Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8  Date dug 6/12/68  Locus CD 58000

Beg. Levels NW 465.86  SW 465.80
NE 465.75  SE 465.73
End levels NW 465.73  SW 465.72
NE 465.59  SE 465.56

Under unit(s)  Over unit(s)  

Volume 490 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  Dark gray, hard, granular clumps, rocky
inclusions

Pottery wt. 1.27 kg

Ldm Arab

Span Bronze Age to Arab

Other finds Glass (1 small bag)
Bone (1 small bag)

Description and extent  Dark gray compact soil containing inclusions
mainly of large rectangular rocks along with many other
smaller rocks. Concentration of the large rocks was especially
in the SW corner, with another concentration of large but
slightly smaller stones in the NW corner. One large, fairly
rectangular smooth stone midway down the NW & NE corners
finds were mainly ceramic, with a few pieces of glass &
bone intermixed. The latest date on the pottery is Arab,
since this is still the topsoil & more detailed excavations
should be possible as we dig deeper.

Some brick found in all pottery but we did not keep it.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE 6/12/99

AREA/UNIT  CD 58  LOCUS CD 53000  VOLUME  490 L

LDM  Arab

SPAN/CONDITION  Arab to Bronze Age bowls in frag
Mainly small heavily fragmented, few frags

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total  1.27 kg  Unidentified  0.30
Fine Wares  01 kg  Hell Gritty CW  0.20
Phoenician SF  08  Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)  0.14
Phoenician WhWare  04  Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)  0.16
Misc. CW  0.12  Misc. Handle  0.02
Arab  0.08  Misc. Unidentified  0.30
BA-I A  0.08
Crusader Ware  0.04

LAMPS  N/A

COINS  N/A

OTHER  Glass  1 small bag

INVENTORY  N/A

FLOAT?  Yes

BONES  Yes (1 bag)
Kedesh

Unit CD 5,8 000 2
Date dug 01/25/99
Locus CD 58001

Beg. Levels NW 465.73 SW 465.72
NE 465.59 SE 465.50

End levels NW 465.59 SW 463.60
SE 465.63

Under unit(s) 000 1

Over unit(s) N

Volume 280 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions The soil color went from a dark gray to a lighter tan. The texture became softer, more silt than previously. There were several inclusions of mudbrick debris as well as bone & many cists.

Pottery wt. 70

Ldm Arab
Span Bronze/Iron - Arab

Other finds Bone & glass (both small bogs)

Description and extent

The large flat stones along the southern bank appear to be pavement stones. In this unit, we removed the soil from the triangle formed by the W & S banks forming the legs of the triangle. The soil in the other half of the trench is a similar type, however w/ more rocky inclusions, it will be removed tomorrow.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE 6/25/99

AREA/UNIT 200.2   LOcus CD 58001   VOLUME 280L

LDM  Arab

SPAN/CONDITION  Bronze/Iron - Arab
                Small rounded pieces, highly fragmented

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 17   Unidentified Misc. Unit 188
                Fine Wares   Hell Gritty CW .04
                Phoenician SF Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty) __________
                Phoenician WhWare Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty) .01

LAMPS  N/A

COINS  N/A

OTHER
       Glass 2 small pieces  several smaller pieces

INVENTORY  N/A

FLOAT?  NA

BONES  Yes (1 bag)
Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8 0003 Date dug 6/26/99
Locus CD 58001

Beg. Levels NW 465.73 SE 465.56
End levels NW 465.55 NE 465.49 SE 465.52

Under unit(s) 0001 Over unit(s) 0004

Volume 2200

Soil: color, texture, inclusions light yellowish brown, small granules, many large & small stones. Inclusions of mudbrick & plaster - several pieces of plaster rather large

Pottery wt. 58 kg

Other finds Bones (1 bag)

Ldm Arab
Span Hellenistic - Arab

Some plaster & brick

Glass (1 frag)

Description and extent

The 2 large pavns we uncovered yesterday are still the only large stones of that size. The soil changed to a softer texture with larger granules. The cluster of rocks along the SW corner appears to go along w/ a wall heading North. The tumble of rocks along the E bakwlik may be from a looter's trench.

