

Date (dd/mm/yy): 31/5/08 EU: 0802 SU: 5203

Area: Vigla Supervisor: KP Recorder: KP

Summary: Starting with layer of more compact soil? bedrock (?) - cont of plow zone.

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

Harris matrix

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Coordinates

N 449 N
W 449 E E 4454 E
S 448 N

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10.5 YR 5/4
Soil type: sandy clay
Consolidation: compact
Stoniness: 25 %
Dominant clast size: gravel

Maximum top elevation: 55.62
Minimum bottom elevation: 55.48

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: flat

Features

- f1. wall along S edge of trench, running EW
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

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

5203-p1, p2, p3, p4,
p5, p6, p7, p8

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

5203-d1 (bottom)
5202-d1 (top of 5203)

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 6 Stone _____ Bone _____ Metal 2 Organic 1 Plaster _____ Other _____

shells

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Description: SS. 61 E, SS. 62 W

Very compact, stony soil, redder soil underneath. We are trying to remove compacted soil layer and define rocks. More rocks revealed along S border of trench - perhaps wall, which would be running E-W. Piece of plaster found with finished (smooth) side.

3-6-08 - Can't excavation of very compact, hard soil. Handi-capped by lack of a big pick up - very slow going with this su. Ashy, looser soil with lots of pottery in the NE corner of trench, also small bit of ashy soil in N center of trench.

Trying to get down to that level everywhere, but ashiness seems to be isolated.

Small animal bones found, center of trench.

End of day elev: W 55.58 C 55.54

E 55.61

4-6-08. Bits of mortar in NE corner of trench. Area w/ mortar is combined with ashy soil. Ashy soil all along N edge of trench - not

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Description: sure whether this is all one layer of soil or separate, isolated deposits of ashy soil. John uncovered deposit of small, black seed-looking objects at 4451.9E 1448.35N. Mortar flecks in this area - floor?

elev. of seeds = 55.52

Closed at SV when we had defined area of ashy soil, which seems to cut through ~~the~~ earlier layer of redder compact dirt in remainder of trench.

Several interpretations for W end of trench - including 2 possible walls with tumble and foundation trench.

No room to continue with this size of trench, so will wait to open adjoining trench to further excavate that area and figure out what is happening with rocks and walls.

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