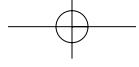


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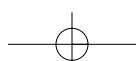
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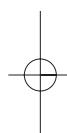
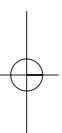
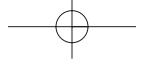
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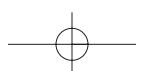
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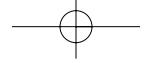




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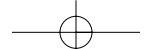
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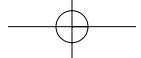




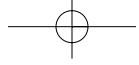
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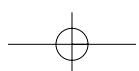
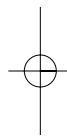
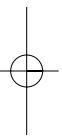
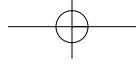


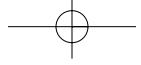
PREFACE

As early as 1948, Einar Gjerstad took the first serious step towards the study of the role played by the Phoenicians in the culture of Cyprus. Unfortunately, scholars engaged in the field, who, perhaps showing Homer's prejudice, tended to ignore the importance of the people who not only gave the alphabet to the Greeks, but who also contributed significantly to the development of Mediterranean culture during the first half of the 1st millennium B.C. did not follow up this first step. The chapter entitled *The Phoenicians* remains inactive in the history of Cypriot archaeology. It was only quite recently, after the great success of the exhibition entitled *The Phoenicians* in the Palazzo Grassi, organized by the late Sabatino Moscati, the leading Italian figure in Phoenician studies, that we observe some local interest related to our ancient neighbours.

My first involvement with the Kition Necropolis was in 1979 when I was asked to direct large-scale rescue excavations, to be undertaken in advance of a proposed refugee settlement project called Agios Georgios, at the site of *Mnemata*. Since then all interim reports have referred to the site as the *Agios Georgios* cemetery. In 1984, another part of the Kition necropolis became the subject of rescue work at the site of *Agios Prodromos*. In 1989, I undertook the investigation of an intact tomb, accidentally uncovered on the fringes of *Mnemata* and a year later a built tomb with unique features appeared on a construction site requiring the attention of an archaeologist. The most exciting tomb appearing in Vol. II of this publication is a built tomb registered as M.LA 1742, accidentally uncovered in 1998 and fully excavated in 1999.

The delay in publishing this final report on my excavations at Kition is due mainly to the onerous responsibilities, assigned to me first in 1993, as the Curator of Ancient Monuments and then as the Director of the Department of Antiquities from February 1998 until February 2004. Another reason was that I was awaiting the publication of the Phoenician levels of the Kition excavations by Vassos Karageorghis, which would provide stratified comparanda for the necropolis material. This publication was completed in February 2006 and to a great extent it has facilitated the discussion of finds and their association with the various facets of the Kition horizon (Karageorghis 2005).





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The publication of the present volume in two parts, dealing with the Phoenician period necropolis of Kition is the first of a series of excavation reports of sites which I investigated during my long career in the Cyprus Department of Antiquities (1973-2004). Just as the excavation could never have been carried out without the help of many individuals, the same applies to the preparation of the publication, which required far more time and effort. For both undertakings I express my gratitude to all who played a major or minor role in the sequence of events resulting in this volume.

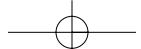
My gratitude is due first to the then Director of the Department of Antiquities, Vassos Karageorghis, who entrusted me with the excavation of a site that was the subject of his own personal attention for many years. I am also grateful to all three members of the then Cyprus Archaeological Survey branch, Elias Papadopoulos, Andreas Constantinou and George Koumis, and to the personnel of the Larnaca District Museum, at the time comprising Andreas Savva, Marinos Avraam, Petros Georgiou, Elias Christofi and Stavros Revythas. All of them worked from March 22 to April 18, 1979 from the early morning hours until dusk in order to meet the emergency situation at the site of *Agios Georgios*. Andreas Constantinou was also entrusted with the task of the architectural survey of the tombs at *Agios Georgios*. The same groups were responsible for post excavation work, both in Nicosia and Larnaca, such as the mending and conservation of the enormous quantity of ceramic material, a task that required a number of years for it to be accomplished. My thanks also go to the Director of Antiquities Maria Hadjicosti for including this publication in the Department's publication programme.

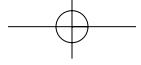
To all the experts who prepared the valuable appendices appearing in Part II and to Elena Marinou for the preparation of the initial Catalogue I extend my sincere thanks. I would also like to thank my colleagues Maria Eugenia Aubet and Annie Caubet for helping me to identify some rare objects and for pointing out comparanda. I also owe a debt to Dr Ian Todd, who edited the text of this volume, to Ioannis Hadjisavvas for the layout of the book, and to Efthymios Shaftacolas for editing the final text and overseeing the printing.

As some of the text included in Part I of this volume was prepared during my tenure as the Managing Director of the THETIS Foundation, I would like to thank its President Adonis Papadopoulos for the favourable working environment at his company "Interorient Navigation" headquartered in Limassol, at that time the host of the Foundation.

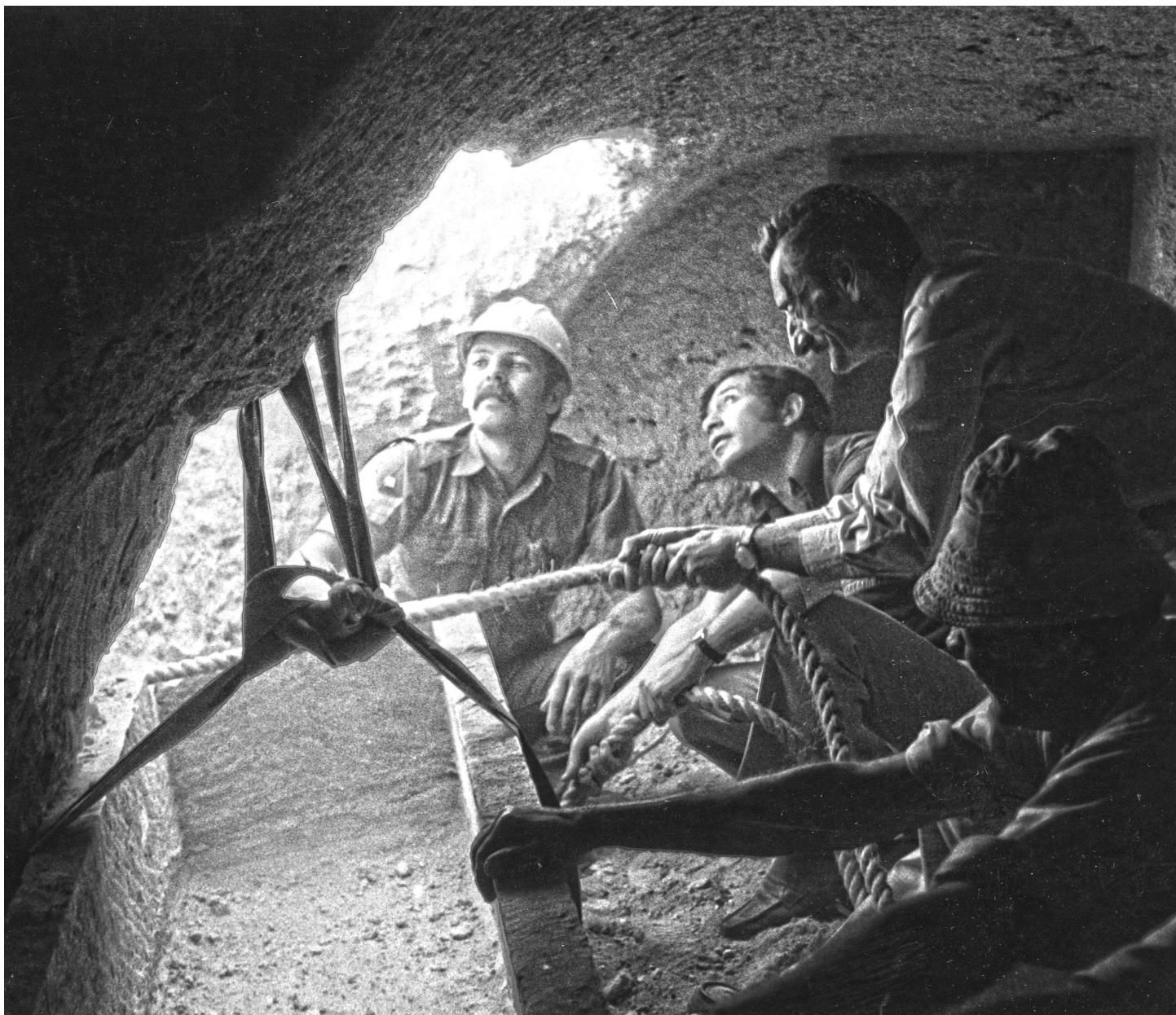
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The Laboratory of the Cyprus Museum, under the direction of Andreas Georgiades undertook the conservation of the metal objects, while the studio photography was at the time of the excavation undertaken by Xenophon Michael. Andreas Savva undertook the new digital photography of all objects assisted by Athanasios Athanasiou. Maria Hadjinicolaou of the Photographic Archive assisted this publication in many ways as did the staff of the Cyprus Museum storeroom. My thanks are also due to the draftsmen of the Department Andreas Kattos, Kyriakos Kapitanis, Costas Tsangaris and Panicos Kakouras for the survey of some of the tombs and the preparation of the plans for publication. Anne Glynnis Fawkes has drawn some objects from the "Lefkaritis" Tomb, while all remaining ceramic objects appearing in this publication were drawn by Emilia Vasiliou.

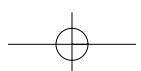


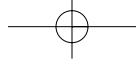


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Removing a stone sarcophagus from a tomb at *Agios Georgios*.





I. – INTRODUCTION

The first encounter of the Phoenicians with Cyprus occurred some time after the invasion of the “Sea Peoples” in the Eastern Mediterranean, which drove the great powers i.e. Egypt and Mesopotamia, beyond the boundaries established on the Syro-Palestinian coast. The Phoenician cities remained isolated in the narrow strip of land between the mountains of Lebanon and the sea. When forced to expand commercially the Phoenicians took to the sea. Thus began the great phenomenon of colonization with sporadic visits at first and then in the form of true colonization. The Great Greek Colonization, initiated in the first half of the first millennium B.C. brought encounters and clashes between the sea-faring peoples of antiquity, creating a state of conflict in the Mediterranean region.

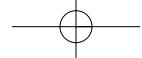
In the context of this Introduction, the need for brevity precludes exploration of the question of the first appearance of the Phoenicians on the cultural scene of the Mediterranean, as it is related to the identification of the Canaanites. Literary evidence, however, suggests an early Phoenician presence at least at Kition, which according to this information was under Tyrian rule at the beginning of the 10th century B.C. Ample archaeological and epigraphic evidence was made known during the 19th century confirming an early colonization of Kition. References in the Bible suggest that either the whole of Cyprus, or Kition by itself, was the last port of call of the Phoenician ships before reaching the Syro-Palestinian coast. Conversely, we may suggest that Cyprus was the first port of call after leaving the Syro-Palestinian coast (Hadjisavvas 1998, 96).

The question of the Phoenician expansion to the West is no doubt related to the first colonization of Cyprus by the Phoenicians (Bikai 2003; Karageorghis 2005, 103). Archaeological evidence today indicates a substantial Phoenician presence in the Western Mediterranean during the 8th century B.C. In any case, a pre-colonization period should be expected in the same way the Mycenaeans traded before settling at different sites in the Eastern Mediterranean. According to Diodorus Siculus, the original objective of the Phoenician expansion to the West was its wealth in metals. A similar objective may be proposed for Cyprus, as a celebrated copper-producing centre of the Mediterranean throughout antiquity. In contrast to the Greek colonization, whose objectives were the hinterland and its agricultural and commercial exploitation, the Phoenicians were interested in a network of ports, established to back up expeditions to further destinations.

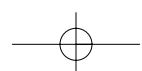
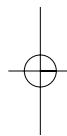
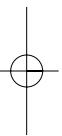
The situation with Cyprus was, however, different. When the first Phoenicians settled in Cyprus probably during the early 9th century B.C., at least at Kition Area II, they had to compete with a people at least as developed as themselves. They had to fight their way into the hinterland in order to obtain the precious metal and timber. Although there is no literary evidence, Kition was undoubtedly the first and main colony of the Phoenicians in Cyprus.

In the second half of the 5th century B.C. following the Peace of Kallias, which left Cyprus under Persian control, the political and economic power base of Phoenician Kition grew significantly. It was probably during this period that the extensive dockyards, recently excavated by a French mission, were erected. The city of Kition expanded its territorial holdings to the north and west, annexing Idalion around 450 B.C. A century later, around 350 B.C. it acquired the kingdom of Tamassos in the interior of the island.

In this publication, the results of the excavations of the Phoenician period necropolis of



Kition are presented. Some new evidence, mainly concerning the funerary architecture and burial customs, will demonstrate the importance of this cemetery in understanding some social aspects of everyday life at Kition during the period of Phoenician supremacy. In spite of the fact that very little has been published thus far, the necropolis of Kition is the most extensively investigated burial ground on the island of Cyprus. From as early as the 16th century there are a number of romantic descriptions of caves and sepulchres written by travellers of the time. Over the years, looters and scholars have been active in the vast necropolis surrounding the city wall of Kition. Cesnola alone, the American consul of the last quarter of the 19th century, claimed to have explored more than 3,000 tombs in the area of Larnaca, so-called after the immense number of sarcophagi found in the modern town (Cesnola 1877, 52ff).



II. – A RACE AGAINST TIME THE 1979 EXCAVATIONS

A. THE SITE OF AGIOS GEORGIOS

One of the most dramatic consequences of the 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus was the displacement of about 200,000 of her inhabitants, which constituted one-third of the population. In order to meet the housing needs of the displaced population, the Government initiated a programme of large-scale construction of refugee settlements on the outskirts of all the free towns on the island. One such settlement was planned at the locality of *Mnemata*, situated northwest of the town of Larnaca. The name of the settlement-to-be was Agios Georgios. Leaving aside any proper formalities, the Town Planning and Housing Department, the responsible agency for building the settlements, assigned a contractor to undertake the instant realization of the Agios Georgios project. The removal of the topsoil, along with some levelling operations affecting part of the bedrock, was well advanced when the bulldozers broke into the chambers of a number of tombs. When the Department of Antiquities was notified to take action, it was already too late for the salvage of any tombstones, once standing on top of the burials. It was March 22nd, 1979. The then Director of the Department, Vassos Karageorghis, asked the Cyprus Archaeological Survey to undertake the excavation under my direction. All three members of the Cyprus Archaeological Survey branch and the Larnaca District Museum staff took part in the excavation, which was completed on April 18th 1979, after the decision of the government to cancel the whole Agios Georgios project.

The Phoenician period necropolis of Kition, which is the focus of our investigation, occupies a number of eminences rising from the flat ground mostly to the north and west of the city. In fact, all eminences, once the only visible land emerging from the marshy land, were used as burial grounds (Figs 1a, 1b). It is amazing to note that the present day Orthodox, Armenian and Moslem cemeteries are situated on part of the ancient burial grounds, which were much bigger. The site that became known as the *Agios Georgios* cemetery, occupies the entire flat surface of the eminence at the locality of *Mnemata*, which means graves. *Mnemata* forms part of the western necropolis according to the historical topography of Kition (Nicolaou 1976, 181). Northeast of *Mnemata* is the locality *Pervolia*, where a number of Cypro-Geometric and Archaic tombs were excavated between 1918 and 1962. To the south, 41 tombs ranging in date from the Archaic to the Hellenistic period were investigated in 1953 under the present Turkish elementary school. All the finds from these two sites, previously kept in the Larnaca fort were lost in 1963, during the troubled years of inter-communal strife (Nicolaou 1976, 171).

NEW METHODOLOGY ADOPTED TO SUIT THE SITE

Time was pressing and we had to work under extremely dangerous conditions in order to accomplish our mission in the timeframe scheduled by people knowing nothing about archaeological methodology. We had to adopt a *modus vivendi*, not with people but with the bulldozers working at the site side by side with us. Our small group of technicians, assisted by six workers spent most of their time inside the chambers of semi-collapsed tombs, while heavy machinery was engaged on the surface. In order to meet the requirements of the site we decided to introduce a number of excavation methods not taught in university curricula, to suit each

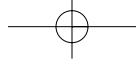
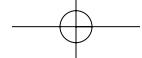


Fig. 1a. Aerial view showing the site of *Mnemata-Agios Georgios* (A) and *Agios Prodromos* (1963) (B)
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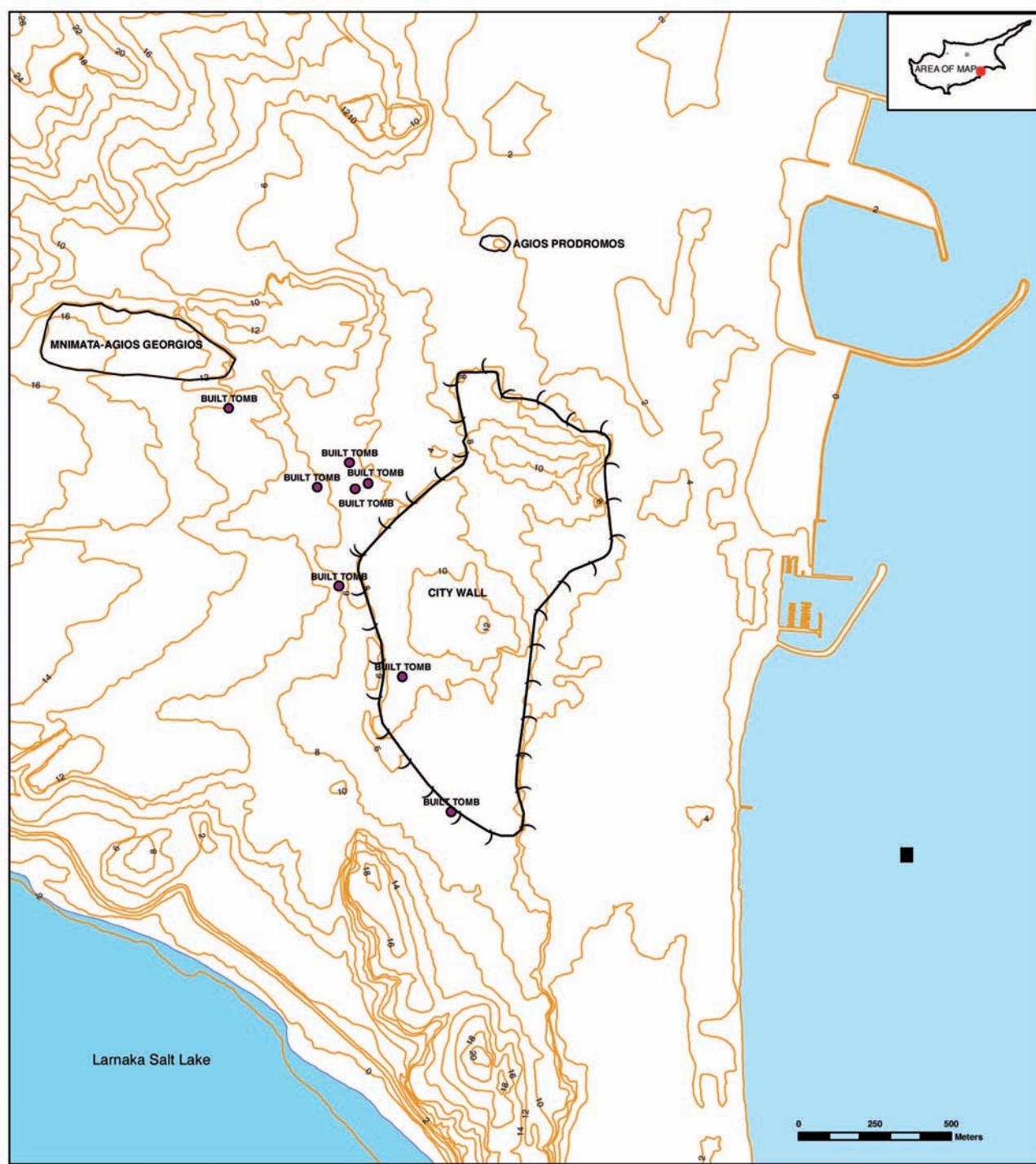
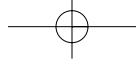
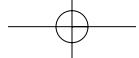


Fig. 1b. Site plan of the area of Kitios.



case individually. From tombs destroyed before our involvement, as well as from the disturbed top layers, including the removal of the topsoil, we could only collect the archaeological material. For grave goods removed from the tombs prior to our arrival at the site, we could only assign the finds to particular tomb groups. The easiest and most welcome case was when the tombs were found intact. We could then draw the finds *in situ* and proceed with the photography and the removal of the tomb contents. In the case of tombs filled to a certain degree with soil, we used to excavate one-half of the chamber and, after documentation, the debris from the other half was transferred to the already excavated half. With this new method of work, we saved time and labour. Our team lacked the presence of a professional draughtsman, not to mention the lack of an architect or a photographer and least of all of an anthropologist. One of the technicians had some experience in drawing and this saved the situation. The author took all the site photographs, but the lack of a flash made interior photography almost impossible.

Faced by all these problems, and bearing in mind that during a period of 20 days we investigated 63 tombs, one may understand any incompleteness related to the documentation of the site. Another negative factor contributing to any shortcomings of this publication is the time that has elapsed between excavation and publication, a fact emphasized recently by Karageorghis (2005, ix-xi).



TOMB 1 (CS 2487)*

The tomb was dug into the soft limestone, known as "havara" in the archaeological literature of Cyprus. It belongs to the simplest tomb type formed of a dromos and a single rectangular chamber. It was roofed with a barrel-shaped vault, which sprang from the floor. The entrance to the tomb faced northeast. Because of the levelling operations and the removal of the top layer, the original depth of the chamber below ground level could not be established. The chamber measured 3.20×2.40m. and was 1.68m. high. The chamber communicated with the dromos through a 0.40m. long corridor, placed in the middle of the façade of the tomb. The end of the corridor formed the stomion, which was found blocked with a rectangular gypsum slab (Fig. 2).

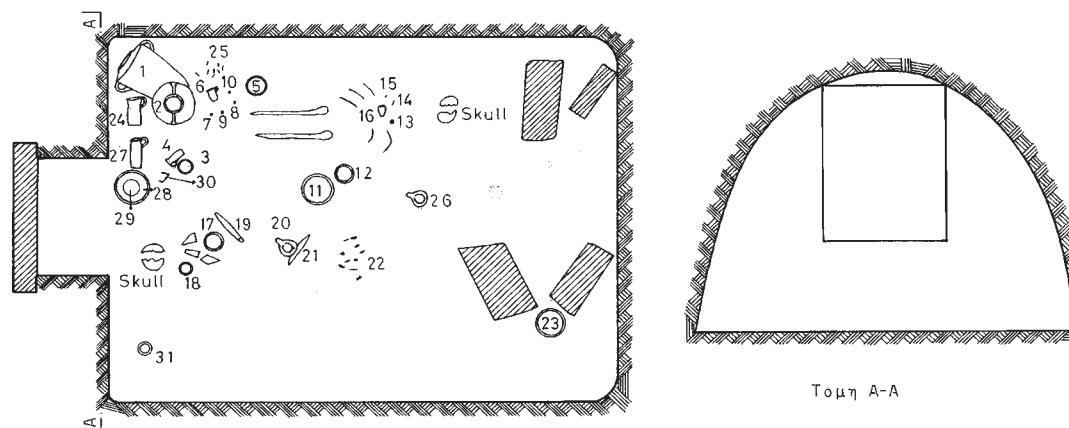


Fig. 2. Tomb 1. Plan and section.

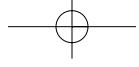
The tomb was used for at least two adult interments, one placed on the north side of the chamber, its skull lying in the northeast corner close to two gypsum blocks. The second burial took place in the southern part of the chamber with its skull lying close to the stomion. Two more gypsum blocks were placed in the southeast corner of the chamber along with a Plain White bowl (no. 23). The bones were in a very poor state of preservation. In the northwest corner of the chamber, a Canaanite type amphora (no. 1) was placed along with a White Painted amphora (no. 2) (Fig. 2). The purpose of the two pairs of gypsum blocks is not clear, although they could have been used for the support of either a wooden coffin or merely a wooden board on which the corpses were laid.

* The designation CS followed by a number indicates the archives of the Cyprus Survey. It further indicates that an excavation was undertaken by the Cyprus Survey branch of the Department of Antiquities.

Ethnic terms are, in general, not applied to groups of finds. If names such as Phoenician, East Greek or Attic are occasionally used, this is done to ascribe finds only to general categories that have been established previously and no ethnic attribution is implied.

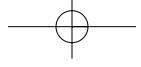
Description of the shape of a vessel is followed by information on its condition. Munsell values are provided in brackets for the colour of the ware and decoration; these refer to the *Munsell Soil Color Charts*. The Dimensions are abbreviated as follows: Ht.: height; D.: diameter with explanation in brackets where necessary; L.: length. The term 'mended' in the Catalogue indicates that at least part of the vessel has been broken and the sherds glued together. 'Restored' also indicates breakage, but missing sherds have been replaced with plaster. The dimensions are followed by description of any decoration and references to comparanda to be found in *SCE IV:2, Kition vols IV and VI* or to all of them.

This volume does not contain discussion of the various categories of pottery and other groups of finds; these will appear in the second volume of this report, together with line drawings, either in the final discussion or in the Appendices.



The Finds

1. Jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White VII Phoenician ware.
Biconical body tapering to a pointed base, collar rim, wide mouth, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder; mended. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 49.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 25; *Kition VI*, pl. XCV: 5210.
2. Amphora of White Painted V ware.
Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, two opposed vertical handles from below rim to shoulder, ring base. Decoration, in grayish-black paint on a grayish-white slip, consists of a group of three horizontal bands around body below handles, groups of vertically arranged brush strokes on either side of neck, paint on interior and exterior of rim. Ht.: 33cm.; D. (mouth): 12cm.
3. Bowl of medium depth of Plain White VI ware.
Convex sides, slightly in-turned rim, flat base; part of rim missing. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXI: 28.
4. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, rounded base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
5. Bowl of medium depth of Plain White VII ware.
Convex sides, slightly in-turned rim, flat slightly concave base; slight deformation during firing. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 11.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 14; *Kition VI*, pl. CXXVII: 1688.
6. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Part of handle missing. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 7.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXXV: 2886.
7. Amulet of bluish-green faience. Ugiat eye (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
8. Amulet of bluish-green faience. Ugiat eye. Similar to no. 7 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
9. Amulet of green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
10. Amulet of green faience. Similar to no. 9 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
11. Shallow bowl of Plain White VI ware. Conical body, broad out-turned rim, flat slightly raised base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 19.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, figs LXI: 32, LXXX: 6; *Kition VI*, pl. CXVIII: 1804.
12. Deep bowl of Plain White VII ware. Conical body, slightly in-turned rim, flat slightly concave base. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 10cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 14; *Kition VI*, pl. CXLV: 2672.
13. Amulet of bluish-green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
14. Amulet of bluish faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
15. Amulet of green faience. Similar to no. 9 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
16. Bronze ring. Overlapping ends; circular in section. D.: 1.4cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CCI: 672.
17. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping ends; circular in section. D.: 11.2cm.
18. Bronze bracelet. Similar to no. 17. D.: 4.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXVI: 862.
19. Alabaster bottle. Elongated ovoid body, two opposed lugs on upper body, round base; neck and rim missing. Pr. Ht.: 13.3cm.
20. Saucer-shaped lamp of Coarse ware. Broad out-turned rim, flattened base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 6/6) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 5cm.; L.: 18cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. XXII: 4655.
21. Straight bronze rod (surgical instrument). Widens perceptibly at each end; circular in section. L.: 14.5cm.
22. Necklace consisting of 22 beads:
 - a. Bead of imported banded chert; ovoid, biconical shape. L.: 2.3cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIII: 768.
 - b. Bead of imported banded chert; elliptical shape. L.: 1.9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pls CLXIII: 1075 (shape), LXV: 496.
 - c-d. Two beads of green faience; spherical depressed shape. D.: 0.5 and 0.8cm respectively.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXII: 838.
 - e. Bead of green faience; spherical shape. D.: 0.7cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXII: 1026.
 - f. Bead of green faience(?); spherical depressed shape. D.: 0.4cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXII: 838.
 - g-k. Five cornelian beads; spherical depressed shape. D.: 0.7-0.8cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXXXVIII: 1171/4 and 3777 (shape).
 - l. Cornelian bead; biconical shape. D.: 0.9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CCI: 123 (shape).

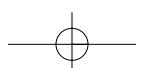


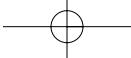
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Fig. 3. Finds from Tomb 1.

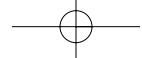




- m. Cornelian bead; discoid shape. D.: 0.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXII: 777 (shape).
- n-r. Five cornelian beads; biconical shape. D.: 0.6-0.7cm.
- s. Bead of green faience; discoid shape. D.: 0.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXII: 777.
- t-v. Three beads of faience (?); discoid shape. D.: 0.3cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXII: 777.
- 23. Shallow bowl of Plain White ware. Conical body, carination on upper body, broad out-turned rim, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip on exterior and pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip on interior. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 17.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLVII: 3399.
- 24. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to upper body, flat base. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 16.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXIX: 3651.
- 25. Amulet of green faience. Ugiat eye (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 26. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flattened base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L. (max.): 11.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXL: 3636.
- 27. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Identical to no. 24. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip.
- 28. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Conical body, broad out-turned rim, flat base; rim partly restored. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4.5cm.; D. (mouth): 19.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 18; *Kition VI*, pl. CXVIII: 1811.
- 29. Shallow bowl of Plain White ware. Conical body, carination on upper body, broad out-turned rim, slightly raised flat base. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 19.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXVII: 2747.
- 30. Juglet of Plain White ware. Identical to no. 4. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXVII: 3514.
- 31. Bronze bracelet. Similar to no. 17. D.: 4.4cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXVI: 862.
- 32. 5 beads.
- a-b. Two beads of glass paste; spherical depressed shape; decorated with dark blue circular or oval patches vertically arranged in pairs on light blue background. D.: 0.5 and 0.4cm. respectively.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLI: 5235.
- c-d. Two beads of green glass; biconical shape. D.: 0.5 and 0.6cm. respectively.
- e. Bead of white paste; spherical, slightly depressed shape. D.: 0.6cm.
- 33. Amulet of green faience. Ugiat eye (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 34. Amulet. Similar to no. 33 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 35 a, b. Amulet. Similar to no. 33 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 36. Amulet. Similar to no. 33 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 37. Amulet of green faience. Ptah-Patek (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 38. Amulet of green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 39. Amulet. Similar to no. 38 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 40. Amulet. Similar to no. 13 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 41. Amulet. Similar to no. 38 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 42. Amulet. Similar to no. 13 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 43. Amulet. Similar to no. 5 (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
- 44 a, b. Two fragmentary faience amulets (see Appendix I, vol. II).
- 45. Silver pendant consisting of a spherical bead and a circular attachment for suspension at the top. L.: 0.8cm.
- 46. 8 bronze fragments:
Three fragments of bronze bracelets, circular in section; three fragments of bronze rings (?), flat in section; two bronze clamps for mending pottery. L.: 1.1cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. LXXI: 1244.
- 47. Sherds.

Commentary and Chronology

The finds are difficult to assign to a specific burial. Therefore, any chronological difference between the interments is difficult to establish. The large number of amulets, bronze jewellery, the alabaster vase and semiprecious stones, all hint at the presence of at least one female burial. The majority of finds can be dated to the Cypro-Classical I period. The open lamps are a common offering during this period. The Canaanite jar no. 1 may be assigned to Sagona's Type 6 (Sagona 1982, fig. 2: 3), which is typical of the Persian period.



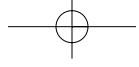
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Fig. 4. Finds from Tomb 1.



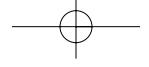


TOMB 2 (CS 2488)

Tomb 2 was found parallel to Tomb 1 on the same alignment. It was similar in plan and section, thus belonging to the simplest tomb type of the Kition necropolis. Before our arrival workers at the site had removed all its grave goods and the finds were handed over to us. It was, in fact, the first tomb discovered at the site and the reason for the Department's involvement. The tomb was to a great extent destroyed by the mechanical digger.

The Finds

1. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping ends; circular in section. L.: 10.7cm.
2. Amorphoid jar of Plain White V ware of Phoenician type. Ovoid body, rounded narrow shoulder, vertical collar neck, plain rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from below shoulder to body, depressed base. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 28cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
Cf. Nicolaou 1976, pl. XXX: 2.
3. Amorphoid jar of Plain White V ware of Phoenician type. Similar to no. 2. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3 or 8/4) slip. Ht.: 25cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
4. Amorphoid jar of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 2. Most of neck, all of rim and one handle missing. Yellowish-red (5YR 5/8) slip. Pr. Ht.: 24cm.
Cf. Nicolaou 1976, pl. XXX: 2.
5. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, handle from rim to shoulder, pointed base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXI: 1609.
6. Small shallow bowl of Plain White ware. Convex almost horizontal asymmetrical sides curving out very slightly to a thickened plain rim, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip; blackened by fire. Ht.: 1.5cm.; D. (mouth): 12.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CCIV: 56.
7. Juglet of Bichrome V ware. Globular body, short concave neck, trefoil mouth, raised vertical handle from rim to shoulder, ring base. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Decoration consists of black concentric circles vertically arranged on either side of body, horizontal bands executed in black and red paint around neck, paint on rim and a group of transverse black strokes on the top of the handle near the rim intersecting a red band, which runs down the centre of the handle. Ht.: 14.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, figs XXXIII: 13a, XLVI: 9b; *Kition VI*, pl. XCIX: 2791.
8. Neck-less storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V ware. Biconical body with smooth contours, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two oppo-
- sed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base; part of handles, shoulder, body and base missing; partly restored. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 8/6) slip. Pr. Ht.: 35.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLVIII: 3857; Bikai 1987, 45.
9. Fragmentary jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V ware. Conical body tapering towards a pointed base, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder; part of handles, shoulder, body and base missing; partly restored. Reddish-yellow (5YR 6/8) slip. Pr. Ht.: 35.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLVIII: 3857.
10. Attic Red Figure lekythos. Narrow cylindrical body (gently convex), tall narrow neck splaying towards the body, raised vertical handle from neck to shoulder, ring base; rim and upper part of neck missing. Decoration consists of a pictorial scene representing a seated woman playing the lyre and opposite her a standing woman offering her another lyre. Between the two figures, a short table is inserted. On the body below the handle are running spiral motifs ending in lotus ornaments and double palm motif in the centre. The decoration on the body is enclosed by isolated semi-circles in panel below and a frieze of leaves above. On the lower part of the neck a panel of blobs. Pr. Ht.: 17.5cm. (see Appendix III, Vol. II).
11. Miniature dipper of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, vertical collar rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, somewhat pointed base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) Ht.: 6cm.; D. (mouth): 3.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXI: 2239.
12. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, handle from rim to shoulder, pointed base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 7.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXIX: 3507.
13. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 12. Handle rather thick. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 7cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXXV: 2563.
14. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 12. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 7.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXVI: 2803.

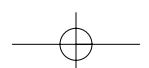


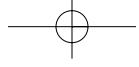
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Fig. 5. Finds from Tomb 2.



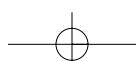


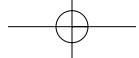
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Fig. 6. Finds from Tomb 2.





15. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 16.5cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pls CLXII: 1394, CLXIX: 1209.
16. Juglet of Plain White V ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, horizontal ridge below rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, flat slightly raised base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 17cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVII: 4a; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXII: 1394.
17. Bronze bracelet. Similar to no. 1. D.: 11.2cm.
18. Juglet of Plain White V ware. Similar to no. 16. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 11cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXII: 1394.
19. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 12. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 8cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
20. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 12. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 7cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
21. Bronze bracelet fragment. Circular in section. D.: 5.5cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. XLV: 1080.
22. 8 fragmentary boat-shaped bronze earrings. Pr. L.: 1. 3.5cm.; 2. 2.7cm.; 3. 2.7cm.; 4. 2.5cm.; 5. 1.6cm.; 6. 1.6cm.; 7. Two earrings stuck together. Pr. L.: 1.8cm. and 2.3cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. LXVIII: 2022.

Commentary and Chronology

Any discussion of Tomb 2 must be limited to its contents. Of the 18 ceramic vessels, only two were diagnostic in terms of chronology. The remainder are all of Plain White ware and their shapes have a long presence in the archaeological record of Cyprus. Valabanis dates the Attic Red Figure lekythos no. 10 to around 430 B.C. (see Appendix III, Vol. II). The Bichrome juglet no. 7 could be dated towards the end of the Cypro-Archaic I period. The Canaanite jar no. 8, although it may be assigned to Sagona's Type 6 (1982, fig. 2:4), still presents some problems, not only in terms of provenance (whether local or imported), but also of dating. Whatever the case, the jar represents a common pottery type encountered in the Persian period and a 5th century B.C. date is justified. The fragmentary jar no. 9 could be assigned to Sagona's Type 7, dated between 500 and 400 B.C., which is in accordance with the dating of the Attic Red Figure lekythos.

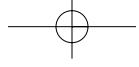
Storage jars nos 2, 3, and 4 represent an interesting case. They were extremely rare before the excavations of the necropolis of Kition. The fact that they are absent from the habitation areas of Kition could only be explained by their being solely a product destined for funerary use. Quantities of this type of jar were found in an unpublished multi-period burial from Klavdia village. Some specimens published by Nicolaou (1976, 256 pl. XXX: 2-4) are also known from sites adjacent to *Agios Georgios*. Nicolaou assigned these vessels to the Phoenicians. Bikai (2003, 231) classified this type of storage jar as her Tyre Type 3, which she declares as uniquely Phoenician, providing some painted examples, including the only intact one from *Agios Georgios* Tomb 39/1. The writer discovered another specimen made of lead at the "Tombs of the Kings" in Pafos, identical in shape to Nicolaou no. 4, with its cover still in place. The vessel contained ashes from a cremation and its presence in a crack in the bedrock was considered, at the time, as a stray find in the Ptolemaic cemetery of Pafos.

TOMB 3 (CS 2489)

No information is available concerning the recovery of this tomb group. All the material was handed over to us with the information that it came from a destroyed tomb.

The Finds

1. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 17cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11.
2. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 1. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 12.
3. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid body,



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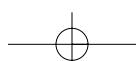


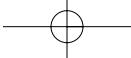
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Fig. 7. Finds from Tomb 3.





- concave neck, flaring rim, flat slightly concave base; handle missing. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 13; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
4. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Identical to no. 3. Handle and part of base missing. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip.
 5. Juglet of Bichrome (V-VI) ware. Ovoid depressed body, short concave neck, trefoil rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip; surface partially encrusted. Decoration consists of brush strokes executed in black and red paint vertically arranged on upper body. Ht.: 14cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 19; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXIX: 960.
 6. Amphora of Bichrome Red II (V) ware. Ovoid depressed body (deformed), neck flaring upwards, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles on widest part of body, ring base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Decoration consists of a group of horizontal bands around lower part of body, a band of wide X ornaments executed in white paint on either side of body between handles, a wavy band of red paint into a wider white horizontal band and a group of horizontal lines around shoulder; a frieze of small concentric circles around neck flanked by groups of horizontal lines at neckline and below the rim. Horizontal lines also around out-turned rim; solid paint on interior of rim and on handles. Ht.: 28cm.; D. (mouth): 15cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LV: 6.
 7. Amphora of White Painted VII ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from below rim to shoulder, ring base. Pale yellow (10YR 8/4) slip. Decoration consists of a broad horizontal band on lower part of body, a group of another three horizontal bands around body below handles, a lotus ornament on either side of body between handles, a horizontal line around neck below rim, solid paint on rim, a wide vertical band down each handle, brush strokes vertically arranged from rim to shoulder on either side of handles. Ht.: 27cm.; D. (mouth): 11.5cm.
 8. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V ware. Biconical body tapering to a pointed base, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder. Light red (2.5YR 6/8) slip; surface partially encrusted. Ht.: 47.5cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVI: 29; *Kition* VI, pl. XLVII: 3755.
 9. Amphora of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid depressed body, neck widening upwards, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles on shoulder, wide flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 40cm.; D. (mouth): 12.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXIII: 8.
 10. Amphoriskos of Bichrome IV ware. Globular depressed body, short neck narrowing upwards, out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Decoration partly worn away; brush strokes executed in red and black paint can be observed on shoulder starting from neckline. Ht.: 14.5cm.; D. (mouth): 9cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pls CLXXVII: 5529, CLXXX: 4340.
 11. Juglet of Monochrome Red V ware. Globular depressed body, tapering neck, trefoil rim, vertical strap handle from rim to shoulder, flat slightly concave base. Pink (5YR 8/3) slip. Decoration consists of a wide band executed in dark red (5R 3/6) paint around body below handle. Ht.: 14cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. XLIX: 9.
 12. Shallow bowl of Plain White (VI-VII) ware. Conical body, carination on upper body, out-turned rim, very shallow horizontal ribs below carination on exterior, slightly raised flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 8/6) slip. Ht.: 7cm.; D. (mouth): 18.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXXVII: 2889.
 13. Bronze bracelet. Slightly overlapping ends; circular in section. D.: 4cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CIX: 758.
 14. Shallow bowl of Plain White V ware. Convex sides with carination on upper body, slightly out-turned rim, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 18cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVI: 19; *Kition* VI, pl. CXXVII: 2747.
 15. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 14; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIII: 2823.
 16. Paste pendant with engraved symbols, probably used as a stamp. Four-sided rectangular shape; spherical perforated top. Ht.: 2.2cm.
 17. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, vertical rim (chipped), wide flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4.5cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXX: 1; *Kition* VI, pl. CXXVII: 1688.
 18. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 1.

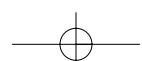


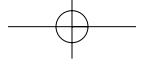
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Fig. 8. Finds from Tomb 3.

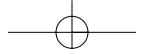


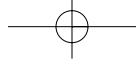


- Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 15cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 12; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXIX: 1209.
19. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 1. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CCIX: 19.
20. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 1. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 16.5cm.
21. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 1. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 17cm.
22. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping ends; circular in section. D.: 10.5cm.
23. Necklace of glass paste beads. Bead decorated with drops of dark blue glass on light blue core. D.: 0.6cm. 3 beads with indentations for glass remaining. D.: 0.5cm. Fragment of a bead(?). White paste(?).
24. Fragments of bronze bracelet and boat-shaped earring. Bronze bracelet (fragmentary); circular in section. D.: 10.4cm. Fragments of boat-shaped earring (L.: 3.7cm.) and three other fragments.
25. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII(?) ware. Convex sides with carination toward base, broad out-turned rim (deformed), flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 6cm.; D. (mouth): 18cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXX: 6?; *Kition* VI, pls CLXXXVIII: 2857, CC: Area I, 991/1, CCVI: Area IV, 58.
26. Small shallow bowl of Plain White ware. Convex sides with carination on upper body, plain slightly in-turned rim, slightly raised flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 12.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. X: 14; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXI: 1604.
27. Small shallow bowl of Plain White IV ware. Carination on lower body, sides above carination slightly outward leaning, one side straight, the other slightly concave, sides below carination conical, raised flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 4.5cm.; D. (mouth): 8.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXI: 28?; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLV: 2672.
28. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim (partly mended), flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; L.: 12cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXI: 3976.
29. Juglet of Plain White V(?) ware. Similar to no. 15. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVII: 3.
30. Juglet of Plain White V(?) ware. Similar to no. 15. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVII: 3?
31. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Similar to no. 15. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 10cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 14; *Kition* VI, pl. XLVII: 3761.
32. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, pointed base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pls XLVII: 3769, CLXXIX: 5218.
33. Miniature dipper of Plain White ware. Cylindrical body, ridge at juncture of rim and body, slightly out-turned rim, pointed base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 7cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXXXVII: 3211.
34. Miniature dipper of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 33. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 6cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXLIV: 1487.
35. Shallow bowl of Plain White ware. Conical body, plain rim, flat base (restored). Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 16cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. XXXIV: 3417.
36. Shallow bowl of Plain White ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim, flat slightly raised base; deformed body. Pale yellow (2.5Y 7/4) slip. Ht.: 6.5cm.; D. (mouth): 20.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. XXX: 2208.

Commentary and Chronology

The majority of the ceramic vessels that can be assigned to the *SCE* classification belong to wares V-VII with a predominance of Type VI; this justifies a Cypro-Archaic II - Cypro-Classical I period date. The Phoenician storage jar no. 8 could easily be assigned to Sagona's Type 6, which was in use throughout the Persian period, but was in full use during the Cypro-Classical period.



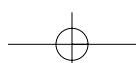


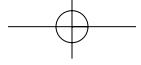
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Fig. 9. Finds from Tomb 3.





TOMB 4 (CS 2490)

There is also no information concerning the recovery of the two objects, said to have come from a destroyed tomb which was never shown to us. It is quite possible that the two vessels were found in a tomb destroyed by bulldozers.

The Finds

1. Bottle of Plain White ware. Elongated ovoid body, concave neck, round base; part of neck and rim missing. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip; surface burnt. Pr. Ht.: 15cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pls XCII: 3983, CLXXV: 4590.
2. Juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid depressed body, flat base; neck, rim and most of vertical handle missing. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip; surface burnt. Pr. Ht.: 10cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIX: 526.

TOMB 5 (CS 2491)

All material from Tombs 5-8 inclusive was merely collected in order to facilitate the work at the site. No time was allowed for the documentation of the architecture of the tombs which occupied an area that was important for the construction site. Therefore, any discussion of Tombs 5-8 will be restricted to the finds.

The Finds

1. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White VI Phoenician ware. Upper body slightly tapers, carinated almost horizontal shoulder with collar rim sitting directly onto it, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base. Inscription on body, just below handles (about 25 characters). Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/8) slip. Ht.: 40.5cm.; D. (mouth): 12cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 3; *Kition VI*, pls CXXX: 3021, CXLVIII: 3857; Bikai 1987, pl. XXIII: 585.
2. Amphoroid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, concave neck, out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from shoulder to body, depressed base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 26cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm.
3. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Irregularly shaped body, one side ovoid, the other somewhat biconical, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, slightly raised flat base. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 17cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1242.
4. Two bronze bracelets with opposed terminals. Circular in section. D.: 7.2cm. and 6.3cm. respectively.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. XLV: 1080.
5. Shallow bowl of Plain White VI ware. Convex sides with horizontal ridges, outward leaning rim, slightly raised flat base; part of body and rim mended; body deformed. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 14.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXI: 29; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXVIII: 4775.

Commentary

The Canaanite type jar no. 1 may be assigned to Sagona's Type 7, sub-type d dated to c. 500-400 B.C. which is in accord with the remaining ceramic wares of the tomb group. The inscription published by Sznycer (1984, 120-121) is dated on the basis of the forms of the letters to the 5th-4th centuries B.C.

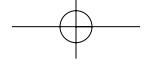
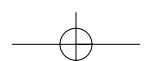
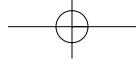


Fig. 10. Finds from Tombs 4, 5, 6.





TOMB 6 (CS 2492)

The Finds

1. Amphora of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, short neck, ridge round middle, ring rim, two opposed arched vertical loop handles on shoulder, flat base. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 29cm; D. (mouth): 11.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXXII: 2183, 2183A.
2. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, plain slightly in-turned rim, raised vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, pointed base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXVI: 2803.
3. 7 sherds of Plain White ware.

Commentary

Amphora no. 1 is evidently a derivative style from the earlier, so-called Basket-handle storage jar found in quantities in Cypro-Archaic tombs all over Cyprus but also in Palestine, where a large number of Cypriot 'basket' jars were found at Tel Kabri (Kempinski 2002, fig. 5: 84). As the earlier basket jars were used for the transportation and storage of liquids in general and olive oil in particular, they were provided with handles raised above the rim in order to facilitate their transportation with the help of a pole. After the introduction of the classical type of transport amphora with pointed base, they lost their original use. Gradually the raised handles disappeared along with the pointed base, as these features were no longer necessary for their new use solely as containers.

TOMB 7 (CS 2493)

The Finds

1. Bronze bracelet. Opposed ends; circular in section. D.: 9.7cm.
2. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, raised flat base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; L.: 13cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXL: 3636.
3. Fragmentary juglet of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder; base and all of body below handle missing. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Pr. Ht.: 5cm.
4. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 12; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXI: 1657.
5. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 4. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 16.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXIX: 3651.
6. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, convex cari-
- nated shoulder, raised out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, bulbous base. Phoenician inscription on either side of body between handles (a: 7 characters on one side; b: 2 on the other). Reddish-yellow (5YR 6/8) slip. Ht.: 48cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVI: 30; Bikai 1987, pl. XXII: 595, 597.
7. Amorphoroid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, outward leaning collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from shoulder to body, depressed base (partly restored). Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 26cm; D. (mouth): 10cm.
8. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 4. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXIX: 3651.
9. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, handle from rim to shoulder, pointed base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1235.
10. 2 sherds of Plain White ware.

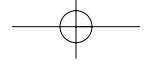
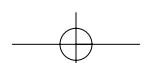
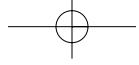


Fig. 11. Finds from Tomb 7.





Commentary and Chronology

The identifiable pottery types of this small tomb group belong to Ware VI of the *SCE*, which may assign the group to the Cypro-Classical I period. The Phoenician inscription on the shoulder of the storage jar no. 6 was published by Sznycer (1984, 118-119) who assigned it to the 5th- 4th centuries B.C. which is in accord with the remainder of the finds.

TOMB 8 (CS 2494)

The Finds

1. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V Phoenician ware. Tapering body with max. diam. quite low down, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base. Phoenician inscription on body between handles (two characters). Reddish-yellow (5YR 6/8) slip. Ht.: 50.5cm.; D. (mouth): 11.5cm. An unbaked clay lid also belongs to this amphora.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVI: 30; *Kition* VI, pls LXXI: 2095, CLXX: 2095.
2. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, wide out-turned rim, raised flat base; part of rim missing. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 5cm; D. (mouth): 20cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pls CLIII: 3744, CLXIX: 1237.
3. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, slightly raised flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 10cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 12; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXIX: 1209 and 1220.
4. Shallow bowl of Plain White VI-VII ware. Conical body, out-turned rim, slightly raised flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 19cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pls CLI: 2722, CCVI: Area IV, 58, CCVII: Area IV, 31.
5. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle, narrow flat base; part of rim missing. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIII: 2823.
6. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXIX: 3651.
7. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, slightly out-turned rim, raised vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, rounded base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
8. Juglet of Plain White ware. Very similar to no. 7 but slightly more elongated. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip.
9. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 7 but base more pointed. Pinkish-white (7.5YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pls CLIII: 3769, CLXXXVI: 2803.
10. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VI ware. Convex sides, rim varies from vertical to slightly in-turned, wide flat base; partly restored. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4.5cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXI: 29; *Kition* VI, pls CXXVII: 1688, CLXXI: 1604.
11. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Conical body with horizontal ridges, broad out-turned rim, wide flat base; body deformed and rim distinctly uneven. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 14cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXVI: 5227.
12. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid body, slightly out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, raised flat base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 14; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIV: 3712.
13. Amphoroid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, concave neck, outward leaning rim, two opposed loop handles from below shoulder to body, depressed base; one handle, part of neck, rim and body restored. Pale yellow

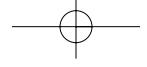
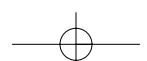
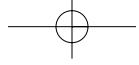


Fig. 12. Finds from Tomb 8.





- (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 29cm.; D. (mouth): 10cm.
14. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flattened base. White (10YR 8/2) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L.: 12.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXI: 3976.
15. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 14. Part of rim and base missing; partly restored. Light red (2.5YR 6/6) slip. Ht.: 3.5cm.; D. (mouth): 19.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLII: 3754.

Commentary and Chronology

The Cypriot pottery types may assign the tomb group to the Cypro-Classical I-II periods. Storage jar no. 1 has a good parallel from Kition, Area II, Floor 2 (no. 2095), dated by Karageorghis to the 5th-4th centuries B.C.

TOMB 9 (CS 2495)

Tomb 9 belongs to the simple type with a single chamber roofed by a barrel-shaped vault on the same alignment as most of the previous tombs, facing northwest. It was largely destroyed by bulldozers and was excavated by removing the debris from one side of the tomb to the other.

The Finds

1. Juglet of Plain White ware. Globular body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, raised flat base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pls CIX: 3092, CXCII: 3082.
2. Juglet of Plain White ware. Piriform body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, raised flat base; part of neck and rim missing. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 10cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 2241.
3. Juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, outward leaning rim, flat base; handle missing. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 15cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1221.
4. Juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, raised flat base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
5. Fragmentary juglet of Plain White ware. Globular (?) body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder (broken off); all of lower body and base missing. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Pr. Ht.: 7cm.
6. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 1. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXCII: 3082.
7. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4 but slightly less globular; handle missing. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
8. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
9. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 1. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXCII: 3082.
10. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
11. Fragmentary juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, flat base; rim, neck, handle and part of body missing. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Pr. Ht.: 11.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1221.
12. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4 but neck slightly taller. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.

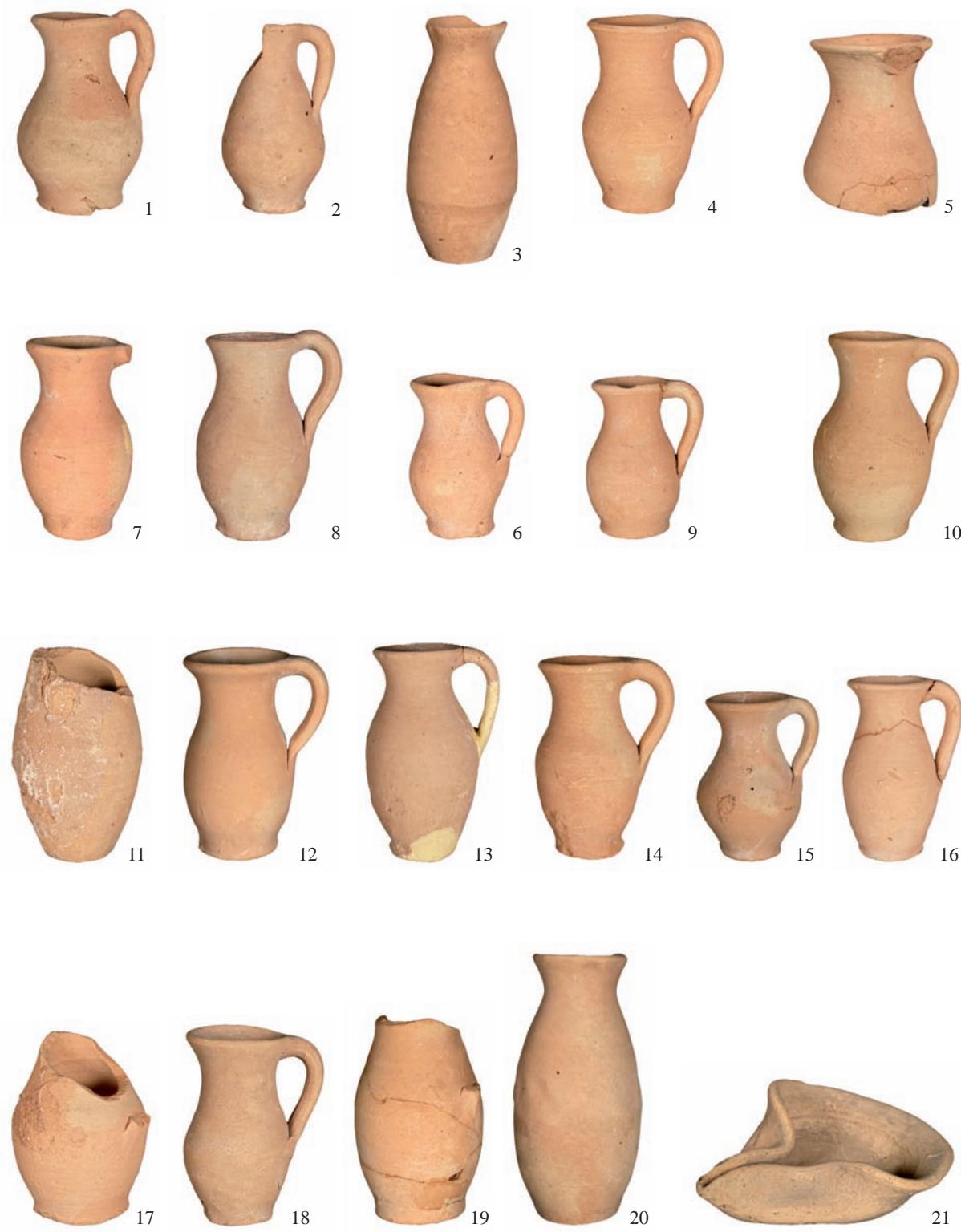
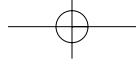
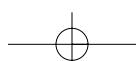
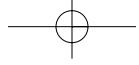


Fig. 13. Finds from Tomb 9.





13. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4 but taller body and shorter neck. Part of base and handle restored. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 10.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
14. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
15. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 1.
16. Juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body with somewhat biconical appearance, concave neck, out-turned rim, flat base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 10cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1209 and 1220.
17. Fragmentary juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body; handle, neck, rim and upper part of body missing. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Pr. Ht.: 7cm.
18. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
19. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Handle, neck and rim missing. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Pr. Ht.: 7.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
20. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 3. Handle missing. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 14.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1221.
21. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flattened base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L.: 12cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLIV: 2320.

Commentary and Chronology

The characteristic of this tomb group is the amazing uniformity of its contents almost entirely comprising Plain White juglets, all with good parallels from Kition Floor 2. The pottery is typical of the Cypro-Classical period.

TOMB 10 (CS 2496)

Tomb 10 belongs to the simplest architectural form encountered at the Kition necropolis, comprising a single chamber roofed by a barrel-shaped vault. Much debris from the collapsed roof had to be excavated for the recovery of the finds.

A large number of ceramic vessels from this tomb group acquired a blackened surface due to an accidental fire at the Survey Branch headquarters in Nicosia. The pottery had been taken out of storage for documentation purposes.

The Finds

1. Fragmentary amorphoid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, vertical collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from shoulder to body; base and large part of body missing. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Pr. Ht.: 18.5cm.
2. Ceramic handle fragment. L. 5.3cm.
3. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim, wide flat base; part of rim missing. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 3cm.; D. (mouth): 13.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition VI*, pl. CXLVII: 3403.
4. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, handle from rim to shoulder, ridge at juncture of rim and body, pointed base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLIV: 1858.
5. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid depressed body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 12.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVIII: 3; *Kition VI*, pls CLVIII: 1164, CLXXIX: 866 and 4422.

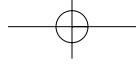
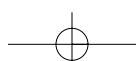
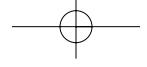


Fig. 14. Finds from Tomb 10.





6. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Similar to no. 3. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht: 3.5cm.; D. (mouth): 14cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CXXII: 1766.
7. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White IV Phoenician ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base; part of body and one handle missing. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Pr. Ht.: 32.5cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. XLIV: 10; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLVIII: 3857.
8. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Base partly restored. Pink (5YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXXV: 2563.
9. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXLIV: 1858.
10. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Rim, body and handle partly restored. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
11. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 4. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 7.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLI: 1932.
12. Fragmentary storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Pr. Ht.: 45cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXLVIII: 3857.
13. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim (deformed), flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 3cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXVI: 5227.
14. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Conical body, no differentiation between body and rim, flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 19cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIV: 3722.
15. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim, flat base; deformed body. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 4.5cm.; D. (mouth): 14cm.
- Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXV: 3717.
16. Fragmentary bronze rings or parts of a necklace. Bronze ring or part of a necklace with overlapping ends; circular in section; elliptical; perforated seashell on it. L.: 2.3cm.
5 bronze rings or parts of a necklace with overlapping ends; circular in section; elliptical. L.: 16-19cm.
3 fragments of bronze rings or parts of necklace. Cf. *Kition* VI, pls LXXXIII: 2824, CIX: 903A.
17. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White IV Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, broad rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder; base and part of body missing. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 8/6) slip. Pr. Ht.: 36cm.; D. (mouth): 12cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. XLIV: 10.
18. Scarab of blue faience. It was most probably used as a ring seal (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
19. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flattened base; most of nozzle missing. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 3.5cm.; Pr. L.: 10.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLII: 3763.
20. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping ends, circular in section. D.: 7.2cm.
21. 2 flattened bronze bracelets. One with overlapping terminals. Decoration of an engraved broad band of X ornaments along the external surface. D.: 5.6cm. The other with opposed terminals. Decoration of an engraved broad band of destroyed motifs along the external surface. D.: 6.2cm.
22. 2 bronze bracelets. Overlapping terminals; circular in section; small part of one bracelet missing. D.: 4.6cm. and 5.3cm. respectively.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXVI: 862.
23. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 6cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXCI: 758.
24. a. Bronze earring with opposed terminals (fragmentary); circular in section; elliptical. D.: 2.1cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CIX: 903A.
b. Bronze boat-shaped earring (fragmentary). Pr. L.: 2.9cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. LXVIII: 2022.

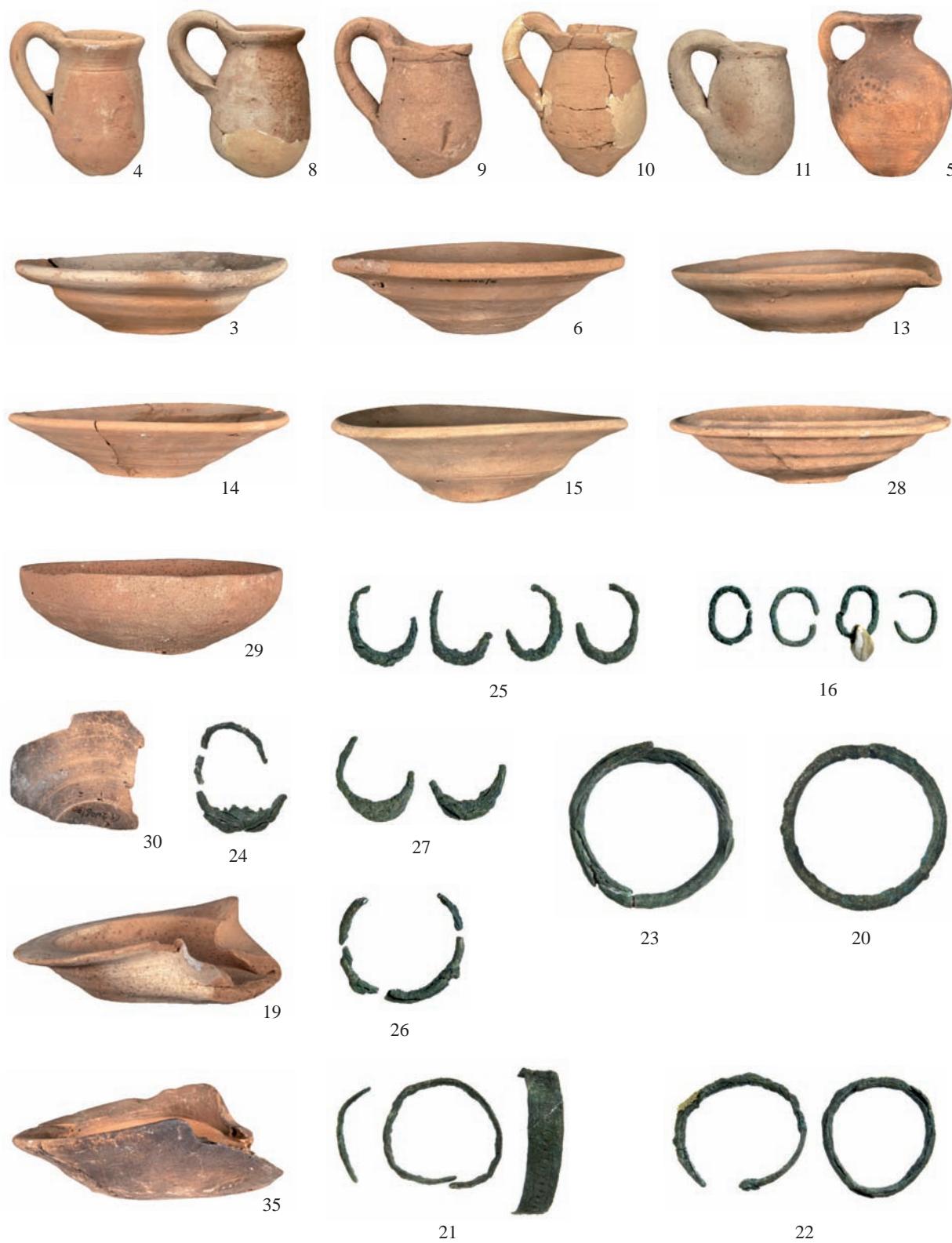
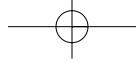
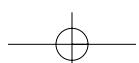
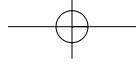


Fig. 15. Finds from Tomb 10.





25. 4 bronze boat-shaped earrings; circular in section. L.: 1.9-2.1cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. LXXXIII: 2824.
26. Bronze bracelet fragment. Circular in section. D.: 5.5cm.
27. 2 boat-shaped bronze earrings (fragmentary). Circular in section. L.: 1.8cm. and 3.2cm. respectively.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. LXVIII: 2022.
28. Small shallow bowl of Plain White (VI) ware. Similar to no. 13. Slightly raised base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 19cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXI: 32; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1237.
29. Shallow bowl of Plain White (IV-V) ware. Convex sides curving up to vertical rim, flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXI: 1604.
30. Sherd. Part of body-base of Plain White ware, surface blackened by fire.
31. Glass bead in pieces.
32. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base; one handle and part of body missing. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Pr. Ht.: 39cm.; D. (mouth): 11.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVI: 29; *Kition VI*, pl. XCV: 5210.
33. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V Phoenician ware. Similar to no. 32 (fragmentary). Ht.: 37cm.
34. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder; base and large part of body and one handle missing. Phoenician inscription on body between handles (about 4 characters). Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Pr. Ht.: 21cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVI: 30.
35. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, round base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip; surface blackened by fire. Ht.: 4cm.; Pr. L.: 11cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLIV: 1471.

Commentary and Chronology

Bronze objects constitute the largest group of offerings in this tomb. The diagnostic pottery types date the tomb group to the end of the Cypro-Classical period.

TOMB 11 (CS 2497)

Tomb 11 was destroyed by bulldozers and once again the finds could only be collected and catalogued.

The Finds

1. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VI ware. Convex sides, almost vertical rim, slightly raised flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4.5cm.; D. (mouth): 10cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, figs LXI: 29, LXX: 2; *Kition VI*, pl. CXLV: 2672.
2. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, wide out-turned rim (somewhat uneven and partly restored), slightly concave flat base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 6cm.; D. (mouth): 20cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 18; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIX: 3497.
3. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht: 16.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 12; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXI: 1657.
4. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 3 above. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 14cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXI: 1657.
5. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 1 above; rim somewhat uneven. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 12cm.

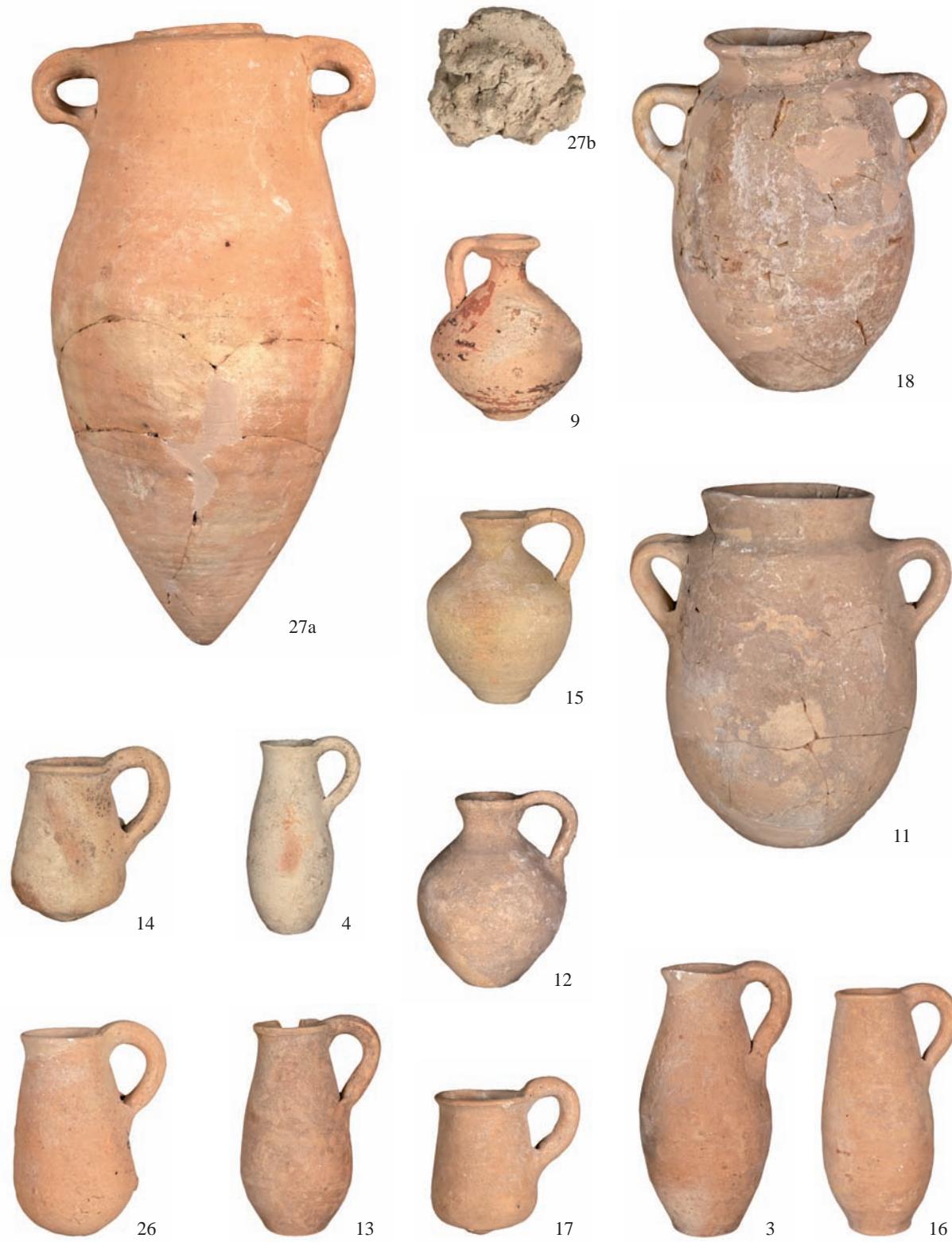
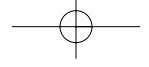
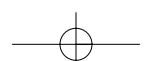
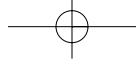
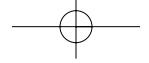


Fig. 16. Finds from Tomb 11.





- Cf. *SCE* IV:2, figs LXI: 29, LXX: 2; *Kition* VI, pl. CXXVII: 2748 and 2910.
6. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Conical body, out-turned rim, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 3cm.; D. (mouth): 12.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition* VI, pls CXXV: 3031, CLXXV: 3719.
 7. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Similar to no. 1 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 5.5 cm.; D. (mouth): 12cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 14; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLV: 1456.
 8. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 1 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 5.5 cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXI: 29; *Kition* VI, pls CXXVII: 2743, CXLV: 2672.
 9. Juglet of Black-on-Red III (V) ware. Biconical body, narrow concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, slightly concave flat base. Light red (2.5YR 6/6) slip. Decoration consists of horizontal lines around body below handle and on neck executed in black paint. Paint flakes off easily. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LII: 7; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXI: 1581.
 10. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flattened base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 4 cm.; L.: 12.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLVIII: 1296.
 11. Amphoroid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, collar neck, slightly out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from shoulder to body, depressed base; partly restored. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 24.5cm.; D. (mouth): 11.5cm.
 12. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid depressed body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 3; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXI: 1522.
 13. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Sack-shaped body, slightly out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 12; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIV: 3712.
 14. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, slightly out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, pointed base. Yellow (10YR 8/6) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
 15. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Similar to no. 12. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 12cm.
 - Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 3; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXI: 1522.
 16. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 13. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXIX: 3651.
 17. Juglet of Plain White ware. Similar to no. 14. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
 18. Amphoroid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, concave neck, out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from shoulder to body, depressed base; body, neck and rim partly mended. Yellow (10YR 8/6) slip. Ht.: 24.5cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
 19. Hoop-shaped bronze bracelet. Opposed terminals; circular in section. D.: 6.6cm.
 20. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 11.9cm.
 21. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Conical body, broad out-turned rim, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 19.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 18; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXI: 2057.
 22. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, almost vertical rim, slightly raised flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 12; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXI: 2070.
 23. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides with rounded carination above mid-body, slightly out-turned rim, flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 8.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, figs LXVII: 14, LXX: 1; *Kition* VI, pls CXXVII: 1688, CLXXI: 1604.
 24. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, carination on upper body, body above carination slightly concave, out-turned rim, slightly concave flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 18cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXXVII: 2900.
 25. Small bowl of Plain White VI ware. Convex sides, almost vertical rim, slightly raised flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXI: 29.
 26. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, outward leaning rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, rounded base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 10.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXI: 2341.
 27. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V

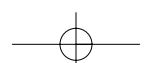


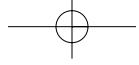
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Fig. 17. Finds from Tomb 11.



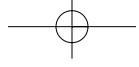


- Phoenician ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, slightly outward leaning collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 48.5cm.; D. (mouth): 10cm. A clay stopper also exists for this amphora.
Cf. SCE IV:2, fig. LVI: 29; *Kition VI*, pl. XCV: 5210.
28. Boat-shaped bronze earrings. Earrings retrieved *en bloc*; circular in section; elliptical; a glass paste bead of spherical shape decorated with white circles on a dark green core is hanging from one of the earrings.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. LXXXIII: 2824.
29. 5 silver rings. Overlapping terminals; circular in section; 3 rings are in fragmentary condition. D.: 1.4cm.
30. 3 unspecified fragmentary iron objects.
31. a. Bronze ring with overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 1.9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. LXXXIII: 2824.
b. 2 fragmentary bronze objects (rings or earrings). Pr. L.: 1.7cm. and 2.1cm. respectively.
32. Pendant consisting of a glass paste bead of spherical shape, decorated with dark blue circles flanked by a white outline on a light blue background; pendant from a loop of silver wire. L.: 1.7cm.; D.: 1cm.
33. Scarab of green faience.
34. Two stone beads:
a. Biconical shape; grey colour; pierced lengthwise. L.: 1.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. XXIV: 3387.
b. Globular depressed shape; grey colour; pierced lengthwise. L.: 0.9cm.
35. Cornelian bead. Spherical depressed shape; orange colour. Ht.: 0.7cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. LXV: 776.
36. Stone of grey colour. Square shape, pierced lengthwise; possibly used as a stamp on one side. L.: 1.1cm.
37. Amulet of faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
38. Amulet of green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
39. One adj. collonnette of dark blue faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
40. Amulet of blue faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
41. 3 faience beads:
a. Bead of spherical shape. D.: 0.6cm.
b. 2 beads of spherical depressed shape. D.: 0.5cm.
42. Glass paste bead of spherical depressed shape decorated with white circles on a green core. D.: 0.8cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIV: 467 (shape).
43. Glass paste object; probably a pendant. Drop-shaped body with extension on top. L.: 2cm.
44. Sherds of different vessels of Plain White ware.

Commentary and Chronology

All but one of the ceramic vessels are of Plain White VI and VII wares, providing a secure date for the use of the tomb throughout the Cypro-Classical period. The Black-on-Red juglet no. 9, which seems to be out of context in the tomb, could be considered as having a longer use before the interments took place. However, its discovery in a 5th-4th century context is not surprising, as a close parallel is known from Floor 2 at Kition Area II. Storage jar no. 27 may be assigned to Sagona's Type 6, which is in full accordance with the tomb context. It is interesting to note that the unbaked stopper of the jar was found in its original position within the mouth of the vessel.

The grouping of the tomb contents is of interest and to a certain degree may bear some relationship to the number of interments. If three burials are posited as a working hypothesis, we have the same number of large storage vessels (nos 11, 18 and 27), three biconical juglets (nos 9, 12 and 15) and three sack-shaped juglets (nos 14, 17 and 26). The bowls, however, are not in accord with this suggestion.



TOMB 12 (CS 2498)

The material of Tomb 12 was merely collected as the contractor's work plan did not allow for any delays.

The Finds

1. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White IV Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base. Two lines of Phoenician inscription (about 10 characters) below shoulder between handles. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/8) slip. Ht.: 39cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. XLIV: 10; *Kition* VI, pl. XCV: 5210.
2. Amphoroid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, concave neck, out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from shoulder to body, depressed base. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 28cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
3. Amphoroid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, outward leaning collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from shoulder to body, depressed base; body and handle partly restored. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 25cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 3; *Kition* VI, pl. XCV: 5210.
4. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Globular (depressed) body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, pointed base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 10cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. LXXII: 1610.
5. Juglet of Plain White VII ware, similar to no. 4. above. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. LXXII: 1610.
6. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, slightly out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, pointed base. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 8cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
7. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 6 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
8. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 6 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 9cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
9. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flattened base; part of rim missing; nozzle mended. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L.: 13.5cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pls CLII: 3763, CLXXXI: 3776A.
10. Amulet of bluish-green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
11. Amulet of bluish-green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
12. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim (partly missing), flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 6cm.; D. (mouth): 20cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXX: 6; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXIX: 1237.
13. Small bowl of Plain White VI ware. Convex sides, slightly in-turned rim, flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, figs LXI: 29, LXX: 2; *Kition* VI, pls CXXVII: 2910, CXLV: 1456.
14. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim, slightly raised flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 19.5cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, figs LXVII: 18, LXX: 6; *Kition* VI, pls CLI: 2731, CLXIX: 1241.
15. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flattened base. White (10YR 8/2) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 4cm.; L.: 12.5cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXLIV: 1471.
16. Small bowl of Plain White VII ware, similar to no. 13 above. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 13; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLV: 1456.
17. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping ends; circular in section. D.: 10.8cm.
18. Amulet of green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
19. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware, similar to no. 15 above. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; L.: 14.5cm. Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXLV: 2573.
20. Small bowl of Plain White VII ware, similar to no. 13 above. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 9cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 14; *Kition* VI, pl. LXXXVII: 4730.
21. Juglet of White Painted V ware. Globular body, short cylindrical neck, trefoil rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, ring base; part of mouth missing. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Decoration consists of broad horizontal bands and lines around body, below handle, a broad horizontal band around neckline and below rim, paint on rim, vertical bands down edges of handle and groups

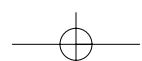


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Fig. 18. Finds from Tomb 12.



- of horizontal lines on upper and lower part of handle. Ht.: 14cm.
22. Pair of bronze bracelets for a child. Both have overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 4.8cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXVI: 862.
23. Shallow bowl of Plain White IV ware. Conical body, carination on upper body, slightly in-turned rim, flat base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 6cm.; D. (mouth): 17cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. XLIV: 2; *Kition VI*, pl. CLI: 2726.
24. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White IV Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, short collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base. Light red (2.5YR 6/8) slip. Ht.: 38.5cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. XLIV: 10; *Kition VI*, pl. CXXX: 3021.
25. Small bowl of Plain White VII ware, similar to no. 13 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 11.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 14; *Kition VI*, pl. CXLV: 1456.
26. Juglet of Plain White ware, identical to no. 6 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) clay.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
27. Juglet of Plain White ware, identical to no. 6 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXXV: 2563.
28. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 6 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
29. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 6 above. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLIV: 1858.
30. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Conical body, carination on upper body, out-turned rim (flaking off), flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 7.5cm.; D. (mouth): 18.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXLVII: 3399.
31. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, collar rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition VI*, pl. CXLIV: 1467.
32. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm.
33. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, identical to no. 31 above. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip.
34. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, raised slightly out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Grooved line around body between handles. Ht.: 50cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVI: 30; *Kition VI*, pl. CXXX: 3024.
35. Amphoroid jar of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, carinated shoulder, slightly widening upwards collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from shoulder to body, depressed base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3-4) slip. Ht.: 25cm.; D. (mouth): 10cm.
36. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 6 above. White (2.5Y 8/2) clay. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
37. Bronze ring. Overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 2.4cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. LXXXIII: 2824.
38. Amphora of Bichrome Red II (V) ware. Globular body, neck tapering from rim to body, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles on shoulder, ring base. Exterior and interior of rim painted grey. Decoration in white paint consists of five large X-shaped patterns between handles enclosed by a wide horizontal band above and two thin horizontal lines below; a frieze of incised dots around neckline; horizontal bands and lines around neck below rim; vertically arranged brush strokes on body around handles; solid paint on handles. Ht.: 31.5cm.; D. (mouth): 15cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LV: 3.
39. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware, similar to no. 12 above. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip. Ht.: 3.5cm.; D. (mouth): 13cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition VI*, pls CLXXXI: 3975, CLXXXVIII: 4768.
40. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 6 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIX: 1317.
41. 3 bronze bracelets.
- a. With opposed terminals; circular in section. D.: 6cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. XLV: 1080.
 - b. Loop-shaped (for a child), with overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 4.9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. XIX: 4064.
 - c. Loop-shaped with opposed terminals; flattened in section. D.: 5.3cm.
42. 3 pairs of boat-shaped bronze earrings; circular in section. L.: 2.0-2.9cm.
- a. A pair of fragmentary boat-shaped bronze earrings; circular in section. Pr. L.: 1.6cm.

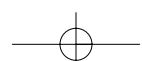


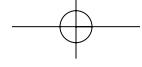
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Fig. 19. Finds from Tomb 12.



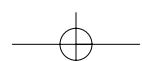


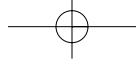
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Fig. 20. Finds from Tomb 12.





- b. 5 fragmentary boat-shaped bronze earrings and 11 fragments thereof; circular in section. Pr. L.: 1.1-1.9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. LXVIII: 2022.
- 43. Glass beads:
 - a. Bead of ovoid shape with traces of white paste. L.: 1.5cm.
 - b. Bead of spherical shape; green paste. D.: 0.6cm.
 - c. 6 fragments of a bead.
- 44. 26 seashells.
- 45. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, carination on upper body, slightly in-turned rim, slightly raised flat base; mended. Pink (5YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 17cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXXVII: 2900.
- 46. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim, slightly concave flat base; mended. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 3cm.; D. (mouth): 13.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition VI*, pl. CXLV: 2676.

Commentary and Chronology

The predominant wares according to the *SCE* classification are VI and VII, with the latter comprising more than double the quantity of the former. This is suggestive of the use of the tomb during the Cypro-Classical period, in particular the end of the period. The two storage jars nos 1 and 24 could be assigned, on the evidence of their shapes, to Type IV of the Swedish classification. This, however, is not compatible with their assignment to Sagona's Type 7, sub-type d and sub-type 8 respectively, suggesting in the first case a date compatible to the *SCE* classification and in the second within a long period between 630-400 B.C. Both dates are within the range of the wares described above. The third storage jar no. 34 could be assigned to Sagona's Type 8. The known examples from Salamis Tombs 15 and 106 are ascribed to Ware V, although Karageorghis (1970) dates Tomb 106 to the Cypro-Classical period. The Phoenician inscription on the shoulder of storage jar no. 1 was published by Sznycer (1984, 119-120) who dates the letters to the 4th century B.C.

