

CURIUM.

Trench II.

Levels below + near NW corner

Macadam c..60 N of 'E' east	1.53	
" opp. 'B'	1.61	
T.C. drain at bank just N of 'Z'	1.58	
" northernmost joint	1.59	
Upper good N-S wall, N end orthostate block c..40 S of 'Z'	1.98	
Macadam ? opposite & 'O'	3.43	
Good N-S wall E of pavement, N end orthostate opp. 'I'	2.77	
Pavement ca. opposite 'K'	3.54	) both by N-S wall
" 'A'	3.68	
" 'M'	3.91	
" 'N'	3.88	
" 'E'	4.05	
" 'O'	4.13	
Pavement E of deep drain	4.21	
" ca. 1.00 W of drain	4.14	(a little uncertainty as to exact position)
S end of E orthostate of wall close by	3.53	
In upper west branch trench:		
Pavement middle of west pit (ca. 4.00 from tree)	3.35	
" E side of W cross-wall	3.29	
" W " mid "	3.34	
" E " " "	3.43	
In drain alongside heavy wall	3.90	
Pavement W of wide wall	3.61	
" E " " "	3.64	XXXXX
W edge of © alongside heavy wall	3.14	
SE corner of E high orthostate in W cross wall upper branch trench	1.97	
S part of sort of curb near W end of S branch trench	2.44	
Surface at stakes 'B' to XXXX 'N':		
E side:	.37 .51, .70 1.00, 1.16, 1.29, 1.46, 1.60, 1.78, 1.88	
W. " :	.39, .60, .75, .87, 1.05, 1.34, 1.47, 1.60, 1.76, 1.82, 1.89	
at stakes 'E' & 'O' (E side: 2.00, 2.06 = SE corner		
(W " : 2.17, 2.57 = old SW corner		
Surface at 2m intervals (N side: 2.70, 2.99, 2.63, 2.21, 1.94		
along branch (S " 2.96, 3.08, 2.70, 2.23, 1.93		
(N starts at 'E' west, S at 'O' west)		

Trench III.

Parastas by 'F' east 0.50
 Floor at foot of parastas 2.71
 Wall (E-W) S part of sect. 'A', middle of wall, 0.93 (higher in bank)
 Floor alongside (N) 2.78
 Orthostate in E-W wall S part of section 'A' 2.34
 Plakostrosis E of wall 2.54
 " ca. 1.50 E of last 2.57
 Threshold block W side trench opp. 'B-F' N socket hole 2.57
 top of block 2.42
 rabbit near S socket 2.53
 Column E bank sect. 'I' +12 (0.12 above the datum)
 Top of t.c. 'leader' in wall, (top as now preserved) 1.59
 Floor alongside 3.00
 Wall S of fire box 2.76
 Projecting foundation of wall between column & pier 2.38
 Top of pier 0.63
 Wall S of pier (c. .50 from it) 2.00
 Projecting fndtn. W side of wall extending S from pier 2.42
 Floor left by excavators beside this foundation 3.57
 Rough stone floor (circle) left by 'N' 2x22 3.29
 Floor left E side sect. 'N' 3.23
 E parastas of entrance to house 2 2.19
 Threshold 2.85
 Floor by jar SE corner house 2 3.61
 Top step of flight outside 2.46
 Old column built into wall of house 1 3.27
 Good block by S corner of R&J room 3x32 3.31
 W jamb of door of house 2 1.78
 Bottom step (of four) of flight outside house 2 2.96
 Surface E edge of trench (0.59 0.65 0.49 0.28 0.16 0.22 0.10
 at stakes ((A B F Δ E e I
 0.11 0.33 0.72 1.09 1.42 1.72 1.93 2.14 2.35 2.37 2.44
 K A M N E O Π π ρ σ τ
 'Y' west (orig SW cor.) W extension opp. , SW corner
 2.52 2.36 2.27
 West corner opposite 'I' 0.26
 West corner opposite 'F' 0.63

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TRENCH NO III

FIND LIST AND ANALYSIS OF SHERDS

IIIa-~~B~~², 2.10-2.30

One black-glazed sherd only

Coarse ware of late Roman types, with a few heavily-ribbed and
pea-green pieces. One circular disc cut from coarse ware.

Roof-tiles of square type.

