

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA RADIOCARBON DATES XIV

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This date list includes those series of samples completed in this laboratory as of December 1970. The B.P. ages are based upon A.D. 1950, and are calculated with a half-life value of 5568 yr. All samples were counted at least twice for periods of not less than 1000 minutes each. Errors quoted are derived from measurement of samples, background, and modern-age calibration, but do not include any half-life error. All samples were pretreated with 3N HCl, and some, where noted, were given additional pretreatment with 2% NaOH for the removal of possible humic contaminants.

Standard calibration samples are 126-yr-old oak samples which, when corrected for age, have C¹⁴ contents equal to 95% of the NBS oxalic acid standard. The C¹³ relationship between the Oak standard and NBS limestone standard #20 is $-25.7 \pm 1.3\%$ as measured on the University of Pennsylvania mass spectrograph. Where δC^{13} is reported (cf. P-1621 and P-1544) and the results accordingly corrected for isotopic fractionation, the C¹³ relationship has been measured with respect to the Oak standard.

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

I. ARCHAEOLOGIC SAMPLES

A. Yugoslavia

6814 ± 69

4864 B.C.

P-1598. Lepinski Vir

Charcoal from hearth construction of House 32, belonging to later phase of proto-neolithic settlement (L.V. Id), at Lepinski Vir, on right bank of Danube 14.5 km up river from Donje Milanovac, Yugoslavia (44° 31' N Lat, 22° 2' E Long). Site is notable for its trapezoidal house floors in the proto-Neolithic levels, stratified beneath typical Starcevo remains. Coll. and subm. 1969 by D. Srejovic, Univ. of Belgrade, Archaeol. Inst., Belgrade, Yugoslavia. For additional dates from this site, see BM-379, 6900 ± 150 (R., 1969, v. 11, p. 292; Srejovic, 1968a, 1968b, 1969; Nandris, 1968).

B. Greece

Kyrenia Wreck series

Kyrenia Wreck lies in 90 ft of water off N coast of Cyprus, Greece, 1.6 km from port of Kyrenia (35° 20' N Lat, 33° 20' E Long). This wreck is earliest known example of sheathing hull in lead to keep shipworms from eating into planking. Samples coll. and subm. 1969 by M. L. Katzev, Univ. Mus., Univ. of Pennsylvania (1969, 1970a, 1970b).

P-1621. Almonds **2124 ± 60**
174 B.C.
 $\delta C^{13} = -6.48\%$

Almonds found in 12 different amphoras of the last 3rd of the 4th century B.C.

P-1622. Wood from hull of ship **2222 ± 43**
272 B.C.

Franchthi Cave series

Franchthi Cave (37° 26' N Lat, 23° 8' E Long) is near W tip of high, rugged headland, directly across bay from village of Koilada near Porto Cheli in S Argolid, Peloponnese, Greece. Site is especially important because of its apparently continuous stratigraphic sequence from late Palaeolithic through Mesolithic and the critical transition to Neolithic. There are no stratified prehistoric remains beyond the Late Neolithic. Samples coll. 1967, 1968, and 1969 during joint excavations by Indiana Univ. and Univ. Mus., Univ. of Pennsylvania; subm. by T. W. Jacobsen and M. H. Jameson, Univ. Mus., Univ. of Pennsylvania (Jacobsen, 1968, 1969a, 1969b, 1969c).

P-1658. Area F/A, Unit 10 **105 ± 44**
A.D. 1845

Charcoal mixed with earth from hearth in Area F/A, Unit 10, ca. 0.60 to 0.75 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be very recent. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

P-1663. Pit H-1, Unit 22 **36 ± 40**
A.D. 1914

Charcoal, earth, and some splintered wood from hearth belonging to Pit H-1, Unit 22, ca. 2.0 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be recent. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

P-1659. Area F/A, Unit 39 **5163 ± 78**
3213 B.C.

Charcoal mixed with earth from Area F/A, Unit 39, ca. 1.25 to 1.55 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be very Late Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

P-1660. F/A Balk, Unit 72 S **5261 ± 64**
3311 B.C.

