The surface is ca. 20.30m and the span is 1.40 x 1.50m wide. The highest stone of wall 7a is at level 20.92m.

Pail 22 Level 3 east of W. 7a Brownish earth. From 20.30m
Under pail 21
Shards 07,940 qm. cooking vessels, some octopus, dear. LM III B; nice piece B 3,680 qm. III B
Other: shells; stone tool?

In U. C 248: Gazi type figurine - p. 5
C 248 Gazi type figurine

Further west we continue using pail 21. We remove the fallen slab in the angle between walls 6a and 19. Under it is a cup, of which several frags are preserved. It is right next to wall 19, some 0.25m east of the tilted face of wall 6a and at level 20.55m. This may have tumbled down from an upper story.

As we dug down in the area east of wall 7a we soon came down to a layer of small loose stones. Three larger stones are fallen to the west and along wall 5a. At the moment it is not clear where walls 7a and 19 terminate. We explore the area where they might do so or where they might rest, namely in the circular projection beyond our trench where the bench mark was used to be (removed yesterday and today). Several frags of a coarse stone bowl are found here and near the broad ends of walls 7a and 19. It is bagged separately (still pail 22). A great number of limpets is found here about the same level and near the location where many limpets were found last year, in Trench 5B (along east face of wall 7a).
Architectural description of areas exposed in trenches 12A and 12A2.

Room B (see plan on p. 25, above, for west section and last year's plan (4th) for the rest of the room). This room is defined by wall 2 at the north, terminating at the east of a doorway (0.70m wide) leading to a northern room (C) still unexposed. To the west N-S wall 5 makes an east turn (wall 16). To the east N-S wall 1 makes a west turn (wall 13). Walls 16 and 3 are some 0.75m apart, thus marking a doorway into room B or out of it into a paved room (A) to the south. The interior dimensions of room B are 3.55m E-W, but a little irregular in the N-S dimensions, 1.60 on the west and 1.50 on the east. The floor of the room is of hard packed earth and comes up to the inner faces of the walls just mentioned. It slopes down from west to east from 19.48m to 19.35m. Sitting on the floor, sometimes embedded in it are some slabs which may have served as tables or stools. Two pounders were found in the NW quarter near such slabs. No complete pottery was found in this room.

At level c. 20.07m, which is also on the average the preserved top of wall 10 was found a layer of slabs over the entire room, over a stratum of white earth. They are assumed to belong to a collapsed upper floor. The slabs found in the east section of the room have already been described in V.B. A (1976), those found this year are still being studied.

Room A. This is directly to the south of wall Room B. Walls 16 and 3 act as its north limits. The east side is defined by a thick wall 1a while on the west wall 5a thinner and of some other...
Different orientation from all N-S wall here runs some 4.45 m and then makes an east return. Only the northern section of this room has so far been excavated this year (12A2) (see plan p. 54). Its floor at level 19.47/19.42 m is made up of slabs, sizeable to large. Walls 5a and 1a are built over these slabs and so is the platform of the wine press, which was fitted between walls 5a and 16. The platform is 0.90 m tall and its east face more or less parallels the direction of wall 5a. This platform is rounded roughly at the south side where it is set back some 0.33 m from the top of the spur of the press. At the bottom course however, two blocks stick out forming a gap in between them, some 0.30 m wide. The back is roughly under the spur. The thickness of the press is 0.15/0.18 m. The distance from the underside of its spur down to the floor is some 0.70 m. The floor slabs south of the platform are quite cracked and shiny with use. The horizontal dimensions of press and platform can be read in the measured sketch on p. 72.
South of the area, along with field 23, there is a change of soil. The area is open and occupied by occasional features. Sherd s 13860, 38629, and 4722 are present, many being of the same type as those found in the area. There were also several other sherds found in the area. Field 24, located to the east of field 23, has a similar composition of sherds. The area north of field 24 is still being excavated, with a cistern and a wall to the east. At level c. 20.20, a large wall was discovered. The sherds from this area are mostly from the Late Roman period.

From the pottery found, it appears that the area was used as a settlement during the Roman period. The pottery includes a variety of shapes, including bowls, jars, and cups. The sherds are primarily made of fine ware, with some coarse ware also present. The pottery is of high quality, indicating a well-developed settlement.

The wall found in field 24 is of particular interest. It is a large, well-built structure, possibly a fortification. The wall is made of large stones and mortar, and is well-preserved. The wall may have been part of a larger fortification, or a defensive structure for the settlement.

The area around the wall is rich in pottery, indicating a high level of activity. The pottery includes a variety of shapes and types, including bowls, jars, and cups. The sherds are primarily made of fine ware, with some coarse ware also present. The pottery is of high quality, indicating a well-developed settlement.

