

# Jebel Khalid

## Field Record Book

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|               |                                                             |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name.....     | Jamie Travis                                                |
| Trenches..... | Area B B9, B12.<br>plus Summary for B9, 10, 12 + B complex! |
| Dates.....    | 23/4/2001 to 31/5/2001                                      |



# 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         |

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| 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            |
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| This                    | hadtha            |
| To, for                 | ila, li           |
| Today                   | al yowm           |
| Tomorrow                | bukra             |
| Trowel                  | mustareen         |
| Wall                    | jidaar            |
| Water                   | mayy              |
| Wheelbarrow             | darraaja          |
| White                   | abyad             |
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| 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.....<sup>B9</sup>.....Initials.....<sup>J.T.</sup>.....Date.....<sup>23/4/01</sup>.....Page.....<sup>1</sup>.....  
Locus.....<sup>1</sup>.....Spit.....<sup>1</sup>.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....<sup>Nil!!</sup>.....

Analysed!

|              | No. of<br>bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|----------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | 1              | 21   | 1    |
| Bone         |                |      |      |
| Charcoal     |                |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |                |      |      |
| Photos bw    |                |      |      |
| Photos col.  |                |      |      |

| No.   | Object           | Cont | Cont |
|-------|------------------|------|------|
| 1.1.1 | Coin             | L1   | Sp 1 |
| 1.1.2 | Glass Frag       | L1   | Sp 1 |
| 1.1.3 | Coin (? Islamic) | L1   | Sp 1 |
| 1.1.4 | "Munkin" nail    | L1   | Sp 1 |
|       |                  |      |      |
|       |                  |      |      |
|       |                  |      |      |

## Context

## Report

Context Report

L1/1 Commenced clearing spoil in a 6x4m area. Plan: remove mound of spoil to produce level section. Then proceed as spit 2, locus 1 (unless something emerges).

Coin (1.1.1) lifted from mound of spoil (centre-East side).

1.1.2 / 1.1.3 / 1.1.4 - all from same mound. clearly thrown from depths of "robbed" area west of this trench.

Some ordinary body sherds arising from spoil. - not kept. Will bag sherds once through mass of spoil.

Post-mortem Analysis - diagnostics include Roman bottle ware in L1/1 1/5/01



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| Analyzed! | Potte |
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| Analyzed! | Potte |
|-----------|-------|

| No.   | Object     | Cont | Cont |
|-------|------------|------|------|
| 2.1.1 | Marble bag | 42   | 7    |
|       | - ? statue |      |      |
|       | - ? handle |      |      |
|       |            |      |      |
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Context Report

21/1 Cleared Bulk of spoil.

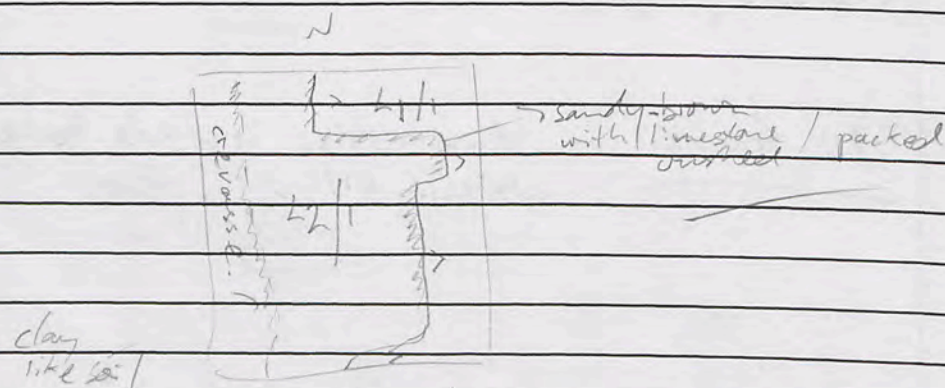
22/1 Commenced new <sup>locus</sup> spit - earth & crushed stone densely packed. Possibly remnants of sub-floor/paving packing.

Richer brown earth below = clay-like consistency.

Plan - work carefully through this <sup>locus</sup> spit ~~spit~~ <sup>W40 E</sup>.

See section drawing of northern end/bulk of bench. (Fig 2)

Marble fragment lifted from centre of bench. ? statuary / ? handle fragment.



N bank

| Particulars | Rs |
|-------------|----|
| 4000        |    |
| 3000        |    |
| 1100        |    |
| 1400        |    |
| 600         |    |

### 1mm Squares

Fig 1: BG 23/4/2001 Scale 1: 500 mm (L 1/1 (end day 1))

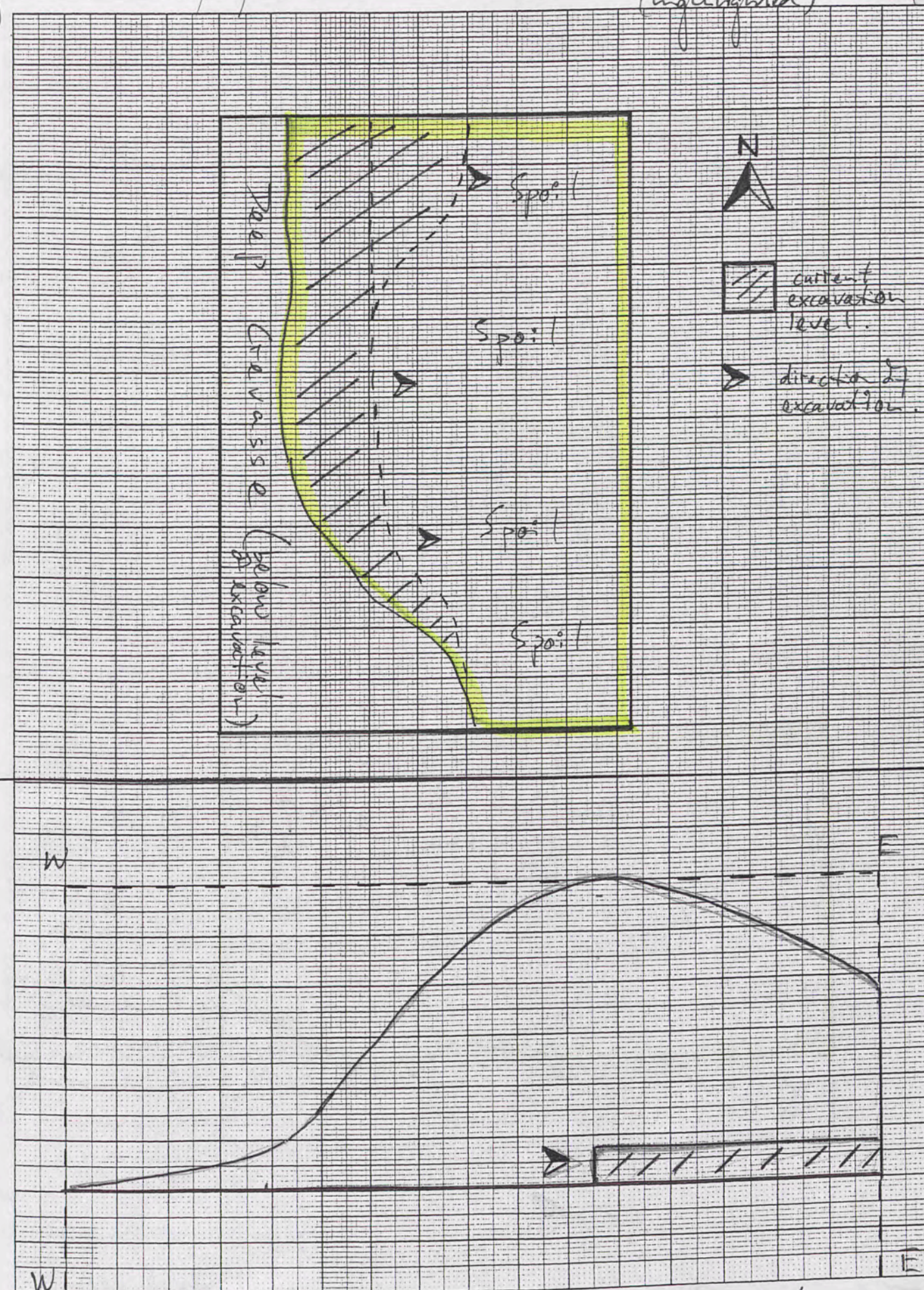


Fig 2: Bq - Section - Northern Bank. Scale: 1:2500  
24/4/2007



Fig 3: End Day 2 24/5/01 1:500mm (Not to scale)

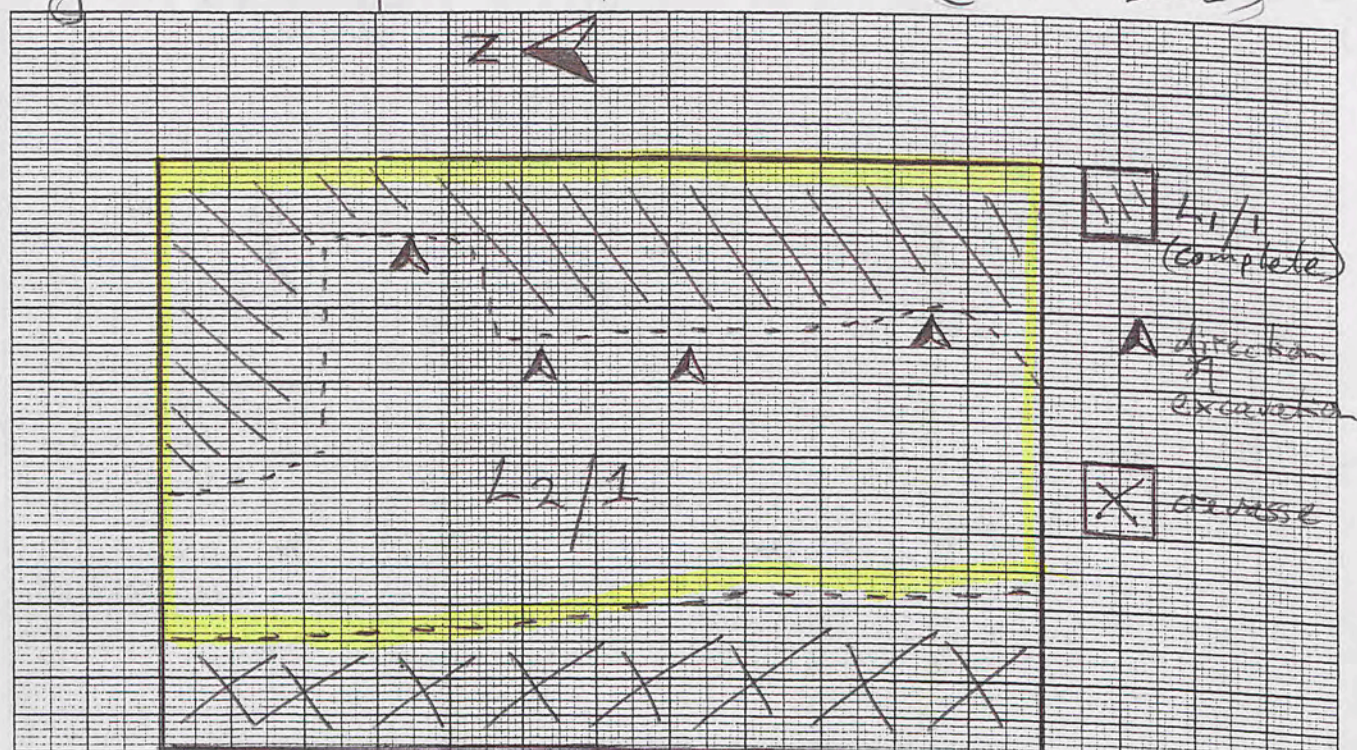


Fig 4: End Day 3 25/4/01 1:500mm

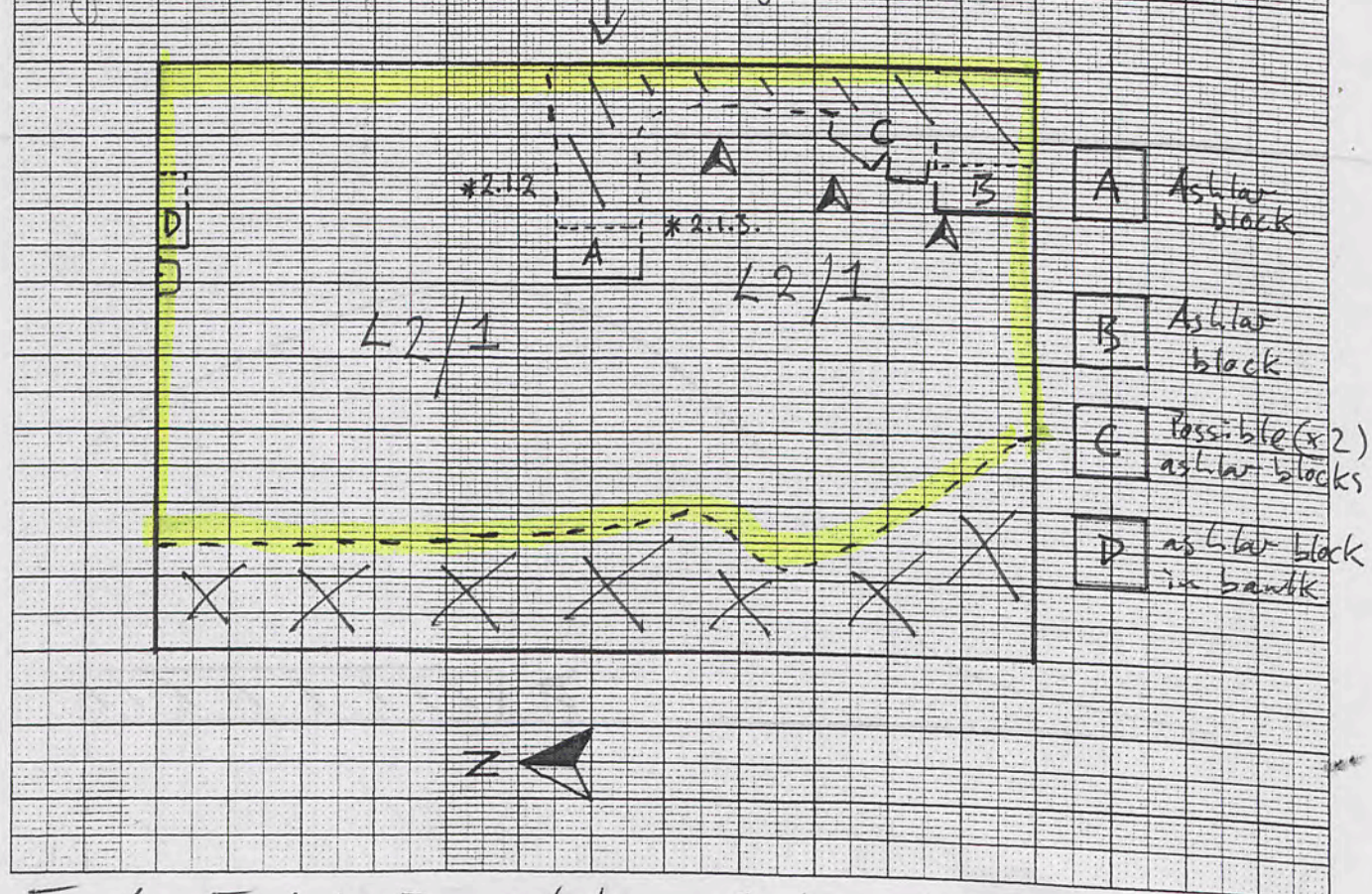


Fig 4: End day 3 25/4/01 Scale: 1:500mm (not precise)

