

Locus LJ 9932	Dor 19 33	Flid 6	Sq A.6313	Loc. type Multiple Floor Resurfacings CARD # 2 of 2
Open	Date	High at	Low at	Seals: _____
Close				Sealed by: _____
Floor: type				Locl _____
Length	Width		Vol _____	above _____
Value	Remove		Drawn? _____	Locl _____
Photo # (1)		Photo # (2)		below _____
Written by: _____		Checked by: _____		

Unit	Phase	Stage	Siratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: it came down also on F9932. In the E and W baulks it was seen that F9863 (E baulk) was a higher sloping part of the same floor (unnumbered L9301) F9948 (W baulk) was a lower sloping part, [9932] was then defined as a ca. 30cm deep

Limits (N) Series of sloping floors and resurfacings.

(S) TRZ 93 Notes (Adj to Relations):

(E) * That F9932a follows about the same line as F9944 + F9962 + unnumbered floor, all of which reach

(W) W9957 may indicate that F9932a also once reached this wall.

Closed: # Material from L9948 was also inadvertently collected with material from below F9948 (= F9889 + F9932).

@ These W patches of 9932 could also be considered parts of F9861.

Matrix: L9932/F9932 is an intertwined net of sloping floors and resurfacings. Only the E 1/3 was actually excavated, but as L9944 and L9948 because the convoluted nature of 9932 was not clear. L9944 and L9948 should be considered as continuations of L9932. It is most frustrating that none of these surfaces reaches a wall, what is it, a courtyard?

Relations: THE WESTERN 1/3. [L9932] CAME DOWN ON 2 DIFFERENT FLOOR PATCHES IN THE WEST.

FIRST, IN THE EASTERN 2/3, WE FOUND A CONNECTION BETWEEN L9301 AND FLOOR BELOW PIT L9929.

F9889 HAD 2 RESURFACINGS, BOTH OF WHICH DROVE DOWNWARDS AND EASTWARD AT A 45° ANGLE. THIS (ELEVATIONS ARE 14.81 TO 14.65) THE NORTHERN PEDESTAL ^{below W9560} SHOWS A THIN LINE OF FLOOR CONT FROM F9870

DOWNWARDS AND WESTWARD, BUT THIS COULD NOT BE TRACED BECAUSE IT WAS PATCHY. (BOTTOM MOST ELEVATION FOR THIS SECTION LAY IS 14.93.)

IN THE WEST, [L9932] CAME DOWN ON 2 FRAGMENTARY FLOORS, F9932(a) AND (b). @

F9932(a) IS THE UPPERMOST RESURFACING OF A SERIES OF FLOORS. THE ORDER, FROM TOP TO BOTTOM, OF KNOWN FLOORS BELOW F9932(a) IS: F9932(a) > F9944 > F9962 > UNNUMBERED FLR VISIBLE IN SECTION (UNEXCAVATED). * [F9932(a)] MEASURES .7M X .7M AND IS A PATCHY WHITE FLR OF CRUSHED KURKAR.