TOMB 13 (CS 2499)

Tomb 13 was discovered on March 23rd towards the end of the day. In order to protect its content all visible finds were collected. On March 26th, its excavation commenced with the initial excavation of one-half of the tomb; the other half was then excavated by removing the resulting debris to the already excavated half of the chamber.

The Finds

- 1. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White IV Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, out-turned collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 45.5cm.; D. (mouth): 11.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVII: 25; *Kition VI*, pl. CLII: 3755.
- 2. Amphora of White Painted ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, two opposed vertical handles from below rim to shoulder; groove below rim. Decoration consists of orange linear motifs on the surface: a broad horizontal band around the lower part of body, a group of five horizontal bands of varying width around body below handles, a horizontal band below the rim; paint on rim; three vertically arranged brush strokes on handles and around them. Ht.: 31cm.; D. (mouth): 10cm.
Greek import.
- 3. Juglet of Plain White V ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base; mended. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Most probably an East Greek import.
- 4. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 3 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
- 5. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim; flat base; handle and part of neck, rim and upper body missing. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Pr. Ht.: 15cm.

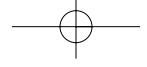
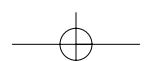


Fig. 21. Finds from Tomb 13.





6. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm.
7. Small shallow bowl of Plain White ware. Convex sides, plain slightly in-turned rim, flat base; mended. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 4cm. D. (mouth): 10cm.
- Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXX: 1; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXVI: 2004.
8. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim, flat base; mended. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 4cm.; D. (mouth): 12.5cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXVIII: 4768.

Commentary and Chronology

The small number of finds does not permit any statistical inferences, but the identifiable wares fall well within the range of the Cypro-Classical period. Storage jar no. 1 is assigned to Sagona's Type 6. Some examples from tombs at Vouni provide evidence for regular use of this type at the end of the Cypro-Classical period (Sagona 1982, 82).

It is interesting to note here that all finds are present in pairs, suggesting the same number of interments. There are two storage vessels nos 1 and 2, two sack-shaped juglets nos 3 and 4, two bobbin-shaped juglets nos 5 and 6 and two bowls nos 7 and 8.

TOMB 14 (CS 2500)

Tomb 14 communicated with Tomb 13 through a looter's opening. This opening was enlarged in order to facilitate the excavation of the Tomb. This fact, observed in other cases as well, provides evidence for tomb robbery in antiquity. Towards the western part of the single chamber, a massive carbonized wooden block resembling a small beam was found. After its consolidation, the wooden block was enclosed in a mould made of plaster of Paris so that it could be removed safely before the tomb was destroyed.

The Finds

1. East Greek ware Black Glazed skyphos. Hemispherical body (convex sides), carination on upper part of body, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal handles on body, short cylindrical foot with a wide splaying base. Ht.: 8cm.; D. (mouth): 17cm.
2. Narrow storage jar of Plain White VII ware (Syro-Palestinian?). Elongated cylindrical body, high carinated slightly concave shoulder, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle on shoulder (mended), pointed base. Ht.: 67cm.; D. (mouth): 8cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 27; *Kition* VI, pls LXXVI: 1529, CLI: 1431.
3. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Piriform body, cylindrical neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from below rim to shoulder, flat base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 10cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 6; *Kition* VI, pls CXLIX: 3608, CLXXVII: 1851, CLXXXIX: 926.
4. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim (partly missing), verti-
- cal handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 10cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 13; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXIX: 1220 (similar).
5. Small bowl of Plain White V ware. Convex sides, nearly vertical rim (mended), raised flat base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 4cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVI: 22; *Kition* VI, pls CLXXII: 1187, CLXXXII: 3512.
6. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid-globular body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 11cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 3; *Kition* VI, pls CXXVI: 2282, CLXXIX: 865.
7. Juglet of Plain White VII ware, similar to no. 6 above. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 11.5cm. Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 3; *Kition* VI, pl. CLVIII: 534.
8. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, thick vertical loop handle from rim to

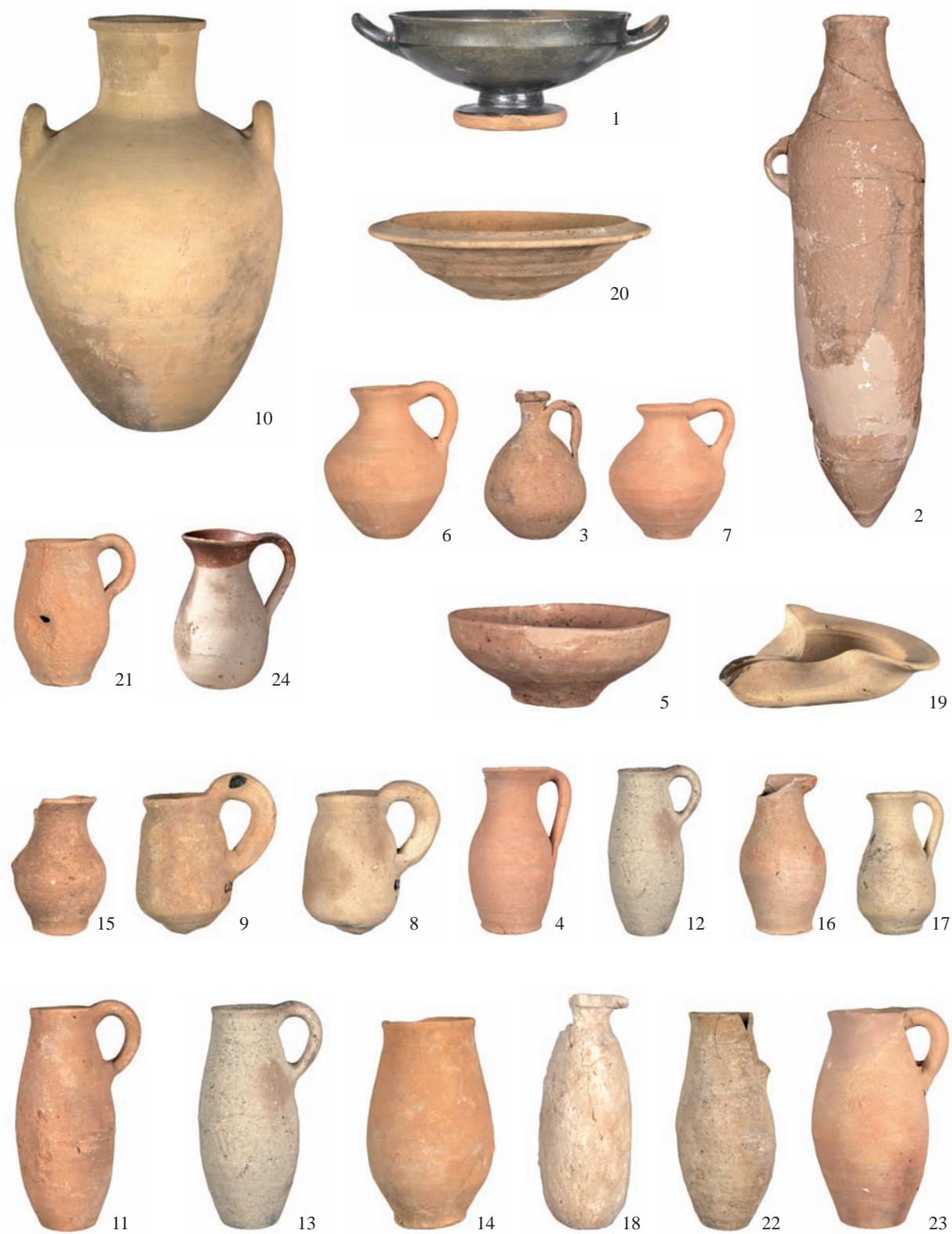
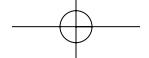
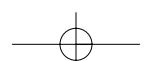
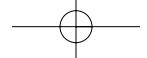


Fig. 22. Finds from Tomb 14.





- body, pointed base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXXV: 2563.
9. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 8 above. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXXV: 2563.
10. Amphora of Plain White (IV-V) ware. Ovoid depressed body, cylindrical neck, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles on shoulder, flat base. Ht.: 43.5cm.; D. (mouth): 12cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXIII: 8; *Kition VI*, pl. CXXII: 2183A.
11. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pls CLXXII: 1394, CXCVIII: Area I, 783/1.
12. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim (mended), vertical handle from rim to shoulder, raised flat base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 11cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVIII: 13; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1209.
13. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, identical to no. 11 above. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip.
14. Juglet of Plain White ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder (missing), raised flat base. Pink (5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXII: 1394.
15. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Globular body, concave neck, out-turned rim (mended), raised flat base; handle and part of rim missing. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 11cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 10; *Kition VI*, pl. CXCII: 3082.
16. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Similar to no. 4. Pink (7.5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
17. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Sack-shaped body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, raised flat base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 14.
18. Small alabastron. Elliptical body, short cylindrical neck, broad out-turned rim, round base; part of neck and rim missing. Ht.: 7.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXI: 3983.
19. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 4cm.; L.: 13cm.
20. Shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim (small part missing), flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 6cm.; D. (mouth): 19cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXX: 6 (similar shape); *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXI: 2057.
21. Juglet of Plain White V ware. Sack-shaped body, slightly out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) clay; very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 9cm.
22. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to shoulder (missing), flat base. Pale yellow (5Y 7/4) clay. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 15cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIV: 3712.
23. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Similar to no. 22. Part of rim mended. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 14cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 12; *Kition VI*, pls CXLIV: 1504, CLXXI: 1657.
24. Imported Greek Juglet. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical handle from rim to body, flat base. Pinkish-white paint on exterior surface (7.5YR 8/2). Decoration consists of red glaze around the interior and exterior part of the rim, on the upper part of the neck and on the upper part of the handle. Ht.: 7.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVIII: 6 (similar shape); *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXI: 2078 (with black glaze).
25. Sherds:
- a. Part of a sack-shaped juglet of White Painted (?) ware with short concave neck, out-curved rim, vertical strap handle from rim to shoulder. Decoration consists of a group of horizontal lines around body below handle and paint on rim. Pr. Ht.: 8.5cm.
 - b. Part of an Attic kylix. On either side of body between handles a frieze of acanthus motifs (executed in black glaze) alternating with blobs (executed in red glaze), standing on a band of rope ornament, all flanked by horizontal bands.

Commentary and Chronology

The identifiable ceramic vessels belong predominantly to Wares VI and VII and the few which may be slightly earlier do not change the dating of the burials to the Cypro-Classical period. The presence of the East Greek imported pieces provides further evidence for the dating of the tomb towards the end of the Classical period. The elongated storage jar no. 2 belongs

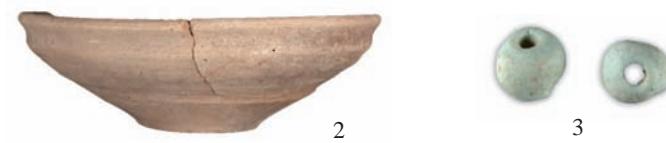
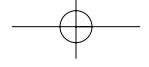
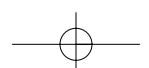
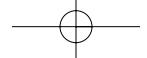


Fig. 23. Finds from Tomb 15.





to Sagona's Type 12 sub-type A (fig. 3: 2), attributed by him to the end of the Cypro-Classical period. The imported Greek juglet no. 24 has an exact parallel at Kition in Area II, Bothros 9, Floor II, no. 2078.

TOMB 15 (CS 2501)

This single chamber tomb was found disturbed and was excavated in a rescue manner by simply removing its contents. The small number of finds hints at recent looting.

The Finds

1. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White VI Phoenician ware. Upper body tapering toward carinated shoulder, short collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder; body and base mended. Ht.: 50.5cm.; D. (mouth): 11cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 3; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLVIII: 3853.
2. Fragmentary bowl of Plain White ware. Conical body with horizontal ridges, carination on upper body, body below out-turned rim concave; part of body and rim missing. Pinkish-white (7.5YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 5.5cm.; D. (mouth): 18cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXVI: 3599.
3. Two faience beads of spherical depressed shape. D.: 0.5cm.
4. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flat base (mended). Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 3 cm.; L.: 11.5cm.
5. Sherds:
 - a. 5 sherds of Plain White ware.
 - b. Sherd of Bichrome (Red?) ware.

Commentary and Chronology

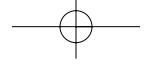
The few finds which, no doubt, are all that remained after extensive looting cannot provide any significant inferences concerning the use of the tomb. The storage jar no. 1 could be assigned to Sagona's Type 6, which is dated to the Persian period, while in Cyprus it was in full use towards the end of the Classical period.

TOMB 16 (CS 2502)

The tomb was exposed when a bulldozer cut through the roof of the chamber, but a gypsum slab was still *in situ* blocking the stomion, an indication that the tomb was still intact. After the removal of the soil which fell into the chamber because of the destruction of the roof, this fact was verified.

The tomb consisted of a roughly rectangular chamber, widening towards the back, where a burial niche had been added to the back wall, as an extension to the original single chamber plan. The tomb has a northeast-southwest alignment, with the entrance opening to the northeast. A passage, 0.84m. wide and 0.70m. long, joined the dromos to the chamber, right in the middle of its short side. A gypsum slab of unknown width blocked the passage. The dromos of the tomb was not excavated. The short side of the chamber measured 2.70m., widening to 3.20m. at the point where the niche is carved at the back. The niche was 2.30m. in length, extending 1.30m. from the main chamber. The overall length of the chamber including the depth of the niche was 4.70m.

The tomb was used for the burial of at least four adults and one child. The western side of the chamber was occupied by a skeleton, the skull lying at the northwest corner along with the majority of the grave goods. Another skeleton was found in the southern part of the chamber, lying parallel to the niche, its skull placed to the west almost touching the feet of the previous one. The fourth skeleton was found just opposite the entrance with the skull lying in the north-



1. The terracotta horse-and-rider on the floor
of the chamber of Tomb 16.

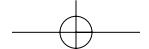


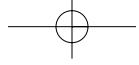
2. Bronze objects on the floor of the chamber
of Tomb 16.



3. The NW corner of the chamber of Tomb 16.

Fig. 24





east corner of the chamber. The child burial was found in the southern part of the chamber lying beside a terracotta figurine of a horse-and-rider no. 24 (Fig. 24: 1) and a number of faience amulets. The fifth adult burial took place in the niche with the head facing west. Inventory nos 46 to 51 are associated with this last burial.

All four large vessels were found in the northwest corner of the chamber. It was the normal practice to place large vessels in one or both corners of the chamber on either side of the entrance to the tombs at the Kition necropolis.

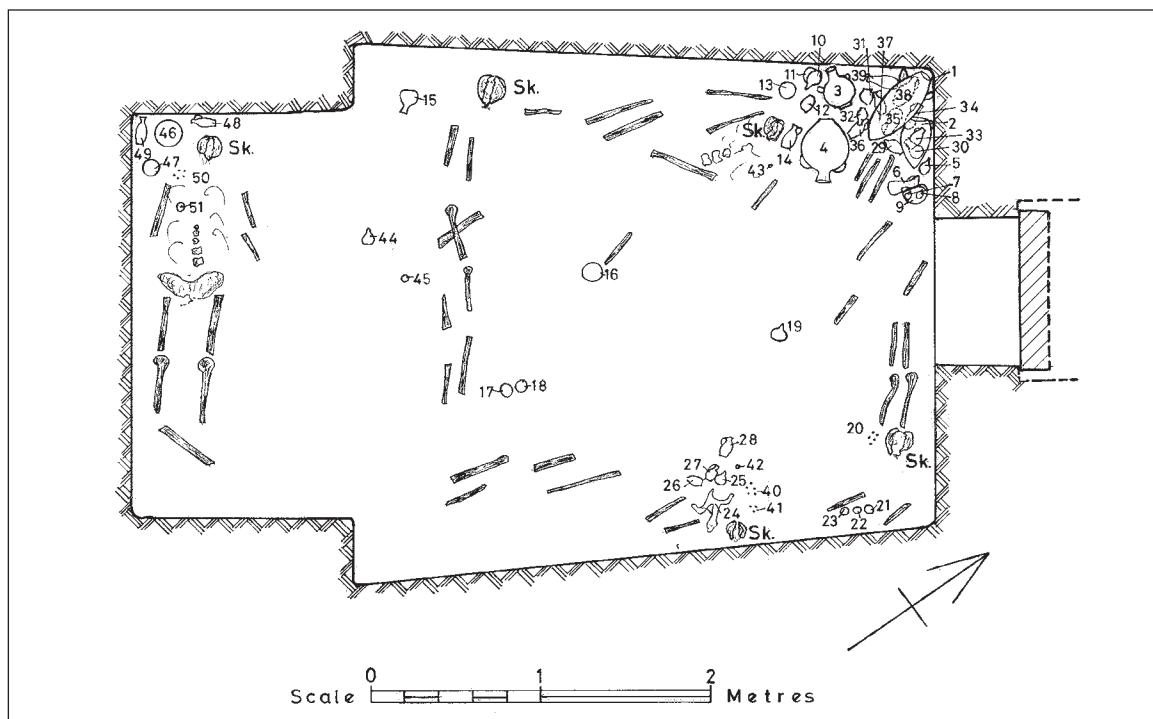


Fig. 25. Tomb 16, plan.

