

TEL GEZER
Pit-Trench Locus Sheet 5

Locus _____

Merged with L. /L. merged into _____
Locus data continued on second sheet yes

DEFINITION: _____

Types/Examples: pit cistern foundation trench robber trench post hole sump silo other (describe)

IDENTIFICATION

Season: _____ Field: _____ Square: _____ Supervisor: _____ Date opened/closed: _____

Rationale (for assigning locus): _____

General Description: _____

Interpretation: pit for *fire/refuse/storage/drainage* robber trench for..... foundation trench for city wall/room wall

Function: _____

Stratigraphy: _____

Excavation Method: *NA / large pick / small pick / trowel / dental picks / sieved = yes*

clean locus contaminated possible contamination Remarks (date, bucket #s): _____

LOCATION AND DIMENSIONS

Location of Locus in Square:

Locus Immediately Above this Locus: _____ Locus immediately below this locus: _____

Dimensions (indicate NxS, ExW): width at top _____ width at bottom _____ depth _____

Shape: spherical ovoid bell-shaped cylindrical round-shallow other (describe)

Orientation of Shape: vertical angled _____ (degs) from _____ to _____ other

Top Levels: north _____ south _____ east _____ west _____ center _____

Bottom Levels: north _____ south _____ east _____ west _____ center _____

Remarks: _____

RELATIONSHIPS

Earlier than _____

Later than _____

Cut by _____

Contemporary with _____

Below _____

Above: _____

Seals / Sealed by : _____

Contained within: _____

Remarks: _____

CONSTRUCTION AND COMPOSITION [OF THE PIT/TRENCH]

Construction: stone lined plastered with _____ other

Description: _____

Evidence of Use: *fire / sediment remains / wear-and-tear / tool marks / rope marks / other (describe)*

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES [CONTENTS OF PIT/TRENCH]

Matrix Compaction: *NA / very hard / hard / soft / loose / mixed hard and soft / mixed hard and loose / crumbly / gravelly / porous / compacted / laminated / graded / other (describe)*

Matrix Type: *NA / clay / silt / sand granule / pebble / cobble / boulder / ash / sandy clay / loam / gravel / bricky / rubbly / other (describe)*

Composition of Matrix: *course / fine / porous / compacted / laminated / indurated / graded / other (describe)*

Matrix Color: _____ Wetness dry moist wet

Inclusions

Stone: pebbles cobbles boulders flint flakes sand chalk chips limestone chips nari other

Artifacts: pottery flint tabun mudbrick plaster slag other

Organic: bone fragments ash charcoal shell burnt residue seeds other

Contents Flow vertical layered striated tipped from..... other

Describe Inclusion distribution within the Locus (e.g. random/patterned, frequency, size, amount)

Describe Deposit/Formation of the Locus:

DOCUMENTATION

Dates cited in notes: _____

Architect's Drawing (No./ date) : _____ Appears in section(s) N/A N S E W

Photographs (date/subject/description): _____

Pottery:

Date	Bkt No.	Comments / Readings
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Bones:		
Date	Bkt No.	Comments / Readings
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Objects [date / bkt no / obj no/ description-remarks]:

Biodata: soil sample seeds shell stone charcoal carbon 14 other

Remarks: _____
