

Archaeological Site Report

SiteNo	23RIET001
Site Name	Rietfontein Portion 23 001
Date	01/09/2008 - 13:40
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Coords	-25.748250, 27.366602

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AlternateName:

Site 1

BroadAgeCategory: LSA

Site Category: Stone walling

SiteComments:

The site is a Late Iron Age stone-walled settlement. The settlement consists of the following structures:• six enclosures clustered together, with a main enclosure (approximately 8 metres in diameter) on the rocky outcrop• A large enclosure (approximately 25 metres in diameter) with several secondary stonewalling and enclosures attached to it.• Several large packed stone heaps (it is unclear if these are graves)Although no house remains were recorded, a broken lower grindstone was found near a wall associated with the large enclosure. Due to the high concentration of enclosures the settlement was probably a cattle large outpost associated with the Bafokeng of Kgosi (Chief) August Molotlegi Mokgatle who's people lived further north.

Damage Types: