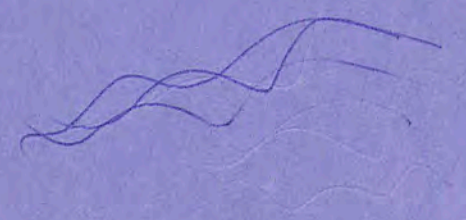


Jebel Khalid 2000/2

Field Record Book

B22

Name.....	BILL CLARKE + VICTORIA CRAPPER
Trenches.....	AREA B TRENCH 22
Dates.....	14/04/2002 -



List of equipment for Trench Supervisors

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

Useful words

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

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

1. Take a **new page** for each day. (Each day may take several pages).
2. Draw a **scale plan** of the trench **each day** on the graph paper (essential), with North at the top (if this is not convenient, mark North direction clearly).
Mark depth from surface at the beginning of each day, at designated points.
When starting a square, this plan may be nearly empty but draw it all the same and mark in emerging tumble.
3. Draw arrows on your plan to indicate **direction** in which you are excavating.
4. Every time you designate a new context, (on the occasion of a new spit, a new feature, a new soil colour) fill in the **Context Record Sheet** for that trench, as well as describing it in your report. Store the accumulated context record sheets in the plastic sleeve in your record book.
5. **Structures** . Measure carefully any structure (wall, doorway, threshold, ovens, pit, any large dressed stones or columns) and record exact location, height, width in your report as well as on the scale plan.
6. **Floors** - marked by very hard tough surface or layer of white crushed limestone. May be softer adjacent to wall. Record thickness of floor, if we decide to dig through it.
If your floor is particularly good, collect a few bags of surface material - there may be seeds.
7. **Objects**. e.g. glass, figurine or lamp fragments, metal, stucco, loomweights, spindle whorls, beads, graffito-ed sherds, coins, gold jewellery (some hope). Mark in the location and depth of any objects clearly and accurately. If necessary, draw another sketch plan as the day progresses. A quick sketch of the object in the report would be helpful, if it is too mysterious to name e.g. Mattie's metal blobs.
8. **Pottery**: label bags clearly in waterproof pen, with one label inside the bag and one outside. **Record daily the number of bags per context** . Be very careful to separate pottery from different contexts.
It is absolutely essential to double-bag the pottery. A broken bag of pottery without context is useless.
9. **Bone**: Collect all bone and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
10. **Charcoal**: Collect all charcoal and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
11. **Tile**: it is important to record the location and amount of tile.
12. **Very important**: at the completion of a trench, draw to scale:
 - i Draw a section of the exposed baulk, with details of stratigraphy clearly marked.
 - ii Draw a top plan of the completed trench, with contexts clearly marked.
 - iii Write a short summary with your interpretation of the trench.

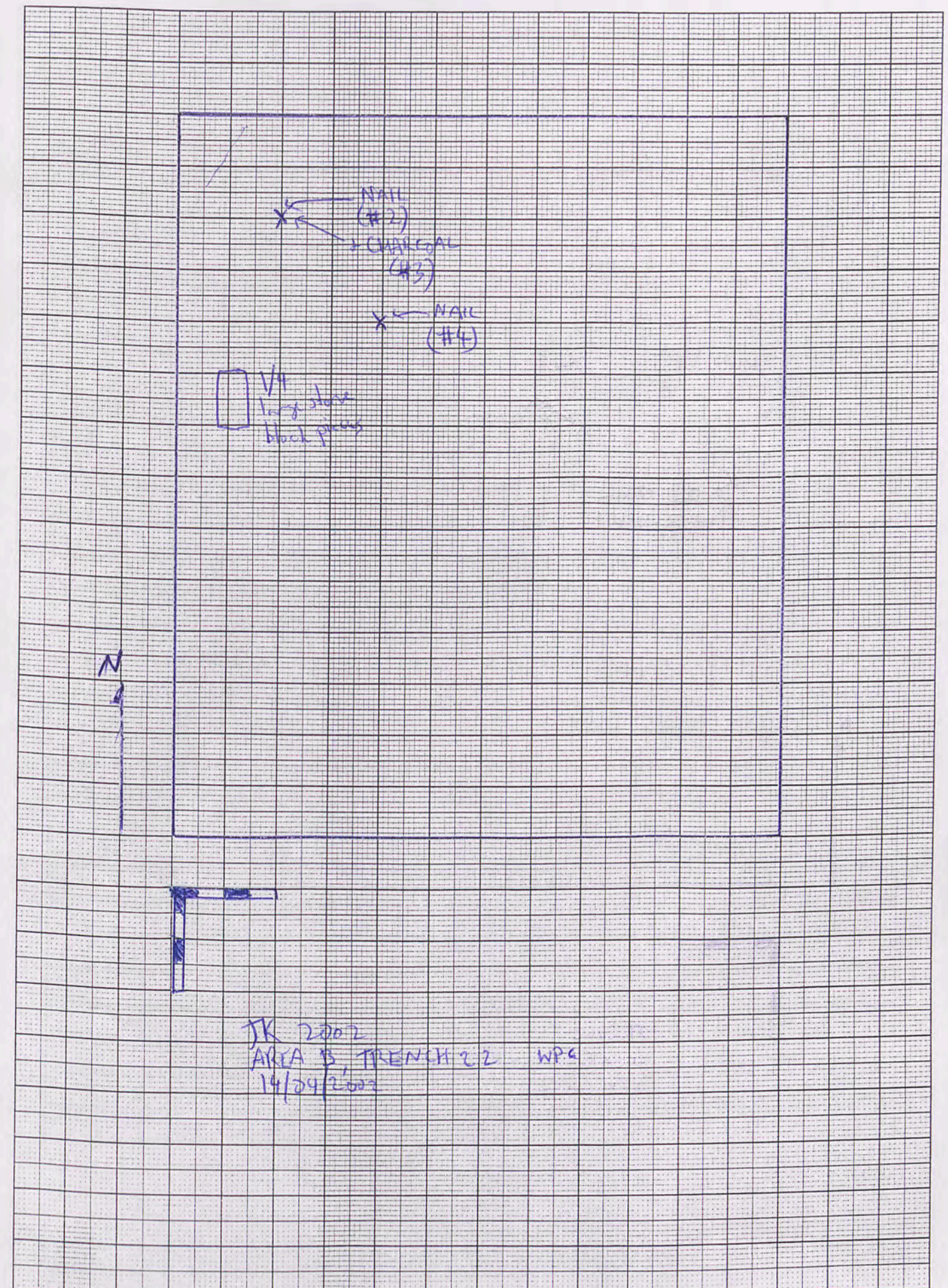
Trench 22 Initials WPS Date 14/04 Page 1
 Locus 1, 2, 3, 4 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 1 Feature/s 1

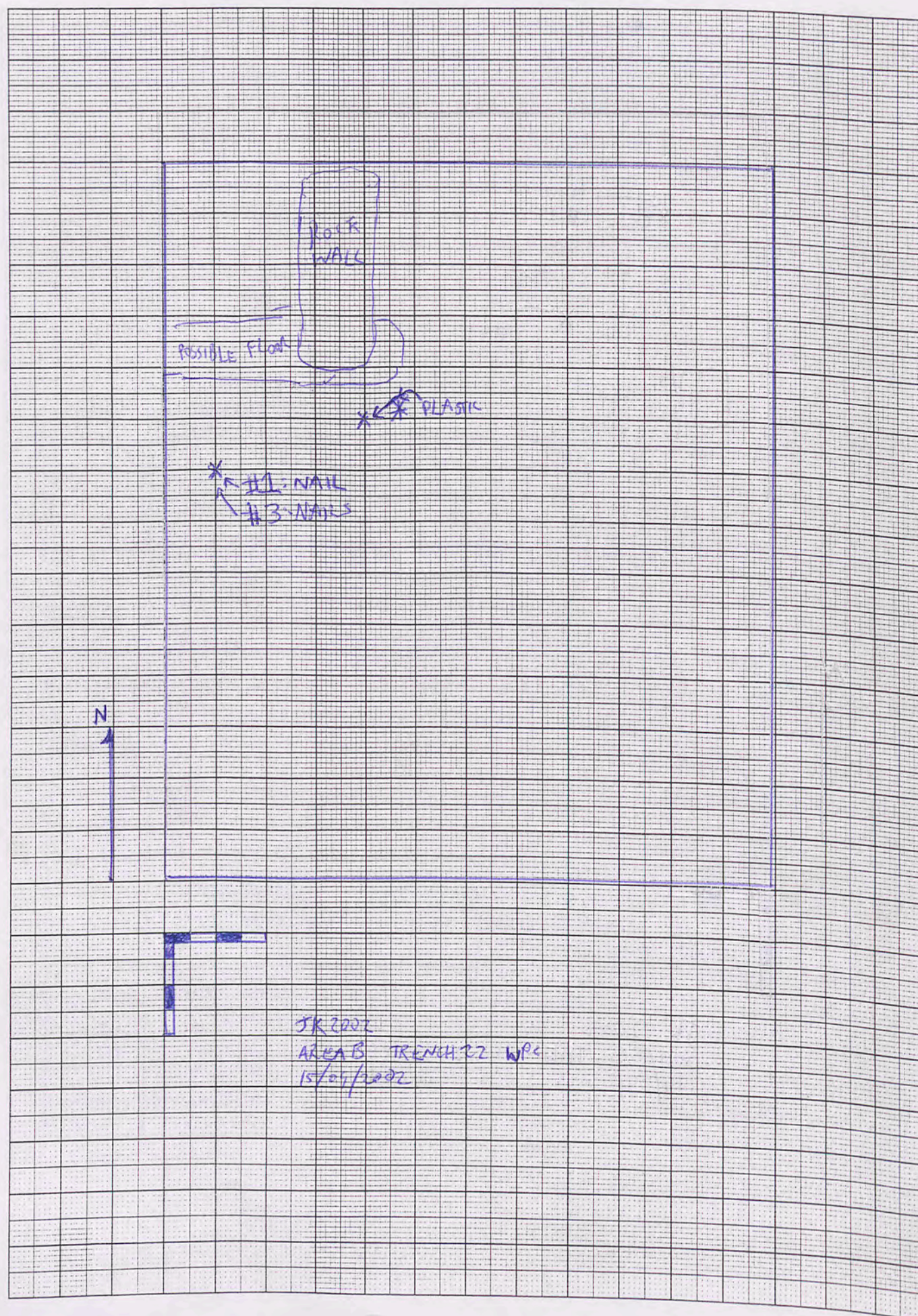
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	1-4
Bone Nail	3	1	1, 2, 4
Charcoal	1	1	3
Other (Tile)	(1) 2	1	1-4
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	2 NAILS	1	1
2	NAIL	1	2
3	CHARCOAL	1	3
4	NAIL	1	4

Context Report

1/1	- Initial site sloped sharply from NW to SE (approx 3m). - Several large rocks removed from surface. - Initial soil depth approx 10 45 cm, approx 2m ² in NW corner. - A couple of pieces of worked stone, possibly corners of a larger block, approx 25 cm x 20 cm in size; another similar, approx 20 cm. - #1: two nails? found in Spit 1; lots of roof tiles.
1/2	- Pottery in 1/1 bag, as context is the same. - depth approx 15 cm, area ~4 m ² in NW corner. - #2: a nail.
1/3	- depth approx 15 cm, area ~5 m ² in NW corner, as per 1/2. - soil is much damper, lots of roots. - #3: a piece of charcoal. - a couple of large pieces of worked limestone. ~30 cm x (15 cm) (in 1/4)
1/4	- depth approx 15 cm, area - some more pieces of worked limestone: 20 cm in size x 2. - large piece of limestone block (in plan): 45 cm, 30 cm, 30 cm. - #4: nail. - on north-south row of rocks is appearing, about 2m east of the northern edge.





Trench 22 Initials WPS Date 15/04/2002 Page 2
 Locus 1 Spit 17 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	5-8
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1/10 2	1/10	5-8
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	NAIL	1	5
2	COIN	1	7
3	NAILS	1	8

Context

Report

- 1/5 - Starting at about 80 cm down, area about 5 m².
 - The north-south "rock wall" is becoming clearer, but may just be a pile of rocks. We are digging around it to check the bottom.
 - Lots of soil filler, some quite large, ~~all~~ almost all with one side white, probably limestone deposit (LDC).
 - Several large pieces of limestone blocks: 45 cm, 30 cm, 20 cm x 2.
 - removed from the northwest corner.
 - #1: a nail.
 - * is a piece of plastic (see map): disturbed context! (about 1m down).
- 1/6. - cleaned around "rock wall" to 95 cm from top
 - nothing of interest; down to 110 cm from top
- 1/7 - lots of large rocks/broken blocks: 50 cm, 40 cm, 30 cm, etc. in northwest corner.
 - some limestone deposits + completely broken down limestone blocks.
 - #2: a coin, found in spit in northeast corner.
 - down to 130 cm from top. Located what looks like floor blocks (limestone, fairly good, not to the rock wall).
 - Rock wall is 2 m long (to edge of pit) and about 1 m high (above floor and hard-packed surface below floor-level).

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

Locus...¹...Spit...⁸... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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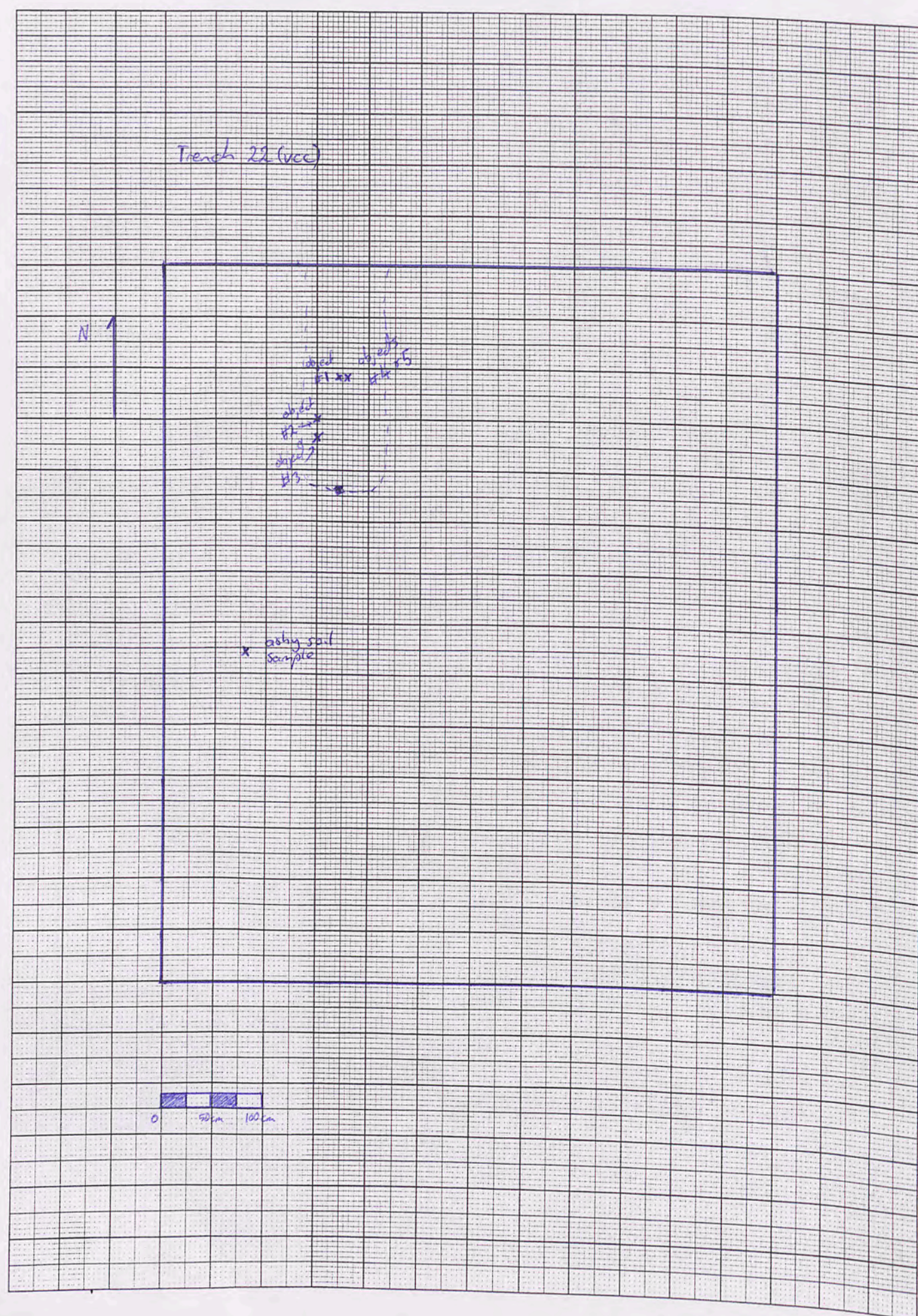
Context

Report

1/8

- ~~3~~ #3 (prev. page): two nails next to floor / ~~floor~~ ^{hard-} floor packed surface.
- It looks now more like the east-west broken limestone block is ~~just~~ ^{part} on top of the floor slabs: floor to the south has appeared what looks like a floor block in place (where the nails were found).
- There is also a hole next to and below the floor block which we will investigate tomorrow.

1mm Squares



Trench 22 Initials WPC/VCC Date 16/04/2002 Page 4
 Loc. 1 Spit 7 Loc. Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail	1	9
2	Iron disc	1	9
3	Nail	1	9
4	Toes	1	9
5	worked stone	1	9

Context

Report

- 1/9
- We are removing the loose wall that ran N/S ~ 2m from the West edge. It had a couple of large squared-off blocks (~50cm) with no particular markings. The rest is smaller stones <20-30cm and very loose fill. There have been a few pieces of roof tile and very little pottery shards. The fill dirt is varied: some clay, different colours, plus a few snail shells.
 - Nail found in the middle of the wall ~ 1.1m down. labelled object #1 locus 1 spit 9.
 - It is clear that there was a reasonably recent grass layer in the North face, level with the grass on the west wall (North end).
 - A quite large worked stone 50x60 has come out of the base of the wall.
 - A small round piece of iron found ~ 1.5m down. (Gue: brass from shield?) object #2.
 - A nail found nearby object #3. & both #2 & #3 at base of wall.
 - Have emptied the first zambel of roof tile. One of the curved pieces is an interesting brick red colour (all the way through).
 - A rock covered with some toes appeared ~ 1.2m down. Another worked rock is of the same place but doesn't look like anything in particular.
 - Toes is object #4, other worked stone #5.

* photo number: BW1 Frames 1-2

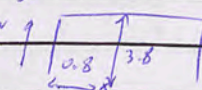
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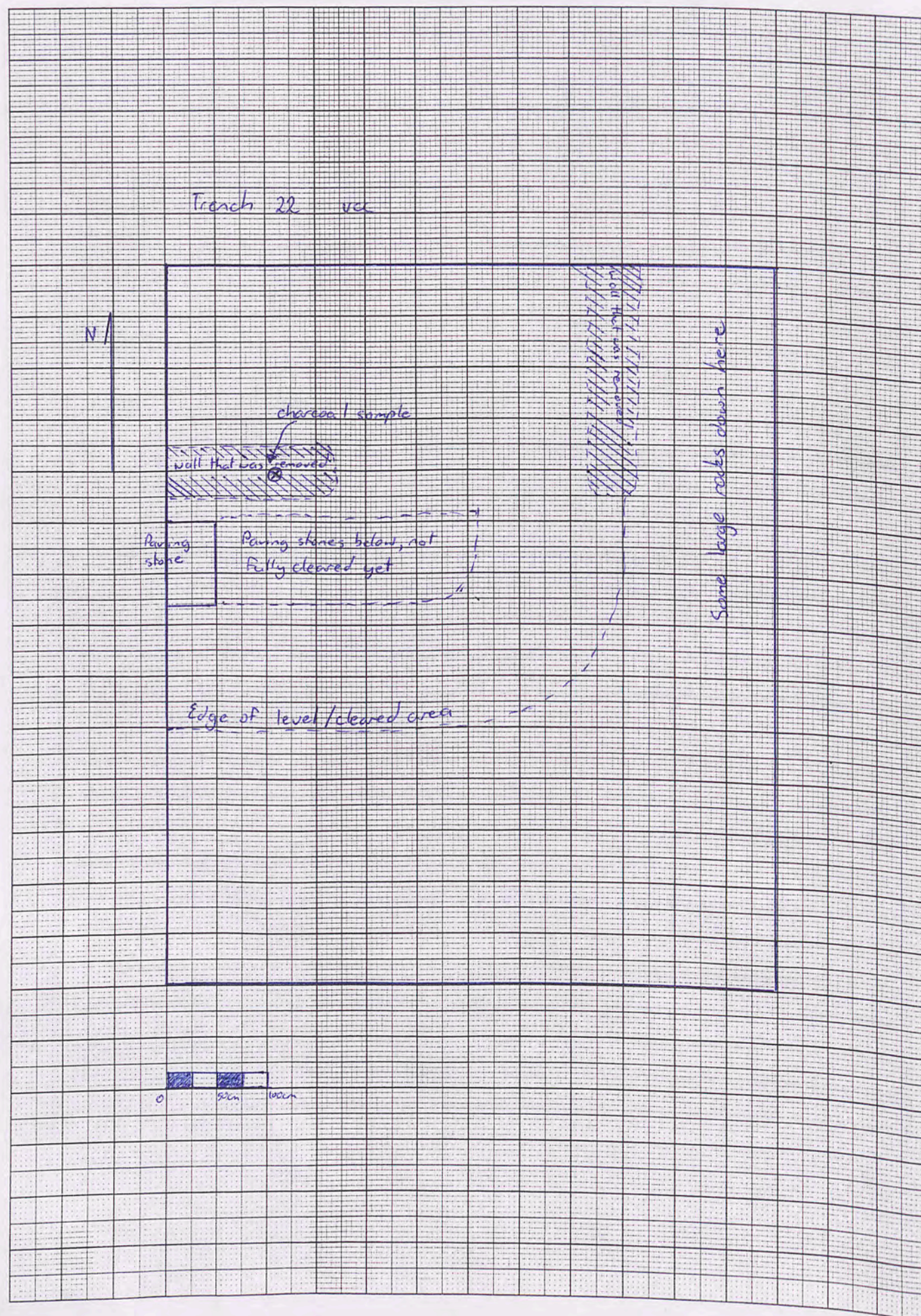
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Pottery			
Bone			
^{ashy soil} Charcoal	1	1	9
Other (Tile)	1 1/2	1	9
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context Report

1/9

- Second zambel of roof tile emptied
- In the NW corner we can see a distinct brown layer between two limestone layers. Given where the paving stone has been found (slightly further along the West side), the brown layer is possibly dirt on the paving stone level. Then more limestone blocks fell on the dirt. The limestone layer under the brown layer is very fine. Some of the limestone pieces above the brown layer are big but very crumbly
- ~~A small sample taken~~
- We are clearing the level to that just below the paving stone. Same as L appeared at the ~~edge~~ edge.  sample taken. It was probably only 10cm below the surface at that point.
- Another 1/2 zambel of roof tiles



Trench 22 Initials ^{VCC} WPC Date 17/4/02 Page 6
 Locus 1 Spit 7 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	9
Bone			
Charcoal	1	1	9
Other (Tile)	10 pieces	1	9
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

- 1/9
- We are removing the low stone wall that I had approved a few days ago. The wall was composed of large crumbling limestone blocks. We have cleared it down to a crumbled limestone level that is approximately even with the NW corner. The limestone layer is a bit lower than the paving stone level. (also very loose)
 - We are now removing the other stone wall.
 - A small piece of charcoal was found in the wall.
 - We have cleared to a level just under the paving stone.
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- at apt 9
 There seems to be a second level (?) at paving under the stone masonry
- We'll clear this out to end of apt 9.
- There is definitely less pottery and roof tile along here at this level
 - Two more paving stones have appeared to the East of the one that was visible before; that one is sitting on them. We are clearing to the NW corner of this level

Trench 22.....Initials ^{VCC} WPL.....Date 18/4/02 Page 7
 Locus 1.....Spit 9..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin	1	9
2	Nail?	1	9
3	Glass	1	9
4	Nail?	1	9

Context Report

1/9	- Byzantine coin found object #1 - right near the south edge of the current working area. It was probably only 30cm down from the surface. - There are a lot of large stones coming out of the NW corner. Probably pieces of paving stone as they often have a squared-off edge or two. - Small piece of bone found at the south edge - Curly piece of iron found - possibly a nail 1.8m down object #2 - A small piece of glass, very thin found at south edge object #3 - A piece of charcoal found in NW corner - We have emptied the first zone of roof tile - Some more charcoal - same place as last one - Another piece of metal - like a nail 1.9m down object #4 - A nail head as well found put in the with nail piece - We've pretty much finished this level so we'll try to go down to the level at the base of the paving stones (the two lower ones) - This will be spit 10. - A small piece of basalt was found.
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Trench 22

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 * object 4
 * object 2

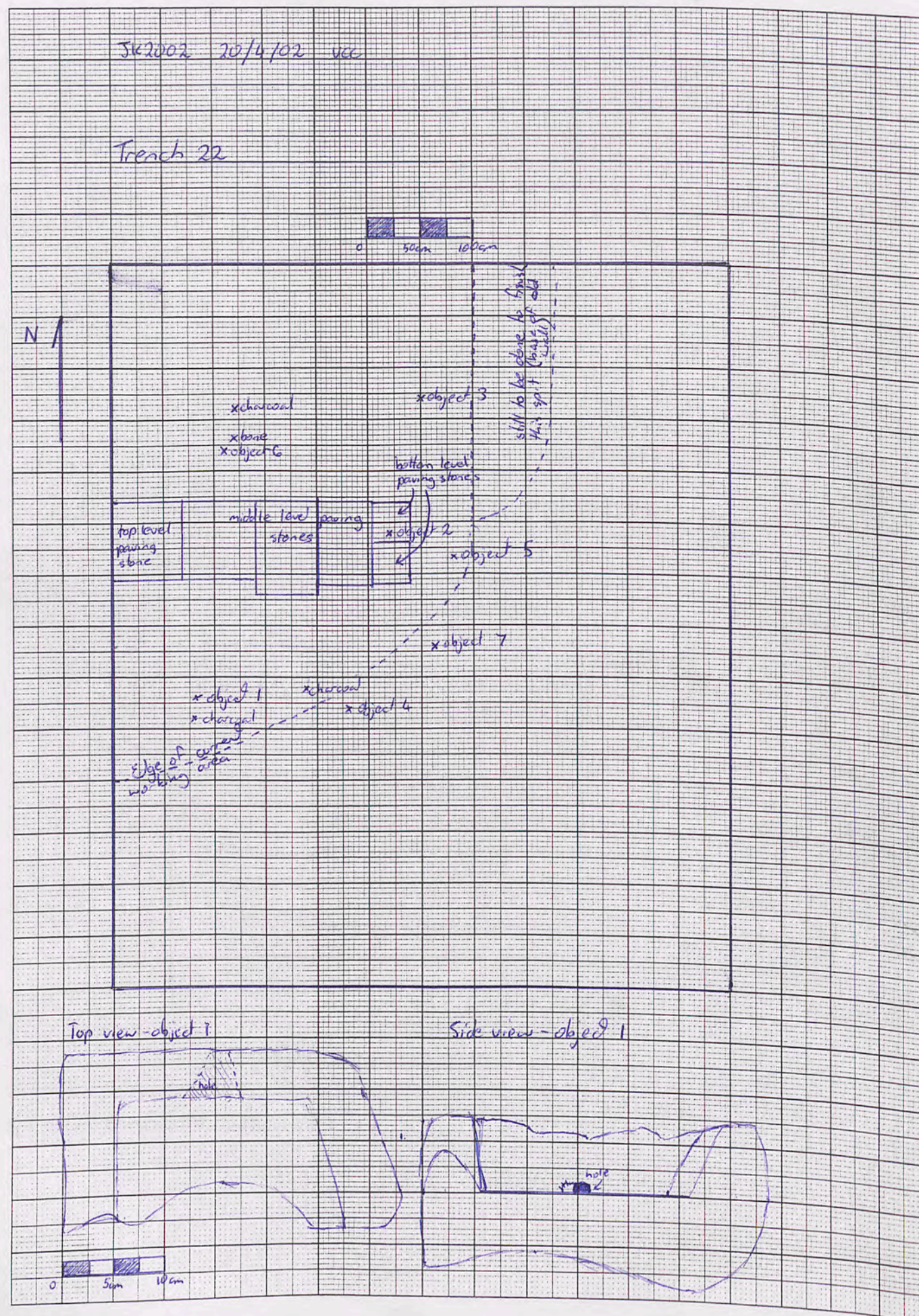
Two levels of paving stone

One level of paving stone

* object 1

* object 3

0 50cm 100cm



Trench 22 Initials VCC + WPC Date 20/4/02 Page 8

Locus 1 Spit 10 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	10
Bone			
Charcoal	1	1	10
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Worked stone - crucible?	1	10
2	Coin	1	10
3	Coin?	1	10
4	Nail	1	10
5	Coin	1	10

Context

Report

- 1/10
- Today we will clear to the top of the third level of paving stone (located to the East of the other paving stones. The paving stone level in Ed's trench (to the North) is much lower than the one we're just uncovering. It looks like there was at least 5 levels of paving stone here.
 - The stone coming up is broken limestone. The pieces are quite sharp. Perhaps they were broken when the paving stones were lifted.
 - An interesting stone has come up. It is hollowed out and has a hole at one end. "It might be some sort of altar piece to hold a small sacrifice? with a drainage hole?" GWC thinks I might be a metal working crucible. They found something similar last year but smaller. The stone is object #1. It was reasonably near the surface ~50cm (?)
 - Some charcoal was found at the South end of the working area (marked on plan).
 - A coin was found at the end of the paving stones (there is another layer of paving stone underneath - object #2).
 - Another coin found nearly at same level - object #3 coin (?)
 - A nail was found - object #4 at the SE corner of the worked area.
 - A coin was found at SE corner of worked area - object #5 coin.

