

SITE CODE: <b>MZ</b>	DATE OPENED: 10 July	SU No: 17044 SD	MARZUOLO ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT
	DATE CLOSED: 11 July	AREA No: 17000	
INITIAL: KG			

FORMATION PROCESS:	DEFINITION: brown layer beneath 17027
ANTHROPIC <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SU TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEPOSIT <input type="checkbox"/> CUT <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURAL <input type="checkbox"/>
	DISTINGUISHED BY: <input type="checkbox"/> COLOR <input type="checkbox"/> COMPACTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPOSITION

<b>DEPOSIT:</b> 1. Colour 2. Compaction 3. Composition 4. Inclusions (freq/med/rare) 5. Dimensions/Shape 6. Clarity of Limits (clear/not clear) 7. Fill of 8. Method & Conditions	<b>STRUCTURAL:</b> 1. Type (wall, cistern, etc.) 2. Technique (pisé, ashlar, etc.) 3. # of Coursings 4. Bonding Material 5. Facing/Finish (plaster, etc.) 6. Orientation 7. Dimensions 8. Abuts/butted by 9. Related architectural features	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b> 1. Brown 2. Compact 3. Silt 4. Frequent small sherds, rare large stones (concentrated round the north, near column. Rare glass, rare metal, med. bones 5. Square, surrounding pillar 6. N clear; S, E, W - excavation limits 7. / 8. Sunny, partly cloudy, pick and trowel.
<b>CUT:</b> 1. Shape in Plan 2. Top - BOS 3. Base - BOS 4. Sides 5. Orientation 6. Dimensions 7. Fill Nos		

**INTERPRETATION/DISCUSSION:**  
 Fill between column base 17003 and structural collapse 17016, filled with Roman pottery (including T-Sig). Removal of 17044 revealed pebbled surface near but not abutting column base. Possible an earlier phase was cut into in order to place the column? Has been suggested that column is medieval (connected to RPP church), but alignment w/ RPP columns and consistently Roman pottery in abutting contexts 17027 and 17044 make this seem unlikely. 17044 may cont to East as 1711 Co. (?)

**MATRIX:**

		17027		
		17044	This context	
	17051	17052	17059	

<b>STRATIGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIPS:</b>		FILLS:
CUT:	BUTTED BY:	FILLED BY:
CUT BY:	COVERS:	EQUAL TO:
ABUTS: 17003,	COVERED BY: 17027	BINDS TO:

**ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES:**  POLLEN  SOIL  CHARCOAL  OTHER  
 (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

SPECIAL FINDS N<sup>o</sup>s: SF17-114, SF17-117  
SF17-121

FINDS TYPE:  
 NONE   
 POTTERY   
 BRICK/TILE   
 METAL

SLAG   
 GLASS   
 BONE   
 LEATHER   
 MORTAR

DAUB   
 WRKD WOOD   
 WRKD STONE   
 OTHER (specify):

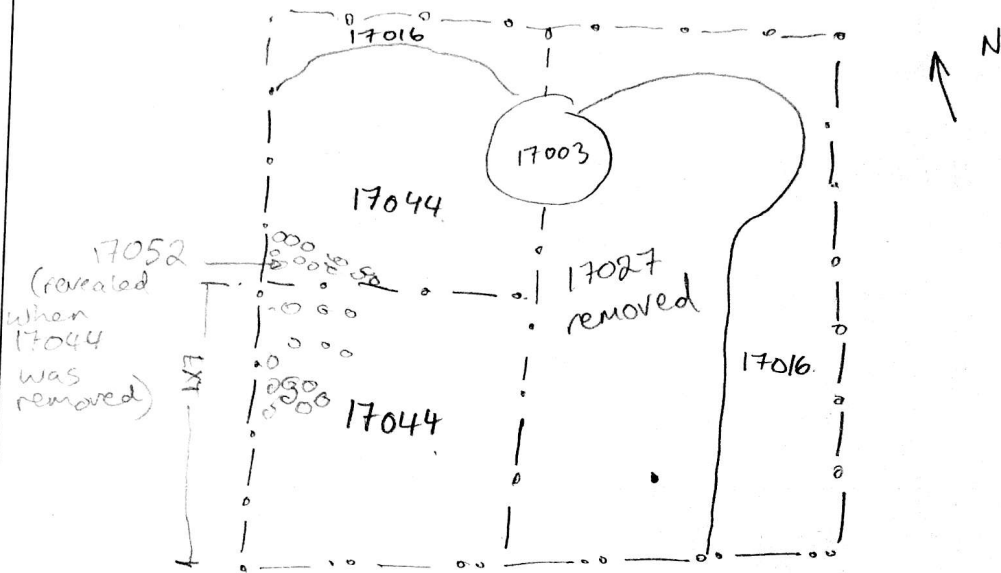
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101-5865 through 101-5868

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



Observations cont'd:  
 • Large unidentified metal object SF 17-117  
 • 3 worked stones? (not collected)  
 • Slag and kiln waste (collected in bulk)  
 • Opague glass? (collected in glass)

FIELD NOTEBOOK  
DRAWINGS - PAGE N<sup>o</sup>s

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PROFILE  
DRAWING N<sup>o</sup>s

STRATIGRAPHIC  
RELIABILITY

LOW		HIGH		
1	2	3	4	5

APROX.  
DATE OF  
LAYER

CONFIDENCE IN  
INTERPRETATION

1	2	3	4	5
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DATABLE  
MATERIALS

CONTAMINATION RISK

1	2	3	4	5
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COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:

New context started because of large stones. Apart from the stones and large angular pieces (perhaps from a single vessel?) inclusions were mostly quite small. Column down on a pebbled surface at roughly the same layer as the bottom of the stone column; column may have been dug into the pebbled floor? Soil around column 17003 not pebbled but changed in color and consistency. Decided to expand excavation limit to the edge of the south trench wall to catch more of the pebbled surface. Three worked stones?

ENTERED INTO DATABASE

INITIALS:

KG

DATE:

12 July