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Addenda

EW trench just south of
tile fall. To east of NS stone wall

Level 3 - just above a
pavement of rounded stones
a thin layer of tiles -
pottery - pieces of archaic
skyphos. Continuation of
pavement found on S Bank?

2nd EW trench, begun to
south of first. Located
entirely east of NS stone
wall.

Level 1 - to a uniform layer
of Præscia. Stone large.
Stones picked from it.

Finds. Cup found under
tile

plates found in
first EW trench to E
of NS Stone wall.

in level (1), slightly
above the level of the
wall and the breccia
level.

Similar plates have
been found below the
Breccia in (2) ~~EW~~
in trench A, and in
breccia of (2) in
trench C

All had to be
this, but says
Bill notes it
below wall.

Stratigraphy of first
EW trench, just south of
tile fall and to east of NS
stone wall.

level 1 - below level of
tile fall to north but
above level of NS stone
wall.

level 2 - Breccia on top
material - the breccia was
~~almost~~ almost completely sterile
2A - dark clay with
little material.

level 3 - dark clay, some
tree and archaic pottery
~~not~~ Begins just above
pavement of rounded stones

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For simplicity sake

Call: First EW Trench A

~~A~~. The West half. A',
The East half A.

The NS trench over the wall, B.

The second EW trench, C

In trench C - Level ①
~~mixed~~ mixed in with large stones
is another of the plates
Level ① here full of stones
large and small.

Level ② - ~~below~~ uniform level of
breccia and below
material: plates like

those found in level ①
pottery with red bands.
Much lustrous BC.

Much archaic material
appears ~~is~~ just below
the breccia. Call this

2A

A wall running EW
composed entirely of rounded
field stone found in S wall
Trench. begin Level ③
with top of wall.

Sounding beside wall -
10 cm down to stone ~~floor~~
paving like that of

NS Stone Wall
like NS Stone
under wall

① level of wall
found in trench
at level of wall

Trench A - Tiles

- yellow archaic ones

NB. fragmentary cup
found just above level
of the pavement, and
beside wall

Bore

② level of wall
found in trench

→ flow channel pavement
found in trench
at level of wall

NS Stone Wall

The NS stone wall was
laid in the ^{clay} of Level
②, has no contact with
the p stone pavement. It
is constructed of stones and thin
yellow ~~to~~ archaic tiles.

Plate found in Level ②
in Trench A', ~~about~~
10-15 cm below lowest
course of wall in clay

Trench A

Level (2) - more fragments
of plates from dark clay
of level 2. Material
is possibly mixed with
level (3) as we are
clearing a ~~shelf~~ shelf of
level (2) down to the
pavement.

FIND. - Archaic Head
just over the pavement
of stones. - .75 m below
the top of the conglomerate
stone, about 1.50 to E
of NS stone wall and
1.50 of N wall of trench

Level ③

Bone mixed in with
tile and broken pottery
The level of the fall.

Material collected
separately.

This is just above the
stone pavement. This is
also the level of the TC
head.

Charred wood - pottery
covered with soot
clearly burning

Trench B.

Little material from level
① above wall. Wall
appears to turn to the

Trench A

level ④ below the
pavement. Small stones
- Water - material
similar to that of fall(?)
Some signs of burning
N.B. large anthracite
bandle

Stratigraphy
To N of Trench A

(-1) below dark alluvial soil
above tile fall. breccia
material - lots of it
see. 7.17.75

(0) Tile fall and below
to another level of
breccia

(1) breccia to the top
of NS stone wall
material

(2) breccia and dark
clay to just above
pavement of stone

2A dark clay material
(3) tile fall & archaic material

Trench A'

Level (2) The brucina that is found in Trench A does not appear here.

We begin in (2) about 10 cm above the level of the stone pavement in Trench A. to see if it extends to west.

Find rim of plate in clay 10-15 cm below the lowest course of NS stone wall

Some tile begin to show
up.

The stone pavement found
in Trench A extends all
over the bottom to Trench A'

~~AB~~ Find Rim of plate just above
stone pavement.

Mixed in tiles.

Trench B -

South extension
level 2 - under level
of clay appear tiles
lined up side by side
much broken pottery
and

FIND: head of votive
figurine

(Leave the pottery in place
for photographs)

This level of pottery is flat
and beside a wall frag
composed of layers of tile
(photo)

Trench C, Extension to W

level ①

Find! Part of metal
bit for horse.

NB. - Cooking pot, burning
by fire, over the
line of the "archaic"
wall, ten cm
above, at
about the level of
the "4th cent" wall

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Trench C, West-
level 2, finished
discover the corner, and
NS. wall.

decide to go north.
and removed a strip ca.
2m. wide dividing
~~trenches~~ the extension
of Trench C and Trench A
Call this Trench D

Area E

Continue clearing level
-1 from the area to
the north of Trench A
and east of the NS
wall with conglomerate
blocks.

Material includes fragments
of large RF crate,

Call this Area ~~III~~ E

Trench D

- ① brown earth with some pebbles, it is not the hard breccia which was level ① in ~~the area~~ trench A, but is probably what stood over ~~the~~ the breccia as breccia appears further down (when the trench is complete we can check the stratigraphy in the ~~E~~ wall)

The brown earth would thus correspond to level -1 in Area E. Cf. N wall of Trench A.

At the bottom of the hard brown earth, at the level of the NS stone wall at north end of Trench D, a concentration of tiles. Under these a BG Cup. Cup and sample yellow faience tile found. Separately

below tiles is uniform level of gravel, forming a surface which must be the floor for ~~the~~ a room to the east of the NS Stone wall.

This corresponds with the level of breccia found in ~~#~~ Trench A, and which began (2)

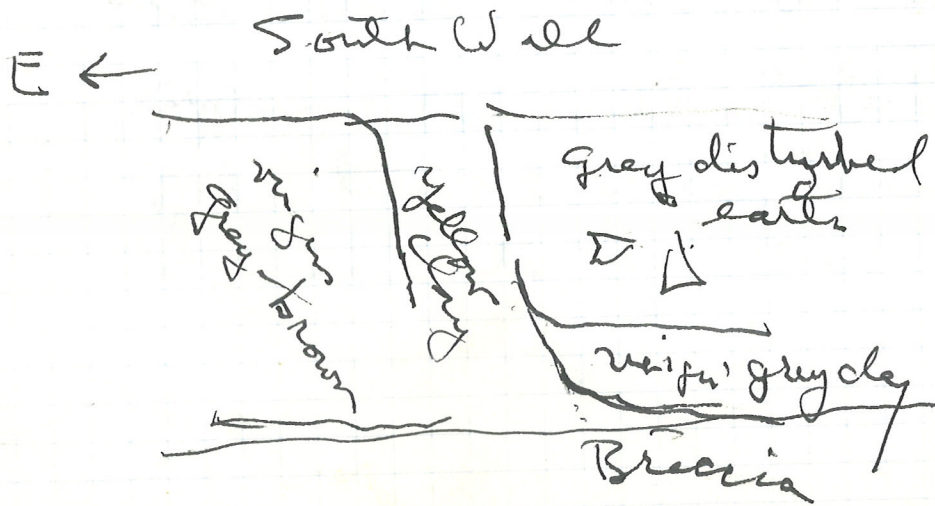
Embedded in the floor are several pieces of pottery, collected separately.

Trench East of Wall

there is a cut observable
in the South wall.

Yellow clay; disturbed
Disturbed grey earth with
rooftiles, very few
sherds. one saved.

Part of brick from deposit
saved.



