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Unit OB 4.7.46

Date dug 7 July

Locus n/a

Beg. Levels NW 465.34, NE 465.76

End levels

SE 465.24, SW 465.34

Under unit(s)

Over unit(s)

Volume

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt.

Other finds

Ldm

Span

Description and extent

Cleaning, sweeping and excavation of floor and the breaks in the floor. This preliminary unit includes a sweep over the floor and digging out the breaks in the floor. We will most likely dig only part of the floor initially in order to guarantee a seated context.
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Unit CB4.7.160  Date dug 7 July  Locus CB47006

Beg. Levels
SW corner: 465.34
Under unit(s)
CB4.7.158

Volume
32 Buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Floor material - plaster chunks, grey + white, chalky

Pottery wt.  Other finds
Ldm  Bone
Span  Carbon

Description and extent
removal of floor Part I. We are taking out the floor in 2 units, the first unit in the SW corner. Section is likely to be a securely paved, dark positive underneath so we are taking it out first because there are fewer breaks and holes in the floor in this area.
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Unit CBA 7.160        Date dug 7 July
Locus CBA 7006.1

Begin Levels
NW 465.16; NE 465.17; SE 465.16
Under unit(s)  SW 465.14
Volume  40 Buckets
Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Brown, sandy; some clumps + rocks but v. few

Pottery wt.

Other finds
Bone
Bronze bracelet
Iron flag

Description and extent
c. 10cm pass over the same area as unit 160
Soil is fairly clean w/ few rocks + rubble - indicative of a planning ahead for the cement store room floor. At the end of this unit some rubble started appearing. In the southwest corner we found a bronze bracelet.
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Unit CB4.7.161  Date dug 7 July  Locus CB47021

Beg. Levels
NW 465.04; NE 465.04; SE 465.03; SW 465.04

End levels
NW 464.93; NE 464.93; SE 465.01; SW 464.90

Under unit(s)
CB4.7.160

Volume
32.5

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Brown + sandy; small pebbles, some cobbles (10-15%)
+ some bits of plaster

Pottery wt.

Other finds

Ldm

Span

Description and extent

This unit is another pass over the small square under the floor. The soil color is similar as the unit above but the inclusions have changed. There is some rubble appearing that may be a continuation of the sub-flooring that is visible in the doorway of CB37004. There is also the presence of small bits of plaster and/or lim. Also note that the plaster bits have been colored and at a glance they appear frequently at a level that seems similar to where there was a floor in the adjacent trench CB3.7.
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Unit CB4.7.162 Date dug 9 July

Beg. Levels
NW 465.34, NE 465.18; SE 465.18

Under unit(s)
N/A

End levels
NW 465.23, NE 465.13; SE 465.23

Over unit(s)
CB4.7.165

Volume
26 Buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Plaster chunks + grey & gritty

Pottery wt. Other finds
Ldm Bone
Span

Description and extent
Removal of floor, Part II.
like the previous floor removal this floor is resting upon a level of brown sandy soil.
Lead

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Unit CB4.7.163  Date dug 9 July  Locus n/a

End levels

Over unit(s)
CB4.7.164

Pottery: ≥ 10 sherds

Beg. Levels

Under unit(s)

Volume
4 Buckets
Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt.

Other finds

Ldm
Span

Description and extent

Cleaning
This was a mini-cleaning pass to prep for removal of more of the floor
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Unit CB4.7.164  Date dug 9 July

Locus CB47006

End levels
NW 465.20; NE 465.16
Over unit(s)
CB4.7.165

Pottery: 2 Buckets 1/2

Beg. Levels
NW 465.31; NE 465.23
Under unit(s)
CB4.7.163

Volume
24 Buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Plaster floor, gray + gritty

Pottery wt.

Ldm
Span

Other finds
Bone

Description and extent
Removal of floor, Part III
Kedesh

Unit CB47.165 Date dug 9 July

Beg. Levels NW 465.20; NE 465.16; SE 465.20
Under unit(s) CB47.162, 164
Volume 64 Buckets
Soil: color, texture, inclusions Sandy brown; rubble + cobbles (20%)

Pottery wt. Other finds
Ldm Bow
Span

Description and extent
ca. 10cm pass under the patches of floor removed as units 162 and 164.

End levels NW 465.10; NE 465.06; SE 465.1
Over unit(s) CB47.166
Pottery: 2 Buckets
Kedesh

Unit CB4.7.166  Date dug 9 July  Locus CB47021

Beg. Levels  
NN 465.10; NE 465.06; SE 465.10

Under unit(s)  
CB4.7.165

End levels  
NN 464.97; NE 464.90; SE 464.91

Over unit(s)  
CB4.7.167

Volume  
75.5 Buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  
Brown, sandy, clumpy

Pottery wt.  

Other finds  
Bone

Pottery: 2 Buckets

Description and extent  

another pass across the same area as unit 165

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Unit CB 4.7.167  Date dug: 9 July

Locus CB 47021

Beg. Levels
NW 464.97; NE 464.90; SE 464.96

End levels
NW 464.91; NE 464.86; SE 464.92

Under unit(s)
CB 4.7.166

Over unit(s)

Volume
38 Buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Sandy brown

Pottery wt.

Ldm Span

Other finds
Bone

Description and extent

A final pass across area under the floor to level then area of unit 161
Kedesh

Unit OB4.7.168  Date dug 9 July  Locus n/a

Beg. Levels

Under unit(s)

End levels

Over unit(s)

Volume
10 Buckets

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt.

Ldm
Span

Other finds

Description and extent

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