

Midea Excavation Records Finding-Aid

Overview

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Principal Creator: Gisela Walberg

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Scope and Content: Gisela Walberg led the excavation of the Lower Terraces at the site of Midea from 1985-1991 and 1994-1997 under the auspices the Swedish Institute in Athens and funding by the University of Cincinnati. The excavation was an integral part of a joint Swedish-Greek project under the direction of Katie Demakopoulou and Paul Åström.

Series (and subseries) in the Midea Excavation Records include: Administrative Records and Correspondence (Series I containing permits and grants; correspondence; material permission requests; director's Notebooks and guest Notebooks; and excavation accounts), Excavation Records (Series II containing Notebooks; finds records; illustrative and photographic records; unpublished reports/records; and other excavation records), Studies and Publications (Series III containing publication plans and assignments; original manuscripts submitted for publication; specialist studies; other records related to studies and publications), and Other Records (Series IV).

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Finding-Aid: This finding-aid was last edited in **August 2023**.

Series I – Administrative Records

Subseries I.1. Permits

Box 01

Folder 01: 1991 Organic Remains Permit, 1992 Canadian Organic Remains Permit

Folder 02: Records Supervisor Duties Instructions, Photographic Numbering System Instructions

Folder 03: To Do List 1996/1997

Series II – Excavation Records

Subseries II.1.i Excavation Notebooks (1987-1995)

Box 01

1987 Excavation Notebook

1989 Excavation Notebooks, Trenches Pa; Qa; Qb (parts 1 and 2); Pb

Folder 01: 1989 copy of Trenchbook Qb, copy of Fieldbook Qb

Folder 02: 1990 copy of Fieldbooks Na, Nb

1990 Excavation Notebooks, Trenches Ma; Mb, Na, Nb

1991 Excavation Notebooks, Trenches V; Y; XE and XW, XS, ZE, ZW, AA, and NC;
W/M

1994 Excavation Notebooks, Trenches Mc, Md, Me; Me, Mf, Mm, Mn; Mh, Mg, Mp, Mq;
Mi, Mj, Mk

1995 Excavation Notebooks, Trenches Mr, Mu; Ms, Mv, Mt, Mu; Mq, Mx, Mw; Yc, Yd

Subseries II.1.ii Excavation Notebooks (1996-1997)

Box 02

1996 Excavation Notebooks, Trenches Mt, Mu, Ng, Nh; Nd; Ne, Nf and NMegW; Nh, Nj,
Nk, Ni

1996 Site Notebook

1997 Excavation Notebooks, Trenches Nm, Nn; Nf, Ng, Nr, Ns, Nt, Nv; Nu, NuN, Ye;
Va, Vb

1997 Excavation Notebooks, Trenches NqE, NqW, NpE, and NpW

Accession Notebooks 1989-1990, 1994-1997

Subseries II.2.i. Pottery Records (Catalogued Sherds Grouped by Year and Trench)

Box 03

M85, M87, M89 (originals and photocopies)

M90 (originals)

M90 Trench Ma (photocopies, 2 sets)

M90 Trench Mb (photocopies, 2 sets)

M90 Trenches Na and Nb (photocopies 2 sets)

M91 Trenches Ma, Mb, Va, W, Xw, Ya, Yb, Z (originals)

M91 Trenches Ma and Mb (photocopies, 2 sets)

Box 04

M91 Trenches Va, W, Xw, Ya, Yb, Z (photocopies multiple sets)

M94 Trenches M, C, Md, Me, Mf, Mg, Mh, Mi, Mj, Mk, Ml, Mn, Mq (photocopies)

M96 Trenches NMegW, Nd, Ne, Nf, Ng, Nh, Ni, Nj, Nk, Ni (photocopies)

M97 Trenches Nm, Nn, Np, Nq, Nr, Ns, Nt, Nu, Vb, Ye (photocopies)

M94-M97 post-Bronze Age sherds from multiple trenches

Subseries II.2.ii. Pottery Accession Sheets and Sherd Counts (Grouped by Year)

Box 05

M85-M90 Accession Sheets (Sherd Counts)

Folder 01: 1987 pottery

Folder 02: M89 Non-ceramic Accession Sheets (originals)

