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2001

Field Record Book

Name	<i>Harleya Kerry</i>
Trenches	<i>100/3, 124/2, 124/3, 124/6, Baulk 123/2 North</i>
Dates	<i>23/4/01, 24/4, 25/4, 26/4, 28/4, 31/5/01</i>



List of equipment for Trench Supervisors

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

Useful words

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

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

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 100/3.....Initials MK.....Date 23/1/01 Page 1
 Locus 4.....Spit 1..... Locus 4.....Spit 1..... Feature/s Appearance of wall

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

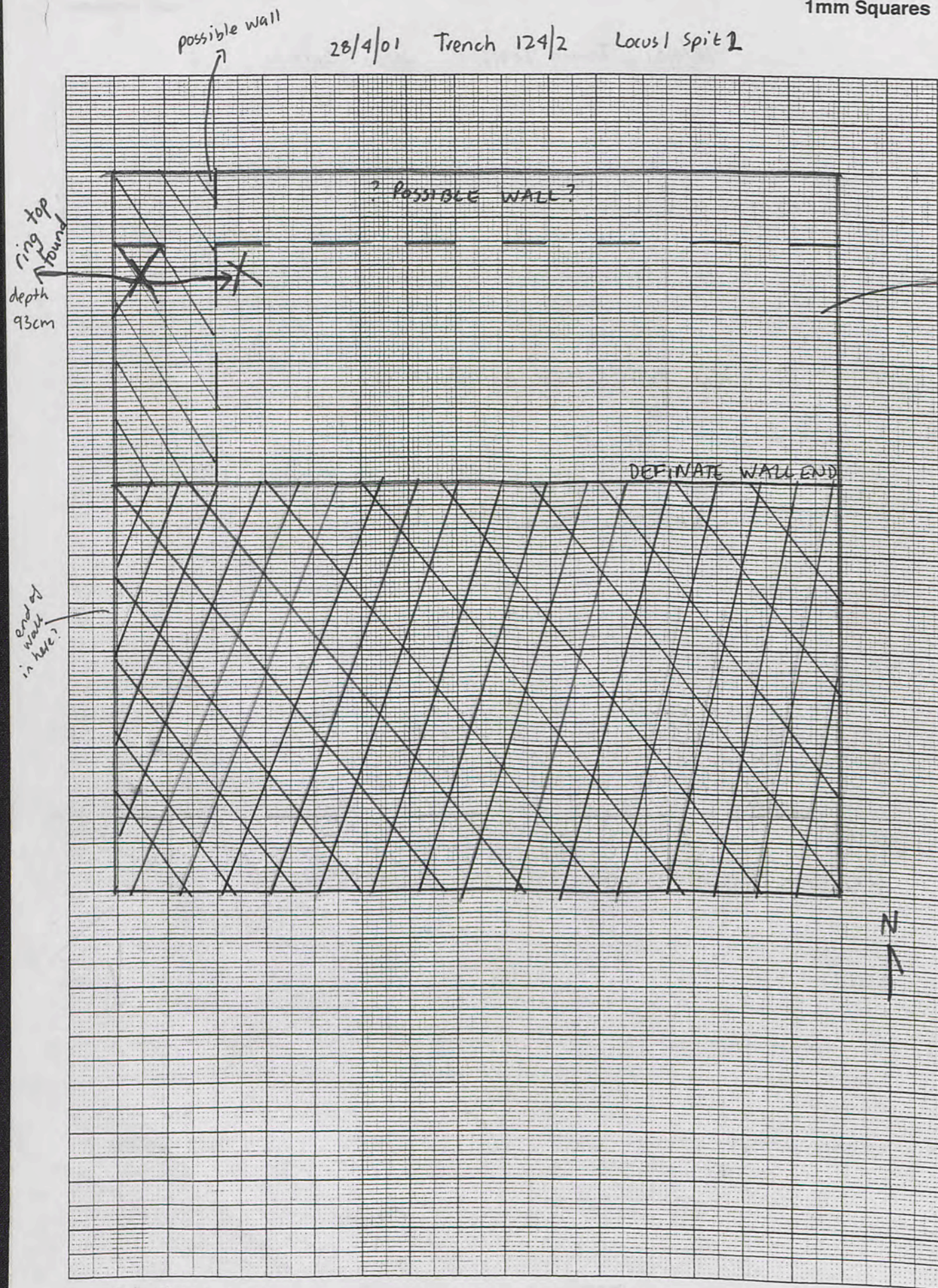
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
4.1	The Eastern side of this trench will be excavated to discover what is beneath the secondary level. It is currently overgrown with grass and flowers, although the walls and the wide doorway are clearly defined. The rocks in the base of the existing trench were easily removed whilst clearing the topsoil. They were possibly part of the existing walls. There are two rocks within the doorway. One can be shifted easily and is not part of the structure, whereas the rock on the northern end seems to be part of the original wall.
4.1	After the topsoil was cleared, an extension of the wall from the trench to the south appeared. A wall extending to the west from this wall in the southern side of the trench was also apparent, although not completely clear at this stage. The ^{floor} wall running south to north runs parallel to the doorway. This is mainly comprised of white material.

1mm Squares

28/4/01 Trench 124/2 Locus 1 Spit 2



- Rock
- Wall

(The diagram on the previous page is to scale but upside down.)

Trench 124/2 Initials MK Date 28-4-01 Page....
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Ring top		
2	Spindle whorl?		

Context Report

28/4/01 1P
 Continuing to dig down to a suspected floor level. The northern side of the trench has not been determined as a wall as yet. An object (ring top) was found in the northwest corner just above the suspected floor level. Another object was found in the same place.
 The object of today's work was to establish whether or not the northern side of the trench is a wall. This has not been clarified today and excavation will continue tomorrow

Trench 124/2 Initials MK Date 29/4/01 Page...
 Locus 1 Spit B Locus 1 Spit 3 Feature/s.....

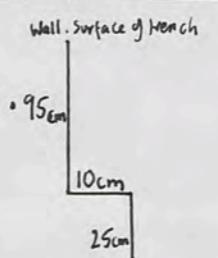
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Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1			
2			

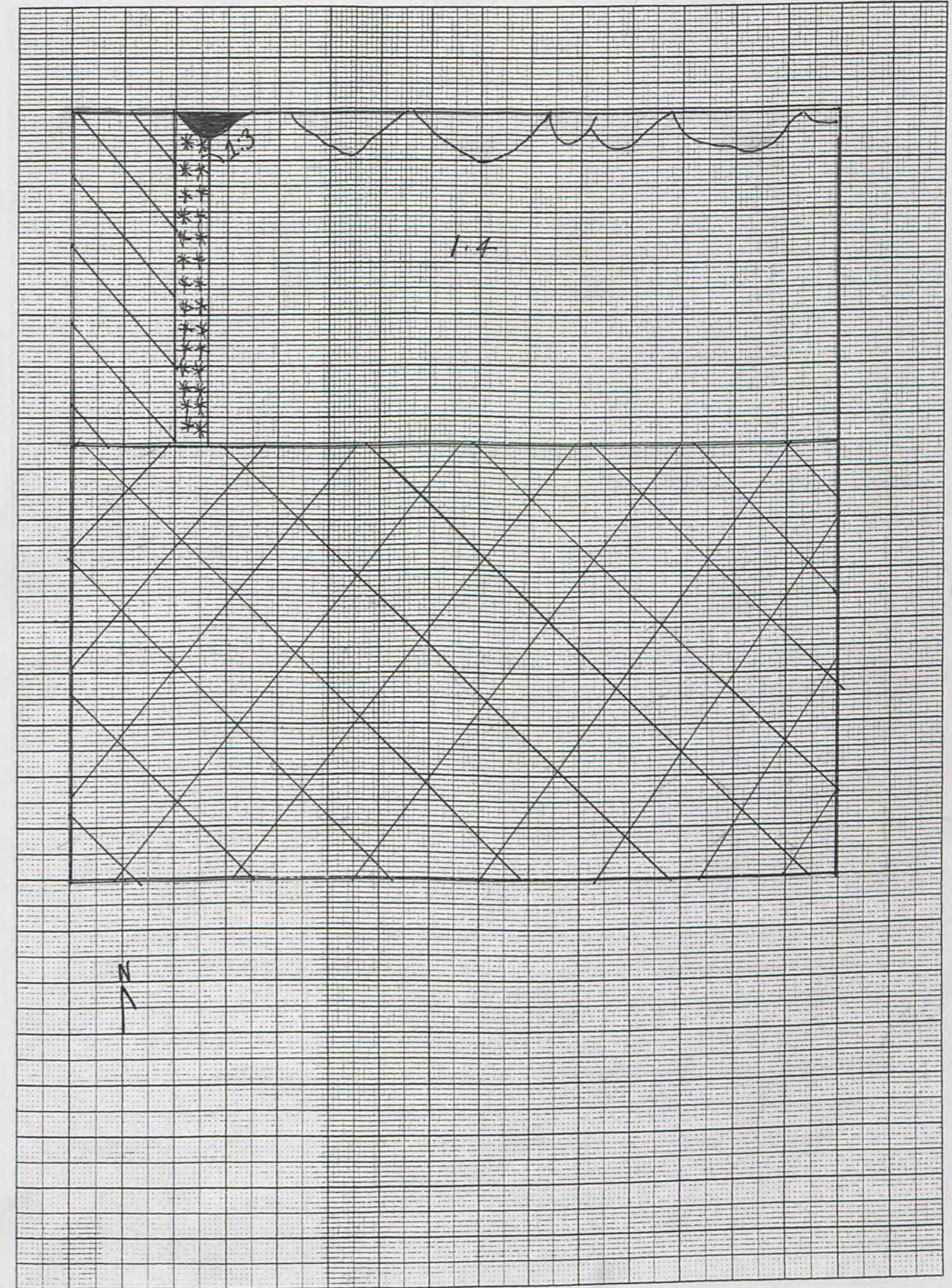
Context Report

1.2 Continuing to excavate southern side of the trench to see if there is a wall. The depth of the current excavation area is .85 metres. There was no apparent wall within the boundaries of the trench, only tumble. We are now continuing to dig down to find a floor. There was an appearance of white and red clay approx. .85 m down.

1.3 An earlier wall has appeared in the west end of the current digging area at .95 metres down. It protrudes 10cm out from the original wall (earlier described). The decision was made to excavate only the west side of the trench to discover where the floor is. If the floor was not too far down, the eastern half will be excavated to match. It was initially thought that the floor extended from this new earlier wall, but after the bottom



29/4/01 Trench 124/2 Locus 1 Spit 3



/// - Rock tumble O Rocks jutting out from side of trench vertically
 - Wall

Trench 124/2 Initials MK Date 1-5-01 Page...
 Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus 1 Spit 4 Feature/s.....

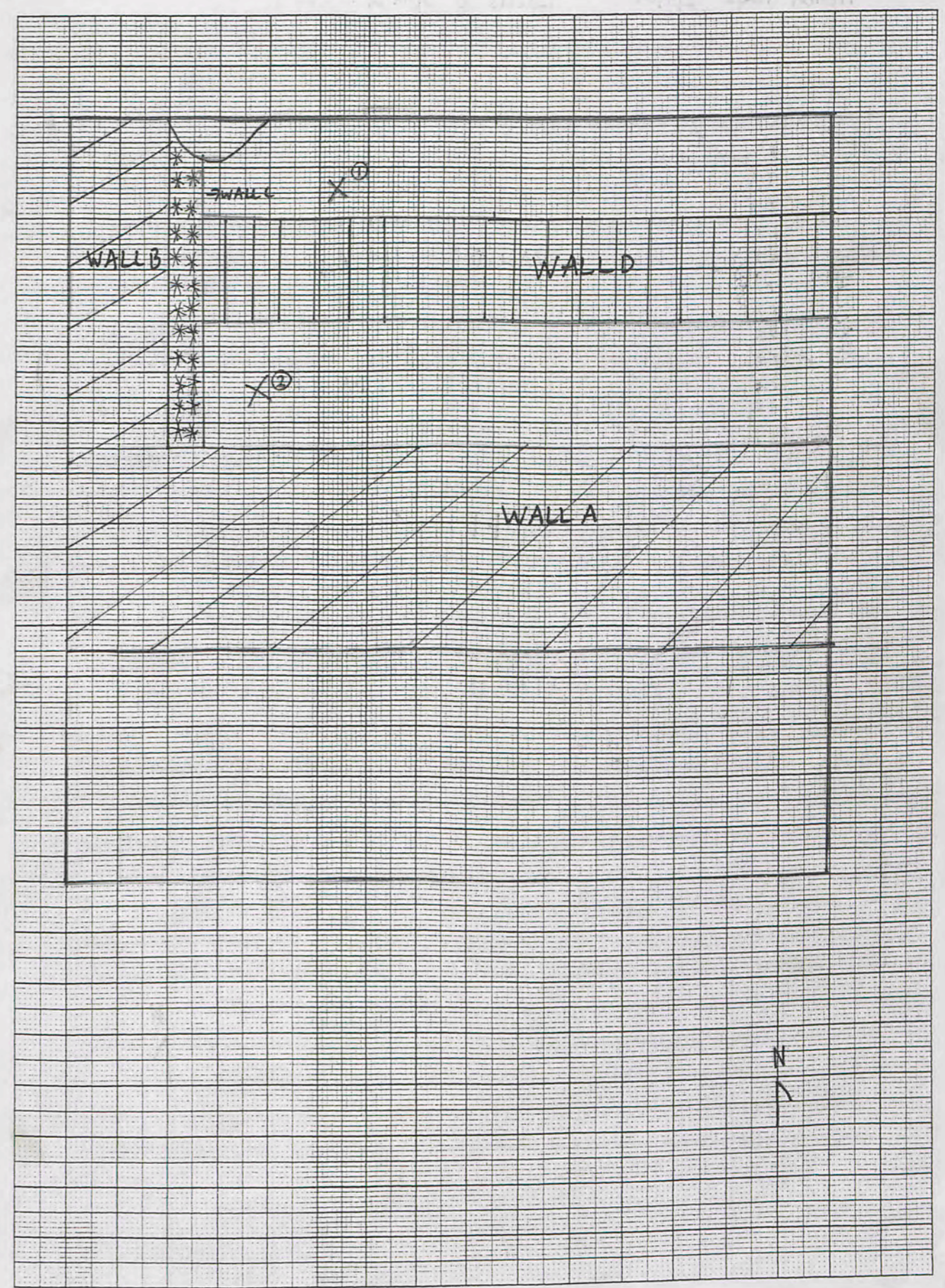
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1	(1:4)	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Pounder.	1mtr.	locus 1 sp 4
2	lamp fragment	125cm	locus 1 sp 5

Context	Report
1.2	Today we will continue to excavate locus 2. The current depth is 50cm. This side will only be tidied up, as one of the workers wishes to continue with Locus 1.
1.4	Continuing to dig down past the floor to see if there is another floor beneath it or perhaps bedrock. A new wall has appeared running west to east, 50cm from the top of the primary wall, and 120 cm down from the top of the trench. We will continue to even out the whole locus. Black ash has appeared in the soil 150cm from the surface of the trench. The wall extends right across the width of the trench (west to east).
1.5.	The wall has been defined now, with bone, metal and pottery appearing. The trench is now 155 cm deep.

Trench 124/2 1/5/2001 Locus 1 Spit 5

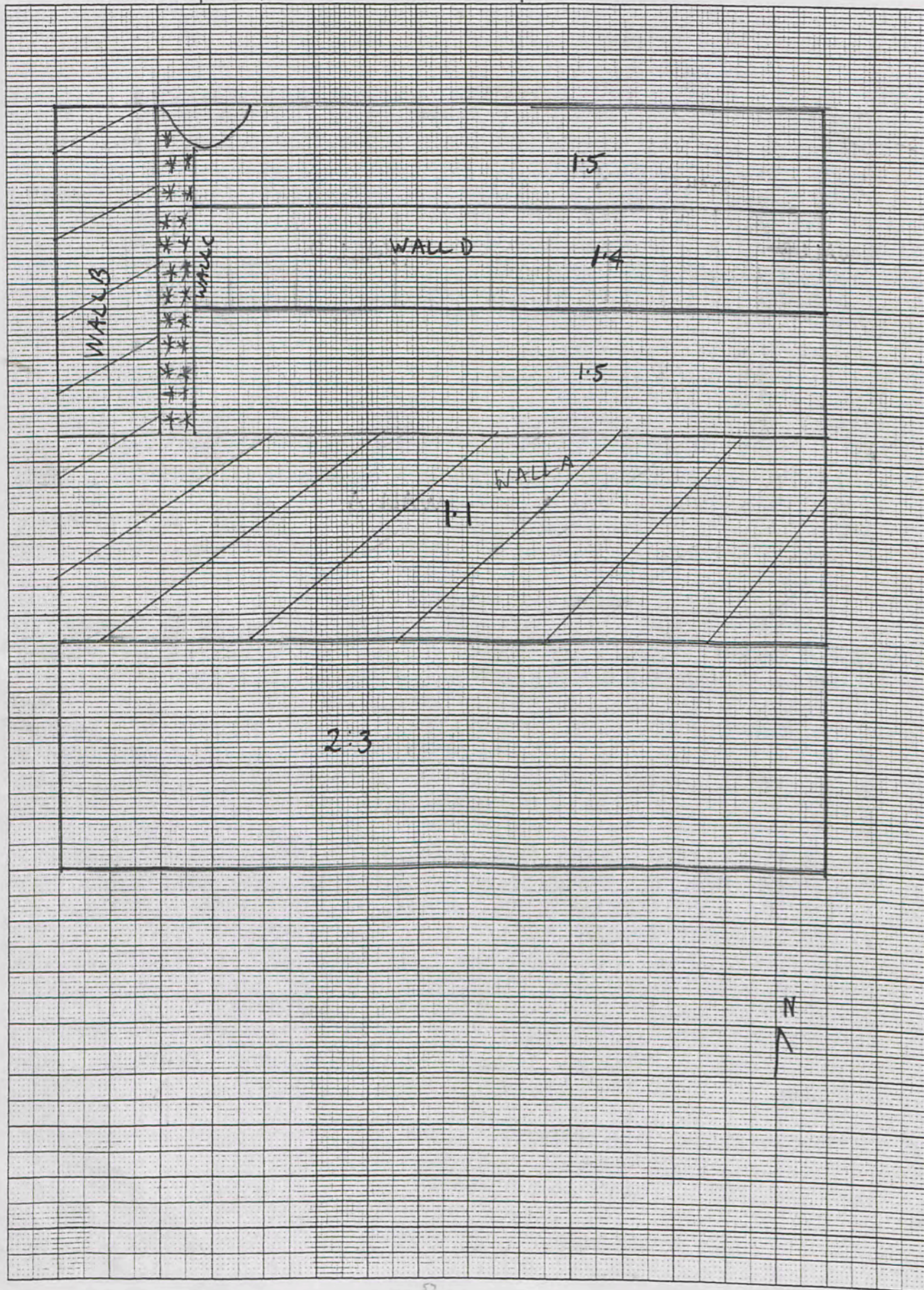
1mm Squares



/// Wall
 *** - Primary Wall
 |||| - today's new wall

1mm Squares

Trench 124/2 2/5/01 Locus 2 Spit 2.



Marly a - please label the locus on the plan
 " " " " depths " " "
 Make clear which is the lower wall. (give them titles A, B etc)

Trench...124/2.....Initials...MK.....Date...2/5/01 Page....
 Locus...2.....Spit..... Locus...2.....Spit...2... Feature/s...floor.

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
2.3	Continuing to excavate locus 2. Depth at commencement 56cm. A hard surface was discovered at 80cm down. It is a floor that is rather uneven, measuring 80cm on the west side, 90cm in the centre and 70cm on the east side.
1.5.	We will now continue to even out locus 1 and define the wall clearly on both sides. The beginning of Spit 5 measures 80cm from the surface on the east side.

widths of walls accurate on plan?

Trench...124/2.....Initials...MK.....Date...3/5/01 Page....
 Locus...1.....Spit...5..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	?		

Context Report

Context	Report
1:5	Continuing to dig down either side of the primary wall to find bedrock. Currently, 60cm down from the top of the primary wall. Soil fine and light brown. Hoping to soon reach bedrock. At 1.70 metres, another floor was reached. The walls and floor will be cleaned for another photo. Hussein has insisted we excavate the other ^{northern} side of the primary wall to equal the southern side.
1:6	When the northwest corner measured 187cm, bedrock was reached. As it slopes downwards to the south, there was no point in continuing to excavate the west corner. First thing Saturday morning, a stratigraphic diagram will be drawn as well as photographs taken. The soil colour above bedrock was dark brown.

Trench...124/2.....Initials...MK.....Date...5/5/01 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

Context	Report
	FINAL REPORT - TRENCH 124/2 I have drawn the diagram on the next graph the wrong way yet again. It is nevertheless to scale.
LOCUS 1	Locus 1 is situated on the northern side of the trench. Spit one was mainly comprised of spoil from trenches to the west. In spit 2, the central wall (WALL A) running west to east became clear on the north side. It was unclear whether or not the northern side of the trench was a wall, but in the end, it was not. A part of a wall was evident in the western side of locus 1 from the beginning. (WALL B) In Spit 3, an earlier wall appeared (WALL C). It measures .95m from the surface of the trench. It protrudes 10cm from WALL B on the western side of locus 1. 50cm down from this wall, another wall

Trench 124/2 Initials MK Date 5/5/01 Page...
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s..... FINAL REPORT

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	4, 24-33		
Photos col.			

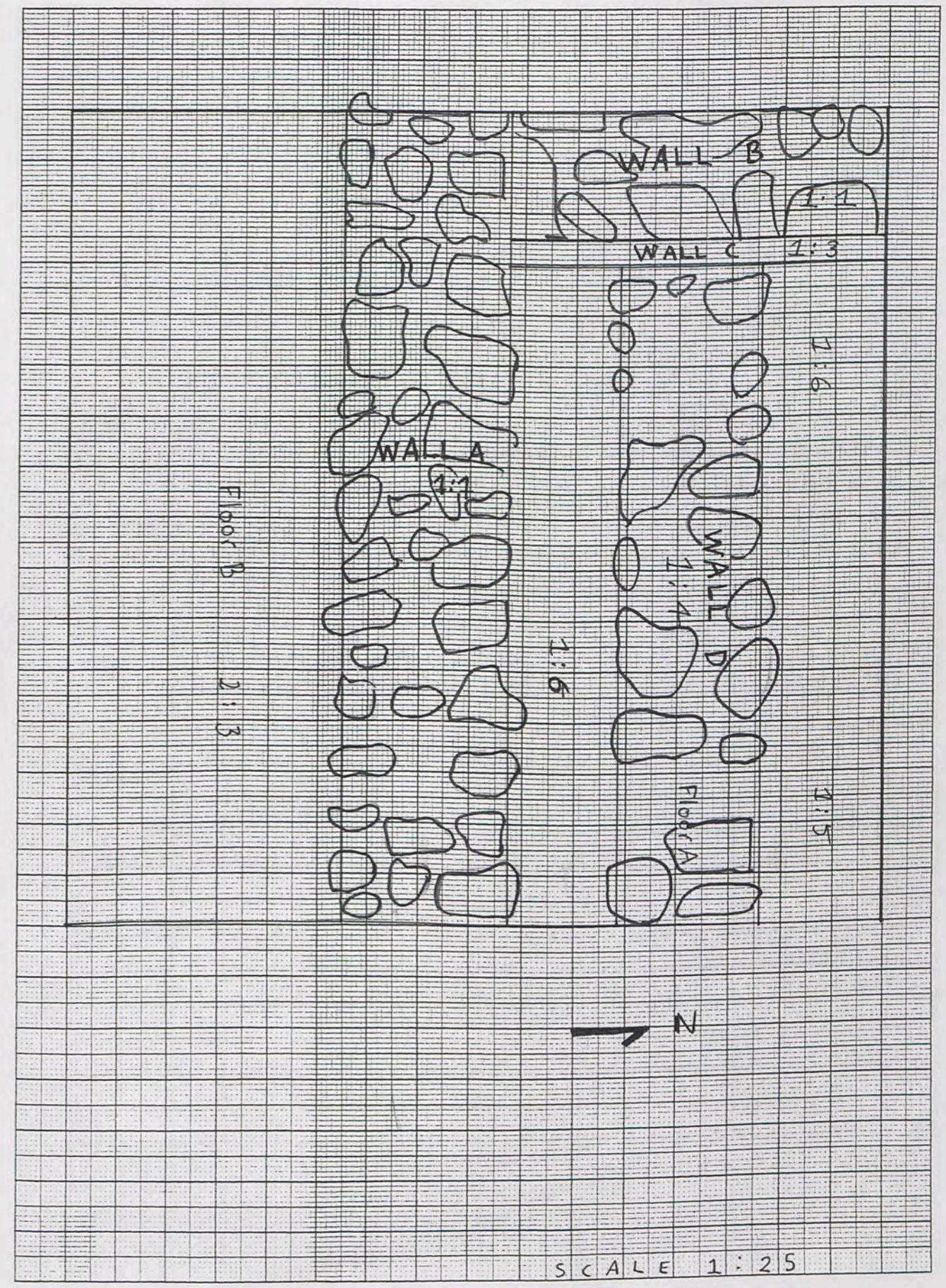
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

* WALLS B & A seem to be conjoined.
 The others do not.

Context	Report
	(WALL D) appeared. It is 120cm down from the surface of the trench. This is now part of spit 4. Black ash appeared 150cm from the surface, and at this stage it became apparent that the top of WALL D was also a floor.
	At 170cm on the southern side of WALL D, locus 1, a floor appeared. When the northern side was excavated, the bedrock was reached. The northwest corner at this stage measured 187cm. This now became spit 6
LOCUS 2	The area south of WALL A is locus 2. The southern side of the central wall was clearly defined. (WALL A) At 80cm from the surface of the trench, a floor appeared. It is rather uneven, measuring 80cm on the west side, 90cm in the centre and 70cm on the east side.

