

Locus L 9614	Dor 19 91	Fld G	Sq AI34	Loc. type PIT
Open	Date 0.8/0.7/91	High at 1.5.7.7	Low at NE	Seals: _____
Close	1.2/0.7/91	1.5.9A	SW	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type				Loci 9602
Length 2.0	Width 1.5		Vol	above _____
Value id	Remove 1.2/0.7/91		Drawn? No	Loci 9651
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: Opened [L9614] to excavate pit material at SE corner of AI34 which reaches drains L9103 and L9111.

Limits (N) L9615
(S) L9103 (drain) L9647 (fill below drain)
(E) L9111 (drain) L9642 (cobbles and fill below)
(W) L9613

Closed: When drain floors L9647 and L9642 removed, the portions reaching [L9614] collapsed with [L9614] to become new L9651 as these areas were the same matrix.

Matrix: [L9614]'s pit material is hard-packed dark brown soil with a high concentration of pottery, shell shreds and kerkas bits. [L9614]'s soil is more hard-packed and darker brown than the gray, fine, dry pit soil in L9613 although they both contain a high concentration of pottery, shell and kerkas fragments.

Relations: At the south of AI34 the eastern half of drain L9103 and fill below L9647, cut [L9614]. At the east [L9614] is cut by drain L9111 and its cobbled floor and fill below, L9642. North [L9614] may reach L9615 which was thought to be a possible L9085 EW robber trench, but further excavation has shown L9615 to be a meeting place for several robbing actions: EW robbing W9282, NS robbing drain 9698 and possibly NS robbing L9085 - not EW robbing L9085. [L9614]'s relationship to L9615 is unclear. To the west L9613's pit material cuts [L9614]. The Roman drain system L9103 and L9111 cut pit [L9614]. Once the drains were removed, the material below the drains, the L9647's eastern half and L9642, matched [L9614]'s pit material. [L9614]'s material continues below the drain fill L9642 and below the eastern half of L9647 which is the reason they were collapsed into pit L9651.

Drain L9111 cuts [L9614] and L9617 cuts L9111, thus L9617 must be later than pit [L9614]. The relation between L9615 and pit [L9614] is uncertain because L9615 may be the meeting place for several robbing actions or a fill and its relation to L9617 is unclear. L9615 is probably associated with fill L9616.

Additional Observations/Value: [L9614] is an unsealed pit that may contaminate the loci around it.

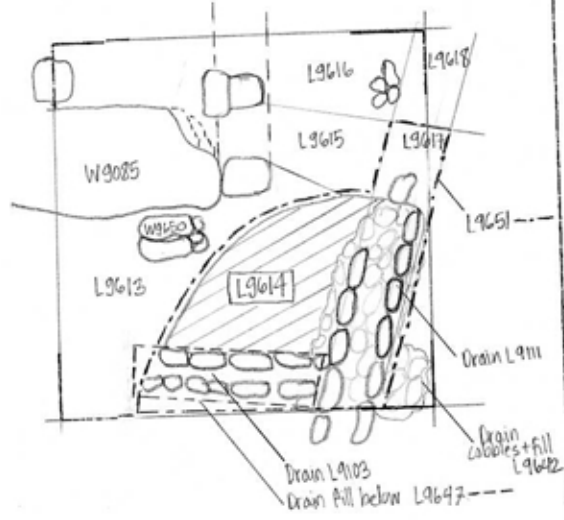
Locus Basket List

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Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Clo. Ele.	St Df	Lc St	Ob	Ma	R	C	Pi	P2	P3
96079	AI34	15.81	15.65	pt	sh	cr	2	d	ir		pr	hl
96082	AI34	15.81	15.65	tz	sh	cr	2	d	ir		pr	
Pottery from twilight zone connected to L9614 and L9615 and L9613.												
96096	AI34	15.64	15.93	pt	sh	cr	2	d	ir		ir2c	pr
ihl?												
96098	AI34	15.64	15.43	tz	sh	cr	2	d	pr			
Twilight zone pottery.												
96108	AI34	15.64	15.43	pt	ma	bn					d	
Bones.												
96113	AI34	15.64	15.43	tz	ma	bn					d	
Bones from the twilight zone.												

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Sketch plan



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