

Context Descriptions

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Trench 1 (Plates 129–31)

Context number: 1004
 Location: Next to wall 1003
 Description: Collapsed building debris.
 Date: Eighth to ninth century (Ceramic Group G)
 Bulk finds: Slag, animal bone, ceramic
 Catalogued finds: PT655

Context number: 1007
 Location: Make-up of wall 1007
 Description: Lower courses of a wall composed of rough limestone; oriented north to south.
 Date: Eighth to ninth century (Ceramic Group G)
 Bulk finds: Glass, animal bone, ceramic
 Catalogued finds: A4, A11, PT616, PT626, PT632, PT640

Context number: 1010
 Location: West of wall 1007
 Description: Collapsed architectural debris.
 Date: Eighth to ninth century (Ceramic Group G)
 Bulk finds: Glass, copper alloy, iron, slag, animal bone, shell, ceramic, stone
 Catalogued finds: A1, A5, A8, A12, B37, B38, B39, BR35, BR38, BR39, BR40, BR128, C63, C199, C234, C281, G18, G66, G79, G87, G89, G90, G93, G94, G95, G96, ML62, IN10, IN11, PT601, PT602, PT603, PT604, PT605, PT606, PT607, PT608, PT609, PT610, PT611, PT612, PT613, PT614, PT615, PT617, PT618, PT619, PT620, PT621, PT622, PT623, PT624, PT625, PT628, PT631, PT634, PT635, PT636, PT637, PT638, PT639, PT641, PT642, PT643, PT644, PT645, PT646, PT647, PT649, PT650, PT651, PT653, PT654, PT657, PT658, PT659, PT660, PT662, PT663, SW1

Context number: 1018
 Location: West of wall 1007
 Description: Architectural collapse from wall 1007 including ashlar masonry mixed with broken limestone. Same as context 1010. Plate 131A–B.
 Date: Eighth to ninth century (Ceramic Group G)
 Bulk finds: Glass, animal bone
 Catalogued finds: A6, A10, C108, C282, PT629

Context number: 1024
 Location: West of wall 1007
 Description: Collapsed masonry with many large limestone ashlar blocks. Below context 1010. Cut by wall 1019. Partially excavated by machine. Plate 131A–B.

Date: Eighth to ninth century (Ceramic Group G)
 Bulk finds: Glass, copper alloy, iron, slag, animal bone, shell, ceramic, stone
 Catalogued finds: A2, A7, B4, C197, G57, G68, G77, G97, G98, G99, G100, G114, L198, L213, PT627, PT630, PT633, PT648, PT656, PT661

Context number: 1047
 Location: West of wall 1007
 Description: Collapsed architectural debris on floor 1031. Under context 1024.
 Date: Eighth to ninth century (Ceramic Group G)
 Bulk finds: Glass, iron, animal bone, shell, ceramic
 Catalogued finds: PT652

Other contexts from Trench 1 with catalogued finds were 1000 (A3), 1016 (A9), 1036 (G76), 1056 (G63, TC15), unstratified (BR102, C164, SS3). Other small finds (SF) appear in Table 1.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
1010	{	copper alloy	1003, 1047
		glass	1009, 1012, 1063
		plaster	1044
		agate	1042
		marble	1046
		limestone	1064
1017	limestone	248	
1018	limestone	225	
1024	{	ceramic	1001, 1010
		copper alloy	1049
		glass	1033
	limestone	1052	243, 251, 701
1028	faience	1018	
1053	limestone	230	
1056	{	terracotta	1015
		limestone	702
Unstratified	limestone	260, 700, 703, 704	

Table 1. Other finds from Trench 1 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 2 (Plates 9–49)

Context number: 2000

Location: Surface

Description: Surface colluvium composed of silt, ash, mud-brick, and limestone. Thickness: not recorded.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Animal bone, stone, iron, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: B26, BR59, BR61, C31, C54, C119, C141, C211, C214, C250, C267, G60, G117, IR89, IR99, IR412, IR505, L13, L69, L110, L111, Q20, SW3, SW4, SW5, SW6, SW7, SW8, SW9, SW10, SW11, TC22

Context number: 2001

Location: Surface

Description: Surface colluvium. Thickness: 4–6 m. Excavated by machine.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Copper alloy, ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR69 (ML63), BR91 (ML72), C6, G24, G105, G119, L20

Context number: 2002

Location: Near surface

Description: Colluvium deposit filling drainage channel 2004. Thickness: not recorded. Essentially the same colluvium as context 2001.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR134, C4, C51, C53, C79, C81, C156, C159, C176, C178, C180, C181, C216, C221, C256, C269, C283, C284, C285, C286, G23, IR382, L76, L98

Context number: 2006

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Compact yellow mud-brick collapse with stone and charcoal inclusions. Thickness: not recorded. Below context 2001; seals context 2003. Same as context 2043.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: B27, IR23 (ML26), IR24 (ML27), IR134, IR202, IR216, IR325, IR361, L77, L93, L94, LW12

Context number: 2007

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2H

Description: Burnt mud-brick collapse directly on top of mosaic M4. Thickness: .30 m.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: B22, BR29 (ML49), IR52, TX4, TX5

Context number: 2008

Location: House of the Helmets, peristyle court

Description: Black, burnt deposit of charred building material collapsed directly on top of mosaic M6, with occa-

sional inclusions of charcoal and wall plaster. Thickness: .05-.08 m.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Glass, metalwork (iron), stone, ceramic

Catalogued finds: BR70 (ML66), BR138, IR1 (ML1), IR2 (ML2), IR3 (ML3), IR14 (ML17), IR33 (ML36), IR119, IR120, IR135, IR326, IR370, IR413, IR553, IR565, IR568

Context number: 2010

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2I

Description: Compact deposit of crushed mud-brick, broken limestone, fragments of tile, and dense concentrations of burnt debris (perhaps timber). Thickness: not recorded. Seals context 2139. Collapsed building debris.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: AM90, AM91, AM92, AM93, AM94, AM95, AM96, AM97, AM98, AM99, AM100, AM101, AM102, AM103, AM104, AM105, AM106, AM107, AM108, AM109, AM110, AM111, AM112, AM113, AM114, C90, G48, IR371, IR415, L10, L120, PT341, PT343, PT344, PT356, PT357, PT360, PT362, PT368, PT375, PT378, PT382, PT385, PT430, PT434, PT438, PT456, Q3

Context number: 2011

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Compact deposit of mud-brick, plaster, and limestones with some painted-plaster fragments. Thickness: not recorded. Below context 2006; seals context 2111. Collapse layer with some evidence of burning.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, stone, iron, copper alloy, glass, shell

Catalogued finds: AM115, AM116, AM117, B18 (ML68), B21, BR16, BR135, BR157, C13, C80, C89, G110, IR156, IR179, IR190, IR191, IR206, IR244, IR327, IR383, IR416, IR570, IR571, L75, Q14

Context number: 2012

Location: House of the Helmets, Rooms 2E and 2F

Description: Compact deposit with dense concentrations of complete limestone ashlars, broken limestone blocks (some with carved ornament), crushed mud-brick walling, and broken roof tiles, as well as lenses of charcoal and ash. Thickness: 1.80 m. Seals contexts 2039 and 2080. Collapsed building debris.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Glass, mosaic tesserae, ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron, copper alloy

Catalogued finds: A19, A21, A28, AM118, AM119, AM120, AM121, AM122, AM123, AM124, AM125, AM126, AM127, AM128, AM129, AM130, AM131, AM132, AM133, AM134, AM135, AM136, AM137, AM138, AM139, AM140, AM141, AM142, AM143, AM144, IR192, IR245, IR246, IR309, IR310, IR328, PT336, PT337, PT339, PT342, PT354, PT384, PT388, PT394, PT395, PT401, PT425, PT426, PT428, PT458, PT459, PT461, Q16, SM1, SM2, SM12, SW12, SW13

Context number: 2014

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Compact to loose sandy silt deposit with frequent roof-tile fragments included. Thickness: up to 1 m. Below context 2006; seals contexts 2091 and 2105. Same as contexts 2009 and 2031.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic plaster, iron, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: AM145, AM146, AM147, BR43, IR45, IR75, IR161, IR211, IR329, IR330, IR331, IR407, IR417, IR418, IR419, IR566, IR573, IR574, IR575, L71, SM6

Context number: 2016

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2H

Description: This context number was assigned to a small globular two-handled pithos (PT452). Plate 24B-C

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Animal bone, iron, copper alloy

Catalogued finds: PT452

Context number: 2017

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2H

Description: This context number was assigned to an amphora (AM148) found inside PT452 (context 2016). Plate 24C.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Iron

Catalogued finds: AM148

Context number: 2019

Location: Near surface

Description: Loose, light brown earth rubble deposit with frequent stone inclusions. Thickness: not recorded. Below context 2001; above stone wall 2133.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: C132, IR420, L78, L121, Q5, ZB21

Context number: 2023

Location: House of the Helmets, peristyle court

Description: Compact deposit of crushed mud-brick walling with lenses of charcoal and occasional broken roof tiles and small broken limestone inclusions. Thickness: Not recorded. Same as context 2035. Collapsed building debris in the peristyle court.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Mosaic tesserae, ceramic, animal bone, iron

Catalogued finds: AM149, IR180, IR275, PT335, PT359, PT367, PT406, PT435, PT437, SW57

Context number: 2025

Location: House of the Helmets, northeast end of southeast peristyle corridor

Description: Collapsed mud-brick and limestone debris on context 2026 (the "mud-brick shelf"). Thickness: ca. .20 m. Seals contexts 2027 and 2028. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IR53, SM8

Context number: 2026

Location: House of the Helmets, northeast end of southeast peristyle corridor

Description: Shelf-like construction composed of a rubble stone base and a mud-brick superstructure, about 1 m tall and .40 m thick, with a smoothed trough composed of mud-brick along the top.

Date: Before A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 2027

Location: House of the Helmets, northeast end of southeast peristyle corridor

Description: Complete vessel (= SF2093) found in situ on context 2026 (the "mud-brick shelf"). Not found for study in 2002. Plate 28C.

Date: Not later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 2028

Location: House of the Helmets, northeast end of southeast peristyle corridor

Description: Complete vessel found in situ on context (the "mud-brick shelf"). Not found for study in 2002. Plate 28C.

Date: Not later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 2031

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Compact to friable colluvium deposit. Thickness: .50 m. Above context 2038. Same as contexts 2009 and 2014.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM150, AM151, AM152, IR212, IR213, IR217, IR218, IR219, IR276, IR421, IR422, IR423, IR531, L163

Context number: 2032

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Loose layer including burnt grain. Thickness: not recorded. Below context 2014. Inside robber trench.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM153, AM154, BR56, IR146, IR247

Context number: 2035

Location: House of the Helmets, peristyle court

Description: Compact deposit of crushed mud-brick walling around collapsed limestone architectural parts from

the peristyle, including column drums; occasional lenses of charcoal, broken roof tiles, and small broken limestone inclusions. Thickness: not recorded. Same as context 2023. Collapsed building debris in the peristyle court.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy, glass
Catalogued finds: A16, BR68, C20, C23, C32, C69, IR58, IR220, IR332, IR424, IR425, IR426, ST1, SW15, TX8, TX9, TX10, TX11

Context number: 2036

Location: House of the Helmets, peristyle court

Description: Collapsed rubble limestone with frequent fragments of tile. Thickness: ca. .70 m. Sealed by context 2102. Cut by foundation for walls 2020 and 2022. Excavation incomplete.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy, glass, shell

Catalogued finds: BR64, BR65, BR90, C84, IR91, IR351, IR352, IR353, IR354, IR355, IR368, IR427

Context number: 2039

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2F

Description: Compact deposit of crushed mud-brick and fragments of roof tiles and limestones, including fragments of worked blocks and lenses of charcoal and burnt debris. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 2012; similar to context 2080. Collapsed building debris.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Mosaic tesserae, ceramic, animal bone, plaster, stone, iron, copper alloy, glass, shell

Catalogued finds: AM155, AM156, AM157, AM158, AM159, AM160, AM161, AM162, AM163, AM164, AM165, AM166, AM167, AM168, AM169, AM170, AM171, AM172, AM173, AM174, AM175, AM176, AM177, AM178, AM179, AM180, B40, BR72 (ML56), BR109, C16, C28, C30, C38, C40, C48, G10, G21, G44, IR122, IR123, IR136, IR137, IR214, IR221, IR222, IR223, IR333, IR334, IR335, IR358, IR428, IR533, IR576, IR577, IR578, IR579, IR580, IR581, L119, L124, PT324, PT326, PT327, PT328, PT329, PT330, PT331, PT332, PT333, PT334, PT346, PT349, PT351, PT365, PT366, PT369, PT372, PT374, PT390, PT391, PT392, PT393, PT396, PT397, PT400, PT409, PT411, PT412, PT415, PT420, PT421, PT431, PT439, PT440, PT443, PT444, PT445, PT446, PT447, PT455, PT458

