

Locus L 9877	Dor 19 9.3	Fld G ₁	Sq AI31	Loc. type Pit Fill
Open Date 0.8.07/9.3	High at 14.03 S.E	Low at 1.4.03 N.E	Seals: _____	
Close Date 1.5.07/9.3	13.70 N.E	13.68 S.E	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type _____	Width _____	Vol _____	Locl ^(Cleaning) L 9850 90.63 96.72	
Length 3.2	Remove _____	Drawn? _____	above _____	
Value 4			below _____	
Photo #(1) _____	Photo #(2) _____		Locl L 9912 L 9913	
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: concentration of pottery sherds visible on the eastern bank. After the removal of cleaning L 9850 a pit was visible in plan and section in the SE part of the square.

Limits (N) L 9874
(S) W 9715
(E) east bank of AI31
(W) L 9874

Closed: Pit fill material disappeared as mud brick debris material was reached. Twilight zone at bottom of pit fill material read clean Iron Age

Matrix: multicolored high density of pottery sherds, patches of charcoal and sandy material. This matrix differs from its adjacent L 9874 in that L 9874 is largely composed of mud-brick debris and contained a lower density of pottery sherds compared to L 9877.

Relations: Above L 9877 was the cleaning locus 9850, it covered L 9877 but did not seal it. L 9877 covers L 9912, a deposit of mud brick debris. At its northern and western limit, L 9877 cuts L 9874, and also cuts L 9894 which underlies L 9874. At its SW limit, L 9877 cuts L 9895 (which underlies L 9874). L 9877 ends at 13.75 whereas L 9895 begins at 14.02 (SE). Therefore, L 9877 does not end at a lower elevation than the top of L 9895. L 9913 below southern region of L 9877. L 9877 reaches W 9715 on SE. Finally, L 9877 covers but does not seal L 9913 below.

Additional Observations/Value: A large concentration of Roman vessels was found along the eastern margin of L 9877 which clearly extends into the eastern bank. Portions of vessels from L 9877 were collected and sent for restoration.

