

gentleman's illustration is the commencement of a fresh set of mosaics, the former batch having run out, which is carried through the rest of the inscription. But on inspecting it closely by the aid of ladders, we found that immediately after that join, the mosaics had been taken out, and clumsily replaced to insert the forged name. I have taken a squeeze impression, which shows the state of the mosaic both in its original and altered aspect; and having traced the outline of the letters while they were visible through the wet paper, have obtained a copy of this part of the inscription, from which persons interested in the question may judge for themselves.

We have had no leisure to make tracings of our plans, inscriptions, &c., as we have worked without interruption since leaving Egypt. I, therefore, reserve these, as well as a more detailed report of our proceedings, until our return to England. As soon as we can finish our work here, which I trust will only occupy us a few days longer, we intend visiting Beit Jibrin, starting immediately afterwards, through Palestine to Damascus, and shall endeavour to glean all the information possible about the nomenclature, traditions, and archæology on our route.

E. H. PALMER.

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.

C. W.

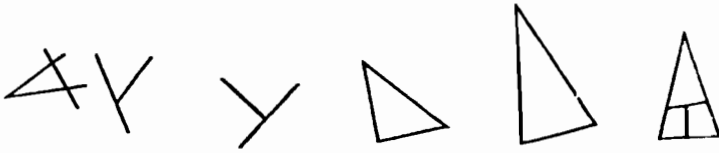


Mason's mark or name on the bottom of a Corinthian capital: Saida. The middle letters are indistinct.

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INSCRIPTION ON A PEDESTAL IN THE GARDEN ON MUNS. ARBELA, SAIDA.

MASONS' MARKS FROM SIDON.



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



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

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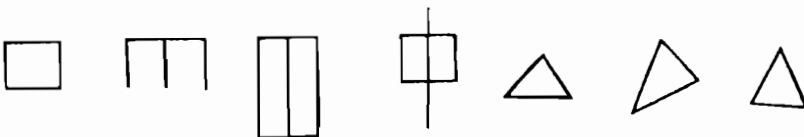
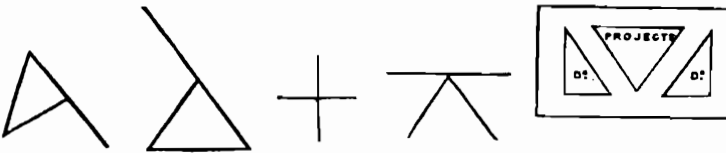
Cross inside arch.



Citadel.



Hiram's Tombl.



Sketches of incised marks on walls in Sea Castle

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COPY FROM A SQUEEZE OF A NADATHEAN STONE FROM UM ER-RUSSAS, ON KEERU MAAIN (SCALE 1)
CHARLES WARREN.

MASONS' MARKS IN THE LEBANON AND CŒLE-SYRIA.

Δ, ∩, € , 7, π
Burkush.

π
Afka.

X
Kulats-Ah-Shukif.

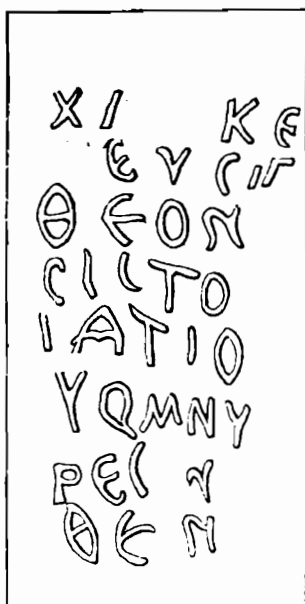
4L ' 7 + P I
Baalbec.

✝
Christian.

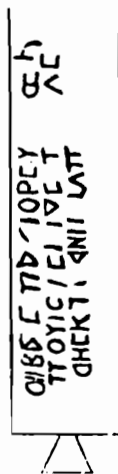
F 2
Damascus—Christian. (?)

Θ H H ⊙
Damascus.

H II. F
Banias, at South Gate on column (roughly sketched).



Stone on summit of Hermon. Scale 1-12.



Ailin on west wall of temple, outside. Scale 1-12.



On west wall inside of eastern temple above north bank of Awaj.

ΤΘΝ Δ'
ΙΥΝΗΧ
Ν ΕΡΟΥ
ΕΛΕΥ

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

ΕΠΟ Υ Ε Λ Π
Α Ν Δ Π Ν Υ Σ Π
Ι Α Χ Ο Η Σ Α Ι Λ
Λ Α Ν Ο Υ Ρ Ε Ε Λ Ι Α Β Θ
Α Η (Α Ι Ο Υ Ι Ε Ρ Ο Π
Κ Α Ι Β Ε Ρ Ν Ι Κ Ι Α
Ι Ε Ρ Ε Ω Σ Α Ι Ε Ι Ι Ε
Η Ε Κ Τ Ε Ρ Ι Λ Ε Ι
Σ Υ Ν
Α Ο Ι Ε

Rukleh.—No. 2.—On a column in upper temple; remainder of inscription buried in the ground. Scale 1-12.

ΧΙΟΙ ΙΟΠΑΡΟΤΛΩΩΝΟΗ
ΔΟΜΙΣΑΝΤΟΘ
ΝΟΝΚΣΤΟΥΣΠΡΚ
ΛΣΣΥΝΤΝΣΥΡΑ

Rukleh.—No. 3.—On a stone lying in lower temple. Scale 1-12.

ΚΑΙ
ΟΙ
ΔΑ
ΚΚΙ
ΩΝΙΔ
ΜΚΑΛ

Rukleh.—No. 4.—On a stone built in wall in house. Sc. 1-12

ω κ ε ρ . 7 6

Cut on rock at Ain Hershah. Scale 1-12.

g r w o ?

Inscription at Kubrka.

ΛΟΥΕ ΒΜΕ
ΕΚΤΒΕΕΩΙ
ΑΡΟΥΤΟΥ
ΧΑΙΔΙΟΔΟΥΘ
ΑΔΕΔΑΝΟΥΑ
ΧΕΡ ΡΘΕ
Χ ΑΙ ΕΥ
ΣΤΟΟΔΟ

On pedestal, Deir Al Ashayir. Scale 1-12.

YUNH W "AY IQKPAT WPUN
Y CIA
OYGT
LNA
NTW
A K

On Temple Hibbariyeh. Scale 1-12

LIST OF WEIGHTS AND OTHER STONES FOUND IN
THE SHAFTS AT OPHEL, ROBINSON'S ARCH, AND
ELSEWHERE.*

		Estimated Weight. Grains Troy.
A	Broken	14647
B	"	7765
D	Nearly perfect	7253
B	"	6987
B	Broken	6562
		5906
B	Broken	5929
C	Nearly perfect	5674
A	M. Ganneau, nearly perfect...	5698
E	Broken	3062
		4203
B		3097
A	Nearly perfect	2891
A	"	3049
A	" (given previously, 2301)	2321
B	Broken	1750
B	"	1850

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 123 $\frac{1}{4}$ grs. troy. By Capt. Warren, R.E.

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