

J.-K. Acropolis 1991

T. 23

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A4 NOTE BOOK

No. 595

Missing coins: T23 p. 5 ✓
T. 25 p. 4 ✓
T. 28 p. 4 ✓
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Jebel Khalid ~ day one

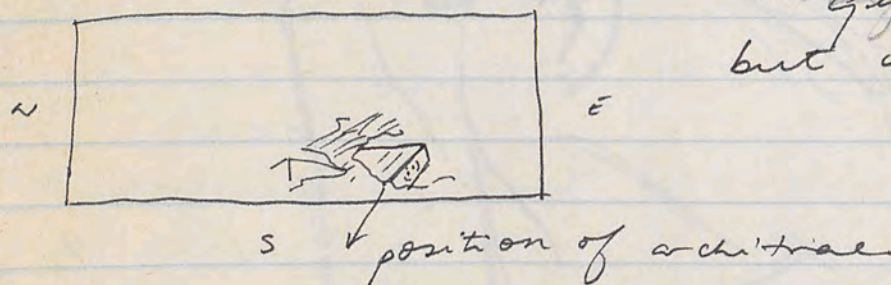
10-9-91

6-30 am - The weather is clear, cool with no wind.
We begin to clear surface debris from new trench - T23

8-00 am - First 5-15 cm have been removed.
So far there has only been one sherd found - basically only dirt. A few worked building blocks are beginning to appear. However, they look as if they have only fallen down. No definite architectural features so far.

We seem to have 14 workers - details later - I think we still have a few lagers on.

8-20 - First find! In the N-E corner of the trench (see sketch below) we found a piece of architrave with a lion's head spout & guttai (hopefully) up the top
→ guttai underneath but very worn.

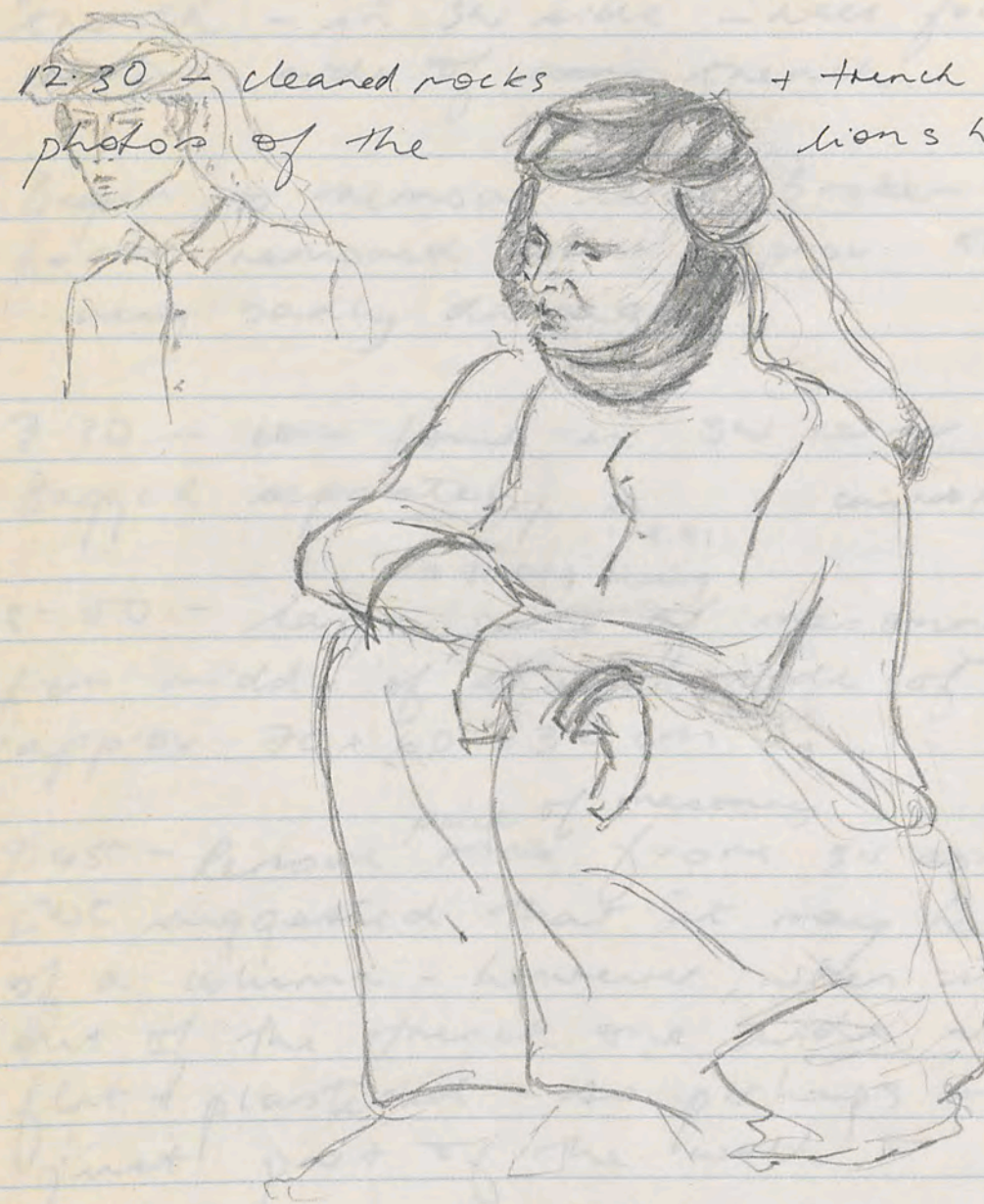


8-30 am - small triangular sherd, 2-3 cm each side, found. Very, very faint (scratched in?) decoration (nothing much)

11-30 am - still scraping away first level of brown soil - no sherds at all - architectural features so far - only rubble. Trench is presently 10-30 cm deep. Part of a column drum has (possibly) been found.

12-30 - cleaned rocks
photos of the

+ trench - GWC took
lion's head spout.



We've found a few more sherds - but nothing better patterned. A couple of small pieces of bone have also been

Jebel Khalid Day Two
Acropolis 723

11-9-91

6.15 start - weather - fine clear with a slight wind.

Begin locus II - just below top soil
Gather a few sherds into one bag. Locate wall of Acropolis following on from neighbouring trench - in SW side - wall follows along western side of trench.

Begin to remove large broken blocks. The first removed was approx. 50 cm x 30 x 25 - very badly damaged.

7.30 - coin found in SW corner of trench.
Bagged separately ²³ _{11.9.91} coin not recorded?

= 91.049 mining
8.00 - large piece of masonry removed from middle of eastern side of trench - approx 70 x 60 x 30 cm.

9.45 - Remove ^{piece of masonry} rock from SW corner of trench
CWC suggested that it may have been part of a column - however, when it was lifted out of the trench one side was clearly flat & plastered - so perhaps it was just part of the wall.

We've found a few more sherds - but nothing coherent or patterned. A couple of small pieces of bone have also been

Objects 11/2/91
 Bag 2 - coin T23
 Bag 1 - bangle fragment T23
 1 bag bone fragments

The trench is presently about 30 - 40 cm deep.

GWC consulted, thinks that piece just removed might have been part of a door due to slight wedge shape.

Floor level hit on east side 10-00 am approx 40-50cm deep.

In S-W corner an architrave has been found & guttae clearly discernable. It may be that a lion water spout ^{will} be found on the other side. - details later.

GWC instructed workers to level off the trench & carefully scrape away at the floor. Primary concern now is to locate stylobate - hopefully slightly off centre towards S-E corner. Details later.

Part of a bangle also found & placed in 'objects' bag.

10-00 am

Block on Western side removed 55 x 47 x 35 cm.

Still looking for stylobate - floor level appears to be rather dodgy at the moment - very uneven.

GNC consulted again as to floor level - agreed it was difficult to determine & rather uneven.

Weather at 11-00 is heating up - quite a good S.W. wind - lots of dust!!

Piece of masonry removed from N side of trench $80 \times 55 \times 32$ approx.

12-00 pm - consultations with Barry suggest that the floor could be another 30cm or so further down (tomorrow's project) - still no sign of stylobate.

For the next hour will work on leveling off the trench.

Piece of masonry removed from SE corner of trench $55 \times 34 \times 34$ cm approx.

New worker - Hadla Mahamad.

12-45 final piece of masonry removed $57 \times 30 \times 20$ cm - double hole on long face.

Name Hamman Hamman from Kholid

Day Three
JK Acropolis T23

12-9-91

6-15 - start - Weather is fine + cool. There is quite a lot of haze around, possibly from Kuwait + the wind, coming from the SW is quite strong. Looks like it will be very dusty today.

To begin with I asked the workers to dig the trench about 10cm deep all over + to continue to remove tumbled masonry. The plan today is to reach the trench floor + find the stylobate.

6-30 am - we appear to have hit the floor of the trench after excavating only another 7cm approx. No sign of stylobate in hoped for spot.

Any objects found in the majority of the trench today will be labelled Lockers III.

In the NW corner of the trench, however, we have gone down a little further. As there seems to have been a hole in the floor for a large amphora. Shards have been found in this corner + will be labelled Lockers IV.

7-00 am - removed the second piece of architrave, that we found yesterday.

Objects 12/9/91

Bag 1 - shell T23
 Bag 2 - glass fragment T23

1 Bag Bone

GNC took a number of photos of it.
 Measurements: - $35 \times 32 \times 30$ cm.

7.30 - Sheds from Amphora hole mounting up.
 Start bag II.

Parts of a shell were found in same area -
 bagged separately.

8-30 am - further finds in Locker IV
 one small piece of glass + some ^{fragments of} ~~bone~~ of
 bone - the glass was placed ~~to~~ with
 the shell + the bone bagged separately.

The dust is getting quite bad as the
 wind keeps up.

9-30 am - continue slowly excavating trench
 floor. Earlier announcement regarding finding
 the floor now seems to have been a false
 alarm. After discussions with GNC it seems
 floor may still be a little further down.
 It's very difficult to tell as it seems
 that before the building fell collapsed
 wash built up + hardened each year
 leaving the appearance of a floor at
 several points.

Still no sign of stylobate

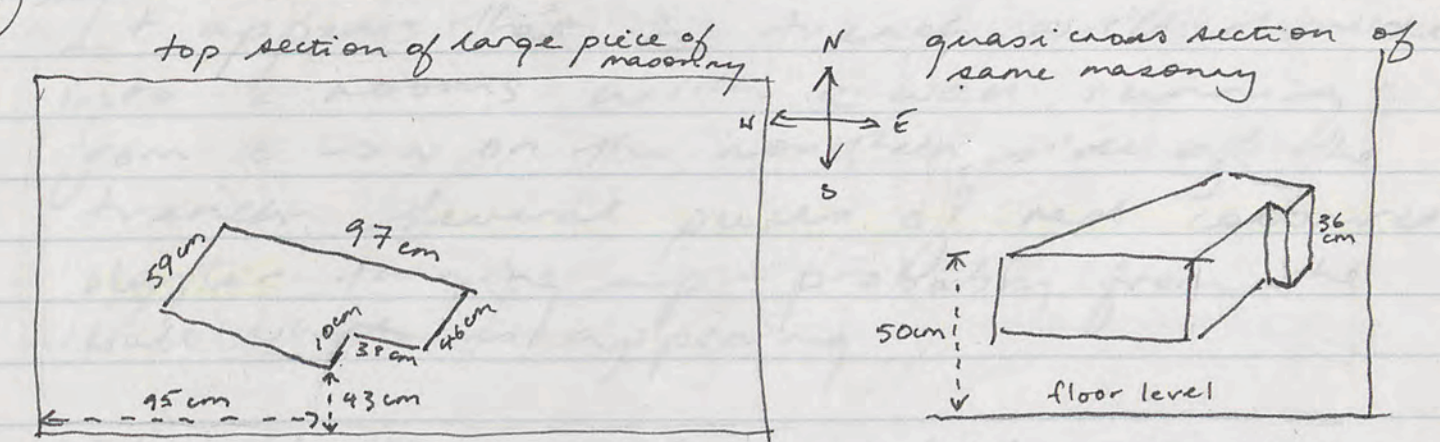
10-30 am - Success! Stylobate located
 on eastern side of trench. A few nice
 pieces of stone 10cm + 15cm approx also
 located on Western side of trench.

JK Acropolis T23
Week 2 Day One

14-9-91

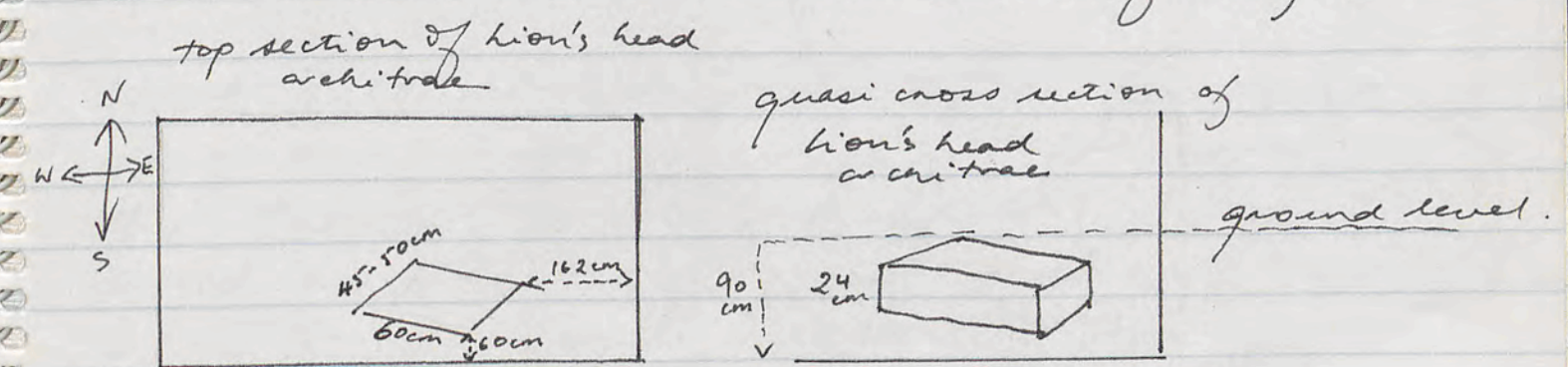
6.15 start - weather fine + clear - no wind - promises to be very hot.

The main features of the trench have already been distinguished. The concern today is to clear up the trench + finish taking measurements of main architectural features.

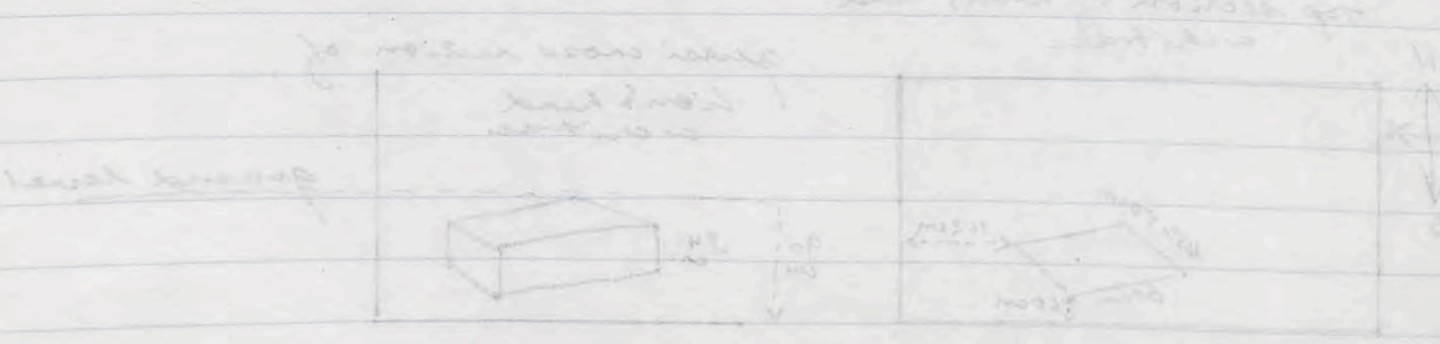
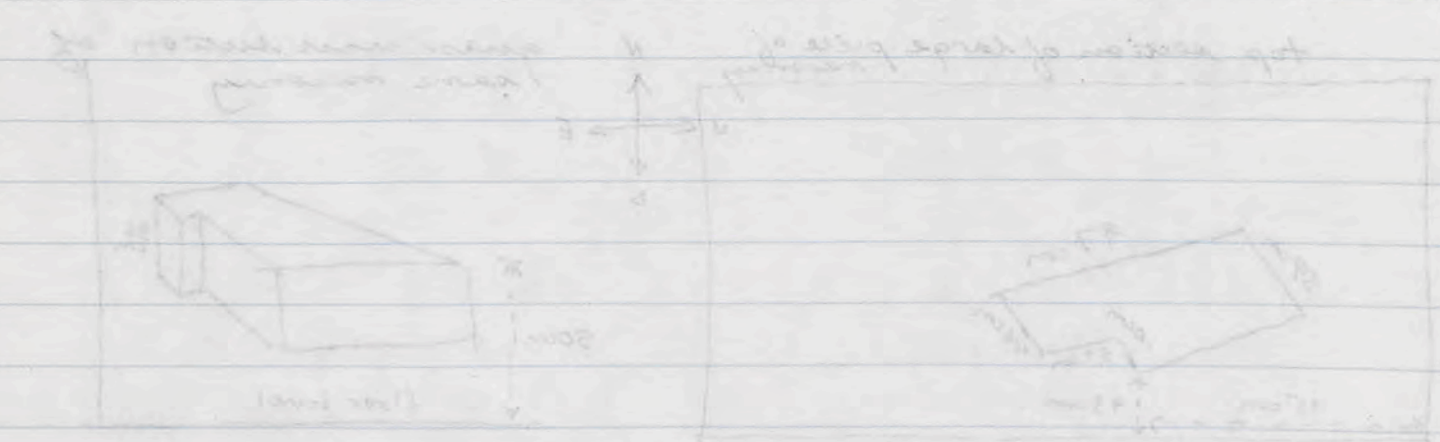


The first piece removed was a tumbled piece of masonry with the above location + measurements.

Following that, about 7.30 am we took the location + measurements of the lion's head architrave found on day one. It was then removed - carefully.



Objects 14/9/91
 Bag 1 - sieve fragment T 23
 Bag 4 - figurine fragment T 25



8-30 Barry maps out new trench (T25) which will extend through the western wall of T23 a further 5 metres outwards. T23 now complete.

9.30 Tom + workers begin clearing surface of T25 - Lockus I.

12-00pm Lockus I revealed one nail on N-W side of trench. + one figurine fragment western side of trench.

It appears that the trench will divide into 2 rooms with a wall running from E → W on the northern side of the trench. Several pieces of red coloured plaster turning up - probably from the wall which is appearing.

also finding a few worked pieces of pottery - rims etc - nothing stamped or glazed though.

Will hopefully have finished today I - removing the top soil by 1-00 pm.

Have also found up quite a few small fragments of pottery in the trench. (See fig below) They could possibly be from a hand animal as they are only about 30cm across.

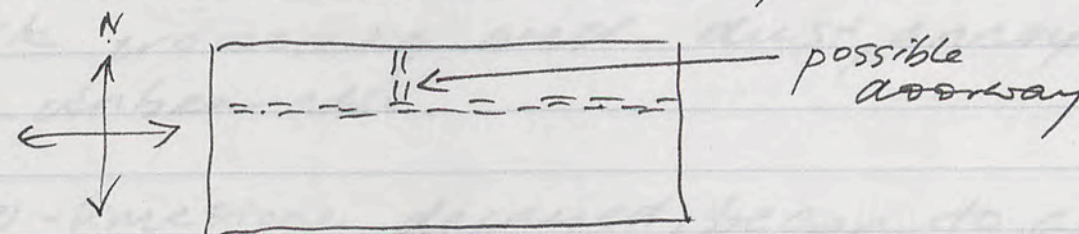
Week 2, Day 2
JK Acropolis T25

6-15 am - start - weather is fine, hazy with a good breeze coming from the West. Promises to be very dusty today.

Having cleared the top soil yesterday - we will begin today on the next layer of soil - Lockus II.

At the moment quite a lot of tumble is appearing but also the beginnings of the wall mentioned yesterday. ~~to read~~

7.45 am - it now appears that our trench will divide into 3 rooms, like this: -



However, we are still only about 30 cm below surface + given the fact that ground level is higher than neighbouring T28 the trench may yet be quite deep - still not clear what the walls will do.

Have also turned up quite a few bone fragments ~~for~~ in the N-W corner of the trench. (see fig. below.) They could possibly be from a dead animal as they are only about 30 cm below

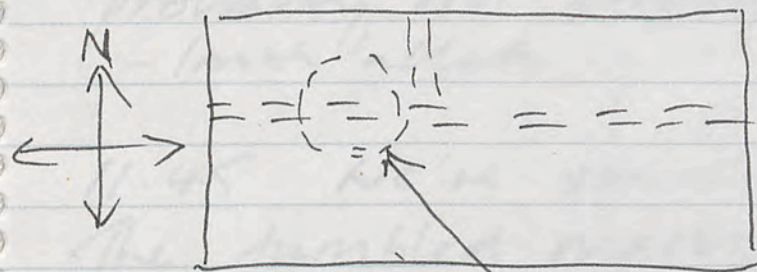
Objects

Bag 1: Figurine fragment T25
 Bag 2: Bangle T25
 Bag 3: Metal object T25

1 Bag bone.

surface level.

We also seem to have found another figurine fragment - quite small + to the untrained eyes of Terry + Tom difficult to discern features.

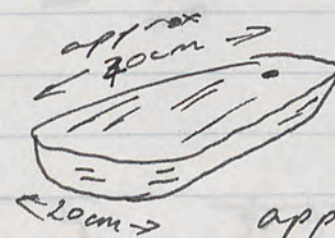


area bone fragments located in - approx 1m in on both sides from the N-W walls of the trench.

Work proceeding well - dust, annoying but not unbearable.

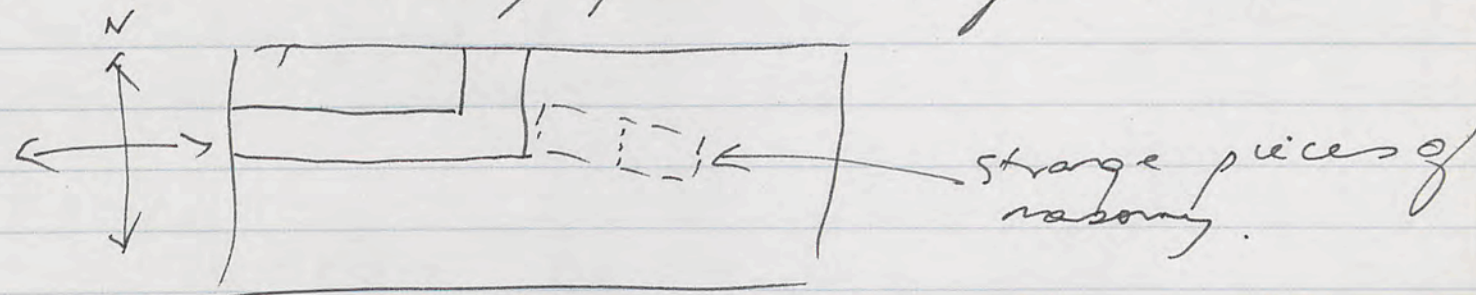
10-00 - limestone, decayed, began to appear on the south-east side of the trench.

10.40 - GWC consulted as some interesting pieces of masonry began to turn up in the N-EW corner of the trench. One piece of cornice ^{or doorway} moulding (photographed by GWC) + one piece of semi-spherical stone - which looks deliberately moulded that way.



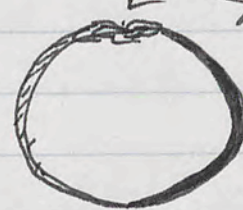
approx. measurements.

12.30 - excavations continuing fine.
Few sheds or objects - just a few
mysteries as to the structure & outline
of the walls. Most of the walls seem
clear enough. But there is one
section of wall running through the
northern side of the trench which
is not straight -- yet made up of
2 blocks neatly packed together! -

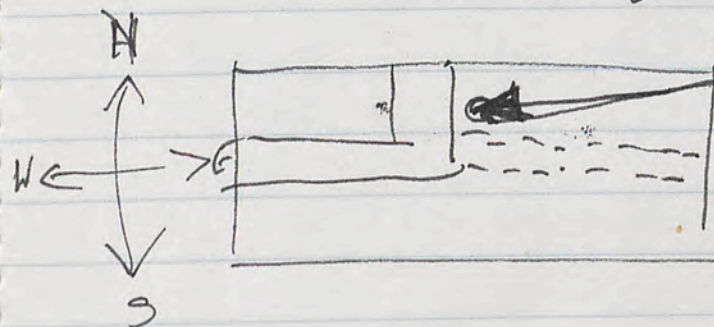


They may be tangle or possibly a late alteration to a doorway - details later.

12.39 - Great find! Metallic sample - copper? (has gone green)



Looks like an adjustable
bangle - with 2 knots
at the top which
can be pushed together
to make the bangle smaller
or larger.



12.45 a small piece
metal - possibly
copper - its also green
found in same location
as bangle.

JK Acropolis

T23

LIII

Diagnostic

12/9/91

Amphora toebase

Rim Fragment

Base Fragment - ring base

T23

LIV

Bag 1

12/9/91

Rim Fragment - moulded external rim

Rim Fragment - echinus bowl

Rim & Base fragment

Base fragment - ring base

T23

LIV

Bag 2

12/9/91

Base Fragment: Fish Plate Plainware

Base Fragment: Ring base Plainware

Rim Fragment: External Rim Closed Vessel

Body Sherd: green glaze (?)

Rim Fragment: moulded rim

Rim Fragment

Rim Fragment

Base Fragment: ring base

Rim Fragment: with single incision on exterior

T23

LIII

14/9/91

Base Fragment - ring base black paint (?) on

Rim Fragment - red paint, slightly rolled rim

Rim Fragment - moulded exterior rim

Body Sherd: handle some red paint

Half loon weight (?).

Objects 16-9-91

1. Knife fragments.
2. Ivory Bead.
3. Piece of glass.
4. 4 pieces of old metal + one (suspected new) metal nail head - found together.
5. Pieces of metal found together.
6. Coin.
7. Metal fragment - possibly piece of nail.

Bone - 16-9-91

1. 2 fragments of bone
2. 3 fragments of bone.
3. Bone fragments
4. Bone fragments
5. " "
6. rest of 16-9-91 Bone fragments.

- 8 Glass fragment
- 9 Glass fragment.

T25

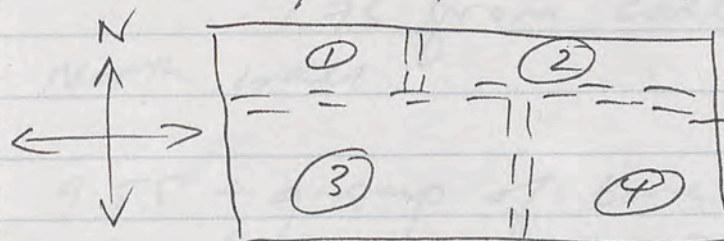
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6.15 - start - weather fine, light wind from N-W - still very lazy.

We started by asking the workers to level off the trench.

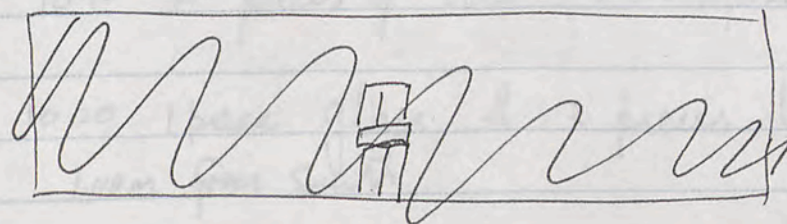
Most finds will be labelled Locks 14.

7.30 It appears that the trench may now divide into 4 rooms - GWC suggested one might possibly be the toilet. (!)



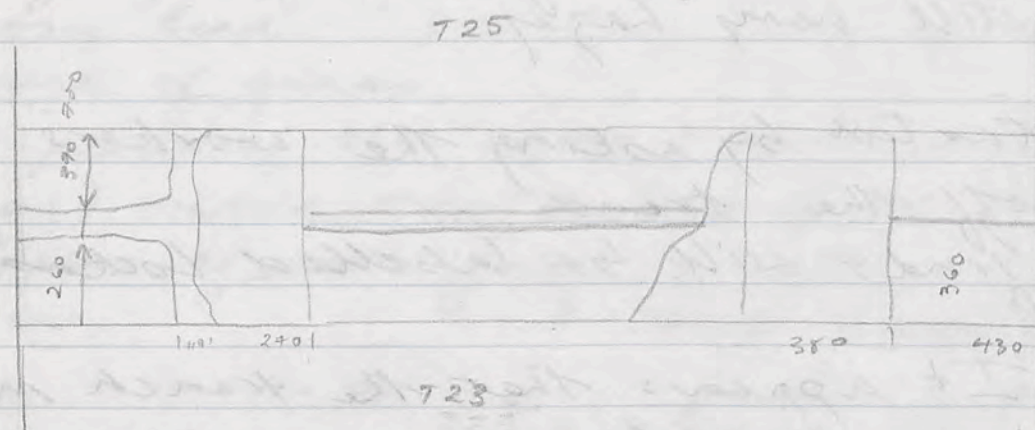
7.40 - first object. Fragments of what appear to be a metal knife were found in the room labelled ③ above - location 1.6 m from the Northern wall of the trench + 2.5 m from the eastern wall. And approx. 65 cm from surface.

