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Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

## Context Report

207/3-178/1

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 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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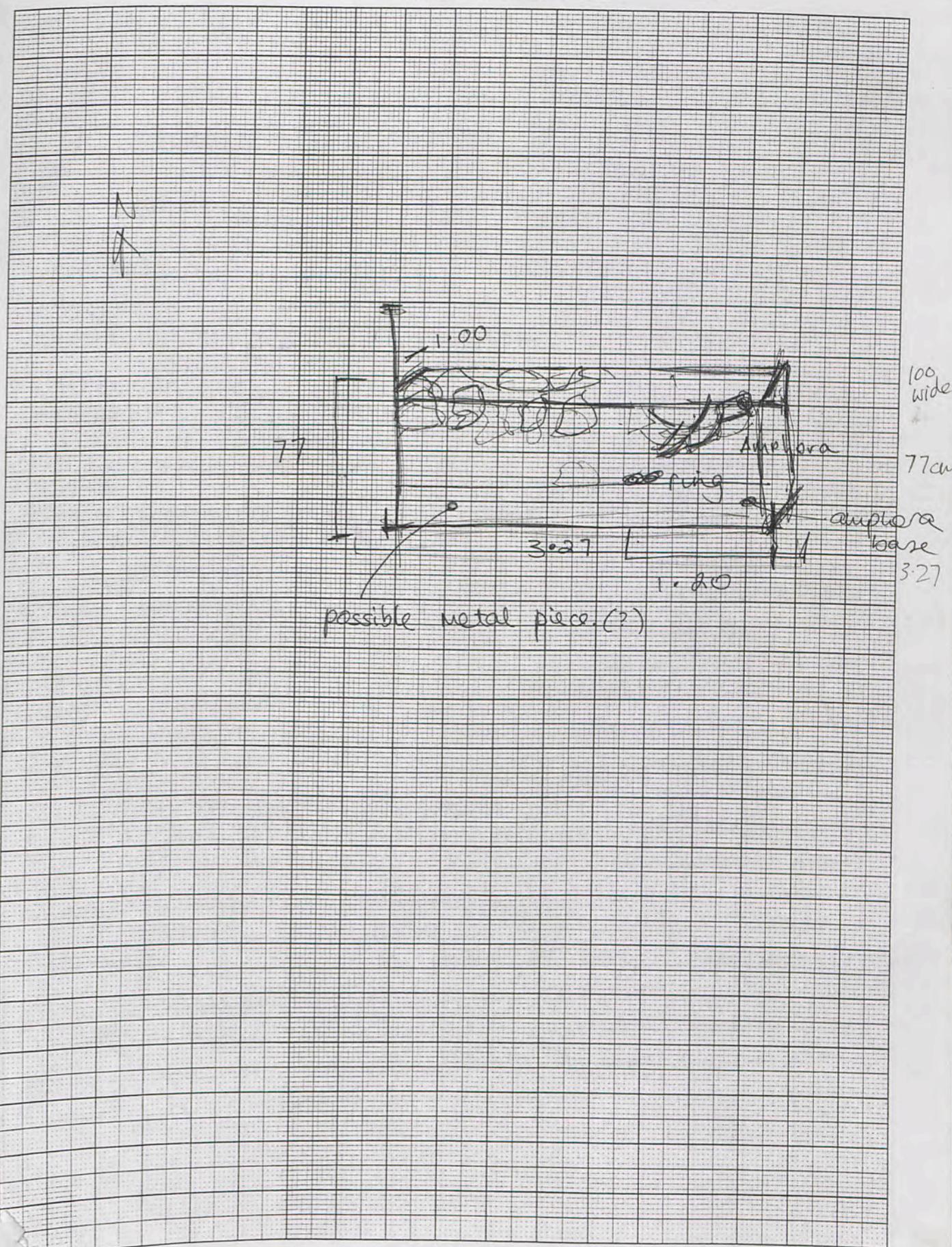
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Pottery	11		
Bone			
Charcoal	1 (pos)		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
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No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	amphora pieces		
1	metal ring	00.013	
1	amphora base		
1	metal (?) piece	00.014	

Context	Report
	Broken amphora <sup>(?)</sup> in strata 2 - photographed by Jamie. Small amount of pottery in same locus.
	PHOTO:
	Roll no: BW1 ; frames 3,4 + 5
	metal ring found 54 cm from ground - 1.20 from end of balk; under amphora.
	Small metal piece (?)
* Level 6	Near the bottom of the balk - two pieces found, both unknown. One is possibly charcoal - <del>but</del> but there is nothing else in the area to indicate this. The other piece is probably nothing, but it was polite to take it!!

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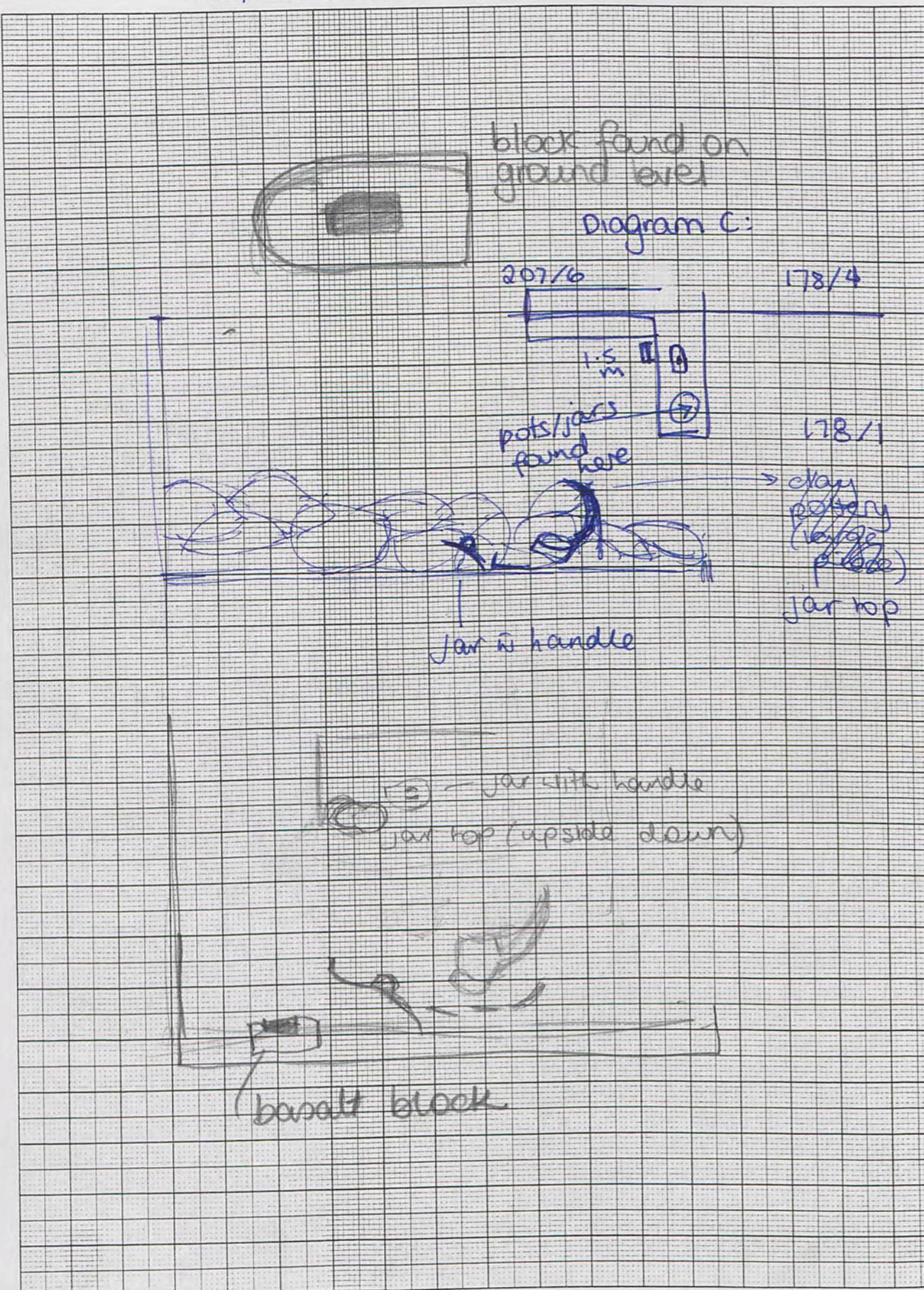
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Trench 207/3- Initials CM Date 25.4 Page 8  
Locus 178/1 Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

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Pottery	7		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	BW1; frame		10

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	rock flint stone	worked bone	00.038
1	ESA	large shell fragment	.039

Context

## Report

- Today: remove remainder of 207/3 - 178/1 and remove b) 207/6 - 207/3. Only one layer of rocks left. on 207/3 - 178/6.
  - Large piece of clay pottery found near bottom of balk 207/3 - 178/1. Was upside down is neck + shoulder of a large storage jar.
  - Found another storage jar / (amphora?) near a basalt corner. Janie took photos: BWN frame 10.
  - Floor level: grey ash + pottery pieces indicate possible oven. flint and ESA pieces in same area.  
(?)
  - floor level: basalt block with indent in it. Found 1.5 m. from ~~left~~ wall - see diagrams c (LHS)

