

Locus L 18012	Dor 19 ₉₄	Fld G ₁	Sq A21/AB321	Loc. type Phantom Floor; Fragmentary
Open 06/07/94	High 13.618	at NW	Low 13.613	at S
Close 07/07/94	13.618	NW	13.613	S
Floor: type e.f.	13.618	NW	13.613	S
Length 2.2	Width 2.2	Vol		
Value S ₁	Remove 07/07/94	Drawn? yes		
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Written by: CAB	Checked by: JRZ			
Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM

Summary

Opened: Floor fragments found below pavement [9300] and [L18013]. Fragments given Phantom floor number 18012, as it was deemed confusing to give a floor # to a stone pavement.

Limits (N) [W9262], [L9168]
(S) [L9559]
(E) [L9878] + [L9879]
(W) [W9140]

Closed: [F18012] closed when all fragments securely defined. [F18012] was removed, and [L18026] was opened for sealed + unsealed floor makeup + fill below. [F18012] does not seal [L18026], [L9300] etc.

Matrix: [F18012] had 4 main fragments. To the north the material reaching [W9262] was a grey colored floor; to the south, a kurkaur floor fragment approx 1 1/2 cm thick. To the west and center, [F18012] was a fine plaster floor - white/grey and crumbly. Amazingly similar to [L18026] below [L18026]. Possibly this section of [L18012] = [L18036] and is the upper surfacing.

Relations: [F18012] is covered and sealed by pavement [9300]. [F18012] is covered also by [L18013] which is sealed by [L9300].

To the N [F18012] may be the same as [F9857] (elev. 13.67). [F18012] reaches [W9262].
 To the S [F18012] may be the same as [F9559] but reaches no other loci as [L18013] came down on [F18012] here.

To the E [F18012] may be the same as [F9878] and [F9879] (elev. 13.63-13.59) but relates to no other loci as [L18013] came down on [F18012] there.

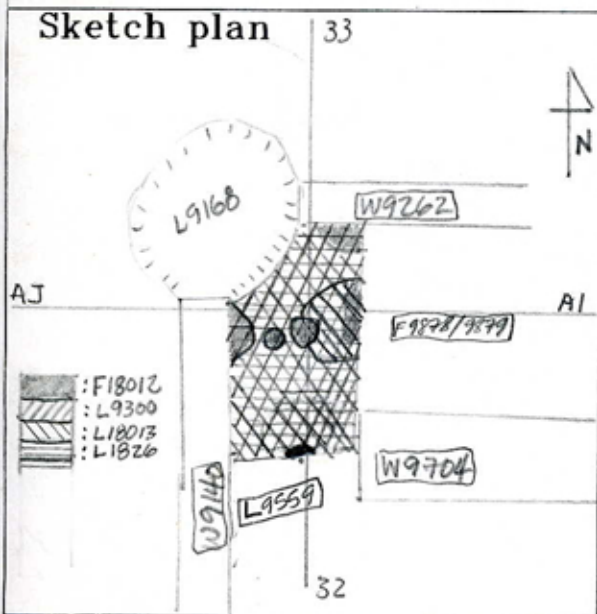
To the W [F18012] reaches the 3rd course of [W9140]. CAB suggests that this segment of [F18012] may have reached (been a part of / connect to) the plastered installation of [L18036] which is of similar matrix. JRZ is less sure of this because of the size of the gap between the patch of [F18012] and installation [L18036] (But CAB is right!!) Pit [L9168] cuts [F18012] with [L18013] covers, but does not seal [L18026] below.

Additional Observations/Value: Because of the highly fragmentary state of [F18012], it is of little value other than elucidating previously excavated floors and their relationship to [L9300].



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Sketch plan



← L9300
 be L18012

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