

Locus L 18278	Dor 19,97	Fld G	Sq A#33	Loc. type FLOOR MAKEUP; FILL TO FLOOR
Open Date 2.9/07/97	High at 113.72	at NE	Low at 113.60	at SW
Close Date 12/08/97	113.54	N	113.40	SE
Floor: type CIE	113.54	N	113.40	SE
Length 2.9	Width 2.4	Vol	Drawn?	NOT YET
Value u	Remove	/	/	/
Photo #(1)	Photo #(2)	Loci 18247	above	below
Written by: M.A.S	Checked by: J.R.Z	Loci 18247	above	below

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: IN ORDER TO GO THROUGH F18247.

- Limits (N) BALK UNDER W9735  
 (S) BALK UNDER W9989  
 (E) BALK OF AG33  
 (W) [L18278]: W9266 [F18278]: L18304

Closed: HIT [F18278]. [F18278] DIVES STEEPLY WEST SO CLOSED [L18278] AND OPENED L18304 ON THE CHANCE THAT THE FLOOR DISAPPEARS AND WE WILL NEED A NEW LOCUS.

Matrix: DARK RED-BROWN LOOSE SANDY SOIL WITH <sup>BURNT</sup> KURKAR. MUDBRICK DEBRIS, LOTS OF <sup>OF</sup> LOOSE DARK GREY ASH AND MANY 10-15 CM ROCKS. <sup>BRILLIANT</sup> WHITE PLASTER <sup>FLOOR</sup> WITH BURNT MUDBRICK AND LOTS OF CHARCOAL (COLLECTED FOR C-14 DATING) ON THE SURFACE. JRZ speculates on the basis of all this burned material the F18278 may be the same phase as the big destruction deposit in H21-32, though in [L18278] the burned material is only 5-10 cm thick.

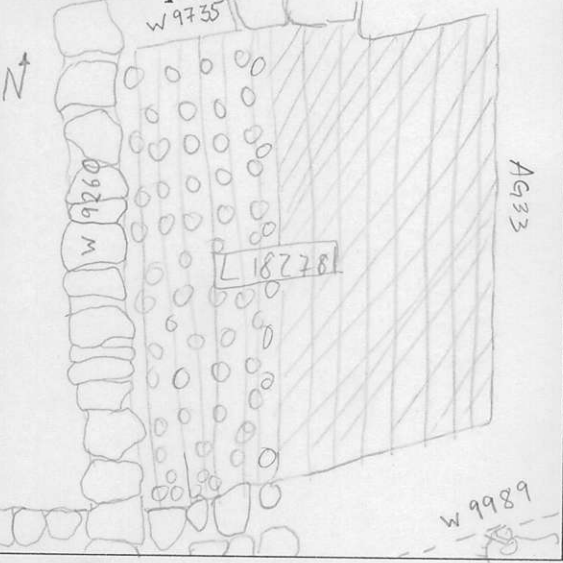
Relations: LOCUS ABOVE: [L18278] IS COVERED BUT NOT SEALED BY F18247 OR L18247.  
 N, S, E: [L18278] CONTINUES INTO THE BALKS UNDER W9735 AND W9989 AND THE BALK OF AG33. \*  
 W: [L18278] REACHES W9266. [F18278] MAY BE CUT BY L18304 OR CONTINUE BELOW IT AS A FLOOR. ONLY FURTHER EXCAVATION WILL TELL.  
 LOCUS BELOW: [L18278] COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL L18304. [F18278] HAS NOT BEEN EXCAVATED, END OF SEASON.

\* [F18278] CONTINUES INTO THE BALK UNDER W9735, AND INTO <sup>balk with</sup> AG33. [F18278] POSSIBLY CONTINUES INTO THE BALK <sup>below</sup> OF W9989 BUT THIS WAS NOT TRACED AT THE TIME OF EXCAVATION DUE TO END OF SEASON.

Additional Observations/Value: VALUABLE <sup>PRE CERAMIC</sup> IRON AGE FLOOR POSSIBLY WITH DESTRUCTION MATERIAL ON TOP.

Locus  
L 18278

Sketch plan



- ▨ = F18278
- ▤ = L18278
- ⊙ = L18304



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