

SITE CODE: <b>MZ</b>	DATE OPENED: 21 July 2018	SU No: 17165	MARZUOLO ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT
	DATE CLOSED: 22 July 2018	AREA No: 17000	
	INITIAL: JB		

FORMATION PROCESS: ANTHROPIC  NATURAL

DEFINITION: soft clay chocolate-colored layer under foundation level of 17018 & 20023 walls (CHOCOLATE LAYER)

SU TYPE:  DEPOSIT  CUT  STRUCTURAL

DISTINGUISHED BY:  COLOUR  COMPACTION  COMPOSITION

<b>DEPOSIT:</b> 1. Composition (sand/silt/clay) 2. Compaction 3. Colour 4. Clarity of Limits (clear/not clear/exc. lim. for N/S/W/E/depth) 5. Dimensions 6. Method & Conditions	<b>STRUCTURAL:</b> 1. Type (wall, cistern, etc.) 2. Orientation 3. Technique (pisé, ashlar, etc.) 4. Bonding Material 5. # of Coursings 6. Facing/Finish (plaster, etc.) 7. Dimensions 8. Related architectural features	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 1. Clay 2. Moderately loose (nice to pick) 3. chocolate-colored brown 4. Exc. limit SW and clear N/E 5. Extent of trench 1.1, otherwise unexcavated 6. Picks & shovels. Sunny, w/ scattered rain
<b>CUT:</b> 1. Shape in Plan 2. Top - BOS 3. Base - BOS 4. Sides 5. Orientation 6. Dimensions		

OTHER OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS:  
 Milky dark chocolate color  
 little to no materials  
 left partially unexcavated

MATRIX:

	17162	17160	17163	17164
		27165	This context	

STRATIGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIPS:

CUT:	BUTTED BY:	FILLS:
CUT BY: 17163 17162	COVERS:	FILLED BY:
ABUTS:	COVERED BY: 17164, 17160, 17162	EQUAL TO:
		BINDS TO:

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES TAKEN:  POLLEN  SOIL  CHARCOAL  OTHER  
 (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

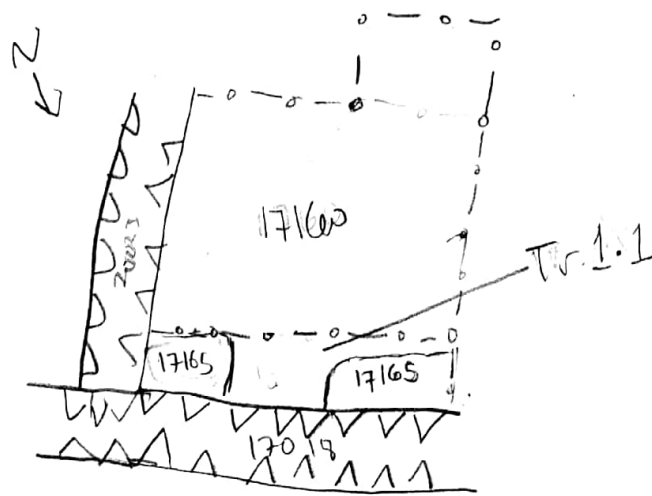
SPECIAL FINDS N<sup>o</sup>s:

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INCLUSIONS: (check all that apply): MORTAR:  F  M  R BONE:  F  M  R BRICK/TILE:  F  M  R  
 METAL:  F  M  R SLAG:  F  M  R CHARG.:  F  M  R WRKD STONE:  F  M  R  
 DAUB:  F  M  R GLASS:  F  M  R POTTERY:  F  M  R UNWRKD STONE:  F  M  R  
 OTHER:

PHOTO N<sup>o</sup>s 100-1234  
1235  
1236 PHOTO MODEL N<sup>o</sup>s

SKETCH OF PLAN INCLUDE: 1. North arrow; 2. Dimensions; 3. Sample locations (if relevant); 4. Levels; 5. Grid pts (if relevant); 6. Rise/Drop in surface level; 7. Abutting architecture/Adjacent or relevant nearby features for reference; 8. All SU N<sup>o</sup>s



FIELD NOTEBOOK DRAWINGS - PAGE N <sup>o</sup> s						SECTION DRAWING N <sup>o</sup> s
STRATIGRAPHIC RELIABILITY	HIGH				LOW	APPROX. DATE OF LAYER
CONFIDENCE IN INTERPRETATION	5	4	3	2	1	DATABLE MATERIALS
CONTAMINATION RISK	5	4	3	2	1	

INTERPRETATION:  
 We have found the chocolate layer underneath the foundation of the 2 walls, 17012 and 17023. The chocolate is seen as a natural deposit for across the site. We are all on with the chocolate same chocolate layer found in 20000, 19000, 10000, 14000, 15000, 16000 - possible levelling layer in prep for op ret workshop, but debate D angaitag.

ENTERED INTO DATABASE INITIALS: DATE:

No longer though that the chocolate layer is a levelling layer, but it still may have been levelled off in preparation for construction of the opus reticulatum complex. (See Antonia's notes from RPP)