

Jebel Khalid

Field Record Book

B

2001

Name..... *Cherela Fowler*

Trenches..... *B3, B11, B14 & B17*

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Dates.....

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. *daily & total*
- 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.....B8.....Initials.....CR.....Date.....2024.....Page...1
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont <i>1000</i>	Cont <i>5000</i>
Pottery			
Bone	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Loc ^l Cont	Sp ^l Cont
1.1.1	Bone	L 1	1
1.1.2	Pottery	L 1	1
1.1.3	Roof tile	L 1	1

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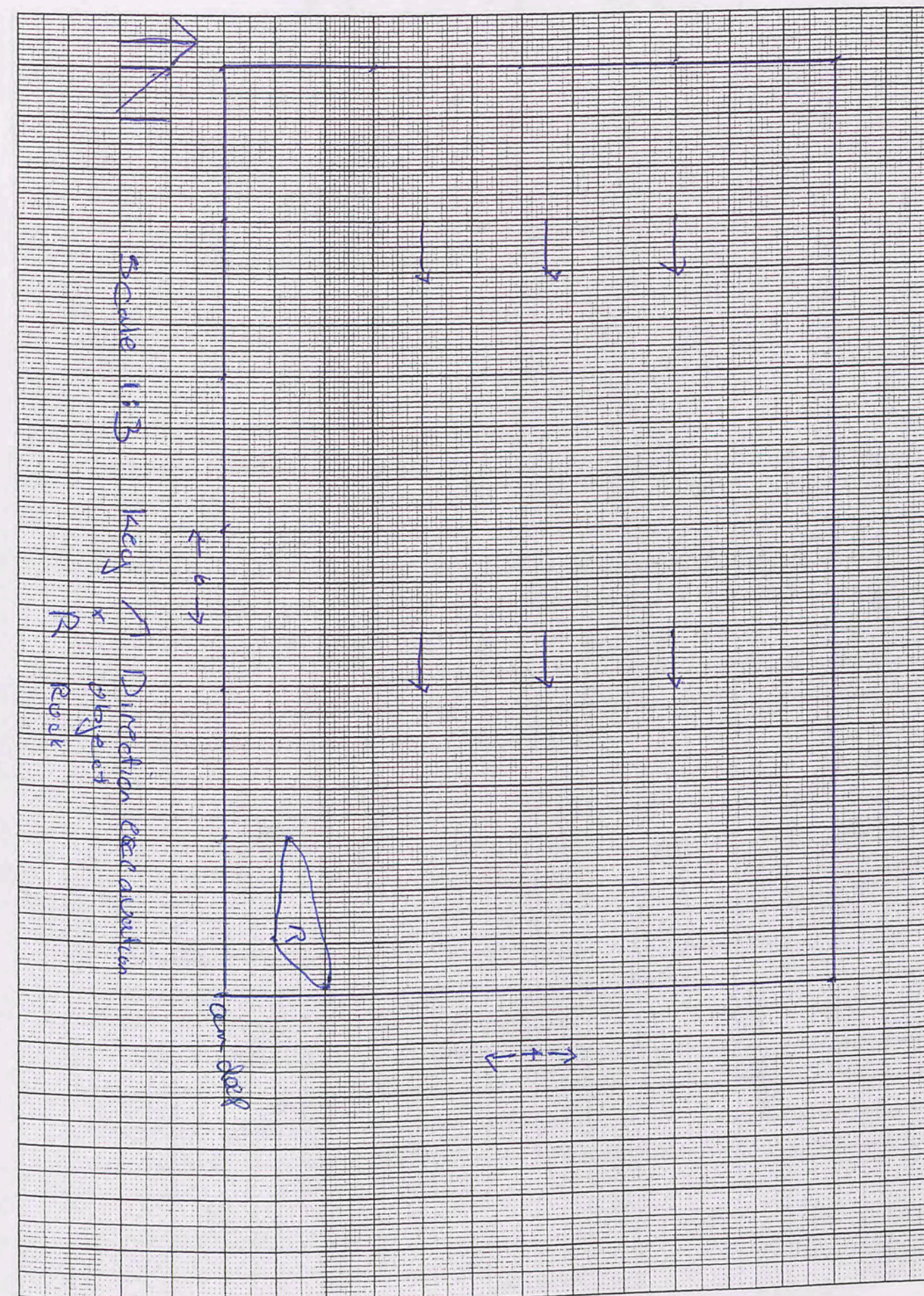
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Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

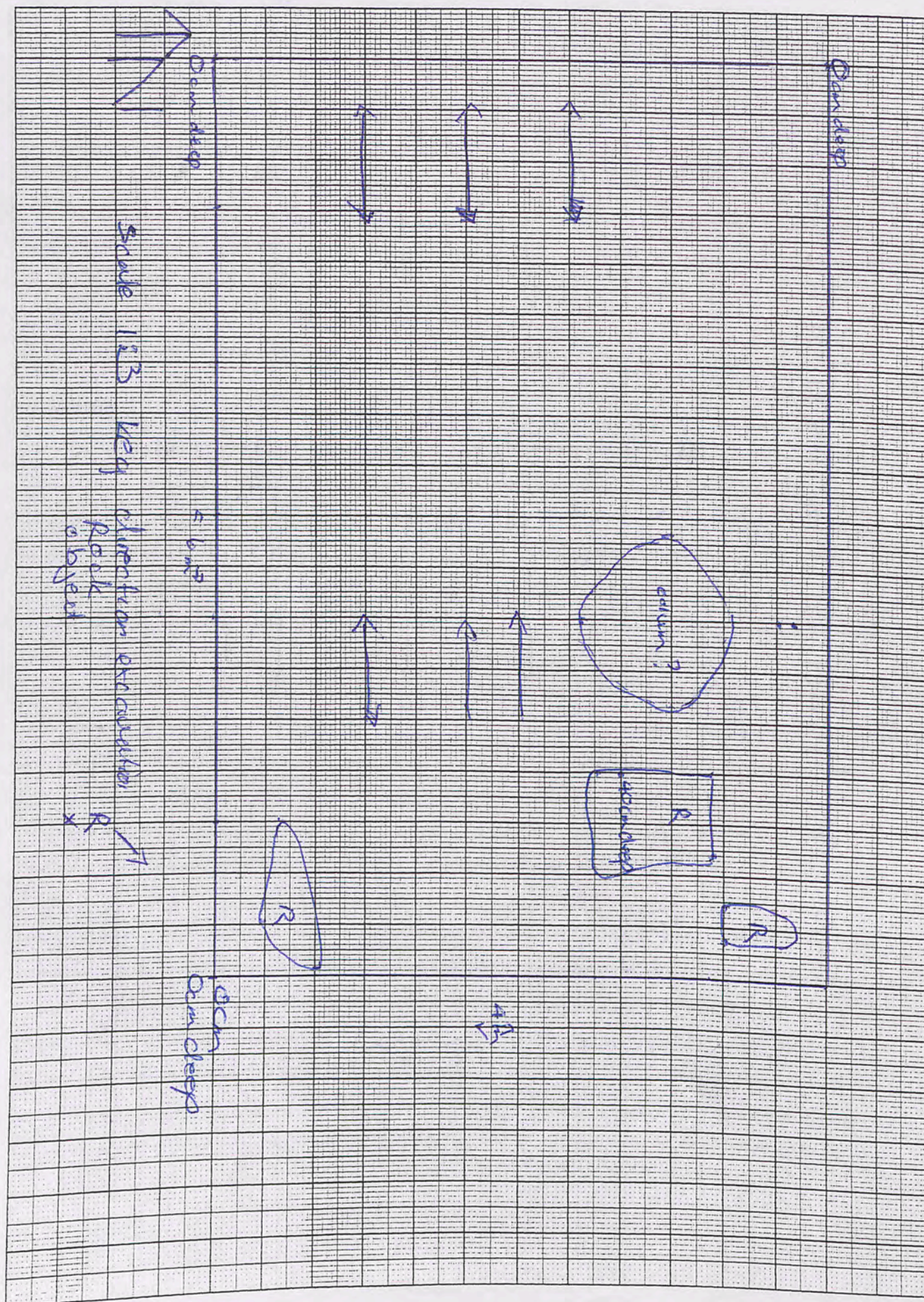
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Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context Report

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Trench.....B8.....Initials.....CF.....Date.....24.4.....Page.....2
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.			

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Context

Report

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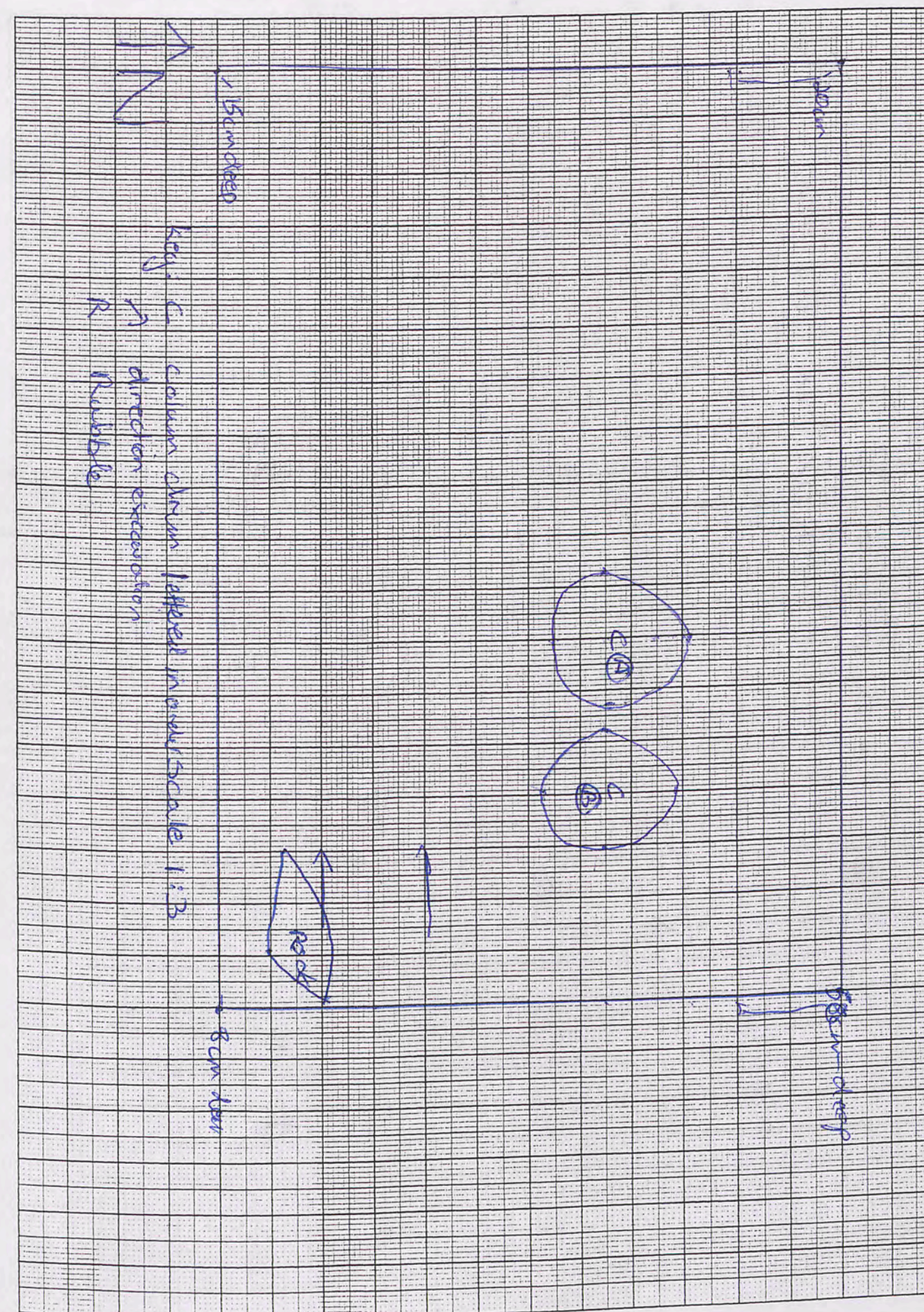
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Trench B5 Initials CAR Date 24.4 Page 3
Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

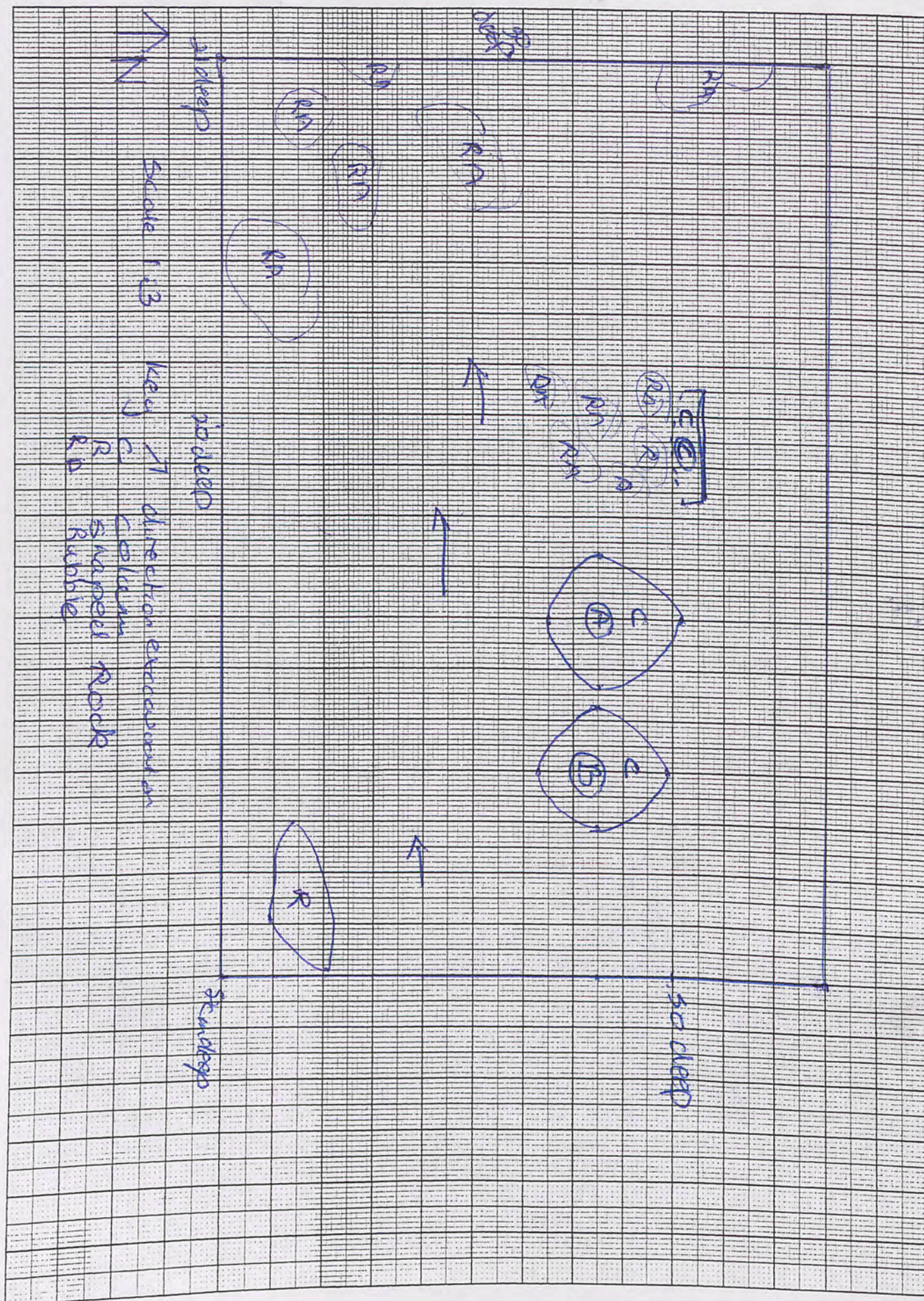
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Pottery	1	1	3
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context Report

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Trench B8 Initials CP Date 25.4 Page 4
Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Trench.....B8.....Initials.....CF.....Date.....25.4.....Page.....5

Locus...1.....Spit...4..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context Report

LISA	- Rubble evenly distributed around trench with exception of center front
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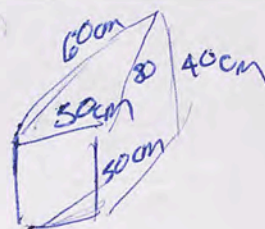
" large worked stone removed from top of (1)

Figures recovered 01-022*

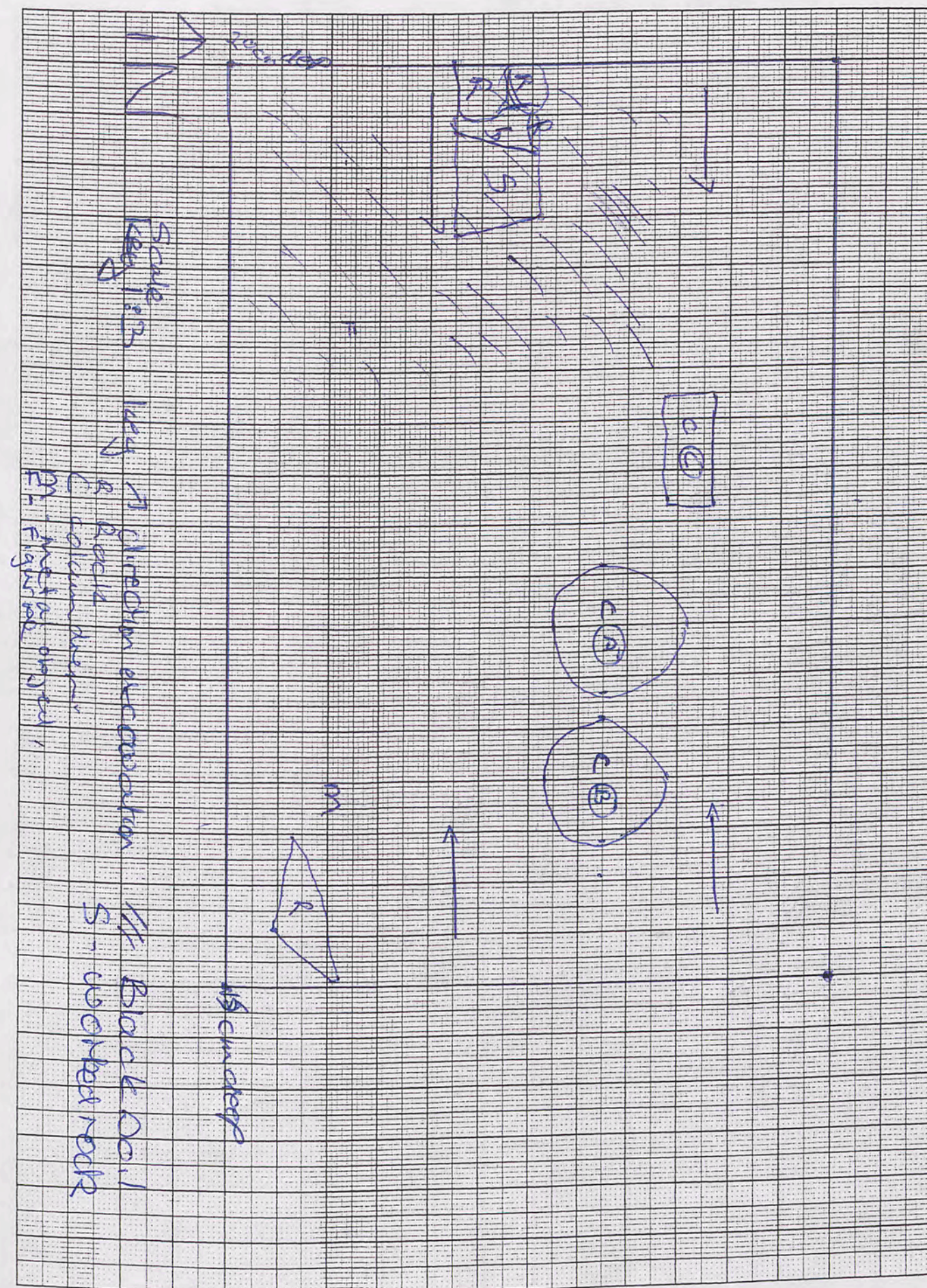
Black soil showing West side trend
pertaining central

