

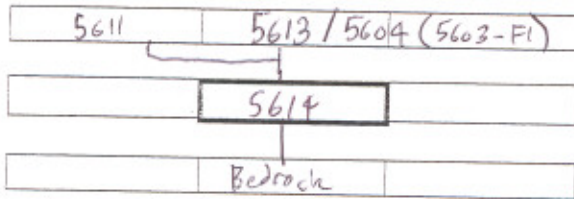
Date (dd/mm/yy): 17/6/08 EU: 6 SU: 5614

Area: VIGLA Supervisor: MD Recorder: MD

Summary: Stable hard packed soil, probably associated with bedrock degradation, on which mudbrick wall 5604/5603-F1 is founded.

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

Harris matrix



Coordinates

N 516.12

W 479.4

E 480.4

S 514.9

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7.5YR 4/6 "STRONG BROWN"

Soil type: Sandy Clay Loam

Consolidation: very cemented

Stoniness: 50 %

Dominant clast size: fine gravel

Maximum top elevation: 53.88

Minimum bottom elevation: 53.74

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: Flat

Features

- f1.
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

List all **photographs** of this SU (p1, p2, etc.):

- 5614-P1
- 5614-P2

List all **drawings** of this SU (d1, d2, etc.):

- 5614-D1

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

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

Point 1 (SE corner of 5614 under mudbrick) = 464 = 53.82m
 Point 2 (SW corner ") = 162 = 53.84m

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Description: This highly cemented red soil/fine gravel level, sterile of cultural material and most likely associated with bedrock degeneration, directly overlies hard bedrock in a patchy covering varying from c. 5cm to >1cm thickness. After excavating mudbrick wall 5604/5603₂Fr, the feature was found to rest directly on top of 5614. As such, it is conceivable that the relatively flat top surface of 5614 may have seen use as a floor surface associated with the mudbrick wall. A small shelf in the bedrock running roughly under the line of the mudbrick wall was also filled with 5614, although as the level dips within the shelf it is possible that this depression may have been utilized as a ready-made foundation by the mudbrick wall's builders.