Kedesh

Unit CB1.5 038  Date dug June 30th, 2006  Locus CB15017

Beg. Levels
462.87

Under unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light grey-brown silty-loam, some gravel

Pottery wt. 1050 kg

Ldm Persian folded lamp
Span Persian

Other finds
Bone 10 frags. 24.6 g (#192)
#1260 3 joining BS Fineware impressed vessel

Description and extent
This unit is a raised lense of soil which lay below a very large rock in the South-East quadrant of CB1.5.
Kedesh

Unit: CB15.039  Date dug: July 6th, 2006  Locus: CB15.014

Beg. Levels

End levels:
462.90

Under unit(s)

Over unit(s)
CB15.041

Volume

4

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Compact, grey-brown silty loam, plaster, gravel, cobbles

Pottery wt. 1.5 kg

Ldm

Other finds
Dance 5 frags. 42.45 (#954)

Span?

Description and extent
This unit is a pass standing in the NE of the area, set off by walls CB15, 2(CB15) & CA750031. Unfinished, will continue tomorrow.
Kedesh

Unit CB15040  Date dug July 7, 2006  Locus CB15014

Beg. Levels CB15039
N: 463.04 / E: 463.03 / S: 463.00m

Under unit(s)

Volume 1.2

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Little brownish grey color, slightly gravelly, with clumps of soil, some small stones/pebbles.

Pottery wt. 3.00kg

Ldm modern (tile)

Span

Other finds
Bone 65 frags/160.7g (14.25)

Description and extent
This unit is a continuation of the pass started yesterday as CB15039. It lies in the extreme west of the trench and is bounded both by the N-S & E-W walls. Part of it strays into the extreme N-W corner of CA 95. The soil beneath this pass is less plastic and gummy than that of the pass itself. The pass has also uncovered more rubble in the west.

Buckets: 1
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.041
Date dug July 7th 2006
Locus CB15014

Beg. Levels
N: 462.98 /E: 462.98 /S: 462.92 /W: 462.92

Under unit(s)
CB1.5.040

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light grey-brown silt loam, some clay, some gravel

Pottery wt. 2.0 Kg

Ldm Persian
Span Iron-Persian

Other finds
Glass (core form BS) (49M)

Description and extent
This unit is a pass in the area delineated by the North and central walls in CB1.5, up against the West wall. It is shallow. The soil is different from that above, having less gravel/plaster and being less compacted. It is being dug between the several areas of rubble to define them.
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.042  Date dug July 7th, 2006  Locus CB15014

Beg. Levels
463.05 m
Under unit(s)
CB1.5.040
Volume
12

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Rubble, light grey-brown silty clay, some clay and gravel

Pottery wt. 2.00 kg
Ldm Persian amphoriskos?
Span Persian

Other finds
Bsc +1 frag (neosh)

Description and extent
This unit consists of a raised irregular curved area of rubble and soil west of the N-S wall in CB1.5. The rubble seems to be fall from the wall. It continues further, but we closed the unit, as if...
Kedesh

Unit CB15.043  Date dug July 24, 2006  Locus WC/131

Beg. Levels 146.10 m / 162.96 m
Under unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt.

Ldm
Span

Other finds
Bone Spatula (H78) inv. 4085020
Stopper x1

Description and extent
This unit is a sweep down of the entire trench. A Bone spatula was found, and this unit was created for it. We also found a stopper elsewhere in sweep and kept it.
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.044
Date dug July 9th 2006
Locus CB15014

Beg. Levels
462.90
Under unit(s)
CB1.5.041
Volume 38

End levels
462.70
Over unit(s)

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light grey-brown, silty loam, some clay, 30-40% gravel (2-5cm)

Pottery wt. 7.500 kg

Ldm Early Islamic
Span Iron - Early Islamic

Other finds
Bone 97.563g; 280.2g (ID 1024)

Description and extent
This unit lies up against the E-W wall of trench CB1.5 between the west balk and the N-S wall. It lies higher than the area to the south due to the digging on the previous day. Its purpose is to both reveal more of the walls and to determine the extent of the rubble pile which continues down in the south. A very large flat stone was found at the bottom of the 2nd pass. A third pass was done to the north of it to define and see if more could be found.
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5, 045  Date dug July 9th, 2006  Locus CB15014

