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The strata sequence currently used is J5B, it is a sequence based on the J5 data and is unique to J5. It is a component of the [final version of the JPD](#) developed during the 2011 and 2012 study seasons. (The JPD sequence was formed by the amalgamation of unit sequences from J1, J2, J3, and J5.) The previous unit sequence, J5A, can be found [here](#).

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The strata definition chart (J5B)

phase	stratum	sub-stratum	definition of stratum and sub-stratum
9s	00		Intentionally unassigned (f103)
9p	10		Interseasonal Accumulations (f201)
9m	20		Topsoil on tell surface (f1)
9m	30		First accumulations under topsoil (f7)
9c	50		Late accumulations including soil lenses (f22)
8r	60		Temporary occupations (f26)
8m	70		Minor Middle Assyrian accumulations (f12, f13)
7v	120		Last Mittani accumulations (f75)
7v	122		Construction of alternate entrance to temple mound (f37)
7v	128		Remodeling of entrance (f45, f192)
7s	130		Use of Western Temple Entrance (f63)
7m	148		Westward expansion of temple mound (f21, f70)
7j	161		Continued erosion of built-up surfaces and attempts to control it (f155, f218, f222)
7f	174		Soil escarpment against early revetment wall (f74).
7f	176		Accumulations atop soil and sherd floors (f244)
7f	178		Stone staircase and associated floor (f205, f246).
7f	180		Mittani structures to control water erosion against revetment wall
7f		180a	Brick dam and settling basin to control erosion (^wsc2).
7f		180b	Mittani accumulations atop EDIII glacis (f190, f191).
7c	190		Earliest Mittani deposits (f258).
3s	620		EDIII accumulations covering and abutting escarpments (f249).
3p	630		Construction of the second (mud) escarpment (f241, f242).
3n	640		First floors and deposits atop first (stone) escarpment.
3n		640a	Deposits atop floors and escarpment stones (f274).
3n		640b	First floor after SE wall constructed (278).
3m	650		EDIII modifications and additions to the revetment wall.
3m		650a	Slanted stones between EDIII wall and NinV escarpment (f293, z2).
3m		650b	Construction of the SE portion of the revetment wall (f189).
3i	660		Floors abutting the stone escarpment.
3i		660a	Accumulations on pebble floor (f282).
3i		660b	Pebble floor that abuts stone escarpment (f288).
3d	720		Ninevite V construction of west part of revetment wall system (f41, ^esc1)
2m	850		Earliest wall LC3? (f284).

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Strata [sequences](#) are directly related to the actual data, clustered as to the relation between contact associations and temporal order. They are tied, therefore, to the individual excavation units, and more broadly to the typological areas within which the excavation units fit.

I give here the current versions, ordered by areas and, where necessary, by unit. Separately, I also give the earlier versions for the sake of reference.

For a longer version see [here](#).

NOTE. Area "MC" stands for the Monumental urban Complex, for which a digital book is not currently available. It comprizes AA, JP and BT, that is, the Palace, Plaza and Temple Terrace areas.

Current versions

Area AA	AAE early	July 2005
	AAE late	July 2005
Area JP	JPD	October 2012
Area MC	MCC	March 2009
Units in Area AA	A14A	June 2007
Units in Area JP	J2A	December 2010
	J5B	December 2010