Barry came round + inspected T23 + T25. The details of the wall between them are now clear. Wall is built like so →



1.60 N 2.50 260-330 700

Map of wall between T23 + T25
as measured by Barry



(!)

8-15 2 Bone fragments found - same location as knife fragments.

8-25 - 3 more bone fragments in same location as first 2 - bagged separately.

8-45 - 1 Bone fragment found 58cm from ~~South~~ South wall + 75 cm from East. Bagged separately.

9-30 - small ivory bead found -
1.75 from eastern wall + 1.10 m from North wall.

9-55 - group of bone fragments found 20cm in from South, 30cm in from East.

- 4 one piece of bone found 2.8 m from East wall & 1.10m from South.

10-00 am - piece of glass found 3.10 m from East wall + next to the Northern edge of the trench. - promptly lost by kids nearby. Thomas got appropriately cross.

10-10 ¹⁰ pieces of bone 2.8 m from ~~South~~ East Wall & 1.10 from South

10-20 1 piece glass & 2 pieces bone. 1.20 m from West & 1.40 m from South.

10-25 fragment of iron. 55 cm from east & 70 cm from S.

T25 L3 Bag One

Body sherd - green glaze open vessel glazed ext & int.
 Rim sherd - shallow bowl with incurving rim - brown paint on rim zone
 Body/handle sherd: vertical handle, double, circular section plainware
 Base fragment: fish plate plainware ring base
 Base fragment: fish plate (?) ring base plainware
 Base fragment: shallow bowl, ring base, painted int & ext.
 Ring to shoulder fragment:  rimmed shoulder fragment closed vessel
 * Good profile.

Rim sherd: cooking pot very coarse ware

Rim sherd: ditto

Rim sherd: ditto

Base sherd: fish plate, ring base

Body sherd: red glaze int & ext, open vessel

2 Rim sherds: red glaze int & ext, open vessel.

Base sherd: fish plate, added base, burnt interior

Rim sherd: plate, depression along rim

Rim sherd: echinus bowl, painted (dipped?) ext.

Plate fragment: depression along rim.

Rim & handle fragment: vertical handle from rim, much worn, plainware

Base fragment: fish plate, ring base, thick section

Rim sherd: moulded exterior rim, closed vessel, plainware

Base fragment: ring base, concentric raised circles on tondo

Rim sherd: thickened rim, closed vessel

Amphora Two base

Rim sherd: plate fragment, depression along rim

Rim sherd: small echinus bowl

Rim sherd: moulded ext rim, plainware

Cooking pot fragment

Rim sherd: very shallow bowl

Body sherd: red paint int., open vessel

10.35 - charcoal & natural (?) metal fragments 1.5m from S
 0.5m from east
 - Bone ditto

10.40 - Metal fragment 1m from S 3m from East
 - Eyeliner pen fragment (?) (metal) 1.5m from S 0.5m East

10.45 - more charcoal as at 10.35 - the natives are restless
 with Graeme away.
 - charcoal 2m from East 0.25m from North
 It seems that at about 1m deep in all the trenches
 there is a major colour change - to a very black, friable soil
 with bone many bone & other fragments - maybe hearth(?)
 or rubbish pit(?).

10.55 - removed piece of shaped stone from 1.5m from west
 & 1.5m from South dimensions 30 x 40 x 20 regular stonework

11.00 - nail fragments found - iron 3m from East 0.5m from North

12.00 - nail fragments + 1 modern (?) nail head.
 - mining out of bags - will have to store objects together.
 - Graeme's trench is progressing very slowly in his
 absence!

- Glass fragments found 3m from East 0.5m from North
 - Charcoal fragments found 3m from East 0.5m from South.

12.05 another nail fragment! When will it end? Julia
 has destroyed the work pattern by taking photos. Found
 0.5m from East, 0.5m from South.

12.12 More bone from 3m from East NS 0.5m from South -
 must be an elephant.

T25 L3 Bag one contd

Rim sherd: shallow bowl rounded rim

Rim sherd: ledge rim, plainware

Rim sherd: small echinus bowl

Rim sherd: ditto

T25 L3 Bag 2

3 Red glaze body sherds, all open vessels

Rim fragment: red glaze ^{interior} bowl, imported

Base sherd: red glaze int & ext, plate

Rim sherd: red glaze int & ext, shallow bowl

Base sherd: ring base, dish, plainware

Body sherd: red paint dipped

Rim fragment: plate w/ lowered rim

Handle fragment: section: 

Rim sherd: plate w/ lowered rim

Rim sherd: ditto

Rim sherd: ditto

Plate: fish plate sherd, plainware

Rim sherd: moulded rim, plate, plainware

Rim sherd: w/ lowered rim

Rim sherd: ditto

12:30 Bone turning up in the black soil layer.

12:32 Basalt fragment 0.10 m from east 0.0 m from south - possible water drain (?) - shaped.

12:43 Coin (I think) found 3m from east 0.5m from north.

missing, if coin

16.9.91 object 6. T25. = 91.103

Diagnostic

T25 L1 14/9/91

Base fragment: fish plate plainware

Body sherd: red glazed interior & exterior with incision

Rim sherd: open bowl upturned rim

Rim sherd: plate upturned rim

Base fragment: coarseware

T23 L2 11/9/91

Rim fragment: open bowl shallow plainware incision on rim

Rim sherd: closed vessel

Rim sherd: thick pithos (?)

Base sherd:

Base sherd: ring base (?)

Body-handle fragment: roof tile (?)

Base fragment: plainware ring base

Base fragment: small very deep bowl

Rim sherd: exterior thickened rim

Rim sherd: exterior thickened rim

Plate fragment: incision on rim

Rim fragment: bowl with incurving rim

T23 L3 11/9/91

Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, carination on exterior, slightly overhanging rim on inside

Rim sherd: red painted shallow bowl incurving rim

Red glazed piece interior & exterior - large open vessel rim fragment

T23 L1 10/9/91

Lamp spout: 2 fragments (joining) - painted black

Rim sherd: open shallow bowl, incision on rim

Red glaze body sherd inside & out

Diagnostic

T25 L2 15/9/91

Shoulder fragment: vertical neck closed vessel, corination at bottom of shoulder

Tondo fragment: red glaze inside & out 3 concentric circles inside

Rim sherd: red paint, bowl w/ incurving rim

Rim sherd: very shallow bowl black turning red paint inside and out

Rim sherd: large open vessel, poor quality black glaze turning brown inside & out

Body sherd: exterior - gazing vertical to with fower motif(?)

Base fragment: ring base fish plate plainware

Base fragment: concave base plainware

Rim fragment: external ledge rim, single incision

Base fragment: plainware fish plate

Rim sherd: straight rim closed vessel

Rim sherd: overhanging on inside

Plate fragment: downturned rim, fish plate

Base fragment: open vessel

Rim fragment: closed vessel

Base fragment: fish plate

Rim sherd: shallow bowl red paint on rim

Rim fragment: thick walled bowl w/ red glaze interior & exterior

Rim sherd: moulded exterior rim closed vessel

Rim sherd: shallow bowl red paint on rim zone

Rim sherd: red paint

Base sherd: ring base plainware

Rim sherd: large open vessel red glaze on exterior & interior

T25 17/9/91
Start 6.15 Weather fine no wind - it's going to be hot.

6.40 fragments bone & charcoal found in black soil layer at 1.5m from west 0.5m from north.

7.05: Nice piece of glass turned up by chief goodies finder (Fatuna) at 3m from east 0.5m from north. Also for some good coarseware turning up in the 6.40am spot. Must keep an eye on it.

7.12 It seems that school has finally started - no kids to hassle us. Work is progressing well. The trench is still confused but gradually things are becoming clearer. There may be a blocked doorway at 1.5m from north running due east-west. Am removing more tumble. No sign of the floor level yet - but as this is a naturally sloping block of land it may be stepped higher than adjacent trench T23. The W walls make little sense apart from the east-west wall - the rest is dodgy & may be later modifications (?) - or just damaged.

7.35. Coin found by Fatuna - By North wall - approx 3m in from eastern wall.

+ Hajaadula found a clay bead weight ^{approx.} 1.5m from west wall + by north wall - about 7cm in diameter + 5cm deep.

7.55 Small piece of metal - possibly badly corroded coin? - found .5m from west wall + 1m from south approx.

In the middle of the northern side of the trench we have hit floor level. It is clearly a step higher than T23.

missing!
91.158

Objects T25 L4 17/9/91

Bag 1: Glass fragment.

Bag 2: Coin →

Bag 3: Clay loom weight.

Bag 4: Piece of metal - possibly coin. (?) metal frag.

Bag 5: Freshwater mussel shell

Bag 6: Iron Nail

Bag 7: Figurine fragment

Bag 8: Iron - Nail (?)

Bag 9: Iron - Nail

Bag 10: Basalt weight

Bag 11: Iron fragments

Bag 12: Glass fragment

Bag 13: Metal iron fragment - bangle (?)

Bag 14: Pumice stone

Bag 1 Charcoal

Bag 1 Bone

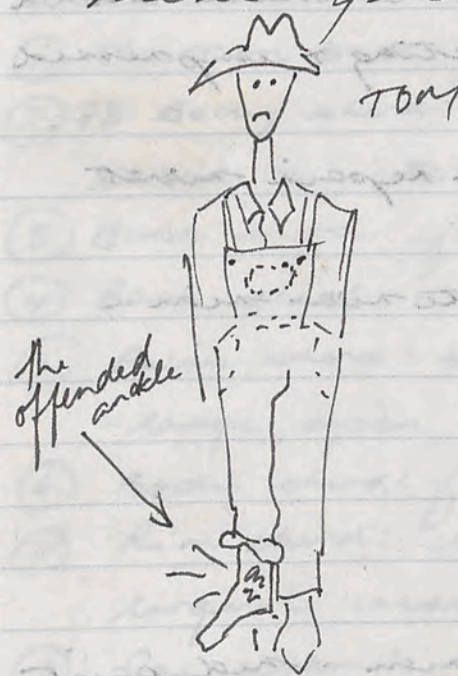
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8.10 - first bag of pottery already filled - quite a lot of sherds coming from the north side of trench.

8.23 Freshwater mussel shell (food) found at floor level 3m from East 0.5m from north.

8.36 Nail (iron) found 1m from west 0.5m from north

8.40 figurine fragment found - possibly the neck + breast of a woman holding something - a lily? 1m from west 0.5m from North
→ in the ensuing excitement top Tom fell on top of Hajjadulah - Hajjadulah - fire - Tom - mon quai's!



10.10 Metal - possibly iron nail found 1m from west & 0.5m from North.

10.25 Metal - iron nail found 1.5m from east 0.25m from north. It's starting to get hot - no wind.

10.30 Basalt weight found - very nice piece. 1.5m from west, 0.5m from north. Maybe a fish-net or loom weight?

Diagnostic 17/9/91 T25 L4 Bag 2

- ① Rim sherd: red glaze int & ext, bowl.
- ② Rim Base sherd: ring base plainware, shallow bowl/plate (?)
- ③ Rim sherd: ledge rim, sharp carination below rim, ~~then~~ black paint inside & ext open bowl
- ④ Rim sherd: moulded ext rim plainware
- ⑤ Rim sherd: plate rounded, depressed rim.
- ⑥ Rim sherd: plate - rounded rim with ~~ganging~~ indentation
- ⑦ Body sherd: plainware - ribbing
- ⑧ Rim fragment: closed vessel - plain rim with carination.
- ⑨ Rim sherd - thick exterior ledge rim - plate plainware
- ⑩ Rim sherd - rounded, indented rim, as with #6.
- ⑪ Body sherd - probably base sherd - chocolate brown glaze interior & exterior - non-levelling & impressed palmette.
- ⑫ Body sherd: chocolate brown glaze - repair rivet hole.
- ⑬ Rim sherd: rounded, thickened exterior rim - closed vessel.
- ⑭ Body sherd: ganging
- ⑮ Body sherd: incision
- ⑯ Plate fragment: as no. 6.
- ⑰ same again.
- ⑱ Rim sherd: bowl with incurving rim - red paint interior & exterior.
- ⑲ Rim sherd: thickened exterior moulded rim.

10.41 More Metal! Iron nail found 1.5m from west 0.5m from North

10.48 We're on to our third bag of sherds: lots of work tomorrow!

10.51 Glass fragment found 1.5m from east 0.5m from south - by Terry!

11.29: Turning up basalt objects: 1 possible shaped leg (?) of larger object.

11.48: Metal fragment: iron bangle (?) found 0.5m from east, 0.5m from south.

12.13 Pumice stone found 0.5m from south 0.10 from east.

Diagnostics continued - Bag no. 3.

- ① Button base - fineware storage vessel. Washed exterior
- ② ~~78~~ Body sherds - red glaze chocolate - brown glazed, ~~interior~~ interior & exterior.
- ③ Base sherd: fishplate, ring base, plainware.
- ④ Base sherd: ring base, open vessel, plainware.
- ⑤ Rim sherd: brown, reddish paint interior & exterior - large, open vessel.
- ⑥ Body sherd: finish as previous
- ⑦ Rim sherd: closed vessel, external moulded rim, largeish vessel, plainware
- ⑧ One ceramic disk?
- ⑨ Ring Base: fish plate, plainware
- ⑩ Ring Base sherd: very deteriorated.
- ⑪ 2 Rim fragments: depressed rim, plates
- ⑫ 1 Rim fragment: plate, rounded rim
- ⑬ Handle fragment: circular section, plainware
- ⑭ Base sherd: ring base - fish plate.

- diagnostics continued back of book

JK Acropolis
T25

finds ~

a) Objects.

