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Locus L 9819	Dor 19 <u>912</u>	Fld <u>G1</u>	Sq <u>A633</u>	Loc. type Possible STORAGE BIN / Sump / Bin + Fill
Open	Date <u>30/07/912</u>	High at <u>L5.9.5 W1</u>	Low at <u>L5.7.2 C1</u>	Seals: <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Close	Date <u>23/08/912</u>	High at <u>L5.2.8 E1</u>	Low at <u>L5.2.5 C1</u>	Sealed by: <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Floor: type <u>1</u>	Length <u>0.9m</u>	Width <u>L.0m</u>	Vol 	Locl <u>9757</u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Value <u>2</u>	Remove <u> </u>	Drawn? <u>YES</u>	above <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>	Locl <u>NONE YET</u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Photo #(1) <u>86981</u>	Photo #(2) <u>87003 87256</u>	below <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>		
Written by: <u>SEB</u>	Checked by: <u>JRZ</u>			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: WHEN 3+ COURSES WERE FOUND TO EXIST AND THE FACE OF A WALL WAS DISCERNABLE, THE WALL DESIGNATION WAS CHANGED WHEN THE REMOVAL OF THE WEST BALK REVEALED IT TO BE A BIN OR SUMP.

Limits (N) BOUNDED BY W9560 IN A634

(S) BOUNDED BY L9786, L9796 AND L9757

(E) BOUNDED BY L9788 AND L9757

(W) BOUNDED BY L9796 AND L9757

Closed: NOT CLOSED - END OF SEASON

Matrix: FIST SIZE TO HEAD SIZE COBBLES 4 COURSES HIGH IN A ~~horizontal~~ SHOR FORMATION, WITH A DIAMETER OF ~80CM FOR THE FILL; ~120 CM FOR THE FILL + COBBLES. THE MATERIAL WITHIN THE SUMP/BIN WAS A VERY SANDY, LIGHTLY COMPACTED TO MODERATELY COMPACT MEDIUM GOLD-BROWN SOIL WITH PATCHES OF RUSHY-GOLD SOIL. SOME SHELL AND BONE FRAGMENTS THROUGHOUT. THE POTTERY WAS IR₂ AND PR FOR THE

Relations: FIRST 40CM, WHILE THE FINAL 5CM CONTAINED ONLY IR₂. ALL POTTERY FRAGMENTS WERE VERY SMALL. VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF ANYTHING BEYOND DIRT - LITTLE RECOVERED SOME CHUNKS OF IRON AND IRON SLAG COLLECTED. THE COBBLE WALLS THEMSELVES ARE 10-30CM THICK.

Relations: L9819 IS COVERED BUT NOT SEALED BY L9757. IF THE STRUCTURE WAS ORIGINALLY SUBTERRANIAN, THEN L9819 CUTS L9757, L9796, AND L9786. THE COURSES ARE VERY FRAGILE AND DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH TO SURVIVE ABOVE THE GROUND USE. THE BOTTOM OF THE LOWEST COURSE BEGINS TO FLOAT AT ABOUT THE SAME ELEVATION AS THE NORTH AND SOUTH FLOORS OF L9796, INDICATING THAT L9819 AND THE FLOORS OF L9796 WERE NOT CONTEMPORARY CONSTRUCTIONS. L9819 ABUTS W9560, A PERSIAN WALL IN A634 AND POSSIBLY FOUNDATIONAL. L9819 USES A PORTION OF THE SOUTH FACE OF W9560 TO FORM THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE STONE CIRCLE, BUT NONE OF THE STONES INTERLOCK. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER L9757 COULD HAVE ROBBED OUT THE UPPER COURSES OF L9819.

THE MATRIX FOUND WITHIN L9819 IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER LOCI IN RELATION. ITS COLOR, TEXTURE, AND LACK OF FINDS IS SIMILAR TO L9822, ALTHOUGH THE POSSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO IS UNCLEAR. THE POTTERY TYPES SEPARATE THE TWO: L9819 CONTAINS A MIXED SELECTION FOR THE FIRST 40CM, WHILE ALL POTTERY RECOVERED FROM L9822 IS IRON AGE, ORIGINALLY AKURKAR ASHVAR. FLOATED AT THE CENTER OF THE SUMP/BIN. (SEE PHOTO #96776)

* IN THE PHOTO BELOW (#96776) THE SUMP/BIN IS UN-NUMBERED.

