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Unit CB23.001
Date dug 01/07/09

Beg. Levels 463.49 (NE) 463.52 (SW)
End levels 463.37 (NE) 463.28 (SE)

Under unit(s) —
Over unit(s) CB23.002

Volume 3730 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions dk brown, roots, ~15% rock (10-20 cm), insects

Pottery wt. 29.7 kg
Ldm Royal Enkra
Span E/M (Bronze = Modern)

Other finds modern window glass (1401)
Rifle shell casing (1402)
Worked corrie shell (1487)

Description and extent

Full top soil pass (excluding area west of wall CB23.001)
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Unit CBA.3.002 Date dug 02/07/09  
463.35 (NW) 463.54 (SW)
Beg. Levels  
463.17 (NE) 463.28 (SE)
End levels  
467.09 (SE) 

Under unit(s) CBA.3.001

Over unit(s) CBA.3.003-004

Volume 4700 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions dark brown, 15% rock, loose-medium pack,  
root, insect disturbance

Pottery wt. 44.55 Kg

Ldm Eal al Emra
Span E/M Bronze-Modern

Other finds Iron tack (1484)  
Silver alloy coin (KORCO20)  
Plaster x2 (1486)

Description and extent

Second full pass of topsoil (excluding area west of wall CBA.3001)

 exposure & clean around wall CBA.3001, inc.

The threshold block; a few blocks of

the east building wall; a later wall

at roughly 405° angle to the P1/2B

Pottery seems denser closer to west wall CBA.3001

then east building wall CBA.3002
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Unit CB23.003  Date dug 02/07/09  Locus

Beg. Levels 463.29 (N)  End levels 463.11 (N)

N+S

Under unit(s) CB23.002

Volume 1120 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions light brown, some insect 4-root, 15% rock (10-20%)

Pottery wt. 17.35 Kg

Ldm Ganda, Local Fine
Span C/M Bronze - Hell (very little obviously Hell)

Other finds Bone x31 (1487)  Stopper x1 (1548)

Description and extent

Pass between east face wall CB23001 and 2.25 m from west bank. Live aim to expose next course of the east face of wall.
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Unit CB2.3.004  Date dug 03/07/09

Beg. Levels
463.17 (NE)
463.09 (SE)

End levels
462.84 (N)
462.85 (S)

Under unit(s) CB2.3.002

Over unit(s) CB2.7.006, 007

Volume 2760 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions dark-medium brown, 15% rock (10-20 cm), root + insect

Pottery wt. 25.30

Ldm Earthenware
Span Iron Age - Modern

Description and extent

Pass at east side of trench, to expose top of the east PHAB wall (CB2.3.002)

Unit contained mostly topsoil, but lower elevations transitioned to a lighter soil

Wall preserved at 463.03 MSL, immediately north of the large pier in SE cor, but quickly descends lower; another unit to be taken to find point at which wall disappears into bank
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Unit CB23.005  Date dug 05/07/09

Beg. Levels 463.10

Under unit(s) CB23.003 (wall)

End levels 462.87

Volume 130 L + 2 wb rock

Over unit(s) CB23.006

Soil: color, texture, inclusions gray brown, ~55% rock (10-25 cm), insect activity

Pottery wt. 2.40 kg

Other finds Boxer 6 (15-49) Plaster x2 (1550)

Ldm Local Fire

Span E/Meromé x 3rd out

Description and extent

soil beneath crummy later one-course wall

many rocks beneath, but not aligned in any formation
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**Unit** C82.3.006  
**Date dug** 05/07/09  
**Locus** C82.3006

**Begin Levels** 462.84 (N)  
**End Levels** 462.80 (N)

**Under unit(s)** C82.3.006  
**Over unit(s)** C82.3.008, 009

**Volume** 1640 L

**Soil: color, texture, inclusions**
- Gray brown, 15 roots, ~20% cobbles (10-20 cm), ~5% plaster scattered

**Pottery wt.** Ras al`Einara

**Ldm** 17.25 kg  
**Span** (E/M [Brave → Modern])

**Other finds**
- Plaster x7 (1551)
- Bone x 25 (1552)
- Charcoal (1611)
- Charcoal debitage (1612)
- Land snail shell x1 (1553)
- Attic bowl/cup rim (C091P184)

**Description and extent**

Attempt to find continuation of wall C82.3002.  
Wall dips down to lower elevation, came down on a rough cobble wall of completely different character than the 15 ashlar in the continuation of the wall to the south (C8313001).  
In far north end, wall again preserved higher, with perhaps a "floor" against the west edge — level of maybe floor, maybe fallen wall plaster (as has occurred throughout rest of unit)
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Unit CB23007  Date dug 06/07/09  Locus CB23006

Beg. Levels 462.85  End levels 462.83

Under unit(s) CB23.004  Over unit(s) CB23.009

Volume 35 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions gray brown, ~40% rock (10-20 cm)

Pottery wt. 0.86 kg

Ldm spatter  Span GM bronze = Rg/Ae

Other finds

Description and extent

Remove small chunk at west of high preserved for south elevation of CB23002
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Unit  CB2.3.00

Date dug  06/07/09

Beg. Levels  462.82 (N)

462.56 (S)

End levels  462.54 (S)

Under unit(s)  CB2.3.001

Over unit(s) /CB23002/ (wall)

Volume  80 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  hard back, gray brown, some plaster at northern

Pottery wt.  105 kg

Ldm  Messy Cl: sandy, Beg Amph, POS.

SE, spattel

Span  C/MBRONZE — ARS/1411

Other finds  Bone x3 (1573)

Iron nail proj shaft (1574)

Description and extent  Cleaning top of wall CB23002 along length, inc higher north and lower south elevations.
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Unit CB2.3.10009  Date dug 06/07/09  Locus CB23007

Beg. Levels 462.56

End levels 462.45

Under unit(s) CB2.3.1006, 9007

Over unit(s) 

Volume 240 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions yellow brown, silty, medium pack, ~25% rock (100-vp)

Pottery wt. 2.85 Kg

Ldm sandy loam, SF, sparse

Span EB - pass/field

Other finds

Description and extent

10 cm pass west of wall CB23002 to cleanly expose and show first course

along 1.40m probe line
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Unit CB2.3.010  Date dug 06/07/09

Beg. Levels 462.80

End levels 462.78

Under unit(s) CB2.3.006

Over unit(s) CB2.3.011

Volume 40 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions ~50% white plaster chips; light brown soil

Pottery wt. 0.25

Ldm nothing datable
Span N/A

Other finds

Description and extent

removal of possible surface west of wall
CB23002, at north end of probe

"surface" consists of large, hard plaster pieces
and misc. rock rubble, preserved to
same elevation as wall itself

may be wall tumble? (plaster + rock)
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Unit CB2.3.01

Date dug 06/07/09

Locus CB23006

Beg. Levels 462.78

End levels 462.46

Under unit(s) CB2.3.010

Over unit(s) —

Volume 290 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions gray -> yellow brown, two kg rocks (40 cm), mixed 20% cobble

Pottery wt. 2.90 kg

Ldm Sandy, Spotty, SE
Span C/M. Bronze + Pers/Heil

Other finds

Description and extent

Level under plastering "surface" down to elevation of 0.09

gray brown transition to yellow brown

like unit 0.09) at end