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## EPV 047 Jarrett Field Notes 2010

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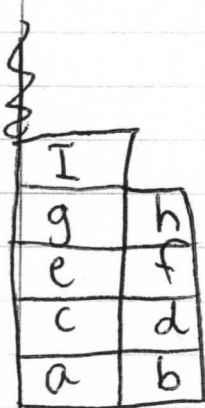
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18 June 2010

2010/47/001

Out in field. Structures and areas assigned. Got str 12. Will apparently work front of it w/ Jas and Melissa. Heat mild but difficult. Hope to not get sick. My str is huge. Started work on EVA. 1 pc ceramic. Started @ bottom instead of top. OOps.

Local workers: Tino + Serafin. Did lots 1-4. Found ceramics and tumble. No features.



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| 8. 71 -146      | 16. 72, -148     |
| 9. 71 -147      |                  |

19 June 2010

2010/47/002

Morning. Out in field. Already sweaty and gross. Lingering feelings of illness and malaise. This will be difficult.

Cleared out far lots yesterday. Hoping to clear out maybe 8 today. Just waiting for workers now. Still unsure of what I'm doing but whatever. Glad tomorrow is Sunday.

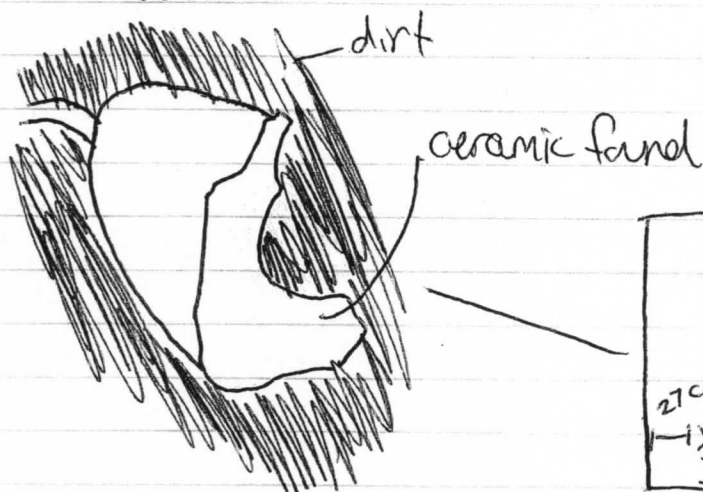
Dug lefts 5-7. Removing tumble and little else. Hoping to find a wall or a step or a fridge at this point.

21 June 2010

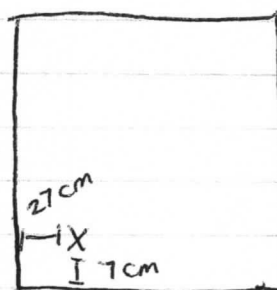
2010/47/003

It rained last night so my excavation pits look like something bad. No bueno. Today Honduras plays Spain in the World Cup so it's a half day. Met my 2<sup>nd</sup> worker today, Lorenzo. Need to work on my Spanish.

Today is overcast. IF it starts to rain I'm sorta doomed since my site is on a slope. Ah well. Whee.

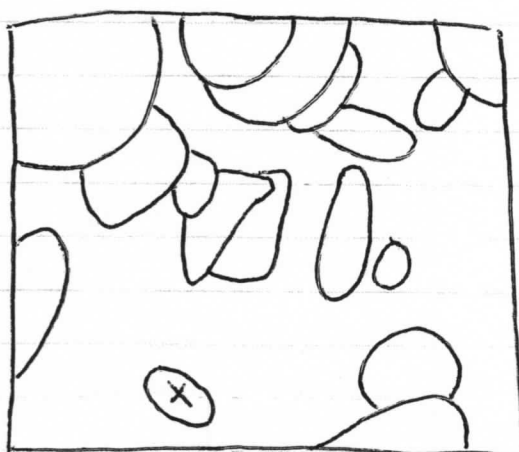


Did lots 8-10. 10 is its own lot due to large ceramic found.



x = ceramic location.

47 cm deep.



x = ceramic location

22 June 2010

2010/47/001

Fourth day out here. Must be 7 or 8 am and my back is already sweaty as well. Some of overcast today. I hope it stays that way.

My site is surrounded by bean holes. It is planting season. I don't know where we will dig after my initial 8 units. Moving up down, or to either side would be ~~and~~ inadvisable.

Still need to do all of my calculations for numbers. Dumb to still not have them done.

Keep forgetting to make notes throughout the day! Also dumb.

Yesterday we found a large chunk of ceramic.

"Gueso" means bone.  
(Hueso)

Lot	Tags	Sublot
10/30/1	FRONT	EU A
22 June 2010		
EX: 17		
Contents:	3 obsidian	
	20 ceramics	

BACK
10-30cm
bags

Lots 11-14 done today.