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	AAB	March 2001
	AAC	September 2001
	AAC phases overview	July 2001
	AAD	<i>MDOG</i> 2001
	AAD compared to C2	July 2002
	AAF	(missing)
Area JP	JPA	August 2007
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[A16: paved court \(SW\)](#)
[A20: Mittani rev. quarter](#)
[BT: midway to Temple](#)
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[OG50: northern city wall](#)
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		name	politics	religion	hor	ph	hor	ph		history	structures	items			
1900 AD					9	m	6	b		Mozan				1-19	
	medieval					h		a						20-39	
	late antiq.					c								40-59	
8z															
1307-1275	Middle Assyrian	foreign	scattered occupation		8				Adad-nirari I				Late Bronze	60-99	
(1365)-1330									Ashsur-ubalit		west of Plaza (?)				
7z															
1365-1335	Mittani	royal sanctuary	retrenchment to west and open air use of the abi	7	v				Shattiwaza Tushratta	breakdown of the tradition				100-139	
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1400					m										
1450					j										
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					c				Parattarna I	attempts at protecting NW terrace				180-	
6z															
1600	Khana	provincial status	reluctant vassal		m		c			burials					
					h	5	b			Zimri-Lim	Terru Haziran	dumps		Khabur/MB/OJ 2	200-299
1800					c		a			Shamshi-Adad		klins			
5z															
1900	retrenchment	urban contraction	localized power		h		b		Isin-Larsa				OJ I		
2000					c	4	a			Ur III	Atal-šen, Pussam	eastern Plaza			Early Jez.V
									Sadar-mat	outdoor above Palace					
4z															
2100	imperial	great alliances	Tupkish and Tar'am-Agade: dynastic marriages with Akkad	the abi from open air to covered structure	t				Post-Imperial						
2200					r	3		Šar-kali-šarri	Išar-kinum				EJ IVb	400-499	
2230					m			late Naram-Sin	Tar'am-Agade	palace					
2270					j	2		early Naram-Sin	Tupkish	palace				EJ IVa	
2290					f			Sargon, M., R.	Tish-atal (?)	temple BA remodel ?					
2330					e			proto-imperial							
					c					accumulations					
2400					b	1				destruction of BA, K1					
	a					2nd escarpment, flanking wall			EJ IIIb	500-599					
3z															
2500	proto-urban	urban growth	expansion and beginning of political power?	reorganization of Temple Terrace	p				ED III mid		use, water damage				
					n				ED III mid		use, water damage				
					m				ED III early		construction BA and early escarpment				
					l						OH2				
2600					j				ED II		floors	Nin V undec., template			
					h						KW?, floors	Nin V inc. & exc. fine	EJ II/late Nin.V		
2800					f				ED I		floors	Nin V fine incised			
					b						floors	Nin V painted	EJ I/early Nin.V		
2z															
2900	proto-literate	Temple terrace	expansion of sacral institutions		r				J Nasr/post-Uruk				EJ0, pre Nin.V	750-799	
3000					p				Late Uruk				LC5		
3400					m				Late Middle Uruk					LC4	
3600					i				Early Middle Uruk		early Terrace – B8			LC3	800-899
3800					c				Early Uruk					LC2	
1z															
4000	prehistory		sacral origins?	1	r				Late Ubaid				LC1		
4200					p				Early Ubaid						
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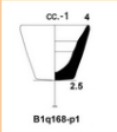


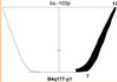

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Working together in Mozan I wish to thank this ceramics team for the preparation and analysis of all the ceramics that have made this Overview possible: Hammade Hamza, Ibrahim Khella, Ismail Mesto, Kamiran Faisal, Diadin Mustafa, Sami Hamza and Imad Hamza. In Mozan Marie Claude Tremouille generously helped me to organize the Temple BA sherds in the Urkeah Ceramic Library, a large dedicated display room in the expedition house (Mozan/Urkeah Ceramic Library).</p> <p>A significant amount of third millennium ceramics has been excavated in Urkeah dating to the first half of the millennium. The corpus of ED III ceramics excavated on the High Mound is much larger than the ED II corpus due to the many excavation units with this chronological horizon. The most extensive are the Temple BA excavations on the top of the High Mound in units B1-5, and the Temple Terrace excavations in units J1-3, J5. Other less extensive excavations with material dating to this time period occurred in area K1 (see especially pp. 61-5, 69-81) on the eastern edge of the High Mound. In the Outer City the most important excavations are in OH2 (OH2), a small excavation which yielded a portion of an administrative building located on the northeast. Additionally the surface collection in OD50 (OD50), located in the southeast portion of the Outer City, is probably to be dated early in ED III, that is, somewhat later than the ED II ceramics in Oa4 and Ob1 tombs, as it contains a wider variety of early Metallic ware shapes, more vessels made in Fine Chaff and Chaff Tempered wares including some interior grooved rim jars of the early type (Outer City).</p> <p>Shapes found in ED III are shown in this ED III catalog; the shape catalog contains 114 jars (jars), 101 bowls (bowls), 25 cups (cups), and 15 pots (pots), 1 miscellaneous for a total of 256 shapes illustrated. In the right hand column the central portion (C2) is dedicated to an overall presentation of ceramic shapes from important strata (shape catalog).</p> <p>Ceramic wares found for this period are described in wares. The most prevalent wares used by potters in the ED III period are Simple ware, Wet Smooth ware, Chaff Tempered ware and Fine Chaff ware. Fewer vessels were made in Rough ware, Pebble Tempered ware, Metallic ware, Imitation Metallic ware and Red Calcite ware. Painted decoration is almost never found in this period in Urkeah.</p> <p>The categorization system is explained in detail on the left side of the Urkeah website (categorization). Each type in the shape catalog is linked to a detailed description of that type (description). In our system every shape sherd and some body sherds are given a unique number within the overall system which includes the excavation unit it came from, the q number which links it to its stratigraphic context and a unique p number (numbering).</p> <p>Back to top</p> <p>Ceramic evidence from Temple BA</p> <p>Associated with early ED III strata in Temple BA were a number of cups (cups), medium (medium bowl) and small bowls (small bowl) made in Simple ware. Connected with this Simple ware is a sub-type consisting of small and medium bowls of a finer and higher fired type with a slightly polished surface (bowl). This sub-type is found in this period mainly in the temple and probably was associated with ritual activities carried out there. A small bowl of this type of Simple ware (B1.184) was excavated from the same deposit as the lion statue. Interestingly this type of fine Simple ware in the shape of cups also was found later in the abi, also a ritual context. Medium jars and some large jars are made in this period in Wet Smooth ware (WVS ware). Some of these jars can have a row of a fine horizontal rope decoration applied near the rim. Additionally folded rim jars with an interior grooved rim begin in this period (jars with groove rim).</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>B1q168-p1 B1a168-pl</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>B3.26</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>B5q32-p7</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>B4q177-p69</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>B5q141-pl</p> </div> </div> <p>Back to top</p>	<p>Shapes by horizon</p> <p>Urban growth 2 (EDIII) jars bowls cups pots strainers basins rims handles other</p> <p>Horizons</p> <p>Introduction Index</p> <p>2 Temple Terrace (LC3) 3 Urban growth 1 (EDII) 2 (EDIII) 4 Great enclosure (AA6) 5 Urban contraction (J1/J11-J14) 6 Provincial status (Khabor) 7 Royal sanctuary (Mimam) 8 Foreign presence (MA)</p> <p>Cross-horizon typology</p> <p>Shapes</p> <p>INTRODUCTION DATABASE NOTES AND SYNOPSIS shape stratum feature ware shape overall INDEXES ONLY shape family sub-family type detail no overall comprehensive wall Vessel and sherd</p> <p>Whole vessels</p> <p>Introduction Index</p> <p>jars bowls cups pots bottles pitchers strainers</p>
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Labeling/Designation

Category	1998-7-18	!!	unknown	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]
Definition	1998-7-18	sf	~C	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]

Description/Count

Quantity of components	1998-7-18	sf	1	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]
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Time sequencing

Stratum to which element belongs	2006-8-25	!!	s20 ^{OH2}	[input file: S-CUMUL.J / S-CUMUL-.J]
Phase to which stratum belongs	2006-8-25	!!	h9m ^{OH2}	[input file: S-CUMUL.J / S-CUMUL-.J]

Measurements

Top width	1998-7-18	sf	9	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]
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Descriptive

Ware/Material	1998-7-18	sf	Wet Smoothed	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]
Shape or form	1998-7-18	sf	cup	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]
Notes on typology	1998-7-18	sf	cc with straight walls	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]

Analogical record

Drawing of constituent

cc-1

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L W22d7404
T926 kf

L W11d1409

Special roster: ceramic analysis (Zca)

details of shape

ZcaS1 family	1998-7-18	sf	~C	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]
ZcaS3 type	1998-7-18	sf	1	[input file: ZA801S.J / ZA801S-.J]

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