.363' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-336

Site type: Structure, funerary MDASP types: SB02a, FD04? Period:

Max. dimensions: 12.5 x 1.2m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On a sandy terrace 6m from the *wadi* edge at the base of the steep slope upwards.

Description:

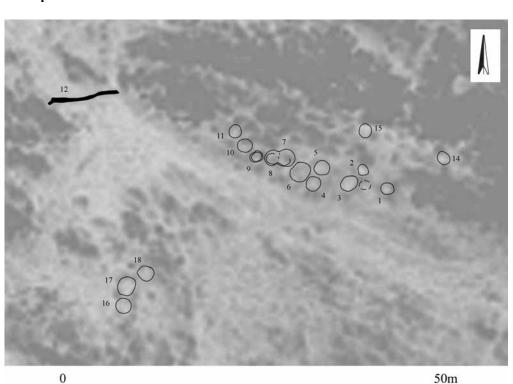


Figure L.49. Site 4-L-334 (scale 1:500).



Plate L.95. Site 4-L-336(2) dome grave?, type FD04?

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB02a | 500mm | 1.2 x 0.8 | | 400 x 250 x 80 | crude structure |
| (2) | FD04? | ext. 600mm | 0.9 x 0.5 | | | stone slab forming roof, small natural boulders & |
| | | int. 300mm | int. 0.5 x 0.4 | | | some placed stones forming crude structure (Plate |
| | | | | | | L.95). |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Rock art Period:

Motifs: anthropomorphs, cattle, camel, camel with rider, ostrich, quadraped, warrior

Site code: 4-L-338 **Co-ordinates:** (4) 18° 52.518' N, 32° 20.340' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-338

Site type: Structures, funerary MDASP types: CS08, CS09, FF03c, RF04, SB05 Period:

Max. dimensions: 60 x 35m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 15 **Plan:** Figure L.50

Location: On a wide flat terrace surrounded by outcrops part way up the jebel.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SB | | 2.4 x 1.9 | | 300-400 | 'L'-shaped wall abutting outcrop, wall a pile of stones |
| (2) | | 600mm | | | | irregular stones piled on bedrock enclosing a space 200 x 200mm in size |
| (3) | RF | 150mm | 0.45 x 0.35 | | | D-shaped space delimited by slabs set on edge (Plate L.96). |
| (4) | SB05 | 3 courses 550mm | 7.8 x 7.1 | 1 | 350-750 | opening 2.5m wide, abutted by wall (8) (Plate L.97) |
| (5) | RF04 | | 0.75 x 0.65 | | 100-250 | |
| (6) | RF04 | 2 courses 300mm | 0.7 x 0.5 | | 100-350 | abuts (4) |
| (7) | RF04? | | 0.75 x 0.6 | | | |
| (8) | | 1 course | 2.9 long | | 100-200 | 'wall' abutting (4), 600mm thick |
| (9) | CS09 | 1 course | ø 2.5 | | 200-500 | |
| (10) | FF03c | 3 courses 700mm | 1.7 x 1.05 | | 300 x 300 | gravel & sand core, box grave? |
| (11) | | 350mm | 2 long | | 400 x 300 | wall 650mm thick, of flat & standing stones, abutting boulder at one end, |
| (12) | CS08 | | ø 2.3 | | 300 x 150 | abuts (11) |
| (13) | RF | | 2 x 1.4 | | 200 x 200 | poorly defined sub-rectangular setting, open on 1 side |
| (14) | CS09 | | ø 2 | | 300 x 200 | |
| (15) | CS08 | | ø 3 | | 300 x 200 | |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery:

Site type: Rock art, rock gongs Period:

Motifs: anthropomorph, birds, camel, camel with rider, cattle, cross, ostrich, quadraped, symbol, warriors

Finds: recovery strategy –

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Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS04, CS07, CS08, Period:

CS09, SB01, SB05, SS06a

Max. dimensions: 65 x 35m Minimum number of features recorded: 21 Plan: Figure L.51

Location: On the first terrace above the palaeochannel.

Description: The features formed three distinct clusters, (1) - (3) against the base of a 3m high rock outcrop, (4) - (14) and (15) - (20) with (21) isolated. (4) to (14) were fully excavated (see pg. 000-000). Plate L.98 shows (4) - (14) before excavation.



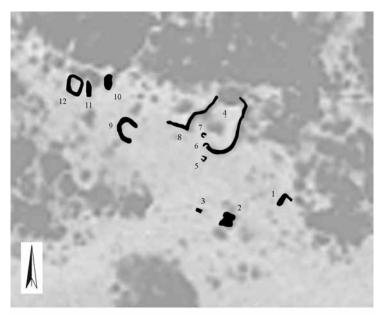




Plate L.96. Site 4-L-338(3) stone setting, type RF.



Figure L.50. Site 4-L-338 (scale 1:500).



Plate L.97. Site 4-L-336(4) and (8) enclosure, type SB05 and wall.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS06a | 2-3 courses 700mm | 5.5 x 5 | 5-6 | 500 x 300 x 200 | entrance to NE? |
| (2) | SB05 | 3 courses 400mm | 5.4 x 2.8 | 1 | 250 x 150 x 80 | |
| (3) | SB01 | | 2.6 x 2 | | 450 x 250 x 150 | |
| (4) | CS07 | 1 course | 1.75 x 1.3 | 1 | 150 x 120 x 50 | neat ring |
| (5) | | | 1.7 x 1.2 | | 120 x 80 x 40 | semi-circular stone setting, abuts (4) and (6), marks limit of site |
| (6) | | | 2.7 x 1.8 | | 200 x 150 x 40 | semi-circular stone setting, abuts (5), marks limit of site |
| (7) | CS04 | | ø 2.6 | | | centre not totally cleared of gravel |
| (8) | CS07 | 1 course | 2.8 x 2.2 | 1 | 250 x 200 x 70 | |
| (9) | CS07 | 1-2 courses 200mm | 2.7 x 2.5 | 1 | 250 x 150 x 80 | |
| (10) | CS07 | 1-3 courses | 2.8 x 2.4 | 1 | 300 x 200 x 90 | mainly 1 course high |
| (11) | CS07 | | 2.6 x 1.7 | | 250 x 150 x 100 | few gaps in perimeter wall |
| (12) | CS07 | 1 course | 2 x 1.45 | 1 | 150 x 100 x 40 | semi-circular, abuts (13) |
| (13) | CS07 | 1-2 courses | 2.5 x 2.45 | 1 | 200 x 150 x 50 | sub-square |
| (14) | CS07 | 200mm | 2.6 x 1.9 | | 200 x 120 x 50 | |
| (15) | CS07 | | 4.5 x 2.5 | | 300 x 250 x 130 | stones set 150mm apart |
| (16) | CS07 | | 1.4 x 0.75 | | 250 x 250 x 50 | stones set 100mm apart |
| (17) | CS07 | | 2 x 1.6 | | 250 x 180 x 100 | stones set 150-200mm apart |
| (18) | CS07 | | 2.1 x 1.6 | | 250 x 160 x 80 | stones set 100-200mm apart, abuts (19) |

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|------|------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------------|
| (19) | CS09 | | 1.9 x 1.5 | | 250 x 180 x 100 | |
| (20) | CS08 | | ø 2 | 1-3 | 450 x 280 x 100 | 3 rows thick on N side |
| (21) | SB05 | 4 courses 650mm | 2.4 x 1.5 | 1 | 250 x 200 x 180 | entrance 800mm wide at E end |

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site code: 4-L-341 **Co-ordinates:** (3) 18° 52.527' N, 32° 20.285' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-341

Site type: Structures MDASP types: FC02/SS11, CS07, LN01b, Period: ?

SB01, SB05, ~SS10

Max. dimensions: 48 x 20m Minimum number of features recorded: 6

Location: In a flat sandy area amongst the outcrops on the lower slopes of a *jebel*.

