

J-K Acropolis 1995

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NOTE BOOK

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No. 595

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T49

+ extension

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T 45

11/9/95

SW. wall 5th corner collapsed in trench, cleared to previous exposed level.

all pottery charcoal etc collected + bagged.

- surface finds on crop. 1 small coin, thin but corroded (small find/inv.)

inv.?

the trench is no longer lined up with the wall, so

will be corrected (W) to stay parallel with wall.

trench at approx 1 m beyond last exposed block.

clearing top 10-15 cm to Nth extending trench

- called locus 1(A).

finding good diagnostic bone + 1 tooth

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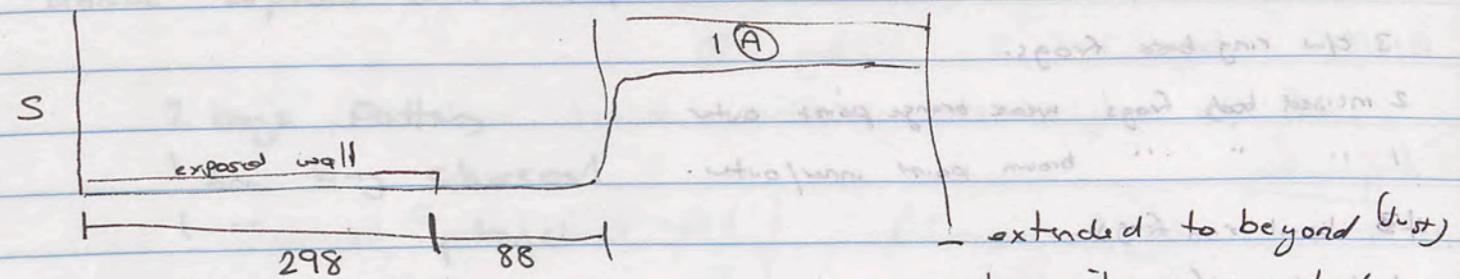
Ant. 1 (1)

some charcoal + lots of sherds.

found 1 well worked core tagged + bagged sep.

approx 20 cm down 1.5m from last exposed wall stone up

a recent plastic bag was uncovered.



1 small bag pottery

1 medium bag pottery

1 small bag charcoal

1 bone

3 objects bagged

T45 trench clearance.

10 non-diagnostic coarse ware body frags + 1 c/w cookware body frag.

diagnostics

- 1 medium fine bowl rim frag red paint
- 1 c/w bowl rim frag
- 1 body sherd -dripware
- 1 body sherd grey ware
- 1 med. fine body frag black paint
- 1 med fine body frag black paint outer red/paint inner brown
- 1 c/w jar rim frag.

T45 across loc (A) 11m x 5m about 1m deep + deepest being about

30cm² non-dig @ body sherd. Grade to do + temporary wall

diagnostics broken + twisted wire pieces now I think

- 1 bottle neck rim frag
- 4 c/w handle frags
- 1 c/w jar rim "picrust"
- 1 c/w amphora toe.
- 1 m/fine brown paint "patch"
- 3 c/w ring base frags.

2 incised body frags weak orange paint outer

1 .. " " brown paint inner/outer.

4B bowl rim frags

1 bowl rim frag greyware

2 plate rim frag weak black paint

2 c/w jar rim frags double rim.

2 c/w jar rim frags.

1 bowl rim frag - large lip.

1 c/w jar rim frag

32 m/fine brown pt bowl rim frag

1 m/fine bowl rim frag orange paint

2 body sherd m/fine orange paint

3 .. " m/fine weak black.

1 .. " .. strong black paint

5 .. " .. brown/orange paint

T45 12/9/95 Tues.

dusty or what!

cont'd levelling to approx 30cm down. Reg'd clearing of

soil pile / rocks on NE wall to prevent

rock fall.

trench under Bedouin guidance tried to dogleg back to the

w in NW corner. Will use this fault as a step out of

the trench.

have left an "outcrop" on NE wall to prevent a wall

collapse ie

+ completed level at 30cm depth before going back

* glass fragment approx centre trench 30cm depth 16m from

stn baulk. (2x1.5cm frag) cont'd good within

down 50cm in (A) - still very disturbed - many sherd etc, broken rubble + mortar. Still approx 40-50cm above exposed wall level to N.

2 bags pottery, trash + burning debris glass w/p

1 sm bag charcoal

1 - (burnt) + bone/bone w/p

1 glass frag. g/m w/p

tray, bone - cont'd good within

ashtray etc - cont'd mix debris w/p

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(tray etc) cont'd mix w/p

(ashtray etc) mix debris w/p

ashtray etc - cont'd mix debris w/p

① soil + plants top

② soil good

13/9/95

L3

T45 11/9/95 loc 1(A)

bag 1 of 2

199 c/w body shards pitched + cookware, many pieces of poss 1 pitto.

diagnostics

1 c/w burnt bowl rim frag cooking pot?

1 c/w bowl rim frag - large lip (sec other one 11/9/95 loc 1(A)) ^{mortarium} rim frag.1 m/fine ~~b~~ ring base shallow bowl/plate? ^{orange} red + black paint

2 c/w handle frag

2 c/w jar rim frag - double rim, thickened

1 c/w jar rim frag single rim thickened

2 m/fine ring base frags

1 bowl rim frag c/w.

1 small bowl rim frag echinus?

5# m/fine body frags red slip

1 m/fine body frag brown paint + incised.

1 " " " "

1 c/w rim frag burnt

1 m/fine rim frag red outer / red brown slip inner.

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12/9/95 bag 2 of 2 log 1(A)

296 c/w body shards pitched + burnt included

diagnostics

1 c/w bowl rim frag (mortarium?)

1 c/w body frag green + yellow glaze.

1 c/w mortarium rim frag

1 c/w handle stub (cookware?)

1 c/w thick body frag red outer

5 echinus bowl rim frag 1 - no paint
2 red
2 black paint

1 m/fine fish plate base red paint

1 m/fine plate rim frag brown outer/
red black inner.

1 m/fine bowl rim frag red slip

1 c/w plate rim frag

1 c/w rim frag bowl - brown paint

3 m/fine body frags red/brown paint

1 c/w handle/rim? fragment.

1 c/w ring base frag.

1 m/fine body frag - red paint

5 c/w double rim frag - one pitched.

5# c/w bowl rim frags. 1 red slip

1 m/fine shallow bowl/plate base brown slip

1 c/w rim frag (non descript)

1 m/fine body frag brown slip (2 lines)

1 c/w body frag black part/pitched? inner.

1 c/w body frag red paint inner.

1 m/fine body frag red slip

1 m/fine body frag red/brown inner/blue outer.

T45

cont'd clearance to stone course level + 10cm down.

very small quant of ^{painted} plaster ∵ confirms that these are outside/courtyard walls.

good quantity of bone + charcoal in these layers.

workers

Kramer

Yahya

Salem

Hadja

Mahmoud

Sabiba

Mehrtab

Medehrahi

? woman

① large bag pottery

② small bag charcoal

③ small bag bone

(-good diagnostics)

have gone 10cm below last stone course level
- extend to end of trench. Still is very
disturbed, through hitting darker soil layers etc.
etc.

No sign of walls.

④ large bag pottery

⑤ small bag charcoal

⑥ small bag bone (-good diagnostics) some burnt.

T45 pottery for 13/9/95.

260 body shards + 12 c/w body shards - pitched.

diagnostics

1 c/w amphora toes.

1 bowl w ring base frag. blue paint outer grooved inner.

1 fish plate base frag red slip inner drip paint outer.

1 plate base frag red slip inner + outer.

76 ring base frags

1 mortarum ring frag.

4 c/w jar rim frag - double lip/rim

3 c/w jar rim frags single lip/rim.

1 ring base frag brown paint inner + roulette.

1 c/w body sherd - drip ware

1 c/w plate rim frag

1 c/w bowl rim frag - burnt

2 c/w body sherd - incised

1 m/fine body sherd red slip

1 handle stub - brown paint

1 plate rim frag red paint

1 bowl rim frag

1 body sherd - black paint outer

1 base frag - grooved inner.

3 c/w body sherd red paint outer.

1 bowl rim frag m/fine red slip

1 body sherd brown paint/slip

1 m/fine body sherd brown/black paint

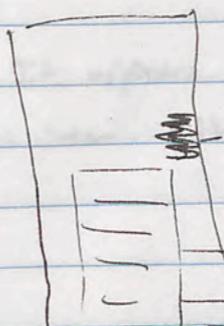
T45 14/9/95

-straightening bank (NW) wall

⑥ found small bronze frag. (small nail)

currently 15cm below top of exposed wall section along entire trench.

(*) photo taken by Graeme 7:00 am of trench swept + cleared to 15cm below wall course



immediately below 15cm level here hitting many rock chips possibly from the robbing / or maybe foundation fill as is off to side of expected wall.

So I still over expected wall course

condition of soil after 5th block indicates that this robbing was early - small stones + loose dusty soil. windblown?

Wall continues one course down to current end of trench. will need to extend the trench by approx 1/2 m to make sure of join with E-W wall + check extension beyond?

Small quant of pottery today (cl hamdallah) mostly c/w body frags few diagnostics / m/fine ware.

course starts 35cm down from top of previous level.

1 med bag pottery

1 small bag charcoal

1 small bag bone

1 bronze frag

1 nail frag.

19/9/95 Pottery loc 1(A)

10⁷ body shards + 3 large pitched body shards.

diagnostics

1 c/w rim frag. jar? double lip + pitched inner.

1 m/fine shallow bowl rim frag red slip inner + outer.

1 c/w ring base frag.

1 c/w handle stub / jar rim

1 c/w jar rim frag - double lip

1 c/w jar rim frag - single lip

1 c/w bowl rim frag black matrix red outer

2 m/fine bowl rim frags

1 m/fine body shard red slip

1 m/fine body shard red/brown paint + incised

1 c/w rim frag (bowl?) burnt

1 body shard black slip

1 m/fine body shard brown slip/paint

1 base frag brown paint outer red inner

1 body shard red paint inner

1 jar neck frag - pitched + grooved outside / lip?

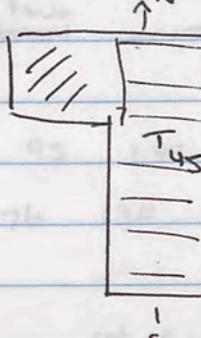
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"before"

T 45 16/9/95

clearing bank collapse NE corner + cleaning to determine whether W course of stone missing / robbed / or whether not continuous.

1 Hamadi has returned from cotton picking - will replace Mahmoud. Amoona has not - apparently married + has child in other village. Heraira still working

It appears that there was a wall extending W. trench end has been altered to find missing stone course.



locus 2 NW bank.

with the step down in wall course - seems to have been formed to seal outcrop on E. side (6th stone from 5th bank). 6th block appears to have been repaired / fitted to outcrop?

Have looked for wall join at 5th end of trench - W join. The eastern join is clear. The W appears not to have existed - beyond N-S wall course to W. appears to be fill - ie dark clay + limestone chips.

locus 2 - appears to be extensively robbed. However there is concrete along W edge of N-S wall at this point indicating a continuation of the wall

2 nails 1 bronze pin? 1 small black glass frag.

1 med bag pottery

(small bone)

1 small charcoal.

T45 16/9/95 pottery. 2P/PLI 2PT

- 194 c/w body shards - including 13 pitched rim pieces
diagnostics:
1 unguentarium fragment - base + part profile
1 m/fine body shard (thick) + red paint one side (outer)
1 c/w handle stub - cooking ware - a few small fragments - top and bottom
1 mortarum bowl rim frag
1 c/w handle frag.
2 c/w ring base frags
1 c/w echinus bowl rim frag
1 c/w ring base frag grooved inner.
1 flat bowl? base frag
2 c/w jar rim frags
1 echinus rim frag red paint
1 fine bowl rim frag red/brown slip
1 c/w plate rim frag
3 c/w rim frags - small thin w. thick w. thick w.
2 c/w bowl rim frags (red w. & white w.) w. 3 cm shoulder located at
1 m/fine plate base frag incised. w. 3 cm shoulder located at
1 plate rim frag grooved.
1 bowl rim frag m/fine + red paint inner. How not external wall
1 bowl rim frag m/fine no paint
1 m/fine body shard red slip. How 2-3 cm. broken - surface
1 " " " red + black slip - good shales, w. 11 cm
5 m/fine body shards brown + red paint
1 m/fine body shard brown/black paint + grooved? - 8 cm w.
1 c/w body shard red paint outer + incised outer. or m/fine red paint
How att. to cardenas = exterior facing with the



T45 17/9/95 2P/PLI 2PT

- NE bulk corner collapsed overnight. + will probably do so again
given loose rocky nature of deposit
locus 2 - robbed away extensively - at least 2 courses below
Nth end of nw wall
wind from sw today - very dusty!
3rd course down - some to nw wall is an irregular block that
appears to be a foundation stone set directly on the bedrock. Just to
sth of this block is a trench cut into bedrock. In this foundation
trench fill found ~~two~~ animal teeth (lizard) turned up
5th bulk - 1st 40cm. 93 149 203 256 306.
2nd course drop. 76 130 184 237 291 304.
1st 5th 109 width 1st E. 26.
last of first course 105 width
2nd course 103
last of 2nd course 92 cm.

part brick wall frags 1. 2nd floor 1. walls
other good 1.
good 1.
poor 1.



T45 Pottery 17/9/95

95 body shards 1+ patched body sherd.

diagnostics

- 1 unguintarium toe frag
- 2 o/w ring base frags
- 1 amphora toe frag.
- 1 c/w plate? rim frags
- 2 (upright) bowl rim frags - red paint band - multi strands
- 1 bowl rim frags
- 2 double rim jar rim frags
- 1 c/w thickened bowl/jar rim frags
- 1 plate? rim frags
- 4 3 m/fine body shards red paint
- 2 m/fine body shards red slip
- 1 m/fine body shard brown paint out.

17/9/95

T49

irregular block

foundation trench.

Jebel - bedrock

E/W wall join

Jebel

bedrock

cut into Jebel

306 cm - wall course drops

256

203

149

93

Jebel / bedrock

40cm

stone robber

18/9/95 T45

final massif + surfaces.

Barry measured trench

18/9/95

T49 19/9/95

T49 - 5th end of acrop 18/9/95

N/S 6 m

E/W 4.5 m

5th end of acropolis - expected very shallow floor (6m).

cleared surface loose stone + removing only soil at this point
to see for secondary walls etc

- surface find - complete nail - broken in 2 parts.

somewhat sterile topsoil layer - minimal pottery. no bone
or charcoal.

appears to be largely tumble in trench. - no expected walls
of Hellenistic origin - given known walls in adjoining trenches

* 1 small bag of pottery. marks of Hellenistic workshops?

an E.W. wall run of the 5th c BC would be starting 300' S of T49.
the E wall will probably not be in the 5th end of T49
but may be core. The wall was lined with plaster in T49,
and many plaster fragments found in SE corner.

* 1 small bag of pottery

T49 19/9/95

2P1P181 T49 pottery 18/9/95 - PHT

18 non diagnostic body shards
diagnostics.

2 c/w ring base frags.

1 fish plate rim frag c/w. - diagnostic to date H2

2 c/w bowl rim frags - adjoining + small oval + two knobs
S

etc other fragments - not diag +

diag 3rd stage - non diagnostic - and unknown -

and on. nothing remains - royal veget. sherd. too worn

T49 pottery 19/9/95

45 c/w body shreds don't want to go out at moment

diagnostics

1 c/w handle fragment

1 echinus bowl rim frag brown paint salt damage.

1 plate rim frag brown paint inner

1 m/fine body sherd - black slip.

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completed level of trench. approx 3cm depth E side / 10+ W side

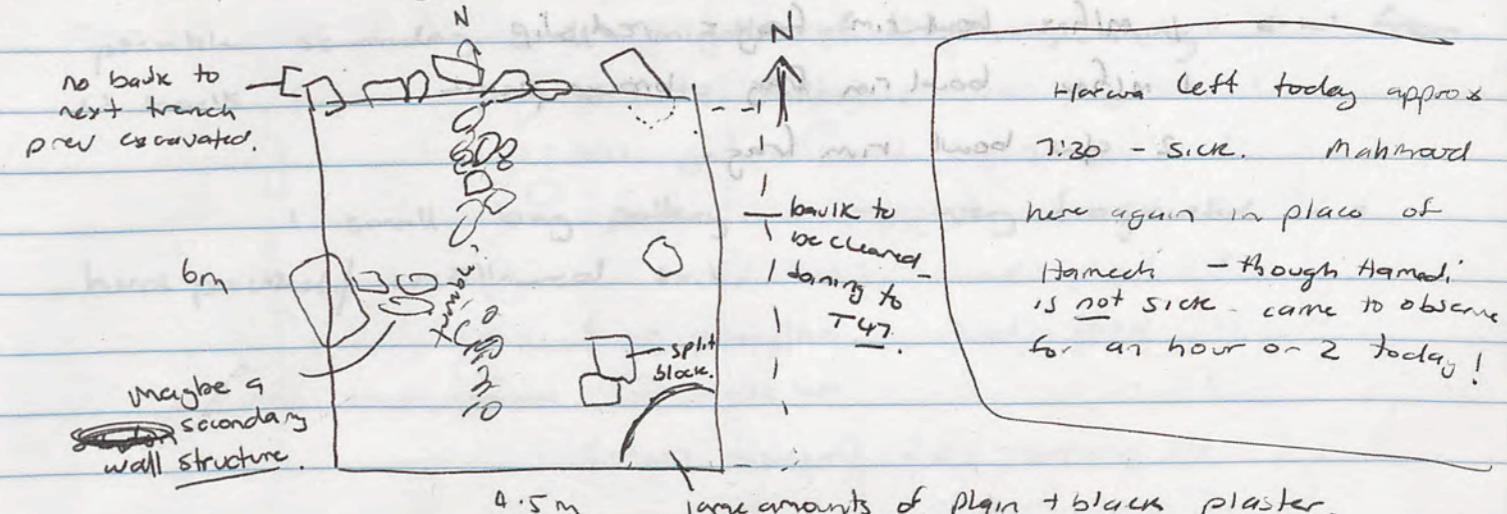
recommended SE corner - hit floor level within cm's.

black plaster + plain plaster in abundance - a barrelled + 1

large frag. Kept + bagged.

still minimal pottery. rocks in trench appear to all be

tumble. - very few appear worked (weathered?)



large amounts of plain + black plaster.

no bone or charcoal in surface soil layers.

