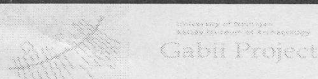


SITE GPR	YEAR 2011	AREA C	SECTOR	ELEVATION Min: <i>not shot in</i> Max:	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT 2341 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthropropic	
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In cross-section?  Yes  No  
 In elevation drawing?  Yes  No  
 Photos:  Yes  No #:<sup>2340-67</sup> 68-69, 72-74  
 Photo Model:  Yes  No #: 295

DEFINITION  
Mortar lining of cistern (2339)

Covered by  SU: 2338  
 Fills  SU: 2339  
 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"/> Tiles <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 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  <b>Compaction</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hard <input type="checkbox"/> Compact <input type="checkbox"/> Friable <input type="checkbox"/> Loose <input type="checkbox"/> Soft  <b>Color</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input 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  
 Southern Limit  Original  Not Original  Excavation Limit  
 Western Limit  Original  Not Original  Excavation Limit  
 Eastern Limit  Original  Not Original  Excavation Limit

Depth:  Original  Not Original

STRATIGRAPHICAL SEQUENCE

Is equal to:	Is bound to (only for masonry):
Is abutted by:	Abuts:
Is covered by: 2338	Covers:
Is cut by:	Cuts:
Is filled by:	Fills: 2339

OBSERVATIONS  
*No Transparency - photo model only*  
*Original height and depth of cut and mortar not identified.*

DESCRIPTION  
 Position within sector: *lines cistern 2339*  
 Shape: *Originally circular*

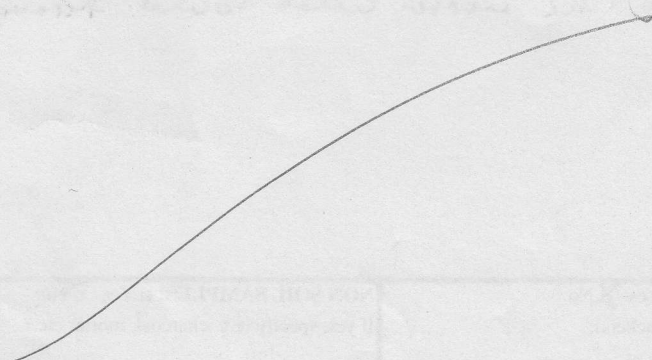
For layers complete this section:

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)

<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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**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) *mortar*

Approx. length, width, height of structural remains:

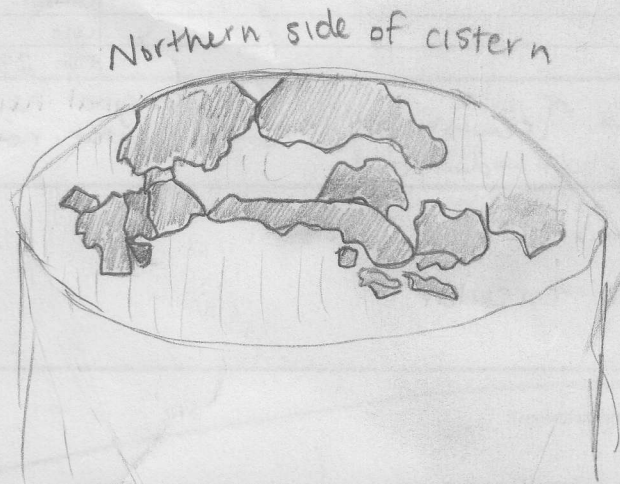
Description:

*heavily degraded  
mortar lining of a  
cistern*

*No Transparency*

Sketch (if applicable, indicate North)

- mortar



**INTERPRETATION** SW 2341 is the mortar lining cistern 2339. It was only photographed + photo modeled but is included on the transparency for fill 2338. The mortar was well preserved on the northern side of the cistern but was heavily distorted on the E and W sides, and appeared to have collapsed to the S. pieces of the mortar were found throughout the fill.

**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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