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4-Feb-2002-Charlie Webber

~~POZ-46-1~~

POZ-46-1

Today was our first day out in the field. we drove out to the field at 7:00 and arrived around 7:20. When we got there we found that there had been a miss communication with the workers and there was still much work to be done to clear the site. In the mean time myself and a few others went with Ed to look for datum points at another part of the site - north of the main plaza. we found the general area of the point so went back to help the workers clear the site. after clearing the structures on the West side of the Road Alison and I picked to work on structure 95.

Structure 95 is located in the South <sup>East</sup> ~~West~~ section of the sitio El Coyote. Our structure seems to have been partially destroyed by the road which passes through this portion of the site, Sub operation 18. The first thing Alison and I did was to ~~measure~~ find what appeared to be the 'front' wall - the one ~~to the~~ facing the West and measured its length. from there we found the half point and put a stake. From each side of the stake, parallel to the wall, we measured of 50 cm to get a meter unit. From this unit our trench 'E' would run up the side of the structure. perpendicular to the wall. from this point we measured 2 meters from the edge of the <sup>oblique</sup> ~~turnable~~ and from here started measuring our one meter square units by measuring the hypotenuse as 1.41 and over a meter. after finishing staking out the one meter units we stopped to admire our work for a while. ~~Then we started on trench E.~~

sub op 18

Trench E - Runs from  $110^{\circ}/290$  North East! and it runs 10.5 units to the top of the structure (the other side is gone)

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Then we started staking out trench F. to do this we worked down from a meter unit from trench E. We only finished staking out one side of our trench into one meter units and tomorrow we will finish the squares tomorrow

Trench F - 30/210 East to west and it runs for 22 meters

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POZ-46-3

Today was an over cast day when we started. We were all excited to actually start working. the workers were divided up and I got Tio Confetti and Antonio Torres. In the begining we finished up Allison trench <sup>18</sup>F- laying out the rest of the one meter squares.

Now I'm going to begin to excavate my axial trench ~~18E~~ 18E. We are going to start at the western most unit of 18E which will here by be known as Unit 1.

18E/001 (10 cm blocks) 0-10 cm below Ground surface BGS  
My ~~18E~~ datum point is ground level on the North<sup>East</sup> stake of unit 18E/001

Nothing Found - Very Fine grain soil

18E/002 - <sup>below Unit 1</sup> 10-20 cm below ground Surface - directly below - Northeast stake

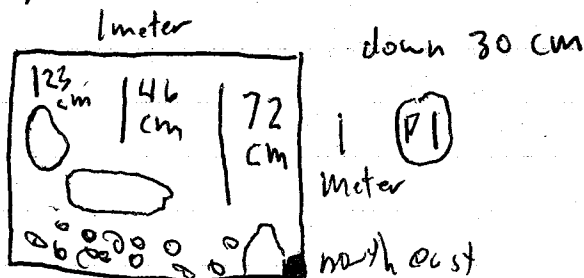
~~18E/002~~ - Very Fine grain dark soil - 1 Sherd Found

18E/003 20-30 cm below <sup>10t</sup> ~~Unit 1~~ 18E/002 BGS

In this trench we are finding many more sherds inc an incensario - 43 and some chert

and grey obsidian

we have also come to what seems to be tumbled but we are going to leave the rocks and remove the dirt to see what is happening cause there are small rocks behind a large flat rock orientated to our structure.





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POZ-46-4

18E/004 30-~~40~~<sup>50</sup> cm GBS directly under 18E/003

We are going to leave the stones found in 18E/003 and take the dirt which is ~~to~~ on the west side + north of the Unit. and see what is below - we may have already hit a ~~cut~~ wall.

it does not seem to be a purposely built construction - as the Rocks don't seem to be related and do not extend north because of the solitary nature of the stone

however as the workers were clearing the remaining stones they came across a cut Block 6 cm below the 40 cm floor level of 18E/004 so we cleared 18E/004 to 46 cm BGL

The block is exposed on the west the eastern edge is covered by tumb from the lot above - the block seems to be well shaped and in primary context.

The east West running side is 32 cm<sup>Long</sup> by 28 cm wide only the top surface of the stone is exposed



- we found 4 pieces of chert
- 4 pieces of obsidian
- 76 pieces of psheds
- 5 lips of pots

As I close unit 18E/004 at 12 o'clock I'm really ~~excite~~ excited to come back tomorrow and see what happens and what the block leads to in unit 18E/005

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POZ-46-5

Today is a beautifully dew morning and everyone is ready to go  
Tio + Antonio are here and look ready to get going

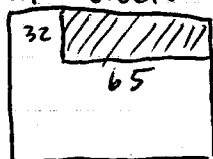
in unit 1

18E/005 In response to finding the cut block in 18E/004

we are taking out 10 centimeters <sup>part of</sup> from Eastern edge of the pit to get down to 60 cm ~~and~~ under 18E/004 We left the cut block in place and dug out a rectangle directly to the east of it leaving the other rocks in place as well.

The Dimensions of 18E/005 are 65 cm X 32 X 10 <sup>east</sup> on the edge

We did not find any more cut block either to the front underneath or to the side so far



we found 1 piece of chert  
and 89 pieces of sherd

18E/006 is in a new excavation unit - unit 2 - is  $\frac{1}{2}$  a meter  
this unit is further to the west / away from the building  
than unit 1. The purpose of this unit is to expand our working  
area that is looking toward the wall of the structure  
the area of this unit is  $\frac{1}{2}$  a meter by 1 meter by 20 cm BGS  
because of the obvious stratigraphy of Dark soil on top and lighter  
soil below at 20 cm. we took the first unit down 20 cm.

- extended excavation unit 2 one meter West

L 1 meter N/S  $\frac{1}{2}$  meter E/W

we found 1 piece of obsidian-grey

The dirt is the same fine dark grain soil from the top 2  
units of unit 1

there is a tree acting as the North west stake

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P02-46-6

18E/007-20-40 cm directly under 18E/006 in excavation unit 2 we are finding very few sherds and in 40 centimeters we found only 17 sherds

in this lot - 17 sherds

- 4 chert

~~13~~ obsidian grey

near the 40 cm mark the dirt has gotten very hard we have found some more large rocks that extend into the next lot and will proceed down excavating around these rocks to see how they align with the others in unit 1

BGS from the North west corner

18E/008 - 40-50 cm directly under 18E/007 in excavation unit 2. On the southern end we have come to some more rocks but they are looking like tumble so in the next unit we are going to take the rocks out and then go deeper to face the cut block

20-sherds

18E/009 50-60 cm BGS From the North west corner directly under 18E/008 in excavation unit 2

in this lot we are removing rocks that look like tumble that we uncovered in the lot before we are coming to the level that we uncovered in 18E/005 in unit 1 we are doing this to face the cut block and understand how it relates to the building that we are facing. We know that this was tumble because we are finding sherds under the rocks

147 sherds

6 chert

the ground is very hard

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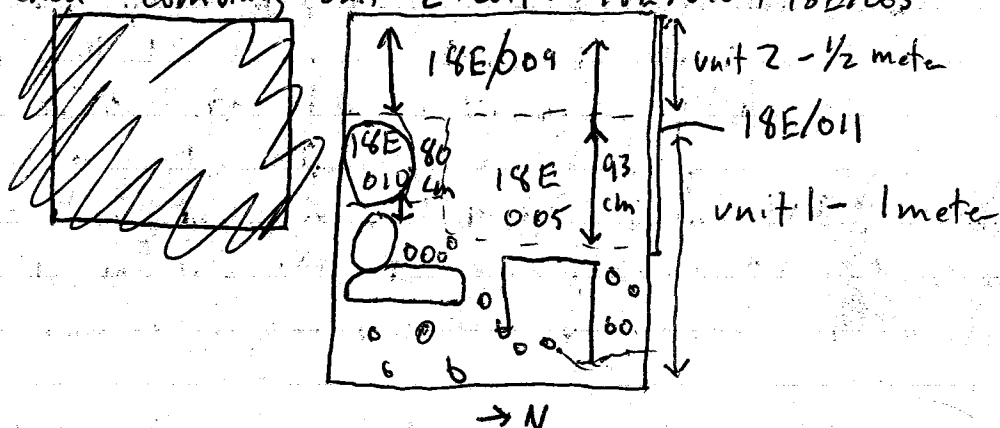
18E/010 in unit 4 Now we are taking out a small lot in unit 4  
It was a large rock that P+E thought could be part of a wall  
but has since turned out to be tumble it measures 35 X 30 cms and  
is directly under 18E/004 and was not excavated before because  
we thought the rock could be part of a wall. we are taking this  
lot down to the level of 18E/005 and 18E/009 or 60 cms below  
ground surface ~~so~~ so now all three lots 18E/005 + 18E/009  
18E/010 will all be at the same level and will be combined into  
one unit.

We are excavating this unit cause there was nothing underneath  
the rock and there turned out to be shovels under so it seems  
to be tumble after all tomorrow we will excavate this new  
large unit to see how the cut block is related to the building

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PO2-46-8

18E/011 in this trench we have combined 18E/010 + 18E/005 + 18E/009 to form 1 <sup>lot</sup> trench - combining unit 2 with 18E/010 + 18E/005 of unit 2



18E/011 - a new excavation unit 60-70 BGS directly under 18E/010, 18E/005 + 18E/009 in excavation units 1 + 2.

The cut Block is looking stranger because there doesn't seem to be much in the way of any wall like structures to the north or south of it.

the dirt is very hard and we are going slow - very much like clay even at this depth we are finding ~~at~~ some sherds

- 61 sherds
- 4 chert
- 12 grey obsidian - which is a lot of obsidian

we did not see any new architecture associated with the cut block so we started on lot 3

18E/012 - unit 3, 0-20 BGS From the North <sup>east</sup> ~~west~~ corner this unit is on the <sup>west</sup> ~~east~~ side of unit 1. we are going down to the level of the rock that we see on the west half of unit 1 to see if there is any architecture associated with those rocks and the cut block

The dirt is the fine black soil that we found at the top of the other 2 units

no artifacts found

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18E/013 - 20-30 cm BGS in Unit 3 from N/E stake  
directly under 18E/012 we uncovered some large rocks but  
nothing obviously related to architecture  
we found 1 shed

2 grey obsidian

18E/014 - 30-<sup>50</sup> cm BGS in Unit 3

directly under 18E/013 from North east stake

I am also taking out a 30 cm X 60 cm X 10 cm part out  
of the south east corner of unit 1 because we ~~we~~ had gone  
down to the same level of where we had gotten in Unit One  
with out finding any significant Architecture that could be associated  
with the small rocks found there. I have left the large square  
rock (not the <sup>cut</sup> block) in place. After ed came by he said to  
remove all the rock present cause as I thought they didn't align  
with any thing. so now we are leveling the whole unit to  
40 cm

There were a bunch of Rocks on the east end that were  
very Jumbled because of a <sup>large</sup> root that had grown among them  
we are finding Shards under where the rocks had been.

So it seems very likely that this is rubble and that the  
cut stone was placed there for some reason that is not clear  
yet.

Shards - 121

Chert - 3

grey obsidian - 4

So at the end of the day everything is cleared down to the  
level of the cut block and no other cut blocks have been  
found we are going to start on unit 4 tomorrow to find the  
wall that seems to be close

8-Feb-02/charlie Webber

POZ-46-10

Hello. Today started out being a little cloudy and nice and cool. though it doesn't look like it will stay that way for long. today will be our first full day in the field and it looks like I'm coming up to a wall so I'm excited to get going and find my first bit of Architecture

18E/015 0-<sup>50</sup>cm BGS from the north east corner in unit 4

I'm opening up a area on the west side of the trench and there is a big root that seems to be pushing the wall out to the ~~the~~ south of the root the possible wall is about 10-20 cm's behind the tumble that was caused by the root the area of this area is ~~43~~ <sup>cm</sup> 43 X 1 meter

We found 3 sherds

- Note the North east corner is up hill of the west side of the trench about 25-<sup>30</sup> cm's above the ground surface so lot 18E/015 is here the dimensions of ~~43 X 1~~ 43 cm X 1 m X 20 cm

18E/016 50-70cm BGS in unit 3 directly under the west end of lot 18E/014 this unit measures 70 cm X 1 m X 20 cm the purpose of this lot is to dig further down and possibly see lower portions of the wall which is obstructed above by the root.

We have found another cut block though it does not seem to be in its original location because of the angle at which we found it. The wall did not clearly extend into the area where we were hoping so Ed said to see what we could see on top

We found chert, grey obsidian and sherds.

so I'm cleaning the bottom of 18E/015 and am going to take the top dirt off the ~~the~~ East section of lot 4

8-02-02/Charlie Webber ~~50-25 cm BBS~~ <sup>east</sup> P02-46-11  
18E/017 Unit 4 - clearing the area to the ~~east~~ of 18E/015  
which has an area of 57cm x 1m x 20cm BBS from the North  
~~East~~ corner which is higher than the North east side of the unit  
we found no artifacts and seem to have come to a wall  
with a possible terrace on the front but it is very hard to ~~under~~  
see because of the root which runs right through the center of  
our unit.

No identifiable wall was found it looks like a lot of tumble  
~~6-15 cm BBS~~ No artifacts found.

~~18E/018 Unit 4 clearing the whole meter 2 down to the~~  
~~18E/018 Unit 4~~ from the North ~~East~~ corner we  
have gone down to a level of 45 cm BBS  
we found shreds chert and grey obsidian  
this lot is directly under 18E/015 and 18E/017

18E/018 20-45 cm below ground surface Unit 4  
Measuring from the North <sup>East</sup> corner Directly under 18E/017  
taking this Unit down to this level was to see if we could  
see any signs of a wall like structure. This was also to  
take the rest of this unit down to the level of lot 18E/015  
We took out many small rocks and nothing seemed to be  
in any kind of order so all rocks down to 45 cms were  
taken out. nothing on the western wall of the unit seems to indicate  
a wall like structure either. However there seems to be an obvious  
we found shreds chert + grey obsidian



08-02-02/charliewebber

POZ-46-12

18E/019 ~~unit~~ unit 5 from North east stake down 30 cm BGS to clear away small stones on top and the dirt. we did not come to anything like a wall and stopped found obsidian, chert + sherds

Ed said to clean up some of the dirt and take away some of the ~~west~~ wall of the unit.

18E/020 unit 5 western edge 30-90 cm BGS Down to 90 cm from the North east stake which is higher than the western edge of Unit 5 this lot measured 30 cm x 1 Meter x 90 cm. we started at the western edge of Unit 5 and slowly worked our way to the east by picking out stones <sup>from 30 cm to 90 which was the level of 18E/018</sup> at about 20-25 cm. we were hoping to see the beginning of a wall but we saw nothing but a lot of tumble. I think with a building of this size we are going to have to dig deeper under ~~the~~ lot 18E/014 and again moving in from the west side slowly to try and find our wall. by digging from the west side to the east side instead of top to bottom of the lot allowed us to find the facing of the wall earlier that it would have been to see it from the top

found  
chert  
obsidian  
sherds  
from  
west side

Monday I'm going to dig below lot 18E/018 in order to have a greater depth ~~with~~ with which to search for our elusive wall.

11-02-02 / Charlie Lebbin

p02-46-13

Monday - Today has started out great. Antonio + Tio were here ~~at~~ when I got here and after talking about the weekend for a little bit we got to work around 7:15. the day has started out very nice - over cast and cool. the rain from the weekend has made the ground a little damp but it will probably get hot enough to evaporate it all soon enough!

18E/021 - unit ~~4~~ directly under 18E/018 - 45-80cm BGS

From the NE corner

as we have worked our way east from the west edge of unit 4 we have been excavating an area that may be back fill from some later, very poorly preserved wall or terrace. ~~at~~ we have been finding pottery and obsidian and a little chert. We found carbon at a depth of

the bottom of 18E/021 now aligns with the surface uncovered in 18E/016 in unit 3 from this level we are going to continue to work our way into the structure working west to east looking for the face of our elusive wall

Note - as we moved west to east we were uncovering many small rocks and dirt. As we moved east - about 30 cms away from the edge of unit 4 we started finding larger rocks and more soil. the soil is very hard and the bottom of this ~~lot~~ lot seems to be ~~the~~ as low as the small rocks we were finding so it seems to be a good depth to stop at

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18E/022 Unit 5 directly under 18E/020 90 - 120 cm's BGS we went in 20 centimeters from the western edge of Unit 5 from the eastern edge of Unit 4 continuing to follow the same depth reached in lot 18E/021. at 20 cm's we finally found our wall under about 50 cm's of tumble the wall extended down to the level that we had established at 120 cm's where we found a plaster floor which extends 45-50 cm's out from the base of the wall. the floor is very fancy and ed said it was one of the only ones found outside of the plaza. the wall seems to extend below the plaster but I am unsure how to proceed so I will start the next lot after talking to ed.

Wall - ~~Red Sox~~ RED SOX

floor - ~~MAJES~~ BLUE JAYS

we also found  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mano

~~the~~ obsidian a crystal and sherds

From NE stake

18E/023 Unit 5 - directly under 18E/019 30 - 60 cm BGS we are finishing taking this unit down to the ~~bottom~~ top of the wall. this lot extends 80 cm's east from the edge of the wall to the <sup>East</sup> edge of Unit 5. We took this down to 60 cm because it was here that we found flat stones that seemed to indicate that this level <sup>is</sup> the top of the extent wall.

we found sherds + obsidian

Next we will move back at this level to find the next terrace.

we also found a large legless metate at about 40 cm

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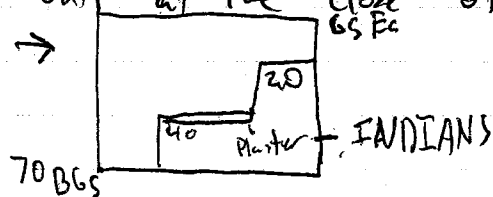
18E/024 Unit 6 From NE stake 0-70 cm ~~BGS~~ <sup>the top of</sup> Red soil ~~120 cm~~ <sup>70 cm</sup> BGS  
clearing the top of this unit down to the level of ~~the top of~~ Red soil <sup>from the NE stake</sup>  
trying to identify the beginning of the second terrace.  
there were a few small stones and some large stones  
and a lot of dirt we found an out of place cut block  
which measured 28 cm X 21 cms by 7 cms.

aside from this there was nothing significant about what  
we have found so far which is why I took such a large lot.  
I knew from clearing the top of the wall that the fill would be  
mostly dirt with a lot of tumble and few sherds + obsidian.

We found 2 carbon samples close to each other at a depth  
of ~~40~~ <sup>40</sup> cm, and obsidian sherds + chert

However as we were clearing what seemed to be tumble I noticed  
a white line which resembled the plaster floor from before.  
after more excavation that was what it was it was at a level  
of 40 cm BGS from the NE stake. However we did not find  
the wall on which the plaster was resting - all the rocks  
before this point had seemed like tumble, looking back at the  
rocks we didn't clear it looks like there may have been a  
shoddy line that didn't look like much. any way the plaster line  
was at 40 cm BGS 40 cm from the <sup>west</sup> edge of unit 6 the  
plaster so far extends for 20 cms into the east side of Unit  
the east 40 cms of the unit are only taken down to 20 cms  
where we were still looking for that wall.

so my unit at the close of to day looked rather  
messy →



I'm very excited for tomorrow to see how this wall shapes up.

12-02-02/charlieWebber

POZ-46-16

~~R~~

Goodmorning! Well im excited to be back out here and see what we find to day! its another nice morning but every thing is wet as it rained last night. I got here around 7:10 and soon after began clearing off the west edge of Unit 6 - after putting the dirt on top of the plaster alot of it had fallen into the top of the terrace below. now I need to talk to Ed about what to do next.

Unit 5  
18E/025 directly under 18E/023 60-80cm BGS from NE Stake  
RED SOX ~~is~~ ~~is~~ ~~is~~ 20 cm in from the West edge of Unit 5 and we are extending it back 80 cm to the East edge of Unit 5 we are going down 20 cm to the top of the extant wall, in antiquity the wall was probably higher but it only becomes an obvious wall at the 80 cm level.

We have found more carbon that was right on top of the wall at a depth of 80 cm BGS from NE Stake on the West edge of the wall. We found another carbon at 68 cm BGS from NE Stake about 50cm from the West edge ~~of the~~ RED SOX on the Very East edge there seems to be what appears to be the wall. it is in very poor condition and it will hereby be known as ANGELS. in order to clear the dirt away from the wall we have reach a little bit into unit 6 - about 3-5 cm

after we cleared away the dirt from the top of ~~the~~ RED SOX to ANGELS the lot was done.

We found obsidian + sherds

West There seems to be a thin layer of Plaster that extends 20 cm from where we found the initial layer ANGELS at 40 CM from NE Stake it is very strange to find such a fancy floor-job without a fancy wall to lead off from it. it is possible that ~~our~~ RED SOX went all the way up to this next level of plaster at one point I think

POZ-46-17

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20-<sup>55</sup> cm BGS from NE stake

18E/026 <sup>unit b</sup> directly under the East 60 cms of lot 18E/024

~~to~~ From north east stake, we are now cleaning up from the end of yesterday. I didn't find a wall but my lot 18E/024 got very jumbled when I ~~found~~ the plaster floor ANGELS ~~and~~ diving the final 1/2 an hour so Now I Removing the layer of tumble above the plaster floor to work down to that ~~the~~ level and find another terrace to the east of where ~~the~~ ANGELS IS.

I found carbon at 53 cm BGS from NE stake when we finally got down to the floor at 55 cm it was beautiful - very white thick plaster. In Part ~~we~~ even going up onto the New terrace wall that we found - Ed thinks that the whole structure may ~~once~~ been covered with plaster.

~~Ang~~ ANGELS <sup>from WHATEVER</sup> Probably went out to RED SOX some 180 cm away <sup>from WHATEVER</sup> to the west making for one large terrace that had been destroyed over the last 1000 years or so.

New Wall ~~→~~ ~~CH~~ WHITE SOX Extends up from ANGELS right at the line of unit 6 + 7

We found obsidian + sherds

today was a good day to regroup after yesterday and get ahold of things. We cleaned up the awesome plaster floor on the second level ~~at~~ and worked really well - most of the afternoon we went around and shared each lot with the rest of the group so everyone could see what we were doing

13-02-02/charlie Webber

P02-46-18

Morning! it doesn't look like it rained much last night which is good the day has started out overcast and cool which made it a great walk in. Antonio + Tio seem ready to go and were really excited about finding the Plaster floor yesterday and today we should find the floor of the top terrace.

18E/027 Unit 7 - 0 - 30cm BGS From the NE Stake.

We are looking for the top of WHITE SOX which should be close to the ~~top~~ surface. We are finding chert obsidian and sherds and a lot of small stones. I'm going to take this lot down to ~~what~~ what seems to be the top of WHITE SOX the lot varies in height because of large stones that I didn't want to move. The largest stone is in the NE corner and we only go down 20 cm to the top of it, but the average is about 30 cm.

18E/028 Unit 8 - 0 - 55 cm BGS From the NE Stake

We are heading down to the level of 18E/027 moving across the top of the structure looking for possible room walls.

In the middle of ~~my~~ unit I've found strange white cut blocks. I found 9 of them ranging in width from 2-10 cm in thick ness. They could be a floor or a covering for a wall the top most one was at 20 cm <sup>BGS</sup> and the bottom most one was

43 cm BGS From NE Stake

- Note the NE stake is much higher than the ground surface of the ~~the~~ North west stake or the ~~the~~ South East stake - it is on an off center mound at the top of the structure.

We have ~~found~~ found a wall on the north edge of Unit 8. It extends 25 cm to the south from the north edge, and right now it stands about 30 cm's from the bottom to the top of the ~~the~~ wall

Wall = TIGERS

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18E/029 - Unit 9 - 0-70 cm BGS From NE stake

With TIGERS running down the north edge of unit 9 we continue our descent into unit 9. we are going down to the level reached in both 18E/028 and 18E/027.

Unfortunately TIGERS seems to be heading off at an angle ~~away~~ <sup>away</sup> from the North edge of the trench so lot 18E/029 does not stay with it. we found 3 interesting white rocks in the middle of the trench 30 cm BGS from NE stake I have left the white rocks and will consult with ED and have taken down the rest of the lot.

Note- NE stake is again on the off set Mound on top of structure so it is much higher than the rest of the corner.

we took out the white rocks and continued on down to take the whole lot down to the other two

From this lot we can see tigers extending to the NE out of view from the line of our lots.

we found chert obsidian + sherd

today ended well as we finished off this lot by 245 and got ready to start the next lot on unit 10 tomorrow.



14/02/02 /charlie Webber

P02-46-20

Today has started out very overcast. it rained a little last night again and it is ~~is~~ nice and cool. I had a little trouble getting up but after a bowl of cheerios + honey I was ready to go. We all got out here about 7:10 and now I'm opening up another lot.

18E/030 - Unit 10 - 0 - 45 cm BGS from the NE stake

We are again taking out a lot of fine top soil and small rocks to get down to the level reached in 18E/029. in this lot we are unable to follow TIGERS as it ~~is~~ does not follow the axis of our trench ~~because it is not the same~~

We found carbon on the west edge of unit 10 at 23 cms. We took the lot down to 45 cm BGS without finding much but shreds chert + obsidian.

18E/031 Unit 11 - 0 - 30 cm BGS From NE stake

We took this unit down to the level of 18E/031. we now have a 5 ~~meter~~ <sup>along</sup> meter trench ~~from~~ the top of white SOX that extends East. Next we will take out the last half meter down to that level and assess the situation. we found shreds chert + obsidian.

It has now been raining for about an hour and a half and Ed has called it a day cause everyone is getting wet so we will come back on Monday - cause we are headed to camp tomorrow - and extend my trench the last 1/2 meter so until Monday then - Good night.

18-02-02 / Charlie Webster

POZ-46-21

Monday - Wow what a weekend! We left Friday for Copan (which is why we didn't work) it was awesome - the buildings were enormous and now make mine look very small. But any way today is over cast and it hopefully will not rain like Thursday.

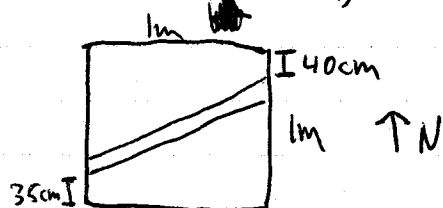
0-35 cm BGS from NE stake

18E/032 - Unit 12. this is the last half unit on the top of our structure - the rest of the East side was taken off by the old Camino Royal - we are taking it down to the level of 18E/031 to get a level trench from the top of White Sox to the East edge of the building. Which we now have.  
we found Chert obsidian and sherds

Pat has said that now that we have finished Unit 12 we must find where Tigers goes so we are extending our sub op to the north in to Alison's subop ~~18E~~ 18F.

18E/033 - Unit 13 0-30 cm BGS From NE stake

we are taking a unit over from Alison - The unit that we are adding is to the north of ~~18E/030~~ Unit 10 and 18E/030 it measures 1m x 1m and we are going down till we find the extension of Tigers. The purpose of opening up this new unit is to find the extension of tigers which seems to be the ~~the~~ super structure of our building. We have found the extension of ~~18E/030~~ 18E/030 cm's below the surface. We continued down to 30 cm BGS to see if what we thought was a wall really was and so far it seems to be.



Now I am just going to take but dirt from just the south end of this Unit to uncover

the face of the wall down to the level of ~~the~~ 18E/030

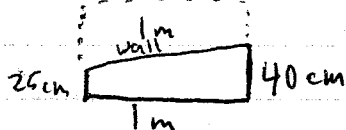
18-02-02 (Charlie Webber)

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18E/034-30-50 cm <sup>Unit 13</sup> BGS Directly under 18E/033 From NE Stake  
about 5 cm below lot 18E/033 we found stones sticking out from the  
wall and may be a later edition or a step it is unclear right now.  
TIGERS is a very nice wall.

We found sherds chert + obsidian

- lot 18E/034 is only from the south of the wall. The North side  
of the Unit will be left unexcavated till we finish the outside of the  
wall to the south - this area is a quadrilateral



<sup>Unit 13</sup>  
18E/035 50-65 cm BGS Directly under 18E/034 From NE Stake  
From the stepped stones found in unit 18E/034 the wall extends directly  
down. There were 2 larger rocks resting against TIGERS but they  
seemed to be tumble as they were lying on dirt and a few small  
rocks so I took them out - underneath these rocks Antonio  
found a small bit of carbon at a depth of 60 cm <sup>BGS</sup> so we dugged  
that up we also found sherds and obsidian and an ants nest  
which we made very angry.

We are now at the level of 18E/034 so we will move onto our  
next unit.

~~Unit 14~~

18E/036 - Unit 14 - a new unit to the North of 18E/031 and East of  
18E/035 0-20 BGS From NE Stake. The reason that we are adding  
this unit that is outside of our axial trench is to follow tigers to  
the east. I am clearing dirt from the top of the unit and going down  
to 20 cm BGS along the possible line of the wall.

We found sherds, chert, obsidian

The wall is clearly continuing along the same line and in the next lot  
we will clear the wall to ~~the~~ the level of 18E/034

18-02-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-23

18E/037 - unit 14 - directly under 18E/036. 20-50cm BGS

From the NE stake this lot will take us down to the same level as 18E/031 - which this unit is directly North of.

As we were digging it became lunch time so we stopped and intended to continue after lunch but at 1230 it started to Rain and by 1:00 it was raining quite hard so P+E decided to suspend work for the day. So tomorrow

we will finish taking down this lot ~~not the time in 18E/036~~  
~~but not as much, limited.~~

19-02-02 / Charlie Webb

Poz-46-24

Yesterday afternoon it rained ~~thickly~~ so we didn't work an entire day so today I'm finishing my unit ~~from~~ that I started. I'm not liking hard duty all that much - it takes a lot of time to do and a lot of Hassel but only 3 more days of it! This morning is over cast and it looks like it will rain again this afternoon.

18E/037 - Unit 14 (a continuation of yesterday's unfinished lot)

20-50 cm BGS directly under 18E/036. We are continuing to dig down to the level of 18E/031. There is a big nest of Red Ants that we hope to avoid today so we don't get bit again! We found Carbon at a depth of 45 cm BGS at the base of the wall. The wall is developing very nicely and the structure on top must have been well constructed. on the east end of this lot there is another cash of white cut blocks much like those in 18E/028 but not as nicely finished. There is one very large cut block that I'm leaving in right now cause I'm afraid that the wall may come down if I try and move it.

we found shards chert obsidian + carbon

- the dimensions of this lot are 60 X 1m X 50 X 1m around ~~18E/036~~

18E/038 - Unit 15. 0-50 cm BGS From NE Stake

Unit 15 is North of Unit 12 and East of Unit 14 again we added this unit to follow out ~~the~~ TIGERS to the end of my subop which was cut off by the road. this unit measures  $\frac{1}{2} \times 1$  meter. We moved some big rocks one of which rolled into the road and almost hit the truck. We found a snail shell near our wall and obsidian shards and chert.

The dimensions of this lot are  $75^{\text{cm}} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 60^{\text{cm}} \times \frac{1}{2}$  m around the edge because TIGERS is at an angle.

19-02-02 /charlie Webber

PO2-46-25

18E/039 - unit 14 directly under 18E/037 50-60 cm BGS from NE stake we are taking but this next 10 cms to figure out how far the wall goes down. we are only excavating unit 14 so we don't lose the surface that we have created.

However after going down 10 cm we realized that there was a lot of white stuff in our soil so after poking around a little we found more plaster floor!

So after consulting P+E I am forming one large lot that runs along TIGERS coming out 50 cm. From the North extending south. This entire area will be one lot because it is all coming from the same context of terminal fill.

- Note the depth is measured from the NE stake of unit 14
- This floor is named ~~18E/039~~ A'S

We found carbon in what would be Unit 9 at about 55-60 cm right above the plaster

we also found more snail shells

another odd thing is that we are finding a lot of large flat limestone blocks 2 to 5 cm above the plaster floor. They don't seem to be regular enough to be another floor but could have been facing for the wall that had fallen off soon after the building was abandoned thus preserving the plaster.

So A'S traveled down along TIGERS all the way to the backside of ~~18E/039~~ WHITE SOX and we now have a very nice plaster floor which ends at WHITE SOX

We found snail shells, obsidian, chert, and sherds + carbon at 55 cm so this lot is 60 cm BGS from the NE stake of Unit 14 and extends 50 cm south from Tigers for 4 1/2 meters, along tigers

19-02-02/charlie webber

from NE stake

P02-46-26

19E/040 unit 16 0-40 cm BGS this unit is to the <sup>East</sup> ~~North~~ of unit 145 and <sup>North</sup> ~~East~~ of unit 12 this lot is taking us down to 10 cm above the plaster all the way to the Drop off to the road. We are trying to find if TIGERS has a corner before the Drop off to the road or if it just keeps on going and the corner was destroyed.

My Unit is a 50 cm by 1m unit running along the wall about 20 cm<sup>in</sup> from the West side of unit 15 there seems a definite corner of large stones that seem to be an obvious corner

the plaster floor continues and is very well preserved in parts there are many large pieces of what seem to be a large pot resting on the plaster.

It is hard working here cause of the drop off to the road but work is going well.

we have found a snail shell, obsidian chert and sherds.

20-02-02 / Charles Webber

P02-46-27

Good Morning! today looks like its going to be a Hot one! there are no clouds in the sky and even at 710 in the morning it is still bright enough to where my sunglasses! Antonio + Tio were here ready for a productive day!

At 7:20 Ed came over and said we were going to do the section drawing of my trench today. So we set up the tape and string and got to work. Pat and Ed are doing most of the drawing at the top along the wall because of the fact that the wall is at a different angle than the ~~trench~~ trench. so they have to do ~~some~~ some thing fancy to get the whole trench in the Drawing.

After snack I had my guys start working along what seems to be the edge of ~~TIGERS~~ TIGERS

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18E/041 - unit ~~17~~ - 0-30 cm BGS from NE stake which is lower than the West edge of this unit. this unit is North of unit 16.

The East of this trench runs into the road cut.

Now I Am having them clear the dirt from around the Rocks to try and find the corner of TIGERS cause there is a column of 4 large Rocks heading down to the floor which usually signifies a corner. There are not many Rocks in here and what there are are very small. It is mostly Rich black soil with a few artifacts. we have found shreds obsidian and chert.

we found no wall and Ed said to move on to our next sub op



20-02-02 /charlie Webb

P02-46-28

## NEW SUB OP 18I

after Pat finished mapping my trench after lunch my workers and I laid out my new sub op 18I which contains 6 Units.

The purpose of this sub op is to follow out ~~the~~ RED SOX along the base of the wall in order to find the corner of the basal wall of the building which should be about 5 meters away to the South

18I → my trench runs North south at an angle of  $348^{\circ} = 12^{\circ}$  off North and extends for 6 meters to the South of 18E following the wall of Red SOX.

18I/001 - Unit 1 0-50 cm BGS From the NE stake  
in this unit we are coming down on RED SOX in order to find how the wall extends. This unit is ~~at~~ an odd one because it is a triangle connecting our two sub ops since our first trench did not line up perpendicular to the building so this one is compensation for that we are taking this ~~to~~ lot down to the level of the top of the wall so we can tell where ~~the~~ RED SOX is.

we are finding strands.

we found the top of the wall and are now going to stop for the day as it is 10 of 3

21-02-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-029

today was a beautiful morning - as I walked to ~~the~~ VJ the sky was a rose color over the Mts - just beautiful!

any way, we got here at about 7:10 and by 7:15 we were again working on our new trench. After Rudy, the wall it won't be too hard to follow it I don't think since we know where it goes.

18I/002 - 50 - 97 cm BGS From NE stake From the west side of RED SOX to the west edge of our trench - about 50 cm we are clearing away the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Unit on the west side of the wall to hopefully find more of the Plaster floor.

We found more Plaster floor at 97 cm BGS ~~so~~ so we will be moving on to our next lot.

we found sherds and obsidian and chert  
the dirt in front of RED SOX is very hard so it will be hard going but the wall looks very good.

18I/003 0 - 45 cm BGS From NE stake in Unit 2

This unit is South of unit 1

In this unit we have descended to the top of the wall encountering large Rocks which were all at odd angles and did not seem to be related to the wall so they were taken out we found obsidian chert and sherds.

18I/004 - 45 - 95 cm BGS From NE stake in Unit 2

directly under 18I/003 From the west side of RED SOX to the west edge of the trench. We have found 2 very nice cut stone blocks of lime stone the square one is 30 X 35 X 5 cm the other one is triangular but also 5 cm thick.

We found Carbon at a depth of 90 cm - 5 above the floor

There is plaster on the side of the wall but I am holding off trying to find any on the floor till the end so as not to destroy it  
We found sherds, chert + obsidian.

21-02-02 Charlie Webber

POZ-46-30

18I/0005 - unit 3 - 0-50 cm BGS From the NE Stake  
unit 3 is south of unit 2. We are going down to the top of  
Redsox. which I have now done. And there was nothing very  
significant in what we found only shales chert and ~~shale~~ obsidian

18I/006 - unit 3 - 50-100 cm BGS From NE stake

Directly Below 18I/005 From the top of REDSOX to the west edge  
of Unit 3

we found Bone at 70 cm in front of the wall.

Soon after this we ~~again~~ decided to call it a day as it  
was 10 of 3 so we closed up shop and decided to finish this lot  
tomorrow.

22-02-02 / Charlie Webber

POZ-46-31

Good Morning - today is over-cast but still pretty warm so I think that these clouds will burn off quickly and it will get hot again. We got a late start today as the truck didn't leave the compound till 7:10 but we started working at 7:20 and Tio and Antonio were ready to go!

18I/006 Unit 3 50-95 cm BGS From NE stake under the west half of lot 18I/005 this is a continuation of yesterday's last lot

We found carbon at 80 cm BGS in front of Red 50X

We found bone at 82 cm BGS on the west end of Unit 3. Mario looked at it and thought it was a child's bone but I will have to consult with ED ~~about~~ next.

We found Carbon at 84 cm BGS on the West side of the Unit. Ed said not to worry about the bone so we will just continue on down.

There is still a bunch of plaster on the wall but the actual floor is very hard to find as there is no continuous surface and a lot of white limestone.

We found Bone carbon shards obsidian + chert

18I/007 - unit 4 - 0-30 cm BGS from NE stake

unit is south of unit 3.

We are taking this lot down to the top of the wall.

this lot ended without finding any thing of significance.

We came down to the top of the wall at 30 cm BGS

we found obsidian chert shards.

22-02-02/Charles Webber

P02-46-32

18I/008 Unit 4 - 30-95 cm BGS From NE Stake from Edge of REDSOX to west edge of Unit 4

We found carbon at 82 cm BGS From NE Stake along the Wall REDSOX is deteriorating very fast - much like the redsox of the 2001 season - it is becoming very hard to see and there were lots of big and little rocks in the tangle that we removed.

We found more carbon at 90 cm BGS right along the wall. The wall is getting very hard to see because it is coming out so much the top of REDSOX is much further west than the Base. The ground is very hard and it felt like we were tunnelling in order to find the base stones.

We found shreds chert + obsidian + carbon

18I/009 - Unit 5 - 0-40 cm BGS From NE Stake

We are taking this unit down to the top of Red sox. I have decided to go down further because there is so much deterioration at the top of the wall in Unit 4. There was nothing exciting in this lot till we reached about 38 cm when we noticed flat white rocks that aligned with where the top of the wall should be.

I thought that was interesting since we had found a bunch of this flat lime stone but never ~~in~~ flat like they were in place so I left them in place. Ed thought it was neat also so we took the rest of the lot down to that level and finished up our lot.

We found obsidian chert + shreds

See you next week!

25-02-02 (Charlie Webb)

PO2-46-33

Well after a great hike looking for caves yesterday I was a little tired this morning and had a lot of trouble getting up but I did it and it is now a beautiful day! I walked in with Kassa and Nick which was fun. Antonio got a hair cut and he had a good weekend so we were all ready to work - it's an exceptionally cool day so far but it is clear so it will probably get hot

18I/010 - unit 5 - 40-60 cm BGS <sup>From NE stake</sup> directly under 18I/009

From the edge of RED SOX to the West edge of the unit.

after finding the white rocks on the top of the wall we are hopeful that the preservation will be good.

We found carbon at 75 cm BGS along the base of RED SOX

The preservation of the wall was not as good as we hoped especially on the Southern end it deteriorated badly.

We found  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Rim of a very large pot at the base of RED SOX as well as chert obsidian and other sherds + carbon. One part of the problem with RED SOX was that there was a large roof growing in front of it.

18I/011 - unit 6 0-30 cm BGS From NE stake South of unit 5  
Along RED SOX

We are taking this unit down to the depth of the ~~cont~~ white slabs that we found in 18I/009 to see if they continue.

The White Rocks have continued for 30 cm so that is possibly the corner but we will have to wait and see. We did not find anything too cool except some sherds.

25-02-02/charlie webber

P02-46-34

18I/012 - unit 6 - 30 - 70 cm BGS From NE stake directly below

18I/011 From RED SOX to the west side of Unit 6

as we went down we kept thinking that the well has to end because the ground is getting so shallow but we kept finding more basal rocks in the line so we will continue out another unit.

we found bone + carbon in the same layer of dirt very close to one another

Carbon 67 cm BGS From NE Stake

Bone 66 cm BGS From NE Stake

we also found chert obsidian and sherds

18I/013 Unit 7 - 0 - <sup>20</sup>~~40~~ cm BGS From NE Stake

Unit 7 is to the south of unit 6 Following Red Sox

this lot contained no artifacts and was a quick one as it contained only top soil and few rocks.

18I/014 Unit 7 - 20 - 50 cm BGS From NE stake

Directly under 18I/013 From RED SOX to the west side of Unit 7.

In this lot we have found the corner. It juts out

20 cm into Unit 7 and is a large stone. I am having

my workers take out the rest of the dirt in this lot that

is to the south of the corner so my lot will have a

20x20 chunk in the NE corner and the rest will be leveled down to the level of the other Units to the north.

we found sherds chert obsidian + carbon

carbon - 45 cm BGS near the base of RED SOX

in the process of Taking out the rest of the lot to corner at the

corner of Red SOX we took out some big rocks that looked

like better corner stones than the ones we left! but we

will see what happens next → there is a big rock in line that looks like a corner

25-02-02/charlie Webb

P02-46-35

18I/015 - unit 8 - 0-40 cm BGS From NE strike East of unit 7

This is an addition to our sub op and is attached to the east side of unit 7 - so we found our corner and are now taking a turn East to try and pick it up on the south side of the building. My workers think that we dug through the corner and that my + Eds corner is incorrect but we will see ~~we~~ are going to pursue 2 possible paths - one further south than the other. We found Bone at 30 cm BGS from NE strike + shards + chert. Ed has seen it and said to take out all rocks to his corner so it will be done.

18I/016 - unit 8 - 40 - cm BGS From NE strike

directly below 18I/015 to find the wall

Finish tomorrow



26-02-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-36

This morning we had a casualty on our walk, Maria was trying to cross the first stream and she fell and twisted her ankle so we stayed with her till Bill came back with the truck so we got here late and started working at about 730 - I tried to explain what had happened to my workers but I failed and they just stared at me blankly so we then got to work

18I/016 - a continuation from yesterday - unit 8 - 40-70 cm <sup>from NE side</sup> BGS directly below 18E/015 we are trying to find the wall from the corner East toward Allison's trench there is some controversy as to exactly where the trench is my workers think that they have found it about 45 cm out from where Ed and I originally thought it was because of a very large cut block that was not uncovered in the last unit the large stones were not associated with the cut block but may ~~be~~ have slipped off it years ago. So that is now the established corner so we proceeded to clean up the lot and finish up. we found shreds.

26-02-02 / Charlie Webber

POZ-46-37

And then the Madness began - I got 2 more guys neither of whom have worked here before so me, with my rudimentary spanish have to teach them how to do this work!

Any way they came at a good time cause we were ready to start work on other stuff so we laid out 2 new trenches one along 18J - the North side of ~~the~~ RED SOX which Tio and Antonio will work on and another extension of subop 18I which will run south along White SOX. this is an extension of 18I because it will some day meet up with the other 18I running along the basal wall - my new workers are Jose + Nicole (sp?)

18I/017 - 0-30 cm BGS From NE Stake Unit 9

This lot is running south along WHITE SOX. We are coming down on top of white SOX right now clearing the dirt away from the stones we have found sherd chert and obsidian.

I have split up Tio and Antonio so one worker is with each new guy so they can teach each other.

→ The NE stake is much higher than the ground surface on the NW stake by 45 cm

The floor of this lot is very uneven because of the rocks but in the next lot we will smooth it out.

18I/018 - 30-60 cm BGS From NE Stake Unit 9

Directly Below 18I/017 From the edge of WHITE SOX to the west edge of the unit. There is another big Roof in this section as well luckily right now it is about 10 cms in front of WHITE SOX on the north side of the unit. On the south side we found a huge cut block - it is very nice and the corners are super sharp. Unfortunately it ~~was~~ had fallen from somewhere but hopefully it has preserved the floor below it. it measures 49 X 29 X 10 cm At the base of WHITE SOX we found the continuation of the Plaster floor INDIANS - we also found sherd chert + obsidian.

26-02-02/ Charlie Webber

P02-46-38

18I/019 - Unit 10 - 0 - 55 cm BGS From NE Stake which is 40 cm Above the SW Stake this unit is to the south of Unit 7 we are removing the dirt from the top of the rock there is another stump on the South east corner of this lot which must have leaked havo with the wall, But we will see. Unfortunately as I was helping Tio with his floor Antonio and the other one - what's his name again? - decided to expose the wall so this lot will have to include ~~that~~ all the excavation down to the floor. this is OK cause there was only maybe 5 cm of top soil above the wall and almost no sherds so all is good - or as good as it could be while trying to control these guys. Antonio just likes to dig while Tio likes to try and figure out what is going on but anyway...

The floor is very nice but as it travels south along WHITESOX it slopes downward so the Southern end of unit 2 is about 5 cm lower than the north edge of unit 7 and it seems to keep going down.

The wall however is not in a good state of preservation and I have to consult with Ed about where it is.

we found sherds chert + obsidian.

Upon Ed's suggestion I am continuing this lot because the wall seems to have disappeared and he thinks that there may be a door way stretching from the North side of 18I/019 to the south so we are going down looking for more floors. There is a large Rock on the southern end off of which other rocks have fallen to the North not west off the building so we are possibly at a door. well it seems that only the bottom level of the wall survives cause we found 3 stones in line with the wall and nothing behind it. the south end of the floor is 5 cm lower than the floor in the north part of unit 10

26-02-02/charlie Webber

## NEW SUB OP - 18J

P02-46-39

We set up this new sub op to run North along Red SOX at an angle of  $30^\circ$  off north - the purpose of this is to follow RED SOX North to the North West corner so we can measure the basal dimensions of the structure there are 7 units in this subop heading north by 1 meter but we may have to add more

18J/001 - unit 1 - 0-50 cm BGS From NE stake

we are coming down on top of ~~the~~ RED SOX in order to find the top of the wall, ~~at the base of the wall~~

I have split up Tio and Antonio to help each of the new guys learn the tricks of the trade

there is a large tree stump coming out of what looks like the top of the wall - Tio is cutting it away now but hopefully it hasn't done too much damage below. The roots below ground are also very large.

We found shreds chert + obsidian

the <sup>top of the</sup> wall can be seen at the bottom of this lot

18J/002 - unit 1 - 50 - 100 cm BGS From NE stake

directly below 18J/001 but only from RED SOX to the west end of the Unit to expose the Face of RED SOX. The wall is looking very good. We found the plaster floor along the bottom of RED SOX and compared to the floor that follows RED SOX to the south of ~~the~~ <sup>axial</sup> trench 18E it is much better and <sup>has</sup> much ~~more~~ better preservation

we found shreds chert obsidian

27-02-02 /charlie Webber

P02-46-40

Hello - this morning we all traveled out to las Canoas to see what Miranda and Brian have bee up to it was really interesting to see there' buildings as there architecture looks much different than mine I have here. We got to our site about 10:00 and we got to work.

18J/003 - unit 2 - 0-50 cm BGS From NE stake to the North of unit 1 along RED SOX

We are finding alot of roots again along the surface so we will have to wait and see how the wall is doing. The NE stake is 30cm above the SW stake we found another piece of cut white rock that is very thin orientated above the wall as a wall covering but it has shifted West so it is no longer over the wall and we may have to take it out in the next unit. there were some large rocks but I think that it was all tumble because none of them were orientated to anything and the white rock should be the top of the wall.

we found shreds chert + obsidian

18I/020 - unit 11 - 0 - 55 cm BGS From NE stake

unit 11 is south of unit 10 following WHITE SOX

The NE stake is 50 cm above the SW stake.

The wall has changed from small stones to large stones in a row it is very strange that this happened so suddenly and especially with the blank space between the wall of small rocks and the wall of big rocks but it looks like that blank space was just an especially poorly preserved part of the wall. the floor is still very nice and is very well preserved for the small amount of soil on top we found chert shreds obsidian and a strange stone with a streak of bright blue in it.

27-02-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-41

~~18J~~

18J/004 - 50-90 cm BGS From NE stake Unit 2 directly under 18J/003 From REDSOX to the west side of Unit 2 down to the floor level. I have had to move some of the white stones, because over time they had slipped out of place and were no longer over the wall.

because of the rain everything is very sticky and it is hard going.

We found obsidian + sherds - though surprisingly few of them.

18I/021 - Unit 12 - 0-40 cm BGS From NE Stake

this unit is South of unit 11 along WHITE SOX

I think the corner is about 50 cm into this unit the corner seems to align with the wall that Alison has found in her trench which is on the southern wall of the structure. the floor peters out here as we are only about 5 cm @ ground surface from the SW stake. my workers went down a little to 6-55 in the south west corner because I think they were looking for the floor but obviously they never found it cause its not there any more. We found sherds + obsidian.

whoops! this morning every thing is very wet! the ground is sticky and my boots have a very thick layer of mud on my boots - its gross  
It looked like he cut his finger off so Ed sent him home so I have 3 new guys today.

28-02-02/charlie Webber

P02-46-42

18I/022 unit 13 - this unit is running along the corner of WHITE SOX to the North trying to find the continuation of the wall from the corner. 0-55 cm BGS To the North of Unit 12 at a 90° angle. We are having a lot of trouble finding the wall - with more probing our corner has deteriorated into almost nothing as none of the walls were set in place I think I'm going to go lower to see if I can find the base of the wall cause it should be there.

we found sherds + obsidian.

-The NE stake is 40 cm above the South West stake

18J/005 - unit 3 0-40 cm BGS this unit is to the North of 18J/004 continuing to follow redsox out to find the NW corner. Nothing much is happening over here the guys are removing the tumble away to the level established at the top of the wall in 18J/003

My two new guys here are doing very well and I think Jose is trying to impress me by working slowly and carefully.

There was one big root but aside from that we found sherds, chert + obsidian.

when we were almost done we knocked off some last bit of dirt off the top of the wall and found a long slab of lime stone still in place: it is very pretty and measures 70 cm in length and about 30 cm in width there are other pieces in front and in back of it so like the pieces on the SW corner of the structure it must have gone all the way along the top of the wall.

28-02-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-43

18I/023 unit 13 - 55-75 cm BGS directly under  
18I/022 looking for the wall which we have lost - we hope  
to find it soon by going down ~~to~~ 20 cm from our level ~~here~~  
in 18I/022 and looking carefully for both floor and wall.  
we found a little piece of the floor at 52 cm but  
still could not find the wall so where we did not find the  
~~the~~ floor we went lower to find the wall which  
we found though the West ~~end~~ of the wall is destroyed  
from 20 cm in from the east side of unit 13

we found sherds + obsidian + chert  
the wall extends 60 cm south from the North edge of  
unit 13 and although it does not continue the ~~the~~ whole  
way through the unit our line for digging to 75 cm continues  
along the same general line as the wall.

18I/024 - unit 14 - 0-52 cm BGS <sup>from NE stake</sup> East of  
unit 13. This unit is one meter ~~on~~ N/s and 70 cm E/w  
it ~~attached~~ connects to Alison's trench 18H on its East  
edge we see the wall in Alison's trench and the floor so we  
know where we are going. the purpose is to connect the 2  
trenches to know exactly what the wall looks like. we found the  
floor on the <sup>East</sup> ~~North~~ side of the trench and it extends west  
to the west side of unit 14 and a little bit into unit 13.

however we did not really find a wall so I'm going to go deeper  
along the area where the wall should be.

we found sherds chert + obsidian

-note- the wall is down to 40 cm along the North side of unit 14  
and it goes west for 30 cm.



128-02-021 Charlie Webber

P02-46-44

185/006 - unit 3 - 40-75 cm BGS From NE stake

this lot is directly under 185/005 From the edge of REDSOX to the west side of unit 3. The wall seems to be very well preserved and the floor <sup>BLUEJAYS</sup> is amazing. Jose is being very methodical cleaning REDSOX and Blue JAYS. We are removing some large tumble but nothing of much note - the wall is beautiful we found sherds chert + obsidian we finished right before lunch

185/007 - unit 4 - 0 - 30 cm BGS From NE stake

which is cm higher than the SW stake this unit is to the north of unit 3 and continues to follow REDSOX to the North we found a few more small <sup>white</sup> pieces on top of the wall but for the most part it was only rock. we found a bunch of sherds.

185/008 - unit 4-30 - 60 cm BGS From NE stake

directly under 185/007 From REDSOX to the west side of the unit. ~~the~~ the wall is still looking very nice and the floor is continuing to follow the wall with remarkable preservation. we found sherds chert + obsidian

28-02-02/charlie Webber

P02-46-45

18I/025 - unit 13 - directly under 18I/023 - 75 - 85 cm BGS  
From NE stake.

This unit is to try and find the wall we are heading  
down in front of where the wall should be. So we will hopefully  
find it. however as we go down we are not finding it  
so I guess we'll move on...

we found shreds and bone at 80 cm

18I/026 - unit 13 - directly under 18I/022 - 55 - 75 cm BGS

From NE Stake we are taking out this lot to remove the  
stones that we thought ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> the wall to level it down to  
75 cm to see if there is a wall running N/S with its corner  
being the large rock in the middle of unit 13.

unfortunately Part of the floor at 55 cm collapsed in and

The NW quarter of this unit is now resting at about 60 cm BGS  
this corner is all messed up and I don't think we will find anything  
we found shreds + obsidian. and No wall so I'm going to  
move to the other side and follow white box to the north and  
try and have better luck over there tomorrow.

29-02-02 /charlie webber

P02-46-46

Hello! - today is a beautiful day - I ~~was~~ wish I had brought my camera to take pictures! I rode in with Bill in Peppy which as ~~was~~ always was an experience. there is a big nest of killer bees making a nest in the tree above ~~us~~ but aside from that every thing is good even Tios thumb and he is back.

18J/009 - along RED SOR - unit 5 0-15 cm BGS From NE stake  
which is 0 cm above the South West stake  
unit 5 is directly North from unit 4 and we are digging down  
to the top of the wall. It looks like there are big ~~roots~~  
roots coming from the tree on the North East summit of our building  
entering into this lot and seem to have come through the wall below.  
We may have found the corner in the NE section of the ~~unit~~ lot  
but we will have to go out another unit in order to tell.  
we found sherds + obsidian

18J/600 - along white rock - unit 6 0-25 cm 8GS From NE  
Stake which is 15 cm above the SW corner

→ this unit does not follow RED SOX but White sox about 2 meters to the East we laid out this part of sub op 185 along an angle of  $348^\circ$  off North. this sub op is connected with F cause it may some day connect with 185 following RED SOX.

there was very few artifacts - sherd's chert + obsidian  
we did not find the top of the <sup>white box</sup> ~~well made we going to~~

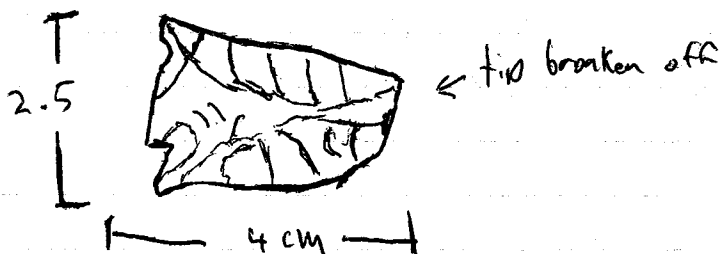
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P02-46-47

18J/011 - along White Sox unit 6 - <sup>25</sup> - 60 cm BGS From NE stake  
~~down~~ directly under 18J/009 From where we think ~~was~~ WHITE  
SOX should be to the floor - INDIANS - of plaster. we did not  
find the top of the wall in 18J/009 but in order to find it we  
may have to go deeper. in the middle of my lot at about  
50 cm BGS we found a very large green obsidian dart point  
about 4 cm long missing the ~~very~~ tip  
I found floor at 60 cm BGS also sherds chert + obsidian  
this lot measured 50 cm x 1 m since we were looking for white Sox which  
wasnt there so we will move back.

18J/012 - along Red Sox unit 5 - 15-30 cm BGS From NE stake  
directly below 18J/009 From Red Sox to the west side of the unit  
because the ground is getting so shallow the wall may be in much deeper.  
we found carbon at 20 cm BGS  
we also found sherds chert + obsidian  
we found what I think is the corner in the NE corner of  
the unit it looks a lot like the other corner except it has another  
rock still in place over the cut block base.

Sketch for Green obsidian Point in 18J/011



29-02-02 / Charles Webber

P02-46-48

18J/013 - along ~~the~~ WHITE SOX - unit 6 - 25-55 cm BGS

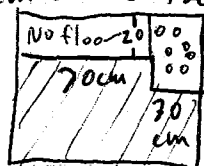
From the NE Stake, directly under the <sup>East</sup> ~~North~~ half of ~~the~~ 18J/009 + North of 18J/011

This lot is the East 50 cm of Unit 6. We took the West 50 cm out looking for white SOX but did not find the wall so now we think maybe the corner of white SOX is on the Southern edge of the unit and that this corner combines WHITE SOX and TIGERS and makes it into one summit platform.

We are looking closely to see if the floor extends north.

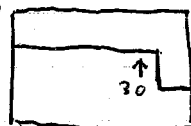
The floor extends north for 80 cm from the west edge of unit 6 and stops 20 cm before the East edge.

top view



plaster floor

What we thought was the corner but we don't see a wall on north either of the 2 exposed sides so we moved over about 20 cm and got our corner - it's really nice and has plaster covering the whole thing. The corner takes us back to the line of WHITE SOX that extends North according to the line in the plaster floor.



we found shards chert obsidian

18J/014 - along REDSOX - unit 7 - North of unit 5

0-20 cm BGS from NE Stake. We are taking this unit down to find the corner and make sure that the 2 big rocks we found are actually the corner.

Upon further excavation it looks like this is true and that the wall extends no further. We have the corner on the south edge of unit 7.

We found shards obsidian chert

29-02-02 / Charlie Webber

POZ-46-49

185 / 015 - along RED SOX unit 8 - 0 - 15 cm BGS From NE stake  
this unit is directly East of unit 7 to follow the corner up for one  
unit. One big rock had knocked out a cm portion  
of the wall but we found it again.  
We found sherd, chert + obsidian

191 / 016 - along WHITE SOX - unit 9 - 0 - 60 cm BGS  
From NE Stake. Unit 9 is North of unit 6.  
we are trying to figure out what happened to our floor in the  
previous unit along WHITE SOX - why did it just stop?  
for that matter why has white sox stopped? I don't know. we will find out!  
Carbon - 55 cm ~~from the base of the wall~~ BGS + chert sherd + obsidian  
we have reencountered the wall and are going to clear along  
the face of it. we may have encountered a doorway as we encountered  
the same sort of feature as WHITE SOX was running South  
WHITE SOX is a little damaged because of the root system  
of the tree as there was a fairly large root ~~that~~ coming out of  
the wall in the middle of the unit  
but there is still some plaster on the base of WHITE SOX  
The wall started up again on the south end of this unit and extends  
through the whole unit North

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P02-46-50

185/017-unit 10 - along red SOX 0-15 cm B6S

Directly ~~North~~<sup>East</sup> of unit 8.

this unit will continue to follow red SOX East to get a more exact  
sense of the corner

we found sherds chert + obsidian + part of a mortar  
the wall is in very bad shape as it runs east toward the  
large tree on the ~~NE~~ side of the building but the bottom  
layer of rocks is still in a ~~line~~ line along the building

~~185/017-unit 10 - along red SOX 0-15 cm B6S~~

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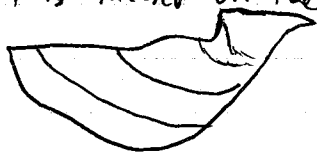
P02-46-57

Hello! It's good to be back I say! Break was a lot of fun  
Guatemala is a really cool place and Brad + Kasia are great to  
travel with - though Brad's leg got a big bubble on it which was  
really gross and painful for him.  
Well today was rough going in the morning as no one wanted to get up  
so early but here we are back at it again

18J/~~017A~~ 017A  
- along white Sox Unit 10 0-50 cm BGS From NE  
stake. 1 meter North of unit 9 exposing the face of white Sox  
which we found again in 18J/~~016~~<sup>016</sup>. There is a very large root  
running through the wall 1/2 way through the unit which has destroyed the top  
of the wall but the lower part below it seems to be in pretty good  
shape. We found the floor continuing along the base of the floor -  
and even with the root it is still intact  
we found sherds chert + obsidian

unit 8 -  
unit 15  
18I/26A - along the South side of Red Sox Directly East of  
18I/016 0-60 cm BGS to follow the South East ~~to~~ corner but  
further to get a better sense of where the wall goes.

