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*Tarsus*. In 2001, nearly half a century after the excavations by H. Goldman and her team, research at Tarsus-Gözlükule was resumed by an interdisciplinary group from Boğaziçi University and other institutions in cooperation with Bryn Mawr College. Aslı Özyar, Boğaziçi University, reports:

In 2004, fieldwork concentrated in area 05 on the south slope of the eastern summit, east of Goldman's section A, where the mound had been terraced to accommodate modern houses. Analysis of a 10 m stretch of the section cut into the mound revealed a succession of floors and adjoining mudbrick walls with and without stone foundations in the lower half of the section, and at the upper part a conical pit and a wall foundation with two courses of stones. At the top level, the section cuts through a room/building where burnt debris and tumbled mudbricks have piled up on the floor. Pottery from the lower half of the section, mainly bowls and small pitchers with incised handles, dates to EB II. Metallurgical activity is suggested by a crucible fragment with metal residue. Radiocarbon analysis of 10 charcoal samples from the section date it to 2750–2400 B.C.E.

In 2005, area 07 on the eastern summit of the mound northeast of section A was cleaned and recorded. Its densely burnt deposits may extend from the LB II monumental building excavated by Goldman. Associated pottery includes Hittite Monochrome Ware. Radiocarbon analysis from a single charcoal sample gave a calibrated date of 1455–1369 B.C.E.<sup>73</sup>

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<sup>73</sup> An interim report of the 2004 season is found in Özyar et al. 2006. A summary of the first three campaigns appears in Özyar 2005. The volume also presents new studies on selected groups of material from the Goldman period excavations, including a complete documentation and reappraisal of published and unpublished Mycenaean pottery from the site by P.A. Mountjoy.

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