

Date (dd/mm/yy): 14/6/08 EU: 2 SU: 5235

Area: Vigla Supervisor: KP Recorder: KP

Summary: Removing soil underneath floor/  
mortar/cobble bedding.

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

**Harris matrix**

	<u>5234</u>	
	<u>5235</u>	
	<u>5236</u>	

**Coordinates**

N	<u>1449</u>
W	<u>4450.60</u>
E	<u>4453.6</u>
S	<u>1448.30</u>

**Soil description**

Munsell (wet): 7.5YR 5/4  
 Soil type: sandy clay  
 Consolidation: firm, compact  
 Stoniness: ~~60~~ 60 %  
 Dominant clast size: ~~pe~~ gravel,  
cobble

Maximum top elevation: 55.30  
 Minimum bottom elevation: 55.09

(\*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: flat

**Features**

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

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

5234-p1, p2  
5235-p

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

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**Procedure**

Dry sieve  Water sieve \_\_\_\_\_ If water sieve, # of bags: \_\_\_\_\_

**Finds (# of bags)**

Ceramic 2 Stone \_\_\_\_\_ Bone 1 Metal 1 Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Plaster 2 Other shell 1  
11 1 1 11 flooring

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Description: Removing soil from underneath floor packing ~~and~~ mortar/cobble layer. Lots of potsherds, cobble rocks. Small bit of gypsum. Several very flat shards of sandstone throughout. Dirt in W of SU is darker than remainder.

Probably this SU is sub floor packing. Still very compact. Large (20 cm) smooth rounded stones. Pieces of flooring - perhaps an earlier floor? Some deposits of waxy soil as we approach bedrock.

This levels the area over bedrock in order to lay the floor.

A stamped amphora handle  $\Theta$  (the  $\Theta$ )

~~is rather~~ Toward the eastern end, we have come down on a packed section of harder packed gray-red soil overlying the bedrock & will excavate this as a separate SU (5236)

The dimensions have been noted on SU 5236 sheet.

Elsewhere, the brown soil comes down on bedrock - this SU is definitely a leveling fill for the floor <sup>bedrock</sup> to create a regular level.

Bottom lev. W - 55.16 m E - 55.09  
C - 55.11

noticed during pottery washing.