Summary of Kiln Operation - Godin 73

Labeling of operations: Area excavated was divided into squares N3, N4, P3, P4. A late check of the position of the squares excavated revealed that the area excavated was actually squares P2 and P3 on the master Godin grid system, i.e., N3 and P3 fall into P2 on the master grid N4 and P4 fall into P3 on the master grid.

All record photos were taken marked labeled with the areas' master grid designation. All field notes, objects, polaroid photos, sketch plans and sections, samples, and master section of the kiln operation, are labeled according to N3, N4, P3 or P4.

See map on following page for a schematic plan of this foul-up.

The following summary of the kiln operation uses the field notes' xxxxxxxx operation designations.
Modern kiln workers' cut into mound, cleaned back to become east section of GD73 kiln operation.
A 1971 test trench dug into the side of the modern kiln workers' cut into the west side of the mound suggested the presence of Period V settlement just below the modern surface of the mound in this area.

Excavation in this area in 1973 aimed to open at least 200 square meters, revealing the domestic architecture and artifacts of Period V.

Sequence of operations:
Q3 and Q4 were laid out. Q3 was turfed, a test trench was dug, 1.5 m. x 1.5 m. at the corner of the west and south balks of Q4. This test trench revealed no ancient occupation deposits despite the fact that it reached a depth of ca. 2 meters. Soft, clean, mound slump, almost entirely without sherds constituted the entire deposit.

In the hope of reaching the reported 1971 test trench deposits, P4 and P3 were opened, and Q3 and Q4 abandoned. Inasmuch as the 1971 test trench, randomly placed, crossed into P4, chances of success appeared good.

Excavation in P3 and P4 concentrated on the excavation of scrappy Period IV and "V" architecture respectively. With the onset of exasperation, N3 and N4 were opened to the East as a final attempt to uncover, with ease, architecture with a bit more substance.

N3 and N4 are extensions to the East of P3 and P4, achieved by cutting back the eroded face of the kiln workers' cut. Along the east to north peg line of P3, the area under excavation was extended 3.40 meters, along the South peg line, 2.65 meters, that line extending then south to the south peg line extension of P4. See sketch of operations.
Four phases of occupation can be discerned, numbered 1-4, earliest to latest.

Phase 1: Set into the hard, grey pebbly stratum of earlier (Pd. "V") erosion.
Comprised of Wall-D and its floor in N3 **not** (=P3 Wall-A) and Wall-A and its floor in N4.

N3 Wall-D (P3 Wall-A):
P3 lots 5, 7, 8 constitute floor lots.
N3 lots 11, 14, 16 constitute floor lots.
Wall-D: Bricks 43 x 8 30 cms. Wall preserved to height of 31. cms. = 3 courses. This the earliest bit of Pd. IV architecture in N3 - P3.
P3 Wall A corners in N3 to become Wall D. Set into this corner was a small, poorly defined red-burnt hearth area, perhaps once two hearths.
P3 Wall-A white plastered on North and South faces.

To the west this wall is interrupted by modern kiln workers' well and jube system, and becomes undefinable. To the south the face of N3 Wall-A is lost before it hits the 1971 tt; it may have been interrupted by phase 3 brick work. See Main Section.

The floor of N3 Wall-D continues over to the South into N4 where N4 Wall-A is built upon it.

Wall-A not really excavated but for its lowest course of brick. Most of it picked through in creating the operation N4 out of face of kiln workers' cut.
In section this wall rises to well over one meter in height. May have been the corner of a room with the wall, letter undesignated which appears to the south of it in the Main Section. This wall is properly Wall-A as well for its lowest course of brick continues over to become a single brick platform between these two walls. See polaroids. Some sort of brick fill was laid over this "platform", and then a prepared floor was set down between these two walls.
Wall-A was set into the hard, grey pebbly stratum of the previous occupations' erosion.

Phase 2: N3 Wall D is abandoned, a bit of collapse and wash accumulate, but the tradition of building right on that spot is not lost (is top of Wall D still visible?). Large flint stones are set along line of P3 Wall-A had it jet cornered to become N3 Wall-D.

On top of these stones the northern wall of Feature 1 **not** the northern wall **not** the northern wall of Feature 1 **not** the northern wall **not** the northern wall **not** the northern wall **not** the northern wall **not** the northern wall **not** the northern wall **not** the northern wall is now (while writing this summary) labeled W-B on Main Section, was laid.
Wall-E not properly excavated, appeared in excavation as a part of Wall-E. Now interpreted as earlier than it. Wall-E runs NW-SE. Against its
Period IV: cont'd.

south face, Feature 1 walls were laid. Feature 1 formed by the intersection of two narrow walls cornering ca. 80 cms west of East balk, and forming a bin-like structure. N3 5 contained within it, much pottery amidst brick wash. Floor of Ft. 1 is a grey-green trash surface. This same surface passes under Wall-A, which was built up against Feature 1, (or was Ft. 1 built up against it?) N3 Wall-A: Passes NE-SW. Small, letter undesignated wall, appeared in section along its NW face. See Main Section. Wall A poorly preserved and never really understood as it was considerably disturbed by the pick work necessary to create N3 out of kiln-workers cut. The grey green floor of Wall A passes to the south and is then interrupted by phase 3 brickwork.

Phase 3: Bricky fill and brick work set up against south face of Wall A, and then covered with a surface of heavy gel plasterings. These remind one of the Period IV bin plasterings in the Deep Soundings, esp. the thin black lenses which appear between the white plaster lenses and kahgel layers. This entire brick filled area poorly defined: 1971 tt passes through it, cave xxxxxxx of kiln workers' interrupts it. Contemp. with these plasterings is the layered stratum of blacj and red ashy material passing off of the North face of Wall A. SciSample #1 taken from this.

