

Date (dd/mm/yy): 12/6/08 EU: 2 SU: 5232

Area: Vigla Supervisor: JCRP Recorder: JKP

Summary: mortar bed that extends over NE corner eastern part of main trench = 5219-P1

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

Harris matrix

Coordinates

5223	5219
5232	5234
5235	

N 1449
4451.60
W 4450.60
E 4453.60
S 1448

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10YR 5/4
 Soil type: sandy clay
 Consolidation: compact, hard
 Stoniness: 80 %
 Dominant clast size: gravel, with cobble

Maximum top elevation: 55.41m
 Minimum bottom elevation: 55.34
 (*Indicate elevations on SU plan)
 Slope: Flat

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

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

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

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 2 Stone Bone Metal Organic Plaster Other
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Description: _____

Top elevations:49 E - 55.3648 C - 55.3747 W - 55.3642 High 55.41

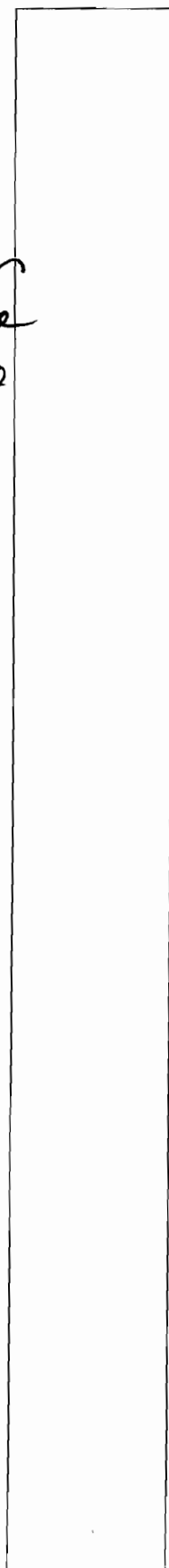
This SU removes thick mortar bed over whole of EV east of N-S wall. The mortar layer is some 10 cm thick + is pasted on to ~~stone~~ stone bed - cobble-sized stones.

As we began to remove mortar from floor level, it became obvious that the floor did not extend all the way to the south of the trench. The pit ~~is~~ excavated in 5225 & 5228 actually extended further to the west. It seems that the wall running E-W in the trench ~~and~~ originally extended further to the E, but the blocks were robbed out. This is the reason for the pit - it is a robbing trench. Because we dug into this soil along with the ~~so~~ mortar bed, the part of the mortar bed dug out will be contaminated by the robbing trench. we will, consequently, not ~~get~~ that soil

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Description: Pottery from this SU
possibly contaminated with that of
robbing trench.

We will close this SU to first
excavate the robbing trench, then
continue with the excavation of the
floor - as we did not remove the
section of floor to the
west. We will deal with this
after we have removed the
robbing trench pit.



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