Trench... B9 Initials... J.T. Date 25/4 Page...  
Locus... 2... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s... [A] to [D]

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

| No.   | Object     | Cont | Cont |
|-------|------------|------|------|
| 2.1.2 | Glass Frag | 2    | 1    |
| 2.1.3 | Marble     | 2    | 1    |
|       |            |      |      |
|       |            |      |      |
|       |            |      |      |
|       |            |      |      |

| Context | Report                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2/1     | Possible ashlar block "paver" emerging about centre of trench, east side. [A]                                                                                                                                  |
|         | 2.1.2 - Glass Frag: "munkin jderd" yet bagged just in case.                                                                                                                                                    |
|         | Some roof tile now being gathered from this context.                                                                                                                                                           |
|         | Generally, much crap! Very disturbed context.                                                                                                                                                                  |
|         | 2.1.3 - ? worked piece of marble found near ashlar block.                                                                                                                                                      |
|         | Other blocks [B] [C] + [D] now emerging ? pavers; ? blocks to support pavers. Latter may be correct given position in relation to stratigraphy, i.e. submerged in brown soil layer to crushed limestone crust. |
|         | Plan: Complete work through L2/1 the commence new locus 3 working through the clay-like layer, left after L2/1.                                                                                                |
|         | Depending on outcome of L3, will probably excavate a sounding trench, i.e. South end, to bed-rock.                                                                                                             |

Diagnosics  
Pottery Analysis - Some little ware features again in L2/1 with assorted common ware J. 1/5/01.



Trench B9 Initials J.T. Date 26/4/01 Page 1  
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus 3 Spit 1 Feature/s. [A] to [D], [E] + [F]

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | 1           | L2   | 1    |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
| Photos col.  |             |      |      |

| No.   | Object               | Cont | Cont |
|-------|----------------------|------|------|
| 2.1.4 | Worked marble        | 2    | 1    |
| 2.1.5 | Worked marble pieces | 2    | 1    |
| 3.1.1 | Worked marble pieces | 3    | 1    |
|       |                      |      |      |
|       |                      |      |      |
|       |                      |      |      |

# Context Report

|      |                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L2/1 | Progressing to work through brown layer towards eastern bank.                                                                                                    |
|      | * Ashlar block [A]: 2.1.4 large piece of worked marble (probably statuary) (bunakin knee) found east of [A].                                                     |
|      | 2.1.5 - smaller pieces of marble, similar to 2.1.3, found NE of [A].                                                                                             |
|      | Note that these pieces all lifted from area about [A] within a radius of 0.5m. f.                                                                                |
|      | New blocks revealed: [F] - possible altar recess evident; [E] column drum in eastern bank (may be an altar similar to trench complex to the west).               |
|      | L2/1 complete. f.                                                                                                                                                |
| L3/1 | New context: defined by clay-like soil layer + section along NE axis, 1.50m from eastern bank. Plan: reveal detail of ashlar blocks + possible altar "strip". f. |
|      | * 3.1.1 - Marble pieces lifted near bank south of column drum. (within 1.5m radius of [A]).                                                                      |

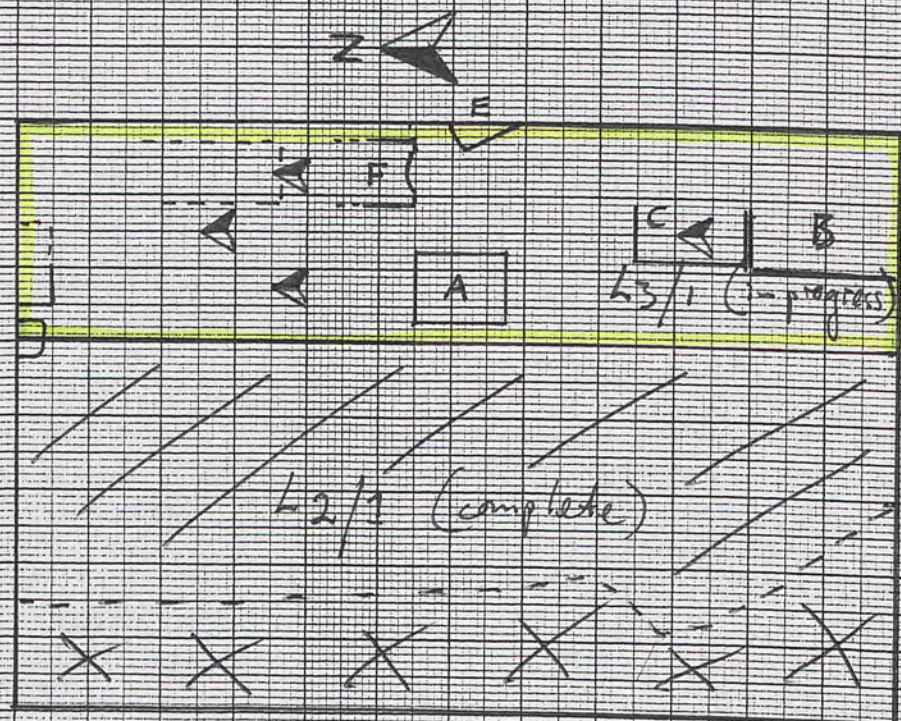
Note that clay-like layer is relatively thin & crushed limestone beneath.  
 Possibly the continuation of sub-floor packing.  
 Plan: establish detail of feature stones.  
 Then perhaps start a new spit. f.t.



(Locus 3/1 highlighted).

Fig. 5 End Day 4. B9 26/4/01 Scale: 1:500mm (not precise)

1mm Squares



X debris

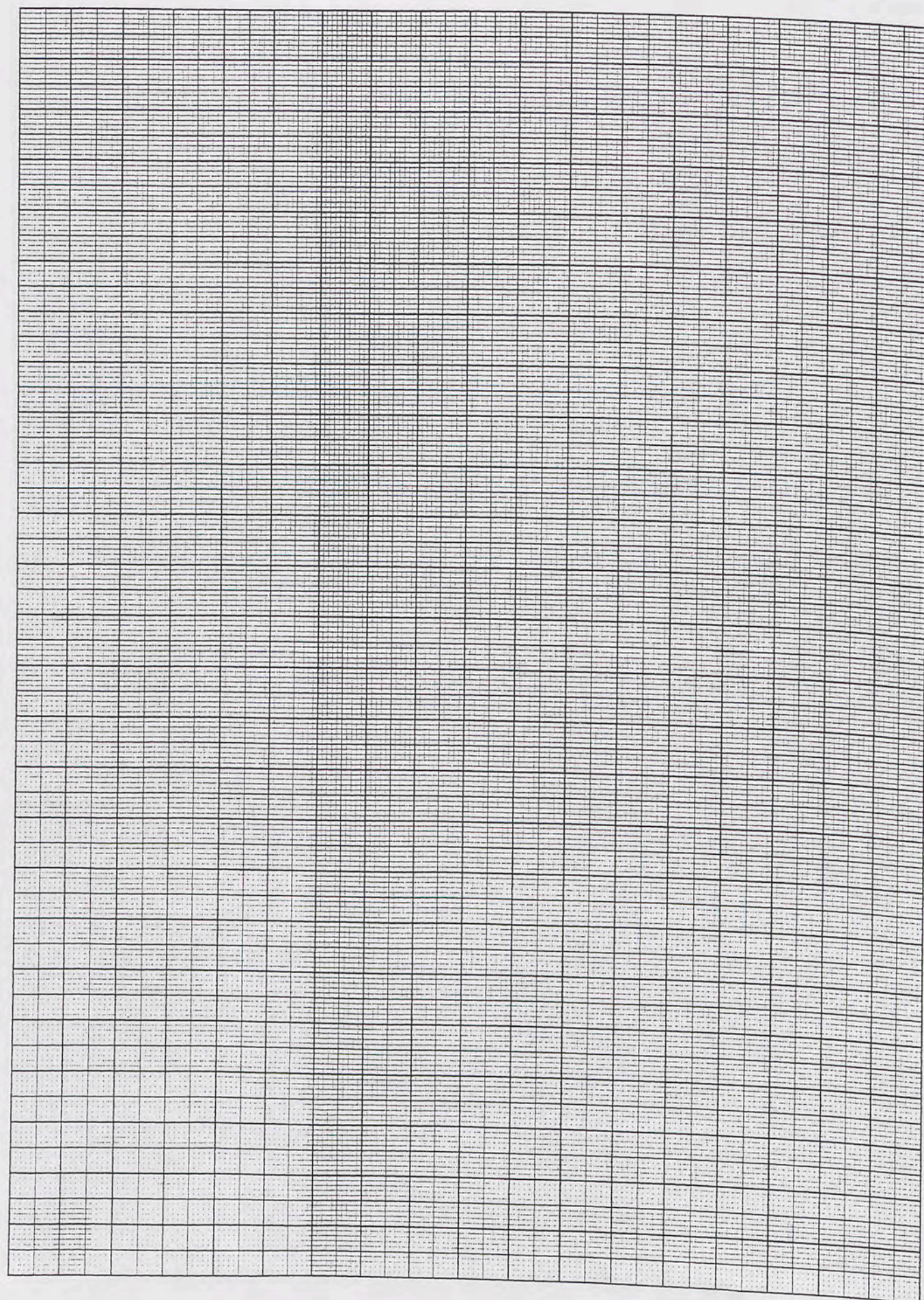
L2/1 complete

direction of excavation

1mm Squares



1mm Squares



Trench.....B9.....Initials.....J.T.....Date 28/4/01 Page...1  
Locus.....3.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....3.....Spit.....2.....Feature/s.....

Analysed!

|              | No. of bags | Cont      | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|------|
| Pottery      | 2           | 3/1       | 3/2  |
| Bone         | 2           | 3/1       | 3/2  |
| Charcoal     |             |           |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |           |      |
| Photos bw    |             |           |      |
| Photos col.  | CS 1        | from 3+4. |      |

| No.   | Object       | Cont | Cont |
|-------|--------------|------|------|
| 3.1.2 | Glass Frag.  | L3   | 1    |
| 3.1.3 | Metal Object | L3   | 1    |
|       |              |      |      |
|       |              |      |      |
|       |              |      |      |
|       |              |      |      |

Context Report

|      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L3/1 | More blocks revealed in NE quarter, in line to recessed block [H] :                                                                                                           |
|      | 3.1.2 <del>lifted</del> or 3.1.3 Lifted from area adjacent to west edge of these blocks                                                                                       |
|      | Feature stones brushed & photographed as emerging features (CS 1 - from 3/4)                                                                                                  |
| L3/2 | New spit, consistent to depth of L3/1, commenced at South End of trench. Once cleared to level of clay-like soil, will proceed to a sounding trench, 2m in from southern bank |
|      | Shay Analysis L3/1: Mostly commonware (CW2) (diagnostic only) J.T. 1/5/01                                                                                                     |



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

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

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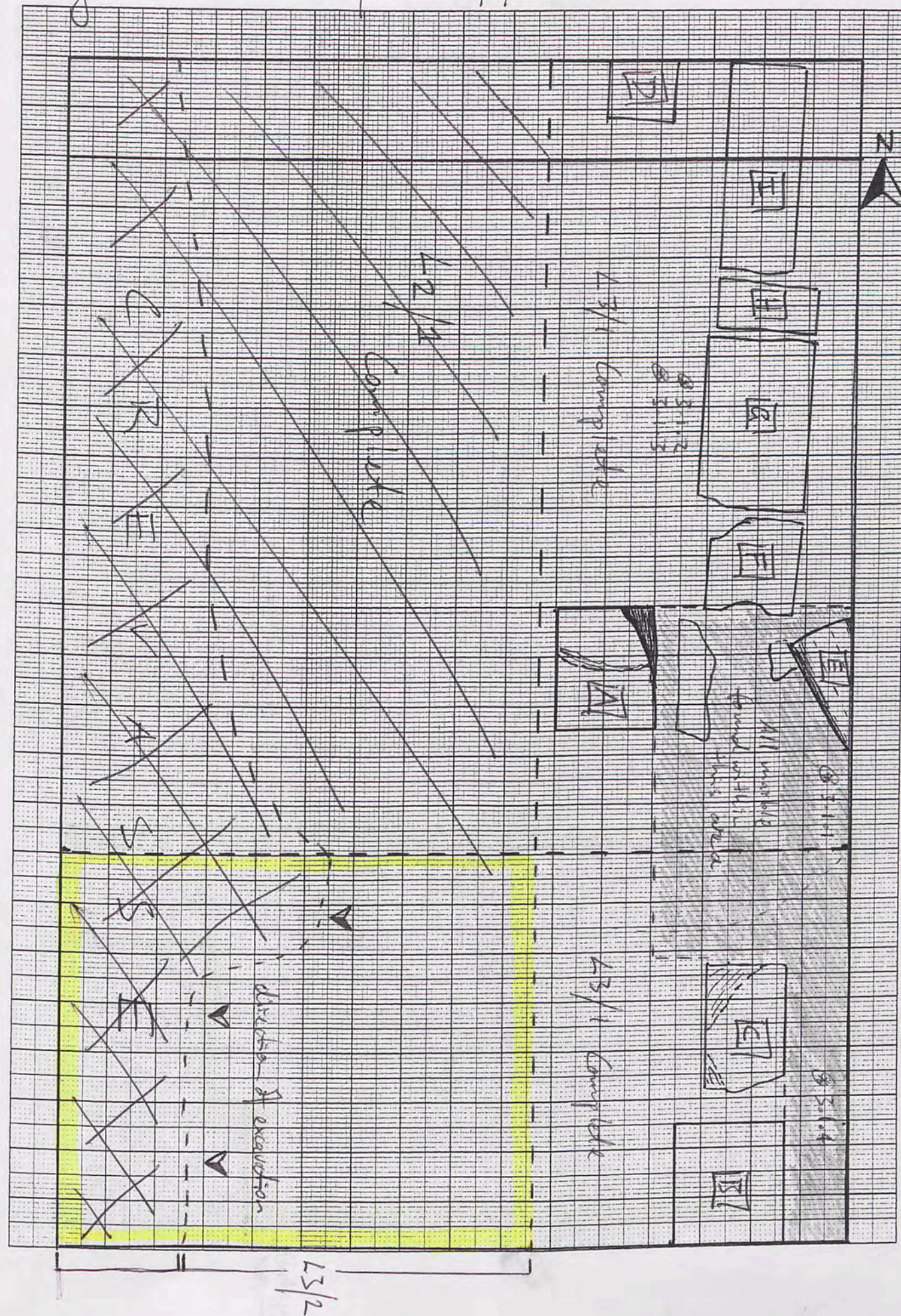
| Context | Report |
|---------|--------|
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|     |                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3/1 | - removed earth from east side of feature stones [C] + [B]<br>Object 3.1.4 - Worked mobile piece, found here.                                                           |
| 3/2 | Progressively clearing this spit. Some bone & charcoal.                                                                                                                 |
|     | <p style="text-align: right;">J.</p> <p>Pottery Analysis - L3/2: a few pieces of diagnostic carbon ware (4 in all). J. 1/5/01.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J.</p> |

(Locus 3/2 highlighted)

Fig 6. B9: end day 6 29/4/01. Scale 1:250mm.