o Worked floor stone on west side of trench

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

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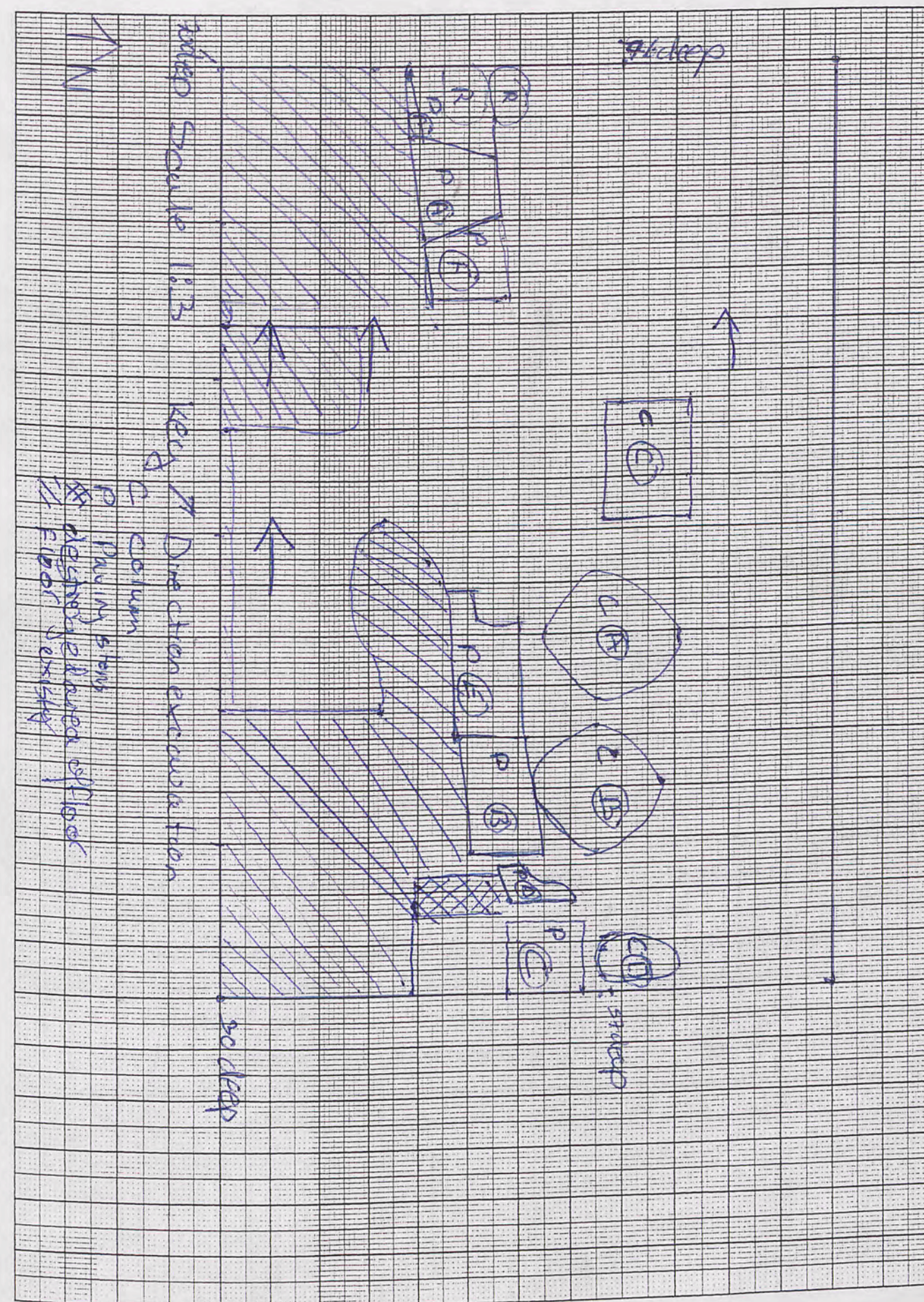
Trench.....B8.....Initials.....CIF.....Date.....22.4.....Page.....7
Locus.....1.....Spit.....56.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
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Bone	1	1	6
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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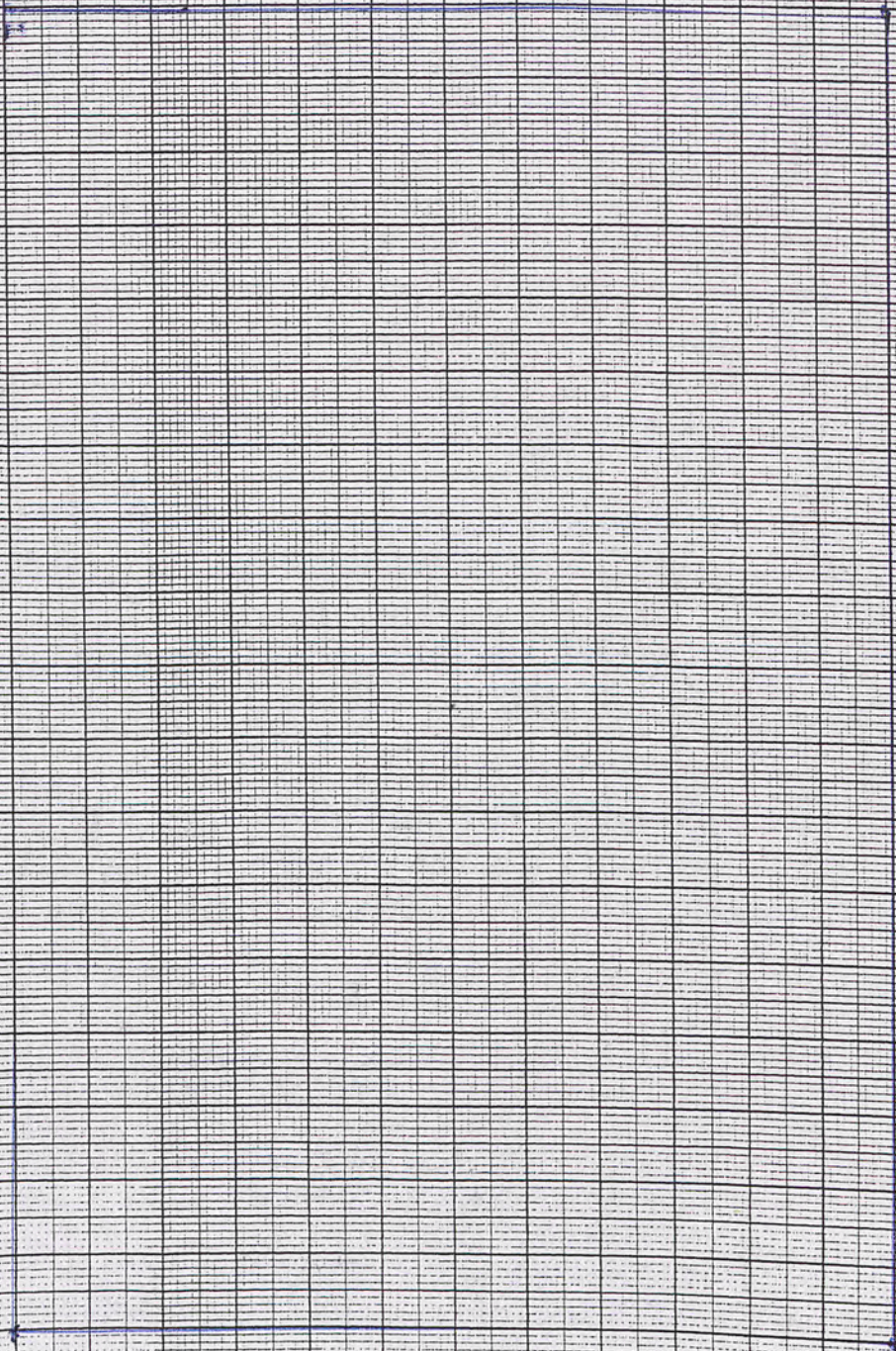
Context Report

- 4 columns now present
- Rows of paving from east to west of trench
- North west Soil dark - elsewhere brown (light) Small rocks embedded in masonry
- Owl's head carved - later decorative carving
- Floor on South east side of wall
part floor destroyed on ^{South} east of trench next to wall
- Floor on South west side of wall
~~part of floor destroyed~~



Example 1.3

Key



Scale 1:3

Key

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	7
Bone	1	1	7
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	2	Frames 18 to 24	2 Bw 23 to 36 on 3 S.01
Photos col.	Bw 7	Frame 25	226, CS 3, 24 & 25

Context	Report
	- continued excavation removed floor on North Side trench (Spit 7). Several large stones on north west side. Floor 110cm wide - Below - cutting floor directly adjacent to further west ^{west} north side adjacent to floor, dark soil level that was excavated 20cm^{cm} deeper than floor - few pieces bone / pottery recovered - excavated from west to east. - Columns A B C appear to be sitting on floor. column D is embedded in big rocks
1/6/21	Under floor presence of big rocks
1/6	Stone wall ^{South} east side layed on rocks

Trench... B8 Initials... CIF Date... 29.9 Page... 9
 Locus... 1 Spit... 6 Locus... 1 Spit... 7 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

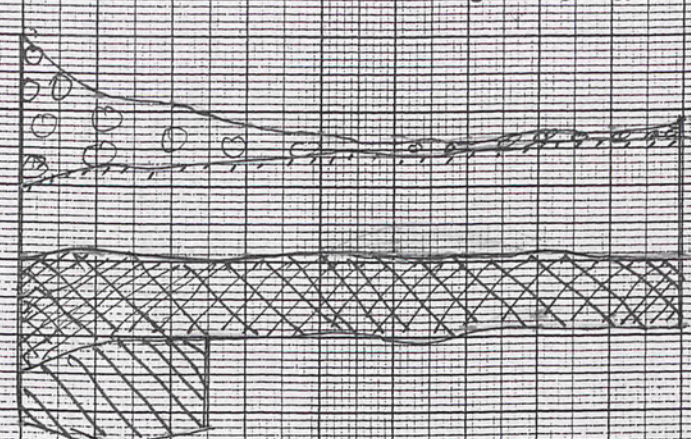
Context Report

	<u>Paver</u>
	Shaped pavement stone F has been shaped to the old sacrificial altar. Shaping has become abraded paving stone. A base has been shaped to hold side of altar. Previously evidence of ash had been recovered from this area.
	- Paver D was removed (7.5) to reveal an altar stand, it has the dimensions width 40cm, breadth 50cm & depth 20cm. It is 270cm away from the nearest altar stand (at paver F) which has been found to be consistent with the ^{data from} trench B7 excavations carried out in previous years.

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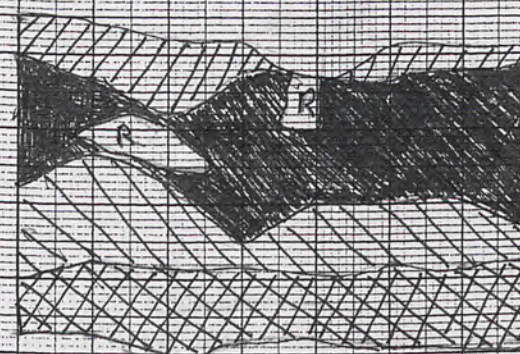
Scale 1:5

EAST WALL Section
from wall to South wall



Key: 1 grass & soil
2 light brown soil
3 crushed rock
4 light brown
5 sub floor

West Wall section from
South Wall to wall
Scale 1:5



Key: 1 grass & soil
2 rocks
3 brown soil
4 light brown soil
5 light layer sub floor
6 light soil some rubble

South Wall 113

Legend:

- Key 1: Ground not line
- 2: Don't go in
- 3: Light rubble line
- 4: Broken

Locus...1.....Spit...6.... Locus...1.....Spit...7... Feature/s.....

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

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Context	Report
14.5	Removed stone C (marked paving stone) to reveal altar stone holder. Sliding Stone C is likely to have fallen or been placed from somewhere else else Stone C Placed on half altar stone & 1/2 floor; but was on approx 5cm layer of dirt Dimensions Stone C 56cm x 46cm x 21cm
15.5	On closer observation noted that colonnades A & B are both faceted

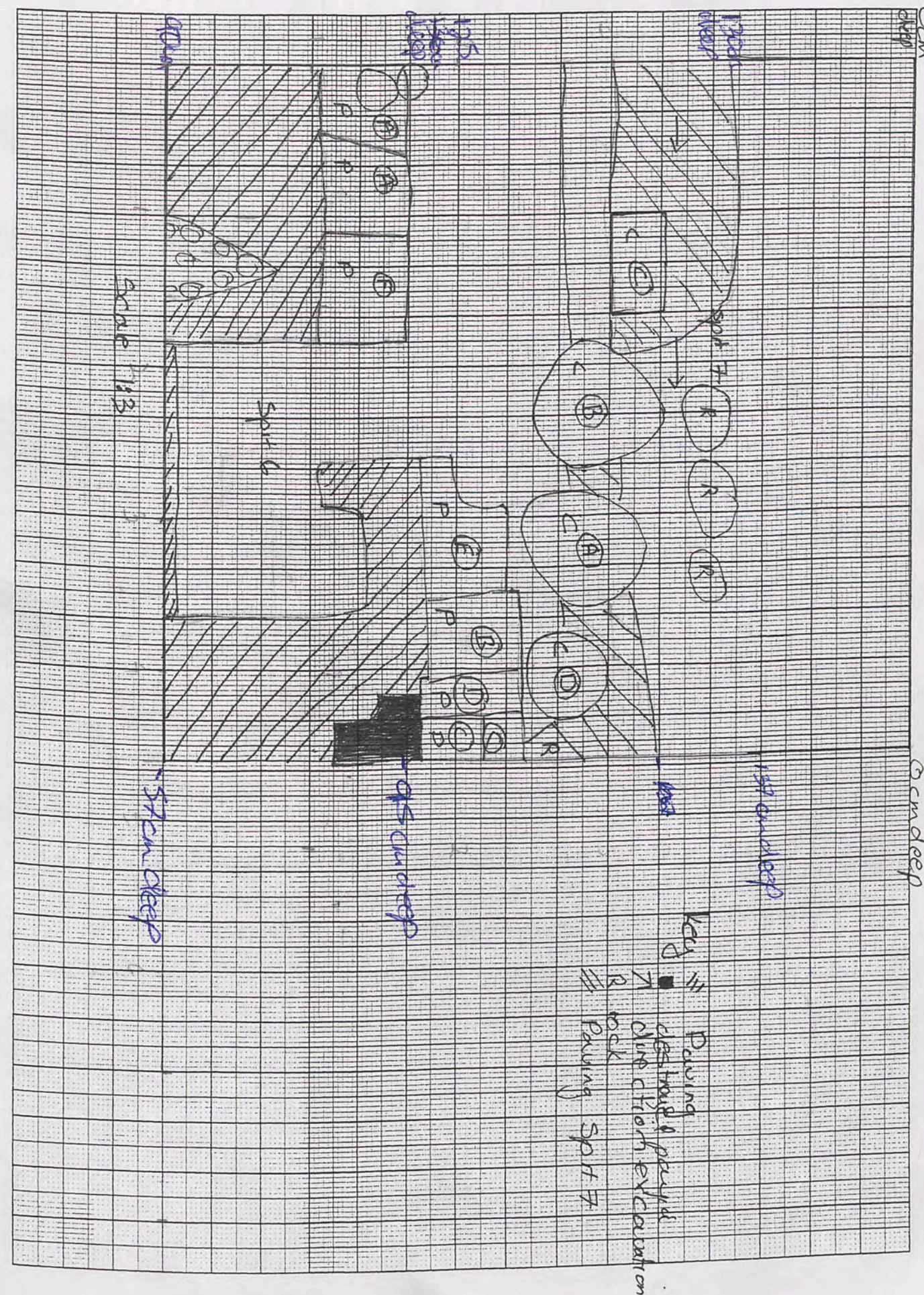
Trench B8 Initials CF Date 2014 Page 11
Locus 1 Spit 6 Locus 1 Spit 7 Feature/s

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Pottery	1	1	7
Bone	1	1	7
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

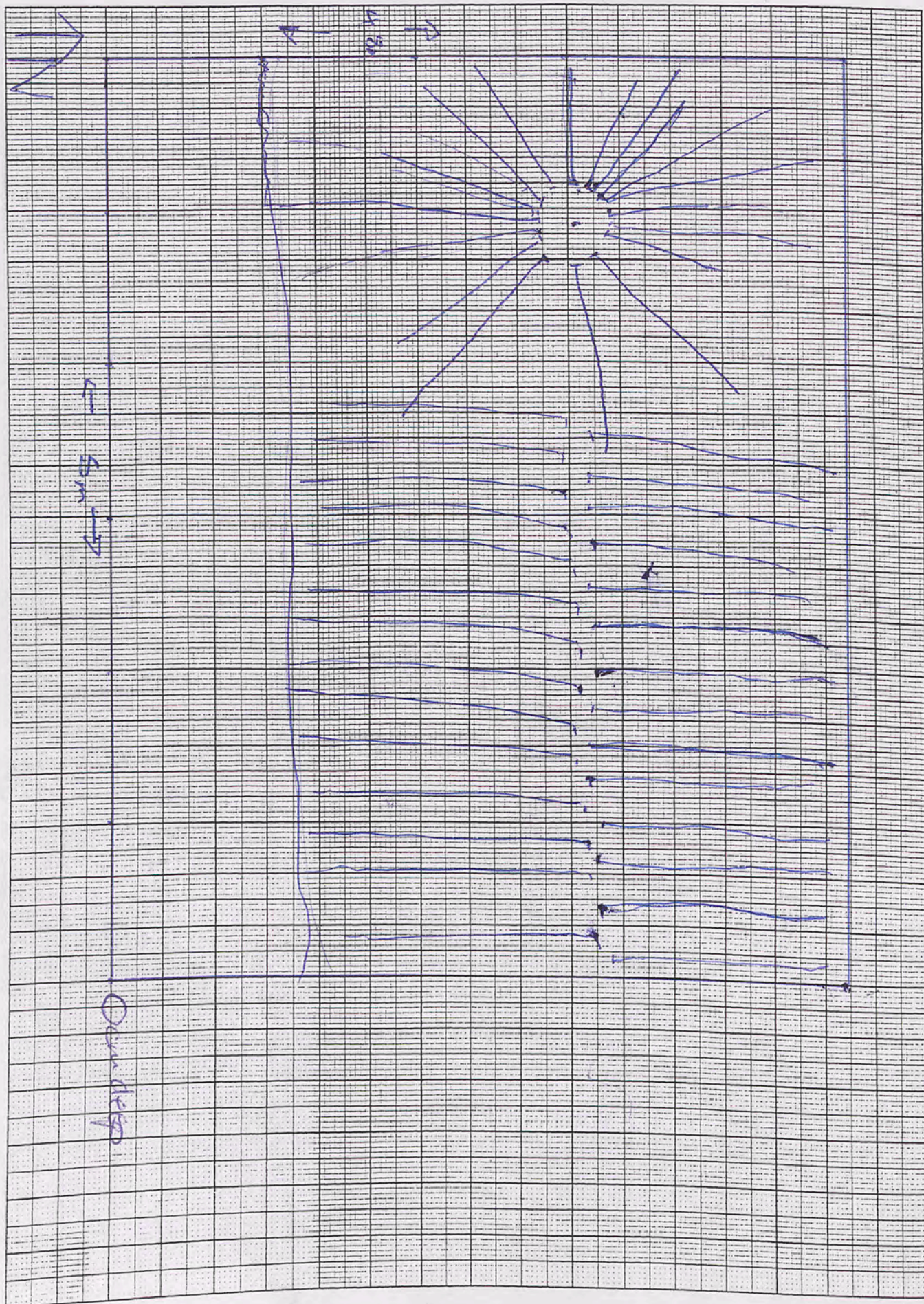
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Context

Report

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Trench.....B.11.....Initials.....C.F.....Date.....30.4.....Page.....12
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Feature/s.....

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

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Context

Report

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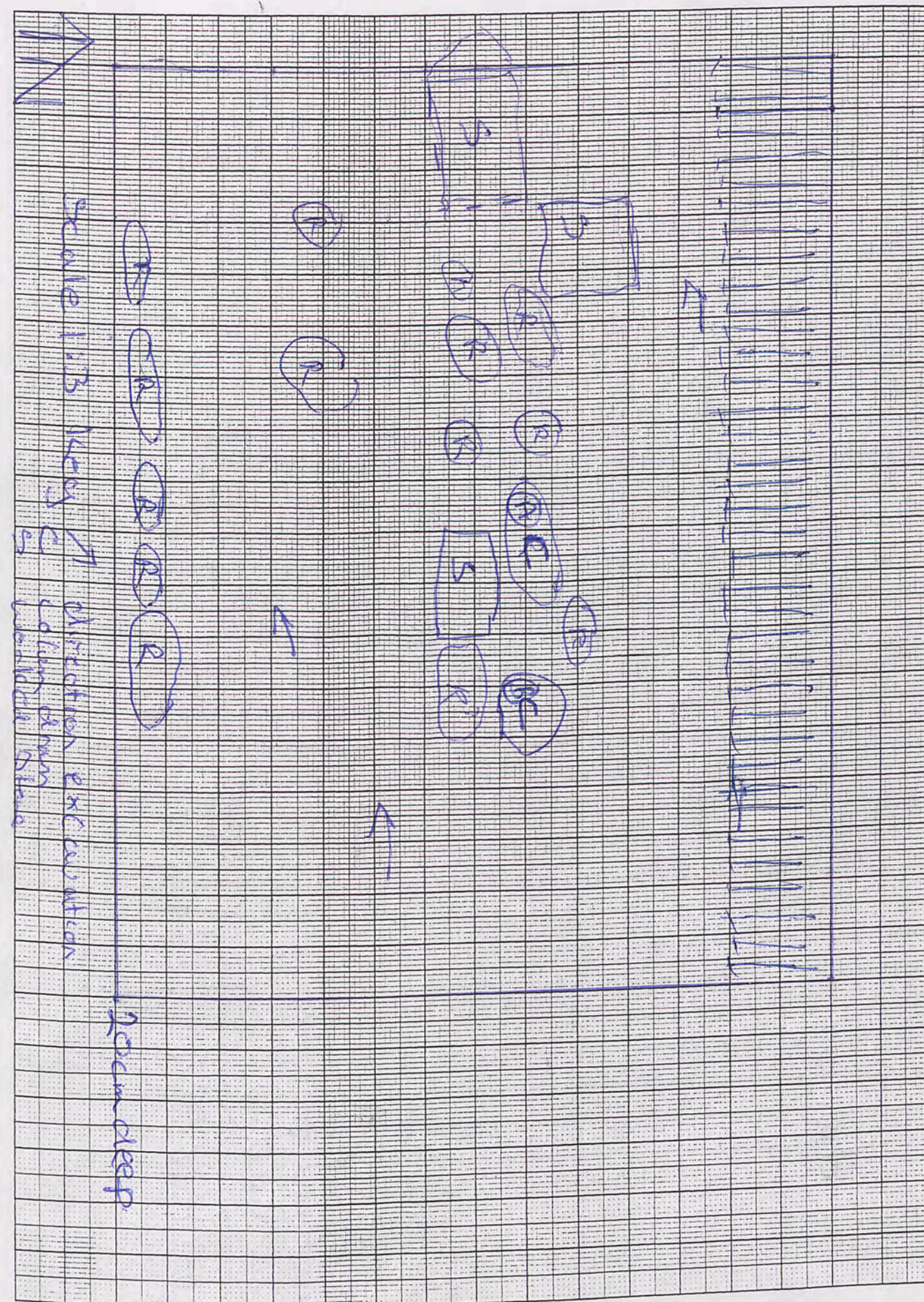
Trench... B11 Initials... CK Date... 2.5 Page... 13
 Locus... 1 Spit... 2 Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

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

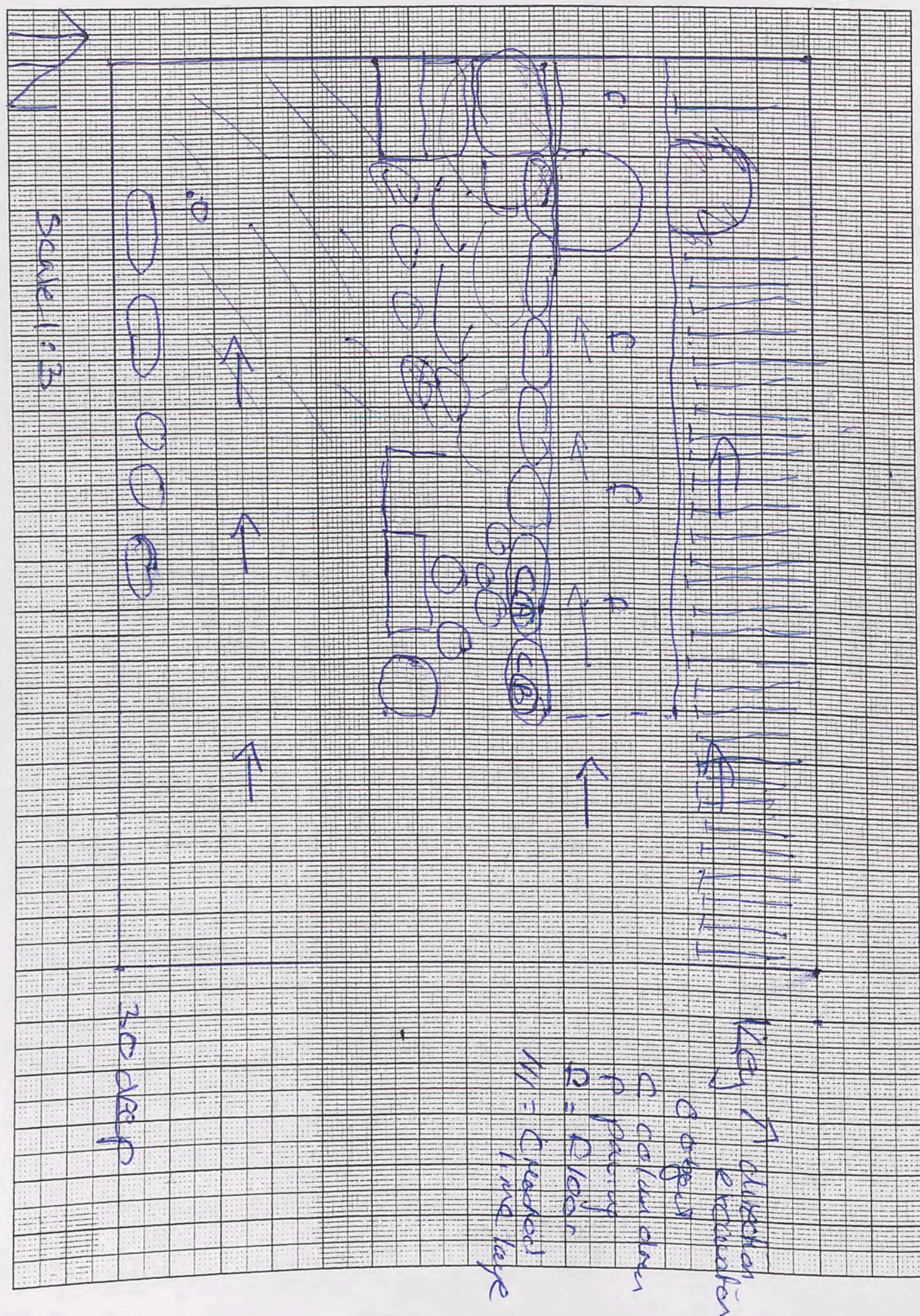
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1/2	Spt 2 worked in soil is dark/moist due to rain. Small rocks being removed towards East side of trench. The top of row of larger, possibly worked stones present. See which seen to be in line with trench B8 wall.
	Directly in centre of trench there is presence of darker soil (thin layer). Two column drums recovered. 2 one large worked stone by 900am, suggesting that the top of the wall had been recovered.
1/3	Spt 3 started 2-5 about 11:00am soil lighter brown, with crushed small rocks present Digging from east to west of trench



1mm Squares



Trench.....B11.....Initials.....GF.....Date.....3.5.....Page.....14
Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

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Context

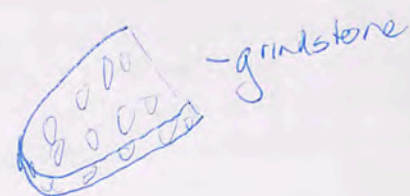
Report

Working on Sp 1/2, however, now
observed on Sp 1/2 South half
of trench. Walling surface caused by
of packed earth & pebbles.
Row of large stones on South side of trench,
row of parcel with wall containing from
B.S. Pottery found frequently now. 1/2 note
ring found. Crested limestone
layer on South West half of trench
in front of wall. Behind wall
South West continuation of floor.
- Wall appears to be constructed
from mostly rubble, some squared
stones

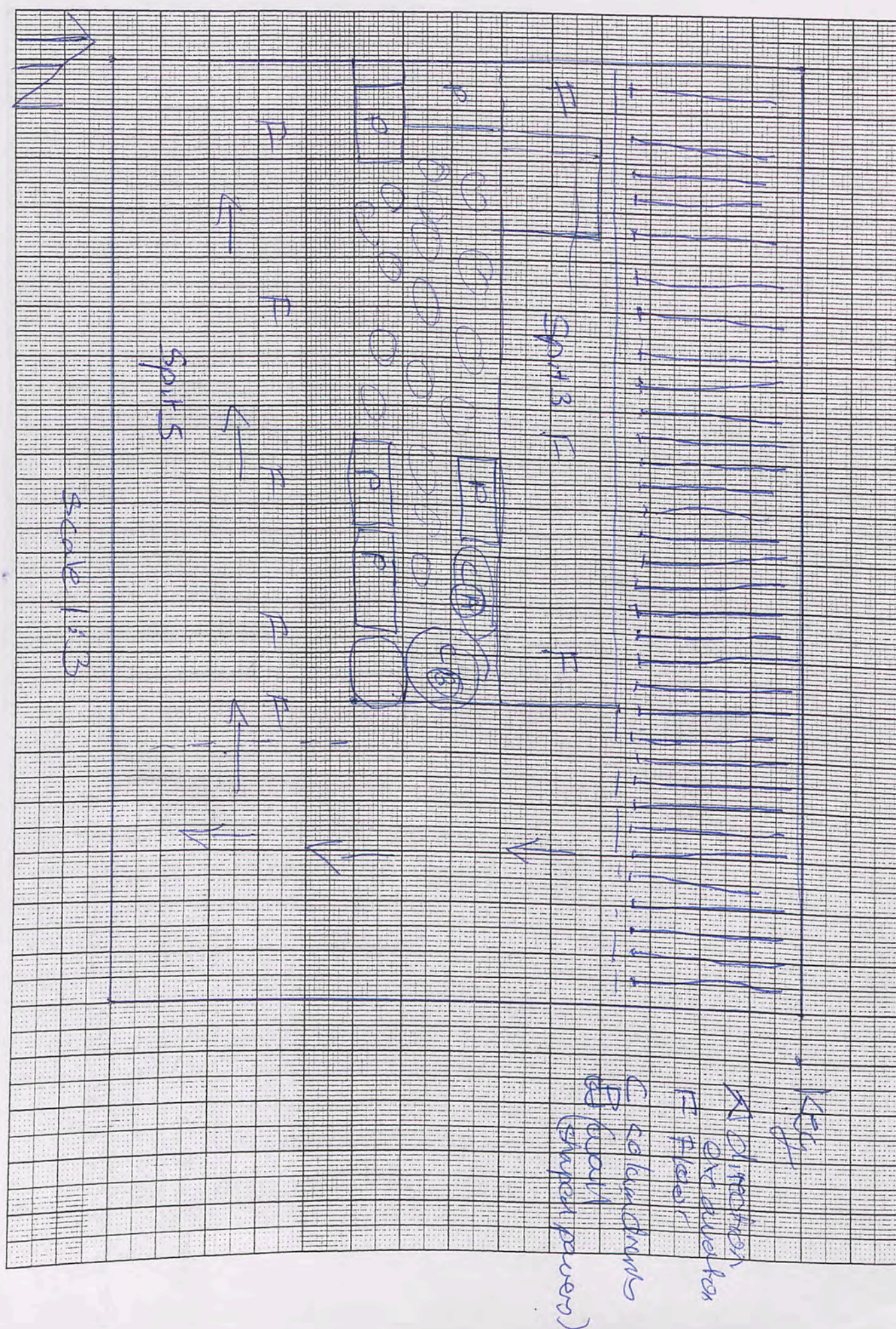
7) direct excavator

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	coarse vasicular basal	lt	gndstone
1	nail	1/5	

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1mm Squares



Trench.....B11.....Initials.....C.F.....Date.....5.5.....Page.....16
Locus.....1.....Spit.....5.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

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Trench B11 Initials CP Date 6.5 Page 17
Locus 1 Spit 16 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

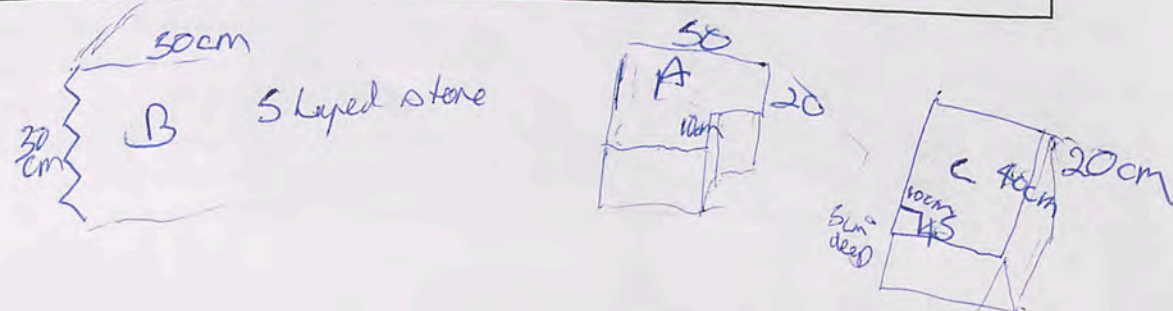
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Context Report

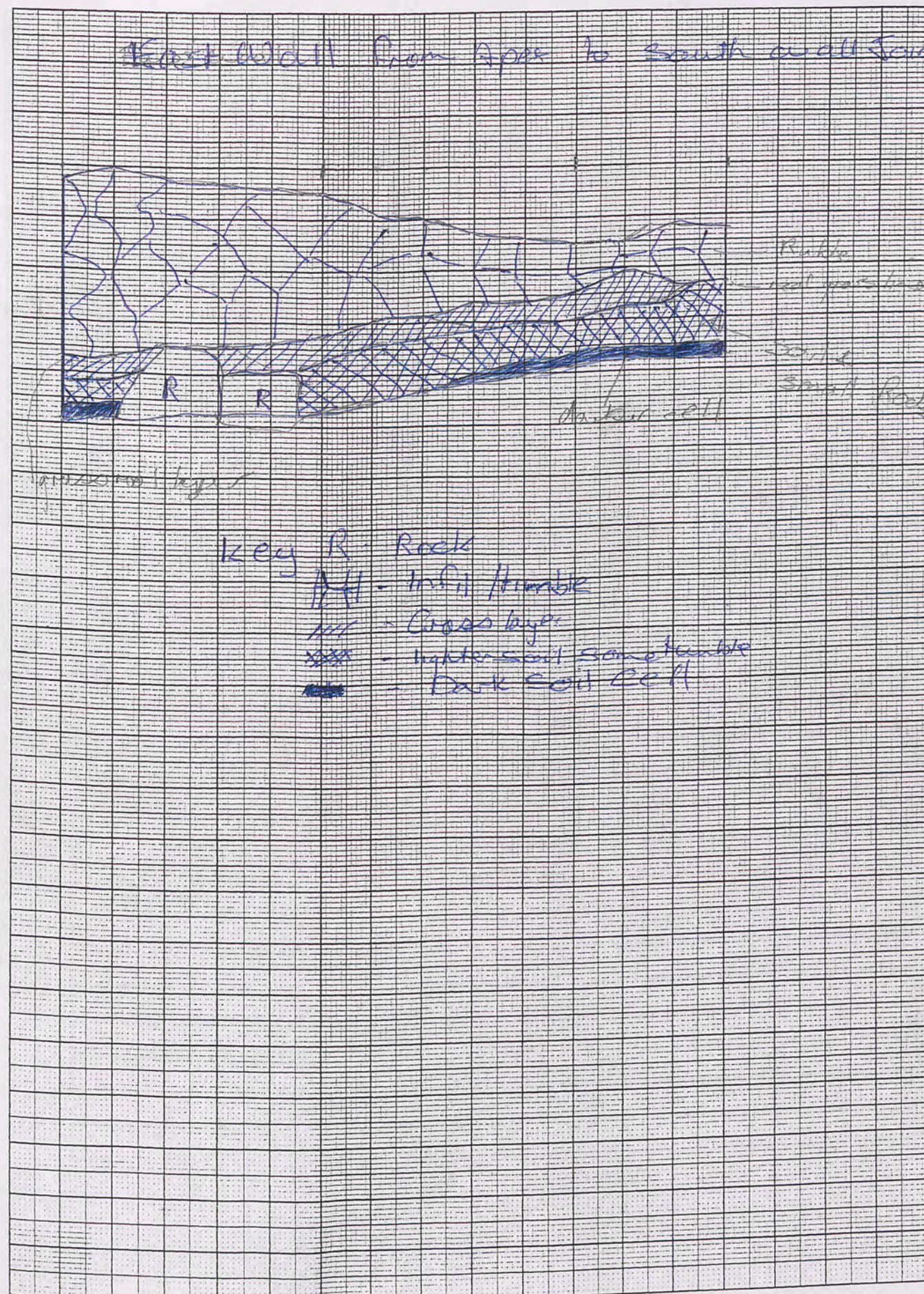
1.6 Cleared back of trench (North side behind floor)
Packed under wall is a small column
diam. $\approx$ a couple of worked stone (towards
the east of trench). Soil under area A
(See diagram) is sandy light brown, with however
cells of a darker brown soil is present. The
stone is shaped in a Ateptlike manner, although
shaping is restricted to corner.

Diameter of column diam. (under floor) ≈ 4.5 cm

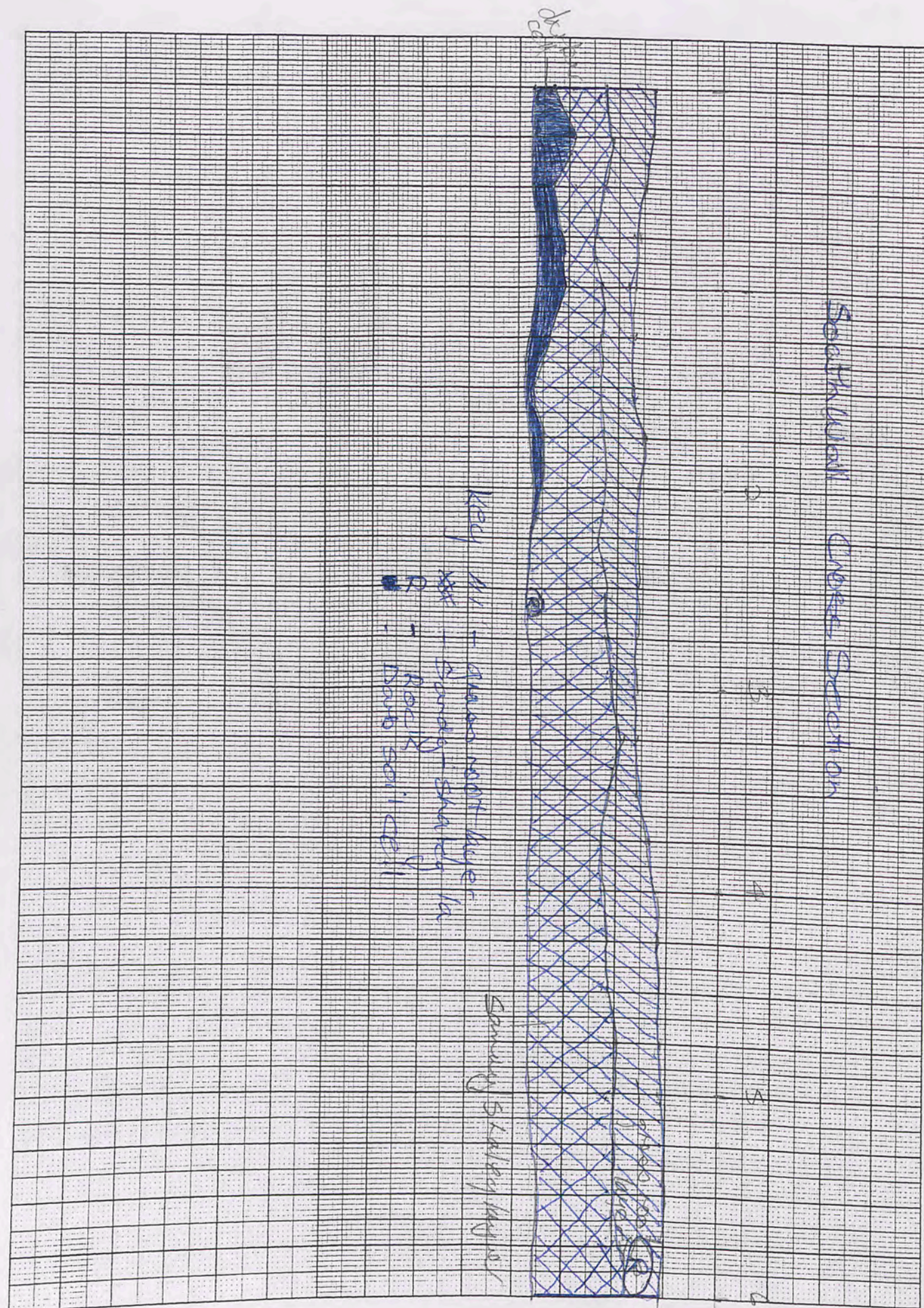
Worked stone ϵ has corner carved out of it
10 cm wide / long ≈ 5 cm deep.



East Wall from Apr to South wall Jan



1mm Squares



Trench.....B.11.....Initials.....A.F......Date.....6.5.....Page.....13
Locus.....Spit..........Locus.....Spit..........Feature/s..........

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

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Context

Report

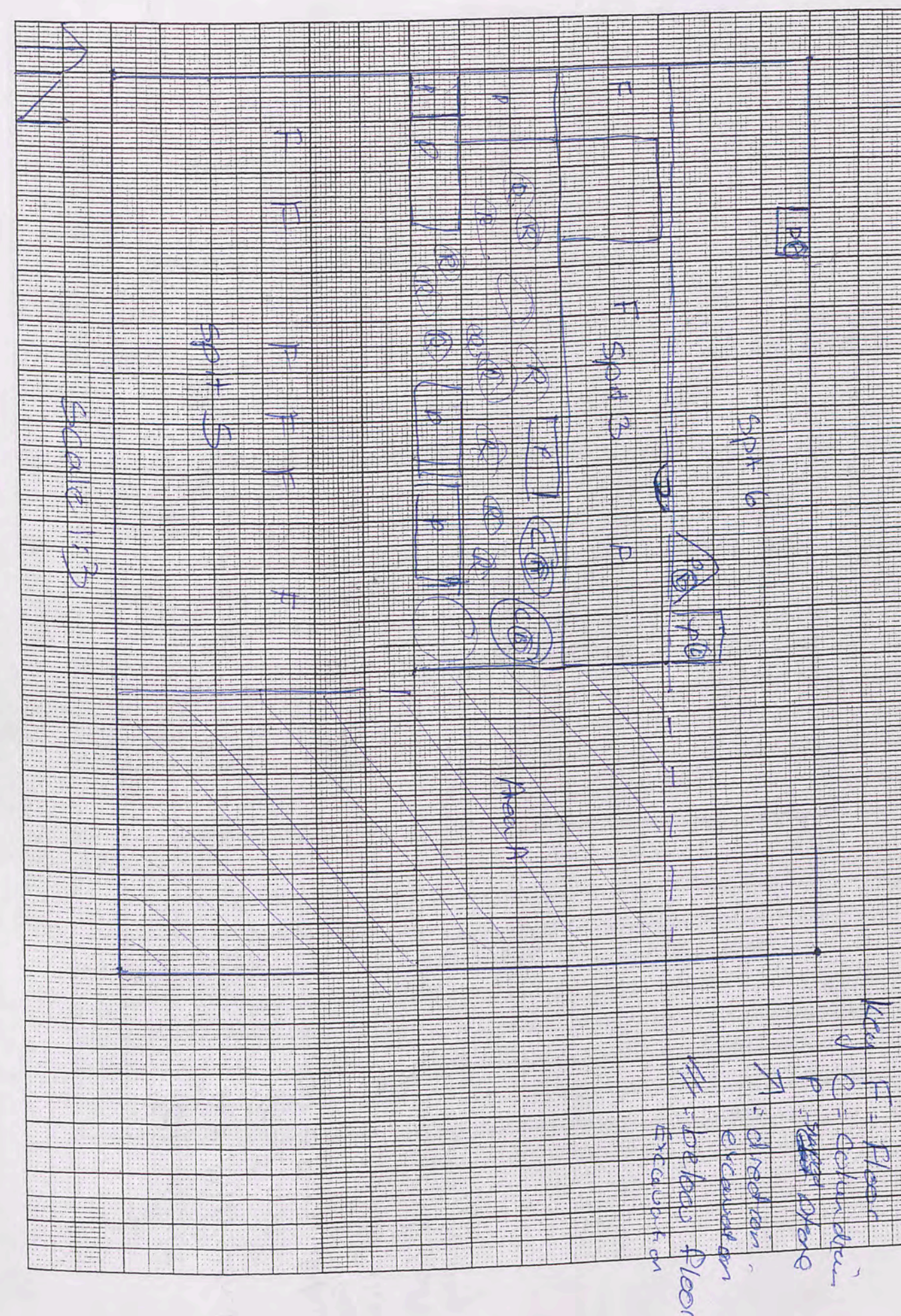
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Trench.....B1.....Initials.....Date..... Page.....19
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context	Report
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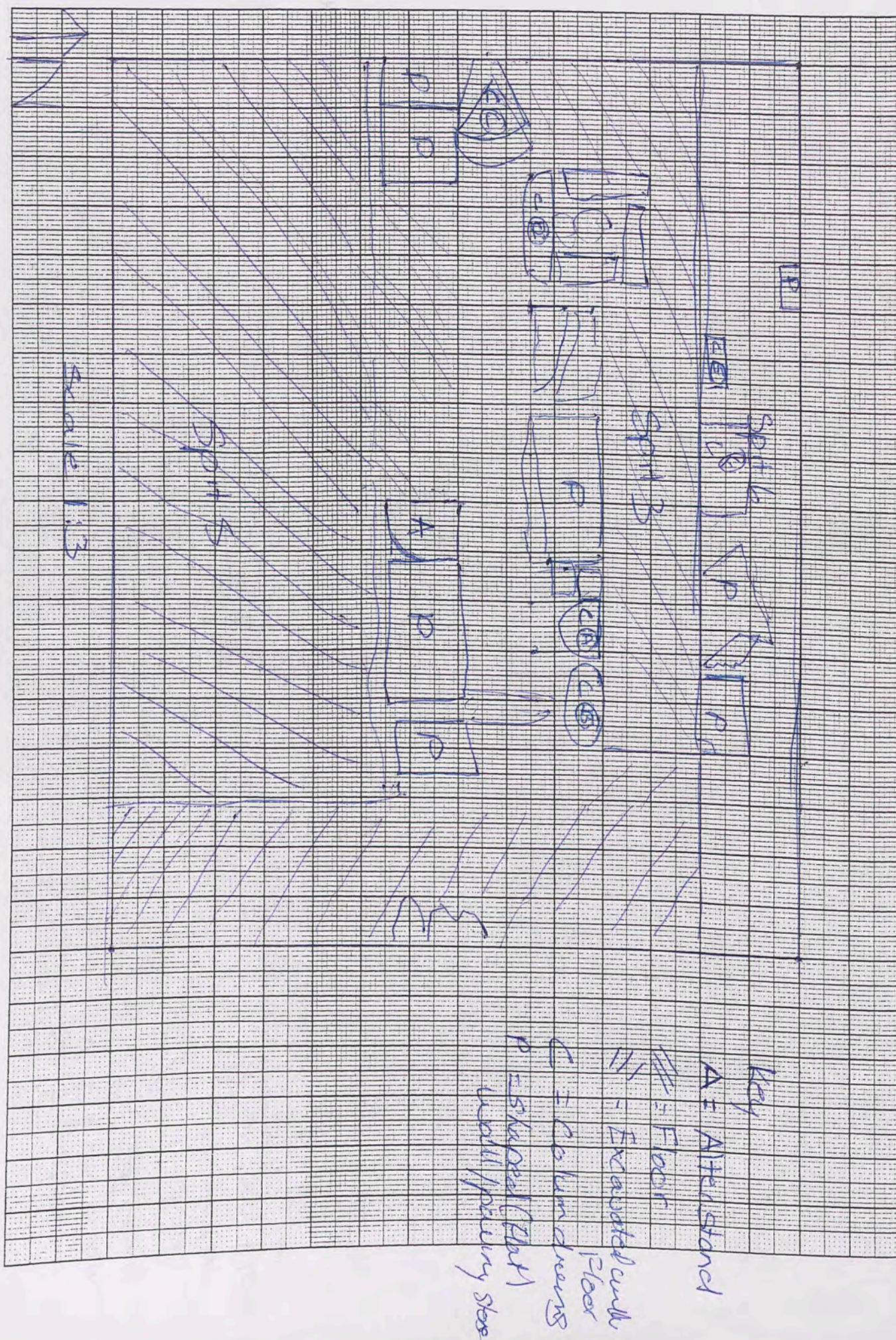
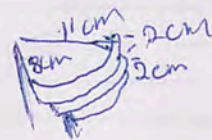
Trench.....B11.....Initials.....B.F......Date.....2.5.....Page.....20
Locus.....1.....Spit.....6.....Locus..........Spit..........Feature/s.....Final drawing
of trench in Sunday

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	6 (H)
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw 5	frames	26	27
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
BW7 27,	CS 3 Frames		
CS 3 Frames	28 & 29		

Row 7	27	CS	3 Frames	26 & 27
			CS 3 Frames	28 & 29

Context	Report
	Cleared rubble from wall and revealed complete line of wall (2nd row closest to North of trench). There is now an obvious gap between stones in first wall row. Another column drum has been recovered in wall, it is the first stone in the 2nd row on the west side. Towards east side of wall, wall is placed upon smaller cut stones. Wall appears to start again after break on east wall of trench. A piece of capital (small) was recovered from Bit spoil heap (see below). - Size of Columns ^(diameters) A = 70cm B = 50cm C = 67cm, D = 68cm & E = 43cm The dimensions of the column drums suggests that A, C & D came from normal columns, whilst column B & E came from smaller column drums suggesting that 2 sizes of columns were found around the temple



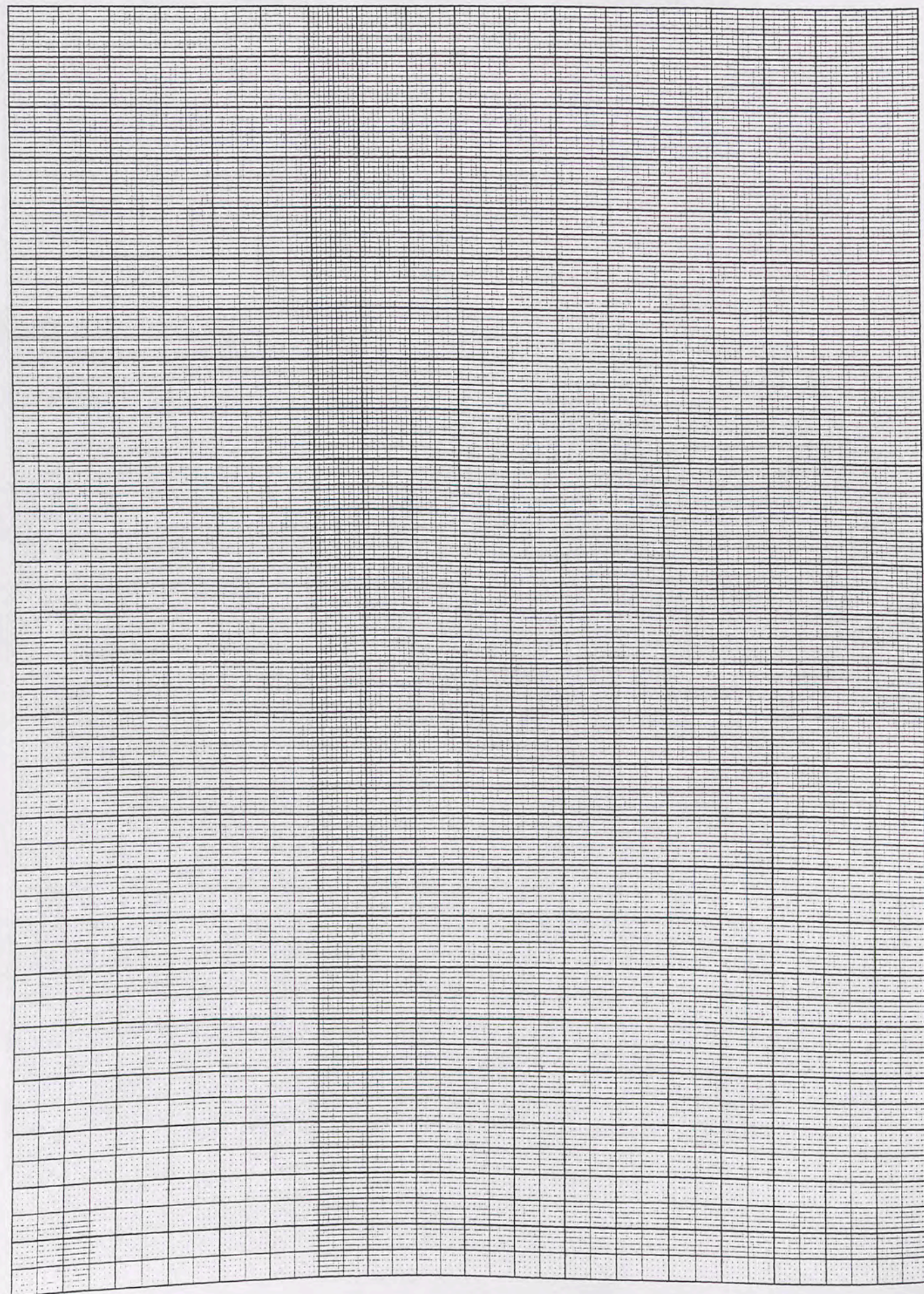
Trench.....B11.....Initials.....GR.....Date.....7.5 Page.....21
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

	Alter stand the alter stand is approximately 270cm from the nearest one in B8. As only one side is present the width of the alter stand cannot be told. The next consecutive alter stand should be present in the pile of rubble that is present on the East wall in B11.
	Summary
	Wall in trench continuing from B8 through B11 & evidence of it starting again at B14. Secondary wall, constructed adjacent to primary wall, constructed from waste materials ie old column drums continues throughout B11. On primary wall trend of alter = 270cm continues. Floor of hard clay line on top of rocks continues both side of floor primary / secondary wall. Primary / secondary wall



Trench.....B11.....Initials.....AF.....Date.....7.5 Page.....22
 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

	is constructed on top of some rubbish ie paving stones & broken drain.
	There are also 2 column drums which are unique in size as they are significantly smaller.
	This area of the site appears to have had a secondary use (post abandonment) as a roughly ^{coarse} wall parallel to the primary (after-stand) wall was found.
9.5	Removed tumble from column C area. This appears to be a fire place / hearth in its secondary context as Rubble most way down & about 20cm from bottom grey ash is present. hearth then is constructed from one 1/2 column drum & 2 pieces of squared rock.

1mm Square

Trench.....B11.....Initials.....CAF.....Date.....K.S......Page.....23
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

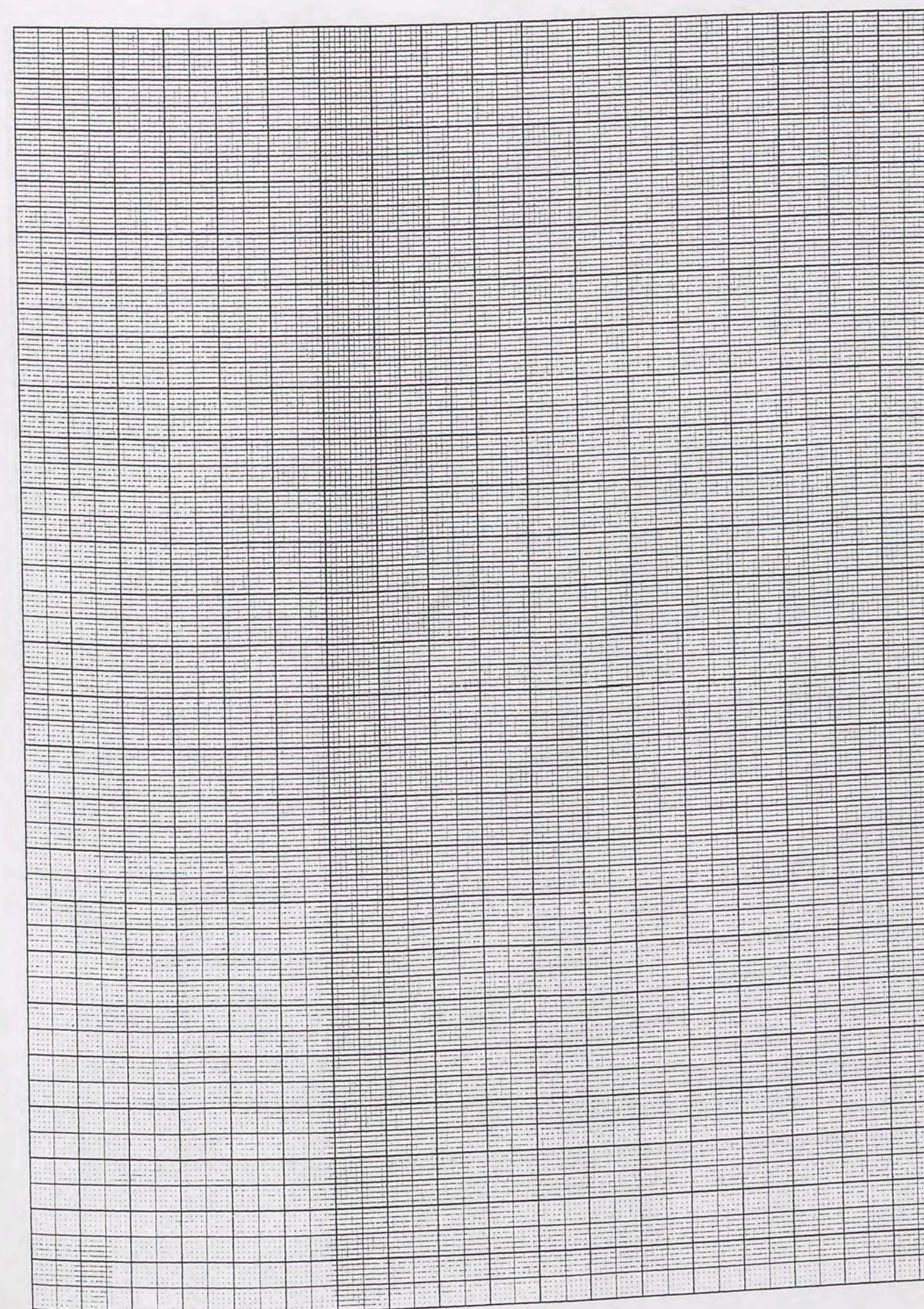
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context

Report

Context	Response
15.5	Noted that column drum F has a chamfered edge consistently around its edge (30mm).
15.5	Column drum excavated in spit 6, is a smaller size appears to have a diameter of $\approx 50\text{cm}$ & length $\approx 60\text{cm}$ is in good condition with diameter going hole showing - has been marked on plan as column drum F.



1mm Squares

Trench.....B14.....Initials.....C.F......Date.....7.5.....Page.....24
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context

Report

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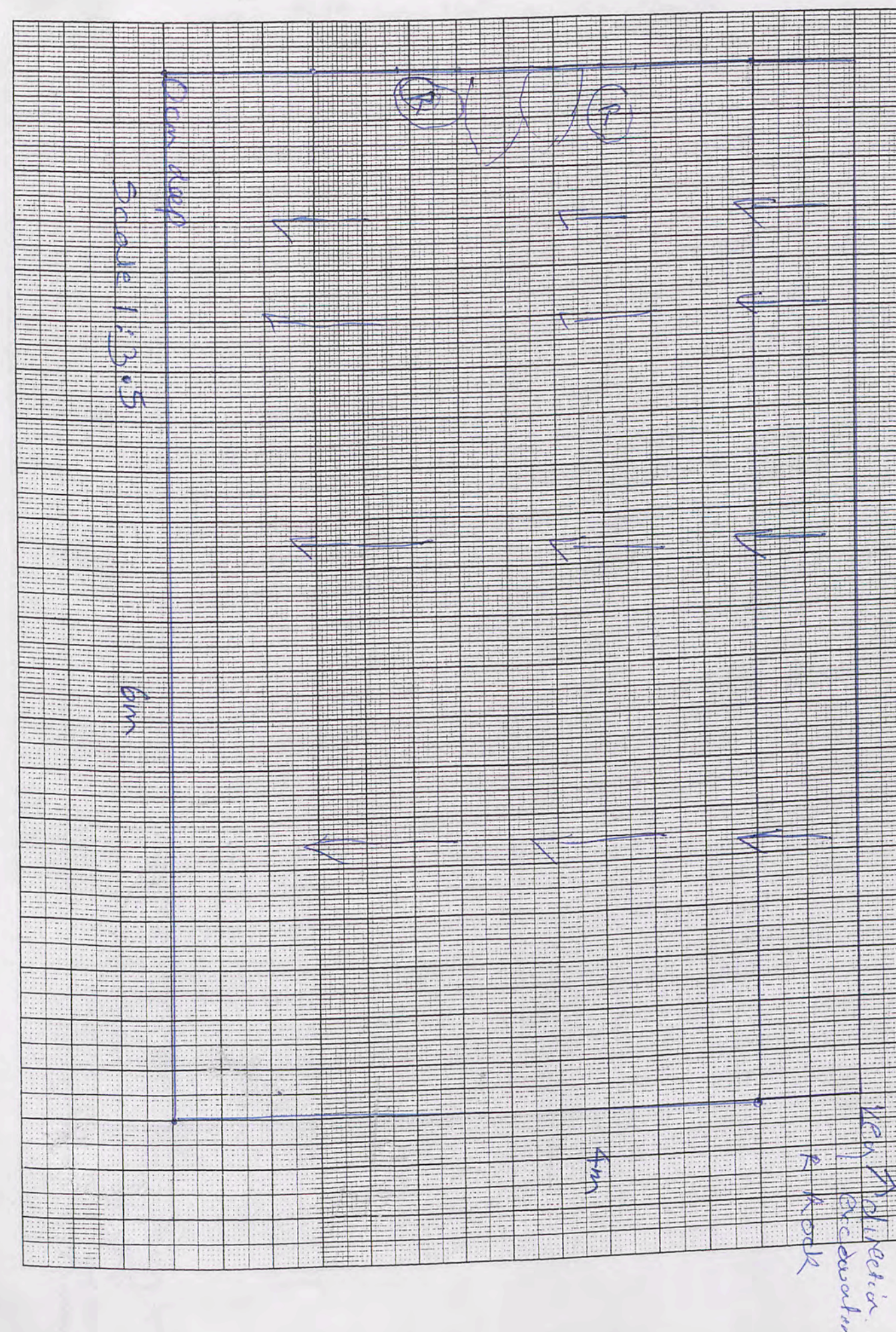
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Locus.....1.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

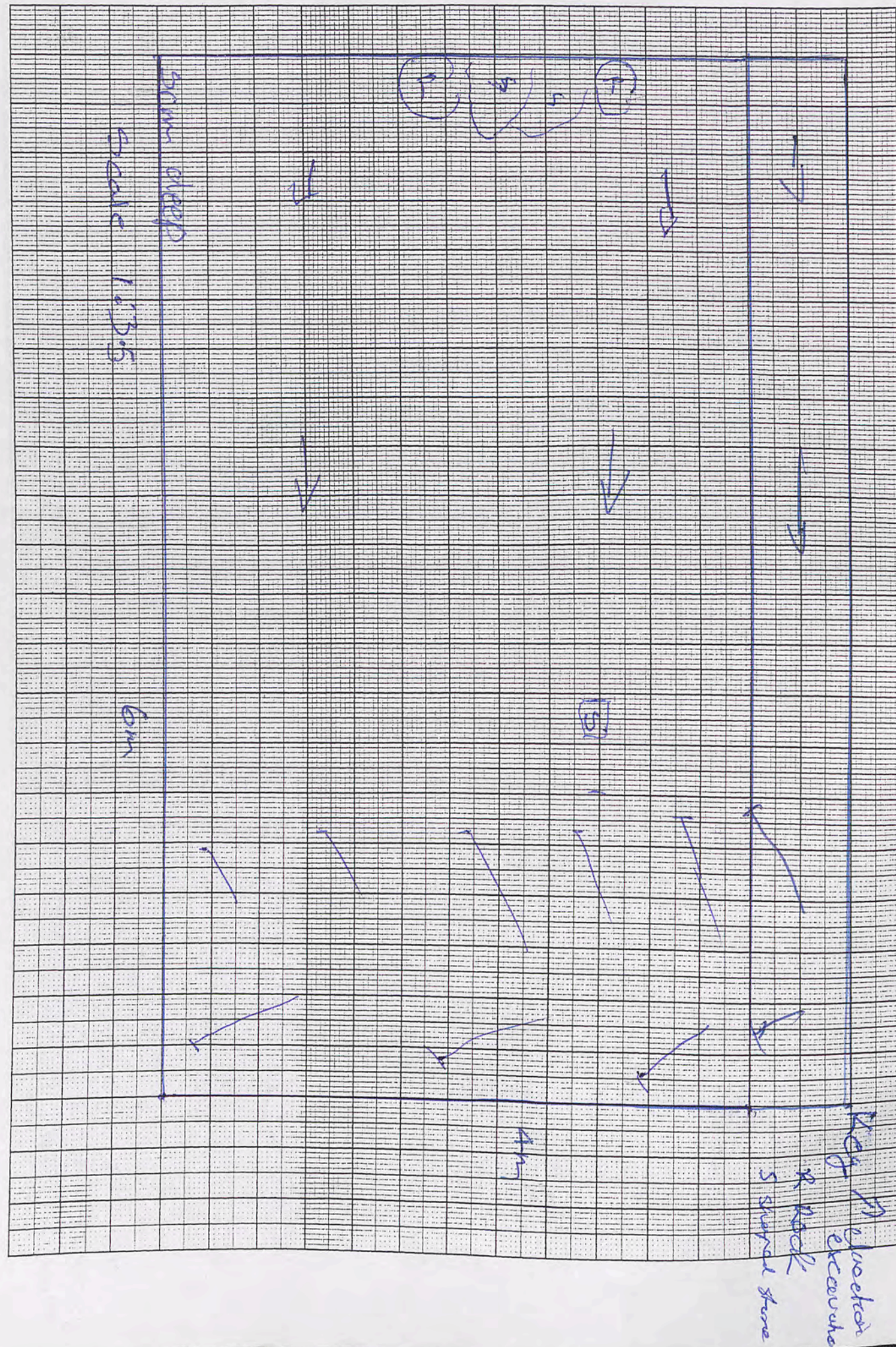
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Context

Report

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1mm Squares



Trench.....1314.....Initials.....C.P.....Date.....10.5.01.....Page.....26

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.			

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Trench.....B14.....Initials.....CIF.....Date.....14.5.99.....Page.....27
 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	coin	1	2
2	sparkly stone marble/granite	1	2

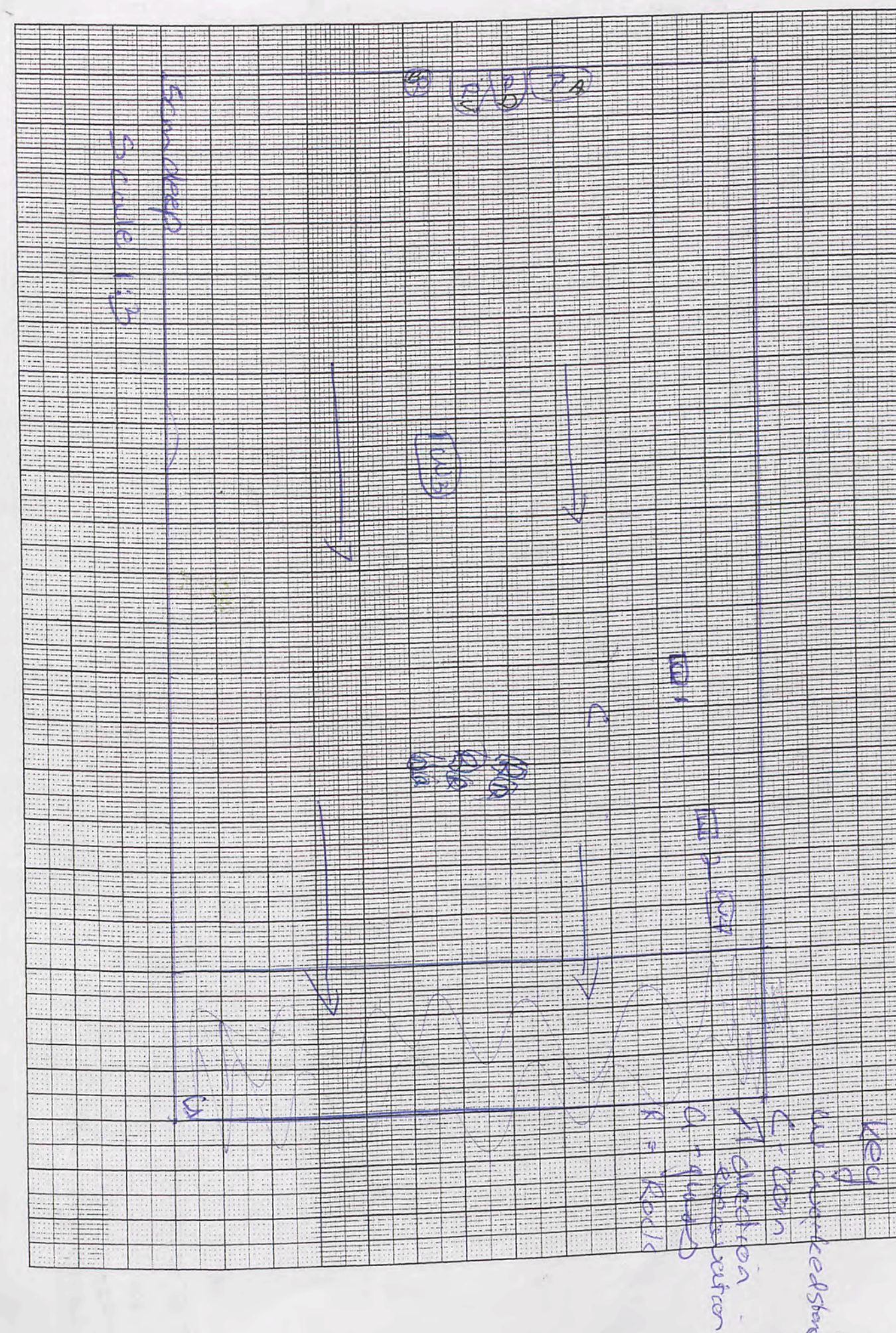
Context Report

1.2	Worked stone here recovered (w1), dimensions 20cm x 17cm x 10cm in excellent condition, working marks still present on one face. Byzantine coin recovered, poor condition (see detail) Soil sandy
	Chamber Stone recovered (w2) with Chamber corner dimensions 17cm x 8 x 8
	Recovered River board stone from east side of trench - dimensions 22cm long 9cm wide
	Worked Stone 3 (w3) appears to be 1/2 a small column drum diameter 46cm.
	Soil is sandy with darker patches

20
17
10cm

Worked Stone 1

17
10
3



1mm Squares

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Trench.....B14.....Initials.....CF.....Date.....15.5.01.....Page.....98
Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	nail	1	3
2	worked marble quartz	1	3
3	worked stone (wall)	1	3

Context

Report

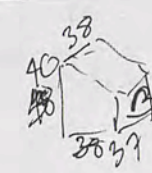
Spit consists of sandy soil, rubble & clanker Oar
Rubble seems consistent over trench

Recovered small piece of quartz matrix

Removed rock A which was sitting on dirt,
has been altered & has flat surface

Discovered floor on North West side of trench (possibly)

- excavates from east to west



Trench.....B1A.....Initials.....CAF.....Date.....16.5.01.....Page.....29
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....4.....Locus..........Spit..........Feature/s.....

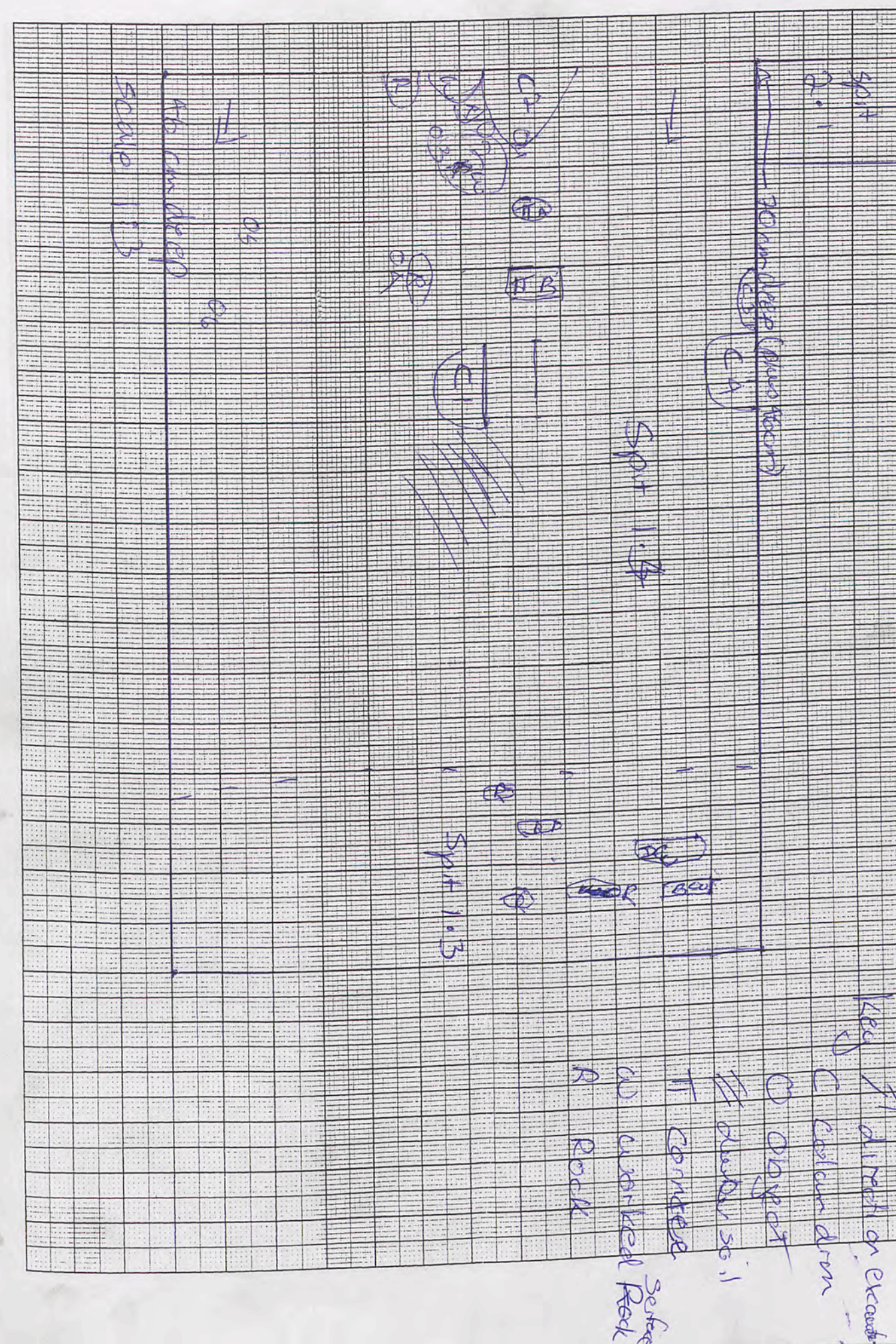
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Pottery	1	1	4
Bone	1	1	4
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	nail	1	34
2	Glass cup	1	34
3	coin (luck)	1	34
4	large nail	1	34
5	2 nails	1	4
6	Glass Box	1	4

Context Report

q13	On closer inspection on Mark used
1.4	trench what was previously called floor is sub-flooring. Evidence of floor has been recovered in Rock tumble pile & around column drum 2. Column drum 1 now has been excavated to such a extent that it is visibly sitting on dirt. To the south east of trench tumble has been consistently found. Marker broken first soil found towards centre of trench
	Two pieces of cornice were uncovered. Cornice A was destroyed during excavation. Cornice B was partly excavated to reveal a surface of width 20cm & 30cm breadth. It has (a detailing) cut groove. Worked surface at north east edge of trench is fairly consistent with under floor paving which has

20cm
20cm



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

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Report

1.4 been uncovered in B8 & B11.
However, worked surface A could be a segment of a column down due to the curved surface. Worked surface appears to have a beveled corner.

2.1 Context 2.1 was commenced today about 11.30. The context is adjacent to 1.4. 2 is an extension of trench B14 in order to clear the area approaching B90 to incorporate column drains C3 & C4 which are currently half cut off the trench.

Trench.....^{B14}.....Initials.....^{GF}.....Date.....^{12.5}.....Page.....³¹~~30~~
Locus.....¹.....Spit.....⁴.....Locus.....².....Spit.....¹.....Feature/s.....

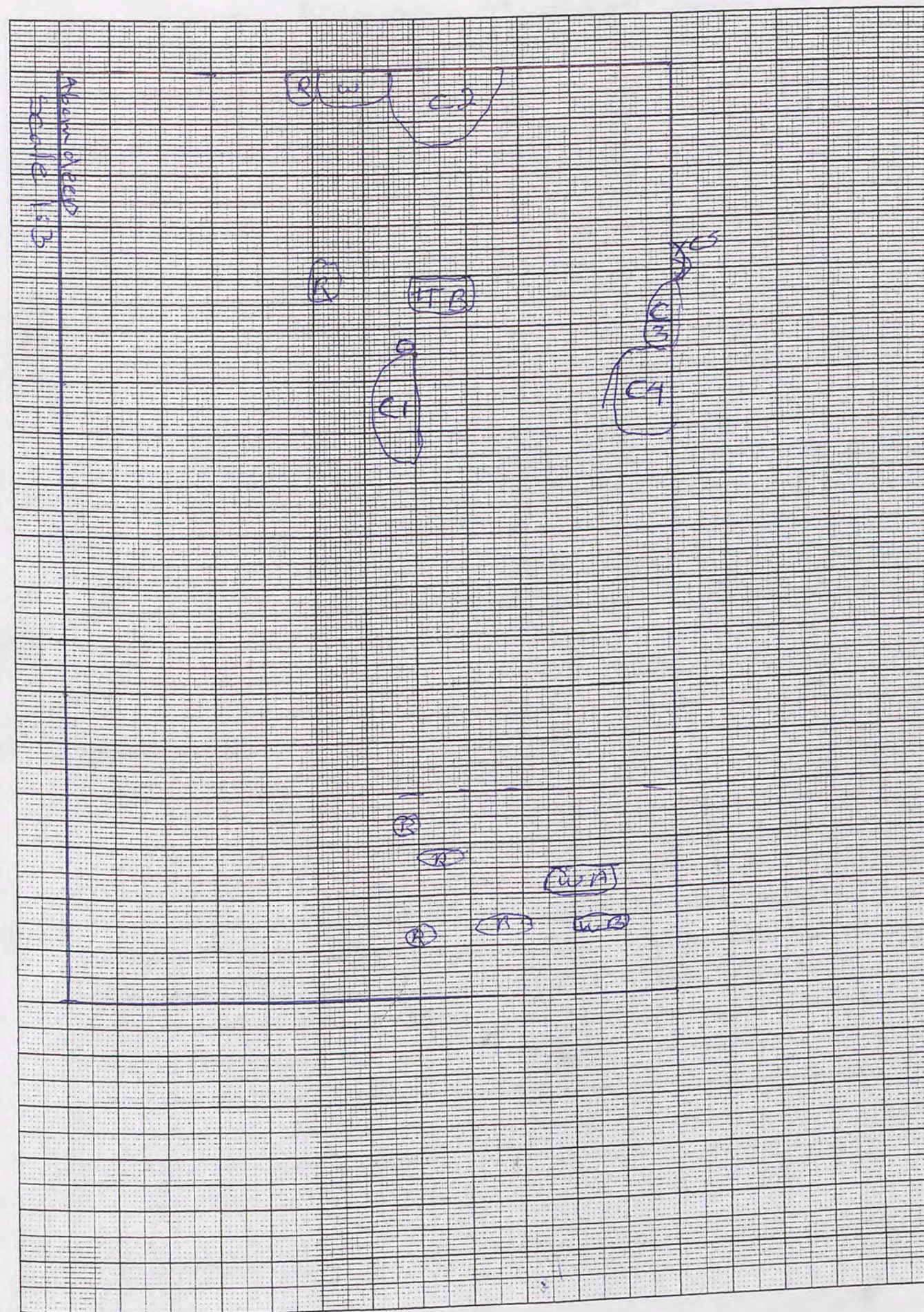
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Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context	Report
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Continued working on both 1.4 & clearing 2.1 ^{both} which should be finished today. One piece of marble (possibly) was recovered from 1.4 possibly from beneath Column 1.

