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# Jebel Khalid

## 2001

### Field Record Book

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Name.....	JANA BOULET.....		
Trenches.....	BAULK 151/1-151/4	151/3-125/1	99/2
	151/6-125/4	151/3-151/6	100/8, BLK 100/8 EAST
Dates.....	23/4/01-	99/6	BLK 100/5 NORTH



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

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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	imbaarih
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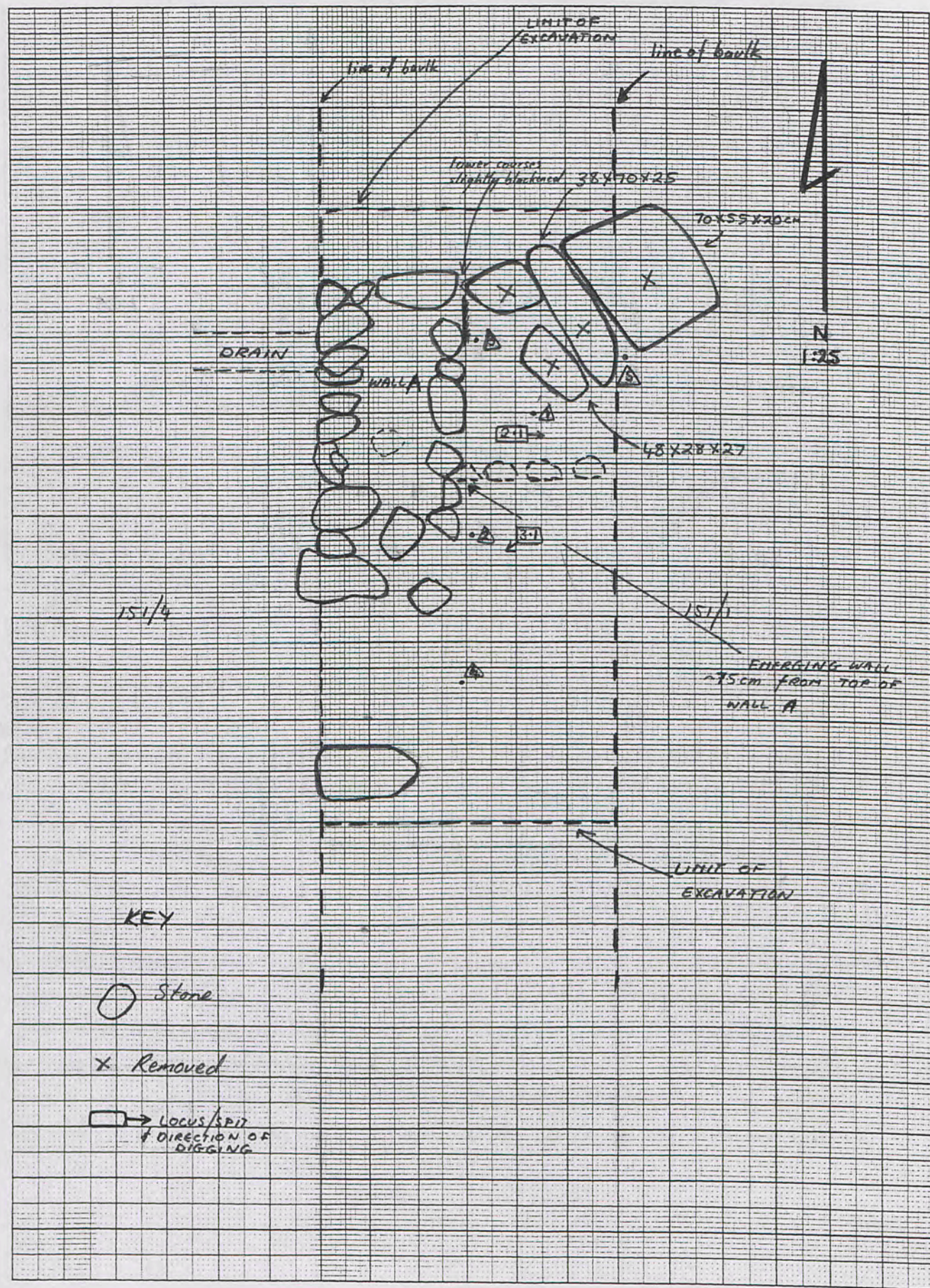
### ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

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, 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.
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 <sup>Baulk 151/1-151/4</sup>..... Initials..... J.B. Date 24/4/01 Page 2.

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1.3	2.1
Bone	1 A	1.3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW 10-12		
Photos col.	17J 31/32		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	Fig frag	151/1-151/4	1.3
②	2x metal sticks ↳ spatula	1.3	672
③	Grindstone/pounder	1.3	060
④	Glass frag.	1.3	
⑤	curved metal frag	1.3	
	graffito	2.1	090

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nail?  
674

Context Report

1.3 Continuing down and into the side of the bank on the east side to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

① fig frag.  
② metal blobby sticks (spatulae?)

Blackened area emerging in the rock on lower stone courses (marked on map) → bone coming from here

③ Grindstone/pounder  
④ Glass frag. ⑤ Curved metal frag.

Dug down to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor level in Room 151/1 but it doesn't appear to have been a floor (however, keeping it intact in case). The threshold of the doorway has not yet appeared but what looks like a small wall is emerging at right angles to the northern most edge of the floor. The 2<sup>nd</sup> (northern) door post does not seem to be there, may have been one of the removed stones. The whole area appears to have been disturbed

⇒ Photo taken

2.1 Removed 4x large dressed stones. This locus is the area directly under them, to see what happens to the drain and the wall.



Trench *Baulk 15/11-15/14* Initials *J.B.* Date *25/4/01* Page *3*  
 Locus *3* Spit *1* Locus *.....* Spit *.....* Feature/s *.....*

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	3.1	4.1
Bone	1	3.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

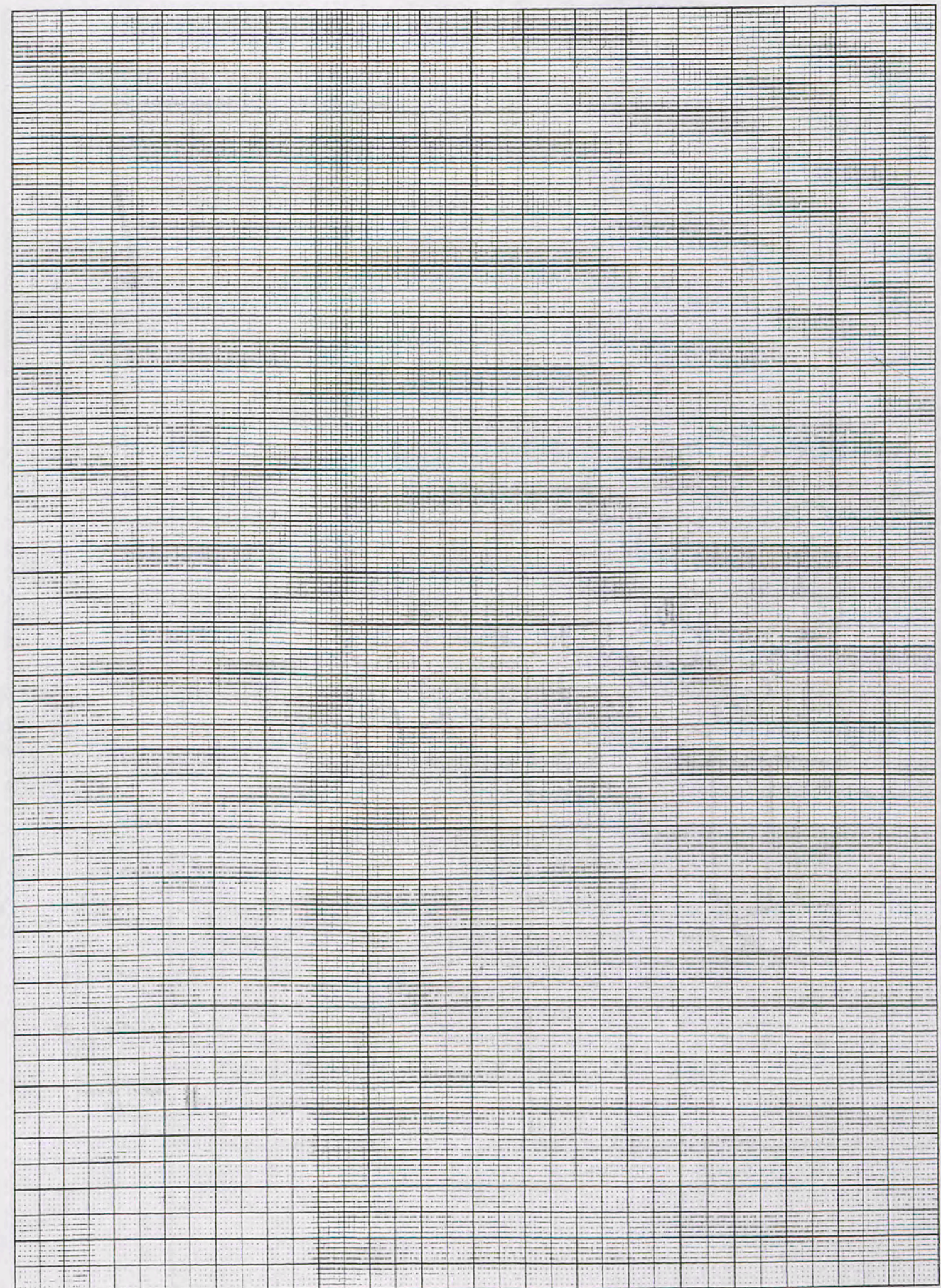
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Ⓒ	Nail	3.1	674
Ⓐ	Shell	4.1	686

Context Report

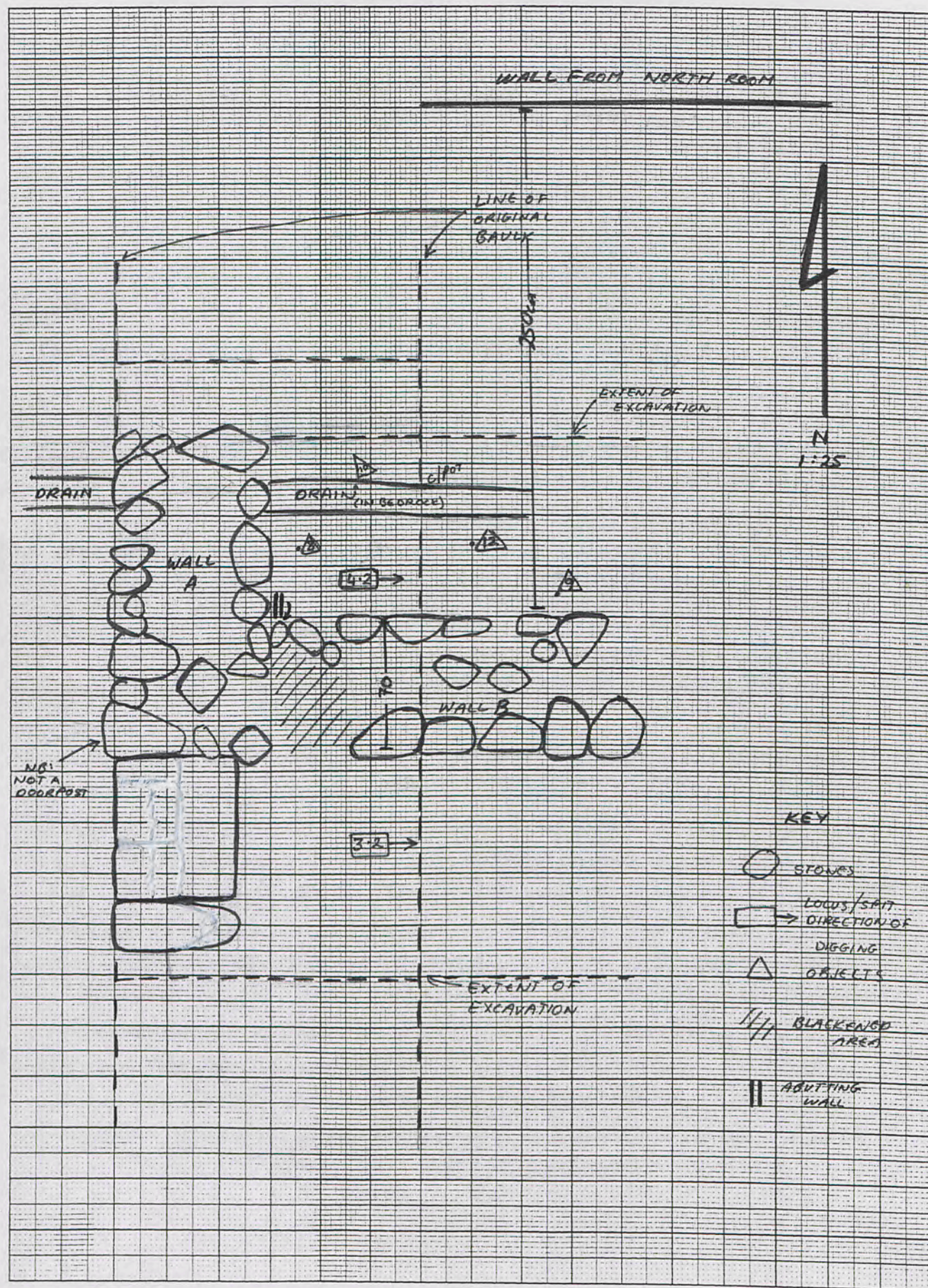
3.1 Excavating area south of emerging wall near floor area. The emerging wall is one course of small, roughly dressed stones sitting on what looks to be bedrock or a layer of very hard bright red/orange earth with many crushed stones. Pottery levels extremely low.  
 Under the soft earth in the south is definitely bedrock with the threshold of the door sitting on it. Only 10-15 cm of earth (very soft, dark brown) needed to be removed to reach bedrock.

4.1 Excavating area north of emerging wall. Aiming to see what happens to drain.  
 Ⓒ nail (found in corner)  
 Ⓐ shell (

As opposed to the south side of the wall, the soil in the north is much lighter brown with large stones and much more pottery including a large amphora handle.  
 The burnt patch of locus 1.3 seems to have been used as a hearth at some stage. The earth is also black inside. Could be a ring of stones around it.







Trench: <sup>BAULK</sup> 15/1-15/4 Initials: J.B. Date: 25/4/01 Page: ...  
 Locus: 3 Spit: 2 Locus: 4 Spit: 2 Feature/s: DRAIN

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
8	Glass frag.	4.2	
9	Coin	4.2	037
10	Spindle whorl(?)	4.2	693
11	Burnt ung(?) 2x frags	4.2	692
12	Incised stone ↳ 2 grooves	4.2	059
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Context Report

4.2 Continuing down and extending to the east a bit to follow the wall and drain (i.e. Wall B)

8 Glass  
 Rough hearth from yesterday defined - earth & pottery Mark. Large pieces of a cookpot emerged although high up (20cm) from bedrock floor (see plan) and admittedly pulled out from the edges of the trench in the excitement!

9 Coin } found near drain -> should be quite primary

10 Spindle whorl(?) }  
 As Wall B becomes more defined, I realise that it is possible that we did not reach bedrock in locus 3.1 (i.e. south of wall B). Will investigate further later and continue downwards, after we have fully exposed the drain.

The soil in the drain is tightly packed, almost like clay - probably from the water (?)

