

Guide of Egypt

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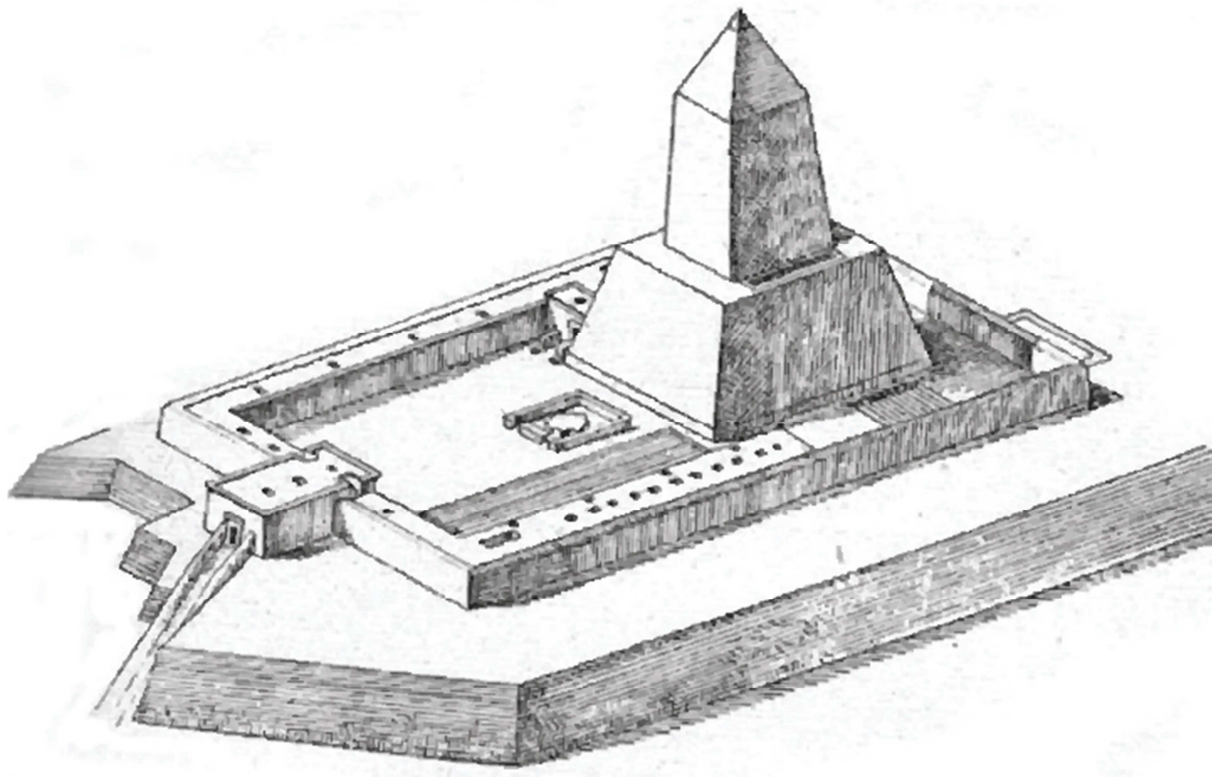
Abu Ghurab

This site is one of the very mystical locations in Egypt, it comprises a very unique structure called the Sun Temple, and according to the writings in the surrounded ruins historians relate it to King **Nyuserre Ini** from the 5th dynast, around 2445 BC.

Also the location supposed to have 2 sun temples in the area not just one, the 2nd would be related to King **Userkaf** the founder of the 5th dynasty, around 2449 BC, but we didn't find it yet or maybe it was dismantled and the stone were taken completely.

The main structure is designed in a very powerful shape, a giant obelisk above a huge pedestal. Why we call it giant obelisk?

According to the huge size of the base we can estimate the giant size of the above obelisk.



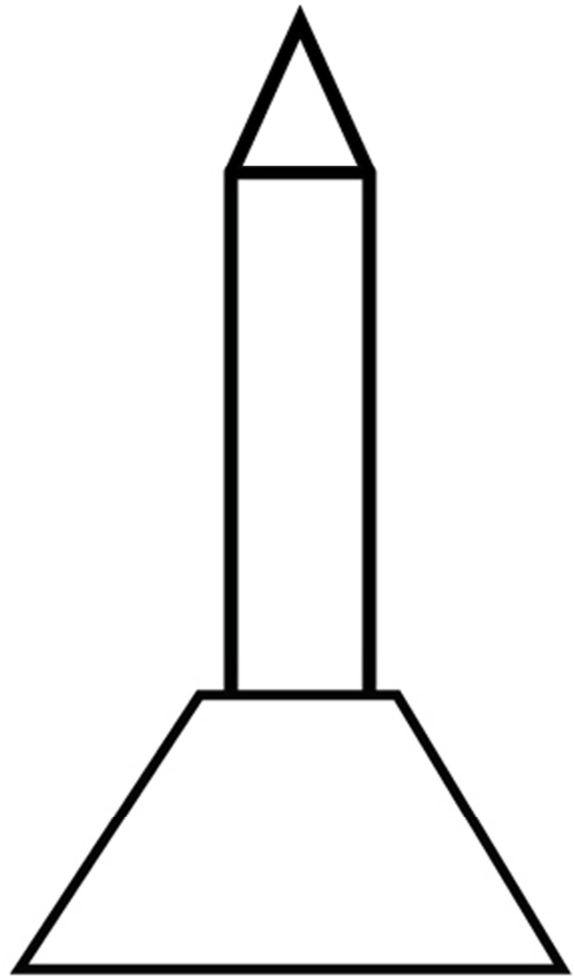
This is a design to show how the structure used to look like



This is what is left from the base; the obelisk is no longer there



This is a carving above a granite block at Abu Ghurab; it shows the shape of the obelisk and its base.



According to the granite ruins in the area we understand that the obeliske was of one solid piece of Aswanian granit, and according to the size of the base we can understand that the obelisk was giant.





A unique structure is in front of the base, we call it Ra-Hotep, we didn't find any similar. This Ra-Hotep is made out from travertine "Alabaster", it is oriented to the 4 cardinal directions.



Another unique structure is found there, but this time we have many copies of it in the same area, these 7 are made from travertine (are in the West side of the base), and around 7 are made out of limestone (are in the North side of the Base).



Each one of the 7 vessels has a perfect hole, each one of the limestone vessels has 3 holes.





We are not very sure yet about the original function of these vessels, but for sure it is very far from any simple function provided by egyptologists.

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