

Locus Card

DOR 2000

L 18450 *Area* G *Sq:* AJ- /32- *Loc. type:* Outdoor subsidence or wash
High at Low at *written by:* WSB created
Open 17/07/2000 11.48 se 11.26 e *checked by:* EBS updated: 11/08/2000
Close 18/07/2000 11.36 nw 11.21 n **Floor** 0.00
Length 3.30 width: 2.51 volume: Floor type (old)
Removed: 18/07/2000 Drawn? No

Integrity:

d?

unit: Hor. 3 *phase:* 11b

stage: xii

stratum:

PoM:

summary:

Opened: Below the cleaning L18441 the mixed nature of the deposit was confusing, so this selective digging was an effort to clarify the relationships of the various deposits.

Limits (N) Subsidiary baulk - L18462

(S) Baulk under Roman cardo.

(E) Drop in elevation from 1999 excavations. (No comparable matrix described on locus cards).

(W) Baulk under current staircase.

Closed: Different loci identified in matrix.

Matrix: Shells of floor make-up and stones along N edge sitting above sandy grey layer with charcoal, above sand and clay layers along S extent.

Relations: L18450 = L18455 below, both sand and mud lenses in large pit / subsidence / disturbance; the very large sherds of predominantly later Iron Ia likely washed or slipped from Phase 10 above. Included in the wash were large chunks of originally horizontal stratigraphy now turned on edge.

Restore pottery with L18455 and L18501, all 3 loci contain material from the wash / subsidence. L18450 and L18455 and L18501 contained Iron Ia (Ph 10) pottery washed in mud and sand layers into an LB / Iron I context. Included in these [loci are chunks of LB / Iron Ia multiple surfaces clearly displaced. Either the later material washed into a depression breaking off chunks of the early multiple surfaces as it flowed down, or in Iron Ia or later a subsidence slippage carried Iron Ia (Ph 10) material culture down the slope.

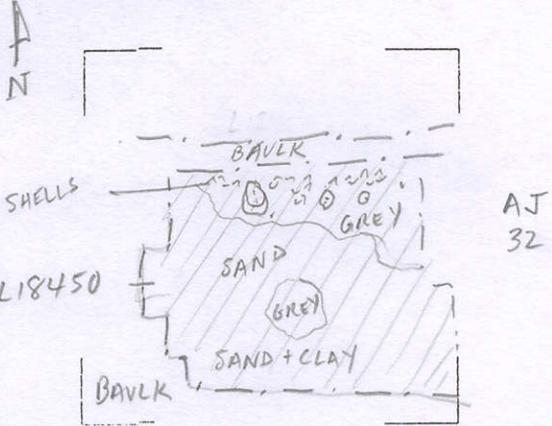
Importance: High value. Large and numerous sherds and bones from sand layers. LB / Iron Ia pottery to restoration (Phase 10) with L18455 and L18501.

Images	L 18450	Related loci:	Features
d09Z3-1212	is_above	18455	
d03Z3-3059	is_below	18441	
d03Z3-3089	is_below	18442	
d03Z3-3136	is_above	18485	
d03Z3-3040	is_below	18431	
d13X-2027	is_above	18475	
p13X-3085			

Locus

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Sketch plan



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