Folder 03: 1990 Trench Na Total Sherd Count

M91 Accession Sheets (Sherd Counts)

Folder 04: handwritten Accession lists for multiple trenches (including list of finds for conservation); print out of Accession lists for Nb for 1990, Ma for 1990 and 1991, W for 1991, We for 1991, Ww for 1991; loose additional 1991 Accession Sheet

Folder 05: 1991 Pottery Statistics: Trenches M and W; Trench Va; temporary statistics for multiple trenches

Folder 06: 1993 List of finds for conservation

M94 Accession Sheets (Sherd Counts, originals and photocopies)

Box 06

M95 Accession Sheets (Sherd Counts, originals and photocopies)

M96 Accession Sheets (Sherd Counts)

Folder 06: 1994-1996 handwritten Accession Sheets (including Sherd Counts)

M97 Accession Sheets (Sherd Counts)

Folder 07: 1997 Pottery Statistics: Trenches Nm, Nn, Nt, Nv, Ng, Nf, Nr

M98 Accessions Sheets

M99 Accessions Sheets

Subseries II.2.iii. Finds Records (Catalogued Sherds and Other Finds Grouped by Year)

Box 07

Folder 01: Midea 1985-1991 Find Number Concordance

Folder 02: M89-91: Whole vessels Catalogue Sheets (photocopies)

Folder 03: M85-89 Architectural Elements, Bone/Shell, Figurines, Metal, Terracotta, Whorls (photocopies); M87 Small Finds (originals)

M90 Architectural Elements: mudbrick, Plaster (originals)

M90 Figurines (originals)

M90 Geological Samples (originals)

M90 Glass Finds (originals)

M90 Lithics: Chipped Stone, Ground Stone, Worked Stone (originals)

M90 Metal Finds: Bronze, Iron, Lead (originals)

M90 Small Finds: Bone/Shell, Beads, Pierced Terracotta Disks, Spindle Whorls, Terracotta Finds (originals)

M90 organic material (originals)

M90 Roman rooftiles (originals)

Folder 04: M90 small finds from Trench M and Terrace Wall (originals)

Folder 05: M90 small finds (revised sheets)

Folder 06: M90 soil sample forms from various trenches

Folder 07: M91 flotation samples

M91 catalogued sherds: multiple periods (originals)

M91 architectural elements: frescoes, mudbrick, ochre, rooftiles, wood accession sheets (originals); fresco plaster, mudbrick, rooftiles catalogue sheets (photocopies)

M91 figurines accession sheets (originals); catalogue sheets (photocopies)

M91 glass finds accession sheets (originals); catalogue sheets (photocopies)

M91 lithics: chipped stone, ground stone, worked stone accession sheets (originals); general lithics catalogue sheets (photocopies)

M91 metal finds: bronze, iron, lead accession sheets (originals); general metal catalogue sheets (photocopies)

M91 small finds: bone/shell, beads, coins, spindle whorls, terracotta, worked bone/ivory accession sheets (originals); spindle whorls, terracotta, worked bone/ivory catalogue sheets (photocopies)

M91 organic material accession sheets (originals)

M91 inscription catalogue sheets (photocopy)

M90-92 Small finds. Revised sheets (photocopies)

Box 08

M94-99 catalogued sherds: FN/EH, PW, CW/PI, PICT (revised sheets)
 M94-99 catalogued sherds: EH III and MH (revised sheets)
 M94-99 catalogued sherds: Early Mycenaean (revised sheets)
 M94-99 catalogued sherds: LH IIIB (revised sheets)
 M94-99 catalogued sherds: LH IIIC (revised sheets)
 M94 catalogued sherds: various periods. Includes list of black and white slides (revised sheets)
 M95 catalogued sherds: various periods (revised sheets)
 M94-99 lithics: ground stone, worked stone (originals)
 M94-99 glass finds (originals)
 M94-99 figurines (originals)
 M94-99 metal finds: bronze, iron, lead, silver (originals)
 M94-99 small finds: lamps, miscellaneous T.C., spindle whorls, terracotta disks, worked bone/ivory/shell (originals)
 Folder 01: M95 flotation samples
 Folder 02: M95-96 undated catalogue sheets (originals and photocopies mixed)
 Folder 03: 1997 Inventory List (originals)
 Folder 04: 1994 Inventory Lists (computer printout and photocopies)