It is important to excavate this unit so we can better map the structure  
we have found an interesting piece of ceramic which looks like a spoon  
it is incised on the bottom and hollow/depressed on the top



possible ~~ceramic~~ pod effigy  
CACAO

The wall is in poor condition and it's hard to follow but the bottom  
layer of stones is still there.

we found sherds chert + obsidian

Ohh there is a large ~~basalt~~ basalt in the East end of the unit  
it looks in place but I am not sure what it was used for.



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P02-46-52

014  
145/~~014~~ - Along white sox - unit 12 - 0-15 BGS From NE stake  
1 meter North of unit 10

We are continuing to follow WHITE SOX out to the North  
at 60 ~~cm~~ North from the south edge of unit 11 we lost  
the wall. for these 60 cm the course of the wall had gotten lower  
and lower till there was nothing left. however the floor is  
still in good shape and we will continue out for another unit  
we found Shards chert + obsidian + piece of a Matate

18I/27 along Red SOX - unit 16 0-80 cm BGS From NE stake  
this unit is 1 meter East of unit 15 - 18I/026

this unit connects with Alison's (41) trench 18H in order to obtain  
a clearer picture of how the wall continues to the East. in Alison's  
trench there are some flat stones that seem to align with the wall that  
we have but we will see how it works.

E+P think that the large stone on the east side of 18I/  
may have been the foundation to a step out. that could be true  
cause the dirt that we have been cleaning is full of a lot of little  
stones that look like brick fill

we found Shards chert obsidian. + human bone

- Human Bone about 80 cm BGS - frontal

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18J / <sup>919</sup> along white box - Unit 13 - 0-10 cm BGS From NE stake  
Directly 1 m North of Unit ~~13~~ 12

the floor goes on for about 50 cm with no more wall. after  
the floor travels 50 cm North from the South edge of this unit  
it stops and there is nothing else there - I did not have them  
go deeper because of the lack of any evidence of a wall intact,  
we found shards obsidian chert

12-03-02/Charles Webber

P02-46-54

Hello! This morning was nice and cool and the sun is shining. Tio Antonio Hacol + Jose were here and want to go so when Peppy finally arrived I grabbed my bag and we went to work.

18I/028 - along red SOX - Unit 17 - this lot is South of 18I/027 and 18I/026. it extends 1 meter south and 2 meters east/west. Ed thinks there may be a later construction added onto the original wall REDSOX - kind of a terrace like structure.

because of the fill that we were pulling out of 026 and 027 it seems likely because there were a lot of small rocks, there is a vertical line of rocks from the North edge of the unit to 30 cm North which I have kept in and which looks like the wall that Ed was talking about. For the first 20 cm my guys were pulling out some black dirt but after this there were lots of rocks - mostly smaller in size but some bigger ones.

we found shards chert + obsidian + bone - probably, ~~deer~~ antlers at 50 cm BGS

~~18I/029 - this lot is cleaning to top of RED SOX in sub op 18I down to the level of the white slabs. In this section we cleared down at most 10 cm as there were still some large rocks left on top of the wall - this was because I did not know what to look for and didn't want to remove any of the wall but since we have found so much of the white slabs we are fairly certain that this is the top of the wall which is why we are cleaning this top layer off. we found shards chert obsidian.~~

units 1, 2, 3, 4

18I/029 - this lot is also cleaning to top of RED SOX in sub op 18I down to the level of the white slabs. In this section we cleared down at most 10 cm as there were still some large rocks left on top of the wall - this was because I did not know what to look for and didn't want to remove any of the wall but since we have found so much of the white slabs we are fairly certain that this is the top of the wall which is why we are cleaning this top layer off. we found shards chert obsidian.

12-03-02 / Charlie Welber

Poz-46-55

185/020 - unit <sup>14</sup>~~13~~ - 0 - 25 cm BGS This unit lies between unit 19 along Whitesox and Unit 3 along Redsox so it is west of Whitesox and East of REDSOX the Unit is 1m N/S and 90 cm East/West as there was only 90 cm between these 2 arms of 18T

the purpose of this unit is to try and see the wall that leads from the top of Redsox to the floor of Indians

we have found a possible ~~can~~ candelabra (I think) it is a conical piece of Pottery with 4 holes around the side and one large whole coming out the top and it is hollow inside



two other holes on other side

there is no decoration or shape to it.

but the clay did have a lot of Mica in it.

we found bone at 20 cm BGS From NE stake above the floor

The floor extends out ~~to~~ 60 cm from the east side of Unit 13 to the west. it is possible that where the floor ends we will find a wall.

we found Shards obsidian + chert.

185/021 Unit <sup>4</sup>~~13~~ - 25 - 70 cm BGS From NE stake directly under the 30 west end of 185/020 to the level of the top of Redsox.

We cannot find the wall we went back ~~to~~ further than the start of the floor but still no wall has appeared.

we have been finding a large amount of Shards and we may be into fill. Because of the good condition of the Shards and the amount of Shards it is likely that we are in fill.

we found <sup>lots of</sup> carbon inside the fill at about 60 cm BGS

because of the floor on top we decided to stop going back into the fill to see if a wall exists further back.

we found Shards obsidian chert. and bone at 60 cm BGS

Good morning! today is cracking up to be a great day - I should finish quickly and start my final notes

13-03-02/charlie Webber

P02-46-56

185/022- unit 14 - 25-70 cm BGS From NE stake

directly under a 30 X 55 cm rectangle of 185/020.

this rectangle is the South west corner of where the Floor is

so we took out the West most 30 cm of the unit down to the top of REDSOX Now we have taken this rectangle out

to continue to look for the wall but we did not find it so apparently

there are things that one is just not meant to know and how

Indians connects to Redsox is one of them

we found carbon under the floor at 45 cm BGS in 2 spots

we also found sherd, chert + obsidian.

186I/030

unit 17 - 0-45 cm BGS From NE stake

this lot is taking down the wall to the terrace that Ed thinks

is here. The vertical line of stone reaches down into the unit from

almost the surface of the ground. so we are removing the top

of this wall to see if we can find a less ambiguous line lower

down - we may only be able to find the foundation.

we found bone - possible deer teeth at 10 cm

I took down the West most meter of this lot to 45 cm BGS

and the East meter I took down to 25 cm

we found nothing it looks like a line of tumble and as I went

down I did not find a foundation wall for a wall or anything

so I have concluded that there is nothing there and that it is

just tumble

we found sherd, chert + obsidian + bone

We have now finished excavating and after break I will begin to write my final notes.

95 subops 18E, 18I + 18J / Excavator 46

Unit name	Length	width	Height	Alignment	Courses	Top measure	Bottom measure
RED SOX Basal wall	12m 30cm	50cm	between 40-0cm	12° off North	5	1m 70cm	2m 10cm
BLUE JAYS floor	5m 70cm	10-50cm	0	Aligns w/ RED SOX	1	2m 10cm	2m 10cm
WHITE SOX	7m 70cm	85cm	30-2	12° off North	between 3-6	70cm	1m 17cm
INDIANS	9m	50cm	0	Aligns w/ W.S.	1	1m 17cm	1m 17cm
A's	5m 40cm	50cm	0	115° off North <sup>E.W.</sup>	1	80cm	80cm
TIGERS	5m 40cm	60	85-20	102° off North	10	10cm	95cm
Yankees	80	85	10	12° off North	1	70cm	80cm

Rock type of construction*					
	largest Rock*	Smallest Rock*	Modalsize*	Rock Form	Kind of Rock
RED SOX	20X45X20	5X2X?	10X20X28	river cobble	20% limestone 80% Gray Basalt
WHITE SOX	12X35X?	3X4X?	7X17X?	river cobble	10% limestone 90% Gray Basalt
YANKEES	11X24X?	10X13X?	10X15X?	river cobble	100% Gray Basalt
TIGERS	20X30X?	4X2X?	6X10X?	river cobble	5% limestone 95% Gray Basalt

\* height X width X thickness

+ the other units are white plaster floor

14-03-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-~~46~~<sup>46</sup>-57

### Final Notes

excavator 46 on structure 95 - SE area of El coyote

subops 18E, 18I, 18J

Str 95 is a large terraced str about 2m 10cm tall to the extant height of TIGERS on the summit. In its final stage of occupation str 95 must have been a very grand building - covered in plaster from top to bottom. This was one of the most interesting features of this building - the amount of plaster that has survived to this day. On every feature that I found there was evidence of plaster. The first plaster that I found was in unit 5 in front of REDSOX on the assumed ground level - this was called BlueTAYS. As we continued our excavation of BlueTAYS and REDSOX we found the plaster lapping up onto RED SOX in many places. In sub op 18J along REDSOX we even found plaster still stuck to REDSOX. The plaster floor continued in 18J along REDSOX to within 80 cm of the NW corner. In sub op 18I along REDSOX we did not find as much plaster - only a little bit right along the edge of REDSOX. As I moved East along my Axial trench about 120 cm East from the face of REDSOX I found more plaster floor - ~~INDIANS~~ INDIANS. This floor is upwards of 10 cm thick in places. INDIANS moves ~~East~~ In at this level to the base of WHITE SOX. Here again we see a lot of plaster lapping up onto the wall and again there is still plaster on the wall. This floor still exists for 9 m along the base of WHITE SOX and is at times even better preserved. INDIANS follows the whole wall from the <sup>North</sup> ~~East~~ of 18J to the south of 18I. The other plaster surface I found was along the summit of the structure. A's was a very nicely preserved floor that ran along the base of TIGERS, and we can assume that it covered the whole surface of the summit from tigers to the south again there was plaster lapped up onto the wall and even was still attached to the wall itself. The plaster was very white and ranged from being very fine and powdery to containing chunks of rocks mixed in with the original plaster. In places the plaster still had its original hard smooth surface preserved.

14-03-02/ Charlie Webber

PDZ-46-58

### Final Notes:

The walls in this structure are very well preserved. My basal wall REDSOX runs for 12 m 30 cm and I easily found the 2 corners. The walls are firmly interdigitated and very sturdy. The corner rocks are the largest rocks but after these the rocks are relatively small - 6x14 as a dimension of its face on average. The wall is nicely chinked with small stones filling the gaps between the larger ones. The top of this wall was originally covered with white limestone slabs some of which are still in place. Along with the plaster floor these stones capped the wall and provided a shiny white surface. It is interesting to note that we did not find a wall leading from the top of ~~REDSOX~~ REDSOX to ~~the~~ ~~INDIANS~~ INDIANS 45 cm above. so we are not sure how they made the transition between these 2 levels. WHITESOX makes the transition between ~~the~~ INDIANS and the summit and A's. WHITESOX is an interesting wall that does not seem to be very well preserved. Along 19I we lost the wall in unit 10I and when it picked up again the rocks were much larger than they had been along previous sections of ~~the~~ WHITESOX. The strange thing is that in unit 6J while following WHITESOX out to the North we also lost the wall but by seeing where the plaster stopped we could see where the line of the wall was. This was also interesting because it was set back about 30 cm from the original wall. There is however a nice set back corner in this unit from WHITESOX back to this new line. We found in unit 7E in our axial trench and continues set back for the rest of 19J along white SOX. WHITESOX is in a very poor state of preservation. ~~YANKEES~~ YANKEES is the back of WHITESOX and is only visible for 80 cm. TIGERS is my best preserved wall it is 85 cm tall at its most impressive and is made up of extremely small stones averaging 6x10 cm on their faces. TIGERS cuts the summit in half and it travels along the entire extent top of the summit. The top 3 courses of this wall are set back 2 cm from the rest of the wall indicating a possible later construction. The west edge of TIGERS seems to abut Yankees and may have been added later.

- Note: All my walls are made up of river cobbles - we found between 5-10 cut block stones out of place.

- WHITESOX + REDSOX - 12° off north

TIGERS - 102° off north



14-03-02 /charlie Webber

P02-46-59

### Final Notes:

In my structure it is hard to tell the ages of different constructions because as we see it now every thing is related pretty well. the corners on RED SOX are not preserved well enough to see how they were put together but given how well the wall is put together it is probable they were completed all at once. the plaster lipping up onto all the wall shows that the plaster was added after all the constructions were completed ~~but the plaster was added after the wall was completed~~ even where WHITE SOX was destroyed the plaster showed the outline of the wall showing that the plaster was added after the wall was completed.

TIGERS is the only wall that is obviously not inter digitated it abuts to the back of WHITE SOX / which is YANKEES. TIGERS also has a top course of construction that is set back from the bottom section of the wall and possibly added later.

My structure seems to have been kept fairly clean and we rarely found enough artifacts to fill a 2X14 bag - which makes sense cause of the plaster.

I found A Green obsidian biface in 185/011 - unit 6J at 50 cm

A cacao pod effigy in 181/26A - unit 15I

A complete candulero in 185/020 - unit 14J

RED SOX is the Basal wall which BLUE JAYS is spread out before and lapps up onto and the Plaster used to cover.

WHITE SOX is built on top of RED SOX - its the second tier wall. INDIANS is the floor at the base of WHITE SOX and is spread west from WHITE SOX, however it is unclear how they built up from RED SOX to INDIANS. WHITE SOX runs parallel to RED SOX. TIGERS abuts to YANKEES the back face of WHITE SOX - it is not integrated so was built on to YANKEES. TIGERS runs at a 90° angle to WHITE SOX traveling East from YANKEES. A'S spreads out South from TIGERS and probably covers the whole summit from TIGERS South.

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P02-46-52

15-03-02 / Charles Webber

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202AA/097

10-75 cm BGS From the SE stake of unit 33 which measures 1x1 meter and begins 34 m from the west end of sub op AA. U<sup>33</sup> is east of Unit 32 crossing str 13 in an E/W fashion. In this lot we uncovered a possible summit wall now named COOLIDGE.

COOLIDGE is resting on the grey ash fill also found in str 1 and from its base on the fill it rises 57 cm. The wall is made of River cobble and is faced with a lot of chinking stones. The wall we have uncovered so far is 60 cm wide.

The bottom of this lot is the ~~soft grey~~ 7.5 yr <sup>4/4</sup> soil it is soft for 45 cm  
~~The top of this lot for~~ From ground surface for 30 cm is 5 yr <sup>down</sup> 2.5/

small # of shreds

a few pieces of chert

and a hunk of quartz

202AA/098

70-110 cm BGS From SE stake of unit 7 which measures 1x1 meter and begins 4 meters from the west end of sub op AA unit 7 is east of 5. This lot also included 20 cm of unit 5 so the lot measured 120 cm E/W x 1 m N/south. We were taking out tumble from the west side of ~~str~~ STRATERY. There is a cut block in the <sup>SE corner</sup> section of this lot - it is out of line and was left in because it is supporting a rock in the side of the unit.

soil - 5 yr 2.5/

large amount of shreds

obsidian, chert

There is another cut block in the NE part of the unit. It is obviously tumble but is between 8 and 10 cm thick like all the rest of the cut block here.

There is ~~a~~ tumble in the bottom of the unit from the building at the bottom of the wall we are moving into soil 7.5 yr <sup>4/4</sup>

The wall is slanted out to the West

canoas

P02-46-53

15-03-02 / Charlie Webber

202AA/99

210-240 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 23 a 1x1 m unit and begins 11 m from the west end of sub op 202AA. We are still looking for the bottom of the wall FunkALILIOUS But still have not found it the soil looks to continue to be fine + ashy 10yr  $\frac{4}{3}$  we will continue to go down.

Large amount of sherds - our sherd intake seems to be cutting down

Large amount of BJ

quinal bone, obsidian, chert, shells

Also the arm of a figurine

202AA/100

75-90 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 33 which measures 1x1 meters and begins 34 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA. Unit 33

is east of unit 32 and crosses str 13 in a West East fashion.

The first thing we did was clear off the west side of the unit in front of ~~cut~~ COOLIDGE to see if the wall went further down. It did not so we cleared behind the wall in the East 40 cm of this unit. There was nothing below COOLIDGE on this side (East) of the wall either. The wall seems to be resting on the Grey ash, 10yr  $\frac{4}{3}$  which started at 20 cm down which corresponds to the base of the wall we found a medium amount of sherds and some BJ

18-03-02/charlie Webber

(Canoe)  
P02-46-54

Well I must say that I'm a little nervous taking over for that God-man that we all call Brian. But now it is my turn to move dirt at las Canoas and move dirt I will From ayi to ayi. Anyway this morning was a little hectic as no one knew quite what was happening - but in the end we hired 8 more guys after waiting for ~~1~~ Jerome and his cigar at the Hacienda for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour. and here we are Biting at the Bit after Mirandas inspiring and motivational speech about archaeology this morning.

Z02AA/101 240-265 cm BGS from SE stake in unit ~~2~~<sup>12</sup> a 1x1 meter unit which begins ~~12~~<sup>12</sup> meters from the west end of sub op Z02AA on str 1 we are looking for the bottom of FUNKALICIOUS. For the first 20 cm of this lot we were digging through the same grey soil <sup>10yr 4/3</sup> But for the last 5 cm or less we started to hit another soil type which possibly signifies the bottom of the wall. The question is is weather or not the wall is sitting on fill or is ~~the bottom of~~ on sterile ground. New soil is 7.5 YR 5/3

we found shreds - moderate amount, BS - moderate amount, bone including a crawfish claw and shells and a few pieces of chert.

16-03-02/charlie Webber

Canoas  
P02-46-55

202AA/102

0 - 35 cm BGS From SE stake in unit ~~80~~ <sup>37</sup> 1x1 meters  
and begins ~~37~~ <sup>37</sup> meters from the West end of sub op 202AA on  
str 13 it crosses in an east west fashion. We have dug down through the  
Black top soil 5yr <sup>2.5/1</sup> and through about 10 cm of 7.5yr <sup>4/4</sup>  
other than that there was nothing of note in this unit just  
some medium sized tumble  
~~we found~~ 1 piece of obsidian 1 piece of quartz  
~~some~~ small amount of BS and a small amount of sherds

202AA/103

0 - 10 cm BGS From SE Stake in Unit 80 which is a 1x1 meter  
unit that begins 80 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA.  
we have gone through ~~about~~ 10 cm of Black top soil  
5yr <sup>2.5/1</sup> and found a moderate amount of sherds + some BS  
↳ only it's a lot harder and more clay like than that in the plaza

202AA/104

265 - 285 cm BGS From SE stake in unit ~~80~~ <sup>12</sup> which is a 1x1 meter  
unit <sup>12</sup> meters from the west end of ~~unit~~ sub op 202AA on str 1  
The wall keeps going down but we have hit a new soil level.  
at about 280 cm BGS.

Soil from 265-280 = 7.5yr <sup>5/3</sup>

New soil = 5yr <sup>4/3</sup>

we passed through this new soil level about 5cm above the bottom of this  
at 80 cm. The wall keeps going so I will have them go down deeper  
we are finding a lot fewer artifacts - 1/2 a bag of sherds - 1/2 a bag of BS  
1 piece of obsidian and some other neat rocks and some shells.  
Carbon at 285 cm BGS

Canoas

POZ-4656

18-03-02 / Charles Walker

20ZAA/105

10-20 cm BGS From SE stake of unit 80 which is a 1x1 m lot 80 meters from the west end of sub op 20ZAA.

We seem to still be in top soil of  $Syr^{2.5/1}$  - though again much harder we are finding sherds and BS - though not much of either

20ZAA/106

35-55 cm BGS From SE stake of unit ~~37~~<sup>32</sup> - 1x1 meters and beginning ~~32~~<sup>32</sup> meters from the west end of sub op 20ZAA on str 13. This lot has gone down through soil type  $7.5YR^{4/4}$  only.

it was mostly made up of this soil and a few small rocks - nothing of note.

we found sherds and BS

20ZAA/107

20-30 cm From SE stake in unit 80 which is 80 cm from the west end of sub op 20ZAA

at 25 cm we ~~passed~~<sup>passed</sup> through soil level  $Syr^{2.5/1}$  and into soil level ~~7.5YR^{4/4}~~. In this lot we found no artifacts.

$10R^{3/2}$  - it has lighter inclusions

This  $10R^{3/2}$  is the same matrix - consistency + inclusions, but not the same color as that found in the plaza - in the plaza the depth was about 40-5 cm BGS in central parts of plaza - here it's about 30-40 cm BGS.

also between 20-30 cm BGS there is an inbetween matrix which is lighter because ~~to~~ of larger inclusions of lime stone pebbles

18-03-02 / Charlie Webber

Canday  
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~~202AA~~  
202AA/104

30-50 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 80 which is a 1x1 meter unit 80 meters East of the west end of sub op 202AA.

This soil is still stiel and continues in soil level 10R  $\frac{3}{2}$  down to the bottom of the unit  
no sherds or anything else

202AA/104

55-90 cm From the SE stake in unit <sup>37</sup>~~37~~ which is a 1x1 meter trench <sup>37</sup> meters from the west end of sub op 202AA and is on top of str 13. We have been digging through pretty stiel soil and at 75 cm BGS broke through soil type 7.5 yr 4/4 into the grey ashy soil of 10 yr 4/3 where we immediately begin to find tons of sherds between 75 and 90 cm. 99% of the sherds in this lot are from this depth which seems to be the original floor surface of the structure. We also found 1. 3 cm piece of obsidian and a piece of ~~stone~~ an interesting rock that could be part of an ax head or something. \*as if the same grey ashy fill seen in both other buildings.

19-03-02 / Charlie Webber

Canoes  
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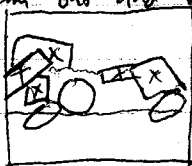
Good morning and ~~what~~ what a great morning it is - the sun is shining and there is a nice breeze. however it looks as though it may get really hot by the end of the day. I'm looking forward to a nice calm day after yesterday's fiasco trying to figure out Brains #ing system. but all is well and we were easily able to figure it out. We are continuing to go down on FUNKACIOUS which is amazing! I can't wait to see how far it goes.

202AA/110

0-30 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 79 which is a 1x1 meter unit 79 meters from the West end of sub op ~~202AA~~ 202AA and is west of unit 80 in this unit we have passed through soil level 5YR 2.5/1 - though much harder than in the P4222 We found a lot of sherds and a few small pieces of chert the soil is very hard and it is tough going for the guys

202AA/111

0-20 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 38 which is a 1x1 meter unit 38 meters from the West end of sub op 202AA. This unit is 1 meter east of 37. It looked like there may have been a line of sorts on the west edge of this unit but it is very haphazard and there is a lot of dirt in between the rocks so we are going to take them out and move back slowly. There are ~~45~~ 5 ~~not~~ black shaped all out of place



side view

they were not made very well and are not

as nice as those found on str 1 but they must have been in a back wall so the wall must be back in this unit some where

we found very few sherds and 1 piece of PJ

It looks like there will be a lot of trouble in the next lot down

Soils: 5YR 2.5/1 through 15 cm then into 7.5YR ~~2.5~~ 4/4



19-03-02/charlie Webber

Canoas

P02-46-59

305

202AA/112

285 - ~~295~~ cm BGS From SE stake in unit 12 which is 12 meters from the west end of sub op AA on str 1. We are continuing down FUNKALICIOUS and are still in  $5YR\ 5/3$  type soil.

The wall stops at about 295 cm BGS and we continued past it to make sure that the wall had indeed stopped. There is no soil change at the base of the wall as there is in str 5. I have troweled down a few cm to see if this is true and I still did not see a soil change. It may be possible that the wall is sitting on some sort of fill or something - it seems like soft crumbly soil to build such a tall wall onto.

We found a small amount of sheds and BT and one piece of obsidian

202AA/113

305-330 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 12 which is a 1x1 meter unit 12 meters from the west end of sub op AA on str 1

FUNKALICIOUS stopped at 295 cm in the last lot but we are going down further to try and find a soil change.

We found carbon at 325 cm BGS

We are 35 cm below the wall and still no soil change

we are still in level  $5YR\ 5/3$  soil type

after consulting with Miranda we are going to stop going down cause the workers have no more room to work and we have passed the end of the wall -

we found sheds, chert, BT + shells

19-03-02 / Charlie Webber

Canoes  
PO2-46-60

202AA/114 0-30 cm BGS from the SE stake in unit 78. unit 78 is a 1x1 meter unit 78 meters from the west end of sub 202AA.

In this unit we are taking off the topsoil 5yr  $2.5/1$  which is very hard to the level of soil 10r  $3/2$

We found 1 bag of sherds and some chert.

The soil is very hard still

202AA/115 20-35 cm BGS from the SE stake in unit 38 which is a 1x1 meter unit 38 meters from the west end of sub 202AA.

We are taking out the large rocks uncovered in Lot 111. My workers thought they might be a wall but they ~~were~~ turned out to be tumble.

there was alot of tumble in this unit but nothing that turned into a wall.

The soil in this unit was 2.5 yr  $4/4$  in amongst the tumble.

there is still a layer of tumble above the grey soil so I will take this out in my next lot

we found a small amount of sherds and nothing else.

note- there is a possible line of rocks on the east side of the unit now. it looks to be almost 2 courses thick but we can only see the top of the rocks now. in the next <sup>lot</sup> ~~unit~~ it will be easier to see if it is anything.

202AA/116 0-30 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 77 which is a 1x1 meter unit west of unit 78 and 77 meters from the west end of sub <sup>202</sup>AA

We went down through soil level 5yr  $2.5/1$  to the top of soil level 10r  $3/2$ . we are starting to run into small tumbly rocks.

we found a medium amount of sherds

19-03-02 / Charlie Webb

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202AA/17 35-80 cm BGS From SE stake in Unit 38 which is a 1x1 meter unit 38 meters from the west end of sup of 202AA on str 13.

We are taking out the last of the tumble and taking out a little of the grey ash to get to the level of lot 202AA/109 we think we may have the wall at the ~~last~~ east end of the unit.

We found a huge "log" of carbon at 60 cm BGS + 70 cm from the East wall of Unit 38. - the log was resting on the grey ash soil.

We have gone through the soil level of 75YR 4/4 and into the grey ash soil of 10YR 4/3 between 50 + 60 cm down.

Again we are finding a lot of shards in the grey soil.

The wall extends further down so I think it is the back-summit wall.

The wall extends 30 cm into the Unit from east to west.

A picture of the wall with the carbon - about 40 cm <sup>west from</sup> the wall

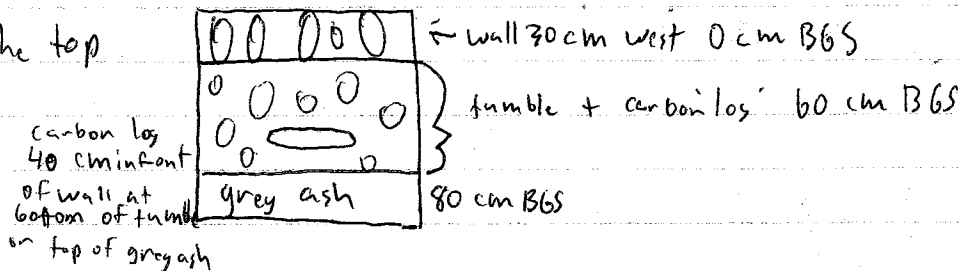


a View of the east side of my Unit 38

← this layer of grey ash was not yet excavated and the wall continued down below it

We found a large amount of shards  
1 piece of obsidian and some BS

View from the top



\* NOTE = Wall = HAYS

19-03-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-62

202AA/18

0-5 cm Bas from SE Stake in Unit 76 which is a 1x1m unit  
76 meters from the west end of sub op AA.

We stopped at this level because there were a lot of rocks right at this level below the surface. This is interesting because we hadn't had many rocks in the units before this and for all of a sudden my entire unit be covered with rocks looked strange. But now I will go through them to soil level 10 or  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

The soil above and in between this tumble was  $5\text{ yr } 2.5/1$

20-03-02 / Charlie Vetter

POZ-46-63

Hello from Las Canoas on another bright + sunny day ~ today is bitter sweet however cause our friend and roomie Lauren the LTwin has left us for a week - though to ease our pain she has left us ~~her~~ her collection of Brittany so we can listen to it and think of her.

Anyway today I have opened a new sub op 202 AH it runs north along ~~the~~ the plaza side of Hondo in unit 8 of the axial trench. this ~~sub~~ sub op is to find the North west corner of Hondo - the trench runs  $12^\circ$  off North.

On the other side of this trench aligned with unit 12 we are going to follow out FUNKALICIOUS to the South East corner of str 2. All of the sub ops for the top of the building are under the designation of 202 AH.

The trench along FUNKALICIOUS is also  $12^\circ$  off north to the west. This trench follows FUNKALICIOUS along its back side Facing 'Hondo.'

202AH/001 0-75 cm BGS in unit 1 of new sub op along Hondo running North along the Western summit wall. It is a 1x1 meter unit directly North of 202AH unit 8. This unit was fairly easy digging there was a small layer of 5yr <sup>2.5/1</sup> soon giving way to that all + familiar grey as of 10yr <sup>4/3</sup>. we found the top of the about 15 cm down and continued down to the level of unit 202AA #6 (70cm BGS)

We found a ton of shards - 3 bags full and some BS but not too much of that also a piece of obsidian and <sup>7</sup> pieces of chert

The wall looks to be fairly easy to follow as it is in good condition

20-03-02 /charlie webber

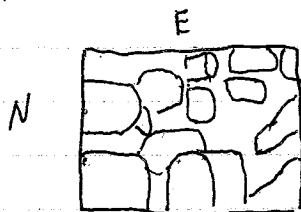
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202AA/002 0-20 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 2 of sub op AH along FUNKAFACTORY  
Unit 2 is a 1X1 meter unit running south of the ~~east~~ 50 cm of unit 12 and  
the west 50 cm of unit 13 and is 50 cm South of sub op AA because of  
the large hole in unit 12 - we didn't want anyone to fall in.  
My guys easily found the top of the wall at 20 cm BGS through the  
fairly soft soil. There was a thin top layer of 5yr <sup>2.5/1</sup> but that was  
quickly followed by 10yr <sup>4/3</sup> soil - we found a large bag of sherds  
2 pieces of obsidian and 1 piece of chert and a small amount of BS

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202AA/119 0-30 cm BGS From SE stake in Unit 26 which is a 1X1 unit 26 meters from  
the west end of sub op 202AA. Under the tumble we found before in AA/118 we  
found a massive amount of sherds - 3 bags full which confirms that we have  
hit the tumble from the construction above.  
we have passed through 5yr <sup>2.5/1</sup> and into the top of 10r <sup>3/2</sup>.

202AA/120 0-10 cm BGS From SE Stake in Unit 39 which is a 1X1 meter Unit 39 meters  
from the west end of sub op 202AA. the SWest end of this unit is  
40 cm above Ground level of the SE stake. We have cleaned the dirt off the  
rocks and removed some of the more obvious tumble on top but this has left  
us only more tumble under neath. We are having trouble finding the East Facing  
of the wall. We found a few sherds and nothing else.  
the soil is 5YR <sup>2.5/1</sup>,

there is what looks to be a large nicely faced stone on the North side of my  
trench which I think might be the other side of the wall (CHAYS)



as you can see from this very ugly top view  
there is a lot of tumble which we will have to go through  
to west face of the wall.

20-03-02/ Charlie Webber

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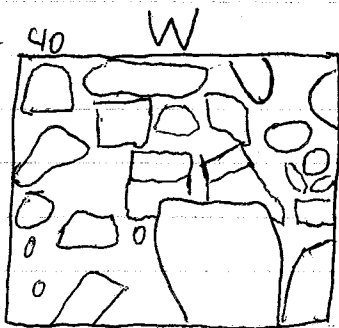
202AA/12 0-40 cm BGS From the SE skk of unit 75 a 1x1 unit 75 meters from the west end of ~~sub~~ sub op 202AA.

Again we went through the top soil level of Sgr 2.5/1 to the top of 10R 3/2 it is interesting to note that we did not hit the same layer of tumble as we did in unit 76 but we did again find a massive amount of shards.

We also found some chert and a weird shaped stone.

202AA/122 0-5 cm BGS From SE skk of unit 40 a 1x1 meter unit 40 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA. this unit is passing down the back of str 13. the SE corner is 25 cm BGS from the SW corner. In this unit we cleaned off the top layer of Sgr 2.5/1 soil down to the tumble layer. The tumble ranges from very large to medium sized stones (50x50 cm to 25x25 cm). there are a few lines that we can follow the most promising being in the middle of this unit. there are <sup>cut</sup> no blocks and we found a few shards.

top view of unit 40



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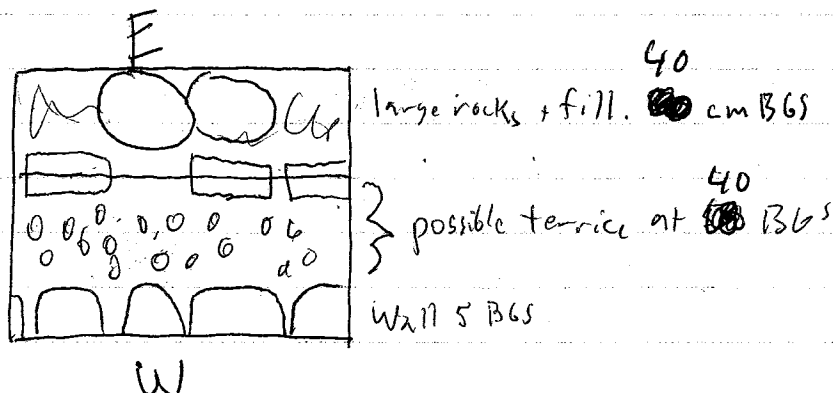
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the SWest side is 25 cm higher  
202AA/23 5-40 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 40 which is a 1x1 meter unit 40 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA on str 13.

\* In this venture moved alot of tumble looking for the wall. I think we finally found it on the west edge of unit 40. The wall looks pretty good and has alot of chinking stones. 50 cm below the top of the wall (HAYS) is a level of very small stones that look like fill. 40 cm out East of the wall at the termination of this fill like stuff are 3 larger stones in a fairly straight line with flat faces out. East of this for the remaining 50 cm or so is nothing but obvious tumble - really large stones and a lot of dirt. It looks like we may have a terrace coming off the back end of the structure. we found a moderate amount of sherds and nothing else

202AA/24 0-50 cm BGS in unit 74 a 1x1 meter unit 74 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA. directly West of unit 75. again there was not much tumble - only a few rocks but the dirt was harder hell for my guys to dig through. waded through 5yr  $\frac{5}{1}$  to the top of 10R  $\frac{3}{2}$  and we again found a massive amount of sherds and a few pieces of chert.

\* Picture for 202AA/13



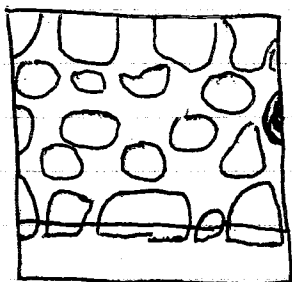


20-03-02 / Charlie Vebber

PO2-46-67

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2022/25 40-60 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 40 which is a 1x1 meter unit 40 meters from the west end of sub op AA on the back side of str 13 away from the plaza. Apparently Cheppy + Antonio didn't like my idea of leaving the small pebbles and 3 large possible firing stones in place and they took it all out... Underneath there was a very nice river cobble floor though of smooth flat topped river cobble reaching from the base of HAYs to about 70 cm East. beyond this is 30 cm of tumble. the edge of the wall seems fairly distinct and it should be easy to follow it. we found a small amount of sherds in amongst the small rocks so it may have been later addition as well. the soil in amongst the tumble was 7.5 yr  $4/4$  we found sherds.



21-03-02 - charlie Webber

P02-46-<sup>68</sup>

Morning notes didn't really happen cause I was busy from the Get go. but it was a really nice day today and really cloudy so it didn't get to hot, only about 105 or so. I was back down to 4 guys today which was much less dramatic than the 8 I had yesterday. My guys are moving a lot of dirt but they are also moving very slowly. Its going to take a long time to find the corners of the wall not because the dirt is hard but the going is slow cause I have to go down 70 cm or so to uncover a corner and a hole of stones and we are finding so many shreds. that its a little unbelievable. any way its late so I have to go to bed but tomorrow mornin mornin notes will be back with a vengeance if I can think of something to say

202AH  
003

21-03-02 / Charlie Webster

south

POZ-46-

20-45 cm BBS from SE stake Unit 2 along FUNKALICIOUS

on str 1 Unit 2 is 50 cm south of ~~20~~ units 12 + 13 in axial trench

In this lot we went down deeper to expose a few courses of the wall so we could prove that it was not just rubble, there is a big piece of columnar basalt on the south end of the unit which could have been part of another wall but it is only 1 course deep. We will expose more in the next unit south.

Soil - 10YR 4/3 - grey tashy

we found a moderate amount of sherds same BT

1 piece of obsidian and some shells

202AH  
004

0 - 100 cm BBS from SE stake in unit 3 along 'Hondo'

on str 1 unit 3 is 1 meter North of unit 1 and 2 m from unit 8 in Axial trench 202AA.

We continued to follow the wall it is pretty easy going but I think that we don't need to go as deep as we are going. as it is we are exposing between 3 and 4 courses of stone and it will take me forever to find the corner.

we found 1.5 <sup>large</sup> bags of sherds a medium sized bag of ~~clay~~ BT

1 obsidian blade and some chert.

Soil - we cleared through 25 cm of 5YR 2.5/1 and into 25 cm of grey ash 10YR 4/3

21-03-02/Charlie Webb.

P02-46-70

202AA 0-25 BGS From SE stake in unit 41 a 1x1 meter unit

126 41 meters from the west end of sub op AA on str 13. The SE corner is 30 <sup>cm</sup> ~~below~~ below the SW corner.

In this lot we cleared through tumble to the level dug to in 202AA/125 we took it down to this level because of the possible terrace found at the bottom of that unit. This lot contained only tumble.

We found a small amount of sherds

Soil - we went through 5YR 2.5/1 for 40 cm on the west end of this unit and then hit 7.5YR 4/4

on the east side we went through 25 cm of 5YR 2.5/1

202AA 25-45 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 41 and the East 30 cm  
127 of 40. unit 41 is 41 cm from the west end of sub op AA

by combining parts of these 2 units into one lot we are able to come down the face of our potential basal wall.

The east side of HAYS looks great it's a very nice wall with a bunch of chinking stones in between the larger stones

We are in soil level 7.5YR 4/4 But it looks like at the base of "

the wall we have a soil change to a lighter brown - 7.5YR 5/3 which is the same color - though a different consistency as the soil mixed found very deep down in her structure. this was at <sup>40</sup> ~~25~~ cm BGS

~~the 126~~ we were taking out tumble in soil 7.5YR 4/4 till 40 cm BGS

we found a few sherds

21-03-02/charlie Webber

P02-46-71

202AH 0-70 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 4 North along HONDO  
005 a 1x1 meter unit 3 meters North of unit 1 ~~10m<sup>2</sup> trench~~  
which is directly North of the axial trench.  
this unit goes down to expose  $1\frac{1}{2}$  courses of the top of the  
wall HONDO. Its not as deep as 004 so it is going faster.  
we passed through about 20 cm of  $5\text{ yr}^{2.5/1}$  and then hit the grey  
ash of  $10\text{ yr}^{4/3}$   
we found alot of shreds - 2 Big bags full and some BJ

~~202AH~~ 0-70 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 5 North along

202AH HONDO ~ 1x1 meter unit 4 meters north of unit 1

006 carbon at a depth of 60 cm in  $10\text{ yr}^{4/3}$

on the west side of our Unit was a large rock about 50 cm long  
and 30 wide but it wasnt resting on the wall so it must have been tumble  
from somewhere. So we ended up taking it out to uncover the actual wall  
which we found easily after taking it out.

we passed through about 20 cm of  $5\text{ yr}^{2.5/1}$  and then hit the grey ash  
of  $10\text{ yr}^{4/3}$  in which we found alot of shreds - 2 big bags full  
and a little bag of BJ

21-03-02/ Charlie Webber

PO2-46-72

202AA 45-90 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 41 + the east 30  
129 cm of unit 40. Unit 41 is 41 m <sup>East</sup> ~~East~~ of the west end of  
sub op 202AA its on str 13.

- Walls Name is POLK it is ~~off~~ off north ~~0/150~~ N/S  
we now have about 100 cm of POLK Exposed and its looking  
very nice - we are decending through tumble made up of medium  
sized rocks and the soil of 7.5 YR 5/3. as we ~~have~~ have gone  
deeper down the Rocks are becoming less numerous.

we could be seeing 2 construction ~~phases~~ phases on Polk as the top  
40 cm seem to use larger stone and much fewer chinky  
stones than the bottom of the exposed wall.

I was screening this lot and found nothing but a medium amount of sherds  
and 1 piece of obsidian

202AA 90-110 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 41 + the east 30 cm  
129 of unit 40. Unit 41 is 41 m east of the west end of sub op  
AA on str 13

We were only taking out tumble and following the wall down when  
in the NE corner we found a very pretty pot smash right at 110 cm BGS  
It is the Rim of a very nicely slipped red pot that seems to be in very  
good condition. the last 1/2 an hour of the day was spent cleaning up  
around it. During this clean up I found pieces of many other Pots plus  
another intact 1/2 pot 20 cm to the Right of the red one  
the soil is still 10 YR 5/3 and now I'm going to have them clean  
up the rest of the loose soil in this lot and move to unit 42  
we found sherds

The Pot Smash is 1 meter east of the wall.

22-03-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-73

Hello again! - today so far this morning the day is overcast and there is a nice breeze. I'm really excited to get going today cause of the pot smash I found late yesterday. so far I have uncovered the rim of a large red bowl so I have to go down in the next unit to uncover more of it.

202AH 0-65 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 6 along 'Hondo' the back wall of str 1 we are heading north and are 5 meters from the axial trench and unit AA 8.

Much of the same thing - we worked through soil level 2.5YR ~ 5% at 20cm and into the grey ash of 10YR 3/2 we continued down the wall finding a lot of sherds - 2 big bag fills and a small amount of BJ

202AA 0-60 cm BGS from the SE stake in Unit 42 on str 13. Unit 42 is 42 meters east of the west end of sub op 202AA.

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We are taking out a lot of <sup>large</sup> tumble for the first 50 cm and ~~after that~~ I am finding mostly dirt 5YR 2.5/1

I am going down to a level about 5 cm above where I think the pot smash is and after that I will poke around till I find it.

for the other 10 cm we are passing through mostly soil 7.5YR ~~4/4~~ 4/4 which contains very few rocks ~~and a lot of~~ we found sherds.

22-03-02 / Charles Webber

POZ 46-74

202AH 0-60 cm BGS North along HONDO in unit 7 ~~some~~ 6 meters north  
008 from unit 1 along the back wall of str 1  
again we went through about 20 cm of topsoil 2.5 yr  $\frac{5}{1}$   
and then into 10 yr  $\frac{3}{2}$   
we found a lot of sherds and some BS

202AH 0-60 cm BGS From SE Stake running North along 'hondo'  
008 in unit 8 which is 7 meters north from unit one which  
9 is directly north of unit 8 in axial trench 202AA  
again we went through about 20 cm of 2.5 yr  $\frac{5}{1}$   
and then into 10 yr  $\frac{3}{2}$  for 40 more  
we are following the wall north  
we have found a lot of sherds  
and some BS



25-03-02 / Charles Welton

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AH

010

0-60 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 9 which is 8 meters from the south edge of sub on AH - along the back wall of unit 9 went through 20 cm of 2.5YR 5/1 and then through 10 cm  $3/2$  following 'Hondo' north

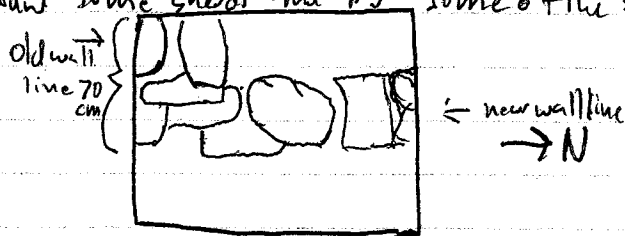
Much to my surprise this ~~was~~ lot turned out to be very interesting. We seem to have come to a little niche in the wall.

about 10 cm North of the south end of the unit the wall hits a corner and moves east about 50 cm into the center of the unit.

The wall then continues North along HONDO along this new line.

on the ~~left~~ west side of the wall was some rubble that consisted of rocks at obvious odd angles.

We found some sherds and BJ - some of the sherds were very large.



202AH 0-65 cm BGS from SE stake in 10. this unit is a 50 cm X 1 meter unit directly west of 202AH 010 unit 9. I am using this Unit to expand my working area in front of the wall. When we found the inset feature in the lot before we lost our ability to work in front of the wall so we had to move out 50 cm in order to follow 'Hondo' ~~east~~ North again. We found a lot of sherds.

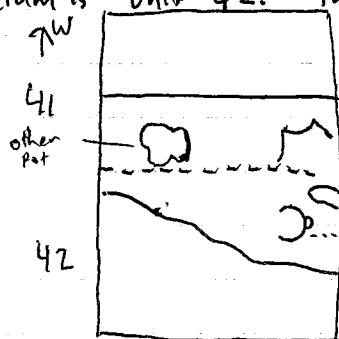
202AA  
131

25-03-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-26

In order to remove the pot smash I am combining the West of unit 42 and the east 50 cm of unit 41

My datum is unit 42. the lot looks like:



pol is about 30 cm west of the west end of unit 41

- 1st big red vessel  
- nice polychrome  
- almost complete rim

there were lots of other pieces of pots in the lot - too many to show these are the biggest.

→ 60-70 cm bbs from SE stake of unit 42 which is 42 meters from the West end of sub of 202AA

As we were looking at the top layer we realized that the pots went much deeper so we decided to take out the pots by layer.

The first layer was the most impressive as we had the neck of the large red vessel, an almost complete rim of a 'Black' vessel with a handle, 3 pieces of awesome polychrome with a weird black design and large pieces of other rims. The second layer had more large pieces of rim and a lot of the red painted pot. The third layer had large pieces of very thick pots and a few other pieces of plain pottery.

It was interesting to note that most of the pieces we found were large pieces of rim. we did not find many pieces of body or any whole pots.

we found some polychrome handles and a neck orange and black 'head' type handle that looked like a beaver's head.

soil was mostly 2.5YR 5/3 with a lot of little black inclusions that looked like small pieces of carbon but we did not find any thing too big under the red neck we found a weird hard substance made up of tiny shells - very strange. we took a bunch of flotation samples.

and I got really dehydrated picking out these sherds cause it was so damn hot! it took 2 days to get everything out 25-26-03-02

25-02-02/charlie Welton

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202AA  
132

0-50 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 43 which is a 1x1 meter lot 43 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA

In this unit we are hitting another structure. It is structure 23 which is a long low platform extending east from str 13 with 3 possible other structures attached to it. str 21 (which 202AA runs over) str 22 immediately south of str 21 and str 40 immediately west of 23 and south of 23. <sup>between 21 and 13</sup> actually more correctly we are leaving str 13 and heading into another grouping of structures, which as they are drawn on the map seem to be connected but as we move through this <sup>Unit</sup> ~~lot~~ we are not finding any connecting architecture at this depth. So the question we need to try and figure out is how this little group of structures behind 13 is related to 13.

In this unit we went down through the top soil ~~2.5/1~~ 5 yr 2.5/1 and have just hit the top of 7.5YR ~~4/4~~ 4/4

there were not many rocks and it was mostly soil

we found a moderate amount of sherds

and a really neat figurine head which George said was of people from sta Barbara came of the big nose.

202AA  
133

0-50 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 44 which is a 1x1 meter unit 44 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA.

In this lot as we came down we thought we saw a wall on the south side of the unit but as we poked at it, it looked like a wall less and less though there still are some rocks that look good

I think it may be about 10-20 cm south end of my trench

We went through 30 cm of 5 yr 2.5/1 and hit 7.5YR ~~4/4~~ 4/4

we found a lot of sherds

and ~~piece of~~ <sup>piece of</sup> obsidian.

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25-03-02 / Charlie Webber

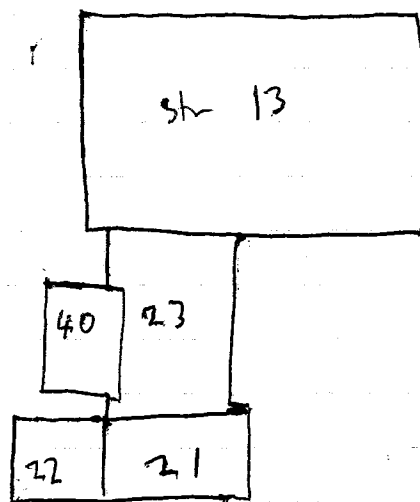
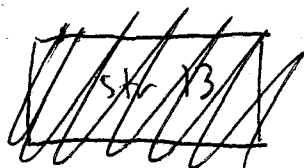
north

202AH

012

0-60 cm BGS From SE Strike in unit 11 is 9 meters from  
Unit one along the axial trench: traveling North along HONDO  
after moving the trench 50 cm East to follow the new path of the wall  
we are again traveling North, removing about 20 cm of topsoil  
STR 2.9% and into the grey ash of 10gr  $\frac{3}{2}$   
we found a lot of shards and a nice polychrome  
also some chert and a piece of obsidian and a lot of BS

Map of stuff behind str 13



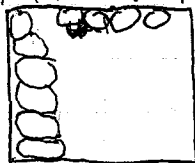
26-03-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-79

This morning is a great one. We got out here at 8 and everyone is ready to go. I'm really excited to finish excavating my potsmash which should again take most of the day.

202AA 0-65 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 12 - a 1x1 meter unit  
013 10 meters from the axial trench unit 8 202AA.

again we went through 5YR<sup>2.5</sup>/1 into 10YR<sup>3/2</sup> soils but we found the corner! It is interesting because the corner has slipped off the side of the structure. From the South of the unit to the North end it slips back about 35 cm.



South

So the corner was lost due to that slippage

Other than that it was the same as those 12 other lots we found a lot of Shards and BS - some obsidian + chert and a really nice burnt + polished bone piece.

202AA 0-45 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 45 a 1x1 meter Unit  
134 45 meters from the West end of Sub op 202AA directly east of 202AA/133

In this lot we went down to the same level of unit 44 through the top soil 5YR<sup>2.5</sup>/1 and into the second layer of 2.5YR<sup>4/4</sup>

we are passing directly north of str ~~23~~<sup>40</sup> behind str 13 on 23

we found Shards, obsidian

Note - on the south side of the unit are a lot of rocks from tumble of str ~~23~~<sup>40</sup>



Str 23 is a low lying fill filled structure that may have acted as a patio between 13 + 21

26-03-02 / Charles Webber

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202AA  
135

0-55 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 46 a 1x1 meter-unit 46 Meters from the West end of sub op AA 202 in the NE corner of this unit is a shaped block of lime stone. It is just sitting there by itself right now we went through 5 yr <sup>2.5/1</sup> and into 2.5 YR <sup>4/4</sup> again a lot of trouble on the South side of the unit. we found sherds chert + obsidian

202AH  
014

/ directly east of 202AH/013  
0-70 cm BGS From SE ~~stake~~ stake in unit 13 a 50<sup>cm</sup> x 1 meter unit to follow HONDO East from the corner we found in 202AH/013. We went through 5 yr <sup>2.5/1</sup> and into 10 yr <sup>3/2</sup> we easily found the wall and as we traveled east we got up to 3 courses high so as usual the corner was unstable. we found a ton of sherds - 4 bags and a lot of BS also ~~some~~ some chert. we also found a beautiful polychrome piece that has a turtle <sup>on</sup> bird head as a handle - very high quality stuff.

202AA  
136

0-60 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 47 a 1x1 meter Unit 47 meters from the West end of sub op 202AA we are passing str 23 to the north and coming up ~~on~~ on str 21 to the east. we went through 40 cm of 5 yr <sup>2.5/1</sup> and into 2.5 YR <sup>4/4</sup> again more trouble on the south side of the unit we found sherds obsidian + chert.

1-04-02 / Charlie Webber

POZ-46-81

Wow what a great couple of days off! Semana Santa was a much needed break - if only to recover from my dehydration of last Tuesday that was brutal - the sun was so hot!

But I have returned for more and am now ready to go. tonight I get to watch Indiana lose to Maryland - although Brian would be happy to see them win I have to root against him cause he is a vocal opponent...

As for notes

202AA

137

60 - 75 cm ~~BBS~~ BGS From SE stake in units 41 and 42

and the east 30 cm of unit 40. If one looks at the Map of ~~unit~~ Lot 131 one can see it is necessary to take down the rest of the area to the level that lot 131 was taken down to so using my datum for unit 42 I am going back to this area to take out the dirt from the east end of unit 42 west to POLK.

- We found a weird pot with a hole along the rim that looks like it was a hanging <sup>pot</sup>
- and an ear spool with nitches cut out of one side making it look like a flower
- In this lot we went through mostly soil of the ~~lot~~ <sup>2.5YR 5/3</sup> variety
- we found a ton of shreds - a lot of the red slip and ULVA imports
- ~~at 20 cm BGS we found 3 small pieces of what I think is burnt bone.~~

POLK keeps going down so I think I will continue to follow it down.

- Found a very nice foot that was not very ground down also.

there seems to be a construction change at the base of the exposed wall so I will investigate that further after we go down more.

202AA

015

0 - 50 cm BGS From SE stake in Unit 14 a 1x1 meter unit following 'Funkalicious' South on the Plaza side of str 1. Unit 14 is directly ~~to~~ South of unit 2

- Bone - 10 cm BGS
- a very nice Ax head and a censer prong with holes in it, chert and tons of shreds
- We went through mostly soil level 10YR 3/2 wide
- on the North side of the unit seems to be a 1 course ~~thick~~ floating wall running east west through the structure 1 course deep.

01-07-02 /charlie Webber

P02-46-82

202AH

D16

0-55 cm BGS from the SE stake in unit 15 which is directly south of unit 14 following FUNKALICIOUS south to its corner. Unit 15 is 3 ~~met~~ meters south of unit 2.

• screened

in this unit we continued south along FUNKALICIOUS digging through soil 10YR<sup>3/2</sup>

we found lots of sherds, chert, obsidian, shells and lots of BS

202AA

138

110-130 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 41 and the east 30 cm of unit 40 following 'polk' down. this is a 1m x 130 cm lot 41 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA.

POLK now has atleast 2 construction phases exposed now. the earlier phase consists of larger stones with no chinking stones going from ~~75~~ 75-130 cm BGS this is still a very nicely constructed wall it just looks much different and has no chinking stones. From 45-75 cm BGS there are alot of chinking stones which give the wall a nice finished look and from 0-45 we are back again to the larger stones with <sup>few</sup> chinking stones, though since there are a few present I will guess that maybe it used to be covered with chinking stones which ~~are~~ have fallen out over time.

We found alot of sherds - an overwhelming majority of which were red on natural, some obsidian and a peice of a matate



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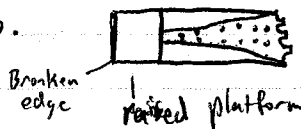
017

screening

0-60cm BGS from SE stake in unit 16 a 1x1 meter unit

~~South~~ 4 meters South of Unit 2 on str 2

cm BGS Found a piece of carved bone 2 cm long and  $\frac{1}{2}$  wide it is exactly like the one that Kassin found the other day but on one end it has an intentionally raised platform. The other end is worked also.



~~we also found a small bone spool type thing.~~

about 50 cm from the South edge of the unit we lost the wall FUNKALIC and there is about a 40 cm gap in the wall here. It could have slipped out and we will have to go deeper to see what is down there.

we found a lot of shells, other Bone chert obsidian  
a lot of shells

~~202AH 130- cm BGS from SE stake in unit 41 and the east 20 cm  
of 40 to Polk and unit is 41 meters from the west end of  
Sub op 202AH.~~

02-04-02 / Charlie Webber

POZ-46-~~83~~

Well after a long night of watching basketball, ~~and~~ drinking a few beers and watching Indiana lose I am feeling rather tired and lethargic this morning and it feels like it will be a hot one today. But Archaeology wise things are going well - we found a lot of cool stuff yesterday and are hoping for more today!

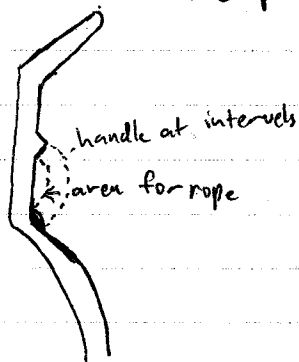
202AA ~~130~~ 130 - 155 cm BGS From the SE Stake in Unit 41 and the east 30 cm of unit 40. ~~to~~ till pole ~~and~~ Lot 139 is a 1 meter X 130 cm lot 41 meters from the west end of subop 202AA

Well Antonio said something very interesting to me today regarding the neck of the red on natural necks - they have that band of unpainted 'cannon' the necks which is ~~latter~~ surrounded with handles at various intervals. he said that they ran rope around the vessel along the unpainted section and it was held in place by the ridge on the top side of the unpainted section, the curve of the pot on the bottom and the little handles - ~~and~~

again we went through mostly dirt in this lot though it seemed to change from 7.5 YR 5/3 to a soil of

this soil was easy to pick through and was pretty granular in it we found 1 piece of obsidian

and a lot of sherds again mostly of the red on natural variety it is interesting that even at this depth the breaks in the sherds seem very fresh - like they were purposely ~~broken~~ broken + buried.



02-04-02/charlie Webb

POZ-46-~~47~~

202AA 155 - 180 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 41 and the east 30 cm  
140 of unit 40 - west fill POLK on str 13 41 meters from the  
west end of sub op 202AA.

at about 160 BGS choppy Hit a layer of very hard dirt that they  
had to use a pickaxe to dig through. it looks grey like it was  
wetted ash that hardened but it is a different color than the fine  
ash inside the structure. soil color is 10YR 6/1 it contains  
shards and specks of carbon. Underneath this soil it looks to be the  
same bright orange ~~clay~~ clay like soil found under Mirandas str 5  
soil # is

At the bottom of POLK Is a huge shaped block which Measures 65 X 25 cm  
about 3X as large as any of the other stones in POLK

this lot had no stones in it just that really hard stuff mentioned above  
we found Shards - 1/2 a bag 1 piece of chert + BS  
we are taking the hard grey soil to float sample.

03-0402/charlie l. l. l.

P02-46-84

Good morning! - Well I don't know if anything can outdo yesterday's action with our 7 foot long snake! that baby was huge and so beautiful but its life was dashed out of it by a large rock - for a complete description see Miranda's notes. Anyway, we have reached the bottom of Polk so I will have to figure out what to do there.

20ZAH 60-75 cm BGS from SE stake in unit <sup>17</sup> ~~16~~ and the <sup>south</sup> ~~west~~  
018 30 cm in unit ~~16~~ 16 directly below 20ZAH/017.

We are investigating the lack of rocks - possibly a doorway or niche in the wall. This doorway takes up the north 50 cm of unit 17 and ~~the~~ The south 30 cm of unit 16. The wall is missing 3 courses of rock and there is a BT floor on the cobbles that make up the bottom of the doorway. The BT floor is at 70 cm BGS and does not extend onto the grey ash, it's only on the cobbles.

We dug through only the grey ash of 10YR  $3\frac{1}{2}$

We found shards and BT - one of the BT pieces was a flat square of BT that looked like it was from a floor not a wall but it was unattached and had no stick impressions to attach it to anything it measures 15 X 12 cm

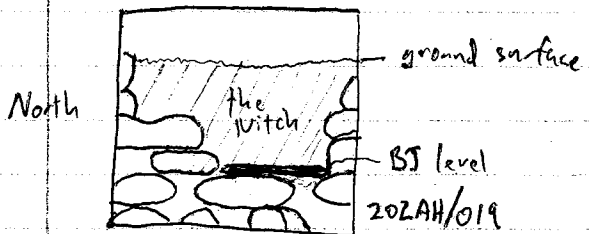
20ZAA 140-190 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 40 along Polk. We <sup>west</sup> <sup>directly under the ~~unit~~</sup> <sup>30 cm of 20ZAA/1840</sup>  
141 are taking the orange clay from the base of the wall to be sure that the wall does not extend below it and to collect a soil sample for Pat who thinks it may make up the paste that these people were using in their pots. The wall does indeed stop at the orange level. We found no artifacts.

03-04-02 / Charles Webster

P02-46-85

202AA  
142

55- cm BGS in unit 46 ~~of unit 46~~ directly under 202AA/136  
unit 46 is a 1x1 meter unit ~~is~~ east of unit 45 and 46 meters from the  
west end of sub/obj 202AA. The 'doorway' seems to be purposely stepped on the  
North side with a large 55x15x30 cm rock sticking out making a ledge.  
head on view



202AA  
019

screening

75-90 cm BGS From SE stake in units 17+16 the ~~the 1x1 m~~ <sup>whole 1 m</sup> of 17  
and the South 30 cm of 16 - making an <sup>130</sup> ~~50~~ cm x 1 m unit to look at  
the architecture under the BT floor. The doorway seems to be purposely stepped  
on the north side cause of a large 55x15x30 cm rock sticking out  
making a ledge that sticks out 30 cm into the doorway

- Shards
- obs. diam
- chert
- Shells

P02-46-86

03-04-02 / Charles Webber

202AA

020

screened

0-45 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 18 a 110 cm x 1 m Unit directly east of the south 60 cm of unit 17 and the North 50 cm of unit 16.

We are trying to find what happens to this hole in our wall. We ended up enlarging our Unit to full meter size cause we could not see what was going on - and we still can't. We removed some tumble - 4 large stones and many little ones. the BT extends into the unit about 35 cm and then ends. on the south side the wall looks about as thick as the BT - 35 cm but on the North side it seems to extend out beyond the east end of our unit. I think it may be a niche but time will tell.



top view

we found sherds, BT, chert, obsidian + shells.

Soil sample

West

202AA

142

55-100 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 46 directly under EU 202AA/136 unit 46 is a 1x1 meter unit 46 meters from the west end of subop. 202AA

We are finding a lot of obsidian blades - 6 of them

The rat block on the bottom of lot 136 turned out to be tumble so we took it out.

In this Unit so far we have 0-30 = 5YR 2.5/1, 30-75 = 7.5YR 7/4, 75-100 = 7.5YR 5/3 soil types

this Lot was mostly soil with maybe 5 rocks total

We found a lot of sherds - 6 pieces of obsidian some chert

and some weird hard slag type stuff in the SE corner of the lot.

We are on str 23

03-04-02/charlieWebber

POZ-46-87

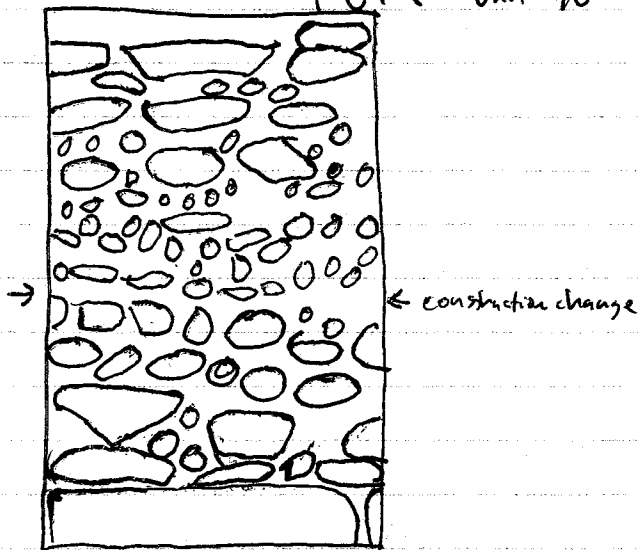
202AA 100-130 cm BGS from SE Stake in unit 46 a 1x1 meter

142.5 46 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA. directly under 202AA/142

We are going through what is possibly fill because of all the shreds that we are finding so this is my last lot down. on the west side of the unit there is a red line running through the soil about 120 cm BGS ~~the~~ we are in soil 7.5YR5/3

we found more of that hard ash/lime stuff  
shreds, Obsidian, BS

POIK - unit 40



04-04-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-88

Well after my second day of riding in the back in the morning I'm feeling refreshed from the cool wind crashing into me - or something like that... so no wait actually I'm still tired and my legs are stiff from basketball: but the yellow tree is still yellow and the lunch tree still has a few leaves on it so I can write my morning notes in the shade so all is good...

202AH

021

0-45 cm BBS From ~~SE~~ SE stake in unit 19 a 50 cm X 1 m unit directly south of unit 18 and east of the south 50 cm of unit 17. In this lot we were going to try and figure out what our little BS ditch was but instead of answering these questions things just got messier. the Plaza side of the wall is badly preserved here and there is a lot of white moldy stuff on the rocks. Possibly from decayed roots from a tree or something. we took out a number of very large tumble rocks - there were sherds ~~under~~ <sup>under</sup> them - in order to find the Plaza side of the wall. aside from the BJ area every thing else is pretty badly preserved and from what we have excavated here we can't tell what ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> going on. we found sherds.

202AA

143

60  
0- ~~60~~ cm BBS From SE stake in ~~unit~~ unit 48 a 1X1 meter unit 48 ~~cm~~ meters from the west end of sub op 202AA in this unit we went through 50 cm of 5YR 2.5/1 and into what looks like a darker soil underneath but when I compare it's the same 10YR 4/4 we removed a few rocks but there was no architecture - there should be a wall in the next unit. we found sherds obsidian chert



05-04-02/charla Webber

P02-46-89

Wow - well after the excitement of yesterday, with the guard getting tied up and then running back to us with his hands tied behind his back shouting that 2 men - one armed with a gun had stolen the bikes and the 20 honduran men chasing after them with machettes it was something - we are hoping for a tranquil day today. It feels like I will be basking in my own juices however as it is already hot!  
humm it's been 20 minutes and this walkitalki thing is already sucking! it beeps every few seconds!

202AA

022

0-75 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 20 a 1x1 meter unit south of unit 17 and it is the fifth unit from unit 2. I had to move this unit over 20 cm to the east in order to follow the slope of the wall down the side of the building. in this unit we found another doorway it is 20 cm South of the north end of the unit, and about 90 cm from the south end of the other doorway. this doorway is about 55 cm wide and may also have BT on the cobble floor like the other one but this BT is much less preserved. other than that we were digging through the same greyish soil 10 yr <sup>3/2</sup>  
we found a lot of sherds  
some BT, obsidian and chert.

202AA

144

0-15 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 49. however this is the top of a new wall. the wall extends down another 65 cm below this surface. Unit 49 is a 1x1 meter unit 49 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA. We found the wall 30 cm from the west end of unit 49 it is a wall made up of medium sized river cobble avg. 20x10 cm with some small chinking stones. This wall belongs to str 21. it is on this structure's west side facing str 13. it is about 8 meters from Polk on str 13. We found sherds, BT and some obsidian.  
Walls name = ROBBIE which runs ~~12 off north~~ 350/170 N/S  
→ passing from str 23 onto str 21

8-04-02/Charles Weller

P02-46-90

Hello again! well after a rough week last week everyone is a little sadder and we are keeping our fingers crossed that we will have a calm week and everyone will be fine. We did have a fun weekend though as on Saturday night we all went to the disco. I had a much better time than I thought I would.

202AA  
145

60 - 100 cm BGS from the SE stake of unit 48. This lot is a 50 cm x 1 meter lot using the west 30 cm of unit 49 and the East 20 cm of unit 48. it is directly below 202AA/144 in this ~~lot~~ <sup>lot</sup> we are following Robbie down to find the base of the wall. We have not found it yet but at about 80 cm down - close to the wall we found a very strange stone object. it is a 3 cm long cylinder that is slightly narrower on one end. On the wider end it has a circle etched into it and the whole thing is very smooth. it is made out of a shiny black rock. we are in soil 7.5 YR 4/4 we found chert BT shards

202AA  
146

100 - 120 cm BGS From the SE stake of unit 48. this lot is a 50 cm x 1 meter lot directly below 202AA/145 following Robbie down to its base. The bottom of lot 202AA/145 was ~~below~~ ~~the~~ the actual bottom of ROBBIE so there was no wall in the 20 cm that was dug out. The wall itself is a nice late classic wall with a number of chinking stones it is about 6 courses high right now. soil = 7.5 YR 4/4 we found a lot of BT around the base of the wall a few shards - a huge censer prong str 21

08-04-02/charlie Webber

POZ-46-91

202AA 0-25 cm BGS From the SE stake of unit 50 a 1x1 meter unit on str 21

147 50 meters from the west end of subop 202AA. directly east of unit 49

In this lot we went down ~~to a level~~ through the top soil to a level of rocks. the rocks near the wall ROBBIE on the west of str 21 seem level but other than that there seems to be no consistent floor. ~~There are~~ ~~with~~ this top soil is very hard and it is tough for chippy. we found shards and obsidian.

202AA 0-30 cm BGS From the SE stake of Unit 21 a 1x1 meter unit

023 directly east of unit 20. this unit is to see how this niche relates to the rest of the building. This hole in the wall seems to have actually ~~to~~ been a niche as the wall is preserved behind it about 60 cm from the front of FUNKATZIOUS. It is hard to tell if this niche is a niche and the other one was a door way or a less well preserved niche. So the space of the niche itself is a 55x60 cm square inset on the side of FUNKATZIOUS facing the inside of ~~the~~ str 1. we found shards + obsidian. and a weird round clay object - possibly the back of a lip plug

After reading these notes I think I'm drunk.

But the niche is very clearly defined says Ed, ~~to the west of~~

08-04-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-92

202AA  
146

0-25 cm B6S From the SE Stake in unit 51 a 1x1 meter Unit  
51 meters away from the west end of 202AA on str 21

This unit was made up mostly of topsoil ~ 5 YR<sup>2.5</sup> but also contained some rocks on the east 50 cm of this unit we found what I think is a nice rock floor - it looks pretty level but does not extend West all the way to the Wall but I think this is mostly due to the large pick ax cheppy was using... but we have it now so they should ~~know~~ know to be careful, ....

we found sherds.

Floor > BDB

20

202AH  
024

0-40 cm B6S From the SE Stake in unit 22 a 1x1 meter unit  
directly South of unit 20, on str 1

In this lot ~~we~~ ~~again~~ we finally had another normal wall following experience there were no 'itches' in 'funktalizations' this time so it was easy to follow the wall south.

Soil was the grey ashy Fill 10yr<sup>3/2</sup>

we found a bag of sherds, BS, chert obsidian, Bone

09-04-02 Charlie Webber

P02-46-93

Hello well it is day 2 of the week after last week and all is going smoothly we had a great day yesterday - everyone pulled many sherds and Ed + Pat came out to draw lesson section. it was weird that they brought 2 armed guards with them but oh well I feel safe here without them!

202AA

149

0-30 cm BGS in unit 52 a 1x1 meter unit 52 meters from the west end of subop 202AA and directly east of unit 51 on str 21  
On the very west side of this sub op is a line of rocks 1 course deep and east of it looks to be what could be an extension of the floor only at a slightly lower level. I would say that this is possibly the foundation for a BS wall that separated the building into 2 spaces. What I see as the floor isn't the smoothest but it is made up of river cobble about 10x15 cm with a fairly flat surface on.  
We found a medium amount of sherds.

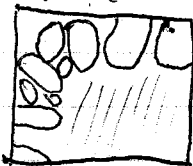
202AA

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0-40 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 23 a 1x1 meter unit directly south of unit 22 on str 1

In this unit we finally found the corner! Yay!! it's been a long time coming but I think it was worth it. the corner is much better preserved than the NW one it is clearly defined rounded corner, not a 90° angle



so now we are done on str 1!

we found 2 big bags of sherds

Lots of shells

BS

chert

obsidian,

202AA  
150

09-04-02 / Charlie Webber / Unit 53 - 53 cm from west end of subop 202AA east  
0-5 cm BGS from the SE Stake - the southeast stake is on the back wall of str 21 which was visible from the surface. This wall extends west 40 cm and then the lot drops another 25 cm to a layer of rocks we are tentatively calling BOB the floor the floor then continues west at the same level as lot 202AA/149. From what we have exposed of the wall CAROLE it is much like ROBBIE in that it is made up of medium sized river cobble and uses chinking stones.  
Wall-CAROLE =  $\frac{350}{170}$  N/S  
we found shreds - though not very many.

202AA  
151

0-20 cm BGS from the SE Stake in unit 54 a 1x1 meter unit 54 meters from the west end of subop 202AA. on str 21  
This lot is a very confusing one because about 15-20 cm BGS there are a lot of rocks that are all very jumbled and there are about 3 lines that look like they could be the east side of CAROLE because of this I am going to be very cautious and take out very little now I basically just took out the dirt and cleaned the rocks and will open a new lot in unit 55 and come back up to CAROLE from below. we found a few shreds.

09-04-02  
Charlie Webb

# NEW SUB OP-202 AP

102-46-95

Rosendo and Don Enrique, after finishing up on str 1 have now moved on ... I thought it was about time as well... to a new sub op 202AP along sub op 202AA at unit 46 on str 23 behind str 13. This trench will cut across str 40 at 5° off north running south from Unit 46 in sub op 202AA on str 40

202AP 0-97 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 1 a 1x1 meter unit on str 40  
001 1 meter south of unit 46 in sub op 202AA. this lot however is a 1m<sup>E/W</sup> X 20cm<sup>N/S</sup> lot. We peeled away dirt from the south edge of unit 46 ~~until~~ till we hit the wall about 20 cm south of the south wall of unit 46. the wall is about 30 cm tall. we cleared out about 20 cm of dirt below the wall to make sure the wall stopped. there was about 47 cm of tumble above the wall also.

like other walls at this site there are much smaller stones used on the bottom of the wall. It almost looks like the bottom foundation layer of the wall is made up of chinking stones.

We found sherds and a complete candlego.

I think that this wall is built on top of the fill that makes up structure 23 and was a late <sup>addition</sup> retaining wall for str 40  
Wall = MASS. 270°/90° East/West.

09-04-02/charlieWebber

P02-46-96

202AA

152

0-20 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 55 a 1x1 meter unit 55 meters

from the west end of sub op 202AA. ~~on~~ behind str 21

in this lot there was much less tumble than in unit 54 so I think that the backwall stopped in unit 54.

we are working only in the Black topsoil 5YR2-5/1

we found shreds.



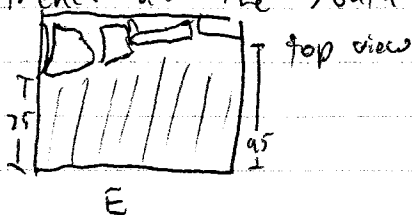
10-4-02/ chark. Webber

102-46-97

Good morning - it sure feels like its going to be hot today! but I think I can do it since we have a day off tomorrow. this week has flown by after Friday only 4 more weeks! any way I have 3 groups of workers cause Mura has a bad sun burn on her back - its almost bad like I guess - I didn't see it but I hope she is ok!

202AA 20-40 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 54 a 1x1 meter unit 54 meters

153 From the west end of subop 202AA directly under 202AA/152, on str 21 we have found the ~~wall~~ East side of the wall 'canole'! it was hard to see because it looked like it was at a very odd angle but it lines up with ROBBIE so all is good. CAROLIE runs diagonally through the unit the North west corner is at about 95 cm from the east end of the trench and the South side of the wall is 75 cm from the east edge.



$$\text{Soil} = 5YR^{2.5}/$$

We found shreds

~~202AA~~

202AA  
154

50-80cm BGS from the SE stake in unit 80 a 1x1 meter unit 80 meters from the west end of subop 202AA ~~153~~

no artifacts, soil = 10R<sup>3/2</sup>

we wanted to continue down to see if we could find the bright orange clay found under str 13 and 5 but we didn't we did find a lot of quartz.

10-04-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-98

202AP 002 0-50 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 1 a 1x1 meter unit this lot is 1 m E/W and 80 cm N/S on str 40

on the north side of this unit we found another wall - N/H  
right now we have one course exposed. this course is about 15 cm high above the top course of the first wall. it is about 50 cm <sup>south of</sup> behind the first wall ~~at~~ at this level there appears to be nothing connecting the 2 walls but ~~at~~ dirt. the second wall looks ~~more~~ like it was ~~1~~ built at the same time as ROBBIE because of the larger stones used. I think the small outer wall is a much later addition.

we found sherds and 1 piece of obsidian.

Wall = N.H. = 265/85

202AA 155 40-60 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 54 directly below

202AA/153 on str 21

in this lot we followed CAROLE down we passed through 5YR2.5/1 and into the top 5 cm of 7.5YR 4/4

there was less tumble in this unit and it was mostly dirt

CAROLE is still taken good!

We found sherds + a piece of Matite

202AA 156 0-45 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 73 a 1x1 meter unit 73 m from the west end of sub op 202AA.

here we found a lot of sherds and a few pieces of chert + obsidian also it is interesting to note that we ~~we~~ found some BT washed up this far down the hill.

soil = 10R 3/2

10-04-02/charlie Welber

P02-46-99

202AA

157

60-80 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 54 directly below  
lot 202AA/155 following CAROLE down, on str 21  
soil = 25YR 4/4.

this wall is very nice. there are large stones avg 20 X 10 cm with lots  
of chinking stones filling the gaps. At the base of CAROLE @ 75 cm BGS  
there are 3 large stones - one white limestone + the others Blue Basalt  
the white lime stone is the largest on the south west corner - 40 X 42 cm  
they look like they could have been a terrace of some kind but it is not well preserved  
we found shreds and a piece of obsidian.

202AP

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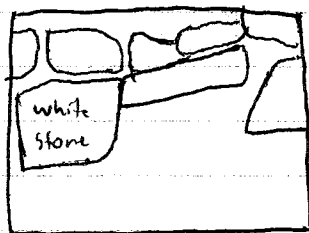
0-20 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 2 a 1x1 meter unit 2 meters  
South of unit 46 in subop 202AA on str 40

we found the back of the wall NH and it extends about 40 cm into the  
Unit ~~54~~ from the south end. right now we have 2 courses exposed but it  
looks like they were using chinking stones.

other than finding the back of the wall nothing much else happened  
we found a few shreds and some obsidian, + chert

★ 202AA/157

unit  
54



W top view

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10-04-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-100

202AP 0-15 cm BGS From SE Stake in Unit 3 a 1x1 meter unit to the south of unit 2. on str 40

In this lot we cleaned the dirt from the surface and removed a few rocks. We found what might be a line of stones in the middle of the unit so I left those in for now. they ~~only~~ seem to be one course deep so I hesitate to give it a name just yet.  
Soil - 5 yr 2.5%

We found sherds.

202AA 80-100 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 54 a 1x1 meter unit 54 meters from the west end of Sub of 202AA on str 21

158

shards

First we cleared away the dirt in front of the 3 large stones to see if there was architecture under them but there was not so we took out the 2 southern large stones - we found sherds under them - and continued down till we found the bottom of the wall at about 95 cm and then we went down another 5 to make sure that this was actually the bottom of the wall

Soil - 7.5 yr 5/3

We found only sherds

202AP 0-5 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 4 a 1x1 meter unit 4 meters from unit 1 which is aligned with unit 46 in sub of 202AA. on str 40

005

shards

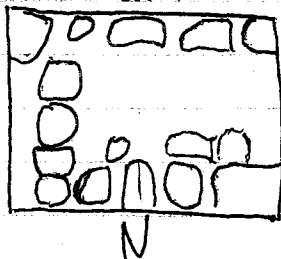
Here we just cleared away the top soil 5 yr 2.5%.

I think we found the back of the wall that made up the south wall of this structure. <sup>-OR-</sup> One course was exposed on the <sup>south end</sup> of the unit and

I think the second course will be exposed on the north end of unit 5

On the North end of this unit is another wall I have named OH

It runs ~~east~~ for about 90 cm west to east then seem to turn South 90° making the corner of a small room. These Rock seem to



-OR Be only one course high

We found only sherds

~~12~~ 12-04-02 / Charlie Walker

PO2-46-101

Ok so after yesterday's hard work in the lab ± am very relaxed and rested and ready to go! also in other great news Miranah got the NGR so we might get enough more money ~~and~~ to hire more workers so I could get done that much faster!! how great would that be! any way this in sub op 202AA of all are going very well so now I must get to work!

202AA 20-50 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 55 a 1X1 meter unit directly ~~East~~ <sup>East</sup> of unit 54. This lot is directly under 202AA 152, behind str 21

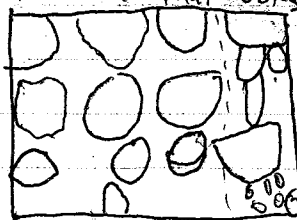
In this unit we are taking down the soil to where the tumble stops. It would be too much work to clean it down to the level of the base of the wall so where the tumble stops indicates where the building hadn't started to fall so was thus probably still in use. Soil = 2.5YR 4/4 through 30 cm then 2.5YR 5/3

As I was poking around I noticed a line of rocks on the East end of the unit. There was nothing to the West of this line and nothing on the sides of the unit to indicate that it went further up but we will see what it is in the next unit. we found sherds, BS, chert and a really nice unilaterally worked obsidian blade

202AP 0-15 cm BGS From SE stake in unit ~~4~~ <sup>5</sup> a 1X1 meter unit 5 meters from the north end of sub op 202AA on str 40. The SE corner is down hill from the NE corner

Well this was a confusing lot and I'm not sure what has happened. On the North side of the unit on the surface there is a nice line of rock indicating a wall <sup>on the North end</sup>. In the unit itself it was much less clear after we took out the dirt and the obvious tumble on the west half of the unit is a wall but it disintegrates at about 50 cm East. South of this wall - for 80 cm is a level of fairly smooth rock that looks like it could have been a patio type thing we found sherds chert obsidian

But now I'm going to have my guys just clean up the rest of the trench and attack from below



E Possible wall

12-04-02 / Charlie Webber

POZ-46-102

202AA 50-60 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 55 a 1x1 meter unit 55 meters

160 From the west end of sub op 202AA ~~lot~~ to the east of str 21

In this unit we went down 10 cm below the top of the rock on the ~~east~~ east side of Unit 55 however it does not look like there is any thing below them

so I am moving on to the next unit

we found sherds.

Soil = 7.5 YR 4/3

202AA 0-30 cm BGS From the SE Stake in unit 56 a 1x1 meter unit 56  
161 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA

In this lot we went down to the level of the top of the possible wall

that we found in unit 55. we found that this construction was 3 courses wide so it seem that it could be a wall. It sticks out east into this unit from the west wall by 35 cm.

we found Shards + Obsidian

soil = 5 yr 2.5/1 and 7.5 YR 4/4 at about 20 cm

202AA 30-60 cm BGS From the SE Stake in unit 56. This lot is 75 cm E/W

162 and 1m N/S From the east side of the possible wall following it down to find the base. Well it wasn't all that interesting finding the base it only went down 1 more course and that was that but 10 cm below the base was

the same really hard grey cement type stuff we found near the base of Polk - 10 YR 7/1

we found a few Shards.

15-04-02 /charlie Webber

POZ-46-103

hello again! Well Today Miranda Went into the city to talk to people in Washington about the NSF so Brian came out ... Well All the guys were very excited to see him again because he is their god. But he is actually come to do final notes on str 7. Well I had a fun weekend all mail I finally got a matchette in SPS and then I got to use it on Sunday as Brian and I went cave hunting.

202AP  
007

0-30 cm BGS in Unit 8 a 1x1 meter unit 8 meters from the North end of sub op 202AP. -str 40

I have moved from unit 5 on top of str 40 to unit 8 the southern most unit in sub op 202AP ~~is~~ because it is easier to move up the side of a building than down it, so after I hit the southern edge I moved down here. We went through soil typ 5yr<sup>2.5/1</sup> - the black top soil and found nothing. I think I will stay at this level and move back into the Building

we found 1 large bag full of sherds and 1 piece of chert.

202AP  
163

0-40 cm BGS From SE corner in unit 57 a 1x1 meter unit ~~directly~~ East of unit 56

In this Unit there was not much trouble and only a few sherds. Mostly we went through 5YR<sup>2.5/1</sup> but a little bit of 7.5YR<sup>4/4</sup> started to show through at the bottom of the unit. we found sherds.

15-04-02 / Charlie Webber

PO2-46-~~103~~ 104

202AP 0-<sup>35</sup> cm BGS in unit 7 - from the SE stake. This lot is a  
006 50 cm N/S X 1 m E/W lot directly North of lot 202AP/007

We are looking for the south wall of the building by taking out a few layers of rock at a time. In this 50 cm on the surface we took out 30 cm of rubble on top and in the last 5 cm found what looks like a promising line in the first 50 cm of unit 7 so I had DE + Rman stop there in the middle of the unit to investigate further. We found sherds + BS

202AP 35-45 cm BGS from SE stake of unit 7 this lot takes up the  
009 South 20 cm of unit 7 and the North 30 cm of unit 8 so its a 1 m E/W X 50 cm N/S unit. ~~It~~ under 202AP/008 in unit 7

In this unit I wanted to investigate a line of rocks ~~in~~ in unit 7 but after going 10 cm more BGS I hit a level of flat rocks that I think looks like a possible floor. It is interesting to note that like every thing else I'm seeing here the floor only extends East about 80 cm leaving 20 cm of blank space on the east side of the unit. This side of the building is very confusing And I'm having trouble making out what was happening. it is very odd that the East sides of these units seem to be either in much worse shape or the building ended at this point.

202AA 0-40 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 56 a 1 X 1 m Unit  
164 56 meters from the west end of sub of 202AA. In this Unit we went through only soil of the SYR 2-5% variety. We found a medium bag full of sherds some obsidian and BS and a very nice clay bead.



15-04-02/charlie Webb

102-46-105

20ZAP 30-70 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 8. this lot is a  
010 1m E/W X 70 cm N/S in Front of the possible floor found in  
20ZAP/009. The exposed rocks in the front of the ~~lot~~ possible floor  
are 1 course thick ~~and~~ but do contain chunky stones ~~which~~ and are  
in a nice position leading me to believe that we have our first construction  
of the south side of the building.  
In this unit itself we found shards BJ and chest  
there is a soil change at about 35 cm BGS From SYR 2.5% to  
7.5 YR 4/4  
floor = VT

20ZAA 0-30 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 59 a 1 X 1 meter unit 59 meters  
165 East of the west end of sub of 20ZAA. east of str 21  
we went through solely 30% SYR 2.5%.  
we found shards.

16/04/02 - Charlie Welles

P02-46-106

Hello again - well it rained hard here last night! Every thing is wet for the first time in almost 2 months! hopefully the soil will become a little softer now. Anyway today I am continuing on my quest to unlock the secrets of this little plaza behind the main structure D, hopefully I can find some answers before everyone else comes out here this afternoon.

Z02AP  
011

<sup>20</sup>  
45-~~10~~ cm B6S. From the SE stake in unit 7 - the lot is 90 cm N/~~SE~~ X 30 cm E/W. This lot take up the North 30 cm of Unit 8 and the South 60 cm of Unit 7, on str 40

So it looks like what we have here is the corner to either a building or a porch like structure on the front of str 5.

So since I'm having trouble describing this I will draw a picture.



The bottom of these units is 70 cm B6S  
From the SE stake in unit 8

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unit 8

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In this lot I took out the dirt along the east wall of the trench west to the side wall of the building. there was about 10-20 cm of soil, depending on the size of the rocks but other than that it was solely very hard clay like soil, with a fair amount of sherds.

only one course of stones is left at the corner but as we move north we find more stones - with chinking stones. the stones are river cobbles and fairly large in size - 30 x 20 x 35

We found sherd chert ~~shards~~

16-04-02 / Charlie Webber

102-46-107

202AA 0-25 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 60 a 1x1 meter Unit  
166 60 meters from the west end of subop 202AA  
in this unit we went through top soil 5YR 2.5/  
we found shreds  
we did find some shaped stone on the north side of the unit but  
they didn't look like anything

202AA 0-30 cm BGS From SE stake in Unit 61 a 1x1 meter unit 61  
167 61 meters from the west end of subop 202AA  
we went through top soil 5YR 2.5/  
we found shreds + BS

202AP 0-30 cm BGS From SE stake of unit 7. I went further  
012 north up the building till the <sup>North</sup> end of unit 7 along the ~~east~~ east  
wall of the unit West till the side of our structure. #40  
we went through another 10 cm of tumble then hit dirt again. I didn't  
feel it was necessary to go all the way down where we had in the  
previous lot so I ended it where I had a clear view of the eastern  
wall. we found shreds.

202AP 0-25 cm BGS in unit 6 a 1x1 meter unit 6 meters from the North  
013 end of sub op 202AP. The ~~SE~~ SE corner is 25 cm BGS of the NE corner  
screened in this unit I took off all the tumble in this unit. From the top of the large rock  
on the south end of this unit to the north side. in this space we uncovered  
a lot of ~~shreds~~ <sup>shreds</sup> and tumble. in fact the entire unit was tumble but for  
a small corner on the North west corner of the unit this corner  
seems to line up with the corner in unit 8 and there was nothing  
further West. this corner takes up a 40cm x 40cm area.  
As I said the rest of the unit was filled with dirt 5YR 2.5/ and mostly small fill like stones.  
we found shreds, BS chert obsidian.

16-04-02/Charlie Webber

P02-46-108

202AA

168

0-30 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 62 a 1x1 meter Unit 62  
Metres from the west end of sub op 202AA.

We went through the same 5XR 2.5% soil but on the east end of the  
unit we found a line of stones and in the next lot we will see if  
they are a wall or just a line.

we found sherd

Wall? ~~Getters~~ orientated  
~~shards~~ Bricks

202AA

169

30-50 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 62 a 1x1 meter lot directly below  
202AA/168.

here we went through soil 7.5XR 4/4.

there was nothing below the ~~line~~ line of stones. ~~shards~~ - it's only 1 course deep  
we found sherd. Bricks

202AA

170

0-40 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit ~~72~~ 72 a 1x1 meter  
unit 72 cm from the ~~first~~ west end of sub op 202AA.

We went through soil 5XR 2.5% into 10R 3/2

we found a bag full of sherds

17-04-02 / Charlie Webber

P02-46-109

Good morning! Well today is a good day! I get to have 2 more workers - Antonio & Marcos, they have been chopping in the field for a while now and since Miranda got the NSF we have the money to hire these 2 new guys... Now I will really be able to move some dirt!!  
other than that it is a fine morning - hopefully it won't get as hot as yesterday but we will see what happens!

202AA 171 0-40 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 71 a 1x1 meter unit 21 meters from the beging of sub op 202AA  
in this unit we went through soil 5YR2.5/ into soil 10YR 3/2 we found 2 bagfulls of sherds.

202AP 014 15-50 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 5 a 1x1 meter unit 5 meters from the North end of sub op 202AP directly under the East 60 cm of 202AP/006 this lot is 1 meter N/S X 60 cm E/W. In this lot we found a lot of sherds including the head of a figurine ocarina with a headdress with an animal on top which looked a lot like the animal on the stamp that we found in 202AP/013.

I found this unit to be very strange because the wall on the west side of the unit was very nice but we could not find any wall on the East side.

we were finding sherds all the way through the unit so there was no wall construction but I'm very confused as to where it is.

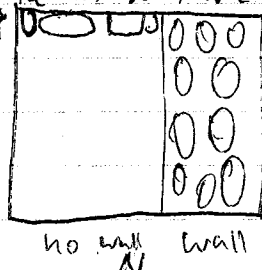
we found ~~sherds~~

sherds

obsidian

chert

BS



w  
wall = TX

however as I did one last poke around I saw a possible line which I will investigate in the next lot.

17-04-02  
Charlie  
Webster

## NEW SUBOP 202AZ

Because I was able to get 2 new guys today, Antonio and Marcos I am able to open a new subop 202AZ - which adds to the symmetry we have out here since I have <sup>subop!</sup> AA and AZ - or so Mirandasays ~~but~~ but it is nice to have more guys - now I have less time to myself and I will be busier though it does mean more lot cards... Anyway the purpose of this subop is to follow out the architecture on str 21 this is important because we want to see how it relates to str 23 in between 13 and 21 - 350/170

the sub op is orientated along the wall ROBBIE  
this morning I had my guys lay out the new trench. and now they are ready to start. ohh this is so exciting!

202AZ 0-60 cm BBS From SE Stake in unit 1 a 1x1 meter unit

001 directly north of Unit 49 in sub op 202AA. on str 21

In this unit we followed ~~ROBBIE~~ down.

I may have laid out the trench wrong - shit -

We found shards chert obsidian

soil ~ 0-15 = 5 GR <sup>2.5%</sup> then into 10YR <sup>4/4</sup>

202AZ

002 0-60 cm BBS From SE Stake in Unit 2 a 1x1 meter unit directly north of unit 1 on str 21

In this unit it looked as though the wall exploded on top - something from the super structure may have made the wall tumble a lot. but after digging through we found ~~some~~ wall ~~at the top~~ near the bottom level of our lot so it looks like its in pretty good shape the further down we go. we found shards + chert.

12/04/02 - Charlie Webber

POZ-46-111

202AP 50-90 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 5 directly under 202AP/014  
015 5 meters south of the north end of unit 1.

In this Lot we are investigating the line I saw at the bottom of 014  
We are now into soil color 7.5YR  $\frac{7}{4}$  but hit another pocket of the 10R  $\frac{6}{1}$  soil  
near the SE corner, only this time it was soft. The wall seems to interdigitate  
with TX in the NW corner of the Lot. Right now the wall  
is very poorly preserved which is interesting because it seems to have been  
made at the same time as TX, the nice walls.  
we found chert BS and a few sherds.

202AA 0-30 cm BGS from the SE stake in unit 70 a 1x1 meter unit 70 meters from  
172 the west end of sub op 202AA.  
we went through soil 5YR  $2\frac{5}{1}$  into 10R  $\frac{3}{2}$   
we found a Big Bagfull of sherds.

202AA 0-30 cm BGS from the SE stake in unit 69 a 1x1 meter unit  
173 directly west of unit 70  
30 cm BGS from SE stake is 20 cm BGS from SW stake  
soil - 5YR  $2\frac{5}{1}$  - into 10R  $\frac{3}{2}$   
we found 1 big bag of sherds and some chert + obsidian

18-04-02/Charlie Webber

POZ-46-112

Good Morning! Wow the truck didn't sound good this morning! it was creaking and cracking before we had any tools in it! Anyway today I hope to gain a better picture about what is happening here on str 40 - right now its really confusing! aside from that Im gonna continue out on ROBBEE and hope full, (Lepp) I Antonio will get a few units closer to finishing!

202AP/ 0-40 BBS From the SE stake in unit 4. directly North of unit 5  
016 this lot is in the South west corner of the unit and measuring 45 X 60 cm  
we seem to have found the North east corner of TX and as we continue North behind it we continue to find nothing but dirt. so it hasn't help clarify anything the problem is that OH is lying on top of this dirt and was possibly a later construction - was this 2 buildings at first that were filled in together with dirt to make one larger building? I ~~don't~~ have no idea but it seems very possible. in order to move north in our unit we would have to take OH out but I don't know if Miranda wants to.  
we found shreds + chert.

202AA 0- ~~10~~ 50 cm BBS From SE stake which is 30 cm BBS From the SW stake  
074 in unit 68 a 1x1 meter unit 68 meters from the west end of subop 202AA  
on the west end of this unit we found a line of stones here by called CELTICS  
it is a 1 course line of stones at the base of the hill... It is almost exactly what we are looking for in the vicinity of this hill.  
we found 1 big bag of shreds obsidian + BS  
Wall = Celtics - 5 cm BBS From SE stake oriented -



18-04-02/ Charlie Webber

PO2-46-113

202AA

Shards found By Bryan at the Bottom of the wall ~~str 1~~ SCHATNER

175

on str 1 while cleaning up for his final notes on str 1  
only thing of note is the possible Bottom of a very small vessel.

~~15-25-70~~

202AP

017

~~15-25-70~~ cm BGS From SE stake in unit 6 this lot is 30 cm N/S X  
60 cm E/W on the north end of the unit. directly under 202AP/013  
down to the same level of lot 202AP/015. directly to the north  
in this lot we went south till we thought we might have hit a wall but  
it could also be tumble we are not sure. to the west of this possible line  
is TX about 60 cm BGS we hit that layer of grey ash - 10R 1/2 against the wall soft  
and went down about 10 cm.  
we found shards chert obsidian.

202AP

~~15-40~~  
018

~~15-40~~ 5-40 cm BGS From SE Stake in Unit 2. This lot comes between 2 walls  
DH ~~on~~ on the south and NH on the North. it is made up of 70 cm <sup>the North</sup> of  
unit 3 and the South 30 cm of unit 2

The wall DH is only 1 course deep and there is only soil beneath it.

The wall NH extends deeper though it is unclear whether or not it extends  
across the whole unit East to West. because of this I have to go down deeper  
soil = 7.5XR 4/4

we found shards and chert. carbon at 30 cm

202AA

176

0-50 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 67 a 1x1 meter unit 67 meters  
from the West end of sub op 202AA

The SE stake comes down on top of the wall Cettics which extends West  
into the unit from the east edge 30 cm. the 70 cm behind the wall  
extend down another ~~20~~ 20 cm to 90 cm BGS From SE stake  
the SE stake is 30 cm BGS From SW stake  
we found shards. + obsidian

19-04-02 / Charlie Webber

PDZ-46-114

Good morning! Well this morning was kinda exciting cause Beto from the Institute came out at about 830... It was funny cause Carlos was very concerned about the sherds that were shown about our site but one has to understand that that is because of the material used to make the buildings - namely, the grey ash stuff - but I think the little town keeps well. To do, I'm just continuing on - looking for more answers to str 40 especially

PVN202AP  
019

40-50 cm BGS From SE stake of unit 3. this lot includes the North 70 cm of unit 3 and the South 30 cm of unit 2 directly under 202AP/018 carbon at 50 cm.

as we went down in the last lot then especially this lot the dirt got much ~~lighter~~ darker so I went over to the soil book and met Kassia there who was also looking at some dirt and wow - we had the same soil you couldn't tell one from the other! it was soil 10YR 3/3 that was weird! we also concluded that the wall NH continued all the way across the unit so that was good so we are going to follow the wall out to the east. we found sherds and carbon

PVN202AZ  
003

0-100 cm BGS From SE Stake in Unit 7 a 1x1 meter unit 3 meters from the south end of ~~the~~ curb of 202AZ on str 2. Again here the top of the <sup>Robbie</sup> wall was destroyed down to cm BGS but under that it is still preserved pretty well and is clearly seen. although my guys move pretty slow they do a good job and are careful we found sherds, chert obsidian BS

202AZ  
177

0-60 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 66 a 1x1 meter unit directly west of unit 67. The SW stake is 30 above the SE stake in this unit we found ~~nothing~~ no more architecture. the soil began as 5YR 2.5/1 then went to a color more like 7.5YR 4/4 than 10R 3/2 we found sherds and a surprisingly large amount of BS

19-04-02  
Charlie  
Webster

# NEW SUB-OP → 202 BC

P02-46-115

This sub op runs parallel to sub op 202AA, ~~thru~~ only about a meter south of our original sub op at an orientation of 265/85. The purpose of this sub op is to follow the wall NH East to possibly find the NE corner of str 40 and how it may relate to str 21. Wall NH seems to be the primary <sup>northern</sup> ~~outer~~ wall of str 40. As I said this sub op runs east along NH begins directly ~~East~~ of unit 2 in sub op 202AP. Right now it stands at 3 meters long.

202BL  
001

0-15 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 1 at 1 meter Unit directly east of unit 2 in sub op 202AP on str 40

We were taking this unit down to the same level of 202AP/019 but after about 10 cm we hit another wall. This wall looks a lot like NH in terms of Rock size and quality of construction but it is harder to tell if it interdigitates or not. In the rest of unit we only went down an average of 10 cm until we hit a lot of rocks so I'm going to clear out the next unit over to see what we see over there - because of the amount of rocks on the surface it is hard to see the other side of the wall. Wall = ARZ orientated North/south with NH → we found shards.

202BL  
002

0-15 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 3 at 1 meter unit 3 meters from the west end of sub op 202BC

at 15 cm BGS we encountered a cobble floor that ran 90 cm from the west end of unit 3. It was very nice and very obvious. In this lot I was going to take the soil out to about 50 cm BGS thinking I might encounter ROBBIE But this floor got in my way - did it connect buildings 40 and 21? we found shards

19-04-02

POZ-46-116

FVN202AA 0-40 cm B6S From SE stake in unit 65 a 1x1 meter unit 65 meter  
174 from the west end of sub op 202AA

We found no ~~stone~~ Architecture  
soil went through 5yr<sup>2.5%</sup> and into 7.5yr<sup>4/4</sup>  
We found sherds, chert obsidian + BST

202AZ 0-90 cm B6S From the SE stake in unit 4 a 1x1 meter Unit  
004 4 meters from the ~~west~~<sup>south</sup> end of sub op 202AZ

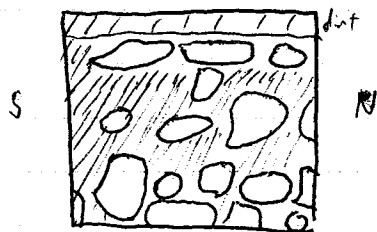
In this unit we found the front face of 'Robbie' about 40 cm B6S  
From SE stake and then went down another 50 cm down the face.  
We went through 5yr<sup>2.5%</sup> into soil 7.5yr<sup>4/4</sup>  
We found sherds, chert obsidian + BST

202AA 0-60 cm B6S From the SE stake in unit 64 a 1x1 meter unit 64  
179 meters from the west end of 202AA. The SW stake is 30 cm AGS of the SE stake.

shards  
BST obsidian

In this unit we moved east to west looking for a line of stones.  
at 40 cm from the east end we came to what looks like a multi-  
course wall. The line that we found is not in very good shape and Miranda thinks  
that the wall may be further back and that this is rubble. so on monday I will  
see what happens when I do  
we found sherds BST obsidian.

Here is a picture before we take it out on monday  
head on



Miranda thinks that the wall is a layer  
or 2 of rocks behind these showing  
As you can see there is a fair amount  
of dirt but some of the line looks pretty good.

Wall = ~~Block~~ spurs

23-04-02 / Charles Webb

P02-46-117

Hello again! - well its good to be back! Yesterday was not a fun day having the shits and stomach cramps. though I did get a new bed and last night was the most comfortable night I have had in this country! anyway, I'm feeling pretty good today my stomach has a few twinges now and then but other than that I'm doing fine.

~~202BC 0-40 cm BGS From SE Stake in Unit 2 a 1x1 meter unit directly east of unit 1, on str 40~~

202BC 0-40 cm BGS From SE Stake in Unit 2 a 1x1 meter unit directly east of unit 1, on str 40

This <sup>lot</sup> began on the east side of unit 2 peeling back layers of rock looking for a wall. About 75 cm into the unit we found it.

The wall is made up of medium sized river cobbles. It seem to have chinking stones placed in the cracks.

This wall seems to be the west side of ARZ which we found in unit 1 but after we clean the top of the wall off we will be able to tell better we found shreds.

- There was no more floor in this unit.

202AZ 0-90 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 5 a 1x1 meter unit 5 meters from the South end of sub of 202AZ, str 21

In this unit we continued out along the wall trying to find the corner of ROBBIE. We may have found it about 30 cm into the unit

but I am going to go north another 50 cm just to make sure.

soil = 5 yr<sup>2.5/1</sup>

we found shreds, a piece of BS and obsidian.

23-04-02/Charlie Webb

102-46-118

202AA 60-110 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 64 a 1x1 meter lot

~~140~~ directly below 202AA/179

140

in this unit we took out a number of Rocks from the upper part of the wall BGS but there was nothing behind it and we found shreds in amongst the rocks so I decided to go lower and try and follow BGS down as it looked much better on the bottom part of the wall.

It does look much more like a wall down from about 50-110 cm BGS and there seems to be more rocks below so I will continue going down  
Soil - 7.5YR 4/4 in whole lot

we found shreds BT obsidian

202AA 40-70 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 65 a 1x1 meter lot

140

directly below 176

we went through ~~soil~~ only soil 7.5YR 4/4

we found shreds and alot of BS

202AA 110-130 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 64 a 1x1 meter

142

Lot directly under 202AA/180 spurs

in this lot we came to the end of the rocks for ~~but~~ it doesn't look like much of a wall and I'm afraid there probably isn't much behind it either. it don't look like there was much purposeful building here just piling up rocks trying to stop erosion down the hill.

we found shreds + BT

23-04-02/charlieWebber

POZ-46-119

202BC  
004

0-25 cm BGS From SE stake in Unit 2 a 1x1 meter unit directly east of unit 1

in this lot we cleaned up the top of the wall ARZ. this wall is very wide - almost 140 cm wide from its west end in Unit 1 to its east end in Unit 2. It seems to have been best preserved on its extreme west end as it is highest here.

we found sherds + BS

202AZ  
006

0-60 cm BGS From SE stake in Unit 6 a 1 meter E/W X 50 cm N/S unit directly North of unit 5.

In this unit we were making sure that the corner was intact where we thought it was in Unit 5... and it was

so now we must go back and follow the corner.

we found sherds chert obsidian

202AZ  
007

0-100 cm BGS From the SE Stake in Unit 7 a 1x1 meter Unit directly east of the South 30 cm of lot 202AZ/006 and the north 70 cm of lot 202AZ/005.

About 80 cm into the lot we hit what could be another corner making an inset corner but we will have to wait and see

at about 90 cm BGS we again hit the hard grey ash of 10YR 6/1 and again it comes below the base of the building

we found sherds obsidian BS

24/04/02 - Charlie Webber

120  
902-46-~~8~~

Good Morning! Well Antonio is back after a bante with the film or something but cheffy had to go somewhere today so we have another new guy to take his place - hopefully he is OK! Anyway its a nice day out here so far and I think every one is ready to move some dirt!

202AA  
183

0-25 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 63 a 1x1 meter unit 63 meters from the west end of sub op 202AA at the top of the hill.

in this lot we found a flat level of stones that looks like a wall but it is only one course deep.

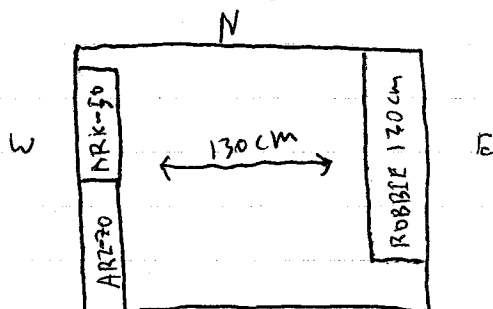
202BL  
005

0-45 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 4 a 160 cm X 130 cm unit in between str 40 and 21.

The purpose of this large unit was to expose the architecture and relationships between these 2 buildings. We found the corner where AR2 + ~~ARK~~<sup>ARK</sup> connect and the corner where ARK + MASS connect.  
Found in 202BL/003

ARK = The late construction added to str 40 in front of the building which we found in 202AP/001. ARK is the eastern side of this wall.

We have also possibly found the <sup>South West</sup> corner of ROBBIE



Soil - I think we went through mostly FYR 2.501

we found shreds + BS + ~~stone~~ ~~fill~~

Note there are very few rocks which mean not much tumble off the buildings could this be fill connecting the 2 buildings?



24-04-02/Charlie Webber

POZ-46-121

202AA  
164

15-60 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 63 which is 63 meters from the west end of 202AA this lot used the east 20 cm of unit 13 and the west 40 cm of unit 64

In this lot we were investigating the relationship between Bucks - a 3 course wide x 1 course deep layer of stones and Bucks, that "wall" of stones that looked like tumble for the first 50 cm BGS with slabs inbetween and looks only a little bit better for the next 50 cm.

But I digress and there looks to be no connection left between these 2 constructions.

So the only thing that I can think was that the construction on this hill were only ~~roughly~~ roughly built over time to keep the hill from eroding by placing stones on the soil to hold it down - the last of these constructions being BUCKS.

we found sherds.

202AA  
165

25-35 cm BGS From the SE stake in unit 60 a 1x1 meter unit

This lot is directly under lot 202AA/166

In this lot I was trying to figure out what the 3 shaped blocks were, and how they interacted with each other. Well we certainly figured that out! In the middle of the rocks was a large what looks like the rim of a pot. Unfortunately while digging down Antonio smashed one side with his little pick but you can easily see how it fits together

before I do any other work though I want to open up the whole box

we found sherds

202AA  
166

0-25 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 61 a 1m E/W x 50 cm N/S unit directly north of unit 60

In this unit we went down to a level that exposed the 4 stones of the box the sides of the box measure about 70 cm x 70 cm in the next lot I will excavate the pot

Soil = SYR2.5%

we found sherds

24-04-02/Charlie Webb

P02-46-122

202AZ  
008

0-50 cm BGS From the ~~SE~~ SE stake in unit 8 ~ 1x1 meter unit directly East of unit 7.

The north side of str 21 is very poorly preserved and I am having trouble picking ~~it~~ it up this unit was strange how ever...

40 cm From the North side of the unit were a line of stones with nothing underneath it. behind this line was a few blocks of shaped lime stone and the whole thing looked like a little porch like ~~an~~ addition in front of this line of stones I went down another 50 cm and again found nothing under the stones.

because this looks like a construction I am leaving it in and calling it qwb on the NW corner we found sherd, BS chert.

202BC  
006

45-75 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 4 a 110<sup>cm</sup> N/S / 130cm E/W lot directly under 202BC/005

this lot was to clarify the relationship between str 21 and str. to the south. It seems like we have the corner of str 21 but ROBIE may continue under the floor found in 202BC/002.

other than that the small wall Mass ends at about 60 cm BGS we found sherd, obsidian chert soil 10YR 3/3

202BC  
007

40-55 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 2 this lot is a 1m X 60 cm E/W between the floor in unit 3 and ARZ in unit 2. directly below 202BC/003 we took it down to get to the same level as 202BC/006 we found sherd.

soil 10YR 3/3

25-04-02/Charlie Webber

POZ-46-123

Another day! I'm really excited to excavate the pot things I found yesterday!

It's really cool though it's a bit sad that it was smashed! But to think that this was probably put here 800 years ago or so and is still in such obvious primary context is amazing. humm Not much else is happening here the sun is out and hot already and Marlon is here for some reason and wants to help me with my pot and now the others want to work so I must go.

202BC 0-50 cm BGS/SR stake in unit 5 a 1x1 meter unit 50 cm ~~50~~ West of  
004 unit 2 in 202AP/003.

the purpose of extending BL this way is to find the <sup>north</sup> west corner of NH  
in this lot we found the wall again and followed it down 3 courses  
we found shreds

202BC 0-45 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 6 a 1x1 meter unit directly <sup>west</sup> ~~west~~ of  
009 202BC/006 following NH west.

In the north west corner of this lot we found the northwest corner of NH  
as it corresponds with NJ. NJ runs north/south and interdigitates with  
NH

we found shreds

soil = 5YR<sup>2.5</sup>/1 and running into 10YR<sup>3</sup>/3 after about 20 cm.

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202BC 0-50 cm BGS from SE Stake in Unit 6 A 1x1 meter unit directly  
010 South of unit 202BC/00<sup>3</sup> following the wall ARK south to find the  
South east corner of ARK

we found shreds + BS

+ Carbon at 40 cm

soil 5YR<sup>2.5</sup>/1 to 15 cm then 10YR<sup>3</sup>/3

25-04-07/ Charles Uelber

## New Subop 202BO

P02-46-124

202BO is a sub op designed to follow the wall 'carole' - the East wall of str 21 - out to its north east corner.

this trench is orientated and is 3 m long right now.

it runs north off unit 54 in sub op 202AA

by finding this corner we will have a better idea of the size of the ~~sub~~ top of the building and possibly its function.

202BO 001 0-40 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 1 a 1x1 meter unit directly south of unit 54 in sub op 202AA along CAROLE.

in this unit we followed carole south. We are trying to find the South East corner. It looks like we will have to go deeper in the next EV. We found sherds chert obsidian.

202BO 002 0-40 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 2 a 1x1 meter unit directly south of unit 1

In this unit we realized that we had missed the corner on the south side of unit 1 so we dug through a lot of soil looking for something that wasn't there but it was fun for them I'm sure.

soil = 30 cm of 5 YR 2.5/1 then ~~40~~ 10 YR 3/3

we found sherds chert obsidian BT

and a weird grooved rock that Miranda said might be a Bark Breaker

25-04-02 / Charlie Webb

POZ-46-125

202BC 0-60 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 9 a 45 cm N/S X 230 cm E/W  
011 unit directly west of lot #1 in unit 1 of sub op 202AP

In this unit we were following out the wall MASS from east to west from the axial trench. we don't think we have found the corner but it ~~is~~ should be done.

MASS looks the same as what we found in our axial or 2 possibly 3 courses wall built on the extreme North end of str 40

we found sherds chert obsidian

202BC 0- cm BGS From SE stake in unit 6 a N/S X 230 cm E/W  
012 unit directly west of lot 2 in unit 1 of sub op 202AP

202BC 0- cm BGS From SE stake in unit 9 a 1.1 meter unit  
013 directly south of unit 202BC 010 following Ark south

26-04-02 / Charlie Webster

P02-46-126

Hello and good morning! Well it's the last day of the week and all the trappings are set for a big party tonight - chips with dips, beer, and all sorts of other good stuff. So that's exciting but first we have to work. So let's see what we can learn today... maybe not as much as we would have liked since Rosina is not feeling very good. But I'm feeling pretty good and I am ready for the unknown.

PUN202BL 0-50 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 9 a 1x1 meter unit directly  
012 <sup>South</sup> of 202BL/010.

In this unit we continued to follow ~~the~~ ARK south and it continues in fairly good shape it looks like.

We found shards, chert + obsidian and a large piece of bright orange shard with a lot of extra baked on clay present - evidence of pot production. I have found other pieces of this but none as nice as this one also half a face stamp. and a piece of AX - the non pointy end is green stone, / 1m E/W / 20 cm ~~to~~ N/S

PUN202BL 0-46 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 10 a 1x1 meter unit directly  
013 South of 202BL/012 along ARK. In this <sup>lot</sup> ~~unit~~ we hit a line of stones 2 courses wide so I stopped and poked around under them and there seemed to be some stones under them so I stopped working in this lot.  
and will move behind them in the next lot.  
We found shards.  
Wall = NEV

26-04-02/charlie webber, directly west of lot 202 B7/002 POZ-46-122  
202BL 0-65 cm BGS from SE Stake in unit 10 a 295 cm E/W x 65 cm N/S  
014 unit directly to the south of 202BL/010

in this lot we followed NH out to where it interdigitates with NJ at the corner of the <sup>main</sup> outside walls of str 40.

we found that the space inbetween MASS and NH was filled with stones as if it was a bench like ~~str~~ construction added on to str 40.

we found sherds BJ chert obsidian

the wall ~~at~~ NH ~~ends~~ ends 260 cm from the east end of the lot. and is 50 cm high above the 'Bench'

202B0 0-65 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 3 a 1x1 meter unit directly  
003 West of lot 202 B0/003, str 21

in this unit CAROLE interdigitated with MAMIE at the corner found in 202B0/002. MAMIE runs E/W orientated

~~this~~ This wall is also made with medium sized river cobble with chunky stones. this is the corner of str 21

we found obsidian chert sherds + BJ

202AA 25-30 cm BGS from SE Stake in units 60 + 81 directly under  
187 202AA/185 + 202AA/186. I have combined these 2 units because the Box falls right inbetween the 2. The pot in the Box has a diameter of 40 cm. as I excavated around the pot I realized that it was a large pot holder thing cause it went no further ~~it~~ down than the neck. this is interesting cause it means that a very large pot must have rested ontop of this holder ... maybe collecting rain or something like that, there is no evidence of fire ~~under~~ in the soil under the holder or on the pot. the box seems to make a pretty perfect square and when put back together the pot holder fit exactly inside of it almost as if it were built around it for some reason - but why right in the middle of no where? soil - only 5XR 2.5%.  
we found sherds + obsidian

29-04-02/charlie Webber

POZ-46-128

Wow the last half week in April! our last week of excavations!  
it's amazing how fast our time goes here at K's Caves! well hopefully  
today goes relatively fast since my stomach is feeling mighty queasy -  
lauren + leighann's stomach was feeling pretty bad as well so I wonder what  
we ate! also I think it will be a hot day today! But wow can you  
believe this is our last week?

202AA  
188

30-65 cm BGS from the SE stake in units 60 and 61 - 60 meters  
from the west end of 202AA - directly below 202AA/187.

in this unit I discovered that the four stones in the box rest on soil level  $7.5 \times R \frac{1}{4}$   
and that the ~~the~~ southern rock has smaller rocks under it which the others don't seem  
to. because of the apparent fragility I hesitate to unearth the full depth of all the rocks  
so the dimensions of the southern rock are  $15 \times 18 \times 13$ .

on the west wall of ~~the~~ unit 60 we found a line of stones at 45 cm  
BGS this is neat cause the Box rests directly East of this line. now I will  
go back into unit 59 to discover more.  
we found obsidian + sherds.

202BL  
015

0-45 cm BGS from SE stake in Unit ~~10~~ 12 a  $1m^{E/W} \times 150cm N/S$  ~~unit~~ lot  
combining the south 50 cm of unit 10 with unit 12 in order to  
see if the south side of NE V was a line of stones more than one course  
thick. It turns out that it isn't and it seems to have probably have been a much  
later construction added on to the top of terminal debris much like D11.  
however in unit 11 we seem to have found the corner of Ark turning the wall  
~~back~~ east to west about 65 cm from the north side of  
Nev. on the east wall of the unit we have found a large intact  
pot with a diameter of 48 cm and a height so far exposed of  
15 cm. the pot sticks out 25 cm from the east wall.  
we found sherds obsidian a bead and a weird orange stone



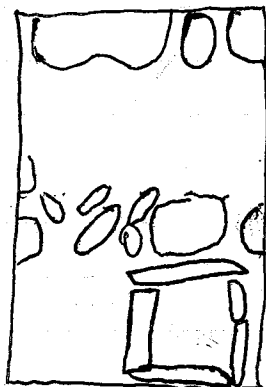
29-04-02 / daniel Webster

P02-46-129

PVN/202AA 190 30-50 cm BGS from SE Stake in Unit 59 a 1x1 meter unit 59 meters from the west end of subop 202AA directly below 202AA/165

in this lot we followed the line of stones ~~back~~ digging East to west. this line turned out to be very ragged and it was only one course wide with only dirt behind it for the next 50 cm till we hit another line of stones which runs North south. we uncovered these stones for the rest of the 25 cm in this unit but were still hitting stones at the level so we will have to keep going back further.

briet sketch!



202AA 191 40-60 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 58 a 1x1 meter unit 58 meters from the west end of 202AA directly below 202AA/164

in this unit we continued to clear back the westernmost line seen in the sketch above and found that it was about 3 courses wide + 1 course deep it extended 40 cm into Unit 58 from the east wall.

soil - 7.5YR 4/4 - what the rocks are resting on we found sherds & Obsidian.

202BB 004 0-30 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 4 a 1m N/S x 150 cm E/W Unit following the wall MAMEE East to west. Unit 4 is directly west of Unit 3. str 21

in this unit we just followed MAMEE down to where we could clearly see where we found sherds & obsidian.

30-04-02 - Charlie Widdan

P0246-130

Good Morning! Well again today everywhere except right over our ~~side~~ site seems to be dark and cloudy but as we walked out here the sun burned the clouds above us off and now it's nice and hot only to get hotter!  
Robin is back after his bout of throwing up so we have our full outfit today - Let's get ready to move some dirt.

202 B0  
005

0-30 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 5 a 1m N/S X 170 cm unit directly west of unit 4. this lot connects with 202 B1/002 on its western most wall. str 21

In this unit we continued to follow Mamie west. but at 100 cm from the east end we ran into another wall - Jay running N/S at \_\_\_\_\_ this wall seems to be a later addition as it abuts Mamie 45 cm East of the South West corner. the wall seems to only be about 3 courses deep out of dirt/fill(?)

we found sherds + BS

soil on the west side of JAY is 10YR 3/2

202 B1  
018

0-30 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 13 a 100 cm N/S X 150 cm E/W unit directly west of 202 B1/015 Following the corner of Ark heavily west.

As I see it this wall - FLA is 4 large cobbles wide and measures 110 cm E/W - stopping 40 cm before the end of the unit, it looks to be only one course deep ~~have~~ have.

we found sherds - obsidian chert. and 3 pieces of white and 1 piece of Mono  
Wall = FLA

30-04-02 / chaotic weather  
202BC 017 directly West of units 6 + 7 in 202AP  
0-45 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 14 a 200 cm N/S X 100 cm E/W  
following the construction DR West, this low Portch like structure  
was constructed with 3 cut Blocks in Unit on its lowest course,  
and the second course was more clearly defined as 3 large stones  
set back 30 cm from the South edge of the cut block. behind these  
3 stones it again becomes a jumble of tumble and is hard to Read.  
this could have been the entrance as miranda think, that cut blocks  
denoted entryways in buildings would here.  
we found shreds + obsidian

202BC 018 45-60 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 6 a 1x1 meter unit  
2 meters west of 202AP/003 in unit 2 of AP. this lot is directly under  
202BC/009.  
In this lot we went down to the base of the corner of NH and NS  
which was about 70 cm BGS. This corner is inter digitated and seems to have  
been built at the same time.  
Soil = 7.5YR 4/4  
we found shreds + Obsidian

202BC 019 0-60 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 15 a ~~1x1 meter~~  
1m N/S X 50 cm E/W unit directly East of unit 12  
the purpose of this lot was to excavate the large pot found in unit  
11 - it stuck about 20 cm in to unit 15. The pot itself had a diameter  
of 50 cm and a height of about 40 cm. it was excavated and taken out  
in large pieces. inside the pot there were a large number of stones -  
some up to 20 cm long X 10 wide. there were also a few of shreds  
inside the pot - they didn't make up another whole pot they were just  
small pieces. the pot itself was cracked but otherwise very intact  
we found shreds.

30-04-02/Charlie Webb

Poz-46-132

202BC

020

0-10 cm BBS From SE stake in unit 16 a 150 cm E/W X 100 cm N/S directly north of 202BC/016 and directly ~~west~~<sup>west</sup> of unit 40

in this unit we ~~pe~~ cleared off the top of this wall and tried to encounter the west side of it which has a corner in unit 14 <sup>with</sup> on FLA

I believe that the wall on this side will not be very good cause it was facing a lot of fill I think cause it was built as an expansion to make the ~~base~~ building longer than it was when 'tex' was the outer wall.

this wall would be the South side of 'Arz'.

we found shards.

202BC

021

50-75 cm BBS From SE stake in unit 4 a 1x1 meter ~~unit~~ lot directly under 202BC/012.

in this unit we went down to find the bottom of the wall ARK

the wall was a lot shorter than I would have guessed - only about 65 cm ~~thick~~ BBS and its resting on the soil 100% which I think was fill.

we found shards.

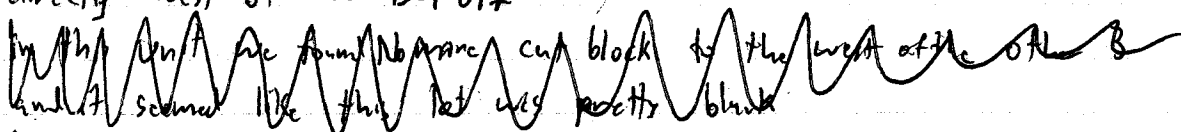
01-05-02/charlie Webber

P02-46-133

Happy may day! wow I can't believe it's may already! it should be a good day today things are coming together I think. I went into the city to do email last night and had a great dinner at Ruby Tuesday's - ~~the~~ though I'm never going to eat there in the states. so it's another morning and I'm sweaty already so I gotta run.

