TR 74 A - BOTTOM PAILS 53, 53A

SPACE E

**Pail 53**

**Joins up**

- 50 A
- 51, 51, 52, 52, 52 A
- 55 (C 9174)
- 53, 55, 55 A (C 9175)
- 53, 55, 56 (C 9176)
- 56 (C 9177, 9179, 9180)

Intrumented:
- C 9174 decorated pintos
- C 9175
- C 9176 hole-mounded pintos
- C 9177 mono. red baptistico cup
- C 9180 fine UP conical cup

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**Pail 53a**

Space E, Level 17

Depth: 5.91 - 5.45 (top) / 5.38 - 5.31 (bottom)

Location: under pail 52, 52 A

- Brown, soft, some rubble

Pottery: pure HU III except for one MM I B II carinated cup frag. Most unit is 3 decorated pintos, some cups.

(Pee p. 146 for joins)

**Note**: quadro example / shell / specie pottery bag (Japanese)

Intrumented:
- C 9174, 9175, 9176, 9177, 9179, 9180 (Pee p. 146 for description)

Thus the contents of pails 50, 50 A, 56 with clump material since no purpose was found. It is not possible to determine at the moment if the space E057 wall 10 is on interior or an exterior space.

After reaching the HU 97 floor on July 25, 1991, it has been determined that the HU deposits above the slab floor are the result of an accumulation.

(Pails 50, 50 A) all pails above are mostly the result of accumulation.
TR 74A  BOTTOM PAiLES 54

SEE P. 156 FOR DESCRIPTION:

HM DEPOSIT - DETAIL

MM DEPOSIT FROM WEST

July 23, 1981

Level: 7.92

On - we continued excavating Level 17 and found much less pottery being found. We seem to be diggin through fill - some rubble is sticking out as we haven't reached the foundations of walls 9+10. We placed a new peel.

PAiLE 54: space E, Level 18  p. 146

Depths: 5.38 - 5.36  top / 5.40 - 5.16  bottom

Location: under wall 53

Soil: soft brown, but not clayish-like.

Pottery: latest MMIII, 1 shard fine barbotine MMIB-II

Other: charcoal, pottery, bone, shell

Unmentioned: C 9177 cup, C 9181 cup

* water pierced - nothing of interest.

C 9104, 9105, 9106, 9186, 9188, 9208, 9219, 9346, see p. 156 for description.

Above excavate peel 54. We see that there is much rubble in the level below. Some of it is remolded. Often some pottery fragments & a cup are exposed - but there is no evidence for a different phase or level of use yet. The amount of rubble is in position suggest collapse. At this level we proved with a pin against the wall - both seem to go down further.

PAiLE 53B: space E, Level 17  p. 146

Depths: 5.48 - 5.46  top / 5.36 - 5.30  bottom

Location: under wall 53B

Soil: brown, clayish-like

Pottery: latest MMIII, pure joins = 53B (C 9177)
TR 74 A Botton PAIL 55
(SEE 1:20 DRAWING OF DEPOSIT IN BACK POCKET)

[Image of a diagram showing wall layout and labels such as C9339, C9340, etc.]

PALE 53A includes the small space between wall 10 and the east boundary. We will dig only one level there because of the little space, but we want to see if there is more of the deposit uncovered yesterday (pp. 144-145).

Two cups of charcoal were removed from the NE corner (C9339, C9340), but no floor surface can be associated with this. Although it seems that there might be one just a little below our floor level, levels were taken (p. 148), and then the surface phreatic was removed. We begin a new pail.

* Dry sifting

PALE 55:
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Location: Under Pale 54
Soil: Brown, clayish-clay. Some small stones & sand
Pottery: black or MM III. Broad array of large vessels.

Other: charcoal sample, bone, shell from sifting.


As we started pale 55, we found the base of a pit with some large fragments inside. The pit floor may lie on a surface, thus we excavate carefully, leaving for this surface. As we dig toward the east, more vessels are found. Pale 10 seems to continue under wall 3.
We definitely have a floor deposit of the late period, including cooking wares, large vessels, a lamp, one-handled cups, small cups & bowls. Some of these sherds of wall 10 have been removed next to wall 3. They proved not to belong to the wall, but are probably a result of the collapse or destruction. The soil also seems to contain some sand. It appears that there was some kind of an entrance or passageway between spaces just N of wall 3. This passage was very narrow, ca 0.45 m, and potsherd (2 cups & fragments of a 3rd) was found there as well.

