

April 2nd 89

Jack Turner 1989

MAIN GATE

MG 7

Jack Turner

Lower 8, Miss Cornow's Class

Abu Galgal High

Suggested mottoes for Abu Galgal High

"Ne fidele futuri"

~~"Vita Bitter Sordiditas"~~

"Vita est unum magnum futuri"

Coin: 2,

April 2nd, 89

M.G. 217

I am continuing the wall-cleaning on the North Tower begun last year, in order to find the furthest extension of the North Tower.

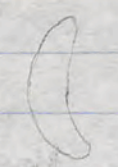
[1] is topsoil and blown-in material. Very few sherds from [1] have been found - further indication that this material is mainly tumble, as appearances suggested. It is difficult to determine where the architecture ends and the tumble begins, so I have removed some ~~last~~ worked (but broken) stones, with drafted edges, in the hope that some better less-damaged stones lower down will reveal which ^{are} in situ and which are tumble.

~~As~~ I have dug down to the depth of one stone (i.e. the standard stone size of the exposed stones, 72 cm) and found another level (beneath only the one stone, at this stage) of worked stones. ~~It seems~~ that ~~the way~~ in the tumble, one whole stone was found, slightly smaller than the stones of the wall, measuring 52 x 52 x 92 cm. If my estimation measurement of the level of stones which I am presently excavating is correct, it would seem that the dimensions of the blocks decreased in the higher levels.

[1] (1)
topsoil
Nth Tower
Halaf 7:30

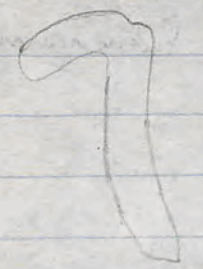
[2] tumble
ends
removed
and
stone.

- [1] (1) 1 body sherd, fine, pinkish buff
- 1 body sherd, med/fine, cream buff
- 1 echinus rim, med/fine, weak red

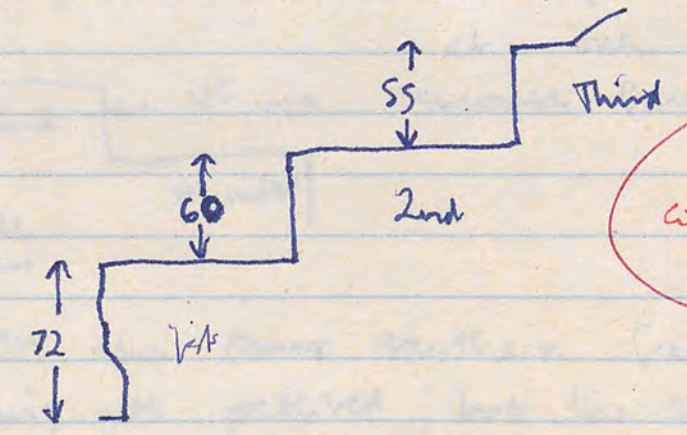
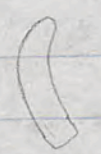


1 rim, weak black red glaze, med/fine

[1] (2)



- [2] (1) 1 echinus rim, fine, weak red glaze

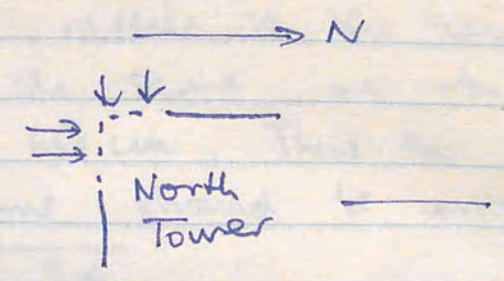


See p. 3 for corrected sketch

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Aziza
Haddad
Hajim
Halaf
Hamed
Mehrad
Abed
Aziza

I have continued cleaning the North Tower and I am starting to look for the supposed corner



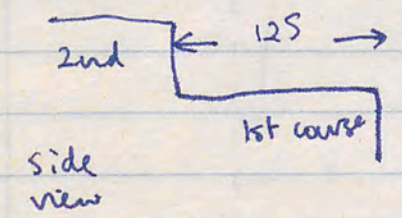
The workers are removing a great deal of decayed and fragmentary stones which are not in situ judging by their alignment. We removed a fallen stone from the southern face of the tower, measuring 52 x 52 x 82 cm. The final measurement (82) is uncertain; it is difficult to tell if the stone (which is badly decayed at one end) ~~was~~ was originally of present dimensions.

Halaf 7-45

We are digging a little into the modern road; judging by the line of the walls Halaf is cleaning away topsoil from the 3rd exposed course. 3 Here was found one ^{89.005 = Antioch: 82/1 BCE} ~~corn~~ and ~~three~~ ^{three} ~~three~~ ^{three} sherds. MS 7.3.2.

3 topsoil
3rd course

The northern face was badly decayed, however it was possible to measure the greatest extension of the course, at one point where the smooth face was preserved.



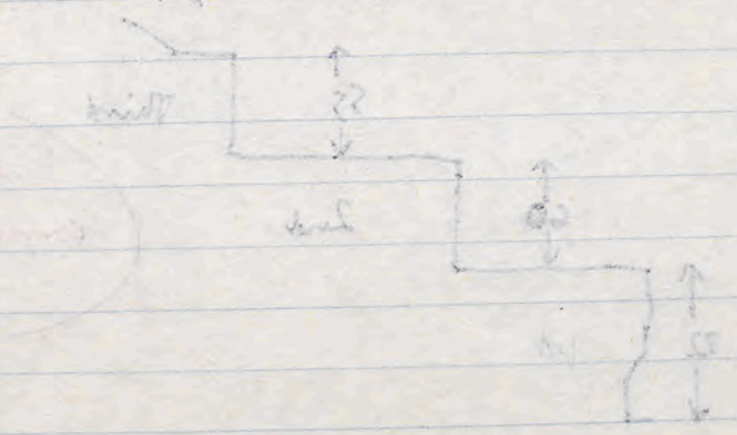
On the ~~thor~~ southern face no smooth facing was preserved, but the stones clearly are in situ as the joints and the plaster are quite distinct. A further level, beneath the "first" course was discovered, with

3 1 3 body sherds
3x medium particle cream buff
(same basket)

3 2 4 body sherds
fragment rim base

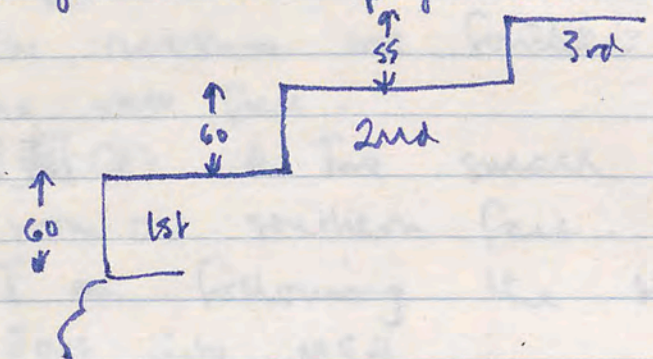
2 2 3 body sherds

3 2 1



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The plaster very well preserved. In further excavation it was revealed that the "first" course was no larger than the second course as I initially supposed, rather the height of these stones is the same as the second course is ~ 60 cm. Thus the diagram on page one should be corrected:



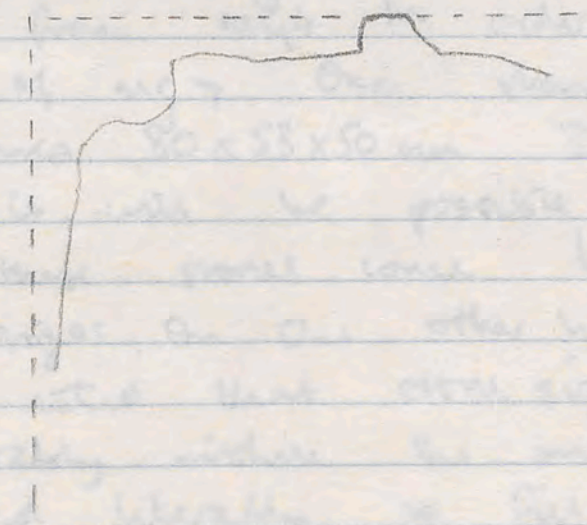
In some cases the plaster is very thin where the corners are not precise.

On the southern face we have dug down to the depth of one stone, and, as on the west face, there is another course beneath the "first" course. I am hoping to find a smooth face preserved, so I can determine exactly where the corner is.