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[Diagram of site layout]
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE June 26, 1997

AREA/UNIT E/0 58003  LOCUS E/0 58001  VOLUME 220 L

LDM Arab

SPAN/CONDITION
  Hellinistic - Arab
  Good; few abraded

POTTERY WEIGHTS
  Total 98
  Unidentified 22

Fine Wares < 0.01
  Hell Gritty CW

Phoenician SF
  Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)

Phoenician WhWare
  Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

  Kfar Hamanyeh → < 0.01
  Arab - 0.02
  Byzantine - 0.20
  Misc. C.W. - 0.16

LAMPS ⅔/4

COINS ⅓A

OTHER
  Glass - small piece

INVENTORY ⅓A  K99 P40

FLOAT? NA
BONES 1 bag
Kedesh

CD 5.8

Unit 004 Date dug 6/29/29

Locus CD 58001

End levels NW 465.25 SE 465.32

Over unit(s) 005 NE 465.22 465.33

Volume 960 L

Beg. Levels NW 465.55 SE 465.52

Under unit(s) 3+2

End levels NW 465.25 SE 465.32

Other finds Bones (1 bag)

Pottery wt. .94 kg Glass (price)

Soil: color, texture, inclusions grayish brown loamy matrix around

cobble sized large sized inclusions of plaster

Pottery wt. .94 kg Other finds Bones (1 bag)

Ldm Arab Glass (price)

Span Hellietistic to Arab

Description and extent

In this level we were removing the tumble in the outlined areas in the drawing below to the bottom level of the large flat stones. At the bottom of this level the soil changed slightly to a little lighter gray shade in places. There were many rocks (as expected from the tumble) along with several large pieces of plaster & a piece of brick.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE  June 29, 1999

AREA/UNIT  C/0 5.8004  LOCUS  C/0 58001  VOLUME  960 liters

LDM  Arab

SPAN/CONDITION
    Hell jar -> Arab; good

POTTERY WEIGHTS
    Total  94  Unidentified  .26
    Fine Wares
    Phoenician SF
    Phoenician WhWare
    Khirbet el-Mafjar - .01
    Late Roman Sigletten - .01
    Arab - .02
    Byz. Jar - .1
    Torpedo amphora rim - .03

LAMPS  N/A

COINS  N/A

OTHER  glass (1 piece)

INVENTORY  N/A

FLOAT?  N/A

BONES  1 med. bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8 005  Date dug 29 Juv 99  Locus CD 58001

Beg. Levels NE 465.51  SW 465.26
End levels NE 465.28  SW 465.23

Under unit(s) 4  Over unit(s) 5

Volume 70 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  mainly large stones - soil that was
present, had some pottery & 2 pieces of bone & one of glass
Pottery wt. .10  Other finds

Ldm Not Datable  
Glass (1 piece)

Description and extent

In this level we removed the stack of stones
along the western balk at the south end
abutting the large articulated stones. There
was very little soil, mainly rocks and the
main amount of soil brum the western side
of the western stone & the cluster of rocks
we removed. With the removal of one of the
larger rocks we went into the very top surface
layer of our balk & approx 3 inches, however,
the rock would have collapsed into our moving it.
The large flat stones were left in place until their
distance into the balk can be determined.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

DATE June 24, 1990

AREA/UNIT C/D 5-8 005 LOCUS C/D 58001 VOLUME 70 ltr

LDM Not Dated

SPAN/CONDITION

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total 10 Unidentified 10
Fine Wares Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF Red GCW (Red/Brown gritty)
Phoenician WhWare Pink GCW (Pink/Brown gritty)

2 possible Byz. Jar Frons

LAMPS NA

COINS NA

OTHER gloss (1 piece)

INVENTORY NA

FLOAT? NA

BONES 1 small bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8
Date dug 30 May 99
Locus CD 58001

Beg. Levels NW 465.25 NE 465.22
sw 465.23 SE 465.33
End levels NW 465.04 SE 465.25

Under unit(s) 4 0 5
Over unit(s) 2

Volume 330 cbrm

Soil: color, texture, inclusions grayish brown w/many rocky inclusions -
cobble sized & larger. Also several large pieces of plaster. 

