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Bhitargaon Temple, Kanpur, U.P.

Bhitargaon Temple was Built in the 5th century during the Gupta period.

It is the oldest remaining brick/terracotta Hindu shrine with a roof and a high shikhara.



Its upper chamber did sustain some damage in the 18th century.

These are some rare pics of 1857 & 1875.



The temple is built on a square plan with double-recessed corners and faces east. There is a tall pyramidal spire over the garbhagriha.

The walls are decorated with terracotta panels depicting, Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu.

Good that this temple is still here otherwise pissfuls would have claimed bricks were invented by Mughals, also known as invaders.