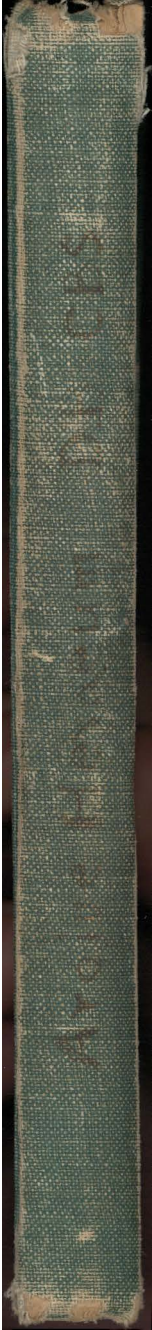
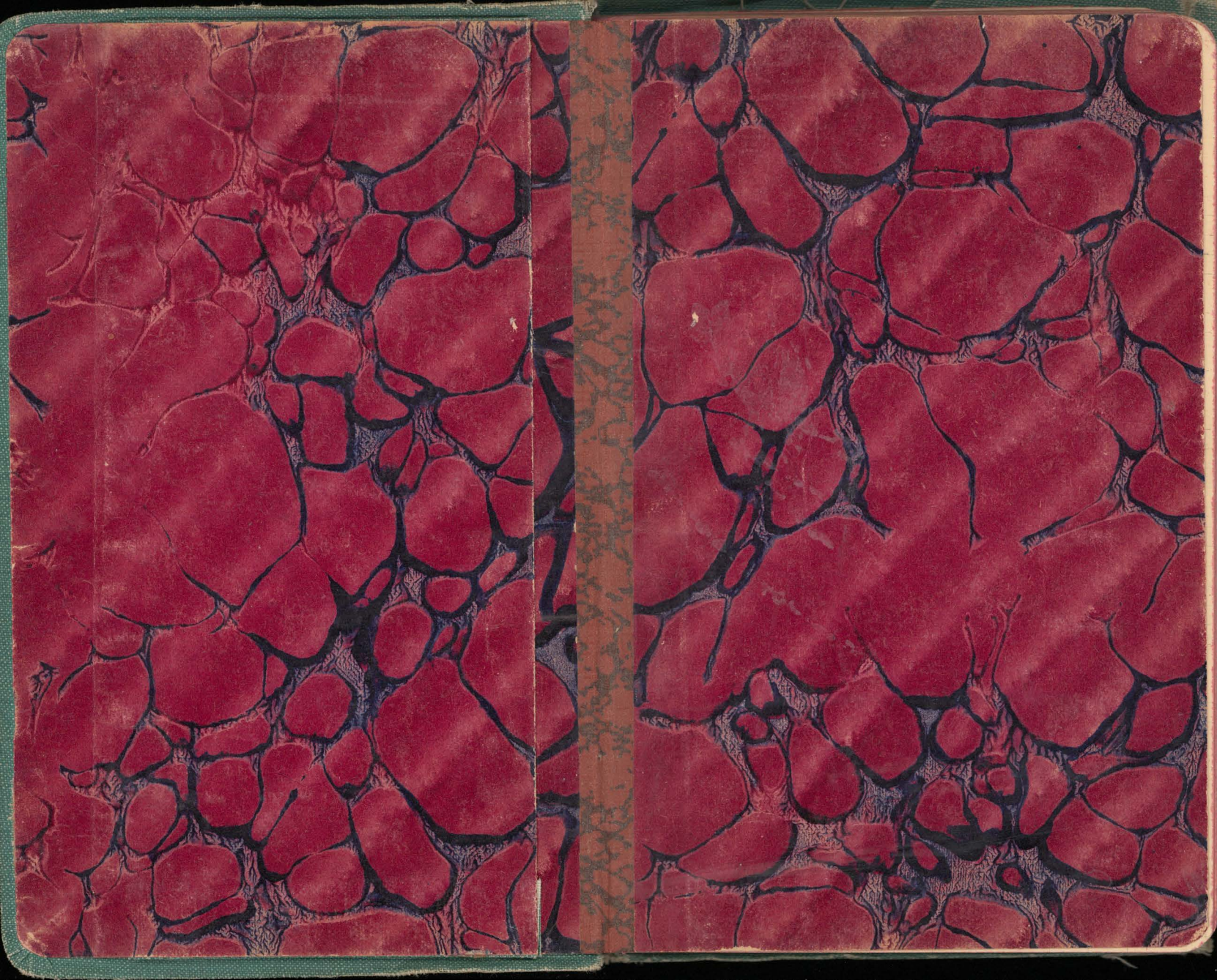


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General notes (Mar 10)

Took over trenches started by
Rayopoulos on the SW slope
below the precinct.

The area is shaped slightly
like a theatre, auditorium,
with a little stream bed
dividing it roughly in 2,
& running east NE-SW.

On the E slope were 6 trenches
W " " " " " 5 trenches
They are numbered from
the top toward the pre-
cinct) & thereafter in or-
der of opening.

For diagram, see p 2.

The purpose of these trenches
was to hunt for tombs.
They are therefore long &
narrow, of very slight depth
usually, because the
deposits on these slopes is slight.

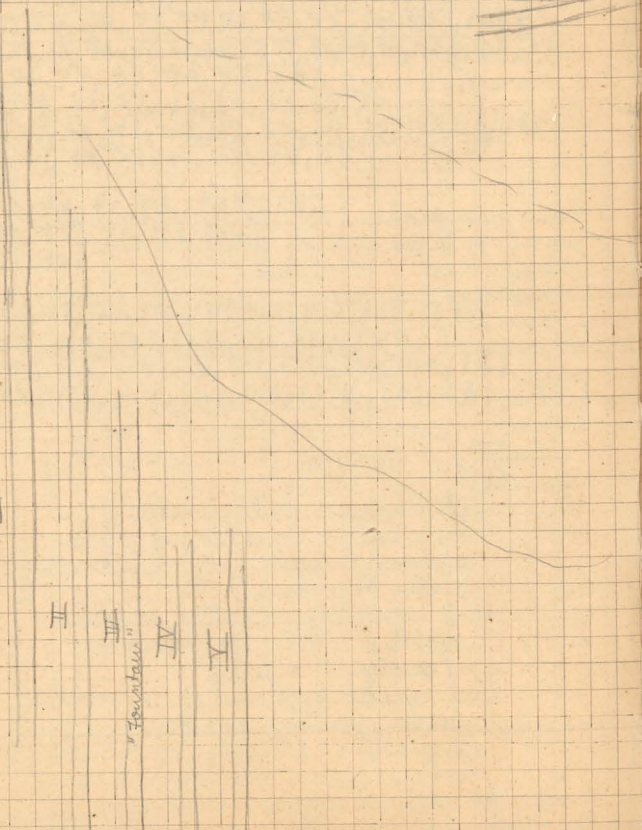
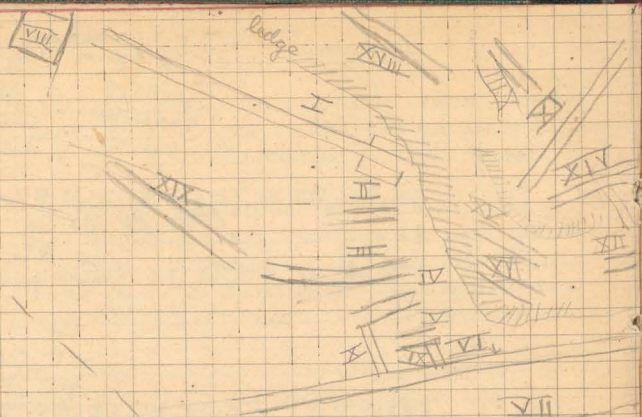
This whole area, when exam-
ined carefully if not com-
pletely, gave 3 interesting
finds:

- 1) A large Hellenistic (?) or
Roman building for
some sort of industry
(The Fountain)
- 2) 2 graves, both appar-
ently in Helladic
(see p. 5 + p 13)
- 3) A great deposit of miscellane-
ous pottery & metals, LH &
geometric chiefly, evidently
debris from the Sanctuary.

and the affirmation that no
sizeable LH cemetery exists in this
region.

Diagram of Trenches on Slope below E Trenches

W Trenches



General Notes Wednesday, March 11

26 March

In tour of trenches, found nothing notable except in trench E VI, where the almost complete pots (probably Matt-painted) were found yesterday. Here the best earth was dug down in stereo to a 1.35. Earth filled with bits of bone, the skull fragments of which looked human. With them shreds of a small painted handle, jaw bone, two teeth, probably human. Decide that this is a grave so open out to the west. (For details, see p. 5.)

Otherwise, trenches go along hunting for tombs, & finding stereo & earth or ledges of rock everywhere just under the surface.

In afternoon, start to open a new trench, E-W IX, from V to E VI, for which a slab was lifted & revealed a grave. (see p. 9) grave #2



diam ca. 1.09

Whole Pot

Small deep bowl with hole in the bottom, found by a workman in the bed of a little stream. Painted bands

Run another to IX || to IX E-W on slope below VI or IV

Trench E VI (weds, Mar 11)

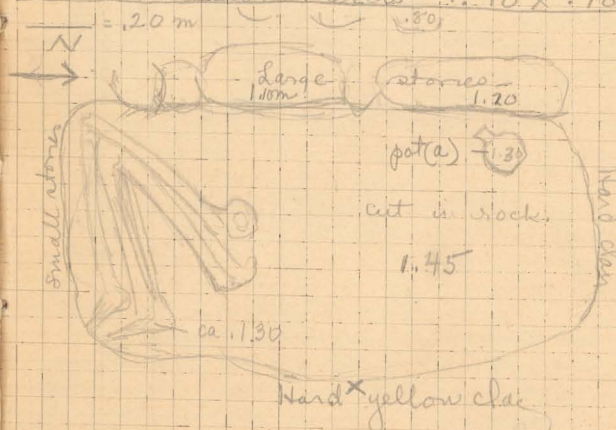
Open out area over Grave I.
gather bones + shreds into bag.

8 mmsw.

Bring junk, buttons, etc in
central part of trench, also
a bit of lead. A little S. of
this, a pin with a head + nail
iron(?) blade. Also a little pin

In Grave I, a tiny curve of
little stones, making a sort of
pit. The 2 pots found on
Thursday were to the W of
the pit + a little above its
level. Dig down with knife
little pot in N corner. Clean
round. Find big bones, appar-
ently in crouched position.
Put in good man to clean
bones.

Measurements 1.40 x .70 m



Photos
Mar 12
C.W.B. 2
Grave p. above
A, 4 25

Hard yellow clay
Depths given on plan taken from
surface at X. since hill
slopes this makes deepest
measurements
Bone measurements on
p. 6.

Thigh bone 40 (broken)
 leg bone 38
 foot ca. 17

Bones above all smashed.
 Put in bag with pot from
 grave, (a) p. 5.

This pot is of coarse ware,
 surface gone, but
 slight scratches round
 neck [and below]



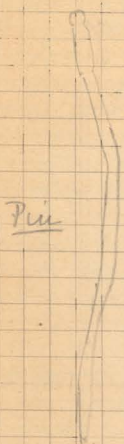
a)

[Note that on p. 3 mention is
 made of a jaw, which may
 indicate that we dug out
 the head & upper part of
 the skeleton without
 realizing it]

[This grave appears MH from
 the pots found above it &
 the crouching position]

W. Trenches (Wed. Mar 11)

From the W end of Tr III, a
 small bronze pair, dia. 5.0
 with a tiny thin scrap
 of bronze.



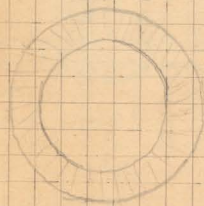
Pin

At the E end of Tr III, a basin
 lined with good cement,
 edged by nice walls, ori-
 ented ca N-S. Open out
 from region, tiles & lining
 of iron slag. A lime &
 stone block lies loose at
 the SW corner. Broken,
 but shows shallow curves
 as for a basin - [the "fountain"]

ca. 50 long
 20 high
 23 wide



At the E end of Tr II, a bronze
 needle-like object & a ring



← Bronze ring
 d. 70 m.

needle →
 d. 70



Trench III west end,

a. crushed bronze vessel & a
 curved bar like a horse-bit
 depth ca. 60. Put in a bag
 marked in pencil on neck



horse bit

Clear out the "fountain", allow-
 ing out the walls. A deep trench
 all on W side. (For drawing &
 description, see p. 28)

W, Trenches (Thurs. Mar 1)

8

4 men Still hunting & finding only stones.
Most of the ground occupied in
cleaning the "fountain".

E, Trenches (Wed. Mar 1)

9

at the N. end of tr I, 2 men go
on down into a deep hole by
ledges of rock, apparently
natural. Quite a few shreds
come out, mostly unrecogniz-
able from dirt but some small
open out a little & go on down.
When there is not rock, move a
little W & open a pit: trench VIII.
Hom. square - to get stratification.

