

<u>Focus</u> <u>L 9965</u>	<u>Dor 19 9.3</u>	<u>Fld 6.</u>	<u>Sq A 1,3,1,1,1,1,1</u>	<u>Loc. type</u> <u>Fill to Floor</u>
<u>Open</u> <u>2.9/07/9.3</u>	<u>Date</u> <u>High</u> <u>at</u> <u>Low</u> <u>at</u>	<u>1.3 - 4.0</u> <u>S.W.</u> <u>1.3 - 3.6</u> <u>S.E.</u>		
<u>Close</u> <u>3.0/07/9.3</u>	<u>1.3 - 2.5</u>	<u>N.W.</u>	<u>1.3 - 1.7</u>	<u>N.E.</u>
<u>Floor:</u> <u>type C,f</u>	<u>1.3 - 3.9</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>1.3 - 3.9</u>	<u>E.</u>
<u>Length</u> <u>L.2</u>	<u>Width</u> <u>L.5</u>	<u>Vol</u> <u>1.1</u>		
<u>Value</u> <u>P.L</u>	<u>Remove</u> <u>1/1/1</u>	<u>Drawn?</u> <u>N.O.</u>		
<u>Photo #1</u> <u>101765</u>	<u>Photo #2</u> <u>101766</u>			
<u>Written by:</u> <u>S.G.O</u>	<u>Checked by:</u> <u>J.R.Z</u>			
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Phase</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Stratum</u>	<u>PoM</u>

Summary

Opened: When Wedge of W 9964, and N edge of W 9963, were defined.

Limits (N) L9910

(S) W9963

(E) W9964

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

Closed: It was realized that a fragmentary floor had been passed through.

Matrix: Continuation of matrix in L9945 above; mudbrick debris, brown+grey clay, lots of charcoal, lenses of yellow sand, and rich concentration of fairly complete vessels. Differentiated from the mudbrick walls to the E and S (W9964 + W9963, respectively), and from L9910, which contains a deposit of uniformly soft and ashy grey material. Floor matrix is of crushed kurkar plaster.

Relations: L9965 is covered by L9945 to the W, L9911 to the NE, and L9934 to the SE. [L9965] continues the matrix of these loci. To the N, [L9965] covers L9910, which bottoms out at approximately the same elevation as [F9965] (13.34 in the NW). To the E, [L9965] reaches W9964. To the S, [L9965] reaches W9963. [L9965] completely covers, but does not seal, the fill of L9984.

[F9965] was extremely fragmentary, and was only recognized in section, after the other patch in the center of the locus was removed. Thus, the division between [L9965] and L9984 below was arbitrary, being based solely on the state of [L9965], when it was recognized that a floor had been passed through. In any case, the outstanding finds of [F9965] and L9945, L9911, and L9934 above all have elevations within a few cm of [F9965]. Thus, it appears that these "in situ" finds were resting on [F9965]. Although [F9965] does not reach either W9964 or W9963, two complete and almost intact vessels (B# 99853 + 99854) were found touching the N edge of W9963, as if they were resting against it when the room bounded by these walls was last occupied. Thus, [F9965] probably reached at least W9963. [F9965] does extend into the pedestal below drain 9025.

L9895 may seal L9965 because it was a thick carpet of fallen stones which sealed 9945 and 9934 above [L9965].

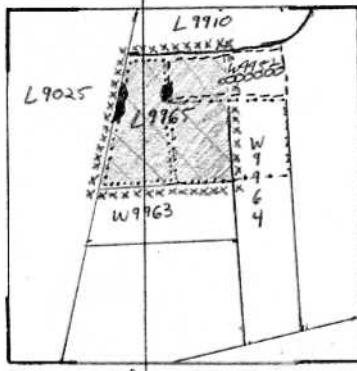
Extra photos: 101767 - 770.

Additional Observations/Value: [F9965] is of high value for stratigraphic analysis. Three nearly intact vessels were removed from this lens, and probably all of the finds from L9945, L9911, and L9934 should be re-excavated w/ dr. [F9965].

Sketch plan

L9965

■ Fragments
of F9965



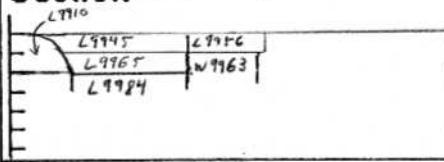
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■ L9945 above [] L9961 above
■ L9984 below [] L9934 above

Photo

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Section A→B looking E



Section