Phase 4: After a bit of erosion and collapse off of Wall E had occurred, a deposit of grey ashy trash N3 6 xxx xxxxxxx accumulated against its extant face. On top of this surface Wall-B and Wall-C were constructed. Gry ashy trash taken as SciSample#2. Wall-B: Badly eroded. Aligned NW-SE. Only 2 1/2 extant courses. Brick sizes: 28 x 40 x 10 cms. Impossible to say just how far to the Northwest this wall may have passed. SW face known only because Wall-E defined it.
Wall-C: 5 extant courses of brick running NW-SE. Brick sizes: 20 x 30 x 10 cms. Wall is 70 cms. wide. Bricky wash running off both sides. Relationship between Wall-B and Wall-C broken by modern erosion gulley which robbed out the ancient surface between them.
**Phase 1:** The construction of Wall-F, Wall-G, Wall-H, and the curtain wall passing East from Wall-G. All defining a room or building, part of which remains under the East balk.

Floor lots for this room:
N3 20, 47, 32.

Wall F: Brick sizes:
Passes West from
East balk, to meet, in unbonded fashion, Wall G.
On floor, North of this room, much brick collapse, up against North face of Wall-F, on floor, smashed in antiquity, pithos of cream slip coarse ware (rim sherd taken for drawing) = N3 20.

Wall G: Brick sizes:
Passes North-South; ca. 44 cms. thick; preserved ht. to 75 cms. in places;

Wall H: Brick sizes:
Passes East-West to join, unbonded, Wall-G.
Interior floor of room defined by Walls F, -G, and -H is lot 32. Careful yellow plastering on floor, appears to be somewhat like clay, in that when moist it "glistens." On this floor two common ware, unslippered, "shallow bowls", and smashed in antiquity, one large white slipped jar.
Just south of Wall F, the floor surface appeared to have slabs of black ash on it. Floor tips down to the South.
Brick collapse above the floor = lot 30, great hunks of articular collapse, which slowed excavation of this room considerably. To this collapse, or better, my frustration with it, can be attributed the destruction of the upper courses of the curtain wall.

**Wall G is stone founded:** Large flat stones, some measuring 40 x 45 x 15 cms. This the only wall of the ones defining this room to be tested for foundations.

lot 30 produced as well the only c-14 sample for this level (Pd. VI). C-14 sheet is located in the section labelled misc. in notes.

Phase 2: The construction of a second building, via the erection of W-D, at an angle to W-G which pushes it into W-G at its northermost extension. See corrected plans. XX
That Wall-D, is later than Wall-G was shown by section cut-through Wall-G to Wall-D, east face, just north of Wall-H intersection. Wall-D, was set higher than Wall-G, its east face is unplastered, not even kehgel set against its face (all other wall faces on the presumed outside of blds. have kehgel, if not white plaster on them),
This fact however does not seem to be entirely certain:
test trenching at intersection.
of Wall-D₁ with Wall-C would be necessary for certainty.
The curious jog in the brick work of Wall-D₁ at its intersection with Wall-H, paralleling the jog at the doorway just to the west through Wall-J, may constitute evidence for the earlier construction of Wall-D₁ or may be a jog amply provided for by the space between Wall H and Wall-D₁. Excavation was not careful enough here to note the bonding of H and D₁. Brick collapse confused the issue of bondings. The difficulties encountered in locating a face for W-H (on the south) near its intersection with W-D₁ is now explained by the presence of bricky collapse and trash in the space between these walls. N3 18 (Gd73-304) was situated in the trash between these two walls. See polaroids in field notes.

The phase two building has three rooms, defined by cross walls to Wall-D₁. Wall-N and Wall-M were poorly preserved due to a large pit (N3 34) probably cut from an N3 25 surface. These walls however are amply attested by stubs visible on their floors. The floor between Wall-M and Wall-N was white plastered. The floor between Wall-M and Wall-J was also white plastered, with good definition of bricks immediately under the plaster. While the entire floor was not cleared to these bricks, it is presumed that there was a brick paving here for this floor, and not just the tops of some earlier wall. Bricks were set on their sides, measured 15 x 38 x 10 cms.

Wall-J: extant height 65 cms. Brick size: 15 x 38 x 10cms. Doorway 65 cms. wide passes through it to southernmost room of phase 2. Doorway is niched to the north, see sketch plan for details. On the south, Wall-D₁ makes a jog to frame the door from that direction as well. The north and south faces of Wall-J had 3-4 excellently preserved coats of white plaster.

Room defined by Walls-J, -K, and -D₁ had a floor plastered several times over with clay-like yellow material, lens of soft, dark brown trash overlay this plaster.

Wall-K: was the outer wall of this building in phase 2. Brick size: 8 x 30 x 16 cms. Test trench through W-D₂ showed its continuation through to W-D₁, along with a good plastered floor against it.

Phase 3: The addition of W-D₂ and the blockage of the W-J doorway to the North. The floor which goes with this phase was blown through on the way down to the base of W-J. Presumably it was at about this time that W-L and W-D₁ were constructed as well. With the blockage of the Wall-J doorway to the North, the room bounded by walls -M,-D, and -J fell into disuse and the floor surface upon which...
and the floor surface upon which the grey black ashy trash (N4 27, 32, 15, 24) lay, was created. This floor surface constitutes the floor of Wall-D3 and hence provides a chronological link between the abandonment of the northern rooms and the construction of the room defined by walls -D3, -K, and L.

The phase 1 building was also, at this time, in abandonment and covered over by brick collapse.

While at first glance, therefore, the stratum of ashy trash seems to cover a number of contemporaneous structures (give the plans and section but a first glance), the contemporaneous structures in this limited sounding are precious few.

phase 1: Wall G and its crosswalls
phase 2: Wall G and its crosswalls with Wall D1 and its crosswalls.
phase 3: Wall D2 and its crosswalls with Wall D3 and its crosswalls.
N4 15, 24, 27, 32, constitute a stratigraphic gap between a set of partially contemporaneous constructions. The source of the grey-black ash which comprises these lots is not known from the excavation in the kiln area.

