

SITE GPR	YEAR 2011	AREA C	SECTOR	ELEVATION Min: 61.2743 Max: 61.8174	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT 2281 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropoc	University of Toronto Faculty of Archaeology Gabii Project
	In cross-section? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			In elevation drawing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

DEFINITION <i>large layer defined by edge of area to E</i>	Covered by <input type="checkbox"/> SU: 0	Fills <input type="checkbox"/> SU:	Filled by <input type="checkbox"/> SU:
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HOW IS LAYER DISTINGUISHED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Color <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compaction	FORMATION PROCESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accumulation <input type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional deposition
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INCLUSIONS For each inclusion specify frequency: (f)requent, (m)edium, (r)are			SOIL/MATRIX clay 5% silt 90% sand 5%
Anthropic	Geological	Organic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Granular <input type="checkbox"/> Layered <input type="checkbox"/> Cohesive
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pottery M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tiles (floor) m <input type="checkbox"/> Amphorae <input type="checkbox"/> Dolia <input type="checkbox"/> Mosaic tile(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Mortar <input type="checkbox"/> Coins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal (specify) <i>bronze iron</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collapse debris <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <i>lime wash impregnated soil.</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tufo (specify) f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Travertine R <input type="checkbox"/> Other Limestone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basalt M <input type="checkbox"/> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Sand <input type="checkbox"/> Silt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pebbles (range) f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gravel (range) f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charcoal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ash f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animl. bones <input type="checkbox"/> Human bones <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Animal teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Human teeth <input type="checkbox"/> Shells <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	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 type="checkbox"/> Brown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gray <input checked="" 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)	Depth: <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Not Original
Northern Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Original <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation Limit	
Southern Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Original <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation Limit	
Western Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Original <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation Limit	
Eastern Limit <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excavation Limit	

STRATIGRAPHICAL SEQUENCE		Is bound to (only for masonry):
Is equal to: 4016, 4020		Abuts:
Is abutted by:		Covers: 2284, 2293, 2310, 2245, 2295, 4035
Is covered by: 2271, 2229		Cuts: Covers: 2239
Is cut by:		Fills:
Is filled by:		

OBSERVATIONS	Early ceramics; black glaze found primarily covering and within area of basalt wall (2290, 91, 92)
Δ 326: ceramic spool	
Δ 327: uterus?	
Δ 330 spindle whorl.	

DESCRIPTION	Position within sector: East-central side, abutting Area E
Shape:	Irregular

For layers complete this section:	Surface (slope direction; visible inclusions): Very slight N-S slope, visible stones and floor prep. Some color variations evident from surface (will define further)
Observations about inclusions (Clusters? Deposition slope):	Two clusters of tufa stone, topped in and visible on transparency
Observations about thickness (Increases? Decreases?):	Very difficult to determine archaic surfaces
Nature of the interface with layer below: <input type="checkbox"/> sharp <input type="checkbox"/> diffuse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commingled <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)	2202

For cuts complete this section:	Sketch for layers and/or cuts (indicate North):
Cut edges: <input type="checkbox"/> rounded <input type="checkbox"/> straight	
Cut sides: <input type="checkbox"/> straight <input type="checkbox"/> concave <input type="checkbox"/> convex <input type="checkbox"/> sloping	
Cut bottom: <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> concave <input type="checkbox"/> irregular	
How is cut top edge? <input type="checkbox"/> sharp <input type="checkbox"/> rounded	
How is cut bottom edge? <input type="checkbox"/> sharp <input type="checkbox"/> rounded	
Observations:	

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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

Large ^{natural} accumulation layer covering N-S wall on Eastern edge of Area C (SU2290, 2291, 2292). Covers layers that possibly predate the 2nd century house. Two tufa clusters, marked on transparency, the interpretation of which is currently uncertain. Layer also covers SU2284, a potential hearth.

Transparencies redone to include tufa clusters.

Our goal with 2281 was to remove all post-abandonment accumulation in the area. We likely over-excavated in parts when we had difficulty identifying the next surface. This may account for the high concentration of archaic pottery in 2281.

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.):

Charcoal

Size: <10mm

SIEVING: Yes No

Total volume of layer (buckets):

Sample quantity (buckets):

Sample fraction (%):

STRATIGRAPHICAL RELIABILITY

Good Fair Poor

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