

CHANGE TO L18223

Locus W18223	Dor 19 <sub>97</sub>	Fld G <sub>1</sub>	Sq A-H34-A1934	Loc. type * ROCK MISC (BETWEEN WALL TWO FLOORS)
Open 11/07/97	High 15.07	at S	Low 15.010	at NW
Close 29/07/97	High 14.912	at S	Low 14.83	at N
Floor: type	Length 1.0	Width 0.8	Vol	Drawn? Y, E, S
Value	Remove 29/07/97			
Photo #(1) 166768	Photo #(2) 166779			
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: WHEN L18211 CAME DOWN ON STONES OF W18223 AND SPLIT L18211 INTO L18222 AND W18223.

Limits (N) L18222

(S) L18255

(E) L18222

(W) W18248 AND L18245

Closed: W18223 FLOATED and was removed.

Matrix: 30-40CM FIELD STONES ARRANGED IN THREE ROWS FROM WEST TO EAST IN ONE COURSE.

Relations: LOCUS ABOVE: W18223 IS COVERED BUT NOT SEALED BY L18211.

N, E, S: W18223 PROBABLY CUTS L18222 AS W18223 LOOKS TO BE A FOUNDATION.

W: W18223 DOVETAILS IN W18248. W18223 HEADS SE AT AN APPROXIMATELY 60° ANGLE FROM W18248.

W18223 DOVETAILS IN THE OUTER CEMENT OF L18245.

LOCUS BELOW: W18223 SEALS L18274. L18274 WAS A FOUNDATION FOR W18223; MUDBRICK MATERIAL COULD BE SEEN UNDER W18223 ON THE SAND PEDESTAL SIDES OF W18223. ON THE N SIDE OF THE PEDESTAL OF W18223 WERE FIST SIZE STONES BUT NO MUDBRICK MATERIAL.

\* THE NORTHERNMOST STONE OF W18223 DOVETAILS IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT IS PARTIALLY INSIDE W18248.

W18223 seems to be founded on a mix of mudbrick debris and field stones not arranged in any clear pattern (L18274). It seems that W18223 itself is a foundation as no floors at a similar level can be associated with it. It may be that the construction of the Roman basement above W18223 destroyed upper courses of the wall and any associated floors.

\* 1 course of stone scattered in the fill between floor 18222 and 18238 probably not a wall at all.

Additional Observations/Value: HIGH VALUE ROMAN FOUNDATION WALL.

