

Locus L9896	Dor 1913	Fld G1	Sq A433	Loc. type FLOOR MAKE-UP; FILL TO FLOOR
Open 13/07/93	Date 13/07/93	High at 14.43 N/E	Low at 14.25 S/E	Seals: W9735
Close 22/07/93		14.12 N/E	14.00 C1	Sealed by: F9657
Floor: type CS		14.12 N/E	14.00 C1	Locl L9657
Length 2.4	Width 2.3	Vol	Drawn?	above
Value W/S	Remove			below
Photo # (1) 1015558	Photo # (2) 1015559			Locl W9735 9950
Written by: SSR	Checked by: JRZ			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: TO GO BELOW F9657

- Limits (N)** BOUNDED BY W9735
(S) BOUNDED BY L9897 AND L9899
(E) BOUNDED BY BAULK WITH A633
(W) BOUNDED BY W9266 AND L9898

Closed: AFTER A FLOOR WAS DISCOVERED COVERING NEARLY THE ENTIRE LOCUS AND IN SITU POTTERY WAS FOUND SITTING ON IT

Matrix: F9657 WAS A HARD PACKED CRUSHED KURKAR FLOOR. THE FIRST 4-5 CM OF FILL BELOW WAS MODERATELY COMPACT SILTY LOAM, SOFTER WITH ASH TO THE NORTH & MORE COMPACT TO THE SOUTH. BELOW THIS, PREDOMINANTLY MUDBRICK DEBRIS AND POSSIBLY A FALLEN MUDBRICK WALL. COVERS F9896. NO COMPLETE MUDBRICKS COULD BE TRACED. F9896 IS A PATCHY CRUSHED KURKAR FLOOR.

Relations: F9896 REACHES W9266. IT APPEARS TO CONTINUE INTO THE BAULK TO THE EAST. L9896 WAS DIVIDED INTO THE AREA BELOW F9657 WHICH WAS SEALED, AND THE TWILIGHT ZONE FROM F9657 TO W9266, WHICH WAS UNSEALED ~ AN AREA WHERE THE FLOOR WAS UNCERTAIN. BOTH AREAS ARE COVERED BY L9657. IT IS UNCLEAR WHETHER L9896 CUTS OR REACHES L9897; IT COULD BE THAT THE TWO ARE CONTEMPORARY. F9896 REACHES W9735 AND W9266, AND HAS A RESURFACING OF HEAVY KURKAR. IT CONTINUES INTO THE BAULK, BUT DOES NOT REACH L9898, L9899, OR THE W9989 TO THE SOUTH. ALTHOUGH F9896 AND F9897 ARE SEPARATED BY W9989 THE LEVELS OF THE TWO ARE SIMILAR AND MAY BE FROM THE SAME OCCUPATION. TWO IN SITU POTTERY VESSELS WERE FOUND ON FLOOR F9896. DIGGING L9896 REVEALED THAT W9735 IS WIDER AT A LOWER ELEVATION, IN L9896 AND L9950, THAN HAD BEEN DISCOVERED IN L9657 IN 1991. TABUN L9658 ORIGINATES ABOVE F9657 AND CUTS INTO IT. JUST BELOW THE LEVEL OF THIS FLOOR THE TABUN NUMBER WAS CHANGED TO L9898. L9898 ONLY CUT L9896 A FEW CM BEFORE BOTTOMING-OUT ONTO MUDBRICK MATERIAL - IT DOES NOT CUT F9896. THE SECOND TABUN, L9880, ALSO ORIGINATES IN L9657 AND CUTS F9657, AND ITS NUMBER WAS CHANGED TO L9899 AT THE SAME POINT: JUST BELOW THE LEVEL OF F9657. UNLIKE THE FIRST TABUN, L9899 CUTS F9896 AND, ADDITIONALLY, F9950. WHETHER THIS IS ALL FOR ONE TABUN OR THE RE-USE OF THE SAME SPOT FOR MULTIPLE TABUNS IS UNCERTAIN. THE TWO TABUNS MAY BE FROM THE SAME TIME OF USAGE. (L97658/9898 = 9880/9899)

Additional Observations/Value: F9896 HAS HIGH VALUE DUE TO THE IN SITU POTTERY FOUND THERE AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT IT BOTH REACHES W9735 AND W9266. ALL POTTERY FROM IN SITU VESSELS SENT FOR RESTORATION. PHOTOS = 1015560-1015565

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Summary

Opened:

Limits (N)
 (S)
 (E)
 (W)

Closed:

Matrix:

Relations: W9990 AND W9936 ARE COVERED BY F9897, WHICH MAY BE CONTEMPORARY WITH
F9896 IN THE WESTERN SECTION WHERE F9896 AND W9897 MEET. A SMALL PART OF A COUPLE
OF STONES WHICH MAKE UP THE CORNER OF W9990 AND W9936 MAY BE COVERED BY F9896.
F9896 DOES NOT REACH EITHER W9990 OR W9936. A LOWER RESURFACING OF F9896 MAY
CONTINUE UNDER W9989 (W9989 FLOATING ABOVE THIS RESURFACING) OR THIS FLOOR
MAY SIMPLY REACH W9989. EXCAVATION OF W9989 WOULD CLARIFY THIS. THIS LEVEL OF
FLOOR IS AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME ELEVATION AS F9983. THE TWO FLOORS MAY
TURN OUT TO BE THE SAME FLOOR WITH W9989 FLOATING ABOVE.

97 Note: F9896 most likely reached W9735 and W9989 as F9896 is higher than F18209
upon which W9735 + W9989 are built. TRZ

Additional Observations/Value:

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Sketch plan

