Kedesh

Unit CB 2.8.075  Date dug 7/06/09

Beg. Levels 466.45 (SW)

End levels 466.25

Under unit(s) —

Over unit(s) CB 2.8.076, 077

Volume 1360 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions dark brown, loose-hard pack, sandy, root, insect, etc.

Pottery wt. 7.20 kg

Ldm Pas al Eukra
Span E/M Bronze - modern

Other finds Bone x 2 (881)

Description and extent

Top soil!

Consist partially of sift dirt from previous excavation

Begin pass from west, moving east
Kedesh

Unit C82.8.076  Date dug 17/06/09

466.45  (NE)

Beg. Levels  466.37  (SE)
  466.27  (W)

Under unit(s) C82.8.075
  7 lb rock

Volume  2880 L soil

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  dark brown, loose-hard, sandy, abundant organic
  matter, in. mature, insects, roots, animal holes

Pottery wt.  9.20 Kg

Ldm Bas al Enkra
Span E/M (Bronze→Modern)

Other finds Iron sun nail shaft frag (939)

Description and extent

Topsoil - complete first pass begun by 0.75,
begin second pass from west → east

Sieve cluster of rocky rubble around center
of square (∼10-25 cm)
**Kedesh**

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**Ldm** Ras al Fekra  
**Span** C/A (Bronze & modern)

**Description and extent**

Topsoil - complete pass begun by 07/06
**Kedesh**

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**Description and extent**

- Complete topsoil, making sure first subsoil unit will be clean - full square pass
- Come down on cluster of rocks in NW cor, soil at north 20 cm seems lighter & sandy.
Kedesh

Unit CS28079 Date dug 22/06/09

Beg. Levels —

Under unit(s) —

Volume 190 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions white - all, breas, hard pack, v. dry, some animal + insect holes

Pottery wt. 0.7 kg

Ldm CFN
Span Pers/Heb

Other finds

Description and extent

Cleaning north side of north bank (exposed in 2006) to have fresh, clean view and minimize possibility of contamination.
Kedesh

Unit CS 28.080
Date dug 23/06/09

Locus CS 28.019

End levels 465.76 (E)

Beg. Levels 465.95 (E)

Under unit(s) CS 28.078

Over unit(s) CS 28.081, 082

Volume 2560L + 4.56 rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions medium brown, medium packed, 30% rock (10-20 cm cobbles), some insect

Pottery wt. 11.80 Kg

Other finds copper alloy coin (K09C010)

Ldm KH/Roman Jar

Span C/M Bronze → ER

Description and extent

Full pass over 5x3 m area

Typical subsoil - moderate amount of small corn pottery (nothing special), some rocks + cobbles in more or less dense clusters, little bit of plaster, mostly uniface, esp at eastern side of

rocky cluster at NW end excavated by this unit - not really any different or rockier than the rest of pass.
Kedesh

Unit C828.081  Date dug 23/06/07  Locus C828.019

Beg. Levels 465.86 (W)
End levels 465.6

Under unit(s) C826.080  Over unit(s) C828.083,

Volume 790 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions medium brown, ~15% rock, some insect

Pottery wt. 4.70 Kg

Ldm Ras al Fakra
Span EB-6 modern

Description and extent

Begin pass on west side of trench
Find south side of wall C838026, which appears to have intact plaster
Disarticulated and scattered human bone
probably child - not at all marked
and no apparent grave goods
All bone found in sift, but seems
to be concentrated around the
north-west corner
Kedesh

Unit CB2.Y.0Y2  Date dug 24/06/09

Locus CS28019

End levels 465.68

Over unit(s) CS2.Y.083

Beg. Levels 465.79 (E)

Under unit(s) CB2.Y.080

Volume 1050 L + 246 rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions yellow brown, slightly moist, silty, ~25% cobble (10-20 mm)

Pottery wt. 7.10 kg

Ldm Roman juglet (4th cent BC)

Span E/M Bronze - L12

Other finds Iron knife blade frag (1078) Bone x15 (1078) Shell x1 (1080) Stoppers x2 (1166)

Description and extent complete pass begun by OES through east two-thirds of square
Kedesh

Unit CB2.8.083  Date dug 24/06/09

Beg. Levels 465.61 (W)

End levels 465.62 (E)

Under unit(s) CB2.8.081, 082

Volume 1950 L + 2460 rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  Light brown, ~20% rock (medium cobble, 10-25 cm), some root & insect, medium pack

Pottery wt. 9.80 Kg

Ldm Handmade bowl rim?/Rom cook?

