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ID	Tomb Name	Date	Location	Description	Inscription	Physical Remains	In Situ Finds	References
1	Tomb 1	1–100 CE	Sheikh Abdallah Cemetery	possible mausoleum, type unclear (building was destroyed in 1850); four parts of the entablature (77 cm wide) with inscription were preserved; according to Saulcy, this was the decorated frieze of a funerary monument; drawing of this possible tomb by William John Bankes depicts a decorated façade of a hypogeum (?)	Greek, “[---] spouse of [---] son of [---], has piously dedicated (this monument) to Zenodoros, son of Lysanias the tetrach, to Lysanias [---] and his son(s), to Lysanias [---] and his son(s), in memory”	–	–	IGLS VI, 2851; Freyberger & Ragette 1999, 56; Kropp 2013, 206, fig. 84; Wiegand 1921, 39
2	Stele 1	250–300 CE	Sheikh Abdallah Cemetery, south quarry	limestone stele (1.0 x 0.5 m) with a relief of soldiers offering a libation at an altar	Latin, “To the Manes, Aurelius Victor, ducenarius protector, lived 40 years. Live happily and pour libations to the Manes, and remember that we are with you. Aurelius Baia, ducenarius protector, has erected this monument for his beloved brother”	–	–	IGLS VI, 2844; Wiegand 1921, 39

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3	Stele 2	150–300 CE	Sheikh Abdallah Cemetery; Hotel Palmyra area	stone stele with rounded top (1.58 x 0.53–0.57 m)	Greek (epigram), “Comparing the two of you, Dionysios and you, after your deaths, I am searching the first and you, I miss you Libanos. You were both faithful (loyal), attached to your master, indispensable secretary, that was you, and he was barber, the unfortunate one”	–	–	IGLSVI, 2859, fig. 53
4	Cippus 1	117–118 CE	Sheikh Abdallah Cemetery; Hotel Palmyra area	stone cippus or stele (1.96 x 0.76 m) with tabella ansata in relief and painted inscriptions	Latin (in tabella, black paint), “for T. Vibullius”; Greek (lower part), not translated except for date (117–118 CE)	–	–	Wiegand 1921, 40
5	Pit 1	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with sarcophagus (2.10 x 0.73 x 0.71 m) closed with lid; limestone sarcophagus decorated on the long sides of the box with four pelta shields in relief; one short side has a panel with a disc; N–S oriented	–	–	–	van Ess & Petersen 2003, fig. 11



6	Pit 2	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with two stacked sarcophagi with lids; the upper sarcophagus (1.98 x 0.69 x 0.88 cm) was made of limestone and found at a depth of 60 cm below the street level; it was decorated on the long sides of the box with four pelta shields in relief, and a pelta shield in a panel on both short sides; the lower sarcophagus (2.12 x 0.80 x 0.87 cm) was made of limestone and found at a depth of ca. 1.25 m below the street level; it was decorated on the long sides of box with four pelta shields in reliefs; one of the short sides had in relief a panel with a disc and the other a lozenge; N–S oriented	—	—	—	van Ess & Petersen 2003
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7	Pit 3	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with sarcophagus (2.16 x 0.87 x 0.85 m) closed with lid; limestone sarcophagus decorated on the long sides of the box with four pelta shields in relief; one short side has a panel with a disc, the other side has a wreath; N–S oriented	—	—	—	van Ess & Petersen 2003
8	Pit 4	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with sarcophagus (2.32 x 0.90 x 0.84 m) closed with lid; limestone sarcophagus decorated on the long sides of the box with four pelta shields in relief, and one pelta shield in panel on each short side; N–S oriented	—	—	—	van Ess & Petersen 2003

9	Pit 5	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with two stacked sarcophagi with lids; upper sarcophagus (2.08 x 0.73 x 0.77 m) was made of limestone and found at a depth of 60 cm below the street level; it was decorated on the long sides of the box with one pelta shield and disc in relief; the lower sarcophagus 7 (2.29 x 0.82 x 0.85 m) was made of limestone and found at a depth of 1.25 m below the street level; it was decorated on the long sides of the box with four pelta shields in relief; one of the short sides had a panel in relief; N–S oriented	-	-	-	van Ess & Petersen 2003
10	Pit 6	175–300 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with two stacked sarcophagi with lids; upper sarcophagus (2.07 x 0.80 x 0.80 m) was made of limestone and found at a depth of 60 cm below the street level; it was decorated on the long side of the box with reliefs of	-	lower sarcophagus : one adult, flexed	lower sarcophagus: gilded lead ring, gold leaf element for forehead, gold leaf for eye (2), gold leaf for nose, gold leaf for mouth (2),	van Ess & Petersen 2003, figs. 14–17, 19–26, #7 on fig. 5

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				rosettes in panels; one of the short sides had a wreath; the lower sarcophagus (2.14 x 0.77 x 0.75 m) was made of limestone (undecorated) and found at a depth of 1.25 m below the street level; the style of this sarcophagus dated to the late 2nd–4th c. CE, and the finds are late 1st–early 4th c. CE; N–S oriented			53 elements of funerary wreath, gold applique with female mask; at feet: eight glass bottles and two glass unguentaria; one bronze coin	
11	Pit 7	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with two stacked sarcophagi with lids; upper sarcophagus (2.08 x 0.75 x 0.65 m) was made of limestone (undecorated) and found at a depth of 60 cm below the street level; lower sarcophagus (2.10 x 0.90 x 0.85 m) was made of limestone (undecorated) and found at a depth of 1.25 m below the street level; N–S oriented	–	–	–	van Ess & Petersen 2003

12	Pit 8	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with sarcophagus (2.14 x 0.77 x 0.75 m) closed with lid, made of limestone (undecorated), N–S oriented	–	–	–	van Ess & Petersen 2003
13	Pit 9	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek), ca. 0.60 m below street level	pit-grave with fragments of undecorated sarcophagus	–	–	–	van Ess & Petersen 2003
14	Sarcophagus A	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek); area excavated by van Ess in 1997 (west part of excavation area); 0.70 m under street level, next to sarcophagus B	pit-grave with sarcophagus; pit cut out in bedrock with limestone (undecorated) sarcophagus (2.25 x 0.75 x 0.90 m) and broken lid; E–W oriented	–	–	–	van Ess & Petersen 2003, figs. 7–10

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15	Sarcophagus B	175–400 CE	Douris, exact find spot unclear (300 m northeast of Qubbat Douris and 4 km southwest of center of Baalbek); area excavated by van Ess in 1997 (west part of excavation area); 0.70 m under street level, right next to sarcophagus B; 0.70 m under street level, next to sarcophagus A	pit-grave with sarcophagus; pit cut out in bedrock with limestone sarcophagus (2.15 x 0.70 x 0.90 m) decorated in relief with two pelta shields on each long side; lid was broken; fragments of glass, sherds, bones were found in the fill; E–W oriented	–	–	–	van Ess & Petersen 2003, figs. 7–11