

Jebel Khalid 2000

Field Record Book

Name..... *Joelene Chapman*

Trenches... *Baulk 178/3-150/1; Baulk 178/6-150/4; Section 150/4,*
Section 28 208/8; TRENCH 150/9; TRENCH 150/6; Baulk 150/2-5

Dates... *TRENCH 125/6 (back of book); 123/1, 123/2*

List of equipment for Trench Supervisors

Dig bag
 Water
 Clip board and spare clips for windy days
 Pens (water proof only - black or blue), pencils, ruler, eraser
 Measuring tape
 Plumb bob
 String
 Spirit level (may be shared)
 Supply of labels
 Supply of different-sized plastic bags
 Toilet paper (for wrapping delicate objects as well as for personal use!)
 Small cartons/boxes for objects. When available
 Band-aids and aspirin for the vapours (yours or the workers')

Useful words

All	kull
All of you	kullkum
All even (same)	kull sawa-sawa
Bedrock	jebel
Big	kabeer
Black	aswad
Bone	az'm
Boy	walad
Brush	forshay
Charcoal	fah'm
Cleaning	tanzeef
Dead	mowt
Eating!	mangariyya
Floor	ardth
From	min
Girl	bin't

Glass	zujaaj
Half	nuss
Here	hona
I	ana
Iron	hadeed
Little, small	sagheer
Man	rajul
Maybe, perhaps	mumkin
Must	laazim
Must not!	mu laazim
My (my son)	-ee e.g. walad-ee
Pick	kazma
Pottery	fachaar
Photo (picture)	soora
Red	ahmar
Rock	hajir
Room	gurfa
Sick	mareedth
Soil	trab
Slowly	shway, shway
Supervisor	mudeer
There is.. there is not	fi....maa fi
This	hadtha
To, for	ila, li
Today	al yowm
Tomorrow	bukra
Trowel	mustareen
Wall	jidaar
Water	mayy
Wheelbarrow	darraaja
White	abyad
Yesterday	imbaarh
You (sing. m/f anta,	anti
You (pl.)	antum

*Hussein - Khalid's sister of Hussein
 Hassan wife Halima walad
 Mehree - nephew Raja daughter of Halima*

- Do not wrap metals
- Try to keep plaster damp, wrap.
- Do not put iron in plastic bags on hot days.
- Do not touch metals with bare hands
- NOOP - cover straight up - or get Holly. keep damp.
- Describe in detail what is going on... talk about the trench even if it is unclear.
- At end of trench write detailed conclusions.
- Do not wrap glass in plastic.

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ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

- Take a **new page** for each day. (Each day may take several pages).
- Draw a **scale plan** of the trench **each day** on the graph paper (essential), with North at the top (if this is not convenient, mark North direction clearly).
Mark depth from surface at the beginning of each day, at designated points. *use same point!*
When starting a square, this plan may be nearly empty but draw it all the same and mark in emerging tumble.
- Draw arrows on your plan to indicate **direction** in which you are excavating.
- Every time you designate a new context, (on the occasion of a new spit, a new feature, a new soil colour) fill in the **Context Record Sheet** for that trench, as well as describing it in your report. Store the accumulated context record sheets in the plastic sleeve in your record book.
- Structures** . Measure carefully any structure (wall, doorway, threshold, ovens, pit, any large dressed stones or columns) and record exact location, height, width in your report as well as on the scale plan.
- Floors** - marked by very hard tough surface or layer of white crushed limestone. May be softer adjacent to wall. Record thickness of floor, if we decide to dig through it.
If your floor is particularly good, collect a few bags of surface material - there may be seeds.
- Objects**. e.g. glass, figurine or lamp fragments, metal, stucco, loomweights, spindle whorls, beads, graffito-ed sherds, coins, gold jewellery (some hope). Mark in the location and depth of any objects clearly and accurately. If necessary, draw another sketch plan as the day progresses. A quick sketch of the object in the report would be helpful, if it is too mysterious to name e.g. Mattie's metal blobs.
- Pottery**: label bags clearly in waterproof pen, with one label inside the bag and one outside. **Record daily the number of bags per context** . Be very careful to separate pottery from different contexts. **It is absolutely essential to double-bag the pottery. A broken bag of pottery without context is useless.**
- Bone**: Collect all bone and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
- Charcoal**: Collect all charcoal and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
- Tile**: it is important to record the location and amount of tile.
- Very important**: at the completion of a trench, draw to scale:
 - Draw a section of the exposed baulk, with details of stratigraphy clearly marked.
 - Draw a top plan of the completed trench, with contexts clearly marked.
 - Write a short summary with your interpretation of the trench.

* when an object is recovered mark sheet with *

1:25 scale - each square = 1m

LABELS.

JK OR

DATE

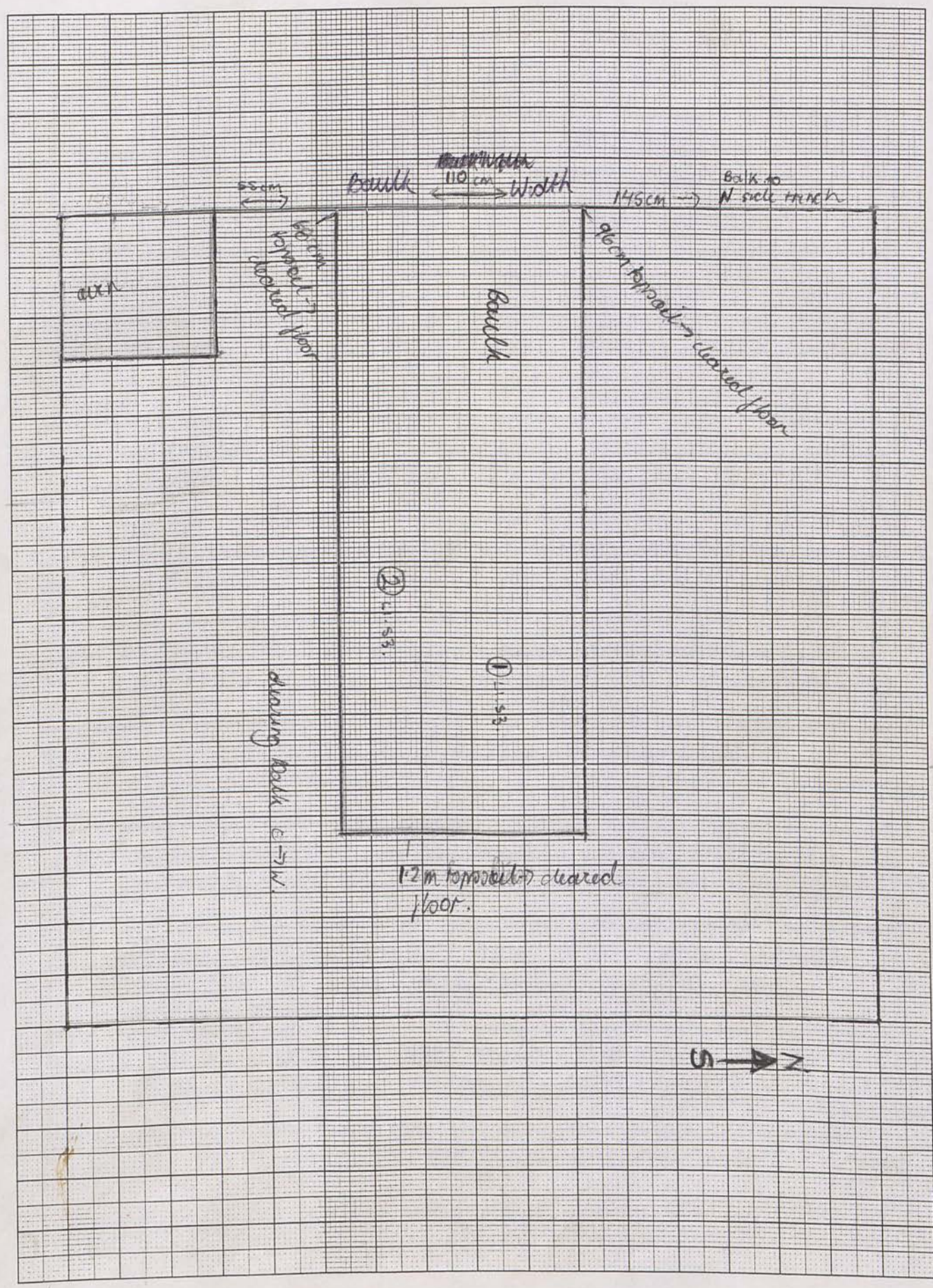
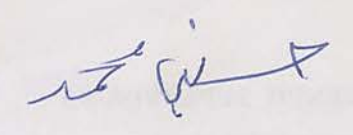
17/6 SPIT TRENCH

1.2 LOTS/SPIT

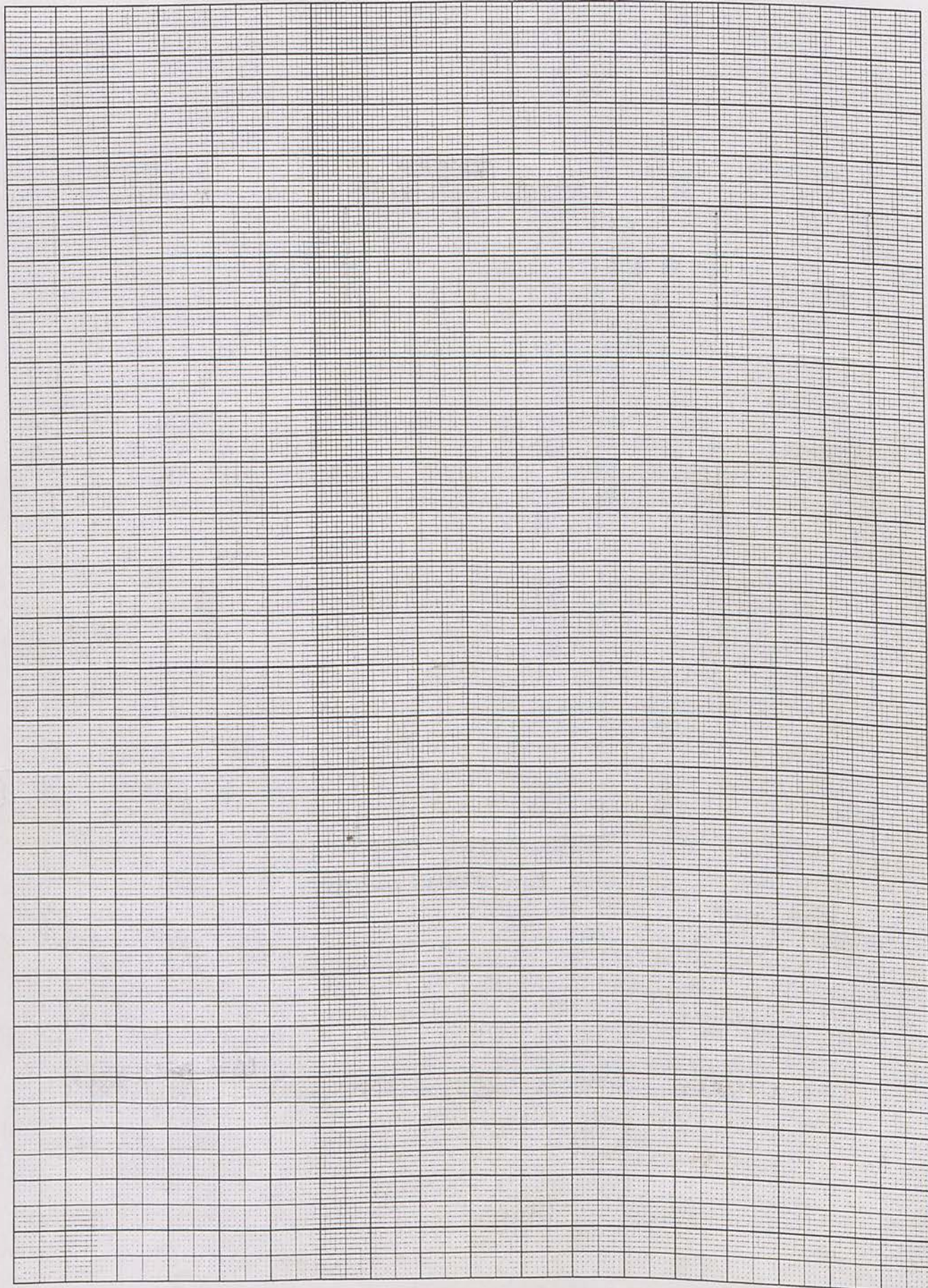
Pottery no 2

Initials.

Jaeline Cappola



1mm Squares



N/S bank

Trench 178/3-150/1 Initials JG Date 25.4.00 Page 19

Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 2-3 Feature/s

L=Locus S=SPIT	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	L1 S.1, 2, 3	
Bone	3	L1 D.S.1	D.S.3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1	L1 S3	

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frags	L1 S3	00-020
2	Metal piece	L1 S3	00-015

* Ref: BWT FRAME G.

Context Report

Context	Report
Locus 1	Bank topsoil
S.1	loosely compacted topsoil, fine brown in colour. Many large rock inclusions. 1 Bag Sheds clearing topsoil in E→W direction. 10-25 cm depth
Spit 2	Combination topsoil, tumble. Loose soil compaction soil still brown on E→W extremities with darkening patch of ash block located in centre of bank, 1m from west bank end. Very rocky patch of tumble in centre of bank approx 50 cm depth
Spit 3	Floor recovered extending over entire bank. East side the new floor is 15 cm from original floor height; West side it is 70 cm below original height of bank. Surface is fine grey dirt with similar section of ash block 1m from west side. Extending west to vertical bank. Black ash (1cm) clearly visible in vertical bank stratigraphy - extending bank cleared to 70cm below original level. across entire east face.

N/S bank E/W bank

Trench 178/6-150/4 Initials J.C. Date 25/10/00 Page 16
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 2 Spit 2 Feature/s

L = LOWS S = SPIT	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	L1.S.1	L1.S.2
Bone	2	L1.S.1	L2.S.2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1	1.1	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

* tile - cornerpiece with raised corner ridge.

Context Report

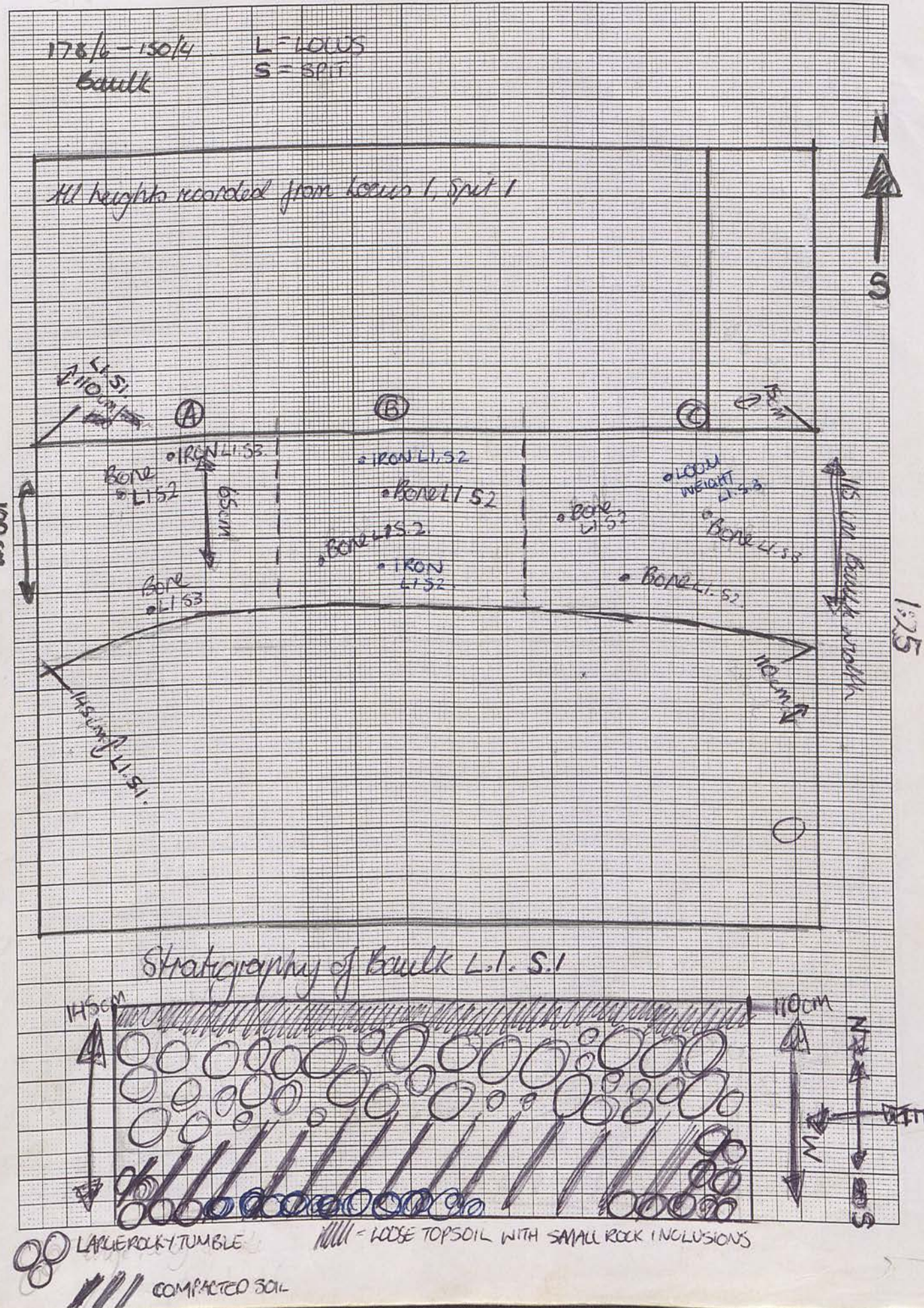
Context	Report
LOCUS 1	Removing topsoil + tumble from bank in N→E direction - hope to recover floor at same level as that found on East bank (178/3-150/1) yesterday.
SPIT 1	Very rocky topsoil, loosely compacted + brown in all visible areas at this level. Many bone fragments recovered from topsoil. Spit 1 comprised loose soil + small stones and ranged from 37cm in depth at the west end to 25cm at the East end of the bank.
TOPSOIL	After clearing topsoil + a small layer of tumble the bank will have to be excavated vertically as it is too thin to sustain weight.
	Around 10cm below surface a dark grey ash level is revealed extending from the East side of the bank to the centre.
S-2	1 bag of pottery recovered from this level.

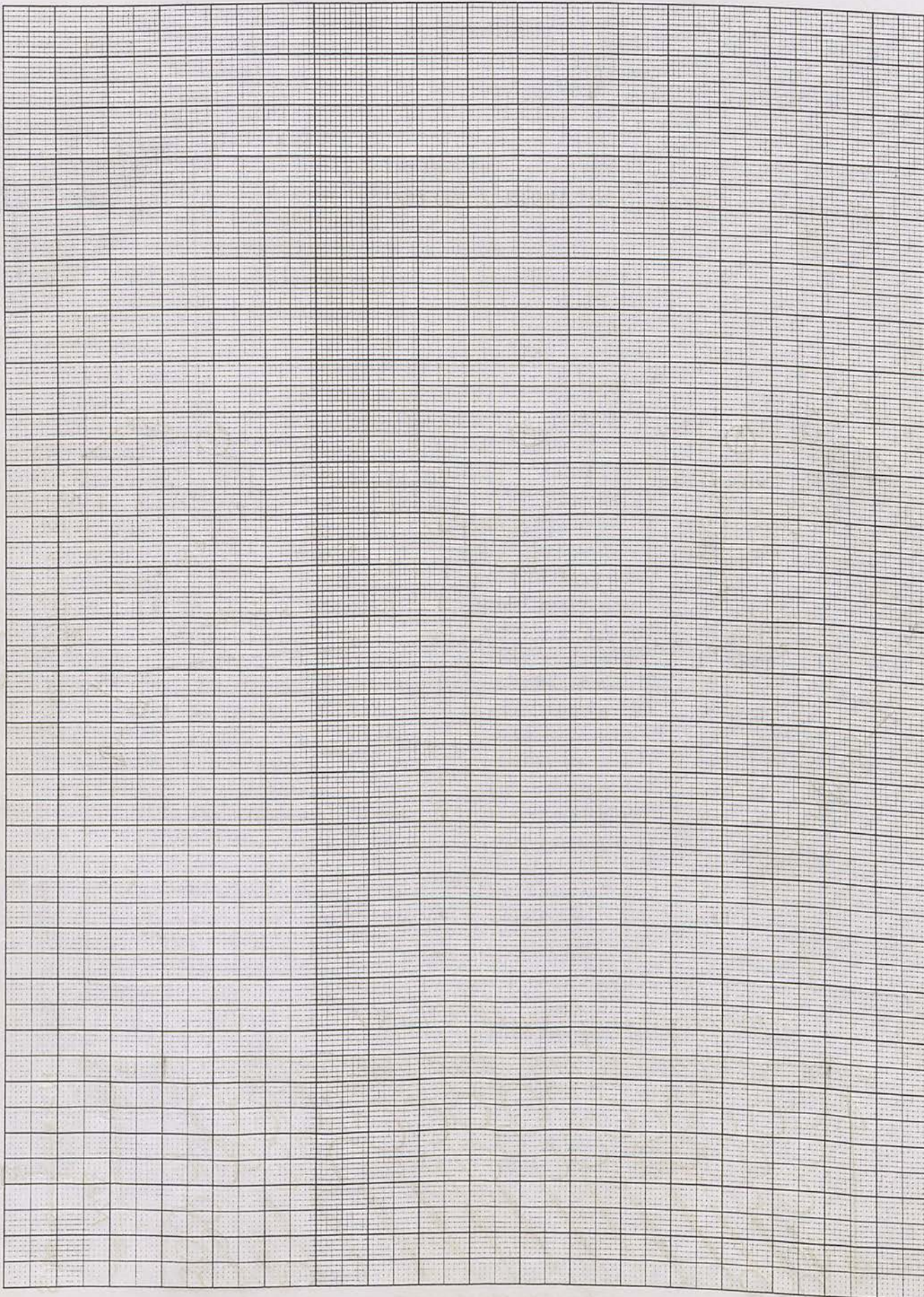
~~TOPSOIL~~ TUMBLE Combination loose soil with medium/large (5-15cm) rock inclusions. Ash grey layer is clearly visible in this layer, it extends across entire level, which is also very rich in bone deposits.

