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PAIL: 95A/2:37; Under PAAL: 95A/2:36;
Levels and Locations: see plan p. 55; Location Label: N
Fill: sand, loosely compacted; some burning and charcoal
Pottery: 47 sherds (0.450 kg); Latest Date: LM II A₂
Range: LM II A₁, LM II A₂; mostly LM II A₁
heavily fragmented and coin
no joins

Inventoryed Objects: C9100: import, Carianite amphora
(finger impressions on interior)
Also: shells C9196: import, bivalve

We barely start on this PAI when excavation for
the day comes to a close.

Sizes of Stones from "Phonebooth":

East stone: canted SW, 24 x 17 x 7 cm (H x L x W)
West stone: canted SW, 27 x 16 x 8 cm
Rack stone: 17 x 13 x 9 (S)

△ Elevations in m ASL
• Burning
○ Reddish earth and clay

Figure ABCD forms boundary of

PAIL 2:37
Excavation continues with Pails 95A/2:35 and 2:37, both of which are nearly finished. When the pass in 2:37 is completed a new pail is opened for the same area.

**Pail: 95A/2:38**
- Under Pail: 95A/2:37
- Levels and Location: see plan p. 52
- Location Label: N
- Fill: sandy earth, with small pebbles and tiny charred inclusions, some small stones
- Pottery: 277 sherds (1.735 kg) Latest Date: Archaic
  - Range: MMIB - Archaic, Mostly: LM III A - B
  - Many open M/C jars, generally broken and heavily worn
- Inventoried Objects: 52266 - column base of stea.

Also: shells, plaster, pumice.

With this pail we intend to lower the surface of excavation to that reached in the west. At the bottom on the south we find the reddened kiln which last year was found associated with the kiln. At this time Pail 2:35 is completed and a new pail is opened to lower the surface of excavation in the same area.

**Pail: 95A/2:39**
- Under Pail: 95A/2:35
- Levels and Location: see plan p. 52
- Location Label: SE
- Fill: sandy earth or clay with sand beneath
- Pottery: 57 sherds (1.610 kg) Latest Date: C7?
  - Mostly: LM III A
  - Too small for meaningful comment - joins with pail 44

Inventoried Objects: C10002 - Octopus jar join in pail 44 similar to C410c from CH

Also: shells, bronze.

With Pail 2:38, the fourth column base of the southern stea. counting from the east is uncovered as was expected. It is c. 15 cm larger in diameter than expected, but has a slightly raised, vaguely circular...
Photographs — see p. 83

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area on top which is heavily worn, but approximately the same size as the other column bases. When the surface of excavation has been lowered to that reached on the west the spoil is closed. For the remaining area to the east we open two pails, having divided the surface in half in order to try to separate the pottery should we miss a physical slope in the surface while excavating.

Pail: 95A/2:40; Under Pail: 95A/2:14 and 95A/2:16; Levels and Location: see plan p. 52; Location Label: NE; Fill: compacted sand with some pebbles

Pottery: 53 sherd:s (1.135 kg). Latest Date: LM III A/B

Many up and kylile:s: worn but not too broken up
SNA body sherds

Inventoried Objects

Also: shells

Pail: 95A/2:41; Under Pail: 95A/2:14; Levels and Location: see plan p. 52; Location Label: NE; Fill: compacted sand, but with more pebbles than in 95A/2:40

Pottery: 27 sherd:s (0.710 kg). Latest Date: LM III A

Too small for meaningful comment

Tiny, not too worn, unit of individual sherd:s

Inventoried Objects

Also: shells

As we lower the surface of excavation in both pails we came on a layer of darker sand, for which we will open new pails.
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PAIL 95A/2:42; Under Pail 95A/2:40; Levels and Location: see plan p 56; Location Label: NE
Fill: dark sand, loosely compacted - the sand is plasher on the south than the north but not by much
Pottery: 87 sherds (0.690kg) Latest Date: LM III/B; Historical Range: MM III B, MM III A; LM I = II; LM III A, LM III A2, LM III B; mostly LM III A; mostly small and heavily worn - possible historical sherd
Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster, shells

As the day ends excavation continues in Pails 95A/2:39 and 95A/2:42. In 2:39 we appear to have uncovered another "telephone" booth. We will clean it up tomorrow and get a better impression.

