

Locus L 9985	Dor 19 913	Fld G	Sq A534	Loc. type Floor Make-up and fill below
Open Date 8/2/88/93	High at 13.05 W	Low at 12.98 N/E	Seals: _____	
Close Date 8/9/88/93	12.81 N/E	12.84 S/E	Sealed by: 91598 99103?	
Floor: type L	Width 0.8	Vol	Locl 99103	
Length 2.3	Remove	Drawn? No	above	
Value S			Locl	
Photo #(1)	Photo #(2)		below	
Written by: JYS	Checked by: JRS			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: Came down on surface with in situ pottery in W. third of locus L9903. Change of matrix in L9903 from F9903 + fill below. to L9985.

Limits (N) Bounded on the North by the unexcavated material below W9216.

(S) Bounded on the South by W9211.

(E) Bounded on the E by unnumbered material (not excavated in '93) below L9903

(W) Bounded on the West by unexcavated material below W9408

Closed: Not closed, end of season.

Matrix: F9903 is 4 to 6cm thick layer of grey ashy material and crushed karkar with charcoal over the entire surface. Fill is sandy brown fill with many shreds, bone, some shell, some small stones, and two deposits of very small glass needles similar to fiberglass, along with tullen fragments of mudbrick and plaster.

Relations: L9985 is covered by L9903. L9985 reaches and is the continuation at this level of the material below W9408 and W9216. L9985 reaches the unnumbered and unexcavated mudbricks below the western two-thirds of L9903. L9974 sits on stones that may be from the matrix of L9985 in which case L9974 covers a small portion of L9985, or these stones may be a wall reached by L9985. Further excavation is required to determine the relationship between these loci. L9985 should be checked for restoration pottery to determine if any can be restored with pottery from L9903 above, but under no circumstances should they be mixed since L9985 may be earlier than L9903. F9903 covers L9985 and may seal L9985 although no definite floor was found (Many "in situ" vessels were found in L9903. These were presumed to be sitting on F9903, though no char floor material could be seen). L9985 reaches W9211.

Additional Observations/Value: Iron I fill below possible floor containing Sikel pottery. Very High Value.

Photo

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L 9985

Clo.
Ele.

St Lc

Df St Ob Ma R C P1

P2

P3

12.95 fm sh cr s

12.95 fm ma bn s

12.85 sa sh cr 3 s ir1

03. Don't mix! Fragment of pithos with wavy

2.85 sa ma bn s

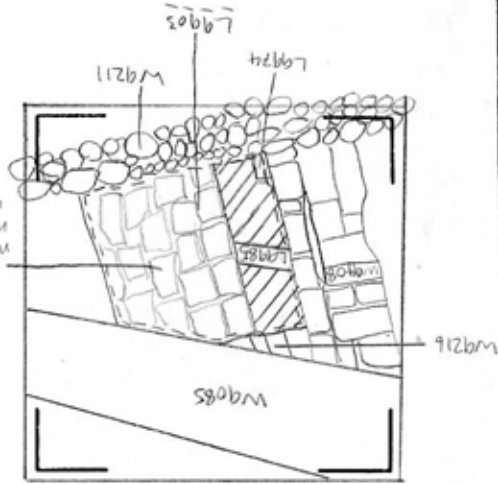
.02 sa cv cr s

.05 sa tw st s

.39 sa ma un s
ike material

un-numbered material

N



Scale = 1:100

Sketch plan