Kedesh

Unit CB 3-7001    Date dug 5/25

Beg. Levels 466.55

Under unit(s)

Volume 127

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Topsoil: weeds, brown soil, loose to hard pack, large field stones

Pottery wt. 1 Kilo

Ldm Islamic

Span

Other finds

Iron nail, 1 coin, tracking # 2

Description and extent

Topsoil layer covers entire square

M W
N H + 3 workmen cleaning
W- surrounding squares
Kedesh

Unit CBS.7002  Date dug 26 May 06
Locus CB37026

Beg. Levels 466.29 NE
End levels 466.14 SW

Under unit(s) 001
Over unit(s) 002, 003

Volume 527

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. 4.5 kilo
Ldm Span 15 cm.2 /mixed

Other finds
Cararra marble - not kept
Marble (marble) - not kept
Iron nail - track # 2

Description and extent
NW/NH/W + 3 workmen cleaning surrounding squares

Soil: dark loose packed in west to hard pack in east
Large field stones less today
Not much pottery coming out
Still top soil level covering entire square
Kedesh

Unit CB37003          Date dug  28 May 06          Locus CB37021b

Beg. Levels 0H  466.24          End levels  466.10
0L  466.17
Under unit(s) CB37001

Volume  52

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  Topsoil: dark, loosely packed, with some fist sized fieldstones

Pottery wt. 4

Other finds

Ldm
Span

Description and extent
  Topsoil layer covering SE third of square
  Came down on harder packed, lighter soil
Kedesh

Unit CB 37004  Date dug 28 May 04  Locus CB 37006

Beg. Levels 446.24
End levels 465.84

Under unit(s) 002, 003
Over unit(s) 005, 006

Volume 377

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  light brown, sandy soil, very few rocks

Pottery wt. (, kilos
  Ldm Ras al-Faqra
  Span Bronze-early Iron

Description and extent

layer below topsoil extending over the whole trench.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.005  Date dug 29 May  

Beg. Levels  466.06  
Under unit(s)  004  
Volume  148  

Locus CB3700 7  
End levels  465.78  
Over unit(s)  007, 008 009, 010  

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  
light to dark brown, no large fieldstones, moderate pottery, lightly packed  

Pottery wt.  2.5 Kilos  

Ldm Hell Cook, Sandy  
Span I R-Hell  

Other finds  bone, track # 27  

Description and extent  
Sub layer of topsoil still w/ modern inclusions  
Covers entire area except for 006 (NE corner)
Kedesh

Unit C33.7.006  Date dug 5 June

Beg. Levels 465.98
Under unit(s) 004

Volume 7

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light brown to grey - mostly rubble

Pottery wt. 64.1 kg

Ldm Bi 2. Strage jar
Span Perim → Bi 2. wall

Other finds
bone trucking #136
bronze coin #158
inv # KABCO04

Description and extent
006 is the rubble south of 001. It was opened to try to define the wall limits as well to see if the south wall from the square to the west continues. Conclusive.
Kedesh

Unit CB37007  Date dug 29 May  Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 465.98  End levels 465.63

Under unit(s) 005  Over unit(s) O13, O14, W101

Volume 15D

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Light orange to brown soil, hard peat, no large fieldstones - red pottery

Pottery wt. 4.5 kg

Other finds Scarabs, track #16, bone track #28

Ldm early Byz: cameo jar; Biz/early Islamic roof pot
Span Persian to early Islamic

Description and extent
Strip of rubble pile in middle, opened to expose wall CB370011 underneath.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.008  Date dug 31 May  Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 465.86  End levels 465.82
Under unit(s) 005  Over unit(s) 011

Volume 2.2

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  dark brown; loosely packed; no rubble; Sandy

Pottery wt. .5 kilos

Other finds
  Ldm Local Am. Burnt rim bowl - Hell
  Span Hell

Description and extent
  Southern 3.5 meter strip w/ no rubble extending from east kaulk to the small rubble over southern wall

Very little material recovered.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.009          Date dug 30 May

Locus CB3.7.009

End levels 465.82

Beg. Levels 465.91

Over unit(s) 011

Under unit(s) 005

Volume 26

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  light brown to orange, moderately packed; sandy; little to no rubble.

Pottery wt. 7 kilos

Other finds
  Ldm Sandy coarseware, wood, shards
  Span 06 - Hell

Description and extent
  - Narrow strip along east side of square
  - Separated from 010 by lack of rubble
Kedesh

Unit CB37010 Date dug 30 May

Beg. Levels 464.09
Under unit(s) 005
Volume 171

Locus CB37027 End levels 465.75
Over unit(s) 011

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light brown, soil, loosely packed, sandy, lots of rubble, some mortar in very large well (fill?)