- ① Freshwater mussel shell.
- ② 2 pieces of metal found together - one part of a knife - the other possibly part of a nail.
- ③ Basalt pounding stone
- ④ 2 pieces of Basalt which fit together to form a flat piece basalt, rather like a tile!
- ⑤ 3 Metal fragments - possibly from nail(s)
- ⑥ ~~Lead~~ ^{Green} bead.
- ⑦ Piece of metal - nail?
- ⑧ Piece of metal - nail

b) Bone - one bag

c) Charcoal - one bag.

d) Pottery - two bags.

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Week 2, Day 5

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T25

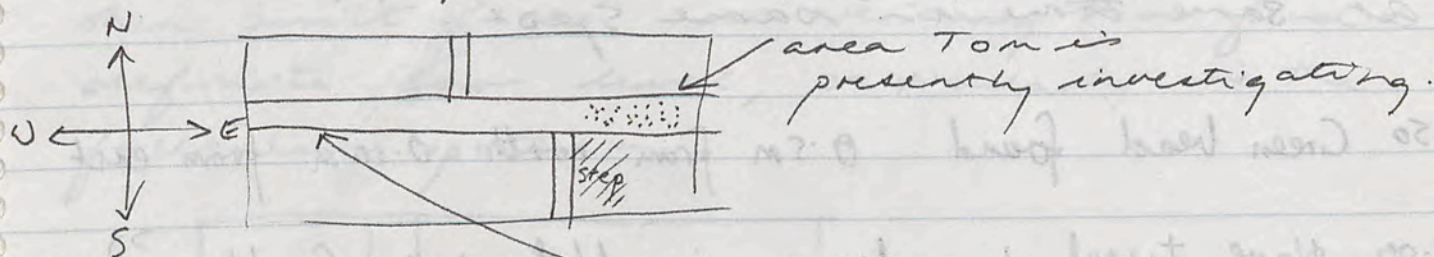
18-9-91

6.15 am start - weather fine - extremely lazy - worst day yet. light breeze.

We began by brushing down the trench + consulting GWC as to how he thought the trench was shaping up. It is still very difficult to tell exactly what the original features of the walls. It certainly looks like there were some later alteration - possibly after the site was abandoned, as there are a couple of dodgy blocked up spaces without foundations. Still all very confusing.

GWC took a no. of photos.

Tom is now working on seeing whether the area marked below is actually a blocked up doorway, or just rubbish.



6-30 - first find for the day, freshwater mussel shell - found in the marked spot - approx 1m in from West wall + 1m in from north

6-40 2 pieces of metal found close to the shell - about 2m from West wall + 1m in from north. One looks like part of a knife blade + the other like part of a nail/bolt. I don't know if they are part of the same thing - but as they were found together - they were placed in same box.

6-55 - Basalt pounding stone found about 3m from west wall + 1 1/2 m from North.

7-10 - 2 pieces of basalt, which fit together to form a flat piece rather like a tile found .75m from North wall + .75m from East.

7-40 - 3 metal fragments found .25m from north wall + right by the west wall - possibly nails.

First charcoal for the day appeared at same time in same spot.

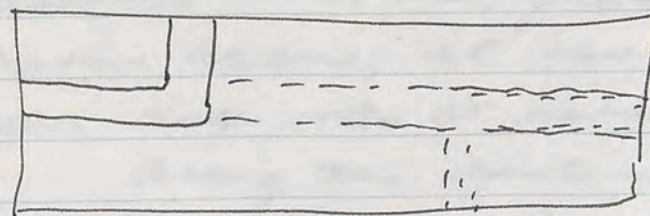
7-50 Green bead found 0.5m from north 0.10m from east.

8-00 Have turned up a large incomplete pot (amphora?) at 0.10m from east 1m from north.

8-13 Piece of metal - apparently slightly curved, found 1m from South wall + 1m from west (approx).

8-15 - first bag of pottery full - sherds fairly abundant.

Have consulted again with GWC regarding our rather confusing walls. It is clear there ~~were~~ were a number of additions after the acropolis was abandoned + that 2 sections of wall were probably added:-



— = original wall --- = added wall.

The confusion as to what exactly is original also extends to the floor. At some points it is clearly made of bedrock. Yet at others it is much harder to tell. There is a great deal of ash around the additional walls suggesting - according to GWC, that the floors may have been dug into by later occupants where they then built fires - so we may never find a definite floor level, particularly in the following spots:-



//// = dodgy floor level.

Details as to definite floor level, if any, later.

11.30 - The trench has almost been finished. We will spend the next hour + a half clearing it up slowly while Barry marks out a new trench.

Final find (probably) has just turned up - a nail fragment 2m from north + .75m from west.

The floor has been determined as far as possible. In the places mentioned as problems above, it has either broken away or been dug into at some stage.

Along the eastern wall of the trench a foundation trench has been detected by GWC.

12.05 - GWC takes photos of clear T25.

Barry has marked out next trench -

T28. ^{GWC} Suggests that most of T25 might have been outside the acropolis building.

NEW TRENCH - NEW TRENCH - NEW TRENCH

Surface soil removed - no finds.

Inventory T28 Lockers I 19-9-91

Objects:-

- 1) Piece of finished stone, possibly with greek engraving - authenticity dubious.
- 2) 2 metal fragments.

Day 6, Week 2.
JK Acropolis

19-9-91

(T28)

6-15am - start. Weather fine + cool. Very dusty with quite a strong wind. Could be difficult going today.

Today we will begin T28 properly. Presently, we are removing surface dirt, stones & sherds - lockers I.

6-35 - small piece of engraved finished stone found. 1 1/2 metres from north + beside eastern edge of trench. The letters 85□ possibly on it. GWC consulted equally likely recent creation with numbers 850 engraved on it - bagged anyway.

Tom + I will spend the next few hours mapping out T25.

7-30 - Two metal fragments found 2m from west edge + 1metre from north

8-30 - Part of a ceramic disk with a hole in the middle + reddish chocolate-brown glaze on both sides. Found approx 1 1/2 m from west + .5m from north.

-Dust getting quite bad.

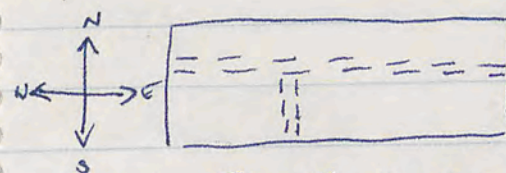
Week 2, Day 1
TK Acropolis T28

21-9-91

6-15 am start - Weather is fine, slight breeze & for the first time just a few clouds.

Today we will start seriously excavating the trench, having removed the top soil + first 15cm - 30cm of trench last Thursday.

Everything removed today will therefore be Locks II.



at present the trench may take on the following architectural features. The wall running from west to

East does seem fairly clear + appears to meet up with a similar wall in T25. The small North-South wall is much less clear at the moment + might only be well placed tumble-details later.

10:32 Removed small piece of architectural stone from East Wall of trench (well, actually it fell into T25). Probably a piece of architrave



12:30 - Rather strange pottery fragment turned up about 1m in from East + 50cm from North. Doesn't look like pottery sherd or figurine fragment. placed in 'objects'. GWC consulted - anyone to call!

The suspected 2nd wall running from North to South is now looking less likely - details tomorrow.

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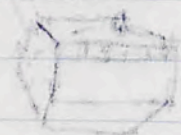
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0.15m above - 0.20m in fire, slight breeze
for surface time just a few seconds.

Today we have been working on the trench, having removed the top soil & found 10m - 30m of trench last Thursday. Everything removed today was therefore at least 10m deep.

At present the trench may extend to the following level (see sketch) The soil around from level to level has been fairly clean & appears to meet up with a similar level in T28. The trench is now 10m deep & is much less clear at the bottom & might only be well back trench - section later.

10.00 - Remained until fire of rubbish was from T28. A fire of trash (well, actually it fell into T28). Probably a fire of rubbish.



12.30 - Rather severe patchy foggy weather turned up about 10m in from east & 20cm from west. Don't look like patchy weather or foggy weather. Good in object! One container - empty too!

The suggested site was turning from north to south in some cases & was likely to be a trench.

18/1/55 5.35T July 20

12.45 - The best part of a pot has been dug up (possibly amphora) ~~from~~ⁱⁿ the N-West corner of the trench. We have kept it separate in a zambile + will bag it separately ~~next week~~. Tomorrow (after it has been washed).

12.55 Iron nail found. 1'12" m from East + 50cm from north.

1.00 - A small object found in a trench. It was a small object, but it was not a pot. It was a small object, but it was not a pot. It was a small object, but it was not a pot.

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Objects T28 L3 22/9/91

Bag One: Brass or copper fragment

Two: Basalt pounding or grinding stone.

Three: Freshwater mussel shells.

Four: Iron fragment.

Five: Glass

Six: Nail.

Seven: Figurine fragment.

1 Bag Bone

T28 L3

22/9/91

6.15: Weather fine & cool w light breeze. Jerry is sick so that these notes may well be truncated if things get hectic. The state of the trench: the wall continues outwards - we were hoping to find the corner where the east-west wall turns north, but it is not to be. The pot found in the NW corner yesterday is a puzzle: unless the floor has been stepped up a metre or so, it couldn't have been at floor level. It remains to be seen whether or not the pot was smashed much later than the abandoning of the building.

6.20: a brass or copper object was found 1.5m from east & 1.5m from south. I don't know what it is, but it has been deliberately flattened & twisted.

6.30: a basalt grinding or pounding stone was found 0.5m from south, 1m from west. Looks badly worn. As Dad put it, it would make a good paper-weight!

6.45: The base of the pot found yesterday has turned up in the NW corner! It is going to be a busy day.

6.50 2 Mussel shells found in NW corner

7.00 more mussel shells in NW corner. Maybe near floor level.

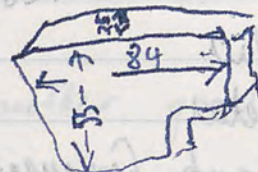
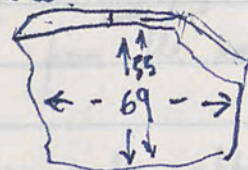
7.25 Basalt fragment found in NE corner have numbered it. It is part of a much larger object.

8.43 Iron fragment found 2m from east 1.5m from south.

10.00 Removed 3 large worked blocks after photographing them

in place.

Drawings follow:



11:30 Found Basalt fragment 3m from east, 0.5m from north

12:00 Found beautiful glass fragment 0.5m from east 0.25m from north

Found nail fragment in SE corner.

12:30!! Magnificent figurine fragment found by Hajaradullah in the NE corner 0.25 m from east, 0.10 m from north. The figure appears to be of a woman with head on hip. Depth about 1m

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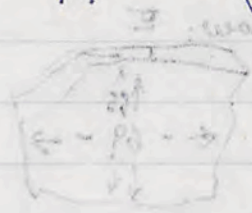
T28 L3 23/9/91 Objects

Bag One: Nail

Two: Metal

Three: Lamp fragment.

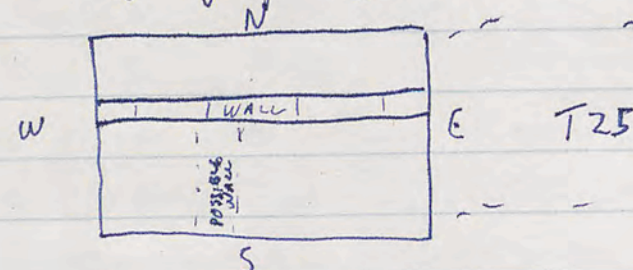
One bag of bone



T28 L3 23/9/91

6.15 Fine, light breeze from the north - another good day weather-wise beckons.

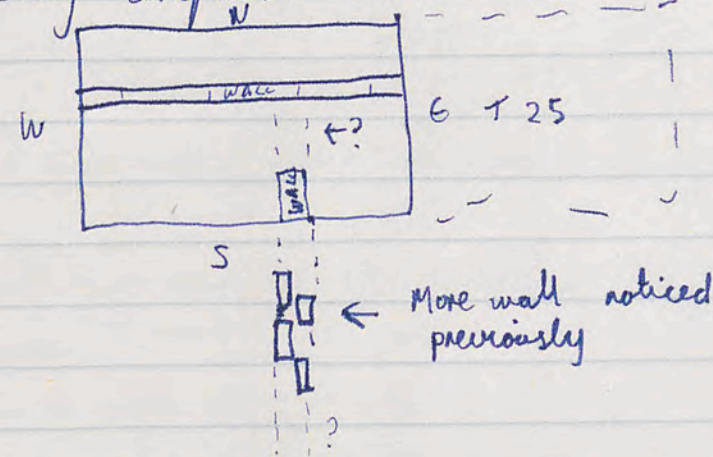
The north side of the wall appears to have hit floor level at about 1m. Will flatten & clean up. The larger southern section is still unclear & judging by T25 could be nearly 2m deep.



6.55 The possible N-S wall is not a wall. Am removing the trouble. Have hit floor all along the NW-SE section.

7.13 The wind is picking up.

7.30 Have got stomach cramps. On a lighter note, a new wall is appearing to really complicate matters:



7.55 Nail fragment found 3m from west 1.5m from south.

8.10 Metal (iron) fragment found 2.5m from west 1m from south.

8.45 Lamp spout & neck found 3m from west 1.5m from south.

9.44: Have a case of the runs. The wall noted at 7.30 may in

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T28

L3?

24/9/91 (cont)

6.15 Commence digging on South side of wall (already approximately twice the depth of the apparent floor level to the North). loose building blocks appearing (no foundation).
6.40 Single corner cornice-like limestone uncovered 2 metres from W bank & 230 E bank.

7.00 Fragment of metal (wire) unearthed (OBJECTS 1 of 24/9/91) located 360 m. W and 210 m from N bank.

7.20 Small fragment of marine glass located same co-ords as wire above (see OBJECT 2 of 24/9/91)

7.40 Significant bone finds (includes ^{a number of} teeth) mixed with 'mineral' carbon fragments - also ostracod shells.
Bones carbon & blackened pottery fragments indicating cooking area all in area of OBJECTS 1 & 2.

8.15 Object Nail & Corroded knife blade unearthed in Kitchen Dump area (OBJECTS 3 of 24/9/91)

Indications are that this is an external ^{kitchen} refuse area.

Progress slow - digging finding it difficult with new overseer

9.50 Dislodged large building block 112 x 45 x 26 from South Wall - currently resting central trench - floor

11.15 In an effort to show the group how to keep a straight bank - uncovered ^{SPEAR} ~~STONE~~ HEAD (Object 4) (407 from W - 45 from E)

Continued than what appeared to be floor level at

point of discovery of AKRONIEMD.

Large building piece appeared and wall to the South is now obviously structural in nature.

Possible doorway between E/W wall and beginning of new N/S wall.

