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Site 104 Suboperation B

298° E to N

trench is 1m x 15m

This mound is Structure 5, the largest mound on the plaza. A trench was started perpendicular to the mound with the orientation stated above. There was no screening of the initial lots.

The SW corner of this trench has been designated as datum (ØN ØE) and the position of 1x1 units will be given with respect to this point. (This is the SW most of the corner, it is not true SW)

5/22/96

Lot 1 0-20 cm. This is the first level on the western-most edge of the trench (1x1 w/ the SW corner at ØN ØE - running from ØE to 1E). We have started to excavate on the steeper side of the mound away from the plaza, this is probably the back of the structure. In the eastern profile (the side toward the structure), the soil gets lighter around 5 cm down but becomes darker again around 20 cm. This is not apparent in the other profiles. After drying the soil at the top looks greyish and seems clay-like. This lot yielded approx. 20 small pot sherds.

Lot 2 20-40 cm, the second level of the 1x1 w/ SW corner at ØN ØE. At this level we began to see large rocks on the eastern edge of the 1x1 that might be the edge of a wall. Soil seems to be harder packed and may be a bit lighter. Because of the large amount of rubble and the possible wall in this pit, the trench was extended to the west another meter - making the trench 1m x 16m. Artifacts were much more numerous in this level and included approx. 70 pot sherds, generally these were larger than those in Lot 1. Lot 2 also included 3 pieces of obsidian and a couple of other lithics.

Lot 3 Soil is a fairly dark brown as in lot 1. Lot 3 is the 0-20 cm level in the 1x1 that was added onto the trench (with SW corner at \emptyset N 1 W, south wall running from 1 W to \emptyset E). No large rocks, only smaller ones. Artifacts include approx. 20 pot sherds and a couple of pieces of bajareque - this is very similar to lot 1, which was 0-20 cm in the unit to the east of this (1x1 w/ SW corner at \emptyset N \emptyset E)

Lot 4 20-40 cm in the 1x1 that was added to the trench (SW corner at \emptyset N 1 W w/ south wall running from 1 W to \emptyset E) Soil is the same as lot 3 - no change is evident in the profile. A small piece of carbon was found near the top of this level and was bagged. Soil is a bit harder packed than the first level (Lot 3). Artifacts are more abundant in this level than in lot 3 above it. Compared to lot 2 (the 20-40 cm level in the 1x1 to the east), there is much less rubble and the rocks are much smaller. As in the 20-40 cm level (lot 2) of the adjoining unit to the east, potsherds are more numerous and a bit larger. There are approx. 50 pot sherds including what appears to be a fragment from the base of a pot. There are also a couple of pieces of bajareque, a broken chert flake (looks like a fresh break) and two obsidian fragments were also found in this level.

Lot 5 40 to 60 cm in the 1x1 added to the original trench. (SW corner at \emptyset N 1 W). Most of the artifacts in this level came from the upper portion but they continued through the mid portion. From the lowest 5 cm or so, there were only a few artifacts including approx. 5 pot sherds and some bajareque. There was also a very tiny piece of obsidian at this level. No rubble at this level. Pieces of bajareque are getting larger.

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Lot 6 60-70 cm in the 1x1 that was added to the original trench. (SW corner at 0N1W). At this point we switched to 10 cm levels because artifacts had been less numerous in the soil above and it was thought that we might be approaching sterile. There was no soil change at this level. There were few pot sherds but there were more pieces of bajareque and they seemed larger than those from the levels above. At about 70 cm the soil became looser and sandier. There was no rubble at this level.

Lot 7 70-80 cm in the 1x1 that was added onto the original trench (SW corner at 0N1W). The sandier soil continued at this level. There were very few artifacts - only two pot sherds and three pieces of bajareque. Although this unit was not yet sterile, excavation was suspended, at least temporarily, because the unit had gotten quite deep.

Lot 8 40-60 cm in the 1x1 w/SW corner at 0N0E. The rubble in the unit now appears to be tumble (as seen from the profile after the 1x1 w/SW corner at 0N1W was excavated down to 80 cm). The rubble was left in place until the unit to the east (SW corner at 0N1E) could be exposed. Part of a small figurine was found at this level. Matt says that it is a portion of an ocarina - possibly a jaguar. There were also two small pieces of obsidian and about 15 pot sherds. This was considerably less than the 20-40 cm level in this unit. Soil in this level appeared uniform. Rubble was along the eastern wall and extended approx. 30 cm. into the unit.

Lot 9 60 cm to 80 cm w/SW corner at 0N 0E (1x1). There is no soil change from the level above. From 60-70 cm there were only 6 pot sherds. Since it was not yet sterile we kept digging down to 80 cm. About 15 more sherds came out of the 70-80 cm portion of the lot. At this point, we suspended excavations in this unit and moved into the 1x1 to the east w/ its SW corner at 0N 1E (running from 1E to 2E) so that we could clear more rubble and get a better idea of what was going on.

5/24/90

Lot 10 1x1 at 0N 1E (SW corner) at this point we changed how we were doing lots. Rather than continuing at arbitrary 20 cm levels, we took off all of the dirt above the rubble as ~~level 10~~ Lot 10. After cleaning off the dirt above, the rocks appeared to be tumble but there was a possible line of rocks on the eastern edge of the unit. There were only three pot sherds in this level. The soil was 20 cm deep on the western edge of the unit and approx. 5 cm deep on the eastern end.

Lot 11 1x1 at 0N 1E (SW corner). This was the rubble layer of this unit. At the eastern edge of the unit is a line of rocks that is fairly neat but the rocks below it look like tumble, they extend approx 20 cm into the unit from the eastern ~~in~~ wall. This layer ended at 50 cm. There was only 1 lithic from this level and approx. 25 pot sherds. Some of the rubble from this layer was quite small and Ed said that it might be stone from the bajareque

Lot 12 1x1 w/SW corner at 0N 0E this lot consists of the ~~dirt and~~ tumble in this unit which began at 20 or 22 cm. On the NE corner of this unit are four rocks that are fairly flat. They have been left in place for the time being in case they are a part of the structure. The bottom of this lot was at

50 cm. Artifact concentration was fairly dense w/approx. 50-60 pot sherds coming from the 30 cm x 40 cm area of rubble that was removed along the eastern edge of the pit. There was also one lithic. The area of rubble left in place was approx. 30 cm x 30 cm in the NE corner.

5/5/90

Lot 13 The lot was in the 1x1 w/ its SW corner at 0N 0E. It was composed of the soil beneath the rubble taken to a level of 60 cm, (the lot started at 50 cm). The soil was a medium brown and did not appear to be any different from the lot above. There were only 15 (approx.) pot sherds and no lithics. This area of the soil extended into the pit about 25 cm from the eastern wall.

Lot 14 This lot consisted of the soil beneath the rubble in the 1x1 w/ its SW corner at 0N 1E (running from 1E to 2 m E). It was only taken down to 60 cm so the bottom of the unit is not sterile. There were many artifacts found at this level including a portion of a figurine (prob.) and a broken candelero. Pot sherds were very numerous (prob. over 100) and included larger sherds and at least 1 large rim sherd. There were also small pieces of bajareque. There were also four chert flakes and some larger lithics. The candelero was bagged separately. After clearing away this lot there was a better view of the eastern profile. The rocks there were large and appeared somewhat linear from the surface, but when you descend in depth they look more like tumble. ~~At this~~ Soil appeared uniform throughout the levels of this 1x1 — med. brown that was hard packed — does not seem like clay or sand. At this point we cleared the next two 1x1's to the east to expand the trench and get a better idea of where the back wall might be.

5/20/94

Lot 15 This lot consists of the ~~soil~~ soil above the rubble in the unit with its SW corner at $\phi N 2m E$, with its south wall running from 2 meters E to 3m E. Rocks are readily apparent from the surface. Some of these are fairly large (10 - 15 cm or 20cm) while others are smaller like the rocks that Ed said may have been from the bajareque. A little bit of the soil from the rubble layer (which should have been another lot) got mixed in but I do not think this had a great effect on anything. Only one pot sherd was found in this lot. This level was only a ~~couple~~ couple of cm deep on the eastern edge and the NW corner and about 5 cm deep in the SW corner.

Lot 16 We then open the next 1x1 to the east (SW corner at $\phi N 3E$ w/ the south wall running from 3m E to 4m E). This lot designates the soil above the rubble in this unit. As in Lot 15, rocks approx 20 cm in length were visible from the surface and soil was fairly sparse. Also as in lot 15, this was not very deep, generally just 4-5 cm deep patches of dirt between large pieces of rubble. The exception was the SE corner in an area approx. 30 cm x 30 cm where there was no rubble even though it had been taken down 18 cm. Two of the three pot sherds found in this lot were from that area. There was also a large (5cm x 5cm) piece of bajareque in the rubble at the center of the 1x1

Lot 17 This is the rubble along the eastern portion of the 1x1 w/ its SW corner at $\phi N 1E$. The rubble extends 25 cm into the west, is 8-10 cm deep on average, (with the exception of one piece that starts at surface level) and is 40 cm deep. One obsidian flake was found in this lot and only 4 pot sherds.

Lot 18 This is the soil beneath the rubble layer designated lot 17 in the 1x1 w/ SW corner at $\phi N 1E$. This soil extends approx 25 cm ~~into~~ to the west on the southern edge and 20 cm to the west on the northern edge. It started at 40 cm ~~and we took it to 60 cm in depth.~~ At a depth of 50 cm

we found bajareque covering the soil evenly. I do not know if this is bajareque from a floor or if it has fallen from the structure. We are going to move into the 1x1 to the east to see if it extends into this unit as well.

5/27/90

Lot 19 Unit w/ ~~east~~ SW corner at $\phi N 2m E$ (running from 2m to 3m E along the south wall. This is the removal of the rubble layer starting from the west and moving east. In doing this we hope to find the wall as well as follow the bajareque that appeared at a depth of 50 cm in lot 18 (unit w/ SW corner at $\phi N 1E$) Rubble coming out of this area varies in size from 20-30 cm across to smaller ones about 10 cm across. Rubble is well worn w/ rounded edges so construction was probably from river cobbles. This level yielded few artifacts - only a few pot sherds. We found the wall and a possible step at this point. We were not perpendicular to the wall so the trench was reoriented w/ new subop of F. Wall was named Abby. The bajareque found in Lot 18 continues into this lot until it meets the wall on the northern and southern edges, this prob. occurs in the central part as well but is currently obscured by hard packed dirt from above that fell out during excavation

Lot 20 104 Subop F. This is a one by one within the new trench that was laid out for reiteration.

Suboperation F Oriented $140^\circ E$ of North, SW-most corner of the trench has been designated $\phi N \phi E$. New trench is 14 meters long

Lot 1 104F, Lot 1 consists of the soil above the rubble in the new 1x1 in the reoriented trench. This is the 1x1 closest to the 1x1 in subop B w/ SW corner at $\phi N 2 E$. The eastern edge of the new 1x1 should be right at the wall. Its SW corner will be designated $\phi N 2 E$ within the new trench. Large pieces of rubble are very close to the surface so the soil is quite shallow. It was only 10 cm at the deepest part and most of the rubble was only about 05 cm under the surface. Appearance of the rubble is the same as that in subop B. It is smooth and rounded - river cobbles. There were no artifacts in this lot.

5/28/90

Lot 2 104F, 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 2 E$. This is the soil from the rubble layer in this unit. Very large pieces of rubble are coming from this layer, up to 30 cm in length, medium and smaller (6 to 10 cm in length) are also present. There may be another wall running from the middle of the west edge of the pit to the east edge of the pit, thus bisecting the unit into northern and southern halves. These stones were left in place. Soil at the bottom of the level was quite soft. No artifacts were found in this lot. At this point we moved into the 1x1 to the W (SW) corner at $\phi N 2 E$ to see if we could see the edge of the "wall" bisecting the pit.

Lot 3 104F: 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 2 E$. This is the soil layer above the rubble in this 1x1. This 1x1 is further down the western slope than the one at $\phi N 2 E$, and it is further away from the back side of the structure. On the whole, the soil layer is a bit deeper than that in the adjoining 1x1 (SW corner at $\phi N 2 E$ - Lot 1) - 10 to 12 cm deep on average around the larger rubble. The larger rubble is on the eastern edge of the 1x1, the western 3/4 of the unit is soil w/small bits of rubble. Because there was no distinct large rubble layer, we reverted to arbitrary 20 cm levels and the lot was taken to a depth of 20 cm (with the exception of the rubble on the eastern edge). As in the top layer of the unit to the east, artifacts are sparse - only one piece of bajangue and one pot sherd.

Lot 4 This lot was from the western 45 cm of the 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 2 E$. It started at a depth of 20 cm. At 20 cm, larger rubble began to show up in this portion of the 1x1 as well. However, the rocks continued to be pretty loosely packed w/dirt in between. Artifact density increases at this

level. Some of the rubble on the eastern edge (1st seen in lot 3) was removed to facilitate the removal of rubble at lower levels. Eventually all of the rubble was removed and included with this lot. Soil is the same as in the other bts of this trench - it is fairly compact but once loosened it becomes much more friable. A mano was found 30 cm below surface in this lot.

There was also a piece of chert and approx. 25-30 potsherds. There is a line of rocks running along the northern edge of the pit that may be part of a wall. When the unit is taken down we will be able to see this area better. The line of rubble is 20-23 cm below surface and extends 25 cm into the unit. Lot ends at 40 cm.

5/21/96

Lot 5 This lot was in the 1x1 w/ SW-most corner at ϕ N ~~NE~~^{IE}. It started at a depth of 40 cm. The large rubble in the northern edge of the pit is still in place. A soil sample was taken at this level - it came primarily from the western edge of the pit. Artifacts were more numerous at this level than in lot 4 above. Most of this level was dirt from under the rubble although there were still some rocks mixed in. There were three pieces of chert in this level and approx 70 potsherds including one strap handle. Lot ended at 60 cm.

Lot 6 1x1 w/ SW-most corner at ϕ N 2 mtr E. This layer consisted of the rubble in the northern half of the unit that was originally thought to possibly be the portion of a wall - it turned out to be just rubble. At this point, we began removing rock so that the wall at the eastern edge of the pit would be more visible. After the northern area w/ rubble was removed, we continued removing rubble in an attempt to find the base of the wall. In the SE corner of the unit at 60 cm \pm 5, a medium grey ash^(?) appeared, it was fairly fine and it was crumbly. It did not extend very far into the unit - it appears to be only a small lens about 10^{to 15} cm in diameter. After clearing out

some of the rubble, it appeared that a wall was running along the southern-most edge of the unit as well. The ash lens was examined at a depth of 65 cm below surface it is essentially round in appearance and is 17 cm in diameter its center point is 28 cm from the east wall and 27 cm from the south wall. There is no carbon in this small pit, nor are there any artifacts. It was 8 cm deep. All of its soil was removed for a sample. This lot was taken to a level of 60 cm (the ash pit intruded into the next lot) at this point it was primarily dirt rather than rubble but we had not yet defined the base of the wall in the ~~at~~ east edge of the pit ~~there~~ (hereafter named the Blanton wall). Artifacts in this level include 1 piece of obsidian, 1 piece of chert and approx 20 potsherds.

Lot 7 This was from the 1x1 w/ SW corner at 0 N 2 meters E. It began at a depth of 60 cm. There was very little rubble in this layer, it was almost entirely soil, soil is compact and is clayish but is not a really dense hard-packed clay, no soil change is evident in profile - soil has remained essentially the same throughout the unit. It is medium brown in color and is quite loose and friable once it begins to dry in the sun. We ended the level at 80 cm but we had not yet reached the base of the wall. Lot 7 contained 2 obsidian blade pieces and approx 30 potsherds.

Lot 8 1x1 w/ SW corner at 0 N 2 meters E. It began at a depth of 80 cm. At 90 cm the wall was still visible in the eastern profile so we kept going. As in lot 7, this level was almost entirely soil, the only area where rubble was visible was in the east wall. Artifacts were present throughout the soil. By 100 cm we still had not found the base of the wall but we ended this lot. There was still a fair amount of artifacts in this level - two pieces of chert and approx 40-50 potsherds.

5/29/91

Lot 9 1x1 w/ SW corner at $\phi N 2 E$. This lot started at a depth of 100 cm. We were still trying to discover the base of the wall in the Eastern profile (wall Blanton). The wall has been sloping steadily into the eastern wall since about 83 cm in depth. After removing soil on the western edge of the pit, we began to find bones from a small child including a deciduous lower molar, a permanent incisor not yet erupted from the mandible, and a deciduous canine. There is also a long bone shaft frag w/ a round cross section that may be juvenile femur. At this point we suspended excavation and replaced the dirt on top of the burial so that it could be screened later. We then moved back into the pit next to it (SW corner at $\phi N \phi E$) so that we could take this down to the same level in case the burial extended into that area. Approx. 15 potsherds and no piece of chert had been found before excavation was temporarily suspended. After the adjoining unit had been taken down to 90 cm, the dirt that had been removed with a pick was screened through a window screen. Several other deciduous and permanent teeth were found as well as another long bone shaft fragment. After this, the pit was troweled down another "1/2" but no bones or teeth were found. The profile w/ the unit to the west was also examined and nothing was seen. ~~for~~ Some of the teeth and most of the cranial and postcranial skeleton are missing. The teeth were in good condition and I would have expected all of them to be

present. The other teeth may have been shoveled out before we realized a burial was present. Bones and teeth are quite small, dental development indicates a 3-4 yr old child (from quick, preliminary examination). Because nothing else appeared to be present, we continued to remove soil in a search for the base of the wall. This was done w/ a trowel in case more skeletal remains were present. At 110 cm, we found the base of the wall. Although the pit was not yet sterile we stopped excavating because it was so deep. Artifacts in this lot included 5 pieces of chert and approx. 40-50 pot sherds. There is also a flat area of bajareque running from 38 to 40 cm along the N wall (as measured from the east edge). It is semicircular and extends 31 cm into the unit from the north. (Note: Blanton is a continuation of same wall as wall Abby in Sub-Op 104 B lot 19)

Lot 10 This lot was in the 1x1 w/SW corner at $\odot N$ ^{IE} ~~10~~. It started at 60 cm and ended at 80 cm, a balk 10 cm wide was left in the eastern wall to prevent the dirt from falling into the burial area. Another piece of bone was found in this area but it was small, flat, and fairly dense and shiny - I think it might be animal. It was from the NW corner of the 1x1. There

were two small pieces of obsidian in this lot, pot sherds were quite numerous - prob. approx. 40 or 80. There were also some large pieces of bajareque.

Lot 11 This lot was also in the 1x1 w/SW most corner at ~~DN~~^{1E}. It started at a depth of 80 cm below surface. At about 90 cm a small piece of bone was found in the eastern edge of the unit. We took the unit down to 90 cm and stopped there so that the area could be excavated more carefully with a trowel. The 10 cm wide balk from lot 10 was also ~~left~~ removed and included w/ lot 11. Artifacts were still being found at this depth. There was one piece of chert and approx. 30 pot sherds. The western 20 cm of the unit was removed down to 100 cm but we left the rest of the unit at 90 cm in case the burial intruded into this unit. After no further remains were found in the adjoining unit (SW corner at ~~DN~~^{1E}) and nothing was seen in the eastern profile, we left this portion in place.

Lot 12 1x1 at end of trench w/SW corner at ~~DN~~^{1E}.

0-20 cm below surface, screened through a $\frac{1}{4}$ " screen. Artifacts are not that numerous. From the surface, this 1x1 appears to be off the mound and in the plaza area. The soil is darker than in other areas of the trench. It is a deep brownish black when wet and dries to a greyish brown. There were only about 10 pot sherds and one very small lithic.

5/30/92

Lot 13 1x1 w/ end of trench w/ SW corner at $\phi N 13 E$. 20-40 cm below surface. Dirt was screened through at $\frac{1}{4}$ " screen. As noted in lot 12, the soil in this square is different than that in other parts of the trench. It is a dark brown black which dries to a greyish brown. Two pieces of chert were found as well as an animal tooth, there were also about 40 or 50 pot sherds.

