

The stratification within stratum A falls into the following groups.

A(1) is the earliest consistent level, except for Tomb No. 1, which is discussed elsewhere. It has no direct physical relation to any level prior to stratum E. Strata A(2), (3), and (4) are contiguous and form a direct chronological sequence. A(5) and (6) are stratigraphically isolated prior to stratum D, but appear to belong to the period in question.

In the following list, the vases and sherds are listed according to levels. The exact chronological attribution of the stratum must await a reanalysis of the pottery, particularly of the Base Ring and White Slip wares, whose relative chronology is now clearer than when this area was excavated. It is probable that A (1) belongs to the L.C.IA period, A(2) to the L.C.IB period, and the other levels to an early phase of the L.C.IIA period.

^{I p. 119}
A(1) The remains of this early stage were found in a pit in the edge of the excavated area southwest of A.VIII.3, (2:1) and in earth between 9.15 and bed-rock in the corner between A.VIII.1 (2:5) and 3 (2:1). One vase was found:

Pithos, plain ware (JFD notebook V, p.116, no. 3) *Photo BM 164-5*

"red clay horiz. relief bands" but evidently not cataloged nor even saved

The sherds were:

50% plain *all that was found was handmade but about 7 sherds missing*
5 sherds white slip ware (at least 3 Wh.Sl.I) *bag with other two WS lost*
7 " Base Ring Ware
9 " Wash Ware
5 " Red polished *(one is red hand made burnished)*
26 decorated sherds

^{what does this designator mean?}
A(2a) comprises the floor (?) material in section c, between 11.43/11.77 and bed-rock. The sherds found in this level were: → V, p.155 546

50% plain *primarily handmade, a few mic. wheelmade; at least one PWM II*
4 sherds White Slip *{ 1 WS I, 3 WS II*
6 " Base Ring
3 " Wash Ware *(at least 1 w-m)*
3 " Red on Black (Shl 89)
4 " Red Polished II *(called RP III on sherd bag card) probably III my comment after checking*
1 " Burnished
1 " Red Neolithic (?)
22 decorated sherds

If A 2(a) is a floor, D. assumes pits #1 and 2 sunk into it slightly afterwards

^{V p. 153}
A(2b) The Material in the two pits, 1-2, and in the depression between these two, appears to be slightly more recent than A(2a); it is older than A(3), which crosses over it.

S 45, S 29

not listed on sherd bag cards. In any case would have to be intrusive	65%	plain	pithoi and vast majority handmade ware. 1 PWM I (?) animal coarse wheelmade
	✓ 2	sherds	"Bucchero", hand-made
	✓ 15	"	L.H.III (Sh 501) = 1 III A: 2-B + 6 others; 2 III B 2 Lev. Myc. 4 missing
	✓ 3	"	L.H.III, coarse temper which D. listed as LM on cards
	4	"	Foreign, dark on light 2 cannot be controlled; 2 resemble wash
	Sh 758-✓ 1	"	Foreign, Bichrome probably Iron Age. Intrusive? classification of others not available
	✓ 118	"	White Slip 10 WS I 75 WS II
	✓ 101	"	Base Ring one noted as with white paint
	✓ 156	"	Wash Ware
	✓ 58	"	Red Polished, etc. (4 burnished)
	458	decorated sherds	
	+ 1		red-on-bl. (MC)

^{V, p. 149} A(3) The ashy earth which lay between 11.28/11.53 and 11.43/11.77 in section c accumulated between the time of the filling of A(2b) and the end of period A. The sherds were:

			all pithoi and handmade but for 2 PWM II
	75%	plain (one lamp frag.; one washed pithos sherd: Sh478)	doesn't look earlier than LC III
Exp. Myc. + 1	8	sherds	L.H.III (Sh479, 484, 485, 486) 1A2: B + 1 2 missing
	3	"	L.H.III, coarse tempered (Sh490, G24) originally considered LM by D
	36	"	White Slip (Sh480, 481) 2 WS I 34 WS II
	39	"	Base Ring (Sh482; one with white paint)
	25	"	Wash Ware
	1	"	Burnished Slip (Sh483) wheelmade Bambula ware
	2	"	Black Slip one not found, other doubtful
	11	"	Red Polished, etc.
	126	decorated sherds	

A(4) The earth which lies over stratum A(3) and below walls I-II of Stratum B is perhaps building debris of Stratum A. Whatever its exact source, it occupies an intermediate position chronologically.

65%	plain	pithoi + inc. handmade
1	Sherd	Foreign, Bichrome (Sh292)
2	"	White Slip found inc. WS I
5	"	Base Ring
4	"	Wash Ware
12	decorated sherds	

^{B6} A(5) The material from the bothroi under the L.C.IIIA remains in the central part of Area A is tentatively assigned to stratum A. The following vases were found:

2	vases	White Slip II (P761, 763) + P748-9
1	"	Wash Ware (P751)
1	"	Burnished Slip (P762)
4	"	Plain (P752, 753, 797, 798)

PWM I PWM II pithoi
(?) (?)

The sherds left after mending the above pots were:

70%	plain	<i>pithos + handmade coarse into a small percentage of PWM II</i>	
1	sherd	Foreign, dark on light	} missing from 2:12 Pit #5 (?) cannot be controlled;
1	"	Foreign, Bichrome	
1	"	"Red Lustrous III" (Gjerstad; henceforth R.L.III)	
48	"	White Slip (P748,749)	<i>both WS II + 16 WS II sherds + 3 WS I ; others cannot be controlled</i>
71	"	Base Ring (P750; 11 with applied white paint)	
68	"	Wash Ware (one painted)	
4	"	Burnished Slip (Sh119,120)	<i>not found like PWM I</i>
1	"	Shaved ware (Sh227)	<i>white</i>
28	"	Monochrome(?), (of one pot)	
1	"	Black Slip	<i>(mended)</i>
18	"	Red Polished, etc.	<i>(at least two probably Neolithic -D.) are mended</i>
243	decorated sherds		

A5 A(6) The following sherds were found in the chavara fill between a₂ and a₃, below the level of the floors of strata C and D:

25%	plain (several wheel-made)	<i>pithos, mended</i> 1 PWM II	
1	Sherd	White Slip II)	
2	"	Base Ring	) In Sec. W. of 2:25A
3	"	Wash Ware	
92	"	Neolithic, Red Burnished (Sh264,265,266,465a-c)	<i>of Dure 54 are given on sherd</i>
2	"	Neolithic, Light surface	<i>ends as Bronze Age K.P.</i>
1	"	Neolithic, Reserved slip (Sh267)	
101	decorated sherds		

The sherd bags and corresponding sherd cards for these strata bear the following designations:

- A(1) 2:2, In pit with pithos; 2:2, S-E, 9.15-9.24; do. 9.24 to rock
- A(2a) 2:13, Cleaning on rock
- A(2b) 2:13, Pit no.1; do., pit no.2; 2:Unit in wall, pit no.1; do. do., 1st 10 cm.; do. do. from screening; do., pit no. 2; 2:El, outside, S. pit (no.1), to change of earth; do. do. to bottom; do. do., further cleaning.
- A(3) 2:13, 11.28/11.53 to interm. level; do., interm. level below 11.28/11.53 to 11.43/11.77; do., 11.28/11.53 to 11.43/11.77; do. do., from screening, some intrusive from under old Tr. 3; 2:21 S-W, to 11.40; do, 11.40-; 2:21 S-E, 11.43 to .
- A(4) Tr.2, Unit in circuit wall, to 11.79/11.86
- A(5) 2:8, pit no.1 (well), ^{V.73} top to 2.55; do. do., 2.55 to bottom; 2:10, pit, ^{V.153} 0.60 to bottom; 2:12, pit no.4 (bothros), top to 0.60; do. do., below 0.60; 2:12, pit no.5, top to floor of pit; do. do., below floor of pit; 2:20, pit no.1; do., pit no.2; 2:26, pit no.3; do., pit no.5. ^{V.35}
- A(6) 2:24, ^{V.123} "Prehistoric Fill", 1st 30 cm.; do. do., from 0.30 below top to flush with 10.40/10.59 in 2:25A; Tr.2, ^{V.123} Sect. W. of 25A, "Preh. Fill" to flush with 10.40/10.59; do. do., Preh. Fill below 10.40/10.59 level; 2:25A, South, 10.45/10.56 to 10.45/10.58; do. do., 10.45/10.58 to 10.72/10.90; do., JFD

V,p.46, strosis No.1; do. do., strosis 2; do. do., strosis 3; do. do.,
strosis 4.

All the levels discussed under stratum A are earlier than stratum B, and all levels of stratum C are later. The following sub-periods were distinguished within stratum B:

B(1) Ashy accumulation was found over the B floor in A.III.2. The sherds were very thick in the small area that it was possible to clear.

30% plain *pihori and a few handmade*
25 sherds White Slip II 2 with tree design
11 " Base Ring
4 " Red Polished (*one mended*)
40 decorated sherds

B(2) Undisturbed building debris of period B was found only in A.II.1. It contained only the following sherds:

6 sherds plain *2 pihori, 4 handmade coarse*
1 " Wash ware (*or Bamboula ware pihori?*)
1 decorated sherd

B(3) The following sherds come from the region between house A.III and the circuit wall. Although this earth was dug in many different levels, these appear to be caused by silting, and not to correspond to the strata noted within the houses. The deposit undoubtedly covers the periods of both strata A and B, but it seemed advisable not to attempt an artificial subdivision. All this material antedates the refuse of stratum B(5), which lies in part over it.

75% plain (G23) *pihori and handmade with a few coarse wares*
5 sherds L.H.III (Sh534 low in deposit; 519,520 high in deposit) *one III B (?) + one not found*
1 " L.H.III, coarse tempered
82 " White Slip II
2 " White Slip I
56 " Base Ring (Sh535; two with white paint)
46 " Wash ware
4 " Burnished Slip *Bamboula ware*
6 " Monochrome
1 " Red on Black
1 " Black Slip
27 " Red Polished, etc.
231 decorated sherds

B(4) The material over the stratum B floor in A.III.4 and in the foundation trenches and among the leveling courses of walls VI, VII, and VIII immediately precedes the construction of stratum C. While much of the sherd material must date from the construction of house III, some of it may be as late as the last days before the construction of house IV' of stratum C. The sherds are:

*probably much m., also some w-m
at Unit 22 PWM II*

*unfortunately, neither found, perhaps removed by JFD check
LC III Dec. juglet handle seems to exist.*

- 65% plain
3 sherds Buccherio, Lustrous paint
2 " Painted (of L.C.IIIA type?) - (this seems very late? ~~SSW~~ SSW)
1 " L.H.III (Sh462) *Dev. Mgc.*
1 " L.H.III, coarse tempered (Sh472) called LM on card
58 " White Slip II (one and possibly two WS I)
20 " Base Ring
13 " Wash ware
2 " Burnished Slip *Bamboula ware*
1 " Monochrome
2 " Black Slip
19 " Red Polished, etc. includes 1 light ground Neolithic + 1 red Neolithic
122 decorated sherds

B(5) The deep fill which consists of the worked-over debris of stratum B, and which immediately precedes the construction of the following stratum, contained the following sherds. This stratum was laid down at almost exactly the same time as stratum B(4), but the sherds in this should logically run somewhat earlier than in that stratum, since the bulk of this material comes from the time of construction of house A.III, and probably contains material of stratum A as well, whereas the other stratum consists largely of accumulation of the end of stratum B. Both, of course, may contain material dating from the last day or two before the construction of house IV.

- 80% plain (S102, G21) *mostly handmade common + 53 PWM II + several PWM I*
6 sherds L.H.III (Sh225) *A/III B + 3 Dev. Mgc and 2 missing so not controlled*
1 " L.H.III, coarse tempered (Sh223) *called LM I B on card*
10 " Foreign, dark on light *of these 6 were tentatively classified by D., 2 by myself as LC III painted*
116 " White Slip (at least 8 White Slip I) *76 WS II*
78 " Base Ring (Sh173)
123 " Wash ware (Sh170, 171, 172; 4 with white paint)
(3)2 " Burnished Slip *Bamboula ware Sh 725*
8 " Brown Burnished
1 " Fused Temper *ware VII*
13 " Monochrome
2 " Black Slip
61 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh174, 222, 224, 226)
421 decorated sherds

The sherds in the above categories are recorded under the following field designations:

B(1) 2:21, N., N-W corner, at edge of outer corner of 2:26, in ashy earth to L.C.II composition floor.

B(2) Tr. 2, In circuit wall, 11.59/11.75 to 1176/11.75

B(3) 2:E2, W, 11.68/11.86 to 12.21, in N., under clay; do., 12.21 to 12.35;
2:E3, W, 12.03/12.61 to 12.20/12.63; do., 12.20/12.63 to 12.50/12.78; do.,
12.50/12.78 to 12.68/12.87; do., intermediate level to bed-rock; 2:E4, W,
VI, 105 *VI, 109* *VI, 109* *VI, 109*

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12.59 to 12.68; do., 12.68 to 12.79; do., "pit", 12.79 to rock.

- B(4) 2:27, ^{V, 137, 143} below 11.20/11.41, on wall no. 7 (JFD, V, p. 134); do. do., further cleaning on wall no. 7; do., against cutting under plaster floor of 2:28 ^{V, 121} by pit in SW corner of 2:27; do., wall no. 6, below 11.42; 2:28, 10.89/11.32 to 10.99/(11.22); do., NE corner, below 10.89/11.32; 2:28E, 11.32/11.50 to 11.37/11.56; do., below 11.37/11.56 level, on bed of brick wall, ^{V, 55, 63} JFD, V, p. 124, sect. b; 2:28, In destruction of early wall (JFD, V, p. 124, g) to 11.48; 2:28E, cleaning on 11.37/11.56.
- B(5) 2:13, ^{V, 129, 147, 149} N, In L.C.II stony fill (strosis 3); 2:13, pit in 11.24/11.44; do., ^{V, 161} 11.24/11.44 to 11.28/11.53(11.74); do., to 11.28/11.53; 2:17, SE, fill below 10.95/11.11; 2:21-22, strosis 3 of JFD, V, p. 66; 2:21, under outer NE ^{V, 169} corner of 2:17, in grey earth of str. 3; do., on L.C.II walls; 2:21 N, ^{V, 157} cleaning on L.C.II N-S wall; 2:22, L.C.II fill, to 11.30/11.77; 2:26 door and 2:21W, 11.09/11.15 to 11.21/11.24; 2:26, core of pit in E. door; 2:26, ^{V, 53} pit in E. door, outer pit, 11.09/11.15 level to 11.31; 2:26, outer pit in ¹⁶⁹ doorway, 11.31 to 11.54 (bottom); Under E. door of 2:26, loose fill below brick ramp (?); 2:26, below E. door, in fill below level of L.C.II clay ramp; 2:26E, in loose red earth (str. 3a); do., in brown tumble under E. door, str. 3B with some 3a; 2:E2, W., in L.C.II loose stony fill (str. 3); ^{V, 175} 2:E3, W., 11.92 to 12.38; do., 11.92 to 12.03/12.61; 2:E4, W., 11.80/12.19 to 12.36; do., 12.36 to 12.59. ^{V, 105} ^{V, 89 and 109}

The following stratification was observed in stratum C. Stratum C(1) dates from the beginning of the period, stratum C(3e) from near the end. Stratum C(2) dates from indeterminate times during the period, and stratum C(4) covers the entire period.

C(1) The construction of the house is dated by the following deposits:

(a) Floor material in A.IV.1. (2:28)

65% plain *pimoi + handmade*
17 sherds White Slip II
6 " Base Ring
4 " Wash ware
3 " Burnished *+ 6 monochrome*
30 decorated sherds

(b) Material from the footing trenches and built into the walls.

75% plain *mostly handmade: 1 PWM II* *III A:2/B*
3 sherds L.H.III (P759, Sh471) *1 Cypro-Myc.*
2 " White Slip II
5 " Base Ring
3 " Wash ware
2 " Black Slip (Sh63)
15 decorated sherds

C(2) The following deposits date from some time during the occupation of house A.IV in Stratum C:

(a) A repair, of stratum C date, to the original floor of A.IV.3. (2:25B)

70% plain *pimoi handmade + 8 PWM II*
3 sherds White Slip II
1 " Base Ring
2 " Wash ware
1 " Light Burnished
1 " Monochrome
3 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh473) = Red Neolithic

(b) Pit no. 1 in A.IV.3. (2:25B) The following vases were found:

1 Pithos (P771)
1 Jug, hand-made (JFD, V, p. 44, No. 2) *P1841*
This must belong to the last period of use, in stratum D.

The sherds were:

85% plain *pimoi, h-m PWM II*
3 sherds White Slip II
2 " Base Ring (one horn of bull)
1 " Black Polished *called Black burnished (RP) on card*
2 " Red Polished (Sh274)
8 decorated sherds

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C(3) Accumulation presumably dating from the last occupation of house
A.IV in stratum C was found over the floor in A.IV.1. (2:28)

85% plain, some made on fast wheel ^{many frags of 2 PWN II jugs}
2 sherds L.C.III painted (Dec)
1 " Bucchero, hand-made
4 " Foreign, dark on light (Sh287, 290) ^{white dec} same pot: 2E2W 11.45 to 11.61
1 " Foreign, Bichrome (Sh288) ^{white dec} 2E2W 11.30 to 11.63
64 " White Slip II (Sh291) ^(E. of small wall)
17 " Base Ring (one with white paint) Tr 4:12 to 10.05 floor
11 " Wash ware
1 " Burnished Slip Iron Age Bamboula ware(?)
1 " Monochrome
1 " Black Slip
3 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh286, 289)
106 decorated sherds

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C(4) The earth over strosis B(5) and below the lowest L.C.IIIA level
covers all of period C. The sherds were:

70% plain 8 PWN II handmade
1 sherd L.H.III; B
1 " L.H.III, coarse tempered Sh726 prob. same pot as Sh 472 (stratum B4) and
49 " White Slip II Sh 782 2E3W Further clearing on 11.62
3 " White Slip I
35 " Base Ring (one white paint, one relief)
37 " Wash ware
4 " Brown Burnished
5 " Monochrome
36 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh202, 212)
171 decorated sherds

The above strata correspond with the following field designations:

- C(1a) 2:28, W., In composition floor (10.89/11.32) V, 55
C(1b) 2:25B, Fill in line of S. wall, over pit 2; 2:27, on base of S and W walls (3 and 3a); 2:28, Baugrab of wall to 2:26. V, 121 and 137
C(2a) 2:25, S, by wall to 2:20, 10.70/10.94 to 10.70/11.03; do., 10.70/11.03 to 10 cm. lower V, 53, 59
C(2b) 2:25B, in pit with big pithos (pit no. 1) V, 33
C(3) 2:28, "10.98" to 10.89/11.32; 2:28, E. ext., "10.98" to 11.32/11.50 V, 43 + 55 V, 63
C(4) 2:21, 11.07/11.15 to 11.13/11.18; do., in white below 11.21/11.24; do., 11.13/11.18 to 11.26/11.31; 2:22, 10.97/11.10 to 11.10/11.19; do., NW post-hole, below 11.10/11.19; do., 11.10/11.19 to 11.12/11.25; VI, 39 2:E1, W., 11.38/11.50 to strosis no. 3 (L.C.II stone fill); 2:E2, W., VI, 39 11.61/11.79 to 11.68/11.86; 2:E3, W., 11.73 to 11.92; 2:E4, W., 1172 to intermediate level; do., intermediate level to 11.80/12.19. VI, 89

The street and the area between it and the circuit wall remained in use through stratum E. During this time the street was often resurfaced, and the level rose accordingly.

The subdivisions of stratum D were noted in the street and the area between this and the circuit wall.

D(1) L.C.IIIA fill prior to the establishment of the street in stratum D contained the following streds:

PWM II consistently and heavily represented
70% plain
34 sherds L.C.III painted (Sh533) *28 bowl ware*
3 " Buccherio, wheel-made
1 " Buccherio, hand-made
4 " *2 L.H.III B/C 3 plain*
5 " L.H.III, coarse temper (Sh204, 205)
1 " Foreign, dark on light (frag. of Sh287) *unmarked*
1 " Painted pithos
22 " White Slip II + 4 WS I
17 " Base Ring
16 " Wash ware
2 " Burnished Slip *Bambula ware*
1 " Monochrome
6 " Black Slip
16 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh207)
129 decorated sherds
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D(2) Deposit which accumulated during the course of the period is as follows:

(a) The repavings and other accumulation on the street.

consistent and heavy representation of PWM II
80% plain (G4)
18 sherds L.C.III painted *at least 6 bowl ware*
1 " Buccherio, wheel-made
1 " L.H.III (Sh206) *lev. Myc.*
5 " White Slip *1 WS I 5 WS II*
9 " Base Ring
18 " Wash ware
8 " Red Polished (Sh201)
60 decorated sherds

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(b) Accumulation in the area between the street and the circuit wall.

This contained the following sherds:

overwhelmingly PWM II *582*
80% plain
157 sherds L.C.III Painted (Sh67, 526, 531, 532, 538) *all bowl ware + 6 L.C.III painted*
8 " Buccherio, at least 6 wheel-made
2 " L.H.III *lev. Myc.*
1 " L.H.III, coarse temper *Sh 732*
2 " L.C.III B Painted (?) *730*
1 " "R.L.III"
1 " Foreign, Red Slip (Sh294)
232 " White Slip II

32	sherds	Base Ring
28	"	Wash ware
4	"	Light burnished
1	"	Monochrome
13	"	Red Polished, etc.
<u>283</u>	decorated sherds	

The above strata comprise the following field levels:

- D(1) ^{V.25} 2:20E, 11.14 to 11.21; 2:20N, ^{no ref. in NB} 11.16 to 11.23; do., 11.23 to 11.25 and below; 2:E1,W, ^{no ref.} 11.25 to 11.38/11.50; 2:E2,W., 11.45 to 11.61; do., in change of earth in line of L.C.II wall in 2:26, 11.40 to 11.61/V.39 11.79; do., in removing little wall, to 11.61/11.79; 2:E3,W., S. ^{no ref.} V.69.77.87 corner, in red earth below 11.62; do., pit below 11.65; 2:E4,W., 11.56 to 11.69/11.79; do., 11.69/11.79 to 11.72. V.79.89
- D(2a) ^{V.25} 2:20, N.E., 11.06 to 11.14; 2:20N (E.of 2:26), 11.04 to 11.16 2:21, 1099/11.05 to 11.07/11.15; 2:22, 11.08 to 11.10. ^{no ref.} V.137.139
- D(2b) ^{V.21?} 2:E1,W., 11.12 to 11.20; do., to bottom of yellow strosis (to 11.25); do., additional clearing on 11.25; 2:E2,W, 11.30 to V.31 11.35; do., to bottom of yellow strosis (11.40); 2:E3,W, SW V.63.69.77.87 corner, 11.40 to 11.50; do., E. of "wall", 11.40 to earth over 11.50; do., 11.40 to 11.62; do., further cleaning on 11.62; do., cutting into section, to 11.62; do., pit below 11.62; 2:E4,W, 11.48 to 11.56 (two sherd bags: is one, with L.C.IIIB(?) sherds, wrongly V.79 labelled?)

+ former C(3) Three stages were noted in the deposit of stratum D in house A.IV:

D(1) Material used to level the floor in A.IV.3. This antedates the general use of the house in the L.C.III period. The sherds in this material were:

75% plain ^{24 PWM II}
4 sherds L.C.III painted ^{bowl ware}
3 " White Slip II
4 " Base Ring 1 sherd light Neolithic
5 " Wash ware
9 " Red Polished, etc.
26 decorated sherds

D(2) The accumulation over the floors and the vases on the accumulation, as well as in the pits.

This material dates from the use of the house, much of it late in that period. The following vases were found:

L.C.III Painted

1 bowl with flat bottom and straight flaring sides (P758)
1 curved bowl (P805)

L.C.III Plain ware:

1 jug, hand-made (JFD, V, p. 44, no. 2) (P1841)
1 jug with handle to neck (P789) ^{PWM II}
2 amphoroid kraters (P768, 809)
1 shoulder-amphora (P775)
2 belly-amphorae (P812, 813)
2 pithoi (P769, 771)
1 lamp (P786)

The following sherds were found in addition to the above vases:

85% plain ^{most PWM II} ^{cf Sh 67} ^{Sh 719}
14 sherds L.C.III painted (Sh 464) ^{at least 8 bowl ware}
1 " Bucchero, hand-made
3 " (1) L.H.III B ^{2 missing}
12 " White Slip ^{11 WSL; 1 WSI}
7 " Base Ring
8 " Wash ware
1 " Brown burnished
10 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh 274)
56 decorated sherds

D(3) The following sherds were found in the debris of the walls:

85% plain ^{predominantly PWM II} ^{LC III decorated} ^{bowl} ^{P2834}
82 sherds L.C.III painted (Sh 252, 276, 280) ^{64 LC III DEC. 4 PW} ^{M26} ^{M64}
2 " Bucchero, wheel-made
6 " Bucchero, hand-made ^{A12/B}
18 " L.H.III (Sh 73, 254, 269, 270, 273, 283) ^{6 Lev Myc + 3 A12 (in all)}
2 " Foreign, dark on light
1 " Foreign, light on dark (Sh 281) ^{Wash}
2 " Foreign, red slip (Sh 284)
1 " "R.L.III"

131	sherds	White Slip	5 WSI 101 WSI
89	"	Base Ring	
83	"	Wash ware (Sh253, 282)	
2	"	Burnished Slip	BAM boula ware
1	"	Fused Temper (Sh72)	
3	"	Brown Burnished	
6	"	Light Burnished	
8	"	Black Slip	
69	"	Red Polished, etc. (Sh255, 256, 271, 272)	
506	decorated sherds		

The above strata comprise the following field levels:

- D(1) 2:25B, 10.70/10.94 to 10.70/11.03; do., SE, to 11.24.
- D(2) 2:25A, ^{V.27} on 10.35/10.57; do., 10.35/10.57 to 10.40/10.59; do., pit; 2:25B, ^{I.29,33} 10.67/10.90 to 10.70/10.94; do., pit 3; 2:27, ^{I.24,137,139} pit below 11.11/11.41; do., E, on mud base of S wall (inner); do., in outer mud on wall no. 3.
- D(3) 2:25A, N. ext., ^{TV.163.167 V.15} 9.92/10.14 to 9.98/10.20; do., 9.96/10.18 to 10.26/10.34; do., 9.98/10.66 to 10.35/10.77; 2:25B, 9.98/10.66 to 10.35/10.77; do., N. ext., 10.20/10.56 to 10.32/10.66; do., to 10.60/10.76 floor; do., 10.32/10.67 to 10.43/10.77; do., ^{V.29,33} on 10.67/10.80; do., 10.67/10.80 to 10.67/10.90; 2:27, 10.97/11.36 to 11.11/11.47; do., 11.11/11.38 to 11.16/11.41; do., 11.16/11.41 to 11.20/11.41; do., ^{V.43.77,137,139} cleaning on 11.20/11.41.

The following stratification was observed in Stratum D in house A.V, and contained the following pottery:

D(1) Material in the foundation trench of the wall between rooms 1 and 2, and a thin layer of earth over strata B(5) and C(4) dates from the beginning of strata D, immediately preceding the occupation of the house. The sherds are:

70% plain *handmade + 12 PWM II*
4 sherds L.C.III Painted *1 - LC III Dec. bowl + one may be proto white*
1 " Buccherio, wheel-made *bl. slip buccero*
5 " White Slip II
5 " Base Ring
1 " Wash ware
4 " Burnished slip (Sh220) *Bamboula ware*
8 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh221)
28 decorated sherds

D(2) The material on the floors, in the pits, and in and on the accumulation dates the use of the house. The vases were:

L.C.III Painted:
1 Bowl, carinated rim (P792)
1 Bowl, wishbone handle (P794) - not painted
Plain ware:
2 Jugs, handle to neck (P765, 808) PWM II
1 Amphoroid krater (P782)
1 Pithos (P766)

The sherds were:

piece cut out of plain bowl pithos, handmade, at least 33 PWM II
80% plain (Sh136)
67 sherds L.C.III Painted *LC III Dec. bowl* (Sh137, 153, 154) + 32 LC III Dec (bowl ware) + sh 155
10 " Buccherio, wheel-made *Bl. slip buccero* + sh 136
1 " L.H.III A:2-B
9 " White Slip *5 WS I; 2 WS II. others cannot be controlled.*
13 " Base Ring
9 " Wash ware
1 " Light burnished
1 " Black Slip
11 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh219)
122 decorated sherds

D(3) The debris from the house walls contained the following:

at least 34 PWM II
80% plain (Sh135) - *see note on sherd card*
14 sherds L.C.III painted *at least 7 LC III dec. bowl ware; one of these is Cypro-Myc.*
5 " Buccherio, wheel-made (Sh163) *bl. slip buccero*
1 " L.H.III (Sh151) *Cypro-Myc.*
1 " L.H.III, coarse tempered (Sh164)
23 " White Slip *15 WS II 2 WS I others not controlled*
19 " Base Ring
52 " Wash ware
1 " Black Slip
26 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh152, 167, 168a, 169, 399, 444)
142 decorated sherds

The above strata comprise the following field designations:

- V. 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 47
- V. 159
- D(1) 2:17, 10.94/11.08 to 10.95/11.11; 2:26, Baugrab of wall to 2:17; do., in 33 door to 2:21, 10.95/11.01 (11.03) to 11.03/11.08; do., 11.03/11.08 to 11.09/11.15; do., East half, 10.95/11.01 level to 11.03/11.08.
- TV. 85, 87, 91
- D(2) 2:14, 10.33/10.41 to 10.39/10.44; do., pit no. 1; do. do., from screening; do., pit no. 2, top to 0.75; do. do., from screening; 2:15, 10.64/10.71 to rock floor; do., pithos cutting; do., NW pit; 2:17, 10.91/11.05 to 10.93/11.05; do., 10.93/11.04 to 10.94/11.08; do., "platform", 10.91/11.05 to 10.94/11.08; do., pits nos. 2-3; do., pit no. 4; 2:26, 10.93/10.97 to 10.95/11.01.
97.
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- TV. 17, 29, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41
- TV. 63, 65, 67, 95.
- D(3) 2:14, 10.32 to 10.33/10.41; 2:15, 10.43/10.45 to 10.57/10.58; do., to 10.64/10.71; do., NE corner, to 10.64/10.71; do., in pithos (2 bags); 2:16, 10.02/10.21 to 10.14/10.30; do., to 10.11/10.28; do., 10.14/10.30 to 10.14/10.35; 2:17, 10.86 to 10.89/10.95; do., 10.89/10.95 to 10.91/11.05; do., on platform, ca. 10.90; do., "platform", to 10.91/11.05; 2:20 N, NW corner, in tumble to 11.16 level.
- TV. 39
TV. 143
- V. 25

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The ceramic evidence for dating stratum D in House A.VI is the following:

D(1) Material antedating the construction of the house was found over stratum

B(5), NE of the stratum A cutting. The sherds were:

75% plain 4PWN II
1 sherd L.C.III Painted
1 " L.H.III, coarse tempered sh 463
2 " White Slip II
2 " White Slip I
6 decorated sherds

D(2) The use of the house during stratum D is dated by the material found on the floor, sunk beneath the floor, and in and on the accumulation. This includes the following pots:

L.C.III Painted:
✓ 2 curved bowls (P785, 795)
✓ 1 bowl with flaring belly and wishbone handle (P746)
Bucchero, wheel-made of dark clay:
✓ 1 Jug (P755)
L.C.III Plain ware:
1 Jug (?) (P781)
✓ 2 Shoulder-amphorae, inscribed (P774, 777) p2840 apparently belongs to A.VII.D(2)
✓ 1 Pithos (P796)

The sherds left after mending the above pots were the following:

85% plain consistently and heavily PWN II
79 sherds L.C.III Painted (Sh123) Protruding (?) 40 L.C.III Dec. bowl
13 " White Slip 9 WS II 2 WS I 10 WhP or PrWh (2:19 1090 1091)
15 " Base Ring
21 " Wash ware
1 " Hand-made red-slip, painted (Sh184)
1 " Brown Burnished
3 " Black Slip
3 " Red Polished
136 decorated sherds

D(3) The building debris contained the following sherds:

85% plain some PWN II though not a heavy proportion
15 sherds L.C.III Painted (Sh116) (Dec. jug) 1 PrWh 2 bndome 3 L.C.III dec. jug frags and Sh 70-71 Protruding
1 " "R.L.III" 1 Lyr. myc.
15 " White Slip (Sh118) 11 WS II; 1 WS I P776 2 ware VII
17 " Base Ring (as 5 guesas D2)
33 " Wash ware
21 " Light burnished 1 Bamberla
1 " Black Slip
14 " Red Polished, etc. (One sherd of Sh167)
1 " Painted "Neolithic" (Sh117: reserved slip?)
98 decorated sherds

The above strata consists of the following levels as recorded in the field

notebooks and on the sherd bags and lists:

D(1) 2:19, E (13), on stones just below 10.76/10.88 level

D(2) 2:8, pot in floor; 2:10, ^{TV. 15.17.19} 10.53/10.67 to 10.57/10.71; 2:12, ^{TV. 109.133.145} 10.50/10.67 floor; do., 10.32/10.67 to 10.32/10.72; do., pit 3; 2:18, below tumble (SW) on 10.68/10.87 floor; do., 10.82/10.87 to 10.84/10.92; do., 10.84/10.92 to ^{TV. 127.137.141} 10.84/10.94; do., SE corner, to level of 10.68/10.87 floor; 2:19, 10.50/10.63 to 10.53/10.92; do., 10.55/10.92 to 10.69/10.92; do., 10.55/(10.92) to 10.69/(10.90), W., in clayey part; 10.69/10.90 to 10.78/10.91. ^{TV. 111.113.115.125}

D(3) 2:8, W. third, on chavara, 10.44/10.54; do., NE, 10.30/10.40 to 10.49/^{TV. 157.135.153.157.165.169} 10.56; do. do., 10.49/10.56 to 10.54/10.64; 2:10, 10.46/10.61 to 10.53/^{TV. 61.67} 10.67; 2:12, 10.23/10.42 to intermediate level; do., interm. level to ^{TV. 15.17} (10.47)/10.53; do., W., in brick fill behind fireplace, to rock; do., (10.32) to 10.50/10.67; 2:18, on 10.68/10.87; do., E., 10.66 to 10.78/10.87. ^{TV. 103.127}

TV. 91.99
109.133

The usual stratification of stratum D was observed in these three rooms, the only difference being the greater depth of L.C.II deposit below the house. Further excavation might perhaps show that this house, like A.IV, was first built in period C.

D(1) Deposit antedating the construction of the house contained the following sherds:

90%	plain	some PWM II	
1	sherd	Painted (LC III Dec. bowl)	need not be LC II
3	"	Base Ring	
6	"	Wash ware	
1	"	Red Polished	
II	Decorated sherds		

D(2) Accumulation over the floor of room 3 contained the following:

75%	plain (G26)	II PWM II	
4	sherds	L.C.III Painted (bowl)	
1	"	L.H.III (?) LC III Dec. like P1426	
1	"	White Slip II	
4	"	Base Ring	
1	"	Wash ware	
II	decorated sherds		

D(3) The building debris contained the following sherds:

75%	plain	PWM II consistently and heavily represented	
18	17	sherds	L.C.III Painted : LC III Dec. bowl sh 759 + 1 PWh
4	5	"	L.H.III (Sh128, 129) med + 2 dmw = lev. myc.
2	"	L.H.III, coarse temper (Sh475)	
13	"	White Slip (at least one Wh.Sl.I)	2 WS I; 11 WS II
15	"	Base Ring	
18	"	Wash ware (Sh474)	
20	"	Red Polished, etc.	
90	decorated sherds		

These strata correspond with the following field designations:

(N.B. There was considerable confusion in the labelling of the difference between 2:11 and 2:11.A. In the following list, 2:11A means that an A on my sherd card has since been crossed out in the process of cleaning up this mess: the A may still appear on the sherd bags. Likewise 2:11A' means that the A has been added recently. Where there is no such mark, the original listing has been kept.)

D(1) 2:9, to ^{TK73} 10.09/10.19; do., 9.95/9.99 to 10.09/10.19; 2:11.A',

IV, 71, 73, 75

10.00 to 10.11/10.13; do., 10.11/10.13 to 10.21/10.35, with some sherds
from area S. of unit 11; do., to 10.28/10.76. V. 161

V. 151, 161

D(2) 2:11.A, further cleaning on 10.67/10.70 floor; do., 10.67/10.70 to 10.76.

D(3) Tr.2, cleaning on W. walls of 2:10 and 2:11; 2:11.A, in change of earth
V. 151 over E. wall (?), to 10.64; 2:11, to 10.45; 2:11.A, 10.45 to 10.50; do., V. 135
to 10.64; do., 10.64 to 10.67/10.70; 2:11.A, on W. wall, 9.75; do., on
N. wall; do., 9.86 to 10.00 floor.

IV. 67. 71.

There major phases were distinguished in the history of this part of the site.

D(1) Material excavated under the house floors contained the following sherds:

80%	plain	PWM II <i>represented throughout, often numerous</i>	ST 540	
71	sherds	L.C.III Painted (Sh492, 493, 495, 518)	SH 731	(cross marks) 39 listed as bowl wares
12	"	Bucchero, wheel-made bl. slip		
5	"	Bucchero, hand-made (Sh494)		
6	"	(2) L.H.III B (Sh496) 2 L.H.III C		2 indeterminate
1	"	"R.L.III"		
40	"	White Slip II		
1	"	White Slip I		
43	"	Base Ring		
31	"	Wash ware		
32	"	Red Polished, etc. (Sh491)		
240	decorated sherds			

D(2) The use of the house is dated by material found in and on the accumulation and original floors, in the pits, and among the earth fallen from the second floor. Owing to the confusion in some of the most important rooms, it was not possible to make a consistent differentiation between these different phases of D(2), and it thus seems wiser to consider the material as a whole. The following vases were found:

L.C.III Painted:

- 3 bowls, curved, horizontal handles (F725, 726, 743)
- 1 bowl, curved, no handles (F727)
- 1 bowl, angular (F728)
- 2 Krater-amphorae (F729, 731)
- 1 Krater (F787)
- 1 strainer jug (F734)

Bucchero, wheel-made:

- 1 jug (F745)

Plain ware:

- 3 jugs, handle to neck (F732, 737, 799) P2847
- 1 jug, handle to rim (F736)
- 1 shoulder-amphora (F773)
- 2 pithoi (F777, 784)
- 2 pithos necks (F738, 739)
- 2 vats (F772, 811)
- 1 lamp (F735)
- 1 cooking pot (P800)

The following sherds were left after mending the above pots:

90% plain (G10) *PWM II represented throughout in high proportion* *LC III crasse*
 130 sherds L.C. III Painted (Sh311, 314, 321, 327) *Sh313* 76 definitely LC III Dec.
 56 " Buccherio, wheel-made
 9 " Buccherio, hand-made (one with white paint)
 18 " L.H. III (Sh310, 322) *LC III crasse* In all, 9 *LC III crasse* 3 indeterminate
 1 " Foreign, dark on light
 1 " Foreign, bichrome (Sh328) - called LC III painted on cat. card, apparently missing.
 53 " White Slip 2 WS I 26 WS II
 68 " Base Ring (Sh307)
 61 " Wash ware (Sh315)
 3 " Brown burnished (Sh333)
 7 " Black Slip (Sh312, 329)
 41 " Red Polished, etc.
 448 decorated sherds

D(3) The building debris contained the following sherds:

90% plain (G15) *PWM II consistently and heavily represented* *LC III crasse* *bowl* *bowl* *bowl*
 111 sherds L.C. III Painted (Sh306, 317, 330, 335) 64 known to be LC III Dec. 4 PW
 20 " Buccherio, wheel-made (Sh305, 324)
 20 " L.H. III (Sh318, 325, 331, 334, 337, 338) 3 indeterminate; *underlined in red: see Mgc.* in all 9 of this category
 1 " "R.L. III" (Sh326)
 2 " Foreign, dark on light (Sh332, 336) *Mgc. III crasse* *Sh 727* *cross connections*
 34 " White Slip 23 WS I 3 WS II
 37 " Base Ring
 54 " Wash ware (G16)
 1 " Burnished Slip?
 18 " Brown burnished (most of Sh333) *Sh 319*
 1 " Light Burnished *Sh 320*
 9 " Black Slip (Sh323)
 37 " Red Polished, etc.

Intrusive- Add:

1 sherd L.C. III B Painted
 7 " Black on Red
 3 (?) White Painted
 1 " Hellenistic

357 decorated sherds

These strata comprise the following levels as recorded in the field.
 For convenience I list a correlation of the present room numbers with those of
 the field notes and those of the plan AJA, 1938, p. 263, fig. 2.

Here	Field	AJA
1	8	
2	1	31
3	4	34
4	7a	38
5	7	37
6	6	36
7	2	32
8	3	33
9	12	40
10	9	39
11	13	41
12	5	35
	10	East of A, VII.9
	11	2

The levels are:

- V.171 V.165
- D(1) 4:5, 9.74 to floor; 4:9, to 10.17 floor; 4:13, 9.92/10.16 to 10.24; do., NE, to 10.24 level; do., S, to 10.24 level; do., gravel spots in S.; do., 10.24 to 10.30; do., SE corner, to 10.30, with some from grey earth of 4:10; do., 10.30 to stones and rock; do., SE, in stones to rock; do., S, (and 4:10, NW) to 10.20. V.163, 167, 181
- IV.47 3.127
- D(2) 4:1, 9.53/9.69 to 9.43/9.76; do., pit, top at 9.69; 4:2, in 9.10/9.38 and to 9.22/9.40; 4:3, sherds on 9.21 floor; do., pit (intrusion no. 2); IV.135 do. do., additional cleaning do., 9.21 floor to 9.30/9.44 (chavara); IV.137, 145 4:4, S., on 9.09/9.22; do. do., on rock; do., 8.94/9.12 to rock; do., IV.137, 141, 142 SE pit, 0.20 to 0.46; do. do., 0.46 to 0.85; do. do., 0.85 to bottom; IV.131 4:5, on E. wall (?); do., SE depression; do., on 9.64/9.87; do., 9.64/ IV.139 9.87 to 9.74; do., NW pit, 1st 10 cm.; do. do., 0.10 to 0.20; do. do., IV.45 to bottom; 4:6(N), 9.44/9.55 to ...; 4:7, on 9.52; do., in pithos no. 3; IV.153, 163, 171, 175 do., 9.52 to 9.62; 4:7a, 9.44/9.55 to earth over 9.49/9.62; do., earth IV.45 on 9.46/9.62; 4:8, in ash fill to oven floor; 4:9, to earth over 10.00/ IV.23, 33 10.02 in NW corner, etc.; do., on 10.00/10.02; do., further cleaning on V.165 10.00/10.02 floor; do., NE pit; do., W. pit; 4:12, on 10.37 floor; IV.27, 31 4:13, on 9.92/10.12; do., 9.92/10.12 to 9.92/10.16, with some from S. depression; do., S. depression at 9.92/10.16; IV.23 V.163
- IV.127 III.155 III.163
- D(3) 4:1, 8.95/9.36 to 9.23/9.47; do., 9.23/9.47 to 9.40/9.53; do., in post at 9.01, to 9.40/9.53; do., 9.40/9.53 to 9.53/9.69; do., in S "wall", 9.35 level to 9.43/9.76; 4:2, tumble over 9.10/9.38; 4:N. ext.(4:7), in stone pithos; 4:6, 9.37 to ...; 4:6-7, to 9.37 and 9.52 respectively; no NB ref. 4:8, to 9.42/9.55; do., to 9.71; 4:9, near wall to 4:7, on tumble at III.153-155 9.50; do., tumble; do., 9.89 to ...; 4:9 and 12, 9.50/9.90 to 9.89/9.97; IV.161 4:12, in destruction of N. wall, below 10.09; do., to 10.05; do., 10.05 to 10.27/10.37. IV.15, 23, 27, 31

1 sherd Light Burnished
9 " Black Slip (Sh323)
37 " Red Polished, etc.
+ 364 decorated sherds

These strata comprise the following levels as recorded in the field. For convenience I list a correlation of the present room numbers with those of the field notes and those of the plan AJA, 1938, p.263, fig.2.

