

Locus	Dor 19 93	Fld G	Sq A533	Loc. type	Floored Midden-UP, Fill to Floor	
Open	1/5/93	High at	1/3.91 E	Low at	1/3.77 N.E.	
Close	1/9/93	1/3.75 W	1/3.67 S	Seals:	1/8/93	
Floor:	type GP	1/3.72 E	1/3.65 W	Sealed by:	L9860	
Length	4.0	Width	3.0	Locl	L9860	
Value	SL	Remove	2/1/93	above	1/1/93	
Photo #1	101308	to	Photo #2	101315	Locl	L9922
Written by:	JVS	Checked by:	JPR	below	L993A	
Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM		
Summary						

Opened: When L9860 came down on Floors I and II covering most of the locus. L9902 opened to include material of these floors + matrix below.

Limits (N) Bounded by W9211 and the unexcavated material below W9510 to the North

(S) Bounded on the South by W9066.

(E) Bounded on the East by W9140.

(W) Bounded on the West by L9219 (excavated '91 season).

Closed: Came down on F9902 in East half of locus, W9914 in center of locus (running North/South), and continuation of F9859 in West half of Locus.

Matrix: Floors I + II of L9860 were both of thin grey ashy material. Material below was mixed sandy brown mudbrick material with some orange hues throughout with ashy material w/ some charcoal spread spottily throughout. Sherds, bone, shell, and worked flint present in profusion. Some fallen reed mat material in W. of Locus.

Relations: L9902 is covered by L9860 and sealed by Floors I + II of L9860. L9902 reaches W9211, W9140, and W9066. L9902 reaches the material of L9859 at the lower levels of L9859 and appears to be a continuation of the matrix of L9859. This is probably so since F9859 extends below L9902. Although F9902 extends south below W9066 to reach W9400, it would appear that that W9066 is built against W9400 above F9902 with the fill of L9902 above F9902 being later than and reaching W9066, rather than being cut by W9066. F9902 covers and seals L9922. L9902 covers L9923 and may cut L9923. It is also possible that L9902 is simply a subsequent level at deposition in the room defined by walls W9211, W9140, and W9066 and does not cut the fill of L9923. L9902 covers and cuts W9914. L9902 covers the extension of F9859 to the East of L9859 and L9902 covers the eastern portion of L993A which contains the matrix of F9859. Although L9902 covers + seals L9922, it only seals the W. of L9922.

* JVS essentially believes that L9902 represents a leveling fill poured in on F9902 in order to lay F9860 above. This fill consists of whatever was on F9902 when W9066 was built, + debris from elsewhere.

Additional Observations/Value: Iron Age fill sealed by Iron I / possibly IIa. Floors contain High Value. Floor that reaches Phase 7 wall.

