L 06D1-001 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Topsoil

unit:	pi	hase:	C	13.32	stage	varue. u	strat		Pol		103
Floor ty		15.67	<u>e</u>	15.52	w	Value: d			12/07/20		Ves
Close	07/07/2	15.69	e	15.43	W	Length	2.00	width: 1.	.30 · v	olume	
Open	03/07/2	15.93	sw	15.73	ne	checked	AL	E	updated	1 12/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	JYS	S	created	12/07	/2006

Opened: Topsoil locus opened beginning of season.

Limits Baulk

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed:

Came down on F06D1-001 and several soil changes. Split into fill L06D1-008 to the North; rubble-filled robber trench of L06D1-010; technically divided fill L06D1-009 and L06D1-012; and fieldstone and grey subflooring of F06D1-001 to the Southwest.

Matrix

The entire square was excavated by the backhoe prior to excavation leaving the locus highly disturbed. Close proximity to the army base indicates recent historic disturbance also. Excavation revealed matrix alternately loose to highly compact, light grey to dark brown in colour with many roots, much pottery and small to medium sized field stones. Rooftiles, tesserae, and some shell also present but little bone. Plaster fragments and kurkar fragments are also present, as are small lenses of yellowish sand.

Relations:

L06D1-001 continues into all four baulks and covers the fill of L06D1-008, L06D1-009 and L06D1-012. L06D1-001 also covers the rubble fill of robber trench L06D1-010. L06D1-001 came down on the grey material and cobblestone of F06D1-001 in the southwest corner of the locus. F06D1-001 is probably the subfloor and remaining cobbles of a cobblestone floor that was removed by the backhoe. F06D1-001 continues into the material of the baulk to the West - where it does not continue into AU/17, and into the baulk to the South, where it is the continuation of F06D1-002. To the North F06D1-001 is adjacent to the fill of L06D1-009 below F06D1-001 and to the East adjacent to the fill of L06D1-012 below F06D1-001. The relationship between these loci is too disturbed to be clear, although F06D1-001 may have extended over these loci. L06D1-001 was excavated down approx. 30 cm by backhoe prior to the commencement of proper archaeological excavation and is therefore highly disturbed.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low Value: Backhoed topsoil locus coming down on partial latest subfloor in area.

Images:		Related loci:				
p06D1-9109	L 06D1-001	is_above	06D1-008			
d06D1-3000		is_above	06D1-009			
		is_above	06D1-010			
		is above	06D1-011			

L 06D1-001 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Topsoil

is_above 06D1-012

L 06D1-002 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Surface soil down to floor

unit:	p	hase:			stage	?	stratu	ım		PoM.	•	
Floor t	ype e	15.79	W	15.55	e	Value: i		Remove	ed	Ι	Orawn	Yes
Close	07/06/2	15.79	W	15.55	e	Length	4.60	width:	4.60	vo	lume	
Open	07/03/2	15.93	nw	15.75	e	checked	ΑE			updated	10/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	DDI	D		created	10/07	7/2006
		TT: . 1.	- 4	Τ.	- 4		DDI				10/07	, ,

summary:

Opened: Beginning of excavation

Limits Baulk

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed: L06D1-002 came down on F06D1-002

Matrix Medium brown soil, highly disturbed by irregular backhoe surface scraping. Moderate

amounts of pottery sherds, shell and crushed plaster. Small amounts of bone, Roman glass, Roman roof tiles and an iron nail (basket #06D1-0049). F06D1-002 was a cobblestone floor with a light grey hard-packed subflooring. Most stones (15-20cm in diameter) observed in NE quadrent of floor as others appear to have been scraped away by backhoe activity.

Relations: L06D1-002 came down on F06D1-002.

F06D1-002 extends into all 4 baulks.

F06D1-002 seals floor makeup L06D1-007.

F06D1-002 = F05D1-250 in square AT-15

F06D1-002 = F06D1-001 in square AT-17

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value: Highly disturbed surface soil over a cobblestone floor

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2002 L **06D1-002** is_above 06D1-007

L 06D1-003 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /17- Loc. type: Top Soil

High at Lo written by: **EBE** created 10/07/2006 at Open 03/07/2 15.91 15.85 checked updated 10/07/200 se sw10/07/2 width: Close 15.65 c 15.29 Length volume swValue: Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened this top soil locus to allow for excavation of deeper strata.

Limits Baulk

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed: This locus was closed when it came down on a rubble pile that was in alignment with a similar rubble pile/robber trench in square AT 17 to the east.

Matrix The matrix was dark, grey and very compact. As excavation continued it became less hard, but was still quite compact. There were many small kurkar inclusions, between 1 by 1 by 2 cm to 3 x 3 x 4 in size. Pottery sherds were common, and often showed signs of waterwear. Numerous roof tile pieces were also present. Pieces of marble wall facing, including several architectural fragments, were in the matrix. Bone was not very common.

Relations: This topsoil locus covered fill L0D1-015 and rubble pile L0D1-016.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value: heavily disturbed top soil locus.

Images: Related loci:

> 06D1-016 d06D1-1500 L 06D1-003 is above is above 06D1-015

L 06D1-004 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Topsoil

		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	IMN	N	created	03/07	7/2006
Open	03/07/2	16.03	se	15.87	nw	checked	JYS	•	update	d 03/0	07/200
Close	10/07/2	15.84	sw	15.58	W	Length	4.60	width: 4	.60	volume	
Floor ty	ype p	15.54	e	15.44	e	Value: d		Removed	12/07/20	Drawn	Yes
unit: summa		hase:			stage		stratı	ım	Po	М:	

Opened: Backhoe removed roughly 10cm of topsoil. Opened topsoil locus to begin excavation.

Limits Baulk AU/17

(S) Baulk AU/15

(E) Baulk AT/16

(W) Baulk AV/16

Closed: L06D1-004 came down on F06D1-004.

Matrix

Compact brown soil, except for first 5cm, which was loosened by the backhoe. Soil contained limestone fragments, some shells, and several scattered pieces of wall-plaster, several non-plastered mosaic tesserae (<50), and pottery. Within the topsoil, three pieces of unworked marble were found along the baulk of AU/17. F06D1-004 was a cobble floor. In the center-south, F06D1-004 had fewer cobbles and a large amount of rooftile fragments embedded in the floor makeup, suggesting remnants of a possible roof collapse. Special finds included one piece of red Attic figure, one marble architectural molding.

Relations: To the east, L06D1-004 ends at the baulk.

To the west, L06D1-004 ends at the baulk.

To the north, L06D1-004 ends at the baulk.

To the south, L06D1-004 ends at the baulk.

F06D1-004 came down on a cobble floor that continued into AU/15 as F16984 (see AU/15-2000 season), and F16803 (see AV/15-1998 season). Any relation to F16984 and F16803, will henceforth will be labled F06D1-004. The top-plan only shows the portions of F06D1-004 excavated in the 2006 season. See p06D1-9286 for the relationship between F06D1-004 and F16984.

F06D1-004 is the latest floor in all of D1.

p06D1-9277 shows F06D1-004=F16984.

p06D1-9261 shows F06D1-004 taken from the south of AU/15.

p06D1-9298 shows the relationship between F06D1-004 and W26260. Since the F06D1-004 is the latest floor in all D1, and specifically, later than W26260, the relationship may have been disturbed. More likely, the floor may have covered the wall.

F06D1-004 covers and seals floor makeup L06D1-013 below.

U-15) to the south. See p06D1-9298.

F06D1-004 is cut by L16986.

F06D1-004 is adjacent to L06D1-032. F06D1-004 may have covered L06D1-032, in original construction, because the same floor reached W16020 in AV/15.

F06D1-004 may have reached W26262, but the relation is unclear, as F06D1-004 is later than W26262.

L 06D1-004 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Topsoil

F06D1-004 is adjacent to L06D1-014. Although the floor stops to the south of L06D1-014, it may have continued and covered it. This is based upon some cobbles found within the matrix of L06D1-014, and the lack of an abrupt stop in the floor's northern edge, along with a clear representation in the section of the northern baulk. See p06D1-9248.

L06D1-013 is the makeup of F06D1-004 below.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value: topsoil locus disturbed by backhoe coming down on latest floor in the area.

Images:	Related loci:

d06D1-6001	L 06D1-004	is_above	06D1-014
p06D1-9248		is_above	06D1-013
p06D1-9261			
p06D1-9277			
p06D1-9286			
p06D1-9298			

L 06D1-005 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AS- /15- *Loc. type:* unsealed fill

High Lo written by: created 19/07/2006 at Open 04/07/2 14.70 c checked 19/07/200 updated Close 18/07/2 14.23 c Length 0.80 width: 0.40 volume Floor type Value: 4 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

summary.

Opened: The overall aim for excavating this locus was the attempt of the Weizmann group to ascertain what kind of pyrotechnology activity took place in this kiln. Specific aims were: 1) To continue excavating the southern part of robbing trench L05D1-083, and 2) to verify the hypothesis that wall W05D1-109, is a later addition/phase of the kiln.

Limits W05D1-027

- (S) W16150
- (E) W05D1-109
- (W) W16150

Closed: Change of matrix.

Matrix Loose brown se

Loose brown sediment, with little pottery but with many red/ brown on one side and black on the other, kiln clay lining pieces. Concentration of these pieces and their size is going up as elevation goes down. These seem to be part of filling material which may relate to an earlier phase of the kiln/ or its refurbishing. Also found, few clay lining pieces with slagging matrial adhered. One big such sample was analysed by XRF and gave very high concentration of lead and copper. We wet sieved all material and sediments analysed from

Relations: The locus is covered by L05D1-083, and bounded by walls as noted above.

The locus was excavated by the Weizmann Institute group, samples: WIS 139-141, 159-179, 338, 343, 344, 346, 348 & 352.

All clay lining material was taken to Weizmann for further analysis. Basket numbers 06D1-0081,06D1-0334, 06D1-0376, 06D1-0431.

Additional Observations/Value:

 Images:
 Related loci:

 L 06D1-005
 is_below
 05D1-083

 is above
 06D1-059

L 06D1-006 2006 Area D1 Sq: AS- /15- Loc. type: startified accumulation unsealed

Onan	06/07/2	High				•	AB	E		19/07/2006
Open	06/07/2	14.70	W	14.70	e	checked			upaatea	19/07/200
Close	10/07/2	14.50	W	14.50	e	Length	0.90	width: 0.	30 v	olume
Floor ty	ype	0.00				Value: 4		Removed		Drawn No

stratum

summary:

unit:

Opened: To verify the relation between this area and the kiln (L05D1-117), and to monitor heavy

stage

metals concentrations.

phase:

Limits Baulk

(S) W05D1-110

(E) W26127

(W) W05D1-110

Closed: when level of the kiln was reached, and the area to its west (L05D1-118)

Matrix Hard packed brown sediment with bits of charcoal, few small pottery sherds, few bones

and two copper related pieces.

Relations: The locus above is L05D1-115, which was thought to be outside the kiln but had contents resembling the kiln fill. However this locus contained very little material which seems to be related to the kiln, and hence suggests that the area was ouside the kiln. Though some of the sediments gave relative high concentration of lead and copper.

WIS samples: WIS- 196-233

We left the southern half of the sediments for later sampling.

Note: was excavated by the Weizmann Institute group.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

d06X-2113 L 06D1-006 is_below 05D1-115

p06X-1503

p06X-1504

p06X-1505

p06X-1506

p06X-1507

p06X-1508

Image types: p - photo, d- drawing / plan, v - varia (genealogy

PoM:

L 06D1-007 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Floor Makeup

High written by: **DDD** created 16/07/2006 at Lo at 07/06/2 15.79 15.55 checked ΑE 16/07/200 Open updated W e Close 07/11/2 15.66 ne 15.47 Length 4.60 width: 4.60 volume swFloor type p 15.66 ne 15.47 Value: s Removed Drawn Yes swunit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as floor makeup of F06D1-002.

Limits Baulk

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed: L06D1-007 came down on partial floor F06D1-007, W06D1-020, and a series of other loci

Matrix Floor makeup composed of cobble stones (15-20 cm in diameter) and light grey hard packed subflooring. Large broken chunks of cement present with high shell content- similar to crusader cement on the acropolis. Matrix interspersed with a high amount of shell, moderate amount of pottery including two lamp fragments (basket #'s 06D1-0105 & 06D1-0114) and a sherd from a Megarian bowl (basket # 06D1-0116). Excavation also revealed possible glass slag (basket # 06D1-0095) and a shist-like temper material (basket # 06D1-0089) for analysis. F06D1-007 below covered the majority of the NE Quadrent and was composed of a hard-packed orange/ brown soil interspersed w/ tiny plaster, charcoal and

Relations: L06D1-007 reaches baulks to the north, south, east and west.

L06D1-007 seals orange/ brown partial floor makeup L06D1-017.

L06D1-007 seals medium grey fill L06D1-018.

L06D1-007 seals L06D1-019: Foundation trench for W06D1-020.

L06D1-007 seals W06D1-020.

L06D1-007 seals L06D1-021: Western robber trench of W06D1-020.

L06D1-007 seals light brown fill L06D1-022.

L06D1-007 seals dark ashy grey fill L06D1-023.

L06D1-007 seals light brown fill L06D1-024.

L06D1-007 seals pile of med sized cobble stones L06D1-025.

L06D1-007 seals light brown fill L06D1-026.

L06D1-007= L05D1-256 in square AT-15 (?)

L06D1-007= L05D1-011 in square AT-17

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Sealed floor makeup of latest floor in the area containing lamp fragments.

L 06D1-007 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /16- *Loc. type:* Floor Makeup

Images: crushed kurkar inclusions	•	Related loci:	
d06D1-2007	L 06D1-007	seals	06D1-017
p06D1-0179		seals	06D1-018
d06X-2117		seals	06D1-019
p06X-1400		seals	06D1-020
p06X-1401		seals	06D1-021
p06X-1402		seals	06D1-022
p06X-1403		seals	06D1-023
		seals	06D1-024
		seals	06D1-025
		seals	06D1-026

L 06D1-008 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Fill

High written by: **JYS** created 15/07/2006 at Lo at 07/07/2 15.57 15.50 checked **ALE** 15/07/200 Open updated c e Close 01/08/2 15.08 14.99 Length 4.60 width: 0.60 volume e Floor type Value: d Removed 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

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Opened: Topsoil of L06D1-001 came down on soil change in North of locus. Split into fill L06D1-008 to the North; rubble-filled robber trench of L06D1-010; technically divided fill L06D1-009 and L06D1-012; and fieldstone and grey subflooring of F06D1-001 to the Southwest called L06D1-011.

Limits Baulk

- (S) L06D1-010
- (E) Baulk
- (W) Baulk

Closed: Not closed, end of season.

Matrix Compact brown material with some fieldstones 10-30cm dia. present. Some mixed pottery present (rm, hl,pr) with little bone, shell, and tesserae found. Some marble veneer also

Relations: L06D1-008 is covered by the topsoil of L06D1-001. L06D1-008 is cut by robber trench L06D1-010 to the South. Four head stones in the north of the locus may be a drain, but where not excavated enough to determine and where left unnumbered at the end of

Additional Observations/Value:

Low Value: Disturbed fill cut by robber trench of Roman road and drain.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-3001 **L 06D1-008** is below 06D1-001

d06x-2001

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Fill cut by Robber Trench L 06D1-009

High written by: **JYS** created 15/07/2006 at Lo at Open 07/07/2 15.64 15.50 checked **ALE** 15/07/200 updated W c 2.00 Close 17/07/2 15.28 e 15.28 Length width: 0.60 volume e Floor type Value: d 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

L06D1-001 came down on F06D1-001 and several soil changes. Split into fill L06D1-008 to the North; rubble-filled robber trench of L06D1-010; technically divided fill L06D1-009 and L06D1-012; and fieldstone and grey subflooring of F06D1-001 to the Southwest.

Limits

L06D1-010

(S) L06D1-011

(E) L06D1-012

(W) Baulk

Closed: Collapsed with similar material in North of L06D1-012 to the East to form L06D1-042.

Matrix Semi-compact light brown material with little pottery, few tesserae, and no bone or shell

present. Some small fieldstones and ashlar fragments present.

Relations: L06D1-009 is covered by the topsoil of L06D1-001. L06D1-009 is cut by robber trench L06D1-010 to the North; adjacent to fill loci L06D1-012 to the East, and to L06D1-011 and L06D1-033 below L06D1-011 to the South; and covers the eastern portion of the fill of L06D1-042 below. L06D1-009 is also adjacent to F06D1-001 to the South, above L06D1-

Additional Observations/Value:

Low Value: fill cut by robber trench of Roman road and drain.

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-3002 L 06D1-009 is_below 06D1-001

is_above 06D1-042

L 06D1-010 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Rubble-Filled Robber Trench

High Lo at written by: **JYS** created 15/07/2006 07/07/2 15.69 15.46 checked **ALE** updated 15/07/200 Open se

Close Length 4.60 width: 1.50 volume Floor type 0.00 Value: d Removed Drawn No

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: Came down on F06D1-001 and several soil changes. Split into fill L06D1-008 to the North; rubble-filled robber trench of L06D1-010; technically divided fill L06D1-009 and L06D1-

012; and fieldstone and grey subflooring of F06D1-001 to the Southwest.

Limits L06D1-008

(S) L06D1-009; L06D1-012

(E) Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed: Not closed, end of season

Matrix Very loose brown to yellow grey material with many kurkar fieldstones 10-50cm dia. and ashlar fragments (to 90cm in length!) in close association, with some pottery - increasing

toward last 20cm of locus excavated, and little bone, shell, or tesserae. Small finds consisted of: one piece stone moulding B06D1-0264 at the top of the locus, and one fragment of Red Sea(?) shell B06D1-0490, one bone pin B06D1-0502, and one fiaence

pendant B06D1-0504 found towards the lowest excavated level of the locus.

Relations: L06D1-010 is covered by the topsoil of L06D1-001. L06D1-010 cuts the fill of L06D1-008 to the North, the fill of L06D1-009, L06D1-012, and the paving stones of F05D1-278 to the South; and the fill of L06D1-042 below L06D1-009 and L06D1-012. L06D1-010 continues into the eastern baulk and is the continuation of the material of L06D1-030 in square AU17 to the west. L06D1-010 covers and probably cuts to the north W06D1-094, three stones discovered during final cleaning of the locus. L06D1-010 does not appear to cut W06D1-085 below L06D1-042 to the south. The northern face of W06D1-085 was discovered

while cleaning a tz between the southern limit of L06D1-010 and W06D1-085.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low Value: robber trench of Roman road and drain.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-3003 L **06D1-010** is_below 06D1-001

is_above 06D1-094

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Floor makeup L 06D1-011

High written by: **JYS** 15/07/2006 Lo at created 07/07/2 15.67 15.52 checked **ALE** 15/07/200 Open e updated W 2.00 Close 13/07/2 15.52 e 15.43 Length width: 1.30 volume W Value: s Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Came down on F06D1-001 and several soil changes. Split into fill L06D1-008 to the North; rubble-filled robbertrench of L06D1-010; technically divided fill L06D1-009 and L06D1-012; and fieldstone and grey subflooring of F06D1-001 to the Southwest.

Limits L06D1-009

(S) Baulk

(E) L06D1-012

(W) Baulk

Removed greyish subfloor/floor make-up material of L06D1-011 and came down on semi-**Closed:** compact brown material of L06D1-033 below.

Matrix Compact grey ashy fill with moderate amounts of pottery, some small fieldstones, moderate amounts of pottery with shell, bone and rooftiles present.

Relations: L06D1-011 is covered and sealed by F06D1-001, of which it is the subflooring/floor makeup. L06D1-011 is adjacent to L06D1-009 to the North and L06D1-012 to the East. The matrix of L06D1-011 continues into the Baulk to the West, but not into SQ AU17 itself, thus obeying the third law or archaeology. The matrix of L06D1-011 continues into the Baulk to the South and into SQ AT16 as L06D1-007. L06D1-011 covers and seals (!) the fill of L06D1-033 below. It should be noted that L06D1-011 covers a portion of robber trench L06D1-043 below L06D1-033 and is therefore later than L06D1-043, which is the robber trench of "Monument" Walls W05D1-296 in SO AV17 and W06D1-084 below. Robber trench L06D1-043 is the continuation of robber trench L06D1-035 in SQ AU17.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium High Value: floor makeup/subflooring of latest floor in the area sealing small fill locus covering earlier robber trench of "Monument" B wall.

Related loci: **Images:**

> L 06D1-011 sealed_by 06D1-001 d06D1-3004

seals 06D1-033

L 06D1-012 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Fill

unit: summa		hase:			stage		strat	um	PoM:		
Floor t	ype cp	17.34	e	17.28	W	Value: d		Removed	Ι) rawn	Yes
Close	17/07/2	15.23	n	15.15	W	Length	2.50	width: 1.7	5 vol	ume	
Open	07/07/2	15.59	n	15.45	$\mathbf{s}\mathbf{w}$	checked	AL	E	updated	15/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	JYS	S	created	15/07	/2006

Opened: Came down on F06D1-001 and several soil changes. Split into fill L06D1-008 to the North; rubble-filled robber trench of L06D1-010; technically divided fill L06D1-009 and L06D1-012; and fieldstone and grey subflooring of F06D1-001 to the Southwest.

L06D1-010 Limits

- (S) Baulk
- (E) Baulk
- (W) L06D1-009; L06D1-011

Soil change in middle in L06D1-012 noticed at level of F05D1-278. Closed L06D1-012 and **Closed:** opened fill L06D1-042 to the North, robber trench L06D1-043 in the middle running E/W, and compact crushed kurkar of L06D1-041 to the South below.

Matrix Semi-compact brown material with plaster bits, some kurkar fieldstones 10-30cm dia. and ashlar fragments up to 30cm in length, with much pottery (many body sherds) and rooftiles, and bone, glass, shell, and tesserae present.

Relations: L06D1-012 is covered by the topsoil of L06D1-001. L06D1-012 is cut by robber trench L06D1-010 to the North. To the East and South, the material of L06D1-012 continues into the Baulk. To the West, the material of L06D1-012 is adjacent to the floor makeup/subflooring of L06D1-011 and L06D1-033 below L06D1-011. L06D1-012 is also adjacent to the similar material of L06D1-009, and to F06D1-001 to the West above L06D1-011. L06D1-012 covers the fill of L06D1-042, robber trench L06D1-043, and the crushed kurkar material of L06D1-076 below. L06D1-012 came down on the paving stones of F05D1-278. F05D1-278 is cut by robber trench L06D1-010 to the north and is adjacent to the fill of L06D1-042. Although obviously the remnant of a robbed of pavement feature, no clear robber trench of this feature was discerned amongst the several robber

Additional Observations/Value:

Low Value: Fill cut by robber trench of Roman road and drain.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-3005	L 06D1-012	is_below	06D1-001
		is_above	06D1-076
		is_above	06D1-042
		is above	06D1-043

L 06D1-013 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AU- /15- *Loc. type:* Cobble Makeup of F06D1-004

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 13/07/2006 at at 10/07/2 15.63 15.84 checked **JYS** 13/07/200 Open updated e e Close 13/07/2 15.72 w 15.64 w Length 9.00 width: 4.80 volume 0.00 Value: s Removed 12/07/20 Drawn Yes Floor type

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: L06D01-004 came down on L06D1-013 which is the cobblestone makeup of F06D1-004. **Limits** L06D1-014

(S) L06D1-032, W26262, W26260, L16986, baulk

(E) AT/16, L16986, W26262, W26260

(W) W05D1-252,AV/16, AV/15

Closed: Removed surface cobble makeup until sealed sub-flooring was revealed below.

Matrix Small cobble fieldstones, average 8x12cm, with some as large as 15x20. A small area in the south of AU-16 was excavated as a twilight zone, and basketed seperately due to a patchy surface with few cobbles evident. This small area had an abundance of large rooftile fragments embedded in hard-packed soil. The firm packed, greyish dirt, which secured the stones, had a small amount of pottery. However, contained within the locus, a medium amount of pottery was found below the stones, along with some pieces of greyish plaster.

Special finds included a type 12 lamp fragment, a piece of marble veneer, and a small piece

Relations: L06D1-013 is the makeup of the latest floor in D1 (F06D1-004).

To the north, L06D1-014 is adjacent to L06D1-013. Due to the random cobbles within the matrix of L06D1-014, and the evidence of L06D1-013 in the northern baulk, L06D1-013 may have continued north to cover L06D1-014.

To the east, the baulk in AU/16 was removed and L06D1-013 continues through to the edge of AU/16. In AU/15, L06D1-013 partially covers the foundation stones of W26262, but does not reach the upper course of the wall.