Blown glass, both thick and thin

Lamps:

Type 27 **L 113, 114**

Cypriote, second or third century A.D. **L 115**

III A- Δ Fill

Lamps:

Type 28 **L 96-98**

Late lamp as Kourion L 89 **L 74**

III H-K 0.80- 1.80

One black-glazed Hellenistic sherd

Coarse ware: largely brick-red; one Rhodian and four heavily
ribbed pieces

Lamps:

Type 27 **L 82**

Type 28 **L 81**

Stamped sherd **SH 10**

III H-K 1.80- 2.00

^{h/y}
One Tescandarli sherd

Coarse ware as above

III H-K 2.00- 2.20

12 Glazed sherds

- 3 Hellenistic black-glaze, two on Cypriote clay
- 1 Samian
- 1 "Brown A"
- 2 Tshhandarli fits
- 1 Pergamene
- 4 unidentified red-glaze

Coarse ware appears to be of the 1st and 2nd cents. A.D.

Lamp frag. Type L 39 **L116**

III H-K 2.20- 2.40

17 Glazed sherds:

- 2 black Hellenistic
- 1 black and red
- 3 Pergamene
- 1 Samian
- 4 "Brown A"
- 2 Tschandarli
- 3 unid. red
- 1 matt black

Thick glass

Coarse ware of late Hellenistic and early Roman types

Lamps:

red glaze **L 48**

black and red glaze, 1st cent. A.D. type **L117**

IIIE-K 2.40- 2.60

9 glazed sherds:

- 2 Pergamene
- 1 Arretine

1 "Brown A"

1 Tschandarli

2 unid. red

1 matt black, trefoil mouth

Thick glass: 2 pieces

Coarse ware early Roman

Lamp, type 27 **L84**

Ivory spoon

Roof tiles of square variety

III H-K 2.60- 2.80

22 Glazed sherds:

6 thin black

3 red and brown

2 Pergamene

3 Brown A

3 Samian

5 unid. red, early Roman types

Stamped amphora handle  **SH11**

Lamps, type 27 **L83,120**

3 Thick glass

Terracotta with palmette **F4**

Coarse ware early Roman, with much cooking ware

III H-K 2.80-3.00

22 Glazed sherds

3 black Hellenistic

2 black and red

11 Pergamene **S38,40**

- 1 Arretine
- 1 "Brown A"
- 4 unid. red

3 thick glass

Lamps, type 27 **L 121-123**

III A-N Surface to 1.00

4 glazed sherds:

- 1 Samian
- 1 Terra Nigra
- 1 Late Roman B (?)
- 1 good black glaze

1 Yellowish glass

Lamp, type 27 **L 124**

Coarse ware: late Roman types; several much earlier (Hellenistic).

III A-N 1.00- 1.95

14 Glazed sherds:

- 2 plain with brown band at base; early Hellenistic?
- 3 black and brown
- 2 "Brown A"
- 6 unid. red: early Roman types
- 1 moulded Terra Nigra **S 41**

Lamp, type 27 **L 75**

Coin [10]

Many roof-tiles, all but two of square type.

Coarse ware of mixed types, with many Hellenistic pieces

III A-N 1.95- 2.60

193 Glazed sherds:

5 Black glaze:

- 3 classical **S 23**
- 2 Hellenistic

3 Painted Hellenistic

182 Red glaze:

- 69 Pergamene
- 10 Arretine
- 12 Samian
- 64 "Brown A"
- 17 Tschandarli
- 12 unid. **S 42**

6 Blown glass

Lamps:

Type 21 *L68, 132*

Type 27 *L133*

Coarse ware of early types

Figurine of horse and rider, fragmentary *F18*

Inscription: ΔΟΥΚ *Ins.1*

III A -N 2.60-2.30

71 Glazed sherds:

- 4 black-glaze Hellenistic
- 2 cypriote Hellenistic
- 4 brownish and red and black
- 5 painted Hellenistic

56 red glaze:

- 16 Pergamene
- 4 Arretine
- 3 Samian
- 17 "Brown A"
- 2 Late Roman A
- 1 Late Roman B
- 13 unid. red glaze

Lamp, Hellenistic *L93*

Coarse ware of early Roman and Hellenistic types; Rhodian

III A -N 2.80-3.00

29 Glazed sherds:

- 2 classical black
- one black and red
- 1 mottled
- 9 Pergamene
- 1 unid. early red
- 10 Late Roman A
- 2 " " B
- 2 unid. late Roman; Cypriote (?) clay

Lamps:

red-glaze *L99*

unvarnished, wheelmade, very late (?) *L134*

Coarse ware of late Roman types; much heavy ribbing; no greenish.

