

Akropolis T13:1990 : T15: 1990  
T21

(room 21, NE end.)

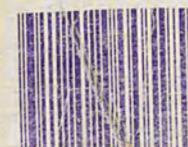
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NOTE BOOK**

No. 595

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p. 17 small door.

- o Cocca: p. 11, 13, 15, 21, 37, 39, 41, 43,  
47, 48, 56, 63, 65,
- o also missing: 48, 49, 53 (Ant. ix)

\* Plaster analysis p. 19



AK. T13 24.4.90 ② ③

- coarse ware body shreds (small bag)
- plus 1 grey ware rim, out-flaring
- 2 coarse ware rims, small open plates joining

AK. T1 + T9 Floor Clearance 22.4.90

- 2 shaped? stoppers
- 1 coarse ware handle (very coarse)
- 3 small rim frags., weak black, weak brown paint
- otherwise small collection of body shreds.

AK T13 23.4.90 ① surface pottery

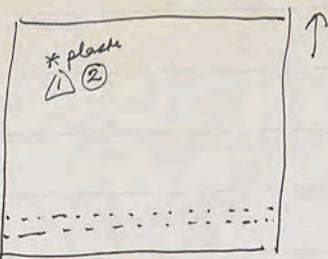
- a few coarse ware frags, body shreds
- 1 coarse ware base 'fish plate' circle
- 1 ? islamic shard

AK T13 28.4.90 ⑩

- large collection of coarse ware body frags.
- 1 amphoriskos toe, coarse ware
- 1 body frag, grooved, brown paint, body frag.
- 1 flaring rim, weak red, groove on lip, smallish dash
- 1 plate frag, chocolate red glaze
- 1 weak brown eckinus rim
- 1 large rim, pie crust and 4 wavy lines incised on neck in bands.

AK T13. 29.4.90 ⑯

- large collection of body shreds
- 1 coarse ware fish plate base
- 1 outturned footed bowl with ancient mend hole, weak red glaze wood sample
- 1 base frag. stronger red glaze, fine fabric (perish)
- 1 coarse ware ~~rim~~ bowl base, no foot, large vessel
- 2 very coarse ware rims
- 1 rim frag. black glaze, thick fabric, glossy glaze
- 4 eckinus bowl rims, 1 brown glaze
- 1 weak brown plaited, rim frag., dish
- 1 rim frag, coarse ware, double rim ⑯



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plaster

block T13. ⑪

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Akropolis T.13 23/4/90

Started clearing a trench 5.0 m. deep (N-S. direction) but 6.4 metres (approx) in the E-W direction. This odd size was to keep the trench square with the others, while removing boulders as they tell us little information. The surface soil is being removed, light brown & very friable with broken stones but nothing apparently in situ. On the surface few cm. there is very little pottery but it does include an Islamic fragment with 'fern' decoration. White plaster is coming up in the NW corner, in very broken pieces just a few cm. below the surface. Otherwise it is clearing between the surface stones, many of which were once worked but are now beyond recall. At the moment I can't even detect the line of the wall between the 'megaron' and the long room ('pronenade room').

24/4/90

Continued clearing around & lifting surface crushed stones. Some architectural pieces of ashlar masonry are appearing, but most are pretty smashed about. Some white plaster is emerging in the area where I suspect the division - wall with the 'pronenade room' continues - that is, in the SE section of the trench. There is virtually no pottery at this stage. There is also white plaster coming up as yesterday in the NW corner of the trench. We have fewer workmen but there is a long way to go before any definition will become clear. It would appear that the trench is completely filled with rubble but plaster continues to come up in several areas & it looks as if we have the E-W wall in parts right on the surface. I'll call the pottery from the entire trench - still rubble locus ② bag ③; the plaster can be ② ④, ⑤ and ⑥. One ashlar block measured 43cm x 31cm x 22cm. Otherwise it is stones so broken as to reveal little masonry definition. A patch of wood sample came up & was bagged as ⑦ ⑧. A break of 3 days follows as Eid for Ramadan conclusion.

28/4/90

Very dusty & windy, with a horde of workers. Fragments of ashlar blocks are emerging but they are too fragmentary to be helpful & I'm rejecting them. One was 63cm long between worked faces, otherwise too battered for

AK T13 30/4/90 [3] (20)

- Collection of coarse ware body sherds, including some large amphora pieces & amphora toe with pitch inside
- 1 body sherd, coarse ware, well handle base
- 2 joining rim frag., coarse ware, double exterior rim
- 1 rim frag. 9, pinkish coarse ware, large open neck.
- 1 base frag. coarse ware footed vessel.
- 1 rim frag. pie crust edge with incised bands of wavy lines (2) (8) + (1) plaster (cf. earlier bags)
- (2) (10) pottery
- 1 rim frag., fine ware, open bowl, red glaze (11) wood
- 1 plate frag., very fine red glaze (12) charcoal
- 1 round base bowl frag., red glaze + further frag. (2) (40) figurine frag.
- 1 base frag., footed red glaze vessel

AK T13 30/4/90 [3] (22)

Smallish collection of body sherds

- 1 piece pie crust rim frag., coarse ware - cf. previous bags.
- 1 rounded base? frag., coarse ware + body frag. towards rock (2) (13) basalt
- 1 " " frag., small vessel, coarse ware
- 1 footed base, coarse ware
- 2 frag.: very coarse ware - not tile but vessel?

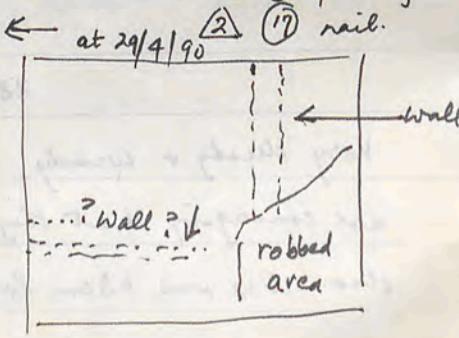
AK T13 30/4/90 [3] (19)

- 1 very large foot of very coarse ware storage vessel plus associated frags.

AK T13 1/5/90 [5] (36)

Small collection coarse ware sherds

- 1 base frag. coarse ware, 1 rim frag. coarse ware, weak black paint, open bowl (1) (14) + (15) plaster
- 1 rim frag. shallow bowl, coarse ware (2) (16) pottery
- (2) (17) nail.



AK T13 1/5/90 [4] (34)

Not large collection coarse ware frags.

- 2 large open vessel rim frag., coarse ware, double open rim

- 1 body frag. with incised wavy lines 1 strap handle frag.

- Lechianus bowl rim, weak black + red paint, joining frags.

dimensions. Some plaster and pottery - but not very much - is also coming up. Another stone is 330 in length, but no other useful sides are surviving. I doubt whether we'll get any useful definition. It looks as if we'll still be within the one room in this trench. Some mortar on which the building blocks was bedded has also come up, visibly shaped where it squeezed between blocks. Otherwise there's a long way to go down. The pottery is so thin that I'll call it call the same locus, though it is coming from different levels down, according to the fall of building stones. The wind + dust are pretty impossible + we have to call a halt until it drops a little. (2) (8) + (9) will be plaster (2) (10) pottery, with a bag of wood sample as (2) (11) + charcoal as (2) (12). (2) (13) is a small glass blob come up in the NE corner. A figurine frag. found in bag (10) becomes (2) (40).

29/4/90

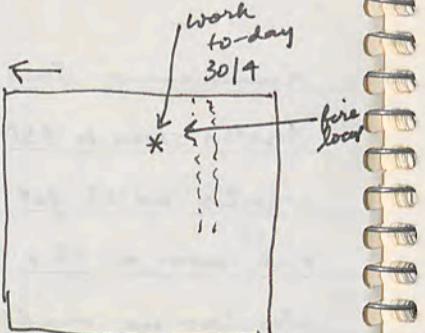
Cold + windy morning + lots of dust: a great deal of broken + crumbled stone but little further clear lines. Plenty of plaster, but white only from all over the trench. From the robber pit it is clear that we have one level only with a great deal of tumble over wind-blown soil on the floor before the building collapsed. A couple of pieces of worked basalt I'll make (2) (13). A stone with picked worked surface has come up but still too shattered about as to provide useful measurements.

In the centre of the trench a shattered stone 30cm deep, 56cm wide 60cm long will need to be removed: it is too shattered + battered to shift in one piece. The length does not seem complete but the width seems complete. Another very shattered piece is 73cm long, 60cm wide + 39cm deep - no dimensions appearing complete. It too is being broken up for removal.

Another in the NW sector of the trench is 70cm long, 50 wide, 30cm deep: we'll have to remove it eventually but in case it is standing on a wall we're leaving it pro temp.. Plaster will be (2) (14) and (15) and pottery (2) (16). A nail comes up as the first object of the day, (2) (17)

AK T13 1.5.90 [4] (3)

- ✓ small collection body sherds
- 2 echinus, coarse ware, rims, 1 large
- 1 open flaring bowl, rim frag. tile frag.
- 1 frag (? lamp) weak red paint



AK T13 [4] (35) 1.5.90

- Ceramic collection body frags.
- 1 amphora rim and base of handle
- 1 pie crust rim frag., bands of wavy lines (3) on neck, large vessel, coarse ware + body frag. of same.
- 1 coarse ware rim frag. - 1" incised dashes, out-turned.
- 1 red glaze thickish ware bowl frag.
- 1 base frag., footed, drip red paint
- 1 large open mouth coarse ware rim
- 1 coarse ware rim, incurved

AK T13 [4] (39) 2.5.90

- Large collection of coarse ware body sherds
- 2 rim frags., pie crust with bands of incised wavy lines
- 1 amphora toe, inside pitch inside
- 1 base frag. coarse ware fish plate
- 1 body frag. grey ware
- 2 footed base frags., coarse ware.
- 1 coarse ware echinus rim
- 1 weak black body frag.
- 1 coarse ware rim frag. double rim

(3) (18) nail

(3) (19) storage vessel

(3) (20) pottery

(3) (21) clamping? iron

(3) (22) pottery

(3) (23) basalt.

(3) (24) plaster

T13 30/4/90

Continuing to go down the trench: largely empty at this stage but we should soon hit the fallen roofing & then it'll be slow going. Haja Mounds continues to dig a large hole but it is clearly all of one locus. I'll call this level to-day - still heavily of crushed limestone & crumbled & decayed rock - mixed with light greyish soil/brownish dust - as locus (3) (bag 18) /

(3) (18) is a nail come up in the central E sector. The soil in sections is now becoming darkish brown: this appears to be the wind-blown light soil that filled the room before the stones collapsed on top. A small amount of bone, plaster & pottery, but not in great quantities, as well as charcoal. We are working largely in the SE corner, near the cross wall - itself very crumbled but distinct. Soon we'll have to have a chain gang to get out the zambel. The mammary toe of a large storage vessel has come up with some of the body, bagged separately as (3) (19): some parts may be in the other pottery bag (3) (20). A further nail has been bagged with (3) (18). A clamping (?) piece of metal has come up next to the cross wall, east end, bagged as (3) (21). A small fired area has emerged in the east end of the wall - apparently fired after the building was collapsed: nothing more significant, I'd say, than a shepherd's fire place. More pottery is coming up as we go down lower, but little that appears significant: a second bag largely from the mid N of the trench will be (3) (22). The soil is noticeably browner & softer as we get closer to the floor. But we have a good way to go. A large piece of basalt has come up with a flat grinding surface = (3) (23) basalt. (3) (24) will be more (white only) plaster. We've begun to hit the floor unexpectedly. It's clear we're in another room, I'd say, from the megaron.

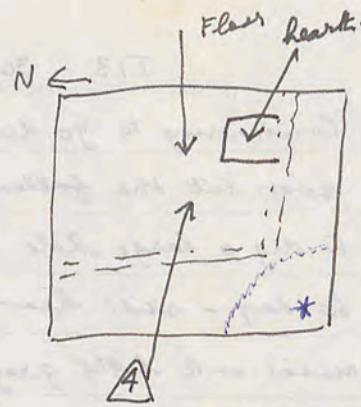
AK T13 [5] ③⁹

Small collection of body sherds

1 lamp nozzle, weak red paint

1 echinus bowl rim, weak red + black

2 coarse ware rims.



AK T13 [5] ④⁵ 5/5/90

Collection of large + some v. coarse body sherds

2 v. large vessels, v. coarse ware rims, large frags., both out-turned

1 large frag. rim, coarse ware, light coloured ware, narrowish neck + 2 joining frags.

1 coarse ware rim, shallow dish or plate

3 coarse ware, small footed bases, 1 wth weak brown paint.

1 lamp frag.

