

Trench cleaning

NB wrongly labelled 150/2 No, 150/2
is context
~~151/2~~. Inv nos to be changed

Trench..... 150/2 Initials..... HS Date..... 29/4 Page..... 1 2 days only

Locus..... 10 Spit..... 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

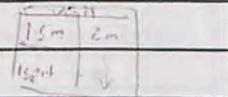
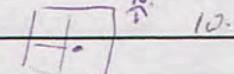
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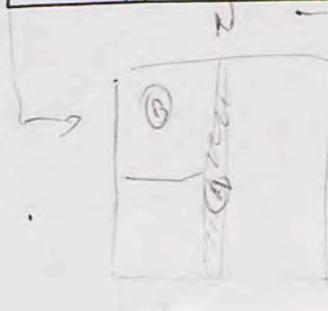
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	10	1
Bone	1	10	2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	iron	10	1
2	bronze piece	10	1
3	figurine piece	10	1
4	iron fragment	10	2
5	bronze fragment	10	2
6	red plaster	10	2
-	glass fragment	surface find.	

Locus commenced at 10 to deline new excavation of trench.

Context Report

7:15	Trench currently cleared to 3 different levels	
*	iron fragment approx 6cm long with groove running full length. NE corner appears to have been originally cleared to bedrock. Minimal pottery in soil - from brick collapse?	
*	Small bronze tray	
(A)	baulk showing large dark (ashy) layer. Area C side of trench cleared, area B to be worked down to ash layer 30 cm from current excavation level.	
*	Figurine fragment - most of face. c. 4cm high. Found 100cm from N baulk 80cm from E. 1m depth.	
	Large amount of bone - some burnt coming from 10+ cm layer in SE quarter of trench. Most very fragmenting. 1 well preserved / burnt femur fragment?	
	wall becoming evident parallel with 5th baulk - extension of wall from 4th 151/8.	
*	red plaster found against 5th wall	



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Locus.....10 Spit.....3 Locus.....11 Spit.....1 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	shell (burnt?)	10	3
2	glass	(0)	1
3	bronze	11	1
4	glass small fragment	11	1
5	glass	11	1
6	glass splinters	11	1
7	bronze fragment	11	1

Context Report

6:00	3rd spit of 150/2 locus 10. * SW corner - (burnt shell) against wall 10.7 Soil very dark + wet making it difficult to identify pottery + bone. Hitting bedrock from center to Nth part of trench in 10.3.
	- clearing area (0) of tumble from baulk - 1 piece of black glass? [B1B] *
	on clearance of soil from 10.3 - looks like a layer of yellow/orange clay against SW wall at Sth of trench - original fill or washed in? No sign of plaster attached to wall. Wall level is below floor levels.
8:00	commenced locus 11 (0) NW quarter of trench. specie of bronze in 11.1
	* small pieces of crushed glass SW corner 11.1 pieces not big enough to be very useful. bagged but may not be accessioned / inventoried.
	* bronze piece - twisted bronze wire? jewelry

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125/1

208/5 208/6 (A).
Trench.....BAULK Initials.....LS Date.....20/4/00 Page....1
208/2 208/3 (B)
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3		
Bone	3		
Charcoal	-		
Other (Tile)	-		
Photos bw	Bwl	frames	8
Photos col.	-	-	-

	No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	ng.1		2-1	
2	glass		2-2	

Context Report

1.1	Clearing E from (0) point of 208/5-6 baulk.
2.1	large fragments of bone at (0) point of baulk.
*	rail
2.2	large amount of tumble - floor will probably not be found no evidence of floor in build stratigraphy.
(A)	glass fragment 1.5 m from W baulk
2.2	floor evident in W corner - being excavated → fairly broken up
	Floor at 50cm from top of wall - dividing 208/5-6 appears to be at same level as floor in 208/4-208/5 (sn) floor 20cm above floor ⁱⁿ SW corner - extends full length of baulk 208/5-208/6.
3.1	locus 3 - cutting from 1st to 2nd floor. large bone appearing in W baulk 260cm from N wall.
	* photograph of floor - [Bwl frame 7+8]

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

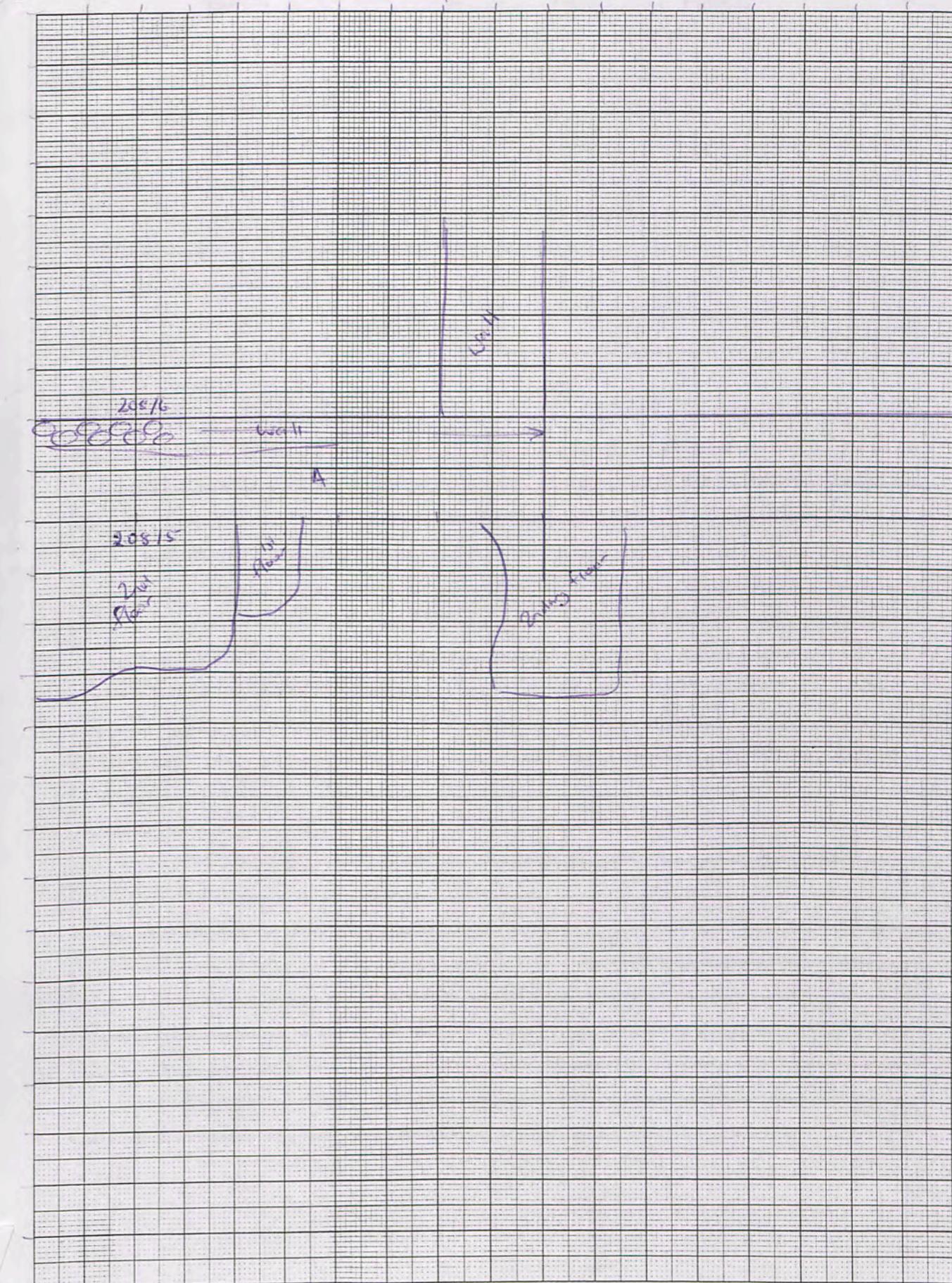
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Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context	Report
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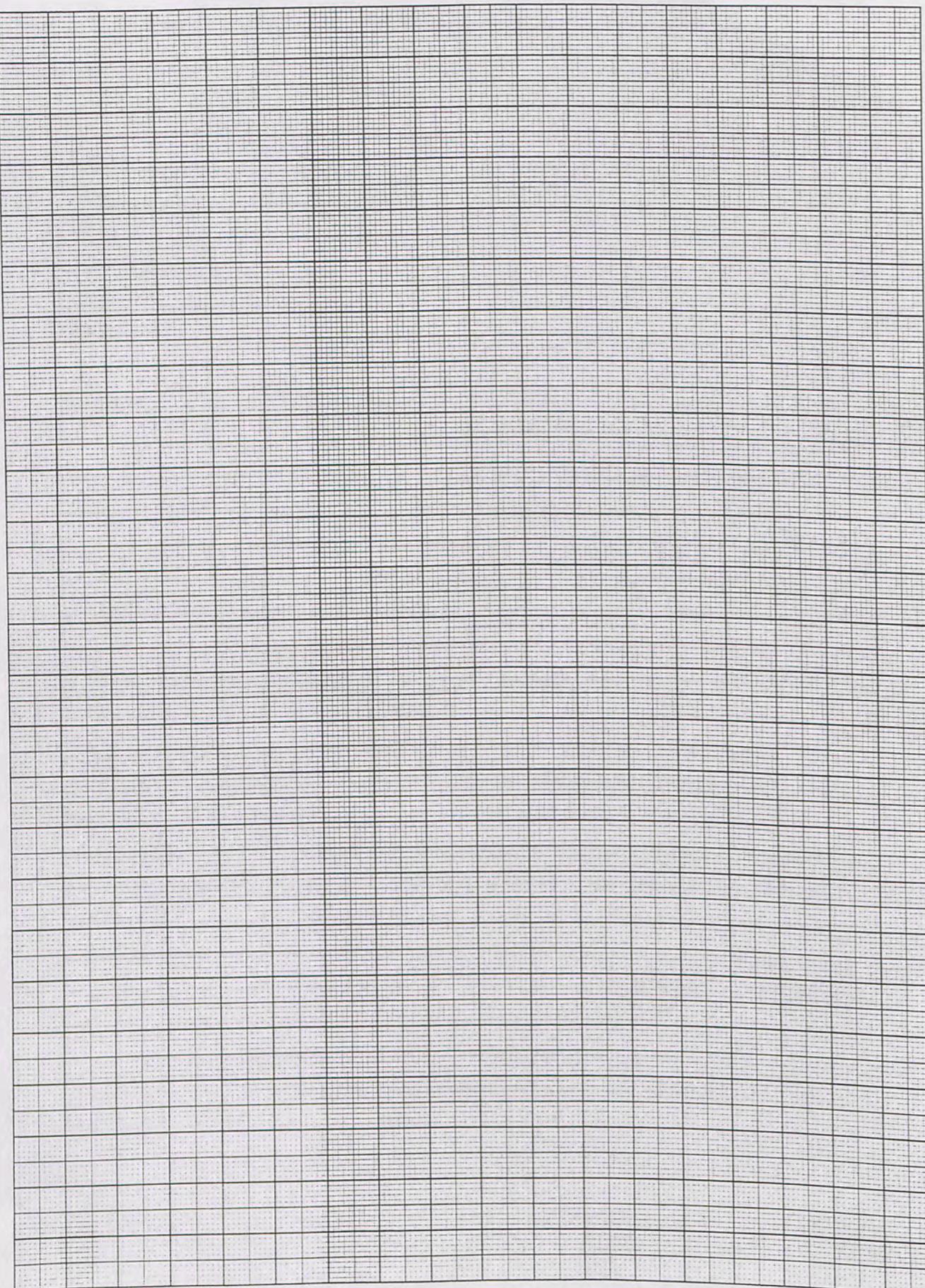
1mm Squares

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1mm Squares



baulk

Trench..... 20815-20816 Initials..... LS Date..... 25/4/00 Page....

