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SR

diary

19. June 2006.

press and other growth.

20. June 2006.

led during the day. Removal of the
room 31 started.

21. June 2006.

38 is finished and detailed cleaning
Pictures of actual situation (before
were made.

m 31 is going on and is not finished
king day.

western part of courtyard, between

Sima and his team went back to the
ring of backfill from the named pit.

23. June 2006.

during the night it was not
raining in the morning.

Larissa told me yesterday that she
went west wing of Room 31, for which we
found a bedrock and afterwards found
a layer thick about 25-30 cm ^{cut by context n. 727} below

prehistoric ceramics, is in fact a platform
made from stone production. It is still
an artificial one, but just naturally
deteriorated bedrock in an area

Platform dividing Room 38 into two sections (west and east one) could be of the same kind. Its SW end, 60 wall 264, is almost at the same level. But the ^{eastern} profile not clean at all and I can not be sure for I don't remember last year.

This little thinking was in Packard lab and then I went back the site. So, no, my last thought was wrong. After the rain eastern profile of the "platform" is completely clean, and it is obvious that it is a bedrock.

Room 38

We started working again at 8.45 in Room 38, in layer 07 which is covering most of the eastern part of trench. Stones

aining part earth is grey, ashy, and
of stones which are at right angle
like being put in order (remains of
in a hill?)

orted pictures of the general view of
also the ones for the purpose of photo-
amme Photo modeler). We started
in con. no 713 which has been defined
he sherds of Roman pottery were
264 row of stones (now wall?)
t the bottom of a pit, now can

Massive iron piece, possibly heart bottom, was accidentally found on Main street. It was mapped and collected as a metallurgical sample.

24. June 2006

Room 38

Today's work started with taking away last sections con. no. 712. Lot of iron nails and other metal (iron & bronze) objects were found. Then two bronze coins, of them dated to 10th century. Lots of pottery, among them some bigger fragments of amphorae. Fragments of glass vessels but also a number of window glass fragments. Two new con. no. were assigned in SE part of the room:

0713. Till the end of working day
assigned in the SE part of ~~south~~^{east}

compact clay in E corner
wall 269

compact soil with inclusions
in S corner, and
in S corner.

ing documentation pictures and the
of photogrammetry of ~~south~~^{east} wing
be drawn to on Sunday.

Pottery ladies were given numbers of contexts opened last year that we are going to reopen again this year.

CLOSED CONTEXT 712

26. June 2006.

Room 38

Work went on in a layer of gray ashly soil with stones. At the beginning looked like forming some semicircular construction. A lot of special finds were registered, among them few well preserved bronze coins (one dated 11th century), and number of iron nails. Finds were concentrated in area near bedrock which is forming

plied and layer of compact yellowish
botanical samples were taken from
51 and 0747). At the bottom of the
rich was put to feel a gap in bed-
it form a stable base for building
al of c.n. 0749 revealed new
L. ^{charcoal} inclusions and traces of burning
756. Bigger fragments of pottery
for now left in situ. Bedrock is
where under well 217.

pictures and pictures for the purpo-
were made, work went on in west
t in the S corner (c.n. 727) was

Soil from rooms 31 and 38 is sifted from the beg
of excavation.

Courtyard

In the N courtyard excavation goes in a direction
last year~~s~~ excavated narrow trench, opened para
to the walls 692 and 693, towards the opening
well. Today it was clear that layer, which was
assigned c.n. 752, goes across whole excavated
of the courtyard. Below it new layers appeared:

- 0755 loose ashy yellowish brown soil
- 0757 loose brown soil
- 0758 brown clayey layer between well and
previously excavated trench.

21. June 2006.

work went on in con. no. 0753. Few big
near the cut in bedrock in SW
N and E corner. We closed
but it is obvious that grey ashly
eeper. That means that J was
J said that the grey ashly
one (con. no. 0754 above con. no.
dam is right and if this is all part
connected with building of wells,
ant at all. Information that we will
lysis will be significant here. What
nt is that the dating of the pottery

objects, marble fragments, stone balls. Also a lot of nails were mapped. There were plenty of ceramic and tile fragments in layer.

