

1989

Area A/B

Sunday 2 April 1989

A3 : 2.4.89 - 15.4.89

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TRENCH A3

300/3

Weather, cool, slight breeze, increasingly sunny

Workers: Douma, Lipnanea, Amouna, Fadwa, Juma, Younis
Abdullah, Hassan Hassan, Mahmoud, Hamad Aziz

Trench A3. (300/3)

General cleaning of accumulation of weeds, soil, rubble from sides of trench

The oven at the south end has completely crumbled, so this area is excavated. It is called locus A1 since this is now a continuation of the work of 1988. The pottery - seemingly a small amount - is kept in one zembili (other fragments from general cleaning are discarded).

From this locus comes a frag. of a bronze pin 89.024

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The material excavated is similar to that left to the N of the oven in 1988: very heavily mixed with fist-sized chunks of stone with some soil between.

* These stones can be seen in the stratigraphy beneath the thin layer of limestone which would well form the floor of the dwelling contemporary with the oven since it appears to be at the level of the top of the oven p.4 = light brown (?)

Above that a stratum of dark brown soil followed above, at least in the northern sector by the thickish layer of black 'soil' perhaps 'carbon'. Above that a scattering of fumble of wall blocks (chunks), then a pretty uniform gray soil to the surface.

p.4 = light brown

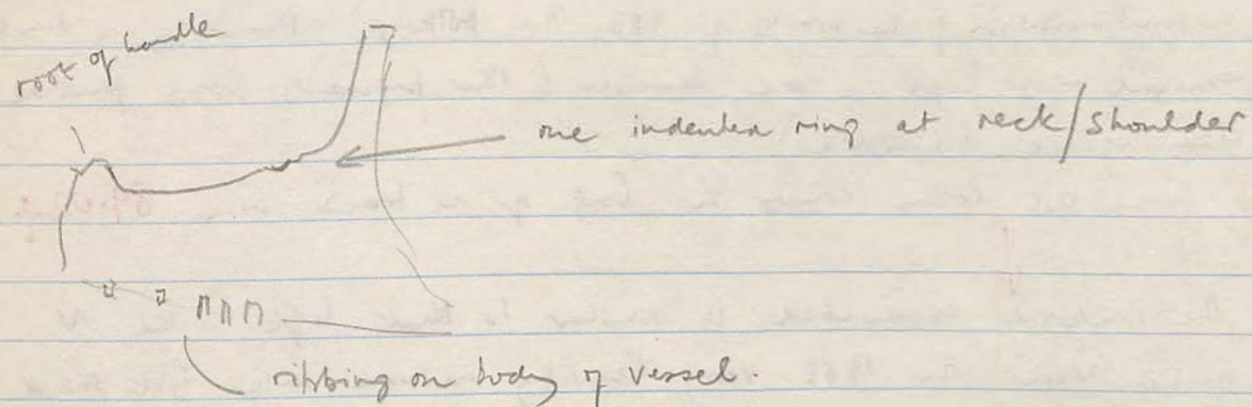
The depth to bed rock is quite considerable will take measurements when work completed

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A3

locus A1

- Small lot coarse ware frags
- 2 base frags coarse ware bowls
- 2 very coarse base frags.
- 2 body frags black glaze
- 1 rim frag echinus bowl
- 2 rim frags coarse ware bowls
- 1 rim frag flaring bowl with weak red glaze
- 1 neck and shoulder + handle frag close vessel weak red glaze



1 rim and handle frag coarse ware bowl

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D1/D4/D7

208/1

208/4

208/7

Cleaning of general area which includes much tumble. The prominent doorjamb has fallen; but this is not touched at the moment.

Other sections are cleaned.

At 12 noon a small section of the bank is marked out for excavation. That is the S end of the bank between D7 and D4 in order to ascertain the continuation of the south wall of D1/D4. Inspection in D7 at this time showed that wash-away of soil during the winter has revealed a NS wall of 2 or 3 courses in the bank of D7/D4. A little soil only has washed away to reveal these stones.

The area to be excavated is therefore 2m x 1m.

The bank is 1m.

2m are measured from the south boundary of D4. This being the measurement of the 'spits' dug in 1988 at the S. of both D4 and D7

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A3 300/3

By the end of the work session, the narrow cut to W of the NS wall has been almost completed to the hard red soil above bedrock.

The EW cross wall towards S of A3 is built on bedrock and a foundation trench has been cut through the hard red soil stratum. The soil here has not been completely cleared.

Between the wall and the N edge of the foundation trench the distance varies between 20 cm to c. 25 cm. It was filled with loose soil.

The foundation trench is also visible along the NS wall but the lower courses of the wall are closer against its W edge.

15 cm - 17 cm above the hard red soil is a stratum of loose of the red soil; there are specks of carbon in it. Above that is a deep stratum composed of fire-fired chunks of stone which appears to be a fill. This fill was obvious, I think, beneath the oven as it was uncovered in 1988.

This stratum of fill varies between about 43 cm and 44 cm. Very little if any pottery is found here. This can be tested when the remainder of the trench is completed.

The NS wall has a depth of approx 1.77 m in the middle. At the N end it reaches 1.83 m.

The EW cross wall is approx 1.72 m from preserved upper courses to the bottom (almost) of the foundation trench. A depth of about 98 cm was excavated during the day. The wall stones have not yet been properly cleaned of soil.

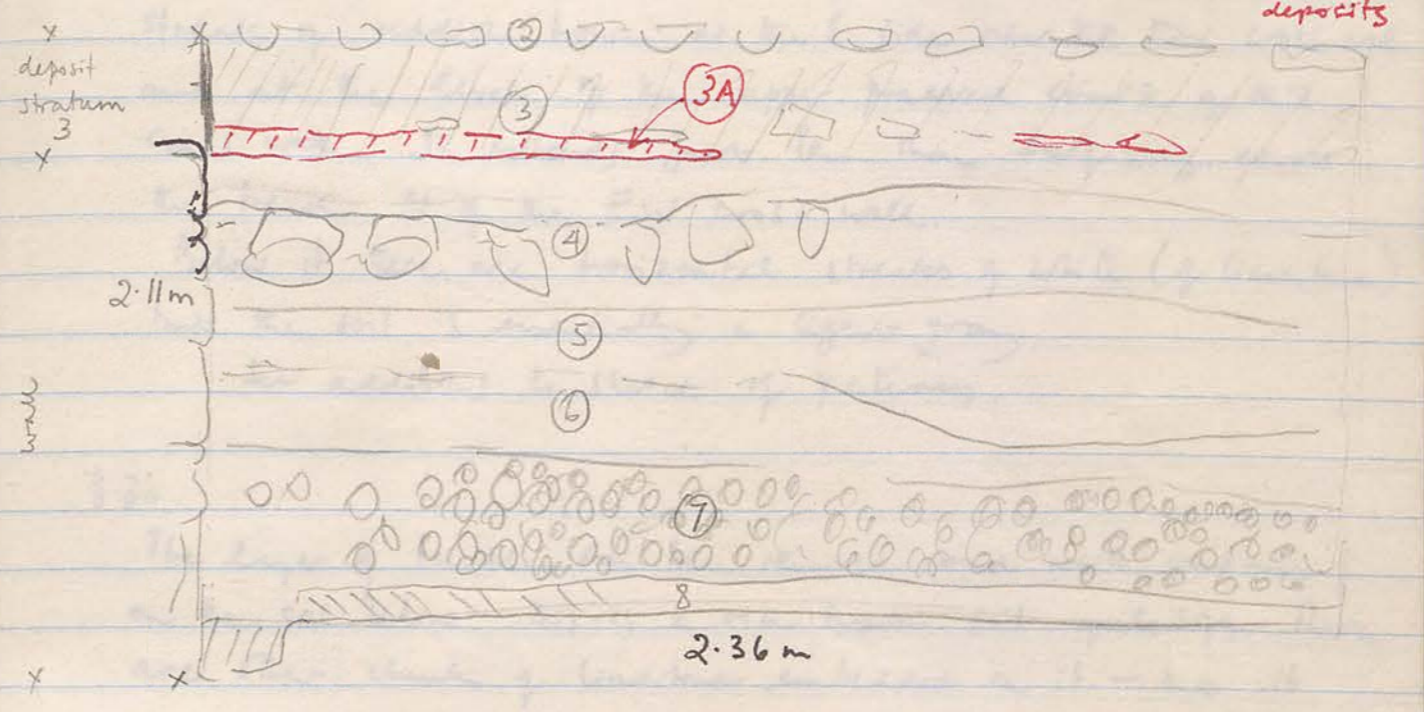
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Above the fill of chunks of stone is a stratum of light brown soil mixed with reddish touches. Towards the N it is c. 18cm deep; towards the south it c. 28cm deep. Above this is a dark gray-black deposit, very thick at the N but diminishing in depth and intensity of colour towards the south. It has the consistency of soil rather than of powdery carbon.

Above the black a stratum of fallen limestone (rough) blocks and then a deep deposit of light brown below the upper layer of tumble.

WEST FACE OF NARROW CUT



- ① top soil.
- ② upper layer of tumble (1 stone deep)
- ③ deep deposit of light brown soil containing frags of pebbles
- ④ fallen limestone chunks: 1 block deep.
- ⑤ dark gray
- ⑥ light brown soil w. reddish touches
- ⑦ fill of smallish chunks of stone
- ⑧ hard old soil above bedrock
- 3A reddish-brown deposit 8cm x 1.03m.

EA

Faint handwritten notes, possibly describing a site or excavation details.

Handwritten notes in red ink, possibly a list or key.

WEST FACE OF NARROW CUT

AE



Handwritten note or label.

- ① top soil
- ② upper layer of rubble (stone)
- ③ light brown soil
- ④ rubble (stone)
- ⑤ rubble (stone)
- ⑥ rubble (stone)
- ⑦ rubble (stone)
- ⑧ rubble (stone)
- ⑨ rubble (stone)

Handwritten note at the bottom left.

Handwritten note at the bottom right, including 'AE'.

Monday 3 April 1989

Weather coldish breeze, becoming warmer

Workers. Douma, Libnanea, Amouna, Fadwa.

A3 (300/3)

Work begins this morning on removing the upper rubble from the larger west section of the trench. It is intended to complete this trench, to expose the EW cross wall and study the dwelling as fully as possible.

In the morning sun it is possible to see that within the excavated section, the stratum below the rubble has a streak of reddish brown at the S side near the EW cross wall and at the level of the upper preserved course of the cross wall. It extends just less than half way across the trench N of the EW cross wall.

Below it there are horizontal streaks of white (of limestone) but the soil is essentially a light gray. See additions to sketch of yesterday.

8:30

The layer of rubble has been removed and work continues on the soil below. This is a rich brown soil, quite soft. There are other chunks of limestone embedded in it - but it seems to go quite deep: i.e. several centimetres.

I have called this soil stratum 3

- That is: ① = top soil (removed in 1988)
- ② = the upper layer of rubble revealed.
- ③ = rich brown soil and further rubble

This soil is towards the W end of the trench. This brown does not seem to match the lighter brown-gray of ③ as described yesterday 25.11.89 perhaps because at W soil, newly dug, is damp + therefore darker in colour.

Monday 3 April 1989

Wetland site, near ...

Wetland site, near ...

3.4.89

A3 (3)

1 very medium wt coarse ware body frags

5 rim frags coarse ware jars

2 base frags coarse ware bowls

5 rim frags echiurus bowls

3 rim frags bowls w. outturned rim

In the morning ... it is possible to see ...

1.30

The layer of ...

- ① = top soil (brown or grey)
- ② = the upper layer of ...
- ③ = the lower layer of ...

Just ...

Monday 3 April 1989

9.45 am ...

11.20 am ...

Photography of ...

It seems clear ...

Before the ...

Next ...

Soil ...

Monday 3 April 1989 (cont)

9.45 am Visit Main Gate: discuss perimeter N tower with JT etc. Visit Acropolis discuss with GWC + NS certain puzzling architectural features.

11.50 am. Photographs of bank D7/D4
The level has been taken to a limestone layer which lies upon the NS wall which appeared in the trench face of D7. The limestone layer shows up clearly hard and white. Photographs Roll 2-4 taken from S and 3 from the W - the final one showing the length of the SE wall that runs along the S edge of D1 + D4 + D7.

It seems clear as Ac² show in their book that the limestone layer is a continuation of the floor as seen in D7 and D4 (more or less level with inner threshold of door in D7). That is the floor connected with that doorway covers the 'new' NS wall in the bank D4/D7.

The 'new' NS wall seems then to belong to a structure before the doorway and the perimeter wall were built and is similar in that way to the EW wall within D1.

~~A3~~ 208/21
E3. Work continues slowly on ③ of E3. The rich brown soil seems to dry gray, or grayish.
a small amount of pottery only by 12 noon.

see p.7

Monday 3 April (cont).

The problem of phases of occupation

~~208/3~~ 179/1
In E1, in discussion with Radi, it seems convincing (though it does not perhaps accord with what 'appears' in other places) that the corner at S and E was built on bedrock and that against this or in this space was piled a considerable depth of loose fill. The stones comprising this fill, which is mixed with soil and some large fragments of thick coarseware pottery, are smaller than those of the fill in A3^{300/3} (they are a bit like bluestone size) but otherwise there is much similarity. It further seemed that the limestone floor, level with the threshold inside this trench (E1) formed the first floor of this dwelling because a lower floor is difficult to detect. Except it may be a red or gray stratum both of which appear here immediately above the fill - red first and then gray: both thin deposits of about 4 or 5 cm in depth.

Or rather the white limestone floor is immediately above the loose fill.

red gray and white are much on the same level. The red in fact appears rather at the E than the W. The gray is, at the W, mixed with the white.

On inspecting and discussing this with Radi, this is how it appears.

Tuesday
~~Monday~~ 4 April 1989

Weather: very cold at first. Cold wind from West.

Workers (4) Douma, Libanana, Amouna, Fadwa
A3

Work continues on stratum 3 removing rich brown soil and the tumble within it.

7 am a few scraps of work ware frags only at this stage.

Towards W of A3 is a greater concentration of

8.25 2 small frags of bronze from upper part of (3) in SE of that section being excavated now in continuation of work of 1988

9.00 am At a point close to the W wall of trench lying in NS position, half a large amphora or jar, ancient breaks but lying in position. 38 cms down from upper surface of trench at this point and 1.29 m W of NS cut of 1988 there is a good part of body, some rim fragments and one handle, broken, but joining. Some incised decoration in region of the neck.

9.30 am. Three large fragments of pot lifted.

The ^{wall} E/W is beginning to show in the W section of A3 continuing here found in the E section

DA/57

10.10 am. Photographs of small NS wall uncovered on bank of DA/57: from S, SE and from W. Work then continues taking down to bedrock and getting absolute clear whether this small wall was broken through for the construction of a more impressive building.

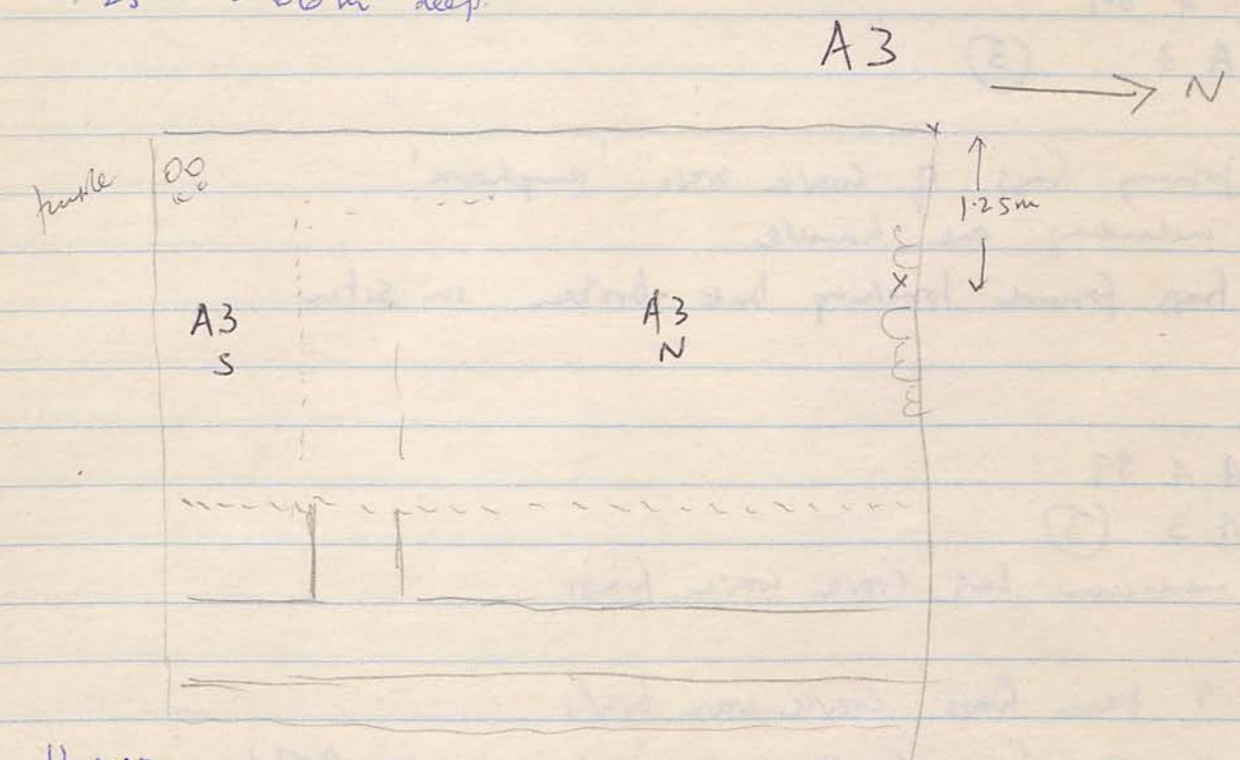
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Exc A3

10.30 am. At the W part of the trench, W of the EW wall, we have reached a harder reddish stratum as is seen on the stratigraphy of 1986 (see earlier in this book). Work concludes at this level here and continues over and to the E of the wall.

Two workers now in E part of trench working also on (3)

11.25³ 1.25 0.66 m deep.



12 noon

On the north side of the trench, 1.25 m down from the NW peg and 0.66 m from the top soil surface at this point a number of large fragments from a coarse ware amphora or jar. The inside of the fabric is blackened with fire red glaze. They seem to be tucked in between two stones; but at the moment it is not clear whether these stones are tumble or are in situ. They look more like tumble.

At the moment it looks as though there could be a NS wall along the W wall of the trench. There is also a tumble in the SW corner, S of the EW wall.

12.30 The whole trench nearly has been brought to the red soil

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A3

The blackened frags referred to above rest on the surface of the red stratum down to which we are clearing throughout the trench.

4.4.89

A3 (3)

Group of coarse ware jar frags with blackened interior.

4.4.89

A3 (3)

Joining frags of coarse ware 'amphora' including one handle.

Frags found touching but broken in situ

4.4.89

A3 (3)

medium bag coarse ware frags

- 9 base frags coarse ware bowls
- 11 rim frags coarse ware jars varying profiles
- 15 rim frags echinus bowls various sizes + fabric
- 3 handle frags
- 3 rim frags bowls notched rim vel sim.
- 1 rim frag bowl outturned rim
- small body frags cooking ware
- 1 tile frag.

