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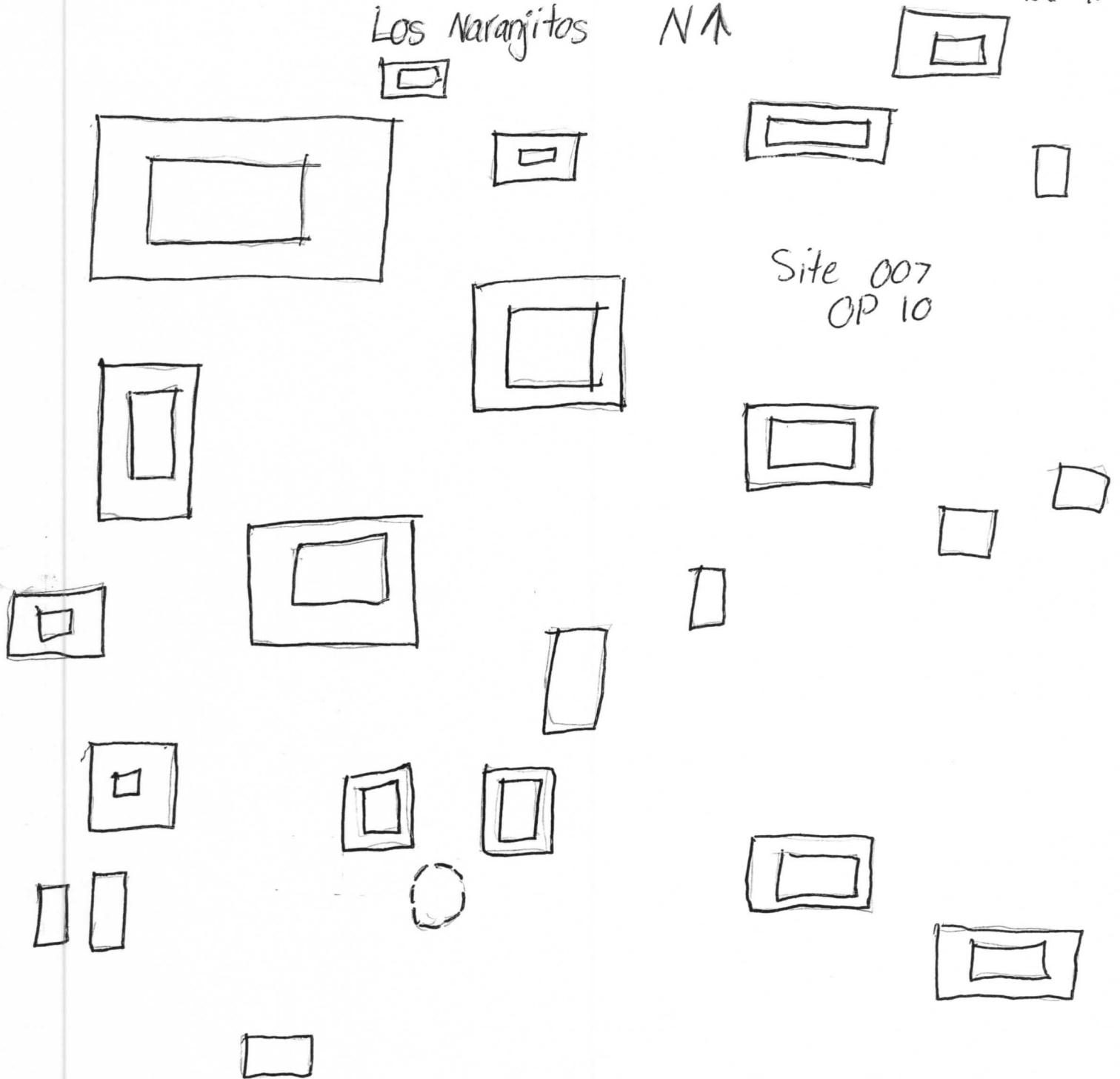
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18 June 2010

2010-42-01

Los Naranjitos

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Site 007
OP 10

This map confused Mary, but I was able to show her all the structures so I guess it's fine.

18 June 2010

2010-42-02

We will be working for Mary in Los Naranjitos (S-007) this season. Her goal is to get a wider view of the site. Two years ago she investigated the households at the site and she is hoping to investigate the ritual buildings this season. Mike has her own building (Str. 3) and Jasmin, Becky, and Melissa will be working on Str. 12. I will be on the smallest structure that is rather far away (Str. 6) because I am hoping to work in the lab with Cassandra although I haven't spoken to Ellen yet.

