

## Appendix A: Catalogue of Skeletal Units

### Unit 1

**Excavation code:** MK/68

**Tomb:** MK/68 T.1

**KS2:** 157

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Mid-1<sup>st</sup> – Mid-2<sup>nd</sup> C. AD

**Location:** Monastiriako Kephali/Bairia (acropolis)

**Tomb type:** Rock-cut chamber tomb

**MNI:** 8

**Publication:** Wardle and Wardle (2004), *AR* 1968-69, 33

**Further information:** The bones came from the burial pit along west wall and were scattered over the floor of the chamber.

Coins: 1 Hellenistic, 1 Claudius, 1 1<sup>st</sup> C. AD, 2 Hadrian, 4 unidentified.

Pottery: 1 local lamp, 1 jug.

Glass: 13 unguentaria, 2 jugs/flasks, 12 globes, 1 bird, 4 pine cones.

Bronzes: 1 mirror, 1 box, 1 casket lock, 1 ring handle.

Iron: 3 chisels/tweezers, 3 other.

Gold: 1 earring, 1 other.

Bone: 1 box, 2 spindles/pins, 1 amulet, 1 other.

### Unit 2

**Excavation code:** MK/68

**Tomb:** MK/68 T.5

**KS2:** 157

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Mid-1<sup>st</sup> C. AD –

**Location:** Monastiriako Kephali/Bairia (acropolis)

**Tomb type:** Rock-cut chamber tomb

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** Wardle and Wardle (2004), *AR* 1968-69, 33

**Further information:** 1 *loculus* and 3 pits.

Coins: 1 Hellenistic, 1 Claudius.

Pottery: 2 local lamps, 1 moulded lamp, 1 cup/bowl, 1 unguentarium.

Glass: 14 unguentaria, 1 ring bezel.

Iron: 1 item.

### Unit 3

**Excavation code:** MK/68

**Tomb:** MK/68 T.2

**KS2:** 157

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Mid-1<sup>st</sup> C. AD –

**Location:** Monastiriako Kephali/Bairia (acropolis)

**Tomb type:** Rock-cut chamber tomb

**MNI:** 7

**Publication:** Wardle and Wardle (2004), *AR* 1968-69, 33

**Further information:** Human bones labelled as coming from region west of ledge. 3 *loculi*.

Coins: 1 Claudius, 2 1<sup>st</sup> C. AD, 1 Domitian, 1 4<sup>th</sup> C. AD.

Pottery: 4 local lamps, 11 moulded lamps, 2 cups/bowls, 2 jugs, 1 lid, 2 cooking pots.

Terracottas: 5 figurines, 1 plaque, 1 mask, 1 bust, 4 other.

Glass: >27 unguentaria, 2 jugs/flasks, 8 globes, 1 bowl, 1 date, 1 pine cone, 1 fish, 2 beakers.

Bronzes: 2 casket locks, 3 ring handles, >2 chains, 2 finger rings, 3 other.

Silver: 1 mirror.

#### Unit 4

**Excavation code:** KFF/74

**Tomb:** KFF/74 T.1

**KS2:** 59

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> C. AD

**Location:** Fortetsa Fork, near North Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 54

**Publication:** Catling et al. (1976)

**Further information:** Internal dimensions: length 2.17m, width 0.93m, height 1.12m. The chamber walls consist of small, medium and large stone blocks, irregular coursing, small stones in interstices. The thickness of walls varied from 0.6m to 0.25m. The north wall was the thinnest and was less well constructed than the other three. Two cover slabs survived *in situ* (of a probable four or five). A rectangular pit was cut for construction of the osteotheke; the west and south walls were built against the cut, the south cannot be determined, and the east had a wide gap (c.0.5m).

Pottery: 6 jugs.

Glass: 8 vessels.

Bronzes: 3 earrings.

Iron: 1 curved strip, 1 pin, 1 nail/shoe stud, 1 hobnail.

Photos: Figures 3.21-22

#### Unit 5

**Excavation code:** MK/76

**Tomb:** MK/76 Water Mains Trench, April excavation tomb

**KS2:** 156

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> C. AD

**Location:** Monastiriako Kephali/Bairia (acropolis)

**Tomb type:** Rock-cut chamber tomb

**MNI:** 39

**Publication:** None. Knossos Excavation Logbook 1976, AR 1976-77, 22 (Catling 1977).

**Further information:** Despite much destruction by the mechanical digger, rock-cut *klinai* below *arcosolia* were identified on three sides of the chamber (E, N and W). The wall of the west arcosolium had a niche near roof level. Small rectangular pit cut in NW corner. Small find (SF)1: lump of iron. SF2: pink plaster with green surface. SF3: worked greenish stone. SF4: piece of glass. SF5-8: glass unguentaria (yellow, blue and green). SF9-10: bronze coins. 10 (largely) whole pots found including a lamp with a relief gladiatorial scene and a clay vase, both dated to 2nd C AD. Many potsherds and glass fragments were found throughout the chamber. Large concentrations of bones were excavated by (N, S, E, W and central) regions of chamber and in layers (e.g. #8W= 8<sup>th</sup> layer, west side). 16 skulls were identified and numbered during excavation.

## Unit 6

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.3

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial.

## Unit 7

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.17

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial. Internal dimensions: 2.00m x 0.40m.



(a)



(b)

Figure 1: KMF/78 Tomb 17, (a) view from north, (b) view from south. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 8

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.21

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Hellenistic date is questionable. No pottery was associated with the burial. Tomb 21 cuts into Tomb 20; the latter has a Hellenistic unguentarium. Both had EIA, Classical, Hellenistic and Roman sherds in fills.

## Unit 9

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.23

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial.



(a)



(b)

Figure 2: KMF/78 Tomb 23, (a) the grave during excavation, (b) Pot 1, unguentarium. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 10

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.35

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial.



Figure 3: KMF/78 Tomb 35. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 11

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.37

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Late 3rd/early 2nd C. BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook, Callaghan n.d., and Coldstream et al. 2001

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial. One unglazed fusiform type (max. preserved height c.11cm) was dated 'possibly' to the late 3rd/early 2nd C. BC (Callaghan n.d.) and the other was an outsized (H: 31.5cm), unglazed unguentarium in an orange micaceous fabric (import), dated to the 2<sup>nd</sup> C. BC (Callaghan n.d.; Coldstream et al. 2001, 124, Fig. 3.16).





Figure 4: KMF/78 Tomb 37. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 12

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.39

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** 3rd C. BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial, one dated to the 3rd C. BC.

## Unit 13

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.38

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No pottery associated with burial. Tomb 38 is earlier than Tomb 36, which cuts into it and has a Hellenistic unguentarium.

