

Locus L 9851	Dor 19 9,3	Fld G ₁	Sq AJ32	Loc. type Cleaning to Floor	Entered
Open	Date 0.12/017/913	High at 1.4.314 N	Low at 1.3.213 S	Seals: _____	_____
Close	0.10/017/913	1.3.217 W	1.2.915 N	Sealed by: _____	_____
Floor: type	C ₁ E	_____	_____	Loc 1	L9434 L9474 L9475 L9591
Length	5.5	Width 6.0	Vol _____	above	L9473 9525 _____
Value	N ₁	Remove _____	Drawn? N ₁₀₁	Loc 1	L9869 _____
Photo #(1)	100756	Photo #(2)	757*	below	_____
Written by:	CLR	Checked by:	JRZ		

Unit	Phase	8	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: to remove eroded material from previous 4 years and begin controlled excavation.

Limits (N) W9066, W9400, L916B, L9410, and W9065
 (S) L9474; bawK; W9412
 (E) W9140
 (W) bawK between AJ 32 and AK32

Closed: when floor L9851 was uncovered (again).

Matrix: Material in this locus, that has eroded from the surface of the tel and subsequent levels, includes light- to medium-brown silty soil with ash and eroded mud bricks; sherds including, but not limited to Persian, Roman, Hellenistic, and Iron Age periods; kurkar plaster pebbles, cobbles, and floor make-up; marine shell, charcoal, and bone including, but not limited to X

Relations: cleaning Locus 9851 covers floor 9851, and is compiled by debris not only from erosion from the previous 4 years, but also from the following loci: L9525
 L9494
 L9501 and
 L9493 and
 L9434

These loci were described by the previous excavator C.R. Lindstrom (1989) as a series of up to 15 separate sloping surfaces. The largest of these (L9493) previous loci was immediately south of W9400. L9851 is not sealed. L9851 reaches W9400, W9140, and pedestals of W9065, W9412, W9413, and the edge of pit L9474 (now L9900). F9851 originally was numbered F9493; this floor was found to extend through L9494, L9501 and L9525 and perhaps L9434. All these loci came to an end on this set of "sloping surfaces". The sloping surfaces run under W9065 and W9412 and W9413. They reached W9400 and W9140. F9851/F9493 covers and seals L9869. L9851 also reached old pit L9168. PHOTOS 758-763

* wild cow, deer, gazelle, and fish.
 Additional Observations/Value: L9851 is a cleaning locus for up to 7 phases and, therefore, has no stratigraphic value.

