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Birnin Lafiya (S9)

Alexandre Livingstone Smith and Nicolas Nikis

1 Location

Birnin Lafiya *Tombo* is located just southwest of the modern village of Birni Lafia. Trench 9 samples a part of the site that is noted for its prevalence of surface structural remains.

2 Discovery

This trench was set up and excavated by Alexandre Livingstone Smith and Nicolas Nikis in January 2013.

3 Destruction Risks

The trench is set on the edge of the settlement mound of Birnin Lafiya. It is in a part of the site subjected to heavy erosion and regular trampling by herds of cows and goats.

4 Excavation

This test pit was 2 × 2 m in size and excavated by spits of 10 cm. Within each spit, archaeological contexts (i.e. distinct units) were separated, sieved and bagged separately. All the spits were sieved down to 5 mm. After 1 m of excavation a series of steps were left on the south side of the excavation for security reasons and to allow access.

5 Site

This test-pit was excavated to open a window on the stratigraphy of the Birnin Lafiya settlement mound next to the architectural complex S3/10 (Nixon, this volume.). It was excavated between 15 and 31 January 2013. It was set-up as a prolongation of S1 and S2, very small test-pits excavated in 2011, with the aim of determining whether the subsurface sequence of pottery pavements continued.

6 Stratigraphy

The stratigraphy displays a continuous succession of superimposed living surfaces and pits. Living floors are mainly visible on the eastern side of the pit (toward the architectural complex), while all the other profiles display superimposed pit structures. Trench S9 displays at least 4 main phases of pit creation, and we propose the following grouping of contexts interpreted as pit structures.

Group 1 includes Contexts 2, 3 and 4. They close the top of the stratigraphy, just below the pavements that had been identified in Trench 2. They can be assigned to ca. AD 1100–1200.

The next group includes Contexts 5, 6, 7, and 8. This group is dated around AD 900–1000. Two contexts, 9 and 10, are isolated between this group and the next.

Group 3 includes Context 8–10 (with Contexts 14 and 15, which are not distinct contexts, but the prolongation of C8–C10), Context 11, and Context 12. These are dated around AD 800–900.

Finally, Contexts 13 and 16 belong to the lower group and appear to be set in a remnant of the original soil of the mound. They are dated to AD 600–800, with an outlying date going back to 400–500 AD for Context 13. This later date is probably background noise from an earlier occupation and should not be seen as reliable date for Context 13's end of use.

This sequencing should not be seen as firmly set. Radiocarbon dates on the different structures may give the impression of distinct occupation phases, but the succession of occupation layers on the eastern side seems continuous and links the different groups mentioned above.

7 Finds

The finds vary from one context to the next, but the pottery assemblage is dominated by folded strip roulette-decorated pottery. Some of the pit structures yielded substantial vegetal and animal remains (Linseele & Wouters, Champion & Fuller, this volume). A carnelian bead (SF 2013-07) came from Context 8, a Type 3 stone bead from Context 1 (SF 2013-08), and a Type 4 stone bead from 30–40 (SF 2013-23). There were metal rods, wires



FIGURE U.1 Excavation atmosphere at Trench 9. Work can be seen ongoing on Trench 3/10 in the background.



