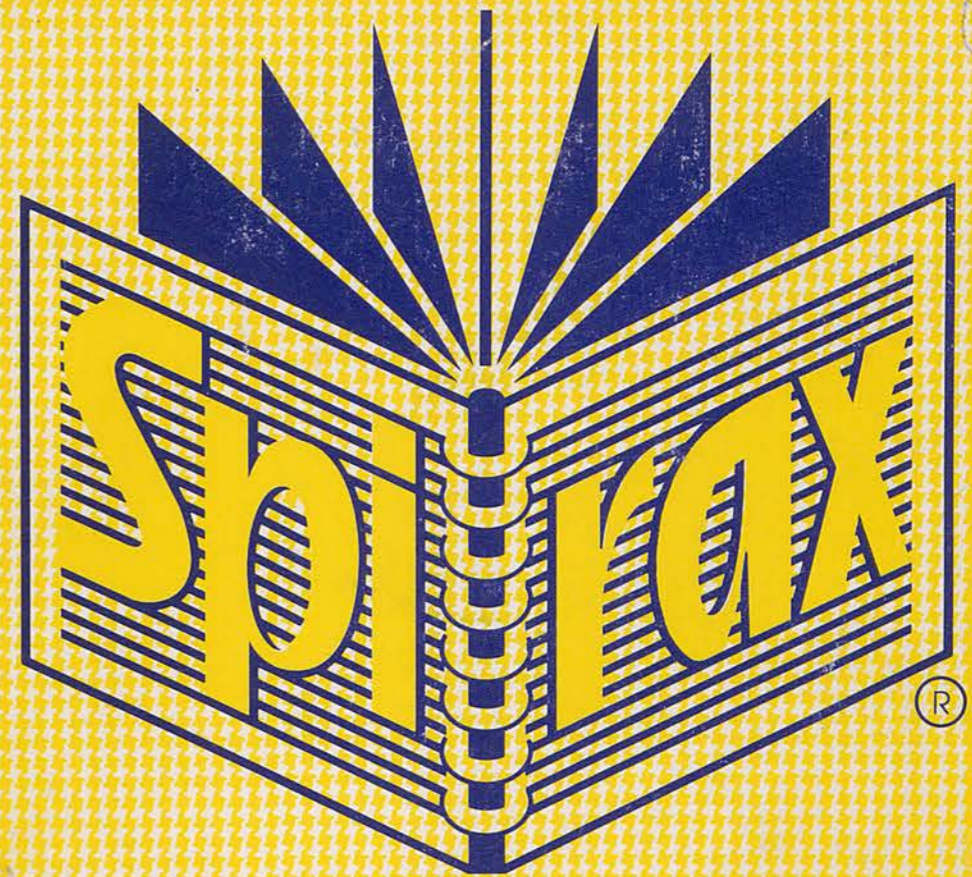


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208/5

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1 very small bag pottery.

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Diagnostics

1 complete handle & jar rim fragment

Body sherds: 19 small

Domestic Quarter

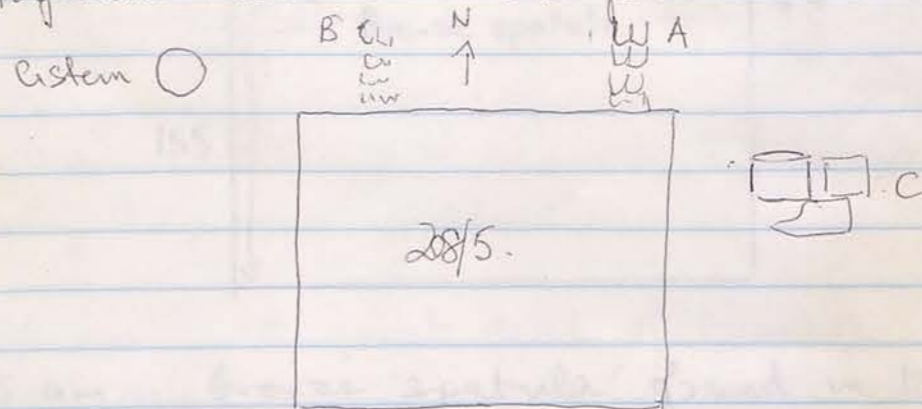
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8.00am. 3 teams hired. Trench set out yesterday by Barrie has lost all markings, so all 3 teams are employed shifting a spoil pile from the middle of the insula to the side.

8.15 am. Considerable amount shifted. Barrie has arrived to re-set the trench. Very strong wind making conditions v. difficult

9.30 am. Trench 208/5 commenced. Clearing loose stones from surface and picking edges to ensure outline of grid.

Adjacent walls to watch for:



Strong wall A leading north in trench to north-south. V. faint line of stones B another possible? Cistern to NW - presumably in courtyard. Pile of worked stones C to east - probably from doorway excavated in trench to north?

10.30 am Still picking around edges. Surface, cleared) reveals much tumble amid the topsoil. Still very windy, making working conditions difficult

~~bag~~ pottery - medium

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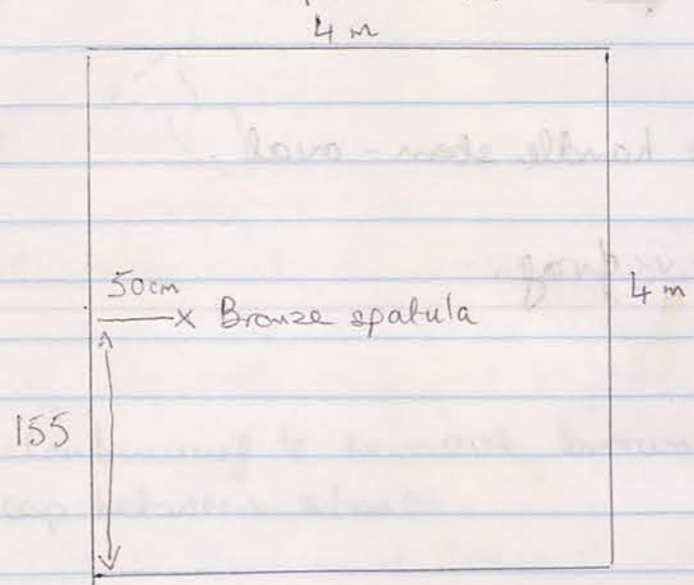
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11.15 am. Trench laid out. Edges now being picked. Flat side next to stone-cut basin (to the east, with only 50 cm. baulk on eastern side which may have to be excavated with the trench.

Today there will be no time to do more than make a start on the topsoil.

In adjacent trench to east is a wall? leading east, which may re-appear in 150/1.



* 11.15 am. Bronze spatula found in topsoil at depth of only 3 cm. Complete but slightly bent.

8.30 am. Work resumed.

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16/9/96

1 medium bag pottery.

Body sherds 65 + 1 roof tile frag.

Diagnostics

Rems

- 1 shallow bowl/plate + BS.
- 1 large coarseware bowl
- 3 jars with grooved ext. rim, 1 with neck.
- 1 plain-rimmed jar
- 1 mortarum

Handles

- 1 body sherd + handle stem - oval.

Bases

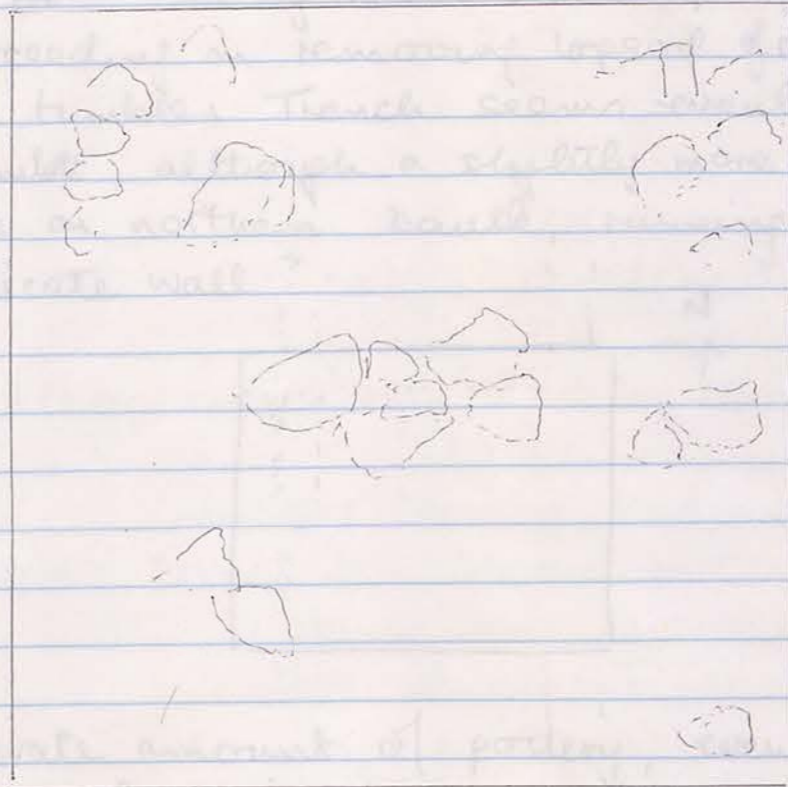
- 3 ring bases - v. frag.

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4m.



6.00 am. Continuing to remove brown topsoil which is fairly deep between stones.

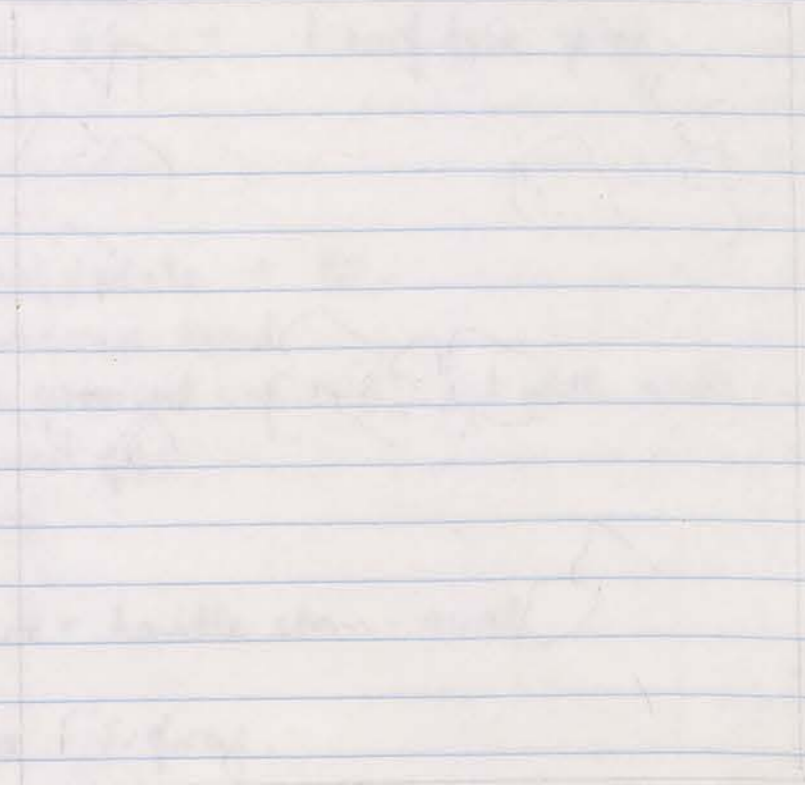
7.00 am. A great deal of tumble now visible all over trench - mainly large-ish stones. No particular area yet stands out. The trench site slopes slightly to the south. Little pottery.

7.15 am. Work ceased on this trench when news came up from the village that Turki (replaced here today by Fenwa) had had a motorbike accident. The family have gone to find out.

8.30 am. Work resumed.

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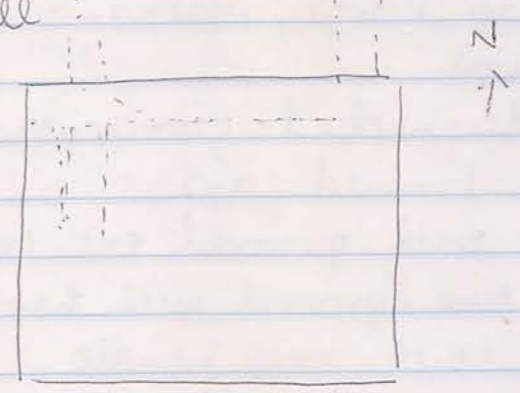
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208/5 (cont.)

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9.30 am. Strong wind blown up again. Work proceeding on removing topsoil from between the tumbles. Trench seems evenly full of tumble, although a slightly more prominent line on northern bank, running E-W - may indicate wall?



Moderate amount of pottery, evenly located.
 10.30 am. Beginning to sweep down - still some pockets of topsoil. May get to photo slope before end of morning.

11.15 am. Still sweeping down.

Photo Roll 3, 1-4

150/1 ①

16/9/96

1 bag pottery - medium.

Body sherds - 56.

Diagnostics.

- Rims : 4 echinus bowl
 3 shallow bowls / plates
 2 mortars
 2 v. wide-necked coarseware jars / containers
 2 plain-rimmed jars
 7 jars with grooved ext. rim.
 1 jar rim (grooved with handle attachment)
- Handles 1 small thick oval handle.
 1 body sherd + handle root
- Bases 1 complete ring base jar
 1 ring base fr. jar?
 1 " " " small bowl
 1 flat base coarseware vessel
 1 rounded base
 1 " amphora toe frag.

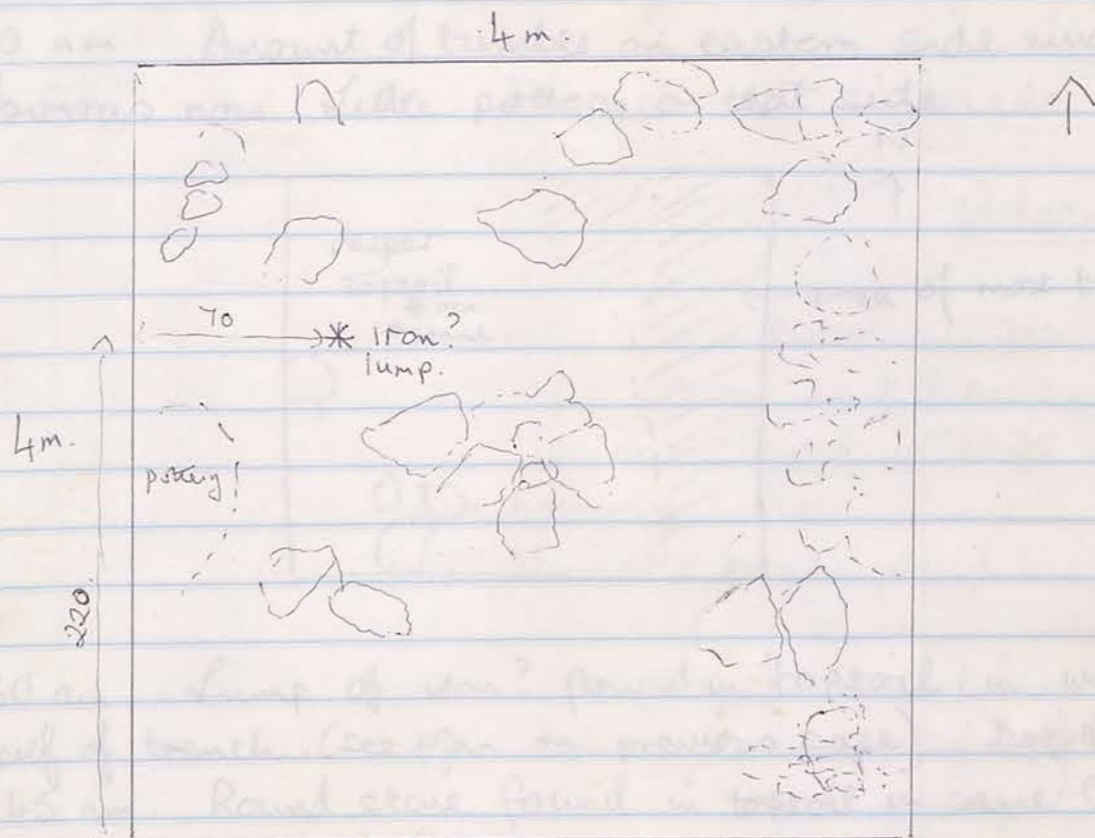
Other

Body sherd shoulder profile + semi-lustrous R.S.

D9

150/1

16/9/96.



6.00 am. Continuing to excavate topsoil from ①, working from south to north - about 5cm. depth. There seems to be quite a depth of topsoil and very little tumble protruding so far, except in S.E. corner.

7.30 am. Topsoil still seems relatively deep, although more tumble is now appearing to the east, possibly from a wall - continuation of N/S wall in adjacent trench.

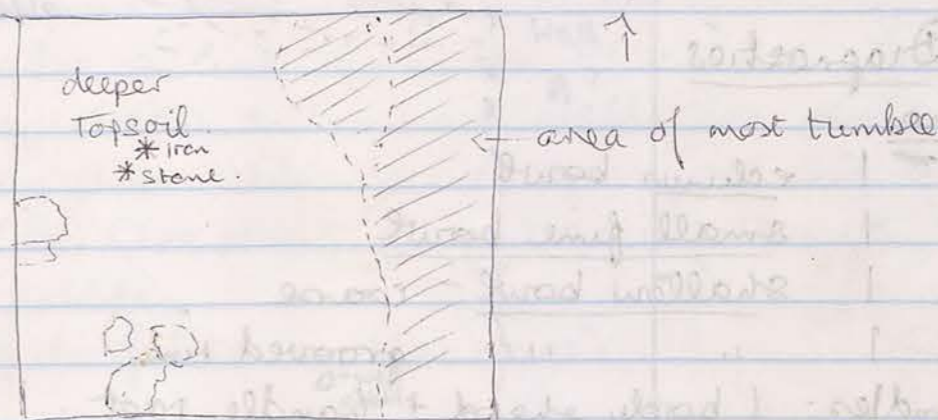
8.30 am. Still excavating topsoil from S to N with western section of trench seeming emptier of tumble.

9.30 am. After breakfast, much pottery, mainly small sherds on western boundary of trench.

150/1 (cont.)

16/9/96.

10.00 am. Amount of tumbled on eastern side much more obvious now. Little pottery on that side.



* 10.30 am. Lump of iron? found in topsoil in western half of trench. (see plan on previous page) Depth of 10cm.

10.45 am. Round stone found in topsoil in same location
- maybe only a lined river pebble - could be catapult stone.
- placed in pottery to be washed.

11.15 am. Now picking between tumbled to east. This trench is going to take a long time to clean down.

208/5 (2)

17/9/96

2 bags pottery - large

Bag 1Body sherds: 72 - largerishDiagnosticsRims

- 1 eckinus bowl
- 1 small fine bowl
- 1 shallow bowl - coarse
- 1 " " grooved rim

Handles: 1 body sherd + handle rootBases

- 6 ring bases of jar
- 1 flat base closed vessel = jar
- 2 amphora toes

Bag 2Body sherds 96DiagnosticsRims

- 2 eckinus
- 1 fine slender bowl, rolled rim + lustrous RS
- 2 bowls - outflared rim
- 1 jar

Bases

- 1 complete ring base small bowl + RS
- 4 ring bases of jar v. frag.

Handles

- 1 small round C pot w handle
- 1 round handle

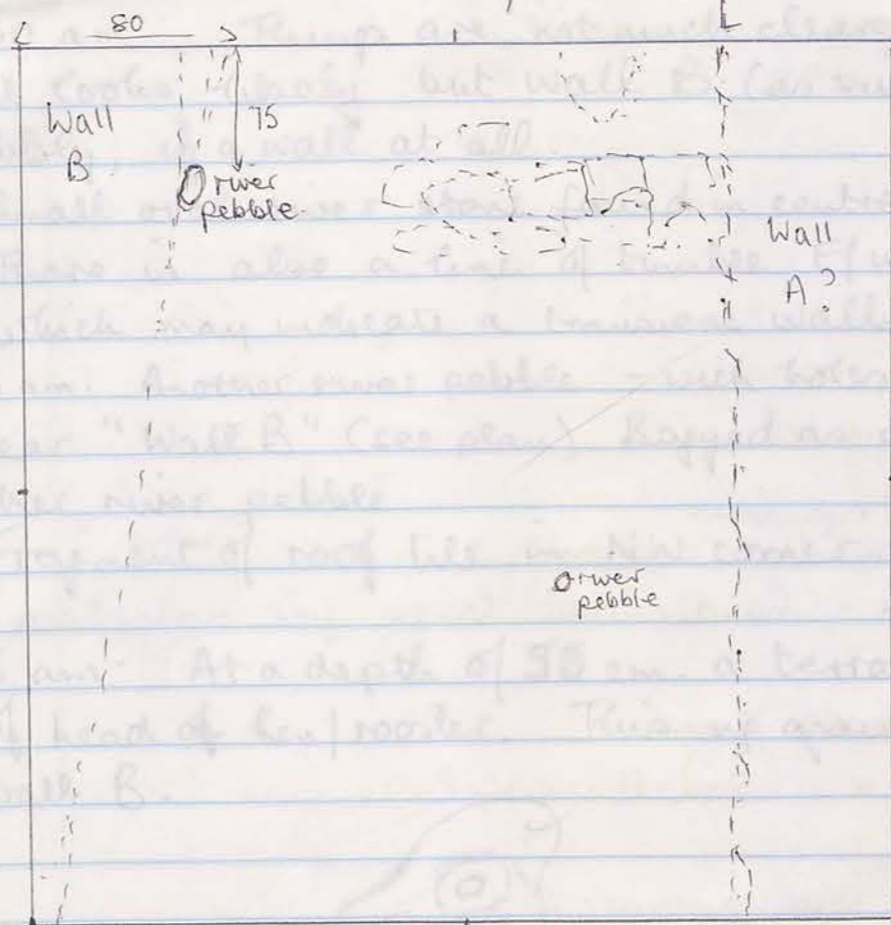
Other

- 1 shoulder profile jar

DK

208/5 (2)

17/9/96



6.00 am. Commencing to excavate level (2) working from the middle towards presumed wall N/S in east of trench. Removing small stones and brown soil

7.30 am. Continuing to excavate (2): Much large tumble with brown soil in between

8.30 am. No structures yet clear - tumble is evenly ~~Photographed Roll 1, 4~~

distributed, but stones are certainly closely packed in vicinity of presumed wall A. A possible line for wall B is indicated but at an oblique angle. This does continue the line of a very poor wall (possibly not a wall?) in adjacent trench, so is worth investigating.

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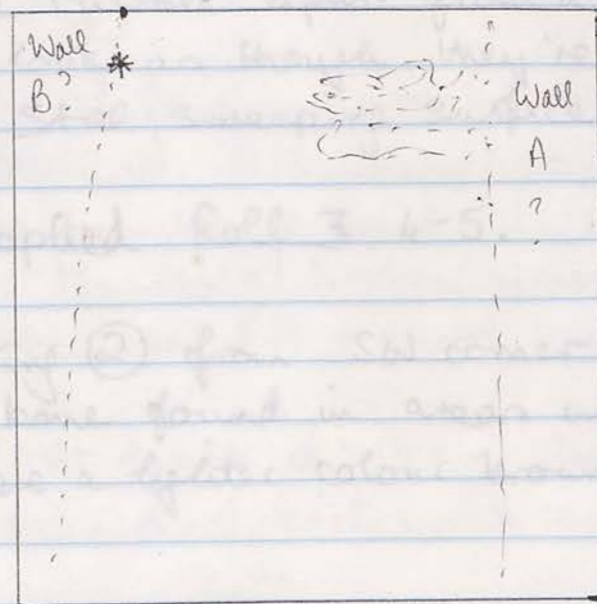
10.30 am. Things are not much clearer. Wall A still looks likely but wall B (as suspected) very wobbly, if a wall at all.

Small oval river stone found in centre of trench. There is also a line of tumble E/W across trench which may indicate a transverse wall. See plan.