5.4.89

A3 S (4)

small lot coarse ware shards

4 rim frags coarse ware

5 rim frags echinus bowls various sizes + fabrics

1 rim frag greenish beige fabric

1 handle frag remains green glaze

1 rim frag semi coarse ware bowl, incised line exterior

one other rim frag bowl

3 tile frags, one with profile.

1 base frag coarse ware bowl



5.4.89

A3 (3)

very small lot coarse ware body shards

1 rim frag coarse ware bowl

1 small handle cooking pot

1 large body frag

1 piece of flint



5.4.89

A3 N (5)

gray medium wt coarse ware

1 large pilos rim frag

1 tile frag

5 base frags coarse ware bowls

1 base frag fish plate

6 rim frags echinus bowls

1 handle frag coarse ware jar

1 rim frag outturned bowl

2 rim frags (+ body frag) hard fired semi-coarse black red pale glaze, incised line at rim, interior.

1 piece basket (flint)

several frags, coarse ware pot, blackened inside.

5 April 1989 Wednesday
Weather coldish at first, cold wind.

Workers, Douma, Libnamea, Fadwa, Amouna
at Aziz
Hamad, Mahmoud (from Andrew + Amanda)

A3 (300/3)

Final clearing of stratum 3 and clearing of blocks (both
tumble and constructed wall) before photographs.

~~D1~~ D1
7 am. Photograph from S and E of stratigraphy of
banks as pinned out by AC before work starts on
removal.

The large door-jamb has fallen during the winter and
this now enables work to continue here! The aim is
to reveal the relationship between the smaller EW wall
in the middle of D1 and the NS wall in D4.

Rains seem to have revealed more clearly a fill of
small stones which is level with the small EW wall -
further evidence that it was an earlier construction than
the larger walls at the perimeter.

A3 7.30 am.

photographs from E (on an angle to avoid Photographer's
shadow); from S and N and W of trench cleared down
to top of stratum 4. There are stones along the S
and W side. Some of these form walls; others are tumble.

Work then continues in two sectors

A3 S : south of the EW wall : a narrow sector

A3 N : north of the EW wall : the major sector of A3

A3 N. Immediately, just below surface of red stratum
very many large fragments of large storage jars and

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cooling pots: that is, just below the level of the preserved
height of the walls

There are too many big pieces for them to have washed down
they must surely have been abandoned at this level.

8.30 am From the same area of A3 N a large piece of
flat grinding stone (probably basalt - now dirty)

8.55 am. The sudden burst of pottery has fizzled. The
large fragments etc were found in one concentrated deposit
near the N boundary of the trench; the further S we proceed
in this stratum the less pottery fragments emerge.

less/fewer

The red stratum with the pottery is at a depth of 0.67m
as measured from the upper surface of the NW corner of the
trench. I presume that the levels of all corners were taken
in 1988 in combo. with C.L. Ogleby

11.30 am. A3 N

We begin now on the gray stratum which is designated
(5) i.e. A3 N (5).

The finds are kept separate from red soil = (4)

Wall line at W is becoming a little clearer.

COMMENT

= 364/7 etc.

On a plateau SE of A3 I notice some large nicely
worked blocks protruding from the surface; there is a section
of stretcher-head stretcher and others in a rectangular
shape. Also I notice a limestone block with 3 dentils carved
on it. Deserves excavation.

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D3/E1 208/3 179/1

Radi argues, very convincingly, that in both these rooms, after the walls were built on bedrock, the floor was made up as follows:

1. A fill of fire-sized chunks of stone, with bits of pottery mixed in was dumped on the hard red soil above bedrock
2. Then a 5 cm stratum of grey earth was spread over the stones
3. Then a floor of crushed limestone was laid over that to give the floor of the dwelling.

208/3

In that case, the fanoor in D3 belonged to the first phase of occupation as did the concave hole in the flat stone which probably supported a wooden pole which in turn supported the roof. The limestone floor is on a good level with the thresholds in D3 and D7; it is of varying thickness. At the N boundary of E1 the wall foundation course of the wall has a slight ledge jutting out at the bottom of it. Here the limestone floor has been destroyed (by falling rubble) but the ledge seems to show that the limestone floor was up against it and it thus indicates the level of the floor in this room.

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A3 N (4) Bag 2

numerous large body frags coarse ware amphora

6 rim frags of, perhaps same

1 base frag, large, with stand ring

8 base frags coarse ware bowls

1 toe frag small coarse ware amphora

1 rim frag echinus bowl

1 body, and handle, frag of cooking pot

1 worn rim frag, pie crust rim

1 rim frag, greenish fabric



2 small body frags cooking pot

1 large rim frag pillows

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A3 N (4) Bag 1

large frags perhaps joining of

- a coarse ware amphora

- a coarse ware cooking pot

2 small bases coarse ware bowls

no inner bags of diagnostic pottery

Thursday 6 April 1989

Weather cool but not very cold; sunny

Workers 6 Drama, Branea, Fadwa, Amouna
Hamad al Aziz, ~~Mahmoud~~ Hamad

Work continues on E3 N (5) gray
E3 S (4) red

in E3 South the red stratum (4) is deeper than the
red stratum (4) in E3 North

Further inspection of stratigraphy in the 1988 cut of 43
does not seem to show the same as in D3/E1

There is a clear foundation trench for the EW wall at the
S of the trench. Above bedrock is a hard red stratum
then the thick layer of clean fill of fist-sized stones
as much as 57 cms deep towards the S end.

Above that is a red stratum (reddy brown)
containing the occasional fleck of charcoal and some
chunks of stone

Above that is a gray silty stratum, very thick at
the N — occasional pottery frags at bottom and top
including rim fragment of semi coarse bowl of notched variety

Above that a reddish stratum mixed with larger
pieces of rubble

Then a slightly gray stratum which appears grayer
than (5) on which we are now working.

The tanoor was just above the 'fill' as Φ of 1988 show
clearly I think

But there is no clear sign here of the limestone floor
so obvious elsewhere

6.4.89

A3 S (4)

- 1 large rim frag, pithos
- 1 rim + handle frag coarse ware jar
- 2 body frags by (one w. red slip - plate)
- 3 base frags coarse ware bowls
- 1 toe frag coarse ware (small) amphora
- 1 rim frag flaring bowl
- 1 rim frag (wide) rg bowl - straight sided - under rim proper
- 1 handle body frag green glaze.
- 1 handle frag.
- 1 rim frag echinus bowl
- 1 frag t-c lamp with 'wort' inv.

6.4.89 A3 N (5)

- 1 large rim frag pithos
- 1 rim frag large jar
- 2 toe frags coarse ware amphora
- 1 handle coarse ware amphora (w/o stamp)
- 1 rim frag green glaze frag.
- 1 rim frag gray ware plate
- 8 base frags coarse ware bowls
- 3 body frags cooking vessel
- 1 tile frag
- 1 handle root frag green fabric vessel
- 3 rim frags coarse ware jars
- 13 rim frags echinus bowls - various
- 1 small body frag by
- 2 rim frags notched bowls
- 4 rim frags (black + brown glaze) slightly outturned rim
- 3 rim frags flaring rim
- 1 small rim + handle frag small coarse ware jar
- 1 small body frag w hole
- 2 rim frags straight side bowl - fine fabric - incised line interior near rim.

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7.40 am. frag of relief moulded bowl from A3 N (5) the gray or dark soil 89.148

In A3 S (the red soil) tumble seems to fill the whole. Excavation in 1988 revealed enigmatic stones perhaps a wall at the E part here (E of the 1989 excavation area; W of 1988 excavation area). It is not clear what this could be.

The tumble is being cleaned down. At the W beyond this tumble in E3 S is a stone much weathered at its top but which appears possibly to be a door jamb.

8.50 am.

A3 N (5) in SW corner of the room emerging in this square a reasonably complete small two handled jar emerges at a depth of 0.84 m from the surface of the NW corner. 89.090

11.30 Still in gray soil having now close to EW wall

10.05 A3 N (5) frag. t-c horse's head 89.? This is still the gray or dark soil; the red is clearly below

10.15 A3 S

photographs of tumble in this section from E. Half of trench in shade. The tumble is at a depth of 0.90m to one stone; 0.79m from NW corner at surface of soil. others.

Following this the tumble is removed, starting from the W and moving E. The door jamb stone has tumble to its S; but this is left for the moment to see what lies below the doorjamb.

The tumble stratum is A3 S (5)

11.30 am. In red soil below tumble a few small specks of charcoal. Work continues, concludes at 12 noon.

8.4.89

A 3 N (6) medium wt coarse ware frags

1 pilos rim frag 1 tile frag

1 base frag coarse ware bowl

4 rim frags echinus bowl

numerous frags fine fabric ware eg jar, including handle frag

2 rim frags coarse ware jars

1 toe frag small coarse ware amphora

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A 3 N (7)

small lot of coarse ware body sherds

1 tile frag

4 base frags coarse ware bowls

5 rim frags echinus bowls - various

2 body frags w. ribbing

several body frags cooking ware

2 rim frags cooking ware

joining frags full profile echinus bowl (inv.)

3 joining frags coarse ware amphora red paint cross (inv.)

4 toe frags coarse ware amphora, various

1 rim frag semi coarse bowl

1 rim frag coarse ware bowl

1 rim frag semi coarse notched bowl (inv.)

1 black fabric (red core) frag 'spout'



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A 3 S (6) a piece of iron plate found at a depth of 1.29 m from NW peg at 1.35 m from NW peg what seems to be a white plaster floor. At least there is a small area of it so we work carefully down to this level.

The door jamb in the W edge of the trench rests on some centimetres of soil above this level (1.35 m). Measurements later.

A 3 S (6)

9.35 am. The white floor appears to be on stone perhaps laid with horizontal surface. Further E, a small bronze coin. At a depth of 1.42 m from the NW peg. 89.087

There is more red soil below. It becomes difficult to be sure of tactics. After proper clearing of S face of EW wall and removing all loose soil down to this level, I will make another pass from the flimsy N/S wall at the E of this sector (A 3 S (6))

10 am A 3 N (6)

Roll 2

Φ from E (2) and S of tumble in this sector

At a depth of 1.02 m from NW peg

Soil beneath is 1.22 m

We change frag numbers for tumble and surroundings, Stone = (7)

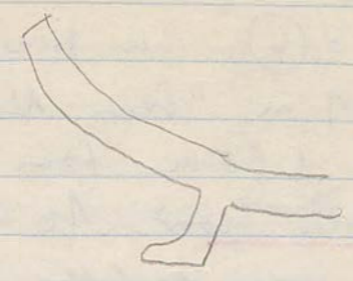
The soil seems basically a beige colour but there is a mixture of dark grey in places. A sherd on top of this stratum seems to have carbon on it - perhaps as thrown through a conflagration. We continue now 10.12 am to remove tumble in A 3 N (7) 89.070 89.062

10.15 am A 3 S (6) shoulder and rim frags of coarse-ware amphora at a depth of 1.47 from NW peg and 0.59 m from the flimsy wall at E.

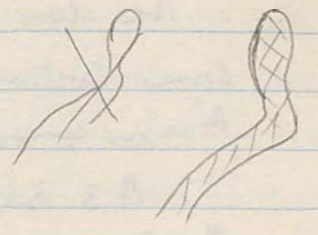
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A 3 S (6)

Small lot coarse ware body frags
1 large base frag large hole



1 frag pillow etc
1 frag mortar (or pestle) rim, basalt
5 rim frags echinus bowls, various
1 rim frag semi-coarse bowl, red paint
in band



Various frags gray fabric one small rim
frag gray plate

body frag weak frag.

body frags with bands red paint

Small frags looking ware

handle frags

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A 3 S (5) Tumble

Small lot coarse ware
body frags.

1 tile frag.

1 handle frag cooking ware

1 rim frag semi coarse, red paint

1 rim frag echinus bowl

1 rim frag coarse ware jar

1 handle root frag

1 lamp frag very worn

1 small body frag by

1 small rim frag throwing bowl

Several frags base, pinkish glaze interior

Only one frag.

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10.20 a piece of iron



89.133

found in similar place as the last
near the door jamb in red soil just above the new
stratum of gray to which we change now
This becomes A 3 S (7) gray soil

11.10 am A 3 S (7) bronze coin

89.126

1.47 pm down from the Southern surface of the fr. A 3
We then begin to remove the tumble within the door-jamb, leaving
in place the horizontal blocks at its base.

In this sector we have reached the crushed limestone
floor and work will cease here in this narrow sector

During the morning together with A Campbell we sought the
appropriate grid for excavating what I have (merely)
tentatively called the shrine/temple

To achieve this we took as base point the junction between
A 3 and B 1 and surveyed 45 m South. Then we
surveyed N 30 metres E.

We calculate then that we have square 364 and I
will excavate 364.7 and 364.4, starting initially with
364.7

12.45 pm A 3 S (8)

The tumble between and just to the
E of the doorway. The door-jamb is resting on a limestone
block and there are clearly steps leading W from the
crushed limestone floor through the doorway. Will be
able to see better tomorrow when the whole is cleaned
properly.

8.4.89 A3 S (7)

small lt coarse ware frags tile frag?

1 base frag painted in band

1 cooking ware frag 1 green fabric frag

1 bag frag green glaze

8.4.89

A3 S (8)

tumble within doorway

ONE BAG ONLY

4 rim frags echinus bowl (one partially painted)

1 tile frag.

1 base frag ware unguentarium

1 toe frag small coarse ware amphora.

3 or 4 body frags

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A3 N (5)

largest lt coarse ware body frag

1 tile frag

6 base frags coarse ware bowls

6 rim frags echinus bowls, various

3 rim frags notched-rim bowls

1 base frag gray unguentarium, twisted

1 rim frag brown glaze bowl, fine hard fired fabric

parallel incised exterior rim; pale r/g interior

several frags cooking ware.

5 rim frags. coarse ware bowls

Sunday 9 April 1989

Weather cool breeze from NW at first NTE cloudy

Workers Douna, L'Imanea, Fadwa, Amroua, Hamad al Aziz
(9) Hamad, Hassa, Smaleen, Hussem

A3 N

Beneath the tumble the soil is once more a reddish colour

We continue work here and call it stratum (9)

Beneath there is a gray stratum which we leave till later.

In the NW corner of the trench, the NS wall at the W boundary of the trench seems not to continue at the moment this has not been excavated. I plan to tackle this immediately after the red soil (9)

A3 S

With two workers I move to the E side of the flanking wall in this sector. The S wall of the trench has fallen away during the winter. The blocks of the flanking wall seem to curve towards the E.

At the W the steps and the door jamb perhaps need further final cleaning, after inspection.

At 9.30 am. The two workers in this small section are moved to 364/7 to help clear the top soil.

9.4.89

A3 N (8)

medium bag coarse ware body frags

8 base frags coarse ware bowls

37 fine frags / amphorae

1 small base frag bowl w. stamped palmette

6 rim frags echinus bowls (2 quite large, partially painted)

various assorted body sherds semi-coarse ware

Several frags cooking ware, inc. rim + handle inv. sherd

2 rim frags notched-rim bowls partially painted

9.4.89

A3 N

(11)

gray soil

v. small lot coarse ware

1 base frag semi-coarse ware bowl. red paint int. hard fired

1 bag only

9.4.89

A3 S

(9)

small lot coarse ware frags

1 base frag coarse ware bowl.

1 handle frag.

one bag for all (double bagged)

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A3 N

10.20 The red stratum is almost complete

Earlier in this stratum (9) were found

African frags for loom weight

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After 10 a base 'spindle' (frag) with cross incised decoration

Red stratum is 1.33 m down from NW corner of trench

10.45 Work continues on the soil at the NW corner of the trench and immediately shows that this is a doorway of which we have the S end. There is no door-jamb.

The soil here is a red colour

The whole of this section to the top level of the present floor (1.33 m down from NW corner of trench)

is designated (10)

12.50 pm.

A3 N (10) has been completed down to a firm of step.

We now begin on the stratum of gray soil

Under is (11)

A3 S

There does seem to be some sort of circular construction in the SE corner. Against the wall to the W a few centimetres of soil are soft and dark brown; otherwise the earth seems to be a hardish, glaucous, beige sort of deposit which also appears to line this pit.

During the winter the S wall of this part of the trench crumbled, showing a number of stones in a generally circular shape. They appear to be lined with the glaucous beige clay.

9.4.89

A 3 N (10)

small wt coarse ware body frags

4 base frags coarse ware bowls (2 greenish tinge)

1 rim frag coarse ware jar

1 thick rim frag echinus bowl.

3 rim frags small echinus bowls.

2 rim frags flaring bowl (firm plate? : 1 part. painted)

1 rim frag echinus bowl green glaze

1 body frag green glaze open vessel.

1 rim frag notched rim bowl.

various body frags semi-coarse w. paint

one body frag with curved incision

May 13th

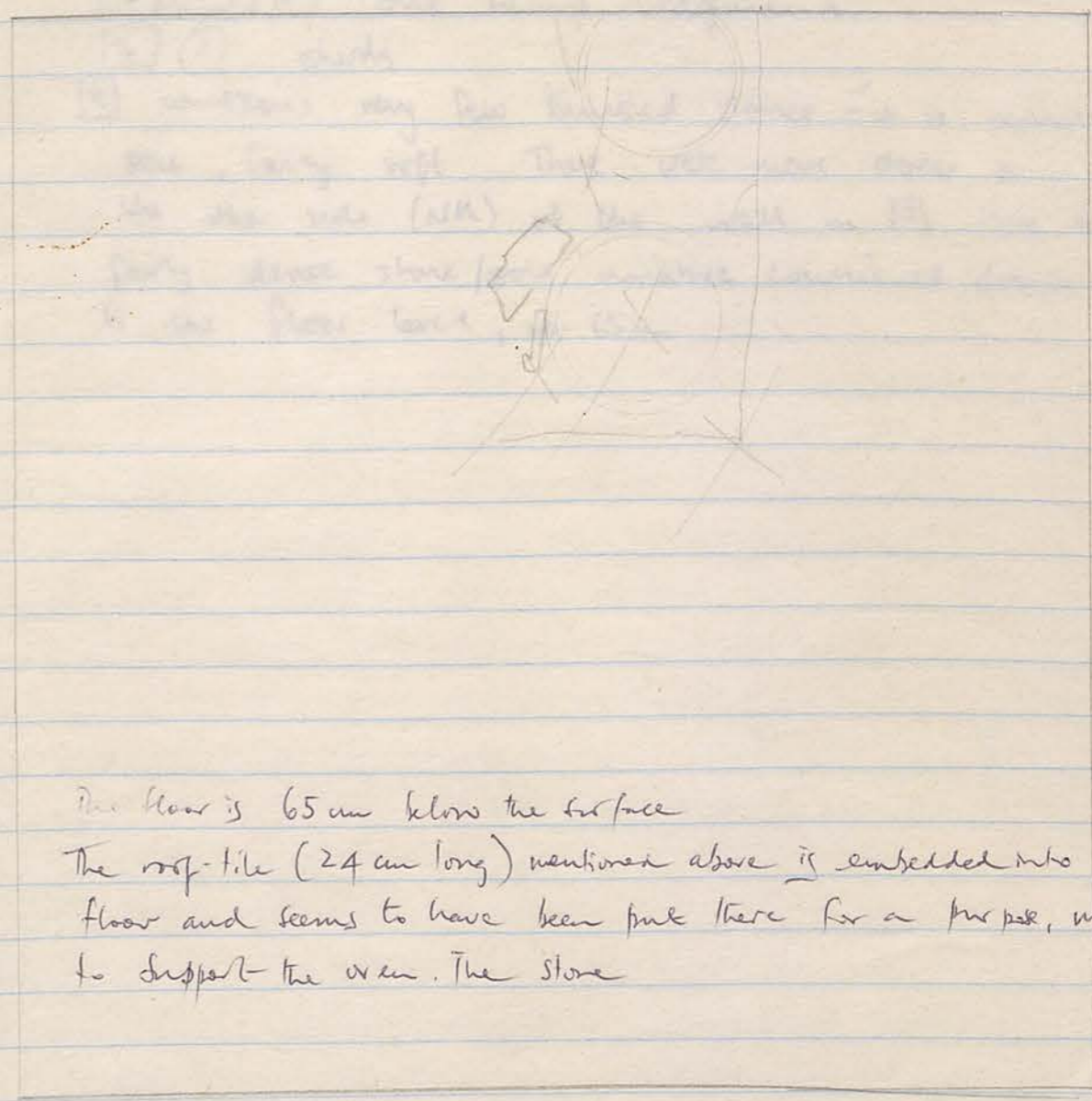
Two ovens have appeared in my trench: see diggram.

