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1988

field

G

square

A.H.3.3

phase (in area):

CARD 1

LOCUS W192.7.8

date opened

20/02/88

level

15.74-15.56

date closed

01/08/88

level

floor level

type of locus

WALL

loci above

L9284

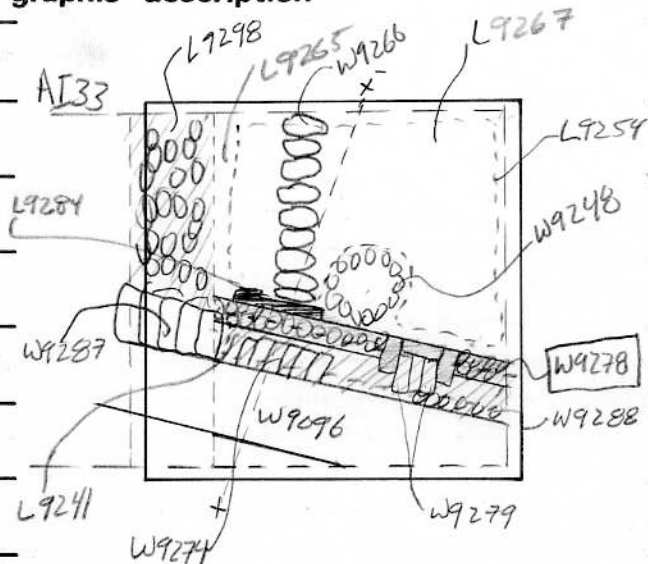
W9287

loci below

NONE AT PRESENT

sealed by

graphic description



final locus no.

arch. unit / logical area

stage (in sq.)

final STRATUM

Summary:

Description:

REASON FOR OPENING: CAME DOWN ON WALL WHILE EXCAVATING [L9241].

DEFINITION/LIMITS: PIER AND RUBBLE WALL EXTENDING FROM WEST TO EAST BAWLKS.

BOUNDED ON NORTH BY L9254, L9267, L9265, L9284 AND PROBABLY L9298 *

MATRIX: VARIOUS RUBBLE FROM 10-20CM DIAMETERS. KURKAR ASHLARS FORMING PIER. RUBBLE WALL APPX. 40CM WIDE, PIER ASHLARS ARE 4.30CM HIGH X 4.5CM LONG X 20CM WIDE

REASON FOR CLOSING: END OF SEASON - NOT CLOSED

RELATION TO OTHER ELEMENTS: ROBBED BY ROBBED TRENCH [L9241]

L9284 IS FOUNDATION TRENCH MATERIAL FOR THE WALL,

WHICH ALSO PARTLY COVERS A SMALL SECTION ^{of 928} FOUNDATION

TRENCH MATERIAL SEPARATES IT FROM ALL LOCI IN NORTH.

WALL AND TRENCH MATERIAL CUT [W9286]. WALL DEVELOPTS WITH W9279, ON TOP OF WHICH SITS [W9288], ON WHICH SITS [W9096].

WALL RUNS PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO [W9274], THEY ARE

SEPARATED BY ABOUT 10CM OF UNEXCAVATED MATERIAL.

~~THE~~ RELATION TO [W9287] UNCLEAR

UNTIL FURTHER EXCAVATION. [W9248] CUTS

THE FOUNDATION TRENCH MATERIAL OF

[W9278]. CUTS [L9254] AND [L9265] AND [L9267]

*: BOUNDED ON SOUTH BY ROBBED TRENCH [L9241]

AND [W9279]

REF. CONTINUATION CARD, 1992 SEASON.

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Locus WJ 9278	Dor 1991	Fld G	Sq AH33	Loc. type WALL CARD 2
Date Open 29/07/91 Close 29/07/91	High 15.51	at 10	Low 15.51	at 10
Floor: type				
Length 0.7	Width 0.5		Vol	
Value II	Remove 29/07/91		Drawn? YES	
Photo #(1) 71217	Photo #(2) 71218			
Written by: CHB	Checked by: JIRZ			
				Seals: L9706
				Sealed by:
				Loci 9241
				above
				Loci L9706
				below

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: OPENED TO REMOVE W9278

Limits (N) PARTIALLY BOUNDED BY W9266 / L91657

(S) BOUNDED BY W9274 / L9611 / W9288

(E) BOUNDED BY BALK

(W) EXTENDS INTO AH33

Closed: Removed wall; Sealed deposit below became 9706

Matrix: MATRIX CONSIST OF LARGE STONE CUT COBBLES, BISECTED BY W9279 OF RECTANGULAR PGS OF ASHLAR. WALL MAKEUP CONSISTED OF MUD DEBRIS & POTTERY SHERD. STONES ARE RATHERLY 0.05m X 0.05m

Relations: W9278 CONTINUES WEST INTO AH33; RUNS PARALLEL TO W9274 & W9288. Does not reach either wall. IF 9611 is a robber trench, 9611 reaches but does not cut 9278; if 9611 is fill (sim to 9630) then 9278 probably cuts 9611. 9278 covers and seals 9706 below. 9279 was originally thought to be a N to S wall dovetailing into the S face of 9278. Upon removing 9278 and 9279 it became clear that there were no other stones, ashlar or rubble, south of 9279. Nor was there any evidence for a robber trench in the balk below W9279. It seems that the 2 blocks of 9279 are simply two stones with ends protruding slightly from the face of the wall. Since 9278 + 9279 are foundational this is not a problem. 9278 also continues east into AG 33.

Photos 71219-229

* See comment on W9277 card

Additional Observations/Value: Contains sealed material in its makeup, covers and seals deposit below. High value.

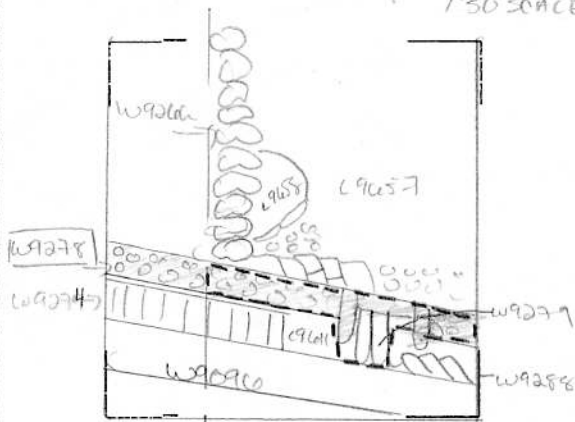
LOCUS

U 9278

Sketch plan

↑ N

1:50 SCALE



--- = 9706 below 9278
and 9279

Locus W9278	Dor 199.1	Fld G _T	Sq A133	Loc. type Pier and rubble wall
Open Date 1.3.07.91	High at 15.5.8 W	Low at 15.5.3 C	Seals: 9708, 9709, 9726	
Close Date 3.11.07.91	15.3.2 W	16.9.2 C	Sealed by: 9287	
Floor: type	Length 3.6	Width 0.5	Vol	Loci 9287
Value	Remove 3.11.07.91	Drawn? YES		above
Photo #(1) 70600 70601	Photo #(2) 70601		Loci 9708, 9709, 9684, 9726	
Written by: RSS	Checked by: JRZ		below 9722	

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: See 1988 card for AH33

Limits (N) L9298, L9637, L9674, L9687, L9693, L9699, L9643, L9667 and L9694
 (S) W9274, L9711, L9638, L9666 and W9051
 (E) See addition card for AH33 (1991)
 (W) L9631 and L9648.

Closed: When wall was removed.

Matrix: Each pier course made of 3 rectangular cobbles. Many double-headed size boulders, head size and smaller cobbles. W9278 is a 2 course pier and rubble wall similar to the W91051. It is central pier (the easternmost on sketch plan) has 3 courses which cut below the level of the rubble and other piers.

Relations: W9278 runs approximately parallel to W9274 - they run close together towards the east (W9274 runs slightly closer to an east-west axis than W9278). W9278 and W9274 were incorporated in the foundation course for W9287. The base of rubble section of the wall is built on top of the uppermost course of W9684. The central pier cuts mud-brick debris loci L9708 and L9709. L9637, a winter wash cleaning locus, reaches W9278. W9278 cuts the following mud-brick debris loci: L9674, L9687, L9693, L9699 to the north, L9694, L9648 to the west, L9711, L9638, L9666 to the south. These are all earlier Iron Age deposits. W9278 probably cuts L9298 and L9667 - two rubble fall loci. W9278 cuts L9631, an Iron Age deposit below drain L9111. W9278 is possibly a two-phase construction wall incorporating W9051 (see card for W9051-1991). The upper phase of W9278's westernmost pier may be a part of the later phase of W9051 - this pier overlaps W9051's phase A by 10cm to the west.* However, unlike W9051, both courses of W9278 are virtually identical. For additional relations (if you really want them) see 1988 and 1991 season cards for AH33

* See point "X" on section 3 on reverse

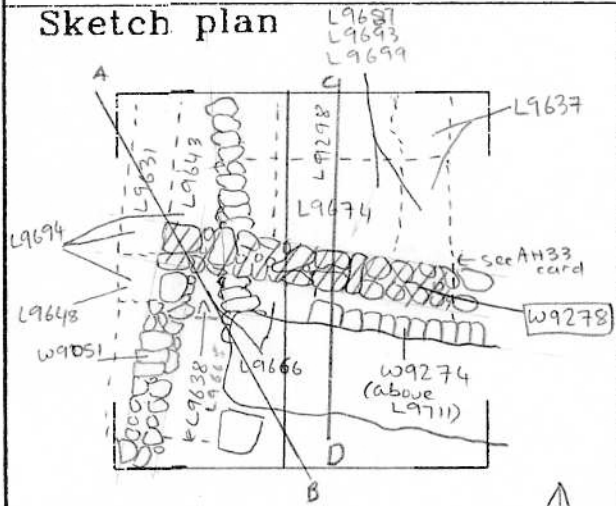
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Additional Observations/Value: A pier and rubble wall - probably Persian which seals L9708, L9709 and L9726

REF. CONTINUATION CARD IN AG33, 1992 SEASON - SSR

Locus
W9278

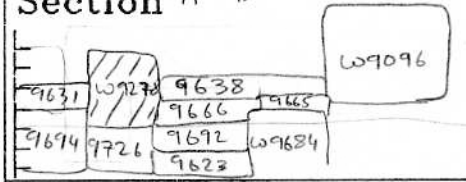
Sketch plan



Photo

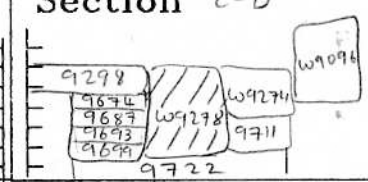
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Section A - B



facing NE

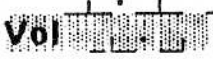
Section C - D



facing E

North face of W9278 - facing N.



Locus W 9278	Dor 19 92	Fld G1	Sq AG33	Loc. type PIER AND RUBBLE WALL
Open 1.0.07.92	High at 15.78 W	Low at 15.61 E	Seals: _____	
Close 12/08/92	High at 15.35 W	Low at 15.26 E	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type 1	Remove 1/1/1	Vol 	Locl 9.4.24	
Length 3.2m	Width 0.5m	Drawn? YES	above _____	
Photo #(1) 8685	Photo #(2) 8686	Locl NONE YET		
Written by: SPIL	Checked by: JNZ	below _____		

Unil	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: AT BEGINNING OF SEASON AFTER REMOVAL OF WINTER WASH. THIS WALL WAS DRAWN IN THE '88 SEASON, BUT NO CONTINUATION CARD WRITTEN.

