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ТӨЗА 022 Barjingiin Khiid / Barjingiin Jas (Rinchen 382 Gelengiin khural)

Current situation

The site is just a few kilometres away from the Zaamar Soum Centre. To the northwest of the Jas there was a hill called Barjiin Uul and to the north the Barjingiin Arshaan, a well with cold drinking water. The Jas appears to have consisted of about 4-5 square-shaped wooden dugans / temples each of which were a dark-red/red-brown colour and had a pointed roof. (A similar one has been reconstructed in the new temple, Degchindorj Jadivlan Khiid, in the Soum Centre.) The original Barjingin Jas was not burnt down and, some years after the 'purges' of the late 1930s, the remaining building materials were used to build such things as the local school.

On the site there are two big rectangular 'platforms' each of which has a pile of stones in the centre: one rectangular platform measures 19.65 x 22.10 metres and the diameter of the stone pile in the centre is 9.90 metres; the second measures 26.90 x 29.60 metres and the diameter of the stone pile in the centre is 13.90 metres. There are several small round-shaped stone structures / piles along the western and southern walls of both platforms: about 5 such around the southwestern corner of platform 1; while along the western wall of platform 2 there are 5 small round-shaped stone-bases; a bigger one close to the southwestern corner; and along the southern wall there were about 13 round-shaped stone-bases.

Source(s):

Source 1: Altangerel was born around 1924. As a child of 5 he lived at Dambadarjaa Khiid (Rinchen 939) for two years where his uncle was a monk. He now lives a few kilometres away from the Zaamar Soum Centre. He was about 13 years old when the monasteries were destroyed.)

Source 2: Khamba Lama Tsevegsuren born around 1964 and is abbot of Degchindorj Jadivlan Khiid in Zaamar Soum Centre