



CONTEXT 5: BARROW FILL (0 - 1.4M): DESCRIPTION barrow fill - sediments identical to present chernozem B horizon; molluscan assemblage dominated by Vallonia (84%).

FINDS: POT.....; DAUB; BONE ...X.....; STONE; PLANT; OTHER

SAMPLES:; PHOTOS: kurgan_cleaning of looters' pit; kurgan_upper part of cleaned section

CONTEXT 4: SPOIL FROM BURIAL PIT (0.6M) DESCRIPTION no clear sign of spoil removed from burial pit; traces of black and yellow inclusions suggest this occurred at a depth of 0.6m from top;

FINDS: POT.....; DAUB; BONE; STONE; PLANT; OTHER

SAMPLES:

PHOTOS:

CONTEXT 3 BURIED SOIL (1.40 - 1.50m) DESCRIPTION buried black chernozem A horizon - uneven with varied thickness; formed after abandonment of mega-site; different morphology from that of current chernozem A horizon

FINDS: POT...XX.....; DAUB XX.....; BONE; STONE; PLANTOTHER

SAMPLES:

PHOTOS: kurgan_S-facing section; kurgan_lower part of cleaned section ...

CONTEXT 2 BURIED SOIL (1.50 - 2.10/2.15m) DESCRIPTION Trypillia-age buried soil - mid grey-brown silty loam with small pieces of yellow daub (60 - 65cm thick); lot of pottery and daub; molluscan assemblage dominated by Vallonia (65%).

FINDS: POT...XX.....; DAUB ...XXX.....; BONE; STONE; PLANT fragments of charred wood; OTHER lumps of 'burnt earth'..

SAMPLES: Bag 2017/2047 (pottery); Bag 732 (pottery); Flot samples 53, 79, 80 & 96.....

PHOTOS: kurgan_S-facing section; kurgan_lower part of cleaned section

CONTEXT 1 STERILE LOESS (2.10/2.15 - 3.25m) DESCRIPTION sterile yellow loess; molluscan assemblage dominated by Vallonia (78%)

FINDS: POT.....; DAUB; BONE; STONE; PLANT; OTHER

SAMPLES: Flot samples 49 & 99.....

PHOTOS: kurgan_S-facing section; kurgan_lower part of cleaned section