

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY

ite No. / Name ARIZ. BB: 9:1 - Romero Site

Drainage: Romero Canyon off
of Sutherland Wash.

Location: 1.5 M. E of Grade Tucson Road (US 80)
On mesa to South of McBee Road going
up Romero Canyon

T 11 N R 14 W Sec. 34 SE 1/4

Type of Site: Pit house (?) village & some
stone buildings

No. Rooms: = not determined
Condition: Diminished

Construction: Some rough land
stone walls, cement - walls
will stand 1M + when excavated

Water: - In stream below

General Surroundings: Elev. ca. 2800 = flat Mesa, quite
densely covered with mesquite, Palo Verde, several
c. cactus; overgrown valley to N, + W

Arable Land: - To West + SW

Culture: Depth: 2 M. + in mounds

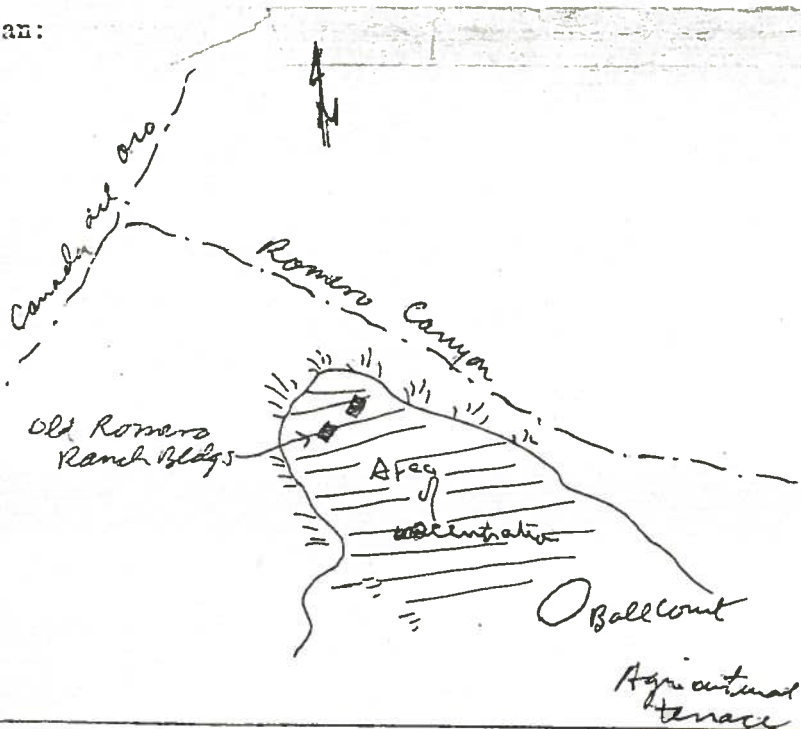
Area: Ca. 15 acres

Pottery: Very abundant and widely scattered =
Plain, some old, + Hohokan Red on buff

Other Culture: Rubbish Mounds, ball court, much chipping refuse

Sections - one box

Plan:



Remarks: This is a very good
village, showing extensive &
fairly early occupation -
There are upwards of 4 large
trash mounds, an early
type ball court (ca 50 M long)
and agricultural terraces
extending up the mesa
toward the mountains.
The picture is complicated
by a stone structure (not
Romero Road) which
needs explanation. No
Salado Pottery seen.
This was evidently one of
the largest villages in
Canada del Oro - evidently
started in the Colonial
Period & running to just
before Salado contact.
Needs further examination -
SEE ADDITIONAL SITE INFO FILE

Map Reference: Tucson Sheet..

M: Zone 12, N-3587000, E-508100

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Photo: -

See following by T. Hall

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