

Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Locals, -- 169

26th day of work

Work on, -- (1) B 200

(2) B 300

(3) B 500

(4) B 503 EX "N"

(5) B 502 EX "S"

(6) B 1200

(1) B 200

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The front of the rock platform on which stands B 200 is now clear. The remains of heavy masonry with reused blocks of Thothmes III or IV are now clear. They were without doubt part of a pylon belonging to B 200. The former suggestion of a roadway¹⁴ is to be discarded.

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The trenches in front of the pylon failed to disclose any further traces of walls "W" of the pylon; but about 10 meters to "W" and "S" of the axis is the circular well already mentioned cut partly in sandstone & partly in gravel.

[Drawing]

We are now down about 8 m. So far the filling has been very dirty, -- dust, ashes, potsherds etc. In this has been found a scarab [Drawing] (sic), some frags. of blue fai. cups, amulets, etc. Nothing of importance but mostly Ethiopian.

(2) B 300

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The "N" face of the "N" wall of B 300 is now clear to its whole preserved length (i.e. from rock face to opposite 5th col (Hathor).

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The wall of heavy stones is founded on the foundation of an older wall (small stones (1 x ½ x ⅜ ell). Tirhaqa's inscription in B 303 (anteroom before three sanctuaries) says:

[Drawing]

"That which he made as his monument for his mother, Mut of Napata. He built for her a temple anew (i.e., he rebuilt) of stone "

¹⁴ See above pp. 655, 657.