

**DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE FOR
SHELL-FIRST CONSTRUCTION**

A papyrus fragment found in Egypt, obviously from a shipyard's ledger, records payments to shipwrights and sawyers working on a boat. The sequence of payments indicates clearly that shell-first construction was being used.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Prof. Casson made an oral presentation. The above is a brief description of his communication.