Photographed 6/5/01 = row 4, 24-33
 North: 24-30
 South: 32-33
 Overall: 31

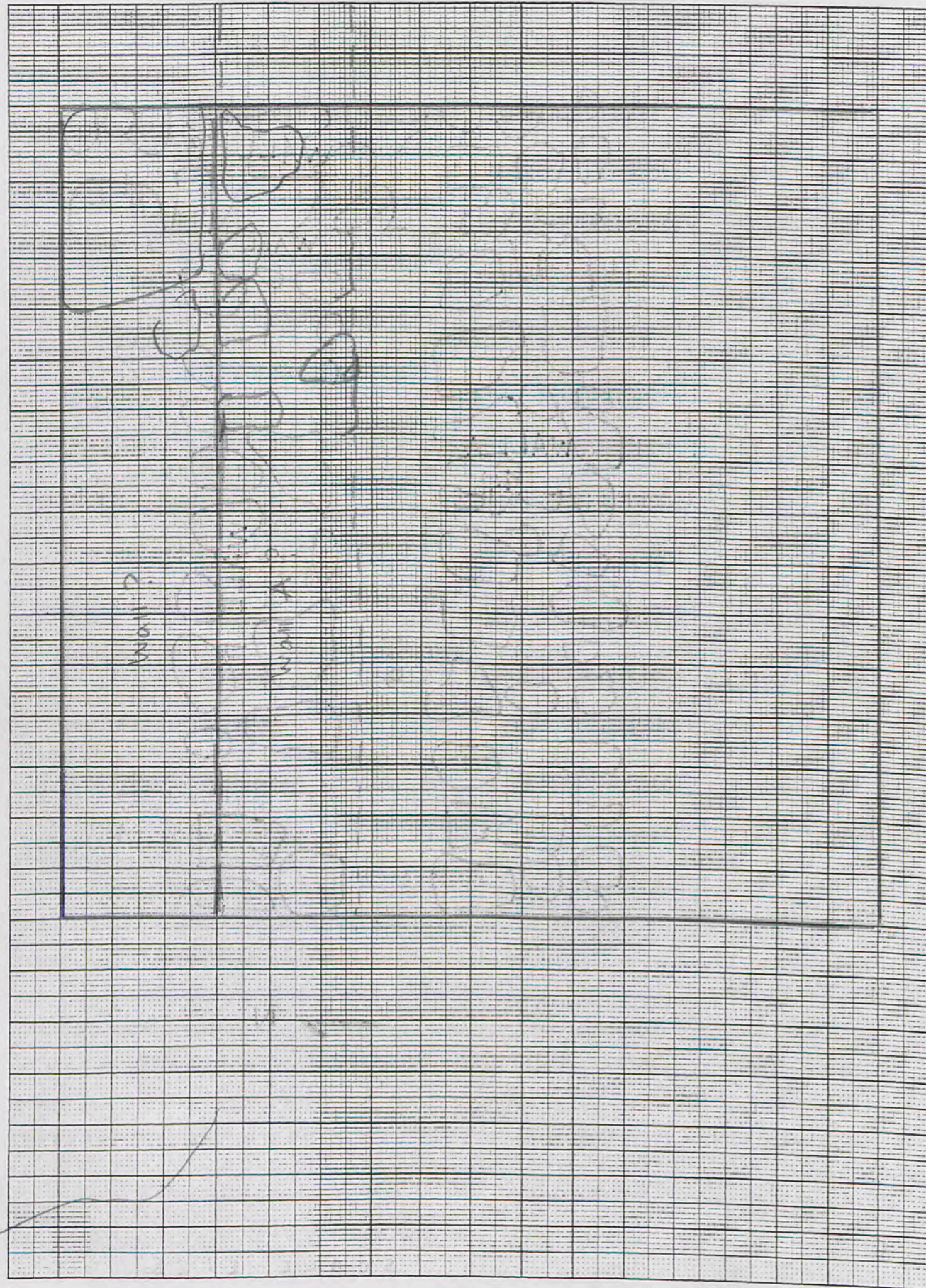
Minimal pottery came from this trench, perhaps one medium bag per day.



SCALE 1:25

TRENCH 124/2

1mm Squares



HJ for

Trench 124/2 Initials MK Date 6/5/01 Page...

Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

1.1 Removing topsoil, which will take most of the morning. There are fairly strong indications of a N/S wall in the west of the square. Halima claims a parallel double wall beyond this! We shall see (mostly the DG!). There is certainly a very large (worked?) stone in the NE corner (or more probably a conjunction of stones closely packed as for a wall).

Trench 124/3 Locus 1 Spit 2

7/5/01

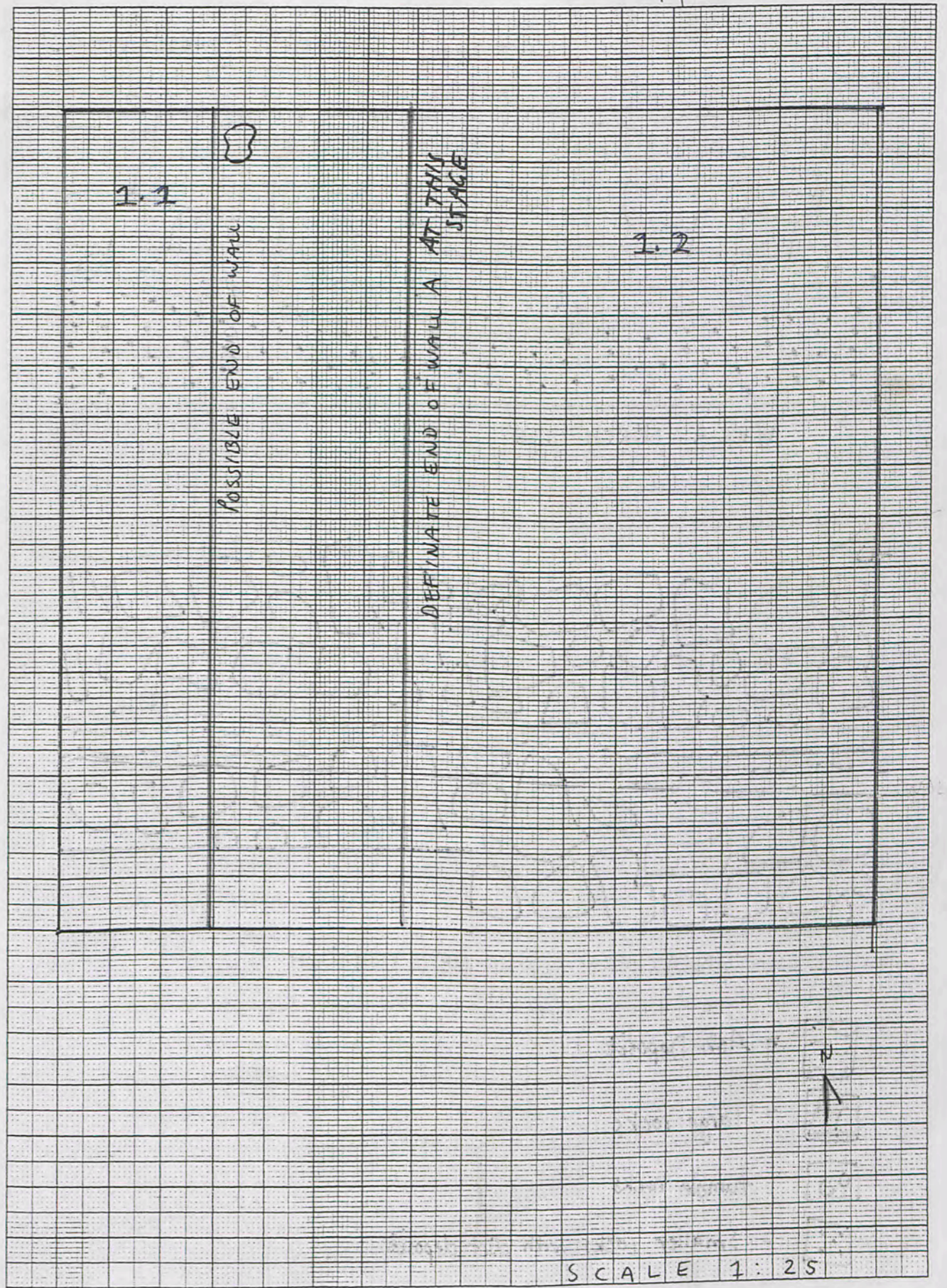
Trench 124/3 Initials MK Date 5/5/01 Page...
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW5	30.	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

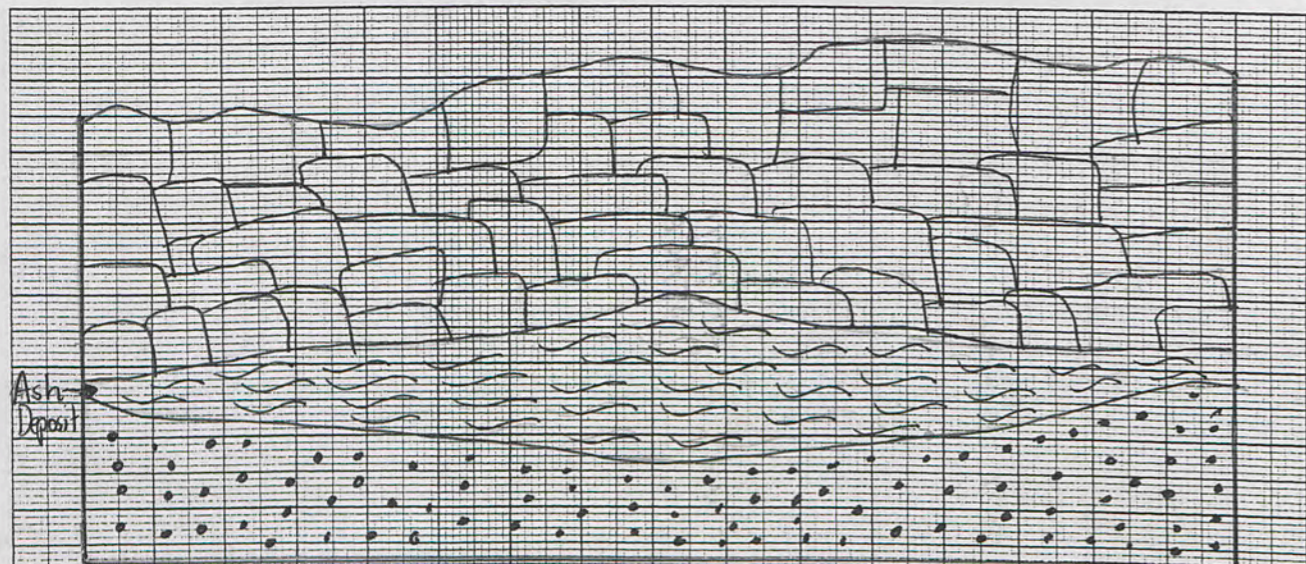
Context Report

Context	Report
5/5/01 1:1	Clearing the topsoil. Many large rocks on the surface, and a slope to the east as well as to the south. The trench measures 4x4 metres. Photograph taken when topsoil cleared (BW5-30).
7/5/01 1:2	Continuing to clear rocks. The wall running N/S is becoming more defined. It clearly links with the walls running N/S in trenches to the north and south (ie/124/2).

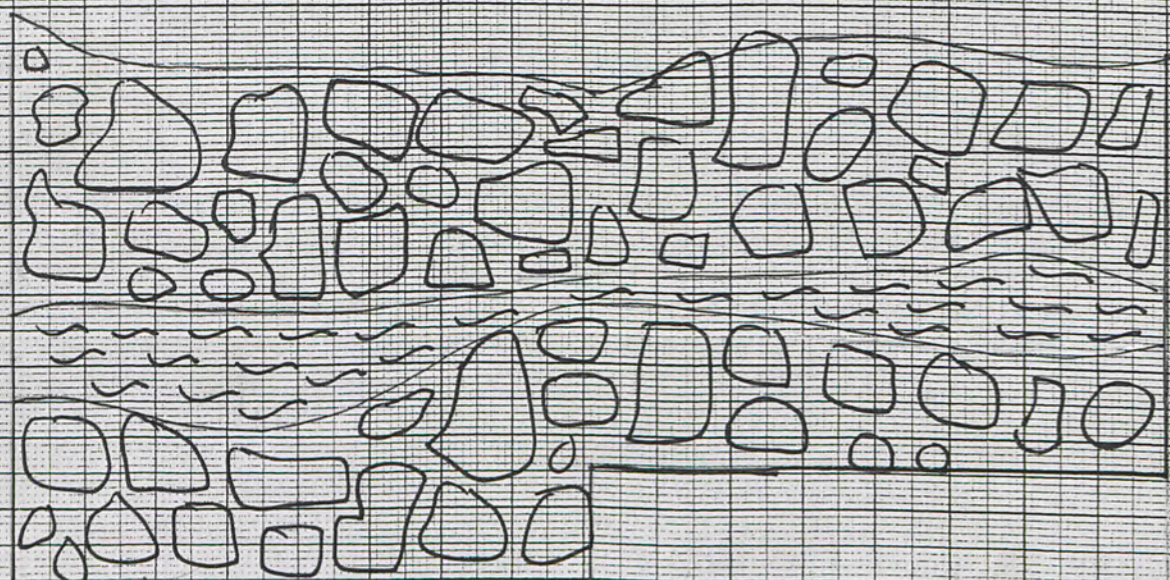


Don't get confused by the fact that the trench is 4x4m





Trench 124/2 Stratigraphy



WALL A NORTH SIDE



NORTHERN SIDE OF TRENCH

-  = Ash Deposit
-  = Large rocks
-  = Tumble rocks
-  = Smaller rocks with dirt deposit

Please see final graph page ^{in the book} for diagram of eastern wall of the trench

Trench 124/3 Initials MK Date 10/5/01 Page....
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