The area is of particular interest for its well-preserved wall and extensive pottery. The pottery provides valuable insight into the settlement and its activities. The wall and pottery are evidence of a well-developed settlement during the Roman period.
Measured sketch of Trench 12A1 (dashed outline) and surrounding areas. Dashed area in H and G in part of Trench 4A2
Circled No 3 refer to walls
Letters = names for rooms & areas
Plain No 3 = Pails used in various areas
▼ = levels
The dashed area north of the west section of Trench 12A1 belongs to Trench 4A2 but the unexcavated fill here has been removed this year and its excavation is described in the present notebook (pp. 80-83)

A-A ′, B-B ′ : lines of N-S sections in pocket of NB.
Trench 12A1 and adjoining trenches - From N
see also sketches, p. 80

Numerals indicate walls as numbered
A: threshold
B: stone pavement; C: grey fill under pavement
D: surface of lane or alley
E: yellowish whitish floor of Room H
F: unexcavated fill in south edge of Room H

there are slabs, smallest and irregular, we clean around them and dig down in the fill under them which turns out to be quite grey, when some bones and bits of charcoal appear we apply dry-sieving. The residue from the sieving is fine grey earth with nothing visible in it. No pottery applied. It thus becomes clear that the yellow surface of area A continues under the grey fill which must have been charged sometime to raise the level of this area. On top of the grey fill were slabs and flat stones creating a rough surface which we exposed in area J (Tr. 5B) last year. This stone pavement terminated south at the threshold with the stair hole, between walls 5a and 7. To the north of our present trench, i.e. in trench 4A2 only the grey fill was found. The topping slabs had apparently disappeared. We decide to leave some of the grey fill undisturbed as a marker. This is a patch of c. 0.80 m (14.5) wide, about 2.80 m north of the threshold. Paul R7 should give us fairly uncontaminated pottery past queen in stone pavement was put in.

The following features are thus revealed: Wall 7 of Trench 4A2 extends south up to a point 2.20 m north of wall 7e of Trench 5B. One of these two walls will clearly have to be re-labelled. They have the same orientation and thickness, they are not exactly on one line. The northern wall 7 (4.60 m N-S) is some 0.15 m west of the direction of the southern wall 7f. The gap between these two walls was filled with a very roughly constructed blocking wall (7a) which is curving and has a north-southly direction. Stones of all sizes and shapes are piled up and there are no 'faces' so to speak on either side of the wall. The southern-most block of the northern wall 7 is in the same line with the E-W wall 19 which starts from the tilted wall 6a and is traced east to c. 2.30 m, then a gap left between it and wall 7(f) of c. 0.9 m. Some 10 courses of wall 19 are exposed on the south face. The north face is quite destroyed. More of it may be revealed when we remove the fallen stones now blocking entrance of the building. 
In room H, excavated last year in connection with Tr. 482, the southern edge was left undug and is now within the limits of our present trench. There is a great tumble of stones directly below the north face of wall 19, which is obviously the south wall of this room. Earth (brownish) covers the stones at the top (level 20.30m) where we start digging with.

Pail 28 From 20.30m Level 3
under pail (1976)
southern limit at room H
Brownish fill
Shards: 3,130 gr. coarse red; large shed of pottery
Largest sherds III B
Other bones, shell
Inv. C326; Palace Style Amph. (Comp. with C397).
The stones are piled up rather haphazardly but there is no face so that it is clear we do not have any intentional construction here.
At level 19.91 the fill becomes greyish and very soft. From here down to the floor there are mostly stones with little earth. The pottery with this last layer goes into.

Dry
Pail 29 From 19.91m Level 3
under pail 28 - Rm H
Grey fill
Shards: coarse; medium; phal.; largest prob. LMIA 2;
or slightly later. 1-handled goblet; kylikes; cups
Other: bones, shell
Inv. C:

Dry sieving is used. The whitish floor is reached sloping up towards the south. A patch of yellowish clayish earth appears along wall 9. It partially covers a stone "stamnotheke." No floor pottery is found here except for part of a "bowl and a thick shed in the SE corner of the room (designated as Pail 29, sherds a-b). In the southeast corner, removal of soft earth created a hole under the floor which...
Pail 30, from 19.66 m Level 3
Under pail 29, soft greyish
Sheds, 10 sheds, total, 2.9 m; 1.2 m, rest undatable
Other; Charcoal
Ind.

Bits of charcoal and a few sherds turn up
On the hole margins and prove to be accidental.
For levels of floor, see plan p. 80. In clearing the
S. scarp the north termination of wall 6A is located
6.020 m beyond wall 19. Its N-S direction are c. 2.80 m
Trench 12A3

The new trench will be located directly
West of rooms 9 and 1 (Trenches 4A2 + 5B)
And all the way to the edge of the hill.
Preparatory work has to be done by the workmen,
Namely removal of the fences we put up here
Last year and freeing of the upper part of
The slope from stones and earth dug here
From various nearby trenches. They will be dug
Further down. The outlines of the trench are
Set by the excavator (A. Bianco) and levels
Taken at several points. The trench is 5.90 m
E-W by 3.60 m N-S. The ground slopes
Alone from south to north and from east
to west. (See sketch p. 82) The top surface
Seems to be a mixture of sand and hard
Sand. Sherds are collected in
Pail 31 (See sketch p. 82) Levels 1-2
Sand and hard sand
2 pails: Sherds; 9,680 gr. large unit with large sherds of
Med. date; few down. Label III A.
Over C329; small jar, bone object, shell
Ind. C329 small jar; 55C
After a day of no work in Trench 12A3 excavation continues with Pail 31. Fallen rough stones and some slabs begin to appear. We remove small stones but leave large ones to see if the way they are scattered is in any way meaningful. Fragments of I storage pottery turn up along the south edge of the trench and it is there that the base of a pot is soon found. Distances from E edge 2.46 m; from S edge 0.75 m; level at 20.89 m.

The outer circumference of the walls of the pot is c. 0.36 m. A second Pail 31 is already in use since the first one is already full.

The top of an E-W wall is traced among the fallen stones. It runs west to a point beyond which there is an abrupt fall in level. Our surface now in a stone platform starting at the E from walls 6 and 6a and extends west along the south edge up to 4.30 m and along the north edge up to 3.80. This surface is photographed and levels taken before removal of stones. A new Pail is used.

Pail 32 in levels see sketch p. 84 under Pail 31.

Sheds: 2.20 qrs [little usable]

2/I/8

Other

In 0.

For levels at the beginning of Pail 32 see sketch p. 84. The new wall (#20) starts some 2.30 m from the S edge and extends westwards, somewhat S of and due west of B.M. P140 is reset on wall 7. The new level is at 20.61 m.

[In Trench 12A the NE corner of wall 16 is reoriented with modern cement. It is photographed before restoration.]

P140 = 20.00

Levels of Trench 12A3 at level of Pail 32

N

Roll 8, Fr. 27

Trench 12A3 at level 2 from North 20: wall 20

Roll 8

20.70

20.78

20.80

21.06

20.50
Excavation continues in Trench 12A3 now with two separate pits, north and south of wall 20.

Pail 33 20.60 at e/21.67 at w 1.3 under pail 32 - North of wall 20. Whitish-brownish earth - medium hard.
Shards: 2.410 gr. Uniform unit: latest II B. Several painted sherds; joins with Pails 31 & 35.
Other: shells, bones, *flint piece
Inv.: Sherd of C 329

Pail 34 20.35 at e/20.67 at w 1.2 under pail 32 - South of wall 20. Very soft, dark brown soil with many small stones.
Shards: 770 gr. Striking late than LMIA see also pp. 88-89.
Other: bones, shells
Inv. C 329. Large storage vessel

The stones continue to appear in both sections as we dig down. North of wall 20 they are mostly medium to large, thick slab-like and squared. This looks like collapsed walls and house debris. To the south we keep removing small stones, which can be lifted out by hand without digging, since the earth is so loose.

Bigger stones, often lying flatly, are left in their place. A rough line of such stones occurs along the west side of walls 6 and 66, another along the south edge of the trench. As the level is brought down in both areas it becomes necessary to clean the west scarp once more to avoid contamination of the lower layers. As we noted yesterday (see sketch p. 84) the level falls abruptly at the west end of the trench. Here we reach bedrock in a few places. The 'scarp of both sections (N & S of wall 20) displays a great fill of fallen stone and rubble.
Pail 34: 3,550 gr. 4 sherds, undatable (2 ripple ware MMII/LMI); ④ 4,350 gr. Bases from large vessels, plus some other sherd - undatable.

Pail 35: From '20.70 down
From west scarp
Brownish levels 2 - 3
Sherd: 410 gr.; joins with pails 31, 33; Dated to MMII D on basis of C329. Otherwise little dateable.
Other:
Inv: Sherd of C329

The fills in both sections remain the same but we change pails.

Pail 36: From 20.72 at c/20.57 at w
Under pail 33 IV of wall 20 level 3
White - brownish
Sherd: 4,150 gr. Very fine painted, LMB spires.
Other: bone
Inv.

Pail 37: From 20.74 at c/20.57 at w. 61.2
Under pail 34 South of wall 20
Soft, dark brown
Sherd: 8,500 gr. Little of note except for two sherds with dark-on-light spirals with added white LMB
Other: bone, shells
Inv: C816 cooking pot (7 sherds w P39)
C828 frag of coqy dish

A small group of sherds of a vessel decor. with spirals at the west end of wall 20 in collected in a pail. Pail 36.