

Locus L 9883	Dor 1993	Fld G	Sq A.133	Loc. type Mudbrick debris to floor
Open Date 09/27/93	High at 13.72 S	Low at 13.67 N	Seals: _____	
Close Date 10/07/93	13.43 N	13.35 S	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type m	_____	_____	Locl 9,251	_____
Length 1.3	Width 0.3	Vol _____	above	_____
Value ? id	Remove _/_/_	Drawn? No	below	_____
Photo #(1)	Photo #(2)	Locl 9919	_____	_____
Written by: ESS	Checked by: J.R.Z.	below	_____	_____

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: To excavate the twilight zone between L9842 and Persian pit L9251.

Limits (N) L9816
 (S) L9842
 (E) L9842
 (W) W9275

Closed: When we reached the level of F9816. This locus along with L9842 and L9816 were collapsed into L9919.

Matrix: Dense compact mudbrick, mostly brown or dark grey. Several fist and hand sized cobbles, restorable pottery and one complete pot which appeared to contain bivalve shells. Floor was hypothesized at the base of the Doreen destruction and from levels of floor in L9816. The matrix is essentially the same as that of L9842, though contains far less rubble than L9816.

Relations: (RELATIONS): Above the upper area of L9883 has eroded into the pit L9251. The relationship of L9251 to L9883 is therefore uncertain.

To the N. the mudbrick debris of L9883 continues into the rubble mixed with mudbrick debris of L9816.

To the S and E, L9883 continues into the mudbrick debris locus L9842. L9883 is essentially a continuation of L9842 which was not excavated last season.

To the W, L9883 reaches the upper course of the structure socle for W9275 (presumably the latest phase of W9275).

Below L9883 covers but does not necessarily seal L9919.

The floor which L9883 came down on is F9816. This is Doreen's destruction floor. It is assumed that F9816 is a complete surface but as F9816 does not visibly cover the whole base of the room, it may not seal L9919.

Several baskets of restoration pottery came from this locus and need to be checked with W9241, L9842 and L9816.

Additional Observations/Value: mudbrick debris twilight zone to Doreen's destruction floor; possibly disturbed by pit L9251; medium value.

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St Lc

Df St Ob Ma R C P1 P2 P3

fd sh cr 3 ?d ir1

116, L9842, W9841

fd ma bn ?d

sa tw st ?d

fd sh cr 3 p ir1
restore with L9842, W9841, L9816

fd ma bn p

fd sh cr 3 p ir1

fd sh cr 3 p ir
a pot (?) with shell inside it (?)