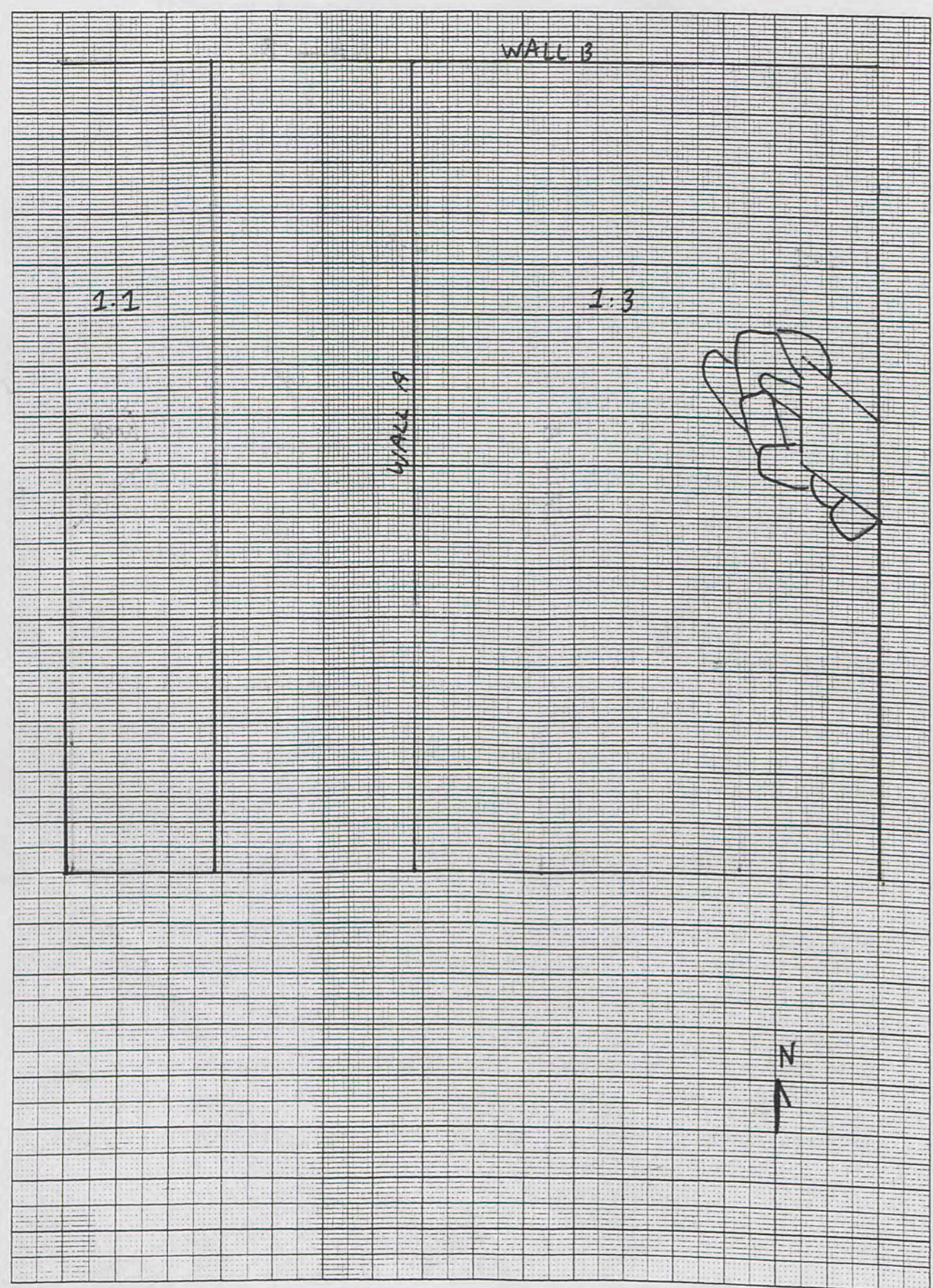
1:2. Today we are still continuing to excavate spit 2. Many rocks are present and are also very loose. When the rubble was cleared, Spit 3 began.

1:3. Spit 3 measures 110cm in the n/w corner and 140cm in the n/e corner. The entire trench will be excavated to equal Spit 3. Wall B runs along the northern wall separating trenches 99/1 and 124/3. This will be leveled out to the actual height of the wall, equal to wall A. A large rock, possibly a door stone is present in the west side of the trench, measuring 170cm from the north wall, and is 58cm across. Exact measurements will be taken when it is taken out.

Trench 124/3

14/5/01

1mm Squares



Trench...124/3.....Initials...MK.....Date...14/5/01 Page...
 Locus...1.....Spit...3..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

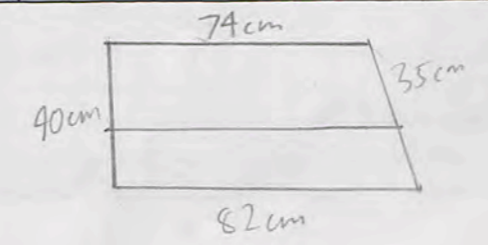
Context

Report

1:3 Continuing to clear Spit 3. There are still quite a few rocks present, and the sand is light brown and fine. It has been proposed that the southern ^{end} wall of the trench has a wall corresponding to a wall in a trench to the ~~west~~ east, but further excavation will determine if there is or not.

The rock on the eastern side of the trench (the possible door stone) is accompanied by a tumble of rocks underneath it. (as indicated by the diagram) When pulled out, it measured as shown below.

scale (1:05)



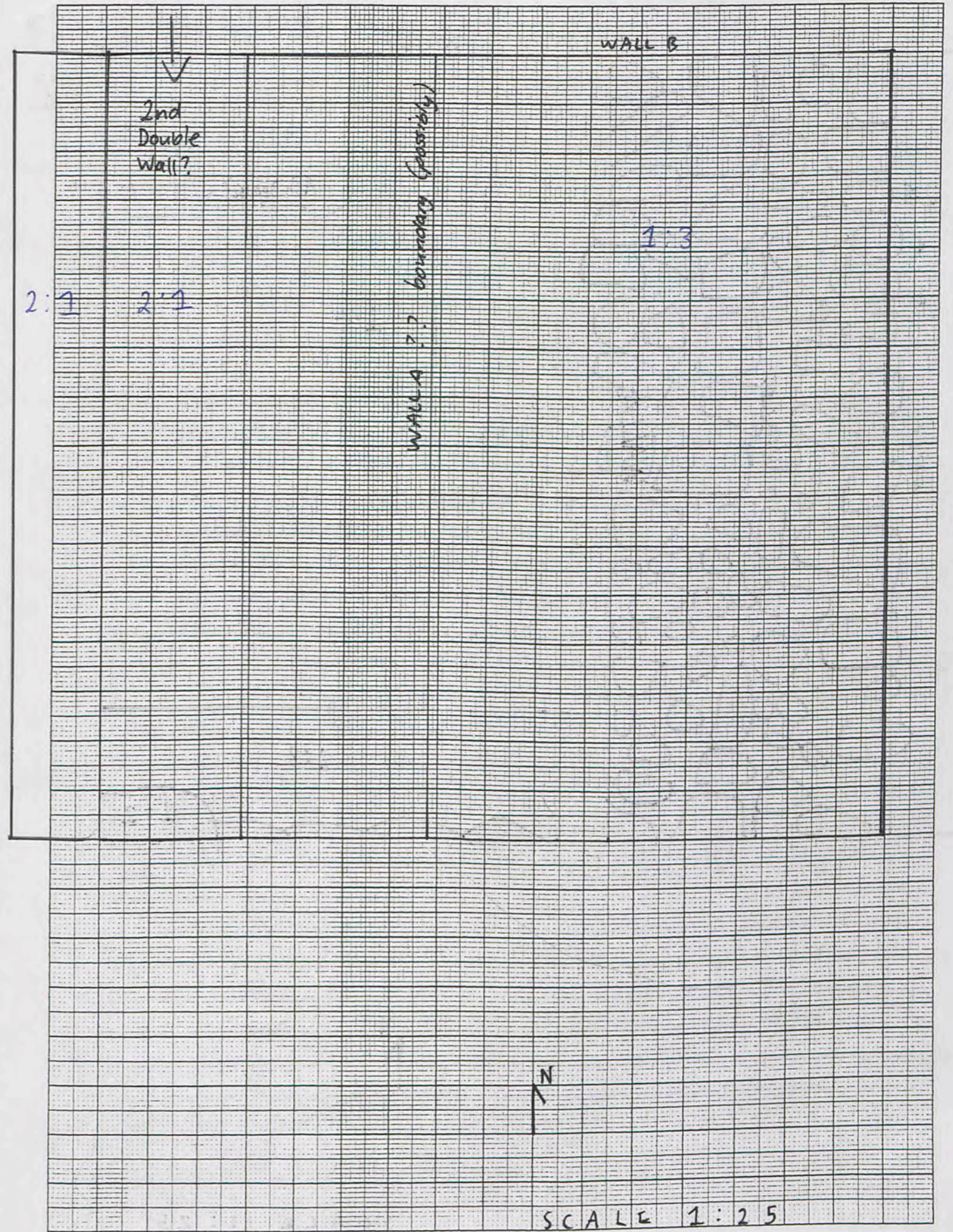
Trench 124/3 Initials ME Date 15/5/07 Page...
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

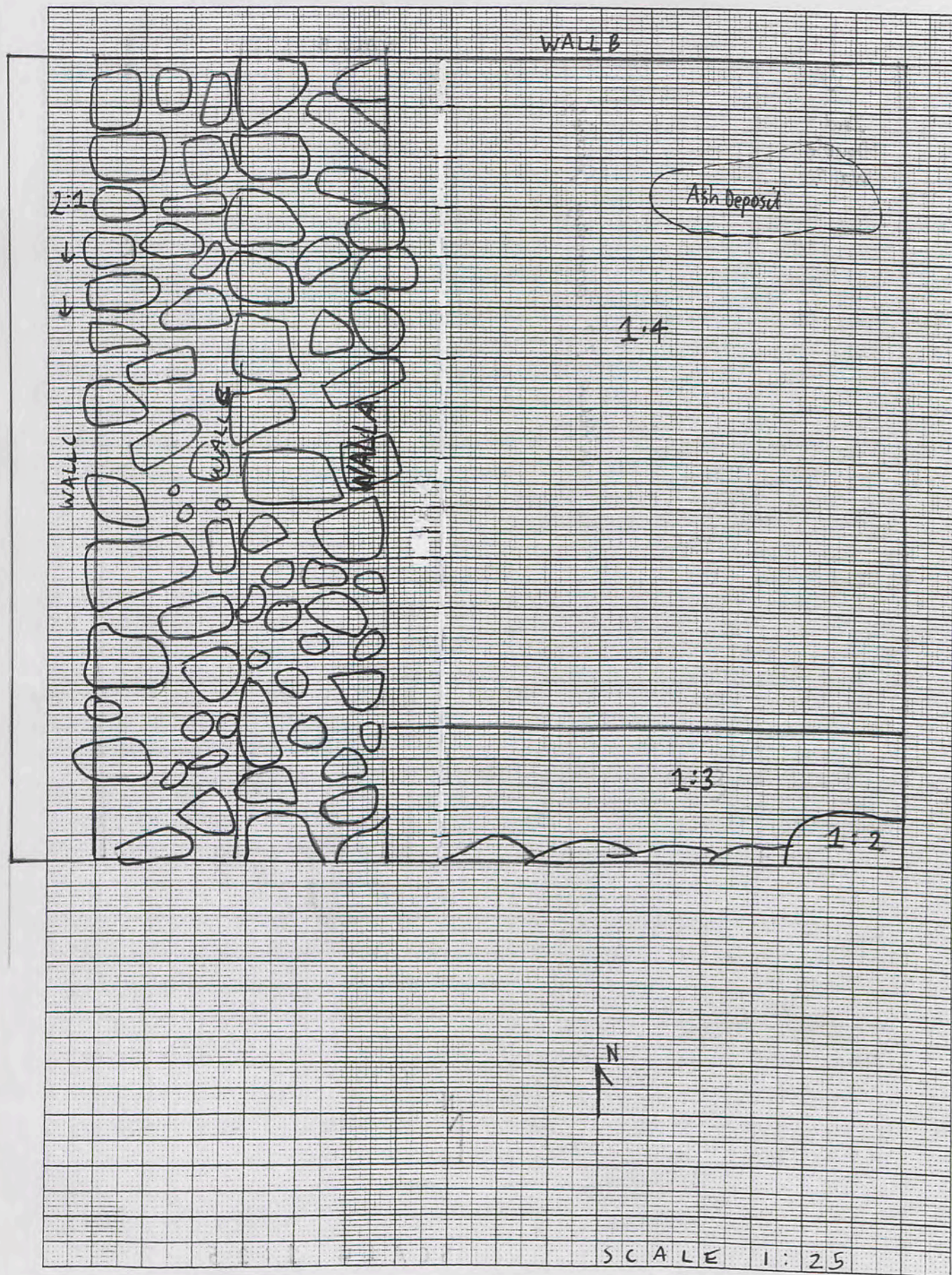
Context Report

1:3	Continuing to clear Spit 3 in hope of finding a floor. Measurements on the northern corner are nw: 150cm ne: 139cm
	At nw: 150cm ne: 147cm a floor was reached. The southern end of the trench will be now evened out to match the northern end.
2:1	The western side of the trench will now be excavated. A suspected double wall exists so the bank will be dug out approx 48cm to see if this is so.



Trench 124/3 16/5/01 Final drawing.