Above this stratum of gray-ashy trash, floors and poorly preserved walls, can be associated with lots containing beveled rim bowls. These lots are P3 6, N3 10, N4 4, 5, P4 2, 4. Only N4 4, 5 and P4 2 seem worthy of future consideration if a periodization is to be founded on the appearance of BRBs.

N3 25, 26's Wall-E is contemp. in part with N4 W-C. The kiln sounding failed to produce architecture for this "building phase", which may be intermediate between Pds. V and VI, on anything but this scale.

The floors of N4 E 23, 14, 18, 12, 22, all in part contemp., (see Main Section) are linked with P4's floor 2 which yielded, scruffy, but somewhat definable bits of domestic architecture.

It is important to note that a rebuild of Pd. VI's Wall-J (see polaroid photo ) in P4/N4 constitutes the back face of the Ft. I. wall.

The few BRBs in decent context provide a connection, however weak, between Pd. VI and Pd. V. The maintenance of wall positions between strata and building phases of the kiln area excavations speaks for strong cultural ties through these strata, pds.
W-S, W-D₂, W-K, W-L
Doorway through W-S to the North still blocked.

W-K, W-D and W-L₂
W-L₂ = later phase of W-L₁. Not contemporary with W-K.
Section cut into East face of W-G exposing trash deposit; with N3 3018 = Gd73-304 situated in it.
Trash deposit rests between West face of W-G and East face of W-D.
Section cut into W-G just North of its corner with W-H.
East Section of Kish Cut
just above W-H in N3.
East faces of W-D₁ and W-D₃ with their respective floors.

W-D₃ and its floor checked by tt along its East face.
P3 was established as a 7 x 10 m.
Square. 7m was its East-West
length as measured from the Q3 East
peg line.

"N3" is now that area opened for
excavation to the East of P3.
At the North peg line of
Square Q3-P3, the East-West dimension of Square "N3"
is 3.40 m. At the South peg line of Sqaures Q3-P3,
the East-West dimension of "N3" is 2.65 m.

Now removing the modern slump off the mound that
covers the top of N3. This slump visible in the P3 East
Section, and occasionally disturbed by modern Khu voters
pits, slopes down sharply off a Period IV wall + floor.
All of this will appear in P3-N3 North Balk Section
and P3 East Balk Section.

In the SW corner of P3 a S+D test trench was
poked to explore possible earlier floors reasonably
close enough to excavate.
Below the modern slump surface of the mound at
the SW peg of P3, the first visible floor occurs
at 2.45 m. This a ash laden, partly red burnt
surface, visible in all 4 balks of t.t. This "floor"
sharply down, even within this t.t.
At the east face of the t.t. near
east of the P3 SW peg, this floor is only 2.20 m
down, a slump.

ASH/TRASH

2.20

ASH/TRASH

2.45

SW CORNER OF P3

SOUTH BALK T.T. IN
Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Opening N3.

1. Moving from west to East from section visible along East bank of P3.
   Above west of N3, 80 cm. deposits of modern slump visible. This and
   Keln differ in pit removed.
   These slumps deposits + pits back up against ancient brick walls + east floor
   levels. Once the most recent deposit of slump + pit were cleared,
   began working on ancient deposits still intact in East half of
   "square."

2. N3 3 = Period IV floor is ash level on it, between two
   poorly preserved wall fragments that would have
   been capped under walk.
   Bricks are visible from on top, but wall face
   no longer picketed. Visible however in section.
   See POLAROID

4 = Mixed modern slump + ancient material down to
   a hard surface in front of what may be a wall running E-W
   on NE corner of square. Mixed material. This wall 72 cm
   high. Floor is robbed out by modern slump between this wall
   and the one south of it. Cleared down to a hard surface
   well below wall. Ashy material immediately underlying
   this NE corner wall is ancient - preserved in the wall
   near it. At point where wall ends, so does trash material.
   Wall = Wall C
Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Removing brick collapse and fill from area between walls A + B, ie that area where Lot 3 was removed, a heavy deposit of ashly trash. Below this tightly, much brick collapse and brick but faces of walls are no longer extant due to upwind erosion. It seems clear however that Wall A had a bin area running off of it and joining to Wall B.

This bin, one or two bricks thick in it, walls contained coarse ware and fine burnished black ware pottery of Period IV. Lot 5.

See Clans' plan and Polacoid.

| Brick Sides: Wall A 30 x 30 x 10 cms. | 7-8 extant courses |
| Wall B 28 x 40 x 10 cms. | 1/2 extant courses |
| Wall C 20 x 30 x 10 cms. | 70 cm wide, 5 extant courses |
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**Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)**

South of Wall C, a test trench between Wall C and Wall B down through clay material and bricky waste to floor of P3's Wall A. See sketch section of P3 East Balk dated 14. VI. 73.

This material = lot 6.

In an attempt to locate base of Wall A and thin area to its North, scraping and cleaning floor surfaces. This effort revealed the continuation of Wall A of P3 into N3. The relationship of N3's Wall A to the stratigraphically earlier P3 Wall A is still unclear in spite of tt 1971. East North Balk section, because of uncertainty as to depth of N3 wall A - ie floor is still unclear. This may be due to modern dumping in this area.

Lot 9 = North floor of Wall C - discrete + pine

Lot 10 = Harkest on below Wall C

For Wall C, see Clauss plan. The clay deposit on each side of Wall C continues over to the South to the "bin" of Feature 1.
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SITE: Gd 73

Date: 4/1/73

Workmen: a.m. p.m.

Op. No. 3

Lots: 23, 18

Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Digging a test trench along
North and East balks for several
day - lots 18 - 23.

Now moving South from North balk,
stripping off strata revealed
in test trench:

1. continuation of lot 18 (see East balk section), from test trench
   towards South. Lot 18 = interface.

