

Date (dd/mm/yy): 17/06/08

EU: 2

SU: 5246

Area: Vigla

Supervisor: KP

Recorder: JRH

Summary: NW extension, excavating W end of depression in bedrock

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

Harris matrix

Coordinates

	<u>5245</u>	
	<u>5246</u>	<u>bedrock</u>
	<u>bedrock</u>	

N	<u>1449</u>
W	<u>4448.50</u> 4450
E	<u>4449</u>

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5YR 5/4 (brown)

Soil type: Loam

Consolidation: loose

Stoniness: 65 %

Dominant clast size: pebble to cobble

S 1448.80

Maximum top elevation: 55.07

Minimum bottom elevation: 54.53

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: none

Features

- f1. 5224 - f1 ("cistern")
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

List all **photographs** of this SU (p1, p2, etc.):
5245 - p1, p2 (bottom of 5245)
5246 - p1, p2 (top of 5246)
5246 - p1, p2 (bottom of 5246)
5224 - f1

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 shell 1
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Description: The purpose of this SU is to determine the depth of 5224-F1, a suspected cistern. It is a SU equivalent to the first excavation of the feature, 5224, which did not reach bedrock (thus providing impetus for trench extension). This is the final SU for ~~EU2~~ EU2. The manmade cuts in the bedrock end rather abruptly at a depth of cm. After this, the fill becomes extremely rocky and very fine. Also, once the obvious cuts are passed, the # of sherds drops to negligible amounts. Throughout the entire SU only small sherds are seen, but during the last 50% there are none at all. The cut is roughly circular with smooth, slightly convex sides. Just below the smoothness, there is a cut in the S side of the feature that parallels the deep horizontal tunnel in SU 5217. Both are very flat, wide, & filled with the same high concentration of sandstone fragments with no sherdls. The bottom bedrock is highly irregular in shape, with the high pt in the center (attached to the circular walls) and steep slopes down to a level ~10 cm lower on both sides (N and S). This may be a om. ^{water cistern} _{included bottom}

* No ash = not a cut fire pit...