
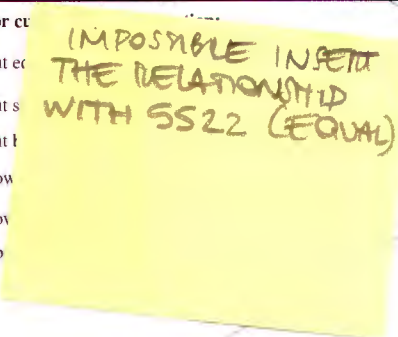
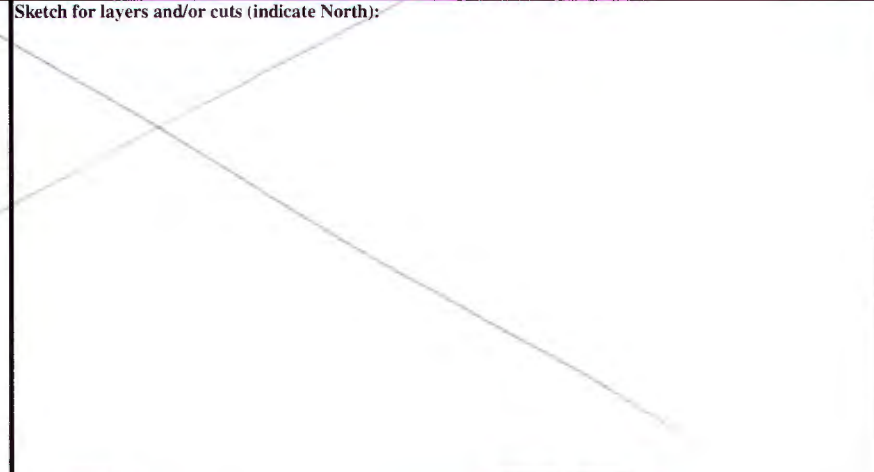


SITE	YEAR	AREA	SECTOR	ELEVATION	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT	 Gabii Project
GPR	2013	F	South	Min: 60.4577 Max: 60.7595	5467 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthropic	
In cross-section? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		In elevation drawing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Photos: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No #: 3712-15	Photo Model: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No #:	
DEFINITION LARGE TUFO SLABS OF A FLOOR EAST OF 5465				Covered by <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SU: 5379	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 clay ___% silt ___% sand ___%	
Anthropic		Geological		Organic		
<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		<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)		
					<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 checked="" 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			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Not Original <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation Limit		Depth: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Not Original	
Southern Limit			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Not Original <input type="checkbox"/> Excavation Limit			
Western Limit			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input 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			
STRATIGRAPHICAL SEQUENCE						
Is equal to: 5468, 5522				Is bound to (only for masonry):		
Is abutted by:				Abuts: 5006		
Is covered by: 5379, 5457				Covers:		
Is cut by:				Cuts:		
Is filled by:				Fills:		
OBSERVATIONS AT FIRST IT WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THESE LARGE, 70x110" FITTING SLABS WERE IN FACT SLABS, OR WORKED BEDROCK. BUT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE STAIRS, WHERE THE FLOOR IS MISSING EXCAVATIONS DETERMINED THAT THIS IS A SLAB FLOOR. THE EASTERN LIMIT APPEARS TO BE NOT ORIGINAL ALTHOUGH THIS IS UNCERTAIN.						
DESCRIPTION Position within sector: NW PART OF SOUTHERN SECTOR Shape: RECTANGULAR						
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"/> commingled <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)						
For cuts Cut e Cut s Cut t How How Ob			Sketch for layers and/or cuts (indicate North):			
						