Pottery wt. .80
Ldm Arab
Span Iron Age to Arab

Other finds Glass (several pieces)
Bone (1 bag)

Description and extent
This was our last unit in this level due to our finding
a well-preserved wooden beam, most likely from just
before the destruction of the Arab settlement in the
1940s. As in the levels above, this unit consisted of mainly
tumble from the construction/deconstruction of some buildings.
There was no notable soil change at the bottom of the level but
the wooden beam justified our closing off the trench. The
flat pavers were left in place - no attempts were made to
remove them. The metal rod appears to be threaded through
the wood, explaining our difficulty at trying to remove it.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE: June 10, 1989

AREA/UNIT CD 5.8006  LOCUS CD 58001  VOLUME 330 liters

LDM **Arab**

SPAN/CONDITION
Iron -> Arab

POTTERY WEIGHTS
Total 80  Unidentified 50
Fine Wares Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician WhWare Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Khurbet el-Mafjar - 2.01  Byz. jar - .06
Misc. Jar - .10  Misc. CW - .04
Arab - .08
Iron Age - 2.01

LAMPS 1 Frag 2.01

COINS NA

OTHER
glass

INVENTORY NA

FLOAT? NA

BONES 1 small bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 5807  Date dug 1 July 99  Locus NA

Beg. Levels NW 465.09  NE 465.04  End levels NA
SW 465.23  SE 465.25  Over unit(s) NA

Under unit(s) 6  Volume NA

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Some rubble debris material as other units, level at which modern debris is founded

Pottery wt.  Other finds

   Ldm NA  NA
   Span

Description and extent

UNEXCAVATED

Soil sample taken
Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8 008  Date dug 1 July 99  Locus CD 58000

Beg. Levels NW 465.69  SW 465.70
N & 465.38  SE 465.25

End levels NW 465.61  NE 465.35
SW 465.74  SE 465.28

Over unit(s) 009

Volume 260 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Topsoil - tannish gray, small rocks, a few larger ones, some medium pieces of flashe

Pottery wt. 380  Other finds
Ldm NA  Span NA

Description and extent
This is the topsoil of our new 2x2. There is a large stone in the SE corner on a diagonal in the unit which seems similar to the flat articulated stones in the previous unit. Only these stones are still standing. There are 2 more like it on a line with it on the outside of our square to the SE of it. There is a pile of stones following along the diagonal the rock is on into the NW corner which appear to be connected with the large stone perhaps.

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Kedesh

Unit c/d 5.8.009  Date dug July 2, 1999

Beg. Levels NW 465.61  RG 465.35
SW 465.04  SG 465.28

Under unit(s) 008

Volume 230 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
Topsoil; loose gray-brown soil with little ceramic material; large stones, some plaster, brick

Pottery wt. 1.462 kg

Ldm NA
Span NA

Other finds glass (1 piece)
Bone (small bag)

Description and extent
We continued removing the topsoil in this unit which as described above, was a loose gray-brown soil w/ ceramics, large stones; several pieces of plaster and brick. Several large stones which appear to go with the large stone clearly visible above the topsoil. The SE corner were uncovered. Several of them appear to form perhaps a wall w/ the toppled over stones in the previous probe & the clearly visible rock.
Kedesh

Unit C105.8010  Date dug 3 July 99

Beg. Levels NW 465.5  NE 465.25
        SW 465.5  SE 465.26

Under unit(s) 009

Volume 800 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Tan-brown, soft, many inclusions of rock, both large & small, large pieces of plaster, some pottery & bone.