Clearing at 'apponers' floor level to end of trench + to S bank.

Team lacked motivation.

Week 3, Day 5

25-9-91

6-15 am - start - weather fine, hazy + cool. Slight wind from north. Should be fairly cool today.

Under Geoff's guidance yesterday - the trench was almost completed - possibly today we will have finished off. All is dependent though on floor level. GWC consulted - considers that the room on the south side of T28 was probably a courtyard + may even have been outside. Consequently we are unlikely to find any definite floor level - just a continuation of the uneven bedrock found in T25.

7:20 am glass fragment found 3.5m west 0.5m from south.

9:00 am - small triangular piece of glass found in SW corner of trench. 3 parallel lines ^{engraved} on one side + the rim is discernable. - bagged no. 1 objects.

10:45 - now fairly clear that we have hit quite uneven bedrock at the bottom of the trench + found what appears to be a door almost in the middle of the south side of the trench.

Will spend the rest of the day though - by clearing the trench.

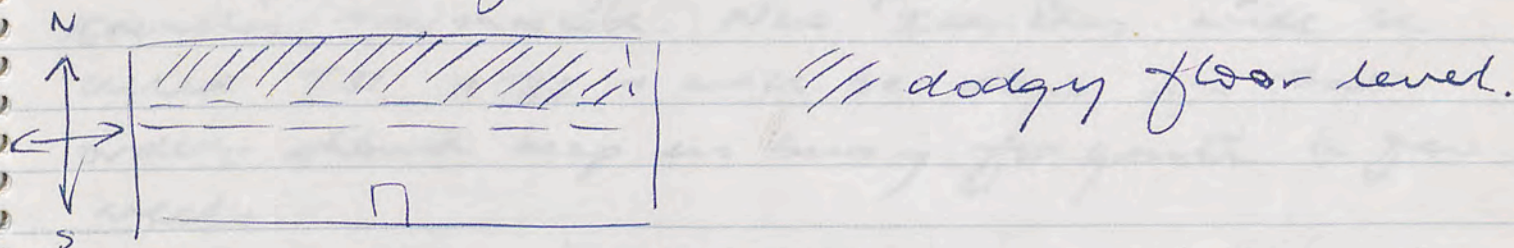
Objects T28 L4 25/9/91

Bag One: Glass
Two: Metal
Three: Glass

* objects found today + all bags marked lockup.

10.55 further consultations with GWC regarding floor location etc. The floor thought to have been found on the north side of the trench a few days ago has now turned out to be dirt only. Tidied up trench to that point + GWC took photos.

After closures we will excavate the south side of the trench.



12.16 Has been a boring day. found metal fragment in NE corner along with some large pot fragments.

Objects T28 L3 26/9/91

- Bag One - bronze fragment.
- Two: iron nail
- Three: roofing ridge cap.
- Four: glass
- Five: Metal
- Six: Figurine Base

JK acropolis
Week 3, Day 6

6-15 start - weather fine - will be hot later.
Presently quite cool with a firm breeze from the North.

Began day finishing off the final section of T28 - no particular finds emerging just heaps of dirt.

GBC + Barry consulted regarding future trench plans. Barry drew up 2 new trenches extending out the full length of our first 3 trenches northward. New trenches will be called T31 + T32 + will be done in that order - should keep us busy for quite a few weeks.

Barry is presently drawing up T25 + T28.

8-20 found bronze fragment in north slit of T28.

11-30 Returned from Thursday jaunt to find one iron nail & a roofing ridge tile (complete profile & length).

11-45 found glass frags & metal in NW corner of T28

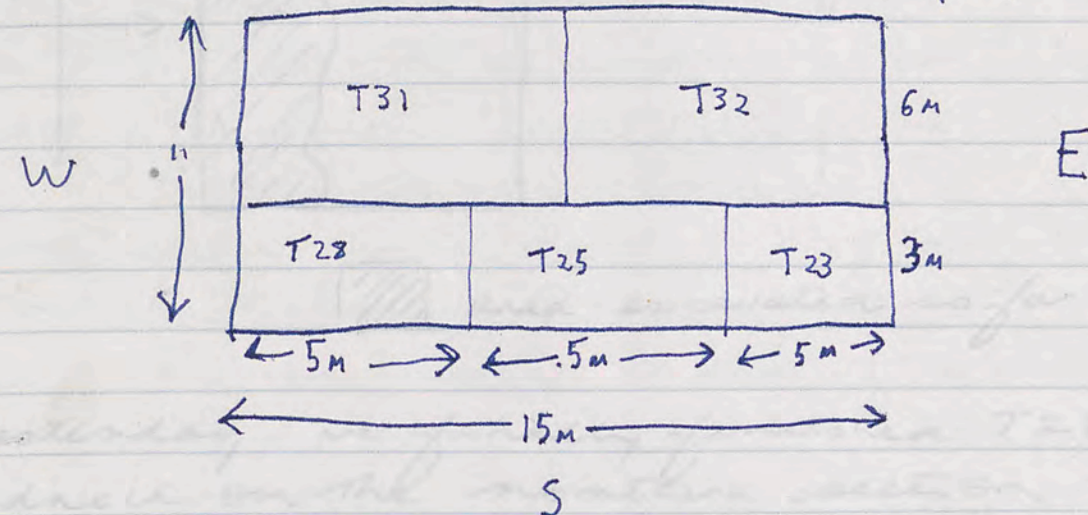
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- 1 Bag bone from T28
- 1 Bag bone from T31

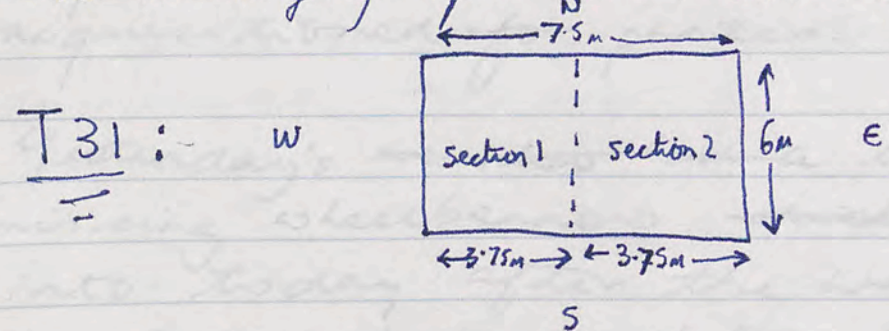
JK Acropolis Saturday September 28 T28 & T31

6.10 Start Fine morning, fairly cold breeze blowing from the north.
 7.20 All hell has broken loose. All our trench markers have been pulled up, before we could mark the edges. Someone has used a pick to hack into the walls (decayed) of T28 Δ we are missing a pick & maybe a few trowels. Geoff & Julia's wheelbarrow was 'borrowed' over the weekend (but it has since been returned). Dad's wheelbarrow is missing entirely. Our wheelbarrow is just about stuffed, the axle being badly damaged, so pushing it is hard work (perhaps this is why we still have it).

T28 is drawing to a close, with no sign of floor in the north side of the trench, just bedrock. We are slowly opening up T31:



For reasons of simplicity we are approaching T31 by dividing it into two roughly equal parts: Section One & Section Two. Thus:



When we get to T32 we will do the same thing. Notation will thus be along the lines of [T x L x S x].
 There is as yet no sign of walls or anything of interest in T31.

7.45: Some interest as another roof tile fragment was found in T28, but

it wasn't the missing piece of the tile found on Thursday. ^{Mahlesh!} ~~Mahlesh!~~
7.55 T20: Nearly done: will remove the rest of the soil - but may hold
of photographing it until after T31 is done.

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8.50 : 2 pots, one inside the other turning up in NW corner of T3151.
One is a closed water jar the other bigger one is has a more open neck with vine motif of one outside. Shall continue after breakfast.

9.56: Pot still coming into view in NW corner of T31 S1.

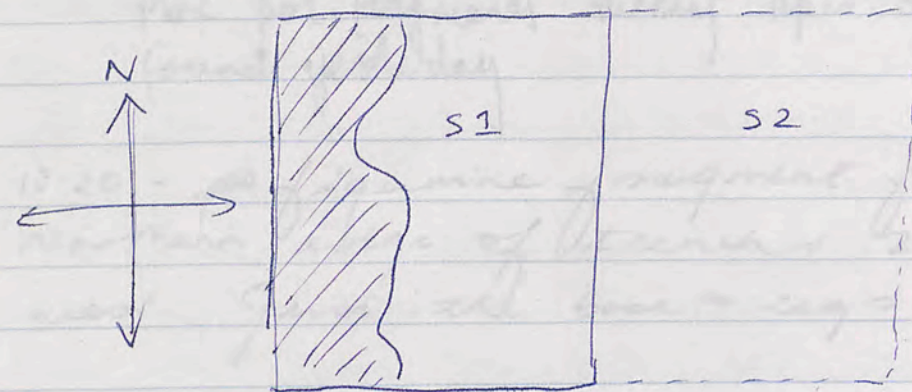
9.58: Make that 3 pots, one inside another at NW corner.!!

TK acropolis

Week 4, Day 2

6-15 am start - weather fine, cool + lazy -
very slight breeze - should be hot.

Today we will concentrate on removing the rest of the top soil from T3/₁^(section 1) -



||||| area excavated so far.

Yesterday we finally finished T28 hitting bedrock on the northern section. Tom began today by cleaning it up + when the light is a little better GSC will be requisitioned for photos.

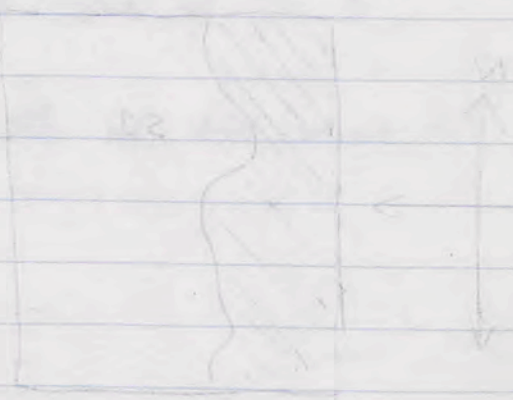
Yesterday's ~~we also had~~ a little drame with
a missing wheelbarrow ~~which~~ has extended
into today after the whole acropolis
was reduced to just one (with the
demise of ours) - so today will be
very slow as the 3 trenches are
alternating every $\frac{1}{2}$ hour between the
wheelbarrow.

Objects found in T31 S1 on 29/9/91

Bag One: Bronze fragment

Two: Marked roof tile

Three: Iron Fragment (nail)



So far no architectural features have become clear. There may be a blocked up doorway in the N-W corner of the trench - but very unclear.

10.13 Found a marked roof tile 1.5m from north, 2m from west.

11.25 Found iron nail fragment in NW corner.

More pot fragments turning up in area where the 3 pots were found yesterday

12.20 - figurine fragment found 1m from Northern edge of trench + 25cm from west. Just the base & legs.

Have made quite good progress on the trench today. It is now 30-40 cm deep in all areas. A lot of sherds are coming up, particularly in the N-W corner. However, there are still no clear architectural features. The suspected blocked up doorway does look deliberate but possibly done after the site was abandoned. No sign of an adjoining wall though.

12.30 Nail fragment found in same area as figurine fragment.

12.45. find for the day! a multi-wick lamp was found approx. 1m from west & 1.5m south. GWC consulted & responded with Mabrit!

Objects 30/9/91 T31 S1

Bag One : Iron Fragment

Two : Metal

Three : Glass Bead

Four : Surface Find: Earring.

Five : Knife Blade.

1 Bag Bone.

JK Acropolis T31 S1

30-9-91

Week 4, Day 3

6-15 am start - weather fine + hazy with a strong wind coming from the north - not particularly nice working conditions - lots of dust flying around.

The Dheebarnow saga continues today. One between the 3 Acropolis trenches - so it will be slow going on that front as well.

Today we will all be working on Lockers II - starting at approx. 30 cm below surface level - our main goal - to find some / any architectural features - to this point absolutely no definition in trench.

First find - 7.40 - piece of iron found about 1.75 metres from North + 50 cm from eastern edge of section one.

7.50 - some ^{wood fragments} ~~bone~~ have been found in the NW corner of the trench. In the same spot some ash is also beginning to appear - still not that far down.

to false alarm (8.10 am)
just hard baked clay.

We are still turning up quite a lot of pottery sherds on the Western side of the trench. What is unusual is that many of the pottery pieces look as if they were whole pots broken on the spot - yet we should be well above floor level ie

another couple of feet going by adjoining trenches.

8.10. Great find - it turns out that the reason we were finding so much pottery in the N-W corner of the trench is that there is an oven there - the remains of which have just been found. GWC consulted, confirmed find + took photos. Will spend rest of day slowly excavating it.

10.00 Iron fragment found 3m from N. 2m from west.
A wall is emerging running N-S about 1.5m from west. Seems very dodgy.

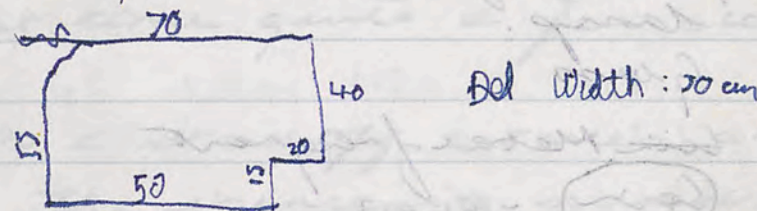
10.15. Metal fragment found by oven in NW corner of trench.

Can also now discern a doorpost about 1m from Nth & 30cm from east. GWC consulted as to potential shape of architectural features - his verdict a mystery.

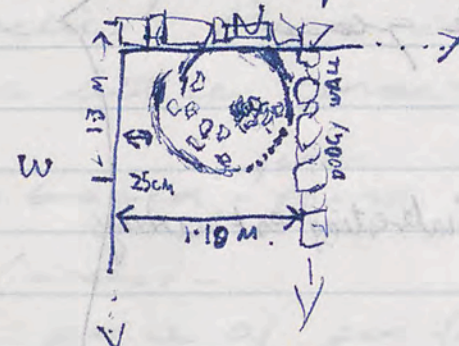
T31 L1 & 2 S1 1/10/91
6.15 am start: fine, slight wind. Terry is sick.

7.15 found bronze pin (?) 3m from N 2m from west

8.15 AM continuing to excavate the oven.
Removing architectural stone situated 75cm from west & 1.75m from North. Actual measurements.



10.10 Cleaned up oven & took photo. Looks quite good, almost complete circle.



10.30 found iron fragment 3.5m from N, 1m from East

11.00 coin found 3.5m from west 4.5m from north.