- + 1 Bag pottery
- + 1 Bag bone

P.T.O.

1mm Squares





Trench 178/6-150/4 Initials JC Date 28.4.00 Page 2
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus Spit Feature/s

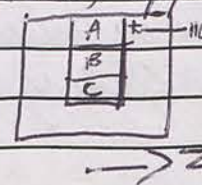
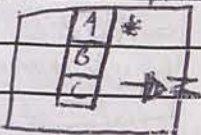
L=LOCUS S=SPIT	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	L1 S3	
Bone	1	L1 S3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	IRON	L1 S3	✓

00-034

Context Report

SPIT 3 After Auricle was reached, (80cm from original surface) the balk was excavated in vertical sections beginning from the west side. SEE DIAGRAM, sections marked A, B, C. Much of the north side of section A * collapsed down to the floor level of the trench making stratigraphy of the balk uncertain. An iron object located in S3 west end. The balk at S3 reveals the same ashy layer present in S2. P2. This ashy layer corresponds with the floor level uncovered centrally in 178/3-150/1, L-1 S-3 and is approximately 90cm from the original height of the ~~balk~~ balk in section A (see diagram) at the East side. Section A is flanked at the north side by a trench floor, approx. 110cm from original balk height.



Trench 178/6-150/4 Initials JC Date 26.4.00 Page 3
 Locus 1 Spits 3 Locus Spits Feature/s

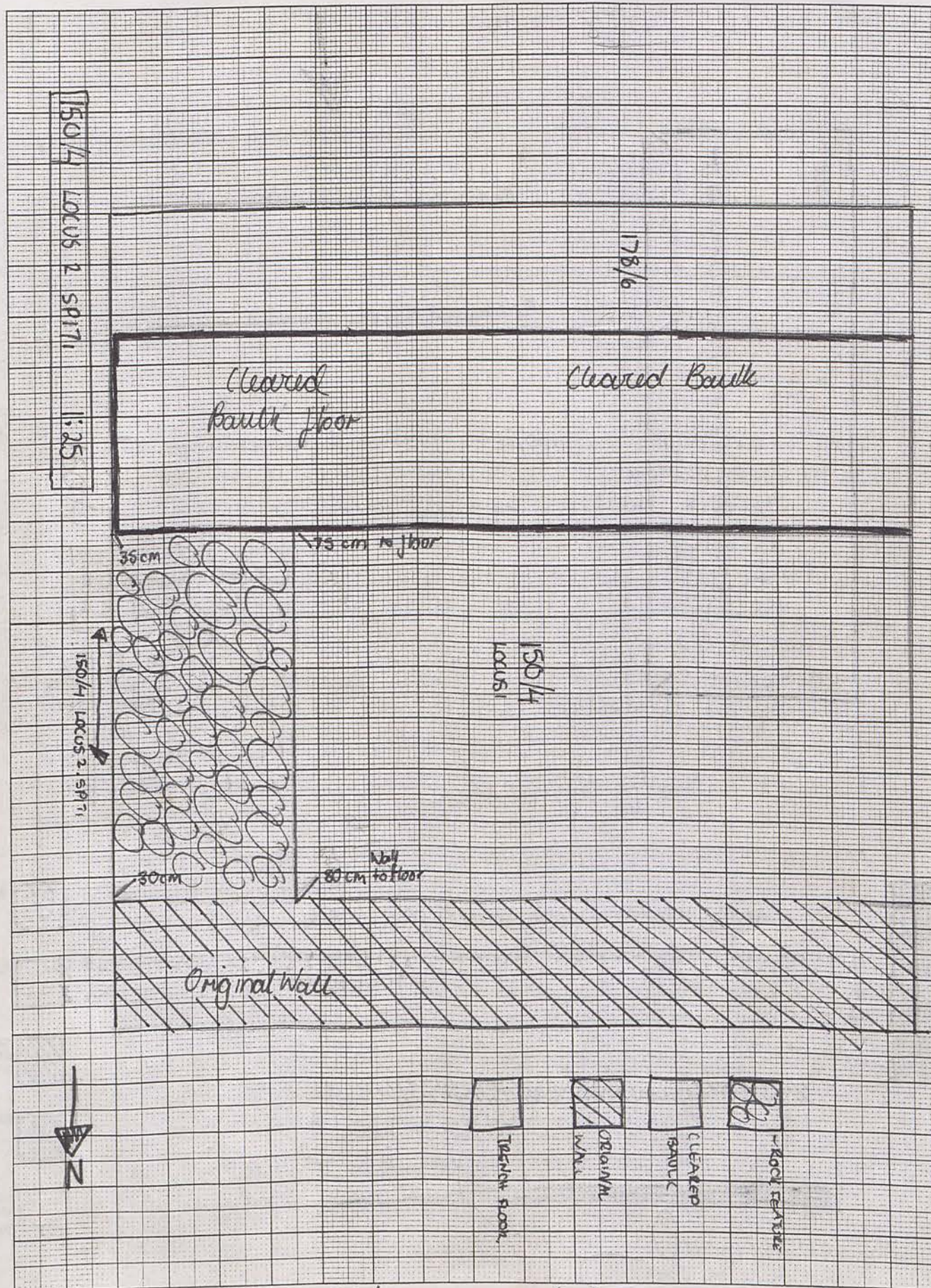
Baulk - section, Mid Section

L=LOCUS S=SPIT	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	L1S3 (1.3)	
Bone	1	L1S3 (1.3)	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1 shell	L1S3 (1.3)	✓ 00-066
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2	IRON O	L1S3 (1.3)	✓ 00-040
3	IRON P	L1S3 (1.3)	✓ 00-056
4	STONE LOOM WEIGHT	L1S3 (1.3)	✓ 00-058
5	1/2 STONE LOOM WEIGHT	L1S3 (1.3)	✓ 00-070

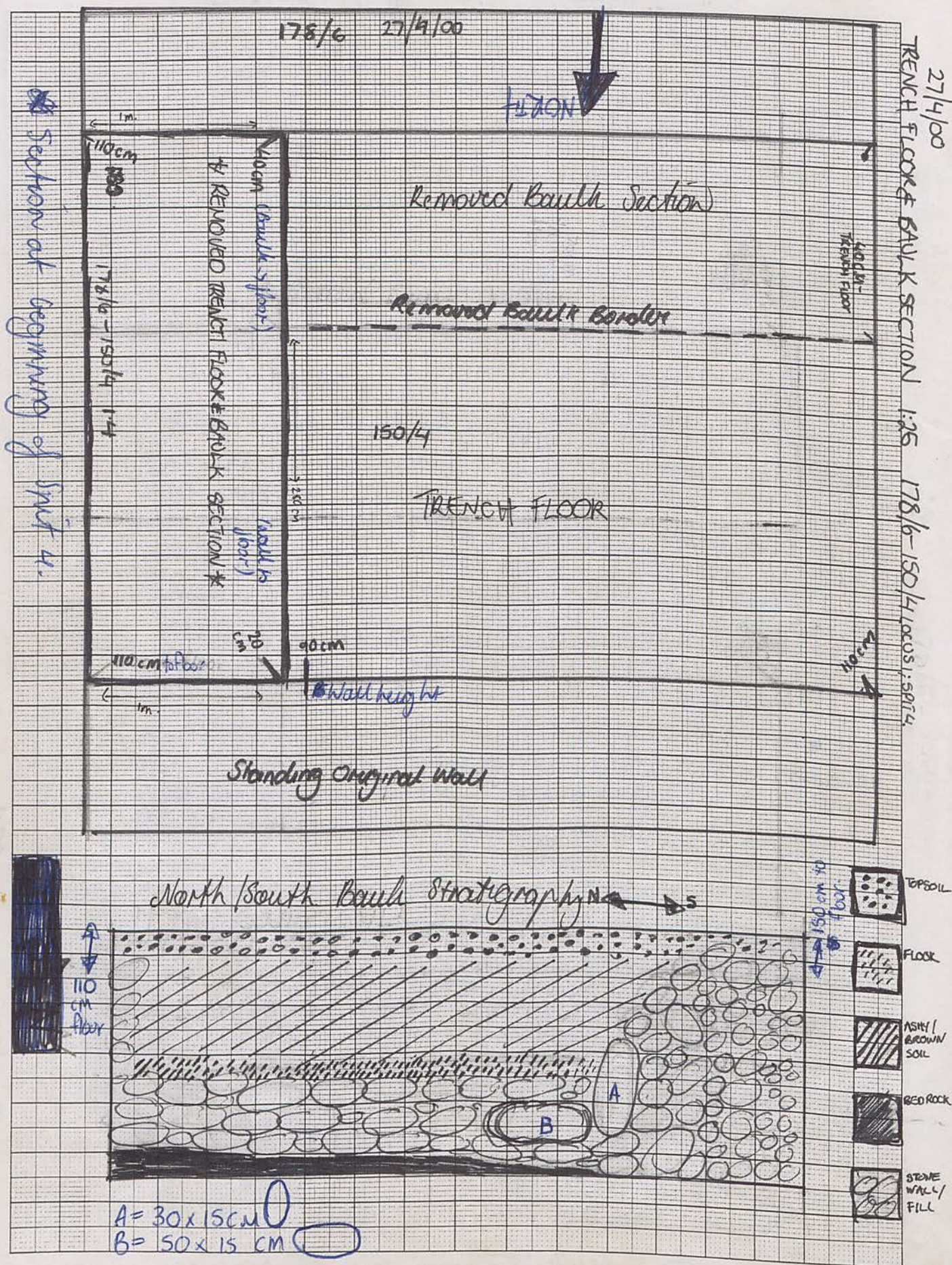
Context Report

Context	Report
SPIT 3	Started clearing section (B) of remaining baulk -
	Recovered round iron piece L. 5.2 (1.2) in section B, approx
	Many large rocks on base of spit 3 right across baulk. It is difficult to find a floor level in the baulk that corresponds with that of the trench as spit 3 contains large rocky tumble which has destroyed the floor surface. A long piece of iron recovered L1 spit 3 (middle baulk) → Sections B & C of baulk cleared simultaneously - soil consistent with section A, Ashy level does not appear in these spits. Loom weight, stone, L1, spit 3, section C (east end near standing N/S baulk)
	Spit 3 is approx 75 cm from original height & 30 cm thick. At the base of spit 3 a solid, white limestone chalk floor is clearly revealed as there is much less damage from filling tumble. * BROKEN LOOM WEIGHT L1. S. 2.
LOCUS 2	150/4 LOCUS 2 SPIT 1
SPIT 1	NE corner of trench to be cleared as stratigraphy & thickness will be determined in the adjacent baulk.
	N/E corner contains stone feature, locus 2, which abuts both standing wall to the east & north. = tumble only.



1:25 150/4 L2. S.1 (2.1) 26.4.00

1mm Squares



Section at beginning of Spit 4.

= 150/1 - 150/4

150/4;

Trench 178/6-150/4 Initials JC Date 26/4/00 Page 4

Locus 2 Spit 1 & Locus 1 Spit 4 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	L25.1 L15.4	(2-1) (1-4)
Bone	1	L1.54	(1-4)
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1	L1.54	(1-4)

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

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Context Report

Context	Report
locus 2	Rock feature cleared to reveal very loose, brown soil with many small rock inclusions and virtually no pottery (3 pieces recovered). Area cleared to 8cm below standing baulk -
26/4/00	This area will be cleared out to the end of the excavated baulk and dug down to the trench floor on the south side (178/6) to identify any features. * * * * * 1 bag pottery
L1.54	1m section by N/S baulk removed - small charcoal wrap found in Spit 4 -
15/5/00	Soil well compacted and light brown, very rocky with many smallish stone inclusions. * * *
27/4/00	The excavated section runs parallel with standing N/S baulk; it is 110 cm from original baulk height on the East side and 40 cm in the SW corner and 20 cm in the NW corner at spit 4, which should end at bedrock (See diagram) -
primary floor	A (secondary) bar was found at the base of spit 4; it is 60 cm below the floor of 150/4 and level with the rock feature of 178/6 trench in the S/E corner. P.T.O.

→ 2 large stones (A+B in diagram of Baulk Stratigraphy on page) may mark a doorway in the baulk section.

Note lowness of wall - floor on top

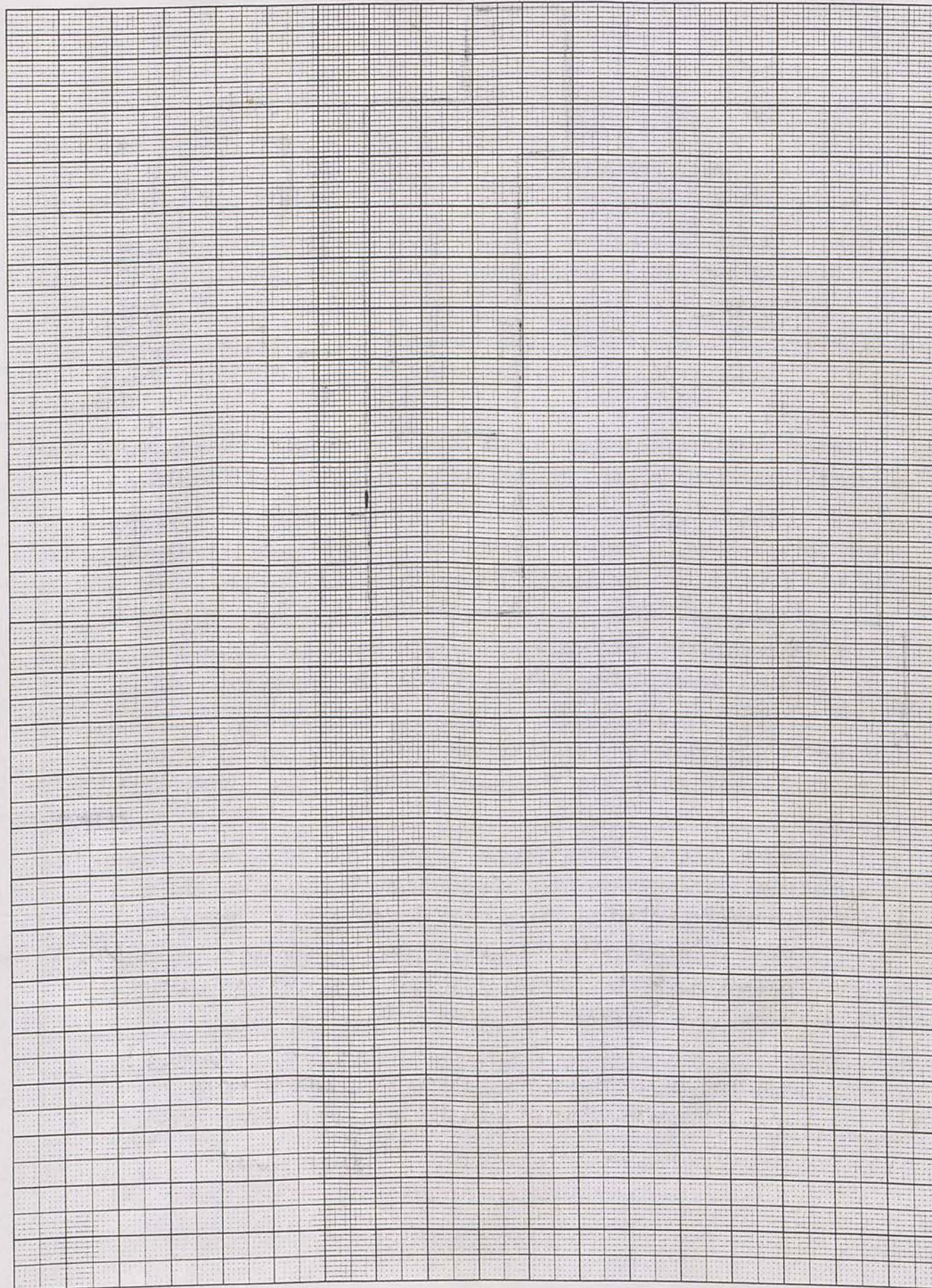
Trench 178/6-150/4 Initials JC Date 22.4.00 Page 5
 Locus 1 Spit 4 Locus N/S Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont	No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.4					
Bone							
Charcoal							
Other (Tile)							
Photos bw							
Photos col.							

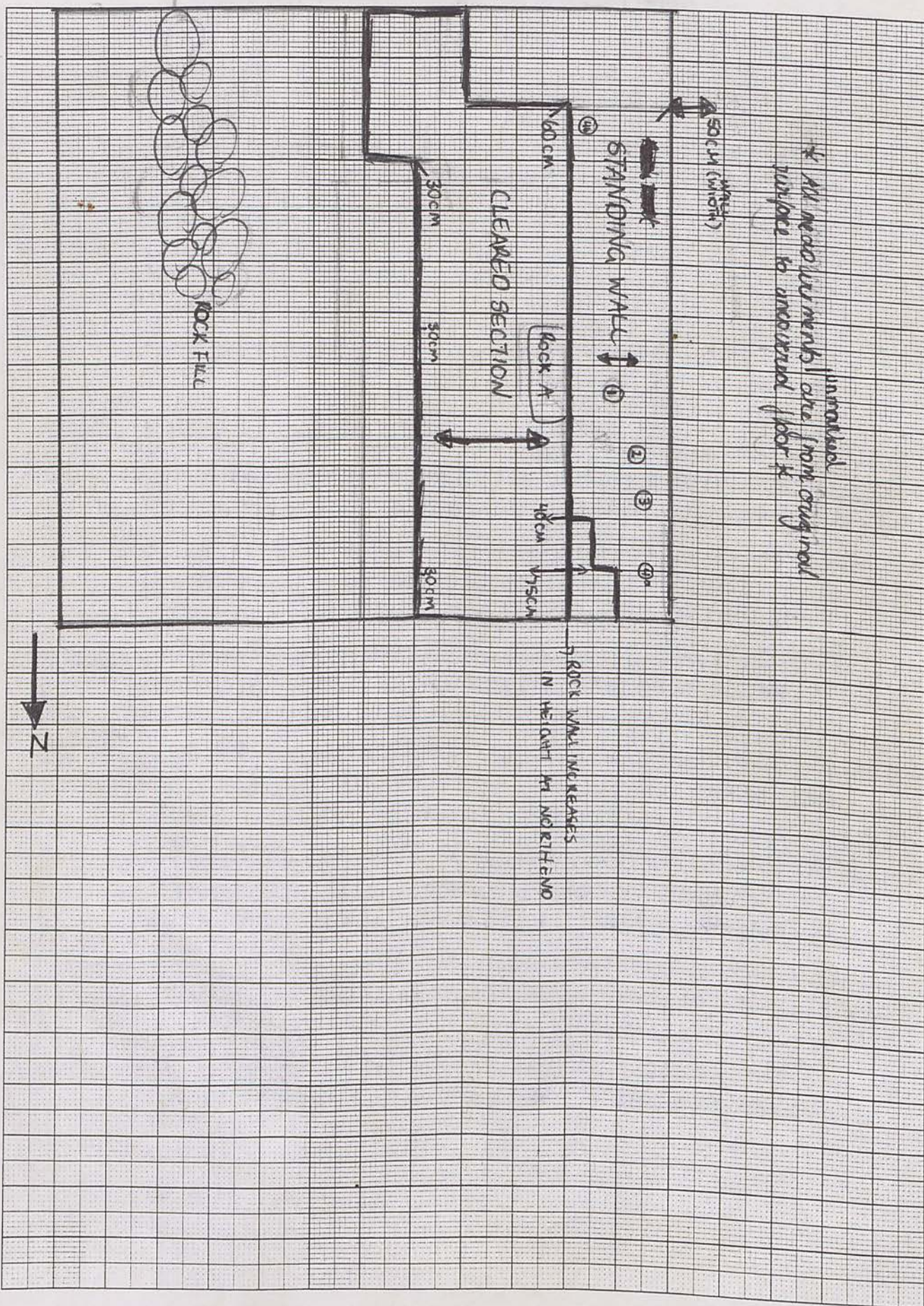
Context Report

178/6 Baulk 1 trench (150/4) section cleared to floor which rested on bed rock
 1.4 in the north half of the trench and was 10 cm above in the
 FLOOR mid section, gradually increasing in height from bed rock towards
 SUMMARY the south end. This floor was level with the rock pavement
 in 178/6 and approx 10-15 cm from bedrock at the south
 side. The soil directly below the floor in 178/6 was dark,
 * ashy and loosely compacted with very few inclusions. ~~It~~
~~is~~ the bed rock formation near north side of Baulk,
 N/S becomes invisible from level - south end. Next visible
 BAULK lower impure rocky/lumpy stone (20x20) formations
 SUMMARY at the north end. This layer of stone ends about 3/4 of the
 way to the south end and is marked by a horizontal, large
 stone which may indicate a doorway (A). A vertical stone
 (B) of equal width is set below ~~the~~. The following level
 is a distinct floor of white, limy material, which extends
 from the north end of the trench to stone (A). Where
 visible, the floor is 3-5 cm thick.
 The following level is mainly a dark ashy soil with
 many medium/small rock inclusions (4-10 cm) and
 many small stones - this layer ends above the large
 horizontal stone (A) on the same level at the south
 end there is a wall constructed of small stones. ?
 At both ends these levels end just below
 the topsoil.

