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**WADI-SEBOUA — EASTERN DESERT**

INSTALLATIONS DÉCOUVERTES PAR B. LENTHÉRIC

**Nubian made**

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 4      circa 10

H 5      circa 25

H 7              4

*General comments :*

Mostly terminal Christian or post-Christian hand-made wares.

Also a few pharaonic sherds.

AU-DESSUS DES INSTALLATIONS DÉCOUVERTES PAR B. LENTHÉRIC

**Nubian made**

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 5      9

*General comments :*

Terminal Christian hand-made red ware.

Also some pharaonic sherds.

ANNEXE DES INSTALLATIONS DÉCOUVERTES PAR B. LENTHÉRIC

<b>Nubian made</b>	<b>Imported</b>
FAMILY N :	FAMILY A :
Group N.I (200-400 A.D.)	Group A.IV (1050-1350 A.D.)
U 1        12	U 6        1
FAMILY D :	<i>General comments :</i>
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	Mostly terminal Christian or post-Christian
H 4        23	hand-made ware.
H 5        21	Also fragments of X Group or Meroitic
H 7        1	<i>qadus</i> , probably all one vessel.

3° VILLAGE. 7

<b>Nubian made</b>	<i>General comments :</i>
FAMILY N :	Mostly terminal or post-Christian hand-
Group N.VI (1200-1350 A.D.)	made wares.
R 11        2	Also some pharaonic sherds.
R 17        1 (?)	
FAMILY D :	
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	
H 5        16	
H 7        5	
H 8        3	

1° VILLAGE. 9

<b>Nubian made</b>	<b>Imported</b>
FAMILY D :	FAMILY A :
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)
H 4        3	U 2        1
H 5        6	<i>General comments :</i>
H 7        4	Terminal Christian and post-Christian
	hand-made sherds.

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISON A. 9

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)

W 2 1

Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)

R 26 3

W 14 1

W 18 1

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 4 5

H 5 15

H 7 1

**Imported**

FAMILY A :

Group A.IV (1050-1350 A.D.)

U 6 8

FAMILY L :

Group LF (500-1400 A.D.)

U 13 1 (?)

*General comments :*

Mostly terminal Christian hand-made wares,  
with a few terminal wheel-made sherds.

Also various pharaonic sherds.

2<sup>e</sup> VILLAGE, MAISONS A et C. 8

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N.VI (1200-1350 A.D.)

R 11 2

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 4 12

H 5 22

H 7 8

H 8 1

*General comments :*

Mostly terminal Christian or post-Christian  
hand-made wares.

Also a few pharaonic sherds.

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISONS B et C. 9

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)

R 5 2

**Imported**

FAMILY A :

Group A.IV (1050-1350 A.D.)

U 6 7

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISONS B et C. 9 (suite)

<b>Nubian made</b>	<b>Imported</b>
Group N.IV (850-1100 A.D.)	FAMILY L :
W 6            1 (?)	Group LF (500-1400 A.D.)
Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)	U 13            1
U 5            1	<i>General comments :</i>
FAMILY D :	Very late and terminal Christian sherds.
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	2 or 3 early Christian strays.
H 4            15	Also some pharaonic sherds.
H 5            18	
H 7            2	

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISON D. 8

<b>Nubian made</b>	<i>General comments :</i>
FAMILY D :	All terminal Christian or post-Christian
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	hand-made wares.
H 4            4	
H 5            12	
H 7            1	
H 8            4	

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISONS D et E. 9

<b>Nubian made</b>	<b>Imported</b>
FAMILY N :	FAMILY G.II : 1
Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)	<i>General comments :</i>
W 2            2	Very late or terminal Christian wares.
Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)	Two early Christian strays.
R 26           2	
FAMILY D :	
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	
H 4            15	
H 5            20	
H 7            1	

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISON F. 9

**Nubian made**

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 4 12

H 5 9

H 7 1

H 8 2

**Imported**

FAMILY A :

Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)

U 2 1

*General comments :*

Small group of terminal Christian or post-Christian hand-made wares.