Lot 14 1x1 w/ SW corner at $\phi N 11 E$. 0-20 cm below surface. Few artifacts were found in the upper level of the 1x1. Soil is the same as the upper levels of the other units in the trench - medium brown. Rubble is present but there is not as much as in the 1x1 w/ SW corner at $\phi N 9 E$. About 10 pot sherds and no lithics were found.

Lot 15 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 9E$. \varnothing -20 cm below surface. There were few artifacts in this level—only about 10 pot sherds. Soil was medium brown, large rubble began showing up approx. 5 cm BS—it looks like dumb.

Lot 16 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 7E$. 0-20 cm below surface. Soil is the same as the top layer of other units. Rubble begins to appear w/in 3 cm of the surface. It forms a straight line across the eastern edge of the unit. Only one small piece of Bajareque came from this lot.

Lot 17 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 9E$. 20-40 cm. Large (approx 25/30 cm) pieces of rubble are also visible in this level. There was a large stone in this unit that looked like graphite—it was bagged w/the lithics. Very large pieces of rubble were removed. (30-35 cm in length). There were two pieces of chert and approx 50-60 pot sherds.

Lot 18 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 11E$. 20-40 cm. At this level, rubble began to appear in the western edge of the pit. As the pit approached 40 cm large pieces of rubble began to appear at the base of the unit. These appeared to be dumb, two pieces of obsidian were

present and approx 20 potsherds.

Lot 19 1x1 w/SW corner at \varnothing N 4 meters E. 20-40 cm. Area of stones along the eastern edge of the pit is prob. not a wall, stones are not really in place/in line. Two potsherds and one piece of bajareque came from this level. There are two large stones placed vertically in the center of the unit leaning against the rubble forming a possible north/south line. These were left in place because only half of the pit could be excavated, it would be unmanageable if much deeper so we opened the 1x1 to the west (SW corner \varnothing N 6 E).

Lot 20 1x1 w/SW corner at \varnothing N 9 E. 40-60 cm. No soil changes are evident. There is a lot of rubble in the pit but it all appears to be rubble. Two pieces of obsidian came from this area including a broken core or maybe an awl. Approx 60 potsherds present. Wall visible along the northern edge of the pit. It starts about 25 cm from the north edge at the top and slopes toward the northern wall. (wall was named Curtis)

Lot 21 1x1 w/SW corner at \varnothing N 11 E, 40-60 cm. No soil changes. Possible line of rubble along the western wall. Approx. 40 pieces of pot sherds and bits of bajareque

Lot 22 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 6 E$. $\varnothing - 20$ cm. No artifacts in this lot.

5/31/96

Lot 23 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 11 E$. 60-80 cm. Walls of the unit are lined w/ large pieces of rock but no walls are evident. There are two pieces of bajareque along the northern wall but they look like they are just pieces - not part of a floor. Two other large pieces of bajareque were removed at this level (about 10 cm in length) and numerous smaller pieces as well. There was also one piece of chert and approx. 40 small pot sherds.

Lot 24 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 9 E$. 60-80 cm. A wall is running along the northern edge of the unit. It seems to be sloping inward like the wall on the west end of the trench. Base of the wall is at 65 cm below surface. No stratigraphic changes evident in unit. Two pieces of chert present and approx. 80 pot sherds and some bajareque.

Lot 25 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 6 E$. 20-40 cm. By 40 cm large rubble covered most of the base of the pit. There was a possible wall along the eastern edge. We decided to take the adjoining unit down 20 cm to see if this was the case. Only two pot sherds were found in this lot.

Lot 26 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 7 E$. 40-60 cm in the western half of the unit. The eastern half of the unit is filled w/ rubble as described in lot 19 subop 104 F. A shell was found

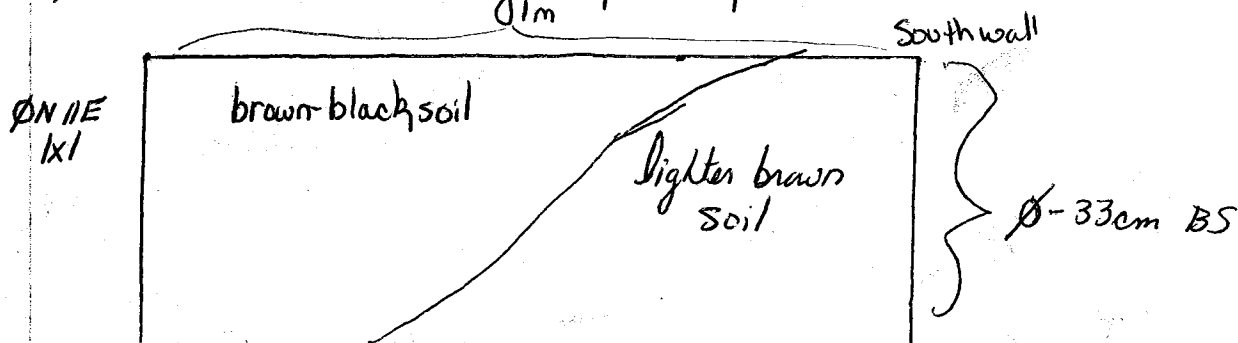
in this unit as well as two pot sherds, four small pieces of bajareque and two pieces of chert. It looks like there might be a line bisecting the northern and southern areas, rubble on top was removed. At 50 cm there is a large flat piece of schist protruding from the southern wall.

Lot 27 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 10 E$. 0-20 cm below surface. This is the unit to the east of the one with the wall on the northern edge. There were two pieces of chert and approx. 20 pot sherds in this level.

Lot 28 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 12 E$. 0-20 cm below surface. ~~This is the unit~~ There is nothing in this lot.

Lot 29 1x1 w/SW corner at $\varnothing N 6 E$. This lot was the removal of the rubble layer that began at the base of the 40 cm level (lot 25). Toward the SW of the unit are two large pieces of schist (one 22 cm across, the other 38 cm). They are tilted rather than lying flat. They are in an area of ~~tumble~~ tumble but are at the bottom of the tumble.

Lot 30 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 12 \text{ meters E}$. $2\phi - 4\phi \text{ cm}$ below surface. As in the unit at $\phi N 13 \text{ E}$, the soil is darker - a deep black brown, this is in part due to the fact that it is wet but there does appear to be an actual difference. This soil change is seen in the profile at the adjoining unit w/SW corner at $\phi N 11 \text{ E}$. The soil change slopes in profile.



It is possible that this illustrates a soil difference between the mound and plaza. However, the area has also been plowed ~~at~~ and the east edge of the trench is in a flat area so it could be that this is plowed soil while the mound was not plowed or was plowed infrequently due to the large amount of rubble on the surface. There was a large piece of bayareque, approx. 15 potsherds, and one piece of obsidian in this level.

Lot 31 $2\phi - 4\phi \text{ cm}$ in the 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 10 \text{ E}$.

There were large pieces of rubble in the eastern edge of the unit. There was a shell in this lot, and one piece of chert. There were also about 50 potsherds including a strap handle.

Lot 32 60-80 cm in the 1x1 w/SW corner at ØN 6 E. at 60 cm there was a soil change to yellow soil that was powdery when dry. The workers also began to excavate the unit at ØN 7 E and mixed the dirt so I just lumped the 60-80 cm level from that unit into this lot as well. Soil is also yellow/brown at the 60-80 cm level of ØN 7 E. Approx. 25 pot sherds were found in this area.

Lot 33 40-60 cm in the 1x1 w/SW corner at ØN 10 E. The eastern 50 cm of the unit was not excavated at this level because the large rubble from the 20-40 cm level had not been removed since part of it looked like it might be a wall (from north to south). After removing the dirt down to 60 cm it became apparent that this was a wall, here after referred to as wall Dylan. Approx 30 pot sherds came from this level as well as one piece of chert.

6/3/96

Lot 34 1x1 w/SW corner at ØN 5 E. 0-20 cm below surface. Soil is the same as in neighboring units - med. brown. There are large pieces of rubble throughout the level, most if not all of this appears to be rubble. Soil may have a very slight yellowish cast

to it. There were no artifacts from this lot.

Lot 35 1x1 w/ SW corner at \varnothing N 10 E. 60-80 cm in the ~~east~~ western half of the unit. (The eastern half is still filled w/ rubble from the 20-40 cm level) At this level we discovered more large rocks in the wall. These appear to be the base of the wall - ending at 73 cm below surface. The largest of these rocks is 40 cm across and 17 cm high the other two rocks are of a similar size. The rocks above this in the wall are considerably smaller - generally about 10 cm in length. Wall starts at a depth of 20 cm below surface. Wall to the west on the northern edge does not continue into this unit. (Wall Curtis from lot 20). This level contained two pieces of chert and approx. 36 potshards.

Lot 36 1x1 w/ SW corner at \varnothing N 13 E. 4 \varnothing -6 \varnothing cm. Soil was screened through a 1/4" screen. There were many artifacts at this level including four pieces of chert, 5 small pieces of obsidian, one large (5 cm) obsidian tool, and approx. 100 potshards.

Lot 37 Rubble from eastern edge of unit w/ SW corner at \varnothing N 10 E. Not all of the rubble could be removed because it was feared that

if the larger rocks were removed the wall might collapse since it was leaning back toward the east.

Lot 38 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 8 E$. 0-20 cm below surface. Soil is a medium brown. Large pieces of rubble are evident by 5 cm below surface. There were few artifacts at this level - two pieces of bajareque and ~~three~~ four pot sherds. We appear to be seeing ~~a~~ the top of a wall at the eastern end of the unit but ~~it needs~~ the unit needs to be taken down more to confirm this.

Lot 39 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 13 E$. 60-80 cm. Soil is still very dark - deep brown. There is no rubble, nor was there rubble in the level above. Approx 50 pot sherds in this level. Screened through a $\frac{1}{4}$ " screen

Lot 40 20-40 cm in the 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 8 E$. This is only the eastern 20 cm of the unit since the wall starts 20 cm from the east

of the unit the rubble behind it was not removed - it needs to be worked at from the west. Very few artifacts were present in this level - only eight pot sherds and one piece of bajareque. Wall designated End

Lot 41 40-60 cm in 1x1 w/SW corner of ØN 8E. Only the eastern 20 cm was excavated for reasons explained in lot 40. No soil changes apparent in unit. Not many artifacts were present but there were more ~~than the previous~~ than in the previous level (lot 40). In this lot there was one piece of obsidian and approx 20/25 pot sherds.

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Lot 42 60-80 cm in 1x1 w/SW corner at ØN 8E. Only the eastern 20 cm was excavated for reasons explained in lot 40. Wall is continuing down. Approx 50 pot sherds present and one animal tooth. Base of the wall was not found at this level.

Lot 43 0-20 cm in 1x1 w/SW corner at ØN 3E. Large pieces of rubble are evident from the very top of the level. Entire 1x1 was

covered in rubble. No artifacts were present.

Lot 44 1x1 w/SW corner at \varnothing N 13 E. Starting at 80 cm. Soil screened through at 1/4" sieve. No rubble present at this level. No soil change from the level above. No artifacts present so excavation was not continued.

Lot 45 1x1 w/SW corner at \varnothing N 8 E. Since base of the wall had not yet been found, we continued excavated. This lot started at 80 cm below surface. The base of the wall was at 100 cm. Wall was very well constructed w/ both medium/large stones and smaller chinking stones. Three pieces of obsidian were in this level as well as about 40 pot sherds and a figurine fragment.

Lot 46 1x1 w/SW corner at \varnothing N 12 E. 40-60 cm. Artifacts were quite numerous at this level. Soil is a medium brown. There was one piece of chert and two pieces of obsidian and over 100 pot sherds.

Lot 47 ØN 7 ESW corner. Rubble from the eastern edge of the unit. We are removing rubble in an attempt to find the other side of the wall seen in ØN 8 E unit. Wall was found and dirt was removed to 80 cm in search of the base. (Apparently unit had been excavated to 70 rather than 80 before). Two potshards and one small piece of bajareque were found in this lot.


Lot 48 1x1 w/SW corner at ØN 12 E. 60-80 cm. There was one piece of chert and approx. 40 pot shreds in this level. No rubble at this level. No obvious soil changes.

Lot 49 ØN 7 E (SW corner) 80-~~100~~ cm starting point, at 100 cm the base of the wall was still not evident so we continued excavating. Base of the wall was found at 110 cm (base of opposite side was 100 cm) looks like there may be two different walls back to back. 10 potshards present.

Lot 50 1x1 w/SW corner at ØN 1 E. 90-100 cm. After 90 cm soil becomes sandy. Approx 15 potshards and several chunks of bajareque from this area - one of which is quite large (7 cm).

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Lot 51 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 4 E$, 0-20 cm. Area is filled w/ small pieces of rubble but does not have as much really large rubble as the neighboring units ($\phi N 3 E$ and $\phi N 5 E$). Artifacts were not found in this level.

Lot 52 This area is not inside either of the trenches, instead it is in the triangular area between them. In the north wall of trench 104B were several flat rocks that formed a semi-circle. This lot consists of the soil to the north of those rocks in a 1 m long section along the N wall, continuing north until it intersects trench 104F. Very few artifacts were in this lot. This lot was taken to a depth of 20 cm on the west end and 30 cm below surface on the east end (bottom was flat). Flat rocks were one rock short of forming a circle and there was a long rectangular rock in between somewhat like this:  Four pieces of chert came from this area and approx 30 potsherds

Lot 53 20-40 cm in 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 4 E$. Western edge of the unit was not excavated because of a possible wall. There are also two large pieces of schist 29 cm down - one of which is tilted. These were left in place. Because we were running out of room to work, excavations were shifted to the 1x1 w/SW corner at $\phi N 5 E$ to come at the wall from the side.

Lot 54 1x1 w/SW corner at $\text{DN } 5 \text{ E}$, 20-40cm. Another piece of schist was exposed at this level. There were very few artifacts - only one piece of chert and about 10 pot sherds.

Lot 55 1x1 w/SW corner at $\text{DN } 5 \text{ E}$, 40-60cm. This was taken down but the pieces of schist were left in place so that plan drawing could be done. This lot included one piece of obsidian and approx 40 pot sherds.

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Lot 56 1x1 w/SW corner at $\text{DN } 6 \text{ E}$, 60-80cm. Very little/no rubble. Approx. 30 pot sherds. We are gradually working toward the west to approach the wall that should be in $\text{DN } 4 \text{ E}$ or $\text{DN } 3 \text{ E}$.

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Lot 57 1x1 w/SW corner at $\text{DN } 5 \text{ E}$, 60-80cm. Not much rubble at this level. Approx 50 pot sherds and one piece of chert and one piece of obsidian.

Lot 58 1x1 w/SW corner at $\text{DN } 4 \text{ E}$, 40-60cm. Wall is nicely visible on the western edge of the unit. There is almost no rubble - just soil, soil is a medium brown, there have been no soil changes in $\text{DN } 4 \text{ E}$ thus far. One piece of chert and one piece of obsidian present. Also approx 30 pot sherds. And at least one piece of bayonet.

Lot 59 1x1 w/SW corner at ON 4E. 60-80cm. Base of the wall to the west is not visible at this level. One piece of obsidian was present as well as approx. 50 pot sherds.

Lot 60 1x1 w/SW corner at ON 4E. 80-100cm. Base of the wall was not found at this level so we continued excavation in the next lot. Approx 30 pot sherds present

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Lot 61 1x1 w/SW corner at ON 4E. 100-120cm. Base of wall is still not visible but artifact density is picking up appreciably. There were two pieces of chert, one unidentified rock and about 100 pot sherds including a couple handles

Lot 62 Approx 20 sherds and some byzantine. 120-130cm. Base of wall was found at this depth. artifacts (pottery) seemed different from other levels. There were several polychrome sherds and one sherd from a vessel w/ a fluted ~~or ribbed~~ exterior. 1x1 w/SW corner at ON 4E.

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Lot 63 1x1 w/SW corner at ON 7E. This lot included soil from beneath a large piece of schist that had been left in place for drawing. After this was removed we continued to take the unit down since the base of the wall had not yet been reached. The base of the wall was found at 110cm. This lot included one piece of chert and approx. 30 sherds. There was no rubble and there did not appear to be any soil changes.

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104 I runs immediately to the south of ~~104B~~ 104F

Lot 1 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S11E. 0-20 cm. Not much rubble in this unit.
Few artifacts in this lot - only about 10 pot sherds

Lot 2 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S9E. 0-20 cm. Large pieces of rubble are
in this unit but they are interspersed w/ a lot of dirt. Approx. 20 pot
sherds and a piece of bajareque from this lot.

Lot 3 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S7E. 0-20 cm. Very few artifacts in this
level - only one piece of obsidian and four pot sherds.

Lot 4 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S11E. 20-40 cm. Two pieces of obsidian,
one piece of chert, and approx 30 pot sherds. There is a lot of large
rubble on the western edge of the unit - prob. wall tumble

Lot 5 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S9E. 20-40cm. Approx 50 pot sherds present. A line of rocks runs from east to west bisecting the pit into northern and southern portions.

Lot 6 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S7E. 20-40cm. Wall from SW corner ON7E continues into this unit. Large piece of schist are also in this unit. No artifacts from this lot.

Lot 7 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S9E. 40-60cm. Only the northern half of the unit was excavated because there was a possible wall in the southern half. Line of rocks is definitely a wall. A piece of obsidian, and unidentified rock, and approx 30-40 pot sherds were found in this level.

Lot 8 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S11E. 40-60cm. One piece of obsidian and approx 40 pot sherds

Lot 9 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 9E. Only the northern portion is being excavated because the southern portion contains a wall. 60-80cm. Approx 50-60 potsheds. Wall named Fitzgeralds.

Lot 10 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 4E. 0-20cm. No artifacts at this level. Large pieces of rubble are becoming visible at 20cm.

Lot 11 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 6E. 0-~~20~~³⁰cm. Soil is the same as most of the rest of the mound - med. brown. Two potsheds from this lot.

^{6/6/96} **Lot 12** 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 9E. 80-100cm. Base of wall on the southern 1/2 of the unit was not visible at 80cm so excavation was continued. "Wall" may actually be rubble so we are expanding to the west to check. Approx 50 potsheds plus three pieces of chert and two pieces of obsidian.

Lot 13 1x1 w/SW corner at 1511 E. 60-80cm. This level also includes some rubble from upper lots. ~~approx 10 potsherds and one piece of chert present.~~
 Some large pieces of rubble at about 60cm may form a line but this is not certain. Two pieces of obsidian are present as well as approx 40 potsherds

Lot 14 1x1 w/SW corner at 154 E 20-40 cm. Rubble throughout level / approx 10 potsherds and one piece of chert present.

Lot 15 1x1 w/SW corner at 158 E. 0-20cm. No artifacts at this level

Lot 16 1x1 w/SW corner at 156 E. 30-40cm. Only one piece of chert present

Lot 17 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 4E, 40-60 cm. Schist is showing up at the base of the unit. Approx 40 pot sherds in level.

Lot 18 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 5E. 0-20 cm, level is filled with rubble and many large pieces of rubble are visible at 20 cm. Only one pot sherd present.

Lot 19 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 10E. 0-20 cm. One piece of obsidian and approx. 20 pot sherds present.

Lot 20 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 10E, 20-40 cm wall is starting to be defined. 3 pieces of obsidian, two pieces of chert, and approx 60 pot sherds.

Lot 21 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 8E, 20-^{100 cm}~~40 cm~~. Small area of dirt on the east was cleared away to expose the wall. Forms corner w E/W wall in 1x1 1S 9E. Over 100 pot sherds.

Lot 22 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S5E. 20-40 cm. Rubble throughout level. Approx 15 potsherds and one shell.

Lot 23 SW corner at 1S10E. 40-60 cm. One piece of chert and approx 20 cm. This level includes only a small NW ~~corner~~ corner of the unit because the rest of the unit is filled by two intersecting walls. Soil chunk is approx 20 x 60 cm.

Lot 24 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S5E. 40-60 cm. Little rubble present - mostly soil. Approx 40 potsherds.

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Lot 25 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S5E. 60-80 cm. Approx 20 potsherds present. Very little rubble, almost all soil.

Lot 26 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S4E. 60-80 cm. Very little rubble. Base of wall on western edge is not yet visible. One small piece of chert and approx 30 potsherds present.

Lot 27 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S10E. 60-80 cm. Only the NW corner of the unit - see Lot 23. Corner of walls is now completely exposed.

approx. 15 potsherds came from this level as well as what may be the handle from an ~~anc~~ incense burner.

Lot 28 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 6E. 40-60cm. Very little rubble, no soil changes approx. 30 potsherds present.

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Lot 29 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S 6E. 60-80cm. No rubble in this level. No soil changes from previous levels - soil is a hard packed medium brown. The burial of an adult was found in this lot. It was in exceptionally poor condition. Both cranial and postcranial fragments were recovered. A small piece of bone can be seen in the unit to the east (1S 7E) but this is in the area where the cranial frag were so if it was an articulated burial it prob. would not extend far into this unit. Soil was loose around the area w/ cranial frag. The lot also contained four pieces of obsidian, two pieces of chert, and approx. 30 potsherds.

Lot 30 1x1 w/SW corner at 3N 2E. We are looking for the NW corner of the structure. This lot was 0-20cm. There were about 15 potsherds and one piece of obsidian.

Lot 31 1x1 w/SW corner at 3N 2E. 20-40cm. Approx 20 sherds

Lot 32 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N8E. We opened this unit with the intention of looking for the NE corner of the unit. At 20cm we began to see rocks that might be the corner and decided it would be easier to approach the corner from the north. We therefore opened the unit w/SW corner at 5N8E and designated this lot 33. Lot 32 contained approx 30 potsherds and some bajazgze. ~~Lot~~ Lot 32 runs from 0-20cm.

Lot 33 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N8E. We opened this unit in the hopes of approaching the NE corner of the structure from the north. 0-20cm. There is much rubble in the base of the unit. It is larger in the southern portion which should be closer to the corner of the structure. Approx 20 potsherds were found in this level.

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Lot 34 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N8E. 20-40cm. By the base of this level, rubble has tapered off/disappeared. Artifact density increased greatly. One large round stone was bagged as well as over 100 potsherds and a possible spindle wheel or ear spool.

Lot 35 1x1 w/SW corner at 4S2E. 0-20cm. Four sherds and four pieces of bajazgze.

Lot 36 1x1 w/SW corner at 4S 2E. 20-40 cm. There is a line of rocks that may be an extension of the western retaining wall as well as a possible line perpendicular to this. Because it was becoming difficult to excavate the 1x1 we opened 4S 1E to the west. Lot 36 contained 1 piece of obsidian, about 10 sherds, and a large piece of bajareque.

Lot 37 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N 8E. 40-60 cm. There was very little rubble in this lot (except on the southern edge of the unit) But artifacts were incredibly dense. There were five pieces of chert, one piece of obsidian, one rock that may have been used for pigment(?), and well over 100 potsherds including some from large jars. There was also a stamp with what is prob. a bird design and a portion of what may be an incense burner.

Lot 38 1x1 w/SW corner at 4S 1E. 0-20 cm. Very little rubble, almost all soil. Approx 20 sherds present. ~~There were five pieces of chert, one piece of~~

Lot 39 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N 8E. Rubble from southern edge of unit. Approx 20 cm - 60 cm in depth. There were approx. 40-50 potsherds in this level as well as large chunks of bajareque.

Lot 40 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N 8E. In this lot we began by removing rubble at the northern edge of the unit, working south to find the wall. Approx 10 sherds were found in this level. Wall begins at the northern edge of the unit. The first part of the wall is lower than the rest and might be a step. We are opening 5N 9E to start approaching the other edge of the corner.

Lot 41 1x1 w/SW corner at 4S1E. 20-40cm. Two pieces of obsidian were found ^{together} in the NE portion of this unit. They are bagged separately w/in the lithic bag. There was also one piece of chert and approx. 60 pot sherds.

Lot 42 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N9E. 0-20cm. Soil is quite dark in this area, unit is filled w/ rubble - prob tumble from corner. There are approx. 15 sherds present and no lithics.

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Lot 43 1x1 w/SW corner at 4S1E, 40-60 cm, (with the exception of approx 25 cm of rubble on the eastern edge of the unit) Obsidian continued to be found in the NE ^{area} edge of the unit - 8 pieces, There were also three pieces of chert and approx. 100 potsherds.

Lot 44 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N9E, 20-40cm. Approx 100 potsherds in this level. Rubble continues, soil is darker than in the center of the mound - it is a deep brown. One rock was also found at this level - chert?

Lot 45 Rubble from eastern edge of 4S1E and western edge of 4S2E. We are removing rubble to look for the face of the wall. Approx. 40 sherds were found in this level. We then expanded into the 1x1 to the north in an attempt to find the corner.

Lot 46 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N9E, 40-60cm. There was much less rubble in this area. Soil continued to be quite dark. As in the 40-60cm level of the 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N8E, the artifacts were very dense. There were only 2 pieces of chert but approx 150 sherds, as well as the head of a figurine (possibly bird) and a couple of fragments that may be parts of incensarios. At this point, we opened the 1x1 to the south in search of the corner.

Lot 47 1x1 w/SW corner at 3S1E. 0-20cm. This unit was tilted w/rubble at this ~~the~~ level. There were no artifacts in this lot.

Lot 48 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N9E. 0-20cm. Wall from 4N8E continues into this area. Artifact density is still high w/approx 100 potsherds and two pieces of obsidian.

Lot 49 1x1 w/SW corner at 3S1E. 20-40cm. Wall from ~~Possible~~ line of rocks in the eastern edge that may be a step in front of the wall. Approx. 150 sherds present. 6 pieces of obsidian present - primarily from the southern portion of the unit.
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Lot 50 1x1 w/SW corner at 3N2E, 40-60cm. There is a possible corner in the NE portion of this unit. There are approx 80 sherds and two pieces of obsidian.

Lot 51 1x1 w/sw corner at 2S 7E. At this point we are attempting to follow the wall out to an interior corner. 0-20 cm no artifacts.

Lot 52 1x1 w/sw corner at 3S 1E. 40-60 cm. Possible line of stones that may be a step before the wall. One piece of obsidian and over 100 sherds present.

Lot 53 1x1 w/sw corner at 2S 7E. 20-40 cm. Possible corner. We will start excavating to the N in an attempt to find it. Only one pot sherd and one piece of ground stone present.

Lot 54 1x1 w/sw corner at 5N 10E. 0-20 cm. There is not much rubble at this level. There are approx. 30 sherds.

Lot 55 1x1 w/sw corner at 3S 2E. 0-20 cm. There is a large step or projection coming off the structure. It looks like the corner of the structure is in the NE corner of the 1x1. We are expanding to the north to find out for sure. approx. 10 sherds present.

Lot 56 1x1 w/sw corner at 4N 2E. 0-20 cm. Rubble in unit - does not appear to be a line of any sort. Only one pot sherd present.

Lot 57 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N10E 20-40cm. Large pieces of rubble in unit but mostly soil. Soil is a darker brown than the main area of the mound. Any artifacts continue to be found off this corner - more than in any other area of the structure. There are approx 100 sherds and a few polychromes plus beige ware three pieces of chert and two pieces of obsidian.

Lot 58 1x1 w/SW corner at 1S7E. 40-60cm. We removed this area to expose the corner at the south edge of 2S7E. Approx 15 pot sherds in this area. A portion (the northern 1/3) of 2S7E was also removed. Interior corner was visible approx 30 cm into 2S7E.

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Lot 59 1x1 w/SW corner at 3S7E. 0-20cm Base of 20cm looks like rubble the other edge of the corner may be in the northern portion of the unit. No artifacts were found in this level.

Lot 60 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N2E. 20-40cm. There is a possible corner on the SE edge of this unit (NE corner of 3N2E). Rubble is being removed to expose this corner. Approx ~~10~~¹⁰ sherds at this level.

Lot 61 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N10E. 40-60cm. Soil is still very dark. Artifacts are still very dense. Base of this lot is all soil - no rubble. At this point, we will expand to the south in hopes of finding the corner. One piece of chert was found in this lot as well as approx 150 sherds and some beige ware.

Lot 62 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N2E. 40-60cm. Line of rocks along the east edge is visible at this depth. We are going to open the unit to the north to follow it. Approx 20-30 sherds in this lot.

Lot 63 1x1 w/SW corner at 2S 2E. 0-20cm. The ~~bottom~~ north western corner of this unit was already removed as part of trench 104B (1x1 w/SW corner at 0N 2E). Only three sherds present

Lot 64 1x1 w/SW corner at 3S 7E. 20-40cm. Rubble is being removed ~~from~~ in attempt to find the back of the wall forming a corner in 2S 7E. Only one piece of obsidian present.

Lot 65 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N 10E. 0-20cm. Hopefully, the NE corner at the edge of the terrace will be in this unit. Rubble was present throughout this lot. Approx 30 sherds present. Soil is still dark as in other areas of this corner.

Lot 66 1x1 w/SW corner at 2S 2E. 20-40cm. Wall is running along the eastern edge of this unit. Possible step from 3S 2E continues here. Approx 10 sherds present.

Lot 67 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N 10E. 20-40cm. Pot sherds found at this level. Wall appears to be continuing into the 1x1 to the east.

Lot 68 1x1 w/SW corner at 5N 2E. 0-20cm. Soil is getting darker in this

area of the mound. There is very little rubble in this lot.
Approx 20 sherds,

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Lot 69 1x1 w/SW corner at 3S7E. 40-~~60~~⁵ cm. We excavated this to find the other side of the SE interior corner which is in the north portion of this unit. There are eight sherds and one piece of ground stone.

