

PKAP Stratigraphic Unit Form 2012

Area: Vigla Excavation Unit 15 Stratigraphic Unit 5307

Date (dd/mm/yy): 01/06/12 Recorder: ALB Supervisor: ALB

Summary: SU contained pockets of mud brick and cobbles. At the SU bottom, stone placement suggestive of a wall.

Elevation		Coordinates	
Min: <u>54.75</u>		N <u>90.65</u>	
Max: <u>55.25</u>		W <u>72.09</u>	E <u>74.09</u>
Harris matrix		S <u>88.90</u>	
	<u>5306</u>		
	<u>5307</u>		
	<u>5308</u>		

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5YR 4/6

Stoniness (%): 40%

Soil type: clay loam

Dominant clast size: Cobbles

Consolidation: weakly cemented

Features

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Photographs and drawings

1. SU5307_D1
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Procedure

Dry sieve 1 Water sieve _____ If water sieve, # of bags: _____

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 1 Stone _____ Bone _____ Metal 1 Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other _____

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EU: 15

SU: 5307

Description:

Mud brick encountered and soils in this are reddish.

Bronze pin @ elevation 54.99

From east wall 58 cm and 65 from s. wall.

Pin is imbedded in mud brick. Also noticing white specks in mud brick too. Real compact soils; pin imbedded in them. Is the compact soil some kind of floor?

The white specks may be little bits of mortar. This is in SE portion of EU, and rest of EU to west & north has very loose fill. Leveling out the EU is bringing some consistency to the bottom, the reddish soil.

The hard compact stuff is part of the cobble. Another piece of metal, FS5307-1002 (elevation, 54.87; from west wall, 35 cm; from south wall, 47 cm). FS5307-1002 found near the potential wall; or in the trenching foundation ditch of the wall. FS5307-1003 (54.95 elevation; 25 cm from the west wall; 20 cm from south wall) pottery sherd next to the wall. Another pottery sherd next to the wall, FS5307-1004 (from west wall 38 cm; from south wall 81 cm; 54.83 elevation). Definite softness in soil

immediate to purported foundation wall. A sample of charcoal is FS5307-1005 (elevation 54.87; 84 cm from east wall; 84 cm from the north wall). Leveling off bottom of this SU and starting another one because notice in mud brick disappearing, wall

foundation coming up through floor, increase in ceramics and more yellowish or greyish soils.

C bottom: 54.85; NE bottom, 54.84 cm; SW, 54.82; SW, 54.80; SE, 54.75