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Barkal VII

(1) Barkal VIII

(Friday

Jan. 3.)

I reexamined Barkal VIII superstructure.

There is no corner molding. The pyr. is in 3 stages.

Exact measurements  
are difficult owing  
to decay of casing.

[Drawing1]

[Drawing2]

(2) Barkal

B 500

Jan. 3.

Had a man clear the two ram-sphinxes in front of Pylon I. That on "N" is badly weathered. Eyes, ears, horns and crown appear to have been of separate pieces set in mortise-holes. The inscription around base is badly weathered.

[Drawing]

The "S" sphinx is not only weathered but broken in several pieces.  
Both rest on sandstone (grey) bases, and are of the familiar grey granite of this province. The workmanship was apparently not first class.

(3) B 1200

Jan. 3.

Continued clearing B 1200. It is now fairly clear that the thinner walls inside are of earlier date than the buttressed wall.