Here	Field	AJA
1	8	
2	1	31
3	4	34
4	7a	38
5	7	37
6	6	36
7	2	32
8	3	33
9	12	40
10	9	39
11	13	41
12	5	35
	10	East of A.VII.9
	11	" " " .2

The levels are:

- D(1) 4:5, 9.74 to floor; 4:9, to 10.17 floor; 4:13, 9.92/10.16 to 10.24; do., NE, to 10.24 level; do., S, to 10.24 level; do., gravel spots in S.; do., 10.24 to 10.30; do., SE corner, to 10.30, with some from grey earth of 4:10; do., 10.30 to stones and rock; do., SE, in stones to rock; do., S, (and 4:10, NW) to 10.20.
- D(2) 4:1, 9.53/9.69 to 9.43/9.76; do., pit, top at 9.69; 4:2, in 9.10/9.38 and to 9.22/9.40; 4:3, sherds on 9.21 floor; do., pit (intrusion no. 2); do., 9.21 floor to 9.30/9.44 (chavara); 4:4, S., on 9.09/9.22; do. do., on rock; do., 8.94/9.12 to rock; do., SE pit, 0.20 to 0.46; do. do., 0.46 to 0.85; do. do., 0.85 to bottom; 4:5, on E. wall (?); do., SE depression; do., on 9.64/9.87; do., 9.64/9.87 to 9.74; do., NW pit, 1st 10 cm.; do. do., 0.10 to 0.20; do. do., to bottom; 4:6(N), 9.44/9.55 to ...; 4:7, on 9.52; do., in pithos no. 3; do., 9.52 to 9.62; 4:7a, 9.44/9.55 to earth over 9.49/9.62; do., earth on 9.46/9.62; 4:8, In ash fill to oven floor; ~~4:9 and 12 9.30/9.44/9.47~~; 4:9, to earth over 10.00/10.02 in NW corner, etc.; do., on 10.00/10.02; do., further cleaning on 10.00/10.02 floor; do., NE pit; do., W. pit; 4:12, on 10.37 floor; 4:13, on 9.92/10.12; do., 9.92/10.12 to 9.92/10.16, with some from S. depression; do., S. depression at 9.92/10.16; do. do., additional cleaning
- D(3) 4:1, 8.95/9.35 to 9.23/9.47; do., 9.23/9.47 to 9.40/9.53; do., in post at 9.01, to 9.40/9.53; do., 9.40/9.53 to 9.53/9.69; do., in S "wall", 9.35 level to 9.43/9.76; 4:2, tumble over 9.10/9.38; 4:N. ext.(4:7), in stone pithos; 4:6, 9.37 to ...; 4:6-7, to 9.37 and 9.52 respectively; 4:8, to 9.42/9.55;

do., to 9.71; 4:9, near wall to 4:7, on tumble at 9.50; do.,
tumble; do., 9.89 to ...; 4:9 and 12, 9.50/9.90 to 9.89/9.97;
4:12, in destruction of N. wall, below 10.09; do., to 10.05;
do., 10.05 to 10.27/10.37.

AREA A
STRATUM E
THE STREET

In spite of the fact that the street was frequently resurfaced, there is no difference in the final paving to indicate a gap between the collapse of the two houses in question. Strict contemporaneity is proved by two sherds, Sh209 and Sh211. Although these are from one and the same Submycenaean vase, one sherd was found on the surface of the street under the debris of house A.V, the other on the same level but under the debris of house A.VI. We conclude from this that houses A.V and A.VI collapsed at the same time, and that this was after the introduction of the Submycenaean ware.

E(2a) The successive pairings of the streets contained the following:

80%	plain	<i>h-m + 6 PNM II</i>	
3	sherds	Submycenaean (Sh209, 211)	<i>LC III imitating Myc III C:2</i>
1	"	Ware VII (2) (Sh200)	<i>(Ware VII of AJA, 1937)</i>
33	"	L.C.III Painted (P788, Sh67a-b)	<i>18 bowl</i>
2	"	Bucchero	<i>bowl</i>
11	"	White Slip	<i>8 WS II 1 WS I</i>
9	"	Base Ring	
7	"	Wash ware (Sh208a)	
7	"	Red Polished, etc. (Sh168b, 203, 210)	
73		decorated sherds	

E(2b) Accumulation of stratum E in the area between the street and the circuit wall contained the following sherds:

80%	plain	<i>Predominantly PNM II</i>	
23	sherds	Submycenaean	<i>11 PrW - 4</i>
60	"	L.C.III Painted (Sh532)	<i>LC III Dec. coarse 43 bowl 6 LC III Dec. coarse</i>
6	"	Bucchero, wheel-made	
3	"	L.H.III B/C; 2 III B/C or (Cyano-Myc ?)	
1	"	L.H.III, coarse temper	
3	"	Foreign, painted	<i>corresponds with Sh 727</i>
17	"	White Slip II	
14	"	Base Ring	
22	"	Wash ware	
4	"	Light burnished, wheel-made	<i>+ 1 Bamboula ware</i>
11	"	Red Polished, etc.	
163		decorated sherds	

E(3) The building debris of stratum E over the street contained the following sherds:

90%	plain	<i>all coarse ware found was handmade except 2 PNM II</i>
2	sherds	L.C.III Painted <i>not found</i>
1	"	L.H.III <i>lev. Myc.</i>
3	"	White Slip <i>at least 2 WS II</i>
4	"	Base Ring
5	"	Wash ware (Sh77, 208b)
1	"	Brown burnished
8	"	Red Polished, etc. (Sh76)
24		decorated sherds

E(4) The following sherds were found in a stratum of undisturbed L.C.IIIB earth over stratum D(3) in house A.IV. This is silt and miscellaneous deposit which accumulated over the house after it was abandoned. The bulk of the material is probably of stratum E, though some may belong to strata F and G.

The sherds are:

80%	plain (G14)	PWN II well represented	ST 55?	M16
8	sherds	Submycenaean (Sh138) (May be others under L.C.III Paint.)		
1	"	Submycenaean bichrome (Sh229) P.Wh		
2	"	Ware VII		
54	"	L.C.III Painted (Sh87, 139, 140, 141, 230) Maybe some of these are Submycenaean.		at least 22 L.C.III B.C.
5	"	Bucchero, wheel-made		
6	"	L.H.III (Sh86, 231) = Lev Myc + 1 other (1) III A2/B (2) indeterminate		
1	"	L.H.III, coarse tempered Sh 232		
2	"	Foreign, Painted (Sh88, 142): Same ware as Sh 727		
56	"	White Slip 38 WS II 9 WS I		
41	"	Base Ring		
75	"	Wash ware		
2	"	Rused temper (Sh143) or BR (?)		
5	"	Brown burnished		
1	"	Painted burnished Sh 260		
6	"	Black Slip		
30	"	Red Polished, etc. (Sh86, 89, 144)		+ 2 archaic red
395	decorated sherds			

The above strata consist of the following field levels:

- E(2a) 2:21, NE ext., 11.02 to 11.06; 2:21, to 10.99/11.05; 2:22, 11.02 to 11.04/11.12 (11.08 floor). ^{11.12} ^{V.25} ^{no other N.B. ref?}
- E(2b) 2:E1, W, 11.00 to 11.12; 2:E2, W, 11.10 to 11.18; do., 11.10 to 11.30; do., E. of small wall, 11.30 level to 11.63; 2:E3, W, 11.32 to 11.40; do., In stones at E., to 12.09; do., E. part, 12.09 to 12.65; 2:E4, W, 11.30 to 11.48; do., E. of line, 11.48 to ... ^{NON BREF} ^{V.121} ^{V.63.69.87} ^{V.63.79} ^{V.115.131}
- E(3) 2:21, tumble E. of trough and in earth of wall to unit 17; 2:22, 10.78/10.87 to 10.95; do., 10.95 to 11.02 (two bags of sherds) ^{V.169(?)}
- E(4) 2:25, to 9.96/10.59; 2:E. ext. (2:21N, 27, 28), 10.55/10.96 to 10.66/11.02; 2:2nd E. ext. of 2:25B (Unit 27), 11.00 to 11.10; 2:27, 10.74/11.10 to 10.94/11.36. ^{V.19} ^{V.31}

A date post quem for the reconstruction of the house in stratum E is furnished by the end of stratum D.

E(2) The following vases and sherds date from the occupation of the house in stratum E, most of the vases from the end of that period. These were found on the floors, in the pits, on and in accumulation, and in the case of a few pots, in the wall debris.

L.C.III Painted:

- 1 chalice (P740)
- 1 bowl with curved sides (P742)
- 1 bowl with straight sides (P757) 757

L.C.III Plain ware:

- 1 carinated bowl with wishbone handle (P744)
- 1 deep bowl with vertical handles (P756) } PWM I - II (?)
- 1 jug, handle to rim (P760)
- 1 amphoroid krater (P770) + P806
- 1 vat (P810)

Sherds which could with certainty be attributed to the habitation as against the debris following the collapse of the house were found only in the three pits and in room 1. Those from the pit in room 2 were all plain; the others were:

- 85% plain 35 PWM II handmade
- 11 sherds L.C.III painted
 - 9 " Buccherio *handmade but thicker & of looser fabric than true bucceros*
 - 1 " L.H.III *indeterminate*
 - 2 " White Slip II
 - 5 " Wash ware
 - 2 " Black Slip
 - 30 decorated sherds
- 2:26 Pit 1 contents may be confirmed. Found in addition:
3 BK 1 bl. slip bucceros 2 Bl.-m.-red (?)

E(3) The wall debris of house A.V contained the following sherds. As implied above, some of these may belong by rights to stratum E(2).