Also 1 or 2 earlier sherds: early Christian(?).

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, X MAISON G. 9

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)

R 26 1 (?)

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 4 3

H 5 8

H 7 1

*General comments :*

Late or terminal Christian sherds.

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISON G. 9

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)

R 27 1

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 4 3

*General comments :*

Few terminal Christian sherds.

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISONS H et H'. 9

<b>Nubian made</b>	<b>Imported</b>
<b>FAMILY N :</b>	<b>FAMILY A :</b>
Group N.II (400-600 A.D.)	Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)
R 1            2	R 4            1
Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)	U 2            1
R 5            4	Group A.IV (1050-1350 A.D.)
U 5            2	U 6            6
Group N.IV (850-1100 A.D.)	<b>FAMILY L :</b>
W 6            1	Group LF (500-1400 A.D.)
Group N.VI (1200-1350 A.D.)	U 13           1
R 11           1	
<b>FAMILY D :</b>	<i>General comments :</i>
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	Predominantly terminal Christian and post-
H 4    c. 10	Christian hand-made wares.
H 5    c. 40	Also various sherds of earlier Christian pe-
H 7    c. 10	riods, all small, probably wall chinking.
H 8           1	A few C Group and pharaonic sherds.

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISON I. 9

<b>Nubian made</b>	<b>Imported</b>
<b>FAMILY N :</b>	<b>FAMILY A :</b>
Group N.VI (1200-1350 A.D.)	Group A.IV (1050-1350 A.D.)
R 11           2 (?)	U 6            7
Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)	<b>FAMILY L :</b>
R 27           2	Group LF (500-1400 A.D.)
W 14           1 (?)	U 13           3
<b>FAMILY D :</b>	<b>FAMILY G.II : 3</b>
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	Turkish pipe : 1.
H 4            1	
H 5            1	<i>General comments :</i>
H 7            5	Very late and terminal Christian pottery.

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, X MAISON I. 9

<b>Nubian made</b>	
FAMILY D :	
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	
H 4	5
H 5	24
H 7	1

*General comments :*  
Mostly terminal Christian or post-Christian hand-made ware.  
Also a few C Group and pharaonic sherds. 1 piece Turkish pipe.

1<sup>er</sup> VILLAGE, MAISONS J et K. 9

<b>Nubian made</b>	
FAMILY N :	
Group N.VI (1200-1350 A.D.)	
R 11	1 (?)
Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)	
R 26	5
W 14	1 (?)
U 5	1
FAMILY D :	
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	
H 4	19
H 5	21
H 7	5

<b>Imported</b>	
FAMILY A :	
Group A.IV (1050-1350 A.D.)	
W 12	2
FAMILY L :	
Group LF (500-1400 A.D.)	
U 13	1
FAMILY E (1300-1400 A.D.) :	
G.IV	1

*General comments :*  
Mostly late and terminal wheel-made and hand-made pottery.  
Also considerable quantities of pharaonic and some X Group sherds.

VASE X PRÈS DU TUMULUS. 10

<b>Nubian made</b>	
FAMILY N :	
Group N.II (400-600 A.D.)	
R 1	1

*Comment :*  
X Group red goblet, ware R 1, form B 14, style N II A, with black blobs.



CIMETIÈRE C, TOMBE A. 11

<b>Nubian made</b>		<i>General comments :</i>
FAMILY N :		Primarily C Group. Terminal Christian sherds of R 26, probably all from a single vessel.
Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)		
R 26	8	

1<sup>re</sup> TOMBE C, AU NORD DU VILLAGE. 11

<b>Nubian made</b>		<i>Comment :</i>
FAMILY N :		Ware R 5, form D 74, large footed bowl broken in antiquity and drilled for mending but not finished.
Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)		
R 5	1	

CIMETIÈRE C, TOMBE B. 11

<b>Imported</b>		
FAMILY T (300-750 A.D.) :		<i>Comment :</i> Several fragments of imported early Christian amphora, ware U 4, form Z 3. Probably all one vessel. Remaining pieces from this site are pharaonic.
U 4	c. 15	

