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At this point we are able to expand Trench 95B
1
in fill size, 4m x 8.52m, and we close Pail 95B/2:64. The grid coordinates for the trench are:

A: 979.40x, 1063.70y
B: 979.40x, 1067.70y
C: 987.92x, 1063.70y
D: 979.40x, 1063.70y

A plan of the location and level of the new pail opened to remove the sand in the west can be found on p. 96.

Pail: 95B/2:77; Surface Pail; Levels and Location:

See plan p. 96; Location Label: W; Fill: Sand

Pottery: 21 sherds (0.285 kg); Latest Date: C7 or later

Too small for meaningful comment

SNA Frag.

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells

In Trench 95A we have reached an area where the fill clay begins on the 50, so we opened a new pail to continue excavating here.

Pail: 95A/2:78; Order Pail: 95A/2:32; Levels and Location: see plan p. 98; Location Label: S60;
Fill: reddish earth and clay, brown/grey earth, some small burning, small stones

Pottery: 134 sherds (1.385 kg); Latest Date: UM IA1(2)

Apparently pure UM IA1(2) kiln dump; join with pail 76
Most sherds are fresh and well preserved

Also lumps of clay

Inventoried Objects:

Also:

When this is completed we open a new pail to

respond to the south atop the area where we had expected to find stones of Wall 1, but have not as yet.
Photographs: see p.105

Roll 3, Fr. 4
Trench 95C, Bottom of Pit 95C/2:75
from E; erosion slope, column base
and possible pier; colour too
see p.105

Roll 3, Fr. 16 - Trench 95A - baked clay pieces of oven
with finger marks, Pit 95A/3:25
see pg. 117

Tr. 95A, Bottom of Pit 2:66, possible last
in situ, by Kiln, from N
Roll 3, Fr. 2

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Pail: 95A/2:79; Under Pail: 95A/2:32; Levels
and Location: see plan p. 98; Location Label: SLO;
Fill: burnt earth, carbon, occasional small stones
Pottery: 100 sherds (1.970 kg) Latest Date: LM III B
Range: MM I B/II, LM III A2, LM III B
several OP s, SNA; CC absent

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster, flat from water sieved soil sample
Excavation continues with Pails 95C/2.75; 95B/2.77; and 95A/2.79.

In Trench 95A the patch of burning is much more intense to the east of Pail 95A/2.79. We now will follow the advice of MC Shaw and try to artificially separate the burning into thin pipes to see if we can isolate a possible LM III dump from an original LM I burning associated with the kiln. Pail 95A/2.79 is closed and a new pail opened for this.

**PAIL : 95A/2.80**; Under Pail : 95A/2.32 and 95A/2.53; Levels and location: see plan p.102; Location Label: S; Fill: brown/grey earth, some small stones.

Pottery: 63 sherds (0.580 kg) Latest Date: LM III B
Inventoried Objects: C10035 - M/C UP vessel - import?
C10036 - M/C UP vessel - import

Also: plaster, shells.

Sand removal is continuing in both Trench 95B and 95C. In Trench 95A in Pail 2.80 we find that the burning is confined to a small strip c. 30cm wide, along the south boulak. We will now open a new pail to continue excavating the unburnt area.

**PAIL : 95A/2.81**; Under Pail : 95A/2.80; Levels and location: see plan p.104; Location Label: S; Fill: brown/grey earth, some small stones.

Pottery: 46 sherds (0.625 kg) Latest Date: LM III B
UP ky/WV well represented.
Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells, pumice, plaster.
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In Trench 95C we have now reached the bottom of the sand, showing a drastic erosion slope from east to west which we now photograph.

Photographs: Roll 3, Fr. 3-4, Trench 95C, Bottom of Pail 95C/2:75, from E, erosion slope, column base, and possible pier. See p. 100.

We open a new pail to excavate around the possible pier.

PAIL: 95C/3:82, Under Pail: 95C/2:75; Levels and Location: see plan p. 106; Location Label: 10; Fill: lepis, earth, stone chips, pebbles.

Pottery: 61 sherds (0.455 kg) Latest Date: MNIIB?

Range: MNIIB, MMII

Quite lean, mostly individual sherds, few joins.

Inventoryd Objects: C.10413 - coasters; jug?, body sherd and handle - MMIIIB/II

Also: shells, plaster

It is clear as we dig here that we are digging through the floor packing of Building T given the nature of the detritus. Since it is not clear how far J.W. Shaw wishes us to continue we leave this pail, and open a new pail to lower the much higher surface of excavation near the column base. At the same time in Trench 95A, excavation of Pail 2:81 is completed and a new pail is opened to remove stones atop Wall 1, clearly unassociated with it because of a layer of earth visible beneath them.

PAIL: 95A/3:83; Under Pail: 95A/3:54 and 95A/3:55; Levels and Location: see plan p. 104; Location Label: centre; Fill: stones and grey/brown earth.

Pottery: 14 sherds (0.105 kg) Latest Date: LMIB or II

Range: MMII, MMII, LMII, LMIB/II

Too small for meaningful comment.
15 July, 1994 (continued)

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster

PAINT 95C/3:84; Under PAINT 95C/2:75; Levels and Location: see plan p. 104; Location Label: Centre; Fill: dark brown/grey earth, small stones.

Pottery: 1/24 sherds (0.920 kg) latest Date: LM IA?

Range: MM/EB/MMII; LM IA; mostly MM IB/II

mostly small sherds with heavy wear; several sherds are water worn.

Inventoried Objects:

Also: pumice, plaster, painted plaster, clay lump

In PAINT 95A/3:83, as we remove the stones we clear the large ashlar which is the highest preserved part of Wall 1 in the trench and find built fill to the south with no stones visible. The PAINT is then closed.

In PAINT 95C/3:84, we clear around the column base and expose it fully. Its diameter of 0.75 m makes it far larger than the others of the stoop, and this, combined with its elevation (+2.83 m ASL) strongly suggests that it is a base for the base which would have been visible and would have been more like those to the east. When the test is complete, the PAINT is closed, and after learning from Ji Shao more about what information is sought concerning the possible pier, we return to excavating PAINT 95C/3:82.

At this point we turn to removing the small stone rubble above the kiln exposed by the removal of the east bulk, whose counterparts to the west were removed with PAINT 95A/3:54.

PAINT 95A/3:85; Under PAINT 95A/2:63; Levels and Location: see plan p. 104; Location Label: SE; Fill: small stones, brown/grey earth, some burning and small amounts of red "kiln clay"
15 July, 1994 (continued)

Pottery: 19 Sherd s (420 g) Latest Date: LM III A2
Range: LM III A1, LM III A2; Mostly LM III A2?
Medium-large sherd s with medium wear.
Too small for meaningful comment; join with pail 93

Inventoried Objects: C100 34 - Cypriot milk bowl

Also: Shells; soil sample water sieved - nothing significant.

Beneath the stones is brown earth with some burning.
With some boved clay seemingly attached to some stones.
At this point the pail is closed and we open a new pail
To return to excavating the narrow burnt strip along
The south baulk, preparatory to removing some at the
Spill there.

PAIL: 95A/3: 86; Under Pail: 95A/3: 73; Levels and Location: see plan p 108; Location Label: SW; Fill: Soft burnt earth, some stones.

Pottery: 25 Sherd s (0.455 kg) Latest Date: LM III B
Range: MM II B, LM III B; mostly LM III B
Too small for meaningful comment.
Small quide com unit; some vessel in Pail 87

Inventoried Objects:

Also: Shells; flat from water sieved soil sample.

We find that the burning appears to be two disconnected
patches, one extending 2 m east, and the other, a small
patch, c. 70 cm diameter, at the eastern edge. At this
Point the pail is closed and a new one is opened to begin
Removing the spill of stones.

PAIL: 95A/3: 87; Under Pail: 95A/3: 57 and 95A/
3:58; Levels and Location: see plan p 108; Location
Label: SE; Fill: stones, brown-grey earth, some
burning.

Pottery: 11 sherd s (0.150 kg) Latest Date of Pottery: LM IA (1)
Range: MM II, LM IA (1)
Too small for meaningful comment.
Heavily worn sherd s, some by water.
15 July 1994 (continued)

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells; soil sample water sieved, Flot kept.

Beneath these stones others are found, as is more burnt earth. At this point we notice that the red "kiln clay" under pail 95A/3: 85 appears to have a shape, and cleaning with a knife indicates that we do in fact have either a large vent over the firing chamber (?) or a north-south flue (???) A new pail is opened for cleaning inside.

PAIL 95A/3: 88; Under Pail: 95A/3: 85; Levels and location: see plan p. 110; Location label: SE; Fill: reddish "kiln clay" and earth, occasional stones.

Pottery: 7 sherds (0.090 kg) Undatable
Range: MMIII and later
Too small for meaningful comment

Inventoried Objects:

Also: soil samples sieved—nothing recovered, sample sieved for Flot (several), later analysis of plastic, reddish clay with finger marks

At the same time a new pail is opened to clear the burnt earth immediately south of this "vent:"

PAIL 95A/3: 89; Under Pail: 95A/3: 85; Levels and location: see plan p. 110; Location label: SE; Fill:

burnt earth, small stones, small amounts of red "kiln clay".

Pottery: 5 sherds (0.090 kg) Undatable
Range: MMIII/LM IA (???)
Too small for meaningful comment

Tiny, worn unit, but not too broken up

Inventoried Objects:

Also: Flot from water sieved soil sample
18 July, 1994

Excavation continues with Pail 95A/3.88, 95A/3.82 and 95B/2.77. In Trench 95A, the feature which was tentatively identified as a shaft for the kiln has now clearly assumed the shape of an oven, such as those in P3, which had a clay lining and dome and a large central stone on which to set pots. It most likely dates to LMIII, thereby postdating the kiln. A new pail is opened to clear earth and stones to the east of the oven, to look for another.

Pail 95A/3.90: Under Pail 95A/3.88; Levels and Location: see plan p. 112; Location Label: SE; Fill: rubble, brown/grey earth, some burning. Pottery: 7 sherds (0.270 kg). Latest Date: LM III B.
Range: LM III A 2, LM III B.
Too small for meaningful comment.
Rather fresh, tiny unit.
Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells.

Nothing of substance is uncovered with this pail. At this point, a large pass has been finished in Pail 95B/2.77, so we change pails before removing the remainder of the deposit to the west, for it is clear from the map visible in Trench 95A that there were in 95B two layers of loose sand separated by a layer of sandy earth which appears to have been removed by the front loader on the west.

Pail 95B/2.91: Under Pail 95B/2.77; Levels and Location: see plan p. 112; Location Label: C; Fill: sand with some stones in north.
Pottery: 32 sherds (0.580 kg). Latest Date: C7?
Range: ?Minoan, C8, C7?
Too small for meaningful comment.
Possible SSA base.
Inventoried Objects: C9228 - 2 Frogs, joining.

Also: shells.
We now turn in trench 95A to removing the patch of red "burnt clay" north of Cell 1.

PAIL 95A/2.92; Under Pail 95A/2.92, 95A/2.75; Levels and location: see plan p.112; Location label: SW; Fill: reddish earth and clay, small stones, stone chips.

Pottery: water washed only, 267 sherds (2.700 kg) Latest Date: LM IA (2)

Range: MM III, LM IA (2), almost pure LM IA (2)

Several vessels water worn, others quite fresh.

C9049 - small jug, C10044 - UP CC, type C, join with 95.

Inventoried Objects: C10044 - UP, miniature juglet; C10046 - UP CC, type C; C10049 - lomestone fragment.

Also: plaster.

At the same time, we clean more earth from atop the kiln, over the supposed fire pit, in order that the stones can be drawn.

PAIL 95A/3.93; Under Pail 95A/2.65, 95A/3.59, Levels and location: see plan p.112; Location label: E; Fill: brown/grey earth.

Pottery: 43 sherds (0.385 kg) Latest Date: LM IA (2)

Range: MM III, LM IA, LM IA (2), LM IA (2)

Too small for meaningful comment.

Small worn, unit of individual sherds.

Inventoried Objects:

Also: pumice, plaster, bronze.

When our pass in 95A/2.92 is completed, a new pail is opened for the lower stratum.

PAIL 95A/2.94; Under Pail 95A/2.92; Levels and location: see plan p.112; Location label: SW; Fill: reddish earth and clay, brown/grey earth, small stones.

Pottery: water washed only, 284 sherds (2.280 kg) Latest Date: LM IA (2)

Range: MM III, LM IA (2), almost pure LM IA (2)

Fairly good condition, many CC, M/C, kalethisi, some sherds coated with lime deposit, but rim.

Inventoried Objects: C10040 - 63 - UP CC, type C

Also: soil sample floated - nothing significant, plaster, 9 clay lamp.
Photography: Trench 95A - kiln rubble and wall spill, from W, bottom of Pill 3:93
Roll 3, Fr 11-15

Photography: Trench 95A - kiln rubble and wall spill, from W, bottom of Pill 3:93
Roll 3, Fr 10-15, color see photographs p. 116

When Pill 95A/2:94 is completed, we begin a new spell to move further east. This only goes as far as the start of the wall rubble because of a marked decrease in the number of small stones.

