

## CHAPTER 5

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### Gazetteer of Archaeological Sites

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**F**ULL ACCOUNTS OF individual sites and associated finds are presented below. The following information is included for each:

*Site Number and Name of Site (heading).* Although an attempt was made to learn local toponyms for each site, in many cases this was impossible, and a general name applied to the entire region in which the site lies, or the name of a nearby location, has been used instead. Georgiou and Faraklas (1985:214, ill. 1) have published a reliable toponymic map of the island, but place-names of northwest Keos that are used in this chapter may be found on figure 2.2.

*Site Location (line 1).* Given as an 8-figure grid reference to the British Army map of the island: 1:50,000 AEGEAN series (Geographical Section, General Staff no. 4468), published by the British War Office in 1944. (Grid reference is preceded by a K as a designation for the map sheet for Keos.)

*Site Size (line 1).* Calculated in hectares, using the length of transects walked (if available) at the time of initial site collection and corrected, if necessary, by subsequent autopsy (see chap. 2).

*Date (line 2).* Single periods represented by definitely datable artifacts; parentheses indicate that fewer than 3 artifacts of a given date were noted. Included are both collected finds and those recorded but not collected in subsequent revisits to the sites.

*Ceramic Summary (line 3).* Semiquantitative assessment of total number of dated potsherds and other ceramic finds from the site. Fragments that join or that obviously belong to the same pot are counted only once. In a very few cases, it is possible that a piece may belong to more than one category and, if so, it has been included in each. The number of artifacts possibly of a given date is in parentheses. Both collected finds and those observed in revisits are considered. A plus sign (+) indicates the presence of more than the specified number of artifacts.

*Lithic Summary (line 4).* Number of lithic finds assignable to particular periods.

*Site Description.* Location, current land use, overall visibility, architectural features, and the location of artifacts of various dates (if concentrations could be recognized).

*Presentation of Finds.* Pottery, lithics, and other artifacts are described at the end of each site entry (catalog number, artifact type, illustration, measurements in m, physical description, date, and references). Of the ceramics, only a representative selection is presented fully; a sample of other sherds has been described summarily. Unless otherwise indicated, all finds are in the care of the Archaeological Museum of Keos in Chora (Ioulis). In other chapters of this volume, individual artifacts have been referenced by the site and catalog number, separated by a dash (e.g., 1-1), or, in the case of uncataloged pieces, by the site number followed immediately by an asterisk (e.g., 1\*). Artifacts not found on sites have been assigned to a series of off-site (OS) finds. Individual drawings in figures 5.1–15 are grouped by type and shape, roughly as they are discussed in chapters 6, 11, and 18. We realize that this format may occasionally inconvenience the reader who wishes to locate an individual sherd quickly or to gain an impression of all the finds from a particular site; but we hope that it has the positive convenience of providing an overview, at a glance, of the range of ceramics of various types and dates represented within the whole survey area.

## Abbreviations

For abbreviations of publications referenced by short titles and for chronological periods, see the list at the end of this volume. Several additional special abbreviations are used only in this chapter:

ARS	African Red-Slip ware
bg	Black-glazed
CRM	Coarse red micaceous fabric (probably local to Keos)
Hayes Form	Late Roman vase form as defined in Hayes 1972
Howland Type	Lamp types as defined in Howland 1958
Peacock and Williams Class	Late Roman <i>amphora</i> types as defined in Peacock and Williams 1986
Pnyx Type	Loom weight type as defined in Davidson and Thompson 1943
PRS	Phocaeen Red-Slip ware
SRM	Semi-fine red micaceous fabric (probably local to Keos)
S/T <i>Amphora</i>	Storage and Transport <i>Amphora</i>

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## 1. Xyla

K84900516; approx. 0.1

ECyc; (A); (C); (HL)

ECyc 10 (12+); G-A 1; A 1; A-C 4 (2); C 2 (3+); A-HL 4+; HL 1

BA (21)

A low-density scatter of artifacts on the crest and slopes of a NW-SE ridge immediately above the main dirt road from Korossia, approximately 850 m NE of Xyla Bay. The finds are concentrated around a modern stone cairn and goat shed, to the N and SE of which are preserved traces of (apparently ancient) walls. Abandoned terraces; good visibility. Pottery of the historical periods was most common in the SE (upslope) parts of the site and may, in large part, be slope wash from Site 2.

## POTTERY

### Prehistoric

- 1-1. *Bowl or Saucer?* (fig. 5.1). Rim sherd. Semi-coarse gray micaceous fabric. ECyc?
- 1-2. *Jar or Bowl* (fig. 5.1). Rim sherd. CRM fabric. Relief band with diagonal slashes beneath rim outside. ECyc.
- 1-3. *Jar* (fig. 5.1). Rim sherd. Coarse reddish-orange micaceous fabric; very worn. Relief band with diagonal incisions. ECyc.
- 1-4. *Shape Uncertain* (fig. 5.1). Vertical strap handle. Very coarse reddish-orange micaceous fabric; gray core; very worn. Herringbone and diagonally incised relief bands. ECyc.
- 1-5. *Shape Uncertain*. Flattened horizontal handle. Coarse orangish-red micaceous fabric; very worn. ECyc?
- 1-6. *Shape Uncertain*. Flattened horizontal handle. Smaller than 1-5. Coarse orangish-red micaceous fabric; very worn. ECyc?
- 1-7. *Shape Uncertain* (fig. 5.1). Horizontal handle; distinct ridge along the outer edge. Coarse gritty orangish-red fabric; gray core. ECyc.
- 1-8. *Shape Uncertain* (fig. 5.1). Body sherd. CRM fabric; gray at core. Applied pellet and traces of incision. ECyc.
- 1-9. *Shape Uncertain*. Body sherd. Coarse orangish-red micaceous fabric. Parts of two parallel relief bands, diagonally incised. ECyc.
- 1-10. *Shape Uncertain*. Body sherd; from shoulder? Coarse reddish-brown micaceous fabric; very worn. Two parallel relief bands; no trace of incision. ECyc; cf. J. L. Caskey 1972: B75, C2.
- 1-11. *Shape Uncertain*. Body sherd. Semi-coarse gray micaceous fabric; inside surface not preserved. Parallel diagonally incised relief bands added in finer clay. ECyc.

- 1-12. *Shape Uncertain* (fig. 5.1). Body sherd. Coarse reddish-orange micaceous fabric; gray core; traces of red slip. Two applied pellets with herringbone incised bands in low relief. ECyc.
- 1-13. *Shape Uncertain*. Body sherd. CRM fabric; gray core; very worn. Parts of five parallel (plain?) relief bands. ECyc.
- 1-14. *Shape Uncertain* (fig. 5.1). Large thin lug handle; outer edge and one side preserved; very worn. Coarse orangish-red micaceous fabric; gray core.

Among the uncataloged pottery are sherds possibly from ECyc saucers or bowls with incurving rims.

### Archaic to Hellenistic

- 1-15. *Closed Shape* (fig. 5.2). Rim sherd; worn. D. est. 0.11. Fine hard reddish-brown fabric, paler at surface with a purplish cast; Laconian? Dullish bg on top and inside; no bg preserved outside. A–C.
- 1-16. *Skyphos* (Corinthian type?) (fig. 5.3). Body sherd; burnt? Fine Attic? Red to light red outside; pinkish-gray to light reddish-brown inside. Flaking reddish bg inside; outside, bg below and above a red band (*mitos* on a reserved area?) with two thin gray (burnt added red?) bands. 6th–5th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII:81–87.
- 1-17. *Kylix* (fig. 5.3). Foot fragment; burnt? D. est. 0.08. Fine pink to light reddish-brown fabric; Attic? Glossy bg outside and on underfoot; vertical exterior surfaces reserved. Late 6th–early 5th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII: no. 398.
- 1-18. *Pithos* (fig. 5.9). Body sherd from shoulder. SRM with gray core. Applied collar at join between neck and body. A–C?; cf. *Agora* XII: no. 1520, pl. 66.
- 1-19. *Lekane* (fig. 5.11). Rim and stump of handle. D. est. 0.32. CRM with gray core; smoothed outside. Ca. 3rd century BC.
- 1-20. *Lopas Lid* (fig. 5.12). Body sherd. Domed with central pinched-up knob. CRM cookware. 5th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII: fig. 18, nos. 1962, 1963, 1974, 1978, etc., and pp. 227, 228.

Among uncataloged sherds are bg fragments including an A–C *skyphos* handle, an A *kylix* base, and a sherd from a large closed vessel (G or A).

### Date Uncertain

- 1-21. *Bowl* (fig. 5.14). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.14. CRM; very worn.

## CHIPPED STONE

21 unretouched artifacts; obsidian (fig. 7.4). Prehistoric (BA?).

## 2. Xyla

K85060502; approx. 1.8

A; C; MByz

A 3 (3); A-C 9 (4+); A-HL 6 (1); C 6 (11+); C-HL 7+ (1); C-LR 3+; R-Byz (3); MByz 3 (1); T (1+); Mod (1)

BA (66); A-LR (1)

A high-density scatter of artifacts on top of the main ridge which borders the Xyla streambed on the N; finds are concentrated on the NW slope of the ridge between two parallel ridges which run NW to the sea (Site 1 is on the easternmost of these, approximately 150 m away). Bare rock outcroppings, some abandoned terraces, and scattered low bushes; very good visibility. Just beneath the ridge top on the NW slope, above a modern wire-fenced enclosure with metal gates, are the foundations of a rectangular tower, at least 8.5 x 11.6 m, built of large undressed blocks (fig. 5.16). Parts of the N, S, and S walls are preserved (the latter used as the foundation for a modern field wall). Near the NE corner of the modern enclosure is a rock-cut cistern with two domed chambers; in one, a pillar of rock was left to support the roof. Traces of waterproof plaster remain on the walls. NE of the tower foundations, approximately 50 m, is a modern pillar standing in the middle of a roughly circular mound of rubble, perhaps the remains of a collapsed building. Most obsidian from the site was recovered nearby, on the ridge top. S of the tower on the edge of the ridge, overlooking the streambed and bay of Xyla, is a very small tower (approximately 2 m square), preserved three stories to a height of 2.5 m (fig. 4.3). Each floor has its own door facing S; the ground and second floor have windows, facing W, N, and E, and facing W, respectively. Slabs projecting S provide steps up to the third floor. All pottery found in the vicinity is perhaps of the 19th century, and the tower is probably a *vigla* (i.e., a coastal watchtower), intended to relay news of approaching pirates.

References: Georgiou and Faraklas 1985: site 12.02; Welter 1954:88, no. 7.

