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<b>Locus</b> W 9840	<b>Dor</b> 19 <sub>9,2</sub>	<b>Fld</b> G <sub>1</sub>	<b>Sq</b> A633	<b>Loc. type</b> RUBBLE WALL
<b>Open</b> 21/08/92	<b>High</b> 15.718 N	<b>at</b>	<b>Low</b> 15.718 S	<b>Seals:</b> _____
<b>Close</b> 23/08/92	<b>High</b> 15.716 N	<b>at</b>	<b>Low</b> 15.716 S	<b>Sealed by:</b> _____
<b>Floor:</b> type _____	<b>Width</b> _____	<b>Vol</b> _____	<b>Drawn?</b> YES	<b>Locl</b> WEST BANK
<b>Length</b> 1.0m	<b>Remove</b> _____			<b>above</b> _____
<b>Photo #(1)</b> ASK 12RA	<b>Photo #(2)</b> _____			<b>Locl</b> NONE YET
<b>Written by:</b> EFR	<b>Checked by:</b> PRZ			<b>below</b> _____

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

**Opened:** WHEN THE REMOVAL OF THE WESTERN BANK REVEALED A SECTION OF WALL.

**Limits (N)** BOUNDED BY W9278  
**(S)** BOUNDED BY W9096  
**(E)** BOUNDED BY A POSSIBLE CONTINUATION OF L9241 FROM AH33 INTO AG33, UNEXCAVATED AND UNNUMBERED LOCUS  
**(W)** BOUNDED BY A CONTINUATION OF L9241 FROM AH33

**Closed:** NOT CLOSED - END OF SEASON

**Matrix:** 8-10 ROUGHLY CUT STONES AND COBBLES, RANGING IN SIZE FROM ~ 10cm TO 40cm IN DIAMETER. IT RUNS NORTH TO SOUTH. IT IS 3 COURSES HIGH.

**Relations:** W9840 IS CUT BY W9096 AND IT ABUTS WITH W9278. THE RELATION OF W9840 TO W9278 IS UNCLEAR BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH LEFT OF WORK TO SEE WHAT THE RELATION WOULD HAVE BEEN. ITS RELATION TO THE EAST IS ALSO UNCLEAR. IN AH33 THE LOCUS BETWEEN W9096 AND W9278 WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A ROBBER TRENCH WHICH REMOVED SECTIONS OF WALLS PARALLEL TO W9096 AND W9278. THIS "TRENCH" TO THE EAST OF W9840 MAY BE A CONTINUATION OF THE ROBBER TRENCH. IT WAS NOT EXCAVATED IN AG33 IN EITHER 1988 OR 1992. IT MAY ALSO BE FOUNDATIONAL. THE RELATIONSHIP WILL BE CLARIFIED WITH EXCAVATION. THIS "TRENCH" LOCUS HAS NEVER BEEN ASSIGNED A NUMBER. IT MAY BE A CONTINUATION OF L9241 A ROBBER TRENCH IN AH33.

THE PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION IS PROBABLY CONTEMPORARY WITH BOTH W9839 AND W9425. THESE WALLS ARE ALL IN ALIGNMENT AND ALL OF SIMILAR CONSTRUCTION. W9096 MAY NOT CUT W9840, BUT MAY BEEN POURED OVER AND HAVE COVERED W9840.

**Additional Observations/Value:** PROBABLE PERSIAN PERIOD WALL - HIGH VALUE.

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