4 men

In tr V about middle, Alexopol
or had a large unidentifiable
block of porous lifted. Under it direct-
ly was a skull, which was
smashed in digging. Clear of
the top earth & field of stones
surrounding the grave (#2)
open up to the West.

Trench VIII, the pit, shows a de-
posit of stones d. 150. With it
a tiny bit of reddish clay. In
side against side of trench
break neck bottle and
pieces Hasard found one
it. Proto-C²



Near it, on stones, a
bronze pin. Put in bag
together.

Take one basket all
day. Surface - 60m
contains all sorts of
junk, classical, Byz.
etc.

A wilderness of stones
all over trench.

10
10 men

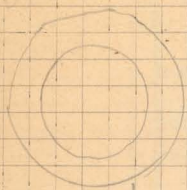
E Trenches (Thurs, Mar 19)

Tr VIII

Bronze ring

Just as I began work in centre of trench among stones depth ca 1.60

near it an iron spike with a few holes by it. Clean round to see.



Leave yesterday's basket to collect shreds from about mass of stones. Because the deposit is obviously mixed & late - red shreds & odd scraps of bronze. (for contin see p 12)

In grave #2, tr EV, another jaw-bone, producing a curious effect. Upper jaw in his head

at the "fountain" perhaps shallow steps; still clearing round [steps were big blocks probably from back]

In tr VII, a little S of the place in tr VI where the grave #1 was a stone or piece of rock at d. 50. Clean round to examine. Move 2 men to a new trench on slope above tr. VI & VII i.e. tr XI in a slight hollow, also another XII on slope below XI & a little S.W. tr XIII N.E. of XI. Tr XIV betw. tr XI & XII.

In tr XI, in end, quite a heavy deposit of good L.A. pottery handles etc & good painted ware

Tr XIV produces shreds

Trench VIII (Thurs, Mar 20)

11

7 men

"Fountain" (diagram p 22)

Clean out all day bringing to light the main tank (c) with floor apparently of bricks with coating, & cemented sides big blocks on E, 2 tanks cut out of 2 big blocks on the N. Take blocks out of tanks, one of which is drafted at the edge the back wall is cut out of the rock & faced with cement.

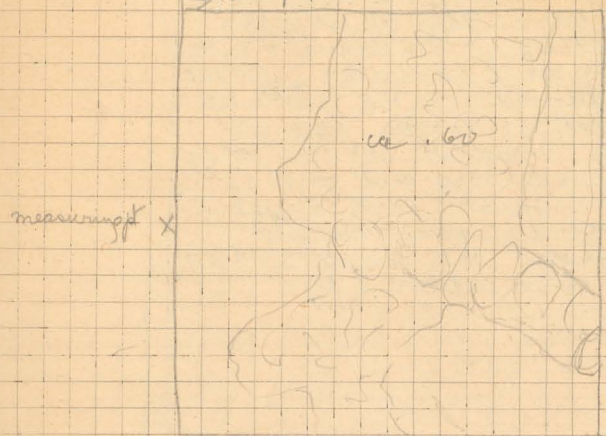
Start to remove earth away from the front to the S. Another tank above (d).

12
5 men

Trench VIII (Thurs, Mar 12)

(cont. of p. 14)
Decide to take out heavy
stone deposit in part.

→ N ← = 1m



Remove all on W side, finding
more small bronzes etc
and a small pot. Almost
complete span of the big
stones on W side of possible
wall. depth ca .60



Small pot

Height ca .07.
Seems of reddish clay
Put with pot on p. 9, in a
bag with miscellaneous bronzes.



Bronze pin

Large, from below stones
depth ca .50 in center of
in section of trench

A wall along N side of trench d. 9.0
In N.W. corner of which a
small worked piece of green obsidian

Grave # 2 (Thurs, Mar 12) 18
(T. & E. V.)

When grave was cleaned, 3, 4
Kleger photographed it.

Photos
C.W. B 2
grave for
about
A 6, 7

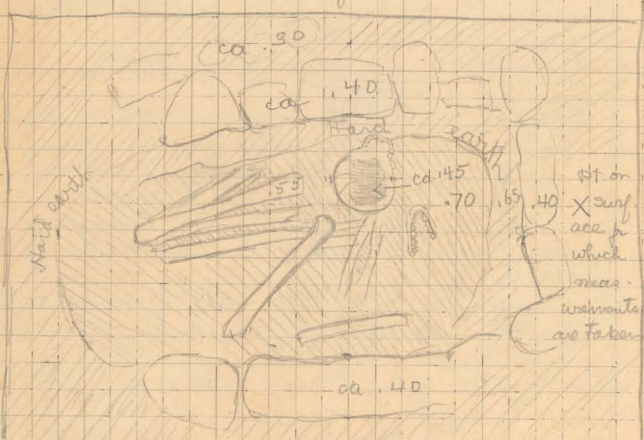
The skeleton is not in very good
condition, only large bones like
legs & arms remaining & the
head fallen forward, smashed
in, one part of the jaw to one
side. It lies in a little pit cut
in stone (hard yellow earth) edged
in places by stones, which
apparently supported the lid
on top slab which was found
over it. The stones do not entirely
surround it. (Slab above: .73 x .68 x .20
No pots nor bronzes, roughly smoothed.)

Diagram



1.33 x .60 m.

Earth hatched in
different directions
fall levels.



Bone measurements

Ht. .42 } broken
Lgt. .35 }
Lgt. leg .32 } other bones broken.

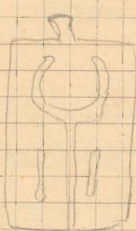
This grave is not datable unless by analysis

Trench VIII (Thurs Mar 12)

at depth of second wall (E. W. along N. side of trench), more bits of bronze or some L.H. pottery tho' I more reddish, dirty so indistinguishable

Bronzes (all together)

from centre W. side depth ca. 70. Two bits of bronze disks, 2 rings one pierced, a needle, a rectangular fragment, a tiny disk. One large disk wrapped in paper outside. Later a rectangular plaque with 2 holes, a heavy pin head, & a lead plaque. Orlov pins, disks etc. come out rapidly. All in N.W. corner by wall.



Plaque



made

Shards with this mixed. Some L.H. some geometric, most unrecognizable one notably the type has zigzags inside & out Geometric.

These sherds probably came from E. side of trench where is a good wall, depth 80, near 8th 75

extends fr. the N.E. to the S. centre of trench.

Pins, brooches etc. with Geom. sherds from W. side, bits of blue plaster. Walls so clutter up place have to go down only on W.

changed basket at ca. 80

P.S. Passed some iron bars & scraps fr. 50 - 80


Trench VIII (Fri, Mar 13) 15

Started late on account of rain. collect sherds 1m - 1.20m

of man

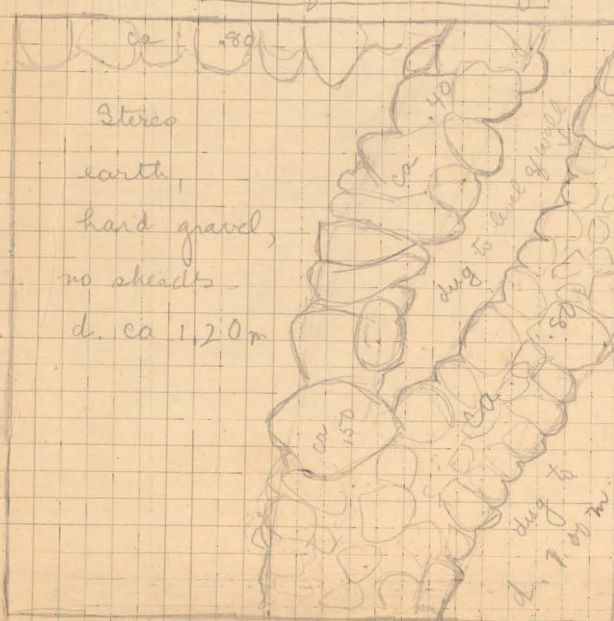
Go on down finding merely messy stones. Pottery some L.H.

Bronzes

One set from N.W. corner d. 1.17 contains pins, disks etc. & one "whorl" shaped  of stone.

Another set, fr. W. side of trench d. 1.00. Same miscellaneous fragments of disks, wires etc.

Depth below surface: approximate as hill slopes. Plan of trench as left.



Trench W III (Fri, Mar 13)

7 men

"fountain"
 continue to clean out, finding another
 tank & a stone partly cut as a
 basin, found just S. of building



Height 20"
 Length 16"
 Width 26" (approx)

Find more tanks. Scarcely
 looks like a fountain

Spreads out South, apparently
 all large enclosing wall. Make
 to show a lot of hearth down
 the hill

W Trenches (Fri, Mar 13)

2 men

all deserted except E end of tr. I
 where bronze miscellanies
 appear - pins, wire, scraps etc
 at 170.

Continue on "fountain" (see p 16)

2 men

East trenches (Fri Mar 13)

In trench EXV, good LH sherds & a figure towards centre of trench, in which big stones appear on the East side

In EXVI put 2 good men back by grave #1, to cut forward & in case the pots from there indicated another grave. A few sherds.

Open 2 new trenches on upper slope, EXV & EXVI

when EXVIII is finished having pit struts throughout its side. Put 4 men on new trench, EXVII, to the NE of EXVIII, to examine stratification & walls.

Open EXVIII - NE of EXVII past some suspicious stones

Finding nothing near grave #1, move men to E I to investigate region whence many good LH sherds

Open EXIX to W of EXVIII across all hump to a suspicious stone

EXVIII 0-150. Bigging & big pieces of indefinite pottery. A wall & corner.

RS. Papped all sherds pr. EXIII with a few LH 3 sherds.

Papped EXV & EXVIII heavily

4 men

General Notes (Sat. Mar 14)

Took over work while Mr. Blegen went to Athens.

Visited tomb-hunters to the west, continuing trenches & abandoning dromos of tomb found.

On the acropolis, no walls so far but a good deal of dirty pottery, some LH.

Tomb-hunters overstimulated by offer of cash for tomb. dig a hole on their own.

Change trenches on the acropolis because hit struts everywhere.

In the afternoon on acropolis, UI shows walls with which a lot of EH pottery. Put it immediately in a separate bag & stop the trench, good clay.

In UII a wall, also leave. mixed pottery. Start new trench UIII to the SW of UII. Hit walls at N end. Pottery mixed.

2 small
38 men
1 Carpenter

W. Trenches (Sat. Mar. 14)

In W I, E end, more bronzes & a few geom? sherds.

In the "fountain" in W corner (a) chamber, a piece of column drum, made of cast pores, cut or broken in half. (Possibly originally an attached column.)

Height 30

Thickness 20

Diam 42

Fluting .08 wide

This is smaller than the column above the hill & its diam suggests that it went on the wall near which it was found, which is ca. 14.6 wide.

In W I more bronzes, including a long pin.

Mar 29 Packed all junk from W I except one curious sherd & a piece of marble drapery.

Packed all W II except one auger-tong bronze.

Summary

[W. trenches produced absolutely nothing except the "fountain".]

E. Trenches (Sat. Mar. 14)

Open extension on E I also to the E, to examine deposit of stones & good LN sherd.

Continue on down in other trenches.

In E XVII, a curve in the ledge occurs to N end of dr., which may be merely natural. Murray sherd but gather sherds apart to examine. Wall seems to cross curve go on down to make sure.

Marble block worked at both ends in E XIX. [Not marble & only very

In E XVII, a lot of M H pottery, many, small, household, the bottom of a pit, when we struck a couple of bones, tho' probably not a skeleton, stop, to open out to the north, to see whether cutting is natural or not. Looks like a heavy deposit of household M H pottery as in E I, N end, indicating a settlement. The walls cross the depression, which cross the depression, and for it even have bits of what looks like brick under them.

In E XIX, some bronze scraps & a comb (bronze). [Common]

one one side a student

"then" E



South of trench d. 1. m.

E XVII, open 2 m x ca. 5 to N, after deciding to examine cutting, leave a band for stratification.

