

Locus L 9679	Dor 19 q.1	Fld G.	Sq AK33	Loc. type mudbrick/rubble debris to 4
Open	Date 1.8/107/9.1	High at 1.4.4.4 NW	Low at 1.4.2.3 SW	Seals: _____
Close	05/08/9.1	1.4.0.1 E/C	1.3.7.5 C ₁	Sealed by: _____
Floor:	type C ₁	1.4.0.6 N/E	1.3.9.0 NW	Loci 9663 9662 9669 9668
Length 2.5	Width L.3	Vol	Drawn? YES	above 9655 _____
Value M	Remove 05/08/9.1			Loci 9719 9066 9725 9720
Photo #(1) 71-315	Photo #(2) 71-316			below 9721 _____
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Unit	Phase (a)(d)	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: When material in and below [L9662], [L9663], pit [L9655], [L9669], and [L9668] was collapsed together after being found to be of the same fallen mudbrick matrix.

Limits (N) Homogeneous mudbrick material below [W9015], [L9604], [W9510] and N limit of AK33.

(S) Bounded on the South by the southern limit of AK33.

(E) Bounded on the East by the eastern limit of AK33.

(W) Bounded on the West by the homogeneous mudbrick material below [W9147] and [L9663].

Closed: Came down on W extension of [W9066], F9679, and soil changes in S of locus. These divided locus into [L9719], [F9679], [W9066], [L9725], [L9720], and [L9721].

Matrix: Brown fallen mudbrick material with sherds & bones (more towards bottom of locus), many fallen fieldstones small (10cm) and large (~30cm), much disassociated mudbrick reed matting material, small bits of orange kurkar + plaster, small areas of fallen wall or ceiling plaster and a five cm. thick layer of grey ash also containing charcoal.

Relations: Matrix continued: cont above [F9679] and the area W of [F9679], N of [W9066]. Many shells were also found in this locus of various species in profusion, predominantly in the N half of the square. [F9679] is a dull white to grey make-up with charcoal, bone, and pottery in it.

Relations: [L9679] is cut from above and covered by [9669] and [7665c]. 9663, to W, may cut 9679.

[L9679] is covered by and is the continuation of [L9662] and [L9668] above. [L9679] covers

[L9719], [L9725], [L9720], [L9721], and [W9066]. Although [L9721] was not excavated, it appears

to be the only locus beneath [L9679] that is of a similar matrix to [L9679], namely

fallen mudbrick material with fieldstones, bits of kurkar and plaster, although it is doubtful

whether [L9721] would continue down with this matrix for much further, given the floor

level of [F9679]. [F9679] is the continuation of [Floor III-F9436] in sq. A533. [F9679] reaches

[W9066] in both AK33 and A534. [F9679] may be cut by pit [L9409], but this relationship remains

obscure because it existed in a baulla which has since been removed. Since no trace of

of pit [L9409] (see card from from A534 '89 season) was observed in '91, and given that [F9679]

was not traced further N into A534, a probable hypothesis is that [F9679] extends below [L9409].

[F9679] extends into the material below [W9510], along with the grey ashy layer above [F9679].

[F9679] ends to the SW at the northern point of the change in orientation of [W9066].

[F9679] appears to be cut by the fill of [L9719], but this relationship needs to be

clarified by further excavation below [F9679]. 9679 probably continues below 9147 to W, and 9510 and 9604 to N. *

Additional Observations/Value: Fallen mudbrick locus containing [F9679] with in situ (or

at least primary dep.) pottery and possible altar; of high value.

* PHOTOS: 71-317 → 71-320.