④ ①
topsoil,
west
face
of North
Tower

→ N

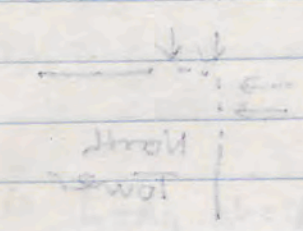
MG7



North Tower

I have examined the North Tower and I am convinced to look for the body sheik.

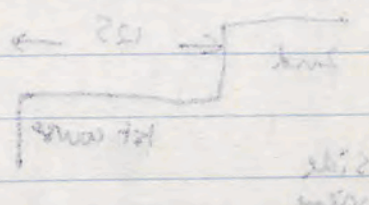
④ ①



The tower was surrounded by a great wall of decorated and fragmentary stones. We started a hole in the wall from the southern face of the tower measuring 22 x 22 cm. The first measurement (22) is uncertain; it is difficult to tell if the stone is really made of one and the same material or not.

Topsoil, west face of North Tower

The western face was badly broken down. It was possible to measure the greatest extent of the wall at one point where the smooth face was preserved.



On the southern face we started a hole in the wall and the plaster was found to be as the joint and the plaster was quite distinct. The first course was preserved with

April 5th 89

MG7

Hamid
Mhmad
Abed
Aziza

We are continuing to clear away rubble from the Western and Southern faces of the Northern tower. I would be happy to expose the all of first course of both faces ~~as well~~

A few sherds were found on the in the rubble on the Southern face of the North Tower

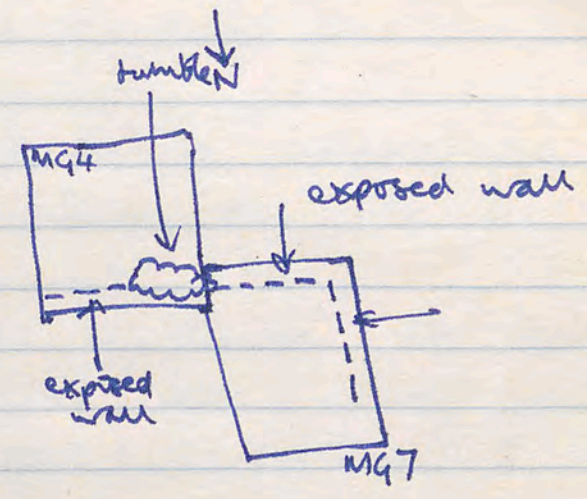
Halaf 7:30

② ②

One riverstone was found in the rubble off the west face.

② ③ A Two small fine black sherds from the southern face.

I am following the southern wall, moving East into MG4



It is necessary to remove some large rubble from MG4 in order to expose more of MG7. One stone removed measured 80x53x50 cm. I am hoping that it will be possible to tell from where these stones come by comparing their sizes. On the other hand, it has been noted that stone size can vary considerably within the one course. Plaster is used liberally to fill in the gaps.

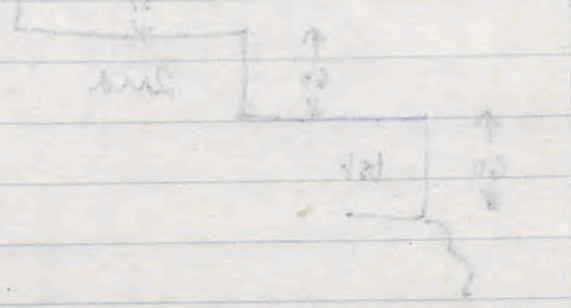
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Several (3) large stones were removed from MG4 and MG7 is the Southern face of the North Tower, measuring 53x53 or a 53 cm² square. I could not tell how

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 In some cases the rubble is very thin
 on the Southern face the work and
 seem to the depth of the stone and as
 the wall face that is another course behind
 the first course. I am hoping to find
 a smaller face however, I can
 determine exactly where the corner is

② ② ③ body sherds



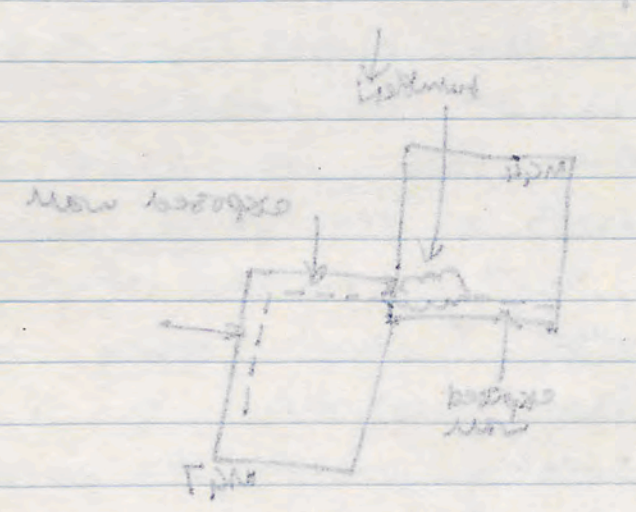
① ②
 tower
 of north
 face
 first
 course
 appear
 to be
 north
 wall

long they had been as they were badly damaged.

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Apr 27 '89
M.P.
We are continuing to clear away timber
on the western and southern face of the tower
I would be happy to expose the
face of the tower
A few staves were found on the
on the southern face of the tower tower

Hotel 7-10
On inspection was found in the timber off
the west face.
A few small fine black staves
from the western face.
I am following the southern wall toward
East side of the



It is necessary to remove some timber
from the right in order to expose
more of the face. One more removed
measures 80 x 22 x 20 in. I am hoping
that it will be possible to tell from
what these staves were of their composition
their size. On the other hand, it has
been noted that staves can vary
considerably within the same face. It is
it used liberally to fill in the gaps.
Several large staves were removed from
the face of the tower, measuring 80 x 22 x 20 in.
I could not tell from

2 spots
18-20 April
expansive field now just as used and just used

2 (5) 17 body sherds

April 6th 89

MG7

Hamid Wall cleaning and removal of rubble from the south
Mamad face of the North tower. There is very little pottery;
Abed none so far today and only a few yesterday.
Aziza Until 6:50 one small ~~stone~~ sherd [2] (4)
stones removed measured 56 x 53 x
54 x
56 x 52 x 82

The alignment of these stones indicated that they were not in situ. Generally they still retained their shape quite clearly; these stone seems a bit harder and better preserved than those that are in situ.

Halaf 7:55 Shards taken from the rubble on both the South and West sides have the same form but different baskets.

I have removed (which necessitated breaking) a tumbled stone from the West face, measuring 94 x 53 x 53 cm.

I do not intend to remove all of the material obscuring the wall in MG7 and MG4; the volume of stone is excessive. I have removed enough to show quite clearly the part of the wall.

10.4.89

M64

Hamid Today I am restored to health, praise the Lord.
 Turki My workers are removing the rubble from M64. There
 Abed is a great deal of it. I hope to expose
 Mhmad all of the southern face, in the hope that we
 Aziza can find some material from the foundation
 Adly trench. One humbled orthostat stone measured
 Naima 64 x 33 x 25

