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Barkal VIII

(5) B 503

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The tracing of the lines of the older doorway 503 meets with great difficulties. The old wall is peculiar:

The f. wall does not
Run through as in
Pylon IV (doorway 506)

but a space

[Drawing]

316 cm wide was left
in the gray sandstone
masonry of small blocks
(1 ell x ½ ell x ⅔ ell). The
ends were then covered
with a yellow stone casing

of small masonry each 82 cm thick leaving a
space of 152 cm. The ends of the grey wall and
the yellow casing have been denuded to the level
of pavement II. This denuded and apparently
foot-worn area has a width of about 400 cm
(or more). That is the reconstruction indicated
by pavement II included a widening of doorway
503. This is all fairly clear. But the
difficulty comes in discovering the lines of the parts [posts?]
a and b of earlier doorway. The yellow
jambs (y, y) do not extend to the "W" side of
wall. After photo and drawing, I removed
stones of pavement II from over a, but the
part below does not seem to correspond with b.
I am afraid I shall have to clear away nearly
the whole of pavement II over this end of door 503.

N.B. The doorways are named from the rooms they enter coming
in from "W" or from axis of temple. The outer door is
doorway 501. Doorway 503 is that from 502 to 503.

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Continued clearing part "N" of 1234, 1235.

In doorway of 1234, a big bronze ring [Drawing] very
heavy. Apparently inscribed.

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