Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.001  Date dug 06/21/00  Locus CB 15000

Beg. Levels 1 464.46  2 464.43  3 464.195

End levels 1 464.33  2 464.32  3 464.13

Under unit(s)

Volume 4290 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Gray / brownish topsoil. Hard to dig on the surface and softer immediately underneath. Some light gray inclusions visible along the E-bulk.

Pottery wt. 2.35 kg

Ldm Qas al-Fulaa
Span ~ Qas al-Fulaa

Other finds

Ldmae bones

Description and extent

CB 1.5.001 is a first pass taken all over the 5 by 5 m trench to remove topsoil.
The unit was closed at the end of the day.
No architectural features emerged from the ground.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

DATE: 06/21/00

AREA/UNIT CB 1.5.001  LOCUS CB 5000  VOLUME 4290 L

LDM Ray al Futta

SPAN/CONDITION / → Ray al Futta

POTTERY WEIGHTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Local Fine Ware</th>
<th>Red-Brown Gritty</th>
<th>White ware</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phoenician SF</td>
<td>Pink-Brown Gritty</td>
<td>Orange jar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Hellenistic CW</td>
<td>Spatter Ptd. Ware</td>
<td>Pre-Persian</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ray al Futta (1 body sherd) /

Lamps

Coins

Other

Inventory

Float? Bones

X
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.002   Date dug 06/22
Beg. Levels ⑤ 464.33  ④ 464.32  ③ 464.13
End levels ② 464.185  ① 464.33
Under unit(s)  ① 466.345  ⑩ 464.44
Volume 3890 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Grey/brownish to soil. Many plaster inclusions along the W bulk. Light gray soil in the NW corner.

Pottery wt. 2.45
Ldm (shell marring) modern
Span - modern

Other finds
Bones
5 metal nails (5 m98) + ones

Description and extent

Unit CB1.5.002 is a deep cut that covers the entire 5 by 5 m square, in order to remove the soil. Many plaster inclusions were found along the W bulk. The NW corner showed a soil change, from gray/brownish to light gray. Three big stones, aligned, showed along the W bulk.

The unit was closed at the end of the work-day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 06/22/00

AREA/UNIT CB15.002  LOCUS CB15.000  VOLUME 38.90 l

LDM modern (shell casing)

SPAN/CONDITION - / modern (shell casing)

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 3.45 kg  Unidentified

Local Fine Ware
BSP (1 body shard):
(to pull out when cleaning)
Phoenician SF

Red-Brown Gritty
Pink-Brown Gritty

Hellenistic CW

Spatter Ptd. Ware

White ware
Orange jar
Pre-Persian

Lamps

Coins

Other
5 metal nails (U.98.2) → cow
983
984
985
986

Inventory

Float? X

Bones
**Kedesh**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>CB1.5.003</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Loci</td>
<td>CB15.000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beg. Levels</td>
<td>① 466.435</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>② 464.375</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>③ 464.085</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date dug</td>
<td>06/23/00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End levels</td>
<td>① 464.21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>② 464.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Over units</td>
<td>005 - 006</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Volume**

1970 l

**Soil: color, texture, inclusions**

Light brown soil. Probably the interface between topsoil and subsoil.

**Pottery wt.**

740 g

**Ldm**

ESA/BSF?

**Span**

Be-Roman - ESA/BSF?

**Description and extent**

![Diagram of the unit]

This unit is a 5-6 cm pan all over the 5 by 5 m trench, except the NW corner where the soil seems light gray. We discovered a large amount of rubble in the middle of the trench and along the E bulk, plus one more stone of the (possibly) NS wall along the W bulk.

We closed the unit at the end of the work day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  Date 06/23/00

AREA/UNIT  CB1.5.003  LOCUS  CB15000  VOLUME  1970 l

LDM  ESA/BSM?

SPAN/CONDITION  PQ - Regular  - ESA/BSM?

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total  740 g  Unidentified  60 g

Local Fine Ware  Red-Brown Gritty (1 base): 100 g  White ware
Phoenician SF (1 base): 60 g  Pink-Brown Gritty  Orange jar
Hellenistic CW  Spatter Ptd. Ware: 20 g  Pre-Persian (4 handles, 1 bowl): 300 g

Lamps

Coins

Other

\( \lambda \) nails (1 n. 1033) \( \rightarrow \) cow

Inventory

\( \lambda \) lyropotes : 20 g

Float?

Bones  X
Kedesh

Unit CB: 1.5.004
Date dug 06/25/00

Locus CB13 001
End levels @ 464.17

Under unit(s) 002
Volume 105 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Tight gray (subsoil). Lots of plaster inclusions.

Pottery wt. 750 g

LDM local fine 3SF juglet
Span Pre-Pompeii - Hellenistic

Other finds
1 ston. (t. 1084) -> saw
1 flint (t. 1774) -> saw

Description and extent

This unit is the removal of the portion of light gray soil in the NE corner of the trench. The soil seemed to belong to the topsoil/subsoil interface dug last Friday, but at a higher level.

We cleared this unit in about 40 minutes.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 06/25/00

AREA/UNIT CB 1 5 004 LOCUS CB 15001 VOLUME 105 l

LDM Local Fine/Semi-fine juglet

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian → Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 750 g Unidentified 350 g

Local Fine Ware 1 rim

Red-Brown Gritty 100 g White ware

Phoenician SF 1 foot 100 g Pink-Brown Gritty Orange jar

Hellenistic CW 1 Spatter Ptd. Ware Pre-Persian (1 handle) 200 g

Lamps

Coins

1 linen (15 10BB) → linen/linen

Other

1 flint (17 1714) →

Inventory

Inventory

Float?

Bones

x
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.005

Date dug 06/25/00

Locus CB 1.5.005

Beg. Levels @ 164.125

End levels @ 163.95

Under unit(s) 003 - 004

G 163.9

Volume 1610 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Light grey (sub)soil. Lots of plaster inclusions. Also, a lot of rubble inclusions

Pottery wt. 11.2 Kg

Ldm Bsp bowl - wheel ridged CW - Bland sample.

Span E. Roman - Hellenistic

Description and extent

This unit is a 4-5 sq. m. pass all over the trench (let us make CB 1.5.004) in order to articulate better all the rubble already emerging and to define its extent more precisely.

The soil seems fairly homogeneous in the entire trench, with many plaster inclusions along the Western bulk (next to the NS wall?)

Other finds

5 fleisch (En 1773) → rave bones

washed plaster (En 1232) → 2 frags (12.96)

3 flippers

We closed this unit at about 10.00 a.m.

A soil sample was kept for this unit.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT CB 15.005  LOCUS CB 15001  VOLUME 1610 l

LDM BSP-Bowl wheelridged foot  Rhodian amphora semiFine foot

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian-Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 11.2 kg Unidentified 6.3 kg

Local Fine Ware (2 foot, 1 rim): 150 g  Red-Brown Gritty (2 rims): 1.85 kg  White ware (1 rim): 350 g

BSP:

Phoenician SF (base, 1 handle): 100 g  Pink-Brown Gritty

Orange jar (2 rims): 100 g

Hellenistic CW (1 handle, 1 rim): 100 g  Spatter Ptd. Ware: 250 g  Pre-Persian (4 handles, 1 foot, 1 rim): 1 kg

Island amphora (1 handle): 100 g

Mount Hermon jar: 300 g

Lamps

Coins

Other

5 limbs (L9 1173) -> ware
  washed pithos (L9 1232) ->
  + 2 flanges (L9 1476) ->

Inventory

3 stoppers

Float?