10.45 am. Another river pebble - with holes, probably natural, near "Wall B" (see plan). Bagged as object with other river pebble.

Fragment of roof tile in NW corner.

11.15 am. At a depth of 50 cm. a terracotta figurine of head of hen/rooster. This up against the possible wall B.



11.30. At a depth of 55/60 in same locus (2) NW a fragment of terracotta figurine - woman's head.

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1 bag pottery
Body sherds 32

Diagnosics

Rims

- 2 eclimic rim
- 1 fine bowl
- 1 jar - grooved rim

Handles

Amphora - cylindrical section
Body sherd + handle root large jar - amphora?

Bases

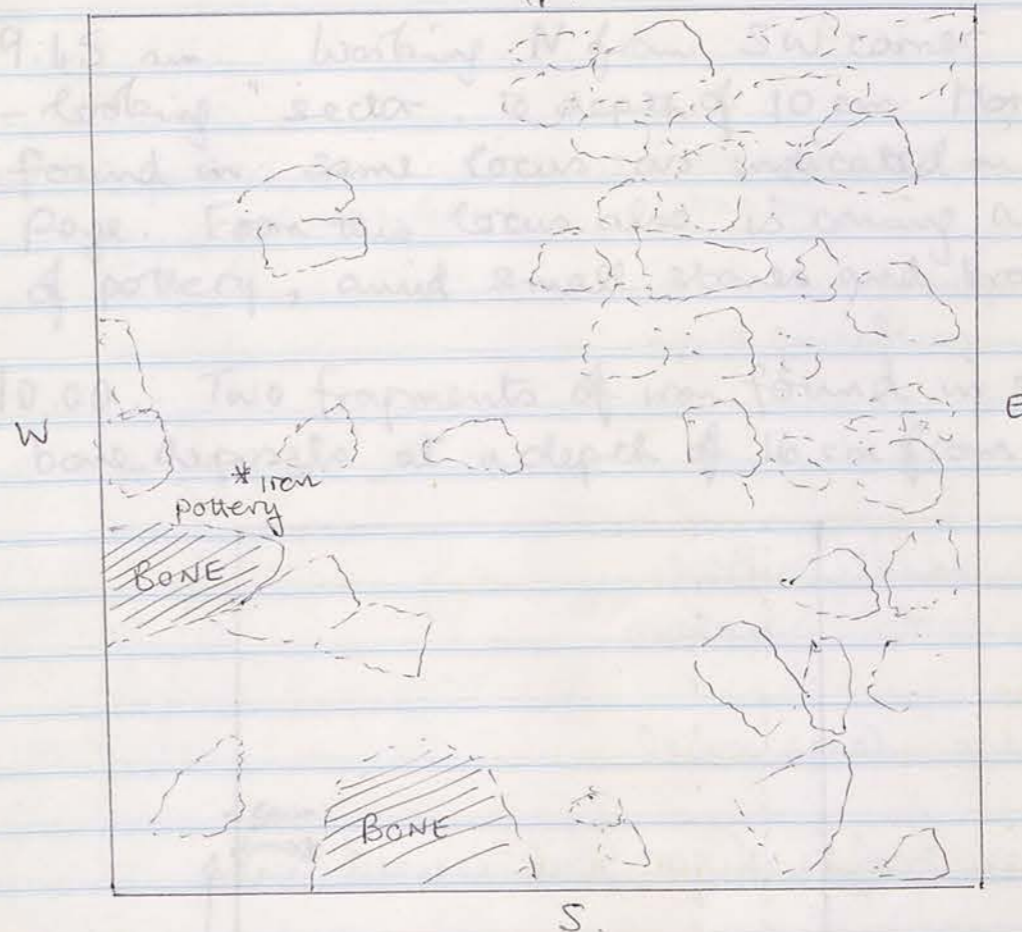
- 2 jar rim bases jars
- 1 " " small vessel

Other

Body sherd with grooves & RS.

DK

150/1 ② 17/9/96.



6.00 am. Commencing to sweep & clean tumble in eastern sector. Western sector still devoid of surface tumble apart from a few prominent stones which look as though they're lying on the surface.

7.30 am. Still sweeping surface.

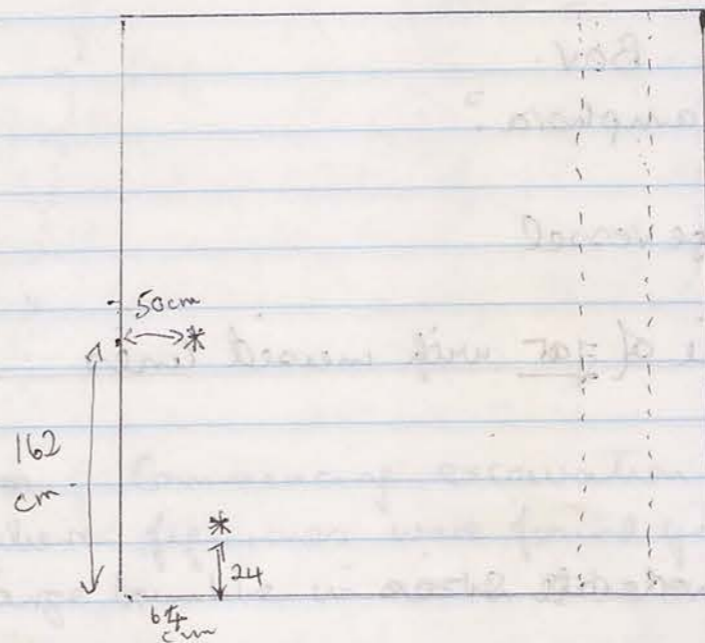
8.00 am Photographed Roll 3, 4-5.

Excavating ② from SW corner.

8.30 Much bone found in areas indicated above. Soil here a lighter colour brown.

9.45 am. Working N from SW corner in "empty + - looking" sector, to depth of 10 cm. More bone found in same locus as indicated on previous page. From this locus also is coming a fair amount of pottery, amid small stones and brown soil.

* 10.00. Two fragments of iron found in soil near bone deposits at a depth of 16 cm from surface



10.15. Now shifting some of tumble in NW sector. Possible wall N/S? near eastern bank, so will remove tumble to west of it, probably fallen from wall. Masses of broken stones under the tumble - so broken that it is reduced to shale.

11.50 am. At depth of 18 cm bronze pin frag amid newly-seen black soil in S.W. corner.

208/5 (2)

18/9/96

2 bags pottery

Bag 1

Body sherds

Large amount of moderate sizes - no cooking pot ware

Diagnostics

Rims - fragments

3 bowls - outflaring rims

4 jar

1 mortarium

Handles

1 amphora handle - Bov.

2 handle roots - amphora?

Bases

1 ring base - large vessel

Other

1 shoulder profile of jar with mused lines

Bag 2

Body sherds

Large amount of moderate sizes

Rims - frags

2 edunis bowl, 1+RS, 1+drp BS

2 fine bowl, 1+lustrous RS

1 bowl - large with down-turned rim

1 bowl - outflared

1 plate

2 mortarium

3 jar

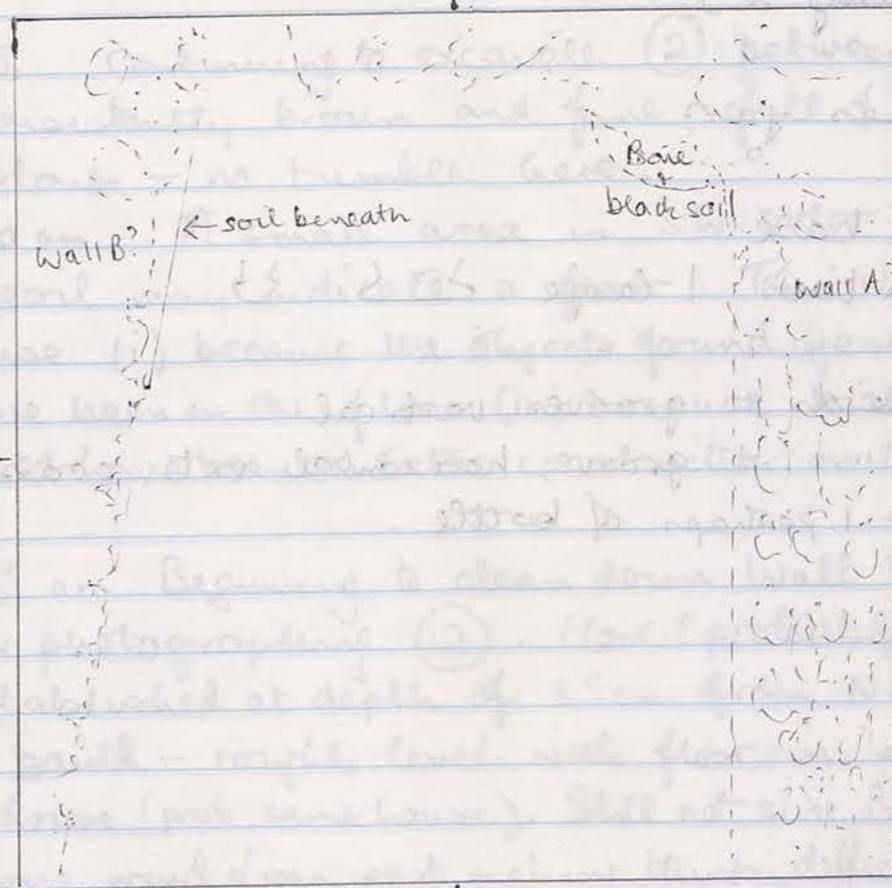
Handles

1 twisted stem + RS

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208/5 (2)

18/9/95



6.00 am. Commencing excavation at northern end where figurines were found yesterday. Some large tumble in north to be removed.

7.00 am. Deposit of bone and black soil under tumble in NE sector

7.30 am. Some depth of soil under the east-facing stones of "Wall B" - confirms suspicion that this is not a wall - at least not at this level. Will investigate further along line of stones before removing them. Black soil continues in NE sector. Area between "Wall A" + "Wall B?" now excavated to depth of 65 cm - from northern bank.

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208/5 (2)

18/9/96

(Continued, Bay 2)

Bases

- 2 tiny bases jar
- 2 " " ?
- 1 rounded base
- 2 amphora toes 1 large \rightarrow \hookrightarrow \hookrightarrow

Other

- 2 body sherds + grooves, vertical
- 1 " " + groove, horizontal ext, coarseware
- 3 profile - 1 perhaps of bottle

Area 29 + 30

20/1/91

208/5 cont.

18/9/96

9.45. Continuing to excavate (2) between A & B. Soil consistently brown and fine, full of very small stones - no tumble here.

10.00 am. A small area in SW sector of very hard soil may indicate a floor. This would make sense (i) because the objects found yesterday would have been on the floor (ii) because Wall B (ashenby one) could have been a later construction on this floor.

10.55 am. Beginning to clean down Wall B in preparation for photographing (2). Floor (probably secondary) established at depth of 65cm from NW corner of N. baulk - roughly level with floor in "entrance room" of house (prob. same house). Still not sure B is a wall. (Strong wind from west making things difficult.) If it is, it's a very poor one - the stones are laid close but not with a tidy face. After cleaning, we will excavate the eastern half of the trench [(3) East].

"Wall A" at this level is also not in good condition - stones uneven, patches of soil. It may be damaged here, but in better condition lower.

Photographed floor of (2) and Wall B. Roll 3 8-9

7.30 am. Crossing gap and looking down middle of trench reveals a line of close-packed stones beneath which may be a wall. A continuation of E/W wall seen to begin from stone - but then in adjacent trench. This may be the wall seen in SW sector in reasonable expectation of it containing a wall.

150/1 (2)

18/9/96

1 bag pottery

Body sherds - few.

Diagnostics

Rims

1 echinus

2 small bowls - out-turned rim, 1 + RS.

3 jar

2 mortarium

1 ? c. pot.

Handles

1 complete handle on rim & shoulder of jar

1 amphora handle root

1 twin-stemmed amphora handle

1 oval, large

1 strap

1 strap + root of jar

1 handle root on rim

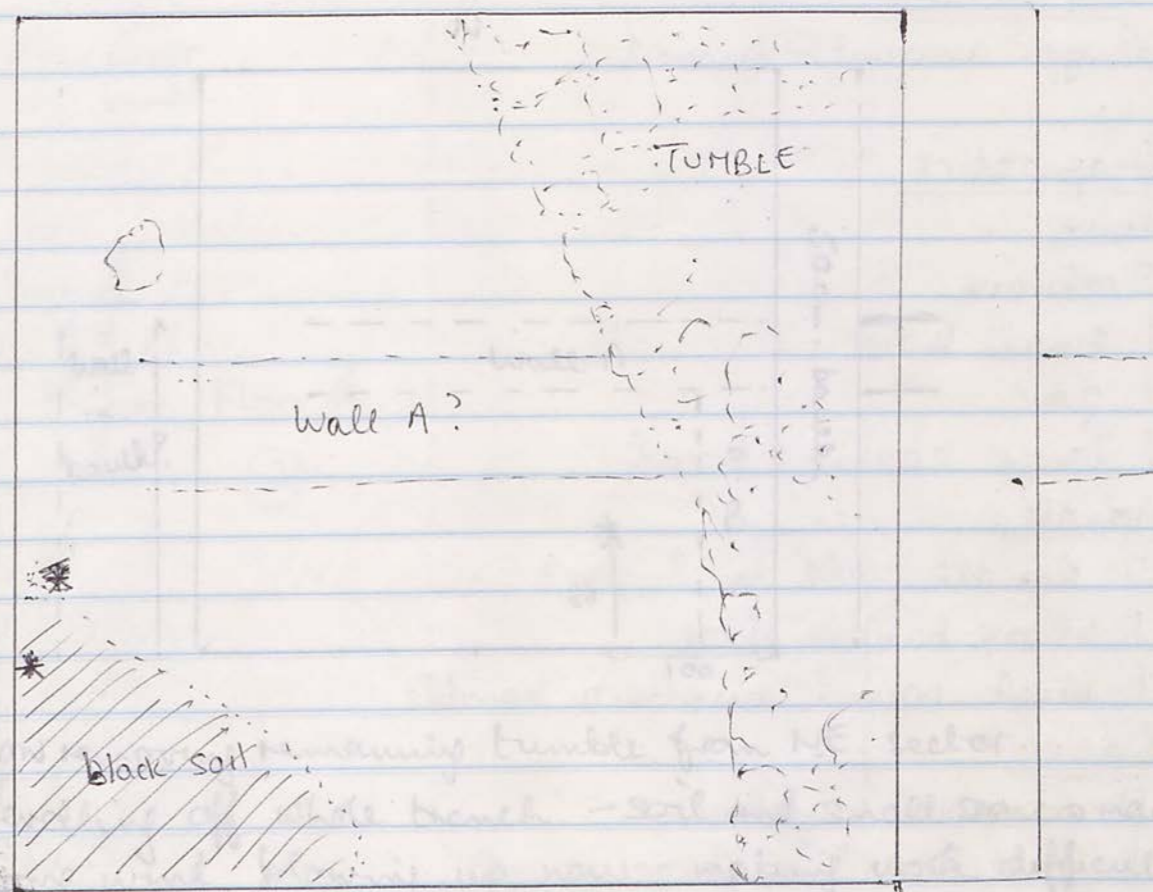
Bases

5 ring bases, assorted sizes

1 amphora toe.

Area 28 + 30
mainly 18/9/96.

150/1 (2)



6.00 am. Continuing to excavate level (2) in SW corner where a great deal of blacker soil is now apparent (where bronze pin was found yesterday)

6.30 am. Iron? ring found at *, depth of 30 cm. - may be twisted nail - diameter of ring 3.2 cm. Just in area of black soil. Some bone also in black soil.

7.30 am. Clearing soil and broken stone from middle of trench - reveals a line of close-packed stones beneath which may be a wall i.e. a continuation of E-W wall seen to begin from stone-cut basin in adjacent trench. This means we can now remove all tumble in NE sector in reasonable expectation of it not containing a wall.

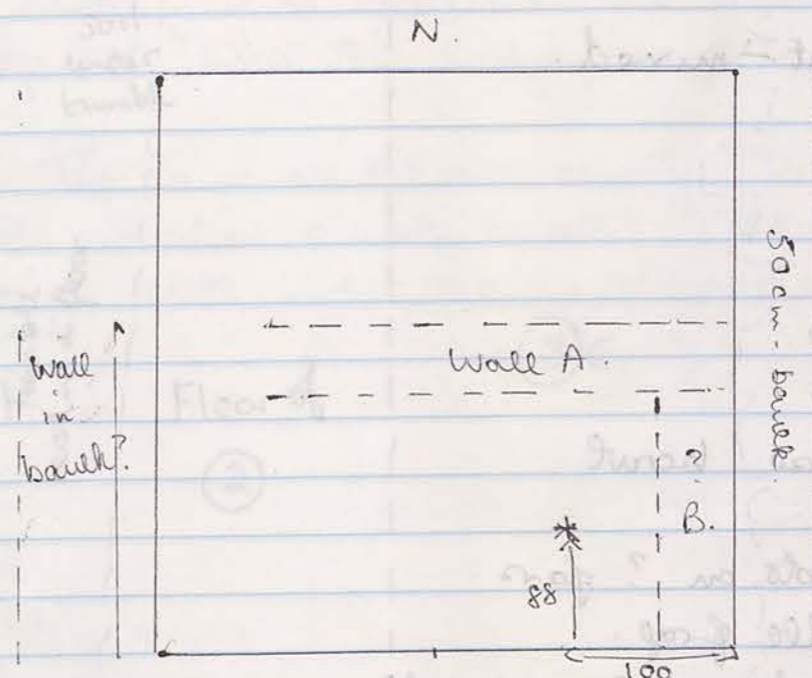
Area 28
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150/1 (2) cont.

18/9/96



- 8.05. Now removing remaining tumble from NE. sector.
- 9.50. Levelling off whole trench - soil and small stones mainly. (Strong wind blowing up now - making work difficult.)
- 6.00. Yesterday's objects (small bronze pins) may have been on or near a secondary floor but there is no other sign of a floor.
- 10.50. Wall A now definite and cleared to one course on southern face. We will now work in this sector only [(3) South] for a few days.
- 7.00 am. "Wall A" found to be set in good condition
- 11.30. Glass fragment (green) found at * - 20cm depth from S.E. corner

8.00 am "Wall A" now visible in this sector. post 1/3 F

8.15 am. Excavated to eastern baulk without finding wall

208/5 (3) E

19/9/95.

1 bag pottery
Body sherds
large amount - mixed.

Diagnosics

Rims

- 3 echinus
- 1 small bowl
- 1 jar
- 1 large coarse bowl

Handles

- 2 handle roots on ? jars.
- 1 strap handle frag.
- 1 thick round amphora handle

Bases

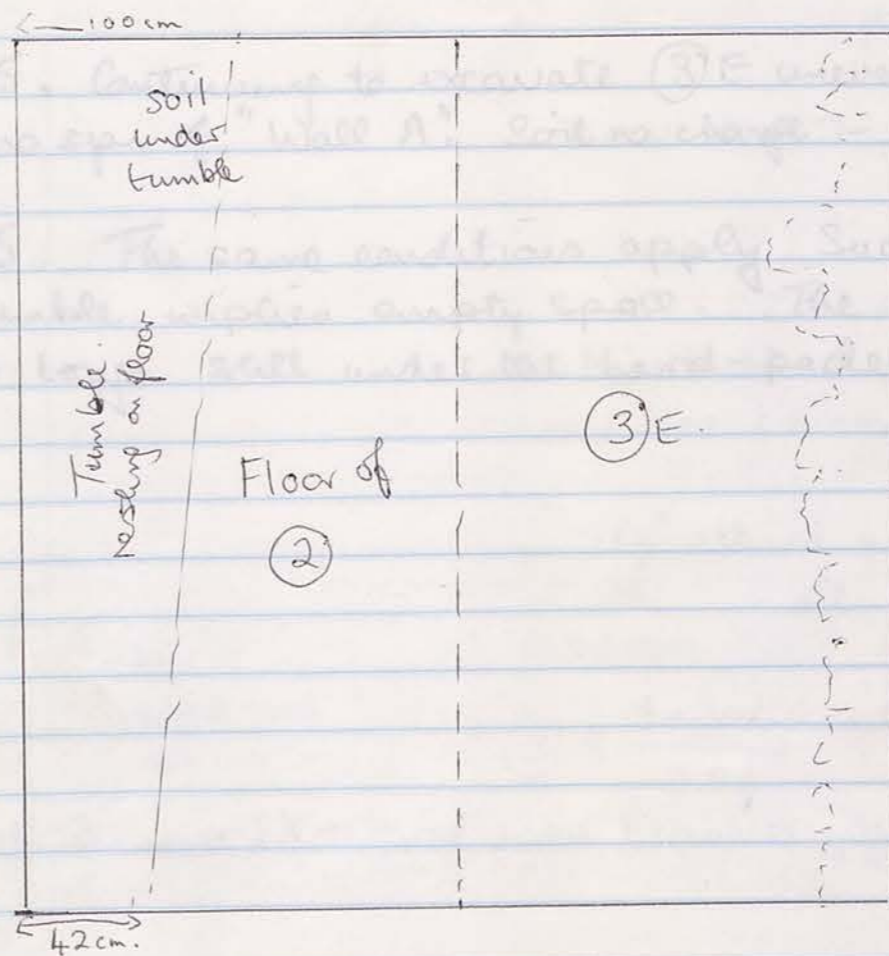
- 11 assorted ring bases
- 1 flat base? - large vessel
- 1 fish plate - recessed without rim / amphora toe

Other

Vertically grooved body sherd.

208/5 (3) E (cont)

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6.00 am - Photographed (2) again in early morning light
Roll 3, 10-11

Working today only in eastern sector = (3) E i.e.
through floor at (2). This is to establish existence
and condition of "Wall A" below this level, which
may be a secondary level.