The Finds

1. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White V Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base; mended. Reddish-yellow (5YR 6/6) slip. Ht.: 52cm; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
Cf. Bikai 1987, pl. XXIII: 612; *Kition VI*, pl. CXXX: 3024, 3025.
2. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White IV Phoenician ware. Cylindrical body, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical loop handles on shoulder, pointed base; mended. Reddish-yellow (5YR 6/6) slip. Ht.: 54cm. D. (mouth): 9cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. XLIV: 11; Bikai 1987, pl. XXIII: 588; *Kition VI*, pl. CXXX: 3024.
3. Amphora of White Painted V ware. Globular body, cylindrical neck tapering slightly toward body, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles, ring base. On either side of body between handles lotus ornaments enclosed by groups of horizontal bands around body (below the handles and around the shoulder). Horizontal band around neckline and on neck; a zigzag band around the wide surface of the rim flanked by two horizontal bands; paint along handles. Ht.: 27cm.; D. (mouth): 12.5cm.
4. Amphora of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid depressed body, neck flaring upwards, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles, ring base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 6/6) slip. Ht.: 37cm. D. (mouth): 14.5cm.
5. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, slightly raised flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 15cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVIII: 13; *Kition VI*, pl. LXX: 1209, 1221.

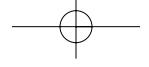
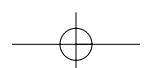
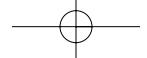


Fig. 26. Finds from Tomb 16.





6. Juglet of Plain White V ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 16.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVII: 6?
7. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim (partly restored), flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 4cm.; L.: 13.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXX: 1608.
8. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flat base. Pale yellow (5Y 8/3) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 4cm.; L.: 12.5cm.
9. Bowl of medium depth of Plain White ware. Hemispherical body, slightly out-turned rim, slightly concave flat base. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.; D. (mouth): 15cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. XXVII: 13?; *Kition* VI, pls XXXII: 1715, CLI: 2728.
10. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Globular-ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 11cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 3; *Kition* VI, pls CLVIII: 1159, CLXXXIX: 960.
11. Small bowl of Plain White V ware. Convex sides becoming nearly vertical at rim, slightly out-turned rim, raised flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 4.5cm.; D. (mouth): 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVI: 22?; *Kition* VI, pls LXXVI: 1187, CLXXVI: 3559, CLXXXVI: 3531.
12. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 8/6) slip. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L.: 12cm.
13. Small shallow bowl of Plain White VII ware. Conical sides, broad out-turned rim, flat base; deformed body. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 3.5cm.; D. (mouth): 10cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXVI: 3594.
14. Juglet of Plain White VII ware, similar to no. 5 above. Ht.: 14.5cm.
15. Juglet of Plain White IV ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXIV: 3712.
16. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping terminals; circular in section; traces of textile on surface. D.: 10.3cm.
17. Bronze bracelet (fragmentary). Hoop-shaped; circular in section. D.: 8.6cm.
18. Bronze bracelet. Opposed terminals; circular in section. D.: 6.8cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. XLV: 1080.
19. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 8/6) slip. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L.: 13.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXI: 3976A.
20. Amulet of bluish-green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
21. Bronze bracelet (fragmentary). Circular in section. D.: 5.6cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. LXVIII: 862.
22. Bronze bracelet. Opposed flattened terminals in the shape of a snake's head (Dima); circular in section. D.: 5.3cm.
23. Bronze bracelet. Overlapping terminals; circular in section; traces of textile on surface. D.: 5.7cm.
24. Terracotta figurine of horse-and-rider of Bichrome ware. The rider has a flattened body and moulded face. Broad shoulders, large helmet made separately and placed on top of the head; narrow out-turned brim. Small nose, short lips, rest of facial characteristics hardly visible. The horse has a fairly large head and a prominent mane, with a conical forelock and small ears. The legs are positioned obliquely. Very short tail along left-side leg. The rider lays his arms on the horse's neck. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Black paint on helmet and front of body; the horse has painted almond-shaped eyes; solid red paint on ears and mane; horizontal stripes of red paint also on neck. Ht.: 22.3cm.
25. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flat base. Pale yellow (2.5Y 8/4) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L.: 12cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXI: 3976A.
26. Amphoriskos of Plain White ware. Globular depressed body, wide concave neck, slightly out-turned rim, wide flat base; part of rim, neck and handles missing. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. XVII: 17.
27. Amphoriskos of Plain White ware. Elongated ovoid body, carinated shoulder, short concave neck, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles on shoulder (one missing), narrow flat base. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 16.5cm.; D. (mouth): 5cm.
28. Jug of Plain White ware. Globular depressed body, cylindrical neck widening downwards, trefoil(?) mouth, rim partly missing, vertical flattened handle from rim to shoulder, raised flat base. Yellow (10YR 8/6) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
29. Juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, ridge at juncture of rim and body, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Pink (5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXLIV: 1504, 1467.

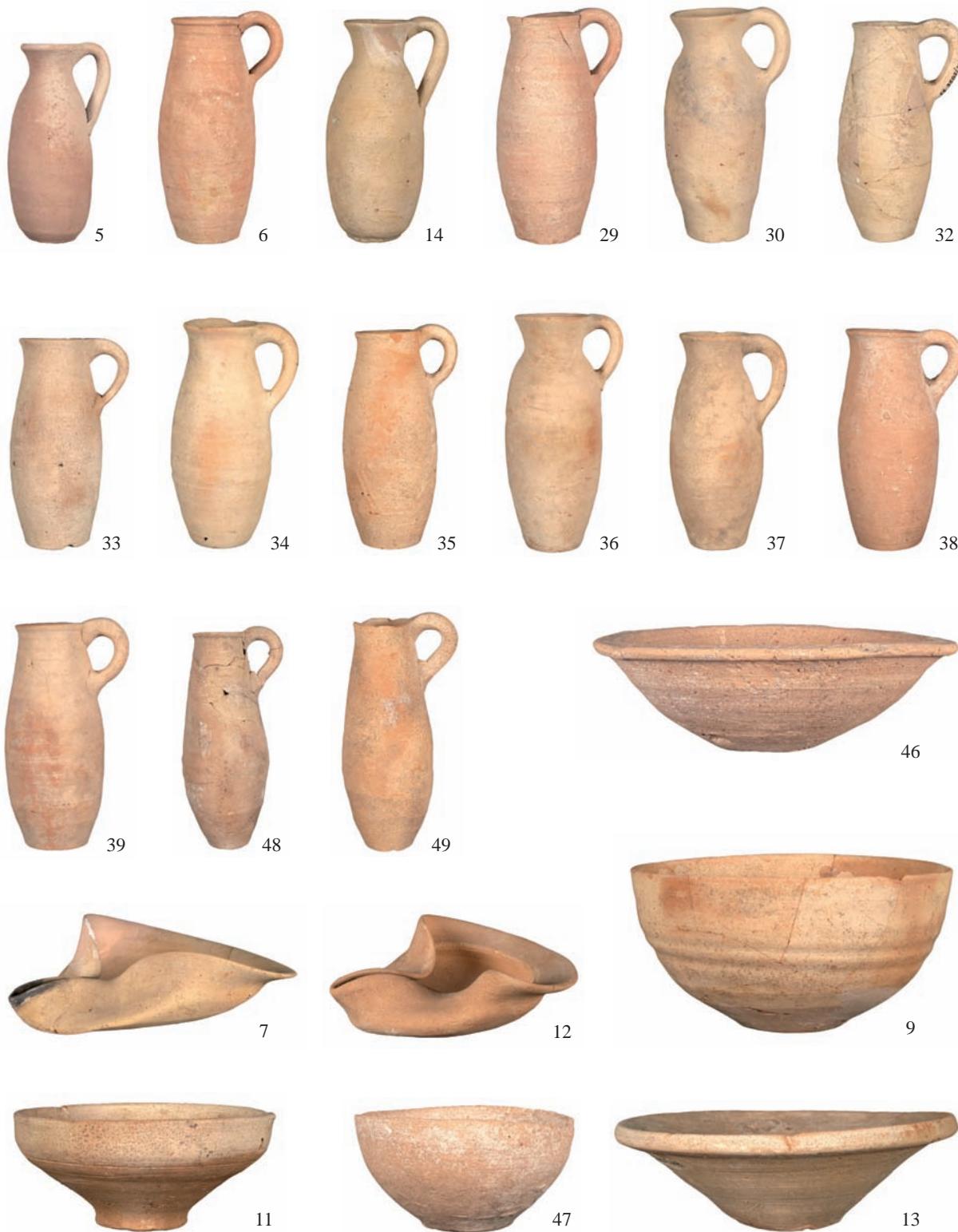
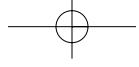
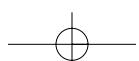
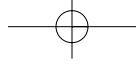


Fig. 27. Finds from Tomb 16.

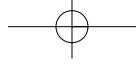




30. Juglet of Plain White V ware. Ovoid body, short neck flaring upwards, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 17cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. XLV: 5; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXIX: 1209.
31. Jug of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, short concave neck, everted rim (partly missing), vertical handle from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 13cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXIX: 960.
32. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, slightly out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11-12; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXII: 1394.
33. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, similar to no. 32 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 14.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11-12; *Kition* VI, pl. CLI: 1083.
34. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, similar to no. 32 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 15cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11-12; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLIV: 1504.
35. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, similar to no. 32 above. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11-12; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLIV: 1504.
36. Juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, short neck flaring upwards, slightly out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Pinkish-white (7.5YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 18cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. XLV: 5(?)
37. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 36 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 15cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 12; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXIX: 1209.
38. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, similar to no. 32 above. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 14.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11-12; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLIV: 1504.
39. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, identical to no. 35 above. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
- Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXII: 11-12; *Kition* VI, pl. CXLIV: 1504.
40. Amulet of bluish-green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
41. Amulet of bluish-green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
42. Bronze objects:
 a. Bronze ring with overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 1.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXVIII: 2824.
 b. Bronze object with overlapping terminals; circular in section; elliptical. L.: 3.6cm.
43. Amulet of bluish-green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
44. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim (partly restored), flat base. White (10YR 8/2) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L.: 11.5cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXI: 3976A.
45. Bronze bracelet and fragment thereof. Overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 6.5cm.; Pr. D. (fragment): 5.5cm.
46. Shallow bowl of Plain White V ware. Convex sides, broad out-turned rim, flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 6cm.; D. (mouth): 18cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LVI: 19; *Kition* VI, pls CLXXI: 2057, CLXXXI: 4344.
47. Shallow bowl of Plain White ware. Convex sides, nearly vertical rim, narrow flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 5cm.; D. (mouth): 9cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXXVII: 2743.
48. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Sack-shaped body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 18cm.
49. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, similar to no. 32 above. Pink (7.5YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 16cm.
50. Amulet of bluish-green faience (see Appendix I, Vol. II).
51. Bronze bracelet and fragment thereof. Overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 5.3cm.; Pr. L. (fragment): 3.9cm.
52. Shells (see Appendix V, Vol. II).
53. 6 bone astragali (see Appendix V, Vol. II).
54. 7 faience amulets (see Appendix I, Vol. II).

Commentary and Chronology

The diagnostic Cypriot pottery Types IV to VII provide evidence for a long use of the tomb beginning in the Cypro-Archaic and ending in the Cypro-Classical period. This is, however, a considerable time-frame for the four adult interments. It is difficult to accept a period of more than two generations for the use of a single tomb, bearing in mind the number of the bodies buried. In any case, the Plain White wares are difficult to assign precisely to a specific type.



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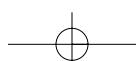


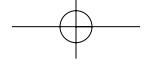
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Fig. 28. Finds from Tomb 16.





The horse-and-rider figurine was dated by Karageorghis (1995, 85-86) to the Cypro-Archaic II period classified as Type II(i)c. The two Phoenician storage jars nos 1 and 2 are reminiscent of the jars from the two Phoenician wrecks of *Tanit* and *Elissa* (Ballard *et al.* 2002, figs 7-9) but some 14cm. shorter in height. They could be assigned to Sagona's Type 1, which, as he pointed out, reappear during the 7th century B.C., a date in complete accordance with the figurine no. 24. Taking all these considerations into account, I would propose a date between the early 7th and the early 5th century B.C.

Lacking material for anthropological analysis and based only on the evidence of the tomb contents, the presence of both male and female burials may be suggested. Some of the amulets may have been offered to the child along with the astragali and the horse-and-rider figurine, which could all be interpreted as toys. The figurine no. 24, the amulets nos 41 and 42 with the small vessels nos 25 and 26 were found beside child bones close to the northeast corner of the chamber. The bone astragali and the group of shells that may have been part of the offerings to a child were recovered from sieving.

TOMB 17 (CS 2503)

The architecture of the tomb is similar to that of Tomb 16. The chamber was badly damaged but a number of ceramic vessels, including a storage jar, were visible just behind the slab blocking the entrance.

The Finds

1. Amphora of Plain White IV ware. Ovoid depressed body, cylindrical neck, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles on shoulder, wide flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 42cm.; D. (mouth): 12cm.
2. Juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 11cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXIII: 2264.
3. Fragmentary juglet of Plain White V ware. Large part of body, neck and rim missing. Very pale brown (10YR 7/4) slip. Pr. Ht.: 6cm.
4. Juglet of Plain White V ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, raised flat base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 7cm.
5. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVII: 4; *Kition VI*, pl. CXCII: 3082.
6. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CXCII: 3082.
7. Bronze rod (surgical instrument). Circular in section. L.: 18cm.
8. Iron bracelet. Overlapping terminals; circular in section. D.: 5.1cm.
9. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, short concave neck, outward leaning rim, flat base; handle and part of neck and rim missing. Pinkish-white (7.5YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 17cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 12.
10. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Piriform body, narrow cylindrical neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from neck to shoulder, flat base. Pinkish-white (7.5YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm.
Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 6-7; *Kition VI*, pls LXXII: 2374, XCIV: 4858, CLXXXIII: 4858.
11. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, round base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 4cm.; L.: 12.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXI: 3976A.
12. Amphoriskos of Plain White V ware. Globular depressed body, low wide concave neck, out-turned rim, two opposed vertical loop handles from rim to shoulder, round base. White (2.5Y 8/2) slip. Ht.: 8cm.; D. (mouth): 6.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXX: 4341.
13. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 16.5cm.
Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1209.

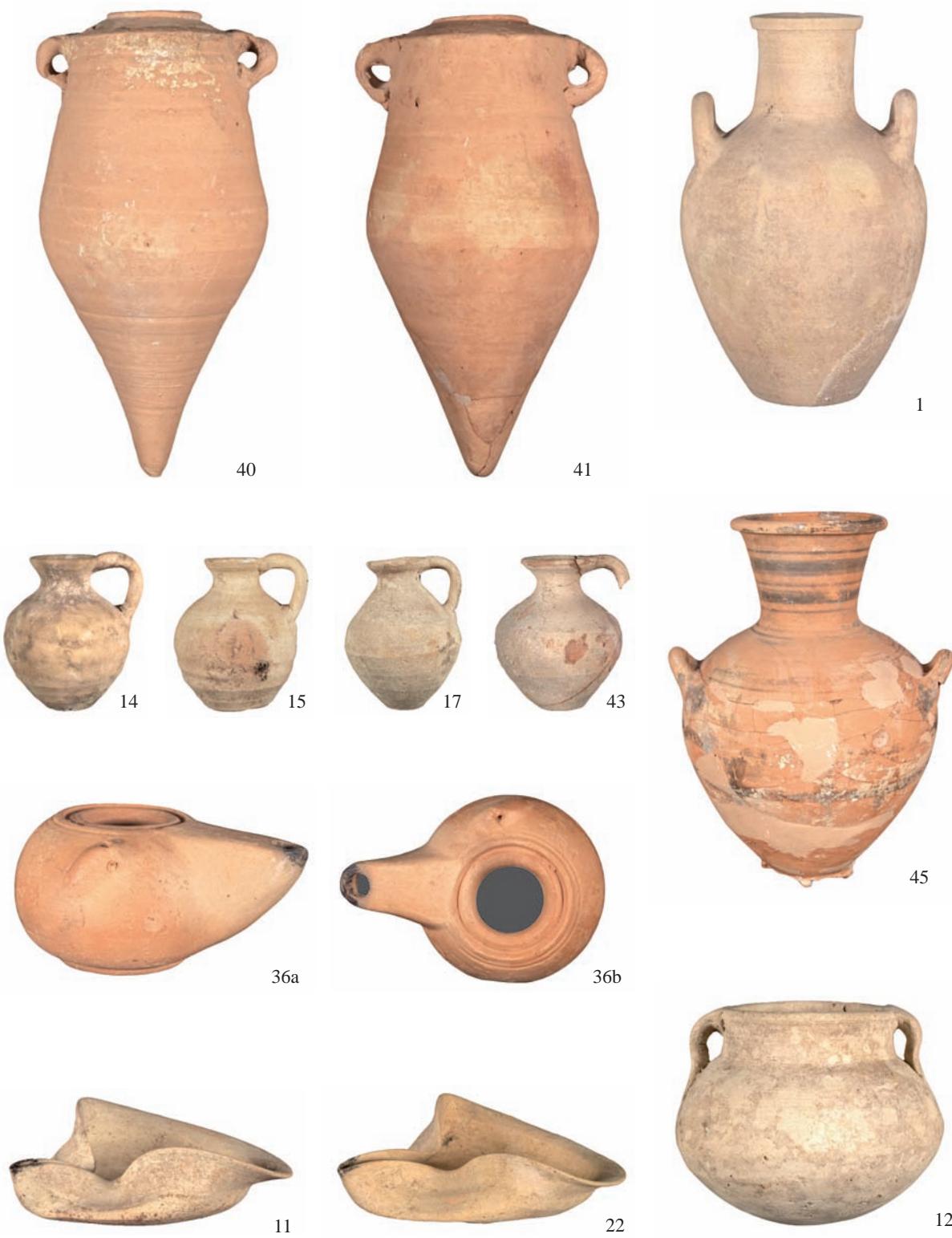
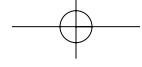
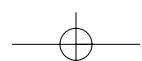
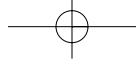


Fig. 29. Finds from Tomb 17.





14. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Globular body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, narrow flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 11cm. Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXIX: 865, 4422.
15. Juglet of Plain White VII ware, identical to no. 14 above.
16. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. White (10YR 8/2) slip. Ht.: 17.5cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 11.
17. Juglet of Plain White VII ware. Biconical body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 13cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXVIII: 3; *Kition VI*, pls LXXII: 2071, CLXXIX: 4422?
18. Juglet of Plain White VI ware. Ovoid body, short concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 17.5cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 12; *Kition VI*, pl. LXX: 1209.
19. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, identical to no. 18 above. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 8/6) slip.
20. Fragmentary bronze rod (spatula). Circular in section; one voluminous terminal. Pr. L.: 12.1cm.
21. Juglet of Plain White ware. Ovoid body, short concave neck, out-turned rim (partly missing), vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 15.5cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 12; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1221.
22. Saucer-shaped lamp of Plain White ware. Out-turned rim, flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 3.5cm.; L.: 11.5cm. Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXXXI: 3976A.
23. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 10.5cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVII: 3; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
24. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Rim and handle missing. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm.
25. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Elongated concave neck. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
26. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
27. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Handle and part of rim missing. Pink (7.5YR 7/4) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm.
28. Juglet of Plain White ware, similar to no. 21 above. Handle missing. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 16cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LXII: 11; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1209 (similar).
29. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVII: 3 (similar); *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
30. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8.5cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVII: 3 (similar); *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
31. Juglet of Plain White VI ware, similar to no. 4 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVII: 10; *Kition VI*, pl. CXCII: 3082.
32. Juglet of Plain White (V) ware, similar to no. 4 above. Very pale brown (10YR 8/4) slip. Ht.: 10cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVII: 3-4; *Kition VI*, pl. CXCII: 3082.
33. Juglet of Plain White (V) ware, similar to no. 4 above. Handle missing. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVII: 3-4; *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1220.
34. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 9.5cm. Cf. *Kition VI*, pl. CLXIX: 1152.
35. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Reddish-yellow (5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 8cm. Cf. *SCE IV:2*, fig. LVII: 3; *Kition VI*, pl. CXCII: 3082.
36. Hellenistic lamp of Plain White ware. Globular depressed body, ring base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip; traces of black glaze on bottom; blackened nozzle. Ht.: 5cm.; L.: 9.5cm. Cf. *Kition VI*, pls CLXXXII: 4563, CXCIX: Area I, 989/2.
37. Fragmentary silver spiral ring.
38. Bronze fragments.
 - a. 3 fragments of bracelets.
 - b. 3 fragments of an object with a flattened surface.

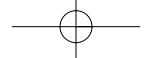
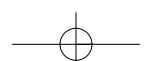
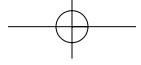


Fig. 30. Finds from Tomb 17.





39. Sherds of different vessels of Plain White ware.
40. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White VII Phoenician ware. Cylindrical upper body, carinated shoulder, collar rim, two opposed vertical handles on shoulder, quite sharp change of angle on body toward pointed base. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 53.5cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 25; *Kition* VI, pls XLVII: 3755, CLII: 3755.
41. Storage jar of 'Canaanite' type of Plain White VII Phoenician ware. Biconical body. Similar to no. 40 above. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 50cm.; D. (mouth): 10.5cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVII: 25; *Kition* VI, pls XLVII: 3755, CLII: 3755, XCV: 5210.
42. Sherds of different vessels of Plain White ware.
43. Juglet of Plain White ware. Globular depressed body, concave neck, out-turned rim, vertical loop handle from rim to shoulder (partly missing), flat base. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip. Ht.: 10cm.
Cf. *SCE* IV:2, fig. LXVIII: 3; *Kition* VI, pl. CLXXXIX: 960.
44. Juglet of Plain White V ware, similar to no. 4 above. Handle and part of rim missing. Reddish-yellow (7.5YR 7/6) slip. Ht.: 7cm.
Cf. *Kition* VI, pl. CXCI: 3082.
45. Amphora of White Painted ware. Ovoid body, upward flaring neck, out-turned rim, two opposed horizontal loop handles on shoulder, ring base; partly mended. Very pale brown (10YR 8/3) slip; surface partly destroyed. Decoration consists of two (?) horizontal bands around body below handles, a frieze of lotus ornaments on either side of body between handles and groups of horizontal bands and lines around shoulder and neck; solid paint on rim and handles. Ht.: 42.5cm.; D. (mouth): 17cm.

Commentary and Chronology

Almost all ceramic vessels are of Plain White ware, which belong to the Types V, VI and VII of the SCE with slight predominance of Type V over VI, while only four specimens represent Type VII. Storage jars nos 40 and 41 belong to Sagona's Type 6 and have a very close parallel in Kition Area II Floor 1-C, found in a well-dated context by a coin of Pumyyaton (*c.* 361-312). This fact and the presence of the lamp no. 36, provide evidence for the 4th century B.C. as the latest time the tomb was used. The Cypro-Archaic II is the most likely date for the earliest use of the tomb.

TOMB 18 (CS 2504)

The tomb was excavated in the west sector of the site. It had a northeast-southwest alignment with its entrance facing to the northeast. Tomb 18 was formed of two chambers on the same axis communicating with each other through a portal, dug in the centre of the short, inner side of the first chamber. The first chamber measured 4.0×2.90m. and its height was 1.70m. The second chamber was much smaller measuring only 2.50×2.30m., while its height was slightly less. At the back, a 0.50m. deep niche was formed at a height of 0.45m. from the floor level. Each chamber contained two sarcophagi with their lids still in place. The large vessels (nos 4 and 5) along with nos 6-9, were placed as usual in the northeast corner of the first chamber. The remaining finds nos 1-3 were found in relation to sarcophagi B and D: no. 1 was positioned on top of B, no. 2 on the floor next to D, while lamp no. 3 was on top of sarcophagus D. Sarcophagus A in the southwest corner contained multiple burials, the uppermost being blackened because of the presence of organic materials used during the funerary process. Sarcophagus C contained at least two burials.

The first chamber communicated with the dromos through a corridor-like opening (0.80m. wide and 0.28m. deep) on the longitudinal axis of the tomb. The gypsum slab originally blocking the tomb entrance was found *in situ*. The dromos was not excavated.

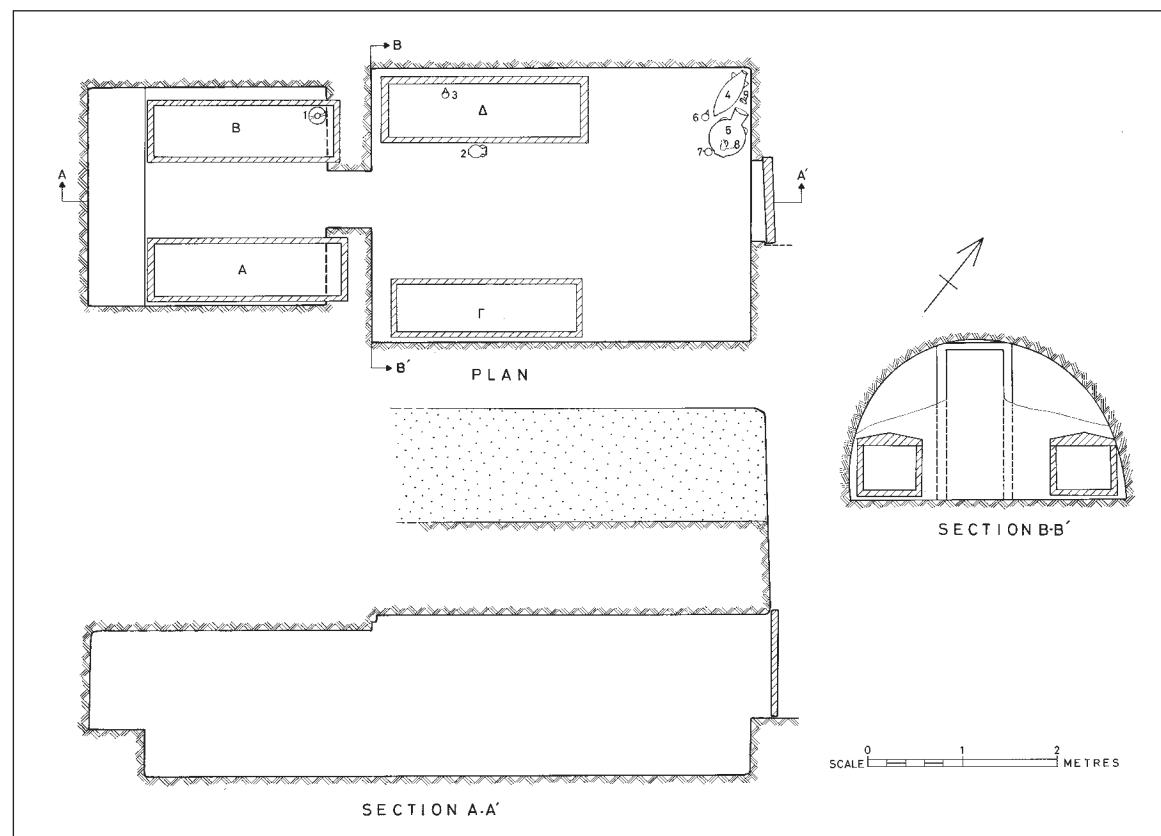
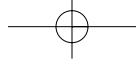


Fig. 31. Tomb 18. Plan and sections.

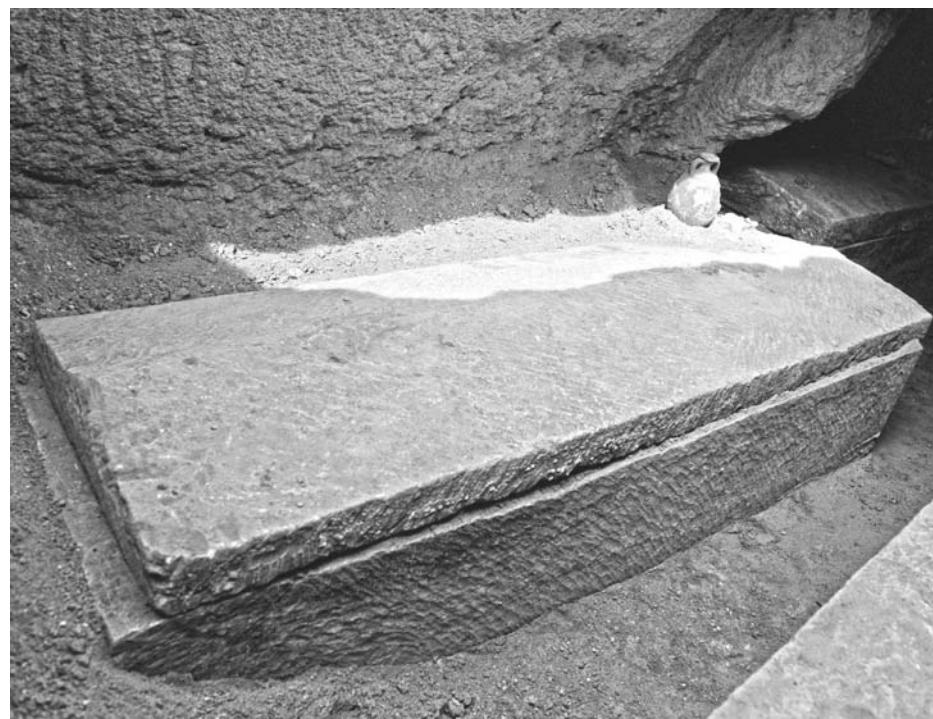
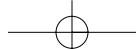
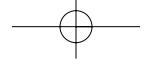


Fig. 32. Stone sarcophagus in the chamber of Tomb 18.





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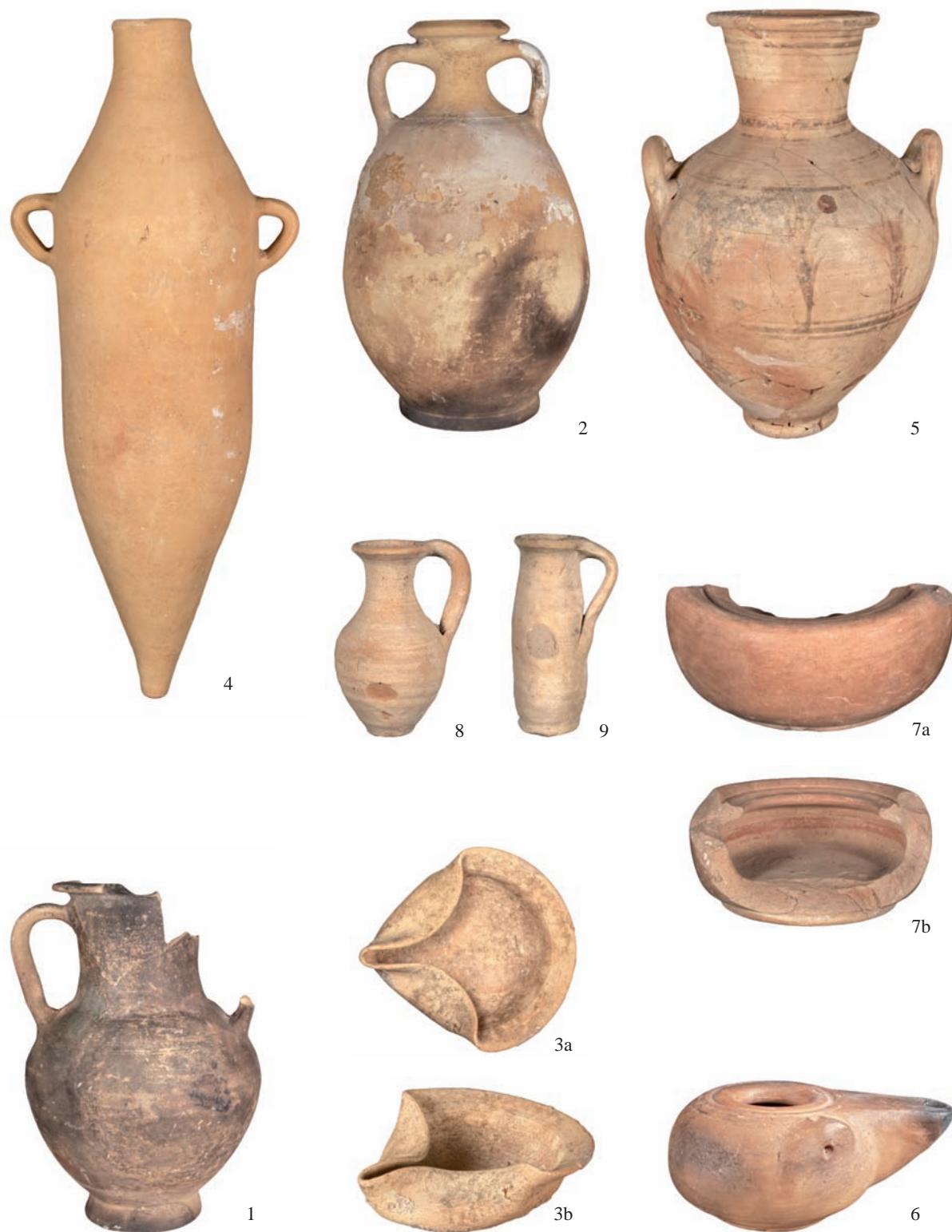


Fig. 33. Finds from Tomb 18.

