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(3) B 502
Jan 31

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Had an Egyptian examining deposits of mud
between cols. in 502

Barkal VIII

[Drawing]

Levels in cm.:

add to 250 m,

above S.L. -- Alexandria[??]

D.L, 253.87 etc.

In 503, there is another floor between II and IV.
It is clear that the floor IV above belongs to
the period of the cols in 502 (name of Piankhy =
Wesermaatra), and that floors I and II are
earlier even than the sq. bases of these cols.
for the tops of these foundation piers are over
20 cms above floor II. As yet no trace of
earlier bases or[?] stone walls have been noted. I
therefore formed the hypothesis that the
earlier temple was of mud brick. Examining
the space between the piers in II 5-7, it is
clear that for the piers a foundation
trench was dug from "E" to "W" the length
of the hall.

[Drawing]

Between cols I-II d and e, remnants of mud-brick
(crude-brick) masonry are clearly visible cut
by the f. trenches. I believe this masonry
belongs to the floors I and II (stone pavements
as in 800 sub and 900 sub)

(4) B 502 EX "S" At the rectangular pit, in the "S" edge
Jan. 31. about 10 m from "SE" corner opened a hole
in floor of pit, the nature of which is not
yet clear.

(5) B 502 EX "N" Scraping the ground exposed here on Wednesday.
Jan. 31. found a second mud-filled well about
6 m. "W" of first. Examined outside of
Pylon III for F. dep. in vain. Continued
excavating debris → "W". Killed another horned viper.