George noticed that some pipes looked as though they were burned. Some charcoal was also noticed at this level. Almost no bones & phials were found.

Table 55 - description of C#

| C 9332 | conical cup | mono ptt |
| C 9333 | footed conical cup | up |
| C 9337 | conical cup |
| C 9038 | conical cup | gastropod shell |
| C 9039 | lamp | straw + yellow sand |
| C 9040 | conical cup |
| C 9331 | bucket | bits of plaster, olive pit |
| C 9174 | decorated pithos |
| C 9176 | " | hole-mouthed pithos |
| C 9184 | dipped linear conical cup |
| C 9185 | light-on-dark Vaphio cup |
| C 9186 | " " " conical rhyton |
| C 9187 | med. coarse poly. bridge-spouted jar |
| C 9188 | med. coarse dark-on-light lid |
The purpose of the excavation here is to investigate more of the LM IIa house Y to the north of rooms X1, X2, X3. We hope to be able to expose more of these rooms to determine the extent of house Y. Our goal is also to excavate more of the LM IIa deposit that was found in TR 74B and marked wall 3 so that we may be able to understand its function and relationship to other LM structures.

On 24 July, we continue the work on level 7.95m. That is the LM II deposit. Giuliana is setting up in our new trench, which we will begin excavating today or tomorrow (p. 156, 157).

The excavation is very slow since it involves cleaning many vessels and walls. This isn't the floor surface yet. I expect that it is at 0.00 cm below. We will gradually clean + photograph each "level of artifacts", then remove them + repeat these steps until we reach the bottom (see p. 156/for 1:50 drawing - back pocket or 1:50 by Giuliana).

Photos:
1) pyramidal (see p. 150) bottom pile 55, fr W, showing LM II deposit
2) Roll 5, framed 17-19 (Bow) bottom pile 55, W, LM II deposit from west. See p. 148
3) Roll 5, framed 30-31 (Bow) bottom pile 55 - detail. Cups + lamp from NE. See p. 148

While Giuliana draws, the workers are starting on pile 57, level 1. TR 74B.

Levels with stelae + catalogue numbers given to some of the vessels (see p. 150 & 1:50 drawings). I have mentioned about many of our jobs may lie a little below our present level. We will excavate the northern half of space E to find this "floor" + to see it in relation to the larger part of the deposit to the south. (p. 156)
TR 74A·DEPOSIT PAILS 36, 36A
See 1:20 drawing by G. Bimko in
back pocket for details + elevations. (*1)

Pail 50:
Joins: 55 (C 9187)
53 (C 9179)
52, 53, 55 (C 9176)

ins: C 9196 decorated brilliant
C 9187 poly bridge-spouted jar
C 9179 mono pt. lebes architectural cup
C 9194 fine up conical cup
C 9193
C 9291
C 9232 fine polychrome beaker
C 9335 fine up conical cup
C 9386 fine ear
C 9337 tripod spouted cooking pot
C 9338 fine linear/dipped dimpled
C 9339 fine mono pt. lebes architectural cup
C 9340 "up conical cup"
C 9341 ""
C 9342 "linear/dipped conical cup"
C 9345 med coarse light on dark wall-mixed
C 9346 "linear bridge-spouted jar"
C 9347 "linear legged jar"

PAUL 57 level 1 TR 74-B
Depth: 9.55 - 9.08 top/ 9.20 - 9.91 bottom
Location: whole trench
Soil: top layer q pmq + brown/corn-flour
Pottery: late 1st c. BC (?). jasper, very mixed

Incorporated: C 9190 bull's leg.

PAUL 50 level 30 space E N half
Depth: 5.10 - 5.05 top/ 5.04 - 4.88
Location: under pail 55
Soil: light brown/olivine-luxe, s sand
Pottery: MM III, LIIA (?) latest. Otherwise pre-MM III. Extensive joins w. pails above. Two LIIA phases - possible that these date the filling in of MM III basement?

Joins - see p. 40
Other: char #1 (?) | large charcoal sample#4
Charcoal: 21 cane | phell | charcoal #2
Charcoal #3, charcoal #4, charcoal #5, charcoal #6, charcoal #7 (see p. 40)
Unincorporated: C 9335, C 9340, C 9341, C 9342, C 9345, C 9346, C 9347, C 9348, C 9349, C 9350, C 9351, C 9352

PM - we continue excavating paul 30 - more pottery is found. We are just above a plumb floor - most of the pottery at this level will probably be in situ. The pails were on a plumb surface, in turn, lies on a plumb floor. This will take more time to excavate than planned. More charcoal than usual was found. Most of the conical cups are up-side down, a spear lies on its side. Paul 50 A covers the s half of space E - hypa vald q pottery. Very few bones are collected, but the ones that are are exceptionally good. Page 332
C2076A - given at Apotheke:
C9186 - decorated hole-mouthed pithos
C9187 - poly med. c. bridge - sp. jar
C9188 - fine UP conical cup
C9248 - " " "
C9244 - fine light - on - dark kyathos cup
C9245 - fine poly. painted kyathos cup
C9246 - fine mono. ptd kyathos cup
C9344 - fine linear (dipped teacup) - complete
C9344 - " UP conical cup - complete
C9346 - linear med. - coarse bridge - spouted p
C9348 - fine UP conical cup - complete
C9348 - fine light - on - dark ptd kyathos cup

SEEP. 149
C# 1854
C9035 - fine UP conical cup - complete
C9036 - " " "
C9175 - med. - coarse dec. pithos
C9186 - fine light - on - dark ptd conical rhyton
C9208 - fine dipped linear conical cup
C9209 - fine mono. ptd kyathos cup

Some pieces of the soil just above 159
the floor surface are kept for water screening
by JWS. (Pit 570 or 570A)

*water + dry screening

159 (Pit 570) level 20 piece E, South yard
depth: 5.05-5.20 feet / 5.00 m
location: under wall 55
soil: brown clayish - like, and
pottery: Pot MM III, part of substantial floor deposit. All but 75-100
shards are large fragments belonging to
unmentioned vessels.
other: Ceramic, Charcoal #1, shell,
joins: 55, 53, 55, 570.
involved: C9349, C9344, C9343,
C9348, C9349 (see pp 143, 147).
and C9175, C9187, C9188, C9243
C9244, C9245, C9246, (see p. 158).

*There are 3 pieces #570 - one for the
pottery, + two for dry - screening which
include 570 or 570A.

The contents of all vessels were kept 
taken to the apothecaria. In the cups
(any C9336, C9338, C9348), bits of charcoal were found, in addition to traces 
of ochre. The soil will be kept for further
analysis by D. Reese.
C9348 - one shard found
C9349 - 2 shards.
July 25, 1991

We continued work in Trench 74B, page 58, since we cannot see the top deposit very well because of the ground of the trench.

Page 57, see p. 154, 155.

Excavations started excavating the deposit. The very close to the surface notice much charcoal.

After break - about 7 planks of the pavement are exposed. The large amount of pottery makes it very hard to excavate. We have noticed the large amount of charcoal - but almost no shell or bones. Most of the pottery appears to be directly on the planks. This may suggest that it was the debris from an upper floor. The pottery resting directly on the planks, however, belong to the ground floor level.

This dry cleaning was done + water cleaning will be done by us this afternoon.

Trench 74B - page 57 level was completed + levels taken (see p. 154).

We also began page 58, same level since the soil doesn't change.

Page 58 while trench 74B, level 1 (p. 154)

deposits: 7.00 - 6.50 top | 7.55 - 6.55 bottom

decoration: winter/early

AT: brown + yellow, some small stones

pottery: Very mixed Olbian to Hellenistic, much coarse ware.

