

Date (dd/mm/yy): 15/10/09

EU: 12

SU: 7032

Area: Kautsopetria

Supervisor: SEL

Recorder: SEL

Summary: Fill above surface 7032-f1 and pit/trench 7034 (nat cut surface 7032-f1)

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

Harris matrix

	7031	7031
	7032	
	7032-f1	7034

Coordinates

N	171.80N
W	402.50 170.70
E	404.10E 171.80
S	170.70 402.50

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10YR 7/2
 Soil type: Sandy clay loam
 Consolidation: loose, fine gravel
 Stoniness: 80 %
 Dominant clast size: cobble

Maximum top elevation: 7.27
 Minimum bottom elevation: 7.16
 (*Indicate elevations on SU plan)
 Slope: 190 N-S

Features

- f1. Surface 7032-f1
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

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

- 7032-p1, top of su 7032
- 7032-p2-f bottom w/ surface 7032-f1

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

- 7032-d1

7032-p8, p9
Threshold
in wall
7011-f2

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 1 Stone _____ Bone _____ Metal _____ Organic _____ Plaster 6 Other _____
 11X1 1 take bag

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Description: SU 7032 contains material from debris (Arch. fill) above surface 7032-61. Matrix of soil of brown sandy granular, radon loess with large fragments of architectural debris.

7032-61

7032 is located between walls 7011-1 and 7011-2. We excavated this seemingly uniform debris away from the white mortar surface (that was partially uncovered in this corridor by the DOT excavations) as we excavated the fill remained very similar but was more compacted in the western side than the eastern side of the SU. We figured that this was the result of ~~the many days~~ our own traffic. When we finished removing much of it (with 2 excavators working ~~at~~ one on the west and one on the east) we realized that the ~~western~~ eastern sector was looser because it sits above an area that likely contains fill from a ~~rotting~~ construction foundation trench(?) whereas the fill slightly more compacted fill above the surface area came down on a well compacted ~~and~~ white surface.

on the west 7032-61

- TL N 7.19
- SE 7.23
- SW 7.27
- BL N 7.19
- SE 7.16
- SW 7.19

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Description: Therefore this SU may contain a
 min of ~~objects~~ ceramics ~~from~~ from debris
 above a surface and debris above a less compacted
~~fill~~ fill.

* * After further defining/sweeping
 up after removing fill in SU 7032 It appears
 that the area on the eastern side of the
 Corridor/hall way between walls 7011-f1 and 7011-f2
 may also have been a white lime surface or
 linden surface packing but was more patchy
 and broken because it ^{is many} represents a later
 phase of floor in this corridor than the very
 solidly compacted surface on the west.

The white lime/looser material along
 western face of eastern wall 7011-f1 ~~is likely~~
 may be fill from a foundation trench that was
 surfaced over w/ mortar layer and then covered
 with gypsum/stone paving stones. The fill
 (the top of which contains fragments of wall painting
 with loose debris/brown/crumby ^{looser} soil with pottery
 shreds and bits of mortar and see small fragments of
 tile) is unexcavated but the bits of ptg, ceramic
 and tile recovered from sweeping ~~it~~ were given
 SU 7034. See surface feature description
 7032-f1.