FIGURE U.2 Northwest corner at completion

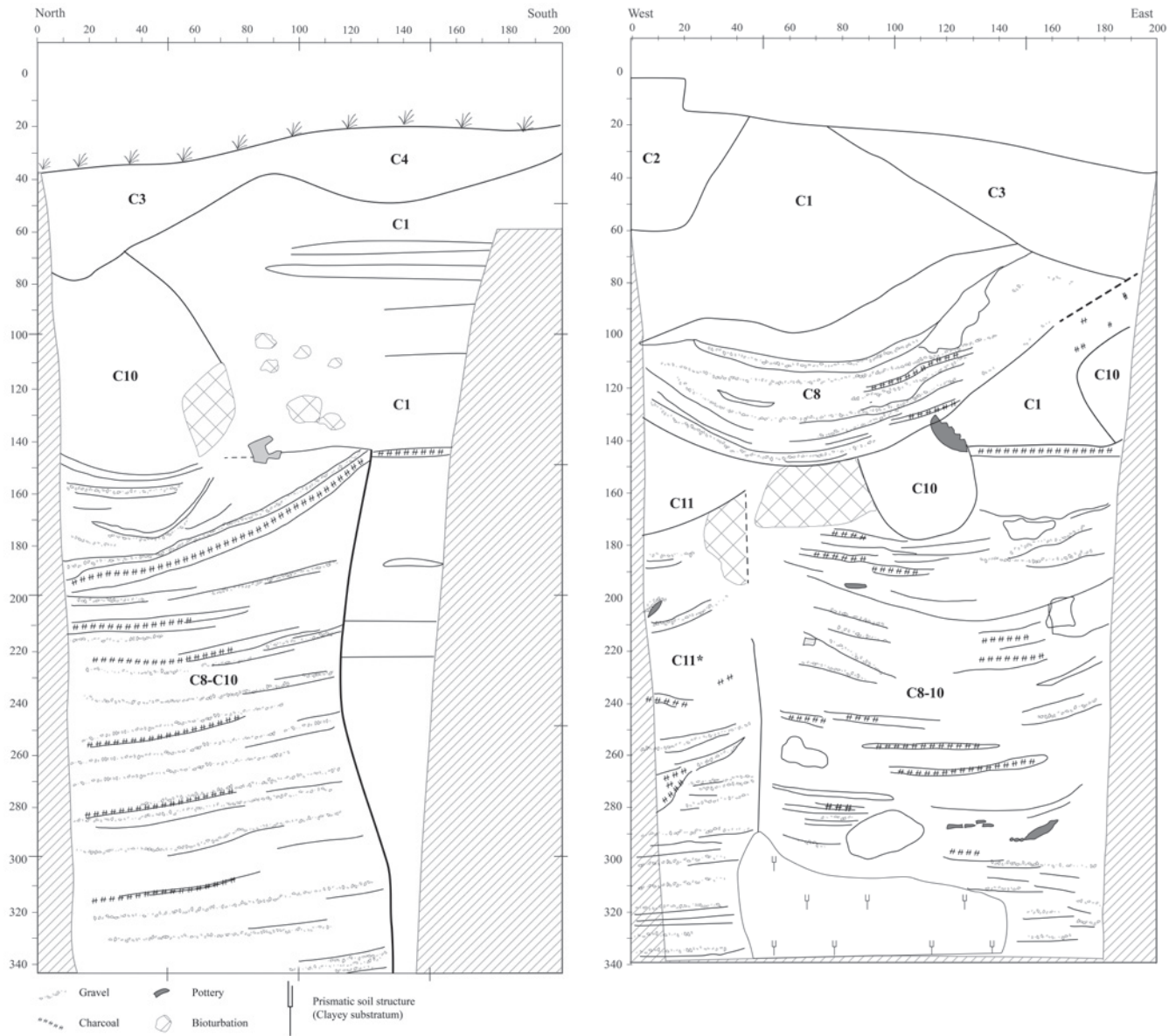


FIGURE U.3 East and north sections at completion. Refer to Figure U.4. for description of layers

