

## TUTHMOSIS III<sup>rd</sup> TEMPLE AT DEIR EL-BAHARI

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This season's work lasted from October 15, 1991 to March 19, 1992 and was confined entirely to studies and documentation of the Tuthmoside materials, both in the store and *in situ*.<sup>1</sup> The following subjects were in progress:

**Fragmentarily preserved wall-reliefs.** The work on joining together and recording the assembled scenes was continued. The first drawings of the walls of the Sacred Bark Shrine were checked against the original fragmentary reliefs and a new, corrected and much augmented version was drawn for three of the Shrine walls and a part of the fourth one. The remaining part (southern half of the western wall), which has been causing some problems as far as the arrangement of scenes is concerned, will be studied further. The total length of the graphically reconstructed decoration of this Shrine constituted about 24 m and is 4.5 m high in sections. Also the southern wall of room H has been redrawn with many additions. This wall measures 9.35 m, and the height of the decorated part was c. 4.5 m too. All the drawings were then reduced to the scale 1 : 4.

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