*Subseries II.3.i. Illustrative and Photographic Record Lists***Box 09**

Folder 01: List of Plans without Photocopies
 Folder 02: 1985 Photolog
 1989 Master Photolog (parts 1, 2 and 3) Notebooks
 Folder 03: 1989 Photolog (Forms)
 Folder 04: 1990 Slide Log
 Folder 05: 1990 Black and White Photolog
 Folder 06: 1991 Black and White Photolog – Objects
 Folder 07: 1991 Museum Slide Log
 Folder 08: 1991 Fieldwork Slide Log
 Folder 09: 1991 Black and White Photolog – Fieldwork
 Folder 10: 1992 and 1993 Photologs (including reports on photographs)
 1994 Master Photolog Notebook
 Folder 11: 1994 List of Black and White Photographs by Roll
 Folder 12: 1994 Slide Log by Roll
 Folder 13: 1995 List of List of Black and White Photographs by Roll
 Folder 14: 1995 Slide Log by Roll
 Folder 15: 1996 List of Black and White Photographs by Roll
 Folder 16: 1996 Slide Log by Roll
 Folder 17: 1997 List of Black and White Photographs by Roll
 Folder 18: 1997 Slide Log by Roll
 Folder 19: 1998 List of Black and White Photographs by Roll
 Folder 20: 1998 Slide Log by Roll
 Folder 21: 1999 List of Black and White Photographs by Roll

Folder 22: 1999 Slide Log by Roll

Subseries II.3.ii. Drawings

Box 09 (continued)

Folder 23: M94 Mq 1 and 1a Pottery and Finds

Folder 24: M94 Mp 1 and 1a Finds

Folder 25: M94 Mn 1 Pottery and Finds

Folder 26: M94 Mm 1 and 1a Pottery and Finds

Folder 27: M94 Ml 1 and 3 Pottery

Folder 28: M94 Mk 3 and 4 Pottery and Finds

Folder 29: M94 Mj Surf, 1, 1a, 2, 3 Pottery and Finds; Ml 1 Pottery; Nj Surface Finds

Folder 30: M94 Mi 1, 1a, 2, 3, PA, PC Pottery and Finds; Mj Surface and 3 Pottery

Folder 31: M94 Mhf Blk1a and Mhf Baulk3 Pottery and Finds; Mh Surface, 1, 2, 4, 10, 10a, Terrace Pottery and Finds; Mhg BlkTer [sic] Finds; Mh Surface 1, 2, 3 Pottery and Finds

Folder 32: M94 Mg 1, 2, 3, 4, 6a Terrace Pottery and Finds

Folder 33: M94 Mf Surf, 1, 2, 2/3, 3, 4, Terrace 1, Baulk1, Baulk 2 Pottery and Finds; Ml 1 Pottery; Mq 1 Find; NMeg Surface Finds

Folder 34: MeN, 2, 2/3, 3, 3/4, PA, Terrace, Terrace Baulk Pottery and Finds; Mc Terrace Pottery; Mf 2Pottery; Mi 3 Pottery

Folder 35: M94 Md Surface, 1, 2, 3, 3E, 3W, 4, 4E, 4M, 5E Pottery and Finds; Mdf Baulk 1 and 3/4 Finds

Folder 36: M94 Mc Stair, 2, 2SH, 3SH, 4, 5E, Terrace Pottery and Finds

Folder 37: M95 Mq 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9SFB, W23, W24, MegBaulk 2 Pottery and Finds

Folder 38: M95 Md/F Baulk; MfhBaulkNiche; Mf 3/4

Folder 39: M95 Mt1 Finds; M95 Mv1 Finds; M96 Ng 2 Finds; M96 Nf 5/S Finds; M97 Nn 1, 2 Finds; M97 NpN 1, 4/4a, Top of 4 Finds; M97 Nt 6E Finds; M94 Mc 3 Finds; M94 Mh 3Finds; M94 Md 1 Finds; M94 Me 3 Finds; M94 Mg XII-4 Finds; M94 Mp 1 Finds

