

Locus <u>L 9903</u>	Dor 19 <u>93</u>	Fld <u>6</u>	Sq <u>AJ34</u>	Loc. type <u>Fill down to floor</u>
Open	Date <u>16/07/93</u>	High at <u>13.44 NE</u>	Low at <u>13.34 NW</u>	Seals: <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Close	<u>02/08/93</u>	<u>13.11 SW</u>	<u>12.97 NW</u>	Sealed by: <u>9598</u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Floor: type <u>2P</u>	Length <u>2.4</u>	Width <u>2.4</u>	Vol <u> </u>	Locl <u>9861</u> <u>9185</u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Value <u>51</u>	Remove <u>02/08/93</u>	Drawn? <u>YES</u>		above <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Photo #(1) <u>101857</u>	Photo #(2) <u>101858</u>			Locl <u>9974</u> <u>9985</u> <u> </u> <u> </u>
Written by: <u>JYS</u>	Checked by: <u>JRZ</u>			below <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u>

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: When L9881 was excavated down to the level of similar matrix below pit L9186 to the East and collapsed together to form L9903

Limits (N) Bounded by unexcavated material below W9216 and W9085 to the North.

(S) Bounded by W9211 to the South.

(E) Bounded by W9904 to the East.

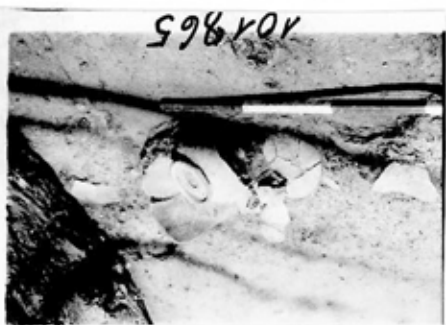
(W) Bounded by W9408 and the unexcavated material below to the West.

Closed: Came down on charcoal covered, abby crushed Kurkar surface in eastern third of locus and small mudbrick bench in southwest corner of locus.

Matrix: Sandy orange brown fill w/ many sherds, shells, bone, plaster chunks, small fallen mudbrick chunks, and disassociated reed matting material. Several pieces of worked flint also found in matrix.

Relations: L9903 is covered by L9981, which is of the same matrix as L9903, and L9186, which cuts as well as covers L9903. Pit L9186 was excavated past its lowest level into the matrix cut below in order to prevent any later intrusion. L9903 reaches W9904 and W9211, as well as the unexcavated material below W9216 and W9085, which is the continuation of L9903. L9903 is cut by W9408 to the West and continues below it. L9903 covers the small two brick mudbrick bench of L9974 and L9985 which contains the matrix of F9903. All in situ vessels found in L9903 were on F9903. Although F9903 is termed a floor, it is more appropriately termed a surface. Pottery found above F9903 was later found to connect with pieces below the surface in L9985. Pottery from L9903 should be checked against pottery from L9985 to look for sherds for reconstruction, but under no circumstances mixed, since L9985 may be earlier than L9903. Surface of F9903 found in some in situ vessels and below others. See attached sheet for details of assemblage found on F9903. Material East of F9903 were mudbricks, but this area was left unnumbered since it was not excavated this season. F9903 extended below W9408 and W9216, reached the unnumbered mudbricks to the East, and may have reached W9211, but was not traceable in this area.

Additional Observations/Value: Iron I fill to possible floor containing possible cultic in situ vessels. Very High Value.



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