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NOTE BOOK

No. 595

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STOA 1993 BOOK 1



18/9/93

Recruited the following workers

Initially, all working on removing pile of stones from proposed 392/2

Barry marking out 363/9.

7.20 a.m. marked out.

7.30 a.m. Started work on 363/9

8.05 a.m. Barry marked out 392/2.

8.10 a.m. Started work on 392/2.

Necessary to shift rocks & soil from border/bank on S.

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Workers

Abu Hamid

Hamid

Hassan

Umm Hamid

'Adle

Heffe

Item

8.30 : Work proceeding on surface soil with inadequate equipment! Shortage of small picks & trowels. Very dusty. Ricked out boundaries in case string disappears.

9.30 : Still clearing surface soil.

Rocks apparent on eastern slope of trench but on northern ^{western} end only soil & small stones so far.

10.00. Larger stones protruding to east. Leaving them for now, but I think they are only tumble.

11.00 Tumble much clearer to east. To west excavation of 10 cm reveals only soil & small stones.

11.30 Working eastwards over "hump" in middle of trench - in western sector still loose soil & small stones - no tumble as yet.

12. noon Tumble appearing under topsoil on "hump"

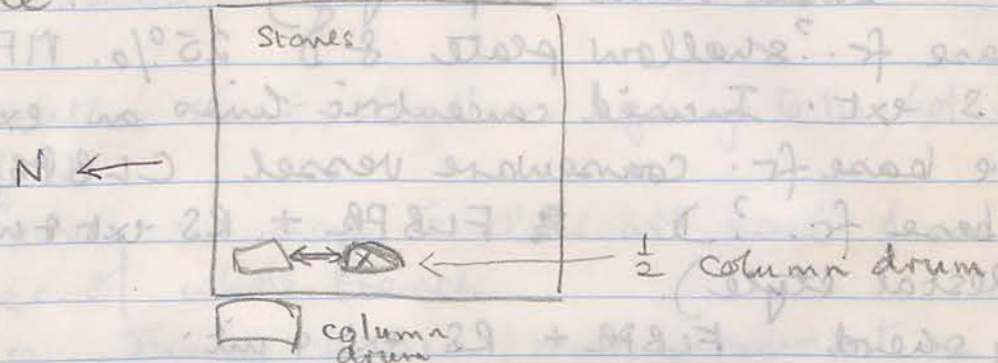
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8.30. Feeling out boundaries and clearing a path to soil pile - further away.

Big protruding stones in NW section edge of trench!

Protruding column drum in western baulk - its side.



Elsewhere plenty of soil apparent to east

9.30 am. Stone marked x appears to be $\frac{1}{2}$ column drum on its side.

Still plenty of surface soil.

10.00 am. Work here severely interrupted by scorpion bite.

11.00 am. Doctor arrives to treat scorpion bite.

11.15 Work resumed. Considerable tumble apparent under topsoil.

Ruined column drum clearer at western edge. Distance between it and other large stone \leftrightarrow would make a doorway?

12.00 Column drum is fluted below topsoil level.

Pottery 19/9/93 392/2 ①.

Body sherds moderate - all coarseware
7 tile fragments

Diagnosics

1. Rim fr. eckinus bowl ? D ? % MFLBPR.
2. Handle on body fr - loop handle MFLBPR.
- small vessel (cup or jug)
3. Rim base fr. ? shallow plate & D 25% MFLBPR
+ BS ext. Incised concentric lines on ext. base
4. Handle base fr. coarseware vessel CLBPR
5. Rim base fr. ? D # FLBPR + RS ext & int.
(pedestal style).
6. Body sherd FLBPR + RS ext & int.

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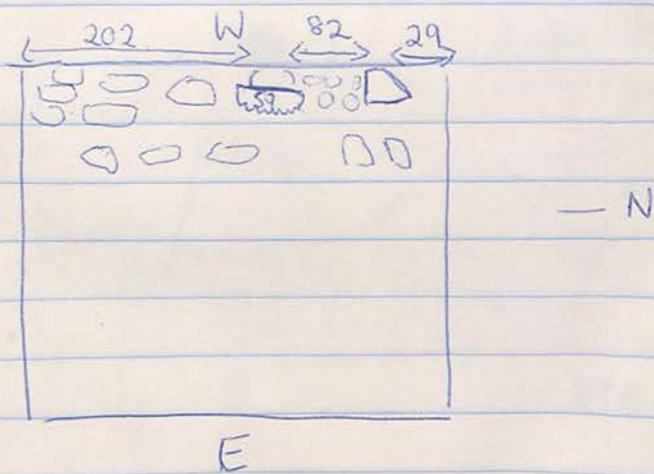
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Hussein
Hassan
Hadila 1 (Umm. Hadja)
Amsha Abdullah
Salwa Hussein
Hadila 2
8pm. Mohammed.

Weather clear, cloudless, going to be hot. No breeze at first.

7. Today we hope to clear all soil from the top layer of whole trench.

7.00 am. Tumble higher / more prominent on western edge of trench but evident elsewhere all over trench



Some pottery (coarseware) and fragments of roof tile emerging.

8.30 am. The tumble consists of large stones and affects the whole trench area.
Still clearing away soil from between clanes.

Hamid Hamid

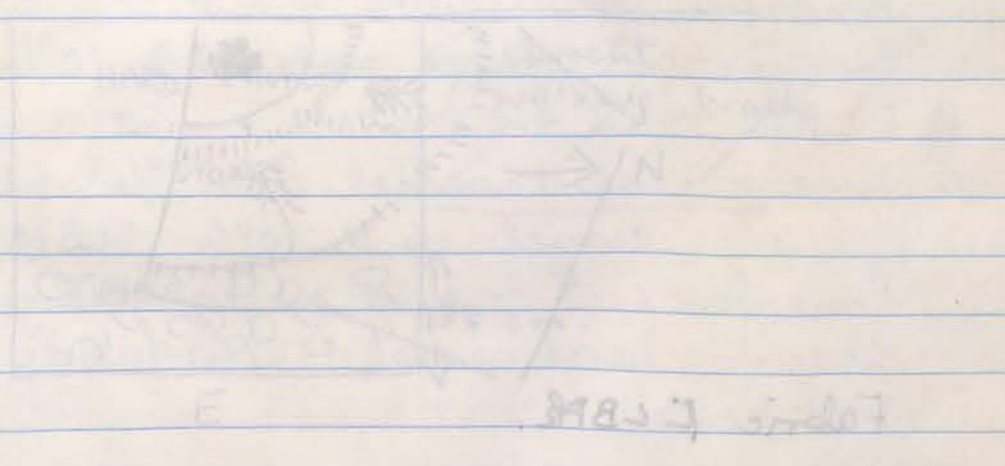
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9.30 a.m. Work proceeding - tedious stage of clearing away the soil from between the stones.

* 10.30 ditto. Beginning to sweep more prominent stones. Most protruding stones are on western edge.

11.15. Continuing clearing & removing soil. Little pottery after.

1. (to be investigated) Bone fragments - very few of large plates + 22 etc. ext. + 29 + 30. Location: center of excavation & excavated area around central "flower" + stamped stamped patterns outside & between between excavated areas.



- 2. Bone fragments - 10% CRP - plain
- 3. Bone fragments - 10% CRP - plain
- 4. Bone fragments - 10% CRP - plain
- 5. Bone fragments - 10% CRP - plain
- 6. Bone fragments - 10% CRP - plain
- 7. Bone fragments - 10% CRP - plain

Pottery 363/9 ① 19/9/93

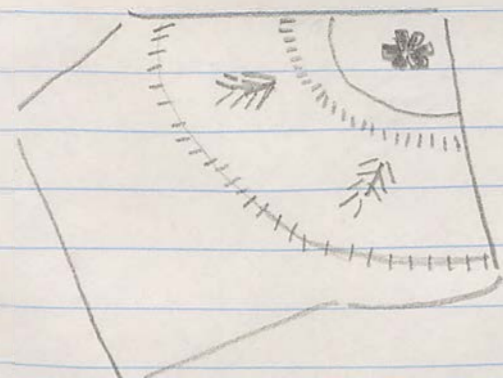
Body sherds numerous : include

8 body sherds + RS slip : slender fabric : FLBPk]*
12 " " + " " : thicker fabric : FLB. }
bagged with diagnostics

3 tile fragments : Coarse LBPK.

Diagnostics

- * 1. (to be inventoried). Base fr. - rim base of large plate + RS slip, ext & int
 Decoration: centre 2 concentric incised lines around central "flower" - stamped
 Stamped palmettes outside 2 concentric lines between dotted incised circle:



Fabric FLBPk.

- 2. Rim fr. Mortarium 26 diameter 6% CLBPK.
Ext groove on rim.
- 3. Rim fr. ~~mortarium~~ large bowl 46 diam. 10% CLBPK - plain rim
- 4. Rim fr. jar with globular body. Plain rim - decorated with 2 shallow grooves on ext. MFLB.
- 5. Rim fr. jar 16 D. 10% CLBPK. Outflared plain rim with external groove.
- 6. Rim fr. mortarium. ? D. ?% CLBPK.
- 7. Rim fr. Jar 15% 12 D. CLBPK

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Abu Hamid

Hamid

Umm Hamid / Zahara

Adle

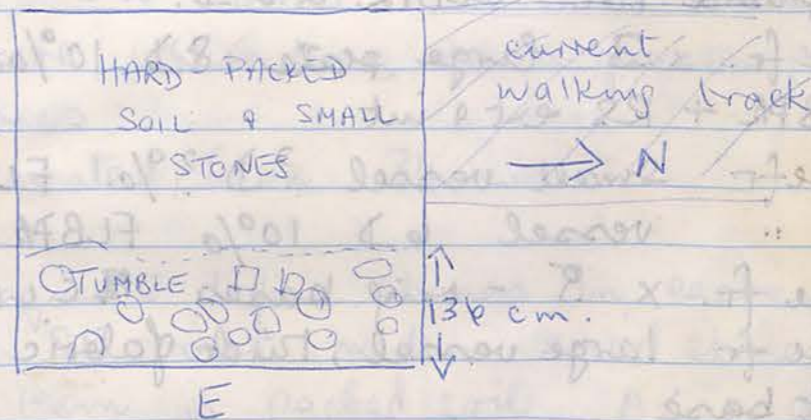
Item

Helpe

Zahara

Fine, clear, no breeze. Zahara (3) replacing Umm Hamid today

Hoping to continue clearing top soil. There is a much greater depth of this in the western half of the trench. Tumble in the eastern half may be edge of steel?



- 8. SW corner excavated to depth of 25 cm. Still just soil & small stones in this area.

Some pottery emerging, including amphora toe

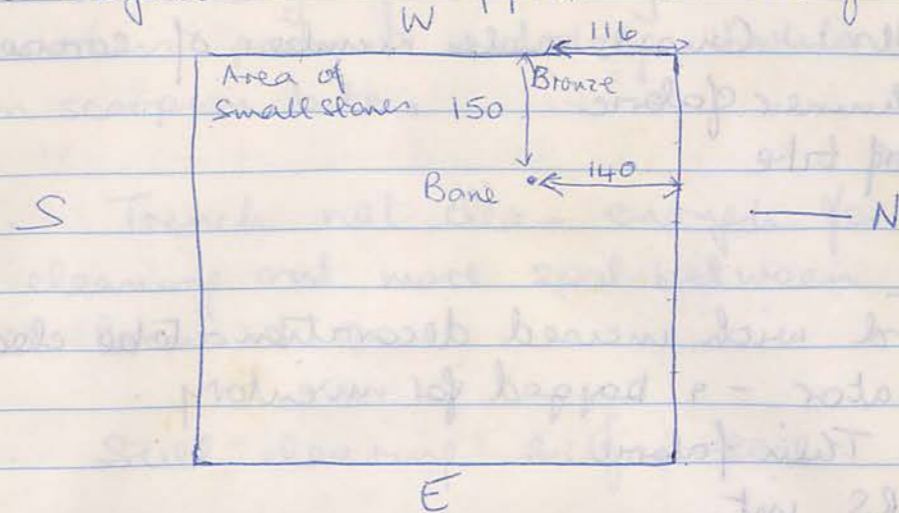
- 8.25. ? Bronze object found in NW sector at 37 cm depth, 116 cm from NW corner
 It is slender, 13 cm long, apparently rounded
 Either long pin or straightened bracelet.

7. Rim fr. shallow plate/bowl 26 D 12% MFLBPK.
Out-flared, out-curved rim
8. 2 x rim fr. mortarium CLBPK. 1 x 28 D 5%
other too damaged
9. Rim fr. jar 8 D, 10% - outfolded rim. MLBPK.
10. " " " ? D ? % - outflared + ext ridge MLB.
11. 2 x rim fr. shallow plate 8 D ? % slightly flared
rim - int groove. MFLBPK.
12. Rim fr. coarse bowl ? 26 D 2%. Outflared, ext groove
CLBPK.
13. Rim fr. echinus bowl ? D ? % MFLBPK + RS ext + int.
14. Rim fr. straight-sided bowl 18 D 5%. FLBPK.
+ 2 external grooves
15. Body sherd F&LB + BS ext + int - plate.
16. 2 x handle base fr. - coarseware CLBPK
17. Handle frag - double-needed "
18. Amphora toe CLBPK. 2.5 D.
19. Base fr. x 3 large plate 8 D 10%. Ring base
FLBPK + RS ext + int.
20. Base fr. small vessel ? D ? % FLBPK + RS ext + int
21. " " vessel 6 D 10% FLBPK + BS ext + int
22. Base fr. x 5 - ring bases CLBPK - battered
23. Base fr. large vessel, thick fabric CLBPK.
Flat base

194 corner 150 x 14

19/9/93 continuing 363/9.

Base found in ~~loose~~ packed soil at same depth as
bronze object (i.e. approx 37 cm from surface)



9.30 work proceeding on same locus, now 37-38
depth at western (uphill side).

10.00 am. In SW corner there is an area, roughly
1 metre square where there are a greater number
of small stones.

Depth excavated here 34 cm.

10.30 am. Began to define stones in eastern
sector. In SE corner medium-sized stones were
loose - under them is packed soil. A line of stones
N-S to the west of this. I expected more tumble
but not so in S.E. corner.

Will continue excavating until line of tumble
becomes clearer.

12. noon Tumble only small and on surface
underneath is a depth of soil - no wall.

Pottery 20/9/93 392/2 ①

Body sherds: Considerable number of coarseware.
3 only thinner fabric.
Much roof tile

Diagnosics

- *1. Body sherd with incised decoration - to be cleaned up by conservator - 9 bagged for inventory.
VFLBPK. Thin fabric
BS ext, RS int.
2. Body sherd with handle base - shoulder? RS slip ext RS. Thick ribbed decoration
3. Rim & shoulder frag jar - out-turned rim ext groove - widely flared shoulder from short neck. MFLBPK + YS
12 diam 14%
4. Rim frag jar - Diam ? % MCLBPK - ext groove
5. Rim frag large coarseware bowl. MCLBPK. Flat-topped rim - slight incision ext. 48 diam 5%
6. Rim frag echinus bowl MFLB 14 diam 5% - traces RS slip ext. Burnt.
7. Rim frag slender bowl - plain rim ext. groove, ? Diam
8. " " slender jar 14 diam 8% MFLBPK + YS ext. Plain out-turned horizontal rim
9. Ring base small bowl 3.5 diam MFLBPK. 100%
10. 2x Ring base frags. MFLBPK
11. Ring base frag ? bowl 7 diam 15% MCLBPK

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Cool & breezy first thing.
All workers present including Hadila 1, recovered from scorpion bite.

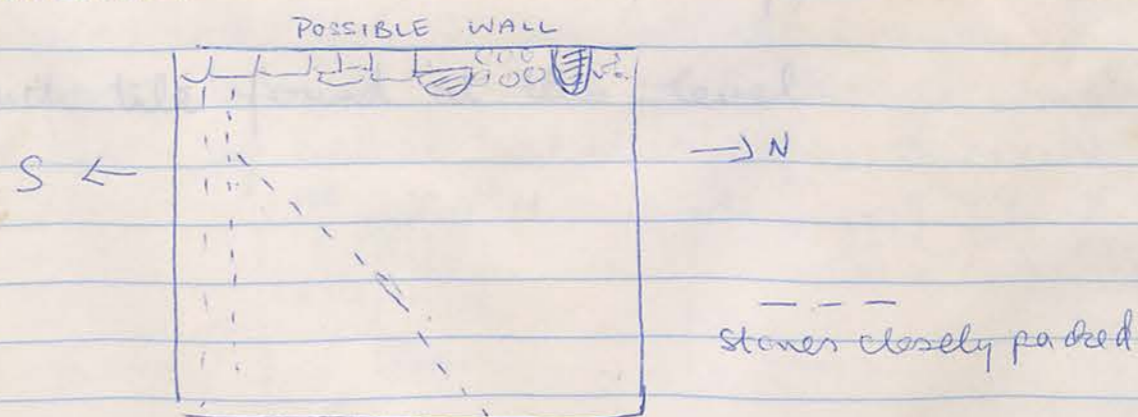
6 am. Trench not clean enough for photograph - cleaning out more soil between stones.
Steel locus 1.

7 am. Still clearing surface soil

9.30 am Photographed.

Roll 4 17-20

Wall very likely along western bank. (N → S)
Otherwise any other wall unclear as yet
Began removing top layer of tumble; stones close-packed only on a diagonal line as indicated

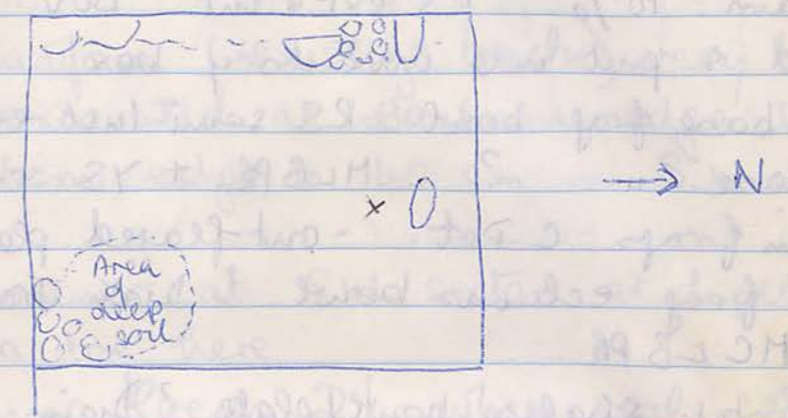


A great deal of soil beneath top layer of tumble
Some tile, mainly above tumble.
Very little pottery
Large piece of roof ridge among tumble.

10.30

Decided not to shift any more stones until soil is shifted. SE corner of trench has area of deeper soil without further tumble

In the southern bank is a stone with a worked flat surface - to be considered. Work is difficult with a stiff breeze blowing dust from the dump



11.30. More soil under tumble in centre of trench. Large fragment basalt gneiss found at X above - depth of 25 cm

Much tile found at this level.

Pottery 20/6/93

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Moderate number of body sherds incl.

2 Bov.

Cooking ware Bov.

Diagnostics

- 1. 1 amphora toe diam. 2 cm. - rounded MPB.
- * 2. Rim base frag of plate with stamped decoration + 2 concentric grooves int. 16 diam. 10%. RS ext & int Bov. Bagged & put into inventory box
- 3. Round base frag bowl. RS semi-lust ext & int FLBPk.
- 4. Flat base " ? MLBPk. + YS ext.
- 5. 2x Rim frags C Pot. - out flared plain rim ? Diam C Pot.
- 6. 1 Rim frag eckinus bowl ? Diam Traces RS & BS ext RS int. MC LBPk.
- 7. Rim frag shallow bowl/plate ? Diam. Plain out flared MLBPk.
- 8. Rim frag jar 14 diam. 25%. } - strap plain rim
- 9. " " " jar " " } MLBPk
- 10. " " " jar " " } " "
- 11. " " " slender bowl ? " ? } RS ext/int - 2 incised lines int FPB.
- 12. Handle frag: strap MLBPk

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All workers present

6 am. Started levelling trench surface. Still all soil and small stones over whole area. Still locus 1 as no change in soil colour.

Occasional sherds of coarseware pottery

7 am "Road" surface (existing track) very tough.

Trench excavated at eastern edge to 20 cm.

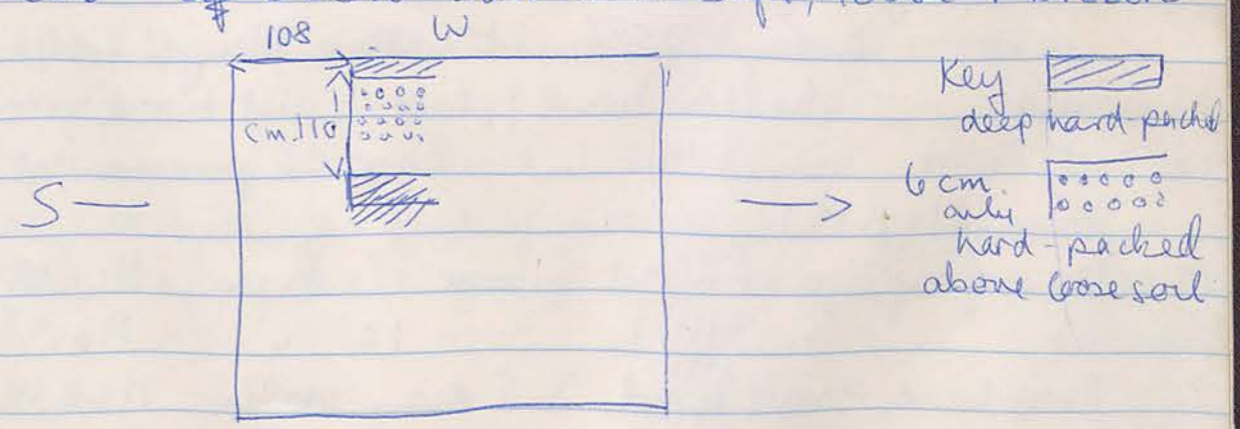
At western edge to 40 cm in S.W. corner

T.15 Soil brouner at SW sector at depth of 40 cm Amphora toe here

Beginning Locus 2 where soil colour changes. yellowy brown.

At western side at 38 cm depth the "floor" is very hard for 20 cm into the trench.

