

CONTEXT SHEET

Date 5/9 12	Excavator SFP/MBT	Excavation Area ①	Context: 5051 5049
Context Type: ☐ Cut ☒ Fill ☐ Layer ☐ Wall ☐ Other: _____			Complete? ☒
Description			
Deposit / fill / layer (circle or fill in)			
Compaction: compact <u>medium compact</u> friable crumbly loose			
Colour: 10 YR 4/3 → brown			
Composition: sand silty sand clayey sand silt sandy silt clayey silt clay sandy clay <u>silty clay</u>			
Inclusions: <u>grit</u> gravel <u>stones</u> <u>charcoal</u> shell ash mud bricks plaster other: _____			
Length: 82 cm Width: 42 cm Thickness: 2-6 cm			
Cut (circle or fill in)			
Shape in plan: circular semi-circular <u>oval</u> square rectangular sub-rectangular linear			
Corners: _____ Dimensions: _____ Depth: _____			
Break of slope top: sharp gradual Sides: vertical convex concave stepped			
Break 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			Boundary to context above is:
Is cut/ filled by	5047		☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
This context is	5049	Abuts / same as:	☐ Diffuse/gradual
Cuts/ fills	5050 5072		☐ Unclear
			Boundary to context below is:
			☐ Sharp ☒ Clear
			☐ Diffuse/gradual
			☐ Unclear
Interpretation			
fill of cut [5050]?? charcoal rich deposit in SE corner of the trench with some stone inclusions			
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: _____		
Photo #'s			
GDT0507, GDT0530, GDT0623, GDT0626, -11-0627, -11-0628 GDT0681			

Sketch

SE corner of trench D

Context was opened in order to trace the surrounding soil of the context, which was looser and more gritty.

The soil was primarily excavated with trowel. Soil was medium compact, but the next layer was easily traced and was recognisable by its even more compact texture and slightly darker soil. In the eastern corner it also became more clay-like. The soil was 100% sampled for flotation.

↑ 50547

cut of P. Smith

(5049) π_2

(5050) π_1

relatively high density of stones about fist size or smaller

↑ N

Scale:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TBM} &= 1402.19 \\ \text{BS} &= 0.27 \\ \text{LoH} &= 1402.46 \\ \pi_1 &= 3.413 \approx 1399.0 \\ \pi_2 &= 3.295 \approx 1399.1 \end{aligned}$$