Context number: 2041

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Mud-brick, limestone, and colluvium. Thickness: not recorded. Below context 2001; seals context 2134. East of context 2128 and between Walls 2131 and 2133.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: C111, IR90

Context number: 2043

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Compact collapsed building debris with inclusions of mud-brick and limestone chips and collapsed parts of wall 2079. Sealed by context 2039; same as context 2006.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass, shell

Catalogued finds: B16, BR152, IR336, SW16, TC23, TX7

Context number: 2045

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2F, near west corner

Description: Charred wooden beam with iron nails attached at both ends: 1.10 m long, .15 x .05 m in section. Found in situ oriented northeast to southwest, roughly parallel to wall 2131. A discreet context distinguished within context 2039. Plate 31E.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 2046

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2F, near west corner

Description: Blackened debris collapsed around context 2045, with dense concentration of charcoal and burnt mud-brick. Overall extent of the deposit is 1.40 x 1.00 m. Thickness: .30 m. A discreet context distinguished within context 2039.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: A29, C24, G13, G53, G58, IR59, IR66, IR149, IR362, L99, L118, L122, L123

Context number: 2075

Location: House of the Helmets, east corridor of the peristyle court

Description: Compact deposit of crushed mud-brick walling with dense concentrations of unworked limestone and worked limestone blocks, broken roof tiles, charred wood, and lenses of charcoal and ash on top of mosaic M5 in front of context 2026 (the "mud-brick shelf"). Evidence of burning is strongest in lowest part of context. Thickness: .30 m. Sealed by context 2035. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR162, IR16 (ML19), IR60, IR138, IR248, IR372, IR429, IR506, IR546

Context number: 2080

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2E

Description: Compact deposit of crushed mud-brick with frequent inclusions of broken limestone walling and roof tiles, as well as lenses of charcoal and burnt debris. Sealed by context 2012; similar to 2039. Collapsed building debris.

The excavators note robber tunnels in the lower level of this deposit. These are probably the result of treasure hunting for mosaics in the modern era. Excavation incomplete.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, plaster, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: A22, AM181, AM182, AM183, AM184, AM185, AM186, AM187, AM188, AM189, AM190, AM191, AM192, AM193, AM194, AM195, AM196, AM197, AM198, AM199, AM200, AM201, C29, C52, C133, C236, G22, G26, G116, IR278, IR279, IR384, IR430, IR547, IR554, L66, L199, PT328, PT350, PT352, PT353, PT358, PT363, PT364, PT379, PT380, PT381, PT397, PT402, PT403, PT405, PT407, PT410, PT413, PT418, PT420, PT421, PT441, PT448, PT450, PT451, SS4

Context number: 2086

Location: House of the Helmets, northeast end of southeast peristyle corridor

Description: Complete ceramic vessel (AM202) found in situ, crushed on mosaic M5 in front of context 2026 (the "mud-brick shelf"). Sealed by context 2075.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: AM202

Context number: 2095

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2M.

Description: Collapsed burnt debris on top of mosaic M13, with dense concentrations of burning and ash and infrequent small fragments of limestone and mud-brick. Thickness: .10 m. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Iron, glass

Catalogued finds: G101, IR63, IR317, IR318, IR319, IR359, IR433, IR541

Context number: 2099

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2N.

Description: Sandy deposit with frequent broken roof tiles, limestone rubble, and infrequent mosaic fragments, lenses of burning, and fragments of painted wall plaster and mud-brick. Thickness: not recorded. Seals contexts 2100, 2101, and 2110. Burnt roof collapse.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron (nails), copper alloy (thin strips ca. 2 cm wide), glass

Catalogued finds: IR170, IR193, IR224, IR363, IR373, IR434, IR435, IR436, IR437, IR438, IR583

Context number: 2109

Location: House of the Helmets, northeast end of southeast peristyle corridor

Description: Ceramic vessel found crushed on mosaic M5 in front of context 2026 (the "mud-brick shelf"). Found within context 2075, perhaps fallen from context 2026. Not found for study in 2002. Plate 28D.

Date: Not later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: none

Context number: 2129

Location: House of the Helmets, west corridor of the peristyle court

Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling and building debris on top of mosaic M5, with inclusions of broken roof tiles and complete limestone ashlar blocks. The excavators note clearly defined mud-bricks visible in the lower part of the context. Thickness: 1.5 m. Destruction deposit across entire west corridor.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, plaster, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IR37, IR100, IR507, Q23, SW18

Context number: 2130

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2F

Description: Compact, uneven clay deposit across most of room. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by destruction debris in context 2039; seals context 2191. Final phase of occupation prior to building collapse.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: C21, C33, C50, PT323, PT338, PT348, PT389, PT442

Context number: 2139

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2I

Description: Collapsed building debris with frequent crushed mud-brick, fairly frequent small fragments of limestone and broken roof tiles, and infrequent lenses of wall plaster and charred wood. Thickness: ca. .30 m. Sealed by context 2010; seals context 2141. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, plaster, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM203, AM204, B11, PT387, PT399, PT416, PT424, PT433, PT436

Context number: 2141

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2I

Description: Collapsed building debris in western half of room, including fragments of burnt mud-brick, limestone, roof tiles, and lenses of ash and charcoal. Several iron door-fittings were found near floor level at the doorway to the peristyle court. Thickness: ca. .10 m. Sealed by context 2139; seals contexts 2160, 2176, and 2195. Destruction deposit. Plate 28E.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IR133, IR147, IR157, IR182, IR320, IR337, IR584

Context number: 2158

Location: House of the Helmets, peristyle court

Description: Destruction debris with inclusions of limestone, plaster, and infrequent charcoal and ash. Thickness: up to 1 m. Seals context 2181. The excavators also note charred plant remains. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy, glass
 Catalogued finds: A14, A15, A17, A18, A20, A23, A31, AM205, AM206, AM207, AM208, AM209, AM210, AM211, AM212, AM213, AM214, AM215, AM216, AM217, BR74 (ML58), C149, C257, IR548, TC4

Context number: 2160

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2I

Description: Upper stratum of dense scatter of ceramic sherds in southwest corner of room. Sealed by context 2141; seals context 2176.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: C189, LI12, PT321, PT347, PT361, PT376, PT387, PT416

Context number: 2176

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2I

Description: This context number was assigned to a group of 10 ceramic vessels found crushed on the floor in the southwest corner of the room. Sealed by contexts 2141 and 2160. Plates 30C, 31A–B.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: PT311, PT312, PT313, PT314, PT315, PT316, PT317, PT318, PT319, PT320

Context number: 2177

Location: House of the Peopled Plaster, Room 2D

Description: Compact, dark brown to yellow silty fill with a high concentration of charcoal and ash and inclusions of roof-tile fragments, wall plaster (density in the northwest corner), and mosaic floor pieces and tesserae. Thickness: ca. .20 m. Sealed by context 2150; seals context 2178. Burnt building material.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, plaster, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IR225, IR226, IR508, IR514, IR515, TX12, TX13, TX14, TX15, TX16, TX17, TX18, TX19

Context number: 2178

Location: House of the Peopled Plaster, Room 2D

Description: Very compact and level gray silt deposit with moderate small fragments of tile across an area 7.55 x 3.30 m. Thickness: .03 m. Seals context 2300. Floor.

Date: Probably Flavian

Bulk finds: Animal bone, iron

Catalogued finds: SW55

Context number: 2181

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2G

Description: Loose deposit of collapsed rubble debris on northeast side of room. Thickness: .60 m. Sealed by context 2158; seals context 2197. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IN7, IR127, IR227, IR585, Q24

Context number: 2182

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2K

Description: Collapsed building debris mixed with silt, including occasional large limestone blocks, broken roof tiles, and small fragments of wall plaster. Thickness: ca. .90 m. Below context 2009; seals context 2255. Destruction deposit.

Date: Probably A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Iron nails, ceramic, animal bone, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: BR165, IR356

Context number: 2186

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2C

Description: Compact silt with inclusions of small pebbles, limestone chips, and ash across an area 3.90 x 4 m. Thickness: ca. .05 m. Sealed by context 2185. Floor surface east of and possibly contemporary with floor 2178.

Date: Trajanic

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: CI12, CI31

Context number: 2189

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Compact, light brown silt with frequent limestone inclusions and other inclusions of roof tile, mortar flakes, and charcoal. Thickness: ca. .60 m. Seals contexts 2225 and 2035. Colluvial deposit also containing wall collapse from context 2227, which is concentrated in the eastern end of the context. The excavators note risk of contamination.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Animal bone, plaster, stone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: A32, G17, LI1, SM13

Context number: 2191

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2F

Description: Loose deposit of silt with small stone inclusions, from a sondage across the eastern third of the room. Thickness: not recorded. The excavators call this a make-up layer under context 2130, which is a possible floor with evidence for the last phase of occupation in the room. The pottery is consistent in date with the pottery in context 2130 and the destruction debris above (context 2039).

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: L79, PT322, PT371, PT398, PT408, PT423, PT457

Context number: 2195

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2I and east of wall 2273

Description: Thin, compact gray silt floor across an area ca. 9 x 3.5 m. Thickness: not recorded. Seals context 2283. Occupation deposit.

Date: Flavian

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: L45, SW19

Context number: 2197

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2G

Description: Collapsed building debris in northeast corner of room with moderate frequency of broken roof tiles. Thickness: .40 m. Sealed by context 2181; seals context 2238. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Glass, ceramic, animal bone, iron

Catalogued finds: TX20

Context number: 2238

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2G

Description: Dark gray clay and silt mixed with collapsed building debris in northeast corner of room, with dense concentrations of ash and frequent broken roof tiles. Thickness: .35 m. Sealed by context 2197; seals context 2242. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Glass, ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy

Catalogued finds: BR5, BR6, IR61, IR443, TX21, TX22, TX23, TX26

Context number: 2241

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2K

Description: Very compact, light sandy deposit with dark silt patches and some charcoal and mud-brick inclusions. Thickness: 0.10–0.12 m.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM218, IR304, IR387, IR388, SW20

Context number: 2242

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2G

Description: Blackened deposit of charred destruction debris in northeast corner of room, with frequent lenses of ash and broken roof tiles. Thickness: .19 m. Sealed by context 2238. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron

Catalogued finds: BR4, BR21, BR164, IR128, IR228, IR339, IR586, TX24, TX25

Context number: 2243

Location: House of the Helmets, Room 2G

Description: Mud-brick floor across an area 2.20 x 3 m. Thickness: .07 m. Sealed by context 2242.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR126

Context number: 2251

Location: House of the Helmets, peristyle court

Description: Black deposit of ash with dense concentrations of charcoal. Thickness: not recorded. Destruction debris on top of mosaic M5 in the southeast corridor around the peristyle court. Plate 31C.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR28 (ML50), IR64, IR269, IR444

Context number: 2255

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2K

Description: Loose deposit of rubble building debris, including occasional large limestone blocks, broken roof tiles, and collapsed mortar and wall plaster. Thickness: ca. .50 m. Sealed by context 2182; seals context 2295. Destruction deposit. Possible intrusions from colluvium in context 2182.

Date: Probably A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR144, C224

Context number: 2256

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2M

Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling across west part of room. Thickness: .13 m. Seals context 2262. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IR195, IR249, IR280, IR340, IR389, IR445

Context number: 2260

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2L

Description: Upper levels of debris inside rock-cut vaulted room, with colluvium mixed with rubble building debris and lenses of charcoal. Thickness: not recorded. Seals context 2385. Redeposited destruction debris mixed with colluvium.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Painted plaster, ceramic, stone, iron, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: AM219, PT373, PT386, PT432, PT449, PT460

Context number: 2262

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2M

Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling across west part

of room. Thickness: .05–.08 m. Sealed by context 2256. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Iron, glass

Catalogued finds: none.

Context number: 2269

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Collapsed mud-brick and limestone walling across southern half of the courtyard with frequent broken roof tiles and charcoal lenses. Thickness: up to 2 m. Seals contexts 2278 and 2285. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: AM220, BR2, BR14, BR23, BR27 (ML44), BR172, C162, G6, G8, G14, IR78, IR86, IR184, IR229, IR230, IR250, IR251, IR252, IR281, IR282, IR321, IR390, IR391, IR446, IR447, IR448, IR449, IR450, IR451, IR452, IR453, IR454, IR455, IR456, IR509, IR516, IR543, IR587, Q4, Q6, SV1, SW21

Context number: 2274

Location: House of the Bull, above entrance to Room 2J

Description: Loose, brown silt deposit mixed with rubble limestone and gravel. Thickness: up to 1 m. Seals context 2275. Colluvium mixed with occasional collapsed building debris. Plate 17A.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: None.

Context number: 2275

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2J

Description: Compact deposit of crushed mud-brick with frequent small bits of painted wall plaster. Thickness: not recorded. Seals context 2294. Destruction deposit. Plate 17A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Iron, painted plaster, glass

Catalogued finds: B7, BR80, C165, IR17 (ML20), IR118, IR172

Context number: 2276

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2K

Description: Loose sandy silt deposit with frequent inclusions of charcoal, pottery, broken roof tiles, and mud-brick. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 2241; seals context 2195. Backfill of context 2284, containing material from the destruction layer 2141.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Iron

Catalogued finds: GD1 (ML77), IR176, IR408, IR588

Context number: 2278

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Burnt destruction debris across entire court-

yard, on top of mosaic MI4, with frequent inclusions of burnt mud-brick, broken limestone, and roof tiles, as well as lenses of charcoal. Thickness: .80 m. Sealed by context 2269. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM221, AM222, AM223, BR113, BR117, G15, IR28, IR40, IR85, IR87, IR268, IR283, IR374, IR458, IR457 (ML31), PT325, PT370, PT404, PT454, SM11

Context number: 2279

Location: House of the Peopled Plaster, Room 2D

Description: Compact, light orange-brown silt deposit with infrequent small to medium limestone inclusions. Thickness: .75 m. Sealed by context 2178; seals context 2300. Colluvial deposit sealing walls 2281 and 2227; possibly the same as context 2155 to the north.

Date: Trajanic

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR53, BR77 (ML60), C129, LW1, LW2

Context number: 2283

Location: House of the Helmets, west of wall 2273

Description: Dark brown deposit with few inclusions. Sealed by context 2195. Make-up layer for floor context 2195.

Date: Flavian (Ceramic Group C)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM65, AM66, AM67, AM68, AM69, AM70, AM71, AM72, BR104 (ML53), IR93, IR110, IR150, IR286, IR459, IR589, IR590, L12, PT42, PT82, PT85, PT183, PT211, PT212, PT214, PT216, PT221, PT222, PT223, PT224, PT226, PT227, PT230, PT231, PT232, PT233, PT234, PT238, PT239, PT240, PT241, PT248, PT251, PT256, PT258, PT259, PT265, PT266, PT267, PT269, PT270, PT271, PT272, PT273, PT275, PT276, PT278, PT280, PT281, PT282, PT284, PT285, PT286, PT287, PT293, PT294, PT295, PT298, PT299, PT302, PT303, PT304, PT305

Context number: 2285

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2N

Description: Burnt destruction debris across entire room, on top of mosaic MI3, with frequent inclusions of burnt mud-brick, broken limestone, and roof tiles, as well as lenses of charcoal. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 2269; adjacent to context 2278. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IR67, IR84, IR196, IR253, IR254, IR284, IR460, IR461, IR462, IR463, IR591, IR592

Context number: 2294

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2J

Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling with inclusions of mortar and wall plaster. Thickness: ca. 1 m. Sealed

by context 2275; seals context 2312. Destruction deposit. Plate 17A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Iron, copper alloy, ceramic, glass

Catalogued finds: BR55, BR143, C68, IR46, IR106, IR107, IR108, IR109, IR111, IR121, IR181, IR311, IR464, IR465, IR466, IR517, L101

Context number: 2295

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2K

Description: Loose, dark gray deposit of ash with dense concentrations of charcoal across entire room and directly on top of mosaic M10. Thickness: up to .60 m. Sealed by context 2255; same as context 2376. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Mosaic tesserae, ceramic, animal bone

Catalogued finds: AM224, AM225, AM226, AM227, AM228, AM229, AM230, AM231, AM232, B19, BR60, BR62, BR85 (ML42), BR86 (ML41), BR89

Context number: 2300

Location: House of the Peopled Plaster, Room 2D

Description: Loose silt with very frequent small limestone chips. Thickness: .85 m. Sealed by contexts 2178 (floor) and 2279. Construction deposit. Excavators note possibility of intrusions.

Date: Flavian (Ceramic Group C)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone

Catalogued finds: AM73, AM74, AM75, AM76, PT213, PT215, PT217, PT218, PT219, PT229, PT255, PT277

Context number: 2312

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2J

Description: Loose, dark gray deposit of ash with charcoal inclusions and bits of vitrified glass across entire northern half of room and near mosaic M8. Thickness: .07 m. Sealed by context 2294; seals context 2379. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Iron, glass

Catalogued finds: G28, G54, G55, IR103, IR104, IR105

Context number: 2376

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2K

Description: Loose, dark gray deposit of ash with very frequent inclusions of charcoal, some in dense concentrations, and infrequent small bits of broken tile across entire room and directly on top of mosaic M10. Thickness: .15 m. Sealed by context 2255; same as context 2295. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, copper alloy, glass

Catalogued finds: AM233, AM234, AM235, AM236, AM237, BR150, G6, IR231, IR255, IR256, IR257, IR258, IR259, IR285, IR392, IR393, IR394, IR395, IR409, IR467, IR468, IR522, PT453

Context number: 2377

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Loose ash. Fill of pithos base PT454 within deposit 2278 above mosaic M14.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: C142

Context number: 2378

Location: House of the Bull, courtyard

Description: Rubble deposit with mix of mud-brick and broken limestone. Thickness: .25 m. Sealed by context 2130.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR58

Context number: 2379

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2J

Description: Brown ash deposit with moderate inclusions of charcoal, bits of wall plaster, mortar and broken roof tiles. Burnt destruction layer directly on top of mosaic M8. Thickness: .08 m. Sealed by context 2312. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR73 (ML57), IR117, IR341, IR469, IR470, IR471

Context number: 2385

Location: House of the Bull, Room 2L

Description: Dark gray deposit of ash with frequent charcoal lenses directly on top of mosaic M11. Thickness: .04 m. Sealed by context 2260. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Other contexts from Trench 2 with catalogued finds: 2003 (C7, C235), 2009 (BR18, IR31 (ML34), IR241, IR242, IR243, IR274, IR414, IR569), 2013 (IR126, IR572, SW14, SW54), 2018 (M1), 2029 (IR15 (ML18)), 2030 (IR540), 2038 (BR34, IR532, SM7, TC3), 2040 (BR137), 2047 (M7), 2050 (A13, IR277, TX6), 2066 (A25), 2081 (L68, TC24), 2087 (A24), 2089 (SW17), 2092 (IR76, IR431, IR432), 2093 (IR385), 2098 (IR582, M13), 2099 (IR170, IR193, IR224, IR363, IR373, IR434, IR435, IR436, IR437, IR438, IR583), 2101 (M17), 2105 (IR74, IR77, L125, SM3), 2107 (G109), 2108 (BR156, IR439, IR440, IR542), 2113 (BR125, M6), 2118 (M12), 2138 (M2), 2145 (M5), 2150 (BR87), 2154 (IR139, IR173, IR441), 2162 (IR386, L100), 2163 (M3), 2164 (C192), 2166 (PT314), 2167 (PT320), 2168 (PT317), 2169 (PT315), 2170 (PT316), 2172 (PT318, PT319), 2173 (PT313), 2174 (PT312), 2175 (PT311), 2184 (C85, IR338), 2196 (M4), 2223 (IR22 (ML25)), BR33), 2235 (IR442), 2252 (IR194, TX27), 2261 (L67), 2263 (A27, BR136), 2277 (L82), 2291 (L200), 2299 (M10), 2313 (M8), 2332 (G19), 2350 (M14), 2353 (IR521), 2354 (SM9),

2355 (M16), 2383 (L1), 2384 (BR10), 2386 (M11), 2388 (M9), 2396 (IN14), 2411 (M15), 2432 (M19), 2443 (C260), 2444 (M18), 2494 (L185), 2495 (LW3, LW4, LW5, LW6, LW7), unstratified (A26, A30, B12, BR139, C114, C152, C187, Q2, SW2, SW56). Other small finds appear in Table 2.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
2000	terracotta	4127	
2000	stone	2006	
2001	plaster	2049	
2001	marble	2077	
2001	limestone	2078	
2003	copper alloy	2016	
2003	plaster	2037	
2006	ceramic	2052, 2053	
2006	faience	2054	
2011	ceramic	2074, 2129	
2012	stone	2118	
2014	terracotta	2131	
2025	ceramic	2120	
2027	ceramic	2093	
2032	copper alloy	2085	
2038	terracotta	2150	
2043	terracotta	2210	
2046	ceramic	2149, 2151, 3171	
2046	marble	2171	
2075	glass	2138	
2075	limestone	2134	
2080	glass	2170	
2080	limestone		711
2081	terracotta	2373	
2089	ceramic	2376	
2092	iron	2142	
2092	plaster	2356	
2093	basalt	2350	
2093	limestone		125
2095	iron	2249	
2139	flint	2177, 2178	
2141	iron	2197, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2206, 2211, 2212, 2217, 2225	
2158	ceramic	2227	
2158	basalt	2214	
2158	limestone	2215, 2354	129
2159	limestone		137
2181	limestone		113
2182	iron	2228	
2184	iron	2229	
2189	copper alloy	2232, 2252	
2189	iron	2258	
2189	plaster	2231	
2189	flint	2224	
2189	limestone	117	
2195	lead	2371	
2197	limestone	114	
2263	iron	2268	

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
2264	plaster	2271	
2269	ceramic	2282	
2269	copper alloy	2289	
2269	plaster	2325	
2269	limestone	2353	118, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124
2269	stone	2358	
2275	ceramic	2280	
2278	lead	2333	
2278	limestone		120
2283	ceramic	2298	
2285	iron	2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345	
2294	copper alloy	2290, 2292, 2300	
2301	stone	2315	
2312	glass	2302, 2357	
2376	glass	2337	
2396	limestone		1016
Unstratified	copper alloy	2099, 2100, 2161	
Unstratified	limestone		127, 138, 142, 706
Unstratified	basalt	136	
Unstratified	iron	2260	

Table 2. Other finds from Trench 2 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 4 (Plates 50–51)

Context number: 4004
 Location: Over building in Trench 4
 Description: Loose, light brown colluvium with frequent fragments of limestone masonry and collapsed column drums and drafted masonry (contexts 4026, 4027, 4028). Thickness: ca. 1 m. Over contexts 4008 and 4011. Colluvium mixed with destruction debris.
 Date: Possibly second half of fifth century A.D. (Ceramic Group E)
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, stone, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: C241, PT477, PT478

Context number: 4008
 Location: Outside building in Trench 4
 Description: Colluvium mixed with ash. Thickness: .10 m. Below context 4004. Ceramic sherds in this deposit join those in context 4011.
 Date: Possibly second half of fifth century A.D. (Ceramic Group E)
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, glass
 Catalogued finds: L182, PT484, PT488, PT489, PT490, PT492, PT501, PT503, SW22

Context number: 4011
 Location: Inside building in Trench 4
 Description: Colluvium mixed with collapsed limestone architectural debris. Thickness: ca. 1 m. Below context 4004. Colluvium mixed with destruction debris. Ceramic sherds in this deposit join those in context 4008.
 Date: Possibly second half of fifth century A.D. (Ceramic Group E)
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, slag, glass
 Catalogued finds: PT489, PT500, PT502, PT504, PT505

Other contexts from Trench 4 with catalogued finds: 4012 (M20), unstratified (L183, ZB9, ZB10, ZB11, ZB12, ZB13, ZB14, ZB15, ZB16, ZB17, ZB18, ZB19, ZB20). Other small finds appear in Table 3.