#### Unit 14

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.42

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Questionable date: no pottery associated with burial. Callaghan notes that fragments of glass in the fill might indicate Roman; excavation notebook suggests Hellenistic due to the shape of the cut.

#### Unit 15

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.50

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Questionable date: no pottery associated with burial. 'Hellenistic shape', cuts dromos of EIA Tomb 55.

## Unit 16

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.51

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Fragments of a Hellenistic unguentarium associated with burial. Also cuts dromos of EIA Tomb 55.

## Unit 17

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.54

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Hellenistic date questionable. Cuts into chamber of EIA Tomb 121. Excavation notebook: fragments of brandy flask (unguentarium) and a second pot suggest Hellenistic. A zambil full of tile and a cutting wider than usual Hellenistic shape suggests this was a tile grave.

## Unit 18

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.66

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Hellenistic date questionable. No pottery associated with burial but 'Hellenistic shape' and N-S orientation.

## Unit 19

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.68

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium accompanied the burial.

## Unit 20

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.70

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** c.200 BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One coin and one unguentarium, both dated to c.200 BC, accompanied the burial.

## Unit 21

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.71

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two conjoined graves, T.71a with an unguentarium, and T.71b with an unguentarium and thymiaterion.

## Unit 22

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.91

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Early 2<sup>nd</sup> C. BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook, Callaghan n.d., and Coldstream et al. 2001

**Further information:** Three pots were associated with burial (unguentarium, stemmed pyxis, thymiaterion). Callaghan suggests a later 3rd C. BC date for this assemblage, while Coldstream et al. (2001, 126-27, Fig. 3.17) date the pyxis (H: 6.1cm) to 200-150 BC.

## Unit 23

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.99

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium and one miniature cup accompanied the burial. Internal dimensions: 1.70m x 0.42m.



Figure 5: KMF/78 Tomb 99. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 24

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.110

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium accompanied the burial.

## Unit 25

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.120

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium accompanied the burial. Tile fragments noted.

## Unit 26

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.122

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium accompanied the burial.



## Unit 27

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.131

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Three Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial. Appears to be two tombs (T.131 N and S).

## Unit 28

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.140

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** 1st C. BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One lamp dated to 1st C. BC and 1 unguentarium associated with the burial.

## Unit 29

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.137

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial.

## Unit 30

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.142

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium associated with burial.

## Unit 31

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.143

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** c.250-200 BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook, Callaghan n.d., Coldstream et al. 2001

**Further information:** One lamp (250-200 BC, H:3.1cm, Coldstream et al. 2001, 126-27, Fig. 3.17, Plate 36) and a gold coin dates to 250-200 BC. Gold earrings included in burial. This grave cuts the dromos of EIA Tomb 82.

## Unit 32

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.144

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No finds associated with burial. Cuts dromos of EIA Tomb 82. 'Hellenistic shape' and parallel to T.143.

## Unit 33

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.97

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No finds associated with burial. 'Hellenistic shape' and same orientation (N-S) as neighbouring Tombs 54, 96, 99. Narrow grave: 31cm.

## Unit 34

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.20

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium associated with burial. Tomb 20 cuts into (is later than) Tomb 21 (Hellenistic). T.20: squarish tomb above T.21, large stones in it but possibly from another building. E-W orientation but noted as 'doubtful Christian date' (Sweetman and Becker 2005). Callaghan manuscript describes unguentarium from T.20 but this might be the Pot 1 from Tomb 21 described as a Hellenistic miniature similar to that in Tomb 17. Excavation notebook described T.20 and T.21 as 'a Hellenistic and earlier

tomb' but later speculates 'as tomb more or less east-west could be Christian?'. David Smyth's listing says Roman.

## Unit 35

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.150

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** c.200 BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook, Callaghan n.d., and Coldstream et al. 2001

**Further information:** Two coins (of Rhodes, 200 BC) and one small, plain unguentarium (c.200 BC, H:6.7cm, Coldstream et al. 2001, 124-25, Fig. 3.16) accompanied the burial.



Figure 6: KMF/78 Tomb 150. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 36

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.154

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No finds associated with burial. 'Hellenistic shape' and N-S orientation.

## Unit 37

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.155

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** c.200 BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook, Callaghan n.d., and Coldstream et al. 2001

**Further information:** One coin (Rhodes, 200 BC), one unguentarium and one stemmed pyxis (c.200 BC, H: 6.5cm excluding lid, Coldstream et al. 2001, 126-37, Fig. 3.17) accompanied the burial. Silver ring on left hand.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure 7: KMF Tomb 155. (a) Skeleton in situ in grave. (b) Skull with coin in situ on mandible. Photos: BSA Archive. (c) Green staining on mandible from a bronze coin. Photo: Anna Moles.

## Unit 38

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.161

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Closed Roman vessel with bones, no clear cut or orientation identified. Cuts into EIA Tomb 163.

### Unit 39

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.162

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No associated finds. Cut partially destroyed by bulldozer but appears from north end to be 'Hellenistic shape' and orientation. Cuts EIA Tomb 163.

### Unit 40

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.164

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium associated with burial.



## Unit 41

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.167

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Mid-late 2nd C. BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 5

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook, Callaghan n.d., and Coldstream et al. 2001

**Further information:** One coin (Aegion, c.150 BC). One unguentarium and one cup (3<sup>rd</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> C. BC, H: 4.2cm, Coldstream et al. 2001, Plate 36) associated with burial. Cuts EIA Tomb 98 and is in turn cut by Roman Tomb 156 (2nd C. AD).

## Unit 42

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.177

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial.

## Unit 43

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.178

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** 2nd C. BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One coin (Athens, c.180-140 BC), one lamp and one unguentarium associated with the burial.

## Unit 44

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.184

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria accompanied the burial.

## Unit 45

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.180

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No finds associated with burial (questionable date), disturbed tile grave, same orientation (N-S) and shape as surrounding pit and tile graves (Ts.169, 170, 179, 183, 188, 189, 190, all thought likely to be Hellenistic), in 'complex' north of Tomb 33 (Unit 68).

## Unit 46

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.187

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook, Callaghan n.d., and Coldstream et al. 2001

**Further information:** Hellenistic lamp (2<sup>nd</sup> C. BC, H: 3.9cm, Coldstream et al. 2001, Plate 36) and unguentarium associated with the burial. Bronze coin in mouth of Skull 2, a black-glazed button and fragments of bronze. T.187 is interpreted in the excavation notes as a double skull burial above T.200, with a pit of burnt soil (pyre/burned area) in middle of T.200.

## Unit 47

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.192

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium associated with the burial.

## Unit 48

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.196

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No finds associated with the burial (questionable date). Same shape and orientation as Hellenistic Tombs 198 and 203, and Roman tile grave Tomb 206.