Lot 70 1x1 at SW corner 3S3E. 0-20 cm. No artifacts in this lot.

Lot 71 1x1 w/SW corner at 3S3E. 20-40 cm, 5 sherds in lot. Corner continues on the northern edge of the unit. Corner is in fairly good shape but is
6/17/96 somewhat eroded.

Lot 72 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N10E, 40-60 cm. Soil is still quite dark. Wall is continuing to the east. Artifact density is still high. There are approx 80-100 sherds and one piece of obsidian.

Lot 73 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N1E. 0-20 cm. Soil is still a dark brown. Little rubble is present at the ground surface. Dirt seems fairly loose and not as hard packed as in the central area of the mound and the axial trench. There are a fair number of artifacts in this level - one piece of obsidian and approx 20 sherds.

Lot 74 1x1 w/SW corner at 5S2E. 0-20 cm. We are now looking for the edge of the terrace or platform off the edge of the mound. (SW corner of the terrace). Corner is in the NE corner of this unit. Approx 15 sherds present.

Lot 75 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N11E. 20-40 cm. There is no rubble on the eastern edge of the unit. It appears that the corner may be found

in this unit. Artifacts are very numerous. One piece of chert, one piece of obsidian, and approx. 80 sherds

Lot 76 lx/w/sw corner at 4N1E. 40-60cm. The corner w/ the wall that meets the exterior terrace wall is in the SW portion of the unit. Another possible corner starts just to the east of this - we will need to expand in to 3N1E to check this out. There are three pieces of obsidian and a piece of chert as well as over 100 sherds including an incised handle and the ^{foot/}base of something (dish)

Lot 77 lx/w/sw corner at 5S2E. 20-40cm. There are small bits of rubble throughout the soil. One piece of obsidian and approx 60 sherds

Lot 78 lx/w/sw corner at 1N7E. 0-20cm. We are trying to find the NE interior corner, rubble along eastern portion of unit only one piece of obsidian present.

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Lot 79 lx/w/sw corner at 5S³2E, ~~40-60cm~~ 0-20cm. Wall is running along northern 1/3 of unit. Artifacts include one piece of obsidian and approx 15 sherds.

Lot 80 lx/w/sw corner at 5N2E. 20-~~40~~⁴⁸cm. We seem to be past the corner at this point so we are expanding to the east to remove rubble. Two pieces of chert and approx. 80 sherds present. Also some bajareque,

Lot 81 1x1 w/SW corner at 3N11E. 0-20cm. Corner running along western edge. One piece of obsidian and approx 20 sherds present.

Lot 82 1x1 w/SW corner at 1N7E. 20-40 cm. Only one sherd in this lot. No corner visible yet.

Lot 83 1x1 w/SW corner at 5S3E. 20-40 cm. Corner continues along northern edge of unit. Two pieces of obsidian, one piece of chert, and approx. 50 sherds.

Lot 84 1x1 w/SW corner at 1N7E 40-60cm. No artifacts present. Wall continues.

Lot 85 Triangular area between trenches 104B and 104E, 0-20cm. ^{lateral clearing}
No artifacts present

Lot 86 Triangular area between trenches 104B and 104E, ^{lateral clearing} 20-40 cm.
One piece of chert and approx 20 sherds

Lot 87 Triangular area between trenches 104B and 104E, ^{lateral clearing} 40-60cm
~~lot~~ Approx 70 sherds and one piece of obsidian.

Lot 88 1x.5 at 5N3E running .5m to the ^{east} ~~west~~ 0-20cm. Two sherds in lot.

Lot 89 1x.5 at SW corner 3N3E, 20-40. Approx 10 sherds present

Lot 90 1x1 at SW corner 2N7E 0-20. Less than 10 sherds present.

Lot 91 1x1 w/SW corner at 3N11E. 20-40cm. 4 pieces of obsidian and approx 20 sherds. Corner/wall continues along the western edge of the unit. Only one stone wide.

Lot 92 1x1 w/SW corner at 3N11E. 40-60cm. Wall on the western edge of the unit continues into the northern wall, there are two other cut stones in the SE corner that are large and may be part of another construction. Two pieces of obsidian present and approx 100 sherds.

Lot 93 1x1 w/SW corner at ~~3N11E~~ ^{ON 5E}. Soil sample taken from a level of approx 85cm.

Lot 94 1x.5 w/SW corner at 4N3E. 0-20cm extends .5m to the east 1 sherd. no rubble showing up yet.

Lot 95 1x1 w/SW corner at 2N7E ~~0-20cm~~ ⁰⁻⁵⁰ 20-~~40~~cm.

26 sherds, 1 pc. bayouque. The corner was encountered at 2.4 N 8E

A schist slab sits @ 50 cm BBS in the SW corner of the unit. The

north 60 cm of the unit is all wall and approx 5 courses were exposed at this depth

4/1 Lot 96 1x1 w/ SW corner at 4N7E. 0-20 cm.
9 sherds

4/1 Lot 97 1x1 w/ SW corner at 3N7E. 0-20 cm
3 sherds.

Lot 98 1x.5 w/ SW corner at 4N3E. 20-40 cm
5 sherds. may have corner (though it's not too convincing)

Lot 99 1x1 w/ SW corner @ 4N7E. 20-40 cm. 15-20 sherds present, ~~mostly~~
Coming down on patio wall

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Lot 01 1x1 w/ SW corner at 3N7E. 20-40 cm BGS. 2 sherds
line of stones ~~30~~ from E-W (30 cm wide) in S part of unit @ 30 cm BGS.

Lot 02 1x1 w/ SW corner at 3N7E. 40-60 cm BGS. ~~to~~ No sherds, no bag yet
@ end of unit.
excavating N of line of stones uncovered in the last lot. No artifacts in lot

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Lot 3 1x1 w/SW corner at 154E. 80 cm. Burial in this area, outline of a cranium is found. Only skull was removed.

Lot 4 1x1 w/SW corner at 4N 7E. 40-60 cm. 3 sheds present

Lot 5 1x1 w/SW corner at 3N 7E. ~~48 cm~~ 60-80 cm. One shed present

Site 104 Structure 5 Final notes

datum = ground surface at 1N4E

Structure 5 appears to be a large residential structure. Its two major features are two large retaining walls, each running roughly north/south. Of the back of the structure to the north and south, a small patio appears to have been constructed but this is not found at the center of the rear portion. There is also a small flat circle of stones to the west of the patio that may have been a post support or other architectural construction. In addition to the "patio" at the back, there is a terrace off the front of the structure. We also found the southern wall connecting the terrace wall to the eastern retaining wall. Along the northernmost edge of the structure is another patio-like structure that runs the length of the terrace and possibly to the back of the structure, although the area to the rear has not been excavated. Orientations and descriptions of major walls are as follows:

- ① Western retaining wall: 232° orientation. 114 cm wide. western face of wall looks like alternating courses of medium and small stones (14 courses in all) small stones are approx. 7-10 cm long and medium stones approx 20 cm. The eastern face of the wall is constructed slightly differently. The eastern face is constructed of larger rocks w/ smaller ones used as chinking stones. Stones are river cobbles.
 top of wall: 6 cm below datum Wall Abby in 104B, wall Blanton in 104F and 104I
 base of wall: 102 cm
 Face of wall is not flat. wall was followed to the south where it joined an E/W wall. Full length not excavated

② eastern retaining wall - oriented 232° wall is 123 cm wide. This wall is also constructed w/ rounded river cobbles. This wall is primarily ~~large~~ ^{medium} stones w/ smaller chinking stones. There are a least 7 courses of stone, although the courses are not always very distinct. Wall measures 375 cm across from the inside of one interior corner to the other. There are a couple of large rocks (greater than 20 cm) in the western face. The eastern face ~~is~~ is also made of medium to large rocks w/ smaller rocks as chinking stones. Once again, the number of courses is not distinct but they appear to be about 7. Top of wall is four courses wide
 top of wall: ^{20 cm E side} 10 cm westside ~~8 cm~~ Most of the larger rocks have fairly flat
 base of wall: 98 cm faces but do not look cut - (Wall end)

③ wall connecting southern portions of retaining walls: Two courses wide, large river cobbles, no smaller chinking stones, faces of rocks have not been flattened. Construction is generally sloppier. 4 courses high. orientation: 324° , width = 60 cm, length of wall unknown - not
 top of wall: 15 cm completely unrecovered.
 base of wall: 60 cm (wall Grant)

④ wall connecting northern portions of major retaining walls: orientation: 324° , width: 60 cm, as with the wall above, this wall is poorly constructed. It consists of four courses of large rocks w/ smaller chinking stones. Faces are not flat. \leftarrow (southern face). The northern face is exceptionally sloppy. Because of this, I am not sure that this is actually the face of the wall. There is a "step" adjoining this wall that has a better face on it so it is possible that this could be the edge of the wall. In that case, the

wall would be 102 cm wide. Not completely uncovered so length not known.

top of wall: 13 cm

top of step: 50 cm

base of wall: 54 cm

base of step: 92 cm

- ⑤ outer terrace wall: 3 courses wide, 76 cm wide, orientation: 234°
 3 courses deep. bottom course is very large stone (30-40 cm) followed
 by a course of small stones then a course of large stones on top. (this
 is for the western face) - walls are rounded - not cut. Eastern face is
 much less distinct - I don't know the number of courses. Total
 top of wall: ~~50 cm~~ 53 cm length unknown
 base of wall: ~~92 cm~~ 88 cm

Wall Dylan

- ⑥ wall emerging from eastern retaining wall: orientation: 138° , width
 is unknown because the other side was not excavated. wall is
 constructed ^{from} of medium sized river cobbles. courses are not completely
 distinct, but there appear to be seven, disappears into unexcavated portion
 top of wall: 25 cm of mound, length unknown
 base of wall: 75 cm

Wall Curtis

- ⑦ wall connecting eastern edge of retaining wall to western edge of terrace wall:
 orientation: 140° , width unknown because the back part of the wall has
 not been excavated, wall is made of large and medium stones,
 construction is fairly sloppy, there are four courses of stone, all rounded
 river stones - none have been cut
 top of wall: 25 cm length:
 base of wall: 40 cm wall Fitzgerald

