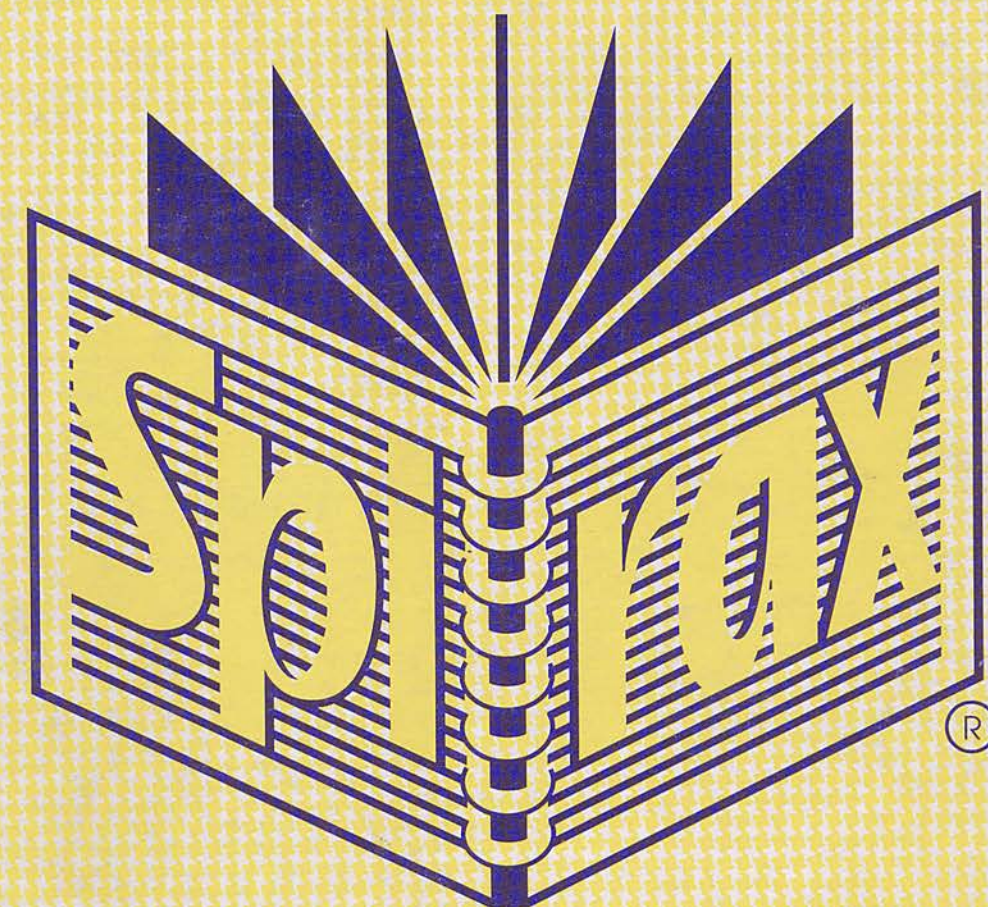


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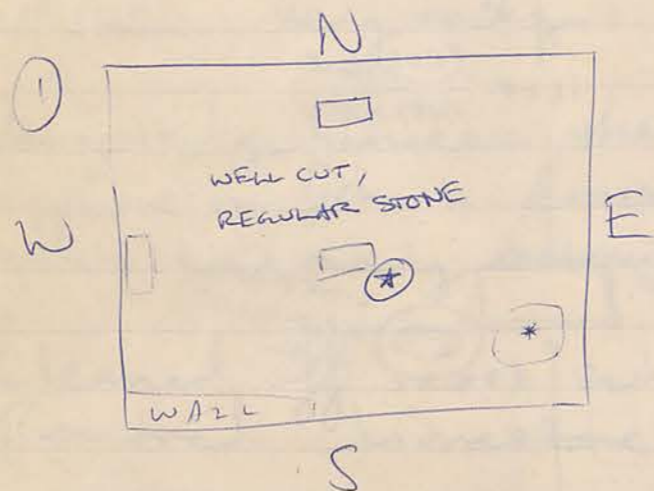
TRENCH 207/7

23/4/90

- PEGGED OUT TRENCH SITE

24/4

- CLEAR WEATHER - COLD AT FIRST, THEN QUITE HOT.
- P.J.C PHOTOGRAPHED TRENCH SITE.
- PEELED BACK ① UNCOVERING:
 - THE SURFACE OF A REGULAR CUT ~~ROCK~~ ^{STONE} AT THE EDGE OF THE TRENCH AT TRUE NORTH
 - 1/4 OF A POT JAMMED BETWEEN ROCKS IN THE CENTRE OF THE TRENCH
 - ASSORTED SHERDS.



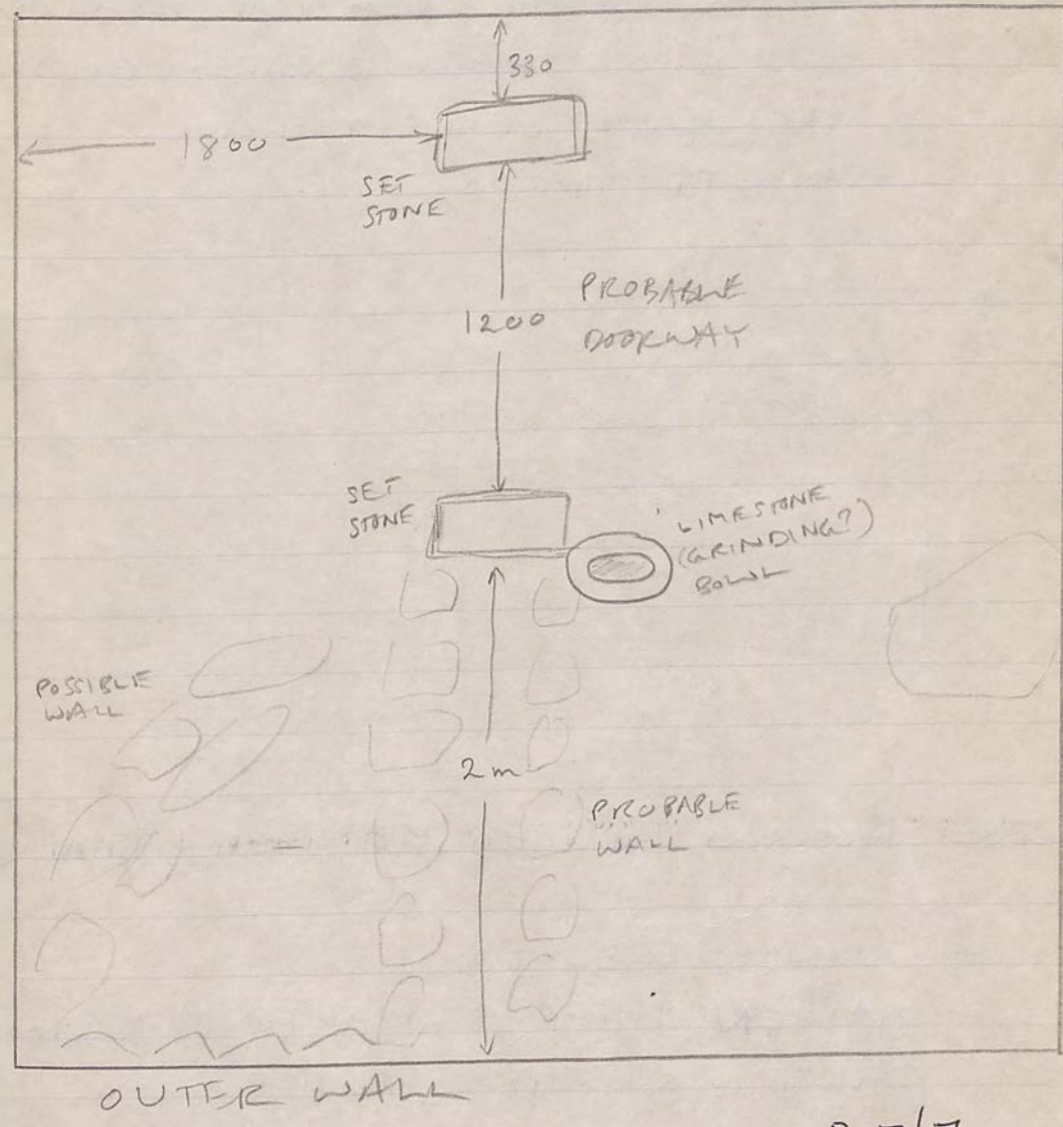
- ASSORTED WAREWARE
- 4 BASE FRAGMENTS
 - 1 AMPHORA TOE FRAGMENT
 - 1 HANDLE FRAGMENT?
 - 1 RIM FRAGMENT
 - 2 RED GLAZE FRAGMENT

WORKERS: HUSSEIN, HAMEED, MAHMOOD, SHAMSA

28/4

- WINDY & DUSTY
- HASSAN, HAMEED, MAHMOOD, SHAMSA (HUSSEIN SHIFTING ROCKS)
- CONTINUED TO CLEAN ① UNCOVERED A SECOND FLAT STONE AT THE EDGE OF TRENCH AT TRUE WEST.
- CLUSTER OF SHERDS IN S.E CORNER.*
- TOP OF WALL ON S. EDGE.
- ~~GLAZED GREEN~~ GREEN GLAZE SHERD.
- LIMESTONE (GRINDING?) BOWL* (ROLL 2 No. 1)
- THIRD WELL CUT SET STONE DEAD CENTRE SEEMS TO BE IN LINE WITH ONE AT TRUE NORTH.

① ↑ N



207/7

29/4 WEATHER: CLEAR & WINDY
WORKERS: SAME

- Finished cleaning ① and photographed trench
- ② —
- Began excavating SW corner
Dug to a depth of .5m coming to more rocks (probably another tumble layer)
- Began excavating the N. half of the W. side. Very rocky.
- Very rocky between the stones that appear to form a doorway - not surprising given how many entrances have been blocked.
- Cleaned off most surface rocks
Removed limestone bowl.

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- 28/4
- ① SE CORNER
 - 1 Amphora toe fragment
 - 1 Neck fragment?
 - 1 Rim fragment?
 - 1 fragment of figurine?
 - 1 red glaze fragment.
 - 5 base fragments (1 intact)
 - ①
 - 1 Figurine fragment
 - 3 Base fragments
 - 2 Handle fragments
 - 14 Rim fragments (inc 3 flaring)
 - Assorted coarseware.
 - 1 Lamp fragment?

29/4

Large limestone (grinding?) bowl

- 3 Handle fragments
- 1 Flaring bowl/dish fragment
- 7 Base fragments

4 Rim fragments (1 red glaze)

3 Red glaze fragments.

Assorted coarseware inc. a few Pithos fragments.

30/4 (2) - 5 rim fragments (1 echinus)

- 2 handle fragments
- 1 base fragment
- coarseware

(3) WEST

- 1 rim + handle
- 3 handle fragments
- 2 base fragments (1 intact)
- 5 rim fragments
- coarseware
- metal fragment (size of half burnt cigarette)
- imitation twist handle fragment.

(3w) SW CORNER

- 1 rim + handle (intact)
- 1 large fragment from large vessel (probably belonging to the rim above)
- 3 rim fragments (1 flaring)
- coarseware.

30/4/90 WEATHER: CLEAR & MILD

WORKERS: THE SAME

- continued removing rocks from (2).