Context number	Material	SF number
Unstratified	copper alloy	4149
Unstratified	stone	4320

Table 3. Other finds from Trench 4 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 5 (Plates 70–75)

Context number: 5000
 Location: Northeastern House
 Description: Surface colluvium. Thickness: up to 2 m.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: B14, C195, C204, IR207, IR208, IR209, IR472, IR473, IR510, IR511, IR561, IR562, IR563, IR564, L142, L143, L144

Context number: 5021
 Location: Southwestern House, Room 5C
 Description: Loose, gray-brown clay and silt deposit with occasional inclusions of small angular stones and tile fragments. Thickness: .10 m. Sealed by context 5003; seals context 5045.
 Date: No later than seventh century A.D.
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: IR593

Context number: 5034
 Location: Northeastern House, east room
 Description: Compact sandy silt layer. Thickness: .10 m. Sealed by context 5003. Floor surface enclosed by walls 5009, 5031, 5032, and 5033.
 Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)
 Bulk finds: Ceramic
 Catalogued finds: AM264

Context number: 5035
 Location: Northeastern House, west end of corridor

Description: Compact, light brown sandy silt and gravel floor surface across an area 5 x 2 m. Thickness: .10 m. Sealed by context 5003; seals context 5113.
 Date: No later than seventh century A.D.
 Bulk finds: none
 Catalogued finds: C196

Context number: 5048
 Location: Northeastern House
 Description: Light gray and brown colluvium with moderate small stone inclusions. Cut by wall 5056. Thickness: ca. .30 m. Plate 72c.
 Date: Possibly second half of fifth century A.D. (Ceramic Group E)
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: BR149, G64, IR550, L135, PT472, PT474, PT479, PT481, PT482, PT483, PT485, PT491, PT493, PT495, PT496, PT497, PT498

Context number: 5078
 Location: Southwestern House
 Description: Light brown colluvium with moderate pebble inclusions. Thickness: ca. 1 m. Cut by walls 5015, 5017, and 5022. Colluviation phase following sack of A.D. 252/253 and disturbed by Late Imperial construction.
 Date: Possibly second half of fifth century A.D. (Ceramic Group E)
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, mosaic tesserae, stone, glass
 Catalogued finds: L180, L201, PT471, PT473, PT475, PT476, PT480, PT486, PT487, PT494, PT499

Context number: 5140
 Location: Southwestern House
 Description: Loose, gray-brown deposit of silt with frequent large, medium, and small limestone inclusions. Thickness: .72 m. Sealed by context 5145. Excavators note moderate risk of contamination.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: BR153

Context number: 5150
 Location: Southwestern House
 Description: Loose colluvium deposit with occasional small stone inclusions. Thickness: .30 m. Sealed by context 5145; seals context 5146.
 Date: No later than seventh century A.D.
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, stone, glass
 Catalogued finds: G115, L59

Other contexts from Trench 5 with catalogued finds: 5001 (AM262, AM263), 5003 (A35, BR92, BR93, IR549, ST2), 5015 (A37), 5024 (IN4), 5045 (A33, A34), 5071 (Q10, Q27), 5075 (A36), 5080 (BR99), 5123 (L181). Other excavator small finds appear in Table 4.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
5000	ceramic	82	
5000	iron	75, 77	
5001	ceramic	65, 66	
5003	ceramic	87, 743	
5003	limestone		198, 200
5021	copper alloy	83	
5028	ceramic	79	
5050	limestone		205
5075	limestone	3079	
5076	limestone	93	

Table 4. Other finds from Trench 5 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 7 (Plates 96–104)

Context number: 7000

Location: Surface

Description: Surface colluvium composed mainly of limestone fragments and broken roof tiles. Thickness: .30–.60 m.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: G61, G75, IR518, IR534, L116, LW13, SW24

Context number: 7002

Location: Trench 7B, Rooms 7C, 7D, 7E

Description: Loose deposit of collapsed building debris mixed with colluvium, with frequent large fragments of roof tiles. Thickness: ca. .20 m. Seals context 7007. Excavated by machine.

Date: Probably seventh century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IR41, L117, TC5

Context number: 7003

Location: Trench 7B, Room 7C

Description: Collapsed building debris with frequent fragments of small limestone and roof tiles. Thickness: at least 1 m. Seals context 7062. Collapsed building debris, possibly from upper story, mixed with colluvium. Plate 102E.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass, shell, human bone

Catalogued finds: AM265, AM266, AM267, AM268, AM269, G72, G88, TC11

Context number: 7004

Location: Trench 7B, Room 7D

Description: Loose, collapsed building debris with frequent fragments of limestone and roof tiles. Thickness: ca. 1 m. Seals 7036. Collapse layer.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Glass, ceramic, animal bone, iron, human bone
Catalogued finds: AM270, AM271, AM272, AM273, AM274, AM275, AM276, G69, G70

Context number: 7005

Location: Trench 7B, south of wall 7194

Description: Loose, gray, collapsed building debris with broken limestone and frequent ash and lenses of burning. Thickness: .20–.45 m. Destruction deposit. Excavators note possibility of redeposition down from slope up to south.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM277, AM278, AM279, AM280, G85, PT525, PT585

Context number: 7006

Location: Trench 7B, Room 7E

Description: Collapsed building debris. Seals context 7065.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass, shell

Catalogued finds: AM281, AM282, AM283, AM284, AM285, AM286, AM287, AM288, AM289, AM290, AM291, AM292, AM293, B23, IR512, L152, L8

Context number: 7007

Location: Trench 7A, Room 7A

Description: Light brown silt and clay with moderate frequency of small stone inclusions extending across entire room, and clearly up against wall 7008. Thickness: .30 m. Occupation debris sealed by building collapse (context 7002).

Date: Flavian (Ceramic Group C)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM77, AM78, AM79, AM80, AM81, AM82, AM83, AM84, AM85, AM86, AM87, AM88, IR29 (ML32), L9, PT53, PT54, PT60, PT102, PT103, PT170, PT225, PT242, PT243, PT246, PT249, PT250, PT252, PT253, PT260, PT262, PT264, PT279, PT289, PT290, PT300

Context number: 7022

Location: Trench 7A, Room 7A

Description: Gray deposit of mixed sand and pebbles with lenses of charcoal and inclusions of broken tile. Thickness: .42–.58 m. Sealed by context 7021; seals context 7023. Make-up layer for floor 7021.

Date: Flavian

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR83 (ML43)

Context number: 7023

Location: Trench 7A, Room 7A

Description: Gray and yellow coarse construction fill with frequent angular limestone and pebble inclusions and occasional broken tile. Thickness: at least .45 m. Sealed by floor 7021; seals floor 7115. Make-up layer (with similar context 7022) for floor 7021. Excavation incomplete.

Date: Flavian (Ceramic Group C)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM89, B13, BR46, BR52, BR71 (ML59), G74, G106, IR92, IR396, L5, L7, L21, L22, L36, LW8, PT220, PT228, PT235, PT236, PT237, PT244, PT245, PT247, PT254, PT257, PT261, PT263, PT268, PT274, PT283, PT288, PT291, PT292, PT296, PT297, PT301, SW58

Context number: 7025

Location: Trench 7B, courtyard

Description: Collapsed building debris with broken roof tiles and large limestone blocks mixed with sand and clay. Thickness: 1.00–1.10 m. Below context 7000; seals context 7265. Destruction deposit.

Date: Seventh century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: C209, IR148

Context number: 7026

Location: Trench 7B, corridor on east side of courtyard (west of wall 7199)

Description: Loose, collapsed building debris with frequent broken roof tiles, broken limestone blocks, as well as collapsed mortar and wall plaster. Thickness: at least .55 m. Seals context 7076. Destruction deposit similar to context 7060.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: LI78, PT527, PT589, AM294, AM295

Context number: 7028

Location: Trench 7A

Description: Moderately compact, dark gray fine silt and clay deposit with frequent inclusions of small pebbles and limestone fragments and occasional inclusions of mortared rubble and large limestone fragments. Thickness: ca. 1.25 m. Sealed by contexts 7105 and 7109. Interpretation uncertain.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone

Catalogued finds: B45, BR129

Context number: 7029

Location: Trench 7A

Description: Dark deposit of silt and ash with inclusions of crushed limestone. Thickness: .05–.10 m. Sealed by context 7166; seals context 7162.

Date: Possibly first century B.C.

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: C5

Context number: 7036

Location: Trench 7B, Room 7D

Description: Collapsed building debris including concentrations of mortar and painted wall plaster. Thickness: ca. .15–.20 m. Seals context 7073; sealed by context 7004.

Fallen wall plaster prior to roof collapse; pots may have fallen from collapsed shelves. Plate 98B.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM296, AM297, AM298, AM299, G59, G71, G82, IR151, IR475, L145, PT544, PT572, PT581, PT594, PT558, PT584, SW59

Context number: 7060

Location: Trench 7B, entire corridor on south side of courtyard

Description: Compact, collapsed building debris with frequent broken roof tiles, broken limestone blocks, as well as complete limestone architectural parts, such as column drums. Thickness: ca. 1 m. Destruction deposit similar to context 7026. Plate 99B.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, stone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: A38, A39, A40, A41, A42, A43, A44, A45, A46, A47, A48, A49, A50, AM300, AM301, AM302, AM303, AM304, AM305, AM306, AM307, AM308, AM309, AM310, AM311, AM312, AM313, AM314, AM315, AM316, AM317, AM318, AM319, AM320, AM321, AM322, AM323, AM324, AM325, AM326, AM327, AM328, AM329, AM330, AM331, C130, G78, IR79, IR203, IR594, L60, L147, L158, L159, Q15, SV2, SW60

Context number: 7061

Location: Trench 7B, corridor south of courtyard

Description: Compact silty clay deposit with small roof-tile fragments included. Thickness: .60–.75 m. Below context 7000; above context 7078. Collapse layer.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM332, AM333, IR30 (ML33)

Context number: 7062

Location: Trench 7B, Room 7C

Description: Ash-laden destruction deposit on floor with frequent lenses of charcoal. Thickness: .08 m. Sealed by context 7003; seals context 7286. Roof collapse inside Room 7C. Similar to context 7286. Plate 98A.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM334, AM335, AM336, C225, L149, L194, PT539, PT550, PT559

Context number: 7065

Location: Trench 7B, Room 7E

Description: Thin, fine, dark brown deposit directly on top of floor. Thickness: up to .05 m. Deposit on floor of room with several ceramic vessels in situ. Sealed by context 7006. Occupation debris.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, glass

Catalogued finds: AM343, AM344, AM345, AM346,

AM347, AM348, AM349, AM350, L150, L151, PT538, PT571, PT576, PT579, PT582

Context number: 7066

Location: Trench 7B, north side of courtyard

Description: Brown, silty deposit with frequent fragments of tile; crushed pots found in situ. Thickness: not recorded.

Floor deposit. Excavation incomplete; abandoned due to rising water.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Glass, ceramic, animal bone, iron

Catalogued finds: G120, PT523, PT574, PT578, PT588

Context number: 7073

Location: Trench 7B, Room 7D

Description: Thin, dark brown deposit directly on top of floor with occasional small stone and pebbles. Thickness: .06 m. Sealed by context 7036. Occupation debris. Plate 98B.

Date: Seventh century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: C265, IR476

Context number: 7076

Location: Trench 7B, courtyard corridors

Description: Gray, silty deposit with infrequent small limestone inclusions and occasional charcoal lenses. Thickness: not recorded. Probably post-abandonment colluviation prior to building collapse. Plate 99B.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, glass

Catalogued finds: G91, PT547, PT591

Context number: 7116

Location: Trench 7A, Room 7A

Description: Dark brown silt with frequent charcoal and sand. Thickness: .25 m. Sealed by floor 7115; seals floor 7117. Make-up layer for floor 7115 across most of room. The excavators note high risk of contamination.

Date: Not later than Flavian

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 7118

Location: Trench 7A, Room 7A

Description: Dark brown silt with frequent charcoal and sand. Thickness: at least 1.42 m. Sealed by floor 7117. Deep construction fill beneath floor 7117. Excavation incomplete; abandoned due to rising water.

Date: Late Augustan or Tiberian (Ceramic Group B)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone

Catalogued finds: AM1, AM2, AM3, AM4, AM5, AM6, AM7, AM8, AM9, AM10, AM11, AM12, AM13, PT39, PT40, PT46, PT49, PT55, PT56, PT58, PT62, PT73, PT74, PT76, PT80, PT89, PT93, PT100, PT106, PT114, PT130, PT150, PT158, PT162, PT178, PT180, PT182, PT184, PT189, PT199

Context number: 7150

Location: Trench 7B, Room 7E

Description: Compact clay layer with mortar and limestone grit. Thickness: ca. .05 m. Sealed by context 7272; seals context 7250. Excavators note some risk of contamination with context 7272. Excavation incomplete.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: L132

Context number: 7201

Location: Trench 7B, courtyard

Description: Compact orange-brown clay deposit with rubble debris inclusions. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by contexts 7202 and 7060; seals context 7270. Excavators note risk of mixing with contexts 7060 and 7186.

Date: Seventh century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: B15, G112, IR152, L203, SW26, SW27

Context number: 7203

Location: Trench 7B, south corridor

Description: Collapsed building debris north of Room 7C. Thickness: not recorded. Destruction debris on corridor pavement.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, glass

Catalogued finds: G86, PT573

Context number: 7212

Location: Trench 7B, northwest side of courtyard

Description: Loose, sandy deposit with coarse crushed limestone. Thickness: .06 m. Sealed by context 7211; seals context 7356.

Date: Seventh century A.D.

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: L155

Context number: 7214

Location: Trench 7B, northwest side of courtyard

Description: Compact deposit with dense concentration of small limestone fragments and occasional fragments of tile. Thickness: .18 m. Destruction debris.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, glass

Catalogued finds: AM351, AM352, AM353, IR478, L154, L195, PT512, PT524, PT592, SW61

Context number: 7216

Location: Trench 7A

Description: Smooth, compact floor composed of fine clay with occasional pebbles and flecks of charcoal. Thickness: .02 m. Sealed by context 7007. Cut by wall 7008.

Date: No later than seventh century A.D.