Additional Observations/Value: UNLESS THE INSIDE BOTTOM OF L9819 IS FOUND TO BE LINED WITH STONES, NOTHING UNDER L9819 WILL BE SEALED EXCEPT THE AREA UNDER THE STONE RING. THE FILL ITSELF HAS LITTLE STRATIGRAPHIC VALUE. THE RING OF STONES ITSELF HAS POTENTIALLY HIGH VALUE.

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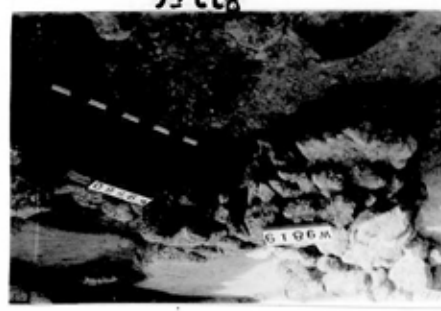
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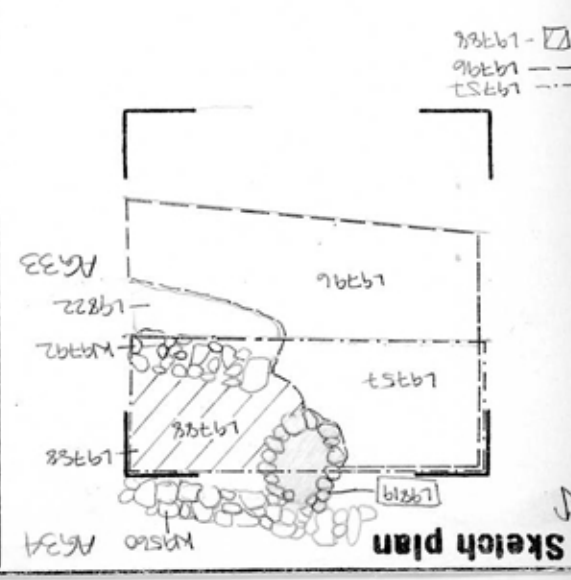
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Locus L 3819		Dor 19 913		Fld 61		Sq A633		Loc. type BIN / SUMP? CARD 2		entered	
Date		High at		Low at		Seals: 3868		_____		_____	
Open 06/07/93		15.316 W1		15.318 E1		Sealed by: N/A		_____		_____	
Close 07/07/93		15.318 W1		15.20 E1		Locl 3757		_____		_____	
Floor: N/A type		L. L		L. L		above		_____		_____	
Length L. 6m		Width L. 9m		Vol		Locl 3868		_____		_____	
Value 11		Remove 07/07/93		Drawn? Y, G, S		below		_____		_____	
Photo #(1) 100744		Photo #(2) 100745		Written by: GISC		Checked by: JOZ		_____		_____	
Unl		Phase		Stage		Stratum		PoM		_____	
Summary											
Opened: BEGINNING OF SEASON; LOWEST COURSE ALSO TO BE DETERMINED											
Limits (N) - SEE PREVIOUS SEASON'S CARD -											
(S) "											
(E) IN ADDITION TO WHAT IS STATED IN LAST SEASON'S CARD, CLEANING LOCUS L9853 BOUNDED L9819. ALSO											
(W) - SEE PREVIOUS SEASON'S CARD -											
Closed: L9819 WAS PARTIALLY FLOATING AND ITS REMOVAL WOULD HELP DATE THE INSTALLATION.											
Matrix: SEE PREVIOUS SEASON'S CARD FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE INSTALLATION AND ITS FILL. THE INSTALLATION'S MAKE-UP CONSISTED OF HARD BROWN SOIL AND SOME GREY SANDY SOIL WITH NUMEROUS IRON SLAG PIECES, POTTERY SHERDS AND BONE. THE MAKE-UP DID NOT YIELD ANY DIAGNOSTIC SHERDS.											
Relations: - SEE PREVIOUS SEASON'S CARD FOR MOST RELATIONS. -											
NEW RELATIONS: L9819 IS REACHED BY CLEANING LOCUS L9853. L9819 COVERS AND SEALS ITS PEDestal, L9868.											
Additional Observations/Value: HIGH VALUE											
ADDITIONAL PHOTOS = 101741-743, 101746-748											



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