

SITE GPR	YEAR 13	AREA F-South	SECTOR	ELEVATION Min: 59.0778 Max: 59.3161	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT 5434 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthropic	University of Michigan Rohrer Museum of Archaeology Gabii Project			
	In cross-section? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		In elevation drawing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Photos: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No #: 2962-2963		Photo Model: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No #: 580		
DEFINITION Tufo placement in Room 15, west of wall 5417			Covered by <input type="checkbox"/> SU: 0		Fills <input type="checkbox"/> SU:	Filled by <input type="checkbox"/> SU:			
HOW IS LAYER DISTINGUISHED? <input type="checkbox"/> Color <input type="checkbox"/> Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Compaction			FORMATION PROCESS <input type="checkbox"/> Accumulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting <input type="checkbox"/> Erosion <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional deposition						
INCLUSIONS For each inclusion specify frequency: (f)requent, (m)edium, (r)are			SOIL/MATRIX						
<b>Anthropic</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery <input type="checkbox"/> Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Tiles <input type="checkbox"/> Marble <input type="checkbox"/> Amphorae <input type="checkbox"/> Quarried debris <input type="checkbox"/> Dolia <input type="checkbox"/> Slag <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Mosaic tile(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt slabs <input type="checkbox"/> Mortar <input type="checkbox"/> Opus signinum <input type="checkbox"/> Coins <input type="checkbox"/> Painted plaster <input type="checkbox"/> Metal (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Burnt Adobe <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse debris <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Glass			<b>Geological</b> <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)			<b>Organic</b> <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"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Original <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation Limit			Depth: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Not Original						
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 type="checkbox"/> Excavation Limit			Possibly Original						
STRATIGRAPHICAL SEQUENCE									
Is equal to: 5523			Is bound to (only for masonry):						
Is abutted by: 5432, 5535			Abuts:						
Is covered by: SU 0			Covers: Limit of Excavation						
Is cut by:			Cuts:						
Is filled by:			Fills:						
OBSERVATIONS Previously excavated by the Soprintendenza 15 years ago, dug up their fill									
DESCRIPTION Position within sector: North of basalt wall 5432 and west of wall 5417, in SE area F-South Shape: square									
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: <input type="checkbox"/> sharp <input type="checkbox"/> diffuse <input type="checkbox"/> commigled <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)									
For cuts complete this section: 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:			Sketch for layers and/or cuts (indicate North): = basalt pavers O = rubble N Room 15 5436 5434 5432 5417 5433 5432 5453						

**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) **SLAB**

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:

1.5m width, 1.5m length, 0.13m high

Description:

~~RAW~~  
Tufo pavement on the eastern side of Room 15. has an odd break in the middle of the block. Strategically placed next to ashlar wall 5417. 2 separate blocks.

Sketch (if applicable, indicate North)

See Reverse



**INTERPRETATION**

This tufo pavement was used as a floor surface in Room 15. The grooving in the middle signifies the use of a door or shuttering of some sort. The threshold 5451 south of the pavement contains similar grooving. The potential function of Room 15 was a Taberna and the grooving on the pavement indicates a use of a shuttering or door typical with Taberna construction. Probably also to be associated with a fragmentary tufo slab SN 5523 a few meters to the west.

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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