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See also 6895

CONTEXT F 6818.....

CUTTING ..... W93 ..... CO-ORDINATES: East. 1.60 North. 9.0

DATE EXPOSED ..... 24.7.85 ..... DATE COMPLETED .....

DESCRIPTION Linear hump of larger + medium-sized pitched rocks,

MAX. WIDTH AND DIRECTION ..... 80cm NW-SE .....

MAX. LENGTH AND DIRECTION ..... 4m NE-SW .....

MAX. DEPTH/HEIGHT THICKNESS Doubtless many metres downwards i.e. natural collapse into gully.

OVERLIES ..... 6856, 6857 .....

OVERLAIN BY ..... (2) .....

CUTS .....

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ABUTS OR CONTIGUOUS WITH ..... ~~6811~~ .....

PLANS No. 2: Sk. P. 1 ..... SECTIONS No. ....

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

SAMPLE Type: ..... Nos. ....

EXCAVATOR

RECORDER KG

ASSOCIATED FEATURES

ASSOCIATED FINDS Tostin; charcoal;

COMMENT Seems to run in line with 6811

Delimits NW side of 6812. It seems to be a continuation of 6811 i.e. is a wall of the rectangular building. However it is markedly different from 6811: 6811 consists of flat dry stone courses whereas 6818 is a line of upright jagged stones.

PHASING It may mark an addition to the building.

25-8-85: preceding interpretation now very doubtful.

SECTION:

6818 was visible from Plan I stage, a pit which led to a beding interpreted as a late feature - a possible adjunct to 6811 (see over). Further excavation by removing pre-stated topsoil & lighter brown soil served to confirm that 6818 was in fact natural. It may now be interpreted as another zone of gull-edge collapsed rubble e.g. another equivalent of 6880, 6890, 6850.

This feature was not excavated completely in 1981: at the stage reached on 24-8-85 the vertical stones of 6818 were less sharp, but still pitched, and cemented by yellow ls. dust wash i.e. 6818 must surely have been natural.

NOTES/PHOTOGRAPHS: