

(B 503  
Jan 26) This stela is of great historical importance for Barkal. Whether we have Sety I or II I am yet unable to say. In any case this Sety (Sety II?) conducted building operations at Barkal. The position of the stela seems to indicate that it stood in the chapel with blue tiled floor. The stela was probably the usual decree confirming offerings and orders, repairs -- made early in the reign.

The fragments proved to be impregnated with salts. It was therefore impossible to use cement as I had imagined for the larger piece. It is impossible to slip boards or sheet iron between the stela and the tiles. The piece was visibly cracked. I attempted to move it but the cracks opened. It will be necessary to take it up piece by piece and reconstruct it face up. The scene at the top has signs in relief and I saw the crown of Amon in sunk relief.

(5) B 502 EX "S" Have reached "SE" corner of rect. pit.  
Jan. 26. no change in debris. No f. dep. in gebel at corner. Working in trench to "W".

(6) B 503 EX "N" The excavation of the drain proceeds.  
Jan. 26. We are nearing Well B 1000. We have not reached floor of drain (?) at - 3 meters.

(7) B 1200 Continuing first clearing of B 1200.  
Jan. 26.

(8) Kurru A gang of men (4 Egyptians) were sent to  
Jan 26. Kurru Friday morning to search for pyramid near village. Having trenched ground, They report today that all ground is "gebel"

Monday, Jan. 27. Locals, -- 167  
30th day of work. Work on (1) B 300  
(2) B 502  
(3) B 503  
(4) B 502 EX "S"  
(5) B 503 EX "N"  
(6) B 1200 (7) Kurru