

Jebel Khalid 2000

Field Record Book

Name..... Graeme Clarke
Trenches..... Area CBD: G.I, B.I, B4
Dates..... April 24, 2000 ~ June 1, 2000

**List of equipment for Trench
Supervisors**

Dig bag	Glass	zujaaj
Water	Half	nuss
Clip board and spare clips for windy days	Here	hona
Pens (water proof only - black or blue), pencils, ruler, eraser	I	ana
Measuring tape	Iron	hadeed
Plumb bob	Little, small	sagheer
String	Man	rajul
Spirit level (may be shared)	Maybe, perhaps	mumkin
Supply of labels	Must	laazim
Supply of different-sized plastic bags	Must not!	mu laazim
Toilet paper (for wrapping delicate objects as well as for personal use!)	My (my son)	-ee e.g. walad-ee
Small cartons/boxes for objects. When available	Pick	kazma
Bandaids and aspirin for the vapours (yours or the workers')	Pottery	fachaar
	Photo (picture)	soora
	Red	ahmar
	Rock	hajir
	Room	gurfa
	Sick	mareedth
	Soil	trab
	Slowly	shway, shway

Useful words

All	kull	
All of you	kullkum	mudeer
All even (same)	kull sawa-sawa	There is.. there is not fi....maa fi
Bedrock	jebel	This hadtha
Big	kabeer	To, for ila, li
Black	aswad	Today al yowm
Bone	az'm	Tomorrow bukra
Boy	walad	Trowel mustareen
Brush	forshay	Wall jidaar
Charcoal	fah'm	Water mayy
Cleaning	tanzeef	Wheelbarrow darraaja
Dead	mowt	White abyad
Eating!	mangariyya	Yesterday imbaarih
Floor	ardth	You (sing. m/f anta, anti
From	min	You (pl.) antum
Girl	bin't	

ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

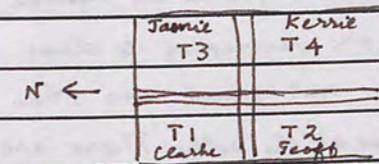
1. Take a **new page** for each day. (Each day may take several pages).
2. Draw a **scale plan** of the trench **each day** on the graph paper (essential), with North at the top (if this is not convenient, mark North direction clearly).
Mark depth from surface at the beginning of each day, at designated points.
When starting a square, this plan may be nearly empty but draw it all the same and mark in emerging tumble.
3. Draw arrows on your plan to indicate **direction** in which you are excavating.
4. 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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **Objects**. e.g. glass, figurine or lamp fragments, metal, stucco, loomweights, spindle whorls, beads, graffiti-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.
8. **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.**
9. **Bone**: Collect all bone and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
10. **Charcoal**: Collect all charcoal and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
11. **Tile**: it is important to record the location and amount of tile.
12. **Very important**: at the completion of a trench, draw to scale:
 - i Draw a section of the exposed baulk, with details of stratigraphy clearly marked.
 - ii Draw a top plan of the completed trench, with contexts clearly marked.
 - iii Write a short summary with your interpretation of the trench.

Trench.....T!.....Initials.....GWC.....Date.....24.4.2000 Page.....!
Locus.....!.....Spit.....!..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

Clearing the surface 4 cm. of top soil. Very stony & difficult work, with too many demands for workers. Trying hard to keep it down to 6 workers per trench, but very difficult. Surface soil is the usual light brown dusty wind-blown topsoil, very stony, no features to report. Four trenches have been opened in the hopes of getting a building supported by heart-shaped columns, each 6 m sq. plus in baulk.



We will continue on locust tomorrow after the initial clearing of the first 4 cm. of topsoil. We are hoping to catch the building for which these columns were made.

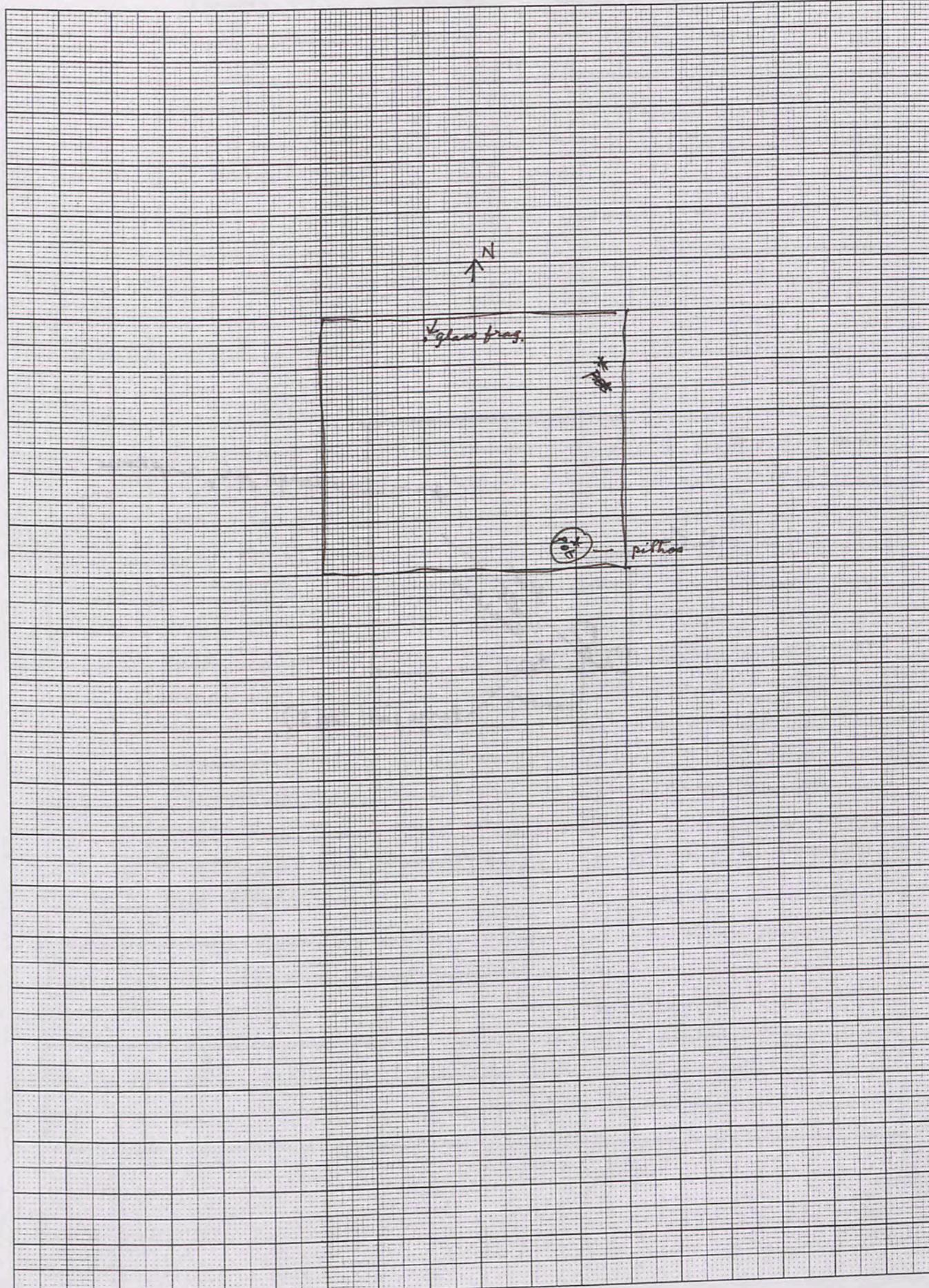
Trench..... T1 Initials..... GWC Date..... 25/4 Page..... 2
 Locus..... 1 Spit..... 1/2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	5	1.1	
Bone	1		
Charcoal	1		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	bw 1.16	Storage jar	
Photos col.	CS 1.4	"	*

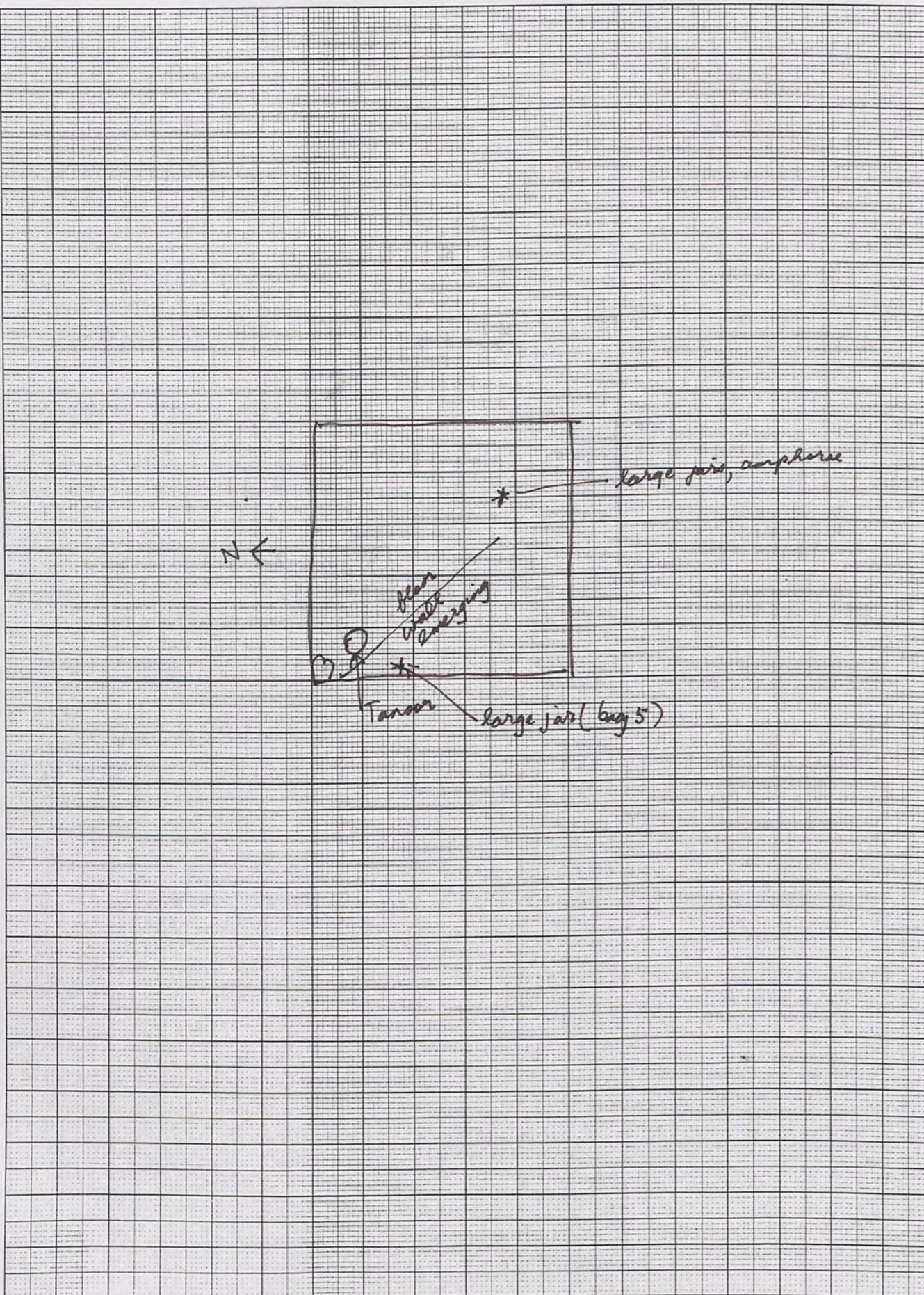
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	glass	1.1	
2	iron frag.	1.1	

Context Report

We are continuing to clear the surface soil on the N. end of the trench & then we will start from the east again & do a second run which will be spit 2. As there are no features to speak of this will still be locus 1. A piece of glass on the south side is almost for sure to be modern, a few cm. from the surface. A pot, heavily broken by tumble, is coming up on the S front on the east end. There is an extremely weak baked clay surface, irregular & pitted by tumble, emerging in the second spit which we are sweeping to clear. It is severely broken in places & could be not much more than baked mud. The pot measures 560cm across at the belly. There are four pieces of pot frags. including a complete lid found at the bottom of the pot. Charcoal also found in the bottom of the pot has been bagged & a little bone. But by & large the trench is empty of features.



1mm Squares



Trench C T.1 Initials FWC Date 26/4 Page 3
Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	6	2	2
Bone	1		
Charcoal	1		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw		over.	
Photos col.	CS 1.5	storage jar.	

Context Report

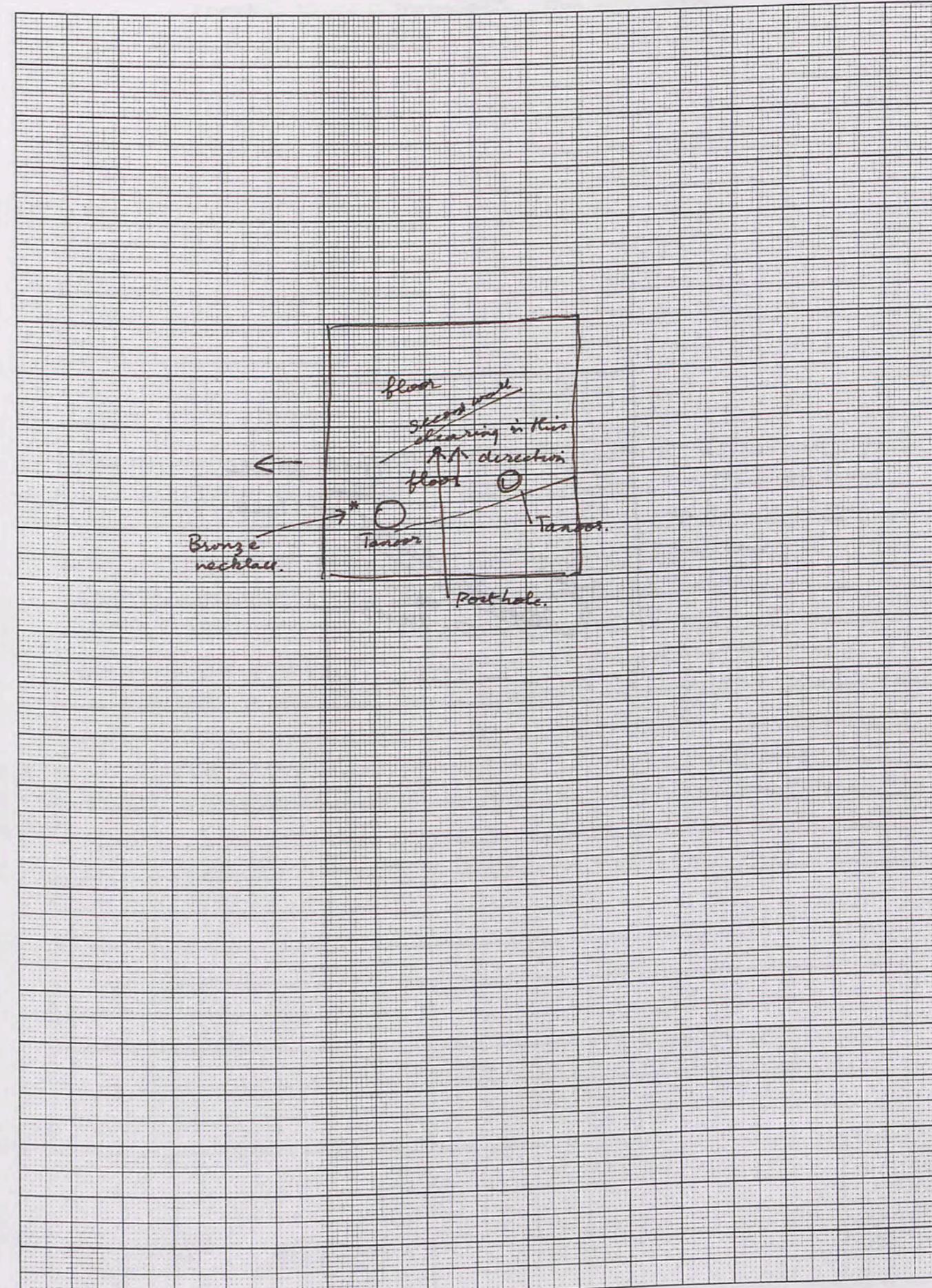
Hocus 2 will be below the second spit, but there are no major changes - a lot of tumble + a very degraded floor of baked clay, I suspect over a considerable fill beneath as indicated by yesterday's pithos. A fragment of roof tile in the tumble but essentially featureless. I have bagged a Shell with the bone of the day (doubtless from the river) not worked. A nail + pin has come up in the NW corner. An amphora in central trench + a large jar by mid-west baulk. A broken triglyph/metope + 3 broken pieces of Doric capital have come up by the heart-shaped column piece. The storage amphorae + jars are bagged in three separate bags, bags 1, 2, 3, 4 and a large jar as 5. General pottery is 6. An oven has come up by the NW corner + the floor has been located.

