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Unit CB3.6.052

Beg. Levels NW 465.64
NE 465.63
SE 465.61

Under unit(s) SW 465.84

Date dug 2 July 06

Volume 312

Soil: color, texture, inclusions topsoil

Pottery wt. 10 kg

Ldm
Span

Over unit(s) 053

End levels SE 465.53
SW 465.60

Locus CB3.6000

NW 465.63
NE 465.53

Other finds
- ring
- glass bead
- piece of metal

took a pass over the entire square in order to remove 10 cm of topsoil.

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Unit: CB3.10.053  Date dug: 3 July 06
Locus: CB36000  465.40

Beg. Levels: 46.84  46.5  46.5  46.5
End levels: 46.8  46.8  46.5

Under unit(s): 052
Over unit(s): 055

Volume: 525 buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- Topsoil

Pottery wt.: 80 kg
- Ldm
- Span: Topsoil

Other finds

Description and extent
- Took another pass over the entire square to remove topsoil. 😊
Unit CB3.U.054
Date dug 4 July 06
Locus CB30000

Beginning levels N/A
End levels 465.50/465.37

Under unit(s) Ø
Over unit(s) Ø

Volume 52

Soil: color, texture, inclusions BALK TRIM

Pottery wt. NO POTTERY

Ldm Span

Other finds

Description and extent BALK TRIM

TRENCH CLEANING
Down to level of 053
Kedesh

Unit: CB3.6. 055  Date dug: 4 July 06

Locus: CB30025

Beg. Levels:
- NE 465.40
- SW 465.30

End levels:
- NE 465.30
- SW 465.30

Over unit(s): 056, 058

Under unit(s):
- 053

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- Rubble layer, inclusions, reddish, 10amy

Volume:
- 190 buckets

Pottery wt:
- 659

Ldm Span:
- North African red
- Early Islamic

Description and extent:
- Rubble layer under topsoil, reddish brown loamy soil
- We dug from N side of trench to S side of trench
- We only stayed 1/4 of the way. We did a pass over that entire area looking for something new/different
- Iron nail shaft #879

Other finds:
- Bone X18/93.49 H876
- Print, molded plaque X2 (1M, 1P) #31040
- Bone unwrapped astragalus #877

Diagram:

WALL
↑
055 →
↓

N

* Rubble layer
Kedesh

Unit
CB 3.0, 056

Date dug
5 July 00

Locus CB 36025
NE 465.08
SE 465.15

End levels

Over unit(s) 059, 067

Beg. Levels NE 465.40
SE 465.20
NW 465.30

Under unit(s) 055

Volume
11V buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Med brown, w/ stone rubble inclusions - (first to head size)

Pottery wt.
5.8 kg

Ldm 350° cap el. 240° bone x 32 174.9 g # 916

Span

Other finds
down to pebble size

Description and extent

another pass over the trench to the "wall" in the north. the soil still includes rubble inclusions, med brown loamy & not much pottery.

### Diagram

- Wall
- 2 grave? (indicated with an arrow and "grave")
- 250 (not sure what symbol or notations are on this)
- 50 (not sure what symbol or notations are on this)

+ Bubble
Kedesh

Unit: CB 3.6.057
Date dug: 5 July 06

Beg. Levels: 465.30/465.28
End levels: 464.78/464.80

Under unit(s): 055
Over unit(s):

Volume: 28 buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions:
- Med brown
- Not much med. compacting, few inclusions

Pottery wt.
- Local fine/ wheel hinged
- Mni- hell

Other finds:
- Local fine/ wheel hinged
- Coated body sherds

Description and extent:
A pass over the area [N] of the wall could be the "same unit as 055/056 but dug separately" just in case trying to define the north face of the wall.

Bone x 5/32. 49. 497 917
Kedesh

Unit

Date dug 7/5/06

Beg. Levels 465.39/465.30

Under unit(s) 058

Volume 150 + 255 buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Silt, red. brown (but darker than 056), with

Pottery wt. 7.2 kg

Ldm Late Hellcook pot lid

Span Be2ndart-jar rim

Description and extent

Same level as 056, but softer, darker earth

to [W]

Other finds

- Black paint sherd ware rim #1221/K06P073
- Bone x11, 73.49 #9.16
- Plaster, 1 molded frag #9.19

- Bone-worked harpoon/Cosmetic tool #920

Locus CB360025

New: 465.28

End levels 560 y 465.22

Over unit(s) 059, 068

<210 cm →

<grave?
Kedesh

Unit CB3.6.059  Date dug 7/6/06  Locus CB360025

Beg. Levels NE 465.05 SE 465.15 SW 465.22 NW 465.24

Under unit(s) 56/58

End levels NE 465.05 NW 465.14 SW 465.10 SE 465.05
Over unit(s)

Volume 92 buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Soft, dark brown soil with some rocks fist to hand sized

Pottery wt. 6.46g

Ldm 4th BCE - 1st CE
Span Qumran - Late Hell

Description and extent
Taking the 5 half of the square down 10 cm (to be followed by 10 more to reach the courtyard floor & see the relation of the burial to the floor).

Other finds
Painted plaster - 40312.2Y #1042
Bronze coin - 1g 2.1mm diam. - #937/K060029
Bone x15/174.1g - #990

Diagram:
- Wall
- Grave
- Area marked CB3.6.059
- Arrow indicating direction
Unit CB3.16.00
Date dug 6 July 60
Locus CB36002.7

Beg. Levels NW 465.00
              SW 465.01
              NE 464.99
              SE 464.98
End levels

Under unit(s)

Volume

Over unit(s)

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt.

Ldm Rim Kafar Hanana 41B
Span Iron - ER

Other finds

Painted plaster - S1, SW, IL/18 mls # 1043
Bone x22/197.09 - # 938
Lastragal - # 939

Description and extent

UNIT 60 was another pass at taking the square down 10 more cm. in an attempt to reach the court yard floor & more clearly see the relation below the burial & the floor.

Diagram:

[Diagram showing a plan view with a grave depicted]
Kedesh

Unit CB3.6.061A Date dug 7/6/06
Beg. Levels 464.99
Under unit(s) 060
Volume 20 buckets
Soil: color, texture, inclusions med brown, few inclusions, near whole semi fine juglet
Pottery wt. Other finds

Ldm rim of overhanging rim krater
Span 17m - Heel

Description and extent

061 was another pass below 060 & found the courtyard floor in some places.
Also came down in black, ashy soil in SW corner. Incomplete pass b/c of end of day's finished = 061B.
Kedesh

Unit EB 36.06 B  Date dug 7/9/66  Locus EB 36027
Beg. Levels SW 465.01  SE 464.98
Over unit(s) SW 464.91
Under unit(s) SW 465.00
Volume 0.60
End levels SW 464.89
Soil: color, texture, inclusions
med brown soft, few inclusions
Pottery wt.
Ldm ER cook ware, ER juglet
Ldm ER base
Description and extent 61 - goes down to floor, traces edge of floor, where parts of it are missing.

Other finds

& Molded plaster # 1037
Kog Plooi A

61A - Bronze coin # 1092/KOG 06 M032
2 shingles # 1226
Metal - Iron tool # 1006
Metal - Iron tool # 1007
Bones - 67/Bog 9/206.49 # 1006
Metal - Iron nail head # 1010
Metal - Bronze # 1011
Basalt handstone # 1149
Basalt handstone # 1142/KOG 5026
Gloss bowl 65 # 1143
Stone - the basalt mortar base # 1144/KOG 5025

Note: 1 pc of painted plaster had a plaster matrix like mortar - plaster with lots of multi-colored pebbles (ca. <1mm-3mm in size).
Unit: CB 3.6.062  
Date dug: 9 July 06  

Locus: CB 36026  
End levels: 465.00  

Beg. Levels: H 65.21  
Under unit(s): 056  

Volume: 16 boxes  

Soil: color, texture, inclusions: red brown, very little inclusions & pottery  

Pottery wt.: 1109  
Ldm: madamde lamp frag  
Span: Hellenistic  

Other finds: Bone x 3/14.79 # 1016  

Description and extent: Digg down to skeleton inside grave
Kedesh

Unit
CB 3.6.063
Beg. Levels 464.99
Under unit(s) 60.61A
Volume 2.5 buckets

Date dug 9 July 06

Locus CB 360027
End levels 464.95

Over unit(s) O69

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
black/dark brown soil, soft compaction, few charcoal inclusions

Pottery wt.

Ldm Local fine, 1 sherd 2nd BCE cookware

Span Hull

Other finds

Soil sample - flotation # 1017

Description and extent

Unit 63 was dug when we came across a dark soil within unit 60.61A. So we traced out the dark soil which was sometimes under 61 and sometimes over 61 and sometimes contemporary with it.

\[ \text{Diagram of unit} \]

\[ \text{Diagram of grave} \]
Kedesh

Unit: CB37.064  Date dug: 9 July 06
Beg. Levels: 0616
Under unit(s): 0616
Volume: 2.6 Barrels

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Med. brown, somewhat compact,

Pottery wt.
Ldm Span: EB-Hell

Description and extent
Taking down soil N of the end of the floor where the floor is missing and there is a possible wall.

Other finds:
- Plaster painted: 4/0 #101
- Bone x 24: ss.09
- Metal: bronze, sm. tool comp. # 1020
- Plaster x 3: yellow #195
- Pottery funnel #1146/ K06P051
Kedesh

Unit: CB 3.6.065    Date dug: 7/9/06    Locus: 0831002B

Beg. Levels: 465.00

End levels: 4141.941

Under unit(s): 062

Volume: 5

Over unit(s): 066

Soil: color, texture, inclusions: red brown soft, few sherds/inclusions

Pottery wt.: 120g

Ldm: Late Roman/Byz (undated)

Span: 25410

From only identifiable:

Description and extent:

Removal of skeleton in grave

Other finds:

Set of 2 bronze bells & metal iron clappers (detailed) #1021/K06M033

Bone x 42, 24.8g, #1022

Bone x 37, 98.4g, #1023

Human bone

Diagram: Skeleton in grave with details of artifacts and dates.
Kedesh

Unit CB 3.6.066  Date dug 7/9/06  Locus CB 36020
Beg. Levels 464.94  End levels 4164.87
Under unit(s) OGS  Over unit(s)
Volume 5 buckets
Soil: color, texture, inclusions soft med brown, few incusims & pottery
Pottery wt. 100g
Other finds
Ldm  nothing datable  bone
Span
Description and extent
Soil underneath skeleton in grave
Kedesh

Unit CB3.6.067  Date dug 7/10/06  Locus CB36021
End levels E -41041.30  W -41041.73
Over unit(s)

Beg. Levels 41041.90
Under unit(s) 8%

Volume 411 bucatu
Soil: color, texture, inclusions med brown med compaction

Pottery wt.

Ldm spatter painted ware saucer/ wheel ridge cookware
Span pre-HeII-HeII

Other finds

Bone -27 frag/72.9 g - #1046
Bone -6 frag/22.09 - #1047

Description and extent

Continuation of 064 - finishing taking 50/18
8' of the wall up to the gane

[Diagram of excavation area with labeled units and artifacts]
Kedesh

Unit: CB3,008
Date dug: 10 July 06
Locus: CB30025

Beg. Levels: E - 4105.24, W - 4105.18
Under unit(s): 656,056

End levels: W - 4105.12, E - 4105.08
Over unit(s): 070

Volume: 441 buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions: Med. brown, med. compaction, rubble

Pottery wt.: 1.5 kg
Pottery: Ldm cassero-leteny, incurved rim bowls
Span: pre-Hell. Hell

Other finds: 1

Description and extent:

Taking a 10 cm pass in the northeastern side of the trench on the E side of the wall.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.6.069  Date dug 10 July 06  Locus CB3.6.025
Beg. Levels 4(05-20)
Under unit(s)

Volume 30 buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
med brown, soft-med compaction, few inclusions

Pottery wr.
Ldm ER cookpot handle, ER 'beaker'
Span HU1-ER

Other finds
Bone x 4 13.7g  #1048

Description and extent
taking a 10 cm pass in the NW corner of the trench on the W side of the N/S wall.
Kedesh

Unit CB 3.6.070

Date dug 10 July 00

Locus CB 36027

Begin levels 465.12 465.08

End levels 465.05 465.02

Under units

Over units 072

Volume 007

416 buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

light med brown/med/light compaction - few pieces of rubble - some fist to head size stones, but not many

Pottery wts. 2.5 kg

Ldm. Islamic body shed

Span Iron - Islamic MR/LR

Other finds

Bone - 18 frag 86.5g #1049

Description and extent

A continuation of unit 68 - another 10 cm pass over the area in the NE part of the trench on the E side of the North/South room. Discovered tops of 2 bath-like installations & pavers in the NE corner.
Kedesh

Unit CB 310 071
Date dug 10 July 06
Locus CB 310 028
End levels 415.00 N 415.02

Beg. Levels 415.14 N 415.18
Under unit(s) 0169

Volume 30

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
med brown/med compaction, two pieces of rubble (fist size)

Pottery wt. 6kg
Ldm Roman cookware body shard
Span Pre HELL - MR/LR

Description and extent
A continuation of unit 69 - another 10 cm pass over the NW section of the trench W of the north/south wall.

