

Plan 108: V-W,16-17-18 - Overview

This area was not excavated. Most of squares W16-17-18 and V16 are covered by large rubble heaps. The area just to the N, Plan 91 has a large rubble heap along its S edge which spills partially into Plan 108. This left little area for excavation. Whether excavation in this area would have yielded much information is not certain. This area lies on and W of the ridge which runs from N to SE through the tell and on which the ancient town was founded. Plan 125 to the S shows that bedrock is very high there, and may be just as high in Plan 108. If so, the remains are likely to be just as fragmentary as to the S. Probably there is little depth of accumulation and what does survive will be of the latest periods. On the other hand, the state of preservation in Plan 91 to the N seems relatively good, so some reasonably intact remains might be found here. Still, there are other areas which could be more profitably excavated at some future date.