

Locus L 9632	Dor 199.1	Fld G ₁	Sq A.I.34	Loc. type paving stone & All below
Open Date 0.9/07/91	High 1.6.4.8	at S.W	Low .	at .
Close Date 1.0/07/91	High 1.6.1.9	at S.W	Low .	at .
Floor: type	Width 0.7	Vol	Drawn? Y.E.S	Seals: 9650
Length 0.9	Remove 1.0/07/91			Sealed by:
Value				Loci 9650
Photo #(1)	Photo #(2)			Loci above
Written by: KAL	Checked by: J.R.Z			Loci below

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: Broke and removed single paving stone which is [L9632].

Limits (N) W9085
 (S) L9169
 (E) L9169 (extends to E back going down into AJ34)
 (W) L9170

Closed: Remained top stone & underlying All which comprised L9632

Matrix: [L9632] is a paving stone 40cms thick, 87cm x 66cm in dimension, made of limestone. It also includes the debris below [L9632] which is above L9650.

Relations: [L9632] reaches cement foundation wall [L9085] to the north. The top portion (1st 10 cms) of [L9632] was surrounded by grey-brown topsoil material with few sherds [L9167]. The bottom 20 cms of soil surrounding [L9632] was a similar grey-brown topsoil with kurkar fragments along the drain channel [L9111] to the South. The soil reaching [L9632] at the west for the bottom 20 cms. is [L9170] and it had a higher concentration of field stones, bone + glass fragments and sherds than [L9167] above it.

[L9632] is the only surviving stone of a pavement that connected L9085 and L9003 ("The Blob"). The first two ashiers of W9650, the wall below [L9632], were accidentally removed before drawing and photographing. [L9632] is the capstone of foundation W9650. The complex was clearly intended to support heavy weight: a statue base?

There is not total agreement on 9632 serving as a base for a statue. This is certainly a strong possibility, but the possibility that W9650 below 9632 is the surviving part of a wall which was robbed by robber trench or pit to the south cannot be completely ruled out.

Additional Observations/Value: [L9632] seals the All and pottery below it which lies above L9650.

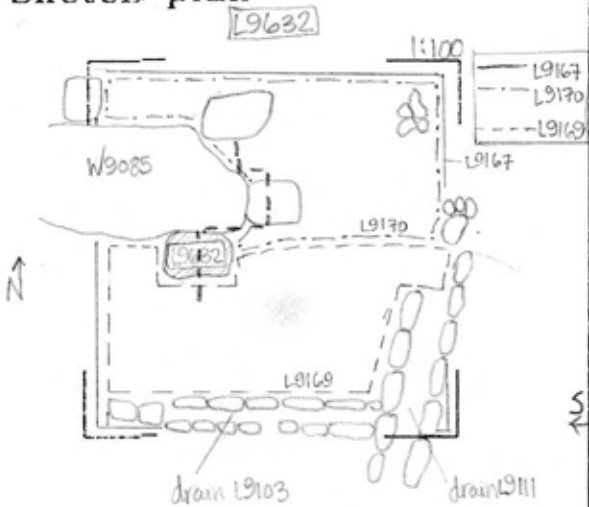
Locus Basket List

L 9632

Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Cl. Ele.	St Df	Lc St	Ob	Ma	R	C	Pi	P2	P3
96145	AI34	16.19	15.87	wm	sh	cr	Ū	s	rm		pr	ir
96156	AI34	16.19	15.87	wm	ma	bn		s				

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Sketch plan



Photo

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Section



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Facing East