Other: shell

Inventory: Bell's leg C9197
Discussion at JWS, MCS & JS about wall 3 + space C (see stone plan). Wall 3 is N wall of house Y, the N face being an outer face. The west end which would have joined with the NS wall of TR 73A, was robbed out. Thus the N face of house Y was not straight, but built on two different parallel lines. The walls A & B belong to room x8 and are newer than wall 3 + wall 1 of TR 73A. Further probe of the walls must be done in order to give more specific dates but it is fairly to say that walls 11 & 10 at UH 1 and wall 8 at UH 11111 (which was in turn, contemporary to the curving retaining wall #5).

Polaroid - Bottom pails 50, 50a from east showing MM floor deposit on stone slabs (N half, pail 50) and higher collapsed material (S half, pail 50a).

TR 74A - Diagram of location of 0*. Pails 50, 50a. See 1:50 drawing for detail.
Level: 7.92

Om + Space E was drawn & is ready to be photographed, but we must wait for better lighting. In the meantime, work continues on page 58, TR 74B.

- Tomorrow - we begin photography, see p. 164.
- Roll 7 - Frame 11, 19, 18 (BW)
  Bottom panes 50, 50A - HM deposit from East (TD)
- Colour Roll Frames 19-20-21-22 (BW)
  Bottom panes 50, 50A, HM deposit from East (TD)
- Tr 60 roll frames 11, 7 - close-up basin, tripod + conical cups (TD) from East
- Tr 60 roll frames 8-9 (BW) - basin, slab, pavement, tripod from West (TD)
- Roll 7 Frames 14-15-16 (BW)
  From West - view of whole surface
- Colour Roll Frames 23-24-25 (BW)
  From West - some of whole surface
- Roll 7 Frames 17-18 (BW)
  From East - close-up incl. tripod, basin, cups + amphora
- Colour Roll Frames 26-27 from East
  Close-up basin, tripod, cups, amphora
- Potencia - from East - whole deposit

- We began removing the pottery from pages 50, 50A; mercury remains the same. Two more pottery from 50A, more is found on lower part 50E. This is part of the deposit.
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* Water piping was done on the contents of all vessels. Nothing really interesting - bits of shell, tiny branches, bits of charcoal. In C9334, a cracked rock. All piping saved for David Reese for further study.

**Results**
- C9338: terracotta bit
- C9345: remains of 2 shrew individuals, 4 bone pieces. Also 4 tiny land gastropods & an insect
Phii 56 B
Space E 
level 20 p.100 
Depth 
5.00 H 4.89 bottom 
Location 
under pail 56 a 
Soil: Brown, clayish - like

Pottery: Latest HM III U 1 possible LM IA it
a barbrite HM II C - II

Other: rice seed / charcoal 4.1 3.4 4.5 / bone
shell / stone tool / bone / soil
Uniporn C9360 to C9361 - conical cups / 1 C9362 / C9363
Bone C9171 C9177 C9339 C9343, p. 168
C9363 water piecing - one tiny Land
Gastropod
- nothing interesting from water piecing but a
- tiny fragments of charcoal

Phii 56 C
- con'd - cleaning 1 floor plate
Same as p. 157
Other: soil sample
- charcoal
- bone

Phii 56 D
Dry piecing
Same as p. 157
Other: charcoal, bone, shell

Phii 55 G
Level 2, TR 74 B whole rocket p. 166
Depth: 7.05 - 6.95 rep / 6.89 - 6.78 bottom
Location: under pail 55 B
Soil: Hard-packed, brown, some small
- shells

Other: shell

Inventory:

C9360 decorated mid-coarse pinas
C9171 polychrome Vapheio cup
C9177 polychrome mid - coarse brok
C9339 mono pia Vapheio cup
C9343 med - coarse decorated asdt-m. ampl
C9360 fine UP conical cup
C9361
C9362 polychrome Vapheio cup
C9363 UP closed case
C9354 med - coarse dec. closed case
C9355 fine UP conical cup
C9356 - complete
C9357 light - on - done Vapheio Cup - complete
(except for handle)
C9358 UP conical cup
C9359 mono pia Vapheio cup
C9360 light - on - done pia Vapheio cup
C9361 UP conical cup
C9362 mono pia Vapheio cup
C9363 UP conical cup