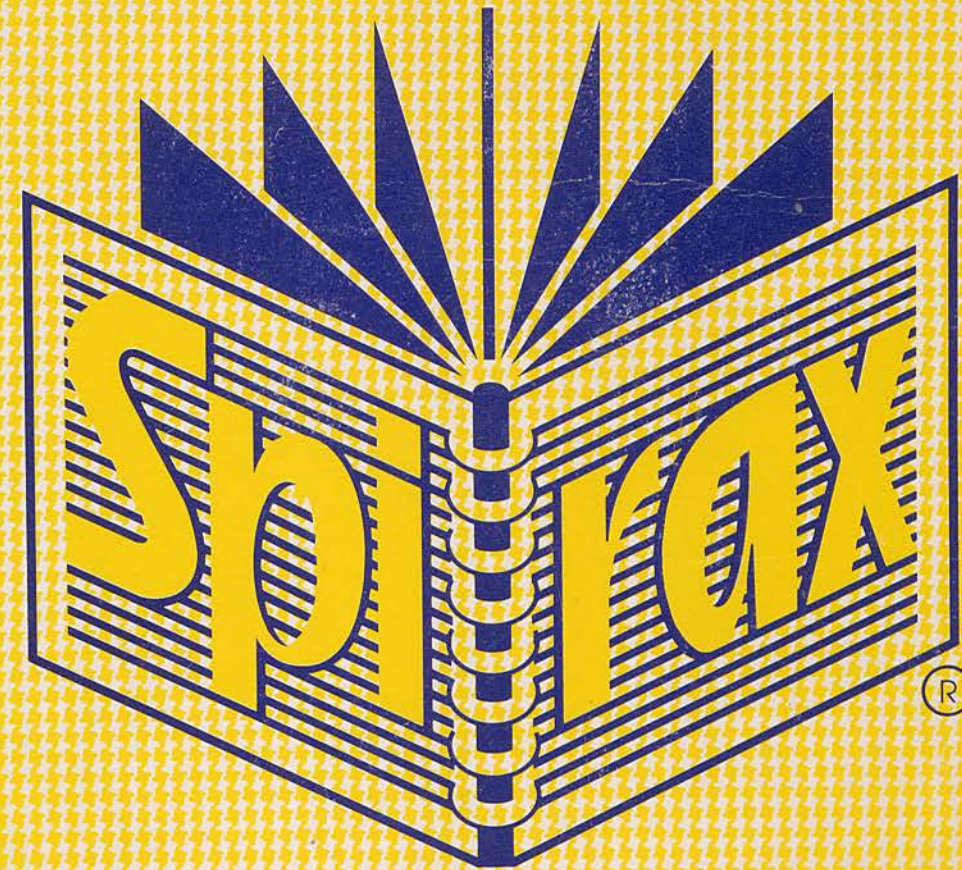


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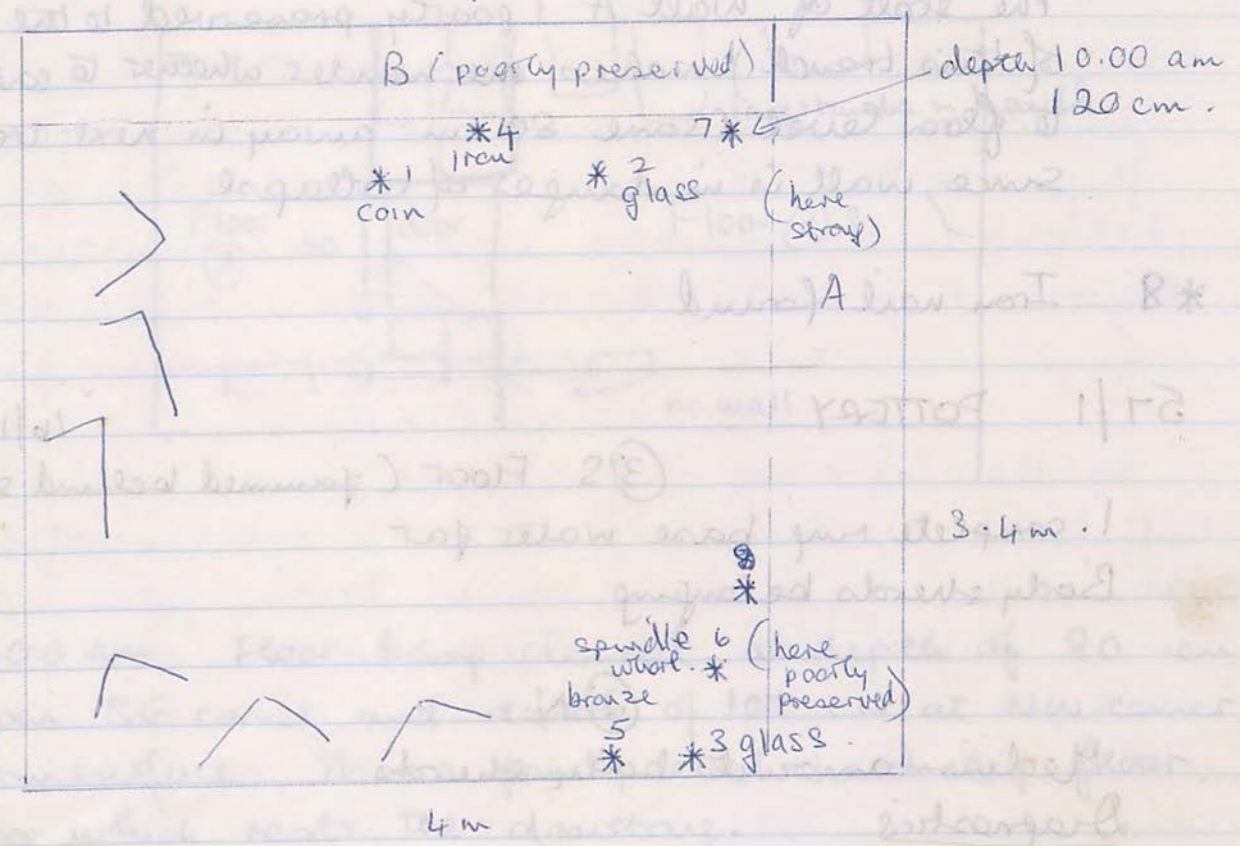
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15/1/1 (2) 16/10/96



6.00 am Continuing to excavate (2) - a deep spit involving much tumbler. Some very big stones apparent in NW & SW.

\*1 6.30 am. Large bronze coin found at depth of 100 cm in loose soil between large stones.

\*2 Small fragment white glass at same depth

7.30 am. Still a great deal of tumbler being excavated here

8.00 am. South face of wall B at last improving at depth of          cm. from NE corner.

(3) = deeper than 100 cm

\*3 8.30 am. Glass fragment from \*3 at same level. Still removing large tumbler.

\*4 9.30 am. 2 iron fragments - a blade?

\*5 Bronze object - very fragile: shape - earring? These both at depth of 120 cm from surface

\*6 Spindle whorl at same level  
\*7 Bronze pin (tiny) in corner of walls A & B.



15i/1 cent

16/10/96

The state of Wall A (poorly preserved to the south of this trench) makes one wonder whether to continue to floor level (some 80 cm away in next trench) since wall is in danger of collapse

\*8 Iron nail found

57/1 POTTERY

16/10/96

(3)S. Floor (pounded behind stone)

1 complete ring base water jar  
Body sherds belonging

(2)N

Medium amount body sherds

Diagnostics

Rims : 2 echiinus

1 fine bowl

1 out-flared.

Handle 1 small strap

Base 1 battered.

Diagnostics

Rims 7 echiinus

1 fine bowl

2 bowl

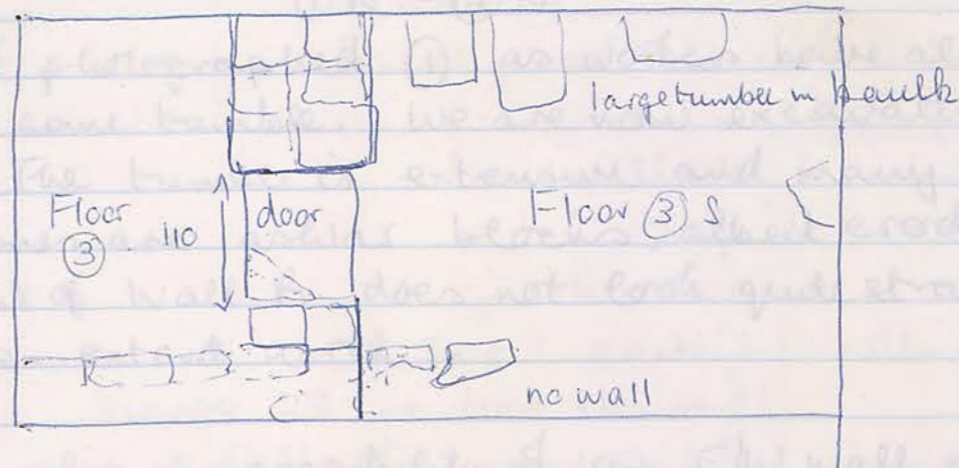
(lamp frag.)

Bases 5 ring bases

Body sherds: small - incl. roof tile

57/1 (3)S and (1)N

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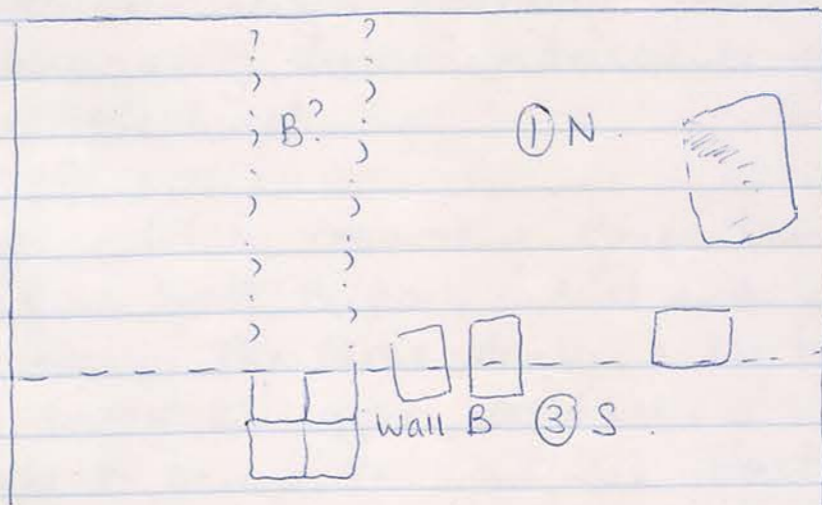


6.00 am. Floor being cleared at depth of 80 cm from SE corner and depth of 100 cm at NW corner from surface. It is a fairly level hard clay floor, on which rests the doorstone.

6.30 am. Cleaning down for photograph - then we will excavate the northern half from (1) to see what happens to the N/S wall B.

φ Roll 4 CP 9-10

7.15. Now excavating (1) of N. sector.





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The site of the wall

of the wall is in the trench

Some wall is in the trench

2 (3) wall

Iron nail found

57/11

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57/11 (cont.)

16/10/96

① N - ② N

Have not photographed ① as workers have already removed some rubble. We are now excavating ② N. The rubble is extensive and many of the stones are ashlar blocks, albeit eroded. The line of Wall B does not look quite straight but does extend north.

There is also a possibility of an E/W wall at northern edge of trench which makes me think that this may indeed be the southern perimeter wall of the next insula as it is the same distance away from the northern perimeter wall as at the NW corner of the insula. In that case the N/S wall and doorway may be a secondary, even tertiary re-use of material.

6:00 am. Clearing trench to floor level yesterday for photograph.

7:00 am. Cleared down & photographed. Flare. Plot 4 CP. S-9.

Now excavating "doorway" and further investigating the non-existence of the eastern perimeter wall.

7:30 am. While excavating large tumbled in SE corner we find Wall B does indeed end at doorway. The large stones in the rubble here may be part of the upper structure.

\* Wall B seems to continue eastwards towards



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(2) Floor

Medium amount body sherds

Diagnostics

Rems: 1 shallow bowl

2 jar

1 precrust

Handles: 1 strap - jar

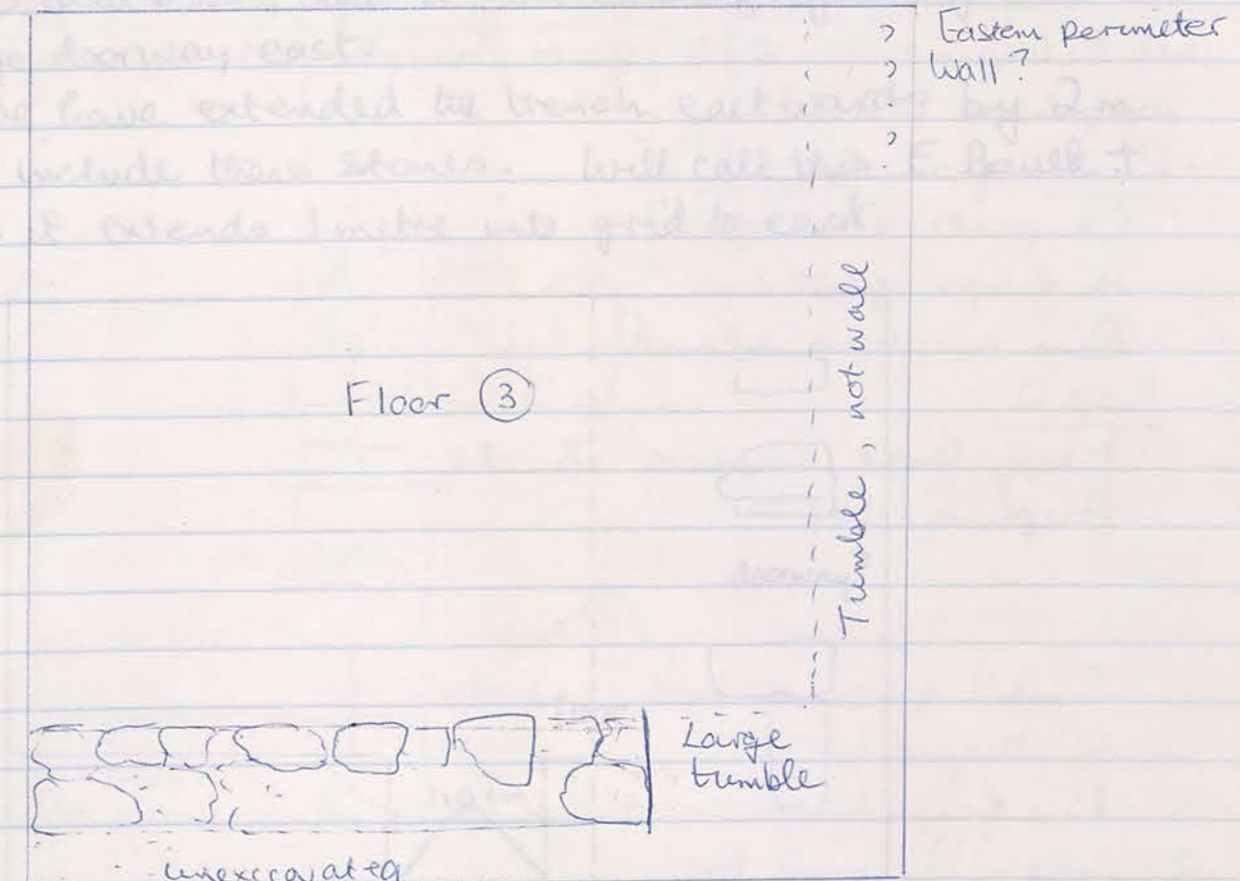
1 handle root on RS vessel

Bases: 1 rim base - small bowl

100/3

(2) F Baul + 16/10/96

the large surface stones noted before the trench was laid out, and which look significantly like a large doorway east. We have extended the trench eastward to include these stones. Will call this F Baul + as it extends 1 metre into grid to east.



6.00 am. Clearing trench to floor seen yesterday for photograph.

7.00 am. Cleaned down & photographed:  
φ Floor Roll 4 CP 8-9.

Now excavating "doorway" and further investigating the non-existence of the eastern perimeter wall.

7.30 am. While excavating large tumble in SE corner we find Wall B does indeed end at | to make a doorway. The large stones in the tumble here may be part of the upper structure.