There is a definite floor level, of compacted limestone and clay; by the wall it is much softer. Of the two ovens, one is surrounded by a clay, about 6 inches thick, the other seems to be supported by a stone and a roof tile.

[2] (10) sherds from floor level

←←

300/6



no measurements for ovens here

The floor is 65 cm below the surface

The roof-tile (24 cm long) mentioned above is embedded into the floor and seems to have been put there for a purpose, maybe to support the oven. The stone

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[2] (11) [3] glass

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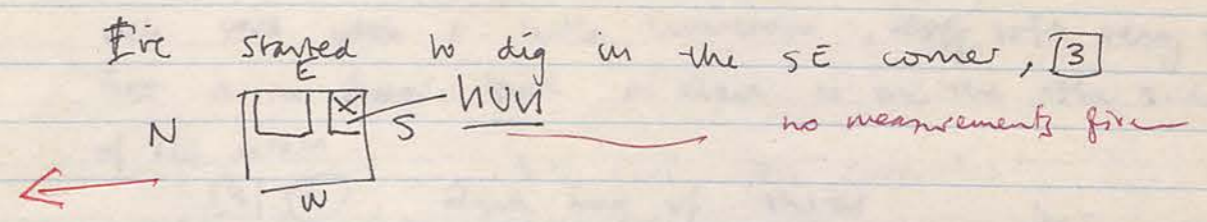
[2] (12) S2 bone

The floor is 65 cm below the surface

The roof-tile (24 cm long) mentioned above is embedded into the floor and seems to have been put there for a purpose, maybe to support the oven. The stone

[3] (2) 1 small body frag of large, coarse vessel, white exterior, unglazed int. traces of incision
 1 echinus bowl in fire plume? 10
 1 echinus bowl, medium, bottom
 1000 1000 1000 1000

(45x20cm) has a flat top, possibly for resting pots. There was a large amount of ash, or ash and soil mix, removed from around the ovens.



- [3] (1) (4) one lamp fragments
- [3] (2) sherds

[3] contains very few knibbled stones - it is mainly soil, fairly soft. There were more stones on the other side (NW) of the wall in [2]. Here the fairly dense stone/soil mixture continued down to the floor level, in 65cm

The wall is 25cm high in the center
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[3] (4) frag of roof tile (red) (number 120)

out-turned rim, med, white



[3] (5) 2 x out-turned rim, med, unglazed

1 echinus rim, fine, red

2 x echinus rim, black exterior, red int, fine

1 flared cup rim, unglazed

out-turned rim, med, unglazed

out-turned rim (med) (sawa-sawa) (white?)

small amphora (white) (red) (white?)

1 fine dish rim, white, red

2 x out-turned rim frag, med, dark brown

1 rim frag, fine, rust brown

1 rim of small necked vessel, med, red

1 flared rim of dish, fine, white(?)

2 x fine red echinus rims

[3] (5) 1 amphora toe

1 flared rim, med, red glaze

2 x base fragment, fine, chestnut

1 fish-bowl base frag, fine, red

1 echinus rim, fine, black/brown

1 base frag, slightly off centre (ie not concentric)

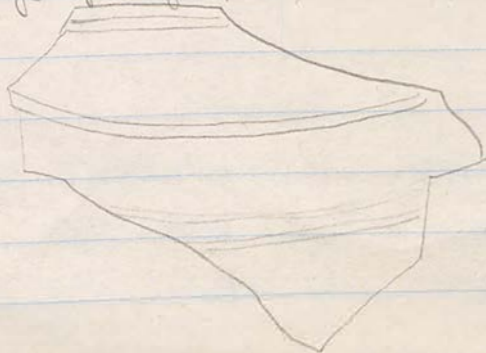
1 plain rim, light incisions, fine, red

1 body sherd, coarse unglazed, 2 incisions

1 badly damaged base frag, incisions, rust brown

c 15 body sherds

[3] (8) frags of large pot, rim frags, without handle



Continuing digging in S.E. corner.

One coin [3] (3) (6) 60 cm 89.572

Basket of sherds [3] (4)

[3] contains a great deal of pottery. It is dark rich soil with a little limestone, ~~very~~ soft very soft.

There is no floor level as there is on the other side of the wall.

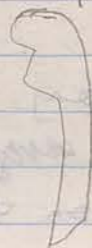
[3] (5) 2nd bag of sherds

[3] (6) S3 bone

[3] (7) S4 Chanour

[3] (8) several fragments of large pot

[4] ② c 20 body sherds in purple ground
1 rim of large vessel, med, cream



rim of reddish, fine, red



[5] ① Echinus rims, med, cream

- 1 plain dish rim, med, ^{weak} red glaze
- 1 flared dish rim, med, white
- 1 echinus rim, med, fine
- 2 x echinus rims, med, no trace of glaze
- 1 x base frag
- 1 x lip of dish, white, med/fine
- 1 rim frag, fine/med, weak white glaze

[3] 3. (from floor of oven room) 18/5/39

Objects : 3 fragments of moulded relief bowls

- (i) red with looped decoration
- (ii) black with figure/bird?
- (iii) fine fabric black rim fragment with moulded relief decoration

Diagnosics

4 fragments roof tile

1 fragment coarseware amphora with base of handle

Rims:

- 1 rim fragment fine fabric bowl, ribbed
- 1 outturned rim of red-glaze vessel

8 Echinus rims, ^{two} with traces of red paint

- 1 outturned rim fragment of shallow bowl/dish with traces of painted decoration
- 1 outturned rim fragment of red coarseware vessel
- 1 plain rim fragment of fine fabric bowl - burnt
- 1 " " " " " " " - red paint
- 1 outturned " " " reddish coarseware
- 1 outturned " " fine fabric? traces of black line decoration on interior
- 2 rim fragments of coarseware

Bases

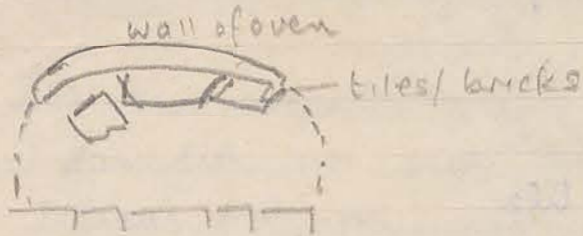
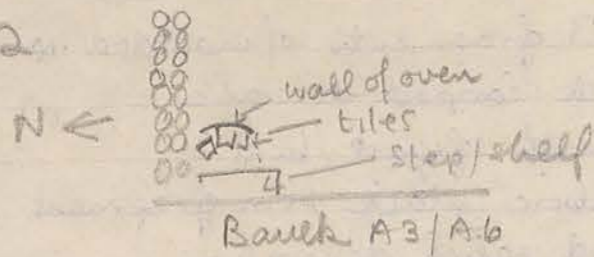
1 fragment base of small red-glaze shallow bowl

footed base
plain flat base of shallow dish
* We are not happy with the classification of these bases. They are not really bases but rather fragments of vessels. The classification of these bases is based on the shape of the base and the material. The classification of these bases is based on the shape of the base and the material. The classification of these bases is based on the shape of the base and the material.

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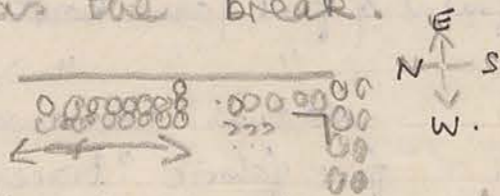
3 clay bricks tiles apparent on inside of wall of oven
Oven 2



9.45 ~~8.45~~ Photo taken of ovens. End of roll 18

Began trying to establish corner in B1 of wall in bank and east wall in B1 trench. East wall not at all clearly defined up to apparent break.

Corner fairly well established ~~but~~ and wall looks good for about 2 feet but then appears fragile (full of stones and soil), as far as the break.



The fragile part could be an extension of the break in the wall, making an entrance to the room with the limestone floor.

Rest of east wall is to be left this season.

*. We are not happy with it! How much of it is a wall? Is there an entrance (the present opening is floor level but too small for a door)? These questions can only be resolved by excavating further to the ~~East~~ ^{western} in a subsequent season. Likewise the eastern boundary of the trench needs clarification by excavating B4 next season.

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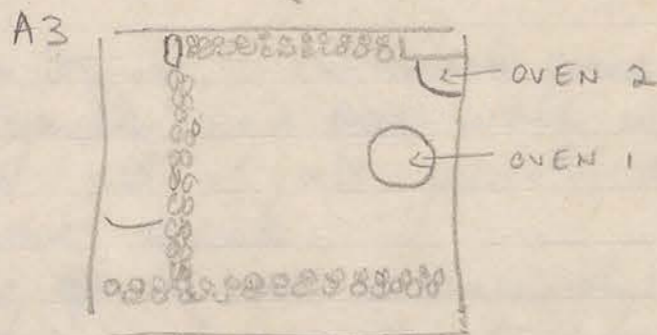
Weather: Fine hot

Workers: Mohammed, Adoo, Heefe, Turpyya

5 = remainder of baulk to bedrock.

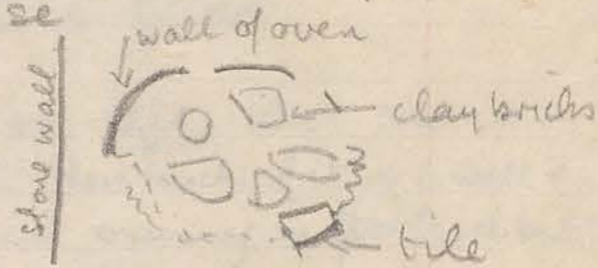
Today we will shift remainder of baulk to bedrock in A3 and clean up oven.

7.00 a.m. Cleared to bedrock. Started brushing down. Took Mohammed to see Peter's oven to show him what we wanted. Heavily delicate (?) hollowing on supposed "step" in N.W. corner of A3 revealed edge of another oven right in the corner



Oven 1

Wall of oven at back (nearest wall) in good state of preservation at height of 26 cm at the highest point. Circle of oven 70 cm x 70 cm. Walls of front of oven badly decayed. Interior full of grey ash and what appear to be at least five clay bricks. A little pottery. Something like a tile at base



Oven 2 in N.W. corner of A3. Built into corner of under step/shelf. Wall preserved for 40 cm to a height of 10 cm, at highest 40 cm diameter? IPTO

20/5/89

Wall cleaning in B1

Diagnostics

- 1 fragment rim of shallow bowl - greenish exterior
- 1 fragment amphora toe

20/5/89 5 (1) (bottom of trench A6)

Body sherds: mainly all coarseware

Diagnostics

- 12 small fragments oven casing
- 4 fragments burnt cookware

Rims

- 1 outturned rim of wide-mouthed vessel
- * traces of red glaze and black pattern (?)
- 1 rim fragment of fineware bowl (red)
- 1 " " " " (black)
- 1 " " " plain coarseware

Decorations etc

- 2 fragments coarseware with traces of red/black paint

Bagged 3 3 3 3 (described)

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4 1
4 2

18/5/89.

Weather: hot sunny, cool breeze first thing.

Workers: Mohammed, Ad'lo, Turqyya Heefe.

Hoping to remove rest of baulk today (inshallah) but perhaps that is optimistic, especially as this is a day of frequent cave-visiting for me.

7.30 a.m. Have cleared to within few inches of oven and levelled off baulk over rest of trench. Still a great deal of pottery emerging from this stratum, particularly near the oven, as expected. 3 3 basket collected

Spent most of rest of morning in cave, emerging at suitable intervals to inspect.
10.00 am Began removing rest of baulk to bedrock. Much pottery, some bones. Only 2 feet to go - will finish trench on Saturday.

Today was stratum 4.

4 1 continued from facing page.

12 fragments burnt cookware

5 fragments (body sherds) showing traces of red paint (1 quite large)

1 fragment with line of black paint.

1 large fragment with traces of paint?

4 2

Rims 2 Eclunus with black stripe
2 red-glazed fragments of rim of plate

Base 1 complete base shallow dish - traces of ? design on interior

2 fragments painted ? pottery.

18/5/89. 4 1

Body sherds: plentiful: large proportion of coarse clay cookware.

Diagnostics

* 1 red outturned rim with part of handle
- coarse amphora ware (put in inventory)

* 1 fragment moulded relief rim (put in inventory)

Rims

Eclunus 4 red-painted Eclunus rim fragment
4 black-edged " " " " " "
3 4 plain " " " " " "
1 black (burnt?) " " " " " "

1 large fragment outturned flat rim of red-glazed shallow dish/plate

1 plain out-turned rim fragment - ? traces of ochre?

1 thin black-glazed rim fragment decorated with incised lines on exterior

1 plain rim fragment thin coarseware

2 adjoining rim fragments of coarseware amphora

1 rounded rim fragment of coarseware amphora

Bases

1 green-glazed base fragment of shallow dish (also body sherd with same glaze)

1 complete base of shallow dish (pink)

1 " base of fish plate (coarseware)

2 fragments base of ? plate ? shallow dish

1 " " " thinner terracotta plate

1 " footed base

1 complete base of flat coarseware plate



17/5/89. - Bank A3/B1

Weather - hot.

Workers: Mohamed, Adile, Hefo, Turkuyja

Start by cleaning up the rubble left from stratum 2 yesterday. Then we will start on stratum 3 which will take us down to the oven/floor level of A3.

Fair amount of pottery and bones and a small piece of glass. Worked river stone - maybe a loom weight or fishing weight.

3 Slow work on the area above the oven and difficult to remove soil & tumble from above it.

Plenty of pottery found - mainly just around oven and mainly coarseware or cookware, quite a lot of it burnt (amphora too).

By end of morning, cleared to depth just above oven. A great deal of grey ashy soil but v. little charcoal. Bones of large animal

For 3 2 see previous page

For 3 3 (18/5/89) } see pages following report
3 4 " } on 20/5/89.

17/5/89 3 2

Diagnosics

- Rims
- 1 Echinus rim - traces of red paint
- 1 outturned rim fragment - red glaze, burnt
- 1 outturned rim fragment of shallow dish - burnt
- 1 outturned rim fragment - traces of black stripe decoration on interior - from shallow dish or plate
- 1 rim fragment coarseware amphora
- 1 rim fragment (plain) - burnt

Glazes, decorations etc

- 1 fragment red glaze ribbed
- 2 " red glaze
- 1 " with traces of red paint.
- 1 fragment coarseware amphora with base of handle attached

- 5 fragments thin cookware - burnt
- 2 fragments coarseware burnt

14+ fragments of oven casing.

3 fragments of ? roof tile or ? brick.

Body sherds

Mainly coarse red or clay-coloured amphora body sherds.

17/5/89. [3] (1)

Body sherds plentiful - large proportion coarseware fragments.

Diagnostics

1 fragment roof tile

Rims

1 large fragment out-turned rim with extra "lip" - traces of black paint

Eclinus: 1 black fragment

1 greenish

2 with red rim

1 plain

2 fragments coarseware out-turned rim

1 " " " " rim

2 tiny fragments plain rim

1 burnt red Eclinus rim

Handles

1 coarseware handle fragment with attachment

1 red-painted " " " "

1 small fragment of handle (coarseware)

Bases

1 complete footed base of rather fine red-glazed shallow dish. Tondo decorated with circular incised double line

1 base(?) reddish coarseware shallow dish

1 fragment base of small plate/dish

1 fragment (body sherd) ribbed red-glazed pot. (also red rim fragment may belong)

1 fragment thin ribbed pottery - burnt

2 fragments burnt cookware

4 fragments (body sherds) with traces of design in red paint.

16/5/89. [2] 3.

N.B. Numerous body sherds containing large proportion of thick red cookware fragments

Diagnostics

1 fragment roof tile

Rims

1 blackened out-turned (red terracotta)

1 Eclinus with traces of red glaze/paint below rim

1 Eclinus - plain

1 thin black outturned

1 thin plain (possibly Eclinus - v. small)

1 thin plain straight-sided - black or burnt

1 outturned: thick red coarseware

1 outturned with exterior groove

1 red Eclinus (?) with incised line exterior

1 pie-crust

Handle fragment: 1 with traces of red paint

Bases: 1 plain red glaze exterior and interior - slightly burnt

1 plate? rim fragment

Fragments of fine red glaze pot with incised-line decoration

18 fragments assorted burnt cookware

1 fragment burnt red-glazed terracotta

16/5/89.

Weather: hot.

Workers: Mohammed, Ad'le Helfe, Turkiyya

After angry words re broken oven, we resume removing baulk B1/A3. - stratum 2.

6.30 am. Wall apparent on north side in baulk running E-W in line of baulk. This will make it difficult to remove other side of baulk but at least it defines two rooms. Quite a lot of sherds emerging at this level. Line of charcoal quite clear just above floor level of room in A3.

9.30 Down to same floor level in A3 as in floor in B.1. Difficult to work while protecting oven. Have barricaded it with inverted zembili and pile of rocks.

Most pottery coming from depth of approx. 60 cm. Maybe floor of later building? above oven. It seems to be on the same level as (a) floor of upper dwelling in B1 and (b) floor of kitchen in A6 (line of darker soil visible in baulk between A3/A6)

16/5/89 2 2 + 2 1

Diagnostics

- Rims:
- 1 large fragment red out-turned
 - * 1 " " large whitish clay (sign of burn) of coarseware jar.
 - 1 small fragment " " bowl
 - x. adjoining * 1 " " " " " " jar

Bases

- 2 fragments base coarseware plate
- 1 frag. red base of plate/shallow dish
- 1 " " thick red-glazed flat plate
- 1 toe of small thin bowl.
- 2 fragments burnt cookware
- 2 " " roof tile

2 1 }
 1 bag }

1 large neck & rim fragment of large coarseware jar
 Adjoining fragments? of above - burnt interior

N.B. 2 1 & 2 2 bagged together
2 1 inside 2 2.

See over page for 16/5/89 2 3

2 1.
 Amphora toe + ? adjoining piece or pieces - burnt interior.

15/5/89

Weather: fine, hot

Workers: Mohammed, Turkiyya, Ad'le, Hefle.

Today we finish clearing the bottom of [5] down to Jebel (bedrock). Will then clean up walls in [3]. Am leaving the southern section of western wall as it is. Part of it is obviously not wall as there a line of limestone floor visible underneath (about 1 foot). However the line of the wall will be clearer when we remove the baulk so will leave it till then.

7.45. Have finished clearing soil from bedrock in [5]. Now cleaning up floors and walls.

Very few sherds from bottom of trench.

9.30. Butrus (!) took pictures of trench before baulk removed

Roll 17/1-10

9.45. Began removing topsoil of baulk between B1/A3.

Spent rest of morning removing layer [1] from baulk.

Gov - somebody damaged oven in A3!

15/5/89

Object: 1 river pebble (grinding stone?)
in bottom of [5]

[5] Diagnostics (from bottom of trench.)

Rims: 1 Echinus

1 coarse terracotta ↗

Base 1 fragment red terracotta plate base

1 fragment burnt cookware

1 fragment red glaze / paint with decoration (reserved)

N.B. Very few sherds at all in [5].

Baulk B1/A3 Stratum [1]

Diagnostics

2 body sherds Red glaze

2 thin burnt cookware

Rims 2 Echinus

1 plain - incised line on exterior

1 out-turned

1 came ca ↗

1 out-turned with double rim ↘

Handle: 1 fragment pinky red.

Bases 1 base of cup? fragment

1 base of smallish bowl

1 piece roof tile - ridged.

14/5/89.

Weather: hot.

Workers: Mohammed, Turkiyya, Adle Hefle.

Working in [4] today. Continuing to remove recent soil fallen into trench from 1988 excavation. Different colour soil visible at northern end at depth of 170 cm. This will be stratum / locus [5].

7.30 am. Began excavating [5]. Maybe wall of older building at this level. Stones are larger than stones of wall in upper building level. Depth 160 cm. wall?
N.B. Some stones in back on east near N.W. corner appear to be blackened by fire.

Photo 9.30 Roll 16/10.

10.00 am. Started cleaning down east wall and found (as suspected) gap full of soil and small stones - may be door as its base is level with the floor of 3 south. More "killis" (limestone chippings) visible under remaining "wall" (1988).

11.50 am. Bedrock apparent in corner of south sector of [5].

14/5/89.

Object: small bronze pin? in [5] NE corner

Samples: bones and lumbar vertebra (man or dog size) in [5] N.E.

Diagnostics

- Rims (i) 1 large fragment rim and base of shallow bowl - plain grooved rim - whitish terracotta, with a pink flush! (!)
- (ii) 1 plain incised rim of flat plate.
- (iii) 1 terracotta - colour outturned rim with groove on outer.
- (iv) 1 fragment terracotta out-turned rim - plain rim but remains of black glaze or paint on exterior and interior
- (v) 1 thin eburnus rim fragment - terracotta and black (burnt?)

Base

* 1 small fragment footed base of terracotta shallow dish.

* Rim: 1 fragment thin outturned flat rim - body terracotta + black, rim ochre.

Handle 1 fragment thin amphora? handle attached to body.

1 fragment burnt cookware

13/5/89

Weather fine, sunny, going to be hot.

Workers: Mohammed, Turkiyya, Hefse, Adal.

Today, the floor of the northern section of Stratum 3 is a problem - the limestone chip floor is clear up against northern bank but there seems to be a line of more tumble up against cross wall to an width of 50-60 cm. Decided to leave floor to later, and proceed to clean up Locus 4 i.e. trench excavated in 1988.

10.00. Have cleared away rubbish fallen in from winter. Revealed layer of fallen stones and we are now cleaning them up for a photo.

Object: piece of glass found below floor level of stratum 3 - approx. 140 cm below top of trench in soil

Object: small bronze coin found 165 cm below top - in soil N.E. corner. 89.605

All soil removed today from locus 4 is "new" i.e. fallen in over winter. Old soil (different colour) apparent below.

Some bones, including teeth & vertebrae found in N.E. corner.

13/5/89

Object: bronze coin [4] N.E. corner depth 165

Sample: bone, including teeth and vertebrae in [4] N.E. corner

Diagnostics

Rims

- 2 Echinus
- * 1 shallow outturned rim of red terracotta shallow dish or large shallow bowl. Plain line decoration.

Bases - fragments

- 1 footed base of shallow dish (perhaps belonging to *) with interior stamp (a palmette. Pinky-red interior, plain clay-colour exterior with black (burnt?).
- 1 small base of small dish
- 1 chunky fish-plate base with raised circle outlined on interior.

Glazes, colours etc

- 1 fragment red and black decoration
- 1 fragment blackened cookware
- 1 fragment small red handle

11/5/89

Weather: fine, cool in early morning. no wind.

Workers: Mohammed, Adele Helge Turkgija.

This morning, hope to get down to the layer of limestone chips visible in northern sector of stratum 3 in B.1.

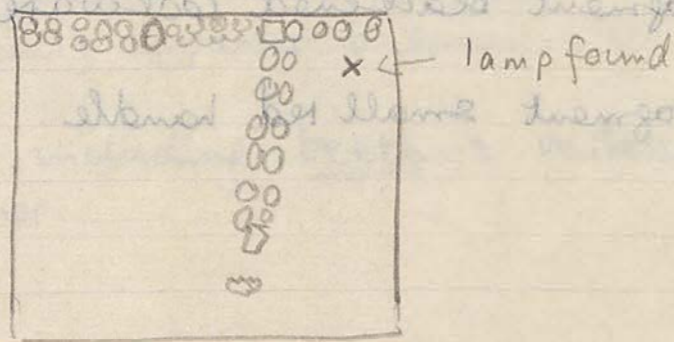
6.50 a.m. Western wall in northern section becoming clearer in N.W. corner of trench.

8.30 a.m. Lime floor exposed on eastern side of northern section. Still clearing soil (which has remained a rich brown colour). A few bone fragments and sherds of coarseware.

9.30. Nearly down to floor in rest of section but some rocks protruding from assumed floor level near cross wall.

10.05: Complete pottery lamp found in floor in N.W. corner - rosette on base, decoration around sides.

Found at depth of 963 cm from top of trench in soil dislodged by traveling the floor level.



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Pottery lamp.

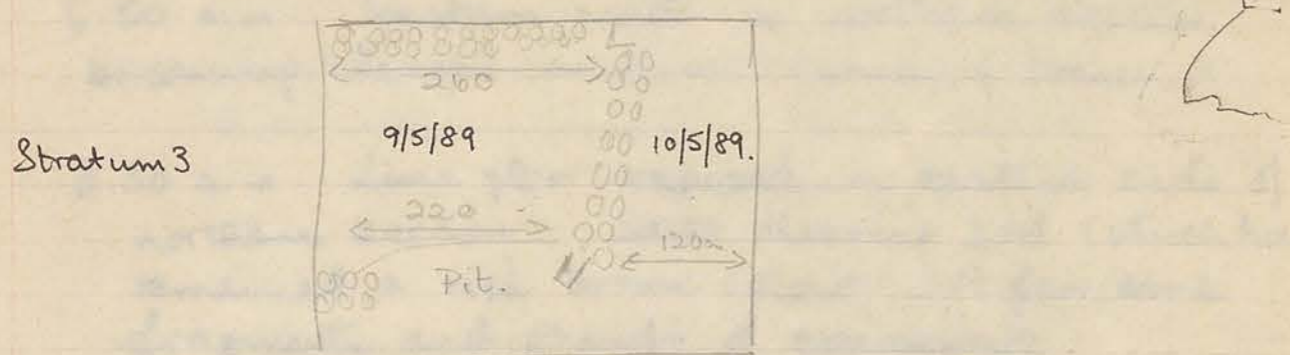
Bone samples

10/5/89

Weather: fine, cool windy.

Workers: Mohammed, Turki, Hefte Turkiyya

Today we will excavate the locus north of the cross wall in stratum 3. Some large rocks to remove first



Very rich brown soil for some depth. Very little pottery. No bones so far.

11.00 a.m. Disappointing progress with very little of interest emerging. The amount of soil indicates the locus is deeper than the south section. A possible floor level is visible in the "pit" already excavated in '88 - about 36 cm below present level of excavation and ? 28 cm below floor in south section.

10/5/89 (should be on next page)

Diagnostics - pottery

Rims 2 out turned
2 plain

Base 1 fragment red-glaze base - steep side

Glazes 1 sherd green glaze
2 " red glaze
2 " ochre & black (on terracotta)

3 fragments burnt cookware

10/5/89

Diagnostics - pottery

Rims: 1 Echinus
3 Out-turned.

Handle 1 red fragment

Glaze/decoration

1 fragment black outside & inside
1 fragment - black decoration?
1 " black interior
1 " red
1 black/red

Bone fragments - sample

3 fragments burnt cookware

9/5/89.

Weather fine, sunny, cool wind at first

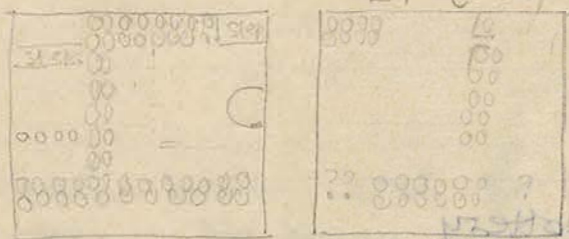
Workers: Turki, Mohammed, Hefze, Turkiyya.

Today we're starting by clearing away more of the soil covering the flat area which may be a floor.

8.00 am. Limestone floor reasonably clear

Still finding fragments of bone - some quite large and perhaps cow/horse/donkey dimensions
More sherds of coarseware.

A3
300/3



(Note: wall in B1 not at 90°).

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Sketch of adjacent trenches to B1.

8.30. Cleaned down walls to floor level.

9.30. Began clearing soil from remaining floor area in south section of Stratum 3.

Can see layer of limestone chips quite clearly. Corner is enigmatic (up against baulk)

- may leave till rest is clearer.

Little pottery - mainly coarseware body sherds
- two rims.

11.00. Floor area nearly cleared - working into S.W. corner.

Small glass fragment found. Still not much pottery. Is this a later dwelling?

11.30 Noticed "floor" at southern end against baulk is a different colour (reddish) from the limestone area. More bones & small piece of flint.

9/5/89

Bone fragments - assorted - some belonging to large animal.

Object : fragment of glass.

Diagnosics

- Rims
 - 6 Echinus rims
 - 2 flat plate rim fragments - burnt
 - 5 outturned rim fragments
 - 1 rim fragment of water jar
 - 2 smooth plain rim fragments with decoration of incised line on exterior.
- Bases
 - 1 large base fragment of coarseware shallow bowl
 - 2 base fragments red terracotta bowl or plate (recessed exterior base).
 - 1 base fragment thick red coarseware
 - 1 base/stand fragment thin terracotta bowl
 - 1 small base fragment whitish coarseware

3. Tile : 2 pieces terracotta

4. Glazed : 3 red
1 black
1 green (minimal).

5. Cookware 4 pieces burnt cookware
1 burnt fragment of handle

6. Handle fragment, coarseware.

7. Two adjoining body/neck fragments of bottle? shaped jar with narrow neck - traces of black glaze.

8/5/89

Workers Turki, Turkiya Adle Hatfe.
(Mohammed sick).

Weather: calm, sunny.

Stratum (3)

Peter took photo. Some discussion of how to proceed today as the transverse wall is a bit of a puzzle (re. angle). Decided to excavate stratum 3 [at first only in south of assumed wall

7.45. After top layer of tumble removed, a great depth of brown soil in the centre of the south area is being removed.

8.30. Found two large pieces of roof tile near E. end of transverse wall. Otherwise very little pottery being found.

Transverse wall becoming clearer but N-S wall on western side of trench not particularly well defined. If it is a wall it has a recess in it (at the moment).

9.30 Still shovelling soil but a cluster of rocks appearing in middle of area.



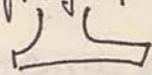
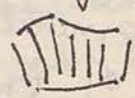
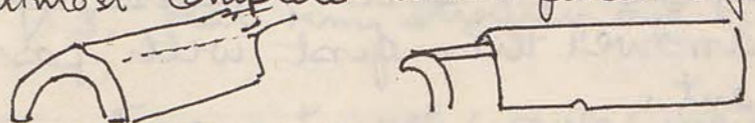
10.00-11.00: Cleared rocks away from edge attempting to level S. area.

In area already cleaned found bone fragments, and piece of (Parthian) ware (green glaze)

11.00-12.00. Maybe floor - large level area 65cm below topsoil level. Limestone chips abound. More bone fragments in same area seems to be same level as layer of limestone seen in stratigraphy. If it is a floor it is remarkably high up.

Body sherds - majority coarseware, some thinner reddish terracotta.

Diagnostics

1. Parthian (green glaze) ware - 2 fragments
2. Rims (i) Echinus x 2
(ii) Rounded 
(iii) Out-tuned 
(iv) smaller red version of above
(v) small frag plain rim (painted?)
3. Handle base 
4. Fragment thin black-glazed ware with shell-like fluting  i.e. ribbed cooking ware
5. Three fragments thick blackened cookware
6. Two pieces of either ridge tile or drain - almost complete when fitted together.

7. Fragment of grindstone.

4/5/89

Stratum 2

Weather cloudy - no wind. Workers as yesterday.

Still excavating stratum 2 - second layer of tumble. Hope some wall pattern may emerge today. Am leaving edge of trench on west side on the assumption that it may be a continuation of the western wall in adjacent trench.

6:45. Cylindrical piece of pottery - 4" long, straight. Part of handle of large jar? Also bone fragment - orangy colour. Both in S.W. corner of trench.

7:00. Larger rocks removed - now removing soil - rich brown with some lime.

8:30. Still clearing soil. Another cylindrical piece - narrower than first with possible attachment.

9:30 - 10:00 am. After clearing and brushing away soil western wall (i.e. on N/S. line) seems apparent.

Transverse wall becoming very likely in line with protruding stone in already-excavated "hole". But it is maybe not at right angles to western wall?

Bronze coin in good condition found in S.W. corner of trench. 89.375

Finished at 12 noon for Ayeen.

Objects

- 1. Cylindrical straight piece of pottery
- 2. " narrower " " " with protrusion - slightly curved.
- 3. Coin - bronze, good condition.

Sample

Bone fragment

Shards: Some terra-cotta body sherds ~~some~~ (i.e. orangy-red clay), some dull clay coarseware. Remnants of black paint/glaze on one.

Diagnostics

- Rims
- 1. Echinus rim - orange-red clay
 - 2. Echinus rim - black glaze
 - 3. Flat rim slightly out-turned, perhaps

Other: Fragment with circular incised lines as decoration.

3/5/89

Workers: Mahammed
Ade
Halaf
Halfa

Topsoil already removed so today we will move the tumble from Stratum 2. Tumble consists of many loose rocks of varying sizes. Soil rich brown.

4.00. Some low grade pottery sherds in NW corner

7.50 Larger rocks cleared - using smaller pick and trowel. Sherd with tin. Now more soil than rock - quite dark brown.

9.00 Another layer of tumble emerging. Soil a little darker than soil visible in part of trench where there has already been a previous excavation (revealing base of wall facing street with pillar (fluted) section lying sideways as foundation of wall).

Fluted column

10.30. Visit by helicopter from the Wazer who circled our site 3 times - taking photos? Workers say he is on the way to open the construction work on the new dam.

Have uncovered about $\frac{2}{3}$ next layer of tumble.

12.30. Next layer photographed by Peter (Roll 10/31).

3/5/89

Body sherds - all thick, clay colour.

Diagnostics

1. Rims: 1 eclinus
1 out-turned
2. Base: 1 round.
3. 1 fragment roof tile?
4. 1 pottery fragment with handle base.

Heather Jackson

Domestic Quarter

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3.5.89 - 20.5.89

ORLEN LIST

Δ no	Basket O	Low? □	Date	Location	Description
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5	12	2	12.2	100m	100m
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98	96	2	12.2	100m	100m
99	97	2	12.2	100m	100m
100	98	2	12.2	100m	100m

May 15

Continuing to dig in SE corner, starting at a depth of 120 cm. One base fragment of green glaze

[3] (9) (7)

Shards [3] (10)

I am starting to shift stones from the west side of the trench - fairly dense rubble

[4] (1) (8) stamped amphora handle 89.649

[4] (2) a shards

[4] (3) 55 bone

[4] (4) worked basalt.

We have reached a floor in the SE corner at a depth of ~~139~~ 139 cm from the SE corner nail.

The floor on the other side of the baulk, ^(ie to the east) in A3 adjacent trench, was 170 cm below the same point ie in A6 the floor is 31 cm higher.

The two steps up, in trench A3, explain this disparity.

I am starting to dig in the S.W. corner [5]

[5] (1) shards

[5] (2) (9) metal object

[5] is a finer soil layer, with some stones, beneath

[4]

what exactly is [4] ?

what exactly is [5] ?

see sketch p. 34

[4] see above stones, i W trench = dense rubble

May 16

Digging in SW corner

[5] (3)

We have reached a different stratum in the S.W. corner, a clay level below the soil, at a depth of 85 cm from the S.W. corner nail ^{gradually} I'm now moving north - same stratum, different bag.

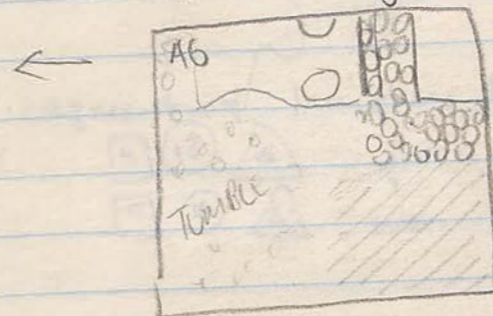
[5] (4)

We have found one colander (?) fragment.

89.825 [5] (5) (10) at a depth of 83 cm, just on top

of the clay level (at that point)

There is no extension of the wall found in A3 and continuing into the East of A6 is



← digging in this direction

[5] (6) 56 bone

May 17

Cleaning away [5] ~~progressed~~ in the west of the trench, moving south to north.

Shards [5] (7)

bone [5] (8) 5-7

One metal object: a knife blade? [5] (9) (11) 89.790

Another 2 curved pieces of metal [5] (10) (12) 89.801

shaped stone [5] (11) (13) 89.791

all 3 objects found very close to one another 55cm

[5] (11) (13)



[5] (10) (12)

89.813 Fragment of lamp [5] (12) (14) depth 60 cm

89.698 [5] (13) (15) green glaze 60

[5] (14) (16) iron object nail, spearhead? 60

[5] (7) 1 amphora loc

1 base frag of large dish with strong brown glaze

4 medium base frags

1 frag of small handle, ware

1 handle attachment of black/red vessel, ware red fabric

4 fine red body sherds

1 sherd of cooking ware

2 brown fine b. sherds

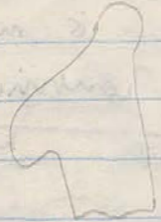
4 everted rims, med (fine)

8 simple rim frags, some fine red ware

2 rims of coarse vessels

1 rim frag of large coarse vessel

1 white rim frag with bulged med



May 18

Cleaning away the last of [5] in the NW corner.

Much pottery [5] (15)

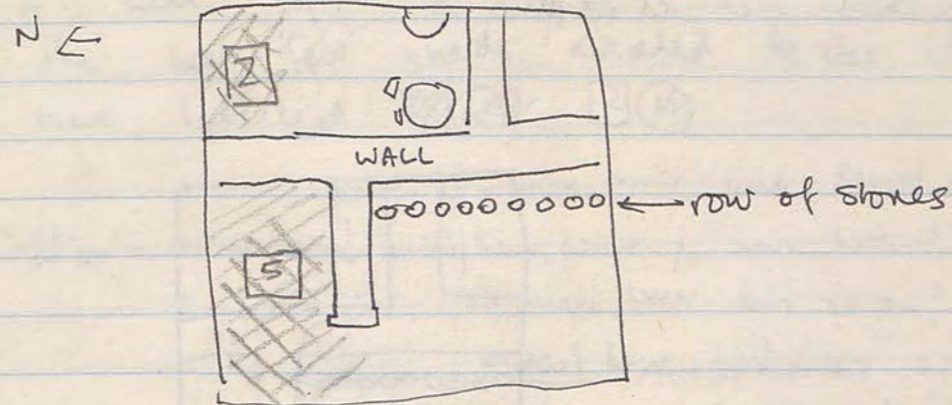
charcoal [5] (16) 58

bone [5] (17) 59

a small amount of metal [5] (18) (17)

There is much more pottery being excavated here (per cubic volume) than elsewhere in the trench.

We had uncovered a stone which resembled the side post of a door - it is worked into a rectangle.



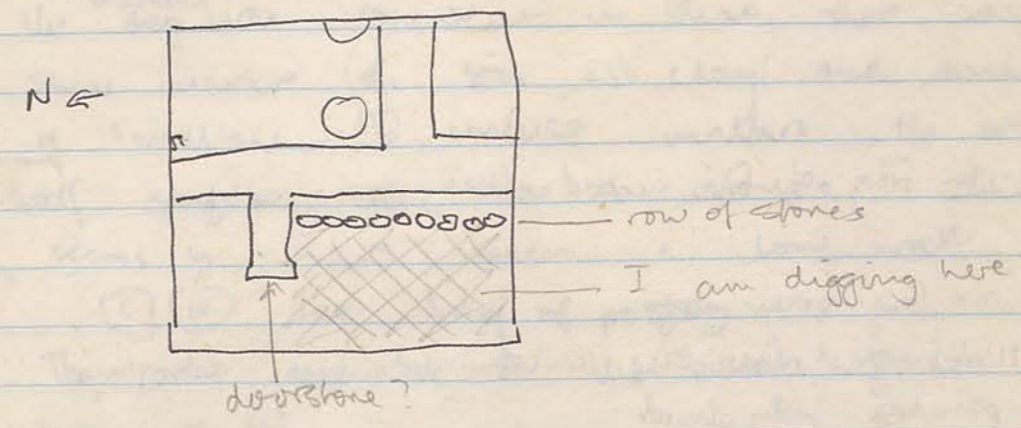
There is a row of stones, only one stone high, running North-South through the trench, parallel to the wall. Having finished with [5], I will move across the wall to the dense tangle left unexcavated on the 13th of May: this was because it was difficult to ascertain at that time where the walls ran, ~~that is~~ The elevation and constitution of this material is the same as [5], but I have labelled ^{the shards as} [2] (13) in continuing the terminology for this area begun on the 13th 9th.

- [5] (15) rim frag of large plate, fine, red
- 5 base frags of dishes
- 3 x handle frags of large coarse vessels
- 4 x fine red body sherds
- 1 fine chestnut body sherd, progressively narrow
- 2 curved pieces of pottery
- 3 maturing rim frags of large flat dish, cream slip
- 1 rim frag of small-necked vessel (amphoroid?)
- 3 x rim frags of wide dishes
- 1 mortarian rim frag, badly damaged, med, weak red glaze
- 2 x rim frags of bowls, out-turned with grooves, med/coarse
- 1 plain rim frag, ~~very~~ fine incisions, weak cream glaze

May 19 20

We have tied up the trench and Peter has photographed
 row 18. 24-32 The photographs were taken to show
 the clay level ^{at 83 cm} and the floor level. Now I will proceed
 to dig the hard clay level in the S.W. corner,
 in order to determine a) if the large flat stone
 is a doorstone and if so to expose the wall and
 the door, b) to determine what purpose the row
 of stones running parallel to the N-S wall served
 and c) to find what lies beneath. The new stratum
 I will call 16

The last few sherds created in the cleaning I
 have labelled ~~15~~ ~~18~~ 2(14)



So far I am starting to dig at a depth of
 85 cm. This is the beginning of 16
 The I have described 16 as clay: it is difficult
 the clay seems to rest above some ash, which
 leads me to suspect the presence of an oven.
 The clay and the ash can be mixed in places.
 There is the occasional piece of limestone and
 I have noticed one river pebble.

- 1(1) Shards from the clay and around the ash
- particular Green glaze body sherd 6(2) 18 90 cm
- low jaw bone of horse (?) 6(3) 10
- 6(11) 24 megarion body sherd, strong black glaze;
palm fronds.

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2(14) handle ^(intact) frag of large vessel

3 base frags of small bowl, med, 1 painted
 1 body sherd, med/fine, red paint
 1 incised body sherd



1 small handle of small vessel, fine, red glaze
 4 rim frags of dishes, fine, partially painted

2 echinus rims
 1 body sherd, med, red glaze paint

1 out turned dish rim, med, red glaze
 1 out turned rim of vessel, med/fine, black paint, red ext
 1 rim frag of fine vessel, black glaze
 1 grooved rim frag, med/coarse
(continued overleaf - sorry)

6(10) (from May 21) 1 plain bases, unglazed or painted
 1 base frag, fine, strong red glaze
 2 echinus rims, partially painted

2 rims of straight edged vessel, cream colored
 1 fine body sherd, strong black

3 rim frags of med vessels with necks
 8 out turned dish rims, fine to med, partially painted, red glazes

2 fine straight rim frags
 2 fine straight rim frags
 1 ex-green glaze rim frag (now white), straight
 un-identified frag



May 27

Digging in [6] SW corner. This locus is a little confusing there is clay, some limestone, soil and ash mixed in together, with a great deal of pottery

- [6] (4) sheds
- [6] (5) 2nd bag of sheds
- [6] (6) (A) bone spoon, depth 110 cm 89.859
- [6] (7) 511 bone
- [6] (8) (20) shed - illustrated ^{figurine?} 110 cm 89.885
- [6] (9) (21) stone - grinding of missile 110 cm 110?

oven under stones | we have just uncovered the remains of an oven 10cm
 have I just dug through a floor? There was no trace of a hard packed layer or limestone - the material was consistent in that there was the same mixture of soil, ash, clay and small fragments of limestone. To confuse matters, the oven is half under the "row of stones" which now seems to have been a low wall.

[6] (10) last bag of pottery

The oven accounts for the pockets of ash in the last of [6]

- 10 dish rims: fine to med, some painted
- 5 rims of necked vessels, fine to med.
- 1 green glaze body sherd
- 1 out-turned rim frag, fine, strong red.
- 1 rim frag of large storage vessel
- 1 fine black body sherd
- 6 x fine straight rim frags
- 1 rim, with bulge } medium, unglazed

continued from p 37

[6] (11) 4x handle, handle frags of coarse vessels

- * 1 matching rim frag to * [6] (4)
- 1 rim frag of fine vessel, strong black & red glazes
- 1 med to rim frag, red glaze
- 1 green glaze body sherd
- 2 x strong base, fine b. sherd's
- 1 flared rim, fine red/brown glaze
- 1 amphora base mixed rim

[6] (4) (20)



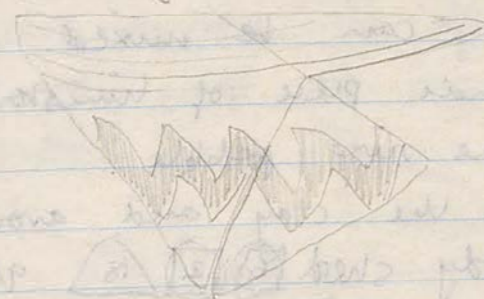
- [6] (4) 2 matching base frags, dish, green fabric
- 13 fine lined base frags, small, unglazed
- * 1 rim frag of some kind, fine, red glaze
- 4 x dish rim frags, fine to med.
- 5 x fine echinus rims
- 4 x simple rims of vertical sided vessel, fine
- 2 matching rim frags of necked vessel, med, cream glaze
- 1 rim frag, fine, strong red glaze



1 rim frag of fine necked vessel, strong red glaze

- 1 rim frag green glaze
- 1 rim frag of fine cup, out-turned, fine, red glaze
- 1 painted body sherd
- 1 fine red body sherd "sea-shell" incisions
- 1 coarse, cream body sherd, incised with double "lozenge"
- 3 handle frags
- 1 green glaze base frag with pringle

[6] (5) incised body sherd, fine, strong red glaze



- 7 painted body sherds, fine, cream fabric, red paint
- 10 base frags, med to fine
- 1 stopper
- 1 amphora base
- 1 fine red & black body sherd
- 8 echinus rims, some painted

May 22

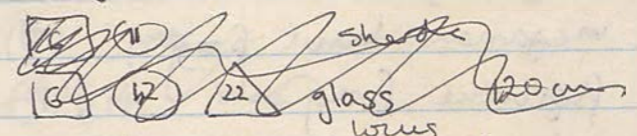
(7) See back of book pg 44

- (7) 4 base frags of small bowls
- 1 body shard of fish plate (with channel) fine, strong black glaze
- 11 echinus rims, med, fine
- 1 rim frag of straight sided bowl, cream, fine
- 1 rim frag of out-turned dish, med
- 1 out-turned rim frag of shallow bowl, med, red glaze
- 1 rim frag of delicate vessel, cream
- 1 bulging rim, med, black
- 1 bulging body shard, med, cream
- complete rim and neck of pithos

- (7) 6 1 body shard with hole - cobalt?
- 5 small coarse bases
- 2 medium base frags
- 12 fine echinus rims
- 7 medium dish rims
- 3 med/fine handle frags, brown/red glaze above
- 2 fine straight-sided rim frags, incised, painted
- 1 med cream straight sided rim frag
- 1 rim frag of large necked storage vessel
- 3 med bulging rims
- 1 rim frag of fine neck vessel
- 1 body shard of small fine vessel, red glaze, handle attachment
- 1 unknown frag, fine, red glaze

- (7) 7 2 intact handles, med/coarse, 1 cream, 1 wear red
- 1 base frag, fine, strong red glaze
- 10 small base frags med, 2 intact
- 1 base frag, med, cream ext, red painted interior
- 12 med echinus rims
- 1 incised body shard
- 2 out-turned rim frags of dish, med, red
- 1 rim frag tipped, med, red

Continuing in S.W. corner, starting at depth 110cm. I've decided to go down further here, below the level of the oven as there is no ^{trace} of a floor. The composition remains the same. The other option was to remove the row of stones above the oven (brownish, being above an oven, belongs to another period), but I am reluctant to cause such destruction at this stage.



I will label the ~~shards~~ ^{bones} found below the oven [7] starting at a depth of 110cm. The

- [7] 1 sheds
- [7] 2 22 glass 89.878
- [7] 3 512 there is a great deal of bone
- [7] 4 2nd bag of sheds
- [7] 5 23 green glaze, very bright 89.874
- [7] 6 3rd bag of sheds
- [7] 7 4th
- [7] 8 513 charcoal

I have found a floor at a depth of 144cm. The most noticeable feature of [7] was the density of bone and pottery. The floor consists of a hard packed mix of limestone and dirt, and ^{seems to} contains no pottery or bone. ~~Of course~~ Thus we seem to have 3 occupation levels: this one at 144cm a 2nd at 110cm, the level of the oven, and a third at 85cm, the clay level. Several occupations seems especially likely due to the fact that there are ~~In the last part~~ of the day several walls and the fact that the oven is actually under the small wall.

In the last part of the day I've started in the NW corner - the ^{thin} clay level and [8]. The clay here is slightly higher than in the S.W. corner.

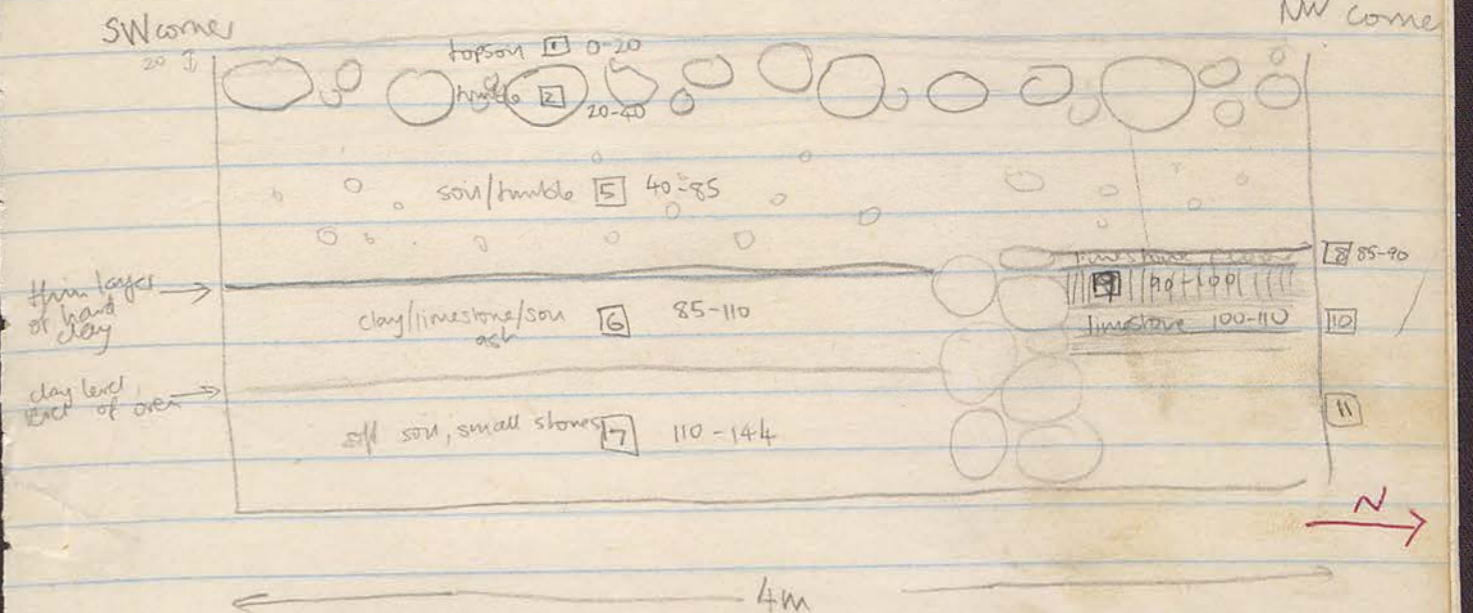
May 23rd

Looking at the stratigraphy uncovered yesterday, I can see a floor level (corresponding to the level of the oven) not visible yesterday, although its existence was predicted. This is the well dividing [6] and [7].

I am returning to the NW corner to dig [8] [9] that. The floor level (i.e. starting point) consists of a hard clay on top of crushed limestone, [8], which contains no pottery.



There is a great deal more limestone here than on the other side of the wall. The locus beneath I have called [9] (soil) [9] (1) pottery, [9] (2) S14 bone



The thin limestone layer [8] (5cm) above [9] contained no pottery. [9] itself is very thin (10cm), resting on more limestone, and consists of soft soil. The limestone beneath [9], which is the same thickness (10 cm) I have called [10]. There is a small bag, [10] (1), but I think this bag is mixed - most of the sherds probably belong to the soil ~~below~~ above it [9].

The soil below locus [10] is [11]. It is very soft and contains much pottery, reminiscent of [7].

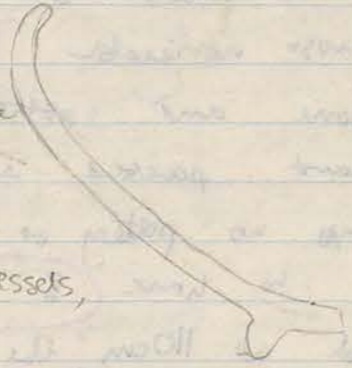
- [11] (1) pottery
[11] (2) 2nd bag of pottery

- [10] (1) 3 small base frags, med, one intact
3 echinus rims, med, painted
1 med echinus rim, green fabric
1 handle frag, med, trace of black paint
1 body sherd with handle attachment, med, cream
1 fine body sherd, strong red glaze
2 out-turned rims of bowls, med
2 objects from [10] (1)
[10] (2) [25] megalon bowl frag
[10] (3) [24] figurine frag

- [9] (1) handle frag of med/large vessel, med, red glaze, ridges
3 plain handle frags of large vessels, med
1 complete base of fish plate, med, cream
1 base frag of large vessel, cream
1 base frag of fish plate, fine, strong red glaze
1 straight sided rim frag, fine, strong red, delicate lip
5 med/fine echinus rims, red glaze
1 out-turned/lipped rim frag, cream, med

- [11] (1) 2 coarse base frags, matching
4 med base frags
4 med echinus rims

- 1 complete profile
med, weak brown/red glaze
4 rim frags, out-turned, of shallow dishes/bowls, painted
3 flared rim frags of necked vessels, with lips, med

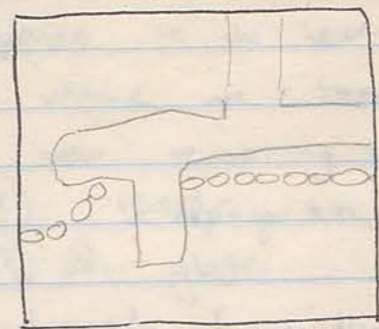


- 1 rim frag of flat plate, fine, grey
[11] (2) 2 fish plate bases, one intact, med, red paint
3 med base frags, with green fabric
1 med echinus rim, painted
2 rim frags, out-turned, of shallow bowls, med, 1 painted red/cream
1 flat, out-turned rim of large necked vessel, cream
1 very fine body sherd, highly fired, black
2 fine straight rim frags
1 plain rim frag of large bellied vessel med, brown

May 23rd cont

There is a strange ring of stones resting on top of

II ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~bag~~ 1



II 3 3rd bag of shells.

