

Locus L 9690	Dor 19 9.1	Fld G	Sq AI32	Loc. type Fill down to Floor
Open	Date 19/07/91	High at 14.4.2 E1	Low at 14.3.5 W1	Seals: L9712
Close	30/07/91	14.15 E1	14.15 W1	Sealed by: L9685
Floor: type	Cie	14.15 E1	14.15 W1	Loci L9685
Length 2.3	Width 0.9	Vol	Drawn? Y, E, S	above
Value S1	Remove 30/07/91			below
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Written by: RAT	Checked by: J.R.Z			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: In excavating [L9685], came down on two distinct soils; opened [L9690] to E and as-of-yet unnamed mudbrick material to W

Limits (N) Bounded by N bank of AI32

(S) Bounded by [L9640]

(E) Bounded by E bank of AI32

(W) Bounded by [W9728]

Closed: Came down on floor, [F9690]; opened [L9712] as floor makeup & fill below

Matrix: mudbrick debris material, fist- to double-fist sized cobblestones in E half; very little pottery

Relations: [L9685] covers & seals [L9690]*. [F9690] covers and seals [L9712] [F9690] underlies [L9690] entirely, and the E half of [L9640]. Therefore, [F9690] in [L9690] is entire, whereas [F9690] in [L9640] is partial only. To the S, the relation between the fills of [L9640] and [L9690] is uncertain, but they may be identical, inasmuch as their matrices are similar and both come down onto [F9690]. To the N, [L9690] reaches the material at the bank line between AI32 & AI33, but since AI33 has not yet been excavated here, we cannot yet determine their relation. To the E, the fill of [L9690] reaches the material in the E bank of AI32. At the E bank, there is a tiny, fragmentary floor? (14.33 S to 14.31M) that did not appear elsewhere in the locus, but which was seen only after the removal of floating cobbles in [L9690], and also in the E bank line above [L9640]. This "floor" was not given a separate number, and does not seem to be related to [F9690]**. To the W, the fill of [L9690] probably reaches, and [F9690] in [L9690] definitely reaches, the as-of-yet unnamed area of mudbrick material. This mudbrick material seems to be a N-S wall with a stone foundation. [W905] floats above this area of mudbrick material (now called [W9728]).

* [L9685] is sealed by [F9678]. Very little material lies between [L9685] & [L9690]. Therefore we can consider [L9690] as sealed by [F9678].

Additional Observations/Value: Although patchy, [F9690] is part of a series of sealed floors.

** This "floor" may also be part of a course of akurkar/mudbrick wall, running N-S, in the E bank of AI32. The vertical thickness of the "floor" and the presence of mudbrick above & below the kurkar suggests this.

Locus Basket List

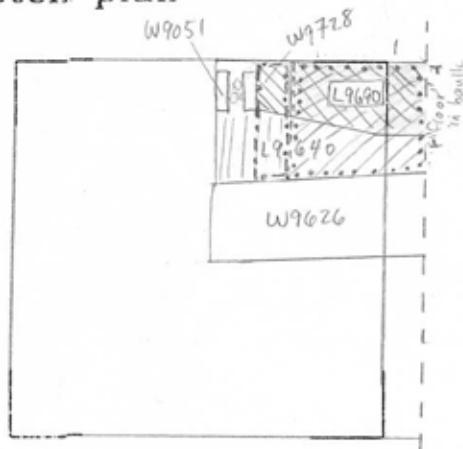
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Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Clc. Ele.	St. Df.	Lc. St	Ob	Ma	R	C	PI	P2	Comments
96637	AI32	14.35	14.23	sa		sh cr	2	s	iri		ir2a	From W of cobbles.
96643	AI32	14.42	14.42	sa		sh cr	2	s	iri		ir2a	From within cobbles. i IDP.
96660	AI32	14.35	14.25	sa		sh cr	0	s	--			Pottery within cobbles. Iron Age body sherds.
96661	AI32	14.19	14.19	ns		sh cr	0	d	--			Pottery west of cobbles
96709	AI32	14.25	14.25	sa		sh cr	0	s	--			From cobble area. Iron age body sherds.
96770	AI32	14.36	13.97	sa		sh cr	0	s	ir			From within cobbles. Iron age sherds.
96771	AI32	14.36	13.97	sa		ma bn		s				From within cobbles.
96786	AI32	14.37	14.26	tz		sh cr		?d	ir			

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Sketch plan

AI32



- |||| L9713
- //// L9712
- /// L9685
- ... F9690

1:100 N

Photo

Photo

Section 1:50

F9690

Floor in baulk
14.40-14.32
F9690
(14.15)

Section 1:50

N →

"Floor" in baulk!
L9690 L9640
W9626
F9690