

Locus L 9947	Dor 19 9,3	Fld G ₁	Sq A13,2	Loc. type FILL MATERIAL TO FLOOR(?)
Open 2,6/07/9,3	High at 13' 1,2 N1W	Low at 13' 011 SE	Seals: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Close 2,8/07/1,3	12' 8,7 N1W	12' 8,5 SE	Sealed by: 9,9,2,0 9,8,5,1	
Floor: type CIP	12' 8,7 SW	12' 8,5 SE	Locl 9,9,4,1 9,8,6,9 9,8,5,1	
Length 2, 9	Width 2, 1	Vol [unclear]	above 9,5,2,5??	
Value S ₁	Remove 1 1 1 1	Drawn? YES	Locl 9,9,6,7	
Photo #(1)	Photo #(2)	Locl	below	
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: Material below L9941 and L9869 (Floor makeups) was the same; these 2 loci collapsed into L9947

Limits (N) W9909, L9908

(S) bank

(E) W9140

(W) L9900, bank

Closed: when partial floor 9947 was uncovered in W part of locus.

Matrix: (Part of floor make-up and fill below L9920) Floor make-up consists of compact gray to white, ashy plaster SE corner of fill is mottled brown, gray, black, and orange silt sand, soil and ash with charcoal bits. This material becomes, when moving W, fired mud brick with medium brown sandy soil; few marine shells, bones, and shovels.

Relations: L9947 is covered by L9941 and L9869; these loci are the floor makeup of L9920+ L9493+L9851 which together make up the lowest floors of a series of sloping surfaces. These floors seal almost all of L9947 except for a small part of L9869 which formerly was L9434. No floor could be traced in this relatively small area. Thus it is best to treat L9947 as a sealed deposit. L9947 covers, but does not seal, L9967. L9947's floor covers and seals an unnumbered and unexcavated locus below.

To the N: L9947 probably reaches W9909. No floor was found in L9947 or L9967 below, suggesting that W9909 here is superstructure. L9947 reaches the S face of W9915 for the same reason

To the E: L9947 seems to extend below W9140. A thin grey line was seen in the section just below W9140. The line does not appear in the S bank. Evidently it was not noticed during excavation, or perhaps it did not extend far W into L9947. The material above and below the grey line appears identical

To the S: L9947 continues into the bank

To the W: L9947 is cut by pit L9900. L9947 may extend into L9908 but this is uncertain because pit L9996 within L9908 was not quickly recognized. The E limit of this pit is uncertain, and thus so is the relation of L9947 to L9908. Since W9909 originally probably reached in some way W9998 also in L9908, L9947 probably only relates, if at all, to the S part of L9908.

L9947 extends into the S bank, marks the bottom of pit L9900 (extending into the W bank) but may be cut by pit L9996 in L9908. It is uncertain if non-pit L9908 came down on any part of L9947. L9947 does not reach W9909

Additional Observations/Value: Early well-sealed deposit. Unless contaminated by pits to W it should be of high value.

s/02 EB-5 description says No Floor, yet "Type" says "to Floor" & locus below L9967 is "fill below floor"
 - this is a mixed deposit - combines perhaps part of pit L9908 w/ mudbrick of W18205 below, with fills to either side of wall.

