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A4 NOTE BOOK

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2064

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began excavating in the southern area of trench to clear possible build up and wash. The soil is light brown with quite small stones. There is quite a quantity of small ceramic fragments and keros. Bedrock has been reached in no area of this section. The quantity of ceramics might mitigate against this being (wash) although P.C. has informed me that on previous runs this area was excavated to bedrock. It is contrary of the soil is constant with wash.

Analysis of 2064 cleaning level.

Moderate amount of body sherds. 2 of the frags.

Diagnostic:

- Rim sherd of jar. Ridge neck.
- Rim sherd large open vessel. Everted rim slightly overhanging on inside.
- Base sherd red painted ring base.
- Red painted handle vertical.
- Rim sherd red painted small bowl with incurving rim.
- Rim sherd red painted plate.
- Body sherd open vessel, red to black on outside, black on outside inside.
- Body sherd pergamene ware.
- Body sherd open vessel dark paint inside + out.
- Rim sherd open vessel rim:  kind of.

- body sherd plain with handle zone.
- base plain open vessel?, ring base.
- Rim sherd ~~shoulder~~ rim open vessel, ledge rim.
- body sherd with handle zone.
- Rim sherd Molded everted rim carinated.
- base sherd red painted fish ~~plate~~ plate.
- base sherd red painted ring base open vessel??
- Rim sherd bowl with incurving rim black paint inside + out.
- base frag red painted only ring base present.
- Rim sherd open vessel, molded exterior rim.
- base frag ring base.
- body sherd red painted.
- Circular handle section.

207/6 10/9/91 Sunny and hot. 207/6 (HJ. 3) not 207/3?

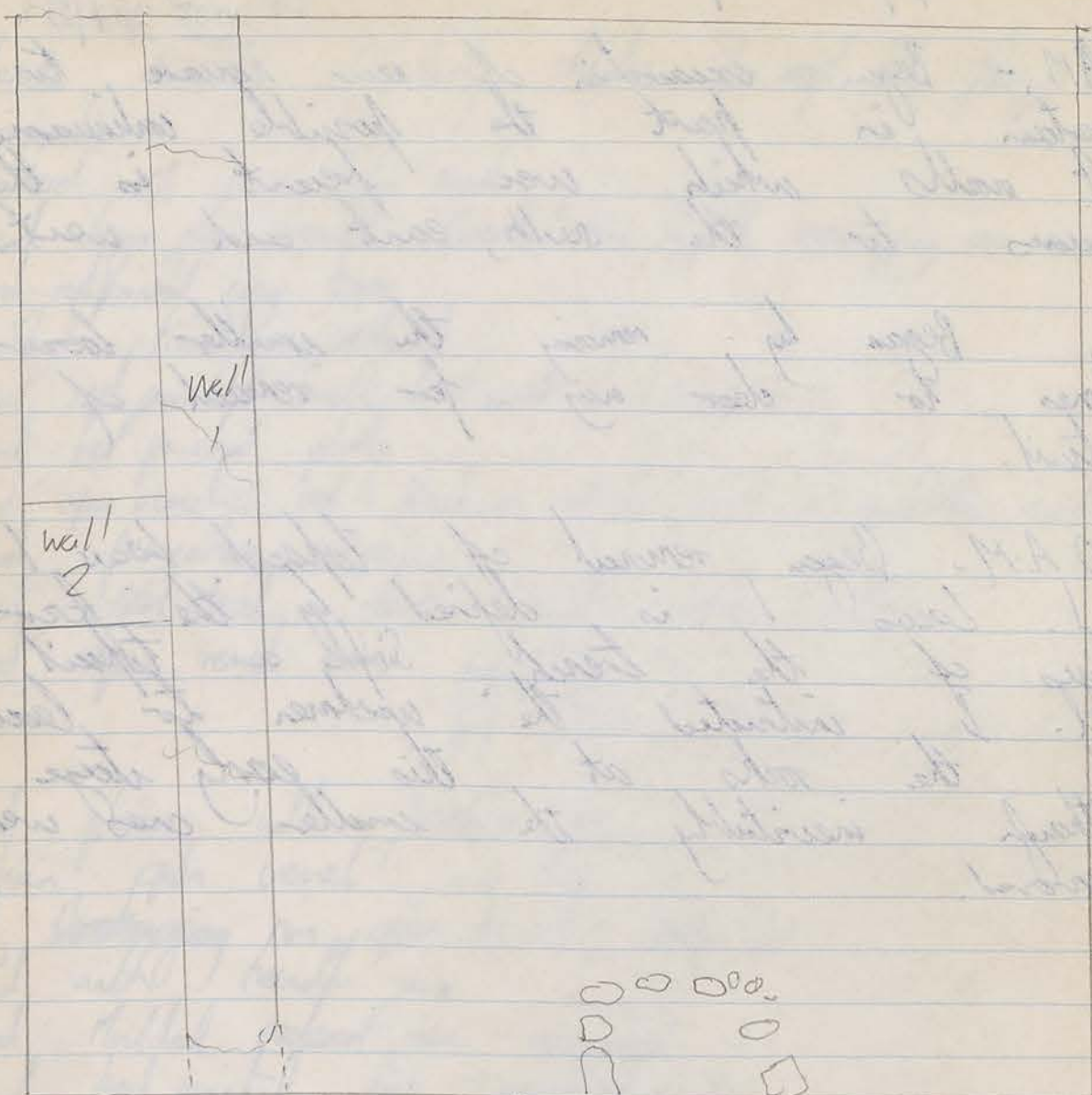
11 AM - Began excavation of new square to ascertain in part the possible continuance of walls which were present in the squares to the south, east and west.

Began by removing the smaller lower stones to clear way for removal of topsoil.

11:30 A.M. - Began removal of topsoil layer 1. Layer 1 is defined by the floor edges of the trench. Simply a topsoil level. I instructed the workmen to leave all the rocks at this early stage although inevitably the smaller ones were removed.

12:30 The line of the wall in the trench to the south is becoming more obvious in the eastern area of this trench. Have instructed the workmen to clear around it. This wall shall be referred to as Wall - 1. Much rubble has been exposed throughout the trench. Have instructed workmen to leave all stones.

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Schematic representation of locus 1 on 11/9/1 after excavation of 1:25

South



North



11/9/91. Sunny, slight breeze tending to gales in afternoon. 5

7:30 A.M. - Begin excavation this morning with intention of exposing as much of the rubble as possible and defining Wall 1 as defined yesterday. Still excavating the same section as yesterday; topsoil. Some pottery no here no glass. One roof tile found in northern area of trench. Locus 1 = for whole trench.

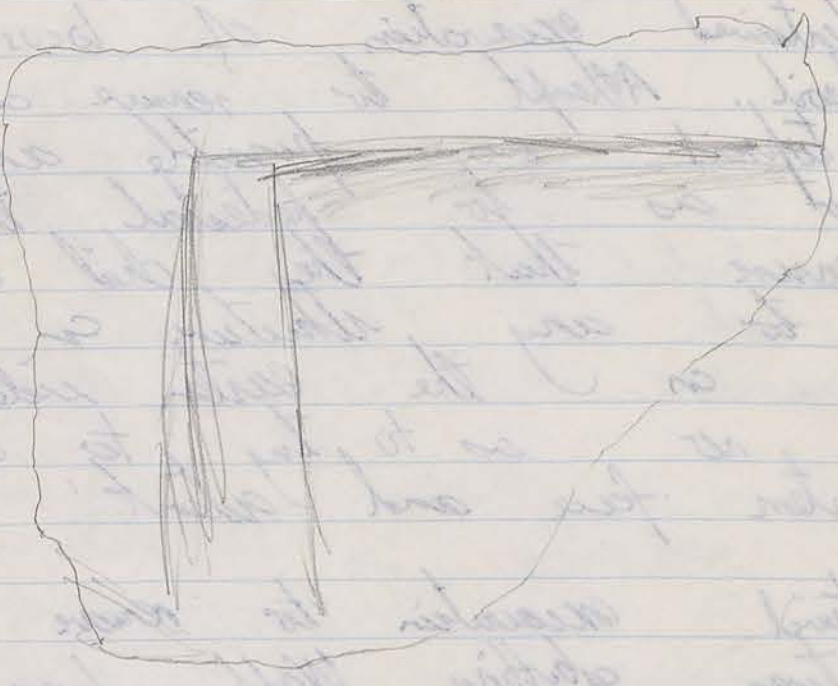
9:30 A.M. - Continued excavation of locus 1 Bag 2: topsoil. Attempt to remove as much topsoil as possible around stones not as to pedestal, then careful ensure that they shall not belong to any structure or wall. Excavation on the eastern side of wall 1 as to try to ascertain its eastern face and extent.

12 - Continued excavation to remove topsoil. Several stones abutting Wall 1 on its eastern face appear to form a wall* which is quite clear in the trench to the east. Doubled roof tile found just to the west of the wall. Sketch on page 6. Several stones protruding from the northern bank of the trench as on sketch 1 (page 5) may indicate some sort of feature though I hesitate as yet to give it a feature no.

All pottery today in locus 1 Bag 2.

* henceforth wall 2.

~~Analysis of 2075 to.~~



Analysis of bc 1 Bay 1. 2075.

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rim, grey, white, painted, slightly ledge, rim,
handle, grey, from rim of vessel, ventral handle.

The back of paper basket and the
rest of it difficult to draw a back
paper.

110 I removed the rubble to the
west of Wall 1. The rubble is
to rubble, locus 2. The rim finds are
recessed. There is no lay but was

12/9/91

Locus 1 Beg 3
Very windy and Sunny.

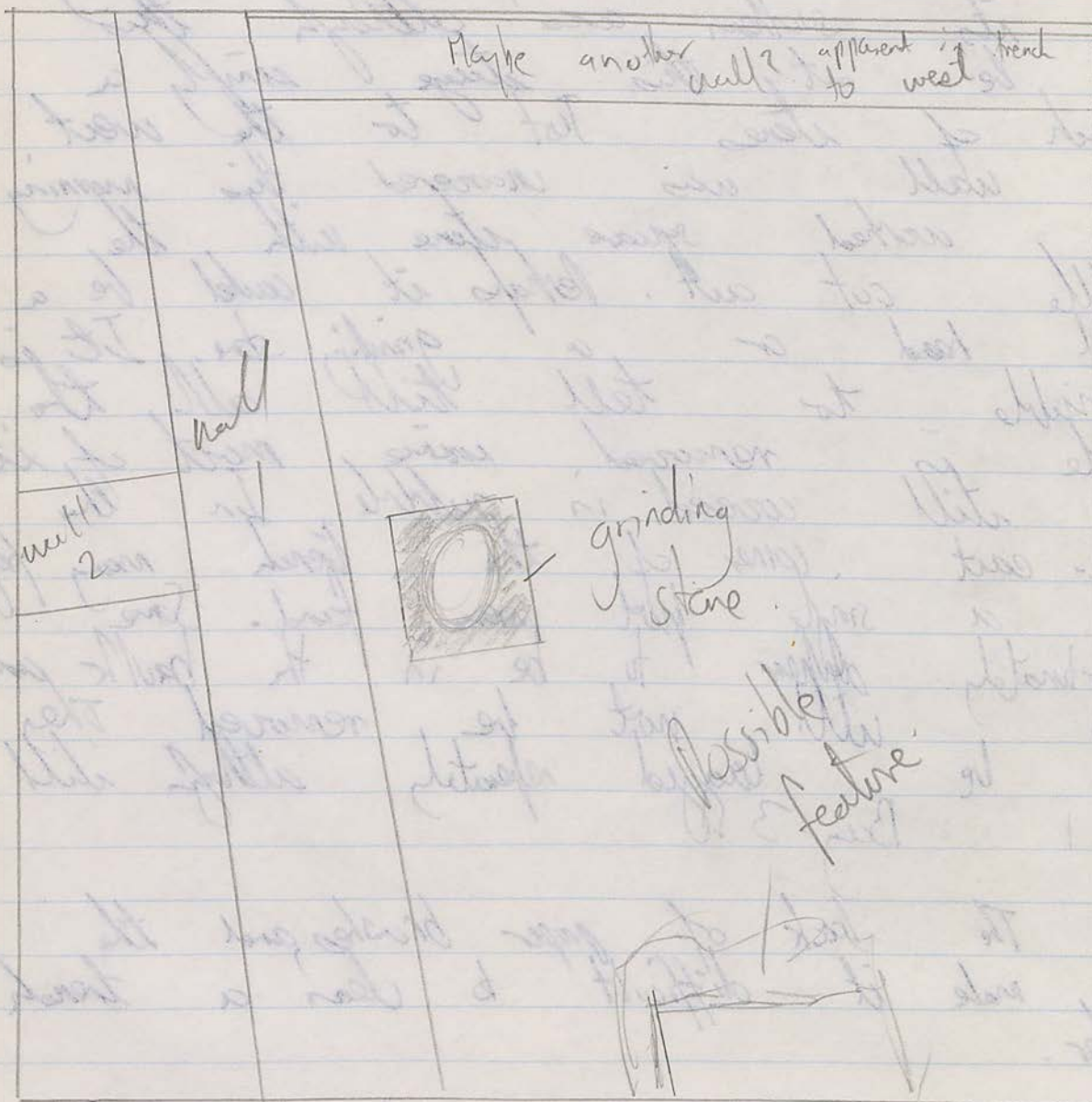
9.