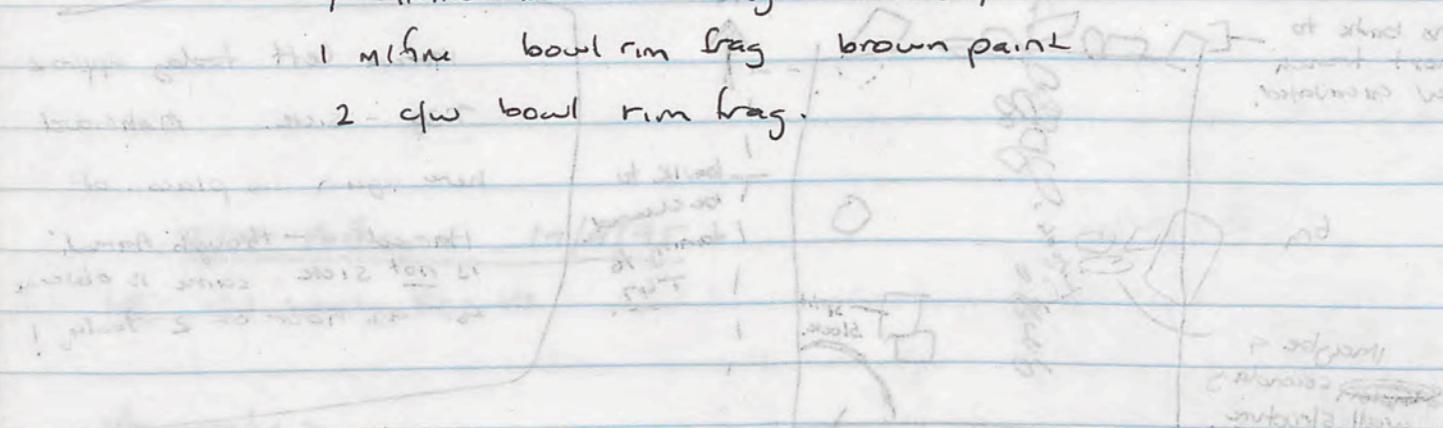
an E-W well runs at the 5th end of the trench T47 but due to grid will probably not be in the 5th end of T49 except for very SE corner. The wall was lined with plaster in T47, and many plaster fragments found in SE corner.

* 1 small bag of pottery.

Pottery 20/9/95

2P1P1 PPT

- 55 body shards. 10mm+ were sent to Inst. for analysis
diagnostics - mostly sand + silt - very fine
+ small c/w handle frags - mostly red + yellowish reddish
2 c/w ring base frags - orange + grey earth
1 c/w dish plate rim frag - pottery remains intact
1 c/w bowl rim frag - mortarium? - without base
1 m/fine bowl rim frag - red slip
1 m/fine bowl rim frag brown paint
2 c/w bowl rim frag.



the PPT almost all the way up to the floor with no
PPT is mostly all in one layer. This layer it was
not very thick. Now out - various sizes of
various sizes of broken fragments showing some fine

cutting to find more! *

T 49 20/9/95

T 49 20/9/95

2P1P1

409

got a nice grab today which was promptly mortared after I saw it.
cold today - wind from the north again.
clearing the trench in sections - strips approx 1/2 m wide running
S-N. appear to have slightly missed the floor level? - or perhaps
plaster reflects later flaking + tumble after initial soil deposit.
removed most stones from NW quarter of trench -
possible secondary wall middle of trench running E-W from
W bank - pictures to follow. and this way we
can see what's going on in the trench within 1
small bag pottery. - very fragmented in a
hard packed / weathered soil. bits - burnt shell -
red frag marl - white glass -
brown, tan, grey, red, blue, off-white
(other) fragments along bottom

1 small bag pottery

no small frags - no bone or charcoal.

Pottery 2/19/95.

2/19/95 PPT

- 52 c/w body shreds. some with glaze on top
diagnostics
- 1 c/w fish plate rim frag.
 - 1 c/w bowl/jar rim frag. (red matrix)
 - 2 ring base frags
 - 2 c/w plate rim frags
 - 1 body sherd, yellow/green glaze.
 - 1 c/w jar rim frag (double lip.)
 - 1 m/fine upright bowl rim (egg red slip)
 - 3 bowl rim frags
 - 2 body shard - red slip brown paint (pulling apart)
 - 1 body shard red/brown paint outer.
 - 1 " " red slip outer, brown paint inner.
 - 1 ground plate fragment (center)

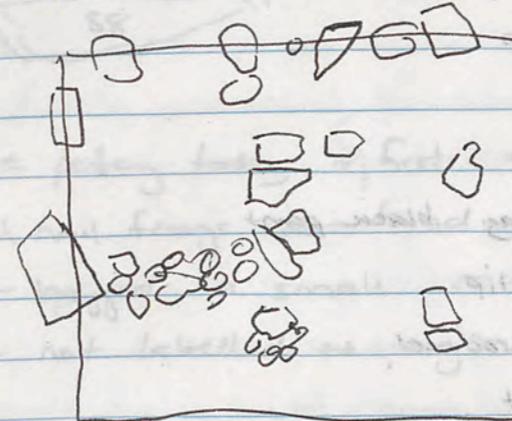
T49 2/19/95

T49 2/19/95 2/19/95 pottery

still clearing soil + stray rocks. very few stones appear to be worked - most likely a result of tumble + weathering - getting more plaster - this time in SW corner. Also more pottery as we get deeper. - as expected.

eroded stone NW corner. 58 x 42 x 38

removed most of tumble in Nth half of trench.



(*) 1 med bag of pottery

no small finds - no bone or charcoal.

8pm 23/9/95

Pottery 23/9/95

- 141 body sherd. ~~ceramic~~ pots + nos. finds II & 2
- diagnostics ~~not to them~~ - tool term - worn
- 3 adjoining fish plate ring base frags ~~9w~~ ~~9w~~ ~~9w~~ from pottery
- 2 fish plate ring base frags ~~c/w~~ ~~c/w~~ ~~c/w~~ from pottery
- 5# c/w ring base frags.
- 1 flake bowl jar base frag 
- 7 c/w plate rim frags non-adjoining ~~adjoining to term broken~~
- 1 c/w jar rim frag. double lip 
- 1 c/w handle frag
- 2 echinus bowl rim frags c/w
- 1 m/fine echinus bowl rim frag black paint
- 1 m/fine bowl rim frag red-slip
- 1 body sherd (c/w/m/tm) grooved
- 1 body sherd red + black paint
- 1 c/w bowl rim frag
- 1 c/w rim frag plate/bowl? ~~only to end bowl~~ 
- 28 ~~decorating was on - dark brown on~~

T49

23/9/95

Cutting PPT

T49

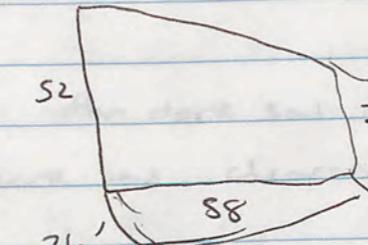
24/9/95

stone removed - 3m from Sth bank - 1m from W side 74x60x30

- not a secondary wall running E-W - so. l underneath

stone course - too far above floor level (and finds etc) 2
soil striking work w/o?

1m from N side and stone 1m

W. bank  G. Bank. 1m. 1m. 1m

more pottery today + first charcoal in trench - small amount

- small nail frags also found

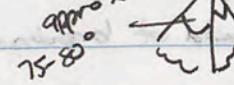
- bagged a small rock looking frag - green/grey

colour - not labelled as anything in particular (shv?)

found corner stone in worked ~~as~~ sides - but not a

right angle - put aside for Barry to see ~~and~~ 1m. 1m. 1m

(~~1m. 1m. 1m~~) ~~shorter between corners~~ ~~double faced~~ ~~1m. 1m. 1m~~



~~approx 75°~~ ~~approx 80°~~

~~1m. 1m. 1m~~ ~~1m. 1m. 1m~~ ~~1m. 1m. 1m~~

- Barry has seen + measured stone 25/9/95

T49

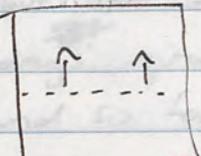
T49 pottery 24/9/95 PPT

230 body shards - red paint on - various spots
diagnostic - various Now pit houses + tom.
5 clw ring base frags - wall mass + pot - various spots.
1 clw fish plate base
1 clw plate base red paint inner
1 clw plate base - grooved.
3 clw handle frags
10 plak rim frags clw.
8 bowl rim frags clw
1 clw jar/bowl rim frags brown paint on rim
2 adjoining bowl rim frags brown paint against each other -
4 clw jar rim frags - some have a burred -
3 1 clw bowl rim frag brown/black paint inner. tan - mostly
1 m/fine bowl rim frag black paint inner.
5 m/fine body shards red paint spots various levels
2 m/fine body shards red slip on frag - various spots
2 body shards grooved / incised exterior. clw
1 m/fine body shard brown paint + grooved (plate rim?)

24/9/95.

- possibly at a floor level at the centre of the trench -

soil change - slightly darker working now in a straight line across
the trench S → N



after dark soil layer - hard packed whitish soil - floor level.

dark soil clearance = locus 2.

- finding increased quantities of pottery - mostly coarseware -

very little painted / slip. - small quantity of charcoal with still no
bone

- photo of trench + workers taken - with date. # 28

* small fragment of glass found in floor level.

* 4 nail fragments.

* 1 large bag of pottery.

* small bag of charcoal.

- Now working from centre to the 8th - will remove all
stones above/at soil level as they do not constitute a wall.

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T49 Pottery 25/9/95.

- 191 cl/w body shards. mixed with the floor level in trench -
diagnostics. 100+ small fragments which suggests some sort of
3 fish plate ring base frags - cl/w. in 5-2 almost all
1 ring base frag cl/w
- 100 cl/w plate rim frags
- 1 cl/w jar rim frag + neck
- 6 cl/w bowl rim frags. 5 small = smooth, one with
1 m/fine bowl rim frag orange/brown paint
- 1 echinus bowl rim frag brown paint on top 1.7-1.5 cm. gritted -
on 11.2 echinus bowl rim frags. some Name - size varies with few
2 cl/w body shards with vertical ribbing / pattern.
- 1 cl/w jar rim frag double lip + might be slanted
- 1 cl/w rim frag unknown vessel type.
- 1 m/fine bowl rim frag red slip & ready to transport Name *
- 5 m/fine body shards red slip (1 incised) and iron H *
- 1 m/fine body shard red paint inner / black paint outer *
- 1 m/fine body shard orange/red paint outer *

No washable finds - what at times most prominent (e.g. 1.7)
(now a lot more than ab sent to land use to provide evidence)

T49 25/9/95

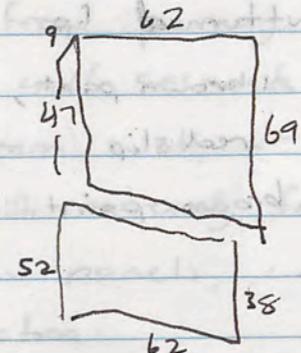
78/P/PS PHT

- clearing trench to floor level in S part of N trench.
approx 3m N → S 30cm depth E bank 60-70cm wide bank,
still no sign of bone - but still some charcoal & fairly minimal pottery consistent with yesterday's quantities

The lack of objects found so far perhaps reflects the trench position - centre of room.

