

Scratch notes Daphne

22-40

Progress day-by-day

diary & finds & observations

Plan

Construction

walls, doors, masonry, colonnades

Mosaic

detailed description

Development of work

Dig levels & trenches in all directions

Square & clean walls of granules & rubble

Cement mosaic

(50x2 clean lly cut

clean mosaic

Plan of building

Drawing of mosaic

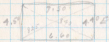
Photographs

general views from all sides

detail views

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DH-22-R, Dig 2. World War II
Mosaic discovered by Dakker in land
of Subman Kavas on November 1941. ⁽¹⁾
Seen by Remyi Guy & Ruki Guy in October
1942. Shown to director & Ruki Guy
Cook on Friday, November 27, 1942

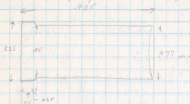
Condition of mosaic as seen Nov. 27, 1942
with Ruki Guy:

Location: ca. 60' m to SW of Amazon
mosaic discovered & excavated in 1929.
ca. 20 m west of Dakker's house in garden
of pepper plants & fig, peach, & other small
fruit trees. Old excavation was a hole
about 3 m. in diameter & about 1.00 m deep.
Over the mosaic was a shallow fill of earth
which was removed & the mosaic washed
revealing the nude torso of a female (face
destroyed) and a partly broken border
consisting of a perspective frieze & floral
motifs. We covered the mosaic with a straw mat
& then a fill of earth.

On Saturday, November 28, 1942 the Rector
of the land was signed in the Antioch Museum
with Ruki Guy as witness. On Monday, Nov.
30 permission to dig was granted by the Wali
& work began Tuesday, December 1, 1942.

(1) Hapson Dakker was plowing & the point of the
plow kept working a big stone & so his son George
stopped work to dig the stone out & found it
was limestone column drum. When they dug it
out they found that it lay on the mosaic
which was broken under the soil.

Base drawn of column reported to have
lain on top of the mosaic pavement.



Tuesday, December 1, 1942

Progress report: an area slightly 7.00
 of 5.0 m was blocked out over the massive.
 The lumber was paid for a duration
 of land (30. m x 30 m) & for 6 small fruit
 trees. Work began with 1 pickman, 3 masonry
 men & 8 basket boys under Costa Aiche
 foreman - Zehid Sipayi, Turkish
 observer.

dug the area to a .25 m

Old friends visited the day & reported
 other excavations in its vicinity. Went to
 nearby garden of Mohammed Senous, site
 of Daphne Theatre & found he had planted
 orchidia with orange orchard. Also had
 moved his former house & dug under it
 few stones from a large wall which would
 be the west side of the north garden.

Building material found to - 75

fragments of fine grained grey & white marble
 pavement & .015 & .033 m. thick (only dimensions
 preserved); 2.88 m x .02 m thick

Site photos: 1 & 2 at beginning of work; 3 at evening

Wednesday, December 2, 1942

Progress report: same pencil except ac. of
workmen increased to 21. Fair & warm

Cleared area down to level of massive pavement
& determined width of pavement & NW corner
purchased 6 dress for LT 44. for enlargement
of dig to include whole room

Over large destroyed area of central panel
was a stratum of lime & silens of building
material & brick fragments, roof tiles, rubble

From northwest corner along w. side
small piece of marble revestment still in
situ:

From over bull in void recessed a frag
of carved marble revestment or molding.
Took photo 4 at evening

DM-22-R Day 2

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Friday, December 4, 1942

Progress report: some personnel; 22 workmen, slowly Abraham Bodjolu in place of Zebich. Squared excavated area on N.W. side, cleaned & cemented broken areas of mosaic until small supply of cement was exhausted. Decided to excavate no further until got enough cement to strengthen exposed mosaic. Therefore decided to quit excavating; to post guard to go to Johnston on Monday next to borrow cement from Brantwhite or Watt.

Started small trench over N. border to east to find eastern limit of the mosaic.