Pottery wt. 2.46 kg

Ldm Arab
Span Achaemenid-Arab (Persian)

Other finds  glass (1 piece)
            metal (1 piece)
            bone

Description and extent

The soil on both sides of the wall appears to be identical, so we have been keeping the same unit for both. We appear to be in a rubble layer w/our many large & small stones & loose soil. Host of the pal
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE: July 2, 1989

AREA/UNIT  C/D 5.8 010  LOCUS  C/D 58001  VOLUME  800 L

LDM  Arab

SPAN/CONDITION
  Early →  Arabic
  Arabic →  Achevronid

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total  2.46  Unidentified  1.18

Fine Wares  Hell Gritty CW

Phoenician SF  Red GCW (Red/Brown gritty)

Phoenician Wh Ware  Pink GCW (Pink/Brown gritty)  12

Arab - .04
Arab CW - .16
Brz Jcr - .38

Havart - .04
Mbr Jcr - .34

Lamps  NA

COINS  NA

OTHER  glass  1 piece
  metal  1 piece

INVENTORY  NA

FLOAT?  NA  BONES  1 bag
Kedesh

Unit  C 5E 011

Date dug  4 July 99

Locus  CD 58001

Beg. Levels  NW 465.8  NE 465.12
SW 465.12  SE 465.05

End levels  NW 464.97  NE 464.99
SW 464.97  SE 464.99

Under unit(s)  O10

Over unit(s)  O12 & O13

Volume  170 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  Tanish brown, lightly compacted, some pottery, several large pieces of plaster, both small & large rubble

Pottery wt.  1.59 kg

Ldm  Arab
Span  IA - Arab

Other finds  Bone

Description and extent

This unit included the soil on both sides of the diagonal wall, which was similar on both sides - a tanish brown w/ large & small rubble & large pieces of plaster. Several large pieces of bone were found on the S side of the wall, as well as several pieces on the N side.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE: July 4, 1999

AREA/UNIT: C/D 5.8 Oil  LOCUS: C/D 58001  VOLUME: 170 l

LDM: Homilish handmade

SPAN/CONDITION:
Iron Age: Homilish; good

POTTERY WEIGHTS:
Total: 1.59
Unidentified: .54

Fine Wares
Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF
Red GCW (Red/Brown gritty)
Phoenician WhWare
Pink GCW (Pink/Brown gritty)

Local cut rim bowl frag: .02
Byz. Jar: 1.0
Ku. Mesjar: .04
Homilish Handmade: .32
Iron Age: <.01

LAMPS: NA

COINS: NA

OTHER: NA

INVENTORY:
Arab coolpot: K99, P37, P38, P41

FLOAT? NA

BONES: 169
Kedesh

Unit CD 58012

Date dug 4 July 99

Locus CD 58001

5 of wall

Beg. Levels SW 464.79

End levels SW 464.99

5E 464.99

Over unit(s) O17

Under unit(s) O11

Volume 60

Soil: color, texture, inclusions tannish gray, loosely compact (more so than O13), few rocks, majority are small, small pieces of plaster

Pottery wt. 1.06 kg

Ldm Kh. Meffar

Span TA - Kh. Meffar

Other finds

Bone

Glass

Description and extent

This unit is characterized by its more compact soil as compared to O13, much less rocky inclusions & perhaps more pottery inclusions. As stated above, the soil looks tannish gray, & there are also fewer & smaller pieces of plaster than previously. Few pieces of bone were found in this area than previously.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

DATE: July 4, 1979

AREA/UNIT: C/D 12 83 Locus CD 58001 VOLUME: 60 l

LDM: Kh. Mufjar

SPAN/CONDITION: Iron - Kh. Mufjar

Good

POTTERY WEIGHTS: Total: 1.016 kg Unidentified: 2.23

Fine Wares: ________ Hell Gritty CW: ___________

Phoenician SF: __________ Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty): ___________

Phoenician WhWare: ________ Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty): 10 ___________

Broy. jar: .36
Miso. dish: .12
Kh. Mufjar: .02
Iron Age: .03
Root Tike: .20

LAMPS: NA

COINS: NA

OTHER: glass

INVENTORY: NA

FLOAT?: NA

BONES: 1 bag
Kedesh

Unit (OB.8 013)  Date dug 4 July 99

Locus CD 58001

Beg. Levels NW 464.83  NE 464.88

End levels NW 464.83  NE 464.78

Under unit(s) 011

Over unit(s) 015

Volume 50 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions soft
loose dull brown, many inclusions of large
rocks, pottery, some bone, big pieces of plaster