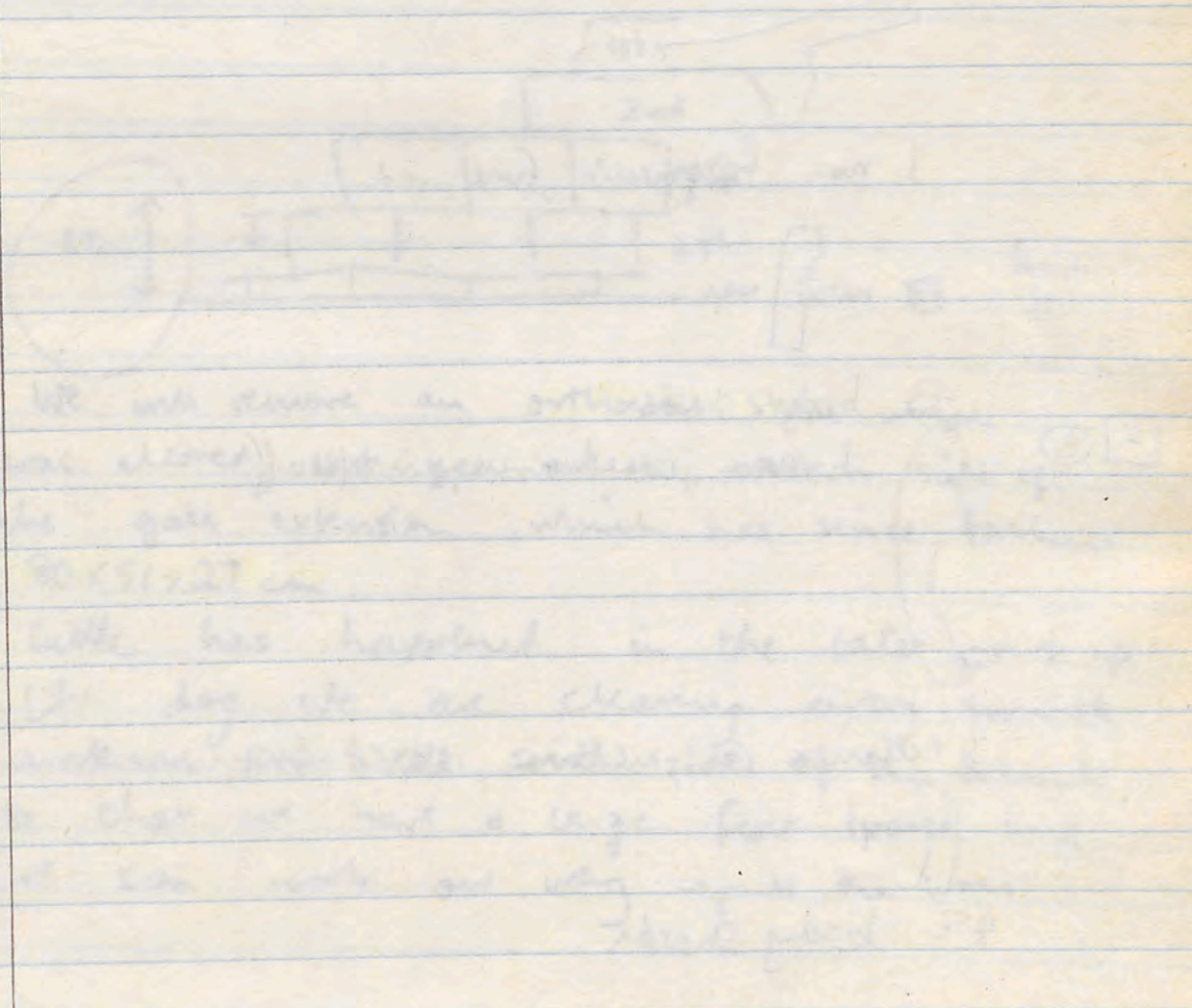
We read

Halaf 7.50 Ostralia, knives?

2 5 A glass

2 6 S1 bone?

2 7



M64

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1 15

2 7

1 misfired (?) fragment

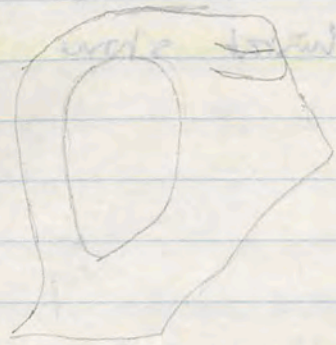
1 fragment of Rhodian (so far as I can tell)

1 amphora handle

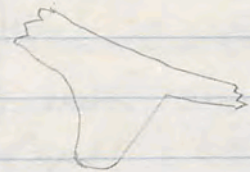
50 body sherds

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including 'I do not intend to return to work in M64' and 'The volume of work is excessive I have removed work to other sites'.

[5] ① 1 handle and rim of large vessel, coarse, cream glazed



1 badly damaged base, medium/coarse, pink/red



1 base fragment, fine, red/brown/rust



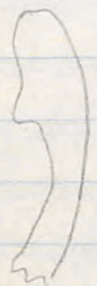
1 rim fragment, fine, red



[2] ⑧ S3
bone

13 body sherds.

[2] ⑧ 1 rim, medium, pink/buff



1 edrim's rim, medium, asst brown



45 body sherds.

MG4

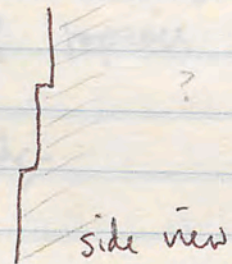
MG4

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April 12th 89

Hamid
Abed
Mhmad
Naima
Adly
Aziza
Turki
Zurkea

I have been sick for several days and Amr has been recording progress in this trench - not too hard a task. My workers are exposing another course of orthostats and are removing a few sherds from the tumbled [2] ⑧. The orthostats facing is not vertical, rather it is stepped i.e.



[5]

[1] ①
sherds

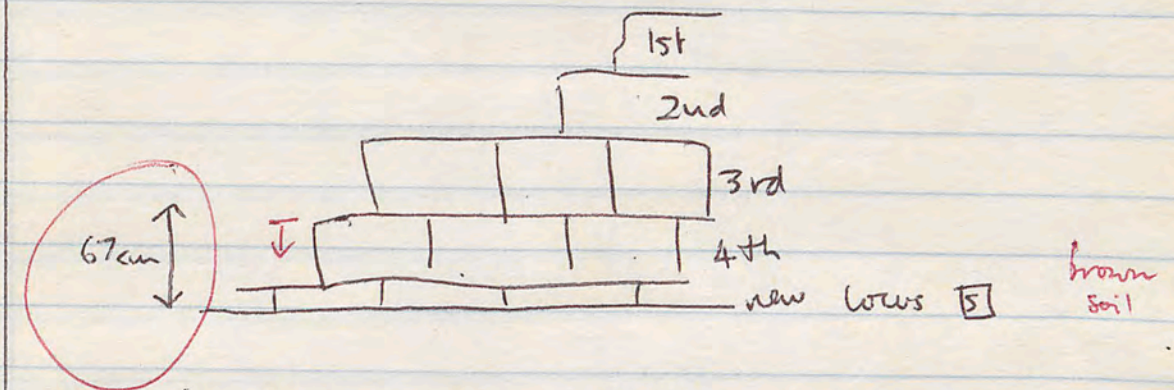
[5] ② S2
charcoal

This basket and

[2] ⑧
may be a little mixed

We have reached a new level, as indicated by a change in soil colour, from the yellow of the tumbled limestone to an earthy brown. The new level began at an elevation of 67cm down from the top of the 4th course, counting from the top.

[2] ⑧ S3



We will remove an orthostat stone which was cleared last year, on the western side of the gate extension, which has since fallen. 80 x 51 x 27 cm.

Halaf
7.45

Little has happened in the later part of the day. We are clearing away tumbled material from the south side of the trench, so that we have a large flat space and we can walk our way up to the wall.

13th April 89

MC4

Continuing as before in MC4. I have removed a piece of worked basalt

Hamid [2] [10] 54 basalt
 Ahmad [2] [11] 4 glass 89-261
 Abdul [5] [3] 55 bone
 Turki All day we removed rubble. Now we have a level of topsoil to excavate next week
 Zuhra [2] [2] sherds-
 Aziza

Halaf 7.45

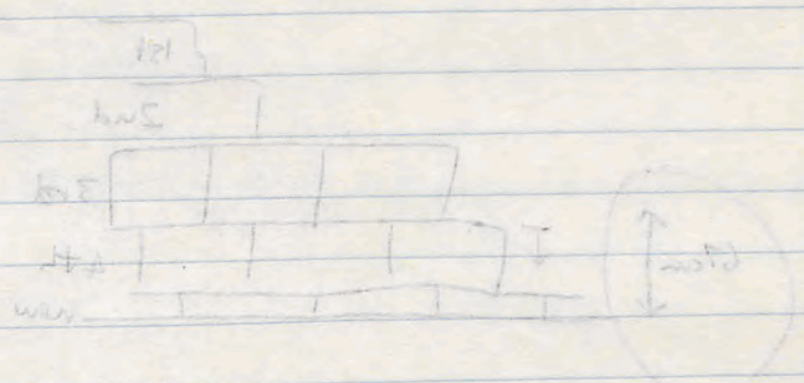
MC4

40 fragments of uninteresting stuff

Hamid
 Ahmad
 Abdul
 Turki
 Zuhra
 Aziza

We were looking for a level of topsoil to excavate next week

[2] [10] 54
 [2] [11] 4
 [5] [3] 55



We will excavate on bottom stone level

Halaf 8.45
 The day was very hot and the sun was shining brightly. We were looking for a level of topsoil to excavate next week.