Other finds Æ 128
- Bone, 8/39.29 # 1050
- Painted plaster x 1 yellow # 1216
Kedesh

Unit CB 3.0.072
Date dug 10 July 06
Locus CB 3.0.072
End levels 464.95

Beg. Levels H 05.05 E 465.02
Under unit(s) 008070

Volume 472

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
med bnr. rubble/med compaction

Pottery wt. 3.5 kg
Ldm MR cook-pot body sherd
Span Pre-Hell - MR

Description and extent
Continuation of unit (6)
Continuation of - in the E side of the trench E of the north/south wall - this time the aim is to take out the rubble.

Other finds
- Metal iron chisel & broken 88 haft #1051
- Bone x 4/15.9 g #1052
- Painted plaster - 15 yellow #1218
- Rubble

wall courtyard

Diagram of trench and courtyard.
Kedesh

Unit CB 36.073  Date dug 11 July 06  Locus C336028
Reg. Levels
Under unit(s)
Volume 40 buckets
Soil: color, texture, inclusions med/brown med compaction some fist size rubble, pebbles
Pottery wt. 1.5 kg  Other finds
Lâm Semi-bone table jug & amphoriskos/wheel-rigged earthenware
Span Iron - Hell

Description and extent
Unit 73 was another pass at the NW corner of the trench W of the North South wall.

* Bone x 3/11.79 #1049

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Kedesh

Unit: EB3.6.074  Date dug: 11 July 06

Levels:
- Beg.: 464.75/6 464.81
- Under unit(s):
- Volume: 40

Soil: color, texture, inclusions:
- Dark brown (frag. of head-sized stones), med. brown soil
- Non-wade, med. brown soil
- Other finds:
  - Chisel: ht - 464.91

Pottery wt.: 2.5 kg

Ldm: Assyro/Assyrian style cup

Span: Iron - Well

Description and extent:
- Stoppers x 2  #1227
- Metal - iron chisel K06M055 #1100
- Bone x 70/41.8 g  #1101
- Iron iron arrowhead - rivet  #1102/K06M036
- Metal from large tool, curve into hoist  #1103/1/K06M053
- Metal iron rod  #1104/K06M037
Kedesh

Unit
C13 3.6. 075

Date dug
11 July

Beg. Levels
4164.901 4164.97

Under unit(s)
073

Volume
40

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Red brown, somewhat compact, few stones (fist- to had-sized)

Pottery wt.
5.5 kg

Ldm
1 prob. 1st BCE - 1st CE, jug ring foot; other than that, Bell II (local fire)

Span
Bell E-R

Other finds
- 1 complete bracket + 12 frags
- Cast glass - 8 frags
- Rim of bowl
- 1 rim of bowl
- Iron brackets

Description and extent
Another pass at the higher dirt in the NW corner of the trench (W) of the north/south wall.

Lots of metal

Locus
C8346028

End levels
O 464.71 3464.75

Over unit(s)
0
Kedesh

Unit
CB3.4.070
Beg. Levels
End levels
Under unit(s)
464.92
Volume
10
Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Rubble, Med-dk. brn, so.
Other finds
Pottery wt. Ldm ER cookware (mid 1st BC) body shards 5.5 kg
Span Hall-ER
Description and extent
courtyard floor

Other finds

- Painted plaster x10 - yellow
  #1129
- Bone x24 / 114.69 #1109
- Bronze tool frag #1110
- Bone x3 24.69 #1128

Little layer b/t N/S wall & "installations" to E.
Kedesh

Unit C03.6.027  Date dug 7/11/06  Locus C036027
Beg. Levels 465.10 (W)
Under unit(s)
End levels 464.00 (S)
Volume -
Over unit(s)

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Rubble
Pottery wt. 1.75 kg
Ldm Grooved rim cooking pot (wheel-rimmed)
Span well

Other finds
Bone x 15 /76.49 # 1111
Iron nail w/ head # 1112

Description and extent
Digging earth in the installation

Diagram: 017
Kedesh

Unit CB 3.6.078   Date dug  7/12/06
Beg. Levels  465.32
Under unit(s)
Volume  7

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Dry soil, large stones for walls
Pottery wt.  1.1 kg
Ldm Lsm Ir cookpot body shard
Span irons-E.