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

3.1	cut clearing floor level to end of baulk section A - clearing
3.1 -	small charcoal fragments on floor 1.4 m from W w tertiary wall - may be disturbed - rest of seeds/plant fibres found in burrow on floor.
1.00	tertiary wall extending only to floor at 3.1 at E end of ⑥. left in situ until rest of ⑥ cleared to same level. Appears to be a larger wall under in line with the tertiary wall running through 20815-6 at a much lower level. No stones appear in baulk below tertiary wall.
	commencing with ⑥ section of baulk 208/2 - 208/3

EFW
NHS,
No
E/W

1mm Squares

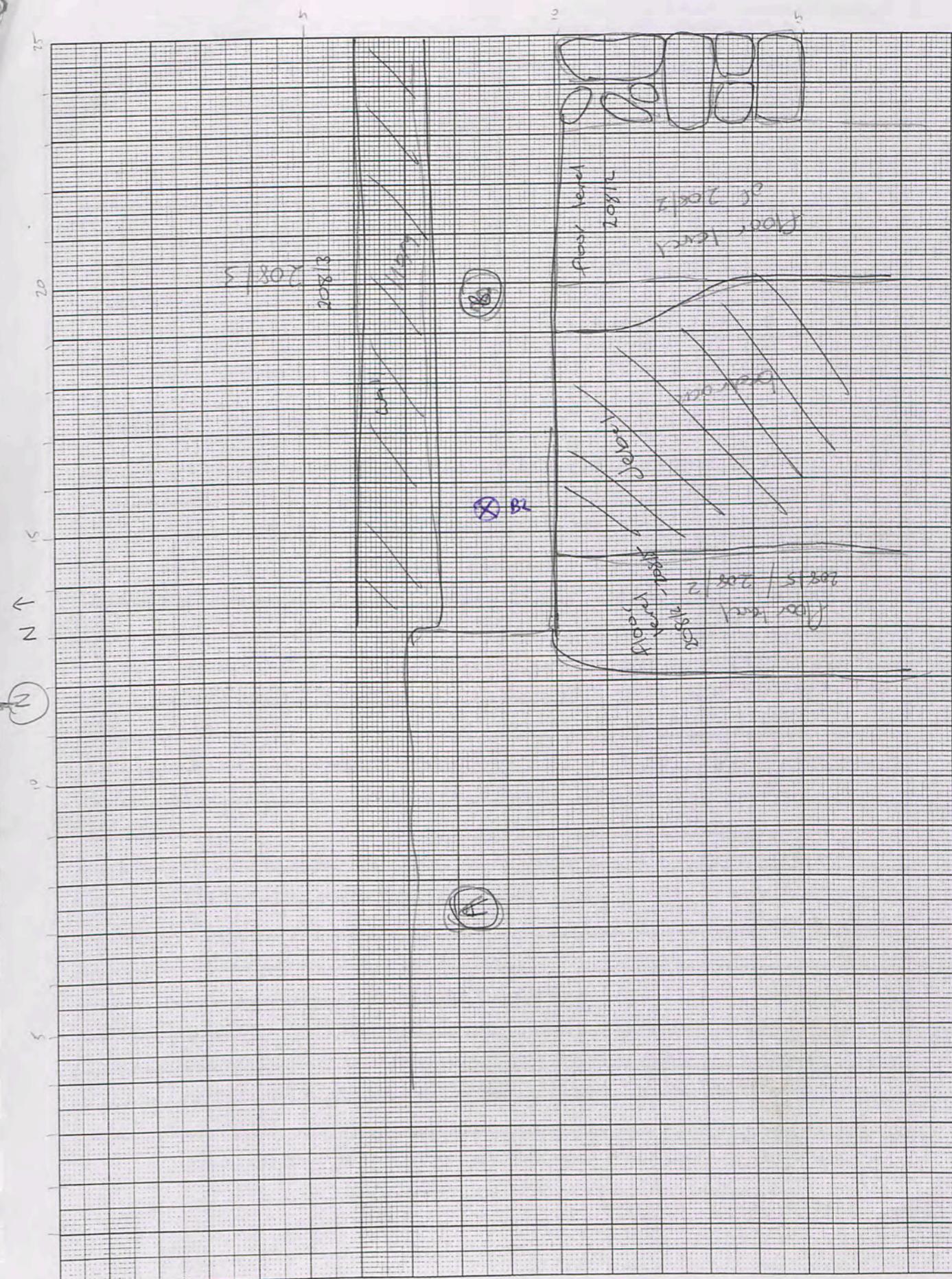
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20812 - 20813 Trench..... Initials..... Date 25/4/00 Page 1
Locus B Spit 1 Locus B Spit 2 Feature/s.....

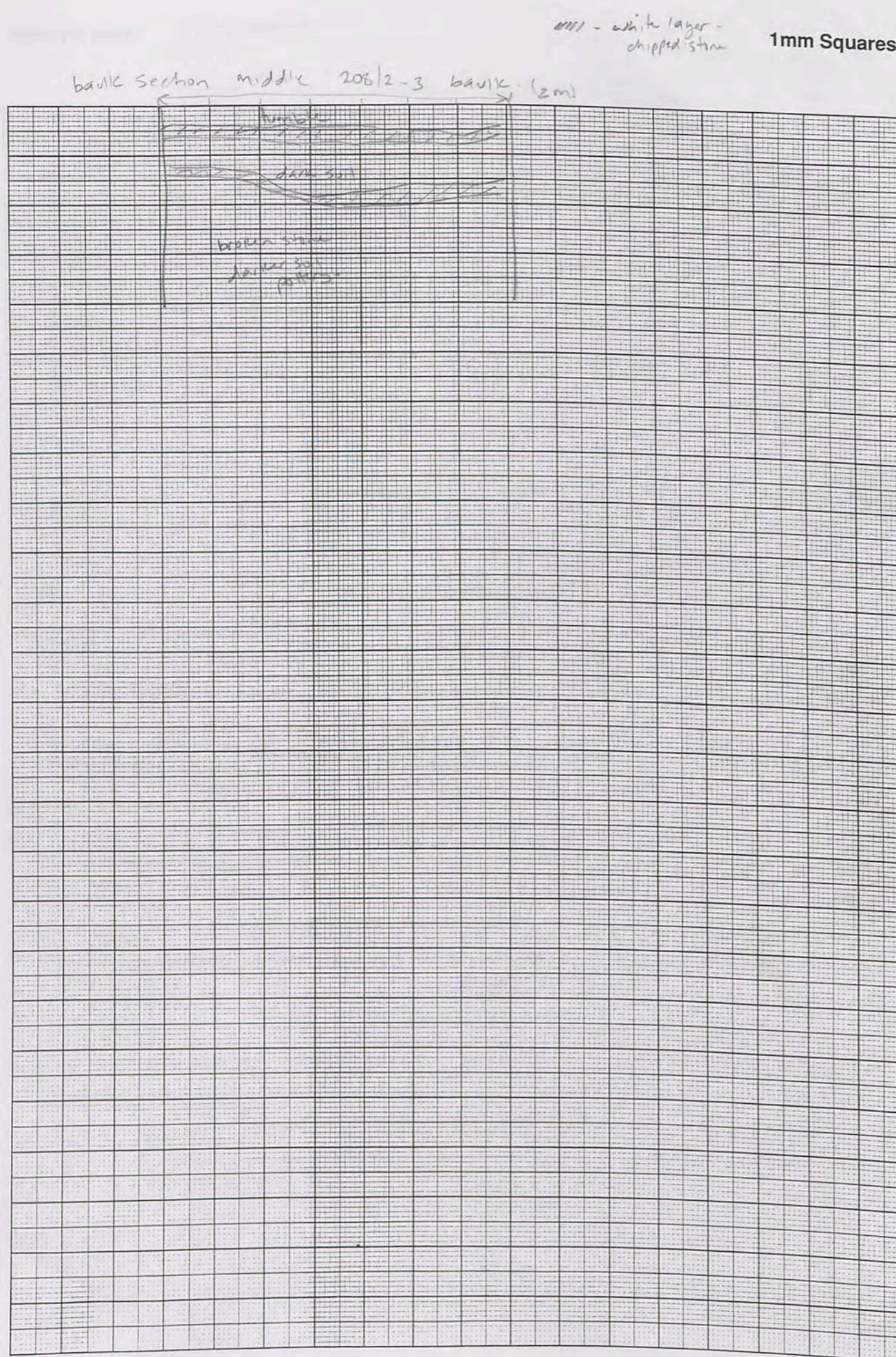
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context

Report

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | clearing of topsoil + small rocks. Wall extends along Nth edge of bank as in 208/5-6. On a small amount of ft pottery in top spit |
| 2 | clearing tumble of stones all along brick - wall left in place - (208/3) |
| * | at last minute, bronze piece found near wall soon at SW end of bank at spit 2 |





bauk
Trench 208/2-3 Initials L5 Date 26/4 Page.....
Locus B Spit 32 Locus B Spit 3 Feature/s oven

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW1	17)	oven
Photos col.		18 19 } {	

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	lamp fragment	B	82
2	large nail/iron magician owl broo	B	2
3	fan playing pipes	B	2
4	worked flint	B	2

Context Report

- * First piece of pottery this morning was the lamp fragment! found next to where bronze fragment found yesterday. Wall along with side of bauk seems better constructed than that in 208/5-6 - though is same wall.
- 6:50 * large piece of iron + bone found in darker soil level upper middle of bauk. Soil layer appears to be quite deep in this section - possibly an oven / cooking pit. Continuing clearing at beginning of soil level - next spit will clear darker soil.
- 7:30 black glaze megaman bowl frag - pan playing pipes on frag. found in top of dark soil layer. 2m from E wall.
- 8:30 at wall junction NE corner of bauk - found + oven 76 cm in diameter. Most of clay is very eroded - only SW / SE part of oven clay is well preserved. Photographed at 9:45.
- 8:30 clearing contents of oven. Base of oven made from fired pottery - maybe roof tile. Approx 15 cm of oven walls preserved above floor. 2 photos taken of cleared oven.

Most pottery from oven is collapsed oven wall. No bone in oven. Wall frags bagged separately to pottery.

Type 10

~~East~~ of 208/2 208/3 door clearance

1mm Squares

(C) Trench.....Initials.....Date 26/4 Page....
Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....
looking for outer wall join at entrance.

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	<u>8412 2223</u>		
Photos col.			

Context Report

Report

commenced clearing soil in line with wall of 208/2-208/3
E-W wall 1m outside trench - in line with scarp
of 208/3 E bank.

overbanked in 208/2 - 208/3.

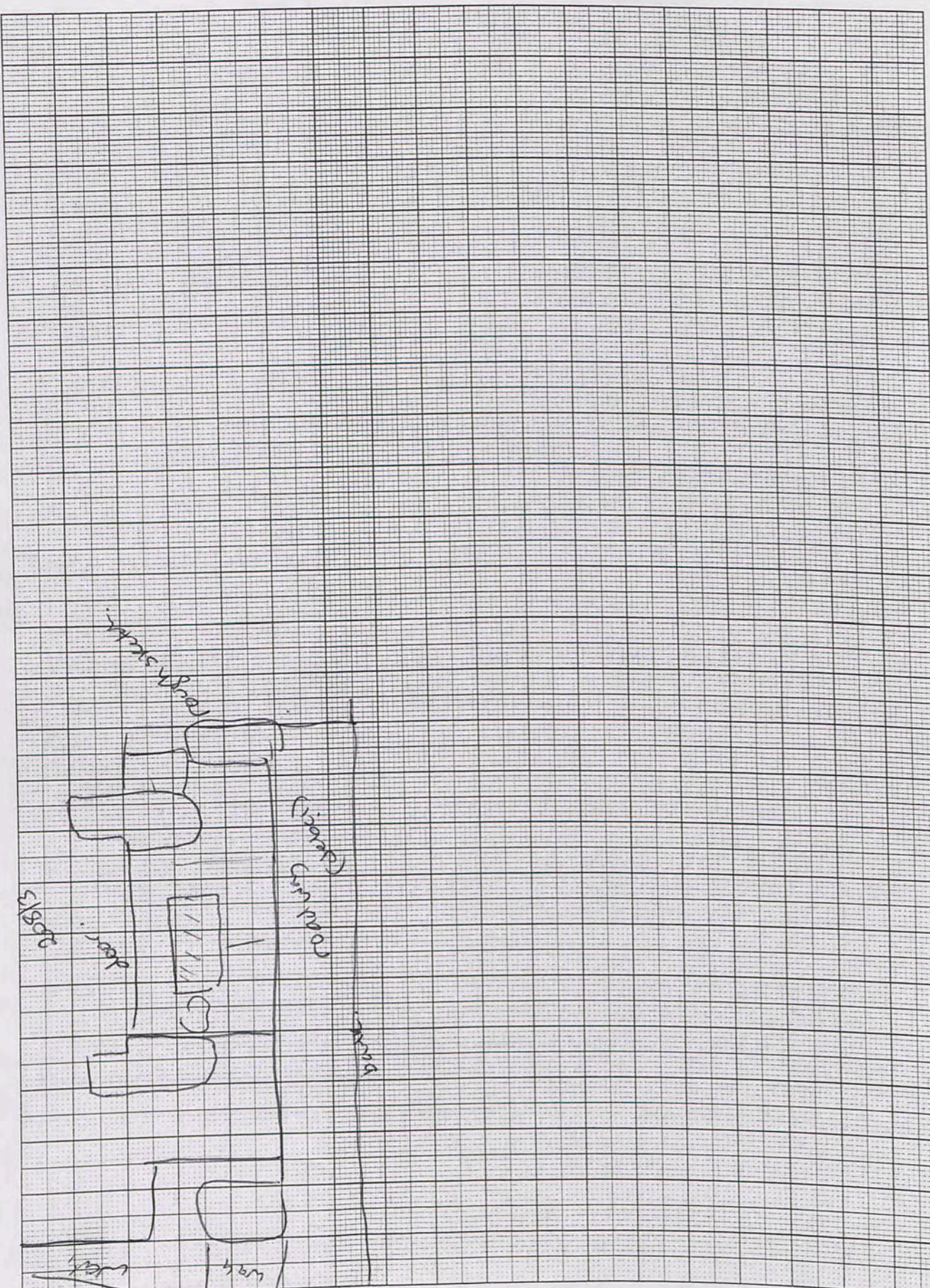
~~photos taken. moving back to clear tertiary walls~~

commenced clearing soil in line with wall of 208/2 - 208/3
E-W wall 1m outside trench - in line with bank
of 208/3 E bank.

over bankfilled in 208/2 - 208/3.

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1mm Squares



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Trench C Initials ws Date 27/4/00 Page 1
Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s doorways

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	Bw1	21 -	23
Photos col.			

Context Report

clearance of doorway in 208/3 - extended out to road in line with wall dividing 208/2-3.
doorway flagstones finished - Jibei / roadway starts
photos taken of cleared doorway.

walls running N/S at doorway line up with end of flagstone/
cut slab 1.