AK T13 6/5/90 [5] ⑥

Not a large collection of body sherds

1 amphora toe

1 large coarse ware rim

1 flat plate or dish rim, <sup>outer</sup> groove, weak brown paint

1 body frag. red drip ware, bowl shape

1 weak black rim outturned, small vessel

A ②⁵ clamp

A ②⁶ nail

A ②⁷ metal

A ②⁸ glass

A ②⁹ wheel

A ③⁰ figurine

A ③¹ pottery

A ③² weight

A ③³ plaster

A ③⁴ pottery

A ③⁵ pottery

[5] ⑥ pottery

AK T13 7/5/90 [5] ⑧

Tiny bag including body frag wth weak brown paint inside, another wth weak black + brown paint, a third reddish fabric. Nothing interesting.

1 May, 1990: T13

We are hitting a hard beaten clay floor in the Eastern sector of the trench + we're clearing along it. I'll call this locus ④. It is very noticeable that the floor has darker brown earth mixed with a little ashy coloured soil on it.

We're also clearing at locus ② level on the western side. At the floor level some charcoal + bone are emerging. A small metal clamp is ④ ②⁵ and nails

is ④ ②⁶. Despite the light ashy soil there is no real sign of burning + the nails imply roofing timbers removed. A piece of decayed metal is ④ ②⁷. It is becoming clear that we have where I thought was a shepherd's fire a shaped stone used as a **hearth** up against the plastered wall (white!) : can it have been original? Can the room have been roofed? (Not much in the way of roof-tiles but enough nails).

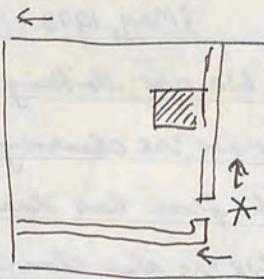
Glass piece becomes ④ ②⁸ — dark glass. There is an unusual amount of charcoal + wood frags as we clear the floor. A stone spindle whorl becomes

④ ②⁹ + a figurine frag. is ④ ③⁰. A large fragment of **storage pot** with wavy lines (such as came up recently) has been bagged separately as ④ ③¹ — it was sitting on the floor. ④ ③² loom weight of clay. Little more definition is coming out — just a beaten earth floor and a hearth with apparently domestic objects. A **band** of white plaster coming up in the vicinity of the west wall suggests it too is going to have been plastered. ④ ③³

Certainly the amount of charcoal pieces is very large. Two pottery bags will be ④ ③⁴ + ③⁵. We're also clearing in the S.W. robbed area which

being a different disturbed area I'm giving a new locus as [5] and the first lot of pottery as [5] ⑥. The hearth stone is 43 long, 37 wide, 13 high + was plastered with dark grey mud : there are layers of mud cover behind the fireplace against the wall. The floor is an extremely hard packed mud.

Bagged as T13 unidentified bag  
of coarse ware body frags (v. coarse), along with  
3 frags of pie crust rim + neck frags of parallel lines  
between which is a wave pattern ~~~~~



nail [5] (37)

plaster [5] (38)

[5] (39) Coin

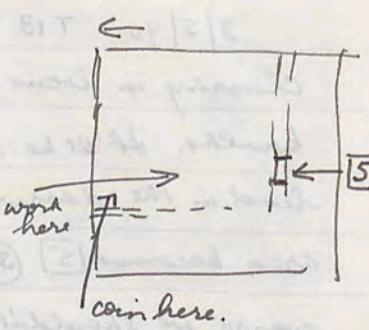
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3/5/90 T13

Clearing in locus [5] to-day through the doorway and along the S and W baulks. It'll be slow going. A little red plaster is coming up on the floor level in the doorway on the very fine threshold block. A nail from this area becomes [5] (37). I doubt whether we'll complete the trench to-day but even so we shouldn't get much new information. A stone 104 cm x 28 x 15 cm. has been lowered into the megaron. it is fairly broken about sitting on the surface soil. There is a great deal of decayed stone jammed between baulks and the walls. The threshold stone is beautifully smooth & plastered, apparently. Another stone 104 cm x 24 x 15 cm. also has been lowered into the megaron also. There is some very scattered pieces of plaster coming up in the Western baulk ~~megaron~~ black-rusted with white surround, Pompeian red etc.; these will be bagged as [5] (38). Little in the way of pottery to-day or other small finds. And by way of contrast with inside the heart-room almost no charcoal & bone. A coin was found as we swept up around the doorway: it is an area that has been disturbed by robbing so it may not belong to the floor deposit: bagged as [5] (39)\*

\* unrecorded? may be 90.119 T.13.5 Islamic

RECORD OF THE WORKS IN 28.4.90



T13 2.5.90

Continued work in T13 at locus 47 against the western wall, clearing to the floor.

59cm x 27x 55cm stone removed from sitting on surface deposit on S. wall in which a doorway appears to be emerging.

A nail from the floor becomes 47 37. A coin from the deposit in the NW corner against the wall in the fill has come up, apparently imperial Roman, bagged as 47 38; it was not on the floor deposit.

A broken bronze ring from the floor is 47 39. 90.203 Demet.ii (145-140).

We're clearing the doorway in the S. wall which should go through into the promenade room: a clear threshold stone has emerged. An

<sup>Abbassid</sup>  
90.192 araqi coin has come from the surface fill over this doorway as 47 40 and a very fine glass rim fragment with double incised lines as 47 41 off the floor. Area 5 is over the doorway. A second nail has been also bagged with 47 37. And now a solid coin sits on the threshold at level 47 38, on the floor stratum = 90.127 Const.ii (355-361). AD

20cm x 20cm x 11cm. incomplete block has had to be broken up to clear on W. side of wall. Area 5

A bag of plaster has been taken - clearly the West wall was plastered on its east face at least. 47 38

A particularly large bag of wood sample + charcoal from the floor to-day.

Pottery from the floor 47 39

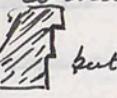
We'll clear to the S of the E-W wall + to the W of the NS wall to-morrow

47 40 is a figurine frag. of 28.4.90 found in bag 10

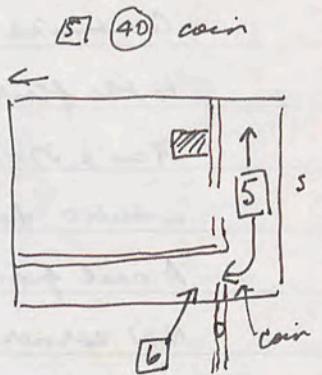
AK T13 5/5/90

Continuing to clear in area [5] between the S + W baulks + the wall.

The area in the S end is very disturbed + crumbly as the result of robbing and it will be hard to find an appropriate floor level. Some small pieces of coloured plaster are coming up in the robber fill. A

\* coin has come up from floor level, near the continuation of the threshold of the big room bagged as [5] ④⓪. A metal slug (?artifactual) came from the same floor area as [5] ④①. Marbled (red/black/white/blue etc.) Pompeian-masonry-style wall painting is coming up in the western side of the N-S wall near the threshold. Very stuck with mud and broken into small pieces. I'll give this the new locus number of [6]. It is floating in the soil deposit at all levels - clearly having flaked off in intervals over time. The area [5] has been very disturbed by stone robbers and some of the stone threshold has gone. A small piece of what appears to be cornice moulding has come up in the robber fill of [6]: lightly incised  but generally we have very broken-up rubble. Whilst the wall in [5] behind the hearth is well formed the material against it (& between it + the baulk) seems fairly disturbed + full of crushed rubble. 5 ♂ nails have come up in the extreme SW corner of the trench: they are bagged as [5] ④④ along with a further 1 in NW corner

\* prob. = 90.096 (T13.5) City of Antioch 92-72



[5] ④① metal

[6] 42 + 43  
plaster

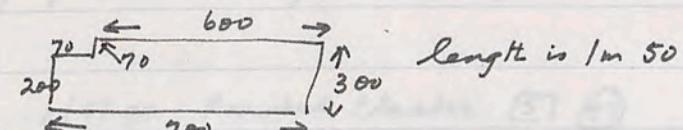
*Marbled  
wall  
painting*

[5] ④④ nails

[5] ④⑤  
pottery

AK T13 6/5/90

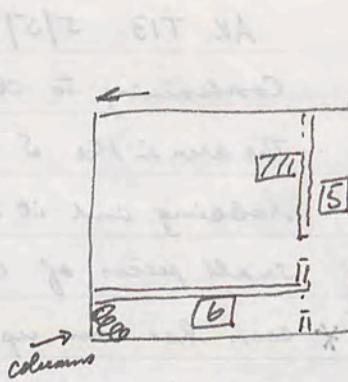
Hope this may be the last day on this trench. We're clearing to floor level in areas 5 and 6. It is largely rubble. The floor level in the big room (megaron) is clearly just below the first step and was not clear during excavation. That explains the megaron threshold adequately. We've had to remove 3 large surface stones in 6, one appearing to be a very battered column drum (split in half), another a grooved (roofing?) stone



What has emerged surprisingly on the threshold is keying for a secondary doorway. Otherwise we're clearing 6 and 5 to completion and then taking pictures. 5 column drums observed last year in the baulk I'm leaving on a stand of earth as they are so fragile. They lie along the NW baulk. A nail from 5 clearance becomes 5 45. Pottery becomes 5 46 + painted plaster 5 47. Final clearance was done on 7/5/90 in area 5 along the E. baulk producing a small bag of pottery, 5 48. Measurement on the well-formed wall (the heart wall) on the S side will be taken subsequently.

The small door into the megaron has a threshold stone measuring 82 wide by 82 deep (broken at back) by 29 high. The keying hole is 12 x 14 and is 5 deep.

The doorway into the heart room is 107 wide and has its threshold stone 40 deep. It was covered with a hard concrete-like slurry. The large stone (also covered with hard white? plaster) is 120 at its longest (broken) is 68 wide and 25 deep. There is no obvious fitting for an actual door.



5 45 nail  
5 46 pottery

5 47

5 48 Assorted pottery (2.0T) approx. 0.5m x 0.5m

## AK T13 3/5/90 Painted Plaster [5] (38)

- 12 frags of plain black plus one raised black with white edging (corner piece - with traces of red at end of white surround).
- eight frags of Pompeian red which appear to have dashes of white for marbling effect
- 2 frags ochre (plain)
- 5 frags of weaker red with white
- 1 frag of black + light red adjacent (no raised bevelling)

## AK T13 6/5/90 Painted Plaster [5] (47)

- large collection of plain black frags., including four with black bevelled edging, one suggesting that a red surround followed.
- One black frag., white festoon dash - from the tendril painting?
- 4 frags of deep red with black + white marbling
- large collection of ochre with 4 showing bevelled edging and white surround
- large collection of marbled frags. basically white with light splotches of blue, red (pinkish), black giving speckled effect: two with bevelled edging indicating white surround.
- small collection of basically red frags. with splotching in blue, black
- Some plain white smooth plaster frags.

## AK T13 5/5/90 [6] (42)

- Very large collection of black fragments with one edging of bevelling showing a white surround
- Collection of plain ochre with 3 bevelled edge pieces showing white surround
- Large collection of plain Pompeian red some with raised edging suggesting a white surround
- A few plain white frags.
- Some large frags of speckled blue + reddish pink with bevelled edge + white surround
- Notable collection of red with marbling with white + black swirling patterns + touches of blue      + 2 pieces with powder blue

③ ② small block ④ 2/2 ET HA

large) pipes under the road surface are only made ready to support 21.  
American sides to the 21 surface were there - very  
similar to what was a very thick bar required to support large  
traffic pictures of  
(main) sides spf 2.  
stems from the surface to spf 3.  
(painted sides on) sweeps the right & left to part 1.

③ ② small block ④ 2/2 ET HA

the main pictures, part back into 2 sections each  
marked however, on a test pictures on, probably behind each  
joining block at front - back road side, part back in.  
painted sides + back there has quite a support.  
has right behind pictures & the sides of sections each.  
back side  
with the sides planned - each return to sections each  
out traffic through piping mold (tiling) rear end + middle  
several sides pictures pipes return there  
and is probably this spf has planned to sections each.  
back  
each return back sides ready each.

③ ② ④ 2/2 ET HA

21 pipes are now arranged back to sections each.  
however sides & painted pictures  
pieces using other blocks & their sides ready to sections each.  
sections each  
pipes behind them have been arranged ready to sections each.  
however sides & painted  
spf sides ready each.  
side + pipe behind this and thicker + will return to spf spf each.  
however  
painted back + sides these pictures this was to sections each.  
and returning them always!

T15 30/5/90 [3]

large box of scored plaster, maybe some attempts at human figure  
but largely scored lines at angles. No obvious lettering.

AK T5 3/6/90 [3]

largely red but some yellow + black, all plain  
2 pieces of raised red, bevelled edge, white surround.

AK T21 4/6/90 [1]

plain black, very hard finish

AK T21 6/6/90 [2]

Just a sample of the very large bulk of plaster  
Solid colours of red, ochre and black.  
There are ochre and red pieces with bevelled edges and white  
surround as well as black, similar  
There are several moulded pieces for corners, one in particular  
is ochre for one wall joining with red on adjoining wall.

TP very nice arrangement!

