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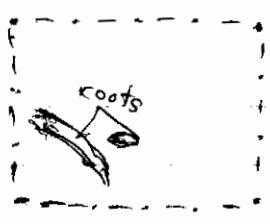
2006-33-1

My initial lot = 02/34/01 Excavation unit A size 1x1m
El Cafetal structure Plaza. My next lot will be 02/34/02.
Initial elev.: NW=999.80 NE=999.27 SW=999.80 SE=999.28
Final "": NW=999.20 NE=999.17 SW=999.21 SE=999.18
BGS: 0-10 cm

Depositional significance: Overburden soil type: Humus

Munsell / Color: light brown, tenacious

Contents: Empty lot



It's sunny today but not hot yet. I met 2 new workers who helped me make my 1 meter square. It took me about 15 min. at first so I'm glad I received help. I'm in a mid-range phosphate area and a worker just put string around my pegs to square it off. I have to catch his name. His name is Pac or Pat. The other's name is Salva. I'm glad I put on sun-tan lotion because my site is in the sun and the sun is strong. It's my first day excavating, Tom says not to assume anything. So, I'm going to write my note more thoroughly.

Starting from the zero area we found our site. I'm at site 34. There is a tree a few meters away from my site so there may be some root disturbance. There is also a blank phosphorus spot on the map between structure 10 and my site. This may mean that my site is not associated to this larger mound (str. 10) but to a flatter, longer nearby structures.

The 2 guys that I am working with are named José and Oscar.

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They seem really nice. I gave them some animal crackers. I don't know if I should have done that or not.

I just finished my first 10cm. I get a little confused when Patrick explains to me things but I eventually understand him. I was given rocks but they didn't have any significance. We did encounter a root. ~~The texture of the soil is light brown coffee and very soft!~~ I'm all dirty.

I am describing 02-34-01 which is at a depth of about 10cm. The soil is light brown, like chocolate, moist and tenacious. It holds the form of my fist but can break apart when the soil is rolled enough.

lot 2 We started on lot 2 and found a lot of ceramic pieces and a piece of obsidian. I wonder what lithic looks like. I also found a large red rock. I thought it might be something but Patrick and Tom said that it was nothing. The lot is half done and the NW corner is 10 cm deeper. The NE corner is 13 cm deeper. I am really excited with the amount of artifacts we have found. It's good to be back in el Paraiso. The soil is the same as lot 1.

The initial elevation ^{at NW} of 999.2 - final elev. 999.1

$$\text{“ of NE} = 999.27 + \text{final elev.} = 999.14$$

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2006-3-3

Op / Sub Op / Lot: 02/34/02 Ex. Unit: A Size (NxE) 1x1 meter

El Cañal structure = Plaza

This is not my initial lot. My previous lot was 02/34/01 and my next lot will be 02/34/03 w/ a BGS. of 10cm - 24cm

initial elev.: NW=999.20 NE=999.17 SW=999.21 SE=999.18
final elev.: NW=999.10 NE=999.08 SW=999.08 SE=999.08

Depositional significance:

Soil type - Humus

Color = light brown; tenaceous

Contents: 5 pieces of obsidian, 45 pieces of ceramic, (4) char.

It's raining so the ground is very wet. I am waiting for ~~Oscar~~ Oscar and Lisé to put up the champa. I hope I work a lot faster today.

I went too deep in digging so Marcello came by and told me and the guys how we should dig. He said scraping is better so we could keep level. Patrick also pointed out that scraping would also not destroy artifacts. I need to measure how deep we ~~will~~ be at the end of this lot.

We just found ~~ceramic~~ ^{ceramic} pieces / lithics / char. In this lot we found in total 45 ceramic pieces, 5 obsidian pieces, and 4 pieces of char. I need Patrick to check my sheet to start next lot.

We found carbon but discarded bc of the level we are at. Shallow level. We are starting a new lot now. Lot #3.

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2006-38-4

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/34/03 Ex Unit: A size (NxE) 1x1 meter

Site: El Cafetal structure - Plaza

Not initial lot. Prev. lot - 02/34/02 Next lot - 02/34/04

initial elev.: NW = 999.1 NE = 999.03 SW = 999.08 SE = 999.08

So far we found more ceramics and lithics. The soil changed so I'm going to ~~change my lot~~ start a new lot. The soil is a little more gray and claylike.

Marcello and Ellen said that I may be hitting my floor soon. I hope so. I also hope my measurements are accurate. I keep on reading the math to make sure

I didn't find more carbon but not much. I am so sorry it's unbelievable. It's so muddy here but I don't

Marcello took the guys to build another condensery in Tampa. This gives me time to write notes & fill out info. to start a new lot

It's raining today so my notes are muddy and wet. Even yesterday's notes are as well. I'm doing my 3rd lot form now.

Final elev: NW = 999.00
NE = 998.96
SW = 999.03
SE = 998.99

I don't know the depositional significance, soil type, & himself. I will have to come back to that later on tonight after I do some research.

49 pieces of ceramic and 4 pieces of lithics.

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2006-39-5

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/34/04

Ex. Unit: A

size: 1x1 meter

Not initial lot. prev. lot: 02/34/63 next lot: 02/34/65

initial elev. : NW = 999.00 NE = 998.96 SW = 999.03 SE = 998.99

The workers are still helping Marcello and Elton so I'm going to drink some water and start digging.

As I was digging I found some pieces of lithics and ceramics



8 February, 2006

2006-39-6

~~Op/Sub Op~~ Op/Sub op/Lot #: 02/34/04 Ex. Unit A size 1x1 meter

We are out in the field again w/ rain. It rained a lot last night but my ~~test~~ test pit ~~has~~ has not changed much. I need to read my handbook to get the depositional significance.

Soil type: ~~clay~~ sandy clay
10YR 4/2 Munsell Color

Final elev: NW = 998.92
NE = 998.90

SW = 998.93
SE = 998.92

5 pieces of obsidian
carbon (1)
Ceramic (1)
lithics (2)

We didn't do a full 10 cm basically because I didn't want to. I just felt the need to begin a new lot & feel that sometimes you have to listen to yourself.

I feel more confident today in my work than the other 2 previous days.

New lot:
Lot #5

Op/Sub Op/Lot #: 02/34/05 Ex Unit: A size (NxE): 1x1 meter

Site: El Cafetal Structure: Plaza

Initial elev: NW: 998.92 SW: 998.93
NE: 998.90 SE: 998.92

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Final elev: NW = 998.
NE = 998.79
SW = 998.90
SE = 998.78

I went a little deeper
than usual but that's
okay. I'm only off by the
most 4cm.

We need to dig a little deeper, about 2cm more
I gave the guys a little rest because they have been
working hard. ~~so far~~ We will do the ~~rest~~ 2cm
more until it's time for a break. I need some more
hot sheets. I'm going to check the soil but I don't
think it has changed much. I have been looking in the
handbook for the proper terms for depositional
significance but I need someone to point ^{them} out for me.

Soil type: Clayey sand

Munsell Color: 10YR 4/2

Contents: obsidian (2)

lithics (3)

carbon

ceramics (113)

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2006-33-8

Op/Sribop/Lot: 02/34/06 Ex Unit: A Size(N&E) = 1x1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/34/05 next lot: 02/34/06

initial elev. = NW = 998.81 soil type: silty clay w/ fine gravel inclusions
NE = 998.79

SW = 998.80 Munsell color = 10YR 3/4

SE = 998.78 L color sample when wet

The soil texture has changed at the beginning of this lot. This is good. I won't have to start a new lot in the middle of another.

I am told that I work the guys too hard. Tomorrow I will give them a break. I am no matter what I'm really muddy.

I'm going to do a soil check and divide up the patches in bags. It's a cold day today. I thought it would get warmer, but I'm just a little cold I can't imagine the other guys in their t-shirts these workers here are really nice. In general I should get back to work.

initial elev. = NW = 998.68

NE = 998.70

SW = 998.71

SE = 998.71

BGS: 50 cm - 62 cm

59

56

Roberto
Folberto

tolda - harp
lodo - mud
barro - soil
reposo - break

acuado

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2006-34-9

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/34/07 Ex. Unit: A Size (NxE) = 1 x 1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot BGS: 62 cm - 69 cm.

Okay there has been no change in my ~~lot~~ ^{test pit} over night. Tom showed me how cl should measure properly because I didn't realize that I had a bend in my measuring stick. He said it's okay because it's only ~~over~~ one or 2 centimeters.

I don't think it's going to rain today but the ground is still very muddy. It's also not as cold as yesterday. This is very ~~un~~ usual weather, or so I hear. Wileyda and Wilmer are sick. I hope they feel better.

The sun is just behind the mountains. I should warm up this afternoon.

Prev. lot: 02/34/06

Site: El Cafetal Structure: Plaza

next lot: 02/34/08

initial elev. NW = 998.68

SW = 998.71

NE = 998.70

SE = 998.71

Tom says I have a soil change. I'm going to see if it's the same soil I spotted yesterday. Just to make sure. The soil is the same as yesterday (10 YR 3/4). It is still silty clayey but I think the ~~soil~~ change in rain may have an effect on my judgement. The soil is a lot dryer and has less inclusions. But the basic properties are the same.

barro clay
arcia

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2006-34-10

Final elev.: NW = 998.63
NE = 998.64

SW = 998.63
SE = 998.58

The guys had to go make stakes or estacas en español. I spent a long time digging 3 centimeters down for not even half of the test pit. I'm really slow but it was my first time. I think it's beginning to drizzle. I want to tell the guys to stop up but if it starts to rain I will do that.

BGS: 62 cm - 69 cm

Contents: ceramics (8)
lithics (6)
obsidian (1)
carbon

We found lots of little pieces of carbon throughout this entire lot. Hopefully I will be reaching my floor soon. We didn't find as much ceramics as usual in a lot but a lot more smaller pieces of carbon.

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2006-34-11

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/34/08 Ex. Unit: A Size: 1x1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot BGS: ~~69 cm~~ - 77 cm

initial elev.: NW = 998.63
NE = 998.64

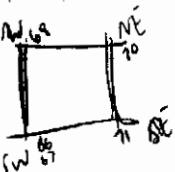
SW = 998.63
SE = 998.58

The sun is a lot stronger now even though it is really cloudy. I can feel the heat. I just walked around to see what everyone else put for their depositional significance and nobody really knows. When I see somebody I'm going to ask him/her to come over.

Tom says we will go over depositional significance. None of the words in the handbook describe my area.

soil type ~~69~~ silty clay Nussell: 104R 4/4 Dark yellowish brown

Tom showed me page 42 in the handbook. I'm going to review it. It's too bad none of the terms match my test pit.



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continues

10 February 2006

2006-34-12

OP/Subop/Lot: 02/34/08 con't.

It's raining again today. The weather is really ~~not~~ ridiculous. We are supposed to be in the dry season but it has raining for 5 days. The ground is once again muddy. Another muddy day.

Final elev: NW = 998.55

75

SW = 998.53

77

NE = 998.53

74

SE = 998.55

72

contents: ceramics (sq)
obsidian (2)
lithics (1)
carbon "

My lot was not disturbed over night. The clay is much harder than before. We found pieces of Pre-Classic. Everyone came to see it. It was fun. Good times. Party ~~tonight~~. JK

Op/Subop/Lot: 02/34/09 Ex Unit: A size: 1x1m

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/34/08 next lots: 02/34/10

initial elev: NW = 998.55

SW = 998.53

NE = 998.53

SE = 998.55

We began a new lot. I think we had a soil change. Let me check. Nope, it's the same soil as the previous lot. It's just more ^{red}.

We are beginning to find tools and we have not found any carbon yet. We have found significantly less amount of artifacts. I'm thirsty.

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2006-3-13

Final elev. : NW = 998.44
NE = 998.43

SW = 998.45
SE = 998.43

chiva - obsidian
taja

BGS: 77cm - 86cm

I just asked José, Oscar to dig 5 centímetros más. At least, it's official that we are now a team ¡somos un equipo! We put mud under our eyes, like the football players, american football players. It was fun. Tom didn't like the fact that my guys were not doing anything during the time I was running around so he told me to get them to work.

We have just found another piece of Pre-Classic pottery.

Soil type: silty clay Musell / Color: 10YR 4/4

Dark yellowish brown

At the end of this lot we encounter clay ~~that is~~ is ~~definitely~~ definitely not the same texture. ^{as before} It is very much harder. ~~than before~~ I think we have encountered straight up clay.

Soil type: clay Contents: ceramics (50)
lithics (16)
obsidian (3)

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2006-39-14

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/34/10 Ex.Unit: A size(N×E)=1×1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/34/09 next lot: 02/34/11

initial elev.: NW = 998.44 SW = 998.45
NE = 998.43 SE = 998.43

We are not finding as much ceramic as we usually do. Sometimes we will come across a ^{large} piece of ceramic ~~not~~, which is very nice. I think I'm going to laugh at my notes when I read them over again in the future.

We have reached a small section of sand. ~~the~~

Final elev.: NW = ~~see~~ SW =
NE = SE =

Once again my guys need to dig a little more. Marcello, Ellen, and I just had a conversation about my floor. It was a dirt floor. Apparently I hit it w/o even knowing at about 998.72 meters in depth. This sort of coincides w/ my findings.

I dug a little today. We are cleaning up now.

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2006-33-15

We are starting a new week and it's raining and cold again. My ^{feet} did not change much. It is very muddy and wet. There were a few leaves and a large rock in the pit. The bottom of the pit is very muddy.

~~Dig site~~ Final elev. NW: 998.33
NE: 998.31

" SW: 998.34
SE: 998.33

98
25

Contents: 28 ceramics
5 lithics

BGS: 86 cm - 97 cm

OP/Subop/lot: 02/34/11 Ex Unit: A size: 1x1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/34/10 Next lot: 02/34/12

initial elev.: NW = 998.433 SW: 998.34
NE = 998.31 SE: 998.33

The rain is getting my papers wet. I am going to dig again because José & Oscar are making stakes. Today is our first full day of work. I'm excited.

~~Today~~ I dig so much slower than these guys. There has been a slight change in soil about 3 centimeters in digging on the northern part of the test pit. The

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2006-33-16

day has more ~~sand~~ gravel inclusions and is more sand like. We will see if this is only happening to the ~~north~~ northern part of the pit or not.

Oscar just cut himself on a rock. He was bleeding. He didn't think anything of it but I told Tom so he can clean it.

I had been ~~working~~ laying a trench so I was not here to watch the guys work. There is only a small sand/gravel inclusions on the northern part of the pit.

Final elev: NW: 998.25 ¹⁰⁵ SW: 998.29
NE: 998.24 ¹⁰³ SE: 998.27

101

"

We did a smaller lot than usual.

Contents: ceramics (7)

obsidian (1)

lithics (6)

carbon

BGS: 97cm - 105cm

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2006-33-17

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/84/12 Ex Unit: A size: 1x1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/84/11 next lot: 02/84/13

initial elev.: NW = 998.25
NE = 998.24

SW = 998.29
SE = 998.27

Soil type: Clayey Sand

Depositional sig: Overburden, Humus

Munsell color: 10 YR 4/4
Dark yellowish brown

I am going to go back to trench laying now

At the end of this lot we had another change in soil.
It is much more clay-like now. I am going to start
a new lot. It's very hard clay so I think it is pure
clay.

Final elev.: NW = 998.20
NE = 998.18

" " SW = 998.22
" " SE = 998.22

Contents: ceramics (11)
lithics (2)
obsidian (3)
carbon

BGS = 105 cm - 110 cm

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2006-33-18

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/34/13 Ex Unit: A size 1x1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not Initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/34/12 next lot: 02/34/14

initial elev: NW = 998.20 SW = 998.22
NE = 998.18 SE = 998.22

soil types Hard clay

Depositional sig: Overburden, Humus

Munsell: 10 YR 4/4

Dark yellowish brown

I was laying a trench down so I did not see much of what was going on here soil change, more sandy

final elev.: NW: 998.14 " SW: 998.17
NE: 998.14 " SE: 998.14

"¹¹⁶

"¹¹³

"¹¹⁴

contents: ceramics (16)
lithics (4)

BGS: 110cm - 116cm

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Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/34/14 Ex Unit: A size: 1x1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/34/13 next lot: 02/34/15

initial elev.: NW = 998.14
NE = 998.14

SW: 998.17
SE: 998.14

Soil type: clayey sand

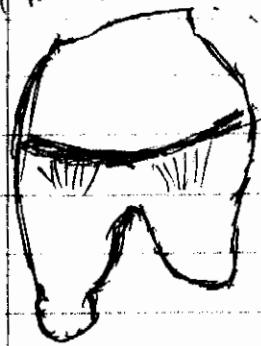
Depositional significance: Overburden, Humus

Munsell: 10YR 4/3

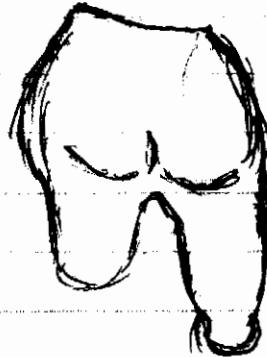
Brown

We just found a small stone doll. Very cool!