There has been a vote to call this Operation Dirt Bunnies AKA Dirty Bunnies. Jasmin abstained from this vote.

We forgot to give Catalina a structure... she will be at Str. 10 near me. Jasmin says she won't miss me, but she is secretly sad. After living together for a year, she must miss me! I was her first choice for buddy when she thought ~~we were working~~ she was being paired with someone... proof!

Catalina is my drinking/hydration buddy. When she drinks her water, she will ask me if I have had anything and vice versa. It works well when we remember.

Most of the day has been waiting. We began by drawing the map (see pg. 1) of the site and looking for walls on Str. 12. Then we waited for Ellen and the guys to move the EDM over from the permanent points at El Cafetal. They will be shooting points for the rest of the afternoon most likely. I still have not seen where I will be working.

After lunch, Jasmin and Becky were ready to begin work while Melissa, ~~and~~ Ellen, and the guys set up Melissa's trench. Paco and Maximillion are working with Jasmin and I am also helping for now. The clouds are moving in and it is a little cooler. I'm glad we finally got going!

We are working on the west side of Str. 12 at S-010 Op. 10; it is Sub-op 31, Eu A, Lot 1. Mary asked the guys to leave the rocks in for now. We are moving slow because we are learning/remembering how all of this works. Hopefully by the time I start my structure, I will be able to move faster.

Jasmin had the guys clear around the rocks and then remove them. Eu A, lot 1 was about 20 cm BGS and contained 4 ceramics and 2 obsidian.

18 June 2010

2010-42-03

We began EU A, lot 2, but it is 3:00, so we probably will not stay much longer. We are hot and Jasmin has not been drinking enough because she doesn't want to pee in the field. I have been trying to drink enough, but I can't quite keep up with the heat. Ellen is still working on laying the trenches; I'm not sure if I will get mine set up today or not, but I think they may be close. If they do, I can start tomorrow, but Melissa will still need to wait because she had to clear the rocks for them to be able to set the datum points.

It looks like my structure is just a big pile of rocks, but while shooting in the points, they may have found one of the walls. We will be staying until all of the points are shot in. Jasmin has her first wall in EU A, lot 2. I am hoping to be done by 4:30 or so.

19 June 2010

2010-42-04

We made it out to the site (S-007, Los Naranjitos) today by about 7:40. It was already hot when we got started. I handed out bags to everyone and then headed out to my structure. I like that it is farther away from everyone, but getting set up has been frustrating at best. Catalina and I both needed things from where everyone else is, so I found myself walking back and forth between the two areas as well as between ~~where~~ Catalina's structure and my own. I am very hot and dizzy right now, so the walking was difficult and the area where I'm working is very difficult to walk on.

Yesterday, we were here until 5:00, but Mike's structure was not finished, so they are taking the last of the points there now. There are not many workers today and the ones we have are busy building chompas. I am happy to start on my own, but I wish I had a bucket! I will have to make do without one for now.

I am working at S-007, Op. 10, Sub-Op. 34 and will begin with EU A, Lot 1. I moved very slowly through the first lot since I was alone and very dizzy. After awhile, the breeze picked up and I started feeling better. Salva came and worked with me after he and Chepe put up my chompa. I like working with Salva. He makes me repeat words in Spanish and he knows most of the basic field terms in English so he can tell me if I don't understand. He is a wonderful worker and is funny as well, so work is a lot of fun with him. We did not find anything in Lot 1, but I am going to continue down into lot 2 after lunch. I may have him work on lot 2 while I move up to EU B and start lot 3, but I haven't decided yet.

I ended up staying in EU A - Lot 2 contained some artifacts as well as some tumble. The artifacts included obsidian, ceramic, bajareque, and a possible pigment stone. Moving into Lot 3 has so far been the same. → ^{only ceramics} so far

Ellen told us we could start packing up at 3:30, so I took measurements for where I am now. In lot 3, which is in progress, the NW corner is 20cm BGS, the SW corner is 20cm BGS, the NE corner is 28cm BGS, and the SE corner is 29cm BGS.

Tomorrow is Sunday, so work will wait until Monday!

2010 Erland Possible Problem Bags

- 02/83/09 - ceramics may have wrong lot #
- 02/83/17 - might be multiple bags of ceramics
- 02/83/18 - might be multiple bags of ceramics
- 02/83/19 - ceramics might have wrong lot #
- 02/83/20 - might be multiple bags of ceramics; may have wrong lot #
- 02/83/25 - ceramics may have wrong lot #
- 02/83/27 - ceramics may have wrong lot #
- 02/83/28 - ceramics may have wrong lot #
- 02/84/07 - ceramics may have wrong lot #

10/30	BGS (cm)
1	0-23
2	23-30
3	30-40
4	0-20
5	20-30
6	30-40
7	40-50
8	40-50
9	50-60
10	N/A
11	60-75
12	50-60
13	60-70
14	0-40
15	40-50
16	50-60
17	0-30
18	30-50
19	50-60
20	0-50
21	0-20
22	20-40
23	0-30
24	30-40
25	40-50

Lot	BGS
26	0-20
27	20-60
28	60-70
29	40-60
30	50-60
31	50-58
32	58-70
33	70-70
34	50-75
35	70-100
36	70-75
37	75-78
38	75-80
39	60-70
40	55-63
41	60-100
42	100 100-110
43	110-120
44	120-140
45	140-150
46	150-160
47	0-30
48	0-20
49	20-44

OP 10/31

BGS

Lot #	BGS (cm)		
/01	0-20		
/02	20-36		
03	36-47		
04	47-64		
05	0-24		
06	24-60		
07	20-66		
08	0-17		
09	17-35		
10	35-57		
11	0-23		
12	23-38		
13	38-47		
14	47-55		
15	N/A , no artifacts		
16	0-13		
17	13-37		
18	37-42		
19	42-75		
20	0-20		
21	20-29		
22	29-71		
23	0-46		
24	0-40	33	44-57
25	40-101	34	57-79
26	66-81	35	79-110
27	60-66		
28	42-77		
29	46-85		
30	21-38		
31	38-63		
32	0-44		

10/32 BGS (CM)

01	0-30
02	31-40
03	41-60
04	61-75
05	0-40
06	41-50
07	51-60
08	61-70
09	76-80
10	71-85
11	0-140
12	86-140
13	0-140
14	0-125
15	0-125
16	0-90
17	0-150
18	126-140
19	0-70
20	91-170

10/33

BGS (cm)

01	0-10
02	10-20
03	20-30
04	30-45
05	Missing lot
06	45-52
07	52-60
08	60-70
09	70-75
10	0-27
11	30-40
12	0-25
13	0-27
14	25-27
15	40-80
16	80-88

BGS (cm)

17	88-96
18	96-100
19	100-110
20	47-57
21	27-47
22	0-20
23	0-20
24	20-35
25	20-35
26	47-59
27	

10/34 BGS (cm)

001	0-14
2	14-20
3	20-30
4	0-10
5	10-20
6	20-30
7	30-40
8	30-40
9	0-15
10	15-30
11	0-10
12	10-20
13	20-30
14	0-10
15	0-10
16	10-20
17	0-10
18	0-10
19	20-30
20	30-40
21	30-40
22	40-60
23	10-20
24	30-70
25	10-20
26	10-20
27	N/A - cleaning
28	0-10
29	0-10
30	10-20
31	20-30
32	30-40

107 BGS (cm)

33	40-50
34	10-20
35	20-30
36	0-10
37	10-20
38	20-30
39	0-10
40	10-20
41	20-30
42	30-40
43	30-55
44	55-65
45	0-10
46	10-20
47	20-30
48	30-40

10/39 BGS list

Becky's
2nd structure

10/39/1 EUA	0-20
10/39/2 EUA	20-30
10/39/3 EUA	30-40
10/39/4 EUA	40-50
10/39/5 EUA	50-68
10/39/6 EUB	0-20
10/39/7 EUB	20-30
10/39/8 EUB	30-40
10/39/9 EUB	40-50
10/39/10 EUB	50-60
10/39/11 EUB	60-70
10/39/12 EUB	70-80
10/39/13 EUC	0-30
10/39/14 EUC	30-40
10/39/15 EUC	40-50
10/39/16 EUC	50-60
10/39/17 EUD	0-45
10/39/18 EUE	0-30
10/39/19 EUB	80-85
10/39/20 EUC	60-83
10/39/21	→ catalina / lauren
10/39/22	→ catalina / lauren
10/39/23 EUC	83-101
10/39/24 EUB	85-89
10/39/25	→ catalina / lauren
10/39/26	→ catalina / lauren
10/39/27 EUC	101-114
10/39/28 EUC	114-127
10/39/29 EUD	45-58
10/39/30 EUD	58-75
10/39/31 EUE	30-35
10/39/32 EUE	35-77

