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The copies of sepulchral stelae, and statues, and other inscribed monuments published in this Part, illustrate the funerary art and customs of the ancient Egyptians under the . Weient and Middle and New Empires. and form an important contribution to the litcrature of Funcrary Archaeology:

The oldest of these monuments are slaths from the matstabah tombs of the Ancient Empire the earliest dating from the IIIrd dynasty: On them are sculptured scenes representing the slaughter of bull ats prescribed by the Book of Opening the Mouth, the transpart of fimeraty offerings to the tomb, and the preparations made for the funeral feast (Plates Nill XV1HI).

The texts and scenes from the matceathah (ombl) of the great official Ur-ari-en-Ptah are of special importance. for they illustrate the treatment of the decorations and arrangemem of the texts on the imner walls of the mastabah tomb of an official under the l'th dymasty. The decensed was a great official, for he was priest. comeillor, inspector, overseer of the chancery, king's scribe. king's libationer, imed he ministcreal in one of the great Sun temples at Salkâreh : and he and his wife Khenti-katu-s were akin to the king (Plates 1-XII). The camonical list of offerings. though shorter than that found in the royal tombs of the VIth dynasty: contains many interesting variants.

Fragmentary but interesting inscriptions from the fammos Xlth dynasty temple at Dêr al-Balluri are given on Plates XXI NXN', and copies of inscribed stelae of the Xilth and Xillth dymasties on Plates XXV-XXVII. The funerary worship of the kings Mentu-ḷctep, Neb-hapt-rā (Xlth dynasty). Amen-hetep I and Aahmes Nefertari (XVIlth dymasty), is well illustrated by the Theban stelae reproduced on Plates XXIX-NLII. An interesting group of texts, etc.. from stelae of the XVIlth and NXTh dynasties found at Abydos, will be found on Plates XLIII-L. Amons this group the stele, containing the biography of Neb-uãui. is of special importance; this official was high priest of Abydos and flourished in the reigns of Queen Hatshep-sut and Thothmes III.

The drawings were made by Mr. E. J. Lambert, and the inscriptions were copied by Dr. H. R. Hall. Deputy-Keeper in the Department, who has also drawn up the descriptions of the Plates.

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE PLATES.

The numbers of the objects which are not witho brackets are the exhibition numbers, as given the Guide 10 the Feyptian Galleries (Siculpture), London, 1909. Those which are within bratkets are registration numbers.

## PLATE I.

No. So. 1nscriptions on the outer and inner architraves of the entrance of the mastabahtomb of Ur-àri-n-Ptaḥ, a judge and seribe and "king's friend" or counsellor. The inscriptions contain the prayers for the deceased that the funeral meats may be given to him at the various festivals, and enumerate the different priesthoods and other offices held by him.

## PLATE 11.

Inseriptions of the architrave over the faise doors of the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah; of the same nature as the preceding.

## PLATE 111.

The upper inscription to the right of the false door of offerings on the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah, and the inscriptions of the upper part of the smaller false door. In the first (left of plate) Ur-ari-n-Y'tah is seen seated before the funeral offerings with his wife, "the venerated before the great god, Khenti-kau-s": above the false door he is seated at table with Khenti-kau-s.

## PLATE IV.

The inseriptions above the false door of offerings and upper inscriptions to left of it, is the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah. In the first (right of plate) Ur-äri-n-Ptah is seated alone at a table; on the second he, with his wife Khenti-kau-s at his feet, contemplates the offerings.

## PLATE V.

Inscriptions of the lower part of the smaller false door of the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah, commemorating Ur-àri-n-Ptah and Khenti-kau-s.

## PL.ATE VI.

Lower scenes and inscriptions to left of smaller false door (right of the false door of offerings) in the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah. They show musicians and dancers, slaves bringing offerings of flesh and fow, and butchers cutting up beasts.

## PLATE VII.

Inscriptions of the false door of offerings in the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah : in the centre is the list of offerings. The deceased is represented by two figures, each wearing a different style of wig. Published: Budge, Gnide to the Egyptian Galleries (Sculpture), pl. iii.

## PLATE VIII

Lower scenes and inscriptions to left of the false door of offerings in the tomb of Ur-àri-n-Ptah, showing slaves bringing offerings and butchers at work.

## "l.ATE IX.

Scenes and inscriptions of the side wall to left of the two false doors in the tomb of Ur-àri-n-Ptah: abore is the deceased seated before his offerings, below are slaves bringing birds and beasts.

