

Locus L 9672	Dor 19 9.1	Fld 9.	Sq AI31	Loc. type Pit, fill.
Open	Date 1.6/07/91	High at 1.4.6.6	Low at 1.4.4.6	SE
Close	0.1/0.8/9.1	1.4.2.0	1.4.1.6	SE
Floor: type				
Length 1.5	Width 0.5	Vol		
Value d	Remove 0.1/0.8/9.1	Drawn? Nil		
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: L9672 was created at the same time as 19670, and 19671 after the closing of L9654 and discovery of W9636. Part of L9659, east of W9636 was collapsed into L9672.

Limits (N) W9636, L9659

(S) South balk, W9715

(E) Balk, material below L9068

(W) L9671

Closed: Brought 9670, 9671, 9672, 9705 and 19688 to same level, 9670, 9671, south part of 9672 and L9705, and 9688 collapsed to L9718. East part of L9672 was not assigned a locus number (in 1991).

Matrix: The fill in the west of L9672 is heavy mudbrick similar L9671, L9670, L9705 and L9688, in the east part of the locus for ± 50 cm the ashy pit material similar to the balk, L9606 x L9659 continues. The pit debris is full of pottery (Persian, Roman and iron age).

Relations: L9672 is covered ^{but not sealed} by L9620 and L9659. To the east it appears to continue into the balk within which is L9068 (W9058 = W9052, W9053, W9054 and W9068) which floats above it. To the south it cuts W9715 and continues into the balk at the western end ^{of W9715}. To the west the locus reaches ± is continuous with L9671 and the lower part of L9641. On the north, 9672 may be continuous with a pit in the eastern part of 9606. On the west, 9672 probably reaches, but does not cut, the East face of W9636. The pit is decreasing in size from upper to lower level of L9672. The L9672 also reaches L9606 to the north where the matrix of pit material continues.

* 9620, 9659 and 9672 are all part of the same pit which seems to cut the area just east of the east face of W9636. The reason behind this is that the east face of 9636 ends in a straight line, like a door jamb. No evidence for a door sill or opposing door jamb were found. These were likely cut by the pit. The pit seems to shrink from West to East as it goes down.

Final Note: The pit 9620-9659-9672 may have extended farther north, but how far is uncertain because of the condition of the 1986 cards. It is possible, based on an examination of the East balk of AI31-AI32 that this pit starts just below top soil, and stretched almost the length of both squares. Either this, or multiple pits were cut all across this area in the early Persian period which could not be clearly defined.

Additional Observations/Value: The locus is not sealed, and cut by a pit. It is of little stratigraphic value.

Locus Basket List

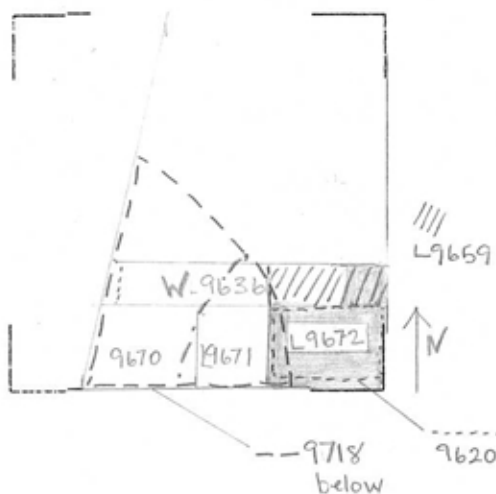
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Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Eie.	Clb. Eie.	St Df	Lc St	Ub	Ma	R	C	P1	P2	P3
96459	AI3i	14.85	14.53	pt	sh	cr	2	d	ir2c	pr		
96460	AI3i	14.85	14.53	tz	sh	cr		d				
96469	AI3i	14.50	14.50	pt	sh	cr		d				
	ATC cup - 8th c. B.C.											
96498	AI3i	14.58	14.48	pt	sh	cr	2	d	pr		ir2c	
	Only 1 ir2c; 2 EGR.											
96499	AI3i	14.58	14.48	pt	ma	bn		d				
96522	AI3i	14.58	14.48	pt	sh	cr	2	d	pr		ir	
96524	AI3i	14.58	14.48	pt	ma	bn		d				
96525	AI3i	14.28	14.08	pt	sh	cr	3	d	pr			
	Area C. For restoration with #96517: (R).											
96527	AI3i	14.58	14.48	pt	ma	bn		d				

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Sketch plan



Photo

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Section

W	9654	9641	9620	E
	9670	9671	9672	
	9718			

Section



5293 --- line for L9718 in correct (see plan on that card)
 9718 here wrongly includes 9724 (see that card), --- =
 approximate E limit of 9718

9659