Trench 207/6-207/3 Initials CM Date 26/4 Page 3

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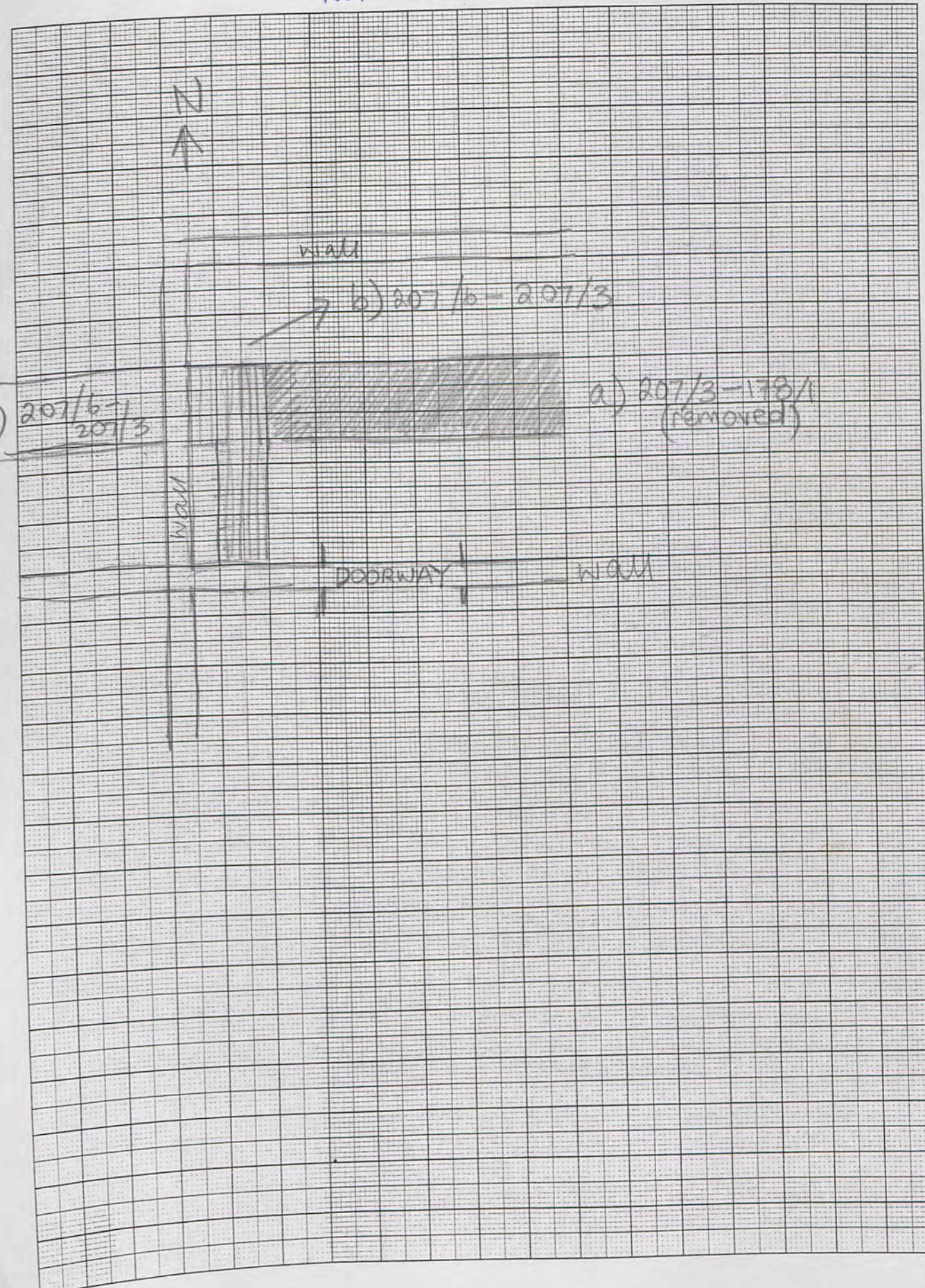
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Pottery			
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
x 1	metal piece		
2	glass piece		
3	glass piece(?)		

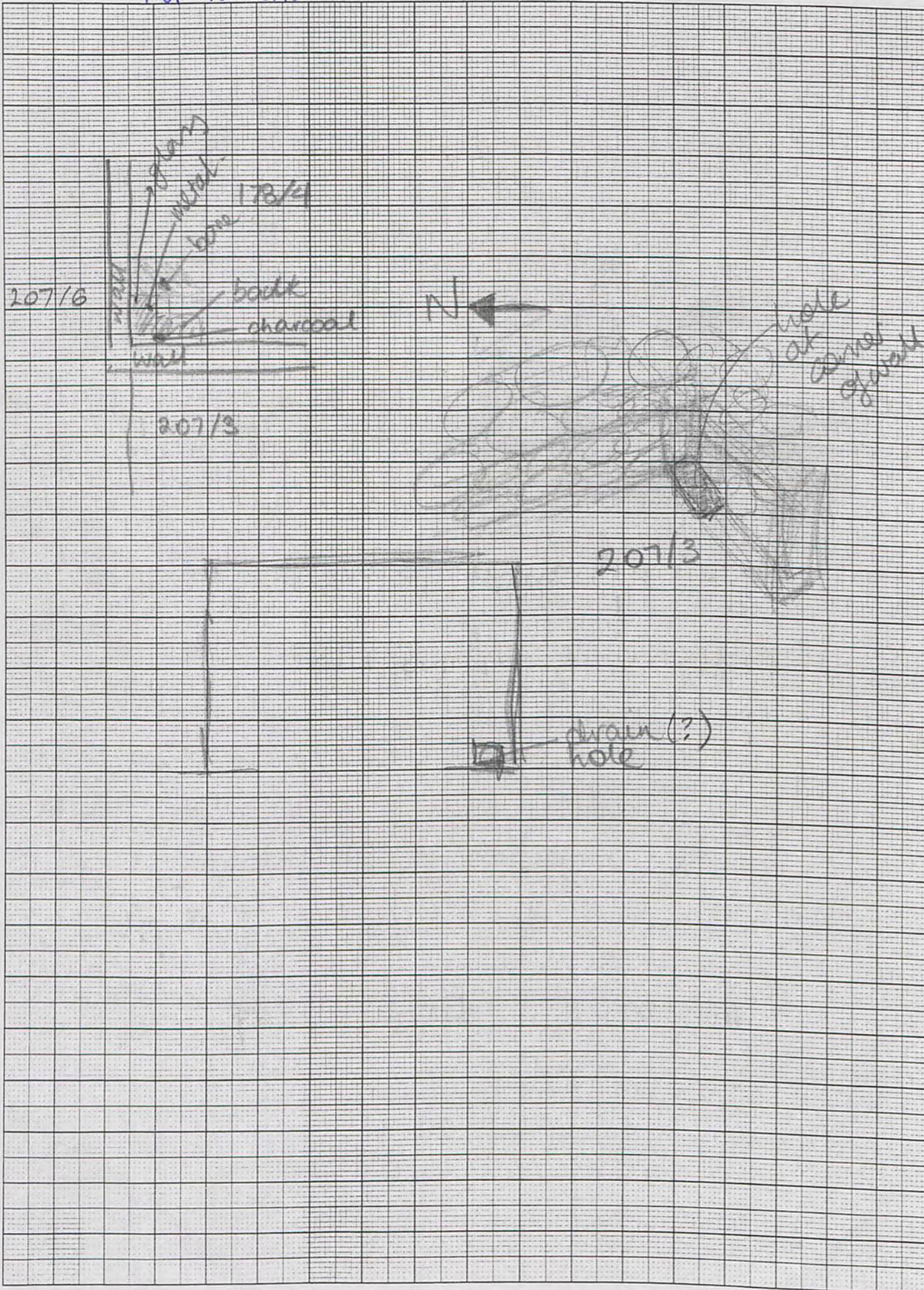
Context	Report
	Morning: Remove remainder of 207/3-178/1 and start on balk B) to remove the corner.
	The top soil is grey brown + crumbly. Some body sherd included.
*	We continued in 20cm spits because there is no change.*
	The bottom 70cms was just tumblo + is considered Locus 1, spit 2.
	Objects = metal, glass + one piece of bone, found 1-2
	A handful of further bone found on floor.
	Fairly uneventful balk!

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Trench 207b-207b Initials CM Date 27.4.2000 Page 1  
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			.095
Bone			.071
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	METAL PIECE (iron nail)		
2	GLASS PIECE		
3	LAMP FRAGMENT		
4	Glass piece		

00.075 + 00.076 = worked stone

Context	Report
	Started today by clearing remainder of balk 207/6 - 207/3. Some charcoal found at floor level in the corner formed by the two walls (see illustration).
	Metal fl piece found at floor level, just 60cm north of charcoal (?) pieces.
	Piece of glass found near metal (see illustration).
	Handful of bone at floor level.
	Lamp fragment found - exact location on floor unknown as it was found in other pottery.
	2nd Glass piece found on floor of balk.
*	Once balk was removed, the floor level of the whole room was removed one spit (10cm). In cleaning up the entire room and removing the debris from the original floor we found a hole (drain?) in the S/E corner.
	Metal(?) found on floor - cleaning.
	drain hole measures 20cm x 10cm (irregular shape)

Trench 207/6-  
Initials CM Date 29/4 Page....  
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Charcoal			
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Photos bw	BW 127		
Photos col.			

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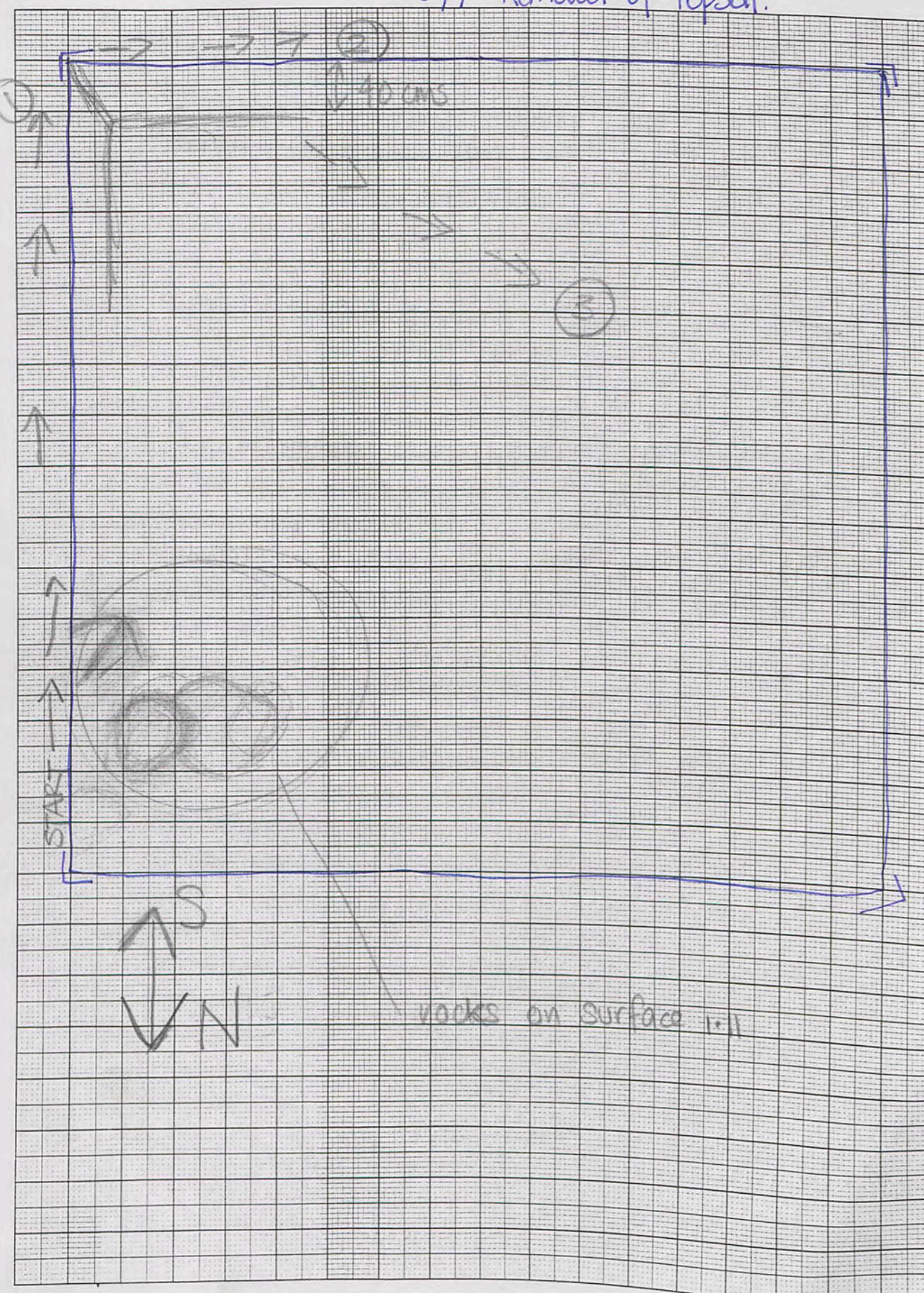
Today we need to clear up final debris from 207/6 - 207/3 & clean walls. We then start on a new trench.  
In cleaning we found a piece of glass in the east of 207/6-207/3, and an iron nail/ clamp(?) .

A photo was taken of the floor by Jamie: BW127

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150/7 : Removal of topsoil.



Trench 150/7 Initials cm Date 29/4 Page 5  
Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone	1		
Charcoal	1		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	metal / iron nail (clamp)		

Context Report

After finishing 207/6 - 207/3 We started a new trench : 150/7  
Working from the N/E corner down to the S/E, removing the topsoil. Small amount of charcoal found in S/E corner.  
Topsoil uneven: N/E corner barely covered tumbly, but S/E corner was 40cm deep.  
Piece of iron (nail?) found in topsoil (30cm) in S/W corner.

Trench 150/7 Initials cm Date 30/4 Page....  
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 2 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron		
2	Glass		
3	Glass		

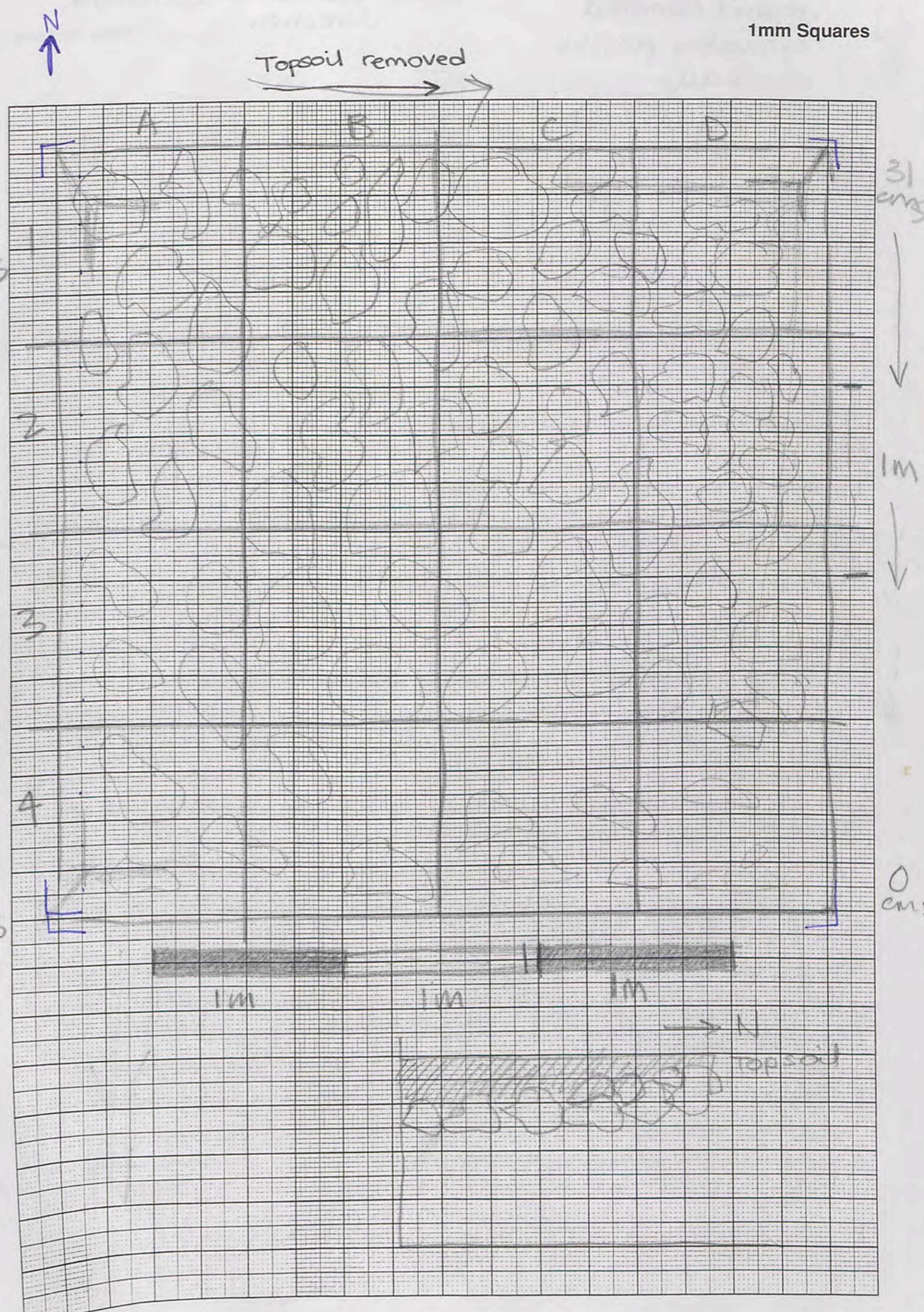
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Context Report

We are still removing the topsoil. Depths of contexts at beginning of the day are recorded in the illustration

- D1 Piece of iron found at 30 cm.
- C1 Piece of glass at C2; 2a 1.1
- A4 Piece of glass at A4; 1.2

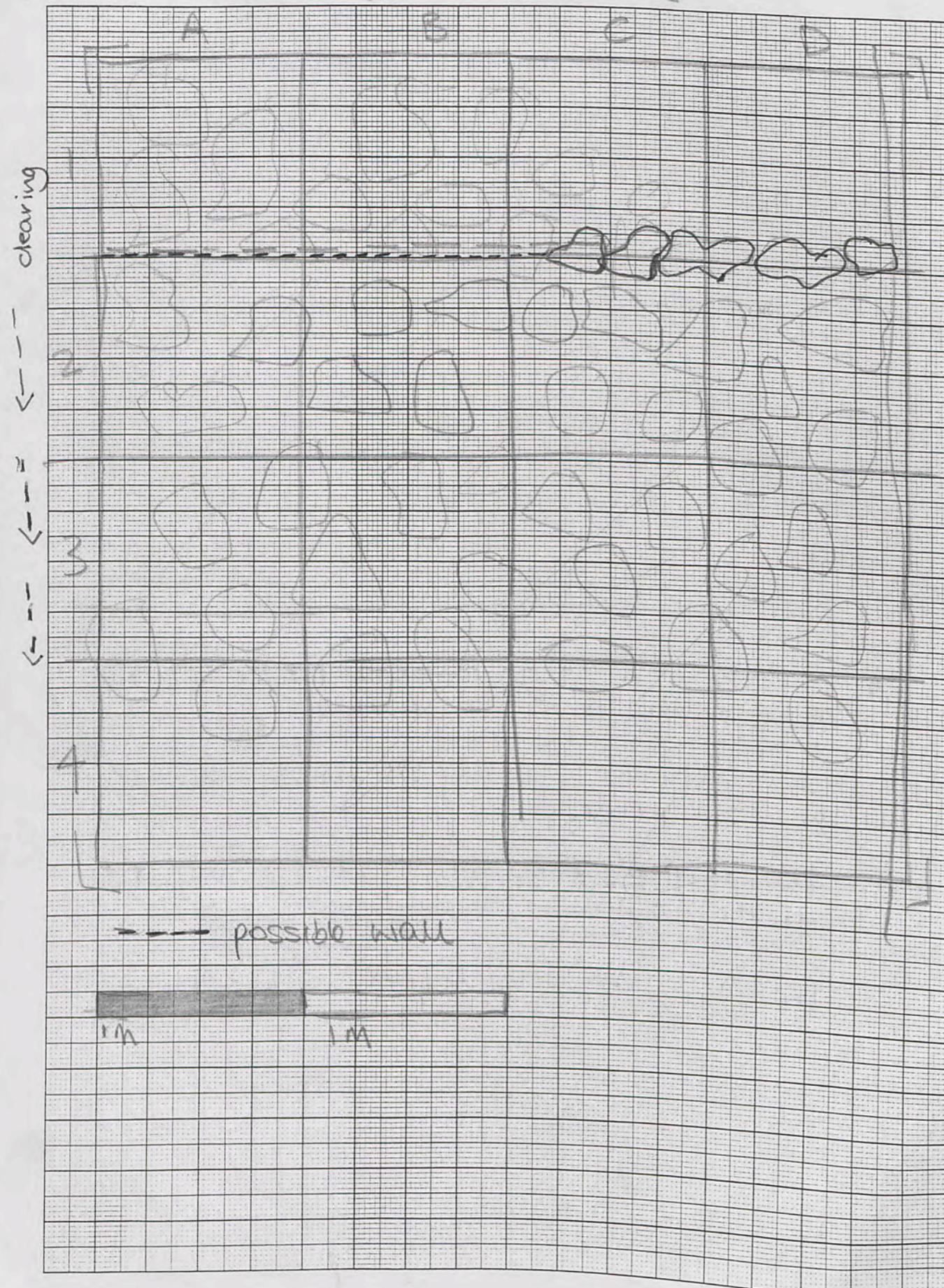
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- topsoil removed
- excavating possible wall

- tumble cleared in Southwards direction

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Trench 150/7 Initials CM Date 1-5-00 Page 5  
cus 2 Spit 1 Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s .....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW3	10-11	
Photos col.			

Context	Report
	Topsoil removed + tumble cleaned. Jamie photographed the tumble: BW3 10 & 11.
D1 - C1	Workers felt there was a wall here
	Excavations from D1 in a northerly direction, along where the workers felt there was a wall.
*	A spit is a layer of rocks ( $\approx$ 20-30cm) for the clearing of the tumble.
D1 - C1	Seems to be a wall for 125 cms, but the rest is a bit messy
	There is a wall in the bank running N/S on the RHS.
	Cleared southwards from the possible wall.