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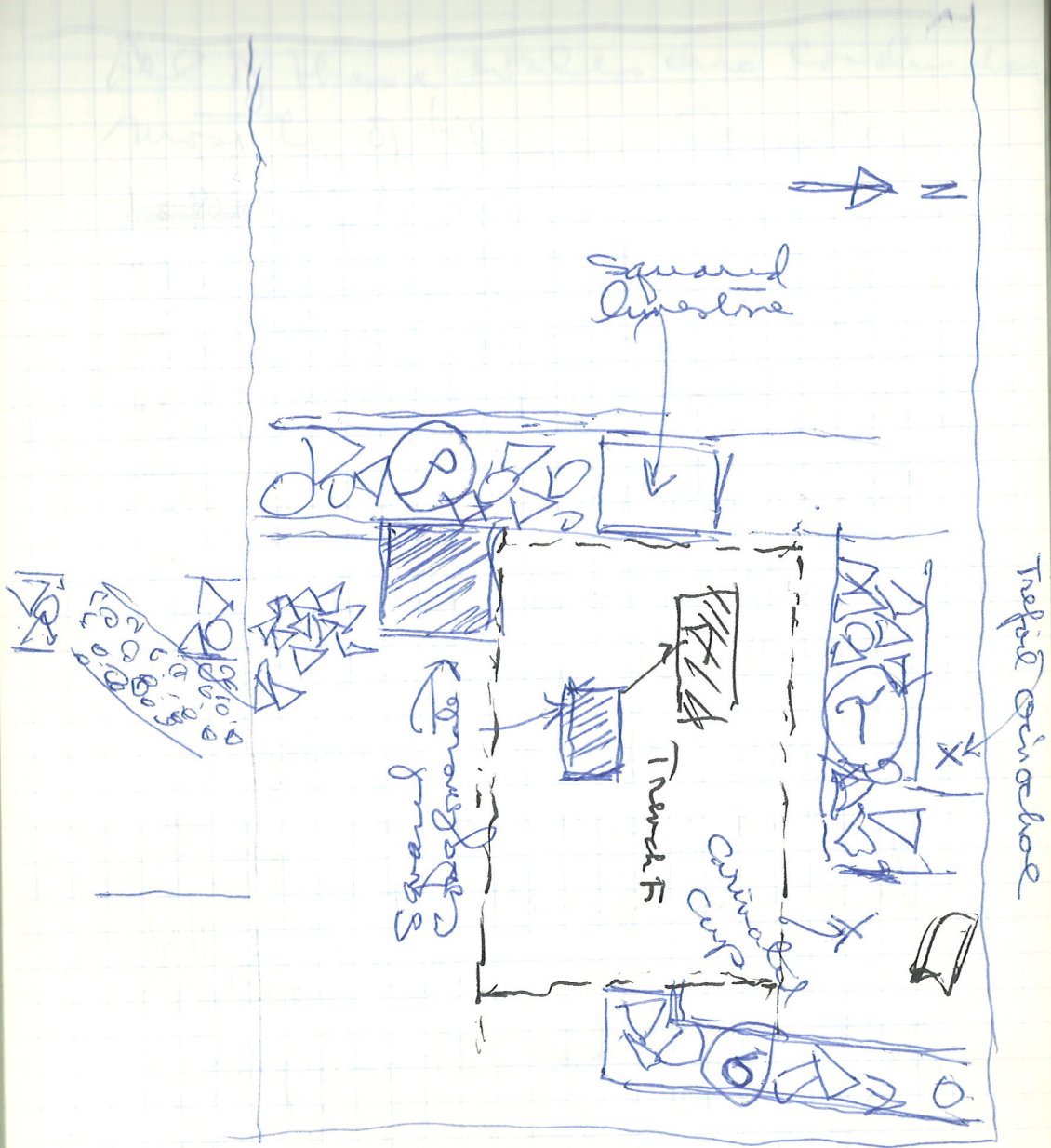
Area E - Continue
clearing soil off of tile
fall

FIND: Complete Carinated

Cup - just above tiles
To west of wall 5 and
east of wall 7. wall below
Area E is divided by
NS walls and one

apparent EW wall. The ~~gate~~
of the two NS walls turns
a corner to the west

level of the walls
above tiles



All of these walls are constructed
mostly of tiles - Samples
~~taken~~ taken.

The finding of intact cup
above tiles makes one think
that habitation succeeded
tile fall. How do dates
of cup found in tile and
carinated cups found today
compare? Do the tile and
stone walls rise on top
of a makeup up over
fallen tiles -
Compare the ~~tile~~ type of tile
found in wall with

Those of fall.

In fall. there is ~~one~~
complete lacustrine which
will be considered a first

FIND. To the North of
wall ~~is~~ slightly below
the level of the wall, but
on the same level as
the fallen tiles.

Trefoil Binocular, complete
broken by pick.

It appears that wall π was
laid over tile fully as it
rises up in ~~cut~~ following
the level of the fall over

It (wall N) appears
to have been layed over
wall p

Note
Cut in Norner of W wall
of Area E. Yellow soil
runs diagonally across the
upper end of the area and
disappears under the N wall
before wall p reaches N wall.
This is cut for deep drainage
tube which was also
noted in the well trend

Well trench,

at ca. 2m.

D. Tarant's uncovers limestone block, looks like wall continues in FW direction

FIND: Inguentation from level of block.

Blocks are not arranged systematically. It looks, now like a pile with file. The topsy-turvy arrangement of large blocks recalls the area of Kilm

Area E - Trench F

Level. 0 - - tile fall
and immediately under
T/B. Fourth Century ^{by this}
nearly complete

FIND: Body of a figurine

The tile fall is thick
20-30 cms.

Trench D - Level 2
Cut through the pebble
pavement little material
but a large block is
noted a little above
the level of the field stone
wall.

Trench C - Level 3

Inside the ~~Room~~^{room}
defined by the field stone
walls and ca. 10 cm
above the pavement.

In the East wall of
trench in level two
fragments of a large vase
collected separately, photos
in NE corner, at same
level a similar deposit
with parts of a number
of vases.

Trench F. - Walls
appearing just under
tile fall. Not ~~read~~
oriented or aligned
with P, S, T. Which
appear, as supposed,
to succeed the tile fall,
the walls are made
entirely of stone.

Material from above the
walls collected as
level 0, 2nd ball.

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Trench F

stratigraphy
level

-1 - Down to tile fall.

structures include
simple walls which
are placed on top of
tile fall and consist
of tiles primarily
40-30cm

0 - Tile fall and immediately
below

1. ~~is~~ yellowish clay
less gravel.
below the tiles appear
the top of a stone wall
call it wall 3
all material from below
the level of top of this
wall is considered
level 1.

Material which comes from
outside stone wall. i.e.
is ~~at~~ the north-east
corner of the trench is 1A.

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TRENCH B

Trench F

Extended to the South
on south bordered by wall D:
Two levels of tiles
collected separately
under 2nd is layer
of breccia and under
breccia are broken
~~some~~ vases in place
photo.

These are at the level
of a wall composed of
stone and tile which
is on the line of the NS
section of wall Z and
~~lines up~~, appears to be
the continuation of the wall

Which divided Trenches
A and A' ^{Call it n}
Both B and D are about 20 cm high
Call the level under the
level of breccia (which is
under the tile fall
level) (2)

The breccia would appear
to be the pavement of a
room defined by wall
n

We are now working in
an area which is bounded
on the S by wall D, on ~~the~~
west by n, and on north
by 1
& 2

TRENCH C

Extended to east.

Wall A to EW wall
extending N - divides
the area.

Material to east of this
wall of field stones
referred to as 3A

At the level of the stone
pavement, which appears
thinner here, there is
evidence of charred wood
cf. Trench D - level 3

Trench D.

Level 3.

South end, considerable
signs of burning.

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Trench F.

Space defined by walls

1 and 2.

Below level A pavement

of pebbles -

Level 2.

Trench F-

To W of wall 2
clarify the area around
large conglomerate block
level 2

SW corner, west of
wall 2. black earth
in level 3 with little
material, burned patch

Find: head of Silenus
in level (3)
by D. Tarent

Visit of Adamstein,
Lepore, Vallet coincides

Trench D. and C

Clarify the field stone
pavement.

level 3

There is considerable
charred wood at the
West end of Trench C
where it intersects with
Trench D, at the level
of the field stone pavement