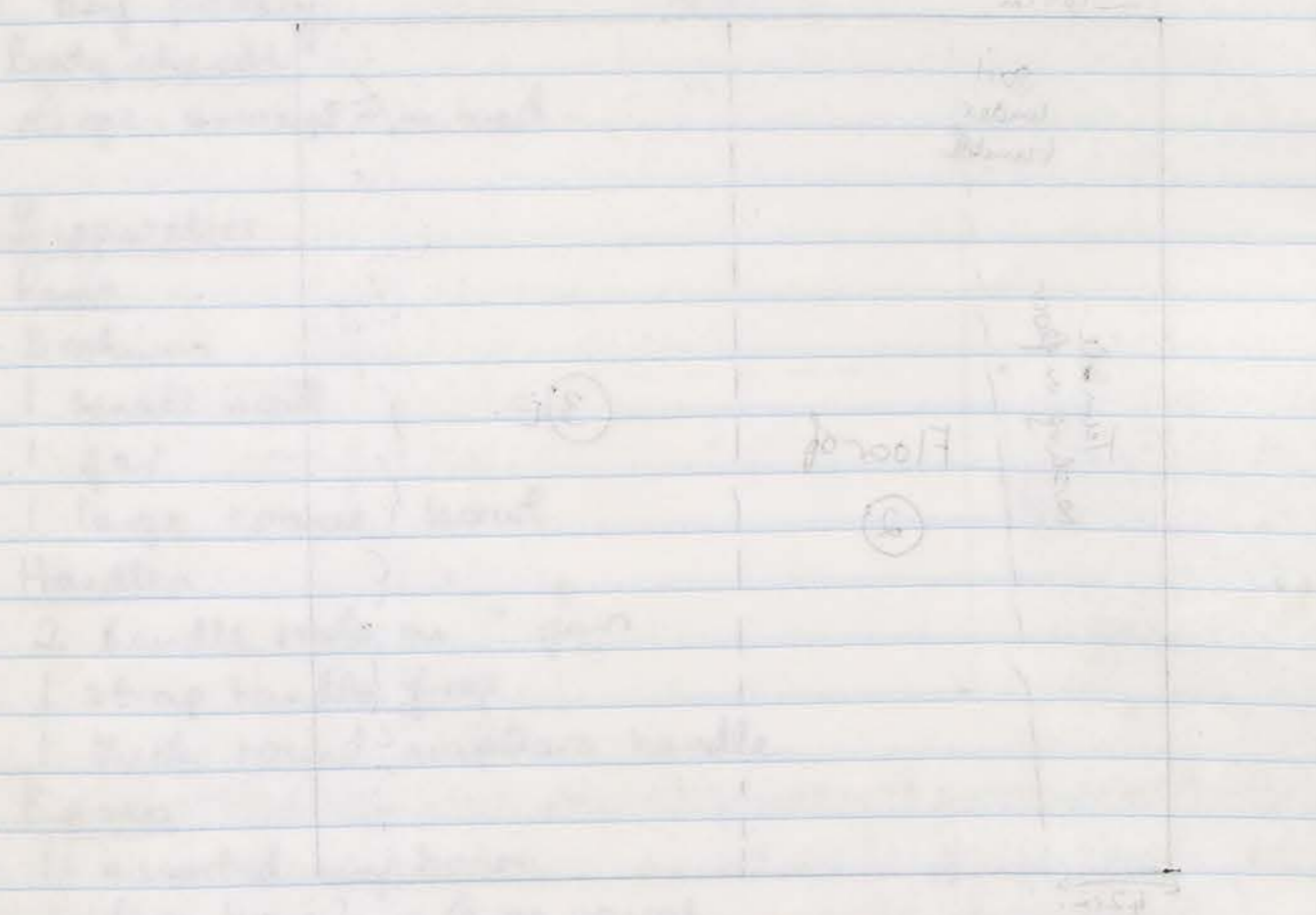
7:00 am. "Wall A" found to be not in good condition
at this level. Work proceeds along floor - soil
underneath floor is brown with not many small
stones.

8.00 am. "Wall A" non-existent in this northern part of (3) E.

8.45 am. Excavated to eastern baulk without finding wall.

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208/5 (3) E



12:00 pm - Working today in southern sector. I cut
 down in area of dark soil, perhaps on a floor
 which has been now cleaned down.
 I cut down and below, fairly horizontal and
 not appearing in a semi-circular line of holes.
 clay, which may be a storage area.

Wall A has gone now - except some low
 roughed timber - with most of which soil and
 broken clay.

7:00 am - Infinitely a floor in (2) SE. Working down for
 photograph - just of (2) SW area of floor.

Photographed Wall T 12-15 (12 is good - 9 feet to
 about 1 ft. more)

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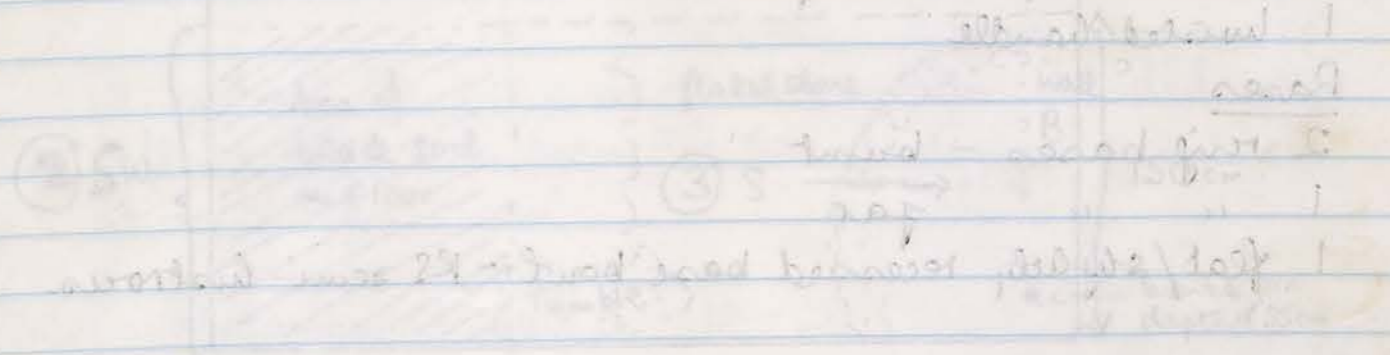
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208/5 (3) E (cont.)

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9.45. Continuing to excavate (3) E uneventfully with
 no sign of "Wall A". Soil no change - no tumble.

11.15. The same conditions apply. Such absence of
 tumble implies empty space. The soil appears to
 be tough still under the hard-packed floor of (2).



6.00 am - Working today in southern sector. I cut
 down in area of dark soil, perhaps on a floor
 which has been now cleaned down.
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Photographed Wall T 12-15 (12 is good - 9 feet to
 about 1 ft. more)

150/1 (2/3) S. 19/9/96

1 bag pottery

Body sherds

Few - some C-pot ware

Diagnostics

Rims

4 echeinus + RS.

2 jar - plain thickened rim

2 jar - grooved ext rim

Handles

1 rim + strap handle jar

1 twisted handle

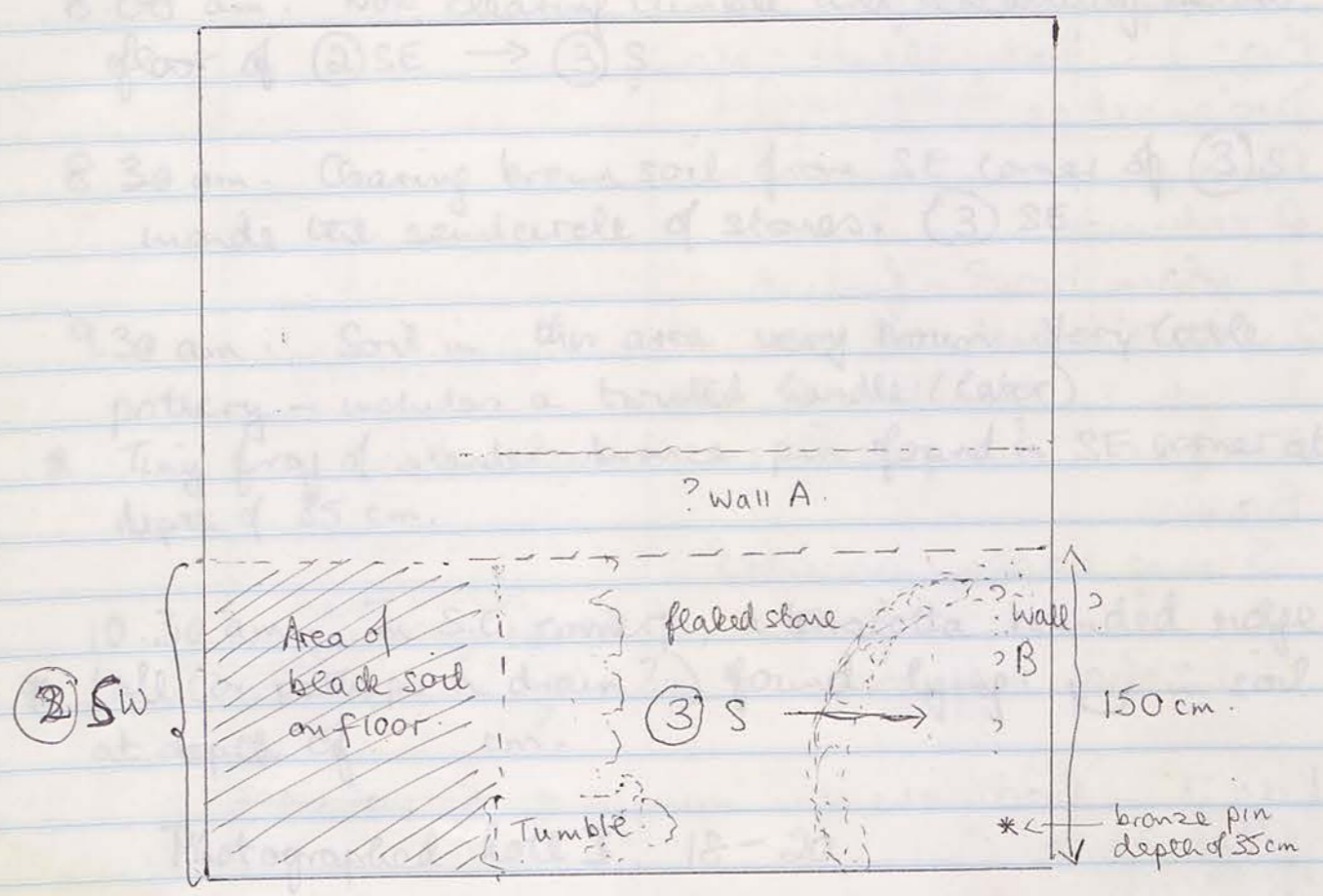
Bases

2 ring bases - burnt

1 " " jar

1 flat/slightly recessed base bowl - RS semi-lustrous.

150/1 (2) SW → (3) S. 19/9/96 #5.



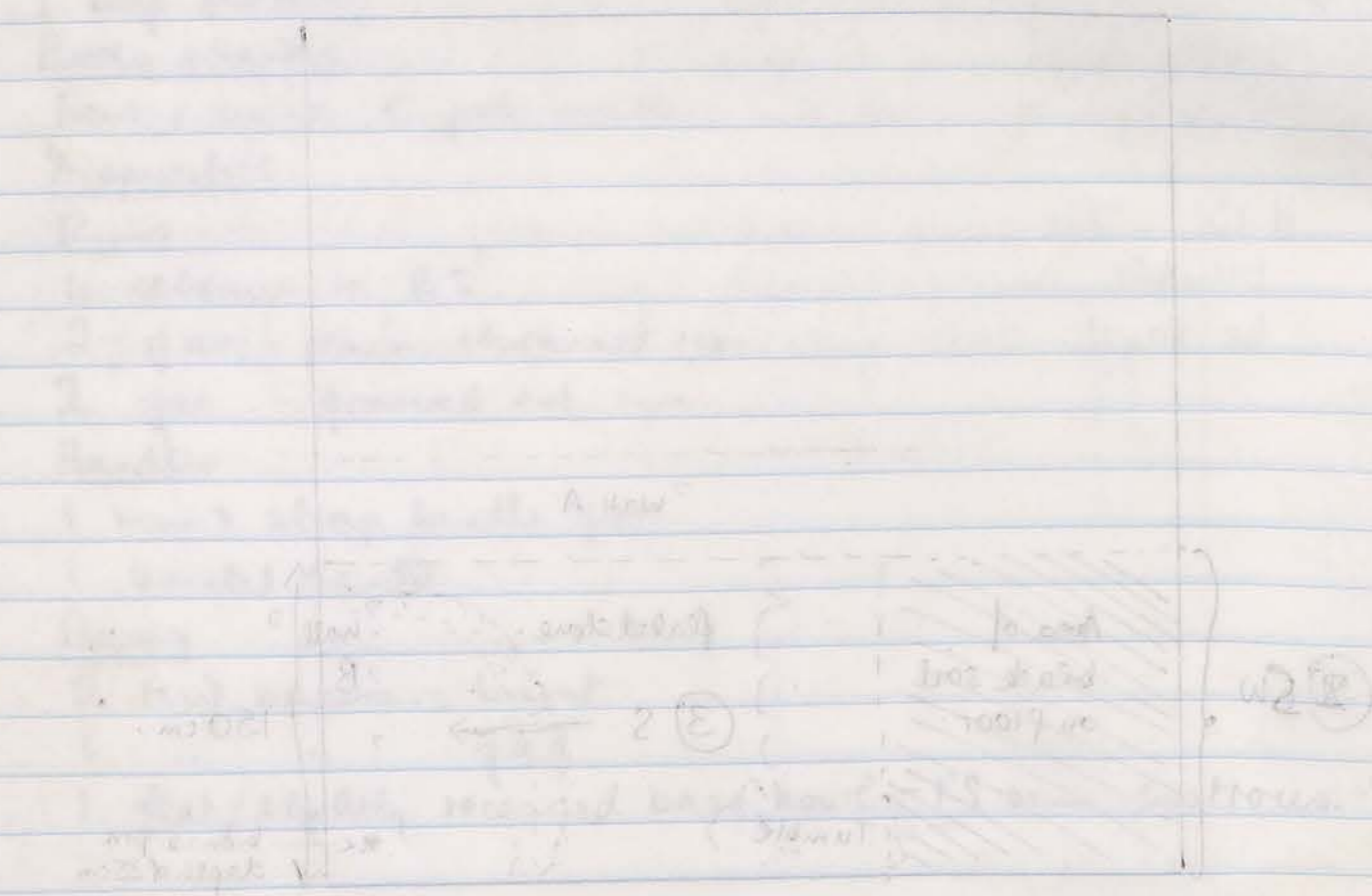
6.00 am. Working today in southern sector. In west of this is area of dark soil, perhaps on a floor which Hussein is now clearing down. In east is much broken, flaky limestone and now appearing is a semi-circular line of broken stone which may be a storage area.

Wall B here proves non-existent so we have removed tumble - underneath is much soil and broken stone.

7.00 am. Definitely a floor in (2) SE. Cleaning down for photograph - just of (2) SW area of floor. Photographed Roll B 12-15 (12 no good - I forgot to adjust light metre).

19/9/96

2(2) - WC (2) (1/08)



1.00 am. Working today in southern sector. This is one of the best pottery areas. While there is some clearing done in east is well taken. Very little pottery now appearing in a small number of places. Clear which may be a stage area.

Wall B has been found in eastern sector. It has been found in the wall and broken stones.

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19/9/96 150/100 cont (3) S

8.00 am. Now clearing rubble and excavating below floor of (2) SE → (3) S

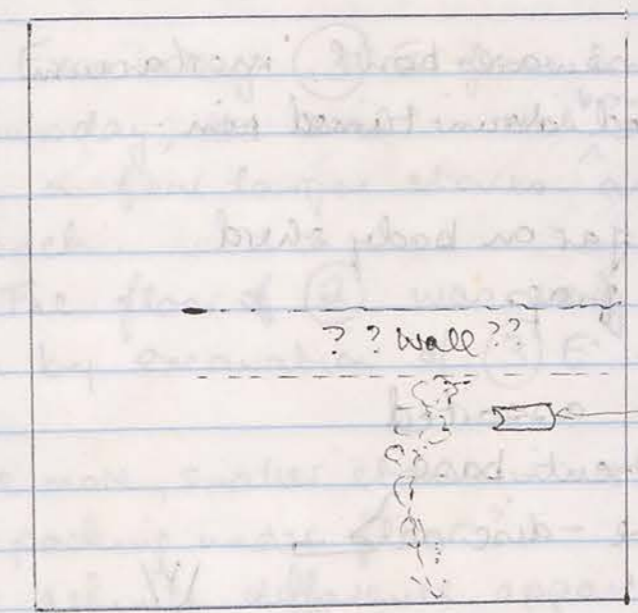
8.30 am. Clearing brown soil from SE corner of (3) S inside the semicircle of stones. (3) SE.

9.30 am. Soil in this area very brown. Very little pottery - includes a twisted handle (later).

* Tiny fragment of slender bronze pin found in SE corner at depth of 35 cm.

10.30 am. In S.E. corner, a terracotta rounded ridge * tall (or perhaps a drain?) found lying in soil at depth of cm.

Photographed Roll 3, 18-20.



1.20 am. Area of very dark claylike soil to N of (3) S. This pottery area. The large soil may be the ... of floor of (2)

208/5

(3) E

21/9/96

2 bags pottery

Bag 1. Body sherds - many

Diagnostics

Rims

2 eckinus

1 plain bowl - fincish

2 bowl thickened rim

1 " down-tuned rim

3 jar, 1 x grooved ext, 1 thickened

Bases

5 ring bases, assorted.

2 " flatter, of large jars.

1 solid base i.e. no ring, but protruding

Bag 2 Body sherds - many. + c. pot ware

Diagnostics

2 eckinus

1 large coarseware bowl, mortarum style

1 bowl, curved down-tuned rim.

Handles

1 handle root jar on body sherd.

2 strap handle frag.

Bases

to ring bases, assorted

1 flat, strip-cut base

1 amphora toe - disc

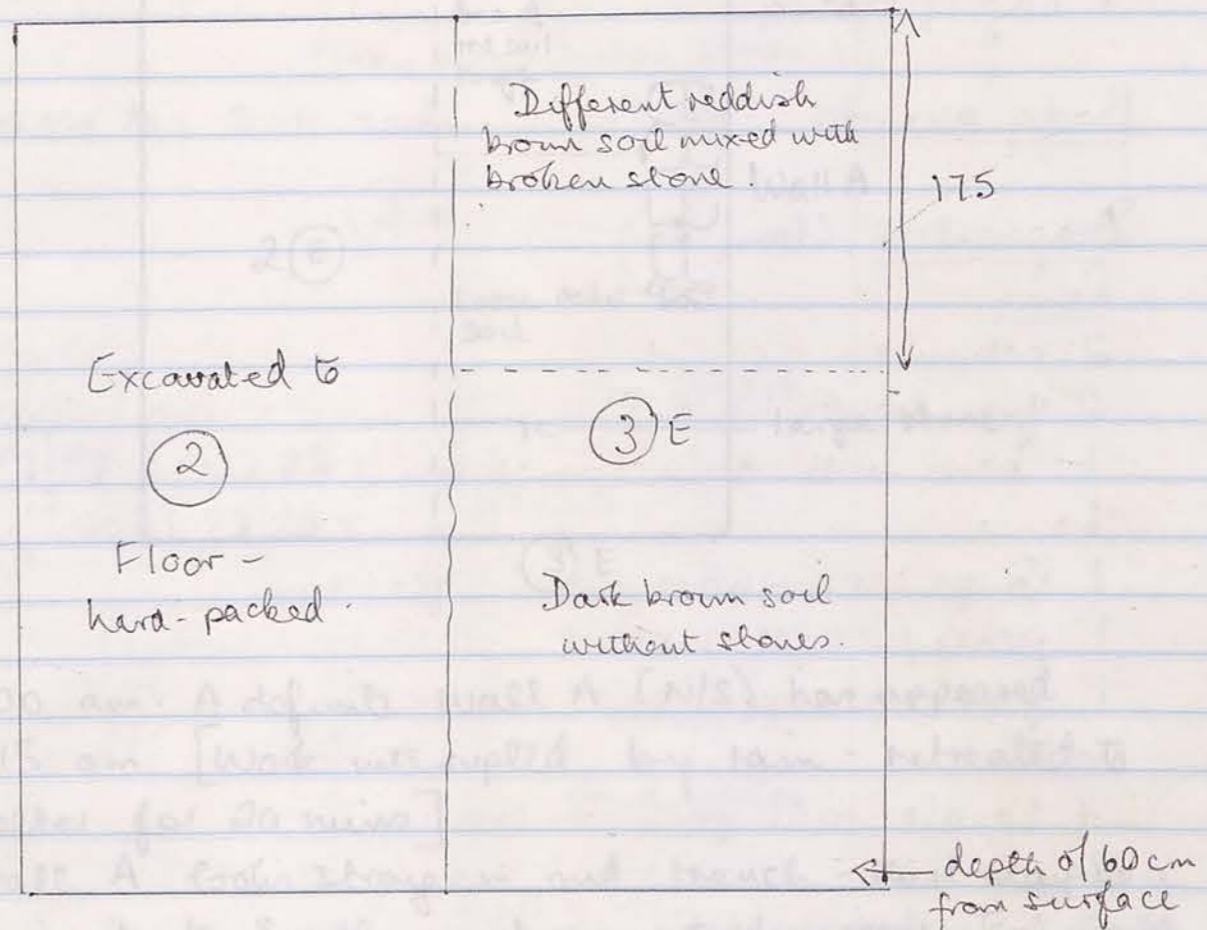
1 " " "

+ 2 frags wall plaster - red.

Figure fragment (drapery) bagged as object.

208/8 (3) E

21/9/96



6.00 am. Excavating (3) E from S to North in 10cm. Aspn Thursday, the soil is rich^{brown} and free of stones. although a few larger stones are now appearing mid-trench.

6.30 am. The floor of (2) was very tough and thick as shown by excavation of (3) E - at least 10cm. thick.

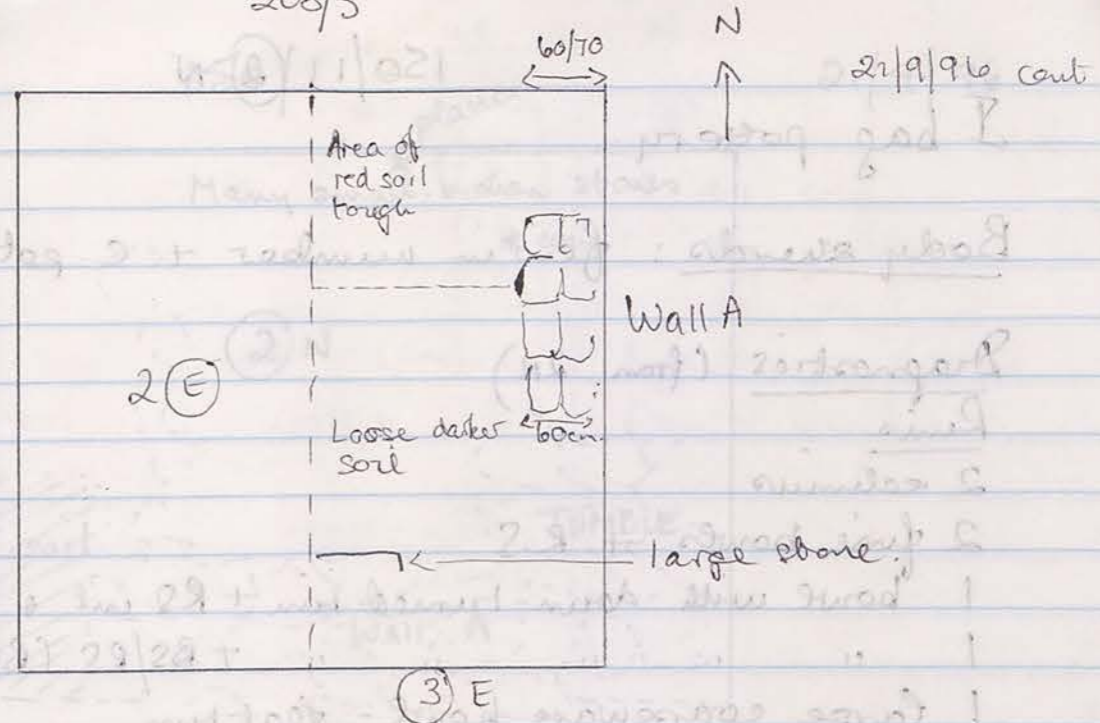
There are more, smaller stones in northern sector of (3) E - perhaps packing under floor?

7.00 am. A definite difference apparent here in northern sector (175 cm from northern baulk) where soil is reddish brown and contains much broken small stone. This may indicate a wall dividing N/S sectors of (3) E?

7.30 am. Area of very tough clay-like soil to N. of (3) E. Much pottery here. The tough soil may just be the underlay of floor on (2)

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2/1/96



10.00 am. A definite wall A (N/S) has appeared.
 10.15 am [Work interrupted by rain - retreated to shelter for 20 mins.]

Wall A looks strong in mid-trench - there may be a step in it to South as it seems to disappear. This would make sense as its continuation in adjacent trench down-hill is much lower. - HJ possible doorway.

11.15 am. Large worked rectangular-looking stone appearing in Southern sector of 3ⓔ. Dimensions not yet clear.

150/1 (2) N

21/9/96

I bag pottery

Body sherds: few in number + c. pot ware (oven)

Diagnostics (from 2N)

Rims

2 eckinus

2 fine bowls + RS

1 bowl with down-turned rim + RS int + BS/RS stripe ext

1 " " " " " + BS/RS (Bov?)

