

PKAP Stratigraphic Unit Form 2012

Area: VIGLA Excavation Unit 16 Stratigraphic Unit 5523

Date (dd/mm/yy): 6/6/13 Recorder: DJD Supervisor: DJD

Summary: under 5522; remove last portion of deposit to the south

Elevation		Coordinates	
Min: <u>55.25</u>		N <u>8.54</u>	
Max: _____		W <u>2.98</u>	E <u>4.88</u>
Harris matrix		S <u>7.44</u>	
<u>5522</u>	<u>5523</u>		

5520
21

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5 YR 6/6 reddish yellow Stoniness (%): 20%

Soil type: sandy clay loam Dominant clast size: pebble

Consolidation: loose

Features

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Photographs and drawings

- p1-p4 (bottom)
- d1 (bottom SU)
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Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 21 Stone 2 Bone 1 Metal 1 Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other 1 (shell)

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Date (dd/mm/yy): 6/6/12 EU: 16 SU: 5523

Description:

SU 5523 remove the last portion of the deposit, stretching south. The soil & context are the same throughout the deposit. Once ceramics depleted we cease digging. We investigated the strange upright stone which we used to delimit an step - to see if these were a wall or boundary of some kind. We removed the 2 smallest stones behind which were only limited fragments of ceramics. While it seems possible that these were placed here to demarcate a primary dump, this seems unlikely to me. They're floating & the eastern most block has firmly joined ceramics under it. It's likely they are trash & happened to fall this way. Stray things have happened - such as laying a trench directly between ashlar blocks over a massive deposit.

Bottom ELS

- 186 W - 55.25
- 184 C - 55.27
- 175 E - 55.36