### 1mm Squares

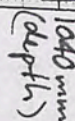




(Loans 4/1 highlighted)

Fig 7. 39: End day 7. 30/4/07 Scale 1:250mm. 1mm Squares

Fig 7. BA: End day 7. 30/4/07 Scale 1:250<sub>mm</sub>.



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

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | <u>1</u>    | 24/1 |      |
| Bone         | <u>1</u>    | 24/1 |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
| Photos col.  |             |      |      |

| No.   | Object        | Cont     | Cont |
|-------|---------------|----------|------|
| 4.1.1 | Metel object  | L4       | 1    |
| SF 1  | worked inable | surface. |      |
|       |               |          |      |
|       |               |          |      |
|       |               |          |      |
|       |               |          |      |
|       |               |          |      |

Context Report

L4/1 Having cleared L3/2, commencing new context as defined by clay-like soil layer on surface 2 metres in from southern bank. Will slice through this context until bedrock reveals itself. J.

L4/1 Metal object found approx. mid way through. Much bone & pottery coming up through the mid section of this context! - ? dump / land fill over foundation. J.

(\*) Long piece of meble taken from spoil to immediate east of trench - obviously thrown from this trench - marked as surface find from context B9. (SF1). J.



Trench B9 Initials JR Date 1/5/01 Page ...  
 Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

*\* Analysed \**

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | 1           | L4   | 2    |
| Bone         | 1           | L4   | 2    |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
| Photos col.  |             |      |      |

| No.   | Object        | Cont | Cont |
|-------|---------------|------|------|
| 4.2.1 | Metal Object  | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.2 | Metal "blob"  | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.3 | Coin          | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.4 | Metal blob    | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.5 | Squirrel frag | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.6 | ? coin        | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.7 | Iron blob     | L4   | 2    |

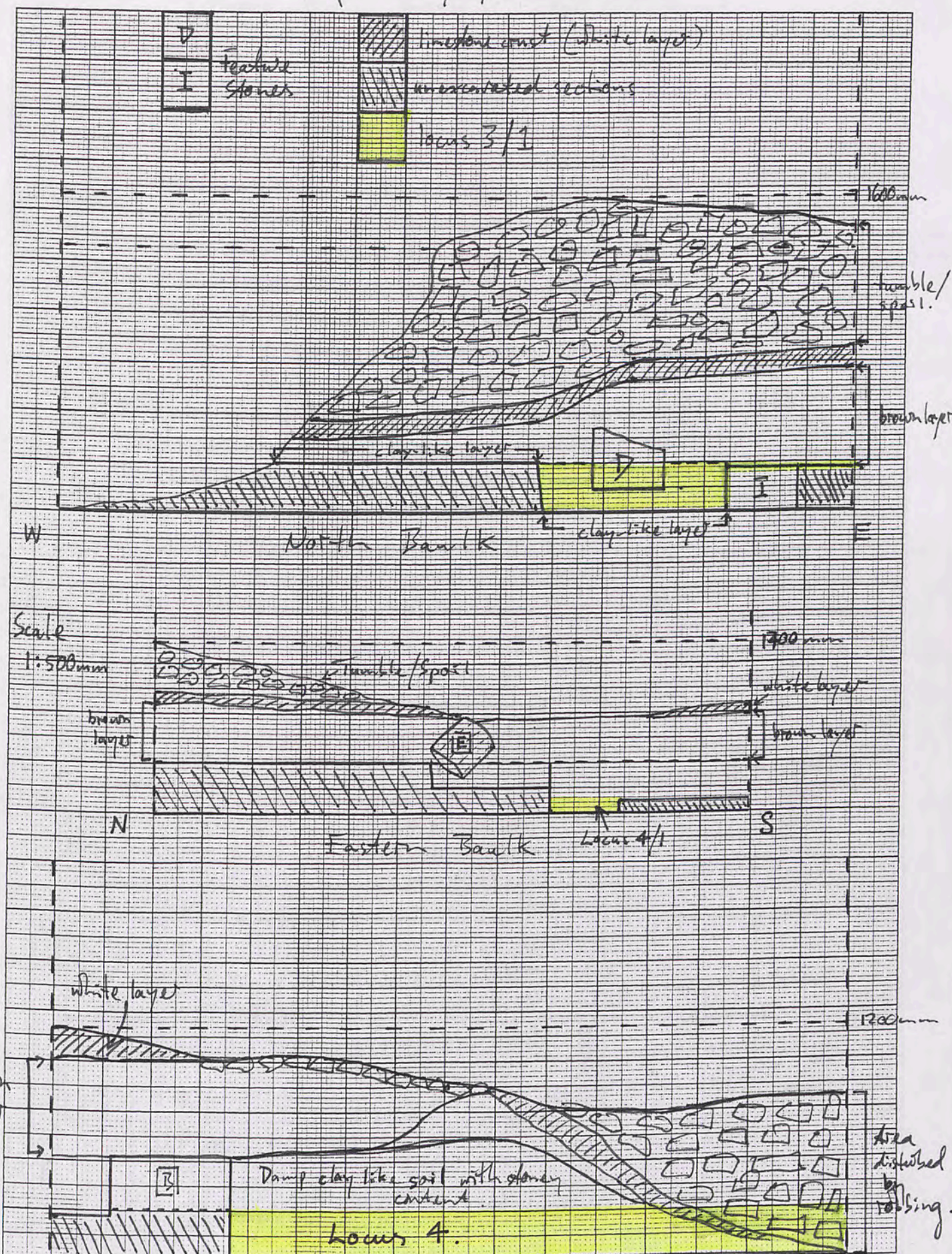
4.2.8 lamp frag x 2 L4/2  
 4.2.9 milled plate (?) frag L4/2

# Context Report

|            |                                                                                                                          |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L4/2       | 4.2.1 found adjacent to East bank near drum                                                                              |
|            | Earth now, damp brown - much limey stone diffused. Layer limestone emerging - shouldn't be too far from jetted.          |
|            | Will continue to spit through to bedrock.                                                                                |
| (end L4/1) | Current depth: 1040 mm (benchmark - south bank + feature stone [B] - junction of), 250 mm (end L3/1) + 450 mm (end L2/1) |
|            | Feature stones [B] + [C] are clearly sitting on earth, as is [A] in adjacent context.                                    |
|            | Have reached very stoney section - earth quite damp. Still some pottery & bone present. Change spits once bank removed.  |
|            | Note: many objects from this deep context. - Clearly an area of fill. Still no bedrock.                                  |

1mm Squares

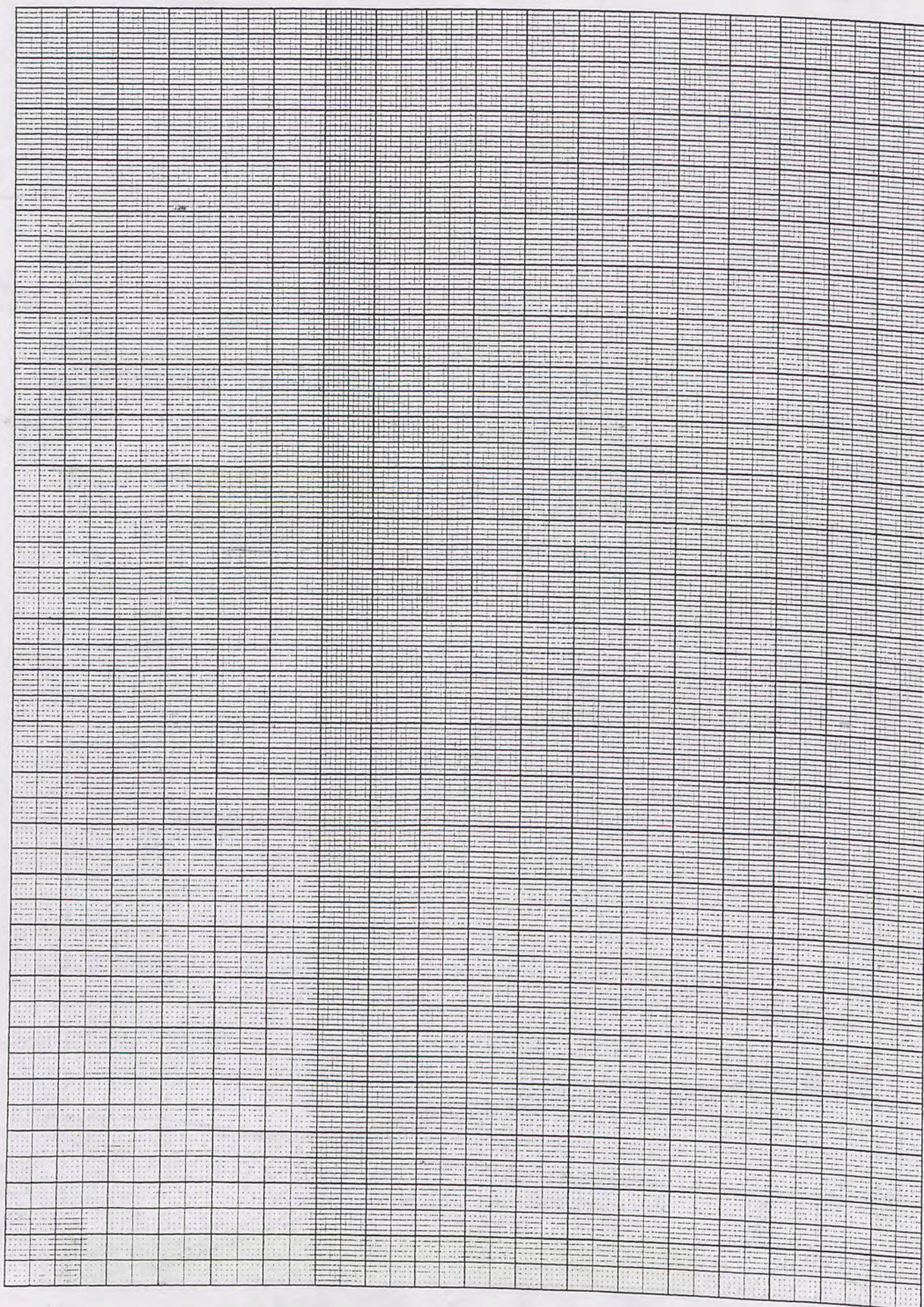
Sections: End day 8 1/5/2001 Scale: 1:250mm.



Southern Bank. Scale: 1:250mm W  
 (Locus 4 in progress)



1mm Squares



Trench Ba Initials J.T. Date 2/5/01 Page 1  
 Locus 4 Spit 2 Locus 6 Spit 6 Feature/s Foundation wall.

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont  |
|--------------|-------------|------|-------|
| Pottery      | 3           | L4/2 | L6/L5 |
| Bone         | 3           | L4/2 | L6/L5 |
| Charcoal     |             |      |       |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |       |
| Photos bw    |             |      |       |
| Photos col.  |             |      |       |

| No.    | Object                      | Cont | Cont |
|--------|-----------------------------|------|------|
| 4.2.10 | Metal "B-4"                 | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.11 | Molded frag<br>(? graffiti) | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.12 | Molded frag<br>(? lamp)     | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.13 | Ringlet                     | L4   | 2    |
| 4.2.14 | ? coin                      | L4   | 2    |

4.2.15 metal bit L4/2  
 6.1 Glass Frag L6

01.156  
 6.1 km

# Context Report

|      |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L4/2 | This spit has revealed a foundation wall running Nth-Sth, similar to that in B10. Will remove remaining chabre the establish 2 new contexts: J.                                               |
| L5   | East of foundation wall.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| L6   | West " " "                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|      | Depth of L4/2 from Southern bank highpoint (near junction = feature stone [B]: 1300mm)<br>300mm down from L4/1, 870mm down from top of [B]<br>750mm down from <del>out</del> L2/1 (complete). |
| L6   | Densely packed stones or clay-like soil (damp due to overnight rain) make progress slow. Some potsherds.                                                                                      |
| L5   | Going should be easier here than in L6. Pottery volume is reducing, as is bone quantity. J.                                                                                                   |
|      | Note - B10 Locus 4: has reached a pale brown layer not yet seen in L5. Might be floor-like surface.                                                                                           |



Trench.....<sup>5</sup>.....Initials.....<sup>J. J.</sup>.....Date.....<sup>2/5/01</sup>.....Page.....<sup>2</sup>  
Locus.....<sup>5</sup>.....Spit.....Locus.....<sup>6</sup>.....Spit.....Feature/s.....<sup>Foundation Wall</sup>

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

| No. | Object         | Cont          | Cont |
|-----|----------------|---------------|------|
| 5.1 | Glass Frag x 2 | 25            |      |
| 5.2 | Metal Thing    | <del>25</del> |      |
|     |                |               |      |
|     |                |               |      |
|     |                |               |      |
|     |                |               |      |
|     |                |               |      |

## Report

25 appears that a floor surface has been revealed. Now "scraping" back the label & will sweep down for a closer look.  
Note: not defined by pale brown as in B10, f.  
— but rich clay like brown layer.

