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Saqqara, Egypt

That looks a whole lot like a machined groove. What is it doing in an Egyptian stone wall that is believed to be 3000 years old?

See next slide for close up.



The curved inside trough makes a strong case that this grove was machined and not hand chiseled. Just my opinion of course. Can't prove it because the guy who did it iswell he's been DEAD for 3000 years. Where's the machine? Probably rusted or beaten into something else after whatever powered it stopped working.





























































Checking to see if this is similar to the sloped stones of stepped pyramids I explored in Central America



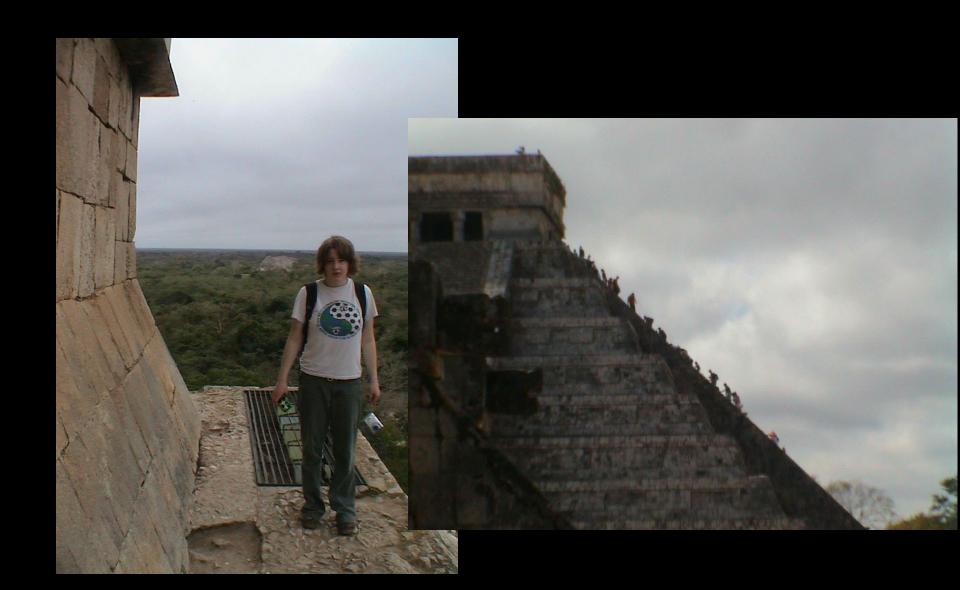
Saqqara, Egypt 2008



Tikal, Guatemala 2002



Chichen Itza , Mexico 2004







My foot on the left 10" long. Saqqara statue foot on the right 15" long.

15 divided by 10 = 1.5

The statue's foot is 1.5 times larger than my average human foot.

I am 6'-0" tall. Doorways are 6'-8" high so average guys like me don't smack our foreheads.

A theoretical giant would need a door opening 1.5 times as tall in order to not smack his theoretical forehead and start cursing in hieroglyphics.



This is why you need to stay awake in math class.

The door is 12.5 blocks high

I am 8.5 blocks tall.

12.5 divided by 8.5 = 1.41

In this business 1.41 is darn close to 1.5

I'll take "ancient Egyptian giants with slightly oversized feet" for a thousand Alex.