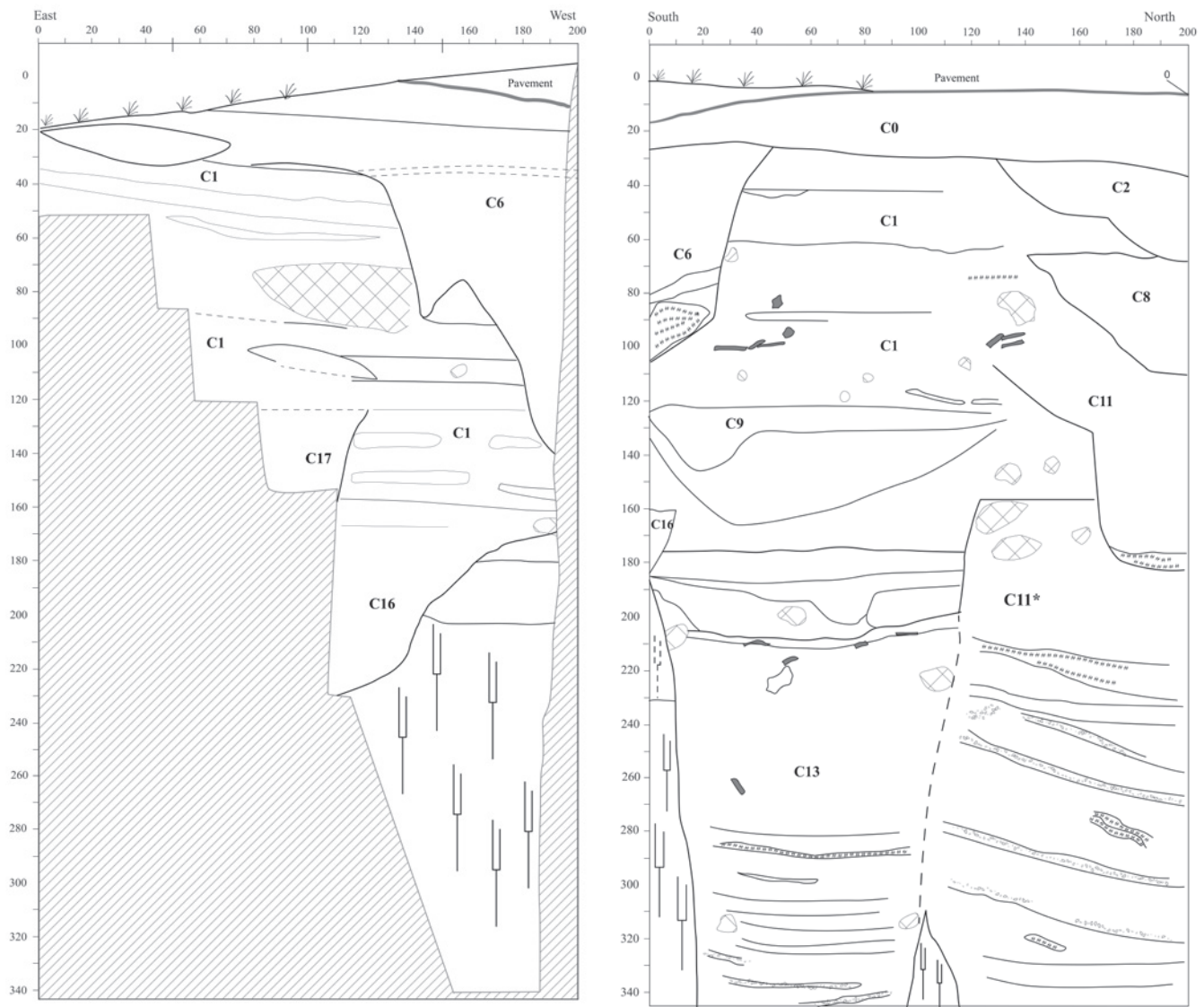


FIGURE U.4 South and west sections at completion

- 1 Yellow to light brown clay with bedding level. Ceramics and charcoal, regularly oriented with soil
- 2 Pit. Yellow clay. Large quantity of ceramics
- 3 Pit or manuring? Loose grey ash with ceramics
- 4 Pit or manuring? Loose grey ash with ceramics, associated with C₃, could be discard for hearth remains
- 5 Pit? Compact grey to brown sediment. Large quantity of ceramics and charcoal
- 6 Pit. Loose grey ash
- 7 Pit. Loose grey ash with ceramics. Linked to C₁₂?
- 8 Pit. Grey-brown ashy to green sandy sediment with pronounced bedding
- 9 Pit. Grey to white sediment, oriented toward a stabilisation level, visible in south and east section
- 10 Pit. Grey ashy sediment with large quantity of charcoals
- 8-10 Large pit bellow C₈ and C₁₀. Grey-brown to green sediment with pronounced bedding
- 11 Pit. Loose grey and sediment. Alternate bedding of grey-brown to green loose sandy sediment and loose grey ash level with large quantity of charcoal
- 12 Pit (shaft?). Alternate bedding of grey, brown and green sediment
- 13 Pit. Yellow-grey to grey brown and green sediment. Bedding at the bottom of the pit
- 14 Pit? Perhaps part of the irregular bottom of C₈-C₁₀
- 15 Continuation of C₈-C₁₀
- 16 and 17 Pit.

and blade fragments through Contexts 1, 3, 4, 5, 8–10, 9, 11 and 13. An anthropomorphic figurine (SF 2013-203) was found in Context 11 inf.

8 Interpretation and Cultural Attribution

The stratigraphy and finds reflect the continuous occupation of this northeastern part of the Birnin Lafiya-settlement mound. It shows the time depth of occupation below the architectural complex investigated in Trench 3/10. The radiocarbon dates show that the stratigraphy falls within Phases 2, 3, and 4.

9 Radiocarbon Dates

Beta	Age	σ	Context	Phase
Beta-360210	880	30	BLAF 13 S9, Context 3, 45–60 cm	Phase 4
Beta-360211	850	30	BLAF 13 S9, Context 7, 90–100 cm	Phase 4
Beta-360212	1080	30	BLAF 13 S9, Context 8, 150–160 cm	Phase 3
Beta-360213	1110	30	BLAF 13 S9, Context 8–10, 220–230 cm	Phase 3
Beta-360214	1620	30	BLAF 13 S9, Context 13, 260–270 cm	Phase 2
Beta-360215	1390	30	BLAF 13 S9, Context 13, 320–330 cm	Phase 3
Beta-360216	1270	30	BLAF 13 S9, Context 16, 185 cm	Phase 3

TABLE U.1 Desampling

Context	Level	#
Con. 1	10–20	93
	20–30	174
	30–40	22
	40–50	38
	45–60	71
	60–70	211
	70–80	123
	80–90	161
	90–100	105
	100–110	125
110–120	121	
120–130	136	
130–140	97	

TABLE U.1 Desampling (cont.)

Context	Level	#	
Con. 2	140–150	77	
	150–160	28	
	160–170	22	
	170–180	34	
	180–190	31	
	190–200	14	
	200–210	15	
	210–220	4	
	220–230	7	
	230–240	2	
Con. 3	240–250	6	
	250–260	0	
	260–270	4	
	45–60	7	
	20–30	16	
	30–40	19	
	40–50	7	
	45–60	8	
	60–70	4	
	20–30	0	
Con. 4	30–40	24	
	40–45	7	
	45–60	53	
	60–70	55	
	70–80	0	
	10–20	0	
	20–30	0	
	30–40	57	
	40–45	0	
	45–60	31	
Con. 3–4	20–30	6	
	30–40	12	
	40–45	58	
	45–60	31	
	40–50	19	
	45–60	96	
	Con. 5	60–70	23
		70–80	16
		80–90	12
		90–100	6
70–80		22	
80–90		88	
90–100		72	
100–110		54	
110–120		58	
130–140		1	
Con. 6	60–70	23	
	70–80	16	
Con. 7	80–90	12	
	90–100	6	
Con. 8	70–80	22	
	80–90	88	
Con. 9	90–100	72	
	100–110	54	
Con. 8	110–120	58	
	120–130	6	

TABLE U.1 Desampling (*cont.*)

Context	Level	#
	130–140	4
	140–150	4
	150–160	30
	160–170	17
	170–180	0
Con. 8–10	180–190	3
	190–200	12
	200–210	7
	210–220	7
	220–230	13
	230–240	15
	240–250	0
	250–260	4
	260–270	4
	270–280	8
	280–290	7
	290–300	3
	300–310	4
Con. 10	150–160	12
	160–170	5
Con. 11	170–180	3
	180–190	2
	190–200	4
	200–210	17
	210–220	6
	220–230	11
	230–240	6
	240–250	5
	250–260	1
	260–270	4
	270–280	8
	280–290	10
	290–300	5
	300–310	7
	310–320	3
	320–330	2
	330–340	8
	340–350	4
Con. 12	180–190	5
	190–200	8
	200–210	4
	210–220	1
	220–230	?
	230–240	?
	240–250	1
	250–260	0
	260–270	12

TABLE U.1 Desampling (*cont.*)