### 1mm Squares



### 1mm Squares



Trench..... 69

Initials 1-12 Date 3/5/01 Page \_\_\_\_\_

Date 3/5/0

Page

Locus.....

..Spit.....

### Locus...

.....Spit.....

## Feature

## Foundak

- wall



|              | No. of<br>bags | Cont | Cont   |
|--------------|----------------|------|--------|
| Pottery      |                |      |        |
| Bone         |                |      |        |
| Charcoal     |                |      |        |
| Other (Tile) |                |      |        |
| Photos bw    | BW2            | 1-6  | (LS+6) |
| Photos col.  |                |      |        |

[illegible]

## Context

## Report

Context

Report

25 - trimmed back the brack to reveal a hard, uniform surface. This may be purpose built for the laying of foundation.

26 - much flatter this side of the foundation wall consistent with the disturbed silted area this side of the trench.

\* Cleaned up 25 + 26 for photography \*

Plan: establish new context 800mm from Foundation wall into completed 25.

- dig to level if possible. 1.

(may commence this on 5/5/01). 



Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page.....

Locus 7 Spit 1 Locus 5 Spit 11 Feature/s foundation wall

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | <u>1</u>    | L7   | 1    |
| Bone         | <u>1</u>    | L7   | 1    |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
| Photos col.  |             |      |      |

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## Context

## Report

27/1 Commenced new locus c a 25cm deep spit 500mm in from foundation wall (east of).

Much pottery & bone in this context, suggesting that it is packing.

Note that in L5, the volume of pottery diminished leading up to the level surface.

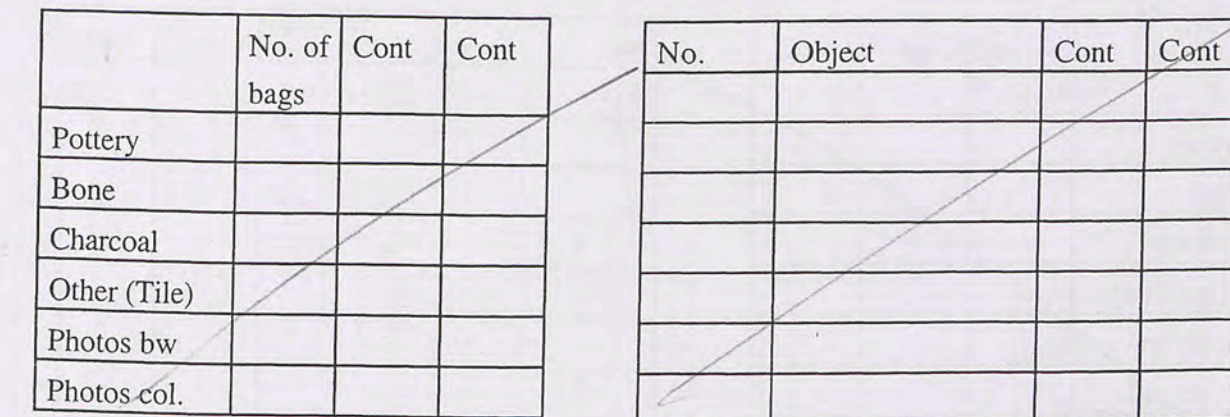
Texture/density of earth is sticky clay-like & very dense.

### 1mm Squares



### 1mm Squares

Schematic drawing only



## Context

## Report

|       |                                                    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Spoil | Taking to the mass 2 spoil out from B4 (east side) |
|       | Will probably take 2 days to clear this            |
|       | before L1 is established. P.                       |

Nothing to report on today other than the possible presence of a "wall" about midway through the trench, running along a North-South axis.

To the east of this we have a thum  
drum (very abraded, top side has been exposed  
for some time) & a large stone (possibly  
worked) equally abraded. - see figure 1.



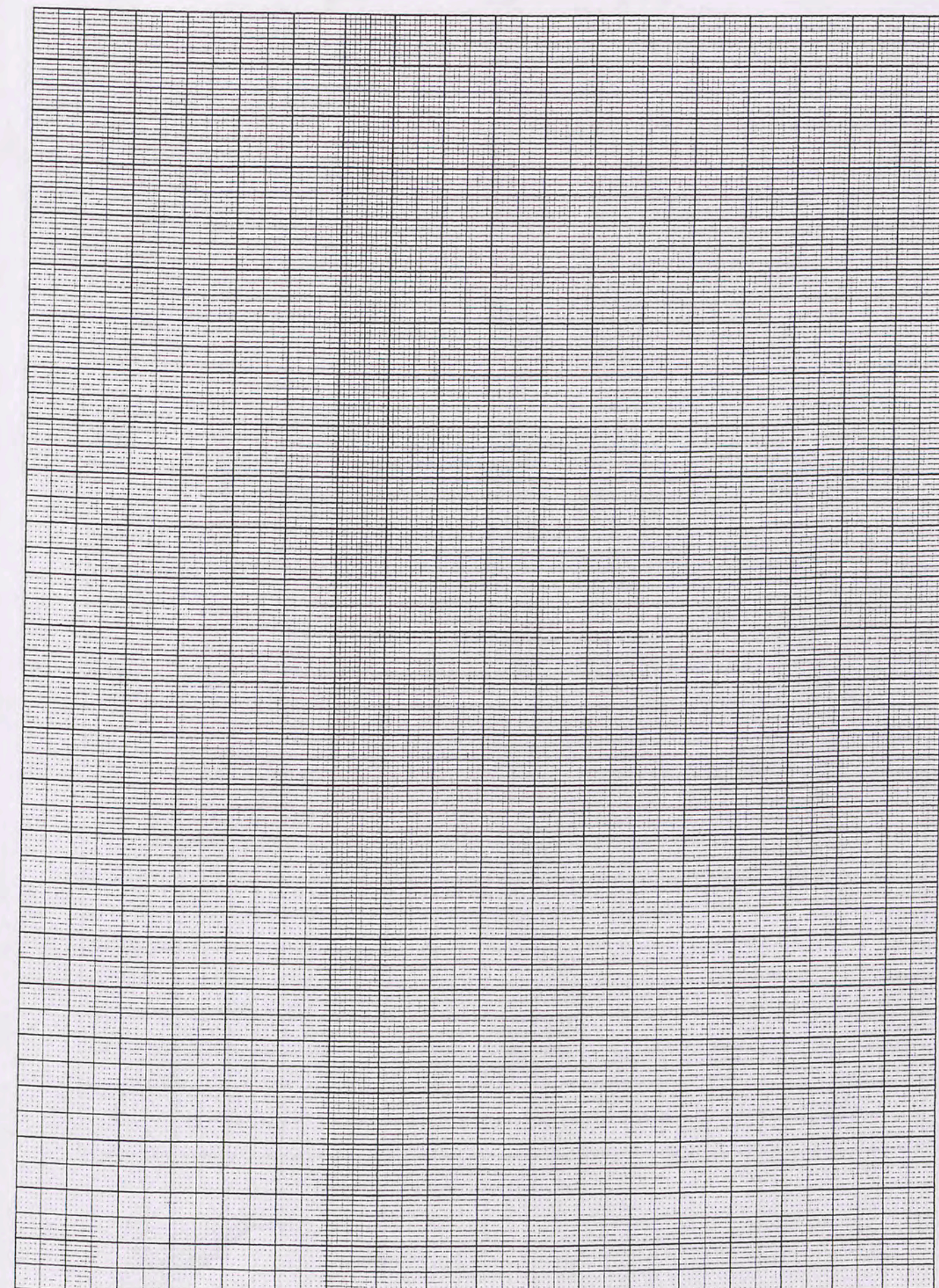
### 1mm Squares

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Locus.....Spit.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....<sup>as 3/5/01</sup>

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

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Context Report

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

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

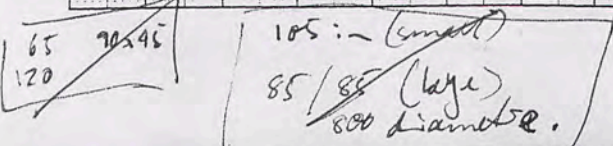
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| Context | Report                                                                                            |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Spoil   | mass of spoil almost removed.<br>New contacts established.                                        |
| L1/1    | guided by bank in B9, still much<br>work & trouble to be removed<br>before things get interesting |
| L2/1    | Large piece of worked marble lifted in<br>centre of this lous, adjacent to ridge<br>(poss. wall). |

### 1mm Squares



### 1mm Squares



|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | 1           | 21   | 1    |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
| Photos col.  |             |      |      |

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| Context | Report                                                                        |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1/1     | Much faster to remove before the good bits may appear.                        |
| 2/1     | Another <u>thunder drum</u> revealed adjacent to exposed drum [A]. See Fig 2. |



Trench.....B12.....Initials.....JTB.....Date.....8/5/07.....Page.....

Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s..... column in drums  
possible wall

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

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## Context

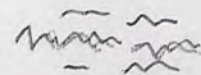
## Report

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### 1mm Squares



|       | No. of bags | Cont  | Cont |
|-------|-------------|-------|------|
| May   | 3           | 1/1   | 2/2  |
| 1     |             | 1/2   |      |
| File) |             |       |      |
| ow    |             |       |      |
| col.  | CS2         | 35/36 | L2/2 |

| No.   | Object             | Cont | Cont |
|-------|--------------------|------|------|
| 2.2.1 | Head               | 2    | 2    |
| 2.2.2 | Worked mobile fags | 2    | 2    |
|       |                    |      |      |
|       |                    |      |      |
|       |                    |      |      |
|       |                    |      |      |
|       |                    |      |      |

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|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22/2 | Fragments of column drum revealed adjacent to drum [A]. Sharp fluting evident on these pieces.                                                                                                                                         |
| 21/1 | * Worked head (2.2.1) rolled-over adjacent to these column drum pieces. <u>Find of the century!!</u> May be worked stone as opposed to marble!!! Area photographed CS2# 35/36                                                          |
| 21/1 | Completed at 500mm deep from south bank & 800mm down from max. peak of spoil in north bank.<br>Many large stones are visible - next spit will determine whether they are significant. (IE: appears to be an abraded column drum).      |
| 21/2 | Plan: excavate approx 300mm across this context (depth).                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 22/2 | Proceeding after the excitement of the major find - some soil file below the tumble. A little pottery.<br>A couple of worked stone fragments, lifted. 1 looks like cornice-molding or similar with very clear tool marks (see sketch). |



Trench B12 Initials JTS Date 10/5/01 Page ...  
 Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus 2 Spit 2 Feature/s ...

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      |             |      |      |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    | BW7 #28-30  |      |      |
| Photos col.  | CS3 #23.    |      |      |

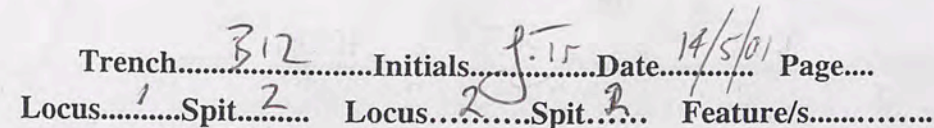
| No.   | Object        | Cont | Cont |
|-------|---------------|------|------|
| 1.2.1 | Altar fluting | L1   | 2.   |
| 2.2.3 | Molding. (J)  |      |      |
|       | ? cornicing   | L2   | 2.   |
| 1.2.2 | Lamp fragment | L1   | 2    |
|       |               |      |      |
|       |               |      |      |

# Context Report

|      |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L1/2 | Fluting found just NE of column drum in baulk of B9. - synonymous i altar fluting!! (1.2.1). Same sort of tile coming up about this area as well. (2.2.3).                         |
| L2/2 | Unusual molded piece lifted from northern section of this context. Appears to be cornicing but concavity is not apparent in other worked blocks known thus far. (See photographs). |
| L1/2 | Lamp fragment found near stoney ridge. (border of L1 to east) about centre near surface.                                                                                           |
| L2/2 | Large stones in northern section (reference similar in B13 in southern corner).                                                                                                    |
| (*)  | Photographs taken of molded stone pieces 1.2.1, 2.2.3 + cornice molding from 9/5/01 (see sketch on previous page).                                                                 |



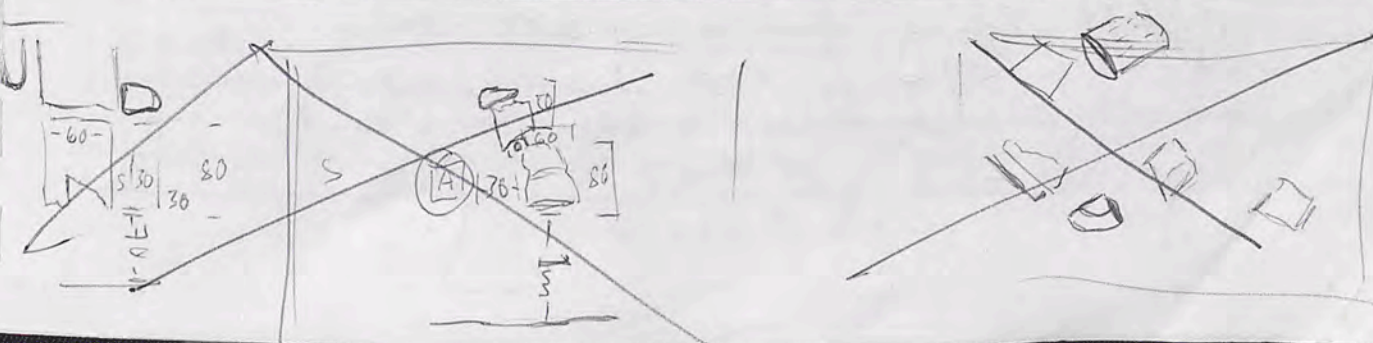
### 1mm Squares



|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | 2           | 11/2 | 22/2 |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
| Photos col.  |             |      |      |

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| Context | Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| L1/2    | Progressing slowly through this spit - attempting to (work) around largest stones to keep them in place & be certain whether or not they are worked blocks.<br>1.2.3 found in NE corner of L1/2.<br>[E] - definitely a column drum - step fluted. J.                                                                                            |
| L2/2    | Have cleaned this area up of debris.<br>Level is a little uneven, dipping deeper in the northern half.<br>Large stones in northern section of L2/2 appear synonymous = those in Stan. trench (B13) + we may well have an entrance (ie: steps, etc).<br>Need to clear "base" from these blocks to reveal detail then move on to next spit.<br>J. |





