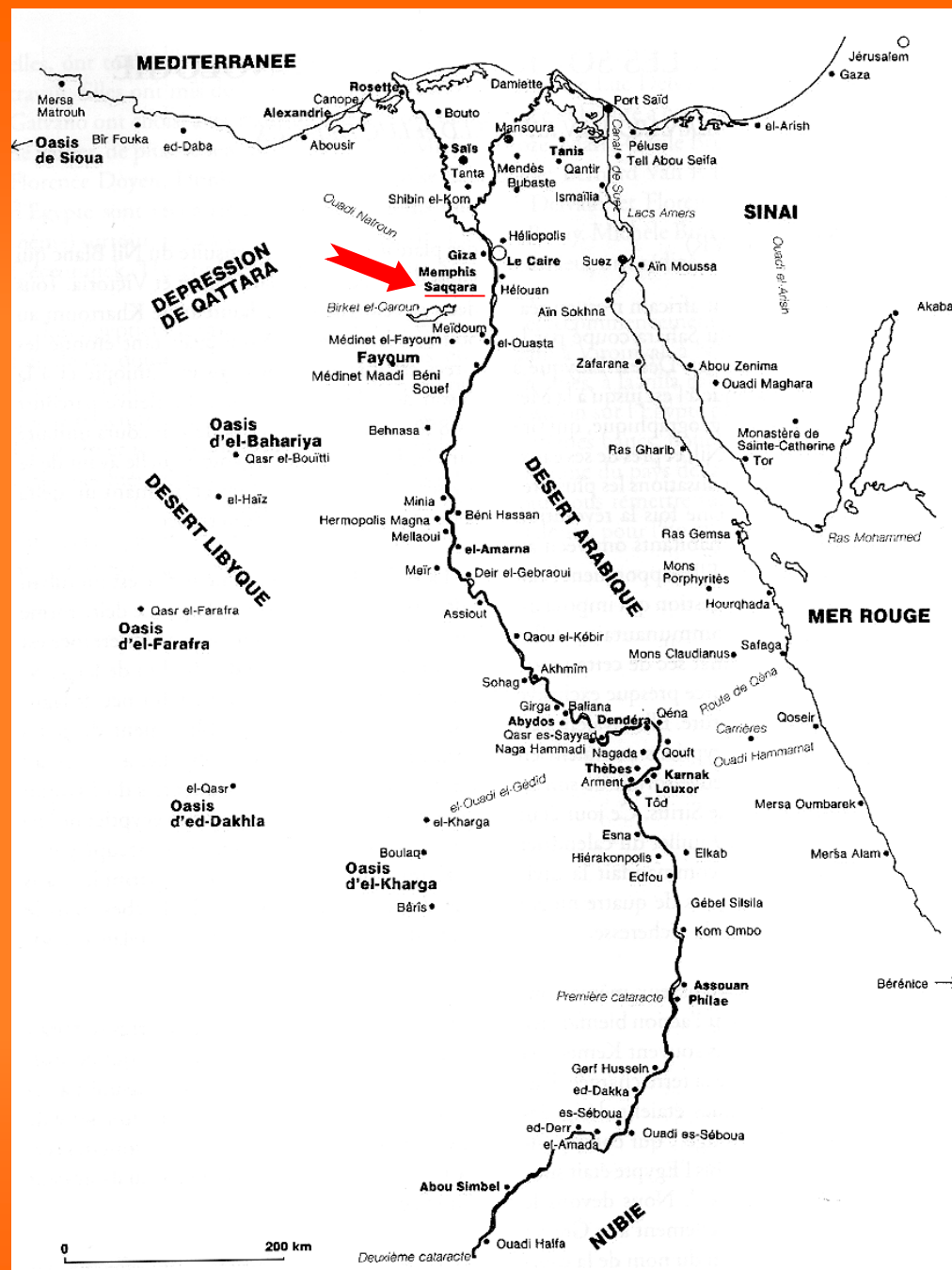


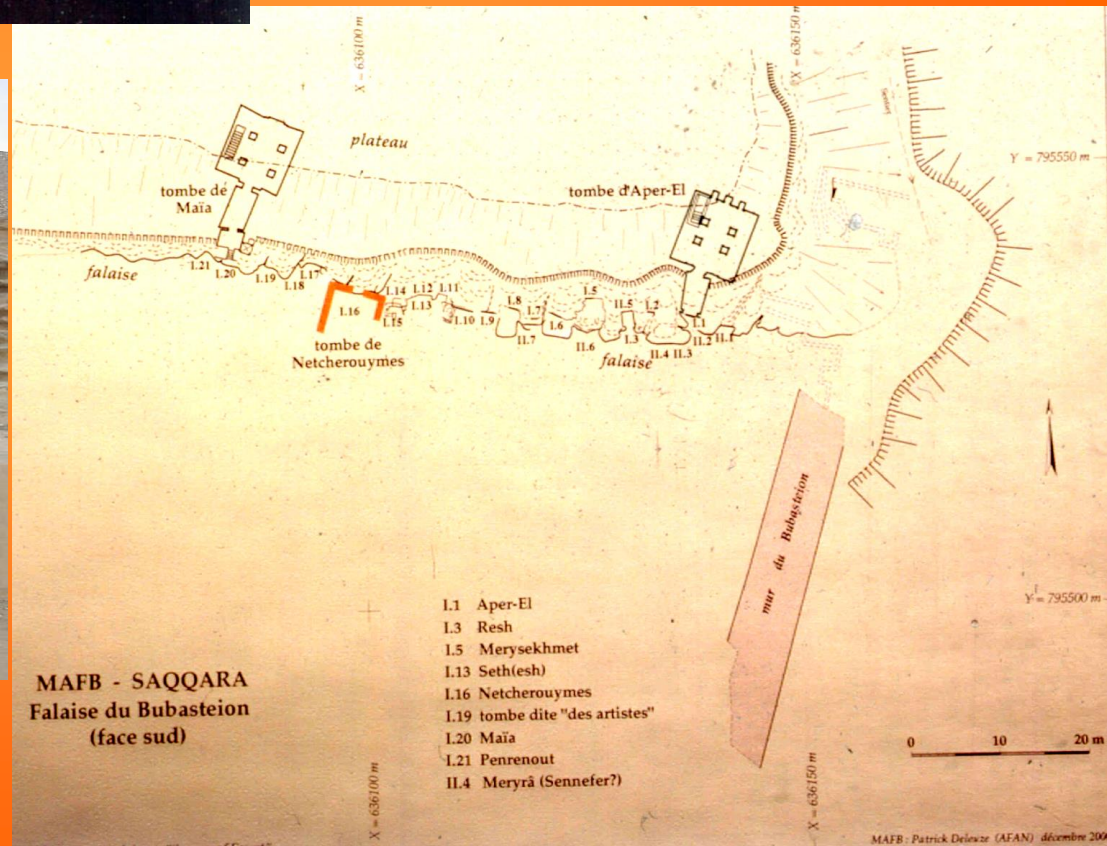
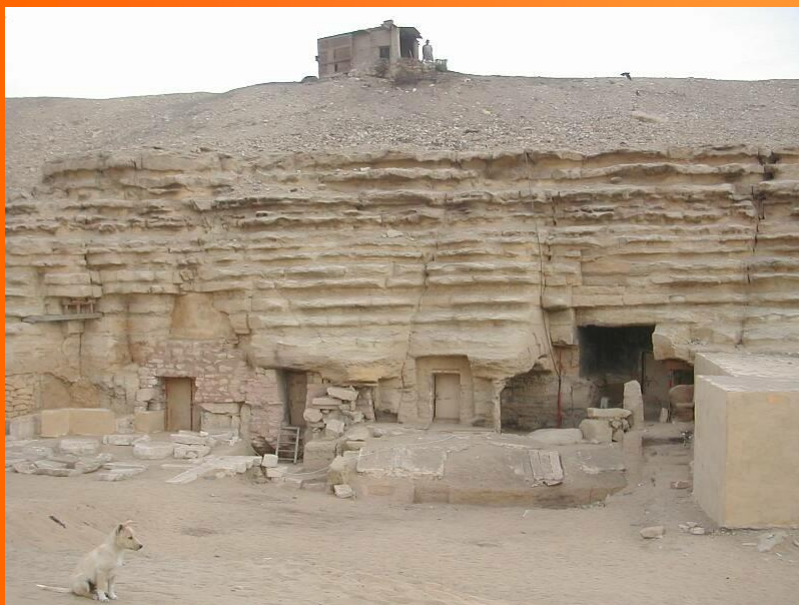
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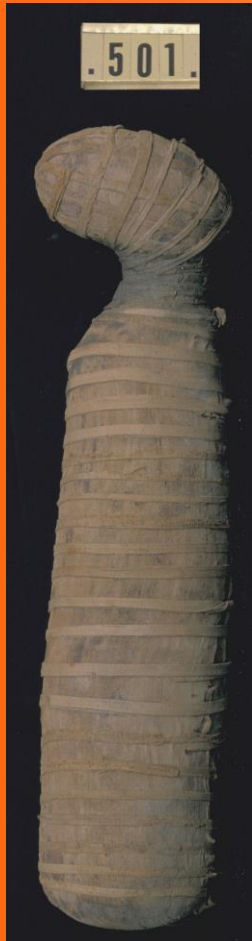




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Typology

Skittles



Silhouettes



Packages



Real or false ?