1 out-turned rim of necked vessel, med, cream glaze

1 flat-out-turned rim frag, coarse, med, cream glaze

1 flared, lipped rim frag, coarse, med, cream glaze

1 flared rim frag, green, coarse, med, cream glaze

II 3 1 handle frag, coarse, med, cream glaze

3 base frags of small bowls, med, cream glaze

10 med echinus rims, painted red, med, cream glaze

1 echinus rim, med, grey fabric, strong black glaze

2 out-turned rims of shallow bowls, med, cream glaze

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes]

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes]

[2] (15) 2 matching base frags of large shallow bowl, med, cream
1 medium base frag, brown paint (?) [11]

2 med base frags

1 twisted handle frag, coarse

1 neck frag, med

1 fine body sherd, black + red glazes

2 med echinus ribs

1 straight sided rim frag, med, incised, brown paint

1 flanged neck frag, med } D put to S (3) [11]

4 x rim frags of dishes, med

1 out turned rim, med, pink slip } }

[11] (4) 2 matching rim frags of broad dish, med, cream

3 echinus ribs, med, 2x red, 1 brown glaze

1 out turned rim frag, med, red glaze

1 echinus rim neck lip, med, wear red glaze } }

1 out turned rim with lip of large vessel, med, cream } }

May 24th

Continuing in [11] in the NW corner. We have reached a hard clay level at a depth of 44cm. This corresponds to the level on the other side of the wall which we took for a floor.

I am now removing the bank on the East side.

[11] (4) sherds

[11] (5) 24 glass

The bank I will refer to as [2], the same as before.

[2] (15)

[2] (16) 25 bronze.

May 25th

I am removing the last of the bank in the SE corner walls.

[3] (17) (13) because its on the S.H. of the wall. (17) is above 60cm ie floor level

[3] (18) (26) miniature aryballos, intact 60cm

[3] (19) (27) miniature jug, slightly broken 65cm

[3] (20) 2nd bag, below 60cm

[3] (21) (28)

May 27 + 28 ?

[3] (20) 4 simple echinus rims, med
| body shield at point of handle attachment, coarse

[3] (17) 3 med echinus rims, red paint
| flared rim of cooking vessel, med
| slightly raised grooved dish rim, med
| out-turned rim of dish, med, grey
| flat rim of large vessel, coarse
| small base frag, med

(25) [3]
(31) [3]

- ⑦ ① 1 fish plate base frag, med, burnt
- 2 med base frags, painted red interior
- 7 med base frags
- 1 fine base frag of shallow dish, strong black int, str. red ext
- 1 handle attachment, med, red
- 1 fine black body sherd
- 1 body sherd, bulging ↙
- 1 body sherd of large vessel, green fabric, with drilled hole
- 10 med echinus rims, painted
- 3 matching rim frags of plate, med, red glaze
- 1 out-turned rim of necked vessel, coating ware ↘
- 1 rim frag of squat echinus, a groove, med ↕
- 1 bulging rim frag, med/coarse ↘
- 1 body sherd with grooves, red glaze
- 1 rim frag of large vessel, coarse
- 1 flared rim of large bowl, coarse ↗
- 2 out-turned rims of necked, coarse vessels ↗

1 on remaining the rest of the bowl in the 3rd
 cover more
 ③ ④ ⑤
 ⑥ ⑦ ⑧
 ⑨ ⑩ ⑪
 ⑫ ⑬ ⑭
 ⑮ ⑯ ⑰
 ⑱ ⑲ ⑳

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LOCUS LIST

Locus □	Trench	Date	Description	Elevation	
				Top	Bottom
1	AG	3.5.89	topsoil	0	c. 20
2	AG	9.5.89	humble, below topsoil East	20	65 cm
3	AG	13.5.89	SE corner, humble/soil	20	139 cm
4	AG	15.5.89	humble, below topsoil West	20	40
5	AG	15.5.89	soil/humble humble	40	89 cm
6	AG	20.5.89	clay, S.W	85 cm	110 cm
7	AG	22.5.89	soil, small stones	110 cm	144 cm
8	AG	23.5.89	soil ^{NW corner} limestone floor	85	90 cm
9	AG	23.5.89	soil under limestone to floor	90	100
10	AG	23.5.89	limestone layer	100	110
11	AG	23.5.89	soil	110	

BASKET LIST

Basket	Locs	Trench	Date	Description
1	1-1	AG	3.5.89	sherds
2	2-1	AG	4.5.89	sherds
3	2-1	AG	8.5.89	sherds
4	2-1	AG	9.5.89	sherds
1	2-2	AG	9.5.89	sherds
2	2-2	AG	9.5.89	object
3	2-2	AG	10.5.89	sherds
4	2-2	AG	10.5	object
5	2-2	AG	11.5	} pot
6	2-2	AG	11.5	
7	2-2	AG	11.5	
8	2-2	AG	11.5	bone sample
9	2-2	AG	11.5	sherds
10	2-2	AG	13.5	sherds
11	2-2	AG	13.5	glass
12	2-2	AG	13.5	bone
1	2-3	AG	13.5	lamp frag
13	2-3	AG	11.5	meanian bowl frag
2	2-3	AG	13.5	sherds
3	2-3	AG	13.5	coin
4	2-3	AG	14.5	sherds
5	2-3	AG	14.5	sherds
6	2-3	AG	14.5	bone 53
7	2-3	AG	14.5	charcoal 54
8	2-3	AG	14.5	frags of 1 pot
9	2-3	AG	15.5	green glaze
10	2-3	AG	15.5	sherds
1	2-4	AG	15.5	Stamped amph. handle
2	2-4	AG	15.5	sherds
3	2-4	AG	15.5	bone 55
4	2-4	AG	15.5	basalt
1	2-5	AG	15.5	sherds
2	2-5	AG	15.5	metal
3	2-5	AG	16.5	sherds
4	2-5	AG	16.5	sherds
5	2-5	AG	16.5	colander

BASKET LIST

Basket	Locus	Trench	Date	Description
6	5	A6	17.5	bone 56
7	5	A6	17.5	sherds
8	5	A6	17.5	bone 57
9	5	A6	17.5	knife (11)
10	5	A6	17.5	worked iron (12)
11	5	A6	17.5	stone (13)
12	5	A6	17.5	lamp frag (14)
13	5	"	17.5	green glaze (15)
14	5	"	17.5	iron (16)
15	5	"	17.5	sherds
16	5	"	17.5	charcoal 58
17	5	"	17.5	bone 59
18	5	"	17.5	metal (17)
19	2	"	18.5	sherds
20	2	"	19.5	sherds
21	6	"	20.5	sherds
22	6	"	20.5	green glaze (18)
23	6	"	20.5	bone 510
24	6	"	21.5	sherds
25	6	"	21.5	sherds
26	6	"	21.5	bone spine (19)
27	6	"	21.5	bone 511
28	6	"	21.5	incised sherd (20)
29	6	"	21.5	grinding stone (21)
30	6	"	21.5	sherds
31	7	"	22.5	sherds
32	7	"	22	glass (22)
33	7	"	22	bone 512
34	7	"	22	sherds
35	7	"	22	green glaze (23)
36	7	"	22	sherds
37	7	"	22	sherds
38	7	"	22	charcoal 513
39	8	"	23	sherds
40	8	"	23	bone 514
41	10	"	22	sherds

SAMPLE LIST

Basket	Locus	Trench	Date	Description
1	11	A6	23.5	pottery
2	11	A6	23.5	pottery
3	"	A6	23.5	pottery
4	11	A6	24.5	pottery
5	11	A6	24.5	glass (24)
15	2	"	26.5	pottery
16	2	"	26.5	bronze (25)

SAMPLE LIST

S	Basket O	Locs □	Date	Elevation	Description
1	8	2	11.5.89	c. 50 cm	bone
2	12	2	13.5.89	65 cm	bone
3	6	3	14.5.89	70 cm	bone
4	7	3	14.5.89	70 cm	charcoal
5	3	4	15.5.89	20 cm	bone
6	8	5	16.5.89	80 cm	bone
7	8	5	17.5.89	60 cm	bone
8	15	5	18.5.89	70 cm	charcoal
9	17	5	19.5.89	70	bone
10	3	6	20.5.89	80 cm	bone (jaw)
11	7	6	21.5.89	110	bone

SAMPLE LIST

no.	Basket	Locus	Date	Elevation	Description
1	2	2	9.5.89	topsoil	round stone c. hole
2	4	2	10.5	20 cm	bronze pin (?)
3	12	2	13.5	65 cm	glass
4	1	3	13.5	45 cm	lamp frag
5	13	2	14.5	65 cm	meqarian bowl
6	3	3	14.5	60 cm	coin
7	9	3	15.5	120 cm	green glaze
8	1	4	15.5	30 cm	stamped handle
9	2	5	15.5	40 cm	metal object
10	5	5	16.5	83 cm	colander
11	9	5	17.5	55 cm	knife
12	10	5	17.5	55 cm	curved metal
13	11	5	17.5	55 cm	shaped stone
14	12	5	17.5	60	lamp frag
15	13	5	17.5	60	green glaze
16	14	5	17.5	60	iron object
17	18	5	18.5	65	small metal frags
18	2	6	20.5	90	green glaze
19	6	6	21.5	15	bone spoon
20	8	6	21.5	118	incised sherd
21	9	6	21.5	110	round stone
22	2	7	22.5	140	glass
23	5	7	22.5	144	green glaze
24	5	11	24.5	144	glass
25	16	2	24.5	60 cm	bronze

OBJECT LIST

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19	6	6	21.5	15	bone spoon
20	8	6	21.5	118	incised sherd
21	9	6	21.5	110	round stone
22	2	7	22.5	140	glass
23	5	7	22.5	144	green glaze
24	5	11	24.5	144	glass
25	16	2	24.5	60 cm	bronze

May 3rd '89

Today I have moved into the domestic quarter,
 the trench is called A6. I will start a new
 lower set of lists in the back of the book.
 Today we are clearing away the topsoil, few
 sherds

I ①

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- c 20 medium ware body sherds
- 1 flared rim piece, med.
- 1 flared rim piece, coarse
- 1 patterned base frag.
- 1 lipped rim, fine
- 1 body sherd at point of handle attachment.

ORDER LIST

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May 4th 89

Continuing topsoil cleaning. We are disrupting an ant nest. Very few sheds [1] [2], not quite ready for a ~~photograph~~ photograph.

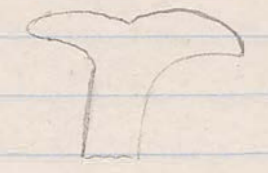
- [1] [2] 1 large coarse sherd, possibly tile or storage vessel
- 1 finish handle frag, no trace of glaze
- 1 medium handle frag, no trace of glaze
- 1 body sherd of fine black bowl, trace of black remaining
- c 20 body sherds
- 1 echinus bowl rim, fine trace of white on inside

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 1 finish handle frag, no trace of glaze
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 1 body sherd of fine black bowl, trace of black remaining
 c 20 body sherds
 1 echinus bowl rim, fine trace of white on inside

①③ 2 fragments of rim, med, white (?)



- 1 med/fine echinus rim frag
- 1 fine plate rim
- 1 medium/coarse flared rim, cream buff



More topsoil in AG, hampered by the fearsome ants.
A few sherds ①③

On clearing off the topsoil, no pattern or configuration of stones is evident, so I will remove the top stones if the ants don't get us first.

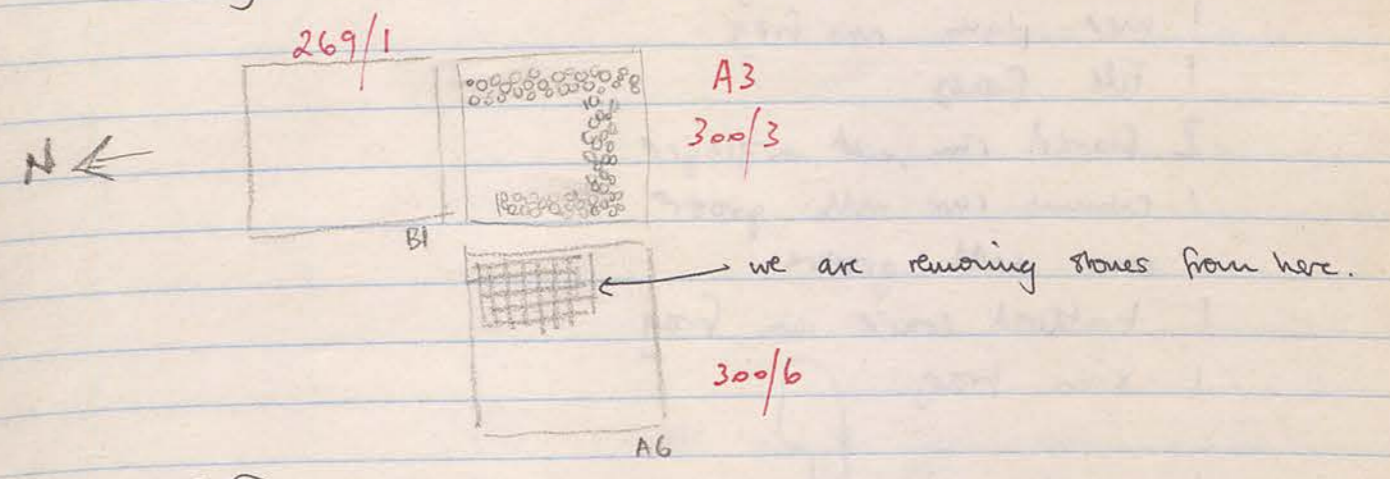
- ①④
- ②⑤
- ③⑥

Having dug down to the depth of one stone, nothing is visible in the soil.

- 25 spots
part 27
- [2] (1) 1 stopper frag
 - 1 large coarse vessel frag
 - 2 medium base frags
 - 1 echinus rim, med
 - < 25 body sherds.

- [1] (4) 1 stopper frag
- 1 base frag, med, cream buff
- 15 body sherds
- 1 frag of roof tile (?)
- 1 notched rim, medium

Final topsoil from A6 removed
Pete has photographed rd 14. 1-4
We've started to remove stones from the N-E corner, and
the having made a calculated guess that there
will be no walls in this area: this is by no
means certain, but judging from the positioning
of the walls in the adjacent trench it seems
likely.

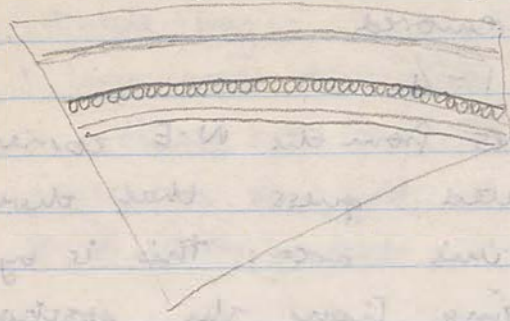


- [1] (4) sherds
- [2] (1) rubble and topsoil, sherds
- [2] (2) (1) one round stone with hole.

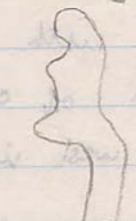
Having dug down to the depth of one stone, nothing is
evident so we will move west in the same fashion.

10th May

[2] [3] 1 rim frag with moulding on inside, fine, chestnut



- 1 fish plate base frag
- 1 smashed up base frag
- 1 med. plain rim frag
- 1 tile frag
- 2 flared rim, med, unglazed
- 1 echinus rim with groove
- 1 rim with groove
- 1 battered coarse rim frag
- 1 rim frag
- 1 grooved rim frag
- 1 battered base frag
- 1 med rim
- 1 flared rim



I have removed a layer of stones from the whole trench and will remove the soil.

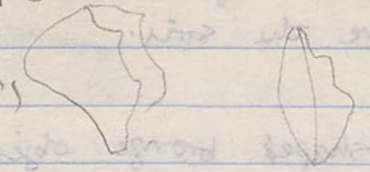
Sherds [2] [3]

One peculiar, V-shaped bronze object, twisted and bent at the ends, c.20cm from the surface.

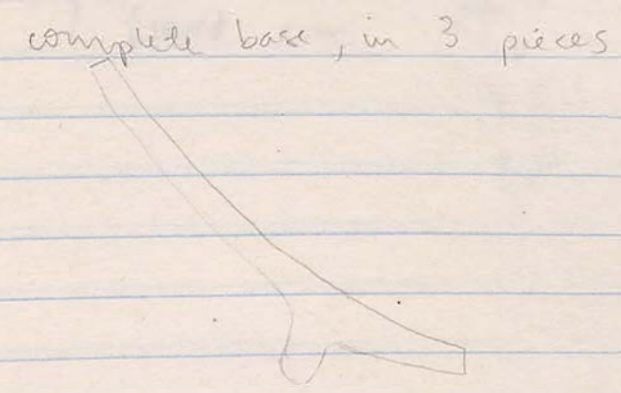
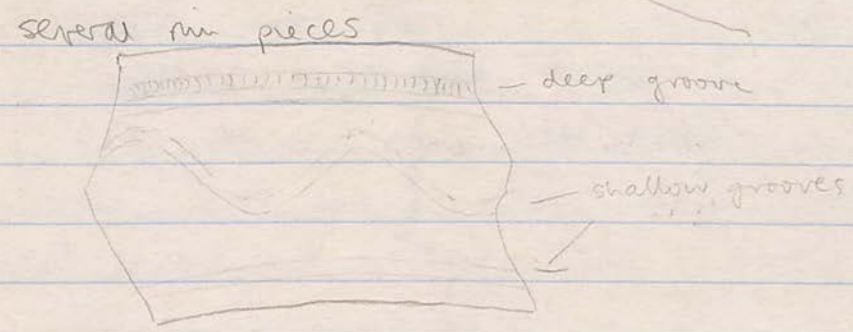
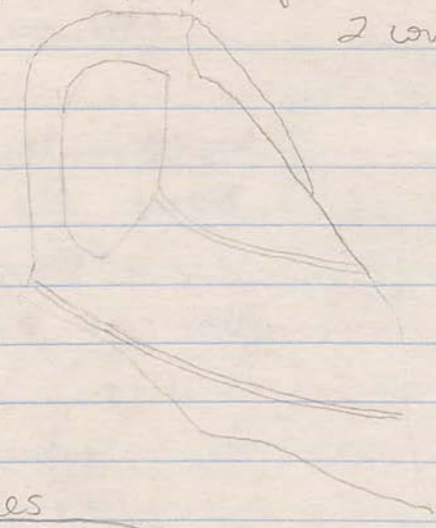
[2] [4] [2]

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- ②⑤ 1 fine rim frag, red glaze
- 1 med rim, red glaze
- 1 pointy bit
- frag of fig. (mel?)
- 1 rim frag, fine, chestnut interior, black ext



