

FINAL REPORT FOR A1100

MSE

14 July 2003

A1100 is located north of A800, east of A1500, and was dug in 2002 by SZP. The area investigated this season was only the southwest corner of the trench, west of possible wall A1111, north of wall A821, and south of A1113, an area of ~0.87 x 0.76 meters.

The workman for the trench was Demetrios Chalchiadakis and the trench supervisor was Melissa Eaby. The benchmark used was R1 (+370.62 m.), and excavation was conducted on 9 July 2003.

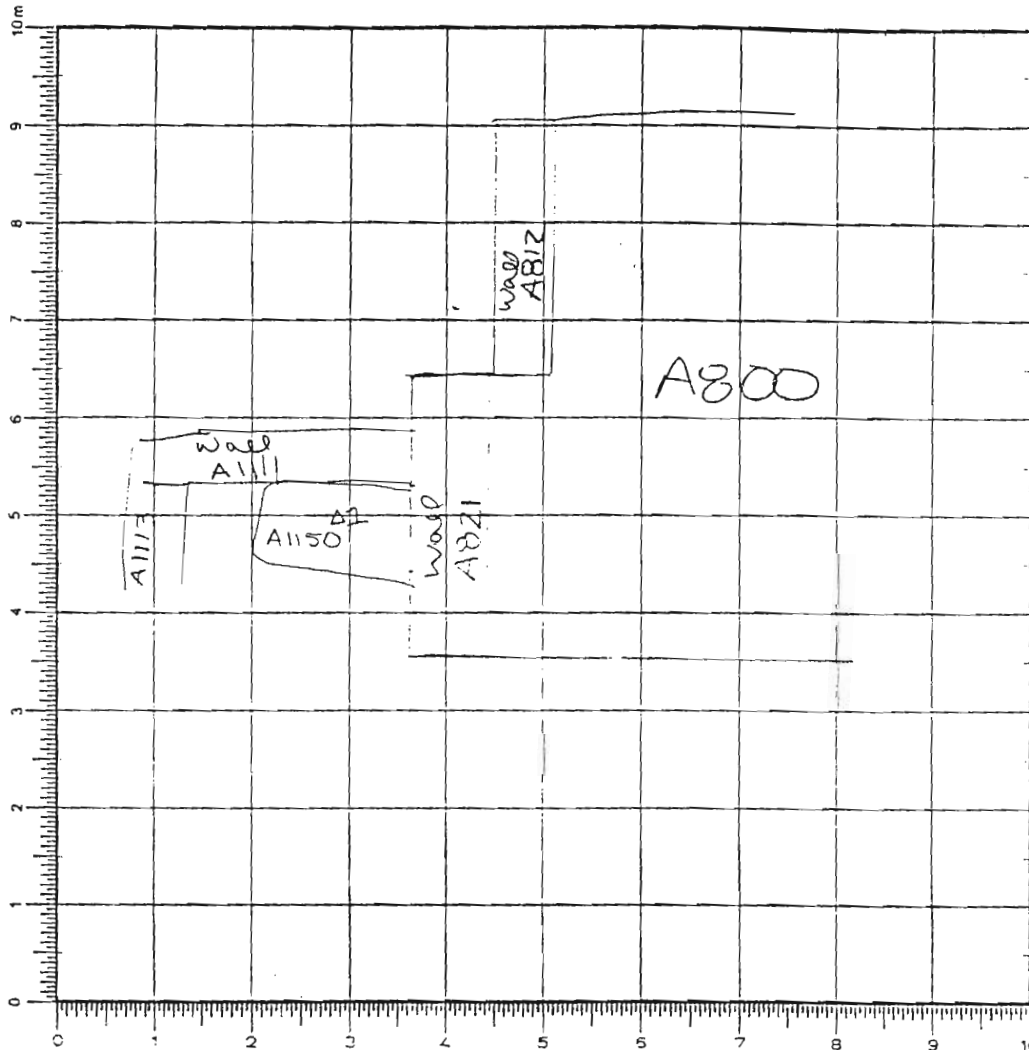
A brief investigation was conducted in this small area, previously identified as a possible Hellenistic floor surface (A1109), on the basis of questions raised with the discovery of wall A823. Three passes were made (A1150) in which small quantities of bone and pottery were found (? Archaic – not yet read). This area seems to be wall packing for archaic wall A1504(?), rather than a Hellenistic floor, determined partially on the basis of the tumble-like soil found below.

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Elevations

Benchmark used: R1
 Reading on Benchmark: 0.423
 H.I.: 371.043

← N



opening
 $\Delta 1 - 367.823$

closing
 $\Delta 1 - 3.631 \rightarrow$
 367.412 m

10m SKETCH 1:75 N

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 9 July 03 Locus above: A1109

Locus parameters: north ^{wall} of A121; SW corner of A110; west ^{pos} of wall A111

Verbal description: floor surface / clay-eying debris
 -hard packed, light brown soil with many small rocks

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

→ pos. wall-packing → sitting on tumble

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

9. July 03 digging small patch of floor in SW corner
 of trench → in hopes of clarifying date
 (prev. dated as Hellenistic but discovery of
 A023 now may call this date into question)
 → given locus # A1150 b/c not know exact
 locus number b/c in the field

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ - screen 100%

begin 1st small pass A1150.1

- size of area (locus) is $\approx 0.87 \times 0.76 \text{ m}$

- pos. anchor wall packing, rather than
 Hellenistic floor

- includes small patch carbon

- next small pass A1150.2 - screened 100%

- another small pass A1150.3 - screened 100%

coming down on more tumble-lite ~~all~~ consistency
 (loose, brower, bigger stones)

✓ little pottery found this pass

→ does not appear to have been an actual floor