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| Cus<br>18044           | Dor 19 94        | Fld 16     | Sq 1633         | Loc. type<br>Floor make-up, fill to floor |
| Open Date<br>2.0/07/94 | High at<br>14.46 | at<br>E    | Low at<br>14.42 | at<br>W                                   |
| Close Date<br>02/08/94 | High at<br>14.16 | at<br>E    | Low at<br>14.13 | at<br>W                                   |
| Floor: type<br>CF      | High at<br>14.30 | at<br>E    | Low at<br>14.16 | at<br>W                                   |
| Length<br>3.7          | Width<br>3.4     | Vol        | Drawn?          | Nil                                       |
| Photo # (1)            | Photo # (2)      | Loci above | Loci below      |   |
| Written by: RJC        | Checked by:      |            |                 |   |

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| Unit | Phase | Stage | Stratum | PoM |
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Summary

Opened: opened as the floor and fill below [L18030]

- Limits (N) debris below W9282 and W9560
- (S) debris below W9278 and W9425
- (E) Eastern Balk
- (W) W18045

Closed: End of season; came down on patchy kurkar floor

Matrix: The soil of [L18044] was a lightly packed medium brown soil. A dark brown soil was emerging in the North East corner but was very thin and did not seem to be mudbrick. A large block ashy deposit was uncovered 180 cm from the N. limit and 70 cm from the E limit. A floor of kurkar became evident in patches along L18045 and continued East in [L18044] 160 cm. Large amounts of pottery

Relations: [L/F 18030] covers [L18044] but F18030 was patchy and uncertain and so cannot be said to seal [L18044].  
 In the North [L18044] continues into the debris below W9282 and W9560 and into L18043 below the cobbles.  
 In the South [L18044] continues into the debris below W9278 and W9425  
 In the East [L18044] continues into the Eastern balk.  
 In the West [L18044] reaches W18045

The matrix of F18030 was patchy and not clearly defined. Where it could be traced it was grey to white soil with flecks of charcoal

[L18044] seems to reach W18045 on the West. In the North and East [L18044] is not yet defined. In the South [L18044] is apparent and continues into the debris below the unnumbered trench. Large quantities of pottery were recovered throughout all of [L18044]. A definite split in the locus was appearing between the patchy floor areas in the Western section of [L18044] and the Eastern section which appears sterile at floor. [L18044] may be contemporary with F18076

★ were uncovered. The size of the sherds was larger than those recovered from L18030 and L18000. The animal bones recovered were larger also and were from larger animals. Grey to white soil floor fragments were discerned in the areas around F18044 but slightly below their level. @

Note: F18044 is at about the same elevation as F18076/9986/18081 W of W18045 = F18044; all possibly GB.

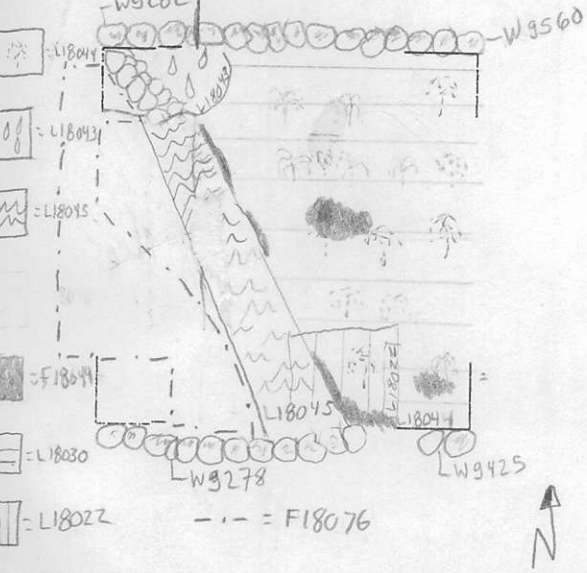
Additional Observations/Value: [L18044] is showing signs of being quite valuable. It is the thickest floor material yet uncovered this season. underneath [L18044] traces of an earlier grey ashy surface are in evidence. @ These are either sub-floor leveling surface or a completely earlier floor. The relation between these surfaces is uncertain in 194.

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Sketch plan



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Note that the drawing in this plan is of  
W9278 + W9425 actually belong where = 15