11 burnt ung. neck (?) 2x frags -> some bone & pot frags.  
 Nothing special found in drain

12 incised stone -> simply found in soil

Hit bedrock

3.2 Continuing down into locus 3 (southern side of wall B). Bedrock turns out to only 20cm further down)





BAULK 151/1-151/2  
 Trench.....Initials J.B.....Date 26/4/81 Page....  
 Locus...5...Spit...1... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	5.1	
Bone	1	5.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
13	NAIL (?)	5.1	680
14	Large lumps of metal	5.1	070
15	Lamp frag.	5.1	020
16	Fig. head	5.1	019
17	Curly metal frag.	5.1	010
18	Glass frag.	5.1	

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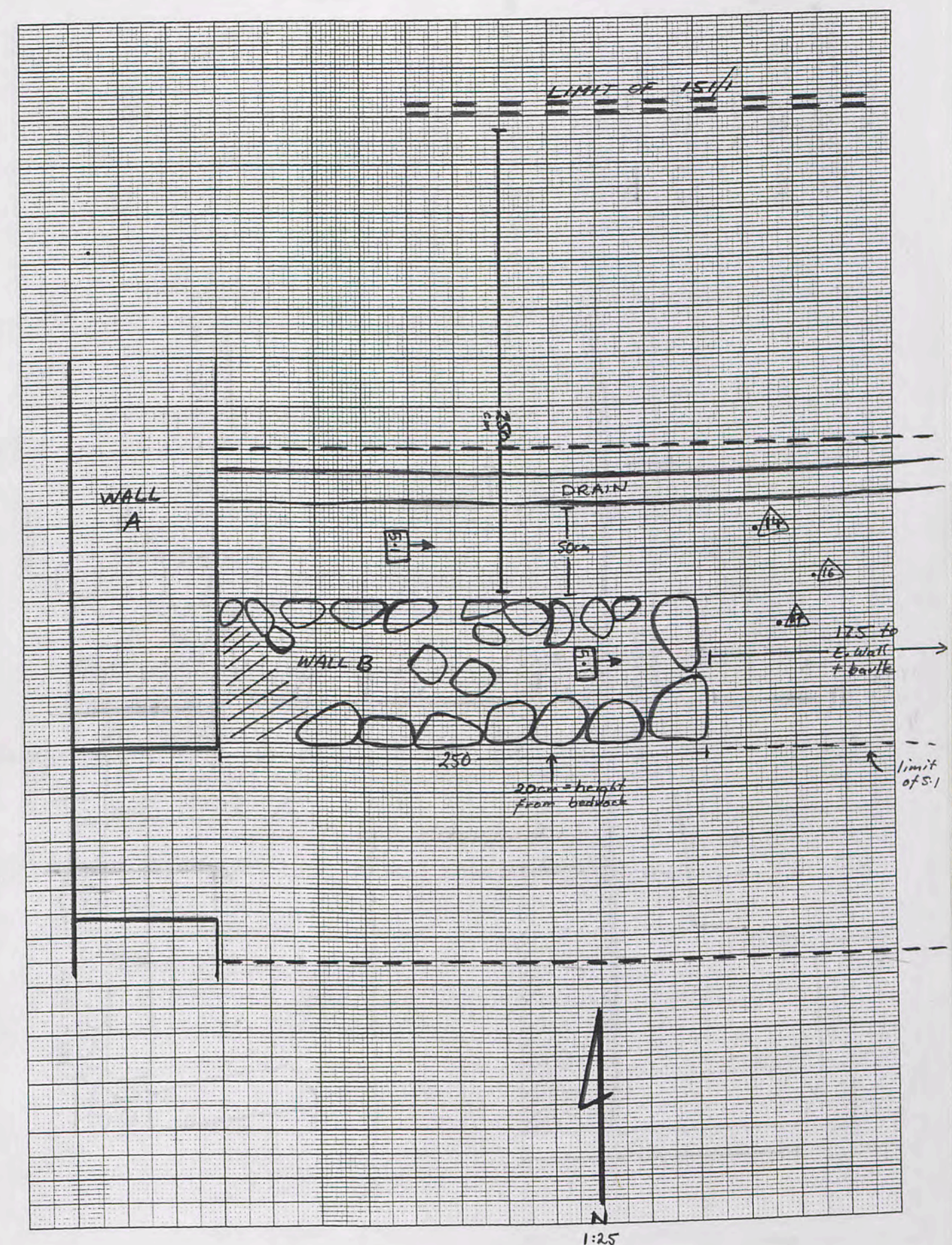
Context Report

5.1 Following Wall B east, the whole eastern area via new locus. Will go down to bedrock, going through several centimetres, including the floor to reach bedrock. The stratigraphy is very clear, so the aim is simple to see how far the wall goes, whilst still taking note of which layer objects are coming from.

14 V. large lumps of metal → fill b/w bedrock & lower floor  
 15 Lamp frag → fill above lower floor level  
 16 Fig. head → from fill b/w lower floor & bedrock.  
 17 Curly metal frag → fill b/w bedrock & lower floor  
 18 Glass frag.

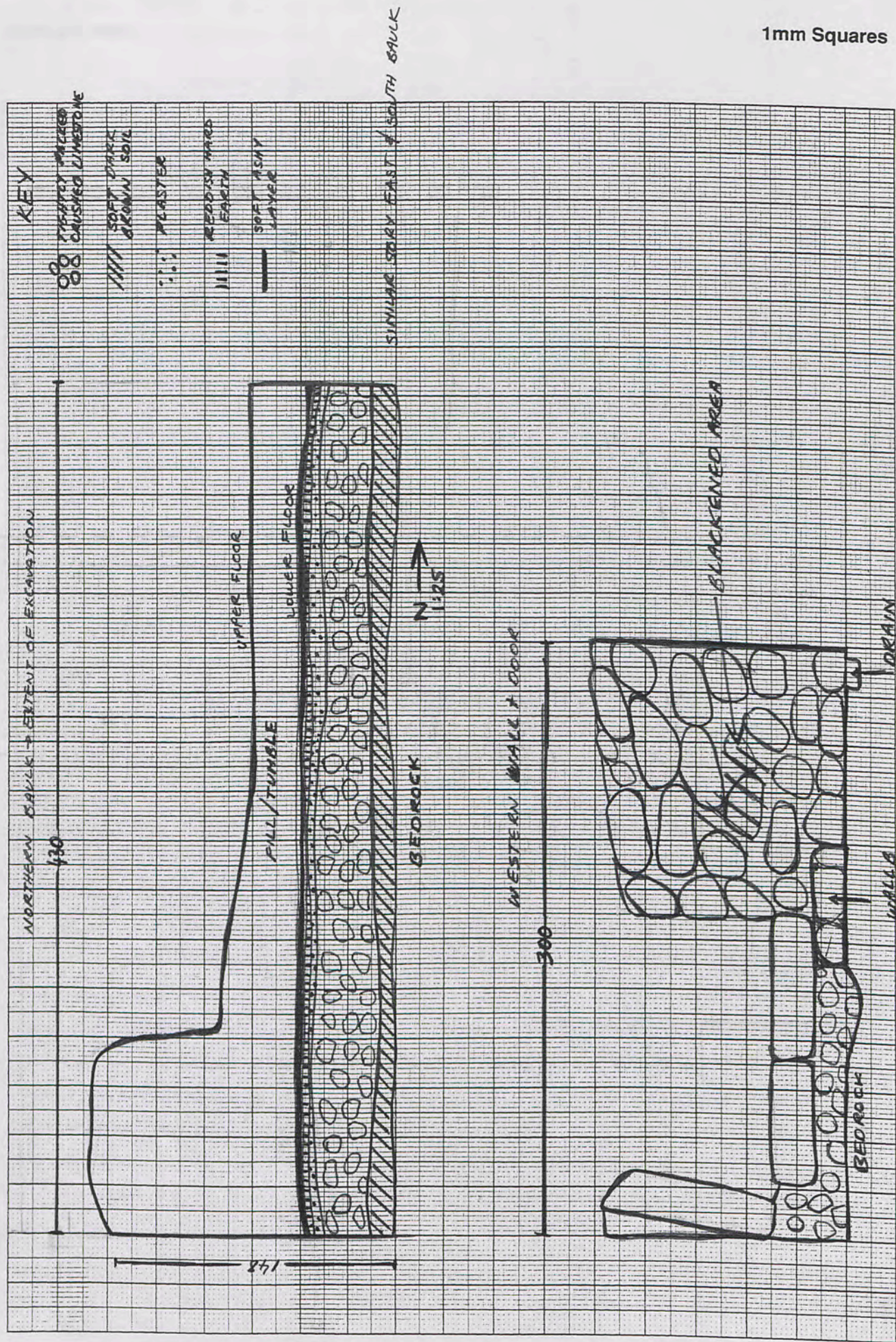
The stratigraphy shows a surface directly above bedrock, then ~20cm of crushed limestone fill, then a very clear ashly layer with plaster, which was the lower floor, then more fill and the upper floor.

fill L1





1mm Squares



BALK  
Trench 15/1/-15/4.....Initials.....J.B.....Date 22/4/9 Page....  
Locus...5...Spit...2... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	S.2	
Bone	1	S.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW 2 1-9 END		
Photos col.	HJ ROLL 2 18-19	S.2 (LOOM WEIGHTS)	HJ ROLL 2 20-22 END

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
19	loom weight	S.2	128?
20	nail	S.2	695
21	metal strip	S.2	694
22	metal blobs	S.2	055
23	6x loom weights	S.2	128
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Context Report

S.2 Continued. Have changed spits, but not loci for the area south of wall B, but will continue to go through the two floors. This area seems to be more disturbed through north of the wall due to previous excavations.

19 Loom weight → 6/4w bedrock and lower floor

20 Nail →

21 Metal strip

22 Metal blobs → 6/4w bedrock and lower floor

A small pile of four or five loomweights has appeared directly above the lower floor (in between the upper and lower)

A possibly reconstructable pot is coming out in the pottery → will bag as many pieces as possible

Photos taken of loom weights

23 6x loom weights → southeast corner.

Finished clearing trench to bedrock, photos taken















Trench <sup>BAVK</sup> 15/3-15/6 Initials J.R. Date 30/3/01 Page...  
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

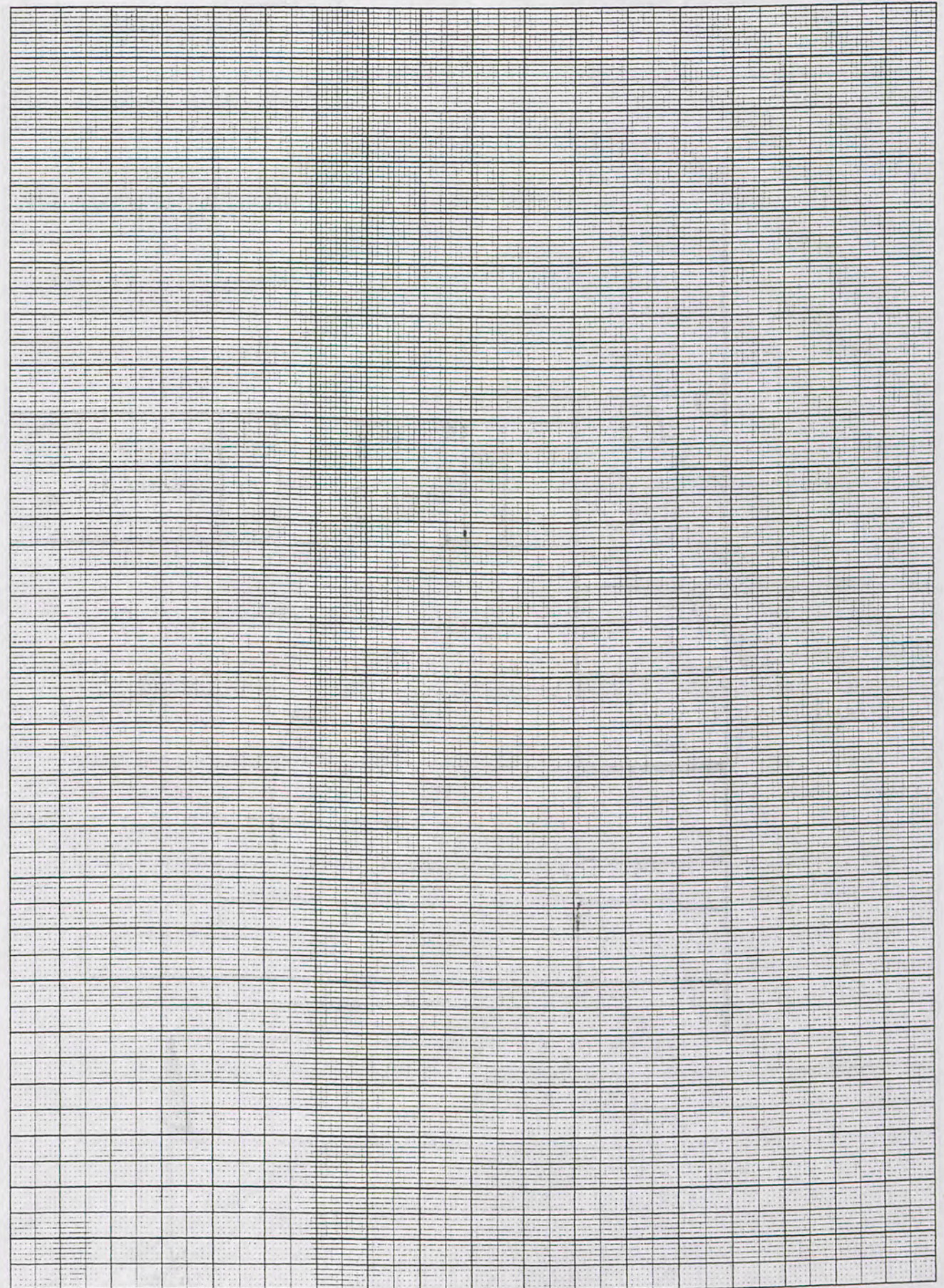
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1-1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
②	Nail	1-1	114
③	Glass frag	1-1	113
④	Metal blade	1-1	115
⑤	Grindstone frag	1-1	086
⑥	Nail	1-1	677
⑦	Pounder	1-1	132
⑧	Bronze pin	1-2	112

iron

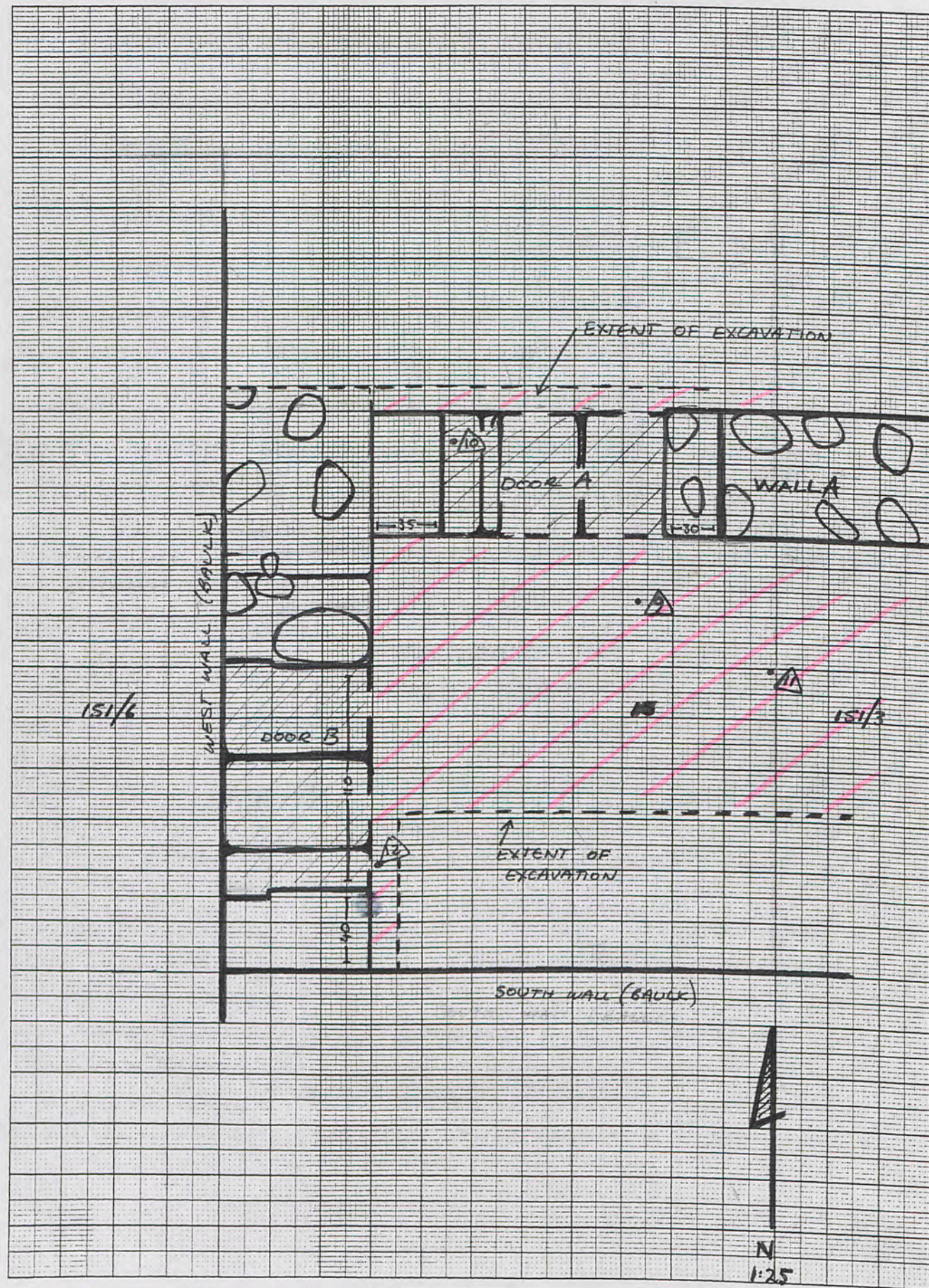
Context Report

1.1	Continuing down ~60cm
	② Nail
	③ Glass frag
	④ Metal blade
	⑤ Grindstone frag.
	Have found a door in the north!
	⑥ Nail } In the north
	⑦ Pounder } door
	Now that the door has been found, will start going down across a larger area to find the threshold of both doors.
1.2	⑧ Bronze pin → south of door (north)





1mm Squares



Trench...151/3-151/6 Initials...J.E. Date...1/5/21 Page...  
 Locus...1...Spit...2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1-2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW2 29-32		
Photos col.			

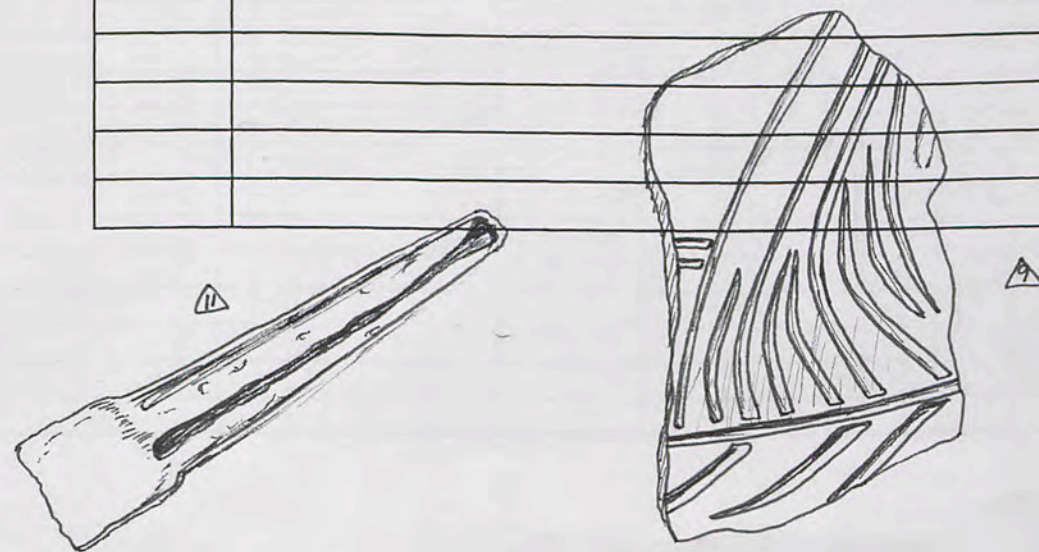
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
9	Fig frag.	1-2	130
10	Metal frags	1-2	134
11	Metal Chisel(?)	1-2	
12	Metal blobs	1-2	109
13	Glass	1-2	
14	Pounder	1-2	137

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 Iron for  
 - top floor  
 Iron for

Context Report

1.2 9 fig. frag. → 120 cm down  
 10 metal frags → on threshold of door A.  
 11 chisel → 120 cm down  
 The thresholds of the two doors are associated with an upper floor ~150cm from the top. Looking at the previous excavation in 151/3, there seems to have been one more floor level before bedrock  
 12 metal blobs - doorway B  
 13 Glass → doorway B } ~120 cms down  
 14 Pounder " " }

The floor associated with the threshold is packed earth, orange-brown in colour & quite fine. It becomes difficult to trace near the walls









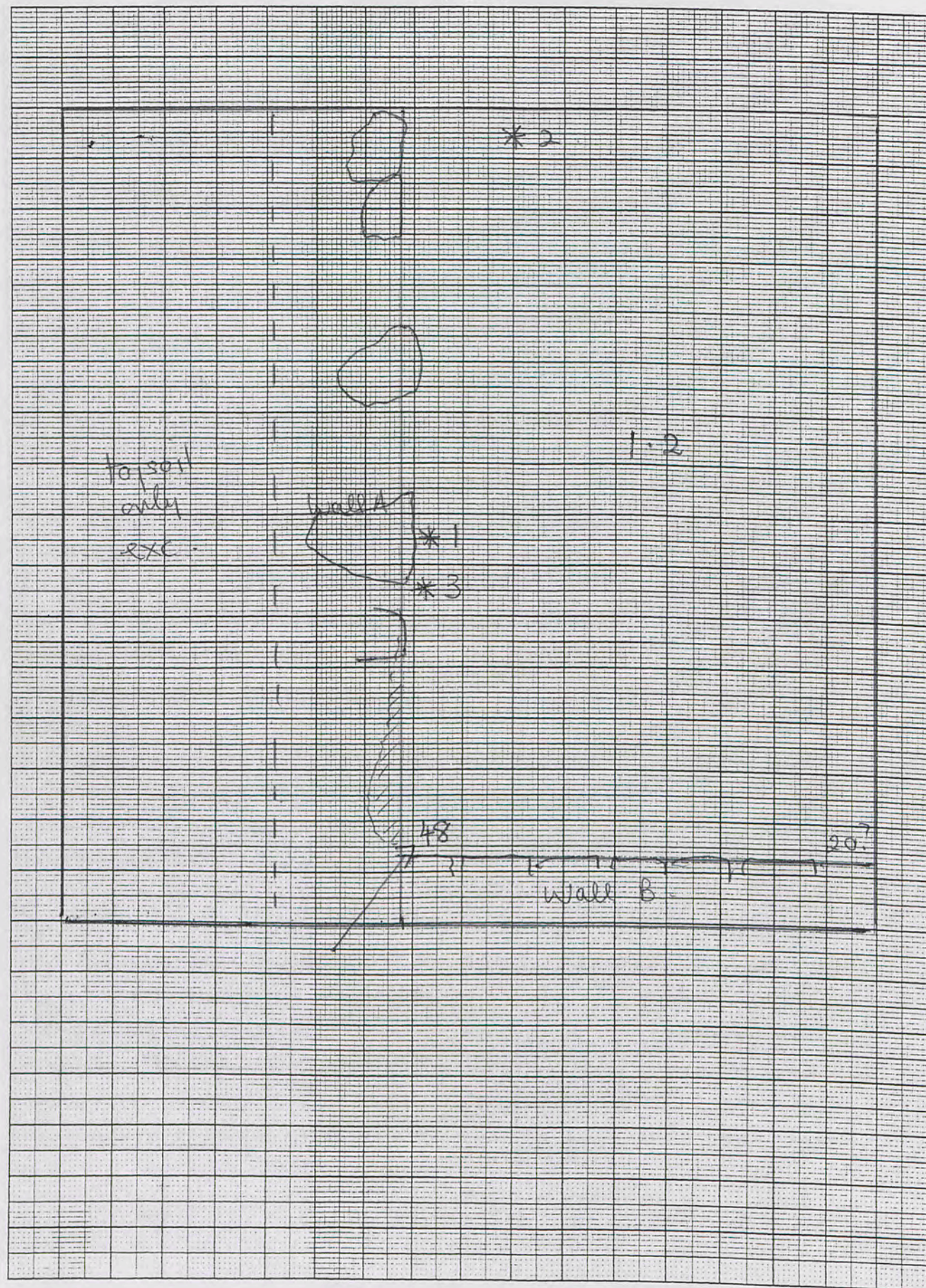




100/8  
1.2.



1mm Squares



Trench...100/8.....Initials...HT.....Date...3/5/01 Page....  
Locus...1...Spit...2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron object	1.2.	
2	Bronze frag	"	
3	Metal ring	"	

Context Report

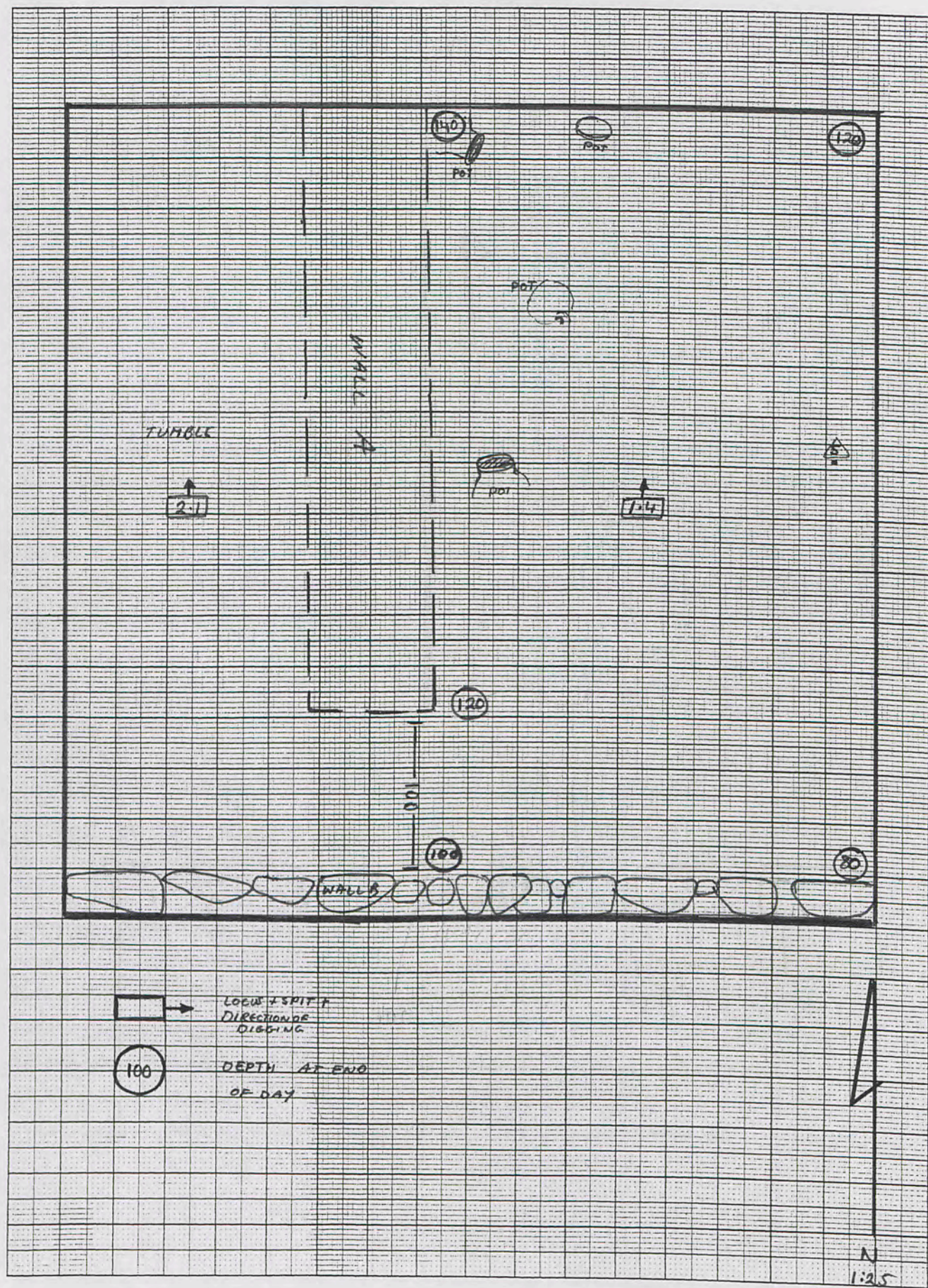
Context	Report
1.2	Excavating tumble, working from South to North in Eastern section i.e. East of N/S wall, which is now clear on the East face. Much tumble, as usual.
*1	Iron object (tool frag?) found against wall at depth of 65 cm from top of wall A
Wall B.	In clearing tumble from South bank, an E/W wall becomes clearer, in line with E/W in adjacent trench East (100/6) and further East (100/2)
*2	Bronze fragment (pin?) from tumble in North of trench
*3	Metal ring (possibly modern) from below wall as indicated







1mm Squares



Trench.....100/8.....Initials.....J.S.....Date 6/5/01 Page....  
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....4..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2	Small Blue bead.	1.4	
3	moulded bowl frag.	1.4	
4	shell frag.	1.4	

Context Report

1.4 Continuing down, although again, not much has changed since yesterday.  
 Taji says there is a door <sup>100cm wide</sup> in the south-west junction of the two walls in the trench, and while it is by no means monumental, I am inclined to agree with her. The north side is certainly in a straight vertical line.  
 2 Small Blue bead.  
 Another pot is appearing near the middle of the n/s wall, roughly -120cm down. Strangely if one was to divide the trench in half in a n/s direction, at 80cm, the east half is much harder than the west, although the soil type is still that light brown, fine soil.  
 The tumble has finished. I suppose the stratigraphy in the east baulk will be able to tell me if there was a floor above the fill.  
 3 moulded bowl frag  
 4 shell frag.



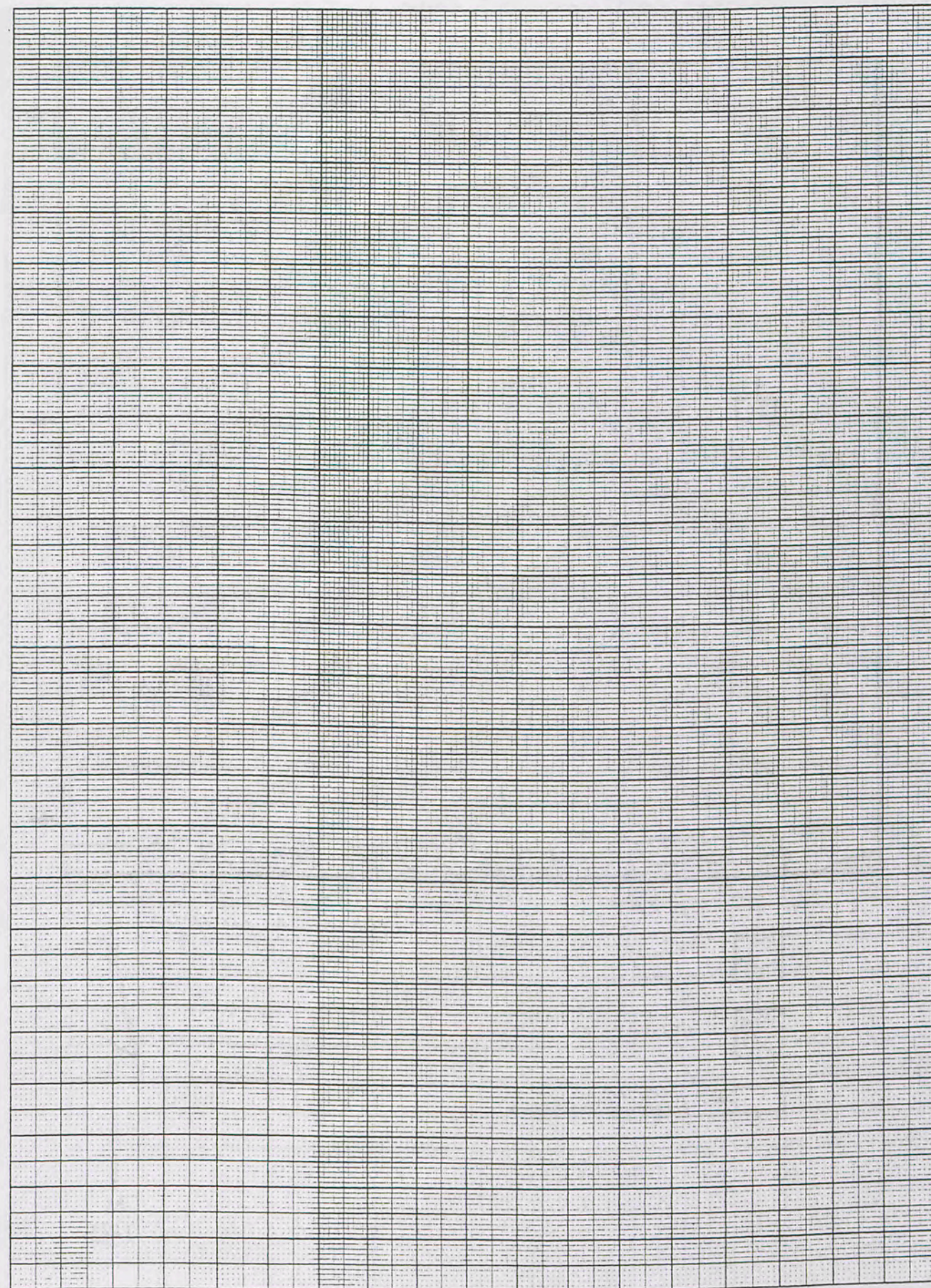


Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
15	Iron pin (?)	1.4	

Context	Report
1.4 cont	<p>The surface above the pots continues to be hard.</p> <p>My fears about having gone through a surface of some kind above the layers of pots may be justified, but will now keep working on clearing the soil above the pots. Ultimately, it will turn out like 100/5 (west room).</p> <p>At this stage (10:00am) I feel we may have to cover the emerging pots and take a photo of the entire room tomorrow.</p> <p>The pots are sitting on solid ground, ash in some places, but for some reason the workers refuse to call it a floor. We shall see.</p>
2.1	<p>~11:00am Workers have cleared the floor, but cleaning &amp; perfecting it for a photo may take some time, so I thought it best to cover up again until tomorrow and start west of wall A. So 2.1 is clearing tumble</p>

