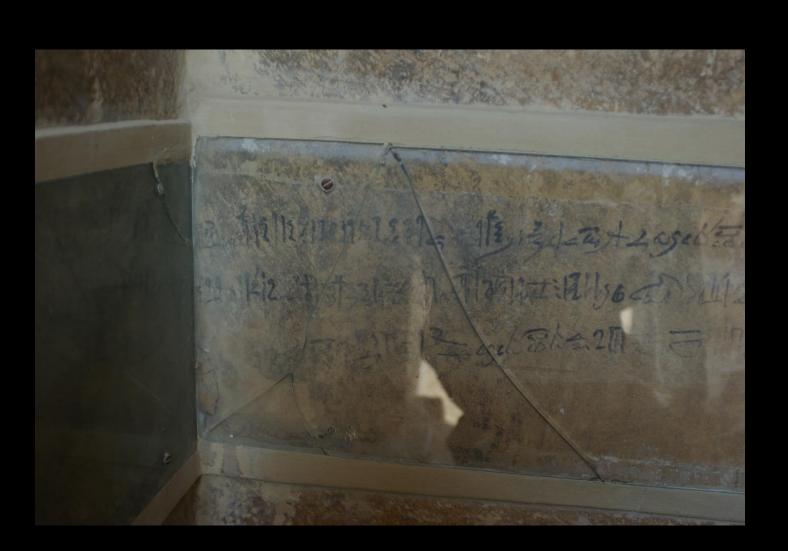


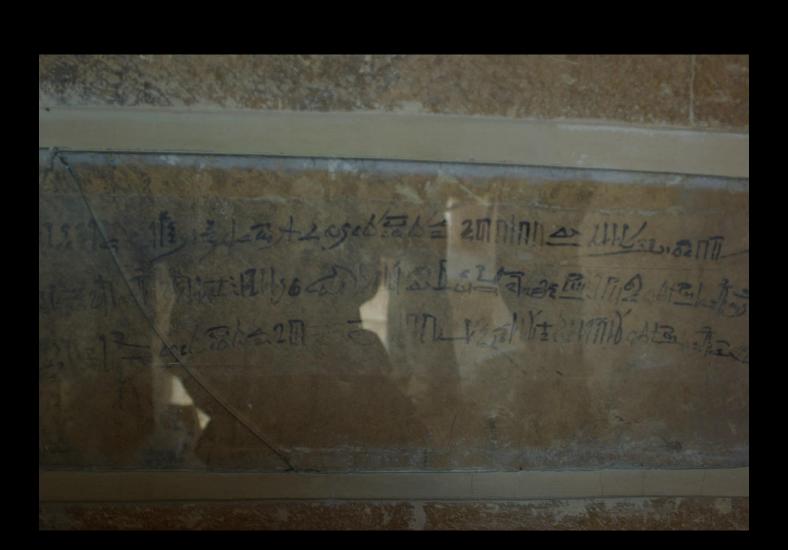
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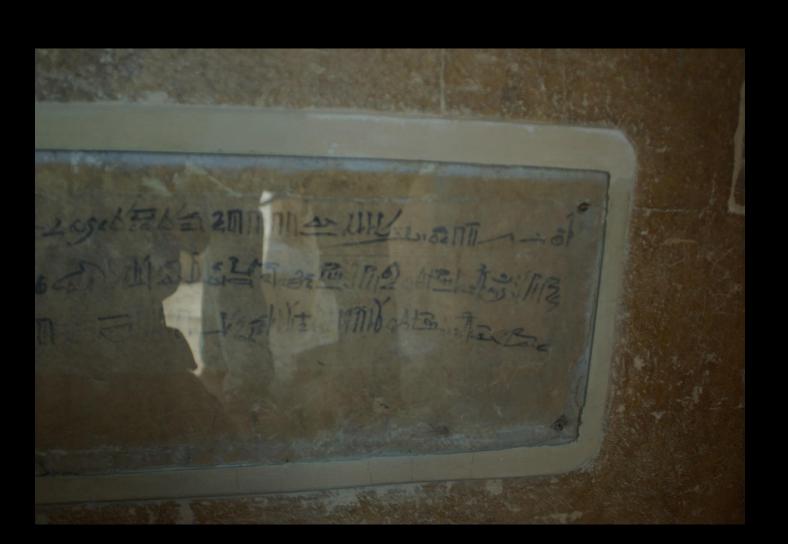
8.5 blocks high6.0 feet high





























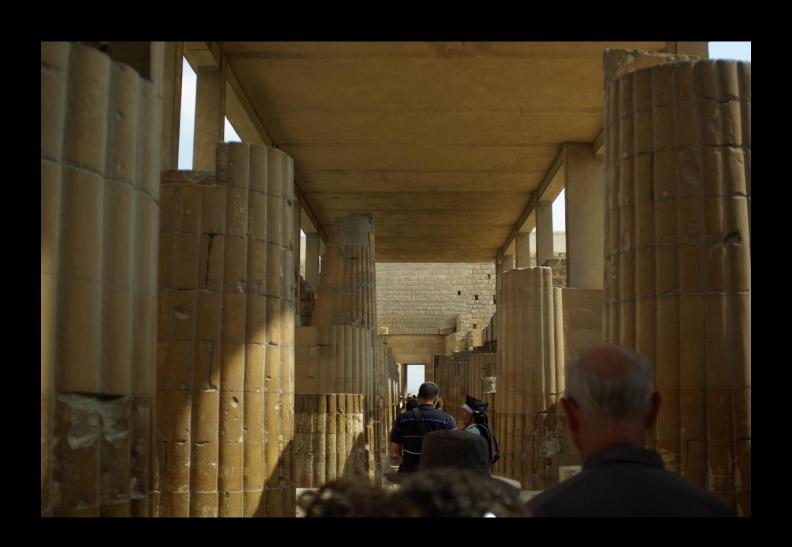




































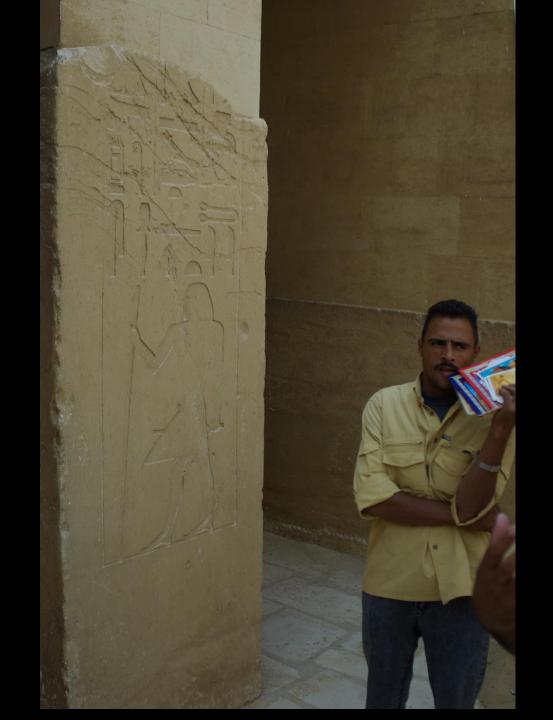


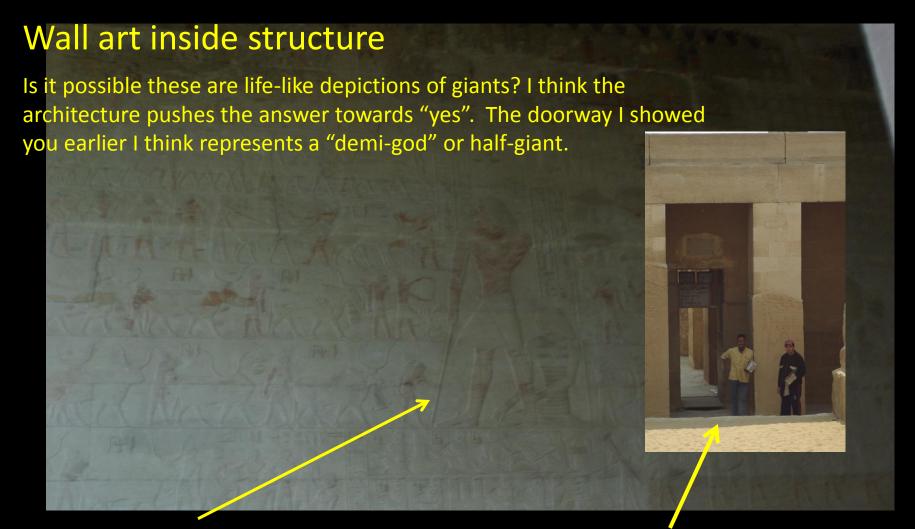












The full blown giant would have needed a doorway at least this big to keep his royal forehead from getting cracked. Fortunately the place came with one. The doorway beyond fits a half giant. This front door could have been ceremonially built to welcome the god's spirit into the structure as recorded on other structures from other cultures with matching dimensions.

Next stop, the Great Pyramid