



Laurentine Shore Archive: Guide to Spreadsheets Photographs

Photo ID

Each photograph in the archive has an individual ID number. There are two series.

Scans of 35 mm colour slides are numbered from 00000001 to 00002500 (click on first tab 'slides' at bottom of table)

Original digital photography started in 2004, and the numbered series runs from 00005000 upwards. Not every scanned colour slide or digital photograph is included here.

Master Site Code

CPV – Castelporziano Vicus Augustanus.

CPS – Castelporziano Survey. Used for sites other than the Vicus Augustanus.

Year

Project year.

Map Grid / Site No

'Vicus' refers to the Vicus Augustanus (CPV). For the CPS sites codes, the letter refers to the kilometre grid square (A-G) while the number refers to the individual sites within that square as defined during the 1991 field survey: for a detailed explanation see Guide to Site Codes. See also M.G. Lauro and A. Claridge. 1998. 'Litus Laurentinum: carta archeologica degli insediamenti litoranei a Castelporziano', in M.G. Lauro (ed.), *Castelporziano III. Campagne di scavo e restauro 1987-1991* (Rome 1998), pp. 39-61.

Grid Square Ref.

These numbers only relate to surface surveys SS1-SS3 and Building Z.

Vicus Zone / Building

Refers to buildings or zones in the Vicus; different areas are designated by a letter code from A to Z.

Room Number

Prefaced by a letter relating to the building code. For example, 'A10' indicates room number 10 in Building A. Room numbers only apply to CPV sites.

Trench

Trenches at the Vicus are designated by a letter code, not generally the same as those used for buildings. 'Saggio' refers to small test excavations in zones C and F, which have their own numbering.

Context Number

Refers to a specific excavated archaeological context in a trench.

Other

Photographs that are not part of the site record, e.g. team photographs, historical photographs, scenery, flora and fauna, maps, objects and inscriptions.

Description

A description of the subject of the photograph including a building or a site code and the direction from which it was taken. Contexts are indicated within brackets: e.g. context 29 of Trench YG in Building Y is given as follows: 'CPV Trench YG (29) from SE.' Directional information is usually provided at the end of the description in abbreviated form. Directions are given according to the site compass, see Vicus Site Datum file.

Grid square numbers and room numbers are differentiated from context numbers by square brackets. Thus grid squares 2 and 5 at CPS site B3C are indicated as follows: 'CPS B3C [2] N-S wall with walls in [5] in background from NW – 59'. If an additional number appears at the end of the description, as in this example, the photograph has been scanned from a slide and the number refers to the original slide.

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This column is provided for an eventual concordance with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Ostia inventory numbers.

Metadata

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