Bones

X
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.006  Date dug 06/25/00

Locus CB15007

Beg. Levels

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Depth</th>
<th>Level</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>466.42</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>464.41</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>464.15</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>463.95</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

End levels

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Depth</th>
<th>Level</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>466.42</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>464.01</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>463.95</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>462.85</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Under unit(s)

003, 005

Volume 770 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Gray/brownish soil. Many plaster inclusions

Pottery wt. 1.1 Kg

Ldm Larnia (almost 200 sherds)
Span Re- Reania - Larnia? / Hebron

Other finds

Plaster samples (TM 1127) 
Jewelry

Description and extent

This unit is the removal of the rubble pile in the middle of the 5 by 5 m trench, also reaching the Northern and Eastern balk. A certain amount of dirt, with many plaster inclusions, was between the rocks and, therefore, taken out in this unit.

CB 1.5.006 was closed at the end of the work-day. Other rubble was found under the stones that were taken out, especially in the middle of the trench.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT CB 1.5. 006       LOCUS CB 15.007       VOLUME 770 l

LDM Persian? little jug foot unknown fabric possible Persian

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian + Persian ?

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 1.1 Kg Unidentified 750 g

Local Fine Ware
Phoenician SF
Hellenistic CW (1 bundle)

1 unknown juglet foot

Red-Brown Gritty: 150 g
Pink-Brown Gritty
Spatter Ptd. Ware: 100 g

White ware
Orange jar: 50 g
Pre-Persian (1 bundle): 50 g

Lamps

Coins

Other
glass samples (in 1127) -

Inventory

Float? Bones

X
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5 007
Date dug 06/26/00

Locus CB 15001

Beg. Levels (2) 66.45
(1) 66.05
(3) 65.97

End levels (2) 63.81
(1) 63.74
(3) 63.73

Volume 1655

Under unit(s)
(005-006)

Over unit(s)
(012-013)

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Dark, light gray subsoil. Many rubble inclusions

Pottery wt. 9.25 kg

Ldm SF Baggy jar (17F1) - excavated shallow
Span Be, Barim - SF Baggy jar

Other finds

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Plaster sample</td>
<td>(Lm 1132)</td>
<td>06/26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Coin</td>
<td>(Lm 1130) - found</td>
<td>06/26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bones</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flint</td>
<td>(Lm 1800) - found</td>
<td>06/26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glass fragment</td>
<td>(Lm 1691)</td>
<td>06/26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[1 wall. dump frag. ]</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Description and extent

This unit is a 5 cm pan set over the trench, taken in order to remove that soil that seemed homogeneous in color and texture and to articulate the rubble piles that showed along the southern wall and in the middle of the trench. In the SW corner we found traces of a rubble layer running N5 along the W wall and following the line of the wall.

We ended the unit at about 11.00 a.m.

A soil sample of CB 1.5 007 was kept.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT CB15.007  LOCUS CB15001  VOLUME 1655 l

LDM Semi-Fine Baggy Jar 2nd BC (asserole, corrugated)

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian -> Semi-Fine Baggy Jar

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 9.25 Kg Unidentified 5.3 Kg

Cypriot Ware: /
Local Fine Ware (1 rim): /  Red-Brown Gritty (3 rims): 1.9 Kg White ware (2 rims): 400 g

Phoenician SF (1 handle, 1 rim): 150 g Pink-Brown Gritty Orange jar: 150 g

Hellenistic CW (1 handle, 1 rim, 1 base): 100 g Spatter Ptd. Ware: /

Wared amphora: ~ 50 g

Lamps
1. Holz. Frog
1. Pre-Persian Frog

Coins
1 (LN 1130) -> bone -> to INV.

Other
4 flints (LN 1830) ->
1 plaster sample (LN 1232) -> bone
1 glass fragment (LN 1671) -> bone

Inventory 1 shopper

Float? Yes

Bones X
Kedesh

Unit CB15.008    Date dug 06/27/00

Locus CB15.007

Volume 580 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Gray / brownish soil.

Pottery wt. 450 g

Ldm EMA (body sherd)
Span Pre-Premum → Heii.

Other finds

2 plaster samples (x 1297) → bones

Description and extent

Unit CB15.008 is the removal of the large rubble pile in the middle of the trench (also touching the E bulk) and of the dirt between the stones.

We closed this unit in about 1 1/2 hours.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 06/27/00

AREA/UNIT CB1.5.008  LOCUS CB15.007  VOLUME 580 l

LDI ESA Body shield

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian Hell

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 450 g Unidentified 300 g

- ESA (1 box): /
- Local Fine Ware
- Red-Brown Gritty (1 box): /
- White ware (2 boxes): /
- Phoenician SF (1 box): 50 g
- Pink-Brown Gritty
- Orange jar
- Hellenistic CW
- Spatter Ptd. Ware (2 boxes): /
- Pre-Persian (1 handle): 100 g

Lamps

Coins

Other

2 plaster samples (E A 1297) →

Inventory

Float? Bones X
Kedesh

Unit       CB 1.5.009       Date dug 06/27/00

Beg. Levels
(1) 463.905
(2) 463.82
(3) 463.81B

Under unit(s)
(005,007)

Volume 200 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Grey/brownish soil, fairly loose

Pottery wt. 600 g

Ldm Bsp (? at flash foot)
Span → Hole

Description and extent

Unit CB1.5.009 is the removal of the rock pile in the SW corner of the 5 by 5 m trench and
of the dirt between the stones. Against the corner we found part of a wall (?) running SW-NE.
Some rubble protruding from the S bluff was not taken out.
This unit was closed in about 1 1/2 hours.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT CB15009 LOCUS CB15007 VOLUME 300 l

LDM concave disk-foot of oil-flask- imported Black slip- maybe BSP

SPAN/CONDITION - - Hell.

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 600 g Unidentified 150 g

Local Fine Ware Red-Brown Gritty: 450 g White ware
Phoenician SF (1.5 l.) /
Pink-Brown Gritty Orange jar
Hellenistic CW Spatter Ptd. Ware Pre-Persian (1 handle, 1 rim)
LDM BSP bowl /

Lamps

Coins

Other

Inventory

Float? Bones X
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.010  Date dug 06/27/00  Locus CB15 007
Beg. Levels 064.005  End levels 0463.82  0463.83
  0464.025
Under unit(s) 005  Over unit(s) 03 016
Volume 275 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  Gray / brownish soil. Quite loose and easy to dig.

Pottery wt. 1.95 Kg

Ldm Persian / Hellenistic 2 C1W, SF
Span Persian 2 Persian / Holle.

Other finds
  Bones
  Plaster sample (cm 1761) -> save

Description and extent

Unit CB 1.5.010 is the removal of the rubble pile along the N5 wall, touching the S bulk, and of the two small piles E of the large one.

We closed this unit in about 1 1/2 hours.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  

Date 06/27/00

AREA/UNIT CB 15.010  LOcus CB 15007  VOLUME 275 l

LDM Persian/Heil, spatter & cookeunue, Semi Fine (Abrasive red slip?)

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian - Persian/Heil

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 1.95 Kg Unidentified 1.2 Kg

Local Fine Ware
Red-Brown Gritty: 200 g  
White ware (1 base, 1 rim): 100 g

Phoenician SF: 50 g  
Pink-Brown Gritty  
Orange jar (2 g., n.): 100 g

Hellenistic CW: 50 g  
Spatter Ptd. Ware  
Pre-Persian (6 handles): 250 g

Afrikan red slip? (1 rim): /

Lamps

Coins

Other

Plastic sample (L x 1761) to save

Inventory

Float?  

