

Opened: Band of successive plastered surfaces, sandy and ashy lenses.
Limits (N) Test trench 1999 (L18420 at bottom).
(S) 1999 test trench (L18414 at bottom)
(E) 1999 pit L18379
(W) Baulk under Roman cardo

Closed: After having reached a thick extensive plaster surface the loci were changed to proceed down with a sealed and an unsealed locus. [Subsequently decided aggregate surfaces crreate a sealed deposit.

Matrix: Plastered surfaces ranging in depth from ephemeral to .03 m . Between the plastered surfaces (of varying extent) are sandy lenses, ashy lenses a burnt layer (. 05 m deep), and thin clayish lenses $(.01 \mathrm{~m}$ deep). A large flattish stone (ca $45 \times 40 \times 25 \mathrm{~cm}$ ) encircled by cobbles sat at the preserved southern end of the locus.

Relations: Continued to N as L18397 (1999) and to NW as L18452, which continues to the N and NE as L18444 (see sketch plan for L18444). L18456 and L18445 = L18452. See additional sketch plan. Continues to N as L18487.

Photos (192785-192786) of E baulk were taken with this locus \# (L18437).

- Locus slopes down to S and to W .
- Photos 192091-192092 of bottom of burnt lense with carbonized remains of vertical wooden poles and horizontal branches in situ on ground surface. Large Bomba-shaped "clay" plugs (.04-.05m long and .02 m diam) next to burnt patches and scattered over surface. Total of 5 such plugs noted. Wood burned to powder, very little charcoal retrievable.

Importance: High value. Industrial surface with well preserved burning. Transitional LB/Iron1a pottery
Images
L 18437
Related loci:
Features

| L 18437 | Area G | Sq: AI- | /31-32 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d03Z3-3081 | Loc. type: | Multiple surface |  |
| d03Z3-3126 | is_below | 18446 |  |
| d03Z3-3031 | Seals | 18433 |  |
| d03Z3-3032 | is_below | 18446 |  |
| d03Z3-3814 | is_above | 18430 |  |
| d03Z3-3045 | is_above | 18460 |  |
| d03Z3-3017 |  | 18447 |  |
| d03Z3-3492 |  |  |  |
| d03Z3-3818 |  |  |  |
| d03Z3-3817 |  |  |  |
| d03Z3-3820 |  |  |  |
| p13W-0285 |  |  |  |

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Locus
L1,8,4,3,7



