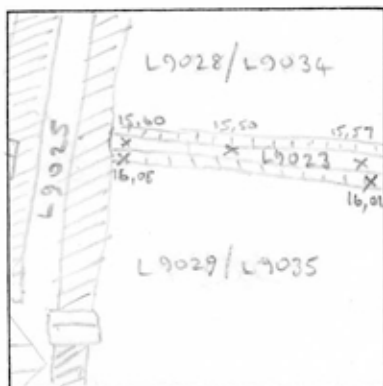


TEL DOR 1986 field 9 square AI.3.1 phase (in sq.): LOCUS L9023

date opened 1.1/07/86 level L6,08 date closed 1.5/07/86 level 15,50 floor level --- type of locus DRAIN AND MATERIAL IN DRAIN.

loci above 9,0,13,--- loci below 9,0,3,9,--- sealed by ---

graphic description



final locus no. --- arch. unit/logical area --- stage (in sq.) --- final STRATUM ---

REASON FOR OPENING UNCOVERED TOP OF DRAIN.

APPROX 20CMS IN WIDTH

DEFINITION/LIMITS DRAIN CONSISTED OF 2 WALLS OF 2 COURSES EACH, CONSTRUCTED FROM CUT ASHEAR BLOCKS OF KURKAR CEMENTED TOGETHER. THE FLOOR OF THE DRAIN WAS SOLID CEMENT CONTAINING A LARGE NUMBER OF BODY SHEKDS, THE INTERIOR OF THE WALLS WAS LINED WITH PLASTER. THE DEPTH OF THE DRAIN, INCLUDING THE FLOOR, WAS APPROX 45 CMS. ITS TOTAL WIDTH 60-65 CMS. THE DRAIN EXTENDED FROM OUT OF THE EASTERN BALK AND REACHED DRAIN L9025, WHICH APPEARED TO CUT IT. *SEE OVER THE MATERIAL INSIDE THE DRAIN WAS IDENTICAL WITH THE FILL AROUND IT AT THE TOP, BUT TOWARDS THE BOTTOM CONSISTED OF VERY FINE SANDY MATERIAL, CONTAINING VERY

LITTLE POTTERY. THREE COINS WERE FOUND IN AND AROUND THE DRAIN, ONE STUCK IN A CRACK IN THE UPPER PART OF THE WALL (B90048), ALTHOUGH THIS WAS RECORDED IN L9013, AS WAS COIN B90050.

REASON FOR CLOSING REMOVED DRAIN

RELATION TO OTHER ELEMENTS WHERE THE DRAIN REACHED DRAIN L9025, THE FLOOR OF L9023 WAS LOWER THAN THE EAST WALL OF L9025, WHICH IMPLIES L9025 CUT THE DRAIN L9023. TO THE SOUTH L9029 AND L9035 REACHED L9023, TO THE NORTH L9026 AND L9034 REACHED L9023, ALL OF THESE BEING RUBBLE/FILL.

PUBLICATION PHOTO

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- reason for opening
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