

INTERP: clarity of limits; strat rel.

SITE CODE: MZ	DATE OPENED: 10 July	SU N°: SU 17050 ^{SE}	MARZUOLO ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT
	DATE CLOSED: 21 July	AREA N°: 17000	
	INITIAL: RGV, AK		

FORMATION PROCESS: ANTHROPIC <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DEFINITION: Soft+loose soil, multi colored w/ freq. charcoal
	SU TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEPOSIT <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> CUT <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURAL
	DISTINGUISHED BY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COLOR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPACTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPOSITION

DEPOSIT: 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	STRUCTURAL: 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	DESCRIPTION: 1. mix of brown, yellow, black and red 2. v. loose 3. sandy silt 4. rare pottery, metal, bone, freq. charcoal 5. 6. N clear; E, W, S - exc. limit, ... 7. - 8. pick axe, sunny travel
CUT: 1. Shape in Plan 2. Top - BOS 3. Base - BOS 4. Sides 5. Orientation 6. Dimensions 7. Fill N°s		

INTERPRETATION/DISCUSSION:
 - Partially exc. July 20 - very few materials.
 - Interpreted as possible surface under collapse 17042; charcoal patches may relate to production on surface in pre-collapse use phase
 - Covers stone accum 17122, but unclear how to interpret.

MATRIX:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17010	17042	<input type="checkbox"/>
		17050	This context	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17122	17118	<input type="checkbox"/>

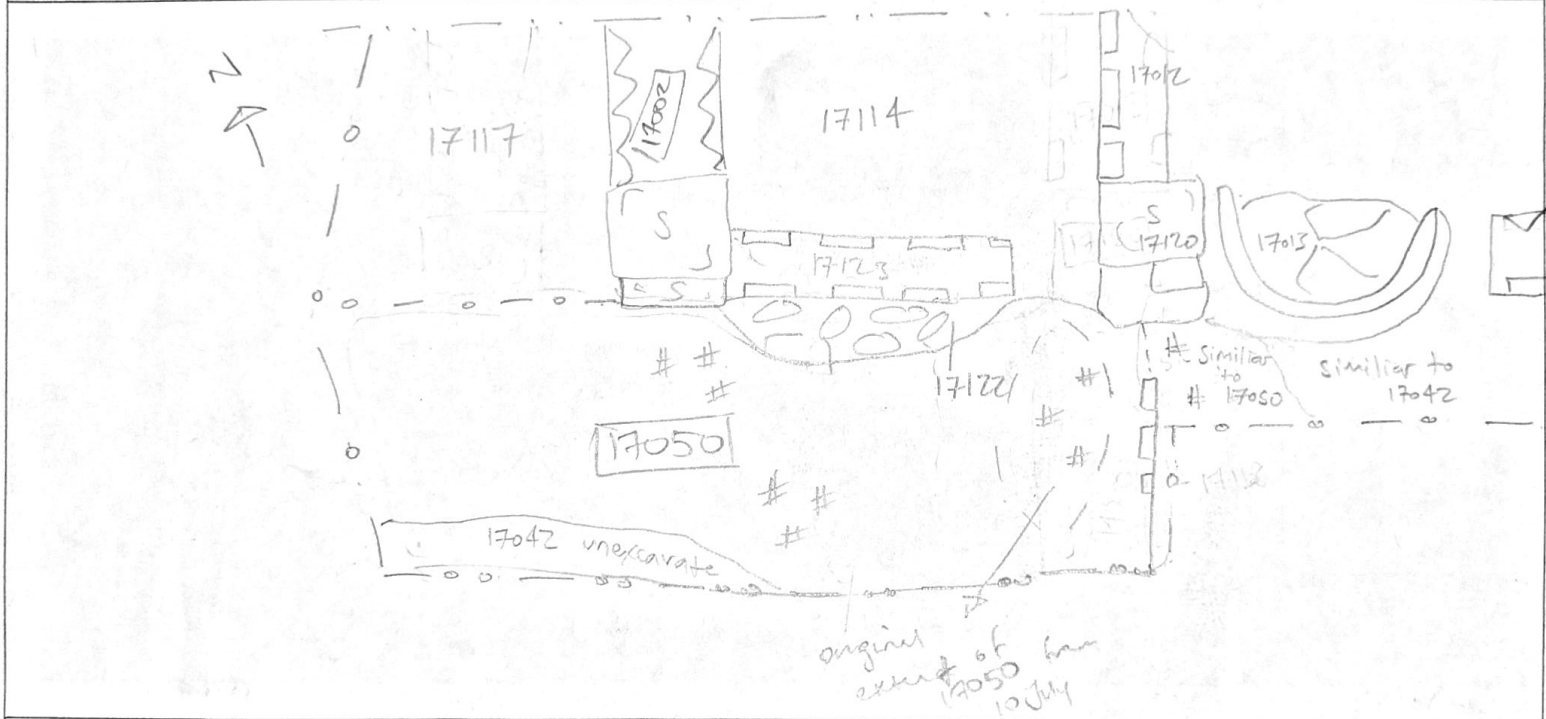
STRATIGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIPS:		FILLS:
CUT:	BUTTED BY:	FILLED BY:
CUT BY:	COVERS: 17122 17118	EQUAL TO:
ABUTS: 17002	COVERED BY: 17010, 17042	BINDS TO:

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES: POLLEN SOIL CHARCOAL OTHER
 (specify): _____

SPECIAL FINDS Nos: SF 17-125, SF 17-122, SF 17-123, SF 17-186, SF 17-184, SF 17-344	FINDS TYPE: NONE <input type="checkbox"/> POTTERY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R BRICK/TILE <input type="checkbox"/> METAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R	SLAG <input type="checkbox"/> GLASS <input type="checkbox"/> BONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R LEATHER <input type="checkbox"/> MORTAR <input type="checkbox"/>	DAUB <input type="checkbox"/> WRKD WOOD <input type="checkbox"/> WRKD STONE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (specify): charcoal F
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PHOTO Nos 101-7850 → 7852 (on last day) 101-5944, 101-5943 in progress 101-5945, 5946	PHOTO MODEL Nos
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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 Nos



FIELD NOTEBOOK DRAWINGS - PAGE Nos	38, 48, 55, 61, 62, 68, 72, 73	PROFILE DRAWING Nos	
STRATIGRAPHIC RELIABILITY	LOW	HIGH	APROX. DATE OF LAYER
	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	
CONFIDENCE IN INTERPRETATION	1 2 3 4 5	DATABLE MATERIALS	
CONTAMINATION RISK	1 2 3 4 5		

COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:
This layer was first excavated on 10 July when we found a bronze shell & iron box. These were removed because of fear of looting. Near these we also found a row of stones, and a selection of bones → originally feared it might have been a burial. Row of stones later discovered to be part of wall 17118. Some speculation that central area of this layer which was less patchy and had a lot of charcoal was actually a medieval cut in the collapse layers above because of the possibility of the shell being a pilgrimage item.

ENTERED INTO DATABASE	INITIALS: AK	DATE: 23 July
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Returned to layer on last day of excavation and extended its limits.