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 7286
 Location: Trench 7B, Room 7C
 Description: Destruction deposit laden with ash, broken roof tiles, and frequent charcoal lenses. Thickness: .06 m. Sealed by context 7003; seals context 7062. Roof collapse inside Room 7C. Similar to context 7062. Plate 98A.
 Date: Probably seventh century A.D.
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: None

Other contexts from Trench 7 with catalogued finds: 7001 (SM4), 7021 (IR342), 7024 (L156), 7027 (IR474), 7064 (AM337, AM338, AM339, AM340, AM341, AM342, L162, L202), 7106 (L193), 7110 (B24, L6, SW25), 7139 (A51, TC21), 7141 (C207), 7180 (L140, L165), 7195 (IN13), 7202 (L148, L160), 7209 (C64), 7210 (L204), 7211 (Q21, Q25), 7213 (L155), 7231 (C266), 7264 (BR97), 7304 (SM5), 7306 (AM354, AM355), 7321 (G113, IR171), 7326 (L157), 7327 (BR108), 7329 (L46), unstratified (B44, G62, L137, L161, L186). Other excavator small finds appear in Table 5.

Trench 9 (Plates 52–69)

Context number: 9000
 Location: surface
 Description: Surface colluvium. Thickness: .70 m. Below context 9004, above context 9003. Plate 55.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, stone, iron, slag, glass
 Catalogued finds: BR42 (ML47), BR84, BR98, C76, C157, C262, C268, C212, C210, C202, G65, G67, G73, G81, IR305, IR479, IR480, IR481, IR519, IR595, L18, L19, L91, L136, L177, LW9, SW28, ZB1, ZB2, ZB3

Context number: 9001
 Location: Near surface
 Description: Deposit of mixed sand and ash with some tile and charcoal inclusions. Thickness: .02–.15 m. Sealed by context 9002; seals context 9007. Destruction deposit.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, plaster, stone, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: C12, G50, IR397, L43, L44, L62, L63, L95, L96, L108, SW64

Context number: 9003
 Location: Near surface
 Description: Collapsed building debris with frequent mud-brick and broken limestone. Thickness: .88 m. Below context 9000. Seals context 9074. Destruction deposit. Plate 55.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass, shell
 Catalogued finds: C107, C139, C145, C147, C171, C184, G45, IN15, IR38, IR312, IR322, IR535, IR596

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
7000	ceramic	612, 613, 614, 615	
7000	limestone	611	314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322
7000	flint	4240	
7001	basalt	646	
7002	terracotta	4126	
7003	terracotta	504	
7004	ceramic	493	
7007	glass	488	
7007	iron	489	
7007	stone	487	
7007	limestone	883	
7011	flint	4239	
7023	iron	508	
7023	flint	4241	
7024	iron	653	
7025	limestone	641	
7040	glass	740	
7060	ceramic	499, 623, 627, 3500	
7060	limestone	502	173, 174, 175, 176, 180, 186, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 309
7060	stone	3502	
7060	basalt	4330	
7062	ceramic	644, 648	
7062	limestone	645	
7066	worked bone	742	
7073	ceramic	661	
7076	ceramic	654, 741	
7076	iron	666	
7081	ceramic	616	
7106	ceramic	510, 514	
7139	terracotta	633	
7139	limestone		310, 311, 312
7186	iron	624	
7186	limestone		323
7186	stone	622	
7209	glass	878	
7210	ceramic	879	
7265	ceramic	888	
7265	copper alloy	889	

Table 5. Other finds from Trench 7 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Context number: 9013
 Location: House of the Hoards
 Description: Collapsed building debris with frequent mud-brick rubble and occasional fragments of tile. Thickness: not recorded. Below context 9000. Plate 56A.
 Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass, shell
 Catalogued finds: B6, C102, C239, L65, L81

Context number: 9020

Location: House of the Hoards

Description: Loose, sandy deposit with frequent small pebble inclusions, moderate tile fragments, and infrequent fragments of large limestone. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 9034; seals context 9032. Fill of drain 9033. Plate 56A.

Date: No later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: C77, C193

Context number: 9073

Location: House of the Tesserae, Room 9A

Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling mixed with ash-laden earth, stone, and collapsed sections of mud-brick blackened on one side. Seals context 9076. Destruction deposit. Plate 55B.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR118, BR124, BR132, C22, C101, C121, C188, C249, IR4 (ML4), IR124, IR158, IR324, IR343, IR375, IR376, IR597, L64, L115, Q17, Q26, ST3, SW62, TC16

Context number: 9074

Location: House of the Tesserae, Room 9B

Description: Very compact, light brown mud-brick collapse layer with distinct bricks and masonry pieces and occasional tile inclusions. Thickness: 1.10 m. Sealed by context 9003; seals context 9079. Collapse into northeast corner of Room 9A. Similar to context 9073 in Room 9A. Plate 55A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR140, C11, C55, C62, C135, C150, C151, C263, IR482, IR598, G16, G20

Context number: 9076

Location: House of the Tesserae, Room 9A

Description: Collapsed building debris with frequent lenses of ash and charcoal. Thickness: .10 m. Seals floor 9080; sealed by context 9073. Destruction deposit. Plate 56B.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: B41, BR31 (ML69), BR32, BR45, BR50, BR51, BR110, BR111, C25, C34, C37, C66, C86, C158, C161, C124, C255, IR57, IR153, IR513, IR599, L17, SW29, SW30, SW65

Context number: 9077

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9J

Description: Compact, light mud-brick and silt deposit with limestone and tile inclusions. Thickness: .94 m. Seals

context 9081. Same as context 9108. Mud-brick collapse layer. Courses of mud-brick floor visible.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron

Catalogued finds: C18, C26, IR65, IR154

Context number: 9079

Location: House of the Tesserae, Room 9B

Description: Loose, dark deposit of ash and sand with frequent fragments of tile and infrequent inclusions of broken limestone and lenses of charcoal. Thickness: .09 m. Sealed by context 9074. Similar to context 9080. Possible floor with traces of burning.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: C10, C123, C166, IR88 (ML75), IR112, IR140

Context number: 9081

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9J

Description: Compact, dark silt with burnt mud-brick inclusions. Thickness: .14 m. Sealed by context 9108; seals context 9082. Deposit of finely crushed, burnt mud-brick between two layers of mud-brick collapse.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: IR233

Context number: 9082

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9J

Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling mixed with light brown, compact colluvium with frequent limestone inclusions. Thickness: ca. .70 m. Sealed by context 9081; seals context 9112. Wall collapse following destruction event. Plate 55A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: BR155, C14, C60, C75, C78, C100, C115, C140, C153, C179, C185, C191, C760, C770, C787, G11, IR204, L49

Context number: 9108

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9J

Description: Compact mud-brick deposit with limestone inclusions. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 9109; seals context 9081. Same as context 9077. Mud-brick collapse. Plate 55A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR67, BR82, BR168 (ML70), C57

Context number: 9109

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9J

Description: Compact, dark gray deposit of charcoal, ash, and silt, with tile, mud-brick, and charcoal inclusions. Thickness: .30 m. Sealed by context 9187; seals context 9108. Destruction deposit. Plate 55A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: C19, C35, C43, C67, C70, C83, C154, C155, C247, C252

Context number: 9110

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9J

Description: Compact, crushed mud-brick deposit. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 9119; seals context 9187. Mud-brick collapse. Plate 55A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR148

Context number: 9112

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9J

Description: Collapsed building debris with lenses of ash and charcoal. Thickness: ca. .40 m. Seals context 9138; sealed by context 9082. Destruction deposit. Plate 55A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead

Catalogued finds: B36, C27, C39, C42, C56, C148, C238, C251, C761, C762, C763, C764, C766, C769, C771, C772, C773, C774, C775, C776, C777, C779, C780, C782, C783, C784, C785, C786, C788, C789, C790, IR141, IR210, IR234, IR235, IR398, IR483, SW31

Context number: 9120

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9G

Description: Moderately compact, gray-brown rubble and sandy silt deposit with frequent small angular chalk fragments and occasional large tile fragments included. Thickness: .70 m. Seals context 9182. Same as context 9183. Destruction layer.

Date: No later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: ZB4

Context number: 9133

Location: House of the Tesserae, Room 9E

Description: Collapsed building debris with well-preserved sections of burnt mud-brick walling and broken limestone, as well as broken roof tiles. Thickness: .40 m. Sealed by contexts 9147 and 9148; seals contexts 9201, 9197, and 9202.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: G108, IR62, IR162, IR197, IR260, IR261, IR262, IR287, IR484, IR485, IR486, IR487, IR488, Q7

Context number: 9134

Location: House of the Tesserae, north side

Description: Compact, gray-brown deposit of clay, silt, and limestone rubble with small to large fragments of broken limestone. Thickness: 1.20 m. Below context 9000. The excavators note risk of contamination.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: C2

Context number: 9137

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9G

Description: Collapsed mud-brick; compact with traces of burning and small limestone inclusions. Thickness: ca. .80 m. Seals contexts 9175 and 9257. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: BR100, BR106 (ML45), BR112, BR133, C170, IR142, IR315, G27, G52, ZB5, ZB6

Context number: 9138

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9J

Description: Collapsed building debris with frequent tile and lenses of ash and charcoal. Thickness: ca. .40 m. Seals floor 9188; sealed by context 9112. Destruction deposit. Plate 55A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: BR22, BR101, BR122, C117, C186, C244, C758, C759, C765, C767, C768, C778, C781, IR50, IR236, IR237, IR263, IR489, SW63, TX1, TX2

Context number: 9143

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9I, northwest

Description: Collapsed building debris with limestone and tile inclusions and lenses of charcoal. Thickness: up to .40 m. Seals contexts 9145 and 9246; sealed by context 9232. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR7, BR17, BR161 (ML71), BR169, IR345, IR377

Context number: 9144

Location: House of the Hoards, 9G

Description: Compact, red-brown sandy silt deposit with pebbles included. Thickness: .70 m. Sealed by context 9182; seals context 9185. Similar to context 9137. Burning or destruction deposit (no charcoal present). Excavation incomplete.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron

Catalogued finds: G107, IR36 (ML39), L40

Context number: 9145

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9I, northwest

Description: Collapsed wall plaster. Thickness: .05-.70 m, sloped down into room from northwest corner. Seals context 9227 in northwest corner of room; elsewhere adjacent to context 9246. Possible numismatic links between contexts above and below this deposit (see Butcher's discussion of Hoard 1).

Date: Before A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: none

Context number: 9175

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9G

Description: Collapsed building debris with lenses of charcoal and burnt mud-brick. Dense concentration of collapsed tiles throughout. Thickness: .70-.85 m. Seals contexts 9228 and 9257; sealed by context 9137. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: BR19, BR30, BR75 (ML64), BR146, C128, G32, G34, G35, G39, G40, G42, IR42, IR55, IR80, IR101, IR116, IR174, IR177, IR198, IR199, IR200, IR201, IR205, IR306, IR307, IR313, IR314, IR357, IR364, IR365, IR366, IR367, IR378, IR379, IR399, IR490, IR523, IR524, IR555, IR559, IR567, IR601, SW32, SW33, SW34

Context number: 9179

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9G

Description: Compact deposit with frequent fine to medium flecks of mortar. Thickness: up to .11 m. Sealed by contexts 9183 and 9184; seals contexts 9136, 9144, and 9186. Same as context 9182. The excavators call this a floor. Excavation incomplete.

Date: No later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR105 (ML54), BR130, SW35

Context number: 9182

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9G

Description: Compact deposit of silt with frequent inclusions of small fragments of mortar. Thickness: up to .11 m. Sealed by contexts 9183 and 9184; seals contexts 9136, 9144, and 9186. Same as context 9179. Excavation incomplete.

Date: No later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR49

Context number: 9183

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9G

Description: Compact, gray-brown deposit of limestone rubble with frequent large tile fragments. Thickness: .70 m. Below context 9000; seals context 9182. Same as context 9120. Destruction deposit. Excavation incomplete.

