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CONTEXT F ...7285...

CUTTING G16 ..... CO-ORDINATES: East 5.70... North 0.70.

DATE EXPOSED 15.8 (numbered 19.8) ..... DATE COMPLETED 20.8 .....

DESCRIPTION Horseshoe-shaped area of large-to-medium stones, many angled, in 7211, containing 7243 and forming w. half of area bounded by 7232.

MAX. WIDTH AND DIRECTION 1.30 W/E .....

MAX. LENGTH AND DIRECTION 1.40 S/N .....

MAX. DEPTH/HEIGHT THICKNESS 35-cm .....

OVERLIES Bedrock at s. end, 7212 at n. end .....

OVERLAIN BY 7260 .....

CUTS ? 7232 (s.w. end) .....

CUT BY .....

ABUTS OR CONTIGUOUS WITH 7243, 7211/7277/7289, 7232 .....

PLANS No. .... SECTIONS No. ....

PHOTO: B/W ..... COL. .... NEG. NOS. ....

Listed under 7243  
SAMPLE Type: SNAIL, SOIL & CHEM. Nos. 661, 662 (7243)

EXCAVATOR Peter

RECORDER RRM

ASSOCIATED FEATURES 7243, 7232, ? 7284, ? 7283, ? 7220

ASSOCIATED FINDS None

COMMENT Large angled stones continued down to an irregular bedrock bottom, which, with the complete absence of finds and the considerable quantity of soil, suggests that this was a natural feature, probably the result of root action. (See over.)  
? Not a feature

PHASING

? Part of D. A. surface; perhaps later natural disturbance.

7285 comment cont'd.

It may be significant that, while the colour of the soil in that part of the feature fully excavated, namely, the s. half, was a yellowish brown, the colour of the soil in the n. half, later partly excavated in connection with 7704, was decidedly pinkish, part of 7712. This colour may relate to the burning in and within 7232. The boundary between the different coloured soils was clear in the stains on the bedrock under a vertical stone in the n. half of 7285, as was the boundary between the pinkish and other soils elsewhere, notably where the pink soil of 7712 met the easternmost, vertical stones of 7720, beyond which, to the w., the soil was plain brown.