

# Locus Card

DOR 2004

L 04G0-004    *Area* G    *Sq:* AJ- /33-    *Loc. type:* above F04G0-004  
High at Low at    *written by:* AVS    created 07/07/2004  
Open 06/07/2004 12.62 n 12.44 s    *checked by:*    updated: 30/07/2004  
Close 15/07/2004 12.60 n 12.17 se    **Floor** 12.60 n 12.17 se  
Length 2.80 width: 2.30 volume:    Floor type (old)  
Removed:    Drawn? Yes

c

Integrity:

s

*unit:* 04G0- *phase:* 9

*stage:* vi

*stratum:*

*PoM:*

*summary:*

**Opened:** To remove the accumulation above the floor which was spotted in part of the locus at the end of last year

**Limits (N)** W9211

(S) baulk below W9066

(E) W9140

(W) baulk

**Closed:** floor F04G0-004 was found

**Matrix:** Dark brown material mixed with some fallen bricks in the NW quarter of the locus we found the phytoliths imprints of barley. this was strait on top of the floor which made up also from phytoliths of wild grass. In the southern area we found many fallen bricks and in the SW corner very thin layers of sand and clay one on top of the other what looks like a winter puddle.

**Relations:** this locus is an accumulation above F04G0-004, in the beginning we found mainly bricks material with brown and grey soil. But when we came closer to the floor we started to find more pottery and even almost a complete krater which was broken right on the floor. The floor is made out of phytoliths which is strange since you need a lot of plants to produce this amount of phytoliths. It looks like some of the shards and the small stones are embedded into the floor (during the process of its creation). Actually it doesn't look like the top surface of the white phytoliths layer served as a living surface. A few indication for that is that bones stone and pottery shards are mixed with it and even protruding out of the surface.

Regarding the walls: the floor attached very nice and even climbed over a few cm (like a panel) to the wall in the north W9211. but the wall to the east W9140 seems to be floating above it which he is later then the floor, when we looked at the other side of this wall we saw that it is sitting on another wall made up from much smaller stones (actually like W9211) the floor is attached to this wall and climbing on it (probably as a result of sinking of the inner part.

When we started to remove the matrix of the phytoliths we saw that there are few layers of phytoliths and in between brown soil or sand. In L04G-013 we found also complete bowl between two layers of phytoliths. It could be a roof material which fall on top of the room, but then what are the sediments between the phytoliths and how this bowl arrived there.since we are finding stones pavement below the phytoliths layers it could be that this was a living surface (open yard?) and above it accumulation of roof collupse or barn material which degenerated.

We should remember that an impressive amount of beads were found on top and below the phytoliths layers which were made of various material (gold, metal , stone) and see discation in the cards of L04G-013,015,016.

**Importance:** High value

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## Images

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## Related loci:

## Features

p04G0-0005

is\_below

04G0-001

p04G0-0011

Seals

04G0-013

p04G0-0023

seals

04G0-015

p04G0-0024

seals

04G0-016

p06Z3-2001

is\_above

04G0-015

p06Z3-2004

is\_above

04G0-013

p06Z3-2005

p06Z3-2006

p06Z3-2010

p06Z3-2011

p06Z3-2019

d04G0-0036

p09Z3-6094

d09Z3-2031

d03Z3-2634

d03Z3-2635

d03Z3-2624

d03Z3-2625