[E. trenches produced miscellaneous pottery]

- walls of small stones
- cement floor on sides

Plan of "four-tan" in to W III

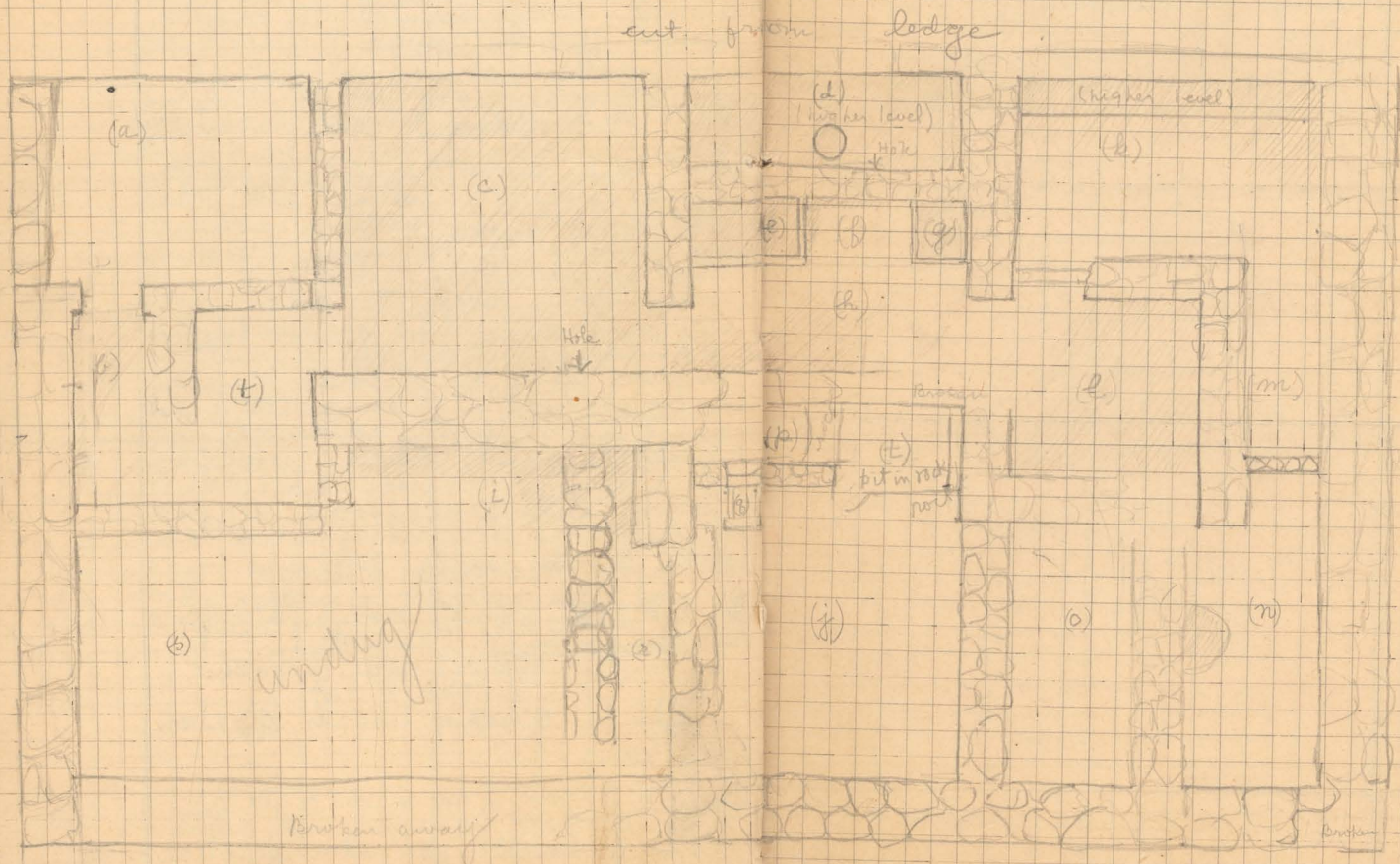
(general plan, as left uncleaned)

[measurements only to indicate]

[levels can't

inaccurate, but plan made chambers]

be taken in present dirty condition]



Tr. EXIX (Thurs Mar. 9)

Men took out stones of good size from S end of despita orders.

A yellow bead + some bronze pins. d. 1.1.10 S end.

A wall appears in the centre within the corner of which many bronzes.

Tr. W III (Sat Mar 19)

"Mountain": Continue to clear out, having changed baskets.

Another piece of column drum turns up from (R) NE chamber.



Very flat flutes

Breadth ca. .40

Height " .22

Thickness " .20

Flutes .09 wide, so

flat that almost not flutes at all.

IX XVII (Thurs Mar. 19)

Find continuation of wall & a corner in E extension.

Scattered walls or stones in N extension, with a good (H. 2?) shed.

Epistate changes baskets, which makes arbitrary divisions.

Monday, March 23

Men came but didn't work on account of the rain.

No roll

Inspected tombs discovered on Friday and Saturday.

Seeds to be:

- 3 holes in the earth & sheds
- 3 probable chambers - tombs to north-west
- 3 " " south-east
- 3 " " facing south
- 5 slab graves probably, of

90 sheds & possible walls in other benches.

* [The "3 holes" were
 a) Tr. I - gk junk
 b) Tr. II Neolithic
 c) Tr. III " "

"3 tombs to NW" were 5, 6, 7

"3 tombs to SE" were 2, 3, 4

"3 facing S " 9, 10, 11.

6 men

"Fountain" (Tues, Mar 24)

Continue to clean out, finding more walls

Bronze junk & a coin

From the floor of the (He)
Certainly seems Roman
but got letters on reverse?



[Robinson says coin of
Valens]

General Notes (Tues, Mar 24)

Inspected 26 tomb-hunters on a slope N of the Acropolis ridge. Region called H. Kipraukh. A wall appears in trench, apparently a socket or mortar-course. The socket may have cement or plaster on it, but must be built most. Seems built of small stones turned a corner clear of. Shards some N mostly dirty. [This is the aqueduct] (H. Kipraukh)

Call whole section N T number trenches only, as important.

* After breakfast go over old trenches to level bags. Call whole region by its name, E. Teoyadool (Ejja) & numbers only those trenches where things are found. (see plan p 30)

In North-section the wall of trench I turns out to be an aqueduct, the "upper course" being the cover of the drain. Cement. Clean to Vestigale. East of it a little, scraps of bronze.

Two mugs pots for Trench IV of E. Teoyadool after lunch, when Mr. Bleau comes, start to open tombs: nos 9, 10, 11, & 7. Find sherds in trench.

Find a skull in H. Kipraukh Trench II

men

Trench I E. UG. (E. Trenches)

(Tues Mar 24)

Open out to III E. yg. to S. to examine the black earth deposit which had Neolithic 3-color ware.

In the III N of d, a round pit filled with black earth & more Neolithic small stones, chert, etc. Decide to open this out.

[Mr. Blegen takes charge of the Neolithic trenches]

Trenches (Tues, Mar. 24)

Start to open trenches after lunch, #s 9, 10, 11, 7.

In 7, go deep down in ditches & find sherds, some LH

In 9, find a heavy fill of stones & dark earth, Neol. sherds deep.

In 11, clean out a probable drain, & meet an untidy group of stones against the hill at the end of the ditches. Possibly built one or 2 layers of smallish stones resting on earth. Photograph & take out to A. 8: see what they are. Fairly high on level with top of ditches. Photo C.W.B.

6 men

Tri E XVII (Wed. Mar 25)

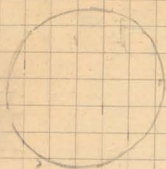
Drain trench (see p 31) & take out
stones. Much pottery, apparent-
ly M.H.

Later find many splashed LH
sherds & a continuation of
the cutting in rock - toward the
East.

"Fountain" (Wed. Mar 25)

Bronze Cow

6 men



Practically only a blob
found in earth on wall
back of (K)

Wall back of (K) being
cleared appears in form of steps

Took out big fallen stones from
(K)

(N.) Kupiarij Region (Erd Mar 25)

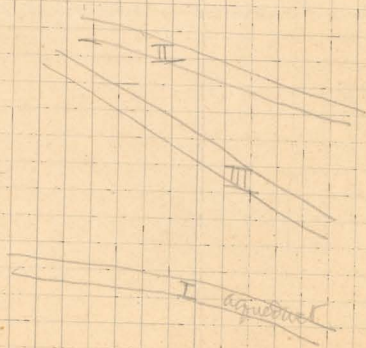
Working on "grave" in dr II; the skull turns out to be a turtle.

In dr III, a Proto-Corinthian(?) wheel 7 in deep hollow also containing stones. Shards rare & chiefly late of 0.1. A thick sherd of piece of pipe deep clear round.

Left the aqueduct in dr I

Rough sketch of Kupiarij showing relative positions of numbered trenches.

N
↑



Priestess Tomb (#9) (Wed Mar 25)

Dig out the deposit of soft earth, stones & gravel, which contains Neolithic sherds. Find one place only which is cut in strata, elsewhere in a large region only this fill. Can't make out what it is so open out trenches N+S & deepen. About in the middle, depth 1.40 a deposit of snail-shells.

men

Baton Tomb (#11) (Webb Mar 25)

Clear out drains to stereo,
hanging a door cut in stereo
filled in with stones over which
the wall part of which we
took out yesterday.

Photo: CWB

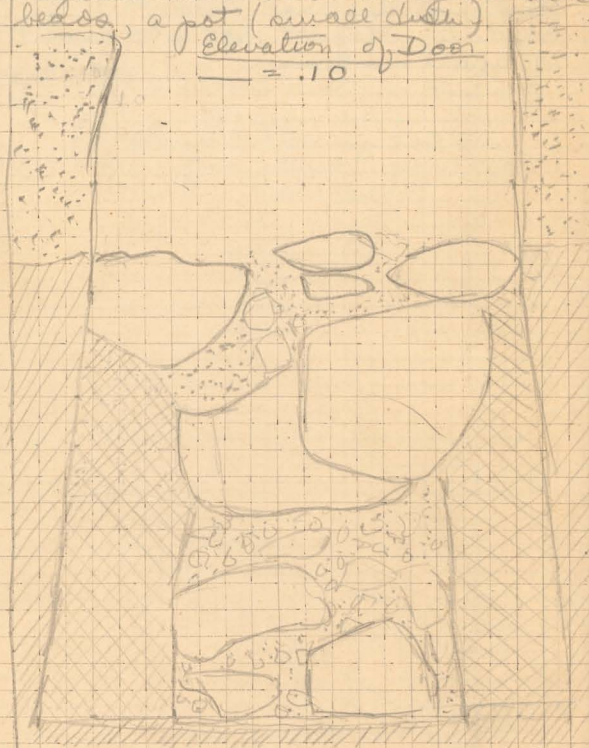
A, 9

Bon. of Tomb

Against the NW corner by the door
bed so, a pot (small dish)

Elevation of Door

= .10



Fill of soft earth

yellow stones cut



" " seen in section

Trench E. YG IV (Webb, Mar 25) 39

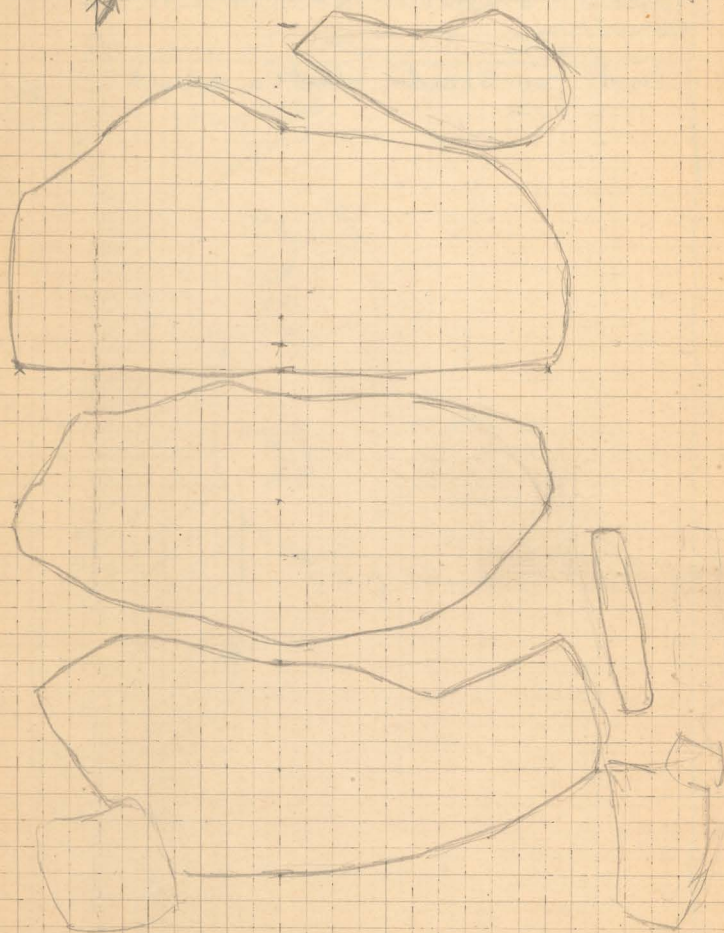
Grave 13

Ca. 1.70 x 1.10

Photo: CWB

B 1

05
NW
W



(For description see p 40)

Trench IV E. 49

Grave #3

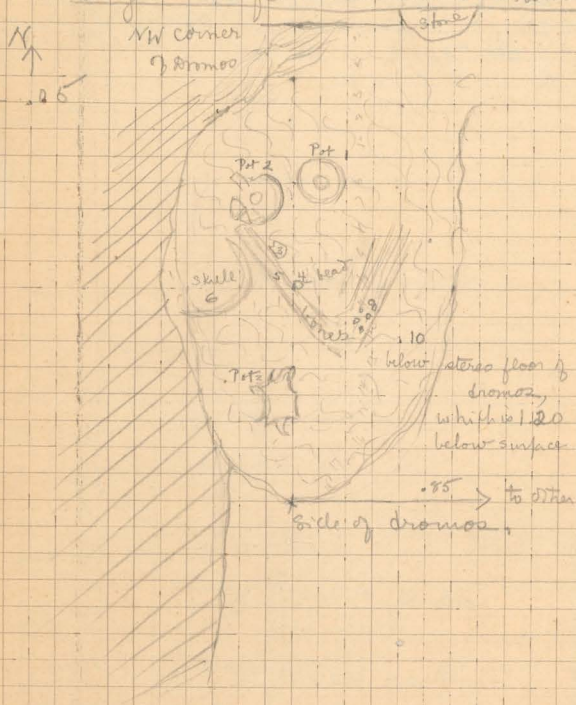
3 Large slabs laid side by side, with small stones at the corners.

Find no sherds, but a skull

Piton Tomb # 11 (week Mar 25)
(continued from p 38)

Pots & beads come from a grave in the dromos. Put in a good grave find pots, bones.

Diagram of Interment in Dromos



Pot 1 : Saucer

2 "

3 yellow Minyan sherd

4 Bead

5 Bone

6 Skull

Pot 7 Big sherd.

8 Teeth

Cleobis Tomb # 10 (Wedo Haris)
 Piggan " # 7

Photo Cuts
 A 10: take out a group of untidy
 stones that run across the
 dromos at the top almost
 under the surface of tomb # 10

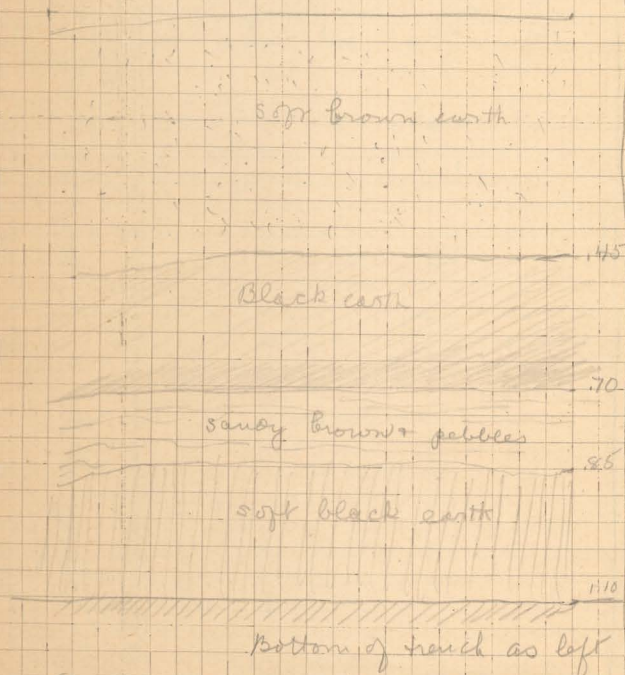
Suberose take out stones
 near surface in large dromos
 of # 7.

Trench E XVII (Thera Heris 6)

go down in Piton N side, dromos
 M.H. at E end & good painted LH
 at W.
 decide to tear down dividing
 earth & draw it.

Stratification of N side of orig-
 inal trench E XVII.

-.05



(for plan see p. 31)

To see out possible wall under earth
 division. M.H. sherds around stones
 1 ft below. Shallow stones possibly laid
 at all
 begin to hit stones then? whole pit.

441 "Fountain" (Thurs Mar 26)

10 men

Cleaning out more.
A bronze pin in N.E. corner.



442 Biton (Thurs, Mar 26)

5

Clean out Dionis's interior &
take stones out of door-way.

Find a heavy fill of yellow
soft rock, the red conglomerate
all from which the chamber
was carved.

Photo CWB
B5.

Open out chamber showing that
not all has fallen in, for it
has a roof of stones.

Some earth falls in. Have to
knock some of the roof in for
safety.

Protestos #9 (Thurs, Mar 26)

Tear out a hunk of soft rock apparently fallen in from slight black earth - find 4 Neolithic (Period I?) sherds under it. Continue to clear area, which is full of black earth.

Photo
CWB
B.6

Find a cave or chamber, apparently cut out of the rock, full of stones banded up against the sides, black earth under, with sherds, seemingly Neolithic. Clean out the red earth fill.

Against N.E. side under a pile of stones, a skull, squashed oval + in very fragile condition. Very high in the cave. Sherds seem Neolithic.

H. Kudlak Region (Thurs Mar 26)

Remove everyone except 2 men to clear a wall running along a crest on the E bank of the "Kudlak" uncover a broad wall of irregular stones + clean it off.

[Mr. Bolega takes over this trench which he calls H. Kudlak "Upper Butte", + which produces geometric bronzes]

Summary

[This whole region produced only miscellanea:

- a) an aqueduct, date unknown, somewhat like the "fountain" in style.
- b) late pottery + scraggy walls.
- c) geometric bronzes by the "bridge."

Viola Dava # 5 (Thurs Mar 26)

2 men

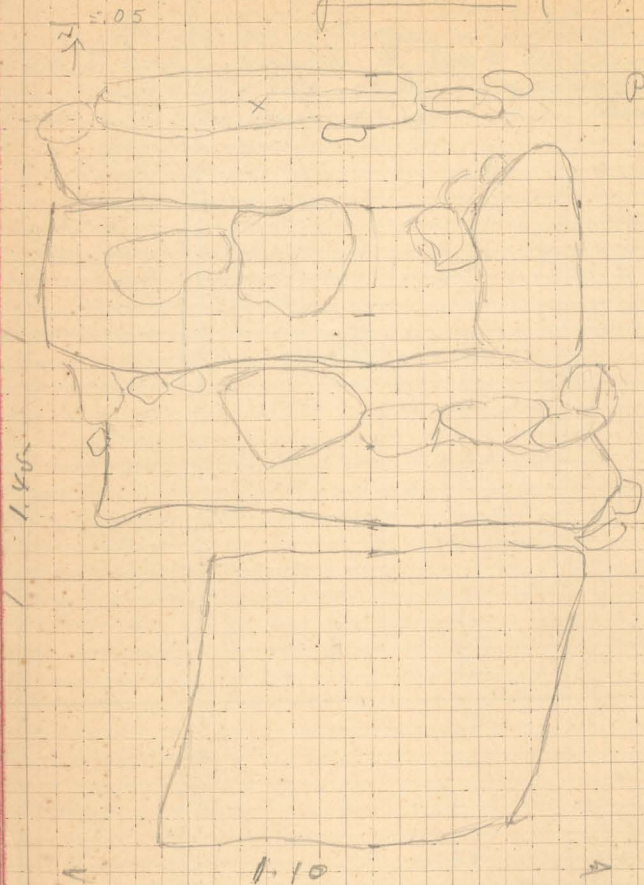
Start to clean out drains & find 2 S. A. cylices in the W end of the drains. Numbers ① & ②

Cleobis # 10 (Thurs Mar 26)

Clean out a good drain & find the door - or at least a mass of stones. So have to tear out, Photographed

Photo
Cut B 3+4
Stones

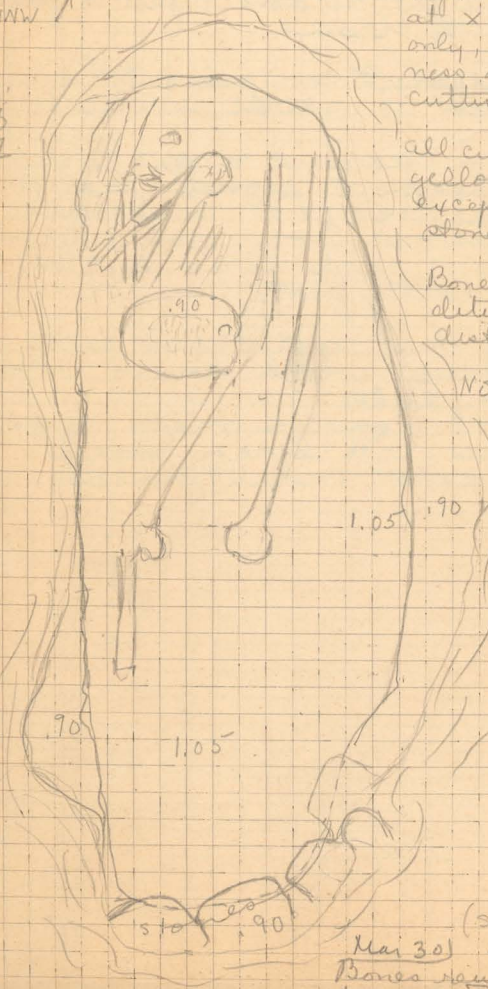
Grave # 2 (Fri, Mar 27)

Photo cuts
B8.

Four long slabs laid side by side with one on its narrow end at the head (X), small stones filling in the cracks & sides. Slabs heavy thin.

Grave # 3 (Fri, Mar 27)

Cleaned out, reveals a skull, one set of legs & considerable bones huddled into a corner. Hard to tell whether 1 or 2 skeletons, probably 1.

.05
↑ NNW ↑Photo
cuts
C7

Depth below surface at X. Approximate only; due to unevenness of ground, cuttings etc

all cut in hard yellow adobe; except few built stones at SSE end

Bones in poor condition & not very distinguishable

Nothing found in grave

Ca. 170

1.05 .90 X

Skull .17 long
Right leg .173
left " (upper) .40
" (lower) .35
Other bones not measurable

(skull looks MH in
Mar 30 shape)
Bones removed, nothing found. This grave opens
no material

ca. 155 stones
to 60

Princess Tomb (Fri Mar 27)

1 man

On return in the morning, found that the skull had apparently been dug out during the night. All the bones, except tibia, ribs & teeth, vanished.

Fire out, the man & put a good man to clean.

A shepherd confesses to having poked the skull with his finger.

Go on cleaning & get 2 deep in the heaps of stones, not of green rock but unworked limestone. Bones come from edge of each. Clean out and fill earth first.

Dig thro' soft black earth ca .23 deep, which covers whole floor, under which comes a mass of small stones with larger stones beneath. Take them out.

Y. Ola Dava # 5 (Fri Mar 27) - 2 men

Took out stones in chronos

Mr. Blesau takes notes on 8 stones before securing them out

Photo
C13
B. 9
C 1

Tomb # 6 (Fri, Mar 27)

Imen
(dictated by
CWB)

Dromos cleaned to stercos, outer edge not yet found.
At point where hill begins, dromos is 1.20 wide, whole space filled with mass of stones to height of 1.60. First .50 made of small stones, 3 large stones side by side ca. 45" high, then smaller stones - measured from the bottom of a slight depression in front of door.
Stone filling does not quite reach right hand side of dromos. R. h. side filling consists of dirt & very small stones, all very roughly built of unworked stones.
Dromos narrows to top & is 5' directly above stone fill.
Stones very tightly wedged in

Tr E XVII (Fri Mar 27)

Imen

Clear down to stercos in pit, which has uneven bottom & some good L.H. sherds. A curious little pit at NW corner.
A big bone & many small stones.
Stubs 410-2- in whole region

Bottom of pit very uneven

Mar 29
Group whole trench & series into one level from surface down, papers heavily since stratification seems much disturbed

Summary.

This area surprised us by its production of so much E.H., M.H. + L.H. pottery. But there seems to have been no stratification, merely a miscellaneous deposit perhaps from above gathered round a fairly rectangular pit (1 m x 1 m) cut in stercos. The abundance of good L.H. pottery at the bottom suggested a L.H. grave pit as far as anything has been found to justify the theory of anything but a mixed deposit. The walls cannot be definitely dated, & certainly look as if the area might however, repay more examination, because of the abundance of pottery.

Tomb # 7 (Fri Mar 27)

3 men

(dictated by
CURS)

Dromos now followed
out for length 9.00 m.
Front not yet found.
Regular sides broad below
narrowing to top. Wall of
rock found at inner end.
Door not yet reached at
depth 2.00. Just before
door wall at d. 2.35 under
a mass of stones, rubble,
remains of a skeleton.
Position not yet absolutely
clear. Seems to lie on
back with feet toward outer
end of dromos, close against
left hand side of dromos.
Feet seem ca 1.30 + ft. door
wall upper leg bones 1.33 long.
In fill above skeleton was
included a huge slab of lime-
stone, 1.15 long, 0.86 broad, 7.77 high, stand-
ing on end with broad side
|| to dromos, probably some
sort of gravestone. Irregular
few fragments of pottery
with bones.

Clesbis # 10 (Fri Mar 27)

5 men

Still searching for floor + door
removing and good many stones
from upper part of dromos

58, 3 men

Beton # 11 (Sat, Mar 28)

Still clearing out red fill bet.
But stones, arranged as a wall,
possibly a sort of cut, on the
floor, in which a few bones.
One pot appears in the center,
from which a sherd is broken.
After hunting & sifting of earth
established, pegs & continue to clear
away debris.

Start to draw trench from
points. Find a skeleton in poor
condition at the W end of the
charrier, surrounded by pots,
some of which are broken.

Trench F XIX (Sat, Mar 28)

59

2 men

Started again to carry thro' to
store. Bronze joint disk slight-
ly engraved, + pins at Dec. 50
Duffalls, Drumming E-W at Dec. 150
Sherds: 2 H most, - 1 com?