202AP 0-50 cm Bbs From SE stake in unit 9 a 130 cm N/S X 30 cm E/W  
020 directly east of units 3 and unit 4. to follow the wall ARZ  
found in Unit 1 of 202BC - it this really is a wall it is a sad excuse for one as it is not constructed very well and as I look at it makes less and less sense  
we found shreds

202BC 0-30 cm Bbs From SE stake in unit 17 a <sup>100</sup>~~200~~ cm N/S X 150 cm E/W  
022 directly West of 202BC/017

 In this unit we found 1 more cut block extending west from the other three found in 202BC/017. it is another block measuring 30 X 50 cm on the top exposed surface. As we moved back into this EU we found a line of stones that corresponds with the backs construction of ~~the~~ OR so I think we have a terracing structure measuring 2 meters E/W X 1 meter N/S

we found shreds chert obsidian. + 2 pieces of malate

01-05-02/Charlie Ueber

POZ-46-134

PVN202BC 0-20 cm BGS from SE stake in unit 19 a 1 m N/S X  
023 160 cm E/W lot directly North of 202 BC/020. <sup>west</sup> to found 9

The NW side is 30 cm higher than the SE stake

In this unit we found a wall running East/West following the  
line of NM on the other side of subop 202 AP which is on the west  
wall of this unit.

The wall is poorly preserved river cobble that seems to have sloped downhill - south  
we found shreds.

wall = ND

202BC 0-60 cm BGS in unit 19 or 150 cm E/W X 100 cm N/S unit  
024 directly North of 202 BC/022

In this unit we were looking for the corner to the wall where OR  
attached to the rest of the building - we haven't found it yet. We have  
found the South face of the wall behind OR - it is a nice wall made up  
of river cobble and extends out into this lot by about 20 cm from  
<sup>east</sup> ~~west~~ to <sup>west</sup> ~~east~~ however there is nothing behind it - I think this corner  
of the building has been eroded very badly over the last 1000 years  
and that this is the corner but we will have to go back further to find  
the wall behind the corner which is SD

we found shreds + obsidian and a complete Mano

As we were poking around we found what seems to be a rock floor  
extending off OR to the west to the west side of the unit.

01-05-02 / Charlie Ueber  
from SE stake

P02-41-135

202BC

025

0-40 cm BGS in unit 20 a 60 cm EW x 330 cm NKS  
following NJ North to South directly south of the West 60 cm of  
202BC/014

in this one long unit our goal was to uncover the ~~entire~~ entire west outside  
wall (NJ) of str 40 - which we did - finally  
it is a fairly nice wall that interdigitates at the corner with NH  
using medium sized river cobble along its whole length - there also are  
chinking stones. - wall is 290 cm long ending in a clearly defined corner.  
we found an awesome obsidian core within the last 30 cm of  
the wall which shows that they were making at least some of these  
obsidian blades themselves.  
we also found shreds + PJ

directly below 202BC/016 + 202BC/020

202BC

026

10-25 cm BGS From SE Stake in Unit 16. this lot included  
unit 16 + 13 - I was clearing off river cobble from down  
to the top of the wall ARK looking for other lines that could  
denote a tanning pattern for this part of the structure below  
the wall ND in unit 18 however we didn't find anything  
but a lot of tumble and shards.

02-05-02 / Charles Webber

POZ-40-136

Hello and welcome to the last official day of excavation! I can't believe that I have spent so long in this place - it seems like we have not been here for half as long, yet really has been, but people are ready for a change - the guys have gotten tired of digging through dirt and I have gotten tired of str 40 - I do have to stay on and excavate more, but I do need a new building, but anyway today is going to be a great day! So bring it on!!

from the SE stake of

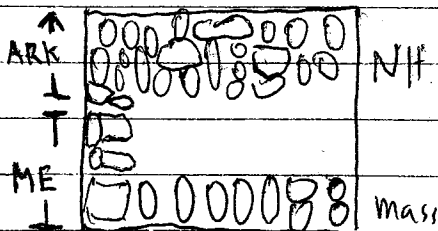
202BC 30-50 cm BGS in unit 17. this lot is directly below 202BC/022 and is 30 cm from the east edge of unit 17 and measures 50 cm E/W x 130 cm N/S.

In this lot we continued down along the West side of construction OR from the ~~North~~<sup>South</sup> side to SD on the north.

we found that this construction went down one more course of stones and underneath this course was sterile soil. - it was a definitive line showing the West edge of OR. we found shards, chert obsidian BS + 3 pieces of ground stone

cm E/W

202BC 0-10 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 2 a ~~150 X 130~~ 150 X 130 cm N/S unit 024 directly east of 202 AP unit 1 extending east to 202 BC unit 4 the purpose of this unit was to clear off the wall NH and MASS to see how they came together when they connected with ~~ARK~~ ARK. In this part of this feature there is a clear gap in stones between MASS + NH with ARK extending past the end of NH to the North side of Mass. it looks like:



After looking at this I'm splitting ARK into 2 units I'm removing the North 60 cm and making that ME cause I think MASS + ME are a later addition onto the end of the building.

We found shards + obsidian.



02-05-02/charlie Webber

PO2-46-137

202AP 25-40 cm Pbs from SE stake in unit b this lot was a 70 cm N/s

021 X 50 cm E/W lat directly below 20ZAP/013

in this unit I took down the fumble to the same level in unit 5

and finally found the corner that connects the construction DR to TX

The corner of OR sticks out 20 cm East of the line of TX N/S and now we have a clean corner bringing the ~~the~~ N/S line of OR West to the N/S line of TX. we found shreds - soil 10 YR 3/6

202BL 0-30 cm BGS from SE Stk. in unit Z2 a 160<sup>cm</sup> NXS X 140cm E/W

024 Lot to clear off the top of this section of wall. ARK. This Unit is directly East of units 3 and 4 of 202AP and West of units 7 and 9 of 202BC.

this lot was very interesting cause we found a little terraced action going on, 65 cm west of the top of Wall Ark is another 2 course incline with chinking stones. that extends 55 cm ~~East~~<sup>west</sup> to the top of AR2, this wall is 30 cm above the top of ARK. The top of ARK is covered with large cobbles that reach about 45 cm west from the top of ARK  
wall = WA

we found 22% of obedience + BS

PVN202BL 30-655 cm BGS From SE strike in units 13, 16, 18 - this lot

030 measures 60 cm E/w X 160 cm N/s. ~~directly under the~~  
~~north 10 cm of unit~~ <sup>202 5616</sup> ~~12~~ ~~and all of 16~~ ~~at 16~~.

~~\$~~ Directly under the West 40 cm of units 16 + 18 and the north 40 cm of unit 13, directly under 202 B/026

in this lot we were again looking for the west wall running N/S off of  
the corner of FIA - I don't think it exists however cause I think  
this back side was filled in with fill and since we didn't find anything  
we can ~~not~~ assure that this was the case.

We found Sheds.

02-05-02/dmr Wdobar

P02-46-138

202BC 0-65 cm BGS from SE stake which is 50 cm below the NE stake in unit 23  
031 this unit is a ~~170~~<sup>170</sup> cm E/W X 190 cm N/S. directly North on 202BC/024 unit 29  
In this unit we finally found what we have been missing for so long  
the SE corner of ~~unit~~ str 40! I was so excited!  
the wall NJ comes south and at its corner goes east along wall NM (the  
same unit that TX Abuts with in 202 AP) NM starts ~~at~~ 30 cm from the  
west edge of the unit and travels East till hitting where VT abuts ~~up~~  
against it on the west edge of the unit. the west side of the unit follows VT  
South ~~to~~ to where it turns East again along wall SD - the wall that  
OR Abuts against  
we found sherds obsidian chert and 4 pieces of ground stone  
soil 10 YR 3/3

06-05-02

P02-46-139

New sub op 202B~~0~~ designated to follow the wall 'Bucks' to the North and south of sub op 202AA unit 6Z. In this sub op we want to investigate what this wall along the top of the hill does. Our first investigations will be to the North, we have 3 meters mapped out trench is orientated = 350/170

202BX

202BW

001

0-10 cm BGS from SE stake of unit 1 a 1m EW x 3m NS directly North of sub op 202AA Unit 6Z

in this unit we cleared off the soil from the top of the wall and followed it North. It went north for about 2 m 10 cm then it ended which was weird cause we had assumed that it went all along the top of the hill. But as I said it stopped so that is all I have to say about it now.

it ~~seems~~ seems to be 2 courses high on this side of the trench. we found sherd.

07-05-02

202BX

202BW

002

0-10 cm BGS from SE stake however this is on top of a wall so the Top of 'Bucks' is 0-30 cm BGS and on the NW corner 0-55 cm BGS in Unit 2 a 3m NS x 1m East West unit directly South of Unit 6Z in 202AA in this unit we uncovered the Southern 2 meters from the south edge of 202AA unit 6Z to the southern end of the wall we also uncovered the North basal wall of Str this portion uncovered was the North Eastern corner which contained large rocks and a few large chunky stones. the Wall Bucks Ends 30 cm ~~North~~ <sup>South</sup> north of this wall.

we found sherd

06-05-02 / chulichukla

P02-46-140

New sub op 202BX to follow the wall TYER South  
this sub op is going to follow the wall that we found a meter  
behind the Box - we want to see if this is merely a terrace on a wall  
to a building to which the Box might be oriented in relation to whatever  
was going on out here.  
orientated 340/170

202BT

202BT

001

0-70 cm BGS From SE stake in Unit 1 a 1x1 meter trench directly south of  
sub op 202AA Unit 58.

in this unit the wall we were following stopped - we were not correctly  
hint - we thought it would - but it ended in the very north of Unit  
One.

we found shards + BS

202BT

202BX

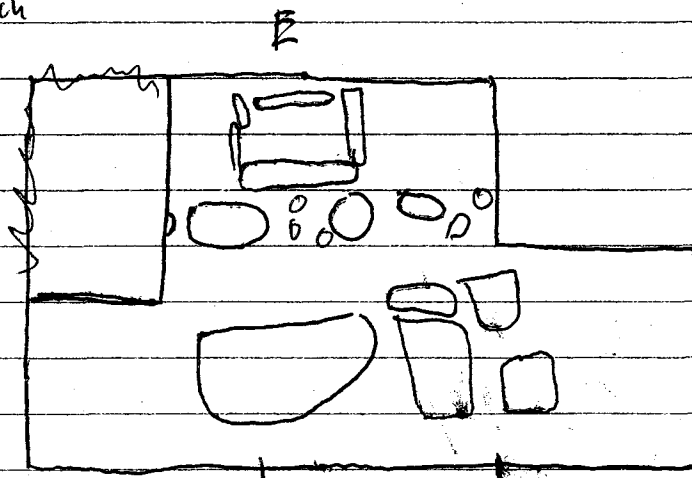
0-70 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 2 a 1m E-W x 120 cm N-S unit

002 Following TYER North directly North of unit 58 in 202AA

in this unit TYER Extended North for 30 cm - essentially the North 30  
cm of 1 large rock then it stopped TYER is an odd construction  
3 rocks wide.

we found shards.

Sketch



070502 /charlie webber

P02-46-148

202BW 0-15 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 3 a 1x1 meter unit directly east of the North 1 meter of 202BW/001  
003 in this unit we were looking for the <sup>continuation of the</sup> corner of Buck to follow it east to see where it ends. However instead we found another line of stone running N/S connected with the NE corner of Bucks this line of stones is 2 courses high and 2 courses wide so far - it extends into the next ev. this line is made up of large river cobble with no chinking stones. Maybe this is the line that extends around the hill  
we found shards wall = 76ERS

202BW

004 0-20 cm BGS From SE stake in unit 4 a 1x1 meter unit directly east of lot 202BW/003  
In this unit we found the Eastern edge of 76ERS it ends up being 3 courses wide and constructed in much the ~~same~~ same way as Bucks in the eastern 70 cm of this unit was nothing but tumble and dirt  
we found shards + BS



Unit Name	Largest Rock	Smallest Rock	Modal size	Rock form	Kind of Rock
Van Buren	23x43x26	3x5	15x25	rounded + shaped	limestone river cobble
Pearce	15x35	1x3	10x20	rounded	river cobble
COOLEIDGE	20x35	2x2	10x20	rounded shaped	limestone river cobble
HAYS	13x63x40	4x4	10x15	rounded	river cobble
POLK 1	28x62	5x10	20 <del>10</del> x 30	rounded + shaped	limestone river cobble
POLK 2	14x38x25	4x3	10x 15	rounded	river cobble

Str 13 is a large Cerimonial / Public space building whose Western Face looks into the Plaza. The whole building was filled in with a grey ashy fill mixed with garbage - as seen by the amount of sherd, bones, chert + obsidian found in the fill. Although we did not dig down to the base of the summit walls we can extrapolate that this building was built in much the same way as str 1 and 5 with each successive building phase adding to the height of the building. Because my only excavations of this building were the 1 meter trench 202AA it is hard to see many relationships between the walls. One striking observation was the similarity in rock type at the base of VAN BUREN + Polk - both were large shape limestone blocks with <sup>successively</sup> small stones on top. However because of the difference in ~~high~~ depth of the bottom of the 2 walls we can't really say if these were built at the same time because we can't see the bottom of ~~PETREE~~ <sup>PETREE</sup>. I tend to think that the original building started with Petree and either HAYS or POLK or a combination of those 2. It is hard to extrapolate the building sequence of these walls cause they are built connected to each other on the East side of the building. There are 2 most likely theories. 1) Polk + HAYS began as one wall 2 meters thick up to the end of phase one at which point HAYS <sup>was later</sup> extended upward as its own wall to its top and later phase 2 of Polk was built to support HAYS and make the wall more massive. This later extension of polk to support HAYS can be supported by the fact that it looks as though POLK only abuts HAYS at the top of this construction and does not interdigitate. 2) Polk and HAYS could have always been one large 2 meter wall and they were both extended upwards at the beginning of <sup>POLK</sup> phase 2. At the termination of the second building phase a later summit wall was built to extend the height of the building and make a bench like construction ~~all the way around the building~~ <sup>along the eastern wall</sup> of the building. However we are unable to come up with a definitive answer without excavating the west side of HAYS through the ash and we didn't have enough time to do that. It seems likely that at one point there 2 may have been one wall but the point of the divergence remains unclear.



Str 13

### PEIRCE:

Orientated 354/1204. This Wall is the western summit wall of str 13.

It is made up entirely of rounded river cobble. 50 cm of the wall facing is exposed revealing a finely made wall of medium sized cobble with a large amount of small chinking stones giving the wall a smooth finished look. The top 80 cm of this wall is where the facing of the wall has decayed leaving a detailed look at the construction of the wall. The inner portions of this wall were not filled with fill but the wall is about 4 courses ~~wide~~ thick of medium sized river cobble from East to west.

This gives you an idea of the importance of this wall because it is so nicely made.

The back side of the wall I think was made to be filled to the top <sup>the ash is used on the inside</sup> with fill <sup>of the building</sup> because it is not finished like the front ~~but~~ and has no chinking stones.

We do not know the basal dimensions of this wall and we cannot tell when different construction phases took place because not enough of it is exposed. Given the height of the exposed portion of the wall it must have made a very impressive front for this building.

### HAYS:

Orientated 356/170. HAYS is the Eastern Summit Wall of str 13.

HAYS is made up entirely of rounded river cobble. Like PEIRCE ~~it~~ 50 cm of exposed eastern face ~~it~~ still has its finished face intact. It is constructed of medium sized cobble with a large amount of small chinking stones. The cleared top of the stones give a good idea of the construction process and it looks like this wall was made ~~out~~ of 4 courses thick of stones with no fill in the middle. Again the back looks like it was meant to be covered by the grey ashly fill. Again on this wall we cannot tell the construction phases because not enough is exposed.

## Polk - Eastern Basal wall

Orientated  $350/170$ . Polk is the only wall in which construction phases are visible. Polk extends up from sterile soil - the bright orange clay to possibly its final phase of construction 175 cm above the orange clay

Phase 1 The earliest phase of Polk is made of very large ~~rock~~ stones esp at its base where the largest stone is located. These stones get increasingly small till we reach the top of phase 1, <sup>one meter above sterile soil</sup> in phase 1 there are no chinking stones used and maybe 15% <sup>-20%</sup> of the wall uses shaped stone, lime stone. The rest of the stones are rounded river cobble. We have no idea about the thickness of Polk at this stage - were HAYS + Polk combined as one wall?

Phase 2 The second obvious phase of Polk is a 75 cm high addition on top of the original phase. In this section the material used is almost entirely river cobble and only one of the stones seems to have been shaped in this phase - much like in the ~~the~~ exposed section of PEIRCE and HAYS the use of chinking stones is prevalent. These small stones make the top part of Polk seem much more finished than phase 1. The river cobble used in this section is much smaller than that used in phase 1 and this construction style seems much like that used in the visible section of HAYS. The interesting part of this construction is how it attaches to HAYS at <sup>depth of</sup> 160 cm, at this level Polk stops and the top of Polk forms a bench like area that is nicely capped by flat stones which make a flat surface which was probably the final construction phase. These flat stones seem to abut HAYS leading me to believe that they were added on after ~~later~~ ~~HAYS~~ HAYS was originally built.

## VAN BUREN - Western Basal wall.

Orientated  $350/170$ . The western facing of VanBUREN only survives up to 2 courses high - or 40 cm. The bottom most stone is a large shaped stone much like those at the bottom of Polk. The rest of the height is made up by the inner parts to the wall which are 3 courses wide. The entire exposed wall is made of large river cobble but for the 2 large base stones which are shaped. This wall uses no chinking stones. No construction phases are obvious as so little of the wall is exposed. Behind the wall to ~~the~~ PEIRCE it is filled with ash.

str 13

## COOLIDGE - Summit dividing Wall.

orientated 356/176. COOLIDGE divides the summit in half North to south. This wall is sitting on the Grey ashy Fill and from this one can postulate that the floor to the building in the last main construction phase was at the base of this wall or at 85 cm. Below the datum point. The wall is made of mostly rounded river cobble with 1 shaped limestone block. This wall was probably the last extant wall built on any structure visible in my trench.

Str 21

The datum used for str 40 is 15 cm higher than the one used here

Unit Name	Length	width	Height	Alignment	Courses	Top Measure	Bottom Measure
ROBBIE 1	7 m	<del>50</del> 80	50	340/160	5	98	150
CAROLE 1	195 cm	<del>70</del>	75 cm	340/160	8	<del>100</del> 100	190
BOB Possible floor	3 m 50 cm	1 m	0	NA	1	95	95
POPPA	2 m	10 cm	50	260/40	5	<del>150</del> 120	150
<del>JAY</del>	1 m	40 cm	40	350/170	3	65	110
<del>MAMIE</del>	4 m 45 cm	20 cm	<del>40</del> 45	250/70	45	<del>70</del>	150
MARG	1 m	65	15	350/170	1	160	175
ROBBIE Phase 2	7 m	70	30	340/160	3	65	98
MEG	70 cm	60	25	340/160	2	<del>70</del> 70	105
SCOTT	1 m	40	15	340/160	2	80	95
CAROLE 2	195 cm	60 <del>70</del>	15	340/160	1	80	100
MAMIE 2	445 cm	20	15	250/70	1	<del>70</del> 70	<del>95</del>

Unit Name	Largest Rock	Smallest Rock	Modal size	Rock Form	Kind of Rock
ROBBIE I	20 X 45	3 X 5	15 X 20	rounded	river cobble
CAROLE I	10 X 40 X 30	3 X 5	10 X 20	shaped rounded	lime stone river cobble
BOB	20 X 30	10 X 10	15 X 20	rounded	river cobble
POPPA	20 X 40	5 X 10	15 X 25	rounded	river cobble
MIAMIE I	15 X 55	5 X 7	15 X 30	shaped rounded	lime stone river cobble
JAY	10 X 20 X 35	4 X 3 X 5	10 X 15	rounded	river cobble
MARC	13 X 23 X 38	10 X 15 X 20	10 X 15	rounded	river cobble
ROBBIE Z	25 X 60 X 35	5 X 10	20 X 30	rounded	river cobble
MEG	26 X 17	5 X 5	10 X 15	rounded	river cobble
SCOTT	10 X 20 X 25 20 X 40 X 10	5 X 10	8 X 10	rounded	river cobble
CAROLE Z	<del>10 X 20 X 30</del>	10 X 20	<del>10 X 15</del> 15 X 20	rounded	river cobble
MIAMIE Z	30 X 20	10 X 10	<del>20 X 30</del>	rounded	river cobble

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Str ~~21~~ Is a large ~~square~~ rectangular Building 7 meters <sup>NS</sup> X 4.45 meters EW. The purpose of the building remains a mystery to me but we did find 3 large censor prongs along the ~~front~~ west face of the building and very few other sherds or anything of note on the structure of note was the fact that we found no manos or metates.

As I said the building was a plain rectangle with no other obvious additions but for the possible inset corner on the NW corner - however the north face of the building was very poorly preserved and it was hard to tell what was wall and what was tumble, but we did find an inter digitated corner between ROBBIE + POPPA.

On this structure there are 2 obvious building phases which are clearly seen on ROBBIE, CAROLE + MAMIE. Phase 1 was built first and was built in a sturdier fashion than was Phase 2. P1 used smaller river cobble and some shaped lime stone along with a fair amount of chinking stones to make the face of the building look pretty. The base of the building seemed to incorporate large shaped rocks more so than the rest of the structure. P2 was much sloppier - The stones were larger and there were no chinking stones used in between the stones. It was very rare to ~~find~~ <sup>find</sup> more than 2 courses of ~~the~~ P2 still intact. The average Bottom Measure of P2 is 98 cm Below Datum (BD) also P2 is set back about 10 cm all the way around the building. However it is unclear how much higher P2 would have gone cause BOB the floor is 95 cm BD and it is possible that it was a BS super structure. Built on top of a foundation of rocks. Scott is also an interesting construction cause it bisects the top of the structure NS in the same fashion as Coolidge on Str 13. SCOTT seems to be an ephemeral wall probably built at the same time as BOB and P2 not extending much further <sup>down</sup> into str 23. JAY was built after P2 because it is a very sloppy construction that abuts Mamie 40 cm East of the SW corner of structure 23. Built at the same time as JAY was Meg a 60 ~~cm~~ cm wide floor area <sup>of small stones</sup> built on top of river cobble placed in a row. I think these 2 constructions were built as a plan to connect str 23 to 40. as there is no other wall on the East side of MAMIE. The building seems to have been filled in to the top of ~~the~~ P1 when this was finished; as a result of this construction phase.

## ROBBIE - Western Burial wall

orientated - 340/160. ROBBIE is made up of 10-15% of shaped stone ~~used~~ <sup>used</sup> intermittently in the construction of the wall. The Maximum extent height of ROBBIE is about 80 cm. the base of the wall seems to have been set on fill as below the level of the wall we found sheds

Phase 1

Phase 1 of Robbie rises 50 cm from the base of the wall. It seems like the majority of the shaped stone was used in this phase. There are a few chinking stones but they seem to be larger and more sparsely used than in the walls on str 13. The river cobble used here seems to be larger and more varied in size than in str 13. If as P+E think and there was a terrace of fill connecting these structures it is probable that <sup>at least</sup> about 20 cm of this wall was below the fill. It is interesting to note that on the south west corner of phase one which is exposed because of the deterioration of phase 2 the stones are very flat and extend back ~~under~~ phase 2 - was this structure originally only a raised platform?

Phase 2

The construction of phase 2 is evident because it is set back about 10 cm from the top of phase 1 making a little step all around the building. Phase 2 seems to be ~~much~~ made less well than phase 1 using larger stone <sup>few</sup> shaped stone and no chinking stones. This later construction is ~~now~~ very badly preserved and was hard to follow

## POPPA - Northern burial wall.

orientated - 260/80 POPPA is a strange corner because it has decayed so much and it is very hard to see. It is a possible inset corner with some shaped stone on the very North end however under this out set part of the wall is just dirt so it could be a later construction but if we were to take away this out set part the wall seems to disappear completely. So I think it is an inset corner. 20% of the exposed Northern wall is shaped stone. the part of POPPA that would align with ROBBIE 2 has been totally destroyed and we only have the lowest part of POPPA. so the maximum extent height of POPPA is 50 cm. Interesting note - under NW corner is grey ash 10R%

MAMIE - Southern Basal Wall - orientated 250/20

MAMIE, the southern side of str 23 is much better preserved than POPPA whs - we can clearly see the 2 levels of construction that we saw in ROBBIE. Although we did not find the base of the wall we followed it completely East to west.

Phase 1 Like in ROBBIE the nicer phase of construction is the earlier one in this phase we have about 20% shaped <sup>lim</sup>stone with medium sized cobble and chinking stones finishing off the surfacing. Again the construction process seems to use a wider variety of stones and larger chinking stones than str 23. MAMIE phase 1 interdigitates with ROBBIE Phase 1 and CAROLE Phase 1. the exposed base of MAMIE uses large stones like str 13 POLK - though not as large.

Phase 2 Phase 2 is Only one course high set back 10 cm from ~~the~~ phase 1 this construction phase is later and more sloppy than ~~the~~ phase 1 there seem to be no chinking stones and no shaped limestone only large river ~~cobbles~~ cobble. Phase 2 is only one course high and again disappears at the SE corner, much like the SW one, although here there is a large tree trunk + lots of roots.



Carole - Eastern Basal wall - orientated 340/160

Carole is the Eastern wall of str 23 and is also very well preserved it is the deepest <sup>exposed</sup> wall on str 23 reaching a depth of 195 cm - 45 cm lower than Robbie. Like MAMMIE + ROBBIE we have 2 construction phases which are identical to the other 2

Phase 1 like the East side of str 13 there are large shaped lime stone blocks at the base of this wall, though not nearly as large these stones were obviously choices for the bases of walls in these structures here we have about 10% shaped limestone with the others being river cobble of mixed size with chunky stones making up the finished surface. I think CAROLE is the best preserved wall on str 23.

Phase 2 this construction phase is again poorly preserved and on the North side of sub op 202AA it is preserved to height of 2 courses. This phase is again ~~can be~~ set back though possibly not as much - only 5 cm or so. Because of the tree in the SE corner it is hard to see Phase 2 as it has knocked a lot of it out. but again it is obvious that it was a later hasty construction of not very good quality with no shaped stone and no chunky stones.

Bob - Possible floor on top of str 23

Bob is a possible floor because as we were traveling across str 23 we hit a level of fairly ~~flat~~ <sup>flat</sup> stones which are all at the same level give or take a few cms at 95 cm Below Datum. This feature is totally made out of smallish river cobble and at one time would have made a nice living surface possibly.

Scott - Summit Dividing Wall - orientated at 340/160  
- Note Wall pointed out BX ED - NOT IN NOTES -

This 3 course wide by 1 course high wall comes up as a very faint line against BOB who is made up of ~~very~~ similar stones - smallish flat river cobble that cuts the top of str 23 almost directly in half - 150 cm to CAROLE + 140 cm to ROBERT.

Because of BOB we did not have a chance to find the depth of the wall but I would guess that it is resting on top of the fill almost directly under the level of BOB. Because it is only slightly lower than the summit of the ~~the~~ walls. there are no chunky stones as it is only a line running across the top of the building - it was probably only a course or 2 higher than topped with BS.

MARG - low terrace wall 140 cm <sup>East</sup> ~~from~~ of CAROLE - orientated 350/170

This 1 course high 3 course wide line of stones was a surprise to us cause it was so far away from the building. It consists of medium sized river cobble and rests directly on soil 7.5YR 4/4

This terrace may have enclosed a little garden on the back of str 23 or may have been part of another building not associated with str 23 and may have supported BS walls - we will never know. It looks like it was just thrown together and not made very well. ~~same~~

JAY - a late construction wall running North of MAMIE - oriented 350/170

JAY is a 2 course tall - 2 course wide later constructed wall running north off MAMIE 45 cm East of the SW corner of str 23

JAY ABUTS Mamie and does not interdigitate

the wall is built solely of river cobble of medium size and looks to maybe have connected with NEV running East off structure 40 in order to connect the 2 buildings, there is no wall running off the SE corner of structure 23 with which it could have attached.

it uses no chunky stones and does not look like it would have supported much weight

ME6 - small floor like structure coming off of JAY - oriented 340/160

ME6 is a line of medium sized river cobbles coming off the <sup>SW</sup> corner of str 23 65 50 cm and then running N/S along JAY

these river cobbles sit on fill and are topped by small stones, that seem to make a stone floor. that may have abutted with JAY

Str 40 - Datum is 15 cm higher than datum used for ~~the~~ Box structure + str 21

interdiscrete with ME

Comb of VD  
+ NM

Unit Name	Length	Width	Height	Alignment	Courses	Top Measure	Bottom Measure
MASS	5m 45cm	70	40	260/80	4	70	110
NH	5m 15cm	70	80	270/90	7	<del>5</del> 20	100
OH	80	40	17	260/80	2	30	47
OR	2m	1m 35cm	35	260/80	2	135	170
NJ	3m	60	45	350/170	5	45	90
ARZ	2m 15cm	70cm	55	170/350	5	35	90
FLA	1m 15cm	30	25	260/80	2	110	135
TEX	1m 90cm	50cm	90cm	350/170	10	70	160
NM	5m 10cm	60	1m	260/80	6	435	135
SD	1m 70cm	10cm	40	260/80	3	495 <del>135</del>	135
ARK	5m	30	70	350/170	9	60	130
WA	230cm	60 ✓	30	350/170	2	34	64
ME	80	40	40	350/170	6	70	110
VT	1m 90cm	20cm	20cm	350/170	9	70 <del>140</del>	<del>140</del> 150
IND	1m	60cm	0	270/90	1	<del>140</del>	150
NEU	90	50	15	270/90	2	95	110
RI	<del>140</del>	180	60	350/170	NA	70	95

Unit Name	Largest Rock	Smallest Rock	Modal Size	Rock form	Kind of Rock
Mass	15 X 40 X 30	5 X 8	20 X 30	sharp rounded	limestone river cobble
NH	20 X 28	4 X 3	15 X 20	rounded	river cobble
OH	10 X 25 X 20	6 X 8 X 18	10 X 15	rounded	river cobble
OR	20 X 45 X 35	5 X 8	20 X 25	sharp rounded	limestone river cobble
NJ	10 X 45 X 35	5 X 2	10 X 25	rounded	river cobble
ARZ	15 X 50	5 X 10	15 X 25	rounded	river cobble
FLA	15 X 25 X 30	8 X 20 X 30	10 X 20 X 30	rounded	river cobble
TEX	25 X 37	4 X 5	10 X 15	sharp rounded	limestone river cobble
NM	15 X 20 X 50	15 X 15	25 X 30	rounded	river cobble
ARK	15 X 37 X 43	2 X 5	10 X 25	rounded	river cobble
SD	<sup>40</sup> 15 X 40 X 45	5 X 10	20 X 30	rounded	river cobble
WA	15 X 35 X 26	10 X 10	15 X 20	rounded	river cobble
ME	15 X 25	4 X 6	10 X 5	rounded	river cobble
VT	20 X 30	5 X 5	10 X 20	rounded	river cobble
IND	45 X 25	22 X 24	30 X 20	rounded	river cobble
NEV	15 X 40 X 20	10 X 10 X 20	10 X 20	rounded	river cobble
RI	20 X 30 X 25	5 X 6 X 4	15 X 20	rounded	river cobble

## Str 40

The final phase of str 40 is roughly a 5 m x 5 m building which has under gone many building phases through out its history. The ~~first~~<sup>earliest</sup> building phase uncovered consists of the wall IND which we uncovered as a line of large bluish and white colored river cobble running 270/90 degrees. This line runs runs underneath other later constructions most obviously the western terrace. I feel that at some point this wall would have been the Southern wall of str 40 that would have connected with NM to make a building about 2m wide N/S by 5 meters ~~wide~~<sup>Long</sup> E/W. I believe that NM is an earlier phase of construction used in later phases because it incorporated much larger Rocks into its construction very unlike those used in NJ or VT. An interesting Note is that NM extends as a 2 course wall beyond the extant SW corner of str 40 which indicates that either these people were connecting an early phase of construction to str 13 in the plaza or had a small terrace extending off the side of the building. If these 2 buildings were connected at one time a large portion of str 13 must have been built before str 40 was even constructed - Possibly Polk phase I and with the expansion of str 13 + Polk the str 40 was erected. The second phase of construction incorporated the <sup>original</sup> Northern wall NM but not IND which was torn down and the ~~South~~<sup>original</sup> ~~NH~~ ~~NH~~ on the building was extended further North using the walls NS NH on the East and north sides. the west side is unclear (but I think that behind ARK is the original wall which was then refaced later) I think ARZ and WA made up the western wall at this time. At this time the building was a large ~~sq~~ rectangle 5 m E/W by 2 m ~~wide~~<sup>N x S</sup>. All 3 new inner walls - ARZ NH + NS all have very similar construction styles using medium to small ~~chinking stones~~ river cobble with no chinking stones on this ~~side~~. This str probably would have been filled with fill. The outer walls of NS + NH are also very similar and are finished more carefully than the inner walls with chinking stones. This phase of construction seems to be built on top of fill as there were shanks being pulled out of the ground below the walls. NJ + NH + ARZ interdigitate for sure but the 2 southern corners are very poorly preserved and it is hard to tell if they interdigitate.

or ~~not~~ not, I think not. At this time I think the interior of this rectangle was filled in and the living surface was on top. ~~At the North~~

The next construction added on was the Western terrace. This large 2 meter wide construction abuts the southern face of NM and consists of 2 step like terrace constructions. The northern upper terrace extending 120 cm N/S and the lower terrace extending 50 cm N/S. The terrace is built out of 3 very well built and well preserved walls - VT on the west, TEX on the east and SD on the South. This terrace probably functioned as a large entrance that was the focus of public life for the people who lived in the house. The flat facing stones on top of the terrace would have made for many a nice sleeping area.

