## Locus Card

**DOR** 2000

L 18452	Area	a G	Sq: A	I- /32-	Loc.	type	Multiple sur	face
	High at	Low	at	written by:	WSB		created	
Open 18/07/2000	11.89 ne	11.47	W	checked by:	EBS		updated:	11/08/2000
Close 24/07/2000	11.72 se	11.46	sw	Floor	11.72	se	11.46	sw
Length 2.00 wie	dth: 1.82	volume:		Floor type (ol	d)			
Removed: 24/07/20	00	Drawn?	No					
				c				
Integrity:								
S								
unit: Hor. 3 ph	ase: 11		stage:	xii	stratum:		PoM	•

**Opened:** It became evident that L18443 spanned different matrices from N to S, therefore 2 different loci were opened with a twilight zone between them.

Limits (N) Twilight zone of L18454.

summary:

- (S) Drop in elevation from 1999 excavation.
- (E) Baulk under W9275.
- (W) Hypothetical foundation trench L18458.

**Closed:** Next plaster surface continues with F18497 to SW.

**Matrix:** Multiple surfaces and lenses of ashy material, clean brown dirt, sand lenses, and plastered surfaces ranging in depth from ephemeral to 1cm thick.

**Relations:** All the surfaces slope down to the W. Pit L18458 was cut from the top of this locus. F18453 is the NE extension of plaster surface L18472. L18453 was well-preserved to the W, but not traceable to the E. While none of the surfaces extend "wall-to-wall", as an aggregate they form a sealed deposit.

Further excavation demonstrated that the multiple resurfacings (L18453) were dumped onto the clean sandy matrix as found to the N (L18454) - no discreet boundary between the two matrices exists.

See section drawing for L18486.

**Importance:** Medium value. Transitional LB/Iron I pottery, with Cypriot sherds in each basket.

Images	L 18453	Related loci:	Features
	is_above	18487	
	is_below	18443	
	Seals	18487	
	is_above	18486	