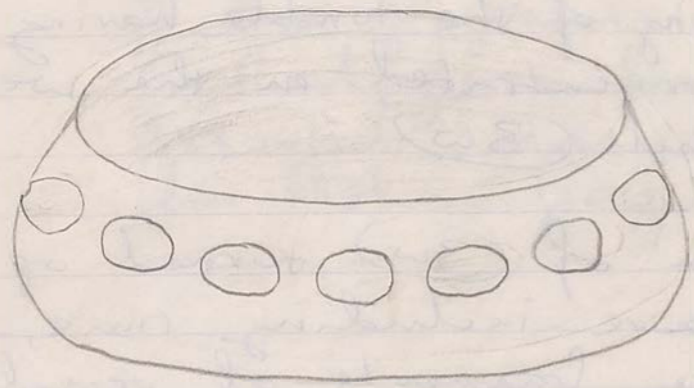
- the majority of the tumble having been clear, concentrated on the west side of the trench (3w).

- excavation of (3w) turned up much coarseware including rims, handles and large fragments of vessels.

- one particularly large vessel was found in the S.W. corner in large fragments including complete rim & handle.

1/5/90

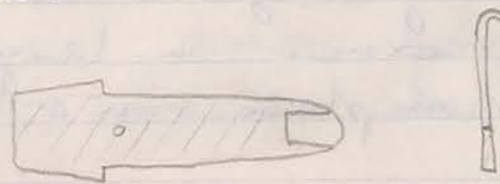
- 1 corona lamp in the shape of a small bowl with seven holes running around half its diameter circumference.



see next page
for its location
in the trench.

90.009

- metal hook?



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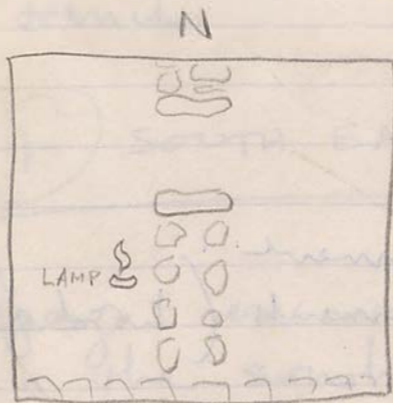
- metal fragment (like half an inch of rusty wire).
- glass fragment.
- 6 rim fragments (1 brown glaze)
1 flaring
- 1 base fragment
- 1 handle
- coarse ware

1/5/90

WEATHER: Dull but clearing
WORKERS: The same.

OBSERVATIONS:

- continued excavating (3) WEST.
- some bone but fewer sherds than yesterday.
- found what could be a metal hook (?).
- metal fragment.
- small glass fragment
- intact lamp in the form of a small bowl with 7 holes running around one side. It was found half way along the western side of the southern section of the north-south (central) wall. Elevation (from S.W. corner) 590 mm
" (from N.W. corner) 870 mm.



- located floor. (It turns out the lamp was at floor level).
- uncovered a second limestone (grinding?) bowl in floor in S.W. corner, directly below where large fragment and rim + handle of large coarseware vessel were found yesterday. Or it might be a stirrup
Given that it is set into the floor it is more likely the latter i.e. a mount for an upright pot.

2/5/90

③ WEST

1 rim fragment
1 base
coarseware

③ EAST

5 base fragments (1 intact)
4 rim fragments
1 amphora toe
coarseware

④ SE CORNER

2 base fragments
2 rim fragments (1 red glaze)
coarseware

2/5/90

WEATHER: Clear, cold & breezy
WORKERS: The same.

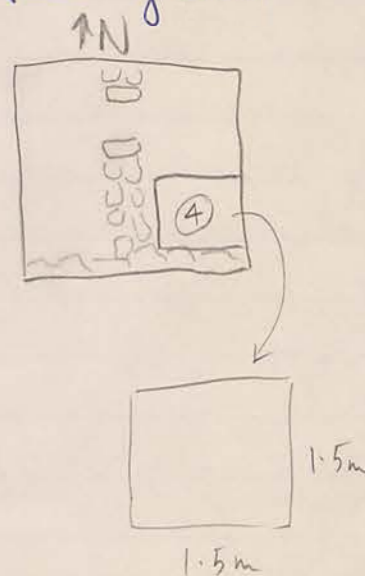
- finished cleaning floor in ③w

③ EAST

- began excavating ③E
- not so many sherds a few bones inc. a knuckle bone. Glass fragment.
- the removal of a couple of inches of dirt revealed a floor at about half the depth of the western floor. The well placed stones blocking the doorway come up to just above the level of this floor, suggesting later occupation. In fact, the stones blocking the doorway look awfully like steps - a split level trench.

④ SOUTH EAST CORNER

- began excavating through the floor in the south east corner.
- more rocks.
- cluster of bone fragments.



3/5/90

(4)

- 1 amphora toe
- 1 handle fragment
- 1 red glaze base fragment
- 1 red glaze body fragment
- 1 red + black glaze body fragment
- coarseware

(5)

- 1 coarseware fragment
- 2 pithos fragments

3/5/90

WEATHER: Clear & mild

WORKERS: The same

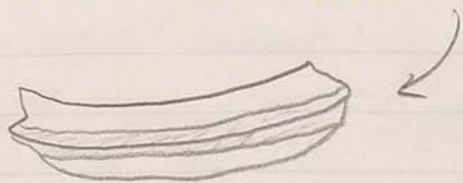
- continued excavating (4) i.e. SE corner
- rocky with few sherds (some bone)
- uncovered a very uneven, hard, red tinged layer, containing rocks, a little below the level of the western floor.
- End (4)

(5)

- continued rocky with virtually no sherds.