"Fountain" (Sat Mar 29)

4 men

Clean out S. side, uncovering more chambers, & a little basin in the center.

Bronzes

A perforated disk - large
A long bead
A geometric pin
All from chamber (j)

The basin (g), is lined with thin grooves at a slant at the end, horizontal on the sides. To this leads a drain from the narrow chamber (p) in which was found much iron slag.

Mar 29) Panned all joints from the fountain including:
Sinks: gk, geom, Myc,

Bronzes: fragments of gk.

Iron: spikes & spits.

all looks like late Hellenic pottery of indefinite date.

Clear out walls & leave early in the morning of Mar. 30

Summary

The "fountain" proves to be an interesting complex building of late date - generally considered late Hellenistic but certainly used soon after Roman time. So far nothing can be made out of its purpose, which was probably industrial, perhaps of metal, unless it was a peculiar system of baths. Its construction is fairly good; its preservation quite good. Only indefinite work found in it.

Tomb # 7 (Sat Mar 26)

men 61

Removed stones round dromos interment, after photographing.

Photos
CWPB
C 3, 4, 5

Interment: Body lay on back along left side of dromos, head against end of dromos cut in stone, feet at least 1.30 away towards outer end of dromos. Bones in poor condition but skull fairly well preserved since protected by slab of limestone leaning against side of dromos. Head rests on rt. side on rt. hand & arm as if in sleep, bent forward at right angles to body. Top of cranium toward side of wall of dromos. Whole inner end of dromos in distance of nearly 2. m filled with large & small stones closely packed, some of considerable size. Head at now lies ca 2.50 below ground, or below peg in corner of dromos. Position of left basin not clear. Upper part of body accreted. Shapely skull.
Draw plan on large squared paper.

(Dictated by
CWPB)

Tomb # 10 (Sat Mar 28)

Continue on down & in. Find
mine cut with door cut in
stones & nicely walled up.

at entrance, rt. hand side of
dromos, an L-shaped clypeus in wall
of dromos. Distance fr. peg A
on same side of dromos & at
same level: 93 to outer edge of
brim. Clypeus is right side up,
probably standing, depth below
surface 80. 80

Tomb # 9 (Sat Mar 28)

cleaned out stones all day,
finding more Neolithic
pottery but rather scarce.

just at the end of the day a
small bead of green hard stone
picked thro' the top & slightly
loosened. Found in bead earth beneath stones

Mar 29) Passed very few Mic.
sherds fr. top layers.
Rest Neolithic: well preserved &
monochrome, some FH. No
polychrome so far & only a few
possible red on white. Kept all
valuable

1 man

Grave # 8 (Mon Mar 30)

Cleaned out reveals a skeleton in
 much better condition & better
 position. At the S end of parent
 arm (a leg?) bones stretched,
 at N. leg (or arm?) bones
 doubled up & the head under
 them! Very hard to clean
 bones in & hardly identifiable
 Continue to clean

.05
 ↑ N.N.W

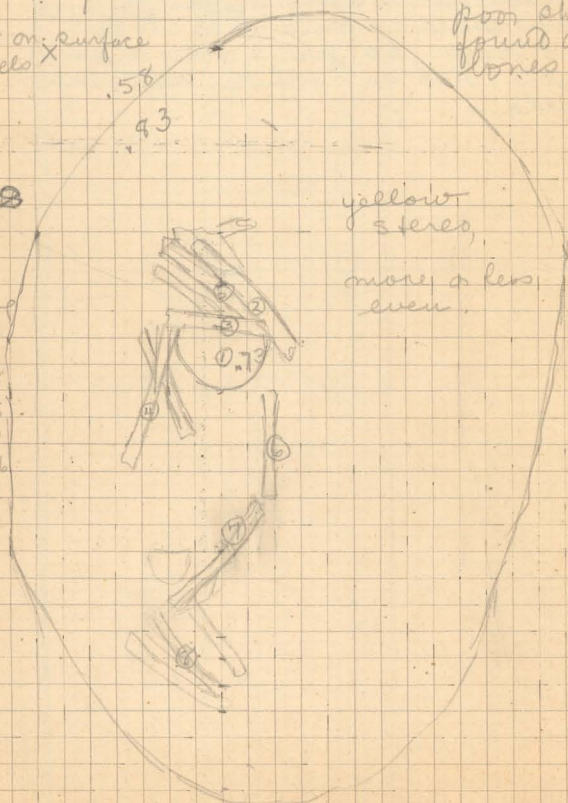
Point on surface
 for levels

.58

.43

Photo
 CWBC 8

- ① Skull
ca. 1.5 hrs
- ② Bone .28
- ③ " .17
- ④ " .28
- ⑤ " .18
- ⑥ " .21
- ⑦ " .26
- ⑧ " .28



1 unidentifiable
 poor child
 found among
 bones

yellow
 stercs,
 more or less
 even.

Some of cutting in stercs uncertain, so had
 to clean all around & make sketches
 This grave offers no material for discussion

Tomb # 11 (Mon, Mar 30)

2 men

Undisturbed over Sunday. Continue
 to clean. 2 beads found in lifting
 another skeleton & more pots

a skull on NE side, poorly pre-
 served

Tomb # 7 (noon, Mar 30)

5 men Skull somewhat smashed by the guards throwing earth on it for protection, measures now from tip of crown to middle of forehead, 17.5 ml length of forehead ca. 2.6 including joints. Found that body was partially lying on another log slab flat that is 11 to the floor of the dromos. In clearing away stones found the left arm & bones & some ribs, which add to plan.

Still digging down in dromos.

Take out skull & bones & wall, rather badly. Remove one stone & look into the tomb, which appears large & hollow, tho' much earth on the floor.

Tomb # 9 (noon, Mar 30)

2 men

Find 2 more green beads, also pieces thro' top only. In earth below (?) stereo. 5 ft all the earth.

We seem to be in a chamber of a cave under ledge of soft rock which appears to have been hollowed out. Shape cannot be told exactly. In this area, a layer of reddish brown sand, earth mixed with stones, varying in thickness: av. .30 apparently slopes down to W beneath it, a layer of black w/ earth & small pebbles, .40 - .150 thick. Here & there in both layers masses of stones of labr. large, perhaps built under blackish earth a red sand layer with stones .15-.20 beneath that a thin layer of black earth resting on stereo. All layers contain pottery, most of which in top layer, then in next, rare in stones below. Among stones the 3 beads 1 just above stereo, others not much higher. Shards of glass by E.H. & Neolithic, include 10, 2 specimens of red or white some polished of Neol., a few E.H. saucers.

At 3 points in brown layer, fragile remains of skulls:

- # ① Destroyed by Shepherd, collapsed at a touch. Has been flattened & crushed betw. stones & stereo. No measurable. At NE side.
- # ② .60 NW of #1, equally crushed remains, also crushed & broken. ca. 10 below #1 but in brown layer.
- # ③ 1.20 to W of #2, remains better preserved (cont. on p. 70)

(Dictated by
CWB)

4 men

Tomb #10 (Mon Mar 30)

Find stereo at bottom of
dromos & door well walked
up.

Small bits of lead were
in dromos by door.

at NE corner by door
under wall that crosses
whole dromos, a cylinder, 4/5
leave & clean round.

(Orclated by
CWB)

Length of dromos - complete -
cleaned out to stereo ca 7.00 m
long.

width at Peg A ca. 1.10 m [Peg A lost]

" at door " 1.36

Slopes down somewhat irregular
towards door, which is
vaulted, cut in stereo, rein-
forced with stones, door is
walked up on fairly regular
construction with flat slabs
to within .50 of top, upper .50
filled with more irregular
stones. In front of door 1.20
below top of door, a wall
crosses dromos, .30 thick (pro-
ject). Consists roughly of 3
irregular courses of small
stones. Bottom of lowest course
ca .50 above floor. Inter-
vening space filled with very small
stones & earth. Possibly inter-
ment under this wall. Dromos
photoed, width of door at level
of top of wall in Dromos, .84, at
.50 higher, .83 then curves
gradually up. The stones filling
the door are about on a level with
its face except from ca .70 up,
when they project.

Remove stones of wall & photo
beam elevation of door.

CWB 13

C 7, 10

Tomb #6 (Mon Mar 30)

2 men

cleaning out fallen rock,
a few shreds from door

Finish red earth & hit a red pot
& some zinc in the middle of
the floor, smashed by work
men

CWB
D4

Tomb #9 (Mon. Mar 30)

skull (cont fr p. 67)
 #3: also crushed, broken by removal of stone. No measurements yet. Bits of bones scattered about. No skeleton in order. Arrangement like ossuary at Gygnis where heads were found in a circle - other bones scattered, within shelter in centre. This skull is very thick.

Tomb (2) #8 (Mon Mar 30)

men cleaning round stones
 find a sort of rectangle, or
 possible cut, at the N end
 of which is a long bronze
 rod with a lead bent
 round length ca. 15.7. Iron
 bronze bits & gk pottery, some
 Proto C. handles, a red spot
 piece of lamp? etc. Clear round
 but leave. Depth of rod ca. 1.05
 Tetragonal for 1.8 cm., round
 for .39
 A fragile bronze pot crushed
 by earth falling as the bag
 passed

Linen

Photo
 cuts
 D 5

2 men

Tomb # 3 (Tues Mar 31)

Starting to clear out and
a large red tile (yesterday
afternoon). Dry round.

Later - lift up till to find nothing.
Continue opening out a
curious area, perhaps hewn.


Tomb # 6 (Tues, Mar 31)

73


Start to open, as cleaning is
done.

Hit a big pot ¹ fallen over - red
a second against E. wall.

By it a sort of button or hard
green stone. Against pot thus:

sol.  ² Button of greenish soap
stone

Button x


Cleaning out, hit skeletons &
pots

2 men.

Tomb # 4 (Tues Mar 31)

Clean out an apparent doorway between a stone wall of fairly smooth face on the S & a line of stones on the N. Hit a group of untried stones just under the surface in the middle of the doorway.

In cleaning out the floor of the doorway, hit a skull about in the middle. Put man in to clean it out. Found a second skull & one bone only. Advance toward the tomb.

Tomb # 10 (Tues, Mar 31)

3 men

Took out stones filling the door 4 or 5 deep, to find that the tomb had fallen in & was packed with earth. Among these stones a little pot, in the shape of a basket, striped. Broken by the workmen.



Deeper in the fragments of another pot.

Inv. No.
79

Imari

Tomb #8 (Tues Mar 31)

Cut away earth to N & clean down. A fine fragile bronze pot in N.W. corner. Much iron throughout.

Draw plan of stones & objects. Removed pot & bronze #25 which is a nice little deep box (or lid?) of fine bronze. Has a little knob(?) at the top.

Tomb #7 (Tues Mar 31)

Continue to go down in dromos. Clean stones before the door, among which a tiny scrap of bronze. (3)



① Flat Bead (amber)

Found in dromos
50 ft left hand side at
2.00 m. from the door.



② Bead (amber)

of same substance & very
near, just in the dromos.

Thereupon, start to sift earth.

Trench E XIX (Tues Mar 31)

2 men

Men ed on down to d. 1.70
 find more bronze junk, an
 iron spit & mixed things,
 14, coarse ware & some good
 geometric. A few animal bones

A bracelet, spikes, pins
 a huge disk punched
 all from inside walls.

general notes. (Wed, April 1)

Took over tangles # 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15
 Men distributed:

# 5	2 men
6	2 "
7	5 "
14	2 "
15	2 "
	<hr/> 13 men

Start inventory of objects in
 each tangle. (see p 165)

Tangle # 5 p. 165

" # 6 p. 169

" # 7 p. 173

" # 8 p. 181

" # 14 p. 183

" # 15 p. 187

all inventory nos. are given in
 circles in record by days of
 finding.

Page references are given in
 the inventory, which thus
 acts as an index.

80

2 men

Tomb # 5 (Wed. April 1)

Cleaning out fill still a few bones, chiefly fragmentary along E side of chamber. Nothing else as far, tho' pretty deep.

Tomb # 6 (Wed. April 1)

2 men. 91

Cleaning out. On left side, a heap of bones in disorder, apparently bundled to one side on top of pits. Good pots at highest level to one side.

Seal Stone (Black)

A horse surrounded by little dashes. Pierced Right by pot where button was found, but on other side (see diagram p. 73)

Tomb #7 (Wed April 1)

5 men

Still digging down in ditches.
Fill becomes gravelly. Nothing
more found, no stop sifting
earth.

Tomb #8 (Wed April 1)

23

Stop too sun suitable for photos.

Later: put man on to clean. Find
a fragile bronze object with a
hole in the top. (8)

Tomb # 14. (weds April)

174

2 men just opening out ordinary sized chambers.

Tomb # 15 (weds April)

25

2 men

Just starting. Dromos seems quite wide. Can't find definite limits of stereo on either side. May not be a chamber tomb. The pile of stones against the hill looks queer.

Trench E XIX (Wed April 1)

2 men

Just S of 2nd "wall" (which seems merely a group of stones), whence comes all the masses of bronze junk, and the stereo cut. All of black earth & stones just baround it. Pottery seen of J.H.