Date: No later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: B8, L83, L141, L192

Context number: 9190

Location: House of the Tesserae, Room 9E

Description: Very compact, light yellow silt with limestone pebbles included. Thickness: .90 m. Sealed by context 9155; seals context 9196. Same as context 9154. Collapsed mud-brick material probably deposited from upper and lower terraces.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: C218

Context number: 9194

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9I, northeast

Description: Compact layer of collapsed building debris with inclusions of burnt mud-brick, crushed limestone, and occasional small lenses of charcoal. Thickness: up to .95 m. Seals context 9195; sealed by context 9232. Destruction deposit. Plate 59A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: BR171, IR68, IR83 (ML52), IR129, IR130, IR143, IR178, IR238, IR288, IR347, IR348, IR400

Context number: 9195

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9I, northeast

Description: Collapsed mud-brick debris with frequent broken tile, crushed limestone, and occasional lenses of charcoal. Thickness: up to .35 m. Sealed by context 9194; seals context 9246. Linked to contexts 9198 and 9227 by numismatic evidence (see Butcher's discussion of Hoard 1 in volume 3). Destruction deposit. Plate 59A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds (includes Coin Hoard 1): B29, B42, BR12, BR15, BR123, BR151, C47, C113, C125, C172, C174, C175, C289, C290, C291, C292, C293, C294, C295, C296, C297, C298, C299, C300, C301, C302, C303, C304, C305, C306, C307, C308, C309, C310, C311, C312, C313, C314, C315, C316, C317, C318, C319, C320, C321, C322, C323, C324, C325, C326, C327, C328, C329, C330, C331, C332, C333, C334, C335, C336, C337, C338, C339, C340, C341, C342, C343, C344, C345, C346, C347, C348, C349, C350, C351, C352, C353, C354, C355, C356, C357, C358, C359, C360, C361, C362, C363, C364, C365, C366, C367, C368, C369, C370, C371, C372, C373, C374, C375, C376, C377, C378, C379, C380, C381, C382, C383, C384, C385, C386, C387, C388, C389, C390, C391, C392, C393, C394, C395, C396, C397, C398, C399, C400, C401, C402, C403, C404, C405, C406, C407, C408, C409, C410, C411, C412, C413, C414, C415, C416, C417, C418, C419, C420, C421, C422, C423, C424, C425, C426, C427, C428, C429, C430, C431, C432, C433, C434, C435, C436, C437, C438, C439, C440, C441,

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Context number: 9196

Location: House of the Tesseræ, Room 9E

Description: Compact, light gray deposit of crushed limestone. Thickness: .13 m. Sealed by context 9190; seals context 9229. The excavators call this a floor.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: C173, C201, C287, C288

Context number: 9197

Location: House of the Tesseræ, Room 9E

Description: Fill directly on top of rock-cut floor. Rough from erosion on north side, but well preserved on east side, where tool marks are visible. Sealed by contexts 9030, 9133, 9165, 9224. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: none

Catalogued finds: C59, C61, C87, C88, C97, C99, C118, C136, C182, C122, C177, SW37

Context number: 9198

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9I, northeast

Description: Collapsed building debris with frequent broken tile, crushed limestone, and charcoal lenses. Thickness: up to .10 m. Sealed by context 9227. Associated by numismatic evidence to contexts 9227 and 9195 (see Butcher's discussion of Hoard 1 in volume 3). The excavators call this context a destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, glass

Catalogued finds: C105, C109, C116, C126, C127, C137, C138, IR69, IR70, IR71, IR72, IR73, IR163, IR164, IR165, IR166, IR167

Context number: 9207

Location: House of the Tesseræ

Description: Loose deposit of sand and silt with occasional fragments of limestone. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 9007; seals contexts 9066 and 9067. Same as context 9083. Make-up layer for floor.

Date: No later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron

Catalogued finds: C103, C167, C254, IR491

Context number: 9227

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9I

Description: Brown, compact surface composed of crushed limestone and mortar. Thickness: up to .10 m. Sealed by contexts 9246 and 9145; seals contexts 9198 and 9301. Possible intrusions. Associated by numismatic evidence to contexts 9195 and 9198 (see Butcher's discussion of Hoard 1 in volume 3).

Date: Before A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR1, BR11, BR120, BR167, C120, C169, C183, SW38

Context number: 9228

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9G

Description: Dark gray ash and charcoal deposit with frequent concentrations of burnt mud-brick. Thickness: .09–.25 m. Deposited up against wall painting 9280, 9281, 9310; sealed by context 9175. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 9231

Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9H

Description: Fill directly on top of rock-cut floor with frequent broken tile and charcoal lenses and infrequent crushed limestone debris. Thickness: ca. .25 m. Sealed by contexts 9247 and 9252. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron

Catalogued finds: B28, C17, C240, C245, SW39, SW40

Context number: 9245
 Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9H
 Description: Compact, light brown sandy silt deposit with inclusions of limestone fragments and occasional charcoal. Thickness: .17 m. Seals context 9247. Roof collapse with mud-brick debris.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, mosaic tesserae, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: C104, IR323, IR411, IR525, L92, L153

Context number: 9246
 Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9I
 Description: Thin layer of crushed limestone with charcoal lenses. Thickness: up to .05 m. Seals context 9227, except in northwest corner of the room, where it is adjacent to context 9145. Possible numismatic links between contexts above and below this deposit (see Butcher's discussion of Hoard 1 in volume 3). The excavators call this context an occupation layer. Plate 59A.
 Date: Before A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 9247
 Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9H
 Description: Charcoal layer with inclusions of crushed limestone. Thickness: .13 m. Seals context 9231; sealed by context 9245. Destruction deposit.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: BR158, C49, C74, IR98

Context number: 9257
 Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9G
 Description: Collapsed building debris with dense concentrations of broken limestone walling and painted wall plaster. Broken tile is also frequent. Thickness: ca. .88 m. Deposited up against wall painting 9310; sealed by context 9137 and 9175. Destruction deposit.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 9301
 Location: House of the Hoards, Room 9I, northwest
 Description: Limestone rubble fill. Make-up layer deposited on bedrock as leveling deposit for surface 9227. Possible intrusions. Thickness: at least .25 m. Excavation incomplete. Sealed by context 9227.
 Date: Before A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: C143, TC7, TC20

Other contexts from Trench 9 with catalogued finds: 9012 (IR232), 9111 (IR344), 9136 (IR600), 9140 (IR54), 9156 (L23), 9176 (IR346, IR560), 9177 (TX3), 9180 (C82), 9204

(A52, IN3), 9208 (M21), 9230 (C93, IR615), 9256 (C92), unstratified (BR48, C71, C144, C237). Other small finds appear in Table 6.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
9000	copper alloy	39	
9000	iron	46, 379	
9000	stone	45, 374	
9000	limestone	745	
9003	copper alloy	57	
9003	composite metal	58	
9003	limestone	138	
9006	limestone	52	
9008	limestone	33	
9014	limestone	47	
9036	ceramic	4188	
9068	limestone		1018
9073	ceramic	109, 134	
9073	copper alloy	104, 106	
9074	copper alloy	122	
9076	ceramic	790	
9076	copper alloy	111	
9076	quartz	105	
9076	stone	113, 707	
9079	copper alloy	128, 135	
9081	copper alloy	124	
9082	copper alloy	139, 140	
9111	glass	3151	
9112	glass	341, 357, 358, 361	
9112	iron	359, 360	
9112	plaster	337	
9112	stone	338	
9122	fired clay	373	
9133	ceramic	378	
9135	glass	834	
9137	glass	454	
9137	stone	448	
9137	limestone		86, 87
9137	basalt	3506	
9140	glass	433	
9140	limestone		85
9143	copper alloy	444, 446	
9156	ceramic	467	
9176	ceramic	462	
9178	limestone		88
9194	carnelian bead	787	
9195	ceramic	833	
9195	copper alloy	1698	
		(small weight from Hoard 1)	
9195	composite metal	829	
9204	limestone		1020
9227	iron	801	
9227	stone	3156, 4246	

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
9231	hematite	818	
9256	ceramic	836	
9280	limestone		1019
9301	terracotta	841, 3081	
Unstratified	limestone		89, 90, 92

Table 6. Other finds from Trench 9 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 10 (Plates 3–8)

Context number: 10000
 Location: Surface
 Description: Surface colluvium. Thickness: not recorded. Plate 5A.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, stone, iron, copper alloy and lead
 Catalogued finds: BR54, IR410, IR616, G41

Context number: 10001
 Location: Surface
 Description: Surface colluvium. Thickness: not recorded. Above context 10010. Cut by context 10007. Excavated by machine. Plate 5A.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: BR26 (ML6)

Context number: 10015
 Location: Latrine
 Description: Loose, gray-brown deposit of sand with inclusions of broken limestone and mud-brick. Thickness: .42 m. Sealed by context 10016; seals context 10014. Same as context 10041. Detritus inside drain.
 Date: No later than A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: BR141, C72

Context number: 10026
 Location: North of wall 10010
 Description: Compact, light yellow sandy silt layer with limestone chip inclusions. Thickness: up to .08 m. Sealed by context 10033; seals context 10034. Make-up layer for floor 10033.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic
 Catalogued finds: BR170, IR492

Context number: 10034
 Location: North of wall 10010
 Description: Loose, gray-brown deposit of sand with moderate small broken limestone and lenses of charcoal. Thickness: .17 m. Sealed by context 10026; seals context 10035.

Rubble fill under make-up layer (context 10026) for floor (context 10033).
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Glass
 Catalogued finds: C110, C208

Context number: 10041
 Location: Latrine
 Description: Loose deposit of sand with small limestone inclusions. Thickness: .54 m. Sealed by context 10040; seals context 10014. Same as context 10015. Detritus inside drain.
 Date: No later than A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, stone
 Catalogued finds: B9, C41, L72

Other contexts from Trench 10 with catalogued finds: 10004 (L126), 10006 (C73), 10038 (B5, L50, L84), 10064 (L41). Other small finds appear in Table 7.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
10000	iron	4007	
10000	lead	823	
10000	faience	3169	
10001	ceramic	4213	
10005	limestone	366	
10024	limestone	365	
10034	iron	4011	
10034	lead	4009	

Table 7. Other finds from Trench 10 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 11 (Plates 76–88)

Context number: 11004
 Location: Near surface
 Description: Loose, dark colluvium with occasional limestone fragments included. Thickness: ca. .40 m. Sealed by contexts 11008 and 11007; seals context 11005. Plate 81C.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Glass
 Catalogued finds: G80, L114, L191

Context number: 11005
 Location: House of the Fountain, alley between Walls 11009 and 11010
 Description: Colluvium with frequent inclusions of mortar in bands .07–.08 m thick and a concentration of broken tile at the northwest end of the corridor. Thickness: up to .70 m. Sealed by context 11004; seals contexts 11046 and 11125. Excavators note possible mixing with context 11046 below. Plate 81C.
 Date: First half of third century, A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: C46, SS6

Context number: 11028

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11C

Description: Medium-brown, compact surface with occasional crushed limestone, broken tile, and charcoal lenses, installed over terracotta pipes in context 11047. Contemporary with adjacent doorpost. Thickness: .05 m. Seals context 11047.

Date: First half of third century A.D.

Bulk finds: Glass, ceramic

Catalogued finds: BR63, C272, IR493, IR551, IR602, IR603, G5, L127

Context number: 11031

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11D

Description: Burnt destruction debris, perhaps from upper story, with frequent fragments of limestone. Findspot for Butcher's Hoard 2 (see volume 3). Thickness: up to .34 m. Seals context 11038. The excavators note risk of contamination. Plates 79C, 80A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic iron, glass

Catalogued finds: C750, C751, C752, C753, C754, C755, C756, C757, IR18 (ML21), IR56, IR113, SS5

Context number: 11034

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11D

Description: Collapsed building debris with high density of tile fragments and frequent broken limestone inclusions. Thickness: .25 m. Destruction deposit. Plates 79C, 80A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: A56, A57, BR78, BR81, IR21 (ML24), IR39 (ML40), G36

Context number: 11038

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11D

Description: Burnt debris with frequent lenses of ash and charcoal and frequent fragments of broken tile, limestone, and wall plaster. Thickness: .30 m. Seals context 11039; sealed by context 11031. Destruction deposit. The excavators assigned this deposit to a collapsed upper story. Plate 79C.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, glass

Catalogued finds: A58, BR24, BR25 (ML7), C95, IR175, IR185

Context number: 11039

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11D

Description: Burnt destruction debris with moderate frequency of charcoal and broken tile. Thickness: .30 m. Above context 11040 and mosaic M23; sealed by context 11038. Destruction deposit. Plates 79C, 80A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: A55, C96, IR239, IR264, IR539, IR604, ML8

Context number: 11040

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11D

Description: Thin layer of burnt debris and charcoal collapsed directly on top of mosaic M23. Thickness: ca. .01 m. Sealed by 11039. Destruction deposit. Plates 79C, 80A.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR79, IR526, IR544, L55

Context number: 11046

Location: Alley south of the House of the Fountain

Description: Compact, light brown silt deposit with frequent mortar and occasional limestone inclusions. Thickness: ca. .30 m. Sealed by context 11005. Fill of drain cut 11126. Plate 81C.

Date: First half of third century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: L90

Context number: 11047

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11C

Description: Loose, silty deposit with infrequent inclusions of broken tile. Thickness: .13 m. Fill around terracotta pipe (context 11067); make-up layer for mortar surface 11028. Seals context 11048 and storage vessel in southwest corner of room. Plate 82C.