Locus Basket List

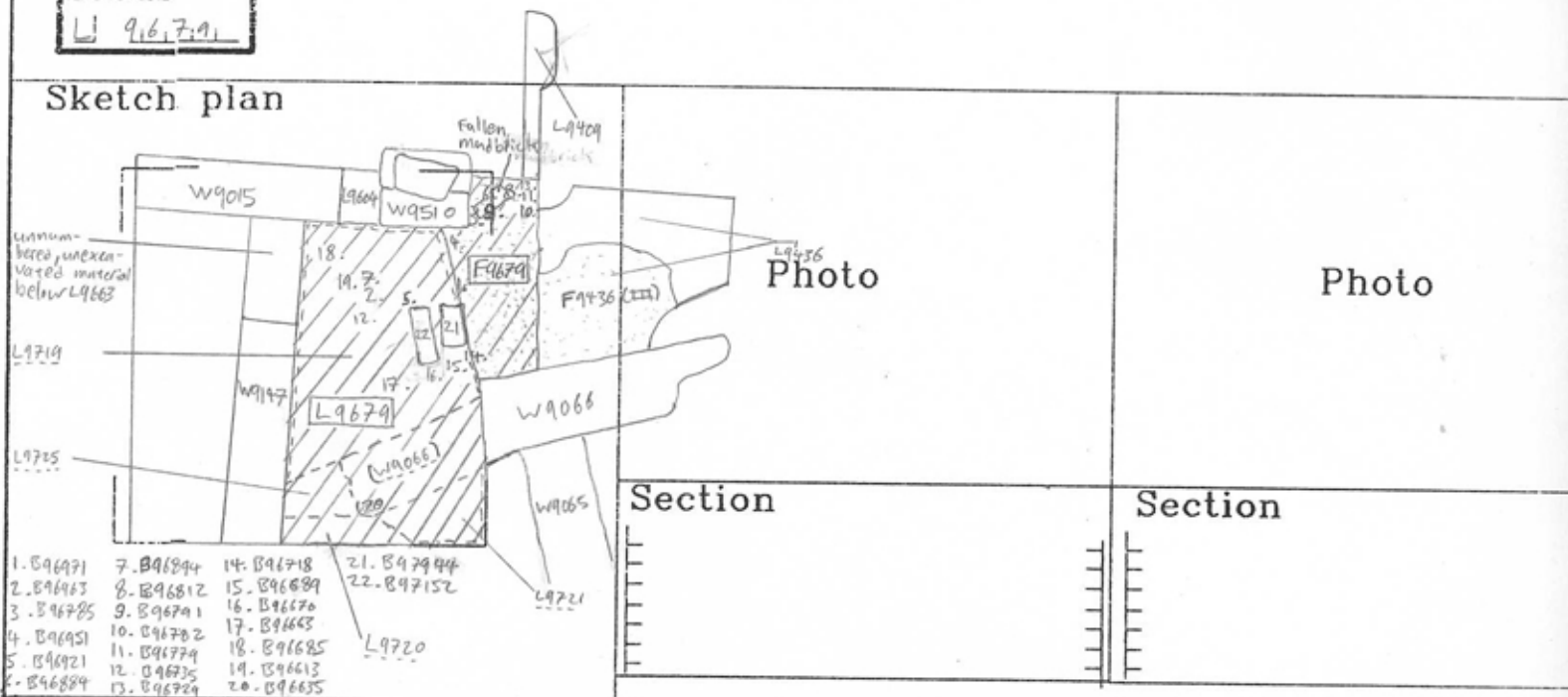
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Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Clo. Ele.	St Df	Lc Ob	Ma	R	C	Pf	P2	P3
96573	AK33	14.49	14.24	sa	sh cr	2'	u	ir			
96574	AK33	14.49	14.24	sa	ma bn		u				
96601	AK33 2' IRS:	14.38	14.18	sa	sh cr	2'	u	ir2			
96602	AK33	14.38	14.18	sa	ma bn		u				
96613	AK33 Spatula.	14.40	14.40	sa	tw bn		u				
96633	AK33 BOR.	14.37	14.18	sa	sh cr		u				
96635	AK33 Burnt seed.	14.37	14.18	sa	ma vg		u				
96654	AK33 1' BIC; 1' IRS; 1' BOR.	14.37	14.20	sa	sh cr	2'	u	ir2			

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Sketch plan



*Note: To avoid confusion resulting from too many boundary lines, L9655, L9662, L9663, L9668, and L9669 above were not indicated on the sketch plan. To see their relation to L9679, please refer to the cards for these loci, where L9679 is indicated in the sketch plan.