

Date (dd/mm/yy): 10/06/08

EU: 2

SU: 5224

Area: VIGLA

Supervisor: KP

Recorder: JRH

Summary: Small pit at far W end of previous SU5217 cut into bedrock

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

Harris matrix

Coordinates

	<u>5217</u>	
	<u>5224</u>	
	<u>bedrock</u>	

N 1449

W 4449

E 4449.30

S 1448.20

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 4/1 @, 1p YR

Soil type: Sandy clay

Consolidation: loose

Stoniness: 30 %

Dominant clast size: gravel.

Maximum top elevation: ~~55.15~~ 55.15

Minimum bottom elevation: ~~54.67~~ 54.67

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: none

Features

f1. 5224 - f1 ("cistern")

f2.

f3.

f4.

f5.

List all photographs of this SU (p1, p2, etc.):
5217 - p1, p2 (bottom of 5217, top of 5224)

List all drawings of this SU (d1, d2, etc.):
5219 - d1 (top of 5223, bottom of 5219, bottom of 5224)

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 2 Stone _____ Bone 2 Metal _____ Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other _____
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Description: The bedrock dips sharply on the N side of the SU, it was resurfaced in the center of the E side & at a depth of about 10 cm from the SU line. Curiously, on the SW side the bedrock is completely undercut ~~perpendicular~~ ^{perpendicular} to the S wall. In fact, the space beneath the bedrock reaches beneath the wall — it is yet to be seen where it will end.

Day 2: The "tunnel" under the S wall (= 5224) (and 5221) is > 40 cm long, ≈ 20 cm in width and level with the first step in the bedrock. It does not emerge into S45221 but cuts SU into the scarp. It is possibly a drainage pipe. The dip mentioned above is two-tiered; the first tier is on level with the tunnel i.e. at a depth of ≈ 15 cm. The second is circular & obviously cut into the bedrock. It is now ≈ 27 cm deep and has no bottom surface. The fill is very fine & has many small (gravel) stones. Pottery was found to a depth of 40 cm, incl. one apparently Attic sherd w/ thick blk glaze. The cistern-like pit undercuts the bedrock at ≈ 20.5 cm for the entire circumference. This may be a large water storage cistern w/ a drainage pipe. The pit is ≈ 41 cm in diameter and 6 cm in width.