A Bedouin encampment, etching by A. Taylor, 1830
Site 62: 19 – 19/28/1

Khallet el-Kebarah

Israel grid: 1928 1981
UTM grid: 7308 5851
Elevation: 210 m a.s.l., 20 m a.s.a.
Name type: nearest place
Site type: shard scatter and walls
Area: 2 dunams (0.5 acre)
Topography: ridge
Rock type: Judah formation
Soil type: Mediterranean brown forest
soil; quality: 4
Cultivation: none
Cisterns: none
Nearest water source: spring (‘Ain Bardaleh, no. 91), 2.5 km distant
Nearest road: Salhab – Beth Shean Junction (B7), 0.8 km distant
Visibility: 4
April 15, 1988; 39 shards

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A small site on a shoulder, descending into the southern part of Beth Shean Valley.
A medium sized shard scatter and a few remnants of walls were detected. A dirt road from Wadi Khashneh to Kh. Jabaris passes next to the site.

Pottery: MBA I – 100%.
Previous surveys: none.

Site 63: 19 – 19/38/1

Wadi Salman

Israel grid: 1933 1981
UTM grid: 7312 5851
Elevation: 160 m a.s.l., 50 m a.s.a.
Name type: nearest place
Site type: fortress
Area: 0.5 dunam (0.125 acre)
Topography: hilltop
Rock type: Judah formation
Soil type: terra rossa; quality: 1
Cultivation: none
Cisterns: 1
Nearest water source: spring (‘Ain Kardaleh, no. 115), 2 km distant
Nearest road: Salhab – Beth Shean Junction (B7), 0.8 km distant
Visibility: 7
Jan. 29, 1988; 19 shards

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A fortress on a high hilltop in the hilly area between Bardaleh and Kh. Jabaris, about 2.5 km west-southwest of Bardaleh.

The fortress consists of two fortified structures, one inside the other. The outer of the two is rectangular and well built, measuring 13.5x13.5 m. The surrounding wall is wide (1.4 m) and built of large, hewn stones. The entrance, 1 m wide, is on the southeastern side. The inner