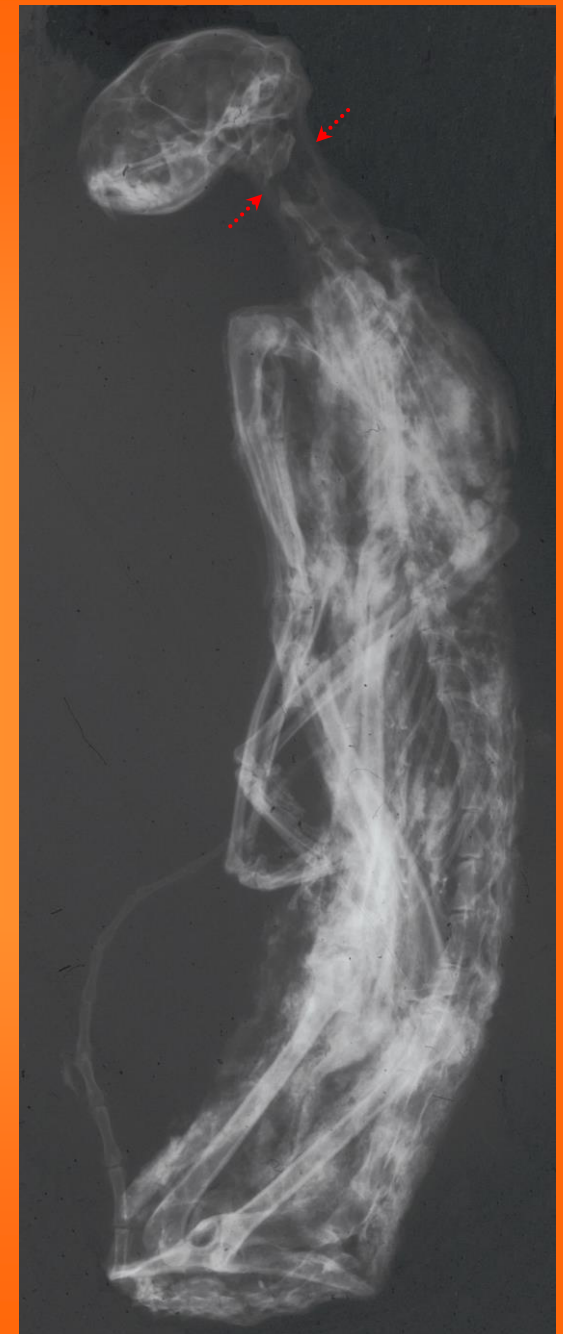
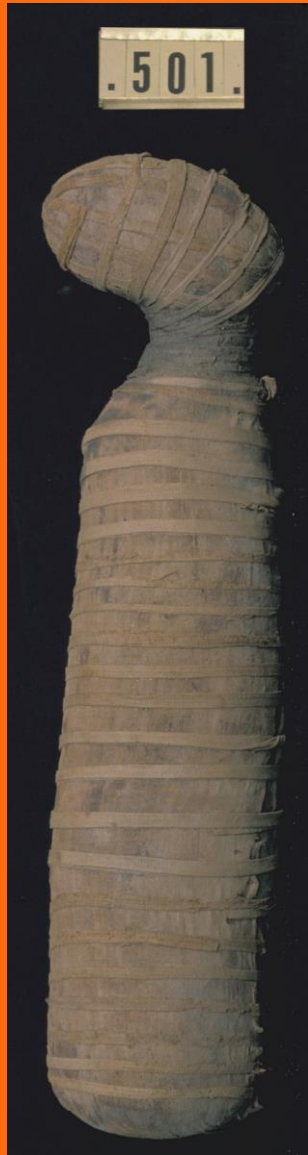


Cat or other species



Informations about position of the body, age of cats, cause of the death

Mummy in shape of skittle



Mummy in shape of « silhouette »

