

BUENOS AIRES

LATITUDE 18° 33.3' N. (ESTIMATED)

LONGITUDE 89° 19.2' W. (ESTIMATED)

This group contains six or seven mounds of which two show standing masonry. The remains of one indicate a single-chambered structure resting on a podium. The masonry of the rear wall is of very large blocks. The other building, two parallel ranges of three longitudinal chambers, is better preserved (fig. 101*a*). The façade had fallen or was covered with debris. Interior masonry is of small blocks with chips filling the interstices. A niche in the north wall of Room 1 is 3.30 m. from the east end of the chamber and 63 cm. below the spring line. It measures 48 cm. wide, 43 cm. high, and

43 cm. deep. The vault stones are large slabs having the exposed face slightly curved (pl. 34*a*). Much chinking is used. Beam holes in the north vault soffit of Room 1 are 8 cm. above the spring line. In the three rooms of the south range the offset at the spring line has been ornamented with a plaster molding (fig. 101*b*, pl. 34*b,c*). In Room 2 the first vault stone is slightly above the level of the second member of the molding. Rising from the roof of the building is a single vertical-wall type roof comb ornamented with stucco masks (fig. 101*c*, pl. 34*a*).