## DATE X

Scenes and inscriptions of the wall opposite the false doors in the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah : apper registers. The deceased is seen superintending his seribes who are keeping the tally of the labourers; below, men are preparing the funeral chanber, with its bed. head-rest. coffer, and jars of unguents.

## PL.JTE XI.

Scenes and inscriptions of the same wall in the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah : upper registers continued. Laboners are seen driving asses, netting wildfowl, and reaping corn.

## MaTE XII

Scenes and inscriptions of the same wall in the tomb of Ur-ari-n-Ptah : lower register. Ships of a flotilla on the Nile.

Side wall to right of false doors: fishermen netting fish.
IFrom Gizeh. V'th-VIth dymasty:

## 1'L.JTE NUII

Nos. $54-56$. Scenes and inscriptions on slabi from a mastabaln-tomb: men bringing offerings to the deceased; butchers at work, etc. 864 : H. I $\mathrm{ft} .3 \% \mathrm{in}$., L. I ft. $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in} . ; 865$ :

[864-866.]

## PLATE XIX

Nos. 57, 58. Scenes and inscriptions on slabs from the same mastabah-tomb, showing men bringing animals (including a hyaena?) and other offerings. 867 : H. $5 \mathrm{ft} .5_{\frac{7}{7}}^{\mathrm{in}, \text {, IV. I } \mathrm{ft} .} 6 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{in}$. ; 868: H. 3 ft. $5 \frac{1}{2}$ in., W. ift. 5 ill .
[867-8.]

## PLATE XV.

No. 59. Slab from the same mastabah-tomb, with seene of men bringing offerings. From Gîzeh. IVth-Vth dynasty: II. I ft. $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{L} .3 \mathrm{ft} .7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.

## ILATE XVI

No. 7o. Limestonc slab from a mastabaln-tomb, with scone of men bringing offerings and butchers at work. IVth Vth dynasty: If. 4 ft .8 in ., W.

Presented by the Earl of Bute, 1767.

## PLATE NYII.

No. 72. Limestone slab from the wall of a mastabah-tomb, with scenes: (i) boat-building; (ii) boys playing games: one of them wears a lion-mask; (iii) fishermen with a drag-net, reapers, and inen with donkeys carrying loads. From Gizeh. IVth-Vth dynasty. H. I ft. 6 in ., $1.2 \mathrm{ft} .10!\mathrm{ill}$.
[994.]

1'ortion of an incribed white limentune slab from the mastabah-tomb of Nefermaāt at Mêdum, the hieroglyphis inlaid with solid colour (part of the title of the deceased). P'ublished: D'etrie, Medum, pl. xxii : see Jeydum and Mcmphis (iii), P. 5. Illod-IVth dynasty: HI. Ift. 10 inl . W. I ft. 5 in.
[1510.]
P'restuted by the Egyption Rescarch Iccount, 1910.
No. 126. Part of a white limestone slab from a mastabah: deceased inspecting oxen. $V$ th dynasty: H. and IF .1 ft .2 in.
[451.]
No. 125. I imestone slab from the tomb of Mereri at Denderah, with seene of a bull being led by two herdsmen: inscription, "Making an os to come for thee." Published: Petrie, Demerele, p. 15 , pl. viii. I Ifth-1Xth dymasty: I. 2 ft .7 in., $11.1 \mathrm{ft} .1 \frac{1}{2}$ in.
[1260.]
Presented by the Egypt Exploration linnd. 1 SgS.

## PLATE NX.

No. 3. Inscription on the red granite seated statuette of Betchmes, the royal counsellor, sculptor and bat-builder. From Gîzelh. Illed dynasty. Salt Collection. 11. of statuette $2 \mathrm{ft} .2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.
[171 (70A).]
No. I.4. Inscriptions on the base of the painted limestone portrait group of the royal counsellor and priest Katep, or Ka "the clder," and his wife Hetepheres. P'ublished: Budge, By' Nile and Tigris, ii, p. 338. From Gizch. IN th dymasty: II. of group Ift. 6 in. [1181.]

No. 131. Inscription from a mantabah-tomb (?), containing a list of offerings. From Denderah. IVih dymasty: II 3 ft .
[1172]

## PLATE XX

No. 157. Inscriptions on the throne of the sated black granite statue of the hereditary prince of Elephantine, Sarenput, sen of Satihetep. From his tomb in the (icbel al-Hawa, Aṣan. Vith dyyasty. II. of statuc (lower part only) 2 ft .3 in.
[1010.]
Presented by Fücld-Narshal Lord Grenfoll, 1887.
The inscriptions are on the front of the throne (above) and on the top of its base (below), on both sides of the lears and feel.