(front view)



(both/
backside)



14 February 2006

2006-33-20

Happy Valentine's day! ¡Felicidad de los amores! I am still on the same lot as yesterday.

(TOP/SubOp/Lot: 02/34/14) where we found the stone doll. There is no rain this morning and there is significantly less moisture in the soil, therefore less mud. My test pit has not change over night.

Final elev.: NW: 998.04

¹²⁶
SW: 998.06

124

NE: 998.03

¹²⁴
SE: 998.03

125

BGS: 116cm - 126 cm

Contents: ceramics (17)

lithics (6)

muñeca (1)

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/34/15 Ex Unit A size: 1x1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/34/14 next lot: 02/34/16

Initial elev.: NW = 998.04

SW = 998.06

NE = 998.03

SE = 998.03

soil type: Clayey sand

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Humus

Munsell: 10YR 4/3 Brown

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We are finding significantly less amounts of ceramics. In fact we have only found lithics so far. Oh, never mind. Jose' just pulled out 2 pieces of ceramics.

Final elev.: NW = 997.97

NE = 997.93

¹³⁸ SW = 997.95
~~134~~ SE = 997.93

135

135

BGS; 126 cm - 135 cm

Contents: ceramics (2)
lithics (4)

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/34/16 Ex Unit: A size 1x1 meter

El Cafetal (S-002) Plaza Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/34/15 next lot: 02/34/17

Initial elev.: NW = 997.97

NE = 997.93

SW = 997.95

SE = 997.93

soil type: Clayey sand, larger inclusions of gravel + sand

Depositional Sig.: Overburden, Humus

Munsell: 10YR 4/3 • Brown

The soil is in this transitional phase. It is not uniform. I am waiting until it is more uniform in order to do the munsell chart. We found a few pieces of toba (3).

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Final elev.: NW: 997.85

¹⁴⁰⁵
₁₄₄ SW: 997.86

NE: 997.83

¹⁴¹
₁₄₄ SE: 997.84

BSG: 135cm - 145 cm

Contents:  doba

OP/Subop/Lot: 02/34/17 Ex. Unit: A size: 1x1 meter

El Cafetal Plaza Not initialed

Prev. lot: 02/34/16 next lot: 02/

Contents:  ceramics (2)

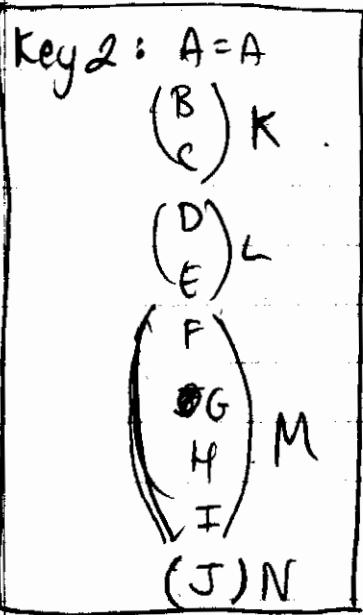
The guys were cleaning the walls and 2 pieces of
ceramic fell from the walls

I took pictures of 2 walls, the northern wall and the western
wall.

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2006-35-23

I think the sun will be out today. My ~~pit~~ has not changed. I am drawing today again ~~to~~ to continue my drawings from yesterday.



- Handbook on final notes
- Interpretation of diff. layers

Okay so I am really angry and frustrated. My ~~to~~ drawings do not need to be this complicated. Oye! It will be okay in the end. When I finish this, I will be the happiest student around. I don't think I have been as angry with soil in my life.

Key 2 refers to the section drawings of Op/SubOp: 02/34 of site 3-002. Deposit A ~~is the same as~~ in the SW to NW side is the same as deposit A in the NW to NE ~~all~~ side. Deposit K includes deposits B and C. Deposit L includes deposit D and E. Deposit M includes deposits F, G, H, ~~I~~ and I. Deposit J is the same as deposit N. This key is written on the section drawings of OP/SubOp: 02/34.

All this has been changed by Marcello and Ellen. Well, at least now everything makes sense.

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2006-33-24

There is an overcast today. It's not cold but cloudy and very comfortable. It will probably clear up today. I feel a lot more confident in drawing today than yesterday. I can't wait to open my trench. I want to begin working on my next site. Ellen keeps on saying that today is like our Friday because tomorrow we are going to the beach. Yea! Today, I'm going to write my final notes and finish my drawings.

Final Notes: ~~_____~~ Op/SubOp: 02/34

- We are investigating a phosphate hotspot on the plaza floor in front of structures 9 and 10. Our goal is to figure out whether

- We are investigating a phosphate hotspot on the plaza floor in between structures 9 and 10. Our goal is to figure out whether this hotspot is associated ~~_____~~ with one of the nearby structures and compare the collected data and artifacts ^{with} other hotspots on the plaza floor.

- 1 x 1 meter pit

- BGS: 0 - 145 cm total

- starting elev.: NW = 999.30

SW = 999.30

NE = 999.28

SE = 999.28

- final elev.: NW = 997.97

SW = 997.95

NE = 997.93

SE = 997.93

- Datum point: NW corner

- The first 24 cm were humus finding pieces of ceramic, obsidian, and chert.

- The next 24 cm to 31 cm included some lithics and ceramics but a change in soil type occurred to ~~the~~ more clay-like and grey.

- Most of the artifacts found ~~_____~~ was at a BGS of 31 cm to 62 cm. The soil type ranges from sandy clay to silty clay. The artifacts

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2006-33-25

Final notes cont'd

found includes ceramics, lithics, obsidian and carbon. Our findings coincides with our belief that the potential dirt floor level was at 998.72. We reached this level ~~at~~ at BGS Sub BGS Lot: 02/34/06 which is when I begin to have a drop in ceramics pieces. ~~at 115cm~~. The cultural material included and the soil change confirms our hypothesis.

- At a BGS of 62cm - 86cm the soil ~~is~~ is silty clay. There is a decreasing number of artifacts found. ~~At 115cm~~ At ~~this~~ BGS of 69cm - 77cm we found our first ~~other~~ piece of pre-classic pottery.
- At a BGS of 86cm to 116cm the soil type ~~changes to~~ changes from clay, clay with inclusions, ~~to~~ sandy clay, to clay again. We continue to have a decreasing amount of ceramics.
- We found very few ceramic pieces at a BGS of 116cm - 145cm. At a BGS of 116cm to 126cm we found the mid and lower sections of a stone figure. The soil changed to brown clayey sand with many inclusions, some of them large. At a BGS of 135cm to 145cm we found nothing.

~~We spent for excavating this pit to collect data and artifacts~~

Soil A: 0-^{BGS 13} cm, Overburden,

Soil B: 13cm - ^{BGS 14} cm, Overburden found pieces of lithics, ceramics, carbon, and obsidian. The floor surface is at the ~~b~~ interface of soils B and C.

Soil C: ~~at~~ BGS: 14cm - 120cm, alluvial deposits; ceramics, lithics, obsidian, carbon.

Soil D: 120cm ^{BGS:} - 145cm; alluvial deposits; ceramics, lithics, and stone figure.

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Op/SubOp #: 02/43

compare
architectural basal dimensions
with phases of construction

Structure # : 10

orientation of trench - 202°

function of building

what side of building - Northern edge
height.

how did building change

why I'm digging

- axial trench - entering a building

obstacles

where building is
in site - northern edge of central plan
length + width of trench

• L @ center.

Finally, I am able to begin my trench. I was pretty upset before but now I'm okay. At the top of structure 10 there is a hooters pit and ~~evidence~~ of a fire made recently. ~~Both~~ ~~two~~ Near my trench there are two tree stumps. Therefore, there may be discrepancies due to root interference. There are x's to mark areas where stakes could not enter the ground. ~~We are excavating this structure to be able to compare data and artifacts with surrounding prehistoric buildings and structures.~~ We are excavating ~~the~~ structure 10 to compare architectural basal dimensions with other ~~buildings~~ structures in El Cafetal and in other sites. We would like to discover the function of this building, whether the function has changed overtime, and the different phases of construction. We are entering the building through an axial trench, perpendicularly. The trench is 1 meter wide and 10 meters long. Structure 9 is northwest of structure 10. Structure 1 is East of this structure. ~~approximately~~

Yea! Finally, we can begin digging. I have been waiting so long for this.

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~~Below~~ Below Datum point

NW = 29 cm

SE = 27 cm

NE = 27 cm

SW = 27 cm

We don't have a absolute elevation^{so}. I am measuring my points through the usual Datum point and below ground measurements. We have found a very large beetle and a worm that Victor said he would eat it for dinner. Tom just said that we won't need to use the datum point. We would use below ground measurements. Oscar found my first piece of pottery at this trench. It's really thick. It is an incisive piece or at least we think so.

O_p/Sub O_p/Lot: 02/43/01 Ex Unit: A size: 1 x 10

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Structure 10

initial lot: Yes Prev. lot: None Next lot: 02/43/02

Depositional significance: Overburden, Humus

soil type: silty clay BGS: 0-11cm

contents: 1 (ceramic)

Munsell color: 10 YR 2/2
very dark brown

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2006-33-28

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/02 Ex Unit A size: 1x10

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Structure: 10

Not initial lot. Prev. lot: 02/43/01 Next lot: 02/43/03

20 February 2006

2006-33-29

It is dark, rainy, damp and dreary. We are back in El Paraíso. The ground is muddy and there hasn't been much change in the pit (Ex Unit A). I hope the sun dries up the day. At least it's not raining now.

We just finished ^{the second} ~~a test~~ lot with this building. We were just about half way done with it on Thursday. In this lot we found a piece of ceramic which I think is a piece from an incensario. It looks like a cover to me.

BGS: 11cm - 22cm

Final elev: NW = 19

SW = 22

NE = 21

SE = 22

Depositional significance: Overburden, Humus

Soil type: silty clay

Munsell colors 10 YR 2/2 very dark brown

contents: ceramics (21)

We found 1 piece of Pre-Classic sensor. I don't know why it is so close to the surface. ~~100 cm~~

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Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/03 Ex Unit: A Size: 1x1

Site: El Cajetal, S-002 Structure: 10

Not identical lot. Prev. lot: 02/43/02

Next lot: 02/43/04

We ~~had~~ had a soil change. The soil is now ~~more~~ a little lighter.

We have been finding Pre-classic pottery as well as ^{pieces of} incensario. We are very close to the surface which surprises me that there are so many Pre-classic pieces. We have been also finding pieces of Late classic pottery. It is possible that it may be reaching my floor soon, or it fell off of the building (Str. 10). It is also possible that there was a Pre-classic building that was re-constructed. All these ~~unusual~~ unusual pieces of pottery, ex. the ~~a~~ some pieces, verify that this structure was used for ritualistic purposes.

BGS: 22cm - 37cm

~~Excavation, Human -~~
~~11.04.03 - 11.04.04~~

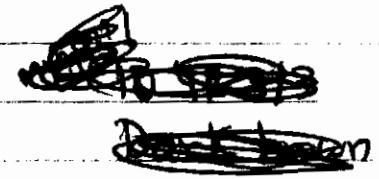
Final elev: NW: 30

SW: 37

NE: 33

SE: 35

Contents: ceramics (11)
lithics (7)
obsidian (4)



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Depositional Significance: Overburden, humus

Soil type - Silty Clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark brown

We also found some taba and carbon but it was
touched. Darn

Op/SubOp/lot: 02/43/04 Ex-Unit: A size: 1x1

Site: S-002 El Cejatal Structure: 10

Not initial lot Prev. lot: 02/43/03

Next lot: 02/43/05

We have another change in soil type and color.

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown

Soil type: sandy clay

Depositional significance: Overburden, humus

The soil is much harder, I just gave the guys one sheet each full of words and explanations of English. They looked surprised I hope I didn't put too much on them.

They seemed a little overwhelmed. I will try to be clearer next time ~~for many hours they know~~

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BGS: 37 cm - 48 cm

Final elev: NW: 43 cm
NE: 45 cm

SW: 48 cm
SE: 45 cm

Contents: ceramics (91)
obsidian (2)
lithics (3)

Op/Sub Op/lot: ~~02/43/04~~ 02/43/05 Ex. Unit: A size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10

Not initial lot. Prev. lot: 02/43/04
Next lot: 02/43/05

BGS: 48 cm - 54 cm

Final elev: NW: 53
NE: 52

SW: 54
SE: 53

Depositional sig: Overburden
soil type: sandy clay
munsell/color: 10 YR 4/3
brown

The wind blew away the
carbon while I went to get
fuel. We hit our floor and
are moving to Ex. Unit. B.

Contents: ceramics (16)
carbon

20 February 2006

2006-33-33

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/06 Ex. Unit=B size: 1x1

Sites El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10

Yes initial lot. Prev. Lot: 02/43/05

Next lot: ~~02/43/06~~ 02/43/11

This lot will be a mixed lot for soil type and munsell/color because we are excavating until we hit the floor, more or less. We found a lot of bugs and cl have been giving them to Feliberto y Victor. ~~There are four guys~~ of these is this group of guys that are hanging around my excavation unit and one of them, seriously, at the legs of a bug. clrba come el insecto.

We are not finding ~~as~~ as much ceramic as cl thought we would. It was until the end of ~~today~~ ^{until} ~~that~~ we found timble. It ~~is~~ probably right on top of the floor.

SW: 37 cm

NE: 40 cm

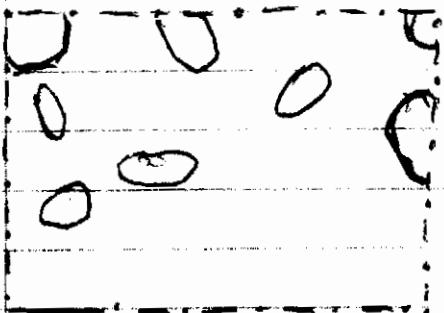
NW: 40 cm

SE: 32 cm

21 February 2006

2006-33-34

It is really clear and nice and sunny today. The ground is not too muddy or dry. We are finishing up lot 6. I feel great and my spanish is coming out a lot more fluently today. Oh, I feel really good. Today is going to be a good day. Oscar gave me a list of ten word



Contents: ceramics (158)
lithics/ chert (12)
obsidian (4)
pigment stones (2)
carbon

~~BGS~~ BGS : 0-40cm

Final elev.: NW: 40cm

NE: 40 cm

SW: 40 cm

SE: 40 cm

soil type: mixed

Munsell / color: mixed

We found ^{a piece of} "copador."

21 February 2006

2006-33-35

Op/ SubOp/Lot: 02/43/07

Ex. Unit: C size 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10 ~~initial~~ initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: 02/43/06

Next lot: 02/43/070

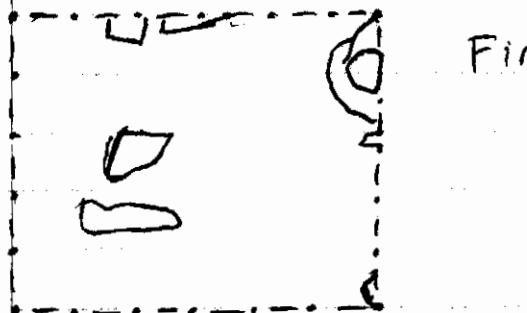
Today I gave Salra my machete to sharpen.

Depositional significance: ~~over~~ Overburden

Munsell/color: mixed

Soil type: mixed

Ellen said that this side of the building may be where people threw their garbage off. Jon's side may have been the ~~more~~ formal side. We are excavating a very large lot again. To the floor!



