

Locus L 18399	Dor 1999	Fld G <sub>1</sub>	Sq A.I. 31	Loc. type PIT
Open 22/07/99	Date	High at 1.1.05 N <sub>1</sub>	Low at 10.58 SE	Seals: _____
Close 1.0/08/99		0.9.59 E <sub>1</sub>	0.9.27 W <sub>1</sub>	Sealed by: _____
Floor: type _____		Width 0.9	Vol _____	Loci 18399
Length 1.7	Remove _____	Drawn? N.O.		above _____
Value 4				below _____
Photo #(1) _____	Photo #(2) _____			
Written by: K.V.L.	Checked by: J.R.Z.			

Unit _____	Phase _____	Stage _____	Stratum _____	PoM _____
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Summary \_\_\_\_\_

Opened: PIT 18399 WAS SEEN IN THE SECTION OF THE EASTERN BALK OF L18399

Limits (N) L18402  
 (S) BALK  
 (E) BALK  
 (W) L18382 / L18392 / L18401 / L18414  
 Closed: WE REACHED THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT

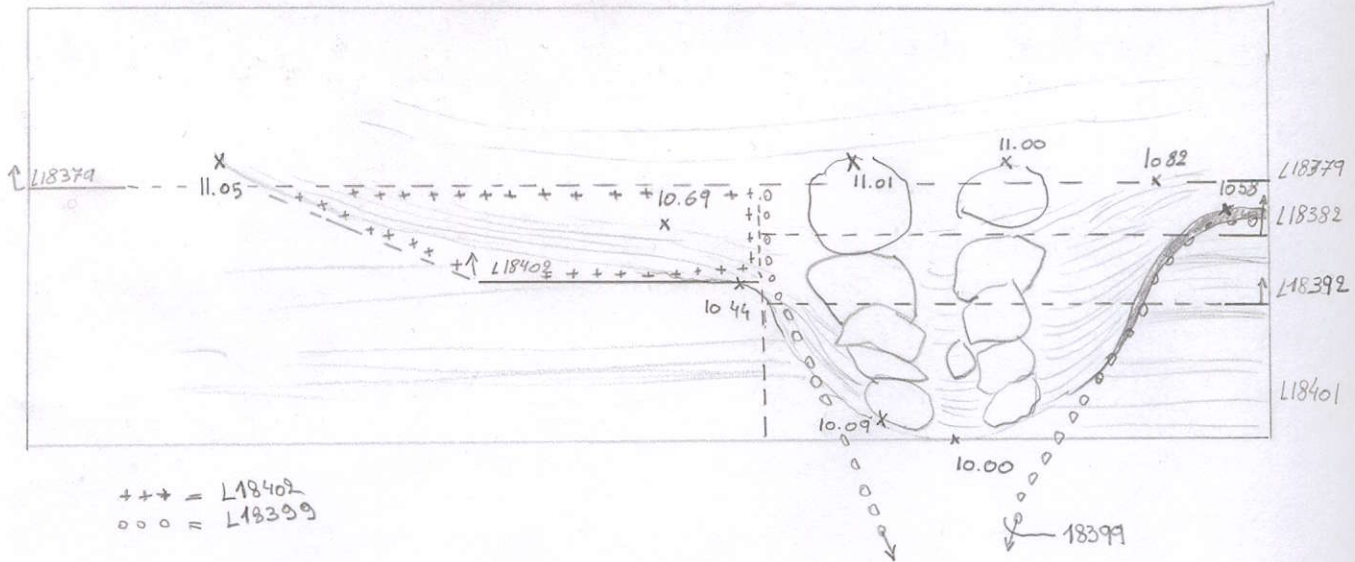
Matrix: ALTERNATING LAYERS OF LOOSE YELLOW OR BLACK SAND AND OF WET GRAY MUDBRICK MATERIAL. HEAD-TO-DOUBLE HEAD SIZED STONES WERE PRESENT AS RUBBLE FROM THE POSSIBLE BEGINNING OF THE PIT TO ITS BOTTOM, IN THE SOUTH. TOWARDS THE BOTTOM, THIS PIT STARTS TO LOOK LIKE A SHAFT FILLED WITH UNLAYERED SAND AND LINED WITH STAKES SETTING UPRIGHT (IN A CIRCLE)

Relations: ABOVE: PIT 18399 WAS PROBABLY CUT FROM ONE OF THE LAYERS/SURFACES IN L18382 IT ALSO CUTS L18392. IT WAS ONLY NOTED BETWEEN 10.31-10.27 THAT THERE WAS A PIT PRESENT \*\*  
 NORTH: L18399 CONTINUES INTO L18379 AND MAY EQUAL PIT 18351 \* Note that L18379 is a test trench and so contains  
 SOUTH: L18399 CONTINUES INTO THE BALK UNDERNEATH W 18315 mixed pit/non-pit material  
 EAST: L18399 CONTINUES INTO THE BALK  
 WEST: L18399 WAS DUG FROM A SURFACE IN L18382 AND CUTS ALSO L18392 AND L18401 AND L18414

\* THE PART OF THIS PIT EXTENDING INTO L18379 WAS EXCAVATED AS L18402. THIS PIT HAS THEREFORE NOW THREE LOCUSNUMBERS: L18399, L18402 AND L18351. SEE THOSE CARDS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.  
 \*\* THIS OF COURSE MEANS THAT L18399 DISTURBED L18382 AND ALSO L18392 TO A CERTAIN EXTENT. IN L18401 AND L18414 TWILIGHT ZONES WERE KEPT  
 A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION MIGHT BE THAT THIS THING IS A WELL. THE UPPER FLOOR THAT POSSIBLY GOES WITH IT WOULD THEN BE F18353?

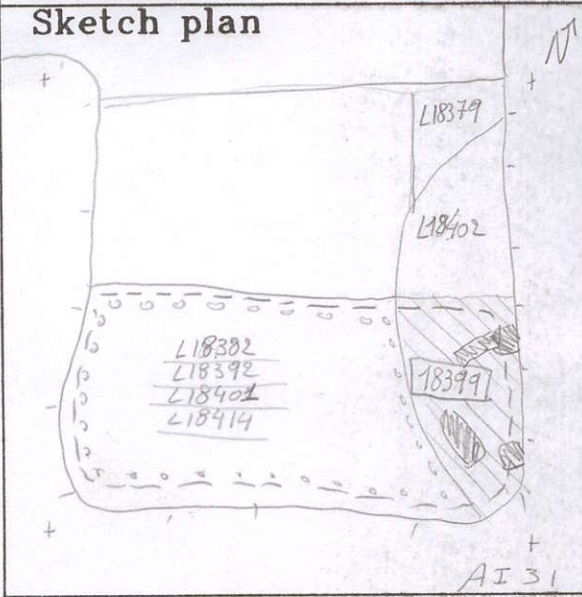
Additional Observations/Value: HIGH VALUE

EAST BALK OF AI 31 (LOOKING EAST)



Locus  
L 18399

Sketch plan



--- = L18382 / L18392  
ooo = L18401 / L18414

186650



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186644



186646



186651