Context	Level	#
	270–280	9
	280–290	8
	290–300	4
	300–310	11
	310–320	7
Con. 13	250–260	0
	260–270	7
	270–280	5
	280–290	not stated
	290–300	3
	300–310	not stated
	310–320	0
	320–330	0
	330–340	5
	340–350	0
Con. 14	310–320	7
Con. 15	310–320	17
	320–330	5
	330–340	18
	360–370	1
	370–380	0
	380–390	0
Total		≥ 2992

Analysis in the field by Nicolas Nikis, Alexandre Smith, Samson Tokannou, Nestor Labiyi, and Franck N'Po Takpara

TABLE U.2 Category 4

Context	Level (cm)	Undecorated	Illegible
Con. 1	10–20	45	
	20–30	63	
	30–40	4	2
	40–50	0	
	45–60	6	1
	60–70	6	10
	70–80	3	
	80–90	4	4
	90–100	9	13
	100–110	13	14
	110–120	0	23
	120–130	1	6
	130–140	7	7
	140–150	0	
	150–160	6	2
	160–170	2	

TABLE U.2 Category 4 (cont.)

Context	Level (cm)	Undecorated	Illegible
	170–180	3	4
	180–190	4	
	190–200	0	
	200–210	2	
	210–220	3	1
	220–230	1	
	230–240	0	
	240–250	0	
	250–260	0	
	260–270	0	
Con.2	45–60	0	
	20–30	0	1
	30–40	2	
	40–50	0	1
	45–60	0	1
	60–70	0	
Con.3	20–30	0	
	30–40	0	6
	40–45	0	13
	45–60	7	11
	60–70	2	2
	70–80	0	
Con.4	10–20	0	
	20–30	0	
	30–40	12	12
	40–45	0	
	45–60	5	9
Con.3+4	20–30	10	
Con.3–4	30–40	5	
	40–45	43	1
	45–60	0	
Con.5	40–50	5	
	45–60	12	
Con.6	60–70	3	
	70–80	0	
	80–90	1	1
	90–100	0	1
Con.7	70–80	5	2
	80–90	5	3
	90–100	6	3
	100–110	24	3
	110–120	3	1
Con.9	130–140	0	
Con.8	120–130	0	
	130–140	1	
	140–150	4	

TABLE U.2 Category 4 (cont.)

Context	Level (cm)	Undecorated	Illegible
	150–160	0	
	160–170	0	
	170–180	0	
Con.8–10	170–180	1	
	180–190	0	
	190–200	3	
	200–210	3	
	210–220	2	
	220–230	4	
	230–240	3	
	240–250	1	
	250–260	0	
	260–270	3	
	270–280	0	
	280–290	0	
	290–300	3	
	300–310	0	
Con.10	150–160	0	
	160–170	5	
Con.11	170–180	1	
	180–190	0	
	190–200	0	
	200–210	1	
	210–220	3	
	220–230	5	
	230–240	1	
	240–250	0	
	250–260	0	
	260–270	3	
	270–280	2	
	280–290	1	
	290–300	0	
	300–310	6	
	310–320	1	
	320–330	1	
	330–340	2	1
	340–350	0	
Con. 12	180–190	1	
	190–200	3	3
	200–210	0	
	210–220	0	
	220–230	0	
	230–240	0	
	240–250	0	
	250–260	0	1
	260–270	1	

TABLE U.2 Category 4 (cont.)

Context	Level (cm)	Undecorated	Illegible
Con. 13	270-280	1	
	280-290	6	
	290-300	0	
	300-310	0	15
	310-320	0	7
	250-260	0	
	260-270	0	
	270-280	0	
	280-290	0	
	290-300	0	2
	300-310	0	
	310-320	0	
	320-330	0	
Con.14	330-340	0	
	340-350	0	
Con.15	310-320	3	
	310-320	3	
	320-330	0	
	330-340	0	
	360-370	0	
	370-380	0	
	380-390	0	
	Total		410

Analysis in the field by Alexandre Livingstone Smith and Nicolas Nikis

TABLE U.3 Category 3

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
Con. 1	10-20		rfp-1	
		4	int	rfp-1
		2		rfp-1
		1		rfp-1
		1	ext/int	inc
		2		roul
		10	int	
		22	ext/int	
	20-30	3	ext	
		15		rfp-1
1			rce-8	
36			rfp-1	
3			roul	
2			inc	
1		int	inc	
1			inc	
		rfp-1		

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2	
30-40	1	ext/int	inc	indis	
	1	ext/int	indis		
	1	ext	pnt-br-l-2		
	15	ext/int			
	3		rfp-1		
	5	int	rfp-1		
	1		rfp-1	inc	
	1	ext/int	inc		
	5	ext/int	indis		
	2		rc-1		
	40-50	3	ext/int		
		2		rfp-1	
		1	int	rfp-1	
3		ext/int	inc		
45-60	1		rc-1		
	3		rc-1		
	5		rfp-1		
	2	ext/int			
	27	ext/int			
60-70	1	int	rfp-1	inc	
	5		rc-1		
	2	ext			
	1	int			
	13	int	rfp-1		
	29		rfp-1		
	3		rfp-1	inc	
	1	int	inc		
	2	ext	rfp-1		
	1	int	perf		
70-80	1	ext	inc		
	8		rfp-1		
	3	int	rce-8		
	1	int	rc-1		
	2	ext/int			
	1	int			
	3	ext			
	68		rfp-1		
80-90	3	int	rce-8		
	7	ext			
	3	ext	roul		
	1	ext/int			
	5	int	rfp-1		
	4		rfp-1	inc	
	1	int	rce-8		
	1	int	roul		
90-100	3	int	rce-8		