- ⑧ patio of southern edge of structure: orientation: 147° , 181cm wide, one course of stones deep, about 5 across but courses are less distinct as one approaches the main part of the structure, length unknown. Rock faces on southern edge are flat - I assume they have been cut.
top of wall/patio: 74cm (walls Ian and ~~Jackson~~)
base: 87cm
- ⑨ patio on southwestern edge of structure - primarily large stones (20-30cm) with a thin layer of smaller stones underneath. Exact length is not known but it is 67cm wide, orientation: 40° , stones are rounded river cobbles, none of them have been cut
top: 71cm (~~wall Kelley~~) (wall Jackson)
base: 92cm
- ⑩ E/W wall that corners w/ the western retaining wall in the SW corner of the structure (may be the same as #3): total length and width unknown, orientation: 140° , either construction was sloppy or wall has been badly eroded, wall consists of large, medium, and small stones, it is difficult to tell how many courses, courses are made of large and ~~or~~ med. stones w/ smaller ones used for chinking
top of wall: 20cm (wall Helen - same as Grant?)
base: 64cm
- ⑪ line of rocks on western edge of structure: step? patio? total length unknown, orientation: 239° , width = 33cm, row of single very large stones (30-40cm) 91cm below surface (walls Kelley & Laura)

- (12) possible northern "patio": composed of very large rocks, only one rock in depth
orientation: 138° , width: 80cm, not completely uncovered so total length
unknown, may connect w/#13

note: width was measured from a line of stones that may define the NW corner
no NW corner measurements were taken because a distinct east/west wall
was not found (wall Maria)

centimeters below datum: 98cm

- (13) northern patio running from NE edge of terrace past eastern retaining wall:
not fully uncovered so length and width not known, orientation: 330° ,
two courses of stone at edge: a row of very large stones w/a layer of smaller
stones beneath, about 36 cm back there is another course of large stones on top -
all stones are rounded - none have been cut or finished

top: 93cm

(wall Nora)

base: 117cm

- (14) eastern edge of patio/terrace moving toward terrace wall in axial trench:
length and width unknown, orientation: 218° , single row of very large stones w/
a few smaller stones beneath

top: 83cm

(wall O'Neil)

base: 117cm

- (15) small line of stones off outer terrace wall: largest stones in a line coming from the
terrace wall. Their archaeological significance is unknown. length and width of feature
is unknown. orientation: 326°

depth below surface: 92cm

STR 8 414D - 20m long, oriented 20° east of north

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Lot 1 1x1 w/SE corner at ONOE, 0-20cm. Soil is a medium/dark brown. It does not appear to be very hard packed. Dirt is screened through a 1/4" screen. Artifacts are numerous - a few small pieces of bajareque, approx 60 sherds, 6 large pieces of chert, 10-15 small pieces of obsidian and approx 10 small pieces of chert (may be perlite rather than obsidian).

Lot 2 1x1 w/SE corner at 12NOE, 0-20cm. Rubble is apparent in this lot but it is mostly soil (medium/dark brown). Soil does not seem very hard packed. Approx 30-40 sherds and several pieces of bajareque in this lot. There was only one piece of chert but obsidian was incredibly numerous - approx 30 small pieces - some look like just small chunks - not tools? May be perlite (perlite?) rather than obsidian.

Lot 3 1x1 w/SE corner at 12NOE, 20-40cm. Larger pieces of rubble are starting to appear but there is no definite architectural construction. One dug, soil has a reddish cast. Approx 30 pieces of obsidian and/or perlite and approx. 50 sherds. ~~screened~~

Lot 4 1x1 w/SE corner at ONOE, 20-40cm, screened through a 1/4" screen. Earth/soil is very hard. Medium brown. No apparent soil change from upper lot (Lot 1). Artifact density decreases at this level - only one small piece of chert, 12 pieces of obsidian or perlite, and approx. 20 sherds plus a small piece of bajareque.

Lot 5 1x1 w/SE corner at 12NOE, 40-60cm, approx 30 sherds present, also one piece of chert and about 4 pieces of obsidian.

Lot 6 1x1 w/SE corner at ONOE, 40-60cm, screened through a 1/4" screen. ^{→ 50-60cm not screened} Artifact density decreases esp. toward base of lot. Soil contains many small rocks - gravel. Other than this there is no change evident in the soil - it is the same color. Soil is still very hard-packed. Soil w/ gravel does not contain artifacts. Soil change at 58cm w/ soil becoming more yellow/lighter - soil still gravel-filled. Approx 20 sherds, 2 pieces of obsidian, and a few small pieces of bajareque from the upper portion of the lot.

^{12/29/96} **Lot 7** 1x1 w/SE corner at 12NOE, 60-80cm, possible piece of carbon. Artifacts are quite numerous at this level. They include approx 50 sherds, several medium chunks of bajareque (about 7cm), approx 20 pieces of obsidian, and what may be part of a figurine.

Lot 8 1x1 w/SE corner at ONOE, 60-70, soil continues to be hard packed and gravel filled. screened through 1/4" screen. no artifacts in this lot.

Lot 9 1x1 w/SE corner at 11N OE, ~~20~~ 0-20 cm. Soil is fairly dark and filled w/roots. Approx 10 pieces of obsidian, one piece of graphite, and approx 30 sherds

Lot 10 1x1 w/SE corner at 1N OE, 0-20 cm. No rocks in soil. Soil is med/dark brown as in adjoining unit to the south, approx 30-40 sherds and 5 pieces of obsidian

Lot 11 1x1 w/SE corner at 1N OE, 20-40 cm. Approx 30 sherds present and approx 20 pieces of obsidian, no soil changes from upper level (upper soil looks a bit darker in profile but I think this is due to the rain)

Lot 12 1x1 w/SE corner at 11N OE, 20-40 cm. No soil change - soil is still a med/dark brown w/reddish cast when dry. approx 50 sherds and approx 20 pieces of obsidian plus an unidentified rock in lot

Lot 13 1x1 w/SE corner at 1N OE, 40-60 cm, soil is very hard-packed - med. brown. No gravel at the top of this lot/level. Bajareque increases in this lot. There are three pieces of obsidian and approx 10 sherds

Lot 14 1x1 w/SE corner at 11N OE, 40-60 cm, approx 40 sherds, one animal bone, approx 20 pieces of obsidian and some graphite

Lot 15 1x1 w/SE corner at 2N OE, 0-20 cm, soil is hard-packed medium brown - like soil in adjoining units. artifacts not very dense → approx 10 sherds and two pieces of obsidian

Lot 16 1x1 w/SE corner at 11N OE, 60-80 cm, no apparent soil changes, some small rocks in soil. artifacts are quite dense at this level - approx 20 pieces of obsidian, approx 100 sherds, bajareque, and two pieces of unidentified bone

Lot 17 1x1 w/SE corner at 4N OE, 0-20 cm, topsoil is very dark - but it is also wet. One piece of obsidian, four shells, and approx 30 sherds

- Lot 18** 1x1 w/SE corner at 2NOE, 20-40 cm, no soil changes - soil is still a medium brown, 6 pieces of obsidian, approx 30 shreds, and several small pieces of bajareque
- Lot 19** 1x1 w/SE corner at 4NOE, 20-40 cm, many small stones in soil, artifacts quite dense - chert, approx 10 pieces obsidian, and approx 100 shreds and some bajareque not a gravel layer
- Lot 20** 1x1 w/SE corner at 2NOE, 40-60 cm, not many artifacts at this level - four pieces of obsidian, and approx 20 shreds - several of which are quite thin
- Lot 21** 1x1 w/SE corner at 12NOE, 80-100 cm, artifacts are very dense - there were two shells, animal bone, approx 20 pieces of obsidian and approx 40 shreds plus some bajareque
- Lot 22** 1x1 w/SE corner at 4NOE, 40-60 cm, no soil changes obvious in unit, approx 20 pieces of obsidian, approx 80 shreds, and several chunks of bajareque.
- Lot 23** 1x1 w/SE corner at 1NOE, 60-70 cm, gravel is present at this level - it is possible that this gravel is the base of the mound, very few artifacts at this level - only 6 pieces of obsidian and two shreds
- Lot 24** 1x1 w/SE corner at 6NOE, 0-20 cm Soil is a medium/dark brown as in the rest of the mound, there are approx 40 shreds and approx 10 pieces of obsidian
- Lot 25** 1x1 w/SE corner at 3NOE, 0-20 cm, med brown soil as in the rest of the trench, no rubble, approx 30 shreds, approx 10 pieces obsidian and some chert
- Lot 26** 1x1 w/SE corner at 11NOE, 80-100 cm, one piece of ground stone also two small pieces of shell, approx 20 pieces of obsidian, bone that is prob animal, and over 100 shreds. We will continue to take unit down to see if gravel is at the base of the mound.
- Lot 27** 1x1 w/SE corner at 6NOE, 20-40 cm, no soil change, no rubble, approx 15 pieces of obsidian present and approx 100 shreds and some bajareque.
- Lot 28** 1x1 w/SE corner at 3NOE, 20-40 cm, no soil change, small stones had not really gravelly, approx 10 pieces obsidian, one piece chert, approx 50 shreds, small pieces of bajareque
- Lot 29** 1x1 w/SE corner at 12NOE, 100-120 cm, by 110 cm soil had more small/med. rocks, artifacts are exceptionally dense at this level - approx 200 shreds, bajareque, 4 pieces of shell, chert, approx 20 pieces of obsidian, and lots of animal bone
- Lot 30** 1x1 w/SE corner at 6NOE, 40-60 cm, no soil changes, no gravel, soil is still a hard-packed medium brown, small stones present, approx 30 shreds, one shell, and approx 15 pieces obsidian
- Lot 31** 1x1 w/SE corner at 3NOE, 40-60 cm, no soil changes in unit, no gravel yet

at this level, no rubble, approx 40 shreds, a few pieces of bajareque, and 6 pieces of obsidian.