Pill 95A/2:95: Under Pill 95A/2:76; Levels and leaden see plan p. 114; Location: Label: SE, Fill: reddish earth and clay, small stones; water conserved only
Pottery: 233 sherds (2.210 kg) Latest Date: LM IA (2)
probably pure LM IA (2), join with Pill 92
many CC, kalathoi, pit vases, DMA, very good condition
Inventoried Objects: C 10044 - CC, type C; 10047 - UBCC, type C
10048 - CC with splashed interior
Also: plaster, 4 lumps of clay, 2 coated with plaster

Photography: Trench 95A - baked clay pieces of oven with finger marks, Pill 95A/2:88
Roll 3, Fr 16 - see photographs p. 100

A new spell is opened for a raised area of red "kiln clay" to test whether it is a feature, and, if not, to remove it.

Pill 95A/3:96: Under Pill 95A/3:87; Levels and leaden Location: see plan p. 114, Location: Label: SE, Fill: reddish earth and clay, blackened earth
Pottery: 42 sherds (0.350 kg) Latest Date: LM II B
Medium sized, heavily worn sherds

Inventoried Objects:

No soil sample sieved - nothing recovered
Photographs p.122

Stones removed first, as marked

Rubble of Kiln and Wall Spill, from W Trench 95A; see p. 123
Additional photographs p. 86

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When we have removed as much of the red "kiln clay," to the north of Wall 1 as is practical at present, we move to the burning area and to the south of the supposed continuation of Wall 1.

Pail: 95A/2.97, Under Pail: 95A/2.79; Levels and location: see plan p. 114; Location Label: SE; Fill: grey/brown earth, blackened areas, small stones.
Pottery: 85 sherds (0.925 kg) Latest Date: LM III B
mostly LM III A2/B; many UP M/C; most sherds are heavily worn; some SN/A
Inventoried Objects: E10067 - TC Bell Figurine Frag?

Also: plaster, flat from water sieved soil samples

With this pail we isolate a patch of very black burning near Wall 1, and a small area of a pebbled surface along the south. While this is being done another pail is opened to remove more earth from around the area, which had had the red "kiln clay" removed in Pail 3.96.

Pail: 95A/3.98, Under Pail: 95A/3.87; Levels and location: see plan p. 114; Location Label: SE; Fill: brown/grey earth, small amounts of burning
Pottery: 23 sherds (0.445 kg) Latest Date: LM III B
Range: LM IA, LM III B, mostly LM IA
Quite Fresh sherds, 1 join

Inventoried Objects:

Also: bronze

Roll 3, Fr. 17/18
see p. 123
19 July, 1994

Excavation continues with Pail 95A/2:97, defining further the shape of the patch of intense burning. At this time a new pail is opened for Trench 95B, to remove the sandy earth from the east.

**PAIL: 95B/2:99;** Under Pail: 95B/2:64; Levels and Location: see plan p. 120; Location label: E; Fill: sandy earth, some sand and some medium sized rubble in Sid pottery: 28 sherds (0.440 kg) Latest Date: C7 Range: 70-75, C7; Too small for meaningful comment join with pail 106; most sherds medium-sized with medium wear.

Inventarioed Objects:

Also:

While we are waiting for photography we opened two pails to clean up the kiln, making the two central flows more distinct.

**PAIL: 95A/3:100;** Outside Trench boundary; Levels and Location: see plan p. 120; Fill: reddish earth and clay, some small stones; water washed only.

Pottery: 62 sherds (1.140 kg) Latest Date: L/MIA(2) looks pure L/MIA(2); most sherds fresh, although last fragment is worn 75% of shapes are CC

Inventarioed Objects: C10052 - large bat fragment; C10053 - 55 - mono CC's; C10056-59 - UPCC's

Also:

**PAIL: 95A/3:101;** Outside Trench boundary; Levels and Location: see plan p. 120; Fill: reddish earth and clay, some stone.

Pottery: water washed only; 115 sherds (0.015 kg) Latest: L/MIA Range: mm III/II, mm III, L/MIA; mostly unpolished Tiny fragmented unit; Too small for meaningful comment

Inventarioed Objects: