

Date (dd/mm/yy): 9 / 6 / 08 EU: Z SU: 5219

Area: v. gla Supervisor: Kate Poffgren Recorder: David L

Summary: Brown soil above a pebbly mortar bedding floor - a cleaning SU to define soils

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

Harris matrix

Coordinates

N/A

5205	5205	
	5219	
	5223	

N 1449

W 4450.60

E 4454

S 1448

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5 YR 4/4-10 YR 4/4

Maximum top elevation: 55.43 m

Soil type: sandy clay

Minimum bottom elevation: 55.36 m

Consolidation: soft fine-grained

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Stoniness: 20 %

Slope: flat

Dominant clast size: gravel

Features

f1. 5219-f1

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

5205-p1, p2

5219-p2, p2

f2.

f3.

f4.

f5.

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

5205-d1

5219-d1

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

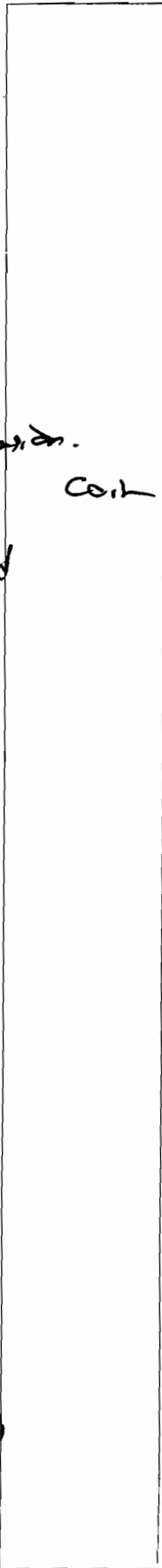
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Coins = 1
Shell = 1

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Description: This SU was intended to clean the EU floor in the Eastern two-thirds of the main trench - after a hiatus of several days which we excavated the SW part of E0 - and to better define the strata. It was immediately under 5205, and, in fact, was intended to complete ~~5205~~ the removal of the soil of 5205, which ^{was} ended arbitrarily in order to begin work in the SW extension.
Coin - 55.35m



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In the western part of this SU, I have encountered v. soft soil but east of ca. 4451.50E, there is pebbly mortar which may be either floor or the bedding of the floor. While trying to define this in the E. side of EU, I found a coin in situ which makes me think this is indeed floor

1448.63N

Coin: 55.35m je 4453.57E

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Now, Tuesday 19/6/08: John & I have defined the SW strata in this part of E02-CF, 5219-d1 for plan. There are 4 main components to mention:

1) A white mortar bed, presumably subflooring, ~~has~~ runs across much of trench west of

elev. 55.40m the N-S wall. To define this floor, we

43 55.36m traveled & cleared some sections of

47 it - to ensure that this was, in

fact floor/subfloor. This is feature 5219-f1

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Description:

el. east: 55.36
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② A reddish brown soil overlays the mortar in two parts (E & W)

el. West: 55.40m
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of the EU - we will dig this as two separate SVs even though it represents the same stratum, presumably overlying the floor. Fragments of ^{stippled} flooring plate are in this area.

el. 55.39m
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③ A very large soil overlies immediately east of the N-S wall. We think this

We may have dug through the floor on this end which means that this SV will be below the mortar & the red brown soil above (i.e. #s 1 & 2)