1 large coarseware bowl - flat rim

1 plate/shallow bowl

1 jar - grooved ext

Handles

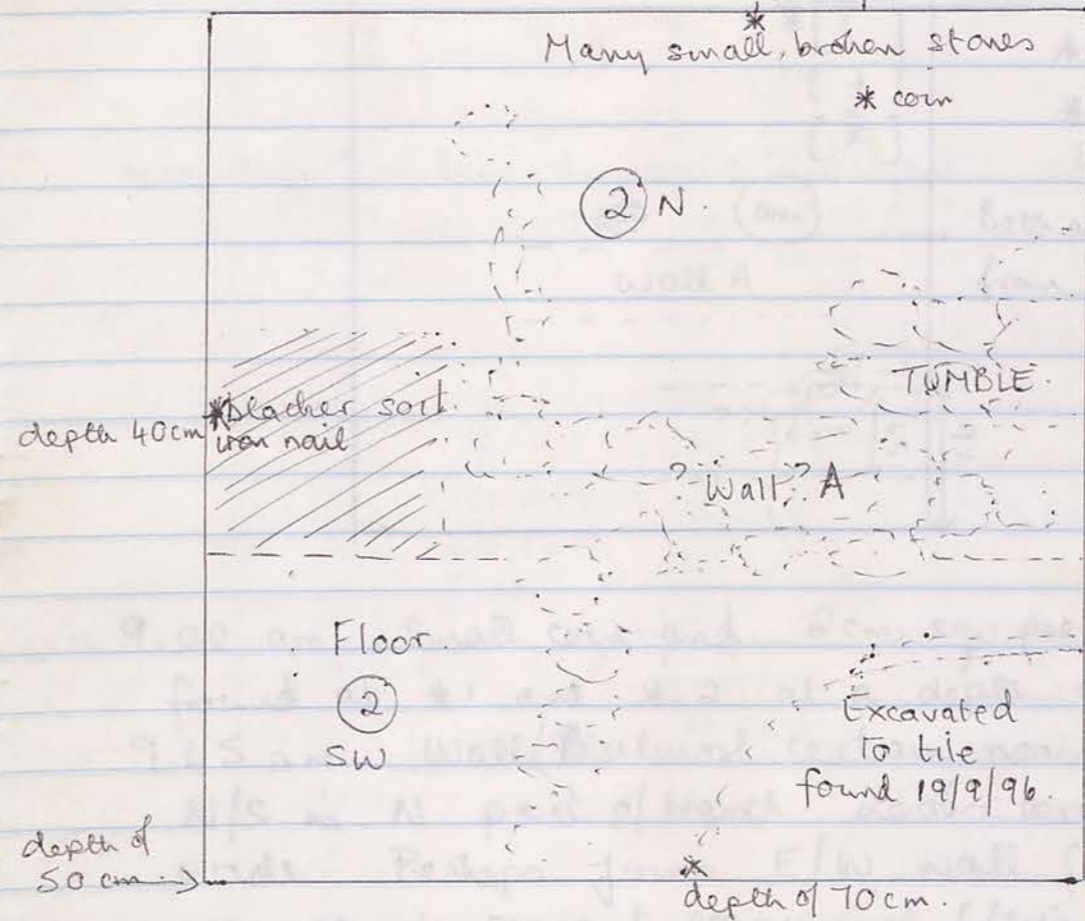
1 handle root jar - a rim

Bases

5 assorted ring bases

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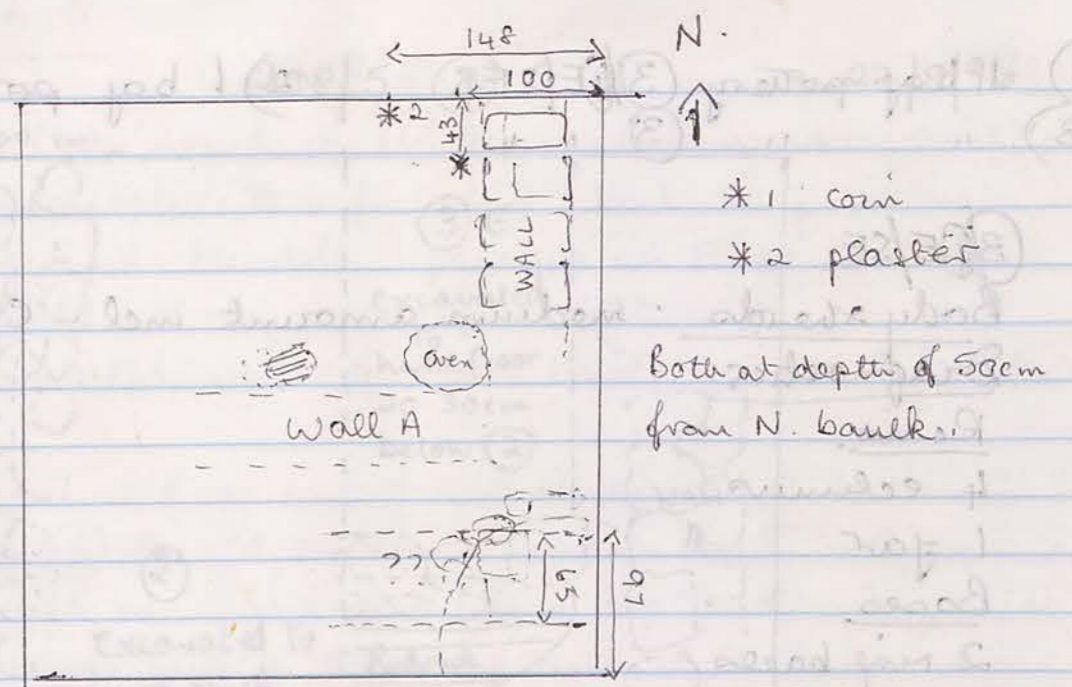
6.00 am: This morning decided to excavate (2) N to possible floor level found in (2) SW. This involves removing tumble from NE corner.

7.00 am. Hussein now excavating slightly blacker soil, copious quantities in west of trench.

* 8.00 am. Iron nail found in darker soil, up against (2) N western bank - at depth of 40 cm. Wire from surface. Underneath. There is also floor here, probably associated with Floor (2) SW, but if it is the same floor, it is sloping downhill.

If Wall A exists here, the gap between tumble and bank, where the nail was found, may be a doorway?

Now excavating eastern sector of (2) N to find floor.



9.00 am. Small coin and 2cm. sq. piece of plaster found at *1 and *2 at a depth of 50cm.

9.45 am. Wall (A almost certain now) appearing N/S in N. part of trench. Looks very strong & 65cm. wide. Perhaps joins E/W wall (Wall A) that we are at present presuming (this wall is still obscured in outline by tumble).

Small area black soil N of Wall A

10.45 Tannur in what is probably the corner of Walls A (E/W) and B (N/S)

11.15. Tannur very deep. I hope to photograph this before the end of the morning. It is already 40cm. deep.

Photographed Roll 3 - 21-24.

Dimensions 40cm. deep x 54 x 45 (latter measurement hampered by protruding rock on top)

8.00 am. From about 100m. E. on road, a small pile of rounded stones which are packing from the trench.

- 1) 1 bag pottery (3) E/SE
 2) 1 bag pottery (4) E
 3) " " (3) " "

- 1) (3) E/SE
Body sherds: medium amount incl. C-pot ware
Diagnostics
Rims
 4 eclunus
 1 jar
Bases
 2 ring bases

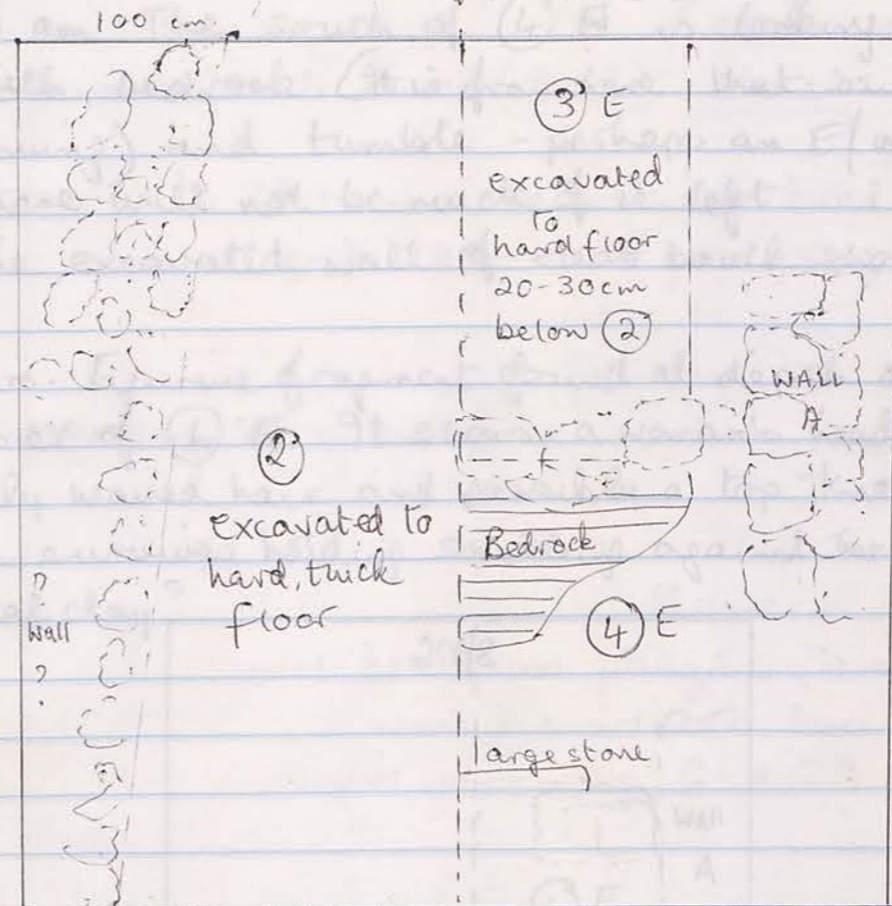
? 1 pottery frag a lamp frag - ring base - drip deco.

- 2) (4) E. Body sherds - medium + C-pot W.
Diagnostics
Rims
 1 Eclunus
 4 Jar
Bases
 5 assorted ring bases
 1 ring base + semi-lustrous RS
Other
 1 Body sherd shoulder profile with "fillet"
 1 " " + RS irreg. drip

- 3) (4) SE medium amount body sherds + C-pot W.
Rims
 * Rim & body & handle of cooking pot
 2 eclunus
 3 plates / shallow bowls + RS
 1 mortarium
Bases
 3 ring bases

208/5 (4) E

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6.00 am

Today excavating through the second floor established yesterday in (3) E, 20-30 cm below (2) and strongest in N. part of locus. This new level is (4). We are doing this to determine the condition and extent of Wall A which so far has only appeared mid-trench. It may have been demolished for this floor (3) to go on top?

7.30 am. Latter theory demolished as we have reached bedrock in (4) E, in southern half of trench, so floor (3) must be original. Possibly the large stones in centre of (4) E are a E/W wall.

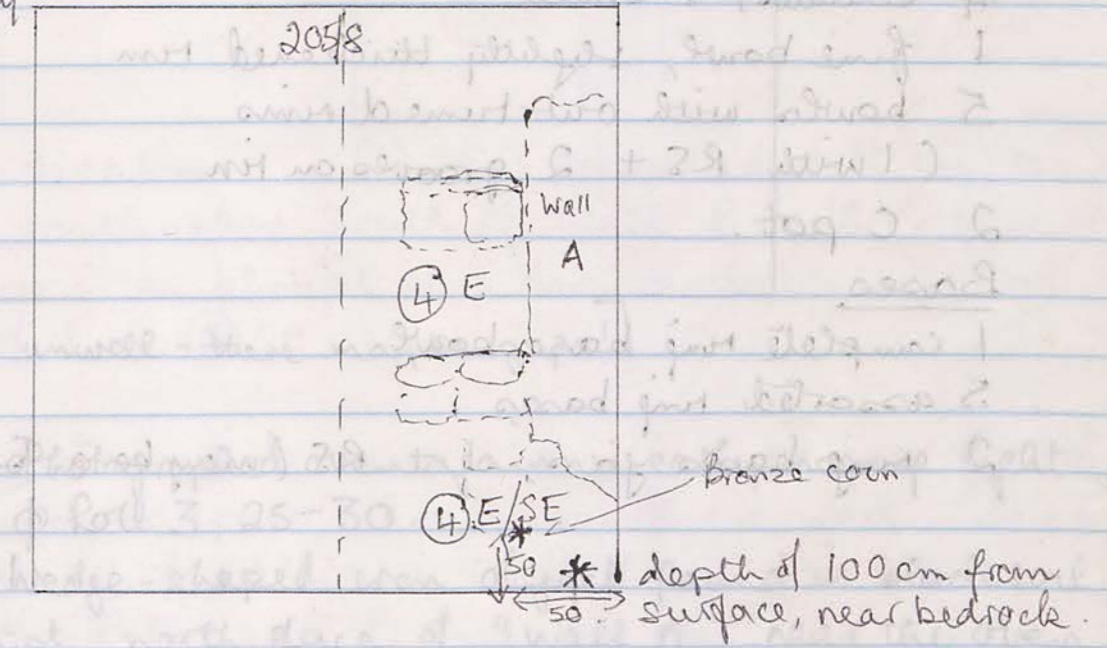
8.00 am. From N-end of (4) E now excavating many small roundish stones which are packing for the floor (3).

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8.10 am The south of (4) E is looking very complex with bedrock. (It is from here that any pottery is coming) and tumble - perhaps an E/W wall but there will not be much of it left.

The excavated wall of east bank shows 2 floor levels.

9.45 am. Figurine fragment found at depth of 100 cm in SE corner of (4) E. It shows a woman's head, with earrings, nicely waved hair and possibly a top-knot. Her right arm survives holding something against her head - a jar? Local clay?



No pottery from northern sector of (4) E - all from S/SE corner of (4) E.

11.30 am. * 2 Bronze coins found in (4) SE on wall stone of Wall A - at depth of 115 cm from S. bank surface:

96.037: und. Seleucid.
Where's other?

2 bags pottery 150/1 22/9/96

1) (2) N. (Oven area).
Few body sherds (8-9) incl 1 + lustrous RS.

Diagnostics

Rim: 1 bowl down-tuned rim + RS

Base: 1 jar-rim base + BS drip

2) (3) SE.

Body sherds: medium amount + C pot ware

Diagnostics

Rims

4 echinus, v. small

1 fine bowl, slightly thickened rim

5 bowls with out-tuned rims
(1 with RS + 2 grooves on rim)

2 C. pot.

Bases

1 complete rim base bowl

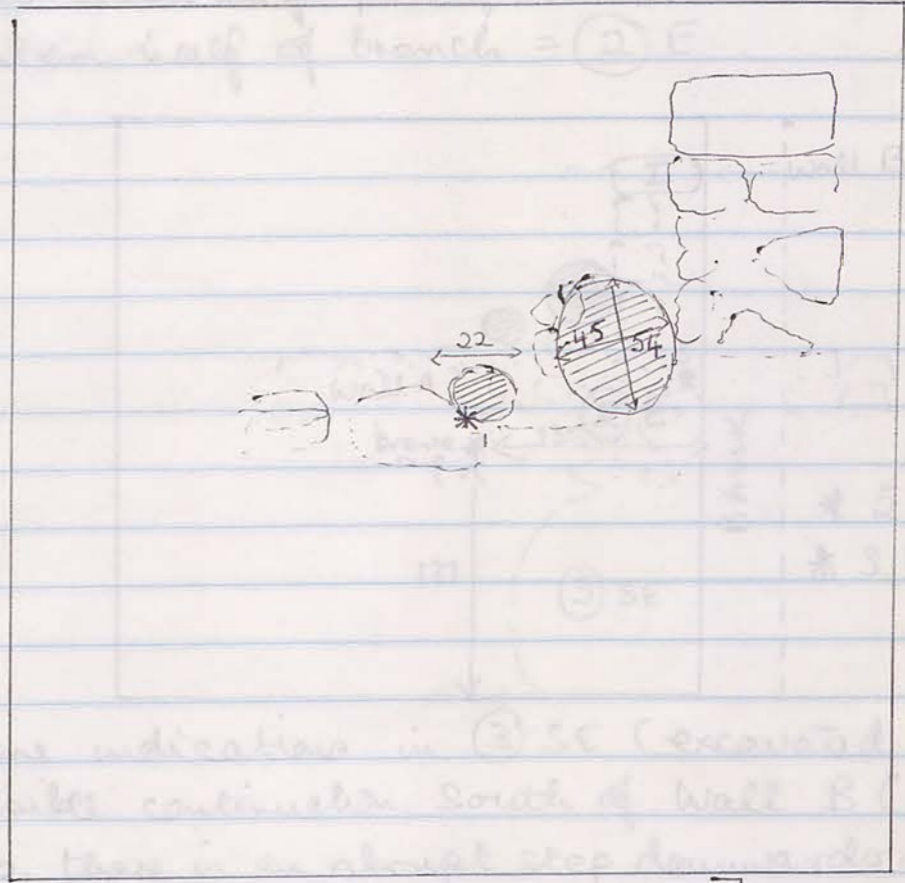
5 assorted rim bases

2 rim bases jar, 1 + RS (maybe a bowl).

(2) N → (2) E → (3) E

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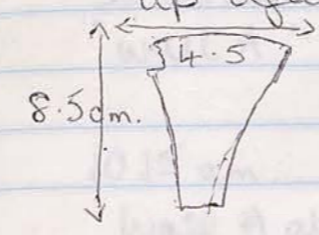


* 1 = iron wedge at 50-55cm depth from surface.

[HJ. today unwell - there may be gaps!]

6.00 am: Photographed oven again in early morning light
Roll 3, 25-30.

6.45 am. Wedge-shaped iron object found in black soil
up against north face of "Wall A", near the oven
4.5cm. wide at top of blade, 8.5cm in length



7.00. Next/under this the circular area of black soil
seems to be either a very small oven or a pot, or
perhaps a small pit for standing a cooking vessel.
It is only 22cm in diameter. Much black soil around it
and in it.

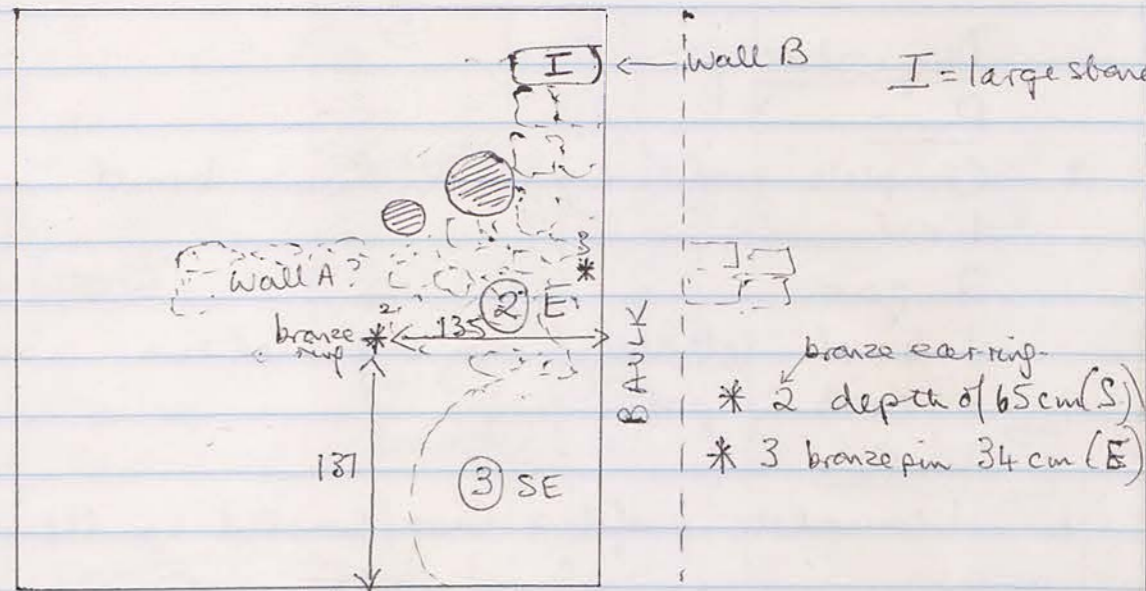
Photographed with yesterday's oven. Roll 1 25-30.

② N → ② E → ③ E

150/1 (cont)

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Now excavating pile of tumble in centre of eastern half of trench = ② E



Some indications in ③ SE (excavated to 60 cm.) show possible continuation south of Wall B (N/S). However, if so, there is an abrupt step downwards as there was no sign of it in ② SE.

9.30 am. - cleared to eastern baulk on east face of Wall B - narrow space between baulk and wall. Stone I is whole width of wall and looks like a door stone. In south of ② E - wall B looks like continuing, but "wall A" is still not clearly defined.

10.15 am. Found corner of Wall A & Wall B on south side Wall A at this level (now ③) looks in better condition than in ②. Cannot remove all tumble from north of it without destroying the oven.

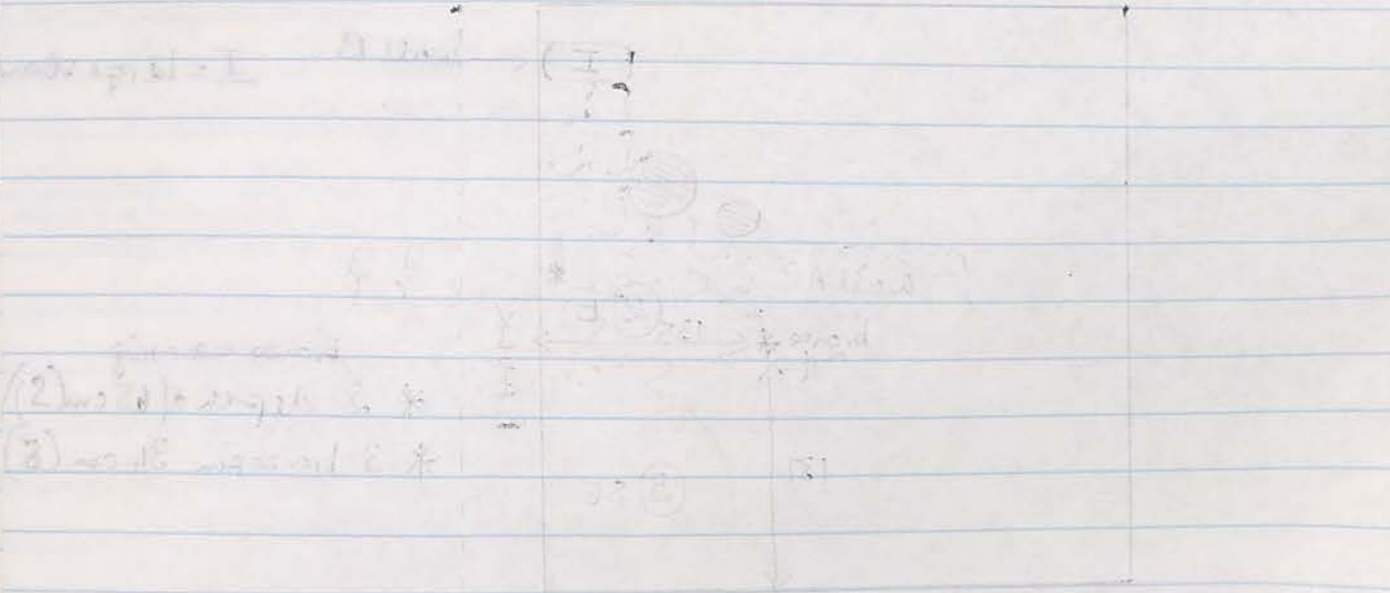
(HTJ rather sick today)

10.45 am. Bronze earring (?) excavated at depth of 65 cm. (from S. baulk) near Wall B (see plan).