5/5/90

- 1 amphora toe fragment
- 5 body fragments: 3 fine red glaze
1 coarse red glaze
- 4 base fragments: 1 black slip.
2 red glaze
1 coarse slip.
- 3~~4~~ rim fragments: 2 pithos
1 dish overhanging rim
- 1 red glaze shoulder fragment of small bowl. "stream lined"

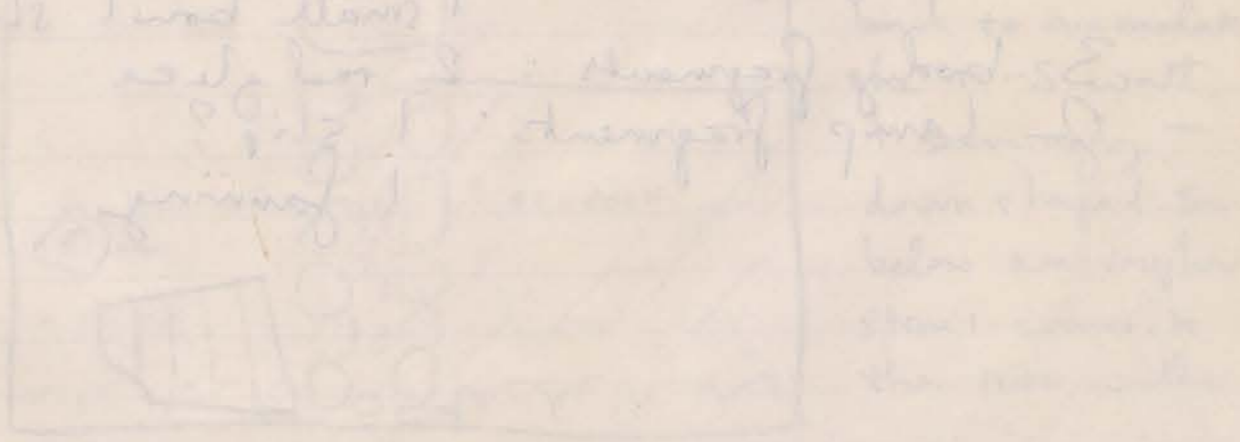


coarseware

5/5/90

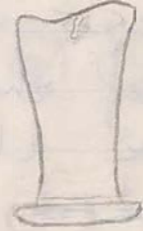
WEATHER: Clear & cool (later bloody windy)
WORKERS: The same Hameed
Mahmood Shamsa Hassan

- continued (5) the soil of which appears a little more clay based than the earlier strata.
- after a lean 100-200 mm, turned up some largish fragments of pithos vessels.
- the stones forming the N-S wall in the centre of the trench were found not to descend much below the level of the western floor. The N-S wall and its doorway as well as the floors would seem to be later occupation. From the outset the N-S wall did appear to be a little too close to the N-S wall in 207/4 which descends to bed rock.



6/5/90

- 1 unguentarium base.



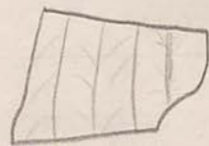
- 1 west-slope-ware fragment.



90.194

207/7 (5)

- 1 lower half figurine fragment ??
- 5 base fragments: (1 green glaze)
- ~~3 rim fragments: (1 slip)~~
- 6 handle fragments.
- 5 rim fragments: 2 shallow dish slip, 1 small bowl slip
- 3 body fragments: 2 red glaze
- 2 lamp fragments: 1 slip?, 1 fanning

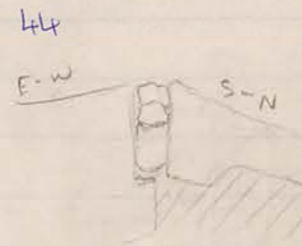
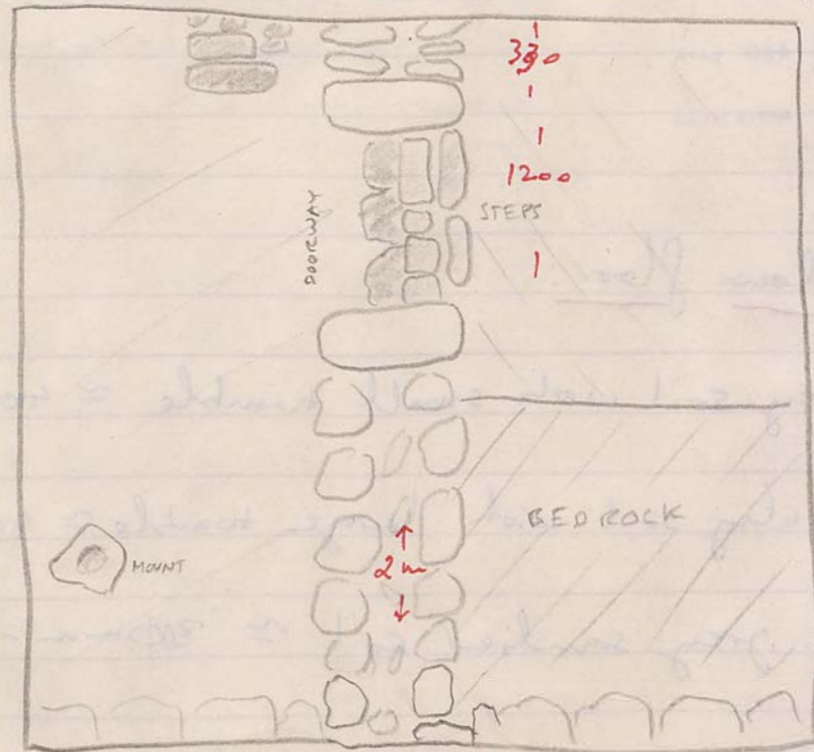


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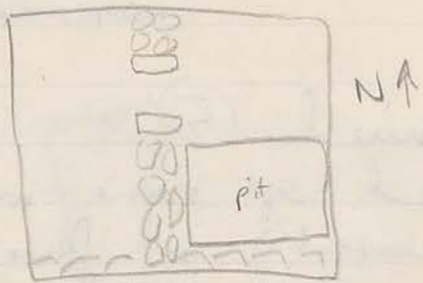
WEATHER: Clear & mild
WORKERS: The Same

- continued (5)
- turned up some metal (copper sulphate encrusted) in five small pieces.
- base fragment green glaze (below sec. level)
- foot of an unguentarium
- small piece of west-slope ware. 90.194
- bone & charcoal.
- reached bedrock & cleaned up trench.