Beg. Levels
N: 462.92 / S: 462.84

Under unit(s)
CB1.5, 041

Volume 360

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Some rubble, light grey-brown silty-loam, some clay & gravel

Pottery wt. 11.000 kg

Ldm Persian; flange rim juglet
Span EB-Persian

Other finds
Bone, 115-fo56/362-A4 (41025)
Metal fragment; Iron knife blade (41026)
Bone e fragment, 4103 (41065)
Stone sling stone (41096)
Istopper [493003] and CB15, 044 in the north. It is flanked by the regularly shaped rubble pile to the west and the irregularly shaped one to the east. Its purpose is to further define these piles. It possesses more larger loose rubble than CB1.5, 044. After the first year, the unit expanded to include the soil between the rubble to the east.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.046  Date dug July 10th, 2006  Locus WC/BT

Baulk trim

End levels

Under unit(s)

Over unit(s)

Volume

12

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

grey, limestone-type soil, crumbly, very loose and dry

top soil section is brown-grey w/ organic matter in it.

Pottery wt. 2Kg

Ldm  Span

Description and extent

We carefully brushed the west wall and removed loose rocks and fallen soil. We then continued by picking down the loose rocks + soil to leave a trim baulk. It also includes the baulk supporting CA95002 and some cleaning on the E-West wall to the north.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.047
Date dug July 10th, 2000
Locus CB15044

Beg. Levels
463.00 m
Under unit(s)
CB1.5.034

End levels
462.44 m
Over unit(s)
CB1.5.048

Volume
9

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Light grey-brown silty loam, some clay, gravel, and rubble

Pottery wt. 2300 kg
Ldm Roman cooking ware
Span Iron - Roman

Other finds
Bone 18 frags/21.5 g
(#105-4)

Description and extent
This unit consists of the upper, rubble-filled portion of the six pedestal ovens in trench CB1.5. It is being taken down to the level of the soil only layer immediately below it.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.048  Date dug July 14th, 2008  Locus CB15074

Beg. Levels 462.44m
Under unit(s) CB15.047

End levels 462.74
Over unit(s)

Volume 5

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light grey-brown silty-loam, some clay & gravel

Pottery wt. 650g
Ldm Persian
Span EB - Persian

Other finds
Bone: 13 frags. 23.5 cm (lot 1060)
2 stoppers

Description and extent
This is the lower portion of the pedestalized area in the SE quadrant of the trench. It is composed mostly of soil, with some gravel.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.049  Date dug July 10th  Locus CB15.005

Beg. Levels
463.45 m
Under unit(s)

End levels
463.25 m
Over unit(s)
CB15.040

Volume
6

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Plaster, limestone gravel, light grey silt

Pottery wt. 350g

Other finds
Bone: 3 frags. 130.9g (H 1061)

Ldm Persian genetically
Span EBA - Persian

Description and extent
This unit is a spur of plaster and limestone, which was once a floor but which has been exposed to years' worth of weather. We took it off in one go. This was a small unit with not a lot found.

Buckets: 1
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.050  Date dug July 10th, 2006  Locus CB15015

Beg. Levels
W: 482.25m  E: 463.35m
Under unit(s)
CB1.5.049
Volume 16

End levels
W: 483.21m  E: 463.07m
Over unit(s)
CB1.5.051  CB1.5.57

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Light grey, silty, plastic, gravel (limestone) with some cobbles

Pottery wt. 2.3Kg

Ldm Roman (ER cookware)
Span Iron-ER

Other finds
Bone 16 frags 28.4g  (H1062)

Description and extent
This unit is a shallow pass across the raised area in the North-West corner of CB1.5. It is an attempt to find and define possible floors layed down. A patch of plaster, a gravel floor was uncovered at the bottom of the pass in the western (higher) area of the pass, but it petered out to the east.

