



Ancient Egyptians assailing a Fortress with the Testudo and Ladders.

1, 2, 3, 4, besiegers protecting by the *testudo* armed warriors, *a, b, c, d*, at the base of the fort, *e*; 5, driving a spike between the joints of the stones along the upper courses of the foundation walls, *f*, to support the foot of the scaling-ladder; 6, 7, 8, warriors contending with the defenders of the first line of battlements, *h*; 9, archer attacking those above; 10, mounting to the second line of defences, *g*; 11, 12 seem to be let down to parry the assault; *i, k, l, m*, the garrison defending the citadel, on which is mounted the standard, *n*.