

- Dec 15th (cont) (1) Work continued in B 502 EX 1. Well C was cleared to a depth of ca. 5m. 60, at which level water was reached and the work abandoned for the present, Remainder of R'y embankment removed to "S" of mud brick wall, and the use of railway was given up. and dumping started on area "W" of railway which had been trenched & found clear. Continued clearing surface debris working
- (2) "W" along "S" wall of B 502. (2) In debris near temple wall in B 502 EX 2 upper part of baboon figure in wh. sandstone, face broken, rather crude work: Rim frag. of heavy faï cup, and two bronze nails. In B 502 EX 1, along mud brick wall in debris headless + footless faï shawabti figure: a small flat oblong faï head with incised markings [Drawing]; a flat frag of bronze [Drawing]; and a natural white pebble.
- (3) Started a small gang (15-20 men) in area B 502 EX 3 clearing towards the "W" and dumping on old dump "NE" of "NE" corner of B 502 [Drawing] Debris about 75cm deep to floor partly cleared last year. Here were found 2 granite chips with flat dressed faces: a small bronze ring [Drawing]; two fine hand pottery frags., one of r.p. incised ware. The other drab washed + painted in brown; also three small frags. each of bronze + faï.
- I continued on plan of B 502.

Dec 16th Tuesday  
7th Day of Work: --

80 locals  
(1) Work continued in B 502 EX 2 in debris backed up against temple wall and on lower level near line of mud wall.

[Drawing]

At x frag. of burnt brick wall on approx. same level as B.  
Reis Mahmud el Hau in charge, Atah leaving gone to see doctor at Merowe for eye treatment.  
(2) Work continued in B 502 EX 3 clearing towards "W",

[Drawing]

Few granite chips with flat dressed surfaces in debris.

I went to Merowe in P.M. + called on the Governor, now Gen. Sir Herbert Jackson. Received wire from Dr. Reisner announcing arrival of Reis Said for today week.