

Locus L 9930	Dor 19 93	Fld G ₁	Sq A, 1, 3, 2	Loc. type Floor makeup; fill to floor
Open Date 21/07/93	High at 13.70 W	Low at 13.56 S	Seals: 9953	_____
Close Date 27/07/93	13.63 NE	13.51 NE	Sealed by:	_____
Floor: type CIP	13.61 S ₁	13.51 M ₁	Locl 9878	_____
Length 1.6	Width 1.6	Vol	above	_____
Value	Remove	Drawn? YFS	Locl 9953	_____
Photo #(1) 101615	Photo #(2) 101616	Locl below	_____	_____
Written by: RGS	Checked by: JRZ			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: [L9930] opened below F9878

Limits (N) W9887
 (S) W9704
 (E) W9728
 (W) L9300

Closed: Came down on [F9930], L9930, W9887 and L9879 were collapsed into L9953.

Matrix: F9878 was several microlayers of floors (2-3) superimposed and no more than 1 cm thick of white, compact ash material. The fill was a grey-brown compact material with a few fist size and double fist size cobbles. The fill sloped off clearly at the level of the floor below (F9930). There was less pottery than the floor above.

Relations: (F9878). In the SW corner where W9704 approaches L9300 (the pavement) there was a small concentration of bright reddish material. The surface of the floor was identical to that of F9879 to the N. The fill in [L9930] was also similar to that of L9879.

RELATIONS: L9878 covers but does not seal [L9930]. [F9930] covers and seals a portion of L9953. To the N, [L9930] reaches W9887 and [F9930] continues below W9887 and is in fact simply a S continuation of F9879. ^{When} W9887 was removed [F9930] and F9879 formed a single complete floor. W9887 was built on top of the area where [F9930] and F9879 connect. To the W, L9300 probably cuts [L9930]. [F9930] did not extend this far. To the S, [L9930] probably continues below W9704 and [F9930] clearly continues below W9704 at least at the SE corner of [L9930]. To the E, [L9930] is probably cut by W9728. However, [F9930] appears to continue below W9728, suggesting W9728 may be built on [F9930]. This would also imply that the higher floors (F9878 and F9857) reach rather than cut W9728. This was not seen when excavating these higher floors. [F9930] may continue as F9834 to the E of W9728. This would require that F9834 continued below W9728 rather than reaching it, as stated in the L984 locus card.

Additional Observations/Value: Just another dumb floor. Medium value. Additional photos: 101617 to 101619. Very important if W9728 was founded on it!