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone	1	1	10
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1	1	10
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Metal nail ?	1	10
7	Glass	1	10

Context	Report
1/10	- A small piece of metal found in NW corner - possibly a nail - object #6 - Another piece of charcoal found in NW corner - Some glass was found in the SE corner - object #7 - Some bone was found in the NW corner. - We are currently working to the base of the 3 paving stones (or a bit lower in places) - This level has alot of broken pieces of limestone - large and small, occasionally with a worked edge. These are probably broken paving stones - broken during robbing perhaps. - Some more charcoal found in NW corner, near to previous charcoal - Two new (narrow) paving stones uncovered below the 3 paving stones. They stick out from underneath. The three levels of paving stones look like steps (with a long middle step) 
	One zambel of roof tile emptied today

Trench 22 21/4/02 vic

* object 1

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0 50 cm 100 cm

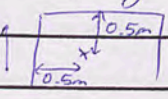
Trench 22 Initials VCC-WPC Date 21/4/02 Page 10
 Locus 1 Spit 10 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone	1	1	10
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1/2 Zambesi	1	10
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin	1	10

Context

Report

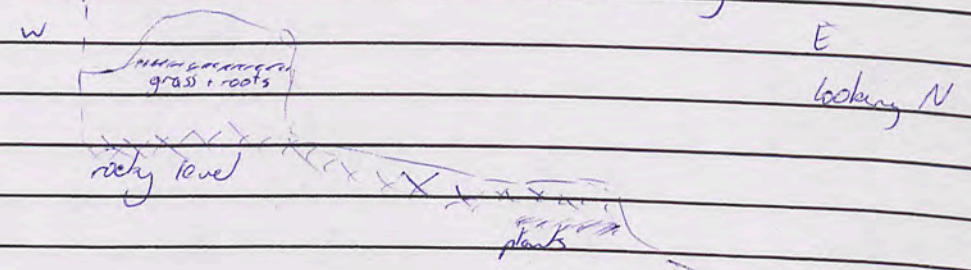
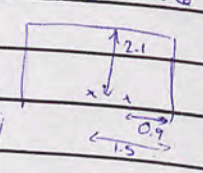
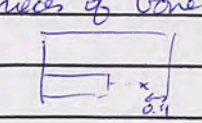
- 1/10
- We are slowly clearing the NW corner (it's raining - lots of mud). Quite a few small pieces of bone have come up. I suspect some are stone that looks like bone (maybe a fossil of some kind ??).
 - A coin has come up - the NW corner 
 - object #1
 - Still more pieces of bone coming up in NW corner and with 1m of N side (in 2-3m from W).
 - A piece of basalt or granite, slightly larger than fist-size has come up just SE of the corner of the paving stones.
 - We are clearing some very large broken pieces of paving between the in-situ paving and the N edge. There are also some dead ~~for~~ pieces that crumble into shards.
 - We emptied half a zambesi of roof tile today and there is a med size bag of pottery.

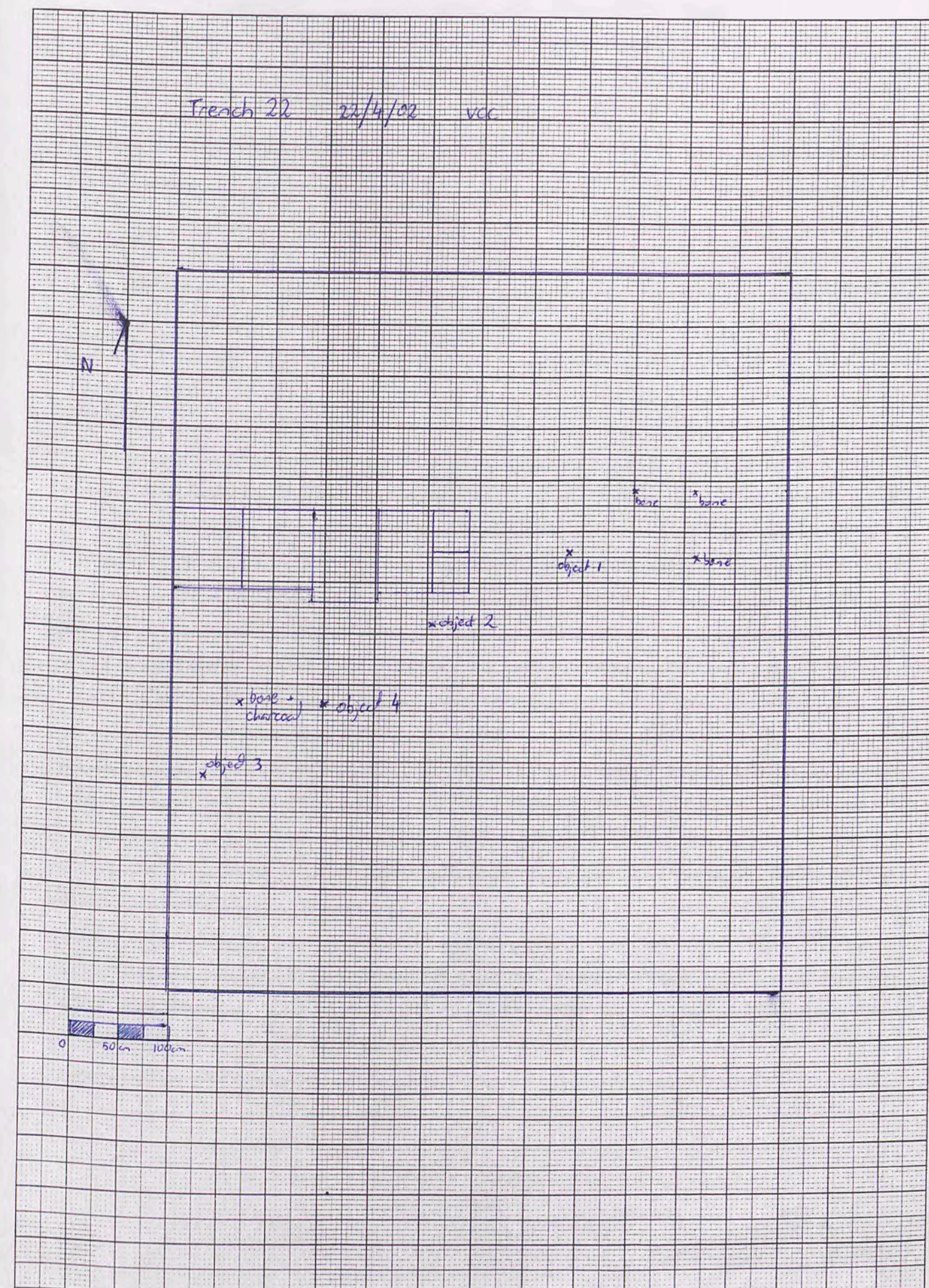
Trench 22 Initials VCC+WPC Date 22/4/02 Page 11
 Locus 1 Spit 10 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	1	10

Context Report

1/10	Today we will be removing the remains of this level (shut) from the east side of the worked area. This is the base of the loose wall. There seems to be a layer of plants in this loose wall. There would have been 50-60cm below the surface. It is possible that these plants connect to the grass layer that is much higher on the North bank. the grass The layers that can be seen along the North wall connecting to the loose wall suggest the dirt/rocks could have looked that way.  It is cold and windy today but at least it doesn't look like rain (yet). Some bone has come up, approx E of the paving stones. A small piece of glass has been found - object #1 Some more pieces of bone found close to the glass  
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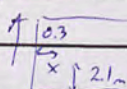
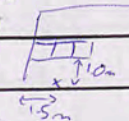
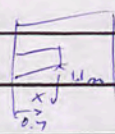
Trench 22 Initials Vic WPC Date 22/4/02 Page 12
Locus 1 Spit 11 Locus Spit Feature/s

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Pottery	1	1	10, 11
Bone	1	1	10, 11
Charcoal	1	1	11
Other (Tile)	13 amber	1	10, 11
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2	metal nail	1	1
3	Marble	1	1
4	metal nail	1	1

Context Report

1/11

- Found a small piece of metal - probably a nail - object 2. This is in the new spit. Spit 10 cleared to the base of the second level of paving stones or a bit lower (in NW corner and at East edge of cleared area. This spit - 11 - will be to the base of the third level of paving stones (or lower inevitably).
- Another small bit of metal - more greenish looking than the other - has come up in the same place as object 2. They are both in the same bag as object 2.
- A piece of marble with a drill hole has come up along the W edge.  It is probably part of a marble statue - ~~not~~ object #3.
- Yet another small piece of metal in same place as object 2 - put into same bag.
- A curly piece of metal - probably a nail - object #4 
- A few pieces of bone and a small piece of charcoal found in SW corner of worked area 
- We emptied one zambel of roof tiles today.

