

PKAP Stratigraphic Unit Form 2012

Area: Vigla Excavation Unit 15 Stratigraphic Unit 5309

Date (dd/mm/yy): 03/06/12 Recorder: ALB Supervisor: ALB

Summary: Western side of the N-S partition foundation. Foundation wall trench produced ceramics and one coin (E5309-1003).

Elevation Min: <u>54.45</u> Max: <u>54.73</u>		Coordinates N <u>90.65</u> W <u>71.946</u> E <u>72.196</u> S <u>88.90</u>	
Harris matrix			
	<u>5308</u>		
	<u>5309</u>	<u>5311</u>	
	<u>5313</u>		

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5YR 5/4

Stoniness (%): 20%

Soil type: Sandy clay loam

Dominant clast size: cobble

Consolidation: loose

Features

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- 2.
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Photographs and drawings

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- 2.
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- 4.
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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: 5309

Description:

This SU is the foundation trench wall. Loose soils, light brown w/ bits of rust-reddish mud brick.

FS 5309-1001, elevation, 54.66; from west wall, 36 cm; from north wall, 84 cm; black ceramic

FS 5309-1002, 61 from N. wall; from west wall, 45 cm; elevation 54.66; ceramics.

(FS 5309-1003, coin, from the foundation trench. Elevation 54.63 cm from west scarp, 10 cm; from south scarp, 27 cm)

Coin in a little more compact soil than straight base soil common to trench foundation fill.

On 05/06/12, Dr. Petterrew wondered if he had imagined the foundation trench wall. The stone wall rested on bedrock, and the earliest occupation floor was built just above the bedrock. The layers went from a clay-surface floor into cobbles, then in the northern part of the EU cobble and plaster-like fill, presumably to level the sloping bedrock.