29 July, 1994 (continued)

PAIL: 95A/3:150; Under Pail: 95A/3:139
Levels and location: see plan p. 168; Location Label: NE
Fill: reddish earth and clay, small stones
Pottery:

Inventoried Objects:

Also: possible burnishing stone

PAIL: 95A/3:151; Under Pail: 95A/3:139; Levels and location: see plan p. 168; Location Label: NE; Fill: reddish earth and clay, small stones
Pottery:

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster, shells

After the 1m of higher surface has been removed, new pails are opened to begin working southward towards Wall 1

95A/3:149; Levels and location: see plan p. 172; Location Label: NE; Fill: reddish earth and clay, small stones
Pottery:

Inventoried Objects: C10110 - UP CC type C - CM1A(z)

Also:

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Diagram:

TRENCH 95C

Wall 2

Wall 3

Pail 1

2:149

1m

Scale 1:100

△ Elevations in m ASL

PAIL 2:149
TRENCH 95A

29 July, 1994 (continued)

- Levels and Location: see plan p. 172; Location label: NE; Fill: Reddish earth and clay, small stone, Pottery:

Inventoried Objects:

Also:

In Trench 95C we find that the pebbled surface does not appear to approach the walls, although this is not clear if this is accidental or the result of a foundation trench. Because of the later possibility we relocate the surface on all sides and replace it with a new soil.

PAIL: 95C/2:154; Under Pail: 95C/2:149
- Levels and Location: see plan p. 174; Location label: stairwell; Fill: compacted pebbles and brown earth; with lump of grey clay
- Pottery: 13 sherds (0.055 kg) Latest Date: MM II B

Range: MM III, MM II B, other periods??
- too small for meaningful comment
- heavily worn, broken up, individual sherds; no joins
- Inventoried Objects:

Also: Shell, plaster

The pebble surface is found to continue lower, ruling out the possibility that this was wash, not a surface. A new soil is needed to lower the surface of excavation.

PAIL: 95C/2:155; Under Pail: 95C/2:149, 2:149,
- and Partially Surface Pail; Levels and Location: see plan p. 174; Location label: stairwell; Fill: compacted brown earth, pebbles, and plaster inclusions, pieces of grey clay
- Pottery: 134 sherds (1.805 kg) Latest Date: LM IA(c)

Range: MM I B, MM I I, MM III, LM IA(c); mostly

LM IA bevac number of MM I B/I I; wonders

Inventoried Objects: 1. Some kiln dump?
- Also: Plaster, charcoal, bone, clay
29 July, 1994 (continued)

As we begin this pail it becomes obvious that the bottom of the pebbled surface stretches to the north wall. We therefore leave the surface and use this pail to excavate to the north.

In Trench 954 when we have reached halfway to Wall 1, we arbitrarily change pails.


Inventoried Objects:
Also: plaster, baked clay


Range: MM III, LMIA(2); almost pure LMIA(2)

Typical kiln dump material: many UC/C type E and E/F; coasters.

Inventoried Objects: C1070-1075: UC/C type E; C1076-UC/C type E; C1079 - coaster, M/C body sherd

Also: plaster, clay lumps; some with lime, small flat stones.

In the last metre of the pass with this pail we come upon a blackened patch which is removed with sub-pail.

PAIL 95A/3:157A: sub-pail of 95A/3:157. Fill: blackened earth, red earth and clay; water washed. Pottery: 10 sherds (0.225 kg) Latest Date: LMIA(2)

Several sherds belong to kiln dump, except one M/C up jar and cooking dish

Inventoried Objects:
Also:
29 July 1994 (continued)

We now decide to do a small sounding at the junction of the 8th wall and Wall 1, in order to have some idea of what to expect in the days ahead. Since we have reached the bottom of the reddish "kiln clay" we change level numbers.

**Pail: 95A/5:158**; under Pail: 95A/3:156; levels and location: see plan p. 176; Location label: SE; Fill: brown earth and clay, with some reddened and some blacker clay. Pottery:

Inventoryed Objects:

Also: plaster, baked clay; soil sample: air dried, sifted, kept.

In Trench 95C we open a new pail to lower the surface of excavation order the pebbles which extend south to Wall 2.

**Pail: 95C/2:159**; under Pails: 95C/2:149 and 95C/2:154; levels and Location: see plan p. 178; Location label: Stairwell; Fill: compacted brown earth, pebbles, some clay, plaster inclusions. Pottery: 24 sherds (0.340 kg); latest date: cm IA; Range: mm IB/II, mm III?, cm IA?; mostly mm IB/II, too small for meaningful comment.

Inventoryed Objects:

Also: plaster.

In Trench 95A another pail is opened for our second pickman, who will continue excavating the reddish "kiln clay" westward.

**Pail: 95A/3:160**, under Pail: 95A/3:159, 95A/3:161; levels and Location: see plan p. 176; Location label: 510; Fill: brown/grey earth with reddish earthy and clay, small stones.
Pottery: 163 sherd

Range: appears to be pure LM IA (2), many UP CC
types C, E/F; sherd are fresh except for some
water-worn M/C sherd; bar fragment.

Inventoried Objects: C10151 - UP CC type F; C10152 - UP CC type C;
C10153 - UP CC type C; C10154 - UP CC type C; C10155 - Fine monochrome, petaled vessel
Also: 4 small flat stones | C10156 - M/C "coasters"
plaster, charcoal

In Trench 95C we have reached a level with iron
more compacted, no little to no red earth appearing, and
seems to have a few stones resting upon it. A new spill
is opened to continue the sounding.

Pail: 95A/5/158: Levels
and location: see plan p. 180; location label: SE; Fill:
brown earth
Pottery: 37 sherds (0.455 kg) Latest Date: LM IA (2)

Range: MM IB/II, LM IA (2), LM II/III; almost pure
LM IA (2) - perhaps a small UP body sherd in M/K "oatmeal"
Fabric: LM II-III, bar not certain

Inventoried Objects: C10137: Fine jug with PC vertical necks
C10138: M/C UP jug
Also: plaster
1 August, 1994

Excavation continues with Pails: 95C/2:159, 95C/3:160, and 95A/3:161. In Trench 95C with this pass we reach the level at which a medium sized stone is resting. Although there is no noticeable difference in the fill we use this opportunity to change pails.

**PAIL: 95C/2:162**; Under Pails: 95C/2:159 and 95C/2:155; Levels and Location: see plan p.182; Location Label: Steincell; Fill: compacted earth and clay, small stones, plaster inclusions.

Pottery: 58 sherds (0.390 kg) Latest Date: MNI II B

Range: MNI IB, MNI IA, MNI II B; mixed

Most of unit in good condition though broken up; no join; cryptic import?

Inventoried Objects:

Also: charcoal

As we move west in Trench 95A with pail 3:160 we enter a section which has many more stones among the fill. For this area a new pail is opened.

**PAIL: 95A/3:163**; Under Pails: 95A/3:119 and 95A/3:120; Levels and Location: see plan p.180; Location Label: SW; Fill: brown earth, small stones

Pottery: 99 sherds (2.120 kg) Latest Date: LMA IA (2)

Range: MM III, LMA IA (?), LMA IA (2); almost pure LMA IA (2); mostly kiln dump; many pithoi

A few sherds are waterworn

Inventoried Objects: C10140 UP CC type C
C10141 UP CC type C

Also: plaster, pumice, shells

At the same time a new pail is opened for the next pass in the sounding next to the kiln and Cell 1.

**PAIL: 95A/5:164**; Under Pail: 95A/5:161; Levels and Location: see plan p.184; Location Label: SE; Fill: brown earth and small stones
1 August, 1994 (continued)

Pottery: 18 sherds (0.320 kg) Latest Date: LM IA(z)
Range: MM IB/II, LM IA(z); almost pure LM IA(z)
Too small for meaningful comment
join with pail 161

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster

With this pail we find that beneath the aslar stones of the north face of Wall 1 there is only 1 course that appears to belong. Beneath this course is jock - a mixture of small stones and earth, set upon another wall (Wall 6) running parallel to Wall 1, extending 40 cm north from Wall 1. With this is a surface, a layer of clay soil, although this does not have the appearance of a Floor.
The top of Wall 6 is +2.71 m ASL; because of its line it may be an eastern extension of Wall 2. At this point excavation of the sounding comes to an end.
We now move this work crew to the small area in the NE corner of the trench, to lower the surface to that of the high pebble surface reached nearby.

