

No. S4544 Name of Inspector.
Date 21.7.47. J. Ory

1. Site. Lydda.
2. Map Ref. IX 140 152
3. Situation & approaches. E of Lydda Police station in field
4. Description. of Mikhayil and Iskander Habash. Informed through District Offices, Lydda.

Limestone sarcophagus discovered
in course of ploughing with me-
chanical gear, with lid.

Dimns. 2m.20 X 0m.68 X 0m.51 (deep
Plain. Pillow at S end.

Lid broken in two fragments lying
some distance apart, evidently re-
moved from coffin with object of
pilfering contents. Landowner absent
at time of discovery, but informed
Dist. Officer as soon as he knew of
discovery.

The lid was ridged, with arcesolia
at the four corners. A point of
interest is that one of the slopes
towards middle.

6. Recommendations.

7. Remarks. Allow him remove and also use
coffin as trough.

PP: 120764-100 Bks. 1-6 U. 46
marked on Town-plan
when next in Lydda.

Moore's Modern Methods, Ltd., London.
To repeat order state 13x5 Plain White

No. S. 925 Name of Inspector. ORY

Year 1929

1. Site or Monument. Zydda

2. Map Reference. XIII. I. V. 9/10-7/8

3. Description. Sarcophagus, limestone.

4. Situation. S. of town, on the threshing floor near school.

5. Approaches. egz Date Visited. 4, May

6. Photo. No. - Hour. - Direction. From -

7. Condition. Dims. 2m. 10 x 0m. 63 x 0m. 60, 0m. 43 depth. (Walls 10-12 cm.) One side showing drafts in the way of overgrowth. The lid is broken.

8. Changes.

9. Action recommended. The Sarcophagus being of a ordinary type there would be no objection to the Municipality for removing it to its premises.

10. Special Remarks.

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No. S. 1743 Name of Inspector. ORY

Date 2.6.32

1. Site. Zydda

2. Map Ref. XIII. I. V. 9/10-7/8

3. Situation & approaches.

4. Description. Roman Sarcophagus (limestone) on the threshing floor was broken and removed. I have warned the Mayor and explained that although the museum did not want it, it should not have been removed.

5. Condition.

6. Recommendations. and removed with out

7. Remarks. a permit from Dept.

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No. 5.3223 Name of Inspector.

Date 25/10/39 ORY NI

1. Site. LYDDA.
2. Map Ref. VII. 140. 151-2.

3. Situation & approaches. N. end of Lydda mound

4. Description. Road from road. In course of digging for foundations 7 shops by Hajj Ahmed Hani Mahmoud Darwish, a Sarcophagus was discovered with lid. The latter has been reused as a litter over side door. The Sarcophagus, plain, is perhaps of slightly larger dimensions than the ordinary, viz., 2m. 30 x 1.00 x 1m. 10 (hgt) and 0m. 90 deep, with it was discovered

funerary inscription in green over slab 1m. 00 by 0.42 wide x 0.22 thick. Hgt. of letters ca. 5.5 cms. Top edge chipped N.

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6. Recommendations. Proscriptions see specimen
7. Remarks.

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No. 5.3240 Name of Inspector.

Date 3-1-40 ORY NI

1. Site. LYDDA
2. Map Ref. VII. 140-1. 151-2.

3. Situation & approaches.

4. Description. visited the HARET esh Shamalye - E. of road to Aroodhome, where a Sarcophagus and Greek inscription were recently discovered. The quarter occupies the N.W. end of the mound of ancient Lydda and may represent the site of the ancient metropolis?

5. Condition.

6. Recommendations.

7. Remarks.

