

Locus L 9842	Dor 1992	Fld G	Sq A133	Loc. type Fill to Ghost floor.
Open 11/28/92	High 13.66	at N	Low 13.63	at S
Close 13/09/92	High 13.43	at N	Low 13.42	at N
Floor: type 1b	Length 1.5	Width 1.2	Vol [diagram]	Seals: [] [] [] []
Value 4	Remove 13/08/92	Drawn? MZ	Locl 9808	Sealed by: [] [] [] []
Photo #(1)	Photo #(2)	Locl	above	[] [] [] []
Written by: RJS	Checked by: JRZ	Locl	below	[] [] [] []

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: L9808 closed when it came down on W9841 - Split into L9842 to the N. of W9841, W9841, and L9835 to the S.

Limits (N) Balk with A134
(S) Rubble fall covering N. face of W9841
(E) L9816
(W) W9275 and TZ with L9251.

Closed: Came down on ghost floor - floor not found - End of season
 (Floor assumed based on amount of smashed pottery found; much possibly restorable)

Matrix: Loose to compact medium brown soil with areas of mudbrick debris. Vast quantities of pottery, including several complete vessels, crushed between cobbles and onto the floor. Many cobbles and small boulders ranging from fist-sized to double-head sized. Rubble is

Relations: similar L9816, except that in [L9842] there is a great deal more soil and less rubble than in L9816. Not similar to L9808 above. Floor is probably similar floor 9816 - around 13.40 to 13.45, but this is an estimate only.
[RELATIONS:] L9808 covers but does not seal [L9842]. [L9842] does not appear to be a continuation of L9808 above.

[L9842] appears to continue N. into the balk with A134. [L9842] is a continuation W. of the rubble fall L9816. L9842 continues S. into the rubble which covers L9841 - The pottery crushed onto the ghost floor is restorable with the pottery in L9816 and the pottery found in the immediate vicinity of the human skeleton to the S. buried in the rubble covering W9841. To the W. [L9842] continues into the TZ with pit L9251, and reaches the E. face of W9275. The reason why a ghost floor is suggested at the base of this locus is that there is a floor to the E. at this level in L9816, and that all the pottery and rubble appear to be resting on a floor surface. See also L9816 and W9841 cards. Note: the relations of this locus to 9816 + W9841 are hazy because the area was dug hurriedly to be able to remove a skeleton found a day before end of season.

Additional Observations/Value: 1r1 fill and rubble to ghost floor with several restorable vessels - High value.

98386 A133 13.82 13.25 fd sh cr 3
 Pottery (R) - Ir-1? Check with L9816 and W9842.
 Do not mix.

