

<b>Archaeological Site Report</b>	<b>SiteNo</b>	GAMS05
	<b>Site Name</b>	Gamsberg 05
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	<b>Project</b>	
	<b>CaseNID</b>	118723
	<b>Coords</b>	-29.248490, 18.916090

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**AlternateCode:**  
SG 2

BroadAgeCategory: LSA

Site Category: Artefacts

**SiteComments:**

A surface scatter of Ceramic Later Stone Age material on a flat sandy area upslope from a dry watercourse. Artefacts include fragments of ostrich eggshell, pottery (including decorated sherds and a lug fragment), stone tools made on quartz and river-rounded pebbles. In addition there is bottle glass and porcelain. Bone is preserved in places. The assemblage is consistent with late herder sites in the region, with an over-printing of protocolonial traces. There is a stone cairn similar to that noted at the alleged grave site SG 1 mentioned above. The site reflects sub-recent Later Stone Age activity in the area. It appears that people of this period were exploiting resources mainly on the outer edges of the inselberg and to a lesser extent on the mountain or within the basin.

Stone Artefact Types: Quartz

Organic Artefact Types: Ostrich Eggshell

Manufactured Artefact Types: Ceramics, Pottery

Damage Types: