Photographs are taken of the area south of our present trenches (1931 - 1939) to be excavated this year.

In the area E. of Wall 15 there seem to be a change in fill. The earth along the E. scarp becomes darker and softer. We may be approaching floor debris and decide at that point to change level in this area.


In V. C. 1599: burnished ware; 1143 red coarse hand-made?

At this point we photograph both areas on either side of wall 15. W. of Wall 15 the fill remains the same and we continue cleaning around stones, removing some, as we go along, still with Pail B.

Two small chunks of what seems like burnt clay are found loose in the SW corner of the area of Pail B. They are kept.

The darkest fill noted above in darkest close to the E. scarp and continues up to about three quarters of the area to the east. Beyond the earth is more brown but not as much as it was higher up. The dark fill may be organic debris possibly dumped there for there is no recognizable surface with which it is associated and, moreover, there are still medium and large stones in it. There is no clear division between the black and the brownish mud.
In the area W of wall 15 there has been no change in the soil. It is still brown with still numerous fallen stones, some canted, some very rough. As we are roughly at the level of the dark earth of the area E of wall 15 we arbitrarily change pail here.

Pail 9 1.2 6.8 wall 15
Under pail 6 From 19.18(N) 19.28(S) to 19.20(S)
Sherds: 3780 gr. Latest sherd LVI 3689/B not closely dateable - small, scrappy unit.
Other: piece of bronze
Inv. C 1444, Cratoteq bowl; C 1445 bowl

At the SE corner of wall 18 is a square stone which is found to sit on top of another stone underneath, perhaps an intentional arrangement. Between it and wall 18 in the fill of pail 9 is found a piece of bronze.

We sieve the dark earth of Pail 8. A small perforated object (bead?) turns up in the sieving. There is a slightly hard surface under the dark fill (still dark) but this is not certain. Stones canted or flat continue. As the level is lowered wall 14 is found to make a curve and extend northward.

Since we seem to be in a situation different from the trench to the N (Pivot and usage of space - wise) we decide to stop digging at this level (19.29 m.) and to pursue exploration N of wall 14. Thus the use of Pail 8 is now terminated.

This was an assumed wall between 3+20, later cancelled.
be assign a new pail to the investigation of the area directly to the E. and N. of the curving wall 17. The starting level is that of pail 5 used further S.

Pail 10 & 12 E of wall 15
under Pail 2
From 19.40 to 19.34
Sherds: 90 gr., scrappy. Latest sherd is LM III, probably III B. Other Inv.

To the N. the area excavated is defined by wall 8; to the W. by an arbitrary line along wall 15, which as noted earlier does not seem to extend all the way N. to wall 8. The earth is the usual brown earth with smaller & larger stones already encountered further S.

In that area W. of wall 15 we also decide to stop digging in the area S. of wall 26 which is at the point little understood and to clear the floor N. of this wall. To this small area is assigned. Starting level is that of pail 4 (bottom)

Pail 11 under pail 2
From 19.37 to 19.15
Brown earth and rubble. W. of wall 15
Sherds: 1610 gr. Latest LM III A2/B scrappy unit. (several) Other: shells

Inv. C1946; Kylix

X specifically between wall 13 and wall 15 and immediately N. of wall 18.
Frags or grps picked individually:
Pail 12 (a) one large frag of LM III B cup : C 1371
(c) 3 shls from cup/box LM III B

Once the inner curve of wall 17 is defined we start taking sherds in this space separately in
Pail 12 (1.2
Under pail 10
From 19.34 to 18.89 (=floor)
Brown earth & fallen stones
Sheds: 1340 g. Latest sherds are LM III (ostrich) - small unit - (join with pail 11)
Other: stone weight? (2 cobbles at site)
Invo. C1371: cup (R): C1380 cup/box (c)

A fragment of a quem is found among the fallen stones.
E. of wall 17 the earth becomes darker and here again we change pail

Pail 13 (1.2
Under pail 10
From 19.34 to 19.23
Darkish soil
Sheds: 710 g. The only dateable sherd is probably an LM III cup rim.
Other
Invo.

