

Locus L 9695	Dor 19 9.1	Fld 16	Sq AI 34	Loc. type Robber Trench or Fill
Open	Date 2.3/07/91	High at 1.5.4.0 NE	Low at 1.5.3.5 SE	Seals: _____
Close	2.3/07/91	1.5.2.0 SW	1.5.0.8 SE	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type	_____	_____	_____	Loci 9616.1 _____
Length 1.6	Width 1.5	Vol _____	above _____	_____
Value id	Remove 2.3/07/91	Drawn? N.O.	below _____	_____
Photo #(1)	_____	Photo #(2)	_____	Loci 9619.8 _____
Written by: KAL	Checked by: J.R.Z	_____	_____	below _____

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: Opened to excavate and define material around parallel ashlar, the N/S drain, that L9616 hit.

Limits (N) Area G's northernmost balk  
 (S) L9652 L9682  
 (E) L9618  
 (W) unnumbered

Closed: Closed L9695 when excavated 15 cms. below the <sup>top of the</sup> parallel ashlar, determined they were a drain running south into L9682, and should excavate material around drain in separate loc: L9688 and area below 9618.

Matrix: L9695 contained the same light brown, <sup>medium concentration of silt and kinkor</sup> loose soil as L9616 above it, except for the material within drain L9699 about 5 cms below the top of the drain. The material within drain L9699 was dry, hard pack, refined sediment void of pot shards or kinkor bits. Except for the material within drain, L9695 is part of the same fill matrix as L9682, L9652 and L9616 with NS and SW robbing actions cutting the top.

Relations: L9695 contained 2 NS drain walls <sup>ashlar</sup> 0.65 m x 0.50 m, 0.61 m x 0.50 m so that the west drain wall runs into AI 34's northern balk. L9695's material much more consistent than varied, stone-filled material in → L9695 reaches at the west an unnumbered locus which may form a NS robber trench with W9025's reused column drum at the south continuing north through L9696. At the north, L9695 reaches AI 34's northern balk. L9695 reaches L9618, undisturbed area that may contain W9282's NS robber trench; if W9282 made a corner and headed north within L9697. L9618 contains stone-filled, medium-hard pack earth which isn't consistent with L9695 is the same matrix as L9652 and L9682 at the south and L9616 above it. The matrix is in fill area is cut or reached by several robbing actions. The main robbing in L9695 is a NS robber trench robbing drain L9699 which cuts into L9682 and stops there. Other robbing actions that reach L9695 are the proposed NS robber trench with W9025's reused column drum at the SE corner, and W9282's EW robber trench cutting into L9682.

Note: It is virtually impossible, at present to decide on the sequence of robbing actions in the NE corner of AI 34. Clearly W9282 was robbed E-W; W9282 probably made a corner with an extension running N; this too was robbed. Drains 9111 and 9698 were robbed N-S. It is possible that W9085 had a corner turning N; this does not survive. All these robbing actions are probably post Roman. When there after is uncertain.

Additional Observations/Value: L9695 is very disturbed and of little value except that it covered L9698's drain fill.

Locus Basket List

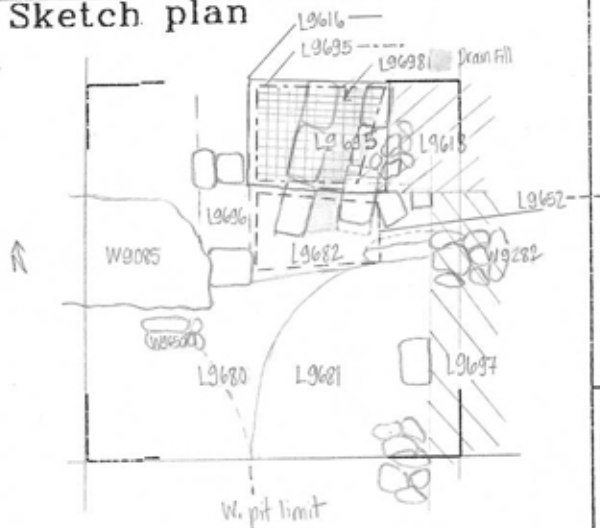
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Bask. No.	Sq.	Beg. Ele.	Clc. Ele.	St Df	Lc St	Ob	Ma	R	C	Pf	P2	P3
9671i	AI34	15.35	15.20	sa		sh	cr	2	u	pr	irZc	rm
Comments Mostly pr; only a few rm.												

**LOCUS**

L 9695

Sketch plan



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