Bones
X
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.01

Date dug 06/27/00

Locus CB 15 007

Beg. Levels (m: 1.66.41)
0 1.66.41
1 1.64.41
2 1.64.28

End levels (m: 1.66.41)
0 1.66.41
1 1.64.165
2 1.63.89

Under unit(s)
002

Over unit(s)
016

Volume 205 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray / brownish soil. Many plaster inclusions.

Pottery wt. 1.9 Kg

Ldm whole niggali CW, SF B. 2.
Span N → E. Hellenistic

Other finds

Description and extent

This unit is the removal of some stones and dirt in the wall (?) running N-S along the W bulk, in order to have a better idea of the nature of these features.

This unit was closed at the end of the work-day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

DATE: 06/27/00

AREA/UNIT: CB1.5.01
LOCUS: CB1.5.007
VOLUME: 20.5 l

LDM: Wheel ridged cookware, semi-fine body sherds. Early Hellenistic

SPAN/CONDITION: → E. Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS
Total: 1.9 kg
Unidentified: 900 g

- Local Fine Ware
  - Red-Brown Gritty (2 xim, 1 handled): 850 g
  - (White ware) (3 xim): 100 g

- Phoenician SF (1 b.a.):
  - Pink-Brown Gritty
  - Orange jar

- Hellenistic CW (1 b.a.):
  - Spatter Ptd. Ware
  - Pre-Persian

Lamps

Coins

Other

Inventory
1 Stopper (50 g)

Float?:

Bones: X
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.012  Date dug 06/28/00

Beg. Levels
1  464.05
2  463.81

End levels
2  463.78
3  463.95

Under unit(s)

Volume 620 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. 9.8 Kg

Ldm ES A (1st 3/4 I century)
Span Pre-Romanian -> Hell.

Other finds

1 plaster sample (m 1347) 
6 flakes (co. g) (m 1803) 
2 stoppers

Description and extent

Unit CB 1.5.012 is a pass taken in the N half of the 5 x 5 m trench, north of the wall running along the W wall and also north of the central rock pile. This unit also surrounds the plaster patch in the NW corner.
The goal was to remove the dirt in this area and to see if the rubble layer extends also in this direction.
Interestingly, traces of mudbrick were noticed while sweeping the unit.

CB 1.5.012 was closed in about 3 hours.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date: 06/28/02

AREA/UNIT: CB1.5.012  LOcus: CB15001  Volume: 620 l

LDM: ESA cup/mL molding inside 1st half 1st century

SPAN/CONDITION: Pre-Persian - Hull

POTTERY WEIGHTS

Total: 9.8 Kg  Unidentified: 4.2 Kg

LDM: ESA (1 xim): 1

Local Fine Ware (18.4 +1 xim): Red-Brown Gritty (9 xim): 3.05 Kg  White ware (1 handle, 9 xim): 800 g

Phoenician SF (1 foot): 200 g  Pink-Brown Gritty

Hellenistic CW (18.4 +1 handle): 50 g  Spatter Ptd. Ware (1 xim): 1

Pre-Persian (16 handles, 3 xim): 1.2 Kg

Lamps

Coins

Other

Plastic sample (cm. 1347) →

6 Flans (100 g) (cm. 803) →

Inventory

2 stoppers: 100 g

Float?

Bones: X
Kedesh

Unit  CB 1.5.013  Date dug  06/28/00

Beg. Levels  
1  464.19  
2  463.895

End levels  
1  463.78
2  463.695

Under unit(s)  007, 009- 010
Over unit(s)  016

Volume  490 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray/brownish soil. Fairly compact, with a lot of rubble inclusions

Pottery wt.  3.2 Kg

Ldm  ESA (I e.)
Span  Ba - Be_property - Hotel.

Other finds  3 plaster samples (TM 1346)

Description and extent

Unit CB 1.5.013 is a pan taken in the SE corner of the 5 by 5 m trench, with the goal to remove the unit between the rock piles shown yesterday. Many rubble and plaster inclusions were found while digging CB 1.5.013.

This unit was closed in about 2 hours.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT  CB 15.01  LOCUS  CB 15.007  VOLUME  490 l

LDM  ESA Plate  Hays 3  1st century

SPAN/CONDITION  Bee - Baram - Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS

Total  3.2 Kg  Unidentified  1.4 Kg

Local Fine Ware (5 items, 1 ft) +
+ ESA (1 ft) : 200 g

Phoenician SF : ~ 50 g

Red-Brown Gritty (2 items) : 950 g  White ware

Pink-Brown Gritty

Hellenistic CW (1 item) : 500 g

Spatter Ptd. Ware (1 item) : 500 g

Pre-Persian (4 handles, 1 item) : 500 g

1 unknown : ~ 50 g

1 amphora (2 ft) : 50 g

Lamps

Coins

Other

3 glass samples (1 x 1346)

Inventory

Float?  Bones

X
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.014 Date dug 06/28/00

Beg. Levels
0 464.18
0 464.175

Under unit(s)
004

Volume 15 2

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. 400 4

Other finds

Ldm SF Baggh jrer
Span Ba-Ba公正 → Hill

Description and extent

Unit CB1.5.014 is the removal of the plaster patch in the North Western corner of the 5 by 5 m trench.

CB 1.5.014 was closed in about 20 minutes.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT C81.5.014
LOCUS CB15 005
VOLUME 15 l

LDM Semi-Fine Baggy jar

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian - Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS
Total 400 g
Unidentified 150 g

Local Fine Ware Red-Brown Gritty 50 g White ware
Phoenician SF Pink-Brown Gritty Orange jar

Hellenistic CW Spatter Ptd. Ware 100 g Pre-Persian 100 g

Lamps

Coins

Other

Inventory

Float? Bones
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.015  Date dug 06/28/00

Locus CB 15005.1

Beg. Levels 464.085

End levels 463.985

Under unit(s) 014

Volume 30 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Light gray soil with small plaster inclusions. Fairly easy to dig.

Pottery wt. 300 g

Other finds

Description and extent

Unit CB 1.5.015 is the removal of the 1 underneath the plaster patch that was taken out in CB 1.5.014. The level was brought down to the end level of CB 1.5.012 in the surrounding area.

Unit CB 1.5.015 was closed in about 15 minutes.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT  CB15.015  LOCUS  CB15065.1  VOLUME  30 l

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION  - / -

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total  300 g  Unidentified  100 g

Local Fine Ware  Red-Brown Gritty : 200 g  White ware
Phoenician SF  Pink-Brown Gritty  Orange jar  (1 & 2)
Hellenistic CW  Spatter Ptd. Ware  Pre-Persian

Lamps

Coins

Other

Inventory

Float?  Bones
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.016

Date dug 06/29/30

Beg. Levels
1.463.93
2.463.74
3.463.64
4.463.76

Under unit(s)
001, 009-011, 013

Volume 1750 l

Locus CB 15007

End levels
1.463.175
2.463.54

Over unit(s)
017

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray-brownish soil. 6 l of rubble (big and small) inclusions + plaster inclusions

Pottery wt. 12.5 Kg

Ldm whole ridge, CW + SF. Beatty jar (II BC)

Span Pre-Roman - Hellenistic

Other finds
2 fibulae (t. m. 1362) → bones
1 flint (t. m. 1775) → stone
Local fine plate (10 mm, 11.8 cm) near + stone scapula (t. m. 1567)

2 stoppers

Description and extent

Unit CB 1.5.016 is the removal of the rock + dirt layer in the southern half of the trench. A rubble strip was left untouched: it runs NW-SE and could be the wall of which the two big stones along the W bulk are part.

