

Re: Scientist Says Concrete Was Used in Pyramids

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On Mon, 11 Dec 2006 07:44:42 GMT, Kendall K. Down
<webmaster@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

In message <1hq5hc9.1vzpycx1afjlmN%firstname@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
firstname@xxxxxxxxxxxx (Florian) wrote:

So remarkably the blocks shrink along neat lines that are so
flat that
Petrie remarked on the fact in his definitive survey of the
Great Pyramid?

There is no fusion of the stone between two blocks, thus the joint
constitutes an evident plane of weakness.

Exactly. Remarkably, these evident planes of weakness just happen to have
divided the Great Pyramid up into blocks of stone with nice 90 degree angles
and approximately equal sizes.

I don't think anyone is suggesting the Great Pyramid was cast in one
homogenous mass which later just happened to crack up into neatly
squared blocks. I've always understood the hypothesis to be that the
blocks were cast against their neighbours thereby ensuring a good fit.

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