A couple of small slabs appear in the curved 'enclosure' which may be from a platform but they are canted and sit on each. There are several rough oval slab-like stones fallen here which continue further W. in the area close with Pail 11. There is really no feature at the moment separating the areas of Pails 11 and 12. A second fragment of a quem is found within the stone debris of the enclosure.
In the area of Pail 13 we have reached the level of the dark earth at roughly the same level as where we stopped using Pail 8 further south. The upright slab pierced wall 8 at right angles, penetrates deep in the trench and suggests that a floor of any would be further down. We leave a small section 0.25 x 0.25 m in the NE corner of the trench of dark earth as a sample and begin taking the level of the whole area S. of wall 8 and E. of wall 15 with a new pail:

Pail 14 1.3
Under Pails 8 & 13
From 19.23 to 19.16
Dark earth
Inc. C II/47: burnished? hand-made vase

In the area W. of wall 15 we expose the corner of wall 8 and 10. Some 0.20 m S. of it and N. some 0.15 m N. of where wall 15 meets wall 14 is a stream which is recognized by two upright slabs one at the N. the other at the S. end. Ragged stone are defined on the E. & W. sides. The space formed within is 0.45 m N-S x ca. 0.35 E-W. So far there is only earth and stones in it as within the enclosure where excavation still continues.

In the meantime we resume excavation in the area which was being dug previously with Pail 9, i.e. W. of wall 15; but S. of 28. This area is now being dug along with the roughly rectangular space to the E. of wall 5.
and W. of the N-S. line of wall 15.
The earth is still brown and full of
fallen stones. As usual we remove the
earth and leave the large stones till
we understand their significance. The
pail assigned to this area just described
is:

Pail 15  L. 2
Under pails 9 + 11
Brown earth.
From 19.155 to 19.65
Shards: 24 sherd s are CM11A2 B.
Nothing else before 19.65.
Other obsidian core, pumice, shell.
Inv: C1238 cup; C1239 cup; C1240 bowl
(+ pail 18)

In the area being dug with Pail 14
the dark earth seems more separated
from the brown earth which occurs
most distinctly at the corner of wall 15
and 16. We pursue the dark earth
and leave the brown earth undug.
There are some 6 medium-size large
stones in this fill lying flat but
in no order. There are also a few
shards lying flat. Underneath them
the soil seemed to be looser, though not
a definite surface. We decide to stop
at this level and to shift to the
fill of the brown earth which occurs
in the west rear and south sections
of the area E. of wall 15 and W. of
wall 16. The pail assigned to this fill
is:

Pail 16  L. 2
Under pail 8
From 19.265 to 19.66
Brown earth.
(Pail 16 cont. d)
Sherds 790 g. Date uncertain - Scrappy unit
Other

In.

After reaching the surface of the dark earth at the bottom of 14 we discontinue using Pail 16. What we have shown may be a rough surface lined with the walls surrounding the area (15, 8, 16) at a later phase of their existence.

We decide to conduct a probe and to search for the floor in a limited area. This is directly S. of wall B and directly E. of the curving wall. It is 1.20 m N-S and 1.60 m max. E-W. The fill from the next level goes into

Pail 17
Under Pail 17 brownish earth
From: 19.16 to 18.23 (= floor)
Sherds: 740 gr. - Scrappy: mostly HMII-
LMII with one or two LMIIIa sherds.
Other

In.

Large slabs of stone in brown earth continue W. of wall 15. This seems to consist of two sections: a northern one with face on both E & W side, and a southern section with only one face. It is possible that the latter was an addition built against the store debris already W. of it at that time. An obsidian blade turns up in cleaning the W. "face" of wall 15 at the level of the bottom of pail 15. Similarly wall 16 seems to stop short of the W.
scarp by some 1.15m. The stones beyond this point are apparently part of the stonework debris we have been finding elsewhere in this section. It is a real stone pile in this corner. One other feature to be noted is what we have nicknamed the "table": a roughly square stone just 5.57 m. of the corner of wall 3418 
seen to have two more stones under it.

x see p. 87 above
W. of Wall 15 the compact accumulations of stones seem to be coming to an end, although scattered larger stones, or slabs, do not by any means flush. We continue taking the level down with a new pail. Since we have reached the level reached in 1976 in Trench 18 in the narrow space between walls 10 and 3 and 5 of the E-W portion of wall between them we include the area in our excavation.

Pail 18 C 2 W. of Wall 15 from 19.05 to 18.98
Under Pail 15
Brown earth with stones
Sherd: 5540g. Latest sherds LMDB (Vitruv
2) joins with pail 12 and 15.
Other: lumps; shells; gobbets of packing
In v. C1246 conical cup; C1247 taddle; C1248
basin; C1249 lump of clay packing; C1337 mono-
chome goblet; C1338 kylix; C1352 kylix; C1355; stirruppot.

In the sounding S. of wall 3 and E. of the curving wall we continue excavating with pail 14. The upright slab we noted earlier running perpendicularly to wall 8 is found to be part of a hearth. It is ca. 0.18m. high at the bottom but at the top the stone has split and it is a thinner slab. It may have been selected for its suitability or else intentionally split. A slab parallel to it to the E. forms the E. wall of the hearth. Only the bottom section is preserved and it is the same mixture as the other one. It too may have been split intentionally but if so, the thinner upright slab is gone. The enclosure is 0.35m. (E-W) x 0.45m. (N-S). At its

x C 1358 one-handed cup; C1360; goblet, flag.
We stop excavating in the probe area with pail 17. The next project is to take down the level of the entire area E. of wall 15 and S. of wall 8, now that we know where there is a surface or floor (level: 18.88 m). First the entire area will be photographed. The next level, the surface upon which is characterized by the blackest earth near the E. scarp, and extending towards wall 15 (see sketch, p. 110), will be excavated with pail 20. The surface on which the flat sherds or stones lying flatly occur may represent a roughened surface. There was quite a build-up of organic debris the full thickness of which can be determined as we dig down. We stop work temporarily in this area until the light is appropriate for photography.

In the area W. of wall 15 we reach a darkish fill and stop using pail 18. The next level (still with slanting stones sticking up here and there, especially near wall 16) will be excavated with pail 19.

Pail 19 (1.3 Under Pail 18, Parthian level
From 18.98 to 18.88. (floor)
Sherd, 2160 g. Latest sherds LM III 2-b
+ 19a, 880 g. LM III A-b

Pail 19 - Sherds, picked in separately from general pail: (s. objections) (see sketch, p. 98)
1. One large burnished sherd
2. Various - one dark manganese - perhaps a goblet?
3. Cobble
other burnt bone; linpet; shell

Int. C 1253 cup/bowl; C 1254: turned cup-base
C 1246: conical cup (3 pail 18); C 1372: bowl

While digging with Pail 18 a large qty of linpet turned up in Wall 15, looked at from the W., displays 3 sections. A short well built south section when it meets wall 16 (some 0.35m. long), then a very badly built section which has no W. face and which may have been built against the stone debris fallen here, then a third also well built section, 1.65m long, terminating at this N. end with a pier and door/palace base. 0.68 m to the N. in the corresponding northern base, the space between them spanned by a nice threshold block. There would have been a two-leaved door here between wall 15 and the W. end of wall 16. The corner of N. end of wall 15 has been destroyed in the upper courses, probably when the later activity took place. The addition of the curving enclosure wall and the setting right within the enclosure of the 'stamnaethake' found here yesterday. The latter is in fact sitting over the threshold and its N. is S. upright slabs are wedged into place against walls 8 and 15 with some small stones. The threshold was revealed by digging within the rounded enclosure (with Pail 12). At the level of the threshold within the enclosure we reach a hard packed floor. On this, there is part of a 9 cup and one sherd which are left in situ until the area E. of wall 15 is brought down to a floor level. We stop using Pail 12. The bases are 0.55m long, but their widths vary: the northern end is only 0.14m, the southern 0.25m wide. The threshold is 0.65m long, but its width is partially hidden by the
slab enclosure on top of it. The southern slab of the enclosure seems to have a pivot hole on one side and is clearly reused here.

A second slab base is found immediately S. of the first one. It forms the east part of a doorway connecting area 17 with the area being dug presently with pair 19 to the south. Across it to the W., is a corresponding slab of "siderolite" which however has not been cut with with the usual little projection. The "table" we referred to earlier is a pile of some 3 large squarish stones, sitting on top of this slab. The width of the doorway is 0.65m but here there is no threshold block.

Some 0.50m S. of this doorway the fill is very dark with patches of yellow and an occasional bit of charcoal. Just N. of wall 16 the accumulation of fallen stone continues. Right below it we seem to be tracing a hard packed "keeping floor" floor. More limpets are found in the SW corner.

The area E. of wall 15 is photographed and excavation starts with pair 20.

The scatter of sherds on the surface are collected in a separate bag (see sketch). Pail 20 a is still part of...