Other rubble was found while digging the unit.

CB 1.5.016 was closed at the end of the work day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  

AREA/UNIT CB1.5.016  LOCUS CB15.007  VOLUME 1750 l

LDM Wheelridged cookware + semifine BaggyJar 2nd BC

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian → Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 12.5 kg  Unidentified: 7.8 kg

Local Fine Ware (12.5 kg, 100%): 2.6 kg

Red-Brown Gritty (12.5 kg, 100%): 2.6 kg

White ware (5 x 1.5 kg): 350 g

Phoenician SF (1 kg, 1 handle, 1 rim): Pink-Brown Gritty (1 kg): 150 g

Bag Jar rim: 200 g

Hellenistic CW (1.5 kg): 50 g

Spatter Ptd. Ware: 50 g

Pre-Persian (1 handle, 6 rims): 650 g


Lamps

Coins

Other

1 flint (km 1775): rare
2 stoppers (50 g)
2 globules (km 1B82)

Inventory

1 plate dish of Local Fine (km 1529)

Float? X

Bones
**Kedesh**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>CB1.5.017</th>
<th>Date dug</th>
<th>06/30/00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Beg. Levels</td>
<td>1.63.54</td>
<td>1.63.78</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Under unit(s)</td>
<td>0.16</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume</td>
<td>1680 l</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Locus</td>
<td>CB 15.008</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End levels</td>
<td>1.463.58</td>
<td>1.463.435</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Over unit(s)</td>
<td>1.463.42</td>
<td>1.463.613</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Soil: color, texture, inclusions**
Gray / Brownish soil, with a lot of rubble inclusions.

**Pottery wt.** 8.3 kg

**Ldm** E. Roman pix (I Ab)
**Span** Pre-Roman → E. Roman

**Description and extent**

```
N
```

**Other finds**
- Metal fragments (I.M 1446) →
- 1 ring (I.M 1445) →
- Bone
- 3 bits (I.1798)
- 2 plaster samples (I.M 1442) →
- 1 mangle (I.M 1528) → INV

---

Unit CB1.5.017 is a pan taken in the half of the trench South of the "central wall", in order to remove rocks and dirt. Also, some stones of the "wall" were removed, because clearly loose and resting on dirt. More rubble and big stones showed on the ground while digging this unit.

CB1.5.017 was closed at the end of the work day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 06/30/00

AREA/UNIT CB1.5.017  LOCUS CB15008  VOLUME 1600 L

LDM Early Roman 3rd - 1st century AD

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian → Early Roman

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 8.3 Kg  Unidentified 4.5 Kg

Local Fine Ware (2 xix, 10 cm, 1 handlet): 500 g
Red-Brown Gritty (5 xix, 1 handlet): 250 g
White ware (5 xix, 4 handlets): 200 g
Phoenician SF (1 xix, 21 cm): 300 g
Pink-Brown Gritty
Orange jar (<1): 200 g
Hellenistic CW (1 xix, 1 xin): 100 g
Spatter Ptd. Ware: 100 g
Pre-Persian (3 xix, 4 handlets): 500 g

Praecn (1 xax xix): 50 g

Lamps

Coins

Other
1. Volcanic frag (LM 1446)
2. Xrns (LM 1445)
4. Ceramic samples (LM 1442)

Inventory
1. Quela whetl (LM 1528)

Float? Bones

X
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.018  Date dug 07/02/00
Locus CB15008

Beg. Levels @ 463.845  @ 464.925
End levels  @ 463.845  @ 464.355

Under unit(s) 007 - 008_011
Over unit(s) 023, 025

Volume 1980 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray brownish, fairly loose. Some plaster inclusions.

Pottery wt. 9.44 Kg

Other finds
12 limestone (Lm 1819)

Ldm Roman Cw
10 plaster samples (Lm 1503)

Span Ba-Roman → Roman
1 plaster fragment (Lm 1690) → shch

Description and extent

Unit CB1.5.018 is the removal of the stones (and the dirt between them) running from W to E. This band was not unearthed last week but most of the rocks remained in place; therefore, we removed as much of the wall as we could with the dirt underneath.

CB 1.5.018 was closed at the end of the work-day. The excavation of this unit led to uncover part of a stone wall, running NE, which intersects because of the collapse of many large stones over it. The section that survived is visible along the wall and protrudes toward the center of the tomb. A soil sample was kept for this unit.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  Date 07/02/00

AREA/UNIT GB15.018   LOCUS GB15.008   VOLUME 1980 L

LDM Roman CW

SPAN/CONDITION Be-Roman - Roman

POTTERY WEIGHTS

Total  9.44 Kg  Unidentified  5.3 Kg

Local Fine Ware (1 min., 3 brls): 400 g  Red-Brown Gritty (4 min., 2 handles): 300 g  White ware (1 handle, 3 minis): 300 g

Phoenician SF (1 handle, 2 flat): 600 g  Pink-Brown Gritty (+): 100 g  Orange jar (2 minis): 200 g

Hellenistic CW (+): 100 g  Spatter Ptd. Ware (+): 100 g  Pre-Persian (7 handles, 4 minis): 1000 Kg

Lamps

Coins

Other

12. Jaffa (L. x 1819) →
9 plaster specimens (L. x 1503) → unused
1 plaster frag (L. x 1670) → disc

Inventory

Float? yes

Bones X
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.019  Date dug 07/02/00

Locus CB 15009

End levels 463.56 @ 463.65

Beg. Levels 466.43 @ 466.43

Over unit(s) 463.705 @ 463.57

Under unit(s) 463.95 @ 463.95

Volume 1460 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Brown compact soil with small and medium size rubble inclusions. Mudbrick inclusions, to

Pottery wt. 36.36 Kg

Ldm Bell sherd + bl. amphora

Span Be-Roman + Hellenistic

Other finds

Mudbrick w/ plaster (bn 1599) -> stone

Unshaped metal frag (bn 1612)

6740u (bn 1818) ->

Bones

3 sherd s

1 Roman lamp frag

1.98 gritty frag.

Description and extent

CB 1.5.019 is a deep press (~ 80 cm.) in the Northern area of the 5 by 5 m trench, North of the ideal line of the wall (running W-E) that constituted unit CB 1.5.018.

A lot of pottery sherds were found in the area dug in this unit, especially compared to the other section of the trench already excavated. Maybe this section was a fill for the building's courtyard.

A portion of cobble floor showed in a small area of the unit, NE of the preserved portion of wall.

A soil sample of CB 1.5.019 was saved for flotation.