PAIL 2:42
and
PAIL 2:43
Excavation continues with Pail 95A/2:39 and 95A/2:42. When we reach a darker layer with charcoal
inclusions in Pail 2:42, a new pail is opened to lower
the surface of excavation in the north to this level.

PAIL: 95A/2:43; Under Pail: 95A/2:41; Levels
And Location: see plan p. 56; Location Label: NE;
Fill: sand with some burning and charcoal
Pottery: 74 sherds (0.690 kg) Latest Date: LM III A,
Range: MM II, LM III A, LM IA (?)/B; matt, LM III A,
quite broken up; fragments, some extremely water
worn

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells

We find that there is some burning with charcoal
inclusions in parts of Pail 2:43, but the fill is still
sand. In Pail 2:39 we clear the stones found in the
SE, in preparation for photos, and find some of the
red-brown "kiln clay" among them.

Photographs: Trench 95A, bottom of Pail 2:39, from
SW (above)
stone rubble from kiln and "telephone booth"
Roll 1, Fr. 30-32, close up too
Fr. 33-34, close up of
"telephone booth", from WD

After the photos have been taken a new pail is opened
to continue excavation in the same area.

PAIL: 95A/2:44; Under Pail: 95A/2:39; Levels
And Location: see plan p. 60; Location Label: SE; Fill:
Compacted sand with occasional pebbles
Pottery: 95 sherds (1.980 kg) Latest Date: Classical ?
Range: LM II, LM III A/B, Classical
Rather mixed unit
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Inventoried Objects: C10001 "dinos" - ? impact?
C10002 octopusjar (join with pail 39)

Also: shells

At this point Pail 2:43 is finished its pass, so it is closed.

Pail: 95A/2:45; Under Pail: 95A/2:42; Levels and Location: see plan p. 60; Location label: NE; Fill: sandy earth with occasional pebbles and stones
Pottery: 31 sherds (0.250 kg) Latest Date: Classical
Too small for meaningful comment, some LM most sherds small and heavily worn
Fragments of Classical hydria with leaf pattern
Inventoried Objects:

Also:

We remove very little fill with this pail before we come to a level which has small stones in it and is marked by pebbles and a difference in earth (grey incrust)
We close pail 2:45 for this reason and open another to trace this surface to the north.

Pail: 95A/2:46; Under Pail: 95A/2:43; Levels and Location: see plan p. 60; Location label: NE; Fill: sandy earth, a few pebbles and small stones
Pottery: 12 sherds (0.055 kg) Latest Date: MM-E/III
Mostly undatable, tiny worn unit too small for meaningful comment

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells

In this pail it is also quite easy to trace this surface to the north. When this has been done the...
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Pail: 95A/2:47; under Pail: 95A/2:48; levels and location: see plan p. 62; Location Label: NE; Fill: sandy brown earth mixed with a grey clay soil, with pebbles and charcoal inclusions, small stones.


Inventoried objects: (Historical sherd could be contamination)

S2265 = column base (from the basilica)

Also: pumice, plaster, shells, baked clay (building material)

With this pail we lower the surface of excavation to that reached in the west and expose the third of the south stela's column bases as well as some of the reddish "kiln clay" below. Another pail is opened to lower the surface to this level in the space to the north.

Pail: 95A/2:48; under Pail: 95A/2:46; levels and location: see plan p. 62; Location Label: NE; Fill: sandy brown earth with some grey clay soil, pebbles, and occasional small stones.

Pottery: 319 sherds (3.050 kg) Latest Date: LM III B


Inventoried objects:

Also: shells, plaster

We are now reaching the end of Pail 2:44 and prepare to clean the rubble, making ready for another pass.

Pail: 95A/2:49; under Pail: 95A/2:48; levels and location: see plan p. 62; Location Label: SE; Fill: sand with stones and rubble.
TRENCH 95A, bottom of Pit 2:48
Columns of south stair, from L3 Roll 1, Fr. 35-36
see p. 67

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Pottery: 178 sherds (2.630 kg) Latest Date: historical?
Range: MMIII, MMII, LMIA, LMIB/IA, LMIII A,
LMIII A2, LM III B; Mostly LM III A-B
historical: pass some UP, M/C important???

Inventoried Objects: C10019 - D0L patterned treecup - LMIII A.
C10020 - D0L patterned jug - E Cretan?

Also: plaster, shells, 1 lamp of clay

NB: very thick CP base - always found in combination
with LM III material.