L06D1-013 continues south from AU/16, into AU/15,, and reaches the north most point of W26260. In AU/15, L06D1-013 is cut by robber trench L16986. L06D1-013 is adjacent to L06D1-032.

To the west, in AU/16, L06D1-013 partially covers W05D1-252, but a semi-circle of stones exists beginning in the western baulk with an eastward radius. Although the stones may have come loose, there was no evidence of cobbles within the stated semi-circle. In AU/15, L06D1-013 continues into the baulk and is known as L16863 in AV/15 (excavated in 2000).

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Cobblestone floor-makeup present in AU/15-16, and was previously recorded in AV/15. L06D1-013 is the makeup of the latest floor in the area.

Images: Related loci:

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L 06D1-013 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AU- /15- *Loc. type:* Cobble Makeup of F06D1-004

Image types: p - photo, d- drawing / plan, v - varia (genealogy of painted wall plaster.

2006 Area D1 Sq: AV- /16- Loc. type: Fill L 06D1-014

High written by: **IMM** created 21/07/2006 Lo at Open 10/07/2 15.69 15.58 checked updated 21/07/200 W W 16/07/2 Close 15.54 c 15.42 Length 2.60 width: 4.80 volume n Value: u Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-004 came down on F06D1-004; L06D1-013 opened as the floor makeup, while

L06D1-014 opened as the adjacent fill.

Limits AU-17 Baulk

(S) L06D1-013

(E) AT-16 Baulk

(W) AV-16 Baulk

After excavating to pedestal the sealed locus L06D1-013, it was closed at the level of the **Closed:** bottom of the cobbles of L06D1-013 to account for any ghost floor in the area. The

dimensions of the locus also changed, which required the closing of L06D1-014.

Loose light-brown soil containing some pottery, and few shells. Several cobbles were found, Matrix however no single concentration existed. In the south of the locus was a large deposit of rooftile fragments concentrated along the dividing line of L06D1-014 from L06D1-013. To the north, along the baulk, and particularly along the dividing line of L06D1-014 from L06D1-013, large pieces of floormakeup were found randomly dispersed, along with several

Relations: To the south, L06D1-014 is adjacent L06D1-013. The evidence of cobbles within the matrix of L06D1-014 suggests that L06D1-013 may, at one time, have continued north, and covered L06D1-014. Cross-section of the northern baulk showed evidence of L06D1-013 continuing over L06D1-014, as well.

> L06D1-014 covers L06D1-038. The dimensions of L06D1-038 expanded beyond the limits of L06D1-014.

Additional Observations/Value:

Unsealed fill with possible ghost floor; extension of F06D1-004, the latest floor found in D1.

Images: Related loci:

> 06D1-038 d06D1-6002 L 06D1-014 is above

is below 06D1-004

L 06D1-015 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AU- /17- *Loc. type:* Fill below topsoil

unit: summa	•	hase:			stage		strat	um	PoM.	•	
Floor ty	ype p	15.28	e	15.24	W	Value: i		Removed		Orawn	Yes
Close	12/07/2	15.33	S	15.20	sw	Length	2.00	width: 0.2	0 vo	lume	
Open	11/07/2	15.43	W	15.29	S	checked			updated	12/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	EB	E	created	12/07	/2006

Opened: Opened when topsoil locus L06D1-003 came down on large amounts of rubble, which was opened as rubble pile L06D1-016, and adjacent fill L06D1-015

Limits L06D1-016

Limits LU6D1-

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed: Closed when it came down on F06D1-015 which is three paving stones which are part of the roman road in AV-17 (F05D1-278). Material not pavement or robber trench designated L06D1-031.

Matrix is dark grey and rather dense. Little pottery, a moderate amount of small pieces of kurkar (between 1x1x2cm and 3x3x5 cm). Bone is present in small amounts. Very small amount of fragmentary shell.

Relations: Fill L0D1-015 is covered by top soil L0D1-003. L06D1-015 is cut by robber trench L06D1-016. L06D1-015 covers fill L06D1-031.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value: fill coming down on robbed out road pavement.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-1501	L 06D1-015	is_below	06D1-003
d06x-2009		is_above	06D1-031
d06x-2013		is_above	06D1-030
p06X-1139			
p06X-1140			
p06X-1141			
p06X-1142			
p06X-1143			
p06X-1144			

L 06D1-016 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /17- Loc. type: rubble pile

unit: summa	•	hase:			stage		strat	um		PoM:		
Floor ty		15.28		4 - 4 -	e	Value: i		Remove	_		rawn	No
Close	12/07/2	15.30	n	15.12	e	Length	4.00	width:	0.40	volı	ıme	
Open	11/07/2	15.65	se	15.32	sw	checked				updated	16/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	EB	E		created	16/07	//2006

summary.

Opened: Opened when topsoil L06D1-003 came down onto rubble pile L06D1-016.

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-015

(E) Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed: Closed when rubble was removed, matrix changed and paving stones from roman road F06D1-016 were identified.

Matrix Loose and crumbly, medium brown in color. Very little pottery was found, a few small flint stones, several roof tile fragments, three pieces of tabun, and three pieces of marble facing were present. Many pieces of broken kurkar, mainly round between 5 and 15 cm in diameter. Also present were pieces of broken kurkar ashlars, including one with plaster on

Relations: L06D1-016 is covered by topsoil locus L06D1-003. It covers robber trench L06D1-030 and rubble fill L06D1-029. Rubble filled matrix seems to continue into L06D1-029. This rubble is probably a function of the robbing action on the roman road.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low: rubble pile associated with robber trench L06D1-030.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06Z3-1002	L 06D1-016	is_below	06D1-003
d06D1-1502		is_above	06D1-029
		is_above	06D1-030

L 06D1-017 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Floor Makeup

unit: summa	-	hase:			stage		strati	ım		PoM:		
Floor t	ype	0.00				Value: s		Remove	ed	Γ)rawn	No
Close	18/07/2	15.55	e	15.37	nw	Length	2.30	width:	2.35	vol	ume	
Open	11/07/2	15.65	c	15.51	nw	checked	ΑE			updated	23/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	DD	D		created	23/07	7/2006

Opened: Opened as floor makeup of F06D1-007

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-019

(E) Baulk

(W) L06D1-018

Closed: L06D1-017 came down on W06D1-058 and L06D1-057

Matrix

Floor makeup composed of hard packed orange/ brown soil with tiny plaster, charcoal and crushed kurkar inclusions. Matrix came up in gravely clumps during excavation which contained a high amount of pottery and a small amount of shell. Several glass sherds were uncovered including 2 rims from a fine white vessel (basket #'s 06D1-0263 & 06D1-0280) along with two type 20 lamp fragments (basket #'s 06D1-0253 & 06D1-0277). The eastern edge of the locus running 15cm. along the baulk was designated a TZ zone as the floor makeup was patchy in that area and the soil became lighter and sandier 3-4 cm below the surface. While this area was initally thought to be a lens, W06D1-058 emerged along the eastern baulk prompting closure of the locus. Some rodent holes were found in the floor makeup and may have caused minor intrusions into the locus.

Relations: L06D1-017 is sealed by L06D1-007

L06D1-017 seals L06D1-057 and came down on W06D1-058 in the east.

L06D1-017 is adjacent to light brown fill L06D1-018 to the west.

L06D1-017 is cut by L06D1-019 (foundation trench of W06D1-020) to the south.

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Sealed floor makeup containing lamp fragments

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2017	L 06D1-017	ïs_below	06D1-007
p06X-1411		seals	06D1-057
p06X-1412		sealed_by	06D1-058
p06X-1413			
p06X-1414			
d06X-2150			

L 06D1-018 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /16- *Loc. type:* Sealed fill below floor

		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	DD:	D		created	02/08	3/2006
Open	11/07/2	15.59	se	15.44	S	checked	ΑE			updated	02/0	08/200
Close	26/07/2	15.28	e	15.18	W	Length	2.70	width:	2.09	vo	lume	
Floor t	ype	0.00				Value: s		Remove	ed	Ι	Orawn	No
unit:	p	hase:			stage		stratı	ım		PoM.	•	

summary:

Opened: Opened as sealed fill below L06D1-007.

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-021

(E) L06D1-017 and loci below it, L06D1-057 & L06D1-065.

(W) Baulk

Closed: Collapsed with L06D1-065 into L06D1-076 as underlying matrix appeared identical.

Matrix

Medium gray / brown soil interspersed with small fieldstones (5-10cm.), 3 large floating stones (30cm.) and moderate amounts of pottery and bone. A number of Murex shells were discovered in the NW corner (basket #06D1-0306) in addition to several diagnostic pieces of glass. Special finds included a lamp fragment depicting a bare-chested gladiatior in combat (basket #06D1-0402). A slight darkening of soil in the NW was observed during the course of excavation but was not considered substantial enough to warrant a separate locus number. This color change may be related to the robbing out of the upper courses of W06D1-084, however the boundaries of a definitive robber trench, if present, were not

Relations: L06D1-018 is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-007.

To the south, L06D1-018 is cut by L06D1-021.

To the east, L06D1-018 is adjacent to L06D1-017 and the loci below it, L06D1-057 & L06D1-065.

L06D1-018 covers the western half of L06D1-076.

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Sealed fill beneath floor makeup containing lamp fragments.

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-019 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /16- *Loc. type:* Foundation Trench

High written by: **DDD** created 02/08/2006 at Lo at Open 11/07/2 15.66 15.56 checked ΑE 02/08/200 e updated W Close 02/08/2 15.15 15.09 Length 0.25 width: 2.55 volume e W Floor type Value: s 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as the foundation trench of W06D1-020.

Limits W06D1-058, L06D1-017 and loci below, L06D1-057 & L06D1-076

(S) W06D1-020

(E) Baulk

(W) L06D1-021, L06D1-018

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Medium / dark brown soil standing in clear distinction from the lighter soil of L06D1-017 and loci below, L06D1-057 & L06D1-076. Matrix contained a large number of ceramic body sherds and storage jar handles, medium field stones (10-15cm.) and plaster pieces all

set at odd angles against the wall, indicating trench fill. Matrix contained very little bone or

Relations: L06D1-019 is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-007.

To the north, L06D1-019 cuts W06D1-058, L06D1-017 and loci below, L06D1-057 & L06D1-076.

To the south, L06D1-019 runs adjacent to W06D1-020 as its foundation trench.

To the east, L06D1-019 cuts L06D1-018 and is most likely cut by robber trench L06D1-021.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium Value: Sealed robber trench with few special finds.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2019 L **06D1-019** sealed_by 06D1-007

p06D1-0179

W 06D1-020 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /16- *Loc. type:* Stone Wall

High written by: **DDD** created 05/08/2006 at Lo at Open 11/07/2 15.77 15.60 checked **SRM** 05/08/200 c updated W Close Length 1.13 width: 4.00 volume Floor type Value: i 0.00 Removed Drawn Yes

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: Floor makeup L06D1-007 came down on W06D1-020.

Limits L06D1-019 & L06D1-018

(S) L06D1-022 and loci below, L06D1-062 & L06D1-064

(E) Baulk

(W) L06D1-021

Closed: End of season.

Matrix W06D1-020a consists of a top course of large, rough cut kurkar paving stones (75 X

50cm.) faced in by a second row of smaller stones (30-35cm.) running east to west. W06D1-020b consists of least 2, possibly 3 more courses continue below the first course, however each one is composed of small stones (30-35cm.) that are held together in a light brown soil matrix. W06D1-020b appears to increase in width by 30cm, extending out below the first course on its southern face. It was initally thought that this extention may simply be foundation trench fill, however excavation in Sq. AS-16 revealed the wall's relations to the beveled wall W16127b in Sq. AS-15 indicating that the foundation probably extend further and W06D1-020b is indeed part of the wall foundation.

Relations: W06D1-020 is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-007 of floor F06D1-002.

To the north, W06D1-020 is adjacent to its foundation trench L06D1-019.

To the south, W06D1-020 is adjacent to and may cut L06D1-022 and loci below, L06D1-062 & L06D1-064.

To the west, W06D1-020 is cut by robber trench L06D1-021.

To the east, W06D1-020 continues into Sq. AS-16 where it appears to form a dovetailed corner with W16187.

W06D1-020 clearly cuts W06D1-058.

Additional Observations/Value:

In cutting W06D1-058, W06D1-020 appears to be the latest phase 1 architecture in Sq.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2020 **W 06D1-020** sealed_by 06D1-007 p06D1-9757 ïs below 06D1-007

L 06D1-021 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Robber Trench

High written by: **DDD** created 02/08/2006 at Lo at Open 11/07/2 15.56 15.45 checked ΑE 02/08/200 ne updated swwidth: 1.95 Close 02/08/2 14.89 14.80 Length 1.20 volume С se Floor type Value: s 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as robber trench of W06D1-020.

Limits L06D1-018 and loci below, L06D1-076 & W06D1-084

- (S) L06D1-022 and loci below, L06D1-062 & W06D1-092
- **(E)** W06D1-020
- (W) Baulk

Closed: End of season.

Matrix

Medium grey soil containing a much higher level of shell material and slightly darker soil color than surrounding areas. Matrix contained plaster fragments and a high amount of pottery jumbled at odd angles indicating robber trench fill. Bone and shell were also recovered, but in small amounts. Several large stones (20-30cm.) were found pressed up against the eastern side of W06D1-020 and were removed after they were found to be floating. In addition to a stone bowl fragment (basket #06D1-0150), Highly mineralized iron (slag?) was found in trace amounts in the SW corner of the locus.

Relations: L06D1-021 is sealed by L06D1-007.

To the north, L06D1-021 cuts L06D1-018 and loci below, L06D1-076 & W06D1-084 To the east, L06D1-021 cuts W06D1-020.

To the south, L06D1-021 cuts L06D1-022 and loci below, L06D1-062 & W06D1-092. To the west, L06D1-022 continues into AU-16 and AV-16 as the robber trench of

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium Value: Sealed robber trench with some indicative pottery.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2021 L **06D1-021**

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Sealed fill under floor L 06D1-022

High written by: **DDD** created 23/07/2006 at Lo at Open 11/07/2 15.63 15.51 checked ΑE 23/07/200 updated ne W Close 19/07/2 15.32 e 15.23 Length 0.67 width: 4.60 volume W Floor type Value: s 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as sealed fill below floor makeup L06D1-007

Limits L06D1-021, W06D1-020

(S) L06D1-023, L06D1-024, L06D1-025, L06D1-026

(E) Baulk (W) Baulk

Closed: Matrix changes: L06D1-022 came down on lower section of W06D1-020 in the north, rocky rubble matrix of L06D1-062 in the west and redefined as L06D1-064 in the east.

Matrix Light brown silty soil containing small fieldstones (6cm.), a moderate amount of pottery and a small amount of bone and shell. Two nails, one bronze (basket# 06D1-0312) and one iron (basket# 06D1-0214) were also discovered. Additionally, a higher concentration and variety of ceramics were found in the eastern half of the locus. Lenses of orange/ brown gravely soil appeared above the southern face of W06D1-020, and a change in soil matrix (a darker brown in the east and rocky rubble in the west) prompted closure of the locus.

Relations: L06D1-022 is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-007.

To the north, L06D1-022 appears to reach W06D1-020 and is cut by robber trench L06D1-021

To the south, L06D1-022 is adjacent to L06D1-023, L06D1-024, L06D1-025, and L06D1-026.

Below, makeup of L06D1-022 continues as L06D1-064.

A TZ zone was defined 10cm. along the southern side of W06D1-020 in the hopes of

Additional Observations/Value:

High value: sealed fill below floor makeup

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-2022	L 06D1-022	ïs_above	06D1-020
		ïs_above	06D1-062
		ïs_above	06D1-064
		sealed_by	06D1-007

L 06D1-023 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Sealed fill below floor

High written by: **DDD** created 23/07/2006 at Lo at 11/07/2 15.57 15.54 checked ΑE 23/07/200 Open updated W e Close 19/07/2 15.37 15.30 Length 0.45 width: 0.90 volume W e Floor type 0.00 Value: s Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as sealed fill below floor makeup L06D1-007

Limits L06D1-022

(S) baulk

(E) L06D1-024

(W) baulk

Closed: Soil change: L06D1-023 came down on rocky rubble matrix of L06D1-062

Matrix Very ashy dark grey/ brown soil containing a very high amount of pottery and bone with possible evidence of burning- charcoal samples taken by Weizman Institute for analysis. A piece of lead was discovered (basket #06D1-0153) in addition to a clump of what may be glass slag. One large (burnt?) stone (40 X 30cm.) was uncovered and removed after it was found floating and unrelated to any feature. It should also be noted that there was a high level of insect and rodent activity in L06D1-023 coming in from the lower southern baulk

and possibly causing minor intrusion.

Relations: L06D1-023 is sealed by L06D1-007.

To the north, L06D1-023 is adjacent to L06D1-022 and may cut it.

To the east, L06D1-023 is adjacent to L06D1-024 and may cut it.

L06D1-023 comes down on rocky rubble matrix of L06D1-062 and continues to the east as

L06D1-063.

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Sealed fill below floor makeup.

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-024 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Sealed fill below floor

Open	11/07/2	High 15.60		Lo 15.53	at w	written by: checked	DDI AE	D		created updated		7/2006 07/200
Close	19/07/2	15.42	e	15.30	W	Length	0.75	width:	2.55	vo	lume	
Floor t	ype	0.00				Value: s		Remove	ed	I	Orawn	No
unit:	p	hase:			stage		strati	ım		PoM.	:	

summary:

Opened: Opened as sealed fill below floor makeup L06D1-007

Limits L06D1-022

(S) Baulk

(E) L06D1-025 **(W)** L06D1-023

Closed: Soil change: L06D1-024 came down on rocky rubble matrix of L06D1-062 and dark ashy

matrix of L06D1-063

Matrix Light brown silty soil containing a high amount of pottery, a moderate amount of bone, little

shell and a bronze pin (basket# 06D1-0184). Soil is similar in color to L06D1-022, but still much lighter than L06D1-023. Several medium stones (10-15cm.) similar to those found in L06D1-025 were found in the easten half along with two larger stones (25-30cm.) in the center and west of the locus; all stones were found to be floating and unrelated to any

Relations: L06D1-024 is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-007

To the north, L06D1-024 is adjacent to L06D1-022. To the east, L06D1-024 is adjacent to L06D1-025.

To the west, L06D1-024 is adjacent to L06D1-023 and may be cut by it.

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Sealed fill below floor makeup

Images:	Related loci:

d06D1-2024	L 06D1-024	sealed_by	06D1-007
		ïs_above	06D1-062
		ïs above	06D1-064

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Stone accumulation L 06D1-025

below floor

High Lo written by: **DDD** created 23/07/2006 at at 11/07/2 15.70 c 15.61 checked 23/07/200 Open ΑE updated e Close 18/07/2 15.60 w 15.61 e Length 0.78 width: 0.45 volume 0.00 Value: s Removed Drawn No Floor type unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as sealed stone accumulation below floor makeup L06D1-007

Limits L06D1-022

(S) Baulk

(E) L06D1-026

(W) L06D1-024

Closed: Stones removed along with stones from L06D1-026 - Both collapsed into L06D1-060 below

as underlying matrix was identical.

Matrix Accumulation of medium sized stones (10-15cm.) interspersed with light brown soil

containing small amounts of pottery and bone- No special finds.

Relations: L06D1-025 is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-007.

To the north, L06D1-025 is adjacent to L06D1-022.

To the west, L06D1-025 is adjacent to L06D1-024.

To the east, L06D1-025 is adjacent to L06D1-026. Stones from each locus were thought to be part of an instalation at first, however since all were floating, they now appear to be part

of the same wall collapse or rubble fill.

Below, L06D1-025 covers the western half of L06D1-060.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium/Low value: Sealed locus with little cultural material.

Images: Related loci:

> sealed_by d06D1-2025 L 06D1-025 06D1-007

ïs_above 06D1-060

L 06D1-026 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Fill/stone accumulation

below Floor

unit:	-	hase:			stage		strati	ım		PoM:		
Floor ty	ype	0.00				Value: s		Remove			rawn	No
Close	18/07/2	15.51	ne	15.45	S	Length	0.92	width:	1.02	vol	ume	
Open	11/07/2	15.61	S	15.53	n	checked	ΑE			updated	23/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	DD	D		created	23/07	//2006

summary:

Opened: Opened as fill and stone accumulation below floor makeup L06D1-007

Limits L06D1-022

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) L06D1-025

Stones removed along with stones from L06D1-025 - Both collapsed into L06D1-060 as **Closed:**

underlying matrix was identical.

Matrix Light brown soil interspersed with medium sized stones (10-15cm.) containing small

amounts of pottery and bone- no special finds.

Relations: L06D1-026 is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-007.

To the north, L06D1-026 is adjacent to L06D1-022.

To the west, L06D1-026 is adjacent to L06D1-025.

Locus was initially separated from L06D1-025 on the basis of having only a few stones, however within 5cm. excavation revealed several more that were similar to those in L06D1-025. These were thought at first to be part of an installation or possible wall due to their semi-circular orientation, however since all were floating, they now appear to be part of the same wall collapse or rubble fill.

Below, L06D1-026 covers the eastern half of L06D1-060.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium/Low value: Sealed locus with little cultural material.

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-2026 L 06D1-026 sealed_by 06D1-007

06D1-060 ïs above

2006 Area D1 Sq: AS- /15- Loc. type: stratified accumulation W 06D1-027

unsealed

High Lo written by: **ABE** created 19/07/2006 at at 19/07/200 11/07/2 15.20 s 14.80 checked Open updated n Close 12/07/2 14.60 n Length width: volume 0.00 Value: u Removed Drawn No Floor type unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

We opened this locus to continue testing the hypothesis that the kiln extended into this area in an earlier phase, and to dismantle the pile of stone, level the locus to the kiln level (L05D1-117) and remove the unique pottery vessel embedded in it. (Special find 06D1-

Limits L05D1-083

(S) L06D1-005

(E) W05D1-109

(W) W16150

Closed: we decided to leave the lower most level of stones seen, intact.

Matrix A pile of stones, not necessarily a wall. The southern side was full of pieces of clay lining red/brown on one side, black on the other which seemed to be dumped there, and relate to an earlier phase of the kiln. Except from the special ceramic vessel, cylindrical full base + adherent clay found (06D1- 0443) (WIS-263-265), only very few pottery sherds were found. One small fragment of Roman lamp, Dor type 20 (with figurine, legs?) was found from sifting, and was given a separate basket number (06D1-?).

Relations: The relation on the E, S, and W, are as noted above. The northern limit is the lower extension of L05D1-083, which is also the locus above. Since in 2005 the pile of stones was not recognised as a separate wall/locus, L05D1-083 extended deeper on its southern part then on its northern part.

Note: The locus was excavated by the weizmann group. All material was wet seived - total

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

> W 06D1-027 is below 05D1-083

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /15- Loc. type: Stratified accumulation L 06D1-028

unsealed

High at Lo at written by: created 19/07/2006 12/07/2 14.55 checked updated 19/07/200 Open c Close 12/07/2 14.45 Length 30.00 width: 40.00 volume Floor type 0.00 Value: u Removed Drawn No unit: stratum PoM: phase: stage

summary:

Opened: To check lead and copper contamination in the sediments, in order to verify possible relation

to installation in sq. AS15

Limits L05D1-322

(S) W05D1-321

(E) W05D1-314

(**W**) L05D1-322

Closed: Sediments were analysed and no lead and copper contamination was detected.

Matrix Loose brown sediment. Few pottery sherds. 1.5 buckets of dirt removed and wet seived.

Special find, ceramic sling bullet (?) was found (L06D1-0192; height 14.49).

Relations:

Note: Locus was excavated by Weizmannn group (sediments samples: WIS 280-284)

Additional Observations/Value:

Pottery basket 06D1-0191 hl +ir. Possibly one pot for restoration with further excavation of this locus.

Images: Related loci:

> is above 05D1-322 L 06D1-028

L 06D1-029 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /17- Loc. type: rubble fill

High at Lo written by: **EBE** created 17/07/2006 at Open 12/07/2 15.30 e 15.20 checked updated 17/07/200 W 12/07/2 width: Close 15.30 e 15.20 Length volume W Value: Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened when rubble pile L06D1-016 came down on paving stones F06D1-016. Portion that contained rubble was designated L06D1-029, portion without rubble designated robber trench L06D1-030. Also opened to account for material below level of paving stones

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-030

(E) L06D1-030

(W) Baulk

Closed: Not excavated due to narrow size and greater interest in other loci.

Matrix Dark with large amounts of kurkar rubble and broken ashlars.

