

Locus W 18206	Dor 19,97	Fld G <sub>1</sub>	Sq A.H.3.H.1.1.1.1.1.1	Loc. type WALL
Open	Date 0.8/07/97	High at 15.13 S <sub>1</sub>	Low at 15.11 N <sub>1</sub>	Seals: 182068
Close	2.5/07/97	14.82 S <sub>1</sub>	14.79 C <sub>1</sub>	Sealed by:
Floor: type				Loci 18202
Length 2.9	Width 0.7	Vol	Drawn? YES	above
Value SL	Remove 2.5/07/97			Loci 18208
Photo #(1) 166557	Photo #(2) 166565			below
Written by: MAS	Checked by: JRZ			

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Phase \_\_\_\_\_ Stage \_\_\_\_\_ Stratum \_\_\_\_\_ PoM \_\_\_\_\_

### Summary

Opened: WENT THROUGH 40cm OF SOIL IN ROBBER TRENCH L18202 AND HIT STONES OF W18206

Limits (N) BACK.

(S) L18213.

(E) L18248, L18245.

(W) L18210, L18212.

Closed: W18206 WAS FLOATING AND WE WANTED TO SEE IF THE PERSIAN PIT EXTENDS UNDERNEATH

Matrix: VARIOUS STONES: SMALL ASHLARS ABOUT 25CM LONG; FIELD STONES ABOUT 30CM LONG; ONE LARGE FIELD STONE WHICH SPANNED THE WIDTH OF W18206 (CA. 70cm x 50cm). THERE WERE TWO COURSES TO THIS WALL-ASHLARS INTERSPERSED WITH FIELD STONES EXCEPT FOR THE LARGE FIELD STONE MENTIONED ABOVE WHICH WAS ONE COURSE AND <sup>THE NORTHEASTMOST PART OF W18206 WHICH WAS THREE COURSES.</sup>

Relations: LOCK ABOVE: W18206 IS COVERED BY L18202. RT L18202 almost certainly robbed W18206

N: W18206 CONTINUES INTO BACK. <sup>see card for 18202 suggesting this may be W954</sup>

E: W18206 IS ABUTTED BY W18248. <sup>NOTE: SOME 10cm FIELD STONES FROM W18248 WERE BUILT ON TOP OF THE LARGE FIELD STONE IN THE CENTER OF W18206. THE CEMENT OF THE ROUND INSTALLATION L18245 REACHES W18206.</sup> MENTIONED IN THE MATRIX).

S: THE SOUTH PART OF W18206 CURVES AT ABOUT 30 DEGREES TO THE EAST. W18206 CUTS THE VERY DARK, VERY COMPACT MUDBRICK MATERIAL OF L18213.

W: W18206 MOST LIKELY CUT L18210 ALTHOUGH L18202 ROBBED W18206 SO THIS COULD NOT BE TOLD AT THE TIME OF EXCAVATION. W18206 CUTS L18212 WHICH IS A PERSIAN PIT.

LOCUS BELOW: W18206 SEALS L18208, MUDBRICK MATERIAL

W18206 seems, from photos, to reach W9282

\* W9301 = W18206 = W18248 All the same wall; construction method: on stone foundation is placed alternate layers of mudbrick (10-15cm thick) and ashlar/stones (1 course). Installation L18245 (consists of plaster drain and cement container) was built into the wall (= so-called safe) This wall W9301 (+ W18206 + W18248) abuts W9282 and was probably reached by floor 9231

Additional Photos 166721-166723

Additional Observations/Value: HIGH VALUE ROMAN WALL. POSSIBLY FOUNDATION.

166561 - photos  
 - the two sections appears detailed