9:30 - focus 1 as defined by the parameters of the trench was continued to be excavated. Hopefully soon, after photo we will be able to remove some of the rubble. Wall 1 appears to have some form of doorway in its southern area although this may be at this stage simply a lack of stones. Just to the west of wall was uncovered this morning a worked square stone with the middle cut out. Perhaps it could be a well head or a grinding stone. It is impossible to tell till all the rubble is removed. More most of it is still covered in rubble for the south-east corner of the trench many fragments of a single pot were found. Some unfortunately appear to be in the bulk and thus will not be removed they will be lagged separately although still Locus 1 Beg 3.

The lack of proper brushes and the wind make it difficult to clear a trench properly.

11:30 I removed the rubble to the west of Wall 1. This shall be called Locus 2. As no finds were recovered there is no beg. It was

Decided that only the rubble to the west of wall 1 should be removed so as not to jeopardize the possible feature protruding from the north bank and the possible wall (not yet numbered) in the south of the trench and appearing to be a continuation of a wall apparent in the trench to the west.



11.
Once we removed locus 2 rubble the full extent of the grinding stone described previously. It shall be referred to as feature 1.

Because of the lateness in the day it was decided to wait till Saturday till we removed the rubble under the rubble. This shall be referred to as locus 3.

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Locus 1 Bag 2 11/9/91 P.M. includes roof tile
207/5 Domestic Quarter

- 1 moulded corner roof tile
- 1 amphora toe base
- 1 base fragment, green clay, open vessel, ring base
- 1 rim fragment, ledged outturned rim, open vessel.
- 1 " " , moulded rim ^{closed} vessel
- 1 body sherd, blackish red paint inside & outside
- 1 rim frag, bowl, w. incurving rim
- 1 " " , thick
- 1 handle & body section, vertical handle
- 1 " frag., circular section
- 1 rim frag.,
- 1 plate frag., reddish paint interior, slightly upturned rim.

medium bag body sherds

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12/4/91 Locus 1 Bag 3 Domestic Quarter 207/5

- 5 roof tile fragments
- 1 rim fragment, external ledged rim
- 1 rim fragment, external moulded rim
- 1 rim fragment, external moulded rim ✓
- 1 body fragment, red glaze
- 1 plate fragment, depressed rim
- 1 rim fragment

Locus 7 Bag 1-5 (due to being sick) day: 14/9/91.

A fair amount of body sherds

1. Rim sherd: thick walled bowl plain rim, v. coarse ware
2. Rim sherd: closed vessel, plain rim, plain ware
3. Rim sherd: open vessel, plain rim, red glaze, fine clay
4. Rim sherd, handle, vertical handle from rim to shoulder, closed vessel, plain rim, plain ware.
5. Rim sherd, ring base, mortaria? plain ware
6. Rim sherd, open vessel, ledge rim overhanging on inside, red painted rim
7. 5 body sherds open vessel, red glaze ext. and int.
8. 2 fragments from a single unguentarium
9. Base of something of which I or P.C. are not sure
10. Rim sherd open vessel, red glaze all or ext & int.
11. handle fragment, section ovoid, greenish clay
12. Rim fragment open vessel, ledge rim overhanging on interior
13. Rim sherd, open vessel, red glaze ext & int.
14. Rim sherd, moulded, exterior rim, closed vessel, plain ware
15. Base sherd, low, rounded base, slipped int & ext.
16. Rim sherd, thickened rim, plain ware
17. Rim sherd, thickened rim, plain ware
18. Rim sherd, plate, rolled rim
19. Rim sherd, closed vessel, out-splaying rim, plain ware
20. Rim sherd, open vessel, annulation below rim
21. Rim sherd, open closed vessel?, painted red ext & ledge rim.
22. Rim sherd, open vessel, plain ware
23. base sherd, mortaria??, plain ware, ring base

Note 1 unq.

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I returned to work after 2 days of sickness. The central area of the trench, bounded by wall 1 and wall 3 had been cleared down to a light ashy grey level that probably lay above the floor. Wall 1 had not yet reached its full exposure on the bottom course.

The feature in the north kench was removed after being drawn up. I decided it was only rubble. Any stones that could not be associated with a wall were also removed so as to cause no contamination when removing the light ash-grey material. The pottery from the northern feature is from Bag 1.

The area between Wall 1 and Wall 2 and the southern & eastern kench became locus 5 and I removed as much soil and large stones as possible. The area between Wall 1 and Wall 2 and the Northern & Eastern kench became locus 6. I found a bag with a hole through the middle it could not be triangulated as it was not in situ. The bead was 207/86 object no. 1.

17/9/91. Analysis of loc 4 Bag 1 16/9/91

202/5. ^{= N. feature}
~~7/9/91~~ fine amount of body sherds.

1. Base fragment; moulded base, reddish glaze all over, open vessel
2. handle fragment; circular section
3. Rim sherd; moulded ext. rim. closed vessel.
4. Sphenoid, brownware.
5. Rim sherd; moulded ext. rim, closed vessel.
6. Base frag. painted base-
7. Base sherd. ring base, plain ware open bowl.
8. Base sherd. ring base, plain ware open bowl.
9. 5 body sherds, all red glaze interior + ext. except for one.
10. Rim sherd. Moulded exterior rim.
11. Body sherd with part vertical handle, plain ware.
12. Rim sherd. Bowl with incurving rim, plain ware.
13. ~~low base~~ base sherd, plate?? plain ware.
14. Rim sherd. moulded ext. rim, closed vessel plain ware
15. Rim sherd. " " " plain ware.
16. Rim sherd " " " "
17. " " " " "
18. " " " " "
19. rim fragment, offset lip
20. rim sherd
21. Rim sherd, moulded ext. rim
22. handle sherd oval section 
23. Base sherd, ring base, fish plate
24. Rim sherd, moulded ext. rim plain ware
25. Rim sherd, " " " "
26. Rim sherd, bowl with incurving rim, plain ware.
27. Rim sherd " " " "
28. Rim sherd moulded ext. rim, plain ware.

16/9/91 After cleaning loc 6 loc 5 decided to start remaining the light ash grey substance as locus 7. It encountered a surface to the south of the grinding stone and floor continued to follow this floor level the west of the trench.

17/9/91 Continued excavation of loc 7 (Bag 2) More of the surface could be traced in the N.E corner, but it is in the middle of the trench it was difficult to find any evidence for surface, in some places it is very slight. In the N.W. area of locus 7 near Wall 1 was found a large limestone? unworked unworked in situ & rock. Very rocky and I am not sure what it is.

The surface could be traced up to the worked stone but there was a lot of stones still in the floor. I don't yet fully understand this.

Continued excavation of locus 6. Bag 2 (approx!). to clear the extent of wall 1 and wall 2. I finally reached a surface in locus 6. A hard, reddish-brown clay surface with some white specks.

Continued excavation of locus 5 Bag 2 (approx!). an attempt to find a surface. I could trace the face of Wall 1 and

few loc 5 Bag 1 Analysis 16/4/91.

- 1 lamp flag
- 1 ampian the loc.
- 1 body shed red painted
- 1 rim + handle shed.

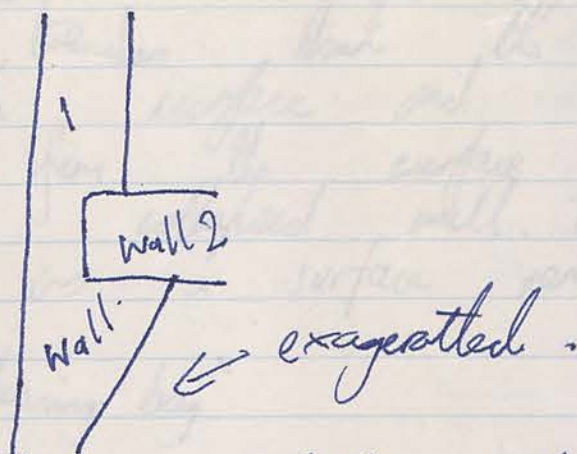
loc 6 Bag 1. 16/4/91.

- 1 rim shed.

loc 7 Bag 1 16/4/91.

- 1 muddled handle???
- 2 sheds red grey body sheds. int. ext.
- 1 light brown painted Bend body shed.
- 1 rim shed plain use.

it was not parallel to the other face!!!
i.e.



I don't understand this yet but
it may be a record phase of
construction on the wall. I will clear
the wall to ascertain this.

A piece of glass Object no. 2 found in
loc 7 Bag 2 not in situ.

202/86

B.9.91

Continued ~~excavation~~ clearing walls and surface
for other trenches that decided by comparison to
of portlanded from the surface and the fragmentary nature
of it as a collapsed wall. Thus my interpretation
as a surface remains.

"cleaning bag"

12/9/61 Analysis of Loc 7 Bay 2 r.g. = red glaze
b.g. = black glaze

- 2 base sherds moulded base, red glaze, open vessel
- 1 base sherd, rounded base, red glaze ext.
- 1 rim sherd, thickened coarse ware
- 1 rim sherd, shallow bowl with incurving rim, black paint int. ext.
- 1 rim sherd, moulded rim, closed vessel
- 1 rim sherd, bowl with incurving rim, plain
- 1 base sherd, ring base, r.g. int.
- 1 rim sherd, plate fragment
- 1 rim sherd, open vessel

Analysis of Loc 7

- 1 rim sherd, thickened rim, plain ware
- 1 ring base
- 1 rim sherd, outturning rim
- 1 rim sherd, bowl with incurving rim

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records for 12 Oct.

For some reason, Mapee records now start from
the back of this book!

Saturday 12 October 1991

1.

P Magee trench.

6 workers as before.

a little clearing of the floor in the N sector is still necessary.

This is completed by 7.15. Then a general clearing of all the rubble walls begins.

8.15 am N sector completed.

Then to clearing room from 178/1 + 207/6 + bank
Soil from rubble wall within + on top.
ready for ϕ
still cloudy + overcast

9.30 am. just to E of W wall of this loomweight room, the bedrock is cleared. This is where the amphora stand stood (!)
Some strange stones stick out from the wall of the room.

After the completion of cleaning the workers were transferred to keep with excavation of 179/6 and 179/9

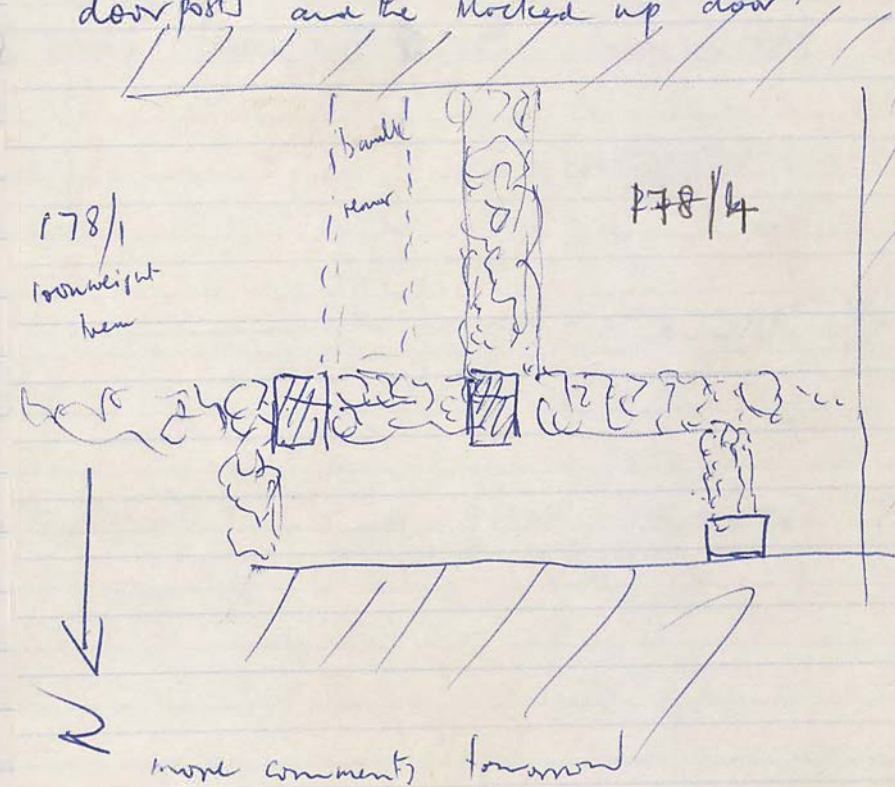
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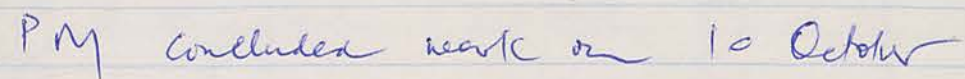
207/6 178/4

about 12 noon ϕ 211 14C .24 → end
of freshly cleaned 207/6 for W: main
area at SW with 1 metre spit (!)
detail of walls N of the EW cross wall

I don't think I got a detail of the door posts and the blocked up door.



PJC



phases evidenced in Area B and Area C. I. have assumed however that the initial phase in all three areas was contemporary.

Some time after the construction of the initial floor or secondary floor was placed in Area A. This secondary floor was excavated as locus 9 Bag 1. Sometime after the construction of this secondary floor ~~was~~ a third and final floor level was placed on this floor. The final and third floor was excavated as loc 8 Bag 1 and Bag 2.

All of locus 3 Bag 1, 2, 3 should be considered posterior the construction of this third phase.

P.T.O for schematic Phasing

The secondary floor was excavated as locus 9 Bag 1. This floor was placed in Area A. The initial phase in all three areas was contemporary. The final and third floor was excavated as loc 8 Bag 1 and Bag 2. All of locus 3 Bag 1, 2, 3 should be considered posterior the construction of this third phase. P.T.O for schematic Phasing.

found floor associated with the secondary level.

This secondary floor level was excavated as loc 6 Bag 4. Thus all of the loc 6 Bag 1, Bag 2, Bag 3 must be considered as either contemporary or posterior to construction of this secondary phase. Object no. 26, the painted moulded bowl fragment, should also be considered as evidence for the chronology of this second phase, as it was found above the secondary floor level.

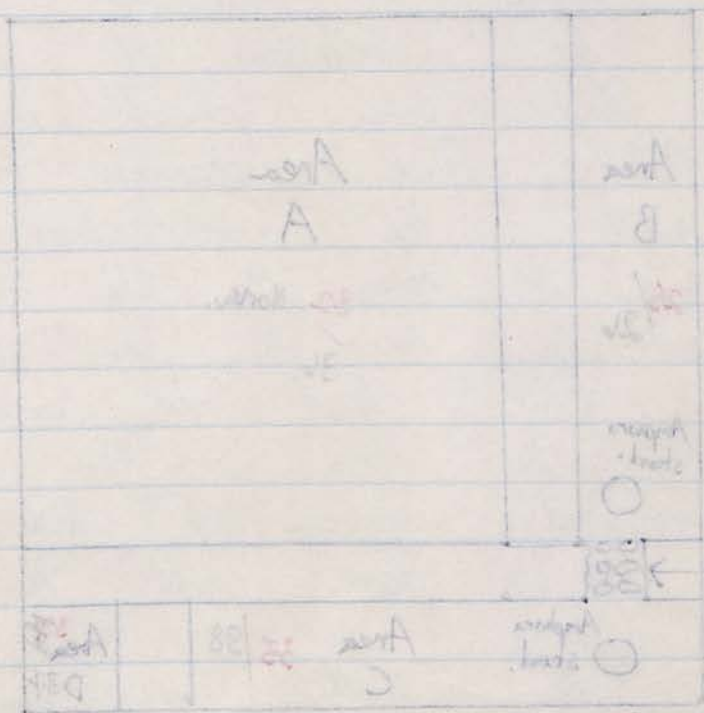
In Area B loc 4 Bag 4 should be considered as evidence for the second construction phase as this pottery was found in association with the Amphora stand which as has been noted was placed in situ post the blocking of the doorway of Wall 3. Also therefore loc 4 Bag 1, 2, 3 should be considered as artefacts functioning post after or contemporary to second phase.

The amphora stands themselves should be considered as prime evidence for the second phase of construction.

Sub-phases in Area A.

Three sub-phases were evidenced in Area A. Unfortunately no correlation could be established between these sub-phases and the two

limited to loc 10 Bag 1 and loc 2. Bag 2. Second phase in Area B and Area C. Clear evidence was uncovered for a major reconstruction in Area B and C. At one stage part of the initial construction of Wall 3 was blocked by some field stones. Almost certainly this blocking was the construction of a new floor in Area C. In Area B the initial floor was continued to be used. Part in Area B and Area C however blocked down was evidenced by the construction of a new floor. Object no. 4 and object no. 5 amphora stands were placed on the blocked side of the doorway.



new doorway which was built

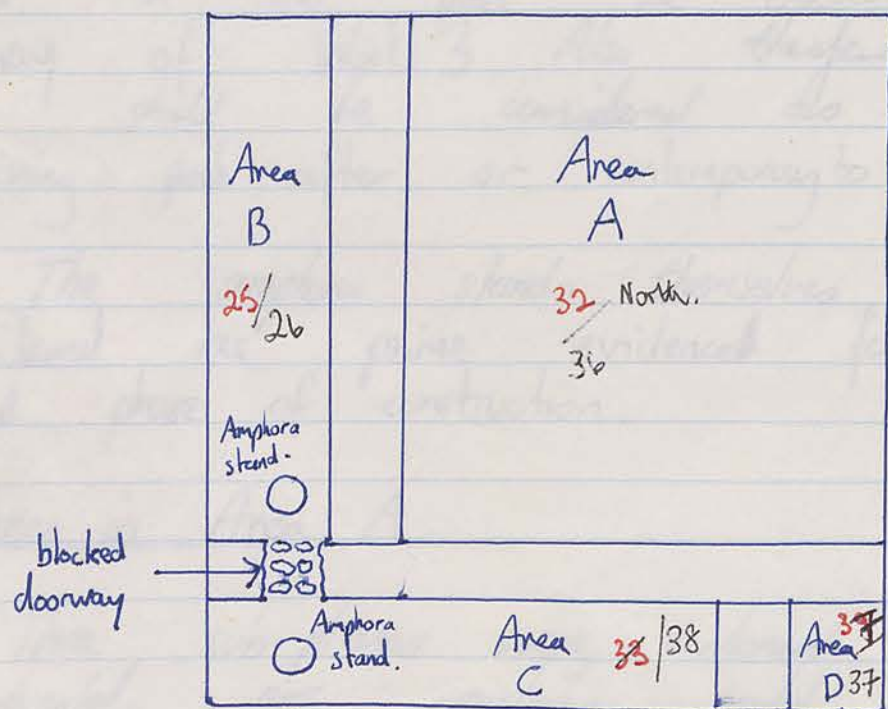
No record of this

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Limited to Locus 10 Bag 1 and locus 4 Bag 5.

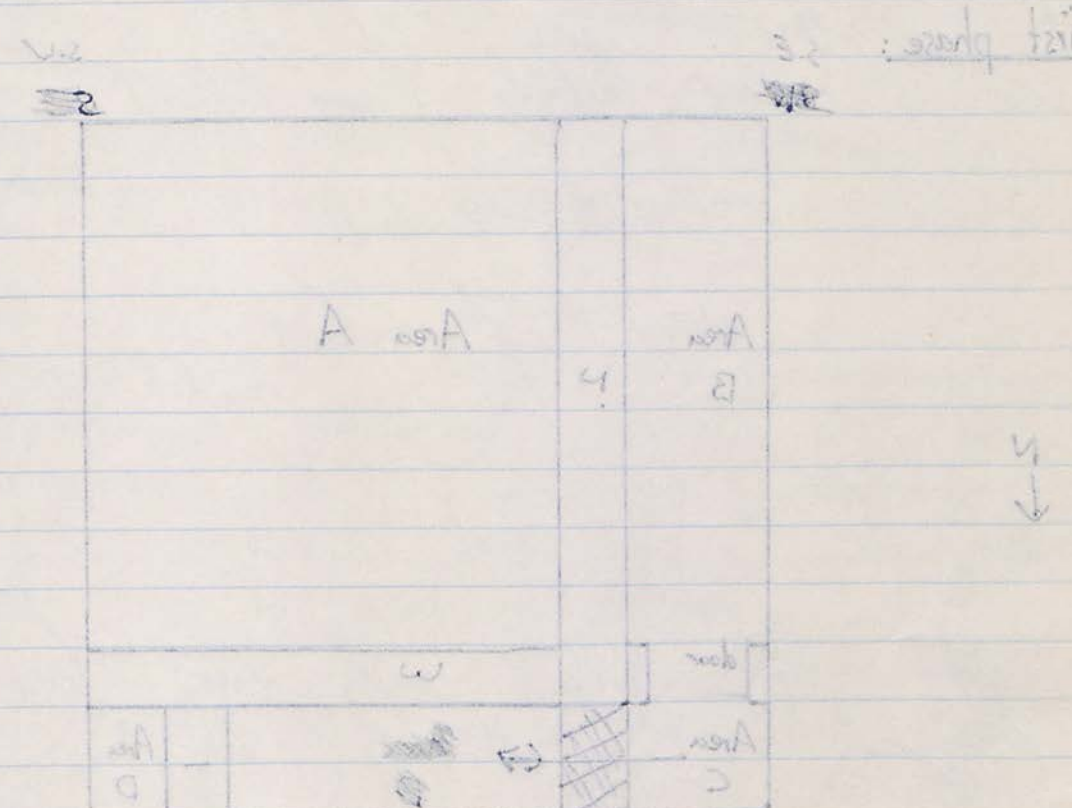
Second phase in Area B and Area C.

Clear evidence was uncovered for a major reconstruction in Areas B and C. At some stage, post the initial construction, the door evidenced in Wall 3 was blocked by coarse field stones. Almost certainly contemporary with this blocking was the construction of a new floor in Area C. In Area B the initial floor ~~was~~ continued to be used. Both in Area B and Area C however the blocked doorway was evidenced by the construction of Amphora storage Areas as seen in Object no 4 and Object no 7; amphora stands. These amphora stands were placed on either side of the blocked doorway:



In Area C wall plaster fragments were

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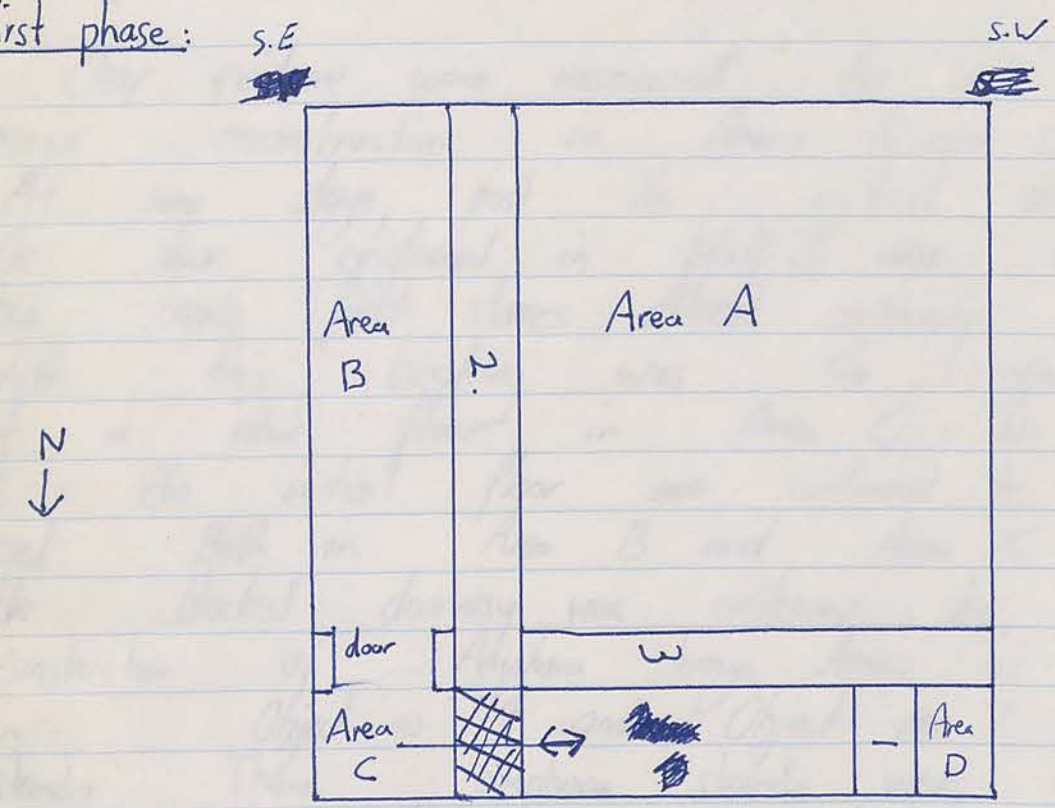


The initial floor of construction of Wall 1-3 was evidenced by the construction of this floor level. This construction was contemporary with the initial floor in Area A and Area B. In Area C this initial floor was excavated as locus 10. In Area B this initial floor was excavated on locus 4 Bag 2. In Area C this initial floor remained unexcavated while in Area D this floor could be ascertained. Therefore the further excavation with this construction phase is

Final phasing 2016. 178/4

At least two phases, with a third subphase were evident in trench 2016. = 178/4

First phase:



The initial phase of construction was evidenced by the construction of Walls 1, 2, 3 with a door being placed in the West of Wall 3. This construction was contemporary with the construction of three initial floors. In Area A this floor level was excavated as locus 10. In Area B this initial floor level was excavated as locus 4 Bag 5. In Area C this initial floor remained unexcavated while in Area D no floor could be ascertained.

Therefore the pottery contemporary with this initial construction phase is

Isolated efforts today in clearing the
unexcavated section of loc 5 that I
could not determine before. It appears
to be the same matrix as
the other area of loc 5 and
loc 6. Some rubble from topsoil.

Object no. 27.

piece of metal
rail??



lots of pottery and some bone found.
bagged as loc 5 Bag 7.

DQ

loc 6

Bag 7

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207/6

medium large wt of coarse ware body sherds including
large frags of one or two jars including rim frags

one other large rim frag.

1 rim frag flaring bowl.

1 base frag.

1 handle frag.

1 amphora toe fragment

1 full rim base frag.

3 rim frags echinus bowl

1 frag ware frag.

1 other rim frag.

Continued excavation of loc 7. Very little pottery no bones recovered. No rubble encountered. The matrix for loc 7 is fine topsoil with few inclusions. The pottery was bagged as loc 7 Bay 2.

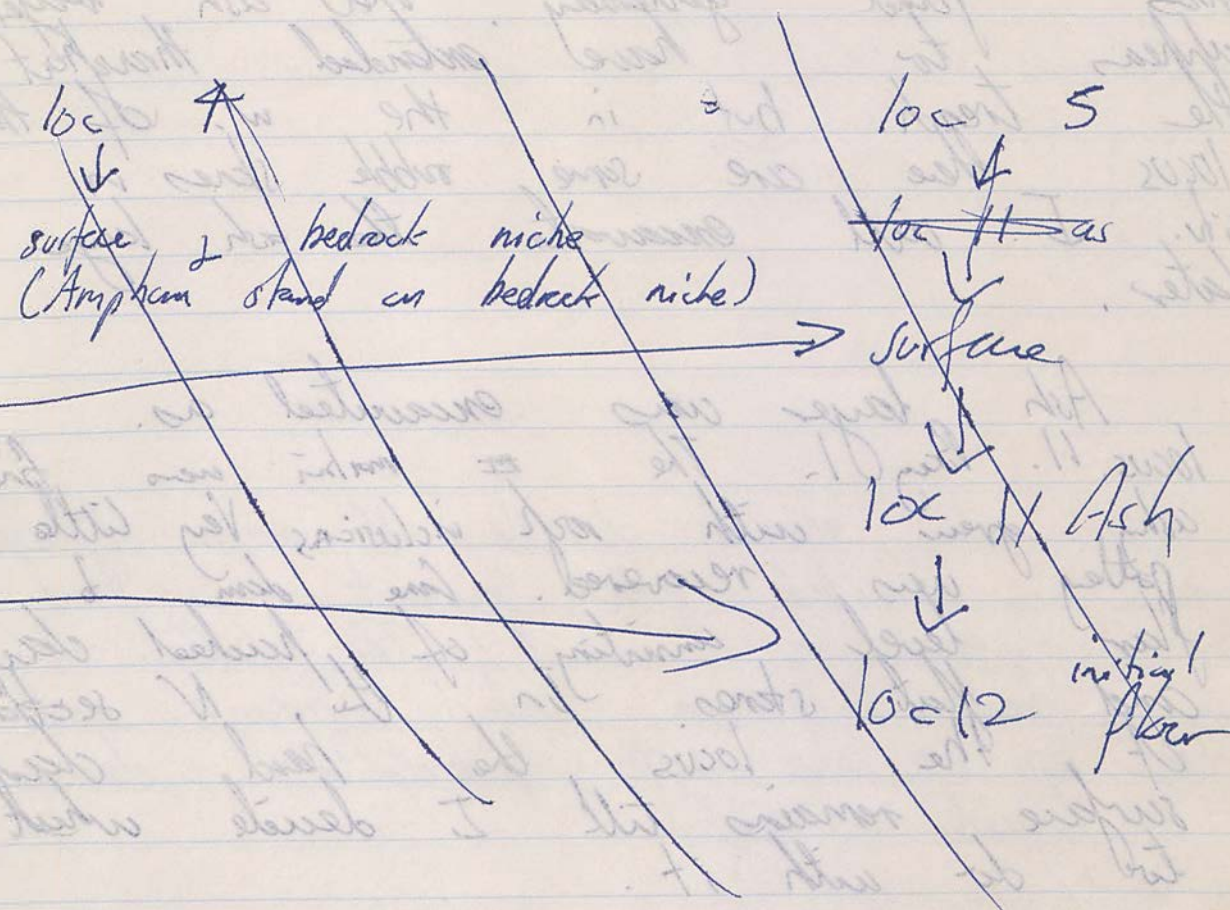
Surprisingly no floor was encountered. The matrix continued all the way to bedrock. The back section confirms this, showing only 1 stratigraphical unit from top to bottom.

The shape of any floor is difficult to interpret.

In loc 6 I cleared the back and the floor so as to facilitate an easier section drawing.

String was strung up and I've started to draw the section. I've told for finish it today so I've told them that I will have them here and if they are not here tomorrow there would be trouble.

notes only!!



8.10.91 40

Continued in loc 6 = loc 6 Bay 6 to clear around the ash layer which was found yesterday. The ash layer appears to have extended throughout the trench but in the w. of this locus there are some rubble stones in situ. I will excavate the ash layer later.

Ash layer was excavated as locus 11. Bay 11. The matrix was fire ash grey with soft inclusions. Very little pottery was recovered. One dark to flint level consisting of pebbled clay and flat stones. In the N section of the locus the hard clay surface remains till I decide what to do with it.

I began excavation of loc 7 = loc 7 Bay 7. Vagat topsoil etc - very to the rubble is already removed.

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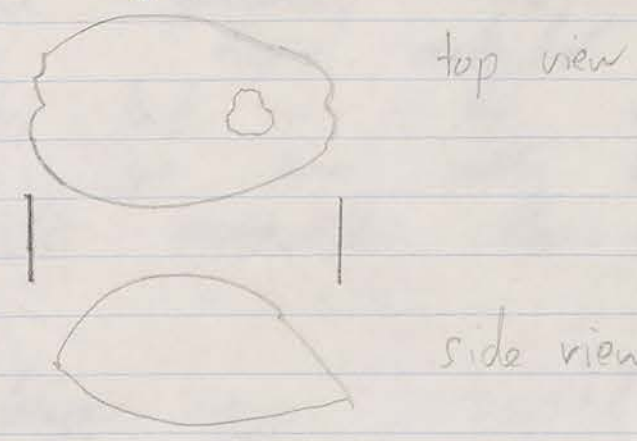
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11.10.91 loc 25. on 25.10.91

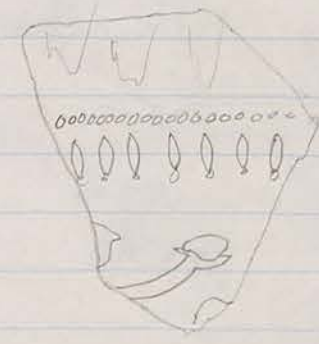
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Object no. 25 found in loc 6 Bay 5.
Ocean shell light brown with hole



In the removal of the N. section of the baulk a moulded pottery fragment was found. Two registers were evident. The bottom one in red with a tendril pattern and the top one blue with ~~pict~~ pict red decoration. Object no. 26.



(not a great drawing).

This piece of pottery is one of the few which has come out of this N. section of the baulk. As I removed the top of this n. section a layer of hard clay about 40 cm from the surface was encountered. I am unsure as to its function or extent.

Continued excavation in loc 6 and removing N. Section of bank.

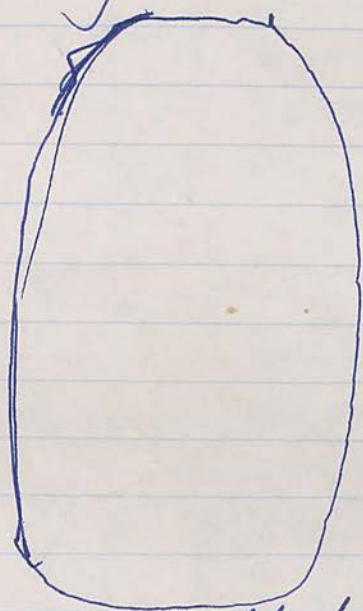
7.10.91 Gb

In loc 6 encountered the same matrix as yesterday. As mentioned yesterday there was some ash but it was sporadic and could not be stratigraphically isolated. loc 6 Bag 5.

Object no. 23 find loc 6 Bag 5.
terracotta fig.

Only a thumb or finger is apparent.

Object no. 24
Worked grinding stone



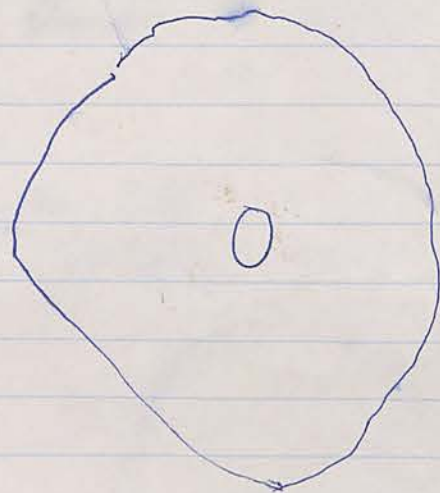
1:1

Some may wall plaster, some painted
some thin plaster was found in loc 6 Bag 5.



Continued in loc 6 I have
come across a thick layer of ash
which I am presently clearing sand.
Will dig out separately.

Object no. 22
loomweight



6.10.91

207/6

loc 6 bag 4

medium lot coarse ware body sherds

1 large ring base ^{fish plates} semi coarse weak brown-black paint inv.

1 rim frag very fine fabric echinus bowl

red band top ext. then brown below inv.

1 worn body frag relief moulded bowl.

3 rim frags echinus bowl

1 base frag gray ware

1 rim frag ? cooking ware

178# Area 26?

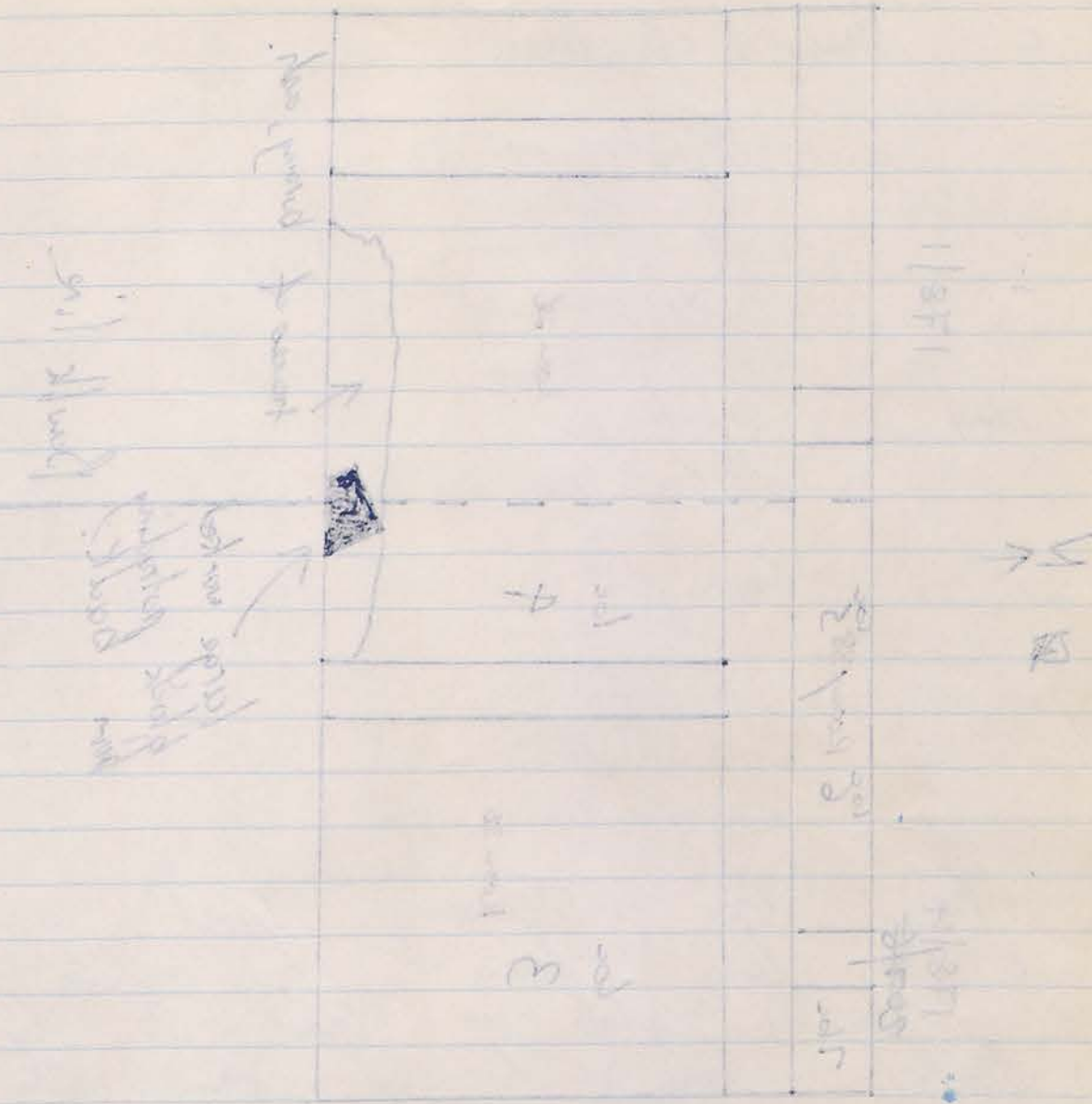
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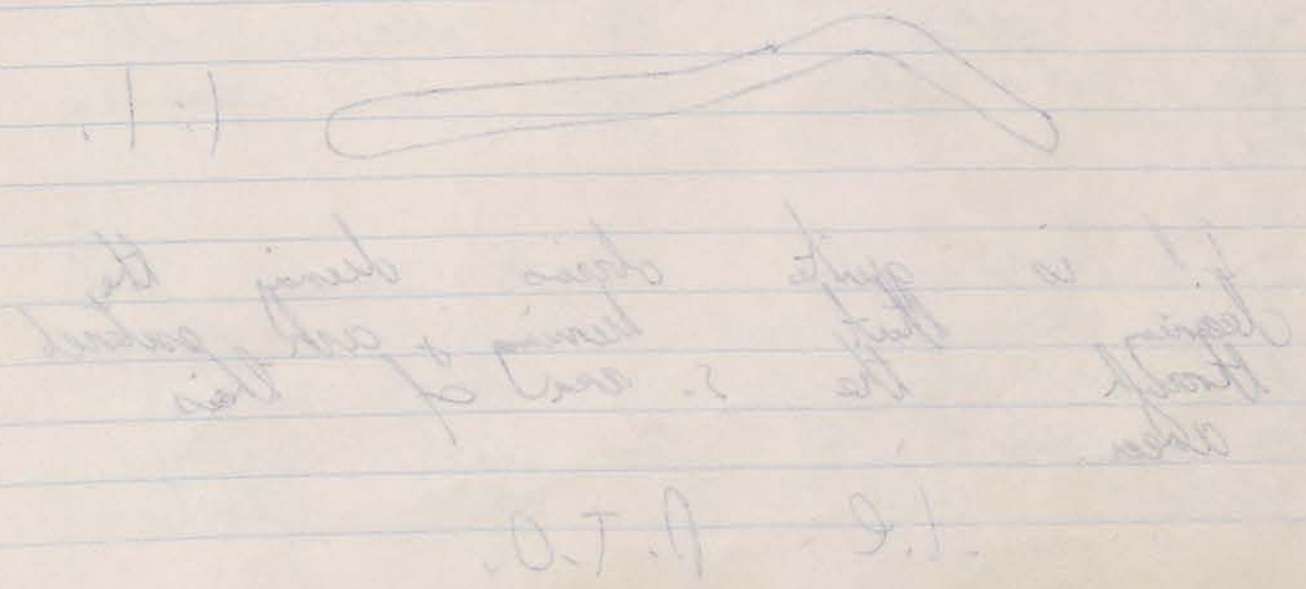
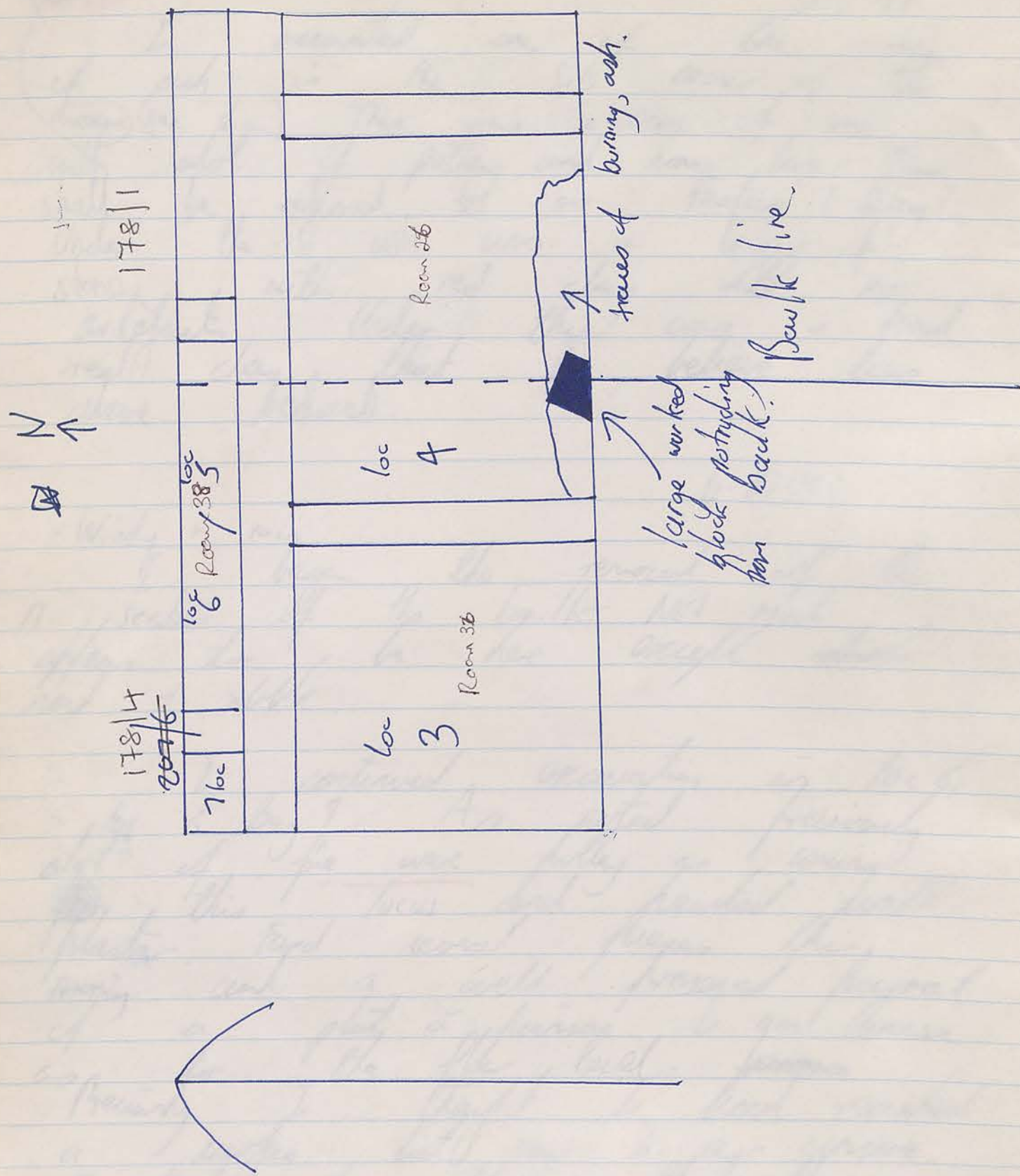
I excavated one of the areas of ash in the S.E. corner of the room (see diag.) There was c20cm of ash with a lot of pottery and some bone. This shall be referred to as Feature 1 Bag 1. Under the ash was a layer of stones with red clay with no artefacts. Under this was a hard red clay that I believe lies above bedrock.

6.10.91

- Windy + rain.
I began the removal of the N. section of the bulk. Not much appears to be here except soil + rubble.

I continued excavation in loc 6 Bag 9. As noted previously a lot of fine ware pottery is coming from this focus and painted wall plaster. Found several pieces this morning and a well preserved fragment of a plate or pinna. I am unsure as to the floor level. ~~Previously~~ I thought I had reached a surface but now I am unsure. I tend to think that the level I reached before was a day that had fallen from the sky it was very fragmentary and often associated with plaster.





a piece of Iron.

Object no. 20

1:1  Iron.

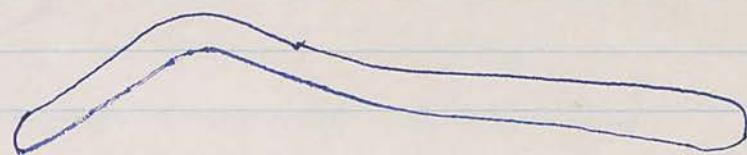
found in ^{earth} Object no. 21

earring

 1:1.

From this cleaning level came
a long piece of metal.
Possibly silver or lead. I don't
think heavy. Iron. It is very soft.

Object no. 22.

 1:1.

It is quite obvious during the
cleaning that the s. area of this
area.

1:1. P.T.O.

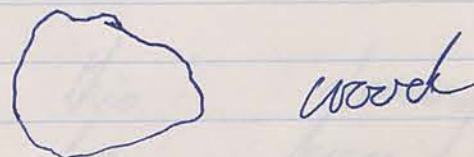
continued removal of baulk concentrating
on southern area. Much pottery recovered.
Some lime recovered. One piece of
painted wall plaster recovered.

Object no. 18.
what ph? flora?



1 piece of wood recovered.

Object no 19



In the s. area of the baulk
the rubble remaining very concentrated with
a large worked stone protruding from the
s. baulk. There is also traces of
burning near the floor and many
small rocks. I am clearing the
other soil + rubble before I examine
this.

Cleared the baulk area and
I began to clear the floor
of wash etc so as to ascertain
the extent of the ash + sponges
mentioned above. The wash produced

Object no. 18
what ph? flora?

The floor has been much more
concentrated than the rest of the
area. I have recovered a lot of
pottery and some small objects.
The floor is very uneven and
the rubble is very concentrated.

Object no. 19
what ph? flora?



Object no. 19
what ph? flora?

Object no. 15

2-3 pieces of small metal object.

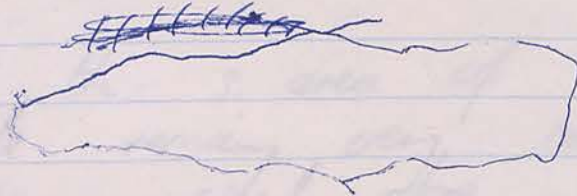
twisted

not in situ

There has been much more metal found in this fault than there has been in the other areas I have excavated. Certainly there has been more objects and pottery. It should be remembered that in this room was also found the Amphora stand. Another metal object

Object no. 16.

metal knife?



Object no. 17

metal nail?

not in situ.



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Object no. 15 on Aug 10
and below

1:1



Object no. 16 on Aug 10
taken for piece
size 1/2 inch

1:1



Object no. 17 on Aug 10
(copy) taken out

1:1



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Object no. 12 out of sight
worked here

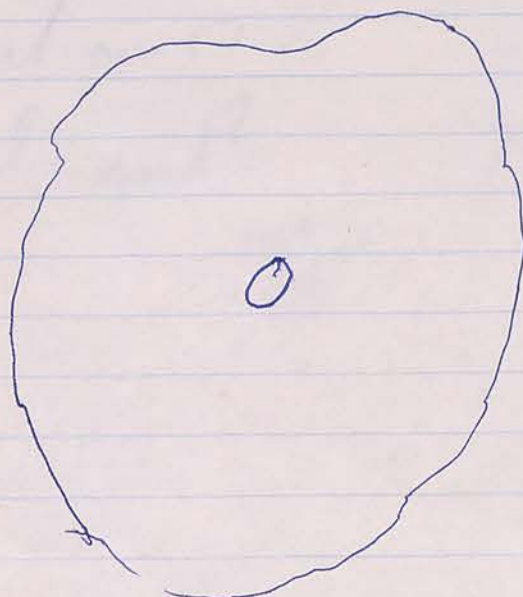
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Object no. 13.
piece of metal
out of site.



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Object no. 17
~~too~~ weight (clay)



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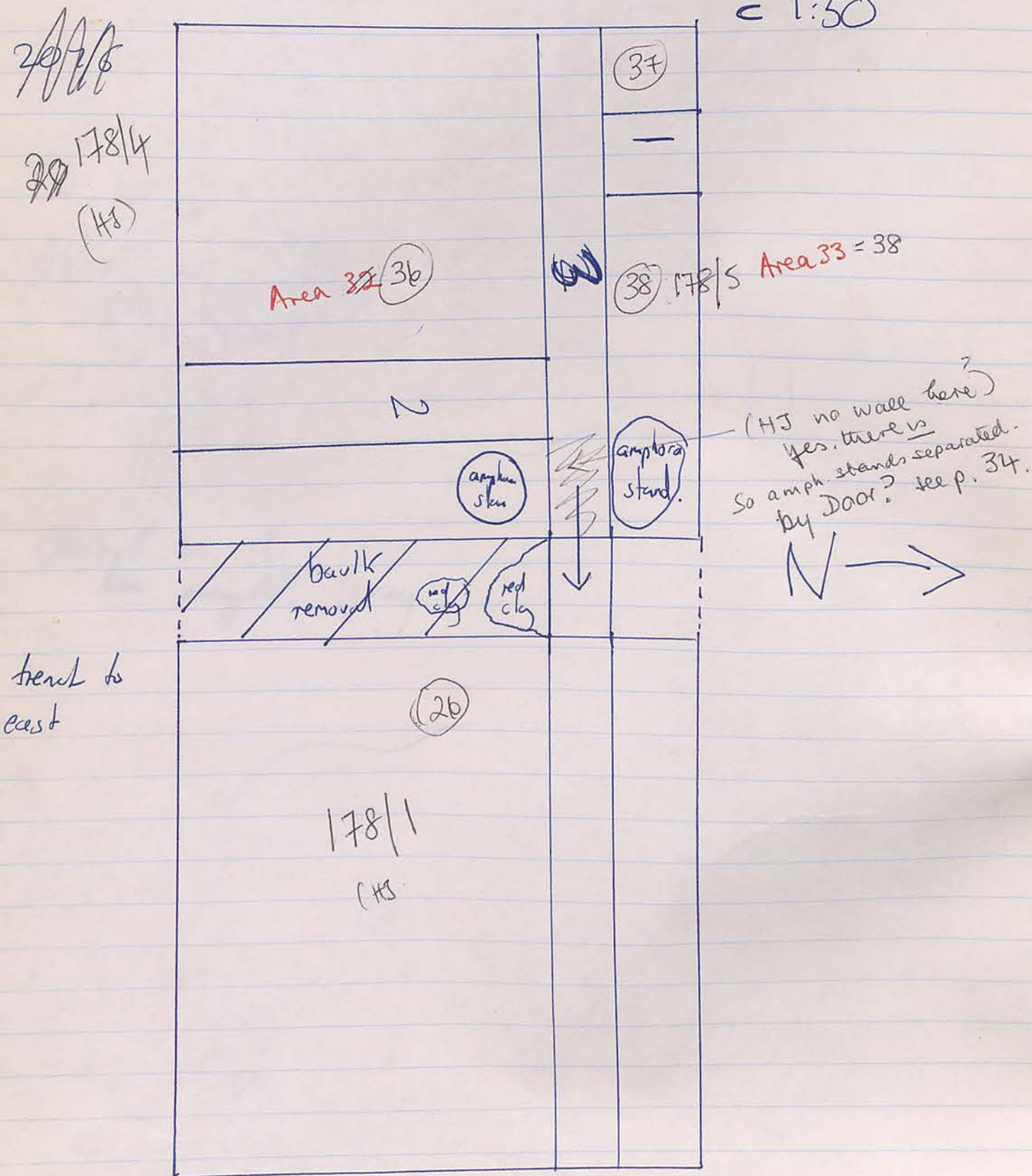
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A hand-drawn diagram of a cell. It features a large, irregular outer boundary representing the cell membrane. Inside, there is a smaller, roughly circular structure labeled 'Nucleus' with a central dot. To the right of the nucleus is a large, bean-shaped structure labeled 'Vacuole'.

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As I am removing the bank near
the entrance of Well 3 in the bank
I am encountering a section of
reddish clay:

c 1:50



2.10.01.

Continued the removal of bank between
207/6 and trench to east. Lots of rubble
with the normal type of soil found.
Out of site was found a cube of bronze

Object no. 8
Cube of bronze

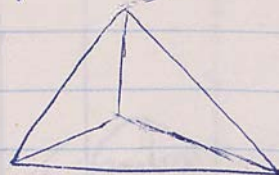


1:1

Maybe it is a die or more probably a
weight.

Out of site was found a triangular stone weight.
(pyramidal)

Object no. 9.
triangular stone weight



1:1

Out of site was found a worked bone pin/needle.

Object no. 10.
worked bone:



1:1

Out of site was found a piece of metal,
quite thick and bent at the end.

Object no. 11 metal.

7.10.01
North section of bank blue 207/6 + east trench

2. Handful body sherds

1 rim sherd outturned rim, shallow bowl

1 " " thickened ext rim

Locus 11 Bag 1

not sorted

Locus 6 Bag 6

not sorted

1-10-91 66
 → Continued removal of bank between this trench and trench to the east. It has become obvious that there is nothing but rubble in the bank. In the bank was found object no. 6.

Object No. 6

Obsidian blade

In locus 5 I continued the removal of the wall and locus. Locating of rubble and soil = locus 5 Bag 6. In locus 5, which now must be considered the same as locus 6, I found the beginning of an amphora stand similar to that found in loc ~~5~~ ⁽⁴⁾ presently excavating.

later that same day:

I have ceased excavating in the bank to concentrate my efforts in removing the soil of locus 5. The amphora stand appears to be broken but it is sitting on a floor which we are presently clearing.

Object No. 7

Amphora Stand.

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Trench 207/6 Locus 6 Bag 5 7/10/91 PM DP

- 12 handful body sherds
- 1 handle, lug handle, whitish green glaze
- 1 base sherd, ptd reddish-brown int, central depression fish plate
- 1 rim sherd, slightly downturned rim, attic black glaze int + ext, plate
- 1 rim sherd, added plastic ext = band, open vessel
- 1 handle sherd, oval section
- 2 rim sherds, shallow bowls, incurving rim
- 1 rim sherd, ptd black to red, shallow bowl
- 1 body sherd, red to black glaze, int + ext
- 1 " " , ptd red + black ext, red int.
- 1 rim sherd, splaying rim, red paint int + ext
- 1 body sherd, brownish/reddish glaze int + ext
- 1 rim sherd, deep bowl w. incurving rim
- 1 " " , ptd red to black int + ext, bowl w. incurving rim
- 1 rim sherd, red ptd int + ext, thickened rim
- 1 " " , bowl w. incurving rim
- 1 " " , narrow neck
- 1 " " . fine reddish to black glaze.

N. section of bank b/w 207/6 & east trench 5/10/91 PM

- 1 handful body sherds
- 1 rim sherd, black ptd int + ext, upturned rim shallow plate
- 1 body sherd, red glaze int + ext,
- 1 rim sherd, splaying thickened ext rim

In my opinion, the Amphora stand is in situ but has fallen over. The recess in which it is located was specially made so as to contain the stand and its amphora. Photos are being taken of the stand and it will be removed from site shortly.

30.9.91

(20)
Continued in loc 4. I excavated the floor to ascertain whether or not the surface that the amphora stand stood on was bedrock. It turned out that it was bedrock. The floor was excavated as loc 4, Bag 5.

In loc 5 I continued to excavate loc 5 Bag 5. However I had to cease excavation in this area to supervise the removal of the haul. It has however become obvious that there is no wall separating loc 5, loc 6.

I continued to remove the haul between this trench and the trench to the east. There was a small stone loomweight found.

Object No. 5
Loomweight

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JK DA Trench 207/6, or trench east. haul removal. Bag 1

- 7 handful body sherds
- 1 base sherd, ring base
- 1 rim sherd, flaring rim
- 1 " " ext. goug. ing
- 1 " " bowl w. incurving rim
- 1 " " plate
- 1 " " plain
- 1 " " shallow bowl

JK DA Trench 207/6 Locus 10 bag 1 7/10/91

- no diagnostics
- 2 handful body sherds

Trench 207/6 Haul removal east trench bag 4 8/10/91
continued

- 2 rim sherd, malded ext. rim
- 1 handle sherd, oval section
- 1 " " circular "
- 1 rim sherd, red paint int & ext, incurving rim
- 1 " " offset ledge rim
- 1 " " thickened ext rim
- 1 body sherd, red ptd ext & int
- 1 rim sherd, plain rim
- 1 " " plate
- 1 " " slightly splaying rim, open vessel

Trench 207/6 30/9/91 Locus 4 Bag 5 DA pm

- 4 handful body sherds.
- 1 body sherd, red to black paint int & ext.

207/6 loc 5 bag 5
1/2 doz sherd incl. 1 profile rim frag. ✓

No mention of loc. 11
yet bag of pottery from there
29/9/91

loc 4. Began excavation in loc 4. Pottery =
loc 4. Bug 4. The matrix was the same
form of soil found in other areas but a
little finer. In the north area of the
loam deep found the beginnings of either
a whole amphora stand or a neck of
a vessel - it is difficult to determine if am
in the process of cleaning sand the
object and it looks as if it is
whole.

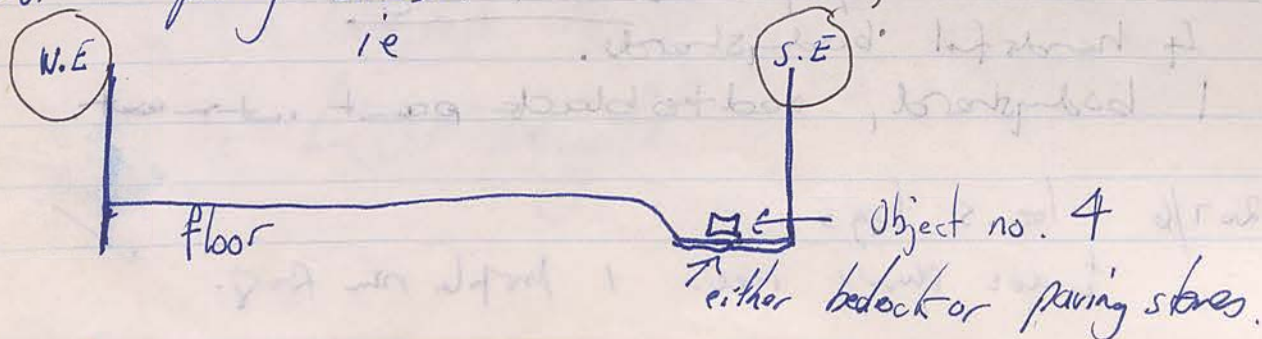
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In loc 5 we continued to clear
the topsoil = loc 5 Bay 4. Near the wall
there is what appears to be a vertical surface
of clay with a hole in it!!! I don't
understand it could be associated with
some type of surface!
later that same day:

I later that same day
excavated Loc 4 Bay 4 and
uncovered object no. 4.

Inventory Object No 7

1x Amphace Stand

The subject was sitting in a depression from the floor that either led to bench or laid paving stones.



2. handful body, shreds.

6. handsful body shards

1 body sherd, red ptd ext, red ptd band interior -

1 rim shed, " " , incuring rim

1 kmp bag, undersize nozzle!

1 rin frag, incoming rim.

red ptd int ext

... into ext plate (?).

blackish/red paint, 17 ext

1 body sherd. red band of paint inside

Trench 207/6, feature 1 trench east of 207/6.DQ

2. handsful body-sherd.

1 bod-sherd, red glaze ext, good quality

1 rim sherd, shallow bowl.

1 rim sherd, plain rim, straight wall, open vessel?

Trench 207/6 Bulk removal east Trench bag 4 8/10/91 DQ

9. handsful body shards

3 bodysherds, attic, black glaze, + ext, good quality

1 toe base, amphora

1 handle sherd, oval section -

1 rim shard, red ptd. It a ext.

- 1 handle short, oval section

1 rim shard, downturned rim, fish plate(?)

1 " " ext ledge rim, open vessel

1 " " , black coarse ware, cooking pot.

1 " " slightly depressed rim, plate.

body short, black to red mottled paint int & ext

1 " " brown ptd band w. adjacent star, roulette
on ext., plate body frag?



28.9.91

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Continued excavation of locus 6 - and
facing floor. floor was difficult to trace
and I fear that end of the workshop dug
thru part of it while I was working in
loc 8.

I find two pieces of painted
yellow pottery and shot of grey ware
including many diagnostic pieces
there are in loc 6 Bag 3.

Bag Continued excavation of loc 8
I cleared the first floor level =
loc 8 Bag 2 cleared this floor and
P.C. took photos. I then continued to
excavate the next floor level =
loc 9 Bag 1. Same packed floor as
loc 8. Under this floor was
located another floor = loc 10, as yet
unexcavated.

I took a level on loc 9 before
excavating it following:

distance from Pt Ben Barry's plan = 1.8m
depth from level of Pt B = 93mm

distance from S.W. Bench mark = 2.23m.

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Trench 207/6 Locus 8 Bag 2 28/9/91 JK DQ AW.
1 handful body sherds
1 rim sherd, bowl w. incurving rim

Trench 207/6 Locus 5 Bag 4 29/9/91 DQ.
handful of body sherds
1 rim sherd, bowl w. incurving rim

Trench 207/6 Locus 11 Bag 1 JK DQ 29/9/91 DQ.
1 rim sherd, mortaria
1 handle sherd, vertical handle
1 rim sherd, moulded ext. rim

Trench 207/6 29/9/91 Locus 6 Bag 4 JK DQ
3 body sherds

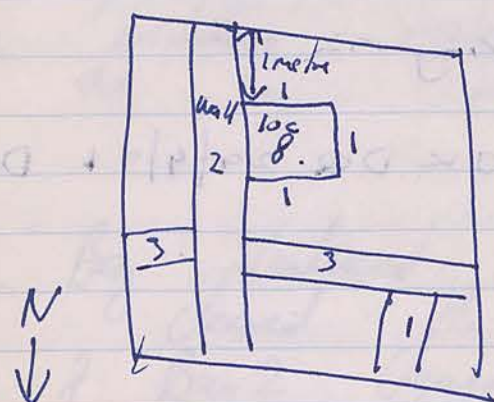
Trench 207/6 Locus 9 Bag 1 28/9/91 JK DQ.
handful
1 base sherd, ring base. 1 rim sherd, red paint.
1 rim sherd, thickened rim
1 " " internal ledge rim.

Trench 207/6 Locus 4 Bag 4 29/9/91 PM DQ
3 handful of body sherd.
1 body sherd black glaze attic
1 handle sherd, oval section, vertical
1 rim sherd, thickened rim.
1 " " moulded ext. rim
1 " " plate

22...

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I started a sandstone in loc B that shall be known as loc 8. Bay 1. Locus 8 was located 1 metre in from the S. Bank along Wall 2 consisting of a 1 metre square i.e.



Preliminary investigation in loc 8 suggests a secondary floor under existing one. Although it is too early to tell.

Locus 6

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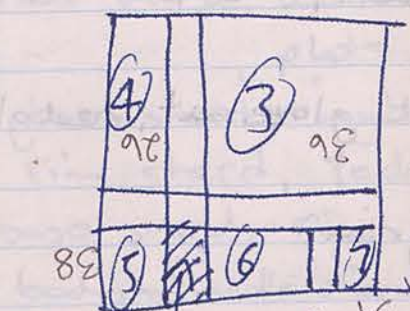
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✓ = Area 33

Began excavation of loc 6 continuing work that Mette did while I was away. Locus 6 Bay 2 was still topsoil. Some stones had to be removed. By about 8:30 we could see traces of a floor.

I became uncertain about the continuation of Wall 2 in this locus (6). At the moment I am leaning over it as to try to determine whether or not it was a wall. My initial impression is that it is simply rubble.



Is it a wall???

Continued excavation in loc 8 with intention of finding surface. No luck so far. Loc 4 Bay 2 = topsoil matrix, some pottery nothing else. Excavation continued in loc 6 beginning around the exposed surface and attempting to ascertain Wall 2 extent.

22/9/91 Loc 3 bag 2.

9 handful of body sherds.

1 be frag. amphora

1 rim sherd, ledge rim, closed vessel, red ptd exterior.

1 base, ring base, shallow bowl

1 base to rim profile, fish plate, straight rim

1 rim frag, internal ledge rim, ptd red interior

1 body sherd, red ptd, gouged exterior

1 rim sherd, moulded exterior rim, plain ware

1 " " , thickened rim

3 rim sherds, moulded ext. rim

1 neck frag.?

1 rim sherd, bowl w. incurving rim

1 " " , thickened rim

1 " " , bowl

23/9/91 Loc 3 Bag 3 Trench 207/6

8 handful of body sherds

1 base sherd, ring base, black glaze ext, red glaze int, internal rouletting

1 rim sherd, bowl w. incurving rim.

1 " " , plain.

3 " " , moulded exterior rims

2 " " , bowl w. incurving rim

1 " " , plain

1 " " , thickened exterior

1 " " , ledge exterior

1 body frag, blue glaze both sides

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5 handful of body sherds

1 base sherd r.g int. rouletting

1 body sherd hard grey ware

1 body sherd incision lines.

207/6 Loc 5 Bag 1 28/9/91 DQ.

handful body sherds

1 base sherd, ring base

Trench 207/6 28/9/91 Loc 6 Bag 3 DQ.

8 handful body sherds

6 rim sherds, bowl w. incurving rim

3 " " " " " " , dipped in paint

1 body sherd, glazed red + black, int + ext.

1 rim sherd, collared rim, small closed vessel

1 " " , plate w. downturned rim

1 base sherd, ring base, ptd. int.

1 rim sherd, ledge rim, small closed vessel

1 base sherd, ring base

1 body + handle sherd, vertical handle

2 body sherds, good quality red glaze int & ext

1 rim sherd, moulded ext. rim

1 base sherd, hard grey ware

1 handle sherd,

1 rim sherd, bowl w. incurving rim

1 handle sherd, bipartite oval section

1 rim sherd, plain ware

loc. 5 Bag 2 17/9/91
quite large body sherds.

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- 1 body sherd with handle broken plain.
- 3 rim sherd moulded ext. rim
- 1 handle fragment red painted
- 1 rim sherd small bowl with incurving rim
- 1 rim sherd bowl with incurving rim

Lot 13 Pottery 17/9/96 (206/2) = AW.
1 body sherd r.g. int. ext.
1 rim sherd red paint ext. r.p. int. lip.
1 body sherd r. paint ext.
1 rim sherd plain rim

Trench 207/6 Locus 3 Bag 5 25/9/91 DQ.
2 handful of body sherds.
1 neck frag, closed vessel, plain ware
1 rim frag, plain rim
1 " " outcurving rim, plain ware

Trench 207/6 Locus 4 Bag 1 25/9/91 DQ
5 handful of body sherds.
1 rim sherd, plain rim, shallow bowl
1 " " plate

Trench 207/6 Locus 4 Bag 4 24/9/91 DQ
7 handful body sherds
1 rim + handle zone frag, vertical handle
1 body + handle sherd
1 base sherd, ring base, red glaze int & ext
1 " " " " shallow bowl
1 rim sherd, splayed rim, open bowl
1 handle sherd, oval section

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Trench 207/6 Locus 4 Bag 4 continued
1 rim sherd, gouge below rim, open vessel
1 " " moulded ext. rim
1 base sherd, flat base
1 plate sherd, hard grey ware
2 rim sherds, bowls w. incurving rim
1 " " moulded ext. rim
1 " " plain rim
1 " "

Trench 207/6 Locus 6 Bag 1 25/9/91
handful body sherds

- 1 rim sherd, plate
- 1 " " thickened rim, closed vessel
- 3 " " plain rim, open bowl

Locus 5 Bag 1 Trench 207/6 25/9/91
2 body sherds.

Trench (206/4) 10/9/91 cleaning DQ.
1 rim sherd, thickened ext rim, large open vessel
1 " " moulded ext rim, closed vessel
1 body sherd, brown ptd ext & int.
1 rim " moulded rim
1 " " plate, Samian ware?
1 body sherd, red glaze ^{int} ^{ext} good quality
1 base " ring base, red ptd.
1 handle " circular section
1 " + body sherd, red ptd vertical handle.
1 rim sherd, moulded thickened ext rim
1 body " reddish brown point int & ext
1 rim sherd
1 " " bowl w. incurving rim, red paint int & ext

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Continued excavation of locus 3 Bag 2.
Most of the rubble was removed, but
no floor level could be ascertained.
Some lime and a lot of pottery recovered.
The matrix has not changed since the
beginning of excavation of this locus.
The pit has been essentially a
light brown loess.

207/6 23/9/91

pm ill today which leaves me in charge (AW) dangerous stuff.
Continuing to remove soil & the smaller stones which are lifting
with it. Leaving the larger stones as on 22/9/91. Also they
are to clean the stones in the west side of wall 2 & south
side of wall 3. Pottery lot = Locus 3 Bag 3.

Working today - Eunice, ~~the Gator~~, Hamad Maser, Magedi Hasan,
Gadija, ~~Ali~~ ^{Gator} Ali (I think)

Base Lot = Locus 3 $\Rightarrow$ same context as Pottery lot, L3, Bag 3.

The poor souls spent the whole day digging the soil around
the scatter of stones. And it still looks like a pile of rubble
strewn all over the floor, except a small section in middle
of south wall which is mainly soil. Still have not hit the floor
level.

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Trench (206/4) 10/9/91 cleaning OQ continued

- 1 base sherd, ring base
- 1 fish plate sherd
- 1 rim frag, ledge rim
- 1 body sherd, brown ptd ext, red ptd int
- 1 base sherd, ring base
- 1 rim sherd
- 5 handful of body sherds

Trench 207/6 Locus 4 Bag 2 26/9/91 JK 00 PM

- 1 rim sherd, mortarium
- 1 " " ptd int & ext
- 1 body sherd, red ptd ext
- 1 base sherd, ring base, hard grey ware.
- 4 handful of body sherds

Trench 207/6 Locus 6 Bag 2 26/9/91 JK 00 PM

- 2 handful body sherds.
- 1 body sherd, red glaze ext & int
- 1 rim sherd, closed vessel

Trench 207/5 Locus 1 Bag 1 10/9/91 JK 00 PM

- 2 handful body sherds
- 1 rim & handle sherd, vertical handle
- 1 base sherd, ring base
- 1 rim sherd, moulded ext. rim
- 1 " " shallow bowl w. incurving rim

Trench 207/6 Locus 8 Bag 1 26/9/91 JK 00 PM.

- 2 handful body sherds
- 1 body sherd, red glaze int & ext
- 1 rim sherd,

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loc 1

Bag 2

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PM

D.Q.

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- 1 rim sherd, shallow bowl with incurving rim
- 1 rim sherd, shallow bowl with incurving rim
- 1 rim sherd, bowl with incurving rim
- 1 rim sherd, plate
- 1 rim sherd, moulded ext. rim

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loc 1

Bag 4

19/9/91

PM

D.Q.

- 1 rim sherd, open bowl, ribbing.
- 1 rim sherd, red paint, rivet hole, ledge rim.
- 1 rim sherd, open bowl.

French 207/6 Loc 3 Bag 1 21/9/91 JK DQ

- handful body sherds
- 1 ungentarian base sherd.
- 1 rim sherd, thickened rim
- 1 " " shallow bowl.
- 1 " " ledge rim
- 1 " " moulded ext. rim
- 1 " " plate
- 1 handle sherd, double vertical handle

One of the work-forens white on
of the lengthy visits they have to
the cave find a very nice piece of a
black glazed impressed moulded bowl. ~~I am~~ I
could not ascertain its exact provenance.
I have decided to make it

INVENTORY OBJECT NO. 3

Evolution of Loos 3 continues and the secondary layer of rubble is becoming more defined. I am leaving in place all rocks at this stage so that I can judge whether or not they form any features etc. Some are clearly pederated and flat, while others, due to their flatness, may be lying on the floor.

207/6.

Began removal of soil under the rubble this morning in the area bounded by Wall 3, Wall 2, the west and southern ditches = 'Locus 3' Bay 1.

A pin? of metal was found.

Inventory Object No. 1

Half a lamp was found where?

Inventory object No. 2

Both were out of situ.

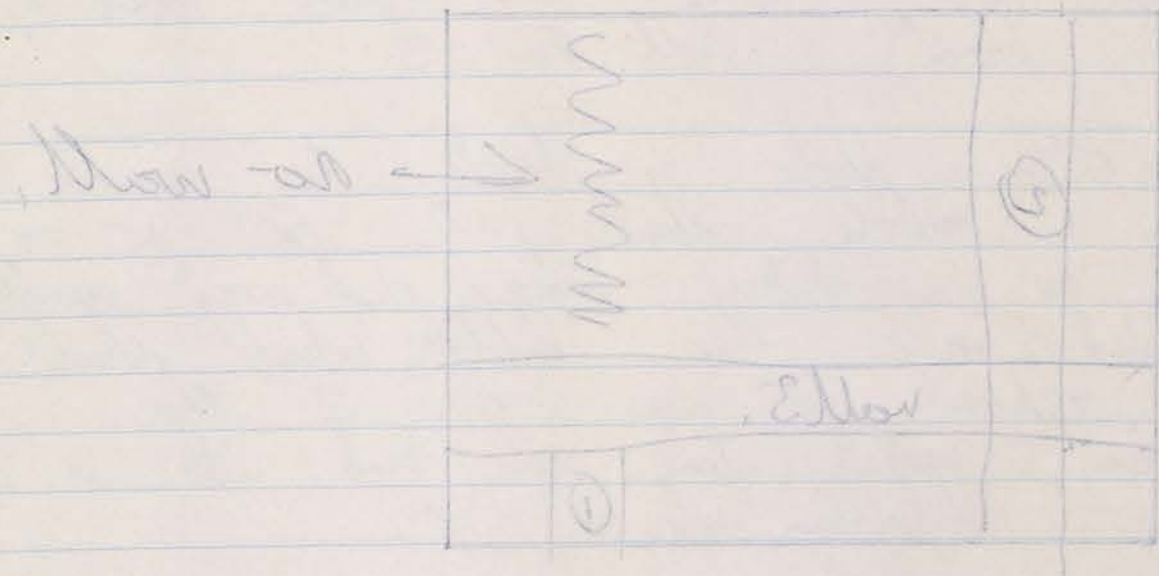
Under the soil which is being presently removed these are reveal areas of the rubble.



Where's North?

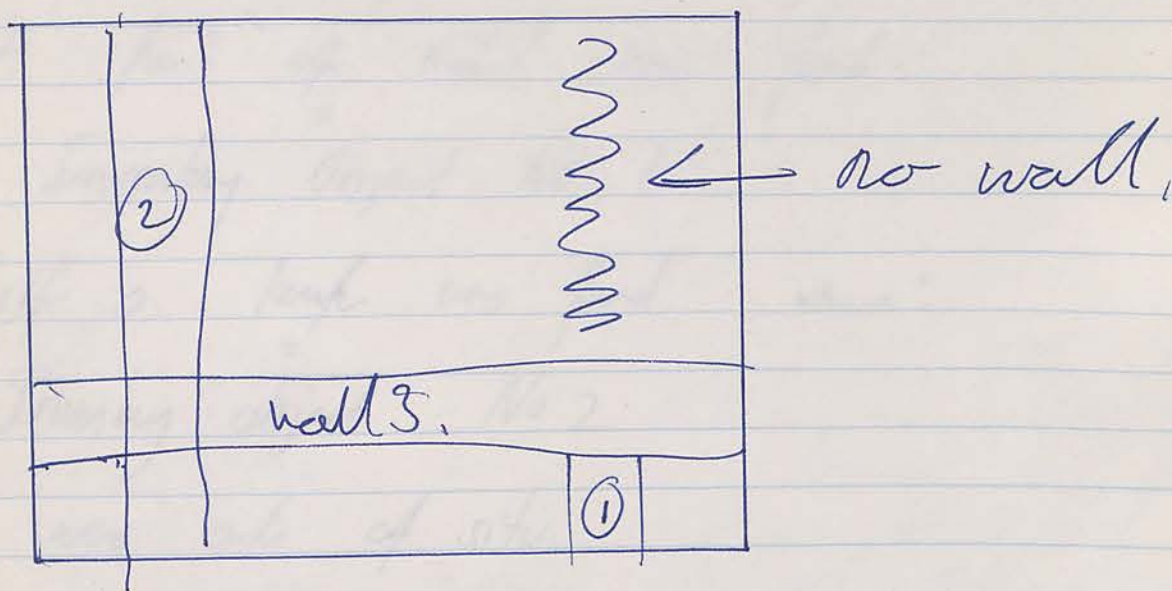
Today it's N.

After the rubble was removed, the area was divided into sections. The area bounded by Wall 3, Wall 2, the west and southern ditches was labeled 'Locus 3' Bay 1.



Under the soil which is being presently removed these are reveal areas of the rubble.

After inspecting the southern area of Wall 1, I decided that Wall 3 did not continue past it:



In another trench I started to remove rubble near the southern wall in an attempt to clarify the extent of the circular structure north-south wall.

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The trench was 1.5m wide and 1.5m deep. The wall was 1.5m high and 1.5m thick. The wall was made of mud-brick and was in good condition. The wall was 1.5m high and 1.5m thick. The wall was made of mud-brick and was in good condition.

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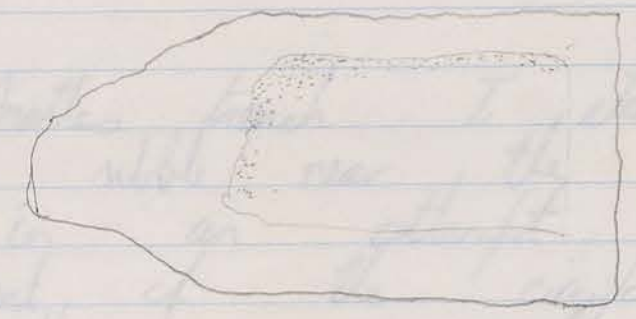
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Continued excavation of locus 1. ^{topsoil} clearing for a photograph with the view of the rubble could be removed. By breakfast this had been achieved and three shots were taken of the trench. Roll 4c 1-3.

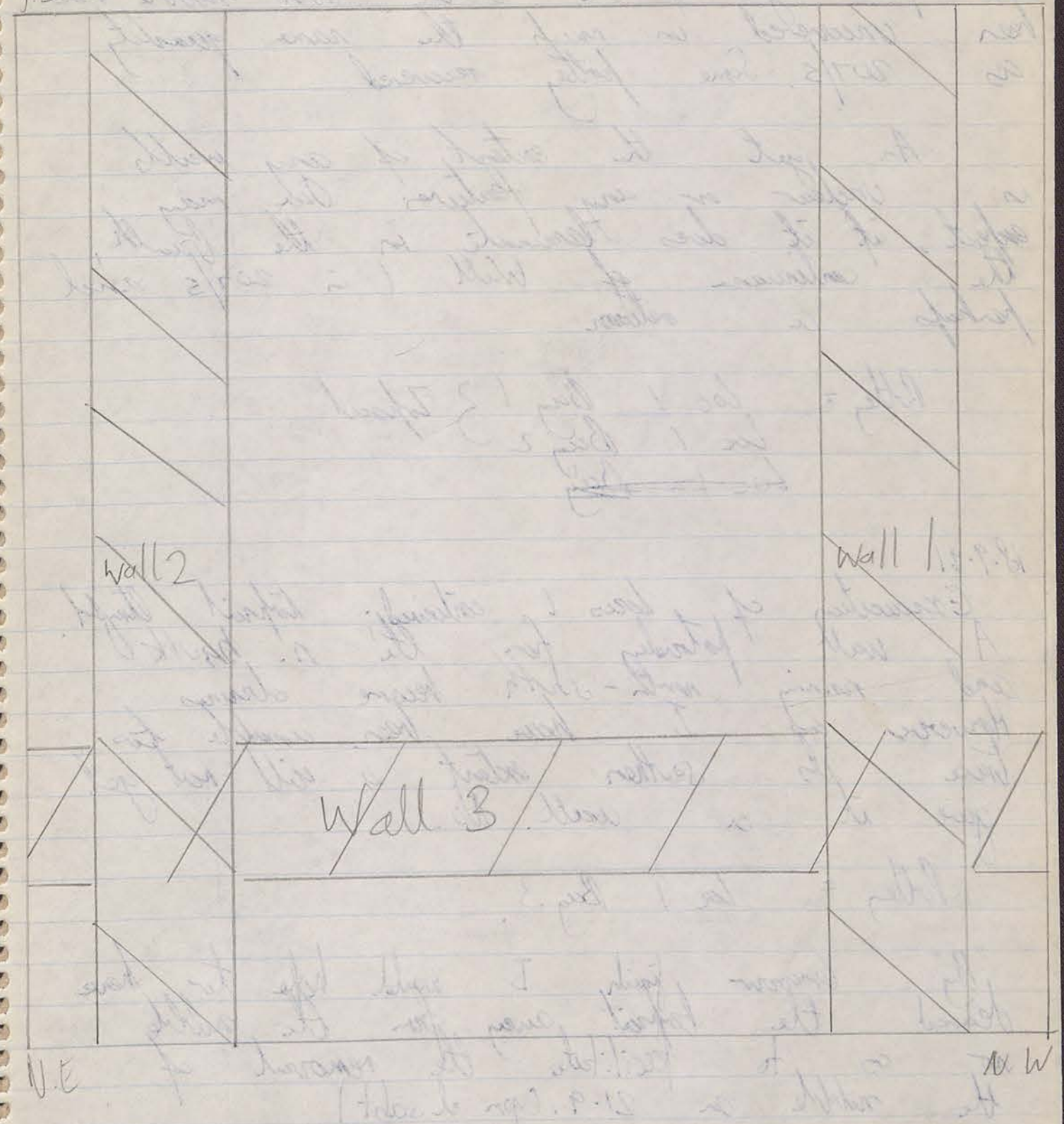
After photo I decide to start remove rubble slowly at first so as not to destroy integrity of any walls. Included in the rubble which shall be referred to as locus 2 the following worked stone was found with a central depression, not in situ.



After removal of part of the rubble two vertical walls and one cross wall became apparent. They are shown opposite →.

The surprising fact of these walls is the smallness of the area covered by the three walls. Quite clearly this was quite a small area.

Schematic Only 1:20



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207/6 = 178/4

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Excavation of topsoil locus 1 as defined by the four edges of the trench. Much rubble has been uncovered in much the same quantity as 207/5. Some pottery recovered.

Am yet the extent of any walls is unclear or any features. One may expect, if it does terminate in the trench, the continuance of Wall 1 in 207/5 and perhaps a return.

Pottery = loc 1 Bay 1 } Topsoil
loc 1 Bay 2 }
~~loc 1 Bay~~

18.9.91

Excavation of locus 1 continued; topsoil stripped. A wall protruding from the n. bank and running north-south became obvious. However as I have been unable to trace its southern extent I will not yet give it a wall No.

Pottery = loc 1 Bay 3.

By tomorrow finish I would hope to have cleared the topsoil away from the rubble so as to facilitate the removal of the rubble on 21.9. (you & sabt)

630 pounds an hour

70 pounds a day.

1 hour = 9 days.

If Masson is not sacked I'm leaving