   N3 lot 18 = top plastered floor. In N3's 1971 test trench.
   North balk thru plastered floor banks against a wall face
   in East side of North section.
   N3 23 = peeling and cleaning this plastered floor in North
   section of N4's 1971 test trench.
   This lot stratigraphically continues with N4 18.
   See East Balk (Main Section) and N4 1971 Test Trench North Balk.
   N3 23 should prove (in Main Section) to be continuous with
   N3 18.
   N3 18 = mirror material continues with N4 18.
   See Main Section.
   This material is brick wall immediately below
   interface, and in 1971 Test Trench North Section,
   sides on top of plastered floor (EN 4 18).
N.B. SKETCH PLAN

FOUNDATION STONES
WELLS - A AUG - B

LAID IMMEDIATELY BELOW
N.B. 21. SEE EAST EARTHWORKS
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### Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

**Wall D (= P 3 WALL A)**

- **Brick sizes**: 43 x 8 x 38 cm.

Well preserved to 3 courses. Brick = 31 cm. high. Against its west face 2 plastered hearth features (see Claws plan).

- This wall represents the earliest architecture in this area for Period IV.
- Below it's floor (N3 7) is the Pd. IV - V interface and top surface of the Pd. V mound.

- Between East Bank and East-West line of this wall 3 large foundation stones were set.
- On top of these stones the walls of latter Pd. IV were constructed forming the "base" of N3 5.
- See Main Section (East Section) and Polaroids 26.VI.73.
Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

North face of N4 Wall C
(= 1971 test trench cut wall)
encountered a well plastered
floor surface. Pottery on this
= lot 23.
This floor visible in East-
Section - runs out into fill
of lot 24. Proximity to pebbly interface surface explains
origin of this floor.

lot 24 = removal of brown, soft, back, wash, fill with great deal of
pottery, immediately below pebbly interface.

Clearance of lot 24 (= North balk t.t. lot 18) revealed
wall-E along East balk. See East Balk Section.
lot 25 = material west of wall face of W-E
### Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Expanding test trench along North and East balks, southward along East Balk.

Encountered thick work just below the treathy stratum of Lot 19.

### Locations

- **E-W wall near N-E Balk**: **H = W-F**

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Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Defum W-G: Remaining brick collapse - in places intact brick, clear East face of W-G.
30 = brick collapse abrupt face.
32 = floor deposit.

Much smashed (no antiquity) but restorable pottery abrupt face of W-G in collapse.
Floor abrupt East face has yellow colored plaster.

Nap West face of W-G:
Encountered a pit - see sketch section over for 7 VII 73.
Remain pit material down to its clay base = 34.
In part, removed soft (very soft) brown fill under pot's ash.
Below soft fill appears to be a brick surface.

West faced W-G poorly preserved due to pit - wall has been dug into on west.

Remaining brick worked last 2 occupations, west of W-G, down to ashy surface. Thin surface rests on top of W-G.
black lines added 26.VII.73 on interpretation

----- = N3 25, 26 brick wash surface + floor of W-E in N3.
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**Strategy & Tactics:** (walls, features, strata, etc.)

- Continued Lot 35, following pit removal along west face of W-G. Brick work under pit. Foundation trench along west face of wall? Soft fill in a shallow trench can be traced.

- Located W-5. Excellent white plaster and its floor, w. white plaster still intact in places.

- 42 = collapse along wall 45 = floor material

- Along East face of W-G decided to remove a mass of thick collapse which abuts the wall face. See sketch over → Kalkel surface extended down to floor over and above this mass of collapse. A sleeping platform on trench?

- Decided not to remove it.

- Pit [ ] situated on top of this mass of collapse along presumed continuation of W-G East face.
10 VII.73  SKETCH SECTION LOOKING SOUTH

KAHHEL  
PLASTERED SURFACE  

EAST FACE  
OF W-G  

BRICK COLLAPSE  

Floor of W-G  

KAHHEL

SKETCH PLAN OF W-G

face of sketch section above

Pot  

?  ?  

Kalhel plastered surface  

curtain wall  

East face of W-G  

N
### Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Continued clearance of W-I.  
North face down to floor - niches/corners seen in North face.  
Attempt to locate W-E UV W-E's West face to join W-I.

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No. 1  N3 3  ashy, burnt floor material, between walls of Feature 1. For flotation. 2 bags.

No. 2  N3 8  ashy trash deposit for flotation. See East Section for location. 2 bags.
4. Perforated stone disk

-127 2 5. Broken animal figurine, clay

-139 3 24. The shallow bowl, upright down, in brown fill, E

-128 4 9. Sprinkle wheel, baked clay

-129 5 24. Baked clay disk, perforated = sprinkle wheel

-200 6 30. Painted rim of body of cream slip bowl (the house bowl)

-191 7 23. Shallow rimmed ovoid bowl, pinch rim, G

-193 8 30. Pink creamslip "chamber pot"

-194 9 30. Fine ware cream slip pedestal base bowl

-195 10 19. Fine ware cream slip carinated, eroded rim, pot

-196 11 30. Common ware cream slip carinated, flat base, bowl

-197 12 30. Common ware cream slip bowl, rim base

-198 13 30. Immature bowl of possibly partly semi-dried clay / untempered clay / brown fill / E - G. Ends drooping and not perched off it

-301 14 30. Cream slip jar on floor, East section, So. container wall, burnt and

-302 15 32. Shallow bowl, on floor N of container wall, E of W-G

-303 16 32. Shallow bowl, "chamber pot" situated between W-G and W-D. See Polaroid

-304 17 32. Large common ware cream slip bowl containing a1

-305 18 49. "Shallow bowl" common ware, no slip

-306 19 54. Pit tempered, interior red slipped, bowl / clay w. exterior legs (asat Selh Gabi), broken but profile extant

-307 20 30. Baked clay "fenian" or paving piece = ▲, cone
pedestal base bowl, fireware cream slip
pear-black stone lead
Object List

Q4  

clay figurine, goat, broken in antiquity

P4  

clay figurine, female w. breasts, head, rest of body missing
Wall A: Immediately below the surface upon which the modern slump rests, Wall A is still preserved, but only to a height of one brick.

