

Date (dd/mm/yy): 9/6/08 EU: 2 SU: 5218

Area: Vigla Supervisor: KP Recorder: KP

Summary: Area of soil in SE corner of trench (extension) - suspected trash pit.

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

Harris matrix

Coordinates

5215
5218
5222

N 1447.9

W 4450.25

E 4451

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10 YR 5/4 - but w/ patches of ashy soil

Soil type: sandy clay loam

Consolidation: mostly loose

Stoniness: 30 %

Dominant clast size: gravel

S 1447
Maximum top elevation: 55.35
Minimum bottom elevation: 55.20

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: flat

Features

- f1.
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

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

5215 - p1, 2 (top of 5218)

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

5215 - d1 (top of 5218)

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 2 Stone 20 Bone 2 Metal 1 Organic 1 Plaster _____ Other 2 shell

FS-5218-1001-lid
FS-5218-1002-bowl

1 bucket through fine mesh sieve.

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Description: ~~Obs~~ Area of suspected trash pit. Lots of broken pottery and shells. Surprising to only find a couple small pieces of bone though - would ~~exp~~ expect more. Lots of small bits of charcoal throughout - none big enough to collect.

Note: we used fine mesh sifts for 1 bucket of soil from this SU. Nothing special was revealed.

Found plaster/soft stone lid or large stamp object. FS-5218-1001
 Coordinates: ~~1447.44~~ 1447.44 N, 4450.64 E,
 Elev: 55.21.

Soil is mostly loose, with more compact spots. Some bits of ashy soil, and some of a redder soil - mottled throughout.

Reached bottom of large block to W, soil becomes very loose around base of block. Will end this SU since we are at 20 cm - soil is ~~becoming~~ ^{starting to become} more compact and redder ~~with~~ ~~with~~ ~~with~~ with larger areas of burning. Found nearly intact bowl with soil/possible organic material inside.

~~FS-5218-1001~~ FS-5218-1002. Elev: 55.21, 4450.6 E,
 Also unidentified metal bit that appears 1447.76 N,
 to be iron.

End elev: 55.23, 55.20 (see 5219-d1).