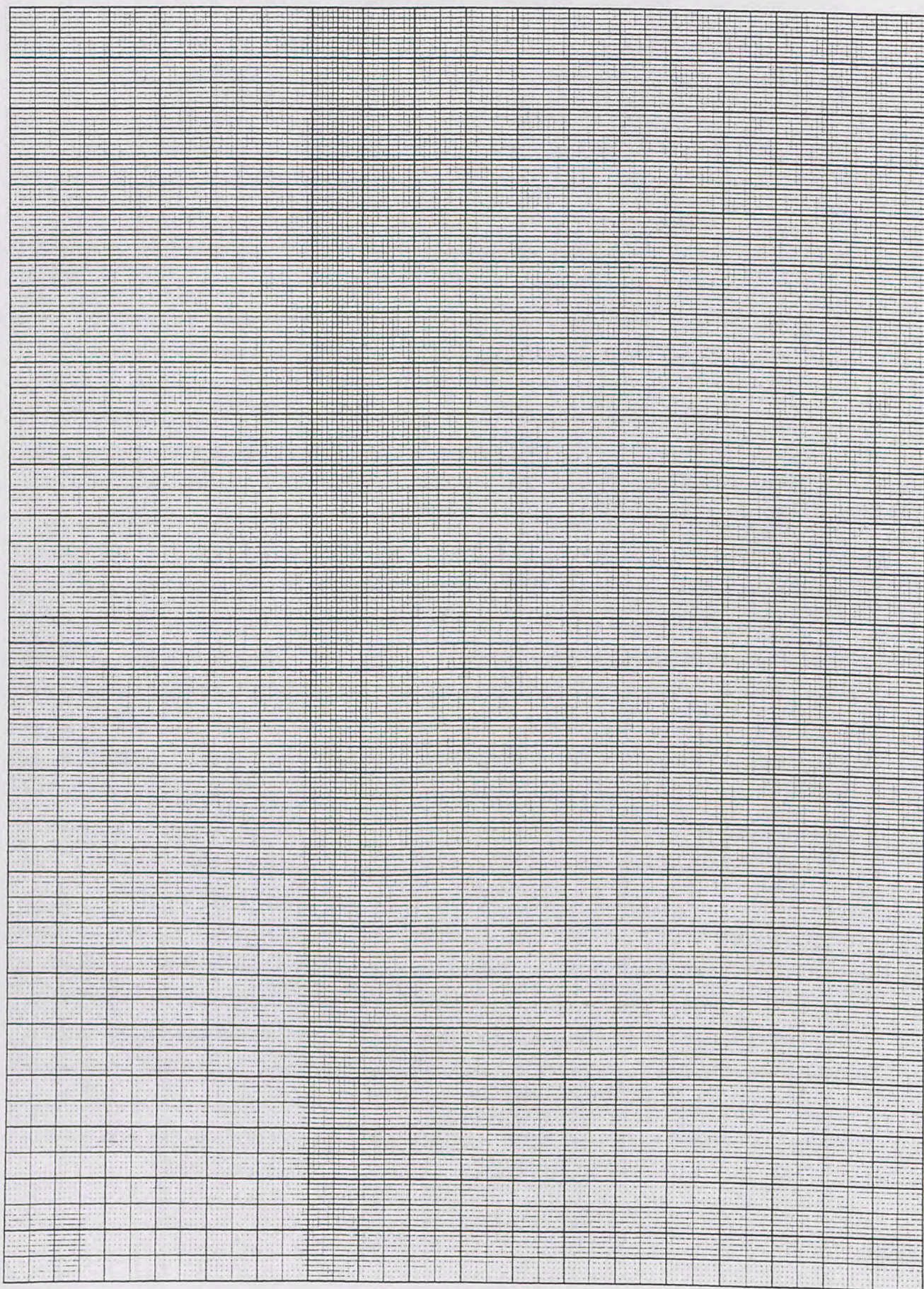








1mm Squares



BLK 100/5

Trench... NTH.....Initials... J.B.....Date... 12/5/01 Page...

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	flint blade	1.1	
②	rodent skull	1.1	
③	cranium lid? / stamp? / stopper?	1.1	

Context

Report

1.1	<p>Attempting to redefine the wall in the north handle of 100/5 (ie of 100/5 &amp; 100/5) will work first in the NE corner, defining the north wall, then probably work to the NW to define the door and wall base.</p> <p>① flint blade.</p> <p>In terms of context, this may be a bit of a mess, because we have to attack it sideways, but the flint came down from roughly 50-60cm in the wall area.</p> <p>Some problems arising in the N/E corner:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The wall is almost vertical, so it is a bit dangerous to dig stones out.</li> <li>2. The wall is a bit of a mess in the NW corner. Will just clear the stones wall and move on.</li> </ol> <p>② rodent skull with two large bottom incisors</p> <p>③ cranium lid? / stamp? / stopper?</p>
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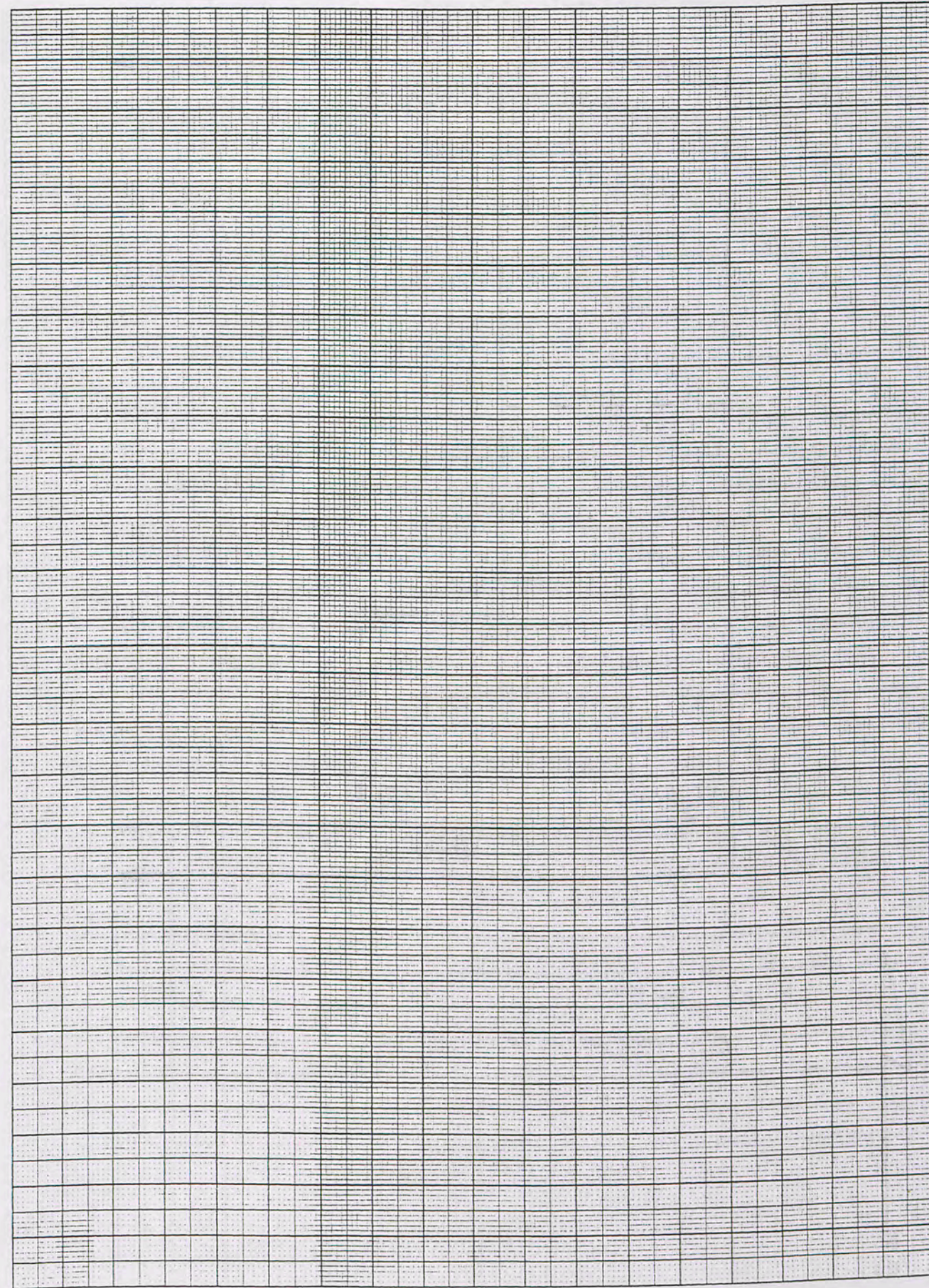
Trench <sup>SLK 100/5 near</sup> Initials <sup>J.S.</sup> Date..... Page....  
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
④	lamp frag	1/1	
⑤	nail	1/1	

Context	Report
1/1 cont.	Of course, Taji's idea of cleaning the rocks means a determination to find the wall even if she starts a rockslide. But the wall has been found again and things are looking good again.
	Have decided next to do the n/w corner by the door because it is pretty clear in our plan.
	④ lamp frag.
	Bedrock in n/w corner is 200cm down from the top of the rocks, which in turn stick up ~30cm, so 170cm from top.
	In that case, the floors reached in 100/5 & 100/8 are primary floors, being so close to bedrock. A rough edge was roughly carved out of bedrock to create a solid foundation for the wall.
	⑤ Nail (near bedrock)

Back to 100/8 2.2















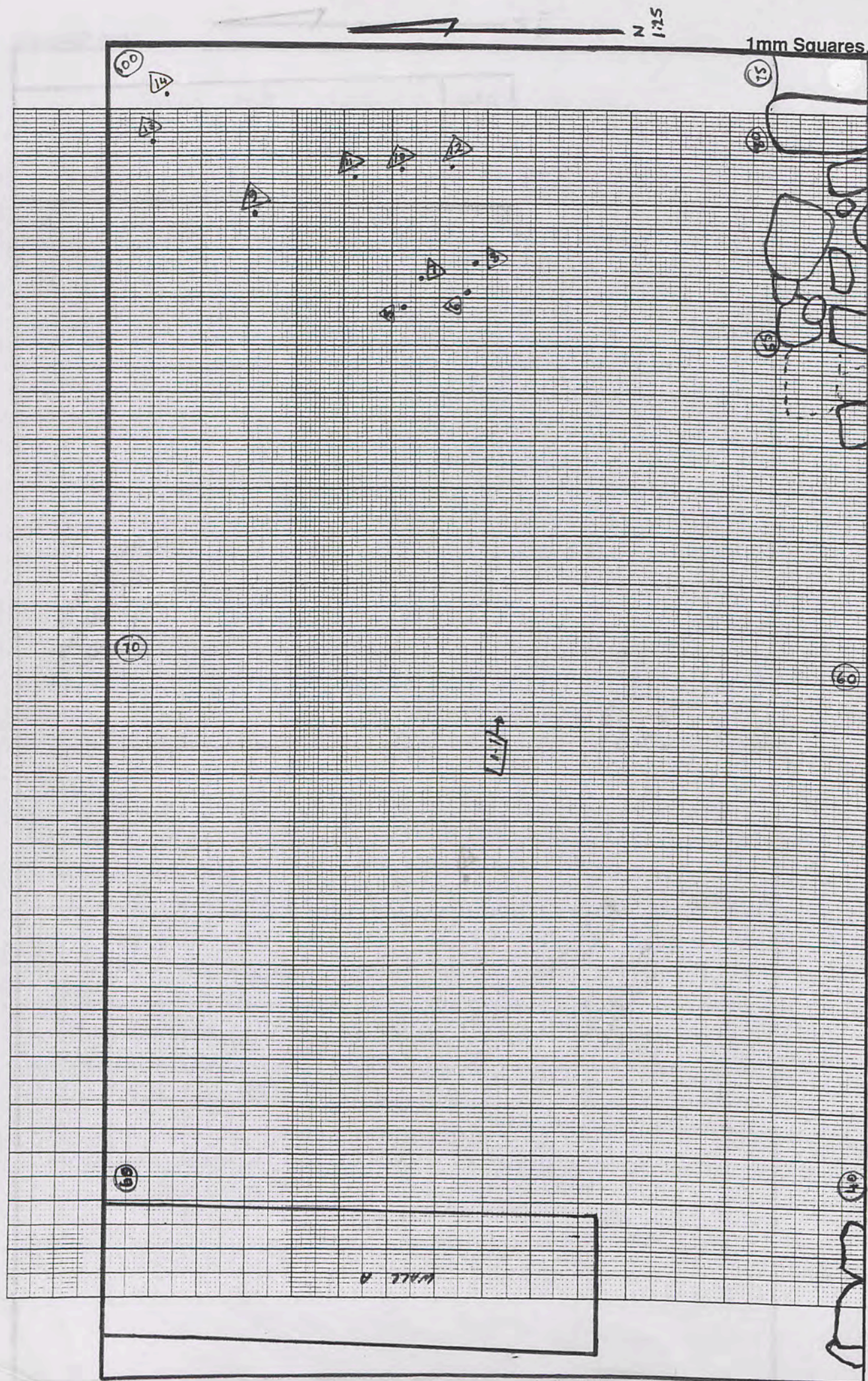












Trench.....99/8.....Initials...J.B.....Date 20/5/01 Page....  
 Locus.....1.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

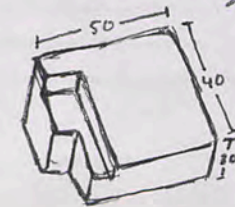
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Pottery	2	1-1	
Bone	1	1-1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
5	lamp frag	1-1	
6	fig head	1-1	
7	fig frag	1-1	
8	worked stone?	1-1	
9	Stone from ring?	1-1	
10	Nail	1-1	
11	Metal plate hole	1-1	
12	fig frag.	1-1	

Context Report

Context	Report
1-1	<p>Clearing the east bank now. Tumble continues to be cleared to bedrock across the trench.</p> <p>In the south east, a corner of sorts with smallish stones is emerging, abutting what looks to be a doorway. This would indicate the possibility of a door hidden in the crossroads of the east and south banks.</p> <p>Apart from that, nothing much is changing!</p>
5	lamp frag
6	fig head
7	fig frag
8	worked stone?
9	Stone from ring (?)
10	Nail
11	Metal plate + hole
12	fig frag

Removed a large threshold stone abutting the east bank, very much out of situ. Could have come from the door suspected in the east of south bank.





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

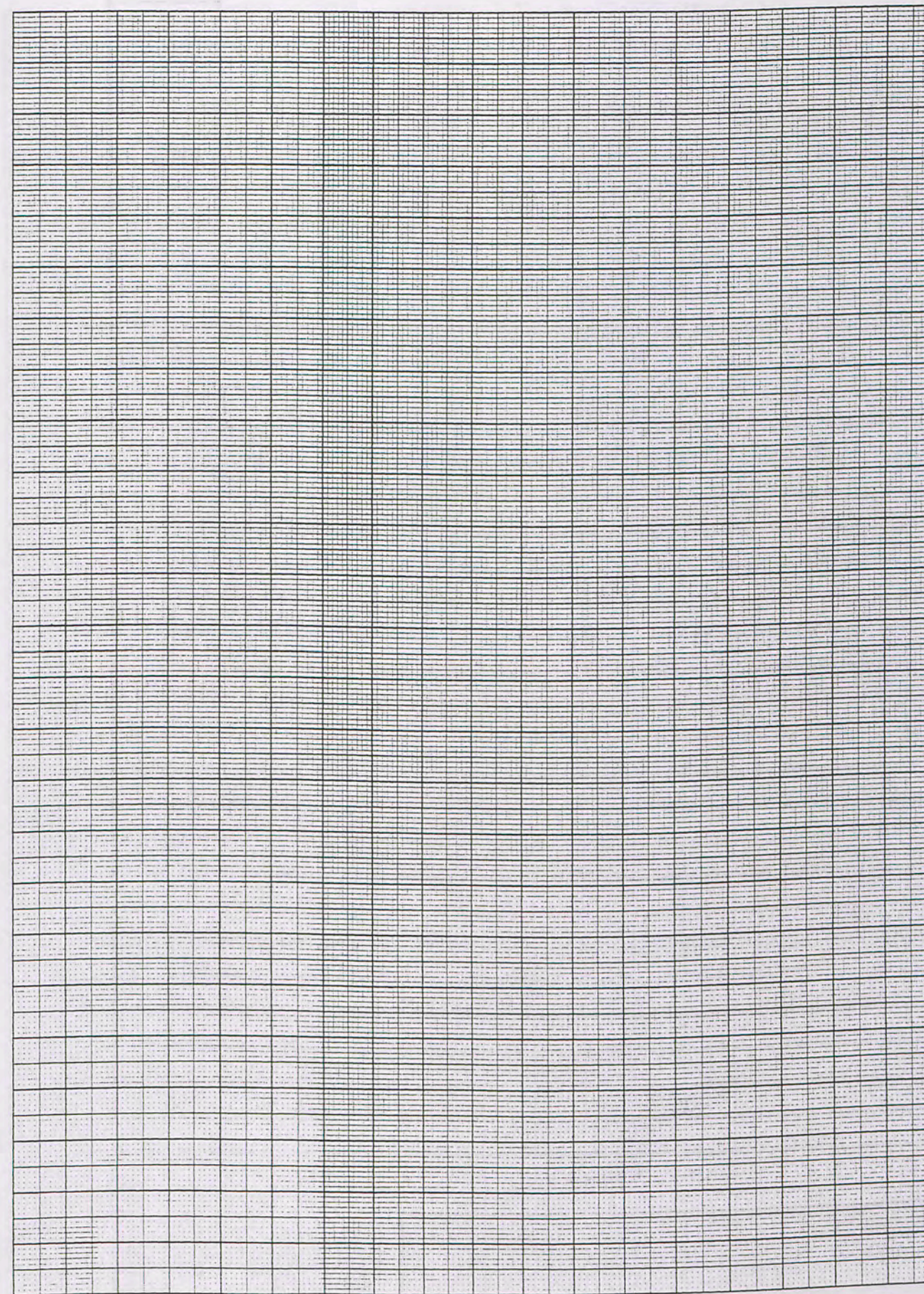
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
(13)	Glass frag	1.1	
(14)	bead	1.1	
(15)	glass frag	1.1	