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Lot 32 1x1 w/SE corner at 5NOE, 0-20cm, top soil is fairly dark - possibly due to ~~soil~~ moisture, soil is same as in adjoining units, approx 30-40 shreds, and approx 10 pieces of obsidian.

Lot 33 1x1 w/SE corner at 5NOE, 20-40cm, no soil change - still med. brown and hard-packed, small rocks present but this is not the gravel soil seen in the bases of units w/SE corners at 6NOE and 1NOE. artifacts include approx 20 pieces obsidian, approx 100 shreds, a few chunks of bajareque, and one unidentified small round object.

Lot 34 1x1 w/SE corner at 5NOE, 40-60cm, no soil change, approx 16 pieces of obsidian and approx 40 shreds

Lot 35 1x1 w/SE corner at 11NOE, 100-120cm, soil is softer in the SW corner of the unit, Part of a broken mano was in this unit, in general, artifacts were extremely dense - animal bone, approx 15 pieces obsidian, three pieces of shell, and over 100 shreds plus pieces of bajareque.

Lot 36 1x1 w/SE corner at 7NOE, 0-20cm, soil is the same as on the rest of the mound, only two pieces of obsidian and approx 20 shreds

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Lot 38 1x1 w/SE corner at 11NOE, 120-140cm, soil change occurs at this level - soil is hard and filled w/gravel, some rubble at the top of the level, artifact density is tapering off - a piece of bone (animal), three pieces of obsidian, a fragment of mano, approx 40 shreds and a few chunks of bajareque, no artifacts in last 10cm

Lot 39 1x1 w/SE corner at 7NOE, 40-60cm, no obvious soil change at this level, approx 40 shreds, some small chunks of bajareque, and 17 pieces of obsidian including a small blade, large stone in unit on northern wall but they look like rubble.

Lot 40 1x1 w/SE corner at 11NOE, 140-150cm, gravel continues, no artifacts present to excavation suspended

Lot 41 1x1 w/SE corner at 8NOE, 0-20 cm, large rubble visible from top of unit large rubble continues through this lot ~~20-40~~ (20-30 cm across) no distinct lines - looks like tumble; artifacts include two pieces of obsidian and approx 15 shreds

Lot 42 1x1 w/SE corner at 13NOE, 0-20 cm, two pieces of large rubble are in this unit but they are just tumble, approx 30 shreds, approx 5 small pieces of biquartz, and approx 10 pieces of obsidian were in this level

Lot 43 1x1 w/SE corner at 8NOE, 20-40 cm, rubble from 0-40 cm was also removed w/this lot, there were two pieces of chert in this level, approx 10 pieces obsidian, approx 35 shreds and about 5 small chunks of biquartz

Lot 44 1x1 w/SE corner at 13NOE, 20-40 cm, no soil changes, dirt is hard packed w/a few very small stones, a few (3 approx) pieces of larger rubble were also removed. Level includes one piece of chert, approx 15 pieces obsidian, and approx 50 shreds w/a few small pieces of biquartz

Lot 45 1x1 w/SE corner at 8NOE, 40-60 cm, large pieces of rubble are still found at this level they have been left in place while we move into 9NOE to get a better idea of what is going on. This lot contains 11 pieces of obsidian, approx 35 shreds, and a few small pieces of biquartz

Lot 46 1x1 w/SE corner at 13NOE, 40-60 cm, no obvious soil changes, small stones present but it is not gravel. Artifacts include animal bone, one piece of chert, 15-20 pieces of obsidian, some unidentified rock or carbon substance, approx 40 shreds and a few pieces of biquartz.

Lot 47 1x1 w/SE corner at 9NOE, 0-20 cm, no obvious soil changes, no rubble visible at this level - unlike adjoining unit to the south (8NOE). Artifacts include - approx. 25 pieces of obsidian, and approx. 40 shreds w/a few pieces of biquartz

Lot 48 1x1 w/SE corner at 19NOE, 0-20 cm, artifacts screened through a 1/4" screen glass indicates that soil has been disturbed, there are also approx. 20 pieces obsidian, and approx 40-50 shreds

Lot 49 1x1 w/SE corner at 9NOE, 20-40 cm approx 5 pieces obsidian and approx 30 shreds, some rubble at base of level

Lot 50 1x1 w/SE corner at 19NOE, 20-40 cm, no obvious soil changes, no rubble, approx 20 pieces of obsidian, approx 50 shreds, and about 10 pieces of bone that may be animal bones continue into 13NOE, so if time permits we may recover more

Lot 51 1x1 w/SE corner at 8NOE, removal of rubble layer, groundstone found at 20-40 cm depth, possible line/wall but it is not in good shape, approx 30 shreds and

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Approx 15 pieces of obsidian plus one unidentified red rock

Lot 52 1x1 w/SE corner at 9NOE, 40-60cm, seven pieces of obsidian, approx 30 shreds, and 15-20 pieces of bijougue ranging in size from very small to large (6-7cm), large pieces of rubble showing up at base of unit - no wall yet apparent

Lot 53 1x1 w/SE corner at 17NOE, 0-20cm, approx 30 shreds, and approx 15 pieces obsidian, soil is the same as in the rest of the mound, no soil changes, no rubble

Lot 54 1x1 w/SE corner at 15NOE, 0-20cm, large pieces of rubble visible at this level, two pieces of elect, approx 15 pieces of obsidian, approx 40 shreds, and many small pieces of bijougue

Lot 55 1x1 w/SE corner at 19NOE, 40-60cm, no obvious soil change, approx 30-40 shreds, one piece of elect and approx 15 pieces obsidian,

Lot 56 1x1 w/SE corner at 10NOE, 0-20cm, soil is the same medium brown as in the rest of the trench, no soil changes within the level, no rubble yet visible, 8 pieces of obsidian, approx 20 shreds

Lot 57 1x1 w/SE corner at 19NOE, 60-80cm, approx 10 pieces obsidian, 5 pieces quartz, approx 70 shreds, and one piece of animal bone.

Lot 58 1x1 w/SE corner at 17NOE, 20-40cm, no rubble at this level, no obvious soil changes, one piece of elect, approx 15 pieces obsidian, and approx 60 shreds

Lot 59 1x1 w/SE corner at 10NOE, 20-40cm, no rubble or large stones, no obvious soil changes, one small piece of bijougue, approx 40 shreds, 6 pieces of obsidian, and a fragment of an acha.

Lot 60 1x1 w/SE corner at 15NOE, 20-40cm, shreds, obsidian, and bijougue, no rubble,

Lot 61 1x1 w/SE corner at 17NOE, 40-60cm, 4 pieces obsidian, approx 25 shreds

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Lot 62 1x1 w/SE corner at 10N OE, 40-60 cm, no rubble in this unit/level, one piece of chert, approx 50 sherds present

Lot 63 1x1 w/SE corner at 15N OE, 40-60 cm, no obvious soil change, no rocks, no large rubble, approx 100 sherds and several large chunks of bajareque, approx 15 pieces of obsidian and one large piece of chert, and a small bone as well

Lot 64 1x1 w/SE corner at 19N OE, 80-100 cm, artifacts are very dense at this level, soil is very rocky; many animal bones; artifacts were found - may be midden so

soil sample was taken, carbon also found & saved, approx 150 sherds, a few chunks of bajareque, animal bone, 20-30 pieces obsidian, and 4 stones that have been drilled through

Lot 65 1x1 w/SE corner at 9N OE, 60-80 cm, no more rubble at this level, "wall" is completely to the south of this area, artifacts are fairly dense - approx 40 sherds plus some bajareque, also a shell, a piece of chert, and approx 10 pieces obsidian

Lot 66 1x1 w/SE corner at 17N OE, 60-80 cm, approx 20 pieces obsidian, 20-30 sherds, and many pieces of bajareque (med/large chunks at 5/4 cm and smaller 1-2 cm chunks as well, no rubble, no obvious soil changes, small rocks but not gravel

Lot 67 1x1 w/SE corner at 15N OE, 60-80 cm, approx 20 pieces of obsidian, a few pieces of animal bone, and 50-60 sherds

Lot 68 1x1 w/SE corner at 8N OE, 10-80 cm in northern portion of unit → clearing off the northern edge of the "wall" (approx northern 20 cm of unit), very few artifacts in this area - one small piece of bone, about five pieces of obsidian, and approx 10 sherds

Lot 69 1x1 w/SE corner at 10N OE, 60-80 cm, artifacts are fairly dense at this level - approx 50-60 sherds, 5-10 small pieces of bajareque, a couple of shells, and about 10 pieces of obsidian, several small pieces of animal bone, and approx 150 sherds

Lot 70 1x1 w/SE corner at 19N OE, 100-120 cm, artifacts are very dense in this area, there is one piece of chert, approx 20 pieces obsidian, and approx 150 sherds

414B - Structure 8 - Final Notes

Structure 8 was a fairly small structure in the 414 group. The mound was low and rubble was visible from the surface. We placed a 20m trench across the mound. Axial trench was oriented 20° east of north.

Base of mound is gravel - this appears to be sterile. The rest of the mound is more difficult to understand. There seems to be a midden over this level at both the apex of the mound and the northern edge of the trench. Deeper deposits at 80cm and below have a very high artifact density - many sherds, obsidian and/or perlite, some chert, and animal bone. The soil at these depths is also more yellow than the upper layers of the mound.

After the midden, ~~there was~~ final construction phase occurs but architectural remains are very difficult to discern. A possible/probable wall occurs in the unit w/SE corner at $8N\phi E$ but it is not in good condition. There was a great deal of rubble in this area, so there was almost certainly a wall, but its exact position was difficult to discern. We cleared away the rubble as best we could and found a line of rocks that may have been the wall, although the rocks were not well fitted together. There was also some rubble on the other side of the trench in units w/SE corners at $15N\phi E$ and $17N\phi E$, but it looked only like tumble - there were no discernable lines of rock. Therefore we were unable to find a wall on the other side although one may have been there at one time.

In summary, it appears that Structure 8 was originally a midden with a small structure later constructed on top of it, although the remains of this structure are in poor condition.