Gif. Pail 20 ( = Pail 19 ) 1.2
Under pair 8 + 16
From: 19,16/1926 to 1914
Sherds: 1930g. Latest sherds are III b (octopus etc.) + 20a: latest III A 26 (100g)
Other: shells
Inv.: C 1259 - octopus kylix frag

Scatter of stones and patch of grey earth at level of Pail 20
A : sherds ; D : grey earth
A - D : sounding down to floor

Pail 20a: 1000 gr. The two fine ware sherd, are III A 2-6. Nothing more closely dateable.
The clearing of fill on the floor W. of wall 15 reveals what may be another 'slab enclosure' in the corner between walls 15 and 16. On the E. here is a small upright slab leaning against wall 15. At a distance of some 0.58 m to the W. is a long thick slab, lying slanted with a smaller slab at its S. end reaching to wall 16. There are three slanting small stones on the N. side and some 3 courses of blocks to the S. against wall 16.

Within the space thus outlined (0.58 x 0.58 m) there are three small stones laid in a roughly circular manner. The fill within this enclosure was soft and dark, seeing that there was so much dark fill in the area N. of the enclosure this may have also been a hearth. The clayish part here bears traces of burning, patches of red and of black.

The sherds from the 'hearth' were collected separately in a bag, under the label (14 a).

The stacked stone on the W. doorjamb rise to a height of 0.40 m. This stack which consists of three layers or courses has a straight face to the S. + W. but not on the E. side. At the W. it touches wall 16. The doorjamb seems to have a rebate on the W. side but not on the E. The stack is flush with the recessed face on the W. While it is set back some 0.10 m from the E. face of the base. If we have a one-leaf door between it and the E. door jamb, we may have another one-leaf door to the W. A wall (or stack of stones) appears along the line in the scarp.

x See p. 87 re. wall 18
We continue digging the floor W. of wall 15 with Pail 19 and taking the level down E. of wall 15 with Pail 20.

Once we clear the floor W. of wall 15 we stop excavation in this area.

We resume work in Trench 19B1 where we dug temporarily on the 14th of July. We continue using Pail 3 for the upper fill (see pp. 76 & 83).

To be on the cautious side E. of wall 15 we dig for a while and then shift to a new pail to continue Pail 20.

**Trench 19B1**

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While Pail 20 still had patches of dark fill (which we sieved) the fill of Pail 21 is at first pure brownish earth, then we came down on top of stones, some flat, some slanting.

In Trench 19B1 we replace Pail 3 with Pail 22.

**Trench 19B1**

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The ground is still sloping down from S. to N. and there is a drop in the level along the W. edge of the trench. We begin to trace the southern extension of wall 13, the large W. facade wall of the building partially excavated to the N. in trenches 1B 1-3 and 13A. We also see the beginning of a W. return.

E. of wall 15 we encounter blackish fill in the central part of the trench, corresponding to that found in the along the same line W. of wall 15. There are a couple of loose chunks of burnt earth and a few fallen stones here and there.
Objects on floor of Space O - labelled Pail 23:
frag. of quern; sample of burnt clay coating of hearth;
cobbles (c) e.g. g); piece of pot clip (b)

July 21

We start digging the last layer of fill over the floor of E. of Wall 15 with a new pail

Pail 23 (c. 2
Under pail 21 - E. of Wall 15
From 19.05 to c. 18.20 (floor)
Sherds: 42.90gr. Latest sherds are MA2-8
No joins

Other: shells;100; 3 cobbles
Invo. C1271: cooking pot base; C1272: spouted jar; C1273: cup/bowl (a)

In the new trench 19B1 we continue digging with pail 22.

We now label the two spaces E. and W. of Wall 15 respectively O and P.
Room O continues beyond the E scarp, P may be defined by the heavily wall 13 at the west. We label the E. return of Wall 12 and Wall 19. In Trench 19B1 we are reaching accumulations of stones on either side of Wall 3. We clear around the stones, which are clearly debris, in order to photograph this level and subsequently remove them.

Not much turns up on the floor of Room O. There is half a quern & a cobbles, turning from SW of the stone enclosure, next to the rounded butt wall on fill accumulation of some 0.15m above the floor. In the SW corner there are two small cobbles and one large but fragmentary big one. A few boxes turned up in the fill. Also some painted sherds, basically from two vessels were on the floor in the SW corner.
In Trench 19B1 we photograph the fallen stones and tops of walls 13 and 19 and then assign two new pails one E. in other W. of wall 18/13.