FURTHER OBSERVATIONS: The N-S centre wall appears to have been cut into the E-W outer wall; i.e. in the SW corner of the pit in the trench. S.E. corner the E-W outer wall has been set back to accommodate the N-S wall. A seemingly down shaped stone below two rougher stones connects the two walls.



207/7 STRATIFICATION in pit in SE corner

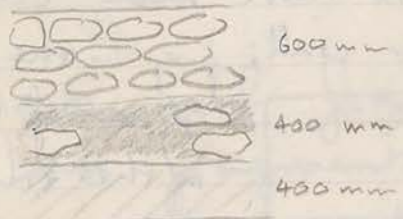


- west side containing N-S centre wall:

top layer: later occupation wall $\approx 600\text{mm}$

middle layer: rubble embedded in clay based soil $\approx 400\text{mm}$

bottom layer: grey sandier soil $\approx 400\text{mm}$

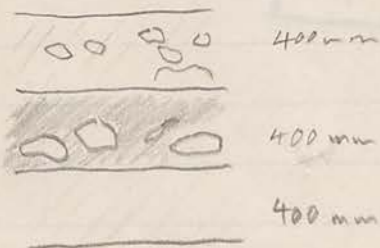


- North side below floor:

top layer: grey soil with small rubble $\approx 400\text{mm}$

middle layer: clay soil with large rubble $\approx 400\text{mm}$

bottom layer: grey sandier soil $\approx 300\text{mm} - 400\text{mm}$



7/5/90 WEATHER: Clear & warming up
WORKERS: The same

- Cleaned and swept 207/7

- Moved next door to 206/1. Pegged out trench and began clearing topsoil.

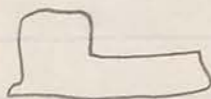
8/5/90

- 1 amphora toe
- 3 rim fragments
- 8 base fragments (2 intact)
- 1 handle fragment

coarseware.

9/5/90

- 4 base fragments
- 2 coarseware fragments.
- 1 ~~car~~ tile.

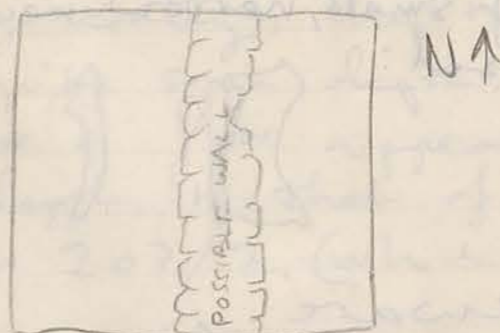


8/5/90 WEATHERS: Clear & breezy
WORKERS: The same

- continued clearing topsoil (1):
- potential portion of a N-S wall about 1 m from E bank and extending about 1.5 m out from S edge.

9/5/90 WORKERS: The same

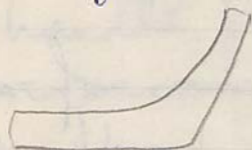
- completed the cleaning of topsoil. (tedious job!). Much rubble, though a portion of a N-S wall is discernible.
- photographed trench at about noon. (ROLL 4. 27 etc)
- began shifting bajars in S.E. corner.



10/5/90

(2)

- 1 fragment from large handle
- 34 rim fragments (1 overturned 3 echinus)
- 1 sharply curving body fragment



coarseware.

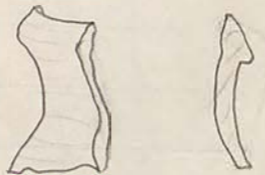
12/5/90

(3)E

- 1 handle fragment
- 2 base fragments
- 7 rim fragments (-5 echinus)
- 1 shallow dish:



- 1 of small, narrow-necked vessel:



coarseware
+ loom weights (inventory)
which are like doughnuts
with small holes.



NOTE: Objects for inventory from this day (12th) and the following (13th) were labelled as coming from (2). This should be altered to (3)E.

10/5/90

WEATHER: Atmospheric - cloudy
start with few spots of rain
WORKERS: The same.

- continued excavating (2) (tumble) down the east edge of trench.

12/5/90

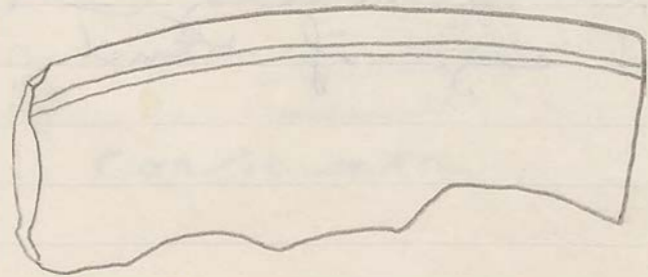
WEATHER: Cool & breezy.
WORKERS: The same.

- continued as above. Less tumble so (3)E
- turned up a coin ^{90.269} and a number of loom weights about half way down the eastern edge.
- generally, the tumble remained through quite some depth, though ^{it became sparser and} there may be a floor appearing at a similar depth to that of the western floor in 207/7, (which would make sense).

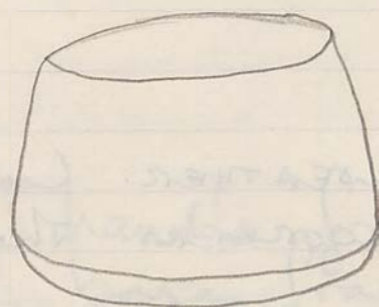
13/5/90 - 4 glass fragments (including 1 large rim fragment, moulded not blown, lined twice around the inside of the rim).

(3) E

Note: see note from 12/5/90 on the previous page.



- 1 basalt grinding bowl.



