**Pail 95A/2.14:** Under Pail 95A/2.13, level 2.4. Location: see plan p. 2c. Location Label: NE. Battery: no pottery. Also: shells.

**Pail 95A/2.15:** Under Pail 95A/2.14, level 2.4. Location: see plan p. 2c. Location Label: E. Inventory: objects.

**Pail 2:13**

- Elevation in m a.s.l.
- Location of Buring
- Red clay
- Telephone booth

**scale 1:100**

1m

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These two pails are quickly finished. Another 150 m strip for the UE most east and another 40 m stop for the surface of excavation near the south centre of the surface of excavation.
Scale 1:100

N

N

+3.40

+3.40

+3.55

+3.55

Pail 2:17

Pail 2:18

Pail

"pavement"

"telephone booth"

+3.57

+3.55

+3.51

klin stones

Reddish earth & clay

large stone

+3.00

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Δ

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Elevations in mASL

Location of

PAIL 2:17

and

PAIL 2:18

Pail

+3.40

+3.55

+3.57

Location: 15.7.1974 (continued)

Pottery: 54 sherds (0.370 kg), Latest Date: LM III A 2/B

Range: LM II A, LM IIIA 1, LM III A 2/B

mostly LM III A 2/B; 3 SNA body sherds

Too small for meaningful comment

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells

PAIL: 95A/2:16; Under Pail: 95A/2:12
Levels and Location: see plan p. 26; Location label: NE

Fill: sand and a very little earth

Pottery: 13 sherds (0.100 kg), Latest Date: LM III A 2

Too small for meaningful comment

Tiny, badly broken up, not

Only 1 dateable sherd (BDL line-decorated M/C jug)

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells

In Pail 2:15 we quickly came down on a layer of

large stones, almost certainly from the kiln, in the

SE corner. We close the pail and clean the surface

of excavation.

In Pail 2:16 we reach a level with sand and

pebbles. We have now traced such a layer across the

NE quarter of the trench.

We now open two new pails, one for continued

work around the kiln, the other for excavating a

strip of sand immediately west of the platform.

PAIL: 95A/2:17; Under Pail: 95A/2:15
Levels and Location: see plan p. 28; Location label: E

Fill: moist sandy earth, small stones, a darker-brown

than the fill above

Pottery: 46 sherds (0.600 kg), Latest Date: LM III A 2

badly fragmented and worn, though some

vessels represented by several sherds

MM 1B/II, MM III, LM II A, LM IIIA 1, LM III A 2
4 July, 1994 (continued)

Inventoried Objects:

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

**Pail:** Q5A/2:18; Under Pail: Q5A/2:5; Levels and Location: see plan p 30; Location Label: N; Fill: sand, loosely compacted

Pottery: 2.43 sherds (1.935 kg) Latest Date: E1A

Range: LM III E1A; many small-medium sized sherds with minor wear; largely sherds of C922; (210.4 g of body)

Inventoried Objects: C922; 210 fragments of body

Also: shells, magnetic pottery

In Pail 2:17 we find an area of dacker sand running parallel to the hypothesized side of the kiln. After this pass we will divide the area so that the darker and lighter are excavated separately.

When we finish a pass in Pail 2:18, acting on the advice of JW Shaw, we close Pail 2:17 and move the team to the west to excavate again in a 30cm wide strip to try to locate either the 6th column base of the S. Stoa of Building I or the pebble court.

**Pail:** Q5A/2:19; Under Pail: Q5A/2:17+2:13

Levels and Location: see plan p 30; Location Label: E

Fill: dark earth and sand (not black) with some small stones

Pottery: 68 sherds (0.540 kg) Latest Date: LMIII A2

Mostly: LMIII A?

Badly broken up with few joins - but 14 sherds of Lucrat LM1, LM III A1, LMIII A2

Inventoried Objects:

Also:
**Pail: 95A/2: 20; Under Pail: 95A/2: 7**

Levels and Location: see plan p. 30; Location Label: L

Fill: sandy earth, small stones, pebbles in the N.E. corner

Pottery: 106 sherds (0.825 kg) Latest Date: LM III A1/B


Mostly LM III A, B? - heavily worn sherds, apparently by under-slope wash?