③ ② + ① ④ 2/2/91 ET HA

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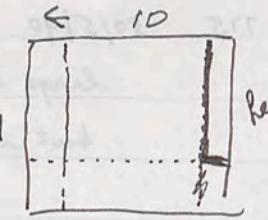
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③ ② ④ 2/2/91 ET HA

part back each part back part back

AK T15 7/5/90 ①

Tiny bag including 1 battered rim frag. shallow coarse ware open dish 

1 footed base frag.

1 body frag. weak red paint.

AK T15 9/5/90 ① & ② ⑤

Tiny bag including base frag of splotchy brown paint ware

~~AK T13 7/5/90 ⑤~~

AK T15 8/5/90 ① ③

Small bag

1 eccentric rim frag. weak brown paint

1 rim frag. shallow dish brown paint outturned rim

1 body frag of drip red paint

1 body frag cooking fabric

1 rim frag. coarse ware shallow open dish

1 coarse ware rim frag. 

AK T15 10/5/90 ① + ② ⑥

Small bag

3 large rim frags of reddish fabric mortarium

1 strap handle frag. (broken about)

1 weak red glaze body frag.

1 rim frag. unglazed open dish, groove inside rim

1 unglazed body frag. with misfired waster drip

3 coarse ware base frags.

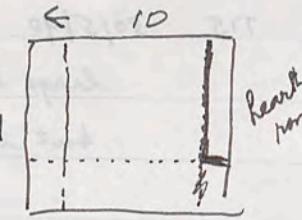
AK T15 12/5/90 ③ ⑨ Tiny bag of nondescript sherd including one of weak red paint

AK T15 12/5/90 ② ⑩ V. small bag of sherd including

1 rim frag. small dish weak black + red

1 rim frag. coarse ware open bowl 

1 body sherd cooking ware.



T 15 7/5/90

Opened up a large 10m x 7m trench directly to the N. of T13. This is planned to take the rest of the season + should complete the megaron room and the adjoining room or rooms. I should be able to use Tom's workers when he leaves. I'm not leaving baulks. We'll be clearing to-day the top soil + grass: light-brown wind-blown dusty level. It is clear from the baulks that we go through a big layer of stones + fallen masonry before we get to a good meter of soil + then the floor. Already some white plaster is coming up in the vicinity of the presumed NS wall completing the megaron. I call the whole surface soil (producing little in the way of sherds) locus ①. A cross wall running EW has come up completing the N end of the hearth room. The little pottery from to-day becomes ① ①. Two bags of white plaster become ① ② & ③.

AK T15 13/5/90 [4] (13)

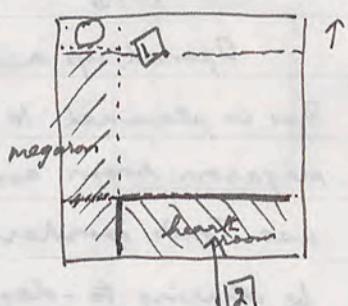
V. large collection of coarse ware body sherds, many with  
pitched inside

• one amphora toe

• one v. coarse ware base, large vessel

• one body sherd with ? pitch dips on exterior

• one ? islamic? rim frag., light fired ware



AK T15 13/5/90 [4] (14) cf. (13)

V. large collection of coarse ware body sherds.

• two body sherd with light <sup>light</sup> gouges // / / / / as decoration

• 3 rim frags of same open mouth vessel { }

• 3 pieces of coarse ware vessel, foot of. (3) : very coarse

• 2 pieces of large open mouth rim, two joining

• 3 frags. of rim of large open mouth vessel, groove on exterior

[1] (4) architectural frag.

AK T15 13/5/90 [4] (19)

V. Large collection of body Shards

• One frag. strap handle, coarse ware, joining with body frag. with handle base

• one small body frag + handle base

• one rim frag. open mouth coarse ware, shoulderering early

• one large shoulder frag. of coarse ware? amphora

AK T15 13/5/90 [5] (20)

Collection of coarse ware body sherds

• 3 unglazed rims of small flatish dishes

• 1 body sherd, weak black, with 3 gouge parallel lines

• 1 coarse ware body rim + shoulder, double lines at base of neck exterior,  
cooking vessel.

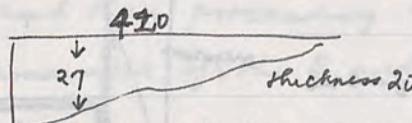
• 1 rim, weak brown + black slip { }

• 1 large base frag. of red glaze dish with 3 stamped palmettes, 6  
lines of rouletteting + interior concentric circles, bagged separately as  
object.

[1] (5) pottery

AK T15 8/5/90

Fruit Stone of the day removed: no dimension complete. Sitting on surface soil.



We'll continue clearing surface clearance: a dull day all on locus [1]. At the moment the wall to the long room isn't clear at all - can it be L shaped? And the column base of the megaron come from the room all the same?

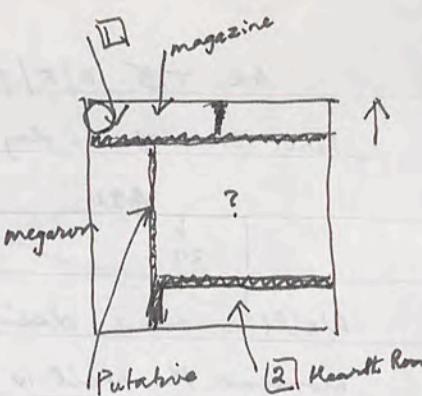
Going slowed by 2 broken wheelbarrows. Almost nothing in the dusty light brown top soil. Pottery is [1] (3)

AK T15 9/5/90

Continued clearing locus [1] in the NW corner. There is a surface few cm of white limestone crushed soil and then several cm. of quite brown top soil but everywhere there are shattered worked stones. I'm going down deliberately further in the heart-room (T13) where the walls are clearly defined & a great deal of plaster is emerging from the walls. I'll give this a new locus no. [2]. Roof-tile fragments are emerging at this level in both [1] + [2] - not in great quantities. I've noticed in the mortar pile a piece of architrave moulding which I've assumed comes from T13. It is complete underneath + on top (20 cm) and at its longest measures 23 cm. I've bagged it for drawing as [1] (4). I've decided, given the great volume of white (+ to a small extent pink) plaster to pile the plaster up on site + photograph + take samples there. It is coming up, as expected, in the walls of the hearth room that are in T15 and in the vicinity of the presumed magazine room. An E-W wall is apparently coming up in the trench to enclose this magazine room. It is possible a cross way NS may intersect it half-way along the trench but it is too early to tell.

AK T15 13/5/90 [2] (21)

- Small collection body sherds
- base + frag. of double handle, large vessel
- rim + body frag. of fine brown glaze, pinkish fabric
- 2 coarse ware footed bases, one red painted inside
- one rim of light pink painted open dish ↗
- 3 coarse ware rims
- 1 frag. black cooking ware.



Remember Yahjo's cream + bandage

AK T15 14/5/90 [4] (28)

Big collection of body sherds, coarse ware

- one Amphora toe, rugged ↗ ↘
- 3 pieces from rim + neck of large open-mouthed coarse vessel
- 2 coarse ware rims, thickish fabric

AK T15 14/5/90 [4] (31)

Small bag of body sherds

- one complete strap handle and neck + shoulder, double grooves at base of handle, blackish exterior; jug?

AK T15 14/5/90 [2] (32)

Tiny bag of body sherds

- one body frag. of grey ware
- one amphora stopper?
- one body frag. of brittle cooking ware
- one body frag. of intermittent red paint

AK T15 14/5/90 [5] (30)

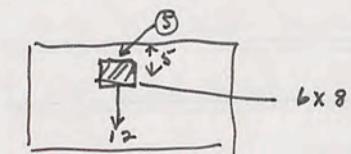
Small bag of body sherds

- one fine ware red glaze bowl frag. one body frag. red glaze, but not fine
- one coarse ware small strap handle
- one eckious rim weak red + black paint around rim
- two rims of cap or bowl, thin fine fabric but weak red paint

AK T15 10/5/90

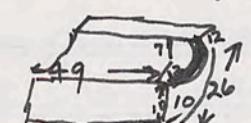
Continuing to work in the NW corner clearing the final lot of surface fill and then proceeding downwards in locus [2], the lower fill of the remainder of the S end of the trench, the heart-room portion in T 15.

In the N bank, centre, a broken stone 49 long, 23 wide, 14 deep. There is a squared hole in the stone.



In area [2] a block sitting on the surface 69 long (complete) by 56 wide (broken), by 27 deep (complete) will have to be removed. White + pink plaster, as last year, are coming up in the magazine area. I'm laying this out on site.

In [2] a second dressed block (also on surface) is being removed: measurements are 59 x 29 x 29 (broken). 70 x 28 x 15 (but broken shaped like a roofing piece) has also been removed. A roofing (guttering) piece - broken - has come up on



the West bank, similar to several recovered last year. Otherwise slow going among the broken stones. Pottery (non-descript) is easiest made [1] + [2] (6), with a small bag of charcoal.



AK T15 14/5/90 [5] 25

large collection of body sherds including cooking ware in some quantity.

• 3 body frags of ware with incised lines and two concentric grooves  of this type

• one neck + shoulder with rim of cooking pot, raised line at base of neck.

• one frag. coarse ware fish plate

~~fine~~ coarse ware bases, footed

• One mouth of ? jug, shaped for pouring; coarse ware with handle base

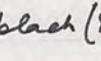
• one very fine cup, red glaze, rim frag, glaze wearing off

• one echeirus rim, weak black paint

• two coarse ware rims, small open mounted vessels

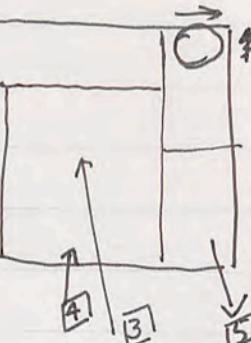
• One body frag. with two sets of double incised grooves

• one body frag. of dark red glaze

• one rim  of black (coated), flatish dish

• one coarse ware body frag with base of handle

• one complete strap handle + body frag of weak red paint coin [3] 11



nail [3] 7

bronze bangle [3] 8

[3] 9

Pottery [3] 10



nail [3] 12

Pottery [4] 13

[4] 14

AK T15 14/5/90 [5] 23

top half of double lug-handled cooking pot. Associated pieces will be in [5] bags of to-day.

AK T15 15/5/90 [4] 33

Bag of 27 clay loom-weights - one added to inventory box 16/5/90

AK T15 15/5/90 [6] 40 inventoried 7 wicked whole lamp (used)

AK T15 14/5/90 [5] 29 " small juglet with single handle + cut-away spout, footed base, reddish fabric

AK T15 12/5/90

We're beyond the surface soil so I'll call in the general trend this level of light brown friable soil + crumbly limestone from decayed blocks locus [2]. We're continuing to go down in the fill of locus [2], the remainder of the heart room along the S. baulk. We're still removing broken but once dressed surface stones but in [2] the broken blocks (from the remainder of the plastered wall? they have stippled surfaces) are deeper in the topsoil. One piece was  $30 \times 20 \times 41$  but very broken about. The N-S wall of the megaron room is still not very well defined.  $58 \times 28 \times 13$  [uncompl.] block (somewhat broken) has been removed from the topsoil in [3]. Broken stone  $52 \times 66 \times 16$ , with 14 wide groove: otherwise incomplete. A nail becomes [3] 7 and a ? bangle length of bronze becomes [3] 8. A small pottery collection is [3] 9 and [2] 10

AK T15 13/5/90

= 90.240 ? mid Seluv.

After a family riot, continued to work down between the stones. A coin was located in the free fill around the stones in the central west baulk. It is high up in the fill + can't be stratigraphically controlled. It may be contemporary with the building's collapse or robbing: bagged as [3] 11. An Islamic looking sherd has turned up in the surface fill in the NE corner. It will be bagged with the day's pottery: it is a surface find only.  $66 \times 39 \times 28$  block fairly broken removed from surface level of E. baulk. In the mid E baulk an amphora + large water pot of coarse ware have come up in large fragments: in this context a nail was found as [3] 12. As the pottery is coming in such large quantities I'm giving this a special locus # and at least two bags will be [4] 13 + 14. A figurine frag. - very broken - from the same deposit becomes [4] 15 + a sample of bitumen lining of water jar becomes [4] 16. Further pottery is coming up some lime on the outside with a cement render. We'll have to break up + remove a very large broken stone, incomplete in all dimensions, but at the largest it measures  $87 \times 65 \times 34$ .  $46 \times 30 \times 25$  with picked face, broken, also removed.  $74 \times 52 \times 24$  (broken) will be removed.  $70 \times 43 \times 22$  (16 groove) pretty well complete, will also be removed from surface NE corners.  $69 \times 67 \times 26$  will need to be broken up (on surface) to make space in central trench.  $88 \times 3$

[<sup>16</sup>] 8 Stone removed: a roofing piece?

AK T15 [6] 37 15/5/90

This consists of body shards which come from half a pot found complete but broke up on extraction. Would fit together. With these are: Pot pitched inside

- One large amphora toe
- One body shard with parallel double grooves.

