

Locus L 9898	Dor 1993	Fld G	Sq A1B3	Loc. type FILL OF TABUN.
Open	Date 13/07/93	High at 14.15 N	Low at 14.15 S	Seals: _____
Close	20/07/93	14.09 N	14.07 S	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type	_____	_____	_____	Locl L9658
Length 0.6	Width 0.6	Vol _____	_____	above _____
Value 1	Remove _____	Drawn? NO	_____	_____
Photo #(1) SEE ISRA	Photo #(2) SEE ISRA	_____	_____	Locl VAP150
Written by: SSP	Checked by: JIZ	_____	_____	below _____

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: WHEN EXCAVATION OF L9658 WENT BELOW THE SURFACE OF F9657

Limits (N) BOUNDED BY L9896
 (S) BOUNDED BY L9896
 (E) BOUNDED BY L9896
 (W) BOUNDED BY L9896

Closed: WHEN TABUN MATERIAL BOTTOMED OUT ON MUDBRICK DEBRIS, AND NO FURTHER POTTERY WAS BEING RECOVERED.

Matrix: MEDIUM BROWN MODERATELY COMPACT SANDY SILT WITH SOME ASH. VIRTUALLY NO SHELL OR BONE AND LITTLE POTTERY. NO FURTHER TABUN MATERIAL. THE MATRIX ENDED WITH VERY COMPACT MUDBRICK MATERIAL - NO STONE LINING OR FLOOR. THE LACK OF POTTERY IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM TABUN L9899, WHICH CONTAINED A HIGH CONCENTRATION OF POTTERY

Relations: AND CONTINUED TO PRODUCE OCCASIONAL CHUNKS OF TABUN MATERIAL. THE SOIL OF THE TWO TABUNS, HOWEVER, IS NOT DESIMILAR. L9898 CONTAINED A BIT MORE ASH THAN L9899. The lowest part of 9899 was partially stone lined. No stones were found in L9898

[L9898] IS COVERED, BUT NOT SEALED BY [L9658]. IT COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL A SECTION PARTWAY INTO [L9896] WHERE IT BOTTOMED OUT ON MUDBRICK MATERIAL. It floats ABOVE THE LEVEL OF [L9896]. IT CUTS THIS SECTION OF [L9896]. ALTHOUGH THE TABUN IS CLOSE TO [M9266], THERE IS NO PHYSICAL RELATION BETWEEN THE TWO - [L9898] TABUN [L9898] BEGINS AT THE SAME LEVEL AS THE OTHER TABUN, L9899, BUT IT DOES NOT CONTINUE NEARLY AS DEEPLY AS L9899, WHICH MAY BE TWO TABUNS, ONE BUILT ON TOP OF THE OTHER, TABUN [L9898/CA] ALONG WITH L9658 ABOVE IT) SEEMS TO BE A SINGLE CONSTRUCTION. WHETHER THE TWO ARE CONTEMPORARY INSTALLATIONS OR TABUN L9898/L9899 WAS CONSTRUCTED EARLIER IS UNCLEAR. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT TABUN L9658/[L9898] WAS CONSTRUCTED FIRST.

Additional Observations/Value: HIGH VALUE - ALL POTTERY SENT IN FOR RESTORATION WITH L9658 FROM '91 AND '93 SEASONS. PHOTOS: 100730-100740. THIS STAFF OF THE TABUN WAS NOT DRAWN - IT WAS DRAWN IN 1991 SEASON. IT IS IN SOME PHOTOS WITH L9898.

Photo

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L 9898

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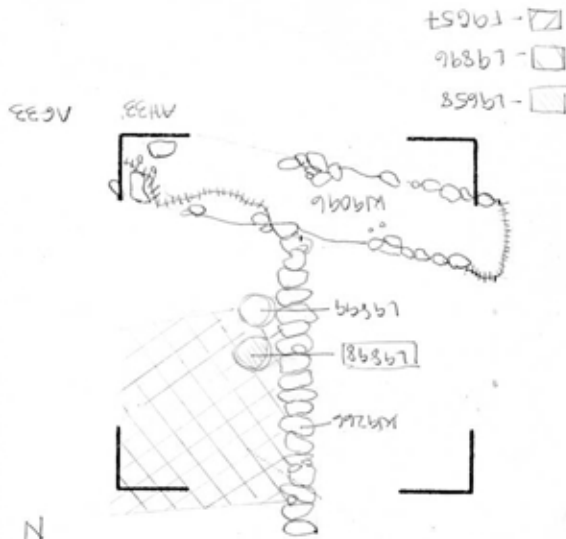
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ore with L9658 (1991 and 1993 seasons)

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Locus LJ 9898	Dor 1997	Fld G ₁	Sq AH133	Loc. type TABUN
Open Date 03/07/97	High at 14.09 N	Low at 14.07 S	Seals: _____	
Close Date 31/07/97	13.90 W	13.78 E	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type L	Length 0.5	Width 0.4	Vol _____	Loci SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD
Value 1	Remove ___/___/___	Drawn? YES	above _____	
Photo #(1) 166297	Photo #(2) 166294	Loci 18209	below _____	
Written by: MAS	Checked by: JR2			

Unit _____ Phase _____ Stage _____ Stratum _____ PoM _____

Summary

Opened: SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD. 1993 ^{CARD} CLAIMED TO CLOSE - NO MORE TABUN MATERIAL, BUT WE FOUND A PLASTER BOTTOM. THE COMPACT MUDBRICK FOUND IN 1993 WAS PROBABLY LIVING OF THE TABUN.

Limits (N) SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD AND L18209

(S) TWILIGHT ZONE OF TABUN L9899. SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD.

(E) SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD AND TWILIGHT ZONE OF W9266

(W) SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD AND L18209

Closed: TABUN PLASTER BOTTOM BOTTOMED OUT; tabun removed

Matrix: SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD. WHITE PLASTER BOTTOM OF A TABUN.

Relations: SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD
N & E, [L9898] WAS PROBABLY BUILT ON F18209. THIS IS UNCERTAIN BECAUSE F18209 WAS ONLY VIEWED IN THE BACK. BUT F18209 IS AT 14.06-13.76 SO THIS MAY BE PLAUSIBLE SEE L18209 CARD FOR MORE CLARIFICATION.

W, S: L9898 REACHES TWILIGHT ZONES BETWEEN L9899 AND W9266, but does not reach either wall.

JRZ 98: Possibly this white plaster floor is F18209

Additional Observations/Value: SEE 1993 LOCUS CARD.

Locus

LJ 9,8,9,8

Sketch plan



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