Span EB3 

Description and extent

Full pass over square, continue to expose south side of wall CB38026, plus possible continuation of wall in the SW corner. Some large blocks angled, likely fallen out of place, also more fallen/disturbed wall blocks near center of square, and rubble pit at east side.

Locus CB38019

Other finds Bone x3 (1081)

Plaster x13 (1082)

2 iron nail shaft frags - 13mm (1087)

Shell x3 (1084)

Charcoal blade (1168)

Stopper x1 (1167)
Kedesh

Unit CB2.8.084  Date dug 24/06/09
Locus CB2.8.084 20

Beg. Levels 465.62
End levels 465.5-2

Under unit(s) CB2.8.083
Over unit(s) CB2.8.086

Volume 310 l + 2 wb rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions yellow brown, mostly rocky cobbles (~40%, 10-20 cm)

Pottery wt. 1.20 kg

Other finds glass x1 (1085)
Chisel Iron tool Frankish iron pipe flange (1086)
KhM4929 Amphora for RA (KhM4929)

Ldm ESA Hemispherical cup
Span E/M Bronze 2nd cent late

Description and extent

Rocky small rubble pit in northeast sector

probably not really different composition from 0.65 adjacent or even 0.83 above just appeared to be more rocky based on cleaning & chance = no difference in any bulk
Kedesh

Unit CS2.8.085  Date dug 25/06/09  Locus CS28020

Beg. Levels 465-68  End levels 465-51

Under unit(s) CS2.8.083  Over unit(s) CS2.8.086

Volume 600 L + 246 rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions medium brown, hard pack, ~35% rock (10-50 cm)

Pottery wt. 3.25 kg

Ldm C/N/BG rim
Span C/M/Bronze-R2nd cent

Other finds Copper alloy coin (CS09 CSV3)
Bone x9 (1171)
Shell x1 (1172)

Description and extent

Pass over western 2/3 of square, adjacent to C824.
Remove large rock tumble at center of square.
Bits of unfaced plaster scattered, perhaps ~5% total soil makeup.
Kedesh

Unit C82.8.086

Date dug 25/06/09

Locus CS28020

Beg. Levels 465.58 (O6)

End levels 465.39 (C5)

Under unit(s) C82.8.084, .085

Over unit(s) C82.8.089

Volume 2150 l + 7 wb rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Silty sandy, medium hard pack, 40% rock

(10 cm to 35 cm), minor insect, trace plaster

Pottery wt. 12.10 kg

Ldm Coiled cook; Po5 rim

Span EB - late 2nd

Other finds

Shell x 3 (1173)

Bone x14 (1174)

Melted-fused arch, pin (1175)

Cornelian spacer bead (1176)

Plaster x 3 (1177)

Pom x6 (1246)

Stoppers x2 (1267)

Description and extent

Full pass over area

Still large boulders, esp clustered at center,

but not in any distinct or patterned

way

Pottery pretty thin, but soil apparently a little

more dense around wall CS38026/CS28014(NW wall)

and at east side, near where wall CS38025

should continue
Kedesh

Unit CB2.8.087  Date dug 25/06/09  Locus CB28019

Begin. Levels 465.72  End levels 465.66

Under unit(s) CB2.8.087  Over unit(s) CB38.014 - wall

Volume 60 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions medium brown, some rock

Pottery wt. 0.8 Kg

Ldm Spatter, AGT
Span Pers/Heal

Description and extent

Cleaning of top of wall CB38026/CB28014
in NW cor
Kedesh

Unit CS2.7.658  Date dug 25/06/09  Locus CS250016

Beg. Levels 466.45
End levels 465.49

Under unit(s) __________
Over unit(s) CS2.8.051

Volume 90 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Topsoil dark brown ⇒ medium brown, rocky, rodent holes

Pottery wt. 0.5kg

Ldm Ras al Enbra
Span Pers/Hej ⇒ modern

Other finds

Description and extent

Removal of SW cnr box of protection around the stake, from topsoil down to current excavated level
rodent activity - as we dig!
Kedesh

**Unit** C32.8.089

**Date dug** 25/06/09

**Locus** C328020

**End levels** 465.32

**Beg. Levels** 465.36

**Under unit(s)** C32.8.086

**Over unit(s)** C32.8.090

**Volume** 200 L

**Soil: color, texture, inclusions** medium brown, silty

**Pottery wt.** 1.05 kg

**Ldm** Bowl

**Span** E/M Bronze - late 2nd

**Other finds** copper alloy 8mm coin (1009.1014) 
Bone x 3 (1179)

**Description and extent**

A shallow probe along east edge of trench, along line of presumed continuation of wall (C328023) - where is it? Not here yet - appear to just be marrable.
Kedesh

Unit CB2.8.090  Date dug 26/06/09  Locus CS38020

Beg. Levels 465.32  End levels 465.29

Under unit(s) CB2.8.090

Volume 100 L

End levels 465.29

Soil: color, texture, inclusions medium-brown, silt+ sandy

Pottery wt. 0.60 Kg

Ldm BSP (P65)

Span N/A

Other finds

Description and extent

Cleaning & articulating east quarter of trench, above presumed continuation of wall CS38020, but still no sign of wall - just mixed limestone & basalt rubble of moderate size (10-30 cm), which were quite possibly original Hellenistic fill. Wall rocks, disturbed when piers were looted.
Kedesh

Unit CB2.8.091  Date dug 28/06/09

Beg. Levels 465.39 (1)
465.36 (5)

Under unit(s) CB2.8.086, 088

Volume 2580 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions yellow brown, moist, hard pack, u. few insect/root, less rock & rubble (<10%, no bisses than 15cm)

Pottery wt. 19.85 kg
Ldm dome cook
Span CB = late 2nd cent

Description and extent

Full pass to west of "rubble area", which then narrowed to smaller area in the southern "room" once wall CB2.8.026/4328014 was found in two other places

Intact of juglet found (in fell in) south room, also a nice base, base & most of body of a small ointment jar

during final sweep to close unit, floor swath of crumbly plaster became apparent in the SW corner, just north of the large fallen blocks
Kedesh

Unit CB28.092  Date dug 28/06/09  Locus CB28.023

Beg. Levels 465.26

Under unit(s) CB28.091

Volume 190 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions loose, medium pack, yellow hues, much insect (bees), a few larger rocks (15-20 cm)

Pottery wt. 5.75 kg

Ldm L5, SE layers
Span CM.1929=late 3rd

Other finds copper alloy coin (KO9 CO15)

Attempt to find north face of wall CB38026/ CB28014 and floor in north room, which pottery visible in baulk may be resting on.

The flaky plaster pottery “sitting” on was more likely falls wall plaster, which occurred often in the space throughout the unit.