## Unit 49

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.198

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One Hellenistic unguentarium was associated with burial.

## Unit 50

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.212

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** earlier than 200 BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No finds associated with burial, earlier than Hellenistic tombs 214 and 216 (Tomb 216 dated c.200BC by coin).

## Unit 51

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.215

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Three Hellenistic pots and a bronze coin (unidentified beyond a mention in the excavation notebook- Callaghan does not mention this grave). Lies under Roman Tomb 197.

## Unit 52

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.216

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** c.200 BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No pottery associated with burial, coin (Rhodes, c.200 BC). Overlies Tomb 212.

## Unit 53

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.251

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No pottery associated with burial. Callaghan speculated it might be Imperial Roman from the numbers of Roman sherds in fill but the excavation notebook specifies Tomb 251 (c.2.00m<sup>2</sup>) underlies Hellenistic Tomb 252 (narrow pit- standard 'Hellenistic shape') and speculates that this was even a Geometric cut with up to three Hellenistic tombs sunk in it, so close that no ridges are visible in the kouskouras between them. There is no foundation for supposing a Geometric cut but it is possible that it is more than one tomb as it appears square in shape which would be unusual.

## Unit 54

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.252

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No pottery definitely associated with burial, though there were fragments of two unguentaria. Shape and orientation (N-S) same as surrounding Hellenistic tombs (Tomb 227, Tomb 256). Cuts into T.251 (see description in Unit 53).

## Unit 55

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.253

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> C. BC

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook, Callaghan n.d., and Coldstream et al. 2001

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria, one outsized (H: 35.1cm), black glazed and in a buff fabric, and the other was a small, black-glazed 'balustrade' type (2<sup>nd</sup> C. BC, H: 10.2cm, Coldstream et al. 2001, 124-25, Fig. 3.16), and one lamp accompanied the burial. Cuts chamber of EIA Tomb 247. A glass beads coated in gold leaf and tiny fragments of bronze wire threaded through lead strips (parts of a necklace?). Seven miniature vessels in the fill are thought not to have been associated with the burial but with a putative sanctuary in the area.





(a)



(b)

Figure 8: KMF/78 Tomb 253. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 56

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.257

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria (one outsized black-glazed grey-ware, one small unglazed 'balustrade' type).

## Unit 57

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.258

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** A coin found under tiles associated with burial.

## Unit 58

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.262

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** None

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One outsized, black-glazed Hellenistic unguentarium associated with burial.

## Unit 59

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.267

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No pottery associated with burial. Partially disturbed by builders of Roman built Tomb 33. Appears to be two tombs side by side of 'Hellenistic shape' and N-S orientation.

## Unit 60

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.268

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No pottery associated with burial. 'Hellenistic shape' and N-S orientation.

## Unit 61

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.272

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two Hellenistic unguentaria (one outsized, black-glazed grey-ware, one small unglazed 'balustrade' type) associated with burial.

## Unit 62

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.279

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Late Hellenistic

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** One lamp ('the high conical body probably indicates a late Hellenistic date' according to Callaghan) and one unguentarium (small, black glazed) associated with burial.

## Unit 63

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.188

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No pottery associated with burial. Same orientation (N-S) and shape as surrounding Hellenistic pit and tile graves (Ts.169, 170, 179, 180, 183, 189, 190), in 'complex' north of Tomb 33.

## Unit 64

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.189

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Pit grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** No pottery associated with burial. Same orientation (N-S) and shape as surrounding Hellenistic pit and tile graves (Ts.169, 170, 179, 180, 183, 188, 190), in 'complex' north of Tomb 33.

## Unit 65

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.171

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Tile-lined sides (upright along grave walls) but not at ends, one tile found over top of the legs of the deceased (as cover tile). No finds associated with burial. N-S orientation.

## Unit 66

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.303

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** South half of Roman tile grave (cut by foundation trench for the university building), N-S orientation, tile-lined sides and cover tile. Pottery is Roman (sherds). Carved ivory (delicate spirals) and iron object seems to belong to the tomb, just within the southern limits and lower than the tiles.

## Unit 67

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.197

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Seven glass bottles and two bronze coins, Roman tile grave. Three skulls identified during excavation.



*Figure 9: KMF/78 Tomb 197. Two skulls and five glass bottles visible during excavation. Photo: BSA Archive.*

## Unit 68

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.33

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> century AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Built tomb

**MNI:** 10

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** This was an underground chamber cut down into the kouskouras and built of large cut stone blocks, with rubble packing between the blocks and the cut and a kouskouras floor. The upper courses of east wall had fallen into chamber causing a great deal of disturbance. The shape of the barrel-vaulted roof was preserved in the south wall. There were niches in the south, east and west (two, upper and lower) walls, and the entrance was at the west side of north wall, closed by a blocking slab and there would have been an earth-cut dromos to the north. A stone block with a fragment of inscription found in south-east corner, probably Greek letters (12.5cm high) and potentially a reused block. Pithos and tile fragments were in the upper layers amongst the large amounts of tumbled stones from the collapsed roof.

Finds included glass vessels and fragments, a terracotta ring, a 1<sup>st</sup> C. AD lamp near the east wall (perhaps fallen from the niche), a tiny bronze rivet, an unguentarium ('tear bottle'), a small iron disc next to a bronze mirror, and a bronze coin (with a jaw bone). Amongst the sherds, large and coarse pottery was observed, including (probably) tile, the neck of an amphora, a kylix stem, and the rim of a dish.

Images: Figures 3.17 and 3.30.





*Figure 10: KMF/78 Tomb 33. View from north showing entrance slab in the north wall and the south wall with niche visible beyond. Photo: BSA Archive.*

## Unit 69

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.46

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Underlies a tumbled structure with many miniature vessels and metal fragments but the grave below (Tomb 46) appears to be a closed deposit with a coin, two pots and a tile cover slab.

Photo: Figure 3.18

(a)



(b)

Figure 11: KMF/78 Tomb 46. (a) Tile and pot cover 'slabs'. (b) Tile covering removed. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 70

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.58

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 1st C. AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Built tomb

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Roman built tomb of large dressed blocks (only three left *in situ*) with many finds, including a silver coin, two gold rings (one with a carnelian stone), a hexagonal enamel and bronze brooch, a fragment of gold leaf, a bone pin, eight bulbous unguentaria (1st C. AD), four glass vessels and many fragments in black, green and purple, a piece of shaped (like a half pear) pumice, a stamped tile fragment, a pyramid loom weight, and a sheep's astragalus 'with obscene scene carved on it!'.

Photo: Figure 3.27.



