From level 5:
Type: Soil: sand & earth
Pottery: 1st c. B.C.
Other: roof-tile
Inv.

Meanwhile, we assign a pail to trim the northern scarp, to the level on which Wall 2 was resting. For a sketch of what is left, this soil in trench 14. See p. 87.
Under pail 49
From level 5:
Type: Soil: sand & earth
Pottery: 9 sherds - not datable - looks 1st c. B.C.
Other:
Inv.

In the N.E. corner of the trench we have another lump of hard-packed sand sloping down to the south with some hardened pink matter which appears to be burned sand (see sketch, p. 85). In this lump is also some rubble - small medium sized stones which are either part of the general rubble accumulation in this area or which we are clearing in pail 39, or else they come from Wall 2. We take a soil sample of the pinkish stuff - it is Munsel Hue 5yR 7/4, 6/4 = pink - light reddish brown. We assign pail 43 to excavate this area.
Pail 43, level 1
Under pail 552m from level 5, 552m
Typical soil: hard-packed sand
Pottery: 1st C. B.C.

Other: Bronze
C 7372 tulip cup 1st BC
C 7375 bowl (inturned rim)
C 7376 kommos cup (inner rim)
C 7377 amphora, twisted handle

In pail 43 we find an intact tulip cup - 4.68 m east of the west scarp and 1.06 m south of the north scarp. In the meantime we assign pail 44 for the removal of the mass of burned sand & charcoal in the N.W. corner which has been defined by the removal of hardened earth & sand in pail 41. It has an area approx. 1.50m x 2.00m. Before we remove it a photograph is taken (p. 39). The burned area consists of burned sand with chunks of charcoal, the size of which suggests the burning of small branches rather than large timbers, and an occasional small burnt stone. There is both hard-packed & looser burned sand, and in the extreme N.W. corner there is an accumulation of burned sand, & the burned material sits on sand. It slopes down to the south, & beyond this burned area are sand & rubble. The accumulation removed in 43 also rested on sand; as we clear the burned area in pail 44:

Pail 44, level 1
under pail -
From level 1 5.55(N) - 5.14(S).

Typical soil: burned sand & charcoal
Pottery: 1st C BC - joins pail 43
Other: charcoal, bone, small shells, iron

Ind.: CE 2320 ladle

At the bottom part 44 we notice that a pattern of small round dots covering the sand is emerging. We begin to define the area; these small circles are charcoal.
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We continue to define the area. The dots are carbonized sand. They appear at the bottom of the burned area in the N-W corner. They extend over an area of 1.80 m N-S x 2.09 m E-W. There are dozens of these small round dots, 1-2 cm diameter scattered over this area. It is suggested that these may be pits caused by carbonized plant stems. They are in the sand. We take photographs and levels (see p.). The level at the bottom of the round ash is 5.17 m. Under pails 43 and 44 we begin a new pail to take a pass over the entire trench.

Pail 45, level 1
Under pails 43, 44, 39
From level 1
Type 7 soil: sand
Pottery: mixed material - minor and iron age
Hellenistic - 4th, 3rd B.C.
Medusa plaque - joins with 56.49/12:33
Other: charcoal, pine, small, bone, bronze

Two: c. 7405 R E. 2nd-1st B.C.

The surface of the top of this pail is uneven, with an overall slope downward from north to south. In the N-E corner, under the material removed in pail 43 we find rubble resting on sand. Here we find an intact vase 5.60 m east of the west bulk and 1.5 m south of the north bulk at 5.07 m above sea level. We also find some small pieces of charcoal.

Photographs are taken in trench 60A. Bottom pail 38, see p.
WE CONTINUE IN 2ND & 3RD PASS

We assign pail 4k to go below the level of pail 38, east of the eastern border of the paving slabs to the south which we came upon in pail 36. Pail 4k, level 4

Under pail 38

From level 39, 3.48 m

Type of soil: brown clary sandy with small stones + occasional stone chip.

Pottery: All M.M. mm 18, mm 11, or Ill. Other: Ill.

In this pail the fill appears to be road metal; however, it is possible that some of the clay + rubble may be a natural accumulation, perhaps below the road metal. Road metal is the brown clary sandy with small stones + occasional stone chip), since the lower fill is less hard-packed than the surface below it, which is the bottom) pail 4k. Meanwhile, we assign pail 47 to excavate to the north of the slab paving which we came upon in pail 36. If one will recall, this area was excavated down to the point where road metal met the northern border of the slab paving. These surfaces were found in this area at the bottom of pail 37 (see p 80 & sketch p 69).

Pail 47, level 4

Under pail 37

From level 37, 3.51 m

Type of soil: brown clary sandy with small stones + occasional stone chip.
At the bottom, pail 46 we find: extremely compact soil; this extends to the west under the paving slabs. To the east we find a mucky sandy clay accumulation which we leave. We assign pail 50 to go below the compact soil.

Pail 50, level 4
Under pail 46
From level 4): 3.34m
Type: soil; packed bedrock with earth
Pottery: mm: LMI; two krith sherds

In pail 50 we find packed bedrock with earth underneath down to a level of more slabs. Meanwhile, we hit this packed bedrock with earth at the bottom of pail 47. We assign pail 49 to excavate this fill.

Pail 49, level 4
Under pail 47 3.35m - see p. 98
From level 4): 3.35m
Type: soil; packed bedrock with earth
Pottery: mm: LMI or III

Pottery: All mm: mm III or III
not definitive for date dating

At the bottom, pail 49 we hit paving slabs.
Meanwhile, at the bottom of pail 50 we come upon stone paving slabs. This would appear to be another road surface. They are on the western border of an area excavated in pail 50. To the east these slabs is hard clayey earth. At this point we take photographs (see p. 95)

Trench 60B
Meanwhile, on the east we are finding brown earth in parts. Trench 60B is deep, so we decide to change pails. Pail 48 will be an intermediary layer between the soil layer and earth layer which shall consist of sand and earth.

Pail 48, level 1
Under pail 45
From level 4): 3.10m (N) to 4.30m (S)
Type: soil; sand; earth
Pottery: 1st c. B.C.

Other: Bone

Inv:

See page 97 for sketch of levels.
In pail 48 the surface of the trench is sloping and uneven, sloping down from north to south to the east. Although there are pockets of sand in various parts of the trench, it seems to be particularly deep in the s.w. corner.
Trench G08  In trench G08 we finish pail 48 after 1st pass. We decide to divide the trench in half from N-S. We are still finding pockets of sand and earth; since the earth predominates in the East half of the trench, we decide to excavate here first. We set in the pegs 2.70 m east of the west bulk.

We assign pail 52 to excavate under pail 48 on the East:

Pail 52, level 1
under-pail 48
20m level 2: 5.03m (w) - 4.74m (s)
Type of soil: brown earth
Mixed ware: mingan, 7th c. B.C.
Pottery:
Other:
Handle: Frequent, arcaded tiles, 15mm!
Rounded, lower stone, c. 4cm log; iron, bone, shell
Inv:
I 42 handle with graffito, 4th c. B.C.
C 7434 - one 1/2 handle - 6th c. B.C.

We are still in a mixed layer of earth with pockets of sand. The ground is still sloping down from N to S. See sketch levels p. 101. As we excavate in pail 52 several large stones and what may the top of a wall are emerging. We are finding stone chips + rubble south this probable wall, which runs east-west and may be associated with Building Q. These chips + rubble slope downward from North to South along the western line of the area we are excavating. As we excavate we have maintained o
bulk between SA41 and COB. At this point we assign a feil to take it down to NE level we have reached, since ultimately we plan to eliminate it once SA41 and COB are at NE same level.

Feil 53, level 1
Under feil 1
From level 5: 5.89m - 5.11m (m. - z)
Type 3 soil - sand, grit
Pottery: 7th c. B.C.

Other: iron; stone weight (?)

Env.: C7439 - 2nd level 7th c. B.C.
C7424: spindle whorl

The width of the scarp is 4'59 m.
We continue in the third pass.

**Trench 52.** It is clear that we do have an E-W wall emerging with stone chips, rubble & some large blocks or stones sloping down to the south, south. This wall.

We now have a uniform layer of brown earth without sand pockets so we change pails to level.

**Trench 54, level 2.**

**Under Trench 52.**

From level 2: 4.67 (W.E. - 4.36 (S.E.)

**Type of Soil:** Brown earth

**Pottery:** 1st C. B.C.

**Other:** Flag, a ceramic loom bone.

In: -

For levels, see sketch p. 103.

In Trench 54 we are tracing the two E-W walls & discovering it again a further E-W wall to the south.

The walls are undoubtedly the continuation of the north & south walls (Building A), excavated in Trench 2B (see p. 66 and Notebook 52). We begin to remove the rubble & chips south of the north wall.

**Trench 60A.**

In Trench 60A we excavate beside the soil paving found at the bottom of the fill (p. 97), going below the level of the slabs.

**Trench 51, level 4.**

Under Trench 51.

From level 4: 3.29 m, Bottom 3.14 m

**Type of Soil:** Clayey earth

**Pottery:** MM: 111

**Other:**

**Find:** 67433 - closed vessel mm: 111
At the bottom of Pail 51 we find sufficient suggestion of an earlier road surface in this area, i.e. a worn round cobble in the adjacent fill at a lower level.

**Trench 6AA**

We terminate the pail assigned for the boulks since we are almost at the level reached in Trench 56A1. It is terminated at the top of Pail 54 - the level at the bottom). Pail 53 is 4.67m.

**Trench 6AA**

We have completed excavating trench 6AA. Final photographs are taken (p.105). G. Bianco has drawn the final plan, the Keros, an north-south section looking east, and an north-south section looking west.

