

Locus 9986 Dor 19 93 Fld 6 Sq A1633 Loc. type STRATIFIED ACCUMULATIONS TO FLP

Open 02/018/93 High at 14.42 SW Low at 14.37 N Seals: NIA _____
 Close 04/018/93 High at 14.27 SE Low at 14.16 SW Sealed by: NIA _____
 Floor: type CLP High at 14.27 SE Low at 14.16 SW Locl 9973 _____
 Length 2.7 M Width 1.2 M Vol _____ above 9974 _____
 Value 1 Remove 1/1/1 Drawn? ?

Photo #(1) See Igra! Photo #(2) _____
 Written by: GSC Checked by: JRZ Locl UNEXCAVATED _____
 below _____

Unit _____ Phase _____ Stage _____ Stratum _____ PoM _____

Summary _____

Opened: TO COLLAPSE L9973 AND L9976 BECAUSE THEY BOTH CAME DOWN ON SIMILAR MATRIX.

Limits (N) UNEXCAVATED PEDESTAL BELOW L9972, W9885 AND L9962.
 (S) UN-NUMBERED PEDESTAL BELOW W9278
 (E) UNEXCAVATED LOC: BELOW L9932
 (W) WEST BAULK.

Closed: CAME DOWN ON F9986 AND MUD BRICK WALL; NORTHERN FLP REMAINS UNDEFINED DUE TO END OF SEASON, and so not really closed.

Matrix: UPPER [L9986] WAS RED-BROWN w/ SOME CHARCOAL FLECKS AND ^{a few} SHEPDS. MATRIX ABOVE FLOOR AND WALL CONSISTED OF CLAY SOIL, DARK BROWN IN COLOR AND HARD-PACKED. DIFFERS FROM GREY-BROWN SANDY SOIL OF L9976 AND MEDIUM BROWN SOIL OF L9973.

Relations: L9973 AND L9976 COVER, BUT DO NOT SEAL, [L9986]. THE AREA BELOW [L9986] IS UNEXCAVATED THIS SEASON, BUT L9986 WILL NOT SEAL IT.

- TO THE N, L9986 CONT INTO THE UN-NUMBERED AREAS BELOW L9972 AND L9962. IT CERTAINLY CONTINUES BELOW W9957 AS THE WALL IS NOW PEDESTALED ABOVE THE MUD BRICK WALL AND THE WALL CONTINUES ON EITHER SIDE OF W9957 IS PEDESTAL. SOUTHERN TIP IF W9957 IS FOUND directly on the mudbrick wall [L9986] can not continue below W9957. W9957 will have to be removed to test this.
- TO THE E, [L9986] PROBABLY CONTINUES INTO THE UNEXCAVATED AREA BELOW L9932. will also have to be removed to see if [L9986] or the mudbrick wall continue there.
- TO THE S, [L9986] CONT INTO THE UN-NUMBERED PEDESTAL BELOW W9278.
- TO THE W, [L9986] CONT INTO THE W BAULK.

[F9986] Relations: [F9986] APPEARS TO BE A THICK FLOOR OF DARK GREY MUD WITH SOME CRUSHED KURKAR. SOME DOUBLE FIST SIZED CORBELS LITER THE FLOOR. UNFORTUNATELY, THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE FLP COULD NOT BE DEFINED IN TIME SO THAT ITS RELATIONSHIP TO THE MUD BRICK WALL OR OTHER NORTHERN FEATURES IS UNKNOWN.

[F9986] CONT INTO THE W BAULK, PEDESTAL OF W9278 AND UN-NUMBERED LOC: BELOW L9932. IT APPROACHES THE MUD BRICK WALL FROM THE S BUT DOES NOT REACH IT.
 MUD BRICK WALL: CONSISTS OF 2 TRACER BRICKS AND AN UNIDENTIFIABLE NUMBER OF DARK MUD BRICKS. THE WALL RUNS IN A DIAGONAL, NW TO SE LINE ALONG THE SAME ORIENTATION AS W9957. W9957 IS SOUTHERN TIP IS CLEARLY PEDESTALED DIRECTLY ON TOP OF THIS MUD BRICK WALL AND THE WALL CONTINUES FURTHER ^{NOW EITHER} SIDE OF W9957. ITS RELATIONSHIP TO [F9986] IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME - NOTE: A POT WAS FOUND HALFWAY IN THE PEDESTAL BELOW W9278. IT IS UNCERTAIN IF IT IS ON THE FLP OR IN IT - THE PEDESTAL MUST BE EXCAVATED TO FIND OUT. ELEVATIONS FOR POT ARE H1 14.46 / Ls 14.27.

Additional Observations/Value: HIGH VALUE AS THIS FLOOR IS PROBABLY A CONT OF F9657 IN AH33. SHEPDS DATE TO [R1] IR26. MUDBRICK ON THE SAME ORIENTATION AS W9936 AND W9990 IN AH33. ^{WALL IS} _{OR 36°}

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