

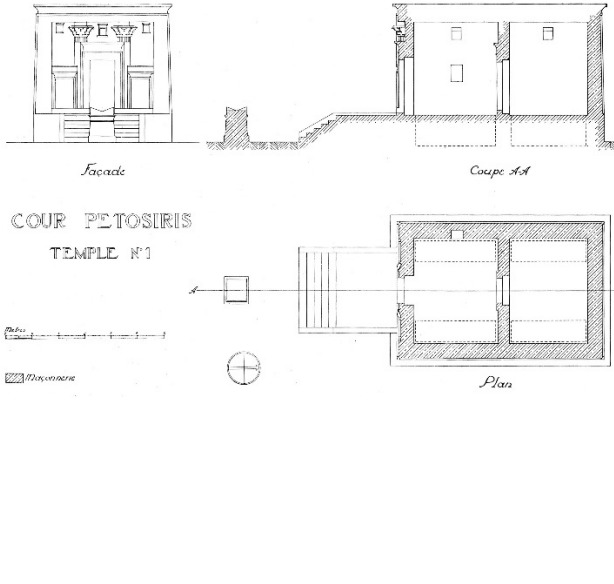
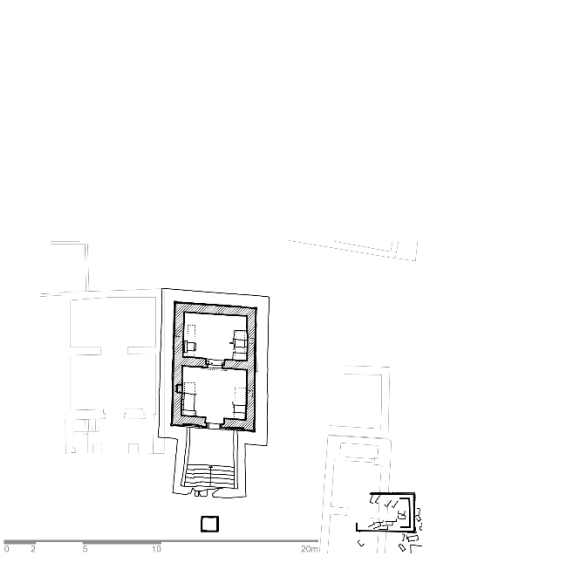


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 <p><i>Facade</i></p> <p><i>Coupe Ad</i></p> <p>COUR PETOSIRIS TEMPLE N°1</p> <p><i>Plan</i></p>	
<p>Date of construction</p>	<p>Early Roman period? Façade of mudbrick: 2nd century AD</p>
<p>Names of the deceased</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Construction material</p>	<p>Local limestone with later added façade of mudbrick</p>
<p>Number of burials</p>	<p>A least 4 (2 pits in each room)</p>
<p>Number of floors</p>	<p>1 on a high podium</p>
<p>Number of rooms</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>Number of niches</p>	<p>1 in the 1st room</p>

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Decoration	Egyptian limestone façade: two columns with composite capitals, two false Egyptian fences on both sides of the door, three false windows
Inscriptions	Greek graffiti on a <i>tabula ansata</i> from the brick wall built in front of the façade during the 2 nd century AD: "Tombe de Ptolémaios, fils de Mousiaos, Alexandrin, rhéteur. Il mourut à l'âge de 20 ans, 6 mois, 26 jours. Bon courage." (Translation by E. Bernand)
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