10.55. Bronze pin found between E-baulk and Wall A at spot indicated on plan, depth of 34 cm from S. baulk & 20 cm east of wall

⑤ N → ③ E → ③ E

10/10/96
From excavating pit of trench in corner of
excavation pit of trench = ③ E



Some material in ③ E (excavated to 10 cm) shows
possible continuation of wall to ③ E/③ E
for there is an abrupt step down in level
no sign of it in ③ E

9.30 am - cleared to eastern bank and east faced
Wall A - narrow gap between bank and wall
to which wall of wall and floor is a
course of ③ E - wall A - ③ E - ③ E - ③ E
Wall A is a 20 cm wide strip of

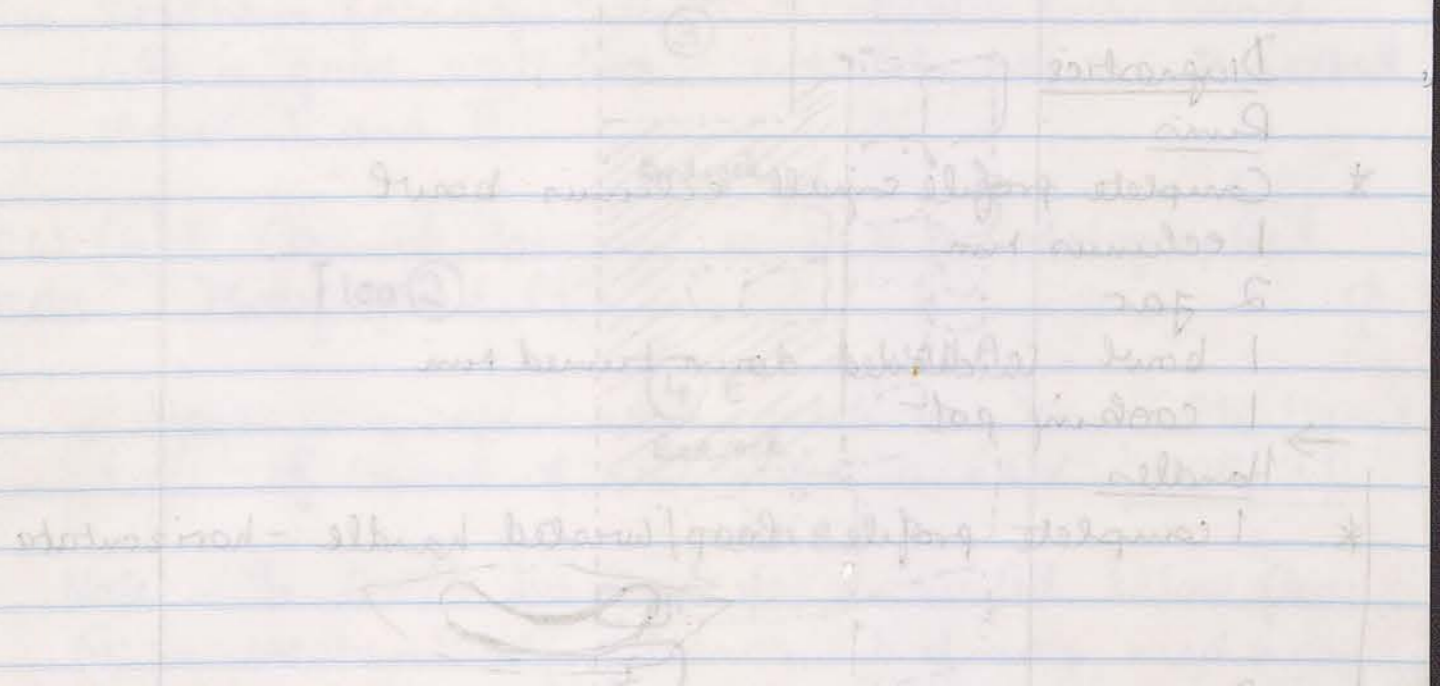
10.10 am - found corner of wall of wall A on south side
Wall A at the corner (③ E) (corner level continuation in
corner remains all level from north to south

(11) under site today
10.15 am - found corner of wall of wall A at depth of 1.2 m
from ③ E (bank) near wall A (see plan)

10.25 am - found further extension of wall and wall A
to east which is plan of wall A from ③ E bank to ③ E
east wall

150/1 ③ E/SE 22/9/96

Small piece of plaster (tiny, without painted surface)
in ③ SE



10.30 am - found corner of wall of wall A on south side
Wall A at the corner (③ E) (corner level continuation in
corner remains all level from north to south

6.00 am. Today I returned to excavate a trench of
④ E, facing floor ③ in the west half of the
trench - perhaps to remain later in ④ E

6.30 am. Small fragment of pottery bowl (?) found
in ④ SE with red rosette on it and dark
glaze. Bagged as deposit.

Included in pottery trench is fragment of green-glaze
pottery - unusual red bed rock

7.30 am. Most pottery is coming out of the S.E.
corner where there is a 20 cm depth of soil
* Large fragment found (base only - without rosette)
at depth of 160 cm in SE corner (face surface of SE bank)

8.15 Excavating much soil from S.E. corner. Under big
worked stone T. is another (stone II) but these

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32/208/5 (4)E

23/9/96.

Comp. 1 bag pottery

Body sherds: large amount incl pitheo frag.

Diagnostics

Rims

- * Complete profile small eclunus bowl
- 1 eclunus rim
- 2 jar
- 1 bowl - thickened down-turned rim
- 1 cooking pot

Handles

- * 1 complete profile loop/twisted handle - horizontal

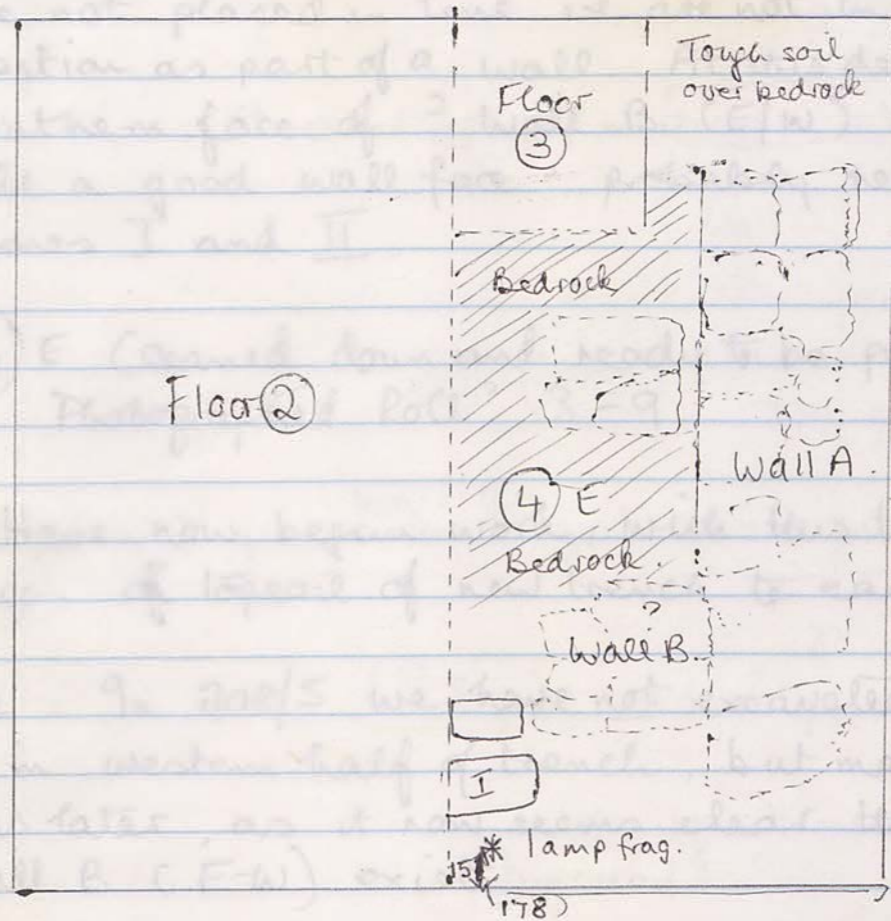


Bases

- 7 rim bases assorted bowls (no fish-plates)
- 1 rounded base closed vessel
- 1 rim base green-glaze jar
- 1 unguentarium toe, bump
- 1 pitheo rim

208/5 (4)E

23/9/96.



6.00 am. Today it remains to clear the remainder of (4)E, leaving floor (2) intact in the western half of the trench - perhaps to be removed later.

6.30 am. Small fragment of pottery bowl (?) found in (4) SE with relief rosette on it, and dull black glaze. Bagged as object.

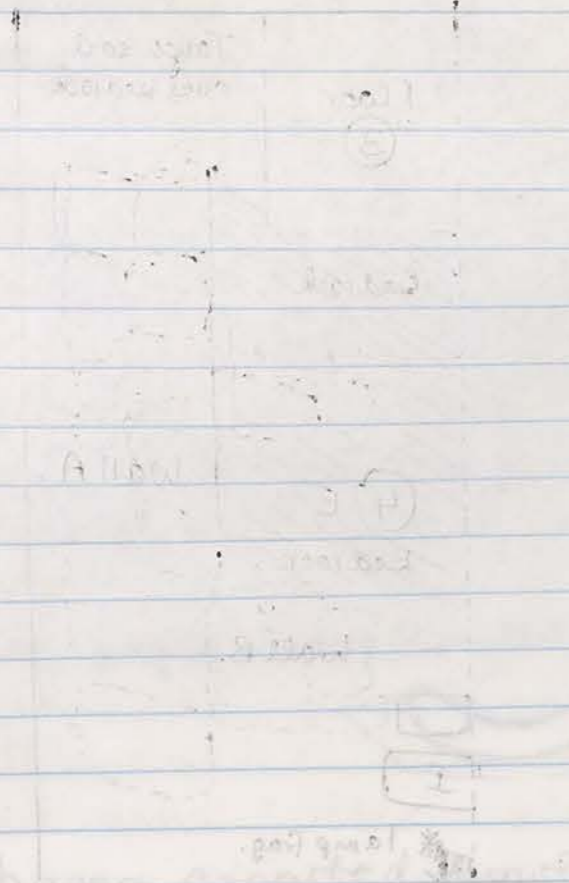
Included in pottery zembil is fragment of green-glaze pottery - unusual near bed-rock.

7.30 am. Most pottery is coming out of the S.E. corner where there is still a depth of soil.

* Lamp fragment found (base only - without rosette) at depth of 150 cm. in SE corner (from surface of SE bank)

8.15 Excavating much soil from S.E. corner. Under big worked stone I is another (stone II) but these

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10.00 am. Today I returned to the trench... (p. 4) floor of wall B... found... (p. 5) wall... (p. 6) wall... (p. 7) wall... (p. 8) wall... (p. 9) wall...

11.00 am. Found... (p. 10) wall... (p. 11) wall... (p. 12) wall... (p. 13) wall...

12.00 am. Found... (p. 14) wall... (p. 15) wall... (p. 16) wall... (p. 17) wall...

1.00 pm. Found... (p. 18) wall... (p. 19) wall... (p. 20) wall... (p. 21) wall...

2.00 pm. Found... (p. 22) wall... (p. 23) wall... (p. 24) wall... (p. 25) wall...

3.00 pm. Found... (p. 26) wall... (p. 27) wall... (p. 28) wall... (p. 29) wall...

4.00 pm. Found... (p. 30) wall... (p. 31) wall... (p. 32) wall... (p. 33) wall...

208/5

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are not placed in line, i.e. are not in their original position as part of a wall. At this depth the southern face of ? wall B (E/W) looks more like a good wall face - probably related to worked stones I and II.

- 10.45 (4) E Cleaned down and ready to be photographed
- 11.00 Photographed Roll? 3-9. φ

Have now begun work, with this team (Abu Hamid + co. at) topsoil of new trench to east [208/3]

Note: In 208/5 we have not excavated below floor (2) in western half of trench, but may need to do this later, as it now seems clear that a vestigial Wall B (E-W) exists.

6.30 am. Also clearing narrow area between F and G and E face of wall B.

7.30 am. Saw clearing (3) S which will continue for some time as it is full of soil / plaster... East face of wall B not yet well defined because difficult to work in small narrow space.

8.30 am. Saw face of wall A now about to 5. clear course - it was quite an even face. It seems some at lower courses to go through into the trench. (see plan) probably part of wall beginning in adjacent trench.

150/1 (3) S. 23/9/96

1 bag pottery

Body sherds: medium / large amount

Diagnosics

Rims

10 eckinus

2 bowls - out-turned rims

1 cooking pot

1 jar

1 amphora stand frag. (prob. belongs to 22/9/96)

Handles

1 strap + YS

Bases

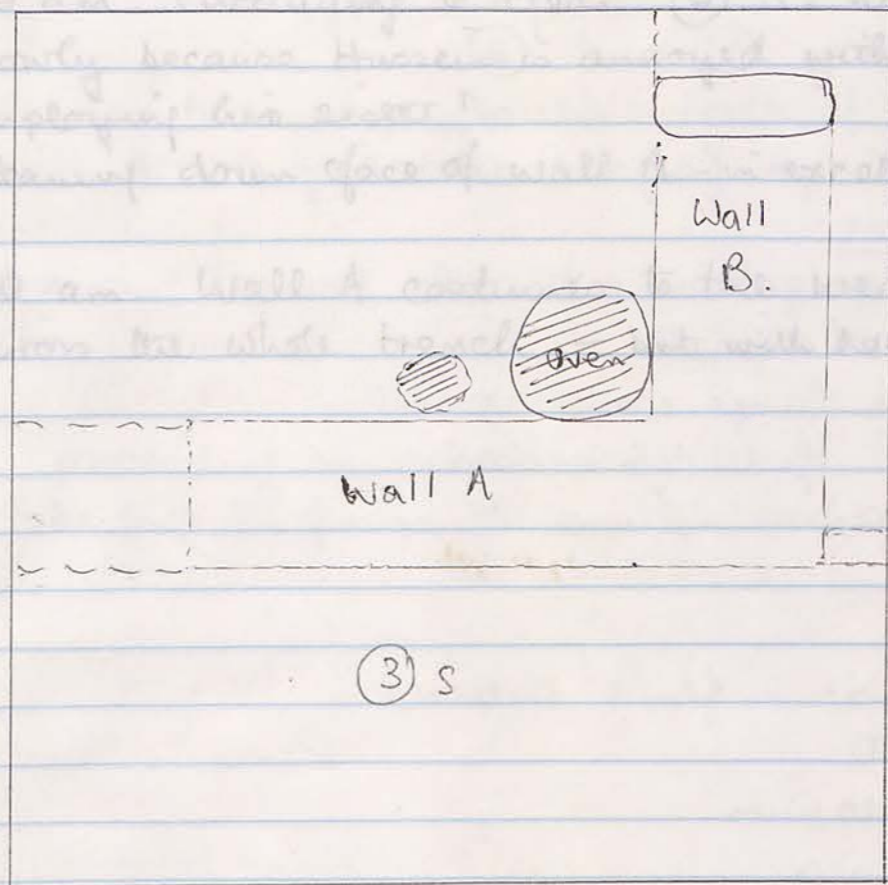
4 rim bases large plates

2 " " ? (battered)

Other

Body sherd (? shoulder?) - RS + concentric grooves.

150/1 (cont) (3) S 23/9/96



6.00 am. Working in (3) S to clear^s face of Wall A, which is looking very healthy. Small fragment of red-painted plaster in soil must have come from this wall

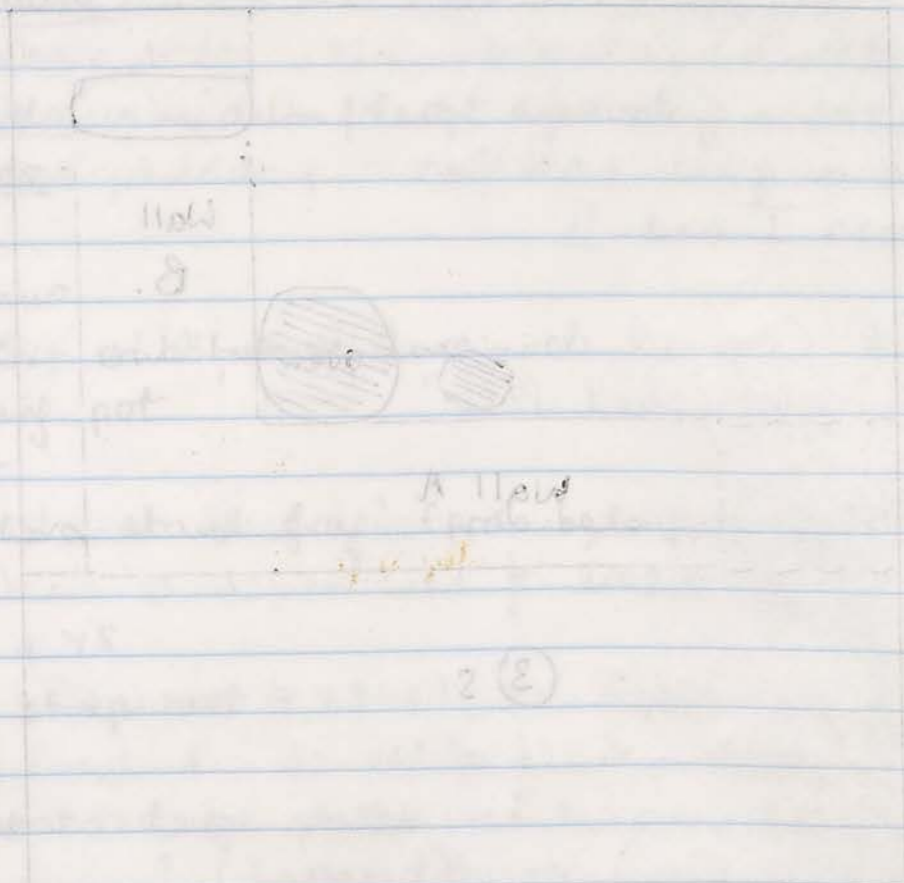
6.30 am. Also clearing narrow area between E baulk and E face of Wall B.

7.30 am. Still clearing (3) S which will continue for some time as it is full of soil / flaked limestone. East face of Wall B not yet well defined because difficult to work in small narrow space.

8.30 am. South face of Wall A now cleared to 5 clear courses - it has quite an even face. It is now seen at lower courses to go through into the^{west} baulk. (see plan), probably part of wall beginning in adjacent trench

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Work on wall A - in excellent condition
 Work on wall B - in excellent condition
 Work on wall C - in excellent condition
 Work on wall D - in excellent condition
 Work on wall E - in excellent condition
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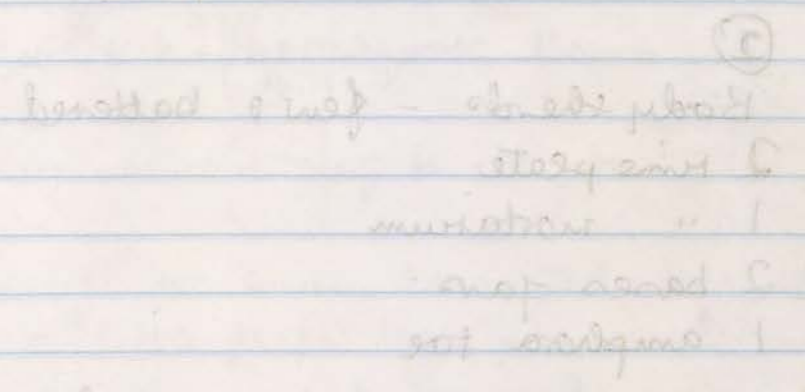
150/1 (cont.) (3) S

23/9/96

9.30 am. Continuing to clear (3) S. Work proceeding slowly because Hussein is annoyed with me for not employing his sister!
 Cleaning down face of wall A - in excellent condition

10.30 am. Wall A continues to the west, so stretches across the whole trench - but with doorway? gap?

Work proceeding on wall B - in excellent condition
 Work proceeding on wall C - in excellent condition
 Work proceeding on wall D - in excellent condition
 Work proceeding on wall E - in excellent condition
 Work proceeding on wall F - in excellent condition
 Work proceeding on wall G - in excellent condition
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 Work proceeding on wall Y - in excellent condition
 Work proceeding on wall Z - in excellent condition



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2nd (low) Baulk

23/9/96

206/3 - 177/1

2 bags pottery ① and ②

①

Body sherds - few & battered

Diagnostics

No rims

Handle root - small

Ring base large coarse vessel

" " fine RS vessel

1 stopper

②

Body sherds - few & battered

2 rims plate

1 " mortarum

2 bases jar

1 amphora toe

23/9/96

Baulk

23/9/96

206/3 - 177/1

Commencing to remove baulk north of 206/3 which contains the large stone trough, up against the baulk.

9.00 am. Topsoil cleared & photographed - Roll CP1 1-2

Work proceeding on small amount of tumble. It will not take long to finish the baulk - perhaps tomorrow.

In process of clearing, we have excavated behind the eastern side of a ditch deep 5m. previously, and have found 2 drains leading to the eastern end from the west, and one from the north.

Drain B

Drain A is made of smaller stones laid along the remains of a terracotta base.

Drain B is a bigger cavity - now being excavated.

* Iron found just north of drain.

* Piece of glass "

208/9 Clearing 23/9/96

1 bag pottery.

Body sherds - small amount mainly of jars

probably some pithos

Diagnosics

Rims

1 eckinus, lustrous BS

Handles

1 pithos

1 strap & root cooking pot

1 strap, complete with rim - jar

1 " 9 rim, v. frag. - jar?

1 small straight round stem frag.

Other

1 body sherd jar - concentric shallow grooves.

23/9/96

Clearing cistern courtyard

Today: 208/9

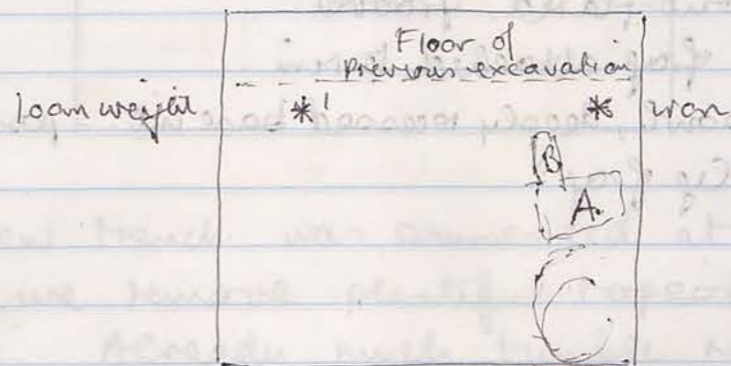
This is the area around the cistern. Six people employed to clear.

Some bone found in northern sector.

*¹ Small loam weight found in same sector - bagged

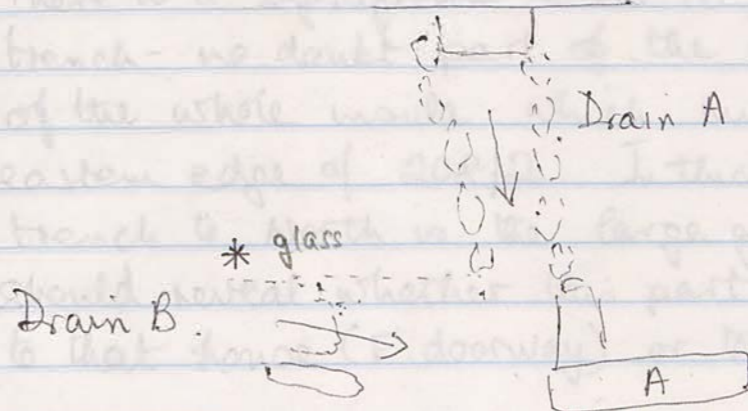
Clearing from north/south to cistern

*² Iron found in soil in Northern sector



In process of clearing, we have excavated behind the cistern slab A a little deeper than previously and have found 2 drains leading to the cistern, one from the west, and one from the north.

(Top view)



Drain A is made of smaller stones lined along the remains of a terracotta base

Drain B is a bigger cavity - now being excavated.

* Iron found just north of drain

* Piece of glass " " "

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φ B & W (4) E 2 . 31
" (2) W. 2 . 32

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208/2 (1)

1 small bag pottery

Body sherds: few, limey?

Diagnostics

Rim of jar, out-flared, grooved.

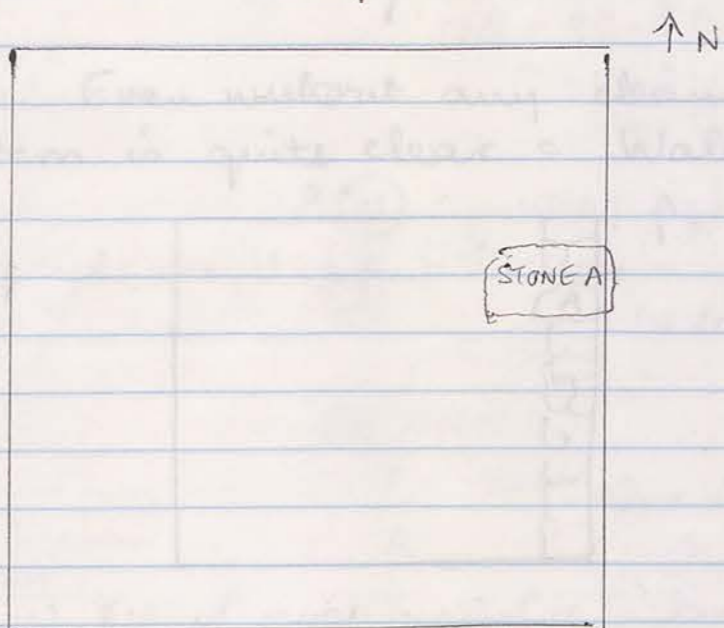
Handle (strap) frag attached to rim

Base of small bowl, deeply recessed base int. - poss ofsa plate?

linguentarium by frag?

208/2 (1)

24/9/96



This new trench was commenced at the end of yesterday
Today we remove plentiful topsoil.

7.30 am. Already much tumble revealed over
whole extent of trench.

NB. There is no baulk at southern end, so we are
excavating into neighbouring trench.

There is a significant stone (A) in eastern end of
trench - no doubt part of the main N/S eastern wall
of the whole insula, which must run along the
eastern edge of 208/2. In this wall, excavated in
trench to North is the large gateway. This trench
should reveal whether this part of the insula belongs
to that house (E doorway) or to house with southern door.

10.30 am. Still ~~at~~ removing topsoil from whole
area. Will probably not get it cleaned today for
photograph.

φ

Tanner

150/1 (2) N.

24/9/96

B & W Roll 2 .28-30

Colour Roll 1 .1-2

1 medium bag pottery. (4) S

Body sherds - medium amount, mainly jar sherds
+ 2 c. pot w.

Diagnosics

Rims

9 eclinus bowls

1 fine bowl

1 large bowl - out feet down-tumed curved rim

1 jar - shallow groove ext.

Handles

1 strap handle green-glaze ware - yellowy-green

1 round, twisted handle small jar

Bases

1 unguentarium stem.

1 amphora toe - flat base

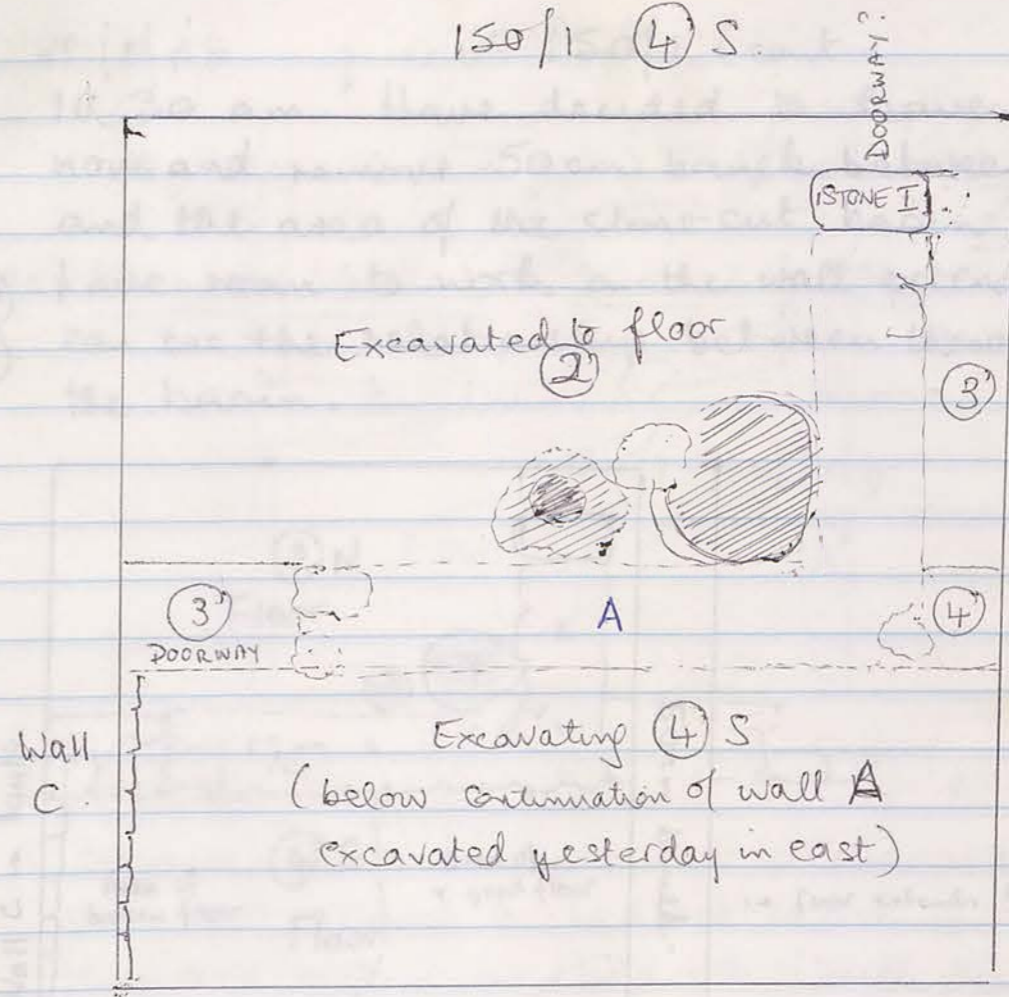
1 complete ring base bowl

1 ring base shallow bowl + dull BS

1 small bag East bank (1).

1 diagnostic - twin-stemmed handle, bagged with
body sherds, few & lumpy from (1).

150/1 (4) S.



6.00 am.

Began work by rechecking oven for photograph φ
(see facing page).

6.30 am. Now working in (4) S. level (4) defined
as being below level of wall found in east as
continuation of wall A

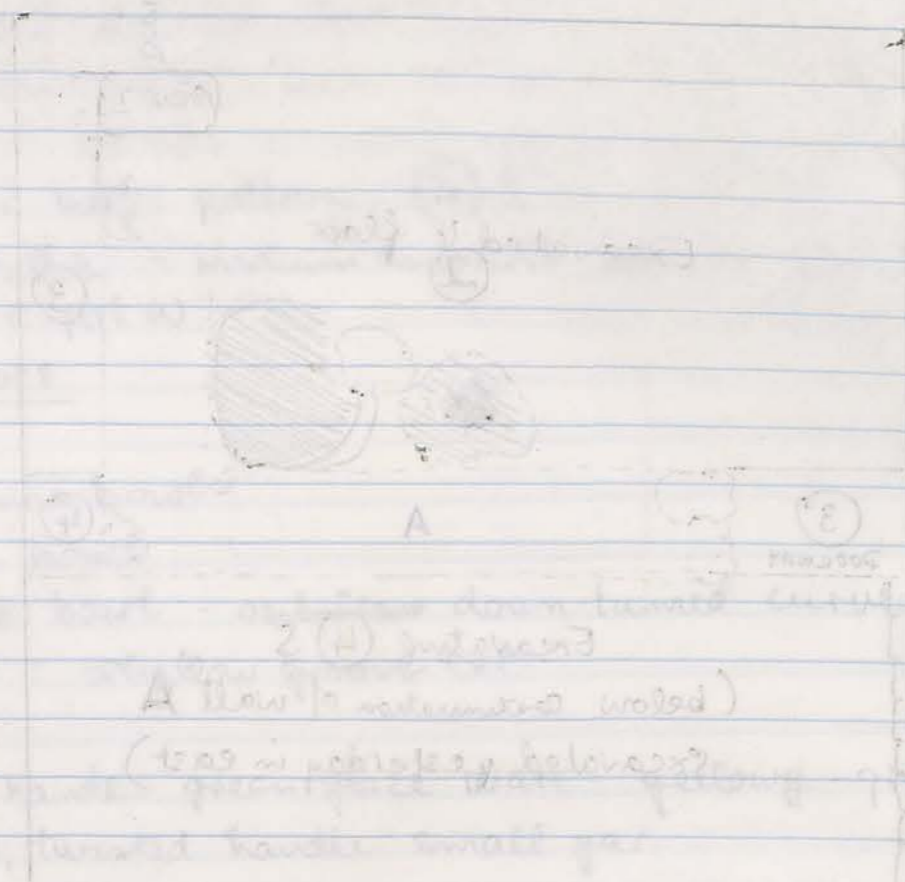
(4) S very soily - rich brown.

7.00 am. In west bank, appear some regularly
- placed stones: a wall running N/S? This would
be under the tough floor found at (2).
Some bone here too.

8.00 am. Wall now clear - at depth of 70 cm from
surface at S.W. corner - running N/S. = WALL C.

9.45 am. Good floor in patches in (4) S -
especially good near eastern bank.

2 (4) 1/2001



Faint handwritten notes on the left page, including phrases like 'Area of broken floor' and 'Area of v. good floor'. The text is mostly illegible due to bleed-through from the reverse side.

150/1 (cont.) 24/9/96.
10.30 am. Have decided to leave floor (4) S for now and remove 50cm bank between this trench and the area of the stone-cut basin, so that we have room to work on the wall extending east. can see the relationship between these rooms and the basin.



ie floor extends East over wall B south (over wall C)

208/9 Clearing 24/9/96.

1 small box pottery.
Body sherds - very few, mainly water jar

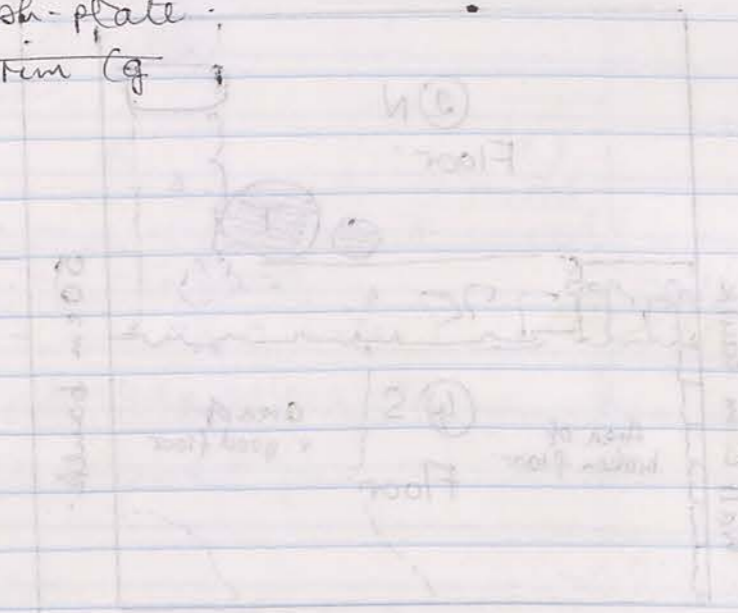
Diagnostics

Rim frag small fine bowl + semi-lustrous BS - slightly out-flared

Rim frag - coarse } - intund.

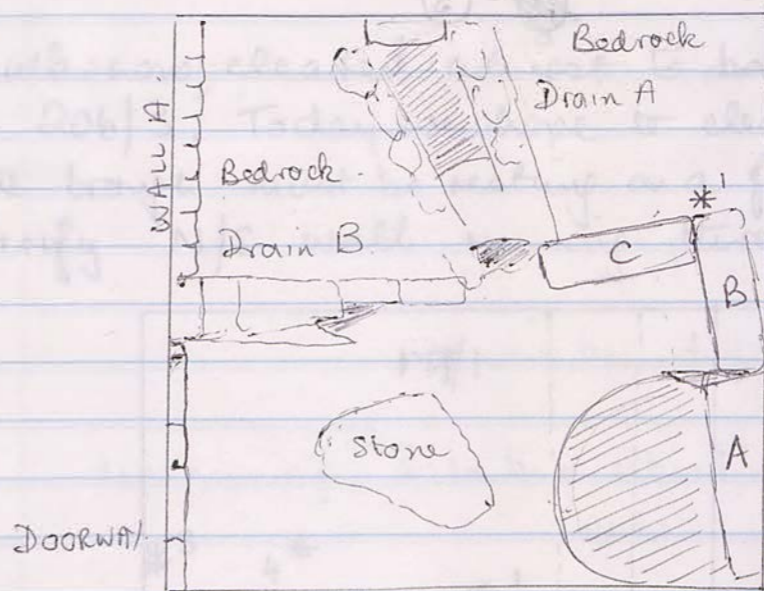
Rim base - rough fish-plate.

+ complete water jar, rim frag



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208/9 - Clearing 24/9/96.



6.00 am. Clearing around Drains A & B.

6.30 am. Drains now much clearer. Have not excavated almost to bedrock around them, so they are resting on bedrock. Will clean up this area finally for Barrie to draw the drains. After that we will excavate ^{half of} trench to north 179/7 (already excavated to floor of crushed limestone - now covered years later by about 10 cm. soil) - perhaps just half to west in order to follow the drain A north.

* 8.00 am. Iron blob found just north of stone slab C on bedrock.

10.15 am. Frag of pottery found in haul at point 2, isolated - ground surface - possible discovery of the exterior.

11.30 * 3 Iron fragment

* 4 Bone fragment

Baulk 206/3 - 177/1

24/9/96

1 bag pottery.

Body sherds

Diagnosics

Rims

2 eckinus

3 fine bowl

3 jar

1 mortarium

1 plate

1 cooking pot

Handle

Twin-stemmed & root amphora handle - limy

Bases

1 unguentarium toe

3 ring bases - various

Plate RS - large

Baulk 206/3 - 177/1 (3) 24/9/96

Baulk now cleared almost to base of stone trough in 206/3. Today we hope to clear to floor level (the trough must be resting on a floor) and also clarify N/S wall running through to 177/1.



Disturbed

*1 8.50 am. Two coins found 5cm apart resting on bedrock at point indicated on plan. Both encrusted but appear in good condition. Both 92-72.

9.30 am. Continuing to excavate to floor/bedrock beneath stone trough - then perhaps face of western wall of insula.

*2 10.15 am. Fragment of glass vessel found in baulk at point 2 indicated - grooved interior & possible decoration on the exterior.

*3 11.30 *3 Iron fragment

*4 *4 Bronze fragment

208/2 (2)

25/9/96

1 bag pottery

Body sherds - medium amount, mainly jar sherds

Diagnostics

Rims

2 column bowl

1 bowl with out-turned rim

2 jars

1 complete rim, handle and neck, grooved ext.

Handles

1 complete handle - strap

1 handle frag.

Bases

1 - large plate + RS

Oven 26/9/96. (see that date)

Large bag of fragments of clay oven lining - fallen into oven - among them a few diagnostics:

Rims

1 Mortarium - burnt

1 large bowl "

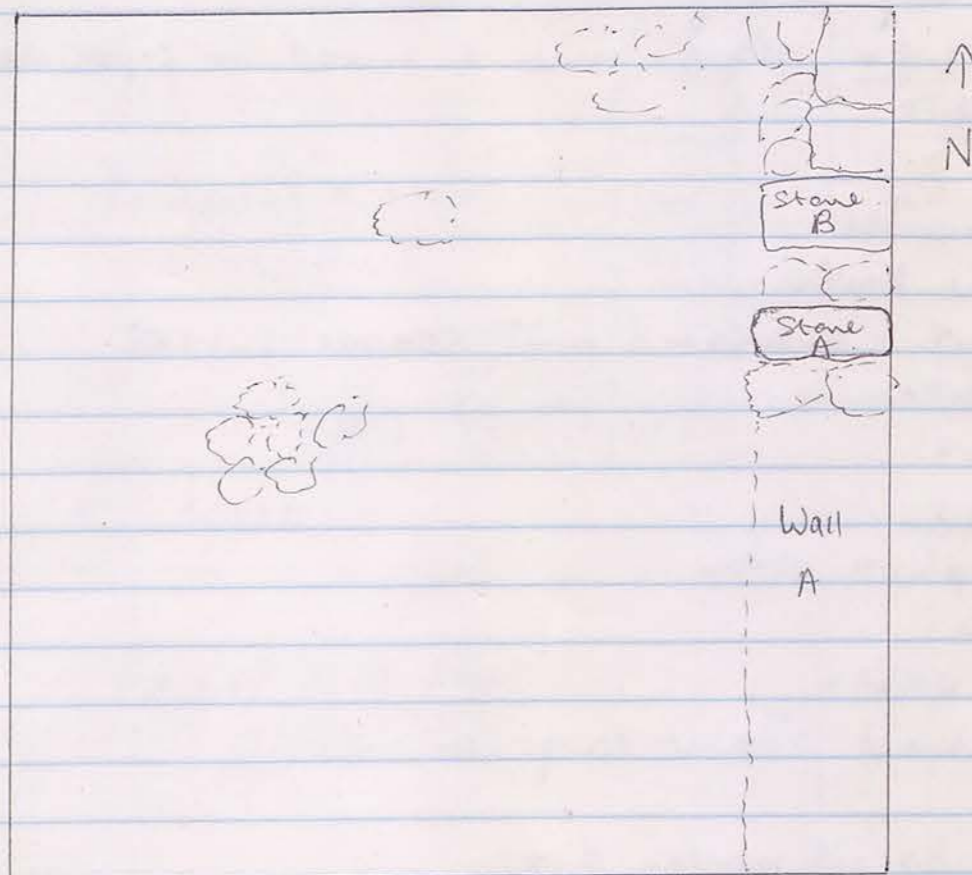
Bases

2 ring bases small bowls

1 flat circular base fine ware bowl + RS

208/2 (2)

25/9/96



6.00 am. Cleaning down ready for photograph of (1)

7.15 am. Photographed CP Roll 1, 18.

8.30 am. Wall A (N/S) already clearly defined. Elsewhere tumble evenly distributed over whole trench - slightly higher where indicated above. Nice rim & handle profile of jar recovered whole but otherwise little pottery.

150/1 E Baulk (2/3) 25/9/96

1 large bag pottery.

Body sherds: large amount, mixed, no C pot ware

Diagnostics

Rims:

1 @ celinus

3 fine bowls.

2 bowls - outflared rim, coarser but + RS

2 mortarium

2 jars

Handles

1 amphora stem

Bases

9 ring bases

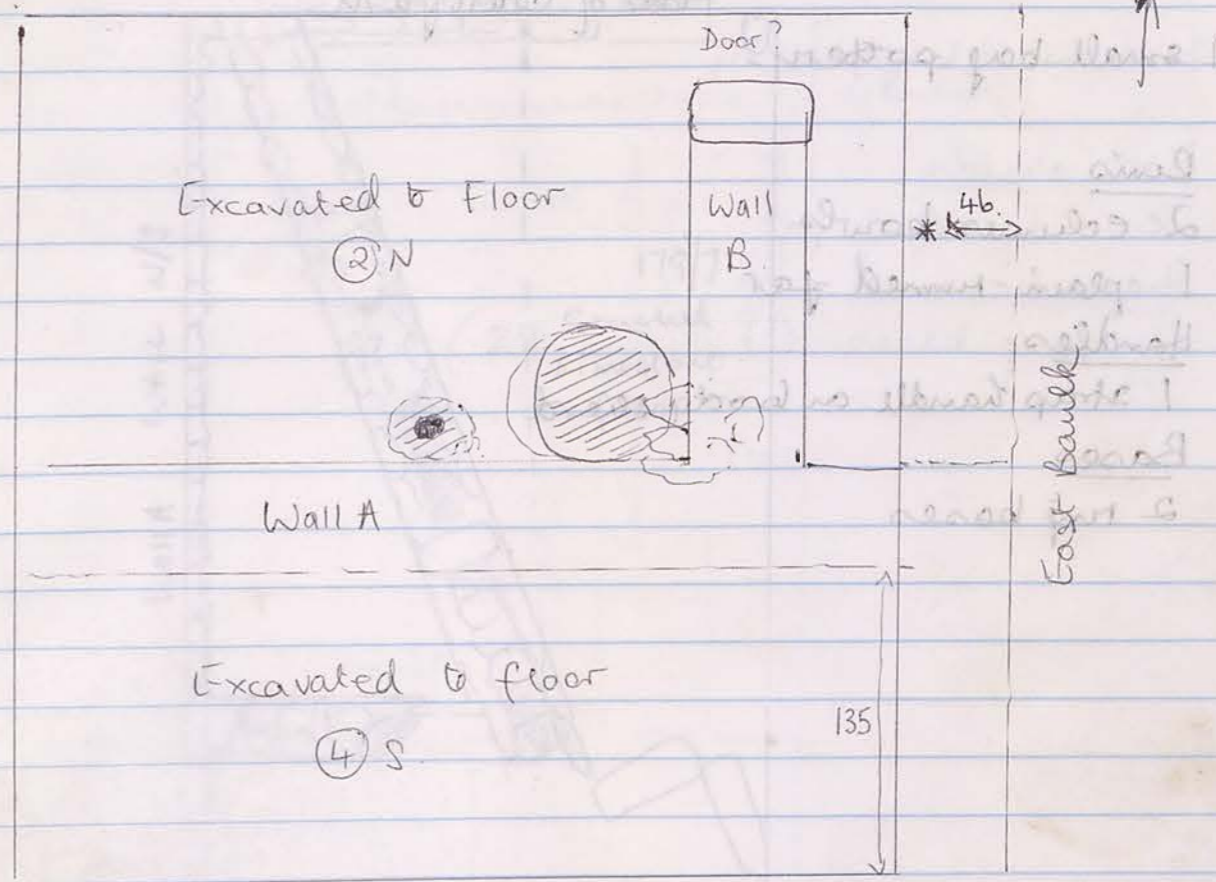
1 flat base coarse large vessel

also: basalt mortar frag.

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25/9/96



6.30 cleaned up floors of (2)N & (4)S and photographed

⊕ C.P. Roll 1, 18.12-15.

Proceeding now to remove east baulk, opening up 150/1 into stone basin.

9.30 am. Have removed almost all of northern half of baulk.

* 10.15 am. Terracotta object found in northern half of baulk 30 cm above bedrock. Maybe figurine frag.?



27/1/26

179/7
Floor of courtyard.