Trench 150/7 Initials cm Date 2/5/00 Page 6  
 Locus 2 Spit 1+2+3 Locus Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone	1		
Charcoal	1		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	metal (iron)		
2	Metal		
3	metal	pottery	
4	metal piece	fragm	
5	Pottery .262	.473	
.478	Figurine fragment		

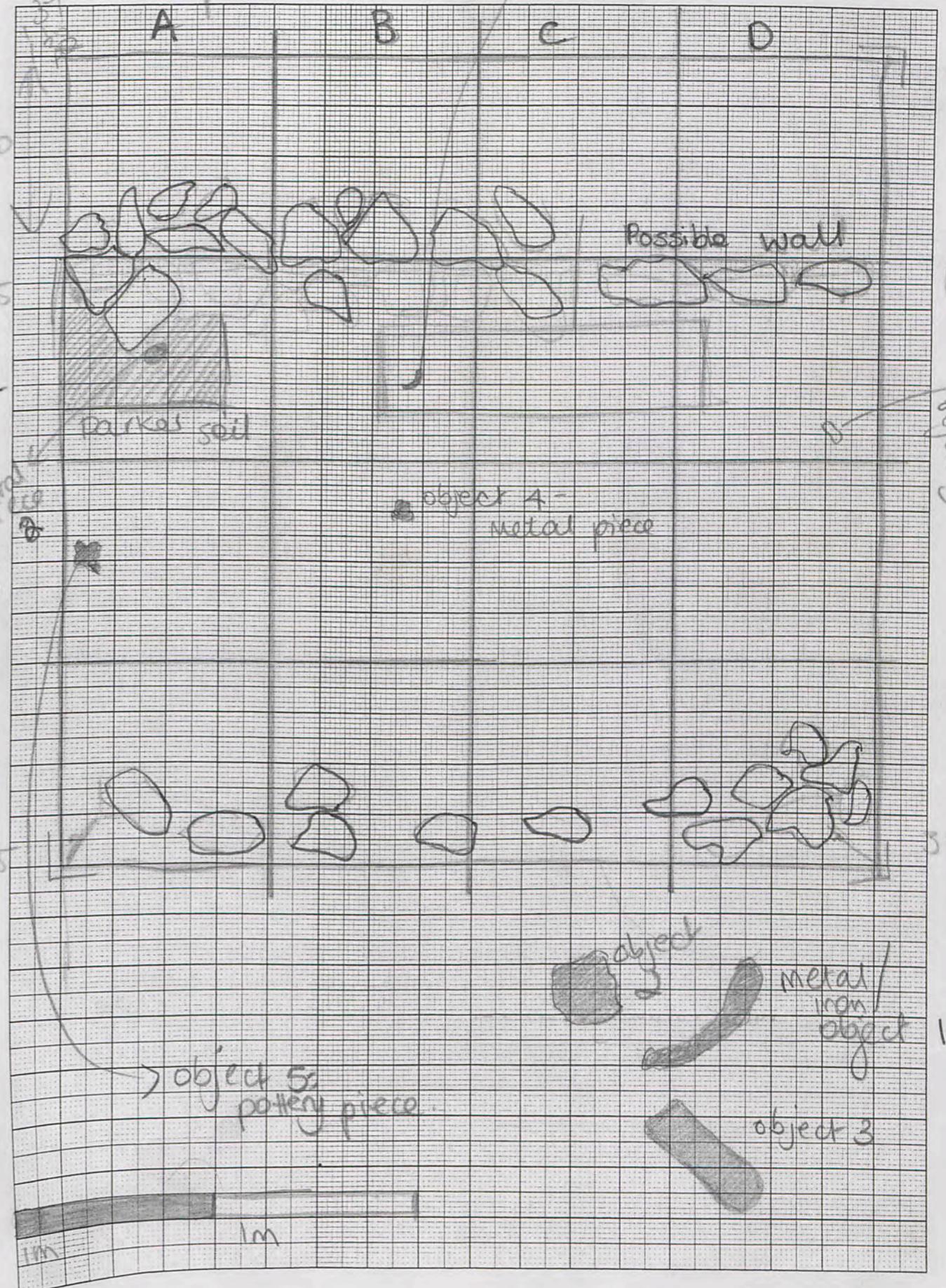
All bronze: #s .254, .255, .256  
 (spatula blade?)

Context	Report
	Measurements taken at start of day + recorded on illustration.
D2	Bone found 2.2 at around 75 cm from topsoil
B2	Charcoal piece found 2.2
	Workers felt they had found a floor in front of possible wall (see illustration) across A, B & C at <del>the</del> grid no. 2! It was decided that it would be best to clear the A2 corner first to get a better idea about the wall + the trench's relationship with trench 149/1.
B2	Object 1: metal (iron?) piece found. See illustration
A2	Object 2: metal piece found in charcoal nearby in A2. Possible oven here due to darker soil/clay
D2	Object 3: metal piece like a flint / head
B3	Object 4: metal piece - flat + round.
	Spit 4: darker soil
	Wall running NS on RHS seems to be clearer
A3	Unusual pottery piece found under rock on RHS edge of trench. - lamp fragment

→ Found to be pottery fragment; 7/5/2000

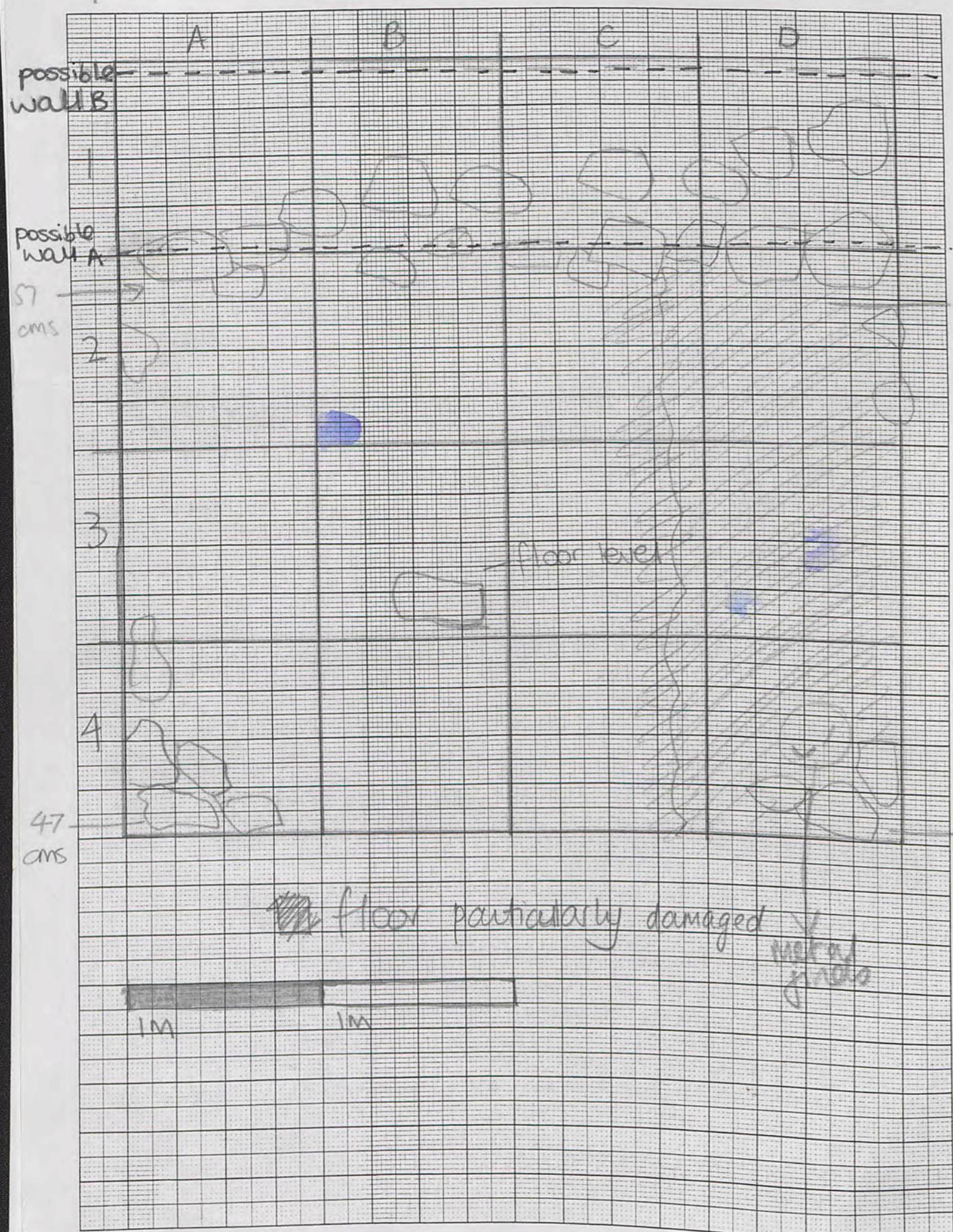
- Floor cleared
- clear possible wall
- iron object

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- Possible wall A : decided it was not a wall.
  - Possible wall B : begin clearing. 1mm Sq

## 1mm Squares



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Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus 2 Spit 1-4 Feature/s.....  
(Floor)

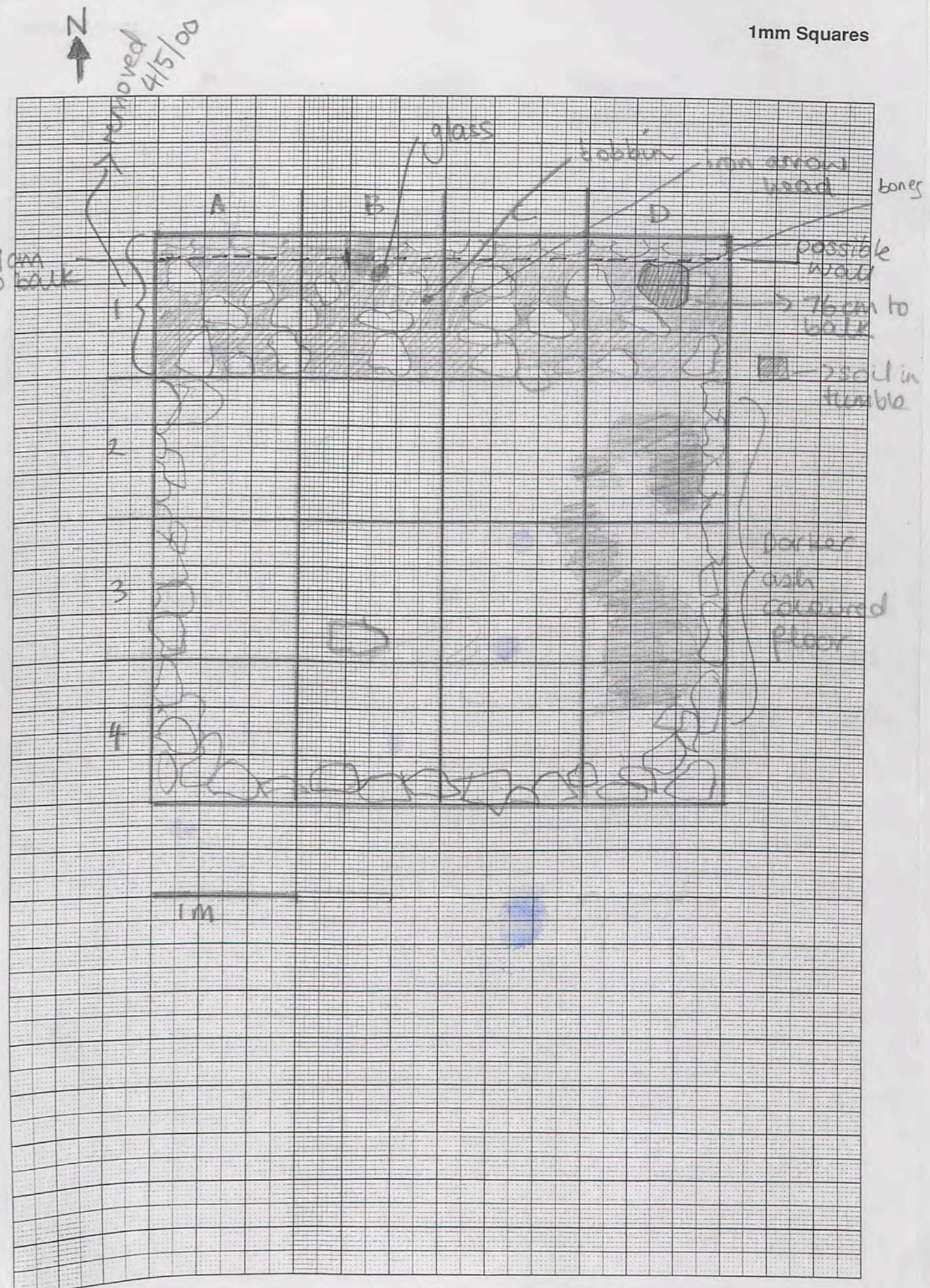
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Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	4-3+4		
Photos col.			