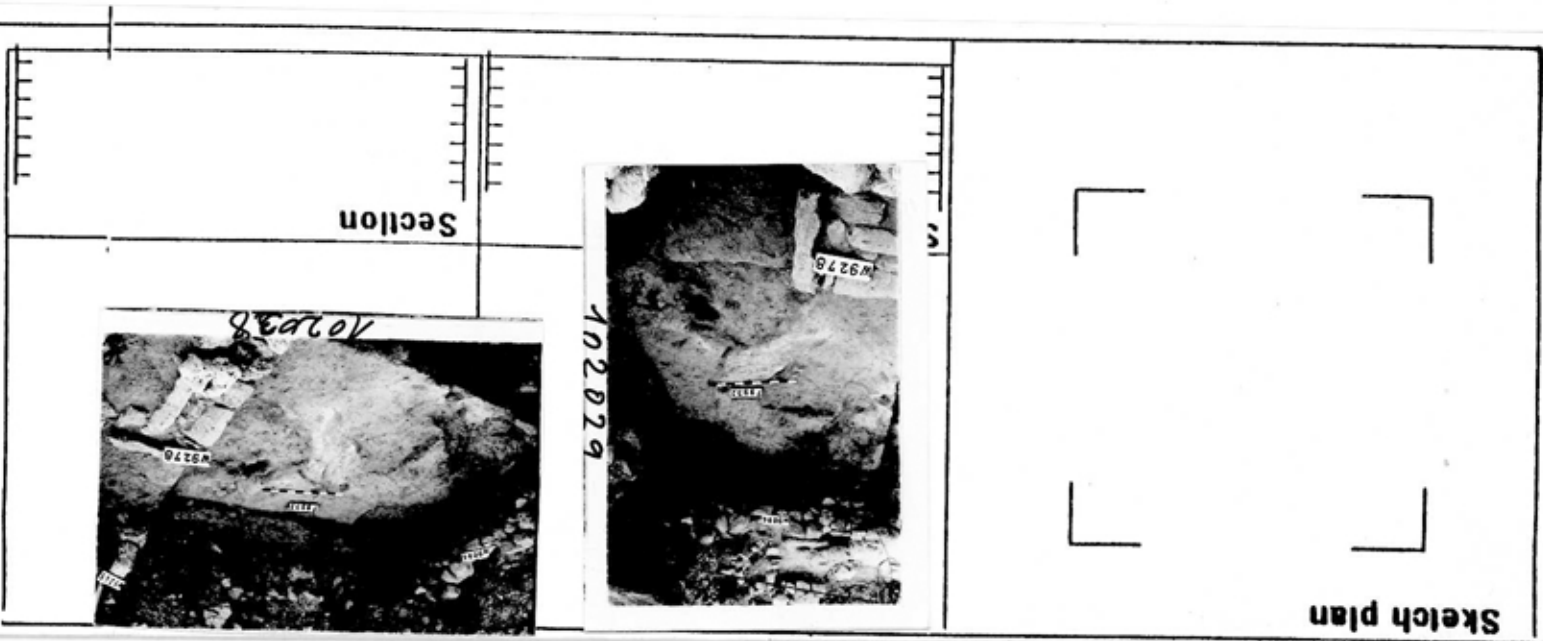
IT APPROACHES W9282 AND PEDESTAL OF W9560 BUT STOPS WITH A 3CM OF A 1IN A DISTINCT LINE, SUGGESTING THAT FOUNDATION TRENCH (HAD ^{W9282} CUT THROUGH THE FLOOR THAT IS, W9282 CUTS F9932(a). W9560 WAS SIMPLY DOWE-TAILED INTO W9282 LATER, NOT AFFECTING [F9932(a)].

[F9932(b)] IS THE MIDDLE SECTION OF AN ENTIRE FLOOR THAT WAS EXCAVATED IN 3 DIFFERENT HORIZONTAL LAYERS.

FROM N TO S, THESE FLOORS WERE NUMBERED L9889(c) + L9932(b) + L9948. THE FACT THAT THE 3 FLOORS ARE ACTUALLY WAS NOT EVIDENT UNTIL A SECTION IN THE BAULK BECAME VISIBLE. THUS, L9932 IN THE WESTERN SECTION CONTAINS MATERIAL FROM ABOVE THIS FLOOR SYSTEM AND FROM BELOW. [F9932(b)] WAS ALSO PATCHY WHITE CRUSHED KURKAR AND MEASURED .5M X .5M. IT CONT INTO THE N BAULK AS VISIBLE FROM SECTION.

Additional Observations/Value: FINALLY, L9932 IN THE WEST HAD SEPARATE BASKETS (A) FOR SEALED MATERIAL BELOW F9870; (B) TO SEPARATE POSSIBLE PIT L9890 RESIDUE (C) FOR EVERYTHING ELSE AND (D) A TEST TRENCH

TO LOOK FOR FLOOR SECTION.



Locus U 9932	Dor 19 93	Fld 6	Sq A633	Loc. type Multiple Floor Resurfacings card
Date 2/2/02/93	High at 14.98	Low at 14.78	Seals: N/A	
Close 04/08/93	High at 14.92	Low at 14.65	Sealed by:	
Floor: type C/F	High at 14.78	Low at 14.67	Locl	9890 9891 9891 9891
Length 3.8M	Width 3.6M	Vol	above	9875 9889 9929 9886?
Value U	Remove / / /	Drawn? Y/E/S	Locl	9857 9944 9948
Photo #(1) 102020	Photo #(2) 102021 (??)		below	EASTERN SECTION
Written by: GRC	Checked by: JRZ			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: L9870, L9889, L9890 and L9901 all came down on floor patches at ca. the same level. L9932 was to be the fill below all these related floors. Pit area of 9870 redefined and numbered 9929. When 9929 was excavated down slightly (see card 2)