Description:

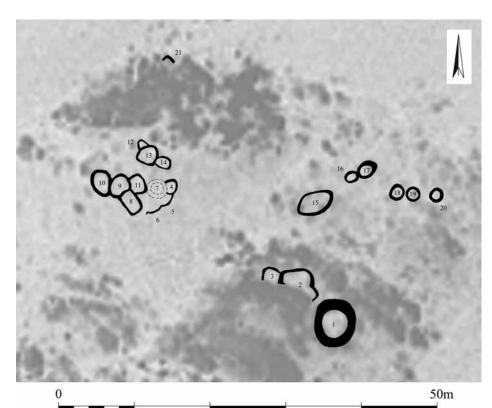
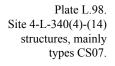


Figure L. L.51. Site 4-L-340 (scale 1:1000).

Plan: Figure L.52





| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | ~SS10 | 1 course | 4.9 x 2 | 3 | 350 x 250 x 200 | average 700mm thick, partly obscured by sand |
| | | 250mm | | | | |
| (2) | FC02/ | 4 courses | 1.9 x 1.5 | | 350 x 250 x 60 | sub-circular pile of stones, small aperture 500 x |
| | SS11 | 600mm | | | | 300mm in centre |
| (3) | CS07 | | 2.4 x 1.8 | | 450 x 250 x 100 | gap 600mm wide on W side |
| (4) | LN01b | 1-2 courses | 4.6 long | | 300 x 230 x 100 | 400mm thick |
| | | 250mm | | | | |
| (5) | SB05 | 1 course | 4.2 x 2.8 | 1 | 400 x 300 x 250 | utilises some natural boulders |
| | | 460mm | | | | |
| (6) | SB01 | | 2.6 x 2.5 | | 450 x 300 x 200 | deliberate? gap 500mm wide to NE |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.620' N, 32° 20.376' E Site code: 4-L-342 AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-342

Site type: Structures MDASP types: RF05, SB01, SB02a, SB03 Period:

Max. dimensions: 19 x 11m Minimum number of features recorded: 6

Location: On a low palaeoisland formed of a mass of large boulders and bedrock. Some features lie amongst the rocks, others

on the palaeochannel fill.

Description:

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (1) | SB02a | 3 courses 350mm | 1.4 x 1 | | 350 x 250 | |
| (2) | SB02a | 550mm | 1.7 x 1.1 | | 350 x 200 | |
| (3) | SB03 | 3 courses | 1.9 x 0.66 | | 250 x 250 - | |
| | | 500mm | | | 550 x 350 | |
| (4) | RF05 | 250mm | 0.65 x 0.65 | 1 | 400 x 200 | no capstone, pot close by |
| (5) | RF05 | 150mm | 0.75 x 0.5 | 1 | | stones on sides fallen, pot close by |
| (6) | SB01 | 350mm | 1.8 x 1.5 | | 500 x 400 | in palaeochannel bed |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected.

Pottery: Lithics:

SF: ostrich egg-shell

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.653' N, 32° 20.338' E Site code: 4-L-343 **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-343

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS07, SB01, SS03 Period:

Max. dimensions: c. 15 x 10m **Minimum number of features recorded: 9** Plan: Figure L.53

Location: On a sandy area on a small generally rocky palaeoisland (Plate L.99).

Description: (1) - (7) were totally excavated (see pg. 000-000). Plate L.100 shows the site before excavation.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | SS03 | 3 courses | 2.3 x 1.9 | 1 | 150 x 100 x 40 - | |
| | | 340mm | | | 380 x 300 x 110 | |
| (2) | SS03 | 1 course | 2.4 x 2.35 | 1 | 120 x 100 x 50 - | |
| | | 140mm | | | 320 x 200 x 130 | |
| (3) | SS03 | 1-2 courses | 1.8 x 1.75 | 1 | 120 x 70 x 60 - | |
| | | 140mm | | | 420 x 200 x 100 | |
| (4) | SS03 | 280mm | 2.05 x 1.4 | 1 | 100 x 80 x 70 - | few orthostats |
| | | | | | 850 x 350 x 200 | |
| (5) | SS03 | 2 courses | 2.4 x 2.1 | 1 | 100 x 60 x 50 - | |
| | | 250mm | | | 480 x 320 x 200 | |
| (6) | - | 220mm | 1.3 long | 1 | | max. 340mm thick, wall linking (5) & (7), 1 large |
| | | | | | | block + some smaller stones |
| (7) | CS07 | 330mm | 3.4 x 1.68 | 1 | 140 x 70 x 60 - | abuts outcrop |
| | | | | | 700 x 500 x 250 | |

