

Locus <u>L9612</u>	Dor 19 <u>9.1</u>	Fld <u>G.</u>	Sq <u>A.I.32</u>	Loc. type <u>Possible Robber Trench</u>
Open <u>0.8.19.1</u>	Date	High at <u>1.5.3.2</u>	at <u>NE</u>	Low at
Close <u>1.2.0.7.9.1</u>		<u>14.9.8</u>	<u>N.W</u>	
Floor: type				
Length <u>1.8</u>	Width <u>0.5</u>	Vol	Drawn? <u>No.</u>	
Value <u>U</u>	Remove <u>1.2.0.7.9.1</u>			
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Written by: <u>RAT</u>	Checked by: <u>JRIZ</u>			
				Loci <u>L9601</u>
				above
				Loci <u>L9656</u>
				below

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: Came down upon 1989 locus levels after soil-wash of [L9601] above was removed; two distinct areas were revealed, [L9612] (mudbrick debris) & [L9629] (cobble stone)

- Limits (N)** Bounded by N bank of AI32
(S) Bounded by [L9152]
(E) Bounded by [L9629]
(W) Bounded by material below [W9051]

Closed: Came down upon probable end of suspected robber trench ([L9612] & [L9629]); material now same

Matrix: Crumbly, grey soil on surface, becoming harder, darker mudbrick-debris material particularly on E; very little pottery, but a few special finds, including a Cypriot(?) sherd, fragment of a grindstone, and sherds from an iron-age vessel sent for (R); also found a few bones

Relations: [L9612] reaches [L9629] to the E; these two loci may be part of a robber trench used to rob stones of an E-W wall that intersected [W9051] at the NW end of AI32. The situation of the single stone sticking out perpendicular from [W9051] suggests the existence of a robber trench, although we did not observe any other physical evidence of it. To the N, [L9612] reaches the material at the bank line between AI32 and AI33, but since AI33 has not yet been excavated here, we cannot yet determine their relation. To the W, [L9612] reaches the material below [W9051]. To the S, [L9612] reaches [L9152], or, if [L9612] is in fact a robber trench then it cuts [L9152], described as a fill locus of mud-brick debris material.

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Additional Observations/Value: If [L9612] is part of a robber trench, then it must be considered disturbed.

Locus Basket List

L 9612

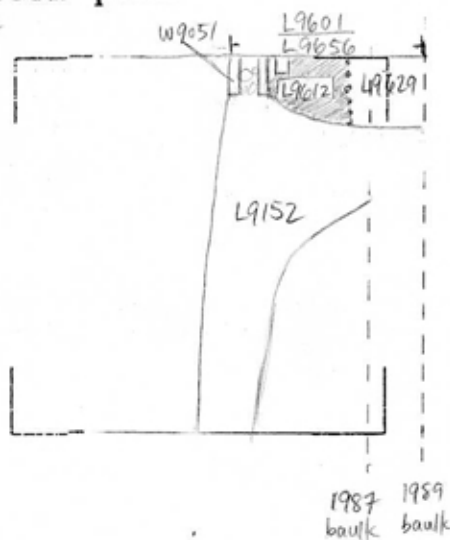
Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Clc. Ele.	St	Lc	Df	St	Ob	Ma	R	C	P1	P2	P3
96048	AI32	15.32	15.23	sa			sh	cr	0			u	--	
Pottery-one of two buckets from the same locus.														
96055	AI32	15.23	15.23	sa			sh	cr				u		
Cypriot pottery - sherd.														
96056	AI32	15.23	15.23	sa			tw	st				u		
Grindstone fragment														
96073	AI32	15.23	15.09	sa			sh	cr	0			u	ir	pr
Pottery-second bucket of two.														
96091	AI32	15.23	15.09	sa			sh	cr	3			u	ir	
Early Iron Age pottery (R), more to come. Goes with #96112.														
96112	AI32	15.09	15.09	sa			sh	cr	3			u		
Early Iron age pottery for (R) - goes with basket #96091.														
96157	AI32	14.98	14.98	sa			sh	cr	2			u	ir	pr
Cleaning.														

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Sketch plan

AI32



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