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<b>Locus</b> L 9829	<b>Dor</b> 19 9,2	<b>Fld</b> G	<b>Sq</b> AI 32	<b>Loc. type</b> Destruction layer
<b>Open</b> Date 06/08/92	<b>High</b> at 12.32	<b>Low</b> at 13.22	<b>Seals:</b> _____	
<b>Close</b> Date 10/08/92	<b>High</b> at 12.80	<b>Low</b> at 12.76	<b>Sealed by:</b> _____	
<b>Floor:</b> type _____	<b>Width</b> 1.0	<b>Vol</b> _____	<b>Locl</b> 9820	9826
<b>Length</b> 2.3	<b>Remove</b> 10/08/92	<b>Drawn?</b> N,0	<b>above</b> _____	_____
<b>Photo # (1)</b> NONE	<b>Photo # (2)</b> _____	<b>Locl</b> 9832	_____	_____
<b>Written by:</b> RAT	<b>Checked by:</b> JZZ	<b>below</b> _____	_____	_____

Unit	Phase	Stage	Siratum	PoM
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**Summary**

**Opened:** Brought [L9820] and [L9826] down to destruction debris; collapsed these two loci since material identical; opened [L9829] as destruction layer below

**Limits (N)** Bounded by material below [L9300], large paving stones

**(S)** Bounded by South bank of AI32

**(E)** Bounded by [L9765] and [L9779] below; and by [W9704]

**(W)** Bounded by material below [W9140] and [W9420]

**Closed:** Brought [L9829] down to level of [L9779] to East; since material identical, collapsed these two loci; opened [L9832]

**Matrix:** Burnt mudbrick debris mostly hard-fired bright orange and dark red; burnt debris ranges from sandy-like texture to fist, double-fist, and head sized chunks of mudbrick; some rubble, lots of charcoal stains, particularly evident at North end of locus; also at North end, double fist to head-sized stones in a tumble; fragments of a curved limestone capping stone, similar to that found in [W9804], and at about the same level - not in situ

**Relations:** [L9820] and [L9826] cover, but do not seal [L9829]; [L9829] covers the western part of [L9832], but does not seal it.

To the North, [L9829] appears to continue into the material below [L9300]. In the North bank of [L9829] three distinct lines, ca 2-3 cm in width, slope downward from East to West. These lines seem to be made of plaster. Between the upper and middle lines, a large patch of powdery charcoal was observed. The configuration of these lines suggests that the upper line could be the floor of a second-story, with the support beams burnt to charcoal, and the middle line the ceiling of the first floor. The lowermost line could be from the floor. This is all hypothesis until further excavation. The lines jut out into the locus between 3-8 cm.

To the South, [L9829] continues into the South bank of AI32.

To the East, [L9829] continues into [L9765] and [L9779] below, and is identical to them. The relation between [W9704] and [L9829] is uncertain and will be uncertain until [W9704] has been excavated.

To the West, [L9829] is bounded by an artificial North-South twilight zone to the East of [W9140] and [W9420]. [L9829] continues into the material below this twilight zone.

**Additional Observations/Value:** Although unsealed, deposit is uniform and undisturbed; therefore of high value.

9829  
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ma bn u

sh cr 3 u --  
 k with L9795, L9812, L9829, L9832.

sh cr 3 u ir1  
 L9812, L9829, L9832. Do not mix.

ma vg u

sh cr 3 u ir1  
 os. Check with L9795, L9812, L9829,

ma bn u

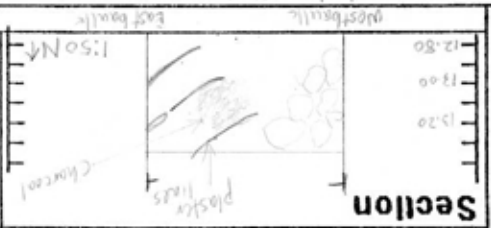
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Sketch plan



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