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On the ancient track between the oasis of Kharjah and that of Dakhlah farther to the west, at the summit of an *'aqabah* (a rough and difficult ascent) that opens on to the plateau dominating the Kharjah depression, are the ruins of a Roman fortress and a [pharaonic](#) temple. They seem to have been occupied by [hermits](#) when they were abandoned, for one sees there some inscriptions and a cross. These were noted by the archaeologist who specialized in the oases (Fakhry, 1940, pp. 763-65; repr. 1942, pp. 192-93).

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