

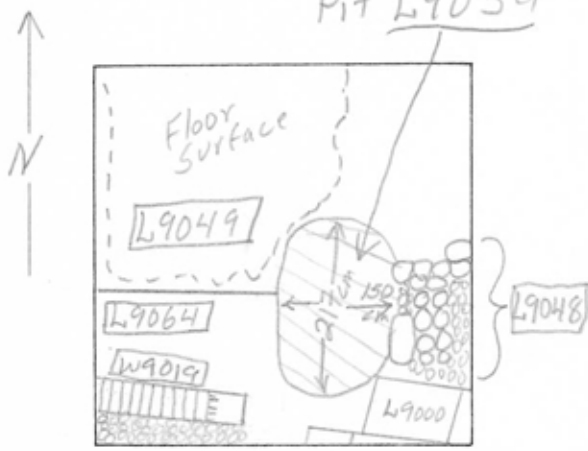
TEL DOR 19 86 field IG square AJ.3.2 phase (in sq.): 4/3? LOCUS L9.0.5.9

date opened 0.5/0.8/86 level 14.57 date closed 11/0.8/86 level 14.03 floor level - type of locus A+/PILE

loci above 9037, 9049, loci below sealed by

graphic description final locus no. arch. unit/logical area stage (in sq.) final STRATUM

Pit L9059



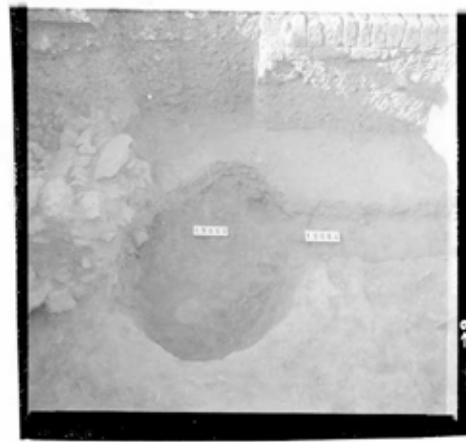
OPENED L9059 was opened when the limits of a pit filled with earth, crushed murex shells, and broken pottery could be defined. Crushed murex shells and broken pottery had been present in this area at a higher level (15.00), but no definable limits could be found.

DEFINITION/LIMITS L9059 is an oval, somewhat kidney shaped pit in the southeast quarter of the square. It is about 217cm long and about 150cm wide.

CLOSED - L9059 was closed when the bottom of the pit was reached.

RELATION TO OTHER ELEMENTS L9059 cuts floor L9049 and extends below its level. The relationship of Pit L9059 and the soil of L9049 and the soil of L9064

is less clear. Crushed murex shells and broken pottery appeared at about 15.00 m above sea level in the same area that became pit L9059. At that point, however, no definite boundaries of a pit could be defined. As we excavated, we found the crushed murex shells extending in a larger and larger area, and underlying storage vessels #2 and #11 in L9049. At an elevation of 14.57m definite boundaries were definable for the northern and northwestern parts of the pit. *



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LOCUS

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BASKET LIST

basket no.	level	str def	cont	R ±	periods	comments
90584	1425	11	11			bones from pit
90585	1425	11	02	R		
90586	1425	11	04			bronze fragment
90587	1425	11	09			slag from pit
90588	1425	11	02	R		pots from pit
90590	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90591	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90592	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90595	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90596	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90597	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90600	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90601	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90602	1425	11	02	R		from pit?
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90606	1425	11	02	R		
90607	1425	11	02	R		
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90609	1425	11	02	R		
90610	1425	11	02	R		
90611	1425	11	02	R		
90617	1425	11	10			charcoal from pit
90618	1425	11	10			shells from pit
90619	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90620	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90621	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90622	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90630	1425	11	02	R		
90636	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90638	1425	11	02	R	05	from pit
90650	1425	11	02	R		from pit
90652	1425	11	02	R		pit

TEEL DOOR

119

field

square

STRATUM

LOCUS L9059

date opened

level

date closed

level

floor level

type of locus

foci above

foci below

sealed by

graphic description

final focus no.

arch. unit

description:



where L9059 cuts floor L9049, The limits of the southern part of the pit were harder to define. The crushed murex and sherds sloped under harder packed earth. It was uncertain whether L9059 represented a pit only or whether a shallow pit had been filled with crushed murex shells and broken pottery and more pottery and murex had been piled up over the top of the pit and on floor surface L9049, and the whole covered with earth. The broken storage vessels found in pit L9059 were apparently of the same type as the vessels found over the floor

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surface in L9049. I.e., a broken neck and partial rim of an oval-mouthed storage vessel (like pot #3, L9049) and broken rims and shoulders of straight shouldered storage jars (as pots #4, 5, & 6, L9049) were found in pit L9059. This suggests that the pit fill and the deposit on floor L9049 could be closely related in time.

* See Next Card

The relationship between L9048 and L9059 will remain unclear until L9048 is excavated. *

TEL DOR

19

field

square

STRATUM

LOCUS L9059

date opened

level

date closed

level

floor level

type of locus

foci above

loci below

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arch. unit

description:



[MATRIX] - The fill of pit [L9059] was made up of broken pottery, crushed murex shells, and earth. A few bones were found. The bottom of the pit appeared to be lined with rough stones which were removed, leaving ashy lenses and hard packed soil beneath. (Probably not the bottom!)

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