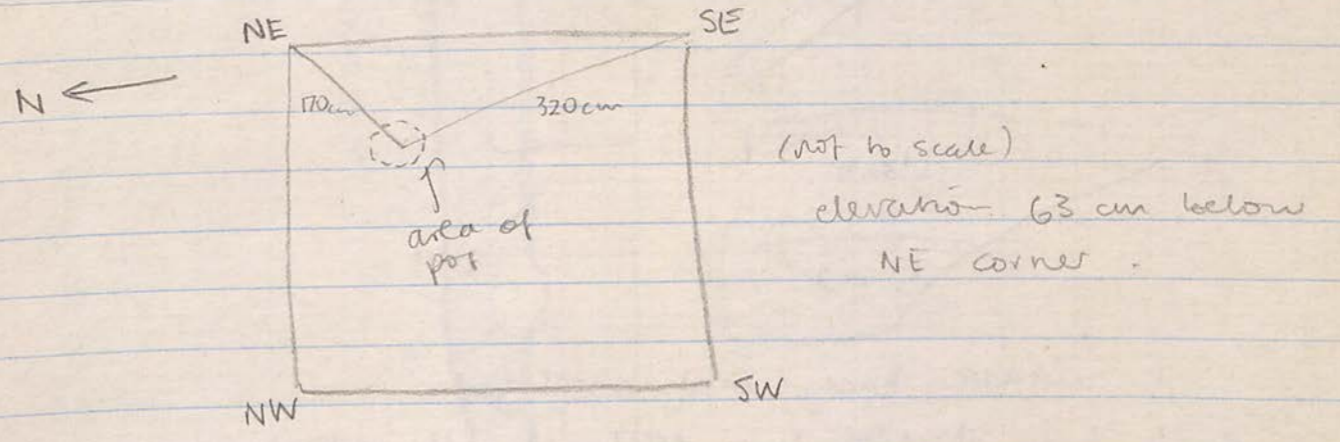
- ②⑥ (6) most of one pot, maybe (5) contains some
- big pot, incised
- 2 complete handles



- ②⑨ 1 incised rim of dish, med/fine, white (?)
- 1 base frag of coarse fish bowl, unglazed
- 1 flared rim frag, unglazed, coarse
- 1 echinus rim, med, white (?)
- 1 base frag of dish, fine, white
- 1 outturned rim with 2 incisions, fine →

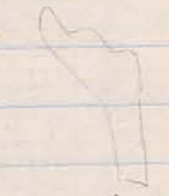
Today we have cleared stones in the Eastern end. A large pot, smashed, has been found in a small area near the surface. I have put the fragments in 3 bags

- ②⑤
- ②⑥
- ~~②⑦~~
- Some bone ②⑧⑤



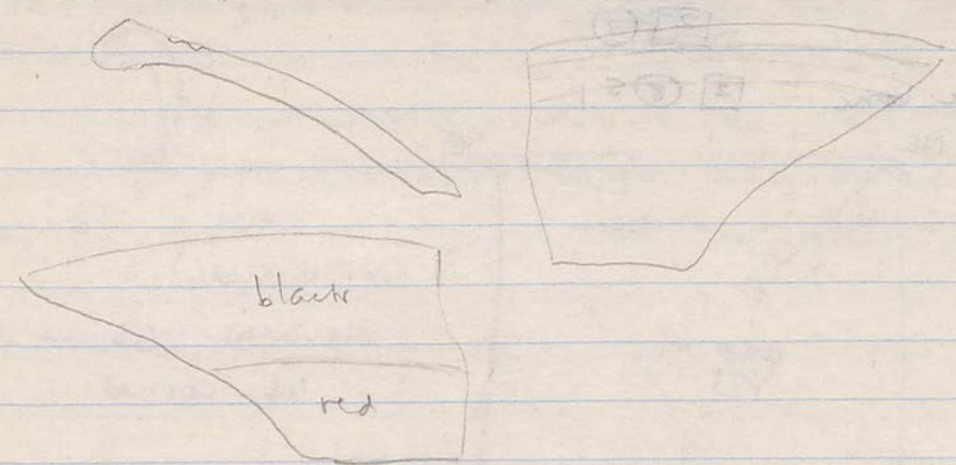
- ②⑨ sherds, maybe containing pieces of the pot in ②⑤⑥⑦

- 1 megarain rim frag, with fleur de lys

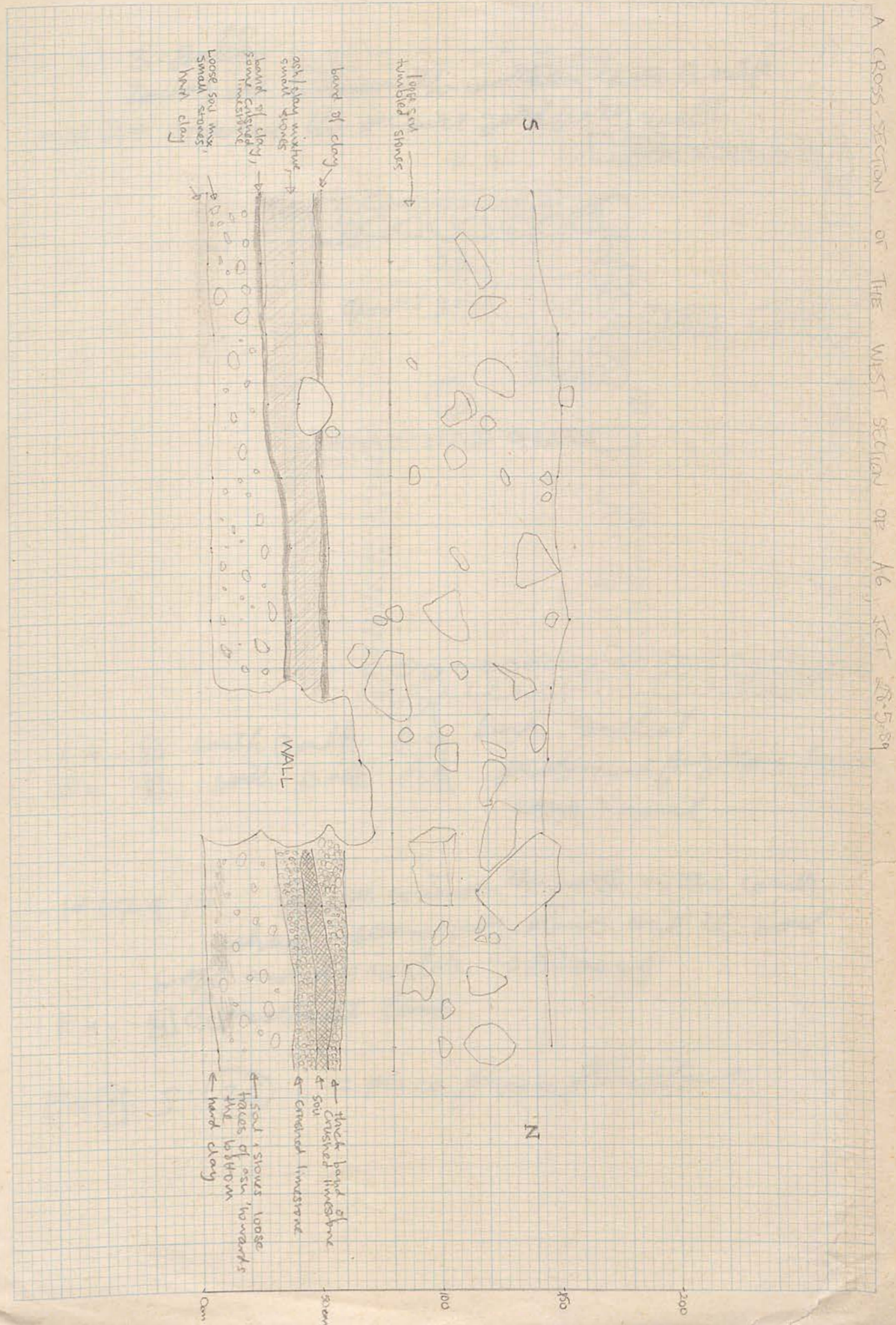


- 1 incised rim of dish, med, white
- 1 echinus rim, red, fine
- 1 dish rim, fine, red
- 1 echinus rim, fine, white (?)

- 2 (10) 2 frags of roof tile
 frag (body sherd) of large vessel, black interior, unglazed exterior
 frag of cooking ware
 1 rim frag of dish, lightly incised, black and red striped exterior, black interior



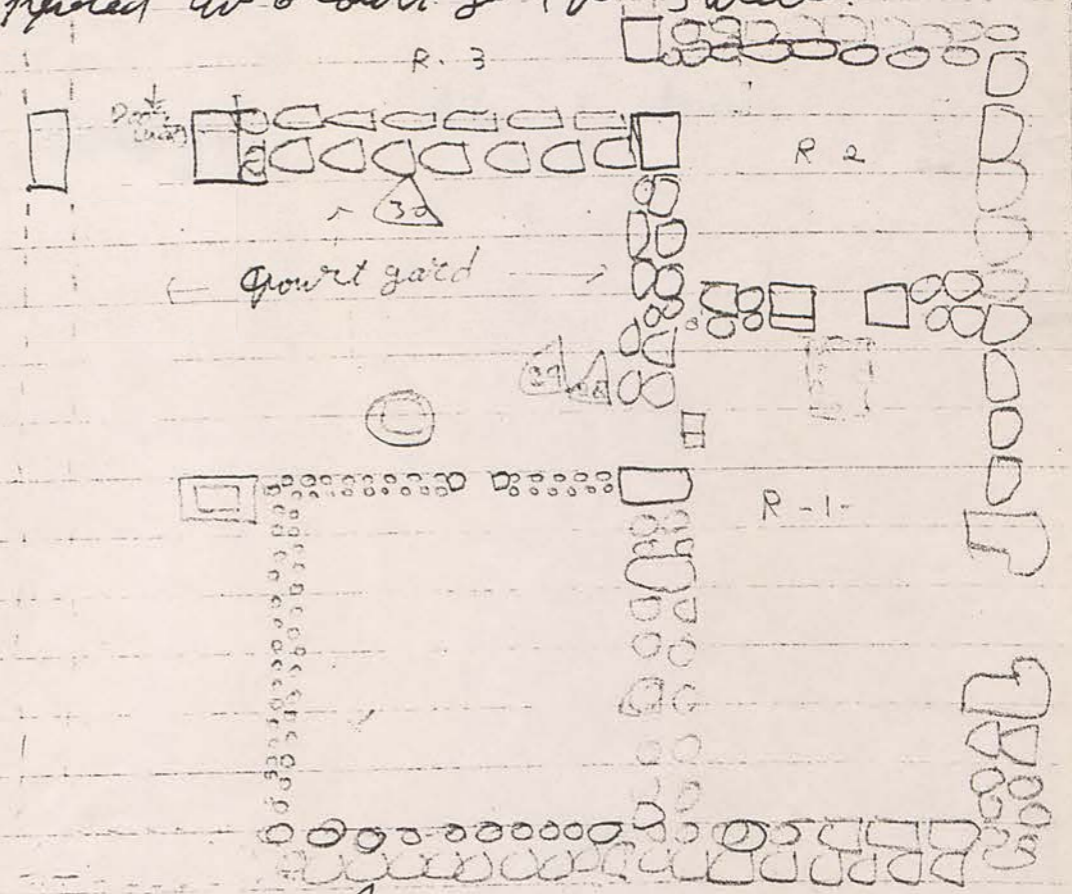
- 1 vitruv base, med, unglazed
 1 body sherd of large vessel c. handle attachment, 2 light grooves
 1 rim of dish, fine, no trace of glaze
 1 echinus rim, fine, black
 1 rim frag of necked vessel
 1 rim frag of unknown type
 1 flared rim frag
 1 base frag of dish, med, white (?)
 1 unglazed echinus rim, incised



4-5-89

Azeb - 2 talah - Bader - Maryem - 5 - Hadi - Hali

E4-1 S. Baulk
Today we continue the work on this Baulk.
and it is appeared the court yard very well.



E4 1 south Baulk (28) lamp complete
 E4 1 south Baulk (29) fragment peg stone figurine
 lamp a manual

1017915 1 we continue the work on this court
 which seemd very stony and the soil
 soft and its color is brown

E4-4 (30) fragment lamp

E4 1 S: (26) a piece from plaster

27 May 1989

Jack Turner

May 1989

Domestic Quarter

A6 = 300/6

Sketch of stratigraphy at W : p. 40

27 Mar 1989

Heather Jackson

21.5.89 - 25.5.89

Stoa

392/6

+ object list for B1.

✓Φ (1992)

continued by PJC (attached)

392/6

	Flu u	Floor 1
Eating	IIII IIII IIII	II
Drinking	IIII IIII IIII	IIII
Table S		
Food Prep.	I	
Cpot	II	
C jar	II	
Amph.	II	
Rubbish		
Personal	4	1
Other	1 MB. 2 FBG. mudbrick oven casing. pebble grinder	

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27 Mar 1989

20.5.89

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[3] (3) continued (18/5/89)

1 flint - worked.

Decoration etc

- 3 body sherds with traces of red and black painted decoration
- 3 body sherds with traces of red glaze / paint on interior
- 1 rim fragment of bowl with ? traces of red paint

4 small fragments of oven casing.

15 fragments burnt cookware

Wall cleaning 20/5/89 in B1.

[3] (4) (18/5/89) Body sherds mainly coarseware

- 3 fragments roof tile - 1 burnt.
- 9 fragments burnt cookware
- 1 fragment of amphora handle
- 1 knob of lid of ? (burnt)

Rims

- 1 rim fragment of fineware bowl - incised line decoration on exterior and traces of red/black decoration
- 1 rim fragment black glaze fineware vessel with out-turned rim (small pin hole in body)
- 2 adjoining fragments of coarseware amphora rim
- 3 Eclunus rims
- 1 rim fragment - traces of red paint.

Base: 1 fragment plate base

24/5/89. ~~B1/A3~~ Baulk 392/6 [1] (1)

Body sherds - all coarseware

Diagnostics

- 2 fragments roof tile
- 5 " thinner tile or brick
- 3 " clay brick, one burnt
- 3 " clay? oven casing

Rims

- 2 Eclunus rims, 2 with traces of red/black and probably burnt.
- 1 fragment reddish plain ~~band~~ rim of plate
- 3 small fragments outturned rims - coarseware
- 1 fragment rounded coarseware rim
- 1 " outturned rim of wide-mouthed vessel

Bases

- 2 fragments footed base of small dish/plate - coarseware
- 1 fragment foot of coarseware dish

Decorations etc

- 1 fragment fine pottery with moulded relief (? tendril) and traces of red glaze (objected)
- 1 fragment terracotta (burnt) with traces of red glaze

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(New trench) 392/6. [1] Stoa '89 17
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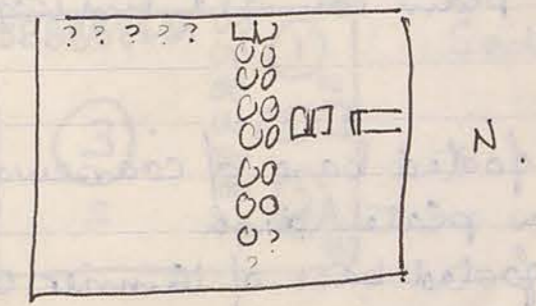
21/8/89

Weather: cool breeze at first

Workers: Mohammed, Ad'le, Turqiyya, Hefte

Moved to Peter Connor's area: trench 392/6. Removing topsoil and stones from level [1]. My team working in west section of trench with some of Peter's workers in the other. This trench has some very large stones protruding in a obvious line which we assume to be a continuation of the massive ^{stylobate} wall in the two adjoining trenches. (~~not found later~~)

9.30 am.* Fairly obvious wall appearing at right angles to ~~the~~ line of large protruding stones



11.00 am. May also be wall ^{along} west edge of trench but will have to shift more soil before this is established. Certainly not as clear as cross wall

* ~~Later (24/5/89)~~

22/5/89. [2] ①. 392/6

Object 1) stamped amphora handle.
2) bronze? pin.

Body sherds - mainly coarseware

Diagnostics

9 fragments roof tiles
3 burnt cookware

Rims

- 1 plain Echinus rim fragment
- 1 frag. outturned rim (black glaze)
- 1 " plate rim (traces of black)
- 1 " plate rim (red glaze)
- 2 " outturned rims (coarseware)
- 1 " plain rounded rim (coarseware)

Bases

- 1 frag. footed base of coarseware (red)
- shallow plate / dish
- 1 frag. footed base of thinner coarsew

Decorations etc

- 1 frag. black glaze?
- 2 frags with traces of red paint / glaze

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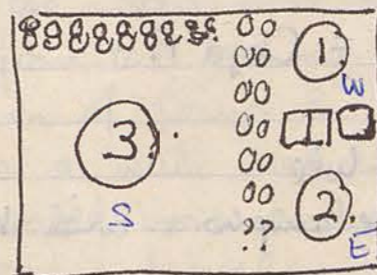
Weather: sunny, hot.

Workers: Mohammed, Ad'le Turqyya, Helge Khalaf, Hasan, Hadle, Hadle

Continuing to remove soil and clean off first layer of tumble
6.50 a.m. stamped amphora handle in soil at south end of trench. 89.914

8.10 a.m. Sufficiently cleaned for photo.
Roll

Decided to go down in 3 areas in trench.



Sector 1 = W.
" 2 = E.
" 3 = S.

9.30. Top layer of rocks removed - now shifting soil - a lot. Very little pottery.

Spent rest of morning surveying but trench excavation proceeded in all 3 locations. Second layer of tumble in ② & ③ but only soil visible in ①
Still very little pottery

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23/5/89

② (2) - Locus 3 (South)
- Locus 2 (East)

P8/2 23/5/89

Diagnostics Locus 3 (South) = S2

- 3 fragments roof tile
- 1 fragment amphora toe
- 1 Echinus rim
- 1 outturned rim of coarseware - fragment
- 1 outturned rim of red coarseware
- 1 plain rounded rim, coarseware
- 1 black glaze bowl rim with incised line - small fragment

8 fragments burnt cookware

Object: fragment pottery lamp with traces of relief and colouring

Locus 2 (East) = Cbya A

Diagnostics

- 1 fragment roof tile
- 1 frag. coarseware amphora with base of handle

Rims

- 1 plain rounded rim fragment (red clay)
- 1 outturned " " (red)
- 1 coarseware rim fragment of small vessel
- 1 red coarseware " " of small vessel

Base 1 footed base fragment of bowl

1 fragment burnt body sherd (coarseware)

Few body sherds

Weather !!!
Workers: Mohammed, Ad'le, Hefo, Tuqiyga, Khalaf, Hadle, Hadle, Hasan

Started by cleaning down soil from second layer of tumble revealed yesterday. Am leaving Locus 1 for the time being - it appears to have no tumble. Locus 3 has tumble on the western half but seems to be mainly soil in the eastern (downhill) end.

8.00 a.m. Locus 2 cleaned. All workers now on cleaning Locus 3.

8.30 a.m. Different soil colours apparent. In Locus 1 and western (uphill) half of Locus 3 the soil has a reddish tinge, quite different from the brownish-yellow soil of Locus 2 and eastern of Locus 3.

Maybe a wall between the two soil colours. If so, it would be a continuation of the big wall running N/S in trenches already excavated (i.e. the wall on the stylobate). When we are sure about the wall we may make a new locus on each side for collecting pottery. (24/5/89 found not to be wall, only tumble)

12 noon Finished cleaning all 3 loci.
Photo Roll 20/end of roll.

12.10 Began clearing larger tumble from ② & ③, leaving stones that seem to be deeply sealed.

24/5/89.

3 baskets from 3 different locations

Locus 2 (N.E)

Numerous body sherds of coarseware

Diagnostics

1 large fragment of amphora rim with handle complete and attached

2 fragments amphora handles

1 fragment amphora rim with ^{top} base of handle attached?

