

Karabai

This site was newly discovered in 2004, therefore no literature was available for it. We are dependent on the excavators to provide us with more information about it. A.I. Yevtushenko and V.P. Chabai guided our investigations in the field, described the stratigraphy, and suggested a suitable location for the taking of samples. The samples were taken in section S, square K. The stratigraphy, illustrated at Fig. 5.8, shows a succession of archaeological layers (2A, 2, 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-2) separated by sterile horizons and surmounted by sandy slope wash. A Western Crimean Mousterian is said to overlie a Micoquian occupation. Three full luminescence dating samples were taken from layers 2, 3-2, and 4-2, as well as 13 small tube samples and 1 surface sample, apart from samples for tephra, magnetic susceptibility, and sedimentary analysis.

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