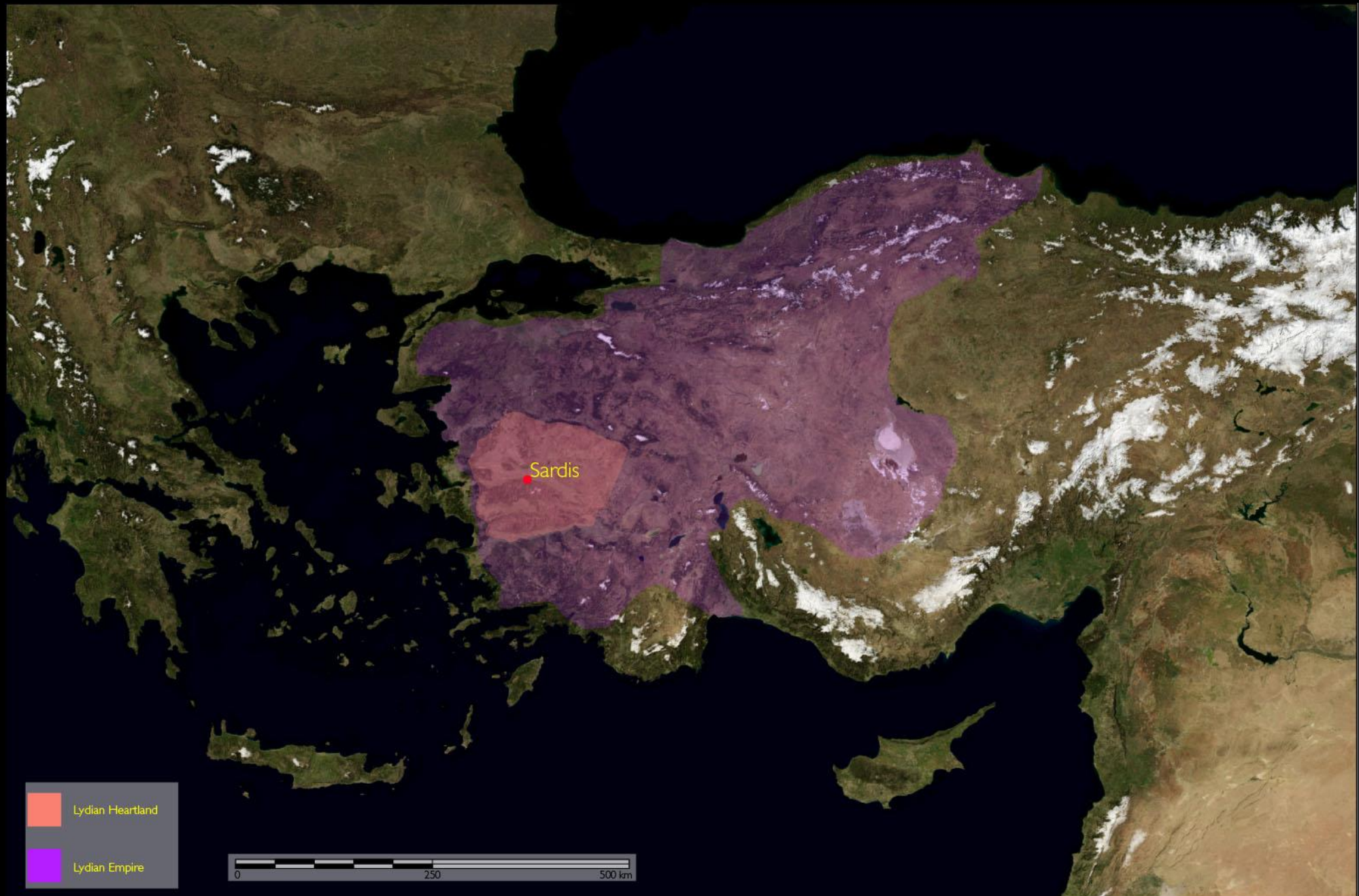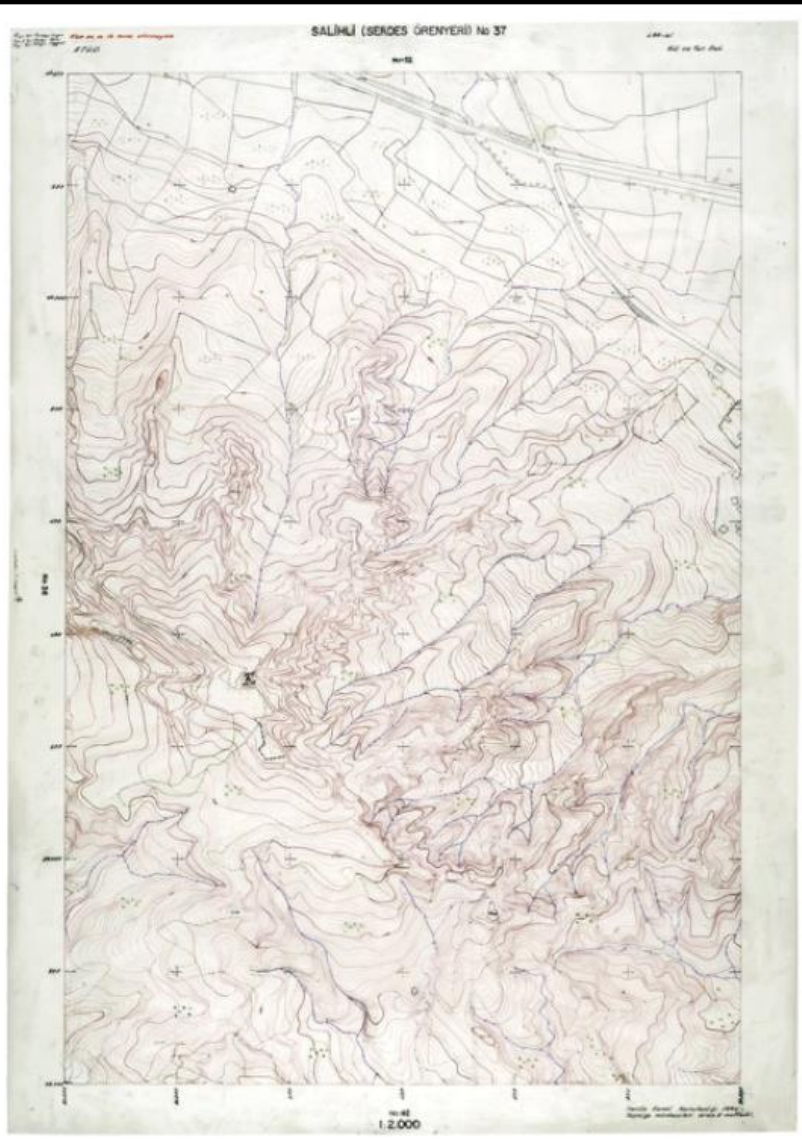# We have it, now what do we DO with it?
