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Tel-el-Maskhuta (The hill of the accursed), contains extensive ruins of an ancient Egyptian city in crude brick and a triple statue in Syenite, representing Ramesses II enthroned between Ra and Tum. Lepsius considered it to be the site of the treasure-city Raamses, built by the Israelites, but more recent excavations leave little doubt that it is to be identified with Pithom.