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# **Anthropoid Busts of Deir el Medineh and Other Sites and Collections**

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\* Since this manuscript was sent to IFAO in 2006, publication was begun in 2007, and August 2010, five more stone busts have come to light: they will be published in full elsewhere, with reference to this volume.

Two were excavated: K 3 (noted here in Appendix II) is a limestone double or pair bust excavated in the Mut precinct of Karnak, by R. Fazzini in 2008; the seventh of its type, it is the only one certainly excavated. AW 1, a sandstone bust with a new-to-the-canon shoulder length wig from a “new” site in the Sudan, was excavated by N. Spencer in Amara West in 2009, and should also appear in Appendix II.

Two busts, offered in a Christie’s London sale of an Amsterdam private collection in April 2010, belong in Appendix IV, with an earlier bust? in a Sotheby sale, under the sale location and date until their present location is known, then probably in Appendix III. One is a typical tripartite wigged bust; the other is a unique combination of several elements of the other anthropoid busts – the classic wigged bust and a large [broken] cobra rise from a narrow, inscribed plinth.