I think that the next construction phase was the addition of ARK. This was an ~~extension~~ extension of the wall ARZ west - possibly from the base of WA. This addition seems obvious because we cannot see the wall NM in the Eastern face of ARK so NM abuts ARK and ARK abuts the Eastern edge of ARZ. The Eastern edge of NH was very <sup>eroded</sup> and it was unclear what was happening. At this time ARK became the Eastern basal wall topped by a platform / bench leading west to WA which became the ~~western~~ Eastern summit wall that was roughly the same height as NJ + NH. Ark extended all the way South from NH 2 meters to NM and another 3 meters South to the wall FLA - the southern wall of the eastern terrace - where FLA interdigitates with ARK. ~~this extension of~~ <sup>ARK</sup> ~~put~~ ~~str 21~~ ~~only~~ ~~1.30 m further to the east.~~ The 3 meters of ARK Beyond NM adds on another terrace to the Eastern side of the building. This terrace is very badly preserved and I cannot even make out the terrace features. This is because unlike the terrace above this one was almost entirely made of fill. We have the wall 'ark' on the East FLA on the South. At one point I think FLA extended over to SD, the southern end of the western terrace cause FLA and SD were on roughly the same line. So between TEX & ARK + FLA was one big fill unit that became the extent western terrace but I think originally would have made one large terrace off the southern end of the str 40. \*

Two other major constructions were added onto the outside of the building. First OR - OR was built on after the west and East terraces were constructed - OR was an extension of the ~~east~~ western terrace and consisted of an addition of 2 more steps - concluding with a final step of cut limestone blocks. I think I can conclusively say that this construction was added after the Western + eastern terrace were joined in fill because the eastern 35 cm of OR project East off the line of TEX while the western side of OR align perfectly with UT in a straight line - The UT side of the western terrace was not filled with fill while TEX was so the builders could not see the line and therefore were 35 cm off line when building OR. This area acted as an extension of the kitchen / public space / work room area - a large Pot surrounded a lot of sherds was found just off the SE corner of ARK + FIA and almost 10 pieces of ground stone were found in the area surrounding these two terraces.

On the Northern side a long bench / step was added on to NH. This feature consisting of ME ~~and~~ - the eastern wall extending from the corner of NH + ARK, to where it corners in an interdigitating fashion with MASS. which runs, slightly off angle along ~~mass~~ ~~off~~ about 70 cm north of NH. there is an empty space between the ~~Mass~~ Mass and NH filled with dirt. the interesting thing about MASS is that like NM this wall continues past where NH corners with NJ and keeps going toward str 13 again whether or not these 2 lines connect with str 13 has yet to be seen.

this construction can be seen clearly to be an addition to the corner of ~~the~~ NH + ARK because one can see the large corner stones where the corner was before the addition. this construction is also built on top of a clear change in soil color which is possibly the str 23 that was the low bench like structure built between 13 40 and 21.

on the top of str 40 is a line of stones OH that must have been from a later construction phase cause it is 2 courses wide and one thick resting right on the fill - ~~Here~~ this wall was formerly an interior wall breaking up the summit into at least 2 rooms - only 2 are visible today and



~~S~~ southern room - 60 cm NS by 5<sup>EW</sup> meters and a large northern room 1.4 meters NS by 5 meters EW. ~~this~~ this wall has to be from the latest summit construction phase <sup>in BT</sup> corner the walls are so ephemeral and the stones could have easily been moved or replaced.

The last construction that I identified was the late ephemeral wall NEU which 2 courses high by 2-3 wide this line may have connected with SAY coming off of str 21 but that relationship was never discerned cause of a large pile of dirt. this wall abuts ~~MARK~~ about 1 m North of the ~~SE~~ SE corner. this wall is very poorly made.

\* <sup>130 cm</sup> this space between str 21 and 40 was filled in with fill which became clear at 50 cm where the soil between these 2 buildings became a constant 10YR 3/4. this is also evidenced by the lack of any rubble.

RI - step feature Between VT, TEX and SD - orientated

Today, the last day of final notes we decided to have the guys clear the top of the structure so it would be easier to draw - to our surprise the top of the construction made up of walls VT TEX NM and SD turned into a nicely defined 2 tiered step structure possibly an entry way to the building. The northern step is 120 cm N/S and the surface is very well preserved flat river cobble all the way across the construction. RI then steps down 35 cm to a 50 cm NS construction built at the same time - ~~another~~ another step which steps at SD. This area is also topped with flat river cobble but is not as well preserved as the upper section. That this construction was built at the same time is easy to see because TEX + VT travel its whole length as one construction unit ~~on~~ on each <sup>east, west</sup> side.

This feature is made of entirely of medium sized river cobble with no chinking stones as it is a floor feature.

I think it served as an entry way to the structure and as such it was possibly the kitchen / <sup>public space</sup> as we found many manos + Metates in the area and a lot of sherd.

We found no artifacts while clearing this surface.

OH - late phase construction outcrop of str 40 - orientated 260/40  
OH is a 2 course wide & 2 course deep summit wall  
resting outcrop of fill. ~~It~~ it is made of <sup>small</sup> river cobbles with no  
chinking stones. it is a very ephemeral construction which could  
have been a later construction built outcrop of the building after  
it had gone into disrepair or it could have been a summit  
defending wall, however this seems unlikely as it would have  
made 7 1 meter & 8 meter rooms and one 60 x 3 meter room  
not very large rooms to live in so I think it was a very  
late addition since it seems obvious that this was a living space.

NEV - late phase construction running East off of ARK 270/90

NEV is a 2 course wide & 1 course deep wall running  
East off ARK 95 cm North of the SE corner.

This wall seems to also been a late addition as it is resting on fill 20  
cm above the bottom measure of ARK. It seems to have

attached str 23 to str 40 as it may have formed a right angle with  
JAY running off the SW corner of str 23.

it is made of medium <sup>sized</sup> river cobbles with no chinking stones  
and is very sloppily made.

to me it was obviously added after the original building was constructed.

WA - Eastern side of summit wall - orientated 350/170

WA rises above ARK 85 cm West of the top of the wall.

This surface serves as a bench like structure <sup>above</sup> the Eastern basal wall.  
~~at about the same~~ though higher than the bench made by Mass  
it may have served the same purpose - sleeping space.

WA rises 30 cm above this bench surface and is made up of a course of very large river cobble on top of 2 more layers of relatively small river cobble. probably used as chinking stones to hold the larger stones upright.

WA extends South off of the <sup>South</sup> ~~East~~ side of NH which separates this portion in front of WA from the bench Mass

WA extends South until the beginning of the Western terrace talked about under ARK. it seems to abut with the North side of NM though the SE corner of NM has begun to collapse

ARZ - Western side of summit wall - orientated 350/170

ARZ This wall, the back of WA, is made up of ~~size~~ medium sized river cobble with no chinking stones - like the interior walls of ~~the~~ NH + NJ it was probably meant to be filled in. This wall seems to abut the South side of NH and this whole Patio WA ARZ construction may have been a later construction to make more room for sleeping space so the original main room could have extended East to ARK...

This wall abuts the North side of NM also

The tops of NS ~~and~~ NH NM + ARZ all roughly correspond and ~~could have been~~ were probably the base of a BS super structure.

WA + ARZ could be the original basal since we don't see NM in the side of ARK

IND - Southern Wall of a previous str running under str 40 - oriented 270/90  
IND shows up as a line of stones at the bottom of our ~~str~~ excavations that runs underneath the south side of str 40. It runs under SD and OR from west to east and continues out the west side of the EU 202 BL 23. This line is below every other construction feature and is made up of large rounded river cobble of the Blue and white variety. It is interesting that this wall was destroyed to this level because it is the level that seems to be ~~the~~ just below the base of the other southern constructions. It is also interesting that even though this is the oldest construction phase here the stones used here do not correspond in size shape or material to the stones used in the earliest construction phases of str 13

NM - Southern Summit wall of str 40 - oriented 260/40

NM seems to be the next earliest construction phase it is made up of medium to large <sup>river</sup> cobbles with no chinking stones. The stones used here are larger than those used in other constructions on the site.  
It could be that NM and IND were the Northern + Southern Summit walls at one point but <sup>the base of</sup> IND is 15 cm higher than the top of IND.  
NM travels the entire EW length of the building abutting with ~~ARK~~ the west side of ARK. It seems like all other constructions are built off of this large wall. It is interesting that a line of stones 2 courses wide runs off of str 40 heading off toward str 13 this wall interdigitates with ~~the~~ NM so it is part of the same wall ~~the~~ but is not part of the building. As the wall heads west it is as tall off the west side of the building as it is on the building itself. But when the building was in use the ~~part~~ part of the ~~building~~ wall used in the building was probably much higher given the amount of tumble ~~from~~ south of the building part of the wall compared to the tumble <sup>south</sup> ~~east~~ of the wall off the building.  
The walls VT + TET abut ~~the~~ NM on the south side. NT interdigitates at the SW corner of str 40 the east end abuts ARK.

ME - Eastern Wall connecting bench feature to str 40 - orientated 350/170  
ME is an 80 cm wall using medium sized river cobble and chunky stones extending North off of ~~the~~ NH to provide an eastern facing for the bench like structure - MASS extends off the Northern Summit wall on str 40. I think that this was a later addition to str 40 because one can see the corner of ARK end and then ME is later added onto it. There seems to be no interdigitation in the wall along where ARK would have ended. Also NH and MASS are orientated differently.

MASS - Northern Bench Wall orientated ~~260/80~~ 260/86  
MASS is the northern most construction on str 40, its Northern face extending 90 cm North from NH. MASS is best preserved in the NE corner where it interdigitates with ME here one can see the gap between NH & MASS which was probably filled with fill and used as a possible sleeping area during the night.

~~Another interesting feature is that on the NW corner of NH MASS does not corner into the Building like on the NE corner~~

MASS seems to have been built on top of a soil change - the filled in patio space that Pat is always talking about so I think that this patio was built then this bench was built on top of it. Another interesting feature is that on the NW corner of NH MASS does not corner into the Building like on the NE corner. But much like NM seems to extend off to the west and possibly about str 13 making a patio between the 2 buildings and interesting use of space between the 2.

While MASS is built on top of the patio surface NH does not seem to be even though the base of the wall is about the same distance down the soil below NH is much different in color than the patio fill.

~~Another~~

SD - The Southern wall of Western terrace - Orientated 260/90  
At the time that the western terrace was built SD was the  
southern wall holding together VT to the west and TEX to the east.  
This wall is poorly preserved as it was added onto later but it is  
made up of river cobble with a few chinking stones.  
The wall forms the southern edge of the lower Southern terrace.  
Two interesting features run of ~~the wall~~: the West and East side -  
stones stick out beyond VT + TEX. On the VT side we have  
2 stones integrated into the wall sticking out 35 cm <sup>west</sup> from the corner  
with VT. There were no further stones to the west or in front or  
behind just these 2 sticking out beyond the edge of construction.  
On the East side it is a much more substantial construction however  
it is not attached to structure SD - OR is extended beyond the <sup>corner</sup> edge of  
SD and TEX. So for some reason there are 2 lonely stones sticking  
out beyond any construction.

OR - addition added onto the southern end of the western terrace. - <sup>Orientated</sup> 260/90  
This construction abuts the original southern end of the western  
terrace SD and extends south for a further 1m 35 cm.  
The southern side is made up of large river cobble capped with cut  
block limestone. The eastern edge consists of large river cobble built  
up into a nice wall. The western side uses smaller stones and is  
less well preserved. Between these walls is fill. It is impossible to  
tell when the terraces were and how they extended down to the  
cut block though it looks like this terrace continued at the level of the  
southern side of SD for maybe 20 cm or so then stepped down to a level  
<sup>20</sup> cm above the cut block which stepped down to the cut block which  
extended another 30 cm <sup>south</sup> from this step. This whole addition is  
extended 25 cm <sup>East of</sup> beyond the Eastern wall of the western terrace + EX.  
This suggests that this area was filled in by the time OR was built.  
I think this area was a kitchen area because of the large amount  
of sherds and the many pieces of mano and metate found  
around this terrace.

FLA - southern Basal wall of Eastern terrace - Orientated 260/80  
FLA is made up of 4 flat river cobbles and is inter digitated  
with ARK as the SE corner of FLA doubles as the SE corner  
of ARK. This wall was built as the southern wall of to hold  
in the fill that was used ~~to~~ to the west of ARK and the  
North of FLA. Because this wall was the ~~opposite~~ last  
terrace it looks very ephemeral but were the terrace still intact  
it would have looked more integrated into the building.  
No wall extends North off the SW corner of FLA as it was just  
fill.



TEX - Eastern wall of western terrace - orientated 350/170

TEX is the Eastern wall of the western terrace structure. It is made up of small to medium size cobble with a lot of chinking stones. TEX abuts NM on its Northern edge and is lower than the top of NM at this point by 40 cm. The original terrace follows TEX south from NM for 2 meters, where it turns west at the corner with SD. This original terrace had 2 steps, the northern step being 120 cm long while the southern one was 80 cm long, and about 35 cm below the northern one. The top of TEX was covered with flat river cobble which seemed to extend west across the top of the terrace structure. This makes it hard to tell if there was fill in between TEX and VT but with a construction of this size it seems likely. Since the construction is 1 m 70 cm across.

VT - Western wall of western terrace - orientated 350/170

VT is constructed in the same style as TEX. It is made up of small to medium sized river cobble with a lot of chinking stones. VT abuts NM on its northern end and travels south for 2 meters turning East along SD. The 2 terrace structures are also visible at 120 and 80 cm in length though the NW corner with NM is much more poorly preserved than it is on TEX. The top of VT was not preserved well enough or exposed enough to get a look at the capping stones. But I infer that they would be very similar to those on TEX.

ARK - Eastern ~~Basal~~ <sup>Basal</sup> Wall - orientated - 350/170

ARK is a wall made up of small to medium river cobble with maybe 4 shaped blocks of limestone. ARK uses many small chinking stones to give the wall a nice finished appearance. ARK starts off on the ~~west~~ <sup>north</sup> side making a terraced Bench. This bench - the top of ARK - goes on for 3 meters to the south where it begins to terrace down to ground surface. The terrace lines of this back 2 meters have been badly eroded and all one can see now are the faint outlines of it in the eastern ~~line~~ <sup>line</sup> of the wall. This wall also seems to be of the same construction period as NJ + NH and contains only one construction phase.

In the terracing area of the wall - the southern 2 meters, there is no back to ARK. There is one eastern line of stones behind which was fill. This entire back area from ARK back 2 meters to ~~TEX~~ <sup>TEX</sup> was filled with fill and made a probable work / kitchen space. 1 meter from the SE corner I found a large intact bowl with other broken sherds and rocks inside surrounded by tons of other sherds indicating intensive activity.

The back side of ARK along the North 3 meters is filled with fill back 85 cm West to the ~~South~~ wall of WA. The top of ARK is topped with large flat river cobble much larger than the other stones used in the construction of this wall.

This could have been a possible sleeping area.

The SE corner of ~~NH~~ <sup>NH</sup> abuts with the West side of ARK as we cannot see any corner of the wall in the side of this wall leading me to believe that ARK is a later construction added on to make the building 50-60 cm longer E to W. This could mean that WA + ARZ were the original basal wall.

NJ- Eastern Summit Wall - orientated 350/120

NJ is a wall made of medium to small river ~~cobble~~ cobble with no shaped stone but lots of small chinking stones.

The part of the wall exposed now has no obvious change in construction phase, and it seems to interdigitate at the SW corner with NM

But it is hard to tell because of the state of decay in this corner - however it would make sense if it did ~~about~~ because of the different styles of construction were probably not built at the same time.

The ~~west~~ east side of NJ - facing the inside of the building is built without chinking stone and it looks like it was built to be filled in behind it with fill bring up the level of the floor ~~which~~ almost equivalent to that of the top of the wall. <sup>extent</sup> this makes sense because the dirt excavated was all the same color and had an even distribution of shards. At the NE corner of the building NJ and MAS interdigitate.

NH

~~NH~~ - Northern Summit Wall - orientated ~~260/60~~ 270/90

~~NH~~ <sup>NH</sup> is a wall made mostly of medium to small river cobble with about 5 shaped pieces of limestone randomly placed throughout the walls. This wall employed the use of many small chinking stones in its construction giving the wall, even now, a nice finished look.

this wall seems to employ the same building style as NJ with whom it interdigitates and ARK with whom it interdigitates. I think all ~~the~~ <sup>3</sup> of these walls were constructed at the same time. like NJ the southern face of ~~the~~ <sup>of NH</sup> wall facing into the building does not use chinking or finishing stones. so I think that fill was used to bring the living surface up to the top of the wall.

This wall was the front of the building that faced into the courtyard produced by str 23 and 13. there is only one obvious construction phase

hill feature

Unit Name	Length	Width	Height	Alignment	Courses	TOP Measure	Bottom Measure
BUCKS	5 m	75 cm	25 cm	350/170	2	75	45
SPURS	1 m	35 cm	50 cm	350/170	4	75	125
NETS	1 m	25 cm	20 cm	340/160	1	150	170
CELTICS	1 m	70 cm	40 cm	350/170	3	155	115
76ERS	1 m	90 cm	15	350/170	2	45	60
str 42	1 m	50	40	270/90	3	5	30

hill structure

UNIT Name	largest Rock	Smallest Rock	Modal SIZE	Rock Form	Kind of Rock
Bucks	<del>20x35</del> 20x25x25	5x8x12	10x20	rounded	river cobble
SPURS	20x25x25	7x9x15	15x20	rounded	river cobble
NETS	15x20x15	8x15x20	10x15	rounded	river cobble
CELTICS	30x25	10x10	20x20	rounded	river cobble
76ERS	10x25x30	10x5x20	10x15	rounded	river cobble
STR42	30x40x25	10x5	20x30	rounded	river cobble

The Hill structure on the west end of sup of ZOZAA is very interesting. as expected we found a ton of sherds at the base of the hill that had washed down the hill over the years. However, Between 'celtics' the Western side and BUCKS on the east. was a lot of Fill - small rocks and a lot of sherds. On the west side of ~~the~~ CELTICS we see nothing in the unit walls and to the east of BUCKS we see no rocks in the unit walls but in between are a lot of rocks of varying size and a lot of sherds.

CELTICS must have been built before any fill episode ~~for~~ the fill would have washed away. CELTICS is a thick substantial wall that held the hill in place. NETS and SPURS ARE much more ephemeral walls. NETS was a very small, possibly early wall that looks as though it may have eroded over time and then it was filled in over in a later phase. SPURS is 4 courses high but only one course wide and I think could have possibly been built around the same time as BUCKS in order to keep the soil under BUCKS in place. SPURS could not have stood up on its own and would have needed to be filled in around to be of any use.

BUCKS is a very substantial construction 75cm wide and 2 courses high it is made of small river cobble made into a relatively flat surface.

BUCKS is at the juncture of flat ground and hill slope and may have been used as a barrier between the living space and the hill.

however we thought that BUCKS might go around the site at the top of the hill but after further investigation it was found to be 5 m in length which raises the question of why only here - was this the back yard wall of an elite residence? On the ~~the~~ North end of BUCKS we wanted to see what happened to the corner so we followed it east where we came across 76ERS a construction running south to north that seems to be parallel to BUCKS but comes directly off its NE corner so is set back 75 cm from the front of BUCKS maybe this one will follow the top of the hill around. 76ERS may be an ~~an~~ earlier construction than BUCKS as it seems to be lower and in less better condition than BUCKS.

The South side of BUCKS is also very interesting. There is a Building STR 42 along the top of the hill and I wanted to investigate the relationship between it and BUCKS. We found the Basal wall of STR 42 at the north end of this trench and we found it to be 30 cm South of the end of BUCKS. I thought this was interesting - why go so close and not connect the 2 and I thought that maybe it was a drainage area for rain water to go down. if the wall does extend all the way around the top of the hill as 76ERS + BUCKS seem to suggest there would need to be places to let water runoff the high ground. As you can see all these ~~str~~ constructions are very much related with out one the rest would fall. I think it is possible that so much erosion had taken place that it became obvious that a terrace was needed so the walls were built over time and people through there took a ~~fill~~ <sup>fill</sup> on the hill in an effort to stop it. It seems ~~as though~~ ~~that~~ that a lot of fill was used since as far as I dug down we did not hit sterile soil ~~and extend~~ down to modify the hill in this way on such a large scale would have taken a long time and a lot of work and I don't know where they would have gotten all that dirt from in order to fill the area between CETHCS + BUCKS.

Bucks- Western wall of hill structure, on top of hill - orientated 350/170

BUCKS is the nicest wall in this hill grouping. It is 3-4 courses wide and 2 courses tall. Made of medium river cobble this wall has a pretty flat surface and looks as though it was thought out and fit into the building scheme of the other buildings in the main area. We had first thought that this wall could extend around the whole side as there is a slope ground it but about 2 meters <sup>North</sup> from the main trench 202AA it stops. and then again 2 meters South from 202AA it stops again. So we have a 5 meter long Wall running North South along the hill right here. on the Western side of this wall there seems to be a few chinking stones. I think this wall had something to do with preventing hill erosion but why have only 5 meters protected right here?

NOTE- the South Face of Bucks ends 30cm before the North wall of str

76ERS- Wall extending North from the NE corner of Bucks orientated 350/170

76ERS is a 2 course high 3 course wide wall made of rounded river cobble with no chinking stone that extends from the NE corner of Buck to the north - could this be the extension of Bucks that continues around the top of the hill? we will never know cause we only have a meter long length of it ~~but~~ uncovered - this wall is not as nicely preserved as Bucks and does not seem to connect or interdigitate with it, only run parallel <sup>along Bucks East edge</sup> to it - that answer is under north my big dirt pile.

STR 42- Rather large str directly South of the south end of Bucks

orientated - 260/80 STR begins 30 cm south of the south end of Bucks - we opened but the Northern basal wall of str <sup>tho down</sup> to see if Bucks connected to it but it does not. <sup>the SE corner of</sup> Bucks is aligned with the NE corner and runs north FROM it. it is interesting that the walls do not connect. str Basal wall is made of large river cobble with a few large chinking stones.



CELTICS - Eastern wall of terrace Feature - orientated 350/170

CELTICS is the Eastern retaining wall in a series of walls running N/S down the hill to the east of str 23. This wall was built entirely out of medium to large river cobble and is about 3 courses high and 3 wide. This hill seems to have been modified in such a way that behind CELTICS was filled with fill to keep the hill from eroding. The Extant wall was not made with any great skill - there are no chinking stones and the rocks are of mixed size, But it is large enough to have held the hill in place.

West of

NETS - line of rocks 1 meter behind CELTICS - orientated 340/160

This line of stones is very faint as it seems to have been only 1 course wide and 1 course deep. It is made solely out of medium sized river cobble with no chinking stones and very little skill. It looks as though it could have just been happenstance that during one fill episode these rocks may have ended up in a line but it is also possible that they were a purposely built small retaining wall for a fill episode.

SPURS - Line of Rocks 2.5 meters West of ~~the~~ Nets - orientated 350/170

This line of stones is 4 courses deep and 1 course wide. It is made entirely of rounded river cobble that looks like it was placed in front of an episode of fill to hold it in place. It is a clear wall, however it does not look anything like the wall to a building because it was not made very well and it looks ~~like~~ much more haphazard - no forethought as to how the end of construction is going to look - which may mean that the front also was made to be covered by fill. There are no chinking stones.

## Box Structure

[illegible]



This set of 3 features is a very confusing group. The Box is a very neat and unusual feature to find. To find the large rim / pot holder in primary context set in the middle of the box was really neat. I think it is most probable that a large pot was set on the pot holder and used to store a large amount of some thing, possibly water collection. The Box seems to be somewhat interdigitated with Jen as on the North side of ~~Jen~~ NICOLE the stones of Jen extend East about 30 cm, but not on the South side.

Jen could have been the Base of a BT wall with ~~Jen~~ Nicole on the out side - if this were the case the most likely other wall ~~to~~ to be in this building would be MARG off the back of str 23 however ~~the~~ Jen is only 1-2 courses thick and doesn't look anything like ~~MARG~~ MARG.

TYLER we thought could be a more substantial wall than Jen but it turned out to be only a Platform like str. 1m 40cm NS and 75cm EW. I have no idea how TYLER would have interacted with NICOLE as TYLER is located 85cm west of Nicole But this group is striking to look at and try to figure out how these people used open spaces given that there are not many in the tightly packed area that makes up the site. It is interesting to note that ~~Jen~~ Jen & TYLER ~~have~~ have similar base depths so were possibly built at the same time. I'm not sure how far 'Nicole' goes down because to find out would be to ~~knock~~ dislodge the Rocks. But it would make sense to me if all 3 constructions were built around the same time and may have all interacted together in some way.

## NICOLE - Box Feature

NICOLE is a 70 cm X 70 cm square feature in the 3rd meter West of Bucks - ~~at~~ the East side of NICOLE is 220 cm West of the west side of Bucks. the South side is a Piece of cut block supported by smaller river cobble

the West and East sides are large flat rounded river cobble - the West side being the largest stone in the group. the North side consists of 2 smaller flat river cobbles put together to make one wall.

Pat said it looked like the base of ~~an oven~~ but the inside of the feature contained no carbon and had a large Pot rim that fit almost exactly within the boundaries ~~set~~ set by the 45 stones

I think that this pot rim was set in side to hold up other larger pots that would have reached much further than the tops of the stones. This makes sense cause people would have taken or smashed a large pot sitting in a square of stones but who would have thought to take the ugly pot holder

## Jen - small wall directly West of NICOLE - orientated 340/160

Jen is a wall one course high and 1-2 courses wide <sup>wall</sup> made of small to medium sized river cobble running NS. this wall is very slight and not made very well. it contains no chinking stones and looks like someone went along the ground and decided to place a line of stones there. could it be for a BS wall? it could be but it looks a little small.

it is interesting that it is directly West of NICOLE and it even seems to wrap around NICOLE on the North side with one rock extending ~~down~~ <sup>east</sup> past the west ~~side~~ <sup>face</sup>. the wall seems to continue North and south out of our trench as there are ~~some~~ rocks sticking out of the walls of the unit.

TYLER - A platform 50 cm West of Jen orientated - 340/160

TYLER is a platform like construction 50 cm West of Jen and 85 cm West of NICOLE the fact that TYLER was only 1 m 40 cm long surprised everyone. I thought that it would go on for a while and have a corner heading east or west and we could call it a wall but as it is now it is only a platform made of medium to large mostly flat river cobble laid flat. The ~~North~~ South end is 2 courses wide while the North end is made up solely of one large rock - it is only 3 courses of rock long.

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Cave  
POZ-46-001

137AM/001 - 0-20 cm BGS From NE Stake in unit 1

a 50 cm by 50 cm unit in chamber 11

this unit is against the northern wall looking for runoff from a chamber situated about 3 meters above the floor in the wall.

in this unit I found about 25 shards.

137AM/002 - 20-25 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 1

a 50 X 50 cm unit <sup>lot is</sup> directly below 001

In this unit I hit bed rock that slopes upward from the <sup>southern</sup> ~~Eastern~~ side to the <sup>Northern</sup> ~~Western~~ side

there were no shards.

137AN/001 0-20 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 1

a 50 X 50 cm unit about 3 meters east of 137AM

this unit is being dug where some shards were found on the surface

in this unit I found 2 shards that fit together

and 2 large pieces of carbon at 10 cm BGS and other numerous little flakes between 10-20 cm BGS

137AN/002 - 20-40 cm BGS From SE Stake in unit 1

in this lot I found a few more carbon specks at 20-30 cm BGS but nothing substantial enough for a sample

surprisingly I found no shards But did get very dirty