PRÈS DU SOMMET DOMINANT LE PROMONTOIRE. 11

<b>Nubian made</b>		<i>Comment :</i>
FAMILY D :		Part of very late Christian hand-made vessel, ware H 5, form U 2.
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)		
H 5	1	

1<sup>er</sup> WADI AU SUD DU VILLAGE FORTIFIÉ. 12

<b>Nubian made</b>	<b>Imported</b>
FAMILY M (200-400 A.D.) :	FAMILY A :
W 27      1 (?)	Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)
	U 2      2

INSTALLATION AU NORD DU KHOR DU VILLAGE FORTIFIÉ. 11-12

<b>Nubian made</b>	<i>General comments :</i>
FAMILY N :	Also a few sherds of early Christian hand-made ware.
Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)	
R 5      6	

EST DU VILLAGE FORTIFIÉ. 12

<b>Nubian made</b>	<b>Imported</b>
FAMILY N :	FAMILY A :
Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)	Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)
U 5      5	U 2      c. 50
FAMILY D :	<i>General comments :</i>
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	Numerous sherds of early Christian imported amphora, form Z 4. Also apparently a few sherds of late Christian hand-made wares. Rim sherds of a large, ware U 5 jar, probably form X 3, with incised decoration.
H 4      2 (?)	
H 5      4 (?)	

FOND DU KHOR AUX DESSINS RUPESTRES. 13

<b>Nubian made</b>	<i>General comments :</i>
FAMILY D :	Few fragments of terminal Christian hand-made ware. Also pharaonic pottery.
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)	
H 4      1	
H 5      c. 10	

PLATEAU À L'EST DU VILLAGE. 13

**Imported**

FAMILY L :

Group LF (500-1400 A.D.)

U 13 c. 25 (?)

*Comment :*

Fragments of soft greenish lower Egyptian utility ware, apparently U 13. Probably all one vessel. Form uncertain.

TOMBE MEROÏTIQUE 16

**Imported**

FAMILY A :

Group A.I (300-500 A.D.)

R 30 6

*Comment :*

Several pieces of an Aswan-made aryballos of the Meroitic period.  
Also rim sherd of a bowl of same ware.

VILLAGE CHRÉTIEN AU NORD DU KHOR. 17

**Nubian made**

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 5 c. 15

*General comments :*

Contains various pieces of late Christian heavy hand-made red ware, apparently form T 7.  
Also same pharaonic utility ware.

FOYER H. 19

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)

W 2 2

U 5 1

*General comments :*

Mostly C Group and pharaonic, but with 2 sherds of early Christian white ware, style N III, and 1 rim of *qadus*, ware U 5.

FOYER G 19

**Imported**

FAMILY A :

Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)

U 2 c. 200

*Comment :*

Fragments of ribbed Aswan amphora, ware U 2, form Z 4 or Z 6 (X Group or early Christian). Possibly all one vessel. Remaining sherds from this site are C Group and pharaonic.

POINTE SUD-EST DU KHOR. 18

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N.II (400-600 A.D.)

R 1 1 (?)

W 11 3

**Imported**

FAMILY A :

Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)

U 2 2

*General comments :*

Mostly pharaonic and C Group with a small handfull of X Group or very early Christian sherds.

POINTE SUD-OUEST. 18

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N. III (600-850 A.D.)

W 2 2

*Comment :*

2 pieces of ware W 2 cup, form A 3, style V.

POINTE SUD. 18

**Nubian made**

FAMILY D :

Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)

H 4 1

H 7 2

*Comment :*

3 pieces of terminal Christian hand-made ware.

SUD DU KHOR, À L'OUEST DE LA MAISON SUR LE TELL. 21

**Nubian made**  
FAMILY N :  
Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)  
R 5            3

**Imported**  
FAMILY A :  
Group A.I (300-500 A.D.)  
R 30        c. 250

*General comments :*

Collection includes several hundred sherds, apparently from a single Meroitic amphora, ware R 3, form Z 5. Apparently simply a breakage site. There are also about 40-50 sherds of C Group and New Kingdom ware, and 3 sherds of early Christian red ware R 5.

