

Locus L 9618	Dor 19 q.1	Fld G	Sq AJ 34	Loc. type Robber Trench?
Open	Date 08/07/91	High at 15.83 N.E.	Low at + + +	Seals:
Close	05/08/91	15.44 N.E.	+ + +	Sealed by:
Floor: type		+ + +	+ + +	Loci 9618 9617
Length 2.0	Width 1.0	Vol		above
Value 1d	Remove 05/08/91	Drawn? No		Loci below
Photo #1	Photo #2			
Written by: KAL	Checked by: .			
Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM

Summary

Opened: Opened L 9618 to explore possibility of NS robber trench for W9282 or to determine if L 9618 is a continuation of fill matrix west L 9695 and L 9616.

Limits (N) N. bulk of AJ 34

(S) L 9617, L 9651, L 9682, L 9697

(E) AH 34's W9253

(W) L 9616, L 9695

Closed: Closed L 9618 when level with top of W9282 and the bottom of AH 34's NW fieldstone and small block W9253.

Matrix: L 9618 contained varied soil from crumbly light brown to mudbricks with medium concentration of sherd and it does not belong to the same fill matrix as L 9616 and L 9695 west because the fill was a consistent loose packed light brown soil. It does not resemble L 9617 or L 9651 soil which was dark hard-packed pt material, nor L 9682 south which was light brown, fine robber trench material. L 9618 was unlike L 9697 which was hard packed, dry material full of shards + bits

Relations: North L 9618 reaches AJ 34's north bulk. West L 9618 reaches or cuts into fill matrix L 9616 and L 9695 which contains the NS robber trench for drain L 9698. The matrices of L 9616, L 9695, L 9615, L 9652 and L 9682 are a fill area that is cut by or is the meeting place for several robbing actions: NS robbing drain L 9698, NS robbing L 9696, and EW through L 9617 and N L 9697 robbing W9282; consequently, west of L 9618 is a very disturbed area. L 9618 was disturbed, but is not the same fill material as the matrix west. It may be a robber trench of W9282 if W9282 made a corner and headed north at L 9617. L 9618's material robbing a north continuation of

was unique to AJ 34, it is unlike the material it reaches south, L 9697, which is south of W9282. At the east, L 9618 reaches a 1.4 m long x .5m wide W9253, crumbly, with a line of fieldstones against small ashlar/kunkon ashlar in AJ 34

L 917, '87's locus above L 9618, was the robber trench for the robbed-out northern portion of drain L 1111. Although there is no physical evidence at this point for a NS W9282 portion- L 9618 could represent the robbing of this hypothesized wall.

Additional Observations/Value:

and sherd - do not trust.

L 9618 is a very disturbed area containing varied soils, fieldstones

Locus Basket List

L 9618

Bask.	Beg.	Clo.	St	Lc	Df	St	Ob	Ma	R	C	Pi	P2	P3
No.	Sq.	Ele.	Ele.										

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96800 AI34 15.79 15.66 ns sh cr 2 n ir2c pr

96967 AI34 15.66 15.49 rt sh cr 2 d pr
2 ATC; 2 ir sherds; 1 rm.

96969 AI34 15.74 15.74 rt ma br d
Bronze fragment.

96982 AI34 15.66 15.49 rt sh gl d

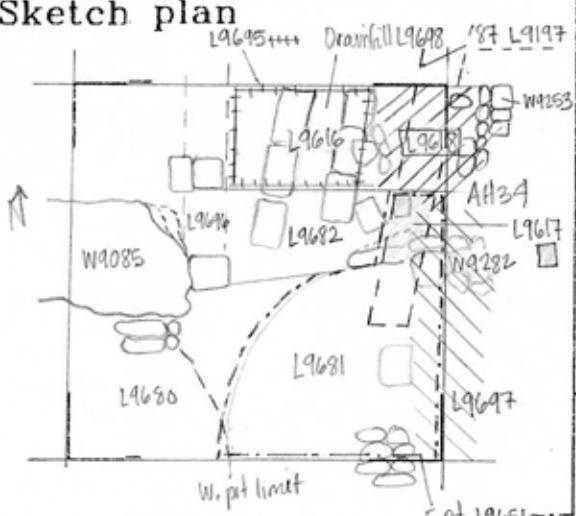
96991 AI34 15.60 15.52 rt sh cr 2 d ir2c pr

97032 AI34 rt sh cr 2 ?d ir2c
Only about 6 pieces in basket.

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Sketch plan



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