Room 31

In ~~east~~^{camp} wing work went on in con. no. 0756. Lot of fragments of pottery, that were yesterday cleaned and left in situ, were collected. Among them bigger parts: imbrices could be recognized. Soil sample was taken from this layer. Till the end of working day con.

756 was closed, and new number (0754) assigned. Layer of brown soil that appeared below the previous

In west wing of the room, on mortar platform by stair 422, small circular pit was recognized. ~~Soil sample~~

nos. 0755, 0757 and 0758, now Ca-
that goes across the whole excavat-
was assigned con. no. 0759. After

umentation pictures were made,

layer which revealed fragments
by wall 296), whetstone and one

fish bones were collected also.

was registered and documented:

trench

trench.

we came to bedrock which is in

level then ~~#~~ we had it last

d (or this just looks like to me?)

with remains of sidewalk. New context numbers were assigned:

- 0766 for sidewalk in Stenopos
- 0767 for 2nd surface in Stenopos.

Photo Modeler 5 treated pre-excavated surface no. 488) and Photo Modeler project 9 treated 2nd surface (con. no. 0766 and 0767). Documentation photos were taken also.

CLOSED CONTEXTS: 0617, 0756, 0761.

28. June

Room 38

Work went on in c.n. 0753. Near the cut in bedrock

r that was given c.n. 0768.

ke was made, for c.n. 0717 was
area in N part of west wing instead
ven last year to this structure. All
made.

entrated to the east wing of the room.
ke with inclusions of ceramic was
fter that excavation went on in a
soil (c.n. 0764) with lot of big
mphorae and roof tiles. New pit
vered, just below the previous
an area with plaster with remains of

completely during last years excavation (c.n. 666) was given
0773. In this moment it looks like it was laid directly on
rock. North of stone slab circular cut in bedrock was dis-
red (c.n. 0771). Between slab and opening of the pit there
patch of compact yellowish brown soil (c.n. 0772). South of
work went on in a layer of grayish brown soil. During the
day emptying of pit started. One soil sample from a ft
(c.n. 0770) was taken, and another will be taken from the
bottom layer.

Stenopor

Context number 0766, that was yesterday defined as
walk, today was recognized to be a trench for well 29
for trench was assigned c.n. 0769. Removal of fill re-

29. June 2006.

a closed by wall 264 and cut in
small part towards west fill was loose
which was not possible to follow till it
made by millstone which is in this
the excavation area. So, emptying
it after we come to bedrock in the
But it was possible to work in S corner
semicircular cut is consisting of much
80). Here we found one bronze coin,
fragment of rim and body of Roman
AD.

area of SE part of room 38 last sections of

... .. To see new

-0785 for brown compact soil in center of SE part of room. Just to mention that in this moment in NW part to the cut in bedrock which is deviding room 38 in two tions, we still have visible remains of c.n. 0754 that were some of previous days. Soil is lighter and ~~more~~ looser than the rest of the area.

In the end of the day we removed c.n. 0784, came to bed in east corner and clearly defined its edges in this area.

Room 31

Work went on in c.n. 0764 on cleaning and revealing motifs of very fragile structure of plaster with fresco decorations. After that conservators were invited to remove it.

~~For~~

stone slabs forming its floor are supposed

in bedrock, discovered yesterday north
and palaeobotanical sample taken from its
it is rounded so it is possible that it was

In the whole excavated section north of

k. Photo Modeler Project 13 was done. Co.

is a very regular cut in bedrock so it is
deliberately for purpose of positioning

area in courtyard work went on, and

Stenopus

Excavation went on in cut in 2nd surface of the street made for drain and defined by Anton yesterday. When I removed till big stones that ~~are~~ is probably a cover for drain, Photo Males Project 12 was done, documentation res and drawing made.

