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He was a son of B'alam Nehn, the 7th ruler. During his reign, the sculptural style of the city evolved into the full in-the-round sculpture characteristic of Copán. I know it can be confusing when both things are named the same.

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It was raised at the foot of the Hieroglyphic Stairway of Temple 26 in AD 756. The Xukpi Stone is a dedicatory monument from one of the earlier phases of the 10L-16 temple constructed to honor K'inich Yax K'uk' Mo'. In the central axis of the stairway are five portraits of previous rulers seated in full military regalia.

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He undertook major construction projects with the redesign of the core of Copán. It dates from the reign of king K'ak' Chan Yopaat and was dedicated in AD 623. The city was refounded by , establishing it as the capital of a new Maya kingdom.

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The second of these is probably the date that the capstone was dedicated. There were also 12 ceramic incense burners with lids modeled into human figurines, thought to represent Smoke Inix and his 11 dynastic predecessors.

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