Context

Report

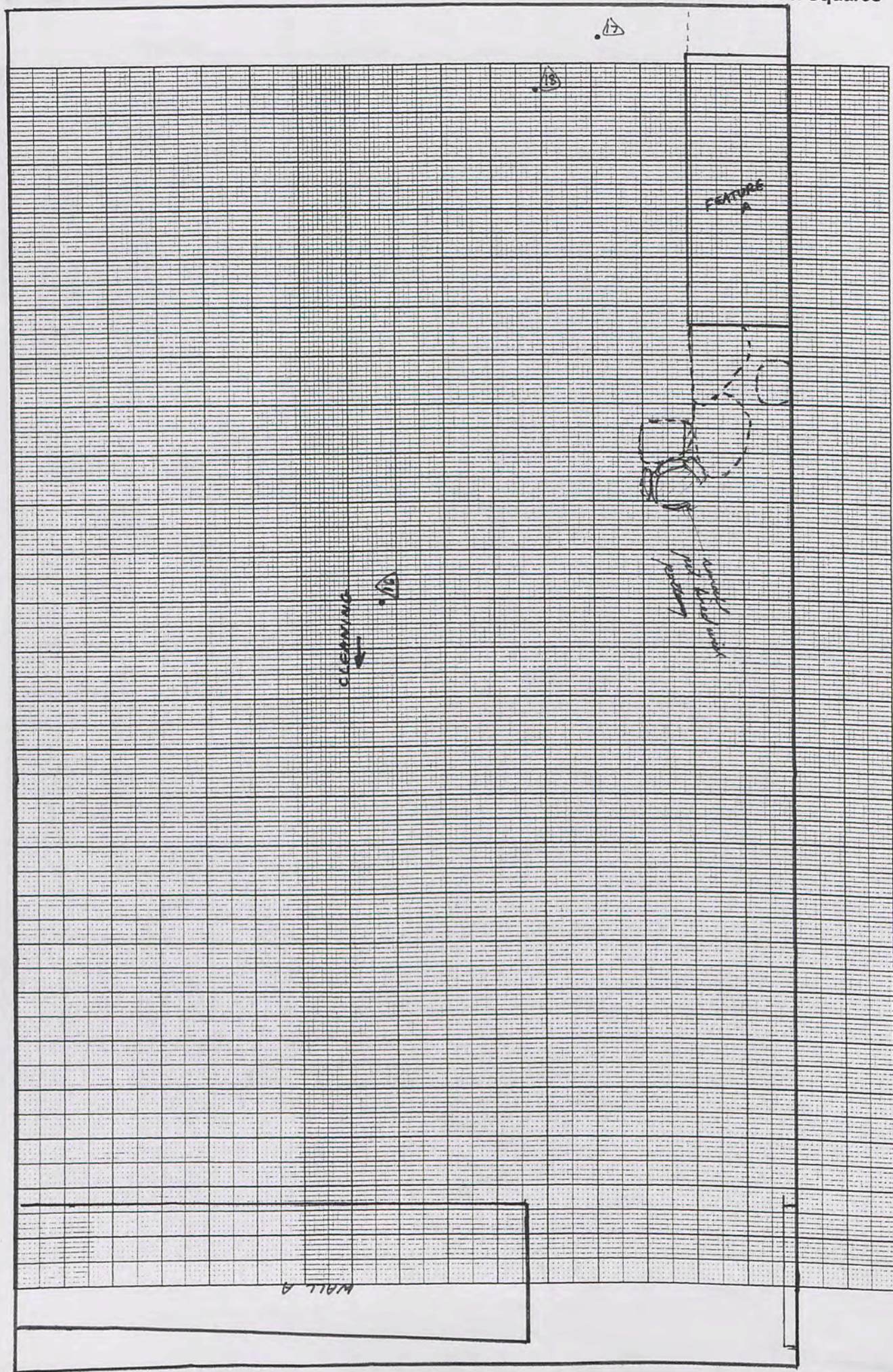
1.1 cont	(13) Glass frag - 80cm down
	(14) bead - Clearing doorway
	Went back west to quickly clear the doorway in wall A. The northern doorway stone is clearly still there, but the southern one has moved, so it is difficult to tell where the doorway finished or how large it was.
	(15) glass frag - 90cm
	Half a basalt grinding stone has come from the tumble by the east bank.
	20cm wide
	5cm thick
	? cm long







1mm Squares



Trench..... 99/8 ..... Initials..... J. B. .... Date 2.1/5/01 Page....  
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1-1	
Bone	1	1-1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	5 WID 21-28		
Photos col.	47 5. 4-5		

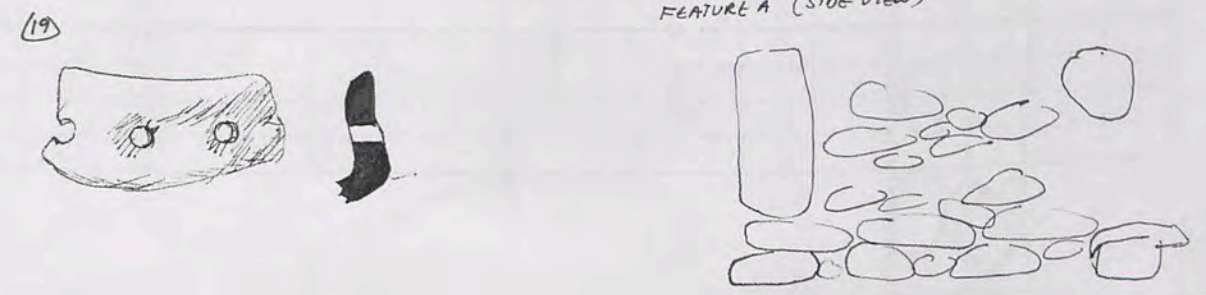
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
(16)	Glass frag	1-1	
(17)	coin	1-1	
(18)	Glass frag	1-1	
(19)	lamp frag	1-1	

Context Report

1-1  
 Cleaning up now, especially in the eastern corner, to define the feature in its south east corner.  
 The soil is very hard here and only about 5cm from bedrock.  
 (16) glass frag  
 (17) coin - 80cm  
 (18) glass frag  
 (19) multi-ribbed lamp frag

Most of these objects are being lifted from bedrock, possibly supporting the fact that we have found no floor above bedrock. The floor was probably simply fill in the hollows and dips of the bedrock.  
 Have concentrated on the area around the strange feature in the south east, to find its end etc.

Swept back for photo





















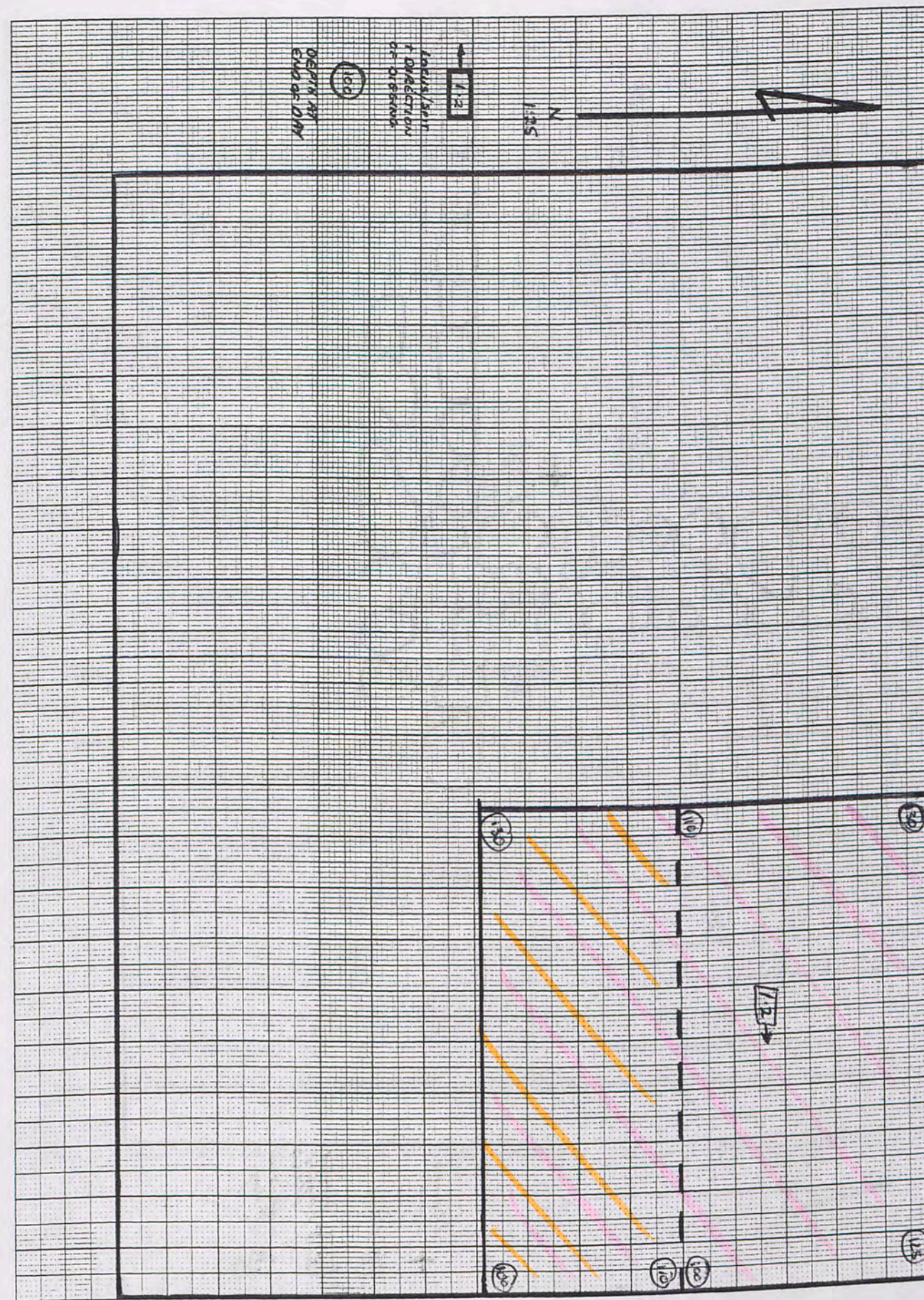
Trench.....99/6.....Initials...J.B......Date...24/5/01 Page....  
 Locus.....1.....Spit...2... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1-2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
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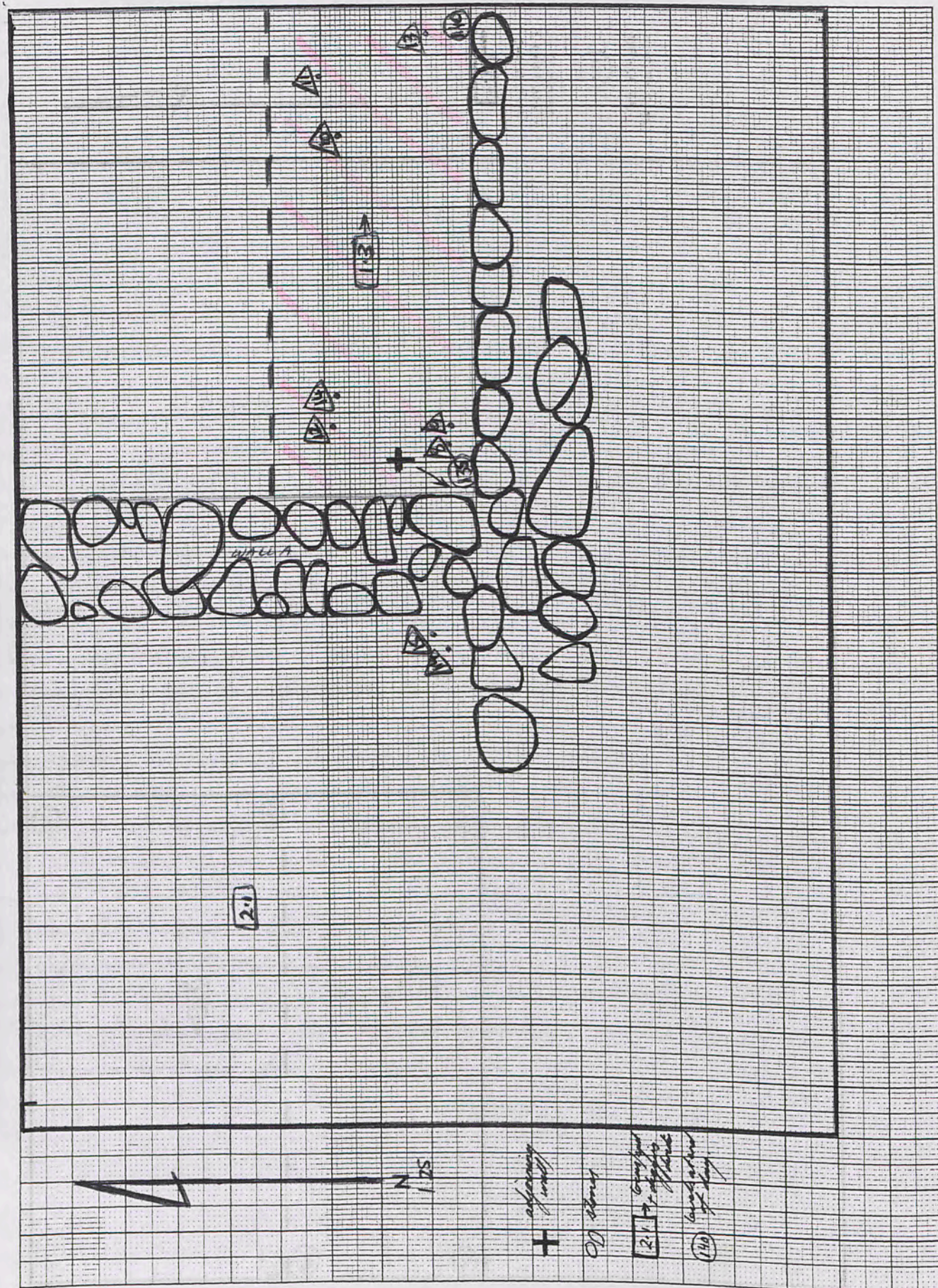
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
⑥	Nail	1-2	

Context Report

Context	Report
1-2	Continuing down in the north east corner/quarter Am a little worried because we have not reached a floor yet, but a beautiful one has come up quite quickly to the west in 99/9. The workers can still stick their trowels in quite deeply with no resistance. Soil is however, becoming more red & crumbly ⑥ Nail Can see traces of adobe on the base lower wall courses in the west wall (N/s) * I don't think the 'door' is a door anymore, it is so well disguised that it blends in perfectly. Will divide the <sup>quater</sup> in half and only continue in the southern half of it. See over for 26/5 assessment →







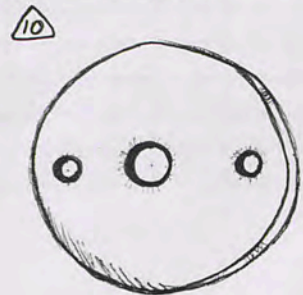
Trench.....<sup>99/6</sup>.....Initials...*J.B.*.....Date...*26/5/64*... Page...  
 Locus...*1*...Spit...*3*... Locus...*2*...Spit...*1*... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
⑦	glass frags	1-3	
⑧	lamp frags	1-3	
⑨	nail	1-3	
⑩	spindle wheel	1-3	
⑪	iron ring	1-3	
⑫	nail	1-3	
⑬	arrowhead (?)	1-3	
⑭	nail	1-3	