Final elev.: NW: 40 cm
NE: 40 cm
SW: 53 cm
SE: 52 cm

Contents: ceramics (84)
lithics (5)
carbon

BGS: 0-53 cm

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2006-33-36

Op/Sub Op/ lot: 02/43/08 Ex. Unit: D size: 1x1

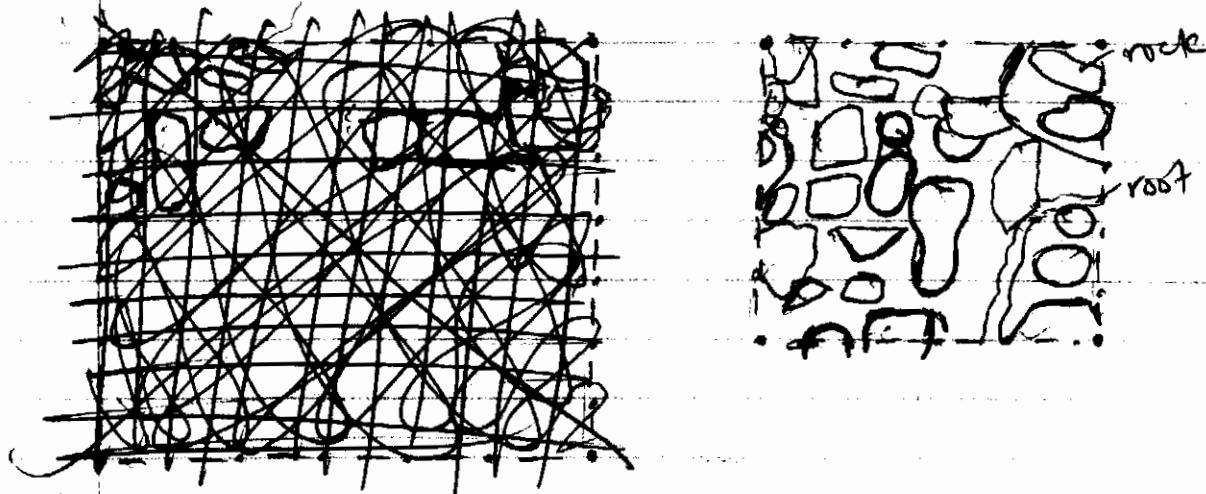
site: S-002, El Cafetal str. 10

initial lots: Yes Prev. lot: ~~02/43/07~~ ^{N/A} Next lot: 02/43/09

Depositional sig: Overburden, collapse

soil type: ~~rock~~ silty clay

matrix/color: ~~rock~~ mixed



Final elev: NW = 39 cm

SW = 25

NE = 35 cm

SE = 33

Contents: ceramics (9)
carbon

BGS: 0-39 cm

Nothing much happened during this lot. I ~~reached~~ some major trouble.

21 February 2008

2006-33-37

OP/SubOp/ Lot: 02/43/08 Ex Unit D size 1x1

Str. 10 site: El Cafetal, S-002

initial lot: No Prov. lots 02/43/08 Next lot: 02/43/08

Depositional Sig.: Overburden, collapse

soil type: ~~1~~ silty clay

Munsell / color: 10 YR 8/3 Dark Brown

22 February 2006

2006-34-38

It's a new day. It's sunny and nice. Twice, ~~today being~~ the second day, we reviewed words in english. My pit has not changed and ~~it is~~ it is very moist. There are a lot of ~~tiny~~ small ~~tiny~~ flies in the pit.

José is killing me. He knows to excavate the floor but he wants to excavate it the same time as ~~we are~~ we are excavating ~~the~~ Excavation unit D.

initial elev. : NW = 39 cm
NE = 35 cm

SW = 25 cm
SE = 33 cm

cadenas gorreras
~~cerámica~~
barita pajillas
cotiflora / botle / calavaza - waterbottle

Final elev. : NW = 60
NE = 62

SW = 27
SE = 33

The ~~southern~~ ends of the pit were measured from rocks

Contents : ceramics (89)
 obsidian (3)
 lithics (6)

BGS: 39 cm - 62 cm

22 February 2006

2006-33-39

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/43/10 Ex Unit:C size: 1~1
site: El Cafetal, 8-002 Str. 10 initial lot: No

Prev. lot: 02/43/07 Next lot:

initial elev.: NW: 40 SW: 53
NE: 40 SE: 52

Depositional significance: Overburden, collapse
soil type: silty clay w/ gravel inclusions
mosses/color: 10YR 3/3 Dark brown

Content: ceramics (35)

lithics (1)
carbon

Oh my god we had a major miscommunication but now
we worked through it I think el made the right decision
Whatever I think it's safe to go to the bathroom now.

Final elev. NW: 46 SW: 59
NE: 47 SE: 56

We found some tuba.

BGS: 53cm - 59cm

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2006-33-40

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/43/11

Ex. Unit: B

size: 1 x 1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot,

Prev. lot: 02/43/06

Next lot:

initial elev: NW = 40 cm

SW = 40 cm

NE = 40 cm

SE = 40 cm

Depositional significance: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay w/ gravel inclusions

matrix/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

We just made this lot at the same level as other parts of this excavation floor. I think we are okay now. Darn miscommunication.

Final elev: NW = 53 cm

SW = 55 cm

NE = 53 cm

SE = 54 cm

Contents: ceramics (28)

obsidian (1)

pigment stone (1)

carbon

BGS: 40cm - 55cm

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2006-83-41

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/12 Ex. Unit: E size 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 Yes initial lot,

Prev. lot: Not available Next lot: 02/43/13

initial elev.: NW = 0 cm SW = 0 cm
NE = 0 cm SE = 0 cm



We have found my cultural stuff and more tumble.

Depositional sig.: Overburden, collapse
soil type: silty clay
munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3
Dark Brown

Contents: ceramics (1)
carbon

Final elev.: NW = 10 cm SW = 15 cm
NE = 11 cm SE = 19 cm

I just had a serious conversation with Tom. It was really good to talk to him.

BGS: 0cm - 19cm

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Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/43/13 Ex. Unit: E size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, 8-002 Str. 10 Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/43/12 Next lot: 02/43/15

Initial elev.: NW = 10 cm SW = 15 cm
NE = 11 cm SE = 19 cm

Depositional significance: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay

Munsell color: 10 YR 3/3
Dark Brown

Final elev.: NW = 30 SW = 18
NE = 28 SE = 30

Contents: ceramics (3)

We cleaned around a lot of tumble. Ellen said she will stop by my trench tomorrow to help me figure out what to do.

BGS: 10cm - 30cm

^{brown}
martie, procha

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Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/14 Ex. Unit D size • 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/43/09 Next lot:

Today is another sunny day. It's not too hot yet. Cori's playing her music and cl taught the guys some numbers and days of the weekend. cl just found out that Oscar is the only one that can read. José y Feliberto can't read.

Marcello and Ellen came by my ~~excavation~~ trench telling me what I should do. I need to take out some tumbles to find a wall.

We just spent all morning putting pita around new estacas. It shouldn't have taken that long, but that's what happens ~~sometimes~~ sometimes. We are almost done.

I have been excavating for about an hour or a little more than an hour. cl felt good because cl was frustrated and annoyed w/ our project. So far we didn't accomplish much today bc we spoke so much and cl feel as if cl have a connection w/ these guys. cl taught them how to sing Happy Birthday, say I love you (to their wives), and other words. cl feel a whole lot better.

We are still finding ceramics and some of them are really large. This tells me that it is tumble. I

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also feel more confident in taking out tumble from digging. We are continuing our search through tumble. Where is my small? Nobody knows... nobody... knows. The saga will continue in the next lot.

Forget about the next lot it's taking us forever to ... /

Contents: ceramics (71)

obsidian (1)

Final elev.: NW = 61

NE = 61

SW = 58 measured off of rock

SE = 57

Yea, we finally finished this lot,

BGS: 27cm - 87cm

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Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/13

Ex. Unit: E

size: 1x1

site: S-002, El Cajatal

Str. 10

Not initial lot,

Prev. lot: 02/43/13

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 30 cm

SW = 18 cm

NE = 28 cm

SE = 30 cm

We are excavating while Marcello y Elena are speaking to Charlie, Tulio and this other guy, el don't know is here just chillin'. I'm still searching for my well. Where art thou! We are still clearing rubble.

SW - 46

SE - 29

NW: 32

NE: 30

trinchera

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Today is another beautiful day. It's nice, ~~sunny~~ warm, and sunny. Today is Friday but I'm a little sad because my friends are going to Copan and I decided not to go. I won't be able to see my other friends in Copan and hang out with my friends here. Although, I will be able to sleep over Bruami's house. She can help me with my spanish and I can help her with her english. Okay I feel better already. Oh, I need to think about what I'm going to say when our visitors come.

~~Today~~ My pit has not been disturbed and we are still going through rubble.

Final elev.: NW = 83

SW = 61

NE = 85

SE = 86

Depositional significance: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

contents: ceramic (813)

tithic (1)

carbon

BGS: 18cm - 86cm

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OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/16

Ex. Unit.: F

size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot: 02/43/17

Today we walked around talking about our trenches in Spanish and English. I think I did better than what I thought I would do. We didn't do much today but we will be ending today early. ~~early~~ We are going to visit the El Paraíso site so they can tell us what's going on there.

initial elev.: NW = 0

SW = 0

NE = 0

SE = 0

Depositional sig.: Overburden, collapse

Soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

Contents: ceramics (14)

obsidian (1)

toba (2)

final elev. NW: 43

SW: 22

NE: 23

SE: 28

BGS: 0cm - 43cm

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OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/17

Ex Unit F

size 1 x 1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/43/16

Next lot:

Today is a beautiful sunny day. I am really excited about this today. I really can't wait and clear out the tumbler and put ~~the pieces~~ the pieces together.

initial elev. NW: 43

SW: 22

NE: 23

SE: 28

My lot has not changed. The ground is really dry.

This lot has been a big deal for me. We found a small in the midst of creating a trench and discussion about my first wall, I have been running around my ~~the~~ structure all day I like being busy. We also are working with somebody new. His name is Victor.

We are afraid that the wall will fall ~~soon~~ ⁸⁰ I have to document this today.

We also found these shells. We are curious whether there was a terrace in front of the wall or not. There is evidence of this being true but not substantial. I believe the wall goes down lower. We will excavate much later. My next excavation lot will be in the next units where

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2006-33-49

I will be taking out rocks from the wall and labeling them. We will be taking out the dangerous, falling stones.

Final elev. : NW: 90
NE: 92

SW: 126
SE: 919

Depositional sig.: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay

Munsell / color: 10YR 3/3 Dark Brown

contents: ceramics (67)

obsidian (5)

shells

BGS: 22cm - 126cm

28 February 2006

2006-33-50

Today it's raining, my ^{and} excavation unit ^{was} only moistened by the rain overnight. I feel fine but a little sleep deprived but I've gotten enough sleep to keep me going today. My mace continues to look great and I'm going to draw it soon.

I just finished the drawing and now I'm going to label the rocks with a Sharpie. I will be only labeling the first 4 layers.

This is still ~~Op~~ SubOp/Lot: 02/43/17. I am only labeling them so if they fall we can put it back together and know where they ~~were~~ ^{go}.

I took pictures of my mace with the numbers on them.

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/18

Ex Unit: G size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cefatal

Str. 10

Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot: 02/43/19

Initial elev.: NW = 1,001.16

NE = 1001.04

SW = 1001.80

SE = 1001. ~~66~~ 66

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Humus

Soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: Dark Brown 10 YR 3/3

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Final elev: NW: 1001.04
NE: 999.74

SW: 1001.60
SE: 1001.49

Contents: ceramics (4)

BGS: 0cm - 130cm

We took a picture of the tumble.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/19

Ex. Unit: G size: 1x1

site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10 Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/43/18

Next lot: 02/43/20

Depositional sig: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

initial elev: NW: 1001.04
NE: 999.74

SW: 1001.6

SE: 1001.49

final elev: NW: 1001.04
NE: 999.74

SW: 1001.45

SE: 1001.15

Contents: ceramics (27)
obsidian (1)
carbon

BGS: 12cm - 180cm

I took a picture.

1 March 2006

2006-33-52

I am out on the field and it's a little chilly. Feliberto and Victor are just staring at me. There is a little overcast but I know the sun will come out later on today because I can see the blue sky. I'm going to check to see if my Ex. unit has changed and starts digging. My Ex. Unit didn't change overnight.

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/43/20 Ex Unit: # size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, 8002 Str. 10 Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/43/19 Next lot:

initial elev: NW = 1001.4
NE = 999.74

SW = 1001.45
SE = 1001.15

Depositional Sig: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

Final elev.: NW = 1001.4
NE = 999.74

SW = 1001.27
SE = 1001.14

Contents: ceramics (8) chert (1)
shell (1)

In between two rocks there was a soil change with the soil's color being first 10 YR 5/6 yellowish brown and then mixing with 10 YR 3/3 dark brown.

BGS: 35cm - 130cm

1 March 2006

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Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/43/21

Ex Unit: G

size: 1 x 1

site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/43/20

Next lot: 02/43/22

Initial elev: NW = 1001.4

SW = 1001.27

NE = 999.74

SE = 1001.14

Depositional Sig: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

We had lost a numbered rock. I was a little upset because the new guy was lying to me. He kept on giving me different stories about what he did with the rock. I made all the guys stop what they were doing to find it and we did. It was rock number 12. While I was excavating a rock fell on my fingers. Yip, that hurt a lot.

Final elev: NW = 1001.4

Contents: ceramics (8)

NE = 999.73

SW = 1000.95

SE = 1000.92

BGS: 52cm - 131cm

We encountered more pockets of yellowish, sandy clay soil. and another wall whose name is Andrew's Wall.

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Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/43/22

Ex. Unit: G size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/43/21

Next lot: 02/43/

We found a lot of ~~old~~ shells y huesos. Encontramos un poco de cerámica. We are just ~~at~~ clearing out tumble so we can see the face of the wall. cl named my first wall 'Katie' or will cl call it 'Katie's wall' so that everyone will ~~no~~ know whose's wall it is and that it is a wall.

initial elev.: NW = 1001.4

SW = 1000.95

NE = 999.73

SE = 1000.92

Depositional sig: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

Contents: ceramics (26)

shells

bones

The walls look like they are going to fall. Tomorrow I'm going to number them and then take them out. I don't want anyone to get hurt.

Marcello and Ellen said that there are many possibilities

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why there were so many shells (that are not jute but from the ocean) with bones from a possum. It's not a cache. There could have been another wall in front of this wall. What is baffling is that ~~the walls~~ except if there was another ~~wall~~ wall, why did they wait so long to ~~put~~ build another terrace in front of it for support? Ellen suggested that this could be evidence of an earthquake. These shells continue to offer ~~evidence~~ of this building being used ~~as~~ for ceremonial purposes. The small looks as if it were ready to collapse. It could definitely be of an earlier wall. The light colored soil could also be a doba, clay mix placed on walls. We found this mixture at the top of our second wall. I think I'm ~~going~~ going to name my second wall after the new baby.

final elev.: NW = 1001.13
NE = 999.5

SW = 1000.9
SE = 1000.7

10 minutes before leaving my wall decides to fall. Thank God no one was hurt.

BGS: 74 cm - 187 cm

2 March 2006

2006-33-56

Today is nice and sunny and my guys and I are joking around about our fallen wall and the flowers Salva gave me yesterday. We are having fun. I think they thought I was going to be ~~mad~~ upset. They asked me if I was happy and I said yes.

Well, Ellen and Marcello said that it was okay to take out the stones and label them. I think I can do a pretty okay job identifying the rocks from the ~~wall~~. They also made a good point, ~~at~~ this is an excellent example of what recent tumble looks like. This tumble is in the same pattern of the tumble near the surface.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/23 Ex. Unit: G size: 1x1

site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/43/22 Next lot:

Depositional sig.: Overburden, ~~the~~ fill

soil type: silty clay + clay and gravel inclusions

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

Initial elevations: N/A

We cleaned up the collapsed wall. Numbers 1-19 of the labeled rocks are labeled in my drawing. Numbers 20-42 are the rocks labeled after the collapsed ~~wall~~ while we were taking out the fresh tumble. We also

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found the hole where the possum lived

Final elev.: NW = 999.59
NE = 999.5

SW = 1000.9
SE = 1000.7

Contents: ceramics (17)
chert (2)
shells

BGS: cleaning 1st

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/24

Ex Unit: H size: 1x1

site: El Cafetal, S-002

str. 10 Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1001.8
NE = 1001.66

SW = 1002.26
SE = 1002.38

We are ~~not~~ leaving this lot as an open lot because it is too dangerous to work above this ~~one~~ excavation unit. ~~We have decided to dig~~

We sent Oscar y José to work ~~in~~ the other trench.

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Op/Sub Op/lot: 02/43/25 Ex. Unit: G size: 30x50cm

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/43/23 Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = N/A SW = N/A
NE = N/A SE = N/A

This is a smaller excavation unit because we have a small window between tumbled rocks. We are going to find the floor of this wall through this window. Jose really likes my ~~new~~ navaja.

Depositional sig.: Overburden, fill

soil type: silty clay with gravel inclusions

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

contents: ceramics(24) bone initial elev.: 1001.8
obsidian(1) final elev: 999.21
carbon

I took several pictures of the rest of the wall w/ a scale only.

Use line level to measure

go down to floor of wall in E.U. E.

match floor levels all the way through

96 direct

100 ~~the~~ height of wall

2 March 2006

2006-33-59

OP/Sub Op/Lot: 02/50/01

Ex. Unit: A

size: 1x1

Site: El Capital, S-002

Str. 10

Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 999.45

SW = 999.44 NW 14 SW

NE = 999.58

SE = 999.57

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Humus

soil type: silty clay

matrix/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

final elev.: NW = 14 999.31 SW = 14 999.30

NE = 21 999.37 SE = 24 999.33

contents: obsidian (1)

Not very exciting here. We are in the sun. We found one very small piece of obsidian. We did a larger lot than usual because we ~~were~~ want to find the floor.

BGS: 0cm - 14cm

2 March 2006

2006-33-60

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/80/02

Ex. Unit:A

size: 1x1

site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/80/01

Next lot: 02/80/03

initial elev.: NW = 999.31

SW = 999.30

NE = 999.37

SE = 999.33

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Humus

soil type: Silty clay

matrix/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

contents: ceramics (9) carbon

Obsidian (1)

final elev.: NW = 21 999.24

SW = 21 999.23

NE = 21 999.28

SE = 21 999.26

BGS: 14cm-31cm

3 March 2006

2006-33-61

Today is my ~~sister's~~ sister's due date. I wonder if it's a beautiful day in New York. I wonder if my sister is in labor right now. Well, I can only pray that everything is okay and ~~that~~ Andrew comes into this world healthy. He has no ~~idea~~ idea how many people ~~are~~ already love him.

It's another sunny day. The ground is really dry. I feel fine.

Op/SubDp/Lot: 02/43/26 Ex. Unit: E size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 Not initial lot,

Prev. lot: 02/43/15 Next lot: 02/48/27

initial elev.: NW = 999.38 SW = 999.93
NE = 999.35 SE = 999.91

We are excavating to match the floor that we found at the end of our wall.

Depositional sig.: Overburden, collapse

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

Final elev: NW = 999.38 SW = 999.77
NE = 999.35 SE = 999.85

3 March 2006

2006-33-62

BGS: 61 cm - 92 cm

Contents: ceramics (18)

Op/ SubOp/ Lot: 02/43/27 Ex. Unit: E size: 1 x 1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 Not initial lot.

Prev. lot: 02/43/26 Next lot: 02/43/28

initial elev.: NW = 999.38 SW = 999.77
NE = 999.35 SE = 999.85

Depositional sig.: Overburden, tumble

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 5/3

Dark Brown

final elev.: NW = 999.38 SW = 999.57
NE = 999.35 SE = 999.60

Contents: ceramics (21)

chert (1)

carbon

We are still digging to reach the floor.

BGS: 82 cm - 117 cm

3 March 2006

2006-33-68

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/50/03

Ex. Unit A

size (NxE): 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/50/02

Next lot:

initial elev: NW = 999.24

SW = 999.37

NE = 999.14

SE = 999.26

We are looking for the floor here. We had a soil change. The soil is much hard and yellowish cl gave a loose stick so he can measure 10 cm and not go deeper. This lot is more than 10 cm.

Depositional sig: Overburden, Humus

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 8/4 Dark yellowish Brown

final elev: NW = 999.06

SW = 999.03

NE = 999.19

SE = 999.17

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Humus

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 8/4

Dark yellowish brown

Contents: ceramics (89)

BGS: 21cm - 41cm

chert (1)

3 March 2006

2006-33-64

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/43/28

Ex Unit: E

size: 1x1

Site: S-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/43/27

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 999.38
NE = 999.35

SW = 999.57
SE = 999.65

final elev.: NW = 998.92
NE = 998.86

SW = 999.29
SE = 999.56

reference corner: SE N = 86.93 E = 23.98

Dep. sig.: Overburden, Tumble

soil type: silty clay

min. / color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

Contents: ceramics (38)

char (1)

carbon

~~the~~ clt still looks like steps if we were to take a picture of this trench. We are going to level it out next lot.

BGS: 82cm - 131cm

3 March 2006

2006-33-65

Op | Sub Op | Lot : 02/80/04

Ex. Unit : B

size : 1x1

Site : S-582

str. 10

Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot : N/A

Next lot : 02/80/05

initial elev. : NW = 999.58

SW = 999.57

NE = 999.87

SE = 999.84

ref. cor. : NE

N = 84.86

E = 10.34

Depositional sig. : Overburden, Humus

soil type : silty clay

Munsell/Color : 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

final elev. : NW = 999.46

SW = 999.45

NE = 999.72

SE = 999.63

BGs : 0cm - 16cm

We are following the floor out.

contents: ceramics (3)

3 March 2006

2006-33-66

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/43/29

Ex Unit: E

size: 1 x 1

Site: 8-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/43/28

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 998.92

SW = 999.29

NE = 998.986

SE = 999.86

ref. cor.: SE

N = 86.93

E = 23.98

Dep. sig: Overburden, tumble

soil type: silty clay

Munsell Color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

We are digging this lot so we will have the same level throughout and it won't look like stairs. That would be ~~a~~ very misleading in a photo.

6 March 2006

2006-33-67

I feel a little sick. The sun is out and I'm wearing ~~glasses~~ glasses. I have never worn glasses on the field, I hope it doesn't bother me. I feel really tired even though I had enough sleep. Inside both trenches 02/43 and 02/50 are really muddy. It's the first time I have ever seen them so muddy. I think ~~so~~ I'm finished with this trench, 02/43. I only need to take pictures.

OP/Sub Op/Lot: 02/50/05 Ex Unit: B size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 Not initial lot

Pren lot: 02/50/04

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 999.46
NE = 999.44

SW = 999.75
SE = 999.63

reference corner: SW N = 54.56 E = 10.34

Depositional significance: Overburden, Humus

soil type: silty clay

matrix/color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

Final elev: NW = 999.32
NE = 999.35

SW = 999.44
SE = 999.42

contents: Nothing.

BGS: 12cm - 80cm

6 March 2006

2006-33-68

OP/Subop lot: 02/80/06

Ex. Unit: C

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

Yes initial los.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot: 02/80/09

initial elev.: NW = 999.87

SW = 1000.28

NE = 999.84

SE = 1000.38

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Humus

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

reference corner: SE N = 53.24

E = 10.93

Oscar works really fast and really well. Oscar is just a lot sharper than the other two guys. I would rather work with him when I am drawing but I'll take José instead. This will give Victor a chance to learn.

final elev.: NW = 999.82

SW = 999.80

NE = 1000.06

SE = 1000.06

BGS: 0cm - 17cm

Contents: nothing 0

6 March 2006

2006-33-69

I spent all morning ~~youing~~ figuring out all of my mistakes. Oh gosh, at least my ~~my~~ numbers are okay now. The guys were pretty bored. Oh, I also told them about WW II. They didn't believe me. Anyways, I will be drawing soon, finally.

We got a lot of tumble ~~things~~.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/50/07 EU.-B size: 1x1

Site: S-002 Str.10 Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/50/05 Next lot: 02/50/08

initial elev.: NW = 999.32 SW = 999.44
NE = 999.35 SE = 999.42

Final elev.: NW = 999.33 SW = 999.33
NE = 999.38 SE = 999.43

Reference corner: NE N = 54.56 E = 1034

Depositional sig: Overburden / Humus

Soil type: silty clay

Munsell Color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

Contents: (24) ceramics
(7) chert

BGS: 30cm-54cm

7 March 2006

2006-33-70

I feel alot better than yesterday. My head isn't as clogged with nonsense and boogies. I am ready to work! I want to make up for lost time. Today, I'm going draw some and I plan on finishing the first 4 lots done. The sun is shining and it is simply a beautiful day. Andrew is 4 days old.

OP/Sub Op/Lot: 02/80/08

E.U.: B

size: 1x1

Site: S-002

Str. 10

initial lot: No

Prev. lot: 02/80/07

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 999.33

SW = 999.33

NE = 999.38

SE = 999.43

ref. corn. = NE N = 54.56 E = 10.34

Depositional sig. = Overburden, tumbler

soil type: silty clay

mineral/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

~~content~~ I thought I was supposed to reach the floor at 999.4 but I was wrong and it makes sense why. I feel stupid because it was obviously not my floor I see tumbler. Duh! Anyways, it happened. It is possible that I may encounter steps ~~at~~ this trench. The UDAP kids came down w/ Wileyda today.

~~There was a patch on the floor~~ There was a discolored patch on our floor. I think it was bijarque that got smashed on the ground. We found a ~~po~~ bunch of bijarque and carbon

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2006-33-71

in the NE corner of this lot. These materials were surrounding a head of a figure [figure 1]. This figure is made out of ceramic. The figure 1 is not smooth but appears to be connected to a vessel or possibly a sensor.

back of
have been

[figure 1]

Contents: ceramics (91)

chert (60)

carbon

BGS: 44cm - 6.8cm

final elev.: NW = 999.19

SW = 999.23

NE = 999.26

SE = 999.38

The SE corner's elevation was taken from a rock. My drawing of this figure's head is pretty scary.

OP: 02/50/09

E.U.: C

size: 1 x 1

Site: S-002

Str. 10

Not initial lot

Prev. lot: 02/50/06 Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 999.82

SW = 999.80

NE = 1000.06

SE = 1000.06

ref. corner: SE N = 53.24

E = 10.93

Depositional sig.: Overburden, ~~tumble~~

7 March 2006

2006-38-72

soil type : mixed

Munsell / color : mixed

None of the guys want to help me draw. I think they think it's boring. That's okay I spent my break today doing work and organizing my notes.

final elev. : NW = 999.31

SW = 999.80

NE = 999.30

SE = 999.27

BGS : 32cm - 111cm

Bajareque

~~black~~ ~~soil~~ ~~sample~~

a stone that looks like a pigment stone.

lots of carbon & ceramics

lots of chert

Contents : (122) ceramics, carbon
(37) chert, (3) obsidian

~~Soil~~ ^{color} is mixed. The soil is mixed between 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown and 10 YR 3/4 Dark yellowish brown. ~~Soil~~ The NE corner has a reddish hue to the dark yellowish brown base color. That is where we found some bajareque. We also found lots of chert, carbon, and ceramics. ~~I~~ I also bagged and sent to the lab a stone that looked like a pigment stone. I wasn't quite sure what to do with it so I sent it in. The soil type and munsell/color are mixed because we excavated to the floor.

8 March 2006

2006-33-73

Today is nice and sunny. I feel weird. I feel bad ~~but~~ but I don't know how I feel. I feel weird. I don't want to talk to anyone but I will. I amⁱⁿ such a confusing mood. Oh, well, I will probably feel better later on in the day. I need to put on suntan lotion. My lot has not changed.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/50/10

Ex. Unit: D

size: 1x1

site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot: 02/50/11

initial elev.: NW = 1000.28

SW = 1000.38

NE = 1000.68

SE = 1000.77

reference corner: SE N = 52.94 E = 11.83

Depositional significance: Overburden, ~~and~~ tumble

Soil type: mixed

Munsell/color: mixed

BGS: 0cm-139cm

The soil has an interesting mixture of soil color and type. The soil ranges from very silty clay to much harder clay. The colors/munsell are as follows 10YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown, 10YR 3/3 Dark Brown, 10YR 3/4 dark yellowish brown, and 2.5Y 5/4 light olive brown.

Contents: ceramics (97)

chert (15)

shells

obsidian (2)

carbon

8 March 2006

2006-33-74

I am very happy today, although, I am still exhausted. The sun is shining and it's not too hot or cold. I have a feeling that today will be a good day. Excavation unit D of 02/50 has changed. Tumble from the next excavation unit ~~fall~~ up, E, fell into H. Also, the ~~the~~ SE corner of Excavation unit D fell as well. I'm going to tell them to clean up inside the Excavation unit ~~so~~ so we can finally find that wall. Oh, the ground is really dry and cracked.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/50/11

Ex. Unit: D

size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

initial lot: No

Prev. lot: ^{02/50/10} ~~02/50/10~~

Next lot:

BGS: cleaning lot ref. corner: SE N = 52.94 E = 16.83

Depositional significance: Overburden, tumble

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3

Dark Brown

initial elev.: NW = N/A

SW = N/A

NE = N/A

SE = N/A

final elev.: NW = 999.40

SW = 999.38

NE = 999.47

SE = 999.45

We are only clearing away tumble that fell. We found nothing. ∴ Contents = Ø

9 March 2006

2006-33-75

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/50/12

Ex. Unit: E

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1000.65

SW = 1000.77

NE = 1001.40

SE = 1001.41

ref. corner: SE N = 52.62 E = 12.77

Dep. sig.: Overburden, tumble

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: Dark Brown 10 YR 3/3

Marcello y Elena dijeron que yo vaya a encontrar un
pared, pero ellos no estan seguros. Espero que yo encontre
el pared. ~~debe~~ Necesito practicar ^{el} subjuntivo. We did
find a small 16 coarse wall. We had to dig a ~~a~~ window to
see all the courses but it's a decent sized window.

Final elev.: NW = 999.49

SW = 999.52

NE = 1001.02

SE = 1000.91

Contents: ceramics (75)

chert (4)

BGS: 0cm - 192cm

obsidian (1)

carbon

10 March 2006

2006-33-76

It's a nice, beautiful sunny day. We are only working until 6pm. I am ~~also~~ leaving town at 2pm. to San Pedro Sula. I am going to continue drawing Q143 and ~~Q142~~ number the wall in Q180. I feel fine and ready to work.

I just found out we will not be excavating more today.

I asked José to help me with measuring but he doesn't know his numbers. I had to get someone else, Oscar, to help me.

We are all leaving early. Have a good break.

20 March 2006

2006-33-77

It's another beautiful day. The ground is really dry. I wish I looked at my notes last night but I was too tired. Today, John is leaving so I will be taking on his trench and workers. I still need to finish my drawing and ~~label~~ number my walls. I'm going to start on that now.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/50/12 I numbered all the rocks in the walls. We also took out some rocks that looked like they were about to fall. I am going to take a picture of it and then tell the guys to begin excavating.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/80/13 Ex. Unit: F size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Str. 10 initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

BGS: 0cm - 91cm

initial elev.: NW = 1001.4

SW = 1001.41

NE = 1001.97

SE = 1002.09

reference corner: SE N = 52.27 E = 13.65

Depositional sig.: Overburden / Tumble

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

Soil type: silty clay

20 March 2006

2006-33-78

We are excavating an excavation unit up to see if there is another terrace. At the other walls we are not able to decipher if ~~a~~ a second terrace existed or not. It would be really weird if there were only one wall straight up to the top. The wall now named Anthony's Wall is very stable. I do not believe it will fall. I took a picture of it. I hope we find some interesting things.

Contents: ceramics (23) shells
chert (2)

We found a hole and inside the ~~hole in the~~ concentration of broken northern wall we found a small ~~area of~~ jute shells.

Final elev.: NW = 1001.18 SW = or 1001.24
NE = 1001.25 SE = 1001.43

Rock labeled number two (#2) from Anthony's wall fell. We will put it with rock #2

The NE y SE elevations were measured on rocks.

There were scattered very small deposits of dark yellowish soil at the end of this lot.

21 March 2006

2006-33-79

Today is another sunny day. The ground is still very dry and cracked all over the place. I feel fine. I didn't get a full eight hours of sleep but I don't feel fatigued. Jon is not working here in El Cafetal anymore. Today is my first day with the entire structure 10. We will be working mostly on the summit. The summit will be called 02142, a continuation of Jon's first Op/SubOp. I also need to draw a sketch of the summit top labeling each of the units, well, labeling their Op/SubOp/Lot. Ellen and Marcello will be getting back to me on that. I will draw this sketch on graph paper.

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02142/32

Ex. Unit: V

size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Yes initial lot

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

BGS: 0cm - 18cm

initial elev.: NW = 1003.23
NE = 1003.15

SW = 1003.16
SE = 1003.15

Depositional sig. = Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/Color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

21 March 2006

2006-33-80

final elev.: NW = 1003.05
NE = 1003.05

SW = 1003.07
SE = 1003.06

The floor continued into this ~~unit~~ ^{EU} from Ton's previous ~~unit~~ ^{EU}
which is now called excavation unit U

Contents: ceramics (14) cl will call the weird rock sheet
 chert (1) ∴ chert (2),
 obsidian (1)
~~weird rock (1)~~

We found this very smooth, caramel color rock that
I have never seen before. ~~I~~ I tossed in the bag of finds.

OP/Sub Op/Lot: 02/42/33 Ex. Unit: W

size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10

Yes initial lot

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.21
NE = 1003.05

SW = 1003.05
SE = 1002.70

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Fill (mixed)

soil type: silty clay

matrix/color: mixed: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

10 YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown

21 March 2005

2006-33-87

ref. corner: NE

N = 51.78

E = 17.89

We went through the floor. At first we weren't sure so I decided that we should remove the rocks that looked like ~~tumble~~. After clearing dirt/soil and ~~tumble~~ I could see evidence of the floor. Salva made ~~to~~ sure to point it out. There was also a definite soil change ~~in~~ above the floor and below the floor. This is supporting evidence that we went through it. The soil became significantly darker. I don't have enough time to myself color check it so I will have to do that tomorrow. There are rocks that are flat and parallel to the bottom of this lot.

Contents: ceramics (9)

obsidian (1)

chert (4)

Two of the stones that I called chert are not ~~really~~ ~~the~~ chert. I didn't know what to call them. I also didn't want them to be ~~to~~ tossed.

