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General use is made throughout this book of N, S, E & W for north, south, east & west. Do not confuse them with points on the plans which have the same letters.

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Thur Apr. 20 | Trench I

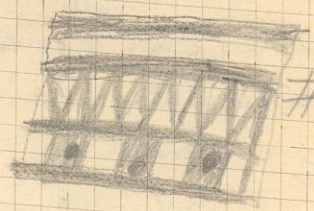
Trial trench ca $2\frac{1}{2}$ M wide & 8 M long at L to side of plateau in "bay" N of plateau (of cave) on steep slope intended as dump. Much brush cleared off. Began 8 a.m. c. 4 men and a boy

Soil very loose. Very few rocks ca size of football

Very few sherds (mainly common red clay). Still fewer of dark grey clay.

Trench first dug in 3 "terraces". On & just below the bottom " came upon big stones, praps filling of wall. Then whole trench was sunk perp. from the top "terrace" ca 3 M. where we met virgin soil (cf. p. 4)

The common red sherds of varying thickness & coarseness (a few quite fine & a very few with black paint slip or pattern) appear about equally distributed throughout trench. Not so numerous as quantity on surface of plateau wd lead to expect.



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Friday, Apr. 21 Trench I

About 1 M. forward from end wall at top of trench & 1 M. below surface a big rock ca 80 X 60 X cm appeared. Photographed it at noon ← → "Trench 1 Photo A."

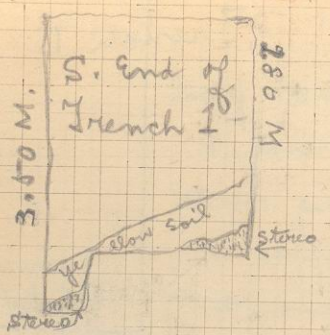
Below this big rock ca 1.80 M below the surface in S.W corner of trench comes yellow soil. (From upper part of yellow soil here came dark red sherd # with blk geom. pattern)

N.B. 2 unmarked (?) plates of Tr. 1 taken at the beginning of the work from the ground above it at the S. end.

(No good)

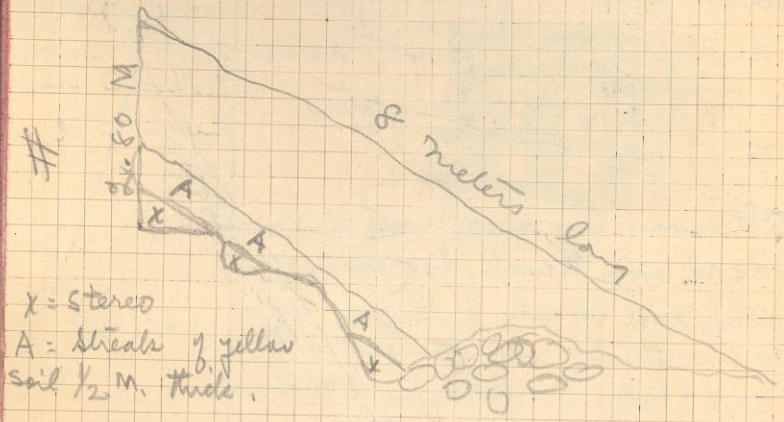
Afternoon big rock was dislodged and trench dug deeper. Yellow soil is only a layer 40-50 cm. thick, not horizontal but 1.80 M below surface in S.W corner, 2.90 M " " " S.E. " and slanting downward toward the N.E. In yellow soil are the usual sherds. Below the yellow layer is virgin soil.

The big stones at lower end of trench prove to be wall filling. At same level ca M. farther W. are surface remains of same wall

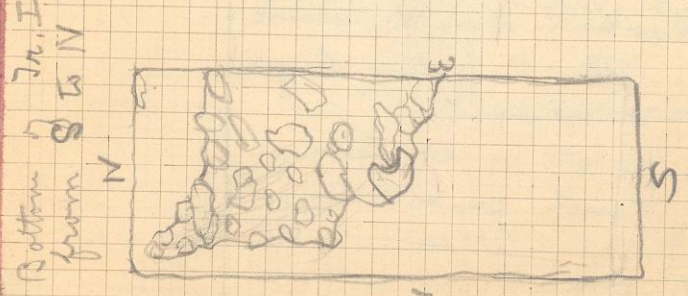


1 M. scale

= stereo



X = stereo
A = streaks of yellow soil ½ M. thick.



Saturday, Apr. 22 Trench I (6)

Lowered entire trench back 2 walls to στέρεο, tested thoroughly to make sure it was στέρεο and cleaned off the walls.

Sketched both sides and S. end of trench. #

Photographed ~~both~~ one side. ϕ

ϕ Trench 1 Ph. B = N. wall

Width of trench I at back (S) 2.50 M

" " " " bottom (N) 2.50 M

Depth " " " at back S.W. 2.80 S.E. 3.50

Length " " " 8 M

Width of wall filling in trench 1 ca. 2.50 M

Trench 1 Ph. No. 10 E. wall. (Am in picture myself)

Trench IV.

1 M. = scale

Trench IV = 8 M long (N.E. to S.W.)
5½ " wide (N.W. to S.E.)

See page 11 for first ground plan.

Monday. Apr. 24

Trench IV (6 men)

10 M. east of Trench III.

Middle of Tr. IV is on level of top of the wall section found in Tr. III. Object of trench is to see if wall (if preserved that far) follows the same line.

Came upon large slightly worked wall stones at W. end of trench almost immediately — these are in line with the wall section in Trench III. → a (of plan p. 11)

One meter from W. end of trench, beside and partially beneath the "face" of the wall as it appears there, came upon a mass of coarse sherds of varying degrees of thickness, seemingly the remains of at least 2 large jars. → "F" of p. 11

Section of drain pipe. Scale 15 cm.



Length including socket = 49 cm.
" without = 45

Tuesday, Apr. 25

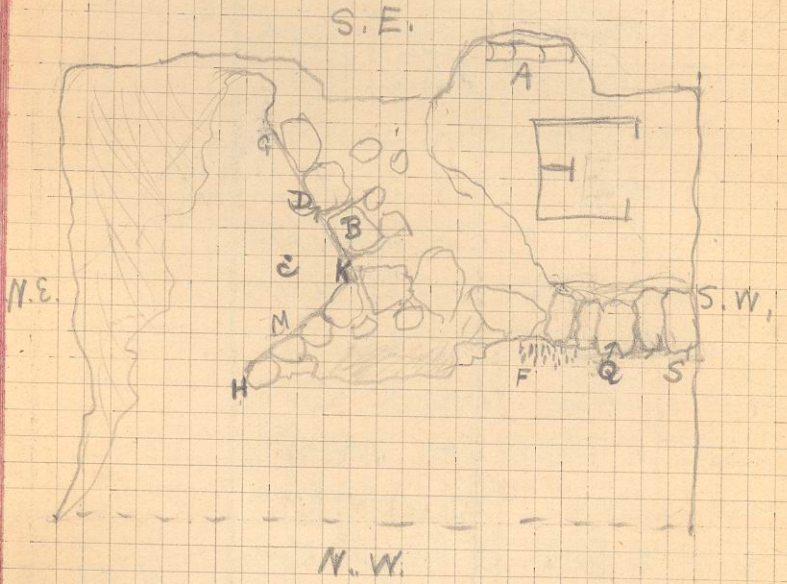
Trench IV

Work continued c. 6 men. (Found scorpion!) Tried to find direction of wall. Both large + small stones, heaped about in confusing fashion. Both very coarse and rather fine sherds practically uniformly but scantily distributed among the smaller stones of which there is a large quantity. These were evidently wall filling. They vary from size of 2 fists to larger than football. 2 M. from S. end of trench 1 M. below surface in S. wall came upon tile # drain pipe embedded in the wall filling. Practically 2 sections almost intact & a third badly smashed were uncovered.

→ cf. plan p. 11

Trench IV. Tue. 4 P.M. Apr. 25, '22

Scale 1 M. 8 M. x 5½ M.



A – Drain pipe (1 M. below surface) cf. p. 9, 10
B – Large stone ca 30 cm. " "
C – Spot where coin was found 80 cm. below B. (cf. p. 12)
D, O, M Wall face
E – Wall filling removed to depth of { 1.40 M. on S.E. side / 2.20 M. " N.W. "
F – Mass of sherds (cf. p. 8)
GKH – Angle in wall

Trench IV

Apr. 25 Removed wall filling back of wall face Q; E thus becoming a hole ca 2 M. deep. In this hole from a depth of 1⅓ M. (on S.E.) to M. were only a few (rather thin) sherds but practically evenly distributed. #

In eastern part of trench wall lines in form of angle (cf. p. 11, GKH) came to light. Here (C) at a depth of a little over a meter a coin φ was found. (Inscription ΛEB? and something resembling Turkish letter on one side, a head (?) on other) Around the coin were many plain sherds and some tile fragments.

φ



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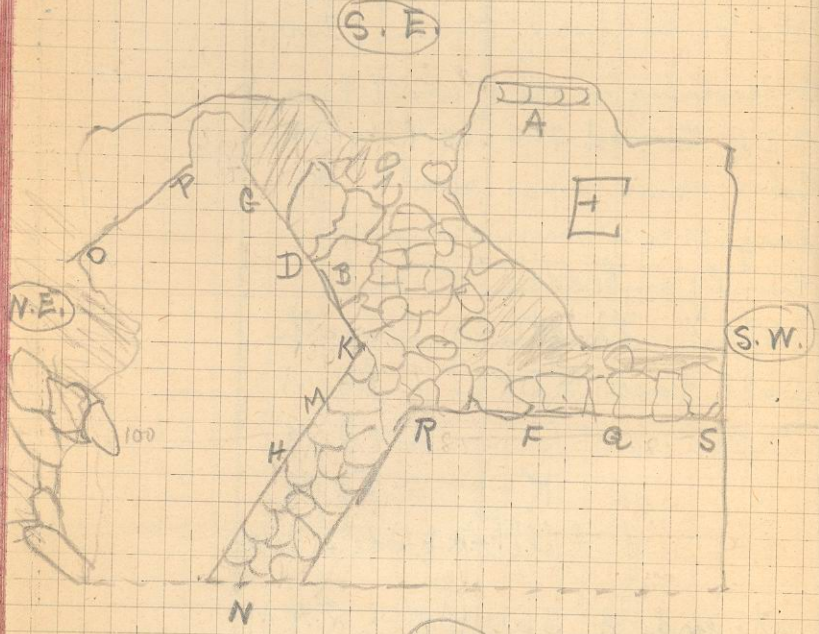
These sherds were kept separate.

apr. 24

Trench IV

With 4 men continued work in Trench IV, two deepening the hole (E, cf. p. 11) in the S. corner of trench, two uncovering more of wall face GDK toward the East. After one hour came upon wall of large (1 to 2-man), irregular, firmly imbedded stones & stopped. Length of smooth wall face GDK — 1.80 M

Depth at G — 2.10 M
" " K — 2.50 M
" of hole "E" = S.E. side 1.90 M
at end of day { N.W. " 2.70 M



Depth at P = 200 cm
" " K = 130 cm
" " R = 85 cm
" " S = 85 cm

Thurs. Apr. 27 - Trench IV

Continued work in Trench IV with 4 men and started on another trench, Trench V on plateau. ff p. 20

Went on deepening hole E in trench IV.

At 8 A.M. Trench IV was temporarily abandoned on acct of mud & water

Sat. Apr. 29

Work resumed on Trench IV. Hole E not deepened farther, wall in and around this hole characterized by a large quantity of very loose filling of small stones (smaller than football) among large 1 & 2 - man stones.

Wall face F Q S uncovered to P (cf. plan opposite page) where ~~the~~ a diagonal

Apr. 29

Trench IV

line of wall was found which was uncovered as far as N.# More digging in E. corner disclosed another wall face O-P. The stones are rather small and poorly worked & at O the wall line is lost among large irregular stones. Trench left & photographed

cf. plan p. 15

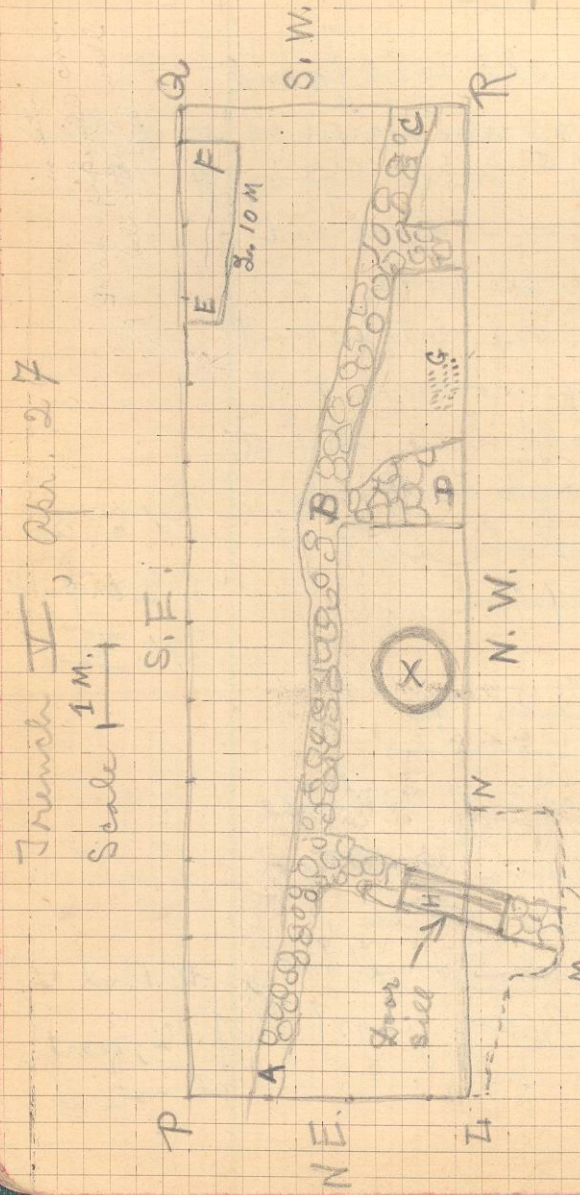
Photo L. G. E. p. 18 Tr. IV

Sherds &c

Many frag's of roof-tile and of plain pottery of the prevalent style, Only a complete(?) small bowl and some ½ doz frags kept.#

But cf p. 12, marginal note

Trench V Apr. 27



L-M N = an extension of trench made Apr. 28.
Depth at P = 65 cm
L = 70 (80)
Q = 70 (100)
R = 75
Apr. 27

Apr. 27

Trench V

Started Trench V in morning with 9 freshly arrived Armenians from Cilicia & overseer from Cairo.

Trench runs N.E. to S.W.
Length 12.40 M
Width 3.40 M.
Distance at N.E. end from edge of terrace = 3 M.

25 to 35 cm down we came to walls (mostly poor & irregular) from 35 to 50 cm in thickness. Considerable quantity of plain red fragments mainly roof tiles. Some frags of large jars, a very few of small (also plain red) vases & lamps+. Several frags of covering tile

At noon came to rim of huge pithos (X) ca 15 cm. below top of walls on N.W. side of trench 5.40 M. from N.E. end. Rim of pithos = 90 cm in diameter. Width of rim = 13 cm.

A-B-C
B-D
E-F
cf. p. 19 for plan

+ e.g. (o)

Scale ⊢⊣ = 5 cm

Fig 1

Trench V (continued) Apr. 27

Near surface on N.W. side of trench 2 "lentoid" shaped weights such as those found on the slope in trenches II and III, i.e. 6–7 cm in diam & 3–3½ cm thick#

Just below surface at S.W. end a weight (plain red clay like the rest) larger than the "lentoids" and in shape of flattened hemisphere was found #. Its diam = 8½ cm, thickness = 3¾ cm.

Fig. 1

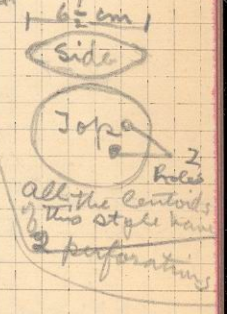
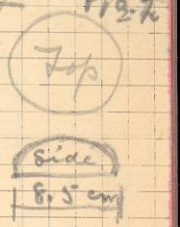


Fig. 2



Afternoon

On N.W. side Sct. 3 & 4 M. from S.W. end and 50 to 60 cm below the surface at ¢ were many tile frags and a number of stones 1 to 4 times the size of the tile frags. Sometimes the tile frags were above & below these stones. Lower down one meter below the

→ of plan p. 19

Trench V. continued Apr. 27

top of the wall another of the usual lentoid weights # cf. Fig 1 p. 22

The portion of wall B-C is firm and fairly good, ca 50 cm thick, but portion A-B is very poor & irregular, in places scarcely 25 cm thick

On N. W. side of trench 2½ M. fr N. E. end is well worked door sill (H) with → cf. plan p. 19 & p. 35

Apr. 28

Trench V

Doorsill (H) was uncovered (it is 107 cm long & 36 cm wide) & 85 cm. of the adjoining wall beyond. → cf. plan p. 35

[This page is a footnote to p. 26]

Pithos is 130 cm. deep.

It was broken in antiquity in 3 places, extending from rim downward (2 cracks extended nearly 1/2 way to the bottom). These breaks had been mended by means of 12 lead hook clamps about 10 cm long. On the rim are 3 dove-tail clamps of lead. About a dozen Holes in the jar are patched with plugs of lead. The earth outside of the jar was not cleared away.

Apr. 28 Trench V continued

The big pithos (X) was emptied. In it were numerous thin sherds from small vases#, some with color, sherds of large heavy jars, one jar with rim ca 36 cm in diameter and ca 70 cm high had been put into the large one & was found broken into ca 12 large pieces & more small pieces lying on its side in the middle of the pithos. In this were also sherds of smaller vases. Besides sherds about 2 doz. frags

Entire contents of jar = preserved for time being.

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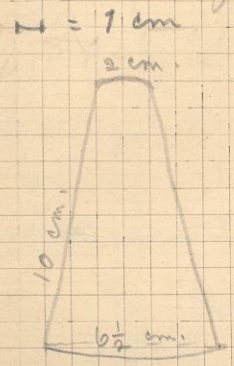
These weights, varying in size from ½ of "a" to twice "b" turn up over the entire area excavated on acropolis, including "Staircase Terrace"

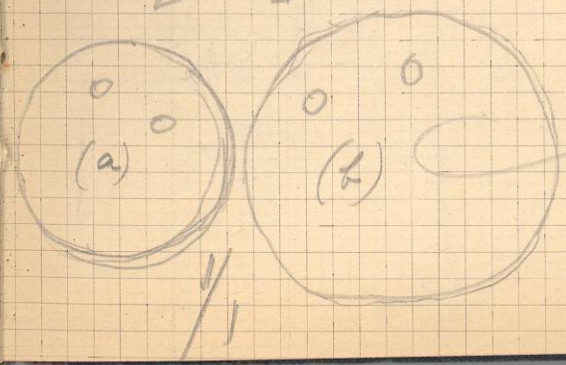
Apr 28 French V, continued

of roof tile were found scattered throughout the jar.

3 weights (?) of conical shape were found



Also 3 of the common lentoid weights of the usual size & 2 others smaller than the rest



cf # Opposite page

Trench V continued

Apr 28

One terracotta head of the best period



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One fine terracotta foot with leg to knee



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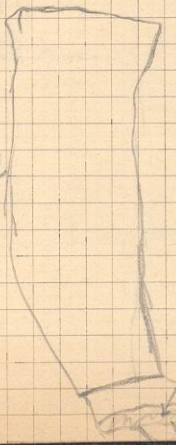
One coarse t.c. arm

c. fingers + thumb broken off. Hand was broken off and mended in antiquity.



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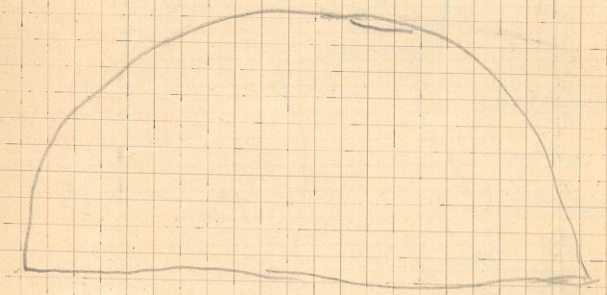
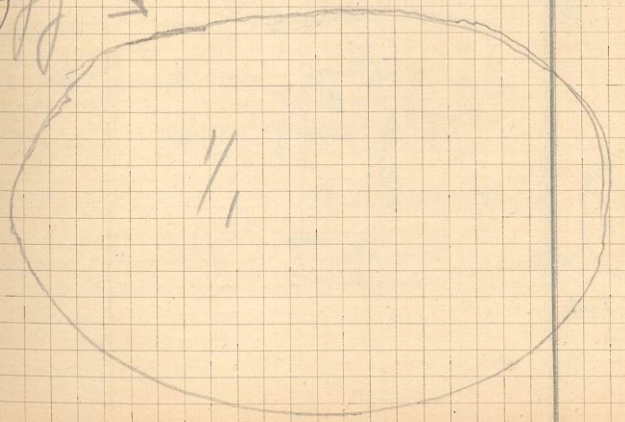
Side view



Apr 28 Trench V continued

Many pieces of bone were found, mostly small & broken. Part of jaw bone with 3 ? teeth. Perhaps a dog.

