

1919

(3) B 1200

Jan. 14.

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Barkal VII

Continued detailed examination of  
B 1200, -- especially "NW" corner.

Fragment of  
stone wall (no  
continuation)  
built before  
walls II and III

The large pots  
are later than stone  
wall and later than  
wall I but a is  
earlier than walls II and III (which was[?] built  
over it). Both pots were sunk in a  
floor corresponding in level with the top of  
the stone wall. The purpose of the pots  
is unclear, -- a contained  
dirty debris, mainly dust with ashes, coals,  
bones (including ox-horn) potsherds, brickbats,  
and stones, -- evidently thrown in.  
(1) They are not ovens, --owing to absence of  
fire marks and depth in floor.  
(2) They might be store-places for dates or  
dried vegetables (onions?)  
but the access is different  
(grain therefore out of question).  
(3) Perhaps refuse pits but this is hardly  
likely.  
Wall I on the inside ("S") appears to  
continue to "W" face of wall. Perhaps  
this wall was all that was built.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.

20th day of work.

Locals, -- 147

Work on -- (1) B 200

(2) B 500

(3) B 1200

The black dog "Astaburqa", having pulled  
down a gazelle about a week ago, this  
morning caught up with a fox  
(small desert) and was worrying it  
to death. Ashur rescued it and  
after it had recovered a little, we let it go.