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 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus 2 Spit 2 Feature/s.....  
 L3/1

|              | No. of bags | Cont     | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|----------|------|
| Pottery      | 3           | L2/2     | L1/2 |
| Bone         |             |          |      |
| Charcoal     |             |          |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |          |      |
| Photos bw    | BWS 1-3     | (Volume) |      |
| Photos col.  | CS 31       | (Capit.) |      |

| No.   | Object             | Cont | Cont |
|-------|--------------------|------|------|
| 1.2.4 | ionic volute       | L1   | 2.   |
| 3.1.1 | Doric cap. molding | L3   | 1    |
| 3.1.2 | Model-type chank   | L3   | 1    |

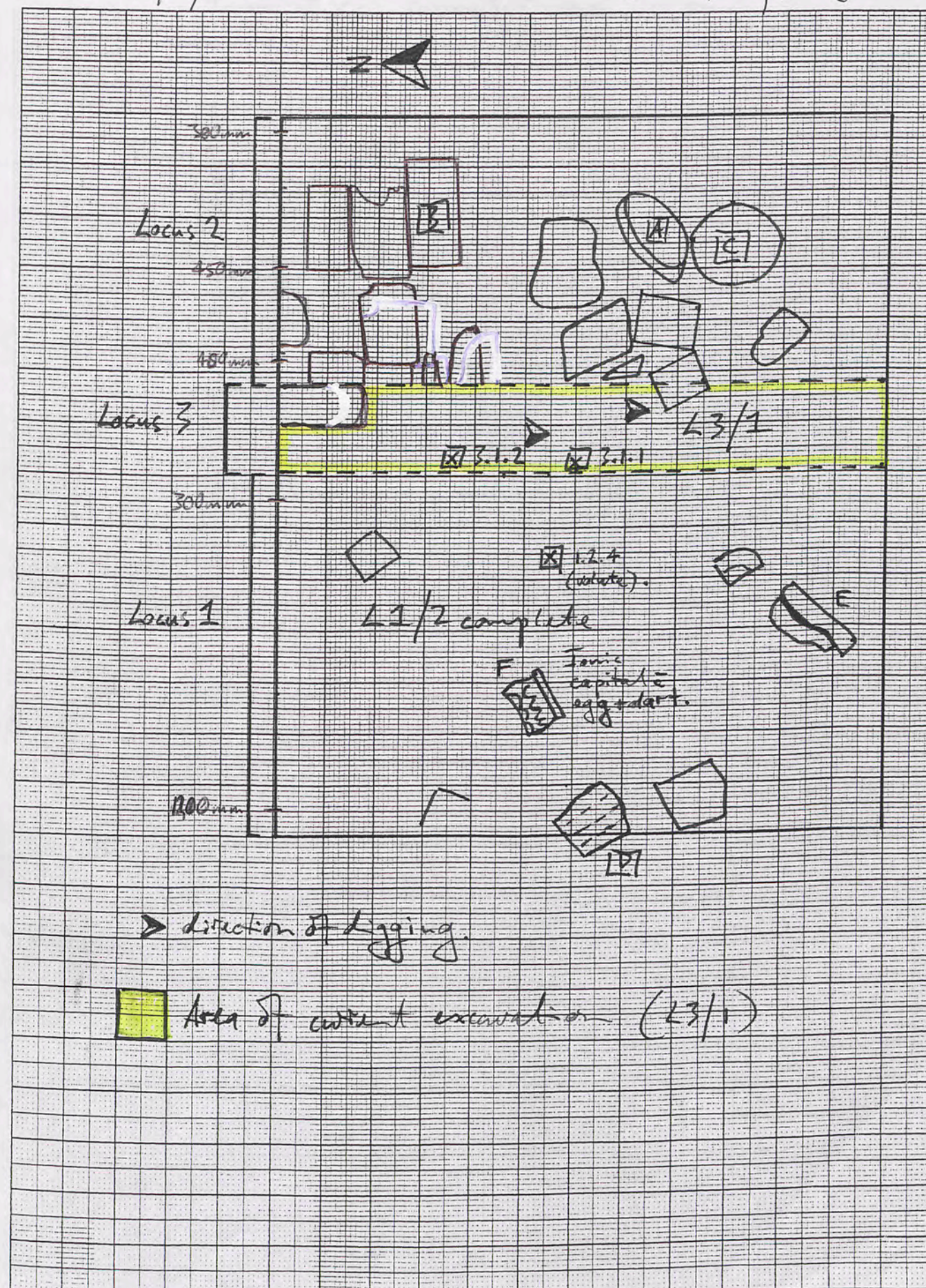
# Context Report

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| L2/2 | Upon clearing the debris it appears that we have deliberate paving stones which may have formed the stepped entrance to the temple. Refer to B13 - this trench essentially has the opposing half of this structure.                  |
| L1/2 | Worked stone (probably ionic volute) found at 260cm in (from Nth bank) & 80cm from ridge btw L1 + L2. (300mm-depth). Photographed CS3, 32-34, BWS #1-3 (1.2.4).                                                                      |
| L3/1 | Locus 3 is defined by the 500mm strip of stony ridge that divides L1 + L2. Plan - reduce this in spits to level excavated in Locus 2 (and 2.2).                                                                                      |
|      | Fragment of Doric capital found 290cm along from North border. (3.1.1)                                                                                                                                                               |
|      | Object 3.1.2 found 170cm from Nth border.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| L1/2 | Decided to sweep back odd-looking block & revealed egg-dart molding, fluting & cornice-like molding on top. Located almost centre of this context (220cm from Nth bank & 210cm from L3 bank). Photographed - BWS #4 to 6. CS3 #35+36 |

(36cm height)

1mm Squares

B12 15/5/01 Scale 1:500mm (End of Day) (B12 Fig 5)









Trench.....B12.....Initials.....Date 16/5/01 Page....  
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Feature/s.....

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | 1           | L1   | 3    |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    | BW8         | #7-8 |      |
| Photos col.  | CS4         | #15  |      |

| No.   | Object | Cont | Cont |
|-------|--------|------|------|
| 1.3.1 | Mobile | L1   | 3    |
| 1.3.2 | Volute | L1   | 3    |
|       |        |      |      |
|       |        |      |      |
|       |        |      |      |
|       |        |      |      |
|       |        |      |      |

# Context

## Report

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3/1     | On a second glance 3.1.1 (donc capital) has fluting on its base. This has been photographed & the capital found in B13. (see photo ref.) Small piece of possible architrave or cornice molding lifted from |
| 1/3     | Have commenced a new spit to reduce the base about the large feature stones of which we have (so far) 7:                                                                                                   |
|         | D column drum E capital & egg & dart                                                                                                                                                                       |
|         | F column drum G large block adjacent to D                                                                                                                                                                  |
|         | H square block north of D                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|         | I weathered/abraded block in NE quarter - (since removed - highly abraded & no features)                                                                                                                   |
|         | J block near NE of E.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|         | At the junction of 3/1 & 1/3, in the area above the possible stairway/entrance, large stones have been laid consistent with those in B13.                                                                  |
| (1.3.1) | Worked mobile found in remnant of bank btw B9/B12. (1.35m in from Nth bank).                                                                                                                               |
| (1.3.2) | Volute (a little more worn than 1.2.4) found in Nth bank near junction of L3/1 & L1/3.                                                                                                                     |

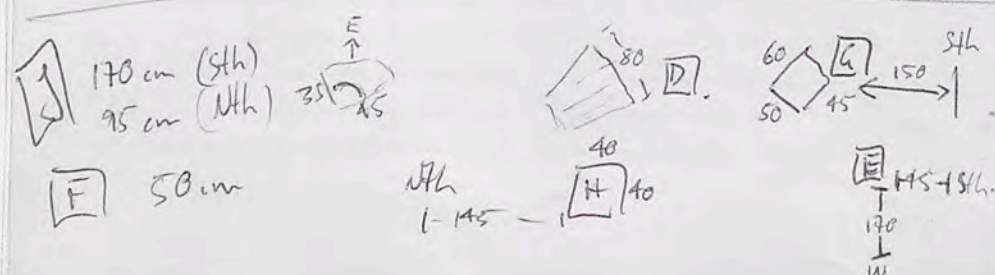
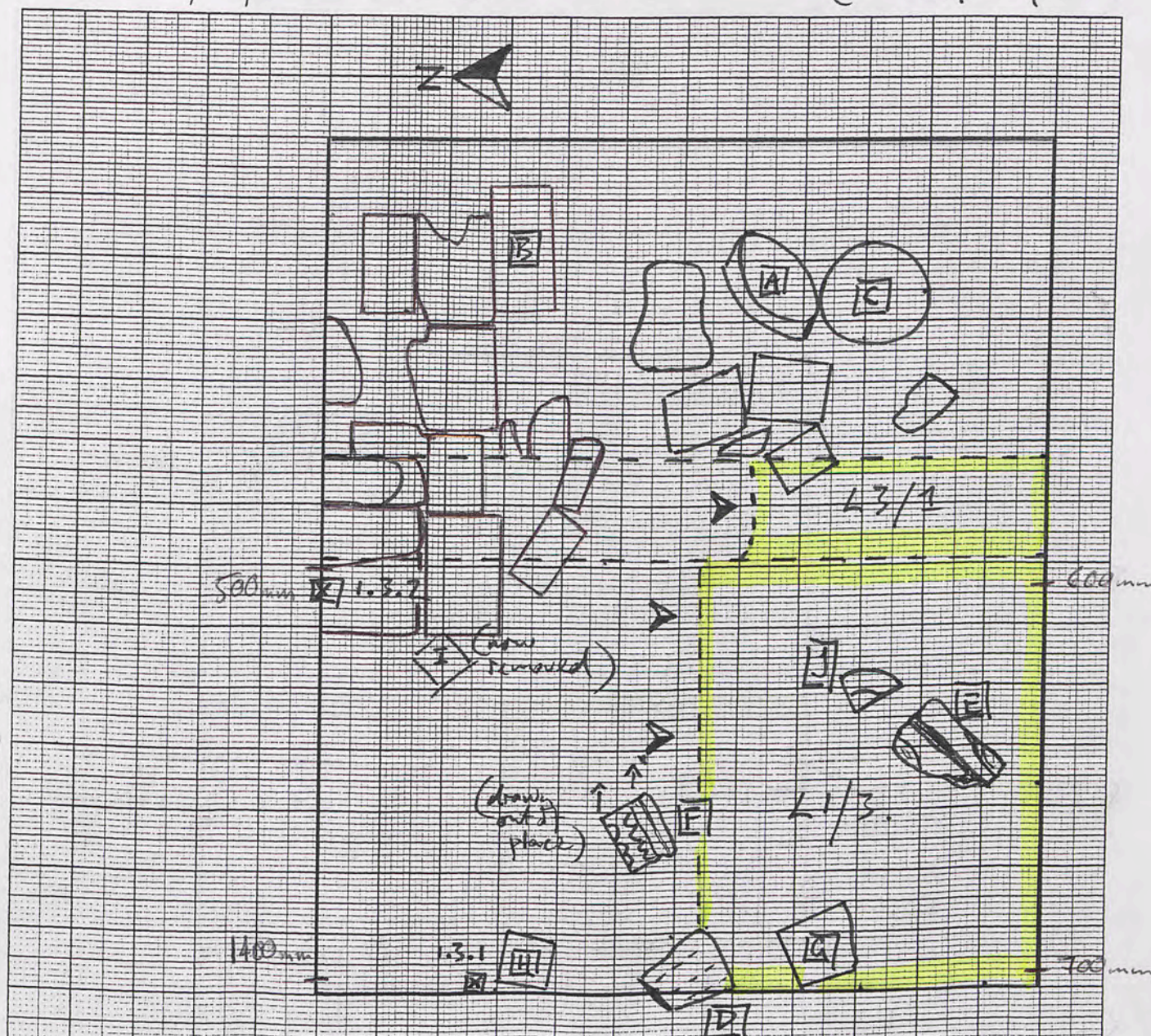


Fig. 6

B12 16/5/2007 Scale: 1:500mm. (End of Day)

1mm Squares



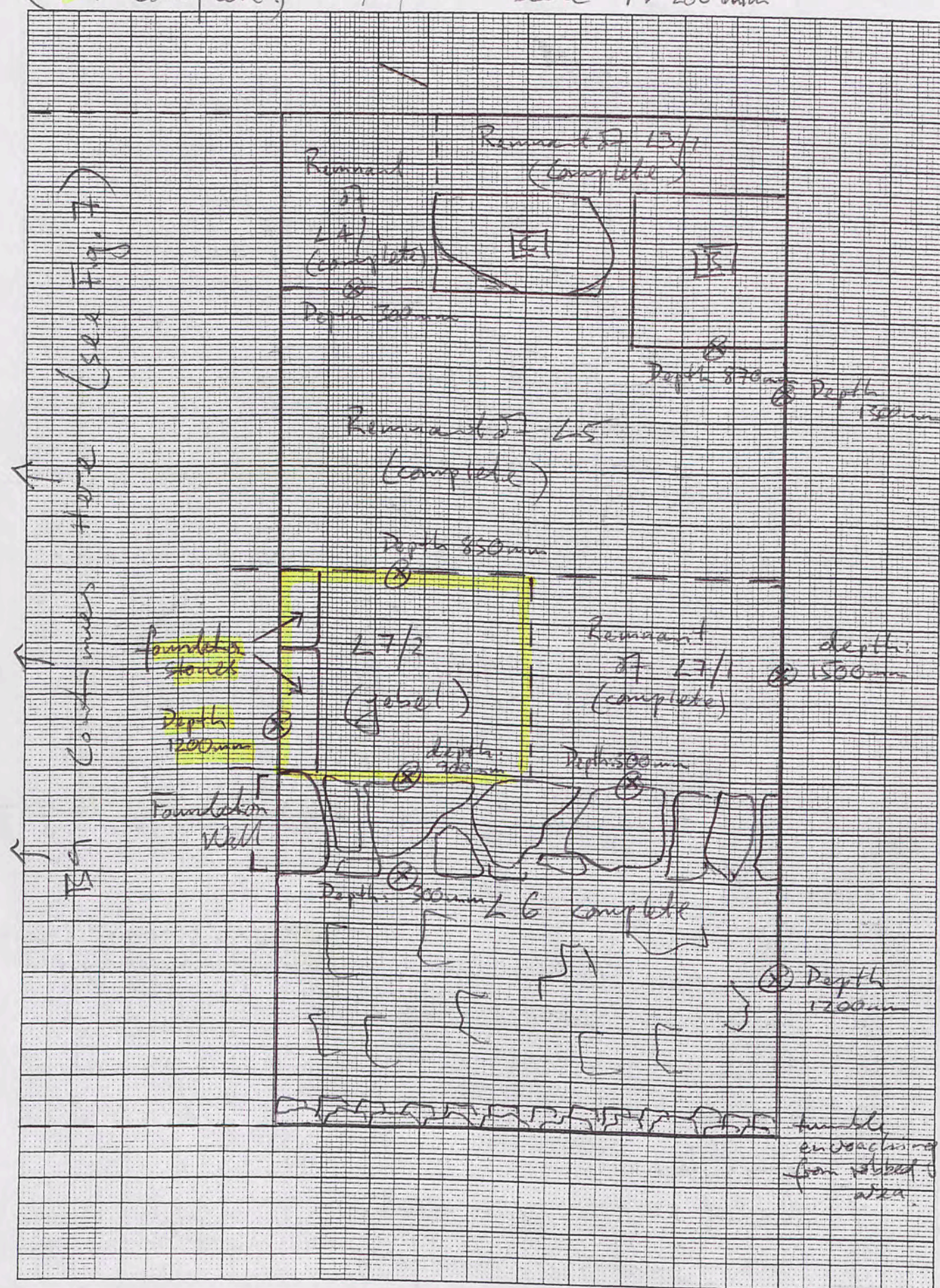
# Direction of Digging

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| D | column drum (strap fluted)   |
| E | column drum (strap fluted)   |
| F | column capital & egg & dart  |
| G | large block                  |
| H | square block                 |
| I | abraded block - now removed  |
| J | block - featureless thus far |