- 1 metal fragment
- More loom weights.
- 5 rim fragments (3 large overmoulded, 2 echiurus)
- 7 base
- 1 shoulder
- 2 red glaze body fragments
- 4 handle fragments (2 imitation twistere).

13/5/90 WEATHER: Windy but hot later.
WORKERS: The Same

- continued excavating down the eastern side, between the trench's edge to the N-S wall, which is outside but a wall nonetheless.

- found a nice glass rim fragment, close to floor level on the eastern side of the trench.

- more loom weights

- metal rod fragment

- basalt grinding stone

- finished excavating along the eastern edge to a depth of .5 - 1 m and an apparent floor level. The floor is not as clear as that of 207/7 but is about the same depth and should be a continuation of it.

- began removing rocks on the western side of the N-S wall (2 W).

14/5/90 - 7 base fragments
- 1 amphora toe fragment.
② w - 1 handle fragment.

- 9 rim fragments
(3 echinus
3 flaring
1 overturned
1 stream-lined
1 from shallow dish)

- coarseware

14/5/90

WEATHER: It's going to be hot.
WORKERS: The same

125-It is!!

- continued clearing ② w.

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[concerning the floor on the eastern side of the N-S wall: cleaning and the taking of elevations confirmed it to be a continuation of the western wall floor? in 207/7]

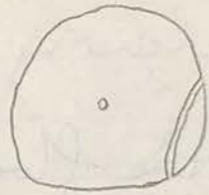
- ② w very rocky with little to get excited about yet.

- Here comes Jack.

15/5/90

(3)w

1 Pendant?



NOTE: Objects for inventory from this day may have been labelled

(2)w.

1 Bead.



profile



looking through hole

1 ring.



close to life size

- 4 base fragments (1 with quite high 'stand' + red glaze)



- 9 rim fragments (6 overshrined, 2 flaring, 1 echinus)

- 1 figurine fragment



- coarseware.

15/5/90

WEATHER: Overcast, slightly humid

WORKERS: Shamsa, Hassin, Mahmood Hameed + A'ysa Ahmed (from Radi)

- continued on (2)w briefly before deciding that reduced rubble meant a new station (3)wEST
- digging in the northern half of (3)w turned up a few items of interest:
 - clay pendant?
 - clay bead
 - metal ring.

16/5/90 (3) W

- 4 base fragments
- 5 handle fragments (2 very large)
- 2 shoulder-neck fragments (1 cream slip?)
- 1 red glaze body fragment
- 8 rim fragments (6 overhanging 2 echinus)

Coarseware

16/5/90

WEATHER: Rain overnight but warm
WORKERS: The same five

- continued on (3) W.

- thoroughly boring day. The wanky wall (N-S)
may fall at any minute. Yes, Yes,
No! Maybe we will get a photo of
it first - who cares?

17/5/90 (3) W

- 1 amphora toe
 - 1 roof tile fragment
 - 1 'lined' body fragment
 - 2 base fragments
 - 1 shoulder-neck fragment
 - 1 shoulder-handle fragment
 - 10 rim fragments (6 overhanging
3 shallow dish
1 red glaze echinus)
- Coarseware

17/5/90

WEATHER: Warm
WORKERS: The same

- cleaned walls and floor in eastern half of trench for photograph.
- continued excavating (3) W.

(Faint, illegible handwritten notes)

22/5/90

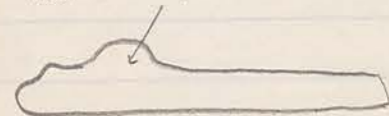
21/5/90 (3)

1 large pithos rim (+ several pithos body fragments - 'coarseware')

5 rim fragments (2 overturned, 3 echinus)

1 slip/blackglaze(?) plate fragment with some extra work around rim

raised rim



raised rim
line of 'bumps'
stream lining
= BSP
bowl
Type 5.

3 base fragments (1 largely intact)

3 red glaze body fragments.

Coarseware.

21/5/90

Absent work. Workers: the same.

- Jack and Kate decided to dig down in a 2.20 by 1.50 m rectangle at the northern end of the western half of the trench. This ^{revealed?} revealed a wall in the northern bank, which is interesting because at this stage there seems to be no door i.e. no access to this S.W. corner room.

- Apparently a knife blade turned up - inventory.

22/5/90 Useless day, all workers absent.

23/5/90 (4) N.W.

1 toe fragment?

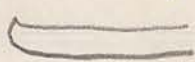
1 base fragment.

2 red glaze body fragments

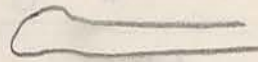
9 rim fragments. (1 overturned
1 from narrow-necked vessel
3 echinus - 1 slip, 1 red glaze
4 shallow dish rims - 1 slip with small lip



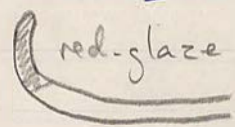
flat underside (no base).



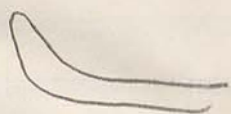
1 red glaze



1 echinus like rim with red glaze only on inside rim



1 coarser overturned



Object for inventory:
stone grinding - stone
in shape of petrified
pineapple doughnut
i.e. with hole through
centre.

Coarseware.

23/5/90

WEATHER: We're in for a stinker.
WORKERS: The famous five return.