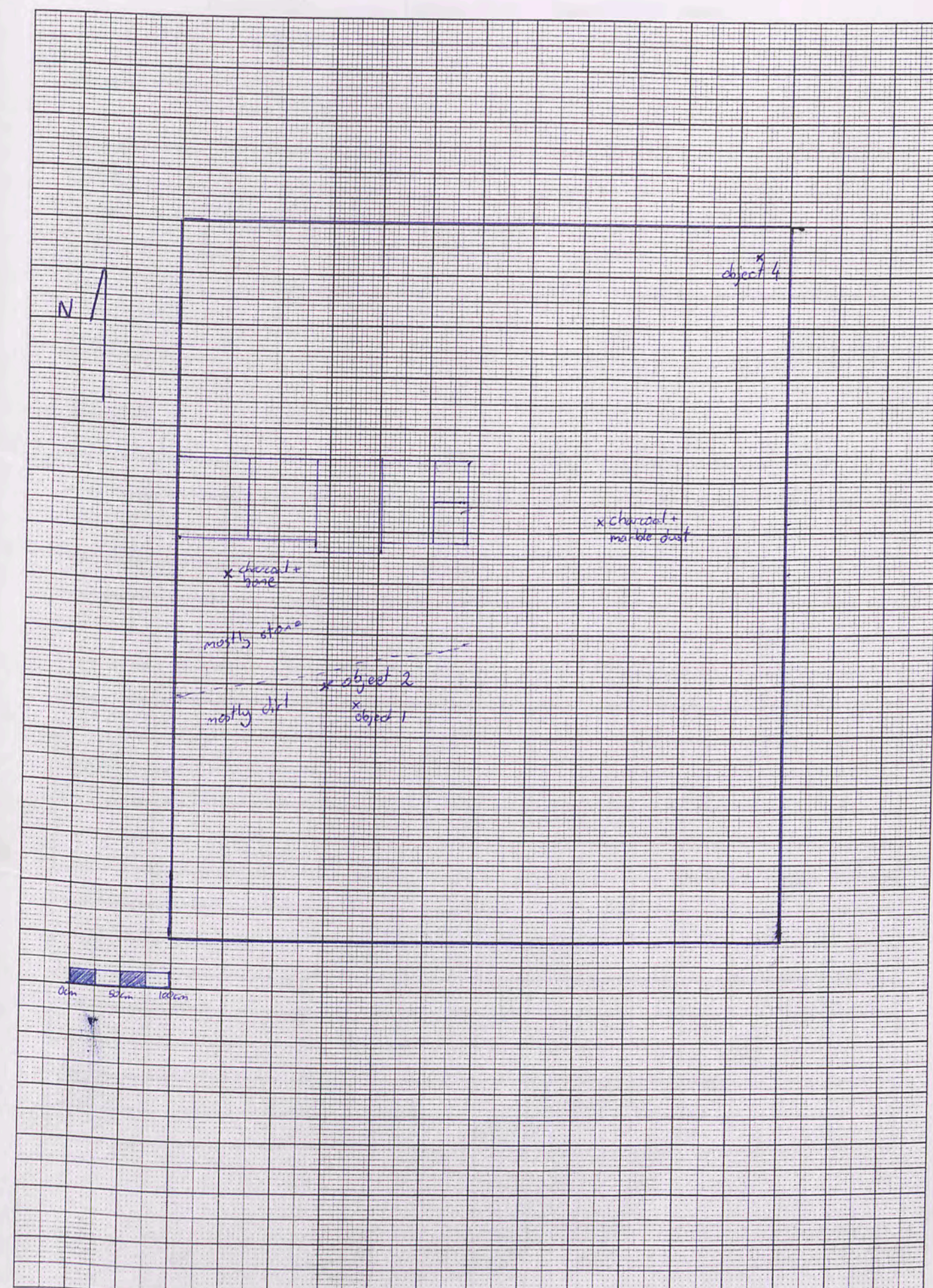
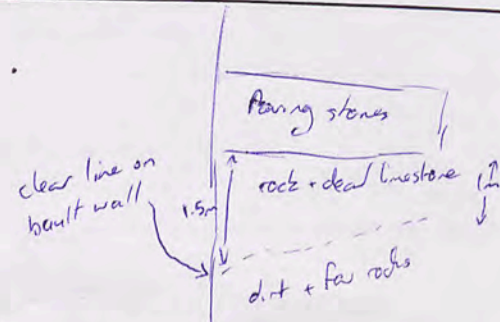
Trench 22 Initials V.C. + W.C. Date 23/4/02 Page 3
 Locus 11 Spit 11 Locus 11 Spit 11 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	11
Bone	1	1	11
Charcoal	1	1	11
Other (Tile)	1/3 30/40	1	11
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Metal nail(?)	1	11
2	Lead	1	11
3	Coin	Surface	

Context Report

1/11	- The weather is fine and clear this morning - This level is all large and small stones, some fractured into fine chips with some pottery & roof tile - Found some charcoal and marble dust. It looks like there was a thin sheet of marble (maybe 15cm x 15cm) that was crushed under the weight of dirt and stone - I would like to find the bottom of the third layer of paving stones and use that as the next level (spit?) - A larger piece of charcoal and some bone found to the south of the top level paving stone, at a depth nearly to the base of the third level of paving stones. - A thickish rod of metal - a thick nail - object #1 - has been found south of the paving stones - Some charcoal has come up close to where the nail was - A small lead was found south of the paving stones. It is black and shiny. Object #2 - Turkington found a small coin on the road - object #3 - surface find - As we work to the south of the paving stones there is a clear divide between almost all stone, dead limestone, and then dirt with a few rocks
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Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Report

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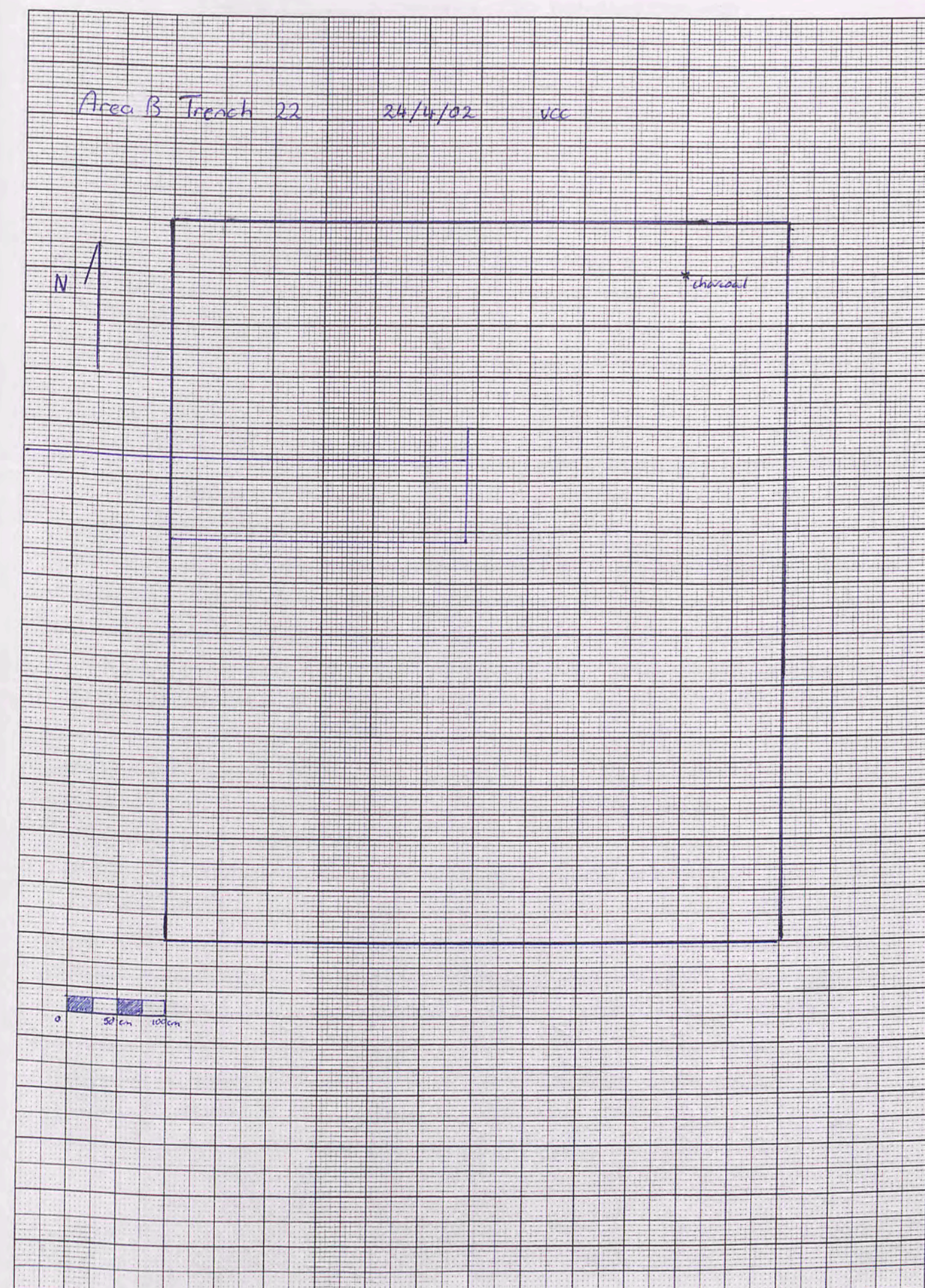
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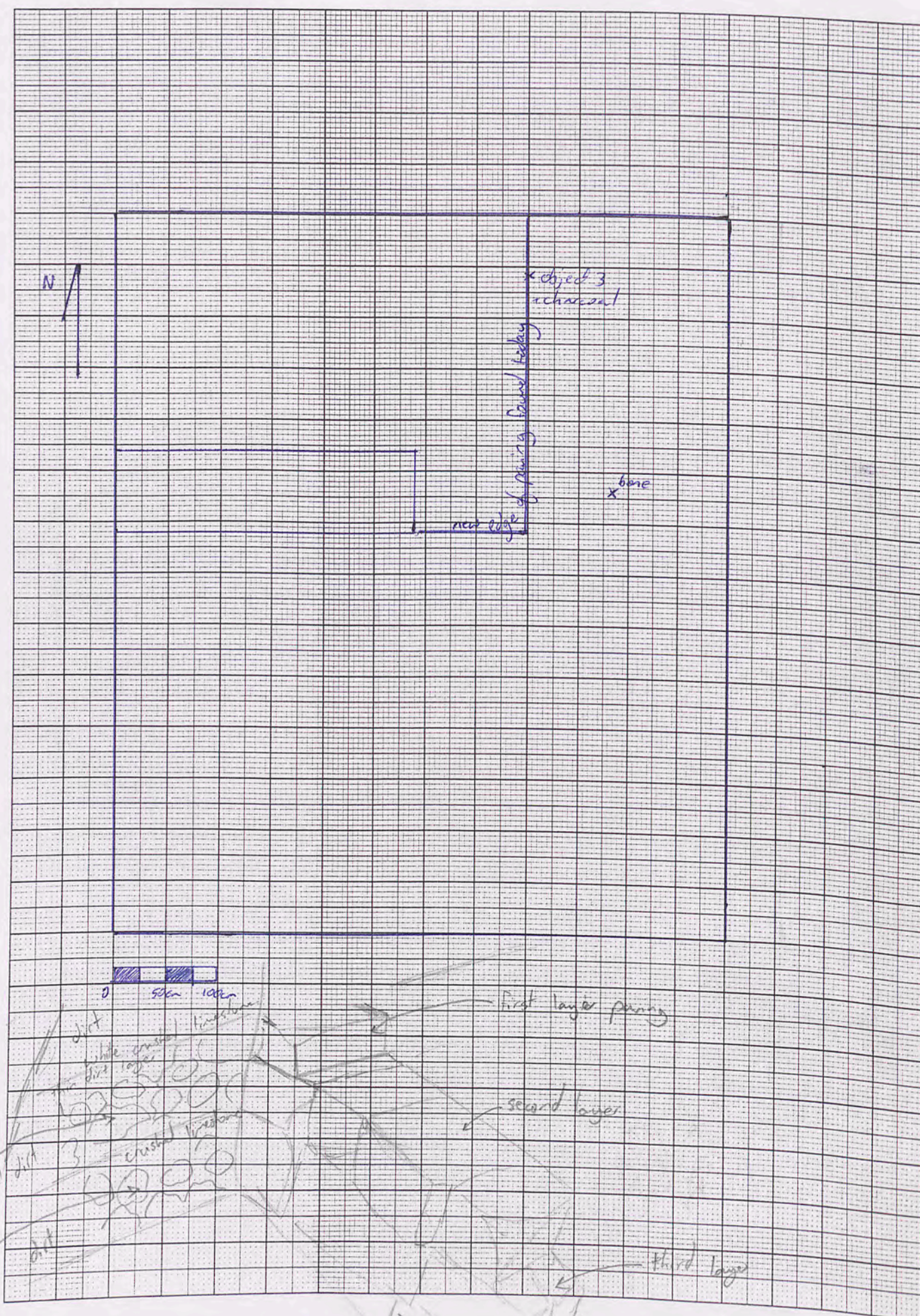
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Locus 1 Spit 11 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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Pottery	1	1	11
Bone			
Charcoal	1	1	11
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context Report

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Trench 22 Initials VCC+WCC Date 25/4/02 Page 16

Locus 1 Spit 11 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

- 1/11
- The sky is pretty clear this morning - perhaps I won't rain today. The wind is very cold however.
 - The ladies digging eastward south of the paving stones seem to be getting deeper every day. They are now about level with the end of the paving stones and are perhaps 20cm below the base of the third level of paving stones. A fourth level is clearly visible.
 - A broken paving stone has come up about level with the end of the paving stones and 1.3m south.
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- A broken river stone has come up, approximately level with the base of third layer of paving stones. It was probably a good size to use as a pounding stone. The print shows some chipping that supports this idea. Greene suggested that it was used to grind lenses.
 - We are also seeing some grass + roots. Same level as river stone. unsure how deep from surface as the side of the spoil heap was quite steep around here.

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 Locus 1 Spit 11 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	surface	11
2	Green marble	surface	
3	marble disc	1	11

Context Report

1/11	• Dela has found some bone ~2m east of the paving stones. • A small stone tool, possibly made from a river stone has come up • A small piece of glass was found on the ground next to our trench - object #1 • Another large piece of paving stone was found next to the previous one - it is a similar size. Underneath (or next to) these broken paving stones was a piece of black plastic with some regular punched holes! • A piece of green marble was found ~10m East of the SE corner of our trench. It is apparently similar to a worked piece that was found earlier - object #2. • Amara has found some charcoal and a small marble disc - object #3 - along the North edge (2m from East edge, 60cm from North edge). She has also found the edge of some blocks that seem to be the same level as paving level 4. • Turbija found the base of a PET bottle (soft drink bottle) ~1.6m south of the paving stones, in line with the end of the third level. • We have found (and emptied) one good-sized zambel of roof tile and have a good-sized bag of pottery too
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x bone
x charcoal
x bone

x charcoal

Trench 22

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Locus 1..... Spit 11..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

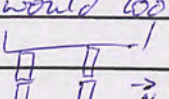
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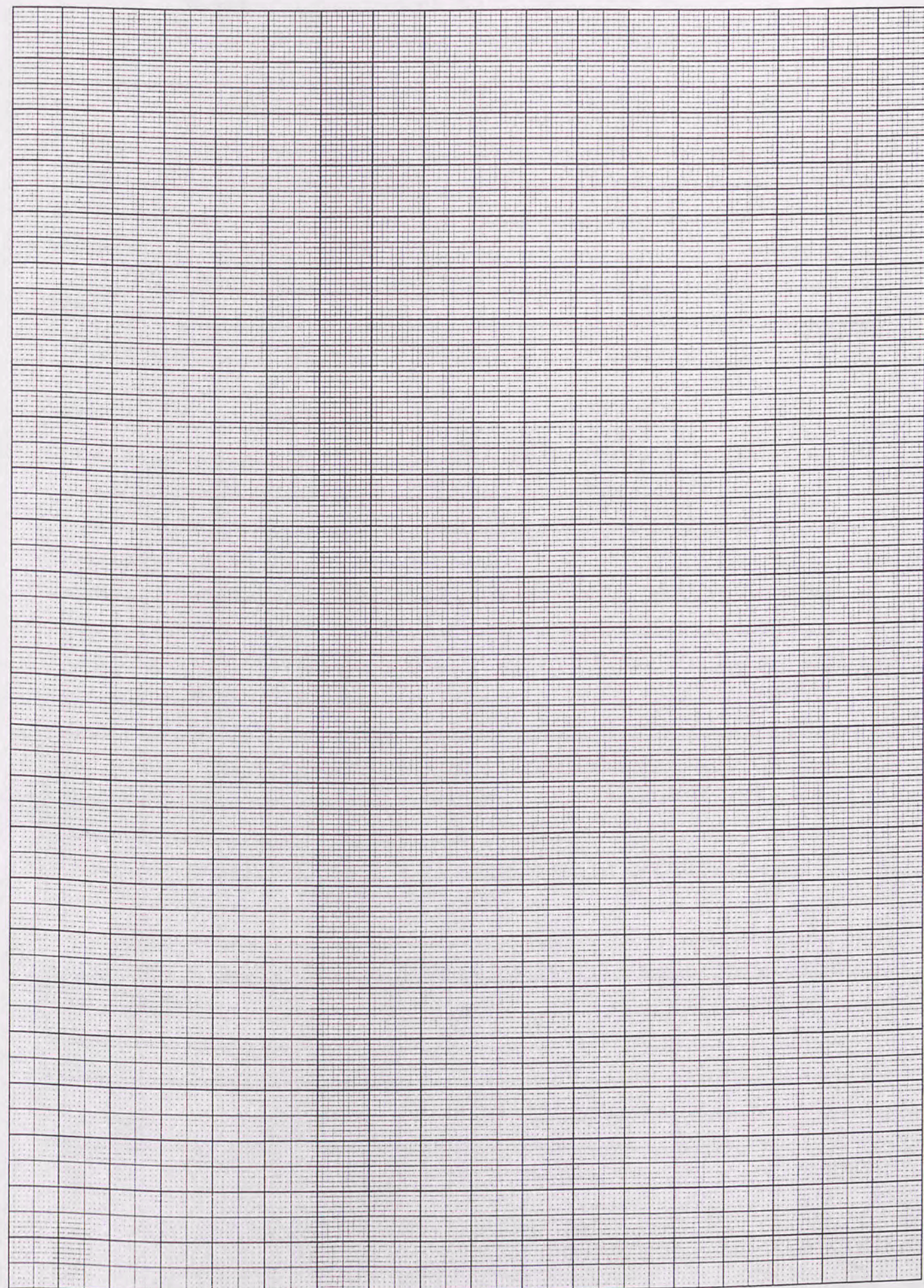
1/11	• Weather is fine and cold this morning but I expect I to get hot later on. • The ladies have continued to dig deeper (despite my preference that they stop at the base of the third level), they have revealed another layer of paving stone (the fifth) extending out to the east of the fourth layer. They are now working to reveal the extent of the fourth layer to the North and West. Then they will need to return to the South edge to bring that down to the same level. The original gravel heap was peaked in the NW corner sloping down to the East side but not all the way to the South side. There is a gully running ~ 1.5m parallel to the South edge of the trench. Graeme believes this might be the line of the external wall. It is the South side of this gully - that slopes back up - that will need to be dug to finish this level. • Some charcoal was found just east of the NS line of the fourth level of paving (in line with the North edge of the first 3 levels of paving). • We are seeing some thickish roots (possibly not grass) on top of the fourth level of stone. • The East base of the corner block of the fourth level seems to
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 Locus 1.....Spit 11..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

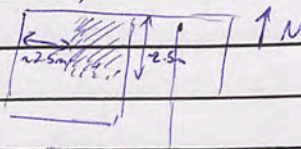
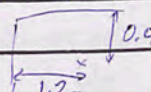
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
	be rusticated. The trench to the North (Ed's) has rusticated blocks in line with ours. Ed then has two sets of two blocks placed perpendicular to the rusticated face but not quite in contact. They would look like bunlike except that they are so regular.  Trench 21 It looks like we may have the same structure with the 9th level of paving stone. This is because there seems to be a gap between it and the rusticated face of the fourth level and because because the top of this fifth level seems to be higher than the bottom of the fourth level. Ed's theory is that the rusticated face is the east edge of the foundations. The perpendicular stones are to compartmentalise the fill that would have been the foundation of the non-structural (not supporting columns) floor of the temple. Following this line of logic we would not expect to find the fourth level to continue into the NW corner of the trench. That area would have not been weight bearing and would not have need the support of solid stone on bedrock, hard packed fill would have been adequate. We shall see, more stones means less digging though so I would be happy to be wrong...



