

Locus L 9978	Dor 19 93	Fld 6	Sq A132/33	Loc. type Floor make-up; destruction layer
Open 3.0/07/93	High 13.57	at NW	Low 13.46	at NE
Close 02/07/93	High 13.36	at NW	Low 13.26	at SW
Floor: type _____	Width 2.0	Remove _____	Vol _____	Drawn? NO
Photo # (1) _____	Photo # (2) _____	Locl 9953		
Written by: R.S.S	Checked by: J.R.Z	above _____		
		Locl 9982		
		below _____		

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: Opened below unsealed areas of L9953 and F9953

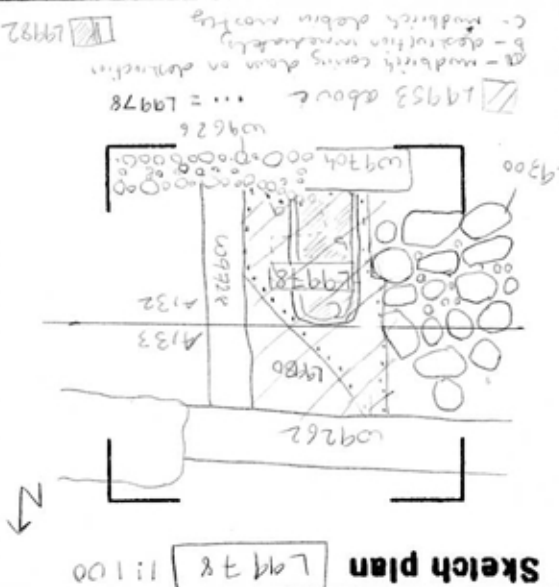
Limits (N) L9980
(S) Fill below W9704
(E) Fill below W9728
(W) Fill below L9300
Closed: Came down on L9982. End of Season.

Matrix: Floor make-up of F9953 was a layer of compacted ash over dark grey ash mudbrick debris. In the S. half of locus, fill became quickly pure destruction deposit consisting mostly of a rich orange-red silt with large areas of black ash and charcoal; also some light dark purple sands and yellow colored burnt mudbrick debris. Several fist-sized rocks, and one complete dark grey burnt mudbrick in the SE corner. The destruction material did not start until slightly lower, and in the N. triangle of the locus, the fill was mostly a light grey/brown compact mudbrick debris. The mudbrick debris was similar to the material in L9953 above. The burnt mudbrick destruction was similar to that found in the S. half of A132 in the 92 season. Pottery from these three areas was kept separate. Pottery was concentrated in the upper two pickpans across the locus.

Relations: L9953 covers but does not seal L99781.
 To the S. L99781 continues into the material below W9704 and presumably into the destruction material in the S. half of A132*
 To the W. L99781 continues as destruction into the fill below L9300 (IA Pavement)
 To the E. L99781 appears to continue into the fill below W9728.
 To the N., the mudbrick debris continues into L9980
 L99781 covers the installation L9982. When excavating L9978, some of the upper portion of the installation was inadvertently removed. Covers unnumbered locus surrounding L9982.
 * See L9737, L9765, L9779, L9795, L9826, L9829 and L9832

Additional Observations/Value: High value; top of destruction layer and continuation of massive destruction found in S. half of A132* and Area B1 and F1

99962	A132/33	13.28	13.26	sa	sh cr 3	u	ip1
pottery- northern triangle area- check with L9980, (R)? ne pithos fragments with wavy decoration							
160005	A132/33	13.57	13.26	sa	sh cr 3	u	ip1
(R) pottery- adjacent to L9300- (R)? next year- check with							
160006	A132/33	13.57	13.26	sa	ma bn	u	
bone							
160018	A132/33	13.57	13.26	sa	tw st	u	
ceramic disk- cr?- found in area adjacent to L9300							
160029	A132/33	13.57	13.26	sa	sh cr 2	u	1b
1b milk cup							



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