CLOSED CONTEXTS: 0753, 0770, 0778, 0784

30. June 2

Room 38

In this room excavation went on in contexts number and 0790. In 0790 we found another part of the Roman lamp registered yesterday. This context u

king in east wing of the room. At
by in west wing context number
ments of pottery and bones were the

4 and documentation pictures were
started in con.no. 0405. During the
the whole surface between bedrock
lined and given c.n. 0792.

d completely and cleaning of the

started. This context, which is a leveling fill for slabs, revealed just few small fragments of Roman. When excavation was finished Photo Modeler Project was made.

As backfill from room 37 was removed now it is perfectly clear that stone slab (c.n. 0713) is a continuation of stone pavement from that room. From the end of slab, towards opening of a well, layer of compact brown soil was excavated. As being the same as found below big slab that was lifted last year 37, it is interpreted as a layer under slabs (the above one c.n. 0788 is now missing).

Adem pointed out to the possibility that circular pithoi (?) was partly, on its SW part, cut not in

was removed. Photo Modeler
pictures and drawing were made
started to be collected. All of
struction of a drain box in Stenopes

05, 780

1. July 2006.

to a cut in bedrock in SW part of
umented in situ and then taken out of
the west corner (c.n. 0768) there were

excavation went on in a same layer (c.n. 0790).

Room 31

As conservators lifted plaster during yesterday afternoon was possible to continue excavation in east wing, in c.n.

Diagnostic fragments of amphorae were found in this layer.

Below wall 217 cut for a pit in bedrock was defined its fill excavated and material collected.

In west wing c.n. 0765 was closed also.

Room 31a

Photo Modeler Project 17 covered the whole surface of room.

struction was given c.n. 0787, clear-
to Modeler Project 18 was done
during the weekend, so that can
go on by excavating rest of the

0765, 0793

3. July 2006.

oil (con. no. 0785) covering whole
cut in bedrock (c.n. 0728). There
in the whole section. Situation is
lot of iron nails number of

Room 31

Today we were working just in east wing of the room. Fill of pit in south corner was emptied till bottom formed by yellowish clay. In the pit bronze coin, ceramic bead and almost intact Roman lamp were found. The whedec close to wall 229 is covered with fragments of roof tiles and ceramic vessels. In corner formed by walls 229 and 269 upper part of amphora is preserved in situ.

Room 31a

Excavation of c.n. 0792 started. Palaeobotanical samples were taken.

Courtyard

trench was taken off and excavation
and surface was defined. In fact,
of fragments of ceramic vessels
parts of body of pithoi are clearly
fragments of amphorae of Ganos type
and fragments of glazed pottery

19 - NE part of trench
20 - SW part of trench
ice layer was made also.

was cleaned and prepared for

NOTE:

Fact that trench supervisors started giving numbers in registers
I didn't find as a problematic issue till today when some
problems occurred. Because of difference in writing we
to skip some numbers. So numbers for special finds from
3565 to 3569 were not issued at all. Another problem
arose from doubling of sample numbers. Result of this
that palaeobotanical samples from room 31a and from
drain in Stenopes were floated together because they had
a same number. Decision: numbers in registers are going
to be given by someone else just when it is necessary.

Room 38

4. July 2010

We are still working in the same context in SE part of

divisions of eroded bedrock but
We didn't close the context
ions we will have below millstone
n not move. Profile in this section
ly clear and good for interpreta-
e this I have seen on this site.
started in N corner of the room.

0764. Today is clear that tile
ted just in an area by wall 229,
(tile collapse?) In S corner
ering an area with yellowish clay,
o rain in direction of courtyard 25.

of eroded bedrock is continuing also in room 31a.

Courtyard

Removal of con. no. 0752 started in the whole 2nd section courtyard. Trench for wall 265 was defined like in vividly excavated section.