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T31.3.2.9-05
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91.652
Ant. VIII

Objects T31 L2 S1 1/10/91
 ① Bronze pin (?)

Objects 2-10-91

1. 2 pieces of glass
2. metal pin
3. piece of worked metal
4. lamp
5. Glass
6. Metal fragment
7. Coin = 91.413
8. Metal fragments
9. Piece of white glass
10. Metal Nail
11. Figurine Fragment (?)
12. 2 black glaze ware - with interesting ext markings

Lockus III.
 section I.

1. Bag Bone.

1. Bag Charcoal.

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 11/10/91

JK Acropolis 2-10-91
 Week 4, Day 5
 T31 section one

* today will be Lockus III.

6.15 start. Weather is fine + quite temperate. There is a fairly good wind coming from the N-W, & for the first time quite a few clouds.

Began the day with a standoff between GWC & elder Musa over the increasing numbers of Walids turning up in our trench to replace 'sick' relics. Musa is pretty peeved & the trench is a little tense - hope it settles down soon.

→ 2 pieces of glass bagged ^{together} - found 2m from N. & 7.5 from W.

7.55 Great finds:-

no. 1:- a piece of pin (metal) found 2m from north & 50 cm from west.

2:- piece of worked metal found 5m from North & 2m from West

3:- worked lamp, nozzle spout to figure of draped woman, right hand to breast - grapes on body & a rosette underneath. Found approx. 2m from north + 3m from west.

8.24 Glass & charcoal found 3.5m from north 3m from west. - bag no 5.

8.37 3 more finds:-

1) ^{thin} Metal fragments (bag no. 6) found 5m from North & 1.5 m from West.

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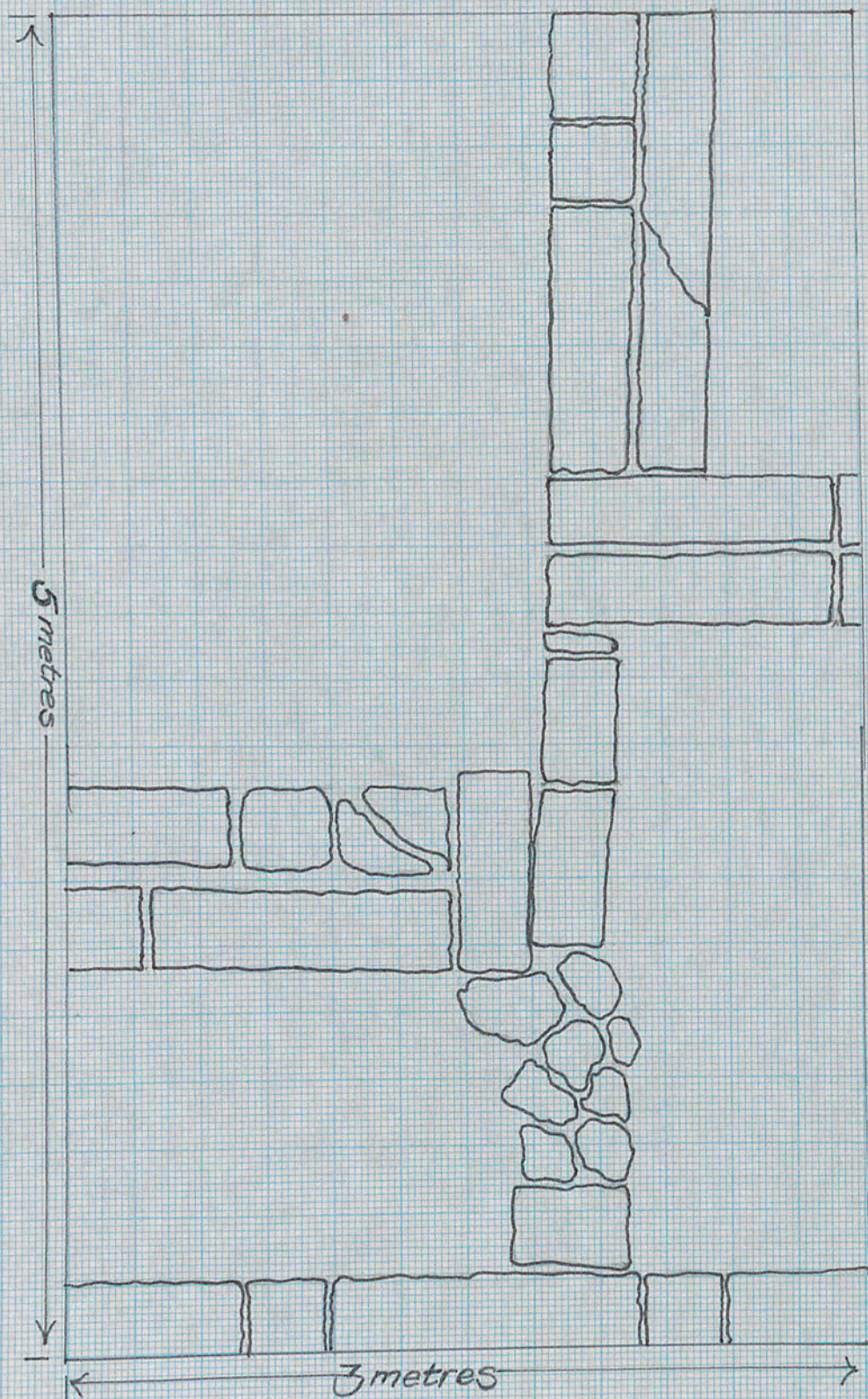
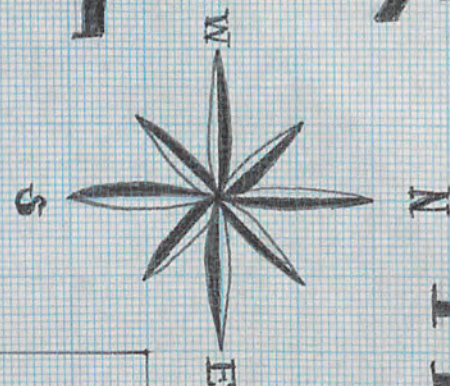
- 2) ~~Alcibiades~~ (coin) found 4 m from North & 1.25 m from East. GWC consulted - probably Greek from size with clear features - should be discernable ^{magnifying glass}.
- 3) Metal fragment found same location as (2) - possibly from a spatula?

8.51 - piece of white glass found 5 m from North & 2.5 cm from East

11.25 - Piece of metal found 5 m from North, 3 m from West.
Will be handing out lollies & money soon. Thank God it's a holiday tomorrow.
- figurine fragment (?) found ditto.

~~11.30~~

Jebel Khalid Acropolis '91



Scale 5:2

Plan of French Twentyfour (five)

Diagnostics 17-9-91 Bag III continued T25 Lockus 3

- (15) Rim sherd - shallow bowl, incurved rim
- (16) same as above
- (17) Base sherd - ring base, open vessel.
- (18) Body sherd - green glaze? on the interior?
On second thoughts - covered in pitch.
- (19) Rim sherd - plate rounded rim with indentation
- (20) same as above
- (21) Bowl fragment - rim sherd - outturned rim.
- (22) Body sherd - red painted exterior.

17-9-91 Bag II T25 Lockus IV

- (1) Rim sherd - thickened rim, square impressions made with finger below rim.
- (2) Body sherd - base - chocolate red glaze - alpha graphica tondo.
- (3) Rim sherd: ledged rim interior + exterior
- (4) 2 Rim sherds: painted rim zone, reddish brown, open bowls.
- (5) Possible base fragment from amphora?
- (6) Body sherd: with indentation.
- (7) Rim fragment: plate, depressed rim, plainware.
- (8) Rim fragment: plate, depressed rim, plainware.
- (9) Rim sherd: closed vessel - moulded exterior rim.
- (10) Amphora toe base: ~~plate~~
- (11) Body sherd: handle + neck zone of closed vessel with parallel ~~to~~ indentation around neck.
- (12) Rim fragment: plate, rounded rim, plainware.
- (13) 2 Body Sherd: red-chocolate-brown glaze interior + exterior
- (14) Body sherd: reddish-chocolate brown glaze interior

& exterior with parallel markings.

- (15) Rim sherd: shallow, open vessel, inturned rim
red paint on rim zone interior + exterior.
- (16) Rim sherd: very shallow, open bowl, inturned
rim, red paint on rim zone interior + exterior.
- (17) Rim sherd, closed vessel: moulded exterior rim,
plainware.
- (18) Rim sherd: closed vessel slightly outturned rim
vertical gangling red paint interior + exterior
- (19) Handle fragment: double handle, plainware
- (20) Rim fragment: open bowl outturned rim, plainware
- (21) Rim sherd: closed vessel, outturned rim
- (22) Base fragment: open vessel. Possibly fishplate?
- (23) Rim sherd: open vessel
- (24) Rim sherd: open vessel, inturned rim - green glaze
- (25) Possible rim sherd - if it is rim - top of rim broken
off:-



Diagnostics 18-9-91 Lockers 4 Bag 1.

- (1) 2 rim sherds - closed vessel, moulded exterior
rim, plainware.
- (2) Base sherd - ring base fishplate
- (3) Base sherd - ring base, open vessel
- (4) Base sherd - ring base, fishplate
- (5) Rim sherd - plate, depressed rim
- (6) As above
- (7) As above
- (8) Rim sherd - plate - moulded, slightly depressed
rim - greenish tinge.
- (9) Rim sherd - plate, moulded rim (raised)

- (10) Body sherd - red glaze interior + exterior
- (11) Body sherd - from handle zone. Black paint
interior?
- (12) Rim sherd - closed vessel - ledge rim, plainware
- (13) Rim sherd - plate - slightly depressed rim,
plainware.
- (14) Body sherd - closed vessel - should zone:-

- (15) Rim sherd:- closed vessel, plainware
- (16) Rim sherd - possible lamp fragment - unglazed
- (17) 12 Body fragments - with pitched interior

T25 L4 Bag 2 18/9/91

- (1) Base sherd - ring base, fish plate
- (2) 3 Rim sherds - plate, depressed rim, plainware
- (3) Ditto (1 sherd)
- (4) Ditto
- (5) Ditto
- (6) Ditto
- (7) Ditto
- (8) Ditto
- (9) Ditto
- (10) Ditto
- (11) Ditto
- (12) Ditto
- (13) Ditto
- (14) Ditto
- (15) Ditto
- (16) Ditto
- (17) Ditto
- (18) Ditto

- 19 Ditto
 20 Ditto
 21 Ditto
 22 Ditto
 23 Ditto
 24 Ditto
 25 Ditto
 26 Ditto
 27 Ditto
 28 4 x Ditto with overhanging rim
 29 Rim sherd: closed vessel plainware
 30 Base sherd: ring base, fishplate (?)
 31 Rim sherd: closed vessel, much decayed, moulded exterior rim
 32 Base sherd: ring base, open vessel
 33 Base sherd: ring base, fishplate
 34 Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded exterior rim
 35 Ditto
 36 2 x Ditto from handle zone.
 37 Base sherd - ring base, fishplate, unglazed.
 38 As above
 39 As above
 40 Base sherd - ring base, open vessel.
 41 Base sherd - ring base, plainware
 42 Rim sherd - closed vessel, coarseware
 43 Base sherd - ring base, fishplate, plainware
 44 Rim sherd - closed vessel, outturned rim + horizontal marking on exterior.
 45 3 x Body sherd with red glaze on interior.
 46 2 x Body sherd with red glaze interior + exterior
 47 Base sherd - ring base with black glaze interior red-chocolate-brown glaze exterior.
 48 Body sherd with red glaze interior + red drip exterior

- 49 Body sherd - handle zone, plainware.
 50 Handle fragment.
 51 Handle fragment.
 52 5 x Body fragments with pitched interior.
 53 3 x Rim sherd - plate with depressed rim.
 54 Rim sherd - plate with depressed rim.
 55 Rim sherd - plate with overhanging rim.
 56 Body fragment - closed vessel with 2 parallel markings.
 57 Base sherd - ring base
 58 Unguentarium toe

Diagnoses 19-9-91 T28 L1 B1.

- 1 Base sherd - ring base, fishplate, plainware.
 2 Rim sherd - open vessel, moulded exterior rim, plainware.
 3 Base sherd - ring base, plainware.
 4 Base sherd - ring base, red-chocolate-brown glaze interior + exterior.
 5 Base sherd - ring base, red interior.
 6 Rim sherd - open vessel - moulded rim - outturned.
 7 2 x rim base sherd - ring base - 2 parallel lines on interior.
 8 Base sherd - ring base - plainware.
 9 Base sherd - ring base " "
 10 Rim sherd - plate - depressed rim, plainware
 11 Rim sherd - open vessel, slightly moulded rim.
 12 Rim sherd - open vessel - plainware - moulded exterior.
 13 Rim sherd - bowl - slightly outturned rim - body ganged - red glaze.

Diagnostic T28 L2 Bag 1 21/9/91

- ① Body sherd: from rim zone, coarseware
- ② Body sherd w/ handle: closed vessel, plainware
- ③ Body sherd: red glaze int & ext
- ④ Base sherd: ring base fish plate plainware
- ⑤ Ditto
- ⑥ Ditto
- ⑦ Rim sherd: closed vessel ledge rim (moulded)
- ⑧ Base sherd: ring base open vessel
- ⑨ Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded exterior rim, much decayed.
- ⑩ Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded ledge rim
- ⑪ Rim sherd: Bowl with incurving rim.
- ⑫ Ditto
- ⑬ Ditto w/ red paint int & ext
- ⑭ Ditto (plain)
- ⑮ Ditto w/ black paint on int.
- ⑯ Ditto w/ red glaze ext.
- ⑰ Rim sherd: open vessel with upturned & moulded rim, red glaze on int & ext.
- ⑱ Rim sherd: open closed vessel w/ moulded exterior rim
- ⑲ Ditto
- ⑳ Ditto
- ㉑ Ditto
- ㉒ As ⑪
- ㉓ Rim sherd: bowl w/ depressed rim red glaze int.
- ㉔ Ditto no glaze
- ㉕ Ditto no glaze
- ㉖ Ditto no glaze
- ㉗ Ditto no glaze
- ㉘ Rim sherd: plate with moulded rim red glaze int & ext.
- ㉙ Ditto
- ㉚ Rim sherd: plate with depressed rim, red painted int
- ㉛ As ㉚
- ㉜ As ㉚ w/ black painted int & ext.

