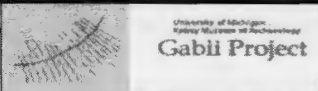


SITE GPR	YEAR 13	AREA F	SECTOR SOUTH	ELEVATION Min: 59.696 Max: 60.291	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT 5356 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthropic	

In cross-section? Yes No In elevation drawing? Yes No Photos: Yes No #2853-54 Photo Model: Yes No #: 464

DEFINITION
IRREGULAR CUT IN N-W CORNER OF ROOM 9

Covered by SU: Fills SU: Filled by SU: PREVIOUSLY EXC.

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			SOIL/MATRIX clay ___% silt ___% sand ___%	
Anthropic	Geological	Organic	<input type="checkbox"/> Granular <input type="checkbox"/> Layered <input type="checkbox"/> Cohesive	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pottery	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufo (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Charcoal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/> Travertine	<input type="checkbox"/> Ash		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amphorae	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Limestone	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal bones		
<input type="checkbox"/> Dolia	<input type="checkbox"/> Basalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Human bones		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mosaic tile(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay	<input type="checkbox"/> Animal teeth		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mortar	<input type="checkbox"/> Sand	<input type="checkbox"/> Human teeth		
<input type="checkbox"/> Coins	<input type="checkbox"/> Silt	<input type="checkbox"/> Shells		
<input type="checkbox"/> Metal (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pebbles (range)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Collapse debris	<input type="checkbox"/> Gravel (range)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Glass				
			Compaction	Color
			<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: <i>2)</i>	Covers:
Is cut by:	Cuts: 5320, 5355
Is filled by: PREVIOUSLY EXCAVATED	Fills:

OBSERVATIONS
ALL EXCAVATED BY SUPERINTENDENZA & SUBSEQUENTLY BACKFILLED.

DESCRIPTION
Position within sector: CENTER SOUTH, NORTH-WEST CORNER OF ROOM 9

Shape: IRREGULAR ("duck-shaped" :))

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

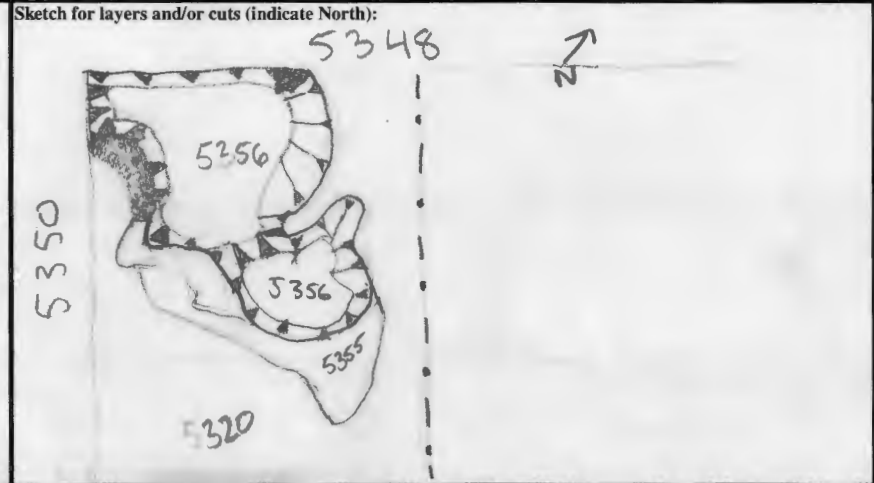
Cut sides: straight concave convex sloping


Cut bottom: flat concave irregular

How is cut top edge? sharp rounded

How is cut bottom edge? sharp rounded

Observations:
BECAUSE ALL PREVIOUSLY EXCAVATED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE IF "BOTTOM" IS ACTUALLY THE BOTTOM OR IS ANOTHER DISCONTINUOUS FILL.



 = ashlar block

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

It is unclear whether this cut represents robbing activity in antiquity or was modern associated with the previous Soprintendenza excavations. The presence of ashlar blocks in the section suggests other ashlar blocks may have been robbed for reuse in antiquity after the latest (Roman) phase of the room had gone out of use.

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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