EXTRACT FROM UVO HÖLSCHER AND GEORG STEINDORFF article (1909) about Funerary Temple of Chephren:

'Die Ausgrabung des Totentempels der Chephrenpyramide durch die Sieglin-Expedition 1909' ('The Excavation of the Funerary Temple of the Chephren Pyramid by the Sieglin Expedition of 1909') From:

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The extract of a paragraph comes from pp. 9-10:

Also very interesting is the discovery of an admittedly rather simple drainage system in the courtyard (Figure 4). It consists of a semicircular channel of granite. It lies open for an extent of roughly 3 metres, and then it disappears under a covering stone of granite, which itself is then again covered by a thin limestone slab. Then it continues under the pavement and reappears again south of the southern exterior walls at a great depth. Undoubtedly it served the purpose of leading the rain water out of the alabaster pavement of the courtyard.