- ㉝ Body sherd: red glaze int & ext.
- ㉞ Body sherd: red glaze int.
- ㉟ As ㉝
- ㊱ As ㉝
- ㊲ Rim sherd: plate w/ moulded rim
- ㊳ Rim sherd: closed vessel moulded exterior rim much decayed.
- ㊴ Body sherd: showing red painted portion on int.
- ㊵ Base sherd: ring base
- ㊶ Handle fragment.
- ㊷ Body sherd: red glaze on int & ext.
- ㊸ Body sherd: 2 parallel lines on ext.
- ㊹ Rim sherd: closed vessel with handle fragment
- ㊺ Spout fragment.
- ㊻ Rim sherd: shallow bowl
- ㊼ Body sherd: w/ pitched interior
- ㊽ Rim sherd: bowl w/ red glaze ext & black glaze int.
- ㊾ Rim sherd: w/ green glaze int & ext.
- ㊿ Rim sherd: shallow bowl.
- 50 Ditto
- 51 Rim sherd: bowl w/ depressed rim.
- 52 Body sherd from handle zone, closed vessel
- 53 Amphora toe.
- 54 Base sherd: ring base, w/ red & glaze ext.
- 55 Rim sherd: closed Base sherd: ring base
- 56 Base sherd.
- 57 Base sherd: much decayed open vessel.
- 58 Unknown object: int like ap amphora toe, ext very rough & knocked about:



Diagnostics 24-9-91 T28 Lockers 3 Bag 1

- ① Amphora toe sherd - plainware.
- ② Shoulder body sherd - plainware, closed vessel.
- ③ Base sherd - ring base - plate, red-chocolate-brown glaze.
- ④ Body sherd - gauged line running through it - plainware.
- ⑤ Body sherd - shoulder area, plainware with ^{turn of shoulder} incensation discernable. → turn to rim. - closed vessel
- ⑥ Rim sherd - plate, moulded slightly raised rim, plainware.
- ⑦ Rim sherd - open vessel - moulded rim protruding interior & exterior.
- ⑧ Rim sherd - moulded, depressed rim? plate, plainware.
- ⑨ Base sherd - ring base, open vessel - red glaze.
- ⑩ Rim sherd - open vessel - moulded rim, plainware.
- ⑪ Handle sherd - top part with slight decoration (2 lumps), plainware.
- ⑫ Handle sherd - probably bottom part - plainware.
- ⑬ Rim sherd - plate, depressed rim - plainware.
- ⑭ Rim sherd - open vessel, moulded rim protruding interior + exterior, plainware.
- ⑮ Rim sherd - closed vessel, moulded ~~out~~ double out turned rim, plainware.
- ⑯ Body sherd, probably from shoulder area - 2 gauged lines around middle, plainware.
- ⑰ Rim sherd: bowl ^{/plate} w/ depressed rim, plainware.
- ⑱ Rim sherd: open vessel w/ incurving rim, red glaze paint int & ext.
- ⑲ Rim sherd: bowl w/ upturned rim, brown paint int & ext.
- ⑳ Rim sherd: open vessel w/ moulded interior rim, red glaze int & ext.
- ㉑ Rim sherd: closed vessel w/ moulded exterior rim, plainware.

- ㉒ Ditto
- ㉓ Rim sherd: ~~to~~ external ledge rim, plainware
- ㉔ Base sherd: ring base, open vessel, plainware
- ㉕ As ⑰
- ㉖ Base sherd: ring base, open vessel, red paint int.
- ㉗ Body sherd: red paint int. Exterior has inconsistent red paint & 4 incised markings.
- ㉘ Base sherd: ring base, plainware
- ㉙ Amphora toe: plainware
- ㉚ Base sherd: ring base, plainware
- ㉛ Body sherd: coarseware w/ burnt exterior
- ㉜ Ditto
- ㉝ Body sherd: closed vessel plainware showing shoulder turn to neck.
- ㉞ Base sherd: ring base, plainware
- ㉟ Body sherd: ~~plainware~~ striated ext. surface w/ red paint int & ext.
- ㊱ Rim sherd: plate with depressed rim, plainware.
- ㊲ Base sherd: ring base, red glaze on int & ext
- ㊳ Base sherd: ring base, plainware.
- ㊴ Body sherd: closed vessel, plainware showing turn to neck.
- ㊵ Rim sherd: ~~double~~ open vessel (?) double moulded ext. rim
- ㊶ Body sherd: red glaze ext & int.
- ㊷ Base sherd: ring base, parallel lines gouged in center, open plainware vessel.
- ㊸ Rim sherd: plainware depressed rim, plate
- ㊹ Ditto
- ㊺ Base sherd: ring base bowl, plainware
- ㊻ Ditto
- ㊼ Rim sherd as ④③
- ㊽ Body sherd: red glaze int & ext.
- ㊾ Rim sherd: small open vessel plainware
- ㊿ Rim sherd: as ④③
- 51 Ditto
- 52 Body sherd: chocolatey red/brown glaze int & ext.

- 53 Ditto
 54 Ditto
 55 Rim sherd: small open vessel, red glaze int & ext.
 56 Rim sherds: moulded rims plates plainware
 57 As 53
 58 Base sherd: ring base, plainware
 59 Rim sherd: small bowl, outturned rim, plainware
 60 Fragment of inguentarium in rear base
 61 Rim sherd: small open vessel w/ inturned rim, plainware

JK Acropolis T28 L3 Bag 1 25/9/91

- 1 Rim sherd: open vessel, outturned rim, red paint int & ext.
 2 Rim sherd: plate w/ depressed rim brown paint int & rim zone.
 3 Base sherd: ring base, fish plate, plainware
 4 Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded ext. rim, plainware
 5 Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, red paint on rim zone.
 6 Rim sherd: plate w/ depressed rim, plainware
 7 Ditto
 8 Ditto
 9 As 4
 10 As 6
 11 Base sherd: ring base.
 12 Rim sherd: plate w/ depressed rim, brown paint int & ext.
 13 As 6
 14 As 3
 15 Body sherd: w/ 3 incised markings on ext. plainware
 16 Base sherd: bowl w/ plain flat base, plainware
 17 Base sherd: ring base, open vessel, plainware
 18 Rim sherd: open vessel w/ outturned rim, plainware
 19 Rim sherd: closed vessel w/ int ledge rim (moulded) red paint on rim zone (int only)
 20 Body sherd: w/ pitched interior, plainware
 21 Ditto

- 22 Base sherd: ring base, plainware
 23 Rim sherd: bowl w/ depressed rim, plainware
 24 Base sherd: ring base, fishplate, plainware
 25 Body sherd: gouged exterior.
 26 As 20
 27 Rim sherd: open vessel w/ outturned rim, plainware
 28 Body sherd: gouged (patterned) exterior, plainware
 29 Base sherd: ring base, closed vessel, plainware
 30 As 20
 31 Ditto
 32 Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, plainware
 33 Base sherd: plain base, open vessel (or lamp?), plainware
 34 Base sherd: ditto
 35 As 20
 36 As 21
 37 As 20
 38 Ditto
 39 Body sherd: brown painted ext.
 40 As 27
 41 Lamp neck fragment: plainware
 42 Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, coarseware.
 43 Rim sherd: open vessel, red glaze int & ext.
 44 Ditto
 45 Body sherd: red glaze int & ext.
 46 Ditto
 47 Body sherd: black glaze int & ext.
 48 Ditto
 49 Ditto
 50 Base sherd: ring base, open vessel, black glaze int & ext
 51 Body sherd: black glaze int & ext, with plain pattern on int.

T28 L3 Bag 1 25/9/91

- 52 Rim sherd: closed vessel, plainware

- ② Base sherd: ring base, fishplate, plainware
 ③ Base sherd: ring base, plainware
 ④ As ②
 ⑤ Body sherd: pitched interior, plainware.
 ⑥ Rim sherd: closed vessel outturned rim, plainware
 ⑦ Ditto
 ⑧ As ③
 ⑨ Body sherd: w/ 2 parallel markings on ext.
 ⑩ Body sherd: w/ partial red paint on int & ext.
 ⑪ Rim sherd: bowl w/ ledge rim, plainware
 ⑫ Rim sherd: closed vessel w/ inturned inturned & moulded rim, plainware
 ⑬ As ③
 ⑭ Rim sherd: closed vessel As ⑥
 ⑮ Rim sherd: bowl w/ depressed rim, plainware
 ⑯ Ditto
 ⑰ Ditto
 ⑱ Rim sherd: closed vessel w/ inturned rim, red paint int rim zone.
 ⑲ Rim sherd: bowl w/ inturned rim.
 ⑳ Rim sherd: plate w/ upturned rim, red paint ext.
 ㉑ Base sherd: ring base, plainware.
 ㉒ Amphora toe.
 ㉓ Body sherd: ext painted design.
 ㉔ Rim sherd: closed vessel w/ outturned rim, plainware.
 ㉕ Body sherd: red glaze int & ext.
 ㉖ Ditto x 5
 ㉗ Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, red glaze int & ext.
 ㉘ Body sherd: red glaze ext.
 ㉙ Rim sherd: bowl w/ red glaze int & ext.
 ㉚ Ditto
 ㉛ Body sherd: red paint int & ext.
 ㉜ Rim sherd: bowl w/ brown paint ext, red paint int.
 ㉝ Rim sherd: bowl w/ red glaze int
 ㉞ As ②

- ㉟ Rim sherd: bowl, plainware.
 ㊱ Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded ext rim, red paint on int rim zone.
 ㊲ Rim sherd: plate w/ depressed rim, plainware.
 ㊳ Body sherd: with repair hole, plainware
 ㊴ Body sherd: red glaze int & ext, nice gear gougeap & horizontal marking
 ㊵ Body sherd: plainware w/ pitched int.
 ㊶ Inguentarium toe.

T31 L1 26/9/91

- ① Rim sherd: bowl w/ depressed rim, plainware
 ② Rim sherd: bowl, plainware
 ③ Ditto
 ④ Rim sherd: moulded rim, plainware

T28 Loculus 2 21-9-91 - Bag? ②
(whole pot).

- 2 shoulder sherds - showing shoulder turning up to rim, plainware - large closed vessel
1. shoulder + rim sherd - moulded rim, lines gauged around neck, plainware
1. Body sherd from handle area showing base of plain handle
- 1 handle sherd. strap handle with fragments of base.
- Body sherd - showing turn from shoulder to body.
- Rim sherd - moulded exterior rim
- Body sherd showing markings of absent handle.

T28 L3 22/9/91 Bag ③ Whole pot contd.

- ① Base sherd: ring base closed vessel.
 ② Body sherd: neck region with repair hole.

Diagnoses. T31 L2 ① 28-9-91.

- ① Rim sherd - closed vessel - double moulded exterior rim, plainware.
- ② Rim sherd - ~~closed vessel~~ plate, depressed rim, plainware.
- ③ Body sherd - closed vessel, shoulder + neck area single ganged line around base of neck.
- ④ Rim sherd - large closed vessel, double moulded exterior rim, coarseware.
- ⑤ Rim sherd - large closed vessel, moulded exterior rim, terracotta coarseware.
- ⑥ 5 Body sherds - pitched interior, coarseware.
- ⑦ 3 Body sherds - closed vessel - coarseware with heavily ganged parallel lines around body of vessel.
- ⑧ 1 Body sherd from shoulder + beginning of neck area with parallel lines at neck + bottom of shoulder, coarseware.
- ⑨ 1 large body sherd from amphora, coarseware.

T31 L2 Bag 3 28/9/91

- ① 2 Rim sherds - same vessel. Closed vessel w/ moulded ext rim plainware
- ② Body sherd: shallow gauge on ext. plainware
- ③ Body sherd: pitched int. plainware
- ④ Rim sherd: closed vessel, plainware

- ⑤ Body sherd - w/ inscribed ext (2 lines) plainware
- ⑥ Rim sherd: closed vessel w/ moulded ext rim & similar markings to ⑤

⑦ As ②

- ⑧ Body sherd: shoulder piece from closed plainware vessel.

T31 L2 Bag 2 S1 28/9/91

- ① Rim: complete with part of neck: closed vessel w/ moulded exterior rim, plainware (amphora? - no handles).
- ② Body sherd: fits into ①. Showing turn from neck to shoulder.
- ③ Body sherd: ext with patterned grooves plainware
- ④ Rim sherd: moulded ext rim, closed vessel, plainware
- ⑤ Rim sherd: plate w/ depressed rim, red paint int.
- ⑥ 16 body sherds: w/ pitched int, plainware

T31 L1 S1 Bag 1 28/9/91

- ① Rim sherd: closed vessel (large) moulded ext rim, plainware
- ② Body sherd: pitched int, coarseware.
- ③ Base sherd: ring base, fish plate plainware
- ④ Rim sherd: coarseware
- ⑤ Base sherd: ring base, plainware
- ⑥ Rim sherd: bowl w/ moulded rim, plainware
- ⑦ Rim sherd: closed vessel with outturned rim, red paint on int
- ⑧ As ①
- ⑨ As ⑥
- ⑩ As ①
- ⑪ Rim sherd, ledge rim, plainware
- ⑫ Rim sherd: plate, w/ depressed rim, plainware
- ⑬ Amphora toe
- ⑭ As ⑫ x 2
- ⑮ Handle sherd
- ⑯ Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim
- ⑰ Rim sherd: plainware, closed vessel
- ⑱ 5 x Body sherds: w/ pitched interior, plainware

T28 L4 29/9/91

- ① Rim sherd: shallow open vessel w/ upturned rim & red paint int & ext.
- ② Body sherd: red paint int.
- ③ Body sherd: w/ patterned ext, plainware

T31 L1 S1 Bag 2 29/9/91

- ① Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, plainware
- ② Rim sherd: bowl w/ depressed rim, plainware
- ③ Handle fragment: plainware x 23
- ④ Rim sherd: flat vessel w/ upturned rim.
- ⑤ As ②
- ⑥ Rim sherd: closed vessel w/ p moulded ext. rim, plainware
- ⑦ Body sherd: from handle zone, burnt (?)
- ⑧ Base sherd: plainware, flat base
- ⑨ As ⑥
- ⑩ Base sherd: ring base, plainware
- ⑪ Body sherd: gouged markings on ext, plainware
- ⑫ Body sherd: showing shoulder turn, plainware

T31 L1 S1 Bag 1 29/9/91

- ① Amphora toe: plainware
- ② Rim sherd: moulded ext rim w handle fragment, plainware, closed vessel
- ③ Base sherd: closed vessel, ring base, plainware
- ④ Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded ext rim, plainware
- ⑤ Body sherd: w/ handle fragment, plainware
- ⑥ Rim sherd: plate w/ downturned rim, plainware
- ⑦ Handle sherd: plainware
- ⑧ As ④
- ⑨ Rim sherd: closed vessel, ledge rim, plainware
- ⑩ Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, brown paint int & ext.
- ⑪ Body sherd: from handle zone, plainware
- ⑫ As ⑩
- ⑬ Body sherd: red paint int.
- ⑭ Rim sherd: As ⑥

As ⑩

- ⑮ Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, brown paint int
- ⑯ Rim sherd: plate w/ depressed rim, plainware x 2
- ⑰ Rim sherd: open vessel, outturned rim, plainware
- ⑱ Body sherd: w/ ext moulding - "crinkle decoration", plainware
- ⑳ Body sherd: red paint int & ext.
- ㉑ Body sherd: closed vessel, showing shoulder & neck turns, plainware
- ㉒ 1/2 Rim sherd: inguentarium spout, plainware
- ㉓ 3/4 Body sherd: pitched interior, plainware

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- ① Body sherd: closed vessel from handle zone, showing shoulder to neck turn, plainware
- ② Base sherd: ring base, closed vessel, plainware
- ③ Rim sherd: closed vessel w/ moulded ext. rim, plainware
- ④ Base sherd: ring base, fish plate, plainware
- ⑤ Base sherd: ring base, open vessel, plainware
- ⑥ Body sherd: from handle zone, showing shoulder to neck turn, closed vessel, plainware
- ⑦ Base sherd: ring base, closed vessel, plainware
- ⑧ Body sherd: pitched int, plainware
- ⑨ Base sherd: ring base, closed vessel, plainware
- ⑩ Rim sherd: closed vessel, outturned rim, plainware
- ⑪ Rim sherd: bowl w/ mildly depressed rim, plainware
- ⑫ Ditto
- ⑬ Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, plainware
- ⑭ Body sherd: showing shoulder to neck turn, plainware
- ⑮ Base sherd: ring base, plainware
- ⑯ Rim sherd: bowl, w moulded rim, plainware
- ⑰ As ⑮
- ⑱ Handle sherd: lug handle w/ body fragment, close to rim, plainware
- ⑲ Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, red paint on int. rim zone.
- ㉑ Rim sherd: bowl w/ outturned rim, plainware.