Other frags. of the pot should be in [6] bags of to-day.

AK T15 15/5/90 [2] 46

Small bag body shards

- One frag. coarse ware strap handle
- One base, footed, coarse ware
- one ? amphora stopper

AK T15 15/5/90 [6] 43

NB this has fragments of the pot from [6] 37, large pieces

- one fine ware red glaze cup frag.
- one coarse ware rim

AK T15 15/5/90 [4] 45

Smallish bag body shards

- One complete rim + neck of coarse ware open-mounted vessel
- one rim frag. coarse ware
- One broken amphora toe
- one rounded base frag (no foot) weak red paint
- one neck frag., weak black paint

AK T15 15/5/90 [5] 42

Largish bag of body shards

- 2 joining neck frags of coarse ware open-mounted vessel
- 1 rim + handle frag. (handle turning), large coarse ware vessel
- 1 handle base of blackish vessel with raised lines on associated body plus body frag. of saddle vessel  $\frac{1}{11}$
- 3 frags of rim of coarse ware shallow open dish

[5] 15 loom weight

[5] 16 glass

[5] 17 nail

[4] 18 ? mica

[4] 19 }

[5] 20 pottery

[2] 21

A basalt grinding vessel (broken) also come up in [4] 56 x 49 x 21 stone (also broken) now removed from surface. In the NE corner next to the magazine room, plaster is still on the wall & a great deal of the roof-tiles are coming up as well as a piece of cornice moulding, marked as T15 [5]

This area I'm calling [5]: it has produced a loom-weight as [5] 15 and 3 pieces of white glass (joining) as [5] 16. Nail from [5] is 17 and a piece of mica? from [4] is 18. A third bag from [4] of pottery is [4] 19 and another bag for [5] is 20: area [2] has produced a small bag 21

Area [5] is producing a surprising amount of detritus: can it have been dumped outside? There is much charcoal mud but so far no ash. Some very large tile fragments have been recovered. In area [4] in the mid-E baile it is looking as if the roof fell down on a large collection of storage + water jars + coarse-ware vessels. In area [2] we are getting down close to the floor & recovering a little more pottery. I shall make the magazine room area [6]: pink plaster is coming up, as last year whereas in [5] it is predominately white.

Cont'd

AK T15 15/5/90 [5] ④ cont'd.

- one foot frag of cooking pot  
double grooves in body

- one rim frag., open flaring dish  
blackened exterior, reddish paint interior
- 1 coarse ware base frag., small
- 1 weak black/red paint cup or bowl rim, finished
- 1 open turned coarse ware rim of large open dish

AK T15 [3] ⑤ 16/5/90

Small sherd collection

- 1 simple rim open weak red glaze bowl [7]
- 1 base (round, unfooted) frag. of weak brown interior, beginning of small 'fish-plate' depression
- 1 coarse ware rim, double-knob variety [3]
- 1 body frag of metallic grey ware, trace of wavy line decoration.

AK T15 16/5/90 [6] ⑤

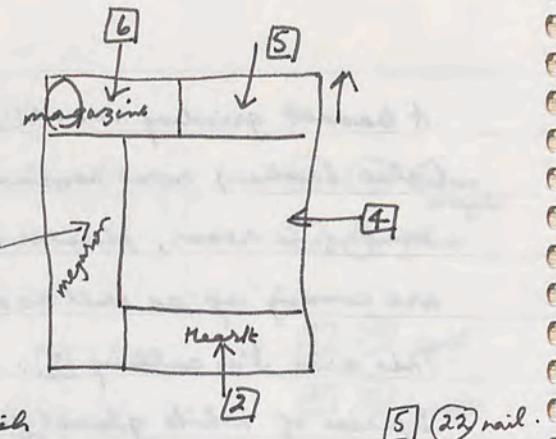
- large pieces of coarse ware, amphora type + storage vessels including some roof-tile frags. Otherwise only
- rim (weak pink/brown blotchy paint) echeinis bowl
  - body + base handle frag. coarse ware vessel.

AK T15 17.5.90 ④ ⑥

V. large bag of coarse ware sherds

- 1 coarse ware strap handle
- 1 double-knob outturned coarse ware open mouth rim, firing marks [2]
- 1 footed base frag., pinkish interior, largish coarse ware vessel

AK T15 17/5/90 Large frags (connecting) of large storage vessel [6] ⑥  
similar to one still in situ + found adjacent.



[5] ② nail

pot [5] ②

glas [5] ②

→ pottery [5] ②

loom weight [5] ②

metal [5] ②

pattern [4] ②

whole Pot [6] ②

[5] ③

[4] ③

[2] ③

AK T15 14/5/90

From wall of [2] broken stone measuring  $62 \times 22 \times 31$  removed.

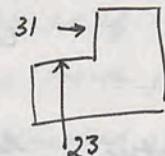
From surface of [6]  $68 \times 33 \times 30$  grooved but broken, removed.

" " " (broken)  $48 \times 48 \times 32$  removed.

First find of the day from [5], a nail [2] / Pottery is coming up in [4] as well as [5] and the crossing wall EW by the magazine is emerging well preserved.

A very large surface stone  $74 \times 112 \times 35$  (but broken) will have to be broken up: too large + shattered to move about: from area [4]

[5] has also produced a 2 lug-hangled top-half of a round-bottomed pot = [5] ② and some black glass = [5] ②. [5] ② will be the pottery associated with the pot. A broken loom weight becomes [5] ②, metal twist (once a ring?) [5] ②



wide  $58 \times$  long  $62 \times$  deep  $33$  area [6] Surface stone has to be removed.

[4] ② is the first large bag of pottery for the day from [4]: appear to be largely storage amphorae + coarse ware vessels. Some duck-egg blue plaster is coming up in small quantities from [5].  $54 \times 57 \times 29$  (broken) has to be removed from [6]

A small single handled pot has come up from [6] as [5] ②. Plaster is still sticking to the walls of both [6] and [5] to a great extent. A broken length of guttering with grooved end has also come up from [6] as well as what appears to be two sides of a pilaster capital - but with raised stone on top (puzzling)

Final Pottery from [5] is ③

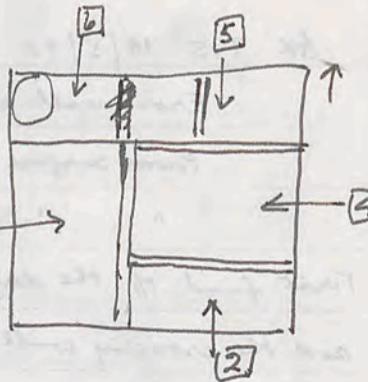
[4] is ③

" [2] is ③

AK T15 17/5/90 ② (64)

Smallish bag of coarse ware body shards

- one rounded amphora toe
- 1 echinus bowl rim, unglazed exterior, pinkish inside ③
- 1 large rim frag. open mounted vessel, coarseish red fabric
- 2 very fine body frags., red glazed, fine cups
- 1 strap handle frag. = profile
- 2 frags. coarse ware rim, outturned shallow? plate
- 1 base frag. small coarse ware footed bowl
- 1 echinus rim frag., unglazed



AK T15 17/5/90 ⑤ (81)

Whole rim, stored separately of large open mounted vessel, pie-crust rim, decorative wavy lines in two bands on neck, followed by 3 parallel concentric grooves, base of handles with apparently decorative knobs either side of bases

loom weights ④ (33)  
glass ⑤ (34)  
perforated shell ⑥ (35)  
nail. ⑦ (36)  
(broken) pot ⑥ (37)

coins { ⑥ (38)  
⑦ (39)  
lamp. ⑥ (40)  
pastry ⑥ (41)  
pottery ⑤ (42)  
pottery ⑥ (43)  
Bronze ③ (44)  
pottery ④ (45)  
pottery ② (46)

AK T15 16/5/90 ④ (54)

- Smallish body-shard bag.
- One burnt toe of amphora, small base knob. 7
- 7 very fine red glaze frags including 8 rim frags from same vessel + one thicker
- 3 joining echinus bowl rim frags, coarseish red fabric
- 2 further echinus rims, one pinkish fabric, one weak red + pink
- one clay stopper
- 7 coarse ware footed bases, one flesh plate hard red interior, one with pair of part grooves in interior, hard red colour,
- 4 coarse ware rims
- 1 body frag. + handle base, coarse ware

AK T15 18/5/90

Noir Elaeos to ⑦ (26) → up to ③D recovered by 21/5/90

Floor Two loom weights from ⑥ = ③E, clay, unbaked.

Glass from ⑤ = ③F

Pierced shell from ⑤ = ③G

Nail from ⑦ = ③H

A large (broken) pot has come up against the wall in ⑥ which apparently contained the loom weights: it has come up in pieces.

A large dressed stone from ⑥ measured 27 x 46 x 31 (complete). From ⑥ 27 x 45 x 24 (broken)

A guttering piece 51 long. 14 removed from ④ against the wall of ③

It looks as if ⑥ was indeed a storage room whereas ⑤ has produced much pottery & roof-tiles

A fine dressed stone 48 x 54 x 27 from ⑥ will need to be removed.

I'll put a loom-weight from ⑤ with the 26 from ⑥

The whole pot from ⑥ I'll take in a sack as ⑥ (34) 90.323 Ant. iv (175-164)

A coin from the floor of ⑥ is ⑥ (38), and a second one, also on the floor, is ⑥ (39) = 90.322 Alex. ii (128-3)

⑤ has produced on the floor a stone basin 42 x 34 x

⑥ has stone 6 x 56 x 30 (incomplete) to be removed.

④ has a further broken piece (end section) of grooved guttering.

We appear to have reached the floor in ⑥, ⑤ and ④ — all much higher than the megaron room. The No 5 walls in ④ as well as in ⑤ are showing a sort of step as base of the rooms' walls. It is hard to find the earth over the bedrock flooring: I suspect we'll really have to clear to this level.

⑥ has produced at floor level + fine 7-wicked lamp (complete) and a neat little pastrander.

⑤ has been cleared + produced a final bag of pottery ④. The wall plaster in situ appears blackish but this could be discolouring: white (+ pink) were recovered from the fill. The finds suggest domestic use.

⑥ has produced much plaster as well as pottery bag ③. Plaster is pink + in great quantity white

Bronze frag. from rear floor of ② is ③

AK T15 21/5/90

## [4] ⑬ Bag ②

Large body frag. + small collection of coarse ware sherd, including cooking ware frags.

- 2 joining rim fragments common open mouth vessel double outside rim.

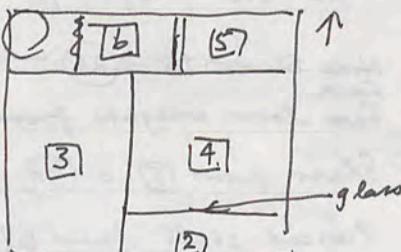
{ 2 body frags. fine red glaze, different vessels.

Body frag of rounded base fine red glaze vessel

1 rim frag. red glaze bowl.

1 echenius rim, pinkish-black inside

1 weak black paint, outturned rim



loomweight. [6] ⑦

glass. [4] ⑧

nails [4] ⑨

? Key [4] ⑩

coin. [4] ⑪

pin. [4] ⑫

Pottery [6] ⑬

[4] ⑭

[2] ⑮

AK T15 21/5/90 [6] ⑯

Some very large body sherd from coarse storage vessels

- one neck frag., finish, of amphoriskos ? agate [4] ⑰
- two joining frags. of footed plate, concentric rings inside, weak red glaze
- one rim frag. v. fine red glaze cup or bowl.
- one lug handle, weak red paint
- one body frag. weak red exterior, parallel gouges.

AK T15 17/5/90 [6] ⑯

Very large body sherd from coarse storage vessels, large collection

- 1 round amphora toe
- 2 very complete bases, coarse ware vessels
- 1 coarse ware base wth holed central depression ('fish-plate style') interior.
- 1 base rim frag., footed.
- 1 strap handle frag., weak whitish exterior.
- 1 base frag. weak red glaze exterior
- 1 bowl profile rim to base, fine red glaze bowl - inventoried separately as [6] ⑯

AK T15 16/5/90

From [6] stone (broken but dressed) removed 59 x 40 x 25. It has a grooved cut. Already a loom weight (clay) has come up from [6], making the 28<sup>t</sup>.

A fine piece of glass rim has come up at floor level on the threshold of

- \* [4], making [4] ⑯. There appears to have been a fire-place at this threshold point: a great deal of ashy soil is coming up ? below floor level (as I imagine): it could be a storage pit, perhaps. Nails become [4] ⑯ from this level. And there is evidence of a primitive oven.

Clearing the flagstones in [5] suggests it is hollow underneath: we will have to lift one & see what gives. The threshold is clear & the doorway has been blocked. The blackish plaster is clinging to the original door post.

We are getting to the floor of [2] to-day & clearing along at floor level. Not much is emerging except a pounder (round river stone).

From the threshold of [4] has come up iron, not nail but perhaps a key?

