

Date (dd/mm/yy): 16/06/08 EU: 2 SU: 5245

Area: Vigla Supervisor: KP Recorder: JRH

Summary: NW extension, SU of loose stony soil on level with first dy in bedrock around cistern

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

**Harris matrix**

**Coordinates**

5244
5245
5246

N 1449
4448.50
W 4450
E 4449

**Soil description**

Munsell (wet): 10YR 4/6 dark yellowish brown

Soil type: Sandy loam

Consolidation: loose

Stoniness: 15 %

Dominant clast size: gravel

S 1448.30

Maximum top elevation: 55.16

Minimum bottom elevation: 55.07

(\*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: none

**Features**

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

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

5244 - p1, p2  
5245 - p1, p2

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

**Procedure**

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

**Finds (# of bags)**

Ceramic 1 Stone \_\_\_\_\_ Bone 1 Metal \_\_\_\_\_ Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Plaster \_\_\_\_\_ Other shell 1

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Description:

The SU is filled with very loose, sandy soil. Upon completion of the Sh, there appears to be the other half circumference of the "cistern" (5224-f1). The tunnel-feature found in 5217 extends about 3 cm W in width into this SU. If it is a water tunnel, it empties into the top, circular shelf of the cistern. The higher level of bedrock (bottom of 5217) continues around along the sandrock wall (based on the bedrock) in the S and the trench wall in the E. About 1/2 way across the SU the bedrock slopes down to level with the shelf (S → N). The next SU (5246) will dig into the cistern, revealing its complete shape and perhaps function. <sup>very small!</sup> There also appears to be a "bone cache" in the NW corner, of animal bones. The pattern concentration level has remained steady throughout all previous SUs.