

<b>Locus</b> L 9689	<b>Dor 19</b> 9.1	<b>Fld</b> 9.1	<b>Sq</b> A.13.1	<b>Loc. type</b> Fill
<b>Open</b> 1.9/0.7/9.1	<b>High</b> 1.4 2.2	<b>at</b> N.W	<b>Low</b> 1.4 1.7	<b>at</b> S.W
<b>Close</b> 0.7/0.8/9.1	<b>High</b> 1.4 1.1	<b>at</b> N.W	<b>Low</b> 1.4 0.5	<b>at</b> S.W
<b>Floor: type</b> 1	<b>Length</b> 2.5	<b>Width</b> 1.0	<b>Vol</b> [ ]	<b>Loci</b> 9.6.9.6
<b>Value</b> 1.1	<b>Remove</b> 0.7/0.8/9.1	<b>Drawn?</b> N.O.		<b>above</b> [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
<b>Photo # (1)</b>	<b>Photo # (2)</b>			<b>Loci</b> [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]
<b>Written by:</b> J.P.W.	<b>Checked by:</b> J.R.Z.			<b>below</b> [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Stratum</b>	<b>PoM</b>
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**Summary**

**Opened:** To examine the mudbrick debris similar to L9688 and west of the cobbles of L9714.

**Limits (N)** North balk  
**(S)** 19688  
**(E)** L9714  
**(W)** Material below L9025

**Closed:** leveled 9689 and 9714 to the height of the eastern part of 9606. 19689, 19688 and the west part of 9606 seem to be the same debris. End of season

**Matrix:** Heavy compacted mudbrick debris similar to L9688, but different from the grey fill in the cobbles of L9714, to the east. The outline of at least one room with a Kurkar packed mudbrick was found in 19689.

**Relations:** L9689 is covered but not sealed by 9606 (the wash layer deposited since 1986) (op. cit. L9063 14.20, 1986 cont). The matrix appears to continue into the material below L9025 to the west. To the south, L9688 is also a heavy mudbrick debris layer and is continuous with L9689. L9688 was excavated in 1991. It was below one cobbled floor surface (9044/9621) and a fragmentary floor (9635/9653). It was decided to keep this sealed area distinct from the unsealed, possibly contaminated area to the north (9063/9606). 9689 is thus similar and continuous with 9688, but kept separate. The eastern part of L9689 is defined by the field of stone cobbles in L9714. They are a fallen wall matrix which does not continue into L9689. Immediately above the L9689 the matrix of L9714 continued to contain Persian pit material. The L9689 is distinct i.e. the pit ended in this area, at 14.17. The large ill defined pit in 9606 seems to have just begun below surface soil and to have extended across most of A1.31. This is apparent from the East balk in both squares. This pit seems to slope inward from W to E and narrows in 9606. The cobbles in 9714 may be a lower part of the pit to the east 9689; if 9714 may contaminate and cut 9689. L9063, the last locus in this area in 1986, had a basket with an elevation (13.98) at about the base level of 9689. It is not clear to J.R.Z. how accurate these last levels are because 9689 and 9714 did not seem to be erosional wash. The last square preserves some mysteries yet.

**Additional Observations/Value:** This may be a wall collapse as the mudbrick is dense with no pottery. Not sealed, possibly disturbed. Value is low.

Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Clo. Ele.	St Df	Lo St	Ob	Ma	R	C	Pi	P2	P3
Comments												
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96817	AI31	14.20	14.10	sa		sh	cr	0	?	d	ir	
Only body sherds.												

96818	AI31	14.20	14.10	sa		ma	bn			?	d	
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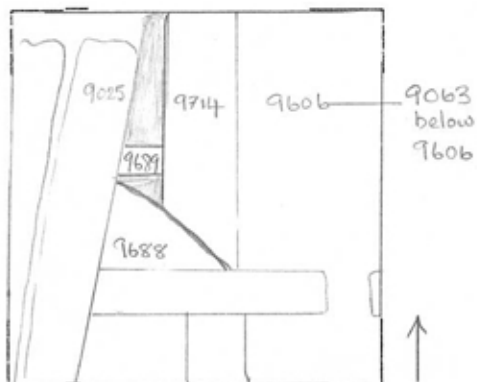
96903	AI31	14.21	14.06	sa		sh	cr	2		u	ir2c	
ir2c?												

96904	AI31	14.21	14.06	sa		ma	bn			u		
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Locus

L 9689

Sketch plan



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