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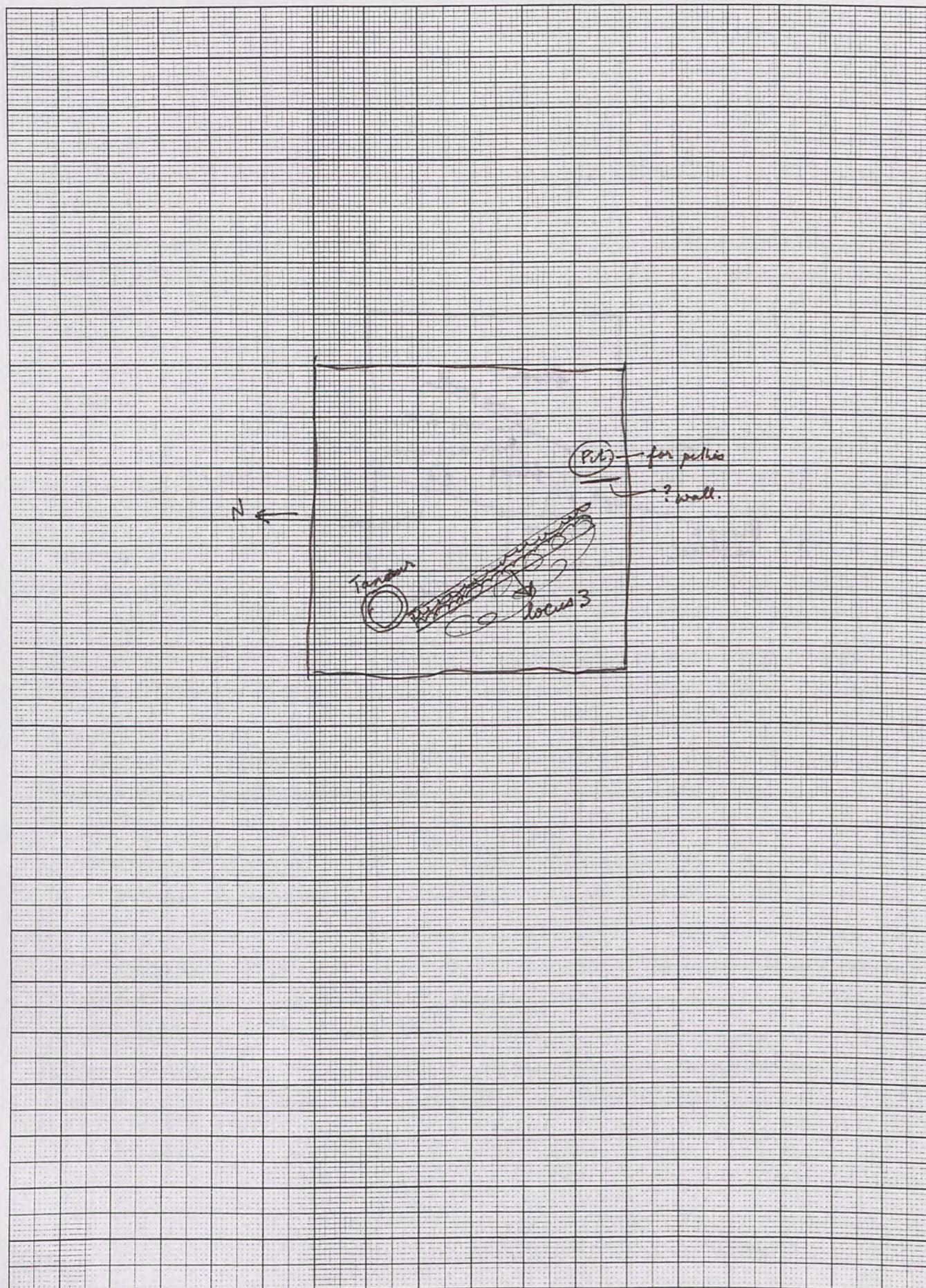
Trench..... C. I..... Initials. G.W.C..... Date. 27/9. Page. 4
Locus. 2..... Spit. 3..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.3	
Bone	1	2.3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context	Report
	<p>We are clearing along the floor in an easterly direction.</p> <p>The oven + the storage jars were cut into the floor.</p> <p>We'll then clear the wall until we get the line. Near the oven objects 1+2 were recovered. A second oven with a hard packed floor has also come up. and a cross wall (low). The floor is hard backed with a small post-hole instead stone). There will be one bag of bone + one of pottery.</p>



1mm Squares



Trench..... C1 Initials..... GWC Date..... 29/4 Page..... 5
Locus..... 3 Spit! Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	3.1	
Bone	1	3.1	
Charcoal	1	3.1	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Painted sherd	3.1	
2	Nail	3.1	
3	Glass bead	3.1	
4	Metal earring	3.1	
5.	Perik bead	3.1	
6	Metal fragments	3.1.	
7	Metal probe	3.1	

8	11	Resig	3.1	11. Coin 3.1.
9	? Coin		3.1	
10	Bead		3.1	both unid. Selur.

Context	Report
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I am clearing towards the West side of the trench, trying to follow the floor. I'll call this locus 3 & the first level cut spit 1. A painted sherd has come up mid-trench bagged as object 1, along with a nail frag. + a glass bead. (object 3) I am unsure about a wall running N/S but there would appear to be one amongst a very rubbley tumble including some worked stone. There is now a definite wall but it is of poor rubble construction. A beautiful metal earring + a pink bead (? modern) have also come up in the NW corner, along with metal fragments, and a small metal ring, along with a ? coin, and a bead and a second coin (object 11), nearly all in NW corner where there is a higher level floor + foundation trench for the wall. The whole gives the impression of poor-level habitation.

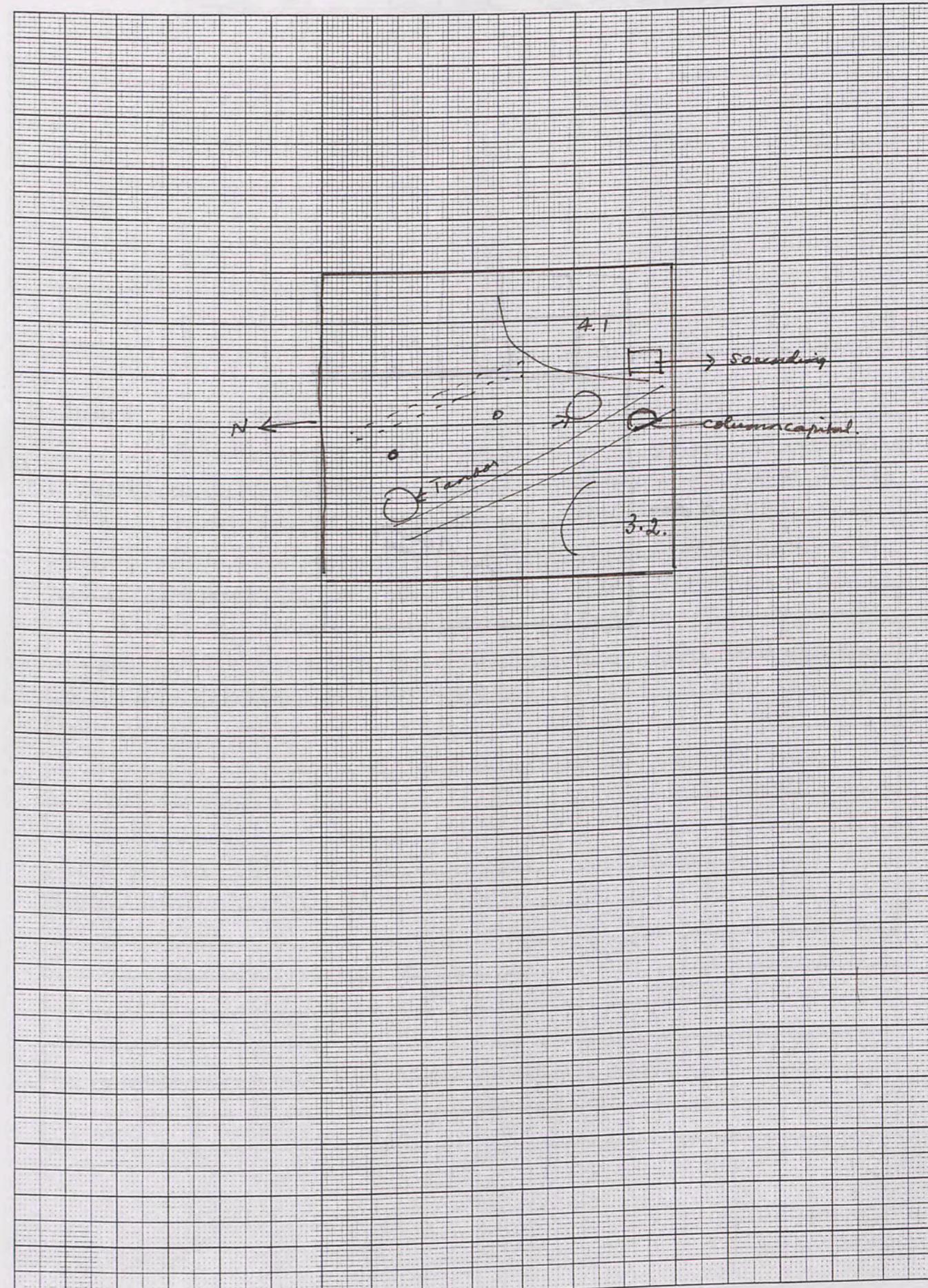
Trench... C1..... Initials... GWC..... Date... 30/7.... Page... 6
 Locus... 4..... Spit... 1..... Locus... 3..... Spit... 2..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	4.1/3.2	
Bone	1	4.1/3.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	1.36	9	3.1-5
Photos col.			

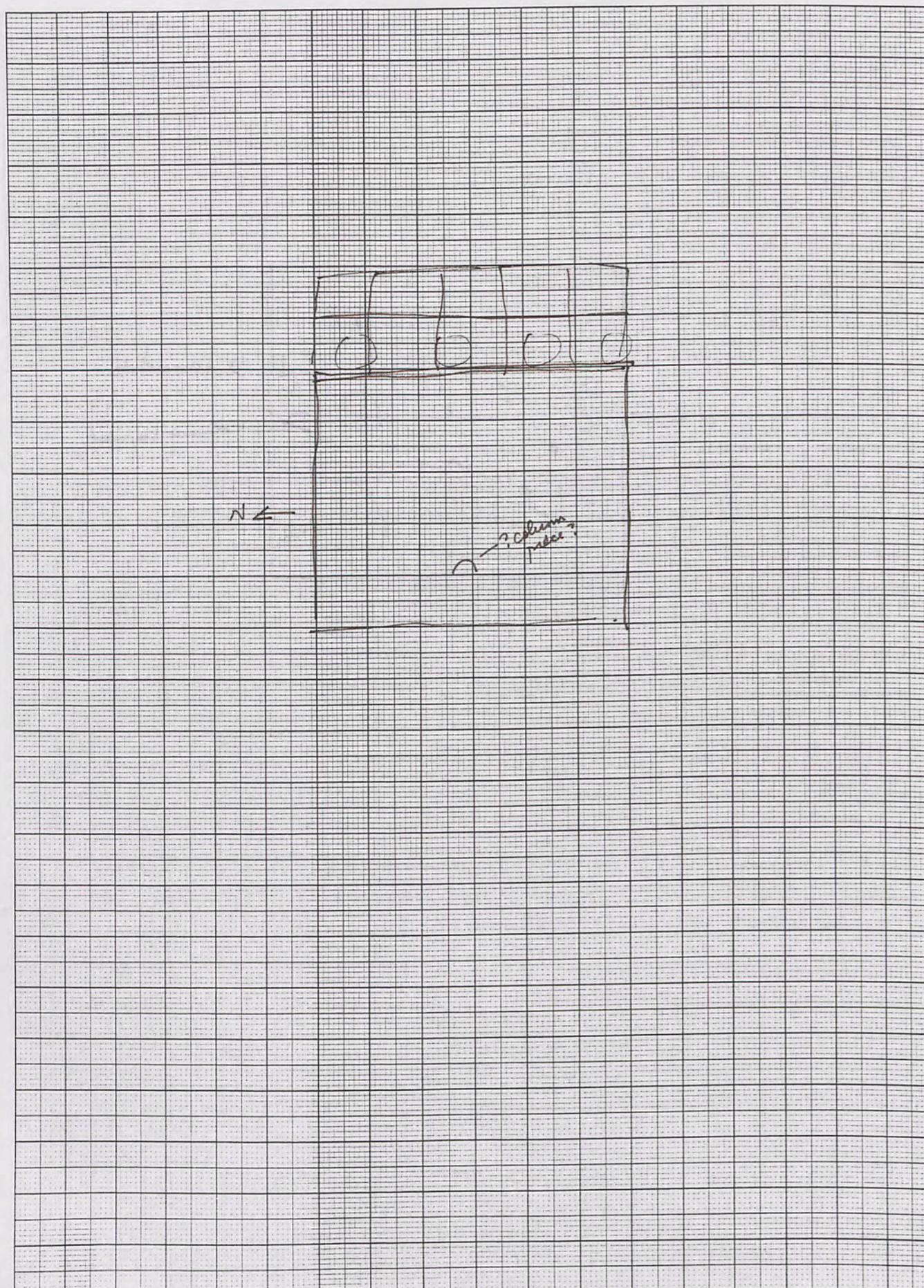
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	fig. frag.	4.	1
2	Glass frag.	3.	2

Context Report

We'll clear in the SE corner ^(4.1) & the NW corner of the trench ^(3.2), trying to finish to-day. A fig. frag. from 4.1 (a few cm. into surface), glass frag. from 3.2. A fine Deric capital piece has come up in the wall on the S.W. end. and a second post hole. Cleaned up & photographed. A small sounding is being made where the storage pitos was removed on the S bank & the lower floor found (clearly primary). Overall we have got poor quality secondary occupation over an original floor which may (or may not) belong with an earlier major building. But we have abandoned this trench in search of public buildings elsewhere. The lowest floor was found in the pitos pit & is parallel to that above the steps in C4 (west bank). Little further information would be gained by clearing to the original flooring below unless the Stylabate we are looking for lies to the West (as proved by B 5 a b).