BGS: 0cm - 57cm

final elev.: NW = 1002.64

NE = 1002.65

SW = 1002.66

SE = 1002.70

21 March 2006

2006-33-82

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/42/34

Ex. Unit: 4

size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Yes initial lot

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.01
NE = 1002.90

SW = 1003.13

SE = 1003.01

Reference corner: SW N = 49.03 E = 23.93

We are following the 3 coarse ~~wall~~ wall found in excavation unit T to see if it continues. We would also like to find more pieces of the vessel found near the wall. The wall so far seems to be ~~broken~~ falling off of the north eastern ~~end~~ corner of structure 10. We have found a few pieces of ceramic and some are very interesting. We set up these excavation units today. This is the day you argued with the guys that a piece of ceramic from this lot was not a cheche but a spike.

We will continue this lot tomorrow.

21 March 2006

2006-33-83

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/35 Ex. Unit: X size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 Yes initial lot

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.19

SW = 1003.11

NE = 1003.27

SE = 1003.04

reference corner: NW N = 50.99 E = 19.43

We found a couple of pieces of ceramic so far. There isn't much time left ~~to~~ today. This lot is next to the looter's pit. I hope we find a floor tomorrow or something really interesting.

We are going to continue this lot tomorrow.

22 March 2006

2006-33-84

It's another beautiful day. The sun is shining and I think ~~I~~ I am hearing two different sets of music and the weird screeching insects that are like locusts or crickets. It's a weird clashing noise, all of it put ~~together~~ together. I feel fine even though I have not been getting enough sleep. I have been doing a lot of paperwork. Well, the trenches have not changed overnight.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/34

Depositional sig.: architectural, floor

soil type: silty clay

matrix/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

final elev: NW = 1002.94

SW = 1002.76

NE = 1002.81

SE = 1002.80

The ceramic that we found seem to be pieces of a sensor. They have a spikes on it. Ellen told me that sometimes sensors ~~do~~ may have two rows of spikes. I hope I will find more pieces of the sensor in excavation unit Z.

Contents: ceramics(12)

B&S: 0cm - 37cm

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2006-33-8S

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/35

Depositional sig. - Architectural, Floor
soil type - silty clay

Munsell/color - 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

The floor is nice and flat and continues ^{throughout} this lot. It's a happy floor. I am very curious about the large interruption in the middle of the summit.

Contents: ceramics (4)

Among the ceramics found, there was a foot of a vessel possibly of a censor. It's really cool.

Final elev.: NW = 1003.03
NE = 1003.02

SW = 1002.99
SE = 1003.02

BGS: 0cm - 17cm

22 March 2006

2006-33-86

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/136

Ex. Unit: Z

size: 1 x 1

Site: El Cafetal, 8-002

Str. 10

Yes initial lot

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1002.96

SW = 1003.01

NE = 1003.01

SE = 1003.13

reference corner: SE

N = 49.03

E = 23.93

The floor seems to be perserved ~~soil~~ nicely.

Depositional sig's: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

Final elev.: NW = 1002.87

SW = 1002.95

NE = 1002.88

SE = 1002.85

Contents: ceramics (15)

chert (1)

BGS: 0cm-30cm

22 March 2006

2006-33-187

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/37

Ex Unit: AA size: 1x1

site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10 Initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.14
NE = 1003.19

SW = 1003.15
SE = 1003.24

reference corner: NE

N = 50.99 E = 19.43

We found the floor. It seems to be curving down toward trench 02/60. You can tell where the floor is sinking.

Depositional sig.: Architectural / Floor

Soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 4R 3/3 dark brown

Final elev.: NW = 1002.94
NE = 1002.98

SW = 1002.93
SE = 1002.96

Contents: ceramic(1)
obsidian(1)

BGS: 0cm - 28 cm

22 March 2006

2006-33-88

OP/SubOp/Lot #: 02/42/38

EU - AC

size: 1x1

site: El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10

Yes initial lots

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lots:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.07

SW = 1003.05

NE = 1002.96

SE = 1003.05

reference corner: SW

N = 49.84

E = 22.14

The floor is not as well ~~well~~ preserved. It looks as if it was in the process of falling off the northern side of the structure. It is not as flat as the most central part of the summit's floor.

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: Silty clay

Munsell / color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

~~contents~~ Contents: ceramics (9)

obsidian (1)

Final elev.: NW = 1002.90

SW = 1002.84

NE = 1002.89

SE = 1002.84

BGS: 0cm - 21cm

22 March 2006

2006-33-89

~~Op~~ Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/42/39

E.U.-AB

size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S002

Str. 10

Yes initial lot

Prem. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.05

NW = 1003.18

NE = 1003.14

SE = 1002.94

reference corner: SE

N = 50.45

E = 18.16

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

The floor is definitely sloping down toward the western side of the ~~earthen~~ structure. It is not as flat as the unit before, E.U. - AA.

final elev.: NW = 1002.9

SW = 1002.88

NE = 1002.94

SE = 1002.94

Contents: ceramics(2)

BGS: 0cm-27cm

22 March 2006

2006-83-90

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/49/80

EU - AD

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.25

SW = 1003.21

NE = 1003.27

SE = 1003.26

reference corner: SW

N = 50.01

E = 21.27

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

The floor, ~~is~~ obviously, has been disturbed. It seems to be sinking in toward the large hole in the middle of the structure's summit.

final elev.: NW = 1003.20

SW = 1003.20

NE = 1003.06

SE = 1002.97

contents: ceramics (2)
chert (1)

BCS: 0cm - 24cm

23 March 2006

2006-33-91

Op/SubOp/lot: 02/42/41

Ex.U.-AE

size: 1 x 1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002

str. 10

Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.22

SW = 1003.27

NE = 1003.22

SE = 1003.21

reference corner: SW

N = 50.99

E = 19.43

The floor has been disturbed by the roots from nearby trees.

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Floor

Soil type: ~~loess~~ silty clay

Munsell/Color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

Final elev.: NW = 1003.14

SW = 1003.11

NE = 1003.09

SE = 1003.11

Contents: ceramics (2)

obsidian (1)

BGS: 0 cm - 18 cm

23 March 2006

2006-83-92

Op/SubOp/Lot : 02/42/42

E.U. = AF

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

Yes initial lot.

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev. : NW= 1003.21

SW= 1003.11

NE= 1003.08

SE= 1003.04

reference corner: NE

N= 48.09 E= 23.53

We found ~~more~~ ^{more} of the wall that ~~is~~ is in excavation unit T.

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 4R 3/3 dark brown

Final elev: NW= 1002.91

SW= 1002.90

NE= 1002.78

SE= 1002.77

Contents - ceramics (3)

BGS: 0cm - 81cm

4 April 2006

2006-33-93

~~overdue~~ Finally, I am back ~~back~~ at the site. Today is my first day back after being gone for a week. I feel a little nervous but very excited. It's sunny and warm. It appears as if my trench, 02142, has not changed much from the week. It's just dirty, as there is a lot of stuff in it. There are also spider webs. So far, I have gotten Salva, Victor and Oscar. I am not working with Jose unfortunately. Salva just started digging. I better start writing down the information.

Op/Sub Op / lot: 02142/43 E.U. = AG size: 1 x 1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Str. 10 initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.05
NE = 1003.17

SW = 1003.27
SE = 1003.19

reference corner: SW N = 50.99 E = 19.43

This unit had a stamp in the middle of it. The floor was slightly disturbed.

final elev.: NW = 1003.07 SW = 1003.12
NE = 1003.11 SE = 1003.13

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell color: 10 4R 3/3 dark brown
contents: ceramics (?)

BGS: 0cm - 20cm

4 April 2006

2006-33-94

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/44

E.U. = AH

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

initial lot: yes

Prev lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev: NW = 1003.09

SW = 1003.02

NE = 1003.00

SE = 1003.03

reference corner: SW N = 48.09 E = 23.53

Depositional sig.: Overburden, Wall

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

The wall appears to have lost a coarse in this lot. I believe it fell off of the structure. We only have two courses

Contents: Ø nothing

final elev: NW = 1002.88

SW = 1003.01

NE = 1002.99

SE = 1003.04

BGS: 0cm - 33cm

4 April 2006

2006-33-95

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/45

E.U.=AI

size: 1 x 1

Site: S-002

8th 10

initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial lot: NW = 1003.08

SW = 1003.15

NE = 1003.05

SE = 1003.19

reference corner: SW

N = 51.78

E = 17.59

Depositional sig.: Architectural, floor

Soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

The floor continues throughout this lot.

Final elev.: NW = 1002.97

SW = 1002.95

NE = 1002.98

SE = 1003.02

Contents: Ø nada

BGS: 0cm - 20cm

4 April 2006

2006-33-96

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/46 E.U.= AJ size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Sth 10 initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A Next lot:

initial elev.: NW=1003.02 SW=1002.94
NE=1003.08 SE=1002.74

ref. corner: SW N=48.09 E=23.53

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

final elev.: NW=1002.93 SW=1002.92
NE=1002.95 SE=1002.76

Contents: ceramics (3)

The wall did not continue throughout this lot. It stopped in the south in front of this excavation unit. It (the wall) (EU.-AH)

appears to have fallen off of the building.

BGS: 0cm - 44cm

4 April 2006

2006-33-97

Op/8 sub Op/Lot: 02/42/47

E.U.=AK

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

Stn 10

initial lot: yes

Pren. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW=1002.94

SW=1003.05

NE=1003.08

SE=1003.15

ref. corner: SW N= 81.78

E= 17.59

Dep. sig.: Architectural, floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

final elev.: NW=1002.95

SW=1002.90

NE=1002.97

SE=1003.00

The floor appears to have been disturbed due to the tree and its roots ~~which~~ which is directly next to this excavation unit. The floor is not flat.

contents: ceramics (3)

BG's: 0cm - 15cm

5 April 2006

2006-33-98

Today, estoy bien cansada. I was not able to sleep well last night nor get to bed on time. The exhaustion from the trip definately can be felt. I think I'm going to take it easy today and tell my guys to do something while I draw. It's another sunny day. It feels like it will be another cold, well not cold, but fresh, day. Yesterday had ~~was~~ this nice crispness to it.

Op/SubOp/lot: 02/42/48 E.U. = AL size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal 8m 10 initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.16 SW = 1003.17
NE = 1003.15 SE = 1003.21

ref. corner: Datum N = 42.64 E = 22.52

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

BGS: 0cm - 28 cm

Munsell/color: 10 YR 8/3 dark brown

final elev.: NW = 1002.98 SW = 1002.95
NE = 1002.95 SE = 1002.83

Salva ^{root} cut the roots from the tree even though I told him not to. Found pieces of ceramic that could possibly be from a
Contents: ceramics (2) sensor,

5 April 2006

2006-33-99

OP/SubOp/lot: 02/42/49

E.U. - AM

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.21
NE = 1003.15

SW = 1003.09
SE = 1003.16

reference corner: Datum

N = 47.64

E = 22.52

Dep. sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

Final elev.: NW = 1002.96
NE = 1002.93

SW = 1002.93
SE = 1002.92

Contents: (42) ceramics

BGS: 0cm - 31 cm

I could not take the elevations for this EU and EU AL because there is a very large tree root in the way. The floor doesn't look like it continues. This could be due to root disturbance or some other type of disturbance. The floor is ~~sloping toward~~ sinking toward the tree. We found pieces of ceramic that could possibly be from a kiln or two.

5 April 2006

2006-33-100

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/60

EL - AN

size: 1x1

site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.13

SW = 1003.16

NE = 1003.18

SE = 1003.15

reference corner: SW N = 47. 86 E = 19.08

Depositional sig.: Architectural, floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10YR 3/3 dark brown

final elev.: NW = 1002.99

SW = 1003.03

NE = 1002.99

SE = 1002.97

We are right next to the looter's pit.

Contents: ceramics (4)

bajareque (2)

BGS: 0cm - 19cm

5 April 2006

2006-33-101

OP/Sub Op / Lot : 02/42/51

E.U. - AD size : 1x1

Site : El Cafetal, S-002

Str. 10 initial lot : Yes

Prev. lot : N/A

Next lot :

initial elev. : NW = 1003.15
NE = 1003.16

SW = 1003.38
SE = 1003.19

Dep. sig. : Architectural, floor

soil type : silty clay

Munsell / color : 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

Final elev. : NW = 1003.00
NE = 1002.95

SW = 1002.97
SE = 1002.95

We will continue this lot tomorrow.

ref. corner : 8E N = 49.61 E = 17.65

contents : ceramics (4)

The floor is nice and flat It looks really good

BGS : 0cm - 24cm

6 April 2006

2006-33-102

Today is another sunny day. I think it's going to be a cool day again. We arrived late today because we were waiting for Jon to get water. I told Salva to wait until I was ready. It felt good. I feel fine but Salva has been getting a little disobedient with me but now I'm working it out. I'm not ordering him to do anything just ~~telling him~~ telling him not to do certain things and he does them anyway. It's just really annoying. It's something I will continue dealing with. I am not as tired as yesterday and I finally have my points.

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/52 EU.-AP

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Str. 10

initial lot: yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.19

SW = 1003.23

NE = 1003.13

SE = 1003.16

ref. corner: SW N = 48.33 E = 18.15

Dep. sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

final elev.: NW = 1003.08

SW = 1003.14

NE = 1003.07

SE = 1003.10

6 April 2006

2006-33-103

The floor has been disturbed. ~~It does not continue~~
~~throughout~~ It seems to be pushed up or maybe we
cut ~~through~~ through the floor. I'm beginning to feel
like a very confused person. The floor doesn't look
consistent for whatever reason.

Contents: ceramics (3)
bajareque (8)

BGS: 0cm-16cm

OP/SubOp/lot: 02/42/53

E.U.-AQ

size: 1x1

site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

initial lot: yes

Prev lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.38
NE = 1003.19

SW = 1003.30
SE = 1003.23

reference corner: SW N = 48.67 E = 17.30

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10YR 3/3 dark brown

We followed the wall but the roots messed them up. It looks to be three courses. This makes sense because the wall Jon found is three courses as well.

6 April 2006

2006-33-104

BGS: 0cm - 34 cm

Final elev.: NW = 1002.96
NE = 1002.99

SW = 1002.98
SE = 1003.04

Contents: ceramics (2)
bajareque (2)

OP/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/55 EU: AR size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Str. 10 initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A Next lot:

initial elev: NW = 1003.20 SW = 1003.06
NE = 1003.38 SE = 1003.80

reference corner: 8E N = 48.33 E = 18.15

Depositional sig.: Architectural, wall & floor

soil types mixed

Munsell/color: silty clay

The soil was mixed, including 10 YR 3/3 dark brown, 10 YR 8/6 yellowish brown and 7.5 YR 5/8 strong brown. We are following the wall and found more of it but disturbed. We also found more floor which sinks down into the structure a little more.

6 April 2006

2006-33-105

final elev.: NW = 1003.00
NE = 1002.99

SW = 1003.01
SE = 1002.99

contents: ceramics (8)

bajareque (13)
chert (1)

BGS: 0cm-35cm

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/54 E.U.-O size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Sml 10 initial lot: No

Prev. lot: 02/42/25 Next lot: 62/42/61

initial elev.: NW = 1002.72 SW = 1003.04
NE = 1003.10 SE = 1003.17

reference corner: Datum N = 47.64 E = 23.52

Depositional sig.: Architectural, Fill

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10YR 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown

~~We~~ we will continue this lot tomorrow. So far we have only encountered fill and rocks. NE measurements taken from rock.

final elev.: NW = 1002.48
NE = 1002.61

SW = 1003.06
SE = 1003.04

6 April 2006

2006-33-105A

BGS: 45cm - 50cm

Contents: ceramics

bajareque
obsidian
chert
toba
carbon

7 April 2006

2006-33-106

It's sunny again and windy. I feel like today will be hotter than the other days this week. I feel a little disappointed in myself because I want to speak better spanish. I need to learn more. I'm glad we are going to spanish school again. There is a lot of ~~big~~ small pieces of garbage around the western side of the summit. I don't know if anyone was here overnight.

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/86

E.U.-AS

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

Str.10

initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1002.96

SW = 1003.20

NE = 1003.15

SE = 1003.38

ref. corner: NW

N = 50.28

E = 23.41

Dep. sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

Final elev: NW = 1002.63

SW = 1002.59

NE = 1002.69

SE = 1002.70

We followed the floor which has been disturbed. If we didn't the unit would have ~~been~~ excavated itself.

7 April 2006

2006-33-107

contents: bajareque (?)