Pottery wt. 30

Ldm Arab

Span unknown – Arab

Other finds metal

bone

Description and extent

This unit continued down looking much the same as 011.
The soil is a rannish brown, loose & filled with many rocks
the majority of which are rather large. There are also large pieces
of plaster, many as large as the larger rocks. There were also pieces
of bone & pottery found.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE July 4, 1993

AREA/UNIT G/A 5.8 013  LOCUS G/A 58001  VOLUME 53 l

LDM Arob

SPAN/CONDITION
  unknown → Arob

POTTERY WEIGHTS
  Total 30
  Unidentified 12
  Fine Wares
  Hell Gritty CW
  Phoenician SF
  Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
  Phoenician WhWare
  Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

  Arob CW - .12
  Byr Ser - .06

LAMPS NA

COINS NA

OTHER 1 piece metal

INVENTORY NA

FLOAT? NA  BONES 1 bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 58014

Date dug 8 July 99

Locus CD 58001

Beg. Levels SW 464.89
SE 464.90

End levels SW 464.82
SE 464.81

Under unit(s) O12

Over unit(s) O16

Volume 110 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
The soil is tannish-gray, fairly compact, small inclusions of rocks, many small pieces of pottery, and small pieces of plaster.

Pottery wt. 1.60 kg

Ldm Crusades
Span EA Crusader

Other finds
Bone
Glass (incl. round bottom of)
Plaster

Description and extent
This unit of soil is more similar to O12 - compact soil, small stones, if any, large amount of pottery, much of it shattered in the ground already; a few small pieces of plaster. Several pieces of bone were found incl. what appears to be a phalanx from the foot of an animal. There are patches of softer soil in among the hard, compact soil, especially in the SW corner along the NW bank and running along the wall itself.
The bottom of this unit appears to be the base of the wall itself, so our next unit should hopefully allow us to attain our goal of dating the wall.
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**LAMPS**

| NA |

**COINS**

| NA |

**OTHER**

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**INVENTORY**

| K99 | P42 |

**FLOAT?**

| NA |

**BONES**

| 16oz |
Kedesh

Unit CDS 8015

Date dug 6 July 1979

Locus C0 58001

Beg. Levels NNW 464.33
NE 464.28

End levels NNE 464.85
NE 464.68

Under unit(s) 017

Over unit(s) 017

Volume 100 L

Soil: color, texture, inclusions This soil is tannish-brown, fairly soft with many inclusions of both large rocks and large pieces of plaster. Several large pieces of modern pottery were found from this unit, as well as a few pieces of bone.

Pottery wt. 1.72

Ldm E Arab
Span Bx2 - A Arab

Other finds

Glass
Bone

Description and extent

The soil in this unit is similar to that of 013 - still tannish-brown, loose, large stones & quite large pieces of plaster. There is a definite difference between this side of the wall & the opposite side. This side still appears to be a rubble fill, while the opposite side appears to hold more promise for undisturbed stratigraphy. As we go out, the bottom of this unit is at what appears to be the base of the wall, so the next unit in it as well will be under the wall foundation in hopefully undisturbed soil.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE  July 6, 1999

AREA/UNIT  C/D 58015  LOCUS  C/D 58001  VOLUME  100 l

LDM  Arab

SPAN/CONDITION

Byz. - Arab

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total  1.72  Unidentified  - .98

Fine Wares  Hell Gritty CW

Phoenician SF  Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)

Phoenician WhWare  Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

  Arab  - .05
  Crusader  - .09
  Kh. Melqet  - .04
  Byz. Jor.  - .04
  Misc. Jor.  - .40

LAMPS  NA

COINS  NA

OTHER  Glass

INVENTORY  K99, P43, P44

FLOAT?  NA  BONES  1 bag
Kedesh

Unit 5.8 010

5 of wall

Beg. Levels SW 464.82
SE 464.81

Under unit(s) 014

Volume 100

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Tan-gray, compact in most areas, few patches of loose soil, small stones & pieces of plaster, pottery, bone & glass present

