

as they could ever have been. All the drawings were in profile but were extraordinarily correct.

We next visited the Tombs of the Sacred Bulls or Seraphium. It is several tunnels crossing one another or running parallel, and alternately on either side are the huge caves in the middle of which stands a granite coffin about 19 ft by 4 ft 11 in and weighing about sixty odd tons. The side ~~top~~ of each is a huge granite slab which fits so tightly to the remainder of the sarcophagus that there is no way a crack large enough to get in the point of the blade of a knife

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From there we went to the site of Memphis which is now a grove of date palms. The only remains of the old city are two colossal statues of Ramesses II and a sphinx. The statue we examined was almost as perfect a sample of statuary as you could find. He must have been a fine looking man, yet it flatters him. But the weather appears to have had absolutely no effect on the limestone of which it is made.