Tear out "2nd wall" (stones) & open out area a little above pit. Big flat bronze found east - right. Probably a flattened bowl.

Later: more sheets of pins & junk in region of pit. Clear out to see

A hunk of lead ca. .35 long & .16 broad comes out of pit.

Tomb #5 (Thurs April 2)

2 men

Clear down & find pot - 2 bugelkans. Smalllest broken by some boys throwing a stone. Others begin to appear.

Tomb #6 (Thurs April 2)

2 men

Finish cleaning out a draw plan-
claving stones on the South side
only, where it hardly seems
possible to dig.

Tomb #7 (Thurs April 2)

5 men

Strike stones at W end.

2 Bronze Sereps (A) + (B) toward door
in middle of draw, about
under beads. Start sifting.

In sifting, another bronze serep, even
smaller. (C)

Hit stone thro' about $1/2$ the
bench. Scratching under big
stone mass across top of
door reveals a hole thro'
which a metre - stick goes
at least 50 cm strikes nothing.
This seems to show that
the door is not walled up.

90

1 man

Tomb # 8 (Thurs April 2)

More bronze appears mostly
 very poor. It is chipped. A ring
 with rivets the best (12). Still
 don't find any bones.

Tomb # 14 (Thurs April 3)

91

2 men

Strike stone at bottom of
 drums. Carry it out into
 the field.

Tomb #15 (Thurs April 2)

Eman

Still can't find sides of dromed
if such there be. 100s but a few
stones in front against the wall

Continue on down in softer earth
but no clear line in interest
for dromed, merely a slight
difference of earth

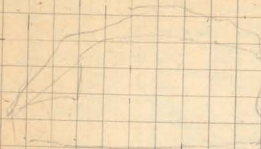
Clear out stones & frust the
chamber. Not fallen in & large

Still have no definite dromed
line

Tomb #19 (Thurs April 2)

Eman

Continuing down in pit struck a
bit of gold plated or sheet of N
end ca .55 from
top of cutting.



Clear out & find more
bronze junk. Don't
find bottom so
fell new for leave
because no one to
watch any further

Investigation will open out
later.

[opened out, the gold appears to
be a leaf, of no specific
style]

Summary

[This trench shows an inter-
esting deposit of various
metals in & above & around
a pit at considerable depth.
These are chiefly geometric
which makes one wonder
what date are the walls
accompanying this deposit
of the similar one in
to VIII. The general aspect
is that of confused junk,
probably washed down
from the Sanctuary above,
but the presence of walls
may indicate the edge of
a settlement, which
might repay examination]

Tomb # 5 (Fri, April 3)

Cleaning on reveals more bones & 5 stone "whorls" on bottom, side by side in NW corner among bones this



upside down. Put in a little wooden pen at exact spot & removed them for safety.

Another "whorl" ⑤ broken in 1/2 found against door. Put in a stake & removed whorl

⑥ A tiny fragment of yellow paste (?) fr earth.

Tomb # 6 (Fri, April 3)

Plan being corrected & finished by this Cox. List of objects as recorded on the plan in the inventory at the back, only the best worthy & well-preserved bones numbered.

2 bags
refills

In the afternoon start to remove objects, keeping important things numbered & packed in groups.

Take out pots & some bones, not finished.

Tomb #7 (Thu, April 3)

Have to remove workmen to haul earth away from the outer end of the chromos so that we may get stereo at whole length.

At 4.45 P.M. get stereo beautiful, fully cut sloping gently down ward to the mass of stones before the door.

Photograph & begin to clean face of door.

The stone chest seems about 1 m. high - that is from the slabs down, we push.

Tearing down earth in front of the door shows that there is no mass of stones in the doorway but a heavy fill of pebbles & small stones across the whole area. Some earth falls out of the top, allowing us to see a fill of earth in the centre apparently crumbled stones from above. The earth is full of LH sherds & some slightly holed looking reddish sherds with ribs inside. The whole effect certainly suggests that the entrance is now in a walled up condition which one would expect from its size & excellence of cutting or from analogy with other tombs (such as 7, 10) which were obviously built up for protection.

Two wait with anxiety to see whether it is robbed.

Photobes

Cuts

F 6, 7

Tomb #8 (Fri, April 3)

1 man

cleaning down still don't find any bones. Mr. Plegem suggests that the grave has been robbed. The evidence being the fact that the chest had been broken away at the N. & piled upon the SW corner & sherds (several Proto-Corinthian) were found in this chest. The bronzes found are all fragile & not good, so that they may easily have been passed over by robbers.

at stereo throughout chest nothing appears but a few sherds at the S. end under the tile & tool. No bones.

Remove stones which were all piled together at SW corner underneath them find a bronze bar bent (17) & the bottom of a pot (18).

Tomb #14 (Fri, April 3)

2 men

Dig down in a well-cut rather broad dromos to find the bottom throughout. The stereo now found at the W end slopes very abruptly downward toward the stones just under the surface which probably indicate the place of the door. Continue digging down to find stereo throughout.



Whole ①
found in dromos at 8/1.50
m centre.

Tomb #15 (Fri, April 3)

2 men 99

Continue on down for stereo at the bottom of the dromos but still find only soft earth.

At a distance of 2.20 m from stones near the surface which probably marks the door and at depth 1.90 m below surface at that point, two walls appear, built irregularly of smallish stones, not unlike tomb #7 in construction. These walls run \parallel to the line of the dromos which we seem at last to have found cut in softish stereo at a considerable depth. They begin together + proceed W. We dig W to follow them out. It looks as if the original slope of the hill here had been steeper + the deposit shallowed, so that the cutting for the dromos began very low. The walls had to carry out the dromos to a respectable length. It is noteworthy that the dromos of #14 next to this tomb sloped down steeply, which fact suggests that here too the deposit was slight + yet the cutting in stereo appeared clearly at the surface just under the present roots of plants!

Tomb # 5 (Sat April 4)

2 boys
sifting

Miss Cox draws the plan

Took out Pot ②, part of a little
jugelcan, to protect it from
being stepped on.

Tomb # 6 (Sat April 4)

1 man

Man continues to take out
bones, finding a few under
earth.

Bead (amber?) ②⑨

○ Auro. p. bones on the N.
side.A new pot ③⑩ turns up, near
③ - upside down little bowl
with small handles, striped

5 men

Tomb #7 (Sat, April 4)

Take earth away from door which reveals six able stones across the lower part of the door laid in more or less even courses under a loose fill of earth & the big stones which crossed the dronies at the top of the door. This smallest mass of stones or wedge fills the bottom of the door opening with its face about smooth with the face of the door-way. This certainly was laid here protectively & extends up to about .50 of the top & seems to go in about .30. This looks very much as if someone had gone in thru the top. I do not quite understand the hollow between the stones which contain by loose mass like careless & hasty building that the packed earth & stones in #10



Scrap of bronze ⑥

From earth in front of door



'whore' (Button) ⑦

A greenish soapy stone found in earth before door

Clean earth from face of the door & have a dangerous landslide of stones from the door fill. This reveals that the earth we dug out before the stones was merely fill & that the stones were laid without earth or clay filling any so that the whole mass is liable to fall

Tomb #7 (Sat, April 4)

Miss Cox draws the door. Mr. Blegen photographs it

Photo
C10 B
g 1.

Clear, the door appears well, if loose, walled up. It is possible that the wall across the whole dronies above was considerable. Sufficient. Mr. Blegen suggests that it also may have kept down from about ceiling line. The cracks

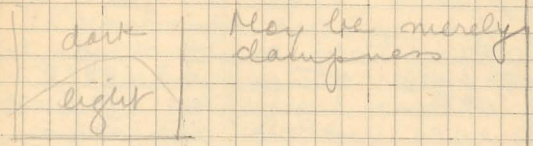
at 11:40 open the door, finding a considerable wall, filled with sifted stones & sherds - 2 H.

Mr. Blegen goes in & finds a sunk gallery in front the top measures ca 4.50 x 5.20. Is filled with earth to a point the depth of at least 1 or 2 metre, all crumbly collapsed stones. Start immediate plaining.

Rest of the day occupied by hauling fill out of tomb

advance toward chamber
removing big stones near
the surface. A line of chalk
& light earth at the E end of
the chamber, somewhat like
this

mine



going in, we hit stones massed
against the line of rock &
slopes inward. Clean earth

Miss Cox draws the stones at
the inner end. Take them
out.

Tomb # 15. (Sat. April 4)

going down to follow out walls
 Get stones again beyond the walls, only at the height of the walls but going in a definite line as the ground rises. makes the walls appear as mere supplements to the stones where it may not have been, or else 2 graves walled up against the sides of the Adro Jua like some at Abine. If they are such graves it is curious that they correspond so exactly in size & position.

Tomb # 6. (Wed. April 16)

on return, I undertook to remove the bones from a chest in the left hand side of the Adromos just at the door. This had been discovered during my absence, drawn, etc. It contains a heap of bones, evidently in disorder, with 2 (?) skulls + heaps of big bones; one pot (32) lies under them, another (33) above.



Pot (33)

One man removes these

Pot (32) is an ugly deep cup, without handles, of poor reddish clay

Pot (33) is a squat bowl, a sort of "alabastron"

Tomb # 10 (Wed, April 15)

men

Started to take out objects, leaving bronzes in place. Someone had disturbed them during breakfast.

Inventory on p. 185.

In cleaning out by figurines; found bones & a bronze pin head (or rivet?) (34) which put approximately on plan.

A hole in between rocks (?) on W. side about where figurines were. Clear round with the idea that it may be a cist.

Under the blown wood in the centre, a skull (35) in part.

In cleaning out skull (35), I noticed the sponginess of the earth inside, which seemed almost honey-combed. Looked not unlike cells, as if the earth preserved the shape of the decayed brain. Part of this skull was charred, part entirely untouched by fire. The teeth fairly well preserved & good.

Took out bronzes with plaster of Paris.

Tomb # 7 (Wed, April 16)

After lunch, start to clear out bones from cist inside left side of door.

man

Nothing but confused shreds of bones in soft earth, under which was sterile. Cleaned out, found the one sherd, & investigated around for possible other cists, but found nothing.

Tomb # 10 (Thurs, Apr 17)

2 men

On arrival, found a bronze arrow-head, ~~3~~ under the spear-heads.

Cleaned out around the whole tomb in hopes of finding why the level of the chamber is higher than that of the threshold. Everything became hard stered, some of which we dug up in chunks. Swept off.

Mr. Blegen suggests that the charred wood, which lay near the weapons, might have been a shield-frame - a very plausible idea, which cannot, however, be confirmed by any tracing of shape.

Tomb # 12 (Thurs, Apr 17)

3 men
later
H. new

After breakfast, took over the opening of # 12.

Pulled stones out of the door, & found that the roof had not completely fallen in, but that the tomb was almost entirely filled with earth.

Advance slowly in ward.

Find bones, quite sizable & numerous in the stered deposit just inside the door. Look like large & coarse to be human.

All day merely clean out stered fallen woods.

Campaign of 1928

Notes by Carl Spitzw

Wednesday April 18, 1928.

12 metres dromos
Main trench, south of Tomb I and north
west of Tomb ~~XXX~~ ~~XXX~~

Trench A runs in a north westerly direction
for about ~~40~~₃₀ metres. Abandoned @ 3 PM.

Trench B 12 metres west of Trench A

About 9.30 AM. found small Steatite Mycenaean
button near surface.

Abandoned 7.30 AM April 19.

Thursday April 19 1928

Continued trench ^(A) which I took over from Miss Cox along north east side of the Kephelari Hill. A long trial trench running along north east side of hill and going on to south. A short distance down stream bed struck deposit of black earth w/ly, 20 to 25 cent. below ground which produced a number of pot shreds, more or less undecorated type and fragments of small bronze vessel with a long wire handle ending in a loop, also a few of these bronze were (100 metres ^{Myceusan house} south from ^X)

Further along surface are good wavy fragments of tiles.

6 metres further west, at same depth found a knife blade, about 20 cent. long of iron.

2 metres further, a bronze disc about 15 centimetres diameter, small hole in centre. At same depth.

At this point, I ran a second trench (B) 12 metres to west, & in same direction. After @ 6 metres found medical pottery, and a small medicine jar ^{left unopened} - 20 cent. below surface & 1/2 metres altogether, running trench to south for another 14 metres, then joining trench A, which also running south from front of junction.

Also commenced third trench (C) in same direction, 10 metres to east of same point; (a bronze disc)

At the other end of Trench A, which is now a long trench cutting around the eastern end of Kephelari Hill, in front of Myceusan house walls, about 6 metres below, found foundation or retaining wall, @ 3 metres long & paralleling the back line of house.

Continued trench 23 metres ^{April 20 AM} westerly, then ^{dropped down slope (northerly)} 13 m. and continued at this level in same direction as before; - westerly ^{through D}. At foundation wall found numerous fragments pottery - Myceusan.

Friday April 20

8 metres south of medical tomb (trench B) found remains of 3 tombs, lined with large tiles also a minimum lamp. One tomb, oblong 160 x 62 cm.