Rims

2 Echinus

1 outturned coarseware rim frag

1 small " red " " "

1 larger frag outturned rim of wide-mouthed bowl or jar ? traces of red

Bases (4)

4 fragments footed bases of coarseware dishes / plates

Decorations / glazes

4 fragments plain red glaze / paint

1 fragment clear traces of red, maybe also black

6 fragments clay brick / tile

4 " burnt cookware

Object

2 fragments of figurine

1 definitely has a face! The other may or may not belong.

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24/5/89 continued 20

Locus 1 (N.W) Stratum [2]

Diagnostics

8 fragments clay tile / brick

2 " roof tile

7 " burnt cookware

1 tiny ? amphora toe

Rims 1 Echinus frag

1 outturned coarseware frag

1 large frag amphora rim

Bases 1 footed base large coarseware jar (may be part of above)

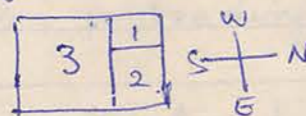
1 small footed base fragment of dish / plate

1 fragment base of amphora handle

Glazes / decorations

6 fragments fineware with red glaze / paint

Locus 3



Stratum 3

4 fragments clay brick

3 " roof tile

1 amphora toe

3 fragments burnt cookware

3 " oven casing

Rims 1 frag outturned red, black with line border, incised

1 " " red shallow vessel rim with maybe some decoration

2 frags outturned rim of coarseware with red glaze

2 Echinus rim frags, 1 burnt

2 coarseware rim frags - outturned

1 plain frag red-glazed thin bowl

1 " " slightly outturned red?

Glazes / decorations

1 frag ribbed pottery (red)

1 " red glaze fineware

1 " black painted? ware with ? incised decoration

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24/5/89 recorded in Peter Connor's notes. 21
Sector/Locus 2 E. finished to limestone floor.

392/6

25/5/89

Workers: Mohammed, Ad'le Hefte, Turqiyya, Hasan
Hadle Hadle Sabha (instead of Khalaf)

One team working in locus/sector 1 West.
Soil change noted - greyish at top of levelling course
∴ now working in stratum [3]

7.15 a.m. At depth of 1.17 m. from top preserved
course, 0.58 from levelling course, found jawbone
of large animal with teeth. Not possible to excavate it
intact but * photographed Roll 22/192.

Other team working in South sector (which I have
been calling Locus 3.) Soil in western end of this
sector is still a different (more reddish) colour than
greyer soil at eastern (downhill end). Much soil with
few larger rocks protruding.

8.00 am in Locus/Sector 1 W. another bone found
protruding slightly from west baulk. Impossible to
remove now - may have to leave it there. It is at a
depth of 1.05 m. from top of baulk and looks like
a knee joint of large animal (possibly same animal
who owned the jawbone described above).

8.35: floor apparent in part of Sector 1 West
but not up against walls where floor appears
to finish about 1-2 feet away from wall



[N.B. 364/4 has similar feature. The deeper soil there
was excavated revealing nothing of useful information.]
Have decided to leave floor level in Sector 1 of
392/6

9.30 All workers in sector 3 (South) remaining

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25/5/59 (2)

soil in large quantities - Very few pottery sherds and no bone. Up against the southern bank is a line of tumble which we are gently removing.

- 1 1/5/89 Bone fragments Station 3
- 2 9/5/89
- 3 25.5.89
- 4 10/5/89 392/6 Station 3 lower/sector 3 S
- 5 11/5/89

medium LT coarse ware body sherds

- 6 13/5/89
- 7 14/5/89 2 tile frags
- 8 15/5/89 2 base frags coarse ware bowls
- 9 16/5/89 3 or 4 frags shattered rj frags.
- 10 17/5/89 1 rim frag celadon bowl
- 11 18/5/89 1 rim frag coarse ware bowl.



[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes on the left page, including dates like '25/5/89' and '25/5/89 (2)', and some descriptive text.]

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Sample list - B1.

- 1. 4/5/89 : Fragments of ~~either~~ bone (too bright a colour?) or v thin hollow pottery - possibly a v. delicate spout. Stratum 2.
- 2. 8/5/89 : Bone fragments. Stratum 3. south sector
- 3. 9/5/89 : Bone " " " " " "
- 4. 10/5/89 : Bone " " " " north sector
- 5. 11/5/89 : Bone " " " " "
- 6. 13/5/89 : Bones, teeth, vertebrae Stratum 4. N.E.
- 7. 14/5/89 : Bones, 1 vertebra Stratum 5, N.E.
- 8. 15/5/89 : Bones Stratum 5, N.E.
- 9. 16/5/89 : Bones Stratum 2 in bank
- 10. 11/5/89 : Complete pottery lamp - mottled on base found on floor in N.W. corner of B1 [3]
- 25/5/89 : 392/6. Jawbone of large animal
- 13/5/89 : Curved fragment of slender glass found below stratum 3 in stratigraphic trench
- 13/5/89 : Small bronze coin found in [4] N.E. corner
- 14/5/89 : Small bronze pin [5] N.E. corner
- 15/5/89 : River stone grinder in [5]
- 16/5/89 : Squared-off river stone grinder in bank [2]

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Object list B.I. 1989

- 1. 4/5/89. Cylindrical solid piece of clay pottery
4" long - straight, no curves.
- 2. 4/5/89. Coin found in S.W. corner of B.I. c. 15cm
down in tumbler.
- 3. 8/5/89. Two large fragments of roof tile found
against transverse wall on S. side. Put with
pottery [3]
- 3. 8/5/89. Worked river pebble - white transparent.
- 4. 9/5/89. Glass fragment [3]
- 5. 11/5/89. Complete pottery lamp - rosette on base
found on floor in N.W. corner of B.I. [3]
- 6. 13/5/89. Curved fragment of slender glass - found
below stratum 3 in stratigraphy trench.
- 7. 13/5/89. Small bronze coin found in [4] NE corner
- 8. 14/5/89. Small bronze pin [5] N.E. corner.
- 9. 15/5/89. River stone grinder in [5]
- 10. 16/5/89. Squared-off river stone grinder in bank [2]

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Fragment of pottery
B.I. 1989

1	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
2	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
3	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
4	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
5	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
6	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
7	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
8	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
9	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery
10	4/5/89	Fragment of pottery

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Objects 392/6

- 1. Amphora handle - stamped. [2] 21/5/89
- 2. Bronze ? pin [2] 21/5/89
- 3. Fragment moulded relief pottery ? tendril? [1] (1) 20/5/89
- 4. Fragment pottery lamp [2] (2) 23/5/89

Objects B1/A3 Bank

- 16/5/89 Grooved river pebble [] - weight for fishing?
- 18/5/89 Piece of glass [4] (below oven floor level)
- 18/5/89 Pin fragment + handle (amphora?)
- 18/5/89 Fragment moulded relief rim.
- 18/5/89 Fragment moulded relief rim out
- 18/5/89 Fragment red-glaze ware with moulded decoration - figure?
- 18/5/89 Fragment black-glaze ware with moulded decoration - bird?

Complete pottery lamp - possible on base found on floor in N.W. corner of B1. [5]

Curved fragment of slender glass found below station 3 in stratigraphic trench. []

Small bronze coin found in [] N.E. corner [7]

Small bronze pin [] N.E. corner [5]

Blue stone grinder in [] [2]

Squared-off river stone grinder in bank [] [2]

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B.1.

May	Turki	Mahammad	Khalaf	Abbe	Haffa	Tubeyy
3		✓	✓	✓	✓	
4		✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	✓	o			✓	✓
9	✓	✓			✓	✓
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25		✓		✓	✓	✓

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NB. \square = locus Stratum

Baskets list.

B. 1. (topsoil already removed)

		392/6	
		Stratum 1	Stratum 2
		1	1 topsoil
		2	2 1 ⁰
		2	2 2 L2
		2	2 2 L3
		2	2 Locus 1 NW
		3	3 Locus 2 NE
		3	3 Locus 3 S
		3	3 N
		3	3
		4	4
		5	5
		5	5

B1/A3 Baulk

15/5/89	1	1
16/5/89	2	1
"	2	2
"	2	3
17/5/89	3	1
"	3	2
18/5/89	3	3
"	3	4
"	4	1
"	4	2

Wall cleaning 20/5/89.

20/5/89	5	1
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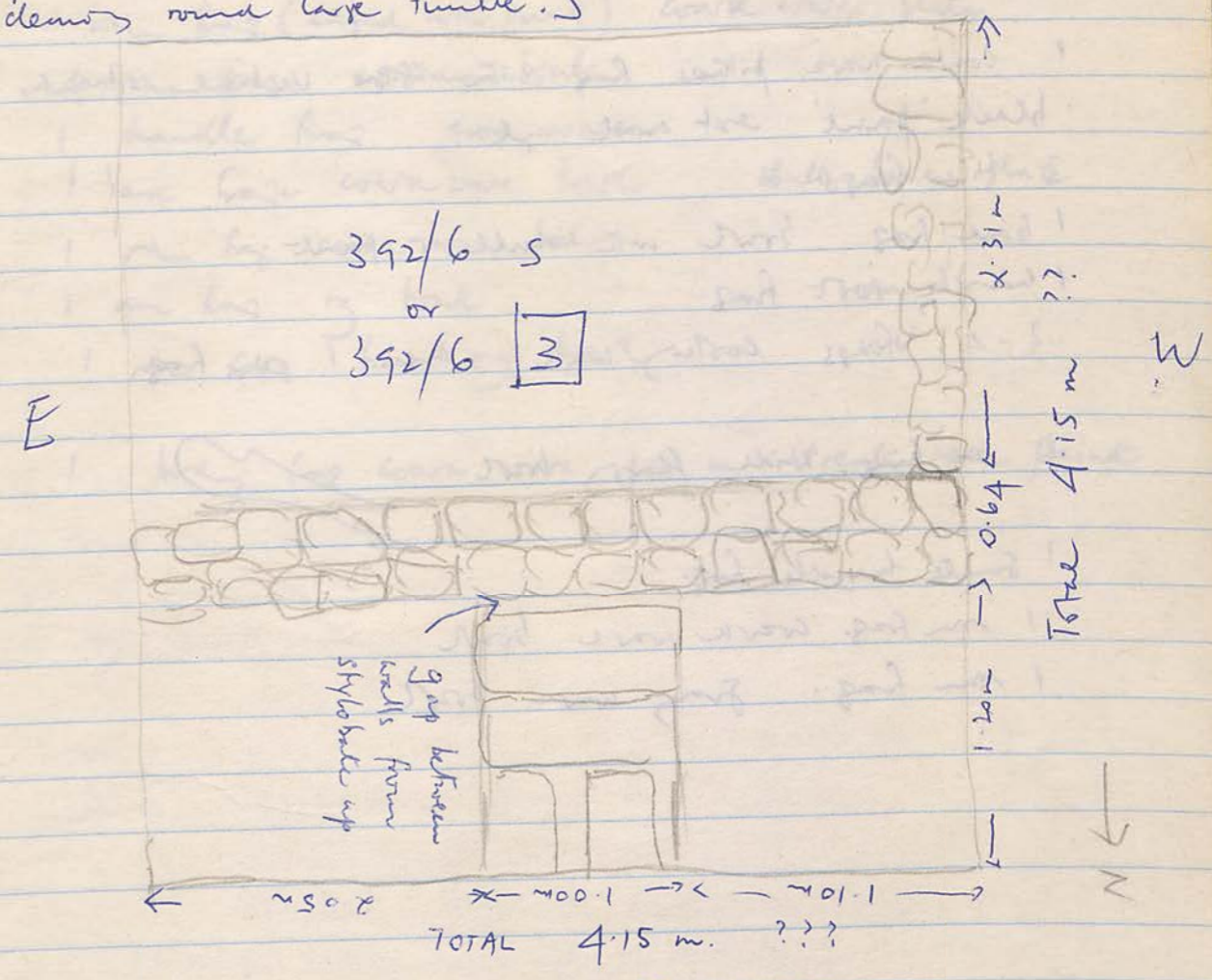
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392/6 S (X)

a bronze coin found at this same level, equal to the lower surface of the tumbler. The coin comes from approximately the centre of 392/6 S → 89.847 ? Ant I-XII

10 am. another smaller bronze coin from same level, near S wall of trench and approx. centre of head → 89.854 ? 92-72 Met Ant

debris round large tumbler. S



10.55 AM. ϕ of 392/6 S (X) from E and S showing large tumbler and also the depth at which today's finds have been made.

(Pl 23), 26-29

Tumbler then removed, pottery basket chaper = 392/6 S (Y) but the soil is still fine (reddish) light brown and soft especially against the W wall

27.5.89

392/6 5 (y)

small lot work ware body shards

2 joining rim frags work ware jar with pie-cone
dee at rim and scored wavy and parallel lines
at 'neck'

1 work ware pitios frag with 4 fine vertical streaks of
black 'paint' ext and int.

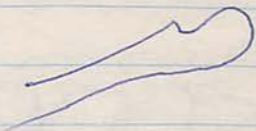
3 tile frags.

1 base frag bowl with dull r paint.

1 handle root frag.

3-4 frags cooking ware inc. 1 rim frag.

1 rim frag with flaring bowl



1 small handle frag.

1 rim frag work ware bowl

1 rim frag. gray ware bowl

27.5.89

392/6 5 (x)

medium lot coarse ware body shards

6 frags tiles

1 rim frag work ware jar

3 rim frags coarse ware bowls

1 rim frag (edged with paint) coarse ware 'plate'

4 rim frags echinus bowls

1 handle frag gray ware

1 base frag work ware bowl dull brown glaze

1 rim frag work ware bowl

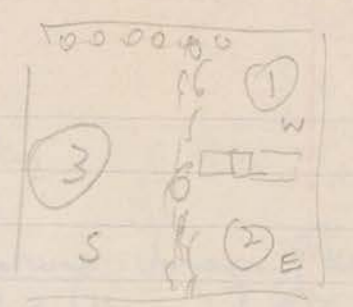
1 rim frag rg bowl

1 rim frag fine rg bowl

1 body frag work ware jar w. streak red paint

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392/6 W and 392/6 E
= 392/6 [1] and 392/6 [2]



Since no photographs have yet been taken of these two small sectors, one team begins a clean-up of accumulated dust; and also works on the soil that lies between the large (but weather-worn) blocks that lie on the stylobate. I have noted before that the final two blocks do not sit flush with the S end of the stylobate. Today working on the gap between these blocks and the EW wall that divides the trench, I see that most of the deposit is in fact ~~soil~~ fine wind-blown soil with a minor admixture of small stones.

In other words this gap was not filled at the time of the building of the structure as I suggested earlier. The EW wall must surely however be contemporary with the stylobate, since both it and its 'associate', the ashlar wall to the W, end at this point.

10 am.

Roll 25, 13-20

Φ of 392/6 E from E

392/6 S from E + S

Showing rubble walls at W and N, an new vel lin in the NE corner and the very smooth hard-packed limestone floor.

The walls are of good construction, well-knit, firm. No features on E or S ^{bauk} wall of trench, just soil and rubble.

Roll 25, 21-25

392/6 W from N + W

Showing stylobate w. large blocks above, the EW wall, the limestone floor
The base in the ^W bauk at floor level

WITH SKETCH OF 'STOA' TRENCHES
RADI'S HOUSE

and

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→

Sunday 28 May 1989

Weather: still and fine; clear sky

Workers: [Drouma], Lmanea, Fedwa, Amroua, Smaeen, [Khalid],
Hassan, Adle Hussein, Hossan, Halaf, [Hamed], Adle Mohamed,
(16) Mohamed, Adle, Halifa, Turkiya

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392/6 S (Y)

Work continues on this stratum which I have not yet checked
against the diary of HJ of 25 May. The soil is light brown
and soft.

In the NE corner of this sector is a patch of darker soil
which is now being isolated by excavation on the rest of the
trench which at the moment presents a level horizontal
plane. The patch of darker soil is surrounded by stones, it
seems. What these are will need to be made clearer shortly.

6.45 am.

In the NW corner we have come to a hard-packed
limestone floor and there are signs of this in the centre
of this sector. This floor is lower than those in sectors 1+2
to the N of the EW wall which defines 392/6 S

6.55 am an iron nail from just above the limestone
floor, towards E centre of trench

7.05 am a small bell-shaped bronze

Elevations	392/6 W	-1.10m	from NW peg of square 392/6
	392/6 E	-0.97m	"
	392/6 S	-1.26m	"

28.5.88

392/6 S ⑦

smaller lot work were body frags

- 1 burnt ground
- 1 flat river pebble
- 1 thin pointed stone
- 5 4 base frags coarse ware bowls
- 1 base frag rg bowl
- 1 handle rest

several small frags rg bowl

- 1 body frag gray ware
- 1 handle frag

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392/9 S

Work continues here principally clearing round a further set of tumbled in the E part of the sector. At the W the 1st layer of tumbled remains in place, in case there is a continuation S of the apse wall. We cannot yet really define any wall line in this sector.

10.00 am. Work continues sweeping stones. The S face of the wall is still unclear; but may become so after this second lot of tumbled is revealed.

10.30 am. ϕ of 2° tumbled. The metre stick is placed on the limit of the first tumbled.

Roll 25, - 28.

Two or three stones are removed, but revealing much soil around blocks close to the presumed wall. We concentrate first on removing soil.

12.05 The wall face to S has not yet been revealed. It looks as though the wall is, perhaps, only one stone wide. If so the side EW of 392/6 would finish maybe at the NS that borders the W face of that trench.

It seems too late now to continue with the search.

ϕ Roll 26, 13

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392/9 S (2)

Small WT work were frags

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sketch + description.

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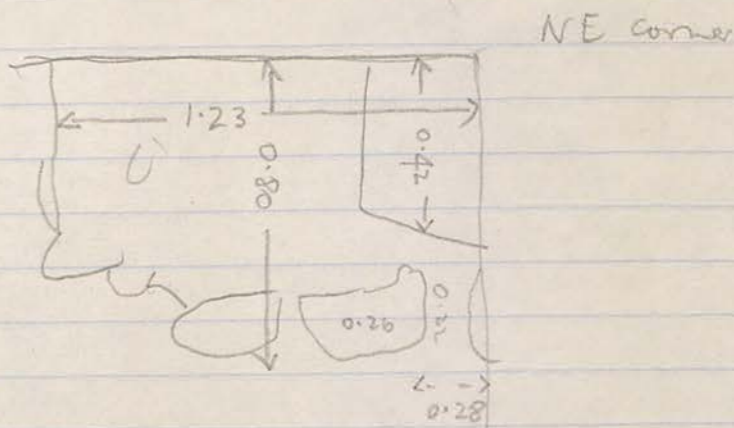
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392/6 S

The wall at the W edge of lot sector is c 1.28m high down to the hard-packed floor; the foundations were well continued below that level. This wall continues on 'strongly' to the S

It abuts the wall which runs E-W through the centre of 392/6

Where the two walls meet, the E-W wall is 1.19m 1.50m to the E of D 1.20m high. At the E edge of the trench the height is c 0.75 m high



10.30 am

The soil is a hard gray on the interior. So far this little section has not been explored. There may be more to opportunity this year

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364/4

A bit of tidying up of S bank to E of slytobate where a large stone projected and was loosened by me, to avoid accident

28.5.89

364/4

Small bit coarse ware body sherds

2 frags tiles