

Date (dd/mm/yy): 06/06/06

EU: ~~5012~~ 1

SU: ~~5012~~ 5012

Area: Vigla

Supervisor: Bo

Recorder: DR & JRH

Summary: Unit below 5009 on the west side of the wall.

Chronology: _____ (to be filled out by RSM or MH)

Harris matrix

Coordinates

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| | <u>5009</u> | |
| | <u>5012</u> | |
| | 5012 | |
| | <u>5014</u> | |

N 1459

W 4483

E 9484

S 1458

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10YR 4/6 ^{dark yellowish brown}

Maximum top elevation: 54.626

Soil type: Sandy clay

Minimum bottom elevation: 54.446

Consolidation: firm

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Stoniness: 45 %

Slope: None

Dominant clast size: >32mm (pebble)

Features

List all photographs of this SU (p1, p2, etc.):

f1.

5009 p1, p2 (top of 5012 bottom of 5009)

f2.

5012 - p1, p2 (bottom of 5010)

f3.

List all drawings of this SU (d1, d2, etc.):

f4.

5013 - d1 (bottom of Su 5013 and Su 5012)

f5.

5017 - d2

Procedure

Dry sieve Water sieve _____ If water sieve, # of bags: _____

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 1 Stone 1 Bone 1 Metal 1 Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other _____

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Description: The soil in this layer is densely compacted and very smooth with few potsherds and no evidence of mudbrick. A new SU is designated by the appearance of many rocks with loose soil in-between. The large, flat rock uncovered in the previous SU is still embedded, although it does not appear to be attached to any features below. The wall continues through to the next SU; no evidence of a foundation trench on this side yet. The cluster of rocks at the bottom of this SU is curious - perhaps a collapse? There is no ash in this layer either and few artefacts beyond one amphora handle and body sherds. Due to the rocks, it will be treated as a sensitive context. One piece of bone and one of metal were found in this SU. Black glaze pottery (Classical?).

* Rock has been removed. Beneath it to the E there is a rubble layer of smaller (publsh → 732mm) rocks.

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Description:

spots herds were found on level with the small rubble layer beneath the large stone. Another large stone ~~has been~~ ^{is} near the W wall, covering ~1/4 of the area - could possibly be bedrock, although it is on a higher level than SU 5013. The bedrock-like stone covers the entire W end of the SU; the E end is a mix of chalky deposits (fist-size chunks), 2mm stones, and compacted sandy clay. There are no ash deposits corresponding to the destruction layer of 5013. The paucity of substantial artifacts, building materials, and ash suggest this could be the exterior of the structure, with some collapse and... bedrock?

Final note: SU ended because of 20cm mark - no soil change; rubble cleared easily.

Bedrock may have been used in cut into a foundation trench b/c of slope; increase in depth in 10cm closest to wall.