## PLATE NXI.

Limestonc stele of Her-áb. From Abydos. Published: P'eet, Cemeteries of Abydos, ii, p. 120, fig. S4. N1th-Nilth dynasty: H. ift. 3 in.
[1574.]
I'rescuted by the Egypt Exploration Find, 1912.
No. If8. Fragment of inscription in coloured hieroglyphs on a white limestone slab from the temple of Mentuhetep Neb-ḥapet-Rā at Dèr al-Baḷri. Xlth dynasty. L. ift. 7 in , H. 8 in.
[754.]
Presentid by the Egypt Exploration Find, 1906.
This fragment is noticeable on account of the crude siyle of the cutting.

## PLATE AXI.

Nu. ifl. Limestone slab from the temple of Mentuhetep Neb-hapet-Rā at Dér al-Bahri, with figure in low relief of the king carrying bow and arrows and witll an axe stuck in his belt, inscribed: "Son of the Sun, Mentul?ctep." Published: Naville and Hall, Deir ct-Bahari: - Ith Dynusty, i, pl. xii, B. XIth dynasty: H. I ft. 9 in.
[729.]

## Presented by the Esypt Exploration Find, 1906.

No. 105. Painted limestonc slab from the temple of Mentuhetep Neb-ḥapet-Rā at Dêr al-Bahri, with group in low relief of the king wearing the Red Crown, being embraced by the god Ra and another diety (destroyed). At the side is part of an inscription: ". . . sweet heart, I have seen thy beauty, living for ever." Beyond, are the hands of a diminutive figure holding the staff of a flabellum. P'ublished: Naville, Ditr cl-Bahari: X Thi Dynasty, ii, pl. vi B. Xlth dynasty: H. $2 \mathrm{ft} .7 \mathrm{in} ., 1 \mathrm{~V} .1 \mathrm{ft} .8 \mathrm{in}$.
[ 397.$]$
f'resented by the Eeyth Exploration Find, 1907.

## PLATE XXIII.

No. io6. Painted limestone slab from the temple of Mentuhetep Neb-ḥapet-Rā at Dêr al-Bahri, with figure in relief of the king seated on a throne and holding a staff. Before him is his prenomen, and behind is the usual formula of protection and life. Published: Naville and Hall, Deir el-Bahori: XIth Dynasty, i, pl. xii, G. NIth dynasty. H. and W. I ft. 9 in.
[721.]
No. iry. Painted limestone slab from the same temple with the banner-name of Mentuhetep Neb-ḥapet-Rā in relief, surmounted by the royal falcon. Published: Ibid., pl. xii, H. XIth dynasty. H. I ft. $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$., W. I ft. $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.
[753.]
Presented by the Egypt Exploration Foud, 1906.

## PLATE XXIV.

No. in6. Painted limestone slab from the temple of Mentuḥetep Neb-ḥapet-Rā at Dêr al-Bahri, with relief representation of a procession of notables of the court; one is named as "the judge of the court, Bebi." To the left are divine emblems. XIth dynasty. L. 3 ft .4 in ., H. Ift. 9 in.
[724.]
No. 107. Painted limestone slab from the same temple with portrait figure of the king, in wig and fillet, holding a sceptre. Published: Naville and Hall, lec. cit., pl. xii. D. Xlth dynasty. L. $2 \mathrm{ft} ., 11.8!$ in. [722.]

No. IO9. Painted limestone slab from the temple, with figure of a foreigner doing obeisance and part of an inscription partially erased and re-painted in later times. Published: Naville and Hall, loc. cit., pl. xv, I. Xlth dynasty. l. I ft. $9 \mathrm{in}$. ; H. I ft. $6 \mathrm{in}$. [730.]

Presented by the Egypt Exploration Fund. igo6.

PLATE XXV.
Portion of a limestone stele, with figures and names of the sons and daughters of a notable of the time of the later Middle Kingdom. From Abydos. XIllth dynasty. II. II in., IV. 9 in.

Prescnted by the Egypt Exploratian Fund, 1912.

