

Locus L 9.6.18.	Dor 19 9.1	Fld G	Sq AI 34	Loc. type Robber Trench?
Open Date 0.8/0.7/9.1	High at 1.5.8.3	Low at N/E	Seals: _____	
Close Date 0.5/0.8/9.1	1.5.4.4	N/E	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type _____	Vol _____	Drawn? N/O	Loci 9.6.0.2	9.1.9.7
Length 2.0	Width 1.0		above _____	
Value id	Remove 0.5/0.8/9.1		Loci _____	
Photo #(1) _____	Photo #(2) _____		below _____	
Written by: KAL	Checked by: _____			

Unit _____	Phase _____	Stage _____	Stratum _____	PoM _____
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Summary

Opened: Opened [L9618] to explore possibility of NS robber trench for W9282 or to determine if [L9618] a continuation of fill matrix west L9695 and L9616.

- Limits (N)** N. bank of AI 34
- (S) L9617, L9651, L9682, L9697
 - (E) AH 34's W9253
 - (W) L9616, L9695

Closed: Closed [L9618] when level with top of W9282 and the bottom of AH 34's NW fieldstone and small block W9293.

Matrix: [L9618] contained varied soil from crumbly light brown to mudbricks with medium concentration of sherd and It does not belong to the same fill matrix as L9616 and L9695 west because the fill was a consistent loose packed light brown soil. It does not resemble L9617 or L9651 soil which was dark hard-packed pit material, nor L9682 south which was light brown, fine robber trench material. [L9618] was unlike [L9697] which was hard packed, dry material full of sherds + bits

Relations: North [L9618] reaches AI 34's north bank. West [L9618] reaches or cuts fill matrix L9616 and L9695 which contains the NS robber trench for drain L9698. The matrixes of L9616, L9695, L9615, L9652 and L9682 are a fill area that is cut by or is the meeting place for several robbing actions: NS robbing drain L9698, NS robbing L9696, and EW through L9617 and N. L9697 robbing W9282; consequently, west of L9618 is a very disturbed area. [L9618] was disturbed, but is not the same fill material as the matrix west. It may be a robber trench if W9282 if W9282 made a corner and headed north of L9617. [L9618]'s material robbing a north continuation of was unique to AI 34, it's unlike the material it reaches to the south, L9697, which is south of W9282. At the east, [L9618] reaches a 1.4 m long x .5m wide W9253, crumbly, with a face of fieldstones against small ashlar/kunkan ashlar in AH 34. L9197, '87's locus above [L9618], was the robber trench for the robbed-out northern portion of drain L1111. Although there is no physical evidence at this point for a NS W9282 position - [L9618] could represent the robbing of this hypothesized wall.

Additional Observations/Value: [L9618] is a very disturbed area containing varied soils, fieldstones and sherds - do not trust.