Charcoal mixed with earth from F/A Balk, Unit 72 S, ca. 1.87 to 1.95 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be Late Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

P-1630. F/A Balk, Unit 89 N **6110 ± 86**
4160 B.C.

Charcoal mixed with earth from F/A Balk, Unit 89 N, ca. 2.24 to 2.30 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be Late Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

- P-1661. F/A Balk, Unit 97 N** **6156 ± 70**
4206 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from F/A Balk, Unit 97 N, ca. 2.35 to 2.40 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be Late Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1662. F/A Balk, Unit 114 N** **6691 ± 81**
4741 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from F/A Balk, Unit 114, ca. 2.75 to 2.80 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be early Late or late Middle Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1537. Pit G-1, Unit 11** **6646 ± 79**
4696 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit G-1, Unit 11, ca. 2.80/3.36 to 2.80/3.60 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be Middle Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1399. Pit A, Unit 56** **7194 ± 112**
5244 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit A, Unit 56, ca. 3.95/4.02 to 4.07/4.15 m below modern surface. Coll. 1967. Date expected to be very Early Middle Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1667. Pit H, Unit 37 Y** **7278 ± 86**
5328 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit H, Unit 37 Y, ca. 3.75 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be Early Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1525. Pit F/F-1, Unit 42 B 1** **7704 ± 81**
5754 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit F/F-1, Unit 42 B 1, ca. 4.03/4.16 to 4.07/4.21 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be Early Neolithic.
- P-1392. Pit A, Unit 63** **7794 ± 140**
5844 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit A, Unit 63. Coll. 1967. Date expected to be Aceramic Neolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1398. Pit G, Unit 31** **9098 ± 139**
7148 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit G, Unit 31, ca. 4.47/4.85 to 4.63/4.94 m below modern surface. Coll. 1967. Date expected to be Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1536. Pit G-1, Unit 22** **8189 ± 78**
6239 B.C.
Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit G-1, Unit 22, ca. 4.12/4.60 to 4.39/4.83 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

- P-1527. Pit F/F-1, Unit 44 B 5** **7897 ± 88**
5947 B.C.
 Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit F/F-1, Unit 44 B 5, ca. 4.43/4.47 to 4.58/4.60 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be late Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1526. Pit F/F-1, Unit 43 A 1** **8022 ± 76**
6072 B.C.
 Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit F/F-1, Unit 43 A 1, ca. 4.64/4.66 to 4.77/4.83 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be late Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1664. Pit H-1, Unit A 101** **8941 ± 117**
6991 B.C.
 Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit H-1, Unit A 101, ca. 4.23 to 4.30 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1665. Pit H-1, Unit A 117 P** **9477 ± 134**
7527 B.C.
 Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit H-1, Unit A 117 P, ca. 4.50 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969, using normal colln. procedures (cf. P-1666). Date expected to be Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1666. Pit H-1, Unit A 117 R** **8742 ± 114**
6792 B.C.
 Charcoal from Pit H-1, Unit A 117 R, ca. 4.50 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969, using a water-sieving procedure on the fill removed from this unit. Date expected to be comparable to P-1665. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1517. Pit G-1, Unit 39** **9034 ± 108**
7084 B.C.
 Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit G-1, Unit 39, ca. 6.06/6.28 to 6.20/6.43 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1518. Pit G-1, Unit 46** **8938 ± 100**
6988 B.C.
 Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit G-1, Unit 46, ca. 6.41/6.69 to 6.47/6.74 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1518-A. Pit G-1, Unit 46** **8717 ± 110**
6767 B.C.
 Portion of same sample as P-1518, but did not receive any pretreatment for removal of possible humic contaminants.
- P-1519. Pit G/G-1, Unit 60** **9264 ± 144**
7314 B.C.
 Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit G/G-1, Unit 60, ca. 7.35/7.68 to 7.35/7.70 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be early Mesolithic. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

P-1522. Pit H, Unit 61 B 1 **9298 ± 130**
7348 B.C.

Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit H, Unit 61 B 1, ca. 4.85/5.07 to 4.90/5.14 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Date expected to be early Mesolithic. *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

P-1668. Pit H, Unit 71 B 2-3 **11,930 ± 168**
9980 B.C.

Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit H, Unit 71 B 2-3, ca. 6.65 m below modern surface. Coll. 1969. Date expected to be roughly comparable to P-1520 (cf.).

P-1520. Pit H, Unit 59 A 1 **11,093 ± 260**
9143 B.C.

Charcoal mixed with earth from Pit H, Unit 59 A 1, ca. 7.10 to 7.15 m below modern surface. Coll. 1968. Sample from Pleistocene level. *Comment*: this sample when processed, was not large enough for our counters, therefore, it was sent to Isotopes for counting (I-4219).

P-1397. Halieis **5102 ± 72**
3152 B.C.

Sea shells including *Murex trunculus*, *Cerithium vulgatum*, and *Cardium edule*, assoc. with Late Neolithic pottery from pit in bedrock on acropolis at Porto Cheli (ancient Halieis) in S Argolid, Peloponnese, Greece (37° 19' N Lat, 23° 8' E Long). Sample coll. 1962 by C. K. Williams; subm. by M. H. Jameson. *Comment* (T. W. Jacobsen): even though this is a shell sample, resulting date seems to coincide nicely with its archaeol. context.

Lorenzo Kiln series

Lorenzo Kiln is 4 km from Porto Cheli in Peloponnese, S Argolid, Greece (37° 17' N Lat, 23° 10' E Long). Kiln was submerged in sea water at edge of bay and appears to have been suddenly abandoned after a firing, possibly due to inundation by the sea, to an earthquake, or both. Well-preserved charred brush was found in both stoking chambers. Overlying charcoal was extremely fine-textured blue sea clay, ca. 30 cm thickness, showing varve-like layering with no shells, stones, or coarse sand. Above the blue clay was sand and gravel layer. Kiln was thought to have been used from Late Roman to Mediaeval times.

P-1427. Stoking Chamber A **137 ± 43**
A.D. 1813

Charcoal from Stoking Chamber A, 50 to 60 cm S of G-8, midway between chamber walls, 60 to 73 cm below water level. *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

P-1428. Stoking Chamber B **115 ± 43**
A.D. 1835

Charcoal from Stoking Chamber B, 8 m grid line, midway between chamber walls, 54 to 65 cm below water level. *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

C. Turkey

Korucu Tepe series

Korucu Tepe is a medium-size mound in the Altimova plain E of Elazig, Turkey (38° 42' N Lat, 39° 30' E Long), at elev. ca. +824 m; coll. 1968 and 1969 by joint expedition, Univ. of Chicago, California (Los Angeles) and Amsterdam; subm. by Maurits van Loon, Oriental Inst., Univ. of Chicago (van Loon and Buccellati, 1969; Mellink, 1969, 1970).

2921 ± 71**P-1626. Operation H, Area 6, Level 5B****971 B.C.**

Charcoal, Sample KRC S-370, in and around a crushed pot under Stone Pile M in early Iron age room, coll. by S. Winn. Tentatively dated ca. 1000 to 800 B.C. and represents a non-Hittite culture of unknown affiliation. *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

2924 ± 57**P-1611. Operation O 21 NW, Level 2c****974 B.C.**

Charcoal, Sample KRC 68-S112, from Op. O 21 N W, Level 2c, coll. by G. Buccellati, from terminal Hittite Empire levels consisting mainly of pits and dumping areas, one of which yielded 12 clay sealings with impressions of hieroglyphic stamp seals, proving that the area was under Hittite adm. (cf. P-1612). *Comment* (M.v.L.): MASCA corrected new half-life dates for P-1611, 1162 B.C. and P-1612, 1108 B.C. from terminal Hittite Empire levels are only ones that fit historical data for Hittite Empire, which must have come to an end between 1200 and 1150 B.C., perhaps 1189 B.C. when invading "sea peoples" clashed with Egypt. Even uncorrected new half-life dates remain far below expectations from historical sources.