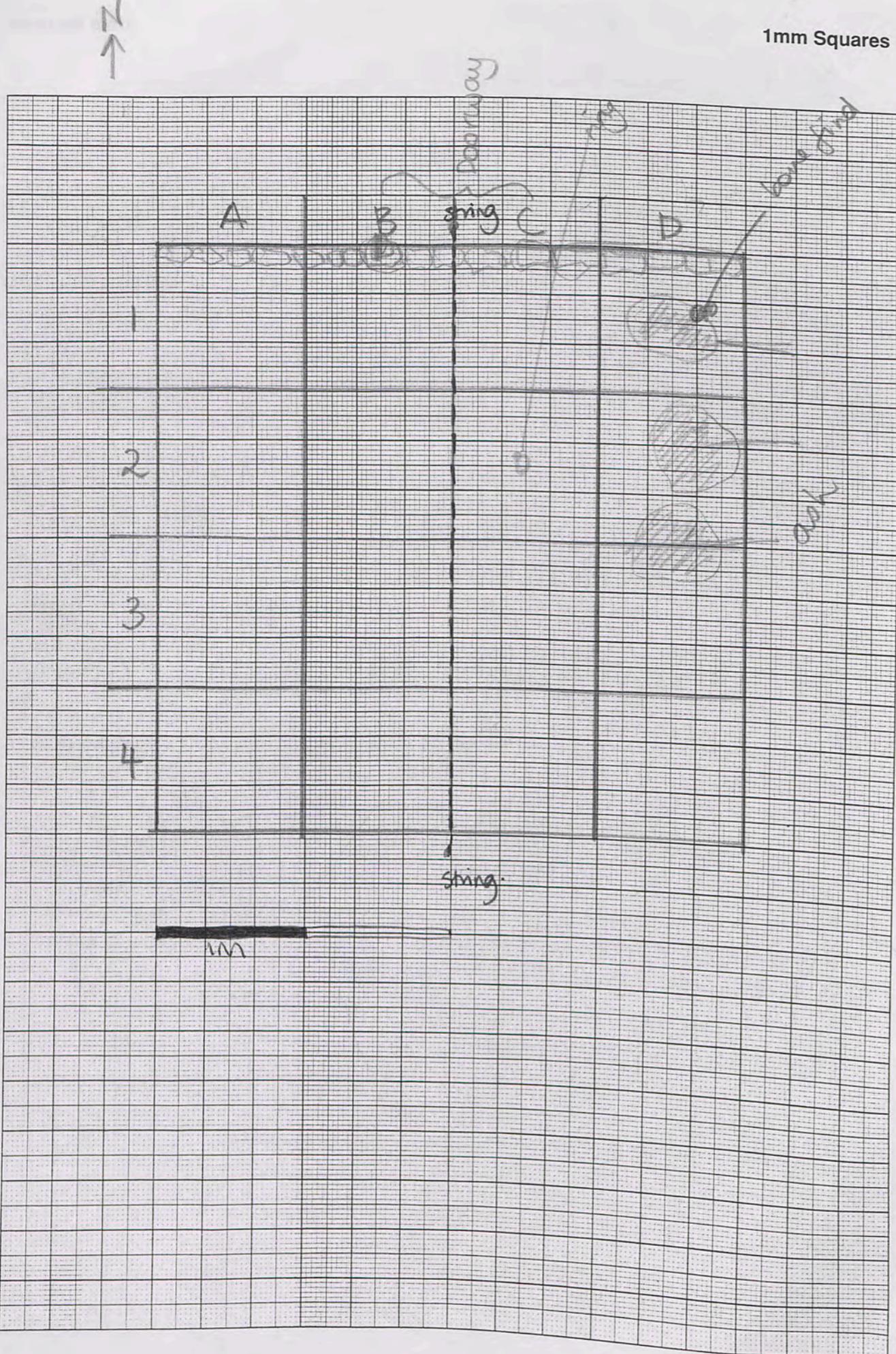
Trench 150/7 Initials CM Date 4.5.00 Page 3  
 Locus 2 Spit 1-3 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2		
Bone	11		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
315	Glass	-	
317	Glass		
318	Glass		
328	Stone (?) bobbin (?) (lead)		
327	Iron arrowhead		
316	Iron piece BRONZE		

Context	Report
depth	We are still removing the baulk that contains (now almost certainly) a wall. At the start of the day it was 39cm to the baulk at the N/W corner and 76 cms at the N/E corner.
B1	bone found at 58 cm in B1
Floor	Darker grey coloured soil found on floor. Patchy. see illustration
Glass	found on Blubaulk, at floor level. Possible doorway within B1 + C1; piece of worked stone on floor in B1 to support this. See next page.
object	A stone (?) bobbin (?) was found on the floor level near glass
object	A iron arrowhead found on floor near a stone
D1	On floor level, there was a collection of bones and object 6; a small iron piece.





Trench 150/7 Initials CM Date 4/5/00 Page 9  
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus 3 Spit 2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Ring		
	IRON RING WITH BEZEL		

Context Report

The remainder of the baulk was removed, exposing a doorway measuring 105 cms (on the inside of the stone).

As the floor was quite high, we decided to investigate the possibility of it being a secondary floor by going underneath it. As there was an ash-pit, we decided to go underneath it to gain more information. Barry bifurcated the trench + excavations started in the N/E.

Ring V. divine ring found under floor level c2. Complete. Stone fell off during excavation, but all parts are there. Appears to be gold - iron ring - gold foil, Headless head.

\* 3.2 Floor is locus 3.1; 3.2 is below the floor + beyond...

Trench 150/7 Initials CM Date 6/5/00 Page 10  
 Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
4	in beach		
1	bead		

Context Report

# 3.2 - below the floor.

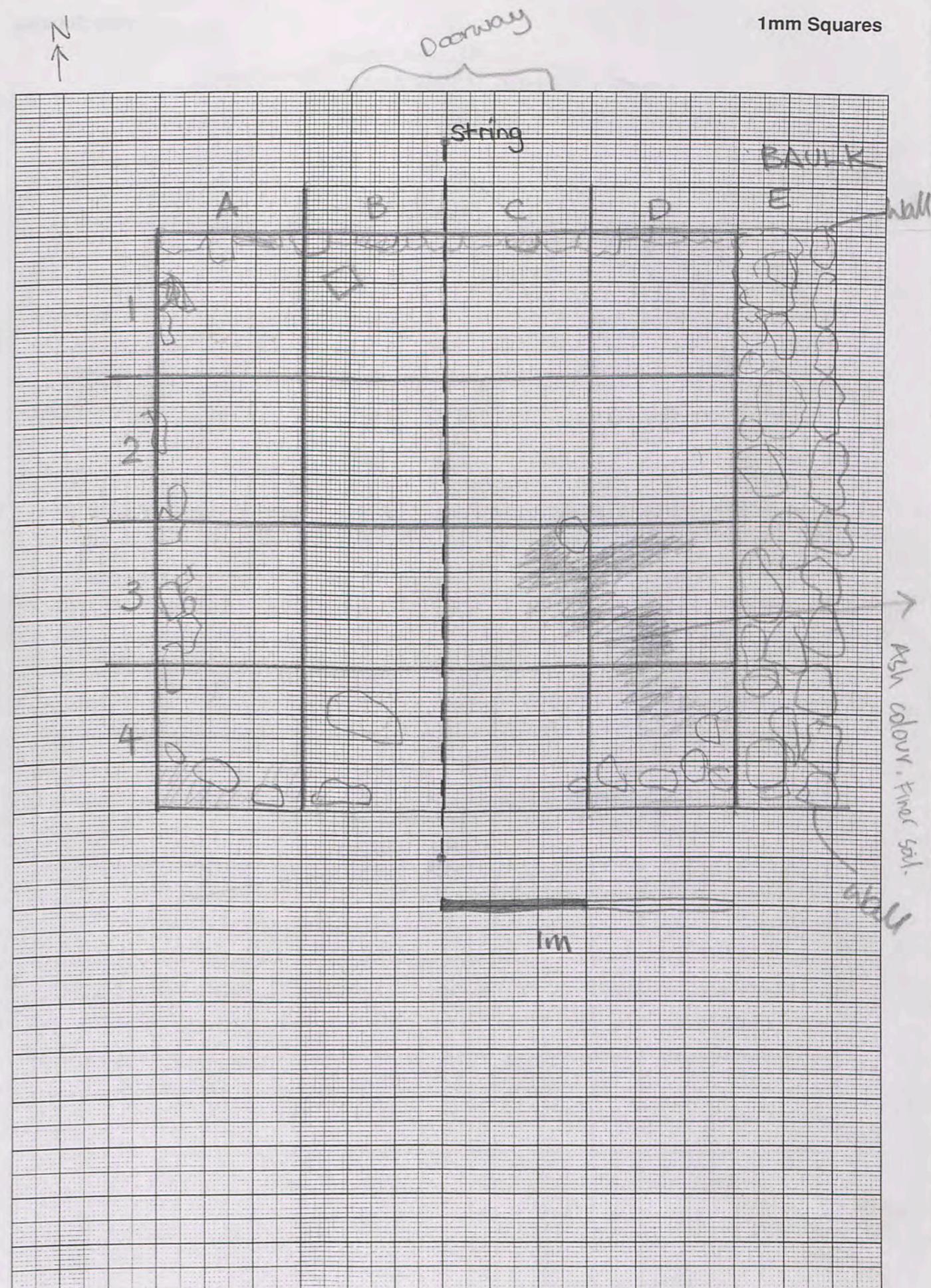
Today we are excavating under the floor in the Eastern half of the trench

