

<b>Locus</b> L 9616	<b>Dor 19</b> 9.1	<b>Fld</b> 6	<b>Sq</b> A.I.34	<b>Loc. type</b> Robber Trench or Fill
<b>Open</b> 0.8/0.7/9.1	<b>High</b> 1.5	<b>at</b> 7.7	<b>Low</b> .	<b>at</b> .
<b>Close</b> 2.3/0.7/9.1	<b>High</b> 1.5	<b>at</b> 3.5	<b>Low</b> .	<b>at</b> .
<b>Floor:</b> type				
<b>Length</b> 3.0	<b>Width</b> 1.5		<b>Vol</b>	
<b>Value</b> 1.1	<b>Remove</b> 2.3/0.7/9.1		<b>Drawn?</b> No	
<b>Photo #(1)</b>		<b>Photo #(2)</b>		
<b>Written by:</b> KAL		<b>Checked by:</b> J.R.Z.		
			<b>Loci</b> 9610, 21	9620, 51
			<b>above</b>	
			<b>Loci</b> 9619, 95	
			<b>below</b>	

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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**Summary**

**Opened:** Spurred to excavate unknown material that reaches a proposed robber trench at the south, L9615 and L9652 and a hypothesized robber trench east. (running NS from L9652)

**Limits (N)** North bulk of AI34  
**(S)** L9615 L9652 L9682  
**(E)** L9618  
**(W)** unnumbered

**Closed:** Closed when came down to ashlar that appeared in adjacent L9652 and continued north through L9616, thus closed L9616 to excavate material around ashlar as L9695.

**Matrix:** L9616's soil is fine, bleached brown and filled with small kankas fragments. L9616 didn't contain many pottery or shell fragments. L9616's soil was similar to L9615's fine loose grey soil and L9652's loose light brown soil except that L9615 and L9652 contained more pot shards. L9618's soil was varied from light to medium brown with medium to high concentration of shards. L9618 and L9616 aren't the same matrix.

**Relations:** L9616 reaches L9615, L9652 and L9682 at the south and appears to be of similar loose light robber trench or fill material. It was originally suggested that L9615, L9652 and L9682 may be a robber trench robbing W9085. Further excavation which revealed an ashlar drain L9698 in L9652 and the locus below L9616, L9695, suggests that a robber trench runs NS through L9616. L9695's excavation which revealed the western end of W9282 suggests that the EW robber trench robbed W9282 rather than W9085. L9618, which reaches or possibly cuts fill L9616, may be a NS robbing of W9282 if W9282's soil corner is in AI34. L9616 reaches AI34's unexcavated NW portion. L9616's west edge is possibly a NS robber trench robbing a wall that made a corner with L9652's re-used column drum and headed north. L9617 was a NS robbing of drain L9111.

L9205, the locus from '87, which is above '91 cleaning locus L9602, was considered fill beside drain L9111. The locus below L9616, L9695 contained robber trench or fill material similar of the same matrix to L9616 above.

L9616 appears to belong to the same fill matrix as L9695, L9615, L9652 and L9682 which is a disturbed area that was excavated in separate loci to define the area's several robbing activities. 9602 covers but does not seal 9616. 9616 covers, but does not seal 9652 below.

**Final Note:** Somewhere in 9615, 9616, 9617 or 9618 would have been a feeder drain connecting drain 9111 and drain 9698. The various robbing activities in this area seem to have obliterated any such connections.

**Additional Observations/Value:** L9616's relationship to the loci it reaches is unclear except that L9616's material indicates that it is fill and not a valuable locus.

## Locus Basket List

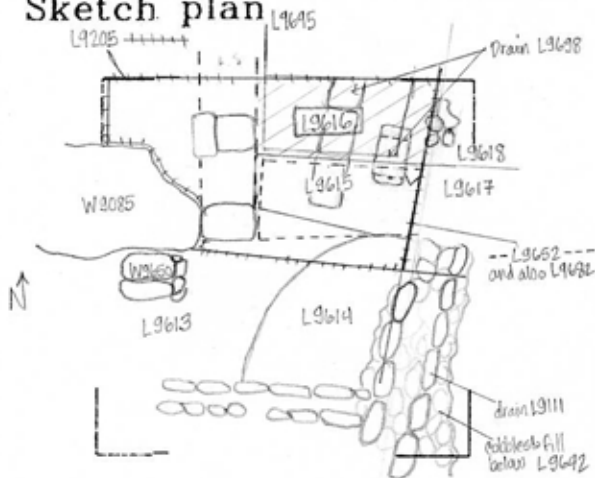
L 9616

Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Clo. Ele.	St Df	Lc St	Ob	Ma	R	C	P1	P2	P3
96127	AI34	15.68	15.68	ns	cn	br				n		
Bronze coin.												
96634	AI34	15.72	15.40	sa	sh	cr	2	u	ir2c	pr		
Mostly ir2c.												
96646	AI34	15.72	15.40	sa	ma	bn				u		
96701	AI34	15.40	15.35	sa	sh	cr	2	u	pr		ir2c	
Mostly pr; ATC.												

## Locus

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## Sketch plan



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