Relations: L0D1-029 is covered by rubble pile L06D1-016. L0D1-029 is cut in west by robber trench

L0D1-030. L06D1-029 either reaches or cuts F06D1-016.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-1503 L **06D1-029** is_below 06D1-016

L 06D1-030 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /17- Loc. type: Robber Trench

unit: summa	-	hase:			stage		stratum	PoM:	
Close Floor ty	19/07/2 ype	15.13 0.00	W	15.12	se	Length Value:	width: Removed		ume Orawn No
Open	12/07/2	High 15.26		Lo 15.16	at e	written by: checked	EBE	created updated	17/07/2006 17/07/200

Opened: Opened when rubble pile L06D1-016 came down on paving stones F06D1-016 and rubble ceased to be included in matrix. Splits into robber trench L06D1-030 and rubble fill L06D1-

Limits L06D1-029

(S) L06D1-031

(E) Baulk, L06D1-029

(W) Baulk

Closed: Closed due to decision to excavate elsewhere.

Matrix Matrix is medium brown, soft, loose and crumbly. Little kurkar, stones, bones, shell or pottery present.

Relations: Robber trench L06D1-030 is covered by rubble pile L06D1-016 which seems to have been a function of filling the robber trench. L06D1-030 cuts rubble fill L06D1-029 and fill below topsoil L06D1-031.L06D1-030 cuts pavement stones F05D1-287 (F06D1-016 & F06D1-015). L06D1-030 cuts drain L06D1-045 and drain fill L06D1-044.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-1504	L 06D1-030	is_below	06D1-016
		is_above	06D1-044
		is_above	06D1-045
Image types: n photo d drawing / plan	v varia (gongalogy		

L 06D1-031 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AU- /17- *Loc. type:* fill below topsoil

unit: summa	-	hase:			stage		stratum	PoM:	
Close Floor t	14/07/2 ype	15.03 0.00	c	14.99	c	Length Value:	width: Removed		ume Irawn No
Open	12/07/2	High 15.33		Lo 15.20	at sw	written by: checked	EBE	created updated	17/07/2006 17/07/200

Opened: Opened when L06D1-015 came down on paving stones F06D1-016.

L06D1-030

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed: Closed when a difference in soil dividing the locus was identified, signifing robber trench L06D1-035, and when drain L06D1-045 was found concurrently.

Matrix Matrix dark grey with very little pottery, bone, shell, stone, etc. As it came down on robber trench L06D1-035 it began to become a bit browner.

Relations: L06D1-031 is covered by fill L06D1-015. L06D1-031 is cut by robber trench L06D1-030. L06D1-031 covers robber trench L06D1-035, fill L06D1-036, drain L06D1-045 and drain fill L06D1-044.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-1505	L 06D1-031	is_below	06D1-015
p06D1-9782		is_above	06D1-035
		is_above	06D1-036
		is_above	06D1-044
		is_above	06D1-045

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Fill L 06D1-032

High written by: **IMM** created 21/07/2006 at Lo at Open 13/07/2 15.78 15.69 checked **SRM** 21/07/200 updated S S Close 18/07/2 15.58 15.46 Length 1.40 width: 2.30 volume SW swValue: ?d Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Opened below previously excavated material L16984, as a fill not covered by F06D1-004 and L06D1-013 in AU/15.

Limits L06D1-013

(S) W16020

(E) W26262

(W) Baulk (AV-15)

Came down on soil change which separated the locus into L06D1-056, crushed kurkar fill in Closed: the west, L06D1-055, grey fill in the east, and possible robber trench L06D1-054, to the

Matrix Soil consisted of very loose greyish-brown soil with several small finds. Three, very large, complete type 2 murex shells were found, with ecological importance, as well as a some Attic pottery. Several partial ceramic vessels were found throughout. In the SW, three large kurkar stones were found. The matrix changed to a compact reddish soil which, in turn, became the reason for closing the locus.

Relations: To the east, L06D1-032 reaches W26262, and covered the foundation stones.

To the south, L06D1-032 reaches W16020.

To the north, L06D1-032 is adjacent to L06D1-013. Since L06D1-013 is the makeup of the latest floor in the area, then it is possible that L06D1-013 did at once cover L06D1-032. If so, then the fill may be disturbed.

is below

To the west, L06D1-032 reaches the baulk (AV/15).

Additional Observations/Value:

d06X-2147

Fill adjacent to floor, reaching "Monument A" wall and late Roman wall.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-6003	L 06D1-032	is_above	06D1-054
p06X-1492		is_above	06D1-055
p06X-1493		is_above	W26262
p06X-1494		is_above	06D1-056

Image types: p - photo, d- drawing / plan, v - varia (genealogy

16984

L 06D1-033 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Sealed Fill

unit:		hase:			stage		strati	um		PoM:		
Close Floor ty	17/07/2 ype	15.19 0.00	SW	15.19	e	Length Value: s	2.00	width: Remove			ume Irawn	No
		15.42		15.24	nw	checked	AL		1.20	updated		7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	JYS	5		created	21/07	//2006

summary:

Opened: Excavated floor make-up of L06D1-011 and came down on semi-compact brown material. Closed L06D1-011 and opened sealed L06D1-033 below.

Limits L06D1-009

(S) Baulk

(E) L06D1-012

(W) Baulk

Soil change in middle of L06D1-033 and L06D1-012 noticed. Closed these two loci and **Closed:** opened fill L06D1-042 to the North, robbertrench L06D1-043 in the middle running E/W, and L06D1-041 to the South below.

Matrix Semi-compact brown material with some dark ashy patches and many kurkar and plaster bits, containing some pottery and bone. Also found were two cobbles, one B06D1-0256 of imported red granite and one of numalitic limestone B06D1-0259, similar to the variety used to build the Great Pyramids [Steve Weiner]. Also a complete iron nail B06D1-0284 was found in the North of the locus.

Relations: L06D1-033 is covered and sealed by the floor makeup of L06D1-011 above. To the North, the material of L06D1-033 is adjacent to the material of L06D1-009. To the East, L06D1-033 is adjacent to the material of L06D1-012. To the South and West, L06D1-033 continues into the Baulk. Below, L06D1-033 covers the material of robber trench L06D1-043 and a small portion of the western end of the crushed kurkar material of L06D1-076.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium High Value: Small sealed locus latest floor in the area, covering robber trench of "Monument B" walls.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-3006	L 06D1-033	is_below	06D1-011
		is_above	06D1-076
		is_above	06D1-042
		is_above	06D1-043

L 06D1-034 2006 Area D1 Sq: AV- /15- Loc. type: Sealed fill below floor makeup

unit: summ	-	hase:			stage		stratı	ım	PoM.	:	
Close Floor		15.64 0.00	S	15.46	n	Length Value: s	9.00	width: 4.80 Removed		lume Orawn	No
Open		15.72		15.64	sw	checked	JYS		updated		7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	IMN	Л	created	21/07	/2006

Opened: Opened after the cobbles of L06D1-013 were removed, and the sealed fill below revealed. **Limits** L06D1-014

- (S) L06D1-032, W26260, baulk
- (E) Baulk (AT/16), L16986 (AU/15), W26262 (AU/15)
- (W) Baulk, W05D1-252

Closed: Came down on two robber trenches: L06D1-047, and L06D1-048. Also found W06D1-050, as well as a possible robber trench L06D1-054.

Matrix Some greyish subflooring observed but a loose light brown soil emerged almost immediately. Several pieces of wall plaster found, and a massive amount of pottery. All pottery was kept because of L06D1-034's sealed context, and some bone was also found. A few pieces of ETS were found throughout, and an Athenian Kantharos handle was also found in the south of AU-16. Pottery also included several sherds of ATC, and two Hellenistic lamp fragments. No rooftiles found, unlike L06D1-013 above, where rooftiles were abundant.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-034 is adjacent to L06D1-014.

To the east, L06D1-034 continues to the edge of AU/16. L06D1-034 also covers the foundation stones of W26262. L16986 cuts L06D1-034.

To the south, L06D1-034 is adjacent to L06D1-032.

L06D1-034 reaches W26260 in AU/16.

To the west, L06D1-034 covered a portion of W05D1-252.

L06D1-034 reaches and covered part of W05D1-252.W05D1-252 may have been incorportated into F06D1-004.

L06D1-034 covers portions of W06D1-050.

L06D1-034 covers possible RT L06D1-054.

L06D1-034 covers RT L06D1-047.

L06D1-034 covers the sealed fill L06D1-046. L06D1-034 came down on several new loci, and L06D1-046 opened because of the change in the limits of the sealed locus. L06D1-046 is a continuation of the sealed fill originally opened as L06D1-034.

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Sealed fill below floor makeup L06D1-013.

L 06D1-034 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AV- /15- *Loc. type:* Sealed fill below floor

makeup

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-6004	L 06D1-034	is_above	06D1-054
		is_above	06D1-038
		is_above	06D1-047
		is_above	06D1-048
		is_above	06D1-049
		is_above	06D1-046
		is_above	06D1-053
		is_below	06D1-013
		is_above	06D1-050

L 06D1-035 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /17- Loc. type: Robber Trench

unit: summa	r	hase:			stage		stratum	PoM:	•
Close Floor t	19/07/2 ype	14.97 0.00	e	14.81	W	Length Value:	width: Removed		lume Drawn No
Open	17/07/2	High 15.03		Lo 14.99	at e	written by: checked	EBE	created updated	25/07/2006 25/07/200
		TT: . 1.	- 4	Τ.	- 4		EDE		25/07/2006

summary:

Opened: Opened when difference in matrix color was seen, dividing L06D1-031 into robber trench

L06D1-035 and fill L06D1-036.

L06D1-036, L06D1-044, L06D1-045 Limits

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) W05D1-296 (in AV17)

Closed when robber trench L06D1-035 came down on rubble foundation of W05D1-296. Closed:

Matrix Matrix was dark brown and soft. It contained a small amount of pottery, very little stone,

bone, roof tiles, shell, etc.

Relations: L06D1-035 is covered by fill L06D1-031. L06D1-035 cuts fill L06D1-036. L06D1-035 cuts and covers W05D1-296. L06D1-035 cuts drain L06D1-045 and drain fill L06D1-044.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value: disturbed robber trench.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-1506 p06D1-9782	L 06D1-035	is_below is_above	06D1-031 05D1-296
p06X-1176		<u>-</u>	
p06X-1177			
p06X-1178			
p06X-1179			
p06X-1180			
p06X-1181			
p06X-1182			
p06X-1183			
p06X-1184			
p06X-1185			
p06X-1186			
p06X-1187			

L 06D1-035 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /17- Loc. type: Robber Trench

L 06D1-036 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /17- Loc. type: Fill

High at Lo written by: **EBE** created 25/07/2006 at Open 17/07/2 15.16 15.12 checked updated 25/07/200 W c Close 19/07/2 width: 15.16 w 15.12 Length volume c 0.00 Value: Removed Drawn No Floor type

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened:

Limits L06D1-030

(S) L06D1-035

(E) L06D1-044, L06D1-045

(W) L06D1-040 (AU17)

Closed: Never excavated due to excavation of other loci.

Matrix Appears grey and soft. Inclusions unknown due to lack of excavation.

Relations: L06D1-036 is covered by fill L06D1-031. L06D1-036 is cut by robber trench L06D1-035.

L06D1-036 reaches drain L06D1-040 (AU17), drain L06D1-045 and drain fill L06D1-044

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value: disturbed fill.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-1507 L **06D1-036** is_below 06D1-031

p06D1-9782

2006 Area D1 Sq: AS- /15- Loc. type: L 06D1-037

High Lo written by: **ABE** created 20/07/2006 at Open 17/07/2 14.49 checked updated 20/07/200 c Close 25/07/2 14.26 c Length 0.80 width: 0.40 volume Value: 3 Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: We opened this locus as a small trench to verify our hypothesis that an earlier phase of the

kiln exsisted.

Limits Unexcavated

(S) Unexcavated

(E) Unexcavated

(W) Unexcavated

Closed: End of Weizmann season. No floor was reached, but a change in matrix was observed.

Loose light brown sediment. No pottery, few samll pieces of copper/bronze (WIS-339) **Matrix** were found. Sediment samples analysed by XRF gave high concentration of copper and

Relations: At the locus above (L05D1-117) 3 standing clay bricks could be noticed, which we assumed where part of an exisiting earlier phase. We excavated this locus until we reached few cm below these bricks, to search for a floor on which they were standing. No such floor was observed. The matrix below seemed to be different - compacteed grey sediment with small charcoal fragments, hence we stopped. The sediment was analysed (WIS 349-351) by XRF and gave high concentration of copper and lead.

samples: WIS-337, 339, 345, 347 & 349-351.

Additional Observations/Value:

Related loci: **Images:**

> L 06D1-037 is below 05D1-117 d06Z3-1005

is above 06D1-074

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Unsealed Fill L 06D1-038

High written by: **IMM** created 24/07/2006 Lo at 17/07/2 15.54 15.42 checked **JYS** 24/07/200 Open updated С n 2.60 Close 24/07/2 15.42 w 15.36 Length width: 4.80 volume c Floor type Value: d 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-038 slightly grew in dimensions, as compared to L06D1-014, and a slight change in

the matrix of the soil was observered, as well.

Limits Baulk (AU/17)

(S) L06D1-046, RT L06D1-048, L06D1-047, W05D1-252

(E) L06D1-046, eastern limit of AU/16

(W) Baulk (AV/16)

Closed: Robber Trench L06D1-047 was seen as continuing north into L06D1-038, which closed the locus. This divided L06D1-038 into an unsealed fill to the east (L06D1-072), an unsealed fill to the west (L06D1-073), and RT L06D1-070 through its center.

Matrix Loose brown soil throughout, with some pottery including ATC and terra sigillata. Marble architectural fragments found in the north. Large bone concentration throughout. Near closing elevation of locus, soil loosened in center section

Relations: To the north, L06D1-038 continues into the baulk (AU/17).

To the south L06D1-038 is adjacent to L06D1-046, is cut by RT L06D1-047 and RT L06D1-048, and reaches W06D1-252.

To the west, L06D1-038 continues into the baulk (AV/16). To the east, L06D1-038 continues to the eastern limit of AU/16.

L06D1-038 is disturbed by RT L06D1-048, and RT L06D1-047.

Additional Observations/Value:

Fill disturbed and cut by RT L06D1-047, and RT L06D1-048.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-6005	L 06D1-038	is_below	06D1-014
		is_above	06D1-073
		is_above	06D1-070
		is_above	06D1-072

L 06D1-039 2006 Area D1 Sq: AV- /17- Loc. type: Drain fill

High Lo written by: **EBE** created 25/07/2006 at Open 17/07/2 15.10 s 14.97 checked updated 25/07/200 n 18/07/2 width: Close 15.00 s 14.87 Length volume n Value: Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Opened when baulk removal revieled drain L06D1-040 and drain fill L06D1-039.

Limits F05D1-278

(S) W05D1-296

(E) L06D1-040

(W) L06D1-040

Closed: Closed when drain fill L06D1-039 came down on bottom of drain L06D1-040.

Matrix Matrix was grey and soft, with a moderate amount of pottery and bone. Matrix also

contained several pieces of kurkar rubble between 4 and 8 cm in diameter. Very little shell,

no tile, crushed kurkar, etc.

Relations: L06D1-039 was below the baulk between squares AU17 and AV17. L06D1-039 reaches

roman pavement F05D1-278, drain L06D1-040 and roman wall W06D1-296.

Additional Observations/Value:

Moderate value: fill that accumulated in drain L06D1-040 after it fell out of use.

Images: Related loci:

> is below d06D1-1508 L 06D1-039 baulk

L 06D1-040 2006 Area D1 Sq: AV- /17- Loc. type: Drain

High at Lo written by: **EBE** created 25/07/2006 at Open 17/07/2 15.18 15.01 checked updated 25/07/200 se ne 17/07/2 width: Close 15.18 se 15.01 Length volume ne 0.00 Value: Removed Drawn No Floor type PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened when baulk between AU17 and AV17 was removed, revealing drain L06D1-040

Limits F05D1-278

(S) W05D1-296

(E) L06D1-036

(W) F05D1-278

Closed: Closed when it was decided to leave this feature in place.

Matrix Narrow kurkar ashlars, roughly 5 x 20 x 20 cm.

Relations: L06D1-040 is covered by baulk beween AU17 and AV17. L06D1-040 abuts roman

pavement F05D1-278 and roman wall W05D1-296. L06D1-040 is cut by fill L06D1-036

Additional Observations/Value:

Moderate value: drain feature suggesting that wall W05D1-296 is roman.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-1509 L **06D1-040** is below baulk

p06D1-9782

L 06D1-041 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /17- *Loc. type:* Cancelled Locus

High written by: at Lo at JYS created 21/07/2006 Open 17/07/2 15.30 c 15.24 checked **ALE** updated 21/07/200 w

Close Length 4.60 width: 0.60 volume Floor type 0.00 Value: 5 Removed Drawn No

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: Assigned before removal of Baulk between AT17 and AT16. After baulk removal material reassigned to L06D1-076 in SQ AT16.

Limits

(S)

(E)

(W)

Closed: Cancelled.

Matrix Relations:

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-041

L 06D1-042 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /17- *Loc. type:* Fill cut by Robber

Trenches

Open 17/07/2	High 15.26		Lo 15.17	at w	written by: checked	JYS AL		created updated	21/07/2006 21/07/200
Close 31/07/2 Floor type	15.04 0.00	e	14.98	W	Length Value: d	4.60	width: 0.70 Removed		ume rawn No
unit: p summary:	hase:			stage		strat	um	PoM:	

Opened: Soil change in middle of L06D1-033 and L06D1-012 noticed at level of stone pavement of F05D1-278. Closed these two loci and opened fill L06D1-042 to the north, robber trench L06D1-043 in the middle running E/W, and L06D1-041 to the south below. L06D1-041 was later cancelled and the material ceded to L06D1-076 in AT16 after the baulk between AT17 and AT16 was removed.

Limits

L06D1-010, F05D1-278.

- (S) L06D1-043
- (E) Baulk
- (W) Baulk

Closed:

Came down on W06D1-085

Matrix

Light brown semi-compact silty material containing some kurkar fieldstones 10-15cm dia., smaller rocks, and ashlar fragments, with low to moderate amounts of pottery, some shell and bone, and a small area in the eastern end of the locus containing some firecracked rock, a few tabun fragments, and some glass slag (B06D1-0522).

Relations: L06D1-042 is covered by L06D1-009 and L06D1-012, of which it is probably the continuation of the same material below. L06D1-042 is cut by robber trench L06D1-010 all along its northern limit, except for a small portion to the East where it is adjacent to two remaining stones of F05D1-278. As this limit is ill-defined a good deal of the material of L06D1-042 is contaminated by the later material of robber trench L06D1-010. L06D1-042 is also cut along its entire southern limit by robber trench L06D1-043, again highly disturbing the material of L06D1-042, leaving it caught between an archaeological Scylla and the other thing. To the East and West L06D1-042 extends into the baulk. L06D1-042 came down and entirely covers W06D1-085 below.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low Value: Fill cut by two robber trenches, one later than the other, covering an early wall.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-3007	L 06D1-042	is_below	06D1-009
		is_below	06D1-012
		is above	06D1-085

L 06D1-043 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Robber Trench

unit:	-	hase:			stage		stratı	ım		PoM:		
Floor t		0.00	Č	15.00	.,	Value: d		Remove			Drawn	No
Close	31/07/2	15.14	e	15.08	W	Length	4.60	width:	1.00	vol	ume	
Open	17/07/2	15.24	e	15.18	c	checked	ALI	Ξ		updated	21/0	07/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	JYS			created	21/07	7/2006

summary:

Opened: Excavated L06D1-033 and L06D1-012 down to level of similar change in matrix at level of stone pavement of 05D1-278. Loci above collapsed into fill of L06D1-042, robber trench L06D1043, and fill of L06D1-076 (ceded to AT16).

Limits L06D1-042

- (S) L06D1-076; Baulk
- (E) Baulk(W) Baulk

Closed: Came down on W06D1-085.

Matrix Dark grey brown loose fill containing many stones, little pottery and some small pebbles with kurkar bits. A few pieces of glass were noted and one nail was found. Bone was present at the lowest level of the locus at the southern limit, where it was most likely part of the matrix of L06D1-076 in square AT16.

Relations: L06D1-043 is covered by L06D1-012 and L06D1-033. Although not sealed, it should be noted that a portion of robber trench L06D1-043 is below the sealed material of L06D1-033. L06D1-043 cuts L06D1-042 to the north and L06D1-076 to the south. The material

of L06D1-043 extends into the baulk to the east, south (baulk covered a portion of L06D1-076 prior baulk removal) and west. To the west, the material of L06D1-043 continues into AU17 as L06D1-035. Robber trench L06D1-043 cuts and covers the northern portion of W06D1-084 - the eastern wall and Northeast corner of "Monument" B, and all of W06D1-086 - an East/West wall abutting W06D1-084.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium Low: a robber trench robbing the Northeast corner of "Monument" B and and wall abutting it, covered by small portion of latest floor in the area.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-3008	L 06D1-043	is_below	06D1-033
		is_below	06D1-012
		is_above	06D1-084
		is_above	06D1-086

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /17- Loc. type: Drain fill L 06D1-044

High written by: **EBE** created 25/07/2006 at Lo at Open 17/07/2 15.15 15.00 checked 25/07/200 updated S n 18/07/2 Close 14.97 14.83 Length width: volume n Value: Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened when excavation of robber trench L06D1-030 came down on drain L06D1-045 and drain fill L06D1-044

Limits L06D1-030

(S) L06D1-036

(E) L06D1-045

(W) L06D1-045

Closed when the bottom of the drain L06D1-040 was reached. **Closed:**

Matrix Matrix was mainly broken pieces of kurkar ashlars - probably the drain cover that was broken and put into the drain. Matrix surrounding the broken ashlars was similar to robber trench L06D1-030 - medium brown, soft, loose and crumbly with very little kurkar, bones, shell or pottery present.

Relations: L06D1-044 was covered and cut by robber trench L06D1-030. L06D1-044 was also covered by L06D1-031. L06D1-044 reaches drain L06D1-045. L06D1-044 is cut by robber trench L06D1-035 and probably reached roman wall W05D1-296 before higher portions of this wall were robbed out by robber trench L06D1-035.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value: fill contained very little besides broken ashlars.

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-1510 L 06D1-044 is below 06D1-030

is below 06D1-031

L 06D1-045 2006 Area D1 Sq: AV- /17- Loc. type: drain

High at Lo written by: **EBE** created 25/07/2006 at Open 17/07/2 15.15 15.07 checked updated 25/07/200 S n 17/07/2 width: Close 15.15 s 15.07 Length volume n 0.00 Value: Removed Drawn No Floor type PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened when excavation of robber trench L06D1-030 came down on drain L06D1-045 and

the fill inside it L06D1-044

Limits L06D1-030

(S) L06D1-035

(E) F05D1-278

(W) F05D1-278

Closed: Never excavated due to decision not to remove this feature.

Matrix Narrow kurkar ashlars roughly 5 x 20 x 20 cm

Relations: L06D1-045 was covered and cut by robber trench L06D1-030. L06D1-045 was also

covered by L06D1-031. L06D1-045 surrounds drain fill L06D1-044. L06D1-045 is cut by robber trench L06D1-035 and probably abutted roman wall W05D1-296 before higher

portions of this wall were robbed out by robber trench L06D1-035.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-1511 L 06D1-045 is_below 06D1-030 p06D1-9782 is_below 06D1-031

L 06D1-046 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Sealed fill

	24/07/2	15.73 15.54	15.57 15.41	nw s	checked Length	SRN 3.74	width: 2.40		24/07/200 ume
Floor ty unit: summa	pi	0.00 hase:		stage	Value: s	stratu	Removed um	PoM:	rawn No

Opened: Opened as the last remaining part of original sealed fill L06D1-034. Renamed because

dimensions of L06D1-034 contracted.

Limits L06D1-038

(S) W26260, W06D1-050

(E) AT/16

(W) RT L06D1-047

Closed: Heavy shell and cobblestone concentration in the northern part of the locus caused a seperation between compact (L06D1-079 below) and dark loose soil in the south (RT

L06D1-071 below). The locus was excavated to the level of L06D1-038 and deemed

Matrix Loose brownish grey soil with a heavy concentration of pottery. Some bone was found throughout, as well as some microfauna. Twenty buckets of dirt were saved for wet sieving which revealed both heavy and light botanicals. In the north part of the locus had an abundance of shells, while the south had very few. Several large cobblestones were found in the northern part, below the shells. The soil became more dense in this northern section, while the southern part remained loose throughout excavation. L06D1-046 was closed due

Relations: To the north, L06D1-046 is adjacent to fill L06D1-038.

