



0 50 100
CM

● = Rock

Meier Unit S6-8 E22-24 north profile illustrating typical hearth deposits.

1= A horizon soil. 2 = Hearth matrix of indurated ash and small bone fragments.

3 = Lens of pure, white ash. 4 = 'Hearth Bowl' of massive, unsorted pure beach sand.

5 = Undifferentiated, highly turbated pit deposits (silty loam), with high organic and artifact content.

6 = 'Construction Fill' of reworked pit matrix.

Feature 253 is a pit.

Note lack of fire-cracked rock in the hearth matrix, which was kept meticulously clear of this debris.

Elevation at excavation floor=130cmBSD.

FIGURE 12.
Meier Hearth Stratigraphy.