Fig 9. ~~Section~~ <sup>Plan</sup> of Southern end of B9 featuring foundation trench.  
(B9 Complete.) 17/5/01 Scale 1:200 mm

### 1mm Squares



Trench <sup>B9</sup> ..... Initials <sup>JW</sup> ..... Date <sup>16/5/01</sup> ..... Page <sup>4</sup> .....  
Locus <sup>7</sup> ..... Spit <sup>2</sup> ..... Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s <sup>gibbel / handia / trench</sup> .....

|              | No. of bags     | Cont          | Cont         |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Pottery      | 2               | 27            | 2            |
| Bone         | <del>2</del>    | <del>27</del> | <del>2</del> |
| Charcoal     |                 |               |              |
| Other (Tile) |                 |               |              |
| Photos bw    | BW <sup>2</sup> | 11-17         | .            |
| Photos col.  |                 |               |              |

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| Context | Report                                                                                                                                    |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27/2    | It appears that we finally have reached bedrock.<br>(depth: 900mm).<br>Plan: clear base from grit & foundation<br>stones for photography. |
| 17/5/01 | trench cleared for photographs<br>of foundation trench (BWA).                                                                             |
|         | <u>B9 Completed</u>                                                                                                                       |



Trench.....B12.....Initials.....J.R.....Date.....17/5/01.....Page.....

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

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | 1           | 24   | 1    |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
| Photos col.  |             |      |      |

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| Context | Report |
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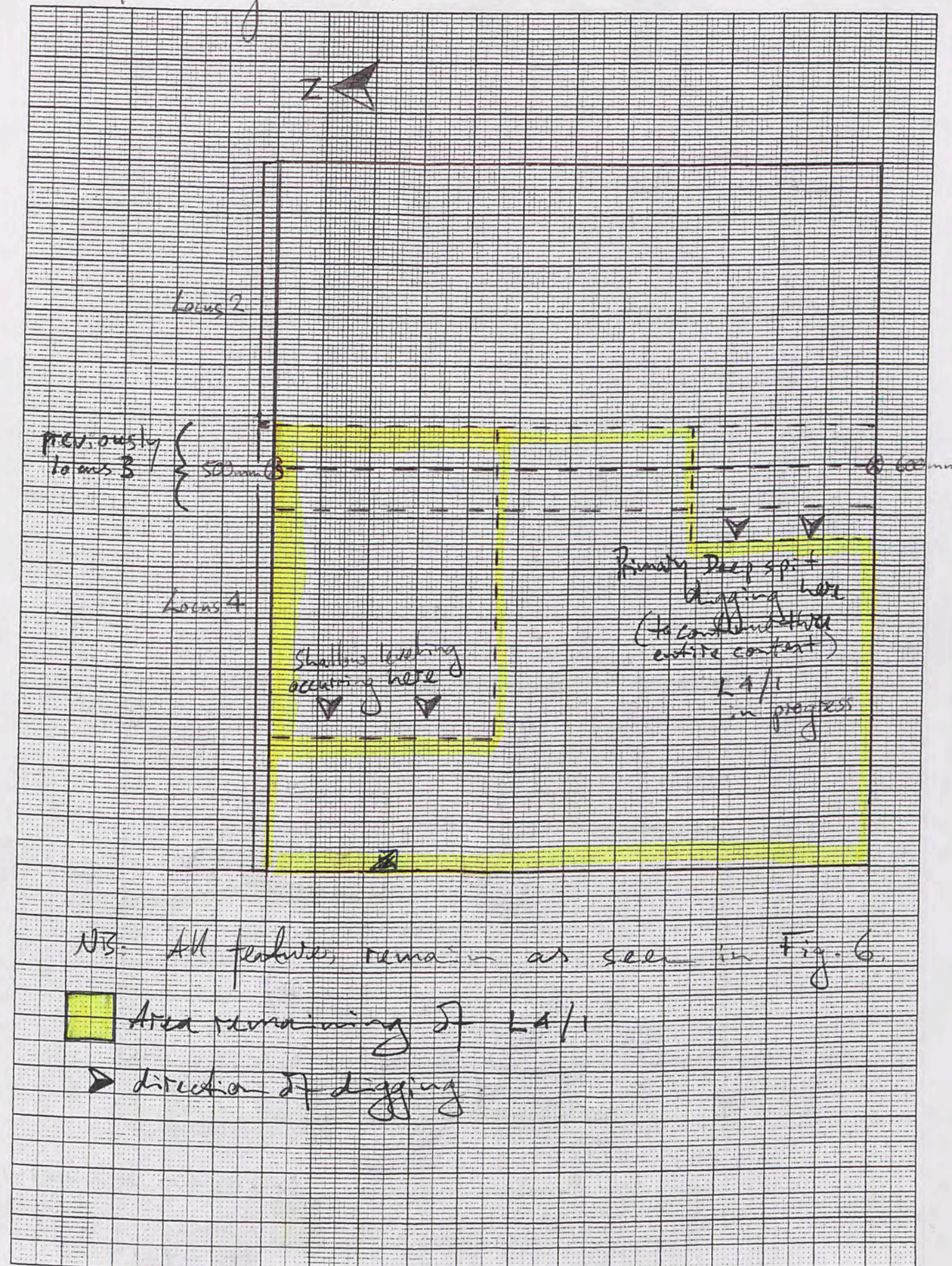
L3/1 Reduced to level of stones that seem to make up the paving of a stairway. (also evident in L1/S) What was termed a possible wall in this "stone ridge" now is clearly a raised area. The spoil had collected here then tapered to the east consistent with a terraced arrangement.

L4/1 With L1/3 + L3/1 now level = one another,  
 a new context has been established.  
 (depth: 500mm to 600mm across N-S axis).  
 Plan: excavate throughout this area to  
 the level apparent in Locus 2/2.

Figure 7.

17/5/07 Progress: B12 Scale 1:500 mm

### 1mm Squares

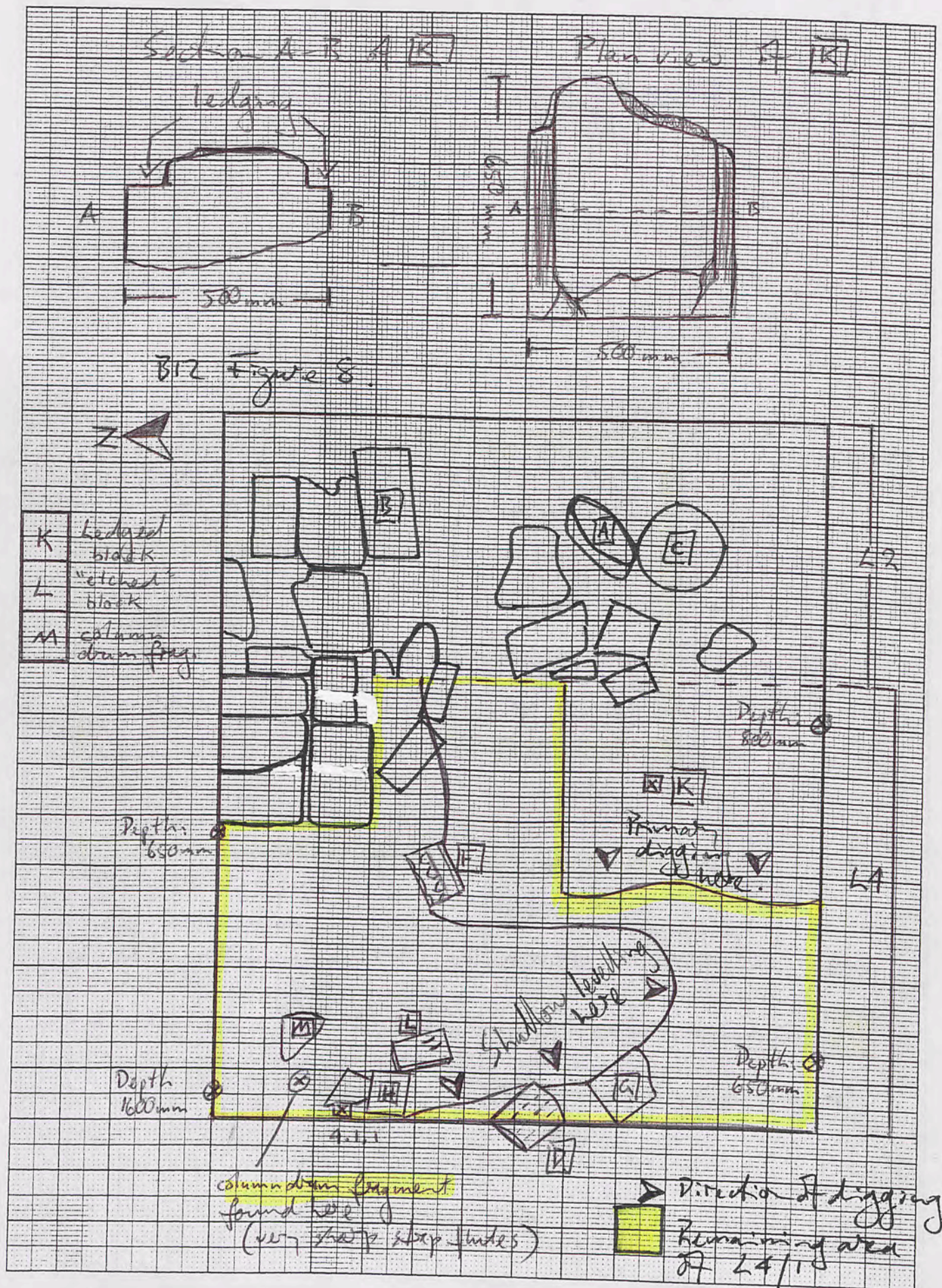


NB. All features remain as seen in Fig. 6

Area remaining of LA/1

► direction of digging

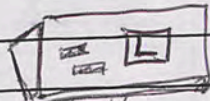




Trench.....<sup>B12</sup>.....Initials.....<sup>JTR</sup>.....Date.....<sup>12/5/01</sup>.....Page.....  
Locus.....<sup>4</sup>.....Spit.....<sup>1</sup>.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....<sup>[K]</sup>.....<sup>[L]</sup>.....+.....<sup>[M]</sup>

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

| No.   | Object          | Cont | Cont |
|-------|-----------------|------|------|
| 4.1.1 | Marble          | 24   | 1    |
|       | (match = 1.3.1) |      |      |
|       |                 |      |      |
|       |                 |      |      |
|       |                 |      |      |
|       |                 |      |      |
|       |                 |      |      |

| Context | Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 4/1     | <p>large worked block <math>\bar{c}</math> ledging on either side lifted from SE corner of this context.</p> <p>See sketch for impression. (block <math>\bar{K}</math>)</p> <p><u>Red tile</u> present throughout - not in vast quantities but, still, significant.</p> <p>Very little pottery, consistent <math>\bar{c}</math> this trench from 21 thru 23.</p> <p>Many worked stones are beginning to appear - will take a deep dip to reveal detail.</p> <p>Note - a concentration of red tile <sup>including capping</sup> in the NW corner of the trench near the B9-B12 border.</p> <p><u>2 column drum fragments</u> with <u>step fluting</u> amongst the tumble as well as 1 worked block <math>\bar{c}</math> 2 purposeful "etchings":</p>  <p>Theory - we are not digging through sub-floor packing but rather a paved level evidenced by the position of the tumble &amp; the red tile rushed beneath these blocks.</p> |

NS: Strap fluting = 120 mm (width).