Pottery wt. 71

Ldm Mamluke

Span Pre-Hellenistic - Mamluke

Other finds glass bone

Description and extent

The soil in this area is similar to the previous level in its varying degrees of compactness & softness. We definitely appear to have found the base of the wall, and have gone under it by a few cm. Several small pieces of charcoal are coming to appear, esp. near the SW corner, where the soil also has been consistently a bit looser. Several pieces of plaster (rather soft & disintegrating) were also found.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  

DATE: July 2, 1997

AREA/UNIT: C/D 5.8 016  
LOCUS: C/D 58001  
VOLUME: 100 L

LDM: Mamlik

SPAN/CONDITION:

*--Hellenistic -> Mamlik

POTTERY WEIGHTS:

Total: 71  
Unidentified: 14

Fine Wares

Hell Gritty CW

Phoenician SF

Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)

Phoenician WhWare

Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Byz. Jar: .35

Mint. Diag: .06

Mamlik: .16

LAMPS: NA

COINS: NA

OTHER:

Glass

INVENTORY: NA

FLOAT?: NA

BONES: 1.5


Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8 017  Date dug 75.17 99  Locus CD 58001
Not wall

Beg. Levels NW 464.83  NE 464.68
End levels NW 464.55  NE 464.59

Under unit(s) 015  Over unit(s) 019

Volume 1501

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Tan-brown, large & small rocks, large & small pieces of plaster, loosely compact, some bone, pottery & glass

Pottery wt. 1.17  Other finds

Ldm mamluk
Span IA - mamluk
glass
bone

Description and extent
The soil is contrary to be loose w/ large & small tumble, however a bit of a more compact soil is seen at near the bottom of this unit. Small pieces of charcoal have also been found on this side, along w/ plaster & bone & glass. This unit also appears to have gone below the base of the wall by a few cm.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE: July 2, 1999

AREA/UNIT C/D 5.8 012  LOCUS C/D 58001  VOLUME 150 L

LDM     Mamluk

SPAN/CONDITION
    Iron Age → Mamluk

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 117  Unidentified -60

Fine Wares                   Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF                Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician WhWare             Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

    Mamluk - .02
    Crusader - .03
    Byz jor - .10
    CW - .03
    Miss Diag - .24

LAMPS    NA

COINS    NA

OTHER  Glass

INVENTORY    NA

FLOAT?    NA  BONES 1 bag
Kedesh

Unit  CD 5.8 018  
Date dug  7 July 99

Locus  CD 58001

End levels  SW 464.52
SE 464.49

Over unit(s)  018

Beg. Levels  SW 464.68
SE 464.72

Volume  60 l

Under unit(s)  016

Soil: color, texture, inclusions
- Soil coming from undercutting wall tan-brown
- Slightly softer, pottery inclusions, few small rocks, plaster, bone

Pottery wt.  .84 kg

Ldm  K. Mafjar
Span  0.2 - K. Mafjar

Other finds
- Metal (iron nail?)
- Glass
- Worked bone
- Bone

Description and extent
- Possibly association of foundation of wall. This layer undercuts what appears to be the base of the wall by 5 to 10 cm.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT C/D 58 018 LOCUS CD 58001 VOLUME 60L

LDM Khirbet Mejjar

SPAN/CONDITION

Byzoume  →  Kh. Mejjar

POTTERY WEIGHTS

Total  84  Unidentified  36

Fine Wares

Hell Gritty CW

Phoenician SF

Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)

Phoenician Wh Ware

Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Bz. jar  .34

Tle. (Montub)  .10

Kh. Mejjar  .04

LAMPS NA

COINS NA

OTHER metal glass

INVENTORY NA

FLOAT? NA

BONES 1 bag incl. one piece worked bone
Kedesh

Unit CD 9,8019  Date dug 7 May 99
Locus CD 58001

N of Wall

Beg. Levels NW 464.55 NE 464.59

End levels NW 464.24 NE 464.31

Under unit(s) 017

Over unit(s) 019

Volume 40

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Tan-brown, loose in most areas; large stones &
pieces of plaster, small charcoal pieces, glass & bone

Pottery wt. 63

Ldm KH. MeFjar
Span BY 7 - KH. MeFjar

Other finds Glass

bone

Description and extent

Possibly assoc. w/ foundation of wall. This unit underwent what we think is the base of the wall by approx 10 cm.

