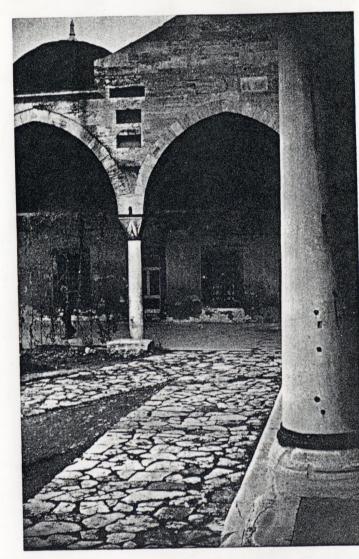
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PLATE VIII

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Istanbul. Edirnekapi. The Mosque of Mihrimah. Reused Byzantine Proconessian columns, one clearly showing the holes to which crosses and icons were fixed.

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Just as the Byzantines began a building by buying columns for it, so did the Ottomans collect columns before starting to erect their buildings - the same

columns. With the imperial mosques of Beyazit II or Süleyman $I-\mbox{and}$ of the erstwhile mosque of Fatih - the preparation of the pair of huge columns between the central piers had to be related to the height of all other columns, including

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PLATE IX



Istanbul. The Mosque of Hekimoğlu Ali Pasha, showing a reused Byzantine granite column cut roughly at the neck to fit the capital.