

**SITE CODE:** MZ

**DATE OPENED:** 20 July

**SU No:** 17111

**MARZUOLO ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT** NAME

**DATE CLOSED:**

**INITIAL:** AVO

**AREA No:** 17000

**FORMATION PROCESS:**

ANTHROPIC  NATURAL

**DEFINITION:** Occupation level under collapse 17040

**SU TYPE:**  DEPOSIT  CUT  STRUCTURAL

**DISTINGUISHED BY:**  COLOR  COMPACTION  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

**CUT:**

1. Shape in Plan
2. Top - BOS
3. Base - BOS
4. Sides
5. Orientation
6. Dimensions
7. Fill Nos

**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. mostly black (because of high charcoal content), with some red and brownish
2. rather loose, more compact closer to wall 17002
3. silty
4. few tiles, few rocks, medium ceramics
5. ca. 120 cm (N-S) x 222 cm (E-W)
6. close to E (limited by wall 17012), close to W (limited by wall 17002), limit of excavation to N & S.
7. N/A
8. pickaxe, sunny, morning & afternoon.

**INTERPRETATION/DISCUSSION:**

Occupation level under collapse 17040 - i.e. the occupation representing activity right before collapse of opus reticulatum building. Layer abuts both opus reticulatum wall 17002 and (presumably) later non-opus reticulatum wall 17012. Appears to cover STONES 17122 (threshold? SURFACE?)

**MATRIX:**

		17040		
		17111	This context	
	17122	17002	17012	17113

**STRATIGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIPS:**

<b>CUT:</b>	<b>BUTTED BY:</b>	<b>FILLS:</b>
<b>CUT BY:</b>	<b>COVERS:</b> 17122 17113	<b>FILLED BY:</b>
<b>ABUTS:</b> 17002, 17012	<b>COVERED BY:</b> 17040	<b>EQUAL TO:</b>
		<b>BINDS TO:</b>

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

N/A

**SPECIAL FINDS N<sup>os</sup>:** 17-351, 17-357, 17-347, 17-349, 17-351

**FINDS TYPE:**  
 NONE   
 POTTERY   
 BRICK/TILE   
 METAL

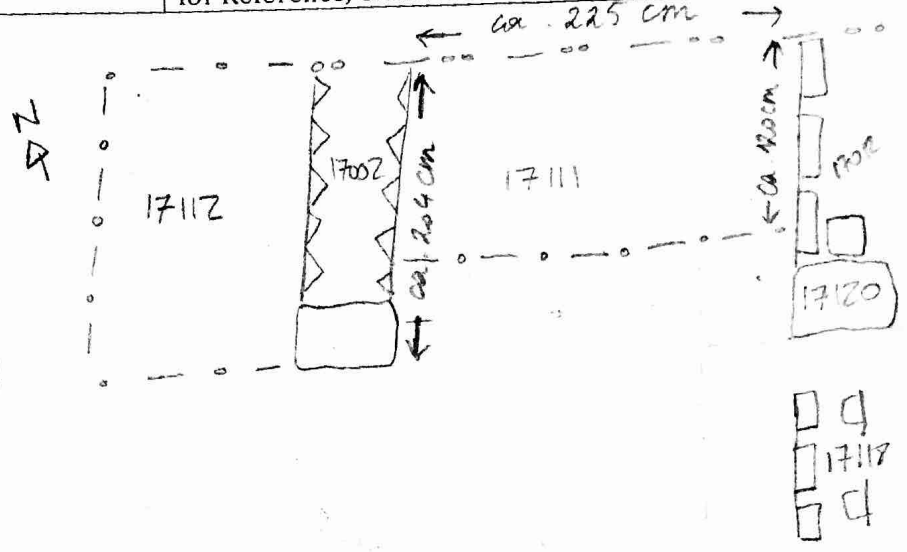
SLAG   
 GLASS   
 BONE   
 LEATHER   
 MORTAR

DAUB   
 WRKD WOOD   
 WRKD STONE   
 OTHER (specify):

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**PHOTO MODEL N<sup>os</sup>**

**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>os</sup>



<b>FIELD NOTEBOOK DRAWINGS - PAGE N<sup>os</sup></b>		<b>PROFILE DRAWING N<sup>os</sup></b>	
<b>STRATIGRAPHIC RELIABILITY</b>	LOW	HIGH	1st c. AD.
	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	
<b>CONFIDENCE IN INTERPRETATION</b>	1 2 3 4 5		
<b>CONTAMINATION RISK</b>	1 2 3 4 5		

**COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:**  
 Similar to 17102 on W side of wall 17002

**ENTERED INTO DATABASE** INITIALS: *aj* DATE: 21-7-17