

PKAP Stratigraphic Unit Form 2012

Area: Viala Excavation Unit 15 Stratigraphic Unit 5305

Date (dd/mm/yy): 26/05/12 Recorder: ALB Supervisor: ALB

Summary: Soil removed and screened. Shrapnel pulled from SU 5305.

Elevation		Coordinates	
Min: <u>55.07</u>		N <u>90.65</u>	
Max: <u>55.22</u>		W <u>72.09</u>	E <u>74.09</u>
Harris matrix		S <u>88.90</u>	
<u>5304</u>			
<u>5305</u>			
<u>5306</u>			

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10YR 6/6

Stoniness (%): 30%

Soil type: sandy clay

Dominant clast size: cobbles

Consolidation: compact; coarse grain

Features

1. Linear Stone Feature
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Photographs and drawings

1. 5305_P1 Bottom of SU
2. 5305_P2 " "
3. 5305_P3 " "
4. 5305_P4 " "
- 5305305-D1

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic Stone Bone Metal Organic Plaster Other

Date (dd/mm/yy): 26/05/12

EU: 15

SU: 5305

Description:

The beginning of this excavation we started uncovering the stores mapped from 5304 even more; this is starting to look like a stone feature. A ceramic figurine piece, (5305-1001) unearthed in SW corner (elevation specific coordinates taken down on bag). Warmer afternoon temps; having some of crew sit under shade tree.

- Figurine piece (5305-1001) came from within linear stone feature.
- Cultural that comes loose from linear stone feature is put into artifact bag 5305-1002.
- Encountering fireware and a slang bullet elevation, 55.12
 - ↳ in situ; from east wall 26 cm
 - ↳ from south wall 68 cm

On afternoon of 27/05/12, had discussion of Caraker and Pettigrew about digging down on east side, as it may uncover storages similar to what is now seen on west side of EU 15. Trying to break into new strata. Mud bricks encountered at elevation 55.10 cm in eastern 1/2 of EU 15. Going to travel floor down to see if all mud brick; if so, going to begin new SW. Brandon Olson said to anticipate artifacts under mud bricks, as these may be walls that collapsed on a floor. On 29/05/12, cleared out the EU; at bottom of SU 5305, and also cleared meter perimeter around the EU to prevent anything from moving during photography → this causes problems w/ Russian software program.