Other finds
Bone x 30/50.7 g #1147

Description and extent
Taking out the grave structure
Kedesh

Unit CB 3.6.079  Date dug 7/12/06  Locus CB36033.1

 Beg. Levels 1465.16/465.07  End levels 1464.93

 Under unit(s)  

 Volume 5 buckets  

 Soil: color, texture, inclusions  

 Pottery wt. 775g  

 Other finds  Med brn, compact soil & plaster wall  

 Ldm Hasmonn. style cookpot rim & body sherds  

 Span hell  

 Description and extent  

 Taking out "installations" & (baths/whatever) &  

 soil underneath them:  

 a stone basins: K065024  

 Painted plaster #1219  

[Diagram with labels]
Kedesh

Unit: CB 3.6.080  Date dug: 7/12/06

Beg. Levels:
- 1464.92
- 1464.94

Under unit(s):  

Volume: 360

Soil: color, texture, inclusions:
- non-rubbly, med. brown, somewhat compact

Pottery wt:
- Ldm: Hasmonaean-style cookpot rim
- Span: pre-Hell. Hell

Other finds:
- Bone: #1148
- Shell: 6 land snails: #1149
- Coin: bronze 1.5 cm dian/2.3 g
- #K060032/#1150
- #K060032/#1152
- Glass bead: 2 x 5 mm white
- Metal: iron nail: #1154
- Rubble: #1220
- Painted plaster: x1

Description and extent:
- E of N/S wall, beginning in E, moving clockwise
- Changed units (to 082) when we hit the wall

Diagram: (Hand-drawn plan of excavation area)
Kedesh

Unit CB3.6.081 Date dug 7/12/06

Begin Levels 465.02
End Levels 465.06

Under unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Med brn, somewhat compact, some stones fist to hand size

Pottery wt. 9.75kg

Ldm 2 E2. MR Cookpot body shards
Span EB III - MR

Description and extent

[Diagram showing wall and finds]

Other finds

[List of finds]

Coin found
10 cm 50 b. (S)
wall @ elev. 464.67.

Another coin found in soil dug nearby (before the soil was put in buckets to go to sifter).
Kedesh

Unit CB3.6.082  Date dug 7/12/06

Beg. Levels 164.92

End levels 464.78/464.58

Under unit(s)

Volume 100

End levels 464.78/464.58

Over unit(s)

Locus CB30030

End levels 464.78/464.58

Pottery wt. 6 kg

Other finds

Ldm 3 Bell Eastern Mud firework sherds

Span Iron Bell

Description and extent

Continuation of 080; changed units into the rubble to 10 of 080;
Kedesh

Unit CB96.083  Date dug 7/12/06

Beg. Levels 464.8

End levels 464.52

Under unit(s) 082

Over unit(s) N/A

Volume 40 buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Med brn, med compaction, few inclusions

Pottery wt. 7009

Other finds

Ldm Persian pd cookpot d Fv3 Bone x 3/12.3g 1161

Span Iron-Persian

Span Bone x 9/43.4g 1180

Description and extent
Unit: CB 3.16.084  
Date dug: 13.6.1940

Beg. Levels: 164.67  
End levels: 164.52

Under unit(s): 1082

Volume: 7 buckets
Soil: color, texture, inclusions: medium brown, mud compaction, some fist size rubble & pebbles
Pottery wt.: 3.25 kg
Ldm Span: Semi-fine slip (nothing later than Persian)

Other finds: Bone × 15 / 57.7 g # 1181

Description and extent:

unit 84 was at the same levels as unit 83, but we did not get to sift all the buckets from unit 083 so we sifted these buckets as a new unit, but did no actual digging.

Due to Katushka rocket attack & IDF artillery action.
Unit: 033.6.085  Date dug: 13 June 20
Beg. Levels: 464.587  (bottom of layers)
Under unit(s):
Volume: 25 buckets
Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt.: 300g
Ldm: Nothing dateable
Span:

Description and extent:

085 is an extension of 083 & 084 in an attempt to level the area.

085 is looking for a floor surface next to the stone pavers that will come out in the next unit:

[Diagram of 085 and pavers]
Kedesh

Unit C831.e.0860
Beg. Levels 465.09/465.03
Date dug 13 July 01
Locus End levels 464.87

Under unit(s)
Volume 12
Soil: color, texture, inclusions Dry, crumbly soil

Pottery wt. 140g
Ldn 1st BCE/1st CE juglet base; false ring foot
Span Bell E-R

Description and extent

removal of pavers and dirt in between them and the dirt just below/attached to bottom of strong
Kedesh

Unit CB 3.6.08B Date dug 8/13/06

Beg. Levels 464.87

Under unit(s)

Volume 12

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. 1500

Ldm Mold-made bowl (early-mid 2nd BCE)

Span Iron-Hell

Description and extent

0.7 under pavers:

Other finds

- Bone x 4 / 24.1g #118q
- Bronze pin #118q
- Stopper #122q
Kedesh

Unit CB36.080 Date dug 7/13/06

Beg. Levels 464.76

Under unit(s)

Volume 4

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. 1.65 kg

Ldm Persian cookware/semi-fine body sherd

Span Iron-Persian

Description and extent

0.2 under pavers