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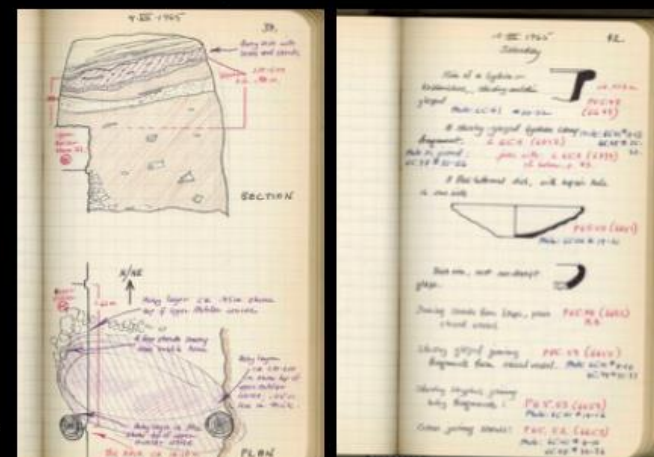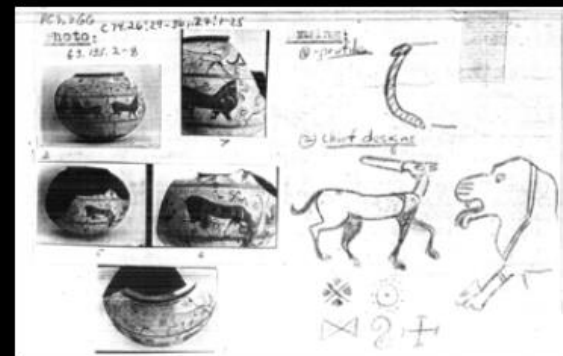

