

PERACHORA

In connection with the publication by Mr. J. J. Coulton of an account of the L-shaped Stoa by the harbour, which is to appear in *B.S.A.* 59, permission was granted to the British School to clear the building of debris which had accumulated since its excavation, and to make supplementary stratigraphical soundings. This work was carried out by the writer and Mr. Coulton in March, 1963.

Two tests between the east back wall and the rock face behind it revealed that this wall,

unlike the stylobate, rested directly on the rock, and that the narrow space outside it remained unfilled, though probably covered at roof level until the collapse of the building.

Two small trenches cut through the plaster floor on either side of the west end wall, near the anta, revealed a well-defined but narrow foundation trench, where the latest identifiable item was a fourth-century skyphos base. The position of the missing south end wall was established and it was found to have rested on remains of an earlier wall of different orientation.

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