22 June 2011

- Ask Erlind about 02/83/02 EU D: lot tag says contents are ceramic, obsidian, and bone, but there are only 3 ceramics in the bag.
- Ask people to write their field counts on lot tags for easy comparison

Need EU for 10/32/03 ✓

Check 10/30; Multiple cards for lots 6:7

Make sure 10/31, lots 02-05 need processing

3✓ 5✓ 2✓ 4✓

10/32, lots 01, 04, 05 "
 10/33, lot 01 "
 10/34, lot 01 "
 10/35, lot ~~02~~ "
~~02/83, lot 02~~ "

~~6.11~~
~~26~~
~~6.51~~
~~6.65~~
~~5.56~~
~~6.35~~
~~6.82~~
~~1.31~~
~~6.15~~
~~6.64~~
~~3.1~~
~~6.53~~

~~292.6~~ 12
~~225.9~~ 32
~~176.4~~ 12
~~694.9~~ 56

~~206.5~~ 9
~~84.3~~ 1
~~40.8~~ 2

98.1
~~167~~
~~37 265.1~~

10/30/09 EU A
 large GS 190.2g
 smaller GS 27.1g
 poss. Metate 148.0g
 365.3

~~165.1~~
~~211.2~~
~~37 376.3~~

27
 9 165.9
 62.4
 228.3

23 June 2010

- Need BGS for all lots done through today from Jasmin, ✓
Becky, Catalina, Melissa, and Erlind.
- Talk to Mike about what she brought back today (her idea) ✓

Ex. #

OP/Sub-OP/Lot

BGS

24 June 2010

- ✓ - Catalina needs a list of her counts for her lot forms
- ✓ - Ask Becky for EU for 10/30/09 → bone - found it on another bag (A)
- * - Reminder: If there is more than one bag, LABEL the tags clearly! ✓
Bag things together when possible! ✓
Keep bags for open lots to avoid multiple bags! ✓

If there are ceramics that need to be washed sooner than others, tag them with flagging tape and put them in the yellow bucket.

This is especially for:

- 1) Ceramics found in primary context
- 2) Large sherds (help understand types)

18 ~~140.2~~
~~86.1~~
~~226.3~~

25 June 2016

We were asked to clean two lots as soon as possible

- Mike's 10/35/28

- Erland's 02/83/09

↳ ask about the label - 02/33/09

Both were very large bags

Half-day for everyone

Cassandra is going to show us how she types ceramics.

Ceramic Talk

Late Classic -

Main Utilitarian types we will be finding:

1) Café - brick red gritty paste

- plain; brushed

- jars, vases

2) Masica Incised, Paríso variety

- ~~parallel~~ fine parallel lines, especially on the neck

- everyone in Honduras has a similar one with local material

- not a Maya type

① Impressed Aplique Fillets → type of decoration

- probably slipped, open bowls

3) Most common →

- Paste looks like concrete → very coarse

- light / beige color

- large utilitarian bowls & jars

- can be incised, may have impressed applique fillets

4) Micasia

- sparkles from mica in it

~~local long standing types~~

There were local, long standing types (those above) throughout.
In the Late Classic, you begin to see Copan types coming in
(see next page) almost over night

25 June 2010

1) Casaca Type

- brushed, striated
 - ↳ random patterns
 - ↳ long, deep, parallel channels (perhaps using a corn cob)
- variety of forms and sizes
- much finer pastes than local El Paraíso types
- striated jars, large bowls
 - ↳ painted red on the inside
 - ↳ the bowls are called Lorenzo

2) ~~Raul~~ Raul Red

- Red slipped bowls from Copan
- small, some have red slip only on bottom, some are entirely red

3) Mesica (from Copan)

- very light colored paste
- usually a red neck
- sometimes insised on the bottom, slipped inside.
- bowl form

Copan types are most of what is found at El Paraíso, while Cafetal types are most of what is seen at El Cafetal. This holds true for censer types as well.