It still appears to be primarily tumble, perhaps from the wall itself. This side of the wall has consistently been made up of
smaller cobbles stacked one on top of another, while the other side has been made of large, flat stones forming
a solid face to the wall. The cobbles in the tumble on the W
side are similar in size to those seen on that

N side of the wall itself.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE July 7, 1999

AREA/UNIT C/D 58 019  LOCUS C/D 58001  VOLUME 80 L

LDM Khirbet Meqjar + Slipper Lamp

SPAN/CONDITION
Byz. → Kh. Meqjar

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 163  Unidentified 16
Fine Wares Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician WhWare Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Byz. jor - .14
Kh. Meqjar - .02
Slipper Lamp - 2.01

CR5 - .10
Mould 2 - .12
Misc. bags - .08

LAMPS

COINS NA

OTHER Glass

INVENTORY NA  K99 P45

FLOAT? NA  BONES 1 lb
Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8 020  Date dug 8 July 99  South side wall

Beg. Levels SW 464.67  SE 464.62

Under unit(s) 18

Volume 110

Soil: color, texture, inclusions  Tangerine, plaster, small rocks, small pieces of charcoal, soil forms large granules

Pottery wt. 76

Ldm Ich Mejar
Span Byz Mejar

Other finds
metal
glass (incl. lead)
bone

Description and extent
This unit consisted of another pass off of the soil to the south of the wall. As in the previous levels, the soil is tangerine, compact, pottery, glass, and bone was present. This pass was the final pass below the wall in this probe.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE: July 9, 1999

AREA/UNIT  C/D 5.8.020  LOcus  C/D 58003  VOLUME 110

LDM  Kh. Hefjar

SPAN/CONDITION
Byz → Kh. Hefjar

POTTERY WEIGHTS  Total 76  Unidentified  .50
Fine Wares  Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF  Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician WhWare  Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Byz. jar - .20
Kh Hefjar - .01
Havr. L - .02
Mamluk - .03

LAMPS  NA

COINS  NA

OTHER
Glass, Bead, Metal

INVENTORY  KN  K99  P46

FLOAT?  NA  BONES  1629
Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8 021 Date dug 8 July 99
Not rock

Beg. Levels NW 464.40 NE 464.43

End levels NE 464.31

Under unit(s) 01 9

Over unit(s)

Volume 120

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Tan brown, loose although beginning to become more compact esp toward the E bank; plaster, pottery, glass, bone, charcoal, brick present

Pottery wt. 87

Ldm 6x2.3 Tar Span Achaemenid 6x2

Other finds

Bone Glass

Description and extent
This was the final pass on this side (the north side) of the wall. The soil was still tan brown w/large stones in most areas although it was becoming more compact near the western bank.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT C/1 D 58 021  LOCUS CD 58003  VOLUME 120 L

LDM Byzantine Jr

SPAN/CONDITION
Acheimenid - Byzantine

POTTERY WEIGHTS
Total 87 Unidentified 30

Fine Wares Hell Gritty CW
Phoenician SF Red GCW (Red/Brn gritty)
Phoenician WhWare Pink GCW (Pink/Brn gritty)

Tile (tomb(?)) .26 Misc. diage .03
CW .02
Byz. jar .20
Stoppa .04
Acheimenid .02

LAMPS NA

COINS NA

OTHER Glass

INVENTORY NA

FLOAT? NA BONES 1 bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 5.8022  Date dug 9 July 99

Locus NA

Beg. Levels SW 464.52  NW 464.24

End levels NA

SE 464.49  NE 464.31

Under unit(s) 020

Over unit(s) NA

Volume NA

Soil: color, texture, inclusions

Pottery wt. NA

Other finds NA

Ldm NA

Span NA

Description and extent

Unexcavated

Brown gray soil w/plaster, pottery - compact forms large granules that same soil appears to run beneath the wall onto both sides of wall.

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