

1919

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Barkal VIII

Tuesday, Jan 28

Locals, -- 177

Work on, -- (1) B 300

31st day of work

(2) B 502

(3) B 502 EX "S"

(4) B 503 EX "N"

(5) B 1200

(6) Kurru

(1) B 300

Jan. 28

Continued clearing at B 300 with same gang.

Uncovered frag. of Tirhaqa pavement in

"E" part of B 302. Four cols. visible

in 2 "E" cross wall[?] in 302 or that

there were probably 4 in each of the 6 or more

cross rows (i.e., 4 "E"- "W" rows). There seems

no trace of "S" wall of Tirhaka's

temple. The ground has

[Drawing]

been repeatedly dug over

for stone in modern times.

The 3rd col. in the

"N" row (x) was built by

Tirhaqa on tumbled stones. That is the

early temple was in complete ruin in 7th cent.

at --, a small stone

[Drawing]

(ca 55cm x 28 x 25), red

sandstone, was found

inscribed

Also tip of a wing (as Mut bird).

[Drawing]

This stone is of entirely different material

from the small stones used in

the earlier temple.

But red stone was used

in the Tirhaqa temple. Either (1) Ramesses II

restored the earlier temple or (2) the Ramesses

stone was reused by Tirhaqa or (3) the

Ramesses stone was fetched from B 500 to

be used in Tirhaqa's temple and discarded.

(2) B 502

Worked in kiosk (502 IV-VII 3), in "NW" quarter

(X-XI 4), and in doorway to 501.

Kiosk cleared as far as possible at present

as must leave incline approach to R.W.

loading print.

"NW" quarter, -- no developments.

In doorway from 502 to 501, worked

through into 501 and cleared certain amount