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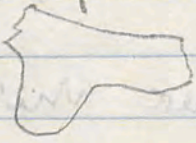
5 4
 1 edrous iam, fine, rust red
 10 body sherds
 1 fine red body sherd

4 2 17 body sherds

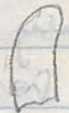
Haniid Peter has just photographed the new locus [5] of
 Muhammad M44 is the topsoil level: Roll 4, 25+26
 Abed Baran ~~with clearing~~
 Naima Some sherds were found here while tidying
 Adly up [5] 4
 Turki I am continuing to clear away on the western
 Zubir face of the Northern Tower. I only intend to
 Aziza clear away the soil and rubble for a about
 2 metres, to give a little more definition to
 Halaf 745 the wall; as it now looks, it is difficult to tell
 exactly where the wall ended. I anticipate
 a day or two here, then we can lay
 out a proper trench to find the corner.
 Only one small bag of pottery from the topsoil
 [4] 2

West Face of
 N Main Gate Tower

5(6) base fragments with something, fine, red
1 high plate base frag, medium, pink buff



1 small brown frag, red, medium

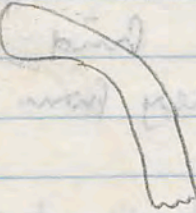


50 shreds (body) medium to coarse

1 fine red body sherd

fragment of large coarse pithos (13)

1 curved rim, chestnut, medium



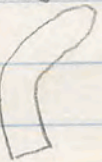
5(10) 1 body fragment painted black + grey (?)
with grooves, medium

top soil?

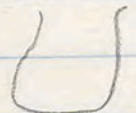
1 amphora base, medium, pink buff

1 fine red body sherd, weakly painted on one side

1 medium fine rim (echinus), red



1 black fine base frag



c. 50 medium-coarse body sherds

1 fine red rim, lightly etched



MG4

Hamid My workers are clearing away rubble from the west face, I am slowly clearing away from the soil in MG4. A large amount of material is coming up - many bones, 5(5) 56, the odd riverstone, and many sherds 5(6)

Naima I have bagged separately a small object which looks to me like the painted plaster

Zuhra Graeme is finding on the acropolis 5(7) 5

Aziza Charcoal 5(8) 57

Halaf 7:15 5(9) 6 mother of pearl?

5(10) 2nd basket of sherds from 5 today. There is more limestone in this lot than I had expected - only small pieces.

89.161 ✓
base frag 19
5 16.4.99

From the west face I have removed two tumbled stones 50x50x90, 50x50x80cm

In MG4, at an elevation of

I have found one strange oval ceramic object, coated with charcoal on the bottom 5(12) 7

And one green piece of pottery 5(13) 8 and one sample of metal 5(14) 9

89.238
89.240

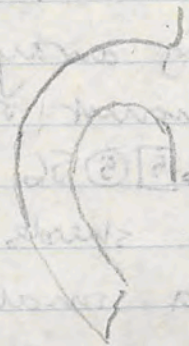
There is a new layer 7 approx 105 cm from the top of the 4th course 6 seems to be a darker soil, not the soil-limestone mix of 5

5(15) 10 one bullet?

Immediately below 5 is a thin layer of clay 6 elevation 110 cm. The layer is no more than 5cm thick,

and below it elevation 115cm, is a layer of stones with no limestone mixed in, as opposed to 5

[2] (12) handle



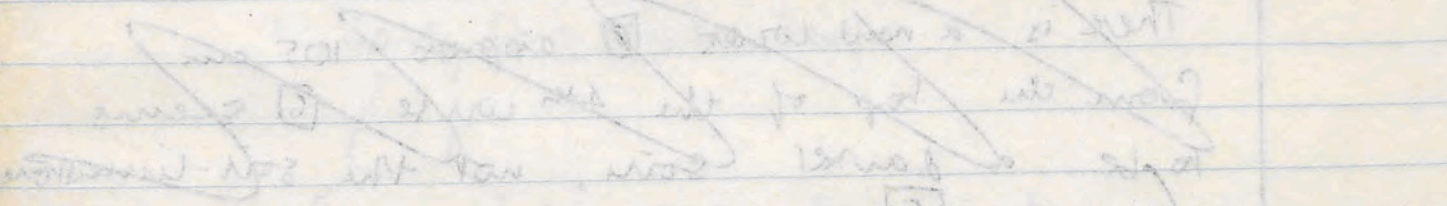
4 coarse body sherds

[2] (10) [2] (11)



to [2] (13) [2] (14)

[2] (15) [2] (16)



[2] (17) [2] (18)

[2] (19) [2] (20)

[2] (21)

which contains a good deal of fragmentary
limestone

[2] (12)

[5] (32) [20] fine red ^{base} mic. reddening

[5] (33) [21] fine red base, etched

89.245 mother of pearl

89.256 frag ?

Night 1/2

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(1) (2)

(3) (4)

(5) (6)

245-28

225-28

17th April

Harid

Turki

Abad

Mahmad

Abija

Zurria

Naima

Adhy

what an evil day, we haven't achieved anything of note due to the wind.

WORK ABANDONED 7.30

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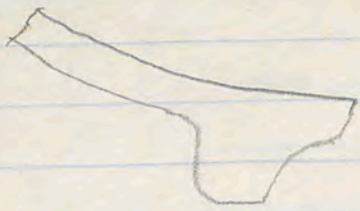
My spirit was not so high as it was in the morning. I was not so happy as I was in the morning. I was not so happy as I was in the morning.

The wind was so strong that it was impossible to work. I was not so happy as I was in the morning.

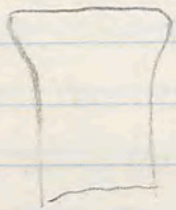
I was not so happy as I was in the morning. I was not so happy as I was in the morning.

The wind was so strong that it was impossible to work. I was not so happy as I was in the morning.

bring nails.
 [5] (20) 1 base, red, medium



1 fine black body sherd, with 2 lines etched
 1 coarse, grey/green body sherd
 1 stopper, medium, red



1 flared rim, medium, black exterior, red int.



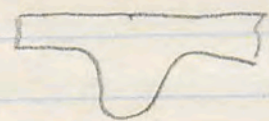
1 echinus rim, medium, burnt red



1 amphora handle with central rib
 1 base frag [5] (34) (22) maybe with (22)
 1 rim frag [5] (35) (23) (21)
 5 fine red body sherds
 1 fine red body sherd, etched



1 amphora toe
 1 amphora handle
 1 base



Hamid Today Anna is sick, I will record her trench
 Moed 8 workers are present over there
 Muhammad Anna's workers are removing knotted stones from
 Turki her trench.

- 5 (16) (11) one nail
- 5 (17) (12) pieces of wood 89.194
- 5 (18) 58 bone, burnt?
- 5 (19) 59 charcoal
- 5 (20) sherds.
- 5 (21) 510 bone.

My ignorant bloody workers have just assaulted me, attempting to steal my sunscreen in the belief that it is a universal cure. Different, but not inferior. Anna's trench is progressing slowly. The workers are removing knotted stones which I have told them to work. This necessitates breaking them, but they are obviously not in situ.

ethnographic
 ethnographic
 comments

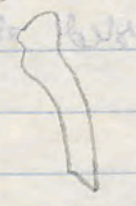
This wheelbarrow has a divisive effect on this simple society, a bit like the coke bottle which fell from the sky in "The Gods Must Be Crazy". Now there are huge arguments as to who has the privilege of driving the wheelbarrow and the group deprived of a wheelbarrow has refused to work with zambeelis. This would make up an episode in the soap opera "Archaeologists". A simple peasant society, torn apart by western technology..... Back to the archaeology, I have bagged separately some greenish sherds which I'm told should not be washed.

- 5 (22) green sherds.
- 5 (23) (13) carved bone? 89.181 just to c?

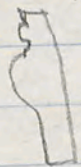
One nail has come from Anna's trench. I don't know the trench's name the house or object number, I have labelled it [1] (1) (1)*

40 3/4
481 1/2

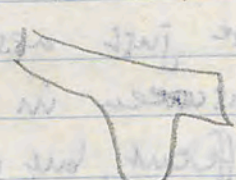
[5] (20) 1 rim, everted, black + fine



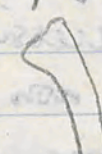
1 black fine body sherd



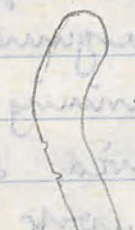
1 base, medium, pink-red



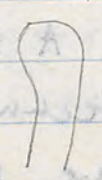
1 rim, red brown, flared, fine



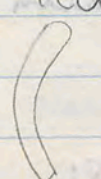
[4] (3) 1 echinus rim, lightly incised, medium, cream glaze



1 flared rim, buff glaze medium



1 echinus bowl rim, fine chestnut



26 medium-coarse body sherds, unglazed

A large quantity of animal bones has come up in this trench in locus 5. Perhaps Vet. Science bc calls me again. There is probably bones of a cow, judging from the leg bones (?). In MG7, we have also found some bones, a much smaller quantity. They were found next to the wall, in a small pocket of soil in the limestone. This soil I have called [8] (1) S11. The other finds all come from [14] (3).

Bones

I have found the breasts of a figurine, the first I've seen for quite a while.

