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To the Editor

The revised text KN As 602+650+1639 ~~xxxx~~ ( BSA 57,1963,67 ) is of interest in recording single pieces of cloth against pairs of named men. This text comes from ~~Magazine~~ Magazine XV. As 602 has no original number in Evans's Concordance ( AE/C ); instead stands A, for which I had already deduced the meaning ' Athens '. This is now confirmed. The revised text links up with an unpublished text. This is a sealing inscribed on three sides drawn in Evans' notebook and annotated ' Magazine 18 ' ( See Find Places , Plate IX (a) ). The text reads:

a. pi-mo-no b. na-ki-zo c. pa-wo

pi-mo-no occurs on KN X 692 ( original number 892 ) from the north end of the Long Gallery of the Magazines. In other words, the text ~~xxxx~~ was found close to the sealing, and it is evidently a cloth text: introductory o-pi and suprascript o-nu- [ ].

na-ki-zo is presumably also a personal name of the frequent Knossian type showing this ending: ~~xxxx~~ e.g. ma-mi-di-zo C 911.1.

pa-wo is self-evident, but <sup>is</sup> the first example of this word in the nominative singular. The sealing was perhaps attached to the pharwos delivered by these two men.

For ~~xxxx~~ pairs of men working a loom see the illustration Singer-Holmyard-Hall, A History of Technology I, 439, Figure 277:

' On this loom, for the first time, the weavers are almost all men '.

Yours etc.,

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Dear E.,

As I wrote earlier this week, please do not publish this before October. Nice that Sealing found so close to the pi-mo-no text!

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