

Locus Card

DOR 2003

L 18922 **Area G** **Sq:** AJ- /33- **Loc. type:** collapse - destruction
High at Low at **written by:** EBS created 29/07/2003
Open 25/07/2003 12.56 sw 12.43 s **checked by:** EBS updated: 01/08/2004
Close 25/07/2003 12.56 sw 12.42 s **Floor** 0.00
Length 2.10 width: 1.90 volume: Floor type (old)
Removed: Drawn? No

Integrity:

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unit: -- **phase:** 9 **stage:** vi **stratum:** **PoM:**
summary:

Opened: L18903, L18915, L18917, and L18920 all came down on the same matrix

Limits (N) W9211

(S) baulk under W9066

(E) W9140

(W) baulk under W9914

Closed: not closed, end of season (loci below = not excavated)

Matrix: Heterogeneous matrix consisting of mudbrick detritus, large mudbrick fragments, sand pockets, fallen ceiling/roof beams with thatch still adhering, greater concentration of shell, bone, and pottery than overlying L18903.

Relations: L18922 covers the entire excavated area in AJ33. Excavation began with a 1.0m wide strip parallel to W9211. The first pick pass uncovered preserved wooden (?) beams [initial Weizmann analysis found "wood" sample to consist of calcite] with criss-crossed thatching preserved as striated white lines [Weizmann - phytolith rich] above, all resting on a lime-plastered floor. Weizmann and archaeologists agreed to cover the exposed roofing and resume excavation in 2004.

L18922 is probably the same matrix as AJ32, 18242 (1997) "destruction material" which rests on F18242 (#12.20 (N) - 12.00 (S)).

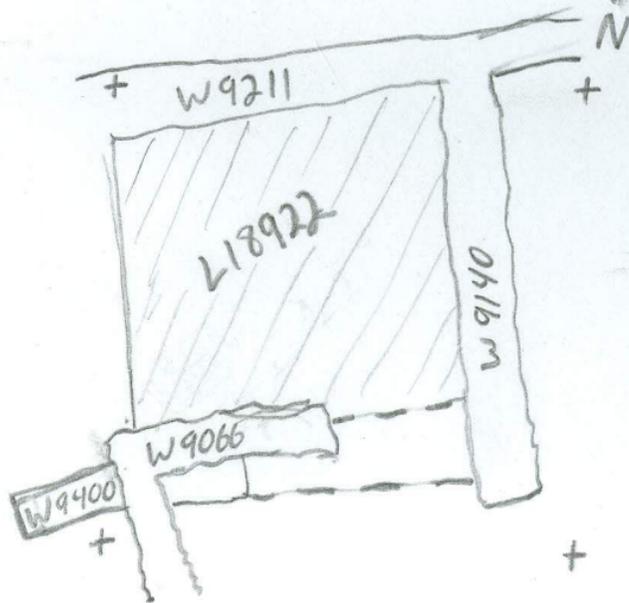
Importance: High - collapse/destruction debris.

Images	L 18922	Related loci:	Features
	is_below	18903	
	is_below	18915	
	is_below	18917	

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Sketch plan



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