

Locus L 9874	Dor 1993	Fld G1	Sq AI31	Loc. type Fill
Open Date 07/07/93	High at 14.08 SE	Low at 14.03 G1	Seals: _____	
Close Date 12/07/93	14.02 SE	13.83 SW	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type Length 4.4	Width 2.1	Vol	Locl ^{Cleaning} L9850	9.7.18, 9.6.89, 9.7.14,
Value 4	Remove	Drawn? N101	above	9.0.63, 9.7.24, _____, _____
Photo #(1)	Photo #(2)	Locl	L9894	L9895, _____, _____
Written by: SEG10	Checked by: J.R.Z	below	_____	_____

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: To remove mudbrick fill material which spread across the square, with the exception of the area to the E which appears to be the continuation of a large and deep pit feature (L9877)

- Limits (N)** The balk between squares AI31 and AI32
(S) The S balk of square AI31 in the SW and wall W9715 in the SE.
(E) The E balk of square AI31 in the NE, and the edge of L9877 in the SE.
(W) The pedestal beneath L9025, a Roman drain feature.

Closed: The area of L9874 differentiated into 2 areas, a layer of stone rubble in a mudbrick debris matrix to the S (L9895), and a continuation of the mudbrick debris fill into the N (L9894)

Matrix: Mudbrick debris rich brown, with an occasional outline of a fallen "tracer" brick. Stone density is much lower than in the pit feature, L9877. Occasional lenses of grey ash or yellow sand encountered. Field stone density increases as one moves to the S at the base of this locus, ending in a "rubble carpet" in the southernmost meter of the locus.

Relations: L9874 directly underlies the cleaning locus, L9850, and extends across the square, as is noted in the limits above. L9874 appears to be cut by L9877, the pit feature. This inference is based on the bowl-like shape of this feature in profile on the E balk and the later date of pottery from L9877 (Praed Rm in 9877, if in L9874). Because of the marked increase in field stone density to the S of L9874 (first to hear sized), this locus was closed and subdivided into L9894 which is composed of the same mudbrick debris fill that extended across the square at the top of L9874; and L9895, which is composed of the stone rubble. Thus, the change from L9874 to L9894 in the N half of the square is a technical change, due to the stone rubble encountered in the S and assigned L9875. L9874 thus covers, but does not seal, L9894 and L9895

Finally, L9874 reaches W9715 at its southernmost extent.

Additional Observations/Value: This locus is of minimal value for stratigraphic analysis.

Locus Basket List

L 9874

Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Clo. Ele.	St Df	Lc Db	Ma R	C C	P1
Comments								
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98618 AI31 14.04 14.04 sa sh cr u
attic 4th c. potsherd

98620 AI31 14.06 13.85 sa sh cr 2 u ir
pottery bucket

98621 AI31 14.06 13.85 sa ma bn u
bone bag

98645 AI31 14.03 13.84 sa sh cr 0 u mi
pottery--pr/ir

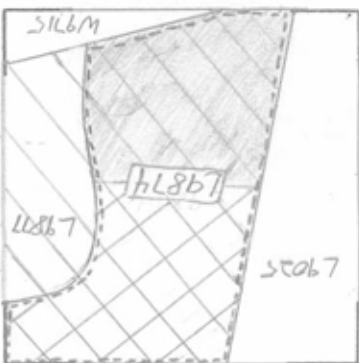
98646 AI31 14.03 13.84 sa ma bn u
bone

98654 AI31 14.03 14.03 sa tw st u
grinding stone

98710 AI31 13.95 13.84 sa sh cr 2 u ir
pottery

98711 AI31 13.95 13.84 sa ma bn u

L9850
 L9867
 L9874
 L9877
 L9894



Sketch plan

L9874

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