

PKAP Stratigraphic Unit Form 2012

Area: Vigla Excavation Unit 14 Stratigraphic Unit 5108

Date (dd/mm/yy): 02/06/12 Recorder: BO Supervisor: BO

Summary: Gypsum/Packed Earth Floor and First 2-5 centimeters of subfloor

Elevation Min: <u>54.79</u> Max: <u>54.885</u>		Coordinates N <u>74.96</u> W <u>67.10</u> E <u>69.27</u> S <u>71.98</u>	
Harris matrix			
	<u>5107</u>		
	<u>5108</u>		

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 5YR 5/6 yellow red

Stoniness (%): 70%

Soil type: sandy clay loam

Dominant clast size: pebble

Consolidation: coarse compact

1. 5104-f1 **Features:**

Photographs and drawings

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1. 5107-p1-5 (top)

3.

2. 5108-p1-3 (bottom)

4.

3. Ag. soil (top of SU)

5.

4.

5.

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 11 Stone Bone Metal Organic Plaster Other 1 shell

SE = 74 = 79 NW

SW = 78 = 73 NE

Date (dd/mm/yy): 22/06/12

EU: 14

SU: 5108

Description:

Unit represents a floor surface consisting of irregularly spaced gypsum slabs = 3cm thick and packed earth. 3 large (one as large as 50 x 50 cm) gypsum slabs were found in situ in the SW corner of the trench, while other displaced examples were found throughout the trench. The packed earth flooring was very compact (weakly cemented) and contained gravel - pebble sized stones. Small pockets of ash were also found throughout the trench. A small bronze coin (FS 5108 - 1001) was found within the surface floor. The floor is

FS 5108 - 1001 (bronze coin)

N = 3871472.462

E = 564468.349

Z = 54.879

very similar to previously excavated examples in EUs 1, 2 and 8.

After a thin (2-5 cm) pass below the flooring, the unit was closed. I decided to do a small pass beneath the floor to ensure that the floor surface was completely removed.

Ending Elevations: NW = 54.79, NE = 54.82, SW = 54.82, SE = 54.86