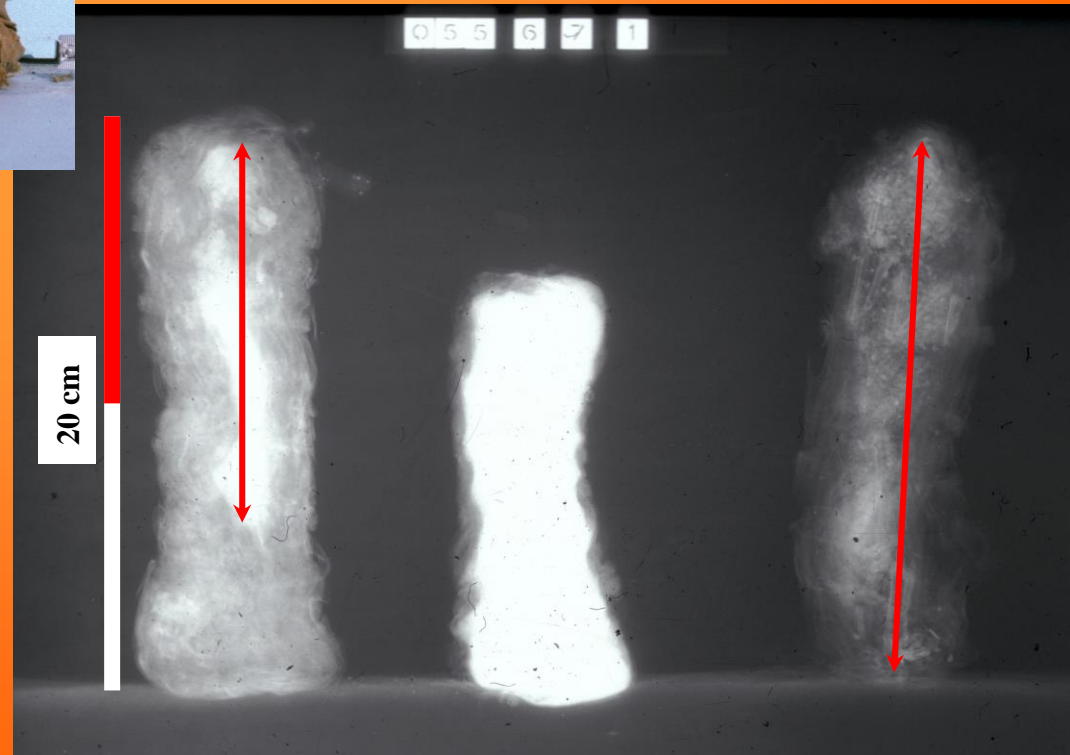




Silhouette in « L »



