

**Locus** L18068 **Dor** 19 **fld** 5 **Sq** A11B2

**Date** 27/07/04 **High** 113.59 **at** M **Low** 113.46 **at** S

**Open** 05/08/04 **type** CE **Width** 112.87 **Remove** 112.87

**Close** 2.2 **Length** 112.87 **Value** 112.87 **Drawn?** No

**Seals:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sealed by:** 9300

**Loci** 18035 18052 9978

**above** \_\_\_\_\_

**Loci** 18216

**below** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #** (1) 11735 **Photo #** (2) 11726

**Written by:** GAJ **Checked by:** JRZ

**Unit** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phase** \_\_\_\_\_ **Stage** \_\_\_\_\_ **Stratum** \_\_\_\_\_ **PoM** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary** \_\_\_\_\_

**Opened:** Opened L18068 when L18035 came down on destruction debris in southern half of square. Divided south area into L18068 and L18061 to account for sloping ceiling material seen in section from south to N. Limits (N) L18087, L18090

**(S)** L1826/L9829, L9756/L9765/L9775/L9832

**(E)** L18060, L9982

**(W)** L18061

**Closed:** Closed L18068 when F18068 was defined, closed @ end of season.

**Matrix:** Destruction debris typified by bright oranges, reds + whites with the consistency of powder. A sloping "ceiling" was found in L18061 to the west, and since the debris below and east would have been below the ceiling, and the material above and west would be above the ceiling, the two areas were assigned different loci, though the matrices are the same. See Section. Another "ceiling" was directly below, but smaller - did not change loci. \*

**Relations:** L18068 is covered but not sealed by L18035 above, however L18035 is sealed by pavement L9300 at same height above. L18068 is also covered by L18052, but L18052 is an unsealed debris locus. L9978 also covers, and would have sealed at one time L18068, but due to a seasons worth of exposure this area of L18068 is unsealed.

To the north, L18068 continues into L18087 and L18090. F18068 also continues into F18087 and is the same. To the south, L18068 continues into L9826 and L9829 below, it also continues into L9756/L9765/L9775/L9832 however F18068 the pavement, does not seem to continue into L9832. Possibly F9832 continued into L18068 to connect with F18068.

To the east L18068 continues into L18060 and reaches the installation 19982. F18068 reaches the installation 19982. To the west L18068 continues into L18061, F18068 continues into F18061 and is the same pavement. Below L18068, F18068 was traced. F18068 is a <sup>stone</sup> pavement with a white plaster coating, covering and sealing the interspaces between rocks. The rocks average 42x30cm wide.

F18068 = F18087 = F18090 = F18061 the loci's individual floors were 1 construction, surrounding the installation

SEE 15RA

\* Floor matrix relations

Destruction layer to stone pavement

section from south to N.

F18090

L9832

Written by: CAG

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The re-appearance in this half of the entire excavated cavity, west of the installation L9983 of 3 stone pavements: L9300, F18035 and F18068 = F18087 - F18090 = F18087 shows a continuity in Iron Age culture and is the only <sup>sequence</sup> of its kind in Iron Age Area G!

sequence of stone pavements

Additional Photos: 11774, 117133, 117739.

Additional Observations/Value: High value! The destruction layer is associated with 3 constructions of stone pavements, one pre-destruction, one post-destruction, and a remembrance of the large first construction, after all traces of the installation L9982, and (I believe) had plaster coatings and reached a western wall, either W9140 (pavement L9300) or W18048 (F18035 + F18061 = F18087).

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\* Floor matrix + debris



117733



117735



117739



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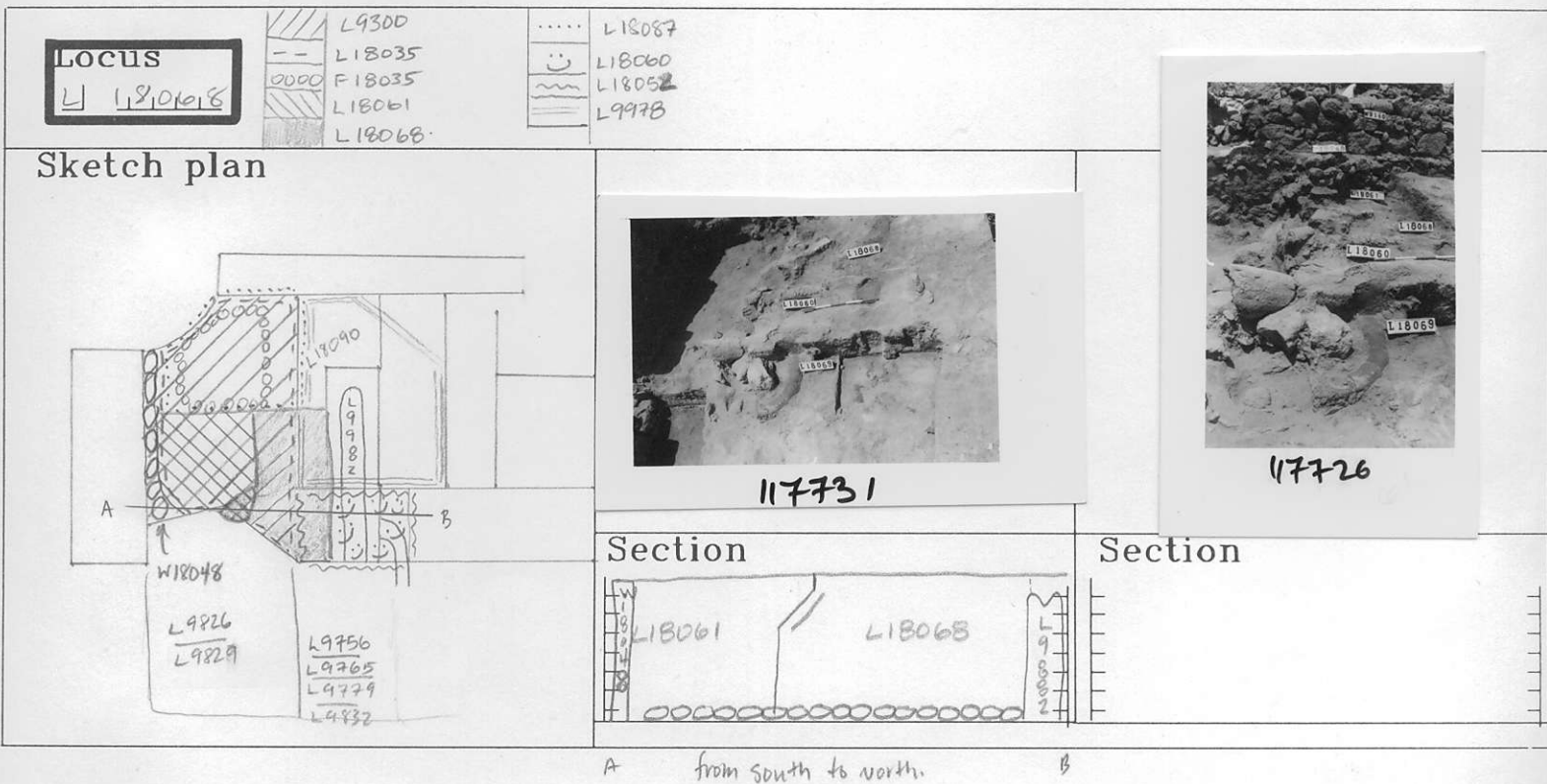


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covered by L18035, 18050, L9978



117726



117731