

# Easton's Bible Dictionary — Bricks

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## Bricks

- Bricks The making of, formed the chief labour of the Israelites in Egypt ([Ex.](#) 1:13, 14). Those found among the ruins of [Babylon](#) and Nineveh are about a foot square and four inches thick. They were usually dried in the sun, though also sometimes in kilns ([2 Sam.](#) 12:31; [Jer.](#) 43:9; [Nah.](#) 3:14). (See [80]NEBUCHADNEZZAR.)

The bricks used in the tower of Babel were burnt bricks, cemented in the building by bitumen ([Gen.](#) 11:3).



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