

Focus L9772	Dor 19912	Fld G1	Sq A6133	Loc. type STRATIFIED ACCUMULATION
Open Date 20/07/92	High at 16.03 W1	Low at 16.01 E1	Seals: _____	Sealed by: _____
Close Date 22/07/92	15.77 E1	15.75 W1	Locl 19427	above _____
Floor: type L	Width 0.9m	Vol [diagram]	Locl 19796	below _____
Length 4.7m	Remove 22/07/92	Drawn? V01		
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: OPENED AT BEGINNING OF SEASON AFTER REMOVAL OF WINTER WASH

- Limits (N) BOUNDED BY L9758 AND L/W9426
- (S) BOUNDED BY W9278 W9425, L9404 AND L9424
- (E) BOUNDED BY EASTERN BANK
- (W) BOUNDED BY WESTERN BANK
- Closed: TO INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE PERSIAN PITS AND THEIR EXTENT.

Matrix: LOOSE TO MODERATELY COMPACT MEDIUM GREY-BROWN SOIL. THERE IS A HIGH AMOUNT OF SHELL AND POTTERY SHERDS, WITH SOME TESSERAE, CHUNKS OF TABUN DEBRIS, AND FLECKS OF CHARCOAL. THERE ARE FIST-SIZE AND HALF-FIST-SIZED COBBLES THROUGHOUT, BUT WITH NO CONCENTRATIONS. THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN MATRIX BETWEEN L9772, L9758, L9797, AND L9427.

Relations: L9427 COVERS AND CONTINUES INTO L9772. L9772 CONTINUES INTO L9758. L9772 COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF L9796. WHILE THE POTTERY SHERDS OF L9772 AND L9758 RANGED IN TIME FROM TR2C FORM, THOSE OF L9796 ARE PREDOMINANTLY PERSIAN. L9772 IS CUT BY L9404 AND L9424, WITH L9404 COVERING BOTH L9424 AND W9425, WHILE THERE IS NO AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE FOR THE MATRIX OF L9424, THE MATRIX OF L9404 SOUNDS SIMILAR TO L9772, AND SO MAY BE A CONTINUATION OF L9772 AND L9758. IF L9404 AND L9424 ARE INDEED PARTS OF A ROBBER TRENCH THEN THEY CUT L9772. THE RELATIONSHIP IS STILL UNCLEAR.

IN AH33 AND AI33, W9278 WAS FOUND TO BE FLOATING AND FOUNDATIONAL. ALTHOUGH THE LOWER COURSES OF W9425 HAVE NOT YET BEEN FOUND IN AG33, IT IS PROBABLE THAT W9425 WILL FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN HERE. W9425 IS A PROBABLE CONTINUATION OF W9278, AND SO ITS RELATIONSHIP TO L9772 WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THAT OF W9278/W9426. W9426 MAY BE A PAVEMENT, WHICH MAY HAVE COVERED ALL OR PART OF L9772. IF L/W9426 IS A FOUNDATION, IT CUTS L9772. WITH EITHER POSSIBILITY, IF L/W9426 WAS ROBBED OUT, IT WOULD CUT L9772.

*Most likely W9278 + W9425 are foundations of a pier and rubble wall which cuts L9772 on the S.
Additional Observations/Value: L9772 IS OF LITTLE STRATIGRAPHIC VALUE. L9772 WAS AN ARBITRARY DESIGNATION BASED UPON THE POSSIBLE ROBBER TRENCH L9758 LEADING FROM W9426