About 2 doz stones practically uniformly distributed, ranging from size of fist to ½ size of football. One worked stone, shape of ½ of large egg ↘



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French V continued

Several small shells were also in the pithos. These occur in all of the trenches.

Also headless t.c. figurine 6½ cm. high, a draped female figure, was in the pithos.

Terracotta head with the usual "diadem" found in the extension of French V, at 2 (cf. plan p. 35) and near by a bronze coin with tripod.





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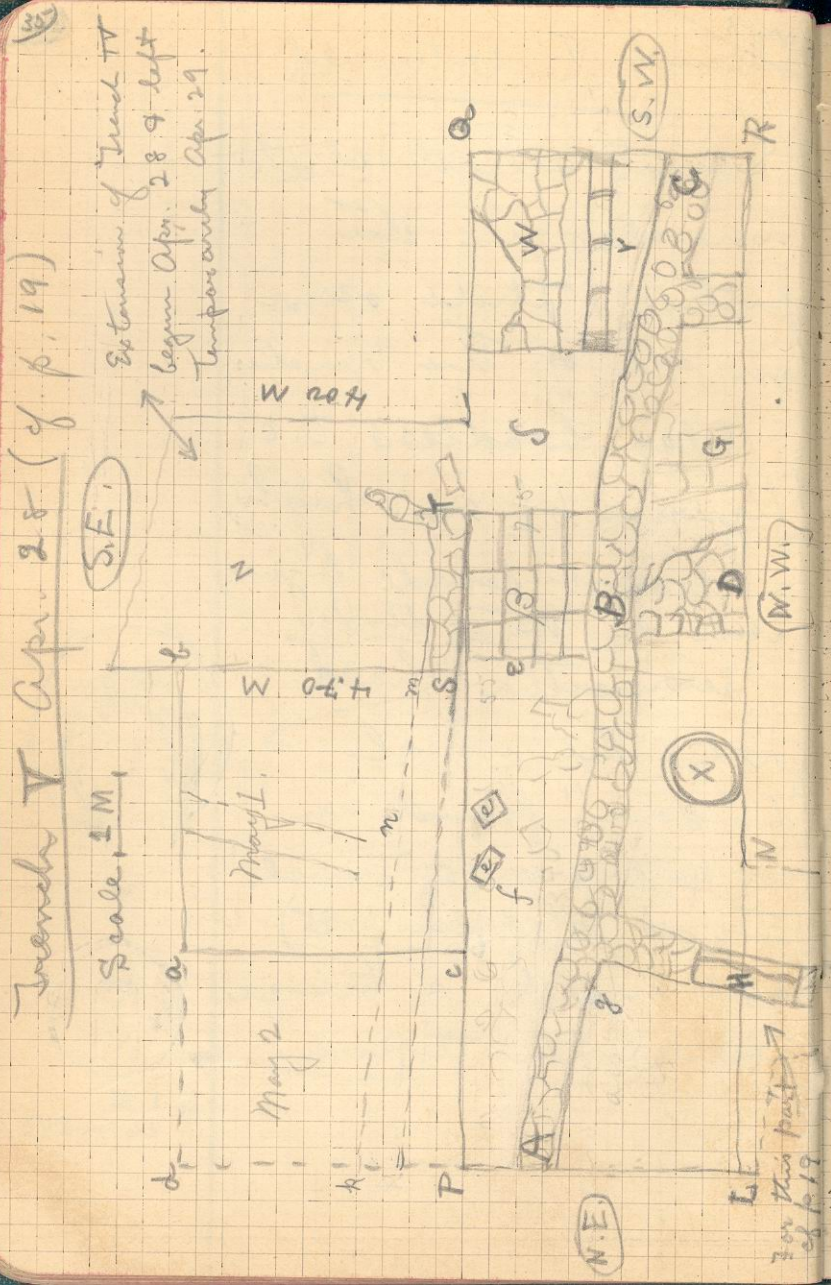
Trench V Apr. 28 (f. p. 19)

Scale 1 M.



Apr. 28

Trench V – 5 herds

many frags of pan tile, many of plain red pots of all sizes & varying thickness;

3 of the common lentoid loom weights (f. p. 21, fig 1)

? later finds.

miss G, photographed at Apr. 29 (a workman stood back of the pottery)

Apr. 29

Trench V

An extension was dug on S.E. side of trench. (Cf. plan, p 35) Wall section S T was uncovered, the trench dug 50 to 70 cm deep & left for the time being.

On the S.W. side trench was deepened. 115 cm below surface a section of drain tile [same style as in Trench IV (cf. p. 110)] 100 cm long was found embedded in filling stones about ½ size of football. These stones which presented a surface possibly smooth enough to be a street pavement, were left in situ at W, 110 cm below top of trench.

Apr. 29 Trench V.

75 cm. below the surface at β, beginning 350 cm from S.W. end of trench a number of large, rectangular, splendidly worked stones were laid bare.

The section δ was left for the present at the level of β, i.e. 37 cm above the drain pipe. Portion f, containing medium sized stones lying about in confusion was also left.

The block pavement β was not laid bare farther N.E. at this time than the line ε.

Silver plated coin c "Zeus" & "double axe" on one side & 3/4 face on other.

Bronze coin found horse one side, head the other

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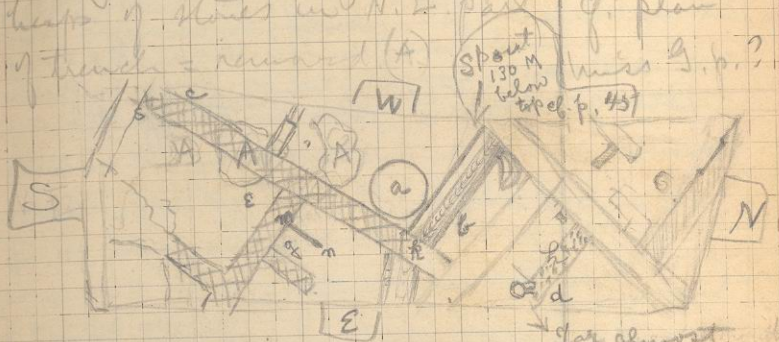
Trench XI

May 1 Took over Miss G's big trench, now XI. Large portion of the confused heaps of stones in N.E part of plan of trench removed (A) (9 men)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Trench XI continued (7 men) May 2

Sections of wall marked ▨ were laid bare today. At a is lower half of huge pithos. Upper part not in situ. Rim in 3 parts at or near "b". Nothing in it but dirt.

Bronze coin ≠ (horseman + ?) from corner c. N° 13 350 + 300

Bronze ladle from d 90 cm down.



On wall surface at c are considerable remains of plaster & some red paint. Whole trench lowered today to average of about 70 cm. Almost no sherds and no roof tile appeared until late afternoon today. That is, a layer of soil from ca 40 to 70 cm below the surface is conspicuously devoid of shards.

May 3 Much roof tile comes out again. A mass of tumble is removed from South end of trench. Entire trench carried lower.

May 3 Trench XI continued. (4 men)

40 cm down at South end a flat, circular worked stone 18 to 20 cm in diameter and 5 1/2 cm thick.

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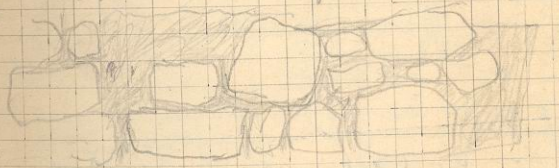
At c ca 70 cm below surface a patch of dark blue-grey clay.

m m = 3 (perhaps one originally) slabs of stone made porous from heat (or possibly cement) 75 cm long, 6 cm thick more than 35 cm. wide (lower edge still in the ground) standing on edge. The soil in the enclosure "g" is very red, a dull brick red, from about 50 cm below surface & at least 130 cm, i.e. near lower edge of the thin slabs.

At the south end of the trench is an outer & an inner wall. The outer wall, which is laid bare from the SE corner half way across the trench is composed of large (2-man) irreg. stones filled in with a few small ones



80 to 90 cm below the top of this & forming a part of it appears an inner wall also of large stones & 35 cm or

XI

more in thickness. From close to the face of this inner wall, beginning 30 cm below its top came large quantity of frags, mainly of tile with some badly smashed vases.

Badly coated bronze arrow-head 8 cm long.

May 4 Trench XI (4 men)

In south corner of room h much very yellow, sandy soil. Corner left for later study; Practically no sherds at all at this level. The few which appeared were saved separately. The entire floor of room h at this lw level (140 cm below surface to 155 cm below) was yellowish and sandy in character, although not elsewhere so pronounced as in the south corner.

Drain pipe (or trough) laid bare between big pithos "a" and the wall north of it. It continues at a slight angle (and less well made) beyond the wall east of it. This wall is perforated above the middle of the drain by a hole (formed by special blocks) 40 cm high and 15 cm wide.

May 5 Trench XI

Took all forenoon to remove dirt preparatory to opening up the whole of room h.

Coin (bronze c. horseman + head) from dump, out of this trench, presumably near top

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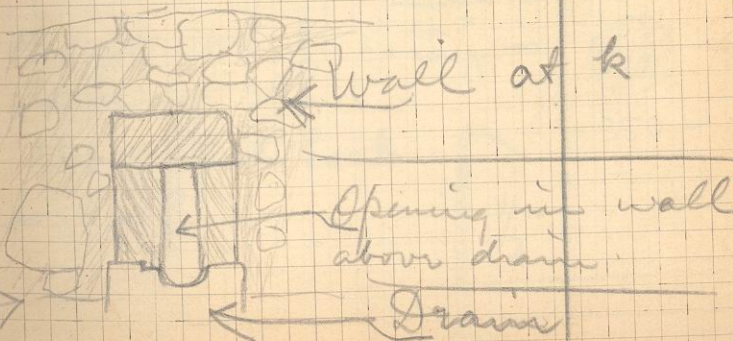
No 19

No 245

probably 4th c



May 1 Trench IV continued

Extension ab-Sc (cf. p. 35)

370 cm square was begun.

Bronze coin, stamp not visible until cleaned #

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May 2 Trench V (continued) (3 men)

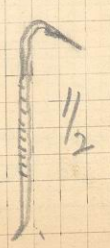
Extension ab-Sc was deepened to an average of 60 cm, than another extension dac-P (cf. p 35) was begun.

Strip 1 in at 28 cm long & 6 to 9 cm wide with small remnant of cross-bar at one end was found at "g" 70 cm below surface. Perhaps dagger.

Almost no sherds of any kind turn up in dac-P

Small bronze coin in "A" no markings show.

Bronze fish hook in dac-P



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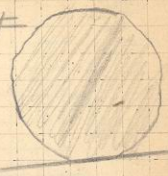
Way 2 Trench V (cont.)

Rather large, badly coated bronze coin #

Wall line km just appeared.

N° 2 (3)



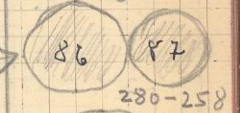
Way 3 Extension d b S P (p. 35) (5 men)

deepened. All turnable cleared out between the walls R S and A B.

About 90 cm below surface in this extension numerous sherds appear, mainly roof tile.

Two small bronze coins found together at m 110 cm below surface. Both badly coated.

394-295 N



A 3rd bronze coin near by, also badly coated →

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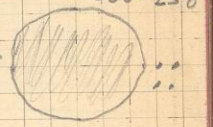
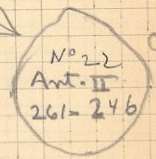


Bronze coins (head + tripod) →



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Bronze coin (coated) →



All the above coins from room 1 (of p. 33) and not far apart. N° 2

May 3

Trench V.

Extension _____ (cf. p. 53)
was begun to follow up the
paved passage. Bronze
coin (head + ?) from
room 1 (cf. p. 53)

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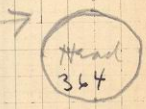

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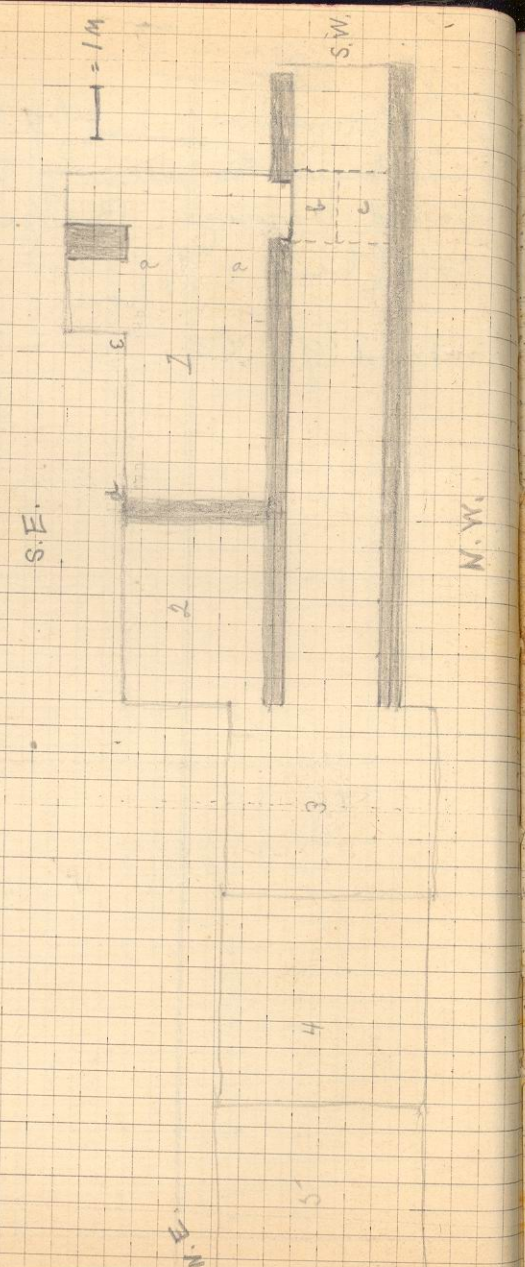
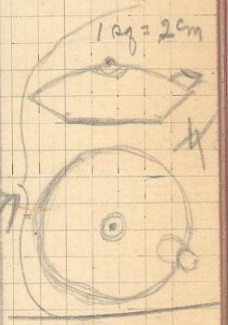


Way 4

Trench V

(Cf. p. 53 for new plan). (4 men)

Between a – a in room 1 110 cm deep were considerable remains of wall plaster painted red. At the same level is large quantity of frags, both tile & jars. One complete tile lay in horizontal position. In another place in this room was a deposit of 1/2 doz handfuls of small shells. They were inside the top of a large jar which had fallen upside down. Frags of 2 marble bowls were here. Also a plain red pot c. no opening except spout. 13 cm diam, 6 cm high.



Room 1. by east wall

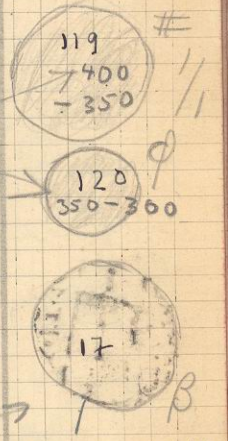
Bronze coin, no marking visible

" " near preceding coin

(Cf p. 50, bottom)

Iron spear point + 18 cm long





Good bronze coin with tripod & inscription

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May 5. Bronze coin from surface above Trench V = horse + ?

Trench V

May 4

Room 1 found to have fine red painted cement floor ca 50 cm below level of paved passage way at its northern end & ca 100 cm below at its southern end. Floor was cleared and cleaned. Depth at d 170 cm below surface, at e = 140 cm below.

Extension 4 (cf. plan, p. 53) 400 cm long (i.e. N and S) and 400 cm wide was begun to follow up the paved passage way.

(3 men)

Trench V

May 5

Small silver (?) coin c. head + inscription



#

1/2 of bronze bulla from near surface in room 4 (p. 53)



Another half considerably damaged (without rim) on opposite side paved passage. (Both ca 30 cm below surface

Trench V

May 5

Small bronze coin from room H near surface.

Section bc (Cf. plan p. 53) had been left for later study, & one half of it, b, was cleared down to the rough pavement ca 95 cm below the porous pavement. The stones of the paved passage way are 16 cm thick. Immediately below this was a layer of tile. Then a layer of reddish soil with many coarse fragments of a harder, better quality than the majority of the red sherds in the upper strata. Orange red and light yellowish shades prevail. (Sample frags preserved)

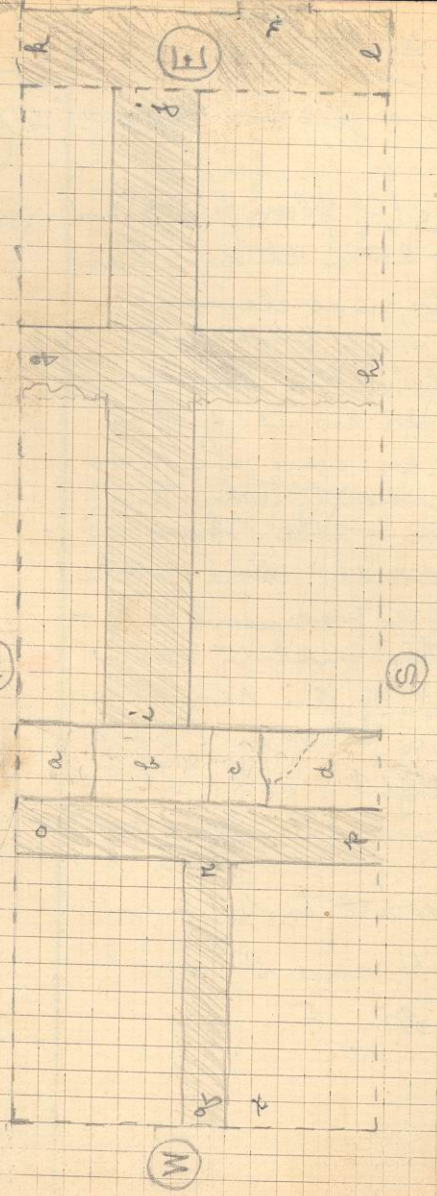
Mr. Merritt took over extensions H and S on Monday, May 8.

No 11

350-300

~~Terrace~~ Trench XII A.

Scale ⊢—⊣ = 1 M.



May 9 ~~Terrace~~ Trench XII A (See p. 68 bottom
" " 82 "

Tue.

Began trench# on terrace on east side of acropolis in morning with 7 men. Huge (2 to 4-man) worked blocks removed from "ditch" in W. half of trench (some ½ dog. of them).

4½ x 13 M.

Just below surface the soil becomes exceedingly stony and is reddish.

Soon come upon walls.

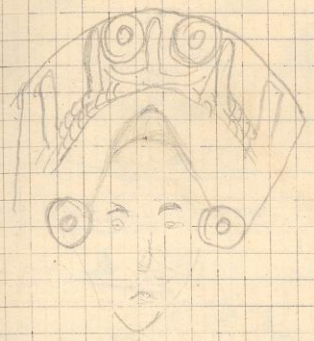
Very few sherds in upper layers; almost no roof tile.

Found

25 cm below surface at W. end of trench (x, cf plan on opposite page)

May 9 Tue. ~~Terrace~~ Trench XII A.

a terracotta mask # with "crown" and 4 rosettes as ornaments.



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No. 13

May 10

Large, very difficult clump of roots west of ditch removed. Eight men.

Found

near place that terracotta above ame from (x) ca 2/3 of a disk (plate bottom?) of black glazed stamped

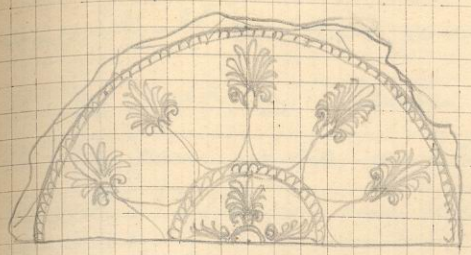
Both faces of wall i-j and eastern face of g-h are very well finished.

A wall o-p on the west side of the "drain is 70 cm wide & loosely built.

Meeting o-p at right ∠s is a narrow, very poor wall q-r.

Terrace Trench XII A

ware ↓



Walls

Very wide walls emerge (cf. plan p. 5-9)

East-west wall (i-j) = 120 cm wide

North-South " (g-h) = 80 (?) " "

East face of latter wall well finished, west face so poor that it can scarcely be distinguished from the rocky soil.

Wall at edge of terrace (k-l) = 120 cm thick

~~Terrace~~ Trench XII A

Extending eastward at right ∠s from wall k-l[x] are two walls at m and n. These are 80-90 cm wide and 290 cm apart. Between and below them is an enormous amount of fallen blocks.

x cf. plan p. 59

May 11, Thur.

12 men

Drain(?) (a-b-c-d)

Here huge quadrangular blocks, some well worked, seem to have been laid flat over a drain or perhaps only over filling stones. Some were lying about, others are in situ. The blocks vary in width, are about 120 cm long (i.e. the width of the drain [?]) and 35 cm thick.

~~Terrace~~ Trench XII A.

Blocks a, c and d seem to be in situ. c is below and underneath d which makes it appear as though there were 2 layers of these worked blocks. In the space b 2 large blocks lie fallen. These rest upon stones. Greatest depth here is 110 cm.