2871 ± 63**P-1612. Operation O 21 NW, Level 2d****921 B.C.**

Charcoal, Sample KRC 68-S113, from Op. O 21 NW, Level 2d, coll. by G. Buccellati (cf. P-1611). *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

3221 ± 65**P-1613. Operation V 12, Level 8****1271 B.C.**

Charcoal, Sample KRC 68-S278, coll. by E. Griffin, from between Walls I and IV from major building at E foot of mound, with walls 1.5 m thick, which had burned and toppled sideways and are contemporary with city wall (cf. P-1614, P-1615, and P-1616).

3321 ± 165**P-1614. Operation V 12 W, Level 8****1371 B.C.**

Charcoal, Sample KRC 68-S225, coll. by E. Griffin (cf. P-1613, 1627, 1615, and 1616). *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment. Large tolerance due to undersized sample, 86.60% normal pressure.

3270 ± 51**P-1627. Operation U 12, Area 1, Level 9****1320 B.C.**

Charcoal (probably wood from building), Sample KRC 69-S78,

coll. by B. B. Williams from burned debris on ash floor of corridor at time of destruction of "burned building." *Comments*: NaOH pretreatment. (M.v.L.): work in 1969 showed that "burned building" was actually passage through city wall, flanked by a tower.

3244 ± 59

P-1615. Operation O 23, Area 2, Level 4 1294 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample KRC 68-S110, coll. by R. Magnus. Wheelmarked light gray pottery, perhaps continuing same tradition (cf. P-1617 and -1618), was used with Hittite red burnished and cream-slipped wares when town was surrounded by 2 parallel stone foundations packed with loam, which once must have carried a mud brick fortification 5.30 m wide. Sample should date levels built soon after construction of city wall, perhaps ca. 1600 B.C. *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

3247 ± 63

P-1616. Operation O 24 E, Level 8 1297 B.C.

Charcoal, sample KRC 68-S68, coll. by E. Griffin (cf. P-1615).

3989 ± 63

P-1628. Operation N 11, Area 4, Level 4 2039 B.C.

Charred wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) id. by W. van Zeist, Univ. of Groningen, Netherlands, Sample KRC 69-S100, coll. by R. I. Christensen from burned floor, containing smashed storage and cooking vessels, within partly walled area with large hearth. Building thought to be 26th to 23rd century B.C. Sample should date destruction which put an end to early Bronze Age II occupation.

3963 ± 65

P-1629. Operation N 11, Area 3, Level 7 2013 B.C.

Charred wheat (*Triticum aestivum*), id. by W. van Zeist, Sample KRC 68-S451/452, coll. by D. J. W. Meijer, from burned material on floor of 26th to 23rd century B.C. establishment, preceding burned early Bronze Age II house and should date earlier establishment.

4084 ± 53

P-1617. Operation O 11, Area 1, Level 5 2134 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample KRC 69-S107, coll. by J. Zarins, should date occupation of Korucu Tepe by "Khirbet Kerak" people (cf. P-1618). *Comment*: half of sample (P-1617-A, 4106 ± 65) received usual 3N HCl pretreatment, other half (P-1617-B, 4074 ± 64) was given additional 2% NaOH pretreatment; difference is not significant, and average of both portions is quoted here.

4224 ± 62

P-1618. Operation O 10, Area 1, Level 15 2274 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample KRC 69-S109, coll. by D. Barbolla, should date occupation of Korucu Tepe by "Khirbet Kerak" people (cf. P-1617).

Aphrodisias series

Aphrodisias, Turkey (37° 43' N Lat, 28° 48' E Long) is ca. 153 km SE of present port of Izmir or 129 km E of ancient port of Miletus. All

samples are from "Acropolis" mound at Aphrodisias, which lies within much larger area enclosed by Hellenistic/ Roman walls of later classical city. Depths in Trenches 3 to 5 are measured from a subdatum point, 13.86 m above zero datum for entire classical site. Subdatum in Trench 7 is 16.34 m above zero datum. Levels from top are as follows: A-4, A-3, A-2 and A-1, Late Bronze age; A, B', B, C, and D, Middle Bronze age; E, I, II, III, and IV, Early Bronze age III. Samples coll. 1967-1969; subm. by Barbara Kadish, New York Univ., New York (1969).