Limits (N) W9282 AND THE UN-NUMBERED PEDESTAL BELOW W9560
(S) UN-NUMBERED PEDESTAL OF W927B AND W9425 AND UN-NUMBERED TRENCH BETWEEN THESE 2 WALLS.
(E) EAST BAULK
(W) WEST BAULK

Closed: CAME DOWN ON FLOORS THROUGHOUT THE SQUARE. ALTHOUGH GIVEN FLOOR BS OF THE LOCI ABOVE, IT WAS DETERMINED LATER THAT THEY ARE ALL PART OF THE SAME SYSTEM OF RELATED FLOORS. COLLECTIVELY, THEY ARE ALL CALLED "F9932."

Matrix: LIGHTLY PACKED REDDISH BROWN SOIL FULL OF POTTERY SHEEDS AND BARK. L9830 CONSISTED OF: HARD PACKED CHOCOLATE BROWN SOIL. L9301 WAS ALSO REDDISH BROWN. L9871 WAS SANDY GREY BROWN. L9890 + L9929, L9875 WAS SANDY ASH. L9889 + L9944 + L9948 WERE DARK RED-BROWN SOIL.

Relations: L9870, L9891, L9901, L9890, L9875, + L9889 COVER, BUT DID NOT SEAL. L9932. L9932 COVERS, BUT DOES NOT SEAL W9962, L9944 AND L9948; also covers unexcavated material below areas of L9870, L9890, L9901, L9929.
 • TO THE N, THE RELATIONSHIP B/W W9282 AND THE UN-NUMBERED PEDESTAL BELOW W9560 IS UNCERTAIN. W9282 SEEMED TO HAVE CUT L9889 ABOVE, BECAUSE F9889 SHOWED A DISTINCT LINE THAT APPEARED TO BE A FOUNDATION TRENCH LINE LIMIT. IF THIS INTERPRETATION WERE CORRECT, THEN W9282 ALSO CUTS L9932. L9932 PROBABLY CONT BELOW THE UN-NUMBERED PEDESTAL BELOW W9560 SINCE W9560 SEEMS TO BE a higher OR CONT OF W9282.
 • TO THE E, L9932 CONT INTO THE E BAULK; FLOOR LINES AND MATRIX COLORS ARE CLEARLY VISIBLE IN SECTIONS.
 • TO THE S, L9932 CONT INTO THE UN-NUMBERED PEDESTALS BELOW W927B AND W9425, AS WELL AS INTO THE UN-NUMBERED TRENCH BETWEEN THESE TWO WALLS. FLOOR LINES ARE VISIBLE IN SECTIONS.
 • TO THE W, L9932 CONTINUES INTO THE WEST BAULK.
 • MOREOVER, PIT L9929 IN THE CENTER CUTS L9932 AND COMES DOWN ON F9932 (SEE BELOW).

FLOOR(S) 9932: WE CAME/DOWN ON FLOORS IN: L9870, L9901, L9889; ALL AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL. WE COLLAPSED ALL LOCI INTO L9932 BECAUSE ALL THE SQUARE'S MATRIX WAS SIMILAR AND BECAUSE WE SUSPECTED THAT ALL THESE FLOORS ARE RELATED. THEY EITHER CONNECTED OR THEY WERE RESURFACINGS. AFTER TRYING THOSE FLOORS MENTIONED ABOVE, IT WAS FOUND THAT MANY DO CONNECT WITHIN THE SQUARE, OR THE CONNECTIONS ARE VISIBLE IN THE BAULK SECTIONS. THESE COLLECTIVE FLOORS, CONNECTIONS AND THEIR RESURFACINGS HAVE BEEN RETROACTIVELY NUMBERED "F9932."

MIDWAY THROUGH THE SEASON, WE LEFT THE EASTERN 2/3 OF L9932 UNEXCAVATED AND INSTEAD EXCAVATED
Additional Observations/Value: MEDIUM VALUE - MOST FLOORS ARE PATCHY AND BASKETS CONTAINS FILL ABOVE FLOOR AND SUBFLOOR MATERIAL.