To the east, L06D1-046 reaches the eastern limit of AU/16.

To the south, L06D1-046 reaches W26260, W06D1-050, and the southern limit of AU/16. To the west, L06D1-046 is adjacent to L06D1-038. RT L06D1-047 cuts L06D1-046.

L06D1-046 covers RT L06D1-071, below. L06D1-046 covers L06D1-079, below.

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Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Sealed fill with evidence of microfauna, and botanical content below the latest floor in the area.

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images:		Kelateu loci:	
d06D1-6006	L 06D1-046	is_above	06D1-071
		is_below	06D1-034
		is_above	06D1-072

L 06D1-047 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Robber Trench

Floor ty		hase:			stage	value: 5	strat		u	PoM:	rawii	NO
	24/07/2	15.45	c	15.35	S	Length Value: 5	3.05	width: Remove	_	volu	ıme rawn	No
Open		15.62	n	15.58	c	checked				updated	29/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	IM	M		created	29/07	/2006

Opened: Opened as robber trench of W26262, below L16896 excavated in 2000.

Limits L06D1-038

(S) W26262

(E) L06D1-046, W06D1-050, L06D1-051, W06D1-252

(W) RT L06D1-048, L06D1-049, W06D1-050, L06D1-053

Closed: Closed when the northern limit of L06D1-047 expanded further into AU/16, and the locus

was renamed L06D1-070.

Matrix Loose dark brown soil with large rubble deposits. Large concentration of rooftile fragments in the center of the locus was kept and drawn. Some pottery was found, along with a small amount of shells. More of the foundation of W26262 was found in the southern limit of the

Relations: To the north, L06D1-047 is adjacent to L06D1-038.

To the east, L06D1-047 is adjacent to L06D1-046. L06D1-047 cuts W06D1-050. L06D1-047 relation to L06D1-051 is unclear.

To the south, L06D1-047 cuts W26262.

To the west, L06D1-047 does not cut L06D1-048, but rather the events of robbing stones from both W05D1-252 and W26262 were probably contemporaneous. L06D1-047 cuts L06D1-049, W06D1-050, L06D1-053.

L06D1-047 is the same as L16986, excavated in 2000.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium value: Robber trench which has architectural imporantance.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06Z3-1003	L 06D1-047	is_above	06D1-070
d06Z3-1008		is_below	06D1-034
d06Z3-1009		is_below	16986
d06Z3-1011			
d06Z3-1012			
d06Z3-1013			
d06Z3-1014			
d06Z3-1015			
d06Z3-1016			

L 06D1-047 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Robber Trench

d06Z3-1017 locus. d06Z3-1018 d06Z3-1019 d06Z3-1020 d06Z3-1037

d06Z3-1038

d06Z3-1039

d06Z3-1040

d06Z3-1041

d06Z3-1042

d06D1-6007

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Robber Trench L 06D1-048

High written by: **IMM** created 29/07/2006 at Lo at 18/07/2 15.69 15.56 checked **RSM** 29/07/200 Open updated nw ne Close 24/07/2 15.43 15.25 Length 0.94 width: 1.80 volume W c Floor type Value: d 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as robber trench of W05D1-252.

Limits L06D1-038

(S) L06D1-049

(E) L06D1-047

(W) W05D1-252

Closed due to technical change. L06D1-048 collapsed with L06D1-049, to include robbing **Closed:** of W06D1-050. It was reopened as L06D1-069 (RT for W05D1-252) as observed in the east; and opened as L06D1-071 (RT for W05D1-252), west of L06D1-070.

Loose dark brown soil with large concentration of rubble. Some pottery was found, along Matrix with some wall plaster. The locus had small shell content. The soil was lighter, in color, in its highest points, and gradually became darker as it was excavated.

Relations: To the north, RT L06D1-048 is adjacent to L06D1-038.

To the east, RT L06D1-048 intersects with RT L06D1-047. Although L06D1-047 is a robber trench of W26262, which is a later wall than W05D1-252, the action of robbing both walls was probably done simultaneously.

To the south, RT L06D1-048 relations with L06D1-049 unclear.

To the west, RT L06D1-048 cuts W05D1-252.

RT L06D1-048 equals RT L06D1-069.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium value: Robber trench with architectural importance.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-6008	L 06D1-048	is_above	06D1-252
		is_below	06D1-034
		is_above	06D1-069

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Fill L 06D1-049

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 30/07/2006 at at Open 18/07/2 15.72 15.61 checked **SRM** updated 30/07/200 W e 24/07/2 Close 15.40 w 15.38 Length 0.65 width: 1.70 volume c Floor type Value: 7 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Opened as a small fill in between RT L06D1-048, and W06D1-050. Opened in order to search for possible foundation trench of W06D1-050.

RT L06D1-048, W05D1-252 Limits

(S) W06D1-050

(E) L06D1-047

(W) Baulk AV/16

Closed due to technical change. L06D1-048 collapsed with L06D1-049, to include robbing Closed: of W06D1-050. It was reopened as L06D1-069 (RT for W05D1-252) as observed in the

east; and opened as L06D1-071 (RT for W05D1-252), west of L06D1-070.

Loose brown soil with little pottery. No shell content observed. Small field stones found Matrix along the southern limit of the locus. Soil became darker as excavated which led to collapsing L06D1-049 into RT L06D1-069.

Relations: To the north, the relation between L06D1-048 and L06D1-049 is unclear.

To the east, L06D1-049 is cut by RT L06D1-047. To the south, L06D1-049 probably cuts W06D1-050.

To the west, L06D1-049 reaches the western baulk of AU/16.

L06D1-049 equals part of RT L06D1-069.

L06D1-049 and RT L06D1-048 will collapse together to become RT L06D1-069.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low Value: Possibly disturbed fill adjacent to two robber trenches.

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-6009 L 06D1-049 is below 06D1-034

> > 06D1-069 is above

W 06D1-050 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Wall

High written by: **IMM** created 30/07/2006 at Lo at Open 18/07/2 15.88 15.62 checked **JYS** 30/07/200 ne updated S Close Length 1.00 width: 2.50 volume 0.00 Value: i Floor type Removed Drawn Yes unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened when L06D1-034 came down on top course of W06D1-050.

Limits L06D1-046, L06D1-049

- (S) L06D1-051, L06D1-053
- (E) W26260, RT L06D1-047
- (W) Baulk AV/15, RT L06D1-047

Closed: End of season: Wall not removed.

Matrix Wall running east to west with four courses. It's matrix includes a combination of broken ashlars (~60 cm in length), and fieldstones (~15 cm in diameter). The binding soil is dark

and compact, with evidence of pottery in its makeup.

Relations: To the north, W06D1-050 appears to cover W06D1-093. RT L06D1-069 cuts W06D1-050.

No foundation trench was found.

To the east, W06D1-050 dovetails with W26260. W06D1-050 is cut by RT L06D1-070.

To the south, L06D1-053 reaches W06D1-050 and no foundation trench was found.

L06D1-051 reaches W06D1-050 and no foundation trench was present.

To the west, W06D1-050 is cut by L06D1-070, and then continues into the baulk.

Two segments of W06D1-050 were found and they are seperated by RT L06D1-070 which cuts the wall.

W06D1-050 was found along the baulk seperating AU/15 and AU/16.

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Wall with architectural importance.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-6010 **W 06D1-050** is_below 06D1-034

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Fill L 06D1-051

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 03/08/2006 at at Open 18/07/2 15.67 15.60 checked **JYS** updated 03/08/200 n S 2.15 02/08/2 Close 15.50 15.32 Length width: 0.60 volume nw Floor type Value: d Removed 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as a fill to define W06D1-050, and W06D1-052.

Limits W06D1-050

(S) W06D1-052

(E) W26260

(W) W26262

Closed: Came down on more of W06D1-050, and W06D1-052.

Loose brown soil with medium amount of pottery. Came down on two large ashlars which Matrix

fit the width of the locus (~60cm). To the south, discovered a foundation stone of W06D1-

052. Small glass fragments found, and some bone.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-051 reaches W06D1-050 and covers at least one course of stones.

To the south, L06D1-051 reaches W06D1-052, and covers its foundation.

To the east, L06D1-051 reaches W26260. To the west, L06D1-051 reaches W26262.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value fill between four walls.

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-051 26262 d06D1-6022 is above d06X-2120 is below 26261 p06X-1454

p06X-1455 p06X-1456

W 06D1-052 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Wall

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 06/08/2006 at at Open 18/07/2 15.71 15.55 checked **SRM** updated 06/08/200 nw e

Close Length 0.80 width: 0.60 volume

Floor type 0.00 Value: 1 Removed Drawn Yes

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: Opened as small east-west wall between W26262, and W26260.

Limits L06D1-051

(S) Unexcavated rubble area to the south of W06D1-052.

(E) W26260

(W) W26262

Closed: Not closed: wall not removed

Matrix Wall was composed of a combination of broken ashlars (~20 cm in width) and fieldstones

(~10-15 cm in diameter). A large foundation ashlar was found below.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-051 reaches W06D1-052. L06D1-051 covers the foundation W06D1-

052.

To the east, W06D1-052 dovetails with W26260.

To the south, unexcavated rubble area to the south of W06D1-052, and north of W16020.

Additional Observations/Value:

Wall with architectural significance.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-6023 **W 06D1-052** is_below 26261

L 06D1-053 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Fill

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 03/08/2006 at at Open 18/07/2 15.63 15.51 checked **JYS** updated 03/08/200 W ne Close 02/08/2 15.47 nw 15.47 Length 0.90 width: 1.60 volume c Value: d Removed Drawn No Floor type 0.00 PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as fill between possible RT L06D1-054, and W06D1-050.

Limits W06D1-050

(S) RT? L06D1-054

(E) W26262

(W) Baulk

Closed: End of season

Matrix Loose brown soil with high concentration of fieldstones and rubble. Small amount of pottery

found, along with some wall plaster. Came down on greyish compact soil.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-053 reaches W06D1-050.

To the south, L06D1-053 is disturbed by possible RT L06D1-54.

To the east, L06D1-053 reaches and partially covered the foundation stones of W26262.

To the west, L06D1-053 ends at the baulk.

Rubble found within the locus may have been originally part of W06D1-050.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value fill between a possible robber trench and two walls.

Related loci: **Images:**

> is_below 06D1-034 d06D1-6011 L 06D1-053

L 06D1-054 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Possible robber trench

High written by: **IMM** created 03/08/2006 Lo at Open 18/07/2 15.60 e 15.54 checked **JYS** 03/08/200 updated n width: 1.85 Close 02/08/2 15.56 c 15.42 Length 1.50 volume e Floor type Value: 7 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: L06D1-054 was opened as a possible robber trench due to difference in soil color, as well as the amount of rubble which was found in the western part of the locus.

Limits L06D1-053

(S) L06D1-055, L06D1-056

(E) W26262

(W) Baulk

Closed: End of season

Matrix Loose medium brown soil, which came down on reddish crushed kurkar soil. Lare kurkar

stones found in the western half o the locus. Large piece of wall plaster found (~40cm in length). Small amount of pottery found. Camel figurine found in west, along with several

Relations: To the north, RT? L06D1-054 possibly disturbes and is adjacent to L06D1-053.

To the south, RT? L06D1-054 possibly disturbes and is adjacent to L06D1-055, and L06D1-056.

To the east, RT? L06D1-054 reaches the foundation stones of W26262.

To the west, RT? L06D1-054 ends at the baulk.

The locus was closed 1 cm above the elevation of W16910 in AV/15. The reddish crushed kurkar continued from L06D1-055, and L06D1-056 into L06D1-054.

The rubble in the west may have been, or may be, part of W16910, however, since the

Additional Observations/Value:

Low/moderate value: Possible robber trench of W16190 with architectural significance.

Images:	Related loci:
mages.	Kelateu loci.

L 06D1-054	is_below	06D1-032
	is_below	06D1-034
	L 06D1-054	_

L 06D1-054 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Possible robber trench

p06X-1434 bones throughout. baulk has not been rem

baulk has not been removed, the relation is unclear.

p06X-1435

L 06D1-055 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Fill

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 03/08/2006 at at Open 18/07/2 15.62 15.52 checked **JYS** updated 03/08/200 se e 02/08/2 Close 15.46 n 15.43 Length 1.40 width: 0.90 volume se 0.00 Value: 4 Removed Drawn No Floor type PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: L06D1-055 was opened when L06D1-032 was seperated into L06D1-056, reddish crushed

kurkar fill to west, and L06D1-055, greyish loose fill, to the west.

Limits RT? L06D1-054

(S) W16020

(E) W26262

(W) Baulk, L06D1-056

Closed: End of season

Matrix Loose, ashy-grey soil with some pottery including some ATC fragments. Small amount of

bone found. After excavating roughly 20 cm, soil changed to the reddish crushed kurkar fill

of L06D1-056. Closed, due to end of season.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-055 is adjacent to L06D1-054.

To the east, L06D1-055 reaches W26262. To the south, L06D1-055 reaches W16020.

To the west, L06D1-055 is adjacent to L06D1-056.

Possible need to collapse L06D1-055 and L06D1-056 in future season because their matrices are identical.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low value fill.

Images: Related loci:

> is below d06D1-6024 L 06D1-055 06D1-032

L 06D1-056 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AU- /15- *Loc. type:* Crushed kurkar fill

High written by: **IMM** created 06/08/2006 at Lo at Open 18/07/2 15.60 15.58 checked **SRM** 06/08/200 updated W e Close 02/08/2 15.48 Length 1.40 width: 1.60 volume nw Floor type Value: u 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-056 was opened when L06D1-032 was seperated into L06D1-056, reddish crushed

kurkar fill to west, and L06D1-055, greyish loose fill, to the west.

Limits RT? L06D1-054

(S) W16020 (AU/14)

(E) L06D1-055

(W) Baulk

Closed: End of season

Matrix Soil was reddish in color, and composed of crushed kurkar. Soil was fairly compact and

came up in small fragments. No shell content was found, and few diagnostic pieces of pottery were found. In the SW, large broken ashlar fragments were found, along with some cobbles. The matrix also contained small wall plaster fragments and several burnt pottery

sherds. Comparitively, larger concentration of ATC throughout the fill.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-056 may have been cut by possible RT L06D1-054.

To the east, L06D1-056 is adjacent to L06D1-055. To the south, L06D1-056 reaches W16020 (AU/14).

To the west, L06D1-056 stops at the baulk.

Possible need to collapse L06D1-055 and L06D1-056 in future season because their matrices are identical.

Additional Observations/Value:

Crushed red kurkar fill.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-6025 L **06D1-056** is_below 06D1-032

L 06D1-057 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Sealed fill below floor

unit: summa		hase:			stage		strati	ım		PoM:		
Floor to	ype f	15.36	n	15.30	S	Value: s		Remove	ed	D	rawn	No
Close	20/07/2	15.44	e	15.33	W	Length	2.30	width:	2.35	volu	ıme	
Open	18/07/2	15.71	e	15.51	nw	checked	ΑE			updated	01/0	8/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	DD:	D		created	01/08	3/2006

Opened: L06D1-017 came down on W06D1-058 and soil matrix changed.

Limits

(S) L06D1-019

(E) W06D1-058, Baulk

(W) L06D1-018

Closed: L06D1-057 came down on fragmentary floor F06D1-057.

Matrix

Firm medium brown soil, interspersed with tiny plaster, charcoal and crushed kurkar inclusions. A high amount of pottery, moderate amount of bone and small amount of bone were found along with two fragments of a type 20 lamp (basket #06D1-0424). A lens of light grey gravelly soil appeared 30-35cm. along the eastern baulk and quickly came down on a portion of hard-packed crushed kurkar flooring (1.10m. X .30m.) that reached W06D1-058. While material under F06D1-057 may have been sealed, the possibility of intrusion from the floor's small size and fragmentary nature precluded a new locus from

Relations: L06D1-057 is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-017.

To the west, L06D1-057 is adjacent to L06D1-018.

To the east, L06D1-057 and F06D1-057 reach W06D1-058.

To the south, L06D1-057 is cut by foundation trench L06D1-019.

L06D1-057 comes down on fragmentary crushed kurkar floor F06D1-057.

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Sealed fill below floor makeup containing lamp fragments.

Images: Related loci:

> 06D1-017 d06D1-2057 L 06D1-057 sealed by

> > ïs_above 06D1-065

2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /16- *Loc. type:* Stone Wall W 06D1-058

High written by: **DDD** created 05/08/2006 Lo at Open 18/07/2 15.64 n 15.51 checked **SRM** 05/08/200 updated S 2.12 width: 0.65 Close Length volume Floor type Value: i 0.00 Removed Drawn Yes unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: In AT-16, L06D1-017 came down on W06D1-058. In AS-16, L06D1-082 came down on

W06D1-058.

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-019

(E) Baulk

(W) L06D1-057 and loci below, L06D1-065, L06D1-076 & W06D1-083.

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Two courses of stones consisting of several flat kurkar capping stones 20cm. thick running

north-south above a second course of six regular cube-like ashlars, some 40 cm. in diameter, thickness and length. All stones are held together in a light brown soil matrix. The wall bulges visibly outward toward the west, and It should be noted that the foremost stone

to the north appears to be a socket-stone for a doorway.

Relations: W06D1-058 is under F06D1-002 and is sealed by floor makeup L06D1-007.

W06D1-058 was not reached by F06D1-007.

To the west, W06D1-058 is reached by and may cut L06D1-057 and loci below, L06D1-065, L06D1-076.

To the east, W06D1-058 is covered by fill L06D1-082 in AS-16. The central portion of W06D1-058 is sealed by crushed kurkar floor F06D1-082 in AS-16.

The lower course of W06D1-058 is clearly reached by crushed kurkar floor F06D1-057.

W06D1-058 is above and may cut "ramp foundation" W06D1-083.

W06D1-058 is clearly cut by W06D1-020 and is set at an odd angle to it, indicating it may have been part of an earlier phase 1 instalation.

Additional Observations/Value:

Wall appears to be part of an earlier phase 1 installation, but its relations and function remain obscure.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2058 W 06D1-058 sealed_by 06D1-007 p06D1-9757 ïs_above 06D1-083 p06D1-9637 p06D1-9642

L 06D1-059 2006 Area D1 Sq: AS- /15- Loc. type:

High at Lo at written by: **ABE** created 19/07/2006 Open 18/07/2 14.21 checked updated 19/07/200 c Close 18/07/2 14.21 s 14.11 Length 0.80 width: 0.40 volume 0.00 Value: Removed Drawn No Floor type PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: To search for earlier phase of the kiln and verify if metal contamination continues.

Limits W06D1-027

(S) W16150

(E) W05D1-109

(W) W16150

Closed: No floor was reached, metal concentration was not detected, end of season for the

Weizmann group.

Matrix Compacted grey/brown sediment with embedded small pieces of charcoal.

Relations: As above.

Weizmann samples: WIS 353-355, very low to no metal concentration.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

> is_below 06D1-005 L 06D1-059

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Unsealed fill L 06D1-060

High written by: **DDD** created 03/08/2006 at Lo at Open 18/07/2 15.67 15.45 checked ΑE 03/08/200 updated W S Close 02/08/2 15.22 15.14 Length 0.73 width: 1.80 volume e W Floor type Value: u 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as fill beneath stone accumulation L06D1-025 and fill L06D1-026.

Limits L06D1-022 and L06D1-064 below it

(S) Baulk

(E) Baulk

(W) L06D1-024 and L06D1-062 below it

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Medium brown silty soil interspersed with small fieldstones (5-10cm.) and high amounts of bone and pottery. Upon excavation down to the level of cement floor F06D1-310 in AT-15, it was discovered that the floor ends abruptly in the southern baulk and does not continue into AT-16. Soil at this level begins to darken and become ashy, but furthur investigation was halted by the end of the season.

Relations: L06D1-060 is covered by stone accumulation L06D1-025 and fill L06D1-026. To the north, L06D1-060 is adjacent to L06D1-022 and L06D1-064 below it. To the west, L06D1-060 is adjacent to L06D1-062.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium / Low Value: unsealed fill below stone accumulation

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-2060 L 06D1-060 is below 06D1-025 p06X-1388 is_below 06D1-026 p06X-1389

p06X-1390 d06X-2175

L 06D1-061 2006 Area D1 Sq: AS- /16- Loc. type: Top soil

Open	19/07/2	High 15.94	Lo 15.70	at nw	written by: checked	EB	E	created updated	25/07 d 25/0	
Close Floor ty	20/07/2 pe 1	15.88 15.86	15.70 15.85	se se	Length Value: 1	5.00	width: 5. Removed	00 v 24/07/20	olume Drawn	Yes
unit: summa	I	hase:		stage		strat	um	Pol	М:	

Opened: Opened halfway though season to begin excavation of AS 16 and see the relations between AS15 and AT 16.

Limits Baulk

Imagage

- (S) Baulk
- (E) Baulk
- (W) Baulk

Closed: Closed when F06D1-061 was fully exposed. This split locus into three: floor make up L06D1-066, robber trench L06D1-067, and broken floor disturbed locus L06D1-068.

Matrix Matrix was hard, dark grey, somewhat loosened by backhoeing. The matrix contained lots of broken shell, a moderate amount of pottery, some of which was waterworn, roof tiles, some bone, and broken kurkar ranging from 2cm to 20 cm in diameter.

Relations: L06D1-061 covered F06D1-061 (which is equal to F05D1-001 and F06D1-002), which sealed floor makeup L06D1-066. L06D1-061 covered robber trench L06D1-067 disturbed area L06D1-068.

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Additional Observations/Value:

Low value: a heavily disturbed top soil locus.

images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-1512	L 06D1-061	seals	06D1-066
		is_above	06D1-067
		is_above	06D1-068

L 06D1-062 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Unsealed rubble fill

High written by: **DDD** created 03/08/2006 at Lo at 19/07/2 15.43 15.26 checked ΑE 03/08/200 Open updated e W Close 02/08/2 14.95 n 14.92 Length 1.35 width: 2.75 volume c Floor type 0.00 Value: u Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Matrix Change: L06D1-022 came down on rubble matrix of L06D1-062

Limits W06D1-020, L06D1-021

(S) L06D1-063, Baulk

(E) L06D1-064, L06D1-060 and socket stone L05D1-281

(W) Baulk

Closed: L06D1-062 came down on W06D1-092.

Matrix

Rubble layer of medium brown silty soil interspersed with many medium sized fieldstones (10-15cm.) with a greater accumulation in the western half of the locus. In addition to a very large quantity of bone and pottery, a fine Roman glass rim (basket #06D1-062), drilled stone fishing weight (basket #06D1-0644), and glass ring inset (basket #06D1-0641) were also found. The lower course of W06D1-062 was found to continue along its southern side disapearing into the rubble matrix as it approached robber trench L06D1-021.

Relations: L06D1-062 is covered by L06D1-022, L06D1-024 and L06D1-023.

To the north, L06D1-062 is cut by robber trench L06D1-021 and appears to reach W06D1-

To the east, L06D1-062 is adjacent to L06D1-064, L06D1-060 and socket stone L05D1-

To the south, L06D1-062 is adjacent to and encloses the north, east and west sides of L06D1-063.

L06D1-062 came down on W06D1-092; part of the NE corner foundation of "Monument A" As well as two large ashlar blocks associated with F06D1-310 in AT-15. Final elevations of this locus reflect the bottom edge of the ashlars and the top of wall W06D1-

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium Value: Unsealed rubble fill with some special finds.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-2062	L 06D1-062	ïs_below	06D1-022
		ïs_below	06D1-024
		is below	06D1-023

L 06D1-063 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Continuation of sealed fill below floor

		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	DDD			created	05/08	/2006
Open	19/07/2	15.37	W	15.30	e	checked	SRM			updated	05/0	8/200
Close	01/08/2	15.02	n	14.94	S	Length	0.48 v	width:	1.05	vol	ume	
Floor ty	ype	0.00				Value: u	R	Remove	d	Γ	Prawn	No

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: Opened as a continuation of ash pit (?) L06D1-023.

Limits L06D1-062

(S) Material excavated in 2000

(**E**) L06D1-062 (**W**) L06D1-062

Closed: L06D1-063 came down on W06D1-092

Matrix Ashy dark gray/ brown soil containing a high amount of pottery and bone with possible

evidence of burning- most likely a continuation of ash pit (?) L06D1-023. Unlike L06D1-023, no lead was found at this level, however two broken murex shells were discovered and

Relations: L06D1-063 is covered by L06D1-024 and is a probable continuation of L06D1-023. The boundaries of the loci differ however in that L06D1-063, while retaining roughly the same dimentions as L06D1-024, gradually shifts to the east.

