

SITE CODE: <b>MZ</b>	DATE OPENED: 20 July	SU No: 17114 SE	MARZUOLO ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT
	DATE CLOSED: NOT EXCAVATED FULLY	AREA No: 17000	
	INITIAL: RGV		

FORMATION PROCESS: ANTHROPIC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/>	DEFINITION: CHOCOLATE LAYER
	SU TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEPOSIT <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

<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. Chocolate brown 2. Dense (compact) 3. Clayey silt 4. None/very rare mortar from Foundation 17119 5. 190cm N-S x 225cm EW 6. Clear to W, trench limit to N, E, S 7. N/A 8. Dickore, sunny
<b>CUT:</b> 1. Shape in Plan 2. Top - BOS 3. Base - BOS 4. Sides 5. Orientation 6. Dimensions 7. Fill Nos		

**INTERPRETATION/DISCUSSION:**  
 Either deliberate foundation fill or alluvial deposit below the floor layer. Pollen analysis from MZ2016 chocolate layer supports deposit was anthropic. Hypothesized cut for 17119 (foundation of wall 17002) cuts into chocolate; foundation of 17012 appears to be above chocolate. SAME AS OTHER CHOC LAYER 17100, 17104 and 17117

**MATRIX:**

17123	17119	17113	17112	17121
		17014	This context	

no clear foundation found; courses sit on chocolate

<b>STRATIGRAPHIC RELATIONSHIPS:</b>		<b>FILLS:</b>
CUT:	BUTTED BY:	FILLED BY:
CUT BY: 17119 17121	COVERS:	EQUAL TO:
ABUTS:	COVERED BY: 17113 17112 17123	BINDS TO:

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

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

FINDS TYPE:

- NONE
- POTTERY
- BRICK/TILE
- METAL

- SLAG
- GLASS
- BONE
- LEATHER
- MORTAR

- DAUB
- WRKD WOOD
- WRKD STONE
- OTHER (specify):

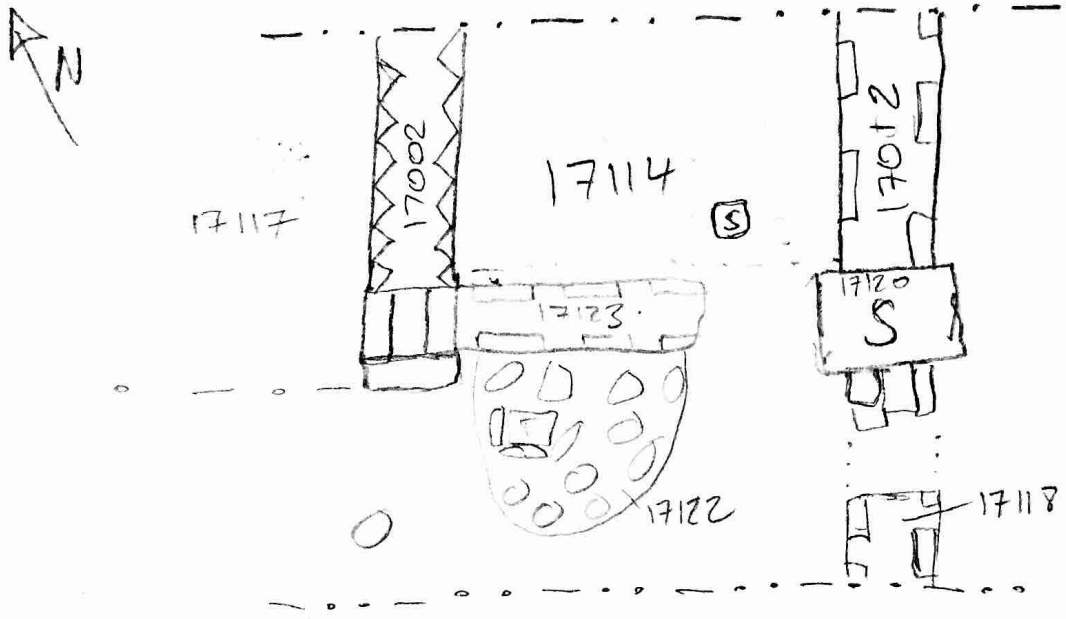
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SKETCH OF PLAN

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 N<sup>o</sup>s



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

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

DATABLE MATERIALS

CONTAMINATION RISK

1 2 3 4 5

COMMENTS/OBSERVATIONS:

Weird sunken rock near SE corner with a dip in the layer filled with soil more similar to SU17113 (tile and mortar inclusions). Slight slope goes down from West to East

ENTERED INTO DATABASE

INITIALS: Kh

DATE: 27 July