Church

Excavation started in central part of church, between and tombs, in layer of gray brown soil (c.n. 0798) lying human skull and some other disarticulated human bones. In this moment there are no visible signs of construction or a cut for a grave. Possibly just a

fragments of pitlari and other ceramic collapse layer (c.n. 0796) above face no. 3 (c.n. 0797) was cleaned

5. July 2006.

profile below wall 264 and semicircular (c.n. 0729)

of the room is continuing in a somewhat important change.

excavation is going on in a layer of (n. 0606).

is a bit different and clearer today. What we used to call layer of clay (c.n. 0795) is now showing visible signs of burning (ashy patches). It is probably part of same construction bordered by tiles and imbrices. In west corner of wing broken, but almost completely preserved ceramic jar was found. Emptying of its content started but was finished during the day. Jar was documented and left in place. Photo Modeler Project 28 covered the whole surface of east wing of the room.

In west wing removal of a layer of eroded bedrock (0717) started. Fragments of pottery were collected, among them base of a Hellenistic amphora from 3rd century, the same as one found at the same place at the last day.

visible in all parts.

Sections of c.n. 0752 was finished,
and PMP made. Photo Modeler
27 covered the whole 2nd section
yard. This took us much more
Because of dimensions area had
sections and still some pictures
using leather.

first in an area by walls 265 and
of different dimensions and will
defined.

Stenopus

After detailed cleaning documentation of 3rd surface street was done.

Photo Modeler Project 22 - NE section of 3rd surface of

Photo Modeler Project 23 - SW section of 3rd surface of the

Third surface was then taken off and a new one done

and cleaned. For 4th surface two contexts were given

for brown compact soil with inclusions of ceramic, 2

and bone fragments (c.n. 0802) and for light yellow

compact mix of clay and lime (c.n. 0803).

My opinion is that this difference that can be noted

surface of the street is due or to higher range of

variation in the middle of the street or (very possible)

the surface is the same across the

6. July 2006.

t of the room ashy layer was defri-
ge that we have in this area for
ow this thin layer, that we collected
uation is starting to appear. In other
ayer 0785.

in NW part of the room where new
l its surface cleaned and photog-
il is having high concentration of
t (c.n. 0870). I don't know exactly
is this yellow substance, but we
uring the excavation and it can
few centimetres thick layer in a

bones found in it was collected separately. Construction
S corner is formed of clay bordered with tiles. Upper
face of clay layer has traces of burning. Cleaning around
this construction revealed new surface layer (floor?)
which this construction was positioned.

In west wing of the room context 0717 was closed.
one below it is actually very similar: compact soil
with mortar and lime. Before the excavation of this
(c.n. 0808) started we did Photo Modeler Project 3
its upper surface. First thing that we found when ex-
cavation of this layer started was upper part of Hellenistic
amphorae with a stamp. Stamp of rectangular
on upper part of handle is with Greek inscription

in real bedrock. Unfortunately situa-
tion is different than in west wing of room 31,
holes and irregular cavities in the surfe-
rent situation is not clear at all.

holes for walls 265 and 50 went on.
soil mixed with plaster and charcoal
65 (c.n. 0805) was removed and
the part of courtyard excavation went
to 0757.

is in this area today for conserva-

Photo Modeler Project 31 - for SW section of the 4th face of the street.

After documentation was finished surface layer was removed and preparation layer used for leveling the 4th face of the street, consisting mostly of yellow clay, lime rubble, was cleaned. Next two Photo Modeler Projects covering this surface were made: PMP 32 for NE section and PMP 33 for SW section of the street.

CLOSED CONTEXTS 0717, 0800, 0801, 0802, ~~0805~~, 08

Room 38

7 July 2006.

Context number 0785 was finally closed during the day. A
c.n. 0819 was given to a thin layer of brown soil which

ddy layer (c.n. 0821) with stones and
characteristic for waterlogged material
covering an area between stone slabs
visible below stone slab in west cor-
nered shaped hole and above bedrock
obviously an artificial layer used for le-
that we removed some of it during
after cleaning visible just at some

excavation goes further on removing remain-
on walls of the room and cut for a
excavated last year. Further cleaning

SE part of the room ~~no number 0810~~

wal of thin ashly layer which revealed another layer of compact clay in the^a centre of construction. This layer was exposed to During the day construction was removed completely. On the side of it layer of ash, obviously connected with use of ash was found below thin layer of compact yellow clay. In parts of east wing work is still going on in c.n. 3819, which represents a second floor surface.