= [4] ⑯

A stone with hatching came up from [4] - did it once have mosaic [grid]. I've not seen the like: 36 x 26 is the hatched surface.

A very fine engaged column base has emerged from the bank whilst clearing out the magazine square: ionic type sensuous carving. Barry to draw.

- \* I've bagged with this further rim frag. (white) + a body frag. with grooved gouges, + several (black glass) body fragments: all from the threshold of [4]

A coin has come up in [4] on the threshold floor, in what appears to be below-floor deposit. It should clean up well. (4) ⑯ = 90.380 Ant. in 14/-95. The wind is impossible to-day: quite impossible.

Bronze pin from [4] is [4] ⑯. A stone (river pebble) may be worked agate.

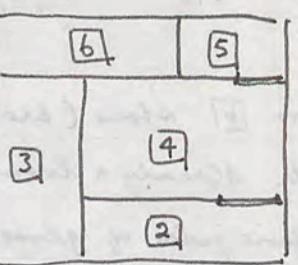
= [4] ⑯: no holes, so may not be artefactual.

We are proceeding slowly along floor level in [4] and [6] + are just reaching the floor in [2].

AK T15 21/5/90 [4] (73)

large collection of coarse ware vessels frags.

- 1 complete rim + neck coarse ware open mouth fair (3)
- further rim frag. of similar vessel, pinkish fabric
- coarse ware rim, neck + shoulder frag, v. gritty texture
- two joining frags
- one dish rim, shallow, pinkish-red exterior  
mortarium-type lip interior
- 1 fine red glaze, thickish frag., body shard
- Some cooking ware frags. in body sherds.



AK T15 21/5/90 [2] (72)

Body sherds of coarse ware vessels, medium-to-large bag.

- 1 eichinus rim, splotchy red + black paint
- 3 coarse ware smallish rims
- 1 metallic grey body frag., double incised lines

AK T15 [4] (79) 22/5/90

Small bag of coarse ware sherds

- 1 fine red glaze body sherd, worn
- 2 frags. cooking ware
- 1 [coarse] ware base frag., fish plate, red (hard) wash inside
- 1 red (interior + exterior) footed base frag.
- 2 body frags. with gouged par. lines, 1 pinkish-red.
- 2 outturned rims, unglazed, pinkish interior
- 1 outturned rim, black + pink firing

AK T15 [6] (80)

Further v. coarse storage vessel frags.

- 1 rim of " " "

- 1 " " " " wavy lines + part grooves on side

|                |                                    |      |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------|
| loomweight     | [6]                                | (57) |
| 6 ft. nails    | [6]                                | (58) |
| glass          | [6]                                | (59) |
| powder         | [6]                                | (60) |
| storage vessel | [6]                                | (61) |
| Pottery        | { [6] (62)<br>[4] (63)<br>[2] (64) |      |
| whole rim      | [2]                                | (81) |

|            |                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| clouds =   | [2] (65)                           |
| coin       | [4] (66)                           |
| nails      | [4] (67)                           |
| metal      | [4] (68)                           |
| nail       | [2] (69)                           |
| Pottery    | { [2] (72)<br>[4] (73)<br>[6] (74) |
| loomweight | [6] (75)                           |

AK T15 14/5/90

There are a few cm. clear below the paved flooring in [5]. We'll remove one stone later to have a clearance of the fill beneath. It may well be floored simply to cover a natural depression in the bedrock, used elsewhere as the floor foundation. Work continues in [6] [4] and [2].

We should basically clear [6] and [2] to-day. A 20kg loom weight has come up in [6] as well as 4 nails. The floor in [4] has either been cut through or it is simply packed over the bedrock. A piece of glass from the magazine clearance has produced [6] (59), as well as further worked basalt pieces. 2 nails from the floor of [4] I've also bagged with (58). [6] (60) is a small pestle powder. A very large squashed storage vessel (like the one largely intact) has come up on the floor of [6] taken away as (61). In the vault of [5] a large pie-crust rim of open mouthed vessel + neck decorated with knobs and wavy lines bagged as [5] (81).

AK T15 21/5/90

After mid-season break, continuing to finish [2] and [6] and to progress in [4] in a westerly direction. It should all be routine.

[5] appears to have been built up on ashlar blocks where the bedrock presumably dropped away: hence dust kept disappearing between the cracks. On lifting two blocks it turned out further blocks lay underneath - + perhaps some space for drainage. The damage is now being largely camouflaged. Some metal from the floor of [2] is (65). A small

is this  
90.353  
Ant. 1!  
must be  
4.65

coin (ashl?) has come at floor level in [4] rear the block-up doorway

is also coming up against the wall of [4] as well as white (plain). I'm concerned about the floor-level in [4]: it appears to have been lost.

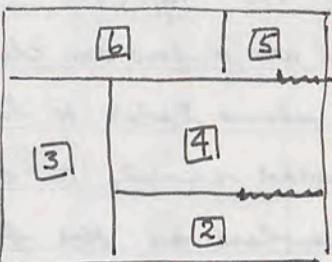
Metal from [4] is (68); Nail from floor of [2] is (69)

90.663 A coin from floor of [6] is (70). Otherwise progress is slow. A further river powder from [6] confirming domestic use. A large nail from [6] is (71)

Pottery from the morning became [2] (72), [4] (73), [6] (74). Two stones 64x51x30 (one side damaged), 53x34x31 have had to be removed from [6]. [6] (75) is loom weight/clay, making the 30.5

AK T15 [2] 78 22/5/90

- smallish bag of coarse ware shards
- 1 twisty coarse ware handle
- 1 fine red glaze rim [1]
- 1 foot red glaze plate, base
- 1 base frag. coarse ware, footed
- 3 coarse ware rims, one with neck + shoulder, one small dish with weak red paint.



[7] 76 glass

[6] 77 "

[2] 78 }

[4] 79 } pottery

[6] 80 }

AK T15 23/5/90 [6] 81

Large collection of large storage vessel body shards

1 echinus rim, splotchy rim painted in red/brown. Large frag.

1 rim outturned open-mouthed vessel.

1 rim storage jar [P]. Large, coarse: pitched interior

whole [5] 81  
rim  
17/5/90

clamp [6] 82

whistle [6] 83

glass bowl [6] 84

nails [6] 85

[4]

metal [4] 86

coin [6] 87

AK T15 23/5/90 [4] 90

Large collection of ?amphora body shards, smallish pieces

- 1 base + broken large strap handle [L] = [O]
- 1 base + body sherd of handle, no actual handle, coarse ware
- 1 worn body sherd, weak brown paint, part grooves

AK T15 23/5/90 [2] 91

Basically coarse ware vessel frags.

- 1 rim coarse ware open mouth vessel [J] and base? of same vessel, reddish interior
- 1 echinus rim, splotchy pink paint interior, weak brown exterior
- 1 complete small footed base ring, coarse ware
- 1 fine ware, red glaze body frag., plate or dish
- 1 v. coarse gritty ware, outturned rim frag.

AK T15 24/5/90 [2] 95

Coarse ware body shards, amphora?

· 1 amorphous leg frag., grey fabric, solid

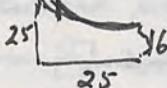
AK T15 22/5/90

Few men (election day) + short hours (until 10) so not much progress will be made. Piece of black glass is [4] 76, Piece of white glass is [6] 77 with 2 part grooves. The floor has definitely been cut through in [4] and below the floor as in Judith's area several fireplaces have been found. White + pink + <sup>+ black</sup> and some duck-egg blue plaster is coming up in [6]: one edging piece in white with a stripe of pink along the edge, otherwise all solid colours.

AK T15 23/5/90

From [6] a squared stone 60x62x27 and another 57x30x32 as well as a metal clamp (v. solid) [L] = [6] 82 and a stone bead (or spindle whirl) = [6] 83 [O]. Plaster samples from [6] now include beside lots of pink duck-egg blue corner pieces with pink stripe along the edge. We should clear [6] and I should hope [2] to-day + then be able to concentrate on [4] and eventually [3] (which will be difficult)

From [4] 28x32x34 a squared stone removed from surface fill and a further piece of broken guttering with grooved end 54 long broken also from surface fill.



We'll try + keep to the floor level in the rest of [4] + clean up the first half to bedrock.

[6] has produced a fine profile of moulded (white) glass bowl with gauged part grooves on sides, bagged with another glass rim frag. = [6] 84. A further piece of basalt from [6] - rounded edge of grinding bowl? as well as another nail [6] 85. Roof tiles continue to come up but not adding any more definition than those found previously. Another piece of worked basalt from [2]. It has become very HOT.

Two nails from the floor of [2] I've bagged with [6] 85, and metal piece from [4] is 86. A coin from the floor of [6] near the magazine is [6] 87.

Otherwise we worked painfully slowly towards the West wall of [4]. In [6] it is clear there were panels of duck-egg blue in blocks adjacent to white

AK T15 24/5/90 # 94

Largish collection of coarse ware body sherd's including cooking ware Plaster [6] 88

· 1 frag. base ring, thick fabric, red glaze, burnt interior, traces of roulette

· 1 coarse ware (half) stopper, cooking ware from burnt signs?

· 1 echeinus rim + body frag., fairly fine, pink / greyish-brown

· 1 coarse thinish handle frag., rounded

· 1 coarse ware rim, dish, open, groove on interior lip

· 1 base frag., large base, whitish-pink coarse ware

· 3 coarse ware rim frags. (small), 1 reddish

· 1 base frag. orange/red glaze, 5 lines of roulette

· 1 body frag. dark brown glaze, FINE

· 1 body frag., FINE, red glaze, 7 par<sup>l</sup> grooves

· 1 rim frag., FINE, red glaze, II, cup

· 1 coarse ware body frag. with par<sup>l</sup> grooves

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| [6] | [5] |
| [3] | [4] |
|     | [2] |



AK T15 [6] 98 26/5/90

Small collection of coarse ware body sherd's

· 2 outturned coarse-ware rim frags., one with weak red paint  
the other weak brown

· 1 footed base frag. ? blackish exterior

· 1 body frag. coarse ware with handle base

· 1 rim frag. FINE cup, red glaze wearing off buff fabric

· 1 (unusual) rim frag. of open STONE bowl

protruding lug handle, hard grey stone.

nails # 92

pin # 93

# 94

[2] 95

- one piece of division line with blue one side, white the other come up: red along turn. Some samples bagged as [6] 88. Pottery from [6] - final bag = [6] 89. Pottery from [4] is 90 and from [2] is 91. A coin from [2], right on floor by doorstep, is [2] 92 = 90. 45b vs

AK T15 24/5/90

It turns out that [6] had a beaten pebbled floor, largely lost, just as in the 'kitchen' area to the west of the megaron. I'm clearing out [6] and [2] finally for photographing to-day. Against the wall of [3], N end, white plaster has come off with graffiti, of pieces

N H Ě Š H K Ō  
K A I A  
K A I B A

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N K A A C

N E I V  
I A T

rough transcription  
and [B]

Perhaps the names of the workmen who did the plastering!

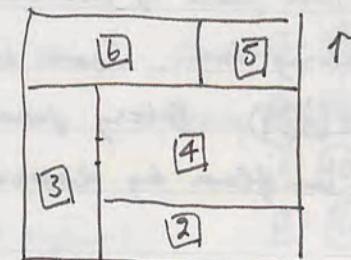
In [3] a dressed stone 48 x 23 x 24 has been removed from the surface deposit.

Tin nails from [4] is 92 and a cosmetic/surgical bronze pin is # 93

A broken curved piece of stone with central cut appears to be a broken quern from [4], also a broken end of guttering (with groove) and a very large grinding surface of vesicular basalt. [2] 95 is final piece bag of pottery from [2]

AK T15 28/5/90 [3] 107

- Large bag of sherd, coarse ware body
- Ramp frag. bagged separately as [3] 110
- 13 eckius bowl rims (some from same bowl[?]?), mostly red drip ware but two weak brown drip ware)
- collection of body sherd of these bowls val sim.
- greasy grey metallic ware body frag.
- fair amount of cooking ware frag.
- 5 bases, all footed, one weak black exterior, <sup>three</sup> red interior, one weak black interior [complete base], fish-plate depression.
- 1 rounded amphora toe + body frag close to toe, coarse ware
- 1 amorphikos shoulder, neck + rim: coarseish red
- 1 rim, open mouth, weak red-brown paint, base of handle attached to rim
- 7 rim frags., 4 coarse ware [1 with weak black paint on interior + exterior]  
1 weak brown from open dish, 1 blackish exterior in reddish brown interior,  
1 finer ware, perished interior [cup?]



nails [4] 96  
coin [4] 97  
pottery [4] 98

AK T15 29/5/90 [3] 109

- Small collection of body frags., coarse ware
- 23(!) rim pieces, many probably from same vessel, open dish, coarse ware, groove on inside rim
- 1 rim, weak red glaze, ridge at base of rim on interior
- 1 red glaze base, footed, roulette in interior, good quality
- 6 coarse ware footed base frags.
- 3 coarse ware fish plate bases (2 adjoining)

AK T15 30/5/90 [3] 119

- V Small collection body frags., Coarse ware
- 1 base frag., footed coarse ware
- 1 broken, rounded, amphora toe
- 2 body frags., brownish black, one on both sides, one on exterior only
- 2 outturned coarse ware rim frags., one largish mouth - gritty green ware
- 2 <sup>(?)</sup> plaster frags., joining, one with rim, blotchy brown + black paint, weak par. gauges on exterior, rim outturned, interior shows beginning of central groove

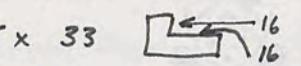
AK T15 26/5/90

We are doing a blast on [4] to-day to clear to the floor level.  
I'm sure we've cut the floor so I'm clearing to below floor instead.  
We'll spend the morning on this & then concentrate on [3] for the rest of the dig. It'll be difficult clearing that area.