The floor seems fairly complete so for despite the tumbled

Stone SE corner.



removed from trench.

when removed - clearly only the outer facing of a block that has broken away - only 9cm thick! - one side clearly worked - the other weathered.

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19/10/95 - 22/10/95 25/10/95
25/9/95 BAN KFAN BAN

Pottery. T49 26/9/95

26/9/95 PHT

- 101 c/w body shards on floor wall + locus 2. -
diagnostics - 3 small frags. 25-30 mm across
112 c/w plate rim frags. (2 adjoining) - red slip, on wall
1 c/w fish plate ring base frag. (below) 11m. Indented bottom
1 c/w ring base frag. not as high frags. do not fit
1 m/fine fish plate ring leg red/brown paint. - nothing want.
3 c/w jar rim frags.
1 c/w handle frags. - not as stoneware just ceramic soft soft
6 c/w bowl rim frags.
1 c/w bowl rim frag. outturned lip
2 c/w bowl rim frags. 1 brown paint, 1 red slip outer.
5 m/fine #body shards red slip
1 m/fine body shard brown paint

T49 26/9/95

evidence of a fire 2m from E. baulk 1 1/2 m from 5th baulk
large quant of charcoal + dark soil layer. (above) P

Trench extended 1 m to 5th this morning - but do not expect to find doorway. Wall appeared in 5th baulk very close to SE corner. (there is not enough room between T47/T49 for a doorway. The 1m extension cont'd to determine whether it's an outside wall.

fire pit seems to be from primary occupation - begins at floor level perhaps a pit - will excavate later when full extent known - appears to extend out from wall at this stage.

EW wall covered with extremely fragmented plaster - as we know of its plain / single color panels, will not excavate - backfill exposed section.

- trench extension opened on S wall/baulk working back to outside of wall = Locus 2.1

(Locus 2) S-C end 26/9/95
2nd end of wall

Pottery T49 27/9/95.

ZP1125 PPT

Pottery 26/9 + 27/9/95. locus 2.1 mud rims and some interiors

9 body shards 1 or 2 rims + interiors to fragments

diagnostics

1 c/w fish plate rim frags - at mid level + fragments

1 c/w bowl/jar rim frag - low - fragments - part of 6/1995

1 greyware rim frag - unguisarium?

27/9/95 locus 2.

21 body shards

diagnostics

2 adjoining c/w plate rim frags (broken during excavation)

1 c/w fish plate ring base frag - low - floor level

1 c/w plate rim frag

1 c/w bowl rim frag

1 m/fine body shard - red slip

1 m/fine body shard - red slip + ribbing.

1.5 cm = 1m

27/9/95 Locus 2.2 (E. bank)

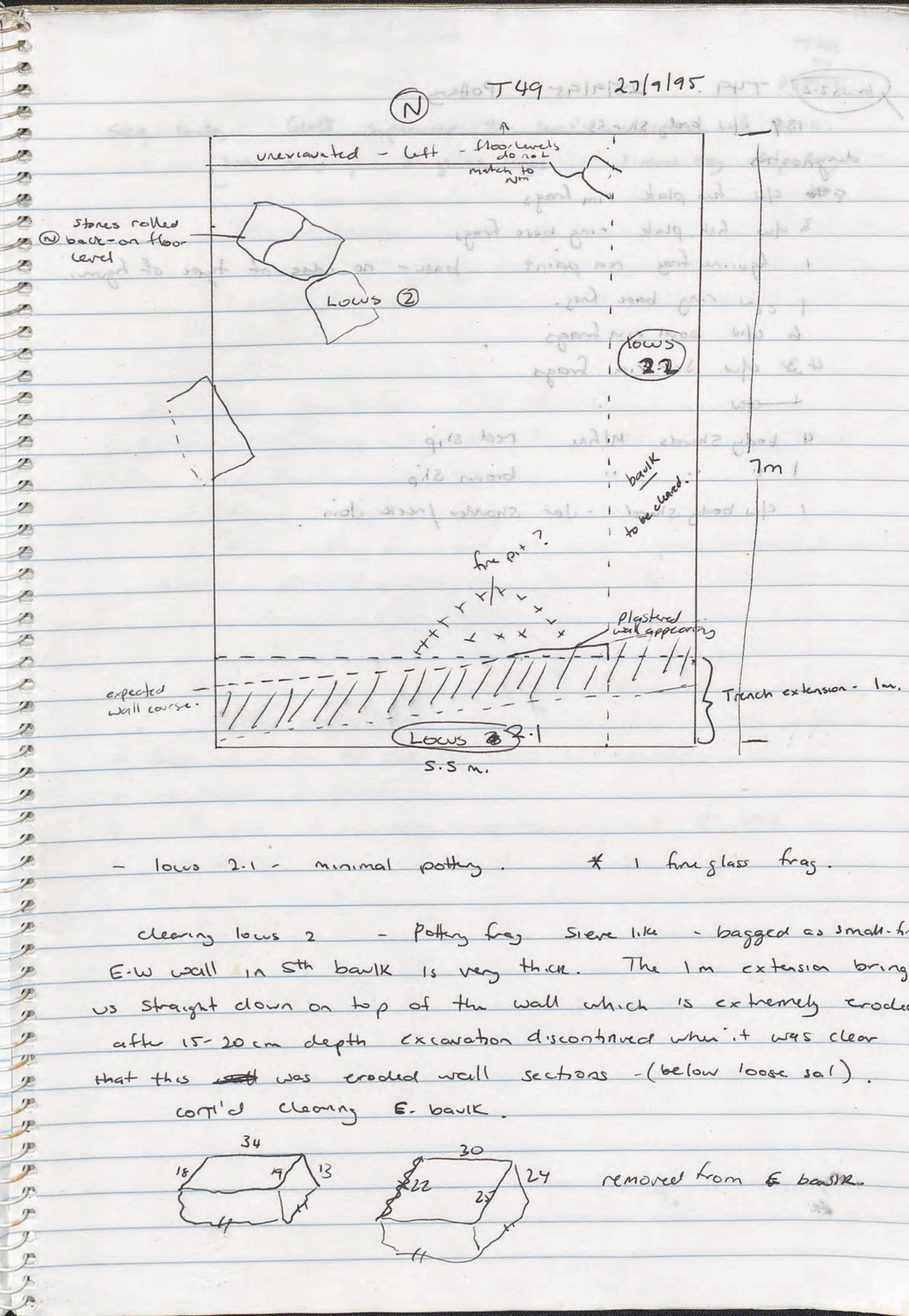
26 body shards

diagnostics

1 c/w bowl rim frag

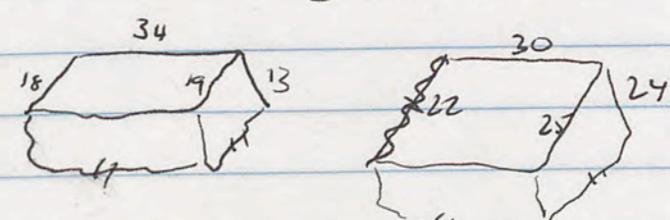
1 body shard - incised lines (from pottery wheel) - inside - possibly

flat bowl base frag.



- Locus 2.1 - minimal pottery. * 1 fine glass frag.

clearing locus 2 - Pottery frag. Sieve like - bagged as small finds. E-W wall in 5th bank is very thick. The 1m extension brings us straight down on top of the wall which is extremely crooked. After 15-20 cm depth excavation discontinued when it was clear that this ~~was~~ was crooked wall sections - (below loose soil). cont'd clearing E. bank.



removed from E. bank.

Focus 2.2 T49 28/9/95 PPT Pottery

139 c/w body shards

diagnostics

846 c/w fish plate rim frags

3 c/w fish plate ring base frags

1 figurine frag red paint base - no idea of type of figur.

1 c/w ring base frags.