Figure 12: KMF/78 Tomb 58. Two gold rings. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 71

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.124

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> C. AD-

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Built tomb

**MNI:** 8

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Roman built *peribolos* tomb with sarcophagus. Walls are constructed of large worked blocks in even courses of heights up to 0.35m. Disturbed in antiquity; lid of sarcophagus and sarcophagus are separated and the lid was abandoned next to sarcophagus at a skewed angle with finds below it, bones are both inside sarcophagus and strewn across floor. Finds include:

Four Bronze coins, two silver coins. Fragments of silver and bronze. Iron nail.

Six glass vessels and many coloured glass fragments. 5 blue faience beads.

Base of an amphora, a small cup, two small flasks, two long-necked bottles, a bottle, and Roman and 'Early Christian' sherds.

Two 1st C. AD locally-made lamps (Pot 1, 3) and five other lamps (SF1, Pots 4, 7, 8, 9b), lamp fragments.  
Fragments of moulded terracotta.

Fragment of marble facing. Fragments of worked serpentine.

Large shell inside sarcophagus.

Photos: Figures 3.25-26.

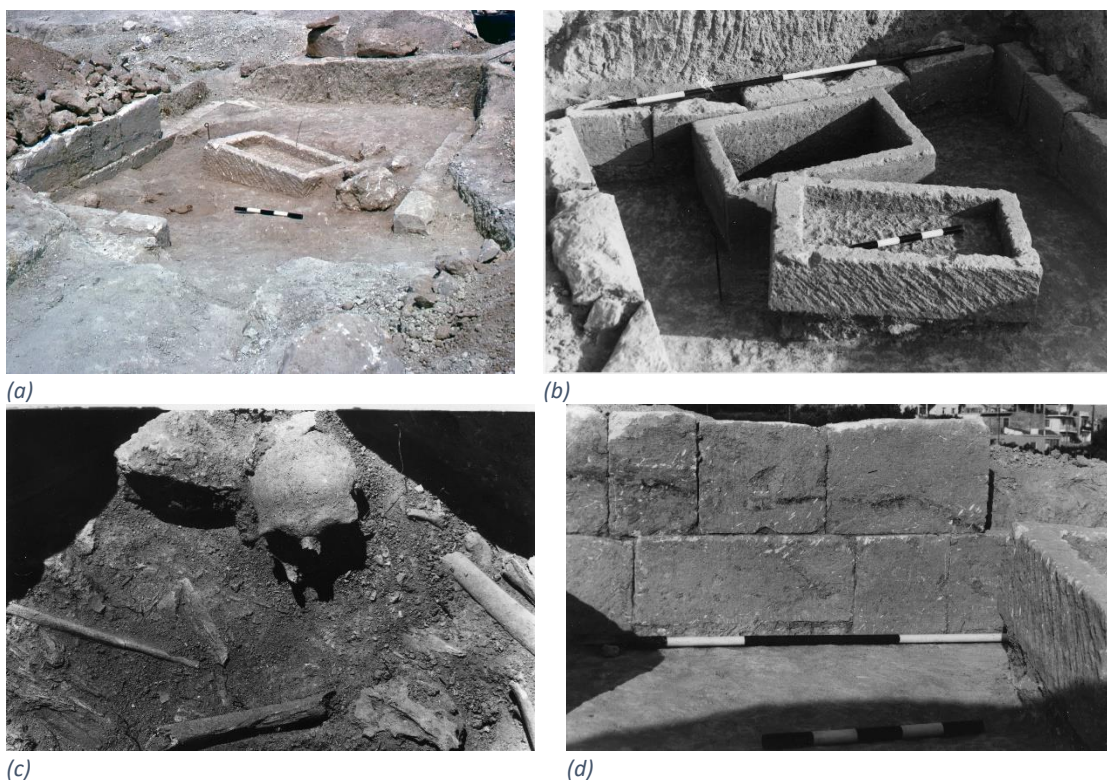


Figure 13: KMF/78 Tomb 124. (a) Tomb during excavation, general view of upper levels from the south. (b) Sarcophagus from the south. (c) View of west skull in sarcophagus. (d) View of west wall from the east. Photos: BSA Archive.

## Unit 72

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.156

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> century AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Built tomb

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** 2nd C. AD *peribolos* tomb that cuts into chamber of EIA Tomb 98 and Hellenistic Tomb 167. Walls appear to have been made from large worked blocks but only survive in a single course (?) on part of the north and east sides missing entirely from south and west sides and some blocks found tumbled. Possible indication of a hole for a door post. Finds included part of an inscribed grave stele with Greek letters, three bronze coins and a lamp.

## Unit 73

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.239

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> C. AD- (?)

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Built tomb

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Roman vaulted (collapsed) built tomb of large dressed blocks. A large slab was suspected to be the blocking stone from the entrance, moved by looters in antiquity. Appears to be divided into two chambers. Many tumbled blocks and rubble stones. Finds include a bronze coin, a Byzantine coin with a chipped edge, a bronze pendant, a bronze stud, fragments of gold leaf, bronze and iron, a small Hellenistic unguentarium, two (?) 1<sup>st</sup> century AD lamps with Knossian ivy leaf pattern, blue tesserae from a mosaic floor, and glass fragments. The pottery was thought to largely be last quarter of 1<sup>st</sup> C. BC and 1<sup>st</sup> C. AD.

Photo: Figure 3.28.

## Unit 74

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.206

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** Two skeletons identified during excavation. Clay bottle under left leg of Skeleton 1. Skeleton 2 was described during excavation as a small child but was identified as an adolescent of approximately 12-14 years old, buried with a flask and miniature pot. A gold affix head of Eros found below second burial.

## Unit 75

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.246

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> C. AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 5

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 27, Hayes (2001), Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** Located within the *peribolos* wall, to north of basilica (S8), partially excavated and possibly two osteothekai. There was a cutting in the kouskouras and the walls were lined with stone. Pottery similar to that from KFF osteotheke (Unit 4), suggesting 7<sup>th</sup> century date.

## Unit 76

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.22

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 10

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 6, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This was an incompletely excavated osteotheke, immediately to the south-east of the south apse of the basilica (R5), cut into kouskourou, with the northern wall lined internally with pink plaster. Surviving dimensions: c.3.00m x 2.50m.

## Unit 77

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.32

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. Excavation Notebook 11 and Callaghan n.d.

**Further information:** There was a small, unglazed, 'balustrade' type of unguentarium, comparable to one in Tomb 272 which was dated as Hellenistic.

## Unit 78

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.151

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 6

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 23, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** Within south *peribolos* wall, between inner colonnade and the outer wall (H7), cutting in kouskouras, lined with roughly dressed stones of varying dimensions and at least one well-dressed reused block, with small stones and mortar between and lime plaster lining, and a cut bedrock floor. Internal dimensions: 2.01m x 0.78m.