- [5] (24) (A) and an excellent green piece
- [5] (26) (A) rim frag. green glaze 89.197 ✓
- [5] (15) (A) and a semi-precious stone (?)
- [5] (15) (A) head? 89.207
- [5] (21) (A) and a piece of glass 89.216

Bones

Bones included the ribs of a cow or horse, and maybe of a sheep.

- [5] (22) 4 vaguely green coarse body sherds -
- 18.4.89 MG 4 [5] 34.22 base frag rg 89.168

20th April

Yesterday we laid out a new trench called MG9. The aim of the trench is to find the corner of the North tower and then we will extend it up the hill to determine the relationship between the wall and the house.

We are continuing to dig away the red clay. There is not a great deal of pottery, there are many ^{rocks?} the size of a lemon. This layer is very hard. MG 4

From the very top of [6] - between [3] and [6] came one button?

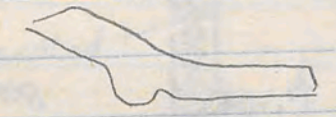
- [6] [3] 22
 - [6] [5] S15 bone
 - [6] [4] S16 charcoal
- } maybe mixed with 5.

To make matters complicated, it now appears the clay of [6] varies tremendously in thickness. It had seemed to me on the 16th that it was very thin, above some soil, however on the Eastern side of the trench it is very thick indeed - I can find no soil beneath it. Nor is there any bedrock evident yet.

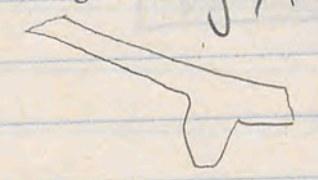
[6] [3] sherds - maybe a little mixed with [5]. These came from

[6] [3] cont.

1 coarse base frag



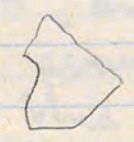
1 base frag, fine, chestnut



1 medium black rim frag

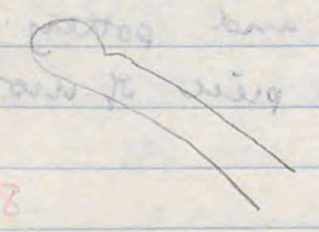


1 unglazed medium base frag

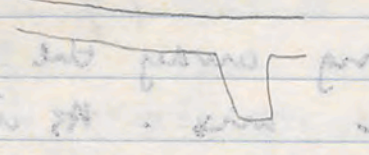


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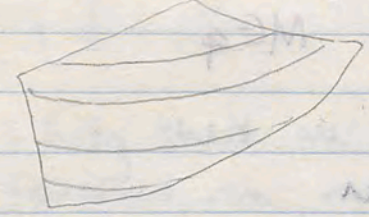
[6] [2] c. 35 medium coarse body sherds
rim of dish, medium, pink-buff



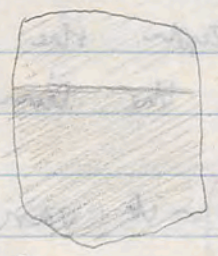
1 rim fragment, medium, pink buff



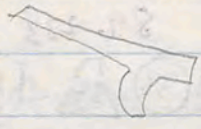
1 grooved body sherd, unglazed, medium



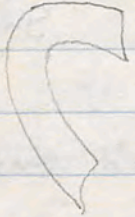
[6] [3] 1 striped body fragment, medium, red/black



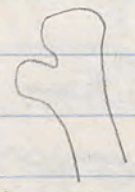
1 fine, cream base frag



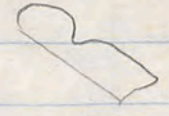
1 handle, fine, cream



1 rim, unglazed, medium



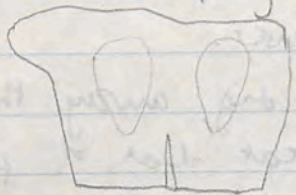
1 rim of plate, medium, buff



1 fine chestnut body sherd

April 24th

- 5 (34) Some cooking ware c 3 pieces. found in publication
- 2 fine red body sherds
- 1 large handle frag, unglazed
- 1 handle frag "double", coarse unglazed



- 1 base frag, medium unglazed
- 1 fine base frag, unglazed



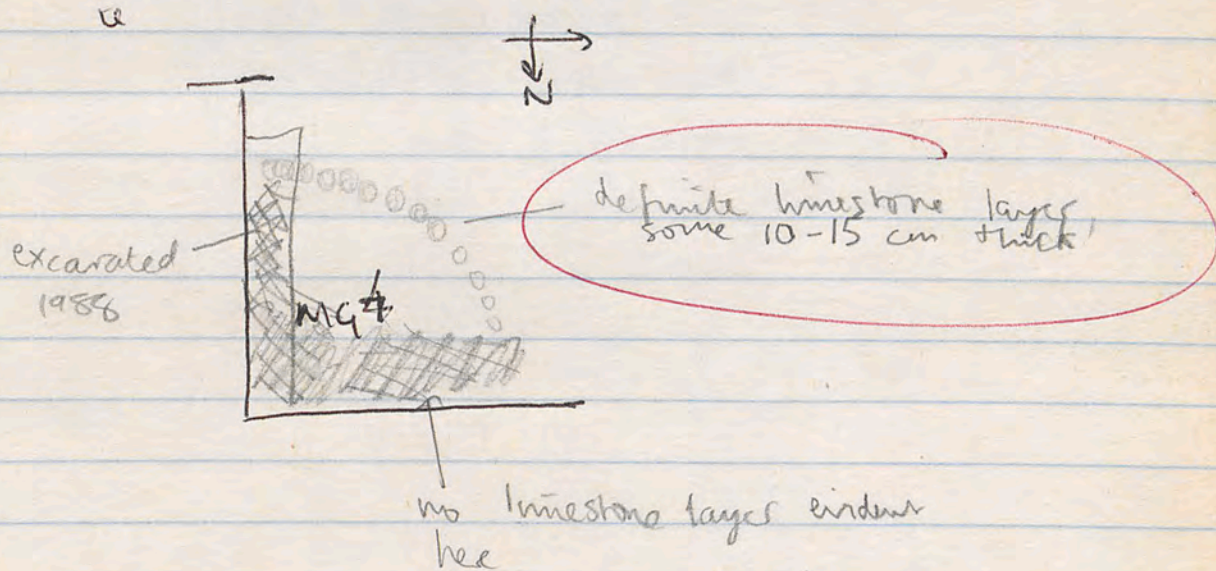
- 3 coarse rim fragments

I have been sick 22nd and 23rd.
 Today I am digging in M94 and M99.
 In M94 we have returned to 5 in the other end of (the West End) of the trench.

- 5 (34) sherds M94 f
- 5 (35) S17 bone
- 5 (36) S18 charrom
- 5 (37) 25 glass
- 5 (38) S19 jaw of dog (?)
- 5 (39) 26 painted red cylinder
- 5 (40) 27 black substance resembling bone
- 5 (41) 28 black glass bowl rim excavated 89-300
- 5 (42) 29 fragment of ring (?) 89-311?

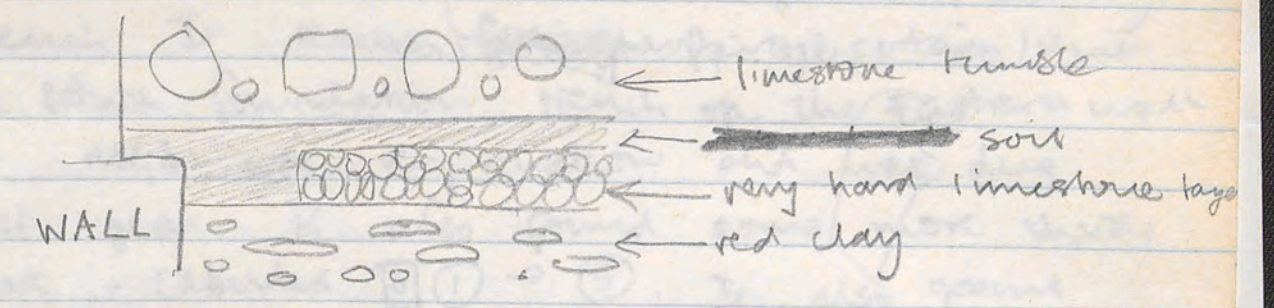
The loci 5 and 6 are not horizontal; they slope away to the West.

In the western end of the trench, there is a fairly obvious layer of ~~plaster~~ limestone - very hard and easily recognized - between the soil and the clay. This layer is not found, ~~however~~, or is very thin, next to the walls.



At where I excavated on the 20th, the ~~bone~~ immediately next to the Eastern wall, the transition was soil -> clay, ~~however~~ I assumed ~~that~~ because Anna had excavated this area

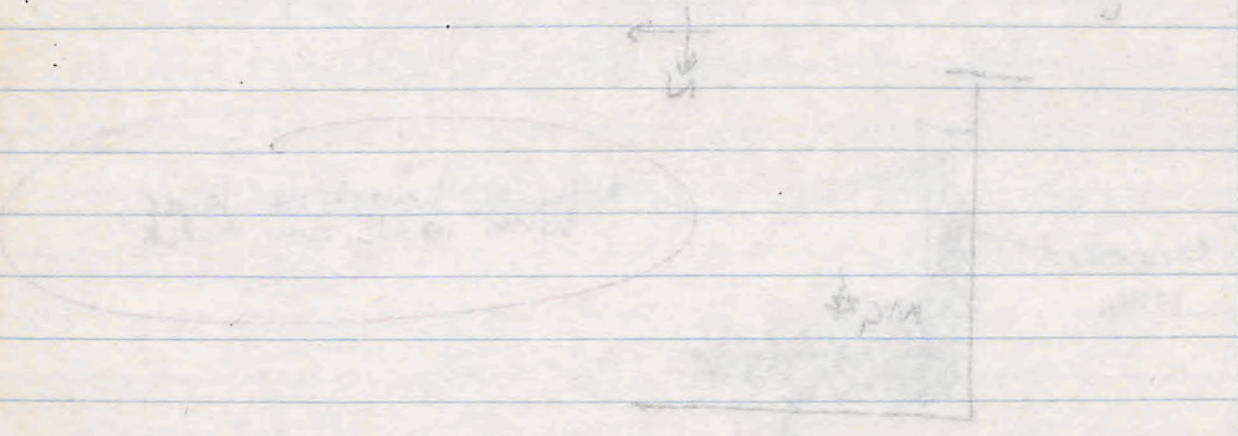
last year. Here is a profile of this area (looking south)



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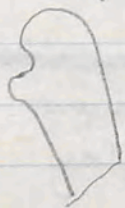
The loc 2 and 2 are not horizontal;
they dip away to the west.
In the western end of the bank there is
a fairly coarse layer of limestone
very white and easily crumbled - however
the soil and the clay. This layer is not
found elsewhere, or is very thin.



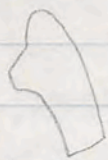
It also I observed on the 30th, the same
characteristic soil to the bottom with the limestone
was soil - clay - however I found
that limestone was scattered.

[5] (46) Nth end of trench

half a dozen coarse body sherds
1 rim piece, medium, cream

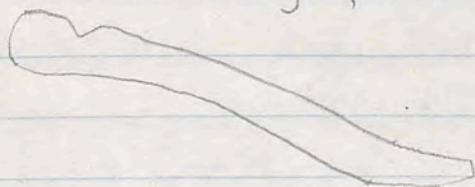


1 rim frag, medium, buff



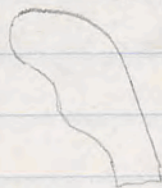
[5] (43) c 40 medium coarse body sherds

1 handle frag
1 dish rim frag, medium, cream



I have found several pieces in the days before and after the 25th which belong to the same area

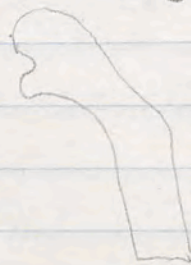
1 rim frag, medium, black glaze (few traces left)



1 badly battered unglazed base frag.

1 black handle (?) piece

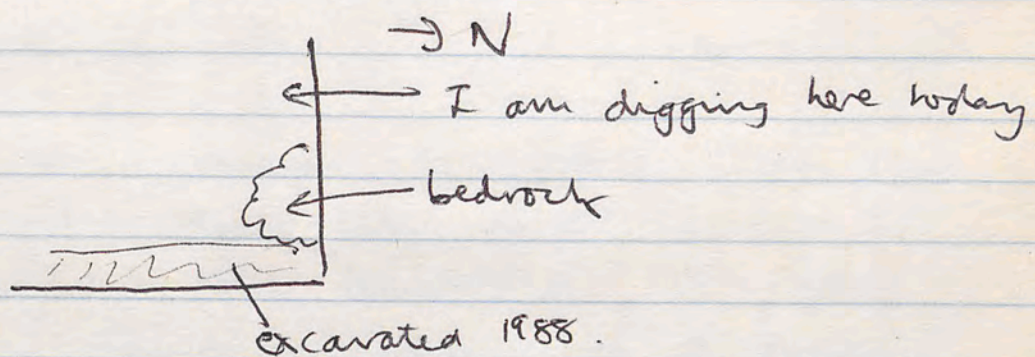
1 rim frag, medium, cream



[9] (1) 8 body sherds

25th April 1989

Today I will try and determine if there was a foundation bench on the Northern wall in my trench. It seems ~~fairly~~ fairly certain that the ~~North~~ foundation bench of the Eastern wall in M4 was very shallow and was dug last year. I also found some more sherds here - labelled [6] (1) - (5). It also seems certain that not all of the Northern wall had some sort of foundation bench; in one place the ~~old~~ wall sits on bedrock and the soil layer was very thin. However, the bedrock falls away to the west so we may find more material there.



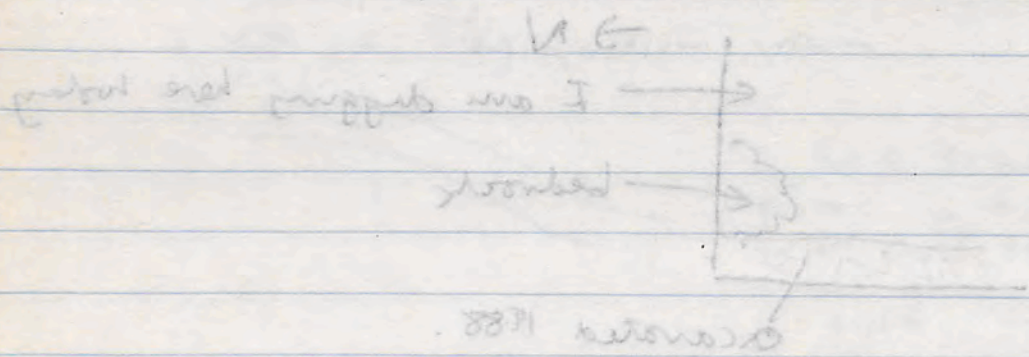
I have put the sherds from the northern end in [5] (46) and from the rest of the trench in [5] (43)

[5] (45) S21 bone

[5] (44) S20 charcoal

22nd April 1989

Today I was up and down the trench, it really isn't very much fun. Maybe today we will finish off this trench; I will dig away the last of the soil in the NW corner - hopefully there will be some sort of foundation trench there.



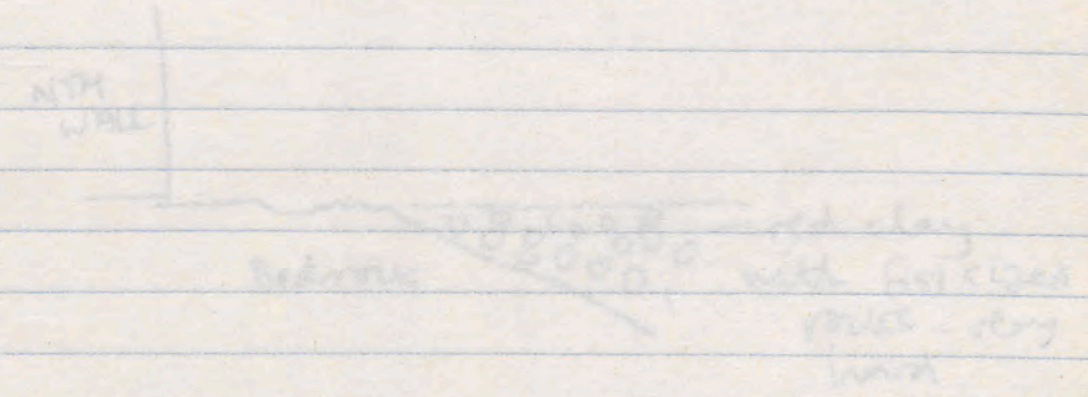
I have dug out the trench from the northern end in (1) (2) (3) of the trench in (4) (5) and (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

26th April 89

Today a wild ^{East} ~~West~~ wind is storming into the trench, it really isn't very much fun. Maybe today we will finish off this trench; I will dig away the last of the soil in the NW corner - hopefully there will be some sort of foundation trench there.

Work abandoned 8.00.