Context Report

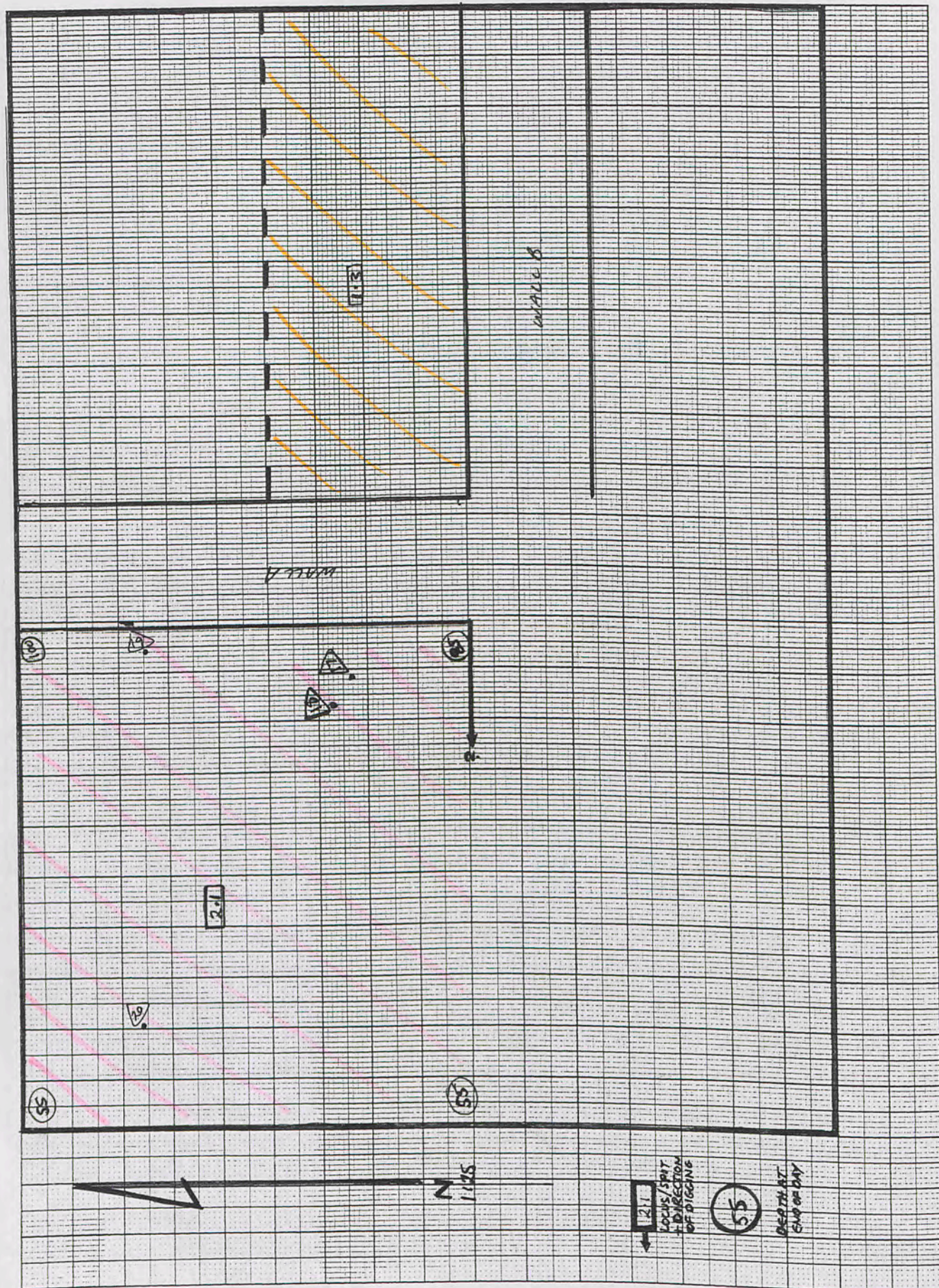
1-3 Have changed spits for the half-trench. Will hopefully reach a floor or bedrock soon!  
 ⑦ glass frags  
 \* Suspect we may have missed a trashed floor -50cm up from where we are now, because the post holder is very high up. There is also a short lump of white under it.  
 ⑧ lamp frag. -130cm  
 ⑨ nail 130cm  
 The soil has actually returned to being fine and light brown with turble.  
 ⑩ spindle wheel -130cm  
 ⑪ iron ring -130cm  
 ⑫ nail -130cm  
 ⑬ arrowhead (?) -130-135cm  
 ⑭ nail  
 8:00am - have finally reached bedrock/floor!  
 Will sweep and photograph tomorrow.  
 We are now working west of N's wall (N.111A) →











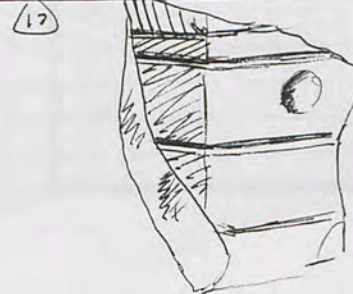
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 Locus... 2... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW 14 2-5	1.3	
Photos col.	col 5 21-22 H		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
17	worked stone	2.1	
18	fig frag.	2.1	
19	loom weight	2.1	
20	coin	2.1	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.1	Continuing down west of wall A. The usual trouble, with the soil being fine and dark brown. Still unsure how the E/W wall in the south is looking.
1.3	At the same time (6:00-6:30) we are surveying 1.3 back for a photo. It becomes very obvious now that the floor at was directly above bedrock and basically filled with dirt and hollows to make a primary floor. There is/was quite obvious mudwash visible on the lower courses.
2.1	Continuing down. Some large stones emerging. 17 worked stone - 70cm down 18 fig frag - 70cm down Still not quite at sure what is happening with the E/W wall in the west. More digging is necessary. 19 loom weight - 75-80cm down 20 coin - 60cm





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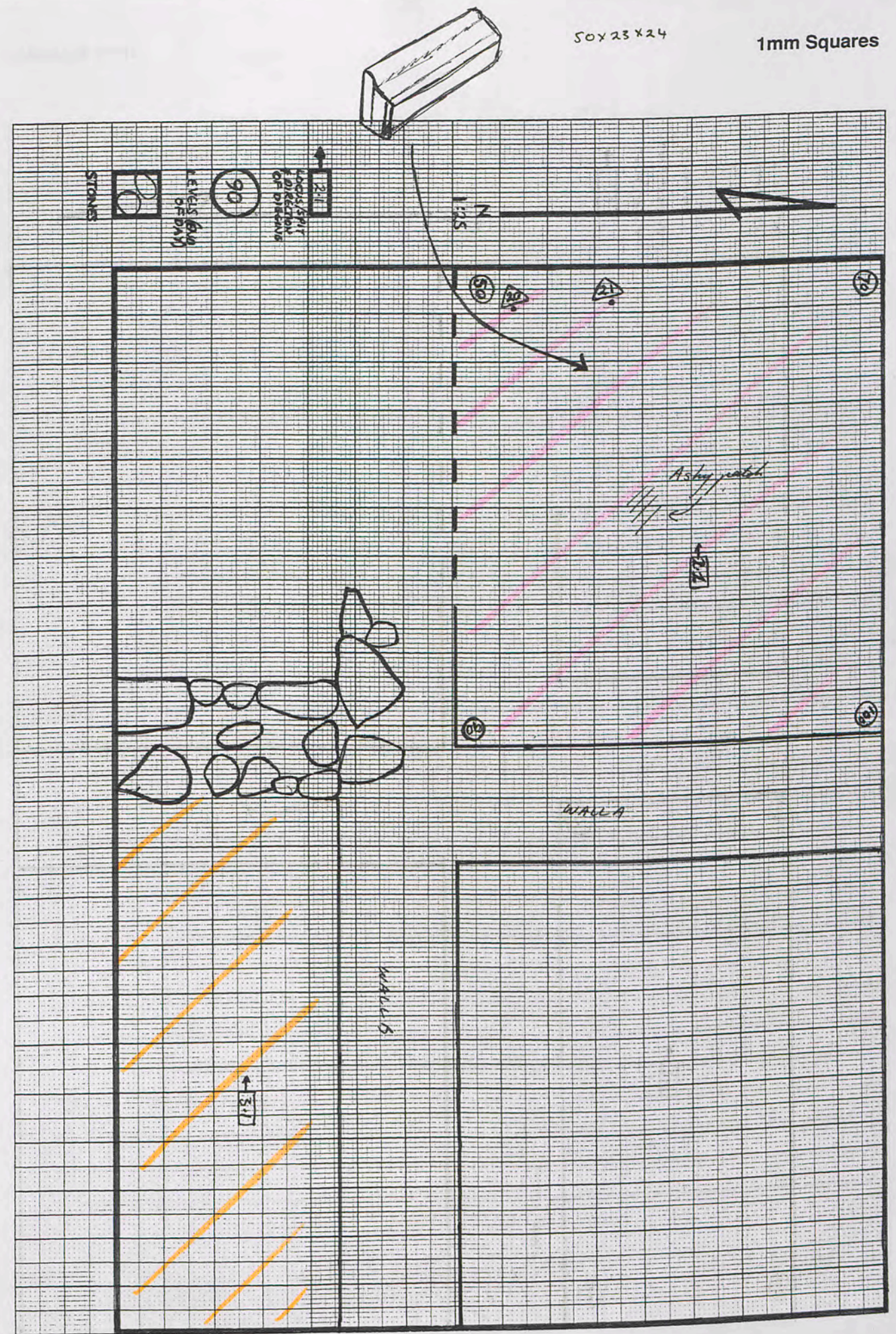
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
(21)	fig frag.	2.1	
(22)	small metal rod	2.1	

Context Report

2.1	Continuing down. I think we may have found a floor now, but we shall see when its all cleared and swept up.
(21)	fig frag → west, above floor
(22)	small metal rod → as above
	4 broken chunks of a large grinding surface (basalt) sitting on or near the surface.
	Whilst the workers are not convinced of a floor being here, I have asked them to stop and move south. This surface level seems to match up with the one west, in 99/9, and also to the possible one under the door post holder in 1.2.
3.1	Working south of wall 5, below

50x25x24 1mm Squares

































### 100/8

A storage room, the primary floor of which was covered in ceramic pots.

It seems to have been a single occupation, there being no other surfaces above this level. We cleared the baulk between 100/8 and 100/5 in order to uncover the entire floor of this room and to collaborate the number of vessels here. At the bottom of this clearing, a short, single-coursed wall appeared running north-south with a rough hearth where it abutted Wall B. A small lamp fragment was found in this blackened area, as well as a small basalt bowl in the soil above it.

### 99/6

A cross-section of walls. The four rooms it creates probably had two periods of occupation, shown by two separate floors in 1 and 2. The two floors were particularly clear in 1, where a post-hole above a thick layer of plaster can be seen in the eastern stratigraphy. A large, shaped stone can also be seen on the same side. The floor itself was quite damaged, however, and was inadvertently dug through.

Whilst quite defined around the centre, the east-west wall becomes quite shabby in the east and west of the trench, although still quite visible in the east.

A small piece of red plaster came from 1 and traces of what looks like adobe on the lower courses of the west wall.



**BAULK 151/3-151/6**

The aim was to find a door into Room 125/1 in the north. This doorway (A), in addition to one already found in the west (B), makes the area parallel to 150/3 on the other side of the Insula.

**99/8**

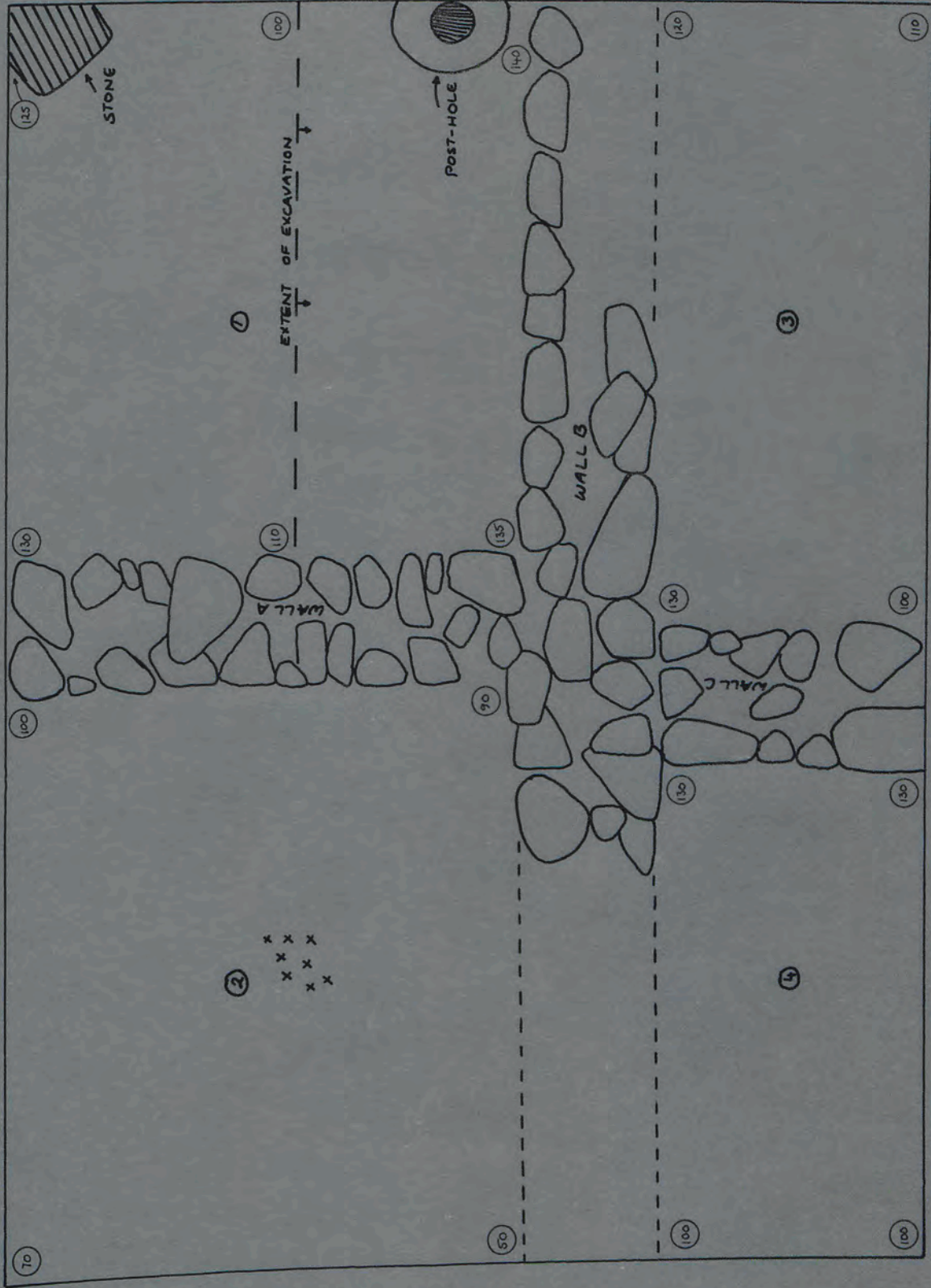
Possibly a courtyard. Bedrock was reached very quickly, particularly on the western side, near Wall A.

The primary floor was probably simply fill in the dips and hollows of the bedrock. A feature appeared in the south-east which may be part of a door further east. A single course of stones abutting feature A in the west surrounded a pot sunk into the soil. This was possibly a rough hearth area.






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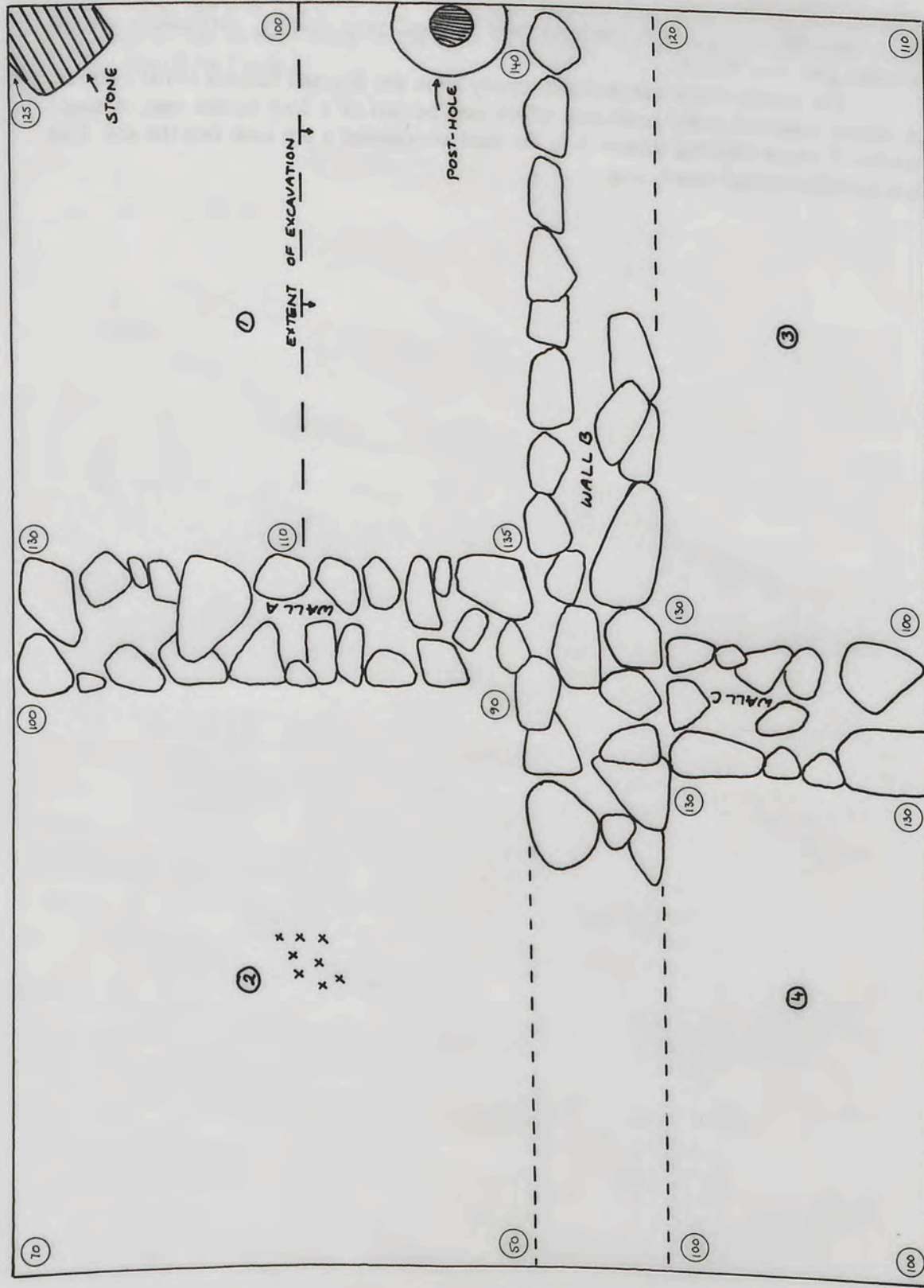


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-  FINAL LEVELS
-  BLACKENED/ASHY