Block sizes: 30cm x 30cm. x ?

Floor of Wall A, originally supposed that the hard green, surface, thinly covered w. small pebbles, was the floor of Wall A. But East balk section shows floor of Wall A to be only that block only surface sloping down towards the base of the wall to the North and South faces, see section. This floor is cut off by modern slump, the hard green pebbly deposit (surface) passes under the brick work of Wall A. Above this surface lies hard green bricky collapse + wash.

Wall A: The west face of Wall A may no longer exist. Material assumed at first to be brick, appearing in test trench along North balk, and indicated in today's daily log plan as "?" was very hard packed bricky slump. This material gave vertical faces to hand picking at every stroke, but was not brick. Interpretation: bricky wash slumping off of Wall A and other, higher constructions, as in sketch below.

"Faces"  |  "Slump"
---|---
EAST-WEST SCHEMATIC
INTERPRETATION

North face of Wall A was recovered, South face was passed through by one brick, this preserved in East balk section.
E rolled evicted rim bowl brushed smoothed

hole mouth jars in thin walled common ware -
shipped - but not really cream " as G

G2 thin walled / very thick walled

is 69:22 fine or common

how does cream slip common ware break down
as to criteria w. cream slip or red "slip"?
Bemiser black ware = Pd. XV?

Jar "collar rim" = M16 | Burnished pink slip on red fired ware, fine (straw)

Also occurs on G 1917 carinate beaker

1 body: common ware, ext. no slip, within bright red slip Burnished

P4 4 10 sheets from this lot submitted for drawing

P4 2 7 sheets to be drawn (from one bag)

4th sheets (from one other bag)
P 4 5
  discard - not good context - mix of 4\& 5\& (at least) no new V shapes

P 4 6
  discard - mix of 2\& 4\& 5\& 6\&. no new V shapes

P 4 8
  discard - mix of 3\& 4\& 5\& 6\& no new V shapes

P 3 8
  discarded: mix of 3\& 4\& 5\& (a little)

P 4 1
  discarded: mix of 4\& 5\& 6\&

P 3 1, 2, 6
  discarded: 4\& + 5\& mix, 3\& mix
Please refer to the previous page for context.

- Q 2
  - Ware: cream slip - matte/burnished

- G rim 2  see 69:9
- G rim A  71:4

- I some pieces of thin walled jars w. cream slip extern + red slip interni
- G some burnished
- BRB body pieces?
- Commonware straw+ grit hole w/ thin jars, no slip

⇒ clinky, straw+ grit, hard fracture, thin walled ware

Q 4 2
- 1 coarse grit w. ext. cream slip, int. red slip (fatty slip)
- Some G (common w. grit) are cream slipped w/ melt, some only ext.
- G + 5's are impossible to distinguish
- G flat bases - (2 pieces) only slipped interior, ext: matte
- common ware straw temper, smoothed, fired black interior, dark tan exterior
  4-body pieces
Discarded lab. No count

N3 1  mix of 6 shades of Pda. IV + V
IV = black luminous + V = G

N3 4  mix of ca. 25 shades of Pda. III, IV
few Pda. IV's.
8: 1 cream slip common chip base
    1 " " " (org. fine) punched Event rim - Ptd - drawn
    4 G bodies
    3 E bodies, 3 E smoothed, burnished
    Good bone sample.

11: 1 cream slip common pedestal base
    6 9 shards from one rolled evicted rim w. punctate,
    common ware cream slip
    6 shards from one pinched slightly evicted rim
    unslipped common ware burnished "beake."
    4 shards from pinched rim, event shallow bowl of
    unslipped matte common ware
    2 shards of cream slip fine ware evicted bowl
    1 event large rim fan of cream slip common ware
    2 G.2 vases
    6 body shreds of G
    4 shreds of M
    1 E pedestal frag.
    1 red slip common ware
    3 shreds of coarse cream slip bodies.
Upper Kila  Pottery Notes

1. Mix of Pd. IV and V

2. Pd. IV black burnished, common cream slips
   coarse grit tempered red slips

3. 

4. 3 black burnished, 3 non-descript bodies of straw-pit
    temper. = Pd. IV

5. 2 black burnished, 1 cream slip burnished, straw-pit
    temper, bowl rim = P. = Pd. IV

6. 

7. 

8. Much bone in excellent condition.
   1 cream slip common ware pedestal base frag.
   9 ext. black burnished, relatively thick walled grit temper.
   5 coarse grit temper, grey-brown fired exterior, thick walled.
   1 red slip straw temper, "commonware" body
   7 Pd. IV cream slip common ware bodies.
   7 " no slip"
9
 Completely Period V. Wide spread of wares and shapes:

NB: pinkish brown slip, burnished, common wares, sand and grit temper in
  a) simple everted ledge w. pruniate
  b) extra everted ledge

Both to bedrawn.

Four (4) G:Z's, one in true fine ware (bedrawn).

3 The shallow bowl w. E rim sherds (due to be drawn).

Simple everted ledge rim w. slipped and w. burnish and pruniate.

1 coarse, grit tempered, non-slip, w. rim and indistinct burnish (to be drawn).

6
 Period V. Burnished wares, much coarse grit temper
 non-slipped bodies

No Period V.
Upper Kebu Notes

11: Much fine ware in cream slip, some interesting paint. Shapes are breakers, thin walled, & bowls.

Much E; surprising amount of coarse pot ware.

None drawn, but should eventually.

12: 2 fine ware pots -

Many fine, fine ware shapes,
much pottery.

1 fine ware pot -

Many fine shapes,
flat base, straw pit, coarse ware
fine bone collection.
Bodies: counted by ware tagged

Gasps: gasp gasp gasp gasp
diagnoses: simply counted
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*Mix = 2 sherds Pd. V*  
*P89 = Base G*  
*P88, P99 = Base G*  
*Remainder ca. 10 = Pd. IV*
# FIELD SHERD COUNT

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PBrick V: 1 stemmed G
2nd floor
1 plumbate
the shallow bowl
five ware cream lip plucked rim breakers
14 diagnostics
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### Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

1. Removing well plastered floor that appears in East section CP 1971 ET = N 4 2.
   - This floor fades out ca. 10 cms. west of East balk.

2. Frank Hole's visit:
   - Removal of Pd. IV walling that underlay previously removed floor.
   - N 4 3: Few sherds as expected; solid wall.
   - A few (foundation?) stones under this walling.
   - Back face ne NE-SW wall face(s?) not located
   - (Foundation) stones lie on surface below. Removing brick collapse down to this grey sand surface = N 4 4.
Section Notes:
"Grey ash floor" continues around East face of t.t., South face of t.t., to become floor 1, visible, and excavated in P4.
Same floor extends into N3.
**DAILY LOG (Site Supervisor)**

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28 x 45 x 10 cm - Bricks sign of WALL A. See sketch plan (over).

N Gd 73 N 4 4 Base of W-A
After removal of 4 in down to a harder, gritty green surface, began removing S, which appears to be the weathered interface between Lots IV and V. See Lot Sheet for S for description of this stratum.

Lots 4 and 5 were stripped across the length and width of N4.


These bricks = Wall B. Floor for W-B is weak - only traceable for less than 1 meter. Wall B itself is one brick high at west face and crumbly. In east section it is 3 bricks high = 10 cm.

Sink it 6 1/4 along south face of “squaw while working upstairs on Period V.

Lot 10: fill down to ash black layer running (on 6 1/4) down under Wall B.

Lot 11: test trench #1 = 1 meter North of Wall B walk to south walk across width of square. Passed through several strata:
- had green fill of Lots 5 and 6, tricky
- through floor of W-B
- darker trashy material
- stepping at plastered floor.

Lot 12 = material on plastered floor.
21.VI.73 North Face of tt. #1 Sketch Section

- White plaster floor
- Black ash
- W-B
- East Bank
DAILY LOG (Site Supervisor)

SITE: Gd 73

Date: 23 VI 73

Site Sup.: H.W.

Op.: N 4

Workmen: a.m. p.m.

Lots: 13, 14, 15, 16

Sketch Secs.

Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

1. In northern half of passage removed N 4 13 pavement down to a dark green line of color change, perhaps another floor.

2. Then created lot 14 of treacherous dark green material within which the large coarse cream slip pithos, originally exposed in 1971 T.T., is presumably resting.

3. Began T.T. #1 again, down through lot 12 (= good plastered floor surface) to explore possibility of continuing Reln work.

4. Began clearing features walls in P1 that follow on N 4 floor.

lot 15: in t.t. #1 below lot 12,

lot 16: in t.t. #1, below lot 15,
Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Clearance of 1971 ft. in N4: after removal of large body of clean clay, described balk of this test trench and drew sections, North, East, South.

Began stripping off top floor seen in East and South sections (this floor also continues to North) as Lot N4 18. Began to remove south from south balk of lot.

Good plastered floor(s), easily picked.

Moved into area of P4's "skeleton" which first discovered weeks ago. Will remove P4 "bricks" traced in area west of skeleton. (These "bricks" but a few cm. high) - clean skeleton, if such, and then continue following N4 18 floor(s).
Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

- Removing strata of N4 14 and those contained with it to South. See Main Section and left.

- Removing pit here along E Bight near 1971 ft. See P1 sheet and potards.

- Pit has probably sunk from Pa V interface. See East & South section of 1971 ft.

No architecture in N4 for latest phase of Pa V but for:

1. Wall A along East and South section.

2. Wall C - that East-West wall which was cut by 1971 ft. and leads into P4's flue and features.

Floor of wall C = N3 23, N4 14
Sketch Section East Balk N4 29.01.73 HW

Position of Pithos in N4 — See Polaroid 2.VII.73
Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

W-E. Passing East from P4 W-B:

Trenches: 8 x 6 m
Wall cut at 1971 ft but
15-20 cms of Sandstone
located at upwall East
--current excavation
Wall but 20 cms high at present excavation.

10.VII.73. Removie W-C. down to ash lens below-it as to continue wall face & floor of W-G below it.

Lot 32 = ash below W-C
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= Trash contemporaneous - stratigraph
really continuous with N 4 26.
Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

1. **Continuing clearance of earliest floor of wall D, from wall D to the East toward main bulk, = lot 25. Floor material**

   At the point where wall D joins in toward the East, this floor so long was the well. The well is above the floor from the top on toward the South. As wall D at this point lines up toward the West with wall K, perhaps the original house unit only extended up to wall K, with a later wall and floor line from wall K to the West South (floor of lot 30).

2. **Continuing test trench of south and East balks to the West to join with extension of wall D to the South. See plan over → Wall D extends down only 2 courses of brick line.**

   A good floor, continuing N 4 16 in original South-East Balket does not meet this wall. T.T.'s continuation = lot 35.
P/N4 SKETCH PLAN 14.VII.73 → N

P/N4 SKETCH SECTION EXPANDED T.T., SOUTH BALK 14.VII.73
N3's W-H descends to the earliest floor of W-D. This floor, surfaced with 3cm 4 Hezour yellow gel, was cleared to ca. 50cm South of the 1971 cut. It's cut into W-D.

At that point a slightly later floor was cleared (= last 25cm N4).

At the point where Wall-D turns west, one brick width, a third, later floor appears.

Towards Wall-D south of this point does not extend down to any but the latest floor.

It appears from this that the original composition of the rooms in N4 did not include the rooms to the South of Wall-K— that originally Wall D covered to the west and became Wall K.

With the later floor, Wall L was added and so too the continuation of Wall D, but set one brick to the west.