3.2 Wood piece found

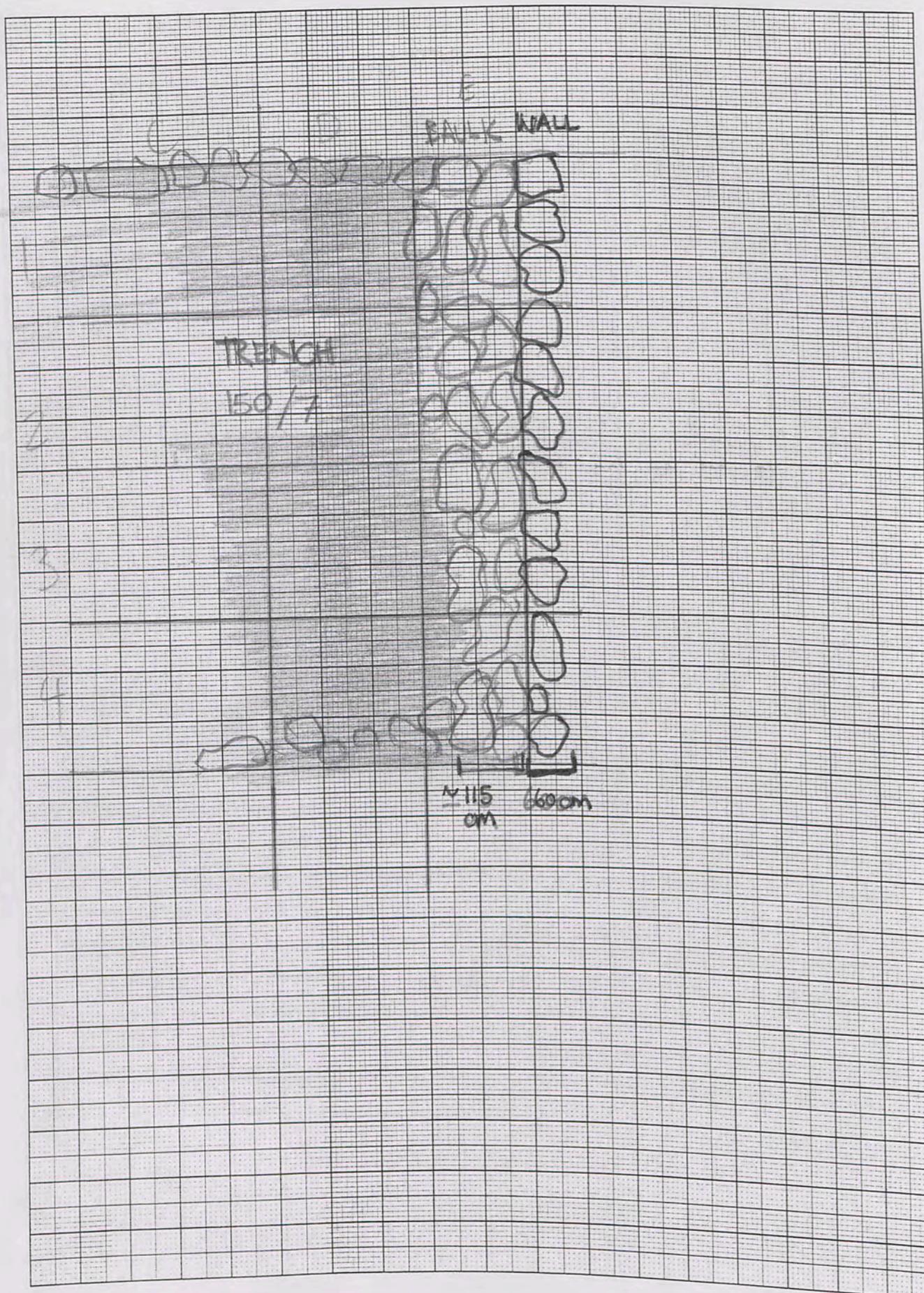
3.2 Darker ashy parts

Decided to remove eastern <sup>baffle</sup> wall + expose wall to give clearer idea of floor(s).

East bank: E3 bead. See over.



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East bank  
Trench 150/7 Initials CM Date 6/5 Page 11  
Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context	Report	Top view	Side view
Eq	Iron round 'thingy' found a.d. - found to be burnt bone (7.5.2000)		
			ridge

Trench 150/7 - eastern bank  
Initials CM Date 7/5 Page 12  
Locus 2 Spit 3 - Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s .....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	glass		
2	Plaster colour?		
3	bronze (?)		

## Context

## Report

This morning we continued to clear the bank from the wall in the eastern side of the fence. We are doing this to clarify the floor level, and hopefully, further levels. <sup>level</sup> of the bank

Measurements this morning were N/E corner: 67cm  
S/E corner: 30cm

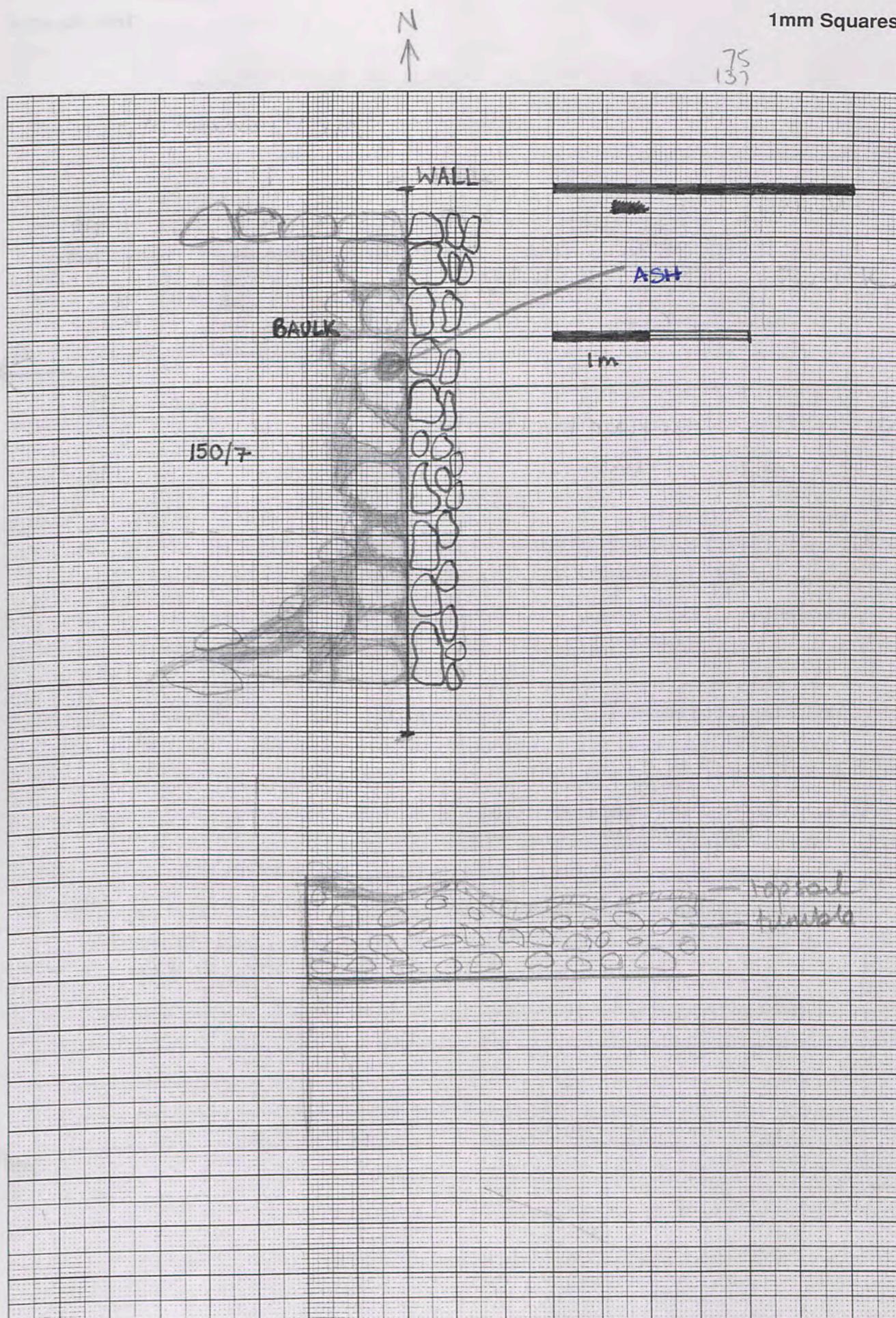
S/ E corner: 50cm  
in depth. The bank is approx. 115 cm wide (variable).  
So far, the bank has remained consistent in terms of  
soil colour and texture. Most finds are pottery and  
a fair amount of bone.  
grey gritty.

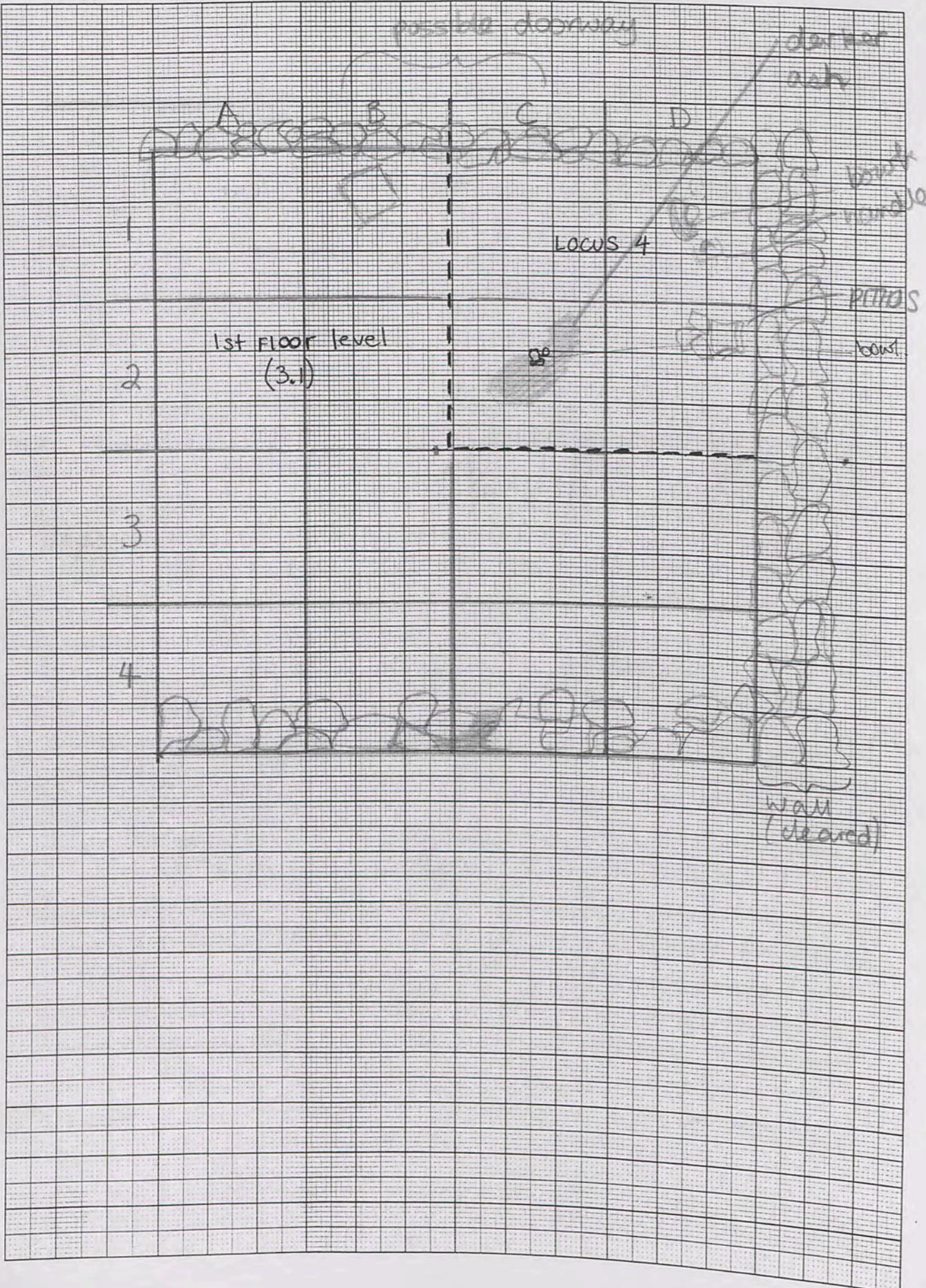
Pieces of grain found in N/E section of bank  
Ash found 75cm from top of tumble, 135cm from  
N/E wall. Fine, mid-grey soil. Smallish size ~ 30cm  
diameter.