Mary's site (Los Naranjitos) does not seem to fit this pattern.

Fine wares are found at El Paraíso and El Cafetal and it all comes from Copan.

- Copador and the Copan Surlo Group

1) Copador

- restricted distribution; only found in places where there is a clear Copan presence like architecture
 - ↳ big cylindrical vessels and composite silhouette bowls
 - ↳ Mary's vase
 - ↳ most common in burials and other special deposits (not middens)
- very soft, nice paste
- hematite paint
- higher quality here than in Copan; the quality of the ceramic here is the same as that found in Copan tombs

25 June 2010

- Caterpillar

- big, huge plates / platters
- usually 3 legs and high, curving ~~sides~~ ends
- they are large serving platters
- different types depending on decoration
 - all the ones here are Copador
 - ↳ hematite paints

2) Aluy? Polychromes

- nice, smooth, fine pastes
- very orange

3) Walacopa (?)

- red : black on orange, but ~~it~~ doesn't sparkle
 - not Copador (no sparkle)

Censers - 3 main types

1) Modeled

- large, cylindrical shaped vessels
- modeled (decorated) with cacao, ~~spikes~~, etc.
 - cacao decorations only found in Copan valley
- sepultura type → Copan ~~type~~ → pinkish paste

2) Composite

- 3 parts

- shallow platter with protruding spikes (3) off the center
- pedestal base where platter rests
 - cut out sections
- lid with a scored surface and a handle on top
 - ↳ inside / faces down
 - ↳ most discoloration

- At Copan, ~~the~~ lids ~~are not scored~~, they ^{are} more common before the Late Classic and in other areas such as the Naco Valley
 - lids also found in Copan area until the Copan kingdom comes into power.

25 June 2010

3) Ladels

- low dish with perforated holes and handle

The names of places and types may be spelled wrong or misunderstood since it was loud and there were things being passed around.

26 June 2016

- Remember to ask for BGS for Jasmin, Becky, and Catalina!
- Ask about 02/33/09 → 83? → yes → sub-op 83
- Ask Ellen for conversion (big scale) → 2,200g/lbs ✓
- What EU is 10/30/09 → A ✓

213/16

98 12 149.0g

63187.5
6.8
6180.7
149.0
= 6.8g

6329.7

2,200g = 1 lbs

2200.00
3.75 lbs =

11000.00
15400.00
6625.3g

8,254.7

28 391.3
23 49.8
11 41.1

176

26 June 2016

Walk through Los Naranjitos by Sub-op

Str. 12

10/32 - Melissa North ~~E~~ side 2m wide

- Lots of tumble
- Dug to sterile in first EUs (A:B) ↑ she also calls it a wall:
a terrace
- Found one course that may be a floor → soil changed just below it
- Looking for a wall as they excavate south
- Most ceramics are coming out at 50-80 cm BGS (sterile after 80)
- Low ~~ceramic~~ artefact densities fit with patterns seen at El Cafetal
 - lots of trash off back of residential structures, but not much off the backs of ceremonial structures
- Contrasts with El Paraíso

10/31 - Jasmin West Side 2m wide

- Most of artifacts found just above soil change and just under the 2 course wall / terrace
- Looking for another wall / terrace to the east as they are moving
- The west wall / terrace may also be a later edition
 - might explain artefacts beneath it
- Lack of right angles → fits non-Maya patterns

10/30 - Becky South side 2m wide

- Lots of tumble and pottery
- Has 2 possible steps
- Probably front wall, looking for the bottom
- Artefacts at all levels except sterile (EUs A:B)

26 June 2010

Structure 3

10/35 - Mike 2m wide

- Very nice line at EU A:B - 2 courses / Basal wall
- Cobble floor in front of \nearrow line
 - ends beneath 2 very large rocks
- Moved 1m east from floor to see if it extends
 - it did not, so she went down to sterile
- Artefacts are located in clumps ~~just~~ 5-7cm above the floor
 - In units N and M $\frac{1}{2}$ there are the highest artefact densities \rightarrow also many artefacts (esp. ceramics) are located directly on the surface of the floor.
- Would like to follow the floor to see if it's an apron floor
- Has 8 more EUs to open and wants to go all the way over the structure
- Mary wanted to see where the entrance was, so she will probably move to the ~~seth~~ south side after she is done moving west.
- Architecture here is nicer; not cut stone, but nicer than river cobbles

