27 July 1983

Pail: 65 level: 2 entire trench within walls
Under pail: 65

From depths: N: 4.516  To: N: 4.57
SE: 4.525  SE: 4.51
SW: 4.35  SW: 4.55
C: 4.935  C: 4.40

Type of soil: compact brown earth with some stones
Pottery: 1 pail. 2,725 g. by 7th. cups. One joins with big cup in 53A/53B. 207th - 7th c.
Other: lump of iron, bones, shells

Inventoried: C 6793 - late 7th c. cup with figural decor.

In Pail 65 we had found some stones laid horizontally near the west end of the north wall. These did not represent a floor or paving however so we removed them.
In the center of the trench we found a fairly large deposit of limpets.

When we had excavated to a level just below the top of the south wall of Building 9 we stopped Pail 65 and switched to Pail 60 to remove the sandy earth which covered the south wall (this is in the area of the overlap of trenches 36B and 52B.)

Pail: 60 level: 2 top of south wall
Under pail: ~

From depths: 5.05  To:

Type of soil: hard packed sand
Pottery: 1 pail. 350 g. latest: 7th c. big cup frags.
Other: bronze ring
Inventoried: 6471 - bronze ring
In Pail 67 we cleared the top of the south wall of Building A. There were very few sherds. The sand was packed hard and there were erosion gullies in the sand so we expected that the pail could be contaminated and took the entire depth of fill covering the south wall in this one pail.

28 July 1983

Pail: 67 Level: 3 entire trench within walls
Under Pail: 65

Type of soil: compact brown earth
Pottery: 2 pails, 4,950 sqm. to 7th c. B.C. (cup bases, 1 ladle)
  several chunks of Canaanite ash: 1m. III? or Iron Age
Other: stone tools, bone tool, burned earth sample, pumice, iron lump, bones, shells
Inventoried: C 840 - Canaanite ash, 1M III?
or later.

We excavated a strata within the north, east, and south walls to the west scarp with Pail 67. We found an area of horizontally laid flat stones in the NW corner of the trench to the south of the north wall, similar to those found in pails 63. We tried to follow the level of these stones which were located only in a small area, to see if there was a floor at this level. However, we did not find any floor or noticeable deposits of pottery to indicate a use surface. There were a number of bones found with this pail, some burned earth, and several stone tools.

Since pail 67 was entirely below the tops of the north, east & south walls, we began level 3 with this pail.
After one pass in Pail 67 we decided to divide the trench into east and west sections in order to work more quickly, and so that the eastern section would lie completely within the walls of Q. The north and south walls both seem to end just before the west scarp. Perhaps a large erosion gully running from north to south had destroyed the west end of these walls. We hoped to find out if this was the case by comparing the pottery from the east and west sections. (Presumably the west section would have later pottery carried in by erosion while the east section would be sealed by the preserved courses of the north wall.)

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Pail: 68 Level: 3 Northwest corner of trench
Under pail: 4.36
From depth: 4.88 to 4.36 west end of north wall.

Type of soil: compact brown earth with sand
Pottery: 1 pail, 1,400 gr. small to medium sherd.
Iron Age, with 1 log, deep rim. Latest possible (5thc B.C.)

Other:

Inventoried:

Pail 68 was located in the northwest corner of the trench from the line of the south face of the north wall to the north scarp, west of the preserved courses of the north wall and the two large blocks of the upper wall. We removed a large square block which was isolated and resting on earth. We uncovered a second lower course of the north wall which continues to about 1.30m from the west scarp and then ends. This wall must be cleaned off more thoroughly in Pail 70.
Pail: 69  Eastern half of trench  level: 3
Under pail: 67
From depths:  NE: 4.41  To: NE: 4.175
SE: 4.405  SW: 4.13
C: 4.35  G: 4.13
Type of soil: compact brown earth
Pottery: 2 pails, each about 5,300g, date: Iron Age,
some Pb. rich deposit to be studied later. Some
Other: iron chunks, bronze pieces, boxes, shells, Pottery
charcoal, iron weapon: stone tool
Inventoried: C 169.07 - kratu
1149 - iron weapon or tool

After we had divided the area within the
north, south and east walls into east and west
halves, we began Pail 69 in the east half,
which is the more securely interior section.
In the first pass near the north wall we found
3 pieces of an iron object - possibly a weapon,
since it is long and cylindrical and one
piece is pointed. Near the iron object we found
several knucklebones. The pottery was
particularly rich in this pail.

We took the second pass in pail 69 (there
was no soil change) in a separate sub-pail.
In the second pass we found that the east
wall did not continue down. Against the
east wall we found a large (.70 x .70 m)
stepped stone. It appears that there
must have been a floor or use surface at
the level of the top of this stepped rock, which
is just a few centimeters above the bottom
of the east wall, perhaps at the level of
the 2 horizontal stones found at the
west end of the north wall in Pail 67
(c. 4.46).
Trench 52 B. Final drawing.
After Pails 69, 70, 71.

Levels of Bottoms of walls:
North wall: A: 4.255
East wall: B: 4.495
South wall: C: 4.15

In Pail 70 we excavated the western half of the trench to the level of the eastern half after pail 69. We had intended to dig more in the eastern half but there wasn't enough time. This pail brought the level on this side of the trench down to the bottom of the 3nd lower course of the north wall, which also appears to be the bottom of the north wall.

While we excavated Pail 70, we cleaned the walls for final photography. We filled in the gap between the oblong rectangular blocks and small roundish stones which make the south and north faces of the upper north wall with stones and earth to keep them from falling apart.

Pail: 41 level: 3 Southeast corner of trench
Under pail: 69
From depth: 4.13 To: 4.04
Type of soil: brown compact soil
Pottery: 1 pail, small, scrappy sherds, Iron Age, to be studied later
Other: inventoried

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In Pail 71 we began to excavate in the southeast corner of the trench. We uncovered a large square block against the east wall, directly under the large stepped block found in Pail 69. We did not have time to excavate an entire pass of the trench or of the eastern half of the trench, so we decided to clean the edges of this large block and a triangular block just to the north of it. There does not seem to be a wall here; perhaps the large square block is an altar. It certainly seems to be Minoan.

At this point the excavation season ended. Trench 52B remains in Iron Age levels, perhaps with Minoan levels near the surface, as indicated by this large block.

Description of walls:

1. Upper north wall:
   - east-west wall barely preserved.
   - North face has 8 roundish stones on top, 0.30 m each.
   - South face is of 2 rectangular blocks:
     - height of wall: 0.60 m.
     - width of wall: 0.40 m.
     - preserved length: 1.80 m.
   - probably a portion of a retaining wall.
2. North wall of Bldg. Q
   length of wall: 9.10 m
   width: .75 -.80 m
   height: .51 m.
   3 courses at eastern end to 1 course at western end. Average block size .30 -.40 m. Westernmost preserved block in upper course is .39 x .75 x .28. Not bonded to east wall but connection is not clear.

3. East wall of Q:
   length: 4.30 m
   width: .85 m
   height: .63 m
   3 courses. Reused triangular Minoan blocks and rectangular block .39 x .85 x .109 at NE corner.
   nice face on east side.
   vertical line 1.70 m from south end.
   average stone size .30 m.

4. South wall of Q:
   length: 4.35 m
   width: .75 m
   height: .59 m
   2 courses. Some large (1.00 x .37, .91 x .41) reused Minoan blocks.
   average stone size .30 m.
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