23 June 2010

2010/47/005

Lots of tumble and difficult to remove. Affects units C + D. Commenced digging in unit E to try to gain access to tumble to remove it. Began raining at three. Nice, but increased personal feeling of grossness.

Lots 15-19 done today. Focus on units C and D. Found decent amt of ceramics but still no features. Well likely blown art or (more likely) further back.

24 June 2010

2010/47/006

6<sup>th</sup> field day. Been here a week and finally adjusting to weather. Humidity no big deal but fried food unbearable for stomach.

Overcast again today. My contentia. Easier to work when sun not beating down on me. Really tired today.

Working in lot E and hoping to pull out a lot of jumble. Rocks everywhere and annoying.

Sera used his machete to hack at a giant root. Thing is damn sharp. Removing rocks as we go. Hopefully

Lots 20-25. Lots of tumbled removal and decent amt of ceramics. Finally found wall in unit 6. Well preserved all things considered. Also dug in unit F to catch up. Tree roots slight problem. Machetes useful here.

67 42

25 June 2010

2010/47/007

Today marks the 1<sup>st</sup> week. Overcast today. Maybe rain, maybe not. Today is a half day due to World Cup and thank god because I feel terrible and lethargic.

Yesterday we found the wall; the top of it is missing some rocks but it's there. Today I will probably have to do some drawing (or bartending).

There's a big obnoxious root right in the middle of the quad we are working on — might have to try to cut it.

Ants keep attacking my backpack but there's nothing in there. Dumb and annoying. Hanging it doesn't help either.

Hopefully today we uncover the rest of the wall. We're finding a lot of ceramics, and big pieces too. I think this might be the back of the building. Would make sense.

I can hear an assault rifle ~~in~~ in the background. Sounds like an automatic. Hopefully today goes quickly. Feeling really ~~nauseous~~ ill.

Lots 26-29 done today. Focus on unit H. Removed tree root. Revealed more of wall. Vaguely wished to be better at field notes. Less ceramics found now.



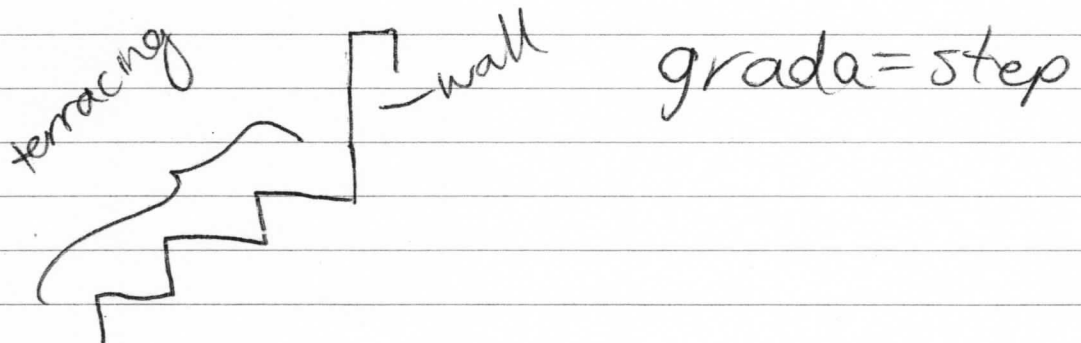
26 June 2010

2010/47/008

Attempting to find a terrace today, or something. I think I have a cold, or the beginnings of one. Brain is just not there today. Have tomorrow off, thank god. Today we go home for lunch to watch USA vs Ghana in the World Cup.

Orienz just found 'grada' but I have no idea what that is.

Also some cuña present near the bottom of my units. Possible terracing.



Going to rip out a bunch of tumble and hope it actually is tumble and not fill.

Always subtract measurements from reference corner

Lots 30-32. Possible step unit C lot 30. Tumble removal. Realized I'd been doing elevations incorrectly. Cursed.

28 June 2010

2010/47/009

Have cold. Sneezing relentlessly. Nose running. Had fever yesterday but functioning enough today to come out. Mostly just sitting, working on paperwork before brain wanders away.

Looking for the bottom of wall in one unit. Also tore out a lot of tumble (fill?) on left side of pits. Left right side alone, just in case. Doubt will find wall bottom today but am still finding lots of ceramics.

Lots 33-38. Oddly got lots done despite \*\*\*\* mood. Tumble removal continues. Jumping around in units to clean up and level everything out.

29 June 2010

2010/47/010

Looking for bottom of wall. No luck, but found astounding ~~amount~~ amount of ceramics and carbon — a "burr, to-sized" amount of carbon, as I called it. Also ended up having over 100 pieces of ceramic in one lot, some of them wonderfully preserved. This must be part of the fill but it seems like a waste. The colors on the pieces are very vivid.

Will continue searching for the bottom of the wall..

Lots 39-45. Decent amt of ceramics being unearthed, also large chunks of bajareque. Wall is nice.

