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- 1 The archaeological site of the Mohammad-Abād, with an area of about 50hectars, is located in the northwest of the Mohammad-Abād village, in Borāzjān/ Dašttestān county. The Sasanian occupation is the main period of the site. In 1992, the local people found accidentally a statue of a Pan (god). Later, in 1994, Ehsan Yaghmaei excavated a building which he introduced as a Mithraism temple and the remain of a Fire temple which was made of brick, stone, gypsum and sarooj (local mortar), both of them dated to the Parthian and Sasanian periods. Based on his analysis, the fire temple was built in the center of a religious complex and restored three times from the pre-Sasanian until the end of this period. He considered the site as a huge city with several districts. This paper provides valuable archaeological data from an unknown area of the Bushehr Hinterland. It would have been useful to provide the reader with some comparative chronological study on the functional and spatial development of the Sasanian fire temples.

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