1mm Squares



Trench...124/3...Initials...MK...Date...16/5/01 Page....
 Locus...1...Spit...4 Locus...2...Spit...1... Feature/s...Double wall

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW 11-15		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
1:4	Cleared up the floor for a photo. Final measurements are: ne: 159cm nw: 151cm se: 25cm sw: 67cm The double wall feature is prominent, as seen in the diagram.
2:1	Continued to clear the topsoil. Photograph taken of the trench (no's BW 8 11-15).
FINAL SUMMARY TRENCH 124/3 16/5/01	
SP LOCUS 1 SPIT 4	Spit 4 measures ne: 154cm nw: 151cm se: 25cm sw
	The base is a floor, covering the whole length of the trench, east of the double wall. Spit 1:3 was not levelled out to equal spit 4 as we knew that the floor extended the whole way across. Spit 1:2 are rocks that come down from the

Trench 124/3 Final Report

Trench 124/3 Initials MK 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

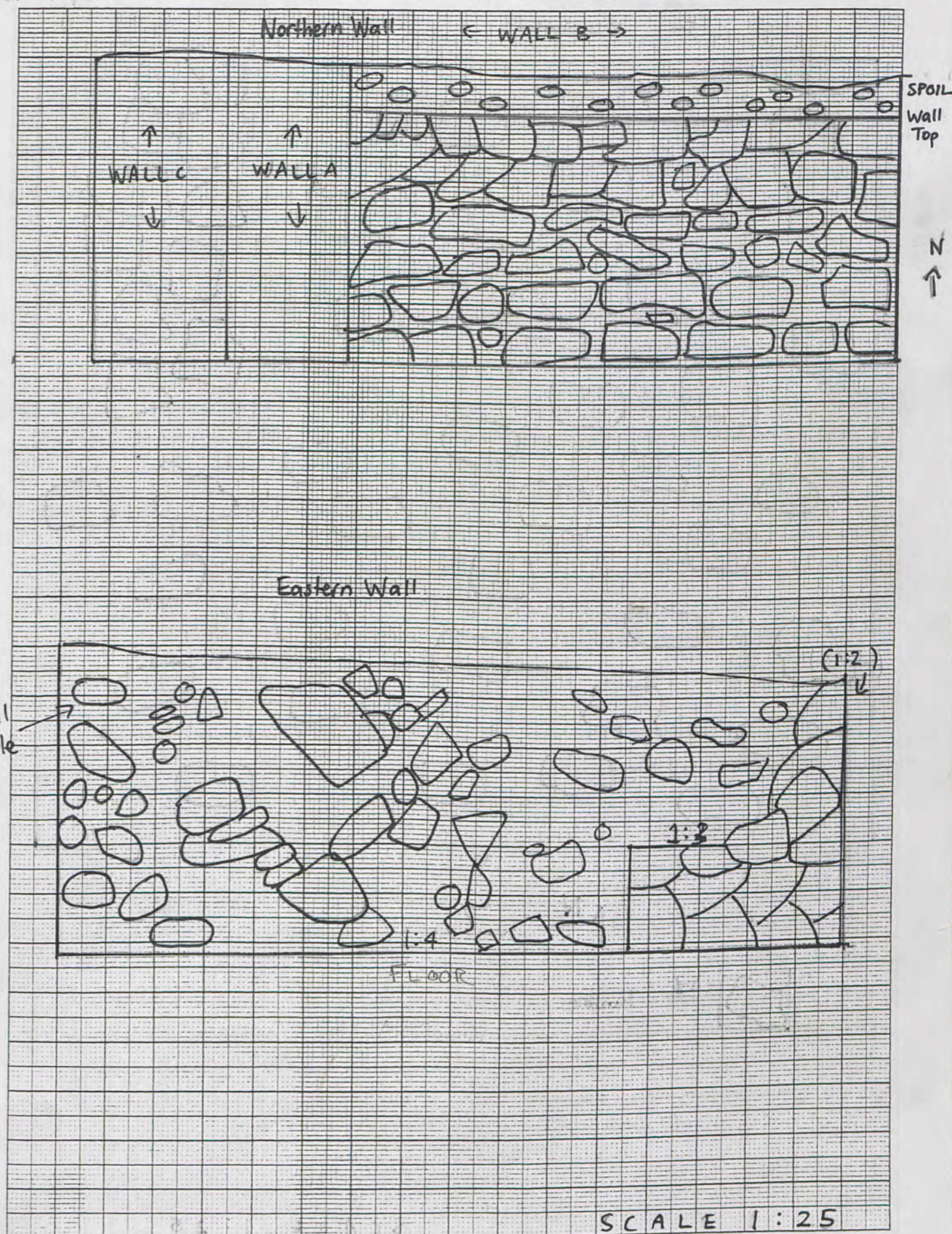
Context Report

	Surface of the trench to Spit 3.
	The double wall feature on the western side of the trench is the same height as the surface. Running north to south, they may serve as a boundary marker between two houses.
	48cm was excavated on the outside of the western wall, along the entire length, to define the walls more clearly.
	Minimal pottery came out of this trench - Perhaps on average one medium bag per day.
	Apart from the double wall, the walls in this trench do not seem to join.

Stratigraphy - Trench 124/3

16/5/01

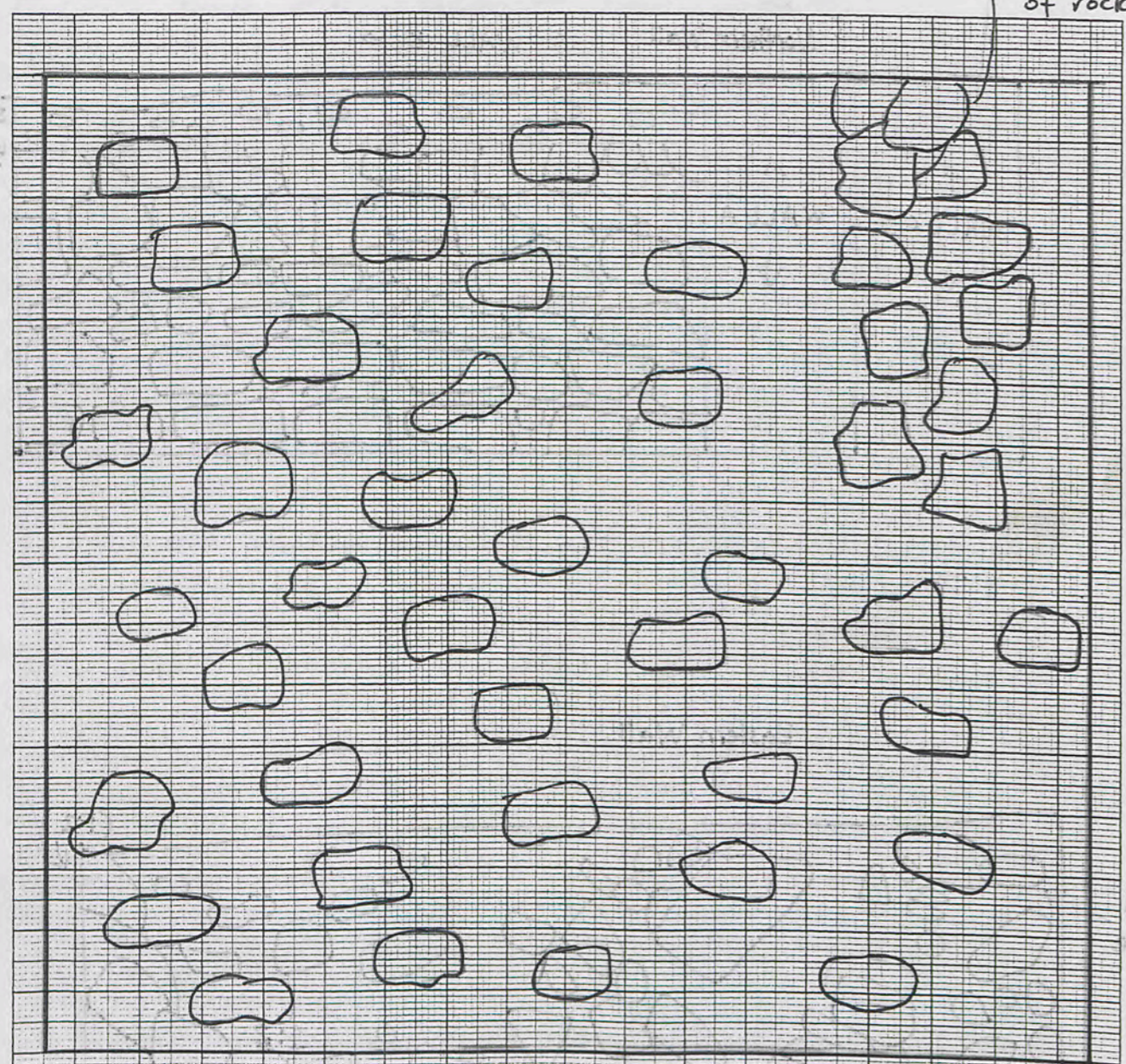
1mm Squares



Trench 124/6 1:1

16/5/01 - 17/5/01

1mm Squares
high concentration
of rocks



= Tumble

SCALE 1:25

124/6

Trench 124/6 Initials MK Date 16/5/01 Page...
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1:1	Clearing the topsoil. A few rocks present This trench is a continuation of trench 124/3. The north wall should be a continuation of that of 124/3 also. Photograph taken by Heather. At the end of Spit 1, measurements are: ne: 20cm nw: 15cm se: 7cm sw: 8cm.
1:2	There are many rocks at the surface of Spit 2. In the ne corner, there is a high concentration of rocks, and they are raised approx. 10cm above the rest of the trench.
11:20am	The rocks have been cleared, and no feature is underneath. Minimal pottery has come out thus far, identical to trenches 124/2 & 124/3.

Trench 124/6 Initials MK Date 19/5/01 Page...
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

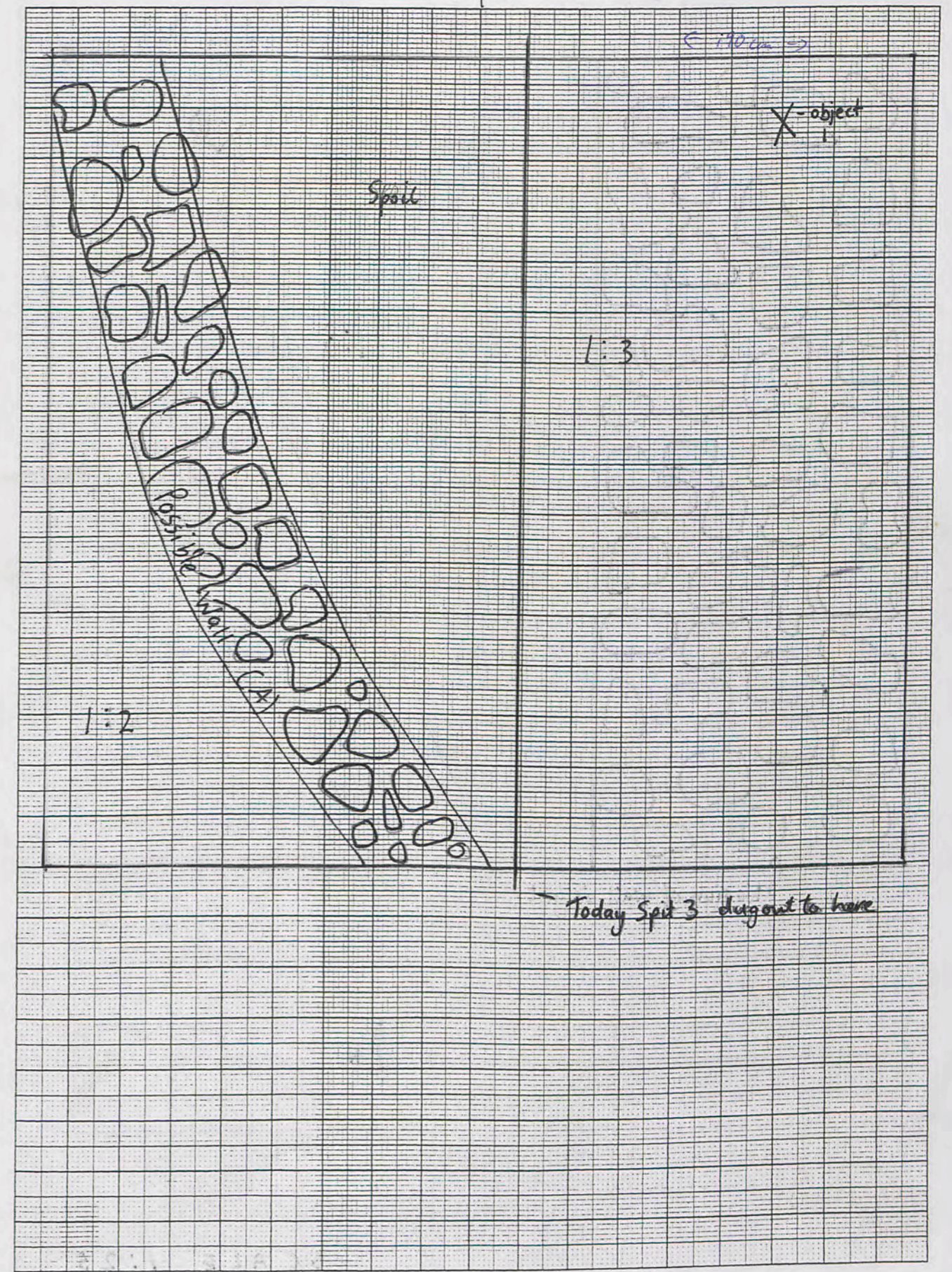
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail		

Context	Report
1:3	This morning whilst continuing to clear Spit 2, a wall appeared in the west side. Beginning in the northwest corner, it curves to the east, finishing 15cm from the west wall on the south wall. At this stage, it appears to be approx 60cm wide. The area east of this wall will become Spit 3, and the area west remains Spit 2.
11:20am →	There are many large rocks present in Spit 3, making it difficult to clear. The sand is light brown and fine. The wall that was apparent this morning has yet to be defined. Making it more difficult to clear were the constant wheelbarrow fights!!!!
	An object (nail) was found in the re/corner of the trench 110cm diam in spit 3.
	Spit 3 has been dug out 190cm from the eastern side of the trench. Final measurements are: ne: 110cm nw 12cm se: 31cm sw: 6cm

