

Locus L 9680	Dor 19 9.1	Fld 6.	Sq A.I.34	Loc. type PIT
Open Date 1.8/0.7/9.1	High at 1.5 0.2 S.W	Low at 1.4 9.7 S.E	Seals: _____	Sealed by: _____
Close Date 0.8/0.8/9.1	1.4 1.6 S.W	1.4 1.3 S.E	Locs 9.649	above _____
Floor: type L. 5	Width L. 3	Vol. _____	Locs below _____	
Value 10	Remove 0.8/0.8/9.1	Drawn? Y.E.S		
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: [9680] is a continuation of pit 9649. Technical change, renumbered when mudbrick material 9683 was uncovered in 9651 (above 9681). Since 9651 became 9681, 9649 became 9680.

Limits (N) W9085, SW corner 9682, W9650 (pedestal)  
 (S) balk descending into AJ33 (pit 19251)  
 (E) 9681  
 (W) balk descending into AJ34 (pit 19251)

Closed: Closed when pit [9680] cleaned-out and mudbrick bottom reached - also mudbrick on all sides.

Matrix: [9680] is loose light brown soil containing many pottery, shell, and stone fragments. This grey loose pit soil is in 4 squares: AJ33, AS33 and AJ34. It is different material from the hardpack, dark brown pit soil in 9681 and different from the medium brown fill soil in 9682.

Relations: Pit [9680] is a continuation of pit [9649] above and reaches solid <sup>un-numbered</sup> mudbrick material below. North, [9680] is cut by pedestal [W9650]\* and adjacent [W9085] ("Baby Blob"). Northeast, [9680] reaches disturbed robber trench meeting and fill area [9682]. East, [9680] cuts pit 9681. Pit [9680] is a continuation of pit 19251 found in adjacent squares AJ33, AS33 and AJ34. One quarter of (two pit cuts into each square. (the most material in AS33 and AJ33, and the least pit in AJ34). It appears from the pit shapes that the deep (4.5m) pit in AJ33 <sup>may</sup> cut pit [9680], although they are of the same pit complex, and pit [9680] cuts pit [9681], thus making pit [9681] possibly the oldest pit in a pitted area.

\* IF W9650 is a pedestal base for a statue reaching W9085, then W9650 cuts [9680] (if W9650 is a (robbed) wall running NS, [9680] may cut it and W9085, the cement Roman foundation cuts [9680] at the north.

Additional Observations/Value: Part of a deep pit matrix. Disturbed and may contaminate adjacent loci.

Locus Basket List

L 9680

Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Cl. Ele.	St Df	Lc St	Ob	Ma	R	C	Pi	P2	P3
96596	AI34	15.02	14.97	pt		sh	cr	2		d	pr	
A few ATC; 1 EGR.												
96795	AI34	14.97	14.83	pt		sh	cr	2		d	pr	
EGR; LMP; ATC; 1 ir2c.												
96796	AI34	14.95	14.95	pt		sc	cr			d		
Phoenician figurine head.												
96966	AI34	14.83	14.74	pt		sh	cr	2		d	pr	
1 ir2c (Assyrian bowl); a few ATC; 3 EGR.												
96976	AI34	14.78	14.78	pt		sc	sr			d		
Figurine head.												
96977	AI34	14.83	14.74	pt		ma	bn			d		
96978	AI34	15.58	15.58	pt		tw	br			d		
Fish hook.												

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Sketch plan



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