

<b>Locus</b> L 9956	<b>Dor 1993</b>	<b>Fld G</b>	<b>Sq A131</b>	<b>Loc. type</b> Eroded Mudbrick Debris	
<b>Open</b>	<b>Date</b> 28/07/93	<b>High</b> 1.3 - 7.5	<b>at</b> W1	<b>Low</b> 1.3 - 6.6	<b>at</b> E1
<b>Close</b>		<b>1.3 - 6.0</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>1.3 - 4.0</b>	<b>E1</b>
<b>Floor:</b> <b>type</b>					
<b>Length</b> 2.5	<b>Width</b> 1.4	<b>Vol</b>			
<b>Value</b> uL	<b>Remove</b>	<b>Drawn?</b>			
<b>Photo #1)</b>			<b>Photo #2)</b>		
<b>Written by:</b> S.G.O		<b>Checked by:</b> J.R.Z			
<b>Unit</b>	<b>Phase</b>	<b>Stage</b>	<b>Stratum</b>	<b>PoM</b>	
<b>Summary</b>					

**Opened:** An area of pure mudbrick debris was found "peaking up" through the stone rubble deposit, L9895.

**Limits (N)** L9945 to the NW, L9934 to the NE.

(S) L9946 to the SW, L9933 to the SE.

(E) L9912

(W) Pedestal beneath L9025, the Roman drain feature.

**Closed:** Came down upon the top of mudbrick walls, W9963 and W9964

**Matrix:** Pure eroded mudbrick debris, with no sherds or other inclusions. Matrix of L9912 appears to contain topped + fragmented mudbricks, in contrast to the pure and amorphous eroded nature of L9956. L9945 is more variegated + contains a high density of finds. L9946 is a continuation of the stone rubble deposit of L9895. L9934 and L9933 are basically of the same matrix as L9956.

**Relations:** L9956 is covered, but not sealed by, L9895, the stone rubble deposit. The "u" designation is given due to the eroded nature of this locus. To the N, L9945 and the W half of L9934 reach L9956. The E half of L9934 is a continuation of the matrix of L9956. To the E, L9956 is reached by L9912, a layer of topped and fragmented mudbricks. To the S, L9946, the continuation of the stone rubble deposit, reaches L9956. To the SE, L9933 is basically a continuation of the matrix of L9956. W9963 and a portion of W9964 are both covered, but not sealed by, L9956. Also, L9956 covers the N most extent of L9929.

**Additional Observations/Value:** The reason for the pronounced W-E slope of this locus is that in situ mudbricks of W9963 are preserved to a greater height to the W. This means is of some value for stratigraphic analysis, due to its composition of eroded mudbricks.

**Photo**

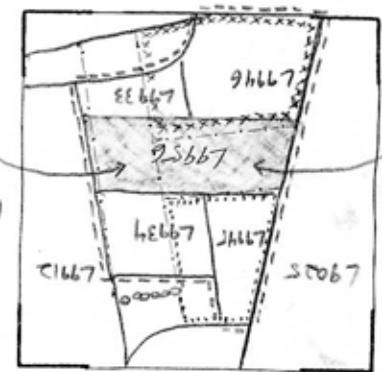
**Section**

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Clo.	St	Lc	Df	St	Ob	Ma	R	C	P1	P2	P3
13.40	fb				sh	cr	2	u	iri		ir2a
13.40	fb				ma	bn		u			

L9965 below  
L9895 above L9979 below



**Sketch Plan L9956**