

Date (dd/mm/yy): 01/06/08 EU: 2 SU: 5225

Area: Vigla Supervisor: Kate P Recorder: DAP

Summary: A pit cut into the mortar bed in the SE corner of EU2 - soft red-brown soil - rubble trench

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

Harris matrix

	5223	
	5225	
	5228	bedrock

Coordinates

N	1448.30	1448.30
W	4452.90	E 4454
S	1448	

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5YR 5/4-5/6
 Soil type: sandy clay
 Consolidation: soft
 Stoniness: 40 %
 Dominant clast size: gravel

Maximum top elevation: 55.30m

Minimum bottom elevation: 55.07m

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: flat

Features

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

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

5225 - p1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
5225 - p1, p2

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

5225 - d1

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 2 Stone _____ Bone 1 Metal _____ Organic _____ Plaster 1 Other 2
 (Note: 'Other' includes skull 1 and statuette 1)

Date (dd/mm/yy): 10/6/08 EU: Z SU: F225

Description:

The fill of a pit cut into mortar bed. Numerous sizable fragments of pottery & gravel. A statuette at the top of the SU - found at the top in situ.

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el. 55.35m

1448.16N, 4453.79E

Lots of gravel & cobble bits of sandstone - 40-50% of

Jan has excavated down 25 cm - & we may have given dug it. On the W. end of SU, a big stone at bottom that could be bed rock. Due to depth, we have decided to close this SU & return to other parts of the soil overlying the mortar bed 2 m to west. We do believe that we successfully removed the contents of the pit, although we didn't find a bottom piece - certainly lower artifact density as we

Bottom elevation: Jc down.

W 55.14m
C 55.07m
E 55.08m

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Date (dd/mm/yy): 11/6/08 EU: 2

SU: 5225

Description:

While cleaning the side of the pit, we discovered a piece of red-figure pottery embedded in the soil. Since this could be highly diagnostic, we will want to decide which stratum it belongs to - is it (1) the fill of the pit dug through the mortar floor bed, or (2) ~~the~~ the soil underlying the mortar bed into which the pit cuts? To determine an answer, we will section off the easternmost 20cm of the EU to get a good profile.

* Note (11/6/08) After digging the section (5231), we have decided that the Red Figure piece should belong to pit (SU 5225) rather than subfloor packing.