

Locus L 118,908	Dor 19 ₉₄	Fld G ₁	Sq A ₁ K ₃₃	Loc. type Floor Make-up, Fill to Floor
Open Date 8/16/87/94	High at 13.911	at NK	Low at 13.73 E	Seals: 118,919
Close Date 8/18/87/94	13.816	W ₁	13.67 E	Sealed by: 118,905
Floor: type C ₁ P	13.816	W ₁	13.69 E	Loci 118,905
Length 1.5	Width 1.1	Vol	Drawn? Y, E, S	above
Value S ₁	Remove 8/18/87/94			Loci 118,919
Photo #(1) 117-138	Photo #(2) 117-139			below
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Summary

Opened: when [L18005] came down on a floor covering almost the entire locus. L18019 was opened to include make-up of this floor and the fill below

Limits (N) Bounded by [W9066] to the North.

(S) Bounded by the southern limit of SQA33 to the South.

(E) Bounded by the eastern limit of SQA33 to the East.

(W) Bounded by the previously excavated [L9720] to the West.

Closed: Came down on material of white plaster/grey ash [F18019], which covers most of the locus.

Matrix: [L18008] is of a dry grey mudbrick material matrix with few shreds, Kurkar bits, some bone, and some shell. [F18008] is of a white to grey ash/plaster matrix. [F18008] is most likely two superimposed floors which overlap one another, which, together with 3 years of nonexcavation and drying out rendered differentiation between the matrices of these two floors difficult.

Relations: [L18008] is covered by [L18005]. [F18005] seals [L18008] and is included in the matrix of [L18008]. [L18008] and [F18008] cover and seal [L18019], which contains the matrix of the floor-make-up of [F18008]. [F18008] extends below [W9066] to the North, as does [F9939] on the northern face of [W9066], which is of a similar matrix to [F18008]. The levels of [F9939] (13.73-13.64) are also comparable to [F18008] (13.86-13.69) ^{to the west}. The material of [L18008] and [F18008] are probably cut by [L9720], excavated in the '91 season. No floor was observed in the material East of [L18008] previously excavated in SA A533/34 at the same level, nor where floors observed in the material South of [L18008] previously excavated in SA AK32 at the same level. The material of [L18008] may be cut by [W9066], but it is more likely that it is a leveling fill brought in onto [F18008] after [W9066] was laid over [F18008], with the material of [L18008] then reaching [W9066] (see card for [L69902] for similar floor/wall/fill relationship for [W9066]). After excavation of [F18008] into [L18019] + [F18019] below and subsequent removal of [W9066] West of [W9065], it was discovered that [W9400] extends to the West below [W9066]. Although it was not observed, it is possible that [F18008] reached [W9400], with [W9066] then being built over both. If [F18008] did reach [W9400] it reached [W9400]'s mudbrick courses.

Additional Observations/Value: Partially sealed IRI fill down to Phase 7 floor covered by Phase 6 wall (W9066). High Value.

* Additional Photo #3: 117-140

