

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.
(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 1 cm 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 |
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|  | is_above | 18487 |  |
|  | is_below | 18443 |  |
|  | Seals | 18487 |  |
|  | is_above | 18486 |  |

## Locus

$418,4,5,3$