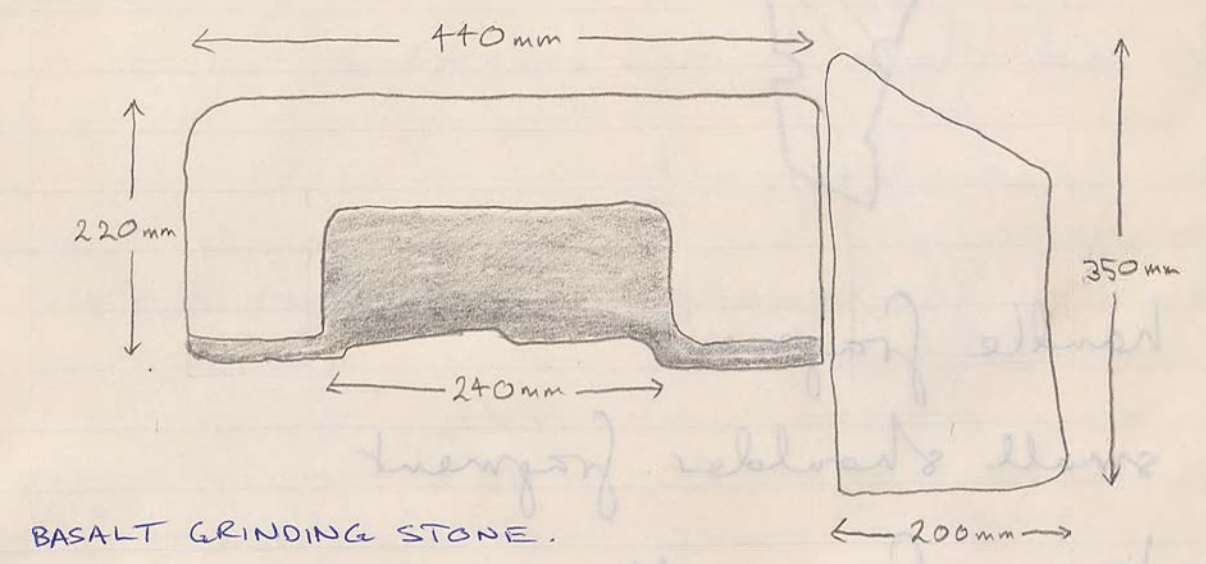
- I'm not convinced that we have a floor in the western half of the trench - it's not especially hard or flat and has a few rocks protruding. On the other hand (3)w contained much tumble, which then ceased to leave a reasonably level surface which could be a floor. As we dig in the 220 by 150 mm pit at the northern end, we find more tumble. Either we have a floor or the tumble was deposited over two distinct periods, the first deposit settling and collecting dirt before being topped by the second. ∴ the 220 by 150 mm pit becomes (4) NW.

- (4) NW proved extremely rocky, providing little pottery. The wall may extend down into (4) but is more likely to be built on tumble, (which would suggest that there is indeed a floor between (3)w and (4)). Anyway, after clearing the tumble in (4) we have located what is certainly a floor, since it is flat with a column drum sitting against the north wall in the NW corner. There is also a basalt grinding arrangement in the NE corner.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten notes on page 18, possibly describing a site or equipment.]

23/5/90 cont.

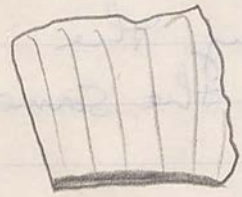
- Two or three rocks in the E-W wall at the northern end, at the bottom by the column base, appear to have been burnt. One in the other corner by the basalt grinding set-up? has the same blackness.
- Cleaned up (4) NW and its surrounding walls and photographed it.



[Faint handwritten notes below the diagram, possibly describing the stone's use or location.]

24/5/90 WEST BAULK (1-3)

2 lamp fragments (?) with 'fanning' decoration.

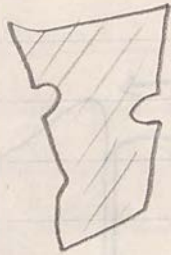


inner-rim (?)



(?)

1 body fragment with 2 holes, looks like a jigsaw piece



1 handle fragment

1 small shoulder fragment

4 base fragments

4 rim fragments (3 echinus)

Coarseware.

24/5/90 WEATHER: (Colder)
WORKERS: The same.

- began taking out west baulk.
- object for inventory: metal pin.



WEST BAULK
 1 red glass body fragment
 1 base fragment
 2 rim fragments (1 echinus)
 1 handle fragment
 1 small shoulder fragment
 4 base fragments
 4 rim fragments (3 echinus)
 Coarseware.

26/5/90 WEST BAULK (1-3)

- 2 handle fragments
- 3 base fragments (1 intact)
- 5 rim fragments (3 small echinus
2 shallow dish lips)

Coarseware.

WEST BAULK (4)

- 1 red glaze body fragment
- 1 base fragment
- 3 rim fragments (1 shallow dish



- 1 red glaze echinus
- 1 largish overturned)

Coarseware (including a fairly high percentage of cooking ware).

26/5/90 WEATHER: Hot, damn hot.
WORKERS: The same.

- began removing the northern half of the western baulk. The outer wall is proving to be very poor on its interior side.

206/5

27/5/90 WEST BULK (1-3)

- 1 base fragment
 - 1 handle fragment
 - 1 echinus rim
- Coarse ware

27/5/90 WEATHER: The same
WORKERS: The same (Mahmood's sister substituting for him)


- continued removing western bulk. The outer (N-S) wall, which looks reasonable from the exterior (W), is virtually non-existent from the interior (E). At the southern and the interior half is discernable, in the middle section it is absent, and at the northern end is at least badly damaged.
 - cleaned up and photographed 206/1.
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- 206/5
 - pegged out trench and photographed surface. Briefly commenced clearing topsoil.

28/5/90 (1)

1 green glaze body fragment of large shallow dish.

1 leg fragment of unguentarium

1 amphora toe fragment

1 mortiferium rim fragment 

5 handle fragments:

2 badly worn

1 double handle →

1 'strap handle

1 handle stem



10 base fragments (1 red glaze)

4 rim fragments:

1 badly worn

3 shallow dish rims



Coarseware.

NB: All sherds from the surface of this 'street' trench were at least quite worn.

28/5/90

WEATHER: The same

WORKERS: The same

- continued clearing topsoil.

- not a lot coming to light apart from the edge of the outer (west) wall at the east edge of the trench. It's a relief to find the wall extending from 206/4, given its state of disrepair in the western bank of 206/1.

