[(2) B 500 Jan. 11.]

[Drawing]11

The question of the original provenance of this and other statues of Amenophis III is not yet answered to my

satisfaction. "Beloved of Nekheni, in the midst of Khaemma'at (Soleb)".

In the "SW" quarter, near the surface of drift sand, is a large abacus from the capital of a col. of reddish brown sandstone. It is in very bad condition; will break in fragments when moved.

[Drawing]

This is perhaps the same abacus as that copied by Lepsius.

(3) B 1200 Jan. 11. Laid a RR across top of mound 1200 in order to excavate on "S" of mound and dump[?] on Rooms B 1201 - 1204.

Used a small gang all day on examining excavated part. See sheets B 1200 (2) and (3). The space 1202 was manifestly used for fires for cooking purposes. Four hearths are distinctly visible, --one in the "NW" corner which has burned the walls. The debris to the lowest depth all over] the site contains coals, bones of cattle, ashes and potsherds --other than the burnt layer over the Aspalta floor.

The heavy "N" wall now shows four periods of construction, as we found a wall underneath while hunting for f.dep.

¹¹ Inscription on the hawk figure mentioned on previous page.

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