

Date (dd/mm/yy): 12/6/08 EU: 2 SU: 5231

Area: Vigla Supervisor: KP Recorder: DAP

Summary: A section in the eastern ^{corner} part of the EU designed to define relationship between pit & the mortar packing. (5219.f1)

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

Harris matrix

Coordinates

	5223	5219
	5231	
	bedrock	

N 1449

W 4453.60

E 4454

S 144840

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 6.5R 5/4

Soil type: sandy clay

Consolidation: soft

Stoniness: 50 %

Dominant clast size: gravel

Maximum top elevation: 55.36

Minimum bottom elevation: 50.08

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: Flat

Features

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

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

5223 - p

5231 - p1, p2

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

5219.d1

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic Stone Bone Metal Organic Plaster Other (spec)

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Description:

As described in notes for SU 5225, while digging out the pit in eastern part of EU we found a red-figured potsherd embedded in scarp. To determine whether the pottery belongs to 5225 (the pit) or the subsoil below mortar bed, we will section off 40cm on east end of EU to define the scarp wall. However, since bedrock is only ca. 25cm down, & since we're short on time, we will not ^{break} ~~dig~~ this SU section into multiple SUs. This SU = the mortar bed & the soil packing underneath which includes some cobble sized stone. Any pottery from this SU can be used to date the flooring. The ^{white} mortar packing is ca 5cm thick in this area. We ~~also~~ found two pieces of finished flooring facing in two areas of the EU that may have been the original floor that covered mortar bed - they are a smooth pebbly cement & were collected as part of SU 5225 + 5230.

Note: after digging section, we have concluded the Red Figure sherd belongs to the intrusion pit (SU 5225) and is not beneath the floor. We have collected the potsherd & will group it with ceramics from SU 5225 - it is a red figure rim.

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We have found another fragment of flooring beneath the floor which indicates a previous floor in this area — so our ~~current~~ floor in star bedding is phase two flooring.

Bottom elevation:

N 55.11m

S 55.08m

19/6/08 During the ~~excavation~~ preparation of wall for scarp profile drawing, we found & pulled out a piece of ground stone (a quern) from the location of this SU; ~~where~~ it was sitting on bedrock.

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1448.90N, 4453.85E

55.19m