[Unit 79](#)

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.158

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** 5th C. AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 9

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 21, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This 'stone-lined grave' was west of the west *peribolos* wall (H8) and appears to have contained primary burials. One of the small bronze coins suggests a date later than AD 400 for this tomb. Cuts EIA Tomb 100.





(a)



(b)

Figure 14: KMF/78 Tomb 158. Photo: BSA Archives.

## Unit 80

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.172

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Early-Mid-5th C. AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 17, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This tomb was immediately west of the west *peribolos* wall (H8), had a kouskouras floor. There was a single cutting for both this and Tomb 173 with dividing wall. This dividing wall on the south side of Tomb 172 was the only remaining wall, the north, east and west sides were just cut into kouskouras (potentially stone facings were robbed). There was a Mid-5th century interment, and likely an earlier interment.

## Unit 81

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.223

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 17

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 26, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This tomb was located just to the east of the east apse of basilica (R5). It was a stone-lined cutting with the walls constructed of a variety of uncut stones with tile filling in some of the interstices, and white flecks indicate a plaster lining. It was suggested that there was a mixture of articulated and secondary burials. This was an unusual burial in that it was mostly child burials (2 adults, 4 adolescents, 9 children, 1 infant, and 1 neonate).



*Figure 15: KMF/78 Tomb 233. Photo slide labelled as 'child burials from NE'. Photo: BSA Archive.*

Unit 82

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.243

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 13

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 20, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** Located within the west *peribolos* wall, in main courtyard surrounding basilica (K9), this 'osteotheke (?)' was cut first into kouskouras and then lined with worked limestone blocks and bonded with white mortar, with tiles filling the spaces and traces of white plaster. The K9 building was built either around or above this tomb but the stratigraphic relationship could not be ascertained due to bulldozer damage. Internal dimensions: 3.95m x 3.90m.

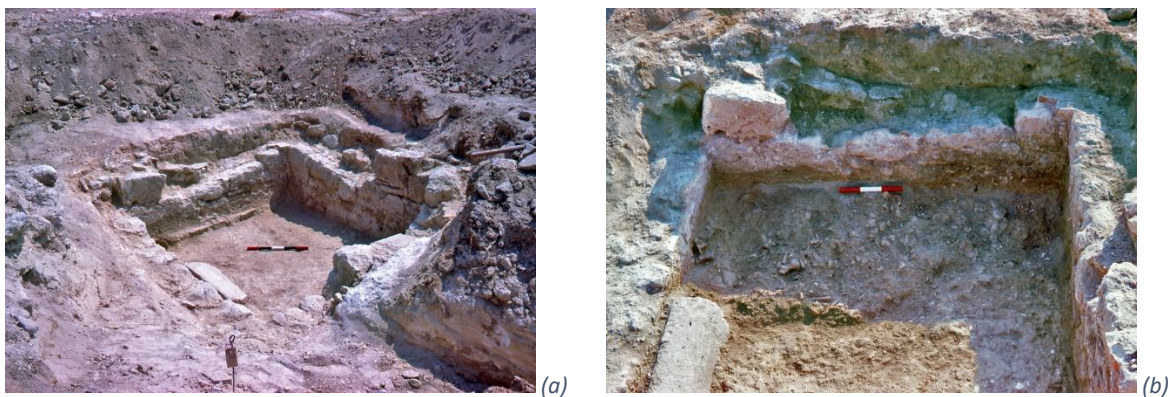


Figure 16: KMF/78 Tomb 243, (a) final picture from north-west, (b) bone deposit next to east wall (from west). Photos: BSA Archive.

Unit 83

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.245

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** c.525-550 AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 27, Hayes (2001), Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This tomb was located within the west *peribolos* wall in *temenos* surrounding basilica (L10), just north of the 'sculptured blocks building' (Tomb 244, Unit 84). It was cut into the kouskouras and lined with stone, including some reused architectural blocks. There was rubble packing between the cutting and stone blocks, and plaster fragments suggest the internal walls were lined. The north wall was made from thickly packed stone with mud bonding, and there was no sign that west wall was lined with stone, just cut into the kouskouras. The date is indicated by the pottery (a red-slipped dish base and a cooking pot rim, Hayes 2001, 440), which is similar to that of Tomb 244.

## Unit 84

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.244

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** c. 525-550 AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 28

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 27, Hayes (2001), Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** Tomb 244 was referred to as the 'sculptured blocks building', as it was largely made from reused architectural blocks. It was within the west *peribolos* wall in the central area of the basilica *temenos* (K9). It was cut into the kouskouras and lined with stone blocks, with rubble packing and pink mortar inserted between the kouskouras and the wall of the grave. The surviving floor is of kouskouras but 3 tiles laid flat in SW corner of SE chamber might indicate a tile floor. It was divided into three chambers of unequal size (W, NE, SE). Pottery found in this tomb consisted of Phocaeen, African, Cypriot and local/regional red-slipped ware dishes and bowls, cooking wares, plainwares including basins, flasks, jugs and beehive rings, and a Cretan amphora (Hayes 2001, 439–40). Finds also included a bronze ring, a pale green stone from a ring, a gold earring, two small coins, glass beads, vessel fragments and tesserae, pieces of an iron blade, and iron nails. There was an unusual dearth of sub-adult burials in this tomb, with only two children, and 26 adults.

Photos: Figures 3.23-24, and Unit 90.



(a)



(b)

Figure 17: KMF/78 Tomb 244, 'sculptured blocks building'. (a) three chambers of tomb, view from north-west (b) bones in north-east chamber, view from the west. Photos: BSA Archive.

## Unit 85

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.254

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 11

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 26, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This tomb is described as, 'Osteotheke (likely). Stone lined tomb'. It was constructed west of the west *peribolos* wall (H9), using a mixture of reused cut blocks, fieldstones, tile and small stone packing. An internal ledge near the floor of the tomb may have held a slab floor, and below the ledge was another floor of flat stones. Surviving dimensions: 2m x 0.7m.

## Unit 86

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.297

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 4

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 21, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** Described as an 'osteotheke (?)', this tomb was west of the northern end of the west *peribolos* wall (K13). It was cut into the kouskouras and then stone-lined with unworked blocks. Traces of plaster remain on the walls. Internal dimensions: 1.50m x 1.20m.

## Unit 87

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.296

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Late 5th-6th C. AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 6

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 30, Hayes (2001), Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This osteotheke was located west of the west *peribolos* wall (J12). It was built of limestone blocks which were roughly dressed on their inner facings, with small irregular stones as packing. There was coarse plaster bonding the stones but no indication of a plaster lining. The tomb was cut into the kouskouras with a kouskouras floor. The late 5th- 6th C. date was assigned by a round-bodied jug with a narrow neck and trefoil mouth included in the burial (Hayes 2001, 438).