## PLATE XXVI.

Limestone stele of Senba, with representations of the deceased receiving offerings from his family, and prayers to Ptab and Amen-Rā, who are shown above, standing, the former in a shrine and the latter in the usual attitude, but with the head-dress and long streamers of Min. From Abydos. Published: Peet, Abydos, ii, p. III, pl. xxiii, 3. N1Ith dynasty. H. 2 ft .1 I? in., TV. I ft. $1 \underset{2}{\frac{1}{2}} \mathrm{in}$.
[428.]
Presented by the Egypt Exploration Fuud, ig10.
The representation of Amen-Rā is very interesting, as being one of the earliest known, and dating before the final form of the god's outward appearance was decided, and while he still partook of the character and wore the habiliments of Min, the deity of which Amen was originally but the local Theban form.

## PLATE NXVII.

Limestone stele of Heq-àb, overseer of the storehouse, with four figures of the deceased and members of his family, carved on a separate piece of stone, let into the face of the stele. Published: Peet, Abydos, ii, p. 121, pl. xxiii, 2. Xllth dynasty. I. $2 \mathrm{ft} . \delta \mathrm{in} ., \mathrm{W} . \mathrm{Ift}$ io in.
[1638.]
I'resented by the Egypt Exploration Fund, $19^{1} 3$.

PLATE XXVIII.
Limestone stele of the scribe Nekht-Heru, with figures of 1 sis and Horus, dated in the reign of a king Ántef-nekhti, "Antef the mighty." The inscriptions are roughly cut. Xlllth dynasty. H. I ft. 4 in., IV. I ft. I in.
[1645.]
I'rscnted by A. H. Gardiner, Esq., D.Litt., 1914.

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## PI．ATE NXIX

Upper part of a small limestone stele，with painted relief representation of the deified king Neb－hapet－Rā Mentuḥetep making offeringe to the goddess Hathor＂in Uaset．＂From Dêr al－hahri．XVIllith dymasty． $11.8!\mathrm{in}$ ．
［53，891．］
The way in which the king＇s prenomen is spelt out as

Portion of a limestone stele，with a representation in cazo－riliezo of offerings being made to Mentu＂in Tchesret＂（Dêr al－Baḷri）and the deified Neb－hapet－Rā．From Dèr al－Bahri． XVIllth dynasty： $1 . .1 \mathrm{ft} .11 \mathrm{in} ., 11.9 \mathrm{in}$.
［926．］
Presented by the Egvpt Exploration Fund， 1904.

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No．346．Inscription on the plinth at back of the colossal limestone（）siride figure of Amenhetep I from Dèr al－Bahri，containing the royal titles as beloved of Amen－Rā，the lord of Karnak．From Dèr al－Bahri．Published：Naville and llall，Deir el－Bahari：Xeth dynasty，i，pl．xxi，A．I．XVillth dynasty： 11 ．of figure， 9 ft .2 im ．［683．］

Presental by the Eisypt Exploration Fund．1905．
No．34\％．White limestone stele，with representations of the colossal Osiride figures of Neb－hapet－Rā Mentuḥetep and Amenhetep I at Dêr al－Bahri，one of which is in the British Museum（No． 346 above）．The name of the dedicator is wanting，the lower part of the stele being broken away：From Dêr al－Bahri．Published：Naville and Hall，loc．cit， pl．xxr，B．XVflth dymasty： $11.11 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}, \mathrm{W} .1 \mathrm{ft} .4_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\mathrm{in}}$ in．
［690．］
Presented by the ligypt Eiploration linnd， 1905 ．

## PLACE XXXI

No．350．Limestone stele，with representation of Osiris and Àmenletep 1 standing side by side before the cow of Hathor，issuing from her hill，is dedicated by an official of the necropolis named Amenhetep（？），som of Tchanefer，and his＂sister，＂the lady of the house，Nefretari． Above are the names of the king Amenhetep，Osiris，Unnefer，and llathor of Thebes． Probably from Der al－Baluri．N＇Illth dymasty：11． $1 \mathrm{ft} .3!11 .$, W＇．Ift．I！in．
［815．］
Presontid by Lyttliton Amesley，Eisy， 1854.