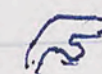
- (21) Rim sherd: closed vessel with rim moulded int & ext, plainware
- (22) Rim sherd: open vessel, depressed rim, plainware
- (23) Rim sherd: plate w/ plainware
- (24) Body sherd: showing shoulder to neck turn, w/ spurious inscription
(someone got too clever with a trowel!)
- (25) Rim sherd: plainware
- (26) Rim sherd: plain plate w/ moulded int rim, plainware
- (27) Rim sherd: plate w/ depressed rim, plainware
- (28) Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, plainware x2
- (29) 2x Body sherds: red glaze int & ext.
- (30) 3x Body sherds: pitted int.
- (31) Rim sherd: coarseware.

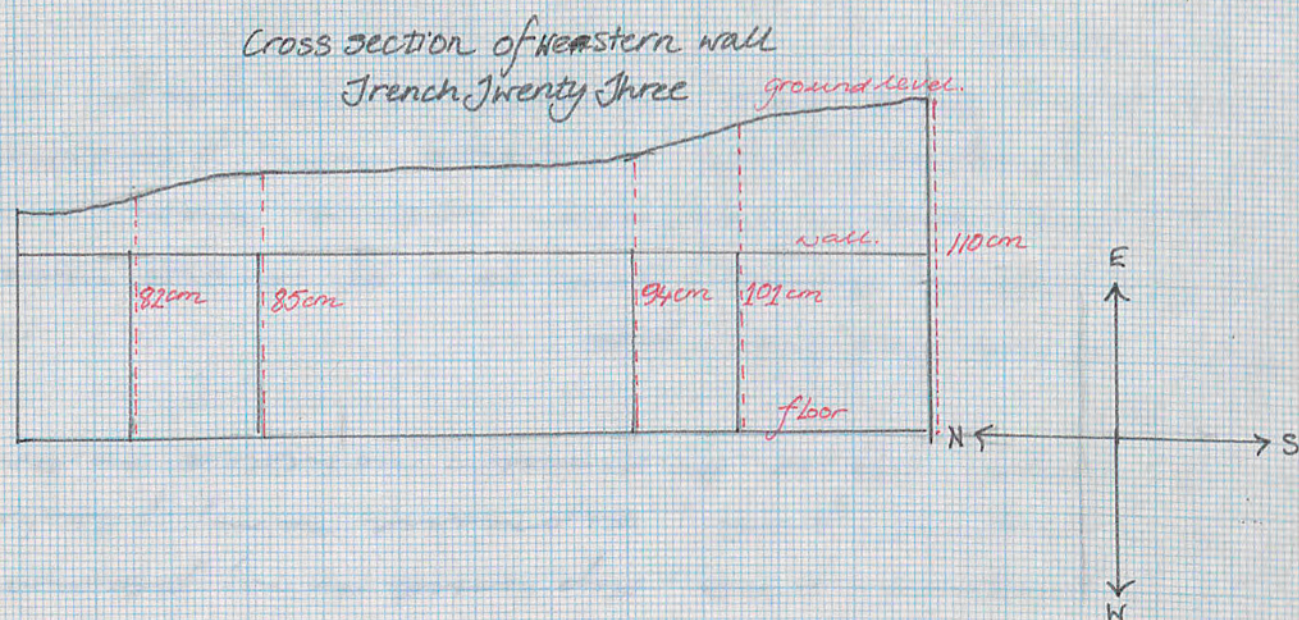
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- (1) Amphora toe: plainware x2
- (2) Base to rim showing complete profile: shallow bowl, ring base, depressed rim, plainware
- (3) Rim sherd: closed vessel, w/ moulded int & ext rim, plainware
- (4) Handle sherd: w/ body fragment, lug handle, plainware
- (5) As (3)
- (6) Ditto
- (7) Ditto
- (8) Base sherd: ring base, fish plate, plainware
- (9) Rim sherd: bowl w/ depressed rim, plainware
- (10) Rim sherd: moulded ext rim, closed vessel, plainware
- (11) As (9)
- (12) As (9) w/ irregular red slip paint near handle zone.
- (13) Body sherd: showing neck turn, closed vessel, plainware x2
- (14) Base sherd: ring base, open vessel, plainware
- (15) As (3)
- (16) As (8)
- (17) As (14)
- (18) As (9)

- (19) Base sherd: ring base, open vessel, plainware
- (20) Base sherd: ring base, closed vessel, plainware
- (21) Rim sherd: w/ closed vessel, moulded int & ext rim, plainware
- (22) Handle: w/ rim fragment, small closed vessel, plainware
- (23) As (21)
- (24) Body sherd: red glaze int & ext.
- (25) Rim sherd: bowl w/ incurving rim, plainware
- (26) Handle fragment: double strap handle, plainware
- (27) Rim sherd: plainware
- (28) As (25)
- (29) Body sherd: w/ single incision, plainware

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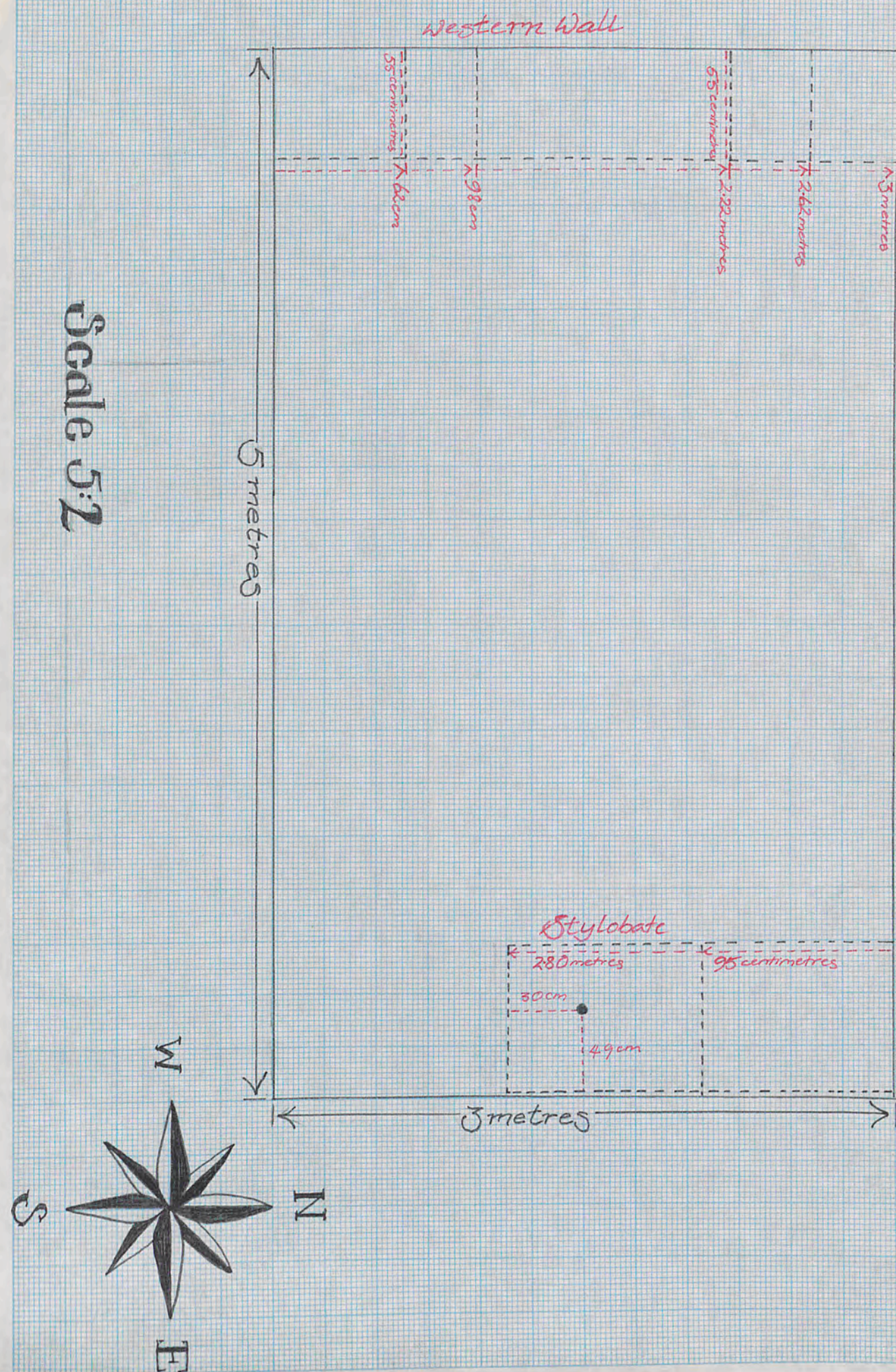
- (1) Base sherd: ring base, plainware
- (2) Rim sherd: bowl w/ moulded rim, plainware
- (3) Rim sherd: bowl w/ out incurved rim, plainware
- (4) Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded int & ext rim, plainware
- (5) Base sherd: ring base, open vessel (?), plainware
- (6) Rim sherd as (3)
- (7) Base sherd: ring base, fish plate, plainware
- (8) Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded outturned rim, w/ handle zone, plainware
- (9) Base sherd: ring base, plainware
- (10) Base sherd - as (9)
- (11) Rim sherd: closed vessel, moulded ext rim, plainware
- (12) Rim sherd: plate, depressed rim, plainware
- (13) Rim sherd: closed vessel (?) moulded rim, plainware
profil: 
- (14) 4 Body sherds: large vessel, pitted int, plainware

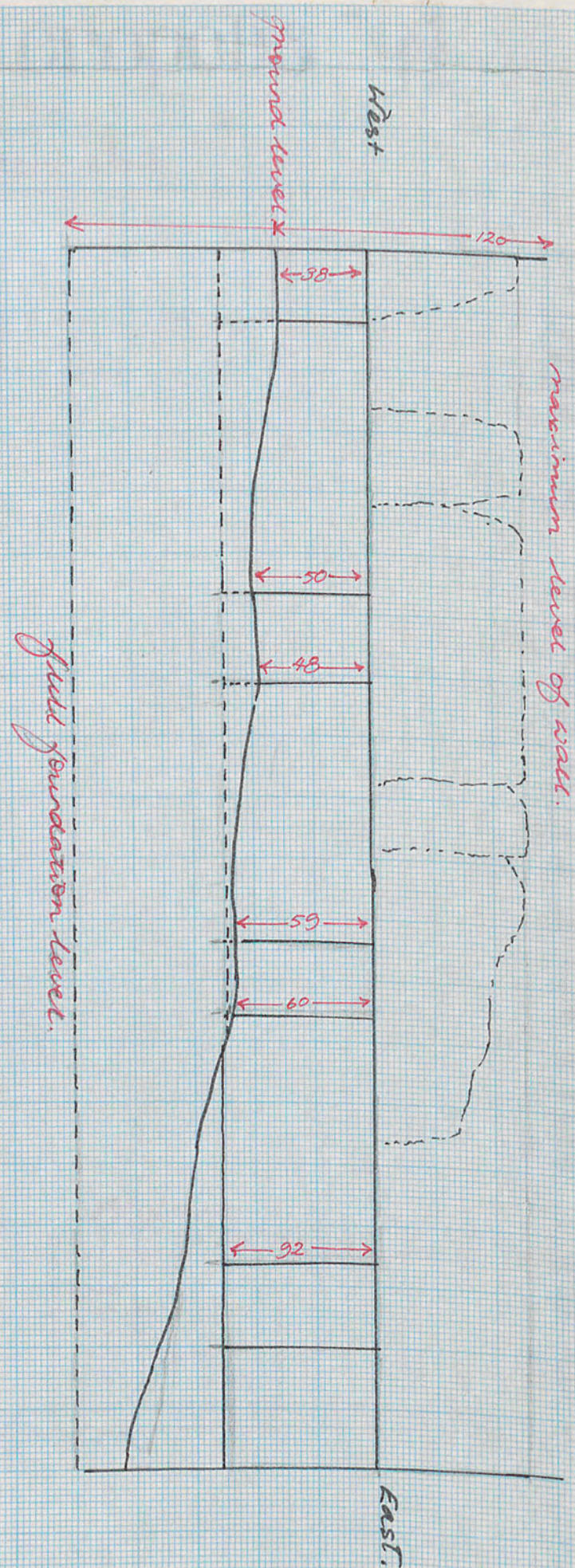


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Plan of Trench Twenty Three

Scale 5:2





Cross-section - central wall T28

taken from south side
of trench.

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