\* Wall B seems to continue Eastwards towards







57/11

17/10/96

(3) NW

2 bags pottery, containing large sherds probably all belonging to 2/3 jars/amphorae, and an amphora stand.

Rims from Bag 1.

Complete rim jar

4 frag jar

Rim amphora stand

Bag 2

Many large amphora sherds

Amphora toe

(3) N

Small amount body sherds.

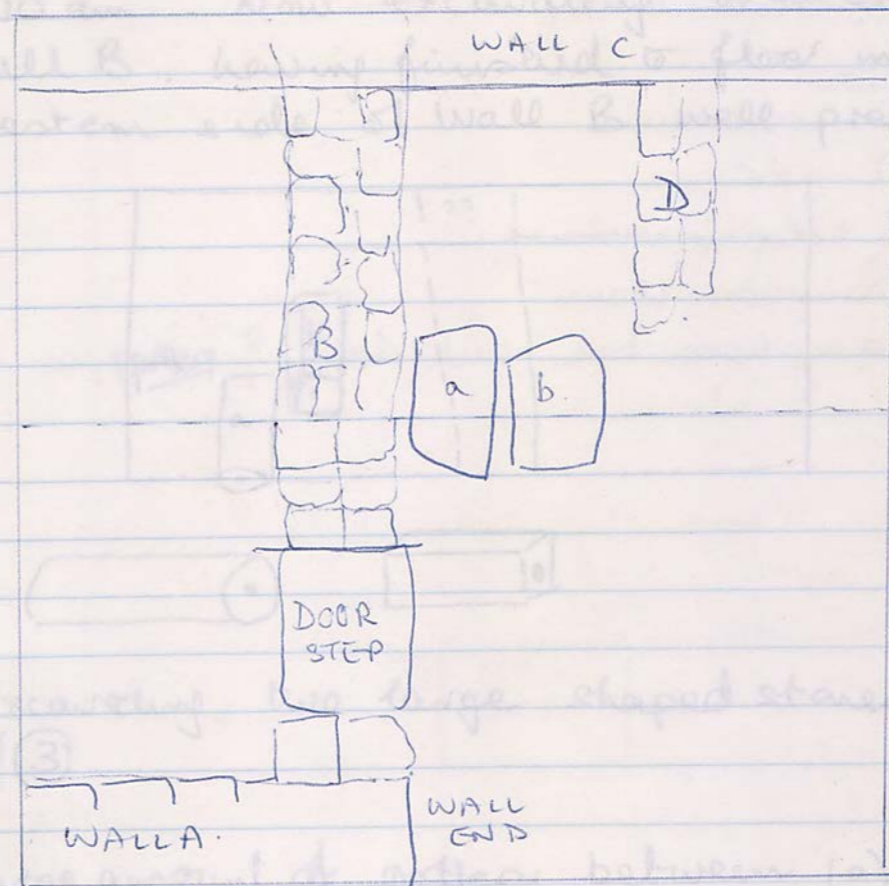
2 Diagnostics

1. Rim frag bowl - thickened

2. Unguentarium toe

57/11 (3)

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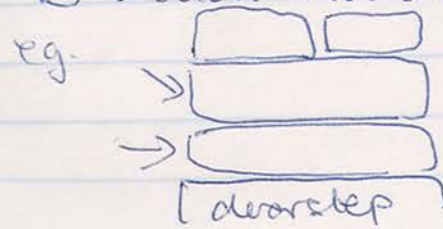


6.00 am Continuing to excavate (3) 57/11 (2) N now (3) N.

Still to see whether Wall B (a little crooked) is bonded with Wall C, which may be southern perimeter wall of northern insula.

A very close wall D seems to form a small alcove about 1 metre wide. It also remains to be seen whether this is bonded to C or is a later construction.

Have removed large tumble stones (a) and (b) from this locus - they rested on much soil and may have fallen from the door or end of wall B which contains many such used across the southern end face.





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(3) NW

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2 bags pottery, cardboard, large stones probably all belonging to (3) NW

Plus find Bag (d) Complete rim (see)

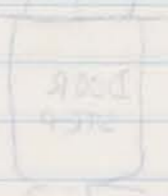
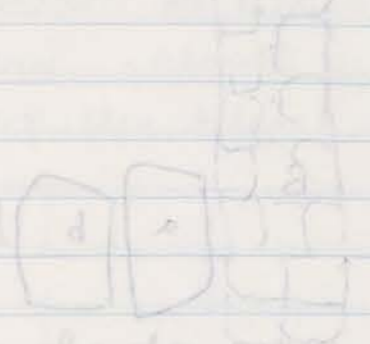
4 fragments

Rim amphora stand

Bag 2

Many large angular cherts

Amphora rim



(3) NW

Small angular chert

2 fragments

Rim amphora stand

2/1/2

1.00 am Continuing to excavate (3) NW

(3) NW

Excavating wall of (3) NW (1/2 excavated) in trench 1. Wall C which was to be excavated

Perimeter wall of western wall

A very close wall (2) seems to form a small alcove about 1 meter wide. It also seems to be close

to wall C which is bonded to C in a later construction.

There is a large (a) and (b) large (c) stone (a) and (b) from this trench - they looked as much soil and

they were found from the door or end of wall

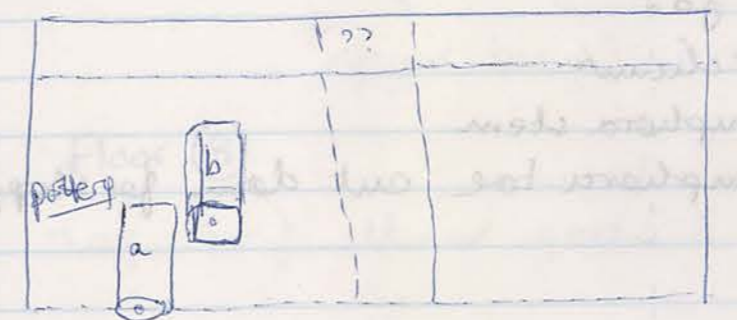
to indicate certain areas such as the alcove the

source in end face



17/10/96 + level 2 (cont) Baulk + 17/10/96

8.10 am. Now excavating western side of Wall B, having finished to floor in (3) NW. Western side of Wall B well preserved.



Excavating two large shaped stones in NW sector of (3)

\* Large amount of pottery between (a)(b) and baulk. including full profile (almost complete) of bottle (baggged separately) (3) NW

6.30 am. Many large rectangular stones removed from baulk position. Some had hollow carved out of them indicating doorway masonry.

Work stopped for photography in baulk

South of (3) wall may continue in trench 1. Excavate perimeter wall.







DQ.

151/1 (3)

17/10/96.

1 bag pottery  
Large amount body sherds.

Diagnosics


Runs: 2 eclinus  
2 out-flared bowls  
3 jar  
1 mortarium

Handles: 3 strap handle frag jar.

Bases

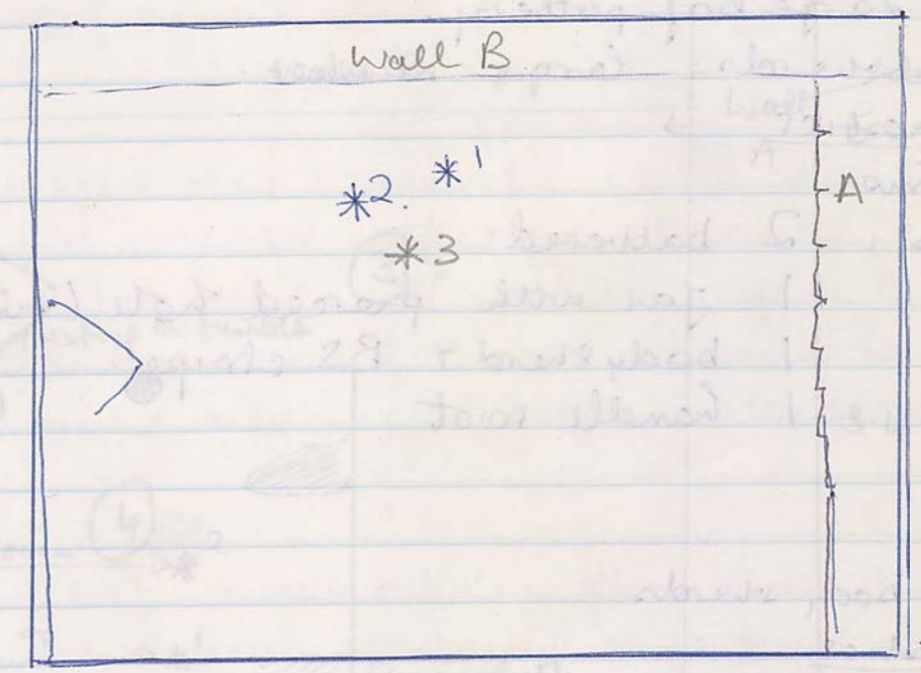
1 rim base large plate + RS dull (imitation)  
5 rim bases assorted  
3 amphora toes  
1 unguentarium stem

Other

Body sherd shouldered jar  - grooved.

151/1 (3)

17/10/96.



Clearing to level reached in trench to south.  
Still much tumble, causing some concern under  
Wall B which is liable to collapse if tumble  
is removed.

- \*1 Iron fragment
- \*2 Wall plastered yellow.

Photography in stone basin stopped work. 1 hour.

- \*3 Terracotta fragment of rooster's head.

End of day: Nearly cleared to level reached in east  
of trench to south - both trenches without cross  
walls E/W other than Wall B in this trench.  
This confirms a very large room on this side of  
the basin entered by door from basin.

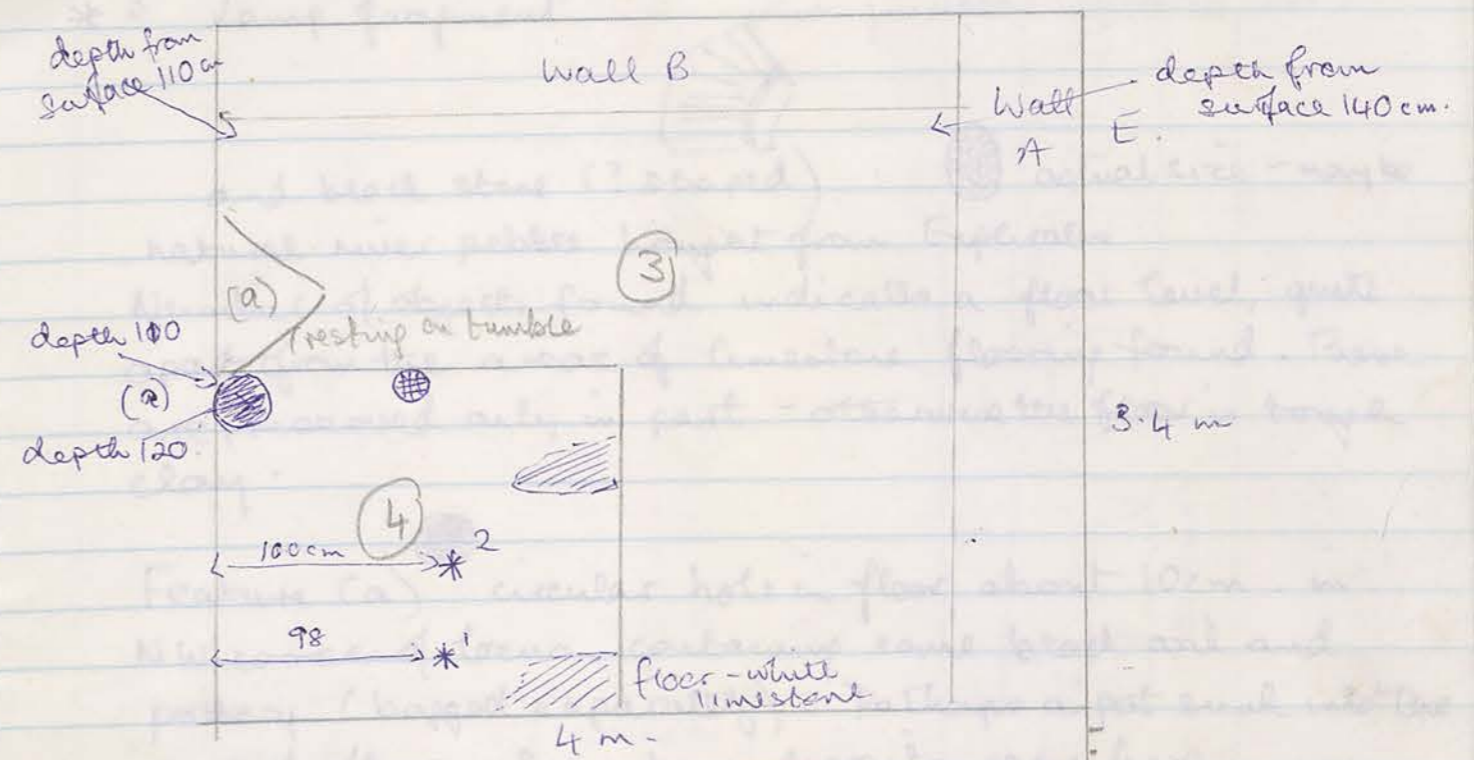


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(4) Large bag pottery.  
 Body sherds: large number.  
Diagnostics  
 No rims.  
 Bases: 2 battered  
 1 jar with pierced hole (ring base)  
 1 body sherd + BS stripe  
 1 handle root

(4a) 3 body sherds.  
Diagnostics  
 Rims: 2 echeims  
 1 out-flared bowl  
 Bases: 2 bowls  
 Body sherd: ribbed

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5.30 am. Finally clearing (3). In case of collapse from Wall A (eastern perimeter) and Wall B (poorly preserved at top), we will proceed to excavate (4) to floor only in a smaller area. Since there are no structures apart from Walls A & B, this is purely to confirm the continuance of the <sup>lower?</sup> floor level seen in trench to south. Wall B has 2 well-preserved courses above level/spit (3) and is presumably strong from there to bedrock, as its north face in 15/2 shows. There is no point in excavating it further.

7.30 am. Signs of limestone floor at spit (4) at depth of (120) cm. (see // on plan.)

\*1 Large stone pounder found at depth of 120 cm

\*2 Lamp fragment at same depth i.e. from soil excavated from floor





15/1/96 (4)


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\*3 Lamp fragment

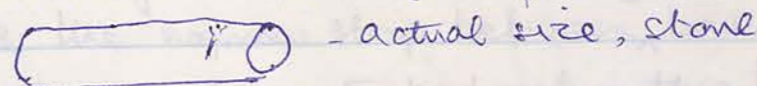


and black stone (? shaped) :  actual size - maybe natural river pebbles brought from Euphrates. Number of objects found indicates a floor level, quite apart from the areas of limestone flooring found. These are preserved only in part - otherwise the floor is tough clay.

Feature (a) :  circular hole in floor about 10cm. in NW corner of locus, containing some black soil and pottery (bagged separately). Perhaps a pot sunk into the ground floor. Some bone deposits near here

Also small hole in floor at  (feature (b)) - full only of small stones

\*4 Small cylindrical black object found at \*4 on floor.



Decision (PJC) to finish at this floor, as bedrock reached in 179/3 SW (same room)



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No pottery - cleaning only.

(1) (1/13)

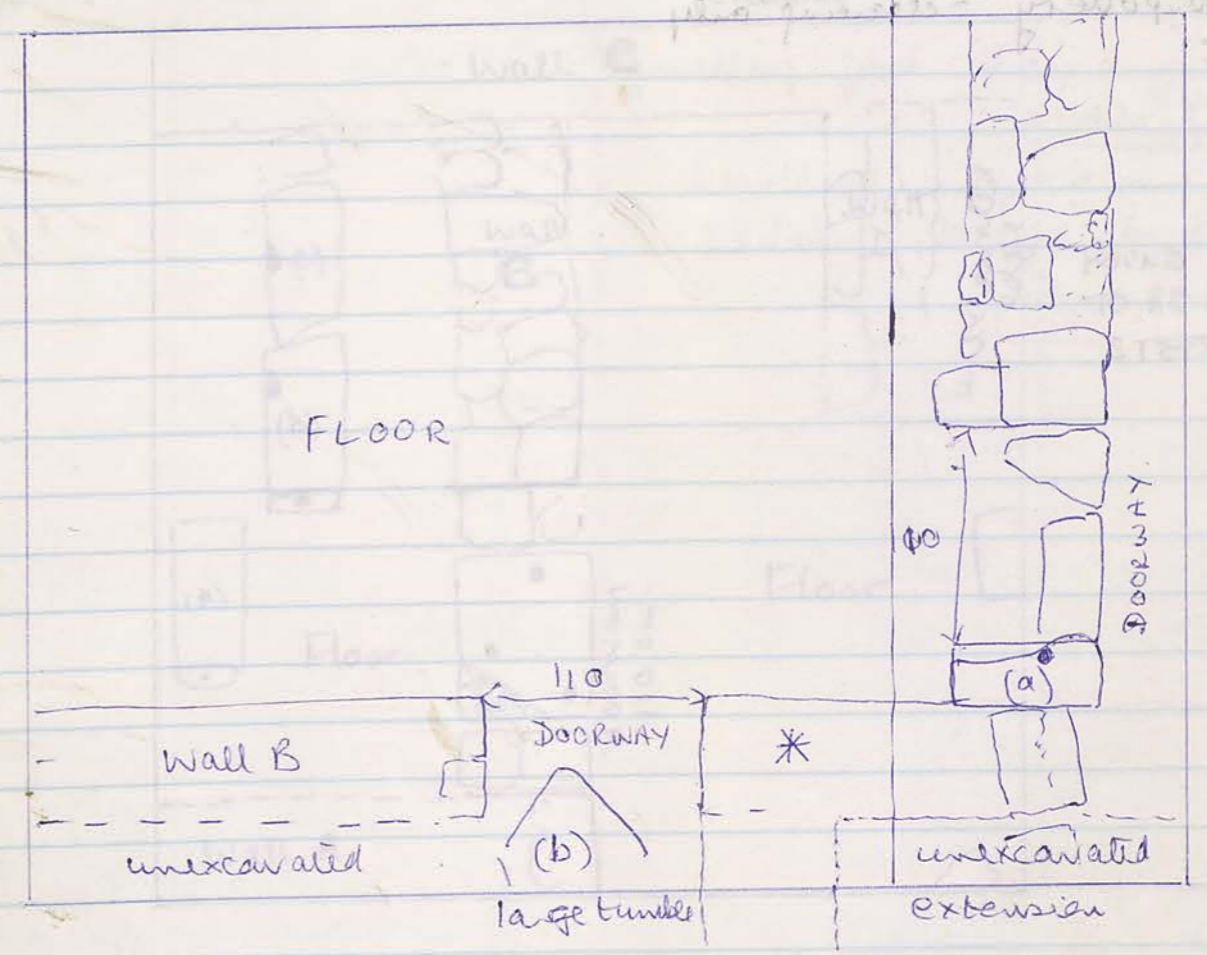
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100/3

19/10/96



Cleaned down and workers moved to new trench 125/3, although when Hussein returns I want him to excavate the narrow strip between baulk and Wall B. We have not gone down to bedrock in this trench.

The perimeter wall, in a straight line from south, at \* turns a corner and extends to doorway excavated in extension to east.

Observation: this is not a main doorway (only 110cm) on the lines of the major doorways in southern part of insula. It does not have one solid doorstep or even two regular ones side by side. Although doorstone (a) is shaped  (much eroded) as the "better" ones are, the doorway may be secondary - a re-building taking the perimeter wall out.







125/3

19/10/96

1 very small bag pottery

Diagnostics

- 4 rim frags - battered
- 1 body sherd, ribbed

\* figurine frag.

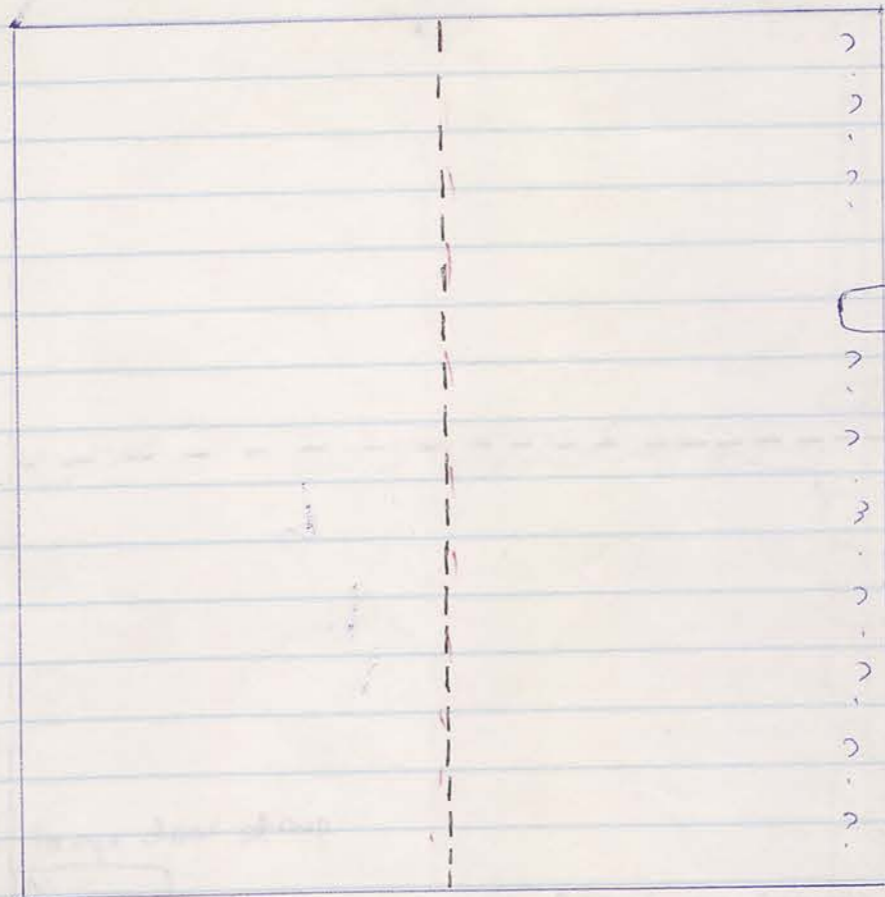


Wall A - very strong but fragmentary  
 Wall B - also very strong - fragmentary  
 Wall C - fragmentary  
 Floor - fragmentary  
 Door - fragmentary

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r) (s) (t) (u) (v) (w) (x) (y) (z)

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line of perimeter wall?

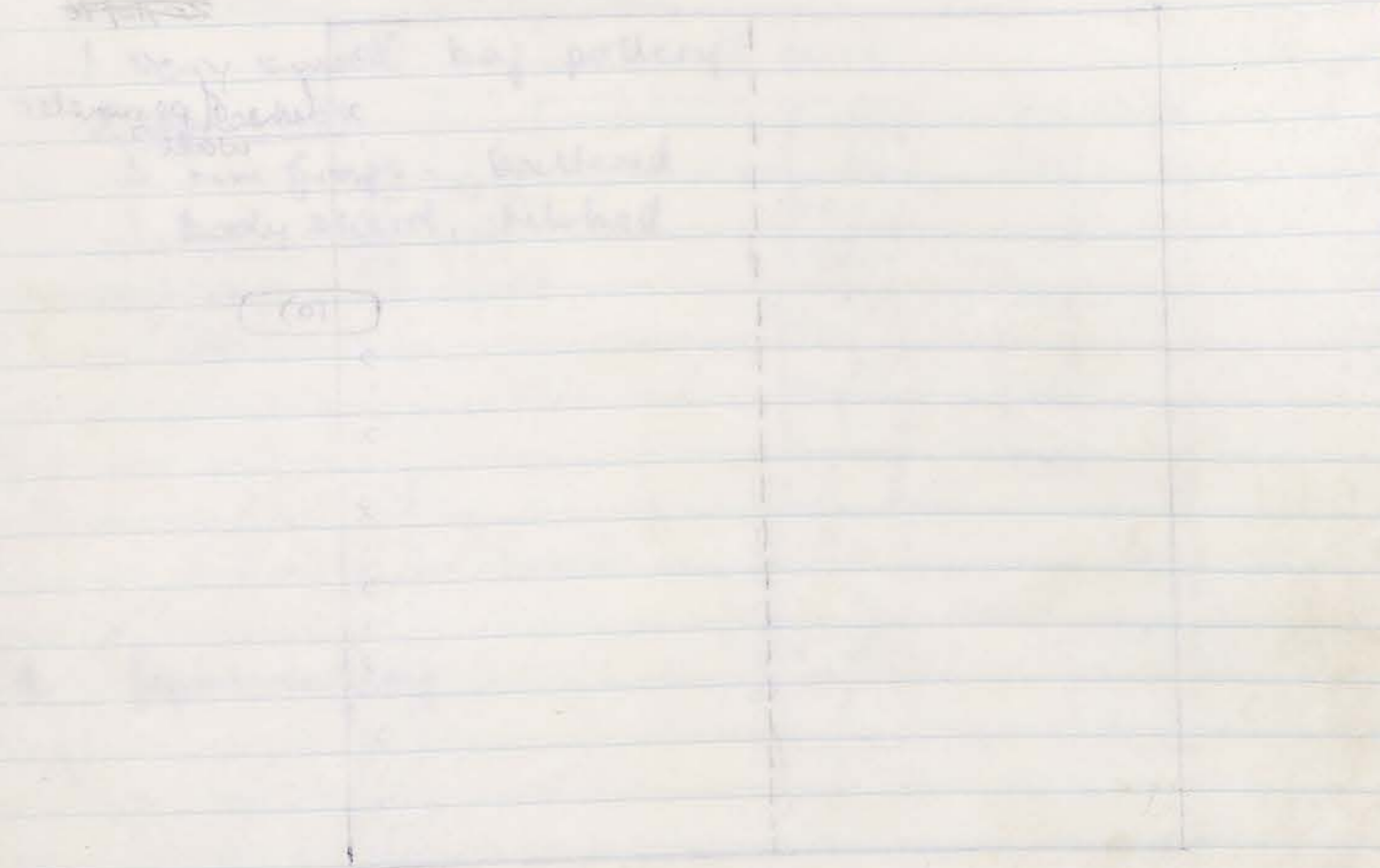
6-30 am. This trench is being opened to confirm position of eastern perimeter wall in a straight line to north of the perimeter wall in trenches to south. This is particularly important since in 100/3 (finished early today) the perimeter wall seems to take a dog-leg out to east. Apart from protruding stone (a) there is no surface feature apparent. Stone (a) may be a door stone.

20/10/96 work started on eastern wall. Level 2



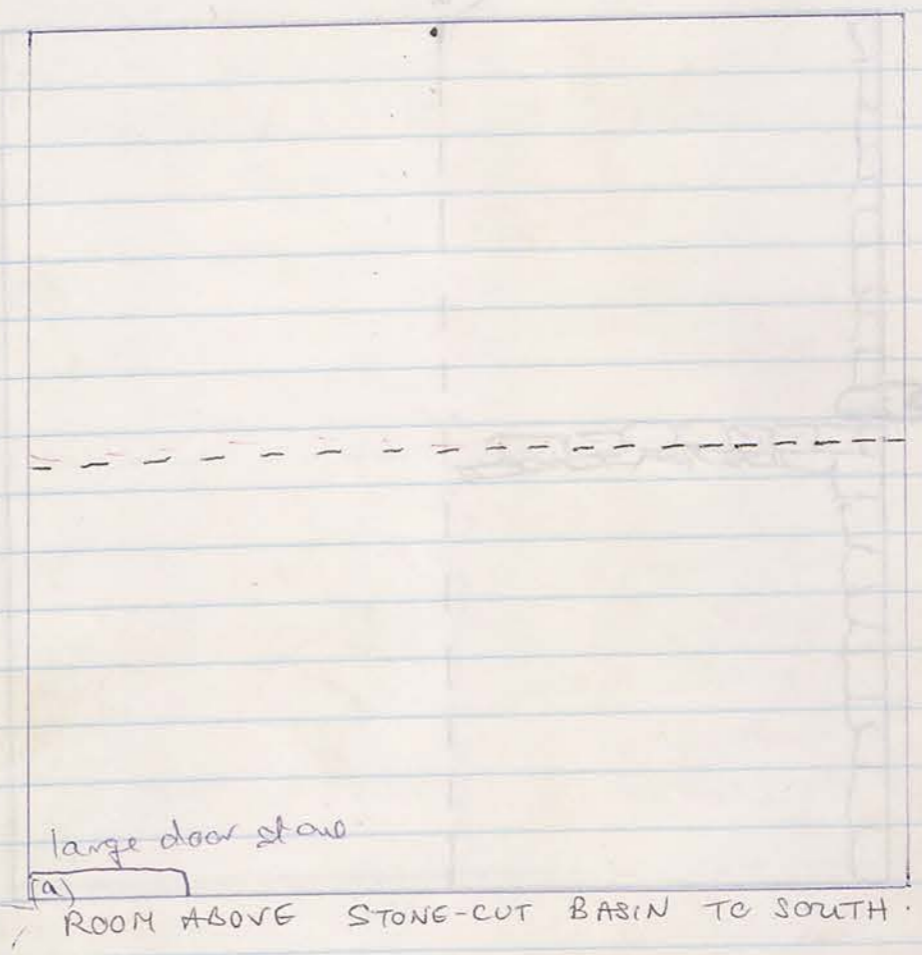
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① 12/10/96



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12/10/96 (12)  
28/10/96



6.30 Team transferred from S7/1 to open this new trench, intended to investigate area to north of large room above stone basin. The excavation of a large doorway into this northern area makes it important to find out the extent of this house to the north.

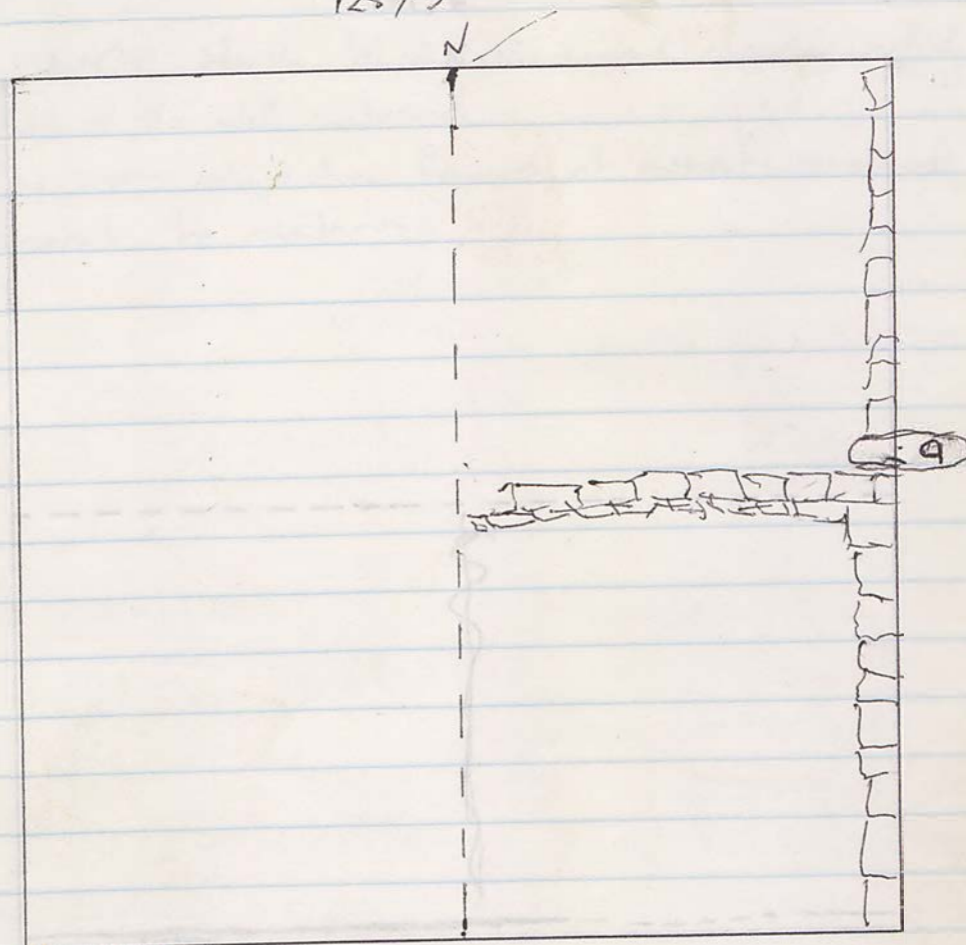
20/10/96 To be found in ② and a yellow small fragment



HJ in S.H.

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20/10/96 (L.L.)



Level 2 - Work on eastern half commenced.  
 Wall revealed along eastern bank  
 also uncovered, a wall running  
 east/west approx. half way up trench,  
 south of protruding rock (a).

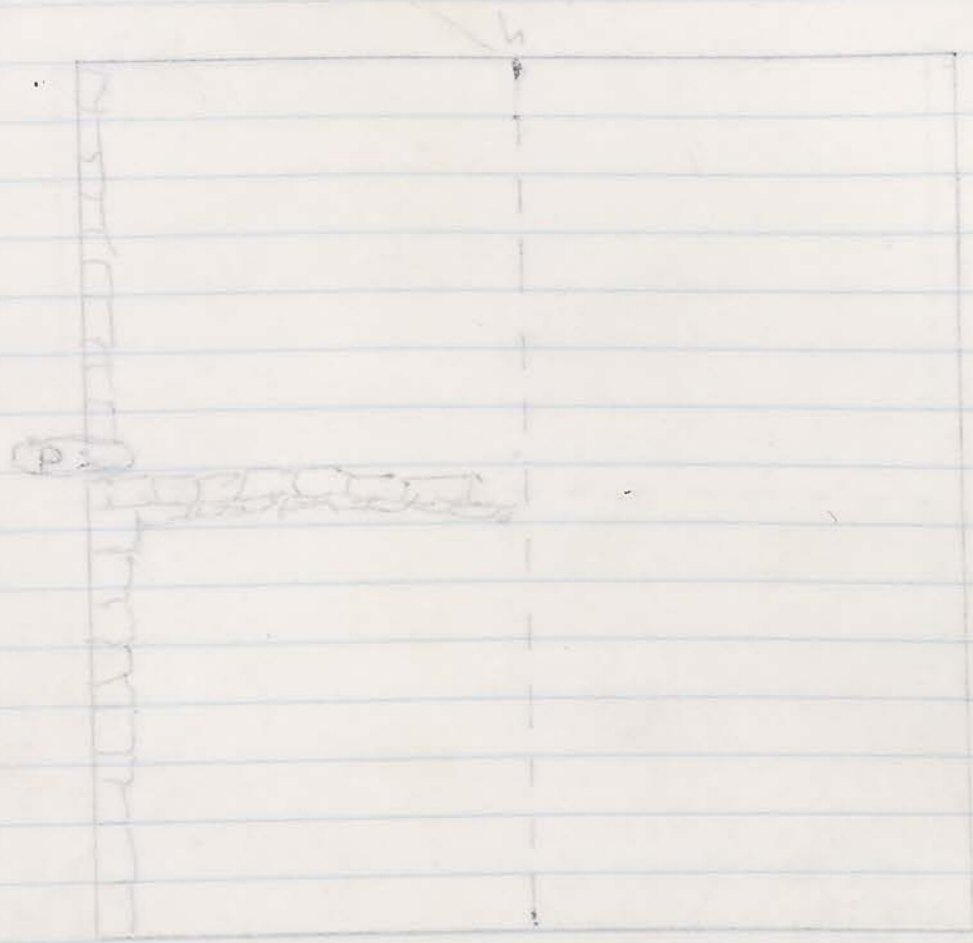
Wall Raster found in (2): red and yellow - small  
 fragments



(4.5) details

H-2 in S.H.

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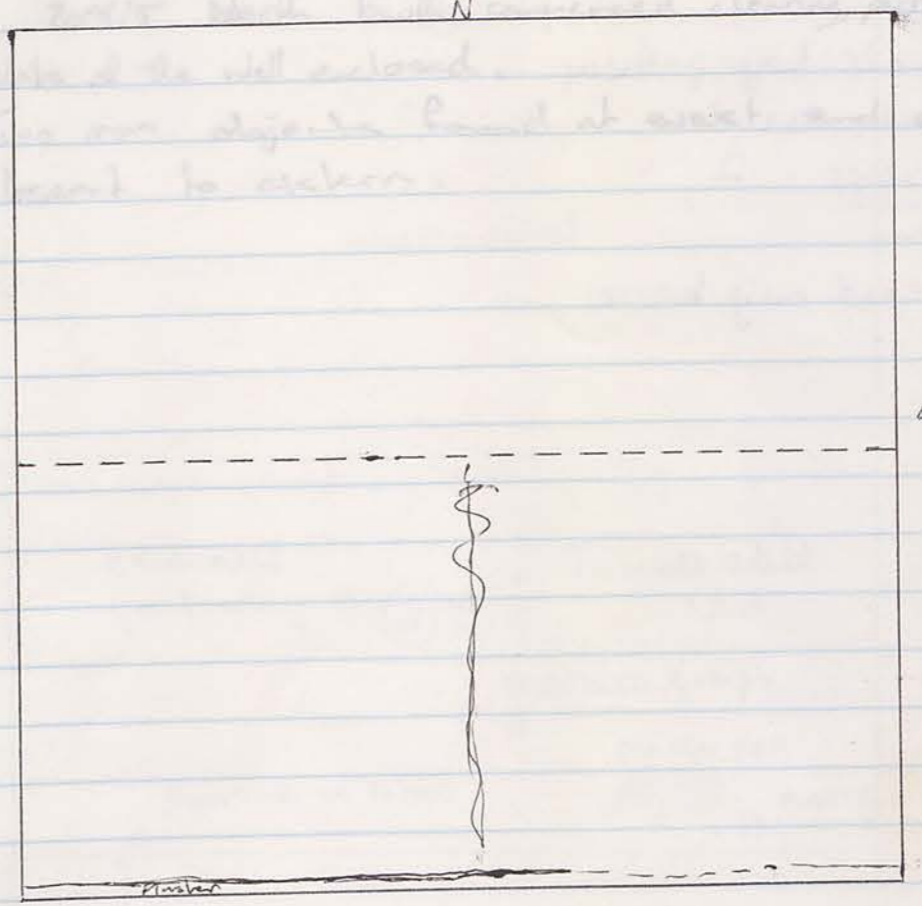
background that material is shown - 1 level  
 that material is not believed that  
 ground level is, however, also  
 about 10 feet above the ground level  
 (a) does not contribute to the

about - mostly low level: (b) in brief report that  
 changed

HJ in S.H.

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20/10/96 (L.L.)



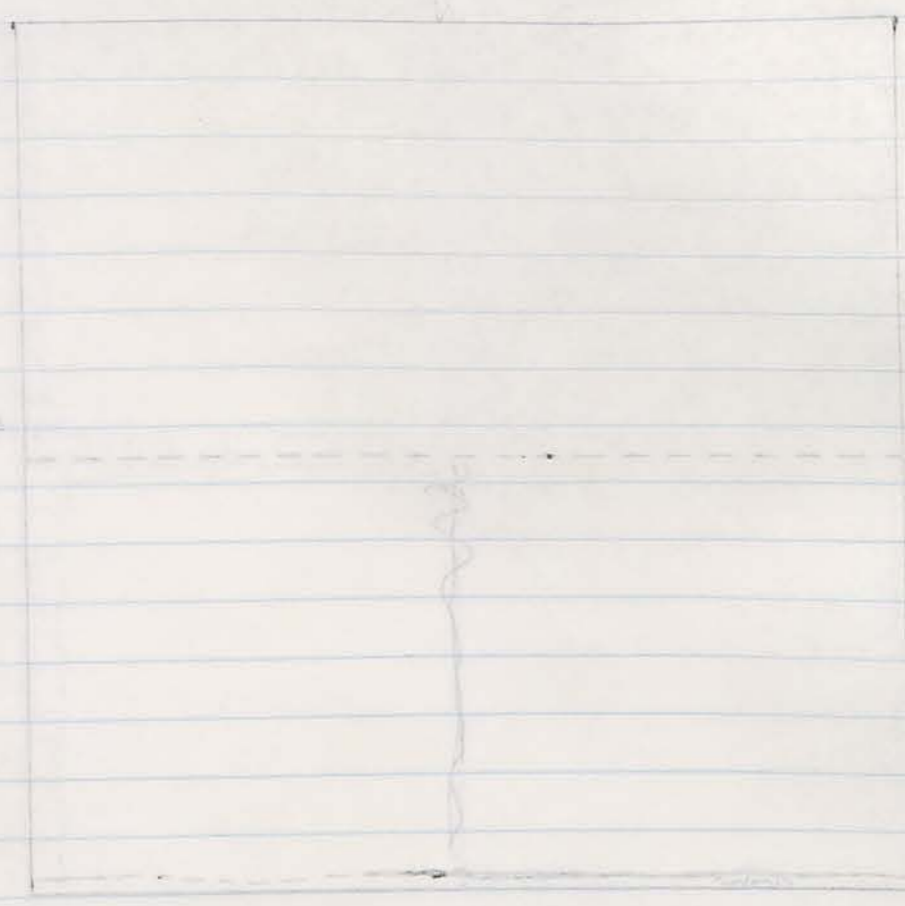
Level ② Work commenced to expose area north of southern wall.  
 Plastered wall exposed & recovered along the  
 southern wall. Plaster observed is in good condition.  
 Recovered <sup>with soil</sup> for observation & instruction by Heitler.  
 Sml piece of bone coloured plaster removed to spoil.

Many fragments of plaster: red, yellow, black,  
 white.



(2.2) minutes

11.0 or 11.1



This sketch is then used to excavate at level  
 all points however because the level  
 within long is observed in good condition  
 (the observation of excavation by Miller  
 and his of the same place removed to spot)

Field sketch by Miller - 2/22/46

H.S. in S.H.

20/10/46

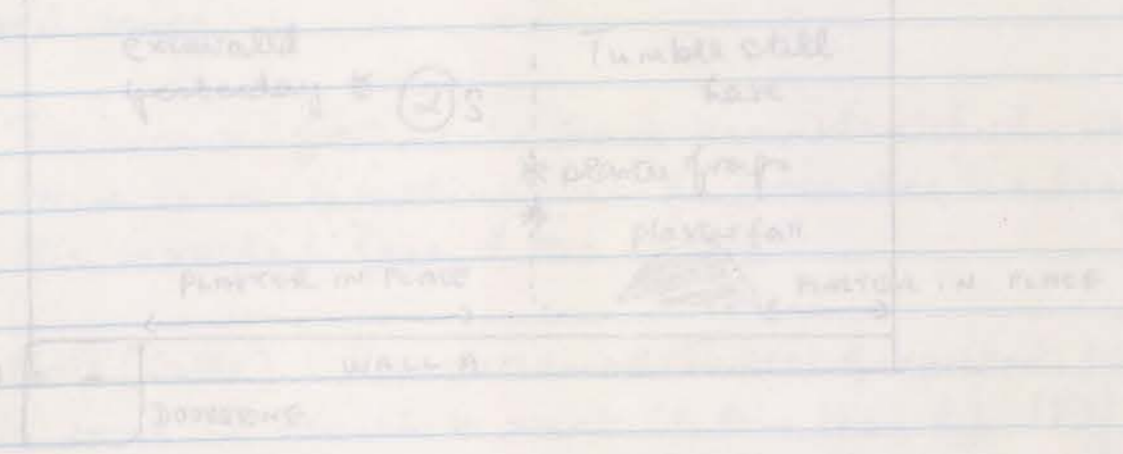
15/1/6 (2) S

20/10/46

Area 206/15 North bank commenced clearing, partially, to observe  
 the habits of the well enclosed. ~~nothing yet done~~  
 Two iron objects found at west end of bank,  
 closest to cistern.

unexcavated

6:20 excavated  
 sand just beneath



excavated  
 yesterday (2) S

Tumble still  
 fast

\* several fragments

plaster fall

plaster in place


plaster in place



WALL B

DOORWAY

6:00 am. Continuing to excavate (2) S to a level  
 where we can approach the plastered wall  
 with caution.

6:30 am. Much plaster emerging in fragments - so  
 far red, yellow and light blue.

7:00. Further plaster fall occurred at  - will  
 photograph first in situ before removing.

7:15. A shaped piece of concrete excavated (could  
 be bottom of wall?)  or  a tower base!

From this center, mainly yellow plaster.

More concrete pieces emerging. Most have lost their  
 colour, but one possibly has a pattern.



- H.2 in .2A

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151/6 (2) S.

Very small boy pottery.

Few body sherds

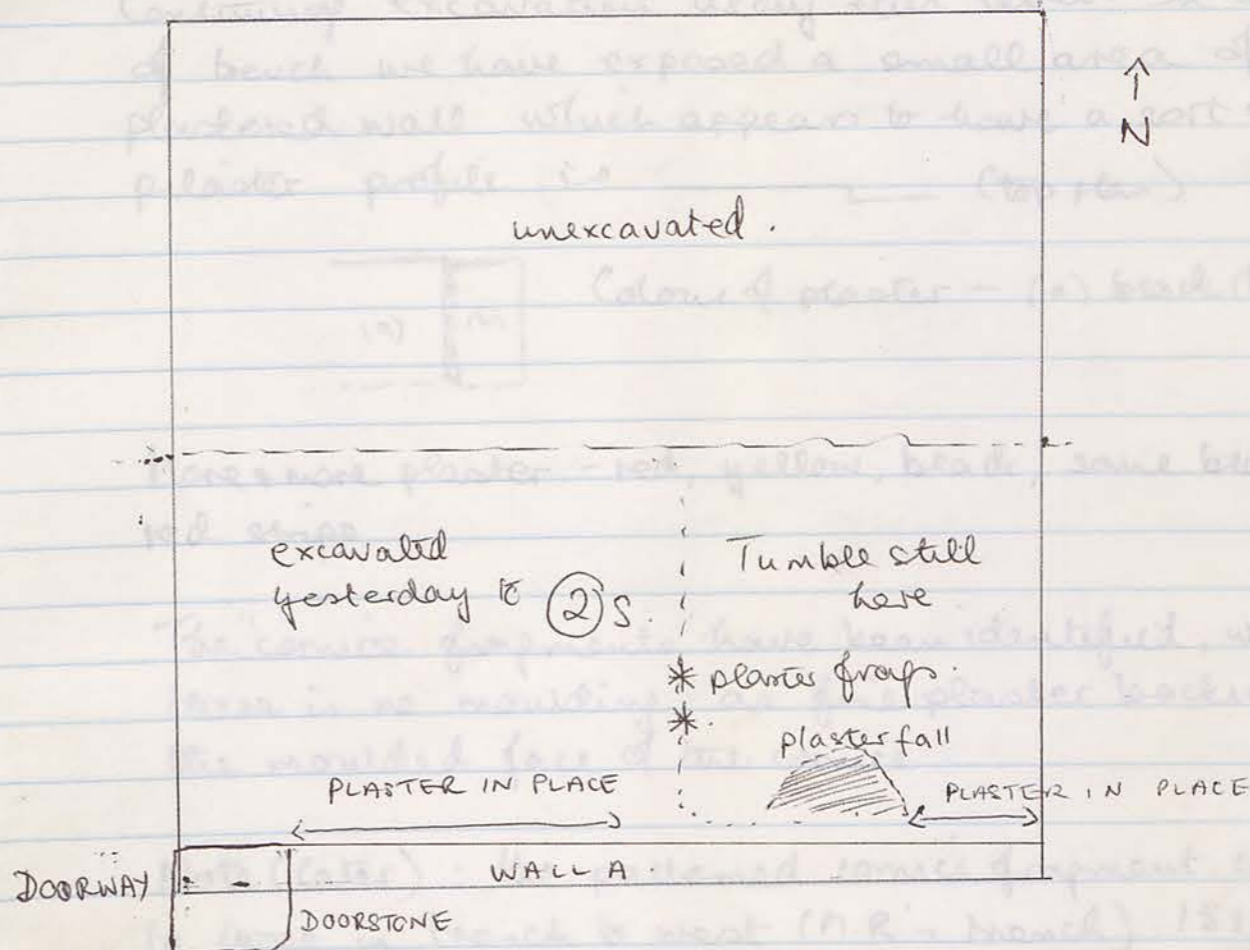
Diagnosics: 2

1 jar rim

1 battered ring base.

151/6 (2) S.

21/10/96



6.00 am. Continuing to excavate (2) S. to a level where we can approach the plastered wall with caution.

\* 6.30 am. Much plaster emerging in fragments: so far red, yellow and light blue

7.00. Further plaster fall excavated at - will photograph fall in situ before removing.

7.15. A shaped piece of cornice? excavated (could be bottom of wall?) or ? Former better!

From this sector, mainly yellow plaster

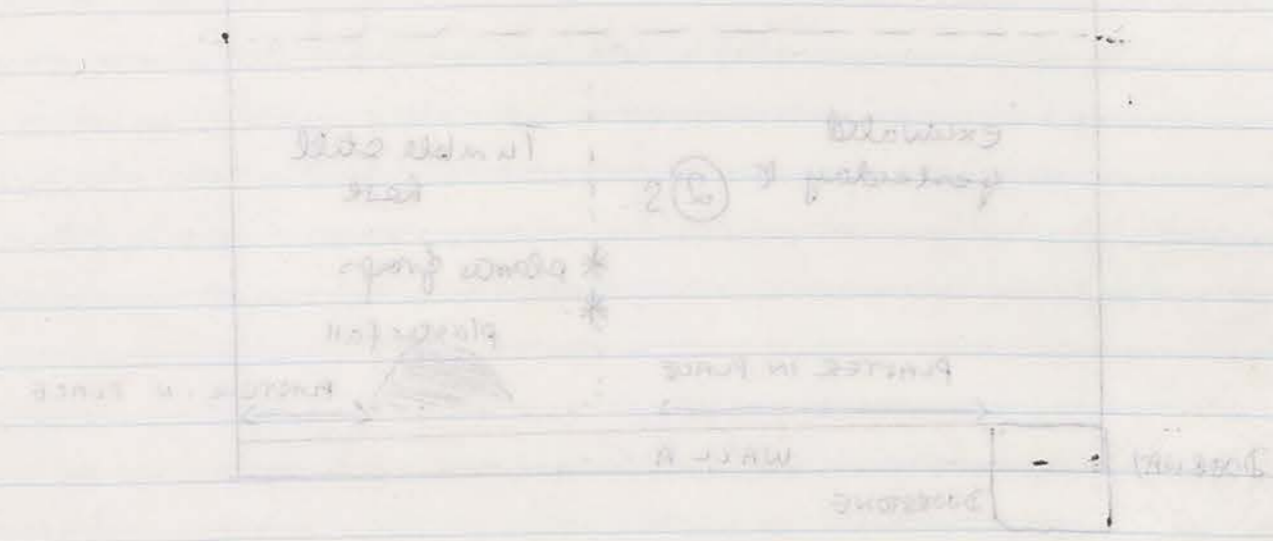
More cornice pieces emerging. Most have lost their colour, but one possibly has a pattern.



09/01/96

2 (S) d/121  
15/1/6 (S)

Very small bag pattern  
few faint marks  
Diagonals: 2  
1 per m  
1 battered red base




100m. Continuing to excavate 2 to a level  
where we can approach the plastered wall  
with caution.

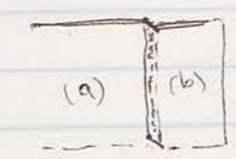
1.50m. These plaster fragments in fragments to  
five red, yellow and light blue

1.00m. From these fragments at 1.00m  
photograph taken in situ before removing.  
1.2m. A slight piece of cornice fragment found  
'red' unit (1.2m) to bottom of wall.

More cornice from trench. Most red (at least  
colour, but one possibly has a pattern

15/1/6 (S) 21/10/96

Continuing excavation along this level. In SE  
of trench we have exposed a small area of  
plastered wall which appears to have a sort of  
pilaster profile i.e.  (top plan)



Colour of plaster - (a) black (b) ? white

More & more plaster - red, yellow, black, some black/white/  
red stripe

The "cornice fragments" have been identified, where  
there is no moulding, as fine plaster backing for  
the moulded face of the cornice.

Note (later): the patterned cornice fragment corresponds  
to those in trench to west (M.R.'s trench) 15/1/9.

Overall

- 55 yellow plaster fragments
- 25 red " "
- 30 white " "

When brushed, one piece found to have excellent  
pattern preserved - border pattern of red/black/white  
Drawn by J.S. and photographed by B.D.



125/3 (3) E

2/10/96


1 medium bag pottery.

Body sherds : few, mainly diagnostics  
: some signif no. cooking pot ware

Diagnostics

Rims : 7 echinus  
1 fine bowl  
2 SB  
5 Jar.

Handle : 1 narrow double-ribbed.

Bases : 1 complete profile fish plate   
- Mdjelen

5 ring bases  
1 amphora toe

Other : 1 stopper

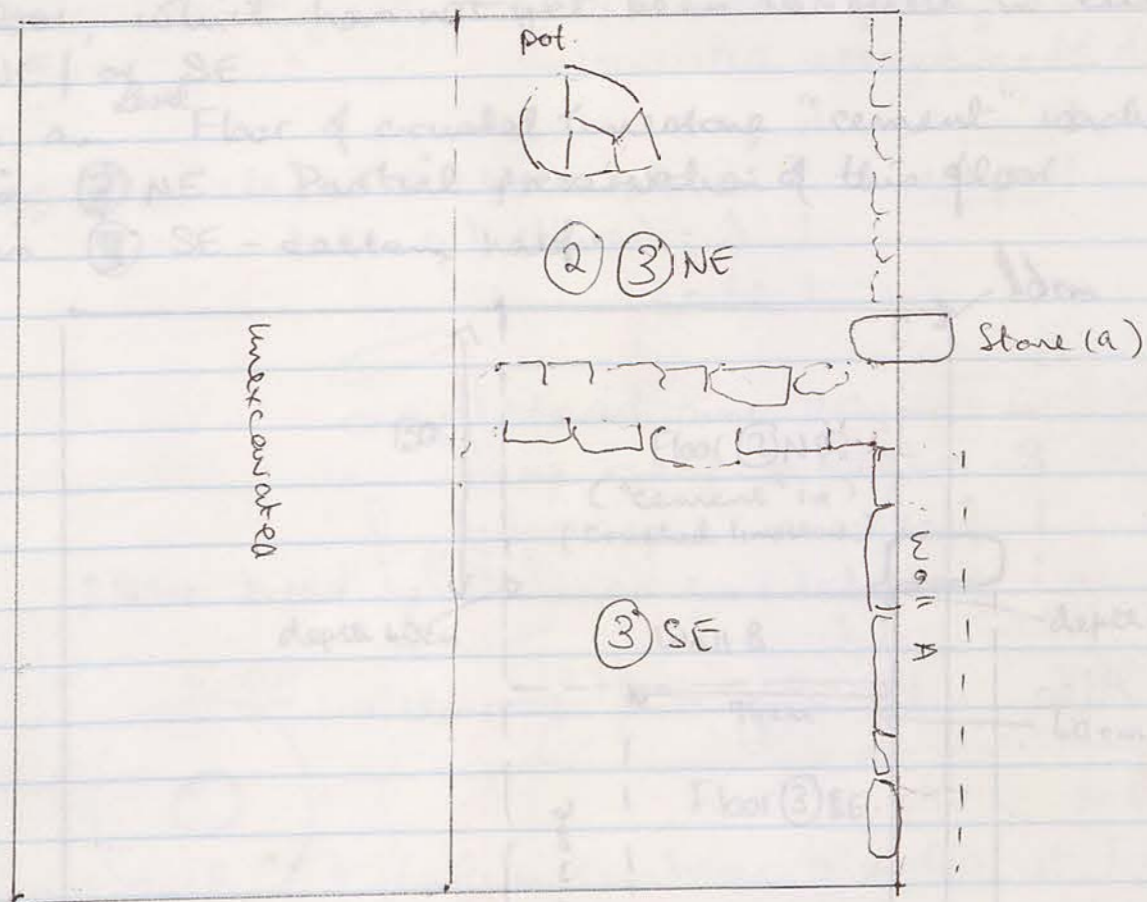
Also 1 bag - jar sherds found in floor (3)  
forming pot-hole.

125/3

(3) NE/SE

2/10/96

(3) E/NE



6.00 am. Yesterday this eastern section confirmed the continuance of the eastern perimeter wall and found a possible wall E/W across the trench, meeting the perimeter wall at Stone (a) which I still suspect is a door stone? Today we excavate in (3) NE, to look at this possibility.

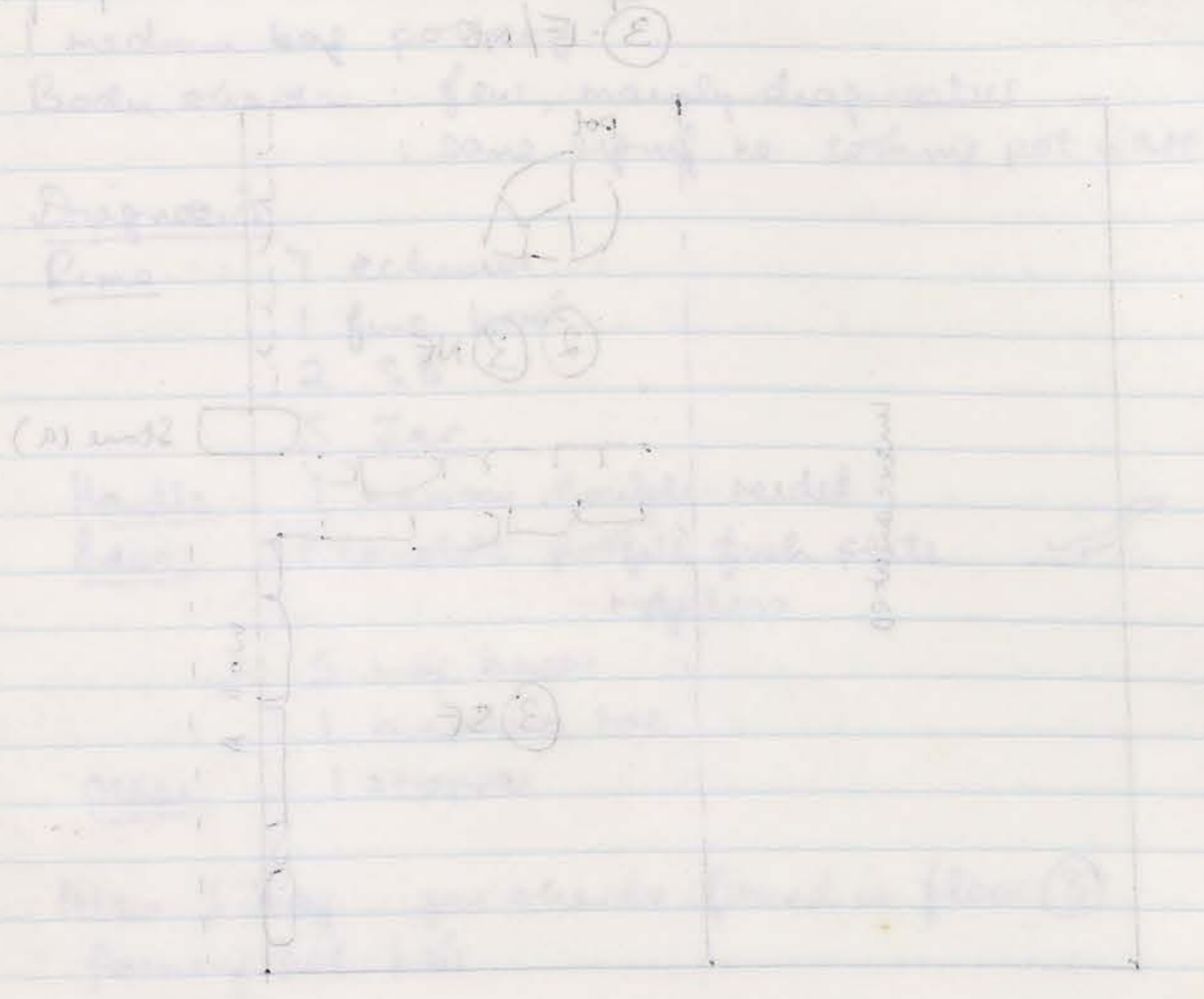
7.00 am: Remains of very large jar found in (3) NE as shown above. Photographed in situ Roll 4 CP. 30-31.

7.45 am. Excavation of well stones north of Stone (a) finds a big horizontal stone but after that no wall structure. This makes it more possible that this is a doorway. We will continue.



JP/01/14

125/3 E/3



1.00 am. Photographed the eastern section  
 confirmed the existence of the eastern perimeter  
 wall and found a possible wall of the eastern  
 side? to the west of the perimeter wall of stone  
 (A) which I was sure was a doorway?  
 Then we excavated in ③ NE to look at this  
 possibility.

1.00 am. Perimeter of wall (A) found in  
 ③ NE on same level.

Photographed in the Part 1 CP 30-31

1.30 am. Excavation of wall shows base of stone (A)  
 found a rectangular stone but after that  
 so wall structure. This wall is more possible  
 than this is a doorway. We will continue

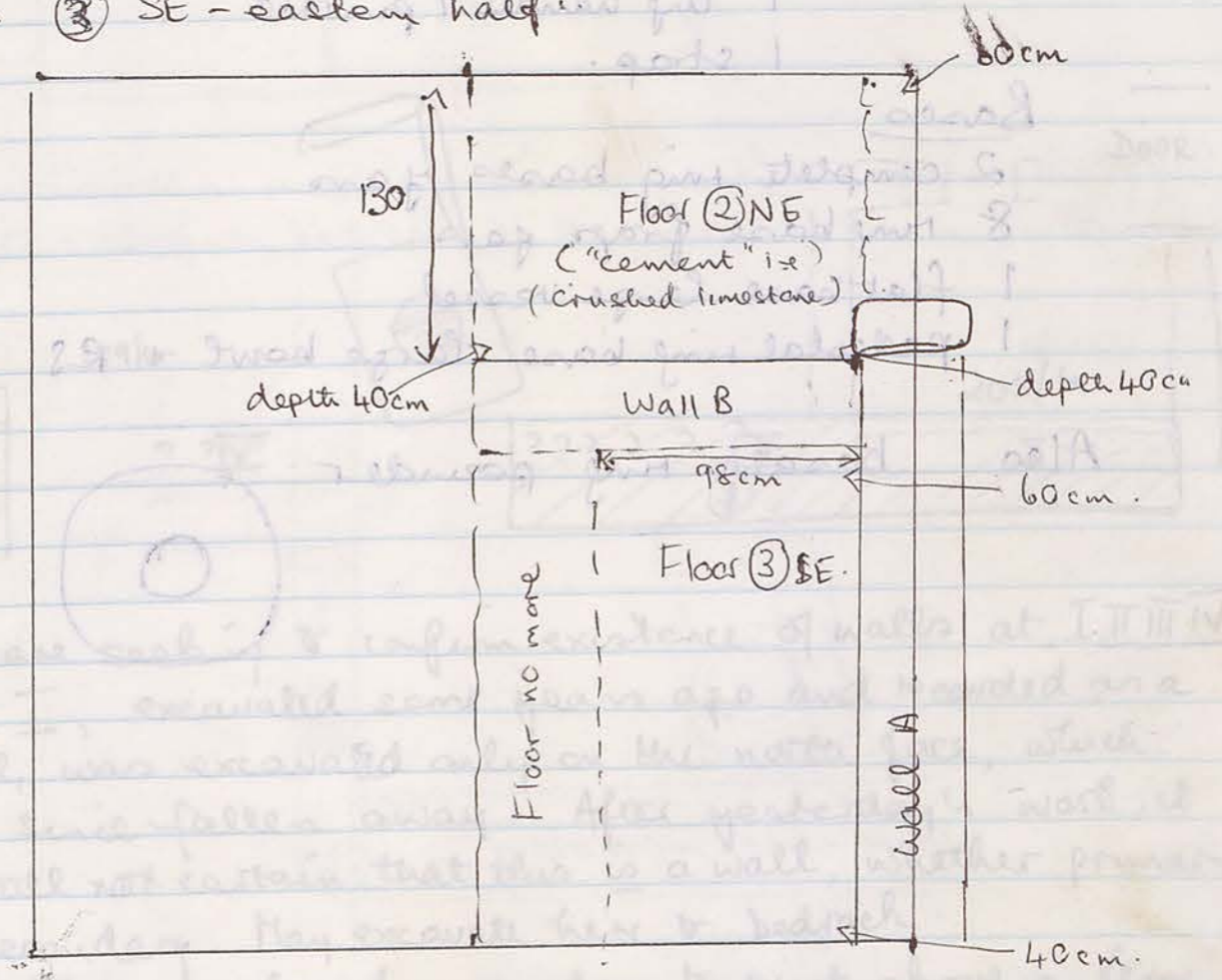
JP/01/14

125/3 ③ NE/SE East

21/10/96

excavating to find the base, presumably at  
 floor, which has not yet been reached, in either  
 NE/ or SE.

8.15 am. <sup>Level</sup> Floor of crushed limestone "cement" reached  
 2 NE in ③ NE. Partial preservation of this floor  
 in ③ SE - eastern half.



9.45 am. Photographed cleaned floor in ③ NE  
 Roll 4 36-37 (CP).  
 Now excavating this floor to investigate foundations  
 of Wall A, Wall B, and doorway.  
 Large rectangular stone just under floor near "door"  
 Wall B from doorway south, is defined clearly.  
 I do note that these beautiful door-step stones are  
 fully 165cm in length (3 stones joined), but at  
 the north end the wall intrudes on to the door-step  
 and a vertical door stone being in place.



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Cistern courtyard clearance

Large bag body sherds

Diagnostics

Rims: 4 jar rim sherds

Handles: 5 body sherds + handle root jars

1 lip handle / punched

1 strap

Bases

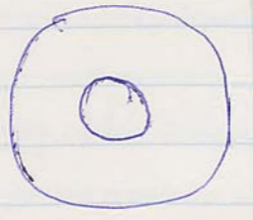
2 complete ring bases jars

8 ring base frags jars

1 flat base large vessel

1 pedestal ring base large bowl + RS

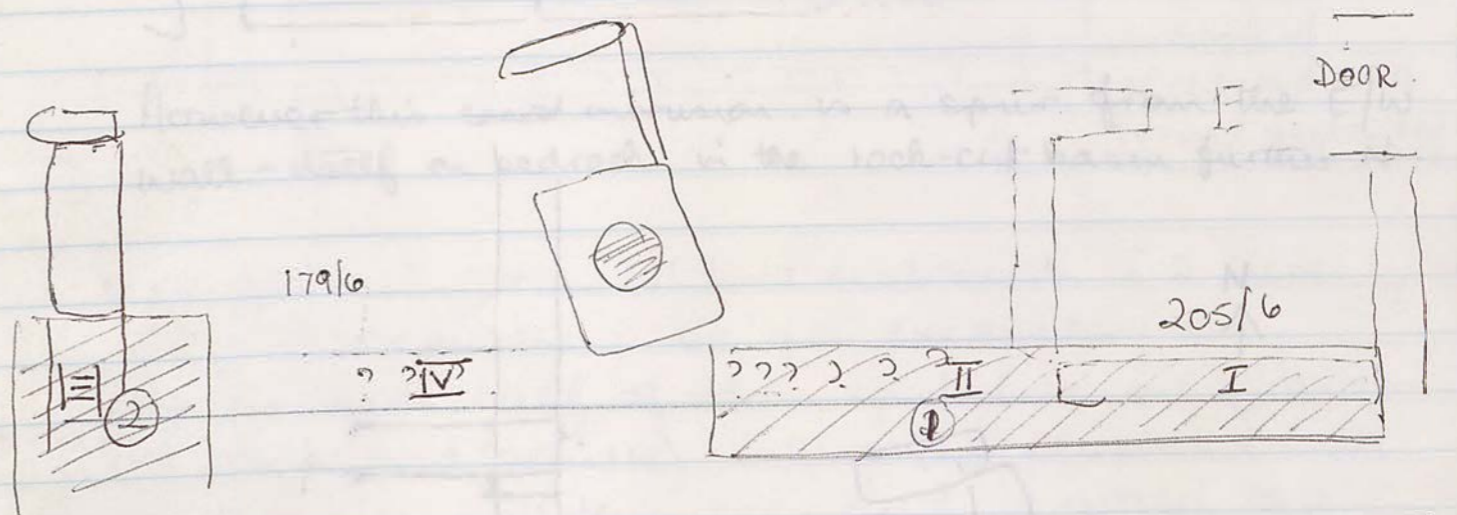
Also basalt ring powder



S.E. Clarification

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1. Cistern courtyard - E/W wall to south
2. " " " unexcavated area beside doorway



We are seeking to confirm existence of walls at I, II, III, IV.

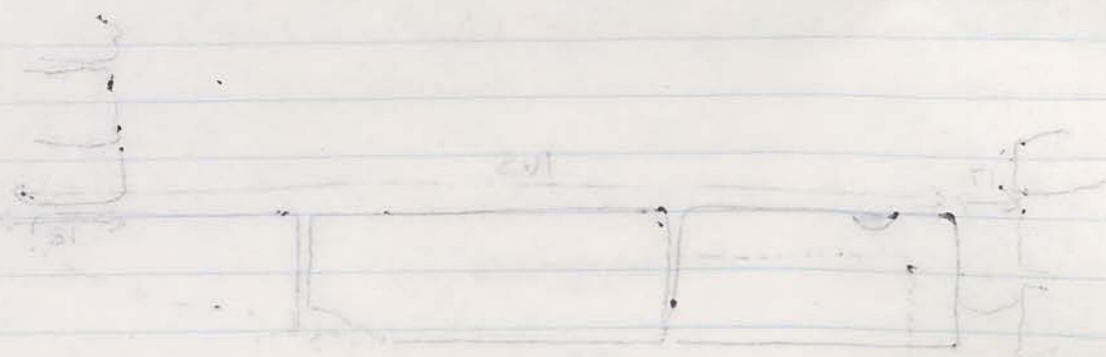
- 1) Wall I, excavated some years ago and recorded as a wall, was excavated only on the north face, which has since fallen away. After yesterday's work, it is still not certain that this is a wall, whether primary or secondary. May excavate here to bedrock.
- 2) Wall II was found yesterday to exist above a floor higher, at a level approx the same as the floor in the cistern courtyard (above the drains). It is not quite in the same line as:
- 3) Wall IV now being excavated E/W across the cistern courtyard adjacent to & south of the cistern.
- 4) Wall III from doorway south, is defined clearly. I do note that these beautiful doorstep stones are fully 165cm in length (3 stones joined), but at the north end the wall intrudes on to the door step without a vertical door stone being in place.





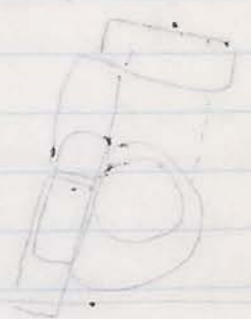


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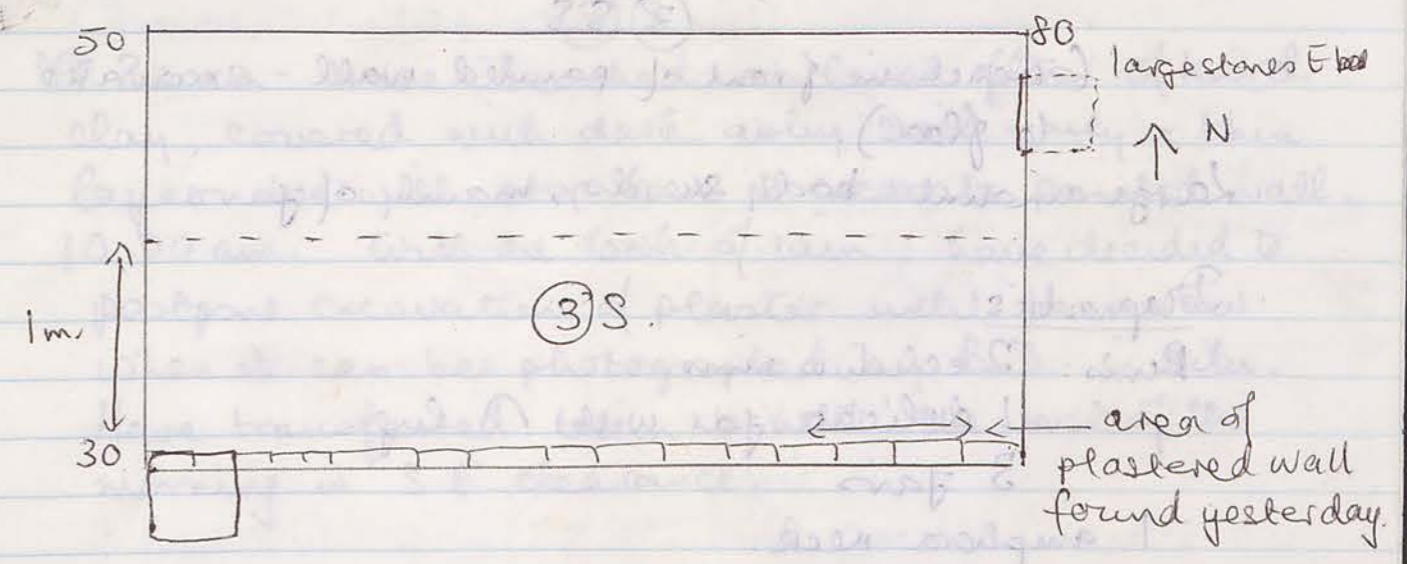
However this wall structure is a square from the E/W  
 Wall - half or perhaps in the top of basin from N

N  
 ↑



Wall in SE of this spit there is still some plaster  
 backing for the cornice (found yesterday), but  
 as yet no more plaster, suggesting perhaps that  
 the plaster was on a floor.

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6.00 am. In view of time restraints (2 more days of excavation) we are excavating only the southern half of this spit (i.e. one quarter of whole grid square), along the plastered wall, in order to get this seen and recorded this season

6.30 am. the soil here is tough and clayey, suggesting a floor - if so, it is higher than the floor excavated at base of plastered wall in 15/9 yesterday

In SE of this spit there is still some plaster backing for the cornice (found yesterday), but as yet no more plaster, suggesting perhaps that the plaster was on a floor.

7.00 am

No more plaster fragments. It may be tomorrow before we excavate the plastered wall - today the weather is poor.



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(3) SS

(Trench in front of painted wall - excavated to floor).

Large amount body sherds, mainly of jars

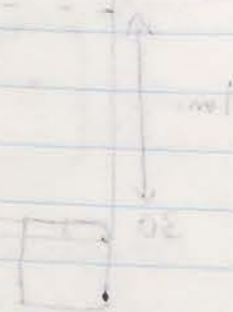
Diagnosics

Remis: 2 echinus rims

1 delicate jar with  $\Lambda$  lug.

3 jars

1 amphora neck.



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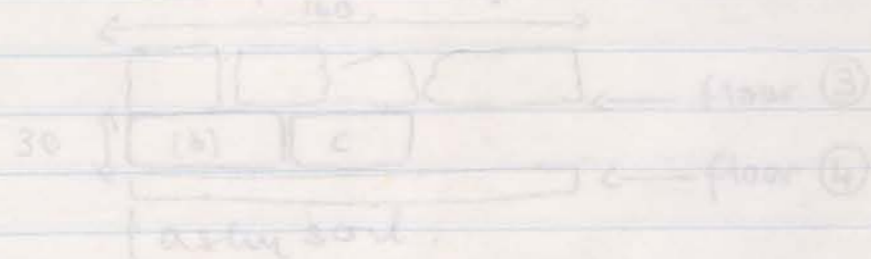
(3) SS

9.30 am Have reached a level floor of hard clay, covered with dark ashy soil - only a thin layer. We will stop here to excavate painted wall. 10.00 am. With the look of rain, have decided to postpone excavation of plaster until tomorrow when it can be photographed by B.D. in situ. Have transferred team to work the rest of the morning in S.E. clearance.

6.00 am. Greening in NE corner. Weather may be too hot to stop. During excavation yesterday, we found another floor 30cm below floor (3).

Upper floor: limestone "cement"  
Lower floor: hard clay

Section of north face of wall B



Beneath the second floor is much ashy soil. We will excavate to bedrock to ensure foundation of wall A is on bedrock.



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(4) NE (complete to bedrock)

Small bag diagnostics

Body sherds small no.

Rims: 1 jar

1 fineware

1 fine bowl

1 out-turned + lustrous BS

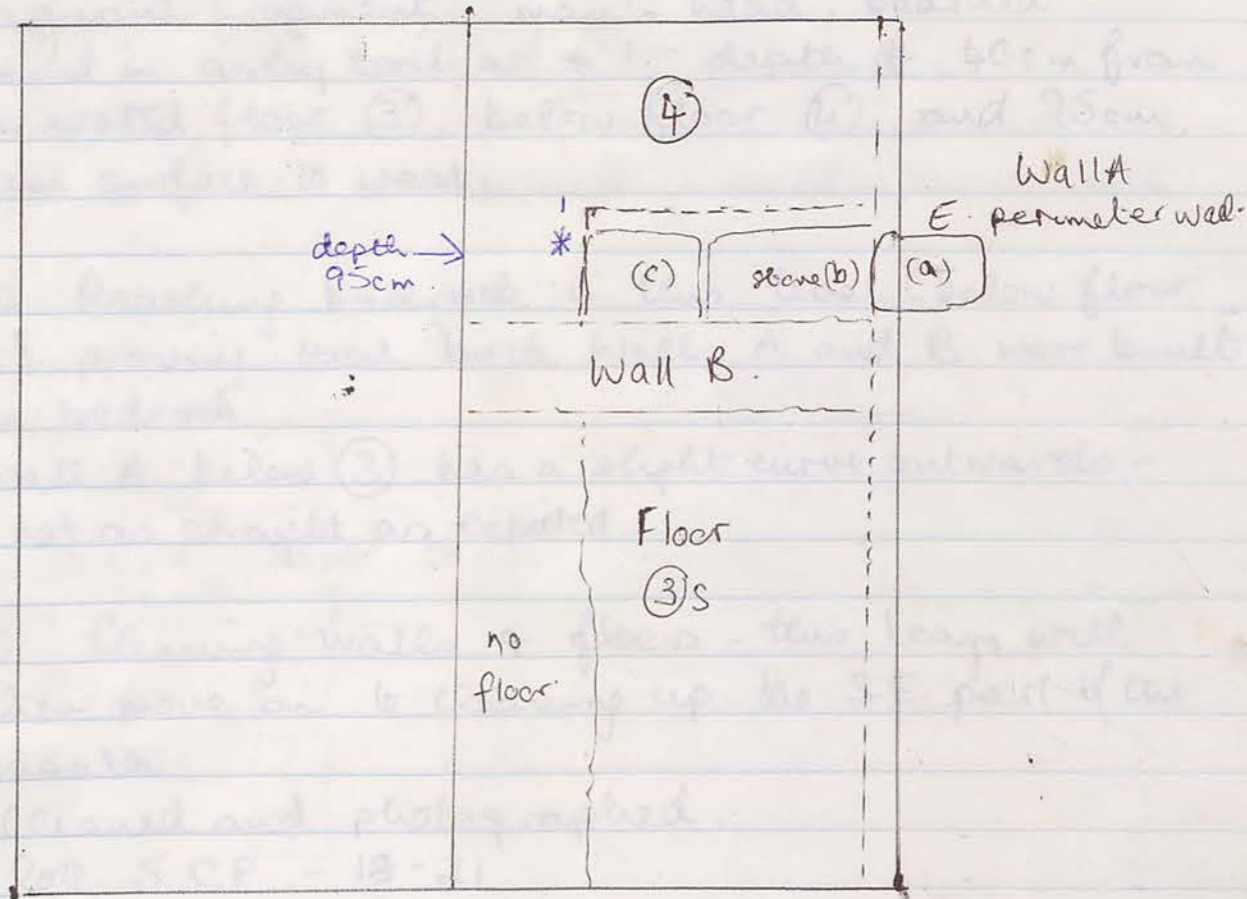
Handles: 2 strap

2 lug

Base: 1 rim base BS bowl (lustrous)

125/3 (4) NE

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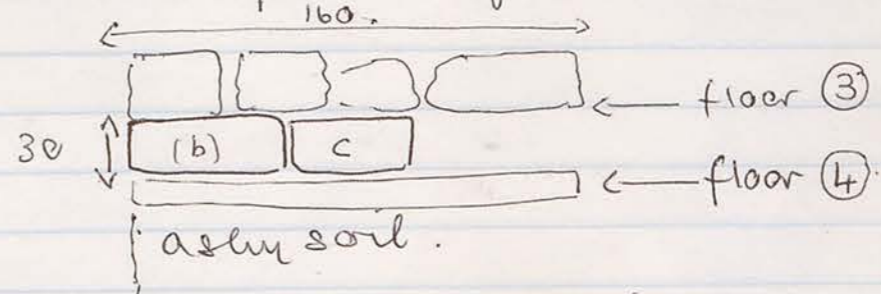


6.00 am. Excavating (4) in NE corner. Weather rainy so may have to stop. During excavation yesterday, we found another floor 30cm below floor (3).