CB 1.5.019 was closed at the end of the work day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  

Date 07/03/00

AREA/UNIT 46.5 Q.9  LOCUS CB15 0 9  VOLUME 1460 l

LDM Aramitic? (Ndugum 169, 3'apples + 60 shek) 

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Bronze → Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 36.36 Kg Unidentified 19.5 Kg

Local Fine Ware
- Red-Brown Gritty (25 pieces): 9.8 Kg
- White ware (12 pieces, 1 base): 1.4 Kg

Phoenician SF (1 foot, 1 rim, 2 handles): 340 g
- Pink-Brown Gritty
- Spatter Etd. Ware (?): 80 g

Hellenistic CW (3 rim): 130 g
- Spatter CW
- Orange jar (?): 660 g
- Pre-Persian (2 feet, 16 rim, 40 handles): 440 g
- Blank Amphora (1 rim): 200 g

Lamps
- 1 Person fig
- 1 RB Gravy fig

Coins

Other
- 18 lids (110 g) (tn 1818) → save
- 1 unidentified metal figur (tn 1612) → save
- 2 unidentified figurine figur (tn 1599) → save

Inventory
- 3 stoppers: 100 g

Float? yes

Bones X
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.020 Date dug 07/04/00

Locus CB15.008

Beg. Levels 463.64 463.57

End levels 463.505 463.465

Under unit(s) 0.19

Over unit(s) 0.04

Volume 610 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Brown soil. Fairly compact, but still easy to dig.

Pottery wt. 8.175 kg

Ldm Raw/Bye handle
Span Pre-Peumim Raw/Bye

Other finds

Lxdng (lm 1650) —— raw /

1. Bread (tm 1671) —— 1100 BD17
   bowls

6 flanks (lm 2015) ——

1. Dish raw (tm 183) —— MV
   2. stoppers

Description and extent

Unit CB1.5.020 is a deep panel in the area partially covered by unit CB 1.5.020, dug yesterday, that is, N of the line of the WE wall and E of the small rubble pit protruding from the N wall.

More rubble was found while digging the entire area covered by CB1.5.020.

This unit was closed at the end of the workday.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/04/00

AREA/UNIT CB15.020 LOCUS CB15.008 VOLUME 610 l

LDM Byz. handle (Amu/Byz)

SPAN/CONDITION Pri Hill > Byz/Hom

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 8.415 kg Unidentified 3.6 kg

Local Fine Ware (x)  
Red-Brown Gritty (rims): 2 kg  White ware (2 foot): 250 g

Phoenician SF (x): ~ 25 g  
Pink-Brown Gritty (handle): 200 g  Orange jar (1 rim): 200 g

Hellenistic CW (x):  
Spatter Ptd. Ware (1 foot): 100 g  Pre-Persian (1 handle, 3 rings): 1.9 kg

Lamps

Coins

Other

6 flasks (tm 2018) ¬

Inventory

9 rings (tm 1650) ¬
1 bowl (tm 1671) ¬
1 Attic (cm. 1843) ¬
3 Stoppers (cm.) ¬

Float? ¬

Bones ¬

×
Kedesh

Unit CB 15.021
Date dug 07/04/00

Beg. Levels
- 1463.705
- 1463.685

Under unit(s)
Volume 200 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Brown, sandy soil

Pottery wt. 1.15 kg

Ldm West-Aegean (Minoan - Mycenaean)
Span Early Iron Age - 4th - 3rd

Other finds
- 2 bronze pins
- 1 imported lamp frag

Description and extent

Unit CB 15.021 was opened in the NW corner of the 5 x 5 m trench in order to remove recent sherds. Before opening the unit a large portion of plaster (71) showed on the ground.
CB 15.021 was closed in about 2 hours.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/04/00

AREA/UNIT CB15.021  LOCUS CB1501  VOLUME 200 l

LDM Wheelmade lamp with ring foot - 4th/3rd BC

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Hill - 3rd/2nd BC

POTTERY WEIGHTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Unidentified</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.15 kg</td>
<td>500 g</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Local Fine Ware

Red-Brown Gritty (2 pieces): 300 g  White ware

Phoenician SF

Pink-Brown Gritty (2 pieces): 150 g  Orange jar

Hellenistic CW (x)

Spatter Ptd. Ware

Pre-Persian (handles): 200 g

---

Lamps

Impor/unknown lamp base

Coins

Other

Inventory

Float?  Bones

Yes
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.022  Date dug 01/04/00

Locus CB 15001

End levels 0 463.52 0 463.465

Over unit(s) 024

Beg. Levels
1 463.68
2 463.64

Under unit(s) 019

Volume 265 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray, slightly crumbly soil

Pottery wt. 2.15 kg

Ldm E. Islamic CW
Span Bn - Hbl → E. Islamic

Other finds

bowls
1 sherd
5 flakes (EA 2023)

Description and extent

Unit CB 1.5.022 is the removal of the small rubble pile protruding from the N bulk in the NW corner of the E by 5 m trench.

CB 1.5.022 was closed in about 2 hours.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/04/00

AREA/UNIT CB 1.5 Q22   LOcus CB 15001   VOLUME 265 l

LDM Early 1st. glaze CW

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Hill Early Islamic

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 2.15 Kg Unidentified 900 g

Local Fine Ware
   Red-Brown Gritty ( ) : 600 g
   White ware
Phoenician SF (1 foot) : 50 g
   Pink-Brown Gritty
   Orange jar (1 b.a.) : 50 g
Hellenistic CW
   Spatter Ptd. Ware (1 b.a.) :
   Pre-Persian (12 handles, 3 shafts) : 550 g
   LDM Early Islamic glazed CW (1 b.a.) :

amps

Coins

Other
   4 lithics ( ta 2023)

Inventory
   1 stoppers

Float? Bones
   X


**Kedesh**

**Unit** CB1.5.023  
**Date dug** 07/05/00  
**Locus** CB15008

**Beg. Levels**  
1. 465.74  
2. 463.8  
3. 465.19 + 2.26 = 466.45

**End levels**  
1. 463.44  
2. 463.6  
3. 463.42

**Under unit(s)**  
1. 463.6  
3. 463.57

**Over unit(s)**  
1. 463.7

**Volume** 830 l

**Pottery wt.** 4,625 kg

**Ldm** HU6, LF and SF

**Span** BA-Parinau → HU7

**Soil: color, texture, inclusions**  
Grayish soil, dark grayish and clay.

**Description and extent**

---

Unit CB1.5.023 is the removal of the back stones and the dirt (s. rubble) along the ideal line of the N-E wall that was left unexcavated for a few days.

The goal is to define the extension of the wall inside the 5 by 5 meter trench. At the end of this unit, a big flint stone was found right east of the preserved wall and sitting it. It seems to be part of the wall's foundation.

CB1.5.023 was closed at about 10.45 a.m.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 01/05/00

AREA/UNIT CB 15 023  LOCUS CB 15 008  VOLUME 830 l

LDM Heq. LF and SF

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian → Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 4.25 Kg  Unidentified 3 Kg

Local Fine Ware (1 rim) :
Red-Brown Gritty (∞) : 700 g  White ware (1 rim) : 100 g
Phoenician SF (2 handles) : 150 g  Pink-Brown Gritty
Orange jar
Hellenistic CW (1 handle) : 50 g  Spatter Ptd. Ware (∞) : 25 g  Pre-Persian (7 handles, 4 rims) : 600 g
be suspicious (1 rim) :

Other
20g 41 olives (in 2031) : ∞
1 plaster sample (in 1692) : ∞
1 worked stone (in 1837) : ∞

Inventory

Pyxis (SW Asia; Minor Black Slope; West Slope style; 1 rim) : ∞ (to 1841)

1 stopper (1 rim) :

Bones

x
Kedesh

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Unit</strong></th>
<th>CB 1.5.024</th>
<th><strong>Date dug</strong></th>
<th>07/05/00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Locus</strong></td>
<td>CB 15 008</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Beg. Levels**

| 1 | 463.39 |
| 2 | 463.495 |
| 3 | 463.52 |

**End levels**

| 1 | 463.39 |
| 2 | 463.33 |

**Under unit(s)**

| CB 1.5.024 |

**Over unit(s)**

| 026 |

**Volume**

1150

**Soil: color, texture, inclusions**

Dark gray/brownish soil; fairly loose, with many rubble and gravel inclusions.