Moving back to clear ~~→~~ tertiary walls in 208/2 + 208/5

208/2
 Trench..... Initials..... Date 27/4 Page 1
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit #2 Feature/s. floors

208/5

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

(2-1)

Context	Report
	Removing tertiary wall from baulk (208/5 - 208/2) appears to be a more substantial wall beneath + slightly W of this wall ~ Primary wall extends from 208/4 Nth to join wall at 208/5 - 208/6 baulk. Finished clearance at 7:50.
8:00	commenced clearance of tertiary wall on W baulk of 208/5. Just below wall 2-3 small stones in height are large bones protruding from baulk. removing surface stones first ~ 40-50 cm in depth, then down to floor level, left on W edge of 208/5.
	208/2 had 2 ovens - NE + SE corner of room dark soil layer along baulk 208/2 - 3 indicate ash deposit in soil.
	(1.2) = next spit of wall removal. - solid floor beneath wall. corner NW left in place. cutting through floor on SW to next floor level. locus 2.1

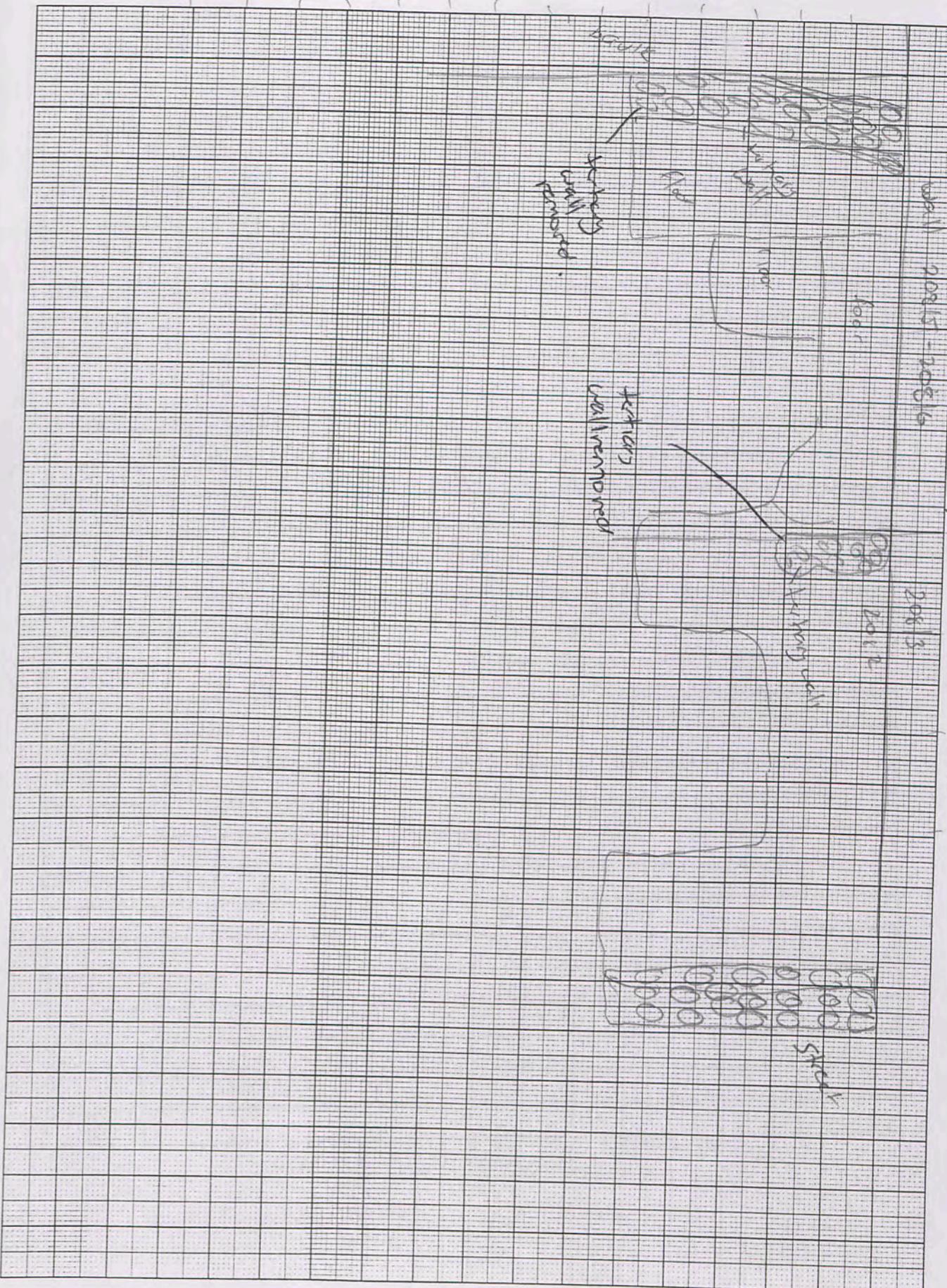
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20mm = 1m

208/5 - 208/6

→ Z
→ N

208/2 - 208/3



Trench 20815 (W) bulk : Initials LS Date 29/4/00 Page 1
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

Floor clearance

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1'2 commenced clearing of tertiary floor to level of next floor for 1/2 of w back. Large amounts of very limy pottery coming from floor. 1 small fragment of green glaze (8cm). Larger piece of green glaze 9x3cm at next floor level. total locus/spit 1m x 80cm - 1 med bag pottery, 1 small bag of bone.

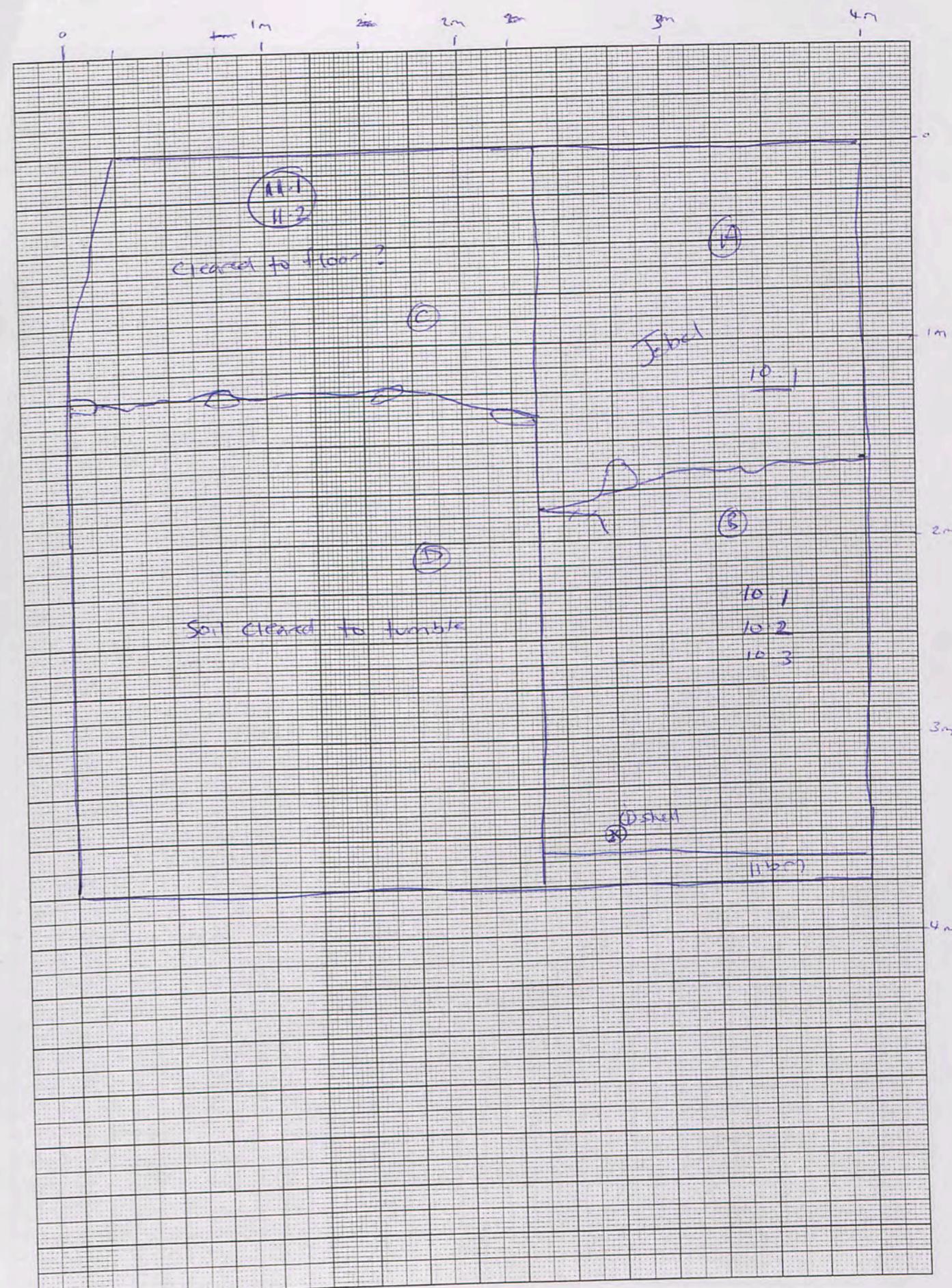
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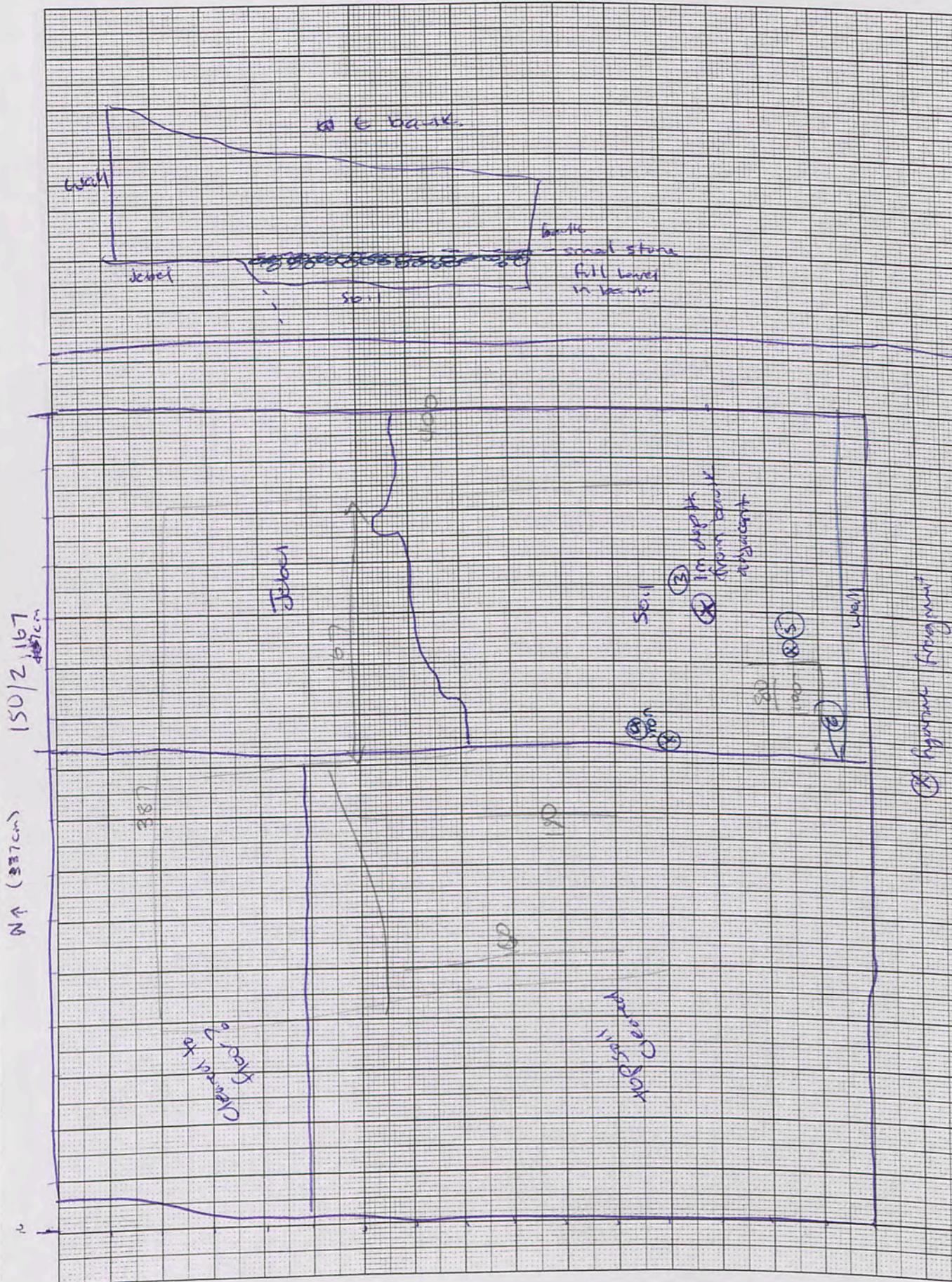
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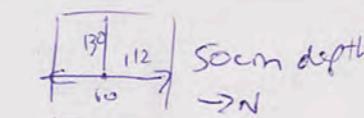


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Locus....11.....Spit.....1.....Locus....11.....Spit.....2.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
8	glass ^{00.191} plastic	11	1
9	glass rim large	11	1
10	iron nail	11	1
11	bronze spatula? frag	11	2

Context	Report
II-1	a lot of small glass fragments coming from locus
(*) II-1	large glass bowl rim + nail found - 55cm W bank - 129 cm from Nth bank. 30cm in depth from soil clearance SW quadrant of trench II-1 is above ash layer - but getting many cooking pot body shards.
II-2 (10:50)	started next spit. Large amount of tumble + very small round pebbles green + black in soil. - all flat/round. 3-4cm across. Very little pottery or bone.
(*) II-2	bronze fragment found on floor level 25cm above level of debris. - embedded in floor.
	very strong floor level



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

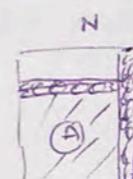
Context Report

	<p>New trench - E baulk will be outer wall of insulae. No sign of any walls along / across length of trench. N/S wall on E baulk only visible at corner.</p>
10:30	<p>large amount of bone against Nth baulk approx middle. A number of very large incisors in deposit - larger than dog teeth - bear/cat?</p>
	<p>all topsoil removed + brushed down for photo tomorrow</p>
	<p>2 walls apparent in trench. N/S wall in line with outer walls of insulae + 1 E/W wall nth third of trench.</p>

Trench 1251 Initials LS Date 215 Page 2
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 2 Spit 1 Feature/s 2 hole
the scorpion pit

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

Context Report

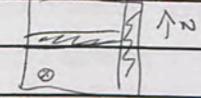
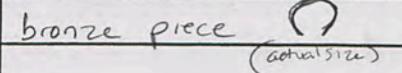


Area A being cleared of tumble first

Trench 125/1 Initials LS Date 3/5/00 Page 3
 (P) Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus 3 Spit 1 Feature/s tumble!

