Handling of the Objects from The Field to The Museum

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The archaeological work just looks like the gold smiths work, the gold smith is taking care of his work precisely because he is dealing with precious material (the gold), he does very accurate work.

The archaeologist in the field should do the same when he is dealing with artifacts

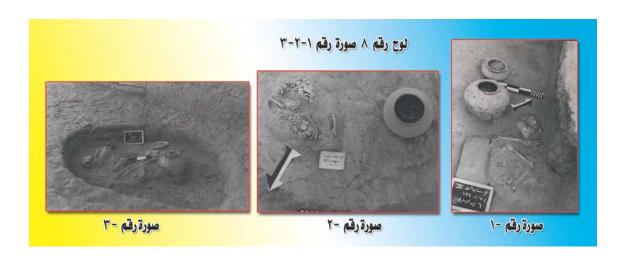
• The archaeological work (I mean in the field) is not easy, it is very hard, and it needs long experience in the field work, and how the head of the expedition could win the respect of his colleagues and how he could administrate the group well in the correct direction.



 We have learned in the college that the number of the expedition should be 10 ten persons including the Curator and the Philologist and the Photographer and the Surveyor and it should be harmonious. In fact we had every thing and now every thing is changed, the head of the team is doing many things replacing the experts who they should be in the expedition.

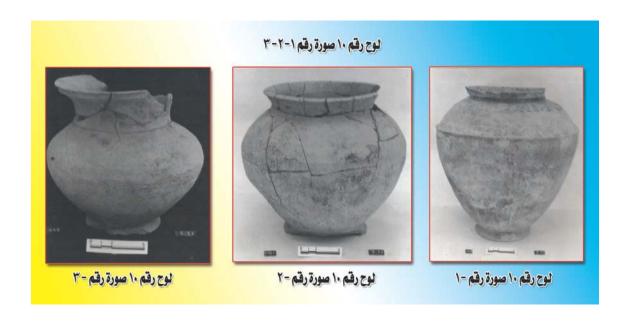


• I am transferring my own experience, any how when the artifact emerges, this directly forms the source of happiness for all the people in the field, at that time the work is starting, the area should be clean and the artifact should be photographed and drown and described perfectly (in details), it means the whole process of the documentation should be done very well for all the artifacts will be found next.



• Of course the storage area should be prepared in a very safety place near the site or in the guarded area

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After the end of the season both of the head of the team and the members are ready to write down the final report about the results of their excavations, and then the packing will start by using local materials and all the objects should packed well, and by the car of the team with more protection and some times with armed police, going to the Iraqi Museum .



The artifacts will be given to the head of the registration department, after that identifying process (checking of objects) starts again between the official texts and the objects, and after the checking the head

of the team will receive an order saying: "every thing is ok"