Folder 40: M95 Yd 1, 2, 3, 3F, 3NE, 3NW, 4, 4NE, 4W, 4 NW, 4F, 4/6 NE, 5 F/P, 5 NE, 6NE, 7NE, 8, 8NE, P, PB Pottery and Finds

Folder 41: M95 Yc 1E, 2, 2E, 2W, 3, 3NE, 4NW, 4 SW, 4F, 5, 5ENE, 6N, 6S, 6SE, 7, 7N, 7NW, 7C, Cleaning Pottery and Finds; M95 Ye 5 Finds

Folder 42: M95 Mx Surf, 1, 1a, 1a/2, 2, 2WW, 3, 3WW, 5, 6 Pottery and Finds

Folder 43: M95 Mw Surf, 1, 1a, 1aE 2, 3, PA Pottery and Finds

Folder 44: M95 Mv Surf, 1, 1a, 2, 3, 3W, 4, 4W Pottery and Finds

Folder 45: M94 Mn 1 Finds; M95 Mu 1, 6 Pottery and Finds; M97 NuN 2/3NW Finds; M95 Mu Surf, 1, 5, 6, PA Pottery and Finds

Folder 46: M95 Mt 1, 2, 3, 4 Pottery and Finds

Folder 47: M95 Ms Surf, 1, 1NE, 2, 2NE, 3, 3NE Pottery and Finds

Folder 48: M95 Mr Surf, 1, 1S, 1SW, 1/1aW25, 1a, 2, 2WW, 2EW25, 3, 3EW, 5, 5[S?] Pottery and Finds; Mv Surf, 2, 4 Pottery Finds

Folder 49: M96 Nk Surf, 1, 2 Pottery

Folder 50: M96 Nj Surf, 1, 1S(Stones), 2, 3N, 3S, 8 Pottery

Folder 51: M96 Ni Surf, 1, 1S(Stones), 2, 3Blk, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 Pottery and Finds; Nj Surf, 4N Pottery

Folder 52: M96 Nh Surf, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Pottery and Finds

Folder 53: M96 Ng Surf, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 Pottery and Finds
 Folder 54: M96 Nf Surf, 1, 2, 2N, 2NE, 3N, 3SW, 3W, 4S, 5S, 5SE, 5SW 5/6SW, 6S Pottery and Finds
 Folder 55: M96 Ne Surf, 1N, 1C, 2N, 3N, 4N, 5N, 6NW, 7N Pottery and Finds; NMegW 1 Pottery
 Folder 56: M96 Nd 1, 2, 3, 4, 5N, 6N, 7S, 7W, 8S, 9S, 10S, 11S, 12S, 13S Pottery and Finds
 Folder 57: M94 Mi 1 Pottery; M94 Mi Pit A Pottery; M94 Mk 4 Pottery; M96 Ni 9 Pottery; M95 Mv 2, 3, 4 Finds; M95 Yc 7, 7NE, 7 SW Pottery; M94 Md 2 Pottery; M94 Mh 2 Pottery; M96 Nh 1, 2 Pottery; M96 Ng 3 Pottery; M97 NqWSurface Pottery; M94 Mg 1, 2X, 6A Pottery; M94 Mb 1 Pottery; M94 Mq 1 Pottery; M97 Ye 1, Dump Finds; M97 Vb 13SW Finds; M94 [Surface] Find; M94 Md 2 Pottery; M94 Mg [illegible] Find; M94 Mhf Blk 3 Find; M96 Nd 1, 3 Pottery and Finds
 Folder 58: M96 AA Clean Pottery
 Folder 59: M97 Ye 1, 3Blk, 4, 5, 6/7, 8a Pottery and Finds
 Folder 60: M97 Va CleanN Find; M97 Vb Surface, 1, 3, 3E, 4, 5, 6, 6SE, 7, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 10SE, 10a, 10aSW, 10bS, 10bN, 10bSW, 11W, 11NE, 12N, 12S, 13aS, 13N, 13NW, 13S, 14aN, 14bN, Pit B, Pit C, Pit D, Pit E Pottery and Finds
 Folder 61: M96 NI Surface, 3 Pottery and Finds
 Folder 62: M96 NMeg W Surface, 1, 2, 2E, 3, 3E Pottery and Finds
 Folder 63: M96 Yd Pit B Pottery and Finds
 Folder 64: M98 Dump Finds
 Folder 65: M97 Nm Surf N, 1S, 2W, 3 Pottery and Finds
 Folder 66: M97 Nn Surf N, 1, 1S, Dr3 Pottery and Finds; M97 Nm Surf N Find
 Folder 67: M97 Np N Surf, N1, N2, N2Blk, E Surf, E1, E 2S, W Surf, W 1N, W 2S, W Drain 4 Pottery and Finds
 Folder 68: M95 Mq 4 Find; M97 Nq W Surf, W 1, W 2S, W 2N, W 3, W3S, E Surface, E Surface Baulk, E1, E1Blk, E2N, E2, E2S, 3, NSurface, N2, 2, 2S Pottery and Finds; M97 NpN 2Blk, 2/4 Finds
 Folder 69: M97 Nm 2W Find; M97 Nr 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Pottery and Finds; M97 Nt 2E Pottery
 Folder 70: M97 Ns 1, Drain 2 Pottery
 Folder 71: M95 Mt Surface Finds; M97 Nt 1E, 3E, Drain Pottery and Finds
 Folder 72: M97 Nu Surface N, Surface/1, N2, 2S, N2/3NW, 3NW Pottery and Finds; M97 Nn 1S Find
 Folder 73: M97 Va Clean N Pottery and Finds

