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field

G

square

A132

phase (in area):

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L19.4.64.

date opened

24/07/89

level

14.92

date closed

31/07/89

level

14.63

floor level

type of locus

Pit

loci above

L9450

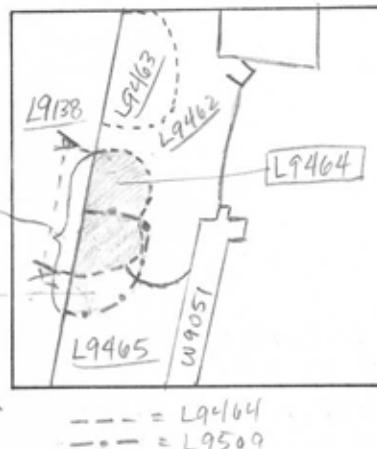
loci below

L9509

L9529

sealed by

graphic description

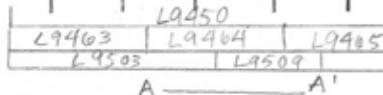


1:100

section

N

1:100



photos

- reason for opening
- definition / limits
- reason for closing
- relation to other elements
- working photos, nos:
- publication photos
- architects permission

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final locus no.	arch. unit / logical area	stage (in sq.)	final STRATUM
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Summary:

Description:

[Opening]: In excavating [L9450], came down upon 4 distinct areas of different-colored soil, each made into separate locus [L9462] [L9463] [L9464] & [L9465]

[Def & Limits]: To W, bounded by [L9138]. To N & E bordered by [L9462] and material below. To S, bordered by [L9465] & [L9509]

[Matrix]: Similar to that of [L9463], although lesser amount of pottery, and soil is looser & darker in patches, particularly at SW edge. N. half contains mudbrick debris

[Closing]: Pit [L9464] continues growing to S and SE, ie undercutting [L9465], so decided to close both

[Relations]: Probably cuts [L9462] and probably cut by [L9138]. Completely covered by [L9450]. We thought [L9464] had reached bottom when we came down on mudbrick material / debris in the N half, and also saw that pit continued to grow

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towards the S*, larger than had been thought when [L9464] was opened. We also postulated that the S extension of pit might itself be an additional pit intersecting [L9464]. And so we closed [L9464] and opened [L9509] as pit area S of mudbrick debris and beyond. After trimming back W baulk of earth pedestal where [L9464] lies, we saw that pit material continued below, so we excavated another 20 cm in [L9464] & at same time took down pit [L9509]. Then decided to close both [L9464] & [L9509] and collapse them into one locus, [L9529]. It

* It was very difficult to define the limits of pit TL9464 from the locus of fill TL9462 that it cuts because the pit bowed → S out. The grey soil of the surface did not accurately reveal the boundaries of pit TL9464.