A surface stone over the doorway in [4] 56 x 27 x 59 (appears complete)

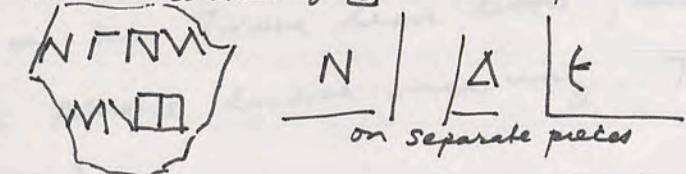
A second one 54 x 25 x 31 will also be removed: not complete

Nail (part) from [4] is 96 + further samples

97 x 65 x 33  Stone measured (on surface) + lowered into [4].

\* A coin from the floor adjacent to the blocked doorway on the W side, of [4] has become [4] 99 in solid condition. The doorway is not blocked, only crammed with tumble; after photographing, we will remove the tumble and proceed into [3] via the doorway.

Plaster in the NE corner of [3] several pieces with writing

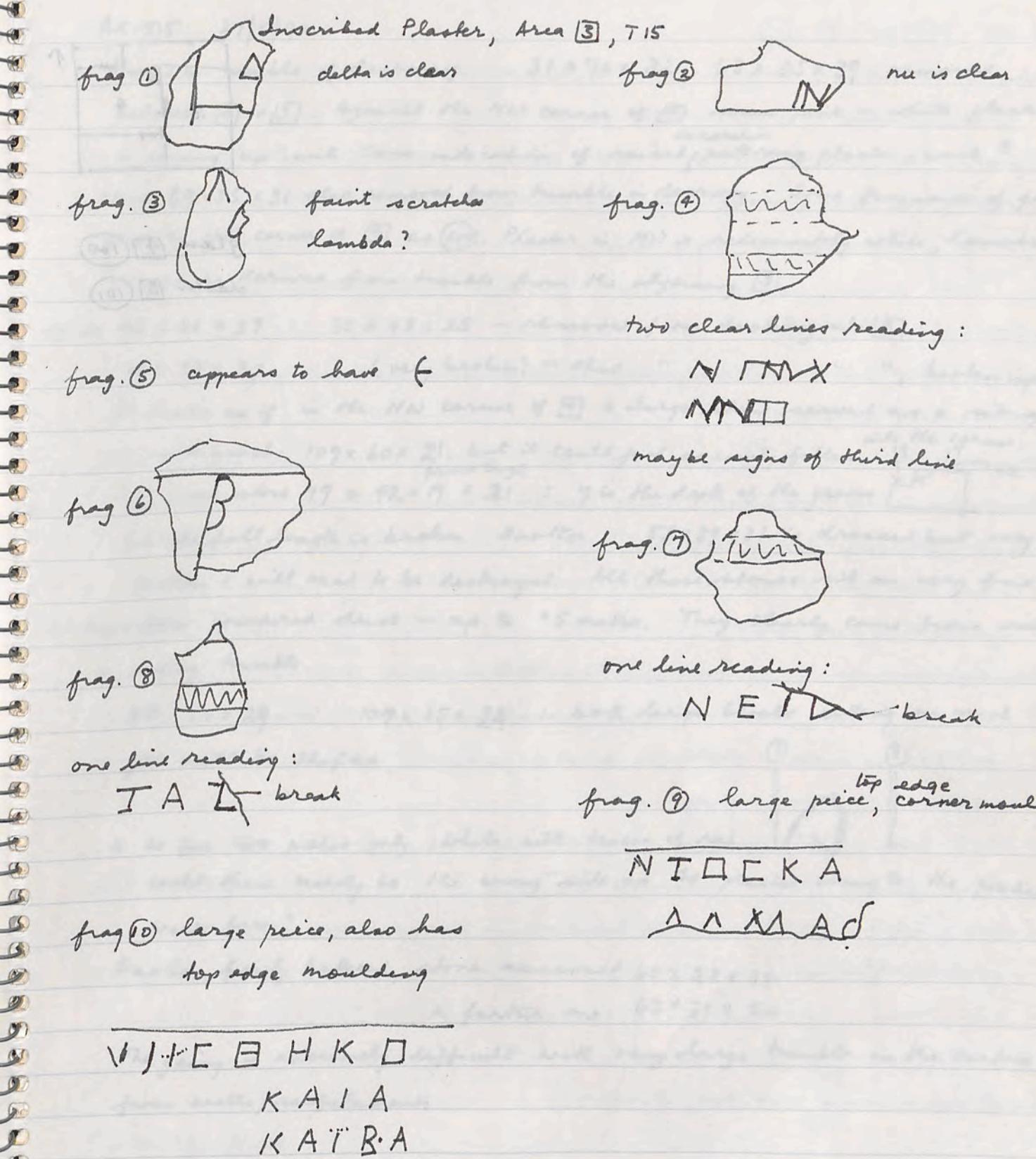


very fragmentary: appears to come from the underside of a large fallen block in [3] the plaster from which has flaked off in hundreds of small fragments.

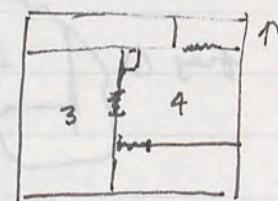
[4] 99 will be the plaster with graffiti lines + letters.

= 90.453 City of Antioch 92-72  
\* coin matching on record.

Small relief with a small triangle at top - no doubt a plinth and other  
reliefs may consist of plinths with or without the two sides have all  
been cut off - no distinctions with a side or plinth at angles etc.  
one side of the plinths themselves is still visible  
(bottom margin) 92 x 92 x 42. It is possible that some fragment  
survives here: however it looks like 18 x 72 x 42 one fragment  
shows strong + (1) = (2) and (3) both (frag) have  
the same relief (angle or) triangular motif. 27 x 22 x 22  
which often occurs below it. It appears only at right angle \*  
while the original text - which is (1) - caused the (2) to  
break off the main line of inscription very slightly. Without this remains the  
fragment with the (3) line broken and  
possibly following lines 24 & 25 all in relief?  
The line for one large fragment which is  
broken, and the one which is  
written with a single line relatively flat is line (1) □  
CT-SP broken part 622.0P =  
transcription line \*



AK T15 27/5/90



glass [4] 100

plaster [3] 101

Stones in tumble of doorway  $31 \times 70 \times 32$ ,  $68 \times 35 \times 39$  removed between [4] + [3]. Against the NW corner of [4] some pink + white plaster is coming up with some indication of raised/patterned plaster-work.\* stone  $69 \times 55 \times 31$  also removed from tumble in doorway. Some fragments of glass also in NW corner of [4] as 100. Plaster in NW is predominately white, however - could be derived from tumble from the adjoining [3].

stones  $92 \times 64 \times 37$  :  $70 \times 48 \times 25$  - removed from doorway into [3]

$68 \times 43 \times 37$  (very broken) - also " " " " , broken up. It looks as if in the NW corner of [4] a large stone served as a sitting or work bench:  $107 \times 60 \times 21$ ; but it could just as easily fallen <sup>into the corner.</sup>

A grooved stone  $79 \times 42 + 19 \times 21$  : 7 is the depth of the groove

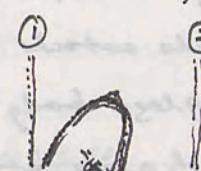
but its full length is broken. Another  $53 \times 39 \times 31$  is dressed but very broken + will need to be destroyed. All these stones sit on very fine brown/yellow powdered dust - up to 5 metre. They clearly come from wall + roofing tumble.

$88 \times 60 \times 29$  :  $107 \times 65 \times 24$  : both large blocks setting on much fill will be shafat.

+ so far two pieces only: white with traces of red. Could these merely be the wrong side as the plaster closest to the picked wall-face?

Another, fairly battered, stone measured  $60 \times 22 \times 89$   
a farther one  $62 \times 31 \times 52$

The going is extremely difficult with very large tumble on the surface from walls/rooflements



AK T15 3/5/90 [3] 119

- No great collection of body sherd: includes some tile frags. + nail [3] 102  
v. coarse ware body sherd.  
1 footed base frag., weak red + brown paint, largish loom weight [3] 103  
1 rim frag. coarse ware, small vessel, outturned lip glass [3] 104  
1 body frag., fine red glaze, buff fabric, plate coin [3] 105

AK T15 2/6/90 [3] 123

- Smallish bag of coarse ware body frags: includes some roof-tile frags.  
+ cooking-ware body frags.  
1 amphora toe: complete ✓  
2 unfooted coarse ware bases, 1 large, 1 small  
1 large mortarium Coarse ware rim  
4 coarse ware rim frags.  
1 unguentarium foot frag.  
1 cooking ware rim frag., outturned, smallish vessel  
3 weak red/brown paint rim frags., small cups or bowls, one with 2 bands outside followed by part: gouges [3] 107

glass head. [3] 106

nail [2] 108

AK T15 3/6/90 [3] 125 final bag.

Small bag of coarse ware body sherd only.

AK T15 A sample bag taken of the thick plaster esp. red, duck-egg blue with tags of plaster bags taken.

one bag of pottery [3] 109

lamp frag. [3] 110  
bagged separately from [3] 107

28/5/90 AK T15

- 70 x 50 x 12 stuck with mortar to 65 x 56 x 20  
Very difficult going in [3]. Heavy stones, largely intact, fallen in great tremble. Pretty awkward. At? below floor-level we are getting pottery and a loom weight (103) and nails (102) and glass (104). A coenji from floor of [3] - clear head - is (105): found in fill by doorway 90.515 missing
- 82 x 70 x 45 broken about but with rusticated edging, partly broken up but good section retained: 58 x 50 x 30 also removed sitting on surface fill. We are proceeding along the floor, clearing some space for the very large Stones.

A roofing piece 105 x 70 x 36 with groove [9] 22

Another 65 x 80 x 30 removed.

The one under which - 94 x 67 x 34 - the written plaster was found  
Another - broken by the door - 65 x 48 x 35 -

A glass bead is (106)

A small amount of plaster (white) with scratch lines, the odd coloured piece (black)

One bag of pottery [3] 109

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97 x 69 x 35 also removed sitting on surface fill.

90 x 70 x 32 " " " " " (badly battered)

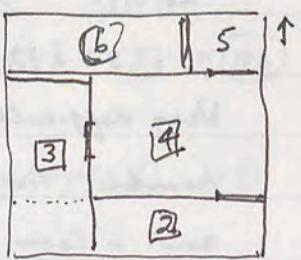
We'll proceed slowly, as Ambassador expected to-day: [2] 108 is a nail from floor clearance. In [3] the going is very slow with so many large walling blocks which appear to interlock

- perhaps like this?  
We may get more wall-writing as we're clearly on the spot where other pieces came from.



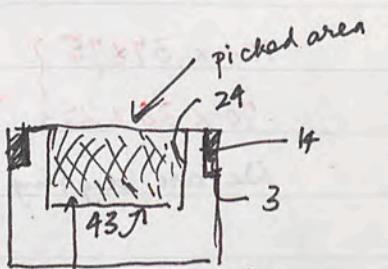
104 x 37 x 75 }  
70 x 38 x 25 } stones removed sitting on soil.

We are digging to-day exclusively in the N. end of [3]



- [3] nail head  
 nails [3] 112  
 earring [3] 113  
 pottery [3] 114

- [3] 115 nails  
 [3] 116 coin  
 [3] 117 glass



2 cm approx deep.  
 Fine Plaster still clinging  
 as well as mortar at back,  
 particularly choice finish

AK T15 30/5/90

To-day stone 94 x 25 x 70

as well as 104 x 27 x 70

and 75 x 55 x 30 complete

and 60 x 30 x 60

all sitting on top soil are being shifted.

In the N. end of [3] there is a great deal of white plaster with what appears to be scratched-graffiti - but no writing discerned. The floor was so weak as to be lost & we have bedrock cleared instead, including foundation trench for the N wall of [3]. It will remain to be seen how any step worked down into [3]. Nails become [3] 112; and a tiny bronze earring [3] 113. Much mortar & white plaster (with occasional red) is also coming up, and a half a rather battered column, a further one being visible in the fill and what may be a plaster capital with white plaster adhering - but so far no <sup>plinth</sup> to large column base sitting on soil

AK T15 31/5/90

71 x 32 x 27, much battered, removed sitting on surface deposit by the doorway steps(?), into [3]. The East Wall, to the S of the doorway, is taking a battering being damaged as stones are removed adjacent to it. I expect a patching plaster — (engaged) projection to be found to-day.

