

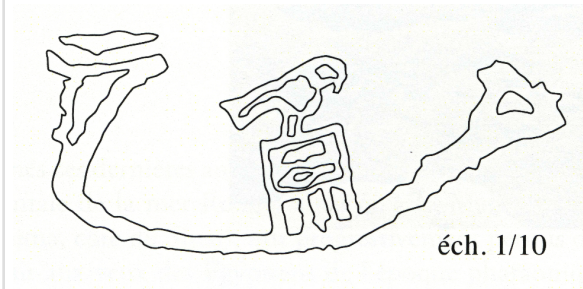
Catalog No. 4814**Name** Unusual Narmer *serekh* from Wadi Ameyra**Date (Period)** Dyn. 1**Date (King)** Narmer**Dated By** Royal name**Type** Rock carving**Method of Inscription** Incised**Material** Stone (sandstone)**Region** Sinai**Site** Wadi Ameyra**Locality** Panel III**Depository** in situ**Registration No.** Unknown**Dimensions** 33.0 cm H, 74.0 cm L (inscription)**Signs****References:**

Tallet and Laisney, 2012, p. 387, p. 397, fig. 10

Tallet, 2015, pp. 18-20, p. 66, fig. 42; pls. 25-26

Comments

Editor's Note: This is the only example of the name Narmer represented with a horizontal chisel. It is also the only example of a Narmer *serekh* in which the chisel is shown in the name panel. Despite these anomalies, it would be a mistake to conclude that this is not the *serekh* of Narmer for three reasons. First, Narmer's name is represented in a wide variety of ways - much more so than other early kings. Second, as a rock inscription, it is less likely to have been done by someone familiar with the royal conventions. Third, there is no doubt that it is a *serekh* and there is no other king to whom it could plausibly refer.



Tallet, 2015
p. 66, fig. 42; pls. 25-26



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