

remaining space. In this drain, 1ft. 6in. below the floor level, was exposed a rough paving extending to the inner face of the remains of the north wall of the room, but no farther; southwards it ran underneath the south wall 1ft. below the foundations (which rested on mixed clay). Resting on this lower pavement, among soil and débris, was a row of large stones, filling the trench to a few inches above the level of the floor, while below it were layers of clay, one of which contained pottery;—to this last, reference is made later.

PASSAGE C

Leading from room B was a passage 4ft. 6in. wide, which also seems to have been paved with slabs of slate; but only one of these was found in position, in continuation of the pavement of the room, the rest of the floor being of clay. Coincident with the end of the paving, about 2ft. from the entrance to room B, was a straight joint in the west wall; this wall continued for only 3ft. more, the rest having been destroyed.

The eastern wall of the passage was of one build with the south wall of room B until 8ft. 6in. from the corner, when it was butted against the remains of a cross-wall of larger stones, of which four courses remained to a height of 3ft. This cross wall had projected both into the passage and also into room B, but all the north face had been removed except the stones which were wholly or partly covered by the end of the passage wall, and the south face had entirely disappeared. There was no evidence to show where the passage had led, as the site had been completely cleared beyond this point.

On the floor of the passage were lying many more fragments of amphoræ, including three rims. The greater part of one of these amphoræ has been reconstructed by Mr. Hall, who, with the greatest skill and patience, has fitted together a sufficient number of the fragments to restore completely the neck, handles, and shoulders, and to give the entire shape of the body; he has also reconstructed the neck, handles and shoulders of a second (*See Plate XVIII*).

ROOMS D AND E

It seems probable that during the latest occupation, the areas marked D and E formed part of the same room; traces of what may have been a cross-wall were found where indicated on the plan, but the only portion which could be plotted with any certainty was that adjoining the passage wall, as already described. The east wall was continuous with that of room B and of the same build; a 6ft. opening 5ft. from the north wall appeared to have been roughly blocked up, but this was not absolutely certain; the absence of