

# THE LATE MINOAN IIIB:1 SETTLEMENT

## STRATIGRAPHY AND CATALOGUES

### BETWEEN BUILDINGS 1 AND 2

#### BETWEEN BUILDINGS 1 AND 2 (Figs. 71-73, Pls. 22a:9-10, 22b:8-11, 71b-72a)

Most of the area between the two buildings had been heavily destroyed by later activities – in the northwestern part by Turkish, Venetian and Geometric pits and walls (*GSE* I, 127-28, 157) and in the southern part mainly by LM IIIC and LM IIIB:2 pits (*GSE* II, 94-96; III, 104-109) while in the northeastern part – where there were no traces of floors – a heavier deposit of LM IIIB:1 and LM IIIA:2 was discovered. The only floors of the LM IIIB:1 period between the buildings were 12-Floor 5, east and 12-Floor 6 which were excavated with Courtyard area, cf. above. Below the LM IIIB:1 deposits in the western part 9-Floor 2 was found, and in the southern part 12-Floor 5, west was found, which belonged to LM IIIA:2 building (cf. below, p. 210).

In the area situated north of the LM IIIA:2 wall, 12-Wall 15+12-Wall 8 (in grey strokes on *Fig. 71*), we identified two main layers, although in smaller areas three were noted. The upper layer is the one which covered the neighbouring structures, i.e. 11-Wall 5 and 11-Wall 6 and probably most of 12-Wall 15+12 Wall 8. The lower layers which were found in the whole area between the buildings had top levels which started at the level of or below the top of the aforementioned structures. The only deposit which was not connected to architectural structures was the one found partly above 9-Floor 2. Furthermore, in the area northeast of 12-Wall 15, three large pits were noted: 12-Pit E which may be more or less contemporary with the upper layer and 12-Pit K which is contemporary with or slightly older than the lower layer, and 11-Pit F2 which is probably more or less contemporary with the lower layer.

#### Upper deposit north of 12-Wall 15 (Figs. 71-72, Pls. 22b:8-9, 24b:7b upper part, 25a:4, 7, 71b)

This deposit was found almost everywhere north of 12-Wall 15 up to the reopened trench of 1964 (*GSE* I, 61 and pl. 4). The top of the deposit sloped slightly southwards from 10.40/10.37/10.27 and the bottom varies slightly at 10.34/9.92, but in most places around 10.05. Slightly different soils were noted; in the area around 527/711 were some fallen stones set in a hard yellow-brownish soil with many pieces of charcoal while in the northern part it was more reddish. In the south-

ern part it was reddish-brown with many stones and some charcoal. In the whole area mainly early LM IIIB pottery was noted, but also with earlier pieces among it. 36.270 kg of pottery were collected: 18% decorated, 24% kept and 1.4% inventoried. Shapes counted (1976): 1 large stirrup jar, 1 undecorated kylix, 1 undecorated cup, 2 conical cups, 1 pithos rim, 2 tripod cooking pot legs, 2 footed cups and 1 undecorated goblet.

#### POTTERY

76-P 0001 (Mus.no. **KH Z 16**), *Pls. 184f:11, 272*

**Stirrup jar**, large, false neck, disc, and beg. of both handles. Clay: coarse to semi-coarse red throughout. Slip same colour as clay. Cream whitish dull, badly adhered paint. Ext. a band at the lower part of the false neck. Band along edge of disc continuing down the handles. On top of disc one incised Linear B sign: *wa*. Pres. H 0.071. Ø of neck 0.045. Ø of disc 0.078. Th. of neck 0.01. Publ.: Hallager & Vlasaki 1976, 215-219, fig. 3; Hallager 1987 177-179 and n. 61; Andreadaki-Vlasaki & Hallager 2007, 20, n. 50. Analysed: local. LM IIIB:1.

76-P 0021, *Pls. 110, 184f:12*

**Ladle**, rim/body frg. Clay: light red. Straight rim, a complete, high-slung, strap handle. Int. RB. Ext. RB, two body bands and bands along edges of handle. Rim Ø est. 0.11. Handle 0.008 × 0.017. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.

76-P 0022 (+71-P 0237), *Pls. 93, 184f:9*

**Footed cup**, two-handled, rim frgs. Clay: LW. Straight rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, alternating shells and two body bands. Rim Ø est. 0.011. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0493, *Pls. 103, 184f:10*

**Amphoroid krater**, rim/neck frg. Clay: LW. Everted rim, flat on top, a ridge at base of neck. Int. RB, barred on top of rim. Ext. RB with hanging, filled, connected semicircles and a neck band. Rim Ø est. 0.27. H of neck 0.058. W of rim 0.013. Th. 0.005. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 0588, *Pl. 185a:2*

**Cup**, body frg. Clay: light brown. Int. RB. Ext. RB, a band below and panelled pattern: a field with lozenges and semicircles in corners framed by two vertical bands, wavy borders with a wavy band. Th. 0.002-3. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0630, *Pl. 184f:8*

**Cup**, rim frgs. Clay: light red. Straight rim. Int. badly pres. monochrome paint. Ext. RB, irises and loops. Rim Ø est. 0.14. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0640, *Pls. 91, 185b:9*

**Cup**, rim/body frg. Clay: light brown. Slightly marked rim. Int. monochrome. Ext. RB, semicircles framed by wavy bands and four thin body bands. Rim Ø est. 0.010. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0641, *Pl. 185b:10*

**Stirrup jar**, small, upper body frg. Clay: light red turning grey towards int. Beg. of an oval handle. Ext. multiple arcs, three thin body bands between two broader. Bands along edges of handle. Handle 0.010 × 0.015. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0661, *Pls. 91, 184f:2*

**Cup**, small, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Slightly everted rim. Int.

- monochrome. Ext. RB concentric semicircles and a row of dots. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.92. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0669, *Pls. 95, 184f:1*
- Goblet**, body/stem and foot frg. Clay: light reddish-brown. Solid stem, part of a vertical, strap handle. Int. a circular band around base. Ext. a bird and flowers, three to four body bands, a band on upper stem and monochrome foot. Bands along edges of handle. H pres. 0.155. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.026. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.078. Handle  $0.006 \times 0.027$ . Th. 0.003-6. LM IIIA:1.
- 77-P 0791, *Pl. 185b:2*
- Kylix**, body frgs. Clay: LW. Ext. flowers and two upper body bands. Th. 0.002-3. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0792, *Pl. 185b:7*
- Krater**, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. a kind of elaborate lozenge. Th. 0.003-6. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0793, *Pls. 126, 185b:4*
- Kylix**, rim/body frg. Clay: buff, hard, fine. Flaring rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and octopus (FM 21). Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Th. 0.004. Myc IMP. FS 258B. LH IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0794, *Pls. 106, 185b:8*
- Amphoriskos**, rim/neck/body frg. Clay: reddish-brown. High, flaring neck/rim. Int. broad RB. Ext. RB neck band, concentric semicircles, a thin band below and three body bands. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.045. Th. 0.002. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0795 (+73-P 0352), *Pl. 185b:6*
- Amphoroid krater**, body frgs. Clay: LW. Ext. a whorl shell and a flower. Th. 0.006-8. Misfired. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0796, *Pls. 93, 185b:1*
- Footed cup**, two-handled, lower body/stem/foot frg. Clay: LW. Int. a spiral. Ext. a band on upper stem and along edge of foot. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.032. Foot  $\emptyset$  est. 0.06. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0797, *Pl. 185b:5*
- Krater**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Everted rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and an octopus. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0798, *Pl. 185b:3*
- Kylix**, body frgs. Clay: LW. Int. accidental dot. Ext. an octopus. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1183, *Pls. 100, 185a:10*
- Krater**, foot frg. Clay: light brown. Splaying foot. Int. broad circle around base. Ext. monochrome foot. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.041. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.079. Th. 0.008. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1184, *Pl. 185a:11*
- Stirrup jar**, large, false neck/disc frg. Clay: red to dark brown. Yellowish-cream slip and dark brown paint. Sunken disc. Ext. a band along edge of disc, a neck band. Disc  $\emptyset$  est. 0.064. Handle  $0.022 \times 0.031$ . Analysed: local. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1185, *Pl. 185c:1*
- Stand**, leg frg. Clay: creamish-light brown. A low ridge on upper part, leg ended on one side. Ext. a band on ridge a band below, diagonal bands framed by vertical bands. A band along edge.  $\emptyset$  est. (on ridge) 0.20. Th. 0.010-13. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1186, *Pls. 114, 185c:5*
- Jar**, rim/neck/body frg. Clay: light reddish-brown with grey core. Plain ware. Slightly flaring neck/rim, a complete, vertical, strap handle from rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.12. Handle  $0.013 \times 0.030$ . Th. 0.005-8. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1188, *Pl. 185a:9*
- Open vessel** (cup?), rim frg. Clay: buff, hard, fine. Flaring rim. Int. RB. Barred on top of rim. Ext. RB, foliate band (FM 64) and a band below. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.15. Th. 0.005. Myc IMP. LH IIIB:1?
- 77-P 1198, *Pl. 184f:7*
- Rhyton**, conical, handle frg. Clay: LW. Part of a vertical, high-slung, strap handle with a central ridge. Ext. monochrome with reserved band on ridge. Handle  $0.013 \times 0.026$ . LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1199, *Pl. 185c:7*
- Footed cup**, one-handled, rim frg. Clay: light red. Plain ware. Straight rim, a complete, vertical, oval handle. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.010. Handle  $0.007 \times 0.011$ . Th. 0.003. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1200, *Pl. 185a:5*
- Bowl**, deep, rim frg. Clay: light red with buff core, hard, fine. Slightly flaring, lipless rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, broad curved band and small semicircles. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.15. Th. 0.004. Myc IMP. FS 284. LH IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1201, *Pl. 185a:6*
- Footed cup**, two-handled, rim frg. Clay: light red. Yellow slip and red paint. Straight rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and quirks. Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1203, *Pl. 185a:3*
- Bowl**, body frg. Clay: light red. Part of a horiz., roll handle. Int. RB. Ext. RB, a band around handle attachment, a vertical row of short strokes and three body bands. Handle  $0.011 \times 0.011$ . Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1204, *Pl. 185c:4*
- Footed cup**, one-handled, lower body/stem/foot frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Scar from a vertical handle. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.022. Foot  $\emptyset$  est. 0.066. Th. 0.004. Late type. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1205 (+77-P 1121), *Pls. 94, 185a:4*
- Bowl**, rim/body frgs. Clay: LW. Slightly marked rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, zigzag with shells. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16-17. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1206, *Pl. 185a:8*
- Kylix**, body frgs. Clay: LW. Ext. octopus. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1207, *Pls. 93, 185a:1*
- Footed cup**, two-handled, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Almost straight rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, fringed concentric semicircles and a body band. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.116. Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1208 (+73-P 0240), *Pl. 184f:5*
- Closed vessel**, body frgs. Clay: light brown to light red. Ext. chevrons and two body bands. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1209, *Pls. 109, 185c:3*
- Mug**, base frg. Clay: red with grey core. Flat base with a hole through base close to body. Ext. five bands at base. Base  $\emptyset$  est. 0.12. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1210 (+77-P 1301; 82-P 0619), *Pls. 95, 185a:7*
- Bowl**, rim/body frgs. Clay: light brown. Slightly everted rim, scar from a horiz., roll handle. Int. monochrome. Ext. RB, alternating arcs and two body bands. Bands around handle attachments. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.17. Th. 0.004-6. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1211, *Pls. 92, 184f:4*
- Cup**, rim/body frg. Clay: LW. Everted rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and hatched fields with spaced-out opposed semicircles, three body bands and a vertical band around handle section. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.14. Th. 0.002-3. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1212, *Pls. 116, 185c:6*
- Ladle**, handle frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Straight rim, an almost complete, high-slung, strap/oval handle. Handle  $0.010 \times 0.026$ . Th. 0.004. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1213, *Pls. 212, 215a:10*
- Pithos**, rim frg. Sand-tempered fabric variant A. Rectangular rim, moderately beaked. Th. 0.016-30. Est. rim  $\emptyset$  0.44. MpL 0.150. Rather worn. 0.02 large stone in the clay. Late MM-LM I/II.
- 77-P 1216, *Pl. 184f:6*
- Storage jar**, body frg. Clay: red. Coarse fabric. Part of a neck, a high ridge at base of neck. Th. 0.009-15. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1217, *Pl. 184f:3*
- Rhyton**, conical, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. a foliate band.  $\emptyset$  est. 0.07. Th. 0.005. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1282, *Pls. 119, 185b:11*
- Tray**, full profile. Clay: red. Coarse fabric. Flaring rim. H 0.045. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.25. Base  $\emptyset$  est. 0.20. Th. 0.006-10. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 2035, outside j.
- 77-P 2076, *Pl. 215f:8*
- Pithos**, body frg. Gravel-tempered fabric. Horiz. rfb with deep rather regular crescent-shaped impressions (2A). Th. 0.016-19. W of rfb 0.028. MpL 0.082. Sec. burnt all over. LM III.
- LM I
- 77-P 0622, *Pl. 185c:2*, **Open vessel?**; 77-P 1187, **Cup**; 77-P 1202, **Open vessel**; 77-P 1214, **Semiglobular cup**; 77-P 1215, **Open vessel**.
- Outside joins
- 76-P 0022 to 71-P 0237, *GSE III*, 68.
- 77-P 0795 to 73-P 0352, Room E, extension, p. 106.
- 77-P 1205 to 77-P 1121, *GSE II*, 87.



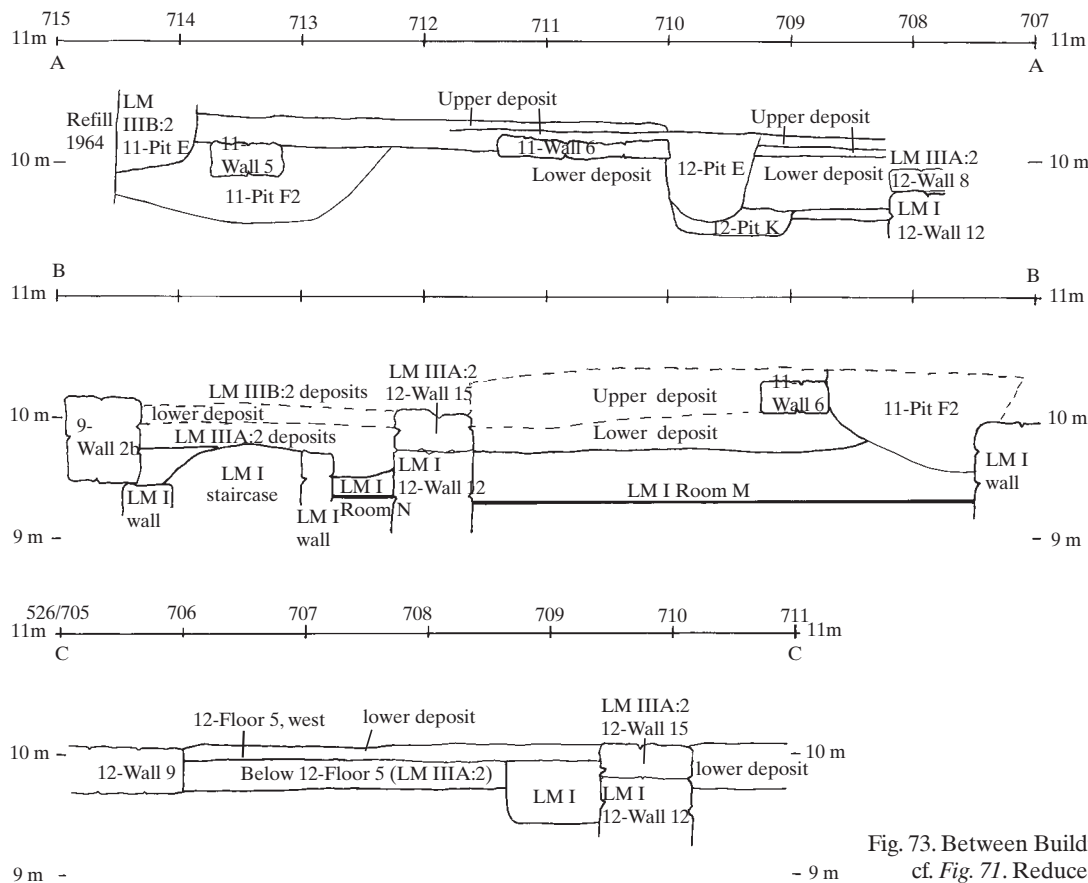


Fig. 72a-b. Between Buildings 1 and 2, sections A-A and B-B; cf. Fig. 71. Reduced 80% of original in 1:50.

Fig. 73. Between Buildings 1 and 2, section C-C; cf. Fig. 71. Reduced 80% of original in 1:50.

## SMALL FINDS

77-TC 049, *Pls. 217, 250d:5, 527.71/712.80/10.29* [450]

**Figurine**, headless quadruped, body. Bovine? Good condition. Light brown clay, fine, hard, grits. Light brown slip. Reddish-brown paint, thick, slightly lustrous. Rather roughly modelled, start of four legs, neck and tail. Neck very thin. Hanging plastic tail broken off. Hind part thicker than front part. Four horiz. bands along body and back. Band round neck. Probably of the Linear Type 2. L 0.058. H 0.027. Th. of body 0.015.

76-FR 006a, *Pl. 250c:1* [451]

**Unpainted plaster**, four frgs. Medium hard, almost pure plaster with traces of burning. Flat, but not smooth surface. Mpd. 0.043. Th. 0.013-19. LM I.

76-FR 006b, *Pl. 250c:1* [451]

**Unpainted plaster**, one corner frg. Medium hard, almost pure plaster with traces of burning. Flat, but not smooth surface. Mpd. 0.041. Th. 0.017. LM I.

76-MISC 003, *Pl. 251a:2* (see below, Shells) [452]

76-MISC 004, *Pl. 251a:3* (see below, Shells) [453]

76-MISC 007, *Pl. 250d:3* (see below, Shells) [454]

76-MISC 008, *Pl. 251a:1* (see below, Shells) [455]

77-MISC 025, *Pl. 250c:2* [456]

**Unpainted plaster**, six frgs. Soft, finely gritted plaster. Flat, but not smooth surface. Mpd 0.064. Th. 0.012. LM IIB:1.

77-MISC 031, *Pl. 251a:4, 527.96/710.90/9.91* (see below, Shells) [457]

76-S 033, *Pl. 250d:2* [458]

**Bead?** Dark grey stone. Of a rounded shape with a very smooth surface. No SH visible. Ø 0.008.

77-S 026, *Pl. 250d:4, 527.53/712.07/10.33* [458a]

**Rock crystal**. Of an irregular shape. Ø 0.017.

77-S 030, *Pl. 250d:1* [459]

**Grinder**, type 2, completely pres. Greyish-white igneous stone. One facet from polishing. Ø 0.062. Weight 0.328.

## OBSIDIAN

76-OB 013a, **Unworked raw material** [460]; 76-OB 013b, **Rejuvenation chip** [460]; 76-OB 013c, **Chip of core's shaping** [460]; 76-OB 013d, **Rejuvenation chip** [460]; 76-OB 013e, **Debris or waste by-product of core reduction** [460]; 76-OB 013f, **Chip of core's reduction** [460]; 76-OB 015a, **Rejuvenation chip** [461]; 76-OB 015b, **Bladelet** [461]; 76-OB 015c, **Blade** [461]; 76-OB 032, **Flake of core's shaping** [462]; 77-OB 047a, **Exhausted core, Pl. 268a:1** [463]; 77-OB 047b, **Platform rejuvenation flake, Pl. 268c:3** [463]; 77-OB 047c, **Blade** [463]; 77-OB 098a, **Flake of core's shaping** [464]; 77-OB 098b, **Flake of core's reduction** [464]; 77-OB 098c, **Blade** [464]; 77-OB 098d, **Blade** [464]; 77-OB 098e, **Debris or waste by-product of core reduction** [464]; 77-OB 098f, **Bladelet** [464]; 77-OB 098g, **Chip of core's reduction** [464]; 77-OB 098h, **Bladelet** [464]; 77-OB 104, **Geometric (trapeze) on blade, Pl. 266** [465]; 77-OB 115a, **Flake of core's shaping** [466]; 77-OB 115b, **Chip of core's reduction** [466]; 77-OB 115c, **Debris or waste by-product of core reduction** [466]; 77-OB 115d, **Debris or waste by-product of core reduction** [466]; 77-OB 118a, **Crested blade** [467]; 77-OB 118b, **Chip of core's reduction** [467]; 77-OB 128, **Bladelet** [468]; 77-OB 183, **Chip of core's reduction** [469].

## BONES

The deposit contained several bones. From adult and young were *Ovis*, *Ovis/Capra*, and *Sus* (at least 2 young individuals). The only adult animals were *Capra*, *Bos*, *Cervus*, and *Equus asinus*, and *Avis*. On one of the *Ovis/Capra* fragments the bone is broken in the medial part and healed with pseudarthrosis and strong callus. The horse is represented by a skull fragment.

## SHELLS

2 *Murex* – water-worn “ring”, L 0.043, W 0.024, opening H 0.018, W 0.0155; open apex and side, L 0.058+, W 0.061+. 1 *Glycymeris* – left, water-worn, W 0.046, H 0.0445. 3 *Cerastoderma* – left: W 0.0195, H 0.018; 2 right: W 0.0195, H 0.018, W 0.0245, H 0.023; frg. worn, H 0.026+. 3

*Spondylus* – lower, L 0.104, H 0.084, hinge W 0.044, fresh, large; lower, hinge 0.046, large, much bored exterior, possibly collected dead; upper umbonal frg., fresh, hinge W 0.044. 4 *Arca* – three right: 0.038 × 0.017, hinge W 0.031; 0.0365 × 0.0145, hinge W 0.033, one broken; left, W 0.047+. 16 *Pinna* frgs. – umbonal and distal end frgs., water-worn, W 0.050+, H 0.023+; two frgs., – 0.058+ × 0.040+, 0.059+ × 0.028; 8 frgs. – 0.051 × 0.030, (76-MISC 003a); 0.028 × 0.035 (76-MISC 003b); 0.044 × 0.014 (76-MISC 003c); 0.036 × 0.020 (76-MISC 003d); 0.0335 × 0.034 (76-MISC 003e); 0.026 × 0.024 (76-MISC 003f); 0.027 × 0.017, a bit worn (76-MISC 003g); 0.029 × 0.012 (76-MISC 003h); 3 frgs. – 0.062 × 0.027 (76-MISC 004a); 0.070 × 0.025 (76-MISC 004b); 0.060 × 0.020 (76-MISC 004c); 1 frg. – L 0.017 (76-MISC 007); 2 frgs. – rather complete frg. L 0.076, W 0.027 (76-MISC 008a); frg. – 0.022 × 0.008 (76-MISC 008b). 1 *Conus* – L 0.023, W 0.0145, water-worn, bleached white. *Paracentrotus* – not seen by D.R. (77-MISC 031).

*Comments:* This deposit had many stones, several pieces of charcoal and in places it was overlying the LM IIIB:1 walls. This seems to indicate that the deposit was part of the LM IIIB:1 destruction. Seen in this context **KH Z 16**, with the incised *wa* which was found very close to Building 2, becomes interesting in that during the 2005 excavations in this building an almost intact, inscribed stirrup jar also with an isolated *wa*, for *wa-na-ka-te-ro*, royal (cf. Andreadaki-Vlasaki & Hallager 2007, 17-20) was discovered. Many shells and pieces of obsidian were noted. The joins to layers between stones and floor in Rooms C and D may perhaps also be taken as an indication that we are dealing with a destruction debris.

### Lower deposit north of 12-Wall 15 (Figs. 71-73, Pls. 22b:10-11, 24b:7b lower part)

In the deposit red to brown-yellowish, red and reddish-brown soil with many stones of different sizes and many pieces of charcoal was noted. The bottom of the deposits was reached at 9.95/9.75. The pottery in these deposits was early LM IIIA with some LM IIIA and few earlier pieces. 39.450 kg of pottery were collected: 7% decorated, 74% kept and 0.7% inventoried. Shapes were not counted.

#### POTTERY

77-P 1013 (+82-P 0731), *Pls. 109, 185e:13*

**Mug**, body frgs. Clay: LW. A low groove between two low ridges on mid-body. Int. RB. Ext. RB, a band below, shells and a mid-body band. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1131, *Pl. 185e:5*

**Cup**, body frg. Clay: light brown. Int. monochrome. Ext. foliate scroll? and four body bands. Th. 0.004. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1132, *Pl. 185e:1*

**Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Slightly everted rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, zigzag with semicircles and three body bands. Rim Ø est. 0.16. Th. 0.003-5. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1133, *Pl. 185e:7*

**Kylix**, body frg. Clay: buff, hard, fine. Ext. octopus (FM 21) and five, thin body bands. Th. 0.004-5. Myc IMP. FS 258B. LH IIIB:1.

77-P 1134 (+77-P 1569/1570), *Pl. 185e:2*

**Bowl**, rim frgs. Clay: LW. Straight rim with a low ridge below. Int. RB. Ext. RB and sprays? Rim Ø est. 0.14-16. Th. 0.004. Misfired. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1135, *Pl. 185e:4*

**Cup**, body frg. Clay: light brown. Int. RB? Ext. panelled pattern: wavy borders framed by a vertical band and a filled semicircle, a body band. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1145, *Pl. 185e:9*

**Tripod cooking pot**, small, leg. Clay: light red with grey core. Coarse fabric. Leg round in section Ø 0.022 × 0.022. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1146, *Pl. 185e:3*

**Bowl**, body frg. Clay: light brown. Int. monochrome. Ext. alternating shells?, a broad and a thin body band. Th. 0.004-5. KNO. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1147, *Pl. 185e:6*

**Stirrup jar**, small, upper body frg. Clay: light brown. Ext. semicircles with chevrons in-between, two thin body bands between two broader. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1148, *Pls. 124, 185e:8*

**Amphora**, oval-mouthed, rim/neck/body frg. Clay: red. Coarse fabric. Flaring neck/rim, a complete, vertical, oval handle from below rim. Rim Ø est. 0.013. Handle 0.018 × 0.025. Th. 0.008-10. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1302, *Pl. 185d:2*

**Kylix**, lower body/stem frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Solid stem, scar from both strap, vertical handles. Stem Ø 0.023. Th. 0.003-5. Analysed: local. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1303, *Pl. 185d:1*

**Footed cup**, one-handled, lower body/stem/foot frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Stem Ø 0.036. Foot Ø est. 0.058. Early type. Burnt. LM IIIA:2.

77-P 1304, *Pls. 122, 185d:4*

**Storage jar**, rim/body frg. Clay: dark reddish-brown. Coarse fabric. Straight rim, flat on top, a complete, horiz., roll handle. Rim Ø est. 0.32. Handle 0.018 × 0.029. Th. 0.010-15. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1305, *Pl. 185d:3*

**Cooking dish**, rim/body frg. Clay: brown. Coarse fabric. H of rim 0.041. Base th. 0.005. Body th. 0.008. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1377, *Pl. 215d:6*

**Pithos**, body frg. Gravel-tempered fabric. Three neighbouring, horiz. rfb with large, irregular finger impressions (1A). Th. 0.014-25. W of rfb 0.022-26. MpL 0.210. Sec. burnt on the ext. face. LM III.

77-P 1976, *Pl. 185e:10*

**Kylix**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Slightly everted, rounded rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and flower. Rim Ø est. 0.17. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1977, *Pl. 185e:11*

**Kylix**, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. sprays/flowers and two lower body bands. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 2075, *Pl. 215e:7*

**Pithos**, body frg. Gravel-tempered fabric. Rfb with crescent-shaped impressions, in which there are tool marks (cloth?) (2A). Th. 0.017. W of rfb 0.025. MpL 0.061. LM III.

77-P 2103, *Pl. 214d:1*

**Pithos**, body frg. with horiz. handle. Sand-tempered fabric variant A. Swellings on the int. of wall from attachment of handle (L 0.15; W 0.047). Th. 0.021-24. MpL 0.180. Sec. burnt on both faces. Late MM-LM I/II.

77-P 2104, *Pl. 214d:14*

**Pithos**, body frg. Sand-tempered fabric variant A. Horiz. rfb with crescent-shaped impressions (2A). Th. 0.010-12. W of rfb 0.023. MpL 0.077. Sec. burnt int./ext. Late MM-LM I/II.

77-P 2105, *Pl. 214d:11*

**Pithos**, horiz. handle. Sand-tempered fabric variant A. Handle ovoid in section; swellings on the int. face (L 0.155; W 0.036). Remains of white painted bands around the handle and trickle drops? on handle. Th. 0.014. MpL 0.155. Sec. burnt at int. face. Late MM-LM I/II.

#### LM I

77-P 1975, *Pl. 185e:12, Closed vessel.*

#### MM

77-P 0799, **Open vessel.**

#### Outside joins

77-P 1013 to 82-P 0731, Courtyard, 19-Pit K2, p. 151.

77-P 1134 to 77-P 1569/1570, *GSE III*, 102.

#### SMALL FINDS

77-FR 015, *Pl. 250e:2* [470]

**Unpainted plaster**, two frgs. Hard, gritted plaster with traces of burning. Flat, but not smooth surface; cracked. Mpd. 0.035. Th. 0.013. LM IIIB:1.

77-S 035, *Pl. 250e:1* [471]

**Rock crystal.** Of an irregular shape. Ø 0.016.

#### OBSIDIAN

77-OB 130, **Crested blade**, *Pl. 263* [472]; 77-OB 138a, **Flake of the proximal part of exhausted bladelet core**, *Pls. 264, 268a:2* [473]; 77-OB 138b, **Flake of core's reduction** [473]; 77-OB 138c, **Debris or waste by-product of the shaping of the nodule** [473]; 77-OB 175, **Bladelet**, *Pl. 269c:4* [474]; 77-OB 179a, **Flake of core's reduction** [475]; 77-OB 179b, **Platform rejuvenation flake** [475].

#### BONES

The lower deposits contained bones which, except for an adult *Cervus*, all were represented by adult and young animals: *Ovis*, *Capra*, *Ovis/ Capra*, *Sus* and *Bos*.

*Comments:* The LM IIIB deposits contained many bones and pieces of charcoal were noted everywhere. In this area north of 12-Wall 15, there seems not to have been a big difference between the upper and lower layers, and the entire deposit can probably be considered part of an LM IIIB:1 destruction debris most likely to have derived from Building 2.

### Lower deposit south of 12-Wall 15 (*Figs. 71, 72B-B, 73, Pl. 24b:12*)

Above the actually preserved part of the LM IIIA:2 12-Floor 5, west (cf. below, p. 210) and further towards the northwest within the square 524.5-526.5/706.2-709.2 were two deposits of the period. The deposits were badly destroyed by the Venetian wall (W1-010, cf. *GSE I*, 167-168). They were excavated at levels 10.09 to 9.96 and were sloping slightly towards the southwest. The soil was light brown-yellowish, compact, and reddish with charcoal below. The pottery in these deposits contained LM IIIB and LM IIIA sherds including a few earlier, mostly LM I pieces. In 1977 4.600 kg of pottery were collected: 20% decorated, 58% kept and 0.9% inventoried. Shapes counted (1973): 1 large stirrup jar, 1 decorated and 2 undecorated kylikes, 1 undecorated cup, 2 undecorated bowls, 15 conical cups, 5 tripod cooking pot legs, 3 undecorated goblets, 3 tripod storage jar legs and 15 footed cups.

#### POTTERY

73-P 0132, *Pls. 95, 188e:12*

**Kylix**, lower body/stem frg. Clay: LW. Hollowed stem. Ext. octopus on body and monochrome upper stem. Stem Ø 0.028. Th. 0.007-10. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0133 (+77-P 0466), *Pls. 96, 188e:3*

**Kylix**, rim frgs. Clay: LW. Everted, rounded rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and flowers. Rim Ø est. 0.017. Th. 0.003-4. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0134, *Pl. 188e:4*

**Bowl**, base frg. Clay: light reddish-brown. Raised base. Int. filled circle at base and two bands above. Ext. base band. Base Ø est. 0.06. Th. 0.008. Analysed: local. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0135, *Pl. 188e:5*

**Cup**, body frg. Clay: light greyish-brown. Ext. "free style". Th. 0.004. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

73-P 0136, *Pl. 188e:2*

**Bowl**, base frg. Clay: LW. Flat base. Int. filled circle at base and a band above. Ext. base band. Base Ø est. 0.043. Th. 0.004-6. Analysed: local. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0137, *Pl. 188e:6*

**Cup**, body frg. Clay: LW. Int. sponge pattern. Ext. three body bands. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIA:2.

73-P 0138, outside j.

73-P 0139, *Pl. 188e:8*

**Kylix**, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. a curved "ladder". Th. 0.003-5. Analysed: local. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0140, *Pl. 188e:11*

**Closed vessel**, body frg. Clay: light brown. Ext. a body band and a flower? Th. 0.008-10. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

73-P 0141, *Pl. 188e:7*

**Pyxis**, body frg. Clay: cream. Ext. band between shoulder and body, a band on body. Max. body Ø est. 0.15. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

73-P 0142, *Pl. 188e:10*

**Stirrup jar**, large, upper body frg. Clay: brown with grey core. Scar from spout, false neck and one handle. Ext. band around the upper section. Th. 0.007-12. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

73-P 0143, *Pl. 188e:1*

**Bowl**, handle frg. Clay: light red. Part of a horiz., roll handle. Ext. band on lower edge of handle and barred on top. Handle 0.012 × 0.013. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0144, *Pl. 188e:9*

**Kylix**, rim/body frgs. Clay: buff to light red, fine. Short, rounded lip. Int. RB. Ext. RB, faint traces of the body dec., four thin body bands between two broader. Rim Ø est. 0.15. Th. 0.003-8. Myc IMP. FS 257. LH IIIA:2.

73-P 0152, *Pls. 113, 188g:8*

**Footed cup**, one-handed, lower body/stem/foot frg. Clay: light red. Plain ware. Stem Ø 0.023. Foot Ø 0.061. Th. 0.005-7. Late type. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0154, *Pl. 188g:7*

**Goblet**, small, stem frg. Clay: red. Plain ware. Hollowed stem. Stem Ø 0.019. Th. 0.007. LM IIIA:2.

73-P 0155, *Pl. 188g:6*

**Kylix**, stem frg. Clay: red to brown. Plain ware. Hollowed stem. Stem Ø 0.03. Th. 0.009-10. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

73-P 0156, *Pl. 188g:5*

**Kylix**, lower body/stem frg. Clay: light reddish-brown. Plain ware. Hollowed stem. Stem Ø 0.036 (not middle). Th. 0.005-6. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0183, *Pl. 188g:2*

**Stirrup jar**, large, false neck/disc frg. Clay: light red. Slightly sunken disc. Ext. a band around edge of disc and a cross? in the middle, a band along top of handle. Disc Ø est. 0.072. Handle 0.023 × 0.035. Analysed: local. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

73-P 0184, *Pl. 188g:3*

**Storage jar**, body frg. Clay: light greenish-grey. Ext. filled circle? and a band with fringes. Th. 0.010. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

73-P 0185, *Pl. 188g:1*

**Kylix**, lower body/stem frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Partly hollowed stem. Stem Ø 0.023. Th. 0.005-10. LM IIIB:1.

73-P 0889 (+73-P 0887; 76-P 0061; 80-P 0462; 80-P 0923), *Pls. 111, 188f*

**Larnax**, rim/body frgs. Clay: light brown with grey core. Broad, everted rim, a ridge below. Part of a second curved, circular? ridge. Int. three bands close to rim. Chessboard pattern on top of rim. Ext. chevrons on rim, a band below, bars on ridges framed by broad bands, and running spirals on upper body. W of rim 0.065. Th. 0.024-29. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1737, *Pl. 216d:2*

**Pithos**, body frg. Gravel-tempered fabric. Rfb with slender and narrow, somewhat irregular, crescent-shaped impressions (2B). Th. 0.017-22. W of rfb 0.031. MpL 0.095. Sec. burnt on ext. face. LM III.

77-P 1979, *Pl. 188e:13*

**Closed vessel**, body frg. Clay: red turning brown towards int., several incl. and filled with "silver mica". Thin white dull paint on a greyish surface. Ext. three body bands. Th. 0.004-6. Kytheran IMP. LM III.

77-P 1985, outside j

77-P 2151 (+77-P 1100), *Pls. 99, 188g:4*

**Krater**, body frg. Clay: reddish-brown. Ext. a panelled pattern: a branch framed by three vertical bands, four thin body bands. Max. body Ø est. 0.36. Th. 0.003-7. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.

## LM I

73-P 0153, **Conical cup**; 73-P 1029, **Open vessel**.

## Outside joins

73-P 0133 to 77-P 0466, *GSE III*, 104.

73-P 0138 to 82-P 1512b, LM IIIA:1, Vol. V.

73-P 0889 to 73-P 0887, *GSE II*, 47.

76-P 0061, *GSE III*, 171.

80-P 0462, *GSE III*, 157.

80-P 0923, *GSE III*, 165.

77-P 1985 to 77-P 1986, LM IIIA:2, Space F, 12-Floor 5, west, p. 210.

77-P 2151 to 77-P 1100, *GSE I*, 83.

## SMALL FINDS

77-FR 004, *Pl. 252c*, 526.90/708.80/10.01 [503]

**Painted plaster**, one frg. Hard, slightly gritted plaster. Monochrome, blue surface. Mpd. 0.023. Th. 0.005. LM I.

## OBSIDIAN

73-OB 044, **Rejuvenation chip**, Δξ/524 [504]; 77-OB 085, **Chip of core's shaping** [505].

Deposits younger than 9-Floor 2 (*Fig. 71*)

Only two small deposits north of 9-Floor 2 might be younger than the floor found at level 10.17. Both deposits were situated between the Venetian and Geometric pits. One deposit was excavated at levels 10.36/10.03 to 9.87 and consisted of a hard, yellowish, clay-like soil. The other deposit was excavated at levels 10.11 to 9.91 and consisted of a hard reddish soil mixed with chalk pieces. Nothing was weighed. 1 sherd LM IIIB, few LM IIIA and several earlier pieces. Shapes counted (1973): 10 conical cups, 1 tripod cooking pot leg.

## POTTERY

73-P 1056 (+73-P 0145/1058; 73-P 1057), *Pl. 188d*

**Amphora** (or jug), upper body frgs. Clay: LW. Scar from a handle. Ext. hatched lozenges of different sizes, a body band and a band around handle attachment. Th. 0.005-8. LM IIIB:1.

## LM I

73-P 0768 (Mus.no. 3807), **Tripod cup**.

## MM

73-P 0774, **Cup**; 73-P 0775, **Open vessel**; 73-P 0776, **Cup**; 73-P 0777, **Open vessel**; 73-P 0778, temporarily misplaced; 73-P 0779, **Closed vessel**; 73-P 0781, **Open vessel**; 73-P 0782, **Closed vessel**; 73-P 0784, **Open vessel**.

## EM

73-P 0780, **Cup**; 73-P 0783, **Cup**.

## Outside joins

73-P 1056 to 73-P 0145/1058, *GSE III*, 44.

73-P 1057, *GSE II*, 49.

## OBSIDIAN

73-OB 230, **Rejuvenation chip**, *Pl. 268a:4* [501]; 73-OB 262, **Chip of core's shaping** [502].

*Comments:* Unusually high amount of early pottery was noted. The deposit overlying 9-Floor 2 was excavated as a leveling deposit below LM IIIB:2 Space P (cf. *GSE III*, 45).

11-Pit F2 (*Figs. 71, 72A-A, Pls. 20b:15, 71c-d*)

This pit was excavated as two different units but it is actually only one, into which 11-Wall 5 had been constructed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of the Courtyard. The top level was found at 10.27/10.04 and the bottom was reached at 9.56. The pit partly covered the LM IIIA:2 11-Pit G while at its deeper part it was dug into the LM IB destruction level. It was found within the square 526.4-529/712.2-715 and in the pit a sandy grey-brownish soil with some charcoal was noted. The pottery was mainly LM IIIB:1 including few earlier pieces. 65.150 kg of pottery were collected: 12% decorated, 70% kept and 1.8% inventoried. Shapes were not counted.

## POTTERY

77-P 0600 (+82-P 1418; 84-P 0083), *Pls. 96, 186a:1*

**Kylix**, rim/body frgs. Clay: LW. Everted, rounded rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and panelled pattern: wavy borders on either side of a broad, vertical band, repeated. Rim Ø est. 0.15. Th. 0.004-6. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0601, *Pls. 96, 186a:3*

**Kylix**, lower body/stem frg. Clay: LW. Hollowed stem. Ext. a vertical row of hatched lozenges with added spirals and sprays?, two bands on stem. Stem Ø 0.033 (not middle). Th. 0.003-6. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0602 (+77-P 0259; 77-P 0364), *Pls. 96, 186a:2*

**Kylix**, rim/body/stem frgs. Clay: LW. Everted, rounded rim, hollowed stem, scar from a vertical, high-slung handle. Int. RB. Ext. RB and panelled pattern: vertical bands with wavy borders, a broad and two thinner bands on stem. Rim Ø est. 0.15. Stem Ø 0.026. Th. 0.004-5. Misfired. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0603, *Pls. 128, 186b:5*

**Rhyton**, conical, body frg. Clay: light red with buff core, hard, fine. Ext. a vertical row of short strokes (horiz. and vertical). Ø est. 0.058-0.068. Th. 0.006-10. Myc IMP. FS 199. LH IIIB:1.

77-P 0604, *Pl. 185f:6*

**Cup**, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Slightly marked rim. Int. monochrome. Ext. RB, a row of dots and spirals. Rim Ø est. 0.12. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0619, *Pl. 186g:5*

**Tripod cooking pot**, leg. Clay: reddish-brown with grey core. Coarse fabric. Leg oval in section. Ø 0.026 × 0.032. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 0633, *Pls. 91, 186c:4*

**Cup**, rim/body frg. Clay: light brown. Slightly marked rim, shallow bowl, part of a vertical, strap handle. Int. vertical bands, row of short strokes below and multiple arcs framed by curved bands (flower). Ext. RB, band along edges of handle and a band surrounding handle section. Rim Ø est. 0.15. Handle 0.004 × 0.022. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0634, *Pl. 186g:4*

**Tripod cooking pot**, leg. Clay: brown. Coarse fabric. Leg oval in section. Leg 0.028 × 0.037. Slightly burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 0635, *Pl. 186c:7*

**Closed vessel**, body frg. Clay: light brown turning light red towards int. Ext. a spiral, an elaborated lozenge and a body band. Th. 0.006-7. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 0636/0637/0762, *Pls. 109, 185g:6*

**Tankard**, rim/body frgs. Clay: LW. Straight, rounded rim, a low mid-ridge. Int. thin RB. Ext. RB, three bands below from the last hanging filled semicircles, a broad band on ridge framed by two thinner. Rim Ø est. 0.162. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0644, *Pl. 186b:4*

**Tankard**, spout frg. Clay: LW. Part of an open spout, tip broken off. Int. RB. Ext. RB and bands across under spout. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0645 (+77-P 1527), *Pls. 128, 186c:9*

**Stirrup jar**, globular, body/base frgs. Clay: buff to light red, hard, fine. Part of a spout, beg. of false neck, globular body, ring base. Ext. flowers (FM 18C), four thin body bands between two broader, a belly zone with V pattern (FM 59), two bands below, three thin body band between two broader on lower body and at base. Base Ø est. 0.04. Max. body Ø 0.12. Th. 0.004-5. Myc IMP. FS 171. LH IIIB:1.

- 77-P 0649/0652 (+77-P 0651), *Pls. 95, 185f:16*  
**Bowl**, rim/body frgs. Clay: light brown. Straight rim with a low ridge below, a complete, horiz., strap handle. Int. RB and even body bands. Ext. RB, elaborated alternating arcs, one broad and two thinner body bands, a band around handle section and handle barred. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.172. Handle 0.006  $\times$  0.017. Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 0650, *Pls. 126, 185f:11*  
**Kylix**, rim frg. Clay: buff, hard, fine. Short, rounded lip. Int. RB. Ext. RB and a horiz. whorl shell (FM 23). Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Th. 0.004. Myc IMP FS 257. LH IIIA:2.
- 77-P 0654, *Pls. 113, 186d:6*  
**Bowl**, shallow, full profile. Clay: brown. Plain ware. Everted rim, flat base, scar from a horiz. handle along rim. H 0.060-0.065. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.174. Base  $\emptyset$  0.04. Th. 0.005. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1249, *Pl. 186d:4*  
**Bowl**, shallow, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Slightly marked rim, a complete, horiz., oval handle along rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.17. Handle 0.008  $\times$  0.011. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1250, *Pl. 186b:8*  
**Closed vessel**, body frg. Clay: light greyish-brown. Ext. diagonal bands ending with dots and four body bands. Th. 0.010. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1251, *Pl. 185f:1*  
**Cup**, rim frg. Clay: LW. A complete, vertical oval handle from rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, monochrome handle with a reserved triangle on top and a body band. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.12. Handle 0.006  $\times$  0.016. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1252, outside j.  
77-P 1253, *Pls. 109, 186b:7*  
**Mug**, rim frg. Clay: red. Straight, rounded rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and a band 0.03 below. Part of a vertical band framing handle section. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.125. Th. 0.005. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1254, *Pl. 186a:6*  
**Kylix**, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. broad, curved band framed by thinner, the inner with fringes. Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1255, *Pls. 100, 186b:9*  
**Krater**, lower body/foot frg. Clay: light brown. Splaying foot. Ext. monochrome foot, a band above. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.04. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.095. Th. 0.007-8. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1256, *Pls. 105, 186b:2*  
**Jar**, wide-mouthed, rim/neck/body frg. Clay: creamy light brown. High, flaring neck/rim. Int. RB and accidental dots. Ext. monochrome rim/neck, running spiral on body. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1257 (+77-P 1442/1470), *Pls. 105, 186b:1*  
**Jar**, wide-mouthed, rim/neck/body frg. Clay: LW. High, flaring rim/neck, part of a vertical, roll handle and a horiz., roll below. Scar from similar double handles on the other side of the jar. Int. broad RB. Ext. RB, neck band, running spirals and a body band. Band around handle section and along edges of handles, the lower one barred. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.136. Vertical handle 0.010  $\times$  0.011. Horiz. handle 0.008  $\times$  0.010. Th. 0.003-5. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1258, *Pl. 185f:8*  
**Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Slightly marked rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and alternating arcs. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.15. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1259, *Pl. 185f:12*  
**Cup**, base frg. Clay: LW. Raised base. Int. filled circle at base and a band above. Ext. base band. Base  $\emptyset$  est. 0.04. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1260, *Pl. 186d:2*  
**Footed cup**, one-handled, lower body/stem/foot frg. Clay: light reddish-brown. Plain ware. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.023. Foot  $\emptyset$  est. 0.068. Th. 0.004-5. Burnt. Late type. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1261, *Pl. 186a:4*  
**Kylix**, body frg. Clay: LW. Scar from a vertical handle. Ext. broad curved band framed by thinner and dots, a body band and prob. bands along edges of handle. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1262, *Pl. 185f:4*  
**Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: brown. Yellowish-white slip and reddish-brown paint. Slightly marked rim. Int. monochrome. Ext. RB, a band below, festoons with hatched triangles int and ext. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1263, *Pl. 185f:5*  
**Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: light reddish-brown. White slip, reddish-brown paint. Straight rim. Int. monochrome. Ext. RB, hatched ovals and loops. Th. 0.004. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1264, *Pl. 185f:7*  
**Cup**, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Slightly everted rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, shell and a vertical band around handle section. Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1265, *Pl. 186a:5*  
**Kylix**, lower body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. ending spirals and an upper stem band. Th. 0.005-6. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1266, *Pls. 119, 186g:1*  
**Tripod cooking pot**, rim frg. Clay: red with partly grey core. Coarse fabric. High, flaring rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.32. Th. 0.006-10. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1267, *Pls. 122, 186g:2*  
**Storage jar**, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Coarse fabric. Everted, squarish rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.46. Th. 0.013-14. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1268, *Pl. 186e:2*  
**Footed cup**, one-handled, rim frg. Clay: light red. Plain ware. Slightly marked rim, a complete, vertical, strap handle. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.13 (uneven). Handle 0.005  $\times$  0.017. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIA:2.
- 77-P 1269, *Pl. 186g:3*  
**Tripod storage jar?**, leg. Clay: red. Coarse fabric. Broad leg, oval in section. Leg 0.033  $\times$  0.044. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1270, *Pl. 186e:4*  
**Bowl**, shallow, rim frg. Clay: brown. Plain ware. Everted rim, a complete, horiz., strap handle along rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.20. Handle 0.008  $\times$  0.022. Th. 0.004-7. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1271, *Pl. 186e:7*  
**Bowl**, shallow, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Everted rim, a complete, horiz., strap handle along rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.20. Handle 0.009  $\times$  0.016. Th. 0.005-6. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1272, *Pl. 186e:5*  
**Goblet**, small, stem/foot frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Solid stem. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.020. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.053. LM IIIA:2.
- 77-P 1273, *Pl. 187a:4*  
**Cooking dish**, body frg. Clay: reddish-brown with grey core. Coarse fabric. Th. 0.005-8. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1274, *Pls. 123, 186f:4*  
**Pedestal bowl**, rim/body frg. Clay: brown. Coarse fabric. Everted rim, flat on top, conical body. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.34. Th. 0.007-9. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1275, *Pls. 118, 187a:3*  
**Tripod cooking pot**, rim/body frg. Clay: red with grey core. Coarse fabric. High, flaring rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.23. Th. 0.006. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1276, *Pls. 119, 187a:1*  
**Tripod cooking pot**, rim/body frg. Clay: red with grey core. Coarse fabric. High, flaring rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.27. Th. 0.009. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1288, *Pl. 186d:3*  
**Kylix**, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Slightly everted rim, a complete, high-slung, oval handle. Handle 0.008  $\times$  0.014. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.
- 77-P 1289, *Pl. 186d:5*  
**Bowl**, shallow, base/body frg. Clay: light red. Plain ware. Flat base. Base  $\emptyset$  0.045. Th. 0.003. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1290, *Pl. 187a:2*  
**Tripod cooking pot**, body frg. Clay: reddish-brown with grey core. Coarse fabric. A complete, vertical, strap handle on upper body. Handle 0.013  $\times$  0.025. Th. 0.006-7. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1295, *Pl. 186e:1*  
**Bowl**, shallow, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Everted rim, a complete, horiz., oval handle along rim. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Handle 0.010  $\times$  0.014. Th. 0.006. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1296, *Pls. 113, 186e:9*  
**Footed cup**, one-handled, full profile. Clay: light red. Plain ware. Slightly everted rim, scar from a handle. H 0.064. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.118. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.034. Foot  $\emptyset$  est. 0.066. Early type. LM IIIA:2.
- 77-P 1297, *Pls. 116, 186e:8*  
**Conical cup**, full profile. Clay: red. H 0.044. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.12. Base  $\emptyset$  0.039. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.
- 77-P 1306, *Pls. 116, 186f:5*  
**Ladle**, full profile. Clay: light reddish-brown. Plain ware. Straight



- rim, rounded base, scar from a high-slung handle. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.105. H 0.054. Handle  $0.011 \times 0.018$ . Th. 0.004. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1364, *Pl. 187a:6*
- Tripod cooking pot?**, leg. Clay: red with grey core. Coarse fabric. Twelve, deep, vertical slashes on upper leg. Broad, flat leg, oval in section  $\emptyset 0.032 \times 0.054$ . Burnt. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1365, *Pl. 185f:10*
- Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Slightly marked rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, four vertical wavy bands. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1366, *Pl. 185f:15*
- Cup**, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. alternating arcs and a body band. Th. 0.003. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1367, *Pl. 185f:3*
- Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Slightly marked rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, horiz. rows of short strokes (Minoan flower). Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.15. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1368, *Pl. 186b:3*
- Krater**, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Slightly everted rim. Ext. RB, spirals (or semicircles) with fringes (badly pres). Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.20. Th. 0.004. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1369, *Pl. 185f:13*
- Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Slightly marked rim. Int. broad RB. Ext. RB, vertical wavy borders framed by dots on one side and a wavy band on the other. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.15. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1370, *Pls. 113, 186d:1*
- Footed cup**, one-handled, full profile. Clay: light red. Plain ware. Slightly everted rim, a complete, vertical, strap handle. H 0.063. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.106. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.030. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.052. Handle  $0.006 \times 0.016$ . Th. 0.004. Early type. LM IIIA:2.  
77-P 1405, *Pls. 116, 186e:6*
- Ladle**, rim/handle frg. Clay: light greyish-brown. Plain ware. Slightly marked rim, a complete, high-slung, strap/oval handle. Handle  $0.011 \times 0.028$ . Th. 0.005. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1411, *Pl. 186c:8*
- Stirrup jar**, medium-sized, spout frg. Clay: LW. Ext. RB and a band at base of spout. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.038. Th. 0.004-8. Misfired. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1414, *Pls. 125, 186c:1*
- Cup**, rim/body frg. Clay: light brown, fine. Slightly marked, rounded rim. Int. monochrome reddish-brown. Ext. RB, alternating arcs and four body bands. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.12. Th. 0.003-7. KNO. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1417, *Pl. 186c:6*
- Amphoroid krater**, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. high zigzag with irises framed by wavy bands and a body band. Th. 0.007-10. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1423, *Pl. 186c:5*
- Closed vessel** (stirrup jar, medium-sized), body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. zigzag and hatched triangles with spaced-out semicircles and three body bands. Th. 0.005-10. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1437, outside j.  
77-P 1447, *Pl. 186c:3*
- Bowl**, base/body frg. Clay: LW. Flat base. Int. a filled circle at base and a band above. Ext. alternating arcs, four body bands and a base band. Base  $\emptyset$  est. 0.05. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1456, *Pl. 187a:5*
- Tripod cooking pot**, body frg. Clay: red. Coarse fabric. A complete, vertical, strap/oval handle on upper body. Handle  $0.015 \times 0.026$ . Th. 0.009-10. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1463, *Pls. 113, 186f:2*
- Cup**, shallow, full profile. Clay: reddish-brown. Plain ware. Slightly everted rim, flat base, a complete, vertical, strap handle. H 0.042. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.114. Base  $\emptyset$  est. 0.035. Handle  $0.005 \times 0.014$ . Th. 0.003-6. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1464, *Pls. 91, 185g:1*
- Cup**, rim/body frg. Clay: light red to brown. Slightly everted rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, elaborate shells and semicircles, three body bands. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.13. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1469, *Pl. 185g:5*
- Stirrup jar**, small, upper body frg. Clay: light greyish-brown. Squat shape. Ext. even body bands. Max. body  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1477, *Pl. 185g:4*
- Stirrup jar**, globular, base frg. Clay: light greyish-buff, hard, fine. A complete, low ring base. Ext. monochrome. Base  $\emptyset$  est. 0.047. Th. 0.004. Myc IMP. FS 171/173. LH IIIB:1.  
77-P 1482, *Pl. 186f:1*
- Footed cup**, one-handled, full profile. Clay: light red. Plain ware. Int. and ext. splashes of paint. Slightly everted rim, scar from the handle. H 0.063-0.064. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.11. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.029. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.056. Th. 0.003-4. Early type. LM IIIA:2.  
77-P 1651, *Pl. 186e:3*
- Kylix**, stem/foot frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Solid stem. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.023. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.070. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 2036, *Pl. 186c:2*
- Mug**, rim frg. Clay: light red with buff core, fine. Straight rim, three ridges below. Int. RB, and a band below. Ext. RB, a band under ridges and multiple stem angular (FM 19). Th. 0.004-5. Myc IMP. FS 225. LH IIIA:2.  
77-P 2037/1446, *Pls. 93, 185f:14*
- Cup**, shallow, rim/body frg. Clay: LW. Slightly everted rim, a complete, vertical, strap handle. Int. RB. Ext. vertical bands ending in a dot on top, four body bands, bands along edges of handle and a band around handle section. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.136. Handle  $0.005 \times 0.016$ . Th. 0.003. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 2038, *Pl. 185f:2*
- Cup**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Slightly everted rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, loops below a wavy band. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 2039, *Pl. 185f:9*
- Bowl**, lower body frg. Clay: LW. Int. a band close to base. Ext. three body bands. Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 2040, *Pl. 186b:6*
- Juglet**, upper body frg. Clay: LW. Beg. of a neck. Ext. neck band, parallel chevrons and hatched triangles, two body bands. Th. 0.003. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 2043/1451, *Pls. 94, 185g:2*
- Bowl**, rim/body frg. Clay: LW. Slightly marked rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB, alternating arcs, two body bands. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 2045, *Pl. 186f:3*
- Tripod cooking pot**, body frg. Clay: red. Coarse fabric. A complete, vertical, strap/oval handle on upper body. Handle  $0.017 \times 0.030$ . Th. 0.009-10. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

## LM I

77-P 1298, **Lamp**.

## MM

77-P 0643, **Tripod cooking pot**; 77-P 2044, *Pl. 185g:3*, **Cup?**

## Outside joins

- 77-P 0600 to 82-P 1418, *GSE I*, 91.  
84-P 0083, *GSE I*, 66.  
77-P 0602 to 77-P 0259, *GSE III*, 112.  
77-P 0364, *GSE III*, 104.  
77-P 0645 to 77-P 1527, *GSE I*, 83.  
77-P 0649/0652 to 77-P 0651, Courtyard, related I, p. 152.  
77-P 1252 to 77-P 1339, LM IIIA:2, Rubbish Area North, 11-Pit G, p. 242.  
77-P 1257 to 77-P 1442/1470, *GSE III*, 94.  
77-P 1437 to 80-P 0685, Layer with stones, p. 35.

## SMALL FINDS

- 77-M 052, *Pl. 251c:3*, 527.95/713.51/9.67 [476]  
**Bronze nail**, frg. Broken into two pieces, corroded. Slightly bent, square in section, more pointed at one end. Thicker end seems to be remaining part of its head. Total L 0.065.  $\emptyset$  0.003.  
77-M 053, *Pl. 251c:4*, 528.80/713.49/9.82 [477]  
**Bronze nail**, frg. Very corroded, light green. Square in section. L 0.021.  $\emptyset$  0.006.  
77-TC 124, *Pls. 225, 251b* [478]  
**Terracotta tray**, rim frg. with beg. of a spout. Clay: red porous clay, tempered with straws and few larger sand grains. Uneven rim, roughly made flat on top. Est.  $\emptyset$  0.60. L 0.108. H 0.086. W 0.103. Th. 0.017-19. Cf. *GSE III*, 82, 159 and 286.

77-FR 016, *Pl. 251c:6* [479]

**Pumice stone**, mended from two pieces. Irregular shape. On one side small, round depression in middle flanked by a thin groove on each side. Mpd 0.033.

77-MISC 023, *Pl. 251c:1* [480]

**Pumice stone**, mended from two pieces. Irregular shape. Mpd 0.048.

77-MISC 033, *Pl. 251c:7* (see below, Shells) [481]

77-S 027, *Pls. 220, 251c:5, 528.17/714.19/9.80* [482]

**Stone vase**, rim frg. from plain bowl with curved profile? Grey limestone with large, white, pure calcite vein going diagonally. Curved profile, straight, flat rim. Rather smooth surface. H 0.037. Rim Ø est. 0.13-14. Th. 0.012-17. Mpd 0.066. Analysed. MM? Survival. Warren 1969, type 6.

77-S 029, *Pl. 251c:2* [483]

**Stone**. Of an irregular shape. Mpd 0.021.

#### OBSIDIAN

77-OB 112a, **Platform rejuvenation flake**, *Pl. 267c:3* [484]; 77-OB 112b, **Platform rejuvenation flake** [484]; 77-OB 117a, **Flake of core's shaping**, *Pl. 265* [485]; 77-OB 117b, **Chip of core's reduction** [485].

#### BONES

This large pit contained many bones with fragments from several individuals from most of the species. *Ovis*, *Capra aegagrus cretensis*, *Bos*, and *Cervus* were only represented by adult animals, while *Capra*, *Ovis*/*Capra*, and *Sus* were represented with both young and adult animals. Further one bone from *Lepus europaeus*.

#### SHELLS

2 *Murex* – lacks apex, with open body, L 0.052+; body frg. 2 *Patella* – 0.038 × 0.038 (central hole 0.015 × 0.016); 0.030 × 0.027 (central hole 0.002 × 0.003). 1 *Acanthocardia* – 2 distal frgs., 1 MNI. 8 *Arca* – 2 right: 1 small, incomplete, H c. 0.015; other H 0.024, hinge W 0.053+; five left: W 0.058, H 0.021, hinge incomplete, hole below and to right of umbo; W 0.054, H 0.020, hinge W 0.0495; W 0.051, H 0.022, hinge W 0.046, open body below umbo; hinge W 0.058+; two right: W 0.049, H 0.022, hinge W 0.046; 1 small. 1 *Spondylus* – lower, incomplete, L 0.070, fresh. 2 *Pinna* – frg., 0.0585 × 0.022; frg. 2 fossil oysters – 2 frgs, 1 in matrix. 1 *Paracentrotus* – many test frgs., two spines, and internal pieces (77-MISC 033).

*Comments:* There are many bones and shells, but relatively few small finds for such a large pit. The join to the layer with stones may perhaps indicate a scatter in connection with the LM IIIB:1 destruction.

### 12-Pit E (*Figs. 71, 72A-A, Pls. 22a:9, 12, 66a*)

12-Pit E is completely preserved and situated within the squares 526.7-528.5/709-710.5 just west of 11-Wall 6 south part. Stratigraphically the pit is situated below the oldest part of the LM IIIB:2 strata. It was excavated at levels from 10.21 down to 9.59/9.55. On the southeastern side it is cut down into LM IIIB:1 layers. Furthermore the pit is cut into the underlying LM IIIB:1 12-Pit K and both pits were cut deep down into the LM IB destruction level. The pit thus belongs to the latest part of the LM IIIB:1 phase. The soil is described as reddish-grey with a lot of big stones and pieces of charcoal and further down as reddish with small pieces of charcoal. The pit mainly contains LM IIIB. LM IIIA is also noted in all baskets. Further a few LM I and MM. 46.250 kg of pottery were collected: 15% decorated, 52% kept and 1.3% inventoried. Shapes were not counted.

#### POTTERY

77-P 0450, *Pls. 96, 187b:11*

**Kylix**, lower body/beg of stem frg. Clay: light red. Yellow slip and red paint. Hollowed stem. Ext. ending, vertical whorl shells and two stem bands. Stem Ø 0.029 (not middle). Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0451, *Pls. 92, 187b:1*

**Cup**, rim frg. Clay: light brown. Marked rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and panelled pattern: elaborated lozenge with loops within vertical bands. Two body bands below. Rim Ø est. 0.14. Th. 0.003. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0500 (Mus.no. **KH Z 17**), *Pls. 187c:2, 273*

**Stirrup jar**, large, shoulder frg. Clay: brown-grey, burnt hard. Black paint. Ext. remains of one body band below possible inscription: ]ka-ka-[. H 0.050. W 0.060. Th. 0.005-7. Analysed: local. Publ.: Tzedakis & Hallager 1978, 43-44. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0501, *Pls. 125, 188a:2*

**Vat**, spout frg. Clay: light brown. Coarse fabric. Flat base, high rim sloping towards tip (broken off). Handmade, rough underneath. Mpl. 0.152. H sloping from 0.067 to 0.048. Th. 0.018-23. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 0722, *Pl. 187d:2*

**Amphoroid krater**, neck/body frg. Clay: dark red with thick grey core. Int. cream white slip and dark red RB. Ext. (cream grey slip and brown paint) filled semicircles and dots on either side of a thin neck band, three vertical bands. Th. 0.10. Palaikastro IMP. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0804, *Pl. 187b:4*

**Ladle**, base frg. Clay: LW. Rounded base. Ext. a filled circle under base and part of three large, filled semicircles on body. Th. 0.005. Th. of base 0.010. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0805, *Pl. 187c:3*

**Stirrup jar**, small, body frg. Clay: light brown. Scar from false neck and one handle. Ext. neck band and band continuing down around handle section. Part of two birds separated by a vertical row of dots. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1042, *Pl. 188a:1*

**Lid?**, part of a flat oblong disc with one rounded end pres. Clay: light brown. Coarse fabric. Rough underside and smooth slightly uneven overside. Pres. L 0.19. Mpw 0.175. Th. 0.016-23. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1046, *Pls. 100, 187d:6*

**Krater**, lower body/foot frg. Clay: LW. Part of a high ring foot, a ridge between body and foot. Int. a band encircling base. Ext. broad band on lower bowl/upper stem, a thin band below. Stem Ø 0.064. Th. 0.008. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1056, *Pl. 187e:6*

**Amphoroid krater**, body frg. Clay: light reddish-brown with thin grey core. Ext. high wavy bands (octopus) and three body bands. Th. 0.008-14. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1057, *Pls. 108, 187e:1*

**Pyxis**, rim/body frg. Clay: light brown. A hole going through the upper body. Int. RB. Ext. Broad RB, a band on lower shoulder going down on upper body, a thin band and a zigzag. Rim Ø est. 0.13. Th. 0.005-6. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1058, *Pl. 187d:3*

**Amphoroid krater**, handle frg. Clay: red. Part of a broad handle consisting of two rolls with a third small roll in-between. Ext. bands along edges and along either side of central roll. Handle 0.022 × 0.052. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1068, *Pl. 187b:5*

**Kylix**, body frg. Clay: light brown. Int. thin and broad body bands. Ext. horiz. bands between two loops?, one broad and three thin body bands. Th. 0.004-6. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1069, *Pl. 187e:5*

**Amphoroid krater**, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. a high zigzag with filled shells and concentric semicircles, a body band. Th. 0.009-10. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1070/1160, *Pl. 187e:3*

**Closed vessel**, body frgs. Clay: light brown. Ext. neck band, a row of dots and a high wavy band. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1071, *Pl. 187b:8*

**Footed cup**, two-handled, lower bowl, stem/foot frg. Clay: LW. Int. a

- band encircling base, a second band above. Ext. monochrome stem/foot. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.025. Th. 0.006. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1077, *Pl. 187b:6*
- Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: light buff, hard, fine. Straight rim. Int. monochrome black. Ext. RB and a spiral. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Th. 0.005-6. KNO. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1078 (+77-P 0292; 77-P 0446; 77-P 0498), *Pls. 95, 187b:13*
- Kylix**, rim/body frgs. Clay: LW. Everted, rounded rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and filled circles framed by dots (sea-anemones). Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.17. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1114, *Pl. 188a:3*
- Tripod cooking pot**, body frg. Clay: red. Coarse fabric. A complete, strap, vertical handle on upper body. Handle  $0.013 \times 0.025$ . Th. 0.006-7. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1115, *Pl. 187c:5*
- Stirrup jar**, body frg. close to a handle (or spout?). Clay: buff, fine. Ext. a band around handle, a flower, three thin body bands between two broader, a thin band below. Th. 0.004-5. Myc IMP. LH IIIB:1.  
77-P 1116, *Pl. 187e:7*
- Closed vessel**, body frg. Clay: LW. Ext. two body bands, a Minoan flower framed by vertical bands. Th. 0.006-7. Misfired. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1117, *Pl. 187f:4*
- Footed cup**, one-handed, stem/foot frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.025. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.061. Late type. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1118, *Pl. 187f:3*
- Footed cup**, one-handed, lower body/stem/foot frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.026. Foot  $\emptyset$  0.063. Th. 0.004-5. Late type. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1158, *Pl. 187e:2*
- Amphoriskos**, body frg. Clay: LW. Part of a neck. Ext. neck band, simple foliate within rows of dots and three body bands. Th. 0.003-4. Misfired. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1159 (+73-P 1039; 78-P 0220), *Pls. 111, 187e:4*
- Basket vase**, rim/body frgs. Clay: light brown. Everted (ledged) rim, a ridge below. Int. RB. Ext. RB, barred on ridge, a band below, a "ladder", two wavy bands and loops? Rim  $\emptyset$  est. (uneven) 0.09. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1162, *Pl. 187b:2*
- Cup**, body frg. Clay: LW. Scar from a vertical, strap handle. Int. a body band. Ext. band around handle section, part of main dec. and a body band. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1163/2030, *Pl. 187b:9*
- Kylix**, lower body frgs. Clay: buff, fine. Ext. vertical whorl shells and multiple hooked stem (FM 23 and 19) and four body bands pres. Th. 0.004-5. Myc IMP. FS 258B. LH IIIB:1.  
77-P 1174, *Pls. 112, 187f:1*
- Kylix**, rim/body/stem frg. Clay: light brown. Plain ware. Slightly marked rim, rather deep bowl, hollowed stem, one complete and part of a second high-slung, oval handle (loop-handled). Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.156. Handle  $0.007 \times 0.013$ . Stem  $\emptyset$  0.034 (not middle). Th. 0.004-8. LM IIIA:2.  
77-P 1175, *Pl. 187f:2*
- Footed cup**, one-handed, rim/body/stem frg. Clay: reddish-brown with black core. Plain ware. Straight rim and a complete, vertical, oval handle. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.11. Stem 0.021. Handle  $0.006 \times 0.011$ . Th. 0.003-4. Late type. Burnt. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1241, *Pl. 187b:12*
- Kylix**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Everted rim. Int. RB. Ext. RB and panelled pattern: vertical band with wavy borders. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.15. Th. 0.004. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1242, *Pl. 187b:3*
- Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Straight rim with a low ridge below. Int. RB. Ext. RB, a wavy band, festoons with chevrons. Th. 0.003. Misfired. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1243, *Pl. 187d:5*
- Amphoroid krater**, rim frg. Clay: light brownish-grey. Everted rim, flat on top. A low ridge below. Int. RB. Ext. filled semicircles on top of rim, RB and filled connected semicircles. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.28. Th. 0.008. LM IIIA:2/B:1.  
77-P 1244, *Pl. 187d:4*
- Amphoroid krater**, body frg. Clay: light brown. Ext. an octopus and three body bands. Th. 0.007-12. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1245, *Pl. 187d:1*
- Amphoroid krater**, handle frgs. Clay: light brown. Everted rim, flat on top, upper and lower part of a broad, strap handle with a groove in the middle. Int. RB. Ext. filled semicircles on top of rim and bands along edges of handle. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.32. Handle  $0.017 \times 0.056$ . LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1427, *Pl. 187d:8*
- Krater**, base frg. Clay: light brown. Flat base. Int. three bands encircling base. Ext. base band and a thin band above. Base  $\emptyset$  est. 0.07. Th. 0.007-10. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1567, *Pl. 187d:7*
- Krater**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Everted rim. Int. broad uneven RB. Ext. RB and filled semicircles. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.27. Th. 0.006. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 1795b, *Pl. 187b:10*
- Kylix**, rim/body frg. Clay: light red with buff core. Short, everted lip with a groove below. Int. and ext. monochrome red. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.14. Th. 0.004. Myc IMP. FS 264. LH IIIA/B:1.  
77-P 2029, *Pl. 187b:7*
- Bowl**, rim frg. Clay: LW. Straight rim with a low ridge below. Int. RB. Ext. RB and alternating arcs. Rim  $\emptyset$  est. 0.16. Th. 0.003-4. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 2031, *Pl. 187c:4*
- Stirrup jar**, upper body frg. Clay: buff fine. Ext. flower (FM 18C), four thin body bands between two broader. Th. 0.003-4. Myc IMP. LH IIIB:1.  
77-P 2032, *Pl. 187b:14*
- Kylix**, stem frg. Clay: LW. Hollowed stem. Ext. even bands. Stem  $\emptyset$  0.024. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 2033, *Pl. 187b:15*
- Kylix**, lower body frg. Clay: LW. Scar from a hollowed stem. Ext. three body bands and a broad stem band. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.  
77-P 2034, *Pl. 187c:1*
- Stirrup jar**, large, body frgs. Clay: red turning grey towards int. Ext. high wavy bands (octopus). Th. 0.009-10. Mid-body  $\emptyset$  est. 0.28. KNO. LM IIIB:1.

