

Dec 26th (cont) At the "W" end of this wall frag. about level with its top in debris was a grey granite snake head<sup>2</sup> of large size, apparently the head of a figure and not the uraeus from a statue. Top of head and

[Drawing] part of right side broken and missing, but the break on top indicated some sort of headdress. The head is cleanly worked and well finished. Besides a few black granite frags with small worked surfaces several faï plaque frags. including the lower part of a cartouche which could not be deciphered.

- (3) Work resumed in area B 502 EX 4 working "W" along outside wall of temple in sand and broken stone debris from temple wall.
- (4) Metawali was put to work at Pyr. VIII to examine the corners for possible deposits. A hole was made under both "NW" and "SE" corners. In both cases the deposit was so close under the stone of the foundation course that the workmen dug too low, with the result that the deposit fell with earth adhering to the underside of the stone block and could not be exactly located. The "SW" corner was then very carefully examined by Said Ahmed and myself and the deposit was exposed in place. It lay 4 cm. below the under side of the corner block in a slight depression in the surface of the "gebel" of reddish sandy gravel and white pebbles. The surrounding surface of the "gebel" was from 1 to 2 cm. below under side of stone with a thin layer of fine grey sand between. The deposit lay 30 cm "E" and 17 cm "S" of the corner of the corner block, which was 50x75 cm. and 16cm. thick. The objects have not yet been identified as they remain in situ for photographing. The "SE" deposit was as follows: --

1 Gold slab - uninscribed	3.6 x 1.7 x 0.06
1 Bronze " - "	3.65 x 1.7 x 0.13
1 Opaque green glass slab -	3.95 x 0.85 x 0.13 to 0.32
1 slab of mud colored glass paste(?) - fragmentary L ?	at least 2.8, W 1.0, Tk 0.35
9 Blue faï ring beads.	

The "NW" deposit was: --

1 Gold slab - uninscribed	3.6 x 1.8 x 0.08
1 Bronze " - "	3.4 x 1.6 x 0.15
1 Opaque green glass slab - yellow iridescent surface	4.1 x. 0.85 x 0.4
1 " white " " " " " "	4.0 x 0.98 x 0.35
1 Hexagonal clear crystal rod	L 1.25 and 0.4 x 0.3+
19 Blue faï ring beads.	

I continued on map of B 502

Measured well formerly cleared in B 502 EX 3 and located it with reference to my map. The dump "E" of this area will be carried on over this well.

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<sup>2</sup> MFA 21.11700