## 1＇LATE NXNII．

No．483．Limestone stele，with scenes of the deceased Qaha，at necropolis official，offering incense to Amen－Rā，＂lord of Narnak；＂in the form of a ram，and of the officials Hui and Meriuaset worshipping the deified monarchs Amenḥctep I and Aāhmes－Nefretari．From Western Thebes．NVllith dynasty．H．ift．S！in．，W．Ift．I $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$ ．
［291．］
Cf．1ll．XN犬゙イII，NXXIN，and NLl，below．

## PLATE NXXIII．

No．355．Painted limestone stele of a certain Menamen，who is seen in two registers venerating Osiris，＂lord of eternity，＂Isis，＂the great divine mother，＂and Horsiesis，with the deified Amenhetep I，Aāḷmes－Ňcfretári，and the queen Satkames．From Western Thebes． XVIIIth dymasty：Salt Collection．H． $1 \mathrm{ft} .3^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathrm{in}$ ．
［297．］

## 1＇J．ATE XXXIV．

Ňo．354．Upper part of a limestone stele with scene of a certain Amenemàpet，worshipping Amen－Rā，＂king of the gods，lord of heaven，＂Mut，＂lacly of heaven，＂and Amenhetep J． Below is a hymn to Amen．From Western Thebes．XVIIIth dynasty．H．in in．［8i6．］

Prescnted by Lyttlcton Anncsley，Esq．， 1854 ．
No．349．Upper part of a limestone stele with figures of Amenhetej 1 and Nefretảri seated before a table of offerings．From Western Thebes．XVIllth dynasty．Belmore Collection． H． $\mathrm{S}!\mathrm{in}$ ． W ．I ft．I in．

## PLATE NXXV.

No. 356. Limestone stele of Nebnefer, showing the deceased adoring Amenhetep I and Nefretari, accompanied by his family. From Vestern Thebes. XVllth dynasty. H. Ift. 1 in , W. $9 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.
[8ir.]

## Presented by Lyttleton . Innisley, Est., 1854.

## PLATE XXXVI.

No. 353. Limestone stele of Parennefer, an official of the necropolis, showing the deceased and his family adoring Amenhetep 1 and Nefretãri. From Western Thebes. XVIllth dynasty. H. I ft. $10 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$., W. ift. 6 in .
[1347.]

## PLATE XXXVII.

No. 348. Upper part of a limestone stele of Pashettu, an official of the necropolis, who is shown with his sister, the lady of the house Mākhaiàb, "weighing the heart," worshipping Amenhetep I and Aähmes-Nefretari. The other end of the stele, showing another cotuple worshipping the same deified monarchs, is broke: off. From Western Thebes. XVIIIth dynasty. L. 2 ft .8 in ., W .1 ft .7 in.
[598.]

## PLATE XXXVIII.

No. 352. Top of a limestone stele or architrave of a tomb-door on which Hui, an artificer of the necropolis, is shown adoring Amen-Rã and Mut; and Meriuaset, an official of the necropolis, adoring Amenhetep I and Nefretari. From Western Thebes. XVIIIth dynasty. L. 3 ft. 6 in., W. 11 ins.

Cf. PII. XXXII and XXXIX.

PLATE XXXIX.
No. 357. Lower part of the stele of Hui, a setchen-āsh (official) of the necropolis, with funerary inscriptions addressed to Osiris, Sucharis, Hathor, Horsiesis, Amenhetep I, and Nefretari. From Western Thebes. XVIllth dynasty. H. 92 ins., W. I ft. 11 ins. [446.]

C\% pll. XXXIl and ẊXXv!l.

PLATE XL.
No. 351. Limestone doorjamb with funerary inscription of the scribe of the works of Amen
 by his son the scribe of the works Parāemheb. lirom Western Thebes. I'ublished: Budge, Guide to the Egyption Galleries, p. 102. XV111th-XIXth dyrasty: H. 2 ft .11 in ., W. I ft. $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.
[186.]
lainted down the centre are a number of circles, alternating red and black, as decoration.

## PLATE Ni.1.

No. 426. Fragment of a stele with inscription of a certain Rames, priest (?) of the tombtemple (?) of Amenhetep III at Thebes. XVIIIth dynasty. H. 6 in., IV. II in. [813.] Presentid by L-jttleton Innesley, Esq., 1854.

No. 358. Stele of Qaha, judge of the necropolis at Thebes, representing the deceased offering to the deified Amenhetep 1. XVIlItly dynasty. Belmore Collection. IH. 7 in., IV. $4 \frac{1}{2}$ in.
[274.]
Cf. PJ. XXXII.

## 1'ATE NIIH.

No. 369. Rectangular sandstone relief, showing Thothmes III and the deceased Amenhetep I offering to the gods of the South; the former to the Thebin human-headed Amen-Rā, "lord of Nesut-taui (Karnak), within Ajpet (Thebes)," with Mut, "the great lady of Asheru," Khensu, and Hathor; the latter to the ram-headed Amen-Rā, "lord of the Southern Ápet (Luxor)," with Ǩnemu of Elephantine, Sati, and Ānuqet. From Thebes. XVIIIth dynasty. Belmore Collection. IT. Ift. 11 in ., $\mathrm{W}^{\circ} .4 \mathrm{ft} .5 \mathrm{in}$.
[153.]

## PI.JIE XLLII

No. 514. Painted limestone round-tupped stele of Kahu. The deceased is shown offering tu Osiris, Amentet (the tutclary goddess of the W'est and Anubis, and recciving with his " sister," the lady of the housc, Netchempehi, the offerings of his sons and daughters. XVIllthxiNith dynasty: Anastasi Collection. I1. $2 \mathrm{ft} .2 \mathrm{in} ., 11.1 \mathrm{ft} .6 \mathrm{in}$.
[.303.]

## PLATE Nし,

Xo. 513 . Painted limestone round-tupped stele of Sebekhetep, Scribe of the Winc-cellar: ln the two upper registers the deceased and his "sister, beloved of his heart," the lady of the house, Tchefu, is seen three times, adoring ()siris and Ambis and receiving offerings from his four sons. Below a deceased son and two danghters, one a child, also receive offerings from another son, a priest of Anubis, and two daughters. Published: Budge, liy Nile and Tigris, i,


## PL. 1\% N1.

No. 472. Limestone round-lopjed stele of Tuiia, the king's bowman. He is shown with his: "sister" Kefa and his father Mani, and the lady of the house Tahumai (apparently the wife of Mani), before a table of offerings. Below are three of his brothers and three of his sisters, also seated before offerings, and the funerary inscription for "the follower of the kings in the lands of south and north, the bowman of the ford of the two lands, praised by the good god, Tuiia. deceased." NV'llth dynasty: If. Ift. $10 \mathrm{in.}$. WY. $1 \mathrm{ft} .2 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.

1'l. ITE: Kl.VI
Xo. fis. Limestone round-topped stele of Mentu. (hief of the Granaries and Scribe, with scene of the deceased with his wife and sister seated, and receiving offerings from his son, the scribe Sa-Amen, acting as funcrary priest. Below is an address to the living adjuring them to utter prayers for the deceased. XV111th dynasty: J1. 2 ft .3 in . $\mathrm{W} .1 \mathrm{ft} . \mathrm{G}_{2}^{\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in} \text {. [1012.] }}$ Prescnted br Sir. 1. W'ollaston fronkis, Ḱ.C.B., 1885.

## PLATE KLVII.

No. 371. Limestonc romal-topjed stele of Nebuāui, high priest of Osiris at Abydos, with biographical inscription, dated in the reign of Thothmes IIJ, describing his career in the priesthood, bis officiate as chantry-priest of the deified Aahmes 1 , and the missions with which he was entrusted, in one of which he overthrew certain rebels against Queen Haitshepsut. From
 W. $1 \mathrm{ft} .6!\mathrm{in}$.
[1199.]
In Breasted, Anc. Records, ii, p. 73, described as a statue-inscription. Spiegelberg correctly describes it as a "Kalksteinstele." His reading $\ell$ at the end of the last line is correct. This is, evidently, a reference to Hātshepsut (Spiegelberg, loc. cit.. (f. Sethe, $\ddot{A} g$. Z/s., xxxvi. p. 71)

## PLATE X゙LXIII.

No. 652. Upper part of a grey granite round-topped stele, inscribed with hymus addressed to the gods by the priest and chief scribe of the works Teṭeāa, son of Hāt-äai, chief scribe of Amen.

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lnscription on the sides of the stele of Teṭe-āa, son of Heāt-āai, containing an address to the chantry-priests and cantors to maintain the offerings before the statue of the deceased, thus doing what they would wish done for themselves. From Dêr al-Baḷri. Published: Naville and Hall, Deir cl-Bakari: XIth Dynasty, iii, pl. viii, C. XV'llth dynasty.
[706.]
P'resented by the Egypt Exploration Fund, 1905.

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White limestone pyramidion, inscribed with funcrary prayers addressed to Rā-HarmachisTum (the sun at mom, noon, and eve) for the soul of Buqentuf ("Invincible"), also called Bakenparā ("Slave of the Sun"), who is represented standing in a niche, wearing wig and apron. XVIIIth-XIXth dynasty: H. $2 \mathrm{ft} .1 . \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{in}$.
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