DIAGRAM PREVIOUS PAGE



Rock fill 29.4.00 208/8



Trench 208/8 Initials JC Date 29.4.00 Page 6
 Locus 21 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	L 21	(27 & 29/4/00)
Bone	2	L 21	(27 & 29/4/00)
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Metal	L21 00-147	
2	Metal	L21 00-150	
3	Metal	L21 00-152	
4	2x Bi Valve	L21	(29/4/00) (27/4/00)
5	West Slope Piece		289
6	2x Moulded bowl Piece		290
7	lamp fragment		320

2 x Planter pieces / 00-077

Context Report

208/8 Clearing raised level from section 208/8. Section L21 bordered to West by N/S wall & S/W by short adjoining wall forming very irregular corner. Soil is fine & lumpy from brown to dark ashy grey with many stone & rock inclusions of approx 5-10cm. A large rock (A) was located next to the wall halfway up the N/S side. A=70x25x50 cm. A clear floor was located 60cm below the height of the N/S wall. Thick stony layer of soil was prevalent in North section of trench in a 5cm layer above the floor -> may indicate even digging.

Summary:

-> Trench section cleared to floor level. Floor is clear throughout entire section; very uneven in all areas. On the East side it consistently measures 30cm from original height. West side depth ranges from 60-75cm. No even or other features were uncovered. The area was very rich in pottery - there were no visible charcoal remnants & no even found. The soil was consistently fine & lumpy in colour from brown to dark grey above the floor surface.

⊕ 1 piece of West Slope Ware uncovered
 2x Moulded bowl frag.

Trench 150/9 Initials JC Date 30.4.00 Page 7
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	LOCUS 1	
Bone	1	L310	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	1		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

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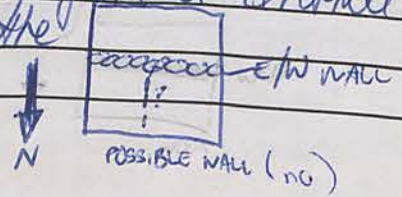
Context Report

150/9 Clearing very rocky topsoil. Soil is brown + well compacted, very many rock inclusions of all sizes on surface. A wall is possibly intersecting the trench on a N/S axis approx 150cm from the South side of the trench.

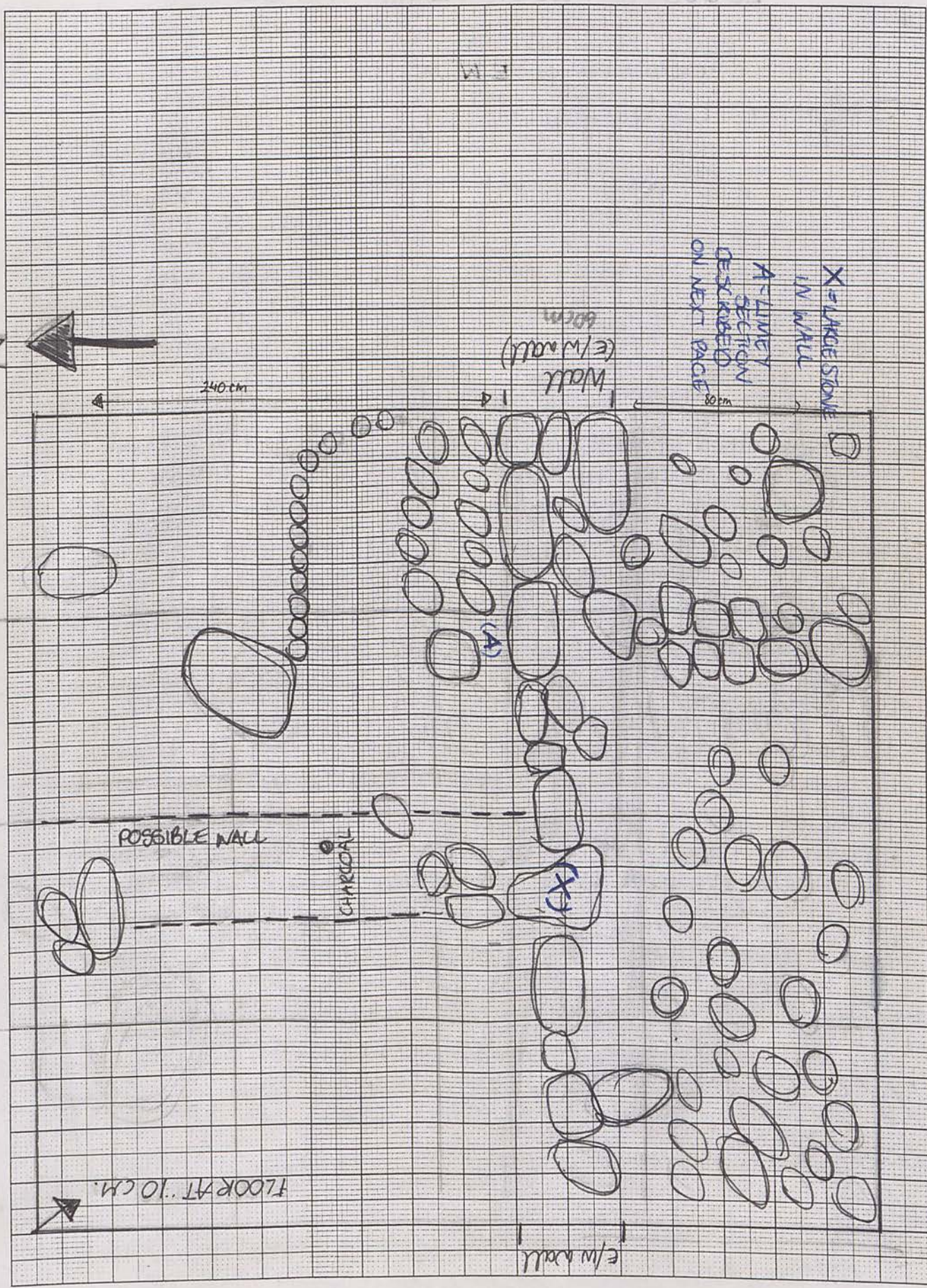
TOPSOIL Many white, chalky inclusions at North end of trench. There is concentrated, large tumble clearly visible in the entire South half of the trench, below the East West wall; especially in the SW corner.

① A clear floor was located in all areas of the trench 10 cm below the topsoil. The floor is especially even in the North half of the trench, but interrupted in the South half by lacunae rocky tumble. A small, uncollected deposit of charcoal was located about 50cm North of the E/W wall in locus 1.

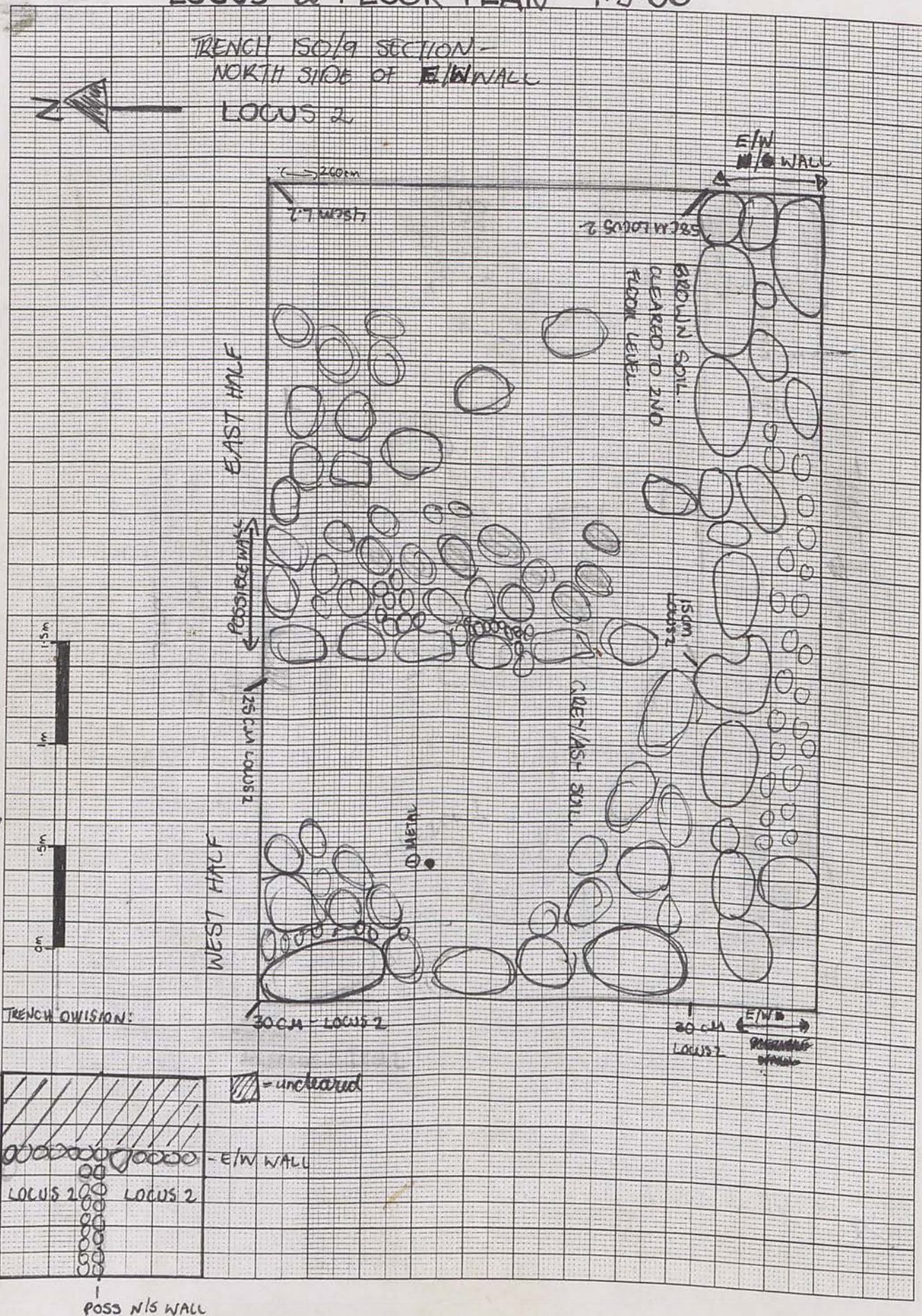
A second wall on N/S axis may be located in the north 1/2 of the trench, running from a central stone (x) in the N/S wall to the north side of the trench.



30.4.00 150/9 LOCUS 1 1:25



LOCUS 2 FLOOR PLAN 1:5:00



LOCUS 2 1:25 1:5:00

Trench 150/9 Initials J.C. Date 30E1/4/00 Page 8

Locus 2 Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	LOCUS 2	LOCUS 2
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report Digging through floor 1

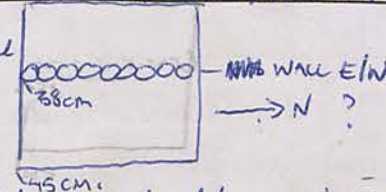
LOCUS 2 Clearing trench on North side of the E/W wall. TUMBLE Clearing in Western direction. Soil loosely compacted, medium brown in most areas apart from a very limey/chalky section near the wall in the SE corner of the North half of the trench. (See diagram). Beneath this layer of chalky deposit the soil is loosely compacted with medium (7x7cm-12x12cm) sized stones. The tumble is similar to that of the layer beneath the topsoil on the opposite (South) side of the E/W wall.

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1:5:00 LOCUS 2 TUMBLE Began digging in Western direction in North half of trench. Will clear whole floor surface of this side to verify whether there may be a further wall located at this level, then clear the rubble in South half. Brown soil loosely compacted with few inclusions. Some large (5x7cm) lime deposits found throughout locus.

② Second floor found in NE corner at 45 cm depth,

38cm in E corner by the E/W wall.



This floor is a thick, chalky white and extends clearly over the east half of the section, ending with the rocky tumble (possible wall) on the N/S axis.

Trench 150/9 Initials JC Date 1:5:00 Page 9
 Locus 2 Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

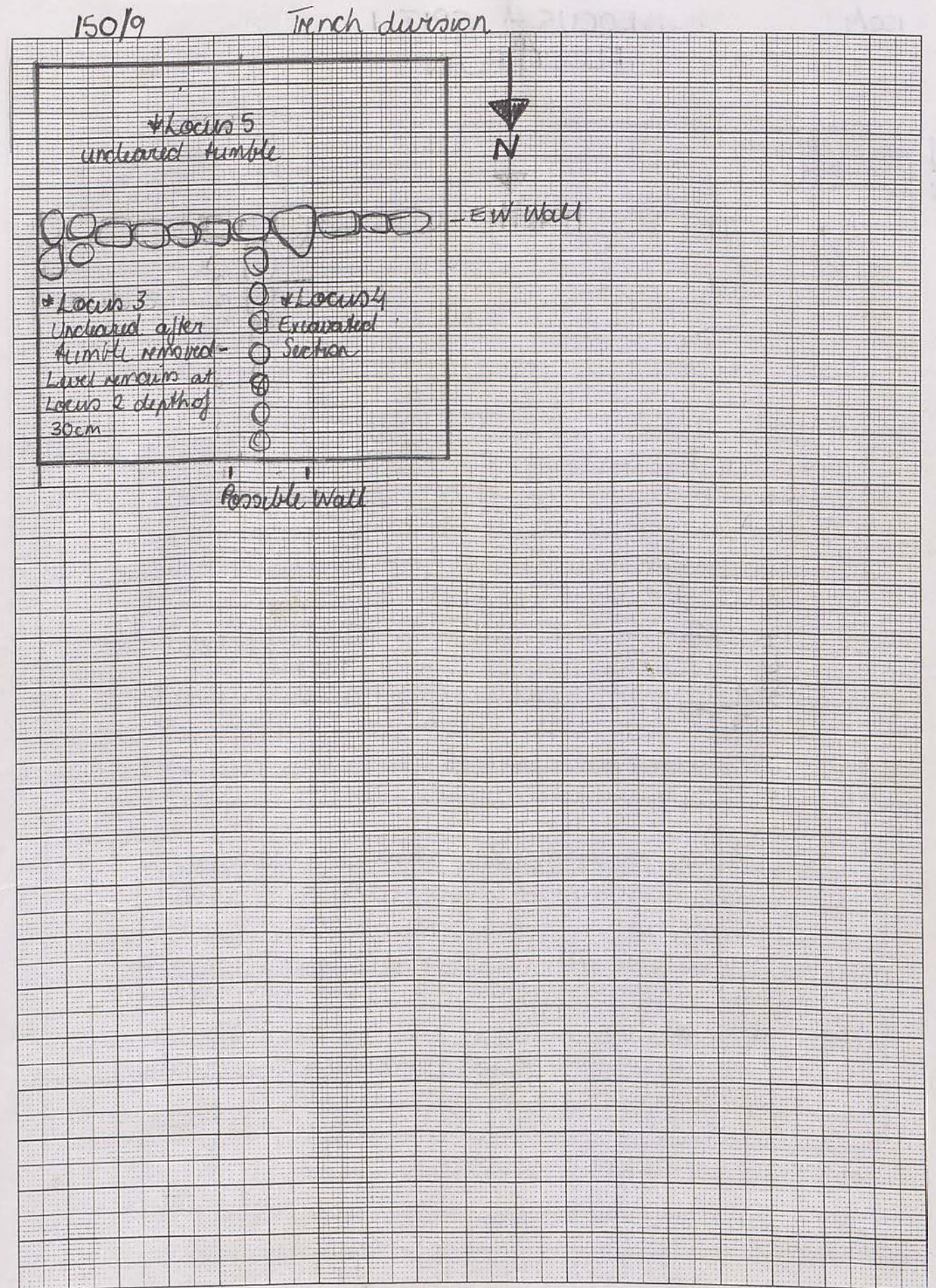
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	L2	
Bone	1	L2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	PLASTER 1 L2		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	METAL	L2	340
2			

Context Report

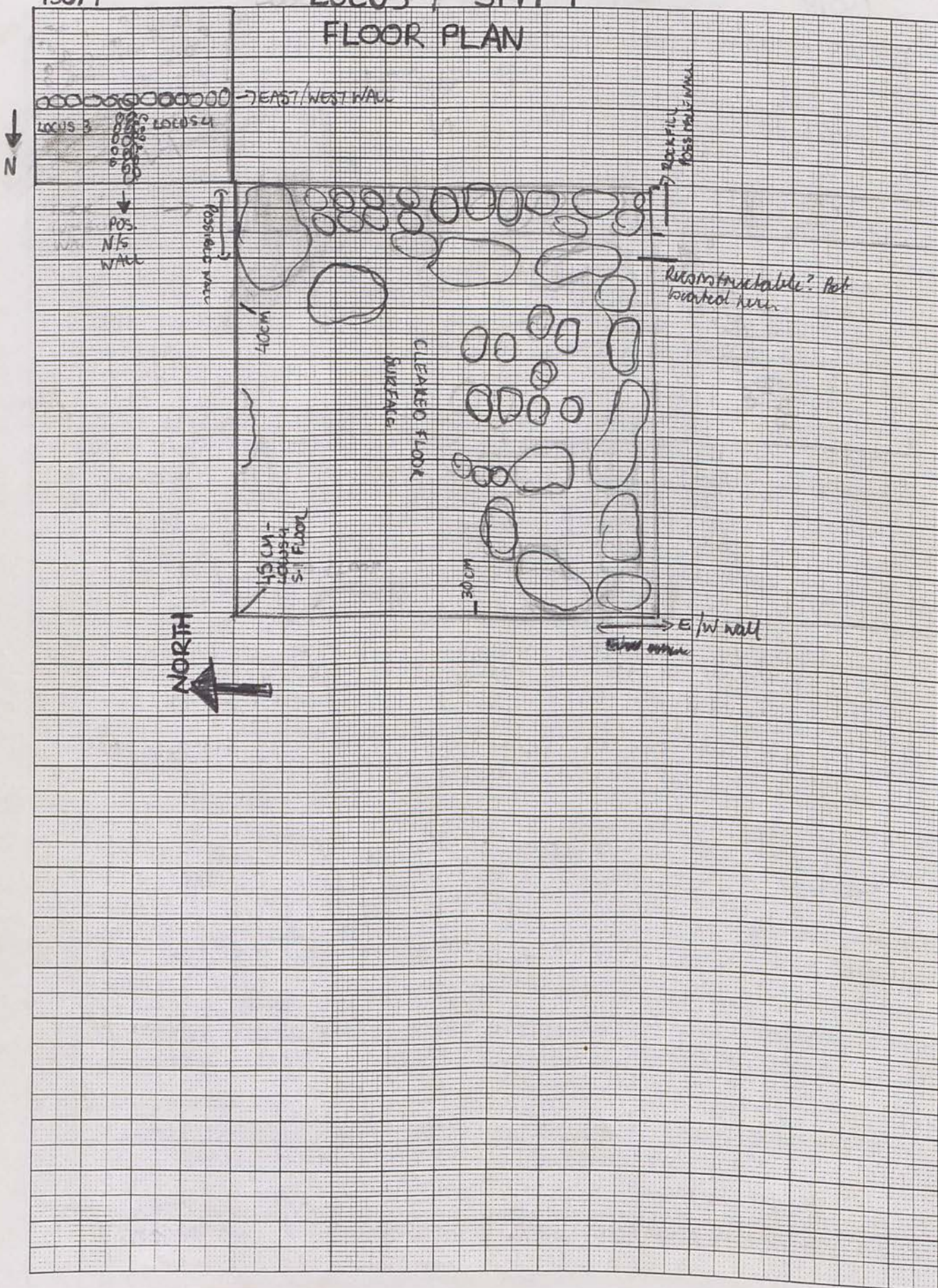
LOCUS 2 The East side of the North 1/2 of 150/9 reveals a section of rocky rubble which stops abruptly at the location of the possible wall, 2.5 m from the East end of the trench. There does not seem to be a corresponding floor on the West side, which is full of rocky rubble. There is a clear distinction between the soil in each half of the section: on the East side the soil at 30cm was fine brown with many small stone inclusions; at 30cm on the West side the soil was fine grey & ashy with few inclusions. At this point the differences between each section of the North half of the trench dictate that they should be excavated separately; LOCUS 3 will border the East half and Locus 4 will border the West half of the trench.

Will begin Locus 4 at this stage; the soil in this area is presently ashy grey & very fine, very loose with few inclusions.



150/9

LOCUS 4 SPIT 1
FLOOR PLAN



Trench 150/9 Initials JC Date: 5:00 Page 10

Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus 4 Spit 2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1		
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	1	3, 15	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
10	Metal	4, 7	341
11			

Context

Report Aim: to gain clear view/verify location of post N/S wall.

Locus 4 Spit 1 A floor was found almost immediately beneath the ditchy 2-3cm layer of soil. This floor was 45cm below the original trench surface, but only clearly visible in the North half of the trench as it had been destroyed by large rocky rubble. This floor is approximately 20cm below the first floor uncovered in this section.

2:50 → Clearing area of layer of large rocky rubble located beneath locus 4 Spit 1 floor level. Soil dark ashy grey, fine consistency with few stone inclusions. Entire section filled with large rock rubble.

* Large stone grinder ^{about} uncovered 55cm from the surface in the N/E corner of locus 4 spit 2. Piece cut roughly in half, plate surface around 5cm thick.
 * Large pieces of basalt found in the NW corner at about 75cm depth. The basalt is shaped and on 1 face with a raised curve following the border of each piece. Each piece is burnt on one side.

Fourth floor located at approx 75cm depth near E/W wall at South end of locus 4. → hard, chalky limestone.

* Many large pieces of basalt recovered at same level;
 * another separate stone bowl is found on same level - perhaps part of same vessel. Pottery rim also found - all recovered items suggest that the area may be associated with a kitchen...

Trench 150/9 Initials... JC Date 2:5:00 Page... 10
 Locus 4 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s.....

L=LOUS S=SPIT	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	L4.S2 L4.S3	
Bone	1	L4.S2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	11		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Stone bowl 1/2	L4.S2	
2	Stone bowl 1/2	L4.S2	
3	Stone Stone	L4.S2	
4	Metal	L4.S2	00.258
5	Metal	L4.S2	00.259
6	Beard	L4.S2	? 343
7	glass glass → 342		

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 Context Report

Floor cleared to approx 50 cm by E/W wall and 70 cm by the North side.
 The basalt slabs found throughout SPIT 2 correspond with pieces lying in the trench directly west of 150/9 - probably all the same room.
 The possible wall dividing locus 3 & 4 has not yet been verified.
 Digging below floor surface to bedrock?
 Basalt slabs suggest, along with ash level + storage
 LOCUS 4, reveals that the area was used for storage / food prep.
 SPIT 3 There was a very hard deposit of limestone in the SE corner of spit 3, on and below the floor surface of spit 2. The soil in this area is a consistent fine brown, the ash layer seems to have mixed with the floor level of the last spit. Possibly no other floors.

⑤ → 5cm below spit 3 surface a further floor was uncovered - soil between this surface and the chalk limestone floor of spit 2 is a fine brown and well compacted -

LOCUS 4

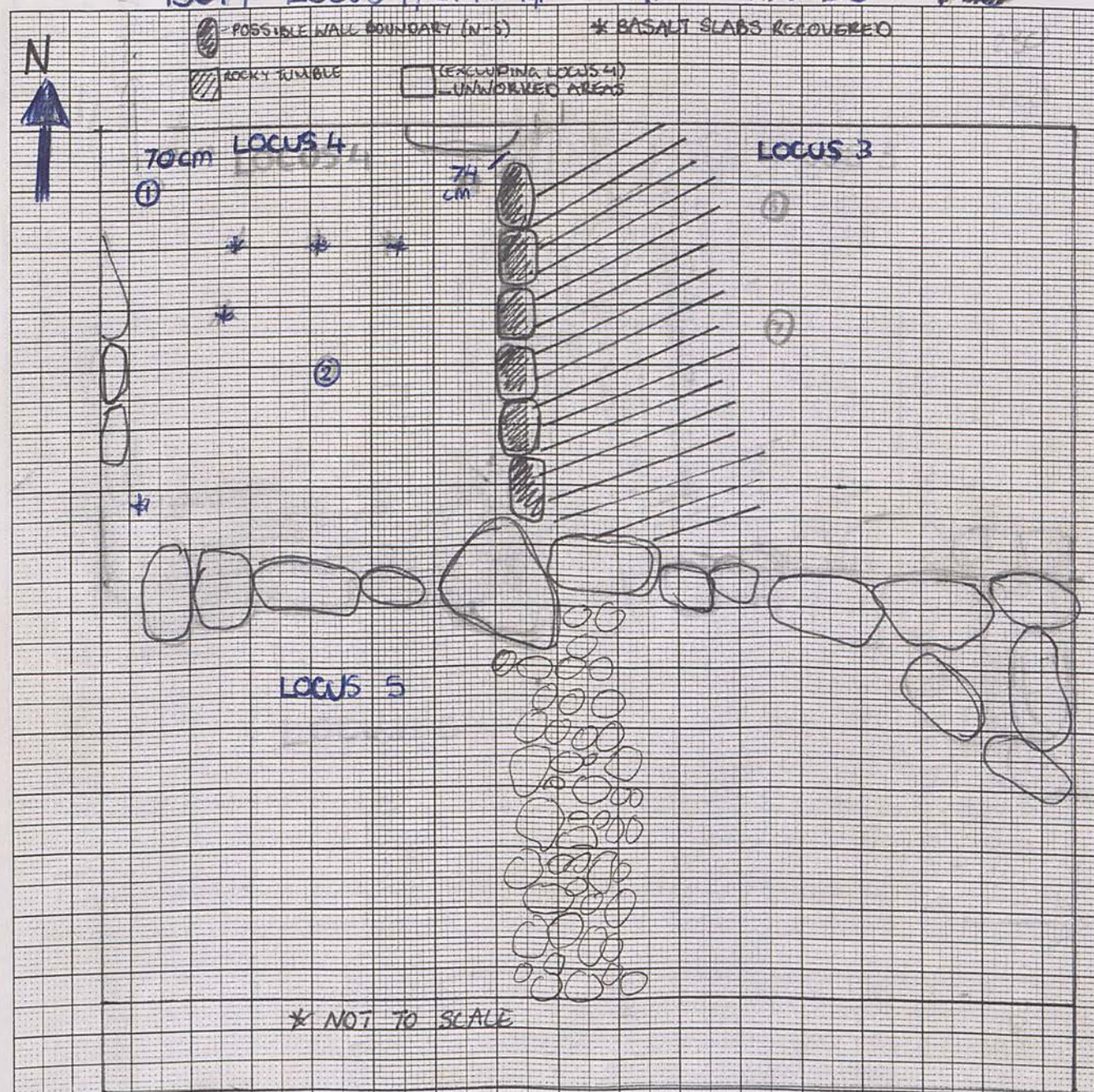
SPIT 4 * The floor of spit 3 is approximately 10 cm thick. Beneath this floor a 10-15 cm layer of fine brown dirt and compacted limestone covered a further floor (NO) made from crushed limestone

- ① = BASALT DISH 55 CM } LOCUS 4 SPIT 2
- ② BASALT DISH 1/2 }
- * - BASALT SHAPED SLAB } LOCUS 4, SPIT 2

1mm Squares

150/9 LOCUS 4, SPIT 2 DETAIL

2:5:00

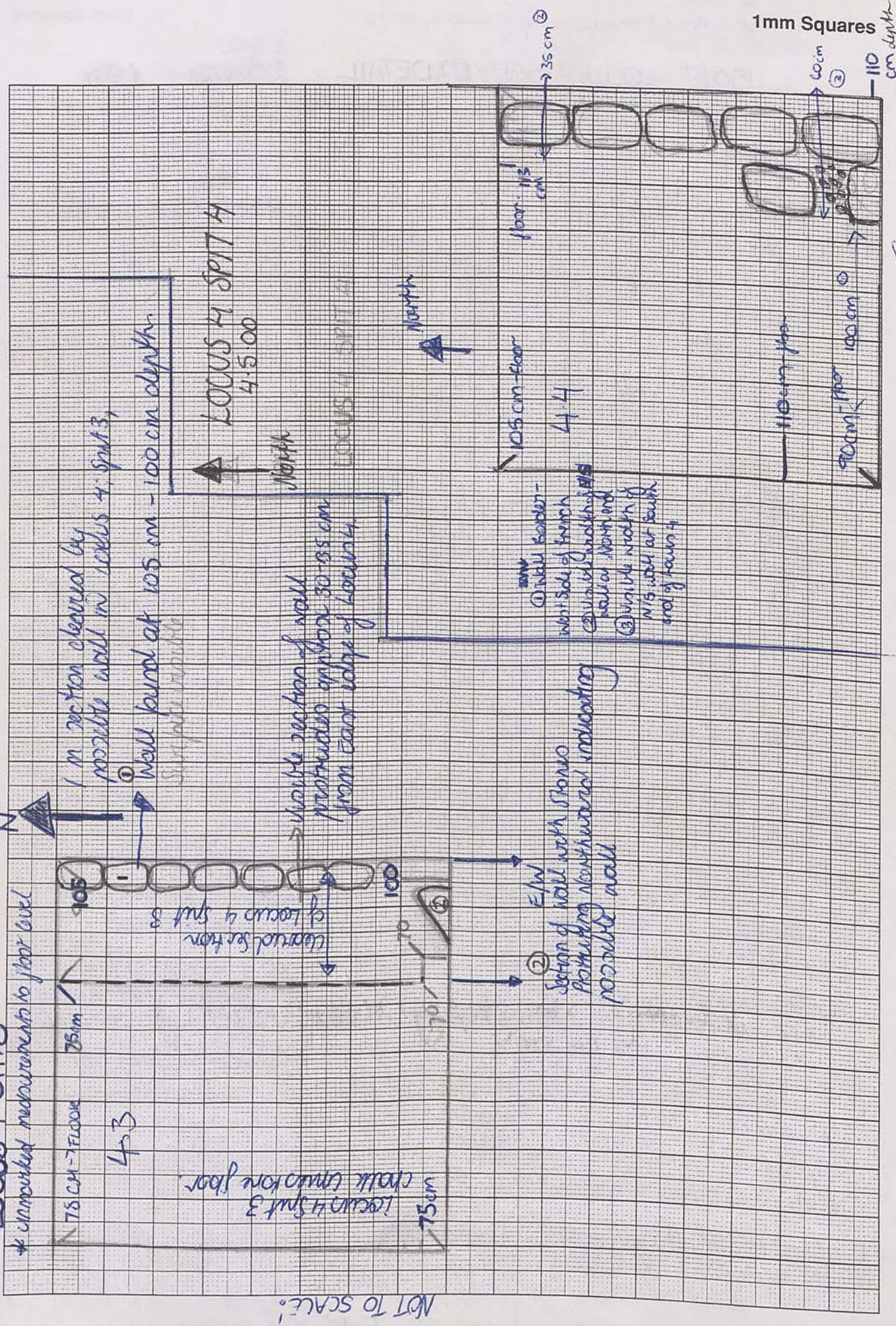


→ The North/South wall shows some North protrusions near the east edge of spit 4. The wall section was basically constructed from stones with an even face and is well oriented. The east half comprises a section of stones that protrude North in a manner that suggests there may have been an adjoining N/S wall at some stage.

* Good piece of glass found at this level

Floor part at this level comprised many large rocks - which were revealed to be the possible wall I tried to divide this side of the trench. This wall is 105 cm below the North surface of the trench, and 100 below the E/W wall surface

LOCUS 4 SPIT 3



Trench 150/9 Initials Jc Date 4-5-00 Page 11
 Locus 4 Spit 4 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	L453	LS
Bone	1	L453	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

LOCUS 4 SPIT 4 Clearing entire section as the height of the revealed N/S wall in spit 3 should be verified, or at least the width + extent...
 Presently the wall extends 75cm out from the N/S border of locus 4; this appears to be its full width. This corresponds with the protrusions in the N/S wall. The visible section of the N/S wall is 105cm below the surface and comprises part of a thick chalk limestone floor (a).
 After clearing a singular line of stones appears on a N/S axis; previously it seems to have been a double line, as indicated by the protruding section of stones in the E/W wall and the 80cm projection of stones on the floor surface from the E/W wall.

Saturday Stratigraphy + measurements of 14.54

Trench 15019 Initials JL Date 7.5.00 Page 12
 Locus 5 Spit 1 Locus 5 Spit 2 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	5-1	2-1, 5-2
Bone	1		5-2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

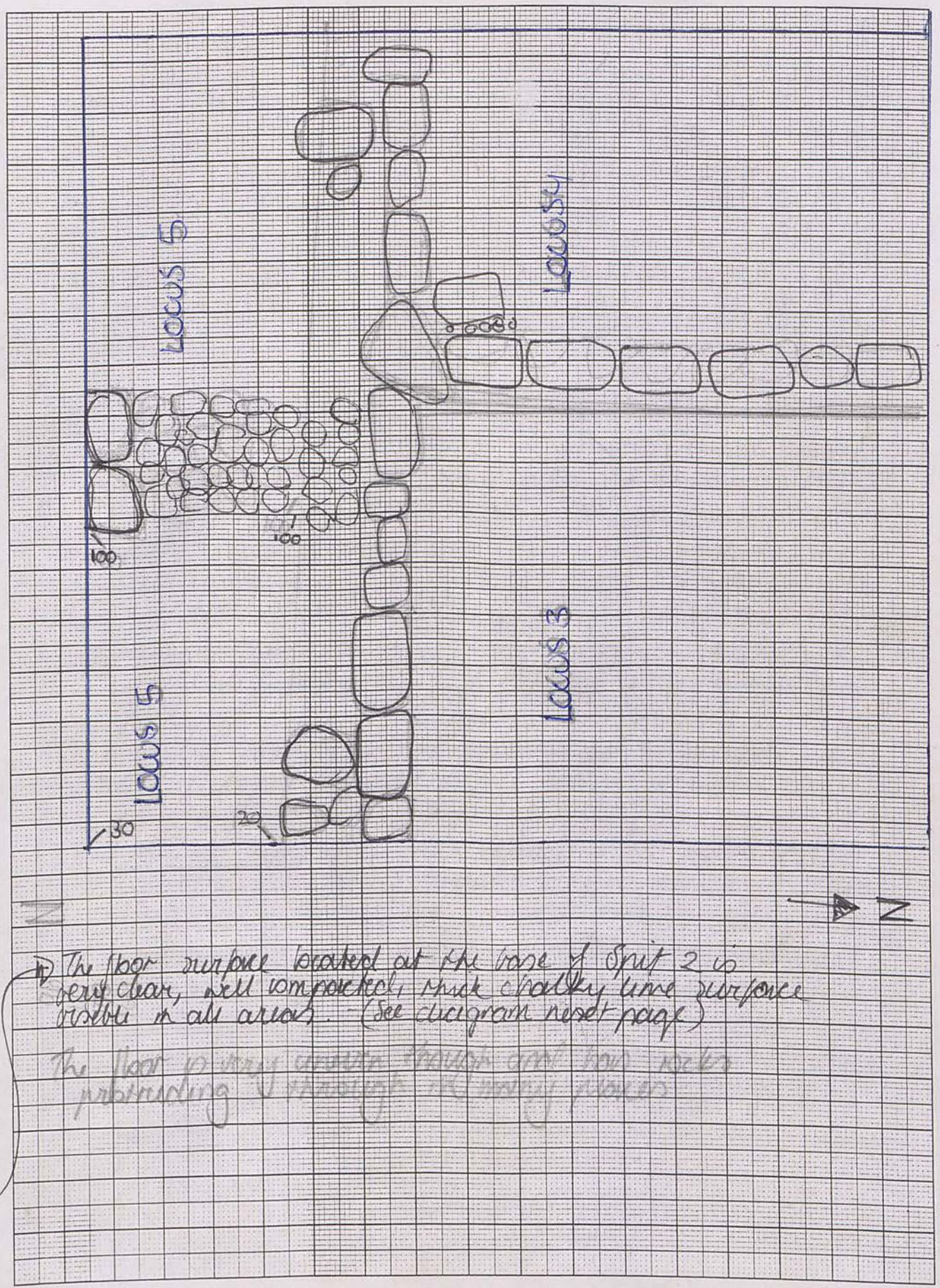
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
LOCUS 5	Clearing topsoil from locus 5. Soil very well
SPIT 1	compacted, dark brown with many chalk lines & small stone inclusions, as well as large rocks. There appears to be a continuation of the N/S wall located in L4S4, which bisects Locus 5, this wall is clearly visible just below the tumble. 10cm
SPIT 2	Below tumble soil of both sides of bisecting N/S wall is dark brown with chalk inclusions, fine and stony. This layer extends to 1.2m presently with very little pottery and no floor.
7.5.00	
Spit 2	Thick N/S section of tumble was cleared vertically to reveal extent of bisecting N/S wall. Wall extends down to first floor of trench, 1.5m below surface level. This wall is constructed of much smaller stones than the E/W wall which bisects entire trench and the N/S wall in LOCUS 4. The wall is 190cm from the front baulk on the south side, and 200cm on the north side. The first floor found in locus 5. was at 1.5m depth. The soil between the tumble and this floor level was uniform: brown with lime inclusions throughout each level. Fine soil with many small stone inclusions and much large rocky tumble. The E/W wall is clearly visible to our depth.

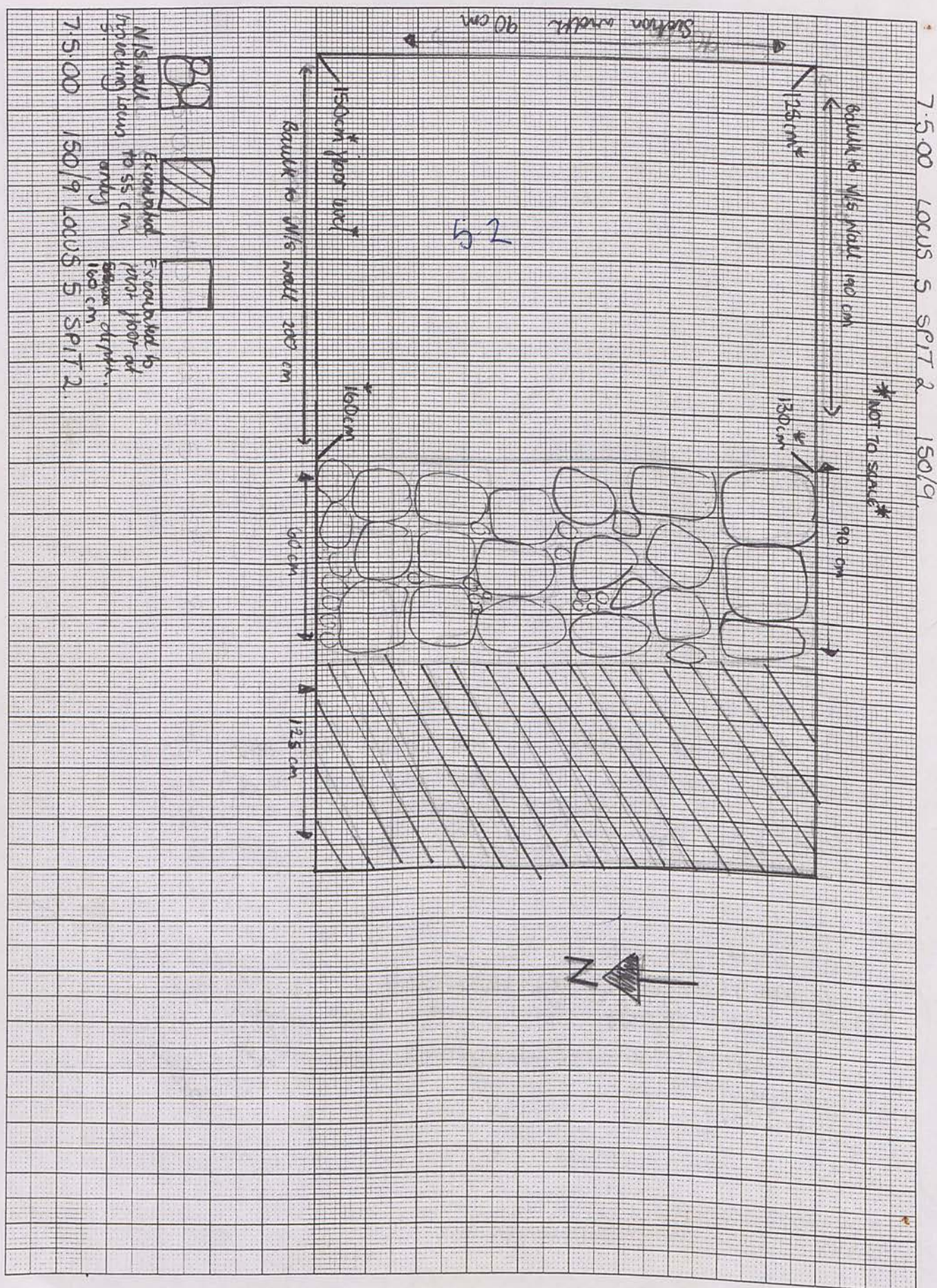
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1mm Squares

LOCUS 5. SPIT 2 6.5.00



The floor surface located at the base of Spit 2 is very clean, well compacted, thick chalky lime surface visible in all areas. (See diagram next page)
 The floor is very uneven though some low rocks protruding through the many planks.



Trench 150/9 Initials JC Date 7.5.00 Page 13

Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

Locus, 5 = SPIT

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	4	3-1 3-2	3-3
Bone	2	2-1	3-3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
7	Glass	L3 S2	373
8	SPINDLE WITH STONE	L3 S2	375
9	Metal Piece	L8	?
9b	Basalt stone piece	L8	370
9c	Flint piece	L3 S2	407

Context Report

LOCUS 3 Beginning to clear locus 3; directly east of locus 4: The section is north of the E/W wall and is divided from locus 4 by the foundations of a large stone N/S wall. Spit 1 is directly below Locus 2 rubble. The soil is fine, brown and stony. There is still rocky rubble present, but on a diminishing scale compared to the previous locus (2). The aim here is to locate the first floor level, get a clear view of this section of the N/S wall and clear bank stratigraphy.