6 c/w bowl rim frags

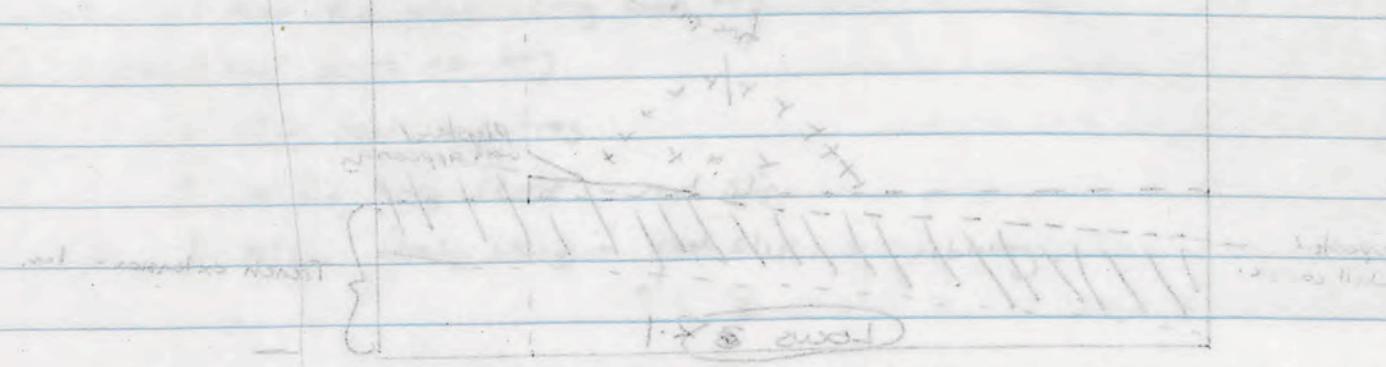
43 c/w jar rim frags

+ c/w

4 body shards M/hue red slip

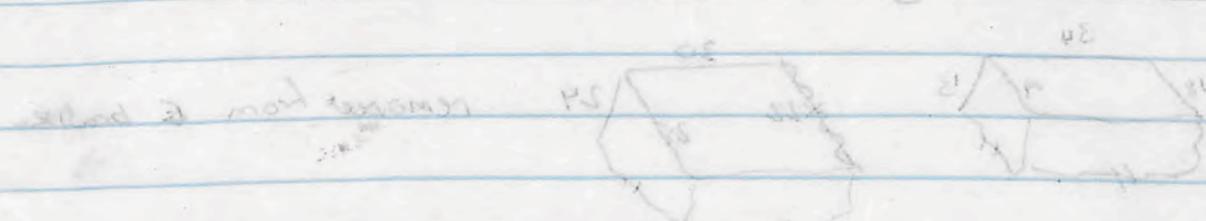
1 m/hue brown slip

1 c/w body shard - Jar shoulder/neck join



Pottery found 1 * cutting laminae ~ 1.5 cm -

With more so fragments still associated with frags and vessels
Figurine fragments lost with jar rim mixed in. How wide
bottom diameter of vessel now not to get so much fragment in
with 3 rim + 3 side fragments remaining slightly more than
(1 or 2 cm wide). continue from below see base diff frags
about 3 cm wide 6' max



T49 2/10/95

T49.

28/9/95

Sick today. Geoff supervised the cont'd clearance of bank.

some nails, 3 glass frags 1 med bag of pottery.

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T49 observations

* beginning of plate rim frags in sequence
* no base in bank

* 1 cm thick secondary excavation segment of wall

no debris

T49 2/10/95

last portion of bank (+ to be cleared - NE corner of trench.

will require a backfill of the plastered wall section for protection.

- finished trench - exposed wall section in back to completely remove idea that a doorway exists!

1 small bag of pottery - locus 2.2 cont'd.

→ T53 new trench (E of TS1)

commenced clearing surface of stones - spool heaps from other trenches on a krop.

found 1 figurine fragment.

other pottery discarded as should have already been

excavated in other trenches.

T49 observations

* high level of ~~plate~~ rim frags in diagnostics

* no bone in trench.

* 1 fire pit of secondary occupation against 8th wall

* No doors!

TS3 3/10/95 Pottery.

1 large bag of very broken/crushed pottery frags. |
diagnostics

3 c/w ring base frags

6 c/w plate rim frags

1 c/w handle frag

1 c/w handle stub

3 c/w jar rim frags

11 c/w rim frags - bowl

1 s/fine rim frag red paint

3 c/w echinus bowl rim frags - 2 red paint.

3 c/w rim frags - probably bowls too fragmentary.

1 m/fine bowl rim frag upright + red slip

2 m/fine body shards red slip

1 m/fine plate frag-grooved. red slip

1 c/w body shard black paint inner + outer.

1 c/w body shard - ribbed.

Pottery 4/10/95 locus 1 (2 bags very fragmented pottery.)

bag 1 - ~~635g~~ non diagnostic body shards.

diagnostics

18 c/w plate rim frags

4 c/w body shards ribbed

10 c/w ring base frags.

1 c/w body shard 2 incised lines

3 c/w handle frags

8 m/fine body shards red slip, 1 ribbed.

15 c/w bowl rim frags

5 c/w jar rim frags.

2 c/w echinus bowl rim frags

TS3

3/10/95

cont'd surface clearance + excavation of approx 10cm depth across whole of trench. no surface indications of walls. reasonable amount of pottery in soil layer.

very windy - little work done today - have almost completed a clearance of trench to 10cm depth.

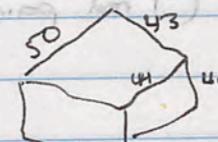
TS3 4/10/95

completed, clearance to 10cm depth 7:15. restarted - 1hr removal of soil N → S at another 10cm depth - after photo taken. most stone in trench appears to be tumble. No sign of continuation of secondary wall from TS1 in 8th of trench.

large amounts of pottery - but extremely fragmentary - crushed in tumble?

Many large worked stones in the trench - approx 15-20 showing at 15-20cm depth.

43 x 40 x 40 50 814



NW corner - removed into

excavation channel with 5

bottom worked up to 10cm

bottom worked up to 10cm

TS3 pottery 4/10/95 cont'd.

bag 2 of 2 approx 350 non diagnostic body shards.
diagnostics - none
2 c/w handle frags
7 c/w ring base frags (1) red slip
14 c/w plate rim frags
5 non descript rim frags (bowl/jar?)
6 c/w bowl rim frags
4 m/fine body shards red slip

brown paint plate EBT

2 " " " brown/black paint

TS3 5/10/95 pottery

633 non diagnostic body shards - very fragmentary - small pieces
with a lot of accretion.

diagnostics -

20 c/w ring base frags

1 m/fine ring base frag red slip

3 c/w mortarium bowl rim frags

8 c/w handle frags

19 c/w plate rim frags

1 c/w amphora toe

1 flat footed bowl/jar base frag c/w red slip

4 c/w jar rim frags single lipped

9 c/w jar rim frags double lipped (1 red paint)

12 c/w bowl rim frags

2 c/w bowl rim frags echinus.

7 m/fine body shards red slip

1 " " ribbed red slip

1 c/w body sherd incised

1 m/fine bowl rim frag shallow bowl/plate? red slip

TS3 5/10/95

5/10/95 EBT

TS3

block 88 x 56 x 30 removed into trench to Nth

33 x 46 x 50

59 x 48 x 28

107 x 57 x 26 X (Sth)

57 x 38 x 60 (60 - length broken both ends)

61 x 60 x 37 Y (Sth) 61 - broken length

72 x 56 x 36 56 - broken length

Possible secondary wall emerging from Sth bank - will be able
to determine if it is with another foot or so depth.

EW wall 3 m from Nth of trench does not appear to
be there at this stage. 1 eroded block in E bank - but
no sign of further extension.

very broken + weathered pottery again today

no charcoal or bone

1 large bag

no small finds.

دیکه سالم لب جاف بین

JK95 pottery TS3
8/10/95

ZP1015 ECT

locus 3 8/10/95. 303 c/w body shreds, 27 pithos shreds

diagnostics 2 mortarium rim frags 1 c/w rim frag with pre crust
6 c/w ring base frags 2 c/w jar rim frags double tipped
9 c/w plate rim frags 1 c/w bowl rim frag black paint
2 c/w handle frags 1 c/w bowl rim frag grooved + tipped
1 echinus bowl rim frag 2 rim frags c/w unclear vessel type
1 m/l fine body sherd red slip.

8/10/95 locus 2 bag 1 of 2 - 1 large bag c/w body shreds, 21 pithos shreds

diagnostics / 7 c/w ring base frags 5 c/w jar rim frag double tipped
1 amphora toe frag 2 m/l fine body shreds x red slip
1 c/w handle frag 1 c/w body sherd drip ware
3 c/w bowl rim frags

8/10/95 locus 2 bag 2 of 2. 217 c/w body shreds & pithos frags.

many pitched shreds.

diagnostics,

5 c/w ring base frags 3 m/l fine body shreds red + slip
4 c/w plate rim frags 6 c/w bowl rim frags
1 c/w handle stub 1 c/w jar rim frag - narrow neck.
1 c/w amphora handle frag 1 c/w rim frag jar/bowl?
3 c/w jar rim frags double lip
✓ coarse + poorly
lipped - irregular.

8/10/95 locus 2 pithos frags

28 frags including 1 large rim frag.

TS3

-ZAP 8/10/95

Stone 77 x 54 x 22 removed into trench to N^W - good condition.

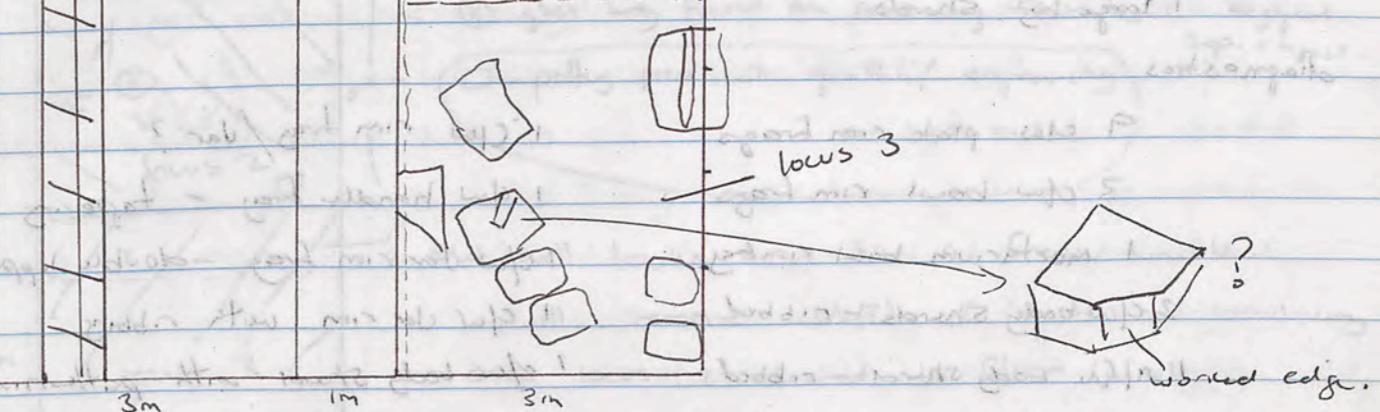
7 pp cars complete. N

excavation site N exposed + articulated goat skeleton

TS4 mouth sherd break. TS3 broken - 2 short marks spaced H

large amount of bone in this area.

little evidence of fire - very little charcoal.



after 9:00 break finished work in loc 3

+ worked only in locus 2 - trying to level at 2nd clay floor
level of trench to north

iron blade frag found just N of EW wall locus 2 centre
of trench.

