

Locus 9301	Dor 19 913	Fld G1	Sq A633	Loc. type FLR MAKEUP AND FILL TO FLR
Open Date 1/6/07/913	High at 1.5.13 N1	Low at 1.5.08 S1	Seals: N/A	_____
Close Date 2/1/07/913	1.4.14 N1	1.4.11 S1	Sealed by: N/A	_____
Floor: type CIP	1.4.14 S1	1.4.11 N1	Locl F9863	_____
Length 1.6m	Width 1.35m	Vol	above	_____
Value V1	Remove	Drawn? YES	Locl 9932(c)	_____
Photo #(1) 101480	Photo #(2) 101481	Written by: GSC	Checked by: JRZ	below

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: AS FLOOR MAKEUP AND FILL BELOW OF F9863.

Limits (N) L9870

(S) UNNUMBERED PEDESTAL OF W9425.

(E) EAST BAULK

(W) L9890, L9932 (b)

Closed: WHEN L9901 CAME DOWN ON F9901. SEVERAL FLOOR PATCHES SHOWED UP AT THE SAME GENERAL LEVEL IN A633, THEREFORE L9901 WAS CLOSED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH MOST OTHER SQUARE LOCI.

Matrix: MATRIX OF FILL IS OF A GREY BROWN COLOR, WITH INCLUSIONS OF POTTERY SHERDS AND BANE. FLOOR MATRIX IS FAINT CRUSHED MURKAR WITH POTTERY INCLUSIONS. DIFFERS FROM HARD-PACKED DARK BROWN MATRIX ABOVE F9870, AND SANDY, ASHY GREY PIT OF L9863/9890 TO THE WEST. EXCEPT FOR AN EXCEPTIONALLY HARD-PACKED WHITE STREAK RUNNING NW TO SE.

Relations: F/L9901 MAY BE CONTEMPORARY W/ F/L9870, AS BOTH FLR ARE AT ESSENTIALLY SAME LEVELS AND SHERDS FROM IR1 AND IR2a EMERGED FROM BOTH FILLS. THEREFORE, F/L9901 CONTINUES AS F/L9870. TO THE WEST, L9890 CUTS F/L9901 AS IT IS A PIT OF MIXED PERSIAN & IRON AGE MATERIAL. L9901 CONTINUES INTO THE UNNUMBERED PEDESTAL OF W9425; IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THIS FILL ACTUALLY CONTINUES BELOW W9425. L9901 CONTINUES INTO THE EAST BAULK.

L9901 IS COVERED, BUT NOT SEALED, BY F9863. L9901 COVERS, BUT DOES NOT SEAL, THE SE SECTION OF L9932 ("L9932 (c)"). COLLECTIVELY CALLED "F9932"

F9901 SEEMS TO BELONG TO A SERIES OF INTER-RELATED FLOORS AND THEIR RESURFACINGS. F9901, BY ITSELF, APPEARS AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME LEVEL AS FLOORS IN L9870, L9889. INSPECTION OF THE E BAULK REVEALS THAT F9901 IS SOME SORT OF CONTINUATION OF F9863, WHICH LAY ABOUT 25 CM ABOVE (SEE SECTION DRAWING). I WOULD GUESS THAT THESE FLOORS WERE ACTUALLY 4 FLOORS THAT, IN THE E-W DIRECTION, DIPPED DOWN AS SOME SORT OF A STEP.

F9901 RELATIONS: NW F9901 IS A HEAVY WHITE STRIP THAT SLODES DOWNWARD INTO 9932(b). F9901 CONTINUES INTO THE EAST BAULK AND THE UN-NUMBERED PEDESTAL OF W9425. IT CONTINUES BELOW THE UN-NUMBERED TRENCH BETWEEN WALLS 9425 & 9271/9839. F9901'S WESTERN OUTLINE IS PATCHY AND NOT WELL DEFINED.

Additional Observations/Value: HIGH VALUE DUE TO ITS RELATION TO THE OTHER FLOOR PATCHES IN THE SQUARE. KNOWN COLLECTIVELY AS "F9932". FILL YIELDED IR1 AND IR2a MATERIAL.