## LM I

77-P 1045, **Open vessel**.

## MM

77-P 1161, **Closed vessel**.

## Outside joins

77-P 1078 to 77-P 0292, *GSE I*, 94.77-P 0446, *GSE III*, 106.77-P 0498, *GSE III*, 101.77-P 1159 to 73-P 1039, *GSE III*, 44.78-P 0220, *GSE III*, 50.

## SMALL FINDS

77-TC 039 (former 77-P 1103), *Pls. 224, 252a:5, 527/510/9.63* [486]

**Clay stopper**, almost completely pres. – lid-type. Clay: brown reddish, but burnt mainly dark grey, finely gritted. Top: flat conical. No fractures to indicate a true sealing, slightly polished on surface. No seal impressions, no string holes. Pres. H 0.0365.  $\emptyset$  0.048-45. H above rim 0.01. Fits large stirrup jar, 77-P 0851, from LM IB House I, Room M. Publ.: Hallager 2001, 12-13 and fig. 8b. LM IB.

77-TC 040, *Pls. 221, 252a:2, 528.40/709.68/10.01* [487]

**Clay lining?**, frg. with three surfaces. Brick-red clay with much straw and few small white spots. Two edges pressed against (smooth?) stones, surface with faint grooves from fingers. Could originally have been a fill between slab stones in a slabbed floor? L 0.083. W 0.040. Th. 0.028.

77-MISC 012, *Pl. 252a:4, 527.70/709.70/10.01* [488]**Pumice stone**. Of a roughly rounded shape.  $\emptyset$  0.024.77-MISC 015, *Pls. 226, 252a:3, 527.40/709.60/10.01* [489]

**Pumice stone**. Light grey with darker veins. Of a rounded shape. Centrally placed hole intentionally pierced through. H 0.021.  $\emptyset$  0.020.  $\emptyset$  of hole 0.004.

77-S 042, *Pls. 226, 252a:1, 527.00/709.40/9.63* [490]

**Stone weight**, fish-net sinker. Buff-light brown, very porous sandstone. Rounded stone with a centrally placed, intentionally pierced

hole. One side is flat, other one bulges out. Hole is more worn on one side. H 0.053. Ø 0.102. Ø of SH 0.017. Weight 0.500.

#### OBSIDIAN

77-OB 045, **Blade** [491]; 77-OB 053, **Blade** [492]; 77-OB 067, **Flake of core's shaping** [493]; 77-OB 186a, **Blade** [494]; 77-OB 186b, **Chip of core's reduction** [494].

#### BONES

Bones from several adult individuals: *Ovis*, *Capra*, *Bos*, and deer (*Cervus*), young and adult caprid and *Sus*. High percentage of *Sus*.

*Comments:* Among the small finds there are at least two (77-TC 039 and 77-TC 040) which derive from the LM IB destruction level. In the section *Pl. 22a:9* the pit contains five strata, but since there was no difference in the contents it has here been kept as one. The pit is probably a rubbish pit containing a very high concentration of sherds: c. 3.500 sherds pr. cubic meter.

### 12-Pit K (*Figs. 71, 72A-A, Pls. 22a:10, 72a*)

The pit is, to a large extent, stratified below the above 12-Pit E, but it is a bit longer and narrower. It is situated within the squares 526.7-528.6/ 708.5-710.5 and it was discovered at levels from 9.68 to 9.65/9.56 sloping from west to east. Also this pit was cut down into the LM IB destruction level. The soil is brown-reddish to dark brown, loose/soft, with many stones and small pieces of charcoal. The pit contained mainly LM IIIB with some earlier pieces. 23.750 kg of pottery were collected: 15% decorated, 72% kept and 0.8% inventoried. Shapes were not counted.

#### POTTERY

77-P 0715, *Pl. 188b:8*

**Tankard**, body frg. Clay: LW. A low ridge on mid-body. Ext. filled semicircles and a band over ridge. Th. 0.007-9. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 0806, *Pl. 188c:2*

**Storage jar**, base frg. Clay: light reddish-brown with grey core. Coarse fabric. Flat base with low round impressions (made by a finger) at base int. Base Ø est. 0.16. Th. 0.007-11. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 0809, *Pl. 188c:3*

**Tripod cooking pot**, base and part of all three tripod legs. Clay: red. Coarse fabric. Base Ø 0.06. Legs round in section Ø 0.022. Th. 0.006. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1085, *Pl. 188b:7*

**Cup**, body frg. Clay: LW. Scar from a vertical, strap handle. Int. a band close to base. Ext. band around handle section and three body bands. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1093, *Pl. 188b:9*

**Kylix**, foot frg. Clay: LW. Ext. two bands. Foot Ø est. 0.09. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1128, *Pls. 118, 188c:1*

**Tripod cooking pot**, rim/body frg. Clay: light reddish-brown with grey core. Coarse fabric. High, flaring rim. Rim Ø est. 0.24. Th. 0.007-8. Burnt. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1325, *Pl. 188b:1*

**Bowl**, rim/body frgs. Clay: LW. Straight rim with a low ridge below, a complete horiz., roll handle. Int. RB and a band close to base. Ext. RB, concentric semicircles, three body bands, bands along edges of handle and a band around handle section. Rim Ø est. 0.16. Th. 0.004-5. Handle 0.01 × 0.015. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1326, *Pl. 188b:5*

**Kylix**, foot frg. Clay: LW. Ext. two bands. Foot Ø est. 0.10. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1327, *Pl. 188b:11*

**Closed vessel**, upper body frg. Clay: light brown, turning grey towards int. Ext. groups of horiz. and vertical bands framed by two broad vertical bands. Th. 0.006-10. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1328, *Pl. 188b:6*

**Stirrup jar**, large, false neck/disc frg. Clay: light brown. Ext. bands along edge of disc and two ending hooks. Disc Ø 0.056. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

77-P 1329, *Pl. 188b:4*

**Kylix**, lower body/stem frg. Clay: LW. Hollowed stem. Int. and ext. monochrome black. Stem Ø 0.027. Th. 0.005. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1330, *Pls. 95, 188b:2*

**Bowl**, miniature, rim/body frg. Clay: LW. Straight rim, part of a horiz., roll handle. Int. RB and accidental drops of paint. Ext. RB, three body bands and handle covered with paint. Rim Ø est. 0.09. Handle 0.008 × 0.010. Th. 0.003. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1331, *Pl. 188b:10*

**Amphoroid krater**, rim/handle frg. Clay: LW. Everted rim, flat on top, part of a vertical, strap handle with three low grooves. Int. RB. Filled semicircles on top of rim. Ext. bands along edges of handle and barred. Th. of handle 0.012. Th. 0.007. LM IIIB:1.

77-P 1332, *Pl. 188b:3*

**Cup**, lower body frg. Clay: LW. Scar from a vertical strap handle. Int. a circular band at base. Ext. two body bands, base band with two bands above. Th. 0.004-5. LM IIIA:2/B:1.

#### SMALL FINDS

77-M 083, *Pl. 252b:1, 527.3/710/9.69* [495]

**Bronze**, frg., wire. Green corrosion with traces of charcoal. Round section widening towards one end in knot or hole. L 0.014.

77-MISC 030, *Pl. 252b:2, 527.6/710.15/9.65* [496]

**Bronze?**, frg. of an irregular shape. Mpd 0.021.

77-B 002, *Pls. 224, 252b:3, 527.6/710.2/9.64* [497]

**Bone implement**, almost completely pres., seemingly slightly broken off at more pointed end. Of an oblong shape, more pointed at one end. Quinquelateral in section. L 0.013. Ø at broader end 0.006. Ø at more pointed end 0.003.

#### OBSIDIAN

77-OB 148a, **Geometric (trapeze) on blade** [498]; 77-OB 148b, **Rejuvenation chip** [498]; 77-OB 177, **Flake of core's shaping** [499]; 77-OB 180a, **Flake of core's reduction** [500]; 77-OB 180b, **Debris or waste by-product of core reduction** [500].

#### BONES

Quite a few bones were collected from the pit: adult *Dama*, otherwise both young and adult animals from *Ovis*, *Capra* (at least 2 adult individuals), *Ovis/Capra*, *Sus* (at least 2 adult individuals) and *Bos* (14%).

*Comments:* As in the preceding pit there is a high percentage (15%) of decorated pottery. Only a few sherds were inventoried.