**For structural remains complete this section**

Alignment: ON THE AXIS OF THE COMPLEX

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

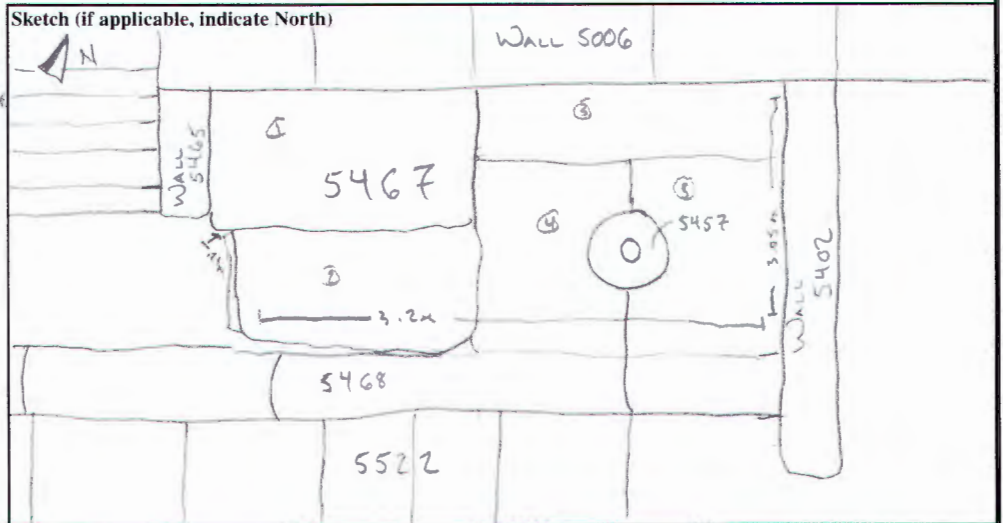
Floor type:  Beaten Earth  Opus signinum  Opus scutulatum  Opus Sectile  Mosaic  Opus spicatum  Other (specify) SLABS

Wall finishing  Stucco  Opus signinum  Plaster  Painted Plaster  Other (specify)

Approx. length, width, height of structural remains:

L: 3.05m H: 0.25m  
 W: 3.20m

Description: FIVE SLABS FITTED TOGETHER. OF VARIOUS SIZES AND VARIOUSLY ORIENTED LENGTHWISE OR WIDTHWISE IN THE SPACE. SLAB #1 IS THE MOST DEGRADED, PROBABLY OWING TO THE PRESENCE OF THE DRAIN IN WALL 5006, WHICH FRAYS INTO THE FLOOR HERE. SLABS #4 & 5 HAVE A RAISED 'LIP' TO ACCOMMODATE THE TUFO MONOLITHIC CYLINDER.



**INTERPRETATION**

THIS FLOOR SEEMS TO BELONG TO THE ORIGINAL PHASE OF THE COMPLEX, ASSOCIATED WITH THE STAIRCASE, THE ASHLAR RETAINING WALL, AND THE ASHLAR CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE MIDDLE TERRACE. TOGETHER WITH THE DRAINAGE SLABS AND THE REST OF THE SLAB FLOOR TO THE SOUTH (5522), THIS AREA SEEMS TO HAVE PROVIDED ACCESS VIA THE STAIRCASE TO THE UPPER TERRACE, AND TO HAVE SERVED AS THE USAGE SPACE FOR THE CYLINDRICAL TUFO MONOLITHIC ALTAR (5457). THESE SLABS ARE WORKED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO LEAVE A 'LIP', UPON WHICH THE ALTAR SITS, DEMONSTRATING THAT THEY WERE DESIGNED TOGETHER. TO THE WEST, BELOW THE STAIRS, THE FLOOR HAS BEEN ROBBED, ALTHOUGH IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SUGGEST THAT HERE THERE WAS A DIFFERENT, MORE VALUABLE (TRAVERTINE?) FLOOR. TO THE EAST, NEAR THE LATER OPUS INCERTUM WALL (5402), THE LIMIT OF THE FLOOR MAY NOT BE ORIGINAL, AS IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE COVERED ORIGINALY THE ENTIRE BACK/NORTHERN PART OF THE TERRACE.

SOIL SAMPLING: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NON SOIL SAMPLES: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SIEVING: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Total volume of layer (buckets):	If yes, specify (e.g. charcoal, mortar etc.):	Total volume of layer (buckets):
Sample quantity (buckets):		Sample quantity (buckets):
Sample fraction (%):		Sample fraction (%):
	Size:	

STRATIGRAPHICAL RELIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor	Filled-out by ACS	on 29/7/13
	Revised by	on
	PDFd by	on
	Entered by GP	on 30.7.2013