

Phase I: The ~~ferrace~~<sup>va</sup> wall of the ~~useful~~<sup>and</sup> rubble ~~mud~~<sup>creamy</sup> construction was erected on the ~~creamy~~. This wall stands to its full height on the southern end. This wall ~~xxxx~~ is intimately associated with a sterile red layer (overlain by sterile white mortar, the red eventually passing under topmost (slablike) stone and white resting ~~on~~ it. This is presumably a platform (as is XXII etc). extending right across trench (note usual sterile rubble behind the wall and under the sealing). Yellow clay, ?washed in, resting on white unexplained. Activity evidenced by band channel and burnt bone of varying thickness, towards top of yellow; and by three post-hole features cut into sealing layer, full charcoal.

Phase II. Presumed extension of platform to East from the wall, evidenced by sterile rubble with sterile scaling level ones; rubble rests on blank cooling clay. Problem: no wall at E end; but this cut off vertically, and must have had something cut away which could be a wall.

Phase III. Accumulation of large rubble and brown soil (as in other trenches also) X (= (4) etc), and cutting of ~~xxxx~~ pit through yellow/white/red layers in south west corner (note that sherds from loose rubble (4) are post Aksumite; this must be intrusive.

Phase III. IV: E ~~Stela~~ Stelae No. 12 erected at the west end.

Phase V: There was disturbance in post Aksumite times of the ground level (Equated with phase III)