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A. An aerial view of Tell Hesbán from the west. Notice Area C's long trench leading up to Area A on the acropolis with Areas D and B to the right on the southern slope. Photo: Courtesy of H.R.H. Crown Prince Hassan.

A. Squares A.7-10. View to north. Mamlûk courtyard in center surrounded by rooms with arched entrance to left and bath complex to right. Photo: Paul H. Denton.

B. Square A.11. View to south. On left, Wall A.11:3 (upper courses, Mamlûk) above Wall A.11:50 (lower courses, Late Hellenistic) abut acropolis perimeter Wall A.11:49 (Late Hellenistic) on right. Photo: Paul H. Denton.
A. Square B.2. View to southeast. On left, Iron II/Persian vertical Bedrock B.2:114B with Plaster B.2:113, running down to horizontal "cement" Layer B.2:138 (the eastern side and floor of the Stratum XXII [Area B stratum 18] reservoir). In the three balks, note the soil and rock tumble layers of Hellenistic Stratum XXI (Area B stratum 16), and beneath them, the B.2:137 clay layer of Iron II/Persian Stratum XXII (Area B stratum 17). Photo: Paul H. Denton and Andrew Kramer.


A. Square B.7. View to north. Late Roman Stairway B.7:20, partially robbed out by Early Byzantine Pits B.7:12 = 21 (right background) and B.7:38 (left background). In the balks, note the white plaster layers of Strata XII-XVII (Area B strata 7-12). In the foreground, note the north-south B.7:29 "curbing" stones of Early Roman Stratum XVII. Photo: Paul H. Denton.

B. Square D.4. View to north. In the center, Wall D.4:112 resting on Bedrock D.4:25, with nearby circular Installation D.4:118. In the foreground, note the vertical lip on Bedrock D.4:25, part of the ca. 4.00 m. deep "channel" of Iron I Stratum XXIV (Area B stratum 19). To the left, note the D.4:86 = 103 header stones of Early Roman Stratum XVII (Area B stratum 12). Photo: Paul H. Denton.
A. Square C.5. View to east. Western, Early Byzantine entrance to Early Roman "tower." Note the tumble in the balk in the room above the meter stick and Cistern C.5:228 in the floor across Wall C.5:200. Photo: Paul H. Denton and Loren Calvert.

B. Four-spouted Early Byzantine lamp from Wall C.5:77 (the north-south wall to lower left of meter stick in Pl. VI:A, above). Note zoomorphic handle. Photo: Paul H. Denton.

A. Square C.9. View to east. Massive wall collapse within northern room of Mamlûk building. Note pronounced lean of Wall C.9:8 on right. Most of the stones fell either from the wall itself or from the vaulted roof it probably supported. Photo: Paul H. Denton and Andrew Kramer.


PLATE X


B. Square D.2. View to west. Stairway D.2:34 (3 courses to left) and Stairway D.2:32 (3 courses to right)—both overlaid by covered Channel D.2:50. Remnants of Stairway D.2:7 of Stratum III may be seen in balk. Photo: Avery Dick.

B. Tomb F.27. View to east. Loculi 5, 6, 7, left to right. Photo: Paul H. Denton and Anna Eaton.
A. Pottery and objects from Tomb F.27. Note especially the gold earring at bottom, center. Photo: Paul H. Denton.

B. Tomb F.28. View to east, southeast. Loculi 5, 6, 7, 8 (left to right) and arcosolium above them. Photo: Paul H. Denton and Anna Eaton.


A. Site 138. View to northwest. Complex of walls within which were patches of mosaic, an apsidal wall, and two tomb entrances. Photo: Paul H. Denton and Andrew Kramer.

B. Site 147, Rujm el-Fahud. View to northwest. The human figures indicate two corners of a tower. Inside the walls were rooms roofed over with stone beams. Photo: Paul H. Denton and Kaye Barton.


B. Three figurines (surface finds) from Tell Jalūl. Photo: Robert Ibach, Jr.
B. Prometheus Bone Carving 2295 from Loculus B.17.19. Photo: James J. C. Cox.

A. Supratrochlear apertures in distal end of right humeri from Tomb F.31, Loci 8 (left and center) and 22 (right). Photo: Paul H. Denton.

1. Aurochs, *Bos primigenius*, or domestic cattle. "*Bos taurus*" Metacarpus (C:3:12). Greatest length, ca. 238 mm.

2. Domestic horse, "*Equus caballus*." Portion of pelvis with traces of chipping and chopping (B:4:258).

3. Maral, *Cervus elaphus maral*, male (a); and Mesopotamian fallow deer, *Dama mesopotamica*, male (b). Metatarsi, distal (D:4:1 and B:1:145). Greatest distal breadth, 49 and 40 mm.

4. Syrian onager(?), *Equus onager hemippus(?)*. Phalanges primae (D:4:98 and C:1:110). Greatest length, ca. 76 and 77 mm.; minimum breadth of diaphysis, 23 and 23.5 mm.
5. Zebu(?), "Bos taurus indicus"(?). Thoracic vertebra with split spinal process (C.5:111).
6. Wild goat, Capra aegagrus, or domestic goat, "Capra hircus," male (a); and wild sheep, Ovis ammon, or domestic sheep, "Ovis aries," male (b). Metacarpi distal (B.7:27). Greatest distal breadth, 36 and 36.5 mm.
12. Fox, Vulpes vulpes palaestina. Mandibles. a) Young animal (D.4:68); b) adult animal (C.8:13). Length of the checktooth row (P,-M,) of b), 52 mm.
   a) Female (findspot undesignated). Greatest length, 85 mm.;
   b) Male (C.7:1). Greatest distal breadth, 15.8 mm.
A. Portrayal of a zebu from the Byzantine mosaic unearthed in 1976 in the church on Mount Nebo. Photo: A. von den Driesch (with the approval of the excavation director).