3440 ± 69
1490 B.C.

P-1644. Trench 7, Unit 580

Wood charcoal from beam lying between opening through stones of Wall L, Trench 7, Level A-1, Unit 580, at depth -3.79 m. Coll. 1969. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment. Charcoal contained small rootlets, sample chosen to be free of rootlets as possible (cf. P-1656).

3587 ± 82
1637 B.C.

P-1656. Trench 7, Unit 580

Portion of Sample P-1644 that received rootlet pretreatment as per Haynes (1966; see discussion, Lowdon *et al.*, 1970). *Comment:* result from pretreated sample seems reasonable, *i.e.*, slightly older than hand-sorted sample.

3339 ± 62
1389 B.C.

P-1645. Trench 5, Unit 464

Wood charcoal from floor of Complex B. Coll. 1968. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

3414 ± 69
1464 B.C.

P-1646. Trench 5, Unit 487

Wood charcoal from upper part of Complex C, or possible temporary occupation on top of debris of C. Coll. 1968.

3673 ± 73
1723 B.C.

P-1647. Trench 5, Unit 494

Wood charcoal from lowest extent of Complex C, at depth -4.44 m. Coll. 1968. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

3543 ± 61
1593 B.C.

P-1648. Trench 3, Stratum 7A

Wood charcoal above burned debris of Complex II, separated from it by small deposit of brown earth at depth -5.76 m. Charcoal probably assoc. with Complex I. Coll. 1967. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

3561 ± 55
1611 B.C.

P-1649. Trench 3, Unit 224

Charred seeds from Pithos II, Rm. 1, Structure A, of Complex II. Seeds appeared at depth -6.81 m inside pithos and continued without earth intervening to bottom of pithos. Coll. 1967.

- P-1650. Trench 3, Unit 227** **3715 ± 59**
1765 B.C.
Charred seeds from Pithos I, Rm. 1, Structure A, of Complex II, at depth -6.80 to 7.10 m. Coll. 1967.
- P-1651. Trench 3, Unit 221** **3858 ± 64**
1908 B.C.
Wood charcoal from floor of Rm. 2, Structure A, Complex II, at depth -7.15 m. Coll. 1967.
- P-1652. Trench 4, Unit 343** **3987 ± 61**
2037 B.C.
Wood charcoal from Structure B, at base of Complex II floor, at depth -6.94 m. Coll. 1968.
- P-1653. Trench 3, Unit 267** **3624 ± 55**
1674 B.C.
Wood charcoal from floor level of Structure B, Complex IV, at depth -7.83 m. Coll. 1967. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1654. Trench 4, Unit 348** **3943 ± 86**
1993 B.C.
Wood charcoal from surface of destruction debris of Complex IV, at depth -7.39 m. Coll. 1968. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.
- P-1655. Pekmez Trench** **2249 ± 59**
299 B.C.
Combined small charcoal sample from Level 7, Pekmez Mound, Trench 2. Comparison of material from both mounds led excavators to believe that Levels 5 to 8 of Pekmez Trench 2 are from earlier period than levels so far excavated on Acropolis mound; however, this combined sample does not seem to confirm this.
- P-1434. Alaca Huyuk, Level 11-12** **4285 ± 62**
2335 B.C.
Charcoal from Level 11-12 (4th level of Chalcolithic) at Alaca Huyuk, near town of Alaca (40° 10' N Lat, 34° 52' E Long), ca. 40 km S of Corum in N Turkey. Coll. 1966 by H. Z. Kosay; Ethnog. Mus., Ankara, Turkey; subm. 1966 by M. J. Mellink (Kosay and Akok, 1966; Arik, 1937). For additional dates from Alaca Huyuk see P-824, 3744 ± 61; P-825, 2540 ± 50; and P-826, 4200 ± 58 (R., 1965, v. 7, p. 191).
- Acem Hoyuk series**
Acem Höyük (38° 30' N Lat, 33° 55' E Long) is a large Bronze age mound NW of Aksaray in central Turkey. Samples coll. by Nimet Özgüç, Univ. of Ankara; subm. by M. J. Mellink (Özgüç, 1968).
- P-1555. Charred beam** **3611 ± 49**
1661 B.C.
Part of wooden beam in charred condition was part of large palace destroyed by fire.

P-1595. Charred crab apples (?) **3391 ± 58**
1441 B.C.

Charred crab apples (?) from jar on floor of magazine in large burnt palace.

D. Other countries

P-1623. Hotu Cave, Iran **10,731 ± 269**
8781 B.C.

Charcoal and soil from gray black earth under red Gravel 2 in D trench of Hotu Cave (36° 20' N Lat, 53° 35' E Long) 7 km W of Behshahr and 7 km S of present shoreline just E of modern village of Turujan, Iran. Sample coll. 1951 and subm. 1969 by C. S. Coon, Gloucester, Mass. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment. For additional date from this level see P-39, 11,860 ± 840 (Ralph, 1955). P-1623 was dated because P-39 was from early solid carbon counting days and not pretreated for removal of possible humic contamination. P-1623 was processed at Univ. of Pennsylvania Radiocarbon Lab., but was too small for our counters, therefore, counted by Isotopes (I-4635).

P-1633. Nuk, Alaska **2284 ± 56**
334 B.C.

Charcoal from single habitation level of Pit House 1, Nuk (65° N Lat, 165° W Long), 29 km E of Nome, Alaska. Coll. 1969 by J. R. Bockstoce and subm. by F. G. Rainey, Univ. Mus., Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

P-1544. Puerco Indian Ruin, Arizona **726 ± 45**
A.D. 1224
C¹³ = +14‰

Charred corn from Puerco Indian Ruin, Petrified Forest Natl. Park, Apache Co., Arizona (34° 51' N Lat, 109° 55' W Long), from 0.30 m deep layer of trash in intimate assoc. with roof material. Assoc. pottery types from previous excavations (Shroeder, 1961) indicate site occupied for span of not more than 100 yr from A.D. 1250 to 1350.

P-1625. El Tigre, Mexico **1670 ± 49**
A.D. 280

Wood (*Bucida*) id. by B. F. Kukachka, Forest Products Lab., U. S. Dept. of Agri., Madison, Wisconsin, from test pit, sealed beneath excavated ridges of field, 27 m from N bank of Rio Candelaria, across from modern colony of El Tigre, Campeche, Mexico (18° 7' N Lat, 90° 48' W Long) and nearby Classic archaeol. ruins which may be Itzamkanac, "capital" of Maya prov. of Acalan. Coll. and subm. 1969 by D. E. Puleston, Univ. of Minnesota. *Comments:* NaOH pretreatment. (D.E.P.): date introduces possibility that Chinampa-type ridged fields may be much earlier in this area than expected. Very limited ceramic data suggest major occupation of nearby archaeol. ruins in classic times which fits very closely to sample date (Andrews, 1943; Scholes and Roys, 1948).

Marcavalle series, Peru

Marcavalle (13° 32' S Lat, 71° 57' W Long) is a very low mound, ca. 300 by 200 m, alt. 3314 m, 3 km SE of city of Cuzco, Prov. and Dept. of Cuzco, Peru, Site PCz 6-45 (following Rowe's system of numeration for sites). Samples coll. 1966 and 1968 and subm. by K. L. M. Chávez, Central Michigan Univ., Mt. Pleasant, Michigan (Chavez, 1969; Rowe, 1944; 1956).

2131 ± 55
181 B.C.

P-1560. Lot 4, Trench 3

Charcoal, Sample 1F/4, from nat. level ca. 75 to 110 cm below surface, varying in thickness between 15 and 55 cm. Assoc. sherds are Chanapata-like, similar to Pacalla-mocco; carbonized corn cob fragments and beans assoc. (cf. P-1561) (Rowe, 1944).

2096 ± 51
146 B.C.

P-1561. Lot 4H, Trench 3

Charcoal, Sample 1F/4H, from lense ca. 2.10 m below surface and ca. 10 cm thick, lying in large pit terminating in nat. earth, ca. 2.50 m below surface. Assoc. sherds are Chanapata-like, similar to Pacalla-mocco; carbonized corn cob fragments and beans assoc. (cf. P-1560).

2571 ± 45
621 B.C.

P-1562. Lot 3, 3A, 6, and 12; Trench 2

Charcoal, combined Samples 1C/3, 1C/3A, 1C/6, and 1C/12, represents one nat. level beginning ca. 20 to 35 cm below surface, ca. 45 to 75 cm thick. Assoc. sherds are mostly Marcavalle varieties, including "iridescent" (specular hematite) painted, cream on brown, and dark brown on cream; some polished black grooved; other grooved and incised are also present. Date is derived from same area as is GX-453, 2645 ± 115 (unpub.) and should be date in this series most comparable to it.

2661 ± 46
711 B.C.

P-1563. Lot 5, Trench 4

Charcoal, Sample 1J/5, from nat. level beginning ca. 65 to 100 cm below surface, ca. 10 to 30 cm thick. Assoc. sherds include varieties such as in Trench 2 (cf. P-1562), but dark brown on cream are nearly absent. Expected date to be younger than that for P-1564, and comparable to date of P-1562.

2685 ± 49
735 B.C.

P-1564. Lot 6, Trench 4

Charcoal, Sample 1J/6, from level just below 1J/5, ca. 1 m below surface and 10 to 30 cm thick. Assoc. sherds include Marcavalle varieties as in Lot 5, Trench 4 (cf. P-1563), but black grooved ceramics are nearly absent. Date expected older than P-1563. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

2860 ± 47
910 B.C.

P-1566. Lot 9, Trench 1

Charcoal, Sample 1B/9, from nat. level ca. 1.20 m below surface and ca. 2 to 35 cm thick. Assoc. decorated sherds include Marcavalle incised

red or brown; painted styles present in Trench 2 and 4 (cf. P-1562-1564) are absent except for a variety of “iridescent” (specular hematite) painted. Fragment of female figurine is also assoc. Expected date older than those for Trenches 2 and 4 (cf. P-1562-1564), on stylistic evidence from ceramics.

2916 ± 55
966 B.C.

P-1567. Lot 8, Trench 1

Charcoal, Sample 1B/8, from nat. level ca. 1 cm below surface, ca. 20 cm thick. Assoc. ceramics, including fragment of female figurine, are same as for P-1566. Expected date same or younger than P-1566.

Qaluyu series, Peru

Qaluyu (15° 1' S Lat, 70° 22' W Long) is ca. 700 by 210 m in altiplano, alt. 3390 m, 4 km N of Pucara, Prov. of Lampa, Dept. of Puno, Peru, Site PPU 5-2 (following Rowe's system of numeration for sites). Samples coll. 1967 and subm. by K. L. M. Chávez (1969; Rowe, 1956; 1963).

1949 ± 52
A.D. 1

P-1581. Lot 3, Trench 5

Charcoal, Sample 2F/3, from ashy, nat. level containing Pucara culture refuse, beginning 50 cm below surface, ca. 30 cm thick, ending in nat. earth. Ceramics include incised outlined red, black, and cream polychrome ware of Pucara style. For dates from Pucara, see: P-152, 2101 ± 108; P-153, 2041 ± 107; P-154, 1847 ± 106; P-170, 2032 ± 106; P-172, 2040 ± 109 and P-217, 1960 ± 90 (R., 1959, v. 1, p. 57). *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

2925 ± 61
975 B.C.

P-1582. Lot 4, Trench 1

Charcoal, Sample 2B/4, from nat. level beginning ca. 55 to 75 cm below surface and ca. 30 cm thick. Assoc. Qaluyu ceramics and a few sherds resembling Marcavalle painted varieties such as cream and brown and specular hematite painted (see: P-1562-1564, this list). For 2 previous dates from Qaluyu, see: P-155, 2522 ± 114 and P-156, 2962 ± 120 (R., 1959, v. 1, p. 57).

2945 ± 61
995 B.C.

P-1583. Lot 10, Trench 1

Charcoal, Sample 2B/10, from earth surrounding burial, ca. 1.60 m below surface. Adult is flexed on left side, shows occipital flattening, body painted with red ochre. No decorated Qaluyu ceramics assoc. Expected date to be same as, or earlier than that for P-1582.

3045 ± 56
1095 B.C.

P-1584. Lot 9, Trench 1

Charcoal, Sample 2B/9, from nat. unit beginning 1.60 m below surface, ca. 40 cm thick. No decorated Qaluyu sherds were assoc. Expected date older than P-1582. *Comment:* NaOH pretreatment.

P-1585. Lot 16, Trench 1 **3239 ± 52**
1289 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample 2B/16, from nat. strat. unit beginning ca. 1.60 m below surface and ca. 20 cm max. thickness. No decorated Qalayu sherds in assoc. Date expected to be slightly older or comparable to P-1584.

Pikicallapata series, Peru

Pikicallapata (14° 8' S Lat, 71° 25' W Long), is oval-shaped mound ca. 100 by 200 m, alt. ca. 3410 m overlooking Vilcanota R., between Tinta and Combapata, Prov. of Canchis, Dept. of Cuzco, Peru, Site PCz 5-50 (following Rowe's system of numeration of sites). Samples coll. 1967 and subm. by K. L. M. Chávez (1969; Rowe, 1956).

P-1586. Lot 6, Trench 1 **2533 ± 55**
583 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample 8B/6, from level 1 to 1.20 m below surface and 30 cm thick. Assoc. sherds are Chanapata-like in part. Date should be comparable to N-89, 2520 ± 150 and N-90, 2360 ± 760 (R., 1966, v. 8, p. 337). Expected date to be youngest in this series. *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

P-1587. Lot 9A, Trench 1 **2705 ± 66**
755 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample 8B/9A, from area of medium-sized stone concentration beginning ca. 1.40 m below surface, ca. 35 cm thick, at same level as Sample 8B/9 (cf. P-1588). Should be equivalent to, or slightly younger than P-1588 and P-1589, and younger than remaining samples listed below, this series. *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

P-1588. Lot 9, Trench 1 **2797 ± 58**
847 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample 8B/9, from level arbitrarily beginning 1.30 to 1.40 m below surface, ca. 30 cm thick, ending in nat. level. Assoc. sherds are Chanapata-like in part.

P-1589. Lot 10, Trench 1 **2627 ± 48**
677 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample 8B/10, from uppermost nat. level of pit beginning ca. 1.55 m below surface and 30 cm max. thickness. Assoc. sherds are Chanapata-like in part. Date expected to be roughly equivalent to P-1587 and P-1588, and younger than remaining samples listed below, this series. *Comment*: NaOH pretreatment.

P-1590. Lot 12A, Trench 1 **2894 ± 51**
944 B.C.

Charcoal, Sample 8B/12A, from level beginning ca. 1.80 m below surface, ca. 50 cm thick. Assoc. sherds are Marcavalle-like in part, such as cream on brown painted and specular hematite painted (cf. Marcavalle series, P-1562-1564, this list). Should be older than samples above, this series.

2775 ± 60**P-1591. Lot 15A, Trench 1****825 B.C.**

Charcoal, Sample 8B/15A, from level ca. 2.30 m below surface, ca. 10 cm thick. Assoc. sherds are apparently a local style, including a variety of specular hematite painted. Should be older than P-1590 and younger than P-1592.

2987 ± 57**P-1592. Lot 16, Trench 1****1037 B.C.**

Charcoal, Sample 8B/16, from necessarily arbitrary level, ca. 2.60 to 2.80 m below surface, 28 cm thick. Assoc. sherds are apparently of local style, including a variety of specular hematite painted. Should be the oldest date in this series. Notable, however, culture-bearing levels with further ceramic differences continue below this level to total depth of trench 3.10 to 4.0 m below surface; these levels should be, stratigraphically and in ceramics, stylistically, older than P-1592.

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