III A -N 3.00- 3.10

9 glazed sherds:

- 3 black glaze, Hellenistic

1 black and red
1 brownish
3 Pergamene
1 mottled

Coarse ware of early types, with a great deal of Rhodian

III A - N 3.10-3.20

13 Glazed sherds:
1 black Hell'stic
1 red "
1 Pergamene
7 Late Roman A (?)
3 unid. red

Coarse ware: many fragments of heavy pots; much seems late Roman.

3 Thick glass

Lamp: small trefoil type **L135**

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TRENCH NO. III

As indicated on the plan, trench no. III revealed sections of four houses of the Roman period. The walls are of rubble, with many reused blocks. The floors, with one exception, are of hard-packed earth.

These houses, as, in fact, most of Kourion, were destroyed by earthquake near the end of the fourth century A.D. It seems certain that there was no warning of the disaster, since we have found objects and even skeletons of persons trapped by the collapse of the houses.

House no. 1.

On the floor we found two skeletons, of people crushed where they were standing when the earthquake occurred. On one of the skeletons were a plain bronze ring, and a gold ring set with a grey stone. On the floor around them were:

Bronze pitcher, with double-conical body and horned handle;

h. 0.075

P134 Jug of coarse ware. Incomplete. h. as pres.: 0.283; diam.: 0.25

P135 Bottom only of pointed amphora. Ribbed coarse ware

L47, 112 Two terracotta lamps, type 28

Seven bronze coins, late Roman.

House no. 2

On the floor in the room entered from the base of the stairway were:

J+13 Rough-hewn bowl of sandstone. h.: 0.08; w.: 0.238

P129 Bomb-shaped pointed amphora. Vertical loop-handles on shoulder
h.: 0.558; w.: 0.330

P130 Amphora with base-ring, profiled mouth, and handles from neck to shoulder. Pale brown clay; ribbed. h.: 0.495; w. 0.376

P131 Deep bowl with vertical handles. Deep red coarse ware. Incomplete: bottom gone. w. 0.235

- P132 Top of large amphora. Ribbed coarse ware. w. between handles: 0.303
P133 Shallow bowl with spreading rim Late Roman B; h.: 0.047; d.: 0.

House no. 3

In fill, 2.40- 2.60:
Ivory spoon

In fill, 2.60-2.80
Terracotta fixture with palmette.

House no. 4

On floor:

d
F4 Bronze canelabra; h. 0.083; diam.: 0.089

TRENCH IV

In sections A-E we found substantial walls of some large building the nature of which was not revealed by the trench. Two periods of construction are obvious, but their date is uncertain. In sections E-G is one wall of a large building, in good ashlar masonry, set on a leveling course of small stones. It is probably pre-Roman.

In the disturbed fill were found four fragmentary figurines:

- F19 Horse and rider; "snow-man" technique
F20 Female figure; solid; white slip; red and yellow paint.
F21 Horse; "snow-man" technique.
F22 Animal with baskets on back; technique as above.

TRENCH VI

In trench no. 6 we found four pits, one certainly a cistern, and three, of which we investigated two, natural caves adapted for the dumping of refuse. The south cistern was in use from the fifth or sixth century B.C. well into the Hellenistic period; the north

cistern from the Hellenistic period until the second century A.D.

In sections N-BB are remains of a large house, which appears to be the same as the one revealed in trench no.5. It is of Roman date, apparently destroyed at the same time and in the same way as the houses in trench no.3. In one room we found a quantity of storage pottery in-situ.

FINDS

North Cistern

- P106 Two-handled cooking pot. h.: 0.21; d.: 0.229
 P107 Small bowl; brick-red clay; h.: 0.047; d.: 0.112
 P108 do., flatter; h.: 0.047; d.: 0.121
 P109 do.; deeper, brown clay; h.: 0.057; d.: 0.111
 P110 do.; red clay; light band at top; h.: 0.050; d.: 0.120

Fragments of Cypriote trefoil lamps, and of imported lamps of 2 types 27.

South Cistern.

