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Barkal VIII

(B 502
Jan. 26.) The bases of the columns in the new plan
(later plan) were cased with sheets of copper
fastened on with nails.

I have not yet [Drawing]
ascertained whether the meroitic cement
was before or after this copper casing.
The columns have all been cemented in
the Meroitic period; but the walls have
not been cemented.

The cols. of the 3 "E" rows had
abaci with the name of Piankhy. One
abacus of the 7 "W" rows had the
supposed name [Drawing] But another
at the "S" corner of doorway to 501 has the
name of Piankhy. I believe the
earlier plan was Piankhy's; and that
some of his abaci were reused in the
later construction.

(4) B 503 After phot. and plan of faience floored
Jan. 26. chapel at doorway to 504 b, I removed
one slab of latest pavement (5) and 2 slabs
* * of pavement proceeding this (laid over tiles) (3)
* Thus the stela was laid clear. It
measured 170 cm x 110 cm. The lower
part was turned over. It was cracked in
3 pieces and came apart without damage.

(1) [Drawing]

This temple is good, made for Amon-Ra lord of Karnak - - -

(2) [Drawing]

[He says] the land all of it is given as his borders, that which Ra shines upon
(or the land all of it, its borders are given as that which Ra shines upon)
written on ----

(3) [Drawing]

The statue (?) in the temple of Buben (?) in Heliopolis (It is a) good day.
The heavens are under the joy of the gods in - - - [one word lost]

written

as before → (4) [Drawing]

- and joy of all your hearts - - - - - foremost of Karnak, son of Ra, at peace
over all - - -.

[Hieroglyphs] (Sety-Mer[en]Ptah) [Drawing]

lords of lands Sety I (or II) He builds for you a house anew of

(5) [Drawing]

good white stone of the living rock. He doubles for you the divine
offerings, which he gives in increase over what was aforesaid

[Drawing]

Ye shall give to him all life before you, all health before you, like Ra forever.