Probably not totally clean, since much soil from this unit fell into previously excavated

CB 38 SE
Kedesh

Unit E922.8.093  Date dug 28/06/09  Locus E9228021

Beg. Levels 465.12
End levels 465.03

Under unit(s) E92.8.091
Over unit(s) E92.8.104

Volume 90 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions yellow brown, hard pack, no rocks

Pottery wt. 0.90 kg

Other finds

Ldm LE incised rim bowl
Span C/M Bronze chaff

Description and extent

Attempt to trace floor, from known section in SW cor, rather unsuccessfully - seems to only so far be preserved in that little section

done very small pieces of talcosan, inc. found terracotta bowl esp in SE cor around rock tumble E9228017
Kedesh

Unit CB2.8.094  Date dug 29/06/09  Locus CB28021

Beg. Levels 465.12
End levels 464.98

Under unit(s) CB2.8.091  Over unit(s) —

Volume 1050 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions yellow brown, hard pack, no rocks, moist, very fine

Pottery wt. 7.0 Kg

Ldm Gorda cook Bsp
Span E/M Bronze I Late 2nd

Other finds Lead x2 (1718)
Iron rooffr  (1719)
Bone x27 (1320)
Shell x1 (1321)

Description and extent

[Diagram of floor and deposits]

Continue attempt to find & trace floor CB28015 throughout south room

...appears as spotty locations in west

...not present

no plaster, predates destruction of wall

Find a dirt (coarse) floor below level of plaster, small patch adjacent, elevation 465.05
Kedesh

Unit: CB2.8.095  Date dug: 29/06/09  Locus: CB28020

Beg. Levels: 465.29

Under unit(s): CB2.8.090

Volume: 930 L + 1.356 rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions: light brown silty sand, 40% rock (10-30 cm), some root, some plaster (5-10%)

Pottery wt: 5.75 kg

Ldm: Casa cook
Span: (1/2 Bronze late 2nd)

Description and extent:

Removal of rubble pit in eastern quarter of trench, in assumed area of continued wall CB28025/CB28016.

Rubble rocks are likely from the wall (likely disrupted and dislodged when piers were robbed).

Exposure wall alongside and north of CB28044, but corner is slightly strange as wall seems to continue south slightly then stop, with some crushed flaky plaster perhaps overlying (door?) wall?

Closest unit where entire line reached level of the floor of the south room (CB28015); here the dirt appears more contiguous with unit .094, dark yellow moist soil above the floors

Other finds:

Bone x40 (1922)
Bracelet block excavated (1323/K9180001)
Copper alloy stop x2 (1324)
Flask x10 (1325)
SE pessy for tor for KO (1/2/1/141)
Kedesh

Unit CB28.096 Date dug 29/06/09 Locus CB28024

Beg. Levels 465.05

End levels 460.00

Under unit(s) CB28.092

Over unit(s) CB28.97.98

Volume 40L soil; 20L rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions dry, light gray; 40% 15 cm cobbles (10-20 cm), roots, insect

Pottery wt. 0.25 kg

Other finds

Ldm Sandy soil; SE
Span E/M Bronze; Pot/bell

Description and extent

The floor level of north room
Kedesh

Unit CB2.8.097       Date dug 29/06/09       Locus CB28025

Beg. Levels 465.00          End levels 464.86

Under unit(s) CB2.8.096      Over unit(s) CB2.8.097

Volume 60 l soil 40 l rock

Soil: color, texture, inclusions rocky (0-10 cm), dry sand, silt, root, insect (from exposure)

Pottery wt. 0.95 kg

Other finds

Ldm SE
Span Pre-pers -> pers

Description and extent

Level below presumed floor in north room
Not finished - Time in day ran out
Only east half
Kedesh

Unit  CS2.8.098  Date dug  30/06/09

Beg. Levels  465.00

Under unit(s)  CS2.8.09b, .097

Volume  250 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  crumbly white, ~40% rock (15-35 cm), root

Pottery wt.  110 kg

Ldm  Plastic Cups/MM Lamp
Span  C/M Brown - late 3rd/early 2nd

Other finds  Bombs (1384)

Stock of plastic cups (1375) from 2006?

