

Locus L 18209	Dor 19 ₉₇	Fld G ₁	Sq A1133	Loc. type FILL BELOW FLOOR TO FLOOR
Open Date 019/07/97	High at 13.916	N1	Low at 13.913	Seals: _____
Close 15/07/97	13.79	N1W	13.618	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type cf	14.06	N1W	13.716	Loci 9950 9988 9898 9896
Length 2.9	Width 2.4	Vol	Drawn? NO	above _____
Value W	Remove 14/07/97			Loci 18247 _____
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Written by: MAS	Checked by: J.R.Z			

Unit _____	Phase _____	Stage _____	Stratum _____	PoM _____
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Summary _____

Opened: IN ORDER TO GO BELOW F9950, F18209 was only traced in the E balk and below W9735 and W9989 it was not traced across the locus

Limits (N) W9735 AND W9988
 (S) W9989
 (E) BALK OF AG33
 (W) W9266 AND L9899

Closed: CAME TO A FLOOR THAT WAS THOUGHT TO CONTINUE UNDER W9735 AND W9988

Matrix: SEVERAL SURFACES WITH ^{WHITE-}AGREY ASH, ^{ORANGE TO DARK BROWN}MUDBRICK INCLUSIONS AND CHARCOAL FLECKS IN SOFT SOIL THAT IS VARIOUS SHADES OF LIGHT BROWN. ONE IN SITU POT BASE AT 13.85 - BASKETS ABOVE SHOULD BE CHECKED FOR RESTORABLE BHERDS. PLASTER PATCH IN CENTER AT 13.77M. THAT HAS ORANGE BURNT MUDBRICK AND CHARCOAL UNDERNEATH.

Relations: During 1993 L9950 and L9896 were believed to come down on relatively level F9950 and F9896. At that time the relations of the floors to mudbrick W9735 and W9989 were unclear. This season, after we had excavated through what we thought was F9950 as L18209 we cut small sections into W9735 and W9989 and were able to discern that each wall was built on top of a floor, which seems to be the same floor below each wall. The slope from N-S is 30 cm (14.06-13.76) for this floor. It is virtually certain that F9950 and F9896 had similar slopes. However, F9950, F9896 and F18209 were excavated as "flat" surfaces which means that material from these 3 floors may have been mixed to gether (see section) due to their closeness in elevation. It is best to consider all baskets between elevations 14.10 and 13.76 from L9896, L9950, L18209 and L18247 as containing mixed material; i.e. only baskets in L9896 which close above 14.10 and in L18247 which open below 13.71 should be considered clean. However, relatively little material was found on these floors and they seem to be fairly close resurfacings of each other.

The relations of L18209 are thus problematical due to the slope of the floors. North: L18209 continues below W9735* South: L18209 reaches W9989 (Note that these walls are contemporary, but due to the mixing of fills their relations are not consistent). East: L18209 continues into AG33. West: L18209 reaches W9266. F18209 continues below W9735 on the N and W9989 on the S. F18209 continues into AG33 on the East and probably reaches W9266 on the west. Tablin 9898 may have been built on F18209. Tablin 9899 maybe cut into F18209.

Additional Observations/Value: Mixed material, but all of it pre dates the Cheryl material.

NOTE: PLASTER PATCH ^{IN MATRIX} CONTINUES DOWN THROUGH L18247 TO L18278 TO 13.40m Additional Photos: 166738-166746A

* THE RELATION BETWEEN L18209 AND W9988 IS UNCLEAR; POSSIBLY L18209 CONTINUES UNDERNEATH.

L18209 PROBABLY COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL L18247



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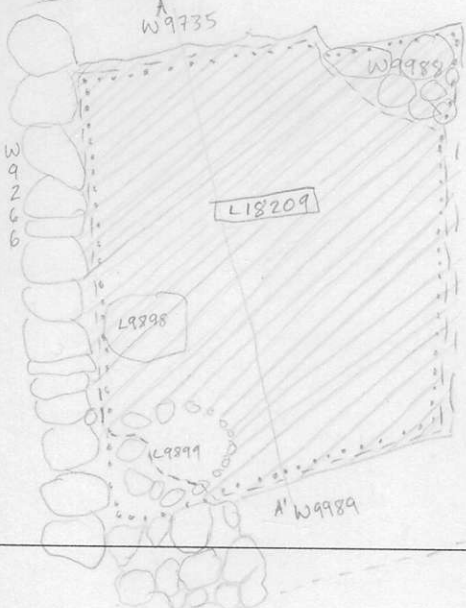
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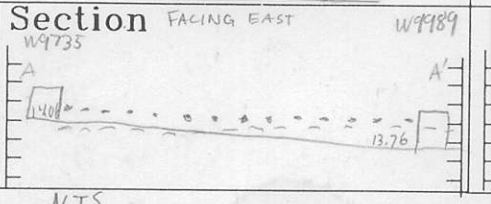
Sketch plan



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NTS
--- = F9950 13.96 - 13.93
o o o = F9896 14.12 - 14.00
— = F18209 14.06 - 13.76



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