—|— The nail

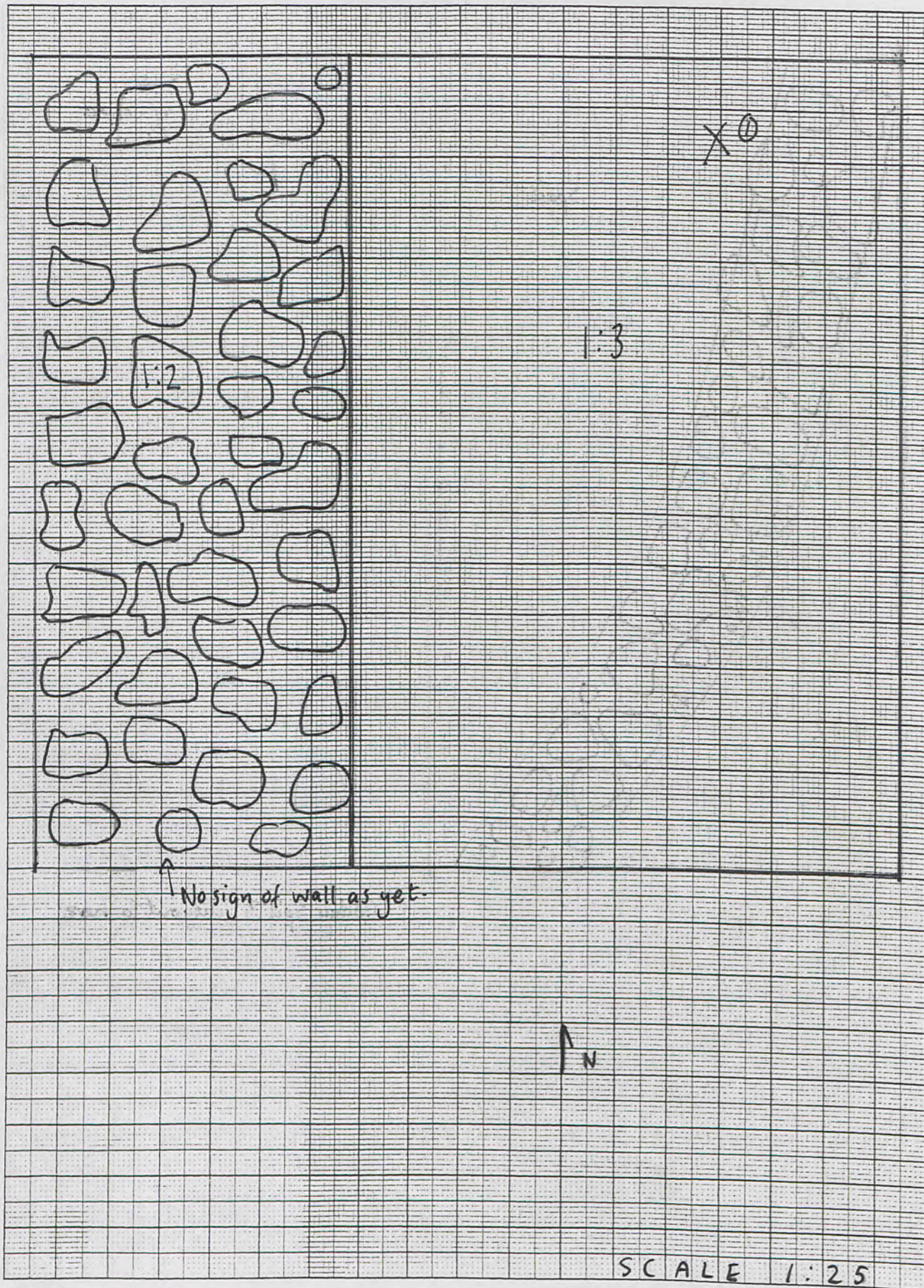
1mm Squares

Trench 124/6 19/5/01 1:3



Trench 124/6 1:3 20/5/01 1:3

1mm Squares



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Trench 124/6 Initials MK Date 20/5/01 Page...
 Locus 1 Spits 3 Locus Spits Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1			

Context Report

1:3 Continuing to excavate Spit 3. There are still many rocks, although not as large as yesterday. Almost immediately, at 111cm down in the n/e corner, an object turned up. My ladies all say that this small unguentaria was used for Kohl. It is 22cm in diameter and 30cm from rim to base.

10:30am Still clearing Spit 3. More large rocks have appeared, and excavation is tedious. We are still unsure about any possible walls in the western side of the trench.

Today Spit three extended 262cm across ~~the~~ east to west. We found no walls or other features today. The soil is fine and light brown. The corners of Spit three measure:
 ne: 129cm nw: 95cm
 se: 39cm sw: 20cm



Trench 124/6 21/5/01 1:3 continuing

Trench 124/6 Initials MK Date 21/5/01 Page...
 Locus 1 Spits 3 Locus Spits Feature/s

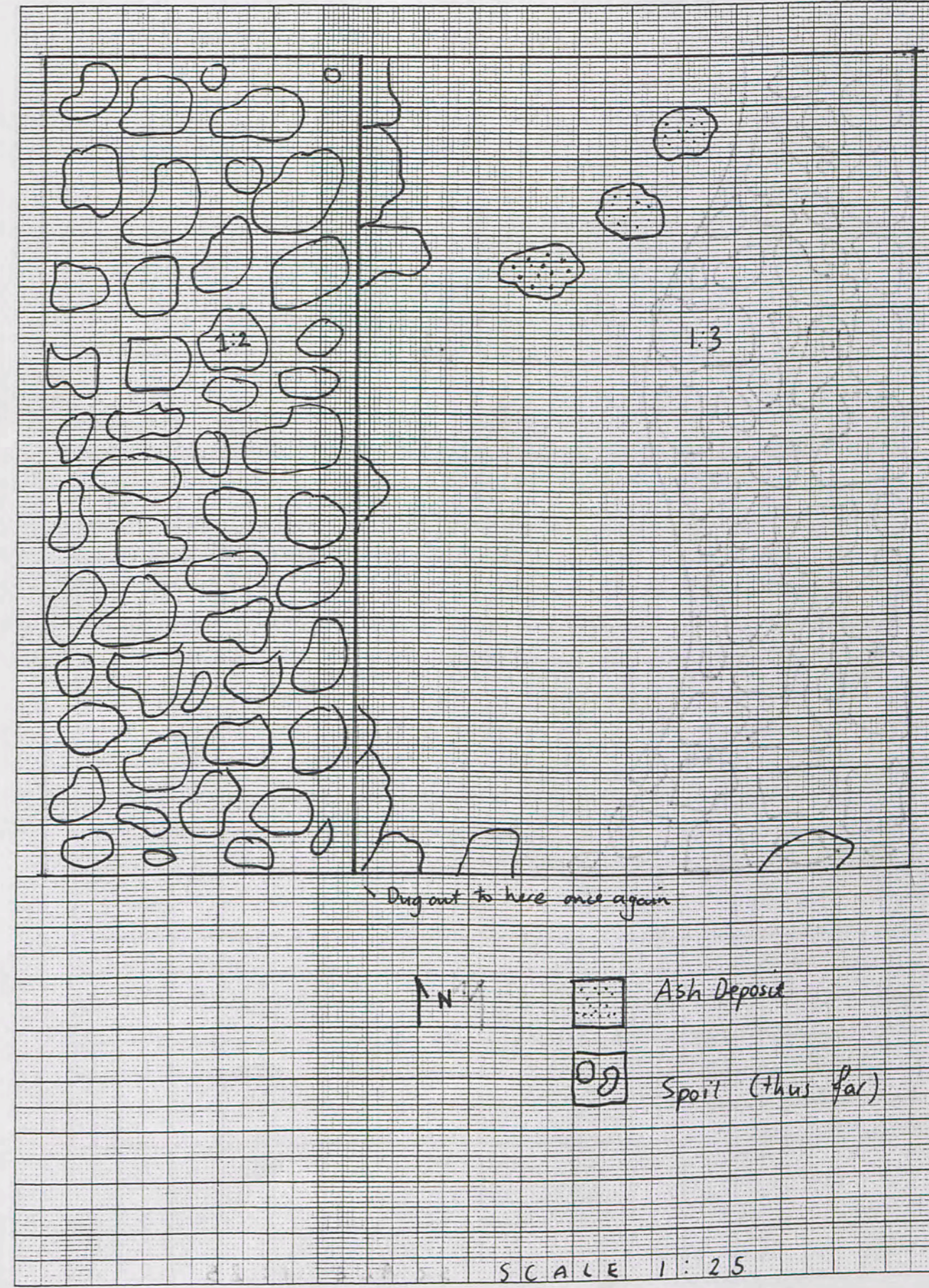
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No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	lamp fragment		

I do not know the exact details of this object as the workers did not tell me they had it straight away. It was definitely in Spits 3 in the eastern side of the trench.

Context Report

1:3	Let again continuing to clear Spits 3. Many more rocks are present once more. At 160 cm, an ashy deposit appeared in the northern area of Spits 3. It appeared 105 cm from the eastern wall.
	Maybe tomorrow we can excavate the east western side of the trench (Spits 2).
	Final measurements are (Spits 3): ne: 160cm nw: 124cm se: 97cm sw: 27cm



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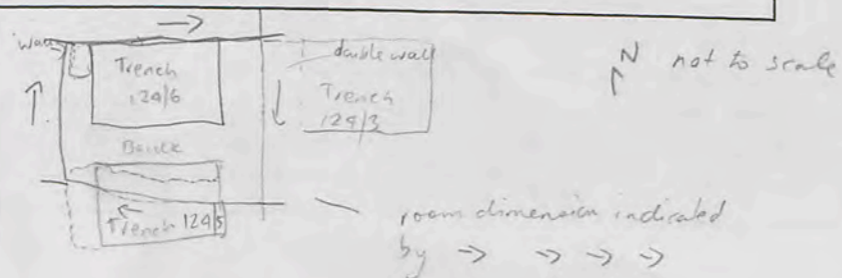
Trench 124/6 Initials MK Date Page
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus 1 Spit 2 Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin		

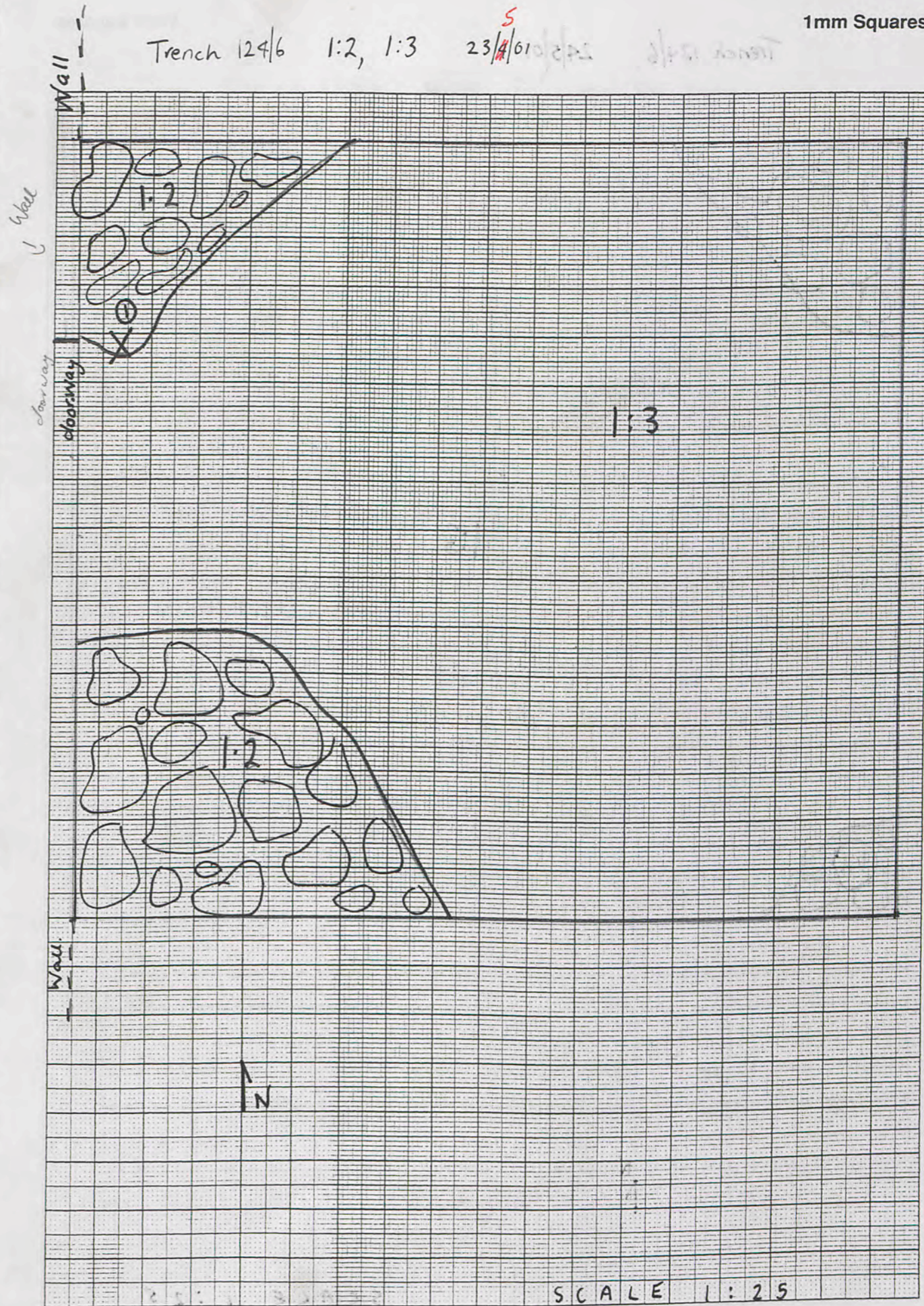
Context Report

1.2	<p>Hoping to finish clearing Spit 2 today. We have come across an unusual wall feature in the north western corner of the trench. It seems to stop suddenly. Measurements are: Wall protrudes 106cm along the western wall. The actual wall is in the back.</p> <p>The dimensions of the whole room are: 590cm 590cm \downarrow by 470cm \leftarrow E</p> <p>Please see below diagram for perspective.</p>
1.4	<p>The wall that ends abruptly has turned out to be a doorway. At 75cm a coin was discovered near the doorway on the western wall.</p> <p>Final measurements are: DOORWAY LENGTH (SUSPECTED) : 110cm ne: 160 nw: 55cm se: 77cm sw: 3cm</p>



1mm Squares

Trench 124/6 1:2, 1:3 23/4/610/2/21



Trench 124/6 Initials MK Date 26/5/01 Page...
 Locus 1 Spits 3 Locus 1 Spits 5 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