E-W wall looking less & less likely. If it is - is an extremely
poor secondary wall.

large frags of pithos found in locus 2 - large pithos to m
(TS4)

locus 2 - 2 large bags pottery 1 zambic pithos frag.

1 med bag bone (small bag) charcoal

locus 3 1 large bag pottery 1 small bag bone
1 small bag charcoal

Small find - 1 blade frag.

7/10/95 EST

TS3 pottery 11/10/95.

- recorded 3 bags of pottery. cannot find 1 bag. have bag 2 of 3 and 3 of 3 only.

bag 2 of 3 - locus 3 11/10/95.

1 large bag body shuds, cookware + 9 pitched body shuds.
diagnostics:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| 19 c/w plate rim frags | 1 amphora toe frag. |
| 1 c/w fish plate (profile) | 1 c/w strap handle frag |
| 10 # c/w ring base frags | 1 c/w mortarium rim frag. |
| 1 c/w jar rim frag black paint | 2 c/w jar rim frags (1 pitched) |
| 5 c/w bowl rim frags | 1 c/w body sherd (incised + impressed) (VV) |
| 2 m/fine bowl rim frags red slip | 5 m/fine body sherd red slip |
| 1 m/fine body sherd black slip | 1 m/fine body sherd brown s.l.o/paint |

bag 3 of 3 locus 3 11/10/95

1 med bag c/w body shuds - a few cookware + pitched.

diagnostics:

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 13 c/w plate rim frags. | 3 c/w jar rim frags. |
| 5 c/w ring base frags. | 1 c/w plate rim frag black paint |
| 1 m/fine bowl rim frags | 4 c/w bowl rim frags |
| 1 c/w body sherd incised X | 1 m/fine body sherd red slip. |
| 1 c/w body sherd incised | |

TS3 11/10/95.

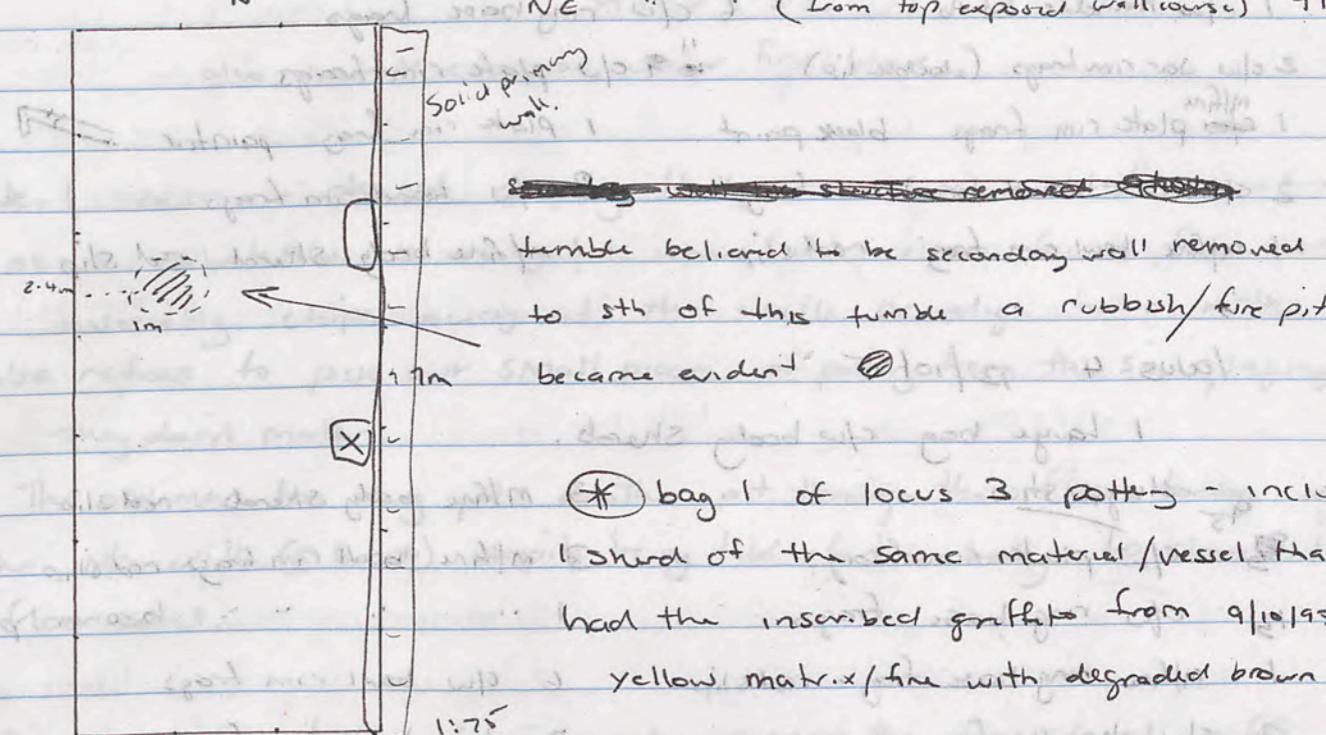
cont. clearing at secondary floor level in locus 3 - working from

N → S. 9.8' N → S. 8.2' 8.2'

TS3 today.

NW corner depth to secondary floor - 8.7 cm

NE. (P) : (from top exposed wall course) 4.9 cm.



tumble believed to be secondary wall removed 9/10/95.
to sth of this tumble a rubbish/fire pit
became evident

(*) bag 1 of locus 3 pottery - includes
1 sherd of the same material/vessel that
had the inscribed graffiti from 9/10/95.

yellow matrix fire with degraded brown paint.

☒ floor level - bead made from black stone
in shape of a duck [1cm] 13mm.

some argument over find -
upset when not paid baksheesh
(Hadija).

bmp fragment found on floor level of locus 2 - just nth
of bags (removed) wall. bagged as sep. object. red paint +
stippled + ribbed design.

3 bags pottery

- 2 small finds - 1 bead 1 lamp frag
1 med bag bone

TS3

12/10/95

TS3 pottery 12/10/95.

locus 3 - 12/10/95. 1 med bag body sherd 4 pitched.

diagnostics

1 c/w handle stub 6 c/w ring base frags

2 c/w jar rim frags (double lip) 7 c/w plate rim frags

1 m/fine plate rim frags black paint 1 plate rim frag painted

2 c/w out-turned bowl rim frags 2 c/w bowl rim frags

1 m/fine bowl rim frag red slip 1 m/fine body sherd red slip

locus 4 12/10/95

1 large bag c/w body sherd.

diagnostics

3 m/fine body sherd red slip

3 m/fine plate rim frags 3 m/fine bowl rim frags red slip

1 c/w ring base frags 1 brown paint

1 m/fine ring base frag - red slip 6 c/w bowl rim frags

2 c/w handle frags 2 c/w jar rim frags

1 c/w handle stub 1 c/w bowl rim frag weak red paint

2 c/w mortarum rim frags 1 c/w flat bowl base fragment

TS3

12/10/95

clearing at 2nd day floor level S end of trench.

block tumble removed. 70 x 60 x 30. moved to Nth.

59 x 50 x 33.

also 1 small scorpion under first block.

Next season - do not employ Hadja - does not think at all about what she is doing + when left alone for a few moments invariably chips away at the walls or digs holes in the floor. - also refuses to pick out small pieces of pottery from the soil, saying that they don't matter.

The old man has dug yet another pit through the floor today against the N/S wall (E bank) despite being told 6 times today to clear at the floor level.

Poor excavation today has largely ruined the floor level in SE part of trench. - despite being constantly told where & what to dig - have lost an area approx 1m x 1m in corner!

finished clearing at floor level. - end locus 3.

in Nth sector of trench - floor level removed to find primary floor.

all of locus 2 cleared to new floor level - locus 4.

~~initial~~ initial floor level higher than in trench to Nth!

digging Jebel very early.

7P/10/95

ECT

TS3 pottery 14/10/95

TS3 locus 4 - 14/10/95. (area 200) general floor fragments

167 c/w body shards

diagnostics

31 c/w plate rim frags

2 c/w mortarum rim frags

6 c/w ring base frags

11 c/w handle frags

7 c/w bowl rim frags

1 c/w body shard ribbed.

TS3/T54 baulk. 14/10/95.

354 c/w body shards.

diagnostics

7 c/w ring base frags

1 c/w flat/footed base/(bowl) frag

1 c/w handle frag

5 c/w bowl rim frags

1 c/w jar rim frag

1 c/w jar rim frags

1 m/fine plate rim frags

waste, red
Paint

3 m/fine body shards

red slip

3 m/fine bowl rim frags

red sl., p. 31

1 c/w echinus bowl rim frags

1 burning

3 unidentified rim frags (1 bowl?)

TS3

14/10/95

7P/10/21 ECT

control clearing to initial floor level in N end of trench (locus 4)
 secondary floor in trench indicates that this was an extensively used
 domestic area. U-dark soil, large amounts of bone + extremely
 fragmented pottery.

soil darker but very little charcoal visible in soil.

stones projecting from W baulk - beginning locus 2 - seem to

be surrounded by a large fire pit? / dark/burnt soil level around
 + cutting into baulk.

excavating W baulk - between TS3/T54. 502

1 med bay pottery - locus 4

1 Med bay bone - locus 4

1 med bay pottery TS3/54 baulk. 1 stonel w/ 2

1 nail frag. locus 4.

wall frags. 1 nail frag. locus 4.