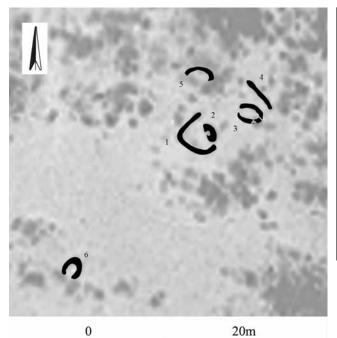


Plate L.99. Sites 4-L-339 and 4-L-343 in the Wadi el-Frseab.

Figure L.52. Sites 4-L-341 (scale 1:500).

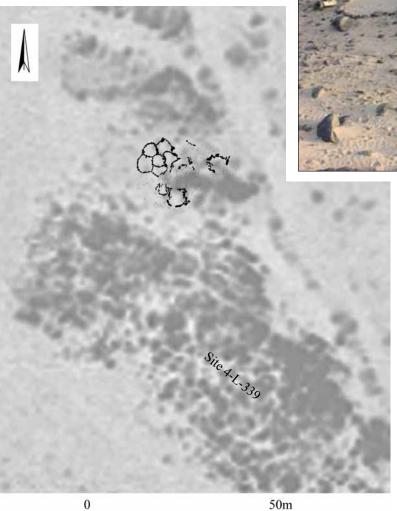


Plate L.100. Site 4-L-343(1)-(7) structures, types SS03 and CS07.

Plate L.53. Sites 4-L-343 and 4-L-339 (scale 1:1000).

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| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| (8) | SB01 | 1-2 courses | 2.6 x 1.3 | 1 | 500 x 350 x 150 | |
| | | 300mm | | | | |
| (9) | SB01 | 1-3 courses | 2.7 x 2.2 | 1 | 550 x 250 x 100 | abuts boulder with rock art 4-L-339(110), mainly 1 |
| | | 350mm | | | | course high |

Finds: recovery strategy – Artefacts collected by feature.

Pottery: (9)

Site code: 4-L-344 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.640' N, 32° 20.342' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-344

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS11, SB02a Period:

Max. dimensions: 2.5 x 1.4m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: On a rocky palaeoisland, many of the stones of which bear rock art and gongs (see site 4-L-339).

Description: (1) and (2) are 300mm apart.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (1) | SB02a | 1-2 courses | 1.4 x 1 | 1 | 200 x 150 x 80 | abuts boulder, rock gong 4-L-339(112) |
| | | 300mm | | | | |
| (2) | CS11 | 150mm | 1.2 x 0.9 | | 300 x 150 x 80 | |

Finds: recovery strategy -

Site type: Structures MDASP type: CS08 Period:

Max. dimensions: 6.6 x 2.8m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 2 **Location:** On a flat gravel-strewn area part way up the gentle sloping *jebel*.

Description: Features 1.5m apart (Plate L.101).

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| (1) | CS08 | | ø 2.3 | | 340 x 220 x 60 | N side against bedrock, gap 600mm wide to NW, |
| | | | | | | stones 100-200mm apart |
| (2) | CS08 | | ø 2.8 | | 300 x 220 x 80 | gap 1m wide to N stones 50-250m apart |

Finds: recovery strategy –

(2) 18° 52.498' N, 32° 20.327' E

Site type: Structures MDASP types: CS09, SB02a Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 21 x 8m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: Halfway up the slope of a jebel.