Pail: 95A/3:165; under Pails: 95A/2:129 and 95A/2:45; Levels and location: see plan p.180; Location label: NE. Fill: brown earth, small stones, some pebbles
Pottery: 141 sherds (1.435 kg) Latest Date: LM IA(z)
maybe pure LM IA(z) except 1 MM IV, barbotine decorated, fine body sherd
A few sherds are heavily waterworn

Inventoried Objects:
C10147 - ba+
C10148 - UP CC Type C

Also: plaster

With this pail we uncover another small patch of pebbles (c. +3.11 m ASL) which again is isolated and disconnected from the court level reached last year to the east. When excavation in Pail 95A/3:163 is completed that work crew is moved further north to search for the pebbled surface next to the western column base.
1 August, 1994 (continued)

Pail: 95A/3:166; Under Pail: 95A/2:22 and 95A/2:34; Levels and Location: see plan p.184; Location label: NW; Fill: Brown earth, small stones, some tiny amounts of reddish earth and clay.
Pottery:

Inventoried Objects:

Also:

As we move west and reach the column base we also reach some of the burning uncovered with Pail 95A/2:22, which is now removed with a subpail.

Pail: 95A/3:166B; Under Pail: 95A/2:22; Levels and Location: see plan p.184; Location label: NW; Fill: Brown earth, burning, small stones, some pebbles.
Pottery:

Inventoried Objects:

Also:

A small patch of pebbles circling the western column base is uncovered, but again this appears to be disconnected and disconnected from the other patches found. A new pail is opened to see if this surface can be traced north and at the same time a new pail is opened to lower the surface of excavation in a small patch in the north of the trench.

Pail: 95A/3:167; Under Pail: 95A/2:125 and 95A/2:126; Location and Levels: see plan p.184; Location label: N; Fill: Brown earth, some sand.
Pottery:
TRENCH 95B

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Scale 1:100

Elevations in m ASL

PAIL 2:170

1 August, 1994 (continued)

Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster

A new pail is also opened for continued excavation in Trench 95C between Wall 1 and the column base.

PAIL 95C/2:168, Surface Pail, Levels and Location: see plan p. 182; Location Label: SW; Fill: compacted earth and clay, small stones, plaster inclusions.

Pottery: 108 sherds (1.59 kg). Latest Date: LM IIA?

Range: mm I B/II, mm III, LM IA; mostly mm I B/II, many UM I/C and large bowls.

LM IIA? Bell cup could be mm III.

Inventoried Objects:

C 10213 - bat? rim
C 10214 - bat? fragment
Also: plaster, bronze, shells

PAIL 95A/3:169, Under Pails: 954/2:20 and 954/2:34, Levels and Location: see plan p. 184, Location Label: NW; Fill: brown earth, small stones, some pebbles.

Pottery:

Inventoried Objects:

Also: pumice, shells, plaster

With this pail we reach in the NW corner the level of the court, although it is not in evidence. We now open a pail in Trench 95B to lower the surface there to the level of the court.

PAIL 95B/2:170, Under Pail: 95B/2:91, Levels and Location: see plan p. 186, Location Label: W; Fill: brown earth, some sand, occasional small stones.

Pottery: 167 sherds (1.505 kg). Latest Date: LM III B

Range: mm II, LM IA, LM III A, A2, LM III B

C 1-7: Mostly LM III A2-B, heavily worn, some adhering dirt.

PAIL 95B/2:170, Inventoried Objects:

Also: plaster, pumice, shell
2 August, 1994

Excavation continues with Pails 95B/2:170 and 95C/2:168. In Trench 95B we are continuing through a layer of sand and earth down to the level of the pebble court (circa 2.98 m ASL) at which we arbitrarily stop, although the court is not in evidence. In Trench 95C we arbitrarily change pails after the current pass although there is no change in the fill.

**Pail: 95C/2:171**
- **Under Pail:** 95C/2:168
- **Levels and Location:** see plan p. 188, Location Label: 510
- **Fill:** compacted earth with some clay, small stones, plaster inclusions
- **Pottery:** 174 sherds (0.815 kg), latest Date: LMM IA (i)
  - **Range:** MM I A, MM II, MM III, LMM IA (i); mixed
  - Some late sherds have heavily worn surfaces but ingenuity good preservation, very few pitting
  - **Inscribed Objects:**

Also: plaster

Because 2 workmen are away today we reorganize the work and leave excavating Trench 95C till tomorrow. While one crew continues excavating Pail 95B/2:170, the extra workmen is set to cleaning out Flue 2 of the kiln.

