Kedesh

Unit CD 7.8 001  Date dug July 6 '97
Locus CD 78000

Beg. Levels NW: 464.65  SW: 464.45
NE: 464.92  SE: 464.41
End levels NW: 464.26  SW: 464.17
NE: 464.22  SE: 464.13

Under unit(s)  
Over unit(s) CD 7.8 002

Volume 1560 liters

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Dark, loose soil
Pottery wt. Topsoil - 32 kg
Other finds Coin, nail, bone

Ldm NA
Span NA

Description and extent
Topsoil full of inclusions, fairly loose. A very large stone (cut slab) is located directly in the center of trench and several other large inclusions dot the square. The amount of pottery from the unit was minimal, although large fragments of bone were quite prevalent.

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Unit CD7.8002  Date dug July 7, 1999  Locus CD7.8001

End levels NW: 464.18  SW: 464.10  NE: 464.09  SE: 464.09

Under unit(s) CD7.8001  Over unit(s) CD7.8003

Volume 130 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Mulch, full of bone inclusions and partially compacted. Soil was a dark brown when exposed.

Pottery wt. 26 kg

Other finds Glass, bone, shell

Ldm Byzantine
Span Iron Age → Byzantine

Description and extent Under the topsoil from the previous unit a layer of clayey soil full of extremely large inclusions was discovered. Most prominent of these inclusions was an enormous cut shale neatly in the center of the trench. Very little pottery has been discovered in this unit - only sherds.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET  DATE July 7, 1989

AREA/UNIT C/0 7.8 002  LOCUS CD [8001]  VOLUME 1301.45

LDM Span/Condition Byz

SPAN/CONDITION Byz Fair

POTTERY WEIGHTS Total .26 kg Unidentified 10

Fine Wares Hell Gritty CW

Phoenician SF Red GCW (Red/Brown gritty)

Phoenician Wh Ware Pink GCW (Pink/Brown gritty)

Byz Jor .02

Handmade Mound item .02

LAMPS NA

COINS NA

OTHER glass

INVENTORY NA

FLOAT? NA  BONES 1 bag
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Unit CD 7.8 003  Date dug July 7, 1999  Locus CD 78001

Beg. Levels NW: 464.01 SW: 464.10
NE: 464.09 SE: 464.07

End levels NW: 464.01 SW: 463.98
NE: 464.05 SE: 464.02

Under unit(s) CD 7.8 002  Over unit(s) CD 7.8 004

Volume 120 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Light brown, fairly compact, w/ small inclusions except around the wall corners. Clayey and compact soil.

Pottery wt. 36 kg

Ldm Arab
Span Iron Age → Arab

Other finds Glass, Bone/Shell

Description and extent Once the large inclusions had been removed a clayey, compact brown soil became apparent. Very little pottery was discovered, but large chunks of plant were also included in the soil. Small inclusions were abundant in this unit, but have now been removed.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT  C/D 7.8 003  LOCUS  C/D 78001  VOLUME  120 liters

LDM  Arab

SPAN/CONDITION
  Iron → Arab; good

POTTERY WEIGHTS
  Total  36 kg  Unidentified  0.02

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

  Hniz Digg  0.10
  B72 Jar  0.18
  Arab  0.02
  Kh. Met Jar  0.02
  LRC  3 or 10  0.02

LAMPS  NA

COINS  NA

OTHER  glass

INVENTORY  K99 P23

FLOAT?  NA

BONES  1 bag
Kedesh

Unit CD 7.8 004  Date dug July 8, 47  Locus CD 7.8001

Beg. Levels NW: 464.01  S/W: 463.98
NE: 464.03  SE: 464.52

End levels NW: 463.87  S/W: 463.83
NE: 463.30  SE: 463.76

Under unit(s) CD 7.8 003  Over unit(s) CD 7.8 005

Volume 260 l

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Clayey, compact dark soil w/ many stone inclusions. Large chunks of plaster were also prevalent.

Pottery wt. 1.34 kg  Other finds Bone, Glass, Shell

Ldm Byzantine
Span Archaic → Byzantine

Description and extent The soil was full of stone inclusions scattered w/ large pieces of plaster. Many terraces were discovered in this unit, but there seems to have been no association between plaster & terraces. Very little pottery was discovered, but an exceptional amount of glass (Byzantine?) was unearthed. As the end of the day the appeared to be two separate structures in the SW portion of the trench (one stone slab, erected in a stepped fashion) and what appeared to be a muddied wall in the N portion.
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT C/D 7.3 004 LOCUS C/D 78001 VOLUME 260 liters

LDM Byzantine

SPAN/CONDITION

Archaic -> Byzantine

POTTERY WEIGHTS

Total 1.34 kg

Unidentified 54

Fine Wares

Hell Gritty CW

Phoenician SF

Red GCW (Red/Brown gritty)

Phoenician WhWare

Pink GCW (Pink/Brown gritty)

Archaic tile - .10

Stoppers - .06

Byz jers - .44

Misc. frags - .20

LAMPS NA

COINS NA

OTHER
glass

INVENTORY NA

FLOAT? NA

BONES 1 kg
Kedesh

Unit CD 7.8 005  Date dug July 9, 99

Locus CD 7.8 001

End levels NW 463.79  NE 463.75
SW 463.80  SE 463.76

Over unit(s) CD 7.8 006  UNEXCAVATED

Beg. Levels NW 463.87  SW 463.83
NE 463.80  SE 463.76

Under unit(s) CD 7.8 004

Volume 2.90 l (w/included)

Soil: color, texture, inclusions Clayey compact brown soil, similar if not the same as the soil of the previous unit. Many small inclusions

Pottery wt. 0.63 kg

Other finds Bone, shell, glass

Ldm kl. Melgar
Span Roman → kl. Melgar

Description and extent Very similar to previous unit, no pottery to the soil. Very little pottery mixed glass and bone, several small deposits were located in the S and W parts of the trench. The possible architectural feature in the SW portion of the trench became more pronounced today and seemed to relate to an upright slab located in the W wall. The middle layer/wall in the N was partially removed in order to photograph better the W wall.

\( n = 0.3n \)
KEDESH UNIT READING SHEET

AREA/UNIT C/1 D 7.8 005 LOCUS C/1 D 78001 VOLUME 240 litres

LDM Kh. Mešjar

SPAN/CONDITION Roman → Kh. Mešjar; Fair

POTTERY WEIGHTS
Total 0.63 kg Unidentified 0.18

Fine Wares
Phoenician SF
Phoenician WhWare

Byz jor - 0.42
Havart - 2.01
Kh. Mešjar - 4.01
Miso CW - 0.02

LAMPS NA

COINS NA

OTHER glass

INVENTORY NA

FLOAT? NA

BONES 1 bag