After that (to east) soil is packed hard to a depth of 6 cm - below that it is soft, loose & brown



The area of looser soil extends for c. 110 cm W -> E. - N limit not yet defined

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363/9 (2)

Small bag body sherds - mainly coarseware
but a few sherds fine ware

1 + BS

1 + RS

Diagnostics

1. Body sherd with drip deco RS. MFLB PR.
2. Rim frag large bowl 38 diam out down flared
Min RS ext/int MFLB PR
3. Rim frag eckinus bowl BS ext? Diam MPB
4. " " large plate - plain vertical MLBP
5. Base frag fish bowl - ring base? Diam MLBP

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9.45 a.m. Work continues. Area of looser subsoil
continues to north as on diagram

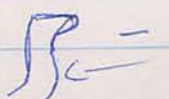
10.45. Continuing to clear soil. Basalt fragment
of grinder in western end of trench

11.30 Fragment of moulded relief bowl
(small) in loose soil. - inventory

2 bags pottery: (1) and (2)

Pottery 21/9/93 ^{2 bags} 392/2 (2)
 Body sherds: Considerable number
 2 burnt cookware

Diagnositics

1. 1 amphora handle frag. CLBPK
- 2 1 amphora toe " - rounded
- 3 1 rim frag. jar? Diam? Handmade folded over rim with pressed rough deco. CLBPK & YS.
4. 1 handle frag - tubular 60cm long. 1.5 Diam CLB
- 5 Rim frag edunius bowl 19 Diam 10% MLB
- 6 " " " " ? Diam - MCLBPK
- 7 " " " " ? ? FPB RS ext/int
- 8 " " " " 12 Diam 6 FPB BS ext
- 9 " " " " 17 " 10 BOV. Traces RS ext
- 10 " " " " 16 " 5 MFLBPK.
- 11 2x " " " " ? ? MFPB. —
- 12 " " Str/sided bowl ? 28 Diam 3 FPB. groove ext
- 13 " " RS plate ? " " FLBPK. RS ext/int
- 14 " " plate ? ? BOV
- 15 " " bowl 18 Diam 10% MLBPK. - out-flared
 plain horizontal rim  - bend in body
- 16 Rim frag. jar 11-12 Diam 25% MLBPK. Rough folded-over rim
- 17 " " shallow bowl / plate - int broad groove MLBPK.
- 18 " " " " " - 2 grooves int - ~~out~~ flared rim MLBPK.
- 19 Rim frag jar - ext groove ? Diam MLBPK
- 20 " " " " " 12 " BOV.
- 21 Ring base small bowl 3.5 diam 100% MLBPK
- 22/2x " " frag bowl 12 diam 25% MFLBPK
- 23 Flat base ? closed 10 " 25% MFLB.
24. Ring base frag. jar. coarse vessel

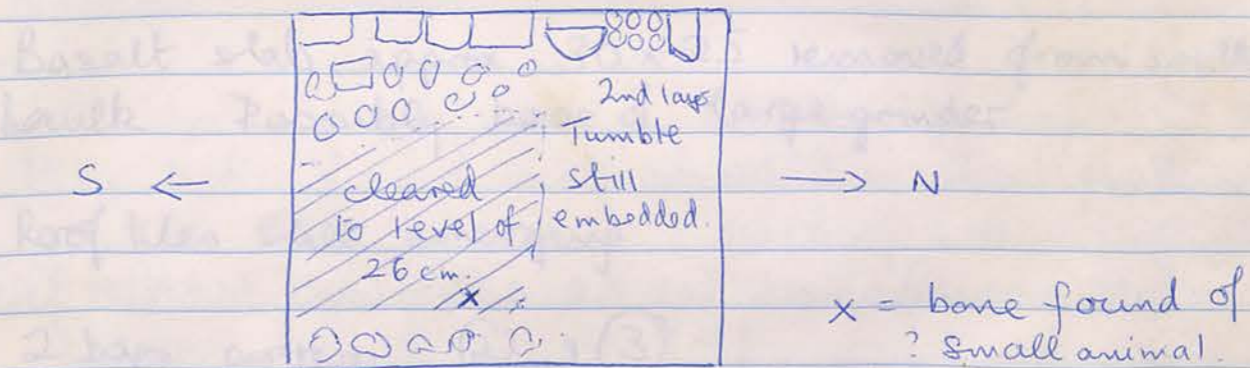
21/9/93 392/2 (2)
 Stiff, cool breeze in early morning.
 All workers present. ex. Mohammed (8 pm)

6 am. Continuing to remove soil and small stones from centre of trench. Some bone found at eastern edge, depth of 28 cm.

6:30 am. Starting to remove tumble at southern end. Plenty of soil here also. Under it some bone i.e. in SE sector at depth of 25cm.

7:00 am. Trowelling around ruined ^{*} column (??) finds end of it height 60cm. It leans downhill slightly.

Diagram of condition of trench



Pottery found in cleared area mainly tile & coarseware

* Ruined column is shaped - but not fluted. What I previously thought was fluting are regular gouges as though for shaping the stone? or for stucco facing?



9:30 am. N/S wall in western bank now very clear.

The column fragment & large stone rest on the wall - obviously (?) perhaps a later

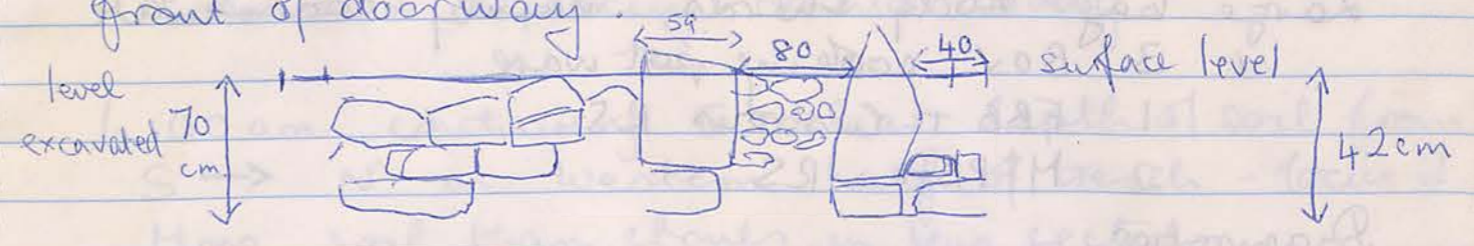
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Small bag body sherds only.
Tiles Kateer.

(2)

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addition. Now removing soil & rubble from in front of "doorway".



(3) Area to south of trench now smooth and clear of tumble. Area to north (from rounded "column") has more tumble.

Soil in southern sector deep and brown.

* 10.45 am small fragment of moulded relief pottery (black slip, thin fine fabric) found in soil removed from centre of southern half. Bagged as object

Basalt slab approx 30 x 25 removed from southern bank. Possibly base of large grinder.

Roof tiles still emerging

2 bags pottery (2) & (3)

11.30 Trench now beautifully levelled in western sector. Now working on eastern end downhill, removing a few larger stones in the process which are just tumble on top of deep soil. Moderate amount of pottery - mainly coarseware.

11.45 Team excited about unearthing the whole on the base so I bagged it separately - they need some encouragement in this stony trench.

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363/9 (2)

Pottery

- Large bag body sherds, mainly coarseware
- + 3 Bov cooking pot ware
- 1 FBB + lustrous RS.
- 2 MFBB + RS.

Diagnosics

1. Unguentarium toe 2cm Diam. Bead Bov
2. " " " 2.5cm. Red. Bov.
3. Amphora toe 3.25 Diam. MCLBP.
4. Rim fragment bowl 16 D. 10% Bov Flat horizontal
6. 2x rim fragments shallow bowl/plate 17 Diam 10% rounded plain rim, int. groove Bov.
7. 2x rim fragments echinus bowls.
 - 1. 16 Diam 5 FPB
 - 1x ? Diam. Bov
8. 2x rim frags
9. Ring base 4 Diam Bov.
10. " " 8 " "
11. Body sherd with incised decoration FLBPk + RS.

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363/9 (2)

Zahara 2 replacing Hamid today.

6.00 am. continuing to clear depth of soil from S → N in western half of trench - focus 2. More soil than stones in this section. Moderate amount of pottery - not exciting

7.30 am. A clear line of different soil colour now apparent in western bank at even depth of 40 cm. Soil above this is greyer, soil below it more yellowy / brown.

Levelling off southern end - soil and small stones level. Same line apparent in northern bank at same level. No sign of tumble

Note in Trench 363/5 (to SE of 363/9) they have found a good wall in the western bank which gives some hope of a building, but if the wall continued it will be in the eastern bank of 363/9

10.30 am Trench now beautifully levelled in western sector.

^ Now working on eastern end downhill, removing a few larger stones in the process which are just tumble on top of deep soil. Moderate amount of pottery - mainly coarseware.

11.15. Team excited about unguentarium toe with whorls on the base so I bagged it separately - they need some encouragement in this dreary trench.

11.30 am

Abu H backing through very tough soil on upper level. This seems tougher than previous. Pottery consistently moderate over whole trench.

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(3)

Large body body sherds, mainly coarseware
 + 4 body sherds burnt cookware
 1 FFB + RS
 1 MFLBP + RS

Diagnostics

1. 2x Rim fragment mortarium 28 D 25cm CLBP groove on rim
2. Rim fragment mortarium 36 D 5% CLBP - plain
3. 2x Rim fragments water jar 14 D. 45% CPB - shallow groove ext on thick folded-over rim
4. 2x Rim fragment jar 14 diam CLBP - shallow ext groove on slightly out-turned rim
5. Rim frag jar ? Diam ?% Bor Plain folded over
- *6. " " large thick bowl 23 Diam 10% Fabric ?
- *7. Out-flared rim to carinated int. 
7. Rim frag small bowl 12 Diam 5% MFPB. Plain out-curved
8. " " bowl ? Diam ?% Out-flared rim with 2 stepped grooves + RS ext & int MFLBP.
9. Rim frag - shallow bowl 18 diam % MLBP. Plain out flared rim - groove int.
10. Rim frag echinus bowl ? D. MFLBP. ? + YS.
11. 2x rim frags plain bowl 16 Diam ? MLB.
- *12. Rim frag plain slender bowl Fabric ? 16/17 Diam + RS ext & int. Int shallow (tiny) groove.
13. 2x rim frags slender bowl (straight-sided) 14 Diam 5% MFLBP + RS ext & int - slight ext out-turned.
14. 3 Handle frags - strap CLBPk.
15. Amphora toe 3 cm. CLBPk.

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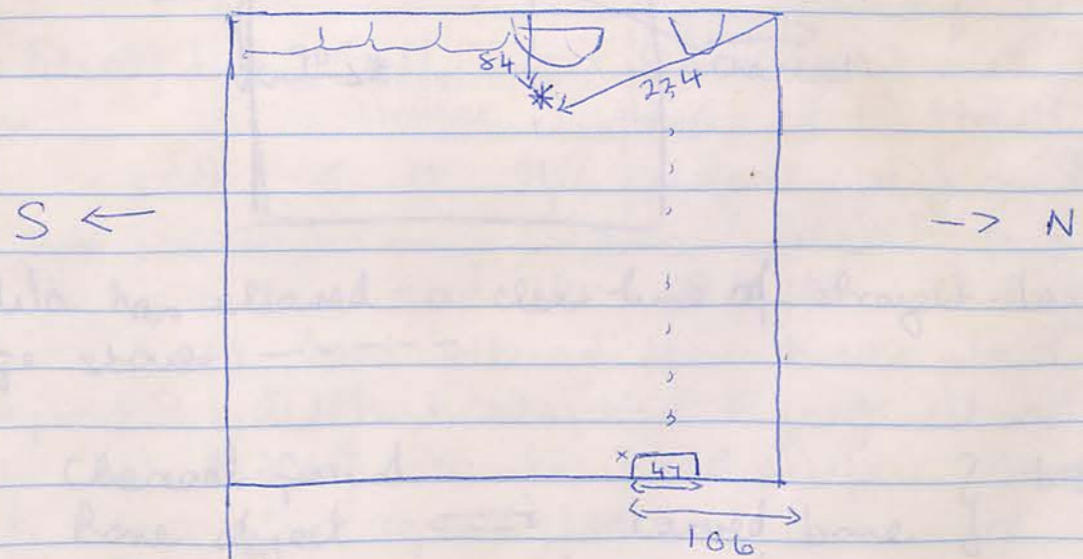
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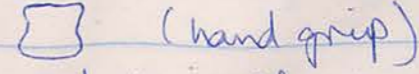
Fine & breezy.


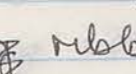
6 am. Started by P.C. Continuing to clear northern half of trench which is full of tumble - a contrast to southern end which has much more soil. Soil now yellowy-brown.

8.30 am. Arrived myself. There is more stone beneath the tumble in northern sector. So much that I am keeping in mind the possibility of a wall extending E-W near the northern bank. There is a line of bigger stones beneath the tumble extending from a large shaped stone in eastern bank just below surface level.



10.00 am. - 10.30 am. 2 basalt objects found below ~~the~~ ruined column at depth of 105 cm from surface

1. Round Ring of basalt with hole in the middle - a roller? (on a stick or rod)
2. A pestle  (hand grip)
3. A pounder - round river stone found with them

- * 16. Ring base & body frag. bowl.  6.5 diam 100%.
- Body shows profile above pedestal base.
- Nipple under base M? Fabric + RS ext & int
- 17 4 beveled ring base frags MLB PB.
- 18 Ring base frag. 6.5 diam MLB PB.
- 19 " " " large coarse vessel 12 diam ?%.
- CLB PB.
- * 20 Body sherd with  ribbed decoration? Fabric

46 depth 220 90.

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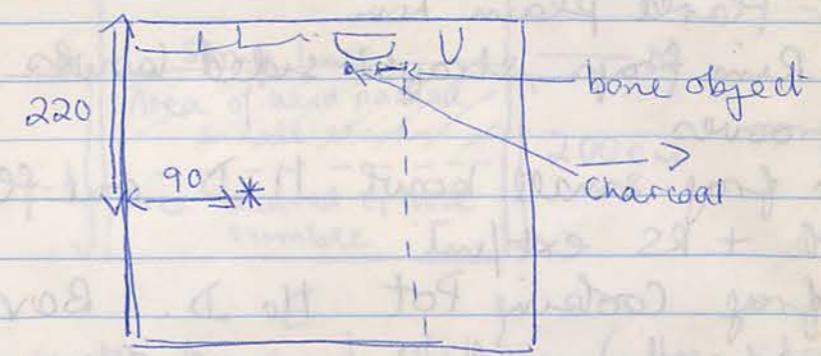
11.30 a.m. Levelling off trench in southerly direction.

Brushing down stones on possible wall.


11.45 a.m. large neck of water jar found in southern section - neck complete. Also fragment - body sherd with handle which adorns.

Hammad removing it carefully - another handle visible.

Location - 46 cm. depth in southern sector



Hadila has cleared a clear line of straight-laid large stones - - - -

12.10: Charcoal found } both at
 Bone object  carved bone }
 Level of 3 stone courses below column.

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363/9 (3)

Large bag small mixed body sherds
with 5 x BOV c Pot W.
2 x BOV + RS

Diagnosics

1. 2 x Rim frags jar - folded-over rim CLB Pk
2. 1 " " jar with neck out-thickened rim ext groove CMLG
3. 1 Rim frag jar - out-turned rim - deep ext. groove
4. 3 x " " mortaria CLB Pk
5. 10 x " " echinus bowls, some + RS / BS ext rim + int. All MFLB Pk + RS
- *6. 4 x Rim frags shallow plates / bowls - MLB Pk + RS out-flared plain rim
7. 5 x Rim frags straight-sided bowls with 1 or 2 ext grooves
8. 1 Rim frag small bowl 11 D out-flared rim MLB Pk + RS ext/int
9. Rim frag Cooking Pot 16 D. BOV
10. Body sherd with 2 incised lines int. Thick fabric MLB Pk + RS
11. Body sherd with handle root MLG
12. Handle frag + body sherd MLG. Strap handle
13. " " " " CLB Pk " "
14. " " " " oval shape " "
15. Toe of unguentarium 3 cm Diam BOV (+ BS?)
16. 2 x Toes of amphorae MC CLB Pk Plain
17. Rim base frag large open vessel 10 D. 25% MLB Pk + RS int
18. Rim base frag ? closed vessel 8.5 D 15% BOV
19. 2 x Rim bases small vessels 3.5 D. MLB Pk. 1 + RS

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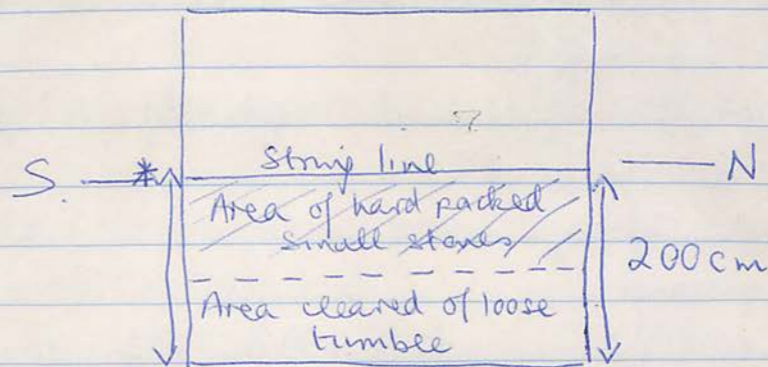
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363/9 (3)

Washes as yesterday -
Stiff breeze from north.

6 am. Peter C started them off this morning as I was in Memby Hospital with Julia. P.C. regards area of tough soil and stones in eastern end of upper level as road material. He has instructed them to dig only east of the line. I am pleased about this!

This area will be called Locus (3)
W.



Depth at northern end 46 cm (i.e. string)
" " southern end 16 cm.

9.30 am. Shaded area excavated to 10 cm.
Reveals 2/3 cm of possible road surface (hard-packed stone chips & soil) above looser soil

9.45 am. Now excavating another 10 cm along same shaded area.

10.30 am. Metal object discovered (79 100)
= 4 pieces (freshly broken) of metal tool shaped



Looks like iron.

Discovered at depth of 28 cm from surface of locus (2)

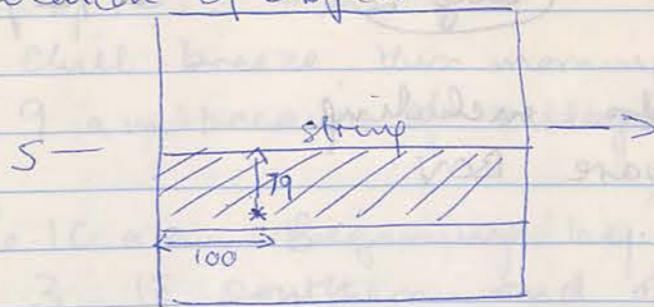
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20. 4 x battered mid base frags MCB PR -
1 + RS

21. 1 ? mid base frag. ? Diam
FLB + lustrous BS ext & int.

22. 1 body sherd with ribbing

Location of object



11. 20 a.m. Continuing to excavate along shaded area
Still very small stones & many small pottery
fragments, but not as tough as at the beginning
of the day.

Considerable amount of pottery in zombiti

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Bag 2

(3)

Dipno Pottery.

Large bag body sherds including

3 burnt C. Pot ware Bov

4 MFLBPK + RS.

Diagnostics

1. 4 x Rim fragments eckinus bowls 1 x 16 D. 5%.
MFLBPK + RS ext
2. Rim frag bowl 15 diam 5%. MLB + RS int. Ext deco
BS + RS. Outflaring rim
3. Rim frag ^{shallow} bowl 16 diam 4%. MFLBPK + RS int -
outflaring[^] rim with carinated thickened edge
4. 2 x rim frags shallow bowl / plate 16 diam MFLBPK + RS.
Plain outflaring rim
5. Rim frag plate - thickened rough edge MFLBPK + RS int
& edge of ext.
6. 2 x rim frags straight-sided bowls. Bov + RS.
2 external grooves.
7. Rim frag jar 10 diam MLB + YS. Plain turned-over rim
8. 2 x rim frags jars. MLBPK + YS ext & int. Out-turned
thickened rim with ext groove.
9. 2 x rim frags. jars. MLBPK. Plain turned-over rim
10. Handle & body sherd coarseware - strap handle
MLBPK + YS.
11. Handle root MLB + YS.
12. 2 x handle frags cooking Pot ware - strap
- *13. Rim base and body sherd fish plate 4.5 cm.
MLBPK + RS? int.
14. Rim base coarseware closed vessel Bov
15. 2 x rim bases bowls. MLBPK + RS. Thick fabric

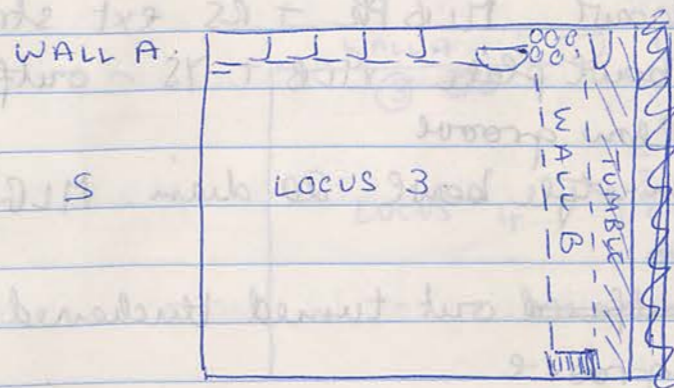
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Chill breeze this morning. Work only until
9 am because of village wedding.

6.10 am. Beginning by clearing rest of locus
3 to southern end of trench.

Wall E-W fairly clear. Appears to have
width of 56 cm at this stage.



E/W wall = Wall B.

Locus 3 at level of excavated top of this wall.
Moderate amount of coarseware pottery.

Salwa clearing wall A in SW corner.

7.30 am. A great deal of pottery in SE quadrant
of this locus. Some of the larger pieces may
belong to the water jar found yesterday.
Have left note re this in pottery zembil.

8.00 am. Locus 3 levelled off.

Beginning excavation of locus 4 at western end
to south of wall B.

Interrupted by signs of possible floor (limestone
clips)

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Body sherds include perhaps some belonging to water jar.

Medium-sized bag of body sherds.

Diagnostics.