Date: First half of third century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, glass

Catalogued finds: G25, G43

Context number: 11048

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11C

Description: Compact surface composed of light gray mortar and silt with moderate frequency of broken limestone inclusions. Storage vessel in southwest corner of room cuts into this deposit. Thickness: ca. .05 m. Sealed by context 11047; seals context 11072. Plate 82C.

Date: Early second century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IR495

Context number: 11056

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11A

Description: Burnt deposit of silt with broken limestone and lenses of charcoal. Thickness: ca. .15-.20 m. Sealed by contexts 11054 and 11055; seals context 11057. Destruction deposit.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Animal bone

Catalogued finds: BR9, C160, IR183, IR289, IR401, IR605

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
11003	stone	3	
11005	ceramic	4244	
11005	stone	232, 233	
11028	ceramic	236	
11028	iron	217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 225, 229	
11031	ceramic	245	
11034	copper alloy	30	
11034	limestone		148
11038	limestone		144
11039	ceramic	14	
11039	copper alloy	31, 226, 230	
11039	iron	9, 231	
11039	stone	234	
11046	limestone		145
11048	iron	580	
11052	ceramic	6	
11056	ceramic	18	
11056	stone	11	
11092	copper alloy	584	
11105	ceramic	585	
11106	ceramic	586	

Table 8. Other finds from Trench 11 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Context number: 11072

Location: House of the Fountain, Room 11C

Description: Compact, dark silty sand deposit with frequent limestone and occasional charcoal and pottery inclusions. Thickness: ca. .20 m. Sealed by context 11048. Make-up for floor surface 11048.

Date: Early second century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron

Catalogued finds: L24, L25, L51, L52, L53

Context number: 11096

Location: House of the Fountain, west of wall 11088

Description: Burnt deposit with frequent ash and charcoal on floor around cistern 11082. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 11097.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 11097

Location: House of the Fountain, west of wall 11088

Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling with areas of burning and lenses of charcoal. Thickness: .16 m. Seals context 11096.

Date: A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: None

Other contexts from Trench 11 with catalogued finds: 11026 (G30, G31, G47), 11045 (ST4), 11054 (BR76 (ML61)), 11066 (BR127, C91, IN6, SW41), 11073 (SV3), 11076 (M23), 11079 (M24), 11092 (B2, C168), 11093 (M22), 11104 (BR119, SW42), 11106 (L128), 11112 (L97, L102, Q8), 11138 (A54), unstratified (IR494). Other small finds appear in Table 8.

Trench 12 (Plates 90–95)

Context number: 12001

Location: Near surface

Description: Loose, brown silty deposit with frequent inclusions of small to medium broken limestone and tile. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 12061, but the excavators note high risk of contamination. Seals context 12017. Same as context 12004.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: C198, C242, IR131, IR527, IR556, IR557, IR606, IR607, L164, L168, L169, L170, L205, SW43

Context number: 12002

Location: Northeast of wall 12006

Description: Dark, loose silt with frequent lenses of charcoal and moderately frequent small limestone inclusions. Thickness: up to .20 m. The excavators called this a deposit of burnt debris redeposited as a make-up layer for a possible surface composed of crushed limestone (ca. 4 cm thick), but the deposit slopes down to the north and is elusive in some places. In fact, this is more likely detritus from robbing of limestone walls, the remains of which preserve vivid traces of spoliation (context 12022).

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, stone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: AM356, AM357, AM358, AM359, AM360, AM361, AM362, AM363, AM364, AM365, AM366, AM367, AM368, AM369, AM370, AM371, AM372, AM373, AM374, AM375, AM376, AM377, AM378, AM379, AM380, AM381, AM382, AM383, AM384, L206, PT526, PT562, PT564, PT566, PT569

Context number: 12011

Location: Northeast of wall 12006

Description: Gray, loose silt with frequent lenses of charcoal, small- to moderate-size limestone inclusions, and occasional fragments of tile. Thickness: up to .32 m. Seals context 12012.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: AM385, AM386, AM387, AM388, AM389, AM390, AM391, AM392, AM393, AM394, AM395, AM396, AM397, AM398, AM399, AM400, AM401, AM402, AM403, AM404, AM405, AM406, AM407, AM408, AM409, AM410, AM411, AM412, AM413, AM414, AM415,

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Context number: 12012

Location: Northeast of wall 12006

Description: Gray-brown colluvium with frequent lenses of burnt mud-brick and broken limestone and tile inclusions. Thickness: up to ca. 1 m. Sealed by context 12011, but the excavators note risk of contamination.

Date: Seventh century A.D. (Ceramic Group F)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone

Catalogued finds: AM502, AM503, AM504, AM505, AM506, AM507, AM508, AM509, AM510, AM511, AM512, AM513, AM514, AM515, AM516, AM517, AM518, AM519, AM520, AM521, AM522, AM523, AM524, AM525, AM526, AM527, AM528, AM529, AM530, AM531, AM532, AM533, AM534, AM535, AM536, AM537, AM538, AM539, AM540, AM541, AM542, AM543, AM544, AM545, AM546, AM547, AM548, AM549, AM550, AM551, AM552, AM553, AM554, AM555, AM556, AM557, C228, L211, L212, PT516, PT517, PT518, PT519, PT528, PT529, PT535, PT536, PT541, PT545, PT548, PT549, PT552, PT555, PT556, PT557, PT561, PT565, PT567, PT580, PT587

Context number: 12016

Location: Northeast of wall 12006

Description: Loose, gray deposit with very frequent inclusions of small to medium broken limestone, with some large fragments of broken limestone and occasional moderate-size fragments of mosaic pavement. Thickness: .30-.50 m. Sealed by context 12026; seals context 12032. Same as contexts 12031 and 12019. Possible destruction layer, but evidence of burning is scarce.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron

Catalogued finds: C134, M25

Context number: 12025

Location: Inside corner defined by walls 12007 (south) and 12008 (west).

Description: Loose deposit of clay and silt with frequent inclusions of crushed limestone. Thickness: ca. 1 m. Below context 12000. Sealed by context 12074.

Date: Probably first half of third century A.D.

Bulk finds: Ceramic, glass

Catalogued finds: C98

Other contexts from Trench 12 with catalogued finds: 12000 (A62, A63, A64, A65, A66, A67, G4, G83), 12004 (L129), 12007 (A61), 12024 (G92), unstratified (A59, A60). Other small finds appear in Table 9.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
12001	ceramic	3715	
12001	marble	3711	
12011	terracotta	4321	
12012	iron	3714	
12012	limestone	3708	
12025	ceramic	3444	
Unstratified	limestone		1006, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012

Table 9. Other finds from Trench 12 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 13 (Plates 116–128)

Context number: 13000

Location: Surface

Description: Surface colluvium. Thickness: .90 m.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, plaster, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: C44, L39, L179, ZB7

Context number: 13006

Location: Between Rooms 13E and 13F

Description: Wall made of roughly squared limestone rubble blocks with irregular coursing; 1.3 m long, .80 m high, .80 m wide, oriented west-east. Sealed by contexts 13003 and 13066; seals context 13067.

Date: Flavian or Trajanic

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR44 (ML76)

Context number: 13007

Location: Across most of Trench 13

Description: Broad area of collapsed mud-brick walling with large lenses of burnt mud-brick and frequent broken limestone and fragments of mortar and tile. Thickness: ca. 1 m. Seals context 13065. Destruction deposit. Excavation incomplete.

Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Glass, mosaic tesserae, ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass
 Catalogued finds: IR290, Q9, SW44

Context number: 13029
 Location: Upper terrace, Room 13E
 Description: Colluvium deposit with small inclusions of limestone. Thickness: .15 m. Excavators note risk of contamination.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: B30, SM10

Context number: 13036
 Location: House of the Tunnel, Room 13A
 Description: Loose deposit of burnt debris with frequent inclusions of broken limestone and infrequent lenses of charcoal. Thickness: .74 m. Seals contexts 13040 and 13064. Destruction deposit. Excavation incomplete.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Glass, ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead
 Catalogued finds: A68, B31, B35, G29, G56, IR132, IR186, IR187, IR188, IR189, IR349, IR496, L73, ZB8

Context number: 13040
 Location: House of the Tunnel, Room 13A
 Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling partly sealed beneath large section of collapsed rock-cut wall and ceiling. Thickness: .17 m. Sealed by context 13036; seals context 13062. Destruction deposit. Excavation incomplete.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Fragments of ironwork, ceramic
 Catalogued finds: IR291

Context number: 13062
 Location: House of the Tunnel, Room 13A
 Description: Loose, gray and brown silt with frequent inclusions of small rounded stones between rock-cut floor (context 13041) and destruction deposits (contexts 13040 and 13064). Thickness: .10 m. The excavators assigned this deposit to a period of abandonment between final inhabitation and destruction. The deposit lies directly on the rock-cut floor and obscures the lower extremity of painted plaster contexts 13025 and 13026.
 Date: Before A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Animal bone
 Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 13064
 Location: House of the Tunnel, Room 13A
 Description: Collapsed mud-brick walling and mortar alongside context 13040. Thickness: .10 m. Sealed by context 13036; seals context 13062. Destruction deposit. The excavators assigned this context to a stage of secondary

collapse following the collapse of the rock-cut walling on top of context 13040.

Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: None
 Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 13065
 Location: Room 13F
 Description: Destruction debris with frequent roof tiles above a thick layer of charred timber. Thickness: .30-.40 m. Sealed by context 13007. Roof collapse.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Iron nails, glass, wall plaster, ceramic
 Catalogued finds: None

Other contexts from Trench 13 with catalogued finds: 13001 (IR114), 13068 (M26). Other small finds appear in Table 10.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
13001	chert	4243	
Unstratified	limestone		705

Table 10. Other finds from Trench 13 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 15 (Plates 132–148)

Context number: 15000
 Location: Surface
 Description: Surface colluvium. Thickness: ca. .38 m.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, glass
 Catalogued finds: C15, C280, L171, L172, L173, L174, L175

Context number: 15001
 Location: Surface
 Description: Colluvium. Below context 15000. Thickness: ca. .50-.60 m.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, stone, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass
 Catalogued finds: A74, A75, A77, A79, A80, A84, A85, A86, A88, A89, A90, A91, A92, C1, C3, C213, C278, C190, C279, IN12, IR308, L146, L196, Q1, SS2, SV4

Context number: 15002
 Location: Near surface
 Description: Colluvium mixed with rubble debris. Thickness: not recorded. Seals context 15085.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass
 Catalogued finds: C246, G49, IR82 (ML51), IR159, L26, L58, L105, L138, L184, LW14, TC19

Context number: 15009

Location: Next to wall 15005

Description: Loose deposit of sand and silt with frequent limestone rubble inclusions. Thickness: .64–.80 m. Below context 15010. Construction backfill behind wall 15005.

Date: Late Augustan or Tiberian (Ceramic Group B)

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: A73, AM14, AM15, AM16, AM17, AM18, AM19, AM20, AM21, AM22, AM23, AM24, BR163, IN1, IN2, L2, L3, PT31, PT35, PT36, PT37, PT38, PT52, PT65, PT86, PT88, PT91, PT92, PT95, PT98, PT99, PT107, PT108, PT113, PT115, PT116, PT119, PT124, PT128, PT141, PT148, PT153, PT154, PT157, PT165, PT166, PT172, PT181, PT185, PT193, PT194, PT195, PT196, PT197, PT201, SS1, TC18

Context number: 15010

Location: Next to wall 15005

Description: Loose sand and silt with frequent small limestone inclusions. Thickness: .36–.64 m. Above context 15009. Construction backfill behind wall 15005.

Date: Late Augustan or Tiberian

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 15070

Location: North of wall 15005

Description: Colluvium. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by contexts 15139, 15138, and 15038; seals context 15126.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: IN9

Context number: 15095

Location: North of wall 15005

Description: Loose silt deposit with frequent rubble limestone inclusions. Thickness: about 3.5 m. Sealed by contexts 15101 and 15114. Infill north of wall 15005.