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Locus 1 Spit 11 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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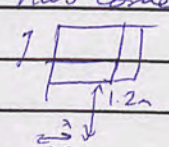
Context	Report
1/11	- There is a whole lot of little bones here, under where they were in the previous pit (I think).  - The paving stones running N-S are at only as narrow as the ones in Ed's trench - three blocks wide on the narrower side. We will have to dig out the NW corner. - A largish coin has come up - object #1 in the NW corner. Coin was ~2.4m below original surface.  Greene says byzantine. - Turkey has found some bone in the same place as the coin. - Some more bone and some charcoal, just West of where the coin was. - We have emptied ~1/4 zambel of roof tile today and bagged only a big handful of pottery. * anonymous figurine fragment found in pottery → Object #2

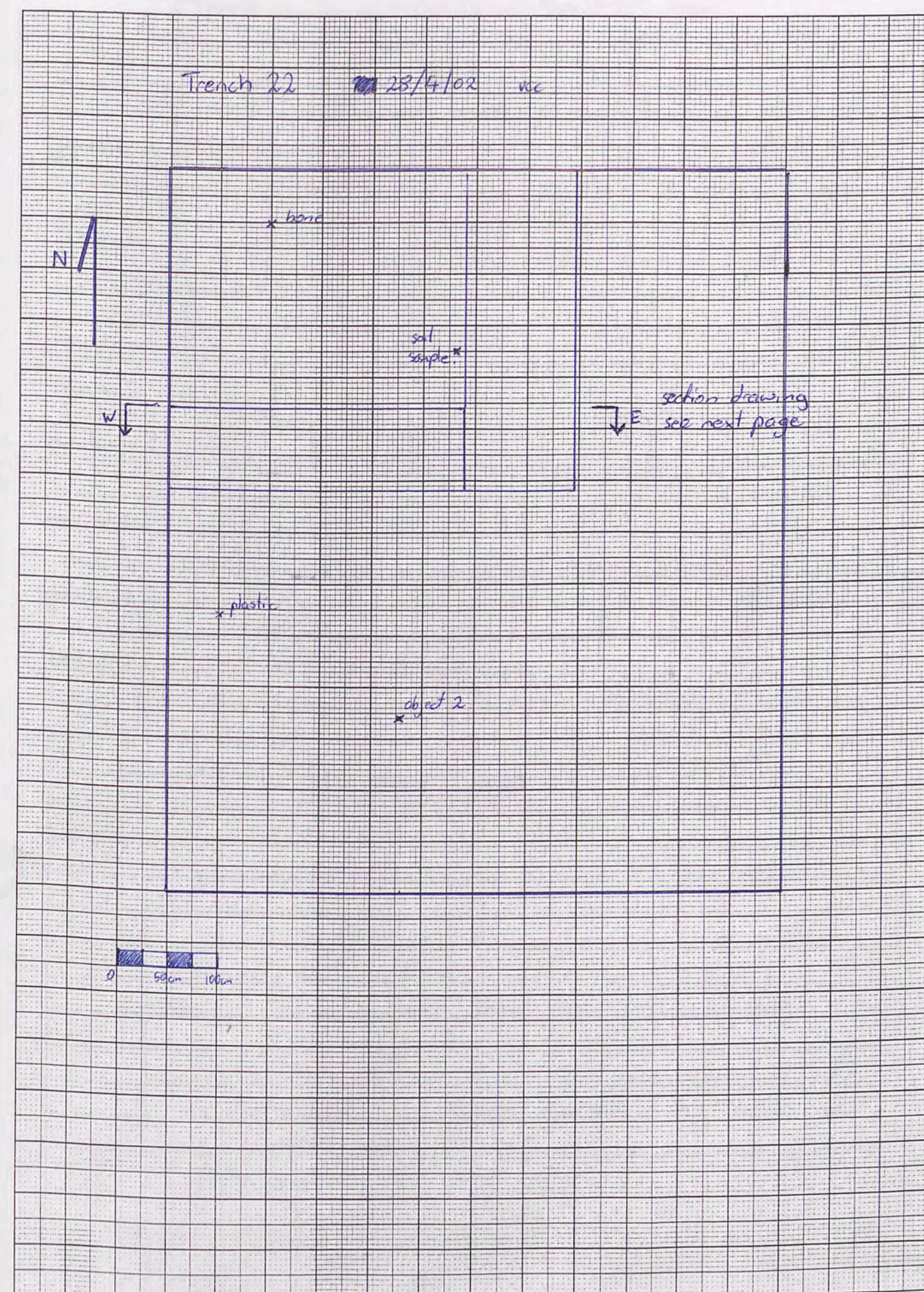
Trench 22.....Initials VCC+WPC.....Date 28/4/02 Page 2!
 Locus 1.....Spit 11..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone	1	1	11
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos ^{soil} bw	1	1	11
Photos col.			

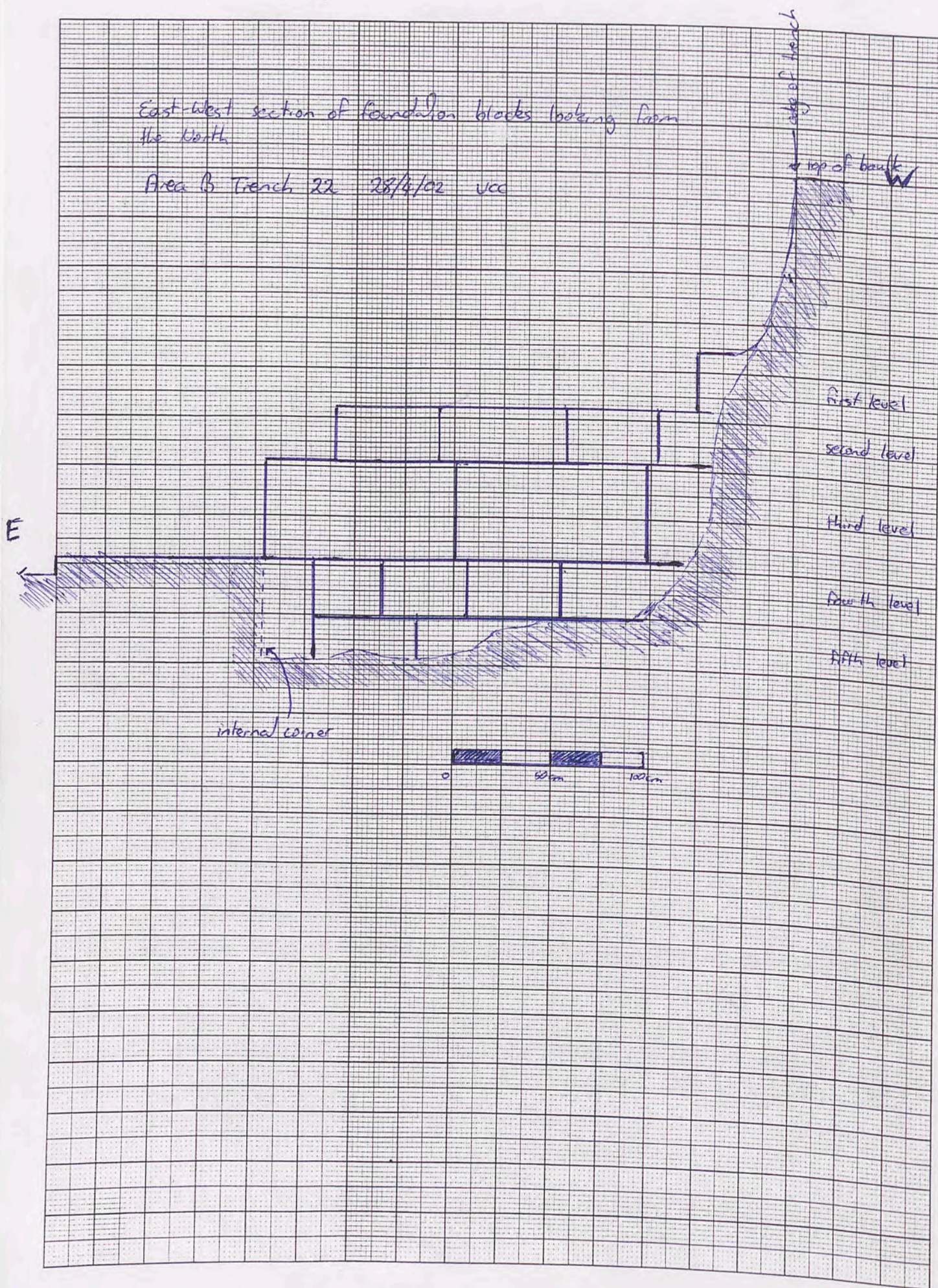
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass?	surface	

Context Report

1/11	- The weather is fine a clear today with a cold breeze to start. I expect I to get hot later on as I did yesterday. - Some bone has come up in the NW corner. - This level of the NW corner seems to be almost entirely large broken paving stones and loose fill around it. We are currently working at the level of the fourth level of paving stones. - Some damaged plastic bag has come up along the West side about 110cm down.
	
	- The dirt in the internal SE corner is much darker and finer than the surrounding fill. We took a soil sample - soil sample 1 from against the West wall of the NS paving stones. - On March found a small piece of glass on the surface somewhere in the area (during second breakfast), however it may be a piece of plastic - object #1. - We have finished digging in the NW corner now. The very loose large stones have made the banks to the North and particularly to the West quite dangerous. The West bank has already had one landslide/rock avalanche. so the bank



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Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1	11
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1/3 zambesi	1	11
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2	No. 1	1	11
3	Figurine frag?	1	11

Context

Report

thickens quite considerably at the base. On the south wall of the NW corner area 4 1/2 layers of paving stone can be seen. See drawing at left. The stones appear to be roughly, roughly rusticated on the side facing North.

- The east wall of the NW corner area shows 60cm of paving stone - from looking at the continuing wall in Ed's trench this is one level of paving stone.
- A nail has come up in the SW corner - object #2. Another nail, quite similar has come up just south of the other one - put into same bag.
- A bit of bone - backbone vertebra? has also come up (probably a bit close to the West edge).
- I found an interesting object in the pottery zambesi. I might be pottery, with black slip? figurine fragment? - object #3. Most likely it came from the same area as the nails and vertebra.
- We found almost no pottery earlier this morning in the NW corner. Now we are working southwards from the gully that ran E-W ~2m & North of the South edge. So we are back close to the surface and there is now heaps of pottery and roof tile - 2 bags of pottery (including a fair bit of large jar) and 1/3 zambesi of roof tile.