- *1. Rim neck & body frags ? aryballos/oil flask with round body (2 x rim frags) 4 diam MLB Ph + RS ext (inventoried)
- 2. Rim frag column bowl MLB Ph + RS ext stripe
- 3. " " shallow bowl plate MLB + RS - outflared rim with int. shallow groove
- 4. Rim frag mortarum-style bowl 20 diam. MLB. Slight groove on rim
- 5. Rim frag jar - outflared out-turned thickened rim -
- 6. " " deep ext. groove
- 6. Rim frag jar 9 diam. MLB Ph. Plain rim thickened ext shallow depression
- 7. Rim base small bowl 4 diam 100% MLB Ph + RS ext
- 8. " " " " ? " ? % MLB.
- 9. " " water jar 10.8 diam 100% CLB Ph.
- 10. " " " " 14 diam 10% MLB.
- 11. Body sherd #FLB. + Green glaze

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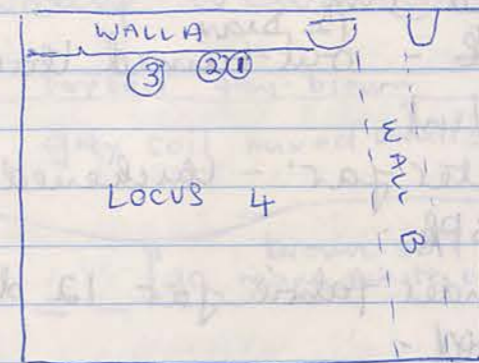
Small bag body sherds bagged with

- 1. Diagnostic: rim of cooking pot.

8.15. While investigating possible floor found 2 objects

- (a) - fragment of terracotta lamp - ribbed shoulder and decorated base
- (b) large nail (iron) - diameter of head c. 5cm. length c. 10-12 cm. - in 2 pieces

8.45. Bronze flakes found in locus 4 at depth of 110 cm from western bank.



- (1) lamp frag
- (2) nail
- (3) bronze flakes

Also small river pebble found in same location

9. am Finished work

7.00 am - 8.15 am - Soil up against eastern bank
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Bag 1 (3) East.

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Large bag body sherds. incl. C Pot w.

Diagnostics

1. 1/2 x Rim frag echinus bowls. MFLBPK + RS/BS ext.
2. Rim frag Cooking Pot. 22 Diam. C Pot w.
3. Rim frag. shallow plate/bowl MFLBPK + RS/B ext/int. Everted thickened plain rim
4. Rim frag small bowl ? Diam. MFLBPK + RS ext/int. Plain out-turned rim.
5. Rim frag Jar - 12 Diam. out-turned thickened rim. MPB + YS ext/int
6. Rim frag. water jar - thickened plain rim. 11 Diam. MFLBPK.
7. Rim frag. slender fabric jar 12 diam. Outflared. slightly flared.
8. Handle frag e. Pot strap Bow
9. Ring base 100% 4 Diam. RS int. MFLBPK + RS
10. 3 x ring bases bowls.
11. 1 x " " frag water jar MLC.
12. 1 x " " frag. " " MFLBPK.

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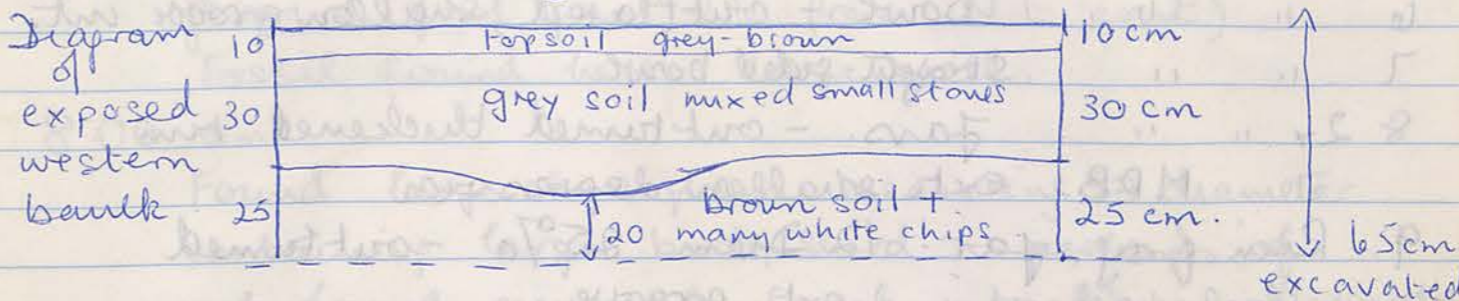
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(3) East.

6. 10 am. All workers present.

Clearing tough soil/stones from remainder of shaded area to depth of cm from string / upper level in west. In excavated edge & bank clear line of whitish stone chips ~~prob~~ may indicate road level at which we began excavating locus (3) East.



6.30 am. Bone in northern end of (3) E.

7.00 am. Great deal of pottery in a short time.

8.15 am. Soil imp against eastern bank very much softer - some tumble here up against bank

9.30 am. clearing around queue and into hillside where there is a great pile of large stones. Some of this tumbled is lower than the level of 'floor' of queue if such exists

9.45. Fragments of Camp in SW corner depth of 90m

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Medium-sized bag body sherds.

incl 2 burnt BOV

5 FPB. + RS ext/int.

1. Rim frag eckis bowl - large RS ext/int.
2. " " " slender BOV.
3. " " unguentarium - Black - 2 ext grooves
4. " " shallow bowl/plate MLBPK + RS. ext/int
- 5 2x " " mortaria.
- 6 " " bowl - outflared, shallow groove int.
- 7 " " straight-sided bowl
- 8 2x " " Jars. - outturned thickened rim
MPB. ext shallow depression
9. Rim frag. jar. 12 Diam 25% - outturned
thickened rim, ext. groove.
10. Rim base 100% 7 Diam.
large bowl
- 11 " " closed vessel 6 Diam 40%.
- *? 12. Rim base + large RS plate FLBPK + RS. ext/int
+ incised circle int + stamped palmette.
13. Pedestal base frag. bowl? MFLBPK + RS ext/int.
Ridge around ext above stem of pedestal
- 14 Flat base - strip out CLBPK + RS
15. 5x ruined rim base frag., 1 BOV.
- 16 Strap handle frag 2.5
- 17 " " " 1.5

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6.15 am. Cool, cloudy at first

Hodji replacing Hodila and Ali replacing Hussein

Continuing to excavate locus 3 along the E-W wall.

A great deal of tumble along both walls.

Very little pottery. - a little tile

7.00 am Fossil found.

7.15 Traces of limestone-chip floor ^{SE} in eastern section of locus 3. Will clear further to establish floor. (first point 290 from NE point)

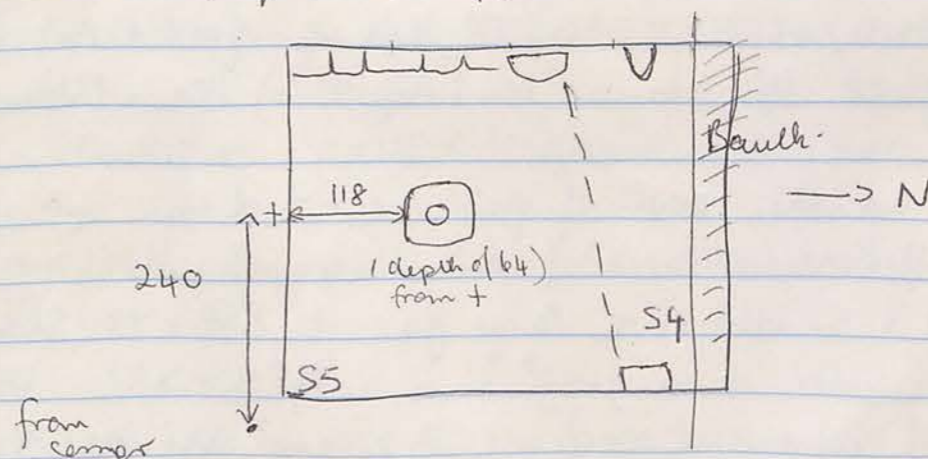
Fossil found here - large shell.

8.00 am.

Found large stone quern measuring 53 diameter containing large body sherd - perhaps of pot found previously (neck intact) bagged separately. Photographed Roll 8 7-9.

Body sherd removed

Hole of quern, approx 26 cm. diameter.



9.30 am clearing around quern and into SW corner where there is a great pile of large stones. Some of this tumble is lower than the level of "floor" of quern (if such exists)

* 9.45. Fragments of lamp in SW corner depth of 90cm

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9.45 Bone found up against southern bank at depth of 10 cm from surface. Still a lot of till even at this depth (~~level~~ level of quern "floor".) No sign of floor yet.

10.30 There appears to be a hole or damaged section in the N-S wall.

* 10.50. Bronze spatula found up against southern bank at 16 depth from surface, 142 → N from SE corner.

- 19 3x bronze fragments
- 18 large vessel. 2 diam 10/10. Bot trace 12 ext
- 17 " " " " " " " " " " " "
- 16 Bot base of flat plate. 14/15 + 18. 2 diam 3.25
- 15 Copper fragment as 25. 2 diam 1.5
- 14 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 13 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 12 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 11 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 10 Top of suspension - plain. 2 diam 1.5
- 9 Bot base of ext. 1.5 diam 1.5
- 8 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 7 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 6 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 5 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 4 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 3 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 2 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5
- 1 1x 1x 1x plate of lead. 2 diam 1.5

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Bag 2

Large buff body sherds incl

1 C Pot w Bov

2 large sherds + RS ext MLBPk.

Diagnositics

- * 1. Complete profile fish plate 15 Diam. inventoried*
Rim out-turned & thickened. Ring base. MLBPk+RS
- 2. Rim & body frag. echinus bowl 20 Diam.
- 3. Rim frag jar 12 Diam. CLBPK + dull RS.
- 3a) 2x body sherds jar 2 concentric grooves ext + 1
- 3b) CLBPK + RS.
- 4. 5x rim fragments echinus bowls
- 5. Rim frag slender jar - everted-thickened rim 12 Diam
MLBPk + traces RS ext. Groove on top of rim
- 6. Rim frag bowl - out-turned plain rolled rim MLBPk + RS.
18 Diam.
- 7 (2x) Rim frag bowl 14 Diam, ~~slender~~ thicker than 6 -
MLBPk + RS int & ext irreg. Outlined rolled rim
- 8. Rim frag bowl/shallow plate ? Diam. - folded ext rim MLG
- 9. Rim frag jar 14 Diam. MLBPk (+YS?) Plain thickened
rim
- 10. Rim frag + handle root of jar - everted rim int. groove
? Diam. Bov. Traces of RS. Strap handle
- 12. Body sherd & handle root large jar. MLBPk + YS. Strap handle
- 12. " " " " " " MPB + YS. " "
- 13. Toe & leg of unguentarium 2.25 cm. slender fabric
- Bov (black ext, red int).
- 14. Toe of amphora - plain CLBPK
- 15. Ring base & body sherd of tiny echinus bowl - almost
complete profile 3.25 50% base
- 16. Ring base of fish plate 4.6. MLBPk + RS. - Recess 2.75
- 17. " " bowl MLBPk + RS
- 18. " " large vessel 8 Diam 10% Bov Traces RS ext
- 19. 3x battered ring base fragments

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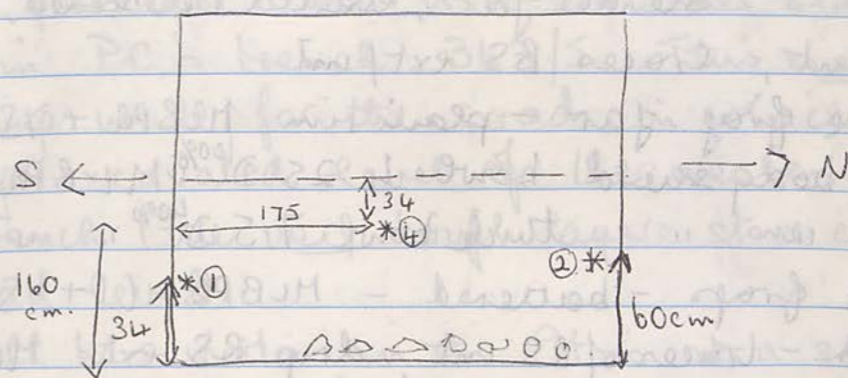
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Washers all present.

Continuing work on eastern sector locus (3).

Removing large stones in NE corner which are not part of a wall

- ① * 6.30 am: piece of shell found in N.E corner at depth from surface of north bank 67 cm.
- ② * 6.45 am: worked black stone found in SE corner at depth of 40 cm from surface of S bank - level with previous find



Tumble in front of eastern bank may be from continuation of wall in bank of 363/5. Plenty of pottery especially echinus bowl rims.

- ③ * 7.30 lamp fragments in SE corner at same level.
 - ④ 8.00. bronze pins - 2 fragments found at same level towards centre of trench
See diagram
- Number of small objects at this level suggests a street/road level but there is no sign of a surface - soil only but tough.

Far Bag 3 25/9/93.
see back of book.

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(3) Bag 1.

Large bag body sherds, all small-sized, incl. coarseware & finer ware

Diagnosics

1. 12 x rim frag eclimius bowls - decorated RS/BS ext/int.
2. 3 x " " bowls 15 D. plain thickened rim RS ext/int
3. 2 x " " " " ^{out flared} everted " " " " "
4. 2 x " " bowls - everted rolled rim RS/BS ext/int
5. 3 x " " S/S bowls ext groove RS traces int/ext.
6. 2 x " " jars, plain thickened rim
7. 1 " " slender jar, everted, thickened, shallow groove int, traces BS ext/int
8. Rim & handle frag jar - plain rim MLBPK + YS.
9. Ring base & body sherd bowl 4.25 D. ^{100%} MLBPK.
10. " " " " thick bowl 7.5 D. ^{40%} " " + dull RS
11. 2 x rim base frags - battered - MLBPK (1 + YS)
12. Body sherd - traces of RS int, drip RS ext. MLBPK.
13. 2 " " s FPB + RS.

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4 Bag 1. (3) Bag 3

Medium-sized bag body sherds includes mainly coarseware, some ~~of~~ sherds + RS, 1 cookware, burnt

1. 5 x rim fragments eclimius bowls. MLBPK + RS/BS ext/int
2. Rim frag. jar - thickened rim ext shallow groove MLBPK + YS
3. " " jar " " " " " " MLBPK
4. " " bowl 15 D. MLBPK + RS - out-flared plain
5. " " mortarum - plain MLBPK + RS.
6. " " bowl out-flared rolled rim, int. groove
7. 2 x battered rim frags jars
8. Toe of amphora - CLBPK - plain 3 cm
9. Amphora handle frag " - oval shape
10. 2 x rim bases 100%. 1 x 4.5 Diam, 1 x 4.00 Diam
11. 1 rim base frag 10 Diam -
12. 1 body sherd green glaze

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8.45 am. nail at same level

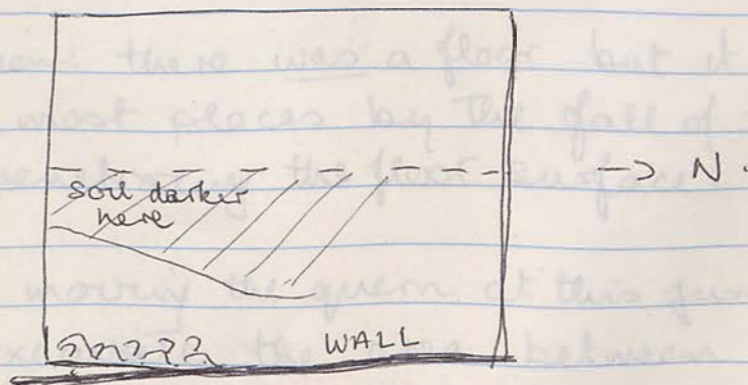
Soil has changed colour to an ashy gray in centre of this level. Some bone here. Zembil full of pottery.

10.05 am. A wall !! in eastern bank just on very edge. First apparent in NE corner behind tumble of 2 large stones which I finally decided to move. It is possible that it is the other side of the wall in PC's trench 363/5. This may be a retaining wall for the road, in which case the existing excavated level of the western sector of this trench (the very tough layer: stone chips) was the road level.

Wall has mortar in it. It is at a slight angle to the bank and will be within it at the southern end. At this end there is some tumble - not removed yet.

In view of the ashy layer of soil extending over this next level, I have changed the locus no. to 4. Depth of 80 cm at midway along southern bank. Some bone in this

is



3 bags pottery.

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* Camp fragment bagged for inventory

1 ~~Bag~~ Large bag large body sherds, mainly coarseware.

Diagnostics

1. Rim and body frag large bowl 34 Diam.
- 2 2+ " " " " eckunis bowls 16 Diam MCBP + RS
ext + int.
3. Rim & body frag eckunis bowl (good profile bottle rim)
BoV. + BS/RS ext
- 4 Rim & body frag large bowl (pithos style) 34 Diam CLBP
- 5 " " " " " 28 D. CLBP + RS.
6. Rim frag jar 12 Diam - ext thickened rim, ext. groove
7. Handle frag. - strap.
8. 3 battered ring bases.
- 9 Ring base 100% RS int, battered

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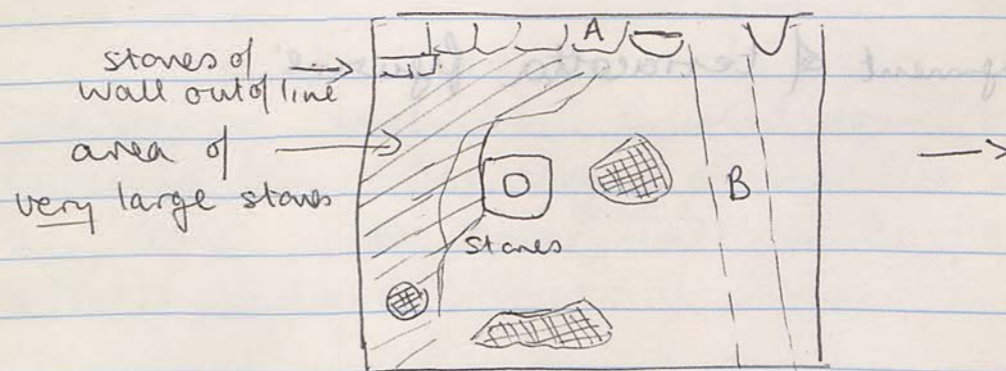
Weather fine. Workers present.

6 am. Looking for floor in vicinity of quern.

This is very difficult. There are a few areas of tougher soil at approximately the right level for the quern to be resting on but this level is mainly perforated by very large stones, especially to the south which extend below and a this level.

7 Measured depth of small area in S.E. - Tougher soil. Depth is 91 cm, which would be all right. In the SW corner of wall A stones are projecting further into the trench - this wall is becoming unclear and has suffered some damage at this level.

Areas of possible floor around quern /



Conclusion: there was a floor but it has been ruined in most places by the fall of huge stones onto it, penetrating the floor surface.

To avoid moving the quern at this juncture, I am going to excavate the area between the quern and wall B.

This will be called locus (5)

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Large bag body sherds - mainly coarseware.
Diagnostic:

1. Rim frag eclusus bowl MCBP + RS
2. 2x rim frags bowl - out-turned thickened rim, groove int 22 Diam MCBP + RS
3. 2x rim frags mortaria, one + RS ext/int
4. Rim frag jar 11 D. Very coarse fabric - reddish.
5. " " ^{shallow} plate bowl 24 D - plain thickened edge with int. groove
6. Rim frag thick jar MPB + YS. 12 D. Thickened rim with shallow groove ext.
7. Rim frag unguentarium Bor.
8. Rim base small bowl 5.5 D. 9 int RS, Ext R/S drip MCBP + RS
9. Rim base closed vessel 9 D. BS ext and below foot.
10. Strap handle frag.

Also fragment of terracotta figurine

9.30: Continuing to excavate locus 5, removing brown soil and medium-sized stones from this area
* 9.45 Black ~~spot~~ ^{spindle whorl!} found between large stones in SW. corner, depth of c. 133 cm from surface at corner.

10.15 a.m. Large amount of tile turning up on wall side of locus 5. - includes ridge tile.
Soil still yellowy brown.
Still much tumble below, including some large stones

- * 11.15. Lamp fragment among pottery
- * 11.30 Nail (large) at western end of locus 5. - depth of 150 cm.

1 bag (4)
" " (5)

8.30 a.m. Still sampling soil only from this level - small ^{spindle whorl} fragment of ^{spindle whorl} in soil near northern bank (5)

9.30 Finishing off this level in no color of excavated area. Some charcoal bits and quite a lot of bone. The only grey layer still prominent. Will measure its depth in the next level. Some large stones being up in this

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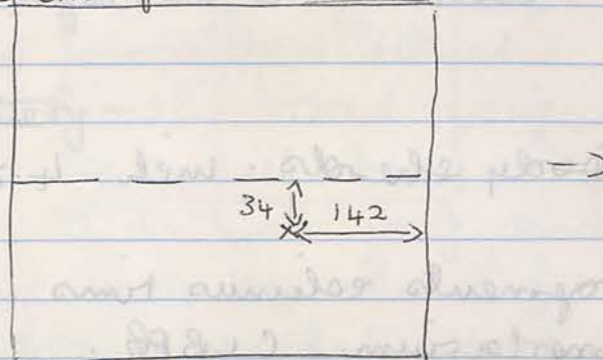
Weather fine, going to be hot.

Abu Hamid sick, replaced by Umm Hamid.

Promised Judith Hamid for the day so this trench is now all women.

8.15 am. Continuing to excavate locus (4) defined yesterday by layer of ashy-grey soil. This layer is ~~very~~ ^{fairly} thin - underneath it again is yellowy brown soil.

6.45 am. Bronze object found at following location^x at depth of 64 cm from eastern bank.



"Mortar" in wall, when brushed down, turns out to be hardened clay. The stones of wall are smaller than those in the lower ^{extant} wall in 363/5 - perhaps a later build-up?

8.30 am. Still removing soil only from this level - small ^{spindle wheel} ~~loom weight~~ of limestone in soil near northern bank. (oo)

9.30 Finishing off this level in NW sector of excavated area. Some charcoal here and quite a lot of bone. The ashy-grey layer still prominent. Will measure its depth in the next level. Some larger stones turning up in this

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(4) Bag 2.

Medium - bag of body sherds, mainly coarseware
- 5 C. Pot ware BOV.

