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### **The AI house in the HR area: Introduction:**

Various seals, that are found within AI house tell about various people, and their communication regarding how trade was happening within the city. There were requirement, release, wages instruction.

With this distribution of seals, it can be seen that these seals are not for the ritual or ceremonial propose.

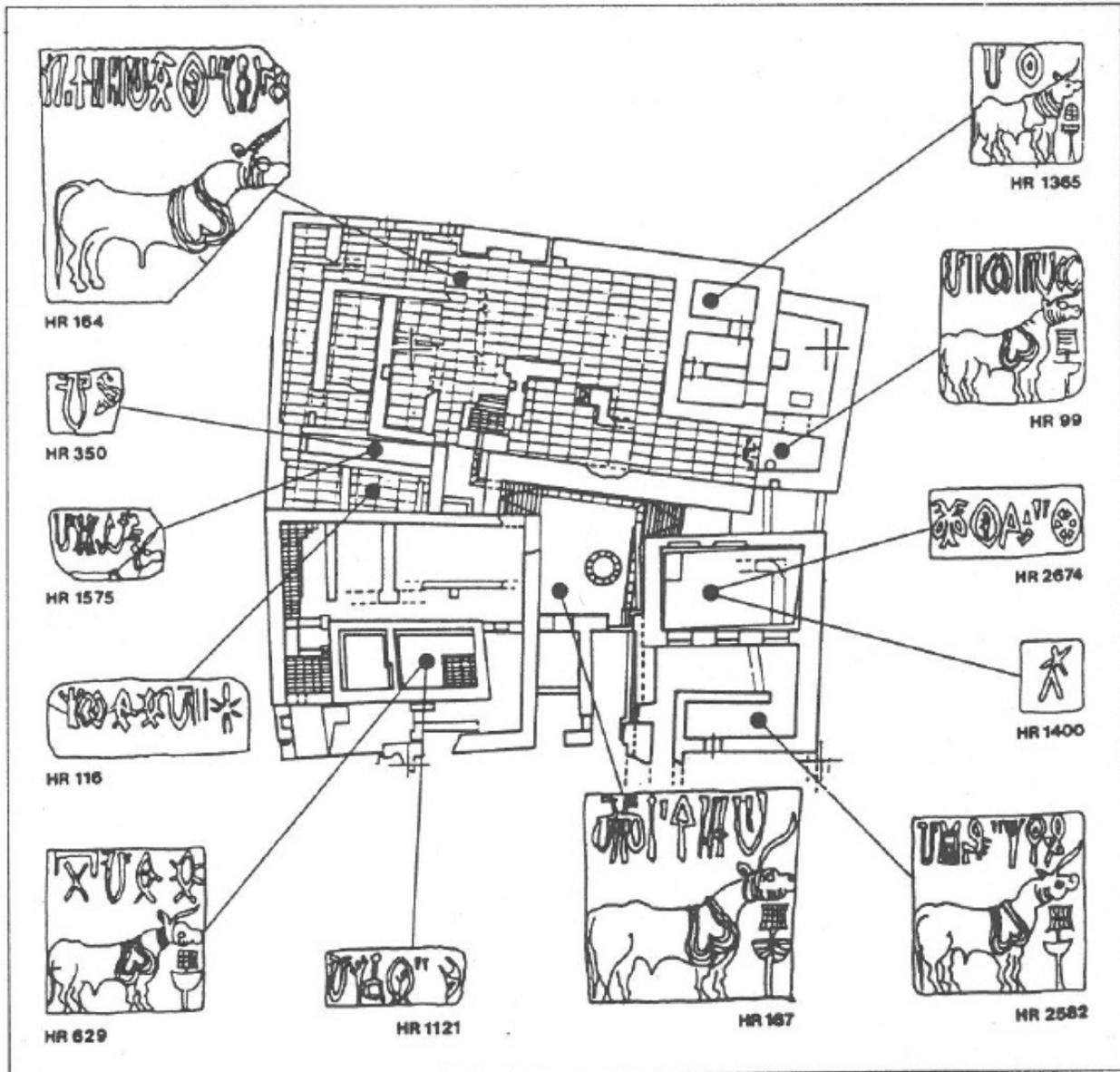


Fig. 16. Distribution of seals within House AI, Block I, HR area at Mohenjo Daro (after Jansen 1987: 160).

Note various shapes of the Unicorn and the pot below the neck. Various shape indicate different merchant guilds.



Fig. 16. Distribution of seals within House AI, Block I, HR area at Mohenjo Daro (after Jansen 1987: 160).



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## Seal Readings: 1575

1HR: 1575 and HR: 350:

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sign: 1	sign:2	
gas	s, tu, stu	
<p>sign no:51(dr.Mahdevan) sf:105 elephant trunk+gun+m+d =gas, m d an ideogram leather hide, leather bag Indus: kisvi, pisvi, kasai, chamda&lt;samda, chamar</p>	<p>s: gold The idea of exchange; from one person, state, position, &amp;c. to another; silver and gold; tu: gold I couldn't find gold root "tu" in any local language except in the Sanskrit dictionary. My great grand mother had a gold necklace that was called 'tussi'.</p>	
<p>Sumer: kuš, kus[SU] skin, <b>hide</b>, leather (kuš, 'to cut', + ús, 'to be joined, next to'/šè, terminative suffix/šú, 'to cover') kušlu-úb-šir(-ra)...aka to prepare (<b>gold</b> or silver) <u>for the precious sack</u> (by sifting) ('leather bag' + 'testicles' + locative case ending + 'to do').</p>		
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sign:1 tu, se setu, sili	sign: 2gh, s+hseh	
precious metal, exchange,	sift, pure, noble, luster.	
sign:1 gaz	sign:2 tu,s, sili	sign:3 gh, s+hsegh
bag leather	precious metal	sift, fine, pure
kisvi, pisvi,	rava: dust, silli:cube	gumana,
	a bag with sifted precious metal	
	gas stu gh(s+hsegh) sora a bag precious metal collected.	

**Seal: HR:350 (an aligator)**

Karen: tha ma: an alligator, lizard	Indus area
ht mi:, htm applied to persons, same as 2.; <i>do.</i> ; a person distinguished for skill, or correctness; discrimination of mind, sound judgment; acute, discerning. also an aligator	uttam: a person distinguished for skill, or correctness; discrimination of mind, sound judgment; acute, discerning. mehtha: a last name
reading : an inspector	

**2: HR:167**

				
sign no: 1	2	3	4	5
so	tha	pl	ta	sr.kv
sotha: goods value, material		release	determinative? finish	written
sau da pl ta yo: raw material returned (as finished good) an entry: Location or the seal: At the entrance of the house				

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