

Locus L 18053	Dor 19 ₉₄	Fld G ₁	Sq AJ34	Loc. type Stratified Accumulation
Open 21/07/94	High at 112.913	at N1	Low at 112.910	Seals: _____
Close 21/07/94	at 112.819	at N1	at 112.717	Sealed by: W9216 W9408
Floor: type _____	Width 1.5	Remove 21/07/94	Vol _____	Loci 18034
Length 1.2	Remove 21/07/94	Drawn? N101		above _____
Photo # (1) _____	Photo # (2) _____			Loci 18054
Written by: JMS	Checked by: JRZ			below _____

Unit _____	Phase _____	Stage _____	Stratum _____	PoM _____
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Summary

Opened: When L18034 came down on soil change similar in matrix to the previously excavated L9985 to the South.

Limits (N) Bounded by the unexcavated material below W9085 to the North.

(S) Bounded by previously excavated material of L9985 to the South.

(E) Bounded by previously excavated material of L9985 and the unexcavated material below W9216 east walls.

(W) Bounded by the interior stone course of W9408 to the West

Closed: when Locus was excavated down to the level of similar matrix of L9985 to the South and collapsed w L9985 to form L18054.

Matrix: Semi-compact sandy grey brown material with Kurkar bits, charcoal flecks and some ash containing moderate amounts of pottery, bone, and shell.

Relations: L18053 is covered by L18034, which is of a different matrix than L18053.

L18053 covers the northern portion of L18054, which is of a similar matrix to L18053.

L18053 reaches the interior stone course of W9408 to the West, and continues into the similar matrix of the unexcavated material below W9085 to the North, W9216 to the East, and the previously excavated L9985 to the East and South. L18053 may contain elements of the "cultic" assemblage of L9903. L18053 may represent some sort of surface upon which the material of L18034 rests, or L18053 is cut by L18034, W9216 and W9408 seal L18034 above, but are at a much higher level than L18053 and are of lesser importance to this locus, yet technically seal it none the less. For more complex relations involving L18054, which is the continuation of the matrix of L18053 and L9985, see the card for L18054.

unsealed!

Additional Observations/Value: Iron I fill/possible surface reaching Phase B walls, links with "cult" deposit. High Value.

