KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA C/D 5.8

LOCUS C/D 58000

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) Topsoil

BEGIN LEVEL(S) N 465.25 E 465.38

END LEVEL(S) N 465.89 E 465.25

UNDER LOCUS (ES) NA

OVER LOCUS(ES) C/D 58001

UNITS IN LOCUS:

C/D 5.8 001
C/D 5.8 008
C/D 5.8 009

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. 4.11 kg FINE 0.01 kg UND 1.48 kg

LDM Modern

SPAN/CONDITION Iron Age → Modern; poor

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE NA HELL, MOULDMADE NA ROMAN NA

3. COINS NA

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INU. NA

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLATE

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Topsoil. Varying depth, but runs across probes 1 and 2 in their entirety. Dark gray soil matrix with few ceramics; mainly stone and plaster inclusions. Excavation of 58000 revealed the top course of E/W wall 58001 in probe 2.
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AREA C/D 5.8
LOCUS C/D 58001

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) Architectural tumble and rubble fill

BEGIN LEVEL(S) N 465.59 E 465.25
END LEVEL(S) N 465.04 E 464.31

UNDER LOCUS (ES) C/D 58000
OVER LOCUS(ES) C/D 58002 & C/D 58003

UNITS IN LOCUS:

C/D 5.8
002 006 013 017
003 010 014 018
004 011 015 019
005 012 016

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. 15.20 kg  FINE 26 kg  UNID 5.98 kg

LDM Recent (184 C.?) Amb

SPAN/CONDITION Iron Age  Arab; Fair

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE NA  HELM MOULDMADE NA  ROMAN NA 1 Frag slipper-base

3. COINS NA

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INU. K97 P37, P38; K99 P40; K99 P37, P38, P41; K97 P42, K97 P43, P44; K99 P45

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Most of the excavated units in C/D 5.8, probes 1 and 2, belong in this locus. The soil matrix varied from light to medium brownish grey, but the inclusions (large worked stones, architectural plaster) and ceramics (wide range of dates with significant amounts of modern material) were constant. Of particular note was the wooden utility-pole found with an iron mode-locked bar at the bottom of C/D 5.8006 in probe 1. The collapse must post-date the pole.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA CD 58002

LOCUS CD 58002

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) Wall

BEG. LEVEL(S) E 465.75 W 465.63

END LEVEL(S) E 464.71 W 464.68

UNDER LOCUS (ES) CD 58001

OVER LOCUS(ES) CD 58003

UNITS IN LOCUS:
NA

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. NA FINE NA UNID NA

LDM NA

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELED NA HELL, MOLDED NA ROMAN NA

3. COINS NA

4. FAUNAL NA

5. OTHER NA

6. INU. NA

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT NA

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58002

is the East/West wall which bisects probe 2. On its southern face, it is constructed of orthostats (3), one of which appears to be re-used from another context. The northern face is built of free (preserved) courses of cobble and a few formed plaster blocks. 58002 was founded on 58003, so dates to Mamluk or later. The similarity of the construction style to standing walls in the North Tell might suggest a 18th-20th century date.
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AREA C/D 5.8

LOCUS C/D 58003

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) Fill

BEG. LEVEL(S) NW 464.24 NE 464.31
SW 464.52 SE 464.69

END LEVEL(S) NW 464.20 NE 464.19
SW 464.40 SE 464.49

UNDER LOCUS (ES) CD 58001 & CD 58002
OVER LOCUS(ES) UNEXCAVATED

UNITS IN LOCUS:
C/D 5.8 020
C/D 5.8 021

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. 1.62 kg  FINE 0.1 kg  UNID .80 kg

LDM Mamluk

SPAN/CONDITION Accumulated → Mamluk; Fair

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE NA  HELM MOULDMADE NA  ROMAN NA

3. COINS NA

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INU. 1 K99 P46

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT

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Units C/D 5.800 and C/D 5.8021 (locus CD 58003) were two dark brown fills with few inclusions which equal the soil running under
the E/W wall in probe 2. LDM was Mamluk, which gives us a foundation date for the wall of ≥ 12th c. CE. Locus 58003
was the last excavated locus in probe 2. Probe 1 did not go
down as far as this level.