


SITE GPR	YEAR 2011	AREA C	SECTOR	ELEVATION Min: 61.058 Max: 61.467	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT 2250 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthropic	

In cross-section? Yes No In elevation drawing? Yes No Photos: Yes No #: 2209-2210 Photo Model: Yes No #: 259

DEFINITION N-S wall foundation of large ashlar rufo blocks

Covered by SU: 2258 Fills SU: 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 type="checkbox"/> Pottery <input type="checkbox"/> Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Tiles <input type="checkbox"/> Marble <input type="checkbox"/> Amphorae <input type="checkbox"/> Quarried debris <input type="checkbox"/> Dolia <input type="checkbox"/> Slag <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Mosaic tile(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt slabs <input type="checkbox"/> Mortar <input type="checkbox"/> Opus signinum <input type="checkbox"/> Coins <input type="checkbox"/> Painted plaster <input type="checkbox"/> Metal (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Burnt Adobe <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse debris <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufo (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Travertine <input type="checkbox"/> Other Limestone <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt <input type="checkbox"/> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Silt <input type="checkbox"/> Pebbles (range) <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel (range)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal <input type="checkbox"/> Ash <input type="checkbox"/> Animal bones <input type="checkbox"/> Human bones <input type="checkbox"/> Animal teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Human teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Shells <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	clay ___% silt ___% sand ___% <input type="checkbox"/> Granular <input type="checkbox"/> Layered <input type="checkbox"/> Cohesive Compaction <input type="checkbox"/> Hard <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Compact <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Light Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Friable <input type="checkbox"/> Light Gray <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Loose <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <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: 2258, 2279, 2253, 2323 Covers: 2240

Is cut by: Cuts:

Is filled by: Fills:

OBSERVATIONS

DESCRIPTION

Position within sector: southern part of extended area, roughly central

Shape: linear

For layers complete this section:

Surface (slope direction; visible inclusions):

Observations about inclusions (Clusters? Deposition slope):

Observations about thickness (Increases? Decreases?):

Nature of the interface with layer below: sharp diffuse commingled other (specify)

For cuts complete this section:

Cut edges: rounded straight

Cut sides: straight concave convex sloping

Cut bottom: flat concave irregular

How is cut top edge? sharp rounded

How is cut bottom edge? sharp rounded

Observations:

Sketch for layers and/or cuts (indicate North):

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) $40 \times 45 \times 22$ cm Medium (range) _____ Large (range) $65 \times 41 \times 23$ cm 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)

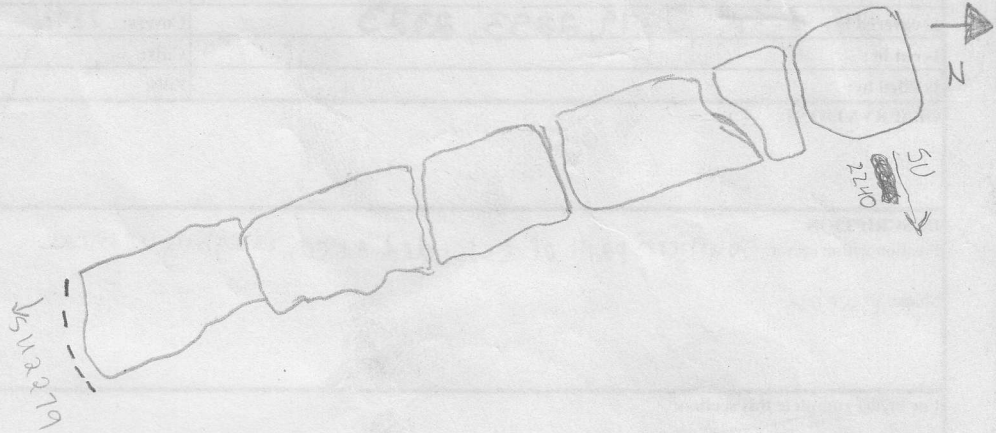
Approx. length, width, height of structural remains:

3.44m 0.46m 0.23m
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Description:

Large ashlar tufo blocks with toolmarks visible. The southern two blocks are heavily degraded.

Sketch (if applicable, indicate North)



INTERPRETATION

North-south wall likely associated with the 2nd century B.C.E. ^{"house"} It has similar alignment and construction technique with wall further north (2245), possibly on either side of entryway ^(Room C1). The southern limit of the wall remains unclear. SU 2279 did not provide evidence of the continuation of the wall or a robbing cut. However it remains a possibility that 2256 may have connected to other wall (2278). The heavily degraded tufo blocks on the south may be evidence for disturbance or robbing activity. It appears that this wall was later than SU 2240 (which is a wall extending East from the Northernmost Tufo block) because there is a cut ^{store} and rubble in 2240 that could have been caused when 2256 was put in, and the walls to the North ⁽²²⁴⁵⁾ seem similar to 2256 ~~except different tufo~~ while 2240 is a remnant of an earlier basalt construction. No cut was recorded because the walls are being left in, so we couldn't look for it beneath.

SOIL SAMPLING: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NON SOIL SAMPLES: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SIEVING: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Total volume of layer (buckets):	If yes, specify (e.g. charcoal, mortar etc.):	Total volume of layer (buckets):
Sample quantity (buckets):		Sample quantity (buckets):
Sample fraction (%):		Sample fraction (%):
	Size:	

STRATIGRAPHICAL RELIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	Filled-out by <i>Lauren & Andrea</i>	on <i>12-7-2011</i>
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