## POTTERY

## Archaic to Roman

- 2-1. *Lekythos* (fig. 5.2). Lower body; burnt? Fine light red fabric. Lower part covered with thin bg. 530-400 BC.
- 2-2. *Skyphos* (fig. 5.3). Base; burnt. D. est. 0.08. Fine Attic fabric. Glossy bg inside and out; reserved bearing surface and underfoot, the latter with *miltos*. Mid-6th

to mid-5th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII: nos. 334-342, 360-362.

- 2-3. *Skyphos* (fig. 5.3). Base sherd; burnt. D. est. 0.07. Fine Attic fabric. Bg inside and out, thin and reddish in places; reserved bearing surface and underfoot, the latter with *miltos*. 5th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII: fig. 4, nos. 336, 342.
- 2-4. *Skyphos?* (fig. 5.3). Body sherd; burnt? Fine soft Corinthian fabric, pink to light brown. Mottled reddish bg inside; outside, a reserve band with widely spaced rays, framed above by a thin red band on bg. 6th-early 5th century BC; cf. *Corinth* XIII: nos. 156-4, 159-11, 265-1.
- 2-5. *Kantharos*. Handle fragment; flat spur level with rim. Fine Attic fabric. Glossy bg with brown spots. 4th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII:122, pl. 29, fig. 7.
- 2-6. *S/T Amphora* (fig. 5.6). Toe; burnt. Hard, sandy, coarse pinkish-buff fabric. C?-early HL?; cf. *Vari*: no. 130; J. K. Anderson 1954:176, no. 274n, o, p.
- 2-7. *S/T Amphora* (fig. 5.5). Toe fragment. Coarse reddish-yellow fabric with medium-sized white inclusions; Chian? Late C-HL? (4th-3rd century BC); cf. J. K. Anderson 1954:175, no. 270l.
- 2-8. *S/T Amphora or Hydria?* (fig. 5.4). Body sherd from base of neck; burnt? Corinthian coarse ware. Lower parts of the separately made neck of possibly a Corinthian Type A *amphora*. A; cf. *Corinth* VII.2: pl. 110 profiles on left, e.g., nos. An 305, 306.
- 2-9. *Closed (?) Shape* (fig. 5.7). Base; burnt. D. est. 0.14. Hard sandy yellowish-red Attic fabric. Thin streaky bg wash inside; reserved outside. A.
- 2-10. *Beehive* (fig. 5.9). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.34. SRM fabric; interior combed vertically. C-LR.
- 2-11. *Lekane* (fig. 5.10). Rim sherd; burnt? Fine slightly sandy pink fabric; Attic household ware discolored by burning? Glossy bg inside and on top of rim. C (5th century BC?); cf. *Agora* XII: nos. 1793, 1805, 1806, 1809.
- 2-12. *Lekane* (fig. 5.10). Rim sherd and handle (arching; attached beneath rim). D. est. 0.40 (distorted by handle?). Household fabric; colors varying from pink to brown and gray. Mid-6th to 4th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII: pl. 86 and pp. 214-216.
- 2-13. *Lekane* (fig. 5.11). Rim sherd; edge chipped; worn. Attic household ware. Dull reddish-brown bg on all surfaces (except vertical edge of rim?) Probably A rather than C; cf. *Agora* VIII: nos. 123, 124, pl. 7, p. 46.
- 2-14. *Lekane* (fig. 5.10). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.50. CRM fabric; gray core. A-C (6th-5th century BC?); cf. *Agora* XII: nos. 1785, 1786, 1799.
- 2-15. *Lekane* (fig. 5.11). Handle and body sherd; burnt. Attic household ware; obvious wheel marks. Bg inside, thin in places; reserved outside, except for a

band (W. 0.015) of bg beneath the handle. 6th-5th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII:212-213, pls. 82-84.

- 2-16. *Mortar or Lekane* (fig. 5.11). Rim sherd; burnt. D. est. 0.26. SRM fabric. Later A-earlier C (6th-5th century BC); cf. *Agora* XII: no. 1902.
- 2-17. *Mortar?* (fig. 5.11). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.48. Coarse light reddish-brown fabric; gray core. A-C; cf. *Agora* XII: nos. 1892, 1891.

Other sherds include a bg lekythos base, and LR-Byz type ribbed *amphora* fragments.

## Post-Roman

A handle and body sherds from MByz *amphorae*; several sherds of vitreous green-glazed types characteristic of the 19th century AD (perhaps predating 1821), from around the small tower; and a possibly Mod *stamnos* handle.

## TERRACOTTA

- 2-18. *Loom Weight* (fig. 5.15). Apex and one side of base chipped. Sandy red fabric with small inclusions. Tall pyramidal with square base; single hole near top. Pnyx Type A. 7th-3rd century BC (earlier rather than later?); cf. *Pnyx* I:80, fig. 32, no. 52.

Several fragments of tile may be C.

## STONE

- 2-19. *Millstone*. Fragment; striated on lower surface. Basaltic andesite; similar in hand-sample to andesite from Kimolos or perhaps Nisyros. A-LR?

## CHIPPED STONE

66 unretouched artifacts; obsidian (fig. 7.4). Prehistoric (BA?); reused later?

## 3. Akrotirion Sklavos

K85410578; approx. 0.09

(ECyc); MByz

N (1); ECyc 2 (1); A-HL 1; MByz 3+ BA (5)

A moderately dense scatter of very eroded and nearly all undiagnostic pottery together with an unusually high quantity of obsidian on the E slope of a ridge immediately W of the S end of the main ridge of the Koressia acropolis; the finds are concentrated around and beneath a modern field house and animal pen, approximately 150 m from the Koressia-Xyla road. Abandoned overgrown terraces with poor visibility. Beneath the modern structures are two terrace walls built with large

blocks, likely broken from an adjacent outcropping and not necessarily of great antiquity.

## POTTERY

## Prehistoric

- 3-1. *Bowl* (fig. 5.1). Rim sherd. Coarse reddish-brown micaceous fabric; gray inside. Smoothed outside; worn inside. Latest N?; cf. J. L. Caskey 1972:A65.
- 3-2. *Bowl or Jar* (fig. 5.1). Rim sherd. CRM fabric. Plain broad relief band outside beneath rim. ECyc.
- 3-3. *Shape Uncertain* (fig. 5.1). Lug handle; attached by a thrust-through tenon which penetrates the wall. Coarse reddish-brown micaceous fabric, gray in places; traces of wiping inside. ECyc.

## Archaic to Hellenistic

A worn bg body sherd.

## Byzantine

Fragments of MByz *amphorae*.

## CHIPPED STONE

5 unretouched artifacts; obsidian. Crested blade, 2 other blades, a blade or flake, and a chip. Prehistoric (BA?).

## Off-Site, Near Site 3

Approximately 200 m SSE, on the SW, SE, and E slopes of a prominent hill in the same ridge, many sherds, a little obsidian, and a millstone fragment were noted in ill-defined scatters. Finds included bg, combed ware, and the following.

## POTTERY

- OS-1. *Closed Shape*. Body sherd. Coarse orange micaceous fabric; gray core. Raised vertical band with short parallel horizontal slashes.
- OS-2. *Pithos*. Body sherd. Semi-fine pink fabric. Raised bands with herringbone incision: on grounds of fabric and details, probably from a *pithos* with noughts-and-crosses pattern. A-C.

## STONE

- OS-3. *Quern*. Porphyritic andesite or rhyodacite; one end with all surfaces preserved. Sources throughout the Saronic Gulf or in the S. Aegean arc are possible.

## CHIPPED STONE

5 unretouched artifacts; obsidian.

## 4. Akrotirion Sklavos

K85350593; approx. 0.2

A; (C)

A 4 (1); C 1; A-C 3 (1); A-HL 4+

A low-density scatter of artifacts on top and on the slope of a limestone spur, approximately 750 m S of Akrotirion Sklavos; finds are concentrated around an animal fold, collapsed field house and threshing floor beside the Koressia-Xyla road, and extend downslope W and NW as far as a modern limestone quarry (which may have destroyed the lower edge of the site).

References: Georgiou and Faraklas 1985: site 14.03.

## POTTERY

## Archaic to Classical

- 4-1. *Tub?* (fig. 5.10). Rim sherd with rectangular handle scar. CRM; smooth and pale outside; dark core. Triangular rim with plain raised band and the impression of two or three cords beneath it. A-C; cf. *Agora* XII: no. 1847.
- 4-2. *Lekane* (fig. 5.10). Rim sherd; worn. D. est. 0.32. Fine light red fabric with voids; discolored gray and pink, perhaps in firing. Thick streaky bg on edge of rim, and inside. C; cf. *Agora* XII: no. 1806; *Vari*: fig. 9, esp. no. 86.
- 4-3. *Lekane?* Handle and body sherd. Fine soft pink fabric; Corinthian? Worn horizontal band of glaze inside; thin bg outside. A-C?

Other sherds include a high ring base from an A lekane; a body sherd from an A skyphos with a base ray in reddish-brown bg; and an extremely worn fragment of a lekythos base.

## CHIPPED STONE

1 unretouched artifact; obsidian. Date uncertain.

## TERRACOTTA

Corner fragment of a tile, not closely datable.

## Off-Site, Near Site 4

Closer to the sea on the slope of the rounded hill at the W side of Akrotirion Sklavos, a little obsidian was found together with sherds datable to historical periods (A-R/Byz); this is probably the location of artifacts previously noted by R. Catling (personal communication).

## 5. Koressia

K85740616; 0.35

(A); (C); HL; MByz

N (1); ECyc (1); A 2; A-HL 2; A-ER 1; C 2 (1); C-HL 6 (2); C-LR 4; HL 8 (4); MByz 6; T-EMod (1)

BA 16

A moderately dense scatter of artifacts on the SE slope of the next hill W of the Koressia acropolis; the finds are concentrated around, and downslope from, a threshing floor and collapsing field house, and continue to the bottom of the slope. The site itself was probably on, or near, the saddle at the S end of the streambed which runs N past Site 6.

## POTTERY

## Prehistoric

- 5-1. *Jar* (fig. 5.1). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.22. Coarse reddish-brown micaceous fabric; very worn. Diagonal lines impressed on rim; incised zigzag outside. Earlier ECyc?
- 5-2. *Shape Uncertain*. Handle, horizontal. Very coarse orangish-red micaceous fabric; gray core; lustrous dark red coating. Very crudely modeled. Prehistoric (latest N?).

## Archaic to Roman

- 5-3. *Lekane or Lekanis* (fig. 5.3). Base sherd; very worn; burnt? Fine pink to light reddish-brown fabric (paler in places) with a few voids; Laconian? Thin streaky reddish-brown glaze inside and on top of foot; reserved under the foot. 7th-earlier 6th century BC.
- 5-4. *Kantharos* (fig. 5.3). Foot; very worn. Attic; bg preserved under foot and in patches inside. 4th-3rd century BC; cf. *Agora* XII: nos. 688, 701, 704, 708, 717.
- 5-5. *Fish (?) plate* (fig. 5.3). Foot; worn. Glossy bg, thin in places, and brown outside; groove reserved with *miltos*. 4th century BC; cf. *Agora* XII: nos. 1069, 1072, 1074, 1075.
- 5-6. *S/T Amphora* (fig. 5.5). Rim fragment. Pinkish sandy fabric, slightly micaceous with large voids; self-slipped outside? 4th-3rd century BC?
- 5-7. *S/T Amphora* (fig. 5.5). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.11. Coarse sandy micaceous fabric; light reddish-brown fabric; gray in places and slightly paler outside. 4th-3rd century BC?; cf. *Vari*: no. 124; J. K. Anderson 1954:172, 278.
- 5-8. *S/T Amphora* (fig. 5.6). Toe; burnt. CRM; gray core. Late 4th-3rd century BC.
- 5-9. *S/T Amphora*. Toe. Coarse reddish fabric with small

- and medium-sized red and white inclusions; slightly redder outside. Later 4th-3rd century BC.
- 5-10. *Amphora* (fig. 5.4). Rim and part of handle. D. est. 0.10. Sandy red fabric with small white and dark inclusions. HL.
- 5-11. *Hydria or Amphora* (fig. 5.4). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.20. Coarse Corinthian fabric; pink with gray core. A; cf. *Corinth* VII.2: pl. 110, two lower left rows, and nos. An 314, An 288-305.
- 5-12. *Water Jug* (fig. 5.7). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.08. Coarse sandy micaceous reddish-yellow fabric; darker core. Late 4th-3rd century BC; cf. H. A. Thompson 1934: nos. A53, B39; *Corinth* VII.3: no. 631; *Vari*: nos. 67, 68; Braun 1970: no. 23, pl. 54.
- 5-13. *Closed Vessel* (fig. 5.7). Base sherd; burnt. SRM; gray core. 3rd century BC; cf. *Corinth* VII.3: no. 630.
- 5-14. *Closed (?) Vessel* (fig. 5.7). Base sherd; very worn. D. est. 0.14. SRM; gray core. 3rd century BC?
- 5-15. *Beehive?* (fig. 5.9). Rim sherd. CRM; gray core. 3rd century BC?
- 5-16. *Beehive* (fig. 5.9). Rim sherd; angle uncertain. CRM. Inside, horizontal combing beneath rim, crossed by vertical combing. C-LR.
- 5-17. *Beehive* (fig. 5.9). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.24. Hard SRM; gray core. Inside, combed parallel to the rim and diagonally. C-LR.
- 5-18. *Beehive* (fig. 5.10). Base sherd. CRM; gray core. Inside, radial and intersecting concentric combing; combed lines in groups approx. 0.028 W. Late C-early HL?; cf. *Vari*: no. 150, pp. 392-393.
- 5-19. *Beehive* (fig. 5.10). Fragment of a lid; burnt. SRM; gray core. Dark slip outside? Inside, combed (?) intersecting arcs. Late C-early HL?
- 5-20. *Lekane* (fig. 5.10). Part of rim and one handle; worn. Coarse brittle sandy fabric with a few inclusions; orange outside; gray core. Perhaps slipped or glazed red outside. Round handle nearly touches the lip. C; cf. *Agora* XII: nos. 1793, 1805, 1806, 1820; *Dema*: no. 47, p. 94.
- 5-21. *Lekane* (fig. 5.11). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.28. CRM; gray core; medium to large inclusions. Late 4th-mid 2nd century BC; cf. H. A. Thompson 1934: fig. 122, esp. A60, C61.
- 5-22. *Lekane* (fig. 5.11). Rim sherd. Sandy fabric; slightly micaceous? Reddish outside; gray core. 3rd-2nd century BC; cf. H. A. Thompson 1934: fig. 122, A59, B41, C67.
- 5-23. *Bowl* (fig. 5.12). Rim sherd; very worn. Sandy light reddish-brown micaceous fabric. C-HL?
- 5-24. *Mortar* (fig. 5.11). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.26. Coarse Corinthian fabric. Later 4th-3rd century BC; cf. *Corinth* VII.3: nos. 625-627; *Vari*: 387, no. 94.
- 5-25. *Casserole* (fig. 5.12). Handle and rim sherd; burnt.

SRM. (C?)—HL.

- 5-26. *Lamp* (fig. 5.12). Base sherd; burnt (not from use). Fine Attic; thick brownish bg inside; reserved outside. Ca. 425-350 BC; Howland Type 24 A prime or C prime.
- 5-27. *Lamp* (fig. 5.12). Base sherd; very worn. Fine Attic; no bg preserved. 4th-3rd century BC; Howland Type 25.
- 5-28. *Lamp* (fig. 5.12). Base sherd. Fine Attic; traces of dull bg inside but not out. 4th-3rd century BC; Howland Type 25, A, B, C, or D prime.

## Post-Roman

Handle and body sherds from MByz *amphorae* and a stamnos handle of more recent date.

## Date Uncertain

- 5-29. *Bowl* (fig. 5.12). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.24. Brown semi-coarse micaceous fabric, a bit darker on top of rim and outside; gray core. HL? or Recent?

## TERRACOTTA

- 5-30. *Loom Weight* (fig. 5.15). Top and one corner missing; worn. Sandy light red micaceous fabric. Pyramidal; one hole near top; Pnyx Type A or B. A-early HL (C?); cf. *Pnyx* I:80, fig. 32, nos. 52, 4, and p. 82, top two rows.

A fragment of a glazed tile (A-HL).

## CHIPPED STONE

16 unretouched artifacts; obsidian. BA.

## Off-Site, Near Site 5

Artifacts were observed on the NE slope of the hill and in the upper part of the streambed itself, outside the main concentration. They include the following.

## TERRACOTTA

- OS-4. *Spindle Whorl*. Intact. D. 0.04, H. 0.02, D. hole 0.006. Semi-fine light brown fabric with many burnt-out organic inclusions. Conical with central perforation.



## 61. Perlevos

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MCyc-LCyc II

ECyc (2); MCyc (2); MCyc-LCyc II 6; BA 22 (9+); G-A (2); A-C 2; C (3)

Moderately dense scatter of artifacts around two modern goat pens, on S slope of the main ridge between Ayia Irini and Perlevos, just beneath its crest.

References: Georgiou and Faraklas 1985: site 16.04.

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## Prehistoric

- 61-1. *Keftiu Cup?* (fig. 5.1). Three joining body sherds; base of a strap handle. Coarse brown fabric; darker gray at surface. MCyc-LCyc II?
- 61-2. *Bowl?* (fig. 6.3). Body sherd. Very coarse orange red micaceous fabric; gray core; traces of black coating inside. Horizontal relief band of small overlapping disks outside. ECyc?
- 61-3. *Cooking Vessel* (fig. 5.1). Leg; broken at end. Coarse orange red micaceous fabric; burnt. MCyc-LCyc II.
- 61-4. *Closed Vessel* (fig. 5.1). Two joining sherds from shoulder. Pale brown semi-fine soft fabric; decoration in black matt paint. Wheelmade. Low neck ledge (applied), thin encircling band below, with adjoining wavy band. Nonlocal (south Cycladic?). MCyc-LCyc II.
- 61-5. *Pithos* (fig. 5.2). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.36. Coarse orange red soft micaceous fabric; darker red at surface. BA?
- 61-6. *Pithos*. Body sherd. Coarse reddish-orange micaceous fabric; gray core; slightly lustrous surface outside. Parts of three horizontal relief bands of small overlapping disks. BA.
- 61-7. *Pithos*. Body sherd. CRM fabric; gray core. Two parallel relief bands with overlapping disks. MCyc-LCyc II.
- 61-8. *Closed Vessel*. Body sherd. Coarse deep red micaceous fabric; prominent wiping/scraping marks inside. Wide (0.035) relief horizontal band outside with vertical thumb/stick impressions. ECyc?
- 61-9. *Tray or Lid?* (fig. 5.2). D. est. 0.16. Prehistoric?
- 61-10. *Shape Uncertain* (fig. 5.2). Rim sherd; orientation uncertain. Coarse orange to reddish-yellow fabric; black at surface inside and out. Very worn. Prehistoric?
- 61-11. *Shape Uncertain*. Body sherd. Fabric as 61-10. Horizontal relief band of overlapping disks. MCyc-LCyc II.

Uncataloged sherds include a semi-fine red burnished sherd (MCyc?); three wheelmade bases, possibly from conical cups (MCyc-LCyc); burnished body sherds, probably from *pithoi*; a handle, thumb-impressed at the base (MCyc?); other burnished sherds, probably pre-LCyc; small flat *pithos* rims; *pithos* fragments with relief bands of overlapping disks (MCyc-LCyc II); a bowl rim with a broad slashed relief band; a body sherd from a closed vessel with a ledge at the neck; and a jug base.

## Archaic to Classical

- 61-12. *Jar* (fig. 5.7). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.18. Very coarse orange fabric; dark core. A-C.
- 61-13. *Lekane* (fig. 5.11). Rim and body sherds. D. est. 0.40. Attic coarse household ware; wheel marks preserved inside. Inside, bg, thin in places; rim and outside reserved except for a dark band low on the body. A-C (5th century BC?); cf. *Agora* XII: nos. 1822-1834.

## Date Uncertain

- 61-14. *Disk (Pithos Lid?)* (fig. 5.9). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.40-0.50. CRM; gray core. Thick flat disk, thickening to a rounded rim; rim defined inside and out by a groove, with a ring of shallow punched holes on one side. G-A?
- 61-15. *Disk (Pithos Lid?)* (fig. 5.9). Rim and one surface; very crumbly. D. est. 0.40-0.50. CRM; black core; very underfired. Form like 61-14, with concentric incised and punched bands on the preserved surface: concentric incised bands border a flat band in which pairs of diagonal incisions define wedge-shaped segments; within, two bands of irregularly spaced punched holes, more widely spaced than those in the outer band. G-A?

Uncataloged sherds include a fragment of C (?) cooking ware, similar to Aiginetan, and an *amphora* handle, not closely datable.

## CHIPPED STONE

4 unretouched artifacts; obsidian.

## TERRACOTTA

1 fragment of tile, not closely datable.

## Off-Site, Near Site 61

Scanty traces of antiquities were observed at several other locations on and around the Perlevos Peninsula:

1. At the NE side of the small headland that closes the E end of the small bay immediately E of Glaronisi, a few pieces of obsidian and pottery (the latter all coarse body

sherds); near the crest of the headland, a sherd with a diagonally slashed raised band.

2. On the summit of the ridge that forms the Perlevos Peninsula itself, a collapsed structure with traces of circular walling, approximately 6 m deep; no associated pottery.

3. Nearer the bay of Otzias, on top of a rock outcropping, approximately 450 m NE of Site 61, a pile of debris (perhaps a collapsed structure), with no associated pottery. These remains are to be associated with the various finds reported by Georgiou and Faraklas (1985: site 16.02).

## 62. Otzias

K89480814; approx. 1.3

(HL); ER; LR; MByz

A-HL 5+; C (1); C-HL 3; C-LR 12+; HL 1 (4); HL-ER 3; HL-R 1; ER 4; LR 9; R 9+ (1); R-Byz 1; MByz 3+ (1); Byz-Mod 1; Mod 2 (1)

Very dense scatter of artifacts including a fragment of a *quern*, on the slopes, primarily SW, of a prominent hill next to the dirt road from Otzias to Perlevos; approximately 330 m W of Otzias bay, around a modern goat pen and threshing floor at the top of the hill, and continuing SW to the bottom of the rema. Abandoned overgrown terraces with good visibility. SW of the goat pen, approximately 20 m, are two very large schist slabs, possibly belonging to a grave, one apparently covering a cavity beneath it, the other obviously not in situ.

References: Georgiou and Faraklas 1985: site 16.06.

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## Archaic to Roman

- 62-1. *Open (?) Shape*. Flat disk foot. Fine hard pink fabric. Brown glaze, thick inside, thinner and splotchy outside; dipped. HL?
- 62-2. *S/T Amphora* (fig. 5.5). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.10. Low-fired dark reddish-brown fabric; greenish-gray slip inside and out. HL-ER (Coan; 1st century BC-1st century AD?).
- 62-3. *S/T Amphora* (fig. 5.4). Rim sherd; very worn inside and out; attachment for a round handle. D. est. 0.09. Semi-coarse reddish-orange micaceous fabric; very sandy; wheelmade. C-HL.
- 62-4. *Beehive* (fig. 5.9). Rim sherd. Gritty semi-coarse fabric; bright reddish-orange outside; dark red to gray core. Inside, traces of horizontal combing be-

neath rim. C-LR.

- 62-5. *Beehive* (fig. 5.9). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.20. SRM fabric; dark core. Horizontal combing inside. C-LR.
- 62-6. *Beehive* (fig. 5.9). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.24. Semi-coarse dark reddish-brown fabric, variable in color. Dark gray slip outside. Horizontal combing inside. C-LR.
- 62-7. *Lekane* (fig. 5.11). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.30. Hard sandy micaceous reddish-yellow fabric. HL?
- 62-8. *Echinus (?) Bowl* (fig. 5.12). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.18. Coarse dark gray fabric; dark reddish-brown outside. HL?
- 62-9. *Skillet* (fig. 5.13). Handle; thumb impression at attachment to pan; broken at other end. Semi-coarse reddish-gray fabric; many quartz inclusions. Surfaces rough. (1st century BC?-) 1st century AD.
- 62-10. *Bowl* (fig. 5.13). Rim sherd. Çandarlı ware? Late 1st century AD?
- 62-11. *Hayes Form 67*. Rim sherd. D. est. 0.24. Semi-fine light brown fabric; prominent quartz inclusions. ARS; incised groove just inside rim. Late 4th century AD.
- 62-12. *Hayes Form 82* (fig. 5.13). Rim sherd; worn inside. D. est. 0.30. ARS. 5th century AD.
- 62-13. *Bowl?* (fig. 5.13). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.10. Semi-fine very light red fabric. Slipped lustrous light red inside and out. Incised band outside beneath rim. LR.

Among uncataloged sherds are a C-HL *amphora* toe; an HL (?) *lekane* rim; an HL bg *echinus* bowl rim; an HL *echinus*-bowl fragment; various other bg sherds; a C-HL Corinthian *amphora* handle; a scrap of Italian (?) Terra Sigillata (1st century AD); various LR fine wares, including ARS Hayes Form 59/67 (4th century) and PRS Hayes Forms 3 and 3B; LR *amphora* fragments, including wheel-ridged combed ware of early type; Peacock and Williams Class 43 combed ware; a centrally grooved *amphora* handle (1st-4th century AD), a North African *amphora* body sherd of R date; and many beehive fragments.

## Post-Roman

Among MByz sherds are fragments of combed *amphorae*. A sherd with a whitish-yellow slip may be R or Byz. Other sherds, a large strap handle and a body sherd with fine combing, are likely Byz-Mod or Mod; several are certainly Mod.

## Date Uncertain

- 62-14. *Plate?* (fig. 5.14). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.30. Semi-coarse very hard light reddish-brown micaceous fabric with many quartz inclusions; wheelmade.
- 62-15. *S/T Amphora* (fig. 5.14). Base sherd. D. est. 0.11.

## Post-Roman

71-8. *Bowl/Lekane* (figs. 5.13, 18.1). Body sherd from near the base. Semi-fine soft orangish-red fabric. Thick glossy vitreous brown glaze with painted design in pale yellow? Byz slip-painted technique. MByz (12th–13th century AD).

Uncataloged sherds include MByz *amphora* fragments; two sherds with yellowish-white glaze, perhaps MByz; and a fragment of a Mod *stamnos*.

## Date Uncertain

71-9. *Open Shape* (fig. 5.14). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.20. Semi-fine orange fabric; gray core; wheelmade.

## TERRACOTTA

71-10. *Loom Weight*. Pyramidal. Later C–HL. One fragment of A–HL (?) Corinthian tile.

## Off-Site, Near Site 71

On the slopes of the Kambanariotissa ridge, approximately 250 m N of the church, a single sherd was collected.

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OS-47. *Shape Uncertain*. Body sherd. Semi-coarse dark red/mauve micaceous fabric. Incised with fine horizontal lines. Mod.

## Off-Site, Uncertain Provenance

The findspots of two sherds are not totally clear.

OS-48. *Pithos* (fig. 5.8). Body sherd. Coarse reddish-brown fabric with a darker reddish-gray surface; gray core. Raised horizontal band with incised and impressed noughts-and-crosses pattern. Probably found near Site 50.

OS-49. *Lekane* (fig. 5.10). Rim sherd. D. est. 0.30. Semi-fine orangish-red micaceous fabric.

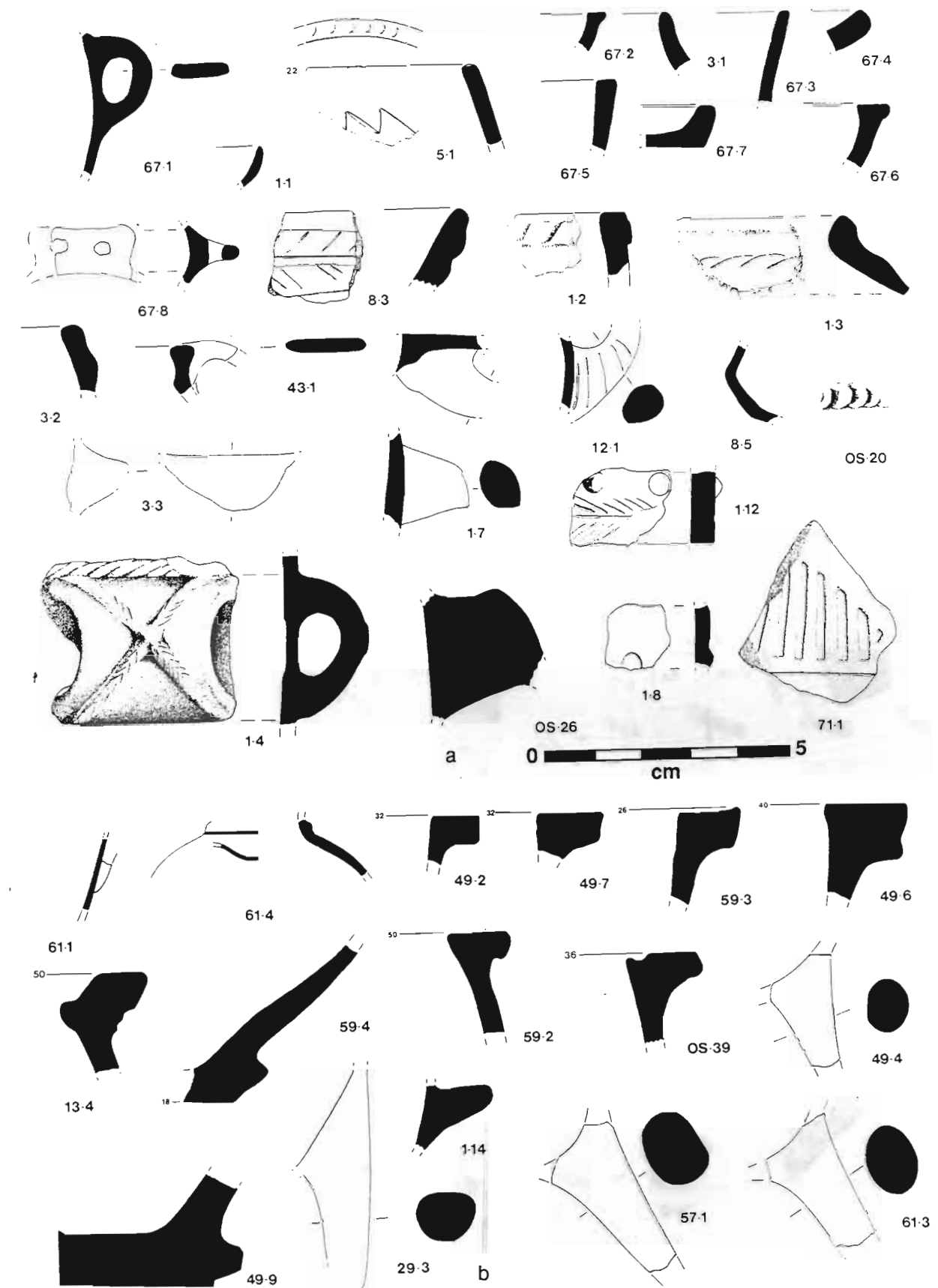


Figure 5.1. (a) Neolithic and Early Bronze Age pottery; (b) Middle Cycladic through Late Cycladic II pottery.