**Pottery wt.**

11.775 kg

**Ldm**

Tell, Old or lower rims / Telt. Rest grade LF

**Span**

Pre-Roman → Tell.

**Other finds**

- 2 coins (t. 1108) → Coins
  - 1 stater, 1 tetradrachm
  - 1 Nummus
  - 12 bowls (t. 2013) →
    - 400 Geras
  - 1 loom weight
  - 1 t. loom weight "(t. 1812) → INV

**Description and extent**

Unit CB 1.5.024 is a deep (~10 cm) pass in the area north of the initial line of the NE wall, and that was dug yesterday in unit CB 1.5.024. The goal is to bring the level of the sector down recently and to found further traces of the wall foundations.

Other rubble was found, especially in the NE corner of the trench.

The unit was closed at the end of the day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/05/00

AREA/UNIT CB 15.024   LOCUS CB 5008   VOLUME 1150 l

LDM Hell. Black Glaze Incised rim bowl Hell red glaze local fine

SPAN/CONDITION Beer Potimbar → Hell.

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 11.715 Kg Unidentified 5.5 Kg

Local Fine Ware (1x unit): Red-Brown Gritty (3 units): 3.8 Kg White ware (2 units): 500 g
Phoenician SF (1): 100 g Pink-Brown Gritty
Hellenistic CW (1x unit + 1 handle): Spatter Ptd. Ware
Attic Krater Foot: 25 g

Orange jar (1): 100 g
Pre-Persian (12 handles, 6 rims, 1 foot): 1.55 Kg

Note: Strange shoulder handle/ha thing.

Lamps

Coins
1 coin (1708) → Jesus → KOOC 51
1 coin (1709) → KOOC. Not a float match object

Other
Bay Euthines (etc) 2013

Inventory
Attic Krater Foot (1082) → Inv
1 stopper

Float? Bones X
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.026 Date dug 07/06/00

Locus CB15.008

End levels 463.32 463.25

Over unit(s) 026

Beg. Levels 463.36 463.48

Under unit(s) 017-018 023

Volume 2380 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray / brownish soil. Fairly loose, but with many rubble inclusions

Pottery wt. Check CB1.5.026

Other finds

Ldm
Span

Description and extent

N

2 nails (ta 1935) -> nail
23 wood and metal frags (ta 1885) -> nail

3 plasters frags (ta 1867) -> nail

025/026 1 alabaster frag. (1822) ->
1 worked stone frag. (1936) ->
7 leather (ta 2011) ->
6 stoppers
[1 folded stamp frag.]

Unit CB1.5.026 is a step pit in the Southern area of the 5 by 5 m trench (including the basal layer of the SW wall), taken in order to remove another layer of rubble and dirt.

CB1.5.026 was closed at the end of the day.

A soil sample was saved from this unit.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/06/00

Area/Unit CB 1.5 025/026  Locus CB 15008  Volume 2380 + 1760 = 4140 l

LDM Flavian  Kabir H. 1A  Hays 50 ESA  1st AD - 3rd AD

Span/Condition Pre-Persian - Flavian

Pottery Weights Total 42 Kg  Unidentified 27.2 Kg

1 Em 40 g

Local Fine Ware (1 bowl, 2 rims, 1 handle): 100 g

Red-Brown Gritty (21 rims): 9 Kg

Phoenician SF (2 feet, 2 rims): 400 g

Pink-Brown Gritty

Orange jar (1 rim): 200 g

Hellenistic CW (2 handles): 300 g

Spatter Ptd. Ware (2 rims): 400 g

Pre-Persian (4 feet, 28 rims, 37 handles): 3.5 Kg

LDM  Hays 50 ESA (2 rims):

Kabir H. 1A (1 rim):

Lamps

* 1 folded lamp frag:

Coins

* 25/026

* Tel. Haesi (2011)

* 1 piece of Bybalian Akkadian lula (2011)

Other

CB 1.5 025

3 small. metal frags (2085) -> save

2 nails (2087) -> save

5 small. metal frags (2082) -> save

Inventory

* 6 shovels (100 g) (2021)

CB 1.5 026

1 rim (2060) -> save

1 seal + 3 small. metal frags (2086) -> save

1 seal (2096)

Burnt plaster (2070) -> save

- Chopped wood sample scale (2053) -> for specialist

Float? xo

Bones

* *
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.026
Date dug 07/07/00
Locus CB15008

Beg. Levels
1 164.18
2 163.18
3 163.265

End levels
2 463.245
1 463.185

Under unit(s)
024 - 025

Over unit(s)
027

Volume 1760 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Brownish soil, loose, with many yellow inclusions

Pottery wt. 4.2 kg

Ldm Kafar H. 1A, Haya 50 E5A
Span Ra-Shilin → flamman

Other finds
1 pin (Lm 1866) → ena
1 ashdh. megd. mehd. frag (Lm 1886) → nave
Lom

1 tennu (Lm 1956) →
painted plaster (Lm 1870) → nave
damaged wood sample (Lm 1853) → specialist

Description and extent

Unit CB1.5.026 is a step (10 cm) pass all over the trench, in order to remove rubble, collapsed stones and dirt and to bring the level closer. The goal is to get closer to the end of the rubble layer and to discover more of the WE wall's foundations.

No new stones, related to the WE wall, showed at the end of the day. In the NW corner of the trench, another portion of plaster floor was uncovered, which is at a lower level than the patch previously dug.

CB 1.5.026 was closed at the end of the work day.
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.027  Date dug 07/07/00

Beg. Levels

Under unit(s) 026
Volume 2180 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pott. wt. 25.5 kg

Ldm Roman
Span Pre-Hill \( \rightarrow \) Roman

Description and extent

Other finds

- 6 Britics (t.o. 2028) \( \rightarrow \)
- 10 plaster samples (t.o. 1929) \( \rightarrow \) save
- 1 plaster sample (t.o. 2065) \( \rightarrow \) save
- 1 LF lamp frag.
- 2 Broken lamp frag.
- 4 stoppers
- 1 Ate piece (t.o. 2091) \( \rightarrow \) m.v.

Unit CB 1.5.027 is a large (~10 cm) pan in the Eastern half of the trench, taken in order to remove rubble and dirt and to see if the N-E wall runs through the entire trench. A lower course of stones was found of the wall in the SE corner, as well as a very large rectangular stone in the middle of the trench. Also, a lot of pottery sherd was found, especially in the SE quadrant of the trench.

CB 1.5.027 was closed at the end of the day.