To the north, east and west, L06D1-063 is adjacent to and may cut L06D1-062.

L06D1-063 comes down on W06D1-062.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium value: Continuation of sealed pit below a floor.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-2063	L 06D1-063	ïs_below	06D1-023

ïs_below 06D1-024 ïs_above 06D1-092

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Unsealed Fill L 06D1-064

High written by: **DDD** created 03/08/2006 at Lo at Open 19/07/2 15.29 15.28 checked ΑE 03/08/200 updated e W width: 1.85 Close 02/08/2 15.19 15.09 Length 0.60 volume ne c Value: u Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as a continuation of L06D1-022 after that locus came down on the rubble matrix of

L06D1-062.

Limits W06D1-020

(S) L06D1-060

(E) Baulk

(W) L06D1-062

End of season. Closed:

Matrix Silty light brown soil intermixed with small field stones (3-5cm.) similar to the matrix of

L06D1-022- most likely a continuation of the latter. Very high amounts of bone and pottery were retrieved and an increase in Helenistic wares was observed. Some pottery was found along the southern side of W06D1-020, however a foundation trench in that area was not apparent. Additionally, L06D1-064 decended below the level of the plaster floor F05D1-

310 in square AT-15 with no evidence of continuation.

Relations: L06D1-064 is covered by L06D1-022.

To the north, L06D1-064 appears to reach W06D1-020. To the south, L06D1-064 is adjacent to L06D1-060. To the west, L06D1-064 is adjacent to L06D1-062.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium Value: Probable continuation of sealed locus L06D1-022.

Related loci: Images:

L 06D1-064 is below 06D1-022 d06D1-2064

L 06D1-065 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /16- *Loc. type:* Unsealed fill below

fragmentary floor

Open	20/07/2	High 15.44		Lo 15.33	at w	written by: checked	DD AE		created updated		3/2006 08/200
Close Floor t	26/07/2 ype	15.30 0.00	c	15.29	W	Length Value: u	2.30	width: Remove		ume Irawn	No
unit: summa		hase:			stage		strati	um	PoM:		

Opened: Opened as unsealed fill below fragmentary floor F06D1-057.

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-019

(E) W06D1-058, Baulk

(W) L06D1-018

Closed: Soil change: Matrix became identical to neighboring L06D1-018 and both were collapsed into L06D1-076.

Medium-dark brown soil interspersed with lenses of roughly crushed kurkar different than Matrix finely crushed kurkar floor makeup of F06D1-057. A number of medium fieldstones (10-15cm.) were found grouped around a large stone (35cm.) in the SW corner of the locus, however all were found to be floating and were removed. A wide range of special finds were discovered in this locus including a painted fresco fragment (Basket #06D1-0545). Faience (Basket #06D1-0524), a sling bullet (Basket #06D1-0526), a drilled stone fishing weight (Basket #06D1-0509) bone needles and tools (Basket #06D1-0532 & #06D1-0503), two bronze coins (Basket #06D1-0543 & #06D1-0496) and two Megarian bowl fragments (Basket #06D1-0525 & #06D1-0530). Additionally, 8 murex shells were discovered in the baulk between AT-16 and AT-17 upon its removal.

Relations: L06D1-065 is covered by and may be a continuation of sealed fill L06D1-057. Although technically unsealed, it still retains relatively high stratigraphic value.

To the east, L06D1-065 reaches W06D1-058.

To the west, L06D1-065 is adjacent to L06D1-018.

To the south, L06D1-065 is cut by foundation trench L06D1-019.

L06D1-065 covers the eastern half of L06D1-076.

Additional Observations/Value:

High/ Medium Value: Unsealed fill below a fragmentary floor with a high number of special

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-2065 L 06D1-065 is_below 06D1-057 06D1-076 ïs above

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Robber Trench L 06D1-069

High written by: **IMM** 03/08/2006 at Lo at created 24/07/2 15.48 15.35 checked **JYS** 03/08/200 Open updated se ne Close 02/08/2 14.85 14.79 Length 1.19 width: 1.80 volume c Floor type 0.00 Value: 5 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Opened as a robber trench of W05D1-252, and possibly for W06D1-050, west of RT

L06D1-070.

Limits L06D1-073

(S) W06D1-050 (AU/15)

(E) RT L06D1-070

(W) W05D1-252

Closed: End of season

Matrix Dark loose brown soil which contained a lot of field stones and broken kurkar fragments.

> Some pottery was found, as well as an architectural fragment which was kept. The RT contained a marble fragement with inscription on both sides. The script was determined to be Byzantine, and is thought to have been part of a chancel screen or altar rail (Basket

Relations: To the north, RT L06D1-069 cuts L06D1-073.

To the east, RT L06D1-069 intersects with RT L06D1-070.

To the south, RT L06D1-069 cuts W06D1-050 (AU/15).

To the west, RT L06D1-069 cuts W05D1-252.

L06D1-069 is a robber trench of W05D1-252, and therefore cuts the wall.

RT L06D1-069 and RT L06D1-070 are thought to be contemporaneous.

RT L06D1-069 relates to L06D1-071 as being part of the same robber trench, but since L06D1-070 intersects with them, then the robber trench of W05D1-252 was divided into L06D1-069, and L06D1-071.

L06D1-069 may also be a robber trench of the northern most part of W06D1-050 since no evidence of W06D1-050 exists in the southwestern quadrant of AU/16.

The Byzantine inscription found, basket 06D1-0584, within the robber trench is vital in dating F06D1-004 which was found idirectly above L06D1-069. F06D1-004 seals the RT, therefore it must be a Byzantine or later floor. The inscription provides a terminus post quem for F06D1-004.

Additional Observations/Value:

Robber trench containing Byzantine marble inscription which phases F06D1-004 as "0".

L 06D1-069 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Robber Trench

Images: 06D1-0584).		Related loci:	
d06D1-6014	L 06D1-069	is_above	06D1-093
p06X-1425		is_below	06D1-049
p06X-1426		is_below	06D1-048
p06X-1427			
p06X-1429			
p06X-1430			
p06X-1431			
d06X-2194			

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: Robber trench L 06D1-070

High written by: **IMM** created 03/08/2006 Lo at 24/07/2 15.35 checked **JYS** 03/08/200 Open 15.45 updated n S 5.26 Close 02/08/2 14.88 s 14.83 Length width: 0.90 volume c Floor type Value: 5 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Opened as a continuation of L06D1-047, robber trench of W26262 in AU/15.

Limits Northern limit of AU/16.

- (S) Foundation of W26262.
- (E) W06D1-050 (AU15/16), L06D1-071 (AU/16), RT L06D1-078 (AU/16), W06D1-090
- (W) W06D1-050 (AU/15), L06D1-069 (AU/16), L06D1-073 (AU/16).

Closed: End of season.

Matrix

Medium brown soil with several broken ashalrs (~35 cm) and fieldstones (~15 cm). Some pottery was found, along with some bone disperesed evenly throughout. Several wall plaster fragments were found, as well. Within the center of the locus, a marble fragment of an opus sectillae floor was found, basket 06D1-0580. A complete hellenistic lamp was also found in the southern quadrant of the locus, basket 06D1-0675.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-070 ends at the northern limit of AU/16.

To the south, L06D1-070 cuts the northern foundation stones of W26262 in AU/15. To the east, L06D1-070 cuts W06D1-050 in both AU/15-16. L06D1-070 intersects with RT L06D1-071 in AU/16. L06D1-070 cuts L06D1-078 in AU/16. L06D1-070 reaches the western side of W06D1-090 in AU/16. L06D1-070 cuts and covers the north wall of "Monument A", W06D1-093, below.

To the west, L06D1-070 cuts W06D1-050 in AU/15. L06D1-070 intersects with RT L06D1-069. L06D1-070 cuts and disturbes L06D1-073. L06D1-070 cuts and covers W06D1-093 below.

L06D1-038 covers RT L06D1-070.

L06D1-070 is an extension north of L06D1-047.

L06D1-070 came down on some foundation stones of W26262 in AU/15.

L06D1-070 intersects with RT L06D1-069 and RT L06D1-070 which are probably

L06D1-070 cuts the north "Monument A" wall W06D1-093.

Additional Observations/Value:

Robber trench of W26262, extending from AU/15 into AU/16 with architectural

Images:	Related loci:

d06D1-6015	L 06D1-070	is_above	06D1-093
d06X-2166		is_below	06D1-038
d06X-2181		is below	06D1-047

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Robber Trench L 06D1-071

High written by: **IMM** created 03/08/2006 at Lo at 24/07/2 15.49 15.39 checked **JYS** 03/08/200 Open updated c W Close 02/08/2 14.86 c 14.83 Length 1.50 width: 1.27 volume nw Floor type Value: d 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as a robber trench of W05D1-252, west of RT L06D1-070.

Limits L06D1-079, L06D1-078

- (S) W26260, W06D1-050, baulk and (later L06D1-091).
- (E) Eastern limit of AU/16.
- (W) L06D1-070

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Loose dark brown soil with several broken kurkar fragments (~25 cm), along with some

> fieldstones (~15 cm). High bone content throughout the locus, particularly in the SW quadrant. One complete murx shell was found in the south, but primarily there were very few shells. In the SW, a large molded kurkar anta base, 06D1-0646.

Relations: L06D1-046, a sealed fill by F06D1-072, came down on RT L06D1-071.

To the north, RT L06D1-071 cuts L06D1-079. RT L06D1-071 cuts L06D1-078.

To the east, L06D1-071 continues into AU/16.

To the south, L06D1-071 covers and cuts W06D1-093, L06D1-071 reaches W26260, and W06D1-050.

To the west, L06D1-071 intersects with RT L06D1-070.

L06D1-071 is a robber trench of W05D1-252, and intersects with L06D1-070. To the west of L06D1-070, L06D1-071 continues as L06D1-069. It is probable RT L06D1-071, RT L06D1-070, and L061-069 are contemporaneous.

Additional Observations/Value:

Robber trench of W05D1-252, containing a molded kurkar anta base.

Images: Related loci:

d06Z3-1032 L 06D1-071 is_below 06D1-046 06D1-093 d06Z3-1033 is above d06D1-6026 d06X-2132

d06X-2161

d06X-2178

L 06D1-072 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Fill down to partial kurkar floor

Open 24/07/2			c	Lo 15.37	at s	written by: checked	IMM SRM		30/0	7/2006 07/200
Close 27/07/2 Floor type 5		15.38 15.42	-	15.30 15.36	c n	Length Value: 3	width: Removed	31/07/20	olume Drawn	Yes
unit: phase:			stage	e	stratum	Pol	М:			

summary:

Opened: Opened as a fil north of RT L06D1-071, and east of RT L06D1-070.

Limits Baulk AU/17

- (S) RT L06D1-071
- (E) Eastern limit of AU/16
- **(W)** RT L06D1-070

Closed: Closed when fill came down on F06D1-072. Locus then divided into L06D1-080 (sealed floor makeup and fill below), RT L06D1-078 to the east, and adjacent fill L06D1-079 to the

Matrix L06D1-072: Loose brown soil except for NE quadrant where soil was compact with a high concentration of fieldstones. An abundance of pottery found throughout, in particular, many Roman storage jar fragments and several ceramic bases. Little shell content was observed throughout the locus. Large rocks found in the NW quadrant of the locus, and thought to be a wall. Excavated seperately, and found RT L06D1-078 below. F06D1-072: A partial kurkar floor with some breaks where field stones had punctured the floor.

Relations: L06D1-072:

To the north, L06D1-072 reaches the baulk.

To the south, L06D1-072 is cut by RT L06D1-071.

To the east, L06D1-072 reaches the eastern limit of AU/16.

To the west, L06D1-072 is cut by RT L06D1-070.

L06D1-072 covers sealed floor makeup and fill below L06D1-080, and unsealed fill L06D1-079.

F06D1-072:

To the north, F06D1-072 stops at the baulk. After the baulk was taken down, no evidence of the floors continuation was present.

To the south, F06D1-072 is presumably cut by L06D1-079.

To the east, F06D1-072 reaches the eastern limit of AU/16. No equivalent floor was found in the western limit of AT/16.

To the west, F06D1-072 may be cut by possible RT L06D1-078 below. A linear stop, and color change in the soil, in the western part of the floor signifies that the floors western limit may have been the wall which was later robbed out. Therefore, RT L06D1-078 below, may show the floor's original western boundary. See W06D1-090 card for relations.

Additional Observations/Value:

Fill down to partial kurkar floor.

L 06D1-072 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Fill down to partial kurkar

floor

Images: south. Related loci:

d06D1-6016 L 06D1-072 is_above 06D1-079

is_below 06D1-046 is_above 06D1-080

is_above 06D1-078

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Fill L 06D1-073

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 06/08/2006 at at Open 24/07/2 15.41 15.35 checked **SRM** updated 06/08/200 nw se 3.50 Close 02/08/2 14.89 c 14.84 Length width: 2.07 volume W Value: 5 Drawn No Floor type 0.00 Removed PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as a fill to the west of RT L06D1-070, and north of RT L06D1-069.

Limits Baulk

(S) RT L06D1-069

(E) RT L06D1-070

(W) Baulk

Closed: End of season

Matrix Loose light brown soil with minimal pottery. Some bone was found, along with a large ATC

base, basket 06D1-0764. Among other finds was a type 13 Hellenistic lamp fragment,

06D1-0631, and 4th century askos fragment, 06D1-0623,

Relations: To the north, the baulk was removed, and L06D1-073 continues to the northern limit of

AU/16.

To the east, L06D1-073 is cut by RT L06D1-070.

To the south, L06D1-073 is cut by RT L06D1-069.

Additional Observations/Value:

d06X-2197

Fill disurbed by RT L06D1-070, and RT L06D1-069.

Images: Related loci:

is below 06D1-038 d06D1-6017 L 06D1-073 p06X-1384 p06X-1385 p06X-1394 p06X-1395 p06X-1396 d06X-2137 d06X-2162

L 06D1-074 2006 Area D1 Sq: AS- /15- Loc. type:

High Lo written by: **ABE** created 27/07/2006 at at Open 25/07/2 14.30 s 14.25 checked updated 27/07/200 n 25/07/2 width: 0.65 Close 14.27 14.14 Length 1.00 volume n Value: Removed Drawn No Floor type 0.00 PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: to excavate below kiln fill to substrate so the section could be sampled by Weizmann for

heavy metal content

Limits north edge of kiln

(S) Wo5D1-081

(E) Baulk

(W) L06D1-059

Reached burnt clay installation/vent and floor of white material with embedded charcaol Closed:

> and baked clay - this reaches and covers corner sides of stones in north part of locus. At southern end the white material rises steeply to a height of 24 cm under W05D1-081

Matrix Loose brown fill with little pottery and a small amount of charcoal & baked clay bits.

Relations: Under kiln F05D1-117. Is likely earlier installation of unknown use.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

> is below L 06D1-074 06D1-037 is below 05D1-109

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L 06D1-075 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU-**Loc.** type: Probe for relation

Open		High 15.27	n	Lo 15.18	at s	written by: checked	SRN	M	created updated	06/0	3/2006 08/200
Close Floor t	26/07/2 ype 4	14.85 14.86	-	14.80 14.83	c ne	Length Value: 4	0.75	width: 0 Removed		olume Drawn	Yes
unit: summa	1	hase:			stage		stratı	ım	PoM	!:	

Opened: Opened as a probe to reveal whether the limits of the south wall of "Monument A", W16020, formed a corner and continued north, or whether a robber trench is present siginifying a continuation east.

L16998 Limits

(S) Unexcavated material in AT/14.

(E) Unexcavated material in AT/15.

(W) Unexcavated material in AU/15.

Closed when probe revealed that a robber trench does exist to the east of W16020, and **Closed:** thus that W16020 continued east, rather than forming a corner and turning north. The "Monument" was, therefore, wider than previously hypothesized.

Matrix Loose grey soil on surface, and then brownish-red in color. Contained several small stones, and small broken kurkar fragments. The soil was clumpy rather than loose, and contained a large molded glass fragment, 06D1-0587. Some bone was found, and very little pottery.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-075 covers phantom floor L06D1-077. L06D1-075 was excavated to an elevation low enough to reveal the foundation W16020. At such elevation, F06D1-075 was revealed. In cleaning the locus, phantom floor L06D1-077 was discovered in the north section, above F06D1-075.

To the east, L06D1-075 stops with the unexcavated material in AT/15.

To the south, L06D1-075 is cut by the unexcavated robber trench of W16020.

To the west, L06D1-075 reaches the foundation course of W16020. L06D1-075 stops with the unexcavated material in AU/15.

Additional Observations/Value:

Probe to see continuation of "Monument A" wall, W16020.

Related loci: Images:

> L 06D1-075 is_below d06D1-6018 16998

is below 06D1-077

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Unsealed Fill L 06D1-076

High written by: **DDD** created 02/08/2006 at Lo at 26/07/2 15.30 c 15.29 checked ΑE 02/08/200 Open updated W 2.70 Close 31/07/2 15.16 nw 15.00 Length width: 4.60 volume n Floor type Value: u 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-076 was opened below L06D1-018 and L06D1-065 after their respective matrices

became similar.

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-021, L06D1-019

(E) W06D1-058, Baulk

(W) Baulk

Closed: L06D1-076 came down on W06D1-083, W06D1-084 and L06D1-087.

Matrix Brown/ dark brown soil interspersed with many medium sized field stones (10-20cm) throughout the locus that were found to be floating and were removed. Large amounts of Hellenistic pottery and bone were recovered in addition to a Megarian bowl fragment (basket # 06D1-0658), and a type 20 lamp fragment (basket # 06D1-0642). Small lenses of

crushed kurkar were observed throughout the locus as well as a bright yellow substance (yellow ocher?) that appeared in the NE corner.

Relations: L06D1-076 is covered by L06D1-018 and L06D1-065.

To the east, L06D1-076 reaches W06D1-058.

To the south, L06D1-076 is cut by robber trench L06D1-021 and foundation trench L06D1-

019.

L06D1-076 comes down on L06D1-087 in addition to the "ramp" and eastern

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium/ low value: unsealed locus containing lamp fragments and 1 MEG.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-2076	L 06D1-076	ïs_below	06D1-018
d06X-2191		ïs_below	06D1-065
		ïs_above	06D1-083
		ïs_above	06D1-084
		ïs_above	06D1-087

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L 06D1-077 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- Loc. type: Phantom Floor

unit:	-	hase:			stage	2	stratu	ım	PoM.	•	
Floor t	ype 2	14.96	c	14.85	c	Value: 1		Removed	Ι	Orawn	Yes
Close	25/07/2	14.96	c	14.85	c	Length	0.05	width: 0.60	vo	lume	
Open	25/07/2	14.96	c	14.85	c	checked	RSN	1	updated	06/0	8/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	IMN	1	created	06/08	/2006

summary:

Opened: Phantom floor was found when excavating L06D1-075, a probe to find the possible continuation of the southern wall of "Monument A", W16020 in AU/14.

Limits Unexcavated material in AU-AT/15

(S) L06D1-075

(E) Unexcavated material in AT/15.

(W) Unexcavated material in AU/15

Closed: Not excavated.

Matrix Plaster floor with three difinitive superimposed surfaces. Altogether, the floor is roughly 8-10cm thick in its different phasing of being refinished.

Relations: L06D1-077 seems to continues north and east into both AU-AT/15.

The relation is unclear whether L06D1-077 continues west.

L06D1-077 is a thick floor, which visibly seems to have been resurfaced at least two time, signifying a long period of occupation. As excavated, the floor has no relations with any

Additional Observations/Value:

Phantom floor with evidence of long period of occupation.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-6019 L **06D1-077** is_below 06D1-075

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Robber Trench L 06D1-078

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 06/08/2006 at at 27/06/2 15.28 15.01 checked **SRM** updated 06/08/200 Open S c 3.50 Close 02/08/2 15.12 ne 14.91 Length width: 0.80 volume e Floor type Value: 5 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Opened as a robbing trench because of a clear linear soil change, and the possibility of

"Monument B's" cross-wall.

Limits Northern limit of AU/16

(S) RT L06D1-071

(E) L06D1-079, L06D1-080

(W) RT L06D1-070

Closed: Closed when L06D1-078 came down on W06D1-090.

Matrix Moderately compact dark brown soil, with broken ashlars (~20 cm) and fieldstones (~10 cm) scattered throughout. A medium amount of diagnostic pottery was found, along with some bone. In the north of the locus, a rubble pile was observed in which a large amount of wall plaster was found, as well.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-078 ends at the limit of AU/16.

To the east, L06D1-078 is adjacent to sealed fill L06D1-080. To the south, L06D1-079 is adjacent to RT L06D1-071.

To the east, L06D1-079 is adjacent to RT L06D1-070.

L06D1-078 came down on and revealed W06D1-090 which is the probable cross-wall of "Monument B".

Additional Observations/Value:

Fill which came down on W06D1-090, possible cross-wall of "Monument B"

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-6020 L 06D1-078 is below 06D1-072

> > is_above 06D1-090

L 06D1-079 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Unsealed Fill

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 06/08/2006 at at Open 27/07/2 15.38 15.30 checked **SRM** updated 06/08/200 se W Close 02/08/2 15.03 c 14.97 Length 1.50 width: 1.50 volume nw 0.00 Value: 5 Removed Drawn No Floor type PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened after L06D1-072 came down on partial F06D1-072, and was seperated into

L06D1-080, which is sealed, and L06D1-079, which is unsealed.

Limits L06D1-080

(S) L06D1-071

(E) Eastern limit of AU/16

(W) L06D1-078

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Flakey light brown semi-sterile soil, with only some large diagnosic pieces towards the

locus' southern end. The soil had no bone content, nor did it have any shells. Large roots

were found throughout.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-079 probably cut sealed fill L06D1-080 (floor makeup for F06D1-072).

To the south, L06D1-079 is cut by RT L06D1-071. To the east, L06D1-079 ends at the eastern limit of AU/16.

Additional Observations/Value:

Fill with loose semi-sterile soil.

Images: Related loci:

> is_below d06D1-6021 L 06D1-079 06D1-072

L 06D1-080 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Floor makeup and fill below

High written by: **IMM** created 07/08/2006 at Lo at Open 27/07/2 15.41 15.35 checked **SRM** 07/08/200 updated se nw 2.00 Close 02/08/2 15.03 14.99 Length width: 1.50 volume n c Floor type Value: 3 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

summary.

Opened: Opened as a sealed fill and floormakeup of partial F06D1-072, while the remainder of

L06D1-072 was opened as unsealed fill L06D1-079.

Limits Northern limit of AU/16

(S) L06D1-079

(E) Eastern limit of AU/16

(W) RT L06D1-078

Closed: End of season

Matrix

Reddish kurkar floor, approximately 5 cm thick. The kurkar floor had some intrusions by fieldstones which seemed to have once punctured the surface. Soil then became compact, and greyish brown, with heavy concentration of large broken ashlars (~25-30 cm) and fieldstones (~15 cm). Sealed context yielded keeping all matter from the soil. Several buckets were saved for wet sieving in which was found microfauna, 06D1-0710, macrofauna, 06D1-0711, light botanicals, 06D1-0714, and heavy botanicals, 06D1-0715. A sample of shells was also saved, 06D1-0712, as well as all bone found within the locus, 06D1-0693. Pottery included mainly Hellenistic and Persian vessel fragments, however,

Relations: To the north, L06D1-080 ends with the northern limit of AU/16. The area below where the northern baulk originally existed was excavated seperately, and tagged in the same manner (06D1-0692).

To the east, L06D1-080 ends with the eastern limit of AU/16.

To the south, L06D1-080 is probably cut by L06D1-079.

To the west, L06D1-080 is cut by RT L06D1-078.

L06D1-080 is sealed by F06D1-072.

L06D1-080 represents both the floor makeup of F06D1-072, as well as the fill below it.

Additional Observations/Value:

Sealed fill and floormakeup of F06D1-072 of probable phase 2 floor.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-6027 L **06D1-080** is_below 06D1-072

d06X-2144

W 06D1-083 2006 **Area** D1 **Sq:** AT- /16- **Loc. type:** Stone and mortar

foundation

High Lo written by: **DDD** created 05/08/2006 at 15.28 15.04 checked **SRM** 05/08/200 Open 31/07/2 updated n nw Close Length 1.92 width: 2.60 volume Floor type 0.00 Value: i Removed Drawn Yes unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-076 came down on stone and mortar foundation W06D1-083.

