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Archival with contexts: contexts with evidence for primary occupation

JK 84 (in progress)

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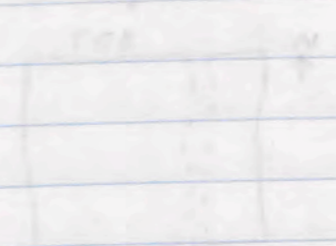
- 1) T20 *
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The wall above T 58 23.9.96. BW 96.4.2 General View
 The wall above T 60 " " " BW 96.4.3, 4 General View detail
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The trench is clear surface level, to about 10cm with a few
 amount of rubble including abstract, sorted, stones packed for
 to allow. It is quite shallow, the floor level at the level of the
 to rising, with stones, which are roughly level. At the bottom of the
 the depth is a few cm, water level. There is very little of the way
 of unexcavated material. It will show the deposition of the wall + structure
 on clearing the floor. A red fragment is the only object seen in the
 characteristic, which fall. Near the wall the floor is irregular. Nail
 in 80, filling 80. This is a small bag of charcoal.

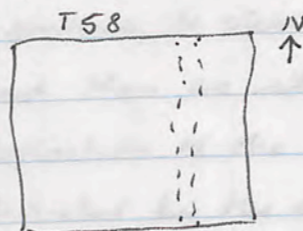
We are clearing in the western area of the trench, surface to floor
 will be level 8, which I fully expect to be similar to
 yesterday's experience, a little surface rubble + unexcavated
 wall - clear rubble level. A stone wall hole has been
 in the floor with charcoal + some unexcavated
 Hadlie Mahmoud to be added to East trench.

T. 58

15/9/96

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We will clear the surface stones under very trying first day conditions and get the trench clear for proper excavation. Meantime everyone is clearing stones for Ed's trench T61 until early morning break. We expect to pick up the exterior wall of the house on the East side but I don't expect much else. The floor will be partly there and partly lost closer to the wall. Take PUMP to-morrow for wheelbarrow. There is very little in the way of abraded pottery + not much else beside hardened wind-blown dust.



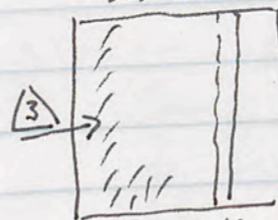
16.9.96.

We continue to clear surface soil so still locus ① with a fair amount of tumble including abraded worked stones picked for plaster to adhere. We are quickly finding the floor almost at the level of the surviving wall stones which are emerging clearly. At the western end the depth is c. 85cm. of fill, broken stones. There is very little in the way of artefactual material. We will clear the definition of the wall + concentrate on clearing the floor. A nail fragment is the only object so far in the characteristic sterile fill. Near the wall the floor disappears. Nail is ②①, Pottery ②②. And a small bag of charcoal.

T. 58

17.9.96

We are clearing in the western area of the trench, surface to floor, which will be locus ③, + which I fully expect to be similar to



↑ yesterday's experience, a little surface tumble + after that wind-blown sterile soil. A storage vessel hole has emerged in the floor with charcoal + bone, consistent with the kitchen use of the room of which T58 is a part. It is clear that the storage hole held a large pithos of which frags are in the fill. A lamp nozzle is ③① found near the western end of the trench on the floor. ③②

a large nail found similarly. A piece of worked basalt is again consistent with kitchen use.

AK JK Small bag body sherds

② ② 1 amphora toe

16. 9. 96. 1 body sherd fine red.

3 rims (1 weak red, 1 fish plate)

1 ring-base frag.

AK JK T58 15. 9. 96.

Large Bag body sherds

1 black glaze body sherd

c10 small rim frags.

1 ring base frag.

AK JK T58 17. 9. 96

Small bag body sherds

1 rim frag. with mending hole.

3 c-w rims

1 ring base, 2 grooved ll interior, weak red.

AK JK. T58 18. 9. 96

Small bag of c-w body sherds.

1 weak black spout frag. + body frag.

1 c-w stopper

AK JK T62. 19. 9. 96.

Small bag with ring base, 1 handle frag. (weak red), 1 rope handle.

AK JK T62 22. 9. 96.

c-w body sherds with pitched interior

1 fish plate rim c-w.

3 ring bases, 1 bright red.

1 piece plaster white + pink edge.