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
100-110	2	int	rfp-1	inc
	30		rfp-1	
	6	int	rfp-1	
	3	ext/int	rfp-1	
	1	ext/int		
	1	int	perf	roul
	3		rce-8	
	11		rfp-1	
	4	int	rfp-1	
	8	ext/int		
110-120	10		rc-1	
	6	ext		
	18		rc-1	
	4	ext/int	rfp-1	
	1	ext/int	indis	
	2	ext/int	rc-1	
	5	int	rce-8	
	2	int	rfp-1	
	4		rfp-1	
	1	ext/int	ind	
120-130	20	int	rc-1	
	4	ext/int	inc	
	44	ext/int		
	18	int	indis	
	1	int	inc	
	1	ext		
	12	ext/int		
	4	ext		
	7	int	rc-1	
	8		rc-1	
130-140	9	int	rfp-1	
	2	ext/int	inc	
	1	ext/int	inc	rfp-1
	5	int	rce-8	
	5		rfp-1	
	1	int	indis	
	2	int	inc	rfp-1
	1		inc	pa-2
	3	int	rce-8	
	1	ext/int		
130-140	3	int	indis	
	5	int	rfp-1	
	11	int	rc-1	
	6		rfp-1	
	1		rfp-1	inc
	8		rc-1	

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
140-150	1		rc-1 (ext/int)	
	1	int	inc	indis
	1	int	inc	
	7	int	rc-1	
	16		rc-1	
	2	int	rfp-1	
	2		rfp-1	
	10	ext/int		
	1	int	indis	
	1	int	inc	
150-160	1		inc (ext)	rfp-1 (int)
	2	int	rfp-1	
	2		rfp-1	
	1		rfp-1	inc
	8		rc-1	
	18	int	rc-1	
	8	ext/int		
	1	int	rce-8	
	2	ext	indis	
	1	ext/int	inc	sp1
160-170	1	ext	inc	sp1
	1	ext/int	inc	
	1	ext/int	inc	
	8	ext/int		
	3		rfp-1	
	1	ext		
	12	int	rc-1	
	2	int	rfp-1	
	11		rc-1	
	7		rc-1	
170-180	6	int	rc-1	
	6	ext/int		
	4		rfp-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
	1		inc	pa-2
	3	int		
	5	int	rc-1	
	3		rc-1	
	2	ext		
	6	ext/int		
180-190	1	int	indis	
	1		rfp-1	inc
	5		rfp-1	
	3	int	rfp-1	
	1	ext	inc	
	2	ext/int	inc	
	5	ext/int		
	190-200	5	ext/int	

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
	2		rc-1	
	2	int	rc-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
	2		rfp-1	
	2	int		
	4	int	indis	
	1	int	roul	
	1	int	rce-8	rc-1
	1		rce-8	
200-210	2	int	rc-1	
	3		rc-1	
	2	int	rce-8	
	3		rce-8	
	1	ext/int	rfp-1	
	3	int	rfp-1	
	3		rfp-1	
	1	ext/int		
	1	ext		
	3	int	indis	
210-220	2	ext		
	3		rc-1	
	1		rce-8	
	1	int	roul	inc
220-230	1	int	roul	
	1	int	inc	
	1	int		
	1	ext		
230-240	2		rfp-1	
	1		roul	
	2	int	roul	
240-250	3	ext/int		
	2		rc-1	
	2	int	indis	
	1		rfp-1	
	3	int	rce-8	
	1	int	rfp-1	
250-260	4		rc-1	
	2	int	rce-8	
	1	int	rfp-1	inc
260-270	1		rbt?	
	1	int	indis	
	1	int	roul	
	1		roul	
45-60	5		roul	
Con.2 20-30	18		rfp-1	
	11	ext	rfp-1	
30-40	7		rfp-1	

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
	2	ext/int	rfp-1	
40-50	1		rfp-1	
	1	ext	rfp-1	
	1	ext/int		
45-60	7	ext/int		
	3		rfp-1	
	1	ext/int	sp1	
60-70	1		rfp-1	
Con.3 20-30	18		rfp-1	
	1		rfp-1	perf
	2	ext	rfp-1	
	1	ext/int	rfp-1	
	7	ext/int		
	4	ext		
	1	ext/int	inc	
	1	int		
	2		rc-1	
30-40	2	ext/int	inc	sp1
	1	ext/int	rfp-1	
	17		rfp-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
	1		roul	inc
	3	ext/int		
	2	ext		
	2	int	indis	
	3	ext/int	inc	rfp-1
	1	ext/int	indis	
40-45	1		rc-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
	25		rfp-1	
	6	ext/int		
	2	ext		
	2		rfp-1	inc
	1	ext/int	inc	
	1	int	rfp-1	inc
	5	ext/int	rfp-1	inc
45-60	1	ext/int	inc	
	2		inc	
	11	int		
	23	ext/int		
	2	int	rfp-1	
	11		rfp-1	
	1	ext	rc-1	
	3	int	rc-1	
	6		rc-1	
	1		perf	indis
60-70	1		inc	