Structure 6

10/34 - David 1m wide, 2 in a few places (EUs I:J)

- Began with axial trench
- 2 nice walls; one is 2 courses (West) and the other is 5 courses (East)
- currently following architecture south
- entire summit is cobble fill
- No artifacts except a few off the east side and a couple to the west
 - small structure, so this makes sense
 - the ceramic that has been found is a high quality

26 June 2010

Structure 1

10/33 - Catalina 1 m wide

- No architecture in the first 3 EUs
- Sterile soil in EU A
- Lots of ceramics in the first 3 EUs
- Found 3 hachas and a dog figurine very close together
- One very nice wall (4 courses)
- Feels like it may be some kind of production center
 - based on the number of hachas
 - greenstone hacha(s?)
 - lots of handles
 - pieces / flakes of obsidian; no blades
 - possible manos

El Cafetal

Structure 9

Erland / Roberto 02/83 North side

- Excavating where 2006 excavations were, but found artefacts, so they are past the depth of earlier excavations or in a different area
- Well preserved wall (6 courses)
 - deer mandible found here with lots of copal
- Floor is present; lots of bone; another mandible
 - ↳ Cobble floor is ~~the~~ the plaza floor and extends a long way in all directions
 - ↳ removed it to see what is beneath it (Pre-classic?)
- Interested because it has a similar ^{site} entrance to El Coyote
- They are hoping for a burial or a dedicating feast
 - drawing everything and then they will remove it

28 June 2016

Becky (10/30) has several pieces of limestone
 Need BGS for 10/35/25 and 10/35/32
 Lost lot tag for 10/32/08 → need BGS

Finished processing everything from Sunday by lunch
 Cleaning

29 June 2016

- Washing → all day
- Need to make a list of all lots^{tags} that do not have BGS on them
- Cassandra excited about Erland's ceramics
 - Gualacopa? → very rare in this region → lower quality than Copador
 - No Copador → unusual, but may be due to time period
 - Lots of bone

#123 * send → how much \$ on phone

TIGO
 Phone # 98307974

~~193~~
 193

-7.3g 3.75
 8258.0
 7.3
 8252.7

133.5
 109.3
 242.8
 baja 736.4g 3.75
 2200g = 11bs

126.4
 145.4
 271.8

145.1
 59.1
 204.2
 20 217.9
 28 74.4
 292.3

7/8 → .875 1925.0
 15 266.9g 1922.1
 3√550 183.33

4400.0
 -4.0
 4396.0
 -2.1

30 June 2016

- Cassandra and Lauren are sick
- Processing
- Groundstone from 02/83/12 (Erland)
 - ° 3 pieces → 2 probably basalt, 1 rhyolite
- * - OP 02/83/15 EU C, OP 02/83/15 EU D ?
 - ↳ EU C is 02/83/14
- Ask Melissa about obsidian in 10/32/16
 - listed, but it was not in bag when we washed it
- Becky is still getting large pieces of bajareque : limestone
- Jasmin is still using the wrong OP/sub-op/lot format → or is she?
- Ask about toba(?) 10/35/16

~~286.8~~
~~125.1~~
~~911.9~~

~~2800~~
~~4900.0~~ 2394
~~5.5~~
~~4344.5~~

~~4.89~~ -4
~~5.15~~ 117C

~~312.8~~
~~204.6~~
~~528.4~~

~~312.8~~
~~204.6~~
~~528.4~~

2 July 2011

Yesterday was all washing; today will be washing until / if the power comes back on.

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184 * Gualpopa is the most common in Erland's excavations at El Cafetal. There has not been any Surlo or Copador that I know of. Cassandra said that Gualpopa is very uncommon in this area and is of lower quality than Copador. They are not very different; Copador has specular red paint (hematite) while Gualpopa looks very similar but ~~does~~ has red paint with no sparkles. The motifs on the Copador are more elaborate while those on Gualpopa tend to be simpler and focus on monkeys, birds, and crabs. The Gualpopa appeared earlier on, so its presence at El Cafetal (under the plaza floor) may be from an earlier time period while the ceramics from Los Naranjitos are definitely Late Classic.

* Excavations at Los Naranjitos have had a wider variety of artefacts than those at El Cafetal (this year). This makes sense since several structures are being investigated here ~~and they~~ while excavations at El Cafetal are focused mainly at exploring beneath the plaza.

* 10/30 (Becky) is located at the front (S face) of structure 12 at Los Naranjitos. There has been a much larger concentration of artefacts here than the other sub-ops placed on the structure (10/31 (Jasmin) on the west and 10/32 (Melissa) to the North). 10/30 has had a wide variety of artefacts including obsidian, a small amount of ground stone, a few pigment stones, a larger concentration of bajareque than seen so far at any of the other excavations at this site this year, an hacha, and some small pieces of limestone. The ceramics found here ~~have~~ include a large ~~number~~ number of Copador and some Surlo. There are also many more ceramics here than the other sub-ops so far and there seems to be a much higher percentage of fine-ware although this cannot be confirmed without more work and comparison.

2 July 2010

*10/33 (Catalina) has a large variety of artefacts. These include several hachas, larger groundstone fragments, pigment stones, and obsidian. The ceramics seem to be mostly local wares although there have been at least a few pieces of adorno (like a dog that was once attached to some sort of vessel) and they are not low quality either (more utilitarian?).

*10/35 (Mike) has very nice architecture including a cobble floor. On top of the floor was a large number of sherds (primary context). These as well as the other pottery in this sub-op are generally of a high quality (like 10/30). It would be interesting to compare this structure (6) to structure 12.

Cleaning

- Catalina has quite a few hachas (at least 4)
- Becky's lot 44 (10/30/44) contained large pieces of ~~z~~ Copador as well as several small pieces of Sarlo

Melissa found a cache in the structure she began excavating today; I do not yet know her ~~op~~ sub-op or structure number.

↳ OP 10/38 Str. 2

↳ 2 full vessels → cups that look similar to those found with burials in Copan.

-dedicatory cache?

Jasmin is now working on 10/36
Becky 10/37?

5 July 2010

- Got sick on Saturday (3 July 2010) and stopped early
- We washed on the 2nd and the 3rd and everyone (except me) washed on Sunday the 4th, so there is lots of processing to do.
- David is here today, Lauren is in the field, and Catalina will be in tomorrow and the next day.
- Lots of problems with Erland's staff (same lot #, different EU)
 - he should be in later for questioning
- Sorted the bags that need washing
 - Sub-ops 30-35, and 02/83 and 84 first
 - newly started Sub-ops 10/36-40 will be last

02/83 : 84 - Erland #32

10/30 : 39 - Becky #47

10/31 : 36 - Jasmin #48

10/32 : 38 - Melissa #44

10/33 : 40 - Catalina #38

10/34 - David (I started but moved to lab) #46

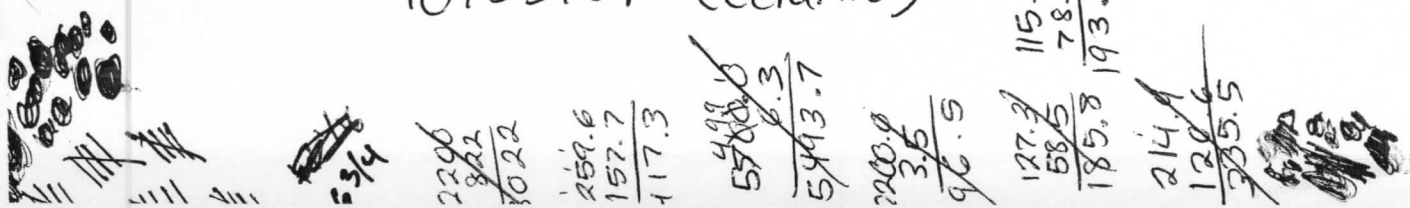
10/35 : 37 - Mike #40

#42

small cylindrical
cups str. 2 10/38

- Ellen is cleaning the 2 vessels (complete) that Melissa brought in.
- 10/35/50 (Mike) had a large amount of bajareque (31 @ 2196.5g)
- Our stuff from last year (2009) may be Preclassic
- * • Ask Jasmin for lot # and ask about "last lot EU F"

* Combined lots cards for
 10/30/12 (no overlap)
 10/34/23 (ceramic overlap)
 10/35/01 (ceramic)



8 July 2010

- About half the group finished in the field yesterday and are here working on their pictures and final reports. The others will probably be completely done by lunch. After their final reports ~~and~~ are done and pictures are labeled, I can have them do whatever I need done.
- I have a big box of stuff to process, so I will get through as much as possible today.
- 10/36 has some of the ugliest bajareque I have ever seen.
- Ellen took the Copan people out to the field and to see El Cafetal and El Paraíso. I decided to go with them to see the new Sub-Ops before they got filled ~~in~~ in. Mike and Jasmin were done, so they came back with me (Santiago drove us while Ellen took the Copan people to El Paraíso).

