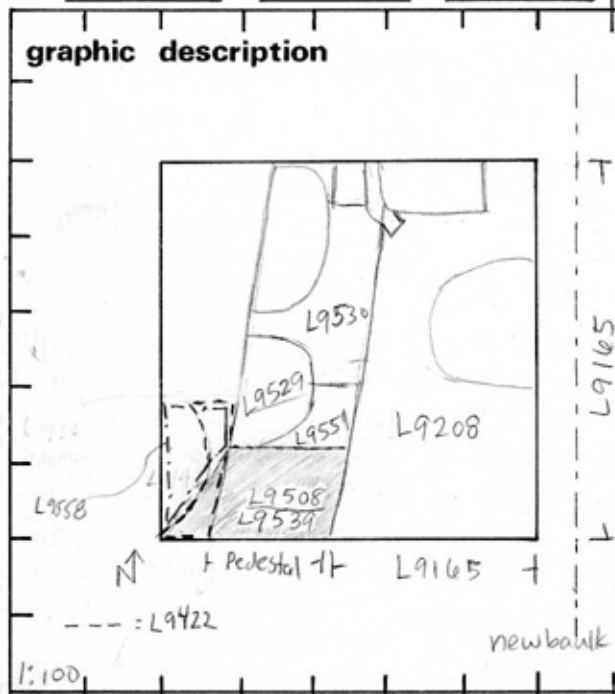


TEL DOR 19 89 field G square AI3.2 phase (in area): LOCUS L9539  
 date opened 02/08/89 level mid 14.68 date closed 11/08/89 level 13.45 floor level \_\_\_\_\_ type of locus Pit  
 loci above L9508 loci below none yet sealed by \_\_\_\_\_



section

photos

- reason for opening
- definition / limits
- reason for closing
- relation to other elements
- working photos, nos:
- publication photos
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final locus no.	arch. unit / logical area	stage (in sq.)	final STRATUM

Summary:

Description:

Open: To excavate pit material lying below L9508. Limits of pit observed on both E & W side of earth pedestal after cutting sections in pedestal

Def & Limits: To N, bordered by L9529 & L9551. To E, bordered by L9165 and material below. To S, bounded by material below drain L9025. To W, bounded by L9422.

Matrix: Reddish-brown soil; near surface of locus, hard-packed, few sherds, no bones, large amount charcoal, bottom half of large storage jar filled with shells. Ca. 0.5 m down, tip lines of plaster, ash; charcoal visible down center, ca. 0.2 m in width, earth light brownish-gray, with patches of kurkar. At E edge, lots of fine, powdery white material.

Closing: End of season - Not fully excavated, not closed

Relations: To N, probably cuts fill L9551. The relationship between L9539 & L9529 is unclear. The material collected from

LOCUS

L9539

BASKET LIST

basket no.	level	str def	cont	R ±	periods	comments
B94481	1461	11	01	0	0605	Pottery
B94482	1461	11	04			Bronze lump
B94518	1451	11	01	00	06	Pottery
B94519	1451	11	02	00		Pottery for restoration (connect to B94539) - Not kept
B94531	1432	11	01	20	0605	Pottery, most indicatives 06, one 05
B94535	1432	11	11			Bone
B94539	1411	11	02	00	06?	Pottery for restoration (connect to B94519) - Not kept
B94575	1411	11	01	20	0506	Pottery 'mal
B94595	1411	11	11			Bone
B94609	1335	11	11	20	05 to 07	Pottery, maybe 08 'mal
B94526	1451	11	10			Shells from B94519 pot for (B)
B94660	1345	11	01	20	06	Pottery
B94661	1345	11	01	20	0506	Pottery - Twz to pits [L9539] & [L9529] 'mal
B94555	1347	11	01	00	0608	Pottery
B94588	1347	11	01	00	05? 06	Pottery
						Richard's area: West of earth pedestal
						between these two pits was considered Twz material Pit [L9529] appears to be later than pit [L9539]. Perhaps pit [L9529] cuts [L9539]. [L9539] reaches material below drain [L9025] to S in Sq. AI 31. To W, [L9539] cuts [L9558]. Part of [L9539] was included in material of [L9422]. [L9508] covers [L9539]. To E, [L9539] may cut [L9165] and [L9208]. If so, then [L9539] may cut floor of [L9165]. This might explain the chalky white material on the E edge of pit [L9539].