Photo Modeler Project 35 - east wing of the room

Photo Modeler Project 36 - construction (oven) in S corner of room.

West wing: we are still working in layer of light very compact soil with fragments of pottery. Many pieces of red painted terr were found in an area near wall which is dividing 31 from room 31a. Another fragment of rim and neck of

Bedrock, but yellowish one with lot
could be at all called bedrock). I am
akes, for I really don't know anything
e of this region, but definitely some
en real bedrock and this structure
d due to that being much softer.

re working in the central part of the
ster pieces they were finding and
ring work they found one braced
ed, but it will be for we know its
help mentioning that conservators were
protection. Because of plaster, of

(rubble), forming preparation layer used for leveling the surface of the street.

CLOSED CONTEXTS 0785, 0795, 0812, 0816

8. July 2006.

Room 38

After last night's rain it was not possible to work in deeper part of the trench so we focused our efforts to NW area of room. Cleaning of c.n. 0810 revealed surface that we described as layer of loose yellow metallurgical byproduct (c.n.

because there were many patches of disintegrated iron ore everywhere around. But in fact I think that such a thick and wide layer can not be something that we should

ailed cleaning was done it was obvious
n layers. Hard, compact light soil with
just in SW part, by well ~~a~~ which is
1a. Layer in remaining part of west wing
ber 0828. Soil is brown with inclusions
pottery. We are still finding pieces of
also we registered one very small fragment
of pottery. This can be a result of
Base of Hellenistic vessel with graphite
number given in ligatures, was treated as

by we finished remaining remaining parts
floor surface. New layer of brown

Photo Modeler Project 39 - east wing of the room

Photo Modeler Project 40 - west wing of the room

Courtyard

last remains of c.n. 0757 were removed, and new layer (c.n.) defined. After detailed cleaning documentation pictures

Photo Modeler Projects 41, 42, 43 and 44, covering the excavation area, were done. After that we started remo

context number 0759. Cut for pit which is, due to lot of remains defined as a result of bioturbation, was defined in courtyard area

Church

As still it was not possible to go back to work in central

oving yellow clay fill. In SW section
wing layer of burnt clay that has
dariusse said Hellenistic one). From
gment of a bronze object. Cut for drain
rn side was defined, cleaned and

08, 0807, 0811, 0823

10. July 2006.

stop working because of rain. We
around noon, but were forced to
me reason quite soon. Still we used

part, in layer of compact brown soil with charcoal and inclusions. Pottery is early Byzantine (?). Before excavation started georeferenced pictures were made and spot heights taken.

Fragment of worked bone with incised figural decoration (angel) came from palaeobotanical sample 577 which was taken one of previous days from c.n. 0819. I think that this is a sign that c.n. 0819 is in fact the same as 078 layer of fill.

Room 31

In east wing of the room work went on very slowly today soil was muddy and difficult to work in. In southern corner small, but completely preserved ceramic lamp was

tion. But if we find out that a date
er we are digging in, this fact can be
fragments of Hellenistic pottery were
le of amphora with a stamp.

r this excavation area. This morning it
clearly a distinctive line between wall
of courtyard. And it was clear that hill
was not caught correctly. Adam was
rain started and the results were
e well ~~was~~ is cleaned completely;
area between wall 296 and pre-
w; corner made by walls 296 and

and was done without strings.

Church

Work is going on in apse of the church, still in the same and still with lot of disarticulated and mixed bones, children ones, according to Renata

Chris Cleere took out a plaster from central area of church so we can start working there tomorrow. Chris that he has never seen such a piece, with decoration in of acanthus leaves and that it is surprising how it survived for it is very fragile.