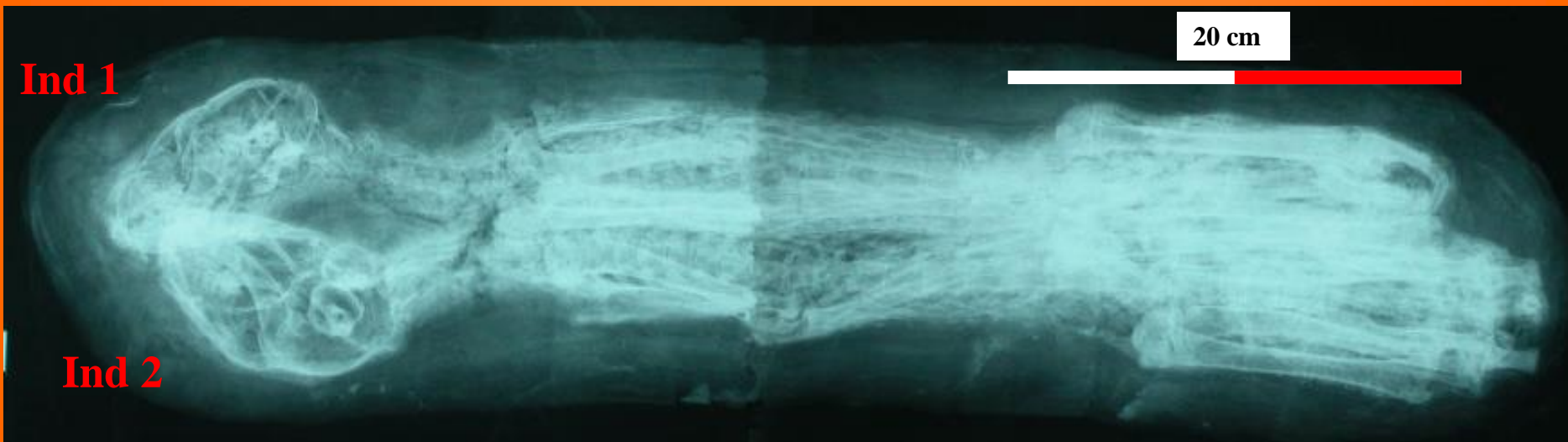
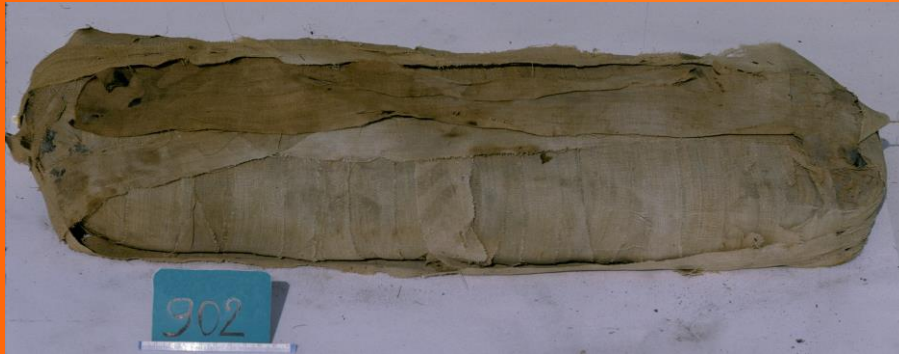
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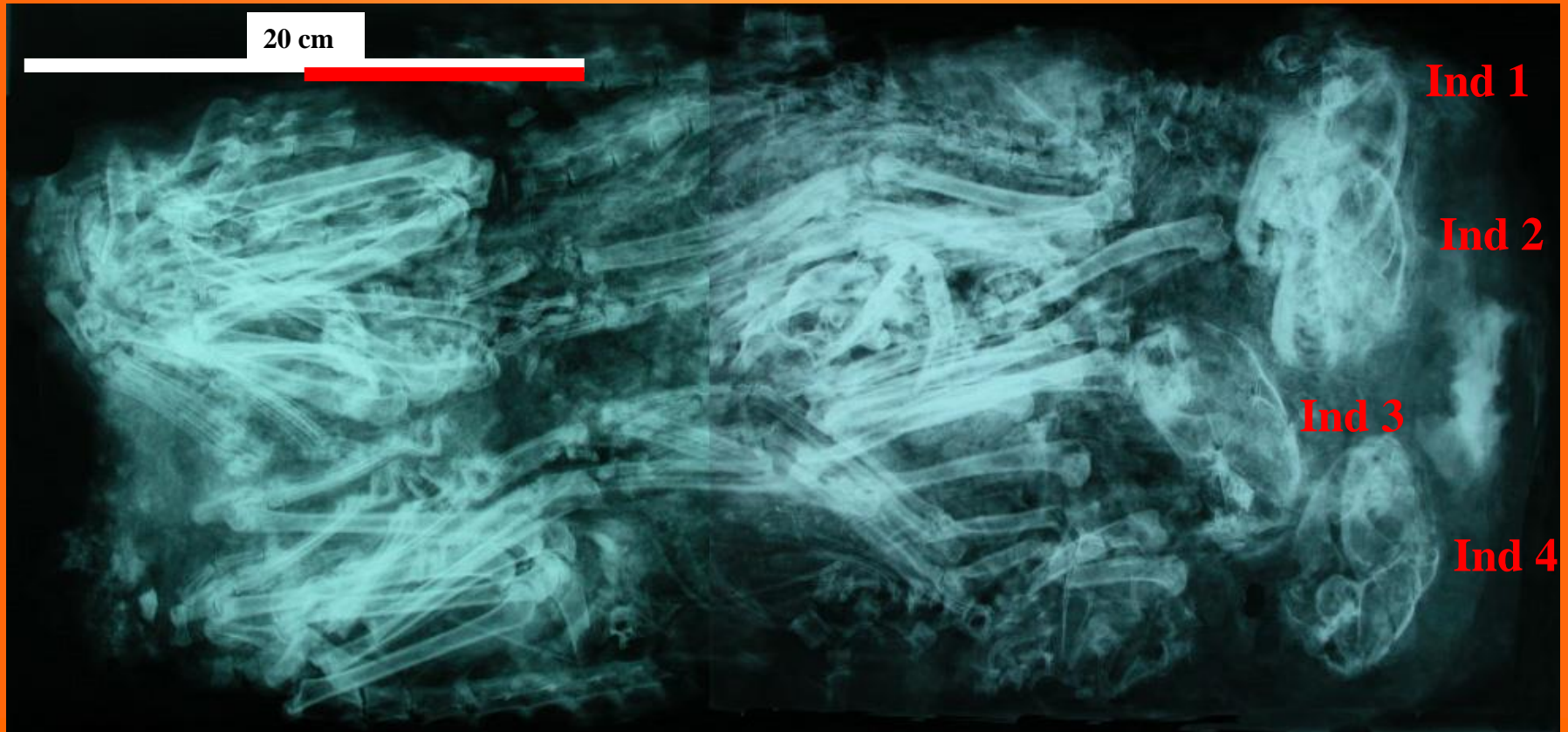


