Crystal Polyhedron - Hexagon

- Double ended faceted jewel stone
- Pointed at each end. - 6 facets each. - hexagonal crystal habit
- Besides to barrel main body
- Some scratchy but intact
- No signs of wear to indicate how fastened/used

L 1.4 cm
W 0.7 cm
K09 S002
Basket CB1.5.084
Locus CB15

Stone Base.
-most of disc base preserved at the turn upwards into the bowl of the vessel.
-interior of vessel pocketed used for grundy.
-Drain of Base: 18 cm
-P.H.: 8 cm
-Thickness of lower wall: 3.5 cm

Base Tracery

Drawn by: Leaf:
Black Barretted Handstone

Large handstone with a broken edge.

L 9.0 cm
Pres W. 6.5 cm
Th. .9 - .6 cm

Areas of use wear

Faceview

Broken

Use wear along edge

Sideview

Drawn by:

Leaf:
Architectural Element - Limestone + Plaster

A fragment of either a column capital or a pilaster capital.

The preserved fragment has a horizontal 1/2 circle moldy which surrounds a row of concave scoops.

PH 18.5 cm
PW. 19.0 cm
PTh. 6.0 cm
H of moldy 2.0 cm
PL of moldy 6.8 cm

Comments: When Gabi Mazar visited he said his 1st impression was that this was part of an altar.

Not to scale sketch.

Drawn by: Leaf:
Black Stone Decorated Rod

2 joining fragments of a carved rod. The black stone has a crystalline structure & brown veins, probably a cosmetic tool handle or hairpin.

We have the round end which then has 3 reeds, then a bead, then 3 reeds, then 5 chevrons, then 2 reeds. Sent to conservation for cleaning & mending.

P. L. (joined) 5.5 cm

Diam. (max) 0.7 cm x 0.8 cm oval

Snapped off at one of the incurly ends.
Black Basalt Handstone

Small rounded cube-shaped handstone with use wear on all surfaces.

H 4.9 cm
W 5.7
Depth 5.5

Drawn by: 
Leaf:
Marble Architectural Block

Fragment of a large marble-white block with finished surface on top and side surfaces. The transition from top to side is rounded. There are 3 broken edges out of the original dimension known is the thickness. There is mortar adhered to the roughly finished lower face.

Sketch: Not to scale

L 18.0 cm
W 12.5 cm
Th. 6.4 cm

Drawn by: Leaf:
Limestone Spindle Whorl

a yellow limestone which is warm yellow in colour -
so warm yellow that at first it was thought to be bone/ivory!

It is missing a slice off the top surface & there is a chip
magg and a groove on the lower surface.

Diam 2.3 cm
H. 0.7 cm
Diam of hole 0.3 cm
Wt. 3.5 g.
Vascular Basalt Quern Fragn
at least 1/2 preserved of a quern-stone

PL 21.5 cm
W. 13.5 cm
Th/H. 4.7 cm

Drawn by: 
Leaf:
Basalt Footed Bowl
- Fragment preserves rim & one foot of a grindy bowl-mortar
- Smoothed use surface on interior

[[ Eretz Zafon pg. 131 fig. 16:1

"Excavations at Khirbet ash-Shih ash-Shih" by A. Avni & A. Amitai
pp. 118-133

Hellenistic & early Roman Site

Est. Diameter of Rim: 30 cm
H: 6.8 cm
Th: 1.6 cm. 

Drawer by: [Signature]

Leaf:
K09 5011
Basket C83.5.642
Locus C835

Tracking # 778
Date 14 VI 09

Basalt Bun-Shaped Small Grinder
Small grinding stone

Diam max 4.7cm
Diam min 3.3cm
H. 2.6cm

plan

elevation

Drawn by:
Leaf:
K095012
Basket CB1.5.105
Locus CB15

Cuboid Handstone

5.7 x 6.0 x 5.8 cm

Worked + Shaped
Handstone with use wear on all 6 faces.

Drawn by: Leaf:
Doric Capital Fragment

1/5 of a Doric Capital - roughly carved.
Square abacus + curved echinus. Very roughly battered only one face of the abacus is original.

P. Height: 13.5 cm
P. Width: 22.0 cm
P. Depth: 23.0 cm

Sketch Not to Scale
Vascular Basalt Intact Overstone

Flat bottomed flakey surface - rounded convex top
elongated oval shape. There are grooves along the
edges which are perfectly placed to place fingers
& grip the tool.

Sketch

L 30.75 cm.
W max 11.25 cm.
Th max 4.5 cm

Plan

Section:

Drawn by:
Leaf:
Handstone

Wear on bottom and all 4 sides.