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
	1	ext/int	inc	
	4	ext/int		
	1	ext	indis	
	4	ext		
	3		rc-1	
	6		rfp-1	
70-80	2	ext/int		
	1	ext		
	2	int	rfp-1	
Con.3-4 20-30	1		perf	rfp-1b
Con.3-4 40-45	6	ext		
	12	ext/int		
	3		rfp-1	
	2	ext	rfp-1	
	1	ext/int	inc	
	1	ext/int	inc	rc-1
	2	int	indis	
	1		inc	
Con.4 30-40	5	ext/int	inc	
	4	ext		
	13	ext/int		
	26		rfp-1	
	1	ext/int	rfp-1	inc
	1	ext	rfp-1	
	6	int	rfp-1	
	1		perf	
	4	int		
	1	int	rfp-1	inc
45-60	13	ext/int		
	5	int	rfp-1	
	27		rfp-1	
	2	ext		
	1		com	inc
	2	ext/int	rc-1	inc
	1	ext/int	inc	
	1	ext/int	rfp-1	inc
	1	ext/int	rfp-1	
	1	int	indis	
Con.5 40-50	4		rfp-1	
45-60	3		rfp-1	
	6	ext/int		
	4	ext	(rfp-1 int)	
	1		rc-1	
	1		rce-8	
	1		Inc	
Con.6 60-70	4		rfp-1	
	1	ext	peig	inc

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
	3	int	rfp-1	
	1	ext	rfp-1	inc
	1	ext		
	1		rc-1	
	2	ext/int		
70-80	4		rfp-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
	1		perf	
80-90	1	ext		
	1		rfp-1	
	1		inc	
Con.7 70-80	1		perf	
80-90	3		rfp-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
	2	ext		
	2	ext/int		
90-100	1	ext/int		
	1	ext		
	3		rfp-1	
100-110	1	int	rfp-1	
	7		rfp-1	
	4	ext/int		
	1		rfp-1	perf
	1	int		
	1	ext		
110-120	9		rfp-1	
	1		rfp-1	inc
	1	int	rfp-1	
Con.8 120-130	1	int	rfp-1	
	3	ext/int		
130-140	2		rfp-1	
140-150	1		rfp-1	
	1	int	rc-1	
	2	int		
	2	ext/int	rfp-1	
	5	ext/int		
150-160	9	ext/int		
	5	int	rfp-1	
	21		rfp-1	
160-170	6		rfp-1	
	4	int	roul	
	3	int	rfp-1	
	1	ext/int		
160-170	7		rfp-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
Con.9 130-140	1	ext/int	rfp-1	
Con.10 150-160	21	ext/int	rfp-1	

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
160–170	4	ext/int	rfp-1	
	1		rfp-1	
	9		rfp-1	
	2		rfp-1	
Con.8–10	1	int	rfp-1	
	7		rfp-1	
170–180	3	int	rfp-1	
	4		rfp-1	
170–180	3	ext/int		
	9		rfp-1	
	1	int		
180–190	1		rc-1	
190–200	9		rfp-1	
	11		rfp-1	
	2	ext/int		
200–210	1		rce-8	
	1		rc-1	
	4		rfp-1	
	4	int	rfp-1	
	2		rc-1	
210–220	3	ext/int		
	1		rc-1	
			rfp-1	
	1	int	rc-1	
	2	int	rfp-1	
220–230	1		rfp-1	
	1	ext/int		
	1	int	roul	
	1		perf	
	3		rfp-1	
230–240	2		rc-1	
	1	int	rce-8	
240–250	8	int	rc-1	
	3	ext/int	sp1	
	3		rfp-1	
250–260	2	ext/int		
	1	int	rc-1	
	1		rfp-1	
260–270	1	int	rc-1	
	1		rc-1	
	1	ext/int		
	4		rfp-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
260–270	2		rce-8	
	2	ext/int		
	1		inc	
	1	int	rfp-1	

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
270–280	4		rce-8	
	1	ext/int	rc-1	
	2	ext/int		
280–290	1	int	rfp-1	
	1		rfp-1	
	2		rfp-1	
290–300	3	ext/int		
	2		rce-8	
300–310	1	ext/int		
	9		rfp-1	
Con.11 170–180	2		rfp-1	
	1	ext/int	rfp-1 (ext), inc (int)	
180–190	1	ext/int		
	2	ext/int	inc (ext), rfp-1 (int)	
190–200	2		rc-1	
	1		indis	
	2		rfp-1	
-170	1		rc-1	
	2		rfp-1	
200–210	1		rc-1	
	4	ext/int		
	6		rc-1	
	1		inc	sp1
	1		rce-8	
210–220	5	int	rc-1	
	1	ext/int	sp1	inc
	1	ext	inc	
220–230	1		rfp-1	
	2		rce-8	
	2		rfp-1	
	1		inc	
	1	int		
230–240	4		rc-1	
	2	int	rce-8	
	1	ext/int	peig	
230–240	1		rce-8	
	1		rc-1	
	1		rfp-1	
240–250	2	int	rce-8	
	1	int	rc-1	
250–260	3		rfp-1	
	2	ext/int		
	1		inc	
260–270	3		rce-8	
	6		rfp-1	
	1	int	rce-8	
270–280	3	ext/int		
	5		rfp-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
270–280	1		rce-8	

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
280-290	2		rc-1	
	1		roul	
	1		rc-1	
290-300	2		rfp-1	
	1		rce-8	
	1	int	rce-8	
	2	ext/int		
	1	int	roul	
300-310	4	int	rc-1	
	1	ext/int		
310-320	1	int	inc	
	1	int	rce-8	
	4	int	rc-1	
	1		rc-1	
320-330	1		rc-1	
	1	int	rfp-1	
	9		rc-1	
340-350	1		rc-1	
Con.12 180-190	3	ext/int	inc	
190-200	1		rc-1	
	3		rce-8	
	1	int	rce-8	
	4	ext/int	rc-1	
	1		rfp-1	
200-210	1		inc	peig
	1		rc-1	
	1		rfp-1	
250-260	0			
260-270	2	ext/int		
	1	int	rce-8	
	2		rce-8	
270-280	1	int	roul	
	3	int ¹		
	10	ext/int		
	1	int		
280-290	3		rfp-1	
	2	ext/int		
	2	ext		
	9	int		
290-300	1	ext/int		
	1	int	rfp-1	
300-310	18		rfp-1	
	7		roul	
310-320	1		rc-1	
	2		roul	
Con.13 260-270	1	ext/int	rc-1	
	2		rce-8	

TABLE U.3 Category 3 (cont.)

