Pottery Deposit in Space A atop Pool 5:15

Note: The well is filled with sand from Tr. 57A2, the B.C. levels. A modern coin is thrown in to date the fill. It is filled up to the same level as Space B' and C.

Note: Some of the pots from this new level are again seen into the ground level. The impression given is of one continuous deposit, rather than successive floors. Also, there are few pebbles in the ground level, as compared to the floors found in Space B' and C. Do these deposits represent a surface "use layer" or a dump? P.P.B. suggests the latter, based on a view of the first level of the deposit (Pool 5:16). However, the later levels contain whole pots, which would seem to suggest a floor rather than a dump (cf. discussion of similar situation in Space B' and C, p. 91).
We continue with Pail 5.57. We begin to find a great deal of charcoal concentrated in the SE end of Space A near the entrance to Space C. A bit further to the W, we find a piece of charcoal which preserves the curvature of the wood. This curvature may be estimated at ca. 5 cm in diameter. As we complete digging in this pail, we note a pattern of burning. The burning seems to be concentrated in the entrance to Space C and directly to the E of that entrance. There is very little burning in the area of Space A to the N of the entrance (Note marked in plan on p. 124). We may hypothesize that the major burning took place in Spaces B' and C. Some minor burning may have taken place in Space A, or ash & burned pieces of wood may have blown into Space A.

While waiting for photographs, a drawing of the pottery deposit in Space A. We clean the Wall of T. A gap in the wall is uncovered in Space A. This gap is 45 cm long and 18 cm wide. It begins 57 cm from the line of Wall 2, at an elevation of ca. 416 cm. The gap looks as if a stone was deliberately left out of...
we return to the earth of Pail 5:44-45 from Spaces B` and C. This earth was used for wet sieving. Since a sufficient sample has been wet sieved, we decide to dry sieve the rest with a new pail.

Level 5, Pail 58
Under: Level 5, Pail 41-42
Brown earth, greenish clay, charcoal
Levels: as Pails 5:44-45
Shards: 350 gr. (70 sherd.) Amphora.
Hook: mm II-III.
Other: Bone, Shell, Plaster, Charcoal
Inv:

At the end of the day, the trench is cleared and a new pail is established to remove the pottery deposit from the burned floor in Space A:

Level 5, Pail 59
Under: Level 5, Pail 57
Brown clay-like earth & charcoal
Levels: 3.35-3.35
Shards: 5,300 gr. (c.300 sherd.).
mm III / LMI
Other: Plaster, Charcoal, Shell

* Inv: lamp (in CK fabric) (c.7611) ; Cenial Cup (LMI) (c.7612) ; Cenial Cup (mm III)
Space A is drawn (see p.124) and (c.7613) photographed (see p.120).

* More frags from pithos c 7444 (Pail 56)
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We remove the pottery deposit from Space A and close Pail 5'59 at about the same level at which it was opened. We complete the sieving of the charcoal layer of earth in Pail 5'58. We open a new pail to clean Wall 3. We had left c. 30cm. of earth in front of this wall to protect the pink plaster which we had uncovered in situ at its top.

- Level 5, Pail 60
  - Under: Pail 4'24
  - Brown earth + rubble + charcoal
  - Levels: 4.75 - 3.32
  - Sherd: 1,550 gr. (c. 120 sherd). LMF

- Other: Plaster, Charcoal, Pink plaster

- Inv : C 7631 - Conical cup, fully preserved (LMF)
  - C 7632 -

Much fallen plaster is discovered next to the wall among the rubble. The plaster patch is revealed to be 1.67m. wide x 0.37m. long and 0.02m. in depth. The surface of pink plaster is preserved over about 1/3 of this patch; the remainder is covered with white backing plaster.
We complete the cleaning of Wall 3 and close Pit 5:60. The wall is photographed (see p. 130). A sample of pink plaster is removed from the wall. More earth from Tr. 5:742 is added to Spaces B' and C.
Final Site Photographs - Trench 58A

Roll 18, Fr. 6  S→N
Spaces A, B', C ; Wall 1-4

Roll 11, Fr. 11  S→N
Spaces A, B', C ; Wall 1-4

Roll 14, Fr. 17 (W→E)  Wall 2 in Space A
Roll 14, Fr. 2  S→N  Wall at T in Space A
Final Side Photographs (Cont.)

Bell 14, Fr. 15 (N-SE)
Wall 3 in Space A

Bell 11, Fr. 4 (NE-SE)
Wall 3 and Doorway

Bell 13, Fr. 2 (S-NE)
Walls 2 + 4
Space B' - C

Bell 13, Fr. 5 (S-SE)
Wall 9 in Space B'
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Brazier: 30

Bronze: 31

Ceramic Shards: 30, 65

Charcoal: 15, 17, 19, 27, 31, 51, 55, 63, 65, 69, 81, 85, 89, 91, 93, 101, 105, 109, 111, 117, 119, 121, 127, 129

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Wall 1 (Wall of T): 39 ft.

Wall 2 (Crosswall): 39 ft.

Wall 3: 39 ft.

Wall 3 (Cont.): 63 ft.

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