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

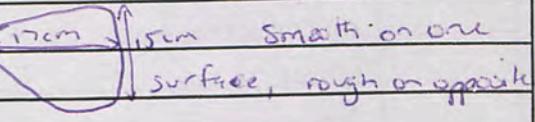
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	bronze fragments	2	1
2	bronze chain links	2	1
3	bronze O	2	1
4	bronze tack	3	1

Context	Report
	continuing to move tumble from area ④ locus 2.1. stones are getting bigger as we go deeper. No noticeably worked stone so far.
	Bronze fragment found 1.4m from N/S wall, 35cm from E/W wall (A) (3cm long max?) 
	bronze chain links O in trench just to right of other bronze
	E/W wall appears either secondary - or very thick with sth edge tumbled away. A more substantial / better constructed wall is appearing underneath with sth edge approx 40-50cm further out than top wall. 
	bronze piece O (actual size) 
10:00	most of tumble tumble cleared except for SW corner - to allow access into/out of trench. Now going down through soil layers by spits ③.1. Soil is reddish/clay in appearance very little pottery in soil. bronze tack found in spit 3.1 SE corner of trench area (A).

Trench 125/1 Initials LS Date 4/5/00 Page 4
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus 3 Spit 1 Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	bronze frags	3	1

Context	Report
	continuing locs 3.1 very little pottery in soil, and tumble still appearing at 1m depth.
	N/S wall appears very rough at the top layers - many stones protruding from wall. Baulks also quite messy due to stones. against E/W wall getting some amphora fragments & some burnt pottery. No ash in soil or charcoal.
	Basalt piece in 3.1. 
	Tumble is still going down - now at 1.4m from top of E/W wall + finding substantial amounts of tumble - 50/50 stone/soil.
	some plaster turning up in SE SW corner mostly red. 1 white fragment.
	Large pottery pieces deep red in colour against sth baulk 1.4m in depth 80cm from NE N/S wall extending approx 80cm along baulk. backfilled for photo Saturday.

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Locus.....3.....Spit.....!.....Locus.....3.....Spit.....#.....Feature/s.....P, thos

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	CSI 20 + 21		

Context Report

Report

coat clearing 3.1 leaving pithos in situ 5th batch - pending
photo. pithos is a very strong brown-red colour

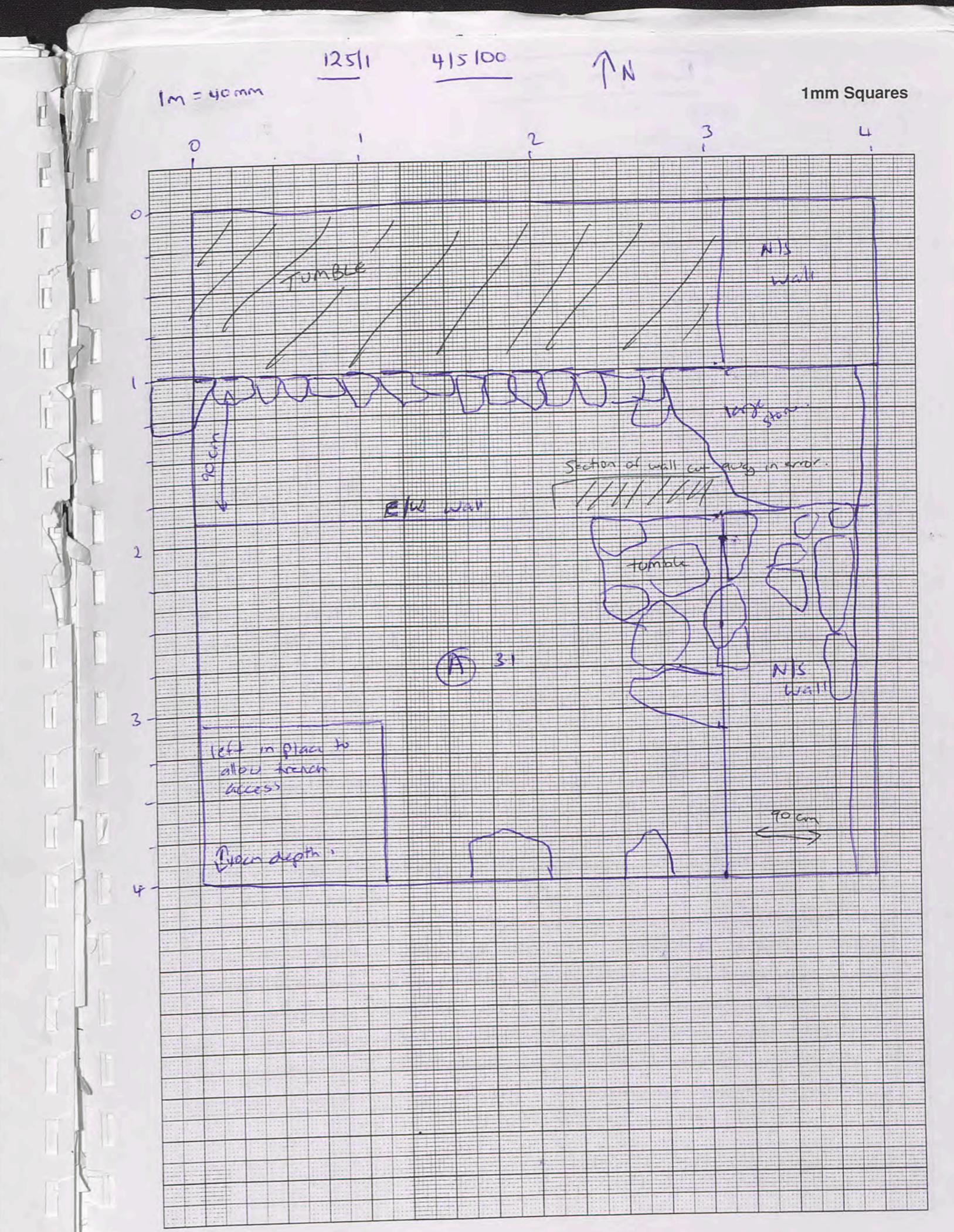
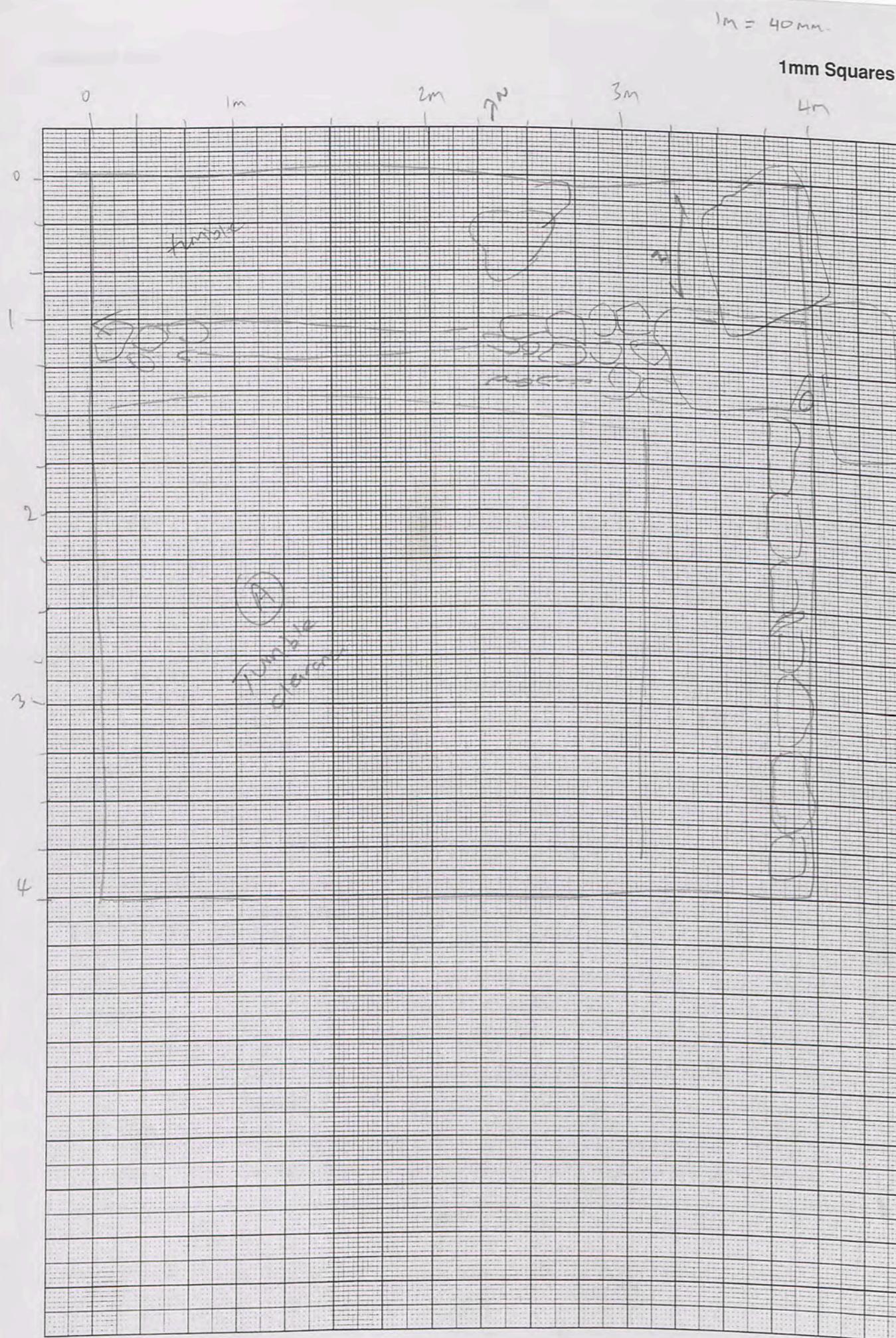
photos CSI 20 + 21 taken of pittoos on floor -.
pittoos fragments removed - no base, appears to extend under 5th
removing SW corner soil / rocks to level all of trench
at bottom of 3-1

large fragments of rounded base jar found in SW corner clearance, + amphora fragments in 3rd vault. Most likely this was storage room. Some charcoal fragments + a few clay pieces - resembling oven wall have turned up at bottom of 3. I.

N/S wall is partially collapsing along the top courses - leaning into trench. Some of top course will be removed for safety. Floor being bracketed off at 1.1m depth at stn back - end of S.I.

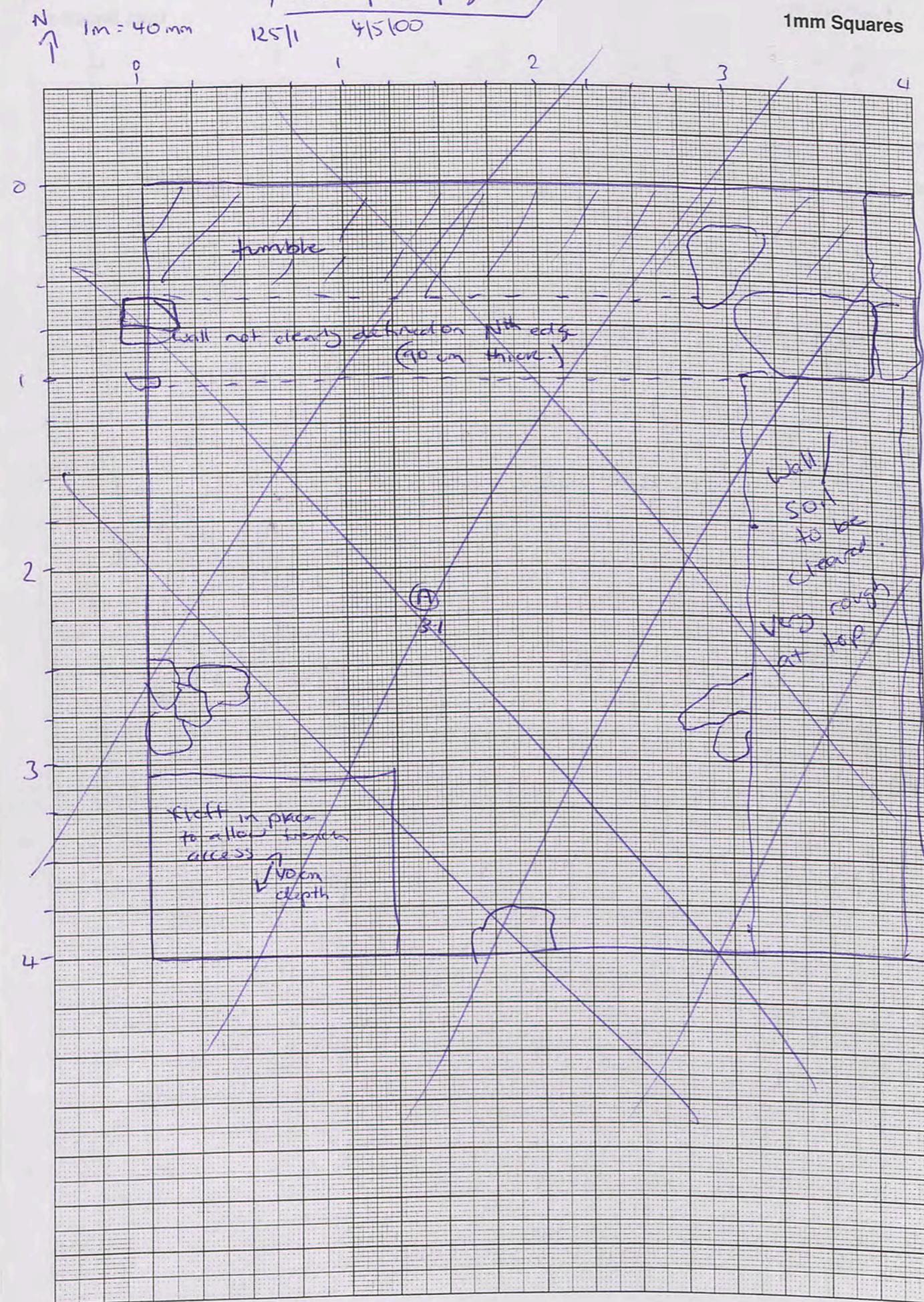
round limestone pieces - marble size - possibly children's game - at least the workers think so!