SPIT 2 First floor located 65cm below surface level.

FLOOR Floor abruptly ends 40cm from North bank where rocky rubble appears to fill a large pit in the NE corner. Many animal bone remains present. - Half of the floor of locus 3 will be cleared to the pit level - 120cm below ground level. On North bank side a small wall structure appears 20cm below surface and extends through the floor level to the pit area. The wall extends 20cm outward from the first floor level bank and is 15cm in width, made from (fragmented) small stones. DESIGNATED LOCUS 8.

- * Metal recovered from pit in NE corner at 75cm depth
- * Glass
- * Worked Stone
- + Basalt piece - L8

Trench 150/9 Initials JC Date 8.5.00 Page 14
 Locus 8 Spit Locus 3 Spit 3 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal	1	L8	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
10	glass	L8	409
11	plaster	L8	
12	shell	L8	410
13	Fragment	L8	395
14	Coin	L8	401
15	1/2 Basalt Bowl	L8	483
16	Metal	L8	384
17	Lamp		393
18	decorated sherd		420

Context Report

LOCUS 8 Mandray 8.5.00
 ASHPIT Clearing ash pit section in LOCUS 8 which encompasses 1/2 of the floor level of locus 3, and defined by an ash pit in the N/E corner. The border of LOCUS 8 extends from the North Bank on an E/W axis. The Ash pit in the N/E corner of the trench is arc shaped & extends to between 60-75 cm from the N/E corner in an arc bordered by a small rock wall on both the N & East Sides. The small wall is 40 cm from the surface and extends 60 cm along the East wall & 110 cm along the North. It is between 30-45 cm wide.
 The ash pit contained dark, ashy loose soil and was a contrast to the well compacted soil of LOCUS 3, which was generally a uniform brown. Many prestige items were deposited in the pit at about 1.2 m from surface level, as well as a further piece of a basalt bowl with a pedestal foot.
 An almost full lamp was uncovered in Locus 8, as well as a decorated piece of sherd with a deliberate hole.
 Objects nos 10-18 have all been recovered from the ash pit in the N/E corner.
 * The ash pit presently measures 100 cm along the North side 90 cm along the east, 85 cm in width & 1.2 m deep.

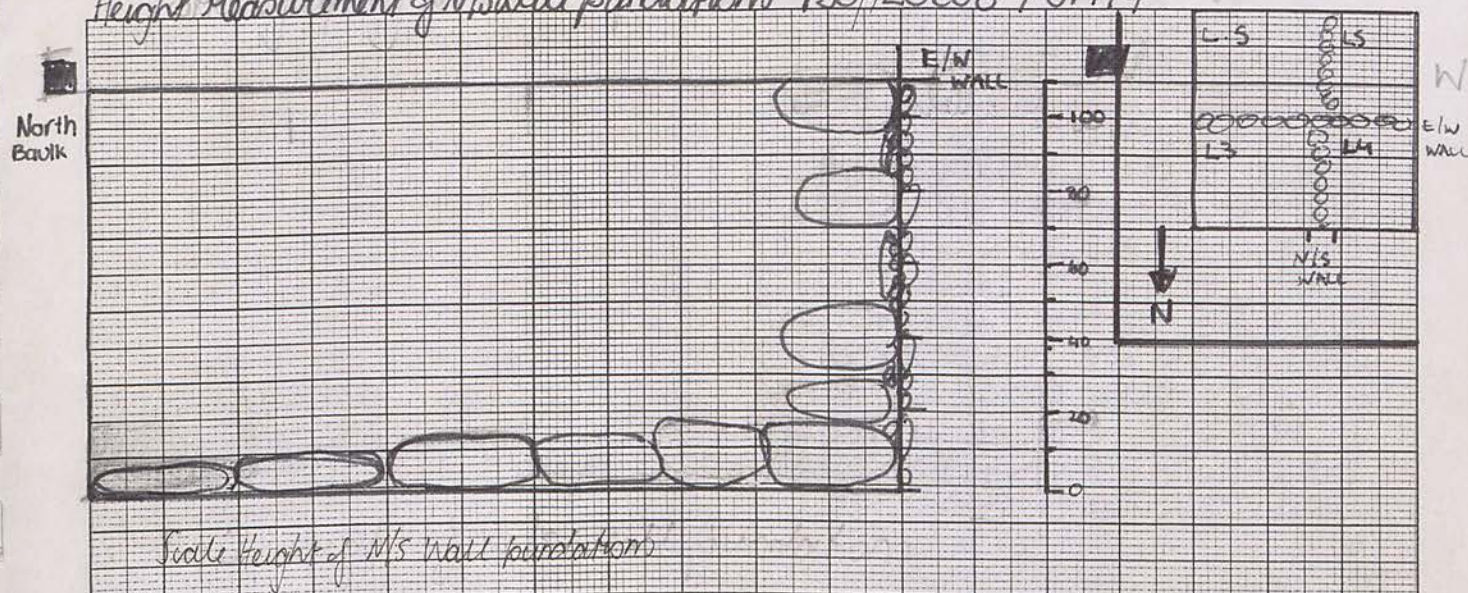
393 (early rosette Type 10)

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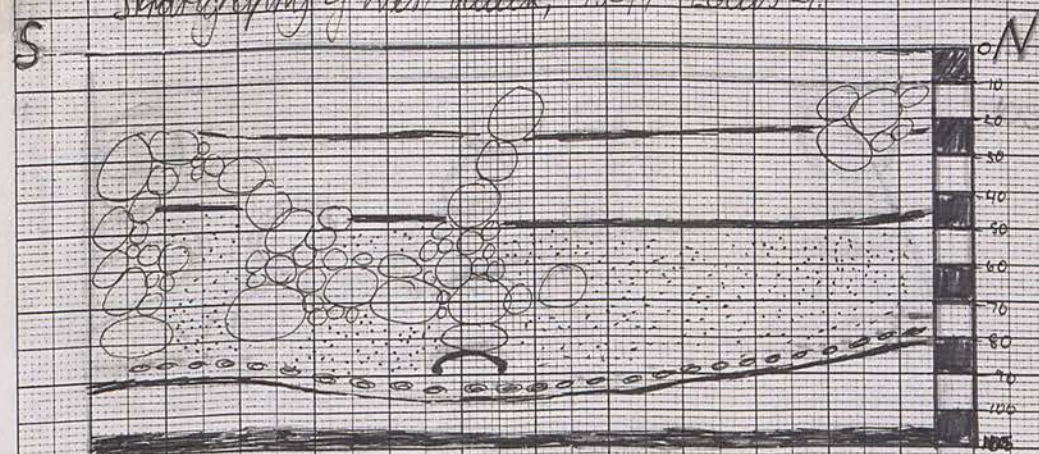
1mm Squares

Height Measurement of N/S wall foundations 150/9 LOCUS 4 SPIT 4



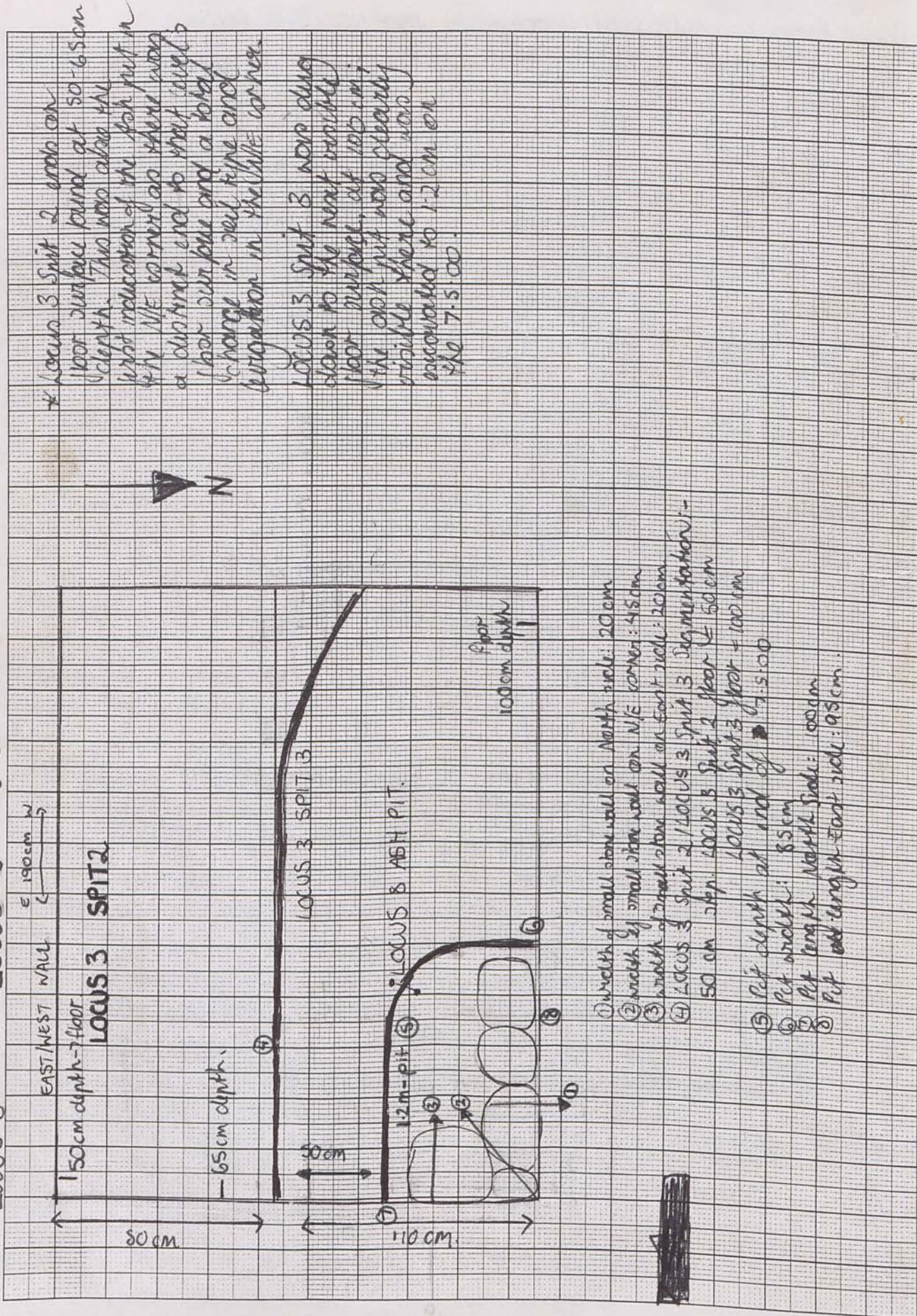
Scale height of N/S wall foundations

Stratigraphy of West trench, 150/9 Locus 4.



N/S wall foundation
 FLOOR
 grey loam soil
 Rocks found

LOCUS 3 - LOCUS 8 8.5.00



* Locus 3 Spit 2 area on floor surface found at 50-65cm depth. This was above the first indication of the ash pit in the NE corner so there was a distinct end to what could be seen on the surface and a total change in soil type and structure in the NE corner.

LOCUS 3 Spit 3 was dug down to the next visible floor surface at 105cm. The ash pit was clearly visible there and was surrounded to 1.2m on the 7.5.00.

Trench 150/9 Initials JC Date 8.5.00 Page 15

Locus 8 Spit 2 Locus 3 Spit 3 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	L8	
Bone	1	L8	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
19	LOOM WEIGHT	L8	415
20	LOOM WEIGHT	L8	419
21	Metal	L8	413
22	glass	L8	408
23	Thin scraps/metal	L8	427

Context Report

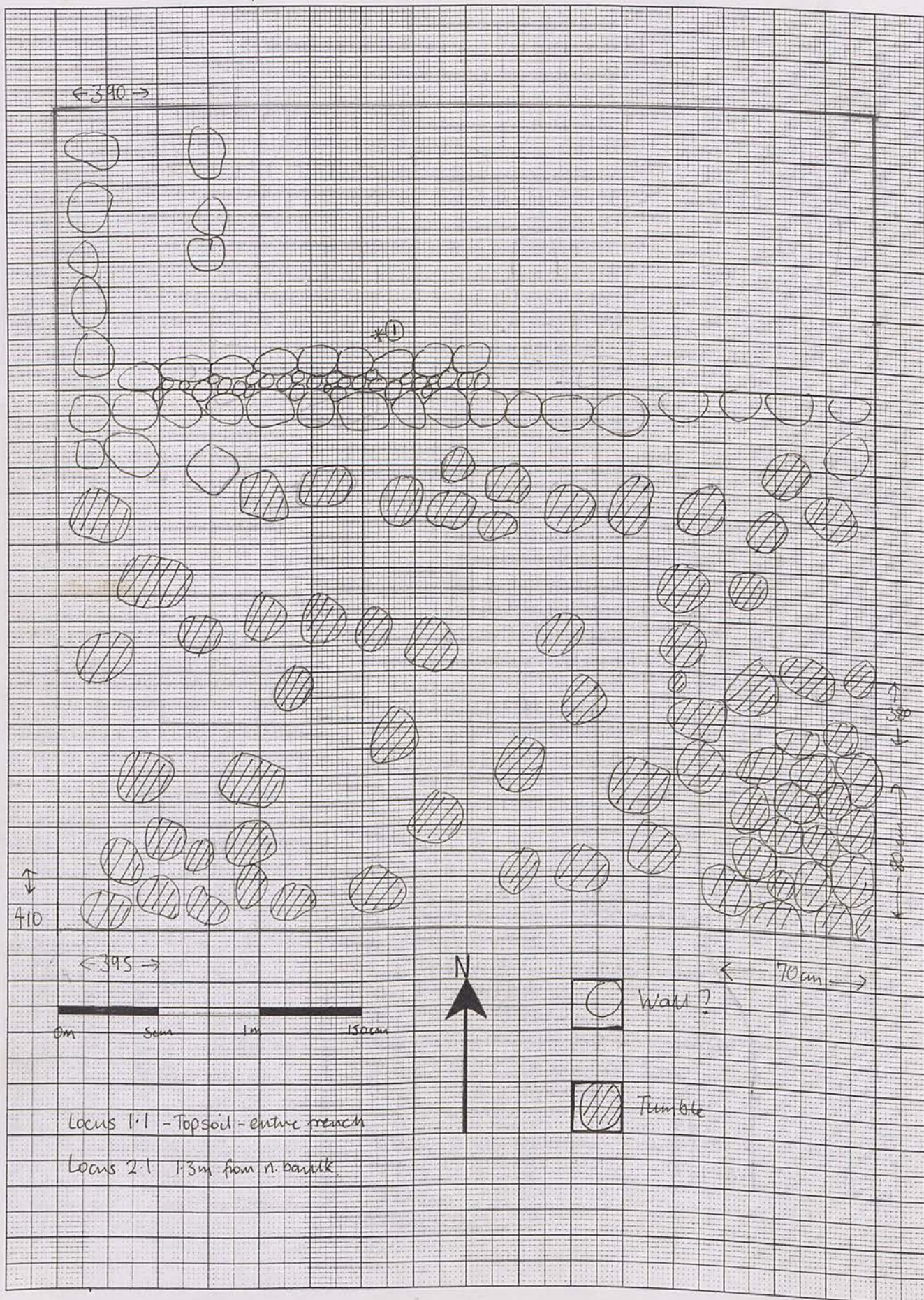
Scattered charcoal pieces found in ash pit at 1.35 m, 1 split whole loom weight and 1 partial loom weight found at 1.35 m.

Ash pit extends beyond Baulk walls on N+E sides & large-ish (6m →) metal hole found at 1.65 m in locus 8.

The area around the Ash pit has yielded little ceramic ware. It is the same soil consistency of the rest of Locus 3 with 2 visible floors, both of which bordered the ash pit. The first floor level is 5-7 cm thick and at 65 cm depth; the second is 10-15 cm thick and at 105 cm depth. A floor was bracketed within the ASH PIT (Locus 8) section at 1.8 m. At this stage the pit has protruded 20 cm into the East & North Baulks. The small stone structure bordering the ash pit was removed - the walls of the N/E baulks are very rocky down to 1.2 m below the surface level. The rock wall structure also ended 1.2 m below the surface level of the trench. There is a very large stone (40x15cm) visible in the South wall of the ash pit at 1.4 m. The stratigraphy of the East baulk demonstrates many small charcoal inclusions and a clear division between the grey ash soil of the pit & the brown soil of the upper levels.

1mm Squares

TRENCH 150/6 locus 1 & 2 10/5/00 10:30am



Trench 150/6 Initials EMc Date 10.5.00 Page 17
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 2 Spit 1 Feature/s

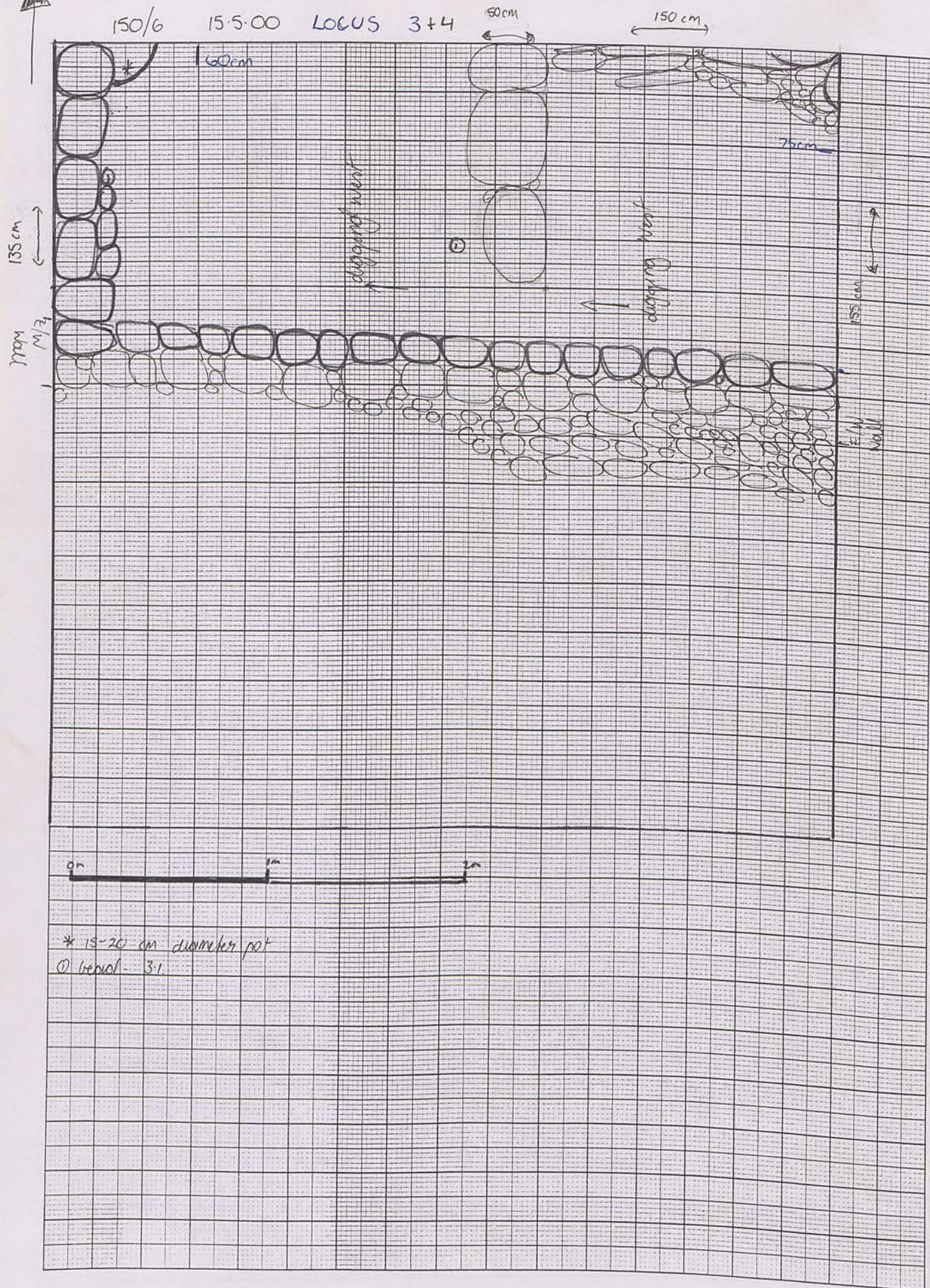
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1:1	2:1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	CS 3/34		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Worked oval ESA	2:1	

Context	Report
no bone 1 small pottery	1:1 Containing to remove topsoil - soil is compacted - light brown/grey. There is lots of surface tumble - beneath the topsoil large rocks are concentrated in southern half of the trench. Rocks mainly limestone - soil has lots of white chipped rock inclusions - from picking. The south eastern corner has been robbed? - soil removed to a depth of c. 30cm - covered with tumble from another trench? [see plan] Possible wall appearing c. 1.3m from northern bank.
1 small pottery	2:1 locus extends from possible wall - (looks very likely) to northern bank 10cm spit - working E → W.
*	1* We found a piece of worked ESA pottery c. 5cm x 1cm (red/orange slip - even shape). Looks like a possible wall is appearing on western side of 2:1 - and an alignment of 3 rocks (wallish) c. 75cm from w. bank.
	* 8/9 May: trench cleared by Jara + myself, 2 bags of pottery, both from 1:1



1mm Squares



Trench 150/6 Initials Jc Date 15-5-00 Page 19
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.1	
Bone	1	3.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	bead	3.1	

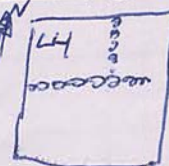
Context Report

3.1 Locus 3 comprises the North section of the trench and is divided from the South by an E/W wall 135-155 cm from the north wall. Spit 1 is 70 cm below the surface at the East end and 65 cm below the surface at the West end. The soil in this section medium-loosely compacted with many chalk inclusions at the East End. The locus is divided by a short N/S wall that ends just before the E/W wall. There appears to be a clear wall running along the West Wall, perhaps ending at the E/W wall. 15-20 cm diameter pot is revealed at 60 cm depth in the NW corner of the locus. at ~~150/6~~ ^{N. 8L3 * 8L3}

* Bead found at 60 cm depth E side of N/S wall *

L.4. -> LOCUS 4

Dark ashly layer revealed at 75 cm; soil fine, very well compacted with few inclusions. Soil dark ashly grey -> There is a clear division of soil types on the E/W side of this area, I will be using the locus to the NW ashly corner of the

trench;  bordered by the N/S wall which is clearly visible at this level.