Box 10

Folder 01: M87 and M89 Miscellaneous Drawings of Pottery and Finds
 Folder 02: M90 Miscellaneous Drawings of Pottery and Finds
 Folder 03: M91 Miscellaneous Drawings of Pottery and Finds
 Folder 04: M94 Miscellaneous Drawings of Pottery and Finds
 Folder 05: M95 Miscellaneous Drawings of Pottery and Finds
 Folder 06: Unknown Years of Miscellaneous Drawing of Pottery and Finds
 Folder 07: M87, M89, and Unknown Years of Drawings of Small Finds

*Subseries II.3.iii. Architectural Plans and Maps***Box 10 continued**

Folder 08: Top Plans and Sections for Areas M and Area N, Trenches Np, Nq, X, Ya and Yb

Folder 09: Plans of Storeroom

Folder 10: Plan of Burial in Trench Yc, Layer 3 Floor

*Subseries II.4. Trench Supervisor Reports***Box 09 continued**

Folder 74: 1989 Season Report; 1989 Trench Supervisor Reports for Trenches Pa, Qa, Qb

Folder 75: 1990 Season Report; 1990 Trench Supervisor Reports for Trenches Ma, Mb, Na; 1990 Pottery statistics for Trench Mb; 1990 Final Trench Master Reports for Trenches Na, Xe, Xw, Xs, Ze, Zw, Nc, AA

Folder 76: 1991 Season Report; 1991 Trench Supervisor Reports for Trenches Va, M and W, Ya, Xe, Xw, Xs, Ze, Zw, Nc, AA; 1991 Diachronic Ceramic Evidence Trench X (north half)

Folder 77: 1994 Trench Supervisor Report for Trenches Mc, Md, MI, Me, Mf, Mm, Mn, Mi, Mj, Mk

Folder 78: 1996 Trench Supervisor Report for Trenches Ne, Nf, and adjacent areas

Folder 79: 1997 Trench Master Reports for Trenches Nm, Nn, Nv, Nt, Ns, Nr, Nq, Ng, Np, Nf, Nu

*Subseries II.5. Other Excavation Records***Box 09 continued**

Folder 80: 1997 Expenses List and Pottery Lists

Folder 81: Catalogue Sheets for Objects in Geological Samples Box and List of Bags inside Box

Folder 82: Walberg Small Finds Conservation Lists

Folder 83: Ware Sherd Counts for Layers 6 through 14; Other Notes

Folder 84: Three Notebooks of Pottery Lists

Folder 85: CD labelled "Excavation Show" about Midea and Bamboula

TO BE PROCESSED

Unmarked/Unsorted Photographic Records

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