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Locus L 9789	Dor 1992	Fld G	Sq AI34	Loc. type FILL DOWN TO FLOOR
Open 24,07,92	High 14.64	at W	Low 14.62	at E
Close 27,07,92	High 14.58	at N	Low 14.54	at S
Floor: type CE	High 14.58	at NE	Low 14.55	at SW
Length 2.2	Width 2.2	Vol	Drawn? YES	
Value 14	Remove 1 1 1			
Photo #(1) 86708	Photo #(2) 86705			
Written by: SFB	Checked by: JAR			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Siratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: L9789 WAS OPENED WHEN L9780 FILL REACHED CLOSING LEVEL OF PIT L9778 AND THE AREA OF THE TWO LDCI WAS COLLAPSED INTO L9789

Limits (N) Unexcavated material below W9085 Phase B and below Floor of L9754.

- (S) L9801
- (E) BAULK EXTENDING N. FROM W9684 & W9684.
- (W) L9680 (EXCAVATED IN 1991) and W9650.

Closed: L9789 WAS CLOSED WHEN IT CAME DOWN ON A FRAGMENTARY FLOOR IN ITS NORTH CENTRAL PORTION ADJACENT TO W9085.

Matrix: L9789 CONSISTS OF FIRM, BROWN, MIXED FILL MATERIAL WITH NUMEROUS SHERD, CHARCOAL, & STONE INCLUSIONS. MATRIX IS LOOSER IN NORTH AND HARDER IN SOUTH ADJACENT TO DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT HARD, DARK, DEGRADED MUDBRICK OF L9801. FRAGMENTARY.

Relations: ABOVE, L9789 CONTINUES MATRIX OF L9780 WHICH EXTENDS OVER MOST OF ITS AREA. SLOPING BOTTOM OF PIT L9778 CUTS WESTERLY TOP CORNER OF L9789. BELOW L9789 WAS NOT EXCAVATED IN 1992. TO THE NORTH: L9789 MUST CUT UNEXCAVATED MATERIAL BENEATH FLOOR L9754 AND L9789 IS CUT BY Foundation OF W9085. WEST: MATRIX OF L9789 SEEMS TO CONTINUE BENEATH FOUNDATION OF W9650. SOUTHWEST & WEST: L9789 IS CUT BY PERSIAN PIT L9680 (PART OF PIT COMPLEX L9186 & L9251). TO SOUTH: L9789 REACHES(?) OR CUTS(?) HARD CLEAN MUDBRICK (WALL?) L9801. TO EAST: L9789 REACHES NORTH END OF W9684. ITS MATRIX SEEMS TO CONTINUE INTO BAULK CONTINUING NORTH FROM W9684.

* FLOOR CONSISTS OF PATCHES OF THIN WHITE LIME "PLASTER" DIFFICULT TO SEPERATE FROM SOFT BROWN MATRIX ABOVE & BELOW FLOOR L9789 APPERS IN PHOTOS 86587-91

Additional Observations/Value: THIS FILL SEEMS TO REPRESENT A CUTTING ACTION (OR. EROSION?) OF FLOORS TO NORTH. FILL IS IRON AGE. RELATION TO PERS MUDBRICK (L9801 etc.) ON SOUTH IS UNCLEAR.

L 9789
 St Lc Ma R C P1 P2 P3
 Df St Ob Ma R C P1
 sa sh cr 2 u ir
 sa ma bn u