Diagnosics:

1. Rim & body frag eclunus bowl 11 Diam. 45%
MLBPK - plain
2. Rim & body frag C. Pot 16 Diam 25% BOV
Plain thickened rim
3. Rim frag mortarium - thick ledge rounded rim
4. Toe of amphora plain painted. CLBPK
5. Strap handle frag. CLBPK + RS traces
6. Rim base frag burnt vessel

(4) Bag 3

Large bag body sherds - incl 4 x burnt coarseware

Diagnosics

1. 3 x rim fragments eclunus rims 1 BOV. RS int & ext
2. Rim frags mortarium CLBPK
3. " " jar - thickened rim ext. groove MLBPK + RS
4. " " bowl - thick fabric. Plain thickened rim
5. Toe of amphora 2.5 cm CLBPK
6. 2 x rim fragments shallow bowl/plate ^{BOV} CLBPK + RS
16 D
7. Body sherd & handle root CLBPK?
8. Rim base & body sherd bowl - semi-fine MLBPK + RS
int & irreg RS ext.
9. 100% rim base bowl 5.25 cm Diam. MLBPK + RS int
10. 2 x battered rim bases.

corner:

10.00 am. Starting new level from south. Soil still ashy gray.

Fragment of terracotta figurine found in zembil among pottery. Belongs to this level.

11.45. Bronze pin (of brooch?) c. 8 cm long found in loose soil in SE corner.

Soil here is almost sandy in texture and there are no large stones & very few little ones - not good material at all.

Soil again yellowy brown beneath ashy layer. As soil dries, it is apparent that the soil is yellower adjacent to the wall.

2 bag pottery

Wall A in focus (5) looks steeper than Wall B which seems to be narrower than expected. It contains a very large square stone, one of which the wall delimitates - possibly a doorway?

8.30 am.

Stamped amphora handle found at depth of 10 cm in focus 5 up against eastern wall.

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(3N)

No diagnostics - small bag of body sherds.

Moderate number body sherds. incl. (5).

1 MLBPK + RS

1 FPB + RS

Diagnostics

1. Rim frag shallow bowl 24 D. MLBPK + Brown S. int & irreg ext. Out-flaring, thickened rim, int. groove
2. Rim frag celinus bowl 28 D. Thick fabric VCLBPK
3. " " mortarum 30 D CLBPK
4. Rim frag and complete handle Cooking Pot. C Potware
5. " " small bowl - everted rim MLBPK + RS
6. Body sherd & handle root coarse vessel - battered
7. Rim & neck frag. bottle 3cm. D. CLBPK.
8. Body sherd - misused decoration MLBPK + R.
9. Rim base & body frag. bowl 6 D. MLBPK + RS irreg ext/int
10. Rim base frag. battered

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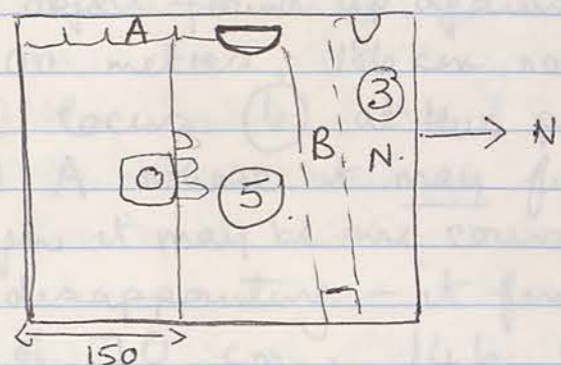
(5) & 3(N)

Workers present

Early start - almost too dark.

6 am. Hadila already working in locus (5) removing very large stones. Unable to move some which project from under queen as this will dislodge it.

Ali & Hassan working on small area to north of wall B. I will call this (3)(N) for pottery. Wish to define northern side of wall.



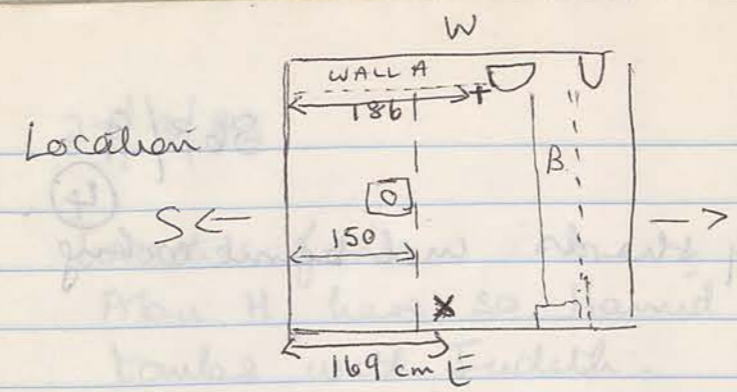
Still removing very big stones from (5) - must have fallen from a very big wall / building, perhaps from wall A.

Wall A in locus (5) looks stronger than Wall B which seems to be narrower than expected. It contains a very large square stone, east of which the wall deteriorates - possibly a doorway?

8.30. am.

* Stamped amphora handle found at depth of 110 cm. in locus 5 up against eastern baulk, 169 cm from SE corner.

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Still many large stones - when are they going to stop.
Soil at this end dark & moist

9.30 am. Still clearing locus (5)
Have removed Hassan from (3)(N) to work with others
in (5).

* 10.15 am. Iron object found up against N/S wall A
at depth of 2.00 metres, 186 cm north of SW corner.
Started new locus (6) at this point i.e.
at level of wall A where it may finish (depth of
200 cm, although it may be one course deeper.

Wall B is disappointing - it finishes at an
excavated depth of 70 cm, 146 cm from surface
at NW corner. The large stone in it (66 cm x 52 cm)
may be a doorpost - between it and large stone in
balk, may be blocked doorway - small stones.
~~Its~~ width of this is 110 cm.

11.30 It does appear that wall A also has finished
This slightly lower than wall B.
Floor level in adjacent trench is 138 cm from
surface to west - this would fit a floor level in this
trench & at the base of wall B i.e. 146 from eastern
surface. This would also be the floor level of the
opem and must precede the great fall of stairs
which broke through the floor.

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(4)

Very large bag of body sherds incl burnt cooking ware.

Diagnosics

1. Rim frags echinus bowls Range 14 - 10 D.
11 in all, some with considerable body.
Decoration + RS neg or RS/BS irreg drip ext & int.
All MCBP ex 2 x MPB.
2. Rim frag shallow bowl, int. thickened. BOV.
3. " " " " " " out flared + RS
4. " " " " " " plain out-flared rim.
5. 2 x rim frags - s/s bowl 10 D. Plain rim ext groove.
MLBPK slender + RS stripe ext rim & irreg drip int.
6. Rim frag bowl - everted down-turned rim MPB + BS
int stripe.
7. 3 x rim frags mortaria
8. 3 x " " " water jars. - thickened rim
9. Rim frag & handle root of high-swing handle
Rim outflaring & slightly thickened.
MLBPK + RS int & on top of handle. BS on rim edge
10. Handle frag - hand-made - of bottle CLBPK.
11. 2 x handle frags oval, small 1 + RS.
12. 2 rim base & body frags.
1 x CLBPK + RS int & RS drip ext.
1 x MLBPK + " " " " " "
13. Toe frag. of amphora BOV
14. Round base frag. bowl; MLBPK.
15. Rim base small bowl 100% 4.5 cm.
16. 3 x rim base frags - battered.
+
- 3 echinus bowl rim frags

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363/9 (4)

Weather fine.

Abu H. here so Hamid again sent to work on the tombs with Judith.

Item replaced by Umm Hamid.

6.15. Yesterday started levelling from south. Today continuing this level to north.
Some animal bone at this end.
Soil darker in patches

7.30 Already a great deal of pottery. Abu H now removing remaining tumble from S.E. corner, revealing rest of wall in baulk.
Soil ashy in this corner. Some charcoal.

In exposed edge N/S of other sector - 2 layers of black soil, interspersed with yellow-brown.

Exposed wall in SE corner a little lower in height. - aligning with slope uphill -> N.
Pottery plentiful - no objects today.

9.45 am. Proceeding slowly along this level.
At least 2 bags of pottery already.
Wall still very strong and even; but its stones in SE corner appear smaller.

11.15 am. Progress is very slow, but penetrating.
Still plenty of Hellenistic pottery, plenty of bone.
Yellow area adjacent to wall in NE.

2 bags pottery.

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(5)

Large bag body sherds, mainly coarseware incl.
2 sherds FLB + RS.

Diagnostics

1. Rim frag jar (small) & D. 25%. (ALB PK)
2. Rim base frag of large vessel (ID). Groove in rim CCBK.

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(5)

Large bag body sherds, mainly coarseware incl.
2 sherds FLB + RS.

Diagnosis
1. Rim frag jar (small) & D. 25%. (ALB PK)
2. Rim base frag of large vessel (ID). Groove in rim CCBK.

9.30 Very large square (square) stone in center
and broken up and removed. This was evidence
to level the floor.

10.00 Low levelled but floor not def. yet - hard in
places, soft in others
will dig through to the Tolal - later abandoned

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(6)

Medium-sized bag of body sherds, including fairly high proportion of burnt (BOV) - only a few fineware.

Diagnostics

1. Ring base large RS plate + body showing rouletting. FPB + RS ext/int. 16 D
2. 2 rim fragments echiurus bowls? D. MCBP + RS irreg ext/int.
3. 1 rim frag S/S bowl slender FLBP + RS ext/int irreg
4. 1 " " plate - plain vertical rim. 22 D. MCBP + RS int/ext
5. Body sherd MCBP + RS drip ext & mensuris ext.
6. Body sherd & handle root cooking pot BOV.
7. Rim frag water jar 12 D. CLBPK + YS ext/int
8. Large rim & body frag jar - ring base CLBPK + YS
9. 3 ring base fragments.
10. 1 " " " unusual bright pink fabric
11. Toe of amphora CLBPK
12. Handle root or body sherd of large vessel (coarseware)

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(8)

Cool morning, lovely sunrise.
All workers present.

6 a.m. Clearing locus (8). Still large stones embedded in soil. Work difficult in narrow space as we cannot remove large tumble from under quern without dislodging it.
* Piece of glass found in centre of locus.
Soil very damp and dark brown.
Little pottery.

7.00 a.m. N-S wall does continue down. The gap noticed yesterday proves to be just a hole.
A little bone
Charcoal up against N-S wall and in centre of locus.

8.00 a.m. A great deal of charcoal and bone in western half of this locus.
Some indication of floor? Depth from surface level at centre of western bank. 2.50 metres
doorstone?

9.30. Very large regular (square) stone in eastern end broken up and removed. This will enable us to level the locus.

10.00. Locus levelled but floor not definite - hard in places, soft in others.
Will dig through to the Jebel. (later abandoned)

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363/9 (4)

(5)

2 bags pottery from (4) 1 from (5)
Bag 1 (4)
Large bag body sherds includes 3 x burnt cookware
2 x MCBP + RS.

Diagnostics

- 3 x rim frs eburnis bowls 2 x RS ext/int 1 x BS ext RS int
- 2 x rim frs 16 cm bowls - slender MFLBPK + RS ext/int 1 ext groove, 1 int. groove
- 1 x rim fr large plate eburnis bowl (large) - thick fabric MPB + BS int
- 1 x rim fr bowl - rim thickened ext MFLBPK + RS irreg Diam 14 5% ext/int
- 1 x rim fr bowl 18 Diam 5% MVPK fabric - slightly thickened rim ext
- 1 x rim fr jar 12 Diam CLBPK - plain rim
- 1 x " " 10 " " " thickened ridge ext
- 2 x " " mastara 1 x 26 D CLBPK + RS ext/int 1 x 30 D. CVPK

Both ledge rims, no grooves

- 1 x rim fr jar MPB + YS 9 Diam ledge rim
- 1 x " " " CLBPK 10 Diam thickened ext/int
- Handle root frag - strap. CLBK + YS
- Body sherd with handle root " "
- Rim base frag. water jar 10 Diam MPB + YS.
- " " " " " CLBPK.
- " " " fish plate 7 D. MPB + BS ext/int
- " " " green-blue glaze plate 8 D.
- 3 x battered rim bases.

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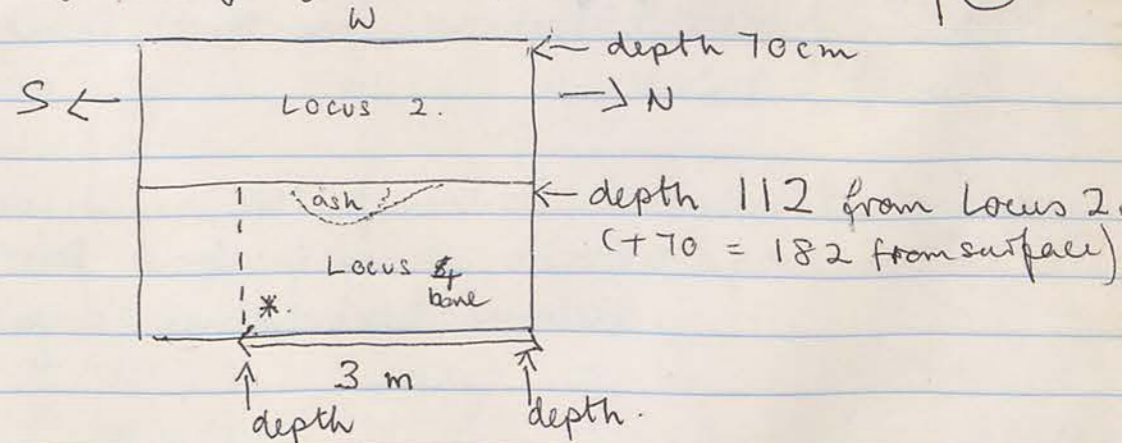
(4)

Cool at first. Workers all present

6 a.m. Levelling off locus 4. When levelled, will leave a "step" at southern end of trench and excavate the remaining 3 metres further. Soil here moister & darker. Unusually, there is a large stone in NE corner Abu H working round it. Soil here greyer again - another larger stone. Tumble? Depth Soil still very soft.

8.30 a.m. Beginning new locus (5) defined by new ashy layer and excavation limited to 3 metres only, leaving a "step" for the zembile carrier

9.30 a.m. Figurine fragment found in corner of (5).



Still much pottery
Ashy area, particularly dark as indicated
A great deal of bone:
Soil very soft, not road material

11.30 am No change but a great deal of bone of large animal where indicated above.

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Bag 2 (4)

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Small bag body sherds incl 3 x burnt cookware

Diagnosics

1. Rim & body fr. eclunus bowl 10 D. MFL 50%
 2. MFLB Ph. + RS stripe int rim & ext unsp
 - 2 2x Rim & body fr. eclunus bowl 18 D 50% BoV
 - 3 Rim & body fr. " " 18 D 10% MLB Ph - RS stripe ext, RS int
 4. Rim fr. bowl 18 D. MFL 50% MLB Ph + RS ext/int
 5. " " " " 14 D 10% MLB Ph / BoV
- Flared-out rim, slightly thickened
- 6 Amphora toe 2.5 cm. CLB Ph.
 7. 3 battered rim bases.
 - 8 Base of unguentarium toe

bag (5)

Medium body sherds includes some large pieces

Diagnostic

1. Rim & body fr. eclunus bowl - MLB Ph + RS

cont.

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11.30: Good eclunus bowl in SE corner - full profile but broken in middle - depth of

Photocopied - good color 25 July in July
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This trench is not finished to bedrock because
 of danger of working in a narrow space with
 overhanging and uneven boulders.

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392/2 (5)

(5)

Large bag of body sherds - incl. large pieces
coarseware

1. Doughnut-shaped base 1x round with hole underneath 5.75 D. CLBPK.
2. 3x Rim fragments jars MCBPK + YS
3. Rim frag bowl: MCBPK + RS 18D out flaring plain rim
4. 2x Rim frag. echinus bowl - BOV
5. Ring base open vessel 8 D. MCBPK + RS int.
6. 2x battered ring bases
7. Complete handle & body frag. of vessel: loop handle double-ribbed. MCBPK + BS ext. (closed vessel?).
8. Base with nipple - prob part of ring base.
9. Handle root frag. CLBPK.
10. Body sherd with drip decoration in BS/RS. ext
11. 2-battered ring bases.
12. 1 body sherd FPB + lustrous BS.

This should be opposite work on 392/2 for 28/9

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392/2 (6)

This team moved to shift stone pile in order to open a new trench to the east. (393/9)

Cleaning of walls in 392/2.
Studied stratigraphy in bank

Photographed by P.C. 25-31

See sketch at back of book for diagram of stratigraphy of eastern bank (not to scale).

Total depth excavated at eastern end 220cm.

1. (Top) soil and smaller tumble.
2. Layer of ash - thin - level with top of quern
3. Layer of ^{small} stones & soil (under floor packing?)
4. Layer of large tumble
5. Layer of moist, dark packed soil around some tumble

In southern bank 2 possible lines seen

1. at level that may be level of base of ruined column
2. at " " " " " " " " top of quern

This trench is not finished to bedrock because of danger of working in a narrow space with overhanging & undermined tumble.

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(4) - 4

(4) -> (5)

Bag 1

Large bag body sherds incl 3 x burnt ~~work~~ ware
1 x MFLBPR + RS

Diagnosics

- 4 x rim frs echinus bowls 3 x MFLBPR + RS
1 x MPB + YS
- 2 x rim frs mortarum 32 D 10% CLBPR + YS
- 1 x rim fr jar 12 D Bov
- Handle root on body sherd - oval shape - MFLBPR + RS ext
4 stripe int
- Handle fr amphora - oval, battered - CVPR
- 2 x rim base frs jar MFLBPR + YS 10 D 5%
- Toe of amphora 3cm CVPR
- Body sherd G. Gl.

Bag 2

(4) - (5)

Large bag body sherds incl. 1 burnt, 1 + BS, 1 + RS.

Diagnosics

- Rim fr echinus bowl 3 D MPB + RS ext/int Thick fabric
- Rim fr bowl Bov 16 D - out flared down-turned rim
- " " jar " 12 D " " thickened rim
- " " jug? with? lip? D. ~~MPB~~ MFLBPR
- " " bowl? plain thickened rim - battered
- " " large bowl 32 D CLBPR + YS. Thickened rim ext
- Toe of amphora - plain - CLBPR + YS
- Rim base frs 6.5 D 100% (jar? bowl?) CLBPR
- " " " battered.

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(4) -> (5)

Cool start, no wind. Hot later.
All workers present.

6.30 Now working in the 3m x 1.50 locus 4.
Continuing to clear mainly deep soil, occasional small stones.

A lot of pottery already.

Areas of ashly soil irregular over level.

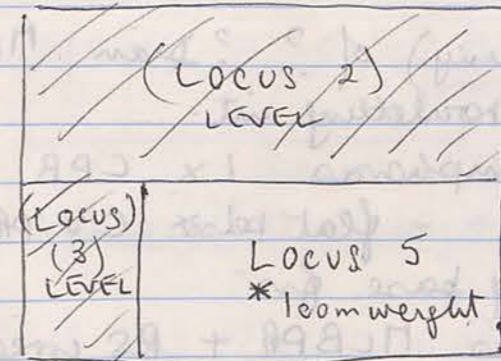
9.30 Change to locus (5) - thicker layer of ash, particularly in centre of trench

2 bags of pottery from (4).

Depth in centre of (5) (top of thicker ash) 120 cm from locus 2 level.

Still soft soil

10.00 am. Loam weight in locus (5) - centre



3 bags pottery: 2 x (4)-(5) 1 x (5)

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For pottery from 393/9 ① Topsoil see page
opposite notes for 4/10/93. Sorry!

Pottery from 363/9 29/9/93
i.e. Bag 3 locus ⑤.

Large bag body sherds incl 5/6 burnt cookware
4) + RS.

Diagnostics

1. Complete profile small eckinus bowl 15 D 20% Bov.
2. Rim & body fr eckinus bowl 12 D. MCLBPK + RS irreg.
ext/int.
- 3) Rim fr. eckinus bowl 14 D MCLBPK + RS ext/int.
- 4) Rim fr. slender bowl 14 D 5% MCLBPK + RS irreg ext/int
- 5) " " bowl - ? 14 D 2% slender (M)FLBPK + BS -
ext/int: semi-lustrous.
6. Rim base fr. large plate / bowl 18 D MV PK + BS
ext/int.
7. Rim base fr. (tiny) of ? ? Dian MLBPK + BS ext/int
also traces of rouletting int.
8. 2 x toe frs of amphoras 1 x CPB
9. Base frag Bov - flat base CV PK.
10. 2 battered rim base frs
11. 2 x body sherds MLBPK + RS irreg ext.

Bag 2 30/9/93 ⑤ - continued from foll. page

6. 2 x rim frs. Jan 10/12 D. CLBPK
7. Rim fr. bowl 16 D - MFLBPK + semi-lustrous BS ext/int
8. Rim & handle fr. cooking pot
9. Rim base & body fr. 14 D. 50% MCLBPK + RS int &
RS irreg. ext.
10. Handle root frag. amphora CVP.
11. Handle frag: strap oval 2-5 diam ^cMLBPK + RS/BS
ext/int.

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①
Glorious sunrise, cool, short day -> 10 a.m.
All workers present.

6.15. New trench was picked out yesterday to the
east. Stone pile had to be shifted
Now removing topsoil and small stones from
cleared area.

7.30. Very few prominent large stones in the square.
Tumble becoming apparent below topsoil

9.00. Large nail in topsoil 56 cm from northern
bank and 156 from NW corner

For pottery from 393/9 ① for this day (topsoil)
see page opposite 4/10/93

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363/9 (5)

Bag 1

Large bag body sherds incl 3 sherds Bov c. Pot.

Diagnosics

1. Rim fr. bowl 17 Diam 25% Bov out-flaring rim
2. 3x rim fr. eburnis bowls 1x 9 D 15% CLBPK + RS ext/int irreg.
3. Rim frag SS bowl 22 D 3% MLBPK + RS ext
4. " " jar 9 D 5% CLBPK + RS
5. Rim body & handle Cooking Pot - strap handle complete
6. Rim & neck fr. unguentarium 5 D. 10% MLBPK + RS ext/int
7. Rim base fr. water jar 11/12 D. 50% CLBPK.
8. Flat base fr " " 10 D 5% "
9. Rim base fr. bowl 6 D. 50% MLBPK + BS int & RS irreg ext.
10. Rim base fr. coarseware vessel 11 D. CLBPK
11. " " " plate ? D MLBPK + semi-lustrous BS ext & int
12. 2x rim base frs - battered
13. Body sherd of coarseware vessel - hole bored

Bag 2

363/9 (5)

Large bag body sherds incl 1 MLBPK + streaky BS
1 " + RS

Diagnosics

1. 5x rim fr eburnis bowls
2. Rim fr. bowl 16 D 10% - slightly thickened flared rim MC CLBPK + RS ext/int
3. Rim fr. bowl 12 D 25% MLBPK + RS int & RS irreg ext
4. 2x rim fr. mortaria 34 D 5% CLBPK - rounded
5. Rim fr. mortarium 32 D 5% CLBPK + RS.
Groove on top of ledge rim (continued on previous page)

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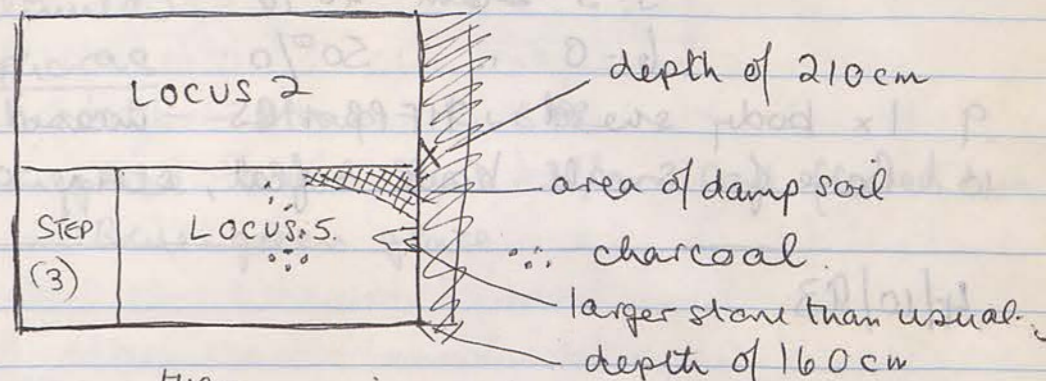
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All workers present.

6.15 Continuing to excavate this locus. Abu H begins in NW corner of locus 5. Soil seems a little damper and darker here. Some ash too. Much pottery and bone again.

7.30 Damp corner seen in baulk, too. Not sure of the significance of this.

8.00 Charcoal at depth of 210 in centre of trench up against "baulk" of locus unexcavated are



A few more stones ^{than} previously but these are not tumble

One very full bag of pottery already. Is it a dump? But the pottery is in large-ish sherds.

If this were only fill for a later road, wouldn't they have used tumble as fill? The amount of soil is terrific - could it be part of a levelling process of this part of the hill?

Wall has not changed in character, except the mud packing is not so obvious ^{or even} over the last level

8.45 Charcoal now extends into SE corner - lots of it, also bone & pottery. Will change to Locus (6) on basis of charcoal, Much pottery. - 2 bags Locus (5)

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(1) Topsoil

Medium bag body sherds from topsoil - thickly coated

Diagnosics

1. Rim & body frag eburnis bowl 24 D 15% - unusual thickened rim RS/BS ext/int
2. 2 x rim frs eburnis bowls ? D
3. 2 x " " coarse bowl 20 D 3% FPB
4. Rim frag - bowl ? D - everted plain rim
5. Handle frag: strap CLBPK
6. " root frag. CLBPK
7. Toe of unguentarium - BOV
8. 2 x Ring base frs bowls, both MFVBP 1 + RS
5-5 Diam. 40%
6-6 " 50%
9. 1 x body sword MFVBP + RS - incised ?
10. Base fr. small bowl - flat, strap-cut.

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(1) Topsoil

Large bag body sherds heavily lined - mainly small size

Diagnosics

1. ~~Fr~~ Toe fr. of pithos
2. 2 x Rim frs. eburnis bowls
3. 2 adjoining rim frs mortarium
4. Rim fr. plate 26 D 2%
5. " " bowl 13 D - turned-out rim, plain
6. " " jar (slender) 12 D. 2% thickened rim with ext. groove.
7. Rim fr. slender bowl ? D FPB + RS ext/int
8. " " bowl ? D out-flared down-turned rim with incised grooves on ext. edge.
9. Toe of unguentarium 1.5 D. 100% + stem.

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(1)

Amshu's Umm replaces Hassan the Guon. Weathers chilly at first - early start A.G.B. time.

6.30 Progress being made on topsoil - large amount of tumble appearing - as usual in this area.

8.30 Hammad arrives. Still clearing topsoil from between stones. Little pottery.

10.45. Fragment of terracotta figurine found in topsoil in NW corner of trench

(Diagnosics continued)

10. 2 x Toes of amphoras
11. Handle fr. & root - strap. CLBPK
12. Rim fr. Green glaze bowl 24 D 2% Out-flared rim - int. ridge. Blue-green glaze

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2 bags (5). 1 bag (6).

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(5) (6)

Bag 1 (5).

Large bag body sherds incl a few burnt cookware and 2/3 MFBBP + RS.

Diagnosics

- * 1. To be inventoried: base + body fr large plate.
Rim base ? 10 Diam 5% MLBP + BS ext + int.
Decoration: rouletting, impressed palmettes, incised geometric * ? flower.
- 2 5 x Rim frs echinus bowls 4 x MFCLBP + RS ext/int 1 MPB - plain.
- 3. Rim fr. slender bowl 22 Diam MFPP + YS + 3 grooves ext
- 4 " " jar 9 Diam. CLBP. Thickened rim ext
- 5 " " jar 9 " RPB + YS " " "
- 6 " " bowl plate 22 D 10% MLBP + YS. - out - flared, thickened, straight-edged rim
- 7 2 x rim frs cooking pot ? 16 Diam 5%. C. Pot W.
- 8 Rim fr. mortarium ? 48 D 2%. BOV. Plain ledge.
- 9 Handle fr. - round twisted CLBP.
- 10 Toe of unguentarium - battered 9 BOV
- 11 Rim base + body fr. bowl 5.75 D. ^{100%} MLBP + RS unreg ext
- 12 " " " " " 6.5 D. 80%. MFCLBP.
- 13 2 x rim base frs - battered.

Bag 2 (5)

Large bag body sherds incl 2 burnt cookware

Diagnosics

- 1. 2 x rim frs echinus bowls. BOV.
- 2 Rim fr. shallow bowl 17 D. BOV. Out-rolled rim
- 3 " " mortarium 32 D 10% BOV Plain ledge
- 4 " " ? Small " 22 D " CLBP. " "
- 5 2 x " " jar 12 D Small thickened rim.
- 6. Rim + handle root fr. mortarium ? D. 3%. Ledge
Rim. CLBP + BS int RS ext

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All workers present but "mustaxeen" stolen.

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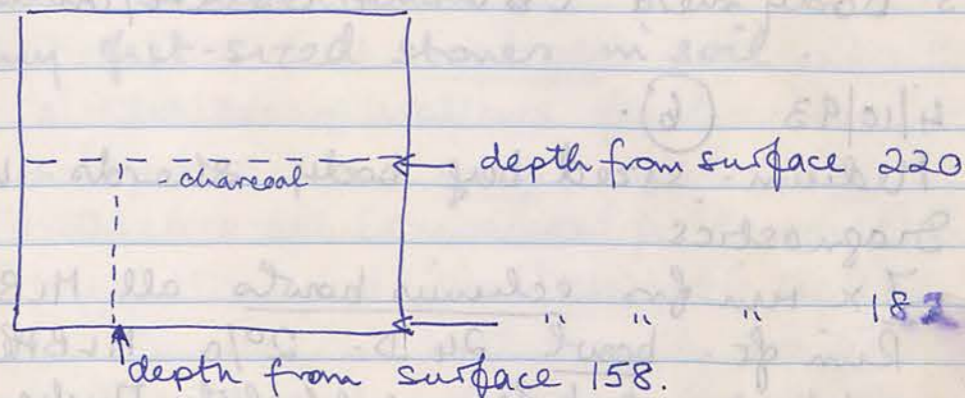
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6.30 a.m. Proceeding with locus 5 - no change

Soil very soft up against the wall.

Much pottery already - large-ish sherds.

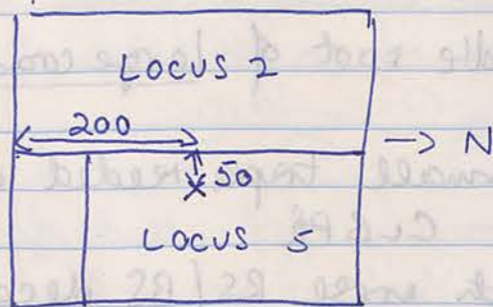
Some smaller stones in soil - not much bigger than a fist.



A little bit of charcoal as indicated.

7.30. Charcoal extends over locus excavated

7.00. Small bronze ring/earring found in locus 5. 50 cm E of division of trench at 170 depth



Already 2 bags of pottery in zembil

9.30. Reducing locus 5 further by making "step" in S.W. corner.

10.00. New locus (6) - many small stones (fist-size) in western 2/3 of trench justify new locus. Soil up against eastern bank is still soft and

7. Rim fr. (battered & BOV) jar.
8. " " jar (small) & Diam 25% Everted rim - straight vertical edge - groove on top BOV
9. Toe of amphora 2-5. CLB Ph.
10. Rim base & body fr. small bowl 3.75 D 50% MCBPh + RS int & irreg. ext.
11. Rim base bowl ? D. MCBPh + BS int RS irreg. ext.
12. 3 x rim bases bowls: battered.
13. Body sherd CBVP + BS ext/int + incised decoration

4/10/93 (6).

Medium-sized bag body sherds. incl. 3 BOV (Potw).

Diagnosics

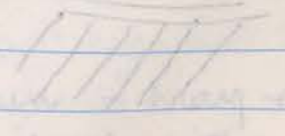
1. 7 x rim frs. echeius bowls all MCBPh 6+RS 11+YS.
2. Rim fr. bowl 24 D. 20% MCBPh + lustrous BS ext/int. Out-flaring slightly thickened rim
3. Rim fr. jar 10 D. - ledge rim CLB Ph
4. 3 x rim frs. jars 10/12 D. CLB Ph.
5. Rim fr. mortarum 26 D. 50% CLBPh + RS ext/int. Down-sloping ledge rim - plain
6. Rim fr. bottle 3 D 45% + neck MCBPh + RS ext & int. neck.
7. Body sherd & handle foot of large coarseware vessel CLBPh + YS
8. Handle frag. - small triple-ribbed oval BOV
9. Toe of amphora CLBPh
10. Body sherd with irreg RS/BS decoration - ext.

yellow for an area of 32 cm extending west. Between this and "haulk" of locus 2 is area of many small stones. Here the soil is blacker in patches.

11.30 - 12 noon Wall cleaning shows good condition of wall.

Two large pieces of tumble just in front of wall - unusual in this trench.

Still many fist-sized stones in soil.



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Pottery: 1 bag (lined)

Large bag of sherds, mainly small. Incl some pithos body sherds, 1 Bov C. Pot ware
4 sherds FLBPh + RS.

Diagnosics

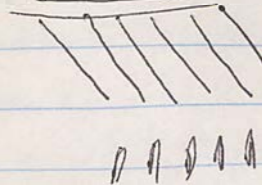
1. 6 x rim fr. eclerius bowls tiny 2 x BOV
1 x MPB
3 x MVBPh + RS.
2. Rim fr. large jar 13 D. 5% CLBPh. Thickened rim - wide shallow groove ext.
3. 14 x rim fr. jar - all thickened rims with ext grooves of various width + depth. Mainly C/MVBPh.
4. Rim fr. plate/bowl large 32 D. 1%? MFLBPh + traces RS int.
5. Body sherd with handle root - small strap handle 1.75 cm Fabric Bov but traces RS ext.
6. Handle fr. strap 2.5 cm.
7. Toe of amphora - carinated. 3.75 cm CLBPh.
8. Base fr. bowl? flat, strong-cut 4 cm.
9. 5 x rim base fr. - battered.
- * 10 Body sherd with incised decoration, apparently spirals on ext. May be rim or shoulder of fineware West Slope.

Unusual on RS.



(inventoried)

11. Body sherd of coarse vessel - thick fabric CPB + RS ext. Incised decoration below ext edge (on shoulder?)



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6. Hammad present early (6 a.m.) + all others.

6 a.m. Sweeping and cleaning surface of top tumble for photograph.

7 a.m. Photographs taken Roll 11 29 ff.

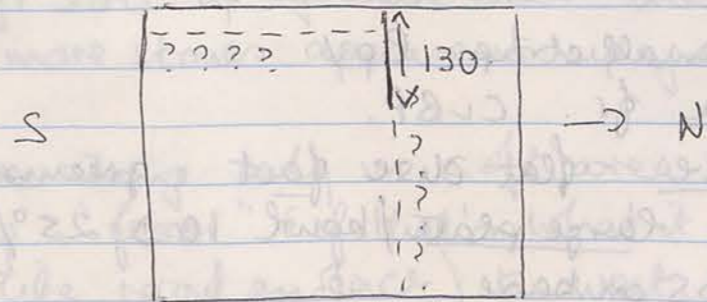
Beginning in SW corner. Nothing to go on from look of tumble which is fairly even over whole surface.

In adjacent trench (excavated 1991) is E/W wall which may continue into this one. On the other hand a tamoor in that trench up against the baulk implies a camel (?) so the N/S wall may end there and there may be a wall in the baulk!

7.30 Quite a lot of soil in this corner under tump

8.00 Fairly sure of continuation of E/W wall.

8.30 Perhaps another N/S wall already just in front of western baulk.



9.30 - 10 a.m. E/W wall not certain - may end at cross-wall? Will clear level and see?

1 piece wall tile (130 total)

11.30 Further length (as indicated above) of EW wall established. Now have a locus defined by these walls.

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Pottery Bag 1.

Large bag body sherds - mainly coarseware but higher proportion than usual of finer ware i.e. MFLBPR + RS/BS.

5 sherds BOV incl 2 C. Pot W.

Diagnostics

1. Rim & body fr. fish plate - almost full profile. 15 D 40% MFLBPR + RS.
2. Rim fr. poss same
3. 5 x rim frs. eckinus bowls all MFLBPR + RS/BS ext/int.
4. Rim fr. slender bowl 14 D 5% MFLBPR + RS int & irreg. ext
5. " " " " " " " RS ext/int - ext groove
6. Rim fr. rotarium 33 D 10% CLBPR (+ YS ext?)
7. " " wide-mouthed jar 22 D 5% CLBPR + YS ext - thickened rounded rim
8. " " jar 9 D 5% MPB + YS - ledge rim
9. 2 x " " jars both 8 D 10% MPB + YS - Ext thickened rim
10. Rim fr. jar 11 D 15% BOV. Thickened rim
11. 2 " " jars - battered 1 x MPB + YS, 1 x CLBPR + YS
12. 2 handle frs amphora MVP. oval 3.5. 1 straight, 1 slight curve
13. Handle fr. small strap. BOV
14. Toe of amphora fr. CLBP.
15. Foot of bottle - flat disc foot - greenish BOV
16. Rim base fr. large plate/bowl 10 D 25% MFLBPR + RS ext/int BS on base
17. Rim base fr. bowl 7 D 5% MFLBPR.
18. " " " jar 10 D 5% MFLBPR.

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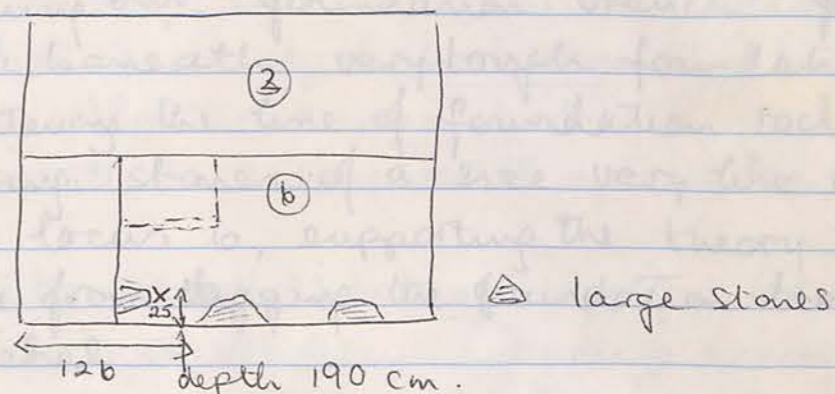
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Cool morning - workers present.

6 am. Excavating 5cm at a time today hoping to find floor / Tessel where large stones are resting. Area near wall still soft for 32 cm but after that a tough surface to the west.

* 6.30 am. Fragment of figurine found (woman's head) at depth of 190 cm from surface (126 cm. → S/SW corner)



Fragment of basalt found up against eastern bank

In soft soil up against wall there is still pottery. Some more stones apparent up against wall.

8.00. Excavating only in soft area along wall leaving "floor" (if that's what it is - it does not seem like road surface) to west.

Wall now consists of smaller stones at this level and may be finishing - hard clay under?

* 8.15. Small piece thin polished yellow? stone found up against centre of wall in eastern bank. at depth.

Wall seems to continue - now working in very narrow space between "floor" and wall.

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Pottery Box 2.

Small bag body sherds. No. BOV.

Diagnostics.

1. 2 x min fr. eckinus bowls 1 BOV 1 MLBP
2. Rim fr. ? bowl (slender) ? D. FLBP + lustrous BS
- plain rim
3. Rim fr. jar 7-8 D. 5% VC BP
4. Body sherd FLBP + lustrous BS ext/int

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8.45. Have reached Jebel bedrock so there is a narrow channel, perhaps formed by water. When cleaned, it will be clearer whether this is a deliberate cut - a foundation trench or drain?

9.30 am. Now clearing step 2 - quantity of small fist-sized stones in this area (early locus 6) was noted yesterday. Were these fill, or perhaps bits of Jebel from the foundation trench. If fill, where is the surface?

11.15. Clearing out "foundation trench" for wall. Stone/rock beneath very tough foundation. In straightening the line of foundation rock we are removing stones of a size very like those found in locus 6, supporting the theory that these came from digging the foundation trench into the Jebel.

12.30. Photographs taken by PC. Roll 12, 1-8.

This team to begin new trench 363/6.

(2 bags pottery.

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393/9 1(N)

Pottery: Large bag body sherds incl 2 FBB+RS
* some MFLBPh+RS otherwise mainly coarseware

Heavily limed.

Drapoetics

1. 4 rim frs. echinus bowls tiny.
2. Rim fr bowl - everted rim ? D. BOV
3. " " Large plate 34 D. MFLBPh+RS
Thickened down-turned rim: 2 int ridges.
4. Rim fr. (tiny) MFLBPh+ lustrous BS
5. " " Large plate 35 D. 5% - everted plain rim
MFLBPh. - traces of RS. Int. groove.
6. Rim fr. mortarium-style bowl 28 D. 5% CLBPh.
7. " " (necked) jar 10 D. 20% CPB - traces BS.
Flared-out rim to horizontal - int. groove - + handle root
on rim
8. 7 x rim frags jars all thickened rims with ext
groove of various width/depth. All battered.
9. Handle & root fr. - strap handle - slim strap 2.25
CPB.
10. Handle root & body sherd of cooking pot - strap 2.5 cm.
11. Toe of ~~to~~ unguentarium - battered & BOV - slim
12. 2 x stem (leg) frs coarse unguentaria 1 x MPB, 1 x MFLBPh
13. 5 x ring bases - battered
14. Body sherd with ribbed decoration MPB (?+YS)
15. 2 x Body sherds with RS corrug paint ext.

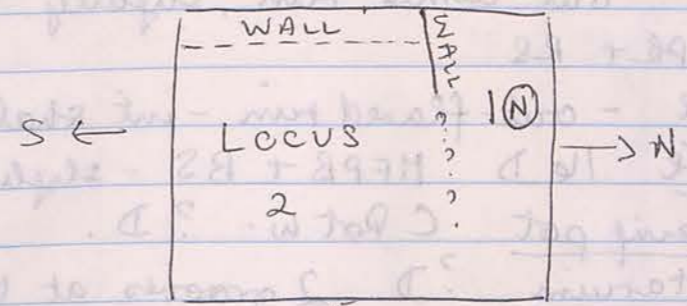
P.T.O for bag (2)

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393/9 (2)

All workers present.

6 am. Excavating locus 2 defined by
apparent walls N/S and E/W.



Northern end of trench left at locus (1) for now.
Locus 2 has good thickness of soil but more
tumble beneath it. E/W wall uncertain after
136 cm.

* 7.30 am. Surface so even below first layer of tumble
that one suspects a floor level. No sign of limestone chips
Tumble in eastern end protrudes from this "floor"

After this is levelled off, we will excavate
in NW corner to find out about N/S wall and
ascertain whether E-W wall finishes at it.
E-W wall does not seem to extend further
than indicated above. (1(N))

9.30 am. N/S seems to continue, but at a
strange angle.

10.30 am. Still clearing northern sector to same
level as locus (2). Tumble and soil.
Large stone projecting from NS wall proves to
be the reason for our thinking yesterday that
there was an E/W wall continuing. Now it is clear
that after this large stone, the wall does not

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393/9 (2)

Pottery: large bag of body sherds, mainly coarseware. 2 x BOV C. Pot W.

Diagnosics

1. 8 x rim frs eclunus bowls: MLBPh + RS ext/int
2. Rim fr. bowl, slender 14 D. 5% plain rim ext groove
3. " " bowl - out-turned rim, slightly thickened
? D MLBPh + RS.
4. " " bowl - out-flared rim - int shallow groove
5. " " bowl 16 D MFBPh + BS - slightly out-turned
6. " " cooking pot C Pot W. ? D.
7. " " mortarium ? D. 2 grooves at top of rim
8. " " jar - slender 10 D. 5% MLBPh. slim thickened rim
9. " " jar - thick 10 D. 10% MCLBPh. thickened rim
10. " " jar " " 20% CLBPh. thickened rim - slight depression ext
11. " " jar ? D battered. ext groove
12. 2 x handle frags: strap. 1 MFBPh, 1 MLBPh.
- * 13. Handle frag - ribbed strap. FLBPh + RS all round.
14. Toe of amphorarium - tiny 1.5 cm. MFLBPh.
15. Toe of amphora: battered CLBPh (? CVPh?)
16. Rim base fr bowl 6.5 cm 50% MFLBPh
17. " " " jar 10 D. MLBPh.
18. " " " plate / large bowl 9 D. 25% MLBPh
19. " " " " ? - green glaze | + RS int ext/int
20. 5 x rim base frs battered.

continue, at this level anyway, for at least cm.

11.30 am. N/S wall still there in NW corner of trench but at a slight angle.

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(3) Bag 3

Large bag body sherds mainly coarseware


- includes 5 x BOV C Pot w.

4 x MFLBPK + RS.