2P101/P1

ECT

T53 15/10/95.

(2nd) T53/T54 bank bag 1 of 3. at west bank of potter's workshop

508 c/w body sherds. O.H. small or very large.

diagnostics - used to determine pot. size & shape - no. of handles

6 c/w handle frags

2 c/w double lipped jar rim frags.

4 c/w handle stubs

15 c/w bowl rim frags.

11 c/w plate rim frags

3 echinus bowl rim frags c/w. red paint

10 c/w ring base frags

2 c/w rim frags - pic crust - 1 with handle

6 m/fine body sherds red slip

2 c/w body sherds ribbed.

T53/54 bank bag 2 of 3

503 c/w body sherds. - used to determine

diagnostics

16 c/w plate rim frags

4 c/w handle frags

14 ring base frags

6 c/w echinus bowl rim frags

5 c/w double lipped jar rim frags

7 c/w bowl rim frags

1 c/w jar rim frag.

9 c/w bowl rim frags - out-turned rim

2 c/w ring frags - too small to determine

6 m/fine body sherds red slip

1 c/w body sherd - ribbed

2 c/w body sherds green/yellow glaze

T53/54 bank bag 3 of 3

397 c/w body sherds -

diagnostics

124 c/w ring base frags

1 m/fine plate rim frag red slip

2 c/w body sherds - ribbed

5 m/fine body sherds red slip

6 c/w handle frags

2928 c/w plate rim frags

6 c/w jar rim frags (4 double lipped)

10 c/w bowl rim frags out-turned.

2 c/w mortarium rim frag.

9 c/w bowl rim frags

3 echinus bowl rim frags

1 c/w body sherd - stopper?

T53 15/10/95.

1990/10/10

cont'd clearing bank between T53/T54. - will see if E-W

wall continues into bank - is in T54 - removed as rubble in T53

- scored a new worker from Judith - Ahmed.

quayes shugul. ✓

bank is being removed against all logical planning. despite

instruction, they have all conformed and decided to excavate from

Sth end to Nth. This makes removal of soil and large rocks

extremely difficult. - they have done this so that they are facing
onto the wind when working!Finally convinced them to work in other areas as well so that
more than 2 people can work at any one time.Finding large amounts of encrusted + small frags of pottery of
very poor quality - mostly coarse ware - little painted or slip.- will be leaving the dark soil / ashly soil just Nth of removed E/W
wall in W bank. - as probably related to oven in T54.Salem not working much today - left hand injured in motor-bike
accident in village - hit a dog, very slow road on back up! 1
mn walking up!

Mahderhi

Ahmed Ahmed.

TS3 16/10/95

TS3 pottery 16/10/95

TS3/54 baulk pottery bag 1 of 2 16/10/95 - general frags

1 large bag body sherds including pitched + cookware + pittooi frags.

diagnostics

- 20 c/w plate rim frags
- 2 c/w jar rim frags
- 1 m/fine plate rim frag red slip
- 3 c/w mortarium rim frags
- 1 m/fine plate rim frag black paint
- 4 m/fine body sherds red slip
- 13 c/w ring base frags
- 2 m/fine bowl rim frags 2 red slip, 1 black paint
- 1 c/w flat footed bowl base
- 1 c/w echinus bowl rim frag
- 1 c/w pitpos/large jar rim frags
- 3 c/w handle frags
- 4 c/w double-lipped jar rim frags
- 1 c/w handle stub
- 1 c/w jar neck frag - (no rim)

TS3/54 baulk 16/10/95 bag 2 of 2.

1 large bag body sherds.

diagnostics

- 5 c/w ring base frags
- 6 m/fine body sherds red slip
- 3 c/w handle frags
- 1 m/fine bowl rim frag red slip
- 21 c/w plate rim frags
- 2 m/fine body sherds - ribbed 1 red slip
- 3 c/w out-turned bowl rim frags
- 3 bowl rim frags
- 1 m/fine bowl rim frag black paint
- 1 c/w mortarium rim frag
- 1 frag - ribbed sp.

clearing baulk still

level of TS4.

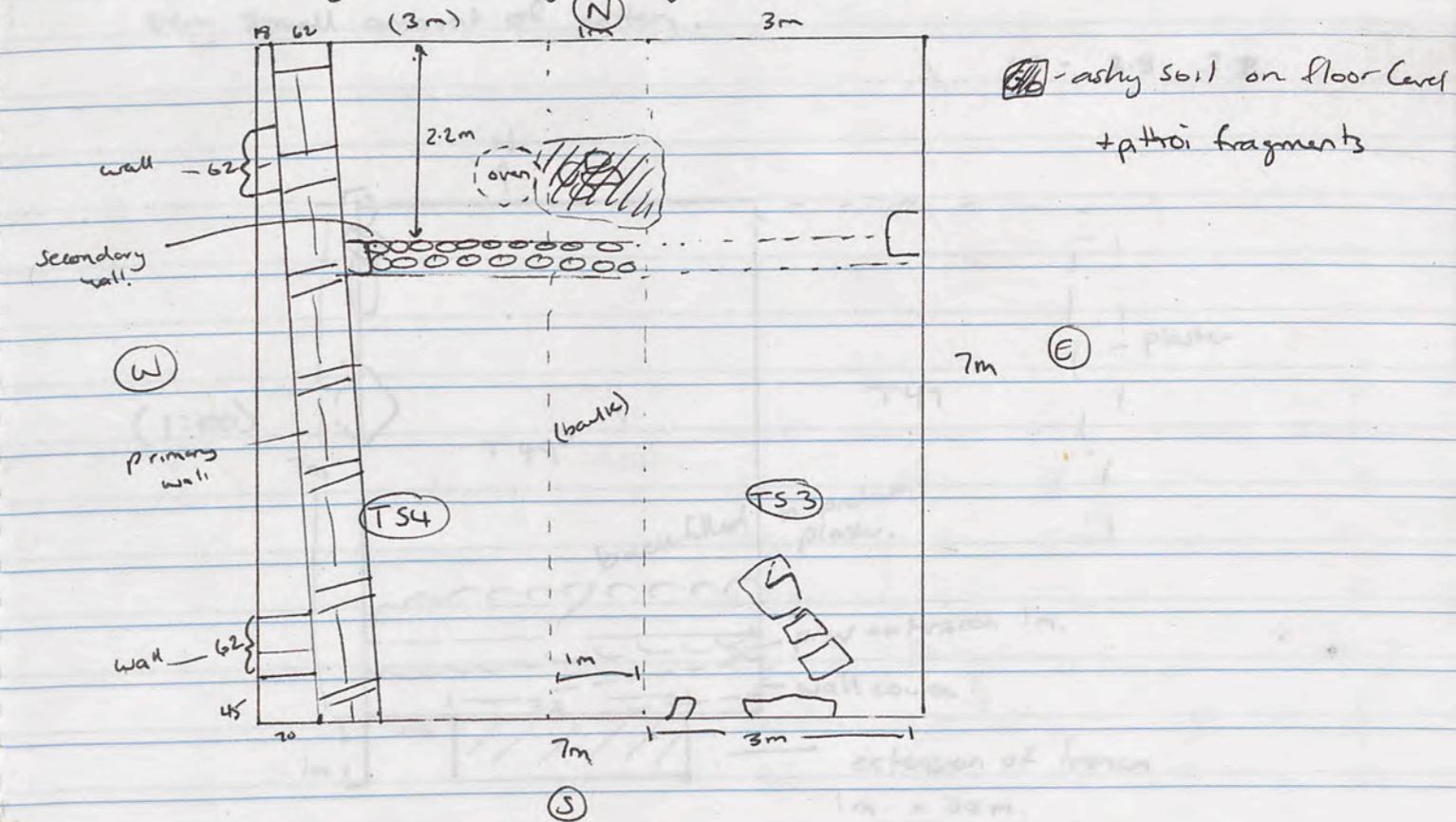
- finishing in this trench end of today - will be clearing a further metre south of T49 to expose external wall + find foundation trench. (TS4)

Brian will be using his workers until cob wednesday to clear baulk.

large amounts of tumbled in baulk, though badly weathered / fractured blocks.

E-W wall coming through baulk very clearly. It is now obvious that the extension of this wall into TS3 was removed in error.

~~E~~ of oven in TS4 - very ashy dark soil - soil sample taken. very little large fragments of charcoal.



29/10/91 ECT



17/10/95

Walls at both ends of the
W.E. end general
ECT to 1m.

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T49 extension 5th

a 3m section approx centre of trench width x 1m wide
excavated - aim to reveal outside wall dimensions

+ find foundation trench - (if outside wall).

- expect little pottery + little chance of finding a good floor level.