Buckets: 1
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.051  Date dug July 10th, 2006  Locus CB15014

Beg. Levels 463.07
End levels 462.76m
Under unit(s) CB1.5.050
Over unit(s) CB1.5.052

Volume 32

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light brown, gray, silty loam, some clay, gravel & cobbles

Pottery wt. 8,000 kg

Ldm Persian
Span Iron - Persian

Other finds
Bone 106 frags/225.3g (H1083)
4 frag (wash)
4 stoppers

Description and extent
This unit starts as a shallow pass east of the easternmost edge of the floor patch uncovered at the bottom of unit 050. Its purpose is to define the floor patch and its extent. Nothing was uncovered beneath the first pass, so a second was started immediately below. As no difference was detected afterwards, the unit was taken down to the level of the surface to the east in a series of passes.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.052  Date dug July 16th, 2006  Locus CB15016

Beg. Levels
415.21 m

Under unit(s)
CB15.050

Volume


End levels
463.15 m

Over unit(s)
CB15.065

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light grey-brown silty loam,

Pottery wt.
600 g

Ldm Persian
Span Iron-Persian

Other finds
Bone 12 frags 17.4 g (41064)

Description and extent
This unit lies in the extreme NW corner of trench CB15. It is an attempt to
define the area of the floor. After 2 shallow passes, no floor had been found and
the level was below that of the floor.
Kedesh

Unit CBI 5.053  Date dug July 10th  Locus nec/18

Beg. Levels

End levels

Under unit(s)

Over unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. 750 g

Ldm

Span

Other finds

Bone 2 Frags 18-32

Description and extent

Wall cleaning of north face of E-W wall
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5.054  Date dug July 14th, 2006  Locus CB15013

Beg. Levels
Under unit(s)
CB1.5.050
Volume

End levels
463.04 in
Over unit(s)
CB1.5.055

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
plaster, cobbles

Pottery wt. X
Other finds
Ldm
Span

Description and extent
This is an extremely shallow pass across the more disturbed eastern half of floor CB15031. Nothing was found.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.055

Date dug July 11th 2006

Locus CB15013

End levels

Over unit(s) CB15.056

Beg. Levels 463.04

Under unit(s) CB15.054

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Rubble, light grey-brown silty loam, some clay, some plaster, lots of

Pottery wt. 200g

Ldm 2005

Span

Other finds
Bone: 39 IDs / 83g (41097)

Description and extent
This unit is another shallow pass in the eastern (more disturbed) half of the area of CB15013. It consists of the rubble & soil sub-flooring immediately below the surface.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.056  Date dug July 11th, 2006

Beg. Levels 463.04
Under unit(s) CB15.055
Volume 9

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Some cobbles & gravel, uncompactd light grey brown silty loam, some clay

Pottery wt. 450g
Ldm Pre Persian Span 2

Other finds

Description and extent
This unit lies below the sub-flooring in the eastern area of CB15.053. It started as a pass 10cm deep across the eastern area. Nothing different was found at the bottom, so a second similar pass was added.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.057  Date dug July 11th, 2006  Locus CB15013

Beg. Levels  
-463.15
Under unit(s)  
CB15.058
Volume  
-2

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
-Plaster, gravel, some cabicles

Pottery wt. 140g

Ldm Iron
Span Iron

Other finds

Description and extent

This unit is the very surface of the floor CB15011, removed in an extremely shallow pass. It lies in the centre-west of the floor patch. The extreme west of the floor was left as a false bulk for comparative information.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.059  Date dug July 11th, 2006
Locus CB15013

End levels
462.45m
Over unit(s)
CB15.060

Beg. Levels
463.14m
Under unit(s)
CB15.059

Volume
4

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Plaster, light grey-brown, silty-loam, compacted, rubble and gravel in plenty (60%)

Pottery wt. 250g
Ldm Persian
Span EBA-Persian

Other finds
Ben - 2 frags/16.3 (4117)

Description and extent
This unit is the area of floor [CB15013] immediately below the actual surface (CB15.059). It consists of a hand packed conglomerate of plaster/lime with gravel & cobbles.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.05
Date dug July 12th, 2006
Locus CB15.016

Beg. Levels
463.16 m
Under unit(s)
CB15.051
End levels
462.90 m

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light grey-brown silty loam, some gravel

Pottery wt. 220g

Ldm Persian
Span Persian

Other finds
bone 2 frog 14.15 (#1098)

Description and extent
This unit is an area of soil which existed between floor CB15.08 and the wall to the south.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.060  Date dug July 11th, 2005  Locus CB15013

Beg. Levels
462.85m

End levels
462.78

Under unit(s)
CB15.059

Over unit(s)

Volume
1m³

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Plaster, light grey-brown silty loam, compacted, rubble & gravel (60%)