NIE section of bank: plaster + bronze piece found

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Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	7		
Bone	2		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	5318		

.386 CS3 15-18

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
	IRON		

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Context Report

1	Brownish first layer under the floor. This morning, as the bank was cleared, we have sectioned off a quarter of the trench with the N/E corner to go below the floor. This should clarify the N/E corner and the doorway.
2	Change of locus: this quarter of the trench is locus ④
3	Darker ash-coloured soil found at 4.1 (see illustration)
4	Pithos jar. Other pottery scattered nearby - finer texture & fabric. Some charcoal pieces. Upside-down bowl - full profile - & pot lid handle also found in that area. Jamie took photos: CS3 15-18.
5	ESA: red bowl profile and 1x shard found in <del>ashy</del> area. Ash: Locus 5
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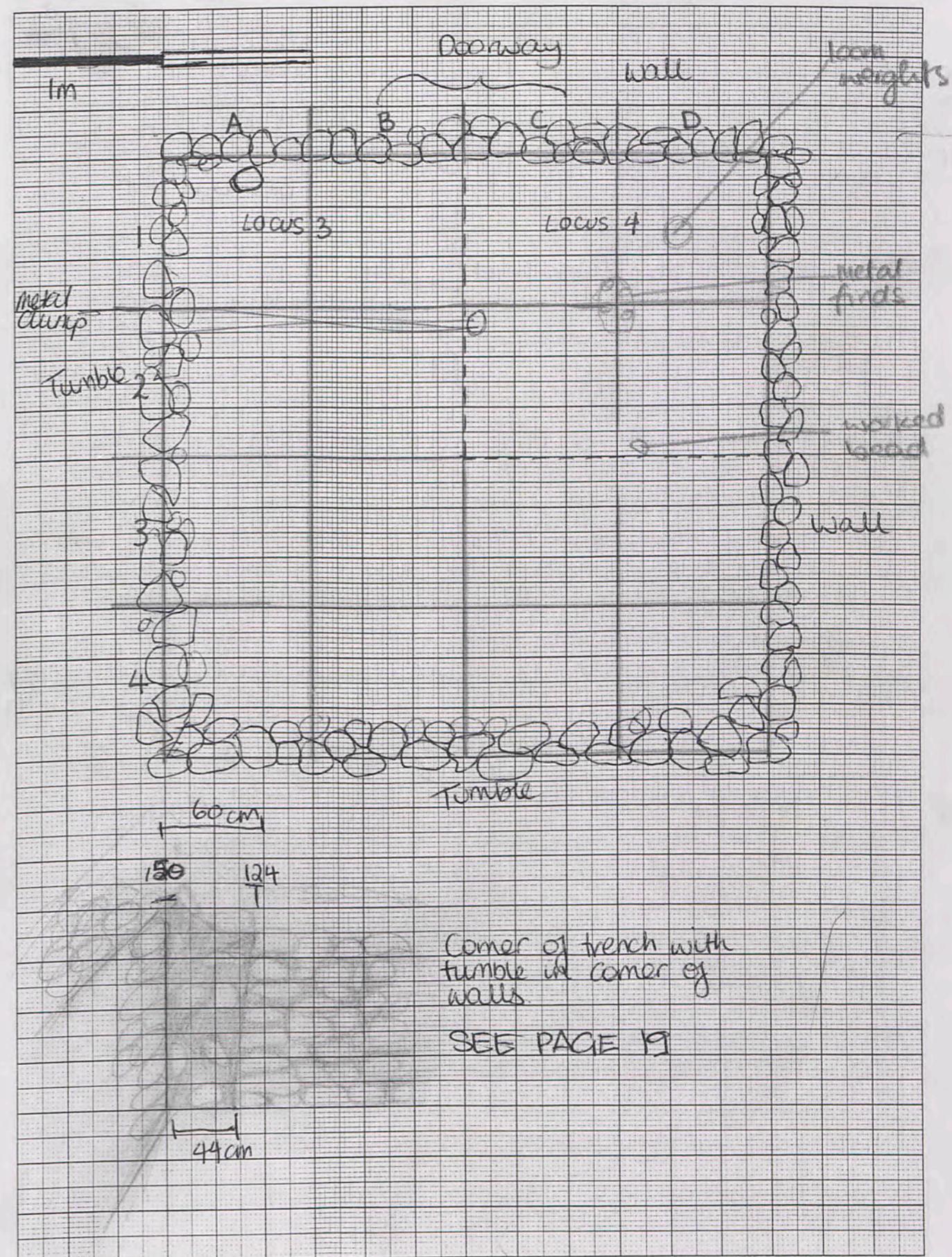
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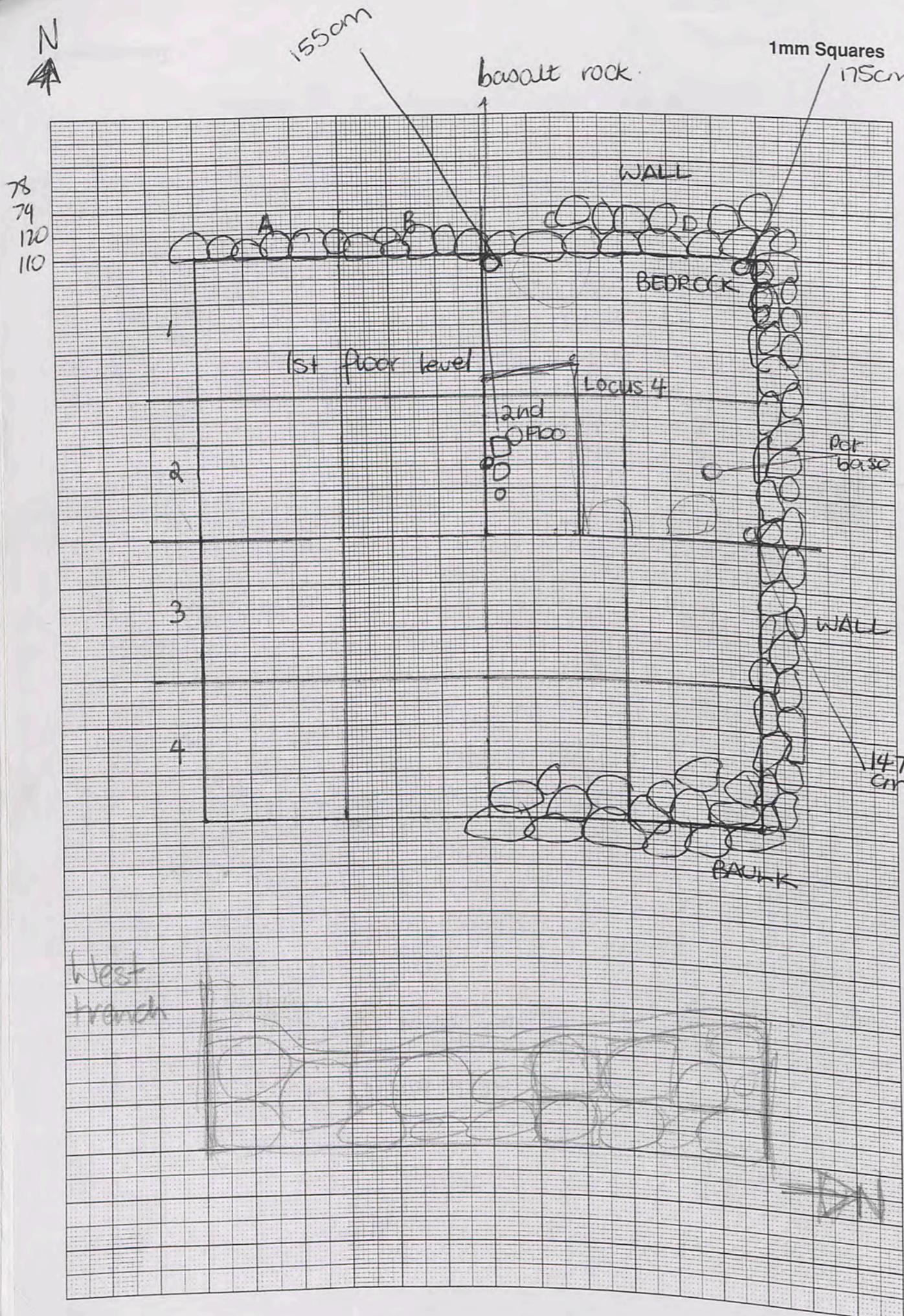
Trench 150/7 Initials CM Date 9/5/00 Page 14  
 Locus 4 Spit 3 Locus 5 Spit 3 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	144		.446
Bone	11		
Charcoal	1		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Moulded bowl sherd.		
2	Worked stone (spindle whorl)		
3	Knapped flint		
4	Worked stone (spindle whorl)		
5	Metal iron (?) clump		

Context	Report
	This morning we are continuing to excavate under the floor in locus 4. We are finding more pottery pieces that fit together or are the same fabric as yesterday's finds. These are being bagged separately for possible reconstruction.
	Although there was pottery immediately under the floor level, it did not appear to be on a floor.
4.4	Metal finds in centre of trench (see illustration) Ash colour has gone: soil a red/brown colour (of the grey crumbly previously).
N/E corner:	appears to be a doorway with a wall running through it (see illustration)
	Some quite a bit of pottery - including a moulded bowl sherd. Pottery bagged separately if related to 8/5/00 finds.
objects:	loom weights at 4.3 moulded bowl sherd + something that may be polished shell or stone at 4.4 D2 Worked stone; looks like a bead C2 A clump of what appears to be iron at 4.5 4.5 Darker grey/brown + crumbly.