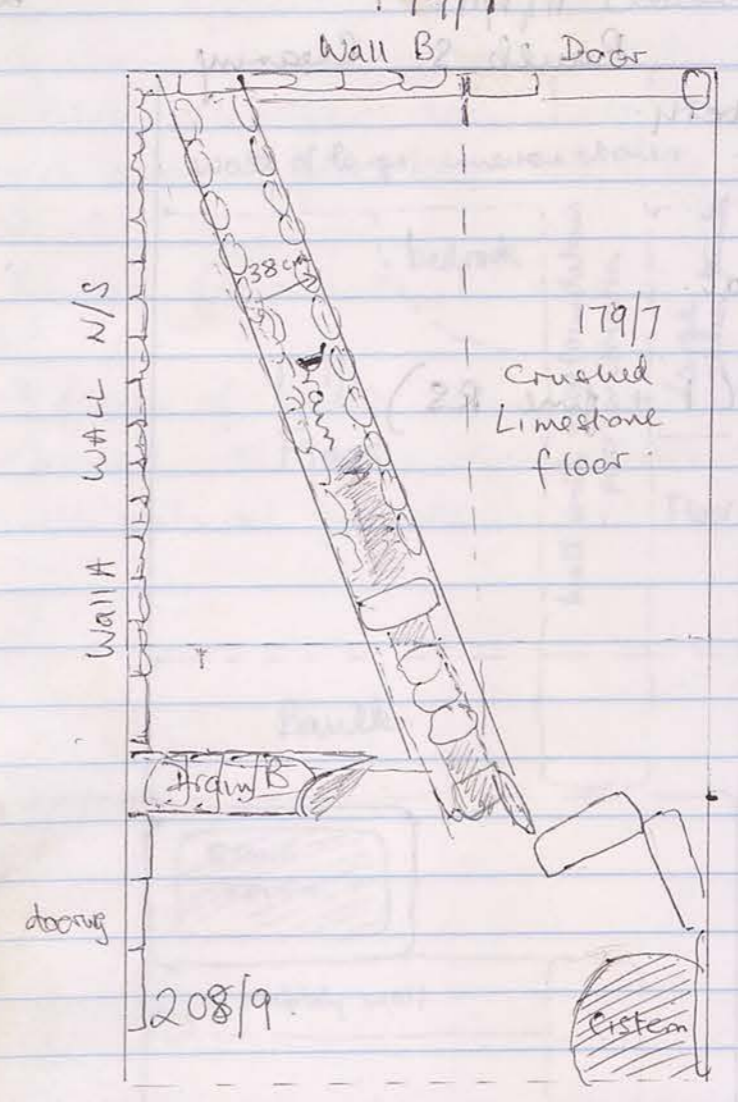
25/9/96.

1 small bag pottery.

- Rims
- 2 eclunus bowls
- 1 plain-rimmed jar
- Handles
- 1 strap handle on body sherd
- Bases
- 2 rim bases

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179/7

25/9/96.



6.00 am. Continuing to excavate Drain A which now takes us into Trench 179/7 and entails cutting through the limestone floor of the cistern courtyard.

7.30 am. Drain seen to extend right up to wall B (E-W) in north of trench.

8.00 am. Some iron fragments found in soil to west of Drain A.

9.30 am. Have divided trench in half - excavating east to limestone floor, west to bedrock, revealing drain.

10.30. Excavating west floor - all crushed limestone. While looking at the rubble wall south of the above.

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177/1
Baulk S. Clearing

25/9/95

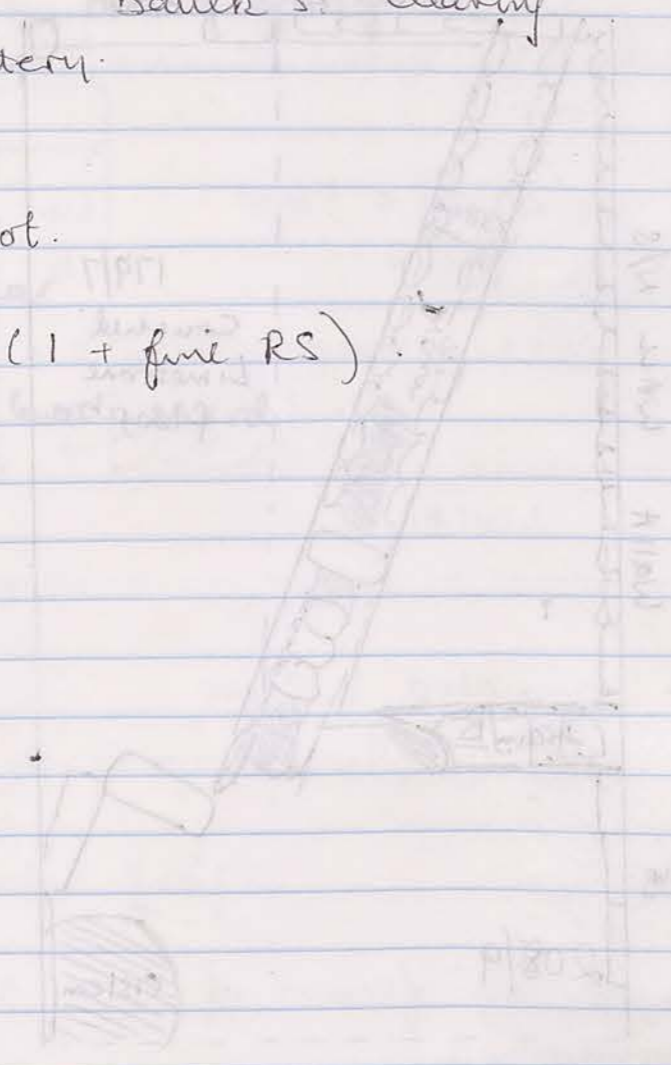
1 v. small boy pottery.

Body sherds

Few - 1 cooking pot.

Diagnostics

4 x ring bases (1 + fine RS)



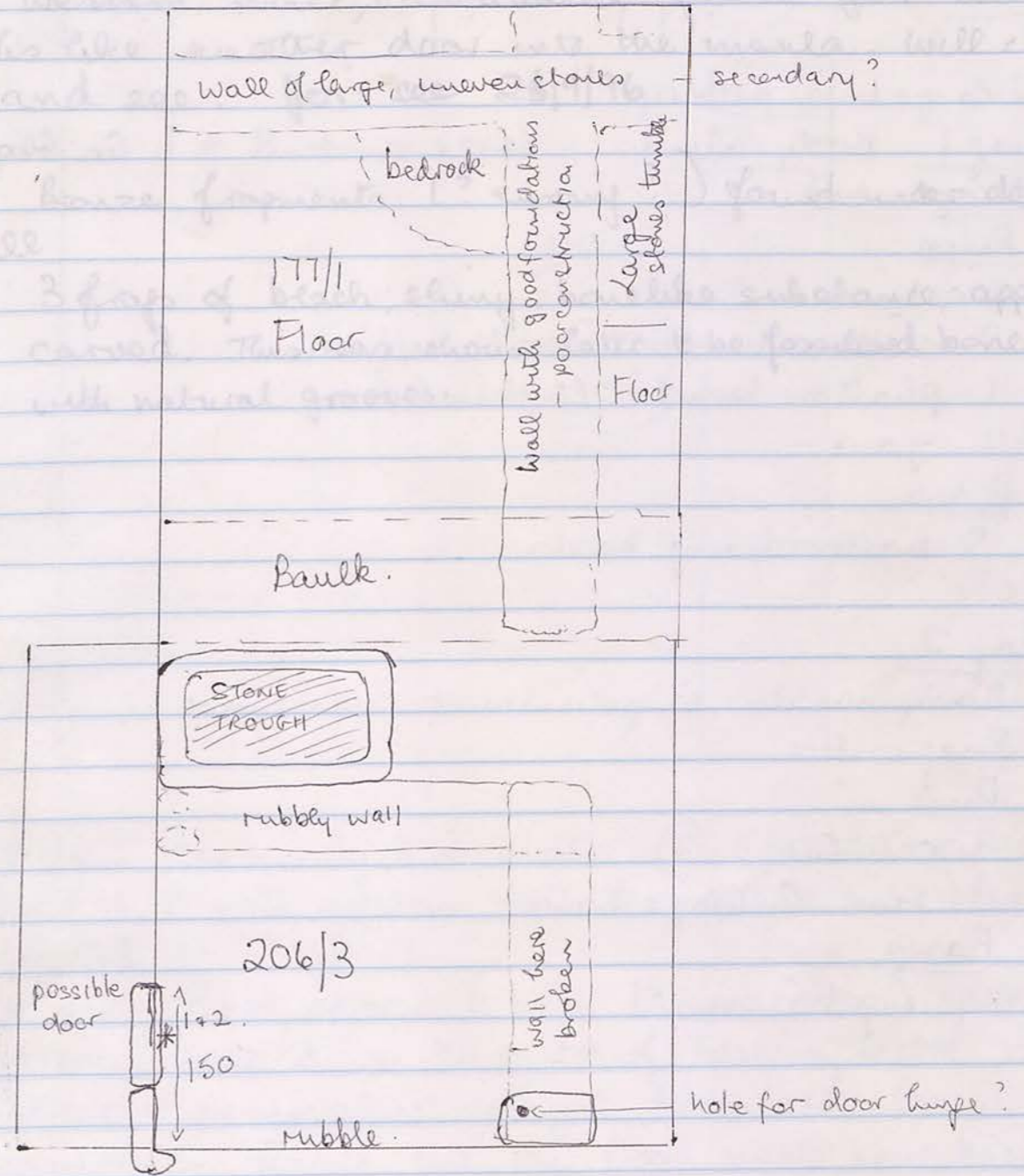
Under A wall, discovered a foundation...
 which has a T-shaped base...
 made it to really excavate all around...
 height...

A view of the large baulk of earth...
 which is about 10m long...
 and 2m wide...
 The foundations...
 were found...
 and the...
 were...
 and...

Dg.

177/1 Clearing

25/9/96



9.30 am

This team spent the first part of the morning clearing sites for new trenches, so have only just re-started the clearing process.

Now cleared to floor in 177/1 and cleared N/S wall in baulk which is clear but rubble although the foundations look very regular.

While looking at the rubble wall south of the stone

-now 206/3

Trough, I noticed what may be a door-stone in the western wall, excavated years ago. This looks like another door into the insula. Will clear it and see. Yes - see 26/9/96

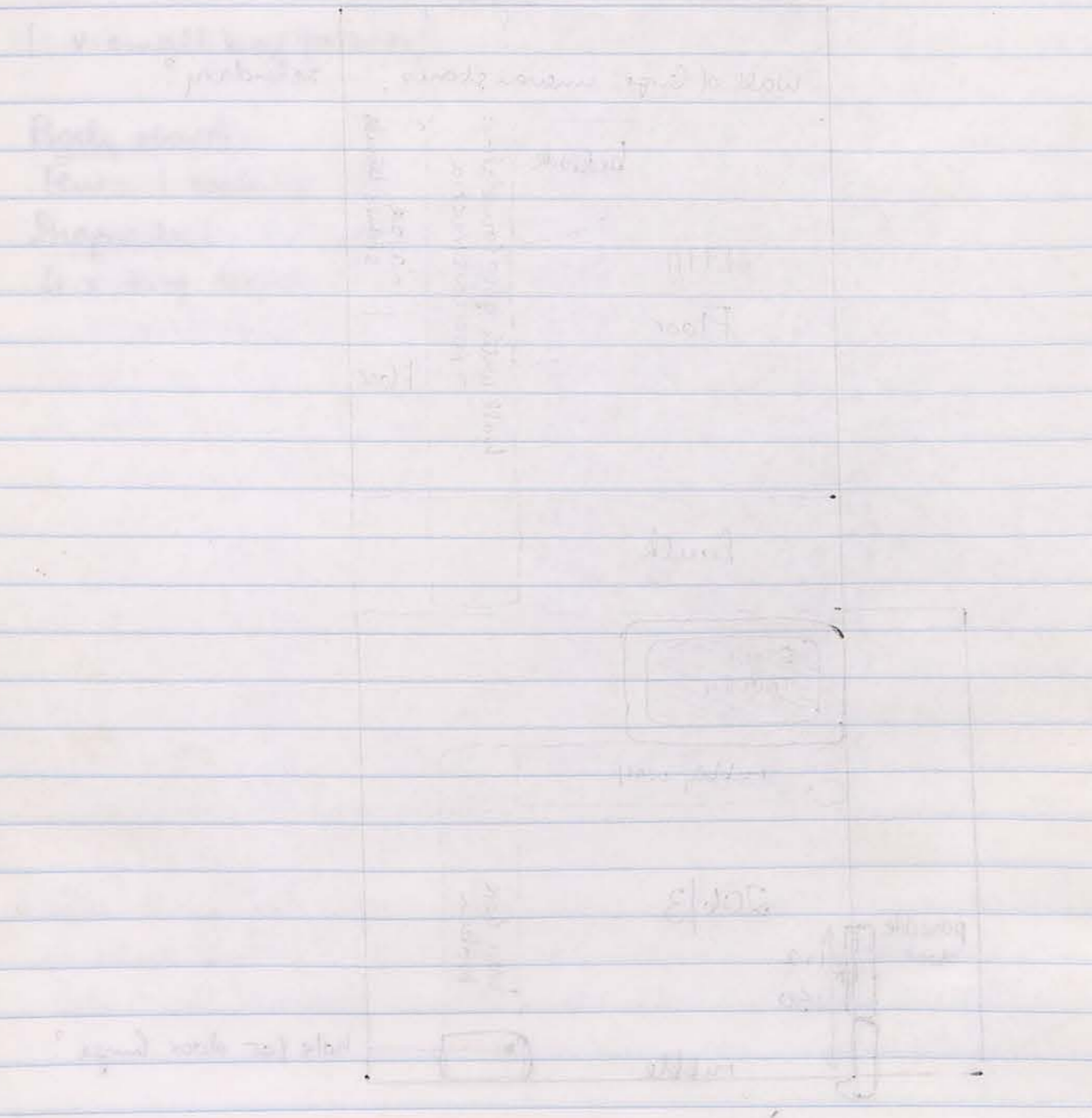
- * 1 Bronze fragments (? earring?) found under door-sill
- * 2 3 frags of black, shiny, bone-like substance, apparently carved. This was shown later to be fossilised bone, with natural grooves.

7:30 am. This appears to be a (stone) oven in the eastern wall. A is the centre of eastern sector. Extent of preservation not yet determined. Ovens are usually in floors, but this floor must have been destroyed by rubble. Pottery fragments kept separately.

9:30 am. Reached base of oven at depth of 1m from surviving floor. The base is rounded but almost entirely preserved. In the wall of it to the west is a round hole 10cm in diameter.

⊕ Oven photographed CP Roll 1 32-35.

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OSP

...the morning clearing
 ...the clearing process
 ...the foundation work
 ...the wall south of the stone

E/100B was

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26/9/96.

Oven see recording for 25/9/96

2 large bps pottery

Bag 1: Body sherds - large amount + 1 Gr. Glaze sherd

Diagnostics

Rims

1 eclimius

2 shallow bowls - out-tuned rim

1 shallow bowl - beched rim

2 jars

Bases

3 battered rim bases

Bag 2

Body sherds - large amount coarseware

Diagnostics

Rims

1 eclimius

1 rim Gr Glaze bowl

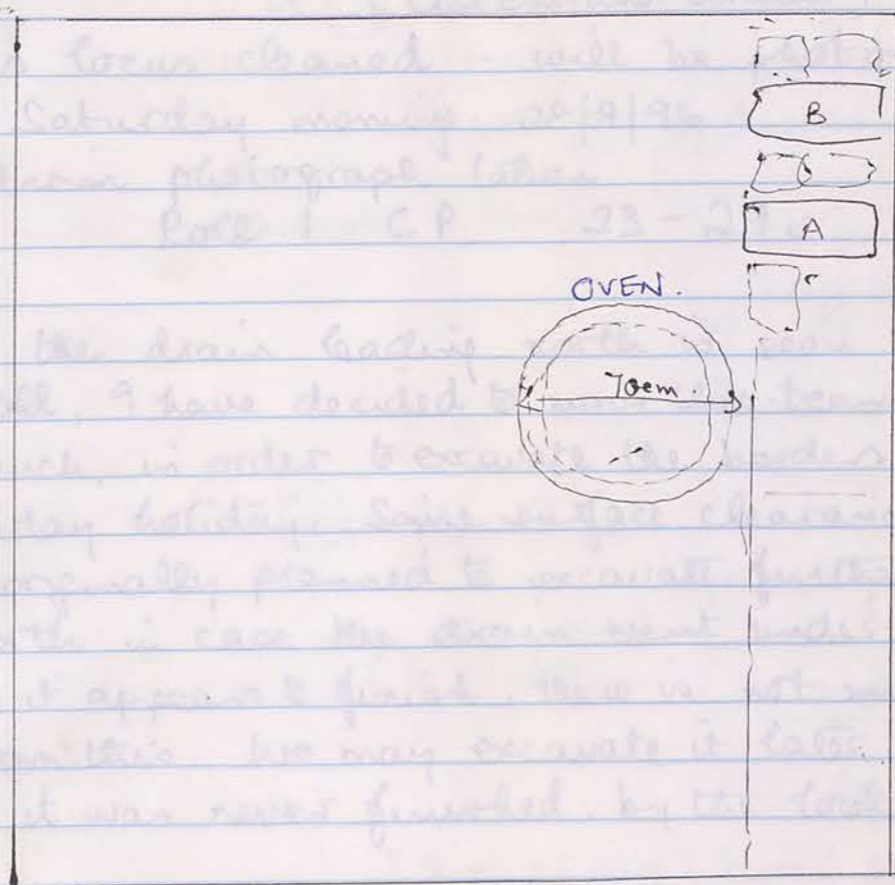
Bases

4 rim bases

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(2)

26/9/96.



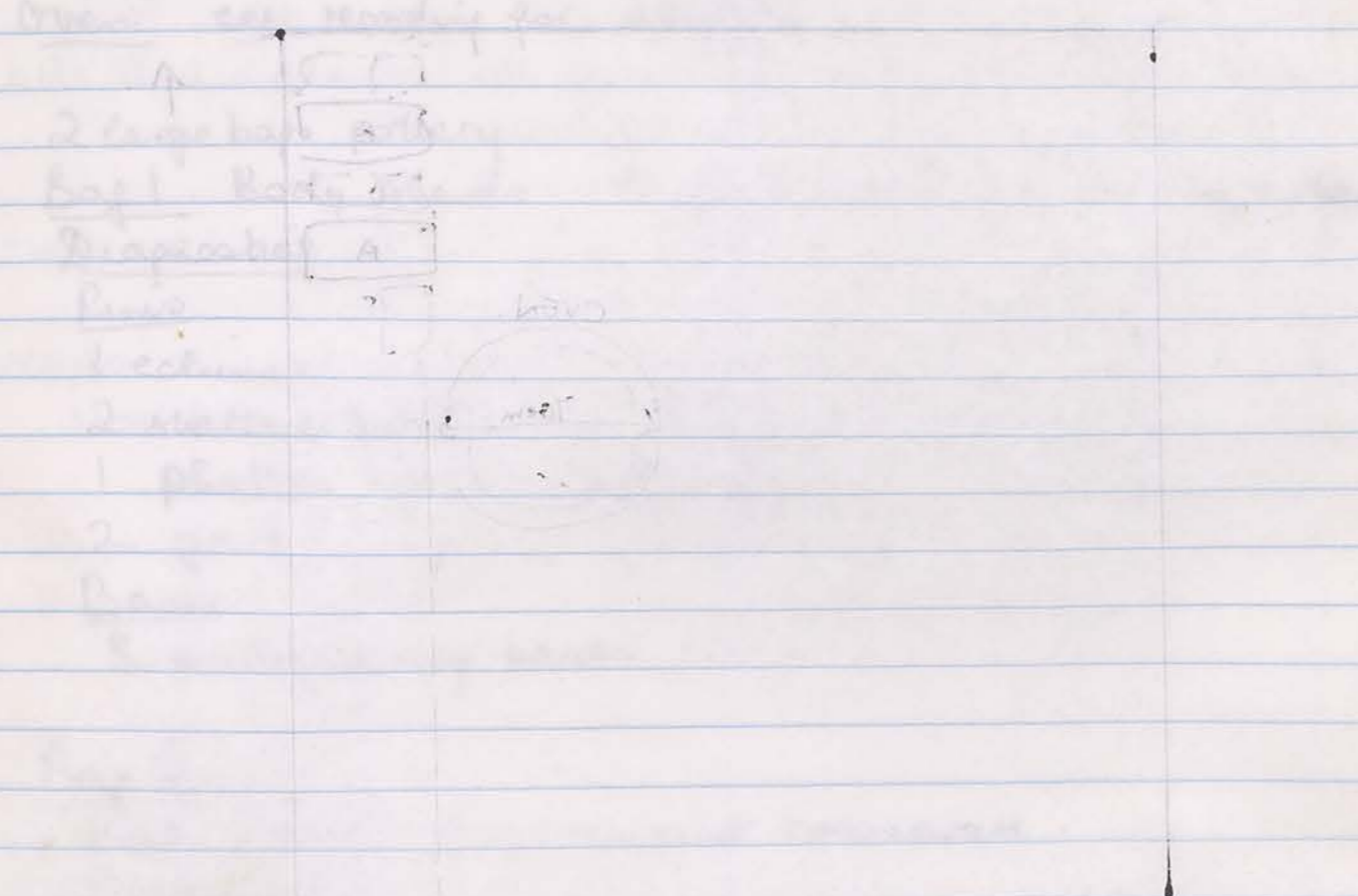
6.00am Continuing to excavate (2) (tumble + sub-soil) Wall A (main eastern wall of complex) very clearly defined

7.30 am. There appears to be a tanner (oven) near the eastern wall A, in the centre of eastern sector. Extent of preservation not yet determined. Ovens are usually in floors but the floor must have been destroyed by tumble. Pottery from oven bagged separately

9.30 am. Reached base of oven at depth of cm. from surviving rim. The base is cracked but almost entirely preserved. In the wall of it to the west is a round hole ^{10cm} in diameter

Ø Oven photographed CP Roll 1 32-34

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Continuing to excavate the wall of the room to the west of the trench. The wall is made of brickwork and is about 1.5m high. The trench is 1.5m wide and 1.5m deep. The wall is in the center of the trench. The trench is in the center of the room. The room is in the center of the site. The site is in the center of the area. The area is in the center of the field. The field is in the center of the farm. The farm is in the center of the village. The village is in the center of the town. The town is in the center of the county. The county is in the center of the country. The country is in the center of the world.

9:30 am. Excavated base of room at right of trench. The base is made of brickwork and is about 1.5m high. The trench is 1.5m wide and 1.5m deep. The wall is in the center of the trench. The trench is in the center of the room. The room is in the center of the site. The site is in the center of the area. The area is in the center of the field. The field is in the center of the farm. The farm is in the center of the village. The village is in the center of the town. The town is in the center of the county. The county is in the center of the country. The country is in the center of the world.

Over photograph CP Roll 1 23-29

20/9/96 208/9 East Paul 26/9/96

(Cistern and drains)

This locus cleaned - will be photographed on Saturday morning 28/9/96. Interim photograph taken Roll 1 CP 23-29.

As the drain leading north is seen to end at the wall, I have decided to move this team to a new trench, in order to excavate the borders of it before Friday holiday. Some surface clearance also necessary. I originally planned to excavate further the room to north in case the drain went under the wall, but as it appears to finish, there is not much to be gained from this. We may excavate it later (Trench 179/8) as it was never finished, by the look of it.

φ B&W Roll 4: 2-26 (28/9/96)
ColSides 2: 33-36

Excavation of northern sector has revealed that wall R may be secondary - it is not on bedrock but on c. 15 cm. of soil above bedrock. Wall A on the other hand rests on bedrock.

9:30 am. In soil fragment found at 1' in section. Section E. north of trench above bedrock.

10:00 am. Fragment of wall plaster at 1' in soil from trench - red-painted.

150/1

26/9/96

150/1

East Bank (4) N.

1 bag pottery.

Medium amount body sherds.

Remis

1 eclinus bowl

1 water jar

Bases

3 ring bases.

150/1

26/9/96

1 bag pottery.

