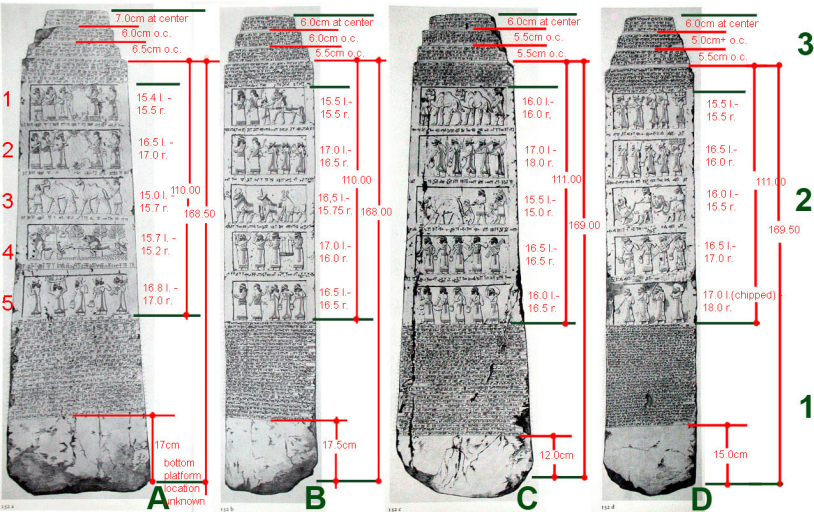


Dimensions provided directly from the Black Obelisk in the
British Museum, Jan. 18, 2005, by Julian Reade and
Dominique Collon



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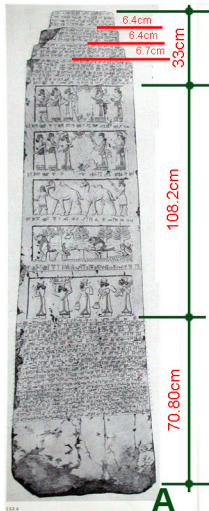
upper step, top - 26cm
upper step, btm - 27.5
mid. step, top - 33.5
(estim. due to chip at left)
mid. step btm - 34.0
(estim. due to chip at left)
btm step, top - 39.3
(estim. due to chip at left)
btm step, btm - 40.0
main shaft, top - 45.0
(estim. due to chip at left)
Panel 1, top - 37.0
Panel 1, btm - 38.5
Panel 2, top - 39.0
Panel 2, btm - 40.5
Panel 3, top - 40.5
Panel 3, btm - 42.0
Panel 4, top - 42.0
Panel 4, btm - 43.0
Panel 5, top - 44.0
Panel 5, btm - 45.5
main shaft level with
btm of Panel 5 - 53.8
main shaft at platform - 59.0

upper step, top - 21.5cm
upper step, btm - 23.5
mid. step, top - 26.0
mid. step, btm - 30.0
btm step, top - 34.0
btm step, btm - 35.0
Panel 1, top - 30.1
Panel 2, btm - 31.0
Panel 2, top - 31.1
Panel 2, btm - 32.0
Panel 3, top - 32.5
Panel 3, btm - 32.0
Panel 4, top - 31.5
Panel 4, btm - 31.5
Panel 5, top - 31.5
Panel 5, btm - 32.0
main shaft, top - 36.0
main shaft level with
btm of Panel 5 - 39.5
main shaft at platform - 40.5
(but rounded at right)

upper step, top - 27.0cm
upper step, btm - 28.0
mid. step, top - 33.5
(est., chipped at r.)
mid. step, btm - 33.5
btm step, top - 39.0
(est. chipped, l. & r.)
btm step, btm - 39.5
Panel 1, top - 36.0
Panel 1, btm - 37.0
Panel 2, top - 37.0
Panel 2, btm - 37.5
Panel 3, top - 39.0
Panel 3, btm - 39.5
Panel 4, top - 40.0
Panel 4, btm - 40.0
Panel 5, top - 42.0
Panel 5, btm - 42.0
main shaft, top - 42.5
(est. chipped at r.)
main shaft level with
btm of Panel 5 - 52.0
(est. chipped at r.)
main shaft at platform - 56.5
(but rounded at left)

upper step, top - 20cm
(est., chipped at l.)
upper step, btm - 23.0
mid. step, top - 27.5
(est., chipped, l. & r.)
mid. step, btm - 29.0
btm step, top - 33.5
(est., chipped l. & r.)
btm step, btm - 34.5
Panel 1, top - 31.5
Panel 1, btm - 31.5
Panel 2, top - 31.5
Panel 2, btm - 32.2
Panel 3, top - 32.0
Panel 3, btm - 32.0
Panel 4, top - 31.0
Panel 4, btm - 31.5
Panel 5, top - 31.5
Panel 5, btm - 31.5
main shaft, top - 38.5
(est. chipped l. & r.)
main shaft level with
btm of Panel 5 - 39.5
main shaft at platform
level - 39.5

**Measurements from the cast of the
Black Obelisk (SM1890.7.23) in the Semitic Museum, Harvard University (Jan. 2005)
(rechecked by Joseph Greene, June 2005)**



Widths

top step, top - 26.0cm
top step, btm - 28.0
mid. step, top - 34.0
mid. step, btm - 35.0
btm step, top - 39.0
btm step, btm - 40.5
top of main shaft - 45.0
base at platform level - 81.0

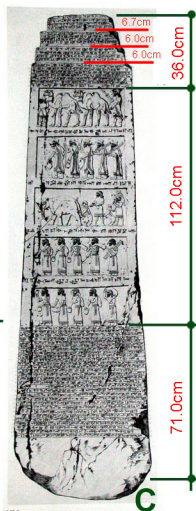
cast is hollow inside
cast joint at top of Panel 4
base of cast is flat

current data compiled here by Learning Sites, June 2005



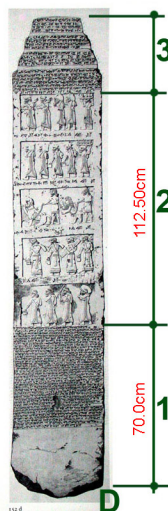
Widths

top of obelisk - 22.0cm
top step, top - 21.5
top step, btm - 24.0
mid. step, top - 28.0
mid. step, btm - 30
left corner chipped
btm step, top - 34.0
btm step, btm - 35
base at platform level - 40.5



Widths

top step, top - 27.0cm
top step, btm - 28.5
mid. step, top - 33.5
mid. step, btm - 34.0
btm step, top - 39.0
btm step, btm - 39.5



Widths

top of obelisk - 20.5cm
top step, top - 20.0
top step, btm - 23.5
r. & l. corners chipped
mid. step, top - 27.5
mid. step, btm - 29.0
r. & l. corners chipped
btm step, top - 33.5
btm step, btm - 34.5
r. corner chipped
base at platform level - 40.5

Measurements from the cast of the
Black Obelisk in the Oriental Inst. Museum (taken 12/13/04)

