

Locus 9880	Dor 1993	Fld G	Sq AH33	Loc. type TABUN
Open 08/07/93	Date	High at 1A.54 W	Low at 1A.316 E	Seals: L9880
Close 13/07/93		1A.23 N	1A.22 S	Sealed by: L9865
Floor: type				Locl L9865
Length 0.8	Width 0.7	Vol		above
Value S	Remove	Drawn? YEE		
Photo #(1) 100853	Photo #(2) 100854	Locl L9880		
Written by: SSR	Checked by: JRZ	below		

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	POM
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Summary

Opened: WHEN A TABUN WAS DISCOVERED UNDER POSSIBLE WALL TUMBLE L9865

Limits (N) L9657  
 (S) L9657  
 (E) L9865  
 (W) TWILIGHT ZONE BETWEEN L9880 AND W9266

Closed: WHEN THE INSIDE SHELL OF THE TABUN HAD BEEN DISMANTLED, AND THERE WAS A SOIL CHANGE IN THE INTERIOR.

Matrix: INTACT TABUN MATERIAL LINED ON THE INSIDE AND THE OUTSIDE WITH POTTERY, PRIMARILY BODY SHERDS. THE INTERIOR SOIL WAS A SOFT TO MODERATELY COMPACT SANDY SILT WITH ASH POCKETS. COLOR WAS A MEDIUM BROWN/RUST WITH GREY ASH. VERY DENSE CONCENTRATION OF POTTERY SHERDS, INCLUDING COMPLETE ALTHOUGH FRACTURED VESSELS. SOME CHARCOAL & BONE THROUGHOUT.

Relations: L9880 IS COVERED AND SEALED BY POSSIBLE WALL TUMBLE L9865, AND IN TURN COVERS AND SEALS L9899. THIS TUMBLE ALSO COVERS THE POCKET OF TWILIGHT ZONE IN BETWEEN L9880 AND W9266 ON THE WEST, AS WELL AS L9880 ON THE EAST WHERE TUMBLE L9865 REACHES L9657. ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH L9880 IS REACHED BY L9657. L9880 IS DUG FROM L9657, AND THE 2-4cm IN BETWEEN THE TABUN AND THE FLOOR HAD BEEN FILLED IN WITH MUD-BRICK CLAY, AS IF TO SEAL A CRACK THERE. L9880 IS ALSO REACHED BY CLEANING LOCUS L9856 ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH. THE TABUN OF L9658 IS ALSO DUG FROM L9657, AND AT APPROX. THE SAME ELEVATION AS L9880, BUT IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER THE TWO TABUNS WERE USED AT THE SAME TIME, OR IF THAT OF L9880 WAS DESTROYED BY TUMBLE, AND THEN TABUN L9658 WAS BUILT. IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT TABUN L9880 WAS BUILT AFTER TABUN L9658.

JRZ 94: actually, the stone lining of 9880+9889 is on the south and west sides

Additional Observations/Value: VERY HIGH VALUE. ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED WAS SEALED. ALL POTTERY SENT FOR POSSIBLE RESTORATION WITH THAT OF L9865 AND L9899. ADDITIONAL PHOTOS INCLUDE: 101182 TO 101185, 101003, TO 101014, 100989 TO 100995 AND 100855 TO 100862