Figure 18: KMF/78 Tomb 296. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 88

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.299

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 4

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 21, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** Located within the north colonnade (L12), this osteotheke was cut into the kouskouras with stone packing between the cutting and the walls of the tomb. The walls were constructed of cut blocks and stringer courses with mud bonding and evidence of plaster on the inside. Internal dimensions: 2.00m x 0.90m.

## Unit 89

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.300

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 21, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This tomb was between the west *peribolos* wall its inner colonnade (H7). It was cut into the kouskouras with packing between it and the stone walls. There was a coating of pink plaster on top of the worked stone blocks, and between the wall courses were occasional tiles and other flat stones in the interstices. Internal dimensions: 1.94m x 0.88m. Glass fragments and Christian tile with a cross were found in the tomb.



Figure 19: KMF/78 Tomb 300, from east. Photo: BSA Archive.



## Unit 90

**Excavation code:** KMF/78

**Tomb:** KMF/78 T.301

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Sarcophagus

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 21, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** Sweetman describes this as a 'tomb of doubtful Christian date'. The excavation notebook says it was a late Roman/early Christian burial, based on the pottery. It is a kouskouras sarcophagus, orientated N-S (like the basilica), found 1m west of the west wall of Tomb 244. The notebook description is brief and the only photograph of the sarcophagus, in relation to Tomb 244, is not very clear as it appears there are two sarcophagi but one of these may be a lid and the notebook say it was broken into three pieces by the mechanical digger. It appears that the sarcophagus sits at a much lower level than the west wall of Tomb 244 potentially indicating an earlier burial. However, the notebook says the digger 'pulled [it] down' and knocked out of its original position suggesting it had sat closer to the same level as Tomb 244. External dimensions: 2.72m x 0.96m. Internal dimensions: 2.40m x 0.91m.



Figure 20: Pieces of sarcophagus, KMF/78 Tomb 301, fallen from cut next to the west wall of Tomb 244, the sculptured blocks of which are visible at the edge of the cut made by the mechanical digger. Photo: BSA Archive.

## Unit 91

**Excavation code:** KMF/79

**Tomb:** KMF/79 T.309

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Cist

**MNI:** 10

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 36, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** This tomb was in the line of the inner colonnade of the south *peribolos* wall (J7) and in an excellent state of preservation. Described as a 'cist grave', it had a roof made of three large slabs, walls made of cut slabs of poor-quality stone, and cracks mortared with a sandy plaster. Each end of tomb was made up of a single upright slab and the north and south walls were made up of a number of slabs in courses. Lines in the cement mark the wall courses and tiles were used as stringers between the courses. The floor was two large slabs, the larger with two round drain holes and a rosette cut into it (reused Roman drain cover), the smaller with two F-shaped holes cut in it, and below the slabs was a trench for the decomposition fluids,

perhaps accounting for the better preservation of these bones compared to many other contexts. It was well plastered throughout, with white plaster on the floor and yellow-grey plaster on the walls. Both the stone and plaster are different from any of the other excavated tombs in the cemetery. Internal dimensions: 2.20m x 1.40m.

Photos: Figures 3.7-9.

## Unit 92

**Excavation code:** KMF/79

**Tomb:** KMF/79 T.311

**KS2:** 62

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> C. AD

**Location:** North Cemetery/Medical Faculty site

**Tomb type:** Osteotheke

**MNI:** 34

**Publication:** Excavation notebook 36, Sweetman and Becker (2005)

**Further information:** Tomb 311 was found just outside the south wall of atrium of the basilica (N7). It was described as an 'osteotheke but very narrow' (0.50m wide) and was cut into the kouskouras, with a stone-lining of medium and large rough-cut (or naturally flat) stones and smaller stones for packing. There was no plaster lining. Finds included a belt buckle, thought to date to the 7<sup>th</sup> century, and a small clay jug. This tomb had unusually large numbers of sub-adult burials (5 adolescents, 6 children, 7 infants, and 3 neonates). However, unlike Tomb 223, there were also a large number (13) of adult burials.

## Unit 93

**Excavation code:** KSM/61

**Tomb:** KSM 'GEOM' T.1

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Rock-cut chamber tomb

**MNI:** 8

**Publication:** None. AR 8 (Hood 1962), 29, *Κρ.Χρον.* 1963, 388, Frennd and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** This tomb only has a brief mention in the Frennd and Johnston (1962, 203) publication, as it was originally presumed to be an Early Iron Age tomb, like the majority of rock-cut chamber tombs in this region of the valley, and was left to be excavated at a later date. It was labelled "GEOM T.1" but once excavated in 1961, it was discovered to be Roman. It was on the Sanatorium Basilica site, west of the 'Long Wall' (a structure predating the church) on the north-east side of the church. It was a rock-cut chamber tomb with a large stone slab blocking the entrance. Finds included a lamp, a glass bottle, an iron knife, some iron studs, and two worn coins.

## Unit 94

**Excavation code:** KSM/60

**Tomb:** KSM T.1a

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** c.200-350

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Built tomb

**MNI:** 42

**Publication:** Frennd and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** This tomb was within 'Area A', which was demarcated by the excavators as being a group of tombs with the same orientation as (but below) the basilica (NW-SE) and dated to the 3rd-4th centuries AD. Called 'Site I Tomb' on the bag labels and 'Tomb 1a' in publication. This tomb was below the north and east walls of the tower. It was constructed of masonry and tiles to a size of c. 2.00m x 1.50m. The only find accompanying the burials was a decorated, bone hair pin.

## Unit 95

**Excavation code:** MK/76 (Water Mains Trench)

**Tomb:** Hadzimanolis plot tomb

**KS2:** 156

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> C. AD (?)

**Location:** Monastiriako Kephali/Baïria (acropolis)

**Tomb type:** Rock-cut chamber tomb

**MNI:** 19

**Publication:** None. Knossos Excavation Logbook 1976.

**Further information:** *Klinai* on 3 sides (SE, NE and NW), small doorway to SW. Stone slab from door had fallen into chamber. Pit in floor along SW wall. Chamber (excluding *klinai/arcosolia*) approx. 1.94m x 1.96m, NW *kline*: 1.89m x 0.72m, NE *kline*: 1.96m x 0.69m, SE *kline*: 1.94m x 0.68m.

SF1: arrowhead. SF2, 7: glass unguentarium. SF3: bronze fragment. SF4: bronze fibula (?). SF5: moulded figurine fragment. SF6: lamp. SF8: bronze coin.

Samples 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13: glass fragments. Sample 2: pieces of iron (?) or may be stone. Sample 9: piece of iron.

Burials disturbed- no articulated burials *in situ* on *klinai*, a few bones at edges of each. Bones on chamber floor, particularly at sides below *klinai*.

