



A Canaanite, richly robed and with elaborately plaited hair, appears in a mosaic that decorated a temple built by the Egyptian pharaoh Ramses III in the twelfth century BC. The man was probably held in Egypt as an aristocratic prisoner of war.

Egyptian. Faience glazed tile plaque. Canaanite prisoner of war. 1198-1166 BC. Egyptian National Museum, Cairo.