- 85% plain *of bank 72 PWM II* (LC III Dec. common)
- 3 sherds Submycenaean (Sh214, 218) *LC III Dec. bowl*
 - 57 " L.C.III painted (Sh132, 133, 134, 215)
 - 7 " Buccherio, wheel-made (Sh163a) *Bl. sl. bucc.*
 - 1 " Wheel-made, incised rim
 - 6 " L.H.III B (Sh145) *3 III B/C*
 - 1 " L.H.III, coarse temper (Sh146)
 - 4 " Foreign, painted (Sh149, 165, 166) *149 LC III Dec. (Crown) 165 Cyprian (C?)*
 - 78 " White Slip *49 WS II 4 WS I* *166 - WS II (?)*
 - 39 " Base Ring
 - 65 " Wash ware
 - 4 " Burnished slip *Bambula ware*
 - 1 " Shaved ware (Sh148)
 - 1 " Fused temper (Sh147)
 - 1 " Brown burnished

- 1 sherd Light burnished
10 " Black Slip
63 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh150, 195a-b, 213, 216, 217, 443)
1 " Bichrome figuring (Sh194) - This is not from sherd bag listed for this area!
352 decorated sherds

The above strata consist of the following levels as recorded in the field and registered on the sherd bags:

E(2) Levels listed in parentheses are floor levels of rooms in which sherds, as distinguished from pots, were not recorded on the floor proper. All sherds in these rooms are listed under E(3).

2:14, (10.32); 2:14, (10.43/10.45); 2:16, (10.02/10.21), Pit;
2:17, (10.86), pit no. 1; 2:20, (10.45/10.70); 2:26, 10.86/10.94
to 10.93/10.97; pit no. 1;

TV.53.63.67

E(3) See note above. 2:14, 9.85/9.93 to 9.91/10.05; do., 9.91/10.05 to 10.00/10.10; do., 10.00/10.10 to 10.19/10.17; do., In bricks on 10.17/10.19; do., 10.17/10.19 to 10.26/10.23; do., 10.23/10.26 to 10.32 floor; 2:15, 9.96/10.22 to 10.07/10.27; do., 10.07/10.27 to 10.27/10.41; do., 10.27/10.41 to 10.43/10.45; 2:16, 9.95/10.12 to 10.02/10.21; 2:17, 10.45/10.61 to 10.74/10.77; do., 10.74/10.77 to 10.86; do., East, 10.58 to 10.81; 2:26, 10.59/10.72 to 10.67 to 10.86; do., 10.67/10.80 to 10.76/10.90; do., tumble to 10.86/10.94; do., door between 2:26 and 20, to 10.86/10.94 floor; do., NE corner 10.81 to 10.84; do., 10.67/10.80 to 10.86/10.94; do., NE, 10.84 to 10.86/10.94.

TV.73

TV.143

TV.65.81.111.117.

TV.141.149.151

TV.21.27.29

DE The sherds from the accumulation in A.V.5 are listed below. It is not certain whether they are of stratum D(2) or E(2) or both. The levels are: 2:20, 10.45/10.70 to 10.50/10.70; do., 10.50/10.70 to 10.52/10.72. The sherds are:

- 70% plain ^{46 PWA II handmade wheel}
48 sherds L.C.III Painted
1 " True Bucchero
3 " White Slip ^{2 ws II}
1 " Base Ring
3 " Wash ware
1 " Black Slip
4 " Burnished
61 decorated sherds

M15

M23

M36

13

The following stratification was observed in house A.VI, and the following vases and sherds were found. A comparison with the above description of the house will give some indication of what is relatively early and what is late in stratum E(2).

E(1) The sherds in the foundation trench for the stairway (?) in room 5 date from the construction of the house. They are:

40% plain
8 sherds Ware VII of AJA, 1937 (Sh112, 113) *Sh65, 66*
2 " Wash ware ?? *not accounted for on cards*
10 decorated sherds

E(2) The following sherds and pots were found on the floors, on and in accumulation, and in the pits, fireplaces, etc. of stratum E. Owing to an inconsistency in recording the sherds in the field, some of the sherds which have been mended up into pots may be included a second time among the sherds. Also some of the sherds listed as L.C.III painted may be Submycenaean. The reverse is not true. The following vases were found in a more or less complete state:

Submycenaean: *Good ware*
2 bowls (P790, 815) *P796*
1 amphoriskos (P764) *LC III Dec imitating Myc III C:2*
1 neck-amphora (P754) *LC III Dec*

The sherds were the following:

80% plain (G11, 13) *71 PWM II; 8 PW white*
42 sherds Submycenaean (Sh74, 78, 115, 126, 127, 190, 191, 192, 193, 459, 460, 487) *LC III Dec. coarse? later P.W. imitating Myc III C:2 later P.W. imitating Myc III C:2*
1 " Ware VII (AJA, 1937) (Sh79) *15 bowl ware + 185*
16 " L.C.III Painted
1 " Bucchero, wheel-made
2 " L.H.III *1 Cypro Myc.*
1 " Foreign, heavy white slip
23 " White Slip *14 WS II*
145 " Base Ring (Sh83)
41 " Wash ware
1 " Black Slip
26 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh488)
1 " Bichrome figurine (Sh83)
169 decorated sherds

E(3) The building debris dating from the collapse of house A.VI at the end of period E contained the following sherds. Additional material is listed under E(3) in the street.

E2-3 here must be virtually one period and contemporary with E3 in general

80% plain sherds Submycenaean (Sh70, 187, 188)
4 " Ware VII (AJA, 1937) (Sh79a)
3 " L.C.III Painted
7 " L.H.III (Sh189)
2 " White Slip (Sh122) + 13 WS II
14 " Base Ring
6 " Wash ware
21 " Black Slip
2 " Red Polished, etc. (Sh121)
13 decorated sherds
72

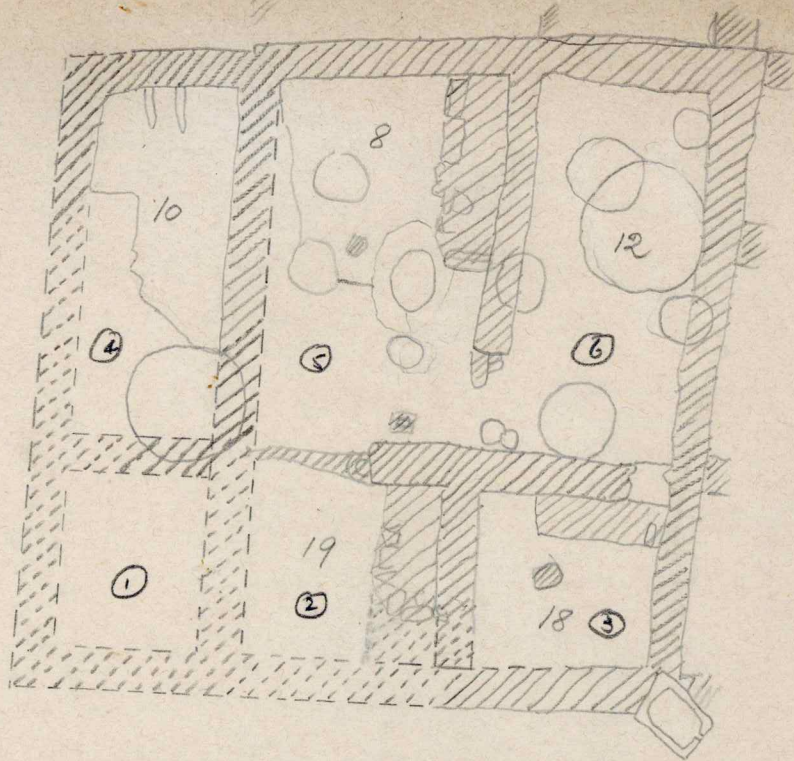
15 PWN II at least
May III C12 unit, C12/13
Protobuget
missing
1 bowl ware

The above strata correspond with the following levels noted in the sherds lists:

E(1) ^{TV. 153} 2:8, NW, to 10.44/10.51; also four sherds intrusive in 2:8, pit no. 1, top to 2.55. ^{TV. 73}

E(2) ^{TV. 67.75} 2:8, In black ash E of fireplace, to 10.26/10.37; do., in structure of fireplace; do., 10.26/10.37 to 10.30/10.40; do., pit 2, 0.15 to 0.25/0.45 m., red earth; do. do., 0.25/0.45 to bottom; ^{TV. 65.43.} 2:10, 10.42/10.55 to 10.46/10.61; do., pit, 0.40/0.60 to below rock; ^{TV. 69.} 2:12, in fireplace and its pit, 91. below 10.19/10.39; do., in building of fireplace, to 10.50/10.67; do., pit no. 1; do., pit no. 2; ^{TV. 127+} 2:18, E pit, below 10.68/10.87; 2:19, maybe disturbed area, E.; do., E., (doubtful) earth to 10.66/11.01; do., to 10.50/10.63; do., NE, to 10.75; no. NB ref.?

E(3) ^{TV. 69.75.135} 2:8, Over ash (N) over 10.26/10.37; do., pit no. 2, top to 0.15; ^{TV. 117} 2:10, 10.38/10.40 to 10.42/10.46; do., 10.42/10.46 to 10.42/10.55; ^{2:19} 2:12, to 10.19/10.39; 2:19, to 10.52 (W); do., W., on (10.56)/10.59; NE corner and on wall, to 10.78/10.91. ^{TV. 83}



HOUSE ~~A~~ VI

① etc. = new room numbers
 1 etc. = field numbers

Before listing the stratification of house A.VIII proper, the two following deposits are listed, which are stratified in relation to this house, but do not fit easily into the stratigraphical scheme of the area as a whole, and are therefore not given stratigraphical numbers:

(x,1) The L.C.II strata under the floor of rooms 3 and 4 contained the following sherds:

75% plain *some PWM II*
1 Sherd L.H.III(Sh99) *Cypm Mycenaean*
1 " White Slip II
2 " Base Ring
2 " Brown Burnished
1 " Wash Ware
5 " Red Polished, etc.
12 decorated sherds.

