

(3) 502 EX. "S"
Trenches
Jan. 19.

For the last 6 days have been trenching in front of dump heap on "S" of 503. We found a layer of pot sherds ([Drawing] mostly) and sand about 50-100 cm deep lying on uneven desert (water borne red sand from Gebel Barkal). Except in a mound due "S" of middle of 503.

[Drawing] Passing this over, more trenches showed usual layer on gebel for 50 m to "S". We are now excavating this mound throwing dirt to "S" in trenches.

In the removal, two large pots (ovens?) a frag. of stone wall or debris and then an angle of a crude brick wall high up on debris (a mass of the usual potsherds [Drawing]). Under this wall is a rectangular pit sunk about 1 meter in subsoil (red gebel)

[Drawing] The pit is at present inexplicable.

(4) B 503 EX. "N"
Jan. 19.

As the work in 503 I - IV 7 was a long way from the loading point and it was necessary to clear "N" of wall, began in area "N" of 502. In the cleared space in the angle between

[Drawing] the Piankhy ("N") chapel E and 503 built a rubble wall on gebel

and began clearing unexcavated ground to "W" (towards III pylon) and threw the debris on the new dumping ground inside the rubble wall. At sunset had reached "E" side of III pylon).

(5) B 1200
Jan. 19.

Continued clearing resumes in 1200 and also personal examination. This is a very difficult matter and will be dealt with in Diary tomorrow.