Date: Late Augustan or Tiberian (Ceramic Group B)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass, shell

Catalogued finds: AM25, AM26, AM27, AM28, AM29, AM30, AM31, AM32, AM33, AM34, AM35, AM36, AM37, AM38, AM39, AM40, AM41, AM42, AM43, AM44, AM45, AM46, AM47, AM48, AM49, AM50, AM51, AM52, AM53, AM54, AM55, AM56, AM57, AM58, AM59, AM60, AM61, AM62, AM63, AM64, C259, L16, L27, L28, L54, PT32, PT33, PT34, PT41, PT43, PT44, PT45, PT47, PT48, PT50, PT51, PT57, PT59, PT61, PT63, PT64, PT66, PT67, PT68, PT69, PT70, PT71, PT72, PT75, PT77, PT78, PT79, PT81, PT83, PT84, PT87, PT90, PT94, PT96, PT97, PT101, PT104, PT105, PT109, PT110, PT111, PT112, PT117, PT118, PT120, PT121, PT122, PT123, PT125, PT126, PT127, PT129, PT131, PT132, PT133, PT134, PT135, PT136, PT137, PT138, PT139, PT140, PT142, PT143, PT144, PT145, PT146, PT147, PT149, PT151, PT152, PT155, PT156, PT159, PT160, PT161, PT163, PT164, PT167, PT168, PT169, PT171, PT173, PT174, PT175,

PT176, PT177, PT179, PT186, PT187, PT188, PT190, PT191, PT192, PT198, PT200, PT202, PT203

Context number: 15101

Location: Below drain 15116

Description: Compact deposit of sand and silt with frequent limestone inclusions. Thickness: .25 m. Sealed by context 15116 (drain); seals context 15095. Possibly a mud-brick make-up layer for drain 15116.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: None

Context number: 15114

Location: Between walls 15115 and 15202

Description: Loose silt deposit with infrequent limestone and charcoal inclusions. Thickness: not recorded. Below context 15001; seals context 15095.

Date: probably Flavian or Trajanic

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone

Catalogued finds: L29, L37

Context number: 15201

Location: Under wall 15221

Description: Gray-brown silt deposit with frequent small limestone inclusions and occasional charcoal flecks. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by wall 15221.

Date: Probably Trajanic

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, copper alloy and lead, glass

Catalogued finds: L30, L31, L32, L47, L55, L56

Context number: 15298

Location: Northwest side of trench

Description: Loose sandy silt deposit with frequent limestone fragment inclusions. Thickness: about 1.20 m. Fill inside robbing trench (context 15297).

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: none

Catalogued finds: IN5

Context number: 15325

Location: Under mosaic M27

Description: Lime mortar with pebbles and limestone blocks ca. .15 m long. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 15312; seals contexts 15314, 15311, and 15323. Make-up layer for mosaic M27 (context 15312).

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: None

Other contexts with catalogued finds: 15006 (C215), 15019 (A81), 15032 (A87), 15063 (A78), 15073 (L139), 15078 (C206), 15103 (C217, L166, TC6), 15108 (BR37), 15113 (B43), 15127 (A76, C248), 15133 (C203), 15134 (LW10), 15150 (C205, L14), 15152 (C200), 15179 (L61), 15186 (BR41 (ML48)), 15207 (L33),

15211 (L34, L35), 15118 (A70), 15126 (A72), 15232 (G2, L197), 15237 (L4, L103), 15261 (A82), 15286 (IR608, L15, L167), 15292 (A71, L176), 15295 (C271, G103, SW45), 15296 (IR32 (ML35), LW15), 15321 (A69, L134), unstratified (A83). Other small finds appear in Table 11.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
15001	ceramic	593, 594, 595	
15001	limestone		505, 506, 507, 508, 527, 644, 647
15002	ceramic	4180	
15002	terracotta	599	
15002	shell	602	
15008	ceramic	3655	
15009	stone	4316	
15013	limestone		645
15048	copper alloy + other metal	3661	
15063	limestone	603	
15064	glass	601	
15070	flint	604	
15073	copper alloy	3670	
15113	copper alloy	3658	
15150	ceramic	3618	
15186	marble		648
15189	ceramic	3664	
15231	stone	3666	
15289	ceramic	3674	
15296	lead	3673	
15296	stone	3180	
Unstratified	limestone		1014

Table 11. Other finds from Trench 15 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 18 (Plates 105–115)

Context number: 18001
 Location: Surface
 Description: Compact surface colluvium. Thickness: not recorded. Plate 108A.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass
 Catalogued finds: A96, A97, BR8, BR20, C65, C163, C243, G7, G9, G12, G33, G37, IR6 (ML9), IR7 (ML10), IR12 (ML15), IR13 (ML16), IR19 (ML22), IR25 (ML28), IR43, IR44, IR102, IR115, IR144, IR145, IR215, IR240, IR270, IR271, IR272, IR273, IR292, IR293, IR294, IR295, IR296, IR297, IR298, IR350, IR360, IR402, IR497, IR498, IR504, IR520, IR536, IR537, IR545, IR609, IR610, IR611, L74, L85, L113, SW49

Context number: 18048
 Location: South side of trench
 Description: Loose deposit of ash and sand. Thickness: .60 m. Sealed by context 18059; seals context 18083.
 Date: Probably A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Ceramic
 Catalogued finds: GD2

Context number: 18056
 Location: South side of trench
 Description: Dark, loose deposit of ash and sand, with inclusions of broken roof tiles and occasional small fragments of broken limestone. Thickness: up to .38 m. Below context 18000; seals contexts 18057 and 18083. Plate 108A.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: C223

Context number: 18061
 Location: House of the Plastered Floor, Room 18F
 Description: Compact, yellow silt deposit with frequent limestone pebbles included. Thickness: .10 m. Sealed by context 18060; seals context 18062. Fill above floor 18062 between walls 18036 and 18022. Excavated by machine. Plate 108B.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass
 Catalogued finds: L42, L87, L109

Context number: 18070
 Location: Between walls 18073 and 18075 and directly on top of floor 18072
 Description: Collapsed building debris; blackened earth laden with chips of charcoal and limestone. Thickness: ca. .25 m. Seals context 18072. Destruction deposit.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, plaster, iron, copper alloy and lead, glass
 Catalogued finds: B1, B3, B25, B32, B34, BR57, BR66, BR94 (ML74), BR95 (ML73), BR96, BR114, BR121, BR131, BR142, BR145, BR147, BR154, BR159, C36, C45, C146, G38, G46, G51, G118, GD3, L104, L106, IR8 (ML11), IR9 (ML12), IR34 (ML37), IR51, IR81, IR155, IR160, IR169, IR265, IR369, IR530, IR558, IR612, ML67, SW51

Context number: 18071
 Location: House of the Plastered Floor, Rooms 18H and 18I
 Description: Compact, red-brown clay and silt deposit with frequent mud-brick fragments and occasional charcoal flecks, limestone fragments, and tile fragments included. Thickness: .40–.60 m. Seals context 18124. Excavators call this a destruction deposit of burnt mud-brick. Plate 108A.
 Date: A.D. 252/253
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: B10, G102, IR266, IR301, IR302, IR303, IR501

Context number: 18072

Location: Mud-Brick House, Room 18B

Description: Compact deposit of silt and clay with frequent flecks of charcoal. Thickness: .04 m. Sealed by context 18070; seals context 18097. Enclosed by wall 18075 to the north and wall 18073 to the south. Excavators call this a floor.

Date: No later than A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: None

Catalogued finds: BR47, BR103 (ML55)

Context number: 18083

Location: South side of trench

Description: Compact mud-brick layer with frequent limestone and ceramic inclusions. Thickness: 0.2–0.4 m. Sealed by context 18056; seals contexts 18115 and 18117. Same as context 18001. Plate 108A.

Date: Probably A.D. 252/253

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass, shell

Catalogued finds: C194, TC2

Context number: 18085

Location: Alley

Description: Compact, gray-brown layer of rubble, mud-brick, and silty clay with frequent limestone inclusions across an area 1.4 x .40 m. Thickness: not recorded. Sealed by context 18078; seals context 18107. Layer beneath floor 18078. Plate 110C.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: BR160, G104, L131

Context number: 18108

Location: Mud-Brick House, Room 18A

Description: Burnt debris with frequent lenses of charcoal. Thickness: ca. .30 m. On top of floor 18125. Destruction deposit. Plate 108A.

Date: A.D. 252/253 (Ceramic Group D)

Bulk finds: Ceramic, iron, glass

Catalogued finds: B33, BR13, BR166, C58, AM238, AM239, AM240, AM241, AM242, AM243, AM244, AM245, AM246, AM247, AM248, AM249, AM250, AM251, AM252, AM253, AM254, AM255, AM256, AM257, AM258, AM259, AM260, IR5 (ML5), IR10 (ML13), IR11 (ML14), IR26 (ML29), IR27 (ML30), IR35 (ML38), IR47, IR48, IR125, IR267, IR381, IR404, IR405, IR406, IR502, IR503, IR613, IR614, L70, L80, L88, L107, L133, PT340, PT345, PT355, PT377, PT383, PT414, PT417, PT419, PT422, PT427, PT429, SW52, SW53, TC1

Other contexts from Trench 18 with catalogued finds: 18000 (A95, C94, IR168, IR380, L130, Q11, Q12, Q22), 18002 (G3), 18014 (Q18, TC10), 18015 (C106, TC17), 18023 (IR528,

IR529), 18054 (A93, IR299, IR403, IR499, L86, Q13, SW50), 18060 (IR552), 18065 (L42, L87, L109), 18088 (Q19), 18090 (G1), 18102 (A94), 18110 (L48, SW48, TC12), 18121 (IR538), 18143 (IR20 (ML23)), 18153 (L89), unstratified (B17 (ML65), BR107 (ML46), BR116, SW46, SW47). Other small finds appear in Table 12.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
18000	glass	925	
18000	flint	926	
18000	limestone		96, 97, 99, 102, 104, 105
18001	ceramic	913, 915, 4248	
18001	stone	911	
18001	limestone	4148	95, 107
18013	ceramic	927	
18014	terracotta	921	
18014	basalt	4147	100
18015	ceramic	919	
18015	flint	3170	
18056	glass	866	
18070	ceramic	3389	
18070	copper alloy	3398, 3400	
18070	iron	3405	
18083	terracotta	3384	
18097	ceramic	3397	
18102	limestone		111
18108	copper alloy	869, 3457, 3461	
18108	wood	3456	
18108	terracotta	3455	
18110	terracotta	876	
18114	basalt		110
Unstratified	ceramic	4329	
Unstratified	limestone		101

Table 12. Other finds from Trench 18 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

Trench 19 (Plate 89)

Context number: 19000

Location: Surface

Description: Surface colluvium. Thickness: at least 1 m.

Date: Indeterminate

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: A98, A99, C8, TC14

Context number: 19005

Location: East of wall 19007, south of wall 19003.

Description: Compact, light brown silt with fairly frequent limestone inclusions. Thickness: .30 m. Above context 19010; below surface 19002. Make-up layer for mortared floor 19002.

Date: Possibly late second century B.C. (Ceramic Group A)

Bulk finds: Ceramic

Catalogued finds: BR36, PT1, PT2, PT3, PT4, PT5, PT6,

PT7, PT8, PT9, PT10, PT11, PT12, PT13, PT14, PT15, PT16, PT17, PT18, PT19, PT20, PT21

Context number: 19006
 Location: West of wall 19007 and south of wall 19003
 Description: Compact, orange-brown deposit of silt with moderate small to medium limestone inclusions and occasional small pebble inclusions. Thickness: .41 m. Sealed by context 19001; seals context 19008.
 Date: Indeterminate
 Bulk finds: Ceramic, animal bone
 Catalogued finds: B20, LW16, TC8

Other contexts from Trench 19 with catalogued finds: 19001 (L38), 19008 (LW11), 19218 (IR49), 19938 (L57). Other small finds appear in Table 13.

Context	Material	SF number	WS number
19000	terracotta	3412	
19001	ceramic	3414	
19001	limestone		674
19001	stone	3413	
19005	basalt		675
19006	clay	3416	
19006	ceramic	4318	
19006	terracotta	4317	

Table 13. Other finds from Trench 19 inventoried by excavators but not catalogued in this book.

APPENDIX: CONCORDANCE OF ROOM NAMES AND NUMBERS

The excavators assigned numbers to rooms that appeared similar to numbers also used for contexts and topographical features like walls and floors. For purposes of clarity and readability, room numbers were renamed or renumbered in an alphanumeric system keyed to each trench. The following concordance is provided for comparison to Early et al. 2003 and the Unpublished Interim Report by Oxford Archaeology.

Name or number used in this book	Excavation number
Trench 2	
2A	2341
2B	2345
2C	2530
2D	2531
2E	2571
2F	2340
2G	2346
2H	2524
2I	2348

Name or number used in this book	Excavation number
2J	2522
2K	2344
2L	2349
2M	2525
2N	2567
2O	2570
2P	2569
Peristyle court	2240
Courtyard	2523
Trench 7	
7A	7402
7B	7403
7C	7393
7D	7394
7E	7395
Trench 9	
9A	9070
9B	9099
9C	
9D	9071
9E	9200
9F	9332
9G	9284
9H	9302
9I	9131
9J	9132
9K	9192
Rock-cut room	9090
Trench 11	
11A	11160 (or 11060)
11B	11059
11C	11058
11D	11176
11E	11114
11F	11154
Courtyard	11051
Trench 13	
13A	13015
13B	29066
13C	13069
13D	29000
13E	13015
13F	13004
Trench 18	
18A	18119
18B	18146
18C	18210
18D	18113
18E	18199
18F	18141
18G	18118
18H	18155
18I	18120

