

1919

(3) Kurru XVIII  
Feb. 8

698

Barkal VIII

Sunday, Feb. 9  
41st day of work

Locals, -- (Kurru, 51: Barkal, )  
Work on (1) B 502  
(2) B 1200  
(3) Kurru

The ducklings are doing well. A funny sight to see them follow Mustapha (who feeds them) all around the camp with a hawk and a couple of crows hovering in the offing.

(1) B 502  
Feb. 9

Finished clearing X-XI 4-5 and began on sand in X 2.

On what sort of construction slope were the stones of cols. raised in place?

Drum 1 appears to be the circular basis (one piece) of an older col.

[Drawing] of great size (one preserved on old pier VI e).  
All the drums are half circles.

The lower drums 2-4 are thicker; the upper drums much thinner (20-30 cm). This corresponds to the size of stones in walls.

No slope would have been necessary to lift these smaller stones either in walls or in cols.

Also, --the present cols. I to III, a - f, are of the same construction as the differently spaced cols. IV-X, a-d.

But I to III, a-f were not cased in bronze at the base.

We have in 502, -- 2 floors or stone pavements, below the top of old stone piers; an older set of col. piers; a later set of cols. with stone pavement IV. That is four periods.