## Unit 96

**Excavation code:** KSM/58

**Tomb:** KSM T.8

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Late 3<sup>rd</sup>/early 4<sup>th</sup> century

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** Frend and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** A stone-lined tomb with a decorative mosaic (*opus Alexandrinum*) covering over the cover slabs and with a large (70cm diameter) marble disc at the north-west end above where the head was, and just to the south-east of this a Late Minoan ribbed blossom, black steatite bowl had been inserted into the cover slab with a hole through both creating a small opening through to the tomb below. Below the *opus Alexandrinum* were three huge limestone cover slabs for most of the tomb covering, with *opus signinum* (mosaic paving of small stones, gravel and terracotta fragments cemented in lime or clay) and tile for the first 38cm at the north-west end (above the head). The sides of the tomb were faced with rectangular cut marble slabs. The interior was stone-lined with fitted blocks of limestone and the floor was three large flat tiles and a marble slab. Without the cover adornments and marble facings, the underlying stone-lining and cover slabs of this tomb were similar to the other tombs in this cemetery. Tomb construction and body arrangement with arms crossed over the stomach very similar to Tomb 21, over which the church was built, which suggests that these tombs were contemporary (along with the other tombs of 'Area A', assigned to the 3rd-4th centuries).

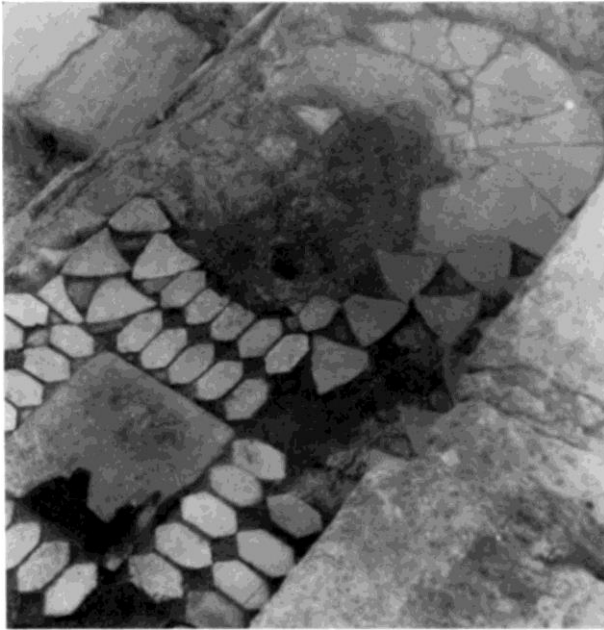
Tomb 8, the so-called "Bishop's Tomb", was incorporated into the nave of the basilica and would have been one of the first things visible upon entry. It contained two glass vessels. The removal of the head (after decomposition, leaving fragments of sphenoid, maxilla, mandible, the hyoid bone and an ossified thyroid bone) and the bored hole for pouring libations indicate an important occupant for this tomb, speculated to have been a clergyman or martyr.



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Figure 21: KSM/58 Tomb 8. Photo: Frend and Johnston, Plate 49.

## Unit 97

**Excavation code:** KSM/57

**Tomb:** KSM T.18

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** c.200-350

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 22

**Publication:** Frend and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** Published description for this tomb calls for some concern as it says this should be a single individual, but it is at least 22 individuals. It was within 'Area A' with a NW-SE orientation. Tomb construction is unclear but there was a cutting between north-east wall of nave and north east wall of the funerary enclosure (Tomb 17). Contained a glass phial similar to those in Tombs 6, 8, 10, and 21.

## Unit 98

**Excavation code:** KSM/58

**Tomb:** KSM T.25

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> century (?)

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 6

**Publication:** Frend and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** A 2nd-3rd century date was estimated as this tomb predates Tomb 26, which in turn predates the funerary enclosure Tomb 17, which is dated to the 3rd/4th century. It resembles construction of the stone-lined tombs of 'Area A' but its orientation is different (N-S) and it is in 'Area B' which was earlier and less uniform than 'Area A'. It was well-constructed of limestone blocks and the upper part of the tomb was rectangular (1.75m x 0.70m) but into the floor a coffin or body shaped cutting had been made leaving narrow ledges at the sides. The 'upper burial' was accompanied by a lamp and fragments of a small white glass phial.

## [Unit 99](#)

**Excavation code:** KSM/57

**Tomb:** KSM T.14

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** c.200-350

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 7

**Publication:** Frend and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** A small tomb in 'Area A'. Construction type unclear but referred to as one of eight stone-lined tombs within the area below the nave of the church (Frend and Johnston 1962, 194). No finds.



## Unit 100

**Excavation code:** KSM/58

**Tomb:** KSM T.21

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** Late 3<sup>rd</sup> century

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** Frend and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** This was a stone-lined grave, oriented NE-SW, with four solid limestone capstones forming the roof. Dimensions: 2.01m x 0.78m. A late-3rd century date was suggested by the finds and it underlay the 4th century mausoleum (Tomb 46). It was also suggested as contemporary with Tomb 8 due to similarity of construction and the placement of the arms across the body of one of the individuals. Finds included four bulbous glass phials, a small jet bead, a 'greenish' pendant, a lead frame of a little circular mirror (4.3cm diameter), and a fragment of red-glazed pottery with a rosette decoration.

## Unit 101

**Excavation code:** KSM/57

**Tomb:** KSM T.3

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** c.200-350

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 2

**Publication:** Frend and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** Construction type unclear but said to be similar to Tomb 1 which was a stone-lined tomb of dressed limestone blocks. Located below the mosaic floor of the narthex.

## Unit 102

**Excavation code:** KSM/58

**Tomb:** KSM T.30

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> century

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 6

**Publication:** Frennd and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** This tomb was tile-lined and roofed, making it more elaborate than the other tile graves, and more like the stone-lined tombs in the cemetery but using tiles instead of stone slabs. It was oriented NW-SE and had been partially destroyed by the construction of the apse of the church. Finds included a 3rd century lamp and a hard red-ware sherd.

## Unit 103

**Excavation code:** KSM/58

**Tomb:** KSM T.36

**KS2:** 74

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** c.200-350

**Location:** Sanatorium Basilica Cemetery

**Tomb type:** Pit (Stone-lined tomb?)

**MNI:** 4

**Publication:** Frennd and Johnston (1962)

**Further information:** With no form of structure identified this was assumed to be a pit grave. A patch of *opus signinum* foundation (0.64m x 0.38m) was identified which could have been flooring or roofing of the tomb but its relationship with the burial is not described. It was near the centre of the apse area, oriented roughly east-west.