Stenepos

During the day layer of clayish yellow soil with cru

86, 0818, 0836

11. July 2006.

in NW part of the room. In south
bedrock, layer of yellow compact soil
d; in section between bedrock and
gray and coby. Here a hole in bedrock
in connection with a use of a pit. In north
is compact brown soil with ~~in~~ char-
(context number 0827).

number 0835 was removed completely.

signs, also two completely preserved amphorce lids (today, one yesterday). I will have to check levels. I think that in this section we are now in the same level that Emily excavated in semicircular cut in bedrock in corner of room 38.

Photo Modeler Project 49 - context number 0835

Photo Modeler Project 51 - new surface layer with standard tile collapse (or construction?)

West wing: Context number 0828 was closed today. ceramic fragments was collected as it was also a case previous days. The most significant find was almost fully preserved Hellenistic ceramic lamp. Below 0828 a new layer formed from light brown compact soil with

I am talking about two cuts in west
ween which we are finding material
riod, and two cuts in room 38. From
ve sporadic pieces that could be dated
few bottoms, of Hellenistic amphorae, for
part with massive stone slabs can be
nan period and probably use of eastern
icinity, this part of the site can be
activity that took place in Hellenistic

at 48 - very strange bedrock surface

clearly visible that the well was cut after the time
stone slabs were used, that pit probably used as
ge for pithoi (c.n. 0771) was cut partly in bedrock
in stone slab, that stone slabs are covering a whole
of room 37 and courtyard till cut 0841. So c.n. 07
was given to large slab running under wall 692 a
0820 given to stone slabs in courtyard both equals
0666 given last year to stone slab pavement in room
Trench with a rubble, or "robbers trench" is a distinction
between two very different situations that we have
area: one initially covered with stone pavement and
time reused for different purposes, and another that
with cut in bedrock on SE part of section 2, which
lot of irregular cuts in bedrock, reminds very much

church area. They were excavating
during the day came to a same loc

The central part of the church
articulated, were collected. One

on bead and some metal objects:

rip.

d in Stenapos were drawn today

829, 0835, 0837

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12. July 2006

remains of blue color was found also. In NE part of ex-
posed section new context number 0840 was given to a layer
that I think equals 0827. But we still have a marker
and a profile to check our guesses. In west corner, below
stairs 536 and reinforcement of wall 394, there is a small
area with a new layer, used surface that was given nu-
ber 0847. In this moment it looks like we will be
to follow it also below c.n. 0840.

Drawing of a situation with stone slabs in western part
SE section of the room started during the day.

Room 31

Today we were working just in west wing of the room, re-

excavating in semicircular cut in
room 38.

3 - west wing, c.n. 0852

section 2 were cleaned completely; some
excavated, near foundation trench at
depth 50 layer of compact red clayish
c.n. 0848.

excavation of courtyard was opened today,
excavations we are going to call it section
1. Soil removed, area of almost black
~~grey~~ ^{ashy} soil
archaeological activity clearly defined from
excavation where soil is of completely different

Church

Excavation is going on in a central area of the church. Collecting again numerous disarticulated bones, remain 3 skeletons were recognized and cleaned during the day. Pieces of plaster are still appearing. Interesting small things came from this area: bronze coins, bronze tack, few iron objects, piece of lead strip same as one found yesterday.

Photo Modeler Project 55 - central area of the church with skeletons number 1 and 2. This Photo Modeler was done without strings, just with 4 spots. All together 10 pictures were taken, half of them on the sun, half of them using shade, so we will have an opportunity to check which ones are better.

e and other different vessels from this
257 there is a hole in bedrock filled
color and composition so it was gi-
B.

ing of surface above bedrock in SE
area in N corner with a layer formed
soil was noticed and given c.n. 0857.

wing of the room and during the day
was closed. Material that we
d again of lot of fragments of
ceramic fragments were much
yesterday. Note: of them are most.

