

84. Shawl, fragment

Naqlun. Cemetery A, tomb T.316

First half of 12th century

H. 87 cm, L. 112 cm, linen, silk

Naqlun, storeroom, N.02.32

85. Shawl, fragment

Naqlun. Cemetery A, tomb T.174

Second half of 11th century

H. 43.5 cm, L. 38. cm, linen, silk

Naqlun, storeroom, N.00.73

Restored by Barbara Czaja-Szewczak, 2001

84.

Fragment of a shawl with an elaborate band of decoration and one tasseled end. The decoration consists of joining medallions filled with images of birds and fantastic animals framed between bands of stylized scrolling-vine motif and *tiraz* inscriptions.

85.

Fragment of shawl decorated with two bands of medallions in pink, green and blue, each bearing a schematic representation of one or two birds. The *tiraz* inscription framing one of these bands contains the name of the Fatimid caliph al-Mustansir bi-llah AH 427-487 = AD 1035-1094).

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84. W. Godlewski, Naqlun. Excavations 2002, *PAM* XIV (2003), pp. 166-167, fig. 3a

85. B. Czaja-Szewczak, Textiles conservation, 2001, *PAM* XIII (2002), pp. 178-180

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