SUD DU TELL FORTIFIÉ. 21

**Nubian made**  
FAMILY N :  
Group N.I (200-400 A.D.)  
U 1            1  
Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)  
R 26           1  
FAMILY D :  
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)  
H 5            2  
H 7            1  
H 8            1

**Imported**  
FAMILY A :  
Group A.I (300-500 A.D.)  
R 30        13

*General comments :*

Collection contains several sherds from a single Meroitic amphora, form Z 5, ware R 30, and a few very late or terminal Christian sherds of various wares. Bulk of the collection is C Group and pharaonic.

QUEST DU TELL FORTIFIÉ. 21

**Imported**  
FAMILY A :  
Group A.I (300-500 A.D.)  
R 30        c. 70

*Comment :*

Possibly breakage site of a single Meroitic amphora. Other sherds are probably C Group.

ABRI SOUS ROCHE AU NORD DU FOYER G. 21

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :  
Group N.I (200-400 A.D.)  
R 32      24

*General comments :*

The collection contains 24 sherds of a single vessel which may be either of Meroitic or Roman-Egyptian origin. Remaining sherds appear to be pharaonic with 1 or 2 C Group.

MAISON AU SUD-OUEST. 25

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :  
Group N.VII (1350-1400 A.D.)  
U 5      5  
  
FAMILY D :  
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)  
H 4      5  
H 5      7

**Imported**

FAMILY A :  
Group A.I (300-500 A.D.)  
R 30      1  
Group A.IV (1050-1350 A.D.)  
U 6      3

*General comments :*

Mostly pharaonic and a few C Group sherds. A few late Christian sherds including one misfired *qadus* (Kiln wastage).

VILLAGE CHRÉTIEN (voir plan). 25

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :  
Group N.I (200-400 A.D.)  
U 1      2  
Group N.IV (850-1100 A.D.)  
W 10      1  
U 5      1  
  
FAMILY D :  
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)  
H 4      8  
H 5      23  
H 7      1  
H 8      1

**Imported**

FAMILY A :  
Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)  
U 2      1  
Group A.IV (1050-1350 A.D.)  
U 6      2

*General comments :*

Mostly terminal Christian hand-made wares, with 1 or 2 earlier sherds (probably wall chinking).

PLATEAU À L'OUEST DES MAISONS. 25

**Nubian made**

FAMILY D :  
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)  
H 5        7

*General comments :*

Mostly pharaonic; a few terminal Christian  
or post-Christian hand-made wares.

SUD DU 2° KHOR SUR LA PENTE SUPÉRIEURE. 26

**Nubian made**

FAMILY D :  
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)  
H 4        94  
H 5        110  
H 7        1 (?)

*Comment :*

Probably all post-Christian. Entirely  
hand-made wares.

SUD DU 2° KHOR SUR LA PENTE INFÉRIEURE DE SEBOUA. 26

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :  
Group N.II (400-600 A.D.)  
R 2        13  
R 10       3  
U 1        abundant  
Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)  
R 5        99  
W 1        3  
W 2        10  
W 9        5  
FAMILY D :  
Group D.II (500-1100 A.D.)  
H 1        15  
Group D.III (1100-1400 A.D.)  
H 4        2  
H 5        1

**Imported**

FAMILY A :  
Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)  
R 4        4  
U 2        51  
FAMILY T (300-750 A.D.) :  
U 4        22

*General comments :*

Entire collection probably dates 600-  
750 A.D.

SUD DU 3° KHOR. 27

**Nubian made**

FAMILY N :

Group N.III (600-850 A.D.)

R 5            5

**Imported**

FAMILY A :

Group A.II (500-750 A.D.)

U 2            1

*General comments :*

Mostly C Group; a few sherds of early  
Christian ware R 5, form D 74, and  
1 sherd of ware U 2 amphora.