

Locus L9773	Dor 1912	FldG 1	Sq A633	Loc. type ROBBER TRENCH
Open 20/07/92	Date	High at 15.52 N1	Low at 15.52 E1	Seals: _____
Close 20/07/92		High at 15.26 N1	Low at 15.26 E1	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type 1		Width 1.0 m	Vol [diagram]	Locl A424
Length 1.5 m	Remove 20/07/92	Drawn? 1/2		above _____
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: OPENED AT BEGINNING OF SEASON AFTER REMOVAL OF WINTER WASH.

- Limits (N)** BOUNDED BY L9796
(S) BOUNDED BY W9096
(E) BOUNDED BY W9425
(W) BOUNDED BY W9278, W9288, AND THE UN-NUMBERED AREA IN BETWEEN

Closed: THE ROBBER TRENCH APPEARED TO BOTTOM OUT, COMING DOWN ON A CHANGE IN SOIL COLOR. NO NEW LOCI HAVE BEEN OPENED HERE

Matrix: SOFT TO MODERATELY COMPACT. MEDIUM BROWN SOIL. SOME POTTERY SHERDS, RANGING IN TIME FROM IR2 TO RM, WITH MANY ASSOCIATED WITH A LARGELY INTACT PERSIAN STORAGE JAR. FEWER FLOCKS OF CHARCOAL, SHELL, OR STONES OF ANY SIZE THAN L9796.

Relations: L9773 CUTS L9796 AND REACHES W9425, AND PROBABLY W9278 AND W9288. IT IS STILL UNCLEAR IF IN BETWEEN W9278 AND W9425, L9773 IS A ROBBER TRENCH, OR WHETHER THE EAST END OF W9278 MAKES A CORNER BEFORE REACHING THIS SECTION OF L9773, AND SO L9773 WAS NOT ROBBED OUT. THE UN-NUMBERED AREA IN BETWEEN W9278 AND W9288 MUST BE EXCAVATED BEFORE ITS RELATIONSHIP TO L9773 CAN BE UNDERSTOOD. IN A CONTINUATION OF THESE TWO WALLS AND W9096 INTO A#33, THE AREA, L9241, WAS DESIGNATED AS A ROBBER TRENCH. L9424 COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL L9773. NO COMPARISON OF MATRIX CAN BE MADE BETWEEN L9424 AND L9773 DUE TO THE LACK OF A MATRIX DESCRIPTION FOR L9424. W9096 CUTS L9773. IT MAY BE THAT L9773 IS A ^{POSSIBLE} ENTRANCE OR DOORWAY, ALTHOUGH NO SILL OR OTHER COMPONENTS OF A DOORWAY HAVE BEEN FOUND AT THIS TIME. THIS MAY BE BECAUSE THESE TRACES HAVE BEEN ROBBED OUT OR THAT THIS IS A DOORWAY CONSTRUCTED WITHOUT A SILL. THE RANGE IN POTTERY TYPES FROM IR2 C TO RM, INCLUDING THE LAST BASKET COLLECTED BEFORE THE CLOSING OF THE LOCUS, DESIGNATES THIS AS A ROBBER TRENCH.

Additional Observations/Value: L9773 WAS A DESIGNATION BASED ON THE POSSIBLE ROBBER TRENCH L9758 AND W9425.

L 9773

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St Ob Ma R C P1 P2 P3

t sh cr 2 ?d pr ir2c h1

t ma bn ?d

t cn br ?d

t lm cr 2 ?d

t ot gl ?d
e bronze age, early iron age.

t sh cr 2 ?d ir2
s, 1 pierced disk.

t ma bn ?d

t sh cr 2 ?d ir2c pr rm

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Sketch plan