BGS: 0cm - 32cm

Op | SubOp | Lot: 02/42/57

EN-AT

size: 1 x 1

Site: 8-002, El Cafetal

Str. 10

initial lot: yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial lot: NW = 1003.05

SW = 1003.20

NE = 1003.12

SE = 1003.05

ref. corner: NW N = S0.28 E = 23,41

final

lot: NW = 1003.07

SW = 1002.99

NE = 1003.03

SE = 1003.07

Dep. sig. - Architectural, Floor

soil type - silty clay

Munsell/color - 10 YR 8/3 dark brown

Contents: ceramic (1); chert (1)

BGS: 0cm - 31cm

We followed the floor which is slightly disturbed.

10 April 2006

2006-33-108

Today is a rainy day but the sun is out. It rained before we went out in the field and last night, heavily, as well. We have very dark clouds as well. I feel absolutely fine. I can't wait to finish up this trench so I can concentrate on drawing and writing up my final notes. Everything is the same.

Op/SubOp/Lot : 02/42/58 E.U.=AU size: 1x1

site: S-002, El Cafetal Str.10 initial lot: No

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.05 SW = 1002.99
NE = 1003.20 SE = 1003.06

reference corner: NW N = 50.28 E = 23.41

Depositional sig.: Architectural, floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

final elev.: NW = 1002.93 SW = 1002.96
NE = 1002.92 SE = 1002.92

The wall does not continue into this excavation unit. The floor is not very level as well. I have two more excavation units going and that's it. I'm almost done here. This gives me ample time to draw and do final notes.

10 April 2006

2006-33-109

Content: ceramic (2)
bajareque (2)
chert (1)

BGS: 0cm - 38 cm

It's cold today.

11 April 2006

2006-33-110

Today is a new day. I feel a little upset with Salva. He has been getting on my nerves and saying stupid things. Whatever, once again today is a new day. Start it fresh. It's a little cold. I wish I had brought my long-sleeved shirt.

Op/SubOp/Lot : 02/42/S9 EU:Q size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Str.10 initial lot: No

Prev. lot: 02/42/27 Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1002.83 SW = 1002.83
NE = 1003.10 SE = 1003.10

ref. corner: Datum N = 47.64 E = 22.52

Dep. sig.: Architectural, fill

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/Color: 10 YR 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown

final elev.: NW = 1003.06 SW = 1002.49
NE = 1003.04 SE = 1002.49

We are looking to see if we could find possibly another floor. We found nothing but fill. I thought we found a floor but no.

Contents: ceramics (68)

obsidian (47)

chert (1)

deba (3)

BGS: 40cm - 57cm

11 April 2006

2006-88-11

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/60 E.U.-Q size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal str.10 initial lot: No

Prev. lot: 02/42/59 Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.06 SW = 1002.49
NE = 1003.04 SE = 1002.49

ref. corner: Datum N = 47.64 E = 22.52

Dep. sig. - Architectural, Fill and floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown BGS: 57cm - 84cm

We finally found floor and it looks very nice. Before uncovering it, we found a lot of ceramic a few centimeters above it. EU's Q and P absorbed EU P

final elev.: NW = 1002.46 SW = 1002.41
NE = 1002.39 SE = 1002.45

Contents: ceramics (23); obsidian (1)
bajareque (1)

11 April 2006

2006-33-114

Op/SubOp/Lst: 02/42/63

E.U.-AW

size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal

8tr.10

initial lot: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.16
NE = 1003.15

SW = 1003.13
SE = 1003.13

Final elev.: NW = 1003.13
NE = 1003.08

SW = 1003.12
SE = 1003.08

ref. corner: NW N = 50.60

E = 22.54

Dep. sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 dark brown

We are simply ~~digging~~ following the floor. We found it and it looks fine.

Contents: ceramics (6)
bajareque (2)
chert (1)

BGS: 0cm - 46cm

12 April 2006

2006-33-115

Today is another sunny day. I feel fine. I kind of want break to start. I'm pretty worried about Whitney (a.k.a. Winnie). I miss her out in the field. I know she will be fine. My trench has not changed.

Op/SubOp/lot: 02/42/64 E.U.-AX size: 1x1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 87n10 initial: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW: 1003.11

NW: 1003.17

NE: 1002.98

SE: 1002.91

ref. corner: NE

RL = 45.81 E = 23.68

Dep. sig.: Architectural, Fill

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 8/5 Park Brown

final elev: NW = 1002.92

NW = 1002.86

NE = 1002.88

SE = 1002.80

12 April 2006

2006-33-116

We tried to follow the floor but the nearby tree destroyed it. It is also possible that it fell off the building.

BGS: 0cm - 28cm

Contents: Ø (nothing)

Op/SubOp/lot: 02/42/65 E.U.: A4 size: 1x1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal Str. 10 initial: Yes

Prev. lot: N/A

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003,23
NE = 1003,16

SW = 1003,10
SE = 1003,13

reference corner: NE N = 50.60 E = 22.84

Dep. sig.: Architectural, Floor

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown

12 April 2006

2006-33-17

Final elev. : NW = 1003.11
NE = 1003.14

SW = 1003.13
SE = 1003.13

We continued looking for our floor and the is slightly disturbed. A little crazy to me, local!

Contents: ceramics (9)
bajareque (14)

BGS: 0cm - 19cm

Op/Sub Op/Lot: 02/42/66 E.U. - AD size: 1 x 1

Site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str. 10 initial: No

Prev. lot: 02/42/40 Next lot:

Initial Elev. : NW = 1003.20 SW = 1003.20
NE = 1002.65 SE = 1002.97

ref. corner: NW N = 81.02 E = 21.59

Dep. sig. - Architectural, Fill

soil type: silty clay

Munsell color: 10 YR 3/4 Dark Mellowish Brown

12 April 2006

2006-33-118

We excavated down to the floor. It is not as nice as the floor in excavation unit 0 but it is not that bad looking at all. It is definately a good looking floor

final elev : NW=1002.67
NE=1002.65

SW=1002.62
SE=1002.66

Contents : ceramics (27)
obsidian (3)
bajareque (4)

BGS: 24cm - 60cm

17 April 2006

2006-33-119

I'm a little disorganized today and slightly unhappy. It's a nice day, so far. It's sunny and not too hot. I'm almost done up here. I really want to draw. My trench has not changed since Semana Santa. The guys are just cleaning it up right now. Now that I think about it, we could follow the floor out to the rest of way of the front of the building. Wow, that was a confusing sentence.

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/67 E.U.- N size: 1x1

site: El Cafetal, S-002 Str.10 initial lot: No

Prev. lot:

Next lot:

initial elev.: NW = 1003.18

SW = 1003.15

NE = 1003.17

SE = 1003.11

ref. corner: NW

N = 51.02

E = 21.59

Dep. sig.: Architectural, Fill

soil type: silty clay

Munsell/color: 10 YR 8/4 Dark Yellowish Brown

I am following at the second floor hoping to find a terrace. We found the floor. I made Oscar count all the sherds.

final elev.: NW = 1002.71
NE = 1002.71

SW = 1003.29
SE = 1003.26

17 April 2006

2006-33-120

Contents : ceramic (2) (57)
obsidian (2)
bogaregne (14)

BGS : 25cm - 70cm

18 April 2006

2006-33-121

Today Marcello left to get married. I was wondering why we were taking so long to leave today. I have a lot of recording to do. I really want to get as much done as possible. I feel fine and it's really sunny today. My trench still looks good. This is my last lot of the semester. I'm kind of sad.

Op/SubOp/Lot: 02/42/68 E.U.-M size: 1 x 1

Site: S-002, El Cafetal 8m 10 initial lot: No

Prev. lot = 02/42/23 Next lot =

initial elev.: NW = 1003.15 SW = 1003.13
NE = 1003.11 SE = 1003.17

ref. corner: NW N = 81.02 E = 21.59

Dep. Sig. = Architectural, Fill

Soil type: silty clay

Munsell / color: 10 YR 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown

final elev.: NW = 1003.22 SW = 1002.67
NE = 1003.13 SE = 1002.69

18 April 2006

2006-33-122

We found a small, now named 'Jave', to complete my last lot here. Just when I thought that Salva understood ~~about~~ me ~~he does something stupid,~~ I am so glad to be done working with him. I really can't stand him. I was ~~so~~ very close at yelling at him today but I maintained my composure. Good riddance of Salva! Anyways, as I celebrate, I think this wall was a terrace from an earlier version of this building. Now I can focus on drawing.

Contents: ceramics (31)
obsidian (1)
bajareque (13)

BGS: 34cm - 111cm

29 April 2006

2006-33-123

I have been working on my notes and drawings for the past few days since the 18th of April to the 29th of April.

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Final Notes: 02/43

We excavated structure 10 at^{a sub op 02/43} orientation of 210 degrees to reveal the architectural basal dimensions and compare them with other architecture in site S-002, El Cafetal. We would also like to discover the function of this structure, whether the functions have changed over time and the different phases of construction.

~~02/43~~

The dimensions of 02/43 are 1x10m, but we ~~had to~~ ^{ended} the ~~excavated up to the last~~ ^{but} was closed in excavation unit H. This leaves two excavation units untouched. We stopped excavating ~~is~~ due to one weak wall, Katie's Wall.^{The exploded part of} Katie's Wall ~~had~~ collapsed on March 2, 2006. [The excavated size of 02/43 is ^{length} 18' 1" x 8m.]

The following chart explains further about the architecture of ~~Katie's~~ the after-collapsed Katie's Wall.

Unit Name	Length	Width	Height	Alignment	Courses	^{Top} Measure	^{Bottom} Measure
Katie's Wall	172cm	24cm	95cm	210°	9	1000.23	999.21

The following chart discusses the dimensions, form, and type of rock found in Katie's Wall.

Unit Name	Largest Rock	Smallest Rock	Modal Size	Rock form	Material/ Kind of Rock
Katie's Wall	37cm(?) x 14cm x (?)	27cm x 5cm x (?)	12cm x 30cm x (?)	rounded	Unknown

The ~~the~~ question marks, (?), indicated measurements that were either not clear due to I could not acquire or what was visible of a rock. Currently, the material

(1) working above this
wall is too dangerous
we decided to leave it
as is.

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Kind of rock is unknown but will be found out later on in the season. 100% of Katie's Wall is made of river-rounded cobbles.

~~The plaza floor has the same elevation as the floor that touches Katie's Wall, 999.21 meters. This proves that the plaza floor and Katie's Wall date at around the same time.~~

The elevation of the base of Katie's Wall is the same as the plaza floor. This indicates ^{the same} approximate time of construction and same ancient ground surface.

- It is possible that this was a Pre-Classic building that was re-constructed, ~~possibly~~ having earlier versions inside.
- The high concentration of pottery found and ~~difference~~ of time periods in the same units and lots allows us to believe that ~~SubOp; 02/43,~~ was the backside of the building. Due to the poor conditions of the building, it is ^{slightly} ~~possible~~ to believe that ~~there was an earthquake~~.
- It is slightly possible to believe that an earthquake had occurred in this area due to the poor conditions of the building.
- I believe that Katie's Wall had a total of 16 courses but the first 7 courses tumbled off

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Ex. A

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humus
peak of
ceramic finds

- In the first 0-11cm of this E.U. we found ceramic.
11cm - 22cm = we found ceramic including a piece of Pre-Classic sensor which is very weird b/c it is so close to the surface. 104R 2/2 very dark brown; silty clay.
- BGS: 22cm - 37cm We found many pieces of Pre-Classic and late Classic pottery. The pottery found supports ~~the idea~~ ~~hypothesis~~ that this structure was used for ceremonial purposes. We also found obsidian ~~and~~ lithics, toba ^{carbon} and 104R 3/3 dark brown; silty clay.
- BGS: 37cm - 48cm; sandy clay; 104R 3/2 very dark grayish brown; contents: ceramics, obsidian, lithics.
- 48cm - 54cm: ceramics ^{carbon} 104R 4/3 brown. I thought we hit our floor here but the elev. is ~~lower~~ lower than the elevation taken at the ^{base} foot of Katie's Wall

Ex. B

- BGS: 0cm - 40cm; The soil type and munsell/color are mixed because we excavated to the ~~floor~~ supposed floor. Along with our first ~~one~~ evidence of tumble we found ceramics, lithics/chert obsidian, pigment bones, carbon. We also found our first piece of copador.

Ex. C

- BGS: 0-53cm; We excavated to the floor therefore our munsell/color and soil type is mixed. We also found ceramics, lithics, and carbon.

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Ex. B cont'd

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- BGS: 40cm - 55cm; silty clay w/ gravel inclusions; munsell/color: 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown; we found ceramics, obsidian, pigment stone, and carbon. We excavated this unit to level it out with excavation unit C.

Ex. C cont'd

- BGS: 53cm - 59cm; silty clay w/ gravel inclusions; 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown; ceramics, lithics, carbon; One of ~~the~~ workers ~~excavated~~ here due to miscommunication.

Stratigraphy

- We found only three types of soil changes.
 - Soil A: Overburden, Humus; silty clay; 10 YR 2/2 very dark brown
 - Soil B: Overburden, Humus; silty clay; 10 YR 3/3 dark brown
 - Soil C: ~~Overburden, Humus~~; sandy clay; 10 YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown

Possible use and Access of building

- The types of ceramics found, such as sensor pieces, support the idea that ~~this~~ Str. 10 ^{was} a ceremonial building. The fact that we found shells that were not the common jute, river shells ^{but from the} ocean allows us to conclude ~~that~~ that more than everyday happenings were occurring on ^{or around} this structure.
- John excavated the southern side of the building,

~~He did find~~ ^{02/42} ~~of stairs~~ ^{but they} are in ^{very poor condition} ~~and~~ ^{are} ~~scengable~~ This allows us to conclude

~~the little that he found~~

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Ex.D

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- BGS: 0cm - 39cm; silty clay; Munsell/color: mixed; we found a small amount of ceramics and carbon along with our 1st large amount of tumble.
- BGS: 39cm - 60cm; silty clay; 10 ~~YR~~ 4R 3/3 Dark Brown; we found ceramics, obsidian, lithics. We were breaking through tumble.
- BGS: 27cm - 87cm; We are breaking through tumble therefore the soil type and munsell/color are mixed. We found ceramics and obsidian.

Ex.E

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carbon, chert,

- BGS: 0cm - ~~11~~⁸²cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/3 Dark Brown; we found ceramics, ~~and~~ carbon, obsidian, lithic
- BGS: 61cm - 133cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/3 Dark Brown; ceramics; After ~~we~~ excavating to the base of Katie's Wall we found the plaza floor. We decided to excavate this unit until it ~~reached~~ ~~the~~ was approximately the same elevation of the ~~plaza floor~~ plaza floor and the base of the wall.

Ex.F

- BGS: 0cm - 126cm; silty clays 10 4R 3/3 Dark Brown; toba, ceramics, obsidian, shell; We were working through collapse until we found a wall now called Katie's Wall. The wall appeared as if it were about to fall any moment ~~so~~ upon uncovering. I numbered its rocks and sketched this wall in case it fell. At this pt. cl only numbered and took at the 1st 4 courses.

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Ex. G

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- BGS: 0cm - 13 cm; silty clay; 10 YR 8/3 dark Brown; ceramics, carbon, obsidian, shell, chert. ~~We were going through collapse~~ As we were going through collapse in between 2 rocks there was a mixture of soils, 10 YR 5/6 yellowish brown and 10 YR 3/3 dark brown. We also encountered a ^{small} patch of sandy clay soil which could be broken down clay and/or loam ~~and a possible terrace material~~ ~~in the back wall~~.
- BGS: 74cm - 157cm; silty clay; ceramics, shells, bones; We ~~were~~ still going through collapse and we found the face of Katie's Wall. We also found a large stash of shells from the ocean as well as possum bones. The fact that the shells ^{originate} from the ocean supports evidence that ~~this~~ this structure was used for ceremonial purposes. The stash of shells could be ^{collection} from the possum, collecting them. ~~open top~~ ~~was suggested + the wall fell as well~~ ~~after excavating a lot~~
- Cleaning lot; 10 YR 3/3 dark Brown; silty clay and clay with gravel inclusions; ceramics, chert, shells; The wall collapsed while taking out the fresh tumble ~~we took~~ numbered rocks from the wall. We also found the burnow.
- BGS: 146cm - ~~152~~ 242cm; silty clay w/ gravel inclusions; 10 YR 3/3 dark brown; ceramics, obsidian, carbon, bone; We found the base of Katie's Wall ~~excavating~~ a very small window between two piles of collapsed rocks.

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that the front of the building ~~is~~ facing the plaza and the back of the ~~the~~ structure ~~is~~ ^{seen} where 02/⁴³ was laid out. The back of the building is facing the North Plaza. There is possible household structure ^{Str.9} to the SW of ~~Str. 10~~ ^{Str. 10}. To the SE of this ~~the~~ Str. 10 is Str. 1. It is possible that Str. 1 is a ceremonial building as well.