Limits (N) BOUNDED BY L9772 AND L9796

(S) BOUNDED BY UN-NUMBERED TRENCH

(E) BOUNDED BY L9773 AND W9839

(W) BOUNDED BY AH33 - CONTINUED INTO AH33 AND AT33. SEE PREVIOUS SEASONS CARDS

Closed: NOT CLOSED, END OF SEASON

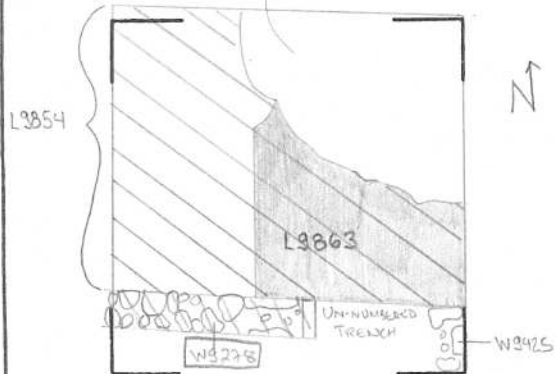
Matrix: PIER AND RUBBLE WALL EXTENDING FROM WEST TO EAST. KUKAR ASHLARS MEASURING ~ 40X20CM AND RUBBLE, RANGING FROM FIST-SIZE TO DOUBLE HEAD-SIZE. THE ASHLARS ARE ONE COURSE HIGH WHILE THE RUBBLE IS 2 COURSES HIGH and begins to float at base of L9796.

Relations: W9278 IS COVERED BUT NOT SEALED BY L9424. IT CUTS L9772, AND BOTH CUTS AND PARTIALLY FLOATS IN L9796. L9773, BEING A ROBBER TRENCH, MAY HAVE ROBBED OUT AN EASTERN CONTINUATION OF W9278. L9773 MAY ALSO BE AN ENTRANCE WAY THAT WAS ROBBED OUT. THE FILL IN L9773 WOULD THEN REACH W9278. THIS ROBBER TRENCH BOTTOMED OUT ~ 4cm ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE BOTTOM OF THE FINAL EASTERN ASHLAR, SO W9278, IN PART, ALSO CUTS L9773. BOTH W9839 ON THE EAST AND W9840 ON THE WEST ABUT W9278 AND ARE PROBABLY OF THE SAME PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION. W9425 IS IN ALIGNMENT WITH W9278 AND SEEMS TO BE SIMILAR IN CONSTRUCTION, AND SO IS MOST LIKELY ALSO OF THE SAME PERIOD. WHILE SOME OF THE COBBLES ARE FLOATING ABOVE L9796, THE ASHLARS SEEM TO CONTINUE INTO L9796 AT ITS PRESENT ELEVATION. W9278 RUNS PARALLEL WITH W9096 AND WHAT IS LEFT OF W9288. RUNNING PARALLEL WITH W9278 IS AN UN-NUMBERED LOCUS WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN EXCAVATED. IN AH33 A SIMILAR AREA BETWEEN L9278 AND W9096 WAS DESIGNATED AS A ROBBER TRENCH, L9241, WHICH PARTIALLY ROBBED W9278. THIS AREA IN AH33 MAY BE A CONTINUATION OF THIS ROBBER TRENCH. L9773 BOTTOMED OUT BEFORE THE BASE OF THE ASHLAR, WHICH IS ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE THAT A SECTION OF WALL BETWEEN W9278 AND W9425 WAS ROBBED OUT. THE SOUTHERN FLOOR OF L9796 REACHES W9278 ON THE WEST ALONG ITS SOUTHERN FACE. THE FLOOR IS CRUSHED KUKAR. BECAUSE SOME OF THE COBBLES ARE FLOATING, THE FLOOR MAY GO UNDER THE WALL.

Additional Observations/Value: PERSIAN PERIOD WALL - VALUABLE ADDITIONAL PHOTOS: 86686, 86775, 86683, AND ASK IZRA FOR OTHERS.

Sketch plan

(AG33)



SCALE = 1:100



102223



102035

Section



Section



102032



102027



102030



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102031



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