The above are listed under the following field designations: 2:1, 9.76/9.98 to 9.76/10.14;

2:4, 9.84 to 9.93; do., 9.93 to 10.03; do., 10.03 to 10.09.

(x,2) The footing trench of the early wall at the SW side of room 4 (listed in the sherds as

2:4, W. Baugrab). The sherds were:

90% plain *pinos vme*
1 sherd L.H.III *P/C*
1 decorated sherd.

The stratification in stratum E is as follows:

E(1) The construction of the house is dated by material in the floors and footing trenches.

All levels of stratum D in at least houses A.V, A.VI, and A.VI.a, antedate the construction of house A.VIII. The sherds in the levels listed here are:

80% plain *41 PWM II* 5161
1 sherd Submycenaean Bichrome (Sh390) *maybe Iron Age or else Proto bichrome (!)*
27 22 " L.C.III Painted (join of SH108) *Sh 108 L.C. III at least 19 bowl ware*
1 " Foreign (?) Painted *or L.C. Myc.*
41 " 3 White Slip II (?) + 7 WSI (?)
75 " Base Ring
11 " Wash ware
8 " Red Polished (Sh94) *+ 1 black slip*
49 decorated sherds
59

E(2) The following vases were found in and on the accumulation and floors:

L.C.III Painted:

1 chalice (P741) P2843 *Crownminds*

L.C.III Fine plain ware:

1 bowl with wishbone handle (P733)

L.C.III Plain ware:

6 jugs with handle to neck (P747, 779, 780, 793, 803, 814) P2592

4 amphoroid kraters (P767, 778, 783, 804)

1 neck-amphora (P802)

The following sherds remained after mending the pots:

90%	plain	at least 6 of PWM II
55	sherds	L.C.III Painted (Sh394) bowl at least 26 bowl ware
4	"	Bucchero, wheel-made
1	"	L.H.III (Sh82) Cyprian
2	"	Foreign, red slip
11	"	White Slip at least 6 WSI
7	6	Base Ring
14	"	Wash ware
1	"	Black Slip
8	9	Red polished, etc.
103		decorated sherds

E(3) The fallen debris of the house walls contained the following:

80%	plain (Sh389)	Plain White (P)	also other PWM	at least 36 PWM II
7	sherds	Submycenaean		
35	"	L.C.III Painted (Sh108, 386, 387)	indeterminate	note: 1 red slip + discarded
5	"	Bucchero, wheel-made		1 Wh P IV (P) indeterminate
9	"	L.H.III B (Sh98)	2 III C (P)	2:3 957 973
5	"	Foreign painted (Sh388, 393, 400)		968 984
29	"	White Slip	24 WSI	
26	"	Base Ring	4 WSI	
36	"	Wash ware		
1	"	Brown Burnished		
18	"	Red Polished (Sh395)		
169		decorated sherds		

The above strata comprise the following levels as recorded in the sherd lists:

E(1) 2:1, Pithos Baugrab; do., footing trench of wall (S) to 2:5 and 9; do., In 9.77/9.80 floor; do., level below 9.77/9.80 to 9.76/9.98; 2:4, Baugrab to 2:3, W. of W. wall of 2:4; do., E. Baugrab, below 10.03; do., Baugrab of N. wall, E.; do., Baugrab of N. wall, W.; 2:7, on E. wall; do., first 10 cm. of fill; do., vrachos fill, W. of line of E. wall; 2:9, 9.90/9.94 to 9.95/9.99.

E(2) 2:1, 9.62/9.75, nos. 1, 8; do., 9.77/9.80, with JFD, IV, p. 36, no. 12; 2:3, over NE platform; do., on 10.03/10.07 floor; do., cleaning on rock floor; do., NW, to rock; 2:5, on 9.35/9.47; do., cleaning on 9.35/9.47; do., pit; do., in door between 2:5 and 1, to 9.36/9.51 (2:5); 2:9, to 9.90; 9.94.

E(3) 2:1, 9.59/9.74 to 9.62/9.75; 2:1, in pithos; 2:3, 9.57/9.68 to ...; do., 9.57/9.68 to 9.73/9.84; do., 9.73/9.84 to 9.79/9.92; do., 9.57/9.68 to 9.79/9.92; do., SW basin, E. half; do., NW, 9.68 to 9.82; do., "10.10" (10.00?) to earth over floor; 2:5, 9.06/9.46 to 9.35/9.47; do., from brick of clay bin; 2:9, highest undisturbed level (9.65) to 9.79/10.04 floor.

AREA A
STRATUM F

Since no accumulation or floor deposits of stratum F were found, only the debris of the houses can be listed. Following this I list the material found in undisturbed silted deposit east of the inhabited area, which is subsequent to stratum E, and is thus assigned to strata F and G. It was not possible to distinguish between these two periods; probably the bulk of the material is of stratum F, which was the more important of the two.

F(1) The fallen house walls of stratum F contained the following sherds:

85%	plain	
6	sherds	Submycenaean (Sh107) <i>Proto white</i>
1	"	Submycenaean bichrome ? <i>lost + cannot be controlled</i>
25	"	L.C.III Painted (Sh106, 383, 384) <i>LC III Dec. bowl</i>
4	"	L.H.III (Sh105, 385) <i>Luvato-Myc.</i>
29	"	White Slip <i>23 WS II 6 WS I</i>
10	"	Base Ring
29	"	Wash ware
25	"	Red Polished, etc. (Sh381, 382)
1	"	Bichrome figurine (Sh95)
<u>130</u>	decorated sherds	

F(2) The deposit East of the inhabited area which is assigned to strata F and G contained the following sherds:

80%	plain	<i>handmade, at least 20 PWH II</i>	<i>Proto white</i>
16	sherds	Submycenaean (Sh197, 198, 503) <i>joins sherd 74 (PWH) which = stratum E(2)</i>	<i>in all 12 PWH. accounted for</i>
15	"	L.C.III Painted	<i>(12) LC III Dec. accounted for</i>
5	"	Bucchero, wheel-made	<i>bl. slip</i>
1	"	L.H.III	<i>undetermined</i>
1	"	L.H.III, coarse temper (Sh199)	
2	"	Foreign, black on red (Sh196)	<i>Cypriote Bl-on-red</i>
2	"	White Slip <i>II</i>	
9	"	Base Ring	
20	"	Wash ware	
3	"	Black Slip	
16	"	Red Polished, etc (frag. of Sh167)	
<u>90</u>	decorated sherds		

The above strata comprise the above levels as listed on the sherd cards prepared in the field:

F(1) *IV. 25.29* 2:1, to 9.59/9.74; *III. 151. IV. 25. 35. 49. 59* 2:5, 8.94/9.35 to 9.06/9.46; *IV. 65.69* 2:8, 10.02/10.17 to 10.11/10.23; do., 10.11/10.23 to 10.11/10.29; *no ref(?)* 2:12, 9.95/10.15 to 10.02/10.19.

F(2) *IV. 65* 2:17, to 10.45/10.61; *IV. 115* 2:21, to 10.65/10.69; do., 10.65/10.69 to 10.81; *IV. 175 IV. 21* 2:E2.W, 10.73 to 10.84; do., 10.84 to 11.10; *IV. 63 (?)* 2:E4.W, 11.16 to 11.30 (two bags)

It was not possible to distinguish between accumulation of the period of habitation and the debris caused by the collapse of the house, save for the pottery in A.VIII.1.

G(1) The following pots date from the use of the house:

L.C.III Painted ware:

1 bowl with curved sides and recessed base (P730)

Plain ware:

Fragments of a pithos, JFD iii, 144 #6 (PWN II jug)

G(2) The building debris contained the following sherds. Some of these are obviously intrusive.

90% plain *PWN II represented* *2 LCM Dec. 7 given by D, as WP (and they are apparently intrusive)*
 15 sherds L.C.III painted (Sh111) *LCM Dec.* (As many as 9 may be Submycenaean and
 1 " Buccherio, wheel-made b/sl. some may be intrusive Iron Age)
 2 " L.H.III (Sh69) *Lev. Myc.*
 1 " Foreign, red slip - not found
 18 " White Slip 8 WS II 1 WS I
 8 " Base Ring
 17 " Wash ware
 2 " Brown burnished
 2 " Grey burnished (Sh398)
 1 " Black Slip (Sh101)
 8 " Red Polished, etc.
 75 decorated sherds
 1 sherd Hellenistic Intrusive
 2 " Black on Red Intrusive

G(1) P730 found in Tr 2:5 on 8.95-9.05 floor JFD iii, 151 and 144 #7

G(2) sherd bag designations (as recovered from cataloged sherds): Tr 2:5, 8.73-8.93; do.,
 8.73-8.95/9.05; do., 8.93 to 8.95/9.05 floor. Also probably others.

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