Pail 24 E. of wall 13
Under pail 22 Brown earth & stone
From 19.56 to 19.195
Sherds: 1930 gr. Most are of the sherds M.M. 6-6
The latest, few in number are 1.M. 6-b.
Other: cobbles, snails, shells, ? stone tools: slate
Inu. or filling awhatstone

and

Pail 25 W. of wall 13
Under pail 22 Brown earth & stone
From 19.44 to 19.325
Sherds: 1950 gr. Latest sherds are 6A c. B.C. Many are probably archaic.
Other: shells
Inu. C. 1280 cup

The fill on the W. edge of the trench is still at a lower level than the rest of the trench. A line of rough fallen stones marks the transition.

Many of the stones sticking out of the W. scarp of Trench 19B can now come out with Pail 24.

After digging a number of sections and removing the fallen stones we trace an E-W wall right along the line of the South doorway 201 leading into Rm. P. This wall starts at the E. face of wall 13 and extends 1.30 m to the E. where it face, now (reaved already partially in the E. scarp of Trench 19B) is quite straight. Between this face...
and the door-jamb into the E. There is a
distance of some 0.75 m. Since there
seems to be a rebate on the W. side of
the jambs, we have already excavated we
may now here a second doorway allowing
communication between P and pm M
to the N. with a possible intermediate
lobby, a small room S. of wall 11
and the newly found E-W wall which
we can now label wall 20. This
cancels our wall 18 which now does not
seem to be a wall at all but rather
stone debris neatly stacked between wall
3 and 20. Once the two spaces are
defined, P to the S. of wall 20,
what we shall henceforth call Q to the
N., we dig the two separately. We dig
first in space P, with a new pail
sieved Pail 26 + 26a x
under pail 24 - Space P
Brown earth + stone,
From 19.195 to 18.90
Sherds: 6070 gr. Nothing necessarily
later than III A 2 (ex goblet) but the x
Other: shells; rock crystal seal (578)
Inv. C1328: cup; C1329: spouted jug
C1331: goblet; 578: seal (rock crystal)
x 26a: black ash fill in SW corner of Space P
(see p. 133 below)

x decorated cup/bowl frags. might be later;
so III A 2-b.
The fill of pail 26, which we just started digging is a somewhat darker brown than higher up. Fallen stones continue all the way down to the floor as they did in the east section of the room which we dug in Trench 19B.

At this stage stone accumulations exist just w. of wall 16 and what now begins to clear up as an e. extension of wall 19 which is, in the same line as wall 16. Between walls 16 and 19 there may have been an entrance into space P, exactly where there is a heavy accumulation of fallen stones, we shall dig space P to the floor and then remove this pile with a new pail.

Another accumulation of stones occurs in the e. half of space Q, i.e. w. of walls 3 and NE of wall 20. This pile will also be tackled once space P is excavated thoroughly.

W. of wall 13 we continue excavating with pail 25.

In the NW corner of space P some red burnt earth appears and as we clean out this spot one more hearth or slab enclosure begins to emerge. In the SW corner of the room the earth is dark and soft. We sieved this earth. In the south section there are quite a few fallen stones.

The hearth here consists of three upright slabs, the open side being on the S. side. The N. interior section is coated with a thick coat of red
compacted earth or clay, which, as we clear the soft earth, takes a rough concave shape. The wind at this point becomes very powerful and brings fine earth from the excavation to the wall 13 right into the worker’s eye. We stop work here temporarily and decide to re-investigate the hearth in the north section of space 0. We dig more of the earth within the upright slabs. Chunks of red hard earth turn up here but not in site. Toward the bottom of the hearth we find a bit of blackish earth and then a hardish surface, at a slightly lower level than the floor. Here we also reach the bottom of the two slabs. The U. one is 0.40m max. h.; the E. one only 0.18m max. h. We stop excavating here.

The next small project, until the wind calms down, is to investigate Space K excavated in 1976 in Trench 1B. Now that we knew that the level of the floors of the house are on the average at c. 18.88 - 18.90m it seems odd that the apparent floor level of this space, was so much higher (19.15 m). The excavator had his doubts and made a ‘probe’ in the N. section of the Rm. There he found slabs of stone and stopped at level 19.03m. In my opinion these stones may be fallen or sitting on a floor below. The probe was filled with waste a few days ago (see p. 161) before it was decided to re-investigate this spot. To avoid contamination before we start taking the level down in the southern end of part of the room we remove the earth further back. We slate. After cleaning the thin top...