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Sardis

Lydian Heartland

Lydian Empire

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763.366   5494   August 15, 1963   Pottery
Object Type: Deinos, Wildgoat Decorated, Fragmentary,
Fieldbook: RoS '63 VI p. 141
Findspot: HoB B11-13, B103-104 --- To +99.50-99.20
Description: Ledge rim, resting on shoulder. On ledge, in black and red on white, are cross with dots, 2 black vertical dividing strokes, and then circle with dots, etc. Then, 3 animal friezes. On top frieze, a marching deer (black dotted and outlined) and also tigers(?). Second frieze has lions facing each other or walking, with red bodies, grazing elks with long antlers, and one lotus flower. Deer have very elongated bodies. Orange bands are between the friezes. Also, all kinds of smaller designs between 2 under-animals. The lower body of the deinos is white, of which quite a lot is chipped off. Disc base.
Dimensions: Diam.=0.22m Diam. body=0.30m Diam. base= 0.065m Complete H=0.34m
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CAT: P66.119   07164   IN No.   Alt/Ref:

Object: Mycenaean krater, rim, body, and horizontal handle scar (card: Sherds from Sub-Mycenaean Krater)

Object Type: Pottery   Material: Ceramic

Sector: HoB   Tr.: HoB   Bas.   Lot HoB   Deep Sounding C

(Coords): E3 - E4 / S103 - S105   *94.9 - 94.2

Exc. Date: Aug 7 1966   FB Pg.: HOB 66 III:123, 131,

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Description: 2016: Understanding of these fragments and how many vessels they represent has changed throughout the years. Below, the most recent analysis by Andrew and Nancy Ramage. Please see also P16.026, P16.027, P16.028, and P16.035.

Mycenaean krater; mended from three sherds. Preserving part of rim and upper body. Some chips off rim.
Short, flaring rim with rounded rim. Orange on buff decoration both in and out. Rim is colored orange; thick wavy line below it on exterior. Uneven manufacture, but fabric

Dimensions: PH: 0.095; Est. Diam. (rim): 0.32; Th: 0.0072 (card: diam. rim= 0.26 m, H rim fragment=

Remarks: P66.119 has undergone many changes over the years - now this record represents one open vessel. There are now three other vessels and CATNUMS separated and catalogued from the original 1966 record - P16.035 rim fragment represents a different open vessel whereas P16.026 and P16.027 each represent a different closed vessel. JP 7/2016.
Change made; May 22, 1981; According to Coskun Ozgunel (Nov. 1980) his inspection in july '80 showed the sherds drawn and photographed (Neg 66.128.10) together to belong to three pots: P 66.119 a: 7164 a: Late Mycenae (Submycenaean) Crater, 12 th C. B. C.; P 66.119 b: 7164 b: Late Mycenaean (Submycenaean) Amphora Shoulder (and bit of neck). Drawn and photographed upside down in above. On a xerox Ozgunel drew the theoretical continuation of neck; P 66.119 c: 7164 c: Early Protogeometric Amphora foot. GMA Hanfmann gave the a, b, c numbers in May 1981.; Also belonging to krater!; 1. 2 joined pcs base diam. = 0.12m. E 0.-2 / S 105.5 / + to 94.8; 2. 2 banded pcs E 0-2 / S 105.5 / + to 94.8 E 4-W 4 / S 101.5-103 / + 94-93.7; 3. 1 pc handle E 0-2 / S 105.5 / + to 94.8.

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Photos:
26   Image   Contact   Description
66.128.10   66.128   Large pot fragment, 7 pieces.   pic
SD2016.0   Group photo: P66.119:07164   pic
SD2016.0   Group photo: P66.119:07164   pic
SD2016.0   Mycenaean Krater rim   pic

Drawings:
02.033   Two Mycenaean kraters from HOB.   pic
66.00I   Sherds from 3 Pots   pic

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Inking_02.033.1x   Xerox of Drawing Sheet   pic

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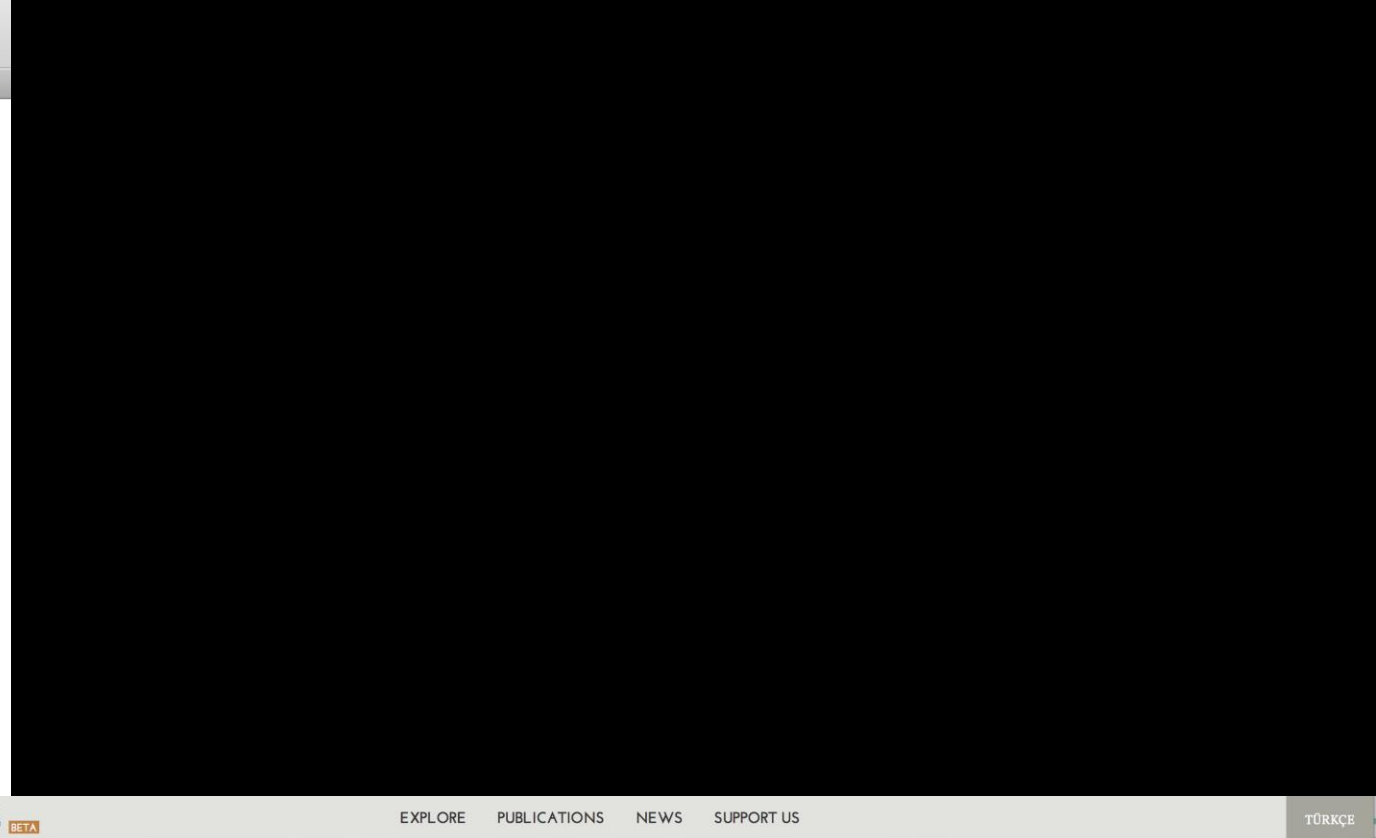Please Backup BEFORE Making Any Changes
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Types of Data

Analog
- Maps and Plans
- Handwritten Fieldbooks
- Typed Reports
- Typed Catalog Cards
- Handwritten Object Registers
- Black and White Negatives
- Color Slides

Digital
- Maps and Plans in CAD, QGIS, etc.
- Reports in PDFs/Word Docs
- Digital Photos (multi-format)
- Drone Video
- Orthophotos, RTI Files
- FileMaker Database
- Website

Software we use regularly

- FileMaker Pro
- Adobe CS
- AutoCAD/Rhino
- QGIS
- Photoscan
- BB Edit
- AppleScripts
- Mac Automator
- Graphic Converter
- CrashPlan

Sardis Specs

- FileMaker database which is ultimately text files, server in Wisconsin
- Multiple backups on site, in Wisconsin, and at Harvard using external drives and CrashPlan
- Unlimited Google Drive storage
- Digital Repository Services from Harvard University Libraries
- HUMAN CAPITAL

Issues at Hand

- Digitizing the archive, most of which was born analog
- Integrating born-digital with a recording system designed 60 years ago
- Moving data between site and archive
- Dealing with specialist data
- A surprising lack of institutional support or protocol