Description and extent

Complete removal of levels under presumed floor in North room (finish unit .097) only west half

Plastic cups found stacked in animal hole up against wall - most likely from 2006 excavation of CS3.8 SE to our north
Kedesh

Unit C828.099 Date dug 30/06/09

Locus C828020 End levels 464.78

Beg. Levels 464.97

Over unit(s) C828016 - wall

Under unit(s) C828.095

Volume 320 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions yellow-grey brown, sandy medium pack, <20% cobble (10-20 cm), plaster inclusions (<10%)

Pottery wt. 1.05 Kg

Ldm Spalter/Sand/Sandy Cook

Span Iron-N Iron-Hell

Other finds Bone x15 (1286)

Glass bs Lug (1387)

Chart scented blade (1482)

Description and extent

Clarify SE corner at apparent termination of wall C828016/C838025

Matrix includes copious hunks of unpressed plaster - this deposit postdates wall construction

The working hypothesis is that deep piers, the community found around site in doorways, were robbed from this area

But then we found wall continued beneath!

Doesn't rule out robbing of overlying piers - would explain irregular preservation
Kedesh

Unit CB 28.100
Date dug 30/06/39

Beg. Levels 465.22
Under unit(s) CB 28.09
Volume 370 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions white brown, crumbly, ~30% rock (10-30 cm), ~10% bad plaster

Pottery wt. 3.20 kg
Ldm cup in 8369 / Gamla Cooke?
Span cup in 8369 / Late Iron 2nd

Other finds pale blue glass "gaming piece" (1981)
Iron nail w/ flat head, sp. shot (1989)
Bone x 38 (1980)
Chart blade frags (1982)

Description and extent
Cleaning top of wall CB 28014
Wall preserved at uneven elevation -
No sign of door
plaster, but none faced
Kedesh

Unit CB2.8.101 Date dug 30/06/09
Locus CB2.8.017

End levels 465.07

Beg. Levels 465.56

Over unit(s) CB2.8.104

Volume 340 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions yellow brown, sandy-silty, medium-hard pack

Pottery wt. 1.05 kg

Ldm 8 sp/CH/BN - Gandee?
Span C/M/Bronze - 2nd cent

Other finds bone IX (191)
4 iron - "fining steel", rose, nail, shaft, curved tapered mug (1992)

Description and extent

soil sealed under large block tumble

in SW area

look for continuation of plaster floor CB2.8.015 underneath - not preserved, but apparent lower floor as (S is also east
few unfired terracotta pieces (tablet?)
tabloid line appears along south baulk - unclear if sitting on higher plaster chip floor or lower bad floor
Kedesh

Unit CB28.0102
Date dug 1107109
Locus CB28015

Beg. Levels Y65.13
End levels Y65.11

Under unit(s) CB28.091
Over unit(s) CB28.103

Volume S

Soil: color, texture, inclusions hard pack, white flaked plaster + medium brown soil

Pottery wt. 0.10 kg
Ldm Gamla Cook
Span N/A

Other finds

Description and extent

Removal of chipped plaster floor [CB28015]
Some disintegrated taboon at south edge
Kedesh

Unit  c828.103          Date dug  1/07/09

Locus  c(328015.)

Beg. Levels        465.11

End levels  465.06

Under unit(s)  c828.102

Over unit(s)  c028.104

Volume  25 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  soft, medium brown

Pottery wt.  0.20 kg

Ldm  SE, grit, coarse, Imp. Imprint

Span  EM, Bronze - Hell

Other finds

Description and extent

Under unit c828.102, removal of soil under chippy plaster floor c(328015)

Some scant pieces of disintegrated toilet at south edge
Kedesh

Unit: C.028.1041
Date dug: 1/07/09
Locus: C.028022

Beg. Levels: 465.06
End levels: 464.98

Under unit(s): C.028.1031.0923.08101
Over unit(s): 

Volume: 110 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions:
- Sandy, hard, loose pack, few rocks
- 410% as (10 cm)

Pottery wt: 1.0 kg

Other finds:
- Ldm: SF, sandy gritty soil, spotted
- Span: E/H (Brown- Hell pass)

Description and extent:

Under unit C.028.1041

Removal of hard packed dirt surface under C.028.0103 (C.028015)

Very hard upper centimeter (difficult to pick through)
Serves way to loosely underneath