

CONTEXT SHEET

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Date 14.8.18	Excavator MBT	Excavation Area D	Context: [5012]
Context Type: ☒ Cut ☐ Fill ☐ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? ☒

Description

Deposit / fill / layer (circle or fill in)

Compaction: compact medium compact friable crumbly loose

Colour: _____

Composition: sand silty sand clayey sand silt sandy silt clayey silt clay sandy clay silty clay

Inclusions: grit gravel stones charcoal shell ash mud bricks plaster other: _____

Length: _____ Width: _____ Thickness: _____

Cut (circle or fill in)

Shape in plan: circular semi-circular oval square rectangular sub-rectangular linearCorners: n/a Dimensions: 185 x 170 cm Depth: 4 cmBreak of slope top: sharp gradual Sides: vertical convex concave steppedBreak of slope base: sharp gradual Base: flat concave uneven pointed tapered

Walls / floors / other structural elements (circle or fill in) If made of mud brick, pisé, etc. describe deposit above

Shape in plan: _____ Orientation: _____

Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____

Construction material: mud brick pisé stone mud plaster other: _____

Construction method/ other comments: _____

Stratigraphic Matrix

Is cut/ filled by (5013) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐This context is (5012) Abuts / same as: ☐ ☐ ☐Cuts/ fills (5003) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Boundary to context above is:

☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☐ Unclear

Boundary to context below is:

☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
☐ Diffuse/gradual
☐ Unclear

Interpretation

Originally assigned to an irregular cut in the NW corner of the trench. When removing the backfill (5013) it was realised that the backfill filled three cuts - [5082] + [5083] that was excavated by P. Smith, as well as a liner cut made by Smith. [5012] is the cut made by P. Smith. *

Finds frequency

☐ Very frequent ☐ Frequent (every trowel/brush) ☐ Average (every 2nd trowel/ brush)
☐ rare (ca. every 5th trowel/ brush) ☐ Sterile

Finds

☐ Ceramics ☐ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☐ Bone ☐ Worked bone
☐ Human bone ☐ Other: _____

Finds association

☐ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☐ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____

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* P. Smith has left a line of nails along the base of cut [5012]

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		Description Irregular/multiple cuts ^{16 to} virgin soil (5003)		
<u>Deposit:</u> Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method & conditions <u>Cut:</u> Shape in plan, corners, dimensions/ depth, break of slope at top, sides, break of slope at base, base, orientation, inclination of axis, truncated (if known), fill #'s, comments <u>Layers:</u> Compaction, colour, composition, particle size, inclusions, thickness and extent, comments, method and conditions <u>Walls:</u> Shape in plan, dimensions, orientation, construction method, construction material further description		Shape: irregular Corners: n/a dimensions: 264 x 234 cm depth: 39-46 cm Break of slope: sharp atop Break of slope at bottom: gradual Sides: vertical /concave Base: concave Fill: (5013) Context was divided into two separate cuts [5082] and [5083] that were revealed when excavating the backfill of this context (5013) [5012] is thus the cut along which P. Smith left a line of nails		
Stratigraphic Matrix Is cut/ filled by 5013 This context is 5012 Abuts: Cuts/fills 5003				Boundary to context above is: ☐ Sharp ☒ Clear ☐ Diffuse/gradual ☐ Unclear Boundary to context below is: ☐ Sharp ☒ Clear ☐ Diffuse/gradual ☐ Unclear
Interpretation multiple cuts of virgin soil originally excavated by P. Smith. see [5082] and [5083] for further description.				
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Finds		☐ Ceramics ☐ Chipped stone ☐ Ground stone ☐ Bone ☐ Worked bone ☒ Human bone ☐ Other: _____		
Finds association		☐ Undisturbed since deposition (in situ) ☒ Recently disturbed ☐ other: _____		
Photo #'s GDT 1997; 2358; 2379				