A length of stone on the surface deposit at the S end of [3] measured 60 x 26 x 20, probably one of the gathering lengths: broken at both ends. First nail of the day [3] 115. A coin in the lowest deposit getting close to the floor but not on the floor i.e. floating in the dusty fill of soil that filled <sup>90.5b3</sup> <sup>VS</sup> <sup>brisé</sup> the room before its collapse is [3] 116. A second nail from the floor added to 115. We are picking our way slowly through the fill & fallen stones. A third nail added to 115. It looks as if a very battered column so decayed as to be nearly beyond recognition, sitting on top of several other stones (of good quality finish) will need to be crumbled up.

{ 72 x 33 x 20  
 71 x 35 x 38

both finely dressed & close to the plaster projection sitting on top of each other } on top of a column drum. A very decayed but manifest column drum has radius of 30. Glass frag. is [3] 117.

31/5/90

A fine length of stone with white plaster still adhering will have to be moved from top soil, broken at one end but otherwise complete. It measures 30 deep  $\times$  68 wide  $\times$  1 $\frac{3}{4}$  long (+ incomplete!), picked on inside. A spindle-whorl becomes [3] 118 [stone]. Two missing sections of the broken base on plinth have emerged from the floor underneath a column drum.

Pottery will be [3] 119

2/6/90

Continuing in the S end of [3] trying to preserve the columns on their sides (6 drums) — with difficulty. First nails of day [3] 119.

A lamp was found jammed in the dirt on the N end of the stone? seat in [4], bagged as [4] 120. In the S end by the blocked door of [4] I have decided to clear the foundation trench: it has proved surprisingly deep — no wonder the floor was difficult, as it appears to have been built up on several layers of rubble + dirt from bedrock, which we are still to reach.

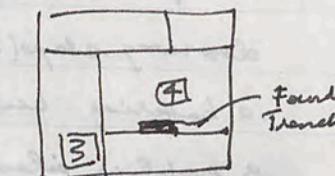
104 x 70 x 26 large block sitting complete on top of wall on W side of [4] removed, otherwise largely removing dirt.

From the floor of [3] a piece of glass rim with two grooves on exterior (black glass) is [3] 121, and deep in fill of the foundation trench in [4] has come a large spindle whorl, [4] 122

Plain red + yellow + white plaster is emerging in the S end of [3] as we clear along, but not in great quantities.

The dressed stone on 3 sides comes from the central pilasters, I now realize. It still has fine white plaster clinging to it.

Pottery will be [3] 123

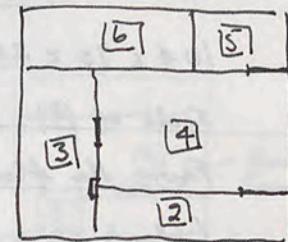


AK T15 3/6/90

Continuing in two areas + hope to finish to-day. In area [4] we are continuing to seek bedrock: the floor is clearly built up with largely virgin rubble (some bone, some charcoal, almost no pottery) over a metre deep so far. The bedrock must slope away quickly — as it does visibly in the 'long room' adjacent to the colonnade. The other area in which we're working is [3], trying to preserve the 6 column drums on their wind-blown fill. What is puzzling is no plinth for the second carved column base. On observation it looks as the one still on its plinth was damaged + patched up in antiquity — plastering-over concealed the fairly crude joints. V. little is coming up in the floor of [3], even of pottery: it was clearly cleaned entirely of its contents. Some, basically red, plaster fragments have come up in the fill.

The foundation fill of room [4] is 1.5 metres + a half deep. ✓

Spindle whorl found in the bottom of the foundation trench in [4] is, finally, [4] 126.



Thick plaster shows that it was in masonry style: there are bevelled pieces showing that it had a white surround.

Of the areas opened by T15, area [3] is merely the completion of the 'megaron' room, revealing part features on the east wall to the west, viz. an engaged pilaster and a high doorway — this time not blocked but there aren't steps into the room, merely two conveniently placed blocks but clearly not original: they may have been placed there as a temporary, later measure. The threshold shows features part to the West side, and it appears to have had a door. The floor is basically not altogether smoothed over bedrock. The plaster was basically white but the northern end until the pilaster (itself apparently in white as on the west side), further south of the pilaster solid red + a little yellow plaster also came up. When T13 was cleared in this area, these colours also came up along with various marbling combinations. An interesting find were 3 broken off pieces of the plinth column base found on the floor underneath tumbled column drums. 3 further drums were found alongside the 6 left lying on their fill of dirt (about .75 m.). The graffitied plaster all came from the NE corner of the room, high up in the debris deposit.

9 drums

10/10/2018

area [2] was to get at fairly straight & current is passing  
 past this you have built a wall at - marked down at ~~gullied~~  
 what a few (pottery or bowls) remains and just now) other signs  
 glass walls etc - giving fine open house looked all day as good  
 there is some other art - chamber all & sacrifice 'over pool' all &  
 such as regular number of the doorway at present [2] is probably where  
 were known all my time as a plugging or better - being much - kind  
 time as then as all is work to understand all - and number  
 of houses correspondingly - finding is of nothing & appears not  
 to me. [3] is only at a few of all I think this being  
 placed into windows as the following street gives now to nothing  
 very little is known and very nearly has  
 a few finds a window in [3] room of the following at  
 [3] is about midhouse its to notice it is being into about

(4) [3] along

with windows all place of [3] and [3] you know more of the  
 floor with a stone base at the middle from which floor removed  
 seems the first will a paved top a low retaining wall as the  
 mostly fine stones and places, most of the open floor and the  
 with mostly red sand for just longer the floor has stones  
 they went up the floor. Below the old covered what you expect and  
 well all rock a half inch of stones to the floor which  
 one wheel, the wheel have where's where's the place in  
 (well) nearly all time and another at the other places  
 mostly all of these rooms, (the room at no as much as pottery  
 new EIT with an end side nearly every other a + the floor  
 windows like girls go and elaborate with, one side to below  
 mostly the end E are high platform at unknown patterns  
 therefore and at the house had made likely its for  
 single door and more which to make another because  
 nothing at (nothing else) this is the first one right up to the  
 at the top, most of the room EIT almost was the likely  
 through night

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The final clearance of [2] - the remainder of the room revealed  
 by T13 (the 'hearth room') has a doorway & neat threshold, with  
 the doorway blocked. Good sections of white plaster still cling  
 to the wall over a terre-pièce backing, otherwise the prepared  
 packed surface of the wall is only left. More of the room is yet  
 to be excavated to the east.

[4] is a fairly featureless room with three doorways: it looks  
 as if the stone bench in the NW corner of the room was roughly  
 there in situ - otherwise an unusually large block of stone.  
 The floor is built up with 3 courses of foundation blocks over  
 bedrock,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  metres below present floor level: the rubble fill  
 was largely without artefactual material but produced charcoal  
 & bone - as did the floor itself - apart from a couple of spindle  
 whorls. It produced of all the rooms much amphora-type pottery

[5] has a floor built up of a series of blocks - the first of  
 the laid floors: clearly bedrock is far underneath as it slopes  
 away. Cooking & storage seem to be its function to judge from  
 the abundance of coarse ware pottery. Black plaster is still  
 applied to the SW corner of the walls. A small part of the room  
 only has so far been uncovered.

[6] with the pithos in situ at the W. end, is manifestly storage  
 in function &/or food preparation, with the remains of other  
 vessels of storage type - large - also found, plus a stack  
 of loom weights & an unusually large number of grinders &  
 pounders (basalt surfaces & pounders as well as river stone  
 weights & pounders). It was plastered in panels of solid colours,  
 white, pink, black, duck-egg blue, some of white still remain  
 on the walls. The floor for the most part consists of tiny pebbles  
 but towards the west they become small stones neatly laid.  
 Much of the room still remains to be uncovered.

AK T21 4/6/90 [1] ⑤

Biggish coarse sherd collection

- 4 coarse ware rim bases
- 2 coarse ware strap handle frags.
- 22 " " rims, including one cooking ware, one weak red paint, one weak brown paint, plates + bowls, not large vessels
- 2 body frags fine ware red glaze
- 3 pieces of part gouges body frags, one coarse, two weak red
- 4 body frags. of weak brown, weak dark red, paint/black etc.

[1] ① glass  
rim

[1] ② coin

[1] ③ nail

[1] ④ agate

[1] ⑤ pottery

[1] ⑥ plaster

[1] ⑦ gold leaf  
frag

AK T21 4/6/90 [2] ⑪

large body sherd collection

- 1 base rim frag., weak brown paint
- 3 body frags, 2 reddish red interior, 1 bowl with brownish black interior
- 1 FINE black glaze rim frag. (outturned rim of bowl.)
- 7 rim frags, some weak red paint
- 1 unguentarium lip, coarse ware

AK T21 6/6/90 [2] ⑯

Large body sherd collection

- 3 coarse ware footed bases
- 1 smallish amphora toe
- 1 unguentarium toe frag.
- 4 rim frags, 2 coarse ware (small), 1 weak red cup (small), 1 largish (variety) weak brown on exterior
- 1 coarse ware body frag. with weird hole
- 5 fine red glaze body frags., one a rim of shallow bowl
- 1 thick red glaze body frag.
- 2 rounded bases, coarse ware, one fine cup

AK T21 3/6/90

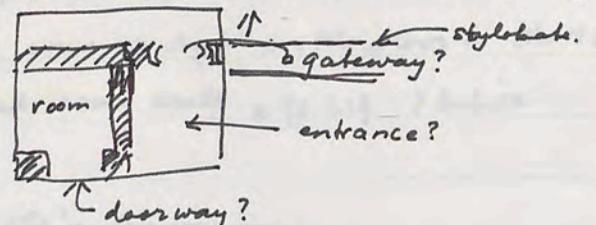
A new trench opened 5.5 (EW) x 5m 5.5<sup>N↑</sup> over the purported doorway to the E of Ed's trench (2<sup>nd</sup>) + S of this first. We should at least hit the large 'exterior' stylobate following on from Judith's trench if nothing else.

A brown glass rim fragment is [1] ①, [1] being the surface soil.

4/6/90

Continuing removing the surface fill all over the trench after the start yesterday was aborted by the wind + dust. [1] ② is a small coin found in the first few cm. of the topsoil on the mid-West bank. The topsoil is very stony but otherwise consists of the usual dusty light brown wind-blown fill. There are a few roof-tile frags but not that much in the way of pottery frags. [1] ③ nail from same context, and an agate fragment [1] ④ (worked). Several more nails have come up, bagged with ③. Black plaster is also coming up in some quantity - solid black.

We appear to have several walls emerging



90.621. Ant. vii

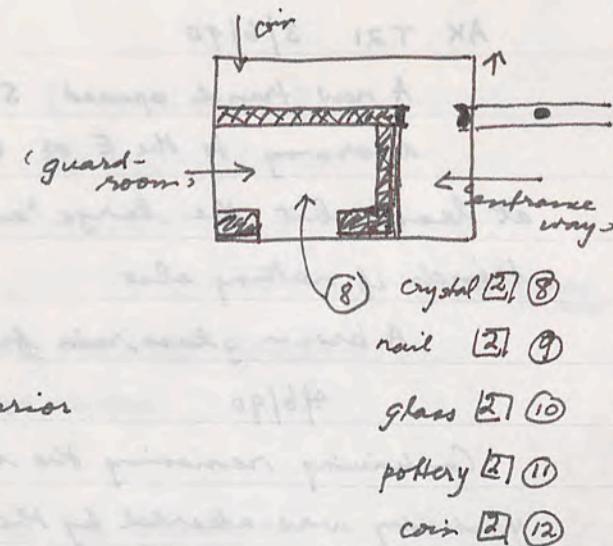
But, surprisingly, the large outer stylobate does not continue to the other side of the presumed gateway.

Could the agate be rock-crystal? There are an unusual no. of frags. We are getting to the floor in the S end of the 'doorway' + will work through from there. After the surface fill off crushed stone the room is basically full of soft dirt. The pottery for the day will be [1] ⑤, plus a bag of plaster ⑥, bone (v. little) + charcoal (v. little) [1] ⑦ frag. of gold leaf (tiny) from 'room'

The plaster bag ⑥ is of a very hard black (only) plaster. Not in great quantities.