Over



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1mm Squares

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

Context Report

(cont'd) cleaning of trench at 3.1 level + squaring logistics

SJ corner - large fragment of amphora coming up - no diagnostic pieces so far - we have 1 pitpot, 1 jar, 1 rounded bottom jar + amphoras along sth bank.

Most likely a storage area.
amphora left in-situ + backfilled - to be removed
tomorrow - very fragmentary from tumble.

amphib removed after photo am 7/15/00
roll? shots 1+2 looking SW → SW corner
of trench. When amphib removed - uncovered
very dark silty soil beneath.

Floor level = 1.1m below 5th bogie — amphora resting on floor level.

Trench 12511 Initials LS Date 7/5/09 Page...
Locus H Spit 1 Locus B Spit 1 Feature/s floor - nth of E(w) wall.

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	4	1
Bone	1	3	1
Charcoal	1	4	1
Other (Tile)	-	-	-
Photos bw	2+3 taken at campn. 1		2017
Photos col.			

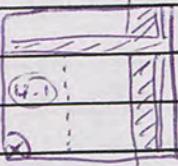
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	iron (nail?)	4	1
2	iron -	4	1
3	burnt shell frags	4	1

Context Report - for amphora fragments. ~~No~~ diagnostics - too rim or handles
rim found in W baulk - complete/fragmented

Context Report

Area A being spit with SW side being cleared
below floor level - focus 4.1

SW corner possible oven - very ashly/charred soil + burnt
pottery fragments.

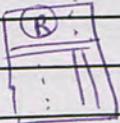


4.1 cutting through floor

(4.1) x oven? ashly soil - no sign of clay or sand
but soil ashly + a lot of small charcoal fragments.

Cleared 1 spit of 4.1 - no evidence of further floors -
very little pottery for a floor level large ashly deposit
in W baulk 1m from SW baulk.

Finishing spit + moving to area Nth of E/W wall (8)



This will be cleared to approx 0.5 - 1m to
get wall definition + to determine if walls
interlocked or abutting. Not clear from corner in (A)

* Iron nail from ashly soil in W baulk. Ashly soil cuts through
floor level where amphora found.

11:00 began clearing area (8) little pottery - some bone

(B) Trench 125/1 Initials LS Date 8/5 Page 7
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 2 Spit 1 Feature/s area B - nth of E/W wall.

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1 1 1	8 1 3 2 3 2	1 1 2
Bone	* (3)	3 1	1
Charcoal	(3)		
Other (Tile)	11x10x10 (2)		
Photos bw	-		
Photos col.	-		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	worked stone/flint	B 1	1
2	bronze	B 2	1
3	nail (modern?)	B 2	1
4	moulded bowl frags	B 2	2
5	flint flake	B 2	2

Context Report

Topsoil in Nth part of trench area B seems to have a reasonable amount of pottery in it. Very little tumble to in area B - mostly soil at 30 cm depth after surface scatter of stones removed. Some fine pottery is turning up + a range of jar rims + jug/bottle. Very little base.

1.1 still clearing soil surface humus

2-1 More soil Some small stones

2.2 →

wall definition clear on EIW but not clear at this stage
on NIS. appears to ~~begin~~ be out of line with wall in (A)
but this may be just surface tumble/collapse. NO, I
was wrong - all tumble. Wall runs as it should!

11:15 commencing 2.2.

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(B) Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus 2 Spit 3 Feature/s - (8)

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	B2	2
	1	B2	3
Bone	1	B2	2
	1	B2	3
Charcoal	1	B2	2
Plaster	1	B2	3
Other (Tile)	1	B2	2
Photos bw			
Photos col.	CS3	31 + 32	

taken at 8. 10/5

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	coin	B 2	2
2	lump fragment	B 2	2
3	moulded bowl frag	B 2	2
4	2 moulded bowl frags	B 2	3
5	large figurine frag	B 2	3

Context Report

- completing spit 2 of 1x2 - coin found at 6:03 1.6 m from W bank, 30 cm from Nth bank. Lamp + moulded bowl fragments found more to the west of the surface spit

7am - starting spit 3 - will then clean walls when done to get better definition on Nth side. No stone at all in soil levels being cleared.

*5 - fig frag ← base - with foot/drapes

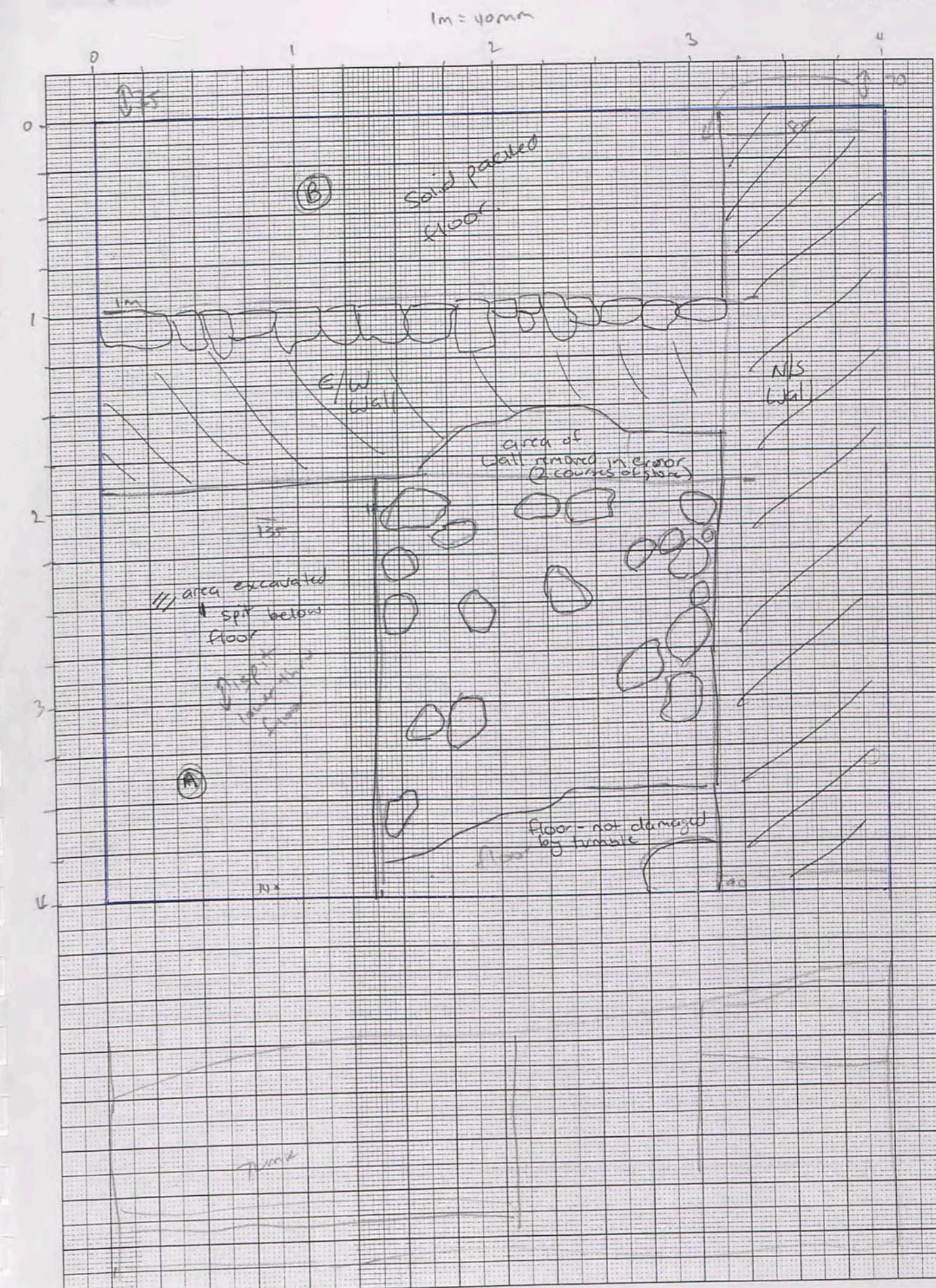


commenced spit 4 - but only cm under spit 3, hit a very compact floor. Floor is swept + walls cleaned. To photograph tomorrow.

moved to complete (shit pens!) 125/3

125/1 10/5/00 ↑ Nth

1mm Squares



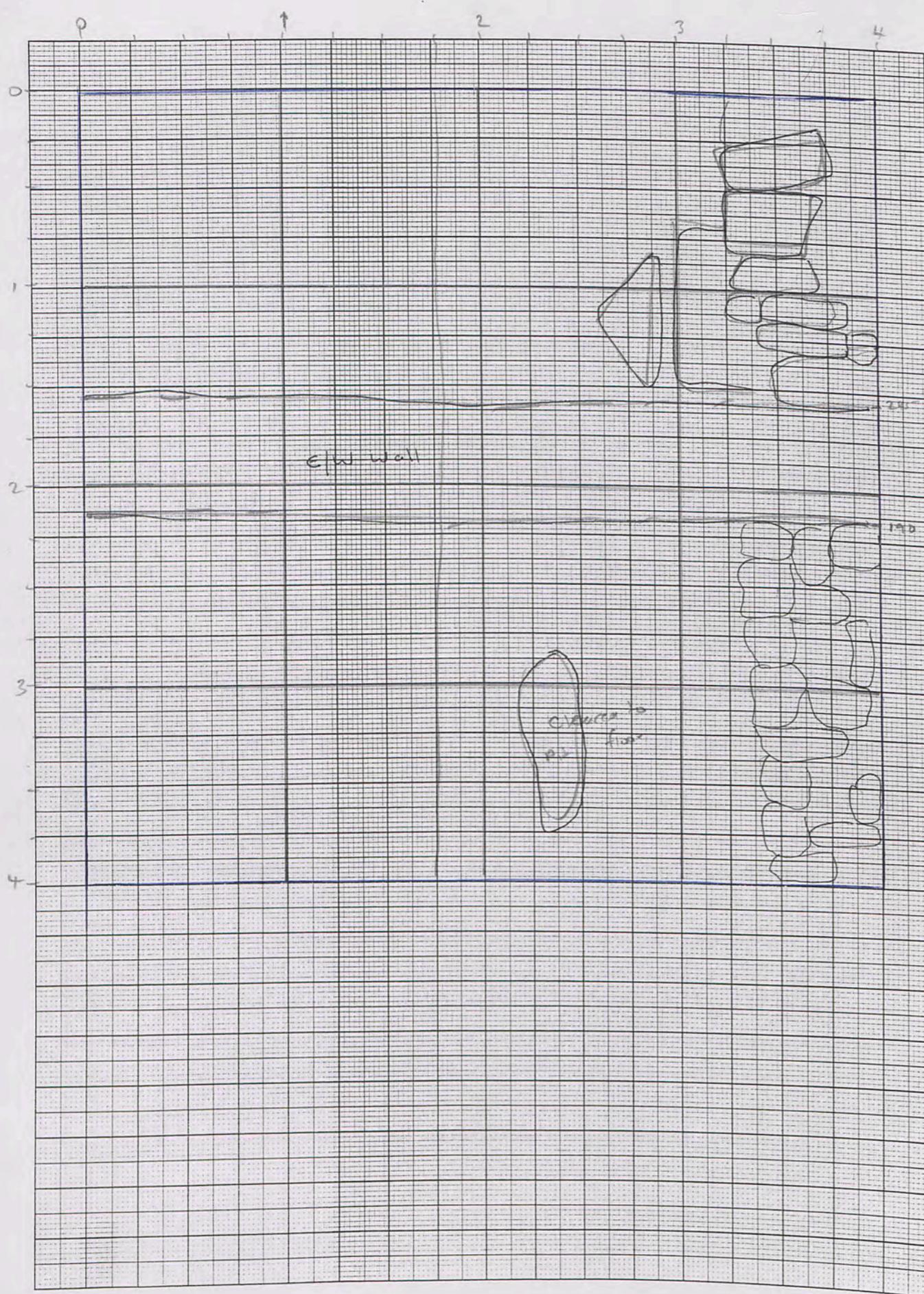
125/3

10/15/00

N Nth

1m = 40mm

1mm Squares



Trench..... 125/3 ..Initials..... LS Date..... 9/15 Page..... ①
 Locus..... 10 Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	10	1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

10:45	commenced 125/3 - Trench has been partially excavated in 1991/92 season. Trench is split roughly in 2 by E-W wall with a possible doorway to street on E bank to N th of E/W wall.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> object to bedrock?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-W wall = E-W wall
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1111 floor

Clearing topsoil + small stones from W half of trench to get full E/W wall definition. commencing at Locus 10

Trench...125(B).....Initials...Ls.....Date...10/15.....Page...2
Locus...11.....Spit....!..... Locus....12.....Spit....!..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	11.1 12.1	62.2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context Report

Removing tumble from trench. Had previously been cleaned to tumble layer.

figurine fragment - lower leg / grease found near greater
st fence

Floor level in NW or SW corner should only be 50-70cm below surface, and approx 1m below in SW corner.