I am not able to follow context numbers that we are giving to all these pits and cuts any more. But general impression that this situation is giving is that most of these circular of similar dimensions found around the well are connected to this construction and probably were used as bases for pits in which water was stored. Towards SE of "robbers trench" yellow clayish "bedrock" 3 pits of circular shape were noted and excavated also. One of them, closest to wall, is much deeper than the others.

I didn't see a material, and its analysis will for sure give directions for further and more detailed interpretations, but three main phases of occupation of this section of the site are obvious: 1. Roman, with stone pavement whose remains

2. (?) when building

case is when the wells (constructions),
g main outline features of our site, were

rd: work went on in c.n. 0509 which
the first surface layer of courtyard.

it's pure soil with lot of ceramic
of metalworking activity.

came to bedrock. In east part disartic-

remains were cleaned and documen-

the church further cleaning of skeletal 7

of skeleton number one were removed

ing of another one from eastern border.

14. July 2006.

We switched Friday for Sunday, so today it was not a work day.

15. July 2006.

Room 38

In N corner of SE part of the room layer of compact dark brown soil was removed and this new situation was documented.

In NW part work went on by further removal of a.n. 0840 it became obvious, even I must say that it was obvious even year, that we didn't come to a bottom of pit 0601, so edges were defined and further excavation will go on tomorrow.

situation with contexts 0843 and 0849

text number 0864

situation when we came to bedrock

2nd section and excavation of some
this area we almost came to an end
yellow clayey surface as bedrock,

excavation is going on in ash layer which
Near the well 236 feature made
ash was defined during the day.

Photo Modeler Project 57 - skeletons 2 and 3

CLOSED CONTEXTS: 0857, 0865, 0867

16. July 20

Room 38

In NW part further excavation of pit 0601 went on and at the day we came to its bottom.

In SE part of the room stone slabs (c.n. 0820) were removed. Below them was a layer of clay above another row of the stone slabs covering area around the square hole. After removing these slabs whole extension of ellipsoidal cut in bedrock (c.n. 0874) became visible. Further cleaning of this section

lowly in this part of our world, ta-
es number 0843 and 0843 were
0852 defined. I don't know about
I saw fragments of 6th century

in NW direction, in line with wall
the extension of Complex 2

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of surfaces and walls in hill now exca-
(areas 1 and 2) were done during

were defined. Today remaining (two) ones were removed
the site. In this section we came to bedrock as in
app. In west part two new skeletons were cleaned and
documented. Their remains are going under wall of T.
Renate told us that with disarticulated human bones and
ones were mixed too, that there are remains of much more
6 individuals but their long bones and skulls are mixed.
These remains will maybe match ones we found last year
while excavating Tomb 5.

Photo Modeler Project 59 - west corner of central part of
church, skeletons 5 and 6

CLOSED CONTEXTS 0868, 0869, 0871

not at the water level as we were
here layer of clay begins below
Adam was comparing it with the
year in the well and found out that
one meter lower level than the clay

in SE section of the room it was possible
which were used as ~~a~~ steps for
possibility to finish excavation of
0) which is a hill of another semi-
below well 264. In fact, for this
so, but it will be called N part of 7

layer below 601 was defined and its

Room 31 - Probe

Probe trench was extended towards NW end first layed. We still don't have an end of wall 264.

Courtyard

Next 44 metallurgical samples were taken from the area by black ash in area 3. Today's further work gave possibility to distinguish new sections with slightly different coloration of soil. Feature, in fact patch of black ash mixtures, today showed to be a pit. During its cleaning semi part of an edge of another pit was found. Dark brown and parallel to wall 296 indicates existing of wall probably cut feature characterized by ash and row

part light brown soil (c.n. 0878). In
defined as hearth, was discovered

002 it was known that just outside the
remains are existing. So now excavation
it started in order to define connec-
these structures (street, church wall)

and central part after removal of most

0840, 0847, 0872, 0875, 0876, 0887

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moment soil was more compact so now c.n. 0895 was given to layer even I think this was not necessary for material as soil composition are the same.