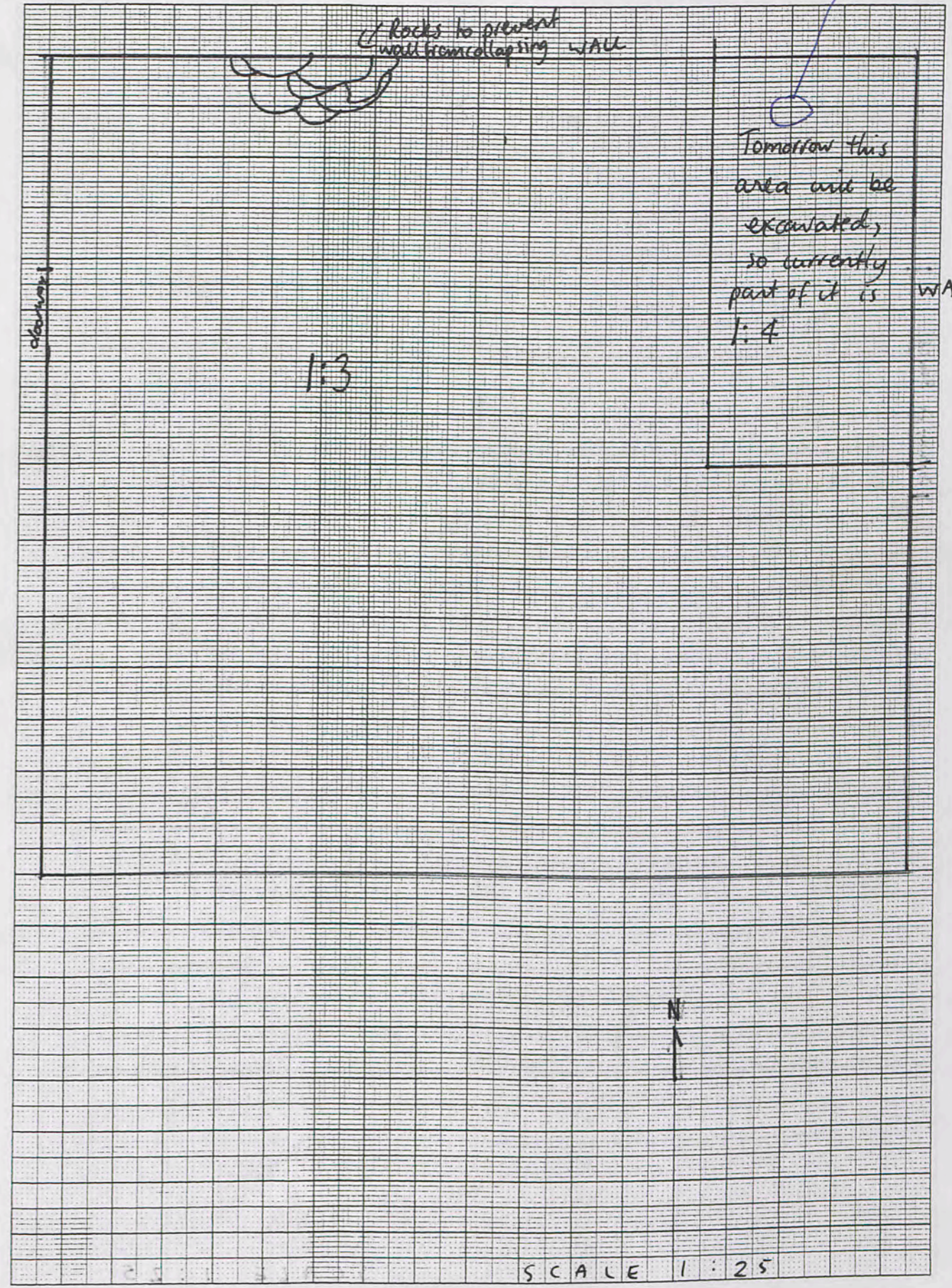
Context Report

Context	Report
1.3	Continuing to excavate Spit 3. By 9.45 the whole trench was cleared evenly. A small section on the north wall has not been evened out to prevent the wall from collapsing into the trench.
	At 165 cm, a floor was reached. Tomorrow we will excavate only 2 metres by 1 metre down the eastern wall to reach this floor. The doorway in the western bank will not be cleared.
	Final measurements are: ne: 156 cm nw: 124 cm se: 105 cm sw: 55 cm

in the area indicated on the graph

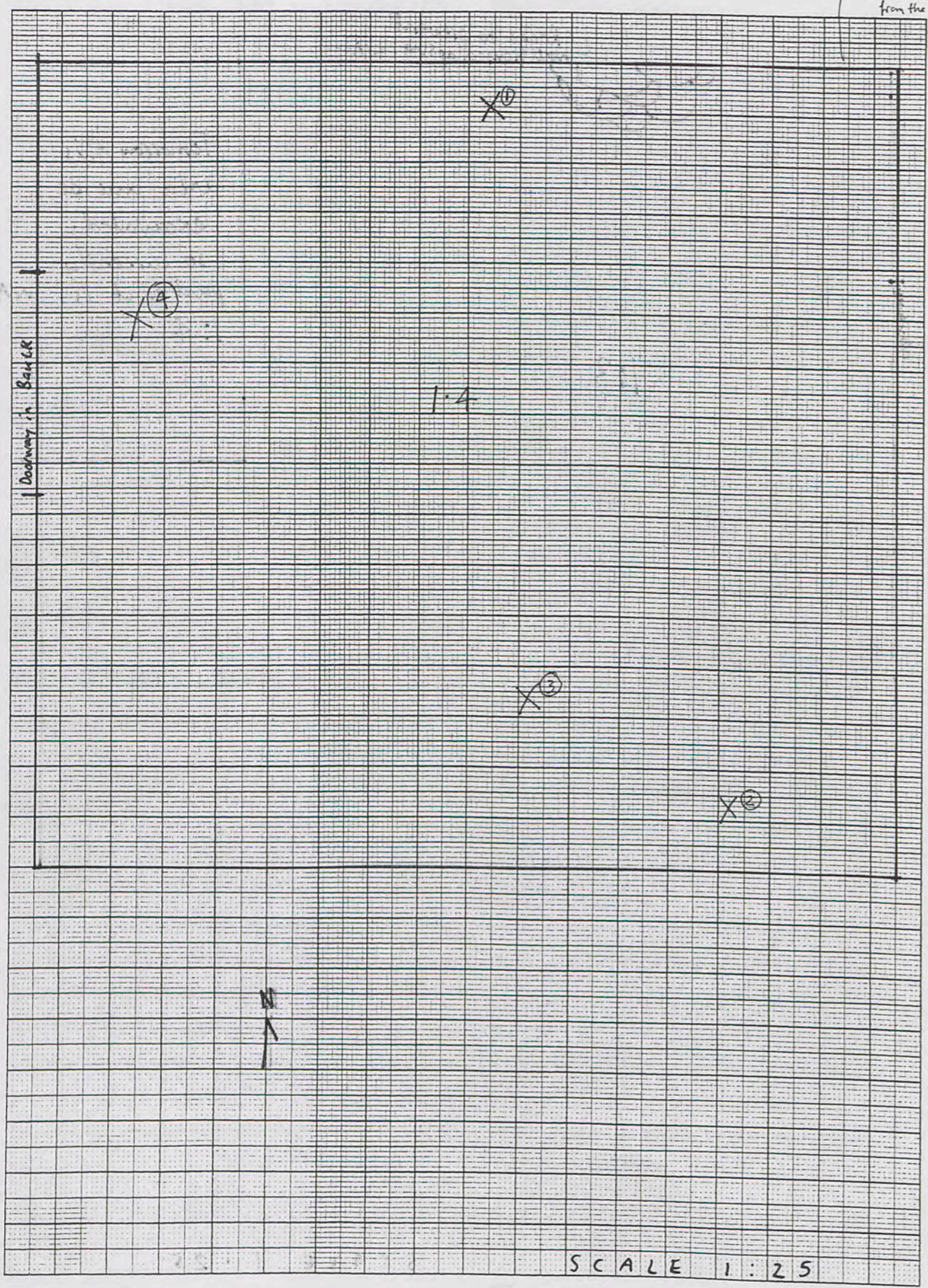
Trench 124/6 1:3-1:4 26/5/01

1mm Squares
 floor reached here initially



Trench 124/6 27/5/01 1:4

1mm Squares
This area not cleared
as it took all day to
remove dirt
from the floor



Trench 124/6 Initials MK Date 27/5/01 Page...
Locus 1 Spits 4 Locus Spits Feature/s Floor

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Purple glass bead.		
2	Glass x 2 pieces		
3	Worked Stone		
4	Small jar.		

Context	Report
1:4	<p>Today it was decided that the entire trench will be cleared to the floor level as it was only a few centimetres below the current level. Hussein also decided to clear away the group of rocks on the northern wall, left yesterday to prevent the wall collapsing, as he said it wasn't necessary. (I hope so). This floor level is Spit 4.</p> <p>The floor ends abruptly along the eastern wall. We will fill this in and excavate it later.</p> <p>A purple glass bead was uncovered near the northern wall, 205cm across from the eastern wall at a height of 170cm. Rough diagram below.</p> <p>(worked & have form)</p> <p>2 pieces of glass were discovered near the southern wall at 120cm. Nearby, a piece of worked stone turned up. I'm not sure what it is.</p>

◇ → not to scale. Shows shape only.

P70 →

Trench 124/6 Initials MK Date 27/5/01 Page 28/5/01
 Locus 1 Spit 4 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	14	28-31	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

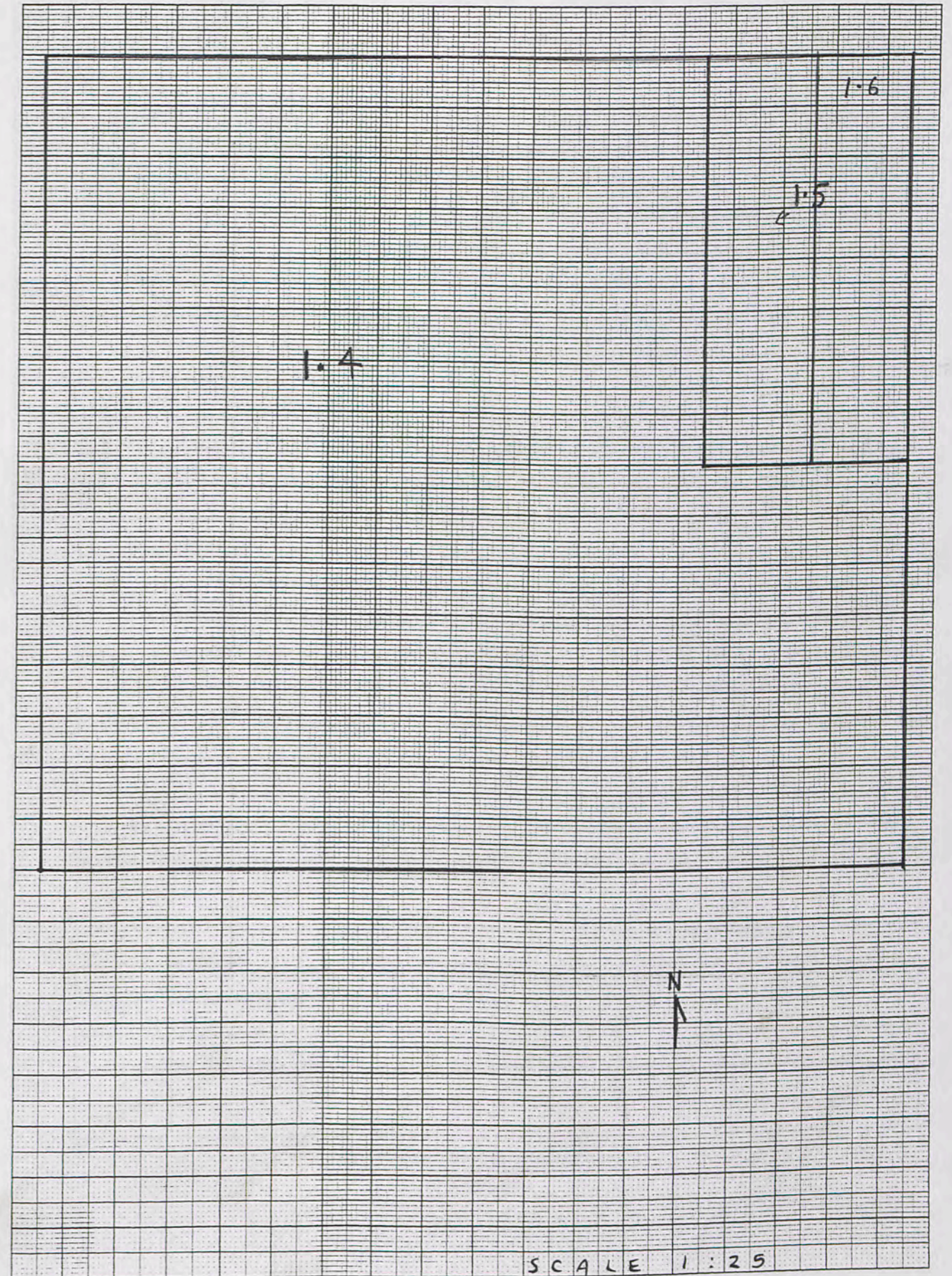
1.4	The rim and two handles of a very small water jar was discovered. It will be classified as an object, as Heather would like it drawn before the end of the season. Please see diagram below.
	Today we succeeded in clearing the floor. After a cleanup tomorrow, a picture will be taken.
	Final measurements. ne: 160cm nw: 126cm se: 115cm sw: 60cm
28/5/01	Today we are clearing the trench for a photograph. All measurements are the same. Photos taken. BW 14 28-31
1.5	A 1x2 metre spit will be dug to see how far down below the floor bedrock is. It is situated in the northeast corner. At 20cm, another floor was reached that is in much better condition than the floor of Spit 4.