N.B. The final photographs are taken before pail 51 is dug, since it is in effect a sounding to see what lies below the lowest stone road; for a photograph incl. pail 51 see page 103, 105.
We complete pail 54. At this point, since we have defined the tops of the walls of Q running E-W, we decide to excavate the western half of the trench down to the level we have reached on the east. We shall call these walls Wall 1 for the northern East-West wall and Wall 2 for the southern East-West wall. We assign pail 55 for the western half of the trench, pail 55, level 1, southern wall 1 under pail 48.

From level 5: 4.89m (N) - 4.63m (S).

Type 2 soil: sand + earth
Pottery: 7th - 6th B.C.

Other: Bone fragments

Inv:

The ground slopes downward from North to South. This pail consists of both sand and earth, functioning as an intermediary layer between the sand layer above and the earth layer below.* Meanwhile, the area north of Wall 1 on the east is approx. 1.5m higher than the level reached in trench 56A4 to the north. This level was reached in pails 67 and 68 in trench 56A4. We decide to excavate down to the level reached in pails 67+68 in trench 56A4. We assign pail 56 for this.

Pail 56, level 2

Under pail 54

From level 5: 4.63m

Type 2 soil: brown earth
pottery: 1st c. b.c. obs with SoA1
pails 51 + 58 = 60B52
other: limpets; iron; plaster; bone fragments
Inv:

The dimensions of this pail are 1.50m N-S x 4.45m E-W. Beyond Wall 4 to the east add...6.5m to the south to the N-S dimension - i.e. the easternmost face of Wall 4 as it is presently revealed in trench G0B3 - clearly, Wall 4 continues in trench 52B; however, as excavated so far in trench G0B3, there is a gap in the wall at the level reached. As we excavate in pail 54 we come upon sand to the west. We assign pail 57 for this.

Pail 57, level 1
under-pail 54
From level of 4.53 m
Typical soil: sand
Pottery: 1st c. B.C.

other: Bone fragments

Inv:

The area covered by pail 57 is roughly 1.80m N-S x 1.40m E-W. At the bottom of pail so we have an earth surface with some burning, flat sherds, limpets & bone, and an intact vase. This surface continues to the west in pail 57. Here it is an earthy sand surface with scattered bits of charcoal, some burning, flat sherds, bone fragments, he occasional burned sherd, some pumice & a few limpets. The surface in pails 50 + 57 extends...
North: Wall 1 and it comes up against two large stones bordering trench 60B + SEAL (see drawing) which go below the surface, as does wall 1. The surface and new intact pot are photographed (see p. 111). In the western part of the trench we change pails and allocate a separate pail on either side of wall 1, which has been defined in pail 55. Pail 58 is for the area north of Wall 1, and pail 59 is for the area to the south (see sketch on p. 109).

Pail 58, level 2

Univ. pail 55

From level 2 4.70 m
T-12(0) soil: earth
Pottery: 4TH, BC.

Other: Pumice; shells; charcoal; iron; bone fragments

Pail 59, level 2

Univ. pail 55 4.68 m
From level 2 4.68 m
T-12(0) soil: brown earth with rubble, stone chips + small stones
Pottery 4TH BC or early Hellenistic?

We are now in level 2 in earthy brown. We pails since we are into the earthy later. In pail 58 we find a continuation of the surface we find in pails 56 + 57 to the west. It is characterized by lightly packed earth with scattered bits of charcoal, several flat sherds, a chunk of iron, scattered bone fragments, the occasional burned sherd and a few limpets.

Rough sketch of burning + sherds, bottom pails 56 + 57.

[Sketch and annotation]
Dr has extended north wall 16 see sketch p 11. At this point we stopped digging north wall 1. We decide to follow the line of the wall to east where there seems to be a gap between the easternmost end of wall 1 in our trench and the westernmost end. We continue our wall in trench 3ab. We assign part 1B for this.

Pail 60, level 2
Under pail 56
From level 4 4.57m; bottom 4.39m (E)
Type 3 soil: brown earth
Pottery: mixed 7th to 4th c. B.C.; a few minoan pieces
Other: shell, bone

Inv.: C 7479 carbonate vessel handle with an incurved rim
C 7471 weight

We continue this pail is approx. 1.00m. and continues to the easternmost end of the wall to the eastern balk. Meanwhile, we continue for a second pass in pail 59, wherein we are clearing rubble and stone chips.
We have now reached the same level on the west that we have reached on the east so we will hereafter excavate the trench as a whole. We assign part 51 for a pass over the entire trench to the south, wall 2 while reserving the surface to trench 1.

Part 51, level 2

Unders: part 59, 54

From level 52.45 m

They soil. Brown earth with

Rubble, stone chips & small stones

Pottery: 4th C. B.C. or early Hellenistic

Other: pumice, bone, nails, shell, plaster

Ino:

For a sketchy levels, see page 113.

The rubble in this part consists

Small, medium & very large stones, slanting slabs & fist sized stone chips.

Meanwhile, in part 61, we have found two lower course(s) of wall 1 thus the apparent gap seems to be the result of robbing. We find some traces, burning south of wall 1 along the eastern builk at a level of 4.48 m in part 61.