In NW part of the room excavation is going on in c.n 0877 this is considered to be a full ^{and as end of excavation is so close,} layer we started working quickly, by excavation layers of approximately 15 cm. We shall have really huge quantities of material, especially ceramic fragments and sea shells. Today base of black slip Hellenistic kantharos, to beginning of 3rd century B.C. was found.
Photo Modeler Project 64- SE part

Room 31

Excavation of two circular pits was finished, so in the whole

96 and 0899 while c.n. 0877 was exca-

Still in the most part of section filling
with lot of material and remains of

3, context number 0896

Western edge of area B

of the church circular cut in bedrock

while in western part work went on in

disarticulated human bones were

layer (c.n. 0303) was defined de-

U

Anton was working during the afternoon.

Photo Modeler Project 65 - area between tombs 1 and 2
excavation.

Photo Modeler Project 69 - area between tombs 1 and 2

CLOSED CONTEXTS 0840, 0877, 0888, 0891, 0894

19 July

Room 38

Excavation went further on without change in same layer
as yesterday.

Room 31 - Probe

ear wall 296, on both sides of
tile collapse was defined and
c.n. 0759 and in most of the
to bedrock layer. Control profile
courtyard was removed.

rch new layer was given c.n. 0923
was quite thin, so soon new c.n.
and more compact soil in western part.
pace. Among other finds interesting
of bigger dimensions and with
of semicircular shape.

working during the afternoon in c.n.
P. A. S. B. Barua the afternoon

CLOSED CONTEXTS 0895, 0903

20. July 2006

Today's work was mainly devoted, especially after 10A, for cleaning the site and preparation of the opening of the Packard laboratory. Also for that purpose skeletal remains were removed from the area on Main street by SE corner of church (c.n. 132).

Room 31 - Probe

Today we stopped working in this section. Blockage of wall ^{is} clearly visible on side facing SW.

21. July 2006

By NW profile we have a layer
of soil which we didn't define
but it will clearly be seen in a

- NW part of the room

, documented and taken away. Only
one was preserved. On the other side
of tiles were found also. Larissa
noticed during excavations done
on side of wall 296 and suggested
of roof of a stove.

to existing in this section of courtyard

SE wall of Tomb 1 irregular cut, filled with c.n. 0798,
empty. This cut is maybe connected with building of
tomb (or with Tomb number 5?). Because we are seeing
tomb structures, and not excavating below them, I can not say
for sure, but it is possible that this cut goes till the
of the church. If this is the case it is maybe connected
some other building activities in this section of the site. In
central part of the church bedrock is on different level.
In SE part level is same as in apse, than in the middle wall
a semicircular pit cut in bedrock, than another small cut
ellipsoidal form by east corner of Tomb 1 (post hole?).
artificial square section that we got in NW part of central
area of the church (artificial for we are not excavating
below the level of the NW part of the church wall of the church)

22. July 2006.

whole NW part of the room.

7 and 80 - NW part of the room

yard till 6 P.M., but were still not

Between eastern and wall course
defined and its excavation started.

changed its appearance completely.
circular pit and turned to be a

ch we found remains of construction

During excavation in this pit comple-
ceramic lamp and one bronze coin

Excavation L. wall 0296

human remains on Main Street by SE wall of the church
of disarticulated human bones were collected and new context
numbers given to layers defined in this area.

Photo Modeler Project 78 - area between tombs 1 and 2

Photo Modeler Project 79 - central area of the church

24. July 2000

Even it was not planned we spent whole working day on
the site, "finishing" excavation in courtyard and in Main
street, by SE wall of the church.

Crane came today so documentation pictures were made
in quantities. We even tried to get good pictures that
could be used for Photo Modeling of courtyard, so they
were laid down in Area 3. Unfortunately, after downca

25. July 2006.

the pictures in data base and to
ry.

26. July 2006.

for yesterday. Today from 5.30 AM
new pictures ⁽³¹⁾ of walls and sections.

Project 83 for courtyard - area 3,
central area of the church together
in Street.

this season I put in data base 671

much more of this number if we

for Photo Modeler Projects.