Pottery wt. 160g

Other finds
Bone x2/4.5g (#1118)

Ldm Persian
Span Persian

Description and extent
This unit is a continuation downwards of CB15.058, which immediately overlies it. This unit was begun because CB15.058 was getting too deep.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.061  Date dug July 11th, 2006  Locus CB15013

Beg. Levels
462.77 m
Under unit(s)
CB15.056

End levels
462.76 m
Over unit(s)

Volume

3

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Some plaster/lime, light grey-brown silty-clay, stones (1-15 cm) 40-50 %

Pottery wt. 250 g
Ldm Persian
Span Persian

Other finds
Bone x3/14 53 ( #1114)

Description and extent
This unit consists of the remaining stone subflooring beneath the eastern half of [CB15011]. It lies on the western edge of this partition. At the bottom of this area was a couple of substantial rocks (20-40 cm), but mostly soil.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.052  Date dug July 11th 2006  Locus CB15013

Beg. Levels
462.97m

Under unit(s)
CB15.056

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Light grey-brown silty loam, gravel, some cobbles

Pottery wt. 2.25 kg
Ldm Hell (casserole bottom)
Span Iron-Hell

Other finds
Bone 26/40-09 (4120)

Description and extent
This unit was the soil rich area on the east edge below CB15.058 in the area below floor CB15011.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.062  Date dug July 12th, 2006  Locus CB15013

Beg. Levels

Under unit(s)
CB15.051

Volume

End levels
462, 14 m

Over unit(s)
CB15.061

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
White, Plaster, Lime, gravel, cobbles, light grey-brown silty-clay, compacted

Pottery wt. 1 sherd

Ldm Persian

Span

Other finds

Description and extent
This unit is the top surface of the western most section of CB15013

Buckets: 1
Kedesh

Unit  C815.064  Date dug  July 12th  Locus  C815.013

Beg. Levels
483.1

Under unit(s)
C815.063

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
White, Plantar/ lime, gravel, cobbles, light grey-brown, silty loam

Pottery wt.  50g

{Ldm  no dateable

Description and extent
This unit is the upper section of the westernmost section of C815.011. It consists of a matrix akin to old crushed stone, wherein the stones have shed lime dust and are mixed with some dirt. Very little was being found in the material. Thus, with no way of providing possible differentiation, it was decided to extend the unit to the bottom of the lime material.
Kedesh

Unit CB1.5. 064  Date dug July 12th, 2006  Locus CB15076

Beg. Levels 463.15 m
Under unit(s) CB1.5. 052
Volume 19

Soil: color, texture, inclusions light grey-brown silty-loam

Pottery wt. 2,000kg

Ldm Persian CW (3 sherds)
Span Iron - Persian

End levels 514.62 m  /  NS 462.76 m
Over unit(s) CB1.5. 064/063. 064

Other finds
Bone 26/49.8 (###135)
Cheet with cutten blade frag (###158)

Description and extent
This unit lies in the exact NW corner of trench CB1.5. It was left in place during the removal of CB1011.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.065   Date dug July 12th, 2000   Locus CB15013

Beg. Levels 462.99 m
Under unit(s) CB15.065
Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
White, Plaster / lime, gravel & cobbles, light grey-brown, silty-clayey, compacted

Pottery wt. 2005

Ldm Persian?
Span BA Persian?

Other finds Bone o.8.63 (H1139)
(3 pieces of stone sent for testing)
1 stopper

Description and extent
This unit is a continuation of the material of CB15011 found below a portion of CB15.065. It is being taken down to the level of the eastern surface. It lies along the northern face of the E-W wall.
Kedesh

Unit 1B1.4, 067  Date dug July 12th, 2006  Locus WC/137

Beg. Levels

Under unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. 6.5 Kg

Ldm Span

Other finds

Bone frags (1140)

Ground stone tool? (1411)

Description and extent

Wall cleaning and bulk trim of the Northwest quadrant of trench 1B1.5.
Kedesh

Unit CB15.068    Date dug July 17th, 2008    Locus uC/135

Beg. Levels

Under unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light grey-brown silty loam, gravel & cobbles

Pottery wt. 500g

Ldm
Span

Other finds

Description and extent
Wall cleaning & balk trim in CB15.