Korakou Excavation Records Finding-Aid

OVERVIEW

**Accession Code:** EXV-KORAKOU  
**Principal Creators:** Carl W. Blegen (1886-1971) and Jack L. Davis  
**Title:** Korakou Excavation Records  
**Principal Dates:** 1915-1916  
**Principal Language:** English  
**Scope and Content:** Carl W. Blegen, while a graduate student at Yale University, led the excavation of Korakou. Excavations occurred in 1915 and 1916, and Blegen submitted the report as his dissertation. Jack L. Davis conducted research on the Late Helladic I material for a 1979 article in *Hesperia*. Series (and subseries) in the Korakou Excavation Records include: Administrative Records and Correspondence (Series I containing correspondence), and Excavation Records (Series II containing illustrative and photographic records and unpublished reports/records).  
**Access:** The collection has been processed and is available only per written permission from the Director of Record of the Korakou Excavations. Please contact the archivist for further information.  
**Citation:** University of Cincinnati, Archives and Special Collections of the Department of Classics, Korakou Excavation Records  
**Notes (1):** For additional information about the Korakou excavations, see the collections in the Archives of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens.  
**Notes (2):** Standards applied in the finding-aid conform to DACS (2013, revised March 2015).  
**Finding-Aid:** This finding-aid was last edited in **February 2018.**

SERIES I – ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS AND CORRESPONDENCE

**Subseries I.1.i Correspondence**  
**Box 01**  
Folder 01: Note written by Carol R. Hershenson regarding acquisition of unspecified Korakou records (given by James C. Wright to Jack L. Davis, records were then transferred to Excavations Records office on 6 February 2004).

SERIES II – EXCAVATION RECORDS

**Subseries II.1.i. Illustrative and Photographic Records**  
**Box 01**  
Folder 01: Photos for illustrations in Korakou (1921), figs. 3-5, 8, 10-12, 14-16, 19-22, 24-25, 29-32, 38, 44-45, 47-49, 51-54, 58-60.  
Folder 02: Photos for illustrations in Korakou (1921), figs. 63, 65-66, 68-72, 75, 77, 78,81, 83-90, 92, 96, 101-102, 108, 111, 113, 115-116, 120, 122, 124-133 [131 is labeled as 130].  
Folder 03: Photo of sherds from Korakou [“Kuraku Korinth” written on reverse].
Folder 04: Drawings for illustrations in Korakou (1921), figs. 7, 13, 33, 37, 39, 40 (top only), 41-43, 82, 135 [135 is labeled as 134].
Folder 05: Inked drawings for illustrations in Korakou (1921), figs. 110, 112, 119, 121, 123.
Folder 06: Typed tags for illustrations.
Folder 07: Photographs and drawings for Davis 1979 *Hesperia* article, article fig.4.

**Box 05 (in MRAP Flat-File, Drawer #5)**
Davis 1979 *Hesperia* article figures 3, 5-11, plates 73-75.

**Subseries II.2.i Unpublished Reports/Records**

**Box 02**
Carl W. Blegen’s dissertation ms, with handwritten emendations throughout (title page through p. 50).

**Box 03**
Carl W. Blegen’s dissertation ms, with handwritten emendations throughout (p. 51 through p. 107).

**Box 04**
Carl W. Blegen’s dissertation ms, with handwritten emendations throughout (p. 108 through end).

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