“That beautiful island..."
...being covered with ancient remains,...
…Mr Bankes, upon his return to it, . . .
...established himself there for some days...
...in a very diminutive temple that is used as a dwelling-house...
...and by the light of his candles at night found...
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...an inscription in it that had never been observed up to this time”.

Giovanni Finati, pp85-86
The Hypostyle Hall

D-BKL/H/J/6/21/H/2 - View of the hypostyle hall, taken from the South corner; Philae, Temple of Isis; A.M. Linant de Bellefonds

D-BKL/H/J/6/5/8/23 - Two registers relief with king offering to Kheper, Nebhotep and offering to Khnum with Satet; Philae, temple of Isis, hypostyle

D-BKL/H/J/6/5/8/62 - Mythological relief scenes with gods; Philae, temple of Isis, hypostyle, ceiling; A. Ricci
In these chambers, especially the innermost, was an incredible number of bodies and bones and earthen pots that, [when] I walked over them, they have been indifferently embalmed and wrapped in linen.

Extract from D-BKL/H/1/6/5/A/36 - Description of Philae, written by William John Bankes.