This is also suggested by the floor of the room defined by Wall D, Wall L, and Wall K. This floor is not only higher than all other floors, but is not surfaced by the same yellow gel.

The floor of this room is covered by a layer of dark ash over a thin lens of white plaster.
RT 4 Object List

Gd73  1401  N4 26  common ware, cream slip, cellear mini-event, jar

-141 [2]  N4 20  fine ware, cream slip, cellear mini-event, jar

-143 [3]  N4 20  common ware, cream slip, event ruin, bowl

where is it?

-130 [4]  6  perforated stone disk


-133 [7]  20  perforated stone disk

-134 [8]  23  perforated stone disk

9  [●]  blackwork flake, black

-147 [9]  24  plain buff common ware pot, red fugitive paint

ink in recto
-200 10 14 ocean ship coarse ware pitbox containing Pt1.
drawn by Linda; discarded. See folder for Pt1.

11 25

-310 12 20 common ware, unslipped, carinated bowl, flat base, scratch rim
N 4  Scientific Samples

# 1  obsidian, black; waste flake
**BURIAL (B) SHEET**

**SITE** Gd 73  
**Op. N4** 14 △

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**General Orientation:** East-West w. head facing North. Lying on right side. Pitbox rim faces East, base faces West.

**Torso:** East-West

**Head:** Facing North, lying on right side

**Legs & Feet:** Flexed up, in crouch.

**Arms & Hands:** Flexed up, toward head.

**Bones Saved:** Legs, arms, toes, fingers, teeth, attempt at pelvis.

**Remarks:** Large, handmade, tempered, orange slip pitbox rim d. = 6.4 cm. Weight = 90cms. Width at constriction = 68 cm. Base d. = 35 cm.

→ See Linda's drawing. Inserted into pit cut, probably, from Period V interface surface.

**Associated Objects:** None.

Apart from pitbox in which buried. Pitbox broken by weight of fill above it, in antiquity.

**Pitbox = N 414 [10] [see Linda's Gd 73-199 drawing]**

**Scale = 2:00 m.**

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**Photo**

**Sketch** Over 8
BURIAL (b) SHEET

General Orientation: Lying on right side, generally oriented NW-SE, from feet to head.

Torso: Oriented NW-SE

Head: Lying on right side, facing North, tucked into chest.

Legs & Feet: Legs flexed up towards body, feet extended 1 to leg.

Arms & Hands: Flexed up at elbows toward front of head; crossed at face.

Bones Saved: All extremities, teeth, best fingers if found.

Remarks: Poor condition.

No sign of "inhumation", i.e., no pit visible.

Body located in large, dark, deep, which lies between layers of Pot. VI occupation and floor of level V. See Main Section (East Bark).

Associated Objects: None.

Sketch Over 5

meter scale = 68 cms.
## DAILY LOG (Site Supervisor)

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### Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

- Opening test trench #1 2 meters wide, drop test hole.

### Areas Worked

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Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Summary of situation in P 4:

An original test trench was laid out along the East balk of this 7x10m square. Test trench width was 2.50m.

= Test trench passed down through recent plump and ash deposits, and then to an ancient surface of grey ash which was followed throughout the test trench, except for the SE corner where a kiln workers pit had dug through the ancient surface.

Below this grey ash "floor", the test trench exposed a stratum of green - yellow and brickly wash containing a few brick batts. This thick stratum rested on a roof occasionally still plastered floor.

Lot 2 = fill above floor. Lot 3 = decorex, prime floor material.

This floor was cleared throughout the test trench. In approx. the middle of the test trench, along the t.t.'s west balk, bones which appeared to be human were located. The situation of object [3], thought to have been resting on floor 1, may in fact have been just above and related to these bones. Bones were not cleared.

Cleaning along North balk, just under the modern plump, and a stratum of brickly wash, located feature 1: well plastered, slightly red burnt walls of a length of strap area.

Along North balk and west of feature 1, sunk a trench to locate floor of this feature. No evidence for floor along West balk, and so too along North balk's west end, located and cleared floor of feature 1 = floor 2 = lot 7 up to feature and to South until brickly material located on floor. After removing floor 1, and then another, green surfaced "floor" in south of square, found antefact.

Plan of brick which runs up to brickly area, situated on floor 2, was feature 1.
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Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

This brick work is situated at an angle slightly NNE-SSW and comes at a right angle just before passing into the West Section of T. 1.

This brick work seems to rest on surface of floor 2 = feature 1 floor. Yet brick work is only 1-2 cms. high and face difficult to locate, in place, down to floor.

The east face of this brick work seems to pass just East of the Plastered wall of Feature 1. This face breaks through to just West of the face of T. 1 as well. Along the last face of the brick work a channel of gravel & pebbles now (today) seems to be situated. The last face, against which this gravel lies, is difficult to pick. Preservation is in all cases here, but over or 2 cms.

The extension of these walls is now lost, for the test trench of 1971 passed through this area.

Brick work paved South south west and at its furthest extension sits a large rectangular stone. On top of the brick work and continuing the presence of a green floor (floor 2 = in South P square) a whole, shallow, curved rim bowl was located. 1971 Gd 73-136 see lot 12.
Strategies & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Abandoned work in P4 until 2 days ago to work in N3 + N4.

Now attempting to redefine controversial feature of this area:
See sketch plan.

1. Along west balk, attempt to locate westernmost extension of brick water line. Brickwork seen further east.
   • The clear line between floor and brickwork to the east (east) disappears into erosion laid pebbles + sherdage along west balk.

2. To south punk a test along south balk, down from "floor 2" to "floor 3" (*P4 22-1*).

P4's "Floor 2" contains photographically, w. N4's W-B floor,
   • i.e. = latest Pd. 5 occupation in Kiln area.

P4's "Floor 3" (= Material down to floor of lot 22) is contemp. with
   • N4 22 and its lower surface. See Main Section.