27/5/90

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6 base fragments:

2 intact

1 red glaze

1 brilliant green glaze

1 handle fragment with twist

25 rim fragments:

5 overhanging

5 flaring (1 red glaze)

7 shallow dish rims (4 red glaze)
1 black glaze

8 echinus type

1 large shoulder fragment

5 red glaze body fragments

Coarseware kaler.

29/5/90

WEATHER: The same

WORKERS: The same

- continued clearing ①

- half a zambit of pottery.

- finish clearing ①

30/5/90 (2)

8 handle fragments: inc 3 strap
1 double

15 base fragments

25 rim fragments, mainly overhanging but:
3 echinus
3 shallow dish

3 red glaze body fragments

1 lamp fragment, showing fanning. = rays.

Coarseware

30/5/90

WEATHER: The same
WORKERS: The same

- photographed trench ^{206/5} (roll 11.1K2)
- began shifting rubble.

(2)

(3)

10 rim fragments
1 handle fragment
1 base
1 coarseware
1 fragment of body
1 fragment of base

31/5/90 (2)

3 base fragments

4 handle fragments

2 red glaze body fragments

5 rim fragments, including 1
overhanging with decorative lug



Coarseware.

(3)

10 rim fragments

1 handle fragment

1 base

1 'crinkle cut' body fragment

Coarseware.

1 'speck' of Pastia green glaze

31/5/90

WEATHER: The same

WORKERS: The same

- finished clearing a layer with some
tumble, large and small, though
not deep (2). The large tumble
apparently having been removed,
noted a new stratum (3) and
continued excavating. At this point
I am still leaving in place rocks
along the south edge of the trench
which may prove to be a poor
quality wall, or may simply be
a more regular strip of (2).

2/6/90 (3)

- 1 fish bowl base fragment.
- 12 base fragments.
- 8 handle fragments (1 double stem)
- 12 rim fragments: 9 overhanging
1 echinus
2 flaring.
- 3 body fragments: 2 red glaze
1 'streamlined'.

Coarseware.

206/5

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2/6/90

WEATHER: Cooler!
WORKERS: The same.

- continued on (3)
- perhaps a little less pottery now, much bone.
- if we have a wall along the south edge of the trench it is quite superficial, apparent with the surface rocks (which do appear to have been placed in a line) apparently resting on soil rather than other rocks.
- the wall along the east edge, namely the outer wall of the house, appears to be in fairly poor condition, in keeping with its character in 206/1.

3/6/90 (3)

8 base fragments

6 rim fragments: 2 shallow dish
1 overhanging
2 echinus (red glaze)

6 handle fragments.

Coarseware

3/6/90

WEATHER: Cool & windy

WORKERS: Amone for Agre,
otherwise the same.

(5) continued on (3)


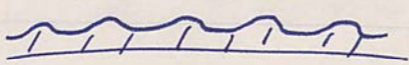
1 - sherd of lead glaze

1 - sherd of red glaze

1 - sherd of red glaze

Coarseware

4/6/90 (3)

- 1 roof tile fragment 
- 2 ungentarium toe fragments (?)
- 2 red glaze body fragments — 1 corrugated 
- 6 rim fragments: 3 shallow dish, 3 overhanging.
- 11 base fragments: 3 red glaze coarseware.

4/6/90

WEATHER: lovely morning
WORKERS: Bint sigeer for Hamed.

- continued on (3): lots of dirt, one or two rocks, less pottery than before, still much bone.

- metal make up applicator (cotton wool bud)?
fragment of wood used for inventory.

fragment used 1
fragment about 2

coarseware

5/6/90 (3)

5 rim fragments: 3 eburne
1 overhanging
1 flaring

1 red glaze body fragment

1 base fragment

2 handle fragment

Coarseware.

5/6/90

WEATHER: Nice

WORKERS: The usual five

- levelled off ground floor, but with no change in the character of the soil. (3) continues.

- much less pottery now, however.



fragments: 2 red glaze
(1 small)

levelled off. This is a good
point.

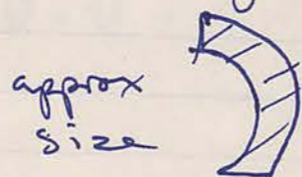
(4)

no large fragments seen in
the area. The wall is
levelled up but very uneven.

6/6/90 (3)

3 rim fragments: 2 overhanging
1 large shallow dish

4 handle fragments: 1 very small



4 base fragments: 2 red glaze
(1 intact)
1 fish bowl

earseware.

6/6/90

WEATHER: Warmer again

WORKERS: A couple of ring-ins who actually look quite capable - total 5. (Shamsa's son & Aysa's brother Yonis)

(east of bar 1) the very large fragment
- continuing on (3) - she team think they might have found a floor! There seems to be a hard patch but a floor is doubtful.
- the deeper we go the more shithouse she outer wall looks.

- measured 1.5 m out from eastern bank and continued excavating within that rectangle in order to define the wall as much as possible.

- the 1.5 x 4 m rectangle contains some linesome but so new stratum - (4)

- two large regular stones are appearing in the outer wall - possibly a blocked up door but very narrow (550mm) vertical or horizontal?

7/7/90 (4)

5 handle fragments (1 red glaze)

1 roof tile

2 red glaze body fragments

6 base fragments (2 fish bowl?)

13 overhanging rim fragments
(1 red glaze)

Coarseware (inc pitthos ware)

7/6/90

WEATHER: Hot

WORKERS: Same as yesterday

- continued on (4)

- The two large regular stones have turned out to be only about 30cm and 45cm in height. They protrude about 10cm from the line of the wall.

- There is a good deal of dirt away the rocks in the wall - I've seen better walls on sandcastles.

- There are a couple more regular stones in the wall in the northern end. They seem to be thrown in at intervals to add strength to an otherwise faulty wall. Maybe the built this wall last and were in a hurry for mangaria, disco and filous.