Description: (1) is amongst the boulders and outcrops, (2) sits on a flat terrace.



Plate L.101. Site 4-L-345, general view.

| No. | Туре | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (1) | SB02a | 3 courses 400mm | 1.3 x 1.2 | 2 | 300 x 200 x 60 | natural boulder forms a roofed niche |
| (2) | CS09 | | 2.5 x 2.1 | 1-2 | 250 x 200 x 80 | disturbed and stones scattered |

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site type: Structure MDASP type: P05 Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 2.9 x 2.8m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1 **Plan:** Figure L.54 **Location:** Midway up the *jebel* slope above the valley occupied by 4-L-345 and 4-L-346 on a narrow terrace.

Description: This feature was excavated, loose stones and earth being first removed to define the stones of the pavement (Plates L.102-104). The pavement, of flattish slabs 150-500m in size, was delimited by a rough kerb of blocks with average dimensions of 450 x 200 x 70mm. The pavement was then removed revealing the undisturbed natural beneath.

Finds: recovery strategy – No artefacts noted.

Site code: 4-L-348 **Co-ordinates:** (1) 18° 52.446' N, 32° 20.334' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-348

(2) 18° 52.447' N, 32° 20.346' E

Site type: Structures MDASP types: SB02a, SB03 Period:

Max. dimensions: 18 x 1.65m Minimum number of features recorded: 2

Location: Part way up the jebel slope.

Description:

| No. | Type | Height (max.) | Dimensions in m | Rows per course | Stones (average size or range) in mm | Description |
|-----|-------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| (1) | SB02a | 300mm | 1.3 x 0.75 | | 250-400 | |
| (2) | SB03 | 3 courses | 1.65 x 1.45 | | 300-600 | |
| | | 450mm | | | | |

Finds: recovery strategy –

Site code: 4-L-356

Site type: Rock art

Site code: 4-L-349 **Co-ordinates:** 18° 52.427' N, 32° 20.347' E **AMS No.** NE-36-F/4-L-349

Site type: Structure MDASP type: ? Period: ?

Max. dimensions: 0.9 x 0.5m **Minimum number of features recorded:** 1 **Location:** Towards the top of a *jebel* in one of the linear bedrock outcrops.

Description: A small crevice partly covered with slabs. Very crude construction. External height 400mm.

Finds: *recovery strategy* – No artefacts noted.

| Site code: 4-L-350 Site type: Rock art Motifs: | Co-ordinates: 18° 52.732' N, 32°20.259' E | AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-350 Period: |
|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Site code: 4-L-351 Site type: Rock art Motifs: | Co-ordinates: 18° 52.463' N, 32°20.472' E | AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-351 Period: |
| Site code: 4-L-352 Site type: Rock art Motifs: | Co-ordinates: 18° 52.453' N, 32°20.443' E | AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-352 Period: |
| Site code: 4-L-353 Site type: Rock art Motifs: | Co-ordinates: 18° 52.163' N, 32° 20.800' E | AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-353 Period: |
| Site code: 4-L-355 Site type: Rock art Motifs: | Co-ordinates: 18° 52.570' N, 32° 20.839' E | AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-355 Period: |

Co-ordinates: 18° 52.591' N, 32° 20.851' E

Period:

AMS No. NE-36-F/4-L-356



Plate L.102. Sites 4-L-347 before excavation.



Plate L.103. Sites 4-L-347 aerial view.

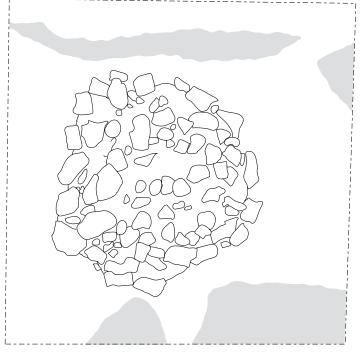
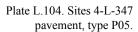


Figure L.54. Sites 4-L-347 (scale 1:50).

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| Motifs: | | |
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