- P121 "Tear flask"; unpainted. h. as pres.: 0.161; d.: 0.0545
 P111 Bowl, shape as P107; black glaze. h.: 0.054; d.: 0.151
 P112 Bowl with sharply profiled neck and double horizontal handles; red glaze; hole in bottom. h.: 0.079; w.: 0.177
 P113 Askos; incomplete. Black glaze
 P114 Pomegranate. Good brown glaze. Incomplete
 P115 Bowl, like P 111, but brick-red; unglazed. h.: 0.0445; d.: 0.111
 P116 do. do.; coarse brown clay; unglazed. h. 0.05; d.: 0.107
 P117 Shallow plate with flaring sides; unglazed. h.: 0.038; d.: 0.181
 P118 do.; ring at center. scratched. h.: 0.036; d.: 0.178
 P119 Bowl with rounded bottom, and inturned rim. h.: 0.050; d.: 0.151
 P120 Rhyton, pig's head; incomplete.
 Five fragmentary figurines:
 F23 Draped female fig. on high stand. Solid; undecorated.
 F24 do. with necklace; right hand raised to bosom. Red paint.
 F25 Horse and rider. Solid. White slip; red and yellow paint.
 F26 Horse. White slip; red and yellow paint.
 F27 Horse; unpainted
 Fragments of large and small Cypriote trefoil lamps.

Room, Σ-T

- P136 Large pointed amphora. Coarse ware. Incomplete.
 P137 do. Widest near bottom. h.: 0.578; d.: 0.338
 P138 do. Egg-shaped. On shoulder letters in red paint, illegible. h.: 0.485; d. 0.340
 P139 do. Red clay; black slip. Scratched on shoulder: NA. h.: 0.70 w.: 0.366
 F31 Head of male fig., with large turban. Unpainted.

<u>Coins:</u>	1	4	F
	2	5	
	3	6	

Inscription: 1054
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TRENCH VIII

Trench no. 8 was sunk in the hope of finding a continuation of the street prominent in trench no. 2. This hope was not realized.

The trench revealed a series of rubble walls, designated on the plan, whose ultimate significance was not revealed by the trench dug. The fill, from just below the surface to the floor, was composed almost entirely of debris of fallen buildings, almost certainly due to the earthquake noted above. On the floor, were found the fragments of six coarse ware pots, too fragmentary to be mended, but certainly in situ. Also on the floor were found nine late Roman coins.

In the earthquake debris were eleven late Roman bronze coins, and the following:

Gold ring with paste stone
Two bronze tripod(?) feet, of "lion's paw" type
Large fragments of two type twenty eight lamps.
89 Foot from a marble statue

TRENCH NO. IX

In trench no. 9 was found a large wall or foundation, of uncertain date but late type. Its use is uncertain. In sections $\sqrt{-\Delta}$ was found a complex of small walls, faced by a threshold. This too is of late date. The filling was of sand.

The sherds found in this trench were entirely from late Roman coarse ware. Other finds were:

One bronze coin
Small fragment of alabaster pot
Flat piece of sawed bone, maybe part of a comb.

Trench no. 10

Trench no. 10 revealed the remains of a large colonnade, of Roman date, only 0.75 below the surface, covered with sandy soil without ratification. This building seems to have been in a tolerable

state of preservation until quite recently, when many columns and blocks from the stylobate were removed for sale. We found Three columns partially preserved, and were able, by means of pits sunk in the line of the colonnade, to trace it over a length of 20 meters. The columns were of sandstone, unfluted, and without separate bases.

Special finds were:

- L10,11 complete lamp, type 27; another, do.
 Two bronze coins, one of Valentinianus
 St4 A piece of a rudely carved marble slab
 Ins2 A small piece of an inscription. The letters EIMI

TRENCH XI

Trench no. 11 revealed no monumental remains, and reached bed-rock at a depth of 0.80. There were no finds.

TRENCH XII

Trench no. 12 was planned to include the crest of the hill, where we expected to find a section of the city wall, and to cross a small neck of land separating the Paphos road from the slope toward the sea.

Our hopes were realized, and we found the wall, 1.20 thick, built of large rough-hewn stones above, of smaller below. It was rebuilt many times at different periods, but dates in its lower courses from the early geometric period. Inside the wall is a deep cutting in the bed-rock, probably designed as a water channel.

At the south end of the trench we found three tombs, two opening on to the same dromos, of early Hellenistic date. They were all opened and plundered in antiquity, and two of them, connected by piercing a hole in the thin rock separating them, were used for other, non-sepulchral purposes. Into these two were built later walls, to prevent them from collapsing with the weight of another house which was built over them.

Special finds in trench no. 12:

Dromos to tombs 1 and 2 :

P122 Jug. Coarse ware; brown. h. o.202; w. o.136
Fragments of red coarse ware pht. Not mended.

Tomb no.1:

P275 Wide-mouthed jug. Round bottom. Brick-red coarse ware.
h. o.173; diam. o.182
Top of amphora. Funnel-shaped neck. Coarse. Incomplete
P275a Bowl with two raised horizontal handles on shoulder. h. o.191;
diam. o.143

Tomb no. 2:

P123 Lentoid flask; light brown coarse ware. h. o.166; w. o.077
P124 Fragment of charcoal carrier. Light tan clay
Deep pot with vertical handle. Coarse ware. h. o.146; w. o.171
L1 Lamp, type VI; fragmentary.
Coin, bronze.