Pottery wt. 4 kilos
Ldm high rim cook pot / Dir type 13.7 lamp / "1753-1754"
Span Bronze - Hell

Other finds
laz lamp - track 113, inv. 11060001
hooper - ribber frag - track # 42
bone - track # 41
reeded bone bs - track 112, inv. K06009
inset: astragalus - track # 375
iron knife frag - track # 376

Description and extent
rubble pile in center 3 square, between the North
1 west walls (CB37001)

(CB37004)
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.011  Date dug 31 May  
Locus CB37007

Begin. Levels 465.82
End levels 465.68

Under unit(s) 008, 009, 010
Over unit(s) 012, 013, 015, 016, 017

Volume 190

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light brown, loosely packed, fill to very large vell, both ashlars & fieldstone

Pottery wt. 6.105

Ldm  Kit Sherds - Early Roman
Span  Bronze - Early Roman
mostly Hell

Description and extent
Central portion of square
3.5m x 3.75m

Other finds
Bone tracking # 57
Bronze coin track # 66
inv # K060003
Silversein track # 65
inv # K060002

1 rim heel - track # 377
Bone/bead mail? - track # 378
Kedesh

Unit CB37.012  Date dug 1 June  Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 469.82  End levels 465.73
Under unit(s) 008, 011  Over unit(s) 023

Volume 98

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
brown, sandy, nonvible; loosely packed in W to harder pack in E

Pottery wt. 3.9 kg

Other finds
Silver clasp - track # 75
Bone track # 94
Glass track # 108

Ldm KT form 4b (Mithid-Milend CE)
Span LB1IR - Roman - mostly tile

Description and extent
south/west side & SW of rubble
over projected line of wall but have not reached it yet.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.013  Date dug 1 June  Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 465.73  End levels 465.47

Under unit(s) 007, 011  Over unit(s) 021

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  light brown, sandy, loose, packed

Pottery wt. 4.4 kilos  Other finds
  Ldm Early Roman
  Span Hell - Early Roman  bone track #76

Description and extent
  Opened to expose top of wall CB37004 in north.
  Extends from N edge south to wall CB37001 and east to standing
  ashlar possibly marking unit (1) or blocking doorway
  Excavated to a 50cm below top of wall 004
  No evidence of wood yet.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.014  Date dug 1 June  Locus CB37008

Beg. Levels 465.52  End levels 465.18
Under unit(s) 007  Over unit(s) 04.5
Volume 12

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light orange to white soil, hard packed, sandy

Pottery wt. 2.6 kilos

Other finds
Ldm Early Roman cookpot
Span Hell - Early Roman

Description and extent
Small strip west of wool removed down to level of pot exposed in bulk from previous season.
This level (465.18) may be a floor level since the pot was broken, but complete. No floor was found in the excavation of previous season.
Kedesh

Unit CB3, 7, 015  Date dug 4 June 09  Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 475.76  End levels 465.54

Under unit(s) O11  Over unit(s) O24

Volume 35

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

dark to light brown; lots of large rubble

Pottery wt. 1.2 kilos  Other finds

Ldm K17 body sherd  bone-truck #123

Span Persian - Early Roman; Hell mix

Description and extent

Covers most of the middle B of the square - large rubble pile extending from wall 001 east to about 1.5 m from bulk. From north, extent partially wall 001 south to bulk.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.014  Date dug 4 June 06  Locus CB37087

Beg. Levels 465.70  End levels 465.62
Under unit(s) 011  Over unit(s) 021
Volume 40

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
very light brown to light orange; loosely packed and sandy

Pottery wt. 2.6 kilos

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Description and extent

This is the stone rubble between 015 and 016. The feature is the doorway. Extends east to well 002 while it covered a path. Also extends Nth to base of east side of doorway. Covered in rubble.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.017
Date dug 4 June 06
Locus CB37087

Beg. Levels 465.76
End levels 465.65

Under unit(s) 011
Over unit(s) 018

Volume 14

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- dark brown, hard-packed; sandy

Pottery wt. 1.25 kilos

Ldm complete lamp (ko61002) 200-300 BC
Span Region - Hell

Other finds
- bone track #125
- complete lamp track #121
- mudbrick soil sample track #122

Description and extent

From north edge of wall 004 south to standing ashlar blocking doorway # between large ashlar doorjambs.

North edge 017 may be mudbrick for the 1st 15-20 cm.

The lamp was just on the surface and noticed before we started digging.

Taken down to below the mudbrick level.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.018  
Date dug 4 June 02  
Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 465.65

Under unit(s) 017

End levels 465.45

Volume 2.3

Over unit(s) 019

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  light brown, medium packed, sandy, small to medium rubble

Pottery wt. 1.5 kilos
  Other finds

  Ldm Spatterware folded rim table jug  
  Span Persian - Hell; mostly Hell

  bone tomb #126

Description and extent
  - continuation of fill inside doorway - no finds besides pottery/bone
  - some large rubble here - not set in, though seems just turned in or fallen in.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.019    Date dug 5 June    Locus CB37007
Beg. Levels 465.50
Under unit(s) 018
Volume 3

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light brown, loosely packed, sandy; roent hole

Pottery wt. 1.64 kg
Other finds
Ldm Hell saucer; 1 orange bowl; BSP
Span Hell

Description and extent
Small unit inside doorway. Some fist sized rubble & larger
little material recovered. Stopped this unit when we
reached the bottom of the standing stones blocking the doorway
on the interior of the room. This level is still above
the plaster floor. P0050550
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.020   Date dug 5 June   Locus CB37020

Beg. Levels 465.46
Under unit(s) 019

End levels 465.29
Over unit(s) 067

Volume 16

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  hard pack light brown

Pottery wt. 2.9 lbs
  Ldm Hell B26 ran; local fine 1 run
  Span Hell

Other finds
  Stone truck # 138
  Iron nail shaft truck # 159

Description and extent
  - Still inside doorway - 020 is the fill below the bottom of the standing stones & the level of the floor in the square to the north.
  - Soil became very hard packed at this point but there was no obvious floor surface & the large rubble blocks continued below this level.
Kedesh

Unit CB3, 7, 021  Date dug 5 June

Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 465.63

Under unit(s) 013, 016

End levels 465.42

Over unit(s) 022

Volume 31

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Hard pack, very light grey to light orange, some rubble in north

Pottery wt. 1.914 lbs

Ldm Hell local fine marl bowl

Span (un-Hell) mostly Hell

Other finds

Bone frag # 139

Description and extent

- 021 is the fill between the rubble in the middle of the
  square # will only close feature.

- Only 11/2 passes were taken so will continue. This fill
  should come down on something at or near the bottom
  of the standing stones in the doorway.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.022  Date dug 6 June  Locus CB37.027

Beg. Levels 465.47
Under unit(s) 021

End levels 465.40
Over unit(s) 025, 024, 029

Volume 37

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
hard pack; very light brown - light grey turning to brown-sandy

Pottery wt. 2 kilos

Other finds
bronze coin - track # 175
inv # K062605

Ldm L. M., folded ram tooth
Span Bronze - Hell.

Description and extent

022 is the fill between the central noble pile of the north wall (004), it extends from the limits of the square in the west to wall CB37.022 in the east.

It was opened to bring the fill down to the level at which the ashes in the doorway were resting. We reached the bottom of the central ashlar and closed the unit.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.023       Date dug 6 June

Beg. Levels 465.62
Under unit(s) 012

Volume 34

End levels 465.449
Over unit(s) 026

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
dark brown, loosely packed, sandy; some grapefruit-sized fieldstones and smaller.

Pottery wt. 1.5 kilos

Other finds
bone track #176

Ldm ESA
Span 1m - Late Hell I, Mostly Hell

Description and extent

023 is the fill between the central rubble pile and the eastern balk, extending from the S. end of W012 at the north (by Unit 022) to the southern balk. 023 was opened to bring the fill down to the level of Unit 022. It was closed when that level was reached.
Kedesh

Unit C837.024       Date dug 6 June

Beg. Levels 465.76
Under unit(s) 015
Volume 30

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  Dark brown to grey, loose to haphazard, mostly large rubble & ash

Pottery wt. 2.8 kilos

Ldm  BES, Level five / Check Early M.
Span  Begin - Late III / Early Rim.

Other finds
  Bone - truck #177
  Bone - cow #178
  IWV # K06C006

Description and extent

Central portion of the square: a large rubble pile c.2.5 x 2.5m.
024 was opened to remove what we hoped to be the last of the
rubble. 022 to the north had reached the bottom of the
doorway ashlar & it appeared as if the rubble would also stop at this level. This turned out to be the case.
However, no floor surface was evident either in 024 or 022.
In the south, 024 also came down on what appears to be
the eastern extension of the wall in the square to the west.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7 025  Date dug 8 June

Beg. Levels 465.51
Under unit(s) 024, 022
Volume 33

End levels 465.36
Over unit(s) 031

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
very light brown, sandy, a few grapefruit sized fieldstones

Pottery wt. 1840gr

Other finds
metal nail frag - track # 243
Bronze coin - track 2412
MV H K060008
bone track # 240

Ldm local fine ware, BSP, Hollow
Span 1 - Hell

Description and extent
025 - north limit is W004 & locus CB37603 (drainage blocking)
west limit is W001 & under fill between W001 & W004
south limit is W___
East limit is fill 026
opened to bring central fill down below level of CB37403 molder
to remove the stones
Kedesh

Unit CB37.026  Date dug 8 May

Locus CB37007

End levels U65.34

Beg. Levels U65.49

Over unit(s) O30.031

Under unit(s) O23, O22

Volume 38

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
very light brown, sandy; small red lens at west.

Pottery wt. 2 kilo

Ldm KH

Span Hell – Roman

Other finds
Shell – track #241
Bone – track #241

Description and extent

N limit – W004
- South end of W002

S limit – west end of W001

W limit – O25

E limit – bulk

The same fill as O25 to the west; split as a technic(al) division.
Opened to expose the bottom of CB37003

3 red stones in the NE corner.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.027  Date dug 8 June  Locus CB37008

Beg. Levels 465.60  End levels 465.41
Under unit(s) 011  Over unit(s) 028

Volume 1

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light brown to grey; sandy, loose

Pottery wt. 20 gr  Other finds

Ldm all kept (mid. rim of jar is only dig)
Span?

Description and extent
027 is the small patches of dirt between the stones
of CB37003
very little dirt here
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.028  Date dug 8 June

Beg. Levels 465.46; 465.35

Under unit(s) 027

Volume 3

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  grey brown; loose; few inclusions

Pottery wt. 460gr

  Ldm Hell cook wares
  Span 1r -> Hell

Other finds
  Iron knife track #247
  IMV # KB60001
  Bone track #246
  Plaster track #245

Description and extent
  028 is the sealed fill below LCB37003
  It's a small arc of dirt on the S side of doorway
Kedesh

Unit CB37029

Date dug 9 June

Beg. Levels 465.47

Under unit(s) 022

Volume 18

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Hard-packed very light brown to light grey; sandy; no inclusions

Pottery wt. 660g

Late Hell costume

Lam

Span Hell

Other finds

Bone track #256

Description and extent

029 - N limit is W004

S limit is W001

E limit is 025

No west limit

Opened to bring the dirt here down to the level of

the rest of the square - took 2 passes and closed unit.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.030          Date day 9 June          Locus CB37008

Beg. Levels 465.55          End levels 465.33

Under unit(s) 024, 026          Over unit(s) 036

Volume 10

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- grey-brown, sandy, loosely packed among stones, harder packed near back
- 110 cm. beside loose fired brick pieces from well

Pottery wt. 860 gr

Ldm Hell cook-ware
Span 1r - Hell

Other finds
- bone back 263

Description and extent

030 was opened to further define the limits of the eastern limit of the unit was the east wall 005, the southern limit of the unit was the wall. The western limit was the clump of rocks along the west side of wall 001.

Closed at end of day.
Kedesh

Unit C337.031  Date dug 9 June

Beg. Levels 465.41

End levels 465.29

Under unit(s) 025, 026, 029

Over unit(s) 032

Volume 36

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Very light brown/grey/orange, hardpacked; few melilions

Pottery wt. 2.2 kilos

Other finds

Ldm Roman jar rim

Span 1 rom. Roman

Span 1 rom. Roman

Description and extent

031 is the fill in the northern half of the square

N. limit is woody

E. limit is woozy

W. limit is back

S. limit is the bubbling fill to the south (It's the same fill.)

031 was opened to continue to bring down the fill over what we hope will be a floor in this room.

Closed at end of day.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.032  Date dug 11 June  Locus CB37038

Beg. Levels 465.38  End levels 465.29

Under unit(s) 031  Over unit(s) 034

Volume 14

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
brown-grey; hard pack; few small-medium fieldstones

Pottery wt. 4 kg  Other finds

Ldm  Folded marble jugs
Span  Bone tank #289

Description and extent

032 was opened to take down the fill there to the level of fill to the west which had been dug previously.

N limit - wall 004 & doorway
S limit - undug fill (will be 033)
W limit - 031
E limit - 0002

Closed when fill reached same level as that west.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.033  Date dug 11 June  Locus CB3.7.038

Begin Levels 465.38  End levels 465.30

Under unit(s) 025.026  Over unit(s) 034

Volume 90

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
brown-grey, hard pack, Stendip; Bone, small rocks (desebaked)

Pottery wt. 5kg

Other finds
Bronze tr.f. #290
inv = K067010
Bronze arrowhead #291
inv = K067003

Ldm Span
Before fall into 32
but its the same as; see Unit 32

Description and extent

N limit - 031.032
S limit - 0005.041k
E limit - 041k
W limit - 0001

- Continuing fill to N.
- More of 0001 was exposed
- Some small clumps of plaster in SW corner & clay & brick
- Nick found a bronze arrowhead near W002

- W001 floor, 4th fl.
Kedesh

Unit: CB 37.034 A  Date dug: 11 June  Locus: CB 37.034 A

Beg. Levels: 465.79  End levels: 465.13

Under unit(s): 024, 031  Over unit(s): 035

Volume: 62

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- dark brown-gray, hard pack, sandy
- some red/orange spots

Pottery wt.: 3 kg  Other finds: bone trash bag 24-2

Ldm: PSF excavation project  Span: Iron - late 1st BC

Description and extent
- N limits: W004, doorway
- W limits: D34B, W005
- S limits: D34B
- E limits: W002, 34A, 4

Continuing to fill down to what we expect to be a floor level.

We found a complete table 14 near the doorway 1 in the East corner, a few lamps & a large storage jar.

-no floor yet.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.034B    Date dug 12 June

Beg. Levels 465.27
Under unit(s) 025, 031

Volume 272

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- dark brown, grey
- some reddish/orange soil patches scattered about
- some burned mud/svíds, plaster chunks

Pottery wt. 13.5 kg

Ldm K+H rim/Handle - form 4A #1L
Span B+ Early Roman north

Description and extent
- N limits - WOOL
- E limits - 034A, 035
- S limits - WOOS
- W limits - WOOL - back

Other finds
- Bone - track # 323
- Iron nail + ring - track # 328
- Large iron nail - track # 329
- Small iron nail - track # 330
- Lead slug - track # 301
- Plaster w/ evidence of resurfacings - track # 33

034B is the unit of this fill which came down on the floor. Note: the soil was burned/ashy in one spot near the center of the room. Upon closer inspection, found the floor. Floor is very thin & fragile dirt floor; solid & clear in most places, but patchy in others. Flakes away to sub-floor soil.

- Some parts of the floor look burned, esp. in nw.

034B also came down on the bottom of the rubbing-out of wool.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.035  Date dug 14 June

Beg. Levels 465.33
Under unit(s) 034

Volume 12

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- dark brown-grey, sandy; handpicked w/ some brown spots in NW
- no inclusions

Pottery wt. 1.9 kg

Ldm  Local fine/soft/mouldmade bad
Span  Hell

Other finds
- bone 413
- metal 414
- iron nail found in 405/406

Description and extent
- more of fill crowed the exposed parts of the floor, mainly N & continuing east.
- The floor seems to disappear approx. 20-30cm from WSW; perhaps it is cut by the wall still looking S & 100cm east.
- more nails found today in a metal hook.
- Also removed remaining rubble in doorway.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.036  Date dug 14 June  Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 465.98  End levels 465.29
Under unit(s) 006  Over unit(s) 059

Volume 88

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
dark grey-brown; lighter brown at bottom along woods s. face

Pottery wt. 2.5 kg

Ldm Hellenic<br>Span Heill

Other finds<br>metal 416<br>bone 415

Description and extent

This unit was opened to remove more of the rubble on top of the corner of woods s. wall & to define the s. face of woods. What appears to be the s. face has been defined but it is not a well made wall & so it is difficult to tell, esp. given the proximity to the slopew. Also, the relation of the two walls is still unclear.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.037 Date dug 18 June

Beg. Levels 465.27
Under unit(s) 032, 033
Volume 9.6

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
dark brown hard packed sandy to loosely packed directly over floor
some ash in scattered spots as inclusion

Pottery wt. 7 kg
Ldm Foul rim tube. sig. in spout 125 ETA
Span lm - 60h

Other finds
Potsherds lensed. Arm 417
One 418
(und. dirt 419
potsh. 420
com. 411) nat 411

Description and extent
037 no. the cornersing. The fill directly over the floor (035)
Some dark beds along on NW corner and in the doorway,
fill in doorway came down on field stone threshold.
more nails were found. Also, unbradied (armature).
we loose floor n south east. In fact, the floor begins
to disappear as we approach all walls.

- This fill reaches all walls and carries color 4005
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7038          Date dug 19 June
Locus CB37008

Beg. Levels 465.10
Under unit(s) 033

End levels 464.91
Over unit(s) 047

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
dark - light brown mix, hard pack, some robust bones, sandy

Pottery wt. 1.2 kg

Ldm Local fine/mino 1 sf
Span Br-Hill

Other finds
burnt Ud 1066012
glass bead? - trace 478
bronze nail? - trace 478

Description and extent

038 is the continuation of the fill over the floor - more
was removed along the bottom of the fill under 465.10
along 462.02. The floor appeared in several places
esp in SE.

038 also came down the continuations of 462.02 - this
will now extend for the N-S along the eastern bulk.
- floor continues under fill below 465.10.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.039  Date dug 19 June

Beg. Levels 465.80

Under unit(s) 036

Volume 2

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- dark brown, loosely packed; large (softball sized) field stones

Pottery wt. 180g

Ldm Eb
Span Eb

Other finds

Description and extent

039 was opened to define the southwest corner & the relations between the walls CB5 & CB38006.

039 extends west beyond the line of the trench on the south side of CB38006 for a 40cm. This was done so we could follow the line of the plaster from west in hopes that it might indicate where that wall turned south.

We did not go very deep under the plaster room so we

still don't know where that returns.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.040  Date dug 19 June  Locus CB370289

Begin. Levels 416.580  End levels 465.50
Under unit(s) 039  Over unit(s) 041

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Grey brown loose & pebbly sandy fill between fist sized fieldstones - rubble

Pottery wt. 120 g

Ldm - no NL
Span

Other finds
Bone truck 478

Description and extent

040 was opened to remove the rubble of the robbed wall CB3.7.006. This was the same rubble as that which filled the central area of the square.

-039, 040, 041 are the same rubble but split into 3 units for technical reasons.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.041  Date dug 19 July

Beg. Levels 465.41
Under unit(s) 040
Volueme 4

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Same as 039.040

Pottery wt. 85g
Ldm  Koen Kendin cup
Span 4

Other finds
Bone truck = 041

Description and extent

041 continued 039 & 040 in removal of rubble at
the intersection of W025 & CB38026
Kedesh

Unit CB37005

Date dug 20 June

Locus CB37005

End levels 465.23

Over unit(s) CB37005.1

Beg. Levels 465.65

Under unit(s) 0-2.4

Volume 8

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Brown soil between large fieldstones

Pottery wt. 140g

Ldm Hell CW 165
Span Hell

Other finds

Description and extent

Wall removal
Kedesh

Unit CB37.047  Date dug 20 June

Beg. Levels 465.56  Locus CB37008

End levels 464.79  Over unit(s) OSZ 053

Under unit(s) O30

Volume (y)

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  dark brown hard pack; sandy; few fist-sized fieldstones

Pottery wt. 1.4 kg

Other finds
  bone tank # 512
  # 511

Description and extent

043 is the fill between the S baulk & the sealed fill below

Wall CB37005 - Locus CB37005.1
  It was excavated down to floor level & the floor continue into
  the S baulk.
Kedesh

Unit CB37044
Date dug 22 June

Beg. Levels CH - 465.61
End levels CH - 465.21

Under unit(s) 0cc
Over unit(s) 0cc

Volume 0

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Light brown, sandy, mostly football sized red basalt granules

Pottery wt. 6000gr
Other finds

Ldm terracotta
Span possible - little disturbed natural

Description and extent

CB44 is a continuation of rubble renewal at S end of 2001 where wall CB37006 intersects it.

