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Locus L 9757	Dor 19 <u>9,2</u>	Fld <u>9,1</u>	Sq <u>A633</u>	Loc. type STRATIFIED ACCUMULATION
Open <u>14/07/92</u>	Date	High <u>at 1.6.0.8</u>	Low <u>at 1.5.9.5</u>	Seals: <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Close <u>22/07/92</u>		High <u>at 1.5.8.11</u>	Low <u>at 1.5.7.7</u>	Sealed by: <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Floor: <u>type</u>		Width <u>1.3</u>	Vol	Locl <u>9A27+</u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Length <u>4.5m</u>	Remove <u>22/07/92</u>	Drawn? <u>NP</u>		above <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Photo # (1)	Photo # (2)			Locl <u>9788</u> <u>9796</u> <u>9792</u> <u>9789</u>
Written by: <u>SEIR</u>	Checked by: <u>JRZ</u>			below <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>

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Summary

Opened: OPENED AT BEGINNINGS OF SEASON AFTER REMOVAL OF WINTER WASH. +111 5111 1111

- Limits (N)** BOUNDED BY NORTHERN BULK
- (S)** BOUNDED BY L9758 AND L/W9426
- (E)** BOUNDED BY EASTERN BULK
- (W)** BOUNDED BY WESTERN BULK

Closed: TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE PERSIAN PITS WHERE CONCENTRATIONS OF SHELL AND POTTERY SHERDS WERE DISCOVERED AS WELL AS CONCENTRATIONS OF IRON-AGE POTTERY SHERDS.

Matrix: LOOSE TO MODERATELY COMPACT SOIL WITH PATCHES OF MORE DENSELY COMPACT SOIL. THE COLOR IS A MEDIUM GREY-BROWN WITH HIGH AMOUNTS OF SHELL AND POTTERY SHERDS, WITH SOME TESSERAE, CHUNKS OF TABUN DEBRIS, AND FLECKS OF CHARCOAL. FIST-SIZED (||||) COBBLES WERE FOUND THROUGHOUT BUT MORE HEAVILY CONCENTRATED WITH SOME LARGER STONES IN THE N/E PORTION. NOT DIFFERENT FROM L9758 OR L9427.

Relations: L9757 IS COMPLETELY COVERED BY L9427. L9757 REACHES THE NORTH FACE OF L/W9426. L9757 COVERS L9788, L9792 AND THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF L9796. L9757 ALSO COVERS L9819, A SUMP-HBIN. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF L9757 COULD HAVE ROBBED UPPER COURSE OF L9819. THE POSSIBLE ROBBER TRENCH L9758. THE DESIGNATION OF A ROBBER TRENCH SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED. IT SEEMS MORE LIKELY THAT L9757 CONTINUES INTO L9758. L9757 SEEMS TO BE A CONTINUATION OF A SERIES OF ROBBER TRENCHES IN A634. THESE INCLUDE L9433 AND L9416, IN WHICH THE MATRIX IS SIMILAR. L/W9426 MAY BE A PAVEMENT, IN WHICH CASE IT WOULD COVER ALL OR PART OF L9757. IF L/W9426 IS A FOUNDATION IT WOULD CUT L9757. IN EITHER CASE, IF IT WAS ROBBED OUT, THE CREATED ROBBER TRENCH WOULD CUT L9757, OR HAVE CREATED ALL OR PART OF L9757.

THE POTTERY SHERDS FROM L9788 ARE PURE IRON AGE WHILE THOSE OF L9796 ARE MIXED, CONTAINING EXAMPLES FROM IR₂C TO PERSIAN. L9757 ABOVE THEM IS OF MORE RECENT DEPOSITION, AS IT CONTAINS POTTERY SHERDS FROM IR₂C TO RM. THE MATRIX OF L9757 IS NOT DIFFERENT FROM THE POSSIBLE ROBBER TRENCH L9758. THE DESIGNATION OF A ROBBER TRENCH SHOULD BE RE-EXAMINED. IT SEEMS MORE LIKELY THAT L9757 CONTINUES INTO L9758. L9757 SEEMS TO BE A CONTINUATION OF A SERIES OF ROBBER TRENCHES IN A634. THESE INCLUDE L9433 AND L9416, IN WHICH THE MATRIX IS SIMILAR. L/W9426 MAY BE A PAVEMENT, IN WHICH CASE IT WOULD COVER ALL OR PART OF L9757. IF L/W9426 IS A FOUNDATION IT WOULD CUT L9757. IN EITHER CASE, IF IT WAS ROBBED OUT, THE CREATED ROBBER TRENCH WOULD CUT L9757, OR HAVE CREATED ALL OR PART OF L9757.

Additional Observations/Value: THE AREA OF L9757 WAS AN ARBITRARY DESIGNATION DETERMINED BY THE POSSIBLE ROBBER TRENCH L9758 AND L/W9426. L9757 HAS LITTLE STRATIGRAPHIC VALUE.