36 metres ^{of medical tomb, page 114 (bottom)} further south, at depth of 45 cent. found ~~about~~ another copper disc about 10 cent. diameter. 3 metres before this at same depth found iron disc 12 ^{centi} metres diameter.

April 20 (continued)

By noon trench D had reached a depth of 1.5 metres at which level various fragments of Mycenaean pottery were found, some of them nicely figured.

At 1.45 P.M. began another short trench, south westerly, up hill side about 12 metres below crest of hill (Kephalaon) trench E

At 1.30 abandoned trenches A, B, C (on other side of hill) and began a new trench (F) further up slope, just below first showing out crop of rock. Trench runs about N + S. This trench is 30 metres west of trench A

Saturday April 21

At 8.30 transferred 2 men from trench E (abandoning same) to a new trench (G) north across creek bed to a point 11 metres south of previous trench on slope below Tomb XXXVI. Abandoned trench at end of day

At 10.30 found probable remains of trench (F) at east end of Kephalaon Hill provisionally Tomb XXXVII.

Numerous fragments of Mycenaean pottery here; thus at intervals to north west Mycenaean pottery shreds appear in quantity.

13.3 ~~14~~ metres to north west of Tomb XXXVII apparently a stone construction, therefore made an additional short trench 1.5 metres to ~~west~~ east, also considerable Mycenaean pottery found here. Are calling this provisionally Tomb XXXIX

Monday April 23

A Close to stone construction of Trench F (Tomb XXXIX?)
(page 117) found small terra cotta
figurine at dept 45 cent. @ 7.30 AM

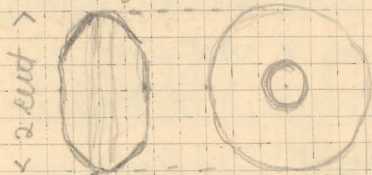
Also 4 1/2 metres further north in trench
found small Corinthian coin at depth
of about 30 cent.

5 metres to north of stone structure,
found dromos, provisionally Tomb XL
or Tomb XXXIX.

This was about 9.30 AM

1 meter south of stone structure at
depth of 40 cent. found green stone bead
on button.

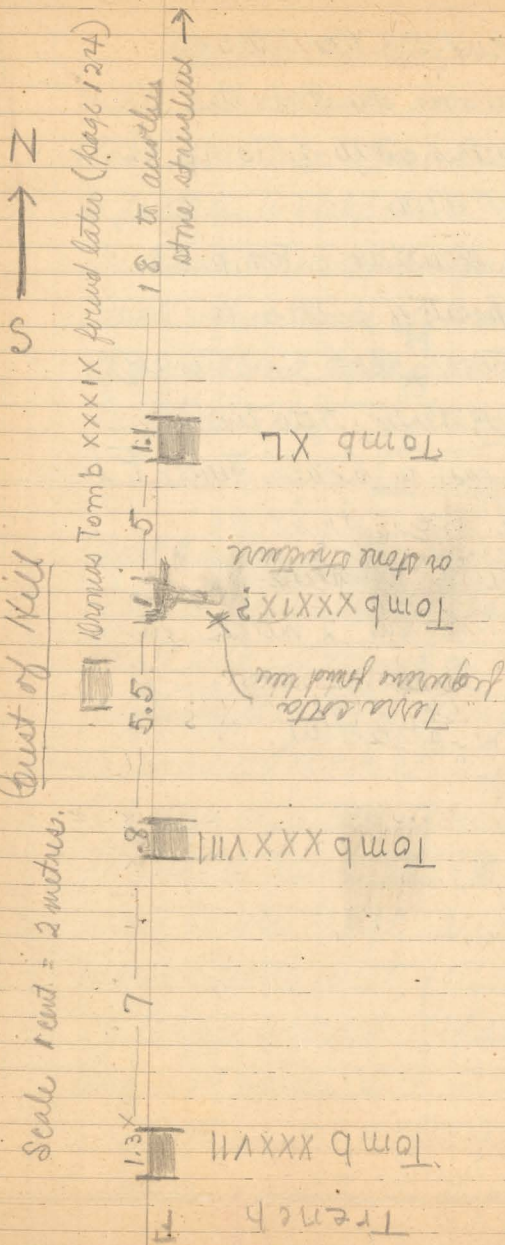
Pierced.



7 metres north of Tomb XXXVII
at about 1.30 PM found narrow
dromos of Tomb XXXVIII

East of Hill

Scale 1 cent = 2 metres.



Line of Tombs XXXVII to XL drawn to Scale. 1 Cent = 2 metres
along main Trench. F April 23

East End of Kephala Hill

Monday, April 23 (continued)

Found another stone structure this morning 18 metres north of Tomb XL with vaults for sheds.

Between this structure & Tomb XL found three deposits of pottery, so made short trench ^H about 5 metres up the slope (westerly) after finding no trace of tombs in regular trench F below. At site above stone structure, continued trench ~~2 metres~~ in the same direction but 2 metres further northeast, disclosing extension of same stone structure.

Tuesday, April 24

Made short trench 1 metre above & west of stone structure (Tomb XXXIX? Page 117) to further investigate.

In trench H (see opposite page) found near ~~small~~ two thirds of terra cotta figurine of animal at depth of about 20 cent. Length 7.5 cent. Height 4 cent.



About 8 metres further north-west of stone structure (opposite page) investigated small rock outcropping on upper side of trench by excavating around it. Found nothing. So discontinued work at 3:30 and put two men on a new trench I, 33 metres to east of Tomb XXXVII just below next lower ledge and continuing north & north west following curve of ledge around Kipalari Hill. Dug short trench @ 9 m. long, half way between F & H (see opposite page) to further investigate this region.

April 24 (cont'd)

Tomb XXXVII

Two men at work clearing dromos.
 Stereo found at outer end, showing steep
 downward slope of floor; cleared
 for 2 metres, digging upward toward
 inner end, sides of dromos appear
 regularly cut in stone with apparently
 curving inward inclination. At distance
 of 5 metres from outer end, 4 or 5 large
 stones appear in upper part of filling of
 earth. At outer end, on floor, dromos
 is about 1.15 m. wide. At 9.45
 we pinned to remove these stones. Behind
 these, we found another mass of
 stones about 2.5 metres, measured
 vertically. Some of stones very large.
 One stone 80 by 45 cent.

April 24 (cont'd)

Tomb XXXVIII

Two men at work clearing dromos.
 Stereo found at outer end, showing
 steep downward slope of floor.
 Dromos appears to curve towards the
 north. At outer end, on floor dromos
 is about 1 m. wide. At distance of 5 m.
 from outer end, a ~~vertical~~ mass of
 stones appear - not very large, sloping
 inward from top of dromos. Dromos
 65 cent. wide at top of inner end.

Tomb XXXIX (?) or Rock Structure
 Investigate further by excavating
 around more rocks to south & west.
 Find compact cubical stone structure
 and at south of it, apparently a
 grave, with stones on south and
 upright irregular slabs on
 north. Also found here a few
 bones, and in close vicinity,
 fragments of pottery. Demolished
 stone mass, and excavated further
 into the hill.

Tomb XXXIX? (April 24 cont)

At 5 Pm we seem to be in a dromos with apparent stereo on each side of dromos which is about 1.5 metres wide at top.

Tomb XL (April 24 cont)

Two men at work clearing dromos.

Fence at outer end, showing rather steep downward slope of floor for @ 4 metres, then fairly horizontal.

Cleared for 6 metres, digging towards inner end. Sides of dromos appear to be regularly cut in stereo with apparently inward ^{curving} inclinations.

At distance of @ 6 metres from outer end, the inner end is blocked by a vertical mass or wall of stones.

At outer end, on floor, dromos is metres wide. (not cut clear to stone)

Above wall of stones proves to be the door of the tomb.

Wednesday April 25

Hard rain during night, filling dromos of all 4 tombs. Bailed out one dromos at a time while rest of workmen dug a new trial trench - Trench J, just above tombs XXXVII to XL, about 9 metres west of Trench F and just below uppermost ledge of rocks. A workman found a steatite button 14 m. east of Tomb XL, also a small bronze pin (vert.) about 50 m. south east of south end of Trench H, both objects found on surface of ground.

Blegen took photographs of all 4 tombs except XXXIX at 11.15. dug drainage trenches above tombs and proceeded with clearing of tombs.

Discontinued work in trenches I and J after an hour or so, putting men back at work of clearing the 4 tombs. Two men worked till 3 Pm, then transferred to top of tomb XL.

Tomb XXXVII (Apr. 25 cont)

Continued clearing wall of stones at inner end; some stones very large - one measuring $80 \times 45 \times 30$ cm. Photographed by Blegen at 11.15. Whole inner end filled with many large stones; continued removal.

Tomb XXXVIII

Photographed by Blegen at 11.15. Continued clearing; began removing stones, which continue, some fairly large. Later, worked at clearing firm above.

Tomb XXXIX

Proceeded to clear dromos, which is wide and apparently short, ~~and~~ shallow and floor only slightly sloping. 1.2 m. from west side of small grave, find wall of stones of various sizes, blocking inner end of dromos. On inner floor of dromos found bones, large fragments of pottery. Bones seem to belong to a skeleton, a small reddish jug apparently perfect, closely adhering

Tomb XL (April 25 cont)

Doorway closed by well built wall of lime stone, unworked, but usually flat slab-like pieces. No stones of great size. Width at bottom 70 cent. Width at top 45 cent. Top seems roughly arched, lintel apparently missing. Height 1.63 m. Doorway is roughly centered along axis of dromos. Very rudimentary arch on either side with rounded corner on either side. Cleared door, and Blegen took second photograph of the day at 12.20. Removed door, finding second layer behind which was also removed. Tomb apparently cased in. At 3 PM set 2 men clearing over top of tomb. Penetrated doorway, removing material filling the inside (soil + stones) working with small pick. Found a small bronze bowl, quite thin, .105 diameter, .06 height

Thursday April 26

We are now clearing the four tombs grouped together on the upper east end of Replicari Hill, using 10 men, 2 extra men excavating the top of Tomb XL, while the 2 regular men proceed with the clearing of the inside of the tomb.

Later put the two extra men at work removing stones & dirt from tomb XXXVII.

Tomb XXXVII Apr 26

Continued work of clearing out stone wall at inner end. Behind outer wall are other stones; one very large, 1.00 x .70 (not visible on April 25).

Tomb XXXVIII (April 26)

Proceeded to clear further floor of dromos, which now appears to slant at steep & uniform slope.

2 metres from outer end, found small stratite button.

Apparently reached the door which is built of irregular stones of about 11 or 12 courses; one rather large stone at top on right is .58 long.

Door slants forward from top.

Height about 1.60; breadth at bottom 1.00, at top .80

Top of door 5.50 from outer end of dromos.

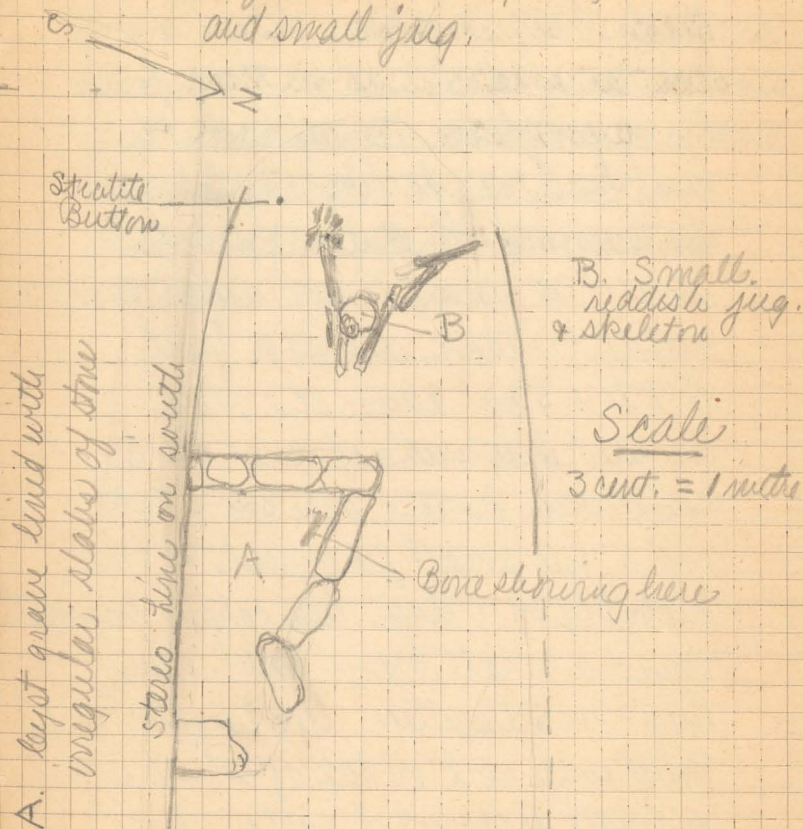
At bottom door projects about .32

into dromos. beyond top course Blegen photographed at 4.20 after which began removal of door.

