

Site: SPHINX TEMPLE Season GS 79-80

Area: N. COLONNADE Square R16 Locus Number ⑥ - ⑥a ⑥b

Progress of Excavation R16A1 29/I/80: ⑤ in R16A1, only mm. thin patches adhering to surface of ⑥. ⑥ Compact finely disintegrated granite dust ③ Scrapped off. Then ⑥ removed to E Balk w/ trowel // 4/II/80 R16A2 ⑥b CLAY-GYPSUM mix, buff, soft, w/ lime, limestone chips (vertically) adhering to face of bedrock foundation ledge. Looks very similar to ④a-④b. Section at E balk base only removed.

NOTE: IN Beginning to clear ⑥b there showed a subtle separation line between more buff lighter more concentrated gypsum adhering to ledge face and more sandy-clay like, darker brown deposit on floor. This line added →

- Locus Description ⑤ BUFF WHITE GYPSUM
- ⑥ BLUE granite dust in gypsum matrix?
- ⑥a BUFF WHITE GYPSUM
- ⑥b BUFF GYPSUM-CLAY

Location in Square See Plan

Under Locus _____ Over Locus _____ →

Locus Dimensions See Plan

Levels SURFACE 7.80 - 7.73

Analysis of non-artifactual materials ⑥: Inclusions: middling sized granite frags, dalerite chips middling sized to very small. Small to middling limestone frags. Some pockets or veins of sand. ⑥b - Large charcoal spot embedded.

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⑥
⑥a

to plan and the 2 deposits cleared separately. The darker, brown
sandy deposit on floor designated (4f)