

# Heard In, Around, and About the Suq

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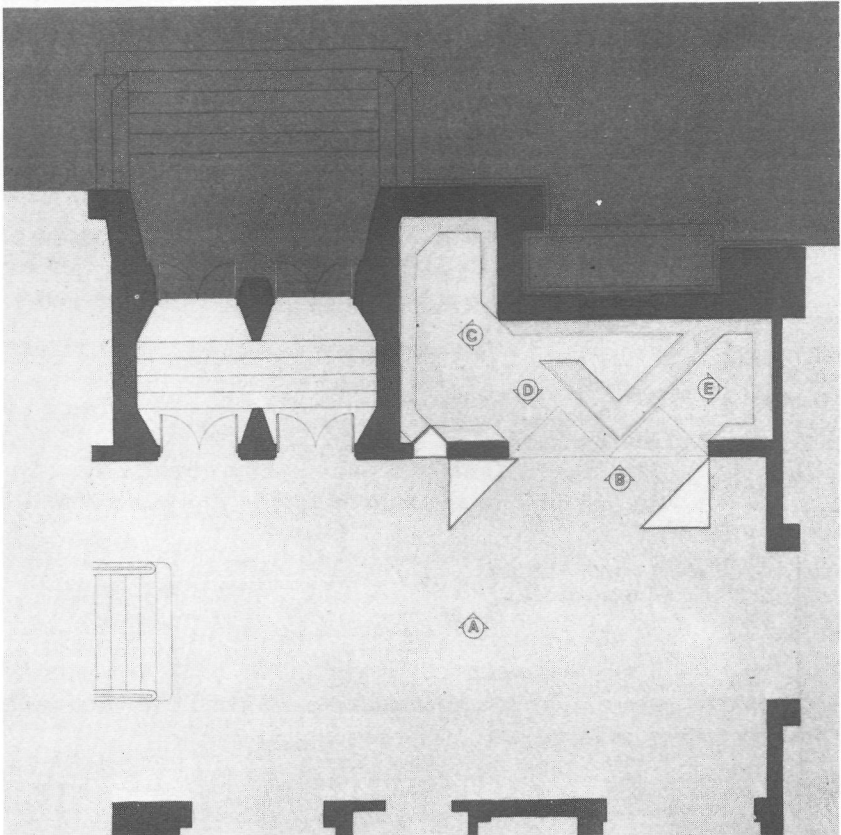
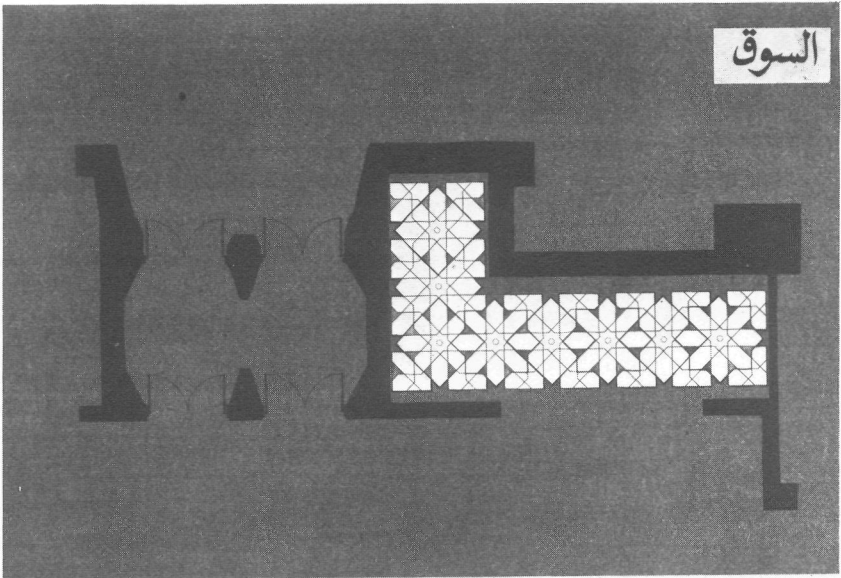
*A School Boy* The Suq is fantastic! I wanted a souvenir of our class's really great tour of the museum, but I had only fifty cents. What ancient bit could I get for that? I got an ankh. The lady who sold it to me said she'd put in the sales tax. I'll never forget that day as long as I have my ankh!

*A Volunteer* The Suq is fantastic! It costs me money to volunteer there! Truly, every time I come in to sell, I buy! First it was the beautiful lapis lazuli ring from Tibet. Then it was some fabulous beads from Afghanistan . . . and today, amber! Everyone admires my unusual jewelry. I love it!

*A Doctor from Billings Hospital* The Suq is fantastic! It saved me and my important guest. He was on his way to the airport when he suddenly stopped in mid-stride. "My wife . . . I must take her a gift from America. Something real. Not airport plastic stuff. Where can I go?" "The Suq," I said. "That's the place." He bought a handcrafted gold ankh with a teardrop malachite setting . . . and a gold chain from Italy to go with it!

*A Professor* The Suq is fantastic! I told my students to buy five books for last term. They groaned. It wasn't just the cost, but the time they'd have to spend standing in line. They came back (or most of them did) with four of the five and tales of enjoying the time! (The fifth book was out of print.)

*A Teacher on the North Shore* The Suq is fantastic! My sixth-graders became really excited about the ancient Egyptians, so I asked the Suq to send me Senet, King Tut's game. Those kids play like



kings! But that's not all. When the Suq got in posters of hieroglyphs, they told me about them. Now one decorates each classroom. We'll have an archeologist out of this class!

*A Museum  
Visitor*

The Suq is fantastic! After seeing all the beautiful ancient things in the Museum, I wanted something really old, old that I could hold in my hand. At the Suq I bought a string of mummy beads . . . complete with guarantee of age!

*A Mail-order  
Customer*

The Suq is fantastic! It got me out of hot water. I was slow on Christmas shopping. I wrote the Suq for an Egyptian cat. They didn't have it, but they ordered one at once and sent a letter telling my daughter it was on the way. I was saved!

*A Member*

The Suq is fantastic! My mother flew in from London on Mother's Day. By Monday, I had a token of my joy and esteem. The Suq opened just for me in the emergency.

*A Decorator*

The Suq is fantastic! Where else could I find *four* canopic jars for the man-in-my-life who has *everything*!

*The  
Accounting  
Office*

The Suq is fantastic! It makes money, too! During the last twelve months gross sales were \$71,993.59. The profit goes to projects at the Oriental Institute.

*The Acting  
Manager*

The Suq is fantastic! It functions almost entirely with volunteer personnel. Peggy Grant has lined up two for almost every half day, and substitutes who fill in on call. Our thanks to the regulars Rochelle Rossin and Elizabeth Tileston; Frances Studebaker; Dianna Grodzins and Carol Green; Evelyn Dyba and Eleanor Swift; Karen Shymkus and Irene Koinis; Mary Schulman and Barbara Watson; Leonard Byman and Mary Irons; Peggy Carswell; and Mardi Trossman, Maria Ahlstrom, and Florence Teegarden. Special thanks too, to Kay Ginther, Florence Ovadia, Peggy Carswell, Frances Studebaker, and Eleanor Swift for the help they give behind the scenes.

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