Removed door & found chamber filled. Proceeded to clear the chamber.

Tomb XXXIX' (April 26)

Plan of dromos, with grave, skeleton and small jug.



Slowly continued work of clearing
Found stratite button as indicated
above at level of skeleton & jug. Blegen
photographed burial at 4.25
(cont. on page 134)

Tomb XL Apr 26

Steadily enlarging inside of tomb. Men working outside on top removed at 8.15 as they found hard conglomerate; apparently tomb has not fallen in; however the tomb is full of soil & smallish stones. At a half to one metre, to right, inside the tomb, and at a level of 1 to 1.5 m. above the floor, we find fragments of good Proto-Corinthian pottery; also 3 or 4 teeth and a few small fragments of bones, probably of a dog. Also copper fragments. Found a small bronze bowl, quite thin .105 diameter .06 height. Filled with soil on top of which is a small fragment of rotten bone. Bowl found at left of doorway, 25 cent. below rock so of which now appears, an intact ledge of conglomerate.

Tomb XL (cont'd)

later. Found bronze pin about 1 m. beyond door & 1.5 m. above the floor of dromos also, close by, a small flat bottomed jug .055 height .06 diameter of base, & nearly intact. Found additional fragments of Proto-Corinthian pottery.

Tomb XXXIX (cont. from page 131)

At inner end we have a wall filling the entire width of dromos, several courses of irregular small stones. The lower part of the wall projected into the dromos, covering a burial which is in a sort of cyst. So this lower part was removed in order to clear the burial.

Proceeded to clear the other burial in the cyst grave at north side of dromos.

Miss Cox drew scale plan of jug & skeleton in afternoon (see plan, page 131)

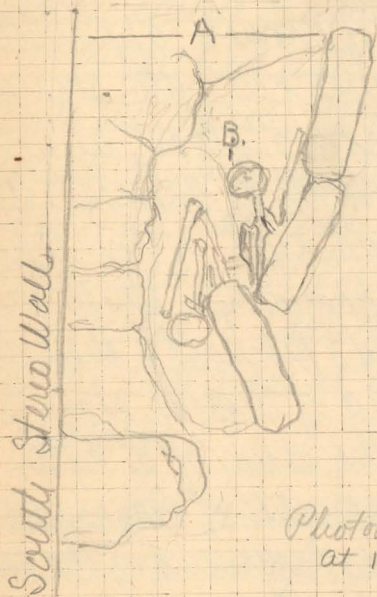
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Tomb XXXVII

At 7.50 found deposit of bones at lower end of dromos, apparently in a small cyst cut into stones, level with dromos floor, at bottom of southern wall of dromos. Also found in same cyst a bronze knife or dagger & apparently a small jug. Left undisturbed & proceeded to clear door at lower end of dromos. Close to floor found the stem of a cylix and other fragments of Mycenaean pottery. At the lower end of the dromos floor is a longitudinal groove .80 m wide commencing about 1.9 m forward of inner end, & gradually increasing depth to about 20 cent on left; on right, the edge of dromos ^{floor} is slightly higher, and slopes upward to side wall. The border on left is about 15 cent wider on left owing to (cont. page 138)

Tomb XXXIX (April 27)

Plans of cyst grave (page 131)

Scale
1:20

A. Workman
removed wall:
here of 4 stones.

Two skeletons in
the grave. One to the
right of vertical line B
at about level of cyst floor.
The one to the left, lies
in an inner cyst about
.018 deep.

Photographed by Blegen
at 12 noon.

cleared cyst grave, shown above.
Removed small red disk jug
adhering to skeleton (Fig B in
plan page 131) Height of
jug .075; diameter .084
Proceeded to clear inner end of
chamber, beyond jug & skeleton (page 131)

finding additional skeletal remains
and a few fragments of pottery. We
seem to be working here in a shallow
depression or cyst, just beyond the jug
& skeleton. In the centre appears the
top of a skull; just beyond, a lower jaw
still retaining a few teeth, begins to
emerge, apparently at the same level
as the skeleton. The top of the skull,
between the two, is a level .010 lower.
(Begin removal of rest of wall (page 134))

Tomb XXXVII

Continued clearing chamber

Tomb XL

Continued clearing chamber

Tomb XXXVII (contd from page 135)

side wall sloping outward here just above cyst cut below.

The door of tomb is built of irregular uncut stones, not very large, and is about 2.0 m high, 1.2 m wide at bottom, and 1.00 m wide at top. Imbedded in the upper part of door is the large stone 1.00 x .70 (see page 129) apparently part of fill, triangular in shape. Top of doorway is roughly arched. Photographed by Blegen at 12, also at 5.15.

Removed the large stone, showing door well made & in good condition.

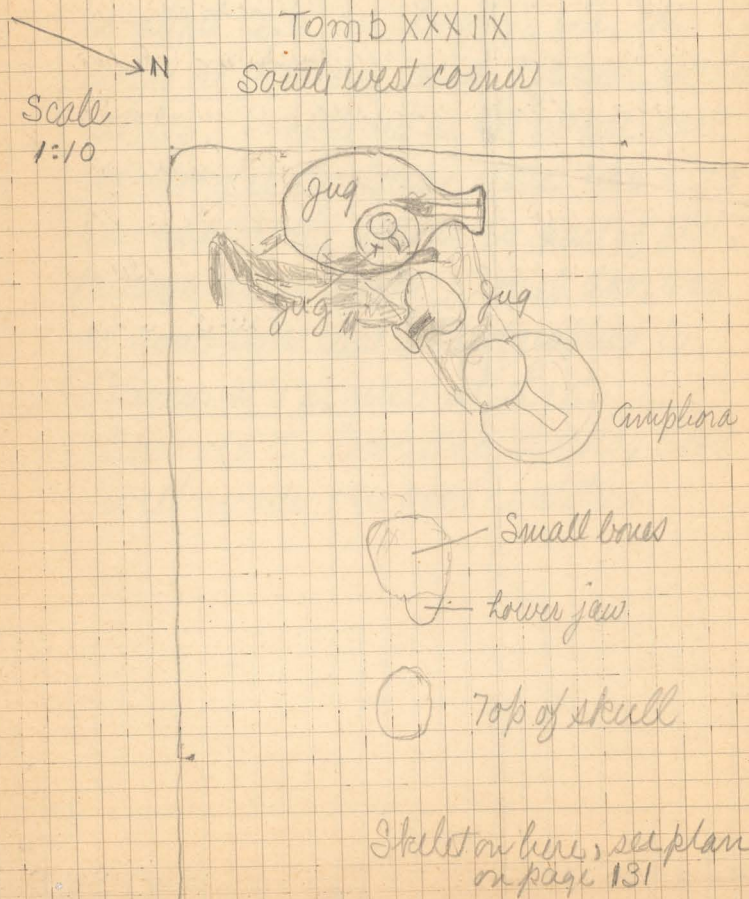
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Tomb XXXVII

Finished cleaning door. Photographed by Blegen at 9.30. Began removing door. Removed door and began to clear chamber.

Tomb XXXVIII (April 28)

Still clearing chamber. Photographed
by Slegem 9.35. Tomb now 1.60 deep
and about 2.70 wide.



Tomb XXXIX (April 28)

Removed wall after first protecting
skull & jaw bone below by covering of
earth. Wall is rather shallow. Dick if
it we find soil which we proceed to remove.
There is only a shallow wall of soil & we
soon come to the wall of virgin rock below.
Apparently we have been in the tomb itself,
so we begin to clear carefully below. Find
good sized vase and an amphora in
good condition. Beyond & above to the left
appears another smaller jug, with
numerous small bones below. Soon a
third small jug between the two;
immediately behind this last jug
is another large one, on its side.
Old jugs are from .10 to .25 above
apparent stereo level white just
in front of jaw bone and about .06
below it, can be seen the top of a
skull. Jugs are on top of irregular
heap of bones.

Tomb XL

Still clearing chamber. Photographed by
 Alegen 9.40. Chamber now about
 1.45 deep + 1.90 wide. The two
 workmen worried that rock ceiling
 may fall so cut a hole about .80
 long + .45 wide in centre of present
 floor level down through fill
 to stone floor of chamber as base
 for joint to support ceiling.
 Apparently reached stone-rock at
 .45 depth.

Inventory

Objects from Tombs

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- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| ① | L. H. cylinder fr. W end of drums | p. 48 |
| ② | " " " " " " | " |
| ③ | "whorl" (button) stone inside chamber | p. 94 |
| ④ | " " " (smaller) " | " |
| ⑤ | " (") Stone - broken | " |
| ⑥ | Paste: tiny fragment of bead(?) | " |
| ⑦ | Pot - half a little bugelkan | see Plan + p. 100 |
| ⑧ | Sherd - broken by stone | " |
| ⑨ | " - " " " | " |
| ⑩ | " top of bugelkan on stone | " |
| ⑪ | Bone | " |
| ⑫ | Skull | " |
| ⑬ | " 2 | " |
| ⑭ | " | " |
| ⑮ | Teeth | " |
| ⑯ | Pot - on N.E. side | " |
| ⑰ | Skull | " |
| ⑱ | Pot & bugelkan in middle | " |
| ⑳ | Sherd - top of bugelkan - wee | " |
| ㉑ | Bones - mess at NW | " |

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- ① Jar on its side in middle - red striped, 69
- ② Button of hard green stone p. 73
- ③ Pot on its side in E wall - squat jar p. 73
- ④ Seal Stone; engraved with a horse p. 81.
- ⑤ Sherd - dish Plan
- ⑥ " - flattish "
- ⑦ Skull "
- ⑧ Sherd - greenish with part handle "
- ⑨ " - " " complete " "
- ⑩ Skull - "
- ⑪ Bone - probably thigh "
- ⑫ " " " or upper arm "
- ⑬ " thigh "
- ⑭ Skull "
- ⑮ " "
- ⑯ Sherd - greenish nondescript "
- ⑰ " - reddish "
- ⑱ " - greenish "
- ⑲ Top of Pitcher "
- ⑳ Sherd - greenish nondescript "
- ㉑ Skull "
- ㉒ Bone - right forearm "

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|------|--|--------|
| (23) | Bone - left forearm | Plan |
| (24) | " - right upper arm | " |
| (25) | " - left " " | " |
| (26) | " - right thigh bone | " |
| (27) | " - Skull | |
| (28) | " - greenish sherd | |
| (29) | Bead - long & crumbly amber? | p. 101 |
| (30) | Pot - bowl, upside down | Plan |
| (31) | Sherd - under skull 21 | " |
| (32) | Pot - from among bones in drainage cut | p. 107 |
| (33) | Pot - " above " " " " " | " |

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|---|-----------------------------------|-------|
| ① | Bead, flat, of amber, crumbly | p 77 |
| ② | Bead, shaped like a "wheel" Amber | p 77 |
| ③ | Scrap of bronze | p 77 |
| ④ | Scrap of bronze | p 89 |
| ⑤ | " " " | p 89 |
| ⑥ | " " " | p 102 |
| ⑦ | Wheel - (Button) greenish stone | p 102 |

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- ① Spool of red unpainted terra cotta p. 71.
- ② Rod of bronze, tetragonal + riveted p. 71
- ③ Pot: lump of yellow undecorated clay see plan
- ④ Pot: Bronze may be lid only p. 76 "
- ⑤ Pot: Bronze - collapsed to shreds see plan p. 71
- ⑥ Tool: Iron "
- ⑦ Tile: curved "
- ⑧ Bronze lid(?), with hole in the top " p. 83
- ⑨ Buck(?) See Plan "
- ⑩ Bronze - scraps "
- ⑪ " - scraps "
- ⑫ Ring bronze, with 2 rivets p. 90
- ⑬ Shard - part of a handle
- ⑭ Bar bronze, bent & broken p. 97
- ⑮ Shard - base of a pot p. 97

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Tomb # 14

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① wheel - clay - clipped

f. 98

1. Sherded Pot"
2. Bronze Pin Head
3. Dish
4. sherd - base of cylix
5. " "
6. Bugelkan top x sherd
7. Pot (in sherds)
8. Dish, Bronze, big.
9. Spear-Head - Bronze
10. " " "
11. " " "
12. Knife, bronze
13. Figurine, - upper part only,
14. " complete
15. " "
16. " " broken
17. " " "
18. " " "
19. " torso only
20. " complete
21. Pot, flat small juglet
22. " , small irregular bowl
23. " flat " alabastron "

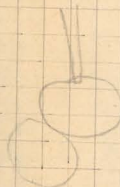
- 24 Pot - flat saucer⁽²⁾
 25 " - small jug.
 26 Pot
 27 " , small with high neck
 28 Skull
 29 Shard
 30 Pot - upper part of large cylinder
 31 Cleaver - bronze - under big dish
 32 Pincus - " " " "
 33 Whetstone
 34 Pine Head (2) bronze
 35 Skull - broken, under charred wood
 36 Arrow-Head - bronze

plan

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Studies in Mycetozoa Death

The Siamese Twins



#7

The Phylax

10.50 m long 11 to
1.80 to E

