

SITE GPR	YEAR 2009	AREA A	SECTOR	ELEVATION Min: 64.21 Max: 64.19	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT 258 Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropic	University of Bologna Gabii Project 17 July 09
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In cross-section? Yes No In elevation drawing? Yes No Photos: Yes No #: 479-480 Photo Model: Yes No #:

DEFINITION
Layer of clayey sand silt in cut SU257

Covered by SU: Fills SU: 257 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				
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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: 0	Covers:
Is cut by: 2	Cuts:
Is filled by:	Fills: 257

OBSERVATIONS
 hand trowelled in sunny weather - layer of clay under cuts and forms a niche to connect to SU254.

DESCRIPTION
 Position within sector: SOUTH AREA IN CUT SU257
 Shape: circular

For layers complete this section:

Surface (slope direction; visible inclusions):
 SLIGHT DOWNSLOPE DOWN TO THE SOUTH

Observations about inclusions (Clusters? Deposition slope):
 uniform small rocky inclusions throughout

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

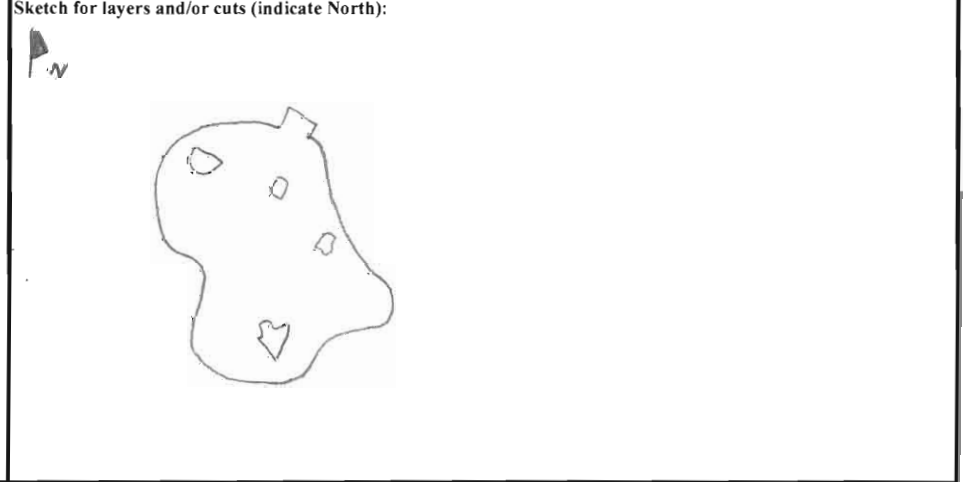
Cut sides: straight concave convex sloping

Cut bottom: flat concave irregular

How is cut top edge? sharp rounded

How is cut bottom edge? sharp rounded

Observations:



258 FILL



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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

Post-hole with sediment and accumulation washed in.
 A layer of possibly natural clay separating two levels of Tufo, when excavated, connected w/ cut SU 259 indicating ^{overlapping} contemporaneous active phase.

SOIL SAMPLING: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Total volume of layer (buckets): Sample quantity (buckets): Sample fraction (%):	NON SOIL SAMPLES: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, specify (e.g. charcoal, mortar etc.): Size:	SIEVING: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Total volume of layer (buckets): Sample quantity (buckets): Sample fraction (%):
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STRATIGRAPHICAL RELIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	Filled-out by <u>Casey Shaney</u> on <u>17 Jul. 09</u>	Revised by _____ on _____ PDFd by _____ on _____ Entered by _____ on _____
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