← not to scale

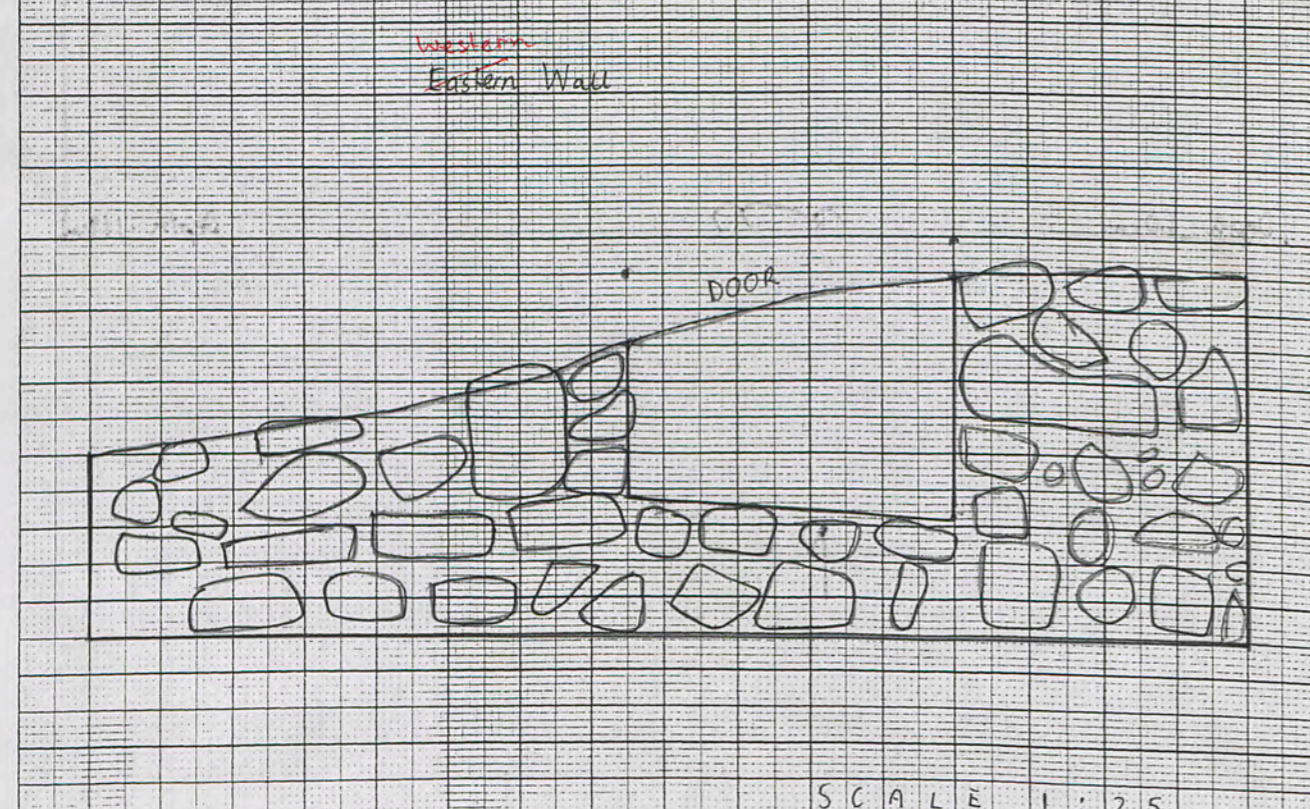
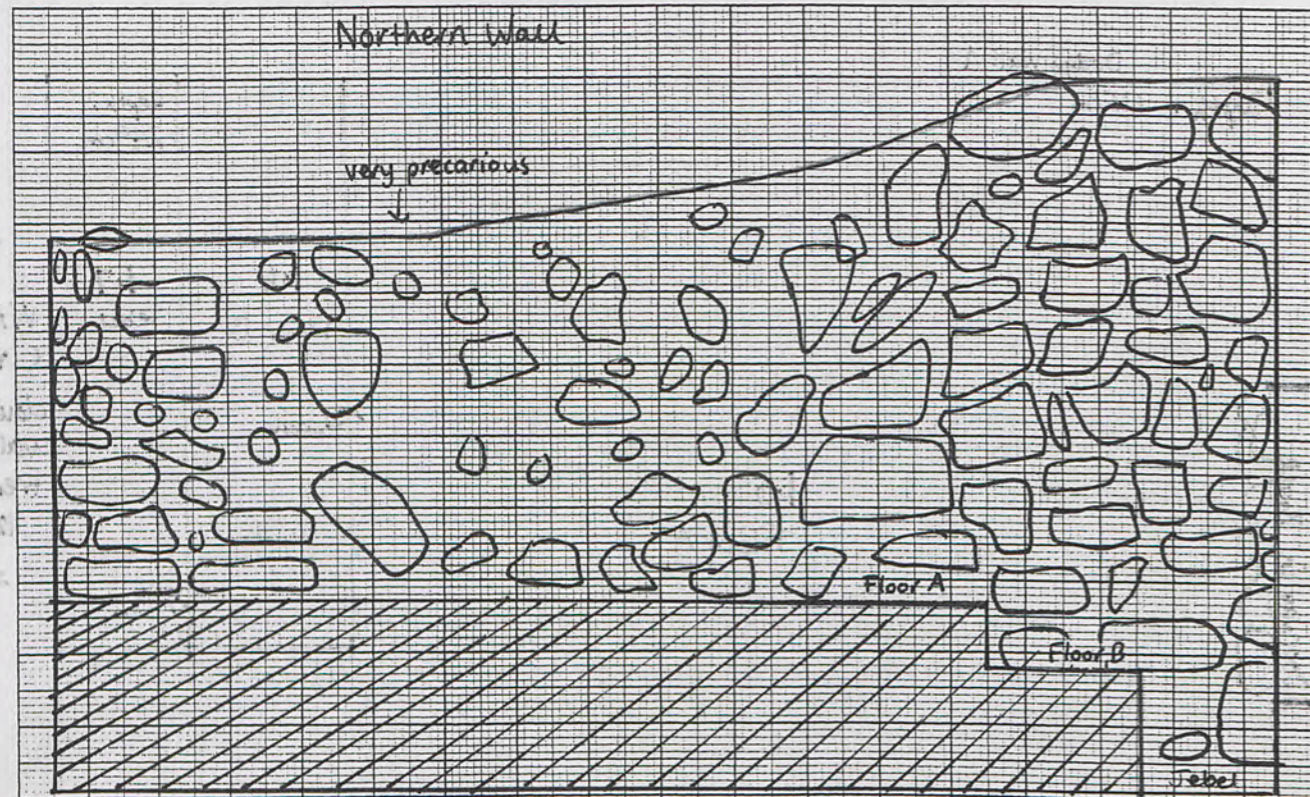
Trench 124/6 1:4 Final drawing 28/5/01
 1.5

1mm Squares



Trench 124/6 Stratigraphic Diagrams

1mm Squares



SCALE 1:25

Trench 124/6 Initials MK 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
	TRENCH 124/6 FINAL SUMMARY
Locus 1	SPIT 1 - This trench is a combination of trench 124/3, and so the ^{eastern} western bank is the double wall feature of this trench (124/3). This trench is very rocky
	SPIT 2 - A high concentration of rocks were present in the northeast corner, which did not turn out to be a feature.
	SPIT 3 - A phantom so wall appeared in the western half of the trench which promptly disappeared whilst excavating the area. Later, a was door appeared in the western bank wall. It began 1 metre from the northern bank and was 110 cm wide.
	SPIT 4 - A floor was discovered 160 cm down from the northeast corner. It covered the entire base of the trench
	SPIT 5 - A 1x2 metre spit was dug in the ne corner to find jebel. After 20 cm, another floor was discovered, which is much more even and in better condition than the previous floor
	SPIT 6 - At a total 299 cm in the se corner, jebel was found.

The Walls do not seem to be joined in this trench

Bauk
Trench 123/2 North Initials MK Date 31/5/01 Page...
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

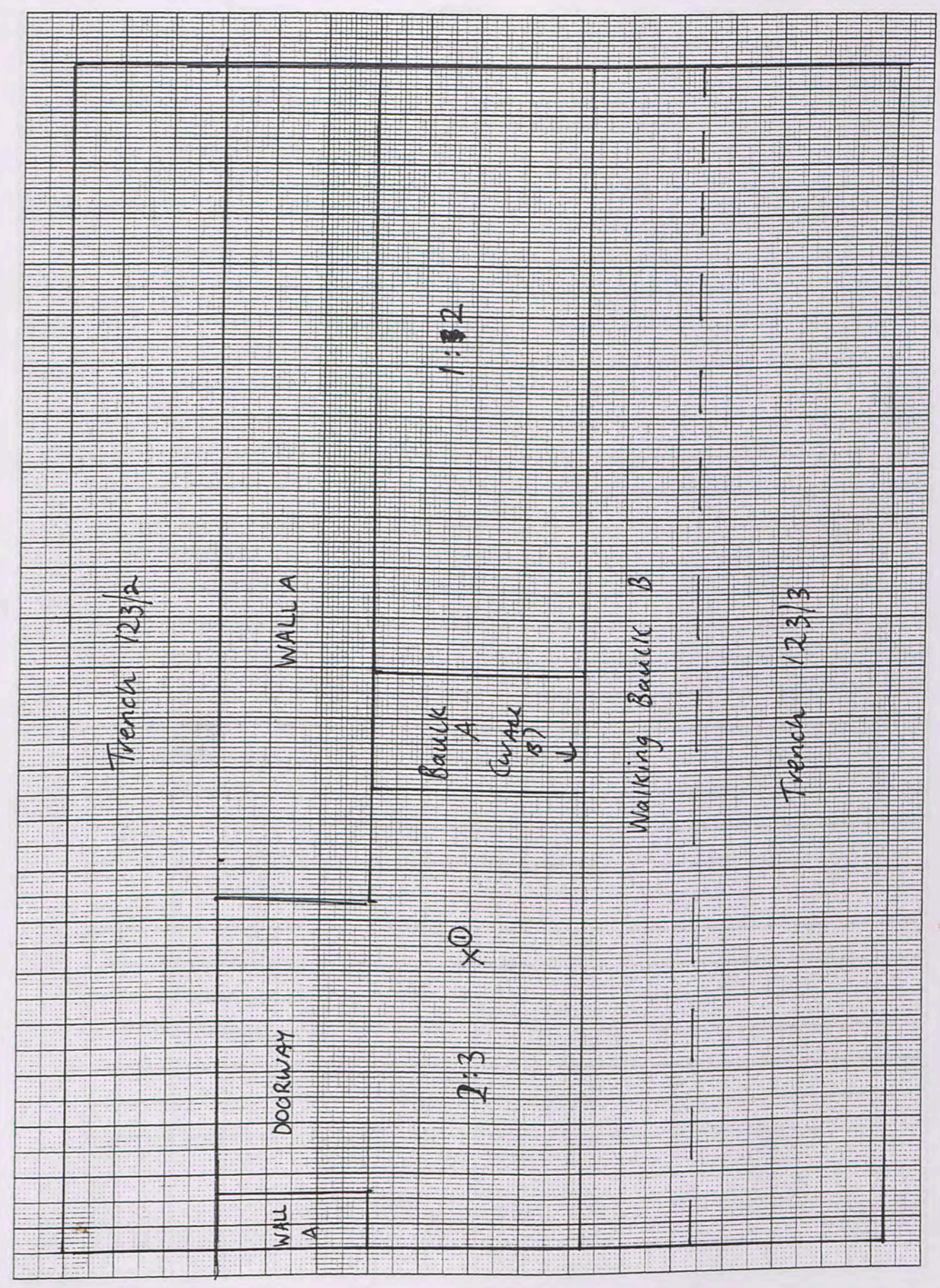
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	loomweight		

Context	Report
2:3	Today the doorway will continue to be cleared at 50cm a floor was reached
	Locus 1 ne 15cm nw 43cm se 23cm sw 50cm
	Locus 2 ne 57cm nw 45cm se 49cm sw 39cm

Bauk 123/2 North 2:3 31/5/01

1mm Squares



Trench Context Record

Trench: 124/3.....Initials: MK.....Date started: 6/5/61.....Date finished:

Context	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thick	Page/s
1:1		Topsoil	med brown	rocky			
1:2	Eastern side of trench, east of possible wall	Fill with many large rocks	light brown	stony	70cm		
1:3	East of suspected wall	Tumble mainly	light brown	fine	120cm		
2:1	Western side, on top of suspected double wall. Dug out an extra 9cm to the west.	Pit	light brown	stony	15cm		
1:4	Eastern side	Floor.	light br.	fine	159cm		

Trench Context Record

Trench: 124/2.....Initials: MK.....Date started: 25/4/61.....Date finished: 5/5/61.....

Context	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thick	Page/s
1:1	DQ,	Tumble	light brown.	Very rocky.	5cm		
1:2	Northern half of trench, between and definite wall in centre to possible wall in north.	In between 2 walls. Fill	light brown	fine, lustrous	88cm.		
1:3	Primary Wall n/w side of trench	Primary Wall.	light brown fine.	Clay peat	90cm		
1:4	Northern side of Wall A	Floor (a new wall.)	light brown	oaky.	150cm		
1:5	Northern side of Wall A	New wall	light brown	fine	155cm		
2:1	Southern side of Wall A	Topsoil					
2:2	As above	Rocky, mainly tumble	light brown	stony.	50cm		
2:3	As above	Floor	light brown	fine	80cm		
1:6	North of boundary Wall A	Bedrock	dark brown	fine	187cm		

Hussein
Halima
Hussein
Aabiyah (husband)
Haja
✓ Helic Johnson
wife

Halima
Haja
Hussein
Aabiyah
Hussein/Haja/Ale
Mahmoud/Ale/Tsam