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Locus L 9801a	Dor 199, 2	Fld G ₁	Sq A6, 33	Loc. type STRATIFIED ACCUMULATION
Open 29/07/92	High at 15.915 E	Low at 15.810 W	Seals: _____	
Close 04/08/92	High at 15.591 W	Low at 15.611 E	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type _____	Length 0.7m	Width 0.3m	Vol	Locl 9426, _____
Value 41	Remove 04/08/92	Drawn? No	above 9410, 15 _____	
Photo # (1) 86537	Photo # (2) _____	Locl 9822, _____	below _____	
Written by: SBR	Checked by: JAZ			

Unit _____	Phase _____	Stage _____	Stratum _____	PoM _____
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Summary _____

Opened: OPENED AFTER REMOVAL OF WINTER WASH IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH WHETHER L/W9426 WAS A WALL OR ANOTHER TYPE OF INSTALLATION, & TO EXPOSE THE SOUTH FACE OF W9792.

Limits (N) W9792
(S) BOUNDED BY L9758
(E) BOUNDED BY EASTERN BAULK
(W) BOUNDED BY L/W9426 AND L9803.

Closed: WHEN A LAYER OF FIST-SIZE AND DOUBLE FIST-SIZE COBBLES WAS REACHED, L9806, L9803 AND L9821 WERE ALL CLOSED AND L9822 OPENED.

Matrix: VERY SANDY, MODERATELY COMPACT MEDIUM GOLD-BROWN SOIL. VERY FEW SHELLS, BUT WITH A FEW FLECKS OF CHARCOAL THROUGHOUT. SOME POTTERY SHEDS, MOSTLY SMALL FRAGMENTS, MORE THAN L9803 BUT FAR FEWER THAN L9758. THE FIRST 3-4CM CONSISTED OF A GREY-BROWN ASH LENSE, CONSISTENT WITH L/W9426. LESS SANDY THAN L9803.

Relations: L9806 IS COVERED BUT NOT SEALED BY THE DIRT PORTION OF L/W9426. L9806 COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL L9822. IT CUTS L9803; THE POTTERY SHEDS FROM L9806 RANGE IN TIME FROM PERSIAN TO IR WHILE THE EXAMPLES FROM L9803 ARE ALL IR. L9806 IS CUT BY L9758 WHICH CONTAINED SOME ROMAN POTTERY SHEDS. IT IS ALSO CUT BY L9796, IN WHICH THE POTTERY ALSO RANGES IN TIME: FROM PERSIAN TO IR. BUT THE SOIL COLOR AND CONSISTENCY IS DIFFERENT THAN THAT OF L9806. THE SOIL OF L9803 IS FINER AND SANDIER THAN THAT OF L9806. WHILE THE POTTERY OF L9822 IS ALL IRON AGE AND THAT OF L9806 INCLUDES PERSIAN, THE SOIL ITSELF IS VERY SIMILAR. BOTH APPEAR TO CONTINUE INTO THE EAST BAULK. L9806 IS CUT BY W9792, WHICH IS ONLY A FEW COURSES HIGH AND PROBABLY A FOUNDATION.

THE PHOTO BELOW SHOWS L9806, THE DIRT PORTION OF L/W9426, AND L9803, PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF THE FOUR SEALING PAVING STONES. THESE LOCI ARE NOT NUMBERED IN THE PHOTO.

Note: 9426's E + W ends are different materials but part of the same locus because some rubble at the E was originally thought to be part of 9426's "pavement-like" W end, but later turned out to be unrelated.

Additional Observations/Value: BECAUSE L9806 WAS UNSEALED, IT HAS LITTLE STRATIGRAPHIC VALUE.

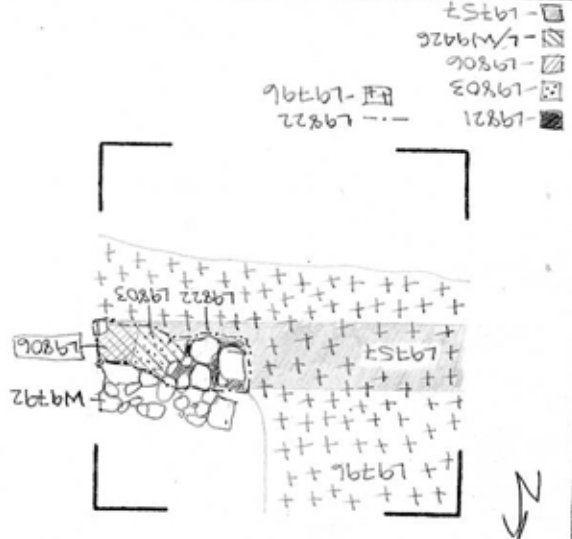
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Section



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Sketch plan



L 9806

St Lc

Df St Ob Ma R C P1 P2 P3

sa sh cr 2 u ir2c

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