99/6



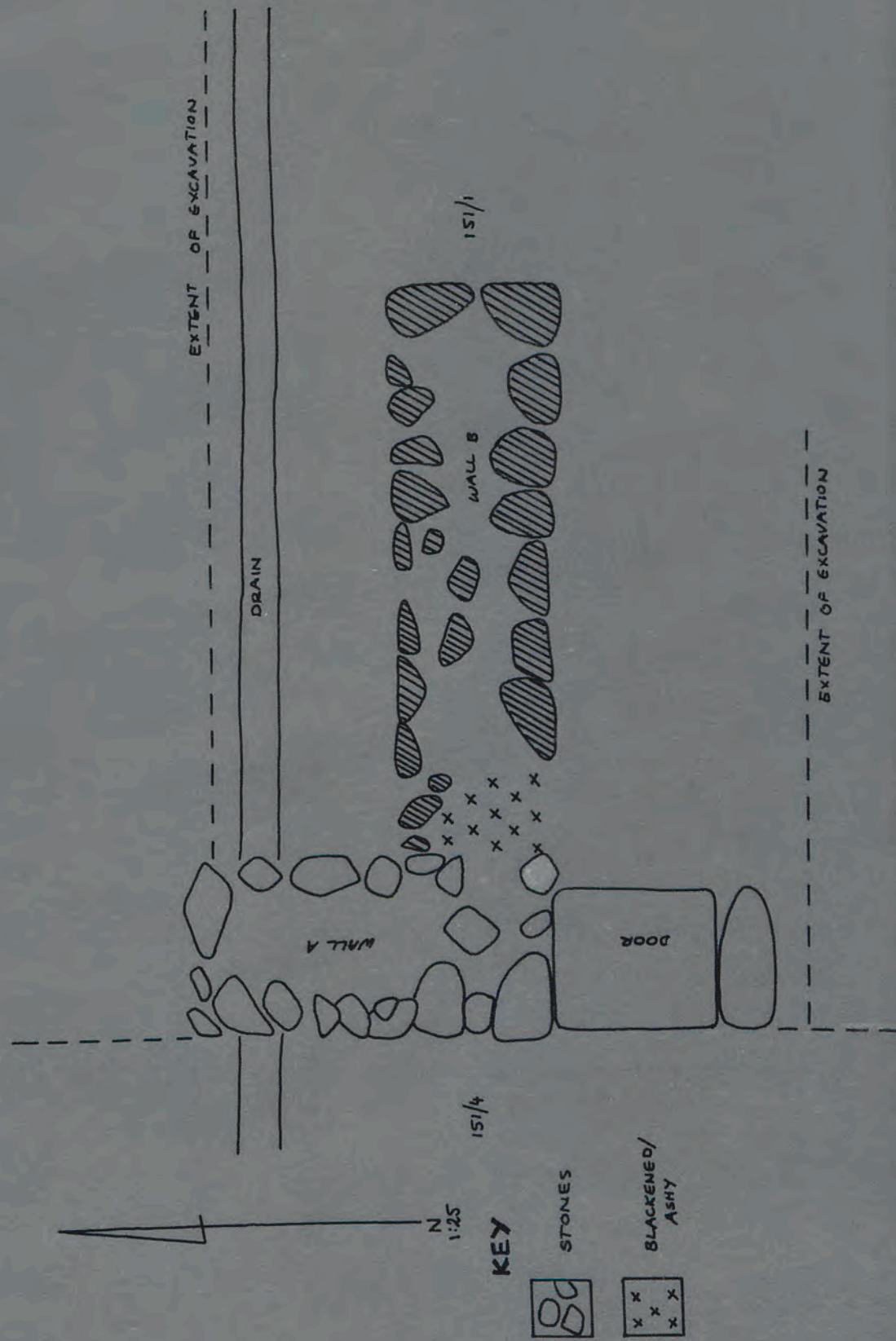
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- FINAL LEVELS
- BLACKENED/ASHY

BAULK 151/1-151/4

WALL OF NORTH ROOM



DRAIN

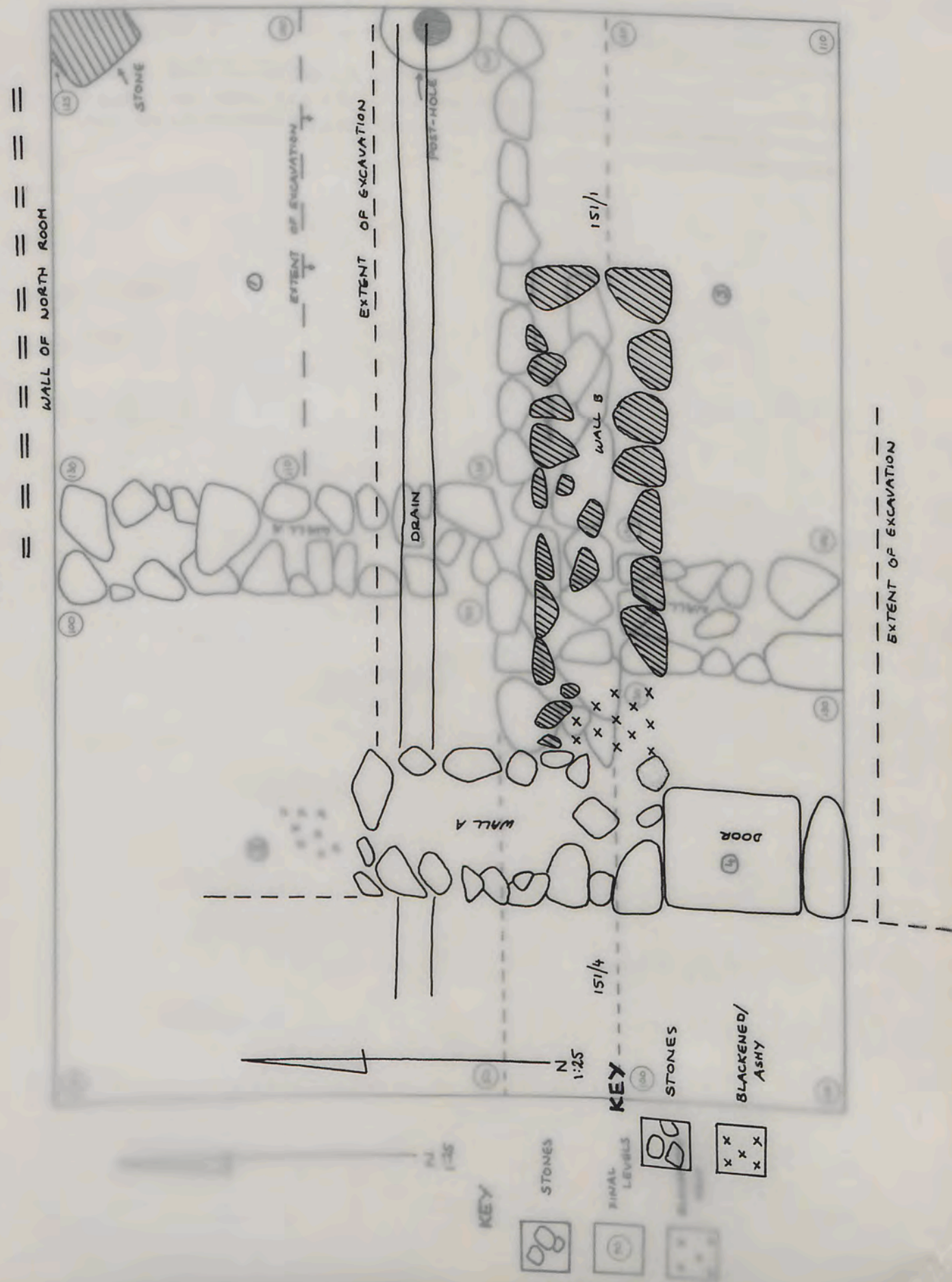
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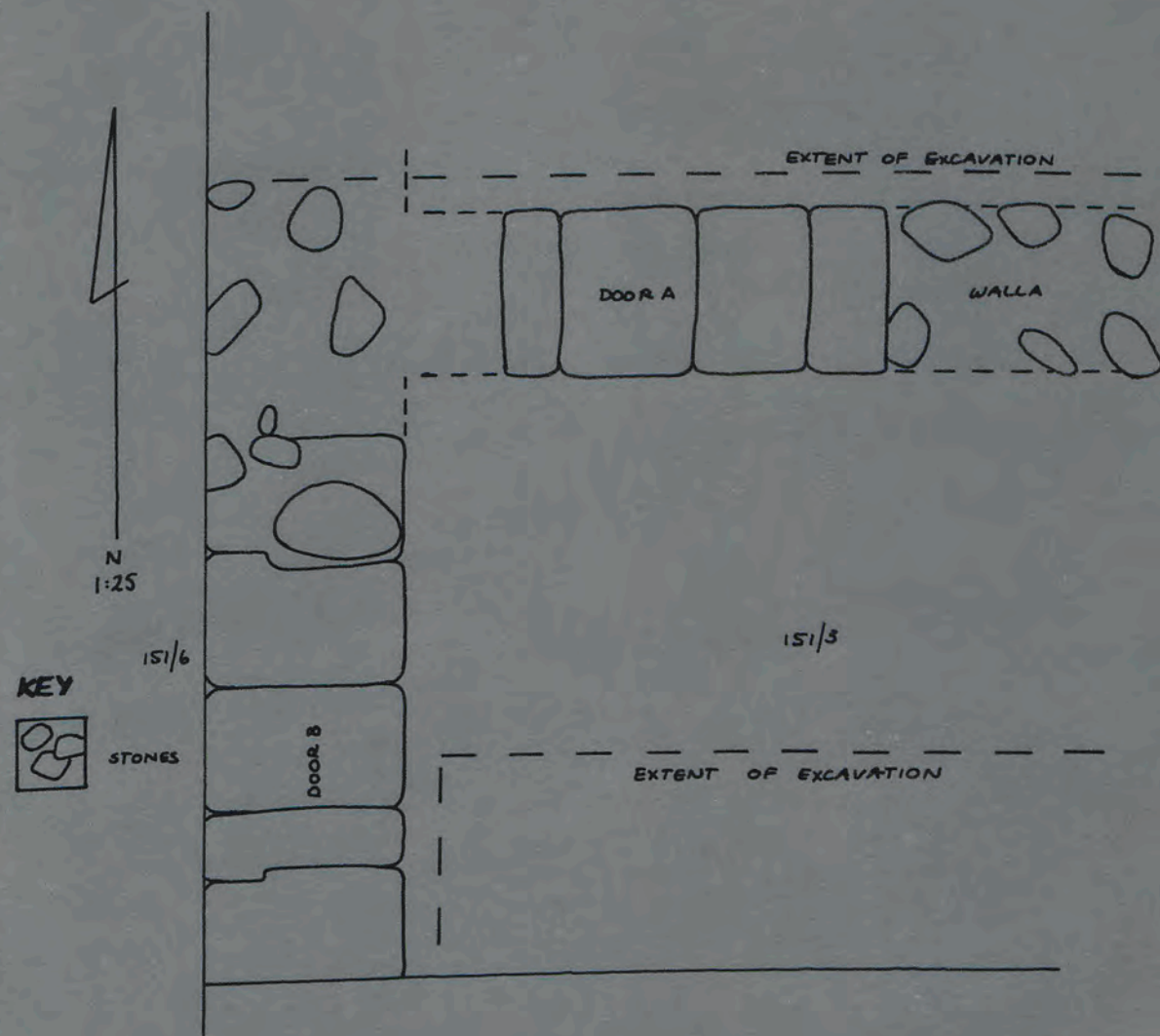
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BAULK 151/3-151/6

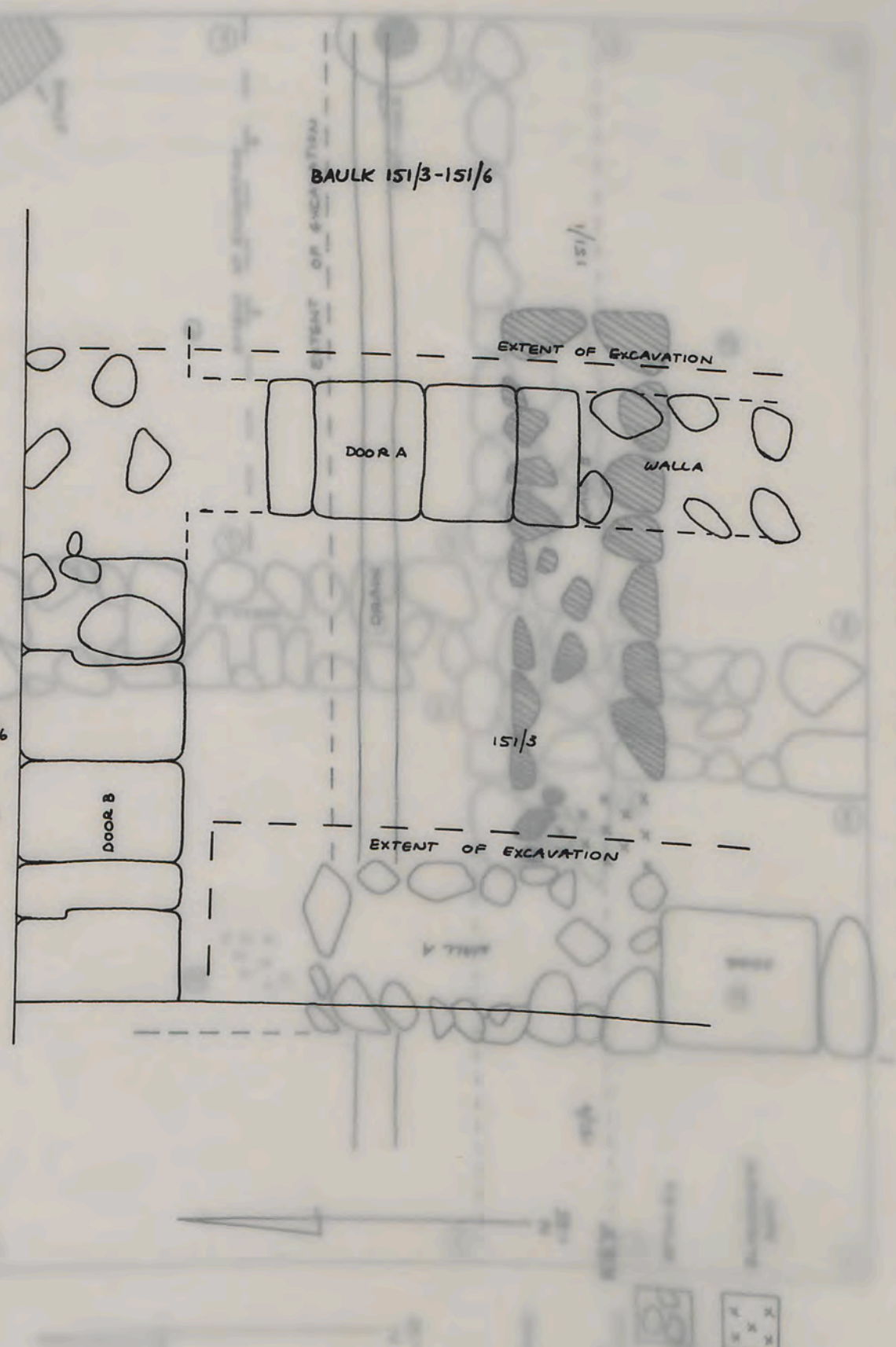
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DOOR A