## Unit 104

**Excavation code:** MK/61

**Tomb:** Topana Tomb 1

**KS2:** 78

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** mid-1<sup>st</sup> century AD

**Location:** Topana/Makryteichos

**Tomb type:** Barrel-vaulted built tomb

**MNI:** 9

**Publication:** None. AR 8 (Hood 1962), 29; AA 17 (1961-62) Xpov., 296; Kp.Xpov. 1963, 388.

**Further information:** This was a barrel-vaulted built tomb with a rectangular stone-built chamber (2.50m x 2.00m) with the entrance on the north side. It was located to the east of the *Makryteichos* wall, only a few metres away from the Roman rock-cut tombs explored by Hogarth in 1900 (KS2:77) and north of a similar built tomb identified previously (KS2:83), demonstrating a cemetery rather than an isolated tomb. The chamber was intact, with the blocking slab still in place in the doorway, except for two stones of the roof vault displaced by ploughing. There was a short, stepped dromos cut into the kouskouras rock. Finds included many glass tear-bottles, clay lamps and bronze coins. Other tear bottles had been placed in three small niches, one in each of the south, east and west walls of the chamber. It was dated to the mid-1<sup>st</sup> century AD by coins of Caligula and Claudius.

Image: Figure 3.15.

## Unit 105

**Excavation code:** 1936/2

**Tomb:** Cist grave excavated by Hutchinson in 1936

**KS2:** 209

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> century

**Location:** SW corner of the Krevatina field, near Palace Entrance

**Tomb type:** Cist grave

**MNI:** 4

**Publication:** None. Hand written report and correspondence (BSA Archive).

**Further information:** This tomb was found in the south-west corner of 'the new vineyard', or *Krevatina* (a Cretan dialect word for vineyard) field, near the entrance to the Knossos Palace archaeological site. It was described as a Roman cist grave but no other information was recorded regarding its construction. Two 4<sup>th</sup> century small bronze coins were found under the uppermost burial.

#### Unit 106

**Excavation code:** VNP/76

**Tomb:** VNP/76 Tomb 1

**KS2:** 63

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Late Hellenistic/Early Roman

**Location:** North Cemetery (Venezelion North Perimeter)

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 3

**Publication:** None. *AR* 1976-77, 22.

**Further information:** Assigned as Roman during excavation but no convincingly Roman material could be identified by Conor Trainor (personal communication). Greatly disturbed by ploughing.

#### Unit 107

**Excavation code:** VNP/76

**Tomb:** VNP/76 Tomb 2

**KS2:** 63

**Time period:** Hellenistic

**Date:** Late Hellenistic/Early Roman

**Location:** North Cemetery (Venezelion North Perimeter)

**Tomb type:** Tile grave

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** None. *AR* 1976-77, 22.

**Further information:** Assigned as Roman during excavation but no convincingly Roman material could be identified by Conor Trainor (personal communication).

2.40m long, N-S orientation, 2 imbrex tiles and 2 rectangular tiles (each with 4 small rectangular bosses on underside). Finds: small bronze coin, glass bottles, bone pins, red ware jug, bronze plaque (0.10m x 0.08m), and a bronze pin in a bronze strip.

## Unit 108

**Excavation code:** KOP/79

**Tomb:** Oikopedo Panagiotakis plot tomb

**KS2:** (East of 147)

**Time period:** Late Antique

**Date:** Unknown

**Location:** Lower slopes of Monastiriako Kephali

**Tomb type:** Stone-lined tomb

**MNI:** 1

**Publication:** Sweetman and Grigoropoulos (2010)

**Further information:** A substantially constructed stone-lined tomb to the west (upslope) of the upper Knossos village. External dimensions: 2.42m x 1.40m. Internal dimensions: 1.94m x 0.75-80m x 0.95-0.99m. No associated grave goods. It is noted as being a similar construction to KMF/79 Tomb 309 (Unit 91). It was a cutting in the ground, lined with stone slabs and stone blocks with some flat tiles for the upper courses. It was lined with white plaster. The floor was a row of large limestone slabs with smaller slabs down one side, with a square block cut from but reinserted into the largest slab, potentially for the outlet of decomposition fluids. A

large stone cover slab was found nearby. The tomb was orientated east-west and the head of the deceased was to the west, facing east.

Photos: Figures 3.19-20.

## Unit 109

**Excavation code:** Spilia 1976 (Water Mains Trench)

**Tomb:** Spilia Tomb E

**KS2:** 361

**Time period:** Roman

**Date:** c. mid-1st century AD onwards

**Location:** Spilia

**Tomb type:** Rock-cut chamber

**MNI:** 9

**Publication:** None. Knossos Excavation Logbook 1979. AR 1976-77, 22-23 (Catling 1977).

**Further information:** Rectangular, 'well-constructed' chamber with sarcophagus on E side under *arcosolium*, pit in centre.

SF 3, 10, 13, 16, Pots 1, 5 (?), 6: lamps (mid-1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> C.). SF24: pot handle. SF25: lid of a large jar. SF35, 63, 64: clay unguentarium. Pot 4: amphora handle (late 2<sup>nd</sup>-early 3<sup>rd</sup> C.). Pots 2, 7: grey vessels. Pot 3: group of sherds, unspecified. African red slip sherd: late 4<sup>th</sup> C. 4<sup>th</sup> C course wares. Mid-1<sup>st</sup> C. N. Italian fine ware.

SF 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 33, 36, 37, 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73: glass vessels (mostly unguentaria, also 'flasks' and fragments).

SF7: gold ring. SF55: gold ring with relief bust. SF28, 48, 57: fragments of gold leaf. SF43: silver pin with gold inlay on head. SF65: gold earring.

SF 11, 29, 32, 46, 70: bronze coins. SF17: coin near jaw of Skull 2. SF23: coin. SF40: silver coin.

SF60: long narrow bronze object (spoon?)

SF26: ornamental lead handle (?).

SF 30, 31, 42: iron nails. SF:58: 9 nails/studs. SF61: iron pin (?) SF62: may be part of SF61, 'iron with bronze and silver and splayed head'.

SF38: a small bone child's bracelet. SF56: fragment of bone bracelet.

SF9: small jet (?) bead.

SF34: 2 crab claws.

2 skulls identified during excavation but the Logbook states, 'bones in very soft fragile condition and soil very wet'. The bones were too poorly preserved to provide any useful information and only the teeth from this tomb were studied. There was, however, good collagen preservation in the two bones sampled for stable isotope analysis (S91 and S92). Bones from chamber floor and from below sarcophagus (once it was removed). Fill of sarcophagus contained only sherds and 2 more crab claws (no SF number).

Photo: Figure 3.14.



*Figure 22: Spilia 1976 Tomb E. Prior to excavation of the sarcophagus in the arcosolium. Photo: BSA Archive.*