

<b>Locus</b> <u>L 9862</u>	<b>Dor</b> <u>1933</u>	<b>Fld</b> <u>G</u>	<b>Sq</b> <u>A633</u>	<b>Loc. type</b> <u>STRATIFIED ACCUMULATION</u>
<b>Open</b> <u>07/07/93</u>	<b>Date</b>	<b>High</b> <u>at</u> <u>1.5.26</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>at</u> <u>1.5.17</u>	<b>Seals:</b> <u>N/A</u>
<b>Close</b> <u>12/02/93</u>		<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<b>Sealed by:</b> <u>N/A</u>
<b>Floor:</b> <u>N/A</u>	<b>type</b>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>1.5.05</u>
<b>Length</b> <u>1.5M</u>	<b>Width</b>	<u>1.1M</u>	<b>Vol</b> <u>1.1M</u>	<b>Locl</b> <u>9854</u>
<b>Value</b> <u>VI</u>	<b>Remove</b>	<u>1/1/1</u>	<b>Drawn?</b> <u>N/A</u>	<b>above</b>
<b>Photo # (1)</b> <u>-</u>	<b>Photo # (2)</b> <u>-</u>			<b>Locl</b> <u>9889</u>
<b>Written by:</b> <u>GJC</u>	<b>Checked by:</b> <u>JRZ</u>			<b>below</b>

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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**Summary**

**Opened:** AT BEGINNING OF SEASON, AFTER REMOVAL OF WINTER WASH (CLEANING LOCUS L9864).

**Limits (N)** W9282  
**(S)** L9875 AND L9863  
**(E)** L9868 AND L9871  
**(W)** WEST BANK

**Closed:** A TECHNICAL CLOSURE: MATRIX IS SIMILAR TO L9864. SINCE L9864 NEEDED TO BE CLOSED DUE TO THE EMERGENCE OF A WALL WITHIN IT, [L9862] WAS ALSO CLOSED. BOTH LOCI WERE COLLAPSED INTO ONE, L9889.

**Matrix:** REDDISH BROWN SOIL THAT IS MODERATELY COMPACT. FILLED WITH SHERDS (MORE SO THAN L9864), MUD BRICK DEBRIS, BONE AND IRON SLAG. DIFFERS FROM L9875, WHICH IS GREY-WHITE, FULL OF ASH, SAND AND CHARCOAL PLECKS. L9871 TO THE EAST CONSISTS OF A MEDIUM BROWN SOIL WITH POCKETS OF ASH. [L9862] AND L9864 HAVE SIMILAR MATRIX. [L9862] HAVING LARGER NUMBERS OF BONE, SHERDS + IRON.

**Relations:** [L9862] IS CUT BY W9282. TO THE EAST, L9868 IS A POSSIBLE FOUNDATION FOR L9819 (STORAGE BIN/SUMP?) AND PROBABLY CUTS [L9862]. THE LOCUS BELOW L9868, L9871, SEEMS TO BE AN IRON AGE PIT THAT CUTS [L9862].

TO THE SOUTH, L9875 ALSO IS A PIT YIELDING IRON AGE MATERIAL AND CUTS L9862. TO THE SOUTHWEST, L9863 IS GENERALLY A PERSIAN PIT AND CUTS [L9862] AS WELL.

[L9862] IS CONTEMPORARY WITH, AND IS A CONTINUATION OF, L9864. THIS CONCLUSION IS BASED PRIMARILY ON THE SIMILARITY OF SOIL MATRIX. BOTH LOCI HAVE MODERATELY COMPACT SOIL THAT IS REDDISH-BROWN IN COLOR, WITH SPATTERINGS OF SHERDS, BONES, AND IRON SLAG.

ONLY THE CLEANING LOCUS [L9854] COVERS, BUT DOES NOT SEAL, [L9862]. [L9862] COVERS, BUT DOES NOT SEAL L9889. IN FACT, L9889 SEEMS TO BE SIMPLY A CONTINUATION OF THE SAME MATRIX ABOVE. AS MENTIONED, L9862 WAS CLOSED FOR TECHNICAL REASONS ONLY.

**Additional Observations/Value:** MEDIUM VALUE, ALTHOUGH THIS LOCUS YIELDED A FEW EXCEPTIONALLY SPECIAL FINDS- APPEARS TO BE A CLEAN IRON AGE DEPOSIT (IR1, IR2+IR2A).

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L 9862

St LC  
Df St Ob Ma R C P1 P2 P3

sa sh cr 2 u ir1 ir2a

sa sc cr u

sa sh cr 2 u ir2  
nd saucer and figurine (?)ir2, 1 rm

sa ma bn u

sa ma ir u

sa sh cr 2 u ir1 ir2a

sa tw st u

sa sh cr 0 u ---