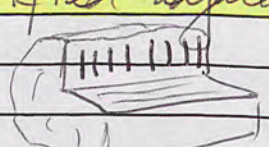
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 Locus... 4 ... Spit... 1 ... Locus... ... Spit... ... Feature/s... ..

|              | No. of bags | Cont | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|------|------|
| Pottery      | 1           | 24   | 1    |
| Bone         | 1           | 24   | 1    |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) | ✓✓          |      |      |
| Photos bw    | BW10 #11-13 |      |      |
| Photos col.  | CS5 #6-7    |      |      |

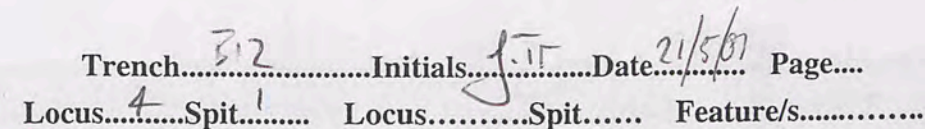
| No.   | Object            | Cont | Cont |
|-------|-------------------|------|------|
| 4.1.2 | ? jewellery piece | 24   | 1.   |
|       |                   |      |      |
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|       |                   |      |      |
|       |                   |      |      |
|       |                   |      |      |

## Context

## Report

|      |                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| L4/1 | Once through this spit, will reassess strategy. May need to level off & another spit to obtain clarity throughout trench.                                                      |
| L2   | will definitely cut a little deeper here to assess position of major stones.                                                                                                   |
| L4/1 | Strange worked stone lifted adjacent to [1]. Appears to be decorative: (see photographs).  |
|      | Small ash deposit apparent at 1m deep, 1m east of [E]. Soil is richer brown about this section.                                                                                |
|      | Concentration of pottery btw [E] + [G] - unlike other spots through this context.                                                                                              |
|      | Bone found btw [D] + [H] - small deposit.                                                                                                                                      |
|      | 4.1.2 found in area consistent w pottery concentration.                                                                                                                        |





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

| No.   | Object                            | Cont | Cont |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| 4.1.3 | ? ritual vessel                   | 4    | 1    |
| 4.1.4 | Looming Frag                      | 4    | 1    |
| 4.1.5 | Worked quartz<br>or marble pieces | 4    | 1    |
| 4.1.6 | Stamped amphora<br>handle         | 4    | 1    |
|       |                                   |      |      |

| Context | Report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4/1     | Small worked vessel - ? ritual vessel - (4.1.3)<br>lifted from area South of [A], 900 mm deep,<br>900 mm in from South bank. J.<br>4.1.5 + 4.1.5 both found in this area.<br>(=6?)<br>Another fragment of a steep-fluted drum lifted<br>from the [D] + [A].<br>Worked block, heavily abraded on 1 side<br>lifted from space immediately Nth of [D].<br>More pottery today. Roof tile, now, ubiquitous.<br>NB.: Block [1] removed - worked J.<br>but no distinctive features.<br>• Block [L] turned but no other features<br>present. |



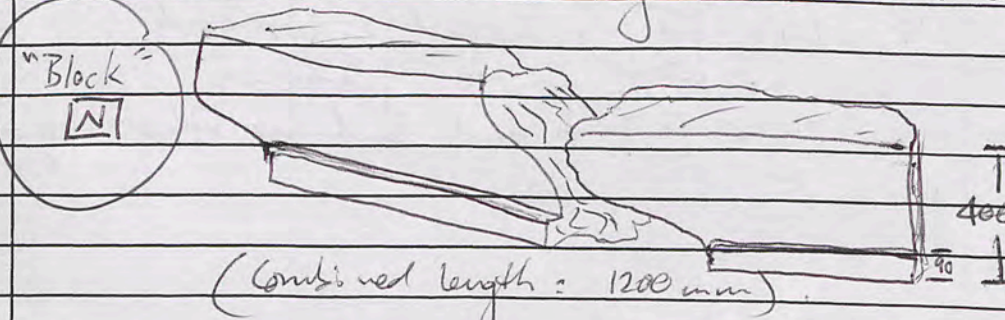
Trench B12 Initials J.T. Date 22/5/01 Page       
 Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus      Spit      Feature/s block N

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

| No.   | Object  | Cont | Cont |
|-------|---------|------|------|
| 4.1.7 | Fig tag | 4    | 1    |
| 4.1.8 | Metal   | 4    | 2    |
|       |         |      |      |
|       |         |      |      |
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|       |         |      |      |

## Context

## Report

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| 4/1 | <p>Hopefully we'll clear this deep spit today to reveal all major stones in their tumbled position.</p> <p>Will then work on another spit on 2 in locus 2 to highlight the differential b/w the "steirway" &amp; this raised area.</p> <p>Upon clearing the 2 blocks south of the entrance passageway, I have revealed that these make up a large "architrave" block, fractured in 2. Very similar to the 2 blocks in area B (west)</p> <p>Dimensions: 1200mm long x 400mm x 300mm</p>  <p>(molding = dimensions of those blocks in B5 &amp; B7)</p> |
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 Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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| Pottery      | 1           | 24   | 1    |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
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| 4.1.9 | Lamp + frag. | 24   | 1    |
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| 24/1 | Moving very slowly through this spit. Now approx. $\frac{2}{3}$ done. Probably another day's work will see this context binned. No further features expected. Plan is to keep feature stones in place for photography on the earth upon which they fell. |
|      | (4.1.9 - found in the same vicinity as 4.1.4)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|      | Ashen soil without related deposit (bone or otherwise) evident just west of "instance way". Similar to that in the south end of this context near [E].                                                                                                   |
|      | Tomorrow - the "steps" shall be cleared & another spit into Locus 2 will be commenced. I sp. 7 should do it in this context. Then stratigraphy & final plan drawings can be done.                                                                        |
|      | J.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |



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 Locus.....2.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....7.....Spit.....1.....Feature/s.....

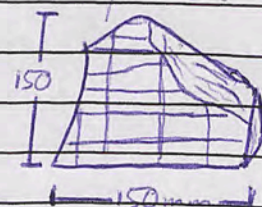
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| 2.3.1 | Etched tablet | L2   | 3    |
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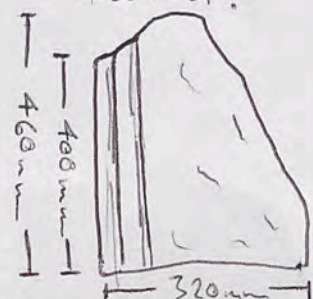
L2/3 Commencing a new spit here. (2600mm in from eastern bank). Will cut a reasonably deep spit (approx 300-400mm) as only stable is expected about the tumble. There may be additional feature stones as suggested on the surface (and L2/2).

2.3.1 found adjacent to column drum [C]. It features a cross hatched surface:



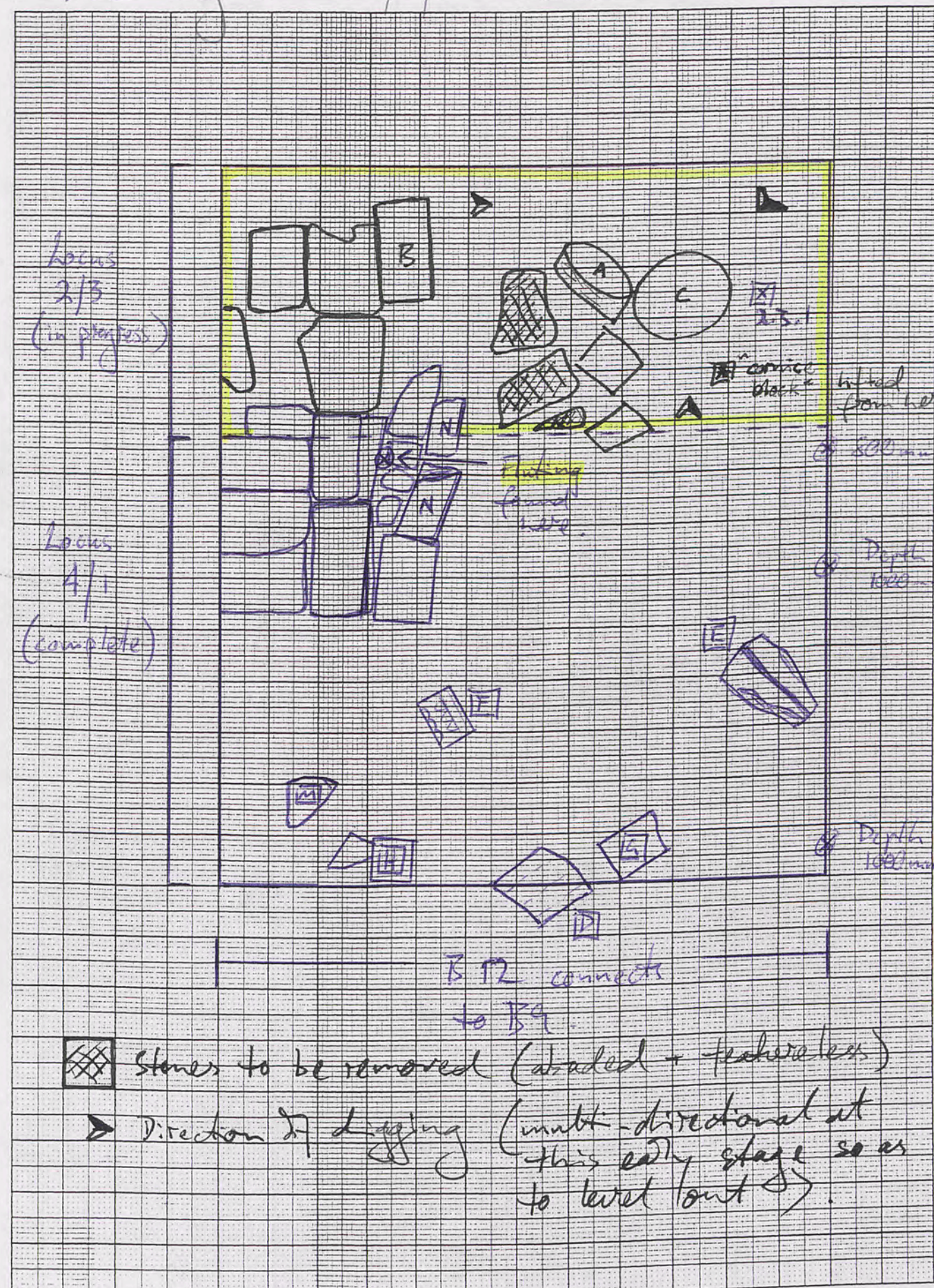
L4 (\*) Fluting found bulged in entrance way. Appears to be of same diameter as block [F] (? Ionic fluting). - To be measured & drawn by B. D. M.

L2/3 Note: Worked stone revealed on 9/5/01 (see B12 Fig 3) appears to be a cornice block, though abraded. This will be photographed later in context & all feature stones removed from this bench:



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B12 Fig 10 24/5/01 Scale: 1:500mm





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 Locus.....<sup>2</sup>.....Spit.....<sup>3</sup>.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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| Pottery      | 1           | 2    | 3    |
| Bone         | 1           | 2    | 3    |
| Charcoal     | 1           | 2    | 3    |
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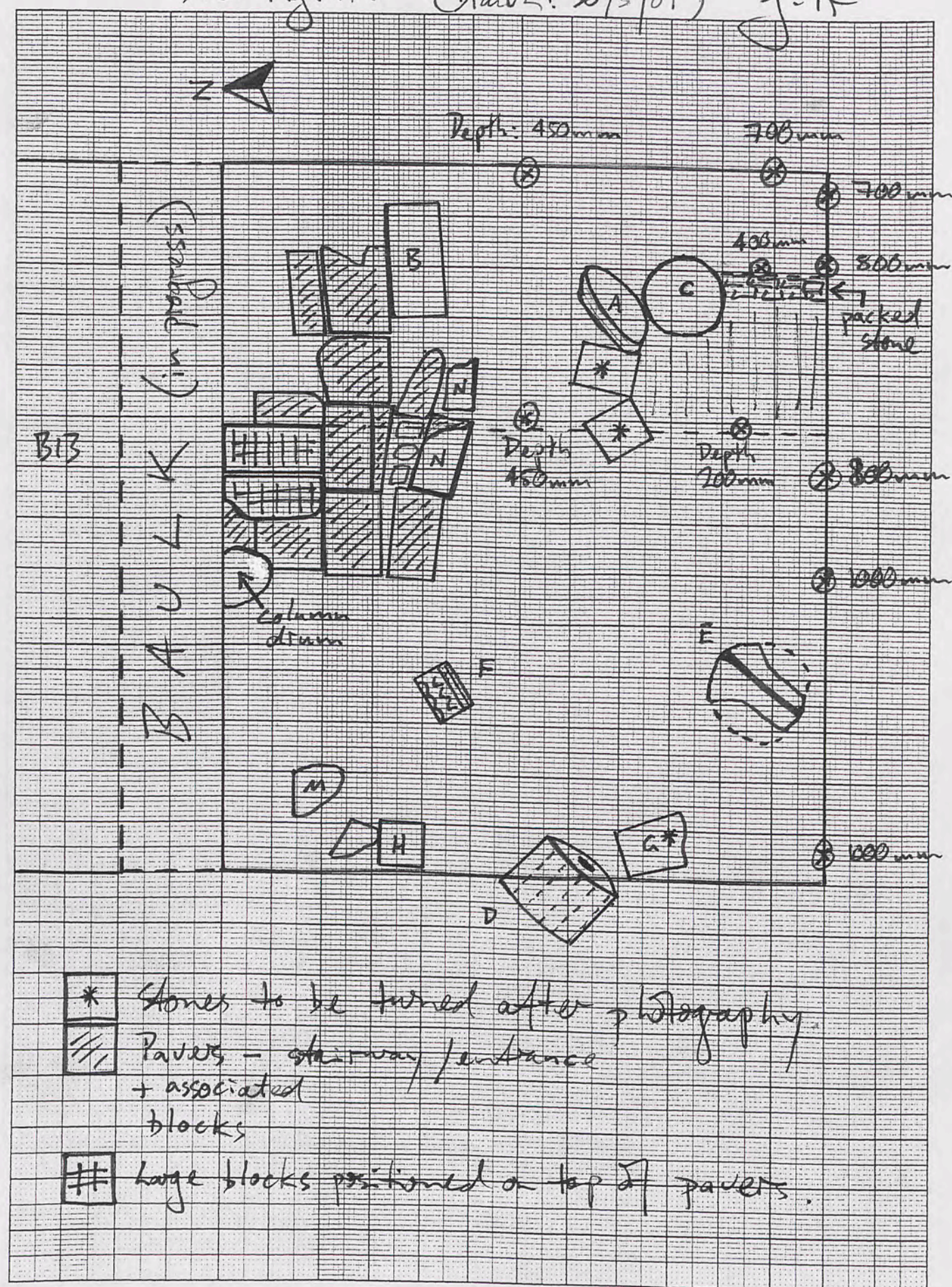
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| 2.3-2 | "sponge piece" | 22   | 3    |
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| 22/3 | Another cornice like piece (as the one sketched on 24/5/01) removed from this spit near (central) [C]. - smaller but cleaner sharper. |
|      | Plan: clear this spit then brush up. J.                                                                                               |
|      | 2 "bress"-like blocks (as in B13) now evident. Somewhat abraded but approx. 550-900mm x 300mm wide. (depth/height not apparent yet).  |
|      | Some pottery or little bone. Not much tile in this context. Not much else to be expected here - will finish tomorrow.                 |
|      | Trench to be drawn on 28/5/01.                                                                                                        |
|      | (NB: width & depth along eastern bank - 400mm; Southern bank - 500mm).                                                                |



Completed Trench. Scale: 1:500mm. 1mm Squares  
 B12 Fig. 11. (Drawn: 30/5/01) J-T