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Large package



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Size of mummies

	Leng	larg
Skittle (with cat)	145-625	35-170
Silhouette (with cat)	75-770	40-200
Package (with cat)	130-650	35-350
False mummy	110-270	30-80
✧+2 skittles	>500	110

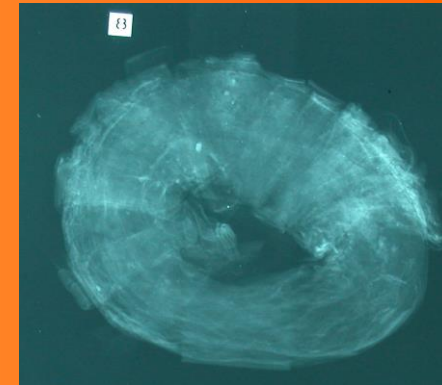
On 292 mummies

➤ Cats 164 56,2%



➤ False mummies 118 40,4%

➤ « Crown » 3 1,0%



➤ Fish 1 0,3%



➤ Mongoose 1 0,3%

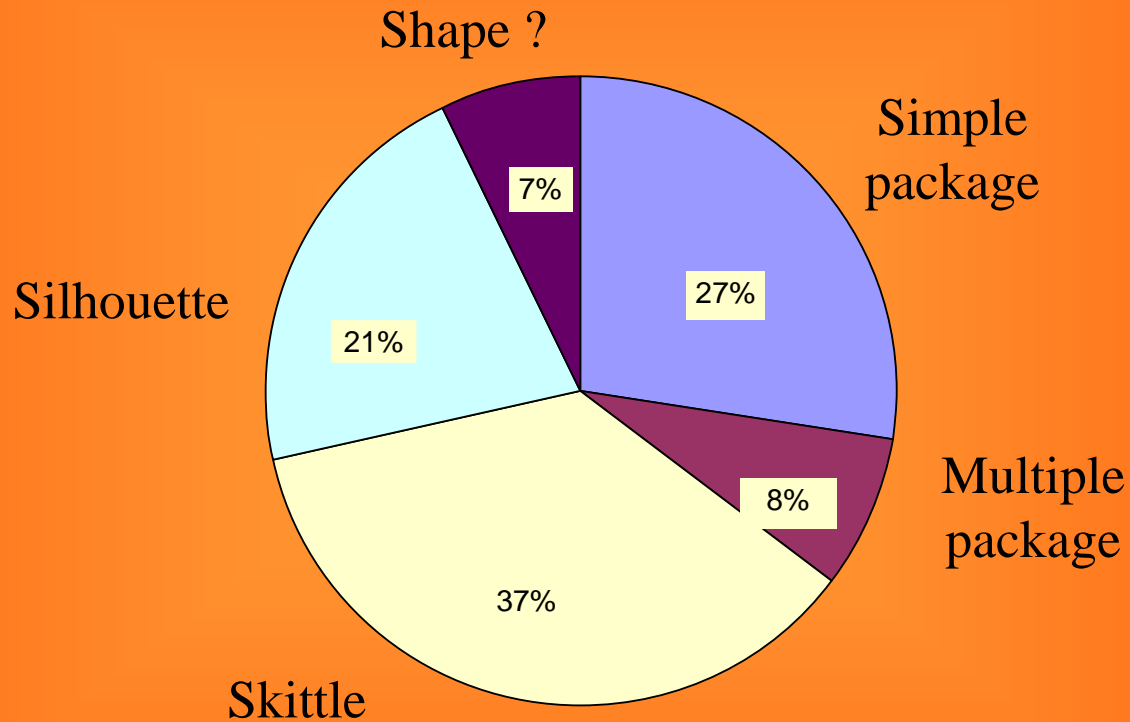


➤ Unknown 5 1,7%

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Shape of the mummies of cats