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Final Notes : 02/50

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02/50 is an axial trench laid out from West to East ~~at~~ at an angle of 120 degrees on Structure 10. It is 1 meter wide by 13 meters long. 02/50 was intended to contribute to the knowledge of the size of Structure 10, as well as reveal the plaza floor, wall(s) and/or terrace(s). This ~~was~~ was done so that we may understand more about the function of this ceremonial structure, how it relates to other nearby structures and the site as a whole.

The dimensions of 02/50 are 1 meter by 13 meters but we ended ~~ago~~ excavating ^{on} in excavation unit F. ~~This~~ This leaves 7 excavation units untouched hence our excavated trench size is 1 meter by 6 meters. We stopped excavation because we ~~were~~ were inquiring about the summit of Structure 10. We decided to stop after exposing Anthony's Wall. The following chart explains further about the architecture of Anthony's Wall.

Unit Name	Length	Width	Height	Alignment	Courses	Top Measure	Bottom Measure
Anthony's Wall	116cm	45cm	148 cm	210°	16	1001.10	999.65

The following chart discusses the dimensions, form, and type of rock found in Anthony's Wall.

Unit Name	Largest Rock	Smallest Rock	Modal Size	Rock Form	Rock material	Kind of Rock
Anthony's wall	8cm x 52cm x (?)	10cm x 4cm x (?)	19cm x 9cm x (?)	rounded	Unknown	

The question marks, (?), indicate measurements that I

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was unable to obtain. Currently, the material / kind of rock is unknown but will be added to my notes after further investigation during the season. Anthony's Wall is made up of 100% river-rounded cobbles.

The plaza floor and the base of Anthony's Wall share approximately the same elevation. We can conclude that the plaza floor and Anthony's Wall were constructed around the same time, sharing the same ancient ground surface.

~~excavated possible size of building~~

^{excavating} During the latest construction of Str. 10, the building was ~~measured~~ by ~~meters~~ and was oriented 206° . The basal facings of this building, so far consist of Anthony's Wall and Katie's Wall, all of which are made of unmodified river cobbles set into 16 courses. The building ^{probably} stood ~~—~~ m high. ~~and~~

We found more ceramics in 02/43 than 02/50 this supports our hypoth. that 02/43 is the backside of the building

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Ex. A

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- BGS: 0cm-31cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/3 Dark Brown; ceramics, carbon, obsidian; We were searching for the ~~the~~ plaza floor.
~~We did not find much of anything~~
- BGS: 21cm-41cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown; ceramics, chert; I believe this is our approximate floor level.

Ex. B

- BGS: 0cm - 54cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/3 Dark Brown; ceramics, chert; We were digging until we reached our floor. Our floor is not at ~~this level~~ the above level of BGS.
- BGS: 44cm-68cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/3 Dark Brown; ceramics, chert, ~~and carbon~~, and bajareque; We encountered our first evidence of tumble. We also found a discolored patch on our ~~the~~ floor which I believe is compressed bajareque. We found a lot of bajareque and carbon in the NE corner of this ~~test~~ excavation unit. These materials surrounded a ceramic head. The ^{head} appears as if it were connected to a vessel or sensor.

Ex. C.

- BGS: 0cm - 11cm; mixed; mixed; ceramics, chert, carbon, and obsidian; We were excavating ~~to~~ to the floor again, and went through some more tumble. In the first 17cm we found nothing. All our finds were below 17cm, and concentrating themselves closer to the supposed plaza floor. ~~The~~ and the Munsell/color is mixed between 10 4R 3/3 dark brown and 10 4R 3/4 Dark yellowish brown.

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Ex.D

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- BGS: 0cm-139cm; mixed; mixed; ceramics, obsidian, chert, and carbon; The soil ranges from very silty clay to very hard clay. The munsell/colors are ~~stable~~ a mixture of 10YR 3/2 very dark grayish brown, 10 YR 3/3 dark brown, 10YR 3/4 dark yellowish brown, and 2.5Y 5/4 light olive brown. We went through tumble until we hit the floor.
- ~~Excavation Unit D~~ Tumble and soil from excavation unit E fell into excavation unit G. The SE corner of excavation unit D fell as well; silty clay; 10 YR 3/3 dark brown; found no contents

Ex. Unit E

- BGS: 0cm-192cm; silty clay; Dark Brown 10YR 3/3; ceramics, chert, obsidian, carbon; We found a 16 course wall now named Anthony's Wall. We had to dig a window to find the base of the wall. This wall is ~~stable~~.

Ex. Unit F

- BGS: 0cm-91cm; silty clay; 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown; ceramics, chert, and shells; We found a hole ^{in the northern section} ~~near~~ of this unit. It contained ~~shells~~ a small concentration of shells. We tried to find a terrace in this lot but only ~~found~~ encountered tumble.

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Stratigraphy

change in texture
soil finer clay

- We encountered three types of major soil change during our excavation.

Soil A: ~~10YR 3/3~~ - Overburden, Humus ~~yellowish brown~~, ceramics, ~~carbon~~, silty clay; 10YR 3/3 Dark Brown

Soil B: ~~10YR 3/3~~ - Overburden, Humus; "

Soil C: Overburden, Floor; silty clay; 10 YR 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown

- Possible use of this structure y discuss access.

We gained further evidence of that Str.10 is ceremonial by uncovering more ~~ceramics~~

We uncovered more ceramics that support our hypothesis that Str.10 is a ceremonial building. We found a head that ^{could} ~~appears~~ to have been apart of a ~~genoor~~. O2/49 ^{which is} ~~found~~ uncovered a wall. This confirms that the front of the building is facing the plaza and the back of the building is facing the North Plaza. The eastern ^{wall} of Str.10 is ~~very~~ closer to Str.1 and the western wall is closer to Str.9. Str.9 is a possible household structure which is SE of Str.10. Str.1 appears to be a ceremonial structure which is east of Str.10.

located on the
eastern side of Str.10

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Final Note: 02/42

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Table 1

Architectural Unit

Unit Name	Length	Width	Height	Alignment	Courses	Top Measure	Bottom Measure
Love	94cm	78cm	60 cm	198°	4	1003.16	1002.32
Patience	126cm	19cm	48cm	212°	5	1003.46	1003.03
Zeal	351cm	47cm	39cm	212°	3	1003.28	1002.86

Stone Sizes

Table 2

Unit Name	Largest Rock	Smallest Rock	Modal Size	Rock form
Love	15cm x 52cm x 6cm (?)	1cm x 6cm x 1cm (?)	14cm x 34cm x 11cm (?)	rounded
Patience	28cm x 47cm x 19cm	1cm x 6cm x 5cm (?)	10cm x 22cm x 10cm	rounded
Zeal	19cm x 45cm x 13cm	3cm x 6cm x 3cm (?)	12cm x 29cm x 26cm	rounded
Envy	48cm x 32cm x (?)	7cm x 6cm x (?)	21cm x 15cm x (?)	rounded
Honesty	32cm x 18cm x 5cm	5cm x 4cm x (?)	6cm x 18cm x (?)	rounded

We excavated the summit of structure 10 at an orientation of 206 degrees to reveal the summit floor; compare and earlier unit with information gained from the summit. By combining information from other excavations on Str. 10, and gain a holistic idea of the function of this structure and compare all information gained with other structures in El Cafetal (S-002). By excavating the summit we are able to gain a completed understanding of Str. 10 and be able to compare such as the function of this str. in relation to other structures in El Cafetal. 02/42 began with being an axial trench laid out from South to North at an angle of 38 degrees on Str. 10. It was 1 meter wide by 17 meters long. Two excavation units were added, R

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and S. ~~Please add~~

~~connection with~~ Afterwards, 02/49 and 02/50 were laid out across the summit.^{to 02/49} from the Eastside of Trial 10^{to the summit} where it connected with 02/80. ~~at the summit~~. 02/80 then continued to the Westside of Trial 10.

The last five excavation units of 02/49 ~~were all added~~ to ~~02/42~~ and the last four excavation units of 02/80 were added to ~~02/42~~ 02/42. ~~Afterwards excavation began~~

~~the excavation~~, therefore, excavation units F, U, V, W, X, AA, and AB were all added to 02/42. I decided to follow

Wall Zeal North and South to uncover more of it. I went one excavation unit North of Zeal and then seven more excavation units West. We added excavation units Y, Z, AC, AD, AE, AG, AJ, and AK. We followed Wall Zeal South and for three excavation units AT, AH, and AT.

We then added excavation units AM and AL in search of more ~~sense~~ ~~pieces~~. We added excavation units AN, AP, AQ, AR, and AU West of excavation unit N. ~~units~~ We also added excavation units AO, AS, and AT west of the locker pit. Later, we added excavation units AV and AK west of excavation unit AJ, and excavation units AW and AV ~~west~~ of excavation unit H. For a better understanding of my trench see sketch 1. In total 02/42 has 51 excavation units. Most of the excavation units are 1 meter by 1 meter.

There are roughly 51 meters of excavated ^{units} ~~surface~~ in this trench. We ended excavation because we felt we excavated all that could be ~~left~~ excavated from the summit of structure 10.

After these additions we added 26 more excavation units.

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During our excavations we found several architectural features which are listed in the chart below. The Architectural Unit chart excludes two floors, Envy and Honesty. (See Table 1) *

The following chart discusses the stone sizes of all architectural features. (See Table 2)

The Stone Size Chart excludes a column because at this point it is unknown for all architectural features. This information will be found out with further investigation during this season. The question marks (?) indicate either I could not acquire the information or that the acquired info. does not represent the stone in its entirety. All of the architectural units were made of 100% river-rounded cobbles.

The Stratigraphy of the summit consists of one soil type silty clay. It was with a soil type of Overburden, Humus, ~~silty clay~~, and had a munsell/color 10 YR 3/3 Dark Brown. BGS: 0cm - 4cm. All E.U. ~~were~~ were silty clay and 10 YR 3/3 dark brown unless indicated otherwise.

* Envy abuts Zeal and Patience although the foundations of these walls are unknown, ~~continuing underneath Envy~~ one appears to be a wall from earlier construction. The foundation continues further into Str. 10 as well. Envy is the latest constructed floor stretching roughly 9 meters long and 8 meters wide. Honesty is the second to last version of Str. 10. I assume it stretches the same length and width.

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~~As Envy, the last Poughly 4 and 5/7th of Thomas' has been unexcavated and remains to be done.~~

Lust - 4 courses
Sloth - 7
Wrath - 7

(1 m. height)

During the latest ~~stage~~ construction phase, in the excavation of Str. 18, the building measured roughly 15m wide and 15m long, and was oriented 206 degrees. The basal facings of this structure consisted of Anthony's Wall, Katie's Wall, and Zeal. The terraces consist of Lust, Sloth, Wrath. The stairs consist of Avarice, Gluttony + Pride. All of these architectural units are made of unmodified river cobbles.

The building stood roughly 3.75m high and supported a superstructure defined by stone walls (Patience and Hope) that stand to observable preserved heights of 48cm (Patience) and 39cm (Hope) and are roughly 19cm (Patience) and 47cm (Hope). The footings delimit one stone floor^(Envy) running across the entire summit. Envy is approximately 4m long and 8m wide. Patience is located on the south-western edge of the summit. Patience is 126cm long. The remainder^{in gall} of Hope is 351cm long and is located on the eastern side of the summit. ~~It appears as if Patience and Zeal would have lined up to each other creating a shape~~ The SE corner of Hope appears to would have lined up with Patience creating an appearance of a room. Floor Envy abuts Hope and Patience, ~~and~~ though the base of these walls continue beneath Envy, Hope appears to be a wall from earlier construction. It is located on the southern end of the summit. The

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base of this ~~second~~ wall is unknown, as well, but the second to last floor, Honesty, abuts Love. I assume that Honesty stretches about the same length and width of Envy. Roughly 1 meter wide and 4.5 meters long have been exposed of Honesty. ~~Honesty is approximately at the same level of Honesty is a little higher than the fill in front of Honesty. Love appears to be in contact with Honesty.~~ Love.

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Ex. Unit V

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-BGS: 0cm-18cm; silty clay; 104R 3/3 dark brown; ceramic, chert, obsidian; The floor Envy continues into this unit. We found a very smooth unknown rock.

E.U.-W

-BGS: 0cm-57cm; silty clay; munsell/color-mixed; ceramics, obsidian, and chert; We cut through the floor. The soil above the floor level is 10 4R 3/3 dark brown. The soil below the floor is 10 4R 3/2 very dark grayish brown.

E.U.-Y

-BGS: 0cm-37cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/3 Dark brown; ceramics; We followed Zeal north and found more wall and a piece of spike censor. We found more of Envy.

E.U.-X

-BGS: 0cm-17cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/3 dark brown; ceramics; We followed Envy and found more floor and a ~~censor~~ ^{possible} censor foot. This unit is north of the looter's pit.

E.U.-Z

-BGS: 0cm-30cm; silty clay; 10 4R 3/3 dark brown; ceramics, chert; We followed the floor Envy.

E.U.-AA

-BGS: 0cm-23cm; ceramic and obsidian; ~~Env~~ ^{Env} is sinking toward 02/50.

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Ex.U.-AC

- BGS: 0cm - 21cm; ceramics; obsidian; Envy is sloping down to western side of Str. 10. 2006-33-142
This unit is not as well preserved as it looks as if it is in the process of falling off the northern part of this structure.

Ex.U.-AB

- BGS: 0cm - 27cm; ceramics; Envy is sloping down to western side of Str. 10.

* Ex.U.-AD

- BGS: 0cm - 24cm; ceramic, chert; All of this excavation unit AD seems to be sinking into the structure, especially, the southern end of this excavation unit.

Ex.U.-AE

- BGS: 0cm - 18cm; ceramics, obsidian; Nearby roots disrupted Envy in this excavation unit.

Ex.U.-AF

- BGS: 0cm - 31cm; ceramics; We found more of Zeal.

Ex.U.-AG

- BGS: 0cm - 20cm; ceramics; This unit had a stump in the middle of it, therefore, disturbing Envy.

Ex.U.-AH

- BGS: 0cm - 33cm; nothing; Zeal has only 2 courses. It lost a course.

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Ex. Unit: AI

EnvY

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- BGS: 0cm-20cm; nothing; EnvY continues throughout this excavation unit.

Ex. Unit - AJ

- BGS: 0cm-44cm; ceramics; Zeal and EnvY did not continue through this excavation unit.

Ex. Unit - AK

- BGS: 0cm-15cm; ceramics; The has been disturbed as in it is not flat due to the tree "directly next to the excavation unit.

Ex. Unit - AL

- BGS: 0cm-28cm; ceramics; There is a large tree stretching its roots throughout this excavation unit. It extends from the SE corner of excavation unit AL to the SW corner of excavation unit AM. EnvY is not well preserved due to the tree roots, and is sinking toward the tree. We found ceramic censer pieces.

Ex. Unit - AM

EnvY

- BGS: 0cm-31cm; ceramics; EnvY is sinking toward the tree because the roots disturbed it. The ceramic pieces are from "censers" or two.

Ex. Unit - AN

- BGS: 0cm-19cm; ceramics, bajareque; We are SE of the water's pit. EnvY continues throughout this lot.

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Ex. Unit - A0

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- BGS: 0cm-24cm; ceramics; Envy continues throughout this excavation unit.

Ex. Unit - AP

- BGS: 0cm-16cm; ceramics, bajareque; Envy continues throughout this lot but is very disturbed.

Ex. Unit - AQ

- BGS: 0cm-34cm; ceramics, bajareque; We found a part of Patience and Envy continues throughout this ~~to~~ excavation unit.

Ex. Unit - AR

- BGS: 0cm-35cm; ceramic, bajareque, chert; The soil was mixed between 10 YR 3/3 dark brown, 10 YR 5/6 yellowish brown, and 7.5 YR 5/8 strong brown. We followed Patience and it continues throughout this excavation unit. However, Envy sinks down about ten centimeters in front of Patience.

* Ex. Unit - O

- BGS: 45cm-50cm; 10 YR 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown; ceramics, obsidian, bajareque, chert, toba, and carbon; We are digging in fill to see why this section of Envy is sinking in.

Ex. Unit - AS

- BGS: 0cm-32cm; bajareque; We followed Envy and it continues throughout the excavation unit.

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Ex. Unit - AT

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- BGS: 0cm-31cm; ceramic, chert; We found more "Envy."

Ex. Unit - AU

- BGS: 0cm-38cm; ceramic, bajareque, chert; We followed Patience and found a little left of the wall. ~~Envy~~ Envy is in bad condition.

Ex. Unit - Q

- BGS: 40cm-57cm; 10 YR 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown; ceramics, obsidian, chert, toba; ~~we found~~ We are searching for another floor beneath Envy. I thought we found one ~~but~~ due to the amount of artifacts found but we only encountered fill.

- BGS: 57cm-84cm; 10 YR 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown; ceramics, obsidian, bajareque; We found Honesty and she is a beautiful floor, ~~it's~~ very well preserved. Before uncovering Honesty we found a good amount of ceramics a few centimeters above it.