2 rims, c-w.

T58

17. 9. 96 cont'd

We have reached the W end of the trench, revealing where Julia cut out the tanoor. We shall continue clearing towards the S. This is all locus B, the same fill over the floor which is the standard beaten dirt. Another nail frag. in the S end. A broken stone 35 cm deep 64 max length 56 width (complete).

T58

18. 9. 96

I continue to clear the remainder of the western end of the trench and then we shall tidy up the whole trench to get a clear definition of the walls of this food preparation room. It should be finished by the end of the morning. The eastern + northern walls show the picking for plaster. A stone has been removed, with a clear width of 55 cm, otherwise broken (41 cm.) but 32 cm. deep D.K. also, another 75 x 29 x 109 cm long, picked for plaster, but also abraded, removed.

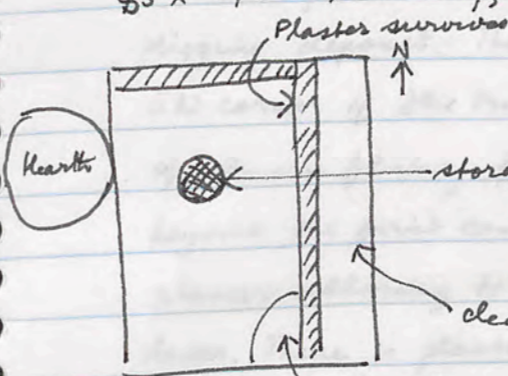
The floor is hard-packed limestone/mud with a clear light layer of brown dust just above it.

Photographed, & drawn by B. Rowney.

5 x 6 m trench.

cleared sufficiently to reveal wall line (exterior)

floor disappears here.



AK JK T62 23.9.96 Δ ③ Bag 1.

Large bag c-w body sherds with pitched interior

1 large ring base in 2 frags., 1 smaller frag.

2 fish-plate rims

1 handle frag. (strap)

AK JK T62 23.9.96 Δ ③ Bag 2

v. large bag c-w body sherds with pitched interior

1 amphora toe with pitched interior

1 footed base frag.

1 body frag. part: groove.

AK JK T62 24.9.96 Δ ③ Bag 1.

v. large bag c-w body sherds with pitched interior

3 rims

1 handle (turning)

1 strap handle frag.

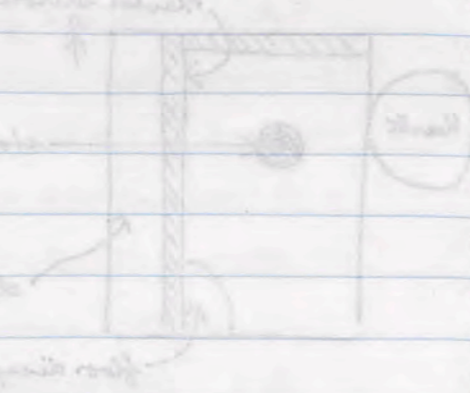
AK JK T62 24.9.96 Δ ③ Bag 2

c-w body sherds

1 neck of amphoriscus.

3 rim frags.

1 ^{neck} ring base frag.



AK JK T62 25.9.96 Δ ③

2 base frags. - riveted

1 ungentarium piece towards foot

1 red glaze frag.

AK JK T62 26.9.96 Δ ④

2 handle frags.

2 rims

T62

18.9.96

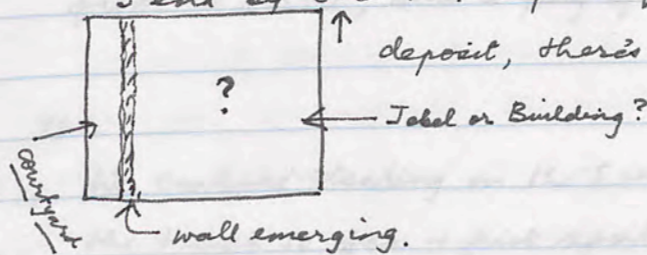
Started clearance of deposit from excavation on trench adjacent to T59. Great deal of recent spoil & then the Tabeel quickly drops away. With high wind we are merely clearing the surface of rocks + soil deposited

T.62

19.9.96

We will clear away more of the deposit of spoil, not taking any sherds as they are from disturbed contexts. We hope the wall will emerge on the western side of the trench, which it is on the

Sent by 8.30 a.m. Apart from clearing the major part of the deposit, there's v. little to report of interest.