Small amount body sherds.

Diagnosics:

Remis:

1 eclinus

1 shallow bowl / plate + RS

1 bowl, down-tuned rim + BS.

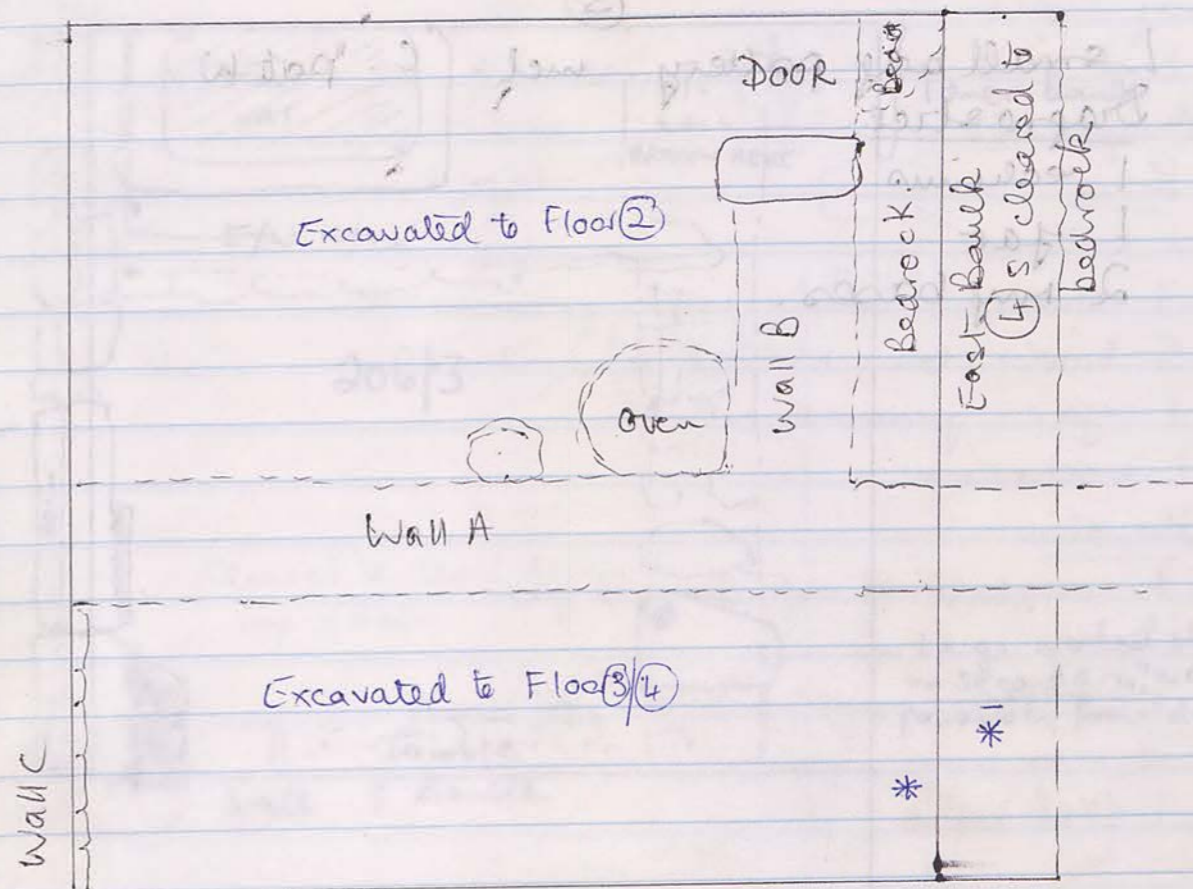
1 Body sherd jar with handle root

1 amphora toe

150/1

East Bank

26/9/96



6.00 am. Continuing to excavate eastern bank into stone basin. Northern half almost complete.

7.00 am. "Door" seems to have no doorstep, if it is a doorway - one stone jammed against bedrock makes it an even step.

8.00 am. Commencing southern sector of bank (i.e. south of Wall A).

Excavation of northern sector has revealed that Wall B may be secondary - it is not on bedrock but on c. 15 cm. of soil above bedrock.

* Wall A, on the other hand, rests on bedrock.

9.30 am. Iron nail frag. found at *¹ in southern sector E-bank 46 cm above bedrock.

10.00 am. Fragment of wall plaster at *² in soil from bank - red-painted.

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(3)

26/9/96

1 small bag pottery. incl. C. pot W.

Diagnoses

- 1 echinus
- 1 jar
- 2 ring bases

Excavated to floor

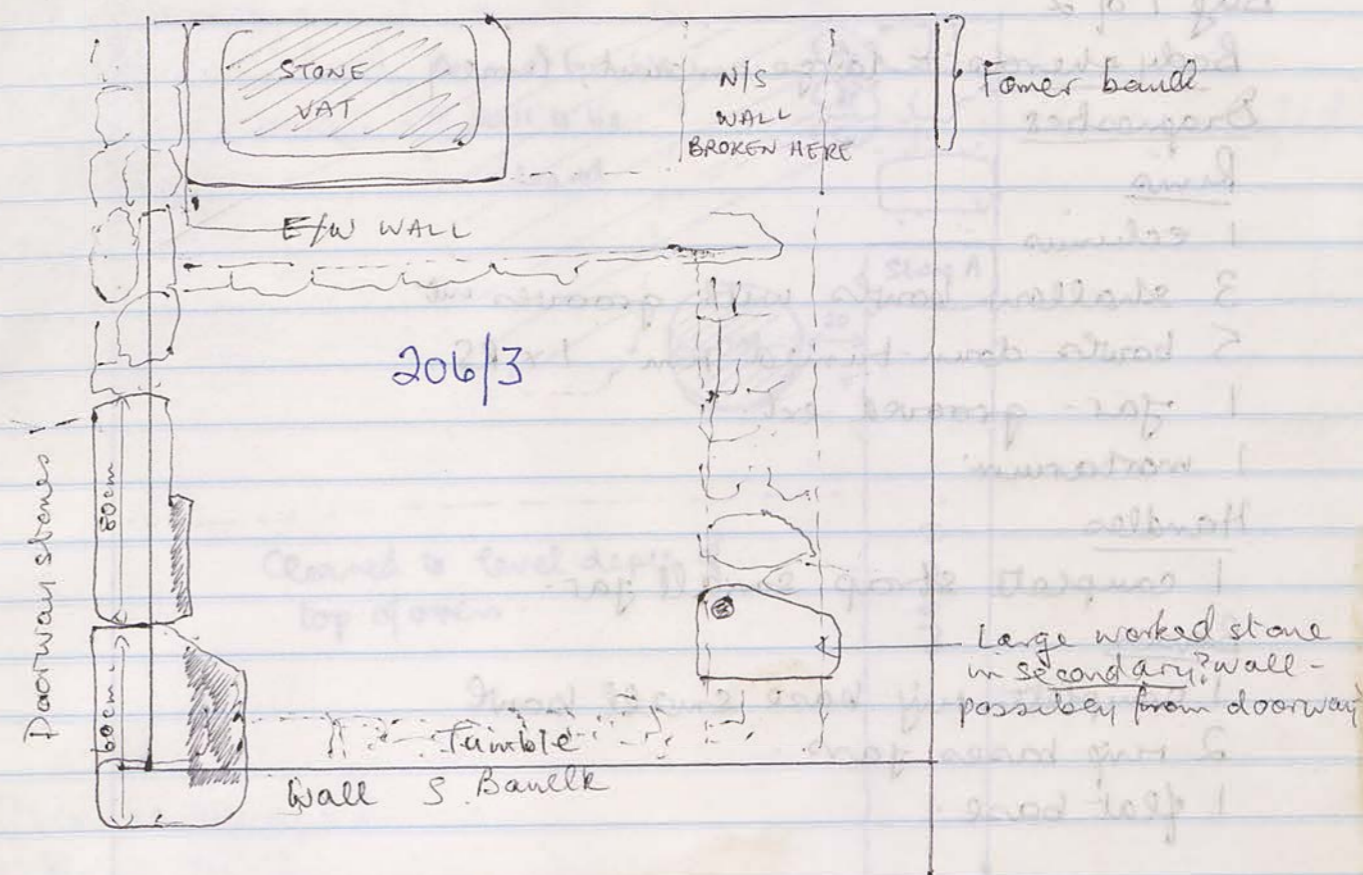
Excavated to floor

MWC

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26/9/96



- 6.00am Cleaning down door for photograph.
- 7.00 am Cleaned & photographed Roll 1 21-22, CP. Will photograph again on Saturday.
- 8.00 am. Now clearing tumble from North face of wall in S. Bank.
- 9.45 am. ~~So~~ Face of wall cleared to distance of 60 cm. Some members of this team sent to clear surface and excavate edges of new trench to be started on Saturday 28/9/96.
- 9.30 am. This involved most of the work on the north side of trench.
- 10.30 am. Hard floor reached in western section of level with excavating of trench. Large worked stone found in this trench - possibly from doorway.

208/2 (2).2

28/9/96

Bag 1 of 2

Body sherds - large amount, limyDiagnosticsRims

1 echinus

3 shallow bowls with grooves int

5 bowls down-turned rim, 1 x RS

1 jar - grooved ext.

1 mortarium

Handles

1 complete strap small jar.

Bases

1 complete rim base small bowl

2 rim bases jar

1 flat base.

Bag 2 of 2

Body sherdsDiagnosticsRims

1 Plain bowl, imitation of fine bowl

4 shallow bowls, out-flared rim

1 mortarium - plain

3 jars

2 cooking pot, + *handle

Handles

C pot (see above)

Strap handle of jar

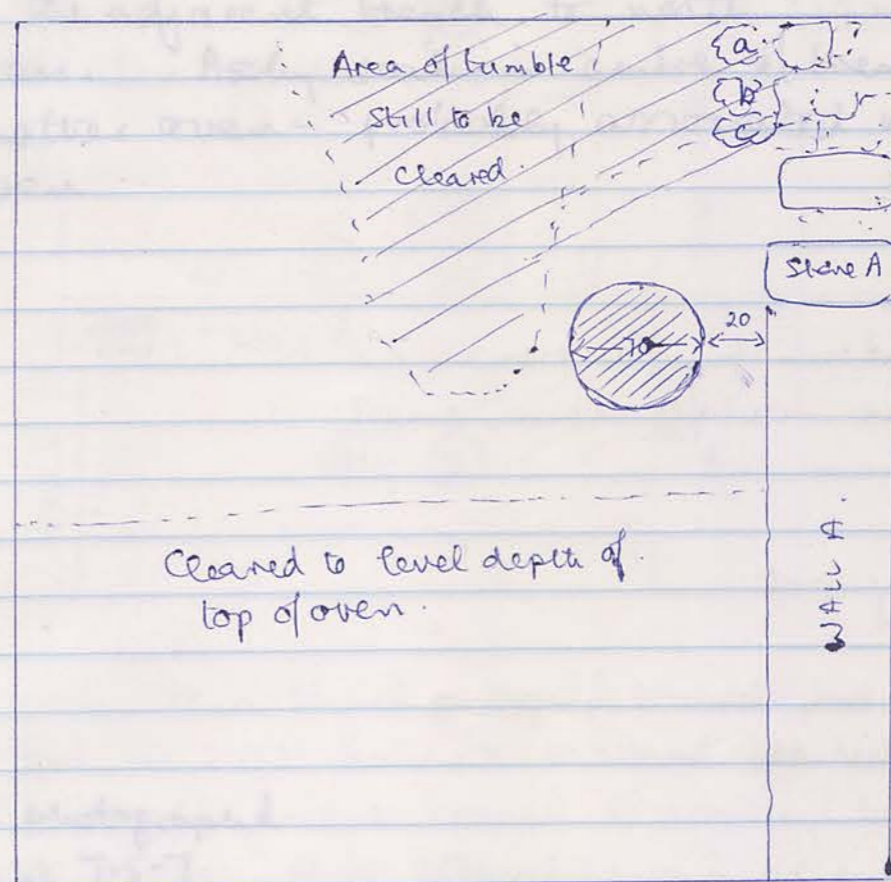
Bases

1 pedestal base fine red-slip ware

8 assorted rim bases, incl: 2 x fish-plate.

208/2 (2).2

28/9/96.



6.00 am. used some of team to clean up cistern courtyard (wrecked over the weekend).

7.00. Oven photographed

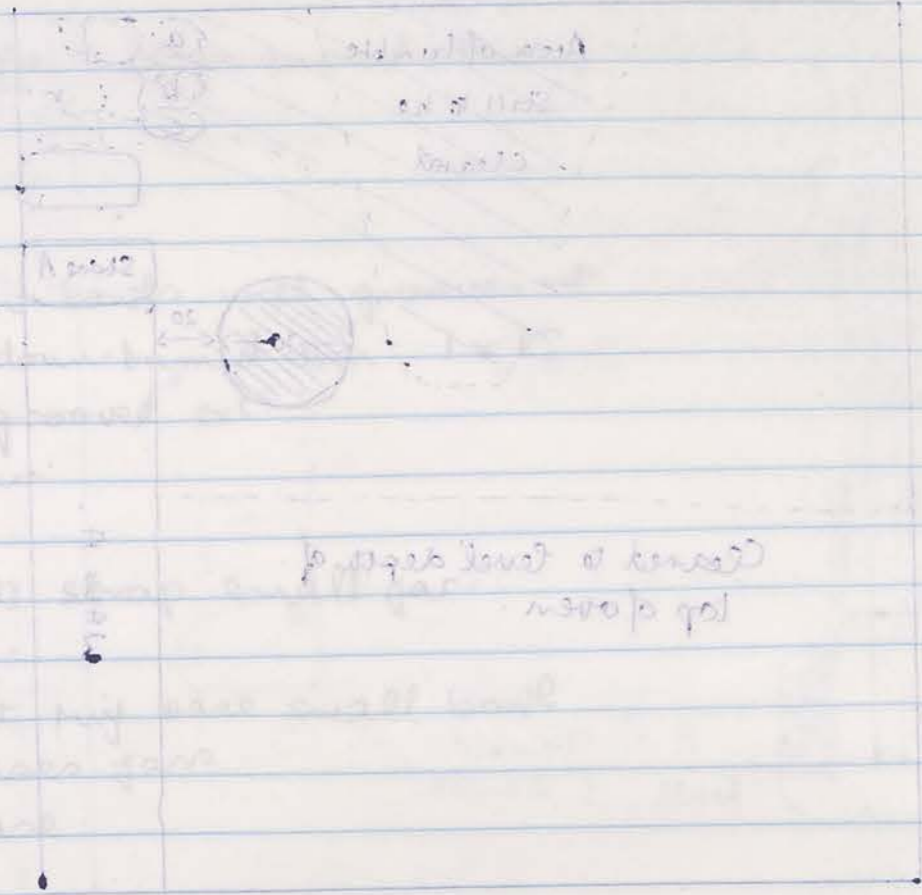
8.00 am. Excavating western end of trench to depth level with top of oven excavated on 26/9/96. Good amount of pottery - still rather limy.

9.30 am. Have removed most of tumble from western and northern sides of trench.

10.30 am. Hard floor reached in western section - on a level with surviving top of oven, which makes sense. Will excavate to this floor over whole level. In NE of trench are three stones in line which may either be tumble from Wall A or associated with the inset doorway.

JP/P/26

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Center to level depth of top of oven

8:00 am. Work some of team to clear up trench. (Worked over the wooden) 100. Oven photographed.

8:30 am. Excavating western end of trench to right of wall. All of oven excavated in JP/P/26. Good amount of pottery - mostly of various kinds.

9:00 am. Floor is made of timber from western end. Don't go near western side of trench.

10:30 am. Hand floor packed in western section - level with surrounding top of oven, which makes sense. Will excavate this floor over whole trench. In use from one side of trench in line with way other side. (Ladder from Wall A or associated with west observation)

JP/P/26

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in the adjacent trench to north. 11:00 am. Ashy soil in centre of trench is not another oven - probably associated with excavated oven.

Oven photographed.
 [φ B&W 7.5-7
 CS. 2.29-32]

8:15 am. Iron nail (possibly from) in trench in the rock.

8:30 am. (See 29. height wall) at in trench. Small stones - made to resist from slipping at Wall A.

9:30 am. Further back from trench. Wall D - at level of ④ S.

10:30 am. Still not finished clearing the bank.

150/1 East Baulk 28/9/96.

1 bag pottery
Medium amount ~~amorph~~ body sherds incl: 3 x Gr. Glaz
1 x Fine BS.

Diagnosics

Rims

- 8 eckinus
- 1 bowl, down-turned rim
- 1 fine jar - out-flared rim, small
- 1 mortarium
- 2 jar
- 1 cooking pot

Handles

- 1 simple stem small amphora
- 1 strap handle root

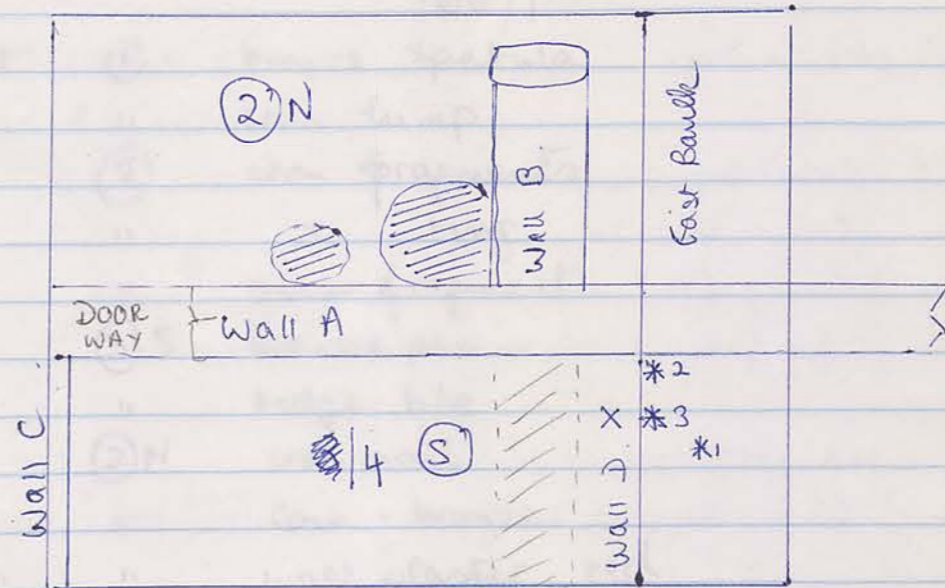
Bases

- 1 flat strap base small bowl
- 2 ring bases shallow bowls
- 1 pedestal-type ring base fine RS ware = ESA.
- 1 ring base Gr. Glz. bowl

Other

- 1 body sherd vertical grooves + RS
- 1 " " jar concentric horizontal grooves
- 1 ? profile part of pithos *
- 2 ? profile sherds of amphora *

150/1 E Baulk - 4S 28/9/96



6.00 am This trench + baulk should be finished today but we still haven't reached the N/S wall seen in the adjacent trench to south (bordering the west side of the stone basin)

*1 7.45 am. Small (broken) frag. of bronze pin found in soil near base of east baulk.

*2 8.15 am. Iron nail fragment found at bedrock (in a crack in the rock).

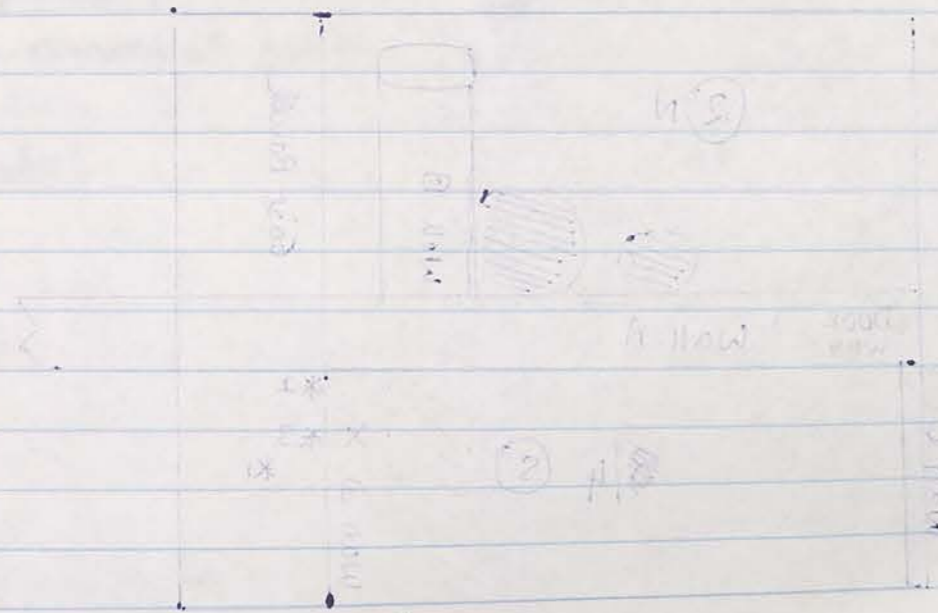
8.30 am. Uncovered N/S wall at a very low level of preservation - only 2/3 courses high and made of small stones - possibly a secondary wall. It ends at Wall A.

*3 9.30 am. Further bronze fragment while clearing top of Wall D - at floor level of (4) S

10.30 am. Still not finished clearing this baulk.

Completed by 12 noon.

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1.00 am. This trench was dug to see if there was any wall below the level of the ground. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

2.15 am. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

3.30 am. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

4.45 am. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

6.00 am. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

7.15 am. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

8.30 am. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

9.45 am. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

11.00 am. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

12.15 pm. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

1.30 pm. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

2.45 pm. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

4.00 pm. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

5.15 pm. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

6.30 pm. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

7.45 pm. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

9.00 pm. In the trench, there was a wall of red brick. (The wall was 1.5 m high and 0.2 m thick.)

Objects 1996 150/1808

- 15 Sept ① bronze spatula
- 16 " " " " " "
- 17 " ② " " " "
- 18 " " " " " "
- " " " " " "
- 19 " ③S " " " "
- " " " " " "
- 21 " ②N " " " "
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- 22 " Ovenarea ②N - iron wedge
- " ②S " " " "
- 25 " E-baulk terracotta object
- 26 " " " " " "
- " " " " " "

Objects 1996.

208/5

- 17 Sept (2) prob. on floor : figurine - head of rooster
- " " " " : " " - woman's head
- 22 " (4) E coin-bronze
- " " " coin-bronze
- (23 " " lamp fragment
- fp. frag + woman holding jar.

- Also (3) E red wall plaster
- (4) SE black-slipped bowl frag + impressed? rosette?

wall plaster
 bowl frag
 bronze coin
 bronze coin
 bronze coin
 wall plaster
 wall plaster

	15	16	17	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26
Abu Hamid	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Hamid	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Hem	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Helpe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Hadala	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
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Amouma	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Mohammed	✓										
Turki	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
'Adle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Aziza	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Hussein	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Hasan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					

Sat

Soil sifters

✓ Hāya (Hasan 2)	✓	✓
✓ Mehir	✓	✓
✓ Sarah	✓	✓
✓ Mousa al-Ahmad	✓	✓
✓ Malimoud	✓	✓
✓ Alimad	✓	✓
✓ Halima	✓	✓
✓ Halāla	✓	✓
✓ Jouma Mahir	✓	✓
✓ Hāya Younis	✓	✓
✓ Amuna	✓	✓
✓ Samira	✓	✓
✓ Aisa	✓	✓
✓ Ali (Ibn Fedwa)	✓	✓
✓ Ansha	✓	✓
(15) ✓ Hammad	✓	✓
✓ Ibrahim	✓	✓
✓ Jouma But Abyad	✓	✓

391/7 (2) E
N (3) NE



Bone
Charcoal
Objects
beads
coins
glass
plaster



unguentarium
toe

Coarseware

Aisa + 1/25
(tom)