

(Lusted)

Locus 49832	Dor 19 92	Fld 6	Sq A732	Loc. type Destruction layer to floor
Open Date 10/08/92	High at 12.80 W	Low at 12.75 E	Seals: none yet	
Close Date 14/08/92	12.53 E	12.46 N	Sealed by:	
Floor: type Cf	12.55 E	12.46 N	Locl 9829 9779	
Length 2.6	Width 2.2	Vol	above	
Value W	Remove / /	Drawn? 4.5	below	
Photo #(1) ask Isra	Photo #(2)	Locl none yet		
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary
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**Opened:** Brought [L9829] down to closing level of western end of [L9779]; since material identical, collapsed loci, opened [L9832] as continuation of the destruction layer

**Limits (N)** Bounded by the material below [L9300] and by material below [W9704]

**(S)** Bounded by the South bank of A132

**(E)** Bounded by [W9804] and material below

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

**Closed:** Came down on [L9832]. End of Season - not completely excavated

**Matrix:** Burnt mudbrick debris, essentially identical to that of [L9829] above, down to white crushed kurkar surface atop earth and stone floor; floor could not be traced across entire locus, preserved mainly to North and East; multiple surfaces to floor; to North, alongside [W9704] traces of mud plaster on head-sized stone jutting out ca. 15 cm. to S; 4 large stones, ca. 30-50 cm, running N-S along [W9804]

**Relations:** [L9829] covers, but does not seal, the western end of [L9832]. [L9779] covers, but does not seal, the Eastern end of [L9832]. [L9832] covers the unexcavated material below [L9832], although fragmentary, to the SW, covers and seals the Northern and Eastern areas below [L9832]. The rest of [L9832] is too fragmentary to say that it seals the material below thus far. To the North, [L9832] appears to continue into the material below [L9300]. [L9832] probably underlies [W9704] (i.e. [W9704] probably floats above all destruction debris loci; but until [W9704] has been excavated, their relation is uncertain. The relation of [L9832] to the material below [W9704] is uncertain since [L9832] could not be traced to [W9704]). A possible installation is suspected alongside [W9704], and several large stones running N-S along [W9804] to the East may be part of this "installation." It is possible that this is a "mirror image" to the installation [L9805] E. of [W9804] (see matrix). More excavation is needed to understand what is going on. To the East [L9832] reach [W9804], with 2 surfaces preserved, one small patch ca. 5 cm above the other. The higher surface of [L9832] appears to reach the stone to the N, and the lower surface to underlie the stones to the East. To the South, the fill of [L9832] continues into the S. bank, but [L9832] is too fragmentary, especially to the SW to be certain.

To the West, [L9832] is bounded by an artificial North-South twilight zone to the E. of [W9140] and [W9420]. [L9832] appears to continue into the material below this twilight zone. [L9832] is too fragmentary to say anything about its relations, except that it continues into this material at the NW.

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