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells, charcoal, plaster

In the SE corner of Pail 2:19 we uncover several more stones including 1 very large stone, far larger than any other in the kiln. At this point a new pail is opened for the next strip to the north.

**Pail: 95A/2: 21; Under Pail: 95A/2: 17; Levels and Location: see plan p. 30; Location Label: E**

Fill: very dark brown earth and sand, some marks of burning, occasional small stones

Pottery: 70 sherds (0.625 kg) Latest Date: LM III A2

Range: MM IIIB, MMIII/LM IA, LM III A, mostly LM III A3; many of fine and M/C fragment unit, but not too worn

Inventoried Objects:

Also: shells, hard clay building material

In Pail 2:20 we came down on what appears to be a surface with a large area of burning that becomes blacker as we progress south. It begins c. 1m from the west baulk. When the burning becomes intense we change pails.

**Pail: 95A/2: 22; Under Pail: 95A/2: 7**

Levels and Location: see plan p. 30; Location Label: L

Fill: sandy earth, small stones, pebbles, intense burning at bottom
Kiln Photograph, cf. p. 41

Photograph of a kiln section, showing the remains of a kiln structure.

Kiln Stone, Bottom of Pail 2:25 from W

see p. 41

Roll 1, Fr. 18

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Pottery: 187 sherds (1.460 kg) Latest Date: LM III A₂
Badly broken up; most sherds burnt; unusually well represented: UP M/C storage jars; no LOD or SNA

Inventoried Objects: S 2267 - column base of stor

Also: shells, plaster

When at this point the pass is finished in pail 2:21 it is closed and we decide to do another east-west pass here before photographing the stones of the kiln.

Pail: 95A/2:23, Under Pail: 95A/2:5; Levels and Locations: see plan p. 32; Location Label: center; Fill: scree, earth, some pebbles

Pottery: 125 sherds (1.470 kg) Latest Date: LM III A₂
Range: mm B/II, mm III, LM III A₁, LM III A₂,
mostly LM III A₁; badly broken up and worn many UP and key kyles

Inventoried Objects:

Also: pumice, shells, plaster, lump of clay building material

At the end of the day we uncover in pail 2:22 the fifth column base of the 5 store of building T.
It is approximately two centimetres beneath the beginning of the burnt material. The elevation is + 3.05 m ASL.
Photographs

Roll 4, Fr. 21-24
see description p. 157

Roll 5, Fr. 17-22
see description p. 153

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Excavation of Pail 2:22 and 2:23 continues
space; Pail 2:22 is nearly finished. When it is,
we will open a new pail for the remainder of
the 2m strip along the west.

Pail : 95A/2:24 ; Under Pail : 95A/2:27
Levels and Location : see plan p. 32; Location : Label : (O
Fill : brown sand, stone chips and small stones
Pottery :

Inventorial Objects :

Also : shells, plaster, pumice, baked clay

We find that the burning does not continue here.
As we move further west, the stones become
larger and more numerous.

In 2:23 the fill is flaking off quite easily
revealing a surface beneath. MC Shaw says that the
fill is reddish which I grant for a very small part
the southern edge, but not for most of the fill
in which to my eye seems identical to the fill to
the west. There does not appear to be any reason
to divide the space to the east of Pail 2:23 along
the ECO axis as we had previously done. Therefore
we open a single new pail for this area.

Pail : 95A/2:25 ; Under Pail : 95A/2:21 and
95A/2:21 ; Levels and Location : see plan p. 32;
Location Label : E ; Fill : dark sand, some earth,
perhaps slightly reddish in places, with tree roots
Pottery : 93 sherds (1.745 kg) Latest Date : LMIII B
Mostly LMIII A - B ; many UP fine and M/C
mostly Quite corn, perhaps because fabrics are soft
Inventorial Object : C9055 rim fragment of large,
circular slab - cat.