Upper floor: limestone "cement"

Lower floor: hard clay.

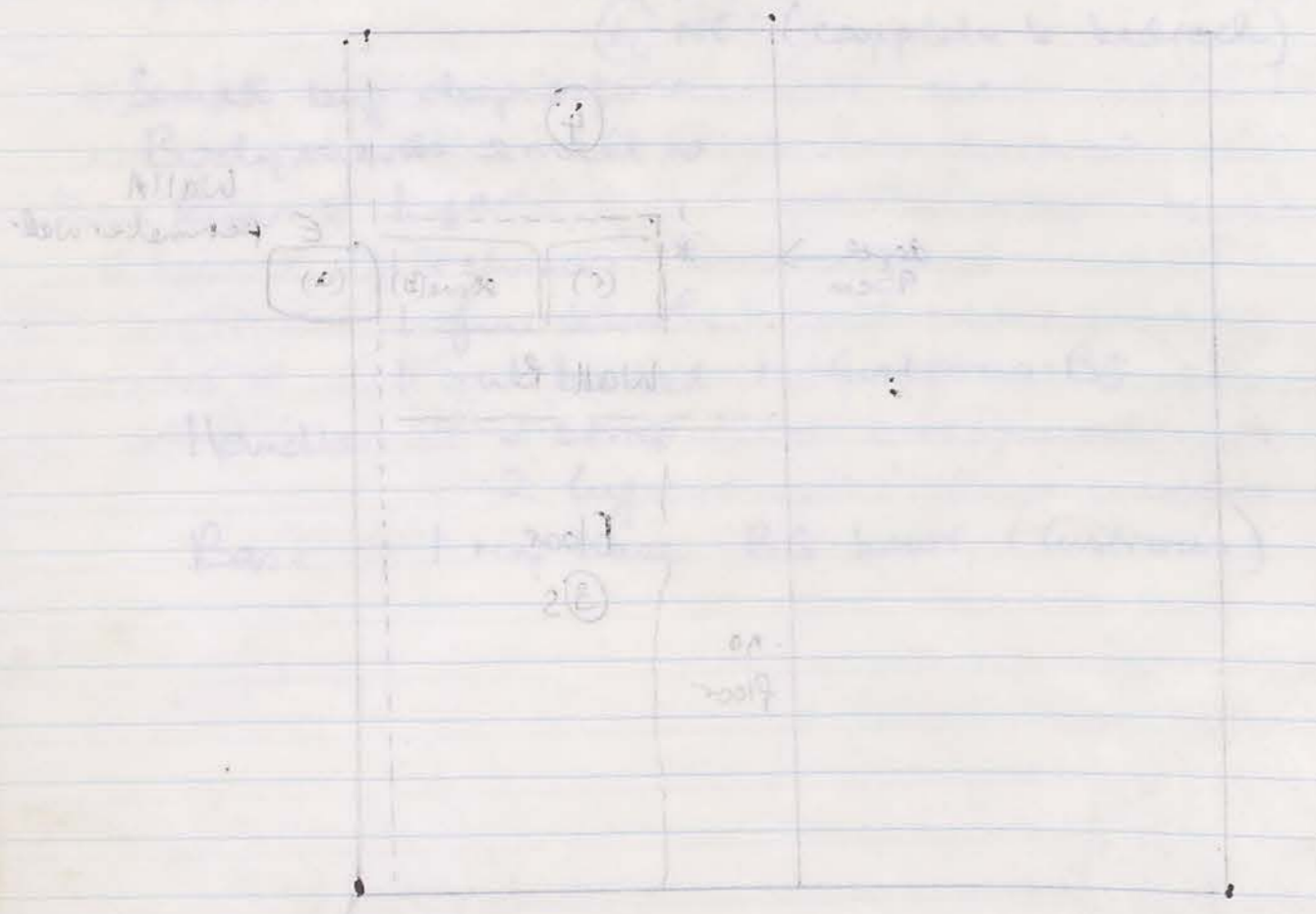
Section of north face of Wall B



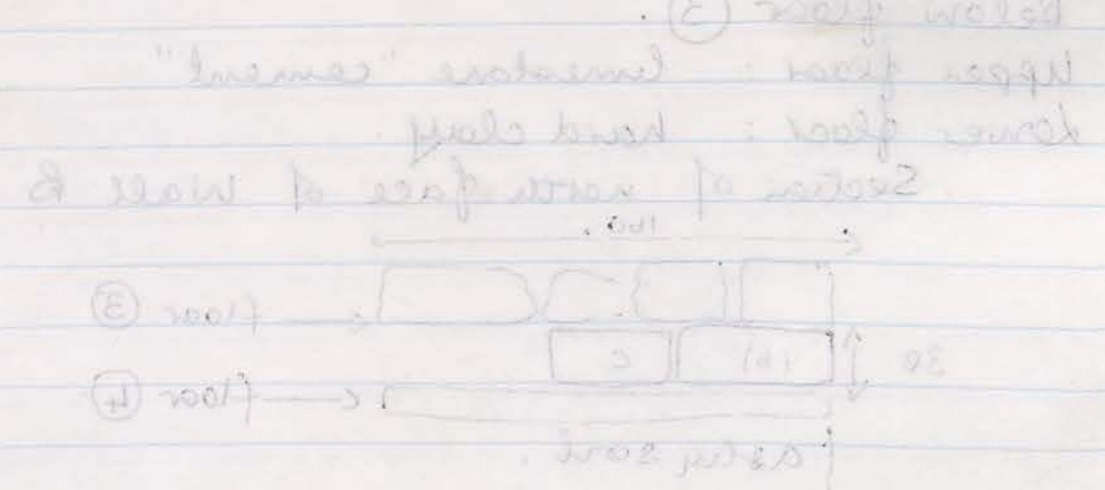
Beneath this second floor is much ashy soil. We will excavate to bedrock to ensure foundation of Wall A is on bedrock.



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Excavation (1) in the corner...  
 found another floor 80cm below floor (3)  
 "lime" cement: first upper floor: hard clay  
 lower floor: hard clay



found the second floor in such early soil  
 we will excavate to bedrock to ensure foundation  
 of wall A is on bedrock

125/3 (5) NE cont 22/10/96

\*1 Figurine fragment: man's head, bearded  
 found in ashy soil at #1 - depth of 40cm from  
 excavated floor (3), below floor (4), and 95cm  
 from surface to west.

7.20 Reaching bedrock in this level (below floor  
 (4)) proving that both walls A and B were built  
 on bedrock.

Wall A below (3) has a slight curve outwards -  
 - not as straight as expected.

7.45 Cleaning walls & floors - this team will  
 then move on to cleaning up the S.E. part of the  
 insula.

Cleaned and photographed.

φ. Roll 5 CP - 18-21

18: N. bank stratigraphy

19: From South.

20-21: W. face of Eastern perimeter wall



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found in level 4 at the edge of the floor  
level 4, below floor (4) and 208/4  
from surface to west

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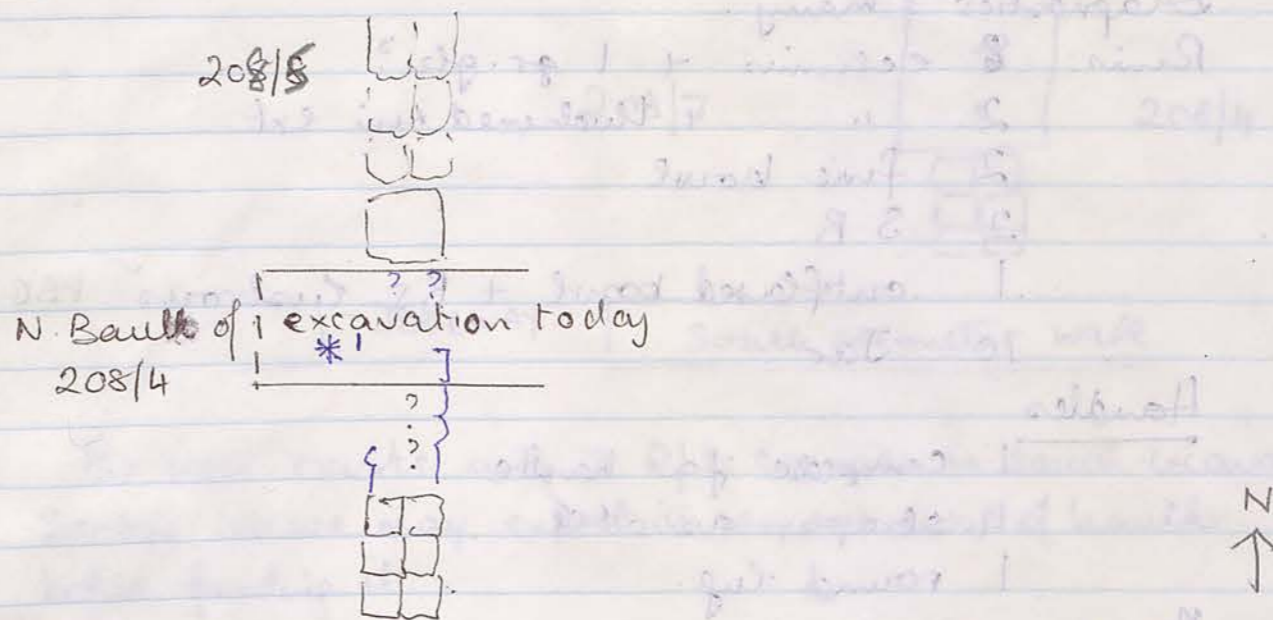
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S. Clearance

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N. Bank of 208/4 removal

- to clarify continuance of scanty remains of N/S wall to south, where there is a clear N/S wall



8.30 am. line of wall found to continue north as shown in blue

\* 9.30 am. Head of figurine (woman) found at level (4) at depth of 95cm from surface, on a level with (4) in 208/5. Same base also here. Area 11 or 12?



\* this record should be on previous page.

208/4 22/10/96

N. Bank (NORTH)

Large bag pottery

Body sherds: very large amount

Diagnostics: many

- Rims: 8 eclinus + 1 gr. glz?
- 2 " + thickened rim ext.
- 2 fine bowl
- 2 S B.
- 1 outflared bowl + BS lustrous FBG.
- 10 Jar

Handles

- 1 complete jar handle
- 4 straps, assorted.
- 1 round lug.

Bases

- 1 water jar
- 1 eclinus (almost complete profile)
- 2 fish plate
- 7 assorted ring bases

WEST BANK

V. small bag

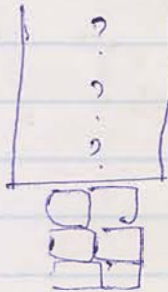
- 4 diagnostics
- 3 bases
- 1 amphora toe frag.

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Western bank of 208/4

Hussein + co. transferred here to clarify position of wall N/S in this bank, as well as its extent

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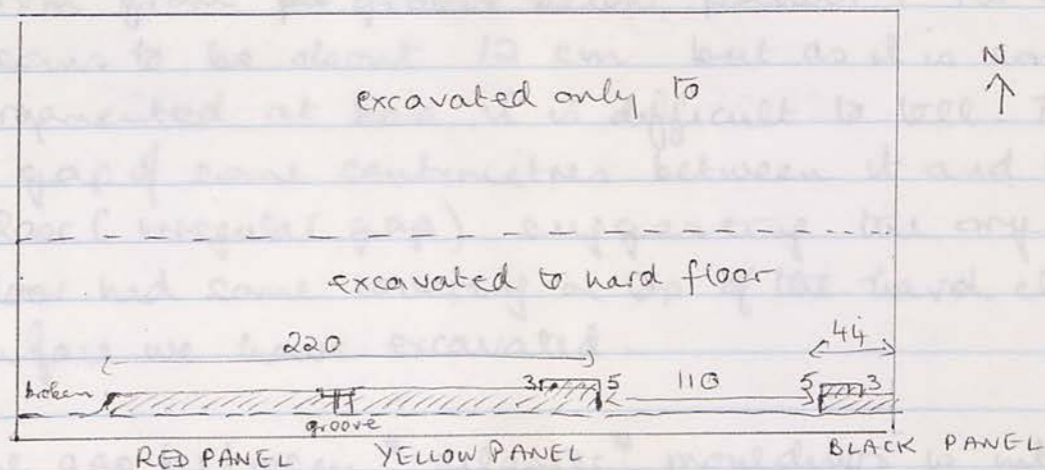
DOORWAY South perimeter wall

The wall exists only to 2/3 courses in south excavated section, so we may expect to remove most of bank before finding it.



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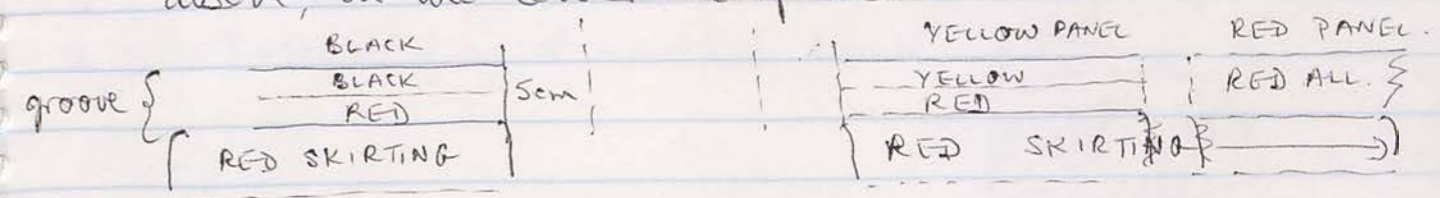


Returned Abu Hamid's beam to this trench to expose the plastered wall to south.

When fully exposed, the longer section to west was found to extend for 220 m, fragmented at western end near W. bank, but at eastern end, finished off with a moulding "pilaster" projecting 3 cm from rest of wall and cornered 5 cm. A similar feature was found after a gap of 110 cm, to east, bordering vertically the black panel seen there, fragmented after 44 cm length.

The longer section consists of a red panel (frag. to west) and a yellow panel (complete width 94/5 cm) divided by a 1 cm. deep vertical groove with vertical line in its centre.

Beneath all panels is a 5 cm <sup>necess</sup> groove horizontally painted in the top half the same colour as the panel above, in the lower half red

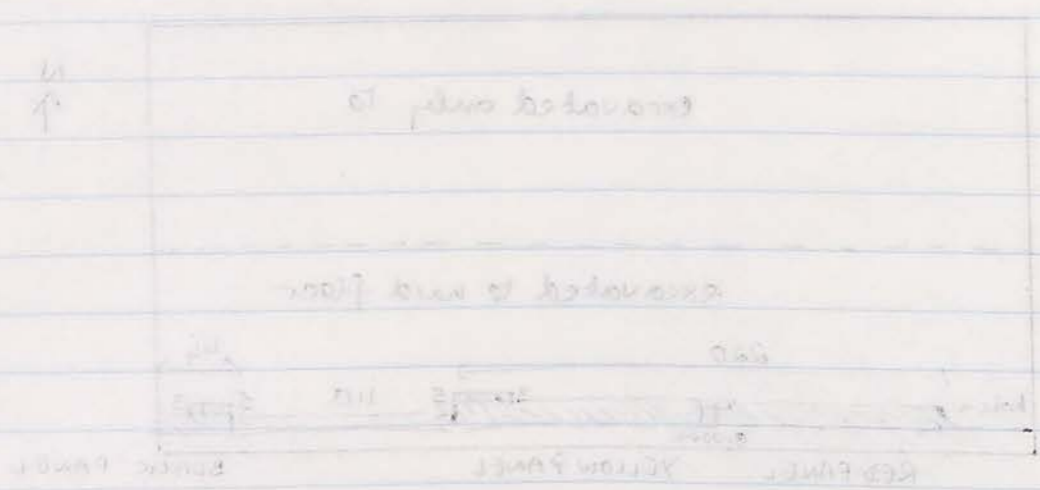


Beneath panels and groove is a red skirting, projecting



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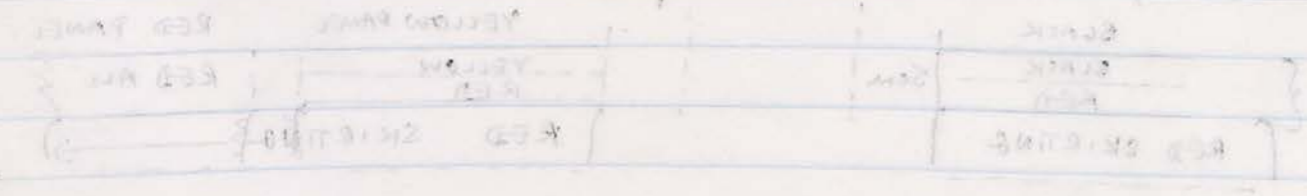


1. The gap between the panels is intriguing - it is just the width (110 cm) of a minor doorway. If there was a doorway here originally, the E/W wall must have been built across it - on bedrock - and this does not make sense. There could be a panel removed, but if so, it was slightly larger than the full width of the yellow panel.