Limits L06D1-087

(S) L06D1-019

(E) W06D1-058, Baulk

(W) W06D1-084

Closed: End of season

Matrix Fo

Foundation composed of medium sized stones (20-30cm.) fixed in place and covered by a layer of very dense medium brown mud mortar. While the majority of stones are rough cut and mixed into the mortar matrix, a row of nicely cut square stones adorn the foundation's southern side, creating a distinct edge. While the majority of the foundation appears to be two courses high, a section in the NE corner (.75 X 1.40) of the locus reaches three

Relations: W06D1-083 is covered by L06D1-076.

To the north, W06D1-083 is reached by and may cut L06D1-087.

To the east, W06D1-083 is cut by W06D1-058. To the west, W06D1-083 abuts W06D1-084.

To the south, W06D1-083 may be reached by foundation trench L06D1-019, however the end of the season barred furthur investigation and their exact relations remain unclear.

Additional Observations/Value:

Foundation W06D1-083 is clearly associated with phase 3 monument B (perhaps ramp foundation leading to eastern temple facade?)

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2083 **W 06D1-083** is_below 06D1-076

p06D1-9802

W 06D1-084 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /16- *Loc. type:* Stone and mortar

foundation

High Lo written by: **DDD** created 06/08/2006 at 15.10 checked **SRM** updated 06/08/200 Open 31/07/2 15.16 ne c Close Length 4.15 width: 1.20 volume Floor type 0.00 Value: i Removed Drawn Yes unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-076 came down on stone and mortar foundation W06D1-084.

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-021

(E) W06D1-083, L06D1-087, W06D1-086

(W) Unexcavated material bordering Sq. AU-16

Closed: End of season

Matrix Foundation composed of medium sized stones (20-30cm.) fixed in place and covered by a layer of very dense medium brown mud mortar. While the majority of stones are rough cut and mixed into the mortar matrix, a row of nicely cut rectangular stones (15 X 50cm.) make up the foundation's eastern side side, creating a very clear edge where it is abutted by W06D1-083. The majority of the foundation appears to be two courses high, as seen in

lower adjacent loci L06D1-021 and L06D1-087.

Relations: W06D1-084 is covered by L06D1-076.

To the north, W06D1-084 continues into Sq. AT-17 where it dovetails with the northern foundation wall of Monument B, W06D1-296.

To the east, W06D1-083 is reached by L06D1-087 and is abutted by walls W06D1-083 & W06D1-086.

To the south, W06D1-084 is cut by robber trench L06D1-021.

Additional Observations/Value:

L06D1-084 dovetails with L06D1-296 in Sq. AT-17, forming the NW corner of monument

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2084 **W 06D1-084** is below 06D1-076

p06D1-9802

W 06D1-085 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /17- Loc. type: Wall

High written by: **JYS** created 31/07/2006 at Lo at Open 31/07/2 15.04 e 15.00 checked **ALE** updated 31/07/200 W 01/08/2 Close 14.93 w 14.87 Length 1.20 width: 0.60 volume e Floor type Value: i Removed 0.00 Drawn Yes PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: When fill of L06D1-042 came down on the ashlars of L06D1-85, which was found to continue the entire length of the locus.

Limits L06D1-010

(S) W06D1-084, W06D1-086

(E) Baulk

(W) Unexcavated material in AU17.

Closed: Closed, end of season.

Matrix Kurkar ashlars, possibly a step, 50cm x 53cm, excavated to a heigth of 25cm but not fully revealed at the west, with the rest of the length of the wall mostly 10-20cm field stones set in a hard orangebrown mud mortar with four visible rough hewn ashlars 25cm x 30cm. Wall is 50 cm wide and visibly one course high, but not fully excavated.

Relations: W06D1-085 is cut and covered by L06D1-042 above. To the north, W06D1-085 is not cut by robber trench 06D1-010. The north face of W06D1-085 was found intact while cleaning a tz between W06D1-085 and L06D1-010. W06D1-084 abutts W06D1-085 to the south, suggesting that W06D1-085 is earlier than L06D1-084. L06D1-086 (which abutts L06D1-084) is built alongside the length of W06D1-085, again suggesting W06D1-085 is the earlier of the two. W06D1-085 continues into the baulk to the east, and into a small amount of unexcavated material in AU17 to the west which was not excavated at the end of the

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: early large ashlar step and stone and mortar foundation wall abutted by wall of Monument B.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-3009 **W 06D1-085** is_below 06D1-042

W 06D1-086 2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Stone Wall

High Lo written by: **DDD** created 06/08/2006 at at Open 01/08/2 15.65 15.41 checked **SRM** 06/08/200 se updated nw width: 3.35 Close Length 1.10 volume

Floor type 0.00 Value: i Removed Drawn Yes

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: Robber trench L06D1-043 came down on wall foundation L06D1-086.

Limits W06D1-085

(S) L06D1-087

(E) Baulk

(W) W06D1-084

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Wall composed of cut kurkar blocks (25-30cm.) bound in a light brown soil matrix. In the

east, at least 3 courses of stones survive whereas only one course remains in the west. An accumulation of stones ($.50 \times 1.00$) along the SW side of the wall may be related as the

stones were not floating, however furthur investigation is required.

Relations: L06D1-086 is cut and covered by robber trench L06D1-043

To the north, W06D1-086 runs adjacent and parallel to W06D1-085, however relations and sequencing are still unclear.

To the south, W06D1-086 is reached by L06D1-087

To the west, W06D1-086 abuts W06D1-084.

Additional Observations/Value:

See Sq. AT-17 for additional relations

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-2086 W 06D1-086 is below 06D1-043

p06D1-9809

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Unsealed fill L 06D1-087

High written by: **DDD** created 05/08/2006 at Lo at Open 31/07/2 15.13 e 15.00 checked **SRM** 05/08/200 updated W Close 02/08/2 14.90 e 14.79 Length 0.90 width: 3.20 volume W Value: u Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-076 came down on W06D1-083 & W06D1-084. Soil also began to darken at this

stage, so probably not a continuation of L06D1-076.

Limits W06D1-086

(S) W06D1-083

(E) Baulk

(W) W06D1-084

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Dark brown, hard packed soil that became loam like upon excavation. Lenses of redish

clay, and orange patches of soil were present in addition to several medium-large stones (15-40cm.) found interspersed throughout the locus, especially in the NW corner. High amounts of bone and pottery were were collected, and upon examination it was determined that the pottery was almost entirely Hellenistic in form and fabric including a large spout

Relations: L06D1-087 is covered by L06D1-076

To the north, L06D1-087 appears to reach W06D1-086. To the south, L06D1-087 appears to reach W06D1-083. To the west, L06D1-087 appears to reach W06D1-084.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium Value: unsealed fill from inbetween and below helenistic wall foundations.

Images: Related loci:

> is below 06D1-076 d06D1-2087 L 06D1-087

L 06D1-090 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /16- Loc. type: Cross-wall of "Monument

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 07/08/2006 at 14.96 checked **SRM** updated 07/08/200 Open 28/07/2 15.12 ne nw Close Length 2.25 width: 0.48 volume Floor type 0.00 Value: 1 Removed Drawn Yes

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: Opened when RT L06D1-078 came down on W06D1-090, the probable cross-wall to

"Monument B"'s northern wall, W06D1-296.

Limits Unexcavated material below L06D1-078

(S) Unexcavated material below L06D1-078

(E) Unexcavated material below L06D1-078

(W) RT L06D1-070

Closed: Not closed

Matrix A wall which extends north-south, composed of broken ashlars averaging 20 cm in width.

One large ashlar, located at the wall's north end, is in stretcher alignment, and is roughly 50 cm in width. Small debris is found throughout the soil, which binds the rocks together, but no pottery is evident within the makeup of the wall itself.

Relations: To the north, L06D1-090 seems to be cut before reaching the northern wall of "Monument B", W06D1-296.

To the east, L06D1-090 is reached by unexcavated material.

To the south, L06D1-090 is reached by unexcavated material.

To the west, L06D1-090 is adjacent to RT L06D1-070. Because L06D1-090 runs parallel to RT L06D1-070, no evidence of the robber trench cutting the wall exists.

L06D1-090 is the cross-wall of "Monument B".

Additional Observations/Value:

North/South cross-wall of "Monument B".

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-6028 L **06D1-090** is below 06D1-078

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L 06D1-091 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU-

Loc. type: Probe for "Monument A"

NE corner

High Lo written by: **IMM** created 07/08/2006 at at 01/08/2 15.47 15.37 checked **SRM** 07/08/200 Open updated swn Close 02/08/2 14.98 nw 14.80 Length 0.50 width: 1.00 volume 0.00 Value: 4 Removed Drawn No Floor type unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: Opened as a probe in search of the north wall of "Monument A", as well as a possible

corner with the W06D1-092 in AT/16.

RT L06D1-071, L06D1-21 (AT/16) Limits

(S) Unexcavated material in AU-AT/15

(E) Material excavated in AT/15 (2005)

(W) W26260

Closed when W06D1-093 was found below, making a corner with W06D1-092, the Closed:

northern wall of "Monument A".

Moderately compact, light brown soil in which both some bone and some pottery were Matrix

> found. One skyfos base was found, as well (06D1-0744). Roughly 10 cm above where the locus was closed, small fieldstones (~ 8-10 cm) were found almost on top of what would

Relations: AU/16

To the north, L06D1-091 is cut by RT L06D1-071.

AT/16

To the north, L06D1-091 is cut by RT L06D1-021.

To the east, L06D1-091 is adjacent to material excavated in 2005.

AT/15

To the east, L06D1-091 is adjacent to material excavated in 2005.

To the south, L06D1-091 is adjacent to unexcavated material.

AU/15

To the south, L06D1-091 is adjacent to unexcavated material.

To the west, L06D1-091 reaches W26260.

L06D1-091 came down on W06D1-093 which, along with W06D1-092 (AT/15), forms the NE corner of "Monument A"

L06D1-091 covers W06D1-093.

Additional Observations/Value:

Fill above the north wall and NE corner of "Monument A"

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L 06D1-091 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AU- *Loc. type:* Probe for "Monument A"

NE corner

Images: become L06D1-093. Related loci:

d06D1-6029 L **06D1-091** is_below 16998

is_above 06D1-093

is_below Baulk

2006 Area D1 Sq: AT- /16- Loc. type: Ashlar wall foundation W 06D1-092

High Lo written by: **DDD** created 05/08/2006 at Open 01/08/2 15.01 n 14.93 checked **SRM** 05/08/200 updated S Close Length 1.40 width: 0.80 volume Floor type 0.00 Value: i Removed Drawn Yes PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-062 and L06D1-063 came down on wall W06D1-092.

Limits L06D1-021

(S) Material excavated in 2004

(E) Unexcavated material below L06D1-062

(W) W06D1-093

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Five large, oblong ashlar headers (80cm, X 25cm.) roughly cut from kurkar along with some

> smaller stones (15-20cm.) along the wall's eastern face. Only one course of the wall is visible and another course in all likelihood does not exist below it as indicated by a hollow depression some 30 cm deep, visible at junctures in-between the stones.

Relations: W06D1-092 is covered by L06D1-062 and L06D1-063.

To the north, W06D1-092 is adjacent to robber trench L06D1-02.

To the south, W06D1-092 continues into the baulk of AT-15.

To the east, W06D1-092 is reached by material below L06D1-062 left unexcavated due to

end of season.

To the west, W06D1-092 is abutted by W06D1-093 and forms the NW corner of

Additional Observations/Value:

W06D1-092 appears to form the NW corner of Monument A, finally providing the full dimensions of the structure.

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-2092 W 06D1-092 is below 06D1-062

> > is below 06D1-063

2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: "Monument A" north W 06D1-093

High written by: **IMM** created 07/08/2006 at Lo at Open 02/08/2 15.11 w 14.79 checked **SRM** 07/08/200 updated e Close Length 0.65 width: 5.50 volume Value: 1 Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Opened when L06D1-091, RT L06D1-069, and RT L06D1-071 came down on north wall

of "Monument A".

RT L06D1-071, RT L06D1-069, RT L06D1-070 Limits

(S) Unexcavated material in AU/15, RT L06D1-070

(E) Continues into AT-15/16

(W) baulk

Closed: Not closed

Matrix The wall is mainly composed of large ashars (~ 80 cm) in header formation, as well as

some broken ashlars (~20 cm) in the east. In the east, the headers are aligned tightly, with only 3-5 cm of distance between them. The broken ashlars may be broken headers, but the

Relations: W06D1-093 lies on an east-west axis, and although the wall is not completely intact, alligned ashlars in RT L06D1-069, RT L06D1-070, and RT L06D1-071, provide a linear observation of the wall.

> W06D1-093 runs parallel to RT L06D1-071, and no evidence of the robber trench cutting the wall exists.

W06D1-093 is cut by RT L06D1-070, however one ashlar remains which serves a link between the eastern an western part of the wall.

W06D1-093 is partially cut by RT L06D1-069. This robbing could be contemporaneous with the robbing of the NW face of W06D1-050, however two large ashlars remain linking the eastern and western part of the wall.

Parts of W06D1-093 are covered by W26260, and W06D1-050; W06D1-093 continues into the western baulk.

W06D1-093 represents the northern wall of "Monument A".

W06D1-093 abuts W06D1-092 (AT/16).

W06D1-093 and W06D1-092 form the NE corner of "Monument A".

Additional Observations/Value:

North wall, along with NE corner, of "Monument A".

W 06D1-093 2006 Area D1 Sq: AU- /15- Loc. type: "Monument A" north

Images: relation is unclear.		Related loci:	
d06D1-6030	W 06D1-093	is_below	26260
		is_below	06D1-069
		is_below	06D1-071
		is_below	06D1-050
		is_below	06D1-091
		is_below	06D1-070

2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AT- /17- *Loc. type:* Wall/Step W 06D1-094

High Lo written by: **JYS** created 02/08/2006 at at Open 01/08/2 14.87 14.86 checked **ALE** updated 02/08/200 W e Close 02/08/2 14.84 14.75 Length 1.20 width: 30.00 volume e Floor type Value: i Removed 0.00 Drawn Yes PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Came down on stones of L06D1-094 while cleaning at end of season. Determined to be possible lower course of step below ashlars of W06D1-085 and given wall number.

Unexcavated material below L06D1-010 Limits

(S) W06D1-085

(E) Unexcavated material below L06D1-010

(W) Unexcavated material in AU17.

Closed: End of season

Matrix Two kurkar ashlars, 30cm x -40cm, 30cm x 50cm excavated to a depth of 10cm, and a third ashlar only partly excavated of the same height and width, but continueing into

unexcavated material in AU17.

Relations: W06D1-094 is cut by L06D1-010 to the north, east, and above. W06D1-094 may have reached W06D1-085 but appears of have settled/been disturbed by robbing of L06D1-010 so that the stones of both walls do not actually touch. L06D1-094 may be a step below the ashlar 'step' of W06D1-085.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium Value: small stone steps cut by robber trench.

Related loci: **Images:**

> is below 06D1-010 d06D1-3010 W 06D1-094

L 06D1-109 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AP- /13- *Loc. type:* constructional fill

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 10/07/2006 at at 06/07/2 14.92 14.90 checked **AFS** 10/07/200 Open swupdated nw 10/07/2 Close 14.89 14.83 Length 1.93 width: 1.75 volume С se Value: 4 Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: to continue removing contructional fill/debris excavated as L04D1-152 in 2004.

Limits L06D1-106

(S) baulk

(E) baulk

(W) W04D1-150

Closed: came down on very hard-packed floor-like material of L06D1-114.

Matrix medium-packed turning to hard-packed brown fill with very little pottery, and several

handfuls of white tesserae from the Hellenistic mosaic.

Relations: L06D1-109 is a continuation of the constructional debris above it, L04D1-152 and the robbing trench L04D1-089. The fill of this locus continues into the baulk at the E and S, and it reaches W04D1-150 at the W. To the N, L06D1-109 is cut by robbing trench L06D1-106, and reaches the wall cut by that trench, W17591, the southern wall of the phase 1

"Big Building." L06D1-109 covers L06D1-114, which may be a floor resurfacing.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4009	L 06D1-109	is_below	04D1-089
		is_below	04D1-152
Lance to the control of described and		is_above	06D1-114

L 06D1-110 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /13- Loc. type: unsealed fill above mud

brick floor

Close Floor t	01/08/2		sw	13.93	se	Length Value: u	1.50	width: 0.78 Removed		ume Orawn No	
Close	01/08/2	13.99			c se	Length	1.50	width: 0.78	vol	ume	
Open	06/07/2	High 14.09		Lo 14.01	at	written by: checked	RAI AFS		created updated	06/07/20 06/07/2	

summary:

Opened: to remove fill below mud brick (L05D1-127) adjacent to W26000 and W26249.

unexcavatedfill below L06D1-146. Limits

(S) W26000

(E) W26073

(W) W26249

Closed: end of season.

Matrix dark reddish-brown fill with almost no inclusions, small amount of pottery.

Relations: This fill reaches the three walls that surround it, W26073 at the E, W26000 (Big Mother

wall) at the S, and W26249 at the W. To the north, L06D1-110 is adjacent to unexcavated

fill below L06D1-146. L06D1-110 covers unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci: L 06D1-110 d06D1-4010 is_below

05D1-127 is_below 05D1-046 is_below 26205

2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /15- Loc. type: Wall W 06D1-111

High Lo written by: **RAB** created 06/08/2006 at at Open 11/07/2 14.47 14.38 checked **RAK** updated 06/08/200 swne 01/08/2 width: 0.53 Close 14.47 14.38 Length 1.82 volume SW ne Value: i Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn Yes PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Top course reavealed at the very end of the 2000 season, but never drawn, numbered, or **Opened:**

Limits Unexcavated material below fill L26212, excavated in 2000.

(S) F06D1-152

(E) Unexcavated material below L26212.

(W) F06D1-152.

Closed: End of Season.

Matrix Rubble construction: mostly medium sized limestone fieldstones with one worked kurkar block on top. No clear limits were defined in the 2006 season.

Relations: W06D1-111 is below fill L26212. To the west it is adjacent to unexcavated material below L26212. To the south, F06D1-152 reaches W06D1-111. Otherwise unexcavated. Only the top of the first course was revealed, and the relations of the wall remain unknown. Its orientation suggests that it has no discernable relation to the surrounding walls in AR/15 and preceeds the Persian Palace.

Additional Observations/Value:

High value: wall.

Related loci: **Images:**

> p06D1-9749 W 06D1-111 is below 26212

p06D1-9721

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L 06D1-112 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- Loc. type: fill down to floor

		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RA	K		created 0	6/07	/2006
Open	06/07/2	15.30	n	14.92	S	checked	AF	S		updated	06/0	7/200
Close	11/07/2	14.93	S	14.91	n	Length	1.25	width:	0.80	volun	ne	
Floor ty	ype c	14.93	S	14.91	n	Value: u		Removed	d	Dra	ıwn	Yes
unit: summa	•	hase:			stage		strat	um		PoM:		

Opened: to trace the continuation of F04D1-088 revealed by erosion during the winter of 2005-2006, underneath the hypocaust tiles and bathhouse debris left in situ in 2004.

Limits baulk

(S) L06D1-108

(E) W05D1-090

(W) material excavated in 2004 as part of L04D1-088 and the loci above it.

Closed: removal of material from F04D1-088 completed.

Matrix this locus is comprised of debris that was found in situ on hypocaust floor F04D1-088,

comprised of medium-packed pinkish fill, pieces of burned hypocaust tiles, and grapefruit-

sized kurkar and limestone rubble.

Relations: L06D1-112 is a continuation of L04D1-088; this debris was left in situ in order to illustrate the existence of the burnt tiles as well as the location of one of the hypocaust support tiles.

L06D1-112 is covered by L04D1-088. The fill of L06D1-112 continues N into the baulk. This baulk was taken back approximately 30 cm on 25/07/06, and material in the baulk was removed down to the level of F04D1-088; identical pinkish tile-filled debris was removed from the continuation of F04D1-088 as part of this operation. Material to the E was excavated as part of L04D1-088 in 2004, and material to the S was also removed in 2004 as

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-113 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /13- Loc. type: fill between walls

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 09/07/2006 at at Open 07/07/2 14.82 14.75 checked **AFS** 09/07/200 updated W e width: 0.45 Close 01/08/2 14.67 e 14.46 Length 1.50 volume W Value: 4 Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: L06D1-105 came down on W17605 and W2600; L06D1-113 opened as the continuation of

the fill between the two walls.

W17605 Limits

(S) W26000

(E) fill below W05D1-090 excavated as L06D1-132.

(W) W26073

Closed: end of season.

Matrix fairly loose-packed medium brown fill with a few fragments of tabun wall, some grapefruit-

sized rubble, a small-to-moderate amount of pottery.

Relations: L06D1-113 is covered by unsealed fill L06D1-105. It reaches a phase 4 wall, W26000 (Big Mother wall) at the S and a phase 3 wall, W17605 at the N. L06D1-113 reaches a phase

1 wall, W26073 at the W, and to the E, it is adjacent to L06D1-132 and the mud brick

material below that, L06D1-139. L06D1-113 covers unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

Related loci: Images:

> is below 06D1-105 d06D1-4013 L 06D1-113

L 06D1-114 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- /13- Loc. type: hard-packed fill

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 16/07/2006 at at Open 06/07/2 14.92 14.90 checked **AFS** 16/07/200 SW updated nw 27/07/2 Close 14.89 c 14.83 Length 1.75 width: 1.93 volume se Value: 4 Removed Drawn No Floor type 0.00 PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-109 came down on hard-packed floor-like fill; renamed L06D1-114.

Limits L06D1-106

(S) baulk

(E) baulk

(W) W04D1-150

Closed: end of season.

Matrix hard-packed medium-brown soil with a good number (app. 4 handfuls) of white tesserae

from the Hellenistic mosaic; hardly any pottery.

Relations: L06D1-114 is covered by L06D1-109. The fill of this locus continues into the baulk at both

the E and the S. At the N, L06D1-114 is cut by robbing trench L06D1-106; L06D1-114 reaches W17591 below the level of the robbing trench, and is cut by robbing trench continuation L06D1-137. L06D1-114 reaches W04D1-150 at the W. L06D1-114 covers

unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-4014 L **06D1-114** is below 06D1-109

L 06D1-116 2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /14- Loc. type: Sealed locus

unit: summa	p.	hase:			stage		strati	um		PoM:		
Floor to	vpe	0.00				Value: s		Remove	ed	D	rawn	No
Close	11/07/2	14.62	e	14.52	W	Length	1.22	width:	0.85	volu	ıme	
Open	10/07/2	14.71	W	14.63	e	checked	SRI	M		updated	12/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RA	В		created	12/07	/2006

Opened: W26100 was removed and L06D1-116 was opened as a sealed locus beneath the wall.

Limits L05D1-094

(S) L05D1-116

(E) L06D1-101

(W) Unexcavated fill below W16373.

Closed: After the removal of W26100 the sealed material below it (L06D1-116) was excavated to the level of the adjacent locus L05D1-116. No differentiation between matrices could be determined and L05D1-116 was collapsed with L65D1-116 into possible pit L06D1-118.

Dark compact soil with Hellenistic pottery. Few diagnostic pieces. **Matrix**

Relations: L06D1-116 is sealed by W26100. In the north it is adjacent to L05D1-094. In the east it is cut by L06D1-101 RT for W26249. In the south it is adjacent to L05D1-116. in the west it is adjacent to the unexcavated fill below W16373. It is above pit LO6D1-118

Additional Observations/Value:

Sealed locus: High value.

Related loci: **Images:**

d06D1-4016 L 06D1-116 is_below 26100 06D1-118 d06X-2119 is_above p06X-1462 p06X-1463 p06X-1464 p06X-1465 p06X-1466 p06X-1467 p06X-1468 d06X-2195

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L 06D1-120 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP-

Loc. type: floor makeup and fill below

Open	11/07/2	High 14.93		Lo 14.91	at n	written by: checked	RA AF		created updated	16/07/2006 16/07/200	
Close Floor ty	13/07/2 ype	14.88 0.00	se	14.74	nw	Length Value: s	1.63	width: 3.22 Removed		ume Orawn No	
unit: summa	•	hase:			stage		strati	um	PoM.		

Opened: to remove floor makeup and fill below of F04D1-088. L06D1-147; material excavated in AO/14 in 2004.

- (S) W17591, L06D1-137
- (E) L06D1-147
- (W) W05D1-090

Closed: opened possible robbing trench L06D1-125 for W17605.

floor makeup is plaster of app. 2cm thickness; very little pottery and a few glycymeris Matrix shells. The fill below it is fairly shelly and loosely-packed, with amoderate amount of pottery. 20 baskets were wet-sieved from this locus, and the finds include a stamped Rhodian handle, and a glass seal.