1mm Squares



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Pottery	1	1.5	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Report

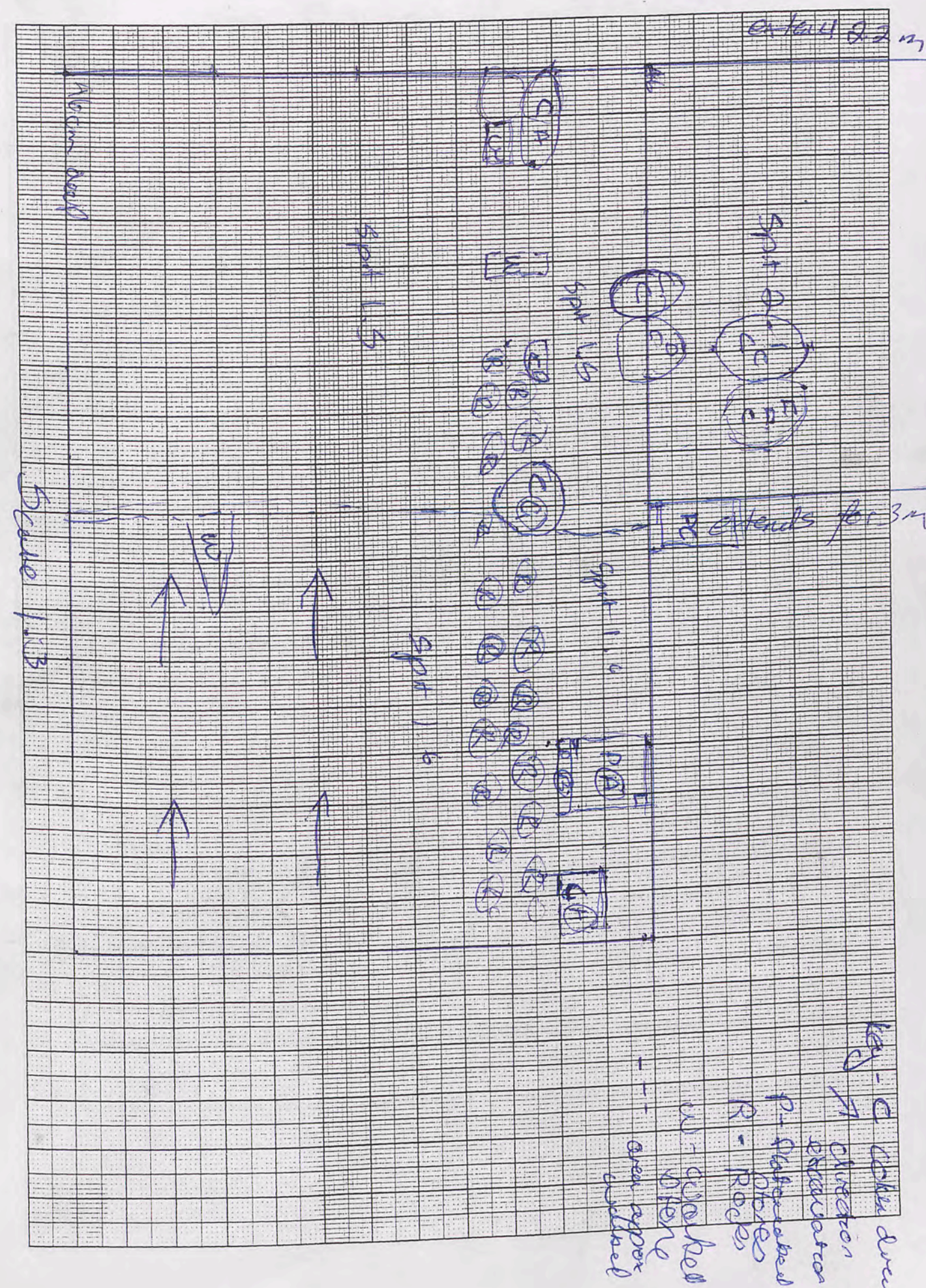
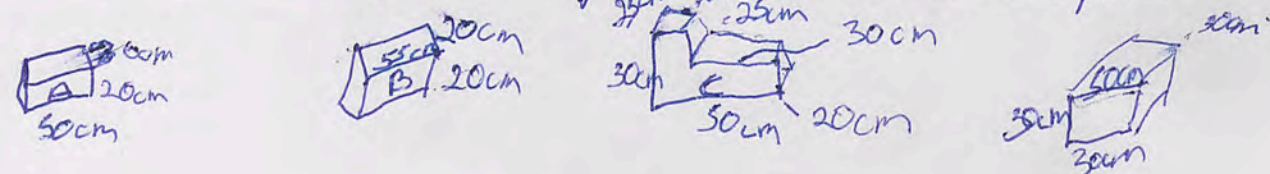
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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1.6	
Bone		1.6	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Stone handle	1-6	
2	Bong brass	1-6	

1.6 continued clearing near area where 'after-line' has continued to appear. Tabernacle segments of worked stones removed from 2.1. Worked stone A 30cm wide, 55cm long & 20cm high. Worked stone B 20cm wide, 55cm long & 20cm high. Worked stone C dimensions as below. Worked stone D.

Excavated deeper along 'after-line' & have uncovered from (working from east to west) two large flat worked stones that ~~are~~ cut across the 'after-line' at right angles possibly forming a corner (or corner-stone). The dimensions of these ~~stones~~ worked stones (as referred to as PA & PB in plan). PA is 40cm long & 55cm wide it has a square cut from its north east corner 10cm x 10cm which in depth unknown is identical to worked stone found in trench B1, Sept 1.6. Soil at present from east-side is fine



	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW10	29	36
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	metal clamp	1.6	
2	glass	1.6	
3	nail	1.6	

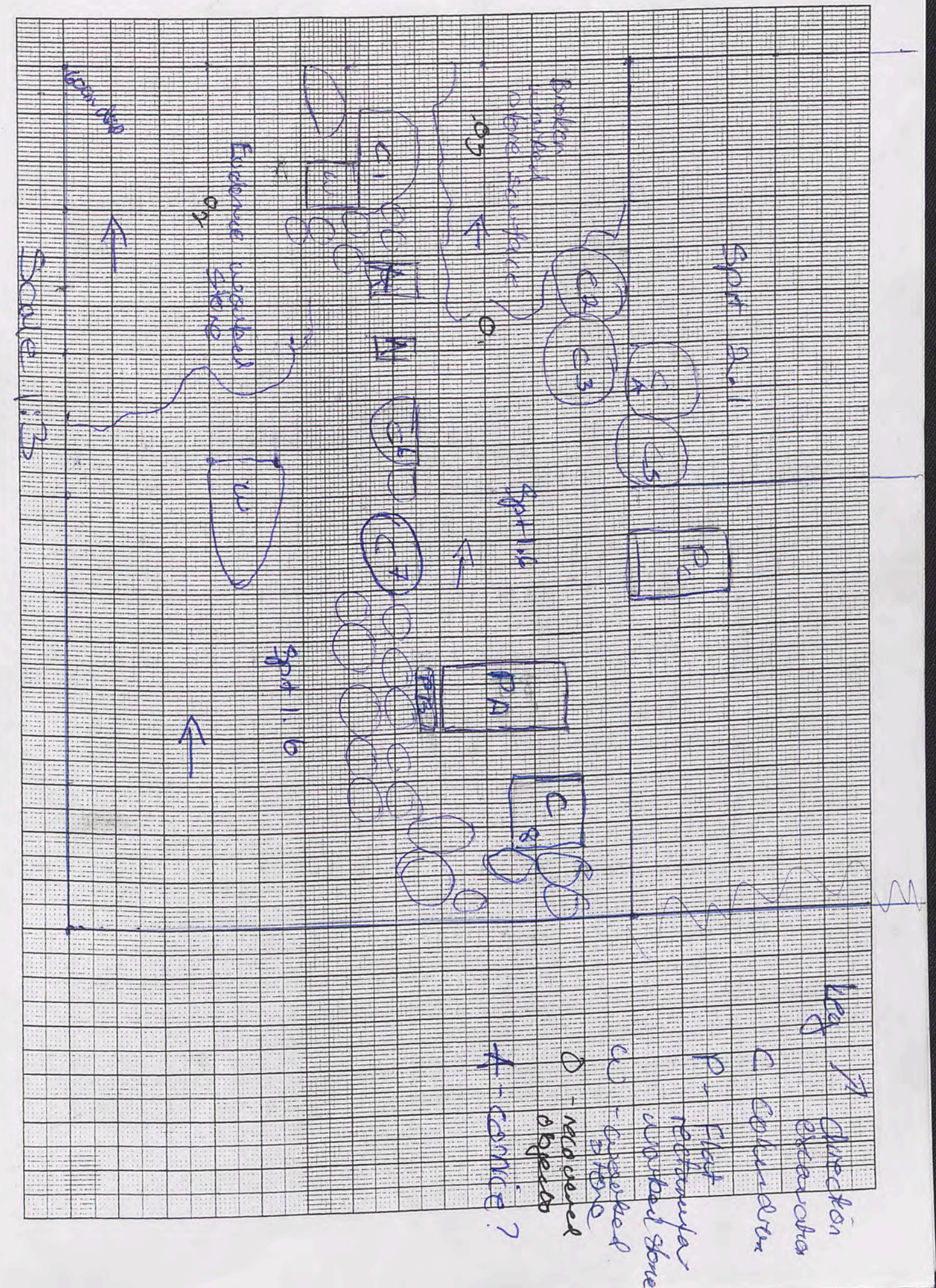
Context Report

Continued with spit 1.6 and an area of large boulders marked on present. In North-west section of trench. In North-west section trench soil is ~~dark~~ dark brown with a red/yellow layer underneath which was identified as a floor-sub-floor layer. Bone has been found at this level, with larger fragments found esp in north-south west sector.

NB Piece of mortar (basalt) recovered. Evidence of worked stone in west side of trench. Also 1/2 number of tiles were recovered West of trench.

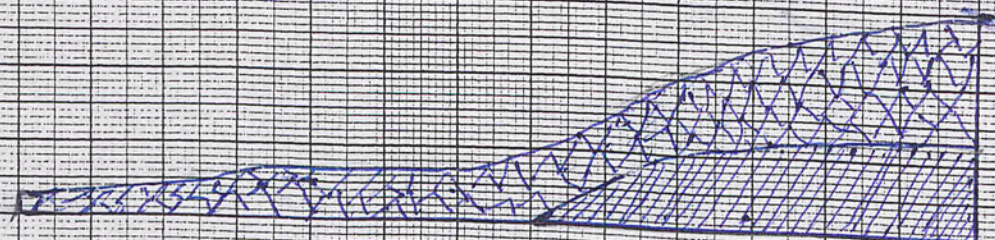
Trench Summary.

Trench 'Alter-line' continues through level B4, however, the level of deterioration has increased dramatically with only small stones present in mess, large rectangular ashlar stones, although two corner stones were recovered in situ, giving a clear indication



East Wall Section drawing of Trench B14

Scale 1:3



Key X/X/X - soil layer

////// - grass root layer

Trench B14 Initials AF Date 21.5.1 Page 36
 Locus 1 Spit 6 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

of the boundary of the temple. A dark cell of ash & dark soil was located in the south west area of the trench or courtyard to the external area of the temple. This is consistent with previous trenches (B8 & B11) and is usually found in conjunction with the presence of altar-places. No floor is present as it is likely that it is a sub-floor level, however, big rubble and deteriorated carved rocks are present little can be determined from due to their extremely deteriorated condition. A large number of column drums are located in these trenches (2) four of which are clustered in an upright position. None of these are in situ are have been placed there in a secondary context. Two column drums have been placed in secondary context in the 'altar-line' suggesting that the 'altar-line' ~~was~~ had a secondary use and materials were salvaged from the temple to do so.

Trench.....B9, B11, B4.....Initials.....CF.....Date.....27.5.01.....Page.....37
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

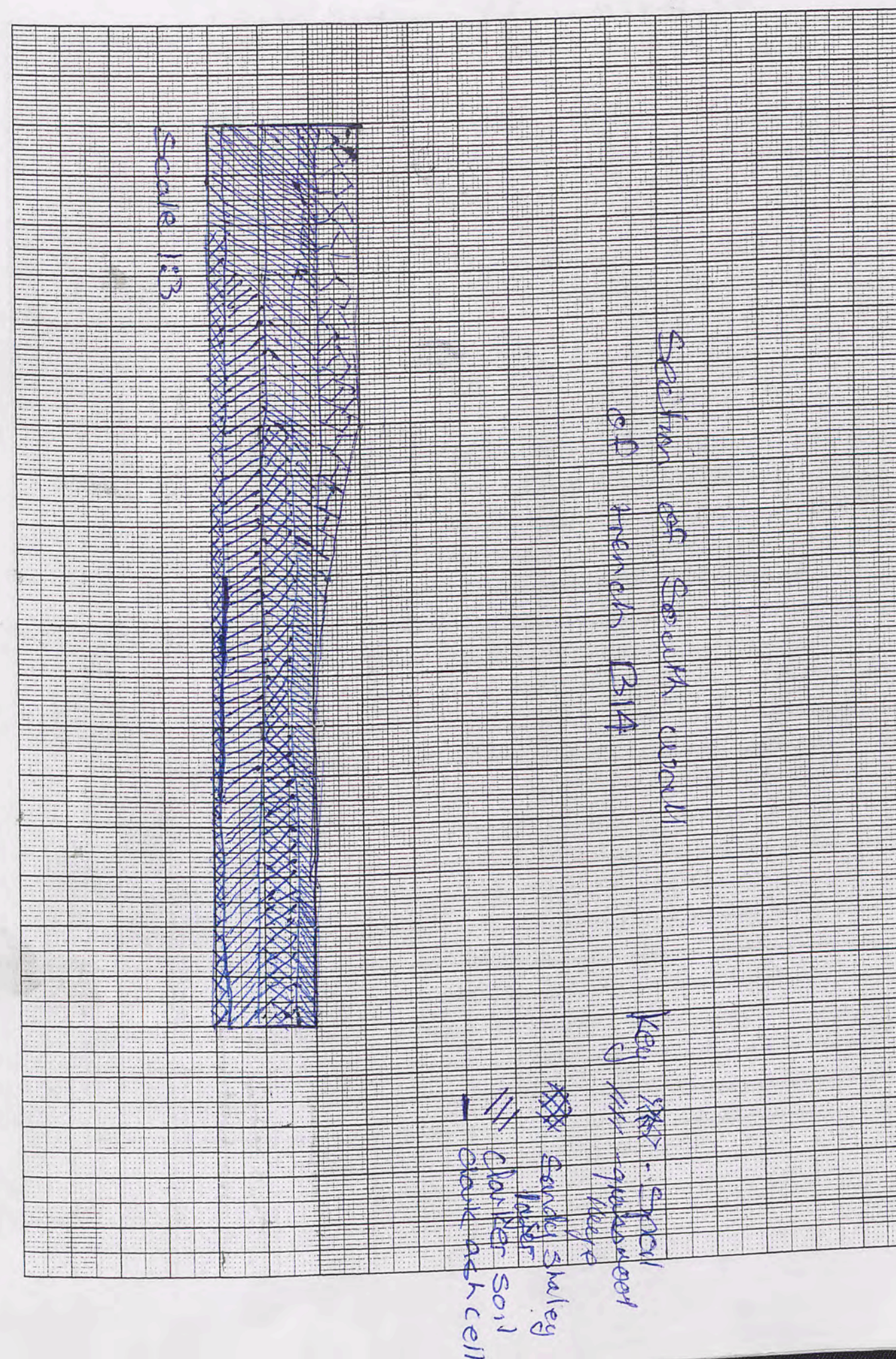
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Context

Report

Sanitary trenches B8, B11 & B14

A clear indication of the Southern after-line has been found with alter-^{places} appearing at regular intervals of ≈ 2.70 . The Southern extent of the temple was recovered in B14. On each side of the 'after-line' floor seems to have existed, constructed from a hard reddish-brown clay - 1.00 m. thick, plastered ^{upon} under floor rubble. Ash cups found consistently throughout these trenches, especially within 1m radius of alter-places (perhaps the ~~only~~ record of darker cells could be used to substantiate the location of absent alter-places). Coken drums are present throughout all three trenches, however, two sizes occur, suggesting



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

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

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Trench B17 Initials CF Date 20.1 Page 39
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

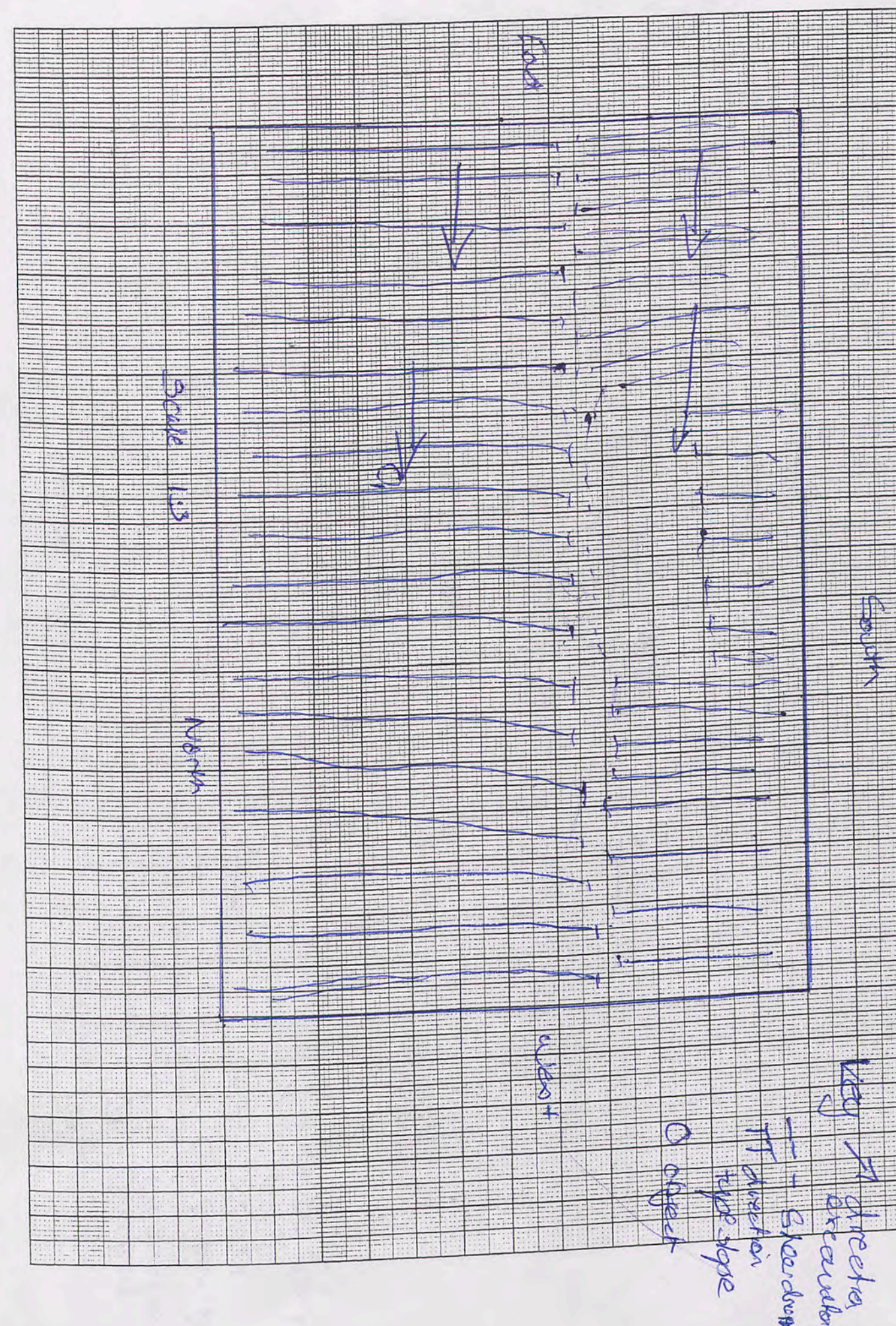
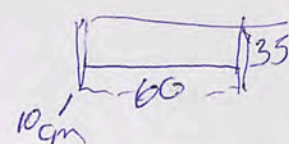
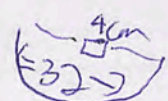
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Figurine head	1:1	

