

[PN NOTES - LS]

[1931]

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Feb 23 (No. 6 work loss)

Pug small test pit about .40 deep, down

slope from between xxviii + ~~to~~ Sta 40

Sherds recovered in variety & numbers,
mixed with large chunks of limestone
as if from ~~the~~ structures

Number:

Noted several low mounds SW of xxviii
in area left blank by Ricketson - on
more or less flat area, about 4 m. below
plaza level above (W. group plaza).

Figures will have to dump at other end
of xxviii

Failed to find suitable dump on
lower level for E. group

6 Feb 25 Notes on Shards

From floor in well, depth 1.30 m. (Well Floor)

Thin

a Well fired, light yellow paste, no apparent tempering.

.0045 thickness, tapering rim

No slip

Painted - deep red both sides rim

Orange yellow inside

Black outside (design)

tightest

b Poorly fired, red paste with white temper, see

.005 th.

No slip.

One side polished

Other side smooth, dull red.

c Fairly well fired hard, but black core, light dull yellow inside, pinkish yellow outside

Temper?

.0045 th

Smooth both sides, no polish

Well floor

d Light reddish paste, fairly hard, fine white temper.

No slip

Smooth both sides, horizontal black band on one side.

.0045

One side block and irregularly.

e Light yellow paste, fairly hard, no temper.

No slip

One side traces block design?

Other side marked decorated,

orn - cov?

.0032

f Pinkish paste, very soft, one half grayish, white tempering, medium size rough sides

No slip (?)

.0045

~~g Pinkish paste, fairly hard, fine white tempering.~~

~~.0045~~

~~- tapering rim~~

~~No slip?~~

① Thicker. well floor

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g. Pinkish paste, fairly hard, fine
white temper

.0085 - (covering rim)

no slip

Orange Red paint on inside rim

Inside smooth, outside rough

h. Light yellow paste, fairly hard, hoary
fired (black cap)

Fine white temper

.006

no slip

Red band (hair) on outside

Both sides smooth

i. Orange paste, fairly hard
Temper? (if so, very fine)

.008

no slip

Smooth one side, rough other

j. Deep orange paste, fine white temper
hard.

.005 to .006

no slip

Both sides polished, outside more

well floor

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k. Pinkish yellow paste, no apparent temper
fairly hard.

.0072

no slip

Orange band both sides.

l. Same as above, but hoary baked (black
cap) with medium white temper.

m. Pinkish yellow paste, no app. temper
fairly hard.

.0095

no slip

Orange band both sides

n. - Same as above, hard one side only
Chalkton .007

o. Light orange paste fine & med. temper
soft

.005

no slip, no polish, smoother one side

p. Similar to above;
yellow paste

10 Well floor

a. Pinkish base, fine white temper
fairly hard.

.008
No slip
Traces orange brown stain
Smooth

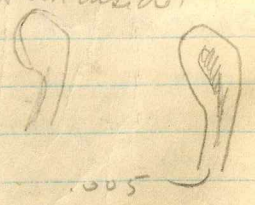
b. Brownish base, fairly hard

.006
No slip - plain, smooth sides

c. Red base, fairly hard, fine white
temper, smooth, no
No slip - blackened both sides on
surface only.

d. Pink base, medium white temper,
fairly hard (rim black inside)

.005 - rim
No slip,
rough.



- Similar to above
.006

Well floor

Σ - Dirty brown base (or slips). Black
center - ~~soft~~ fairly hard - medium
white temper.

.007
No slip - rough.

1. - Dirty brown, larger white temper,
very soft.

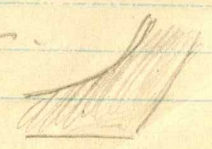
.005
Blackened both sides, one side
surface only, other .0012

u. - Light Pink base, fairly
hard, white temper, fine +
medium

.007 - .015
Rough outside, inside
smooth - blackened
to over lip of rim.
No slip.



v. - Similar to above, but less temper,
apparently a flat bottom
black both sides.



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wall floor

w. Purple red base, fine white temper, soft
 .008
 no slip, rough both sides

x yellow-brown base, medium white
 temper, fairly hard

.007
 smoothed inside, rough outside
 no slip.

y yellow (dull base, burned red inside,
 black in center band strong)

.007
 smoothed inside, ~~rough~~ ^{ang} out.
 no slip.

z similar to above, .0095, red all through

8 Purple with mod. white temper (inside)
 shading to brown & black
 - scraped outside near rim? - arduous

.0085
 smoothed inside, red rough
 no slip

wall floor

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β Purple, no opp. temper, like *leuca caba*
 .0085 - rounded corner

no slip

inside faintly polished

shows

outside rough.



γ Pall brown, med. temper, fairly hard.

.00

black both sides, rough

inside & lines outside.

outside rough, inside smoothed
 no slip

δ Blackish core burned red at surfaces -
 mod temper (white)

one side smoothed, other rough

.011

no slip

ε Purple, large white temper (opaque)

.007

no slip

smooth both sides, no better than other

ζ similar to above, but no black

rim

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well floor.

Red masses of small dimensions,

- bricks red, very fine lenses or none at all.

- for most part have appearance of burned walling

- one cylindrical fragment -
black in center

 Above well floor. none with
slits

125 heads (from surface)

2@43 - pinkish yellow, no opp lenses
smooth on side..006
in slits

- Pink & white lenses copd

.009 - rough both sides

Sun. Mar 1

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W. group. Men cleared on acropolis -
completed law court and nly court
with buildings + top pyramid.

