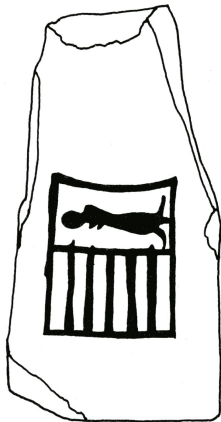


**Catalog No.** 0084**Name** Narmer *serekh* from Naqada**Date (Period)** Dyn. 1**Date (King)** Narmer**Dated By** Royal name**Type** Label(?)**Method of Inscription** Incised**Material** Ivory**Region** Upper Egypt**Site** Naqada**Locality** 'Naqada tomb'**Depository** British Museum ( London )**Registration No.** EA55587**Dimensions** 3.5 cm H, 1.75 cm L (object)**Signs** (k4=K8) (O33)**References:**

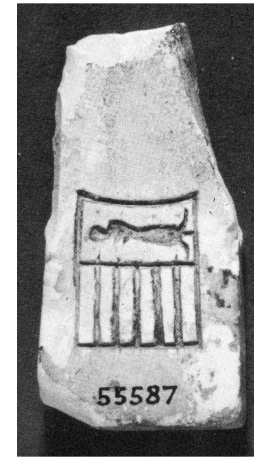
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**Comments**

This inscription has been described as a label by Regulski and a plaque by Spencer (1980). Friedman (personal communication 2015) says, "It could be from a vessel, probably cylindrical, made of ivory. It seems most unlikely to be a plaque as the ivory is very thick." Pätznick 2009 also describes it as a fragment from a vase.



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