May 12 (Fri)

Cleaned walls, photographed trench# and left it for the present.

Depth of trench 70 cm.

Cf. p. for continuation of this trench.

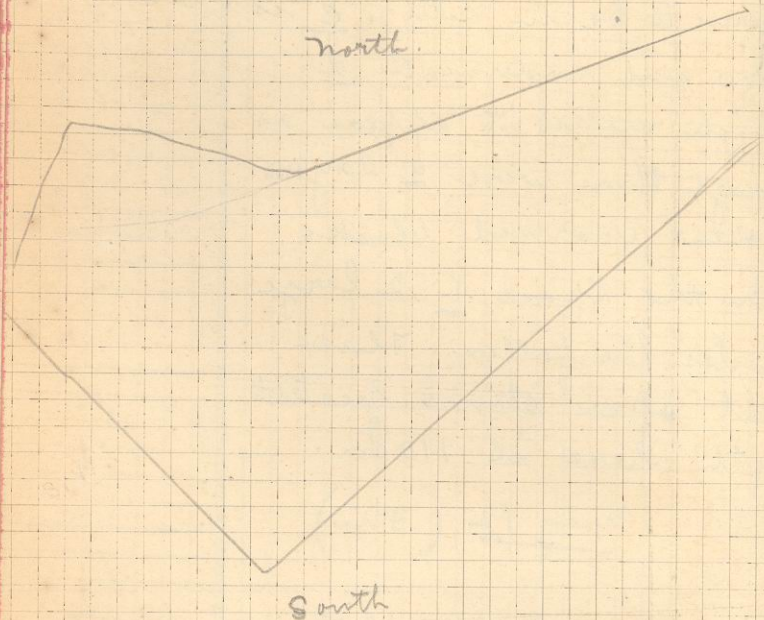
~~No 5~~ on Merritt's roll.

C 46

X ?

Terrace Trench B

10 cm = 1 M.



May 11 (Thur) ~~Terrace~~ Trench XII B

This trench[x], 5 M. north of Trench A. extends 10 M from N. E. to S.W. and is 5 M. wide at the S.W. end, 3 M. wide at the N.E. end. Twelve men.

x Cf. plan on opposite page

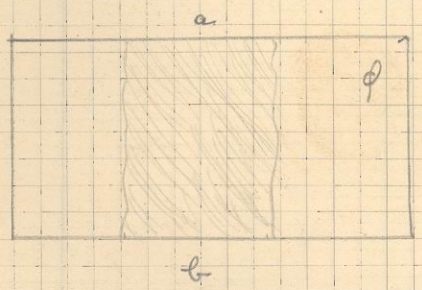
	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tue.
May	12,	13,	15,	16

This trench enlarged and deepened.

Cf. p. ff for plan and description of walls.

X ?

10 cm = 1 M.



Found May 17 (Wed)

3 bronze coins in dump above Trench XII C.

(259 260 261)

4 ft. C

May 11 Thur. ~~Terrace~~ Trench ~~XII~~ C. (12 men)

This small trench is 5 M. south of Trench A. across the line of the drain(?). It measures 5 M. from east to west and 2½ M. " north to south.

Found φ near surface head of figurine with face smashed off. φ (tc head) cf. plan.

May 12 (Fri) (12 men)

But little below the surface a broad area of stones appears (a-b)# This is in line with the "drain" in Trench A. The whole thing seems therefore, to be the foundation of a massive wall. These stones were removed to make sure that nothing was beneath them and the trench used later as dump.

cf. plan on opposite page

May 15 mon Trench XII D

3½ Meters South of east end of Trench XII A# and parallel to it a small trench was made to see whether g-h (cf. plan, p. 5-9) extended southward. It does, but comes to a strange end. (Of large Trench: 4 M. long from E. to W. and 1.60 M wide. May 16 Tue (15 men) plans attend my books)

Found

Found what appears to be an extension of the wall k-l (cf. p. 59), though it seems about 20 cm out of line.

W. end of trench used as dump.

cf. plan p. 5-9

A small, poor, seated ♀ terracotta statue of goddess 11 cm high, feet on lion, about 35 cm below surface.

Φ For diagram, see plan of entire trench at end of book.

May 11 ~~Terrace~~ Trench XII E

is at the south end of the terrace and crosses it. ¶ It measures 17 M. from east to west 4 to 5 M " north " South.

¶ For all diagrams from this point on see comprehensive plan of whole terrace at end of book)

Soil here is extremely hard, mostly reddish, in spots dark.

Very few sherds appear, almost no roof tile.

May 12 (Fri)

Terrace south of Trench A. photographed #

~~Mr Meritt~~ no. 4 on roll. C 45

May 13 (Sat)

Trench enlarged toward west to find outside wall. Further extension necessary. Φ

~~Terrace~~ Trench XII E

Found

near upper (W) end of trench ca 15 cm below surface bronze coin # (Plan a)

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Terracotta high relief head in high relief near coin. effort

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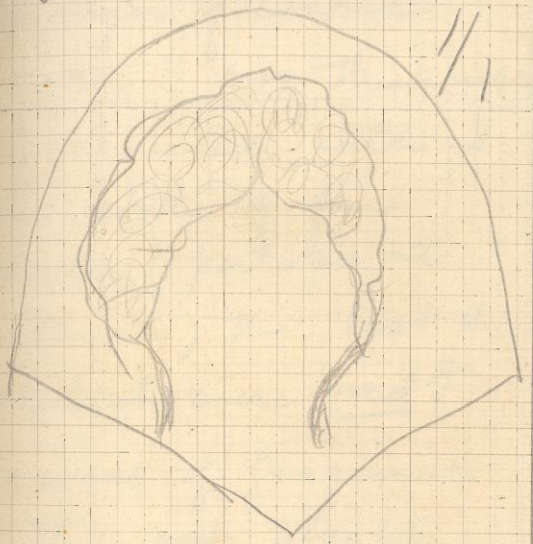

No. 15

Trench XII E

May 15, 1900.

Trench deepened at western end.

Good plastered walls appear. ~~of plan at end of~~

A layer of coarse plaster 3 cm thick was perhaps covered with 3 thin coats of fine plaster (perhaps at intervals) the last 2 of which were red.#

Masses of fragments of this red plaster turned up in the soil.

Many specimens of moulding appeared. ?

? mean

No specimen of the thin plaster preserved upon the thick was found.

Trench XII E.

On the N. side of this wall (at b) the coarse, thick layer of plaster, which is preserved on a considerable area shows a horizontal sunken ornamental band 5 cm wide and [illegible] cm deep with vertical bands 6½ cm wide ~~strips~~ meeting it from above 117 cm apart

Trench XII E

~~January~~ May 17, Wed

Trench XII F

20 men

Extends 10½ M. Southward from Trench A (cf. p. 60 ff) along the edge of terrace, turns then to the S.W. and runs 29 M. up the hill.# Owing to the appearance of walls, very large deeply embedded rocks, and tree trunks the sides of this trench do not run straight. The average width is 2½ M. to 3 M.

Very few sherds, no roof tile in upper stratum — or in lower.

No separate diagram of this was made. It is all included in the general plan of the terrace at the end of the book.

Trench XII F

Found May 17, 30 cm below surface at E. end of Trench XII F excellent silver coin (cow + gorgon)#

For spot No 21 where this was found cf. gen. plan C

No 21 Coin of Parium on Perforator 350-300 B.C.

Trench XII F

May 18. Thur. (20 men)

Work in this trench was continued and the trench extended (38 M southward) at its eastern end# to meet Trench XII E. (cf. p. 82)

Still almost no sherds appear and no roof tile.

For plan of entire Trench XII and direction of the walls cf. gen plan at end of book.

Found

nondescript terracotta near surface

cf. gen plan at end of book

No. 16

Trench XII F

May 19, Fri. (19 men)

Trench deepened a little and ground cleared for more digging. This involved carrying away "tons" of rocks large & small. 8 men do nothing else all day.

Found

near surface good bronze # (50) coin (tripod + head) # Coin of Antiochus II 261-46

May 20. Sat

Trench deepened until all wall lines appear. Of plan at end of book.

Practically no sherds.

Trench XII x

May 20, Sat.

(22 men)

First, laid railroad.

Dug small trial trench 6½ M. south of the south wall of this Terrace.

Found

near surface small bronze coin #264

350—

Trench 5 M. long, 2 M. wide runs N.W. & S.E.

30 cm below surface came upon stereo!

Used place for dump.

Trench XII G includes all of this terrace not yet excavated. Cleared roots and rocks from surface all day. Also from S.W. extension of Trench XII E. Cf. p. 82 d. This extension will be referred to hereafter as the southern end of Trench G and the plan at the end of the book will be used for everything on this terrace.

Half way along the terrace and N. west of the lower terrace wall a broad flight of steps comes to light. Three steps appear.

Trench XII G

May 22 Mon.

19 men

Found

Very poor bronze coin # 279 in dump.

Coin Caligula

350 - 300 B.C.

Broad stairway cleared still further.

Southern end of trench deepened. Soil loose and full of rocks averaging size of football.

Ten men worked all day removing dumps of the pre-railroad era.

Trench XII G

Two photographs # taken by Miss Goldman of staircase section.

Exceedingly few plain, heavy, red sherds.

2 Photos. No. 65, 66

Found

Good bronze coin ♀ in dump.

No. 34

♀ Colchon - not dated

Entire area covered with stones. Soil also so full of stones from ½ D one meter below the surface that in many places it resembles fill.

Trench XII G

18 men

May 23, Tue

Work on "pre-Ry" dump continued with 9 men.

Deepening of south end also continued, as well as work around the stairway.

Mr. Merritt took one photograph # of staircase section and one :: of the southern end of G including part of XII E (cf. p. 82)

Cat. no. No. 85

~~:: Merritt No. 6~~

Cat. no. 86

Still digging in very difficult deposit of stones.

Trench XII G

Found

near surface at north end of steps bronze coin (horseman) #

(N48) Colophon 4th C

May 24, 25 ill. Miss Goldman had charge of trench.

In most parts of the trench got below the deposit of fallen stones which had made digging so slow and difficult.

The wall in southern end of trench with plaster coat on

Trench XII G

each side :: was followed westward $5\frac{1}{2}$ M into the mountain side, without coming to the end. West end of this trench already 1.90 M high.

:: Cf. p. 86 = b in gen. plan

Found

ca. 60 cm below the surface and 5 M. south-east of the S.E. corner of the flight of steps a good t.c. figurine of Cybele. # Head gone. Present height 7 cm. From same spot came

= d on gen. plan

Trench XII G

also a tc. head and fragments of a third figurine.

Two parallel trenches running E. and W., one 1½ M., the other 4½ M. south of the south end of the steps produced nothing but stereo 70 cm below the surface. These trenches are 8½ M

Trench XII G

long and 1½ to 2½ M. wide.

The north end of the flight of steps was reached and trimmed (to W).

Trench XII G.

Fri. May 26

21 men

Extended extreme south end of trench along the outside (S) wall & the westward the same distance as the plastered wall _ . Here too no cross wall was met.

Most of digging confined to region of staircase. The south end of the steps is found

Trench XII G

and turned (to W.)

Bushes cleared farther westward, up the mountain above the steps.

Trench XII G

Sat. May 27

22 men

Trench deepened in southern section

Digging around and above the steps continued.

Roots and rocks cleared above the steps.

Found

very poor bronze coin in extreme southern end of

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Colophon 350-300 B.C

Trench XII G

trench near the south terrace wall.

Brush cut above the staircase all the way up to the very heavy terrace wall. Also above the plastered rooms A and B on gen plan at south end of terrace.#

cf. p 104 ::

This bldg with the plastered walls is a separate structure from the rest and will be referred to from now on as

Trench XII G

the "house".

One man worked all day shovelling away dump from S.E. corner of terrace.

Trench XII G

17 men

Mon. May 29.

Photograph of staircase section from S.E. # #100

Photograph of South End of trench, i.e. the house (of preceding page) from S.E. No. 101

Large accumulation of immense rocks removed.

One man worked again all day shovelling away dump from

Trench XII G

S.E. corner of terrace.

Work on the house continued. In the northern plastered room, B large pieces of plaster 3 cm thick appear with hard excellent surface of dark marble finish. #

Also considerable portions of ~~the~~ thin plaster with yellow paint instead of the usual red.

Trench XII G

Digging continued above the staircase.

Found

above S. end of stairs 70 cm below surface bronze coin. # (63) — # Magnesia no date given

In big plan = e.

Trench XII G

May 30, Tue

21 men

At north end 5 steps a 5-th (?) and a 6th (?) step appear. In the soil above the 5th step are a few pieces of both thick and thin plaster resembling that found in the house at S. end of terrace but without color. (Pale, both yellow and red frags came to light here, but not many)

Found

in same place a very fine bronze coin. #393

Colophon 350-334 BC

Trench XII G

Bushes cut and cleared above the house ~~the~~ about 20 M. farther to the west.

Trench XII G

May 31, Wed

33 men

Work continued on house and around staircase. Corner # of heavy wall of well dressed blocks appears about ½ way up the mountain at the south side of the staircase.

= "f" on gen plan

Photographs

1 = Staircase fr S.E. No. 104

2 = House fr. S.E. No. 128

Trench ~~XII~~ G

30 men

June 1, Thurs.

Works continued around staircase and on house.

Some walls cleared and cleaned on S. E. corner of terrace.

Found

2 Brass plates held together by 2 nails # in middle of S. end of terrace by terrace wall ½ M. deep.

Trench XII G

28 men

June 2, Fri.

Works on house continued with 6 men.

5 men works in clearing a section near Trench ~~XII~~ A. Considerable dump must be removed here.

Works continued around staircase slowly with only 15 men.

Found

1) very poor tc. mask # by south terrace wall 6 M. west of S. E. corner of the house #

2) on stairs near wall corner of ~~wall~~ (cf. # 118#) 2 pieces of bronze

Trench XII G

strips with nail holes on one edge #

Photo

House from S.E. No. 129

In afternoon walls appear practically the entire distance across the top of the staircase; At the left (S) 2.60 M. back (W) of the line of the good wall (Cf. p. 118 #) which turns in to

Trench XII G

the westward here (Cf "φ" on gen plan) it turns again to the North and runs 8.20 without a break (= "β" on gen plan #)

Here "δ" it seems to end. The character of this portion of the wall is distinctly different from that at the lower corner where it first appeared. The blocks are still large but only superficially worked & poorly laid.

Trench XII G

At the extreme right (N) of the bench that extends up the staircase, about in line with the good wall at the left (φ) (cf. p. 118#) and 13 M. north of this wall (i.e. of the corner φ) another wall "ε" appears built of small stones of varying shape and size. We followed this wall only

Trench XII G

2.70 M. to the south and left for another time the investigation of the meeting or overlapping place of these two walls. (β + ε)

In the house in the northern plastered room an apse appears facing east. The face of it is plastered, apparently with the plaster with fine black marble finish. cf. p. 113#

Trench XII G

Sat. June 3.

28 men

Sent 3 men above staircase to dig a triangular trench (=C in gen. plan) extending from a point 1M. south of the middle of the [illegible] along the wall 4½ M. to the north and up (W) 7½ M. to a point near the base of the huge "polygonal" terrace wall above.

5 men removed dump near Trench A.

Trench XII G

4 men continued digging just South of the staircase.

13 men worked on the house.

This leaves the staircase free for stones falling from the triangular trench above the wall.

Photo

1) House fr. S.E. No. 130
2) Staircase " " " No. 125

Trench XII G

Almost immediately below surface in triangular trench C comes stereo.

Several spots tried both N. & S. of this trench. All produce stereo at once.

Afternoon work resumed all over and around the staircase.

Trench XII G

Found

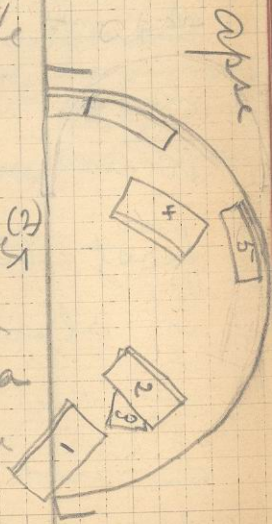
bronze coin # badly coated very near S. end of apse.

3 large blocks from apse, fallen from above & lying inside the curve are removed. One (1) lay face downwards, one (2) face upwards and one (3) was upright ca 8 in in front of the wall of the apse. These blocks are

#

(62)

Colophon 350-300 B.C



Trench XII G

about 80 cm long, 40 cm wide and 25 to 28 cm thick. The convex (?) side is covered with plaster which seems to have had a black marble finish (cf. p. 113). On the upper edge is a raised margin 10 cm wide. The first block removed is also plastered on one end, i.e. an end block and it was lying

Trench XII G

by the N. end of the apse. 15 cm from the plastered end of this block is a narrow vertical decorative "furrow" in which a little red coloring is visible.

A great deal of red and a very little yellow plaster continue to come up in the "apse room". Also occasional pieces of the thicker plaster with black marble finish.

The 4 blocks removed are on the wall E. of the N. end of the apse and are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 from east to west.

Trench XII G

Many fragments of the thicker plaster with moulding also turn up.

Trench XII G

June 5, Mon

17 men

Work continued around and on staircase and in house.

Found

1) Tc. figurine (headless and footless) on upper part of staircase #

2) Large, badly coated bronze coin by corner of wall "φ" at upper S. end of staircase (cf p 118)

Colophon 350-300

65

φ

Trench XII G

on level of 3d block down.

3) 2 Small bronze coins in room S. of apse.

461
462

Not identified

A 4th block (4) of apse, lying face downwards, was removed (cf p. 128 ff)

A 5th, standing upright against the wall of the apse is left there for the present.

Trench XII G

A considerable amount of plaster, a little very thin and red painted (all of the red plaster here is very thin), but for the most part ca 3 cm thick and ornamented with moulding continues to come up in the N. W. corner of the stairway as far as 3 M. down from the heavy wall "B" across

Trench XII G

the head of the stairs.

Found

FIRST INSCRIPTION (15 ll.) face downwards in N. E. corner of apse room.# The lower part of the slab is gone. In upper edge of slab are 2 dowel-holes 5 x 4 cm and 2-3 cm deep. Slab = 55 cm wide, 48 cm high on right-hand side of inscription, 62 cm high on the

INSCR. I

cf "f" on gen plan

(Proserving decree for 2 men of Erythrae)

Trench XII G

other. Not of uniform thickness, is 9 cm thick at upper right hand corner, 11 cm thick at upper left hand corner and seems a little thicker at the bottom than at the top.

Trench XII G

June 6, Tue

25 men

Work continued around stairs and in trench.

Found

Near head of stairs 1½ M. deep badly coated bronze coin and 3 smaller ones #

400-300 B.C.

124-127

Br. coin 1¼ M. deep above S.W. corner of apse room

N° 83

Near wall at head of stairs 1½ M. below top of wall bronze find

Geyser 400-350

Trench XII G

June 7, Wed.

25 men

Worked around staircase & house.

Coarse dark reddish plaster coating found on portion of wall extending southward from corner at upper south side of staircase (Cf. p. 118 #)

Find cross wall (north & south) back of apse room behind

= x-y on gen plan

Trench XII G

the apse and running on back of room S. of apse. This wall seems to be plastered on the back (west) side. If so, another room or rooms should be W. of it. We are following the outside north wall into the mountain (to the W) to locate corner of bldg. (cf. p. 148 #)

Trench XII G

Found

1) beside S. wall in room S. of apse a small iron spear point. # #

2) Very good tc mask ∅ close in S.W. corner of wall "∅" above staircase. 2 M. below top of wall. ∅

3) Near the mask an iron nail. ⚲ ⚲

4) In dump 2 bone "life preservers" ⊙ ⊙

Trench XII G

Some sherds (of the usual medioeval type) and an occasional small piece of roof tile appear close by the foot of this wall "B" among a heap of stones which look almost like fill. These stones begin ca 2 M. below top of wall

Photographs

1) Staircase fr. S.E. No. 126
2) Apse fr. above (S.W.) No 124
3) ~~House fr. S.E.~~

Trench XII G

Found

1) Bronze coin # close by (or inside of) S. wall of room S. of apse (i.e. A) (cf "g" on gen plan) (174) Ephesus

2) Near the coin close to same wall embedded in a little burnt soil and iron clamp (2.) ϕ ϕ

Three words found inscribed on small porous block (statue base?) lying in middle of apse,

INSCR, II

Asclepius

Trench XII G

Dimensions of This:
43 X 43 X 17 cm.

Found

2 bronze coins # at top # of stair case near N. end in dump from top of wall. (Cf "h" on gen plan)

89 + 90

Glotton 350-300

Trench XII G

25 men

June 8, Thur.

Work continued around house and stairway as usual.

Some walls were cleared off & cleaned on lower part of terrace below stairs.

Four men work all day removing pre-railroad dump S. of XII A.