A soil sample was saved from this unit.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  Date 07/03/00

AREA/UNIT  CB 15.027  LOCUS CB 15.008  VOLUME 180  l

LDM  Roman  bodyside  handle

SPAN/CONDITION  Pre-Hellenic  - Roman

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total  35.55  kg  Unidentified: 18  kg

Local Fine Ware  (2 rlms)  100  g  Red-Brown Gritty  (1 xms)  10.7  kg  White ware  (5 rlms)  700  g

Phoenician SF  (3 rlms)  100  g  Pink-Brown Gritty  (13 xms)  2.5  kg  Orange jar  (2 xms)  200  g

Hellenistic CW  (2 rlms)  250  g  Spatter Ptd. Ware  250  g  Pre-Persian  (3 rlms, 27 lakes, 3 4fmt)  2.2  kg

LDM  Reware  (1 handle + 1 1/2  l)  100  g

Lamps

Local Fine-Hellenistic

Pre-Hellenic

Coins

Other

6 lollies  (l n 2928)  
10 plaster samples  (l n 1929)  
+ 1 plaster sample  (l n 2965)  

Inventory

4 shopping  3/4

1 4 scent  (l n 2991)  

Float?  yes

Bones  

**Kedesh**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Date dug</th>
<th>Locus</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CB1.5.028</td>
<td>07/09/00</td>
<td>CB15008</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Beg. Levels**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>463.26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>463.26</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**End levels**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>463.205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>463.205</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Under unit(s)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>026</td>
<td>20 l</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Volume**

20 l

**Soil: color, texture, inclusions**

Brownish soil, fairly compact

**Pottery wt.**

200

**Other finds**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ldm</th>
<th>Span</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description and extent**

Unit CB1.5.028 is a shallow pan taken along the western bulk, between the W-E wall and the cobble floor. It was closed in about 15 minutes, when we decided to focus just on the eastern half of the trench.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT CB15.028  LOCUS CB15.008  VOLUME 20 l

LDM —

SPAN/CONDITION —

POTTERY WEIGHTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local Fine Ware</td>
<td>200</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Red-Brown Gritty</td>
<td>200 g</td>
<td>White ware</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phoenician SF</td>
<td></td>
<td>Pink-Brown Gritty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hellenistic CW</td>
<td></td>
<td>Spatter Ptd. Ware</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Orange jar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Pre-Persian</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Lamps

Coins

Other

Inventory

Float?  Bones
Unit CB 1.5.029  Date dug: 07/04/00  Locus CB 15.038

Beg. Levels:
1. 461.14
2. 462.955
3. 463.055
4. 462.955

End levels:
1. 462.74
2. 462.77
3. 462.77

Under unit(s):
Volume: 1950 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions:
Brown soil. Many rubble inclusions and a high density of pottery sherds.

Pottery wt.: 15.55 kg

Ldm: Roman
Span: Pre-Hell.: → Roman

Description and extent:

Other finds:

- Bones:
- 12 plaster samples (→ 1959) → ware
- 7 mud: metal fragments (→ 1962) → lawn
- 7 lime: (→ 21.21) →
  - 1 beam weight (→ 1963) → INV
  - 3 stoppers
  - [25 fired stone fragments]

Unit CB 1.5.029 is a deep pit, tamped in the East half of the 5 by 5 m trench, exactly under unit CB 1.5.027.
The goal is still to uncover more evidence of the wall (and possibly traces of a floor?).
As well as in CB 1.5.027, the concentration of pottery sherds is very high.

CB 1.5.029 was closed at the end of the day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date: 07/10/00

AREA/UNIT: CB 15.029
LOCUS: CB15008
VOLUME: 1950 l

LDM: Roman cookware body sherd

SPAN/CONDITION: Pre-Hellenistic -> Roman

POTTERY WEIGHTS
Total: 35.35 kg
Unidentified: 22 kg

- Local Fine Ware (3 pieces, 2 handles): Red-Brown Gritty (1 piece): 8.2 kg
- White ware (2 handles, 1 rim): 1.25 kg
- Phoenician SF (1 handle, 1xim): Pink-Brown Gritty (2xim): 150 g
- Orange jar (1): 100 g
- Hellenistic CW (1 handle, 1xim): 250 g
- Spatter Ptd. Ware (1xim, 1 foot): 100 g
- Pre-Persian (23 handles, 2 feet, 3 rims): 2.75 kg
- N. Arg. / L. amphora (7): 100 g
- LDM Roman CW (1 3/4): 1

Lamps
2 sherd: 1 small

Coins

Other
12 plaster samples (tm 1959) -> scrap
7 vessel metal frags. (tm 1942) -> scrap
7 bulks (tm 2021) ->

Inventory
3 stoppers
Loom weight (tm 2003)

Float?

Bones

×
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.030  Date dug 07/10/30

Locus CB 15008

End levels 463.14  462.84  463.15

Beg. Levels 463.19  463.205

Under unit(s)

Volume 80 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Gray/brownish soil, with many red clay inclusions

Pottery wt. 450 g

Ldm SF/CW

Span H00 ->?

Description and extent

Unit CB 1.5.030 is the removal of rubble and dirt at the end of the section of wall showing in the trench.

This unit was opened in order to connect this portion of wall with the stones emerging while digging unit CB 1.5.028.

CB 1.5.030 was closed at the end of the work day.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/10/00

AREA/UNIT CB1.5 030  LOCUS CB15008  VOLUME 80 l

LDM SF / CW

SPAN/CONDITION Hal? → ?

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 450 Unidentified 100 g

Local Fine Ware Red-Brown Gritty White ware
Phoenician SR† Pink-Brown Gritty Orange jar(?) 50 g
Hellenistic CW† Spatter Ptd. Ware Pre-Persian

Lamps

Coins

Other 1 lethe (LH II) →

Inventory

Float? Bones

X
**Kedesh**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>CB 1.5.031</th>
<th>Date dug</th>
<th>07/11/00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Locus</td>
<td>CB15008</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beg. Levels</td>
<td>462.71</td>
<td>462.75</td>
<td>462.71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>End levels</td>
<td>462.71</td>
<td>462.75</td>
<td>462.71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Under unit(s)</td>
<td>0.29</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Over unit(s)</td>
<td>0.29</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume</td>
<td>940</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soil: color, texture, inclusions</td>
<td>Brown soil. Slight compact and wet, with many rubble inclusions.</td>
<td>Other finds</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pottery wt.</td>
<td>13.9 Kg</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ldm Span</td>
<td>ESA</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ne &amp; Neviah → Holocene</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Description and extent**

Unit CB.15.031 is a deep (c. 10 cm) pass in the East half of the trench, in the area already dug in unit CB1.5.031. The goal is to find more evidence of the W-E wall and its possible relation to the N-S wall showing in the SE quadrant. Just one more stone was found that has to be related to the W-E wall.

CB1.5.031 was cleared in about 2 1/2 hours.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  Date 07/11/00

AREA/UNIT CB I 5, 031  LOCUS CB I 5008  VOLUME 940 l

LDM ESA

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian - Hellenistic

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 13.9 Kg Unidentified 7.9 Kg

Local Fine Ware

LDN ESA (1 qim + 1 s.) : 50 g

Red-Brown Gritty (1 qim.) : 3.5 Kg (Roman)

White ware (3 qims., 2 flat.) : 500 g

Phoenician SF (4 pieces of 1 join. handle.) : 100 g

Pink-Brown Gritty (1 qim.) : 100 g

Orange jar : 50 g

Hellenistic CW:

Spatter Ptd. Ware

Pale amphora(4) : 100 g

Lamps

Coins

Other

1 spg. (t.m. 2053) → stone

2 slits metal jar (t.m. 1986) → stone

3 fragments

Inventory

Float? X

Bones
Unit CB 15.032
Date dug 07/11/00
Locus CB 15.004
Beg. Levels 466.42 463.84 462.87
End levels 463.85 462.85
Under unit(s) 007
Over unit(s) 033
Volume 150
Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray soil. Easy to dig.
Pottery wt. 750 g
Ldm unidentifiable
Span

Other finds
Bones
1 definite (by 2009) →
1 Mopon

Description and extent

Unit CB 15.032 is the removal of the robber floor along the west bulk, in the South-West quadrant of the 5 by 5 m trench. Another floor was found right after the one excavated in this unit.