I have begun to dig from the trench, it really isn't very much fun. Maybe today we will finish off this trench; I will dig away the last of the soil in the NW corner - hopefully there will be some sort of foundation trench there.

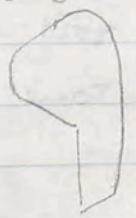


The trench was dug out of the north wall a right sort of foundation stones resting on this old day stone was found, likely above the old day was a dry hard layer of crushed limestone, varying in

April 27th

[10] (1) mostly body sherds c. 10, a few cooking ware
on an un-spectacular bag.

1 unglazed coarse rim frag



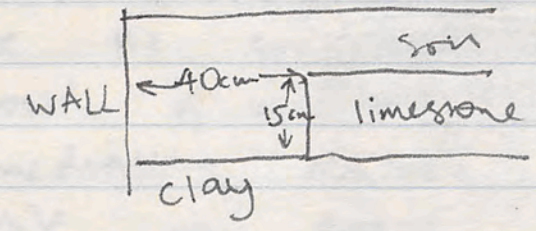
an un-spectacular bag

[5] (47) 12 body sherds

Today we will clear away the last of the soil
from the foundations in the N.W. corner.

7:00 am. Sheep Attack at the Main Gate, one horse
badly chewed, no casualties.

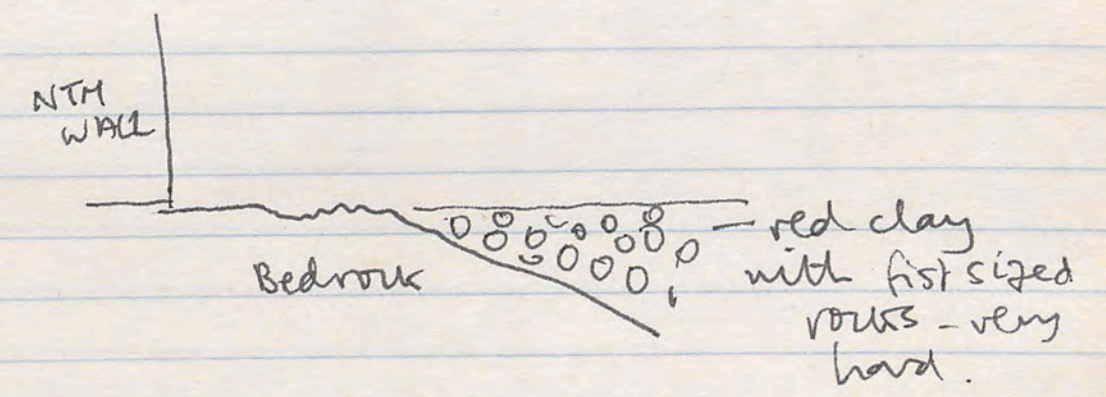
I have finished off the N.W. corner;
there was a very small "foundation trench",
if I can call it that. It consisted of
a ^{softer} depression in the hard packed material
about the same size as on the Sth-east
corner Profile looking South



I have bagged the pottery from this
depression separately [5] (47)

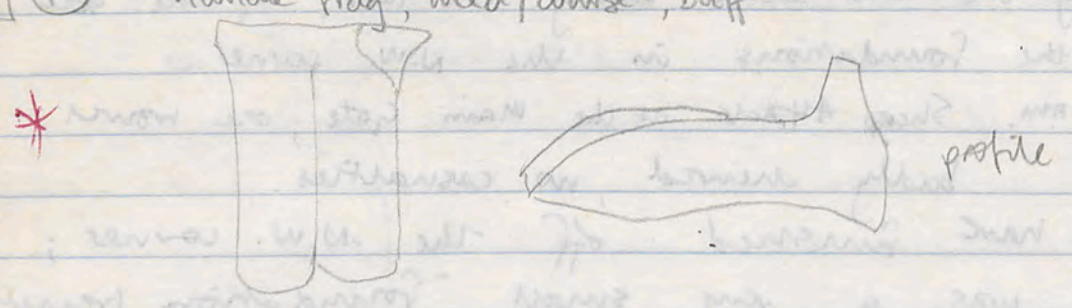
Throughout this trench the stratigraphy
has been fairly constant. There is some
bedrock on the Northern side - at one
place the lower course rests directly on
this. Elsewhere the bedrock slopes away.

Profile looking East



The Eastern wall and some of the north have
a rough course of foundation stones resting
on this red clay stone mix. Immediately
above the red clay was a very hard
layer of crushed limestone, varying in

[5] (48) handle frag, med/coarse, buff

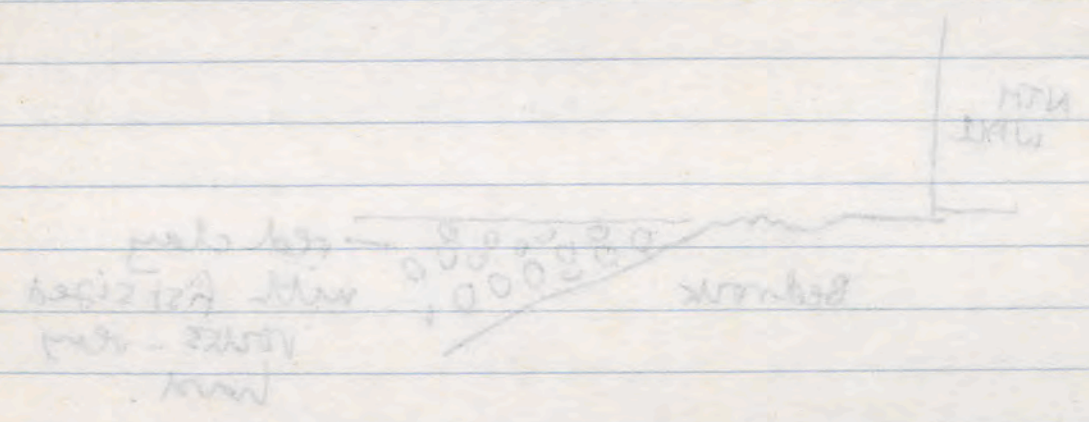


1 body sherd, coarse, black, with handle attachment
3 handle frags
1 fine base piece, black exterior, chestnut interior
etched, line around base



c. 15 body sherds

I have looked at the pottery from the
excavation and it is very interesting.
Throughout this trench in the
excavation there is some
evidence of the pottery being
found in the lower levels
of the excavation. The pottery
found in the lower levels
is very different from the
pottery found in the upper
levels.



The Eastern wall was found in the trench
at a depth of 1.5 meters. It was
found to be a simple wall with
a thickness of 0.5 meters. The
wall was made of mud-brick
and was found to be in good
condition. The wall was
found to be in good condition
and was found to be in good
condition.

thickness but about 15 cm thick. Perhaps
this limestone should be visualized as
scrapings from the time of building which
were trodden flat and compressed. Neither
the clay or the limestone contained any
pottery, except on the Eastern wall. I assume
because of disturbance from last year's excavating.
Above the limestone was a soil layer [5], 10-
20 cm thick throughout the trench. This
layer yielded a great number of bones,
a large quantity of pottery and several objects.
Above the soil was an intermediate layer,
composed of a soil / crushed limestone mix,
immediately beneath the tumble. The
tumble was about 165 cm deep throughout
the trench.

- [5] (48) sherds from [5], NW corner, not
from "foundation trench"
- [5] (49) S22 bone
- [5] (50) S23 charcoal
- [10] (1) sherds from tumble area

- 25 April
- ① ① c 20 medium → coarse body sherds
- 1 flared rim piece, med, width
 - 1 flared rim piece, coarse
 - 1 battered base fragment
 - 1 lipped rim, fine
 - 1 body sherd at point of handle attachment



LOCUS LIST MG.

LOCUS NO. TRENCH DATE DESCRIPTION ELEVATION TOP BOTTOM

MG 9 (from AC's book) MG 9

22 April top soil

23 April top soil

1. May

limestone fall + decay

bronze coin 53

nice edge appearing to city wall
+ corner. or that wall appears to be different.
flat, as opposed to standing up.

LOCUS LIST MG.

LOCUS NO.	TRENCH	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ELEVATION	
				TOP	BOTTOM
1	MG7	3.4.89	lopsoid		
2	MG4 ↔ MG7	3.4.89	humble		0cm this was started last year
3	MG7	4.4.89	lopsoid, sth face		
4	MG7	4.4.89	lopsoid, west face mixed limestone		
5	MG4	11.4.89	soil under humble	-67cm	
6	MG4	16.4	red clay	105	
7	MG4	16.4	soil wa	110	
8	MG7	18.4	pocket of soil	55	
9	MG9	20.4	lopsoid		
10	MG9	27.4	humble		

BASKET LIST MQ

BASKET NO.	LOCUS NO.	TRENCH	DATE	DESCRIPTION	SORTED
1	1	MQ7	3.4.89	body sherds	✓
2	1	MQ7	3.4	rim, echinus	
3	2	MQ7	3.4	rim, echinus	
4	3	MQ7	4.4	body sherds	
5	3	MQ7	4.4	body sherds base	
6	2	MQ7	5.4	glass sherds	
7	2	MQ7	6.4	sherd	
8	2	MQ7	5.4	body sherds	✓
9	2	MQ4	10.4	glass 2	
10	2	MQ4	10.4	bone (sample 1)	
11	2	MQ4	12.4	sherds	
12	5	MQ4	12.4	sherds	
13	5	MQ4	12.4	charcoal (52)	
14	2	MQ4	12.4	sherds	
15	2	MQ4	12.4	bone (53)	
16	2	MQ4	13.4	basalt 54	
17	2	MQ4	13.4	glass 4	
18	5	MQ4	13.4	bone (55)	
19	5	MQ4	15.4	sherds	
20	5	MQ4	16.4	bone (56)	
21	5	MQ4	16.4	sherds	
22	5	MQ4	16.4	plaster? 5	
23	5	MQ4	16.4	charcoal (57)	
24	5	MQ4	16.4	mother of pearl? 6	
25	5	MQ4	16.4	sherds	
26	5	MQ4	16.4	oval disc charcoal	
27	5	MQ4	16.4	green pottery	
28	5	MQ4	16.4	metal	
29	2	MQ4	16.4	sherds, handle	
30	5	MQ4	16.4	object 10 bullet?	
31	5	MQ4	18.4	nail 11	
32	5	MQ4	18.4	iron 12	
33	5	MQ4	18.4	bone, burnt 58	
34	5	MQ4	18.4	charcoal 59	
35	5	MQ4	18.4	sherds	
36	5	MQ4	18.4	bone 510	

BASKET LIST

BASKET NO.	LOCUS	TRENCH	DATE	DESCRIPTION	SORTED
22	5	Mq4	18.4	green sherds	
23	5	Mq4	18.4	carved bone(?) Δ	
24	5	Mq4	18.4	TITS figurine	
25	5	Mq4	18.4	stone	
26	5	Mq4	18.4	green glaze	
27	5	Mq4	18.4	glass	
1	8	Mq7	18.4	bone	
3	4	Mq7	18.4	sherds	
2	8	Mq7	19.4	mother of pearl	
3	8	Mq7	19.4	sherds	
4	8	Mq7	19.4	bone	
28	5	Mq4	19.4	sherds	
29	5	Mq4	19.4	bone	
30	5	Mq4	19.4	charcoal	
31	5	Mq4	19.4	iron	
1	6	Mq4	19.4	sherds	
2	6	Mq4	20.4	sherds	
3	6	Mq4	20.4	bottom Δ 22	
4	6	Mq4	20.4	charcoal	
5	6	Mq4	20.4	bone	
32	5	Mq4	20.4	twisted ceramics Δ 21	
33	5	Mq4	20.4	bone piece Δ 22	
34	5	Mq4	24.4	sherds	
35	5	Mq4	24.4	bone S	
36	5	Mq4	24.4	charcoal S	
37	5	Mq4	24.4	glass Δ	
38	5	Mq4	24.4	S19 jaw bone of dog?	
39	5	Mq4	24.4	red cylinder Δ 24	
40	5	Mq4	24.4	black substance Δ 27	
41	5	Mq4	24.4	glass Δ 28	
42	5	Mq4	24.4	ring frag. Δ 21	
43	5	Mq4	25.4	sherds	
44	5	Mq4	25.4	charcoal S20	
45	5	Mq4	25.4	bone S21	
46	5	Mq4	25.4	sherds Nth side	
47	5	Mq4	27.4	sherds (trench NW)	

48	5	Mq4	27.4	sherds, centre of head
49	5	Mq4	27.4	bone S22
50	5	Mq4	27.4	charcoal S23

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SAMPLE LIST MG

SAMPLE NO.	LOCUS NO.	BASKET NO.	TRENCH	DATE	DESCRIP.	ELEV.
S1	2	6	MG4	10.4.89	bone?	humble
S2	5	2	MG4	12.4.89	Charcoal	-67cm
S4	2	10	MG4	13.4.89	basalt	humble
S4-3	2	9	MG4	12.4.89	bone	humble
S5	5	3	MG4	13.4.89	bone	-67cm
S6	5	5	MG4	16.4	bone	80cm
S7	5	8	MG4	16.4	Charcoal	80cm
S8	5	18	MG4	18.4	bone	105
S9	5	19	MG4	18.4	Charcoal	105
S10	5	21	MG4	18.4	bone	105
S11	8	1	MG7	18.4	bone	SS
S12	8	4	MG7	19.4	bone	
S13	5	29	MG4	19.4	bone	
S14	5	30	MG4	20.4	Charcoal	
S15	6	5	MG4	20.4	bone	
S16	6	4	MG4	20.4	Charcoal	
S17	5	35	MG4	24.4	bone	
S18	5	36	MG4	24.4	Charcoal	
S19	5	38	MG4	24.4	dog jaw (?)	
S20	5	44	MG4	25.4	Charcoal	
S21	5	45	MG4	25.4	bone	
S22	5	49	MG4	27.4	bone	
S23	5	50	MG4	27.4	Charcoal	

DAMAGE LIST

ART NO.	LOCUS NO.	BASKET NO.	TRENCH	DATE	DESCR.
21	3	5	10	4.8.89	topsoil
22	2	5	13	4.8.89	tumble glass
23	2	6	13	4.8.89	tumble etched
24	2	11	4	4.8.89	tumble glass
25	5	7	13	4.8.89-80	cm plaster
26	5	9	16	4.16.4	80cm mother of pearl
27	5	12	16	4.16.4	90 oral disc
28	5	13	16	4.16.4	90 green ware
29	5	14	16	4.16.4	90 metal
30	5	15	16	4.16.4	95 stone (hammer?)
31	5	16	18	4.18.4	105 nail
32	5	17	18	4.18.4	105 iron
33	5	23	18	4.18.4	100 curved bone?
34	5	24	18	4.18.4	100 + tips
35	5	25	18	4.18.4	100 stone
36	5	26	18	4.18.4	100 green
37	5	27	18	4.18.4	100 glass
38	8	2	19	4.19.4	mother of pearl
39	5	31	19	4.19.4	100 iron
40	5	32	19	4.19.4	100 base
41	5	32	19	4.19.4	100 base
42	6	3	20	4.20.4	100 button
43	5	33	19	4.19.4	100 base frag
44	5	32	19	4.19.4	100 strange twisted
45	5	37	24	4.24.4	100 pottery
46	5	39	24	4.24.4	100 red cylinder
47	5	40	24	4.24.4	100 black substance
48	5	41	24	4.24.4	100 black glass
49	5	42	24	4.24.4	100 ring frag.

OBJECT NO.	LOCUS NO.	BASKET NO.	ART NO.	TRENCH	DATE	ELEVATION	DESCR.
1	3				4.4.89	topsoil	Coin
2	2	5			10.4.89	tumble	glass
3	2	6			10.4.89	tumble	etched
4	2	11			13.4.89	tumble	glass
5	5	7			16.4.89-80	cm	plaster
6	5	9			16.4	80cm	mother of pearl
7	5	12			16.4	90	oral disc
8	5	13			16.4	90	green ware
9	5	14			16.4	90	metal
10	5	15			16.4	95	stone (hammer?)
11	5	16			18.4	105	nail
12	5	17			18.4	105	iron
13	5	23			18.4	100	curved bone?
14	5	24			18.4	100	+ tips
15	5	25			18.4	100	stone
16	5	26			18.4	100	green
17	5	27			18.4	100	glass
18	8	2			19.4		mother of pearl
19	5	31			19.4	100	iron
20	5	32			19.4	100	base
21	5	32			19.4	100	base
22	6	3			20.4	100	button
23	5	33			19.4	100	base frag
24	5	32			19.4	100	strange twisted
25	5	37			24.4	100	pottery
26	5	39			24.4	100	red cylinder
27	5	40			24.4	100	black substance
28	5	41			24.4	100	black glass
29	5	42			24.4	100	ring frag.

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NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
1	1000	1	1000	1000	1000
2	1000	1	1000	1000	1000
3	1000	1	1000	1000	1000
4	1000	1	1000	1000	1000
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27	1000	1	1000	1000	1000
28	1000	1	1000	1000	1000
29	1000	1	1000	1000	1000
30	1000	1	1000	1000	1000