**Pail: 95A/3:172**
- **Under Pail:** 95A/3:142
- **Levels and Location:** p. 184, Location Label: Flue 2; Fill: reddish earth and clay, some small stones; pottery water washed ugly
- **Pottery:** 153 sherds (3.610 kg), latest Date: LMM IA (2)
  - **Range:** looks pure LMM IA (2); typical kiln dump material except for some heavily water worn
  - **M/C up sherds and fine CC; most sherds coated with lime
  - **Inscribed Object:** C10166 - 10163 - UFCC Type C, C10164
  - mono CC Type A, C10165 - 6 - mono CC Type P, C10167 - UF
  - **Also:** M/C sphere base, C10168 - UF coarse pithos
  - **Pieces of clay lining**

In this Flue we recover 2 intact conical cups, and a fourth with a small break. Near the bottom of the Flue we recover large amounts of wood ash...
TRENCH 95B

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Scale 1:100

Final eastern boundary

Δ Elevations in m ASL

PAIL 2:173

PAIL 2:175

2 August, 1994 (continued)

to be kiln lining material, although it is unclear whether this has come from the roof or perhaps from walls extending higher than they currently do. If the pieces are intact pieces of lining, it seems reasonable to conclude that the plaster pottery on top is not from the kiln's final firing.

In Trench 95B a new pail is opened. For the next 2 or 3 strip to the east which appears to have more rubble.

PAIL 95B/2:173; under Pail: 95B/2:171 and 95B/2:121, 95B/2:125, 95B/2:126; Levels and Location: see Plan p. 184: Location Label: Centre Fill; brown sandy earth, small pieces of stone Potter: 424 sherds (5.2 kg) Latest Date: LMIII A2 LB

Range: MMIB, MMII, LMIA(1), LMIA(2), LM1B, LMIII A2, LMIII A1, LMIII A2 LB

mostly MMIII - LMIA

Inventoried objects:

Also: plaster, shells, charcoal, pumice, clay lumps

Although it has been decided that we will not empty Flue 3 of the kiln, still it is necessary that we clean the area at the join of the flue and fire pit so that the structure is clear. A new pail is opened for this.

PAIL 95A/3:174; under Pail: Surface soil under trench 97B; Levels and Location: see Plan p. 184 Location Label: Flue 3; Fill: reddish earth and clay, small stones; pottery was washed only

Pottery: 5 sherds (0.060 kg) Latest Date: LMIA(2)

too small for meaningful comment only two recognizable shapes

Inventoried objects: c1021c - UP CC type C

Also:
Extraction continues with Pails 95C/2:171, 95B/2:173, and 95A/3:174. As we reach the eastern edge of Pail 95B/2:173, we find a marked increase in pieces of plaster with surfaces accumulated together. For this reason a new pail is opened for the remaining eastern portion of the trench.

**Pail 95B/2:175**; Under Pail 95B/2:171;
Levels and Location: see plan p.190; Location Label: E
Fill: brown sandy earth, small stones, plaster inclusions
Pottery: 471 sherds (7.88 kg) Latest Date: LM IA (2)
Range: MM III, MM III, LM IA (3), LM IA (2)
mostly MM III - LM IA

Incorporated Objects: P194 - plaster-table
Also: shells, plaster.

In Trench 95B amidst the rubble we find large pieces of what appears to be floor plaster. One piece, given to G. Bianco to draw, has 9 or 10 layers visible. Another piece has small pebbles attached to its bottom which is further evidence that it is floor plaster. The plaster does not appear to be in situ, but rather thrown together in a dump. Above the plasters in places is a layer of sandy earth and pebbles, suggesting that the high layer of pebbles near the column bases (at 3.10 m ASL) is the remains of a layer of pebbles smoothed over the dump at a later date. When this area is excavated further more details will be given, but for now the elevation of the highest layer of plaster is c. + 3.15 m ASL and that of the lowest at 3.00 m ASL.

While M.C. Shoue is clearing some of the plaster pieces we turn to excavating in the S10 corner of Trench 95A.

**Pail 95A/3:176**; Under Pail 95A/3:116,
3:117, 3:119; Levels and Location: see plan p.192; Location Label: S10; Fill: reddish earth and clay, small stones; pottery, water-washed only