Done with my box (processing) and Becky, Lauren, Catalina, and David are washing while Mike, Melissa, and Jasmin do their final ~~r~~ reports and pictures and Cassie inventories.

$$\begin{array}{r} 175.2 \\ 180.0 \\ \underline{25.6} \\ 380.8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 273.7 \\ 38.8 \\ \underline{312.5} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5225.0 \\ 70.7 \\ \underline{17} \\ 5301.7 \end{array}$$

6 July 2010

It was a busy morning; everyone seemed to be looking for something. Melissa forgot where she left the keys to their house and Catalina thought Roberto had them. Roberto, Santiago, and David are surveying El Abra today, so the keys had to be found. They finally turned up in Melissa's pocket (the pants she wore last night). Those going to the field decided to bring the little ice box to keep their drinks cold (Cassie's idea). I am almost out of index cards for processing and Ellen needed to go get copies of the lot forms. We all needed something.

Cassie told Ellen that she could get the lot forms and index cards (both at the internet cafe). Everything else was sorted out by then and Ellen seemed relieved to turn over the extra chore. I told Cassie that I would go with her, so we will head over around 10:30.

Catalina finally started cleaning the mandible today, but she didn't finish and left it sitting in the sun. I figured that it was better to just clean it myself at this point and Cassie agreed, so I did that first. Now I will continue processing; I have a box full of things to process and more is still coming in. As people finish in the field, they will be washing, so I will most likely be processing from here on out.

6 July 2010

- * Remind Jasmin to give a lot[#] to her cleaning lot
- * Check for a lot card for Jasmin's last lot in EU F and add in the lone sherd if it is not already done
- * Make a list of what I need from Erland and begin to threaten him until he comes.
- * Ask Catalina about 10/13/19 EU B, C

- Catalina's 10/33/21

↳ 1 mano, 1 hacha, 3 pedernal (1 is very sharp & axe/scraper-like), ceramic ↳ greenstone

- A couple of Erland's lots have a small number (1-3) of Copador (small sherds) → 02/83/07 and ?

I need Erland to bring ALL his field records

↳ BGS for most lots

↳ lots & EUs to check against lot cards & lot tags

↳ eyes that can read his writing

→ need lot forms to know for sure

- * Mike brought in two large bags of artifacts & tagged them for washing
- * Still need to take pictures of cups
- * Stamp new index cards → cannot process until done
- * Ask about 10/34/043 (David)

6 256.5
200 63.2
309.7

146.7
112.2
259.1

95.7
152.3
75.2
323.2

111.1
227.6
228.5
169.0
73.4
689.5

209.8
268.3
478.1

342.1
97.6
439.7
444.5
279.4
8.99
212.5

268.8
78.1
347.6

7 July 2010

- Erland knows what he needs to bring me and is supposed to show up today.
 - Catalina and Jasmin may be coming in early today
 - Normand (from Copan? guy who is taking all the artifacts?) is supposed to come by today.
 - still need to ask about things from yesterday
- * * Jasmin, Catalina, and David

- We took pictures of the cups from 10/38/10 and wrapped them up in a small box
- I will be washing the bags Mike tagged yesterday and then I will continue processing.
- If Erland shows up, I will have to make him sort through his own stuff and I will go back to fix the sherds I wrote on later.

I never got to processing, but the 4 bags that needed washing are done, Erland came by and fixed his mistakes, and the Copan people came by and will be back to take all the artifacts next Wednesday (1 week from today).

Erland's bags

- 02/83/18 - several lot cards combined
- 02/83/20 - 2 lot cards combined, ceramics may have wrong lot #
- 02/83/09 - ceramics may have wrong lot #
- 02/83/17 - lot cards combined, ceramic counts should be okay
- 02/83/19 - wrong lot # may be on ceramics
- 02/83/26 - wrong lot # may be on ceramics
- 02/83/27 - wrong lot # may be on ceramics
- 02/83/28 - wrong lot # may be on ceramics - probably okay
- 02/84/07 - wrong lot # is written on ceramics