H 4.4 cm
W 5.95 cm
D 5.5 cm

Drawn by:          Leaf:
K09 3016
Basket CB3.6.095
Locus CB36

Tracking #1053
Date 22 June 09

Spindle Whorl
Pinky white limestone (?) pierced. Flat on top & bottom circular shape.

Diam 3.1cm
H. 2.0cm
Diam hole 0.9cm.
Wt: 27.8g.

Drawn by: 
Leaf:
Cuboid Handstone

Black basalt cube-shaped handstone with use wear on all 4 sides and very smooth surfaces (peckmarks) on top and bottom.

Height 4.35 cm
Width 4.5 cm
Depth 4.7 cm

Drawn by: Leaf:
Doric Capital Fragment

1/5 preserved of a Doric capital, including the corner of the abacus & part of the slope of the echinus.

Sketch Not to Scale:

- Roughly finished surface
- Finely finished surfaces
- Side view

PH 16.3 cm
Habacuc 8.5 cm
PH echinus 6.5 cm
PW 23.3 cm
PDepth 15.5 cm

Bottom view
A labaster alabaster

Body shard of a tapers conical vessel.
Translucent, two tones - beige + pale yellow
Fragment is thicker on one side.

PH: 10.0 cm
Max W: 5.4 cm
Th.: 1.1 - 0.8 cm

Drawn by: 
Leaf:
Limestone Boulder Grindig Surface

Rough stone - boulder shaped stone with depression on top face. Evidence of grindig wear - usewear. Saved for residue analysis.

Sketch Not To Scale:

H. 8.0 cm.
W. 19.5
L. 21.5

Diam. of bowl = 11 cm

roughly shaped

inshaped.

Drawn by: Leaf:
Limestone Mortar

Large circular, roughly cut limestone grundy base.
Lots of tool marks on interior and exterior surface.
Entire base/floor preserved but very half of walls.

Sketch Not to Scale

reconstr. drag.

Diam Ext. 33-31.0 cm.
Diam Int. 23 cm.
Ht. 23.0 cm.
Th. (min). 4.5-5.0 cm.

Drawn by: Leaf.
Basket Handstone

Round shaped basalt with rounded rectangular wider base with polished surface showing sheen from use tapering up to upper surface which fits well into the palm.

H 5.2 cm
W 6.5 cm
D 6.0 cm

Drawn by:

Leaf:
K09 S023
Basket C846.6.062
Locus C846

Tracking # 1234
Date 25 June 09

Basalt Grinding Stone Frag.

H 6.4 cm
PL 8.5 cm
PW 12.2 cm

End preserved of a quern grinding stone—
not quite max width

Drawn by:                         Leaf:
K09 S024
Basket cB 3.7. 22 9
Locus cB 37.

Tracking # 1355.
Date 30 June 09

Perforated Vascular Basalt Weight

Doughnut of stone - maybe circular but this could be the top end of a trapezoid?
Hole carved from both sides on steep angle

If round? Est. Diam 15cm
Th. 5.8cm
PL 13.8cm
Thickness of wall 6.2cm
Hole 2.35cm

Drawn by:  
Leaf:
K09 5025
Basket CB37.2 232
Locus CB37

Tracking # 1362
Date 30 June 09

Basalt Pestle

Some encrustation on side — looks like concrete
Use wear on bottom surface
Shiny - use sheen from grinding
Top has evidence of boy used as a pecky stone.

H. 8.9 cm
Diam lower max. 5.2 x 5.0 cm
upper 2.6 cm x 2.2 cm

Drawn by:  Leaf:
Basalt Grundy Bowl Fragment

1/2 of vessel preserved. We have complete profile.

Est. Diam.: 30.0 cm
L: 15.9 cm
W: rim 11.6 cm
Th.: 2.55 cm

Drawn by: Leaf:
K09 S027
Basket CB3.6.098
Locus CB36

Vasicular Basalt Queen Grind

1/3 - Half of a queen grindy stone with flalled bottom with use wear evident. Top curved to fit palm of hands.

PL 15.0 cm
H 6.4 cm
W 14.5 cm

Drawn by: Leaf:
Grinding Stone - Vascular Basalt.
Fragment - corner - of a grinding stone "metate"
- the lower section struck w side.
- flat top - use surface

Sketch not to scale

PL 19.5cm
PW 16.5cm
H 5.5cm

Drawn by:  
Leaf:
Gundy Stone - Vascular Basalt

3 fragments of an in situ rectangular stone

Sketch Not to Scale

L 46.5 cm
W 32.5 cm
Th. 10.0 cm

top worn smooth throughout