

“A Middle Minoan cup from the Kharji cemetery,”

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Difficulties in the correct numbering of the Kharji tombs

Helga Seeden who has worked with Roger Saidah, has kindly pointed out a discrepancy in the numbering of the tombs. The material found by Roger Saidah in the museum storerooms will be published on his behalf by Helga Seeden in *Berytus* 41, 1993-94 (1).

Vronwy Hankey explains that in the plan of Grotte 4 (page 15), chambres 1 and 2 are wrongly labelled. The larger tomb is chamber 2, not 1 as marked. The small round tomb is chambre 1, not 2 as marked, but no find-spots were marked in on the plan. The mistake arose because in the lists of finds seen in 1972, some objects marked in ink with a tomb number and a numbered find-spot matched those written in on the plan of chamber 2. It was assumed that objects from chambre 1 had been wrongly marked in on the plan of chamber 2, or that the numbering had been changed some time after excavation. It also appears that finds marked in on the plan of the tomb with two chambers (page 16) may not belong to this tomb. At this distance in time it may be impossible to assign individual objects to their original context.

(1) R. Saidah, « Beirut in the Bronze Age : the Kharji Tombs », *Berytus* 41, 1993-94, p. 137-210., W.A. Ward, « Egyptian Objects from the Beirut Kharji Tombs », *op. cit.*, p. 211-222.