1mm Squares



Trench..... B! Initials..... GWC Date..... 30/4/2009 Page..... 7
Focus..... Spit! Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

[1986] Surface soil of 6m sq. trench to the W. of original sondage d, the object being to determine the extent of the 'soil' or the 'taingle': we are clearing the topsoil over the full trench by pick & shovel, a small metal frag. being Object 1. There will be at least two spits of topsoil, before we hit tumble as can be seen from the east bank. The top of a column piece appears to be poking above the soil level on the west (subsequently a damaged smallish stone).

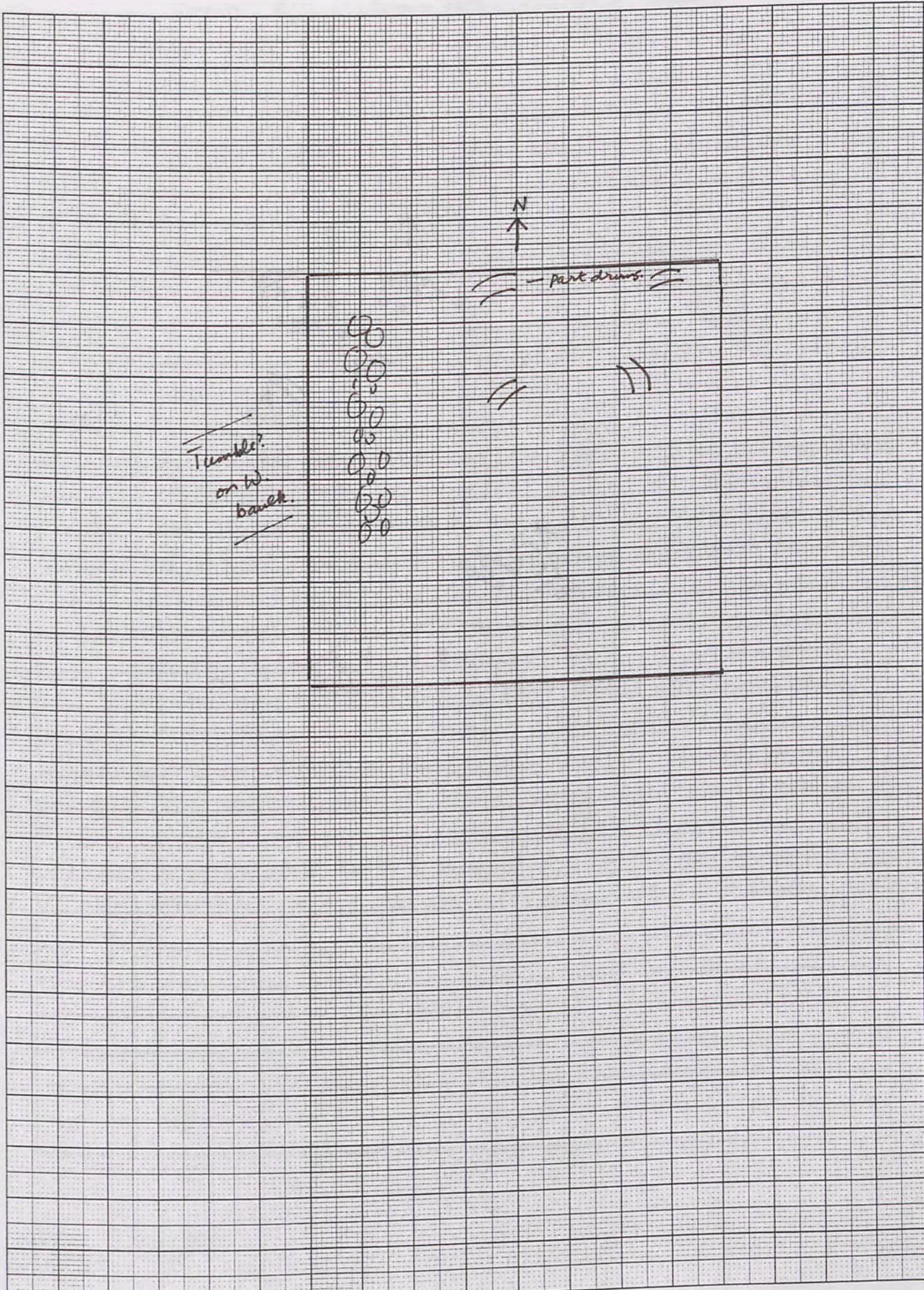
Trench..... 81 Initials GNC Date 1/5/00 Page 8
 Locus..... 1 Spit 2 Locus..... 1 Spit 3 Feature/s.....
 1 " 4

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1, 2	1.2	1.4
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

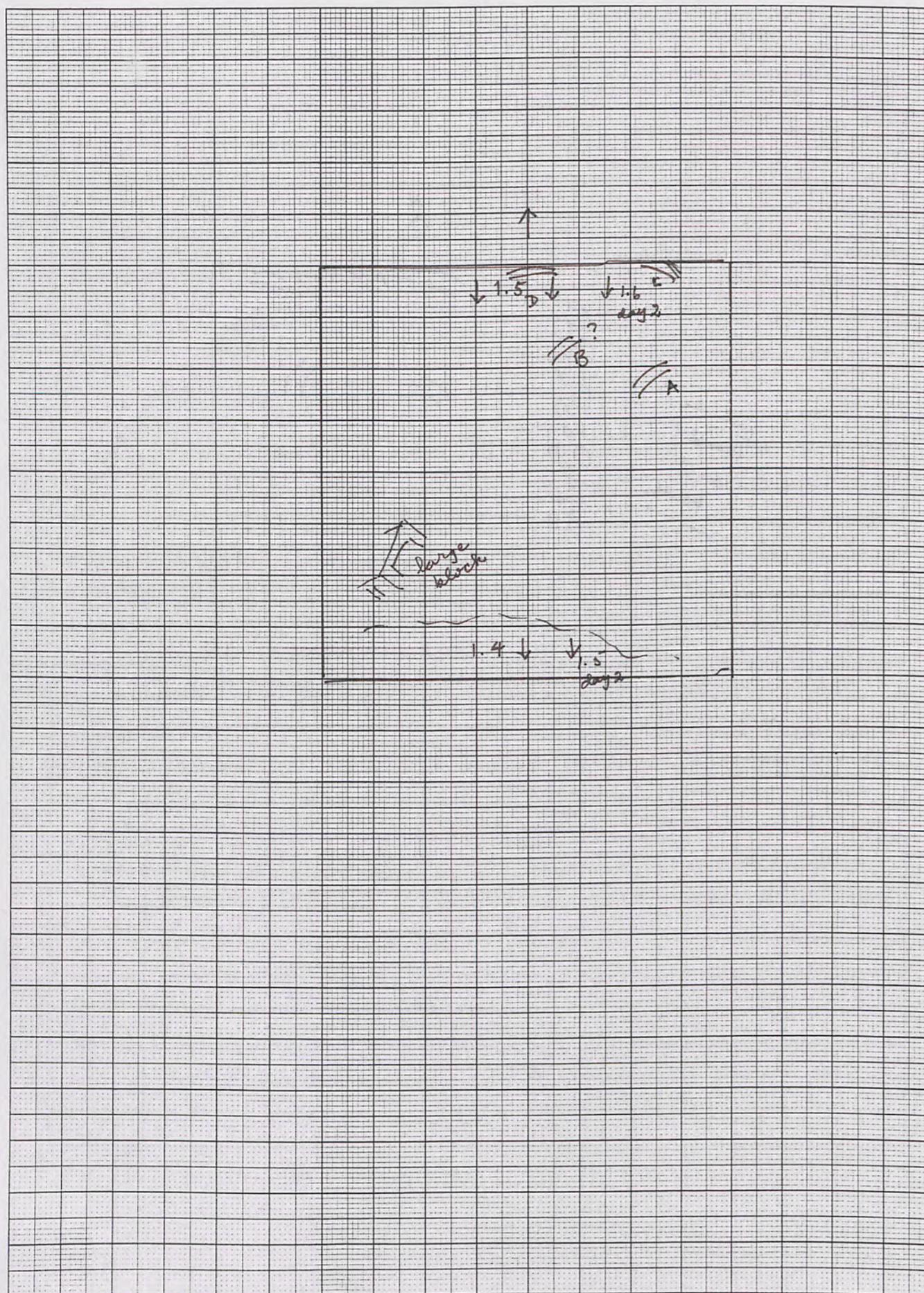
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bead	1.2	
2	Bead	1.4	
3	metal slag?	1.4	
4	rail frag.	1.4	

Context Report

Clearing a second spit across the trench in the course of
which a black bead turned up on the W. bank. We are now
doing a third spit, basically light soil but stones beginning
to appear as well especially on the W. end of the trench. Only
small worn pottery is appearing but four column drums are
emerging (unpredicted). We will continue in the same spit on
2/5/00 clearing the southern half of the trench. And then
we'll do a third spit across the trench. I very much doubt
that the stones at the W. end are anything more than tumble.
Only abraded coarse ware pottery is coming up, in small quantities.
The 'wall' indeed is only tumble sitting on soil + is being
removed. We are now going from N to S on a fourth spit
A bead from the NE corner is 1.4.2 (? citrine) + some? slag
from NW corner is 1.4.3, 1.4.4 rail frag. from same area. Pottery
for to-day (2/5/00) will be 1.4.2



1mm Squares



Trench... B! Initials... GWC Date... 3/5/00 Page... 9.
Locus...! Spit... 4 Locus...! Spit... 5 Feature/s...
4/5/00 6

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.5	
Bone	2	1.6 - 2Bags.	
Charcoal	1	1.6	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin	1.5	Rysimachos !
2	Nail frag?	1.5	306-281
3	Metal Blob	1.6	
4	glass frag	1.6.	

Context Report

We are finishing clearing at the south end as 1.4 and then will start another spit as 1.5. We are still getting tumble and light wind-blown dust but in 1.5 should get more rock. 1.5.1 (coin in good condition) has come up in the north bank dust but we continue to scrape among the stones, but no further definition is emerging, but we are getting more decayed rock as we clear away the topsoil levels. On 4/5/00 we are finishing the spit run to the ^{southern} western bank & then moving again from N to S in spit 6: it is getting increasingly stoney, with a metal blob + a glass frag. coming up in the northern sector. The large block in the W. sector now appears to have ? cornice moulding decoration. A large pile of roof-tile frags. have come up on the east bank - dumped there by the 1986 sondage? Where it can be measured drum A measures 810 in diameter

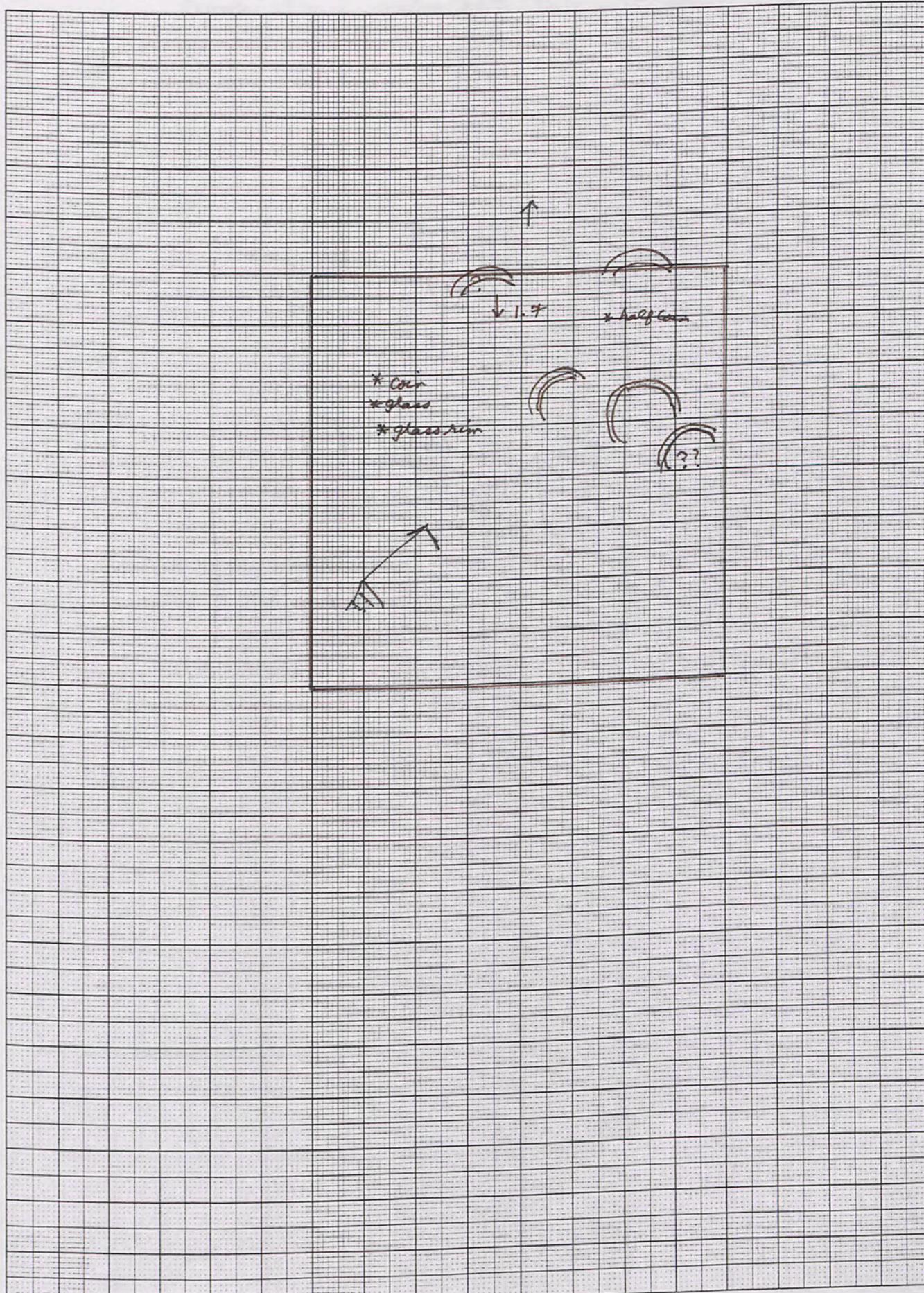
Trench..... B1 Initials..... GWC Date..... 6/5/00 Page..... 10
 Locus.....!.... Spit.... 1..... Locus.... 2..... Spit.... 1..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.7	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