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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1		.476 .452
Bone	1		.475
Charcoal			<del>.452</del>
Other (Tile)			,458
Photos bw			
Photos col.	CS3	35 - 36	

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Shell		
2	metal blob (iron)		
3	lamp profile		
4	Copper/bronze iron fragments		

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Today we are continuing to excavate under the first floor. We have found three stones in a row at C4 - not sure yet what this indicates - The stones are basalt which we seem to have gone through most of (1). Have left a corner (see illustration) this ~~as~~ second floor is on straight bedrock, at 50cm from 1st floor. On bedrock we found pithos jar parts, some bone and a shell.

45 Metal blob found under floor (object 2)  
 Locus 4 N/E corner : 175 cm  
 N/W corner : 155 cm } FROM BEDROCK TO TOP OF TUMBLE  
 S/E corner : 147 cm }

Pot base found on bedrock - too wet to move immediately - object 3 (lamp profile) found nearby, with copper/bronze blob (object 4)  
 Locus 4/5 = on bedrock; under and floor.  
 Photographed by Jamie CS3 - 35 + 36  
 We then decided to ~~to~~ remove the westerly baulk to clarify the walls of the next trench (149/1) which has some unusual walls.

Western tumble: grey crumbly soil.

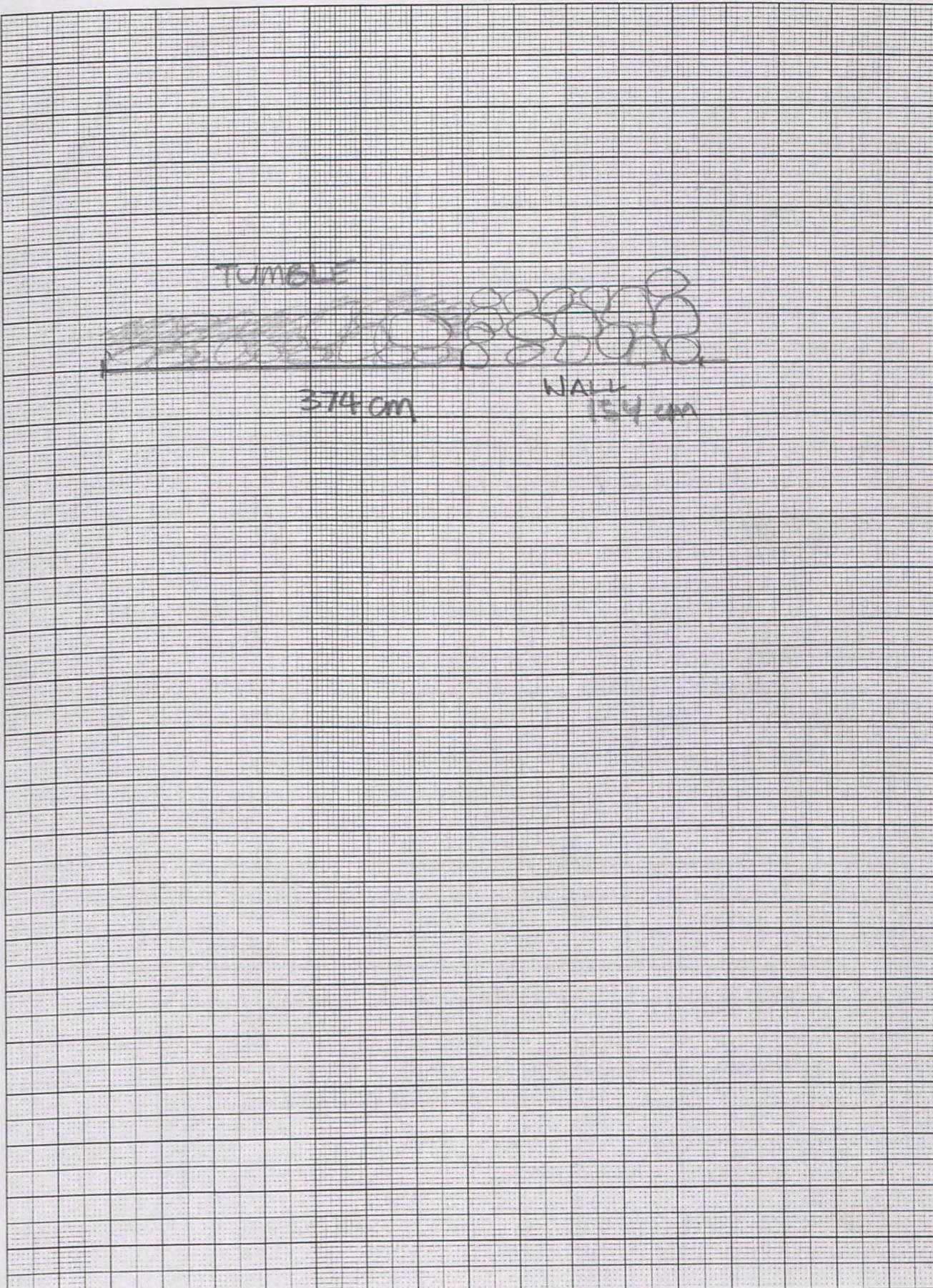
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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

## Context Report

We are excavating the bank between 150/1 and 149/1. There appears to be a wall from the North for about half the length. The remaining length is either a doorway or a collapsed wall. This section is the part we are removing today to get a better idea of the wall and the relationship between the two trenches.



### 1mm Squares

Trench 150/7-149/1 Initials CM Date 11:5 Page 16 17  
Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s .....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

## Context Report

- We are attempting to clarify the ~~balk~~ bank between 150/7 and 149/1. There appears to be a wall extending 154cm from the Northern side. We have started by cleaning this wall on the 149/1 trench side.
  - Having cleaned the wall in 149/1 it would seem that the wall extends the entire length of the trench and there is no doorway.
  - The wall went down 125cm from top of bank in 149/1, at its deepest point. Pottery labelled 2.3 - spit 60cm deep as tumble was so similar.

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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

## Context Report

Trench.....150/8.....Initials.....CM.....Date.....11-5.....Page.....18  
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

## Context Report

(Hikmet away; some notes on his trench)  
→ (running Eth.)

We are looking for a wall in the north of the trench that might align with the walls in the eastern trench. This appears to be an unlikely scenario based on there being a wall close by running E/W in the northern trench.

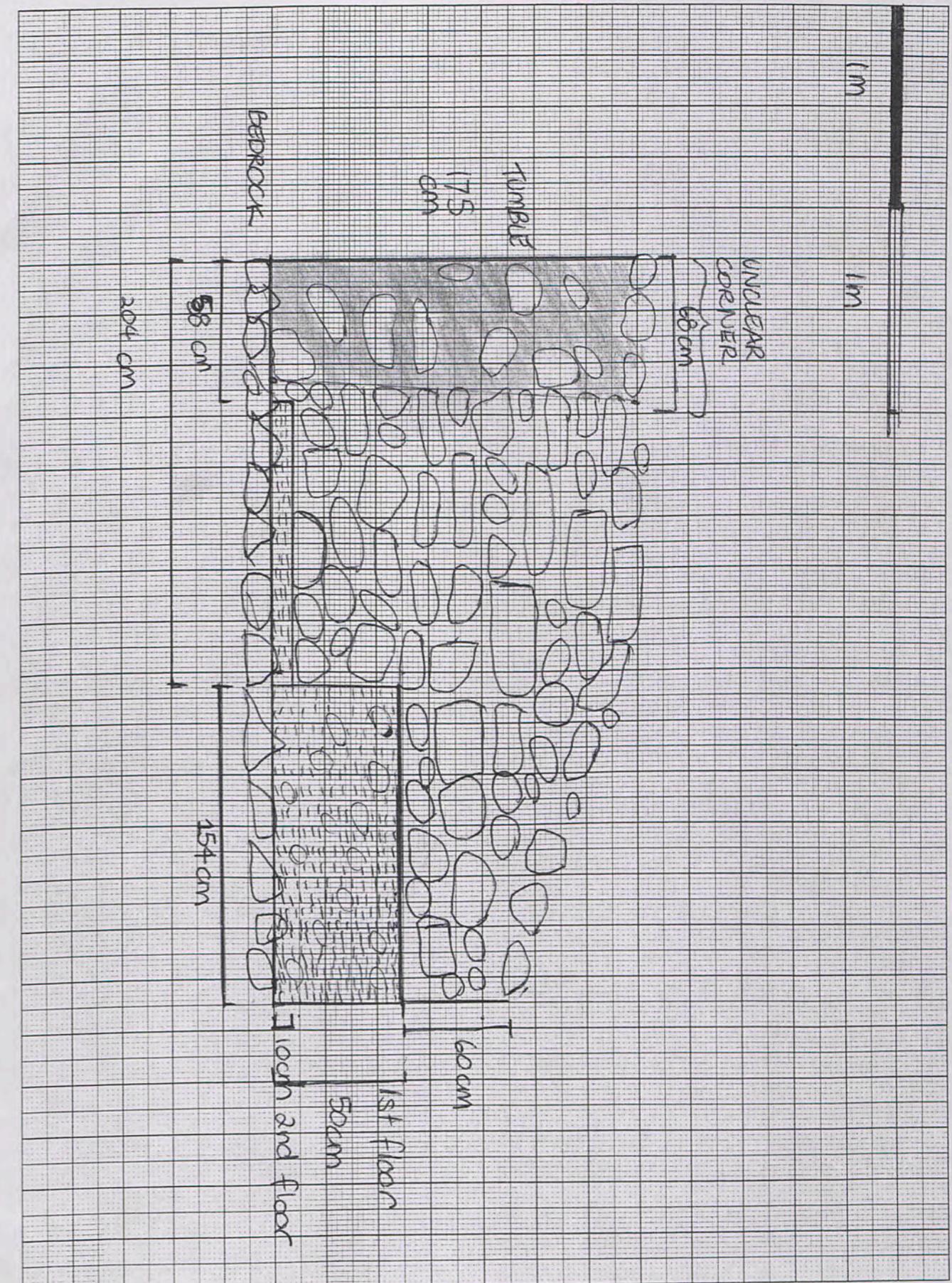
Trench 15017 Initials em Date 11.5 Page 19  
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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

## Context Report

SECTION DRAWING OF EASTERN WALL  
50/7 showing two floor levels and  
unclear corner.

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