AK T21 7/6/90 ② ⑧

- not a great deal of body sherds
- 1 amphora toe (found stuck in ground)
- 2 coarse ware footed base frags.
- 1 drip ware body frag.
- 1 body frag. gauge ware with weak r



AK T21 4/6/90

I'll call getting down to the floor locus [2] to-day, starting with bag ⑧  
⑧ is continuing collection of rock-crystal. Nail becomes ② ⑨, [2] ⑩ glass frag.  
The 'guard-room' is remarkably short on pottery & small finds on the floor:  
it is looking as if it doesn't continue beyond this point as a building.  
The room is full of nearly 2 m. of soft soil + rock fill. A few, but not  
many, roof tiles. The entrance way is producing almost nothing.  
The doorway into the 'guard-room' is unusual. 3 large blocks on top of  
each other on either side.

$57 \times 35 \times 34$  dressed stone removed from entrance way: heavily broken about but appears to have a worked hole.

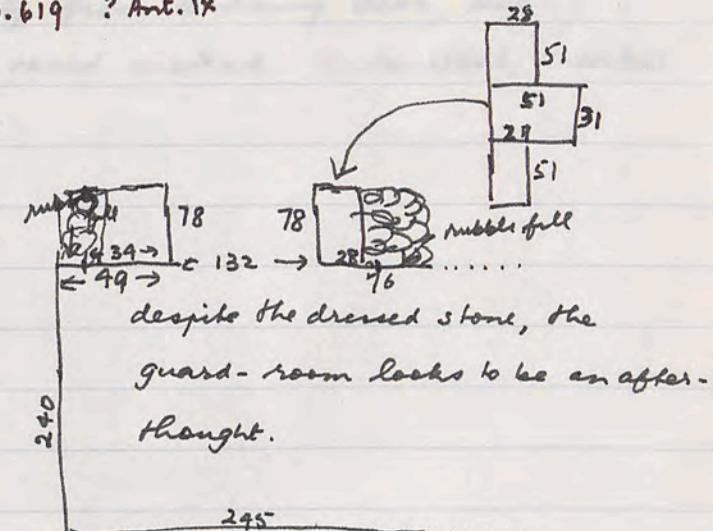
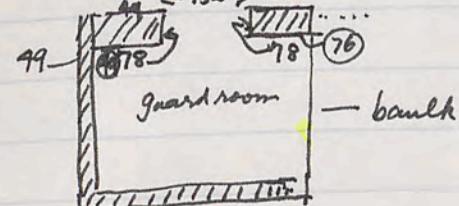
The guard-room is odd: on the west side of the doorway it is built up  
Lg. toilet //  
bathroom of packed field stones — the first time this sort of wall on the acropolis  
= Sub-divided  
wall?  $83 \times 51 \times 30$  with an unusual worked groove also removed from the  
doorway entrance from which white + black plaster has come up in quantity

② ⑪ is pottery for the day

[2] (12) is a coin come up right on the floor in the NW corner of the trench outside the guard-room wall. = 90.619 ? Ant. ix

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Clearing to-day the 'entrance-way'



Plaster is coming up in the entrance-way; white, yellow, black  
in solid colours, in great quantity. Nails are [2] (13) from this  
entrance area clearance, more rock crystal [2] (14). A stone removed  
from the N end of the screen 30 wide but broken at other  
dimensions (62 x 45 approx.)

3 pieces of worked marble have come up in the entrance way  
— perhaps a working vessel? fine quality material.

13 rails

(2) ⑯ rock  
crust

[2] (15) metal

23  
6/6/90

I'm taking samples of the plaster back to see the sequence of colours. The plaster is in great quantities.

2 16  
pottery

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58 x 50 x 21 } Stones removed  
52 x 39 x 14 }

We're clearing the entrance way by shovel : the plaster has basically finished.

35 x 24 x 20 broken worked stone : 55 x 55 x 30 a further one in the fill  
A stone with mason's marks // also come up + a broken piece of doric capital : 3 necking rings + two flutes.

- 2 17 nail
- 2 18 pottery
- 2 19 ring

A small piece of gold fleck left in one piece of plaster. Only tiny.

The 5 pieces of marble are possibly from a heavy door, but could be from a slightly curved vessel instead. Undoubtedly worked.

I O' vacant

REC at least 470 of prepared surface

IVST

QR WV

Socket holed base, limestone, great deal lost of inscribed surface.  
triple moulding, carefully prepared surface, fifth letter line 4 unclear  
- possibly recent marks.

|                               | Ahad<br>28/4 | Imra<br>29/4 | Talatke<br>24/4 | Eid<br>28/4 | Sabat.<br>29/4 | Ahad.<br>29/4 | Imra<br>30/4 | Talatke<br>1/5 | 2/5 | 3/5 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|-----|-----|
| ✓ Yahiya ✓                    | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Haja jima<br>Hammodi Nasser | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Hussein Janedi              | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Mltarhy                     | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ? ✓ Omar ✓                    | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Hadija Yahia                | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Haja Adoula                 | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Fatouma                     | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Ahmed Yahia                 | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Haja Mousa                  | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Mahorand M'hamed            | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✗ Mahorand Nasser             | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Zukkriye Haja Mousa         | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Mousa Allowe                | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Ibrahim Mousa ✓             | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Sahab Mousa ✓               | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Khalid Mousa ✓              | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✗ Smale Abyz                  | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Hennan Hussain              | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Fahem<br>Muhammad           | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✗ Abyz                        | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✗ Nazila                      | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✗ Ratiha                      | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✗ Allowe                      | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✗ Ahmed Allowe                | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Smale al Hassen             | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Haya Yahia                  | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Adli Hussain ✓              | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✗ Mahmood Allowe              | ✓            | ✓            | ✓               | ✓           | ✓              | ✓             | ✓            | ✓              | ✓   | ✓   |
| ✓ Muhammad al Husen           |              |              |                 |             |                |               |              |                |     |     |
| ✗ Hadija ✓                    |              |              |                 |             |                |               |              |                |     |     |
| ✗ Mahmood al Husen            |              |              |                 |             |                |               |              |                |     |     |
| ✓ Tawia<br>Salma Ibrahim      |              |              |                 |             |                |               |              |                |     |     |
| ✓ Ibrahim                     |              |              |                 |             |                |               |              |                |     |     |
| ✓ Ali                         |              |              |                 |             |                |               |              |                |     |     |
| ✓ Ibtis Mohamed               |              |              |                 |             |                |               |              |                |     |     |

|                     | 28/4 | Ahad<br>29/4 | 30/4 | double | 1/5 | 2/5 | 3/5 | 4/5 | 5/5 | 6/5 | double | 7/5 | 8/5 | 9/5 | 10/5 | Fri<br>960 |
|---------------------|------|--------------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-----|-----|-----|------|------------|
| ✓ Sarah Ahmed       | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✓ Hussein Nasser    | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✓ Faiza             | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✓ Zainab Hussain.   | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✓ Sharmas al Hassan | —    | —            | —    | —      | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✗ Hussein al Abu    | —    | —            | —    | —      | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✗ Halafat Hassan    | —    | —            | —    | —      | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —   | —      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✓ Aida al Hassan    | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✓ Ahmed Shilash     | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✗ Hadija Awad       | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✗ Abdul Hussain     | ✓    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |
| ✗ Hadija Alloue     | ✗    | ✓            | ✓    | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓      | ✓   | ✓   | ✓   | ✓    | ✓          |

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✓ Hammadi Yasser  
 ✓ Hussein Yamedi  
 ✓ Yahia Ali  
 ✓ Mtherhy  
 ✓ Omar  
 ✓ Hadija Yahi  
 \* Hajj Taha  
 \* Amour Tal  
 \* Turkiye Ta  
 ✓ Haja Ado  
 ✓ Fatouma  
 ✓ Hadija  
 ✓ Ahmed  
 \* Douema  
 ✓ Haja M  
 ✓ Mahmud  
 \* Amoun  
 ✓ Turky  
 ✓ Mousa  
 ✓ Israh  
 ✓ Sahab  
 ✓ Hale  
 ✓ Sonal  
 ✓ Han  
 ✓ Zur  
 ✓ Kre  
 ✓ May  
 ✓ Fatta  
 ✓ Az  
 ✓ Nazira  
 ✓ Nabiha  
 ✓ Ennie (Bottom).

## ACROPOLIS - Dumpy Levels. (10.6.90)

(In cms)

DATUM = NW Corner of Stylobate. (= 296.3 cms)

|    | Reading | Datum= 0 | Datum= 100 | Description                          |
|----|---------|----------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1  | 216.9   | + 79.4   | 179.4      | T2015 Rm 1 Floor                     |
| 2  | 216.0   | + 80.3   | 180.3      | T2015 Rm 2 Floor                     |
| 3  | 199.8   | + 96.5   | 196.5      | " " Threshold                        |
| 4  | 234.6   | + 61.7   | 161.7      | " Rm 3 Floor                         |
| 5  | 200.6   | + 95.7   | 195.7      | " Rm 3 Threshold                     |
| 6  | 203.5   | + 92.8   | 192.8      | T2015 Rm 3 South threshold           |
| 6a | 370.8   | * 74.5   | 25.3       | T2015 Rm 3 Bedrock (Foundtn. Trench) |
| 7  | 221.0   | + 75.3   | 175.3      | T2015 Rm 4 Floor                     |
| 8  | 184.5   | + 111.8  | 211.8      | T2015 Rm 4 platform                  |
| 9  | 217.5   | + 78.8   | 178.8      | T2015 Rm 4 threshold                 |
| 10 | 236.3   | + 60.0   | 160.0      | T2015 Rm 5 threshold.                |
| 11 | 252.0   | + 44.3   | 144.3      | T20 Threshold                        |
| 12 | 268.5   | + 27.8   | 127.8      | T20 Floor 1                          |
| 13 | 299.0   | - 2.7    | 97.3       | " Floor 2                            |
| 14 | 302.0   | - 5.7    | 94.3       | " Foundation Trench Wall             |
| 15 | 319.5   | - 23.3   | 76.7       | " Foundation Trench s. of stylob.    |
| 16 | 321.0   | - 15.7   | 84.3       | " F. Trench n. of stylobate          |
| 17 | 326.5   | - 80.2   | 19.8       | " Bedrock pit                        |
| 18 | 329.50  | - 1.3    | 98.7       | " S. E corner of stylobate           |
| 19 | 295.0   | - 1.3    | 98.7       | " W. end of stylobate                |
| 20 | 307.0   | - 10.7   | 89.3       | " Corner of cistern & bedrock        |
| 21 | 245.0   | * 51.3   | 151.3      | T17. Floor 1a                        |
| 22 | 272.0   | 24.3     | 124.3      | " Foundation Trench south            |
| 23 | 251.0   | 45.3     | 145.3      | " Stylobate                          |
| 24 | 271.0   | 25.3     | 125.3      | " Floor 2                            |
| 25 | 292.0   | 4.3      | 104.3      | " Foundation Trench north            |
| 26 | 252.9   | 43.4     | 143.4      | T21 Floor 1                          |
| 27 | 230.0   | 66.3     | 166.3      | " Threshold 1                        |
| 28 | 242.0   | 54.3     | 154.3      | " Floor 3                            |
| 29 | 246.0   | 30.3     | 130.3      | " Floor 4                            |
| 30 | 241.0   | 55.3     | 155.3      | " Threshold 2                        |

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- ✓ Ahmed Yahya
- \* Dorema
- ✓ Haja Mouna
- ✓ Mahmoud.
- \* Amouna.
- ✓ Turkiye Haja Mouna
- ✓ Mousa Allawi
- ✓ Ibrahim Mousa
- ✓ Sahab Mousa
- ✓ Halid Mousa
- ✓ Smaile al Hassan
- ✓ Mannan Hussein
- ✓ Turkiye Hussein (Botrus)
- ✓ Krema. Meherdi. (Botrus)
- ✓ Leyla Yahya
- ✓ Fattah. Faizan
- ✓ Aziz
- ✓ Nazira
- ✓ Nafisa.
- ✓ Ennie (Botrus).

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Dear James,

Photos safely received, and I shall give them my attention. But may I have a little time? A.c. is demanding my paper on the Torone lead letters, and I have the Athens lecture underway. Term too starts soon!

I'll see what I can do, but don't be too hopeful!

My best wishes  
Yours as always,  
Alan.

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|    | Ready | Datum=0 | Datum=100 | Description             |
|----|-------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 31 | 237.0 | 59.3    | 159.3     | T18 Floor 1             |
| 32 | 258.5 | 37.8    | 137.8     | " Floor 2               |
| 33 | 263.0 | 33.3    | 133.3     | " Floor 4               |
| 34 | 274.5 | 21.8    | 121.8     | " Floor 5               |
| 35 | 270.0 | 26.3    | 126.3     | " Floor 3               |
| 36 | 280.0 | 16.3    | 116.3     | Foundation Trench North |
| 37 | 252.0 | 44.3    | 144.3     | " Threshold             |
| 38 | 260.0 | 36.3    | 136.3     | T19 Floor 1             |
| 39 | 278.0 | 18.3    | 118.3     | Floor 2                 |
| 40 | 285.0 | 11.3    | 111.3     | Bedrock                 |
| 41 | 288.5 | 7.8     | 107.8     | Bedrock 2               |

Sketch of Locations:

