

Date (dd/mm/yy): 29 / 5 / 09 EU: 13 SU: 7108
 Area: Koutsopetra Supervisor: DJD Recorder: DJD
 Summary: Directly under 7106 & 7107; continues into top soil fill layer

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

Harris matrix

	7106	7107
	7108	

Coordinates

N 170.25
 W 407.90 E 410.40
 S 167.75

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10YR 4/4 dark yellowish brown
 Soil type: sandy clay loam
 Consolidation: soft-firm
 Stoniness: 10 %
 Dominant clast size: gravel

Maximum top elevation: 7.69
 Minimum bottom elevation: 7.50

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: level

Features

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

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

p1, p2 (bottom SU)

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

d1 (bottom SU)

Procedure

Dry sieve 2 Water sieve _____ If water sieve, # of bags: _____

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 5 Stone _____ Bone _____ Metal 2 Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other 7 (mortar)
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Description: SU 7108 sits beneath SUs 7106 & 7107 & combines their surface areas. The soil is the same as that which we have excavating so far - sandy, yellowish brown, w/ a small amount of gravel sized stone inclusions. The nature of the context material is also the same - tile fragments, mortar/plaster frags & fieldstones (sandstone). These frags are typically in the 4-10cm size range.

The eastern portion of this SU comes down on a distinct soil change. It becomes pinkish gray, much more unconsolidated & it is clear we've reached the concentrated debris so visible in our scarp. As excavation continues in the rest of the SU, however, we do not encounter the same change in soil color - it remains a yellowish brown. But the soil across the entire SU becomes more consolidated, indicating that we have reached concentrated debris (tumble) throughout. Likely the change in soil color (not type) is merely a result of an intense concentration of mortar/plaster in this area, which has bled into the soil over time - it is certainly not ash & there is no evidence for destruction here. In addition to these changes, we > 10cm → begin to pull out larger debris frags, both tile & mortar. Likely we are now below the level of fill & plow zone, which is, I think, what we've been digging so far. SU 7108 is closed at this point & broken into 3 new units: 7109, 7110 & 7111.

Bottom Elevation

N: 7.58 SW: 7.50 E: 7.58