

AN/AI 33 w of Cheryl

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Locus L 9771	Dor 19 ^{9,2}	Fld <u>G</u>	Sq <u>A134</u>	Loc. type <u>FILL/MUDBRICK COLLAPSE(?)</u>
Open <u>22/07/92</u>	High <u>1.4.9.0</u>	at <u>N</u>	Low <u>1.4.8.7</u>	at <u>W</u>
Close <u>27/07/92</u>	<u>1.4.7.9</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>1.4.7.7</u>	<u>E</u>
Floor: type <u>1</u>	Width <u>2.2</u>	Vol <u>1.1</u>	Locl <u>9769</u>	<u>9791</u>
Length <u>3.1</u>	Remove <u>27/07/92</u>	Drawn? <u>NO</u>	above	
Value <u>4</u>	Photo #(1) _____	Photo #(2) _____	Locl <u>9811</u>	
Written by: <u>S.F.B</u>	Checked by: <u>J.R.Z</u>		below	

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: L9771 was opened when L9769 reached the level of the bottom of pit L9753. At this point L9769 & L9791 collapsed into L9771.

Limits (N) W9282

- (S) S. BAULK OF SQUARE AT EAST END, PIT L9797. AT WEST END
- (E) W9266 & L9630 AT ITS NORTH END
- (W) W9684 & BAULK EXTENDING NORTH FROM IT, BOULDER, & L9794

Closed: L9771 was closed when it reached the level of the bottom of pit L9797 and these collapsed into L9811

Matrix: L9771 is hard brown "MUDBRICK COLLAPSE" MATERIAL WITH INFREQUENT INCLUSIONS OF STONES & SHERDS. SOME MUDBRICK LINES WERE VISIBLE NEAR BOTTOM, BUT SEEMED IN DISTURBED ORIENTATION. DISTINCT FROM ASHY PIT L9797; SIMILAR TO BUT FIRMER THAN FILL L9794.

Relations: L9771 CONTINUES MATRIX OF L9769 & L9791 ABOVE ITS MATRIX CONTINUES INTO L9811 BELOW. TO THE NORTH L9771 SEEMS TO REACH THE LOWER "B"? PHASE OF W9282. THIS WALL MAY CUT L9771, BUT SEVERAL TWILIGHT ZONE BASKETS ALONG W9282 HAVE YIELDED SAME EARLY & LATE IRON AGE POTTERY AS THE REMAINDER OF LOCUS. TO THE WEST, L9771 REACHES W9684 & BOULDER. IF NORTHERN PORTION OF W9684 WAS ROBBED, ITS TRENCH MAY CUT L9771. RELATION WITH L9794 IS UNCLEAR. TO THE SOUTH, MATRIX OF L9771 GOES INTO THE BAULK EXCEPT AT WEST END WHERE IT IS CUT (?) BY PIT L9797. TO THE EAST, L9771 REACHES W9266. AT THE ROBBED (?) OR CUT (?) NORTH END OF THIS WALL, RELATIONS ARE UNCERTAIN. THERE MAY BE SOME DISTURBED KURKAR MUDBRICKS IN THIS AREA; this is the area of L9630, excavated in 91.

MATRIX: (CONT.) AT EAST HALF TOWARD BOTTOM, MATRIX SEEMED TO BECOME SOFTER, BUT COLOR DIFFERENCE WAS NOT OBVIOUS

* L9771 was a small sealed locus of material similar to 9769; it was collapsed with 9769 when the bottom of pit 9753 was reached.

Additional Observations/Value: L9771 MAY BE COLLAPSE OF MATERIAL FROM PERIOD OF EARLY USE OF W9266 & W9684, LEVELLED AND FILLED IN PREPARATION FOR LATER USE OF THESE WALLS EVIDENCED BY FLOOR L9790

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L 9771

St Lc

Df St Ob Ma R C P1 P2 P3

sa sh cr 3 u ir2
L9734. Do not mix.

sa ma bn u

sa ma ir u

tz sh cr 3 d ir1 ir2a
Few bic.

sa sh cr 3 u ir1 ir2a

sa sh cr 3 d ir1 ir2a
irs.

