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Locus L 9802	Dor 1992	Fld G1	Sq AG33	Loc. type POSSIBLE ROBBER TRENCH
Open Date 28/07/92	High at 15.94	at E1	Low at 15.67	Seals: _____
Close Date 29/07/92	15.44	_____	15.43	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type _____	_____	_____	_____	Locl 9409 9424
Length 0.5m	Width 0.5m	Vol	_____	above _____
Value 3id	Remove 28/07/92	Drawn? NO	_____	below _____
Photo #(1) _____	Photo #(2) _____	Locl 9425		
Written by: SAR	Checked by: JRZ	below _____		

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: TO INVESTIGATE THE AREA IN BETWEEN W9425 AND W9096, TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT W9425 CONTINUED UP TO W9096 HERE

Limits (N) BOUNDED BY W9425

(S) BOUNDED BY W9096

(E) BOUNDED BY THE EASTERN BANK

(W) BOUNDED BY L9424

Closed: WHEN THREE LARGE STONES WERE FOUND UNDER L9802 WHICH ARE IN ALIGNMENT WITH W9425, IF W9425 IS RUNNING NORTH/SOUTH.

Matrix: MODERATELY COMPACT DARK BROWN SOIL WITH NO SHELL, TESSERAE, AND FEW POTTERY SHERDS, ALTHOUGH 3 PERSIAN PINCHED LAMP FRAGMENTS WERE RECOVERED. OBSERVED WERE SOME FLECKS OF CHARCOAL AND A FEW SMALL BONE FRAGMENTS. THE TIME RANGE OF THE POTTERY SHERDS IS FROM P TO IR2C.

Relations: L9424 COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL L9802. L9424 EITHER REACHES OR CONTINUES INTO L9802. W9096 CUTS L9802. L9802 COVERS THE PROBABLE LOWER COURSE OR PHASE OF W9425. THE THREE STONES OF W9425 COVERED BY L9802 STRONGLY RESEMBLE THE UNWORKED STONES USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF W9278. THE TWO PIER AND RUBBLE WALLS ARE MOST LIKELY OF THE SAME PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SOIL MATRIX WHICH COVERED BOTH W9278 AND L9802 IS MISSING, AND SO A COMPARISON BETWEEN L9802 AND L9424 CANNOT BE MADE. L9424 IS CONSIDERED A ROBBER TRENCH AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE SOIL OF L9802 COULD BE A RESULT OF THE SAME ROBBER TRENCH. THUS L9802 WOULD BE A CONTINUATION OF L9424. IN THIS CASE BOTH L9802 AND L9424 WOULD CUT THE RUBBLE SECTION OF W9425 AND REACH THE ASHLAR SECTION OF W9425. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS THAT L9802 IS FULLY DISTINCT FROM THE ROBBER TRENCH, IN WHICH CASE L9424 WOULD CUT L9802. THE MATRIX OF L9772 ON THE NORTHSIDE OF W9425 SEEMS TO CONTINUE INTO L9424. THIS MATRIX IS NOT SIMILAR TO L9802.

Additional Observations/Value: L9802 IS UNSEALED AND POSSIBLY DISTURBED. IT IS OF LITTLE STRATIGRAPHIC VALUE.