30 June 2010

2010/47/011

overcast today. Still looking for the bottom of the wall in unit G. Hopefully will find it today, but possibly not.

So glad it's not hot like it was yesterday.

Digging in what is essentially clay but still finding many ceramics, etc. Seems strange.

Going down to 160 cm. Digging getting more tedious and time consuming. I think we are near the bottom.

Still sniffing and sneezing. More annoying than anything else at this point. Lorenzo sniffing too. Sorry, man!

Not sure what else to write.

Lots 46-49. Found bottom of wall.

15<sup>th</sup> July 2010

2010/47/012

No excavation. Began final measurements and notes with Mike. Completed most of hers and all required mfs for mine. Lots backfilled. Sad.

2 July 2010

2010/47/013

Began new excavation structure. Called  
Str P. Excavating front of building.  
Received 8ish units to dig. Began  
unit A, found censer. Lots of ceramics  
(Lot 4)

Did lots 1-4. Hoping to find a  
wall or steps or anything other than  
tumble.

3 July 2010

2010/47/014

Did lots 5-9. Did most digging in unit B. Ceramic numbers tanked compared to unit A. Lots of tumble. Might have been a wall that slid forward.

Will have to come back later and excavate more. For ~~the~~ new must press on.

5 July 2010

2010/47/015

Lots 10-17. Focused units B.  
C. Found a lot of ceramics, some  
really big pieces. Not finding a  
wall or floor or step, but lots  
of rubble. Beginning to look like  
this side of building exploded. Will  
continue to dig.



6 July 2010

2010/47/016

Lots 18-20, 23+24, 27+28. Lots  
21, 22, 25, 26 done by Catalina  
and Lauren. More excavation in  
later units (D+E). Not many  
ceramics, just tumble. Still looking  
for a wall and not finding it.  
Looks like the building just slid  
~~to~~ North.

7 July 2010

2010/47/d17

Lots 29-32. Mostly clean up and tumble removal. Did not find wall or step or anything of note. Rocks to back of trench smaller than middle unit rocks, perhaps were from superstructure, but not sure. Closing trench today.

Unit Name	Length	Width	Height	Alignment	Courses	Top Measure	Bottom Measure
Halo (basal wall)	37cm N-S	200cm exposed E-W	10cm	104°	1	117cm	<del>180</del> 121cm
Suikoden (fill)	224	186 exposed	57 bottom of wall width to top of fill	N/A	N/A	108	165
Gwendolyn (wall)	26	186 exposed	125 <del>ew</del> ~153 altogether	117°	12	19	bottom of wall <del>162</del> 4
Chopin (fill 2)	149 exposed	186 exposed	31 exposed	N/A	N/A	12	45

reference corner  
# NE

Unit Name	Largest Rock	Smallest Rock	Modal Size	Rock Form	Material Kind of rock
Halo	H 7 W 39 T 31	H 15 W 23 T 22	A 11 W 24 T 20	rectangular flat topped 5	Local heavy sedimentary schist
Sirkooden	H <del>4</del> W <del>58</del> T <del>39</del>	H 1 W 9 T 7	A 18 W 31 T 23	erect unshaped rectangular	vesicular basalt / local sedimentary schist
Gwendolyn	H 21 W 38 T 30	H 7 W 26 T 20	A 17 W 15 T 19	unshaped possibly shaped flat faced	local sedimentary schist
Chopin	H 4 W 37 T 19	H 2 W 18 T 15	A 5 W 21 T 25	unshaped rectangular	local sedimentary schist

2nd Structure I did W T

	H	W	T
Rock bly			
EUC	10	36	~37
EVD	10	~40	~ <del>40</del> 50
EVE	5	37	26

rock small

EUC	9	8	~11
EVD	6	12	9
EVE	9	14	13

Rock medium

EUC	7	29	32
EVD	7	14	28
EVE	6	24	29

Soil analysis

EUA [

- bottom → 3/2 10YR very dark greyish brown
- middle → 2/1 10YR black
- top → 3/2 7.5 YR dark brown

axial trench dug from unit A (light tumble) to unit E (heavy tumble).  
Rocks varied in size and shape. Tumble

amt increased in B and dramatically in C. Rocks appear jumbled and in no particular order. Attempted to find wall but did not succeed.

Rocks in sides of trench also jumbled and # laying at odd angles. This side of building likely slid forward and wall was lost. Heavy presence of tree roots also destroyed architecture.

EUE has slightly smaller rocks compared to A-D. Possible tumble of Superstructure.

New base of wall / Guendolyn  
measurement

10 courses 131 bottom measure  
93 for height

Soils  
~~topsoil~~ value / crema 7.5 YR ~~3/2~~  
~~middle soil~~ value / crema 3/2

granulate - very fine

topsoil - fairly hard (hardness)  
platy structure can't roll into a ball / strand

bottom layer clay level

10 YR  
value crema 3/3  
fine - granval structure  
platy - medium  
hardness - medium

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