Trench XII G

Found

1) Bronze coin # at top of stairs

(# 262) placed

2) Bronze coin ♀ in dump near XII A. (cf. p. 60 ff)

(♀ 185) C 400-350

3) 2 Bronze coins (oo oo) at top of stairs, N.W. corner

(472 473 C 4 5 c)

4) Small bronze handle at top of stairs ✕

not identified

XII G

At top of steps find foundation of an altar(?)# consisting of 1 broad, shallow "steps" ending at their S. end in same line, but N. end of upper step (1) is gone. Upper step is 3.60 M. long, 1.35 M wide in widest place, 40 cm thick. Bottom step (2) 4.10 M. long, 25 cm thick, 60 cm wide, and finished on the front (not the sides) on the lower edge with a moulding # on which considerable remains of a layer of plaster are found ca ½ cm thick. Bottom step is 12 cm below top of upper step.

~~The upper step is~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~wide in widest places~~

~~[illegible]~~

cf. plan p. 158

" " "

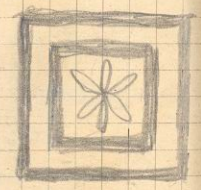
" "

Photo No. 123 = Altar(?) fr. S.E.

XII G

~~below at S. end.~~ At N end of upper "step" a section is gone, seemingly ca 9.0 cm. A section ca 38 cm long is evidently missing from the N. end of lower step also, because in front of it is a yellow + white mosaic pavement (3) of p. 158 4.48 M. long which ends on the line of the 2 steps on the south but extends 38 cm. beyond it on the north. This mosaic has a yellow rosette pattern in the center inside of 2 yellow squares #. East edge of mosaic is difficult to locate. The width seems to be ca 2.10 M.

Photo, no. 122 mosaic fr. S.



On front edge of both steps are dowel holes. Some of them show that the blocks had been used before.

XII G

June 9, Fri.

(24 men)

Begin clearing stairs from top downwards + from middle outward. Shall follow them down on outer ends to discover how and how deep to dig.

Continued work on house following outer north wall to corner. Found corner stone at rear of apse #

room but deposit is 4 M. high here so the task of turning the corner ~~all that I should do~~ is a long and tiresome one. Also digging away enough of the earth at the W end of room S. of apse (A) to lay bare the inside of the W wall of the room.

9 men work many hours clearing away

pre-railroad dump in order to dig to the S.W. corner of the bldg that came up in XII A. with the walls from 1.10 to 1.30 M. in thickness.

Finely worked "step" (4) appears behind the altar and 27 cm below the top of the topmost surface of the altar. Between this and the portions of the ~~top surface~~ altar

→ of p. 158

XII G

Extending farthest westward is a space of 4 cm.

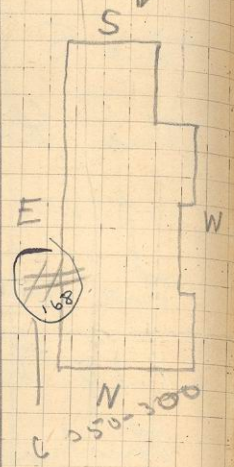
Found

1) by altar a bronze coin #

2) close beside big wall North of altar 1 M. N. of the corner a bronze coin ϕ

3) Glass bead very near above coin

Outline of ~~[illegible]~~ top stone (step) of altar:



ϕ 186
C 400-350

XII G

June 10, Sat

27 men

Walls were followed up beneath the dump removed yesterday by XII A.

Found

1) Bronze coin # about ½ way up stairs on the N side.

#
263
Magnesia

In house work continued on outside N. wall, inside west wall of room south of apse, and outside of the

XII G

outside South wall of the bldg.

Work of clearing steps continued. A large boulder which took away a large section of staircase 1/3 of the way up on the South side was broken up & mostly removed. A smaller one on the north side of the same step I shall probably leave.

XII G

June 12 - Mon. 30 men

Outside terrace wall at the E. end of terrace below the track at the edge of the dump was cleared (cf. K on gen. plan) Photo No. 127: Staircase fr. S.E.

Work on house, around staircase, and at north End of terrace near XII A. was continued.

Found

at top of stairs piece of bronze strigil (?) #

XII G

Found

1) bronze coin # at top of staircase N. of altar(?)

2) 2 bronze coins φ on stairs half way up S. side.

3) Ivory "chip" from N.W. corner of altar(?)

4) 1/2 of dark blue glass bead in S.W. corner of room S. of apse (A)

Six (including top "platform") complete and well preserved steps (D on gen plan) on the S. side of



XII G

the staircase were uncovered a distance of 6 M back (W) from the S.W. corner at ~~the bottom~~. The length of the top step (not edge of "platform") uncovered here is 3.90 M. West end of the 2 upper steps ends here in stereo (E)

North of the projecting corner of the heavy wall (φ) and ~~top of the stairs~~ South of the altar(?) (cf. p. 118#) is a large stone (5) [cf plan p 158) resembling a door sill with front (E) edge

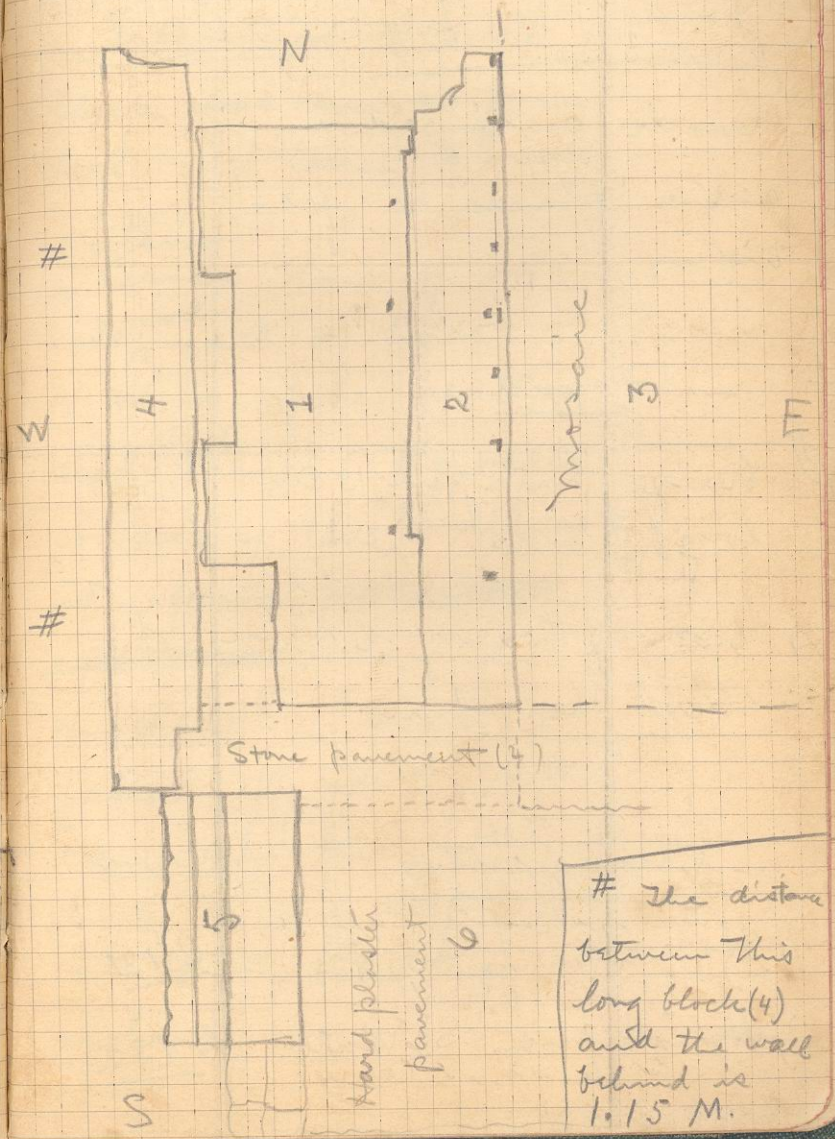
XII G

ornamented at the bottom with a moulding similar to that on front edge of Altar(?). East of this is a fine hard cement pavement (6) north of it and, extending East to the front of the altar the pavement is of smooth finished poros. For plan of all this cf. next page.

Found inscription # (name list), beautiful, large marble block one M. N.W. of N.W. corner of house + 3.90 M. below the surface of the soil. Upper left hand side missing. (Cf F on gen. plan)

INSCR. III

XII G



The distance between this long block (4) and the wall behind is 1.15 M.

XII G

June 13, Tue.

Work continued in same places as yesterday.

Found

1) Bronze hair pin 13 cm long by # altar.

2) 5 cm of the flattened end of an iron "orange stick" by altar. #

Photographs

1) Staircase fr. S.E. C 131

2) House from S. wall C 132

26 men

XII G

Inscription (cf. p. 157 #)

Block was removed from soil and taken to house.

Outside corner block of outside north wall of house N.W. of apse reached and turned. The upper course of this north wall as it appears ~~at the N.E. corner~~ and along the middle has fallen in at the N.W. corner so that we had to dig deeper, i.e. 4 M. below the surface.

XII G

Fine block of marble with socket for statue was found 30 cm. below the place from which inscription III came but (cf. p. 157 #) but it has no letters.

Three steps found on north side of staircase, corresponding to the 6 on the S. side

Splendid section of wall (blocks bevelled at edges) appears to the W. of the N.W. corner of the house, running ‖ to the W. wall of house & 2.10 M. farther west. It seems to end ½ M. farther south than N. wall of house.

See gen. plan G

See gen. plan H

XII G

June 14, Wed.

20 men

Found

1) Bronze coin # 2 M. S. of foot of staircase on S. side. # 300 C. 350-300

2) Bronze button hook 12½ cm long // M. straight S. of N. W. corner of the northernmost bldg on the terrace. Found on the wall. ∴ at "i" on gen. plan

All the remaining stones cleared away from behind (W) the altar (?) in front (East)

XII G

of the big wall. Considerable quantities of the usual plain sherds were mixed here with the rocks, also an occasional (small) piece of roof tile. Near bottom of actual soil becomes exceedingly hard like stereo and contains but very few sherds

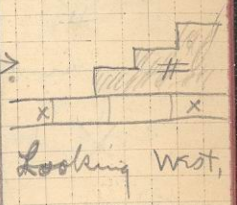
Two more steps are found on the N. side of staircase at G, making 5 in all. (Cf. p. 161 G)

The 1st & 2d steps from the bottom on the S. side of staircase abut

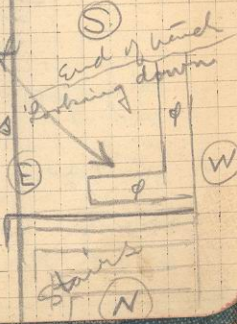
XII G

on a face of natural rocks, with its face (E) cut into the shape of 3 shallow steps #. See E, gen. plan.

Below this appears one course of beautifully worked blocks 18 cm wide running S. in line with the wall face discovered yesterday (cf. p. 161 # = H on gen. plan).



In front of this is a stone pavement 55 cm wide. It turns Eastward at the foot of the stairs & extends 2 M in this direction, but it does not meet the bottom step by 25 cm.