Tomb no. 3:

P125 Jug, like P 122, but red-brown. h. o.196; w. o.131

From trench no. 12, outside the tombs were found the following
figurines:

F5 Archaic male head. White slip; red and black paint
F6 Winged figure, with traces of white slip and light blue paint.
Eros? Myrina style.
Fragment of horse?
Columnar body; arms forming cross
Part of horse. Red clay; not painted.

TRENCH NO XIII

In trench no. 13 we found a colonnade, faced by a pavement of flagging, and continued by a rubble wall, including many reused blocks. It is probable that this is part of the gymnasium (see under trench no. 17). The columns are of local sandstone, vaguely fluted. In section O we found two marble columns, not in place. They are of narrow proportions, probably of very late Roman date.

The monumental remains uncovered in this trench were covered by a uniform sandy fill, of late Roman date.

The only special finds were two bronze coins.

KOURION? TRENCH NO. XIV

Trench no. 14, though sunk to a depth of four meters, revealed no walls. From the surface to a depth of 3.60 was a fill, obviously dumped at one time, for the purpose of leveling off the area. The earth of the fill dated from the sixth century B.C. to the beginning of the second century A.D., at which time it was dumped here. Below this fill were forty inches of earth, which contained late geometric sherds.

The bed-rock bears signs of quarrying. // meters from the north end of the trench is a cistern, in and just above which we found many fragments of geometric pottery.

Special finds: Fill:

Seven bronze coins.

Many lamp fragments, types VII to XXVII

L46 Lamp filler; brown glaze. Early Hellenistic.

Figurines:

F12	Leg
F13	Male fig. Traces of white slip and red paint. Incomplete.
F14	Seated female figure. Solid. Unpainted. Incomplete.
F15	Horse? Incomplete. Unpainted.
F16	do. do.
F17	Horse and rider?? Unpainted. Incomplete.

Frag. of marble statue: foot, on pedestal.

TRENCH NO. XV

The number 15 was given to series of pits sunk to determine the nature of the town wall at a mound at the north entrance to Kourion. We found a maximum width of 5.90, and a depth of 4.30. We did not find any trace of the tower which we had expected to find at this place, though further investigation may reveal it.

The only special find was the head of a male figurine in Scythian cap, with a white slip and red and black paint.

TRENCH XVI

Trench no. 16 was sunk adjoining and at right angles to no. 14. In fill, geometric strosis, and lack of monumental remains it was similar to no. 14.

Special finds: Bronze spear-head

Figurines nos. F14- 17, erroneously listed under trench 14.

KOURION TRENCH XVII

Trench no. 17 contains what appears to be part of the Roman gymnasium. We found a water reservoir of good ashlar masonry, lined with cement, and with an outlet at the bottom, and a large area well paved with stone flags. The pavement is late Roman, and is over a wall of the first century A.D.

The entire area was covered with sand, containing late Roman sherds.

Special finds were seven bronze coins.

TRENCH XVIII

Trench no. 18 is eight meters long, one and a half meters wide. Undisturbed earth was reached at a depth of 0.90. There were no monumental remains, and no finds.

TRENCH XIX

Trench no. 19 brought to light the remains of a building of uncertain date, to the surface. Part of a large coarse ware pot was found in situ in section I.

A cistern found in section was dug in part to a depth of 7m. The bottom was not reached. In the part (east third) dug were found two large water channels, one leading into, the other probably out of, the cistern. The fill of the cistern is contemporaneous and generally similar to that of trenches 14 and 16.

Special finds:

One bronze coin
~~Ex~~ Female figurine. White slip; red paint.
 L12-19 Eight small trefoil lamps, Cypriote
 Many fragments of lamps of types VII to XXVII

TRENCH XX

In trench no. 20 was a large colonnade, barely 40 cm. below the surface. Two column bases were found in place, and part of one column, tilted out of position was able to be replaced. This

building, unquestionably of Roman date, seems to be built in a Cypriot version of the Corinthian style. A capital of unusual form was found near the column mentioned above. Within the building were floors of marble mosaic constructed of large stones, and , destroyed, of large square stones, maybe of marble. Outside was a pavement of coarse sand.

The fill, of sand, contained late Roman sherds. There were no incidental finds.