T.62

21.9.96

Continuing to clear amongst the debris of robbing as well as of digging deposit. There is little to report but the emergence in the SW corner of the trench of plaster (red, duck-egg blue) and a piece of column fluting from a large column. We can't see the wall so far beyond the first course. A metal blob will be Δ ①. There is still some plaster adhering to the E side of a wall block. This will be cleared later. There is plaster of green, red, black coming up in quantity with bevelled edges and top ridges. I will take back a 3m bag full for analysis.

T62

22.9.96

We're clearing the robber spoil with shovel + pick. A metal clamp is Δ ① with a nail. There are no features emerging as yet. A small frag. of column fluting in the spoil heap, and some more plaster in the SW corner near the wall (back-wall of colonnade). There is one small bag of pottery Δ ③, + a coin, a surface find somewhere on the acropolis Δ ③, a clear Roman coin. = 96.048 Valentinian I: ④

AK JK T62 28.9.96

Small bag of c-w body sherds including few cooking ware.

3 footed bases c-w, 2 base frag. red glaze.

AK JK T62 30.9.96

Small bag c.w. body sherds including storage pithos frags.

1 oenochae spout frag.

1 tiny handle frag.

1 red glaze frag. (plate)

1 rim (double) frag.

AK JK T62 29.9.96

c.w. body sherds

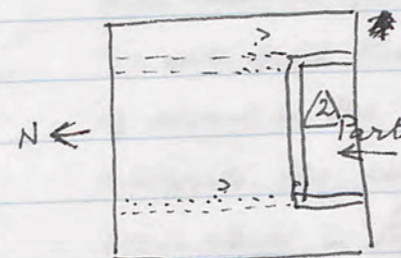
1 complete base frag. c.w.

6 c.w. rim frags.

23.9.96

T62

It looks like a wall is emerging E/W in the robbed-out area, at least the foundations of it. The floor has been reached in the S part of the trench, with a very ashy level over hard packed rubble layer, here there is considerable rubbish pottery + charcoal = locus 2



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②④ is a large nail from the same locus on the floor. Loose frags of plaster from ceiling dado have

come up, labelled in a Zambell as ②③. Two bags

of pottery (many with pitched interior) coming thickly on the surviving floor = ②③, with a bag of charcoal.

24.9.96

T62

We continue clearing on the S wall area to get definition. The rest of the trench so far is just spoil with the 'western' wall of the

colonnade still uncertain (i.e. in the trench). 67 (broken) x 55 (D.K.) x

23 (D.K.) stone removed, otherwise it is disturbed spoil as the result of robbing, so we continue to go down. A frag. of ? bronze rim is ③①

for to-day, ③②, metal clamping pieces found on the floor in the

SW corner. First bag of pottery, by 8.40 a.m.!, is ③③. Small coin ③④ = 96.105. Ant. iii

25.9.96

T62

We'll keep going down - there's no other option. The floor exists only in the SW section of the trench, otherwise it has been completely robbed, so far as we can see. The block with plaster adhering looks like

it is out of place - so far. There is a distinct brown level above the stoney level which I presume is packing for the lost floor. But it is

poorly defined + abraded + not worth following. A nail is ④①, ④③ is a glass frag. but all we basically have is disturbed spoil, proven beyond

doubt by encountering a plastic bag 1.5m. below surface! Pottery for the

day is ④③

26.9.96.

T62

A bag of plaster fragments will be $\triangle 5 \textcircled{1}$. These have been gathered loose in the fill. We are progressing towards the N. end of the trench + will then have to go down to bed-rock for any definition. It looks like we will find the foundation trench only in the NE corner, but a series of rooms on the E front now seems certain, with only, perhaps, a small entry into the courtyard. A glass frag. is $\triangle 5 \textcircled{2}$, a handle frag. of bright green glass is $\triangle 5 \textcircled{3}$.

28.9.96.