Trench 150/16 Initials JL Date 15.5.00 Page 20

Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

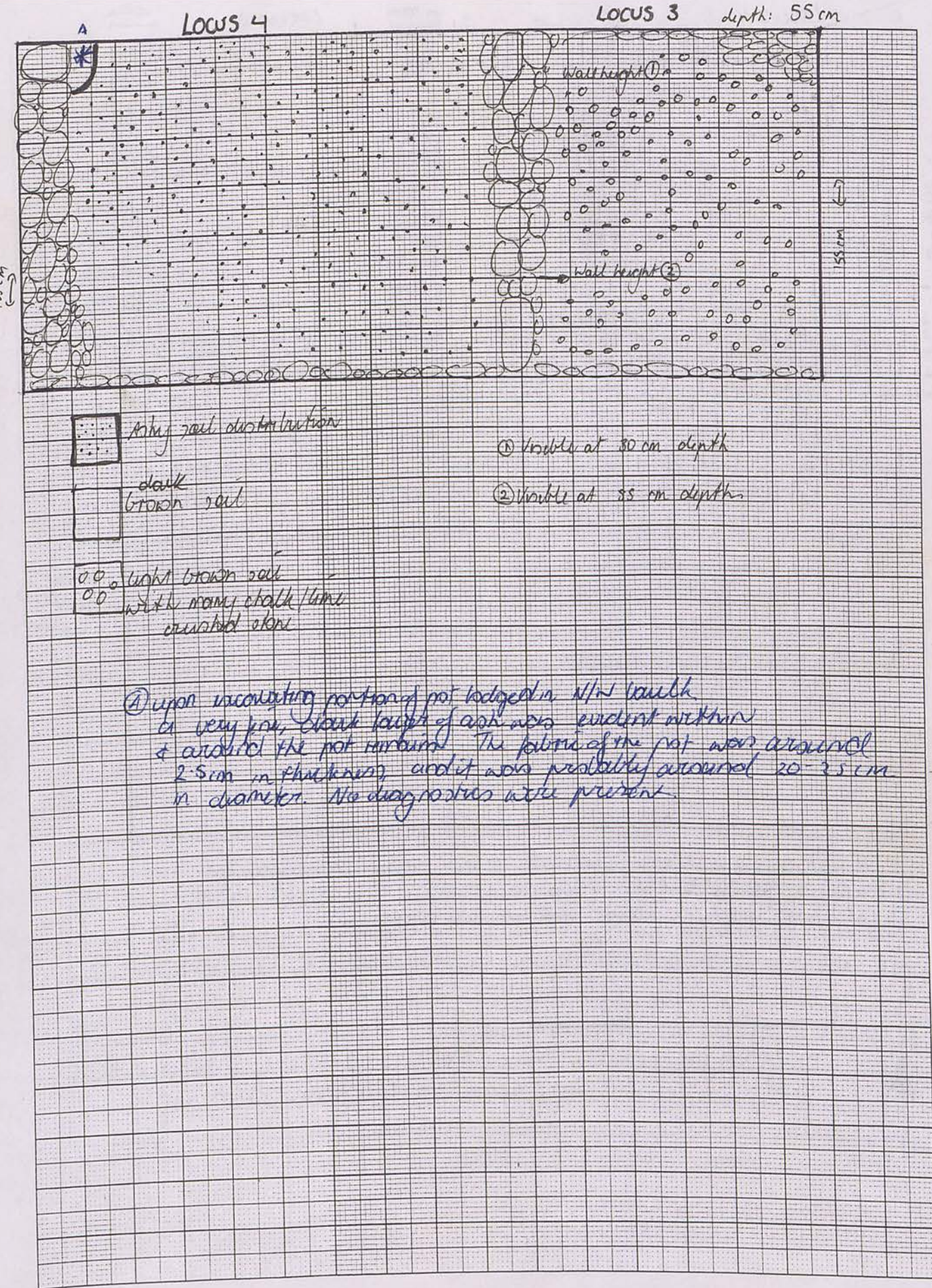
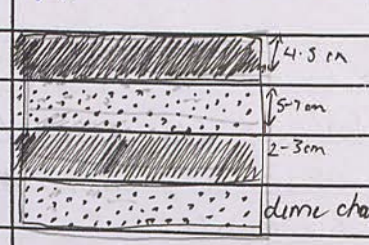
* Shal Hattori - What ~~was~~ is this

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1/1	4.1	4.2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2	Metal	4.2	*
3	Plaster	4.2	

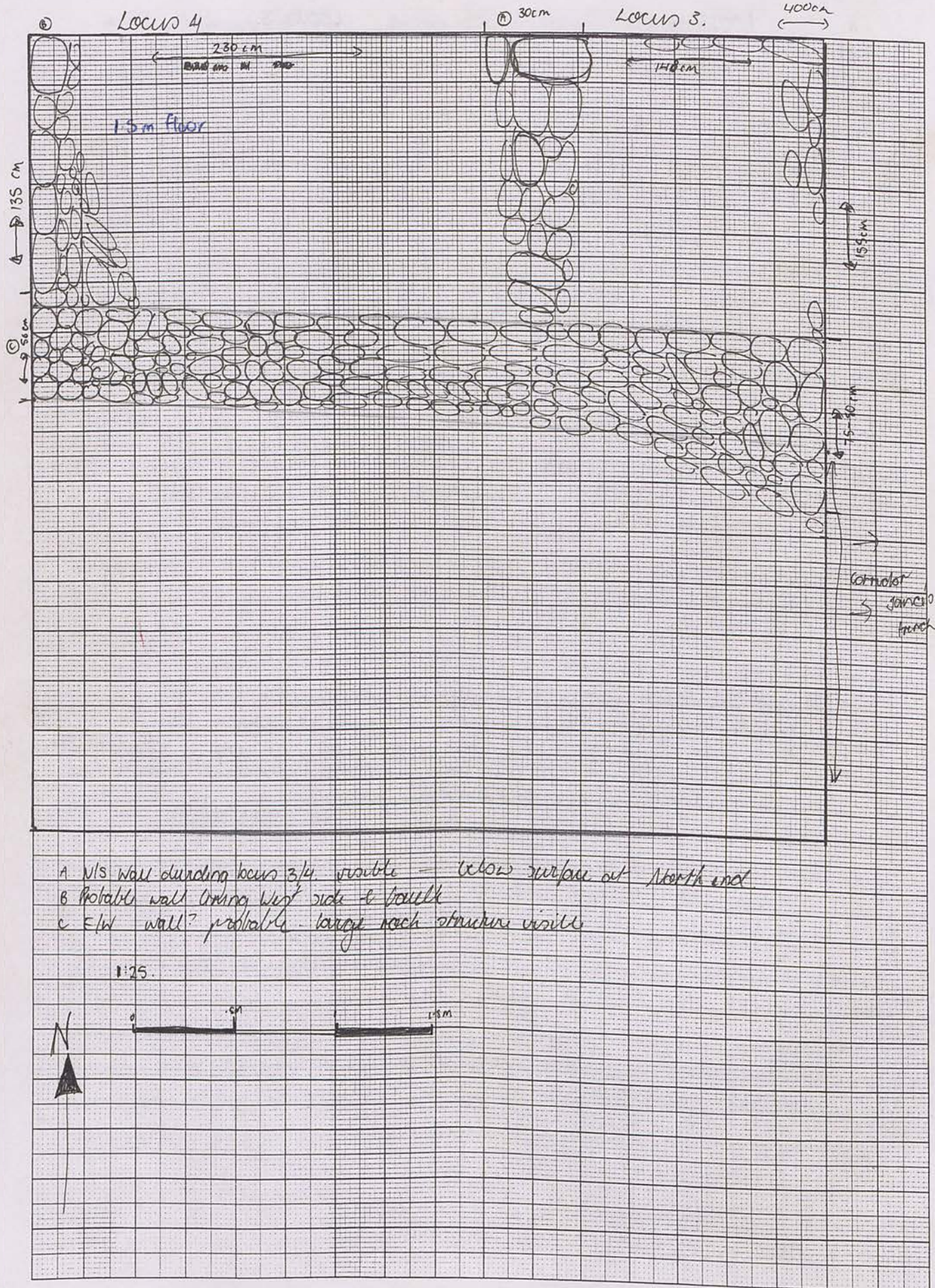
Context Report

4.1	Dark ash grey soil concentrated in 1.5m block section bordering N Baulk & N/S wall. At this level soil is v. fine, but with many limestone inclusions. Directly beneath this layer is a level of crushed limestone flakes, at 95cm depth
4.2	Beneath the 5-7cm layer of limestone the soil returns to a dark ash grey brown with few inclusions on surface, then continuation of chalk limestone appears immediately below record 'surface'. This was layer of broken chalk limestone is very dense and extends across entire locus. This layer extends to a depth of 1.2m presently.
3.1	LOCUS 3: continuation of clearing chalky limestone level in Locus 3 Area full of large rocky rubble



150/6 16.5.00

1mm Squares



- A N/S wall during locus 3/4 visible - below surface at North end
- B Probable wall running West side of trench
- C E/W wall? probable large rock structure visible

Trench 150/6 Initials JC Date 16.5.00 Page 21
 Locus 4 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	4.2	
Bone	1	4.2	
Charcoal	1	4.2	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

4.2	Clearing layer of limestone - continuation of yesterday. Soil very well compacted with crushed limestone inclusions throughout
3.1	Simultaneously clearing locus 3.1 which comprises the same crushed limestone level, but with much lighter soil. As 3.1 is a small working area it will be completed last - the Baulk between this trench & Jansen's will be removed at a later stage. Locus 4 will be dug down to the first floor level, then the South side of the trench will be excavated to investigate the adjoining corridor of Jansen's trench.
4.2	Still clearing same type of soil to a depth of 1.2m. Presently no floor & little pottery/bone. Similar stratigraphy to Jansen's deep trench.
4.3	First floor recovered at 1.5m depth - clearly extends over entire locus surface.

Trench 150/6 Initials. Jc Date 17.5.00 Page 22
 Locus 5 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
4	WOOD STERD.		

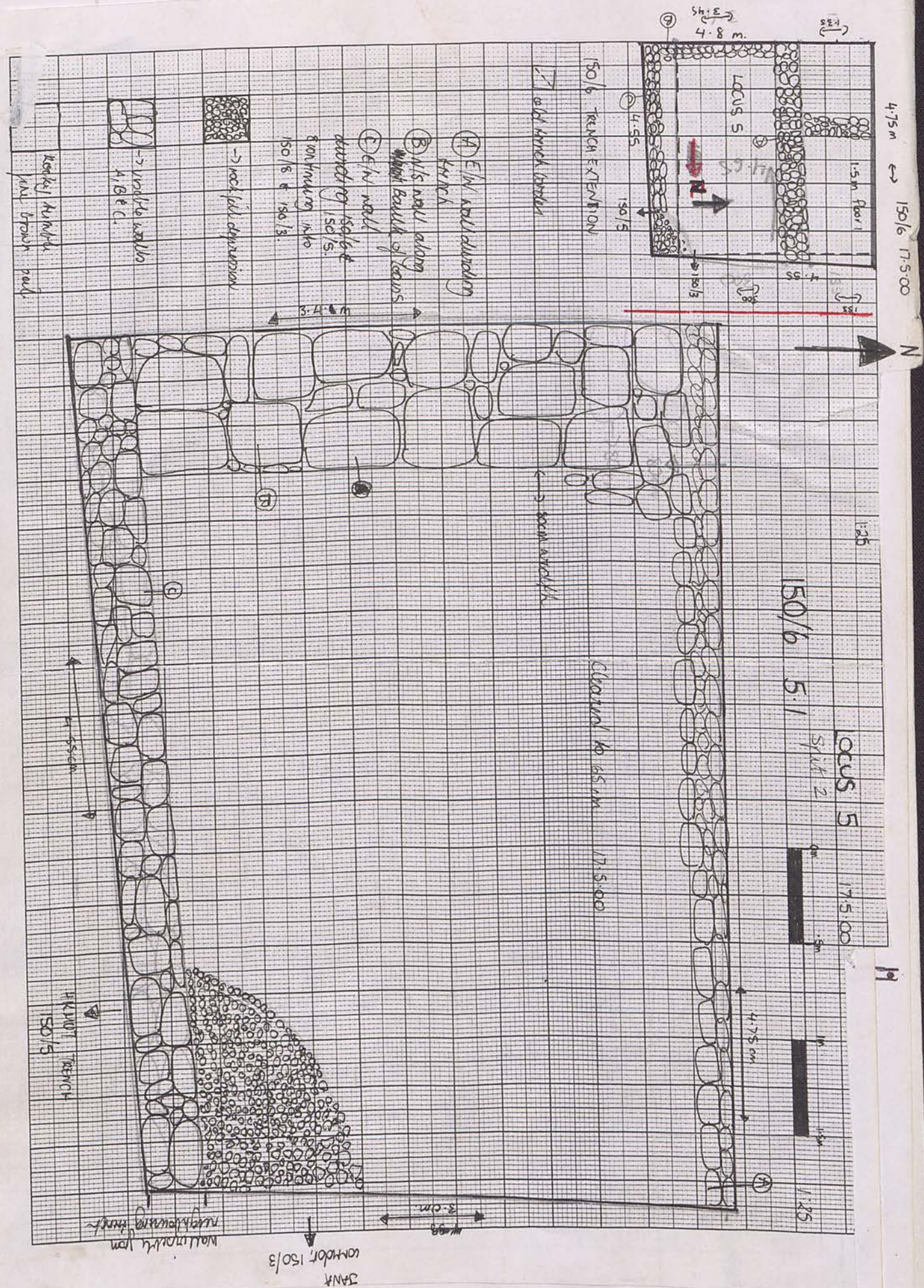
Context

Report: Jim - clear locus 5 a

5:1 Clearing locus 5 topsoil + rubble trench has been extended to allow double between 150/6 + 150/1 to be removed, and more information regarding the connector to be gained. Soil: rocky rubble.

There are 3 walls visible in the trench 15 on below surface level. The extent of the E/W wall dividing the whole trench has become clear, its width is at the east end and at the west.

There is a clear N/S wall running along the west side of the trench. This wall is a continuation of that in Hikmat's trench (150/5) and appears to continue north outside of 150/6. Finally, there is a second E/W wall bordering 150/6 + 150/5; this wall runs between 150/9 and 150/8 also. At the west end of the trench



Trench 150/6 Initials J.C. Date 20.5.00 Page 29
 Locus 5 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Weight?	52	6
7	small loom	52	6
8	loom	52	6
9	"	52	6
10	"	52	6
11	loom	6	

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Context Report

5.2 Excavating E→W direction. Soil still dark brown and loosely compacted. Small rocky tumble inclusions. Excavated to a depth of .2 m west to .35 m East end.

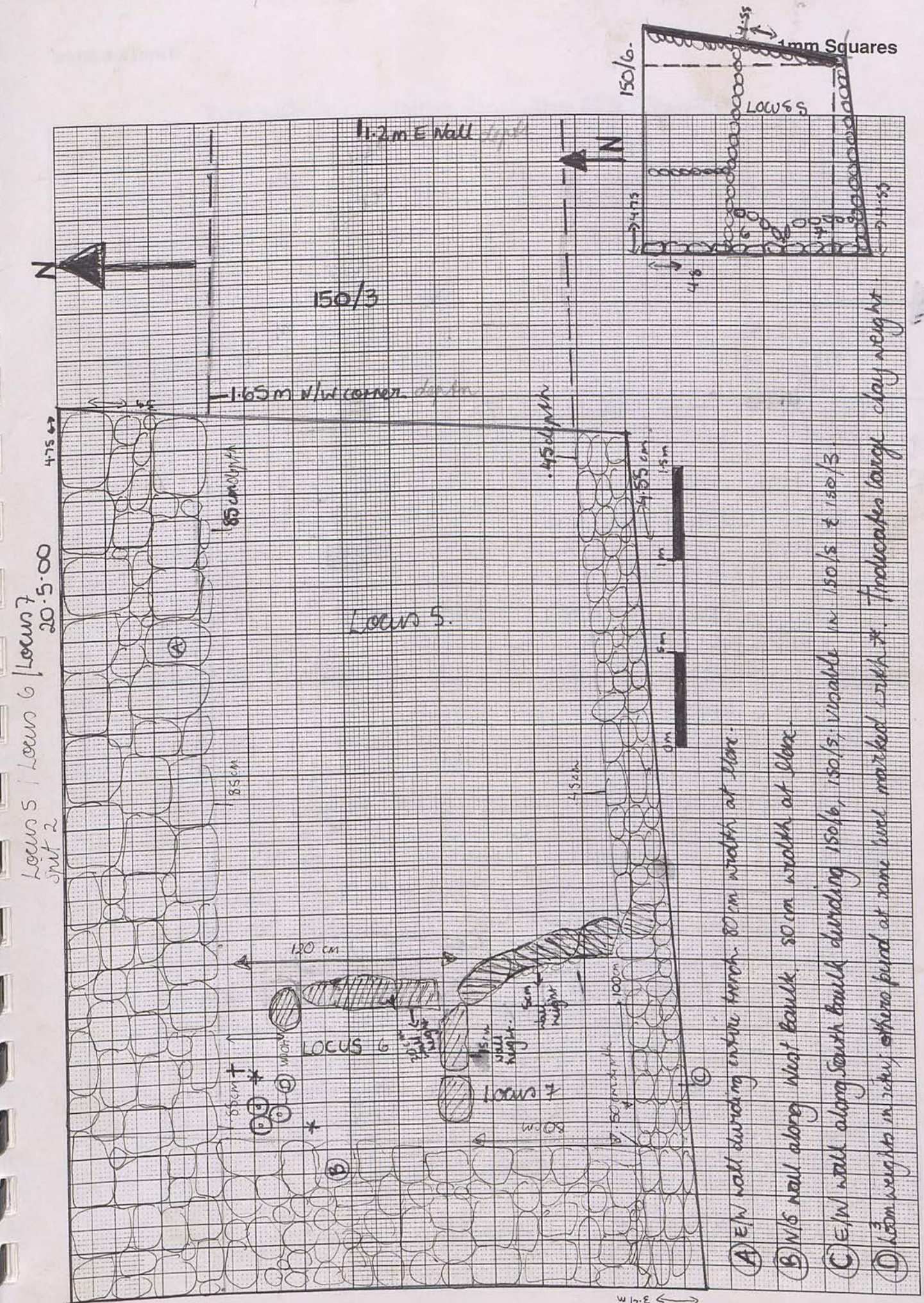
- Coming down on largeish rocky tumble throughout section. In the NW corner of locus 5 a small square locus - LOCUS 6.

LOCUS 6 LOCUS 6 Objects 1.2 m from the E/W wall of locus 5 and 1 m from the N/S wall along the west bank. The loom weights were found at a depth of .85 m, which is 15 cm below the floor of LOCUS 5, spit 2. What floor? not a floor. The soil in this locus is a dark ashy grey in patches; there are sections of bone deposits visible across floor.

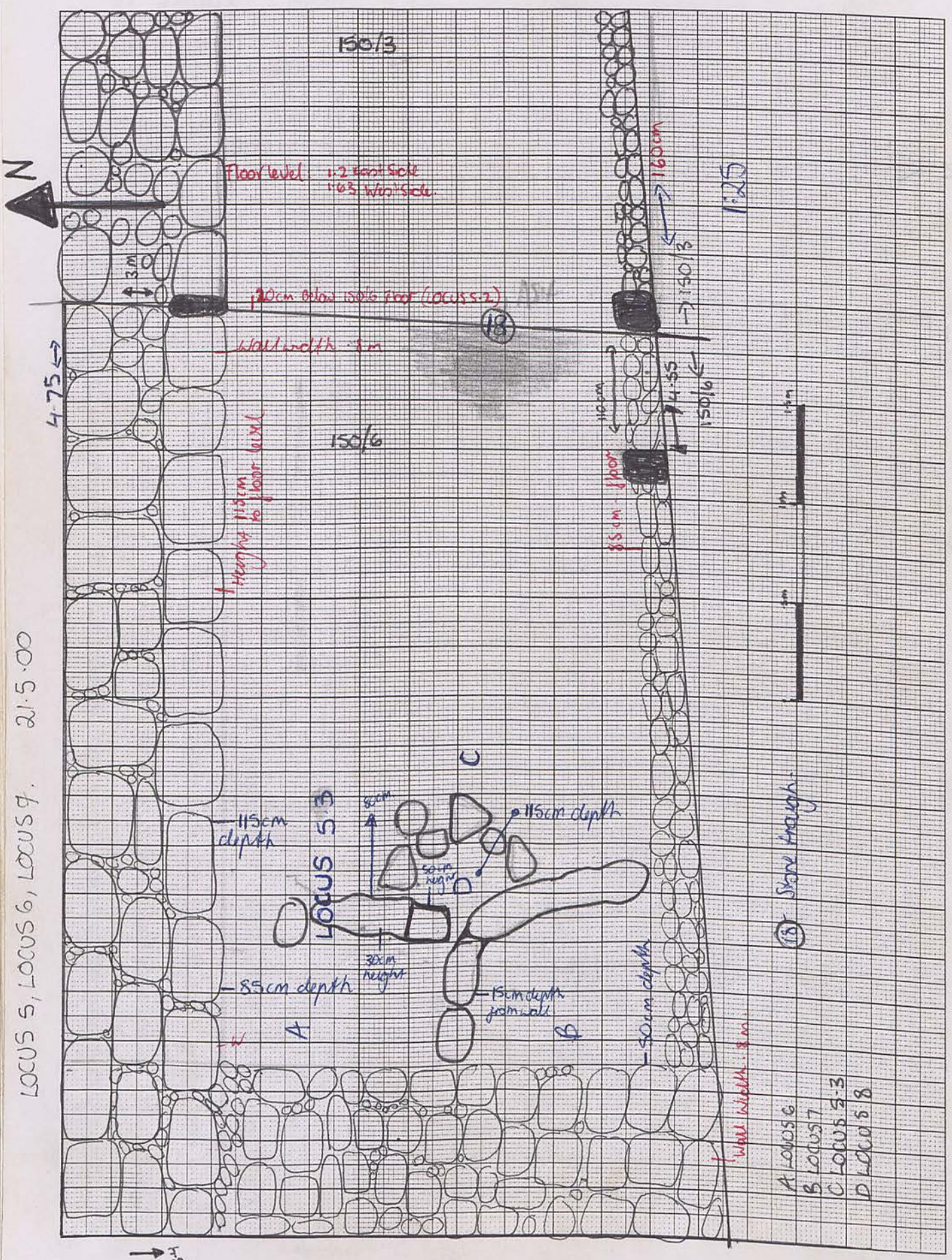
4 bor in LOCUS 6 is .85 m; it will probably correspond with a floor to be revealed in locus 5, which we are proceeding to clear in a W→E direction. Trench 150/3 was cleared to 1.63 m; the first floor of locus 5 + 6 is above that.

1.2 m East side
1.63 m West side

OBJECT 6 (1)
clay weight



- (A) E/W wall during entire trench. 80 cm width at floor.
- (B) N/S wall along West bank. 80 cm width at floor.
- (C) E/W wall along South bank during 150/6, 150/5; variable in 150/5 & 150/3.
- (D) Loom weights in situ; others found at same level marked with *.



LOCUS 5, LOCUS 6, LOCUS 7, 21:5:00

Trench 150/6 Initials JC Date 20.5.00 Page 25
 Locus 5 Spit 2 Locus 6 Spit 1 Feature/s.....
 Locus 7 Spit 1

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	352	L6.
Bone	1	L6	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
12	coin	5.2	595

Context 7 Report LOCUS 7, LOCUS 6, LOCUS 5.

LOCUS 7 At a depth of 80 cm, a further feature has been revealed in the SW corner of the trench. a small wall curving into the SW corner encloses a section (locus 7) of fine red brown soil, a stark contrast to the lumpy soil of locus 6, 60 cm to the left. This area is directly above a floor - corresponding with the level of locus 6. The stone border ranges from 15 cm at the north side to 5-10 at the East.

On the same level, locus 5 is filled with large rocky rubble.

The border of locus 7 appears to be constructed of clay moulded into an arc shape around the idiosyncrasy.

There is a clear floor in this locus which does not correspond with any floor found in other loci.

5.3 LOCUS 5.3 A new soil type is present in locus 5 - dark brown & very rich.

8 → A further feature attached to the rock construction from locus 6+7 was revealed at this level. It is a semi-circular rock construction attached to the exterior of locus 7 + locus 6 to form a small, enclosed arc shaped space; nothing was found within this space.

Trench 150/6 Initials JC Date 21.5.00 Page 26
 Locus 5 Spit 2 Locus 6 Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW10; 21 & 22		L6
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
13	METAL	53	
14	PLASTER	53	
15	9 LOOSE WEIGHTS	6	
16	BRONZE		

652
655
645

Context Report

Context	Report
5.3	Clearing in easterly direction in order to level surface of trench & locate floor. The rock features of locus 6+7 indicate that there should be a floor surface here. The stone foundations of the wall are between 35-40 cm from the present surface level of locus 5 and are not quite revealed to their full extent. The soil in this area remains a fine brown, but at the East end of the locus especially there is large rocky rubble and crushed limestone throughout.
6	LOCUS 6 - clearing bonweight deposit area - approx 8 more visible in situ.
L5	LOCUS 5.3
5.3	Soil at east end near 150/3 border has become quite a dark red & is v. well compacted.
*	A floor has been located at a depth of 115 cm, (E/W wall) soil directly above this surface is dark red brown and very ashy.

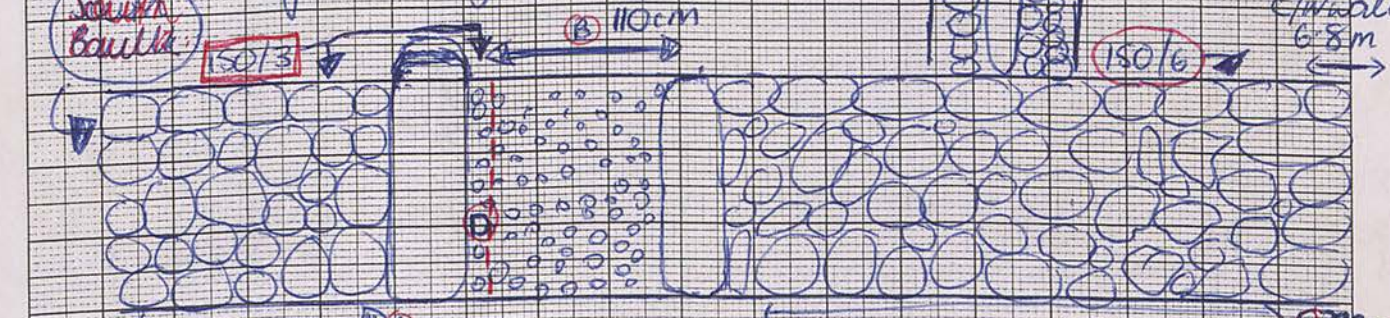
clearing entire floor surface;

(LOCUS 5, SPIT 3) * 150/6 - 150/3 E/W wall *

upon clearing, the E/W wall dividing 150/6 and continuing into 150/3. 150/6 is of very poor construction in this section. In 150/3 there is much use of very large rectangular stone slabs which improves the overall quality of the wall. In 150/6, this wall is constructed of smallerish rocks. There is a clear difference between the same wall in the 2 trenches.

At the border of trench 150/6 there are 8 large stones that mark this differentiation in the E/W wall. These stones are marked on the South bank of the trench (150/5) by stones protruding out from the bank 25-30 cm. At a height of 60cm from the floor of 150/6 and 30cm from the surface of 150/6.

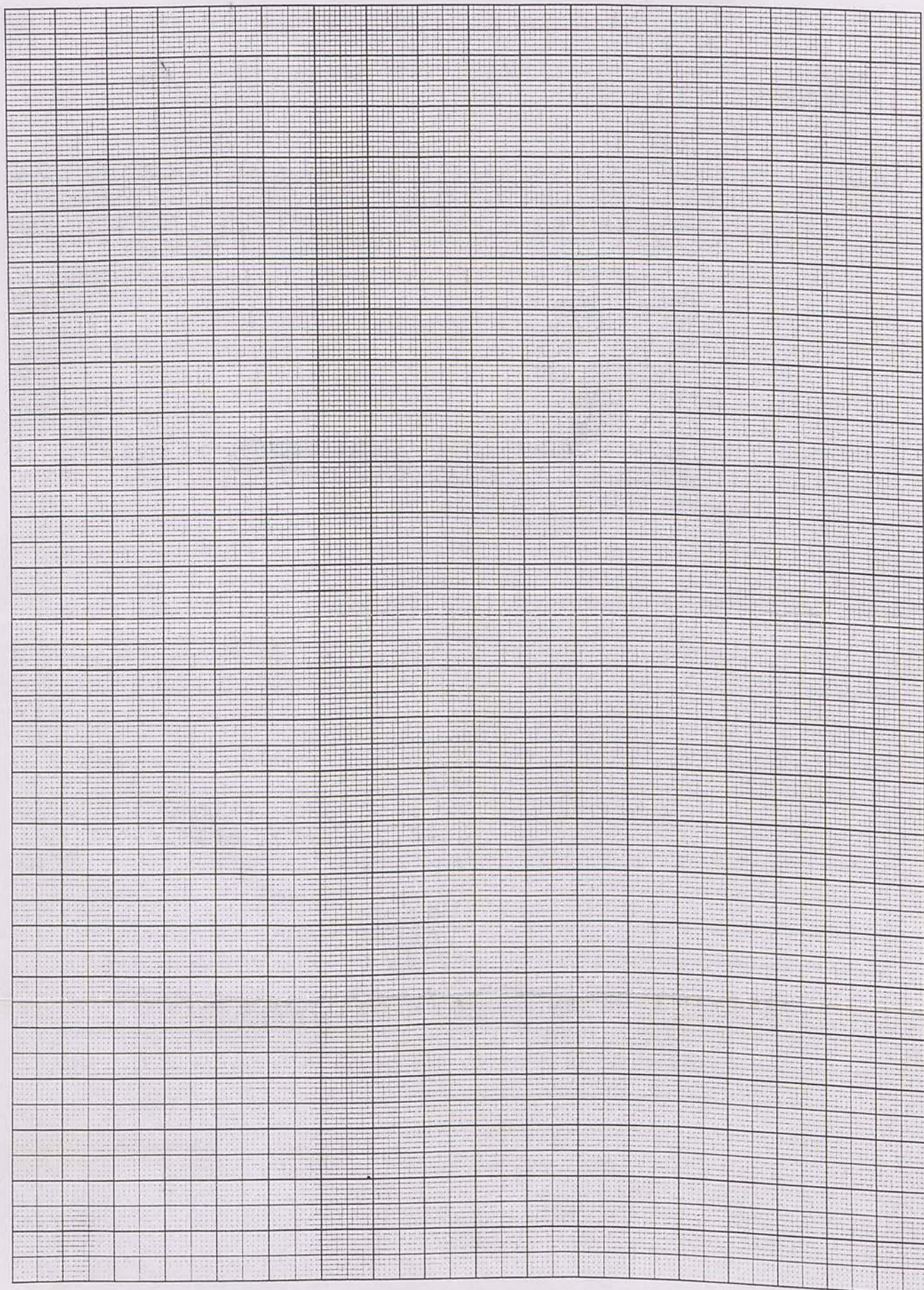
To the east of this protrusion stands a heavy stone of 10cm height band 80cm width.



There is a noticeable doorway 75cm west of the bank & 35cm east. which is partly formed in 150/3 and partly in 150/6.

- (A) distance from door stone to South East corner 150/3: 170cm
- (B) width of doorway: 110cm
- (C) distance from door stone to SW corner of 150/6: 300cm
- (D) (*) Stone protrusion.
- (E) South Bank E/W orientated wall running along 150/6 - 150/3
- (F) fill in doorway.
- (G) Border fold bank between 150/6 - 150/3.

1mm Squares



Baulk
Trench 150/2-5 Initials Jc Date 24.5.00 Page
Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	Metal piece		

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Context Report → clearing doorway between 150/3-150/6 & 150/2-5

clearing baulk which runs from 150/6 doorway (South Baulk) southwards to 150/2+5. top layer of soil was fine brown, after about 10cm the dirt was composed of crushed chalky limestone rocks & brown dirt - v. little pottery or other inclusions

→ A N/S wall runs along the east side of the doorway partially forming the baulk being presently removed.

The extent of this wall and the relationship between the doorway and the wall in which it is located will be revealed by partially stripping back the wall on the east side. The baulk will be levelled to the foot in 150/5.

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3-2

At base of 3-1 a clear floor has been uncovered at a depth of 35 cm. This floor will be cleared back to reveal extent of floor.

→ Floor present over entire locus. Will divide locus here as the area is very large. Really we only require to dig in the lowest part of the trench to establish the extent of the wall.

As the floor of 3-2 is cleared some ashly patches are revealed on the surface. This floor is secondary one.

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Locus 3-2 Spit... Locus 3 Spit 3 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Cylinder Seal	3-3	
7	Bead	3-3	
8	Iron pin/pty.	3-3	
9	Ring	3-3	

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Context Report

3-3	Continuing to clear & define visible walls, especially western wall on N/S axis. Digging 1/3 of Locus 3 - 1.7 m E of West wall. This area is very rocky. There is a lot of small rocky tumble, probably remnants of the wall (N/S) which is only partially present here as it has disintegrated in most parts at this level.
	→ Bead → 6-sided cylinder seal found at depth of 8 m, 1.7 m west of East Baulk in Locus 3. Depth measurement taken from West Baulk, 1.5 m from South Baulk. Seal depicts 3 tall women and 3 separate faces; 1 scene with crescent moon + 2 stars, 1 herringbone pattern and one face which can not be made out.
3-3	Second bead found at same depth. each are approximately 3 cm long. The second seal/bead bears no motif; it is made from marbled green/white stone. In the same area, a ring was found - perhaps bronze. ↳ depth

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 Locus 3 Spit 3 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1 (2)	3-3	16-1-oven
Bone	1 (2)	3-3	16-1-oven
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

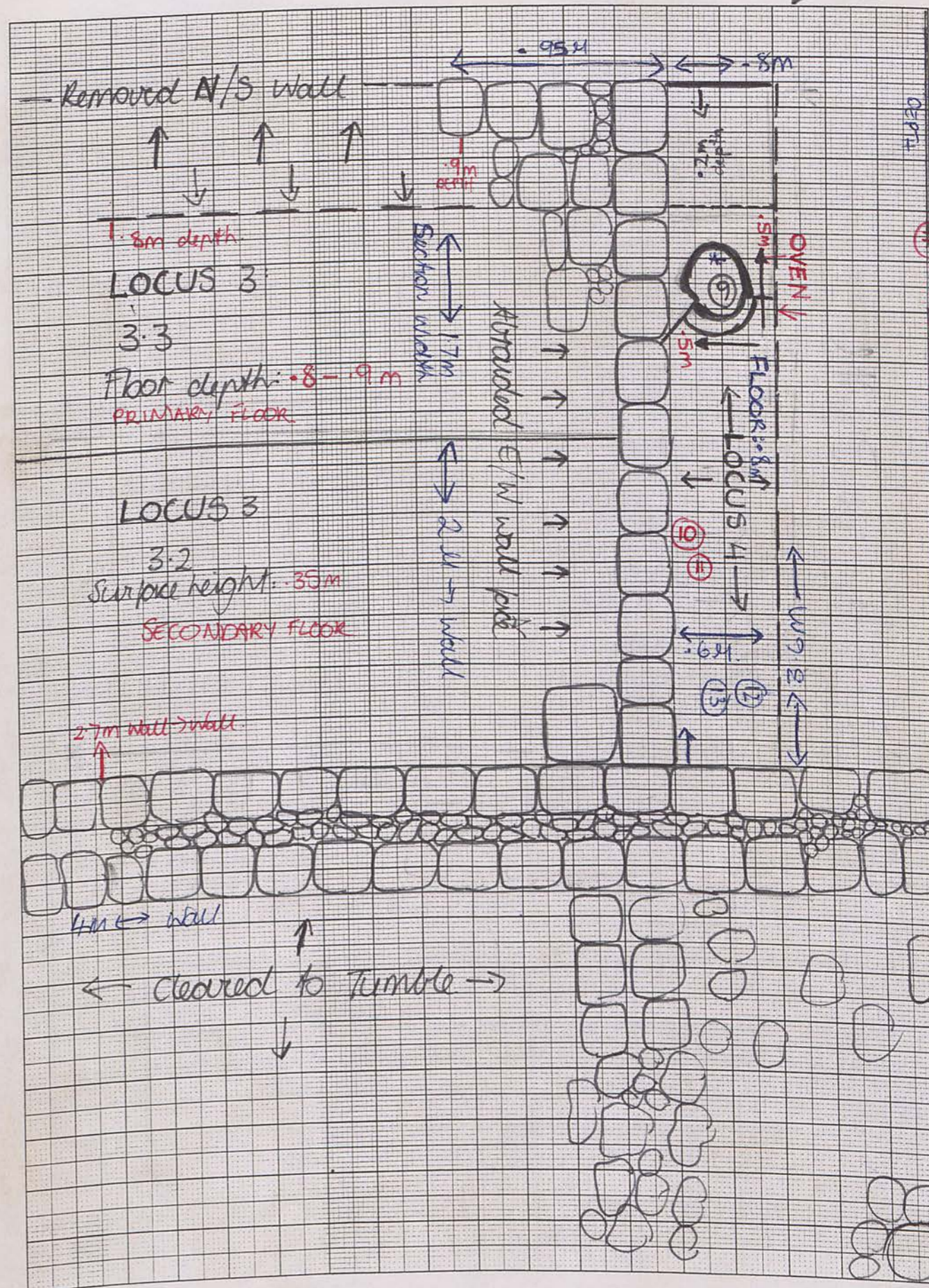
Context Report

3-3	Continuing to clear area directly east of Baulk. The N/S wall running along the west Baulk is of particularly bad construction here at this depth (.8m) so it is being partially removed. The wall was almost totally disarticulated, the large stones and rubble are being cleared to find the nearest floor at this level. At the west Baulk this area has been cleared to a depth of *
4-1	Beginning to clear section North of E/W wall and immediately south of North Baulk. This area is defined by rubble - area already cleared past rubble; the aim is to further define the E/W wall which continues from or is in line with, a wall that spans across the entire DA except for the trench neighbouring 123/1 directly east, where it has been deliberately removed.

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1mm Squares



6 = OVEN
 7 = LOCUS 6
 8 = OBJECT 10
 9 = OBJECT 11 etc
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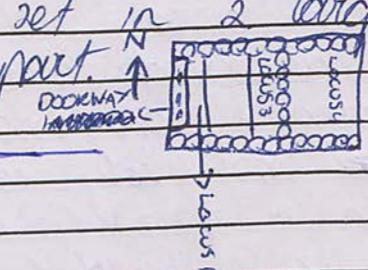
Trench 123/2 Initials JC Date 30.5.00 Page 4
 Locus 4 Spit 3 Locus 6 Spit 1 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	4.3	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
123/2	Excavation of trench 123/2
4.3	Digging 1/2 floor surface to find Jebel. Soil fine brown, loose with few inclusions.
1	Unbroken barrel-jebel located at 1.15 m depth.
Bag Pottery	→ Finished in this location - jebel cleared
6.1	Beginning to dig in west end of 123/2 - large stone doorway set in 2 large walls on E/W axis, 190 cm apart.

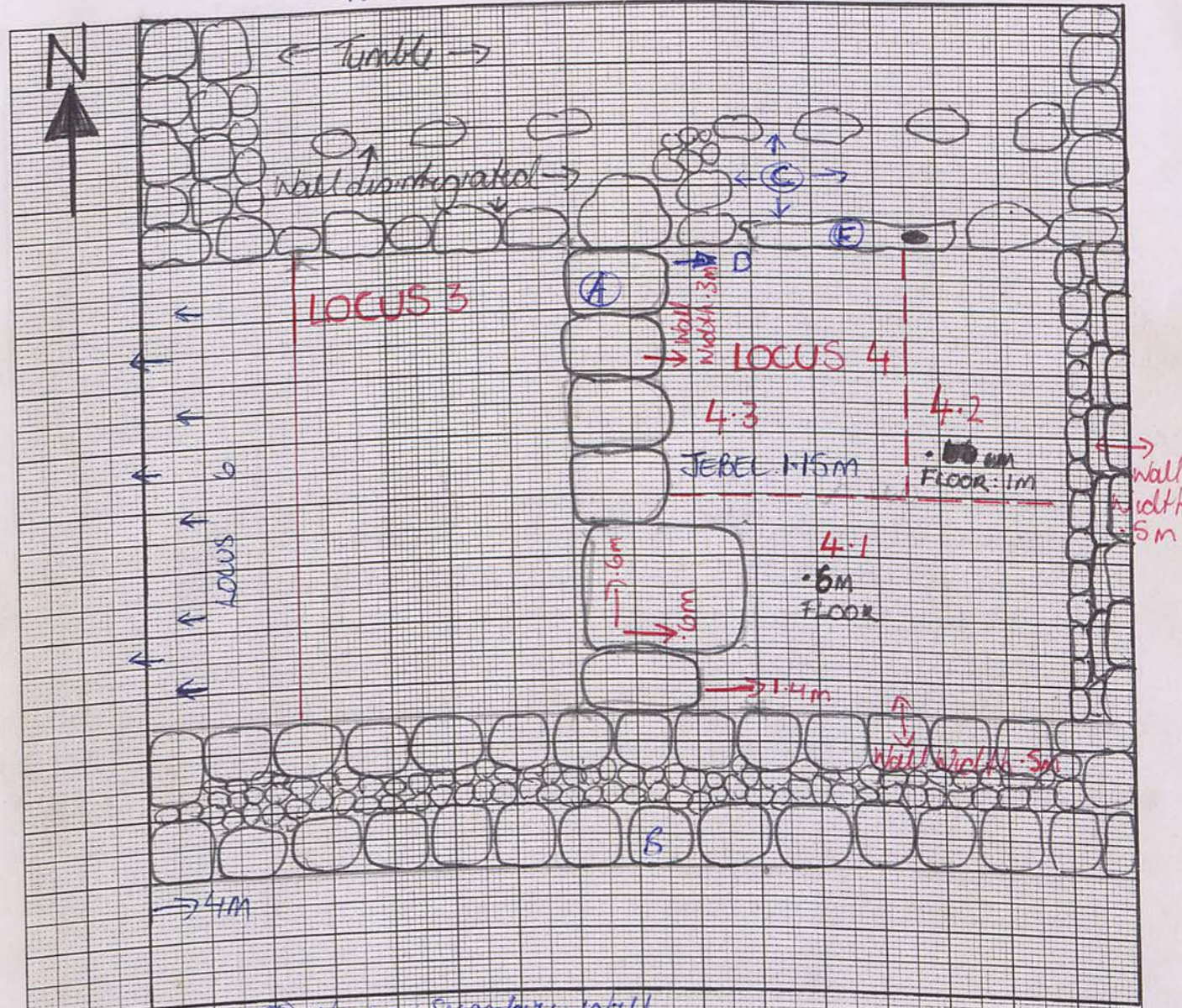


SUMMARY LOCUS 4:
 In the North bank wall there is a clear distinction between the wall construction above the first floor found, and below it. A chalky line appears in the wall corresponding with the first floor depth. In line with this level there may have been a door installed, as indicated by a gap in wall levigation 40 cm above the primary floor (20 cm above bedrock). This difference in levigation is marked by a stone at surface level which has a small post hole hollowed out in the surface.

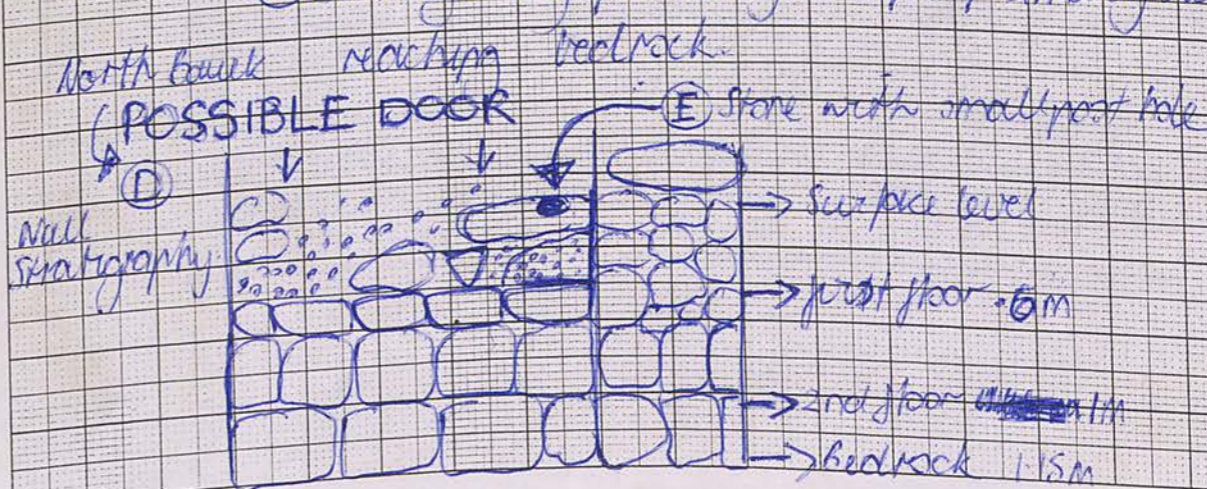
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- (A) North Secondary wall
- (B) Well constructed, thick (0.7m) primary wall
- (C) Disintegrating (partially on top) primary wall

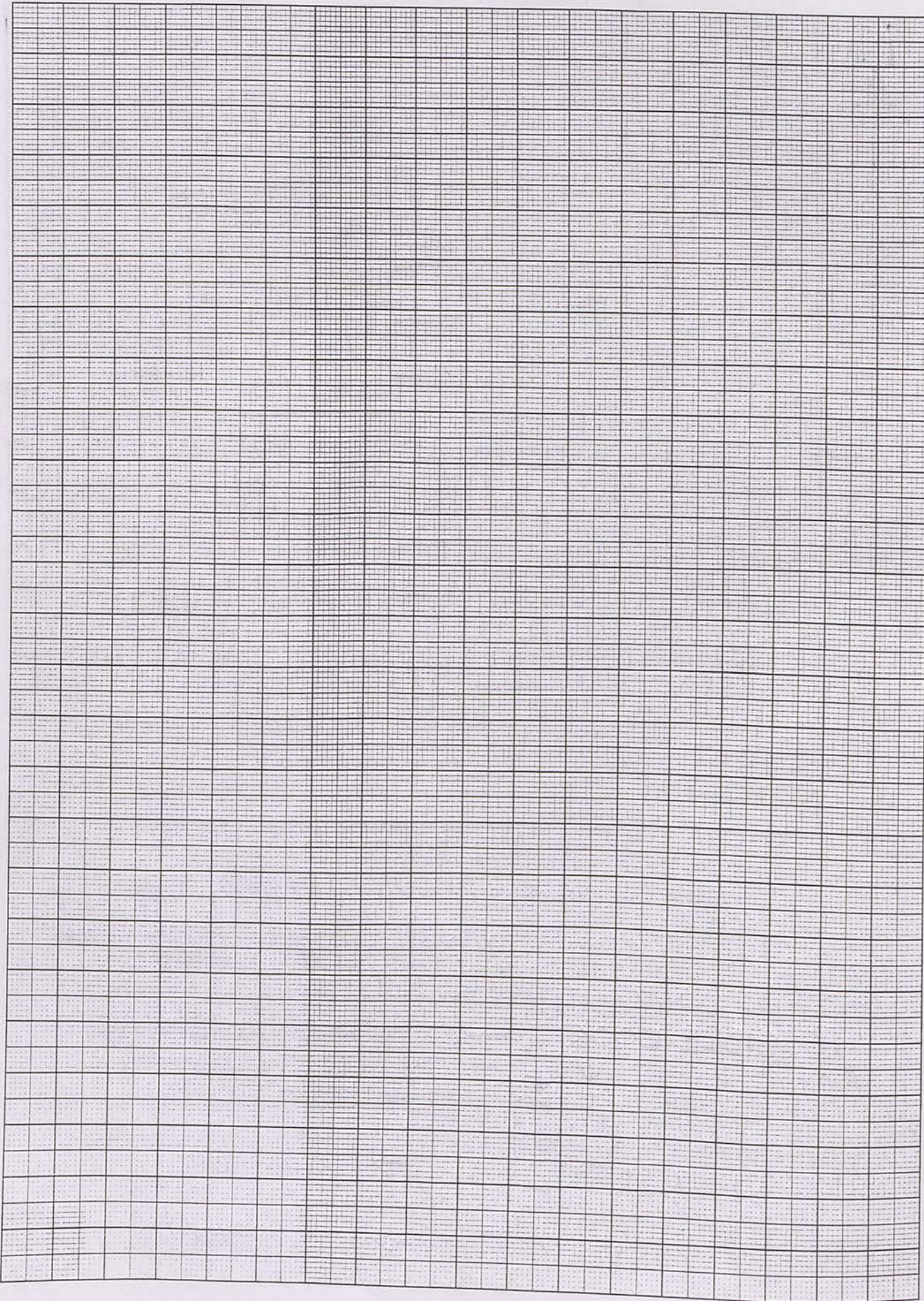


Note difference - smaller stones above floor.

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 Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal	1	4.1	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont



Context Report

4.1 (Continue digging in Locus 4. Defining wall which divides LOCUS 3 + LOCUS 4 on N/S axis. The wall is much thinner than it appeared at higher levels, it is around 35cm wide at the North end, narrows to 25 cm in the middle, then seems to broaden again at the South end to around 55 cm.

1 Bag Pottery

4.2 Floor located at 8m North Baulk + 5m South Baulk. Will continue digging half section to bedrock

→ North half of Locus 4 = 4.2

→ Just below floor level (1/2 of which is being removed) a layer of fine ash is present in all areas. The soil here is fine and grey with few inclusions.

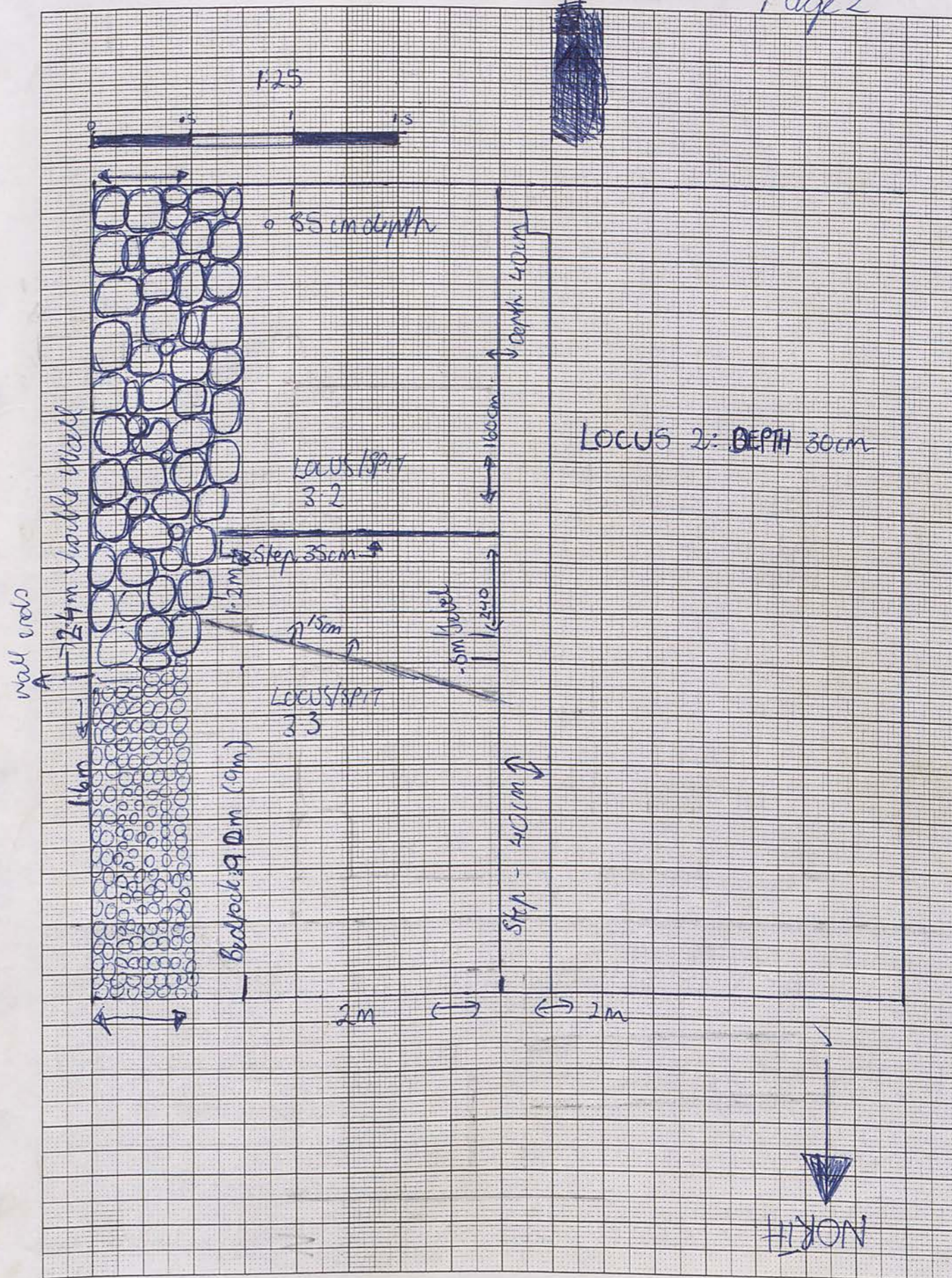
→ Clear floor located at 1.5m depth, 30cm below the previous floor. The 2 levels were separated by consistently ashy, fine soil.

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Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont	No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery				741			
Bone				780	1 Lamp frag	3.2	24.5.00
Charcoal				749	2 Bronze piece	3.2	
Other (Tile)				742	3 tear shaped flint	3.2	25/5
Photos bw				753	4 Leamington	3.2	
Photos col.				781	5 Metal 1/2 bracket	3.2	744-791
				789	6 Curved bronze	3.2	
				850	7 Iron Nail	3.2	
				850	8 Jug Kim/handle	850	

Context	Report
3.2	Continuing from level 125/6 Continue excavating Locus 3 spit 2 which is along the East side of the trench extending east along the N & South bank to 240cm
3.2	Soil is fine, grey and very loosely compacted Trench cleared to 90 cm at North Bank in 3.2; Remains at .3m depth in West half.
3.2	25/5.00 Continuing - digging in southerly direction to level spit 3. Soil in North half of trench remains grey, fine and loosely compacted At around 1.8m from the North Bank (going South along East Bank) the soil consistently changed to well compacted with more stone inclusions. Possible floor here - change in soil is consistent with the visible end of the wall in the East Bank at 1.6 m from N Bank

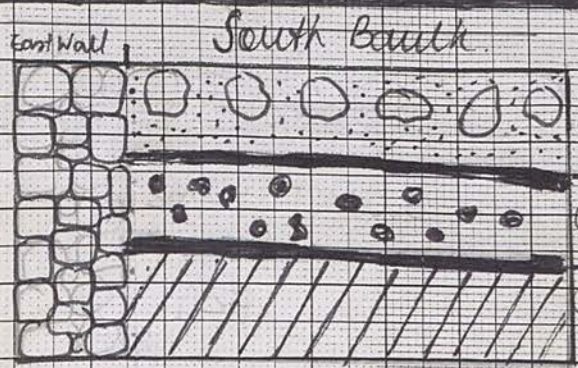
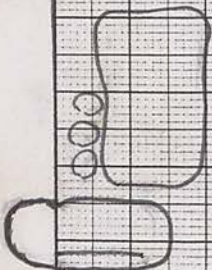
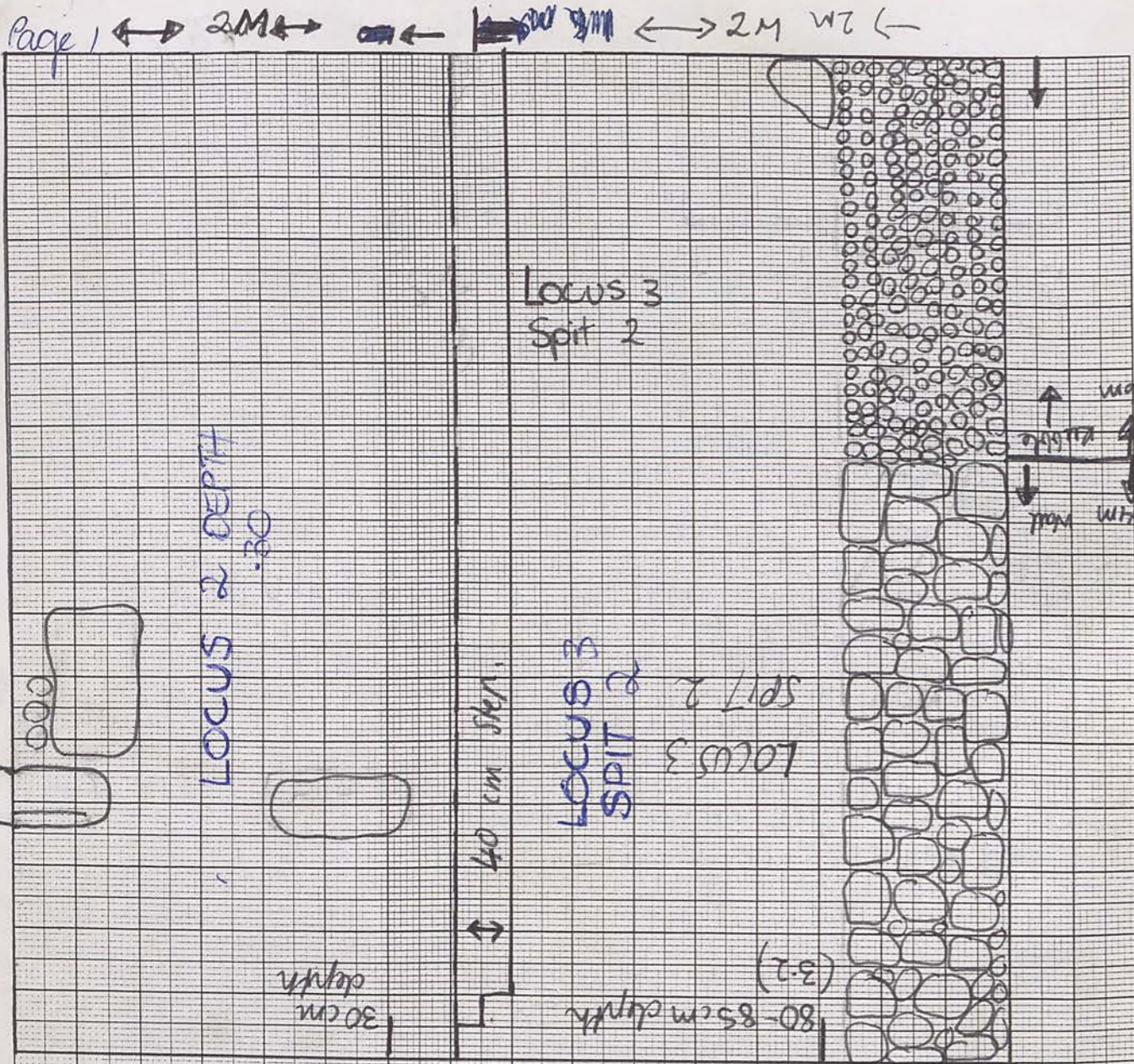
+ 744 Iron nail (3.2) 24/5/00



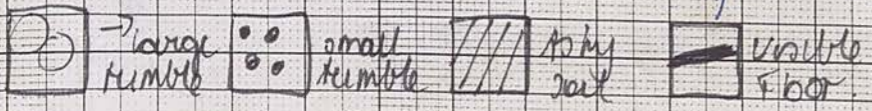
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1mm Squares



- Ⓐ large rocky tangle + soil - light brown 40cm depth
- Ⓑ Section Between 2 secondary floors small rocky tangle brown / grey soil 70cm depth
- Ⓒ Below secondary / Above primary floor toby soil no inclusions.



e. no tangle - there are objects & pottery

Trench Context Record
 Trench: 125/6 Initials: ST Date started: 10.5.00 Date finished: 7

Context	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thick	Page/s
1.1	whole trench	wall, pit, oven	BROWN GREY	light / compact	10cm		17
2.1	" "	TURBLE	"	"	10-20cm		17
2.2	Below 2.1	Walls - Southern/Western	Brown MED-LOOSE		65-70cm		18
3.1	North 1/2 trench	Wall	ASHY	dark brown soil	75cm		19
4.1	besides Below 3.1, NW cor.	toby section	limonite layer	limonite layer	95-100cm		20
4.2	Below 4.1		"	"	1.5m		21
4.3	Below 4.2	Floor	BROWN	rocky			23
5.1	South of 4/3	Wallo					24
5.2	Below 5.1	" "					24
6	Within locus 5	Rock feature	Rocky / brown / ash		85cm		24
7	Below 6	Rock feature	"	"	8m		25
(5.3)	Below 5.2	Floor	dark and compact	dark and compact	115cm		26
5.4	Below 5.3		red brown	red brown	140cm		27
8	Next to 6/7	Rock feature			115cm		

* 208 SECTION + TRENCH 150/9

Trench Context Record

Trench: 150/9 Initials: JL Date started: 30.4.08 Date finished:

Context (208/5)	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thick	Page/s
L 21	Rocky section next to road bank	Floors	BROWN/ASH GREY	FINE	60-75cm		4
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1.1	TOPSOIL	ELW well str out surface	BROWN	ROCKY	10cm		7
2.1	beneath 1.1	Tumble: Foot, good N/S wall	BROWN	FINE/ROCKY	30cm		8
4.1	Below 2.1 floor, beside 3 + 5.	Floor, ELW wall, good N/S wall	BROWN/ASH GREY	" "	45cm		9
4.2	Below 4.1	Good N/S wall, ELW wall	ASH GREY	FINE	75cm		10
4.3	Below 4.2	Good N/S wall, ELW wall, floor	FINE BROWN	LOOSE	60cm		10
4.4	Below 4.3	N/S wall, pyramid on ELW wall, floor surface	BROWN	FINE WELL COMPACTED	10-105cm		10
5.1	Beside wall 3, 4	Tumble Topsoil	BROWN	LOOSE	10-20cm		12
5.2	Below 5.1	Wall, floor	DARK BROWN	STONEY	20cm-150cm		12
3.1	East of loc 3, 4		BROWN		20cm-150cm		13
3.2	Below 3.1	Floor	BROWN/ASH GREY	FINE-ROCKY	65cm		13
8	NEXT TO 3.2; N/E END TRENCH	ASH PIT	ASHY				