Context	#	Brn	Dec1	Dec2
270-280	1	ext	inc	
	1		roul	
	2	int	rce-8	
280-290	1	ext/int		
	1	int		
	1		rfp-1	
290-300	2	ext	rfp-1	
	2		rfp-1	
300-310	1		roul	
	3		rfp-1	
	1	ext	roul	
320-330	2		rc-1	
	1	int	roul	
	2		roul	
330-340	1		sp1	
	3	ext	rc-1	inc
	1		rfp-1	
340-350	2		rfp-1	
Con.14 310-320	1		roul	
Con.15 310-320	2		roul	
320-330	1		rc-1	
	3		rce-8	
	1	ext	inc	rc-1
330-340	1		inc	rc-1
	1		inc	rc-1
	1	int	rce-8	
330-340	2	ext		
	3	ext	inc	
	2		rfp-1	
360-370	1	int	rfp-1	
	9		rce-8	
	2	int	indis	
	1		rc-1	
370-380	1	ext/int		
	2	int		
	1		rc-1	
370-380	2	int		
	1	ext/int	inc	
Total	1	int	rfp-1	
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TABLE U.4 Rims

Context		R.Type	Brn	Dec1	L1	Dec2	L2	Dec3	L3	Dec4	L4	Ang.	Diam.	Mx. thick
Con. 1 10-20	1	S1	ext									4	28	0.9
	1	S1	ext/int									4		0.8
	1	S4												1.0
	1	S4	ext/int											1.2
20-30	1	S3	ext	sh-6	c	int								
	1	E4	ext									5		0.8
	1	S1	ext/int									4		1.1
	1	E38		rfp-1b	u							5		1.1
	1	T6	ext/int	is-geo	10	u	plain	u				3		0.6
	1	S1	ext/int											0.5
	1	S1												0.7
	1	S4		roul	u	plain	u					4		0.8
	1	S1	ext											1.0
	1	E9	ext/int	is-geo	10	u	plain	u						0.5
	1	T11												1.1
	1	E12	ext/int											0.7
	30-40	1	S6											
1		S4										4		0.8
1		S1	ext/int											0.7
1		S4	ext/int	ch	u	sl-1	u	roul	u	plain	u			0.7
1		S4	ext/int									5		0.7
40-50	1	S4										2		0.7
	1	E42										4		0.7
45-60	1	E2										4		0.8
	1	E4	int											1.0
	1	T12	ext/int									3		0.8
	1	S1	ext/int											0.7
	1	S4	int											0.8
	1	S1										4		0.4
	1	E4	ext			sp-5	u	int						0.5
60-70	1	T20										5		0.7
	2	T20												0.8
	1	E4	ext/int									5		0.6
	1	T10	ext											1.0
	1	S4	ext/int											0.9
	1	S1		roul	u									0.8
	1	S6		rfp-1b	u	sl-4	u							0.8
	1	T20												0.7
	1	E37	int									4		0.7
	1	E10												0.8
80-90	1	S1										4	10	0.5
	1	S6										4		0.7
	1	E38	ext											1.0
	1	E3												0.8
	1	S6	ext/int											0.7
100-110	1	E2	ext/int											0.8
	1	S4	int											0.7

TABLE U.4 Rims (*cont.*)

Context		R.Type	Brn	Dec1	L1	Dec2	L2	Dec3	L3	Dec4	L4	Ang.	Diam.	Mx. thick
	1	E4	int									5		1.0
	1	S6	int	ch	u									1.5
	1	E38												0.6
	1	E1												0.4
	1	S1	int	rc-1b	u									0.7
110-120	1	E4	int											1.0
	1	E26	ext/int											1.0
	1	T7	ext									3		0.8
120-130	2	E4	int									4		0.8
	1	E4	int											0.8
	1	E11										4		0.6
	1	E4	ext/int									4		0.6
	1	E4	ext/int											0.7
130-140	1	E3										4		1.1
	1	E4	ext/int									4		0.6
	1	T18	int	rfp-4	u	plain	u					4		0.7
	1	T8	ext/int											0.6
	1	S1												0.9
	1	T10	ext/int											0.7
	1	E4	int									3	14	0.6
	1	E4	ext/int											0.8
140-150	1	E50	int	plain	c	rc1-b	u					5		1.0
	1	E4	int									4		1.0
	1	E2												0.7
	1	E4												0.7
	1	E9												0.7
150-160	1	S4	ext/int									3		0.5
	1	S4	int	sl-6	u							2		0.6
160-170	1	E2	ext									4		0.7
170-180	1	S6										4		0.7
	1	T10	ext/int											0.7
180-190	1	S4	int									4		0.8
190-200	1	S1	ext/int									4		0.6
220-230	1	S1	int	roul	u	plain	u							0.7
	1	E9	int											0.5
230-240	1	E1	int									4		0.8
	1	E2	int									5		0.8
	1	S4		roul	u	plain	u					4		0.8
	1	E2	int											0.8
	1	S4		rfp-4	u	plain	u					4		0.9
250-260	1	E2	int									4	18	0.9
	1	S1	int	roul	u	plain	u							0.7
	1	S4	int	sp-6	l							4		0.6
Con. 2 20-30	1	S1	ext									4		0.8
	1	S1	ext											0.8
45-60	1	S1	ext											0.9
Con. 3 30-40	1	T22												0.8

TABLE U.4 Rims (cont.)

