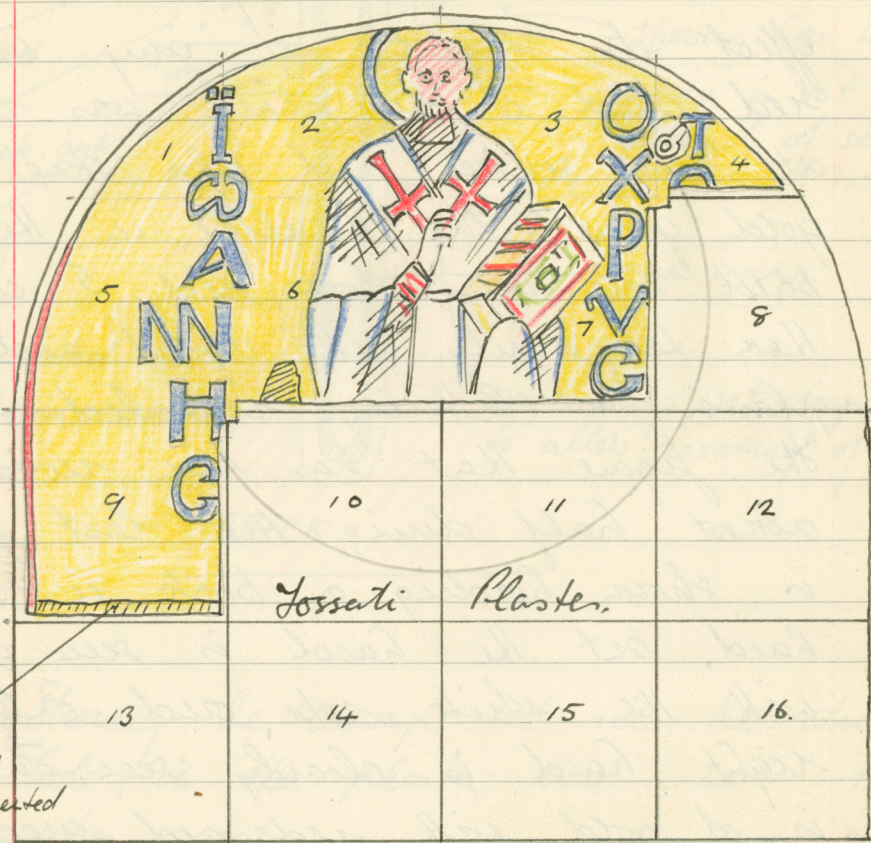


July. 18<sup>th</sup> 1939

North Tympanum wall

Recess No. 4



Silver band of loose ornamented ground.

Showing stage of uncovering of mosaic figure in Recess No. 4.

Tuesday. July. 18<sup>th</sup>

North Tympanum wall,

Recess. No. 4.

Reset the gold tessellae that were removed to allow setting of invisible cramp, and now completed the cramping of the weak area at right of the Upsilon in Chrysostom. 13 tessellae had been taken out, and they were re-set in the following manner. First the plaster was smoothed with a chisel, and then the tracing of each tessellae was transferred on to the surface of the plaster. Each tessellae was then replaced as the plaster was cut away to fit its position, and temporarily set with plaster and a great amount of borax. When all tessellae had finally been set, the interstices were cleaned of the plaster and borax so that neat plaster could be replaced and so hold to-gether the mosaic. This then set hard, and one cannot see any noticeable disturbance of the tessellae except for

Camp No. 1.

Following information was taken during the fitting of camp.

Position :: 55.5 cm x 29.5 cm Section 7.

Cubes removed. 13.

Colour of setting-bed. Yellow.

depth of setting-bed. 1.4 cm

depth of intermediate-bed. 1.5 cm

depth of rendering-bed. 1 cm.

Brick

depth of hole. 14.5 cm

White new plaster set in the interstices continued then to remove some more of the cover plaster, and completely revealed section 9. A sigma was revealed in this section, and now completes the inscription at ~~right~~<sup>left</sup> hand side, it now reading <sup>00</sup> I W A N N H C.

Also the top part of decorative ground of panel was revealed, and is of 4 rows of silver tessellae, set parallel to the gold of the ground. Condition continues to be good, and no cramping is needed. The lower part of tracing on the Angel, South of Soffit Arch, was completed to-day, and will now continue to trace upper section. Mr. Kluge is already at work on this upper section, but E. Hargst as just finished below - so will now be on the upper section.

G.H. Flocktor commenced to put up a cover for the North Tyrannus wall scaffolds, so as to form dark room in which movie photographs of the mosaics here will be taken.