3. The "brickwork" which appears with floor 2 was indefinable above that along south balk removed brickch material and wash down to a floor or surface, level with floor 2.
   • At which more water lines were visible.
   • Along what is taken to be easternmost extension of this brickwork, removed brickch material probably wash downs to floor 3 to see if this brickwork has a face which continues down to it.
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**Strategy & Tactics:** (walls, features, strata, etc.)

**Areas Worked**

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**Record Photos**

| B/W | Col. | |
 strategy & tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

opening trench along south wall with aim to arrive at surface of N3W-G (plot).

this in P4: N4 31

Trench passes North up to about mid-point North-South of W-G. W-R has been removed up to this point.

reworking Fl. 1 on floor 1 - the heath.

Cleaning out red ash - located 2 pots on floor of heath. Under ash:

[diagram]

Sherd of Samian from cleaning of Fl. 1 two heathers = lot 25 of P4

and = to lot 7 (floor 2 P4)

Photographed by Chris 12 VII 73

labeled in one photo P3 (which it properly is) and in another P4 feature 1, which is the designation for the square into which it falls in all excavation notes.
P4 SKETCH SECTION LOOKING WEST

[Scribbled diagram with annotations]

P4 SKETCH SECTION LOOKING SOUTH 12. VII. 73

FLOOR 2 PLASTERED

W-C NORTH FACE, PLASTERED

GRANULE

SOFT BROWN FILL = 2.7

BRICK WALL

P4 SKETCH SECTION LOOKING WEST 12. VII. 73

[Floor 2 section with annotations]

W-C FACE

GRANULE

SOFT BROWN FILL = 2.7

BRICK WALL

ASH
Strategic & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Removing floor 2 (floor of P-1) along edge of face of W-C down to top of next level's W-G.

Thus set west face of W-G.

W-G from W/P 3 is called in P-1, W-D.

DAILY LOG (Site Supervisor)

SITE Gd 73

Date
Day Mo. Yr.
14 VII 73

Workmen: a.m. p.m.

Site Sup. HW

Op. P4

Lots

Sketch Secs.

Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Wall C, in use with "floor 2," continued down along its North face to a stratum of pebbles. This same stratum overlay wall K. See sketch section for 12 VII 73.

Just as when removal of pebble stratum revealed top of wall K it was expected that removal to the South would produce a contemporaneous South wall. Baseline measurements showed that Wall C continued down at least 2 courses of brick below pebble surface. It was expected that this wall C would therefore continue down to the floor of the room bounded on the North by wall K.

The good North face of wall C however stopped some 20 cms. above floor of this room.

Wall C brick sizes: 8 cms. x 8 cms. x 8 cms.

Wall K: Joining wall C at a right angle. Constructed breadth-wise, of 3 bricks, the order over an edge, flanking on laid on its wider edge. See sketch. Offset brick sizes: 8 x 30 x 16 cms.
Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)

Wall-K joins Wall-D which joins Wall-I to form a room with a plastered floor. Floor plastering as in 89888.

Other contemporaneous rooms have several layers of yellow plaster which 'glisten' when scraped. A thin level of dark black-brown trash overlays this plaster. Above this floor, lay a thick (from floor to wall tops) deposit of brick collapse - primary - with brick faces articulated and quantities off (floor on) wall plaster mulling at red and varied angles.

Wall D was constructed and then used later as a base for Wall B of floor 1. Wall B face to the west continued down to pebble stratum, where it ends. Below pebble stratum which ran across this area (below Feature 1 and up to its north wall), wall D's west face appears. Wall D continues down from pebble stratum for 3 courses of brick. Good plastered face.

Wall D brick sizes: 10cm x 17cm x 10cm.

Wall D does not appear to terminate down to good plastered floor.
PLASTER ALONG
WEST FACE
OF WALL-G
DOES NOT
CONTINUE.
CORNER HERE
IS AN ARTIFACT
OF EXCAVATION

WALL-G

BRICK
FLOORING
**DAILY LOG (Site Supervisor)**

**SITE** Gd 73  
**Site Sup.** HW  
**Op.** P4

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**Date**  
Day: 14  
Mo.: VII  
Yr.: 73

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**Strategy & Tactics: (walls, features, strata, etc.)**

**Wall-J:** Ext. height above floor = 65 cm.

South face of Wall J joins with west face of Wall P. 

Same kind of brick employed—same size, plasticity, texture. 

South face as well does not continue down to floor of plaster. North face heavily white plastered.

Are there 2 walls here?

"Doorway" of W-J:

-15- 65- 17-

Blockage bricks are 34 x 10 cm, but also parts of bricks.

27 VII 73: Renewing "South face of W-J"—the W-J face that doesn't descend to floor, unlike of Succinctin

an earlier W-J should face and then the continuation of W-J's doorway then to the South

South face of W-J = 15 x 38 x 10 cm, brick size.
### Desc. of Lot Criteria, Nature & Colour of Soil, Features.

To poorly down ca. 10 cm. in first picking in western half of square.

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### Animal Bones.

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From ca. 10 cm. down from top soil,
down through clean, waterlaid
brick/clay wash from upper
mound,

few sherds, clean, soft, green.

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Burials (B)  C14  Scientific Samples  Photos
# FIELD SHERD COUNT

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**Op.** Q4  
**Date** 6/V1/73  
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- BRB
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**Total** 2

**Total Saved** 4
Burial (β) Sheet

Site: Gd 73
Op: N3 49

Burial No (β): 1
Sex: Unknown
Age: Unknown
Period: VI

General Orientation: Unknown. Body was at the bottom of a large common ware cream slip bowl.

Torso:

Head:

Legs & Feet:

Arms & Hands:

Bones Saved:

Remarks: Infant burial in common ware cream slip bowl. Bowl situated probably at base of a pit cut into wall.

Bones saved after removed from bowl, but never excavated within the bowl.

Associated Objects:

Common ware cream slip bowl in which body lay.

N3 49 [19]

Photo.