Context		R.Type	Brn	Dec1	L1	Dec2	L2	Dec3	L3	Dec4	L4	Ang.	Diam.	Mx. thick
40-45	1	S6	ext/int											0.9
	1	T7	ext/int	roul	u	sl-3+	u	plain	u			3		1.0
	1	S1										5		0.7
	1	S1												0.9
	1	S4												0.8
	1	T7	ext/int											0.5
	1	S4	int											0.8
45-60	1	S1	ext/int									4		0.8
	1	E37	ext									4		1.3
	1	E37	ext/int									4		0.7
	1	E10				plain	c	roul	u					1.0
	1	T11												0.8
	1	S1	ext/int	is-geo	10	u								0.6
	1	E37	ext/int			plain	c	rfp-1b	u			4		1.0
	1	S4	ext									4		0.8
	1	S1												0.8
	1	S6	ext/int									3		0.5
60-70	1	E37	ext/int									4		0.6
	1	S6	ext/int									5		0.6
	1	E5												0.8
Con. 3-4 20-30	1	S1	ext/int									4	24	0.8
	1	S4	ext/int									3		0.7
	1	T12	ext/int									2		0.7
20-30	1	S4	ext/int										0.9	
40-45	1	E1	ext	plain	c+u	roul	m					4		0.8
	1	E2	ext/int									4	14	0.8
Con. 4 30-40	1	S4	ext/int											0.6
	1	S4	int											0.9
	2	S4	ext/int											0.8
	1	S4												0.8
	1	S4	ext/int											0.9
	1	S1	ext/int									5		0.6
	1	S1	ext/int									3		0.7
	1	S4	ext/int											1.0
	1	S1	ext/int											0.8
	1	S4	ext/int											0.8
Con. 5 40-50	1	S1	int									4		0.8
	1	E37										4		1.5
	1	S4	int									5		1.0
	1	S4	int									4		1.1
	1	S4	int									4		1.0
	1	E38	int	roul	u							4		0.9
	1	S4												1.2
1	S4												0.9	
1	E11	ext/int	roul	u	sl-3	u						3		0.7

TABLE U.4 Rims (*cont.*)

Context		R.Type	Brn	Dec1	L1	Dec2	L2	Dec3	L3	Dec4	L4	Ang.	Diam.	Mx. thick
	1	E4		plain	u	roul	u					3		1.1
	1	S4												0.9
45-60	1	S4	ext/int									5		1.0
	1	E4	ext/int											0.9
	1	E4	int											0.9
Con. 6 60-70	1	T3	ext/int											0.6
	1	S6	ext/int									3		0.6
70-80	1	S4	ext/int	plain	u	roul	m							0.7
Con. 7 70-80	1	S4	ext									4	28	1.2
	1	S6										4		0.5
	1	E4	ext/int											0.9
	1	S6												0.9
90-100	1	E11	ext/int											0.5
	1	S6	ext	is-geo 10	u	sl-3								0.9
100-110	1	E11	ext/int	plain	u	is-geo 10	u							0.5
	1	E46		plain	u	sl-1	u	roul	u			3		0.6
	1	E4										4		1.5
Con. 8 120-130	1	S4	ext/int	indis	u							3		0.4
140-150	1	E4	int											0.8
	1	E4	int									4		0.6
	1	T1	ext/int											0.7
150-160	1	E4										4		0.6
	1	E1										4		0.5
	1	E1	ext									5		0.5
	1	S1												0.8
160-170	1	T18	int											1.0
Con. 8-10	1	S1	int	sp-6	l									0.6
170-180														
180-190	1	E5										5		0.6
190-200	1	E11	ext/int									4		0.7
200-210	1	S4	ext									2		0.5
220-230	1	E4	ext/int									4		0.7
230-240	1	S1										4		0.7
260-270	1	E41	ext/int									4	24	0.8
290-300	1	E1	ext											0.6
	1	S4										4		0.5
	1	E4												0.9
300-310	1	T24	ext/int									2	18	0.7
Con. 10 150-160	1	E4	int									5		1.1
	1	E4	int											0.7
Con. 11 170-180	1	S1	ext/int	plain	u+u	rfp-1b	u+u	sl-2	u					0.4
					int		int							
230-240	1	E4	ext/int									4		0.7
	1	E24										4		0.7
	1	S4										4		1.0
	1	S1												0.6
260-270	1	S1	int									4	18	0.7

TABLE U.4 Rims (*cont.*)

Context		R.Type	Brn	Dec1	L1	Dec2	L2	Dec3	L3	Dec4	L4	Ang.	Diam.	Mx. thick
270–280	1	E1	ext/int									4		0.7
290–300	1	E4	ext/int									4		0.7
300–310	1	S1	int									4		0.8
320–330	1	E38	int	roul	u									0.9
340–350	1	S1												0.8
Con. 12 180–190	1	E41	ext									4		0.7
250–260	1	E11	ext/int									3	16	0.6
Con. 15 310–320	1	S4	ext/int											0.6
330–340	1	S1	int											0.6
Total	197													

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68 diagnostic potsherds from this unit were scheduled for illustration but were mistakenly archived and thus do not feature in the above tables or on Plates 23–24 in the Pottery Catalogue, which however shows intact and near-intact vessels recovered from this trench.