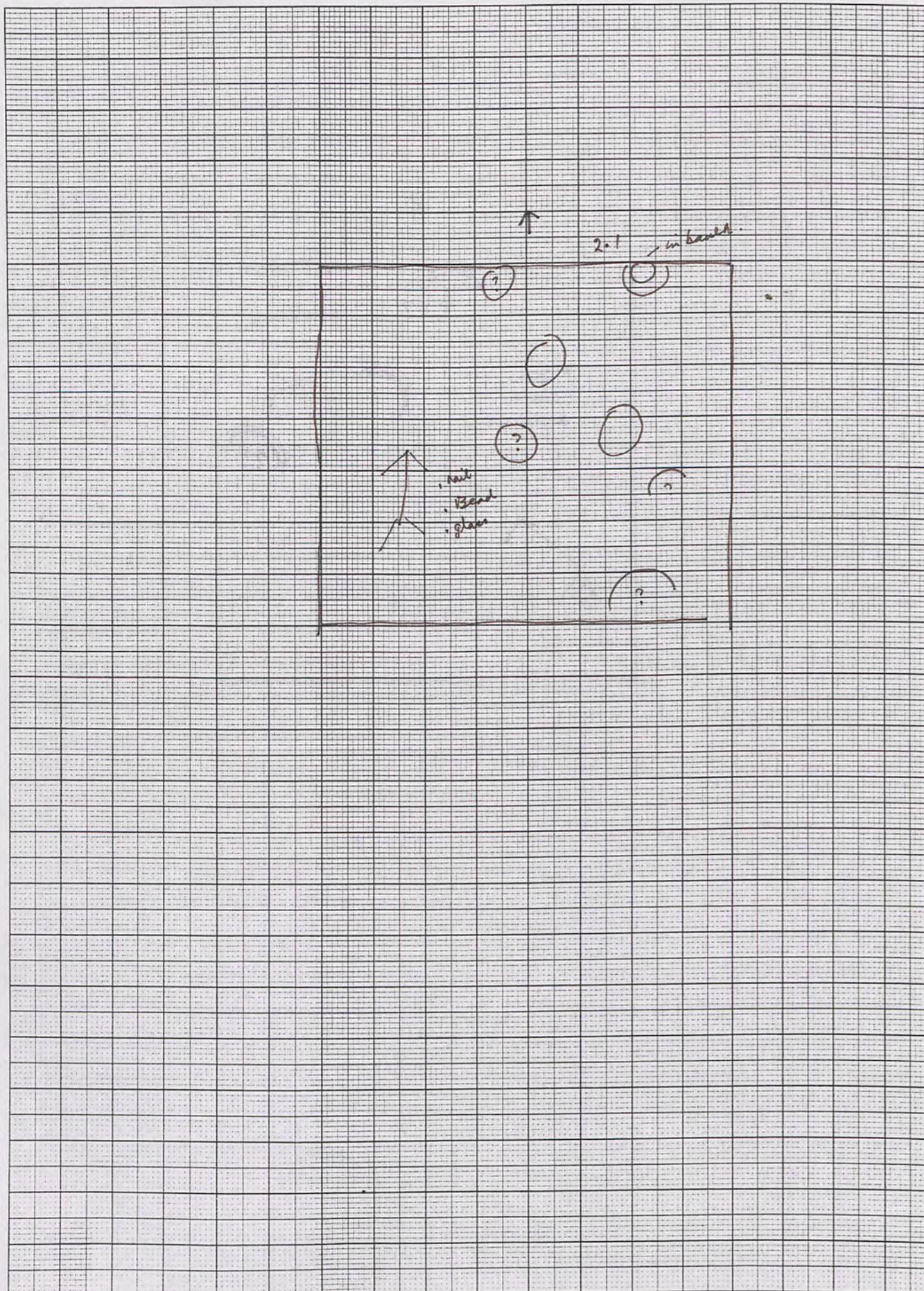
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	loom weight	1.7	
2	Coin	1.7	Kopnik
3	Glass frag.	1.7	
4	metal frag (half coin?)	1.7	
5	glass rim	1.7	
6	Bead	1.7	
7	Bead	1.7	

Context Report

We are now starting spit 7 across the trench from the N, at a level of many crushed stones + tumb. More features should reveal themselves in this run, removing more of the stones. We are getting more roof tile frag? - this was clearly a roofed area - + an unusual loom weight(?) looking more like a holed lid or a piece of pottery modified to be a weight. A coin has come up near the mid-west? baulk (1.7.2), as well as a glass ^{frag} (+ metal frag) (doubtfully a half coin), ^{two} glass rims are 1.7.5. The ground is now very rubble with decayed stone tumb. We'll start 2.0, where I will be the stoney level. The pottery seems to be largely very limy wash-down shards



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Trench... 51 Initials... GWC Date... 7/5/00 Page...!!
Locus... 3 Spit!..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail frag.	2.1	
2	Glass frag.	2.1.	
3	Glass Bead	2.1	
4	Glass reinfrag	2.1	
5	Handle with stamp	2.1	

Context Report

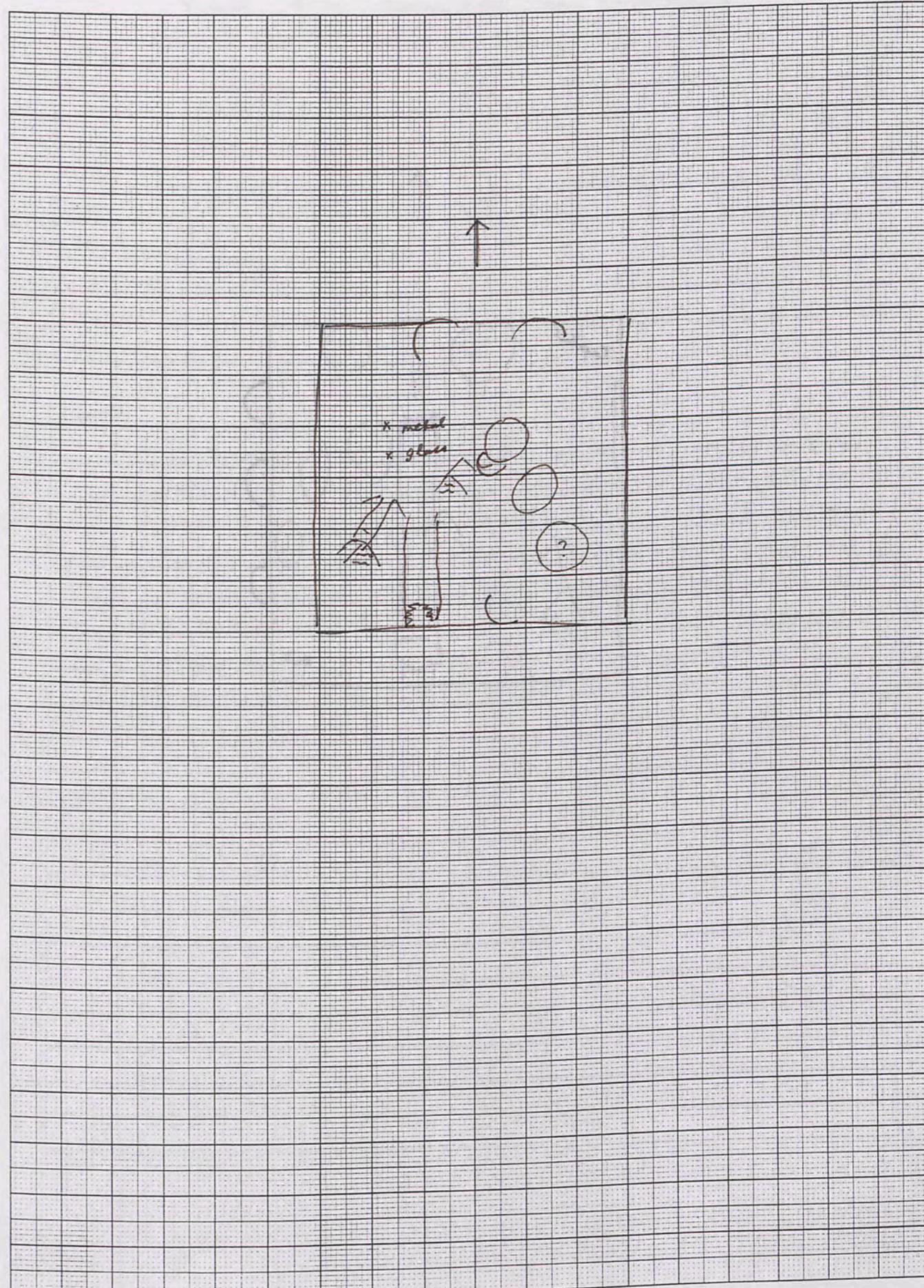
We are to-day among the tumble & hope to get some better definition of features to-day. It is slow work with wheel-barrow problems. There seems now to be less pottery as we move among the obvious tumble from the building's collapse. Another part column seems to be appearing on the S. baulks. 2.1.3 Glass bead. And a great deal of roof-tile frags., both ridging + pantiles. A handle with a ? stamp (narrowshe strike?) has been bagged separately for cleaning.
JK 00.345 has inscribed PΔH on shoulder = SH 2.2000, fabric appears to be Rhodian. = API KΛΕΥΣ [471/169 - 142/141]
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Trench.....81.....Initials GWC.....Date 8/5/00 Page 12
Locus.....3.....Spit!..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

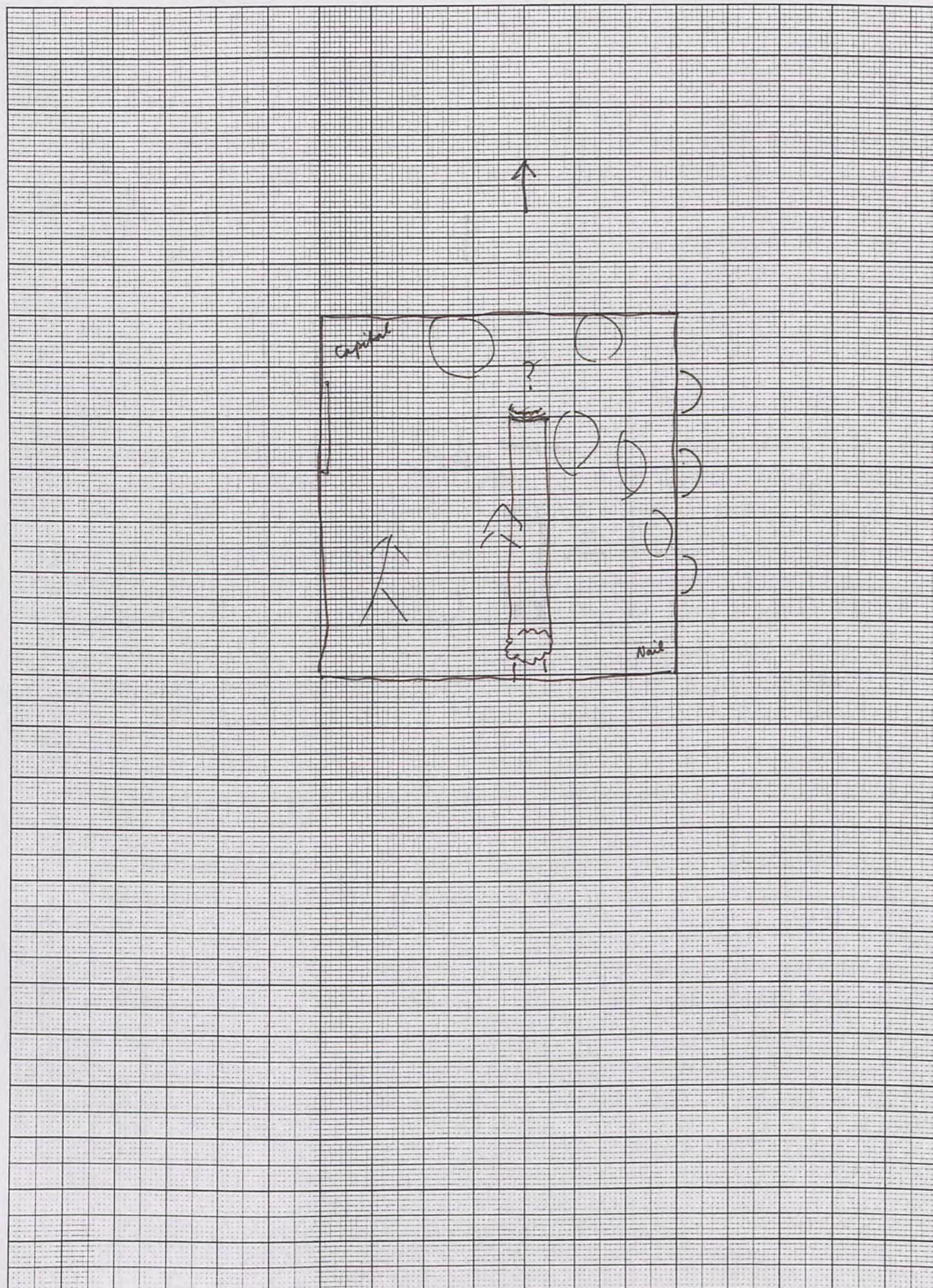
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	3.1	
Bone	1	3.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context Report

We'll call to-day locus 3 as we get down further among the crushed limestone tumble. It is difficult + slow going; a bit worrying that we may be removing items of significance. There are now two part pieces with the two part series of 'beading' + a ridge above [=? Gerson blocks]. There are two parts of a column drum emerging in the central trench also. The metal blocks (2) could be clamping. A fluted column piece or a stylobate has come up on the S end of the trench, one only so far + the stylobate is rather abraded, and it is unclear what lies beyond as well as towards the East.



1mm Squares



Trench..... B1..... Initials..... F.W.C. Date..... 9.5.00 Page..... 13
Locus..... 3 Spit..... 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

In SE corner a small flat headed nail. We are clearing at stylobate level which is 3.2, trying to get floor clear for lowering the major stones. A part of a capital ("Doric") has come up in the very NW tumble, and a glass bottle rim in the NE corner (along with rubbed pottery). The stylobate finishes abruptly towards the N. On the East side the paved floor finishes abruptly. There is a great deal of crushed limestone dust thereafter. It is clear, however, that a second fluted column was once in place at the N end.

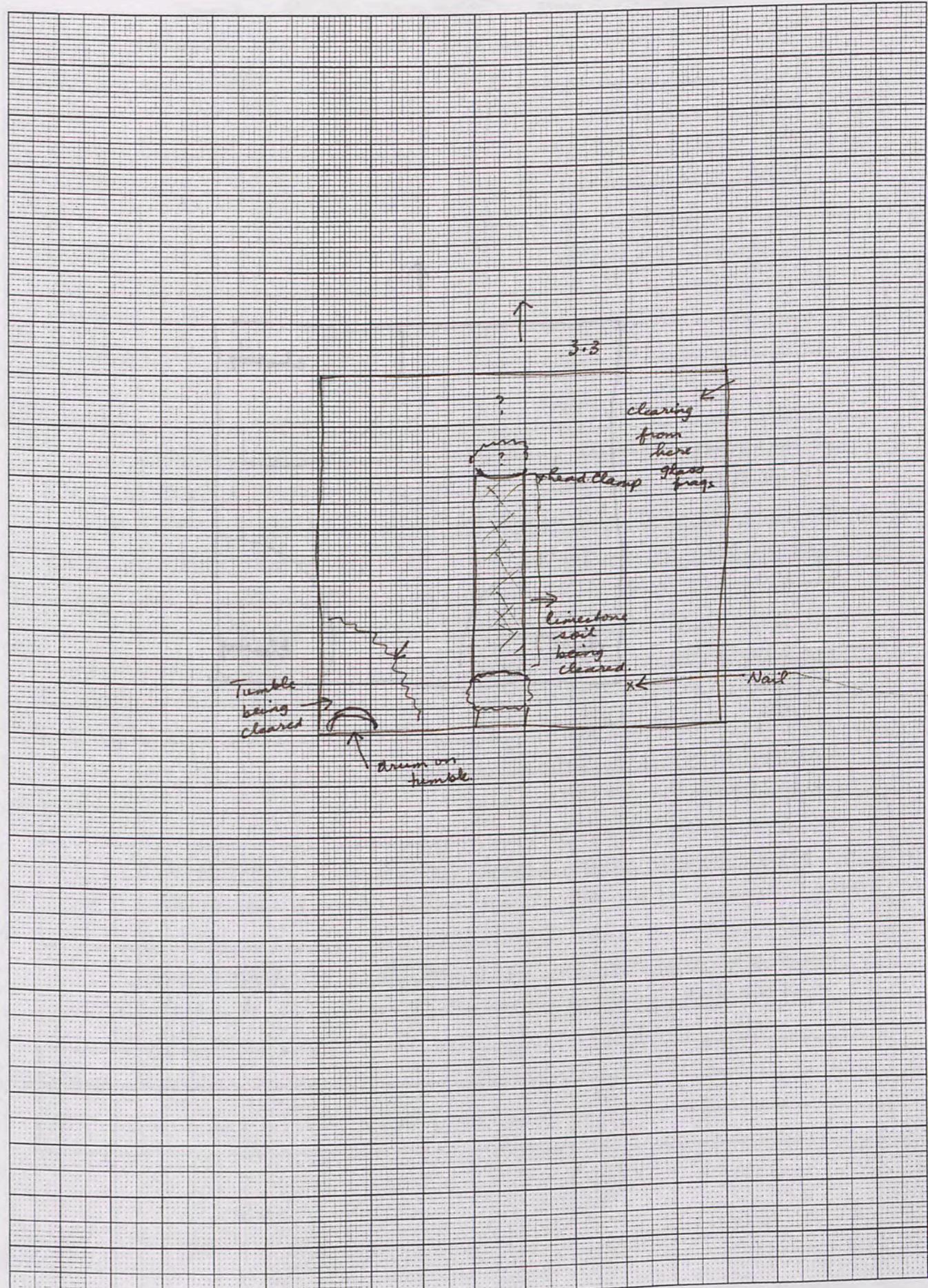
Trench... B1..... Initials... GWC..... Date... 10/5/00 Page... 14
 Locus... 3..... Spit... 3..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.3	
Bone	1	3.3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

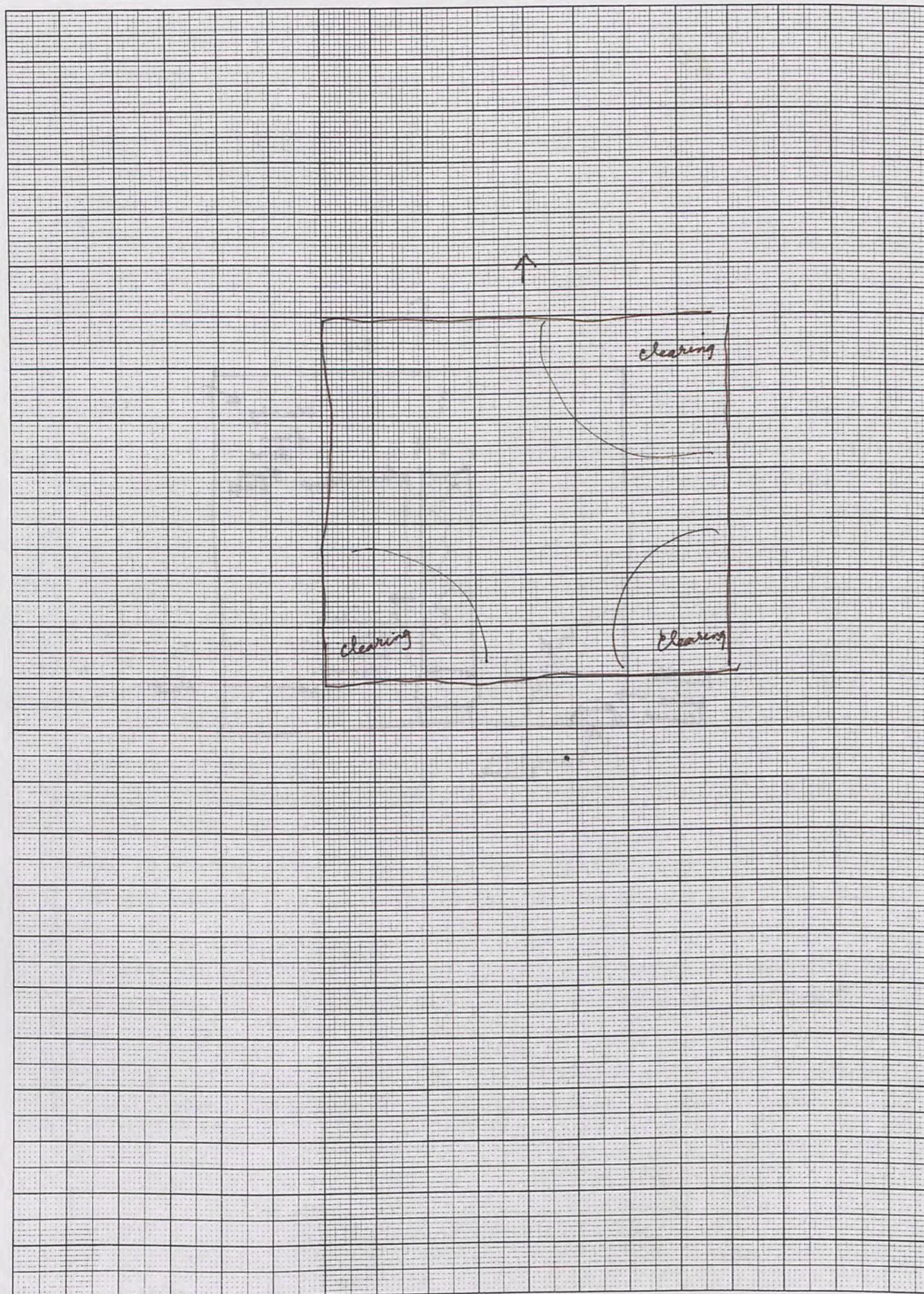
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail	3.3	
2	Lead Clamp	3.3	
3	Glass frag?	3.3	

Context Report

We are now clearing in the SW corner, having lowered the architrave block. It is now clear that a further column place was cut in the stylobate at the N. end. We are also clearing through the very limy fill to the E. of the stylobate, a different soil of crushed limestone. I suspect paving blocks have disappeared. A further piece of architrave moulding in decayed limestone has come up to the E. of the stylobate. A column drum has turned up in the extreme SW corner on top of much tumble, much damaged measuring 700 at its maximum surviving width. In the East side we are cutting through decayed stone + limestone sand, largely sterile. 3 coins were found as surface finds near Area C.



1mm Squares



Trench..... B1 Initials..... GWC Date..... 11/5/00 Page.....¹⁵
ocus..... 3 Spit..... 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	9 . 1 - 11		
Photos col.	cs 4. 11 - 17		

Context Report

We continue to clean up, with many worked pieces of column showing shallow strap fluting, four pieces of architrave moulding + much decayed stone. We should complete the trench today - or first day next week, though there is no clear floor level between the two stylobates, but there is a clear step up to the 'fluted column' stylobate from the one to the East

bwq. 1-11

CS 4. 11-17

• Column on side : diam. 790

fluted is 410. in diam.

There are 12 column drums elements in the trench along with the two on the original stylobate (Sondage 1). The

down hole is clear for the second fluted column. To the S of the fluted in situ column appear holes o □ consistent with a door swing (?). But what is the relation between the two stylobates? B1 was 6x6, but B4 will be a meter deeper to get closer to the robbing building, but we will not exactly reach the edge of the robbing area.

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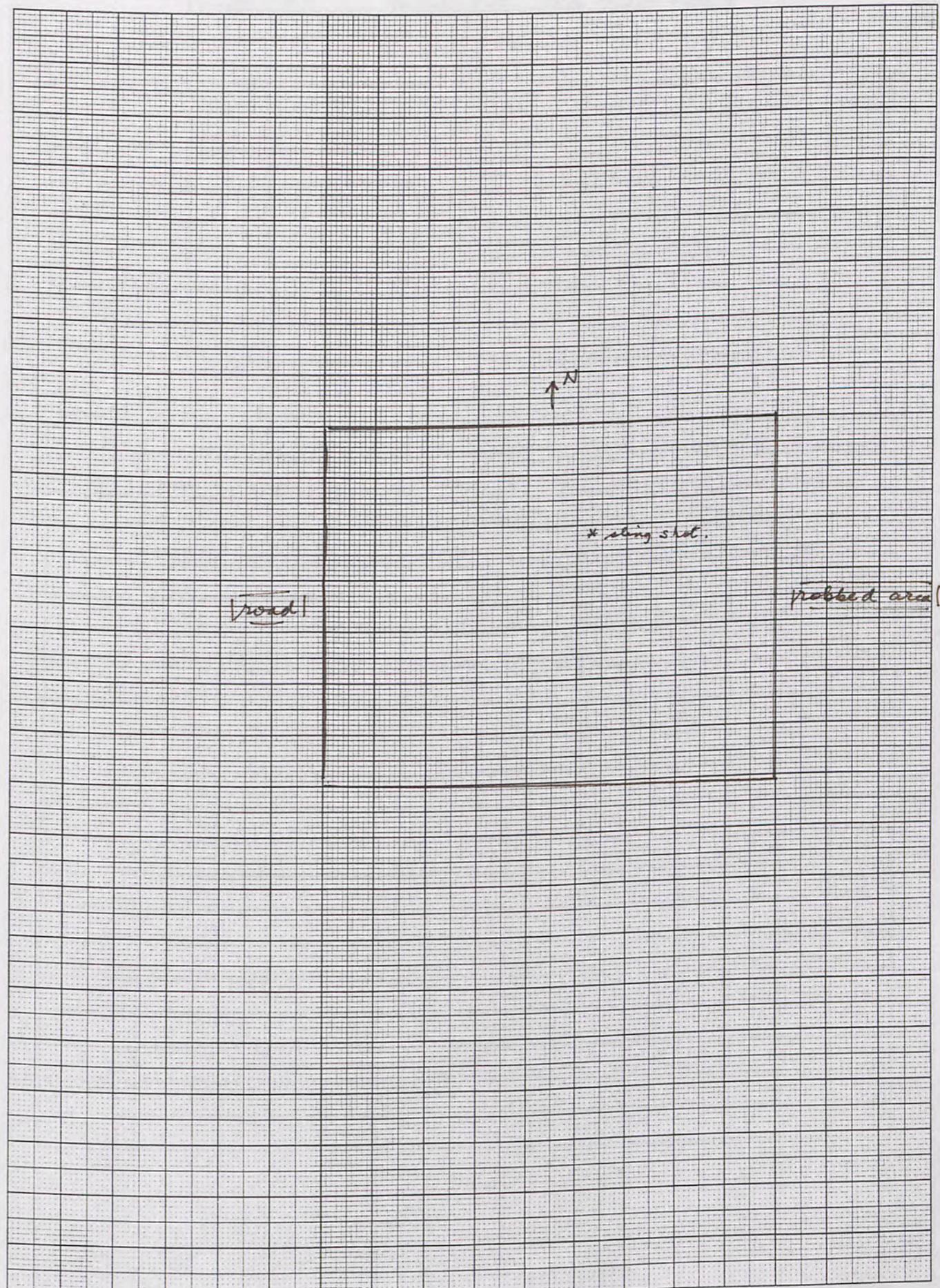
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Locus.....!.....Spit.....!.....Locus.....?.....Spit.....?.....Feature/s.....

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

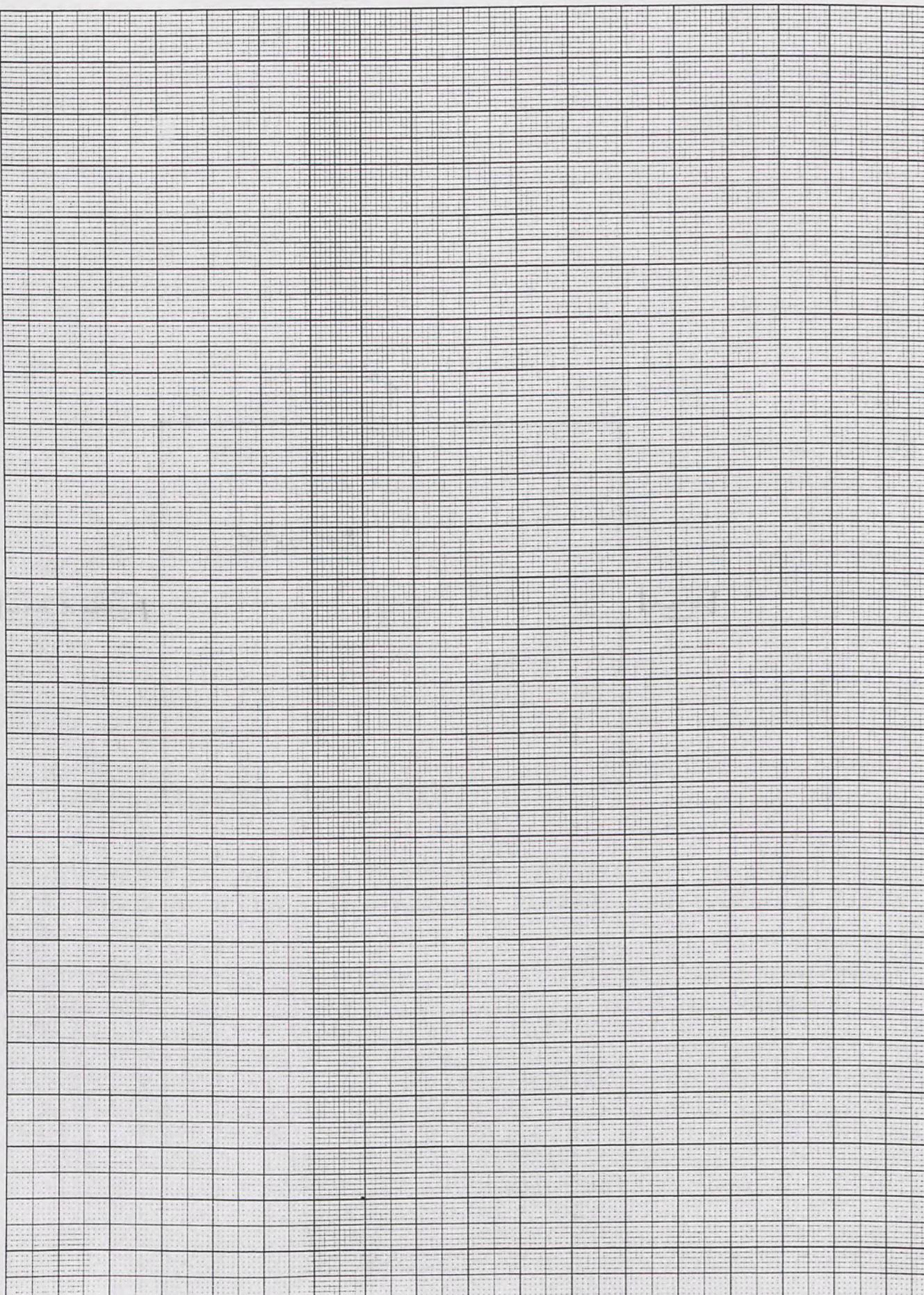
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Spindle Whorl	1. 1	
2	Iron Blob	1. 1	
3	Sling Shot	1. 1	
4	nail	1. 2	

Context Report

Clearing a 7m x 6m trench to the S. of the B1, to pick up the stylobate + columns, with the hopes of getting more of the building elements. Today will be surface clearing only. Surface finds of spindle whorl + iron blob. We continue to clearing the surface level (1.1) and then will go down a second spit (1.2). It will take several days before we reach below the wind-blown + alluvial over-burden. Are we in the temenos of a temple? A sling shot is 1.1.3 in the fill (? ancient). Pottery seems to be wash-down material only.



1mm Squares



Trench..... B 4 Initials..... GWT Date..... 17/5/00 Page..... 7
Locus.....!.... Spit.....?.... Locus.....!.... Spit.....?.... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1.2	
Bone	1	1.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass Frag.	1.2	
2	Betal rod	1.3	
3	Broken Bead	1.3	
4	Glass frag.	1.3	

Context Report

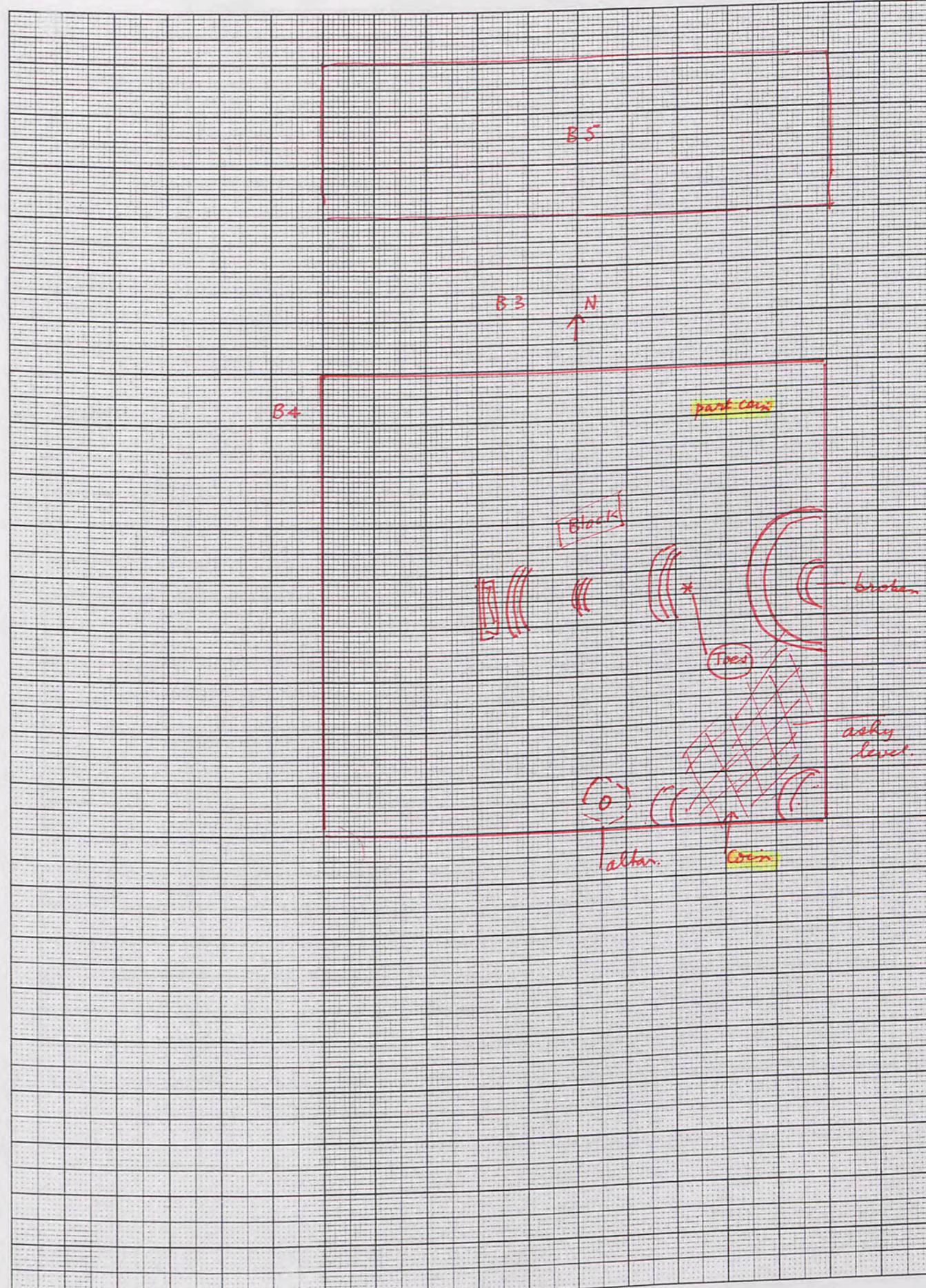
We'll continue to clear the topsoil + the first level of the temble with pick. Windy. Dust. And on 18/5/00 we go down from E to W with spit 3. There is still much topsoil to remove, in which has come up a metal rod, a broken worked bead, glass frag. but very little in the way of worked stone + only abraded + limey sherd washed down from higher ground (i.e. not relevant to the function of this space).

Trench..... B4 Initials..... GWC Date..... 20/5/00 Page! 8.
 Locus..... 1 Spit..... 4 Locus..... 2 Spit..... Feature/s.....

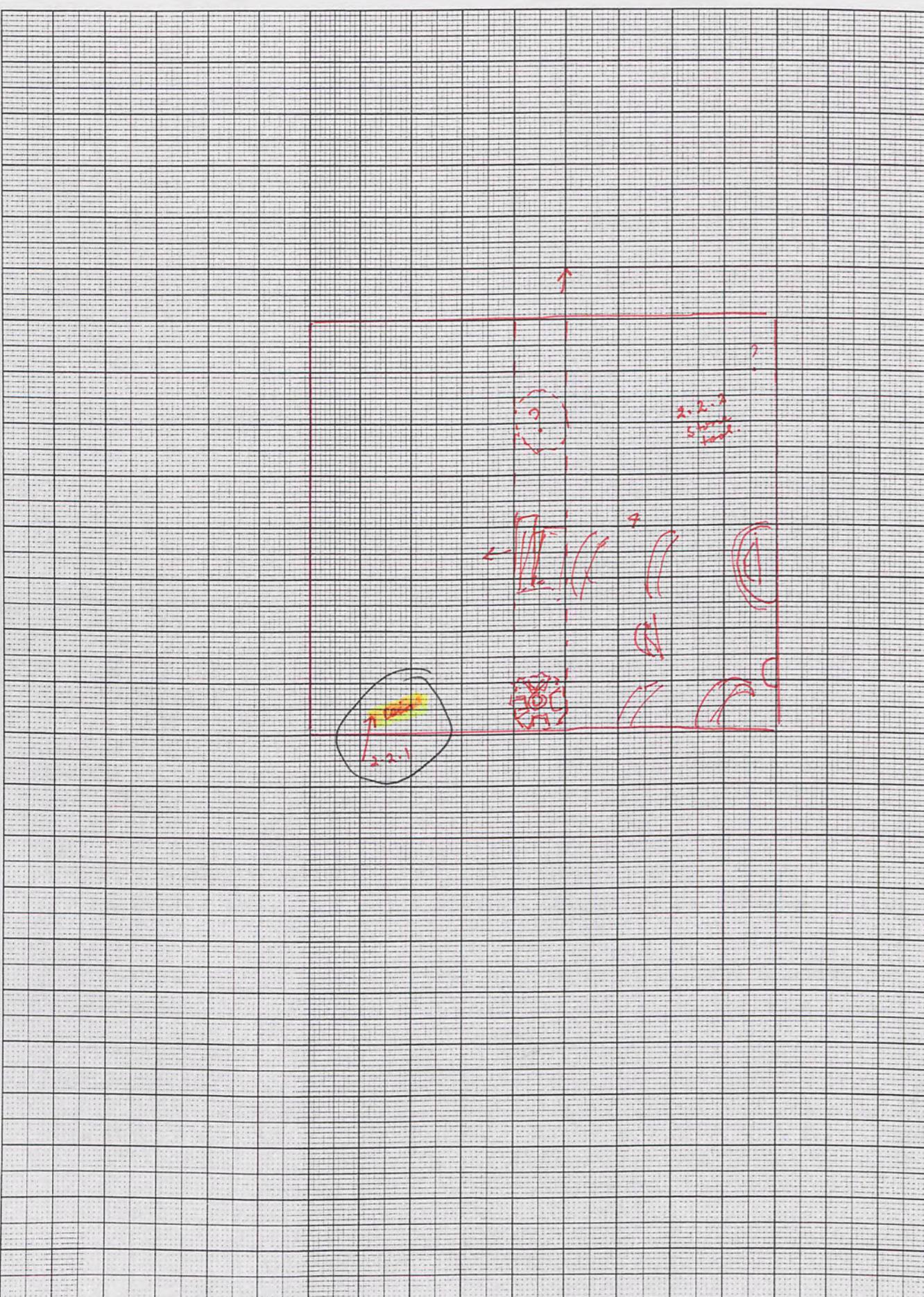
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	3 toes	1. 4	
2	Glass frag.	1. 4	
3	" " 5	2. 1	
4	Coin	2. 1.	{ found part coin.
5	part coin.		

Context	Report
	<p>Clearing a new spit from E to W (1.4) with a drum emerging in the E baulk clearly in situ. Nearby a second drum on side; with a 3-toed sculptural piece has come up in the fill! with dowel hole for the remaining two toes, over life-size. We are getting to a lower level with more tumble + stones.</p>
21/5	<p>We are going now among tumble + this is locus 2, spit 1. There are now several column elements + ashlar blocks emerging looking like fall from the column on the East baulk. We may miss the other columns but if we finish the trench early we'll clear away the baulks to the E. of both B4 & B5 (6x3m.). Coins near SE corner in 2.1 level. There is a distinct ashy level in the SE sector. An altar has emerged in the S baulk!</p>



1mm Squares



Trench.....84.....Initials.....GWC.....Date.....22/5/00.....Page.....19
Locus.....2.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	2.2	
Bone	1	2.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin	2. 2	Sel. it
2	Stone tool	2- 2.	
3	Metal Piece	2. 2.	

Context

Report

We continue another spit in an attempt to get lower in the trench. It seems clear (at the moment, at least) that a series of altars stood in front of the colonnade of the temple, perhaps 5 all told, c. 4.80 m diameter with 2 flutes, though the one is perhaps not in situ (at angle?). I am hoping for some triglyph/metope elements - even lion-headed water-spout. Instead lot of limey pottery shreds and darkish ashy soil along the eastern baulk.

Trench.....S4.....Initials.....SNC.....Date.....23/5/00.....Page.....20
 Locus.....2.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	metal blob	2.3	
2	glass frags	2.3	
3	Nail	3..3	
4	" s	3.3.	
5	glass frags	3.3	
6	metal pin	3.3.	
7	fig frag		

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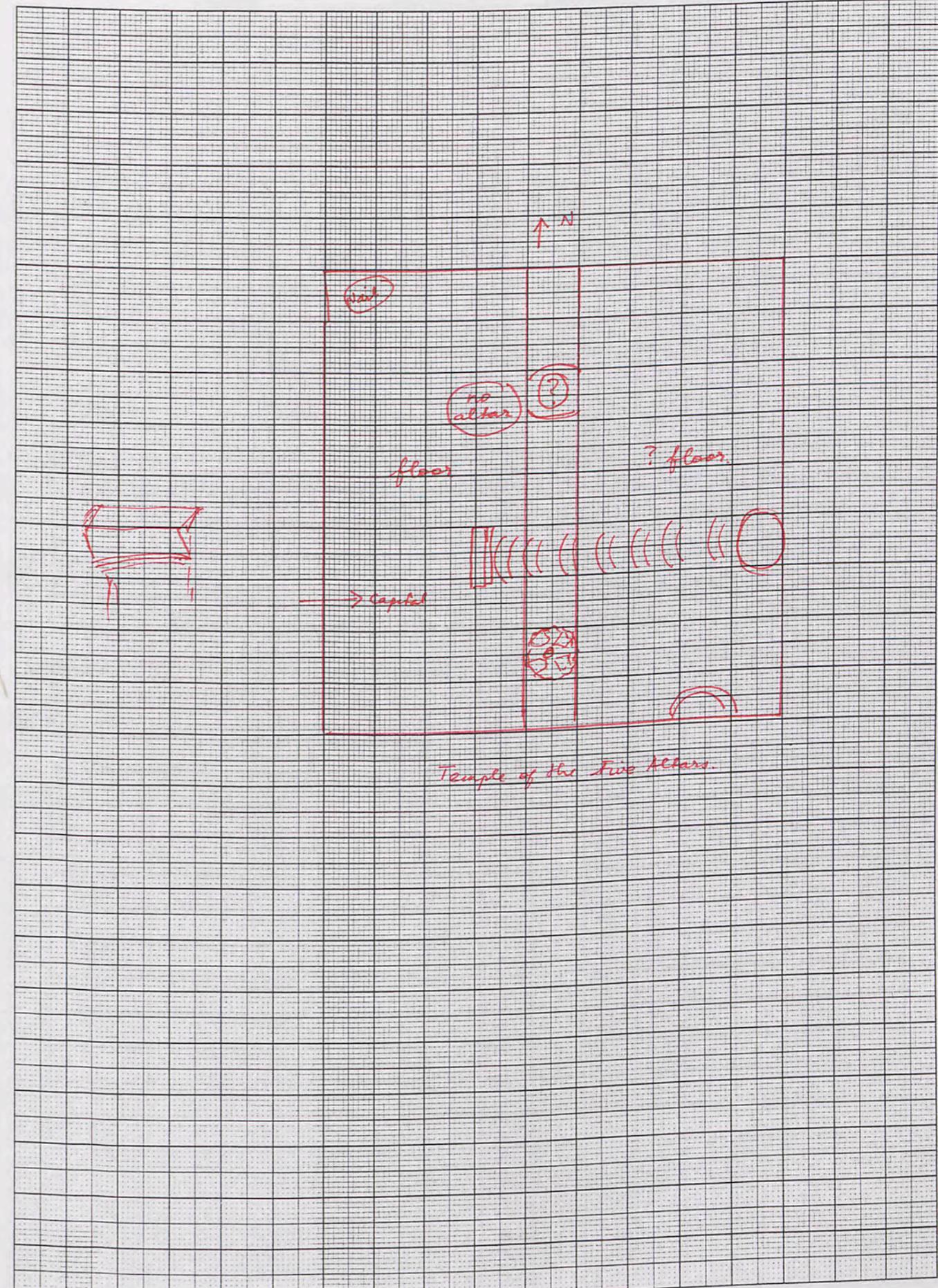
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8 alabaster frag.

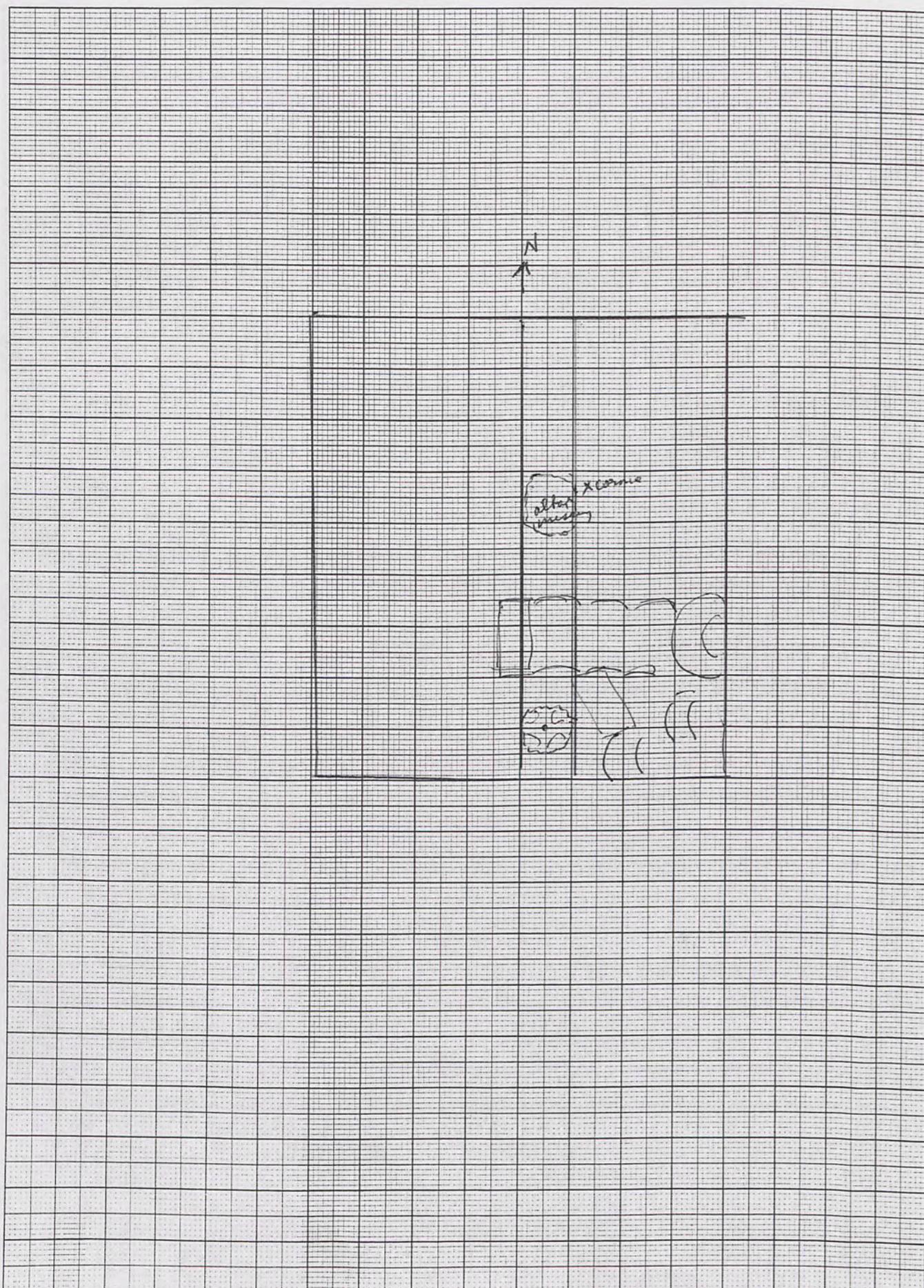
9 W M lamp frag. *Minoan. Type 1*

Context Report

We are clearing a further level among the tumble to-day. Should be routine though I am a bit nervous of losing any abraded statue (in the ashy soil it is colored like stone). A peculiar capital has emerged in the SW bulk among the tumble & we are reaching the second stylobate level in mid-trench & the floor beyond. There appears to be a gap in the stylobate for the missing altar. On 24/5/00 we'll continue to clear the floor from W to East. There is a further gap in the second stylobate where a fluted piece once stood. It looks as if the capitals were "debased Doric".



1mm Squares



Trench..... B 4 Initials..... GWC Date..... 25/5/00 Page..... 21
27/5/00
Locus..... 2 Spit..... 4 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2/2	2.4	
Bone	1/1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	2.4 glass frag.	2.4	25/5/00
2	" "	2.4	27/5/00
3	Metal frag.	2.4	"

Context Report

Clearing to-day the eastern half of the trench. Wind. The altar styglobate continues southwards beyond the trench. In B5 the altar place is there, but empty (5 altars so far). On 27/5/00 we continue towards the east clearing to floor level. A block of cornice moulding as well as a piece of fluted altar have come up near the space for the missing altar. Further drums are emerging in the SE corner. There will be two bags of pottery, one of bone.

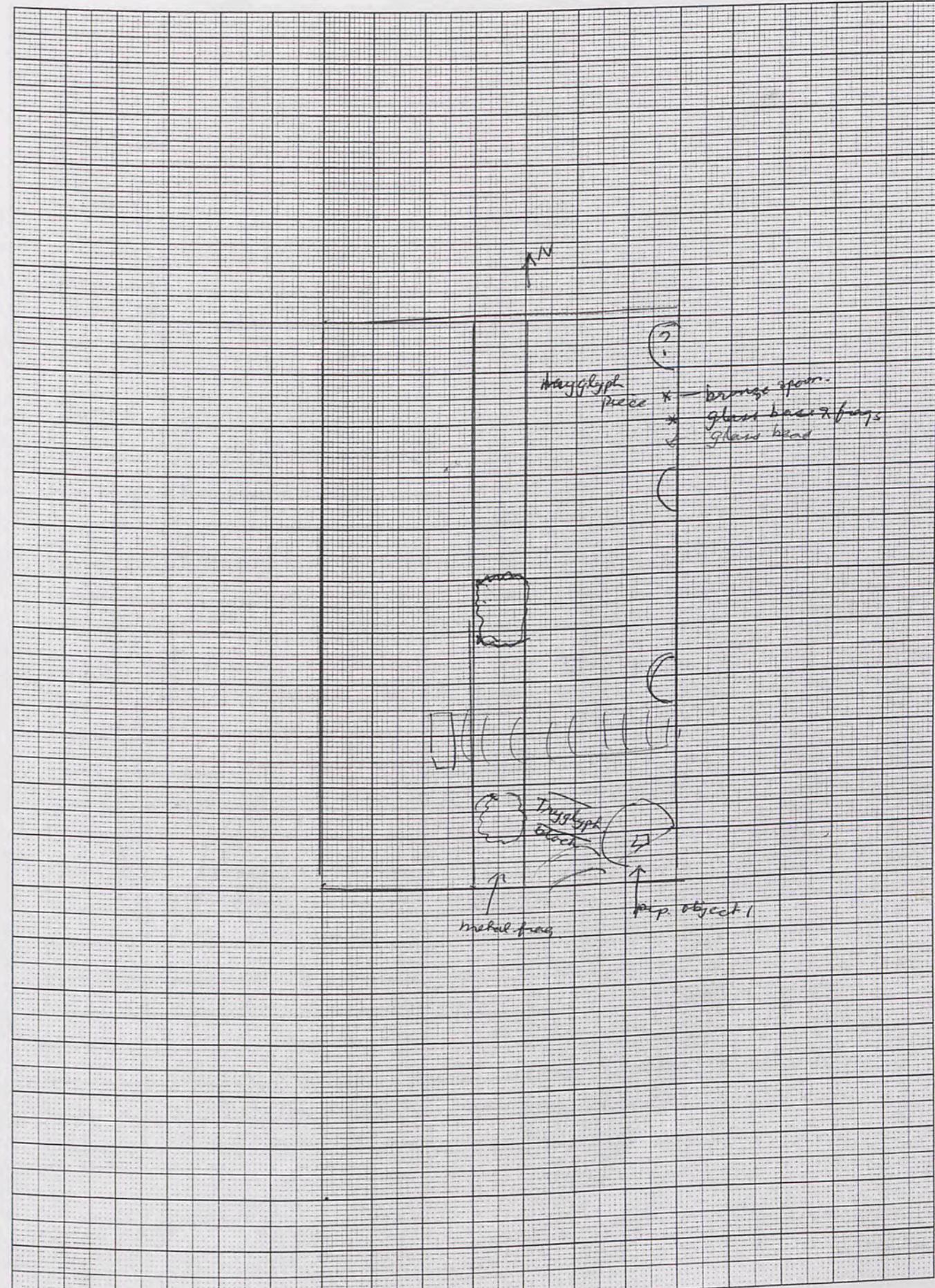
Trench.....B4.....Initials.....GWC.....Date.....29/5/00.....Page.....22
 Locus.....2.....Spit.....5..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.5	
Bone	1	"	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

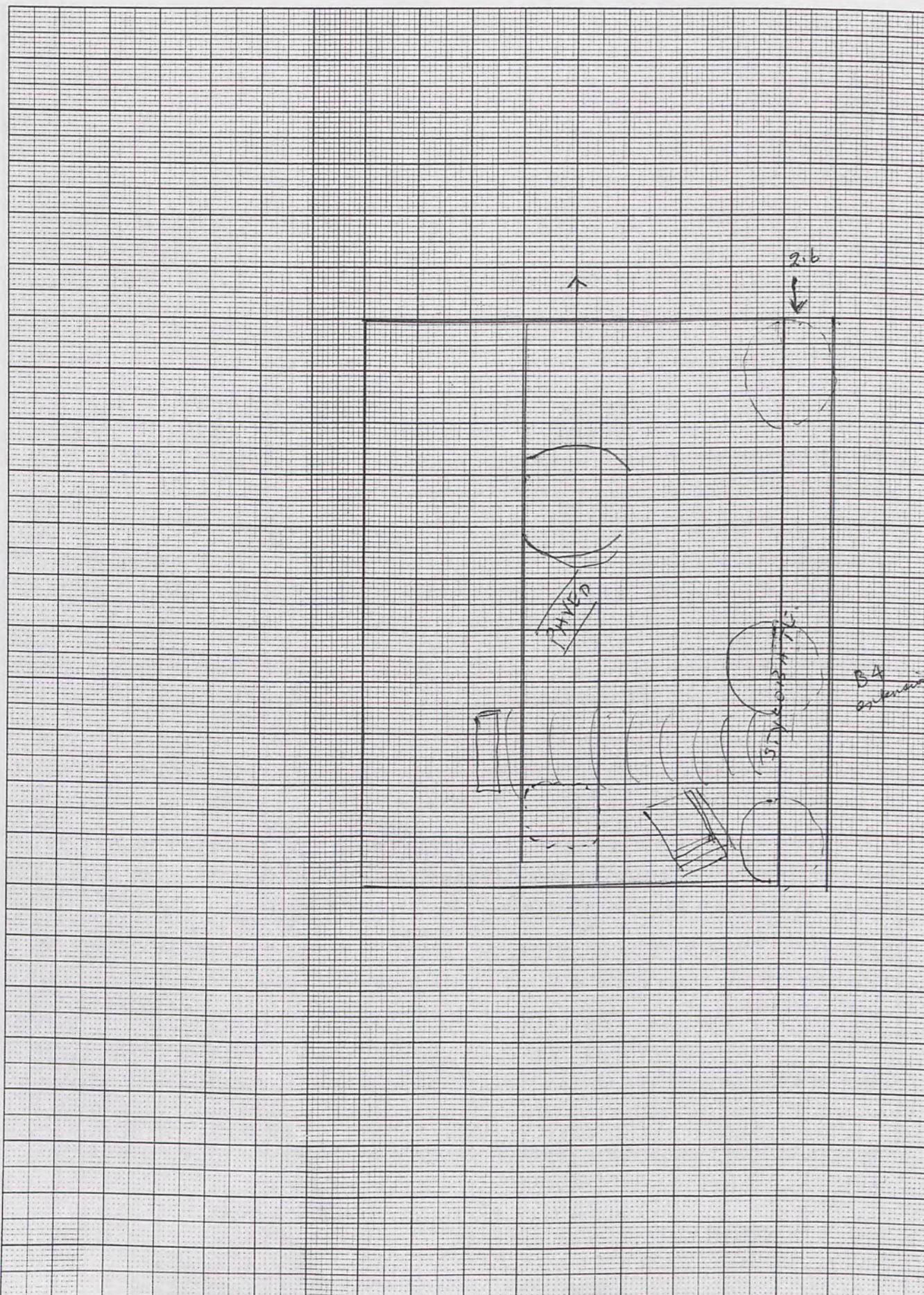
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	olive pip	2.5	
2	glass frag	2.5	
3	Bronze? spoon	2.5	
4	Metal frag.	2.5	29/5
5	glass base	"	"
6	small nail	"	"
7	glass bend		

Context Report

Clearing the final area at the E. baulk - difficult because of depth + amount of fallen masonry. Two examples of triglyphs have come up, as well as a further ex. of cornice moulding. We now have the full repertoire for reconstruction, with unusual S shaped decoration on the triglyphs top. Just the same collection of pottery it would appear. Guidelines for the carving on the triglyphs are clear. A bronze/copper spoon? has come up in the extension of the trench towards the E where a further column drum appears in the baulk, possibly <u>in situ</u> . 29/5/00: we'll continue to clear through the baulk, but difficult of access because of the masonry. There appears now to be on the stretch of trenches 7(?) columns in place.



1mm Squares



Trench..... B4 Initials..... GWC Date..... 30.5.00 Page..... 23
 Locus..... 2 Spit..... 6 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	12 nos	17 - 36	/ 13.5 - 12
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frags.	2.6	
2	Nail	2.6	
	coin/surface find 1/6/00		
	Ant. viii		

Context Report

To-day we demolish the baulk on the E of B4 to floor level. It consists largely of tumble and large column drums but there may be architectural elements caught in the collapse or robbing of the building. Glass (2.6.1) found in the SE corner among the collapsed blocks, as well as a nail. The paved area ceases along with the stylobate in the E. end of B5 suggesting the end of the building with 2m. dug outside. At the S end of the B4 extension/B6 the paving also ceases but it has been robbed away. I am very much hoping to clear the whole area by the end of to-morrow. 31/5/00. We continue the clearance amidst dust + wind, but we should make the target. The column drums appear to be 1.50m. from edge to edge (?) 6 across the frontage (but 5 altars). We have just missed the end of the altar 'stylobate' at the S end. There will be only a little pottery from the clearance - 5/7m depth / 15m. width
Neoclassical Temple.
 Cleaned + photographed 1/6/00. Backfilling altar + metope / triglyph. No guttae, no mutules, no lion-heads, i.e. very simplified "Doric". Next season we will have to clear the equivalent east end and sample either the N or S sides to determine more of the structure.

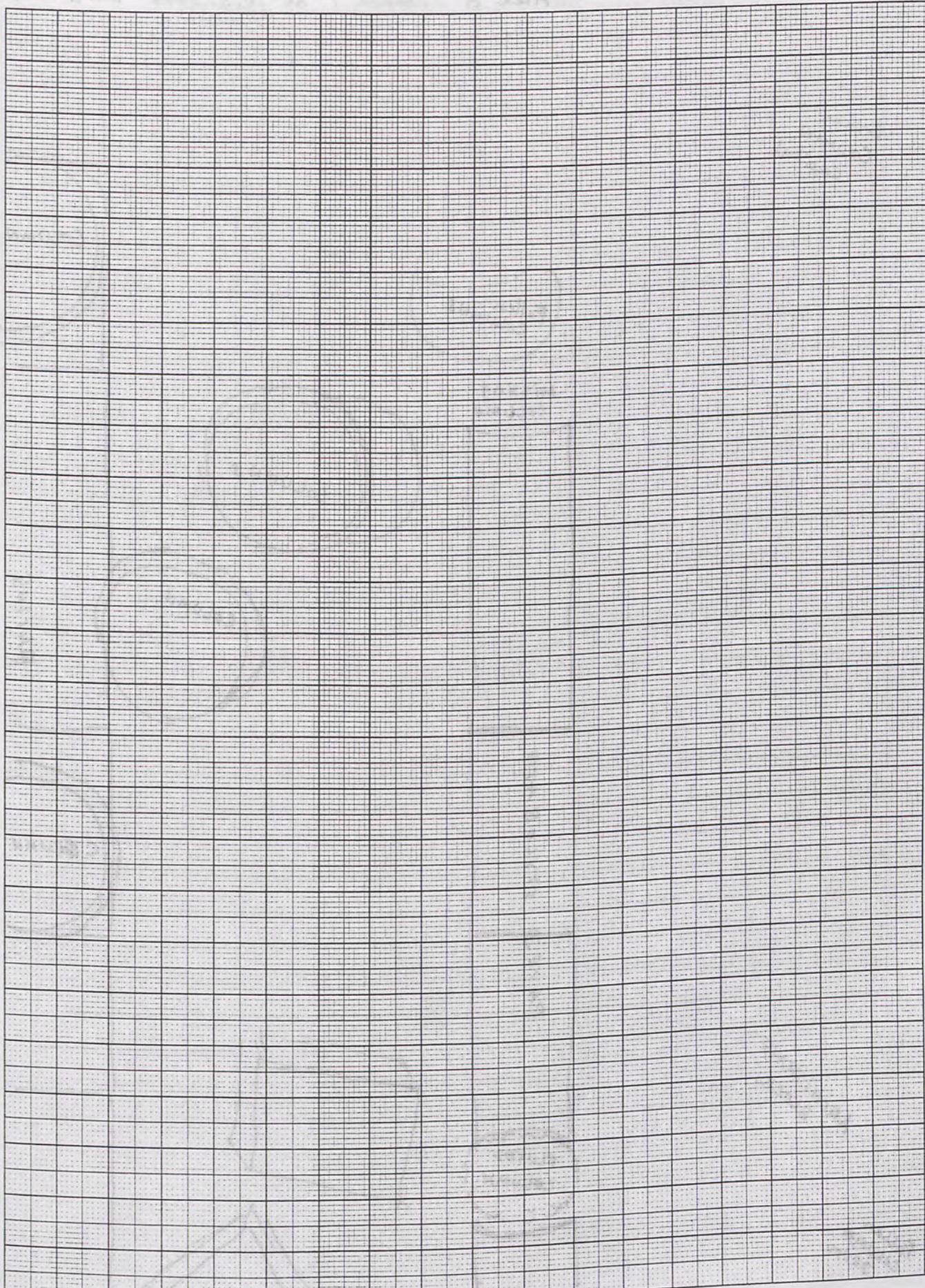
1mm Squares

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

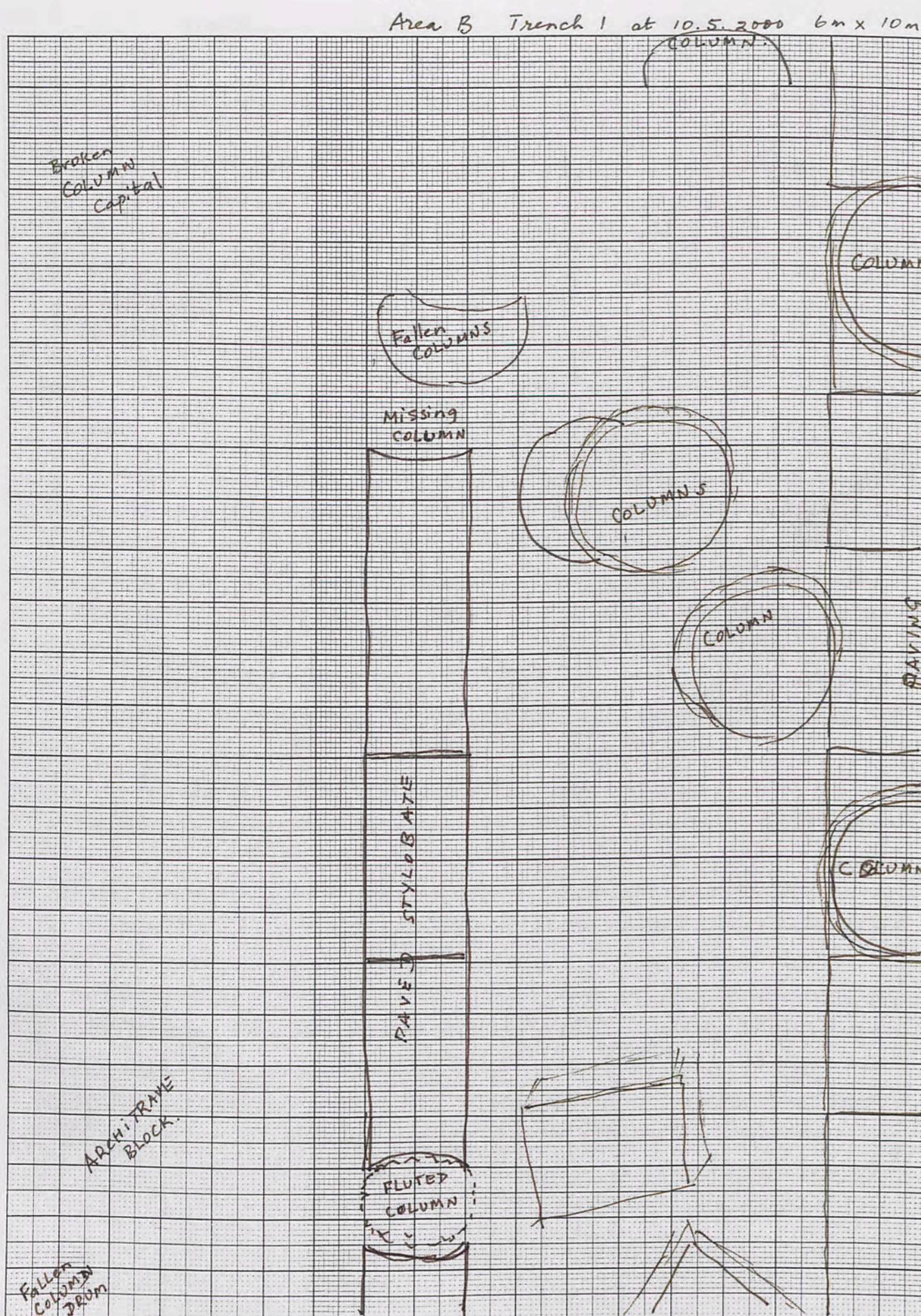
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Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context Report

The Temple was clearly sited to be observable both from the riverine approach and from entering through the main gate. Should the agora, be, therefore, in this vicinity also, perhaps under the 'Roman encampment'? The Temple itself must have appeared solidly rustic - without the refinements lavished on the Acropolis Palace



1mm Squares



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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

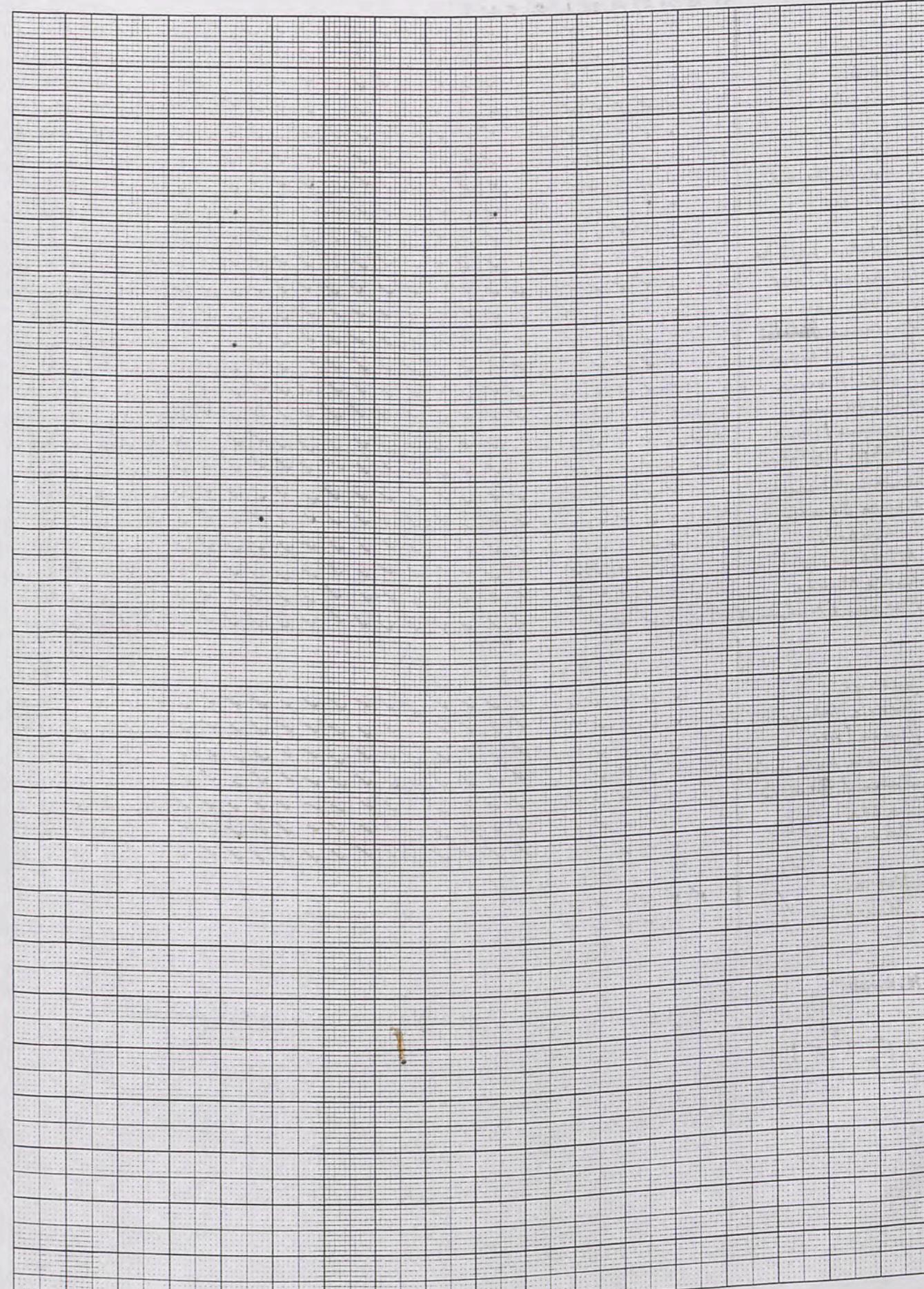
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Required : $80 \times 300 = 24,000$ in 100's
• $80 \times 50 = 4,000$ in 50's
• $80 \times 25 = 2,000$ in 25's
∴ change a further US\$ 2,000
Ahmed the pottery worker 1,800 for lack of half day's pay.
For med-break: { shorts + camera/basic etc. } Clear bags { trousers x 3, shorts x 3, shirts/underwear x 3 }
Third pay day will be 14×125 plus backsheesh 50
$\frac{125}{14} = 500$ $\frac{125}{1750} =$
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and
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Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report	Hikmat Awad:
Saturday.	- Hamnid Younis - Zurkuje 0 Turkuje Haj Taha - [Hadija] Hajja , Hajra 0 Hadija Haj Taha - Htoum. - Neima	$\frac{1845}{X 80} = 15000 \text{ QSL}$ $\# 3,000 \text{ US}$ $1750 + \frac{125}{125} = 1875$
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		$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ 14 \times \\ \hline 500 \\ 125 \\ \hline 1750 \end{array}$ Stan: F M S T M W T W 12 R 156 S
		$\begin{array}{r} 1750 \\ 70 \\ \hline 2,450 \\ 2,450 \times \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline 1,350 \text{ US} \end{array}$ Column
		$1750 \times 70 = 122500$ $70 \times 200 = 14,000 \text{ in 1.}$ $70 \times 50 = 3,500$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{change} \\ \text{needed.} \end{array} \right. \rightarrow \frac{80 \times 200}{80 \times 50} = \frac{20,000}{40 \times 50} = 40 \times 50,$
		$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ \times 18 \\ \hline 375 \\ 125 \\ \hline 1625 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline 1375 \end{array}$ Hikmat. $600 \times 7 = 4,200$



1mm Squares

	April							double page	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1st	2nd
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	Nazha	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Natiba	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ibrahim / Amna	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Najad	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Zahara	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Awash Muhammed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	ZurRejeh	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	Raja Hussein	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Krema / Fusa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hadija MajToka	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Janie	Mousa Ibrahim	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	Ali Ibrahim	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Halid Mousa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mahmoud Muhammed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Herrie	Hadija Yahya	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	[Omar] Ali	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Juma'a Muhammed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Saleem Ibrahim	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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	Ahmed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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Aisha	X	✓	XX	XX	✓	✓	✓	XX	X	Ø		
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(6A)

Judith L.

Hummid Hussein

Hussein Hamed

Haja Tuna

Turkye Tuna

Sarah

Ali Ibrahim

Ahmed Ibrahim

Hummid Hamed

Haja

Hadie

Salwa

Abu Hummid.

+ 2 more.

Heather:

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• Christine Elias: second half: conservation in p.m.
• Jamie Travis (p.m.): photography in p.m.
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• I. Ewing / J. Tidmarsh for short periods?

Registration: ? Lyle Smith in p.m. [or G. Edwards in p.m.]?

Diggers (happy to swap this about)

DQ (5) 2 Trenches

CBD (5) - 4 trenches

- *. HJ
 - *GWC
 - +*Geoff E // (½ only) J. Negro
 - *Kerrie G
 - { Dougal T (minus week)
 * Jamie T + done JK pottery
 - *. McCracker
 - *. Sebastian
 - *. Ryle (minus last week)
(leaves 26 May)
 - *. Caitlin / Christine
- B. Rowney (minus first & last weeks)
- * = dug before

On rotation basis, (?) one from DQ / CBD to do pottery for
each of full day at Abu Galal.

or backlog of pottery 4-6.15 p.m. compulsory.

Accommodation: • Mr Tamil: HJ, GWC, Rowney, Sellers

• Restaurant (inside): Jones, Matasha, Joeline, Kerry, Mustafa
Sellers, Jane, Caitlin, Edwards, Torrance, Negro, Mairs

• " (roof): Edwards, Travis, Torrance, Negro, Mairs

Telephone Shop (back): Smith, Edwards, [Tidmarsh / Mairs] ?Rep.

What do you think?

Graeme C. 7.2.00

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*. HJ

*GWC

+*. Tana / Lisa

+*Geoff E / Negro

+*. Joeline

*Kerrie G

+*. Elizabeth

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*Jamie T

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+done JK pottery

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Sellers, Jane, Caitlin / Lisa

Rep.

Elizabeth

Torrance

Rep.

" (roof): Edwards, Travis, Torrance

+ Stan, Electron

Rep.

Telephone Shop (back): Smith, Edwards, [Tidmarsh / Mairs] ?Rep.

Negro, Mairs

What do you think?

Graeme C. 7.2.00

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