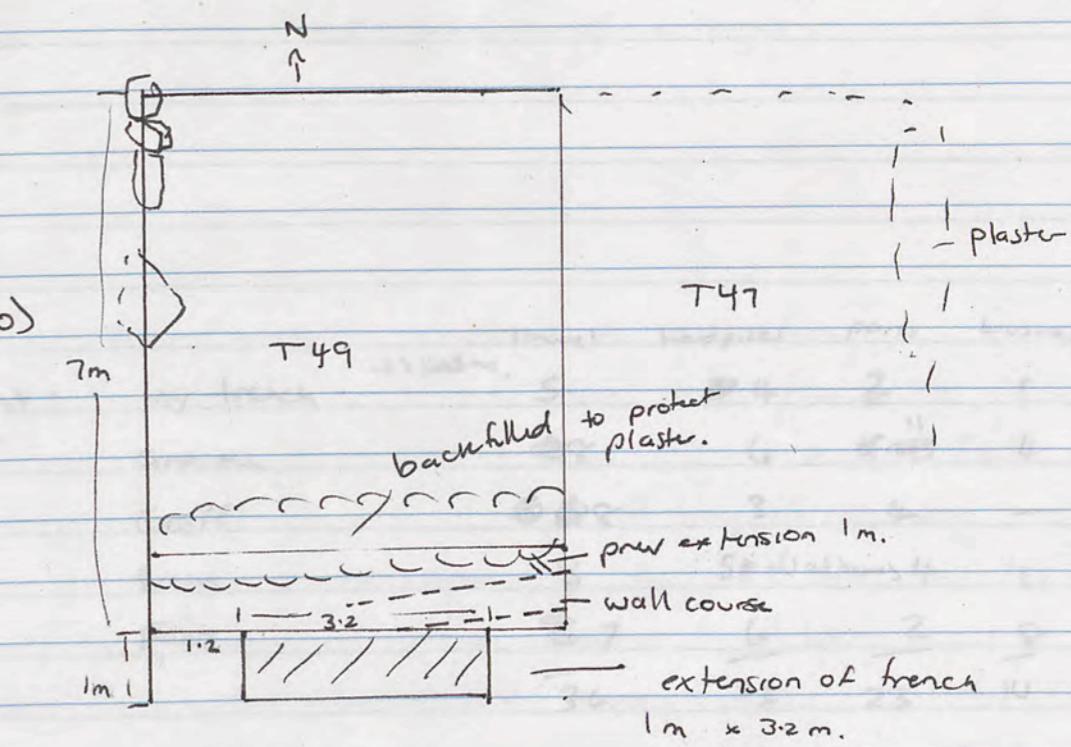
- Trench now $8m \times \frac{4}{8.5}m$ with southern extension not completely
across trench width (ie only 3m). If time permits the trench
will be squared off.

outer blocks of wall appear to be extremely eroded.

- having them dig deep at south end + work back to expose wall
with minimal damage to weathered stone.

finding small amounts of weathered plaster white/yellow/red
consistent with prw findings on earlier 1m extension of ~~old~~ trench.
very small amount of pottery.

1.2 - 2.8, 3.2



T49 18/10/95

#2. materials PNT

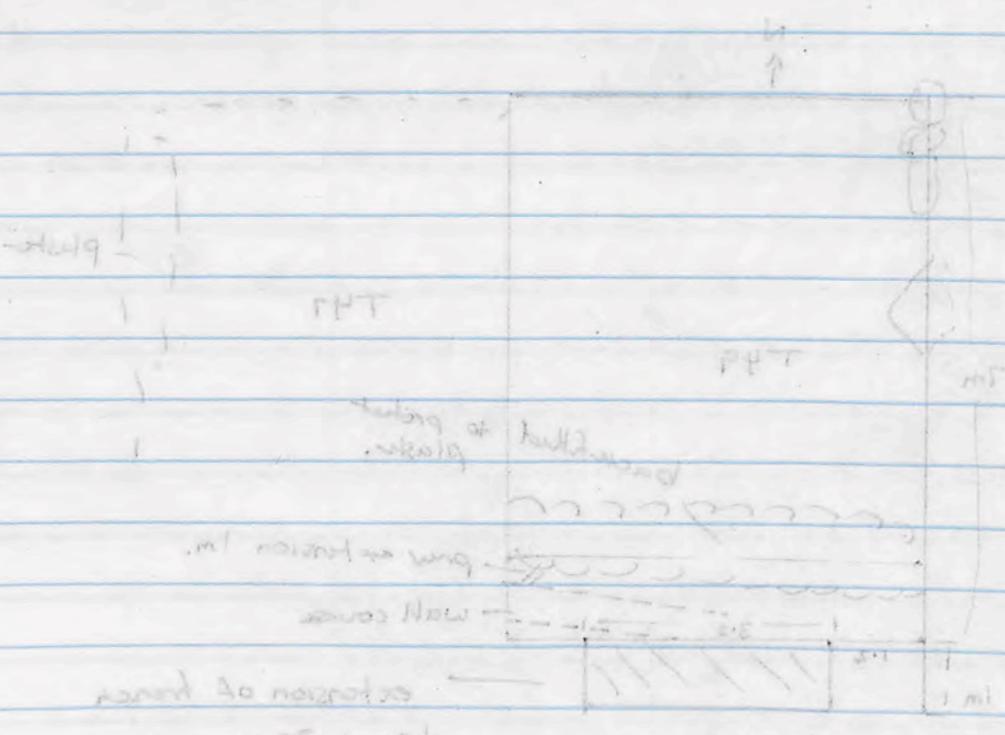
... not to start about to also sweep debris in a
encouraging flow and sensitive layers of sand - whenever
(Mar. section 1) - planing replacement and
local soil being gathered to speak until tomorrow.

digging for materials another now m.s. a.m. won't -
start until dinner, not 7:30. (as 7:00 a.m. others don't seem
to know about it)

below denotes all always flow to outside this
has stopped at road surface & has also to get pit wall grad-
uate boundaries of various terrains thru

topography (this steady movement to draw a more gradual
gradient to materials not sides no gradient using other techniques
getting too far away from just

2.5. 8.8 - 2.1



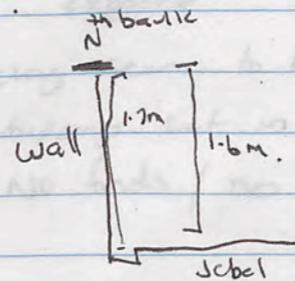
lost 3 workers today - Sabha - family member sick

Yahyaah + Hadija - child very sick in Halaib
hospital - said was possibly dying. Yahyaah may be returning a little
later - (arranging money + transport).

- Yahyaah not returning.

- have hit jebel at quite a depth - deeper than expected. The
external wall even at the depth is quite eroded.

- have stopped work at W end of trench - danger of baulk
collapse.



1st course of stone in wall is
carved jebel, not indiv. blocks.

(- disregard measurements - after sweeping, is really a
hard packed ~~surface~~ level of chippings + clay \Rightarrow see 19/10/95)

	rough	Tool count -	Travel	handpicks	pans	brushes	Zambicks.
		My trench - +1 Zamb.	5	4	2	1	5
		Graeme	8	6	4	4	14
		Goeff.	68	3	4	—	7
		Brian	8	5+(1 at home)	4	1	7
		Faez.	7	6	2	5	6
			36	23	23	10	39

↑
at home - ok
+1 to be borrowed
from Brian.

19/10/95 PFT

Site visiting (cont) - surface - about 2m S + 20

uphill on side for birds - regular singing

still a good view down - single sitting on tree - likely

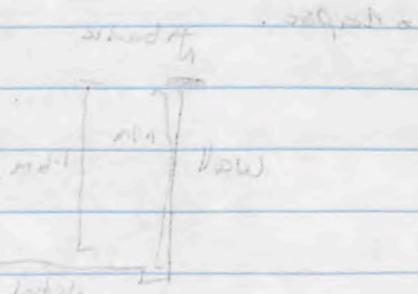
(In general - common enough) - 200

gathering for dryness -

at end of wall - slopes down to level floor -

below slope a step or two down. Now terrace

start to spread - want to move W to south. Digging out -



as now no soil to work to

work out for later use

(a) Man in pressure off a aluminum bag (b) -
refugee - cold & fragments to local -

Another round - very straight line						
2	1	2	4	2	-	2
4	1	1	3	2	-	2
5	-	4	2	2	-	2
5	1	1	2	2	8	2
2	2	3	2	2	2	2
PE	6	5	2	2	2	2

as per last

remained at

unexcavated

Tools

T4a extension

19/10/95

Superfacing TS3/TS4.

nail/tack fragment SE corner of trench
on secondary floor level.

T4a - what was believed to be Jebel yesterday - is in fact a
very hard packed clay chipping floor/packing. - Jebel was
a further 10-15cm below. I have left the hard packed

floor(s) level in the W portion of the trench extension.
∴ only clearing to Jebel level for Eastern 2m of extension.

Jebel - exposed - slopes away to E. - a hard packed
red/brown clay seems to have been used to get a level surface. Many
small chippings set in the clay.

No finds / no pottery / no bone / no anything today.

- 1st roll Kodak - TS2
shots of TS4, TS3, TS1, TS7
+ T4a extension.
+ a couple of villagers.

- from TS3 - 2 small glass frogs
1 iron nail/tack.

1 med bag of bone - from sandy deposit
1 small bag of pottery.

- in same condition as was on 18/10/95 - just
had SE corner of TS3 cleared to floor level - bone and
pottery recovered from the straightening of the floor level
cut between TS3/54.

4700 235
48
7050
235
41

EDG/P1

board 70 mm x 22 mm x 1 m
wooden mat 1 m x 1 m
wood wall frame 1 m

wooden board 1 m x 1 m x 1 m - PPT

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D.Q. Total -

N for Nakush 18

M for Mustateen 19

F for Farshay 12 + 2 x 2s

D for Dustpans 10 + 2 without handles

Azma Kabeer 3

Hammer 1

Metre sticks 4

Long handled shovels 2.

Zembil 32

Darraga 1 (green)

Haelson

Tools

Ocropolis 19/10/95

in store room

38 Moustarine

21 Nakoush

14 brushes

15 dust pans (good)

8 dust pans (weak)

37 Zambil

3 shovels

1 pick

3 metre sticks + 1 broken

4 wheel barrows + 1 to Yahyaah

(*) lost on 18/10/95 - 1 pick + 1 block splitter.

minnows 88

downy 15

redwings 41

(blue) snipe tub 21

(spur) snipe tub 8

laidmos 58

downy 8

109 1

redwings 1 + tenue return 3

downy at 1 + worn feathers 10

bridge snipe 1 + 109 1 = 70/0/81 no tail (2)

Bittern chick

long handled brush

canary