- relation between these two walls are still unclear
- this unit was opened following the removal of wall CB37005
- the sealed fill below, CB37005.1 (042)

- this unit taken down to the level a large stone which is possibly part of the original wall
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.045  Date dug 22 June

Locus CB37014

Beg. Levels 465.36

End levels 464.88

Under unit(s) 014

Over unit(s) 070

Volume 35

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
  Light to dark brown/orange soil, hard packed; sandy.

Pottery wt. 1.9

Other finds
  Bone finds 591

Ldm early Roman Indoor
  Span 30-35 cm; mostly Hull.

Description and extent
  Our is the shabby fill on the west side of wall 001 over
  it was opened to bring it down to the level of the
  floor on the other side of the wall.
  - We went slowly through this looking for a floor but
    found none.
  - there was a line of fist sized red stones along the wall
    at 465.00-465.80 (the level of the floor, these were
    removed when they flattened).
  - we closed the unit when the soil changed to soft
    packed, dark brown soil.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.0046  
Date dug 23 June

Locus CB37008

End levels 465.15

Over unit(s) CB37001

Beg. Levels 465.60

Under unit(s) CB7

Volume 5

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
loosely packed light grey soil; sandy; fieldstoned

Pottery wt. 180g

Ldm wr cw
Span 1m - 2m bc

Other finds

Description and extent

Area C was opened to remove the remaining fill in the robbed out section of Well 1. This unit was in the gap up against the N face of the robbed out section.

Not much material here; essentially cleaning so we were sure we had only the Tell wall remaining.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7047  Date dug 23 June
Locus CB37007

Beg. Levels 465.11
End levels 465.05
Under unit(s) O38
Over unit(s) 3D, 51, 52

Volume 16

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

light brown hard packed with small gray patches.

Pottery wt. 1609.8

Other finds 10 pin

Ldm wr spatter & firetrace
Span Hll

Description and extent

Our test hole was opened to remove the looter's fill above the dirt floor. Some more patches of floor were found but, still, there is no place that the floor reaches two walls.

It appears that the floor may have reached the South end of W02, but this relation was cut when the well was re-robbed. We think this may be the case since there is a substantial amount of floor material in the SE corner which stops at the line of the wall. Unfortunately, there is much recent disturbance at this point as well as at several other spots where the floor should reach the wall. Redhat hole also in the floor itself.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.0418  Date dug 23 June

Beg. Levels Bank cleaning

Under unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt.

Ldm
Span

Description and extent
Kedesh

Unit CB37 049   Date dug 25 June   Locus CB37 010

Beg. Levels 465.06   End levels 464.98

Under unit(s) B2, 033, 034, 005   Over unit(s) 055

Volume 13

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- wet, hard-packed light brown soil, small white bits & pebbles.
- sand & material in NW part.

Pottery wt. 600g

Other finds
- faIENCE bowl 105

Ldm Level/age
- Sp. 1m - local fire

Description and extent

049 is the dirt floor made up and sealed material below. It is

the largest of the sealed floor patches, among those in the middle, near the western part of the room.

the floor ranges between 5mm & 1cm thick, in places, shows evidence of resurfacing. The floor is also very patchy (in all floor surface units [49 - 52] but seems to be the best preserved in this unit and against the back in 052).

- where the floor is raised (NW part of 049) the floor is dark grey to black all the way through. The fill beneath is not burned, however.
- the floor surface itself is earthy; it seems to be a kind of mudwash while the fill above just peppered with dark grey charcoal, bit with a patish or peppered with charcoal
- the fill below is well packed brown, sturdy soil.
Kedesh

Unit 0B3.7050        Date dug 25 June

Locus C337010

End levels 464.94

Over unit(s) 055

Beg. Levels 465.05

Under unit(s) 038

Volume 2

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
see 049, no burned material here.

Pottery wt. 900 gr

Ldm Kerau Kuidimnap
Span Hell

Other finds

Description and extent

050 is the floor made up of silt below of the dirt floor in the NE corner of the room.

For floor & soil description, see unit 049 sheet.
Kedesh

Unit CB37051  Date dug 25 June
Locus CB37010

Beg. Levels U65.05
End levels 464.92
Under unit(s) 017
Over unit(s) 055

Volume 1

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
see unit sheet for O449; no buried floor material here.

Pottery wt. 75g

Other finds
Ldm 7
Span

Description and extent

051 is the sealed floor makeup and fill below in the southeast part of the room against wooz.

This unit was the thickest patch of floor material - 8 cm thick leading in an abrupt line - presumably against the wall which was later robbed out.

For fill below unit, see unit sheet for 044.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.052  Date dug 25 June  Locas CB37070

Begin levels 464.98  End levels 464.88

Under unit(s) 043, CB37058.1  Over unit(s) OS5

Volume 10

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

See unit sheet for 049; no burned material here.

Pottery wt. 170 gr  Other finds

Ldm local five
Span parsh - wall

Description and extent

OS2 is the floor makeup and sealed fill below of the dirt floor. This is the perimeter SW party the square. The floor here is pretty solid and in good condition, very against the S. bulk.

The floor doesn't reach W001.

See unit sheets for 049 - 051 for the other sealed units. These should be all grouped into the same loca.
Kedesh

Unit OB3.7,053  Date dug 25 June  Locus OB3,7009

Beg. Levels 465.04

Under unit(s) OB5

Volume 21

Soil: color, texture, inclusions small brown sandy with white inclusions, med-hard pack.