Relations: L06D1-120 is sealed by F04D1-088. At the time of excavation of L06D1-120, the material of this locus continued N and E into the baulk. When the baulk in the NE corner of AP/13 was cut back on 25/07/06, material was removed down to the continuation of hypocaust floor F04D1-088; the floor makeup and fill of this continuation was numbered L06D1-147. The northwest extent of this fill was excavated in 2004 in AQ/14 as part of RT04D1-038. W17591 cuts L06D1-120 at the S; robbing trench continuation L06D1-137 also cuts L06D1-120 at the S. L06D1-120 reaches W05D1-090 and sealed fill L06D1-132 below it at the W. L06D1-120 covers possible robbing trench L06D1-125 and rubbly fill L06D1-

Related loci-

Additional Observations/Value:

Images.

fill below phase 2 floor, cut by phase 1 wall (W17591).

mages.		Related loci.	1.		
d06D1-4020	L 06D1-120	sealed_by	04D1-088		
p06X-1276		is_above	06D1-125		
p06X-1277		is_above	06D1-130		

L 06D1-121 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /14- Loc. type: fill cut by robbing trenches

Floor ty		0.00 hase:			stage	Value: u	strat	Removed um	PoM:	rawn No
	11/07/2	14.55	n	14.51	S		2.70	width: 0.65		ime rawn No
Open	11/07/2	14.66	S	14.60	n	checked			updated	16/07/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RA	K	created	16/07/2006

Opened: to continue excavating fill between RT06D1-101 and RT04D1-042.

Limits material exacavated above L06D1-128 in 2005.

- (S) material excavated in AQ/13 in 2000 as L26240.
- (E) material above L06D1-131 (RT04D1-042), excavated in 2005.
- (W) L06D1-101

Closed: came down on soil change: dark loose fill of L06D1-122 and red gravelly fill of L06D1-128.

Matrix medium-packed brown soil with a small amount of gravel and very little pottery.

Relations: L06D1-121 is a continuation of 2005's "floor sandwich." While the series of floor resurfacings appears to have been excavated in 2005, the strip of soil beneath that area is cut on both sides by robbing trenches: RT04D1-042 on the E, excavated in 2006 as L06D1-131, and RT06D1-101 on the W, excavated in AQ-AR/14 as L06D1-101. At the N, L06D1-121 reached fill above L06D1-128 that was excavated as L05D1-123 in 2005.

L06D1-121 covers L06D1-122 and the southern portion of L06D1-128.

Additional Observations/Value:

hellenistic fill cut by robbing trenches: low value.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4021	L 06D1-121	is_below	05D1-097
		is_below	05D1-095
		is_below	05D1-113
		is_below	05D1-119
		is_above	06D1-122
		is above	06D1-128

L 06D1-122 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /14- Loc. type: disturbed fill

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 16/07/2006 at at Open 11/07/2 14.66 s 14.60 checked 16/07/200 updated n Close 13/07/2 14.35 s 14.30 Length 1.30 width: 0.43 volume n Floor type Value: ?d Removed 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

summary.

Opened: to remove disturbed fill cut by RT04D1-042 and RT06D1-101.

Limits L06D1-128

(S) fill excavated in AQ/13 in 2000 as L26240.

(E) material above L06D1-131 (RT04D1-042), excavated in 2005.

(W) L06D1-101.

Closed: came down on brown gravel fill of L06D1-146.

Matrix loose grayish-brown soil with large ashlar fragments (c. 30x25x17 cm); minimal pottery.

Relations: L06D1-122 is covered by disturbed fill L05D1-119 and by fill L05D1-113. It cuts the red gravel fill of L06D1-128 to the N. It is cut at the E by fill above L06D1-131, excavated in 2005 as L05D1-044. The fill to the S was excavated in 2000 in AR/13. L06D1-122 is cut

on the W by robbing trench L06D1-101. L06D1-122 covers L06D1-146.

Additional Observations/Value:

low value: disturbed fill cut by robbing trenches.

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-123 2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /14- Loc. type: Possible pit

Floor ty		14.54 <i>hase:</i>	se	14.49	n stage	Value: u	strati	Removed um	PoM:	Orawn No
	17/07/2	14.58		14.51	se	Length	1.85	width: 1.31		ume
Open	12/07/2	14.62	S	14.53	n	checked	RA.	K	updated	15/07/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RA]	В	created	15/07/2006

Opened: After the removal of W26100, the sealed material below the wall (L06D1-116) was brought level with L05D1-094. A mudbrick strip was observed in the northern section and L06D1-123 was opened below as fill N of possible pit L06D1-118.

Limits W16634 and unexcavated fill below W 16634.

- (S) L06D1-118
- (E) L06D1-101
- (W) Unexcavated fill below W16373

Closed: L06D1-123 came down on a partial mudbrick floor. L06D1-123 was closed and split into two new loci: L06D1-134 (pit) and L06D1-129 (floor makeup).

Matrix Hard-packed gray soil with moderate amount of pottery and bone. Mostly Hellenistic pottery. Special finds include: a glass bead and a bone bead.

Relations: L06D1-123 is covered by L05D1-094. L06D1-123 is likely a continuation of L06D1-094, due to similarities in matrix and sherd density. To the north it reaches W16634. To the east it is cut by RT L06D1-101. To the south it is adjacent to L06D1-118. To the west it reaches W16373. It is above floor makeup L06D1-129 and pit L06D1-134, the

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium value.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-4023	L 06D1-123	is_above	06D1-134
p06D1-9369		is_above	06D1-129
p06X-1239		is_below	05D1-094
p06X-1240			
p06X-1241			
p06X-1242			

2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /15- Loc. type: robbing trench L 06D1-124

High Lo written by: **RAB** created 19/07/2006 at Open 13/07/2 14.55 14.51 checked **SRM** 19/07/200 S updated n 18/07/2 2.68 Close 14.26 s 14.15 Length width: 0.71 volume n Floor type Value: u Removed 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: L06D1-107 and L06D1-115 were collapsed into robbing trench L06D1-124 for "big building" wall (W 26073). This locus is a portion of RT 04D1-042.

Limits baulk of AQ/15

(S) L06D1-131

(E) W04D1-175, unexcavated fill under basin L06D1-133 and unexcavated fill west of pavement L04D1-188.

(W) L06D1-143 and unexcavated material below it.

Closed: end of season.

Matrix loose yellow sand mixed with dark brown gravelly fill, with a concentration of rubble in the south. Moderate amount of pottery.

Relations: L06D1-124 is below L06D1-107 and L06D1-115. In the north, L06D1-124 extends to the baulk. In the east, L06D1-124 cuts W 05D1-175. To the south, L06D1-124 is adjacent to RT L06D1-131, the southern portion of the RT, the main number of which is RT 04D1-042. In the west L06D1-124 cuts L06D1-127 and L06D1-128. It is above unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

low value: RT.

Images: Related loci:

> is below 06D1-107 d06D1-4024 L 06D1-124 p06D1-9428 is below 06D1-115

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L 06D1-125 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- Loc. type: constructional fill

unit:	-	hase:			stage		stratu	ım	PoM	:	
Floor t		0.00	C	14.50	vv	Value: s		Removed		Drawn	No
Close	25/07/2	14.61	ρ.	14.58	W	Length	0.80	width: 2.9	5 vo	lume	
Open	13/07/2	14.86	c	14.73	W	checked	AFS	5	updated	19/07	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RAI	X	created	19/07/	2006

summary:

Opened: to remove possible robbing trench for W17605

Limits L06D1-147

(S) L06D1-130

(E) L06D1-147 **(W)** L06D1-132

Closed: came down on continuation of second course of W17605.

Matrix loose medium-brown fill with grapefruit-to-melon-sized rubble, small amount of pottery.

Relations: L06D1-125 is sealed by F04D1-088, the fill of which was excavated as L06D1-120. The fill of this locus is adjacent to and identical to that of L06D1-147 at the N and E, except at the NW, where it was cut by the excavation of RT04D1-038 during the 2004 and 2005 seasons. At the S, L06D1-125 is adjacent to L06D1-130, which is identical to this locus; these two loci appear to be part of the same constructional fill that lay below F04D1-088. At the W, L06D1-125 cuts W17605. Also at the W, L06D1-125 is adjacent to L06D1-132; these two fills may also be identical. L06D1-125 covers the eastern continuation of the second course of W17605.

L06D1-125, L06D1-130 and L06D1-132 were all probably part of the same constructional dump that was sealed by F04D1-088; evidence of the robbing action that took out the upper course of W17605 was either obliterated by the dumping of the fill before hypocaust floor F04D1-088 was laid down, or the construction of this floor and any related walls resulted in the robbing of W17605.

Additional Observations/Value:

sealed fill covering (possibly robbing top course of) phase 3 wall.

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4025	L 06D1-125	is_below	06D1-120
		sealed_by	04D1-088
		is_above	17605
		is_above	06D1-148

L 06D1-126 2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /13- Loc. type: unsealed fill

High at Lo written by: **RAK** created 19/07/2006 at Open 13/07/2 14.15 14.10 checked **AFS** updated 19/07/200 W ne 31/07/2 Close 13.86 w 13.83 Length 1.35 width: 1.50 volume se 0.00 Value: 4 Removed Drawn No Floor type PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: to excavate fill reaching W face of W26249.

Limits W10078

(S) W16550

(E) W26249

(W) unexcavated fill below W16373

Closed: end of season.

Matrix hard-packed medium-brown soil with a moderate-to-high amount of pottery. Special finds include a fragment of an elaborate vessel.

include a fragment of an alabaster vessel.

Relations: L06D1-126 reaches walls on three sides: what appears to be a foundational course for W10078 at the N; the bottom of the second and the top of the third preserved course for W26249 at the W, and W16550 at the S. At the W, the fill of this locus continues under

W16373. L06D1-126 covers unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

low value: unsealed fill reaching phase 3 and 4 walls.

Images: Related loci:

is_below 26240

L 06D1-127 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AQ- /15- *Loc. type:* disturbed fill

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 19/07/2006 at at Open 13/07/2 14.67 14.65 checked updated 19/07/200 S Close 20/07/2 14.59 14.58 Length 0.90 width: 0.50 volume S Floor type Value: d Removed 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

summary.

Opened: to continue removing disturbed fill of L06D1-117.

Limits baulk

(S) L06D1-128

(E) L06D1-107 and the locus below, L06D1-124

(W) fill excavated in AR/15 in 2000.

Closed: came down on reddish gravel of L06D1-140. **Matrix** loose gray-brown fill with minimal pottery.

Relations: L06D1-127 is covered by L06D1-117. The fill of this locus continues N into the baulk.

Sand pit L06D1-107 cuts L06D1-127 at the E; L06D1-107 is likely the northern continuation of RT04D1-042, which was continued this year as L06D1-124 below L06D1-107. At the S, L06D1-127 cuts the red gravel fill of L06D1-128. The fill to the W was excavated in

AR/15 in 2000. L06D1-127 covers the reddish gravelly fill of L06D1-140.

Additional Observations/Value:

low value: fill cut by robbing trenches.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-4027 L 06D1-127 is_below 06D1-117

is_above 06D1-140

L 06D1-128 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /14- Loc. type: unsealed fill

unit: summa	•	hase:			stage		strat	um	PoM:		
Floor t	ype	0.00				Value: u		Removed	D	rawn No)
Close	24/07/2	14.43	W	14.37	n	Length	6.65	width: 0.81	vol	ume	
Open	13/07/2	14.60	n	14.49	S	checked			updated	19/07/2	00
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RA	ιK	created	19/07/20	06

Opened: L06D1-119 and L06D1-121 both came down on red gravelly fill underneath the "floor

sandwich" of 2005.

Limits L06D1-127

(S) L06D1-122

(E) L06D1-124, L06D1-131

(W) L06D1-101, L06D1-102

Closed: Excavation of L06D1-127 revelaed more of the saem red gravelly fill of L06D1-128; the reddish gravel northern section of the "floor sandwich" strip was renamed L06D1-143, and the southern, darker gravelly section was renamed L06D1-146.

Matrix fairly hard-packed red fill with kurkar gravel. Small-to-moderate amount of pottery, some small fragments of tabun.

Relations: L06D1-128 is covered by L06D1-119, L05D1-121, L05D1-123, L06D1-121, and L05D1-097. L06D1-128 is cut on both its E and W sides by robbing trenches: L06D1-101 and L06D1-102 (RT06D1-101) on the W and (L06D1-124 and L06D1-131 (RT04D1-042) on the E. L06D1-128 is cut both on the N and S by disturbed fills L06D1-127, and L06D1-122 at the S, respectively. L06D1-128 covers a continuation of thes red gravelly deposit L06D1-143, and a darker brown gravelly fill L06D1-146.

Additional Observations/Value:

one is a series of Hellenistic depositions underneath "floor sandwich"

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4028	L 06D1-128	is_above	06D1-146
		is_above	06D1-143
		is_below	06D1-119
		is_below	05D1-121
		is_below	05D1-123
		is_below	06D1-121
		is_below	05D1-097

06D1-129 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AR- /14- *Loc. type:* Mudbrick floor makeup

unit: summa	-	hase:			stage		strat	um	Pol	М:	
Floor ty	ype		n		n	Value: u		Removed	20/07/20	Drawn	Yes
Close	14/07/2	14.54	S	14.51	n	Length	1.20	width: 0.	.11 v	olume	
Open	13/07/2	14.54	S	14.51	n	checked	SR	M	updated	15/0	7/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RA	В	created	15/07	7/2006

Opened: L06D1-123 came down on a partial mudbrick floor. L06D1-123 was closed and split into

two new loci: L06D1-134 (pit) and L06D1-129 (floor makeup).

Limits W16634

(S) L06D1-118

(E) RT 06D1-101

(**W**) L06D1-134.

Closed: Floor makeup removed.

Matrix Mudbrick. Some pottery but few diagnostic pieces.

Relations: L06D1-129 is below L06D1-123 and L06D1-116. To the north, the floor makeup appears

to dive and continue under wall 16634 and W 06D1-104. To the east, it is cut by RT L06D1-101. To the south, it is cut by pit L06D1-118. To the west, it is cut by pit L06D1-

134.L06D1-129 covers L06D1-145 the fill below the floor.

Additional Observations/Value:

High value: possible floor of "Persian palace".

Images: Related loci:

Locus Card

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L 06D1-130 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- Loc. type: constructional fill

Open	14/07/2	High 14.89		Lo 14.83	at w	written by: checked	RAI AFS		created updated	19/07/2006 19/07/200
Close Floor ty	19/07/2 ype	14.72 0.00	n	14.62	W	Length Value: s	0.70	width: 2.95 Removed		ume rawn No
unit: summa	1	hase:			stage		stratı	ım	PoM:	

Opened: to remove fill south of possible robbing trench L06D1-125.

Limits L06D1-125

(S) W17591, L06D1-106, L06D1-137

(E) L06D1-147 (W) L06D1-132

Closed: came down on mud brick material of L06D1-139.

Matrix loose medium-brown soil with a moderate amount of pottery, and melon-sized kurkar rubble. Some fragments of mortar.

Relations: L06D1-130 is covered by floor makeup and fill below L06D1-120. The fill of this locus reaches that of L06D1-125 to the N, and is identical to it; these two loci appear to be part of the same constructional fill that lay below F04D1-088. At the E, the fill of this locus is adjacent and identical to that of L06D1-147. L06D1-130 is cut by W17591 at the S, and the robbing trench for that wall L06D1--137. The material of L06D1-130 is adjacent to sealed fill L06D1-132 at the W. L06D1-130 covers L06D1-139 and L06D1-148. L06D1-125, L06D1-130 and L06D1-132 were all probably part of the same constructional dump that was sealed by L06D1-120.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4030	L 06D1-130	is_above	06D1-139
d06X-2135		is_above	06D1-148
		is_below	06D1-120
Large toward on a substant of the color to the	. ,	sealed_by	04D1-088

2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /14- Loc. type: robbing trench L 06D1-131

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 19/07/2006 at Open 14/07/2 14.37 14.23 checked 19/07/200 n updated S Close 01/08/2 14.13 13.95 Length 6.32 width: 0.80 volume S Floor type Value: u Removed 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: to continue excavating RT04D1-042.

Limits L06D1-124

(S) W26073

(E) material excavated in AQ/14-15 in 2005

(W) fill below L06D1-128, excavated as L06D1-146.

Closed: end of season.

Matrix loose brown soil with significant kurkar rubble: ashlar fragments (c. 30x25x20 cm) and large kurkar feid stones (watermelon-sized). Small-to-moderate amount of pottery.

Relations: L06D1-131 is a continuation of RT04D1-042. It was excavated in the 2005 season as L05D1-043 and L05D1-044; L06D1-131 is a continuation of those loci. At the N, the fill of

L06D1-131 continues into that of robbing trench continuation L06D1-124. At the E, L06D1-131 cuts fill underneath loci excavated in 2005: L05D1-076, L05D1-058, and L05D1-011. L06D1-131cuts W26073 at the S. L06D1-131 cuts fills L06D1-128 and L06D1-122 and their continuations, L06D1-143 and L06D1-146. L06D1-131 covers

Additional Observations/Value:

robbing trench continuation for phase 1 western wall of bathhouse.

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-4031 L 06D1-131 is below 05D1-043 is_below 05D1-044

2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /13- Loc. type: sealed fill L 06D1-132

High written by: **RAK** created 22/07/2006 Lo at 14/07/2 14.93 14.83 checked **AFS** updated 22/07/200 Open e S Close 19/07/2 14.77 14.67 Length 1.35 width: 0.35 volume n Floor type 0.00 Value: s Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: to remove fill sealed by W05D1-090 material excavated in AO/14 in 2004.

- (S) L06D1-106
- (E) L06D1-125, L06D1-130
- (W) L06D1-113

Closed: came down on mud brick material of L06D1-139 and second course of W17605.

Matrix medium-packed brown fill with little pottery, some kurkar gravel.

Relations: L06D1-132 is sealed by W05D1-090. The pottery from underneath the northernmost ashlar of W05D1-090 was examined in the field and discarded, since it was not diagnostic. The fill of L06D1-132 continued N into material that was excavated in AO/14 in 2004, as part of RT04D1-038. At the E, L06D1-132 is adjacent to L06D1-125 and L06D1-130, as well as the fill above these two loci, L06D1-120. At the S, L06D1-132 reaches fill that was excavated as part of L06D1-106; the pottery from this small area was basketed seprately, and was discarded since it, too, was undiagnostic. L06D1-132 is adjacent to L06D1-113 at the W. L06D1-132 covers the second course of W17605 and mud brick material L06D1-139.

> L06D1-125, L06D1-130 and L06D1-132 were possibly all part of the same constructional dump below hypocaust floor F04D1-088.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4032	L 06D1-132	is_above	17605
		sealed_by	05D1-090
		is_above	06D1-139

L 06D1-133 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /15- Loc. type: basin installation

High written by: **RAK** created 06/08/2006 Lo at Open 17/07/2 15.22 ne 15.12 checked 06/08/200 updated Close Length 1.10 width: 0.85 volume Value: 1 Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: examination in the field determined that the basin labelled F04D1-160 was a separate

feature and it was given its own number of L06D1-133.

material above L04D1-182. Limits

(S) W04D1-175

(E) F04D1-149

(W) material above L06D1-124.

Closed: end of season.

Matrix very thick deposit of plaster/kurkar (app. 50 cm) with a circular depression app. 15 cm deep

at its center.

Relations: L06D1-133 was covered by L04D1-160. This basin/installation was built up against the paying stones of F04D1-149 to the E, and against W04D1-175 at the S. The material to the W of L06D1-133 was excavated in 2004 and 2006 as a pit (L04D1-117), sand pit (L04D1-118), and robbing trench, all of which are likely the northern continuation of the robbing trench for W26073 (RT04D1-042), excavated this season as L06D1-107, and L06D1-124. Material to the N of L06D1-133 was excavated in 2004 as L04D1-182. Cleaning in this area in 2006 resulted in the uncovering of a large kurkar ashlar, app. 1.1 x 0.6 x 0.3 m, which is unrelated to the pavement, but may be related in some way to the substructure of

Additional Observations/Value:

Related loci: **Images:**

> 04D1-160 d06D1-4033 L 06D1-133 is below

p06D1-9374 p06D1-9377 p06D1-9428

L 06D1-134 2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /14- Loc. type: Pit Continuation

High written by: **RAB** created 02/08/2006 at Lo at 17/07/2 14.58 14.51 checked **RAK** 02/08/200 Open n updated S Close 08/01/2 14.21 14.18 Length 1.34 width: 1.32 volume nw se Floor type Value: 4 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-123 came down on a partial mudbrick floor F06D1-123. L06D1-123 was closed and split into two new loci: L06D1-134 (pit) and L06D1-129 (floor makeup).

Limits Unexcavated material below wall W16634.

- (E) L06D1-129 (floor makeup) and L06D1-145 (fill below floor).
- (W) Unexcavated material below W16373.

End of season. **Closed:**

Matrix Medium packed gray soil with a large amount of mainly Hellenistic pottery. Yielded many special finds, most notable of which were: painted Phoenician glass (basket # 06D1-1315), bone bead, bronze pin (06D1-1389) Stamped Rhodian handle (06D1-1460). From seiving:

complete bronze nail (06D1-1328).

Relations: L06D1-134 is the continuation of pit L06D1-123 above it. To the north L06D1-134 reaches unexcavated material beneath W16634. To the east L06D1-134 cuts mudbrick floor L06D1-129 and sealed fill L06D1-145. To the south, L06D1-134 is adjacent to pit L06D1-135. To the west L06D1-134cuts unexcavated material below W16373. It is above

Additional Observations/Value:

High value: Hellenistic pit.

Related loci: **Images:**

d06D1-4034 L 06D1-134 is below 06D1-123 p06X-1404 p06X-1405 p06X-1406 p06X-1407 p06X-1457 p06X-1512 p06X-1513 p06X-1514 p06X-1515 p06X-1516

L 06D1-134 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AR- /14- *Loc. type:* Pit Continuation

d06X-2151 unexcavated material.

d06X-2158

L 06D1-135 2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /14- Loc. type: Pit continuation

High Lo written by: **RAB** created 02/08/2006 at Open 17/07/2 14.54 s 14.51 checked **SRM** 02/08/200 updated n 08/01/2 Close 14.15 n Length 1.79 width: 1.32 volume Floor type Value: 4 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-118 came down on dark mud-brick material alongside the north face of W10078.

L06D1-135 was opened as the continuation of L06D1-118 and the mud brick strip was

opened as L06D1-136.

Limits L06D1-134, L06D1-129 and L06D1-145 (its fill below).

(S) L06D1-136.

(E) L06D1-101.

(W) Unexcavated material below W16373

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Medium packed gray soil with a large amount of Hellenistic pottery. There is little to distinguish the matrix of L06D1-135 from L06D1-134. There were many special finds, most notable of which included: agate bead (06D1-1280), red figure sherds with meander pattern and Dionysiac scene (06D1-1376), and decorated glass (06D1-1388).

Relations: L06D1-135 is below L06D1-118. L06D1-135 is the continuation of L06D1-118. To the north it is adjacent to pit L06D1-135. To the east, L06D1-135 is cut by L06D1-101. To the south L06D1-135 cuts L06D1-136. L06D1-135 is above unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

High Value: Hellenistic pit.

Related loci: **Images:**

> d06D1-4035 L 06D1-135 is below 06D1-118 p06X-1299 p06X-1301 p06X-1302 p06X-1313 p06X-1448 p06X-1449 p06X-1450 p06X-1451

L 06D1-136 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AR- /15- *Loc. type:* mudbrick material

High Lo written by: **RAB** created 02/08/2006 at Open 17/07/2 14.54 w 14.51 checked **RAK** 02/08/200 updated e 08/01/2 Close 14.30 w 14.28 Length 0.62 width: 1.32 volume e Floor type Value: 4 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-118 came down on a dark mud-brick material alongside the north face of W10078.

L06D1-135 was opened as the continuation of L06D1-118 and the mud brick strip was

opened as L06D1-136.

Limits L06D1-135

(S) W10078.

(E) L06D1-101

(W) Unexcavated material below W16373.

Closed: End of Season.