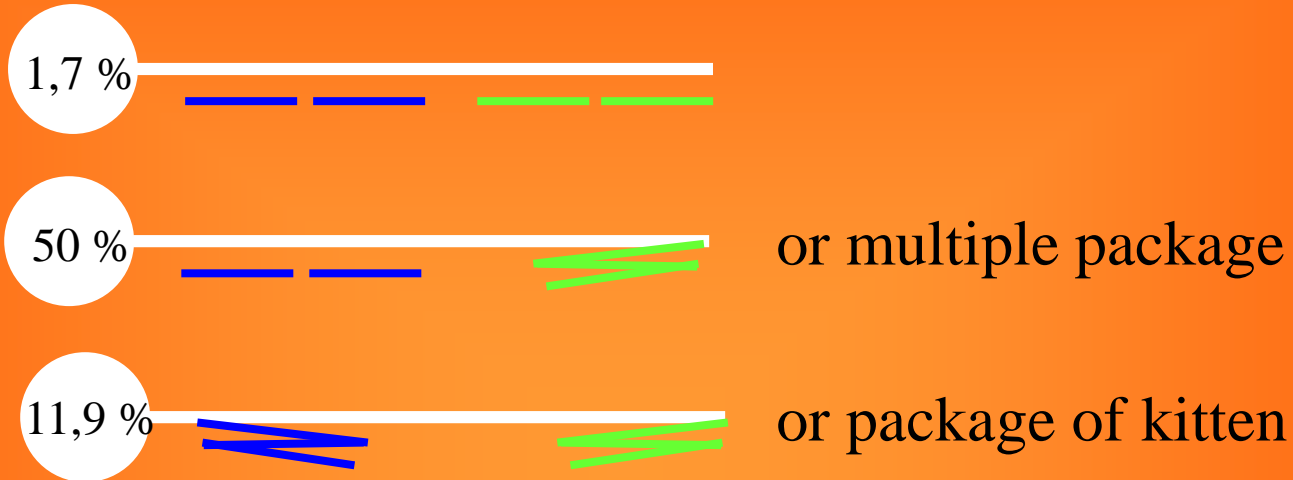
(164 mummies)



