

THE SEPARATE EXCAVATIONS.

UPPER DIGGING.

A little below the surface, at a depth of 1 foot 10 inches, there was uncovered the remains of a brick pavement (*a*) in the middle of the excavation. The flat, square, burnt bricks—all 15 by 15 by 3 inches—were set with mortar and formed

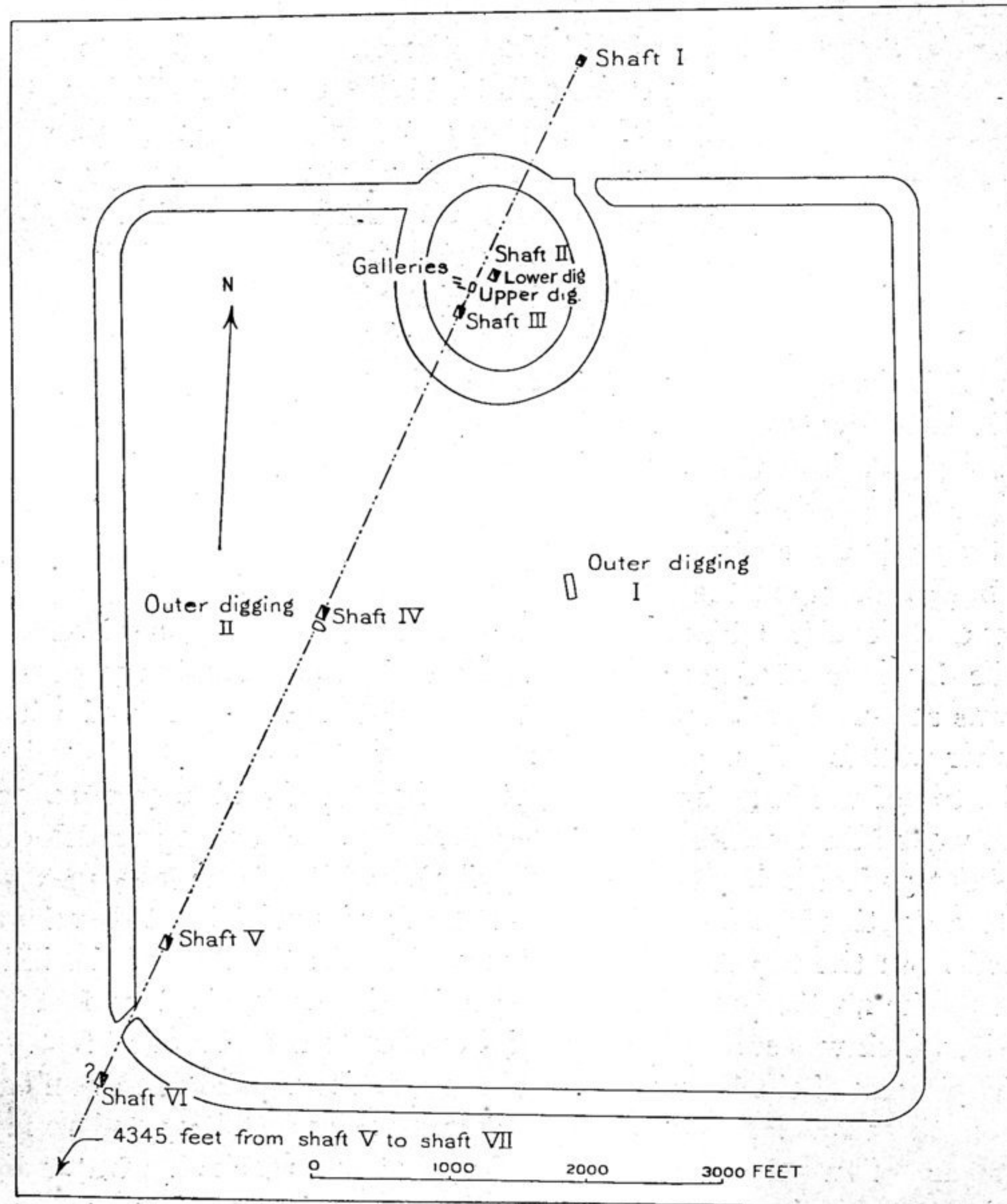


Fig. 420.—Plan of Ghiaur Kala.

only a single layer. At the same level very important finds were made—two marginal pieces of a large, thick-walled supply vessel, a small piece of a thin-walled vessel, and some pieces of animal bones, all inscribed with cursive letters in black color. Copper coins were also found in the same layer. I will precede the following description with the remark that copper coins occurred in the upper digging in the deeper layers down to 32 feet 7 inches. They will be considered further on in connection with the coins from the other point (see fig. 422).