

SITE GPR	YEAR 2012	AREA F	SECTOR	ELEVATION Min: Max:	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT	 University of Colorado Boulder Gabil Project
					5121 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input type="checkbox"/> Anthropoc	

In cross-section? Yes No In elevation drawing? Yes No Photos: Yes No #: 2681-82 Photo Model: Yes No #:

DEFINITION
Small reddish patch north of wall SU 5009

Covered by SU: 5081 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														
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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: 5124	Is bound to (only for masonry):
Is abutted by:	Abuts:
Is covered by: 5081	Covers: 5104
Is cut by: 5120	Cuts:
Is filled by:	Fills:

OBSERVATIONS
Layer noticed after rainfall made its reddish color more discernable. Excavated with trowel + dust pan.

DESCRIPTION
Position within sector: Northern Area F, just north of wall 5009
Shape: Circular, truncated on one side by excavation limit

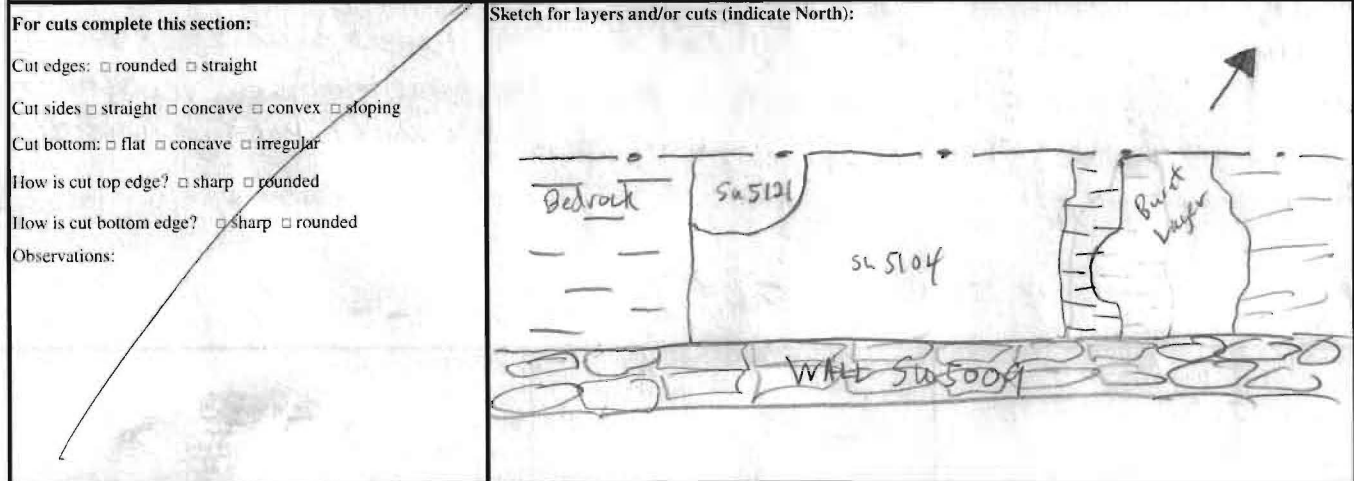
For layers complete this section:

Surface (slope direction; visible inclusions): level surface

Observations about inclusions (Clusters? Deposition slope): —

Observations about thickness (Increases? Decreases?): Thickest toward center of SU

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



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

SU5121 is a small reddish patch of soil which has been altered by the presence of a fire (see SU 5119 + 5120). The layer itself is therefore equal to the surrounding soil SU 5104. The presence of a fire suggests that the top of this layer + of layer SU 5104 (which is on the same level) may represent an ancient surface. The fire may also have affected the much rockier layer beneath this (SU as yet unassigned)

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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