→ E.U. - AV

Ex. Unit - AW

- BGS: 0cm-46cm; ceramics, bajareque, chert; We followed Envy, which continues throughout this excavation unit.

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Ex. Unit - AD

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- BGS: 24cm - 60cm; 10 4R 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown; ceramics, obsidian, bajareque; We excavated down to Monesty.

Ex. Unit - O

- BGS: 50cm - 85cm; 10 4R 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown; ceramic, bajareque, obsidian; We ~~followed~~ excavated until we found Honesty and ~~it~~ is very well preserved.

→ Ex. Unit - AV

- BGS: 0cm - 13cm; ceramics, bajareque, chert; We tried to find more floor but we only could find fill.

Ex. Unit - AW

- BGS: 0cm - 28cm; nothing; We tried to find more of Envy but only encountered fill. A nearby tree has roots extending from the northern end of this excavation unit to the southern end ~~possibly~~ ~~but~~ ~~the~~ ~~roots~~ ~~probably~~ disrupted what was ever left of Envy.

Ex. Unit - AY

- BGS: 0cm - 19cm; ceramic, bajareque; We followed Envy and it continues throughout this excavation unit.

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Ex. Unit-N

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- BGS: 25cm - 70cm; 10 4R 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown; ceramics, obsidian, bajareque; We ~~excavated to~~ Honesty which is in fairly good condition.

Ex. Unit-M

- BGS: 34cm - 111cm; 10 4R 3/4 Dark Yellowish Brown; ceramics, obsidian, bajareque; Honesty abuts Lote. I believe Lote is a wall from an earlier version of construction.

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From the time of my first excavation^{unit 0242} of, I was under the impression that Zeal is the name of the three course wall lining the eastern side of the summit. This is not Zeal. From this point on I will refer to this three course wall as Hope. Zeal ~~is~~ ^{is} the ~~3~~ ¹⁴ course wall on the eastern side of Str. 10. In my notes ~~and~~ everything that I wrote discussing Zeal does not refer to the 14 course wall, but to the 3 course wall.

3 course wall = Zeal = Hope

14 course wall - Zeal = Zeal

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~~Step down from Str. 10~~

Possible use of Str. 10 y access

I am highly confident that Str. 10 is a ceremonial building. ~~The ceramics found such as~~ ~~were found around~~ ~~on top of the building.~~ The types of ceramic pieces ~~that were found~~ clearly supports this idea. ~~out to the center pieces.~~ Censer pieces were found ~~all over~~ ^{in all sub tops} and on the summit ^{floor, Envy,} as well. ~~On the~~ On the summit floor, Envy, ~~it is possible that we found~~ ~~a possible~~ one broken censer. On the eastern summit floor, Envy, in front of Hope we ~~found~~ found a high concentration of censer pieces. It is possible that all these pieces came from one censer.

In SubOps' 02/49 and 02/50 we found two large carbon deposits ~~parallel to each other~~ on the plaza floor. Each of these carbon deposits are parallel to each of the basal walls ^{In each sub op.} There was a large carbon deposit in front of Zeal and Anthony. ~~These~~ ~~carbon deposits~~ ~~were to a type of sun ritual burnings.~~ I found this to be very interesting.

~~SubOps 02/42 across the plaza~~ The front of the building appears to be the southern end of Str. 10. It faces the plaza. ~~The back of the~~ It is possible Avarice, Gluttony and Pride (stairs in ~~the beginning of~~ 02/42) was filled in and a terrace was ^{built over} ^(possible terrace in op 42) built over it. Wrath appears to be ~~part~~ a part of the terrace that ~~was~~ covered Avarice, Gluttony, and Pride. It is also possible that we may have missed the stairs ~~to~~.

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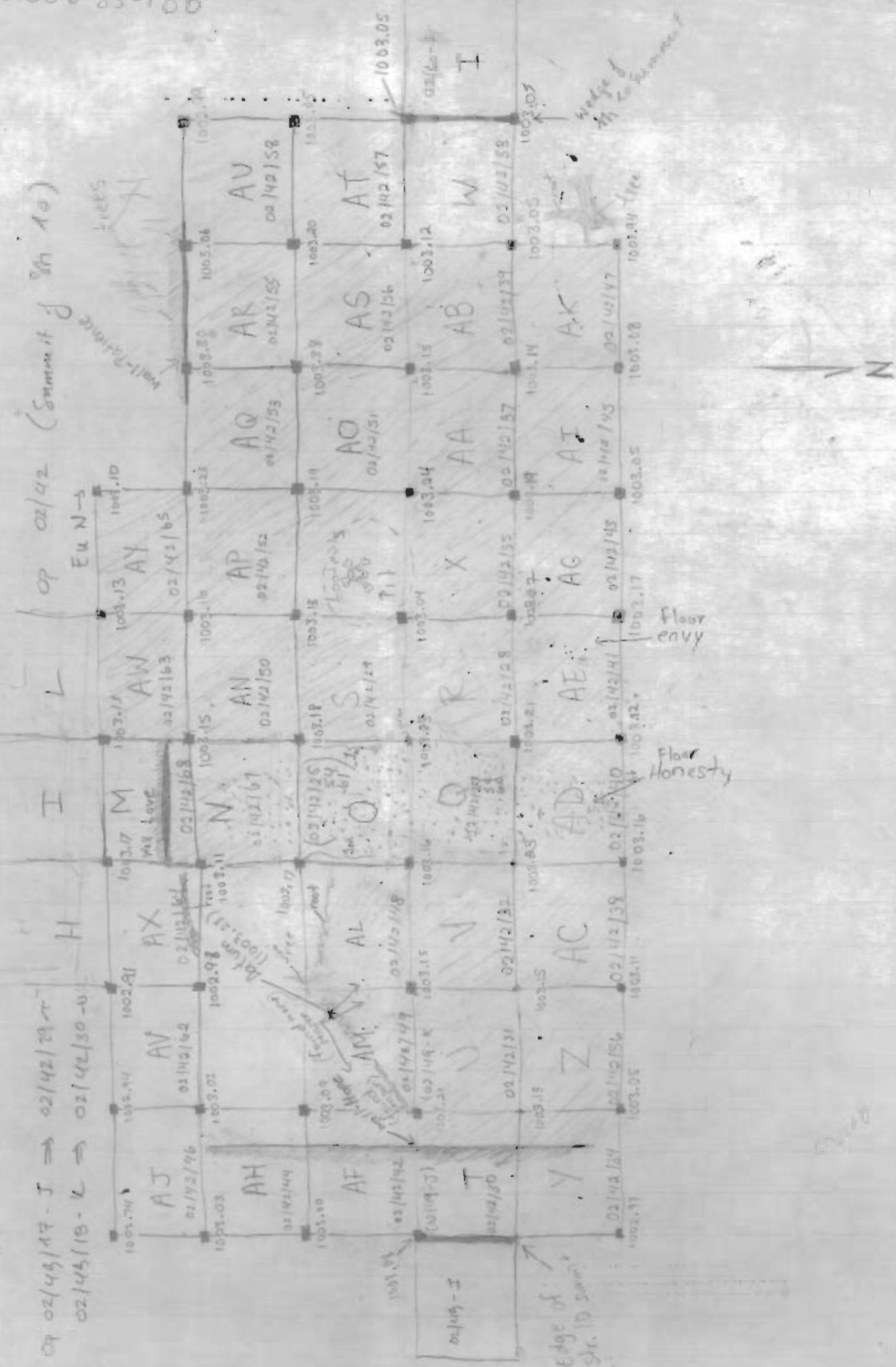
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because Subop 02/42 was laid out more to the East ~~west~~ of the building rather than the center. There were banana trees in the center of ~~the~~ southern side of the mound.

~~This supports the idea that~~ If the southern end of the building is the entrance to the building it only makes sense to say the northern end, ~~where~~ where Subop 02/43 was laid out, is the back. The amount of ceramics found in 02/43 is substantial compared to other excavations around Str. 10. It ~~was~~ common for Mayans to ~~do~~ dispose of their trash by throwing it ~~in~~ behind a building.

The eastern wall of Str. 10 is closer to Str. 1 which seems to be another ceremonial structure. ~~NE of Str. 10~~ ~~Str. 9~~. Str. 9 is possibly a household structure. ~~Str. 08 is possible household structure as well~~ ~~NE of Str. 10~~ NE of Str. 10 is where Str. 09 is located. Str. 09 is possibly a household structure.

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What is the name of the wall?

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Date	Feature	Class	Sub-class	#	Description	North	East	Elev
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		51	02/42	42.51	18.24	1,001.41
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		59	02/42	46.00	20.25	1,003.17
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		58	02/42	45.57	21.14	1,003.01
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		57	02/42	44.73	20.57	1,002.74
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		56	02/42	45.18	19.81	1,002.77
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		55	02/42	44.28	19.31	1,002.49
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		54	02/42	43.86	20.10	1,002.30
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		53	02/42	42.93	19.60	1,001.78
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		52	02/42	43.37	18.81	1,001.95
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		42	02/42	38.56	17.13	1,000.04
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		50	02/42	42.01	19.02	1,001.19
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		49 (A)	02/42	41.18	18.74	1,000.57
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		48 (A)	02/42	41.68	17.81	1,000.76
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		47 (A)	02/42	40.91	17.35	1,000.25
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		46 (A)	02/42	40.27	18.21	1,000.17
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		45 (A)	02/42	39.46	17.70	1,000.03
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		44 (A)	02/42	39.90	16.84	999.99
2006-02-24	Archaeology	Trench corner		43 (A)	02/42	39.06	16.39	1,000.01
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner		53 (B)	02/42	45.75	19.00	1,002.83
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner		44 (B)	02/42	46.57	19.50	1,003.13
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		80	02/42	49.30	20.80	1,003.23
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		81	02/42	50.21	21.27	1,003.21
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		78	02/42	48.52	22.63	1,003.15
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		77	02/42	48.09	23.53	1,003.21
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		82	02/42	49.84	22.14	1,003.23
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		83	02/42	49.39	23.07	1,003.15
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		84	02/42	49.03	23.93	1,003.13
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		79	02/42	48.91	21.70	1,003.16
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		48 (B)	02/42	50.45	18.16	1,003.15
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		47 (B)	02/42	49.67	19.98	1,003.04
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		46 (B)	02/42	50.59	20.35	1,003.27
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		45 (C)	02/42	50.99	19.43	1,003.19
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		44 (C)	02/42	51.43	18.52	1,003.14
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		43 (C)	02/42	51.78	17.59	1,003.05
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner		49 (B)	02/42	51.21	16.32	1,003.05

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2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	06	02/42 AK	49.44	25.18	1,002.94
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	07	02/42 AJ	49.85	24.29	1,003.08
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	08	02/42 AG	50.28	23.41	1,003.05
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	09	02/42 AE	50.60	22.54	1,003.17
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	10	02/42 AD	51.02	21.59	1,003.12
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	11	02/42 AC	51.48	20.71	1,003.16
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	12	02/42 Z	51.91	19.79	1,003.11
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	13	02/42 Y	52.24	18.89	1,003.05
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	14	02/42 V	52.70	18.05	1,002.97
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	15	02/42 AF	46.73	24.09	1,003.00
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	16	02/42 AH	45.81	23.68	1,003.03
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	17	02/42 AJ	44.86	23.32	1,002.74
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	18	02/42 AJ	45.26	22.39	1,002.94
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	19	02/42 AH	46.15	22.78	1,003.02
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	20	02/42 AF / AM (SE)	47.17	23.24	1,003.09
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	21	02/42 AN	47.86	19.08	1,003.16
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	22	02/42 AO	49.24	18.64	1,003.19
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	23	02/42 AO	49.61	17.65	1,003.38
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	24	02/42 AQ	48.33	18.15	1,003.23
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	25	02/42 AQ	48.67	17.30	1,003.30
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Z-Elev	Tree	28	02/42-Datum	47.64	22.52	1,003.23

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2006-03-08	Archaeology	Trench corner		01	02/42	45.38	17.47	1,002.36
2006-03-08	Archaeology	Trench corner		02	02/42	47.06	18.54	1,003.14
2006-03-08	Archaeology	Trench corner		03	02/42	46.66	19.45	1,003.15
2006-03-08	Archaeology	Trench corner		04	02/42	49.26	20.86	1,003.21
2006-03-08	Archaeology	Trench corner		05	02/42	47.81	21.23	1,003.17
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		19	02/42	46.15	22.78	1,003.02
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		20	02/42	47.17	23.24	1,003.09
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		21	02/42	47.86	19.08	1,003.16
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		18	02/42	45.26	22.39	1,002.94
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		17	02/42	44.86	23.32	1,002.74
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		16	02/42	45.81	23.68	1,003.03
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		22	02/42	49.24	18.64	1,003.19
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		23	02/42	49.61	17.65	1,003.38
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		24	02/42	48.33	18.15	1,003.23
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		25	02/42	48.67	17.30	1,003.30
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		09	02/42	50.60	22.54	1,003.17
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		15	02/42	46.73	24.09	1,003.00
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		14	02/42	52.70	18.05	1,002.97
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		13	02/42	52.24	18.89	1,003.05
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		12	02/42	51.91	19.79	1,003.11
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		11	02/42	51.48	20.71	1,003.16
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		10	02/42	51.02	21.59	1,003.12
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		08	02/42	50.28	23.41	1,003.05
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		07	02/42	49.85	24.29	1,003.08
2006-04-05	Archaeology	Trench corner		06	02/42	49.44	25.18	1,002.94

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2006-04-19	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	49	02/42 A4	47.27	17.64	1,003.10
2006-04-19	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	50	02/42 AQ	48.39	17.83	1,003.31
2006-04-19	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	51	02/42 H	45.62	21.24	1,002.91
2006-04-19	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	52	02/42 AJ	44.89	23.38	1,002.74
2006-04-19	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	53	02/42 AH	46.34	22.95	1,003.10

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2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	01	02/43 EU A	61.42	25.96	999.38
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	02	02/43 B	60.52	25.58	999.39
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	03	02/43 C	59.69	25.21	999.44
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	04	02/43 D	58.75	24.81	999.61
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	05	02/43 E	57.88	24.41	999.92
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	06	02/43 F	56.93	23.98	1,000.47
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	07	02/43 G	56.14	23.58	1,001.04
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	08	02/43 H	55.38	23.27	1,001.66
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	09	02/43 I	54.44	22.75	1,002.33
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	10	02/43 J	53.50	22.25	1,002.80
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	11	02/43 J	52.54	21.67	1,003.12
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	12	02/43 J	53.01	20.87	1,003.02
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	13	02/43 J	54.06	21.25	1,002.62
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	14	02/43 J	54.87	21.85	1,002.26
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	15	02/43 J	55.73	22.24	1,001.80
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	16	02/43 G	56.55	22.66	1,001.16
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	17	02/43 F	57.40	23.03	1,000.36
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	18	02/43 E	58.29	23.38	999.91
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	19	02/43 D	59.26	23.83	999.63
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	20	02/43 C	60.07	24.24	999.47
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	21	02/43 B	60.95	24.61	999.37
2006-02-27	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	22	02/43 A	61.91	25.04	999.36

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2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	34	02/50 EJ. A	55.30	8.53	999.45
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	35	02/50 B	54.93	9.42	999.58
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NN	36	02/50 C	54.56	10.34	999.87
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NN	37	02/50 D	54.22	11.32	1,000.28
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	38	02/50 E	53.85	12.21	1,000.65
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	39	02/50 F	53.60	13.04	1,001.40
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	40	02/50 G	53.23	14.05	1,001.97
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	41	02/50 H	52.89	14.86	1,002.38
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	42	02/50 I	52.52	15.79	1,002.78
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	43	02/50 K 02/42 AB	51.78	17.59	1,003.05
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NW	44	02/50 L 02/42 AA	51.43	18.52	1,003.14
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NN	45	02/50 M 02/42 X	50.99	19.43	1,003.19
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	NE	46	02/50 N 02/42 X	50.59	20.35	1,003.27
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SE	47	02/50 M 02/42 X	49.67	19.98	1,003.04
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	48	02/50 L 02/42 AA	50.45	18.16	1,003.15
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	49	02/50 J 02/42 W	51.21	16.32	1,003.05
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	50	02/50 I	51.61	15.41	1,002.84
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	51	02/50 H	51.96	14.51	1,002.40
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	52	02/50 G	52.27	13.65	1,002.09
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	53	02/50 F	52.62	12.77	1,001.41
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	54	02/50 E	52.94	11.83	1,000.77
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	55	02/50 D	53.24	10.93	1,000.38
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	56	02/50 C	53.62	10.00	999.84
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	57	02/50 B	53.99	9.07	999.57
2006-02-28	Archaeology	Trench corner	SW	58	02/50 A	54.34	8.13	999.44