This unit was closed in about 1/2 hour.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/11/20

AREA/UNIT CB 15.032  LOCUS CB 15004  VOLUME 150 l

LDM 

SPAN/CONDITION 

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 750 g  Unidentified 550 g

Local Fine Ware  Red-Brown Gritty (r): 100 g  White ware

Phoenician SF (1 form):  Pink-Brown Gritty  Orange jar

Hellenistic CW  Spatter Ptd. Ware  Pre-Persian (1 xun, 1 foot): 100 g

Lamps

Coins

Other
1 otheca (+m. 2008) →

Inventory
1 stopper (♀)

Float?  Bones x
Kedesh

Unit CB 1.5.033
Date dug 07/11/00

Locus CB 15 004

Beg. Levels
1) 463.85
2) 463.85

End levels
1) 463.73
2) 463.73
3) 463.7

Under unit(s)
O32

Volume 110 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray soil, easy to dig

Pottery wt. 350 g

Other finds
Bones
1) Lithics (L 2030)

Description and extent

Unit CB 1.5.033 is the remains of a second rubble floor (?) under the one taken out in unit CB 1.5.032 in the SW quadrant of the trench.

Another layer of rubble stones was found underneath.

CB 1.5.033 was closed in about 1/2 hour.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  

DATE 07/11/00

AREA/UNIT CB15.033  LOCUS CB15004  VOLUME 150.8

LDM / (Review)

SPAN/CONDITION Undated

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 350 g  Unidentified 250 g

Local Fine Ware  
Red-Brown Gritty 100 g  White ware (1 x 1): /

Phoenician SF  
Pink-Brown Gritty  Orange jar

Hellenistic CW  
Spatter Ptd. Ware  Pre-Persian (1 x 1): /

Lamps

Coins

Other 2 lillas (1 x 1): /

Inventory

Float? Bones X
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.034
Date dug 07/11/00

Beg. Levels L68, 73
End levels L63. 6

Under unit(s)
0.33

Volume 180 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Gray soil, easy to dig

Pottery wt. 450 g

Ldm SF /Barian?.
Span Pre-Barian → Barian

Other finds
2 Lithics (l.m. 2009) → river

Description and extent

Unit CB1.5.034 is the remnant of the third layer of rubble stones found in the South West quadrant of the 5 by 5 m trench.

CB1.5 was released in about 140 minutes.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/14/00

AREA/UNIT CB 1.5.034   LOCUS CB 15004   VOLUME 180.0

LDM  semi-fine / Persian

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian - Persian

POTTERY WEIGHTS
Total  450 g
Unidentified  200 g

Local Fine Ware
Red-Brown Gritty ( ): 150 g

Phoenician SF ( ): 50 g
Pink-Brown Gritty

Hellenistic CW
Spatter Ptd. Ware

Pre-Persian ( ): 50 g

Lamps

Coins

Other
(50 g) Nibbio ( #2049 )

Inventory

Float?  Bones

X
**Kedesh**

**Unit** C81.5.035  
**Date dug** 07/11/00  
**Locus** C81.5.004  
**End levels**
- ② 1463.43  
- ③ 1463.47  
**Over unit(s)** ② 036

**Volume** 180 l

**Soil:** color, texture, inclusions  
Gray/brownish soil, easy to dig

**Pottery wt.** 1.15 kg

- **Ldm** Pre-Roman  
- **Span** Pre-Roman → /

**Other finds**  
Bones

**Description and extent**

![Diagram]

Unit C81.5.035 is the removal of the fourth layer of cobble stones along the west wall, under the mound cut in unit C81.5.03h.  
The stones of this layer are more irregular, both in size and shape, than the layers above.

C81.5.035 was dated in about 30 minutes.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/11/00

AREA/UNIT CB 15035  LOCUS CB 15004  VOLUME 180 L

LDM Re-Besian

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Besian -

POTTERY WEIGHTS
Total 1.15 kg
Unidentified 700 g

Local Fine Ware
Red-Brown Gritty 200 g
White ware

Phoenician SF
Pink-Brown Gritty
Orange jar

Hellenistic CW
Spatter Ptd. Ware
Pre-Persian (1 item, 3 pieces): 250 g

Lamps

Coins

Other

Inventory

Float? Bones

x
**Kedesh**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Unit</th>
<th>CB 1.5.036</th>
<th>Date dug</th>
<th>07/11/00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Beg. Levels</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>163.48</td>
<td>163.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Under unit(s)</td>
<td>035</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume</td>
<td>155</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Soil: color, texture, inclusions</td>
<td>Brownish, loose soil.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pottery wt.</td>
<td>350 γ</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ldm</td>
<td>Be - Porian</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Span</td>
<td>Be - Porian</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description and extent</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Locus** CB15004

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>End levels</th>
<th>046.42</th>
<th>163.38</th>
<th>163.38</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Over unit(s)</td>
<td>163.33</td>
<td>163.38</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Other finds**

- Bones
  - 1 Flint (L 42020)

**Description and extent**

Unit CB1.5.036 is the removal of the fifth layer of stone slabs along the West wall of the trench, under CB 1.5.035.

An irregular mix of stones and dirt showed under this layer.

CB 1.5.036 was closed in about 20 minutes.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  

Date 07/11/00

AREA/UNIT CB 15.036  LOCUS CB15004  VOLUME 155.0

LDM  Pre-Persian

SPAN/CONDITION Pre-Persian

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 350 g  Unidentified 250 g

Local Fine Ware  Red-Brown Gritty: 100 g  White ware
Phoenician SF  Pink-Brown Gritty  Orange jar
Hellenistic CW  Spatter Ptd. Ware  Pre-Persian (2 times)

Lamps

Coins

Other
1 float (L 4 2020)

Inventory

Float?  Bones

X
Kedesh

**Unit**: CB 15.037      **Date dug**: 07/11/00

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Beg. Levels</th>
<th>End levels</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>@ U63.398</td>
<td>@ U63.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>@ U63.398</td>
<td>@ U63.225</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Under unit(s)**
- 036

**Volume**: 180 l

**Soil: color, texture, inclusions**
- Brownish soil; fairly loose

**Pottery wt.**: 3.45 Kg

**Ldm**: CW/EF sample. /No results?

**Span**: Bas-Roinn - Roinn

**Other finds**
- 3 lithics (cm 205) →

**Description and extent**

Unit CB15.037 is the removal of the irregular mix of stones and dirt under the fifth layer of cobble stones taken out in CB 15.036.

CB 15.037 was closed in about
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

Date 07/14/00

AREA/UNIT CB 1.5-037
LOCUS CB 15 004.1
VOLUME 180 l

LDM Persian - caels, squatum simi, sortam amphorae

SPAN/CONDITION Pit-Persian - Persian

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 3.45 Kg Unidentified 2 Kg

Local Fine Ware
Red-Brown Gritty (5 pieces): 1.2 Kg

Phoenician SF
Pink-Brown Gritty

Hellenistic CW
Spatter Ptd. Ware

White ware

Orange jar

Pre-Persian (2 xii, 1 handle): 150 g

Lamps

Coins

Other (50 g) Blisters (1 x 205L) →

Inventory

Float? Bones

x