In Pit 2:48 we do not end at the reddish earth
and clay of Pit 2:47, but on the level reached in the
south and west. The surface will, at a later date, be
tested for red clay beneath. The fill contains a good
deal of blanched earth.
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Excavation of Pails 95A/2:48 and 95A/2:49 continues. Once we finish in the area of Pail 2:48 lowering the surface of excavation to that reached elsewhere on the north, we will turn our attention to removing the "pavement". Looking at this we can see in the scarp at the level of the rough stones surrounding the "paving" stones a large number of pebbles. In Pail 2:48 the surface at which we stop is marked by a great number of pebbles, some of which can be seen in the level which was reached by Pail 2:47.

A new pail is opened to remove the "platform".

**PAIL: 95A/2:50; Under Pail: 95A/2:5**

Levels and Location: see plan p: 66; Location Label: N

Fill: pebbles with some sand, burning in places along north bowilk

Pottery: NO POTTERY

Inventoryed Objects:

Also:

We quickly uncover more "paving" stones beneath a few centimetres of pebbles with a little sand or muddy earth. Nothing is recovered. The "paving" stones are not at the same level, suggesting that they are not support for a pebble surface, and are not the "pavement" themselves.

Photographs: Trench 95A, bottom of Pail 2:48,

Roll 1, Fr 35 -> end, Columns of S store, from 40 (above), see p. 64

As we dig in Pail 95A/2:49, we find that in the southwest corner a small amount of clay (unburnt) is mixed with the fill.
At this point one of our work teams is freed, because we will not continue to remove the "platform" ("pavement") until all the stones have been added to the 1:20 JW Shaw has been making. It is therefore decided to open a small portion of what will be Trench 95B, even before the trench boundaries are formally laid out.

A plan of the SE corner of Trench 95B showing its relation to Trench 95A can be found on p. 65A. A new PAI is opened to begin removing the sand in this area. Again, because the front loader has removed most of the sand overburden, the first level excavated will be assigned level number 2. Grid co-ordinates and a more formal description of the new trench will be added to this notebook at a later date.

PAI 95B/2.51; Surface PAI; Levels and location: see plan p. 65A; Location label: SE; Fill: pure sand, little compaction; Pottery: 16 sherds (0.360kg) Latest date: Classical; Little diagnostic

In PAI 95A/2.49 a large ashlar block, appearing to belong to the interior face of Building T's south wall, is uncovered in situ. When this pass is finished a new pass is opened for the next pass which will only go to the face of the wall.

PAI 95A/2.52; Under PAI 95A/2.49; Levels and location: see plan p. 66A; Location label: SE; Fill: brown sandy earth with a small bit of red, small stone; Pottery: 141 sherds (1.580kg) Latest date: LM III B; Range: MM II; MM III; LM IA, LM IB, LM III A, LM III B; mostly a mix of LM IA - LM III
TRENCH 95A, Bottom of Pail 2:57
From W - rubble and interior face of south wall of T (Wall 1) with possible "telephone booth."
Roll 2, Fr. 2-4, 5-6
see p. 71

In the NE corner of the area of this pail we uncover what appears to be a small hollow place in the rubble. We are careful not to disturb it yet. We now open a new pail to remove the earth from the south of the stone of the interior face of Wall 1 (the south wall of T).

PAIL: 95A/2:53; Under 95A/2:49; Levels and Location: see plan p. 66; Location Label: SE; Fill: sandy earth with slight tinge of red, clay in isolated spots and in very small amounts Pottery: 50 sherds (0.585 kg); Latest Date: LM IB Range: MM IB/II, LM IB, others; mostly neopalatial rather fresh, not too broken up; most lack generic MM II - LM III
Inventoried Objects:

Also: 4 lumps of clay

With this pail we quickly reach the red "kiln" clay across the surface. We now prepare for photographs.

Photographs: Trench 95A, Bottom of Pail 2:57; from W (above) - rubble and interior face of south wall of T (Wall 1), with possible "telephone booth", in SE of Trench.
Roll 2, Fr. 2-4
Fr. 5-6, closer, from W (not above)
colour too
see p. 70

The large amount of small stones which slope down from the SE corner of the Trench over Wall 1 appear to be later. They are separated, so it appears, from the ashlar block of the Wall, by a
layer of earth. They also do not continue north to cover the large stones which we have tentatively identified as connected with the kiln. For these reasons we decide to remove them carefully, beginning in the SE corner working north.


Inventorial Objects:

Also: pumice