Inscriptions and Masons' Marks.

These inscriptions and masons' marks, from the Lebanon and Saida, are for the most part reduced from squeezes, and have not been described or published previously.

They are naturally very imperfect; but it is hoped that future travellers will, with these to help them, recover those portions which are here missing or incorrect.

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ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΙΩΡΙΚΑΙΣΑΡΙ ΘΕΟΥ
ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟΥΥΙΩ ΘΕΟΥ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΥ
ΥΙΩΝΩ ΘΕΟΥ ΝΕΡΟ ΥΑΕΓΓΟΝΩ
ΤΙΤΩΑΙΩΝ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΩΝ ΑΝΤΩΝΕΙΝΩ
Σ ΕΒΑΣΤΩ ΤΟΚΥΡΙΩ
ΗΒΟΥΛΗ ΚΑΙΟΔΗΜΟΣ

INSCRIPTION ON A PEDESTAL IN THE GARDEN ON MONS. ARBELA, SAIDA.
INSCRIPTIONS AND MASON'S MARKS.

MASON'S MARKS FROM SIDON.

Reduced from squeezes of characters on Wall D of Sea Castle, Saida.

Reduced from squeezes of characters on Wall C of Sea Castle, Saida.

REduced FROM SQUEEZES.


Sketches of mason’s marks on wall of Sea Castle.
Masons' marks in the Lebanon and Cæle-Syria.

![Masons' marks](image)

- **Birkash**: Μ, Ν, Ζ, π π κ
- **Afka**: Κ
- **Kulata-Ah-Shukif**: D

- **Baalbek**: χ + μ
- **Christian**: Χ
- **Damascus—Christian (?)**: Χ

- **Damascus**: Κ, Η
- **Banias, at South Gate on column (roughly sketched)**: Κ

- **Stone on summit of Hermon**: Scale 1:12.

- **On west wall inside of eastern temple above north bank of Awa**: KA ΧΗΝΑΝΕΚ ΚΕ"
INSCRIPTIONS AND MASONS' MARKS.

Rukleb.—No. 1.—On a column in upper temple; remainder of inscription buried in the ground. Scale 1:12.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{TΩΝ Δ'}
\text{ΙΩΝ ΝΗΧΕ}
\text{ΕΠΟΥΥ}
\end{array}
\]

Rukleb.—No. 1.—On a column in upper temple; remainder of inscription buried in the ground. Scale 1:12.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{ΕΠΟΥΥ ΥΛ ΠΤ}
\text{ΑΝ ΔΗΝΥΣΤΤ}
\text{ΙΑΧΟΝ ΣΑΙΛ}
\text{ΛΑΝΟΥΡΕΛΙΑΒΘ}
\text{ΑΗ ΣΑΙΟΥΙΕΡΟΤΠ}
\text{ΚΑΙ ΒΕΡΝΙΚΙΑ}
\text{ΙΕΡΕ ΛΙΑΙΗΗΗ}
\text{ΗΕΚ ΤΕΠΙ ΤΕΙ}
\text{ΣΤΙΝ}
\text{ΑΟΙΤ}
\end{array}
\]

Rukleb.—No. 2.—On a stone lying in lower temple. Scale 1:12.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{ΧΙΟΙ} \\
\text{ΠΑΡΟΛΠΩΝΟΗ} \\
\text{ΔΟΜΙΝΙΚΑΝΤΟΘ} \\
\text{ΝΟΝΚΣΤΟΥΠΤΡΚ} \\
\text{ΑΚΚΥΝΣΝΙΚΥΡΑ}
\end{array}
\]

Rukleb.—No. 3.—On a stone lying in lower temple. Scale 1:12.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{ΚΑΙ} \\
\text{ΟΙ} \\
\text{ΝΑ} \\
\text{ΚΙ} \\
\text{ΝΙΚ} \\
\text{ΑΚ} \\
\text{ΚΑΛ}
\end{array}
\]

Rukleb.—No. 4.—On a stone built in wall in house. Scale 1:12.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{ΧΕΡ.Π.Ι} \\
\text{ΡΑ.Μ.Ο}
\end{array}
\]

Cut on rock at Ain Heraheb. Scale 1:12.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{ΛΩΠ ΒΜΓ} \\
\text{ΕΞΣΤΡΕΝΗ}
\end{array}
\]

Inscription at Kabrika.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{ΑΡΟΥΤΟΥ} \\
\text{ΧΑΙΙΟΙΔΟΥΤΟΥ} \\
\text{ΑΣΕΔΑΝΟΥΑ} \\
\text{ΧΈΡΙΟΙ} \\
\text{ΑΣΕ}
\end{array}
\]

On Temple Histogram. Scale 1:12.

\[
\begin{array}{c}
\text{ΤΕΝΗ} \\
\text{ΤΗ} \\
\text{ΑΚ} \\
\text{ΝΙΚ}
\end{array}
\]

On pedestal, Deir Al Ashayir. Scale 1:12.
LIST OF WEIGHTS AND OTHER STONES FOUND IN THE SHAFTS AT OPHEL, ROBINSON'S ARCH, AND ELSEWHERE.*

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These weights are only obtained approximately.

The A of M. Ganneau was found at Convent of Sisters of Sion, and was lent for comparison; it has an inscription on it, already forwarded home.

November 2, 1869.

C. Warren.

Stone Weight, full-size. (See squeezes of same.) Characters, supposed to be Hebrew, on a stone weight found at Robinson's Arch—exact weight 2301 grs. troy. By Capt. Warren, R.E.

* These weights are now all in the office of the Fund.