Also : stone tool? Plaster : lump of clay building material
As we begin excavating with Pail 2:25, we quickly expose a few more slab-like stones. When we reach the east back of the pail is closed and a new one is opened for cleaning the back and the stones. In the meantime, the other crew has finished with Pail 2:24 so they are shifted south to begin excavating a 2 metre wide strip along the west of the southern area of the trench.

**PAIL 95A/2:26**
- Surface Pail; Levels and Location: see plan p. 32; Location Label: SW
- Fill: compacted sand and loose sand
- Pottery: 153 sherds (1.755 kg) Latest Date: LM III B
  - Range: LM III A1, LM III A2/B, LM III B, mostly late SNA and kylikes are unusually well represented
  - 3 SNA: thick wall and fine kylikes

**Inventoried Objects:**
- Also: shells

**PAIL 95A/2:27**
- Back cleaning over Pail 95A/2:25; Levels and Location: see plan p. 32
- Location Label: E; Fill: sand, some earth, small stones
- Pottery: 15 sherds (0.105 kg) Latest Date: LM III B?
  - Range: MM III, LM IA, LM III B; mostly LM IA?
  - tiny, not too worn unit of individual sherds

**Inventoried Objects:**
- Also: plaster, baked clay

As we clean the stones with this pail, it begins to appear that we have found the northern wall of the kiln.
5 July, 1994 (continued)

Photographs: Roll 1, Fr 12-18; Kiln stones, bottom of Pail 2; 25; from OS; colour too see p. 34

Once the top layer of sand has been removed from the surface of Pail 2:26 we open a new pail to begin a new pass in the same area.

PAIL 95A/2:28; Under Pail: 95A/2:26; Levels and Location: see plan p. 40; Location Label: S15; Fill: sand with some earth and clay, hard packed, with large stones

Pottery: 105 sherds (1.276 kg); Latest Date: Historical

Range: LM IA, MM III, LM IIIA, LM IIIA2, LM III B

Historical, mostly LM IA (2); many cc, and M/C; some sherds heavily water-worn; SNA

Inventoried Objects: C9054 - UP conical cap type E, LM IA (2)

Also: plaster, 5 lamps of clay building material

When the photographs have been taken we transfer the workcrew from there to remove sand in the south part of the trench so that we can lower the surface there to expose kiln remains.

PAIL 95A/2:29; Surface pail; Levels and Location: see plan p. 40; Location Label: S; Fill: sand, some pebbles

Pottery: 80 sherds (1.960 kg); Latest Date: EIA

Range: LM IIIA, EIA

Too small for meaningful comment; most sherds medium sized with medium wear

Inventoried Objects: C9228 - II body Fr

Also: plaster, shells

With Pail 2:28 a large patch of burning is reached of which a sample is taken. We open a new pail for the rest of this area, and a sub-
Oven atop Wall 1, south wall of Building T beside kiln, Trench 95A, Bottom of Pail 3:58;
From S, colour too
Roll 4, Fo: 10
see p 42

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Pail: 95A/2:30A; Under Pail: 95A/2:26;
Levels and Location: see plan p.40; Location Label: SW
Fill: sand with clay and earth, hard packed, many stones, some burning
Pottery: 242 sherds (5.165 kg) Latest Date: LM III A2/1B
Range: MM IV 1B/1E, LM IIIA2, LM III A2/1B; mostly
LM III A2/1B, most of unit is SNA sherds, large and fresh — primary dump?
Inventoried Objects: E 9052 - SNA, glazed fabric - join to 30A
C 9229 - SNA, orange fabric - join to 30A
Also: shells, plaster

Pail: 95A/2:30B; Under Pail: 95A/2:26;
Levels and Location: see plan p.40; Location Label: SW
Fill: burnt sand and earth, some clay, many stones
Pottery: 57 sherds (0.690 kg) Latest Date: LM III A2/1B
Range: LM III A2, LM III A2/1B, MM IV/1MA,
mosty LM III A2/1B; most SNA Fragments,
Joins with pail 30A
Inventoried Objects: E 9052 - SNA, join to pail 30A
C 9229 - SNA, join to pail 30A
Also:

There appear to be many small stones in the fill in the south of Pail 2:30A. At this point both excavators have reached the southern limit of their pails, so they are closed. As the clay ends two new pails are opened for these areas.
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Pail: 95A/2:31; Under Pails: 95A/2:28; 95A/2:30A; 95A/2:30B; Levels and Location: see plan p. 44; Location Label: S; Fill: sand, with some earth and clay, small stones, some burning.
Pottery: 212 sherd s (2.390 kg) Latest Date: LM III A2/B
many sherds worn by water or surface use.

Inventoried Objects: Bronze - B 389

Also: shells, charcoal, plaster

Pail: 95A/2:32; Under Pail: 95A/2:29; Levels and Location: see plan p. 44; Location Label: S; Fill: sand, some earth, occasional pebbles.
Pottery: 258 sherds (4.585 kg) Latest Date: LM III A2
many sherds plain M/C
most small/medium sherds with medium wear.

Inventoried Objects: mortar - S 2762

Also: shells, pumice, plaster

PAIL 2:31

and

PAIL 2:32
Excavation continues with Pails 2:31 and 2:32.

Pail 2:31 is quickly finished. In its fill there appear some patches of burning. The workmen who had been digging here are transferred to the north of the trench to begin lowering that section. Since no remains of the Ball of T were uncovered with Pail 2:31, it is unclear what we shall find to the east.

**PAIL 95A/2:33**

Under Pail: 95A/2:34

Levels and Location: see plan p. 46; Location Label: N

Fill: moist sandy earth with stones and some clay

Pottery: 230 sherds (1.945 kg) Latest Date: historical

Range: MMIB, MMII, MMIII, LMIA, LMIB, LMII, LMIII, LMIIIa, LMIIIB, historical

**Notes:**

While the workmen are at work I take the opportunity to clean the east-west baulk dividing the north and south parts of the trench in order to draw it before it is dismantled. A copy of this drawing can be found in the back pocket of the notebook and in the final report.

As we move south in Pail 2:32 we find that the compacted sandy earth flakes easily off a burnt surface with pebbles. Once the pail surface has been lowered to this level we shall stop excavating here and move east to remove the fill over the kiln.

In the meantime we close Pail 2:33 and open a new pail to continue excavating in the same area.

**PAIL 2:33**

Under Pail: 95A/2:33

Levels and Location: see plan p. 46; Location Label: N

Fill: loose, compacted sand

Pottery: 80 sherds (0.425 kg) Latest Date: EIA

Range: ? LM III, ? EIA

Many fragments of C9228

Too small for meaningful comment

**Inventoryed Objects:** C9228 - 36 fragments

Also: shells
6 July, 1994 (continued)

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster, shells

PAIL: 95A/2:35; Surface Pail j Levels and location: see plan p 48; Location label: SE; Fill: compacted sand; Pottery: 27 sherds (0.410 kg); Latest Date: C7?; Range: no assured Minoan, ?CS, C7; most sherds, small and heavily worn; ?Lebanon amphora neck/shoulder

Inventoried Objects:

Also: pumice

In Pail 2:34 we quickly lowered the surface of excavation to that reached in Pails 2:20 and 2:22. The area is now shifted east to dig next to the "paving," removing the "telephone booth."

PAIL: 95A/2:36; Under Pail: 95A/2:35; Levels and Location: see plan p 48; Location label: N; Fill: loose sand, some small shells and pebbles; Pottery: 78 sherds (0.680 kg) Latest Date: ElA?; largely late and SC body sherds

Inventoried Objects: C9 22S - six fragments; also: shells

After I pass we find that the "telephone booth" was resting on nothing but sand—not very impressive, nor convincing to me that these stones were in fact anything at all. It is removed, but not the stones which appear to be associated with the "pavement." We find some small black patches and traces of charcoal, but nothing intense.