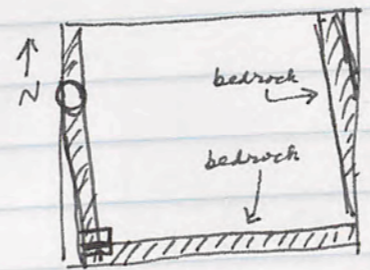
T62

We simply continue to clear to bedrock through the brown rubblely soil that was undoubtedly the underfloor packing of the original floor now irremediably lost through robbing. There is some plaster coming up (in solid colours) and a little pottery. As we clear to jebel this is locus $\triangle 6$. On the NS wall in the N corner of the trench a column drum, in situ, c.67cm. in diameter, still plastered!!! Pottery is $\triangle 6 \textcircled{1}$

29.9.96

T62

A whole nail near the column base is $\triangle 7 \textcircled{1}$. We simply continue for the day clearing to bedrock - hopefully the last day of it. There is now the clear lines emerging in the bedrock of a EW wall. And a further plaster frag. of ceiling-level plaster with black on white pattern has been bagged as $\triangle 7 \textcircled{2}$. It is clear that the floor was paved, now totally lost but for a few fragments and rested on very hard packed rubble built up to level off. There is a level of rich brown soil beneath a lot of the rubble as we approach the W end. A piece of plaster with vegetal leaves in free fall has been bagged with $\triangle 7 \textcircled{2}$ + given to the conservator. Pottery for the day will be $\triangle 7 \textcircled{3}$



AK JK T694

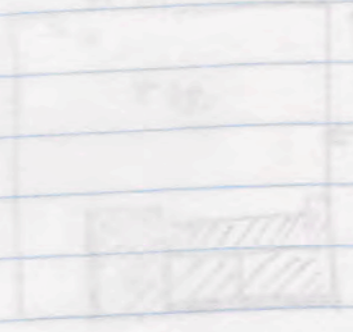
3. 10. 96

Basil Al-Asady unwell, so I am supervising his trench. They are clearing the east wall, running N-S. I will make this locus consisting basically of sub-floor fill but with foundation blocks appearing and a little pottery. We will tidy up as far as possible. It is unclear that the subdividing wall was of full wall height or not. ① is a coin on the floor * at spot marked *.



A metal ring has come up at spot + near door. A fragment of glass is ③. ④ are lamp frags also found at + ⑤ further lamp frags. A leaden clamping piece has come up in clearing the door at ⑥. ⑦ are a series of frags. from a metal plaque.

* = 96.326
Ant. ix (14-95)



AK JK T67. 8.10.96 Bag ① of ②

Large bag c.w. frags., some large

12 c.w. rims

15 ring bases, 1 red glaze.

1 ungentarium toe 1 pie-crest frag.

2 rope handles 1 toe.

8.10.96 Bag ② of ②

3 bases (ring)

9 rims

1 handle frag. 1 fish plate frag.

9.10.96 ②⑤

c.w. body frags.

rim + body frag. of partition green

1 base handle frag.

6 rims including 1 weak red

1 orange ring base frag.

1 strap handle frag.



AK JK T67

7.10.96.

A 3m. sq. trench opened to see if we have a corner wall from W and E. Some surface soil removed. i.e. an enclosure wall of the compound.

8.10.96

In the surface clearance a lamp spout with figure (fam.?) is bagged as ①①. Another frag. of lamp as ①②. A bangle frag. is ①③. And a glass frag. is ①④. All in the light brown soil of the first 3 spits. Bone and pottery but basically only soil. 3 well-preserved nails are ①⑤. 2 large bags of Pottery [①⑥] plus a very large bag of bone. Only soil so far appearing.

9.10.96.

We go down again by spits. This will be locus ②. We have cut through several layers of soil + are getting down to more hard packed clippings mixed with soil. A nail is ②①. 3 coins are ②②, ②③ & ②④ come up just above 2 blocks in the extreme SE corner looking like foundation blocks - + not quite where expected. Rustic plastering is coming up with pebbled backing as well as red + white plaster, some of which have white with red lines. It is coarse plastering for the most part but there are some frags. of smooth red + black.



It is clear the stones revealed are foundation blocks, ∴ not necessarily in true alignment, for an enclosure wall.

- + 96.392 67.2.4 Ant.ii
 - 345 67.2.2 vS
 - 376 67.2.3 Ant.iii
- } = close to time of construction? [223-187]

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Hadija Allowe	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	⊘
Halouma	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	⊘
Aisha	x	x	x	x	x	✓	✓	x	x	x	x	⊘
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Hadije Yahije	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
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