Azoria 2005 Trench Report for E600 DWM 18 July 2005

Excavation dates: 17 June 05 – 23 June 05

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Datum Point: R7 (343.24)

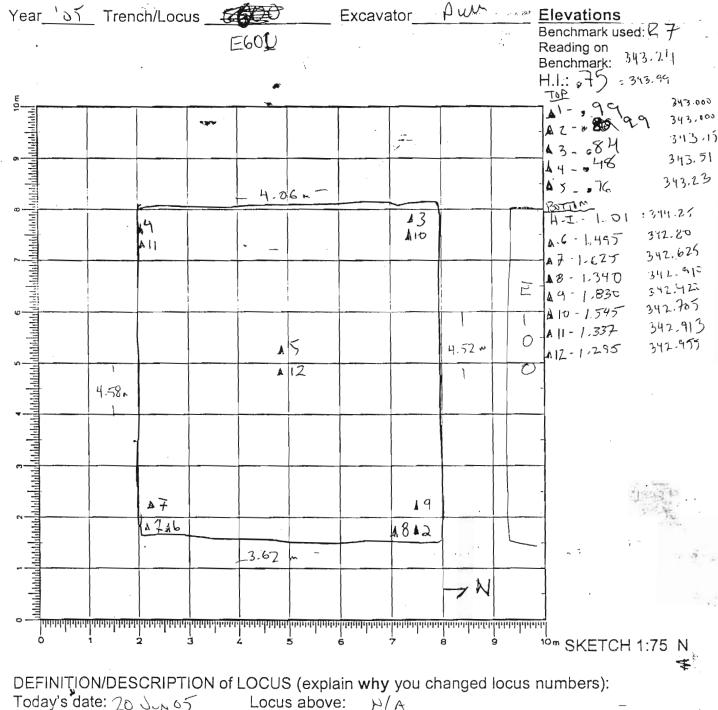
Location: Roughly square trench located on the eastern plateau of the north acropolis. It is bounded to the north by E100. To the south and west are bedrock outcroppings that form the southern portion of the acropolis. To the east of the trench is a modern terrace wall. The trench runs approximately four meters east down a slight slope from the bedrock outcrop and extends about 4.5 m south of E100.

Purpose of excavation: To investigate the area south of E100, which displayed evidence for habitation early on during excavation.

Stratigraphy: This trench was excavated in one locus, E601. Several deep passes were made in order to excavate through topsoil. Within 20 cm of the surface, bedrock began to intrude from the western scarp into the middle of the trench. Excavation then shifted to the eastern portion of the trench, but the creeping bedrock continued to constrict the width of passes to the point where only a 20 cm strip was able to be excavated on the eastern side of the trench. No recognizable clay layer was ever reached. Finds were few, consisting only of a spindle whorl and a stone tool. Pottery retrieved dated from LMIIc through the Hellenistic period.

Conclusions: Nothing archaeologically significant recovered or determined in the excavation of this trench. The eastern portion of the trench could be excavated further to determine the limit of the bedrock scarp.

Locus List: E601: Topsoil



Today's date: 20 Jun 65

Locus parameters: Prompty 4.5 x 4 m touch

Verbal description: Poughly nechangular touch localed in the southern part of the north acrops to terrace, Surface stopes from west to east gradually and was corned in hortze.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

Topseil

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Year	Trench/Locus _		-	
Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments	
E601,1	1.27	135	LA, A, LG, LMITTE	
E601,2	0.24	64	A, PG, EPG, LMIMC	
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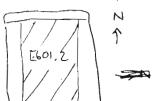
ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Hottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
E601.1	1	1				
E601.2						
E601.3	(
E601.7	1					•
E601. 5	\\					

Year 05 Trench/Locus Etcol Excavator DWM

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

20 Jun 05: Executation begin on southern portion of worth acropolis. E601.1 is a 210 on passy over what is lively topsoil. Soil in loose and brown up early when executabled. Few sheeds Hourd - some rim pieces and or couple of pikkes sherds. Some bore de found. As degging proceeds jour east to west, bedrock accoaches upon tench and height of larger of fill decreases. At very western and of trench, soil is interriginal with fragmented yellow bedrock-probably shale of slate that crodes into a gellowish silt that colors the soil in the westorn edge of the dench. the press for E601.1 is duper on the western edge of the tench to comparsate for the slope rouning off the bioleocu scarp ento the plateau. No significant finds. E601.2 is matter approximately 10 cm boxes to remove tropsoil. The naturity is the same consistency as theil of E601.1. The entire pass is not employed:



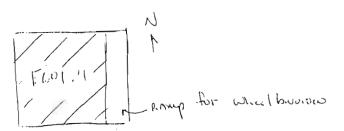
Fruit short found and some bone but nothing significant and no significant concentration. Soil becomes more timbed with yellowish silt as excavation mores to west.

Year 05 Trench/Locus E601 Excavator Dun

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

21 Jun 05: Examortion resources to complete second press
through topsoil. New pail is labeled E 601.3. Bulk
between E600! E100 will be town down Matrix

Still seems to be topsoil in each and a mixture of
bedrock; topsoil in west. Most potkey found is in the
bedrock; topsoil in west. Most potkey found is in the
bedrock; topsoil in west, was bedrock. I small range
wister a part of treach; was bedrock. I small range
is test in the wathrought part of the treach for
the which burrow. Pass is completed. New pass,
another 1 10 cm, will be excavated: E 601. Y



The soil in the east of the touch is topoil that breath up easily, typical of topsoil. The belover outerop intudes them the western boundary of the touch about into the middle. The soil is a mixture of yellowin silt and oil in some places, lying in top of a frield yellow bedwere that includes, vaching its beginst yellow bedwere that includes, vaching its beginst devotion in the center. The silt soil mixture devotion in the center. The silt soil mixture contains hold potting and both. The only superficient trade from this pass were towned.

Year of Trench/Locus

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated

21 June 05:

in the worthwest corner of the trench in close proximity to each other amongs t a scatter of stones.

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The spindle wholl (E601.4, Obj #2) and stone fool (E601.4, Obj #1) were on the flow, bon surface beneath the bulk that formerly expanded E100 & E600, At the conclusion of the pass, the western part of touch line at a consisciabily higher elevation than the existent part, due to bedrock excroachment. It connect be determined whether this bedroek simp might have been used for an foundation for a wall, it's slight suggests that it was Not.

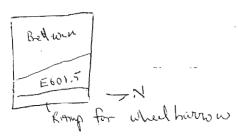
22 June 05:

Excornation continues in E601, but width of para is durance). The western part of the tunch is mainly an exterior of the Isabrain surp, so a I wiln strip is excausated in the content part of the truch A pittos have in found at the very north edge of this poss (1-174). As executed for proceeds south, the

Year 105 Trench/Locus [50] Excavator DWM

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

paris has to be contracted due to the projection of the bullion siwip in the trench to the east



Few pottery should and some one is collected from the soil that is still looke And casily excavated. He soil that is still looke And casily excavated. It is non-compact and brown, providing a shorp the is the yellowish dedrock: 571t. The contrast to the yellowish dedrock: 571t. The contrast to the whellowers is not excavated. Excavation can on this locus.