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Context

Report

1.1	Strat B17 22.5 22.5.1 remaining spoil with no visible stratification. Without any archaeological significance - Spoil - occurred through heavily rutted, rutted. No excavation material from east to west of trench. Cut about 1/4 way through. 22.5.1 continued with removal of spoil heap - no pottery has occurred till now. One small well preserved figurine head was recovered. Cut about 1/2 through trench today. One piece of columbian badly eroded was recovered from the rubble. Middle hole is 4cm wide & badly abraded. Remaining diameter 32cm. One large piece of architectural rectangular block max remaining length 60cm & 35cm 10cm wide.
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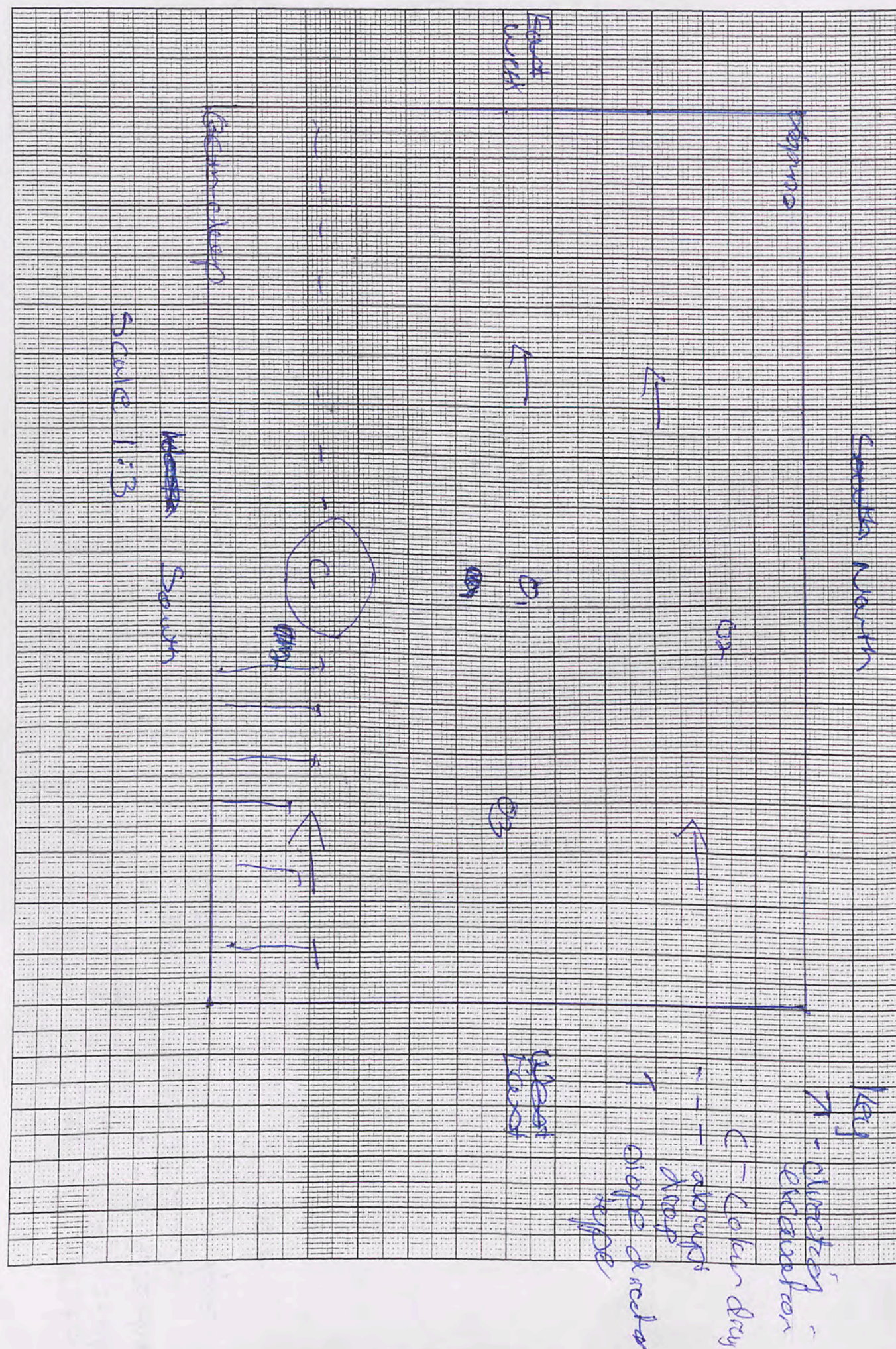


Trench.....137.....Initials.....G.F.....Date.....23.5.1.....Page.....40

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.1	
Bone	1	1.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	nail	1-1	
2	Esse revised pathwa	1-1	
3	Classs	1-1	

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Trench.....B7.....Initials.....AP.....Date 24.5.1 Page 41
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....1.....Spit.....2..... Feature/s.....

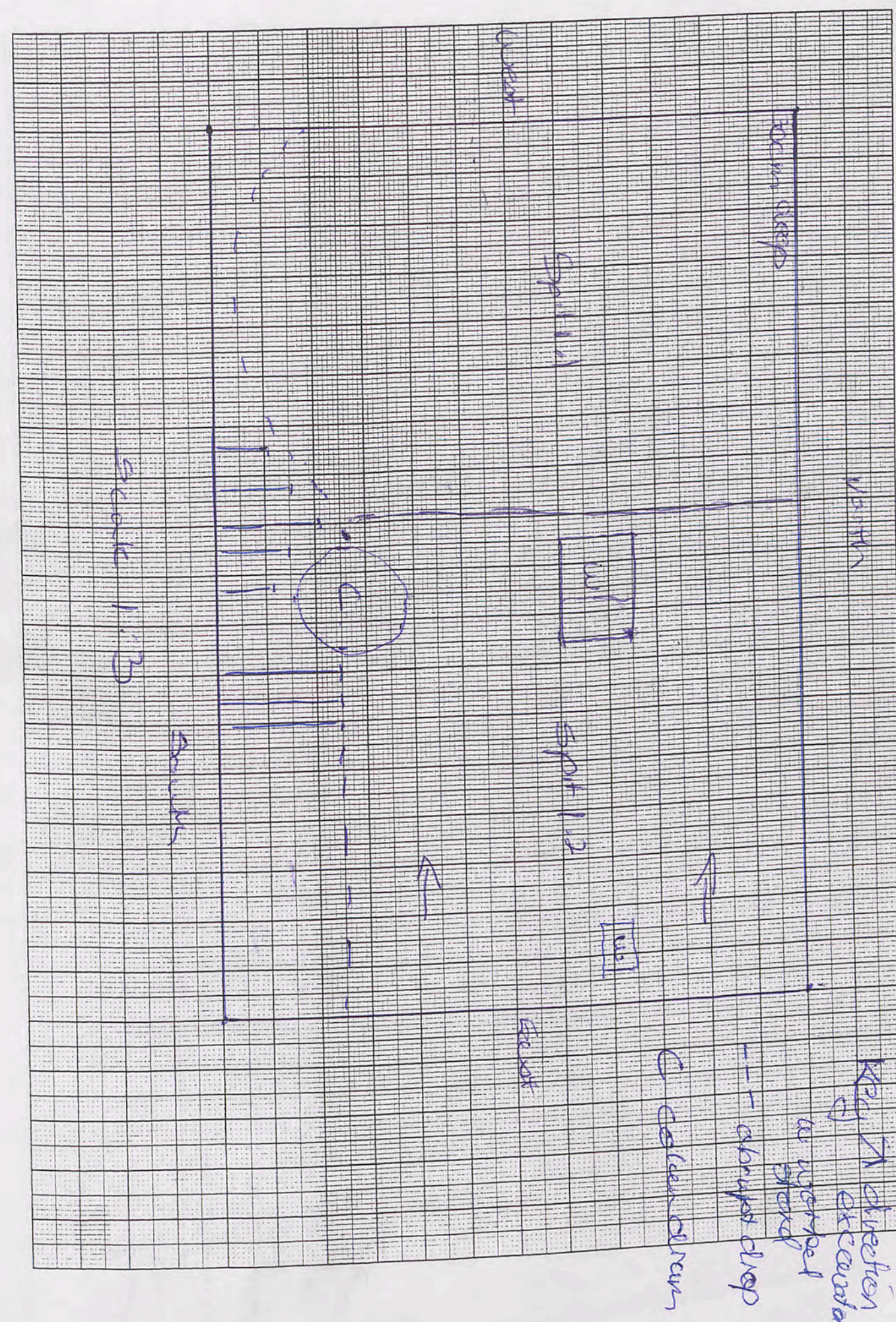
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	3 pieces metal	1.2	
2	glass	1.2	
3	metal blob key	1.2	

Context

Report

Finished excavation is 1.1 and commenced 1.2
At east end of trench a small
slipsh stone was uncovered at about (25x30)
30cm depth. This stone is in line with
the center-line. Half way up the trench
a larger full-sized stone is present at
about 60cm depth.



1. direction
2. trends
3. correlation
4. environmental
5. change
6. abrupt
7. change
8. shape

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

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Continued excavating Spot 1.2 & have now recovered a further store in the 'After-line'. In the south west sector of the trench ~~basal~~ rubble is present, as also in the north west sector only. Soil is present. Large pieces of bone ~~was~~ recovered uniformly throughout the western section of the trench.

Trench... B17 Initials... CK Date... 27.51 Page... 43
Locus... 1 Spit... 2 Locus... 1 Spit... 3 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Ceramic	1.3	
2	Glass	1.3	
3	Glass	1.3	

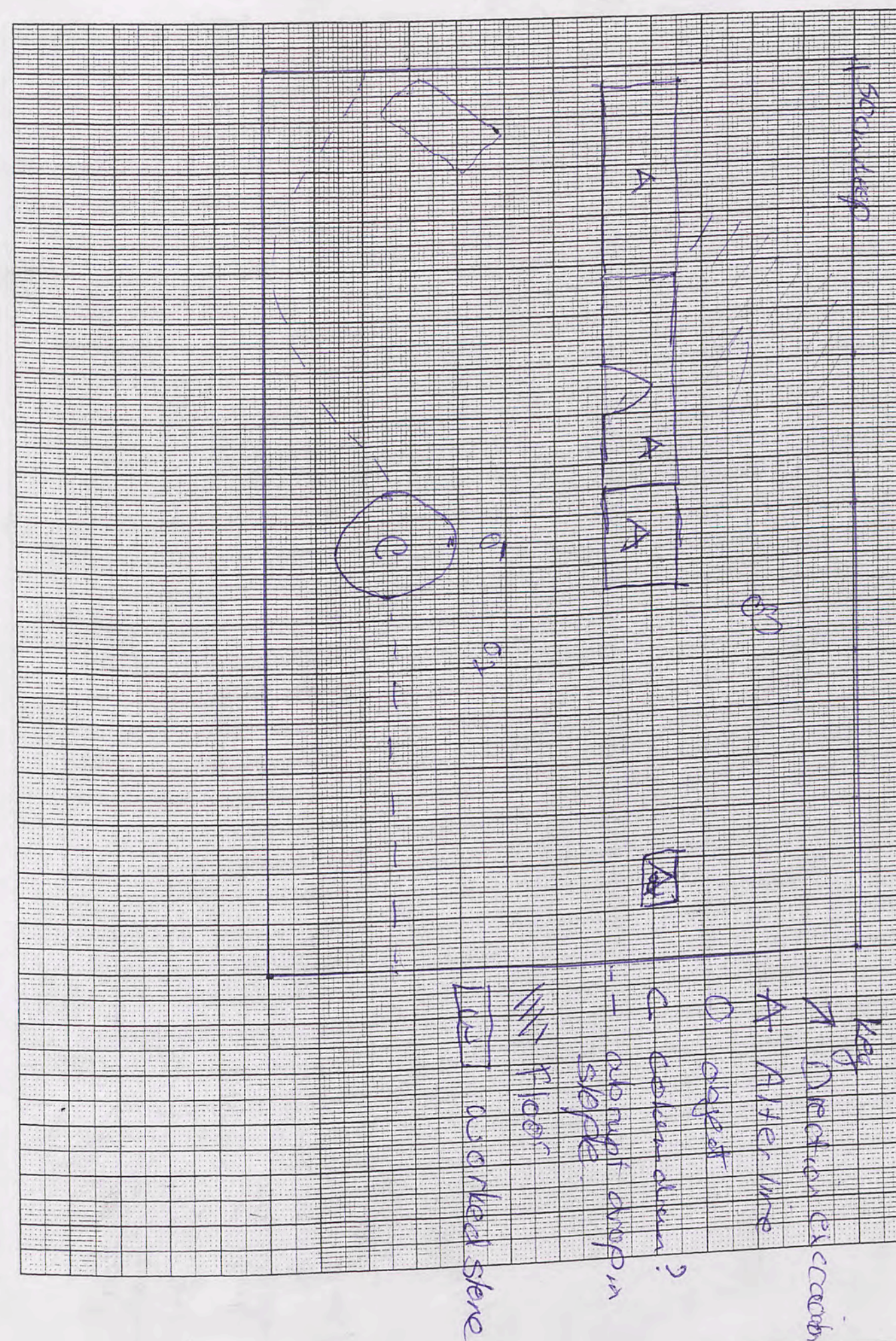
Context

Report

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indent 8cm wide
6cm high
2.5 cm deep.

1mm Squares



Trench.....B17.....Initials.....GF.....Date.....28.5.1.....Page.....44
Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....1.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW 14	20	+
Photos col.			

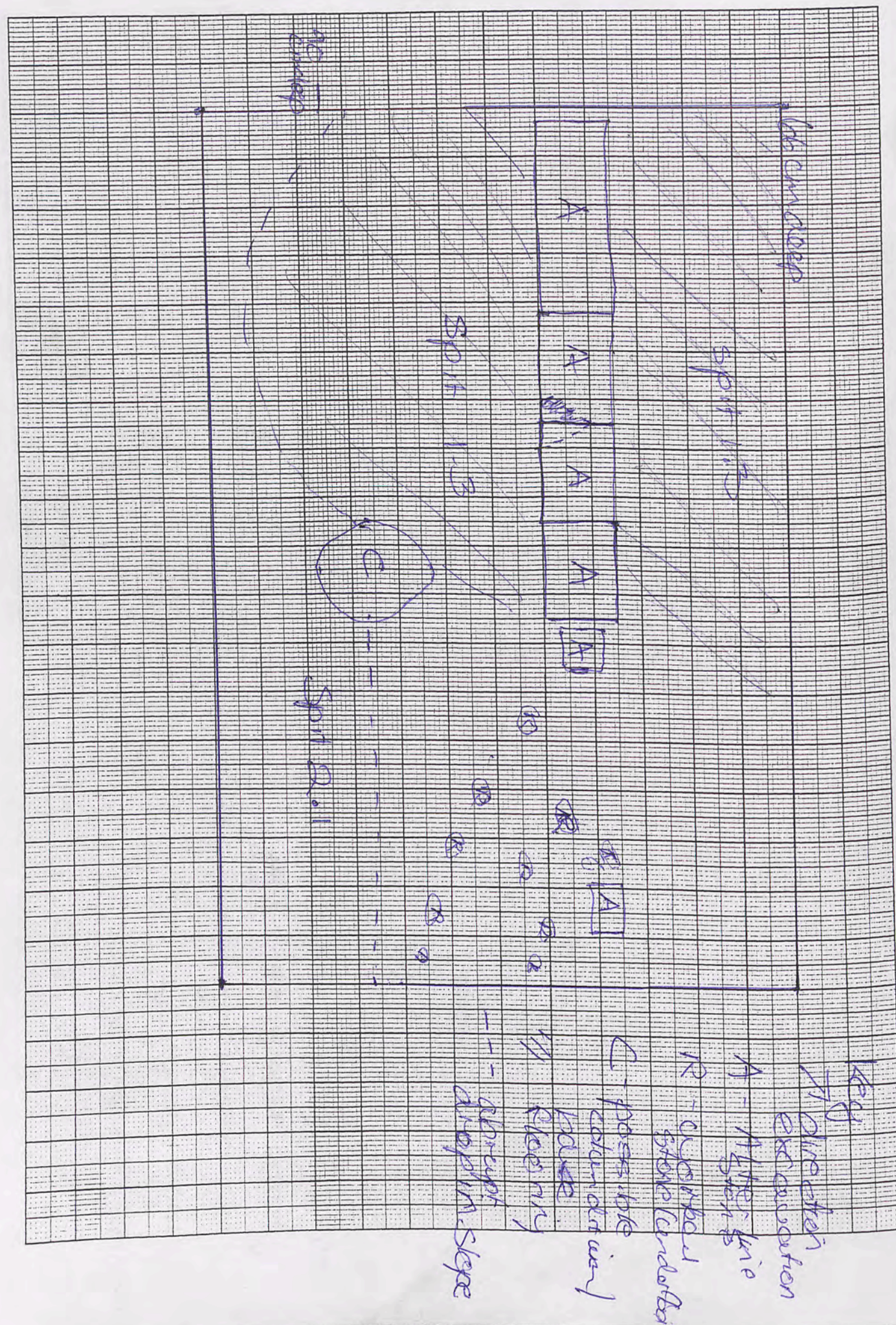
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Context

Report

Cleaned up pit 1.3 for photographs. It is clear that floor extends through West n sector of trench. In East sector of trench (esp south east) (see diag). ~~Basement~~ rocks appear to be an ~~old~~ floor surface, which is consistent with trenches B8, B18/B14. Have examined stratigraphy on B18. Old & it appears to be undisturbed. Therefore, have decided to cut 2.1 at right angles to 1.3 in order to clean it up & get a better view of stratigraphy on 1.3 southern edge. Trench has been extended slightly South in order to do this.

in order to do this:
Commenced 2.1 which is a spr adjacent
to 1.3 in order to recover architectural
pieces



Trench... B17 Initials... AK Date... 29.5.1 Page... 45
 Locus... 2 Spit... 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s... ..

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	fig frag	2-1	
2	metal br. Han	2-1	
3	ceram unknown	2-1	

Context

Report

	Continued clearing 2-1 & remaining stones behind trench B17. Have recovered 2 articulated pieces, which cannot be instantly identified. Pieces circular with thicker protruding bands. They don't seem to have a flat standing surface. Both in 2-1 various in colour is from black to brown red to bright red cells. Antefacts are present in this cell. A row of stones is present at this layer. They are present at soil level towards east side of trench & more highly visible/prominent towards west extension of trench. Two large squared rocks are visible outside trench extension line.

top view arch piece

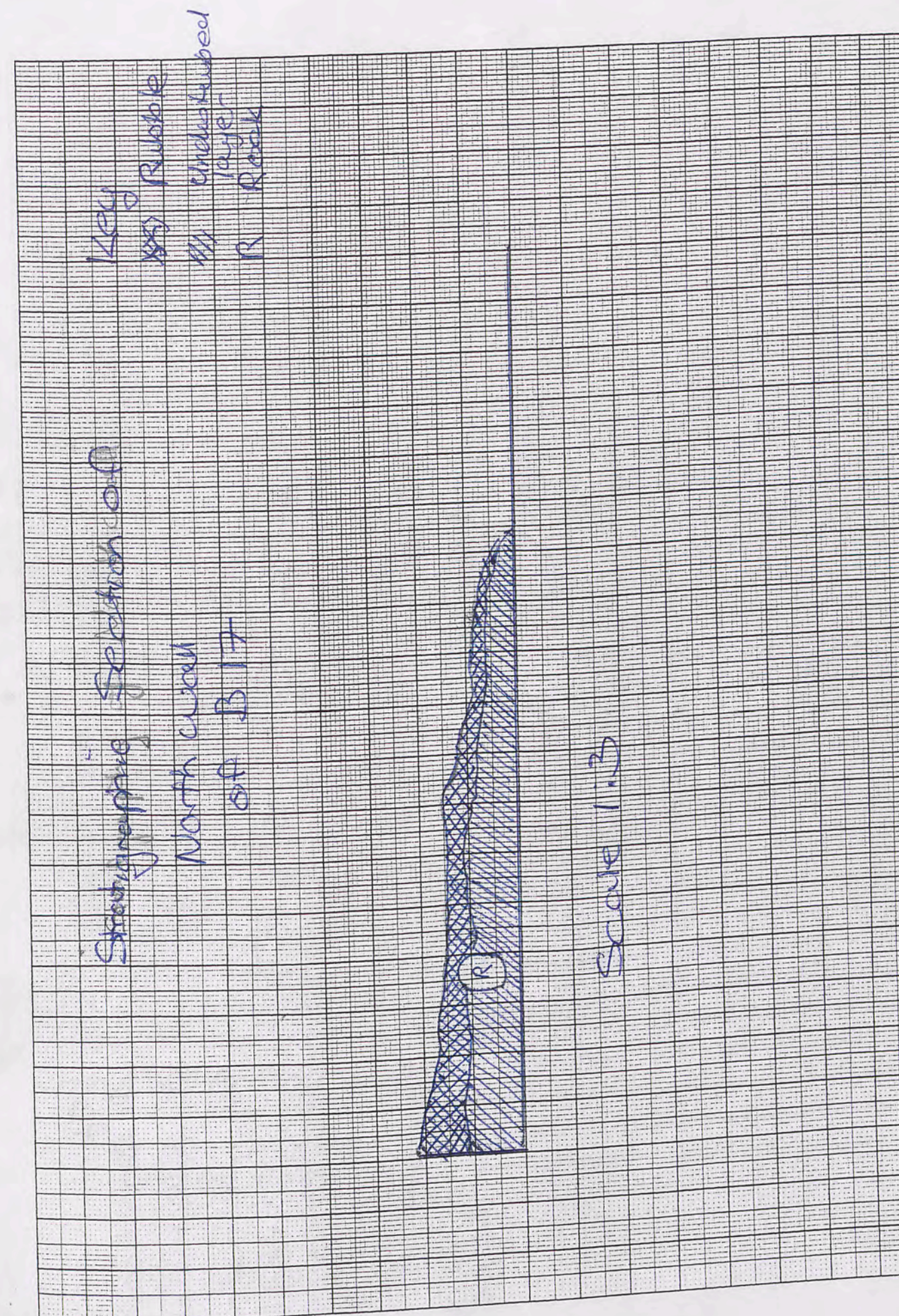


Profile A

Arch piece 30cm

Profile B

Arch piece 30cm



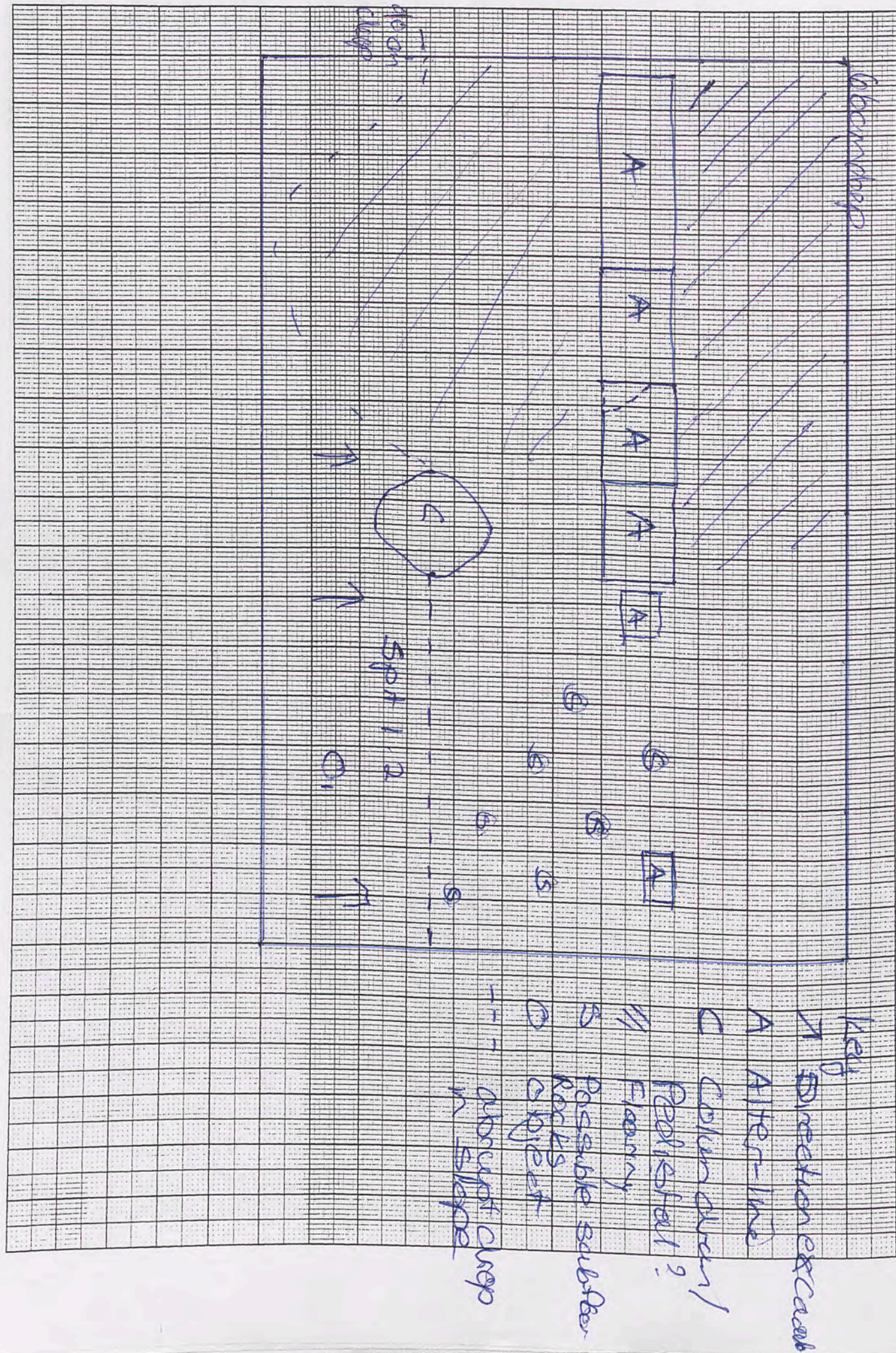
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Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....1.....Feature/s.....

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

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Context

Report

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Trench B17.....Initials CF.....Date 29.51 Page 46
Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus 2 Spit 1 Feature/s.....

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

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Context Report

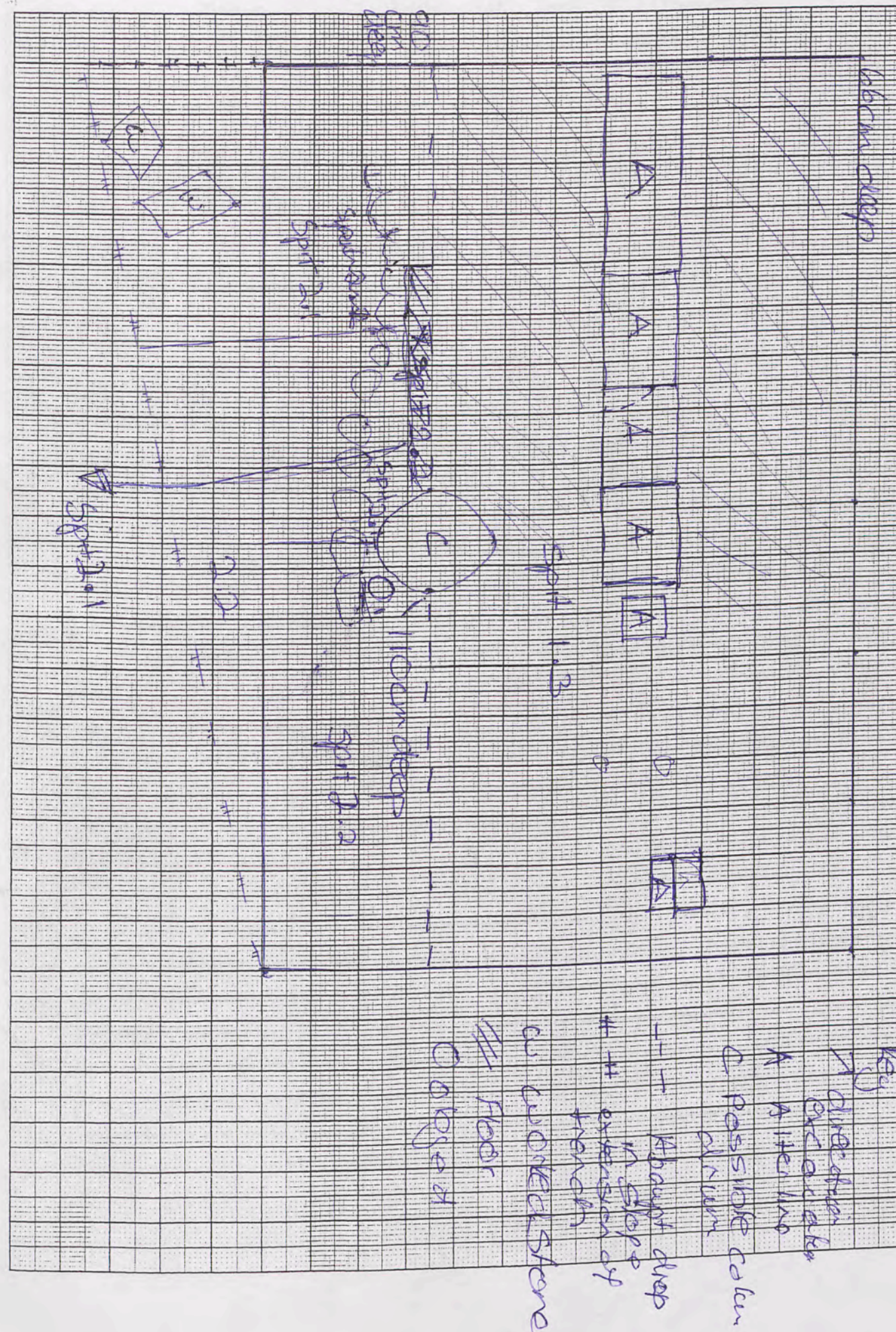
Continued excavating Spit 12 in order to establish & maintain foundation line that was first identified in trench B18. Have kept line back excavation

in order to establish the presence of wall. However cannot take the canal back too far as it is impractical as because of the tenacious position of the colum stem(?).

30.5.1 Continued 2.1 a good row ~~was~~ created
stones were pronounced. There is
a thick clay layer of soil above some
of stones which seems to be floor.
This layer is parallel parallel with
layer in B/B which is possibly floor.
Spit 2.2 started in order to
reveal foundation wall that started in B/B
Spit is 5m deep. Spit 2.2 commenced east
worky towards west

Drag 30.5.1

1mm Squares



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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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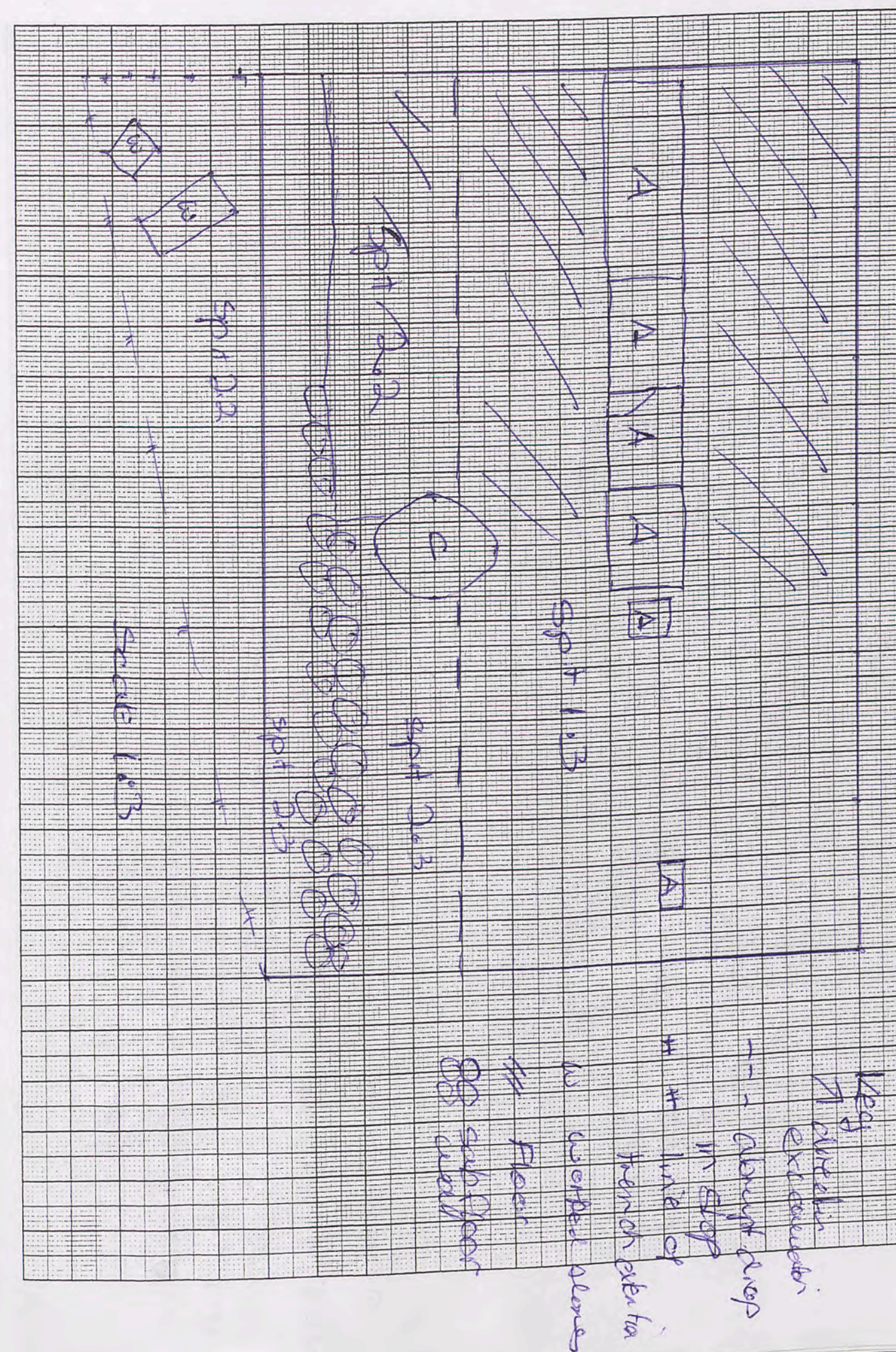
Trench.....B17.....Initials.....AF.....Date.....31.5.11.....Page.....48
Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....3.....Feature/s.....3rd foundation wall

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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

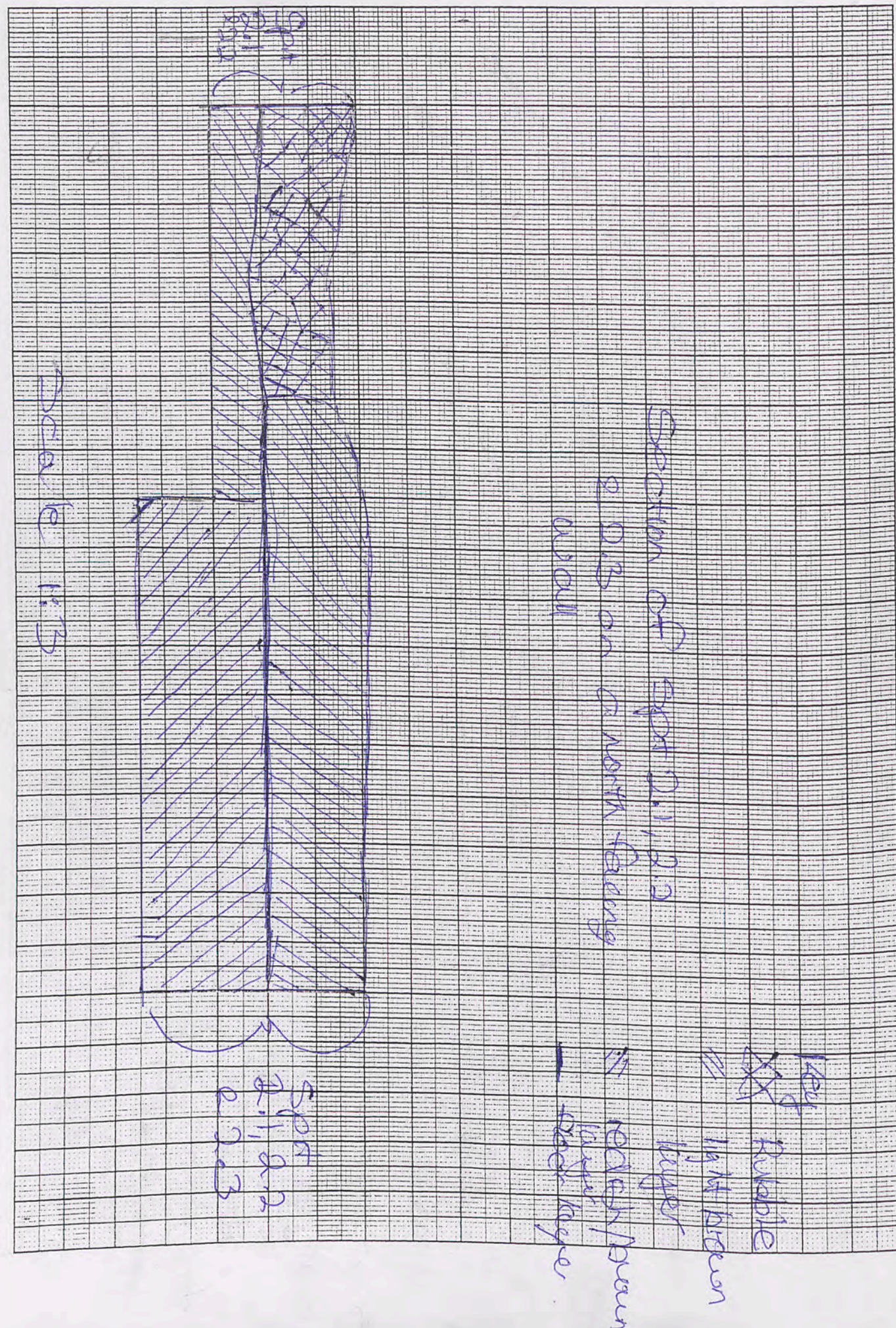
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Report

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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.			

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