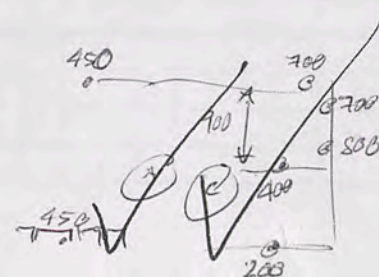
Trench B12 Initials J-T Date 28/5/01 Page....  
 Locus 2 Spit 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
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| L2/3. | Have completed this spit - work limited by solid packing of stones; these appear to be quite functional - perhaps for retaining wall purposes (see Fig 11). No further information expected through this context. Some - other - probably used for packing (dumped). Trench will be swept up for photography once bank (B12-13) removed. |
|       | Remaining feature zones include (in situ):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|       | A: Column drum (L2). M: Column drum (L4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|       | B: South border of entrance (L2). N: Architraving blocks (L4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|       | C: Column drum (L2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|       | D: column drum (B9/12 bank)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|       | E: column drum (900mm) (L1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|       | F: Ionic capital (L1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|       | G: large block (yet to be turned) (L1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|       | H: small worked block (L1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |



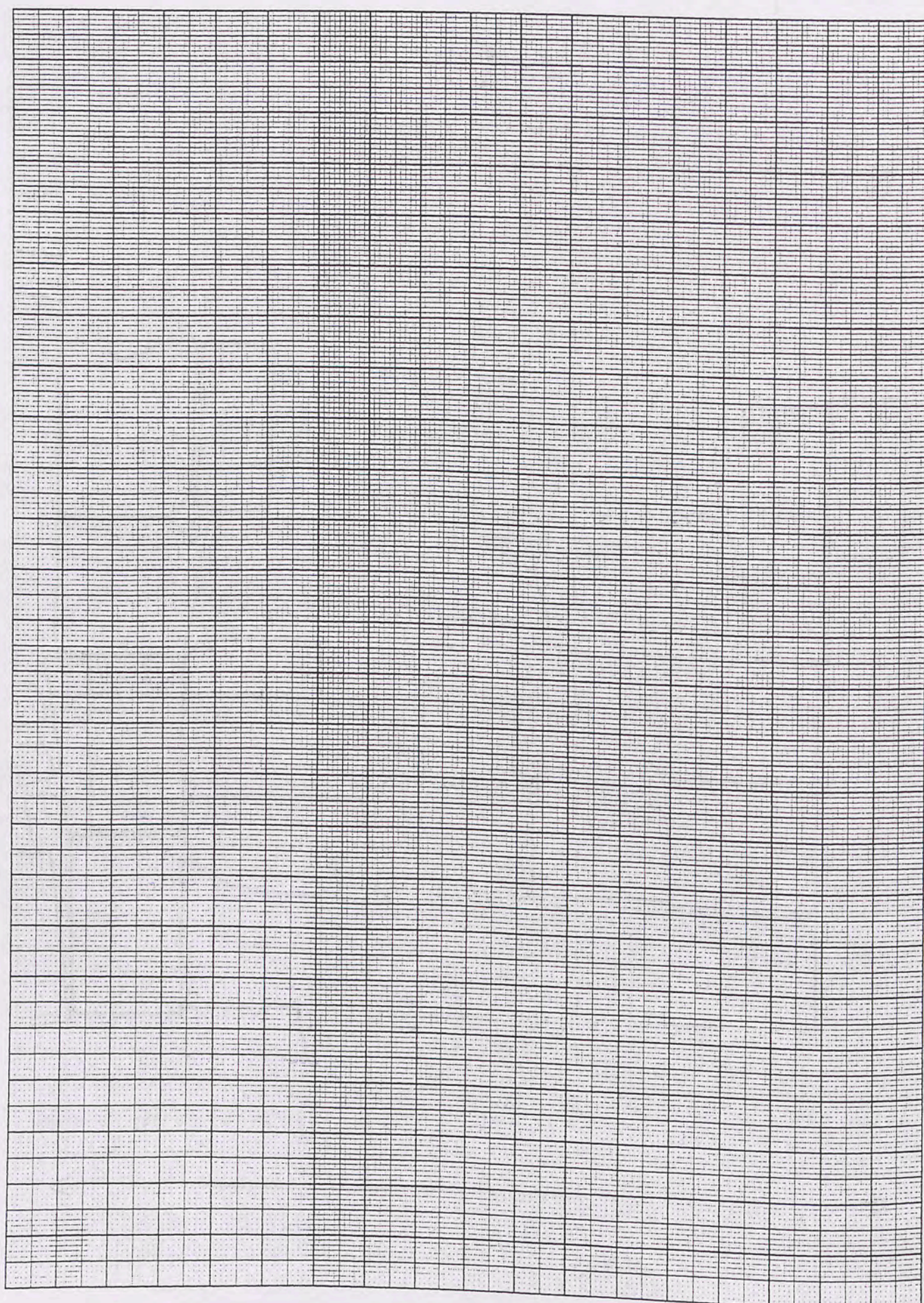
Other main blocks shown in Fig. 11 represent the south aspect of the entrance or stairway.







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| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
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|  | <u>Trench Summary</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | It appears that the eastern limit of the temple has been revealed in B12/13, evidenced by the deliberate paving representative of a stepped entrance. This seems to be centred in relation to the stylobate in the western trench complex (as revealed last year). Flanking this feature is evidence of a retaining foundation characterised by close-packed stone (running Nth-Sth) & large deep set worked blocks that may function as "bottresses" (according to the Stan Foster school) - note that there appears in intervals in B12 + B13. (along the eastern front) |
|  | To the immediate west of the entrance paving it appears that the original paving may have covered a broad, <del>area</del> terraced area providing a formal grand introduction to the building. All of                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |



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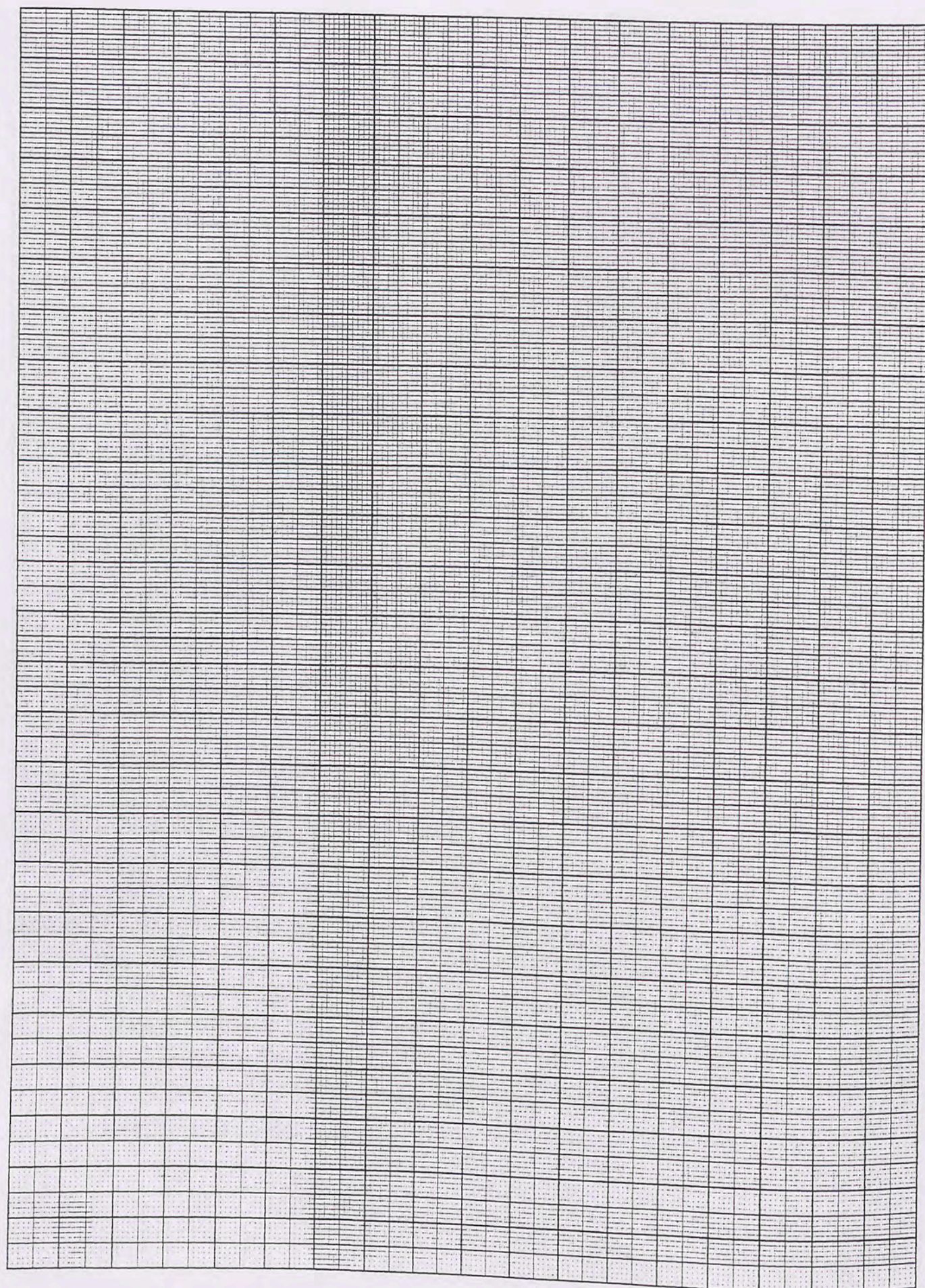
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|  | These pavers are now lost in B12 + B13. However, they reappear in B9 + B10 as 2 rows (W14-S14). These rows may well be risers positioned below the original paving forming another terrace, or they could possibly have been surface pavers in themselves. The former seems most likely.                                         |
|  | The architectural features found in B12 / B13 (ie: column drums & capital fragments) had tumbled onto earth below the level of the entrance pavers suggesting that the building stood for some time after the paving was removed. This is also supported by the volume of red tile removed from contexts below the paving level. |
|  | The presence of an ionic capital & the triple necking doric capital fragments, along w/ column fluting                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |



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|  | suggests that the eastern facade of the temple or portico was more decorative than the west & most likely to be the point accessed from the east. The terracing that is evident on the slope that leads to the ravine may appear to be purpose built for the to improve access to the temple precinct or temenos. |
|  | The pit in B13 just west of the entrance gaving may be secondary. It has been constructed with architraving blocks identical to the block found in B12 (block N).                                                                                                                                                 |
|  | B9/B10 revealed a foundation wall running Nth-Sth that is built on jetset. This provides in the bank B9/B10. It is possible that this feature is the foundation for                                                                                                                                               |



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either the eastern portico or cellar wall.

Note that the east-west foundation wall has been revealed in B17 + B18 - this requires further excavation - but appears to be below the northern cellar wall or stylobate. The junction of this with the foundation wall in B10 has yet to be revealed.

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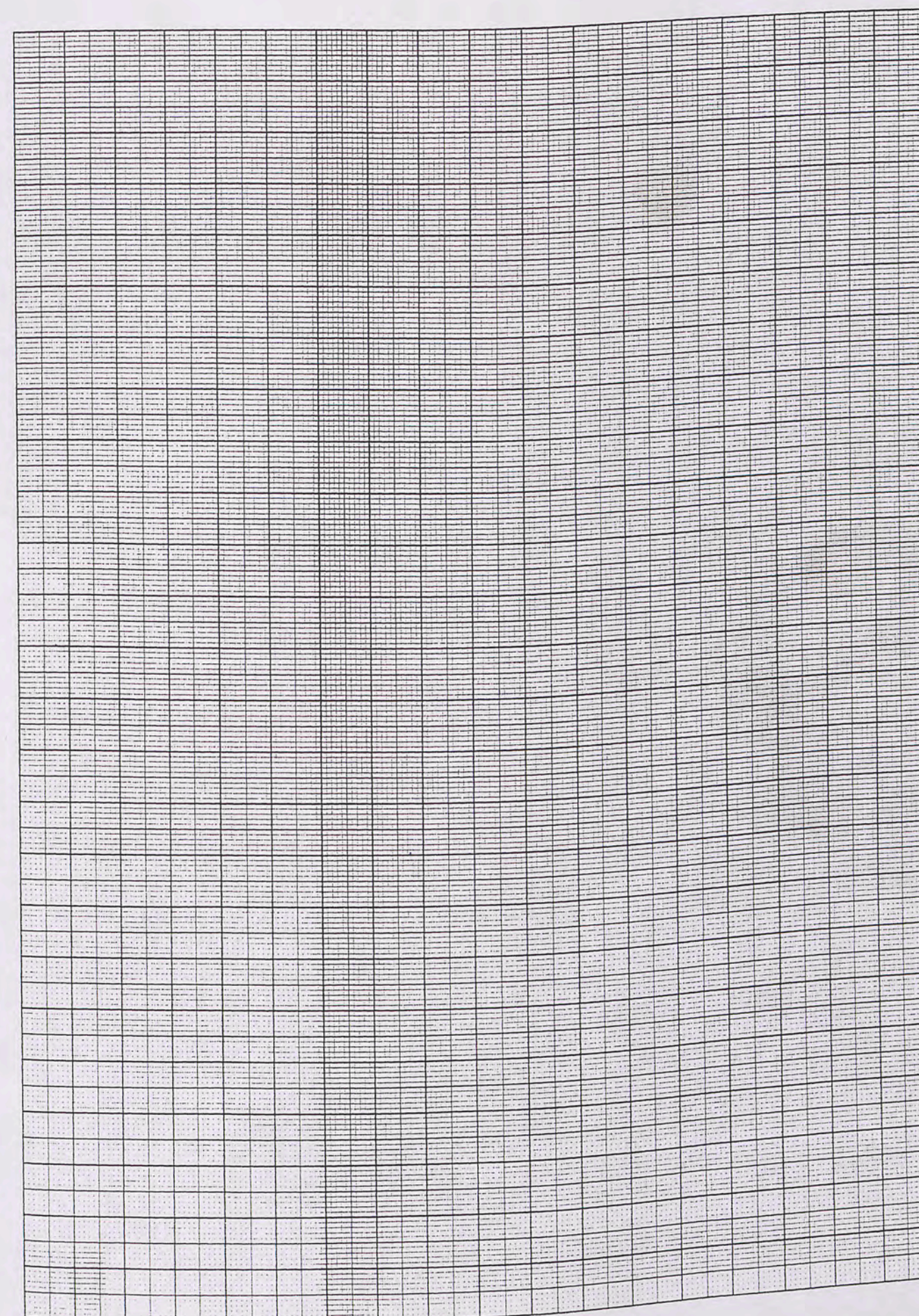
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