

TEL DOR

19 88

field

6

square

A.H.3.3

phase (in area):

LOCUS W9.2.7.9.

date opened

20/07/88

level

L548

date closed

01/08/88

level

L548

floor level

type of locus

WALL

loci above

W9.2.8.8

loci below

NONE 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: TWO STONES HEADING SOUTH FROM PIER OF W9278

MATRIX: TWO KURKAR STRETCHER ~ 30CM HIGH * 40CM LONG x 20CM WIDE

REASON FOR CLOSING: END OF SEASON - NOT CLOSED

RELATION TO OTHER ELEMENTS: PROBABLY ROBBED BY L9241

W9288 SITS ON SOUTH END OF WALL; W9096 IN TURN SITS ON

W9288. LOWEST LEVEL OF W9274 IS SAME AS HIGHEST LEVEL

OF W9279. DOVETAILS WITH WALL W9278. MATERIAL

WEST AND EAST IS UNEXCAVATED MATERIAL BELOW

THE ROBBER TRENCH L9241. WALL MAY EXTEND

SOUTH UNDER W9096.

* HEIGHT ESTIMATED FROM HEIGHT OF PIER STONES OF

W9278. W9279 IS ONLY DEFINED, NOT EXCAVATED

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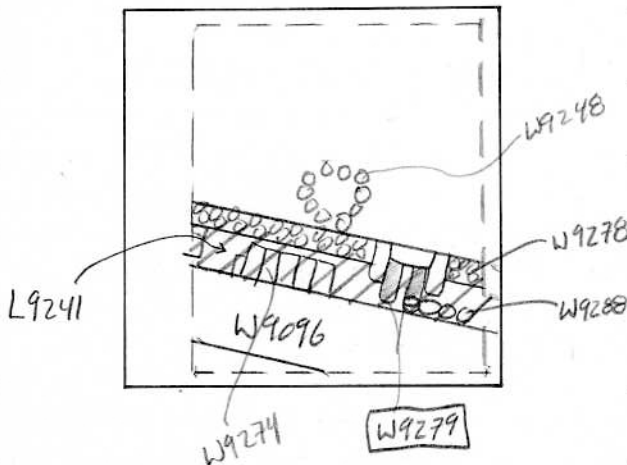
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* REMOVED '91 SEASON SEE CARD - CLR



Locus W9279	Dor 19 9.1	Fld 16	Sq AH.33	Loc. type WALL card 2
Open Date 29/07/91	High at 11.5.24	Low at 11.5.24	Seals: W9706	
Close Date 29/07/91	High at 11.5.27	Low at 11.5.27	Sealed by:	
Floor: type	Width	Vol	Loci W9288 W9291	
Length	Remove 29/07/91	Drawn? YES	above	
Value	Photo # (1) 71-217	Photo # (2) 71-219	Loci W9706 97.98	
Written by: CUB	Checked by: J.R.Z		below	

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: PRESENT AT BEGINNING OF SEASON; opened this season to remove

Limits (N) BOUNDED BY W9706 BELOW
 (S) BOUNDED BY W9090
 (E) BOUNDED BY W9278 & W9706 BELOW; W9288 & W9710 BELOW
 (W) BOUNDED BY W9611, W9278 & W9706 BELOW W9278

Closed: WALL WAS REMOVED TO DETERMINE IF W9630 & W9657 CONTINUE SOUTHWARD, below W9279

Matrix: MATRIX CONSIST OF 2 RECTANGULAR KUKAR BLOCKS 30cm X 40cm X 20cm and mud/clay (?) MORTAR and POTTERY SHEPDS.

Relations: W9279 covers and seals W9706 ALONG with W9278. W9279 was originally thought to be a NIOS 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 for a robber trench in the balk below 9096. It seems that the 2 blocks of 9279 are simply two stones with ends protruding slightly from the face of W9278. Since 9278 and 9279 are foundational this is not a problem, no one would see this face below ground. It may be possible that a wall did extend S. from 9279 but was cut by 9096. At present there is no evidence to support this theory.

The construction of W9279 indicates a corner - may have been robbed when W9278 was constructed. W9279 must be later than W9278 or W9279 would have cut it

Additional Observations/Value: IMPORTANT FOR RELATIVE DATING OF WALLS W9288
 W9278 & W9279 & W9706 BELOW - CONTAINS SEALED MATERIAL, High value

LOCUS

W 9279

Sketch plan

↑ N 1:50 SCALE

