


SITE	YEAR	AREA	SECTOR	ELEVATION	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT		University of Michigan Kelsey Museum of Archaeology Gabii Project
GPR	2010	C		Min: 62.38 Max: 62.57	2128 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthropic		

In cross-section?  Yes  No      In elevation drawing?  Yes  No      Photos:  Yes  No #: 1873-1876      Photo Model:  Yes  No #:

DEFINITION: SILT AND RUBBLE FILL OF SPOILATION CUT  
 Covered by  SU:      Fills  SU: 2129      Filled by  SU:

HOW IS LAYER DISTINGUISHED?  Color  Composition  Compaction  
 FORMATION PROCESS:  Accumulation  Construction  Cutting  Erosion  Collapse  Intentional deposition

INCLUSIONS For each inclusion specify frequency: (f)requent, (m)edium, (r)are

Anthropic	Geological	Organic	SOIL/MATRIX
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pottery M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiles R <input type="checkbox"/> Amphorae <input type="checkbox"/> Dolia <input type="checkbox"/> Mosaic tile(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Mortar <input type="checkbox"/> Coins <input type="checkbox"/> Metal (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse debris <input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Marble <input type="checkbox"/> Quarried debris <input type="checkbox"/> Slag <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt slabs <input type="checkbox"/> Opus signinum <input type="checkbox"/> Painted plaster <input type="checkbox"/> Burnt Adobe <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tufo (specify) R <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travertine R <input type="checkbox"/> Other Limestone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basalt R <input type="checkbox"/> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Silt <input type="checkbox"/> Pebbles (range) <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel (range)	clay 10% silt 90% sand ___% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Granular <input type="checkbox"/> Layered <input type="checkbox"/> Cohesive Compaction: <input type="checkbox"/> Hard <input type="checkbox"/> Compact <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friable <input type="checkbox"/> Loose <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Color: <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Light Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Light Gray <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Light Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)

UNIT LIMITS (also indicate on overlay)  
 Northern Limit:  Original  Not Original  Excavation Limit      Depth:  Original  Not Original  
 Southern Limit:  Original  Not Original  Excavation Limit  
 Western Limit:  Original  Not Original  Excavation Limit  
 Eastern Limit:  Original  Not Original  Excavation Limit

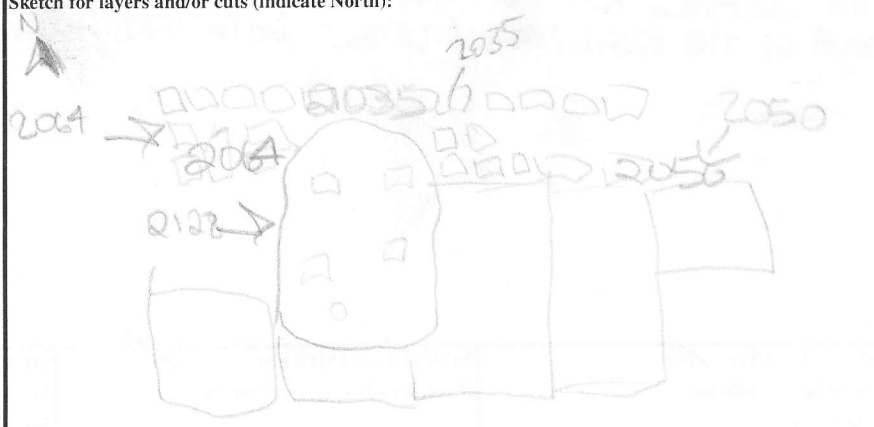
STRATIGRAPHICAL SEQUENCE

Is equal to:	Is bound to (only for masonry):
Is abutted by:	Abuts:
Is covered by: 2121	Covers: 2133
Is cut by:	Cuts:
Is filled by:	Fills: 2129

OBSERVATIONS: COMPLETELY UNCOVERED ON 09/07/2010; EXCAVATED BY PICK AXES AND FROWEL ON 12/07/2010

DESCRIPTION  
 Position within sector: central part of area between 2050 and 2064  
 Shape: roughly rectangular w/ rounded edges

For layers complete this section:  
 Surface (slope direction; visible inclusions): slight slope from N-S w/ tufo concentration basalt and tile inclusions  
 Observations about inclusions (Clusters? Deposition slope): NO DISCERNABLE CLUSTERS  
 Observations about thickness (Increases? Decreases?): EVEN THICKNESS  
 Nature of the interface with layer below:  sharp  diffuse  commigled  other (specify)

<p>For cuts complete this section:</p> <p>Cut edges: <input type="checkbox"/> rounded <input type="checkbox"/> straight</p> <p>Cut sides: <input type="checkbox"/> straight <input type="checkbox"/> concave <input type="checkbox"/> convex <input type="checkbox"/> sloping</p> <p>Cut bottom: <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> concave <input type="checkbox"/> irregular</p> <p>How is cut top edge? <input type="checkbox"/> sharp <input type="checkbox"/> rounded</p> <p>How is cut bottom edge? <input type="checkbox"/> sharp <input type="checkbox"/> rounded</p> <p>Observations:</p>	<p>Sketch for layers and/or cuts (indicate North):</p> 
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Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including the numbers 2133 and 2128.

**For structural remains complete this section**

Alignment:

Building Technique:  Adobe/Mud-brick  Ashlar (blocks)  irregular (unworked) stone  Concrete  Other (specify)

Binding Agent:  None  Clay  Mortar (if so, specify composition, color, compaction)

Concrete inclusions:

Material  Tufo  Basalt  Travertine  Tiles  Other (specify)

Size  Small (range) \_\_\_\_\_  Medium (range) \_\_\_\_\_  Large (range) \_\_\_\_\_ Representative size: e.g. 2 x 1 x 2 cmz

Wall Facing:

Opus quadratum  Opus incertum  Opus reticulatum  Petit appareil  Opus testaceum  Opus mixtum  Opus vittatum  Other (specify)

Complete this section for foundations  Faced foundation  Wooden shuttering  No shuttering

floor/revetment type

Floor type:  Beaten Earth  Opus signinum  Opus scutulatum  Opus Sectile  Mosaic  Opus spicatum  Other (specify)

Wall finishing  Stucco  Opus signinum  Plaster  Painted Plaster  Other (specify)

Approx. length, width, height of structural remains:

Description:

Sketch (if applicable, indicate North)

**INTERPRETATION**

THE HIGH PROPORTION OF MEDIUM TO LARGE TUFO, BASALT, AND TRAVERTINE INCLUSIONS AND THE FACT THAT THE TOP OF THIS FILL IS ROUGHLY LEVEL WITH THE SURFACE OF THE TUFO SLABS (SU 2135) SUGGEST THAT THIS SU IS ONE OF THE PREPARATION LEVELS DEPOSITED TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF THIS AREA

SOIL SAMPLING:  Yes  No

Total volume of layer (buckets):

Sample quantity (buckets):

Sample fraction (%):

NON SOIL SAMPLES:  Yes  No

If yes, specify (e.g. charcoal, mortar etc.):

Size:

SIEVING:  Yes  No

Total volume of layer (buckets):

Sample quantity (buckets):

Sample fraction (%):

**STRATIGRAPHICAL RELIABILITY**

Good  Fair  Poor

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