Found several good rooms for sections -
when clearing done should be noted on
plan.

Explored riverside of acropolis +
Plaza side not cleared, from top to
about 3/4 way down - many small
vertical cracks with level space in hand
- quarries? - go down W pyramid
or W from Wly court on acropolis.

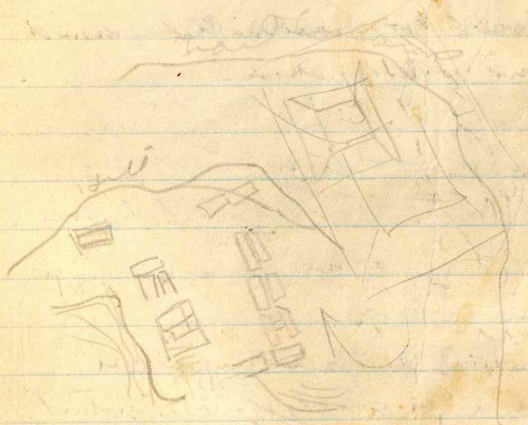
- No passage around W of acropolis
unless very low down.

Nearly all structures on acropolis are
double lines of rooms.

- Level rigged up.

- In W court, Acrop. - with a
section of circular stone, perhaps natural,
near center of court floor - investigate

16 Feb 26



mm Mar 1 (?)

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S. Group - XII? - cylindrical
stone as from
pillar in path - ^{in line} - ^{on top} - columns?

1 pyr. on right - 4.00 high ±

N of XI

Pass/Ravine runs back of VII + IX
VII has house mound on top probably - much
flatter than in W group.
Ravine should be investigated - small
brushed with cleared.

IX probably P.

Rear of both drop to deep ravine behind.

III - Shaded small level ^{hill?} on side
Flat stones on roadside + top
off. a few in position on top - almost
certainly a temple. (Square stone)

IV - Square stone on side, mound on top
- 2 large oblong stones in N face (the
stone? - no stone on top)
- temple
- Starway all front

V - Structure does not fall - lots of stones,
fairly regular ~~horizontal~~ top - and
large trees distant.

VI w.o. question a level at top - probably
stairs way in front.

VIII - largest in group probably in P.M.
- undoubted terraced top
small trees only
stones in semi-circle



XXI - Three cylindrical column stones
together on top - one across,
2 other dovetailed across top

Ran trail from steps of W. group Plaza
N 80° E about 1/2 way to E. group (mound)
+ some drop behind. Continuing same
course as well as horizontal strike east
group a little W of stela's - this is about
the course on R. Chetron's map.

For connecting two groups this trail
will be o.k. - clearing below will make
found on the ground visible at least
- only other way is traverse of several
courses. The old path is hard way to
walk, but should cut left sooner.
Men ~~clearly~~ cleared W. court + then
down, nearly finishing between
pyramids.

Raining from 11 A.M. on.
Can't find note books - what the hell!
Must fix up something for specimens
mañana.
Cold as hell.

20 Mar 3.

5 Men cleared in plaza E. group, a bit also on ~~the~~ pyramidal face:

Explored region toward building - platforms against hill to W of 5 - probably on to main structure

Explored house - central room completely, apparently is filled with debris & no app. rooms - to of door visible to S - stone remains of a hollow superstructure, vaulted.

- Shovel excavate to S. of this room & enter through door.

- In A.M. made rough survey notes for lower central court of W. group.

- Descended around N.E. corner of W. group - extended slightly beyond terrace.

Remembered W. of this, from court, is a small plaza some distance down, with mound - toward trail in main road.

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Mar 4

Men on structure - slow as hell, clearing Explored summit behind, & on both sides main structure - natural outcrops on both sides & very good sources for stone at & below summit: horses to deliver all stone on down-grade

- Located XXV.

- Ran base line for locating stelae - worked with men a bit

- Told Cole to take his men up.

- Started catalogue, this group

- Specimens from Plaza

Mar 5

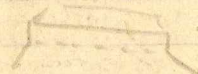
- A.M. 2 hours clearing E. group - then started trench in W. group Plaza.

- for notes on W. group see my notebook (4) M.C.S. on stands, catalogue. A.S. in evening "

(See Long Note Book for days following)

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Mich 12 - top pyramid main W group -
 and stone on slope leads to remaining
 wall near top - & see back and other

 this form probably

Mich 9 - Shards of surface of ravine to
 from camp, road mounds.

Mich 10 - 4 or 5 hole (animal?) in top of
 W. plaza, top acropolis, shows nothing
 but loose stone ~~remains~~ to, inside limit

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April 11 - Ridge Street

1 Yon beard sh.	1 mallet	1 sherd square shoulder
	1 "	2 - sherd round shoulder
	1 "	1 "

1 Yon hand M. sh.	1 " oblong	1 sherd low shoulder
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
4/1 mallets with
 curved end
 1 hammer

1 mallet

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 2 Augers

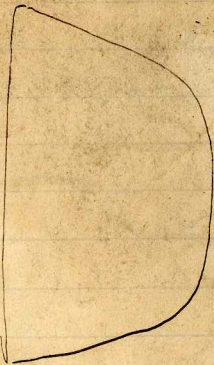
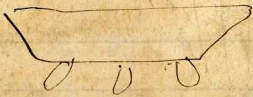
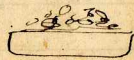
7 Palas (2 long)
 6 Picks

Saws

4 Shaws	4		5 mallets found
2 to road	2		1 to road.
	1		
	1		1 adze
	7		6

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April 11



PN notes -

L.S.



