

Locus L 18393	Dor 19 ⁹⁹	Fld G ₁	Sq AJ 30-33	Loc. type Fill
Open	Date 19/17/99	High at 12.04	Low at 11.92	Seals: _____
Close	29/07/99	11.73	11.59	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type				Loci 18306 _____
Length 1.7	Width 0.5	Vol _____		above _____
Value u	Remove / /	Drawn? N.O.		Loci 18400 _____
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: START OF THE SEASON. L18393 IS THE CONTINUATION OF L18306

Limits (N) BALK UNDERNEATH W9400
 (S) W9909
 (E) W9915
 (W) L18398

Closed: WE CAME DOWN ON W18400

Matrix: RED BROWN SOIL IN CENTER AND SOUTH TO STERILE RED LOOSE SOIL IN NORTH DOWN TO RED MUDBRICKS WITH WHITE REED MATTING IN THE CREVICES ON TOP OF W18400.

Relations: ABOVE: L18306 COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL L18393
 NORTH: L18393 CONTINUES INTO THE BALK UNDERNEATH W9400 WHERE A LUMP OF LOOSE RED SOIL IS VISIBLE, LEANING AGAINST W9915 AND REACHED BY RESURFACINGS A WE 18370. IT IS UNCLEAR HOW FAR THIS MATERIAL EXTENDED TO THE SOUTH.
 SOUTH: L18393 REACHES W9909
 EAST: L18393 REACHES W9915
 WEST: THE FILL OF L18393 REACHES L18398 AND L18409
 BELOW: L18393 COVERS BUT DOES NOT SEAL W18400

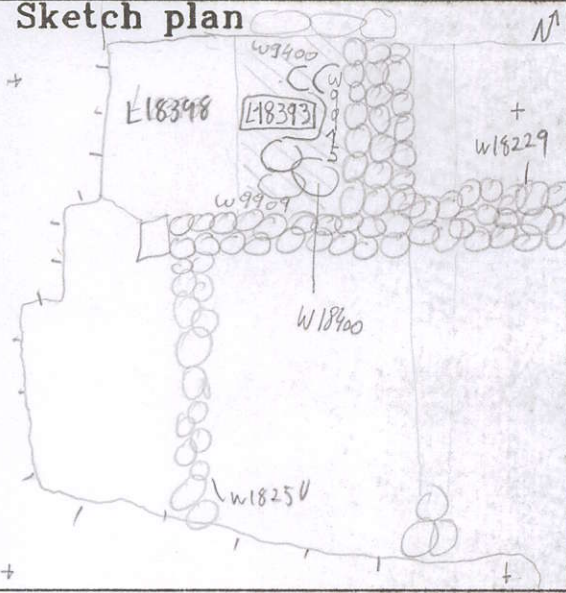
The exact nature of L18393 + L18306 is not clear. To the W in L18370, 18375, 18390, 18398 and 18409 (and others) are a long sequence of floors, none of which extend into 18306 + 18393, though some (L18239 and above) slope up and over to reach W9915, while others stopped at the W edge of L18306 + L18393, almost as though it were a pit (though it does not look like one in the S half). L18306 also contained an intact Canaanite "torpedo" jar and L18393 has come down on some potentially intact vessels (west of W? 18400). If the intact jar had not been found it might have been tempting to call L18306 + 18393 the degraded upper part of a mudbrick wall, but even discounting the jar, the matrix of L18306 + L18393 did not have any substantial amount of hard mudbrick material until just on top of W18400. L18306 + L18393 are pretty clearly local Phase 10, but their function within the phase is a guess.

Additional Observations/Value: LOW VALUE. Locus of questionable nature.

Locus

L 18393

Sketch plan



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