

PKAP Stratigraphic Unit Form 2012

Area: Vigla Excavation Unit 17 Stratigraphic Unit 5902

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

Summary: Cleaning SU for the scarp wall collapse on the South-East face of the 'tomb'.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Elevation</b></p> <p>Min: <u>44.750</u> Max: <u>46.332</u></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Harris matrix</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 33%; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 33%; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border: 2px solid black; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> <td style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>										<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coordinates</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">N <u>412.96</u></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;">W <u>382.80</u></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 45%;">E <u>382.80</u></div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-top: 10px auto;">S <u>411.26</u></div>

**Soil description**

Munsell (wet): 10YR 4/6

Stoniness (%): 20%

Soil type: Loamy Sand

Dominant clast size: Pebble

Consolidation: Coarse - Compact

**Features**

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

**Photographs and drawings**

1. 5902 - p.1-8 (Bottom)
2. ~~5902 - d1 (East scarp)~~
3. 5902 - d1 (East scarp)
- 4.
- 5.

**Procedure**

Dry sieve X Water sieve \_\_\_\_\_ If water sieve, # of bags: \_\_\_\_\_

**Finds (# of bags)**

Ceramic 2 Stone \_\_\_\_\_ Bone 1 Metal 1 Organic \_\_\_\_\_ Plaster \_\_\_\_\_ Other 1 -shell

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EU: 17

SU: 5902

Description:

SU-5902 changed to a 100% sifting method now that the majority of surface slope-wash has been ~~removed~~ removed in 5901. Some ~~soil~~ soil was still lost over the western cliff.

The amount of bone collected has increased when compared to 5901. The majority of artifacts are concentrated in the northern-half of 5902. This artifact density suggests at least 2 separate contexts in EU-17 at all elevations visible from 5902. The stratigraphy that is being revealed does not follow the angle of the Vigla ridge, nor is it straight across. This odd stratigraphy and artifact density difference leads us to believe there may be a looters pit or ~~a~~ dug pit of some kind to the east of ~~the~~ SU-5902. SU-5903 onward will investigate this stratigraphy further.

This SU yielded important information because its western scarp wall can be referenced by later SU's when soil changes may be occurring.

el. 44.750 (min)

el. 46.331 (max)