Diagnostics

1. 9 x rim fragments eckinus bowls MFLBPK + RS ext/int.
2. Rim frag bowl 16 D - out-turned rolled rim MLBPK + RS
3. " " " thickened rim MFLBPK + RS ext/int
4. " " " everted thickened rim MFLBPK + RS
5. " " " out-flared folded int. rim MPB + RS.
6. 3 x " " jars - plain thickened rim
7. 2 x " " "
8. Base frag small bowl, string-cut. RS int
9. Rim base frag bowl 5 D. 100% MLBPK + RS
10. " " " " 4 D " " " " "
11. 3 x battered rim base fragments.
12. Body sherd + handle root

Objects from 363/9

- | | | |
|---|-------|------|
| 1. Ring base frag: stamped palmettes | ① → ② | 19/9 |
| 2. Bronze spatula 13 cm. 3 1 piece | " " | 19/9 |
| 3. Ring base frag: stamped deco | " " | 20/9 |
| 4. 2 frags moulded relief bowl | ② | 20/9 |
| 5. Iron (?) tool - 4 pieces  | ③ | 22/9 |
| 6. Piece of shell (? worked?) | ③ | 25/9 |
| 7. Worked (?) stone | ③ | " |
| 8. Lamp fragments | ③ | " |
| 9. Bronze pin/s/fragments | ③ | " |
| 10. Bronze ? pendant | ④ | 25/9 |
| 11. Fragment of figurine | ④ | 28/9 |
| 12. Bronze pin | ④ | " |
| 13. Loam weight | ⑤ | 29/9 |
| 14. Figurine fragment Ring/earring, bronze | ⑤ | 4/10 |

Objects from 392/2

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|---|-------|------|----------|
| 1. Body sherd with incised decoration | ① | 19/9 | not inv? |
| 2. Ring 2 fragments moulded relief pottery | ②-③ | 21/9 | |
| 3. a basalt ^{mortar} rotter (donut shape) | ③ | 22/9 | |
| b " pestle | | | |
| c pebble pounder | | | |
| 4. Carved bone ? spatula | ③ | 22/9 | |
| 5. Lamp fragment | ④ ↓ | 23/9 | |
| 6. Large nail head + nail | ④ | 23/9 | |
| 7. Aryballos/oil flask profile | ③ → ④ | 23/9 | |
| 8. Lamp fragments x 2 | ④ | 25/9 | |
| 9. Bronze spatula | ④ | 25/9 | |
| 10. Basalt spindle whorl | ⑤ ④ | 26/9 | |
| 11. Lamp fragment | ⑤ | 26/9 | |
| 12. Large nail | ⑤ | 26/9 | |
| 13. Stamped amphora handle | ⑤ | 27/9 | |
| 14. Iron ? bolt/tool = key | ⑤-⑥ | 27/9 | |
| 15. Glass fragment | ⑥ | 28/9 | |

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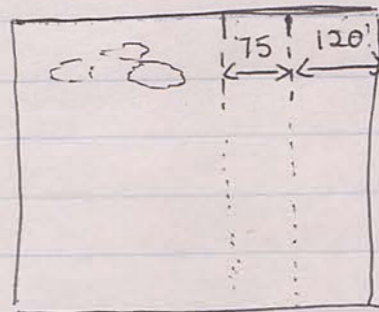
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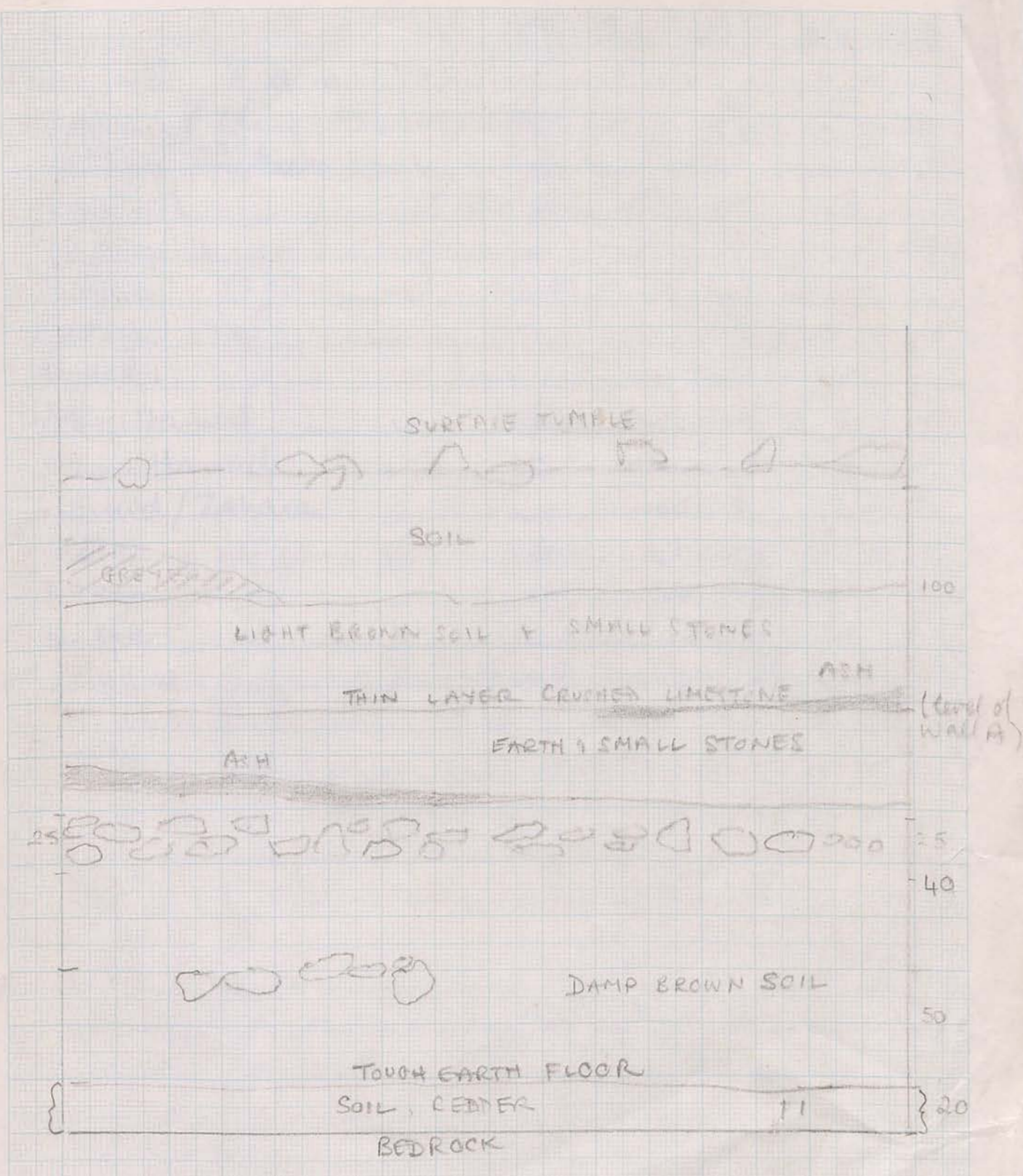
6.30 am. Picked out edges. Hoping for continuation of wall N/S from 363/5 and wall E/W " 363/3.

10.00. Removing topsoil from trench which extends throughout trench and is particularly prominent in the west. Little/no pottery

11.30. Line of stones as indicated, suggests wall of same width as that in eastern trench 363/3



No pottery today. Still a lot of soil to shift.



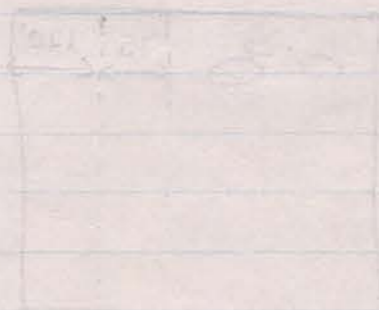
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Topsoil pottery - limited. 5 body sherds.

1. Rim fr. eclimius bowl 20 D. MCBPR
2. Handle 1 rim fr. jar - complete strap loop handle joins rim & shoulder
3. Handle fr. - strap MPB.
4. Handle root fr. - large triple-ribbed handle - thick fabric MCBPR + traces RS ext
5. Rim base fr. jar 12 D. 5%o. Box



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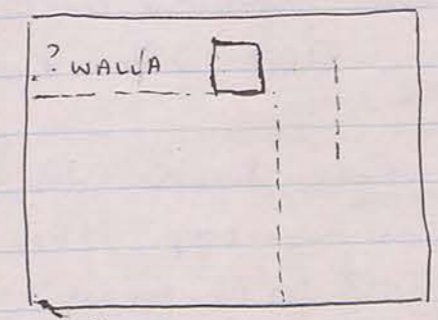
6 am. Still dark! Workers all present.

Continuing to clear soil from between tumble. This will probably take up most of the day. The E/W wall line, however, is becoming clearer.

9.30 am. Still sweeping and cleaning.

10.00 am. Photo taken by PC. Roll 12 - 9-15. Began to shift layers of tumble starting from SE. corner and moving west to define possible walls.

11.10 am. N/S wall now very clear - it has a very large rectangular stone across it. (Wall A).



Wall B (E/W), although clearly aligned on surface, is disappointing on southern side - seems to have fallen away

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Pottery

Large bag body sherds incl 1 burnt C Pot and
6 MFLBPK + RS.

Diagnostics

1. Rim & body fr. eclunus bowl 26 D. 10% MFLBPK + RS ext/int.
2. 3 x rim frs. eclunus bowls ? D battered
3. 4 x " " bowls (slender) plain rim ? D.
2 x MFPB + RS / BS ext/int
2 x MFLBPK " " "
4. Rim fr. plate - slender 32 D. 5% MFLBPK + RS ext/int.
5. " " plate / shallow bowl ? D. 2% Box out + down turned rim with int. 2 grooves. Traces BS
6. Rim fr. plate 24 D. 5% out-flared - int. groove MFLBPK + RS ext ? BS int?
7. Rim fr. plate ? D. 5% MPB out + down - turned rim
8. Rim fr. mortarium-style bowl 26 D. 10% rounded down - turned ledge rim - groove on top CLBPK
9. Rim fr. mortarium - 26 D. 2% ledge rim int. groove CLBPK.
10. Rim fr. mortarium-style bowl 29 D. 5% Rim as no. 8 - fine groove on rim top. MPB + RS rim & int.
11. " " mortarium ? 30 (battered) MFLBPK Plain ledge rim
12. Rim fr. jar 11 D. 5% plain rim - slender
13. 6 x rim frs jar - ext thickened rim, battered.
14. Rim fr. ? pithos / v. thick vessel 26 D. 10%
15. Rim fr. unguentarium 3.5 25% FPB + BS.
16. Handle & root fr. coarseware - handle strap & mildly ribbed CLBPK.
17. Handle fr. amphora MVP.
18. Toe of amphora CLBPK.
19. P.T.O.

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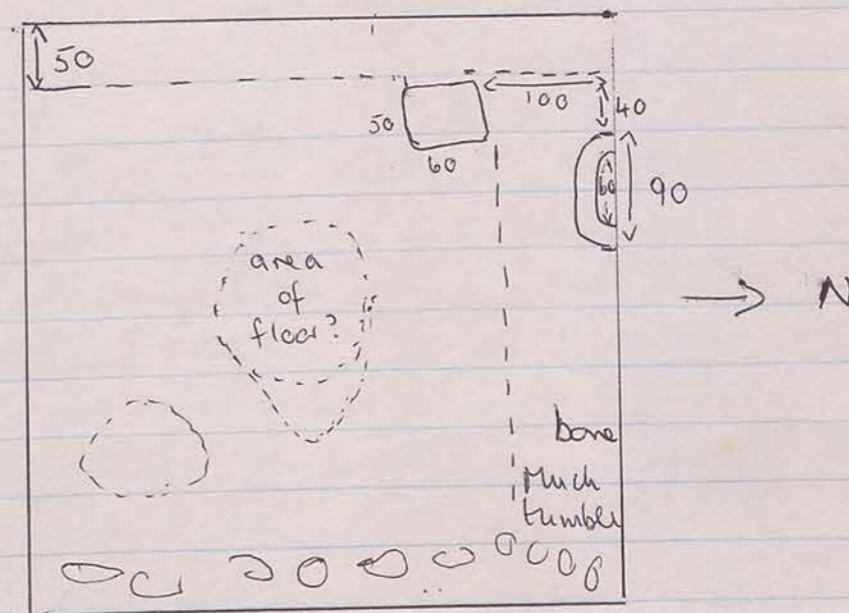
6 a.m. Anshe tells me she and her mother are going off to the cotton after today. This leaves me with only five workers on Saturday next.


6.15. In northern sector working to clear much soil → eastern bank where there is more tumble to be investigated.

6.55. In northern bank a stone vat found half protruding from bank.
Measurement: 90 cm wide 60 cm hollow at widest (top)

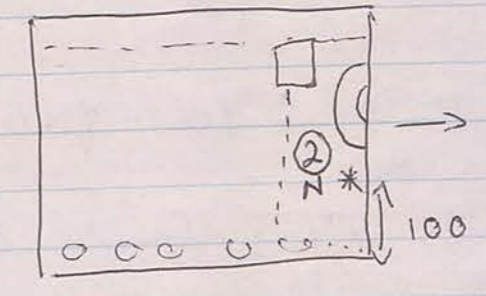
Excavating only 90 cm width against northern bank. E → W.

South of this patches of hard soil/clips seem to confirm yesterday's suspicion that this was a floor level. Will leave it for now at this level. We have already excavated deeper in north where soil was very soft (around "vat").



- cont. EPE
19. Ring base & body fr. bowl 10 D. 50% MFLBPR + RS
int & irreg ext
 20. Ring base large plate with impressed palmettes
- unfortunately Box  14 D.
 21. Base fr - flat - fish plate (Necess) 4.25. 100%
MLBPR + RS int/ext
 22. Ring base fr. MFPB + BS ext/int - large plate
- int concentric circle groove
 23. Ring base fr. fish plate 4.5. 100% MFPB
 24. " " " water jar 10 D. 50% MLBPR
 25. 13 x ring base fr - battered.
 26. Body sherd - ribbed decoration MPB + YS + Browns ext.
 27. " " " ribbed " " + RS.
 28. " " " " " MLBPR + RS

8.7.45. Small lamp almost intact found at 60 cm depth from surface of northern bank, up against bank, 100 cm west of N.E corner.



This locus called (2) N. ^{note in the} Upon clearing out the stone basin is 35 cm deep. 66 cm across and (estimated) 50 cm, rounded and tapering to a rounded bottom only 25 x 10. (2N rat)

8.30. Decided to proceed with excavation of rest of trench, having noted possible floor level at depth of 46-50 cm from surface of western bank. Still locus (2) until level with excavation in locus (2) N.

10.00. Excavating this level towards south. Tumble in front of eastern bank only tumble. Trench is now full of loose brown soil. This could be an outside area i.e. outside the main complex.

11.30. Basin photographed by P.C. Roll 12 - up to 25. (Ahmad employed for next week).

Trench still full of soil - it's going to take a long time to move.

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Very few body sherds - small bag all coarseware.

Diagnostics

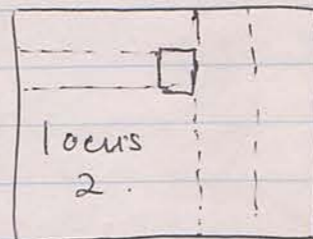
1. Rim fr. jar 10 D 50% - folded-over rim - shallow ext groove CLBPK
2. Rim fr. jar 14 D 50% - thickened rim with ext narrow groove CLBPK
3. Handle root of strap
4. Handle fr. - strap
5. Ring base fr. 4 D 50% MPB. - (bowl, small?)

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363/6 (2)

All workers present on chilly morning - some cloud.
6-15 am

Continuing to excavate locus (2) between 2 possible walls in SE-sector of trench



Material excavated is soil and broken limestone, perhaps from a damaged wall/stone. No pottery. Both likely walls are in a poor state, edges blurred by stones fallen off. Under soil / small stones is more tumble.

7.30

N/S wall disappointing to south of large stone line not clear and a great deal of soil. Begin to doubt existence of wall but it may be in better condition lower. The wall in 363/5 (to south) of which this may be a continuation, is also badly damaged at this level, but stronger below.

Patches of brown soil.

9.30 a.m. N/S wall now looks in better condition below level of cm from surface.

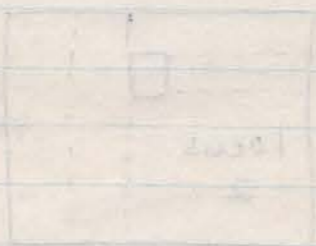
Still removing large tumble, soil and broken stones from this area.

Particularly large stones in centre of locus, temporarily dividing it in two. Still areas of browner soil.

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10.30 a.m.

Still excavating much soil and large tumbled. Some very large stones. One in particular will need to be broken up to move it. It must have belonged to the wall - rectangular shape - worked? (Door stone?)

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393/9 (2)

Large bag body sherds incl 5 sherds FPB + RS semi-lustrous.

Diagnostics

1. 4 x rim fr. - elumin bowls - Bov.
2. 2 x " " slender bowls RS ext/int. 1 with ext groove. - both plain rims
3. 1 x rim fr. bowl - out-turned, thickened rim int. groove
4. 2 " " plates - out-flared rims - down-turned 2 ridges & grooves int + 1 x RS + 1 x BS (? Bov)
5. 1 x rim fr. jar 12 D. thickened rim with ext. groove - deep. C.B.H.
6. 1 x rim fr. jar - thickened rim, shallow ext. groove
7. 1 x " " jar plain thickened rim
8. 1 x " " bowl large & coarse - out-turned thickened rim
9. 3 x " " mortar ? style bowl, plain thickened rim
10. 2 x body sherds (shoulder of jar?) with mused line along canto
11. 1 x " " coarseware - shallow groove (horizontal)
12. 1 x " " vertical ribbing decoration
13. 1 x " " with handle root (strap) coarseware
14. 1 x " " " " (round) small vessel
15. Rim base frag slender bowl - rounded foot : BS int and RS irreg. ext
16. Rim base 100% small bowl - rough bottom
17. 5 x rim base frs - battered.
18. Rim fr. slender bowl - int shallow groove, thickened ridge, then 2 grooves below. BS (RS? Bov) ext/int

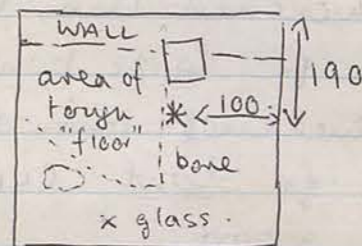
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393/9 (2)

Chilly morning - Ancha & Umm present after all so I have eight workers.

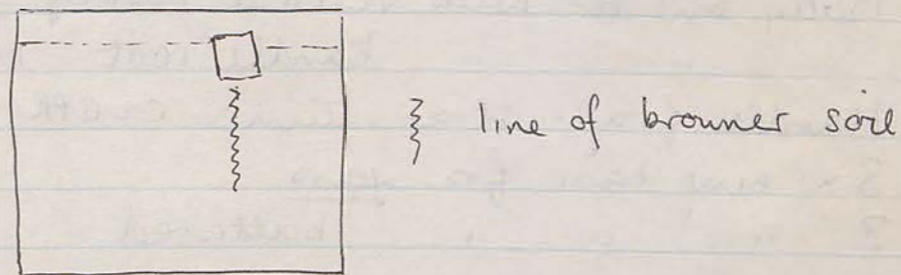
6.15 Set to work on levelling locus 2 to possible floor. Areas of toughness in centre of trench and up against NS wall - 50 cm depth - confirms Thursday's suggestion of floor at around this depth.

* 6.45. Tiny blue bead found in soil trowelled from depth of 50 cm.



Excavating tough area - soil browner here.

x 7.30. Tiny fragment of glass found at same level near eastern bank. Same bone also at this level. Patches of brown soil.



10.30. This locus levelled. I large bag pottery will start locus (3) on basis of change of soil colour.

Beginning from north, around stone basin which is still half embedded in soil.

line in bank of browned soil marks locus (3).

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② → ③.

Note: 3 sherds only from ③ merged with ②.
Very few body sherds - small frag incl 2 burnt
cookware.

Diagnostics

1. Rim fr. shallow plate - out-flared rim with int. deep groove.
2. Rim fr. jar - out-turned thickened rim.
3. Handle fr. cooking pot
4. Rim base fr. v. small bowl RS ext/int, battered.
5. " " " ? jar - battered
- * 6. Round base fr. bowl: rouletting (fine) in circle bands.

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Cold wind from north. Light pour for first 20 minutes.

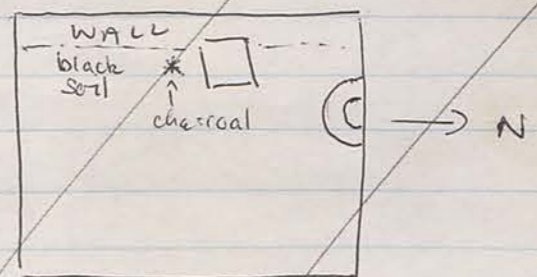
6.15. Moved large rectangular stone blocking access to E/W wall.

When this area of locus ② is levelled, will change locus.

Area is still full of large stone chips and tumble from decayed walls.

7.00 Charcoal found beside largest stone at this level

Sorry this is trench 363/9.



Up against wall, many (small) fist-sized stones on top of what looks like larger tumble below. Also blacker soil in patches.

7.15. Excavation of ^{SE} S.W. corner of this locus shows likelihood of E/W wall preserved near to N/S wall - but to the east this E/W wall appears badly tumbled & decayed - at least at this level. It may be better preserved lower down.

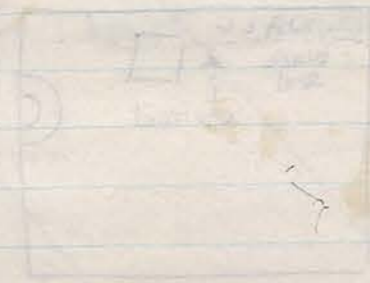
Excavation here at depth of 105 cm. In adjacent trench 363/5, bedrock was reached at depth of 190 cm.

Abu H is gently removing the damaged section of wall - not safe.

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Extensive faint handwritten notes, likely a detailed field report or survey log.

363/6.3

Charcoal present up against damaged wall. Change to 3 now this is fairly level. Very little pottery - 2/3 sherds from 2 bagged with 3. N/S Wall exposed. - face is strange.

Sketch.

DOORWAY?



Area A of face is understandable as damage from soil. Area B below large stone, is more difficult - it may be earlier damage roughly repaired in which case the big rectangular stone is a later addition.

E/W wall better exposed in corner with N/S and looks a bit more promising under damaged area to east.