Pottery wt. 6805g

Other finds

Ldm Early Roman CW
Span Late Early Roman

Description and extent

053 (when w/054) is the unscaled fill at the dirt floor level. 053 is the west half of the room, 054 is the east half. It extends for 3.545m to the back and the patches of sealed floor material. Most likely the floor here to in 054 was just broken up because the fill here is the same as that below the floor.
Kedesh

Unit CB37008

Date dag 25 June

Beg. Levels 465.08

End levels 464.85

Under unit(s) 35, 37

Over unit(s) 55

Volume 27

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. 530.5 g

Other finds

Ldm local tin/cass/loddn/elec.

Span iron hole

Description and extent

Metal laminated pot

See 053

Spigot

See 059053
Kedesh

Unit CB37.055  Date dug 26 June  Locus CB37010.1

Beg. Levels 464.94  End levels 464.88
Under unit(s) 049 - 054  Over unit(s) 056

Volume 123

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Brown medium hard pack with a moderate amount of grapefruit sized fieldstones

Pottery wt. 4.5 kg

Ldm local fire/sf
Span 1mv - 1 tv

Description and extent

055 is the first pass over the whole room following the removal of all the patches of floor as well as the unsealed floor material.

This material shall be considered as not sealed. However, given the amount of violent activity there may be some contamination.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.056  Date dug 26 June  Locus CB37010.1

Begin levels 444.88  End levels 464.81

Under unit(s) 055  Over unit(s) 057, 059

Volume 6.5

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
mixed dark brown to light brown hard packed soil  a fair amount of broken up reddish

Pottery wt. 5kg

1dm middle hell local fine  Other finds
Span bronze mid hell nest potterry

Description and extent

OS56 is the complete pass across the entire room.

It was opened following OS55 because we noticed that there was practically no hell, pottery coming out.
More painted plaster chunks are coming up and there appears to be a concentration of large rubble in the middle of the room.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.057 Date dug 28 June

Locus CB37010.1

End levels 464.74

Over unit(s) CB37 060, 062, 063

Beg. Levels 464.81

Under unit(s) 056

Volume 50

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
dark brown, medium hard pack mix, white plaster chunks, flecks, possibly large fieldstones.

Pottery wt. 7.5 kg

Ldm: local fine slabs/plates.
Span: bronze - hall; iron, pottery.

Other finds

Description and extent

057 is the fill in the northern half of the room - courtyard of the press of 056.

Not much pottery here but a considerable amount of fieldstones.

Soil begins to change:
- path of rubble in the center of the room - no pit lines, hearth
- last fill is dark brown & relatively free of plaster inclusions.
- wet fill has plaster chunks; the same reddish-orange plaster as we've seen beneath all other dirt floor.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.058    Date dug 28 June
Locus CB3010.1

Beg. Levels 464.17
End levels 464.59
Under unit(s) 056
Over unit(s) 059

Volume 8

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Dark brown sandy soil, loosely packed, not many inclusions

Pottery wt. 2.2 kg

Other finds
Ldm early Roman CP 62
Span Iron-early Roman -model

Description and extent

058 is a new pass in the southeast wall of trench. We take a deep pass to move the dirt & there's really isn't any change in the whole unit.

Only 1/2 of 058 the unit gets done today.
Kedesh

Unit CB357.059   Date dug 29 June   Locus CB390.1
Beg. Levels 464.79   End levels 464.57
Under unit(s) 058   Over unit(s) 005
Volume 50

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
dark brown, loamy, soft packed w/ some baseball sized inclusions

Pottery wt. 4.25

Ldm 1 unc. Pb.
Span 1

Other finds

Description and extent

059 is the continuation of 058, the dark brown fill in the south half of the room. Northerly it is the hardpacked plaster-chinked soil in west of the niche directly North.
Kedesh

Unit OB 3.7.060        Date dug 29 June        Locus OB37012

Beg. Levels 464.79        End levels 464.59

Under unit(s) 057, 058        Over unit(s) e05

Volume 4 ft

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
brown-dark brown, sandy, medium-hard packed, some plaster chips

Pottery wt. 5.5 kg

Ldm (local fine sand-looking)
Span (loose, hard-packed)

Description and extent
OB60 covers the NE quadrant of the room. To the west is the hard-packed plaster on soil & the rubble path in the middle. Soil is nowhere less than fill on OB60 but split for technical reasons.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.061 Date dug 29 June

Beg. Levels 465.23
Under unit(s) 049

Volume 1

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
grey-brown, medium packed sandy soil w/ large rubble

Pottery wt. (000gr)

Ldm peculiar built
Span peculiar

Other finds

Description and extent

CB3.7.061 was opened to further investigate the intersection of walls CB38006 & CB37001. In the course while excavating the fill below the floor a large fieldstone appeared next to the brick which was on the same level as we believed to be part of the original wall & not robbed out. We began removing the stones from this. We stopped before not wanting to remove too many stones before we could see what was happening at 3.8 - does the wall make a corner or if so, where. We'd know it has to turn but is the corner robbed at a bath?
Kedesh

Unit CB37062    Date dug 30 June    Locus CB37012

Beg. Levels 464.79    End levels 464.38
Under unit(s) 057    Over unit(s) 064
Volume 40

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
dark brown-red, hard-packed almost clay-like in lots of white flecks & plaster chips.