Moreover, the two "pilaster" mouldings on either side of the gap are cornered, suggesting a recess or doorway. Could the E/W wall (and wide doorway) be a later construction, i.e. blocking the small doorway but opening up a bigger entrance?

For drawings see HS's graph-paper and BR's drawing (24/10).

Wall covered for rest of day, but very heavy rain later flooded this trench.



Small panels and grooves in red slabs.

3.5 Observed

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15/16 (cent.)

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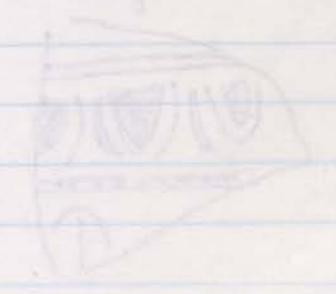
3cm from groove below panels. Its height seems to be about 12 cm but as it is somewhat fragmented at base it is difficult to tell. There is a gap of some centimetres between it and the floor (irregular gap) suggesting the original floor had some covering on top of the hard clay surface we have excavated.

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Wall covered for rest of day, but very heavy rain later flooded this trench.

- \* 3 Stamped impression bands !!
- \* 4 Bronze ring - either clasp or stamp
- \* 5 Pottery fragment of moulded bowl



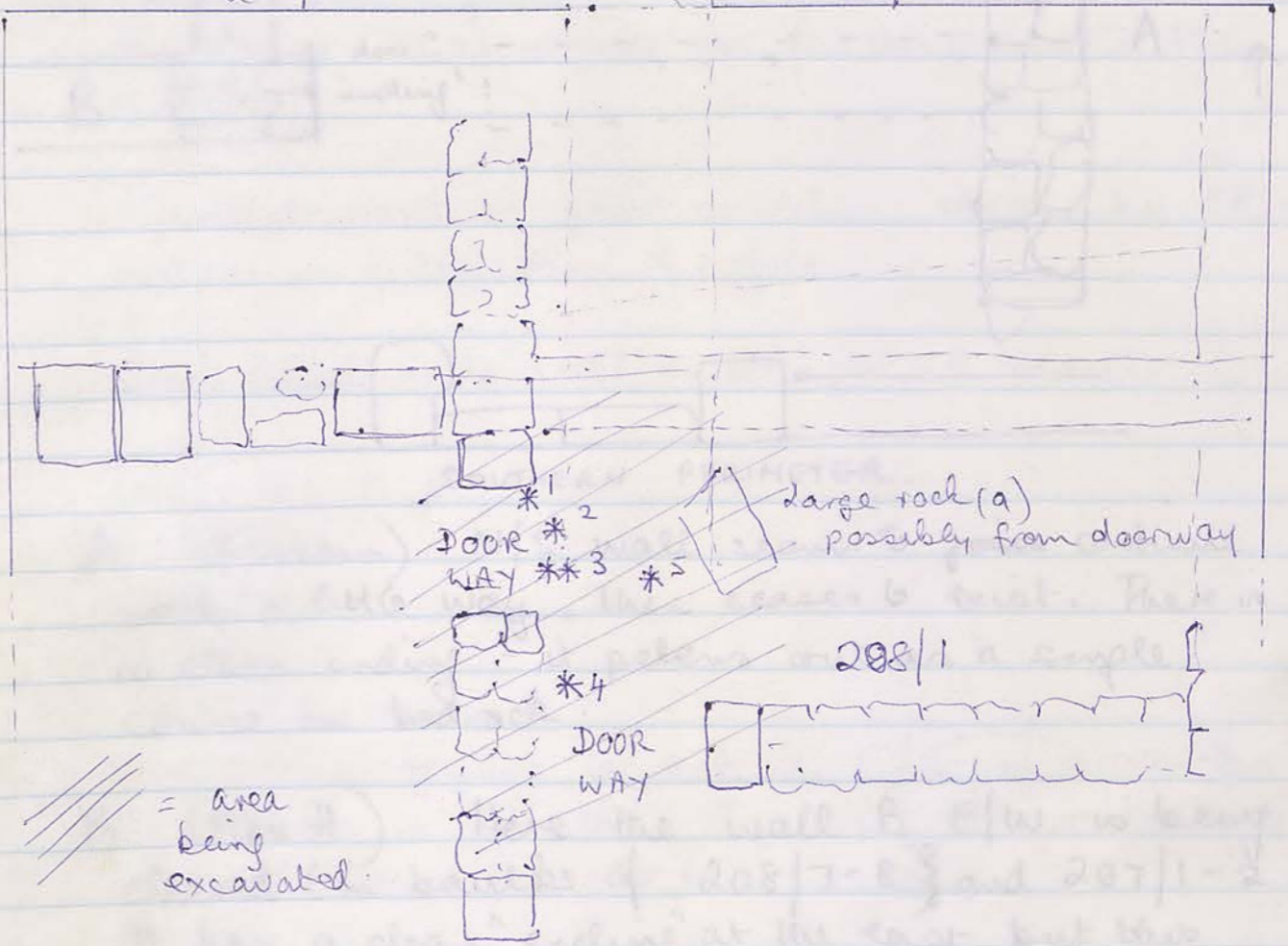


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S. Bauck (4)

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\*1 Iron nail found in newly excavated gap in wall, thought to be a doorway. Large worked stone (a) may be from this doorway. Width of doorway ..... 100 cm. - on bedrock.

\*2 Bronze fragments

\*\*3 Stamped amphora handle !!

\*4 Bronze ring - either child's or earring

\*5 Pottery frag of moulded bowl





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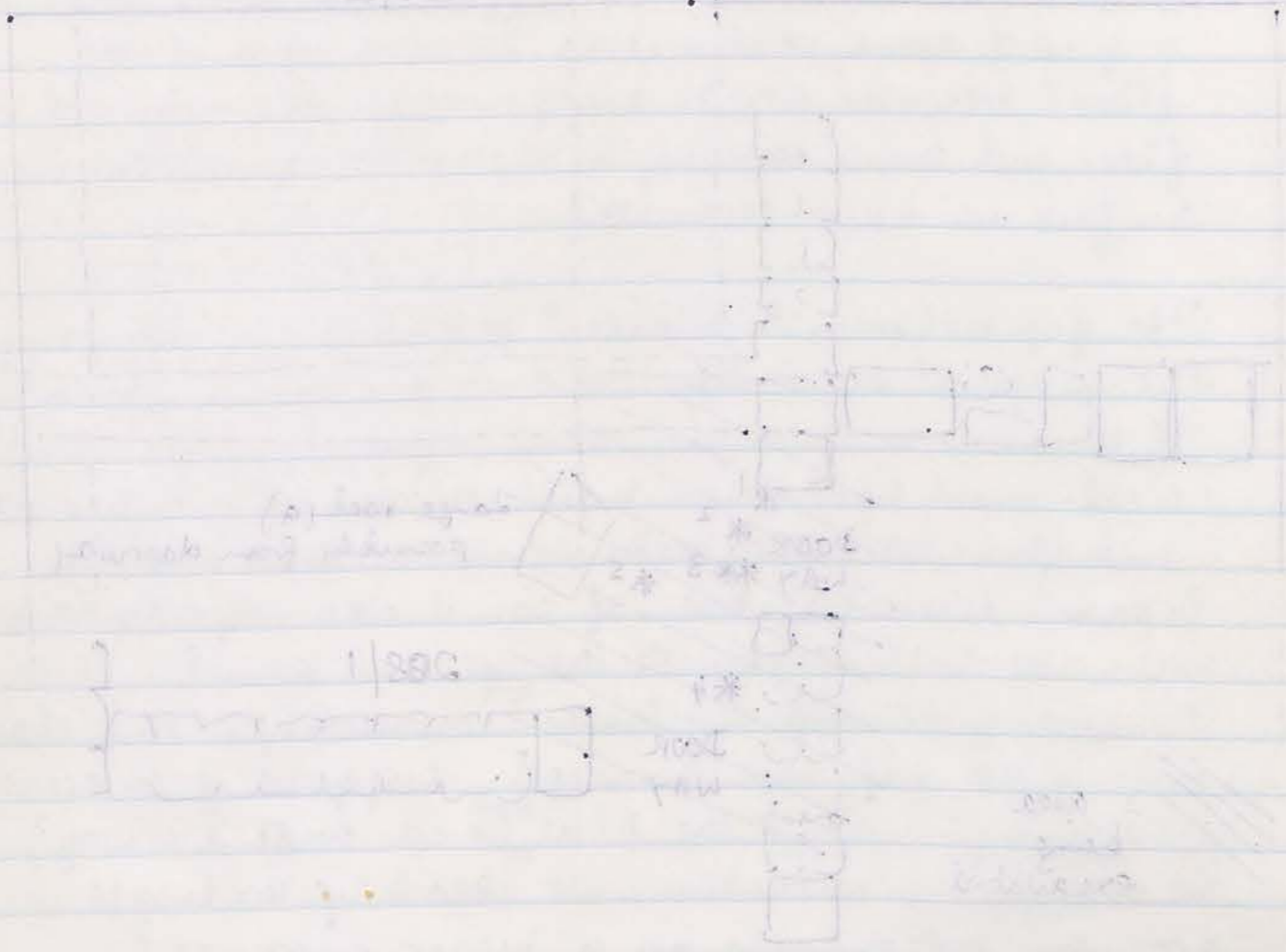
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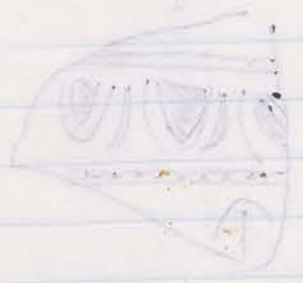
④ Area 2

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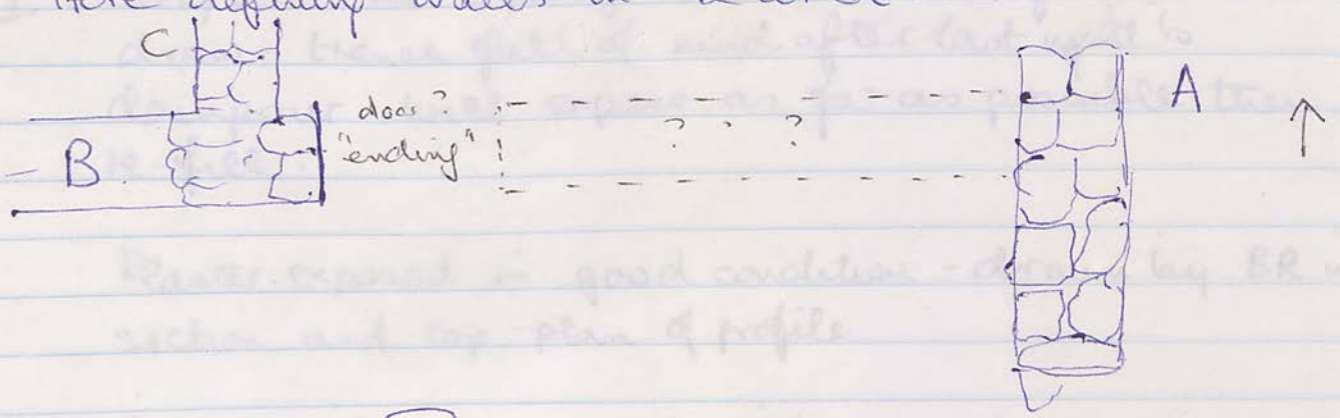
How is gap between pieces in b...  
 (a) small...  
 ...



S.E. Clearance  
 208/4 - 208/7.

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Here defining walls in 2 areas.



SOUTHERN PERIMETER.

A: (Hussein) N/S wall seems to ~~join~~ continue north a little way, then ceases to exist. There is no clean ending - it tapers out as a single course on bedrock.

B: (Abu H) Here the wall B E/W is being cleared (in baulks of 208/7-8 & 207/1-2). It has a clean "ending" at the east but this "ending" projects a little from the corner of B/C and is not significantly finished with large stones.  
 Must be Doorway

2 workers...  
 ...

... defined as sitting in the floor...  
 ...



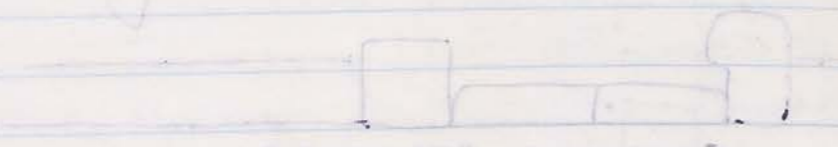
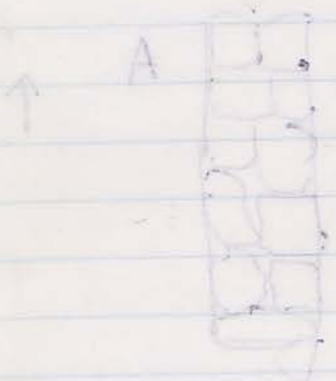
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SOUTHERN TERMINAL

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Last day's work

24/10/96

I 151/6: Re-exposing plaster wall for B.R. to draw - trench full of mud after last night's downpour. Will expose as far as possible then re-fill.

Plaster exposed in good condition - drawn by BR in section and top-plan of profile

Back-filled with wall built around plaster.

Drawn by B.R.

II S.E. Clearance.  
 Two teams trying to define E/W <sup>wall</sup> in area of Main Door in South. This will tell us the size of the entrance room to this house.

No E/W wall was found. Either it is lost or, the entrance room of this house was quite large. Needs further definition.

III: 2 workers borrowed from Martin to further define doorway in 100/3.

Doorway defined as sitting in the floor excavated - i.e. constructed with the floor. Below it is ashy soil indicating habitation below? So this is secondary. See graph-paper section.



125/3 East

- 20/10 Wall plaster : red and yellow (2)
- 21/10 Large jar - bottom half only "
- 22/10 Figurine fragment - man's head (5) NE.
- 19/10 Figurine frag (in pottery) (1)

151/6 South

- 20/10 Wall plaster : red & yellow (1)
- 21/10 " " " " & black (2)

S.E. Clearance

- 21/10 Basalt ring powder 179/6 S (2) (3)
- 22/10 Figurine frag. - woman's head 208/4 N (4) (5)  
N. Bank nr. Bedrock
- 23/10 Iron nail  
Bronze fragments  
Stamped amphora handle  
Bronze ring  
Rounded bowl frag. (pottery) } 208/5 (4)  
S. Bank nr. bedrock

OBJECTS BOOK 3

151/1

- 16/10 Large bronze coin (3) (4) (100cm+)
- " Glass fragment (white)
- " " "
- " 2x iron fragments - nail
- " Bronze  $\Delta$  - earring?
- " Bronze pin
- " Spindle whorl
- " Iron nail
- 17/10 Iron " (3) (4)
- Wall plaster - yellow
- Terracotta fig: rooster's head  
(see below)

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- 17/10: Complete terracotta bottle (3) NW

151/1 (continued)

- 19/10 Large basalt powder (4)
- " Lamp fragment "
- " Lamp fragment "
- " Black pebble - worked? "

~~100/3~~







*Faint handwritten notes on the left page, possibly including '208/5' and '178/2'.*

N. Bank 208/5.

Dawn  
208/5  
" 2 Bank  
E Bank  
150/1  
208/2  
  
100/3  
178/2  
150/1 + E. Bank

Must draw  
57/1  
100/3  
125/3  
178/3 } Top plans  
Sections 178/2  
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~~208/2~~  
151/6