XII G

in angle of this pavement, duply embedded in the soil, was a very fine porus block with socket for statue on one side & 2 dowel holes on other.

Digging continued southward behind back (W) wall of house.

Found

2.70 M south of N.W. corner of house and 1.30 W. of

XII G

the west wall (at 3 in gen. pl.) fragment of inscription .33 cm long, 12 cm wide at top & broken to point at bottom.

INSCR. IV

Inside W. wall of room A 1 south of apse followed to the S.W. corner.

East side of the south wall of house followed almost to the S.W. corner.

Remaining section of earth between staircase

XII G

and house cleared of brush & rocks and digging begun. Hope to follow line of terrace wall (cf. p. 118 #) to the south and to see where or whether wall behind house (cf p. 161 #=H on gen plan) meets the one course

XII G

"wall" J, at the foot the south flight of steps. (cf p. 164 ×)

Digging continued near trench XII A and more pre-railroad dump removed there. #

XII G

June 15, Thur.

(30 men)

Digging continued at S.W. corner of house (outside), behind W. wall of house, on mass of earth between house and staircase (cf. p. 166 f), at the flight of steps on N. side of staircase, and on the northernmost structure of the terrace (trench A, pp. 60 ff., p. 168 #).

Do not find outside S.W. corner of house in line with N.W.

XII G

corner. Instead the south wall here continues westward.

At the place where the corner would have been (k) is a mass of sherds (apparently a dump heap) extending from 70 cm below surface D 2 M. below. Stopped digging at this point.

Found

1) In above mentioned mass of sherds a negroid (?) figurine. #

2) Also from this "rubbish" a bronze coin ϕ

Magnesia 350-300

346 ϕ

XII G

3) Bronze earring # by (or in) heavy terrace wall above stairs, 1 M. below surface of soil, and 5 M. South of the corner of the wall S. of altar

Heavy wall above staircase picked up again at same level as corner S. of altar (i.e. ϕ) 12 M South of corner at L. It is smashed out at this level most of the intervening distance.

Altar cleaned. Staircase finished provisionally.

#

XII G

28 men

June 16, Fri

Digging confined to 2 spots mainly, the new "trench" ~~between~~ S. of staircase extending up to heavy wall and along it to the south, including space between W. house wall and the line of the fine wall # behind it (H) & secondly the section near XII A. by (and under) the dump (168 #)

At 10 o'ck all men concentrated

cf p. 161

XII G

on the space ~~between~~ south of staircase.

Found

(a) 1/2 way between ~~stair~~ altar and house 1½ M below surface and near heavy wall a deep red "gem" # (at m)

#

(b) near the above 4 bronze coins φ

310 – φ 313

C. 350-300

(c) Also near ~~the above~~ a bronze earring(?)

~~#~~

(d) From same vicinity end of bronze spear point

XII G

(e) Big bronze coin from same vicinity as all the preceding

294

Antiochus II 261-46

~~Heavy terrace wall followed in its upper courses (1 to 3)~~

~~M south of φ~~

~~corner by (South) the altar.~~

Tried to pick up heavy wall φ – L again S. of L, but the deposit there becomes so deep that this is left for another year.

XII ♀

June 17, Sat

28 men

All men work on the newly opened section S. of staircase.

Found

① 8 M. south of altar by heavy wall & 2½ M. below surface 2 bronze coins #

#479 480

400-350 B.C.

② Also 8 M. South of altar & 2 M from heavy wall, ca 2 M. below surface a three-sided bronze arrow head ♀

♀

XII ♀

③ Near "2" above a bronze coin #

#360

350-300

④ In same vicinity end of bronze arrow-head ♀

♀

Removed soil to a depth averaging about 2 M. over an area of ca 30 sq. M.

There is almost a total absence here of sherds of any kind.

XII ♀

June 19, Mon. (18 men)

General Exodus.

20 of my men left yesterday, have 8 new ones.

All the men used on the area where all were concentrated June 16, i.e. the last opened section between the stairs and the apse room.

Found

① 3½ M. South of staircase, 3 M. E of heavy wall, 2 M below surface bronze arrow head # (at n in gen plan) #

② Behind apse room 2 M. below surface bronze coin ♀ 465 — not identified

③ In vicinity of ① a bronze coin ✗ 326 M

④ Behind apse room 2½ M below surface headless, legless terracotta ♀♀ ♀♀ ♀♀ 350-300

XII ♀

Photo

Area south of staircase from S.E. Tuel No 5

Found

① bronze coin # 4 M. S. of staircase near the wall H-J ~~wall~~ (cf. p. 161 #) 2½ M below surface #

② In dump 2 links of bronze chain (?) ♀ ♀

Found

① Inscription # (=.0 in gen pl.) directly behind (N) apse room 2 M from outside wall (name list, both ends of stone gone) About 70 cm above level of floor of apse room, lying face upwards

INSCR. 333 V

64 cm = height
49 " = width top
56 " = " bottom
21 " = thickness

② Huge inscription ♀ M. long with moulding on top and only missing on

♀ INSCR VI

XII ♀

the corners (except upper left hand corner) lying (at "o") below Inscription V face upwards, 210 x 67 x ca 16 (Including moulding)

23 men

June 20, Tue.

Large inscription block removed.

Five men put back near XII A removing pre-railroad dump and doing a little digging.

Found

① 4 M. south of steps and close against the lower wall (cf. p 161 #) a fragment of an inscription # (at "p")

INSCR. VII

② 1½ M. west of apse room near "floor level" bronze coin ♀ (H – J)

♀ 327 | Ephesus

Followed lower wall (p. 161 #) its whole length (from stairs to back of apse room). Starting at S. end it is 3 courses high 154 M
2 " " 4.57 M
1 course " entire length i.e. 11 M

XII ♀

Among the inscriptions behind the apse room is, for this terrace, a considerable quantity of tile fragments.

June 21, Wed

20 men

Discover that a heavier wall joins the fine lower wall (161 #) at H back of the apse room, changes direction slightly so as to run ∥ to W. wall of house and wanders on (S) into the unknown.

Found

① Behind apse room bronze coin #

469 | not identified

② 2 links of bronze chain ♀ 4 M. south of stairs.

③ Inscription tablet with enthymion top



XII Q

lying face upwards #

85 cm N. of N.E. corner of house (with apse) 59 x 48 x 8 cm (not incl. anthym.) = at "q" in gen plan.

① Lying by the foot of the above block face downwards the remainder of the same inscription with peg at bottom

58 x 46 x 8 cm.

② End of bronze spoon handle? behind apse room near floor level

③ Behind apse room dark blue glass(?) ring

④ Terracotta mask 4 M. north of N.W. corner of house ca 70 cm above original ground level

#

INSCR. VIII

Q

INSCR. VIII



XII Q

June 22, Thur. (20 men)

Work behind apse room finished for this season, i.e. space cleared between outside house wall and the wall 2 M. west of it. (of gen plan)

Work S. of stairs finished.

Half way between Stairs and apse Bldg 1 M East of wall were portions of one, possibly 2 statue Bases (at "r")

Found

Between the 2 above mentioned bases a bronze coin #

C. 400 - 350

396 #

XII G.

More Inscriptions

between Staircase and Apse Bldg, seemingly fragments of 5 different ones.

For location see next page

(14) INSCR. IX at a in plan on next page

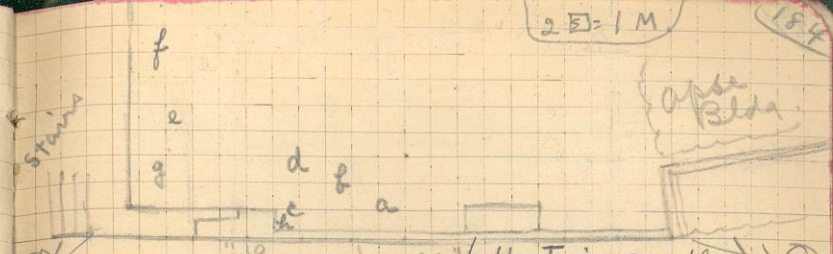
(9) INSCR. X " b " " "

INSCR. XI " c " " "

INSCR. XII " d " " "

Various fragments not identified.

2 ☐ = 1 M



a = long narrow (42 cm) tablet with a strip 11 to 14 cm wide spliced on the right hand side. In 3 pieces & some small frags. Largest piece lay face downwards, other 2 face upwards.

b = Bias strip 68 cm long with "ruled page". One triangular frag. goes on this at lower left corner. Lying face downward.

c = Bias strip 52 cm long face downward.

d = Bottom of a tablet (with peg) in 2 pieces, one lay on edge, the larger face up.

Soil from stairs southward about 4 M. becoming very wet.

XII G

Found at "g" (cf. plan, p. 184)

Lower part of a small relief 21 cm long & 20 cm wide. Draped female figure in centre, at the left, facing r.; a seated lion, above his head a cymbal held in goddess' r. hand.

With 8 men started following farther westward the outside S. wall of apse Bldg.

~~At g (cf. plan 184)~~

C 1. = inventory number

→ cf. p. 188

XII G

June 23, Fri. 20 men

Found

Above S.W. corner of apse Bldg a bronze and an iron (?) coin

C 400 - 350 394 395

More inscriptions.

See plan p. 184.

INSCR. XIII at "e" lying aslant

A fragment 21 x 26 cm, perhaps a part of X.

5 Smaller fragments, 4 of the same perhaps, and the 5th from XII (?) with larger letters,

INSCR. XIV at "f"

Face downwards a triangular frag 5-8 x 37 cm apparently a part of X (b)

XII G

Near "g" another frag of the relief (with head) found yesterday (cf. p 185)

C 1 = inventory number

At "h" we reach water and use the small pool that formed there for washing the marble fragments.

Between "e" and "f" several other small fragments with letters are found. #

Many fragments of marble without letters were also found here and saved.

Photographs.

I = from above altar S half of terrace
II = " " " N " " "
(These 2 photos should join & make a complete view)

Mill 4 } on 5 roll

XII G

Followed south wall of Apse Bldg (cf p 185 #) 4 M. beyond corner of bldg, i.e. over 2 M beyond line of "lower wall".

Dug out short portion of a terrace wall running E. & W ca 7 M north of north bldg of my terrace. (cf Goldman, 1922, p. 113)

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II – " 142 (on poros stone found by [illegible]) (2)
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VII – " 179 (smaller triangular frag) (6)
VIII – 181 (with anthym. top) (7)
IX – 183 (14)
X – " ← (9a)
XI – " (16)
XII – " (17)
XIII – 186 ← (9d)
XIV – " ← (9b)

The Roman numerals in italic indicate the points from which the worked blocks (some of them marble) came that have the corresponding numerals painted on them.

Scale: 2 small □ = 1 M.