11.15. At eastern end of locus 3, some big blocks of tumble, No pottery, no objects, no bone.

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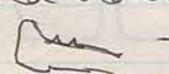
393/9 (3)

Bag 1 pottery.

Large bag body sherds incl large piece of large vessel, may be amphora

incl. 2 BOV C Pot W.

3 FPB + semi-lustrous RS.

1. 10 x rim frags eclimur bowls
2. Rim fr. slender bowl - slightly thickened rim ext.
3. " " jar - out-flared rim. RS ext + int
4. " " jar - folded-over thickened rim ext
5. Rim & body fr. mortarium - plain rim, int groove
6. Rim fr. bowl - everted down-turned rim - slender
7. " " plate - rim  - 2 int. ridges
8. " " bowl / mortarium 30 D. - down-turned rim - ext. RS.
9. Rim fr. jar - plain rim unthickened
10. Rim base 100% jar & body fr. - water jar 8.25 D. MCLBPR.
11. Rim base 100% jar / bowl MCLBPR 5.5 cm.
12. Redestal rim base FLBPR + RS ext int. Groove Delicate ridge under foot
13. Rim base fr. large plate - BOV 13 D. - green.
14. " " & body fr. ? small jar MCPB + RS
15. 8 x rim base frs. battered.
16. Handle frag. - twisted & BOV.
17. Body sherd - ribbing vertical above 2 concentric grooves. FPB + RS semi-lustrous
18. Body sherd with ribbing.
19. " " green glaze
20. " " MCLBPR + RS paint ext

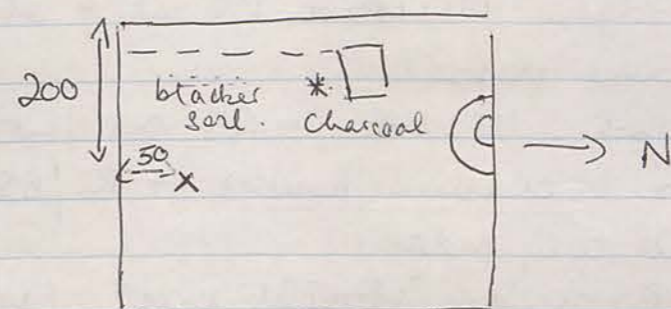
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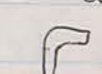
6.15 am. Chilly morning. Workers all present. Levelling from north to south

Traces of floor in SW corner at depth of 60cm but only in uneven patches

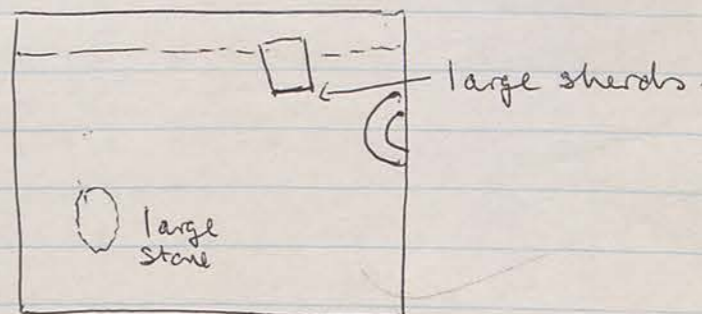
7 am. Charcoal* found south of large stone



Also blacker, ashier soil further north south. Many fist-sized stones up against wall at this level, above what looks like large tumble

* 7.40 am. Iron object found in soil as indicated above x - in two pieces shaped  - bolt or hinge? Depth of 68 cm from southern bank surface. 10 mins later another piece found. Large stone embedded in soil at southern end.

Large pottery sherds and base of water jar in vicinity of large rectangular stone & stone basin



Pottery Bag 2

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Large bag body sherds incl.

2 Bow c Pot W.

4 FLBPR + RS semi-lustrous.

Diagnosics

1. Rim & body fr. large plate 52 D. 10% FLBPR + R/Brown S ext int. Everted, down-tuned rim.
2. Rim & body fr. bowl. Profile  - everted down-tuned rim - int₁ edges MFLBPR + RS int & stripe ext.
3. Rim fr. ? same vessel
4. " " bowl MFLBPR. + RS ext/int everted plain rim
5. 8 x rim frs. eclerius bowls + RS/BS ext/int. 1 with ext 2 tiny edges.
6. Rim fr. bowl - slender, straight-sided FLBPR + RS ext/int
7. " " jar 12 D. ext thickened rim - shallow groove
8. 2 x " " " 12 D. PPB + YS " " " "
9. Rim fr. jar 12 D. CLBPR " " " "
10. Handle frag. small strap handle & root MCLBPR.
11. " " coarseware - strap. (pitch inner)
12. Rim base fr. water jar CLBPR + YS ext
13. " " " jar CLBPR
14. " " " large plate - RS int
15. 2 x body sherds with handle root: jar
16. Body sherd with horizontal groove ^{above} ~~below~~ vertical ribbing.

8.10 am Beginning new levelling from north - around stone basin - the base of which is still not reached.

Some black soil in NW corner and more charcoal here, as well as burnt bone. More stone (small) in soil to north of trench than in centre, which is pure soil. Bone distributed fairly evenly over trench.

8.45 Tough soil adjacent to eastern bank at depth of 75 cm - another floor? Tough area does not extend further into trench than 50 cm to west.

Soil areas of different colour: blacker in centre of trench, browner towards north.

10.30. Have removed large rectangular block which is resting on soil only and must be tumble from the N/S wall. Face of wall exposed is consistent and relatively undamaged.

Within soil removed from beneath large stone a possible "floor" at 80 cm from surface of western bank.

A great deal of ashy blacker soil in this little area - also much chipped stone - to be expected when large block has fallen.

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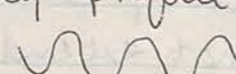
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Bay 1

Body sherds from 2 jars, perhaps more

Bagged with following diagnostics

1. Base - almost 100% 11 D. C/BPh + YS ext. water jar
2. Body sherd - large + handle root - small strap. - body profile C/BPh + YS ext
3. 2 x body sherds - shoulder to body profile - adjoining mused decoration on shoulder  below (fr.) U U U U Handle root (small strap)
4. Handle root & body frag - strap. CPB - large strap
5. " " " " " " " "
6. Ring base fr. battered.

Bay 2

Moderately sized bag of body sherds containing

42 fr. BOV C. Pot W.

Remainder coarseware.

Diagnostics

of Cooking Pot

1. 5 x mm fr. C. Pot. 18 Diam
2. Body sherd & complete loop handle strap 3.25.
3. Base & body fr. - rounded base
May belong to C. Pot but fabric somewhat different
4. Body sherd & handle of jar? 2.25 strap
5. " " " " 2.50 "
6. Ring base 100% small bowl 4 D. BOV
7. Body sherd FPB + BS lustrous. - scratched ext/int

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6 a.m. Turki replaces Ali. Chilly morning again

6.15 a.m. Light enough to begin excavating locus (3) (levelled yesterday), starting next to wall E/W which is in better order in the corner with N/S wall than anywhere else.

The E/W wall exposed has a distinct lean forward down the slope.

7.30 a.m. stretch of N/S wall just excavated looks in better order.

Some charcoal.

Again very little pottery.

9.15. Much pottery beginning to appear. Perhaps we are near a floor.

Some rectangular-looking large tumble in eastern part of trench.

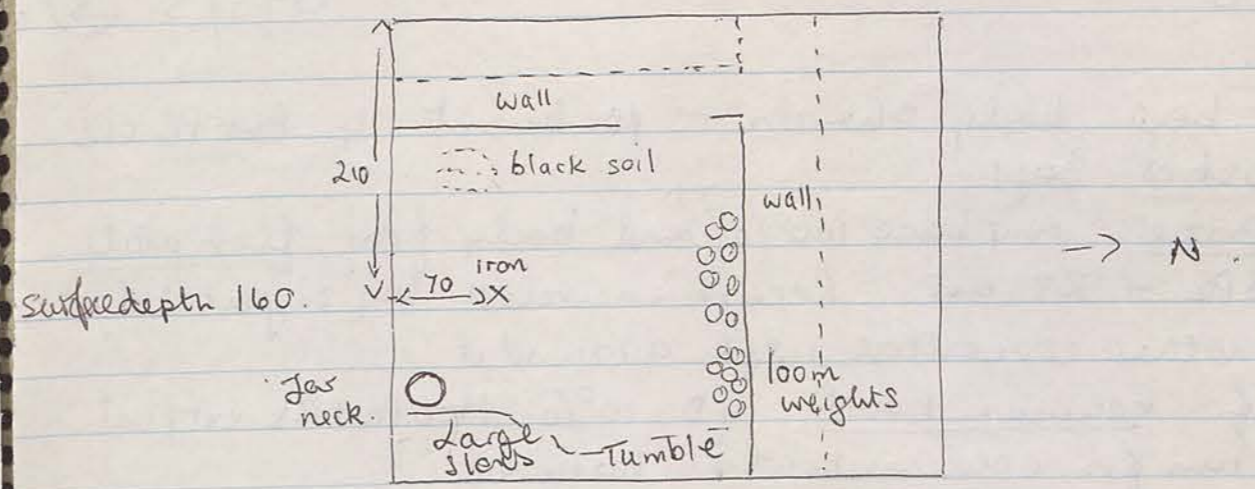
9.30. Loom weights began to appear in N.W. corner of locus - all along E-W wall.

Some (to east) cleaned / brushed / photographed by PC Roll 14 -> 20.

More appearing along line of wall - must be on floor.

In SE corner the neck of a water jar is embedded in the "floor" i.e. upside down. Beneath it is a hole.

*. Large lumps of iron in soil excavated below N/S wall at depth of 160 cm from surface of southern bank at 220 cm from SW corner



10.30 am. Several more amorphous lumps of iron in same location.

11.15. About H. has started on North Locus (Locus 1 N) while others clean the walls. Have diverted him to clear the tumble indicated above at eastern end. Then the whole "room" will be cleared to floor level.

12. noon Clearing tumble - large sherds of cooking pot in centre

This locus ③, excavated to floor level, will be as far as we go in this locus. Excavated depth is 170 cm, compared with adjacent trench 363/5 which was excavated to bedrock at 190 cm. (letter from SW. corner of locus)

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Pottery

Large bag body sherds - red burnt, 4 FLBPK+RS.

Diagnosics Bag 1.

1. 1st prize ring base 100% and body frag. fish plate
MCBPK + RS int. Recess encircled by slight ridge
- another concentric ridge around it
- 2 Rim fr. eelinus bowl 14D 10%. MCBPK+RS ext/int.
- 3 4 x rim fr. eelinus bowls - battered.
- 4 2 x " " slender bowls FLBPK + RS ext/int Plain rim
- 5 Rim fr. bowl ? D. everted rim FLBPK + RS ext/int
- 6 " " " - tiny & D. - out-flared rim FLBPK + RS
- 7 " " mortarum 48D. CLBPK.
8. 3 x rim fr. jar with thickened rim & deep groove
ext rim 12 D.
- 9 Rim fr. jar - plain thickened rim 12 D
- 10 " " large jar bowl ? D. CLBPK + RS. Ext
thickened rim - shallow groove ext
- 11 Handle & body frag jar - loop strap handle MCLBPK
- 12 Handle of amphora - round. CVP. traces of pot. TS
- 13 Handle & body frag ? jar CLBPK + RS. Strap handle
rising from shoulder.
- 14 Handle frag large vessel - oval strap CPB
- 15 " " small vessel - small narrow strap loop
- 16 " " " " round
- 17 Ring base & body frag. fish plate - int ridge around
recess and nipple int/ext centre CLBPK.
- 18 Amphora stem fr - no toe
- 19 Top of amphora - carinated - MCRub?
- 20 Ring fr. water jar. CLBPK + TS
- 21 3 ring base fr. - battered.

(PC's trench 140 depth)

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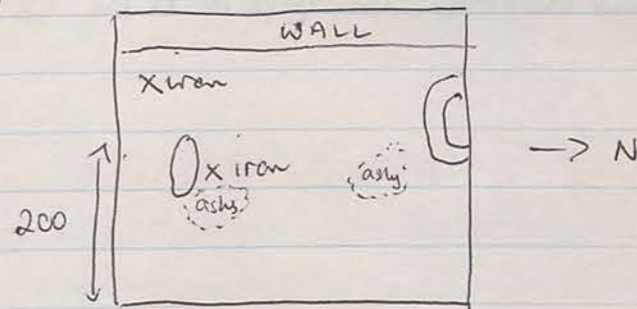
6 am. Workers all present but Hadula still not well

6.15. Levelling this phase of locus (3). Previously smooth surface now has protruding tumble especially in S.W. corner.

There are many more smaller stones, also, than in locus (2). Some roof tile.

Patch of ashy soil to North centre.

* 6.30 Another iron object found beside big stone in south - like a bent nail. Excavated at depth of 80 cm from centre of southern bank, in a patch of ashy soil. There are several of these patches of soil



Ashy layer may extend to eastern bank (110cm).

7.45. : Another iron nail in soil of SW-corner
Large stone shifted - resting on bed of soil.

8.30. Another nail from same location.
Already 1 large bag of pottery.

(Several nails bagged from this area.)

9.30. Straightening southern bank.

Pottery Bag 2.

Medium sized bag body sherds. incl. 1 burnt CP

Diagnostics

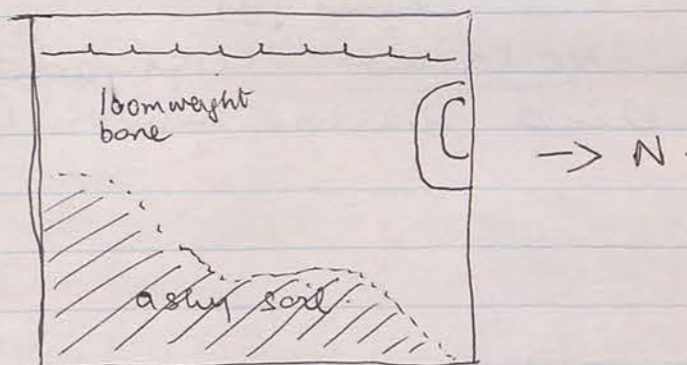
1. Rim fr. echinus bowl MLCBPk + RS
2. " " mortarum-style bowl - plain thickened rim
3. " " small bowl BOV 12D
4. " " jar-slender 10 D. MLCBPk + traces RSint
5. " " jar 12 D thickened ext - deep groove.
CLBPk.
6. " " jar 11 D. " " shallow "
7. Body & handle frag Cooking pot
8. Body sherd coarseware with strap hole
9. Base fr. small ? bottle - flat base
10. Rim base fr. BOV
11. Rim fr. bowl - out-turned thickened rim with impressed design on top of rim @ @ @

10.45 am. In straightening the southern bench, a clear line of white becomes apparent - at a depth of 65-70 cm from centre surface level. It was at this level yesterday that I noted traces of tough soil (see yesterday's diagram) and suspected a floor. This white line seems to confirm a floor - the eastern bench also contains it.

~~11.30~~ The eastern side of the trench still has a noticeable area of ashy soil

11.30. A battered loam weight in S.W.

Also a great deal of bone from an animal with large vertebrae and ribs.



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1(N)

Medium sized bag of body sherds.

Diagnosics

1. 8 x rim fr. eclunus bowls
2. Rim fr. jar. 10 D. plain thickened rim
3. Lamp fr. to BOV to be inventoried
4. 2 amphora toes
5. Strap handle frag. coarseware
6. ~~Let~~ linguistulum stem frag. BOV
7. Flat base fr. C. LB Ph
8. Rim base fr. small bowl RS irreg. ext-
9. " " " 100% - bowl closed vessel, small
10. " " " 6 D. bowl/plate - RS int
11. " " " water jar
12. Rim fr. mortarum - / large bowl 32 D - rim ext thickened, shallow groove (jar rim style)

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end of (4) & 1(N) & (W)

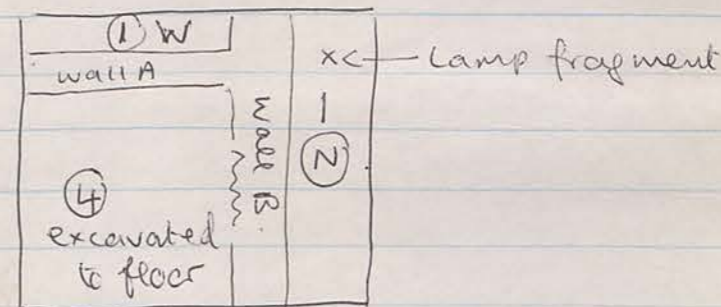
Cold morning - all workers present.

6.15. Abu H cleared away remaining step in (4) and we cleaned down the loamweights and floor for a photograph.

May leave the loamweights in situ. Can see at least 20, most embedded.

Photographed by PC Roll 14 → 29.

7.15 Meanwhile began work on (1)N and (1)W.



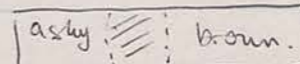
Removing top of layer of tumble to define other sides of wall A and B

North side of wall B in very good condition so far (excavated)

* Lamp fragment found in tumble removed from (1)N - depth of 35cm.

* Spindle whorl in same locus.

8. In (1)W There are two soil colours in this locus and between them seems to be a large stone



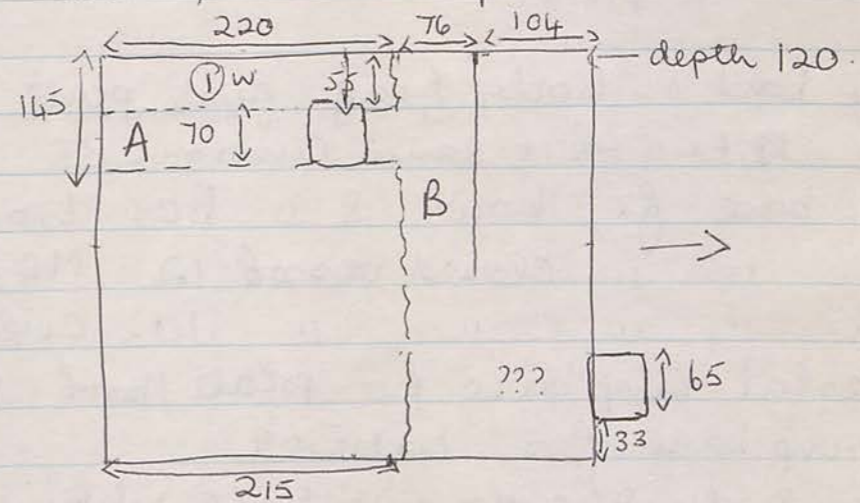
Excavating "brown" area - all chipped stone. Shaded area (suspected large stone) is not a large stone but a compacted mass of clay + chipped stone

P.T.O.

①W

After further travelling, suspect this area is the broken stone & clay packing (the brown colour) from the wall in the bank of adjacent trench 363/9 (along road). We will excavate it a little way to see western face of wall A but it is too small an area to excavate deeply.

11.50. In ①N. have excavated to a depth of 120 cm in western corner - working towards east where, from the presence of a large stone in the bank, there is a possibility of wall N/S(A) it seems unlikely since that would make only a small room between it and the "road" wall, but still possible



Northern face of wall B is well preserved in eastern end of ①N.

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393/9 (4)

Bay 1 - Large bag (very) body sherds incl some sherds of thick coarseware jar, 4 x burnt C. Pot.

5 x FLBpk + semi-lustrous RS.

Diagnosics

1. Rim fr. echinus bowl 18 D. MLBpk + RS stripe ext above black stripe above orange colour.
2. 3 x rim frs echinus bowls
3. Rim fr. plate - everted thickened rim. 2 int grooves
4. 6 x rim frs jars - 12 D ext thickened rim with grooves - shallow
5. Handle & body fr. coarseware. Loop strap
6. " " " " " "
7. Rim base & body frag. fish plate with int. ridge FLBpk + semi-lustrous RS.
8. Rim base fr. bowl 8 D BOV. traces RS ext irreg
9. " " " closed vessel 12. MCPB.
10. " " " " " 10. CLBpk.
11. Redestal rim base fr. plate/bowl FLBpk + RS
12. 2 rim base frs, battered
13. 2 x body sherds - vertical ribbing
14. 2 x " " irreg RS drip paint
15. 1 x " " neck & shoulder profile of jar
16. 2 " " green glaze - RS ext
17. 1 amphora toe fr.
18. 1 stopper.

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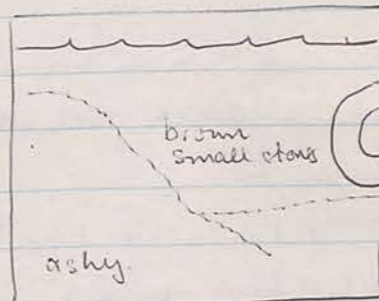
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Workers all present. Ansha's sister replacing her Mum.

6.15 am. Begin excavating from south to north across trench. This is locus (4) - below level of suggested floor in (3) and ashy layer beneath that.

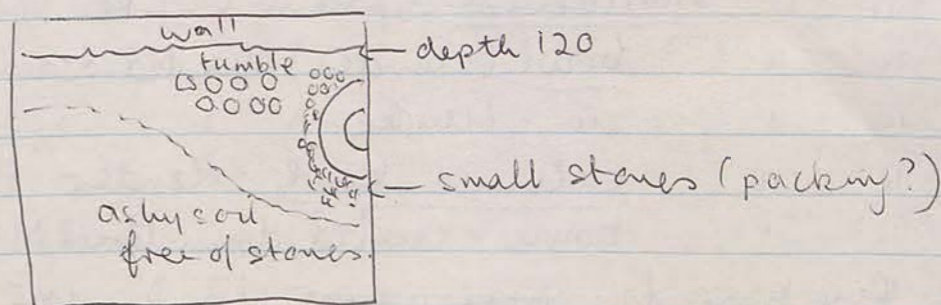
* 7.15. fragments of glass in soil centre w up against bank.

7.30. Soil still very ashy to east of trench.



Still the occasional large stone, especially in western half. Eastern half is free of stones - soil only

8.00 am. Area of stone basin - in front of it i.e. to south is a strip yielding many large and small stones. Must not excavate under stone basin. Are these stones packing or fill around the basin. Excavated depth of basin now 60 cm and it seems to curve under further. Excavated depth in NW corner 120 cm.



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393/9 (4)

Bag 2 Large bag body sherds incl. 4 burnt C Pot

Diagnosics

- * 1. Rim fr. eclimius bowl FFB + * lustrous RS ext/int
- 2. 4 x rim fr. " " s. Bow
- * 3. 1 rim fr. slender bowl FLBPh + lustrous RS ext/int
- int small ridge, larger ridge, dots, 2 grooves
- 4. Rim fr. jar 12 D EPB - folded over rim
- 5. 2 x rim fr. bowls, everted rims MF-LBPh
- 6. Rim fr. shallow bowl/plate - out-turned down rim
RS ext/int - int. groove.
- 7. Rim fr. C-Pot - plain slightly thickened
- 8. Handle fr. amphora
- 9. " " strap
- 10. Body sherd coarseware with handle root
- 11. " " decorated with red stripe
- 12. 2 x rim base fr. jar.
- 13. 1 base fr. bottle? (almost a toe)
- 14. 1 rim base fr. FLBPh + RS ext/int - large plate
- 15. 3 " " fr. battered

(4) B - small bag body sherds.

Diagnosics

- 1. Rim fr. plate - squared-off - everted rim. 2 int ridges
- 2. " " mortarium - plain CLBPh with strap hole
- 3. " " ? bowl (slender) everted down-turned rim - 2 int ^{grooves}
- 4. " " " (thicker) " " " " 1 " "
- 5. " " eclimius bowl - slender FLBPh + RS
- 6. " " bowl - everted, down-turned MF-LBPh + RS ext/int
- 7. Rim base fr. water jar 12 D, int concentric circles
plate

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10.00 am

Very clear line between dark ashy soil and brown soil with stones, now limited to the vicinity of the stone basin. All pottery (a great deal) has so far come from the ashy soil.

Any pottery from the brown will be collected separately as (4) B.

11.30 am.

Beginning in SE corner, brown soil reappearing under the ashy layer, now visible as a thick stratum in the bank. in places 15cm thick.

The presence of this ash reminds me of the layers of ash under the road, also an outside area; perhaps confirms that this is also outside the complex. In this case the ashy layer is curved slightly.

*. Note: many worn nails (x4) found in this locus (and in (3))

Pottery: 2 large bags 192 from (4)
1 small from (4) B.

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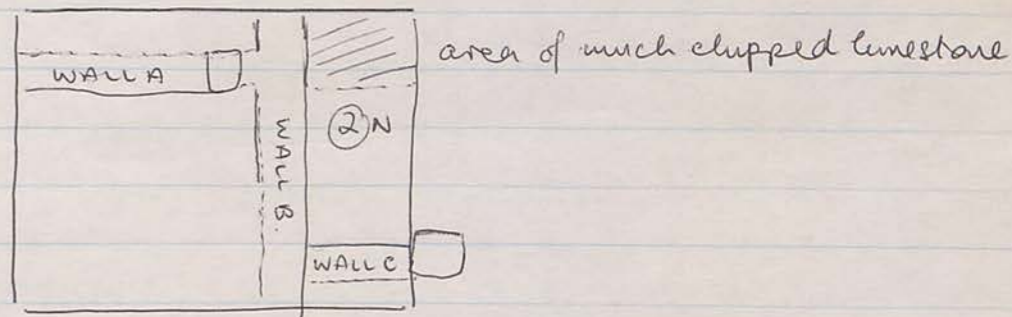
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(2) N

6.15 am. Today excavating only locus (2) N. to clarify possible wall N/S in this sector.

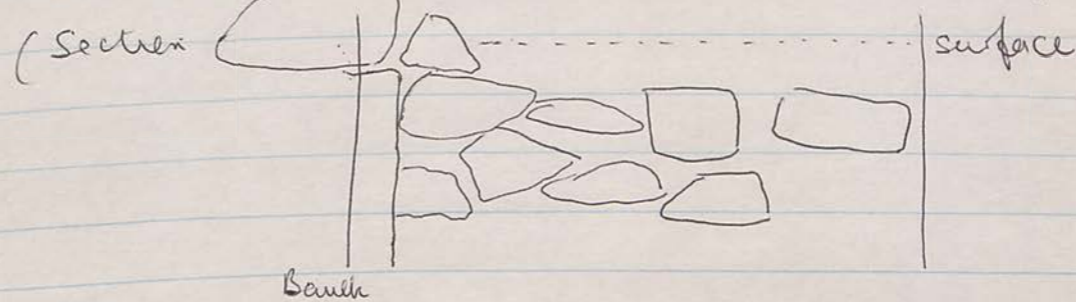
6.30 am. First course of stones excavated shows wall is certain and in good condition. The northern face of wall B is also further exposed and in much better condition than damaged southern face.

Locus is full of clipped stone which may be from damage to eastern face of wall in 363/9 (road). It is especially thick in eastern end of locus.

8.00 am. Second course of stones for wall C excavated, including a long rectangular stone, almost all in baulk, under the large stone at edge of baulk on surface.



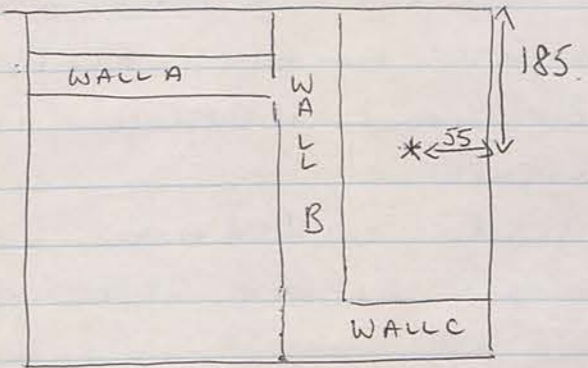
Have now drawn the trench to scale on graph paper. Sketch of wall C from west (eastern face so far exposed)



10. am. Excavation continues as before Still a great deal of stony soil at western end.

11.15. ~~Western~~ face of Wall C exposed to four courses in good order.

* 11.30. Bronze pin 10 cm long found in centre of locus (2) N. at depth of 130 cm.



Very little pottery. Abu H has just extracted a large body sherd (amphora?) from inside wall B - north face.

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(4) Pottery: 1 bag
Large bag body sherds.
Diagnostics

- 4.1 Rim fr. fine plate FPB + lustrous RS ext/int
Slender fabric: int. groove
2. 3x Rim frs ecumins bowls
3. Rim fr bowl ^{down} curved everted rim BS ext/int ex
reserved line on int. rim edge: FLBPR
4. 2x " bowl - curved out ledge rim - groove on rim near
int. RS int/ext.
5. 2x rim frs bowls, everted rim
1x squared off rim FLBPR + RS/BS ext/int
1x MLBPR + RS
6. 3x rim frs C Pot - rolled plain rim
7. 2x Rim frs plate - int. shallow groove
8. Rim fr jar + RS plain rim
9. 2x rim frs slender bowls
10. Rim fr mortarium style bowl CLBPR
11. 2 " " jar - thickened rim ext - deep groove CPB
12. Handle frag. amphora - round
13. " " strap
14. Rim fr. ? bottle with lip - CLBPR hand-made
15. Handle fr 100t - round.
16. Body sherd & handle frag from shoulder - curved strap
17. Rim base fr large bowl/plate int RS & 2 concentric grooves
18. " " " large closed vessel: ext BS + deep dec. incise CLBPR
19. " " " jar CLBPR
20. " " " bowl/plate: BS int - incised circles
21. 5x rim base frs battered.

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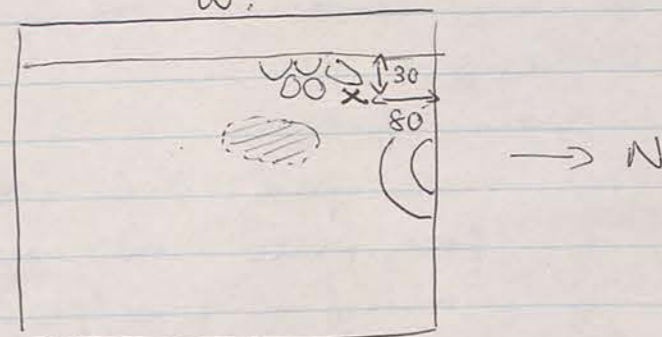
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Workers all present.

6.15. Today will keep clearing the locus.
It seems almost certain that this is an
outside area beyond the wall in western
baulk.
Tumble in the west is from the wall and may
not be possible to move without wall collapse.

6.30. In attempting to clear tumble, small stone
figure found at 125 cm depth from western
baulk, 80 cm from NW corner.



(5) New ashy patch in centre of trench. Still much
pottery

7.30 am. Ashy soil extends to wall in western baulk.

8.00 am. It looks as though we have reached the base
of the wall at a depth of 135 cm in SW corner.
There is soil beneath it to excavated depth of
15 cm. This soil is particularly black
adjacent to the wall.

(5) Have decided now to excavate only southern
half of trench. Tumble in front of wall (always
suspected a E/W wall here) still suggests possibility

⑤ Bag 1 (13/10/93) 393/9 ⑤

Large bag body sherds.

1. 3 x rim for eclunus bowls.
2. Rim for slender bowl RS ext & int. (ext irreg.)
3. " " " " " " int. thickened edge above 2 grooves
4. Rim for shallow bowl / plate.
5. 2 x rim for bowls with everted rounded ledge-type rims - groove on int. edge of rim
6. Rim for metarium style bowl Bow
7. " " jar - folded-over rim
8. 4 x rim for jar - thickened rim, ext. groove
2 CPB+YS, 2 C/BK.
9. ~~Rim~~ base for gr. gl. bowl. Flat based glazed ext/int. Int. circular groove around bands
10. Rim base for bowl / plate Int 2 concentric grooves. Ext. irreg RS drop.
11. Ditto but coarser fabric
12. Rim base for water jar C/BP + YS
13. " " " fish plate: int. ridge.
14. " " " Small fine bowl / plate VFLB Ph + RS

Semi-lustrous

Bag 2 (13/10/93)

Large (very) bag body sherds.

1. 6 x rim for eclunus bowls
2. Rim for bowl - out-flared plain rim
3. " " " everted down-turned rim - groove on top/int RS ext/int.
4. Ditto but bigger & coarser with semi-lustrous RS/RS
5. Rim for slender bowl - int. thickened RS ext/int
6. " " " jar Bow - groove on top of rim
7. " " bowl - precrust decs
8. " " bowl - slender thickened ext. rim
9. " " jar ext thickened out flaring rim
10. " " metarium

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of continuation of older (because deeper) E/W wall in trench to W (excavated 1991 - 393/6.)

We may perhaps find traces of this because our N/S wall may have been built later across it.

* Nail & bronze fragment (tiny) found up against tumble in front of western wall

8.45 * Another bronze frag in southern bank - bent pin?

10.10. Have drawn top plan on graph paper & section of southern bank showing floor line and ash layers.

No sign of continuation of wall! If it's there at all, it's lower.

2 zembels full of pottery 1 from ④ 1 from ⑤

Third falling rapidly.

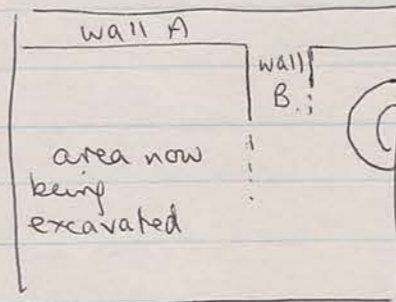
11.15. Small stones in east of trench.

Soil a mixture of brown & ashy. - ashy mainly up against eastern bank - can see a thickness of at least 25cm.

11.55. Half (fragment) spindle wheel up against eastern bank at depth of

12. noon. There is a portion of wall extending NS.

i.e.



Under wall A in corner of B was a great deal of bone also a large stone set back a bit from face of wall A but making me wonder if wall A does go deeper.

12.30. No, wall A has finished

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(3) N

Clully wind. All workers present for last short day.

Programme:

1. Excavate this trench till level.
2. Clean down walls for photograph.

6.30 Excavating western end of this trench which is still full of decayed limestone.

This now completed. Not worth doing another "sweep" this season as we would not reach floor level of adjacent room in time.

Moving small stones from stone heap (temp) to existing heap further down slope.

7.30. Cleaning small areas to east & west of trench

Photographed by PC. Roll 18, 5-1

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1 box pottery.
Small amount body sherds.

Diagnostics

- * 1. Complete rim and handle and shoulder of bottle
- 2. Rim & complete handle of cooking pot.
- 3. " handle frag " "
- 4. Rim fr of bowl: down-turned rounded everted rim with groove on int. edge
- 5. 2 x rim frs jars CPB + YS
- 6. Rim fr. pot (no neck) or round jar + RS ext + rim
- 7. " " jar - plain rim
- 8. 2 x " " echinus bowls
- 9. 3 lbs of amphoral
- 10. Complete rim base plate BOV
- 11. Handle frag - long straps
- 12. Body sherd (near rim) Megarian ware



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Cleaning (5)

Chilly wind. workers all present for last short morning.

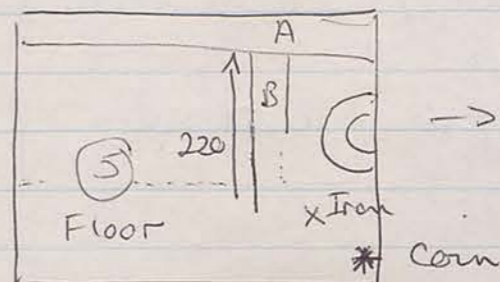
Programme

- 1. Clean down wall A thoroughly
- 2. Clean basin
- 3. Remove soil from top of wall B & clean it
- 4. Finish excavation of (5) to even depth.

Wall A cleaned.

Wall B appears to finish irregularly at length of 220 from Wall A.

- * Iron found when clearing locus (5) in NE sector of trench



- * 8.00. Bronze coin found as indicated above at depth of 135 cm in corner of NE.
- 8.30. Floor at same depth (coin was on floor) - tough soil covering remains of wall B.

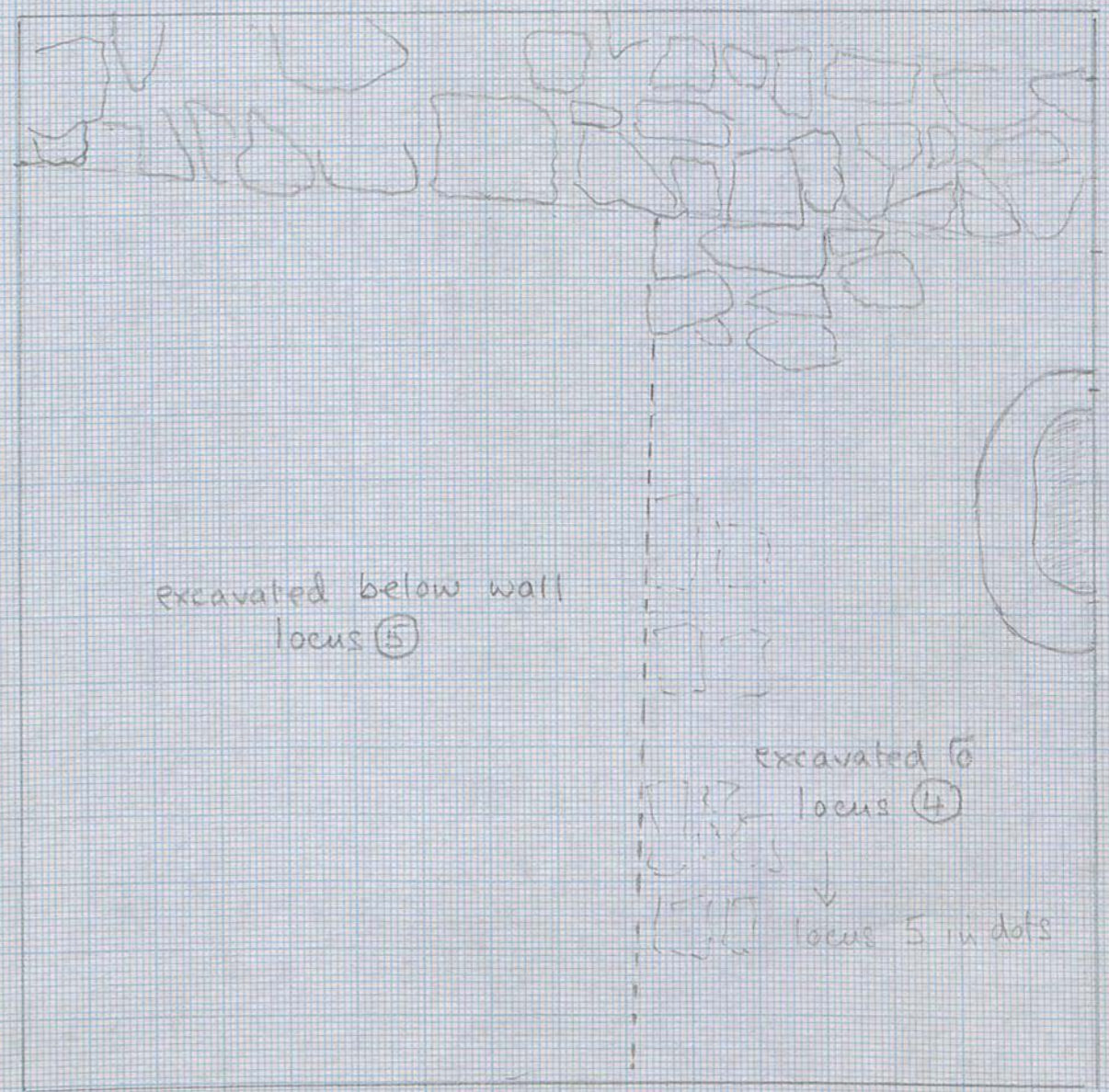
8.45. Have excavated "floor" on top of wall and found more of wall B at lower level. It appears to end at length of 220 cm. from Wall A but I suspect it continues deeper.

9.30. Continuing to excavate only along line of wall. At 170 depth from eastern bank the wall seems to continue - at least the stones are

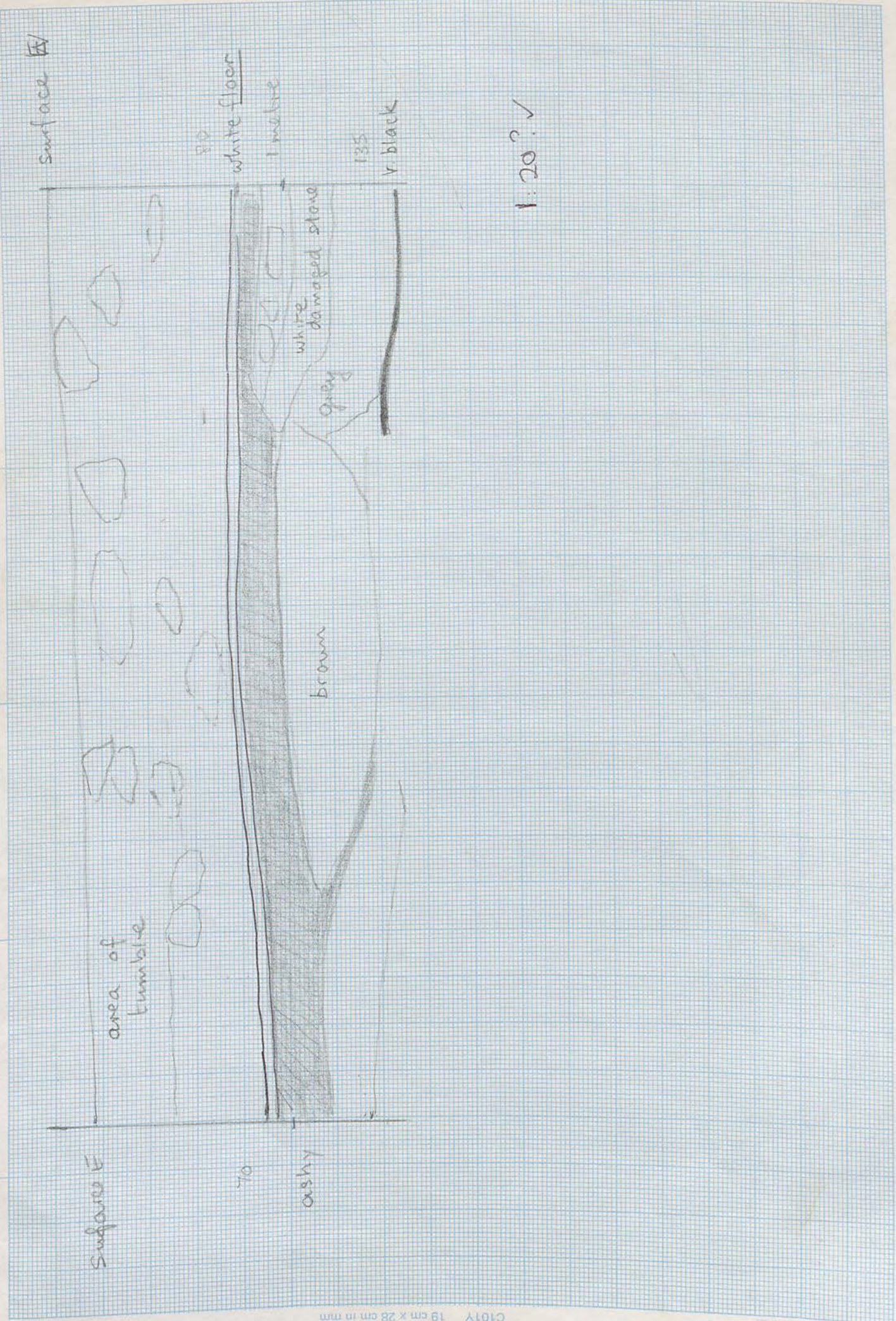
Pottery from 13/10/93 393/9 (5) continued

11. Handle root & scrap handle BOV
12. Body sherd & complete handle small curved oval handle, central groove
13. Pithes rim fr
14. Rim fr large plate - everted squared rim 2 int. grooves RS ext/int
15. Rim fr slender bowl ext groove
16. Body sherd - strong vertical ribbing ref. BS.
17. " " drip paint dec
18. " " FPBT lustrous RS.
19. Toe of small amphora
20. Base fr. (prob. rim) of fine ware vessel LFBPT semi-lustrous RS
21. Handle frag amphora
22. Rim base fr. 100% closed vessel (bottle? small) nipple on ext base
23. 13 x rim base frs. - battered.

Stop 393/9



SECTION 393/9 southern bank



- Abu Hamid
- Hamid
- Mohammad
- Adle
- Hefe
- Tema
- Amin Hamid
- Hussein

- Fedwa
- Hadila
- Salwa
- Amsha
- Zahara
- ~~Hamid~~
- The Guru Hamid

34 E/W
 40' Depth
 60 E-W
 67 Depth

118/240
 53sq
 hole 26

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