Matrix Mudbrick material and moderate amount of pottery (HL, PR)

Relations: L06D1-136 is below L06D1-118. To the north, L06D1-136 is cut by pit L06D1-135. To

the west L06D1-136 is cut by RT L06D1-101. To the south L06D1-136 reaches W10078. To the west L06D1-136 reaches unexcavated material below W16373. L06D1-136 covers

unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium value: possible floor of "Persian Palace"

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-137 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- /13- Loc. type: robbing trench

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 22/07/2006 at at Open 18/07/2 14.79 14.68 checked **AFS** updated 22/07/200 swn 31/07/2 Close 14.34 nw 14.33 Length 1.20 width: 1.17 volume se 0.00 Value: u Removed Drawn No Floor type PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: to continue removing material from robbing trench L06D1-106.

Limits L06D1-130

(S) L06D1-114

(E) baulk

(W) W17591

Closed: came down on next preserved course of W17591.

Matrix loose medium-brown soil containing a high amount of kurkar fieldstones (mostly melon-sized) and a few ashlar fragments, with a small amount of pottery, some glass, very few

shells, and a few pieces of bone.

Relations: L06D1-137 is the continuation of robbing trench L06D1-106. It cuts L06D1-130 at the N and L06D1-114 at the S, and W17591 at the W. The material ofL06D1-137 continues E

into the baulk. L06D1-137 covers the next preserved course of W17591.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-4037 L **06D1-137** is_above 17591

is below 06D1-106

2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /14- Loc. type: Robber Trench L 06D1-138

High written by: **RAB** created 03/08/2006 Lo at 19/07/2 14.14 14.04 checked **SRM** 03/08/200 Open updated S n 5.00 Close 28/07/2 14.05 w 13.88 Length width: 134.00 volume nw Floor type Value: 4 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Technical change of locus. L06D1-101 had been excavated over a half meter. L06D1-138 Opened: was opened as a continuation of RT06D1-101 for "Big Auntie" W26249.

Limits L06D1-102

- (S) L26205, L26240
- (E) Unexcavated material below L06D1-143 and L06D1-146.
- (W) Unexcavated material below L06D1-129, L06D1-135, and L06D1-136

Came down on W26249. **Closed:**

Matrix Medium-packed gray soil with moderate amount of Hellenistic pottery. Gave way to hard, dark brown mudbrick mortar with minimal pottery before coming down on W26249.

Relations: L06D1-138 is covered by L06D1-101, which it continues. To the north, the material of L06D1-138 continues as L06D1-102. To the east, L06D1-138 cuts unexcavated material below L06D1-143 and L06D1-146. To the south, L06D1-138 is cut by 2000 loci L26205 and L26240. To the west, L06D1-138 cuts unexcavated material below L06D1-129, L06D1-135, and L06D1-136. It is above L06D1-149, its continuation, and W26249.

> RT06D1-101 = L06D1-101, L06D1-102, L06D1-103, L06D1-138, L06D1-142, L06D1-149, and L06D1-150. For detailed relations of RT06D1-101, see card for L06D1-101.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4038	L 06D1-138	is_below	06D1-101
d06D1-4068		is_above	26249
d06x-2011		is above	06D1-149

L 06D1-139 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /13- Loc. type: mud brick material/fill down to wall

	High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RAI	K		created	22/07	7/2006
Open 19/07/2	14.76	ne	14.66	nw	checked	AFS	5		updated	22/0	07/200
Close 27/07/2	14.53	S	14.50	ne	Length	1.03	width:	1.22	vo	lume	
Floor type	0.00				Value: u		Remove	ed	I	Orawn	No

unit: phase: stage stratum PoM:

summary:

Opened: L06D1-130 and L06D1-132 came down on mud brick material of L06D-139.

Limits L06D1-125, W17605

(S) W17591

(E) L06D1-148

(W) L06D1-113

Closed: mud brick material removed and came down on next preserved course of W26000.

Matrix hard-packed mud-brick material with little pottery, and melon-sized rubble, especially at the

E end of the locus.

Relations: L06D1-139 is covered by L06D1-130 and L06D1-132. The material of L06D1-139 was first observed during the excavation of L06D1-113, when a change in material in the SE corner of L06D1-113 was observed, and a slope of mud brick material was observed in the section below W05D1-090. When W05D1-090 was removed and the fill between it and the mud brick material was excavated as L06D1-132, and L06D1-130 was also shown to cover the western extent of this material, the full extent of the relations became apparent. L06D1-139 reached the western face of the topmost course of W26000. Iit sloped down from this wall N to W17605. Underneath L06D1-130, this same material extended further S than the northern face of W26000, nearly to the northern face of W17591. Also in the portion of L06D1-139 that was underneath L06D1-130, the mud-brick material was sitting on top of rubble, with some parts of the rubble poking through. L06D1-139 may be cut by L06D1-125 on the N, if L06D1-125 is to be regarded as a true robbing trench. L06D1-139 appears to be a patch of mud brick material, but not a floor per se, that was a deposition prior to the dumping of the constructional fill below F04D1-088. L06D1-139 is also adjacent to L06D1-148 at the E. L06D1-139 covers one ashlar of the next preserved course of W26000, as well as unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4039	L 06D1-139	is_below	06D1-132
		is_below	06D1-130
		is_above	26000

2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /15- Loc. type: unsealed fill L 06D1-140

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 22/07/2006 at Open 20/07/2 14.59 14.58 checked updated 22/07/200 n S 24/07/2 Close 14.39 n 14.30 Length 0.90 width: 0.50 volume W Value: u Removed Drawn No Floor type 0.00 PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-127 came down on red gravel fill of L06D1-140.

Limits baulk

> (S) L06D1-128 (E) L06D1-107

(W) material excavated in AR/15 in 2000.

Closed: brought down level with red gravel fill of L06D1-128 and collpased into L06D1-143.

Matrix hard-packed red gravelly fill, identical to that of L06D1-128. Small amount of pottery, few

pieces of bone.

Relations: L06D1-140 is covered by disturbed fill L06D1-127. At the N, L06D1-140 continues into the baulk. L06D1-140 is cut on the W by sand pit L06D1-107 and robbing trench

continuation L06D1-124. The fill of L06D1-140 continues into L06D1-128 at the S. Material to the W of L06D1-140 was excavated in AR/15 in 2000. L06D1-140 covers

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-4040 L 06D1-140 is_above 06D1-143

> > is below 06D1-127

L 06D1-141 2006 **Area** D1 **Sq:** AR- /16- **Loc. type:** Sand Pit

High written by: **RAB** created 03/08/2006 at Lo at 24/07/2 14.28 14.17 checked **RAK** 03/08/200 Open updated ne S Close 01/08/2 14.00 n 13.86 Length 1.20 width: 0.40 volume S Floor type 0.00 Value: u Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Matrix change: RT L06D1-103 came down on sandy disturbance in the north (L06D1-141) and harder-packed soil in the south (L06D1-142).

Limits Baulk

(S) L06D1-142

- (E) Unexcavated material below F05D1-107
- (W) Unexcavated material below W05D1-128.

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Sterile, loose yellow beach sand. Very small amount of Roman pottery.

Relations: L06D1-141 is covered by L06D1-103 (=Rt06D1-101). To the north L06D1-141 continues into the baulk. To the east it cuts unexcavated material below F05D1-107. To the south it cuts L06D1-142. To the west it cuts unexcavated material. It is above unexcavated material.

> L06D1-141 is a sand pit disturbance at the N end of RT06D1-101, cutting mudbrick material that may be associated with the "Big Mother" building. The mudbrick material in the northern section might be accounted for as follows: It is likely that the "Big Mother" building was built with mudbrick floors and that after the robbing actor of W26249, the mudbrick material that also makes up L05D1-100 and F05D1-107 slid into the open robber trench filling the bottom portion in the north. The remainder of the robber trench was then possibly filled and leveled in Phase 2 and then disturbed again later sometime during phase 1 or later. The limits of the mudbrick material were not fully defined due to the end of the season, and the material was not excavated.

Additional Observations/Value:

sand pit. Low value.

Related loci: **Images:**

> d06D1-4041 L 06D1-141 is below 06D1-103

L 06D1-142 2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /16- Loc. type: Robber Trench

High written by: **RAB** 03/08/2006 at Lo at created 24/07/2 14.26 14.16 03/08/200 Open checked **SRM** updated nw S Close 01/08/2 14.11 13.91 Length 3.20 width: 1.50 volume ne S Floor type 0.00 Value: 4 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: L06D1-102 came down on a sandy disturbance in the NW corner (L06D1-141) and the

harder-packed soil in the remainder of the robber trench (L06D1-142).

Limits L06D1-141

(S) L06D1-102

(E) Unexcavated material below F05D1-107.

(W) Unexcavated material to the east of L05D1-100.

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Hard-packed soil with a low to moderate amount of pottery (mostly Roman) and some

medium sized rubble.

Relations: L06D1-142 is covered by L06D1-103 (=RT06D1-101). To the north L06D1-142 is cut by sand pit L06D1-141. To the east L06D1-142 cuts the unexcavated material below F05D1-107. To the south it continues on as L06D1-102. To the west L06D1-142 cuts the unexcavated material below L05D1-100. L06D1-142 partially covers sloping mudbrick material that continues into L06D1-102.

> In AR/16 RT 06D-101, the RT for W26249 cut L05D1-107 and probably L05D1-100. L06D1-142 in the northern portion came down on mudbrick material (see cards for L06D1-102 and L06D1-142.) and was disturbed by a sand pit (L06D1-141) in the north. The mudbrick material in the northern section might be accounted for as follows: It is likely that the "Big Mother" building was built with mudbrick floors and that after the robbing acton of W26249, the mudbrick material that also makes up L05D1-100 and F05D1-107 slid into the open robber trench filling the bottom portion in the north. The remainder of the robber trench was then possibly filled and leveled in Phase 2 and then disturbed again later sometime during phase 1 or later. The limits of the mudbrick material were not fully defined due to the end of the season, and the material was not excavated.

Additional Observations/Value:

low value: robber trench.

Related loci: **Images:**

> L 06D1-142 is below 06D1-103 d06D1-4042 p06D1-9658 p06D1-9663 p06D1-9721

p06D1-9733

L 06D1-142 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AR- /16- *Loc. type:* Robber Trench

p06D1-9749

L 06D1-143 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /15- Loc. type: Unsealed Fill

unit: summa	-	hase:			stage		strati	um		PoM:		
Floor ty	ype	0.00				Value: u		Remove	ed	D	rawn	No
Close	08/01/2	14.35	n	14.33	S	Length	3.50	width:	0.50	vol	ume	
Open	24/07/2	14.47	n	14.37	S	checked	SRI	M		updated	03/0	08/200
		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RA.	В		created	03/08	3/2006

Opened: To continue excavating red gravel fill of L06D1-128. The disturbance in the northern section of the strip of fill L06D1-127 came down on the red gravel matrix of L06D1-140, which could not be distinguished from L06D1-128. Once L06D1-140 had been excavated to the level of L06D1-128, these loci were collapsed into L06D1-143. L06D1-146 and L06D1-143 are identical in makeup, and were opened to remove the next layer of soil in this deposition down to a stip of mud brick material that was observed in the section; L06D1-146 appeared at first to be disturbed, hence its separation from L06D1-143, but excavation showed that the two were in fact identical.

Limits baulk

- (S) L06D1-146.
- (E) L06D1-124 and L06D1-131.
- (**W**) L06D1-102.

Closed: End of season.

Matrix Hard-packed red gravel with minimal pottery and some small pieces of bone. Came down

on some small patches of mudbrick material, like L06D1-146, possibly a floor cut by

L06D1-102 (=RT06D1-101), RT for W26249.

Relations: L06D1-143 is below L06D1-140 and L06D1-128. To the north L06D1-143 continues into the baulk. To the east L06D1-143 is cut by RT L06D1-124. To the south, L06D1-143

reaches L06D1-146. To the west L06D1-143 is cut by L06D1-102. L06D1-143 is above

unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

Low/Medium value: mainly Hellenistic fill cut by RTs.

Images: Related loci:

> is below 06D1-128 d06D1-4043 L 06D1-143

> > is below 06D1-140

2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- /13- Loc. type: wall L 06D1-144

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 06/08/2006 at Open 24/07/2 0.00 checked updated 06/08/200 Close Length 1.40 width: volume 0.00 Value: Removed Floor type Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: W06D1-144 was uncovered when the baulk in AP/13 was taken back above F04D1-088.

Limits unknown

- (S) unknown
- (E) unknown
- (W) L04D1-088 and loci above.

Closed:

Matrix 5 courses of kurkar blocks, app. 15-20 cm tall and 20-40 cm long.

Relations: Only the W face of W06D1-144 is visible. The top course is app. 10 cm below topsoil in AP/13, but the top of the wall was not uncovered due to time constraints. W06D1-144 appears to rest on F04D1-088; once L06D1-147 (floor makeup and fill below of F04D1-088) was excavated, very little of the line of the floor remained in the baulk, but a few patches of the floor were still visible below the wall. However, no definitive statement about the relationship between W06D1-144 and F04D1-088 can be made until W06D1-144 is removed. The other relations of W06D1-144 will also remain unknow until the fill on the other three sides of the wall is excavated.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-144 d06D1-4044 p06D1-9553 p06D1-9555 p06D1-9556 p06D1-9559 p06D1-9598

L 06D1-145 2006 *Area* D1 *Sq:* AR- /14- *Loc. type:* Fill below floor

High Lo written by: **RAB** created 02/08/2006 at at 24/07/2 14.36 n 14.23 checked **RAK** 02/08/200 Open updated S Close 08/01/2 14.21 n 14.17 Length 1.24 width: 0.18 volume S Value: 3 Removed Floor type 0.00 Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

summury.

Opened: Floor makeup L06D1-129 was removed, and the fill beneath was excavated as L06D1-145.

Limits Unexcavate material below W16634.

- (S) L06D1-135.
- (E) L06D1-101
- (W) L06D1-134. Little differentiation from fill of L06D1-134.

Closed: End of Season.

Matrix Medium packed soil with a moderate amount of pottery. Special finds included: bronze fibula (Basket # 06D1-1430).

Relations: L06D1-145 is below mudbrick floor makeup L06D1-129. To the north it reaches unexcavated material below W16634. To the east, it is cut by RT L06D1-101. To the south it is cut by pit L06D1-135. To the west it is cut by pit L06D1-134. It is above unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium/high value: sealed fill under possible "Persian Palace" floor.

Images: Related loci:

d06D1-4045 L **06D1-145** is_below 06D1-129

L 06D1-146 2006 Area D1 Sq: AQ- /14- Loc. type: unsealed fill

High written by: **RAK** created 06/08/2006 at Lo at 24/07/2 14.35 14.26 checked 06/08/200 Open c updated S Close 01/08/2 14.28 n 14.23 Length 5.80 width: 0.70 volume S Value: 4 Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: L06D1-128 came down on soil change; L06D1-143 and L06D1-146 opened as the northern and southern sections, respectively, of the new matrix. L06D1-146 is one of series of depositions underneath 2005's "floor sandwich." L06D1-146 and L06D1-143 are identical in makeup, and were opened to remove the next layer of soil in this deposition down to a stip of mud brick material that was observed in the section; L06D1-146 appeared at first to be disturbed, hence its separation from L06D1-143, but excavation showed that the two were

Limits L06D1-143

- (S) L26240, excavated in AR/13 in 2000.
- (E) L06D1-131
- (W) L06D1-101

Closed: end of season.

Matrix medium-packed gravelly brown soil with little pottery.

Relations: L06D1-122 and L06D1-128 cover L06D1-146. L06D1-146 is adjacen and to L06D1-143. L06D1-146 is cut on the E and W byt robbing trenches: L06D1-131 at the E, which is a continuation of RT04D1-042, and L06D1-101and the locus below L06D1-138 on the W. which is the southernmost portion of RT06D1-101. L06D1-146 covers unexcavated material, some of which is patchy mud brick matieral, possibly a floor surface for the interior of the phase 4 "Big Mother" building; see also the card for L06D1-143.

Additional Observations/Value:

last in a series of Hellenistic fills cut on the E by a Roman robbing trench, and on the W by a hellenistic robbing trench.

Images: Related loci:

> d06D1-4046 L 06D1-146 is below 06D1-122

is below 06D1-128

L 06D1-147 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- /13- Loc. type: floor makeup and fill below

		High	at	Lo	at	written by:	RA:	K	created	29/07	/2006
Open	25/07/2	14.96	se	14.87	nw	checked	AFS	S	updated	29/0	7/200
Close	27/07/2	14.61	S	14.58	n	Length	1.65	width: 2.16	vol	ume	
Floor t	ype	0.00				Value: s		Removed	Ι	Orawn	No
unit: summa	-	hase:			stage		strati	um	PoM:	•	

Opened: to remove floor makeup and fill below of F04D1-088, which was uncovered by the removal of the baulk in AP/13.

Limits baulk

- (S) L06D1-120 and the fill below it, L06D1-125.
- (E) baulk
- (W) L06D1-120 and the fill below it, L06D1-130

Closed: came down on the continuation of W17605.

Matrix kurkar floor makeup 1-2 cm thick with hardly any pottery and a very few shells in it,

covering fill that was shelly and contained a moderate amount of pottery, identical to the

makeup of L06D1-120.

Relations: L06D1-147 is a continuation of floor makeup and the fill below that was excavated as L06D1-120. It was uncovered when the baulk was cut back along the projected northern face of W17605; the eastern extent was uncovered as a result of vigorous baulk cleaning along the eastern side of AP/13. This locus consisted of the continuation of the makeup of hypocaust floor F04D1-088. The floor makeup and fill of L06D1-147 continue to the N and E, into the baulk. Cleaning of the eastern baulk in AP/13 revealed the W face of W06D1-144, the top of which remains unexcavated. The material of L06D1-147 continues into the baulk at the E, underneath W06D1-144. At the S, the material of L06D1-147 is adjacent to and identical to that of floor makeup and fill below L06D1-120, and the fill below that of L06D1-125. The fill of L06D1-147 is also adjacent and identical to that of L06D1-120 and the fill below it there, L06D1-130, at the W. L06D1-147 covers the second preserved course of W17605.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images:	Related loci:

d06D1-4047	L 06D1-147	is_below	baulk
p06X-1420		is_above	17605
p06X-1421			
p06X-1422			
p06X-1423			
p06X-1424			
p06X-1475			
p06X-1476			

L 06D1-147 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- /13- Loc. type: floor makeup and fill below

p06X-1477

p06X-1478

p06X-1479

p06X-1480

d06X-2136

2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- /13- Loc. type: fill down to wall L 06D1-148

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 29/07/2006 at Open 27/07/2 14.68 14.56 checked **AFS** 29/07/200 updated S nw Close 31/07/2 14.53 w 14.46 Length 1.05 width: 1.70 volume e Value: u Floor type 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-147 came down on W17605; L06D1-148 opened as fill S of W17605.

Limits W17605

(S) W17591, L06D1-137

(E) L06D1-139

(W) unexcavated fill below L06D1-147

Closed: came down on next preserved course of W26000.

Matrix Medium-to loose-packed medium brown fill with some shell, moderate pottery, fist-to-

melon-sized kurkar rubble concentrated in the E.

Relations: L06D1-125 and L06D1-130 cover L06D1-148. L06D1-148 reaches W17605 at the N.

L06D1-148 is adjacent to fill below L06D1-147 at the E. Robbing trench L06D1-137 cuts L06D1-148 at the S; also at the S, L06D1-148 reaches W17591. L06D1-148 is adjacent to L06D1-139 at the E. L06D1-148 covers part of the next preserved course of W26000, and the robbing trench for that wall, L06D1-151.

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Additional Observations/Value:

Images:		Related loci:	
d06D1-4048	L 06D1-148	is_below	06D1-125
		is_below	06D1-130
		is_above	26000
		is_above	06D1-151

L 06D1-149 2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /14- Loc. type: Robber trench

High written by: **RAB** created 03/08/2006 at Lo at 30/07/2 13.81 13.69 checked **RAK** updated 03/08/200 Open W ne 01/08/2 2.45 Close 13.74 13.69 Length width: 1.35 volume nw se Floor type Value: 4 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum summary:

summary:

Opened: L06D1-138 came down on a course of W26249 that did not continue south. L06D1-138 opened to continue excavating the RT and determine if a lower course was preserved.

Limits W26249

- (S) L26205, L26240.
- (E) Unexcavated material below L06D1-146.
- (W) Unexcavated material below L06D1-135, L06D1-136; and W10078.

Closed: Came down on lower course of W26249.

Matrix Reddish soil giving way to mudbrick material. Some pottery and bone.

Relations: L06D1-149 is below L06D1-138 (=RT06D1-101). To the North it cuts a course of

W26249. To the east it cuts unexcavated material below L06D1-146. To the south it cuts W26249. To the west it cuts unexcavated material belowL06D1-129, L06D1-135, L06D1-

136 and reaches W10078. It is above W26249.

RT06D1-101 = L06D1-101, L06D1-102, L06D1-103, L06D1-138, L06D1-142, L06D1-149, and L06D1-150. For detailed relations of RT06D1-101, see card for L06D1-101.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /16- Loc. type: Robber Trench L 06D1-150

High Lo written by: **RAB** created 03/08/2006 at Open 30/07/2 13.86 13.67 checked **RAK** 03/08/200 S updated n 01/08/2 Close 13.72 ne 13.55 Length 1.35 width: 0.89 volume se Floor type Value: u 0.00 Removed Drawn No PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-138 (=RT06D1-101) came down on next preserved course of Course of W26249, the N edge of which was flush with south limit of L06D1-102. L06D1-150 opened as RT continuation N of W26249.

Limits Unexcavated material below L06D1-102.

(S) W26249

(E) Unexcavated material below L06D1-143 and L06D1-146.

(W) Unexcavated material.

Closed: End of Season.

Matrix Much rubble. Small amount of pottery but some good diagnostic pieces, mostly Hellenistic. Some worked ashlars and a few chunks of mortar.

Relations: L06D1-150 is below L06D1-102. To the north it is adjacent to unexcavated material below L06D1-102. To the south it cuts W26249. To the west it cuts unexcavated material below L26212. It is above unexcavated material.

> RT06D1-101 = L06D1-101, L06D1-102, L06D1-103, L06D1-138, L06D1-142, L06D1-149, and L06D1-150. For detailed relations of RT06D1-101, see card for L06D1-101.

Additional Observations/Value:

d06X-2192

Related loci: **Images:**

L 06D1-150 is below 06D1-102 d06Z3-1001 d06D1-4050 p06D1-9658 p06D1-9663 p06D1-9721 p06D1-9733 p06D1-9749

L 06D1-151 2006 Area D1 Sq: AP- /13- Loc. type: robbing trench

High Lo written by: **RAK** created 04/08/2006 at at 31/07/2 14.50 e 14.44 checked **AFS** 04/08/200 Open updated W 0.50 width: 1.45 Close 01/08/2 14.32 nw 14.26 Length volume swValue: 4 Removed Drawn No Floor type 0.00 PoM: unit: phase: stage stratum

summary:

Opened: L06D1-148 came down on next preserved course of W26000; L06D1-151 opened as

robbing trench for W26000 E of the new course.

Limits unexcavated material below L06D1-148.

(S) W17591

(E) unexcavated material below L06D1-147.

(W) W26000

Closed: came down on next preserved course of W26000.

Matrix hard-packed dark brown soil (mud brick mortar) with very little pottery.

Relations: L06D1-151 is covered by fill L06D1-148. L06D1-151 is a robbing trench, cutting the

unexcavated fill to the N, E and W26000 at the W. It reaches the continuation of W17591

at the S. L06D1-151 covers the next preserved course of W26000.

Additional Observations/Value:

Images: Related loci:

L 06D1-152 2006 Area D1 Sq: AR- /15- Loc. type: Floor

High at Lo at written by: **RAB** created 03/08/2006 Open 04/07/2 14.47 sw 14.38 checked updated 03/08/200 ne width: 0.53 Close Length 1.82 volume 14.38 Value: i Removed Drawn No Floor type p 14.47 sw ne unit: PoM: phase: stage stratum summary:

Opened: Cleaning in 2006 season revealed floor previously unnoticed and unnumbered in 2000

unexcavated material Limits

(S) unexcavated material

(E) W06D1-111

(W) W26204, W05D1-093

Closed: End of Season.

Matrix Partial floor. Unexcavated in 2006 season.

Relations: F06D1-152 is below fill L26212, excavated in 2000. To the north F06D1-152 extends to but

does not reach W26127. To the west, F06D1-152 reaches W06D1-111. To the south F06D1-152 is cut by unexcavated material below L26212. To the east, F06D1-152 reaches

W26204 and W05D1-093. F06D1-152 is above unexcavated material.

Additional Observations/Value:

Medium value: partial floor.

Related loci: **Images:**

> L 06D1-152 is below 26212 d06D1-4052