WALL A

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EXTENT OF EXCAVATION

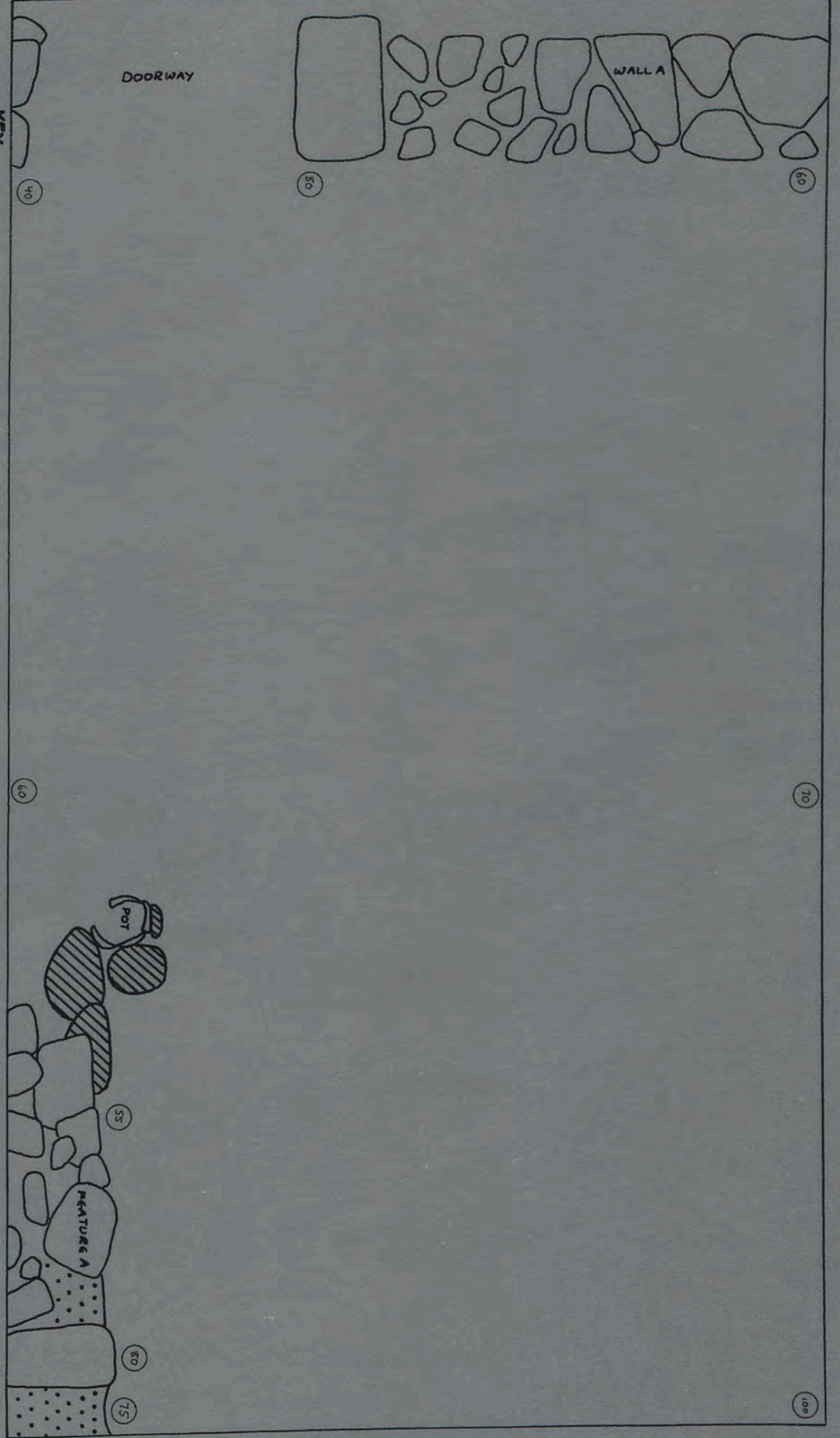


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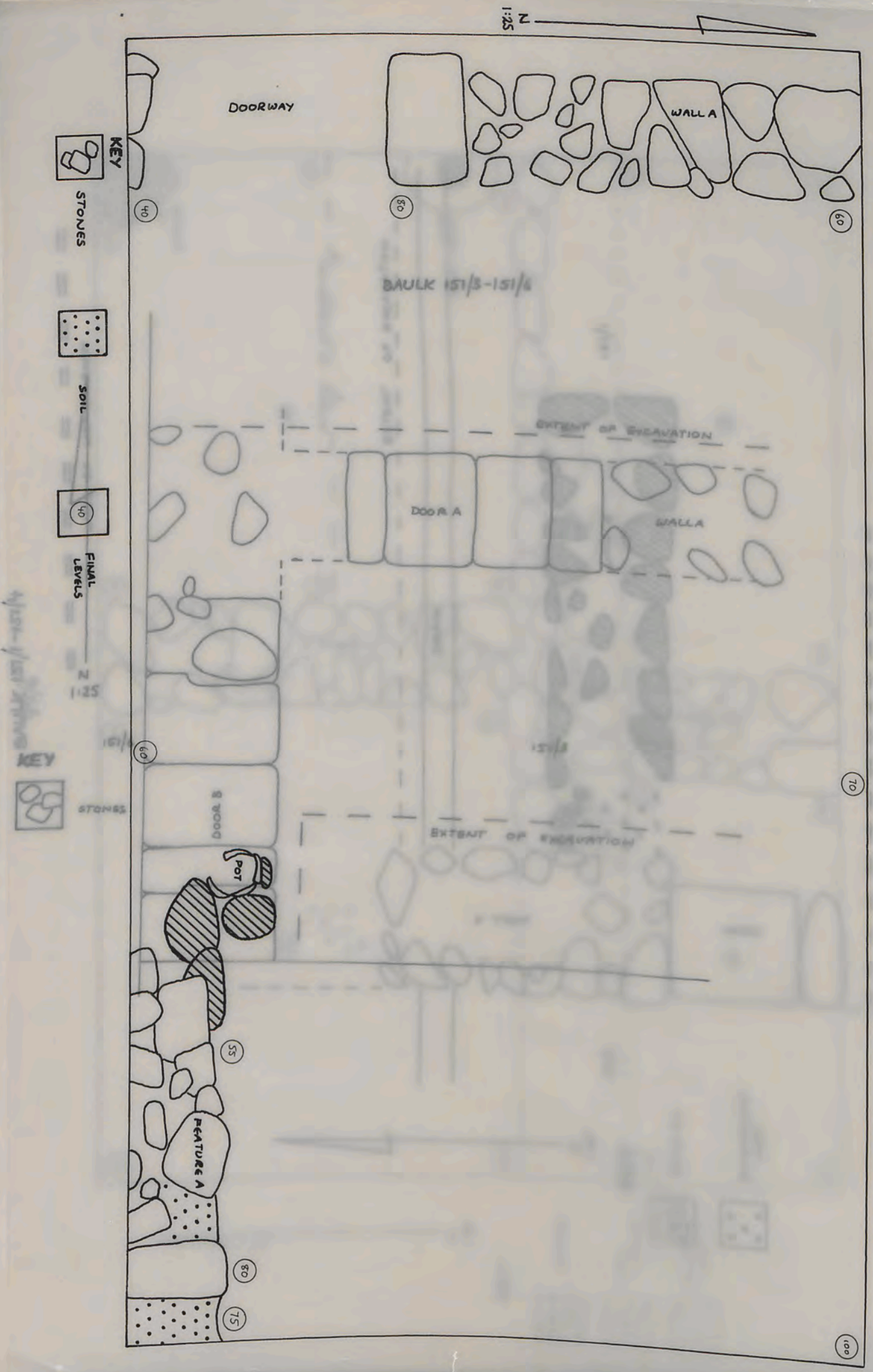
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DOORWAY

WALL A

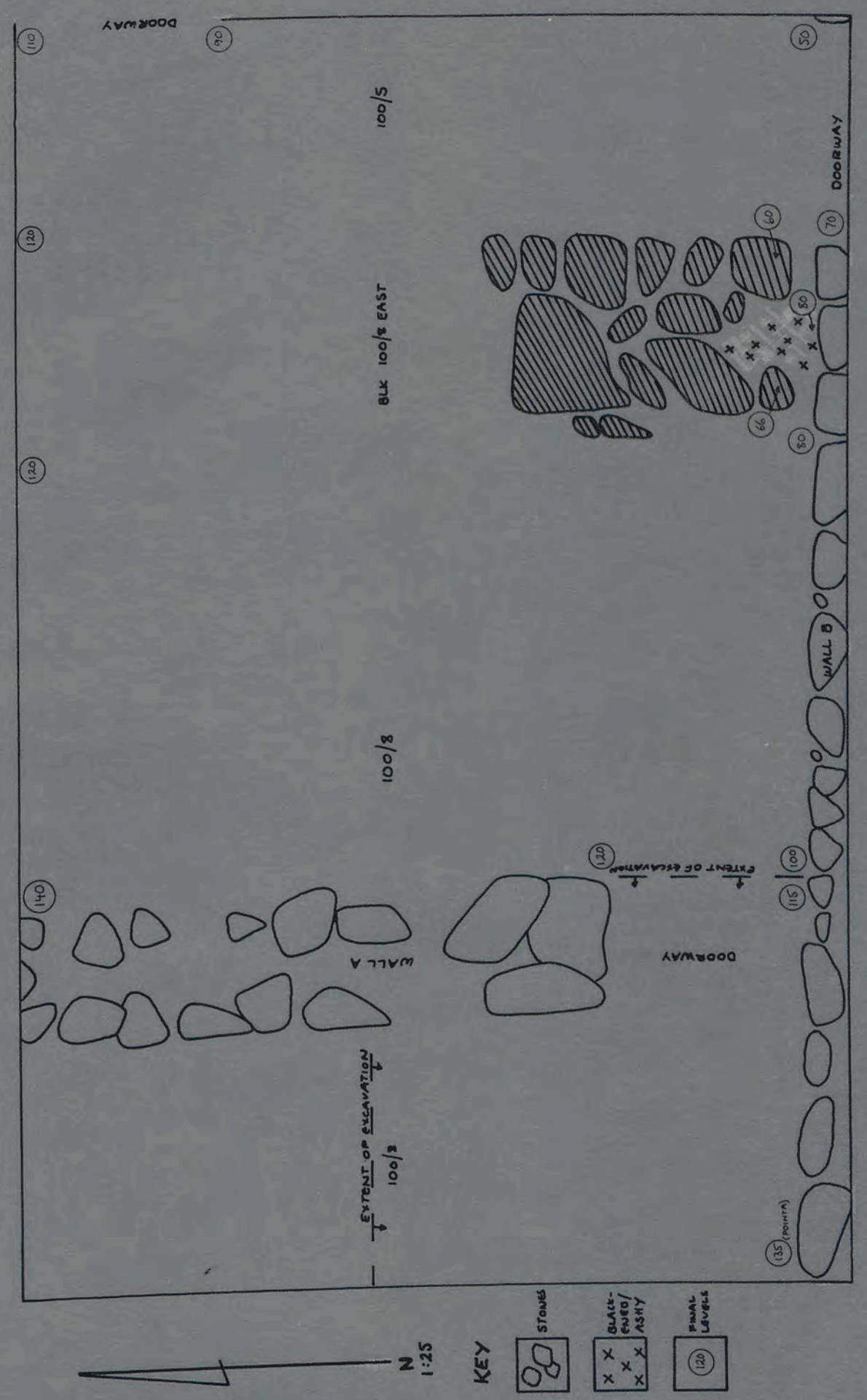






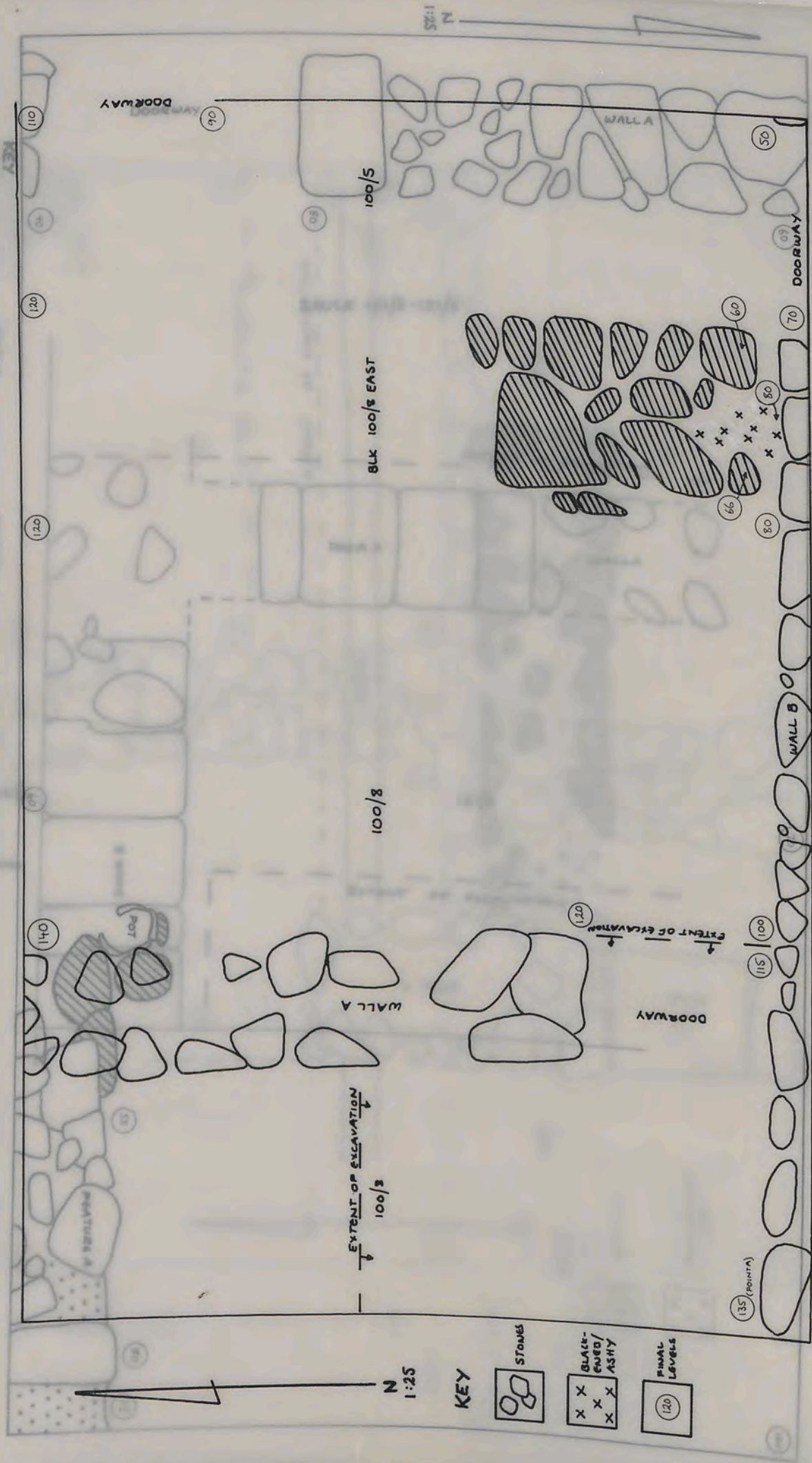
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100/8-100/8 EAST



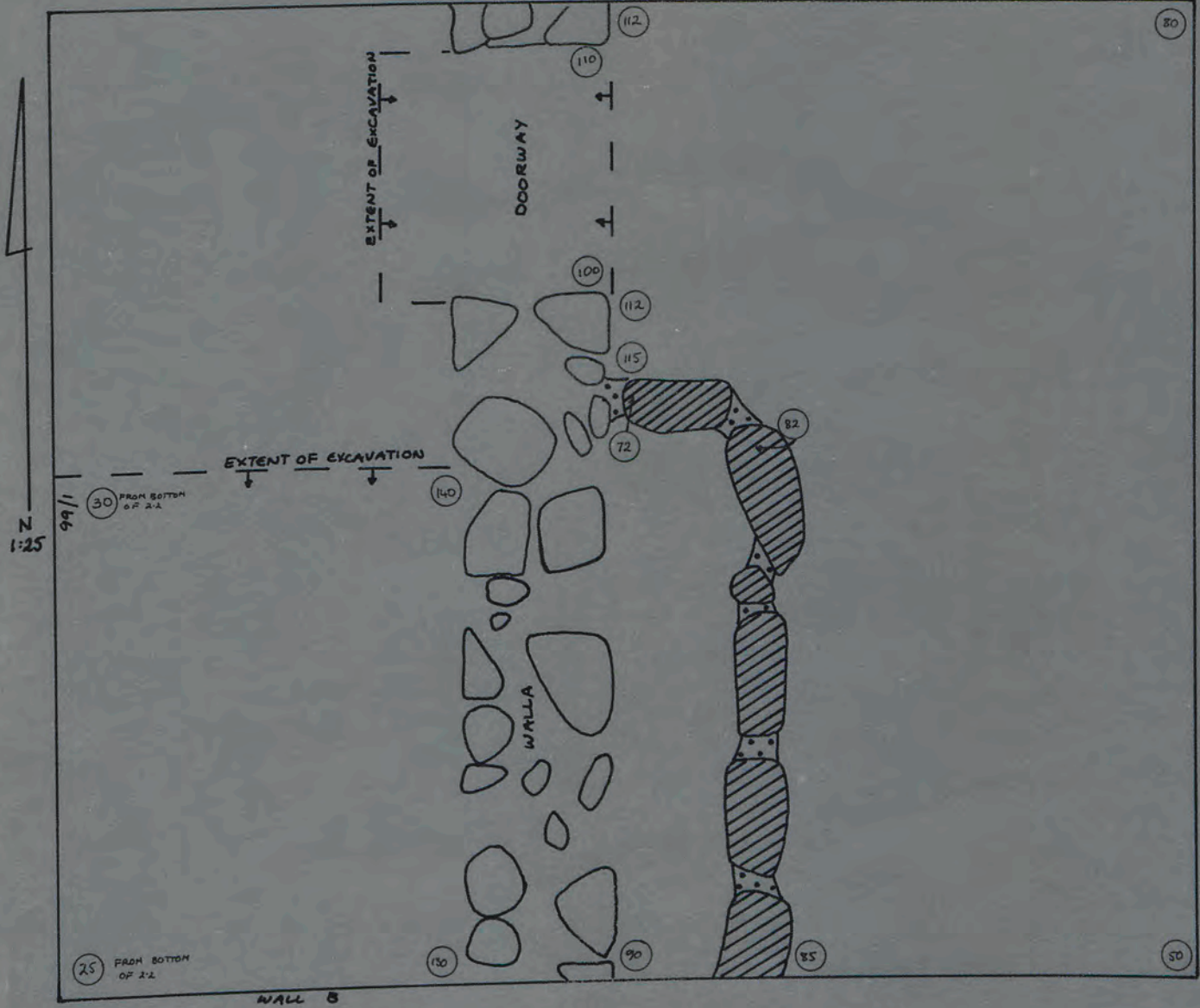


100/8 - 100/8 EAST



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KEY

- STONES
- SOIL
- FINAL LEVELS



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