Pottery wt. 1 Kg

Ldm  Hell wqvartum 3  Indet
Span  Im - Hll

Other finds

Description and extent

062 is the hard-packed dark soil with lots of plaster chips & chunks of plaster broken in it.

It is the NW quadrant of the room, west of the rubble plinth & north of the hard-packed fill.

Excavating 062 revealed that wall CB11 is now flattened.

Recommend a stepped digging when 062 was at the same level as 059.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.063    Date dug 2 July
Locus CB3 2011

Beg. Levels 464.83
End levels 464.62

Under unit(s) 062
Over unit(s) 065

Volume 26

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
brown-grey, slightly packed, baseball sized fieldstones

Pottery wt. 3.6 kg

Other finds

Ldm wheel underlapping
Span iron Persian mir

Description and extent

063 is the small strip of non-rubbed, non-hard-packed soil between the rubble path and the eastern end of the wall. This might be a lower wall running at an oblique angle to the western area. This is not the case. Locus instead to be a rubble dump - there are no pit lines.

[Diagram of excavation area]
Kedesh

Unit CB37.064 Date dug 2 July

Begin Levels 464.72
Under unit(s) 062
Volume 29

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- Dark brown-red, hard-packed with white (plaster?) flecks to small pieces.
- Some ash or charcoal.

Pottery wt. 2 kg

Other finds
- Ldm Persian 3rd pl
- Span 1sm - Persian

Description and extent
- Hard-packed soil west of middle path along east face of RN below wall 601.
- Nick is through shallow pass through this to begin it level
- in the west of the room. Also, we need to see if middle path is a possible wall.

064 comes down a level of very soft, very loamy soil. It is mostly brown but has a lot of color patches - orange, dark red, white.

Also, at the S. end of the unit is a "circle" of fragile rocks, not like the regular flint/stone. They are a light slatey-
- grey almost gray. Cave the bottom of this unit.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.065     Date dug 2 July     Locus CB37011

Beg. Levels 464.79

Under unit(s) CB37063

End levels 464.56

Over unit(s) 066

Volume 5

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
brown loosely packed sandy soil amidst grapefruit-sized rubble

Pottery wt. 700g

Other finds

l.d.m. (w) painted 10s

c.s. 1m

Description and extent
065 is the rubble patch in the middle of room #004
in the N wall. We are removing the loose stones although there
may be more substantial stones below.

065 comes down on hardpack plaster-chipped soil
sweep in the east.
Kedesh

Unit CB 37.066 Date dug 4 July
Locus CB 37011

Beg. Levels 464.56
End levels 464.45
Under unit(s) 065
Over unit(s) EOS

Volume 9

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
dark brown (loosely packed soil w/ grapefruit-sized cobbles)

Pottery wt. 4409
Ldm 1m painted los
Span 1m

Other finds
Wear 95

Description and extent
possible pit in middle of room

dirt is dark brown & filled with grapefruit-sized cobbles
it really looks like a pit when compared to the rest of the dirt in the room.

- pit ends on level surface
- rocks all the way down and sticks at the bottom

- this rubble first appeared in unit 057. there were no pit in

- this rubble near above it (057.43)

- this rubble & that above it (057.43)

- may be some enclosure here
- to do with the burned column
- soil to the west.
Kedesh

Unit CB37.067  Date dug 4 May
Locus CB37028

Beg. Levels 465.18
End levels 464.98

Under unit(s) 020
Over unit(s) eos

Volume 7

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
brown-red, sandy loam with clumps of red mud

Pottery wt. 1.4 Kg

Ldm local fine red mud
Span Iron-Hell

Other finds

Description and extent

067 is the fill inside the doorway to the part where the plaster floor breaks.
Then down to the level of the fieldstones in the threshold and into 417.

[Diagram of site plan]
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.068 Date dug 4 July
Locns CB37013.0
Beg. Levels 4161.58
End levels 4161.44
Under unit(s) 064
Over unit(s) e05
Volume 3

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Light brown/mottled very fine loamy soil w/ no pottery & very few other inclusions.

Pottery wt. no pottery

Other finds
Basalt grinder frags

Description and extent
possible area along wall
soil inside is very fine w/ no inclusions.
Kedesh

Unit CB3.7.069  Date dug 5 July  Locus CB37012

Beg. Levels 4.64.65

Under unit(s) 057

End levels 4.64.62

Over unit(s) EOS

Volume 2

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
very fine soil, red and orange, no inclusions.

Pottery wt. 100 g.

Ldm iron? rusted?

Span iron - rusted

Other finds

Description and extent

Small unit in NW corner - opened because soil is very fine and multicolored, much different than the rest of the room.

Comes down under pock red/white/brown soil that seems to be all over the northern half of the room.
Kedesh

Unit CB3 7.020  Date dug 5 July  Locus CB37015

Beg. Levels U64.96  End levels U64.69

Under unit(s) 045  Over unit(s) 015

Volume 24

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
light brown hard packed sandy soil with small fillstones

Pottery wt. 3.2 kg  Other finds

Ldm persim laced monol
Span 1an - persim

Description and extent
020 was opened to take down the remaining fill along W001 to the level of the end of previous excavation.