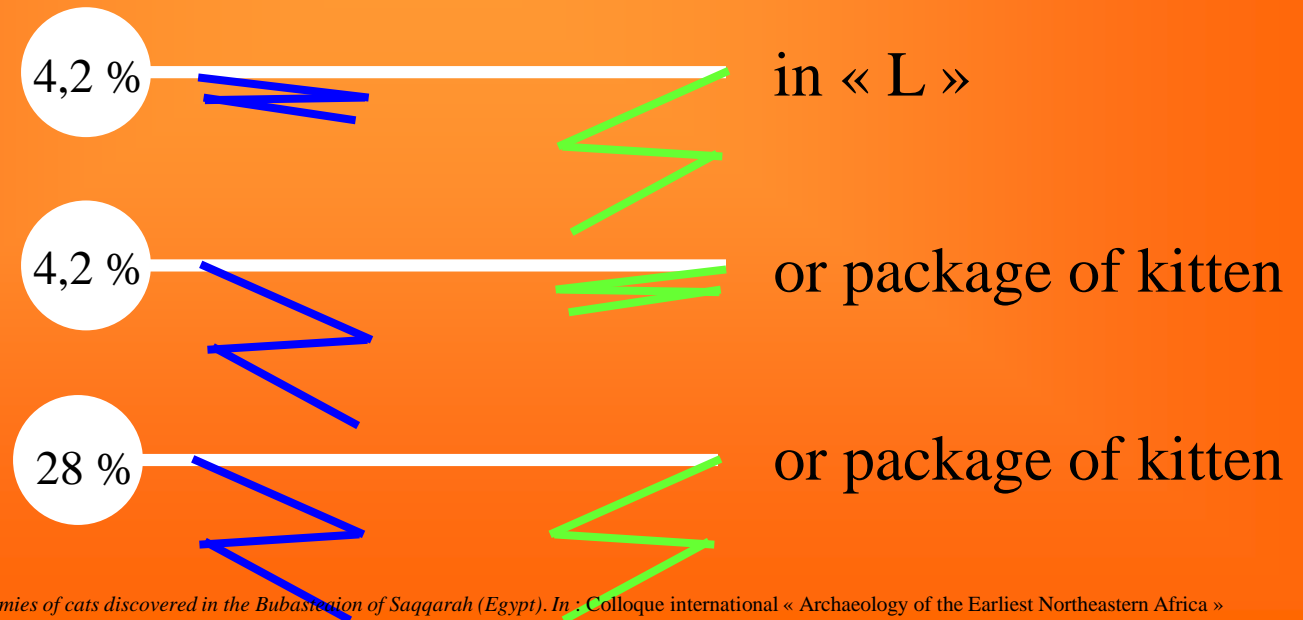
Position of the limbs

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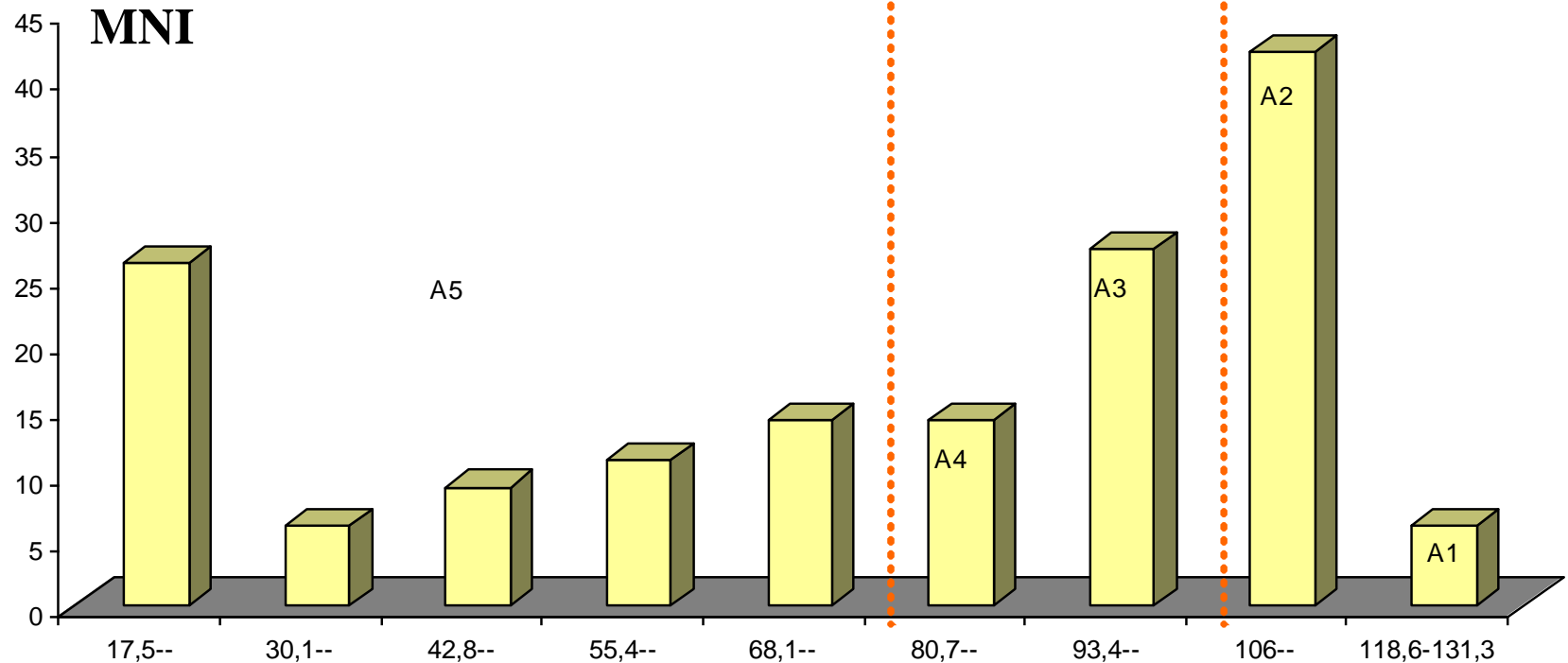
skittle



silhouette



Age of cats



	Prox.	Dist.
A5	juv non epiph	non epiph
A4	sad non epiph	in process
A3	sad non epiph	in process or epiph
A2	ad in process or epiph	epiph
A1	ad epiph	epiph

Length of Humerus