

Locus L 9953	Dor 1992	Fld G1	Sq A132/33	Loc. type Floor makeup; fill to floor
Open 27/07/93	Date	High at 13.63 N.E	Low at 13.51 N	Seals: 9980
Close 30/07/93		13.53 N.W	13.44 N.E	Sealed by: 9930, 9879, 9887
Floor: type CP		13.53 N.W	13.44 N.E	Locl 9930, 9879, 9887
Length 3.0	Width 2.0	Vol	Drawn? YFS	above
Value S1	Remove			Locl 9978, 9980
Photo # (1) 101873	Photo # (2) 101874			below
Written by: RJS	Checked by: JRZ			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
Summary				

Opened: Opened [F9953] when W9887 was removed and below F9930 and F9879.

Limits (N) W9262
(S) W9704
(E) W9728
(W) Unexcavated fill below L9300.

Closed: [L9953] came down on [F9953] split into L9978 (unsealed) to the S. and L9980, all sealed area to the N and E.

Matrix: Areas of compact, ashy mudbrick debris, but mostly ashy matrix mixed with flecks of charcoal and several fist-size and double fist-size stones sparse pottery except a few small concentrations. Floor is compact ash-white surface whitened dips in white approaches W9728. [L9953] similar to L981 below but not to destruction in L9978*.

Relations: Along the N and E. of the locus F9879, W9887 and F9930 seal [L9953]. In the square formed by the S and W of the locus, [L9953] is not sealed. Buckets from these areas were kept separate.
 To the N. [L/F9953] was cut by the phase B socle of W9262.
 To the E. [L/F9953] appears to continue below W9728.
 To the W. [L9953] continues into the fill below L9300, the pavement.
 To the S. [L9953] continues into the fill below W9704.
 To the S. and W. [F9953] becomes hard to trace but it probably continued below W9704.
 The N. and E. areas of [F9953] cover and seal L9980.
 The remainder of the locus covers but does not seal L9978.

* except SW of [L9953] where destruction (burnt bright red and orange mudbrick debris) was already beginning to appear.

Additional photos: 101875 → 101876

Additional Observations/Value: Partially sealed floor; seals a portion of the destruction deposit below; medium value.

