

Locus W 18226	Dor 19,97	Fld G ₁	Sq AG34	Loc. type WALL
Open 15/07/97	High 115.315	at E ₁	Low 114.915	at C ₁
Close 12/08/97	High 114.40	at E ₁	Low 114.317	at C ₁
Floor: type	Length 2.4	Width 0.3	Vol	Drawn? YES
Value 1	Remove / /			
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Written by: MAS	Checked by: JRZ			

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: FOUND STONES COMING OUT OF BALK WHILE BALK STRAIGHTENING.

Limits (N) BALK
 (S) L18203, L18204, L18211, L18222, L18232, L18287, L18288, W18248, L18290, L18301
 (E) W9515
 (W) BALK

Closed: NOT CLOSED; END OF SEASON.

Matrix: 5 COURSES OF MOSTLY ASHLARS WITH SOME FIELD STONES. LAD OUT IN A REGULAR ARRANGEMENT. FIRST TWO COURSES: MOSTLY HEADER ASHLARS 13-20 CM WIDE AND 20-25 CM HIGH WITH ONE STRETCHER ASHLAR IN THE FIRST COURSE WITH CONCRETE ATTACHED FROM F18204. THE FIRST TWO COURSES ARE MISSING IN THE MIDDLE FOR ABOUT 1.05M - PRESUMABLY A THRESHOLD. THIS THRESHOLD'S ELEVATION IS 15.04-14.95M AND COULD BE RELATED TO THE THRESHOLD IN W9515 AT 15.21-15.15M IN RELATION.

Relations: LOCUS ABOVE: [W18226] WAS CUT BY ROBBEY TRENCH L9430.
 N, W: [W18226] CONTINUES INTO BALK.
 E: [W18226] DOVETAILS IN W9515. AS DESCRIBED IN THE MATRIX, BOTH WALLS HAVE THRESHOLDS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH F9428 BECAUSE OF THEIR SIMILAR ELEVATION. * S: [W18226] CUTS L18222, L18238, L18280, L18287, L18288, L18301 AND L18211 AS [W18226] APPEARS TO BE A ROMAN FOUNDATION; THE ABOVE MENTIONED LOCI HAVE MOSTLY IRON AGE POTTERY READINGS AND THEY ARE BELOW THE FLOOR OF THE ROMAN BASEMENT F9428. [W18226] IS REACHED BY FILL ABOVE FLOOR L9428, F9428, ROBBEY TRENCH (OF L18204) L18203 AND FLOOR MAKEUP L18204. [W18226] DOVETAILS IN W18248 AS AT LEAST ONE STONE IN THE FIRST COURSE OF W18248 COVERS PART OF THE THIRD COURSE OF [W18226].
 LOCI BELOW: UNEXCAVATED.

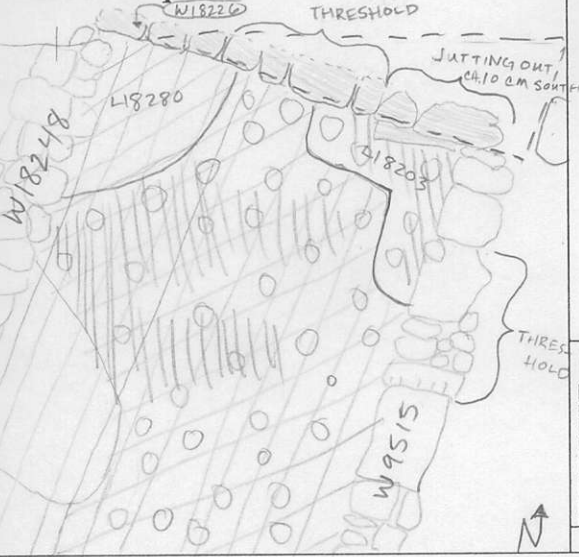
MATRIX CONTINUED: SEE E RELATION. THIRD THROUGH FIFTH COURSES: MIX OF ASHLARS AND FIELD STONES WITH TWO 13-20 CM HIGH 42-50 CM LONG STRETCHERS UNDER THE THRESHOLD. TO THE EAST OF THE THRESHOLD (CA. 50 CM) CUTS TO THE SOUTH CA. 10 CM. THERE IS ONE HEADER GRINDSTONE IN THE FIFTH COURSE.

* [W18226] PROBABLY CUT F18288 BUT F18288 WAS FRAGMENTARY AND COULD NOT BE TRACED ALL THE WAY TO [W18226] FOR ITS LENGTH.

* F9428 IS AT 15.30-15.24M
Additional Observations/Value: HIGH VALUE ROMAN WALL REACHED BY ROMAN CONCRETE BASEMENT. VERY LITTLE HELLENISTIC OR PERSIAN MATERIAL FOUND BELOW THIS - GOES DIRECTLY TO IR BELOW.

Locus
W 18226

Sketch plan



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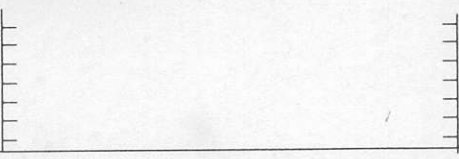


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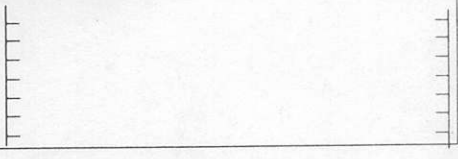


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Section



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- = L9428, F9428, L9428, L18204, L18211
- ▨ = L18222
- = L18238, L18297, L18288, F18238, L18301
- |||| = F18288
- = L9430
- ◻ = W18226