

SITE GPR	YEAR 2013	AREA F	SECTOR S	ELEVATION Min: 60.5495 Max: 60.2821	STRATIGRAPHICAL UNIT 5476 <input type="checkbox"/> Natural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthropogenic	University of Michigan Beaumont Museum of Anthropology 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No #: 3635-38		Photo Model: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No #:													
DEFINITION Plaster on western wall (SU 5373) and northern wall (SU 5308) of room #1 (SU 5375)					Covered by <input type="checkbox"/> SU: 5314	Proto #: 3656	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 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"/> Tiles <input type="checkbox"/> Amphorae <input type="checkbox"/> Dolia <input type="checkbox"/> Mosaic tile(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Mortar <input type="checkbox"/> Coins <input type="checkbox"/> Metal (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse debris <input type="checkbox"/> Glass		<input type="checkbox"/> Nails <input type="checkbox"/> Marble <input type="checkbox"/> Quarried debris <input type="checkbox"/> Slag <input type="checkbox"/> Brick <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt slabs <input type="checkbox"/> Opus signinum <input type="checkbox"/> Painted plaster <input type="checkbox"/> Burnt Adobe <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		<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 <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Compaction</th> <th>Color</th> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Hard</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Compact</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Light Brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Friable</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Light Gray <input type="checkbox"/> White</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Loose</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Red</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Soft</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Light Yellow</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)</td> </tr> </table>		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)
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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 type="checkbox"/> Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Original																
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STRATIGRAPHICAL SEQUENCE																				
Is equal to:			Is bound to (only for masonry):																	
Is abutted by:			Abuts:																	
Is covered by: 5314			Covers: 5375, 5308, 5373																	
Is cut by:			Cuts:																	
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OBSERVATIONS Plaster on western wall (SU 5373) and northern wall (SU 5308) of room #1. It was covered by 5314. It covers western wall (SU 5373), the northern wall (SU 5308) and the floor (SU 5375) of room #1. The plaster degrades on wall 5308																				
DESCRIPTION Position within sector: runs north to south on the western side of area F - South																				
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 complete this section:			Sketch for layers and/or cuts (indicate North):																	
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:																				

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)

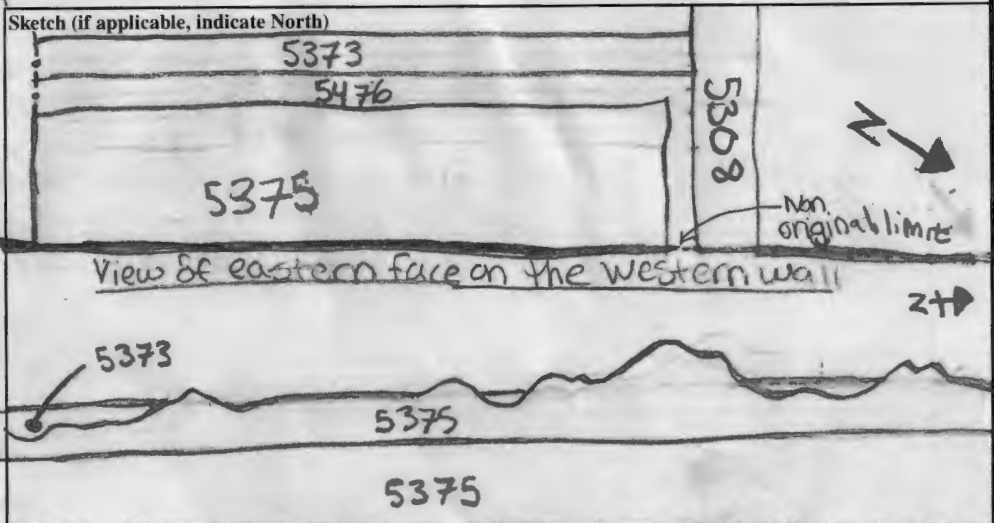
Wall finishing Stucco Opus signinum Plaster Painted Plaster Other (specify)

Approx. length, width, height of structural remains:

Length: 5.32m Width: 0.06m

Description:

Included is a drawing of the face of the plaster at time of excavation on the western wall and northern wall



INTERPRETATION

Plaster on western wall (SU5373) and the northern wall (SU5308) of room #1: The plaster covers the western wall (SU5373), the northern wall (SU5308), and the floor (SU5375) of room #1. It was covered by SU5314. At time of excavation, 26-7-2013, the southern limit is believed to be original, but was not excavated. The plaster was most likely on the interior of the space and was covered by a ceiling.

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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