A HITHERTO UNKNOWN STATUE

OF

KING TUT'ANKHAMÛN-FURTHER REMARKS

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My colleague, M. Octave Guéraud, has had the kindness to bring to my notice further information on the statue of Tut'ankhamûn which I published in the Annales du Service, volume XXXVIII. He has ascertained that it was discovered by Legrain in the Karnak cachette and bears the number 38244 in the Journal d'entrée and the number 42092 in Legrain, Statues de rois et de particuliers (Cat. gén. du Musée du Caire). In the Journal d'entrée it is described as "Statue d'Harmhabi brisée en très nombreux fragments" and a note in the margin says "en réparation", the wish being, apparently, At any rate, no number was on either the fragfather to the thought. ments nor on the box in which they were contained. In Legrain's catalogue, the following description appears: "Seconde Statue de Toutankhamanou granit violacé — haut. 1 m. 57 environ. — Karnak, cachette. Cette statue est toute semblable (!) à la précédente, n° 42091, à laquelle nous renvoyons. Le cartouche de Harmhabi est gravé sur la boucle de ceinture, mais la statue appartient bien à Toutankhamanou. Elle était dispersée dans la cachette en très nombreux morceaux qui furent trouvés à tous les niveaux et en des endroits fort éloignés les uns des autres." No mention is made of any part of the face, which would surely have been noticed, so we must assume that it was stolen by the workmen at Karnak.

I may add that the details of the apron of statue no. 42091 have now been restored by Ghâzi Eff. 'Ali, of our Moulding Section, from the details obtained from statue no. 42092 and I take this opportunity to include a photograph of the former as it is now exhibited (pl. XXVII).

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Statue of Tut'ankhamûn (Cat. gén., no. 42091) with the apron restored from details obtained from the fragments of statue no. 42092. (Photograph by Ismail Eff. Shehâb.)