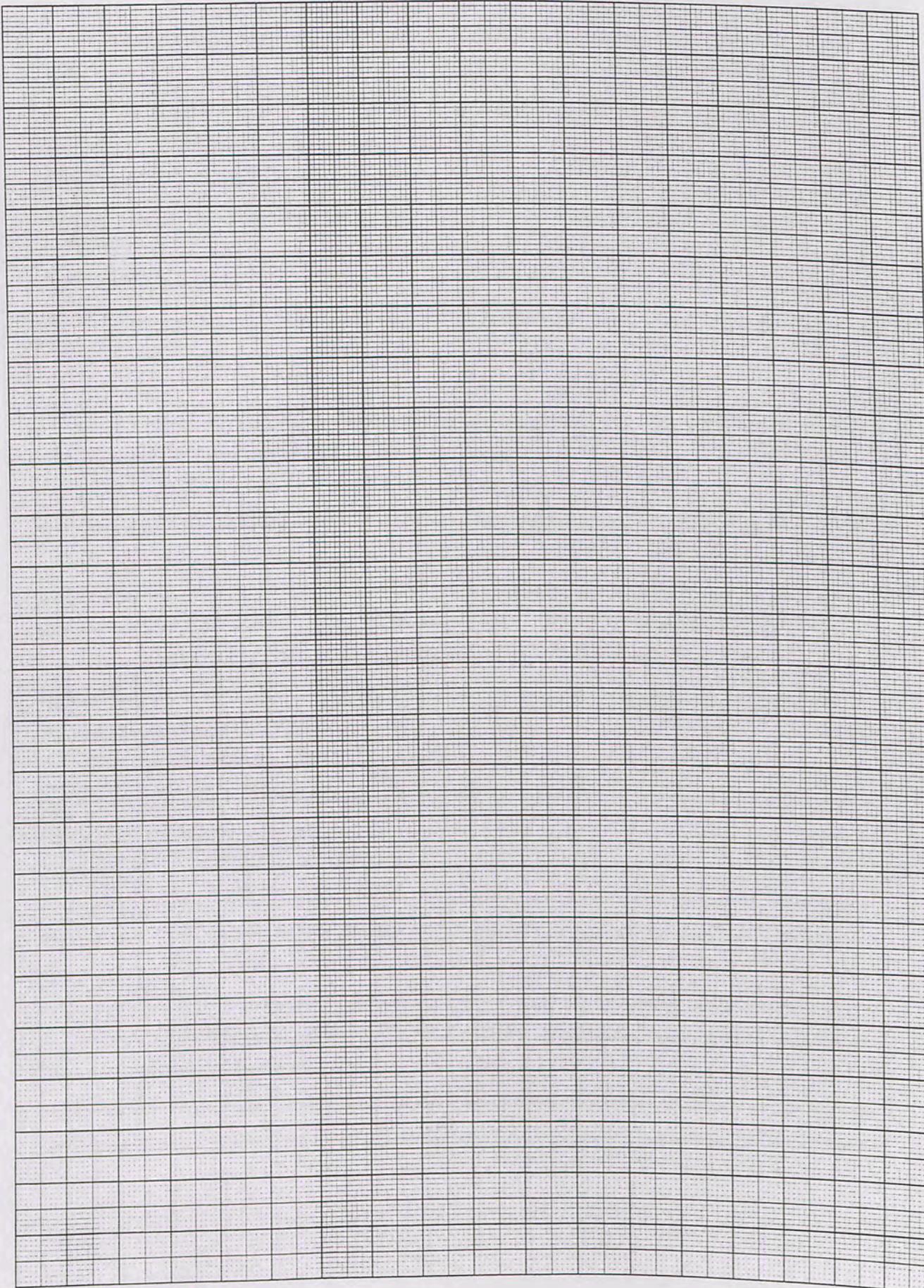
splitting trench in 2 [S] working area A - much deeper & tumble = very little control over split. Area B has soil at quite shallow depth.

spits / locus Change to (A) 12.1 soil colour is
quite dark but not earthy - windblown - Floor levels
appear quite shallow in baulk. Only a small amount
of pottery coming from spits in (A)

1 small fragment of over wall r(A) 12.2

$$A = 61$$

$$B = 62$$



1mm Squares

(A) Trench 12.5/3 Initials LS Date 11/100 Page 3
 Locus 12 Spit 2 Locus 12 Spit 3 Feature/s floor?
 P.T.
 (A) 13.1 →

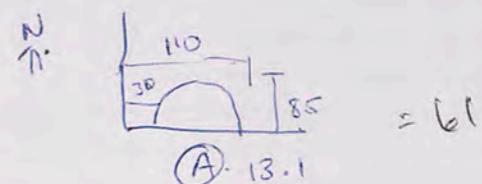
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Lamp frag	(A) 12	2

300
www

Context Report

Floor in area A may not be very good - appears to be timber at level off "floor" in quarter of trench prev. excavated (SE corner) - very small amount of pottery coming out & the rest of A 12.2 - just above floor.
8.00 1m (A) 12.3 stone "pipe" exposed in (B) bank extending 3.6 cm into trench = door post holder
hole does not extend through stone - 1m thinks it is a roller for looks like there may be a very weak floor at level of that excavated in SE quarter. - much timber on floor - so only really visible against the wall where it was protected.
→ will need to remove to see if other end has same hole drilled.
pit in floor near SW corner - cuts into 2nd bank excavating pit, then rest of floor, soil becoming darker in the pit



TOOLS -
 Narkoush - 3 ✓ farshie - 0' 7115
 mustardine 3 ✓ metresticks - 0' ✓
 farsheshang 2 ✓
 Zamzibel 4 ✓

(A) Trench.....12513.....Initials.....25.....Date.....11/15.....Page....
Locus.....13.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....P.I.

1mm Squares

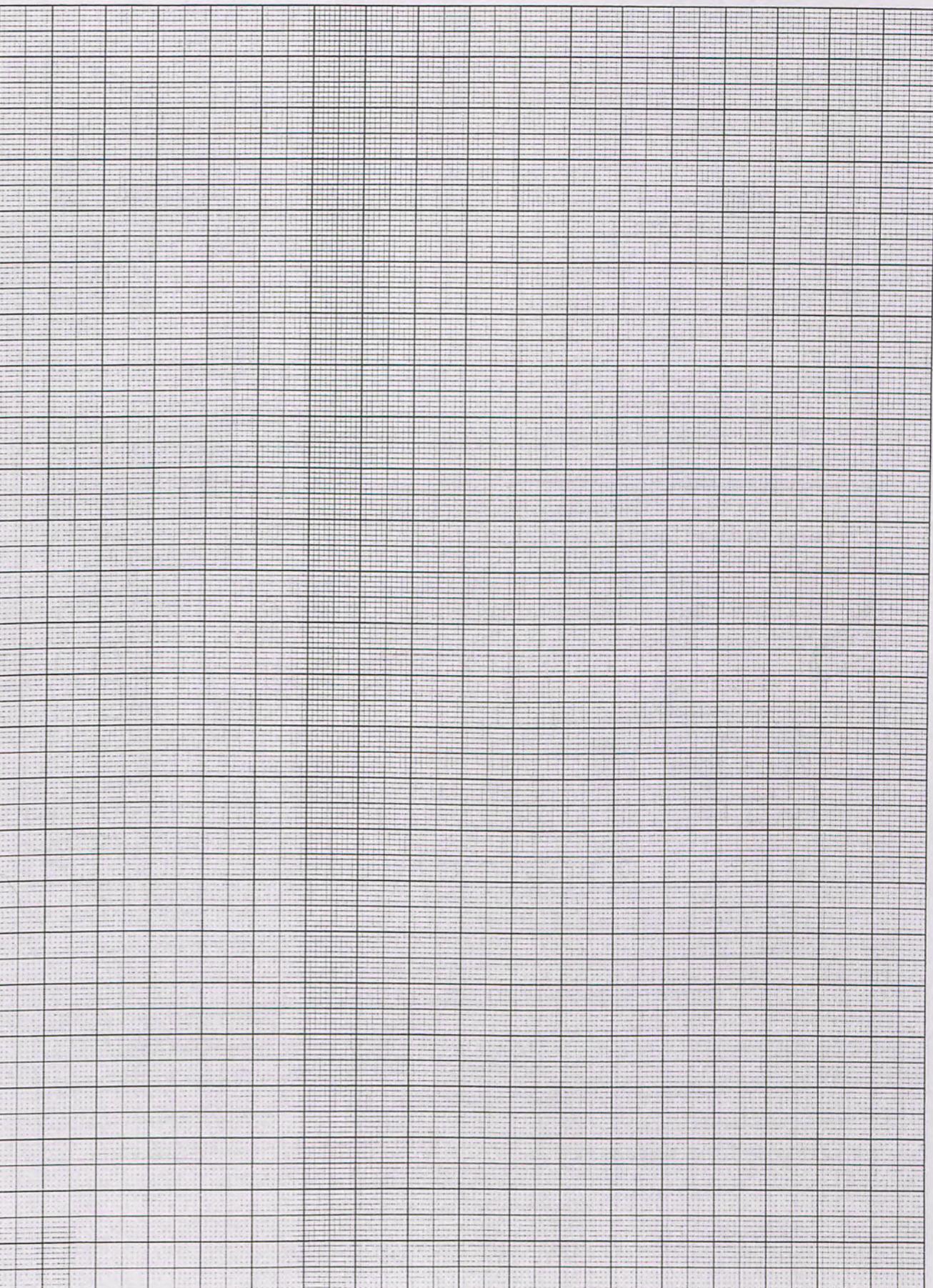
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (File)	511	1 (A) 3	i
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

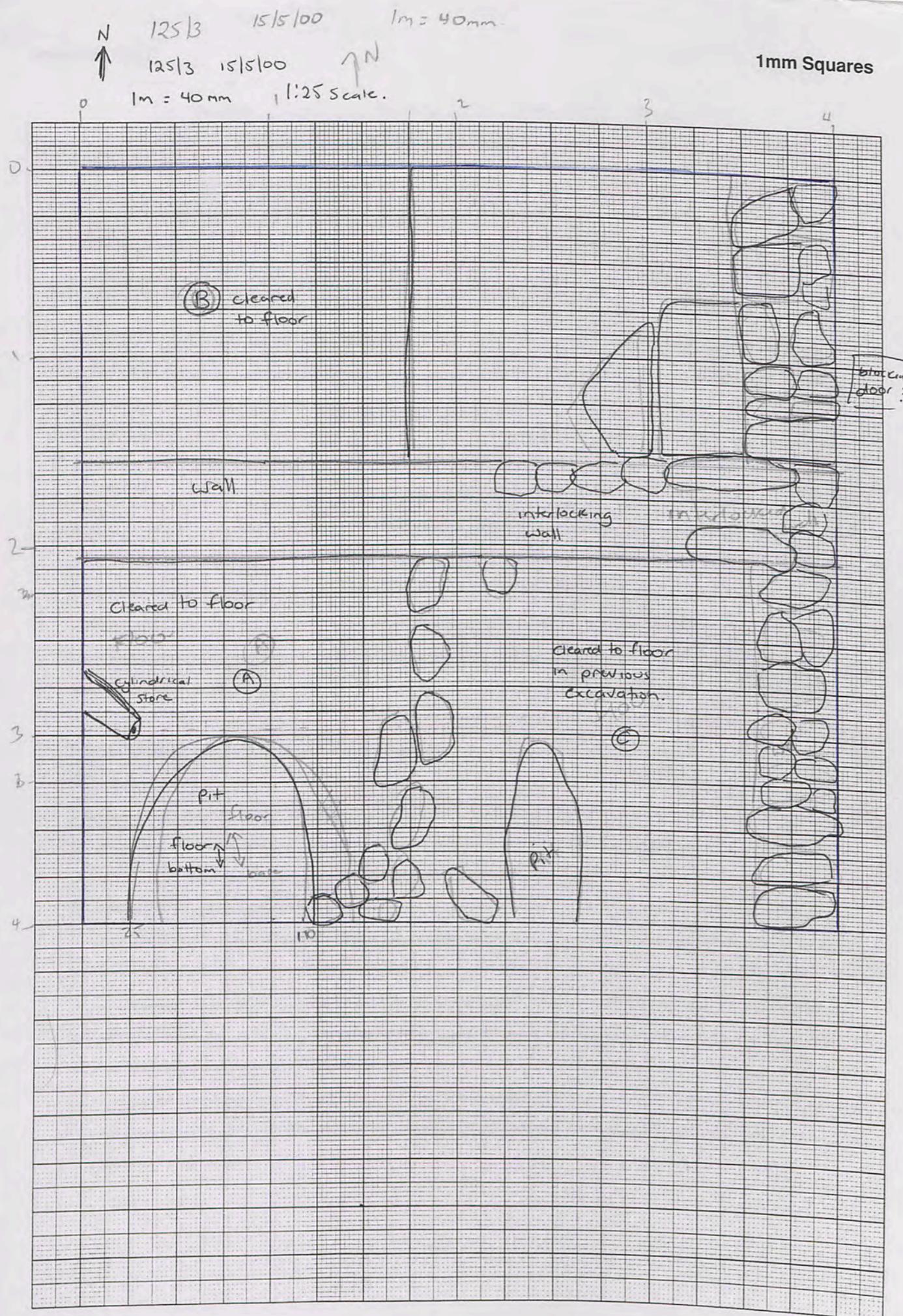
Context Report

Report

in soil in pit large numbers of small soil pieces -
looks like worm castings? - soil sample bagged.

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Trench 125/3 Initials... Date 15/5 Page...
 Locus 13 Spit 1 Locus 11 Spit 1 Feature/s Pit / Floor
 (A) (B) (A) (B)

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1 (A) (B)	0	
Bone	1 (A) (B)	0	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

continuing clearance of pit. A 13.1. All tools here following break!
Floor found in pit at depth of 46cm.
→ moving to area B to establish floor level.
(Pit) 10cm - 50cm - 75cm - 1m - 46cm bottom. Basalt.
B 11.1 clearing of tumbler / soil down to floor level. Floor should appear at approx level of doorway in E baulk.
Basalt piece in B 11.1 2cm 14cm - part of grinder? steeped
11.1 has been cut as a very deep spit - 15cm/20cm!! still not at floor level crushed jar/amphora B 11.1 - only 1 wall of vessel - does not appear to be resting on floor. No diagnostic features visible -

vessel is a cooking pot. 1 handle with body on
 large sherd. U/coarse fabric + quartz inclusions
 - bagged separately for possible reconstruction

Trench 125/3 Initials LS Date 15/5 Page 2

Locus 10 Spit Locus 10 Spit 1 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	c 10	1
Bone	1	c 10	1
Charcoal	-	-	-
Other (Tile)	-	-	-
Photos bw	9	12+13	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	iron	① 10	1
2	lamp frag	① 10	1

(C) Trench 125/3 Initials LS Date 16/5 Page 3
Locus 10 Spit 1 Locus 10 Spit 2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	5	10.1 x 1 10.2 x 1 10.3 x 2	10.4 x 1
Bone	3		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1	① 10	2
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	small Flint flakes (2)	C 10	1
2	figurine frag	C 10	2
3	lamp frag	C 10	3
4	flint blade frag	C 10	4

Context Report

COOKING pot removed, but more of pot appears to be in corner of E/W wall against W baulk - cleaned to floor level with rest of pot in-situ (photo) Floor appears to be at level of flatstones in doorway on E baulk. Cleared at floor. MOVING to SE quarter to look for Jebel
(C) -
Commencing at locus 10 = b1
Soil in area (C) wet + clay. In the pit prev excavated in (C), plastic bags etc were found. Large amounts of pottery in top layer / floor clearance. pit prev totally excavated - very shallow.
(16/5) baulk exposed in 10.1 shows a very dark ash layer 10cm under floor level prev excavated. Levelling off 10y at this layer.

Context Report

Ashy layer not seen in yesterday's light - area C being cleared to top of ash layer - SE corner already cut into this layer. Limited amounts of pottery in clay layer / floor - ash deposit has a few higher amounts
(16/5) 8:15 10.3 area C - Soil still dark - ash / wet - stones / flint nodules on floor level running N/S in 5th part of trench appeared at first to be a wall / shelf next to pits. Does not extend below floor level
10.3 Soil still ash - no sign of any charcoal - minimal bone in spit
2 flint nodules - 8-10cm across in 10.3. no sign of use as cores or as pounders 1 large quartz cobble also no sign of use.
10.4 hitting solid packed clay / stone - maybe Jebel.

Trench.....125/3.....Initials.....Ls.....Date.....17/5/00.....Page....
④ Locus.....10.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....ashy soil.....layer.
*OB 1 profile bagged separately.

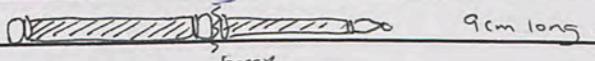
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2 2	5 10	4 5
Bone	1 1	5 10	4 5
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object		Cont	Cont
1	flint (2)	C	10	4
2	worn bone	C	10	5
3	flint	C	10	5
4	flint (2)	C	10	6

④. 5th bank - good stratigraphy / section
Context W " Report

Context Report

Continuing c 10.4 to level. Ashy soil layer continues to next spit in part of area C - some areas have packed clay (stone) which is possibly just above Jebel.

10.5 more clay based - less ashy.
- bone-carved found in spit at NW edge of (C).
obj#2 piece was broken during excavation.


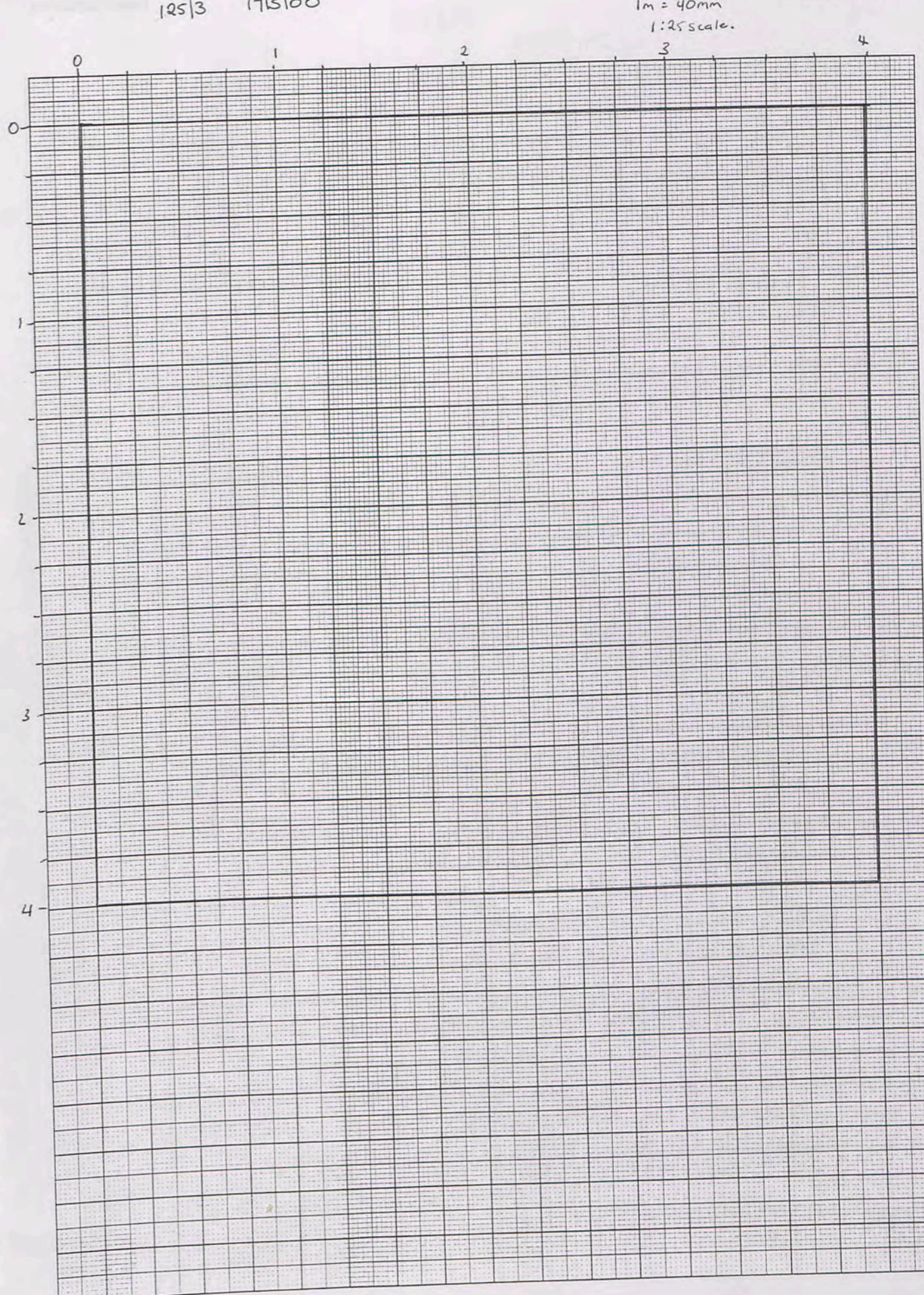
Obj break. 9cm long.

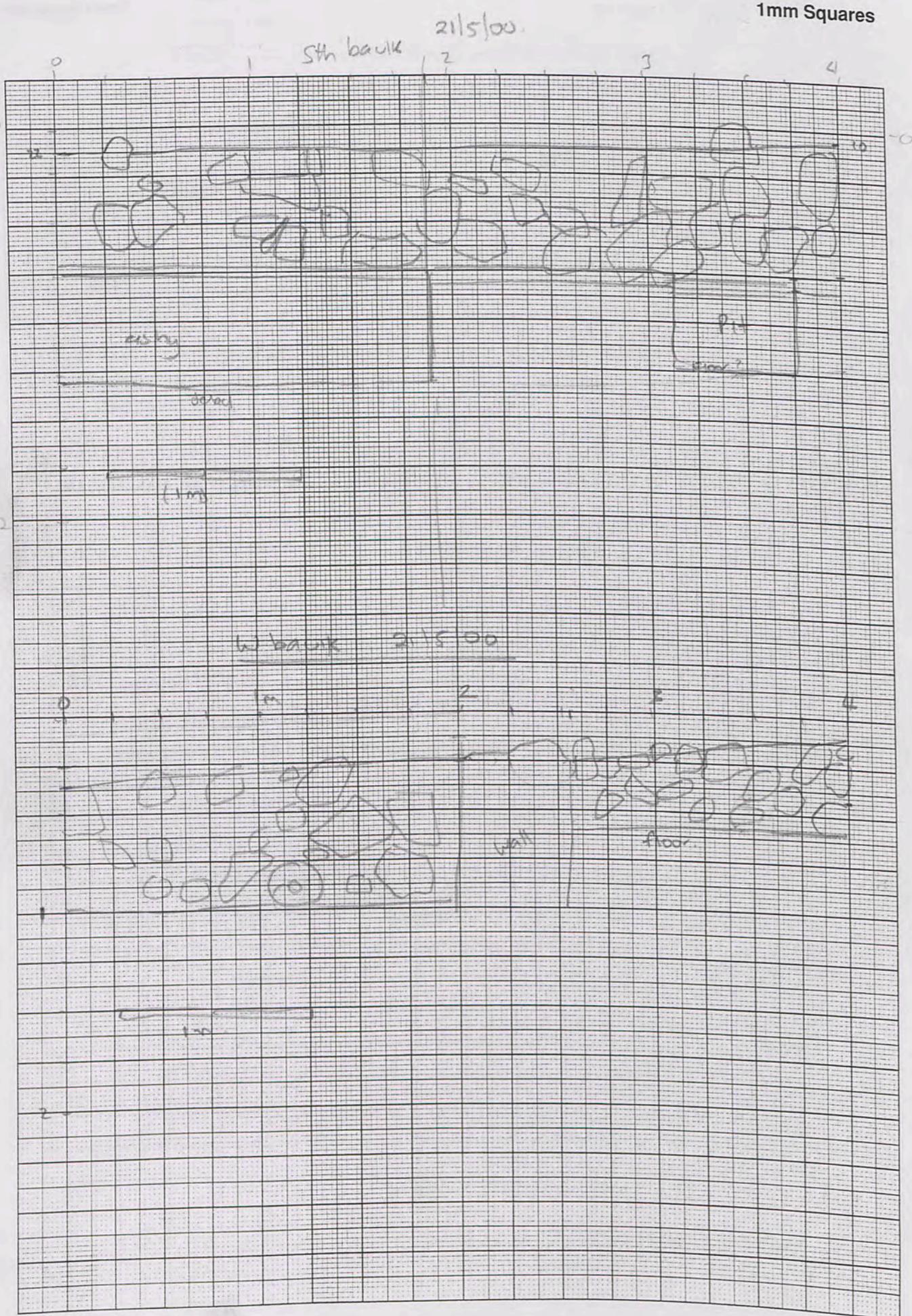
obj #3 large flint piece - does not appear deliberately worked - sharp edges.
10.5 - some firewares / good diagnostics.

10.6 still large amounts of pottery - soil quite wet No sign of Jebel yet. More flint - 1 well worked piece - retouched on all cutting surfaces.

area A/B/C
completed.
1m = 40mm
1:25 scale.

1mm Squares





Trench.....125/3.....Initials.....Ls.....Date.....18/5/00.....Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

Clean-up

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	9	35+36	
Photos col.	CS9	1	

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

	cleaning of all levels of trench for photo.	
	↑N	
floor level	--- X ---	left at original excav. level
	---	cleared to Jebel
P.L.	---	cleared to floor
	Halas!	
	(Summary)	
	N= half of trench - well defined floor + doorway.	
	Sth half - deep ash deposit to Jebel - good floor above ash	
	level with large pit in SW corner. Jebel very level at	
	this point, so may have been a floor itself. No floors	
	visible in sandy soil layer - approx 70cm thick -	
	ashy layer held large amounts of pottery + some bone.	
	No charcoal. 2ndary wall / shelf next to pit - probably	
	not a wall - stones cut into floor by a few cm.	
	stones were removed to uncover all of floor in that area.	
	No signs of secondary occupation unless Jebel taken as	
	floor level. No floors visible in baulk below or above	
	floors cleared in trench.	

Very deep ash layer below floor levels.

1mm Squares

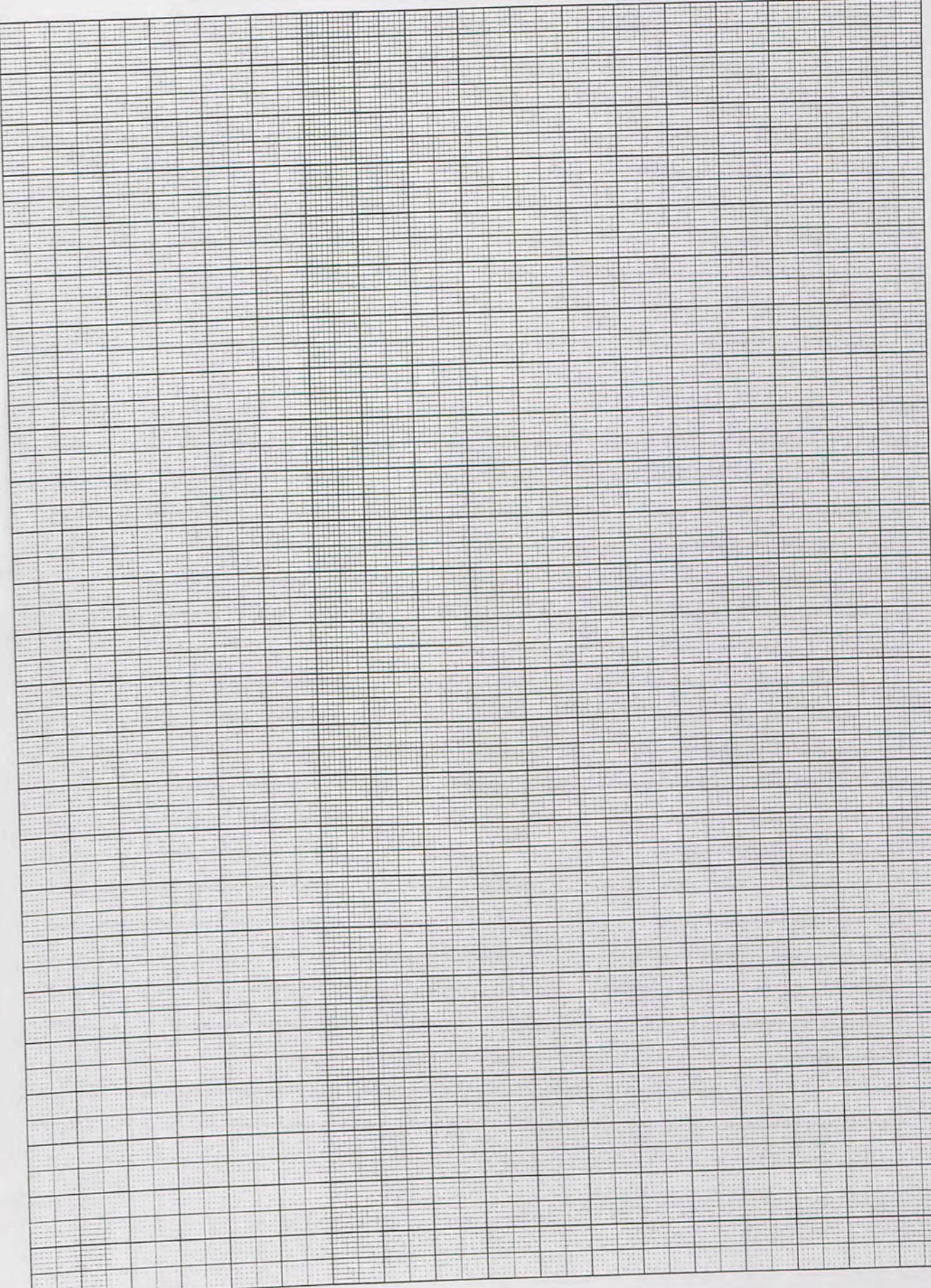
Trench..... Initials..... Date..... Page.....
Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s..... Topsail

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

Context Report

Clearing topsoil + small stones. E/W wall continuing from 125/3. No other structure visible at surface. Trench occupies a shallow depression which may be a courtyard area.

Topsoil very hard packed - which may be due to rain/runoff in depression. Small amounts of very fragmentary pottery in soil.



1mm Squares

Trench.....125/6.....Initials.....LS.....Date.....20/5.....Page.....!
Locus.....!.....Spit.....!..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

1mm Squares

Trench 12516 Initials LS Date 21/5 Page....
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s Tumble.

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

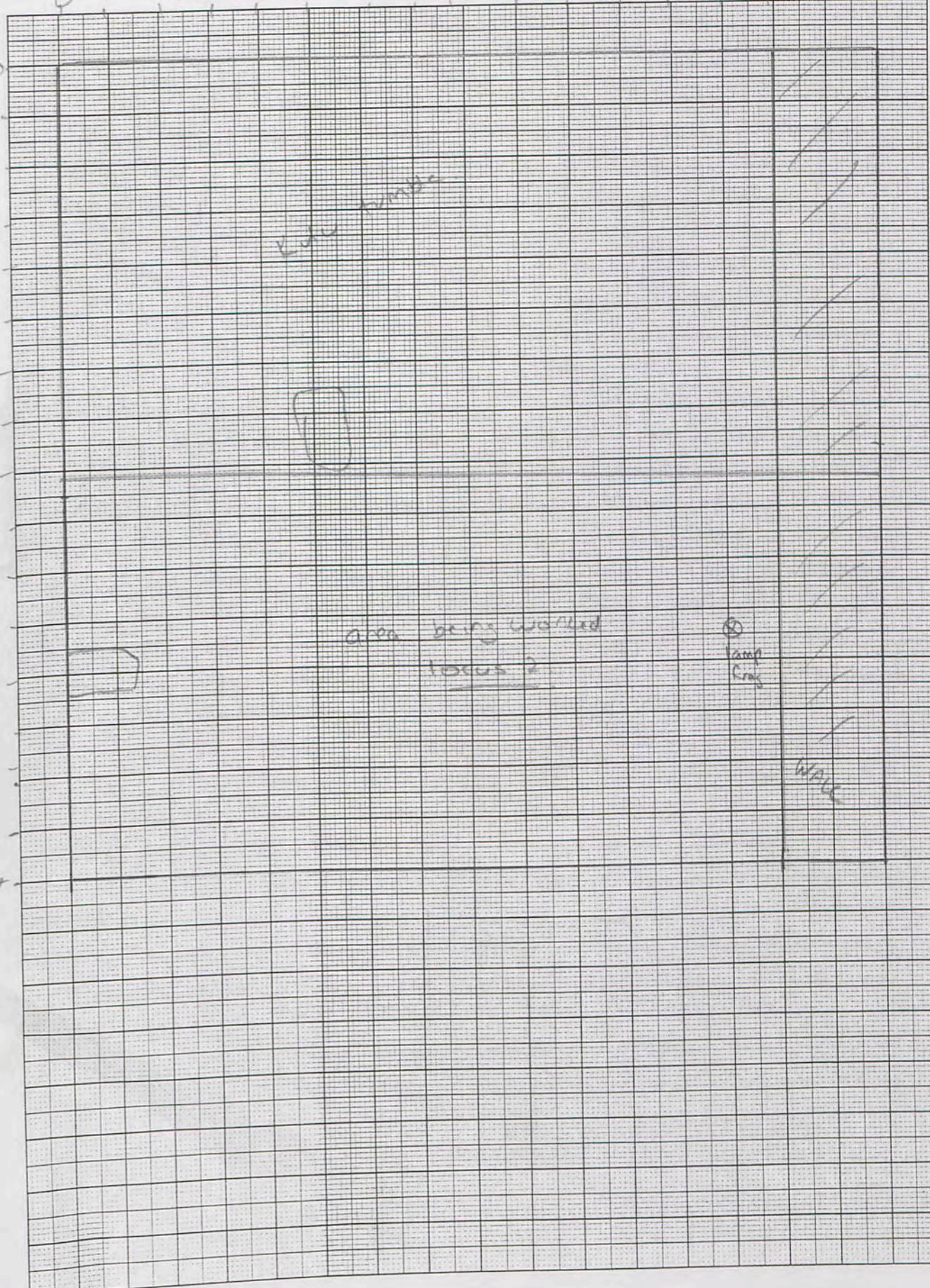
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Lamp frag	2	1
2	"	2	1

Context Report

Sod has been cleared to below first level of tumble in 5th section of trench - Sth of E/W wall. A N/S wall appears to be running along E bank
Large worked stone moved from tumble and broken yesterday 50x40x20 cm block. Not in wall.
The E/W wall extension does not look very convincing - may wall terminate on N/S wall against E bank - courtyard? Some worked stone in tumble. ve. limey pottery coming from tumble.
tumble layer not very deep in 5th end of trench - reaching most soil layer 40cm depth. another large worked stone in centre of locus - resting in a possible floor / courtyard level Reached a floor / courtyard level (1/2 courses of stone down (N/S wall) not very level. E/W wall not there at all.

clearing all tumble to floor level across trench.

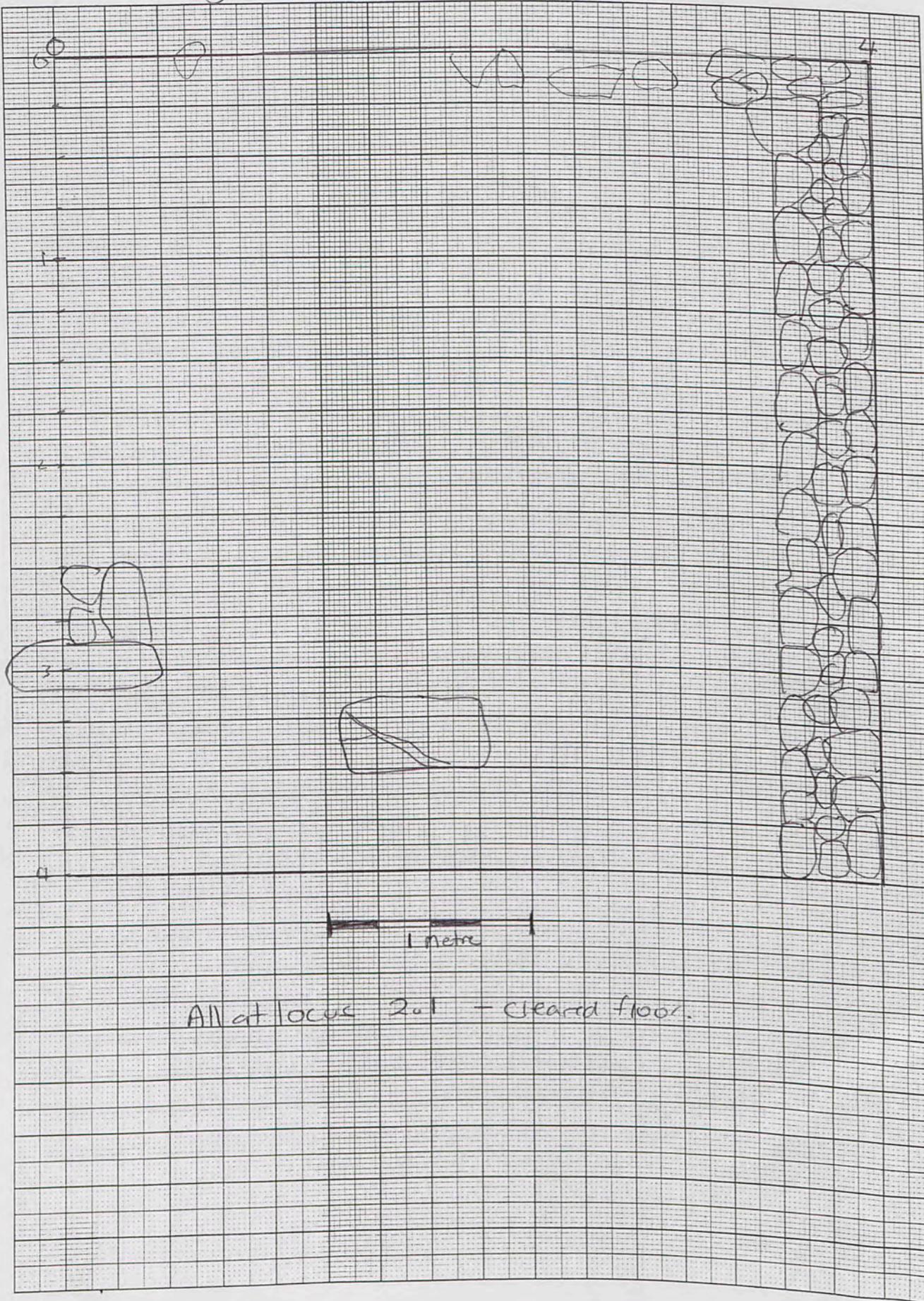
12516 21/5 4



125/6 22/5/00

Courtyard - cleared to floor level
↑N

1mm Squares



Trench 125/6 Initials LS Date 22/5 Page...

Locus 2 Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s..... Floor.

Tumble all resting on floor : all as locus 2 - 1 spit.

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	coin	2	1

10 Context Report

10	cont'd clearance of tumble from floor level. Floor slopes down from E → W. Highest at edge along wall. continuing to get very lumpy pottery in tumble layer on floor.
11	1 worked stone - broken removed from tumble - 60 x 40 x 40
12	Floor completely cleared - no floor structure except Ns wall on E baulk. Several stones sitting in floor in SW quarter of trench.
13	Floor/wall exposed whole trench for photo.
14	
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Trench.....125/6.....Initials.....LS.....Date.....23/5.....Page....
Locus.....2.....Spit.....D.....Locus.....3.....Spit.....!.....Feature/s.....Floor.....
Sweep sp.

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2 3	3 2	1 2
Bone	1 1	3 3	1 2
Charcoal			
Other (File)	1 ^{Sod}	3	1
Photos bw	10	25	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	flint blade	3	2
2	lamp frag	3	2
3	flint flake	3	2

Context Report

Report

trench cleaned + photographed BW 10 - 25.

Divided trench N/S (2m x 2m) clearing floor in E. half
to see more floors/ level. Floor is well packed lime with
reasonable amount of pottery. Pottery very fragmented (crushed
& heavily coated in lime).

3-1 cleared - wall in NE corner still not well defined.

3.2 SE corner 5 flat + 1 rounded riverstone/pebble
found in pile. 

no markings - discarded. first round.

Soil darker at 3:2 - through floor - more than 1 spit
deep in some areas.