* Note - object 3 was put into the pottery

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 Locus 1 Spit 11 Locus Spit Feature/s

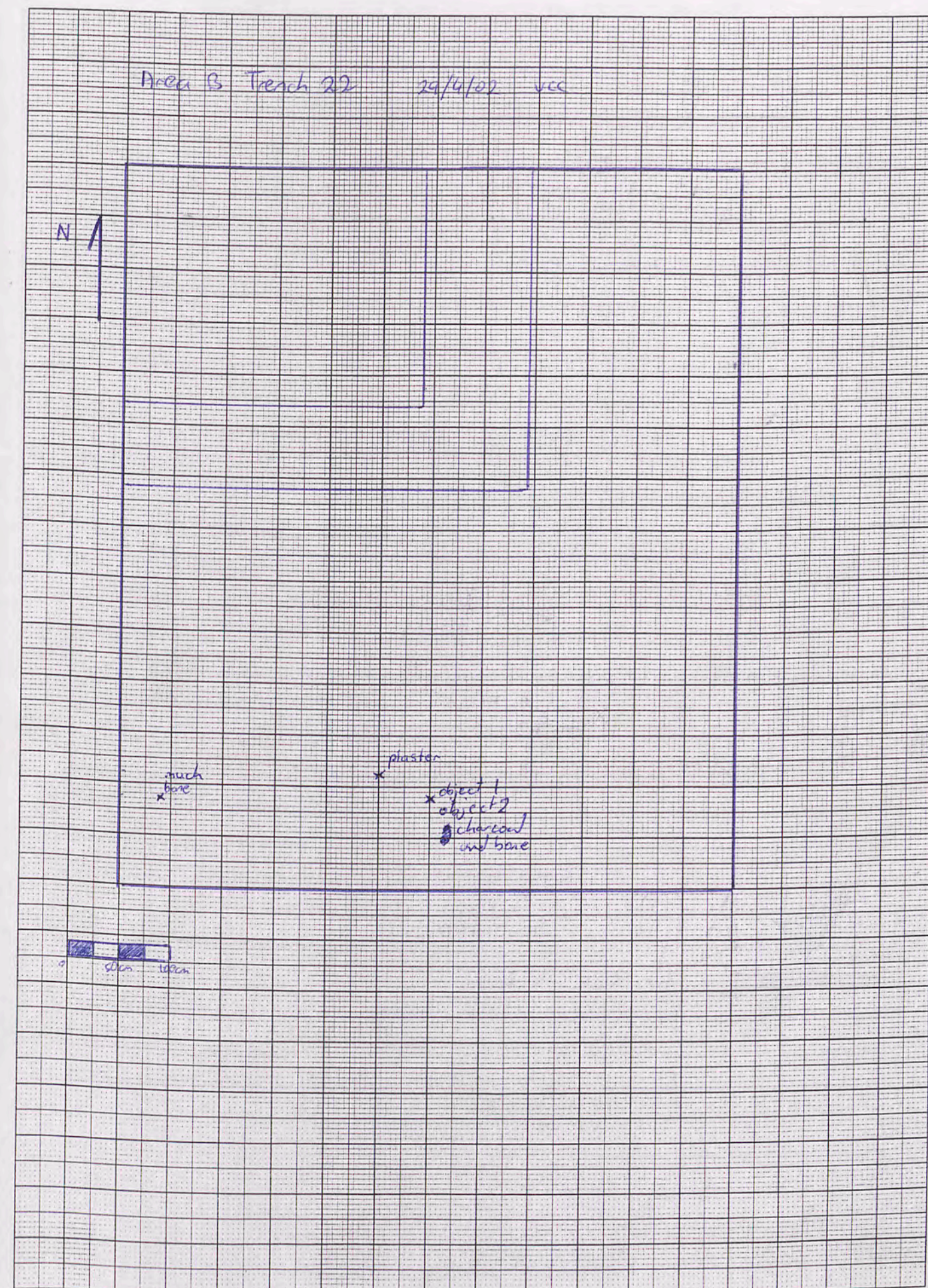
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1	11
Bone	1	1	11
Charcoal	1	1	11
Other (Tile)	1/3 zambel	1	11
Plaster	1	1	11
Photos col.			

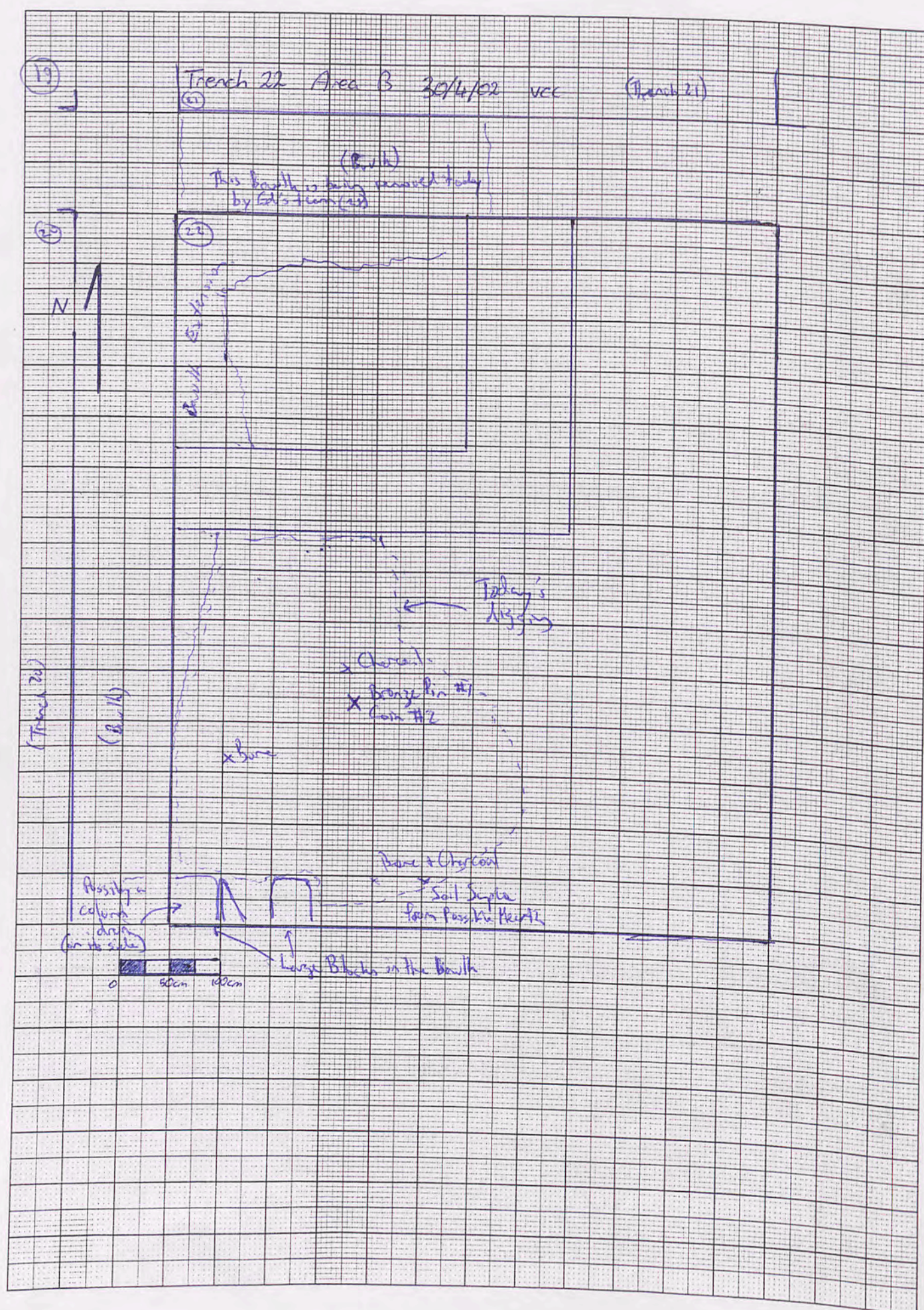
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	1	11
2	Metal blobs	1	11
3	Lamp frag (?)	1	11

Context Report

	- This morning the weather is fine and clear with only a light breeze; looks like it will be a lovely day. - Om Haneh has found a piece of plaster just S of the gully. - Turbiga has found some bone in the SW corner. - Lots of bone is coming up along with lots of big pieces of pottery - large jars, roman cookpot, something further looking. I think the Romans came down here with some chicken and sheep and bags of beer/wine and had a big BBQ. - Ed is removing the top of the bank to the North of our trench. We should be able to remove some of our north bank (close to the trench edge) after that as the danger of it collapsing will have been reduced. - There still more bone coming up - including a tooth! - The soil here is quite fine and dark. - Om Haneh has found some glass - object #1. - Om Haneh has also found some metal blobs - one with bronze disease - object #2 and some charcoal - all in the same area as the glass. - Today we found 2 big (one v big) bags of pottery, mostly from the gully area, less pottery close to the south edge. But only 1/3 zambel of roof tile.
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* Lamp frag - object #3 found in pottery





Trench 22.....Initials VC WPC.....Date 30/4/02 Page 24

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	11
Bone + Soil	01	1	20
Charcoal	1	2	11
Other (Tile)	$\frac{1}{4}$ (empty)		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

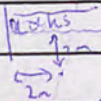
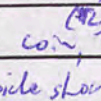
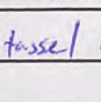
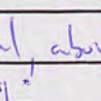
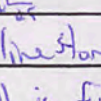
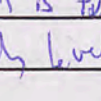
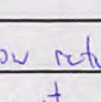
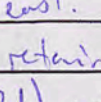
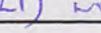
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze Pin	1	11
2	Coin	1	11
3	Small piece of	1	11
4	Yellow sandstone	1	11

Context

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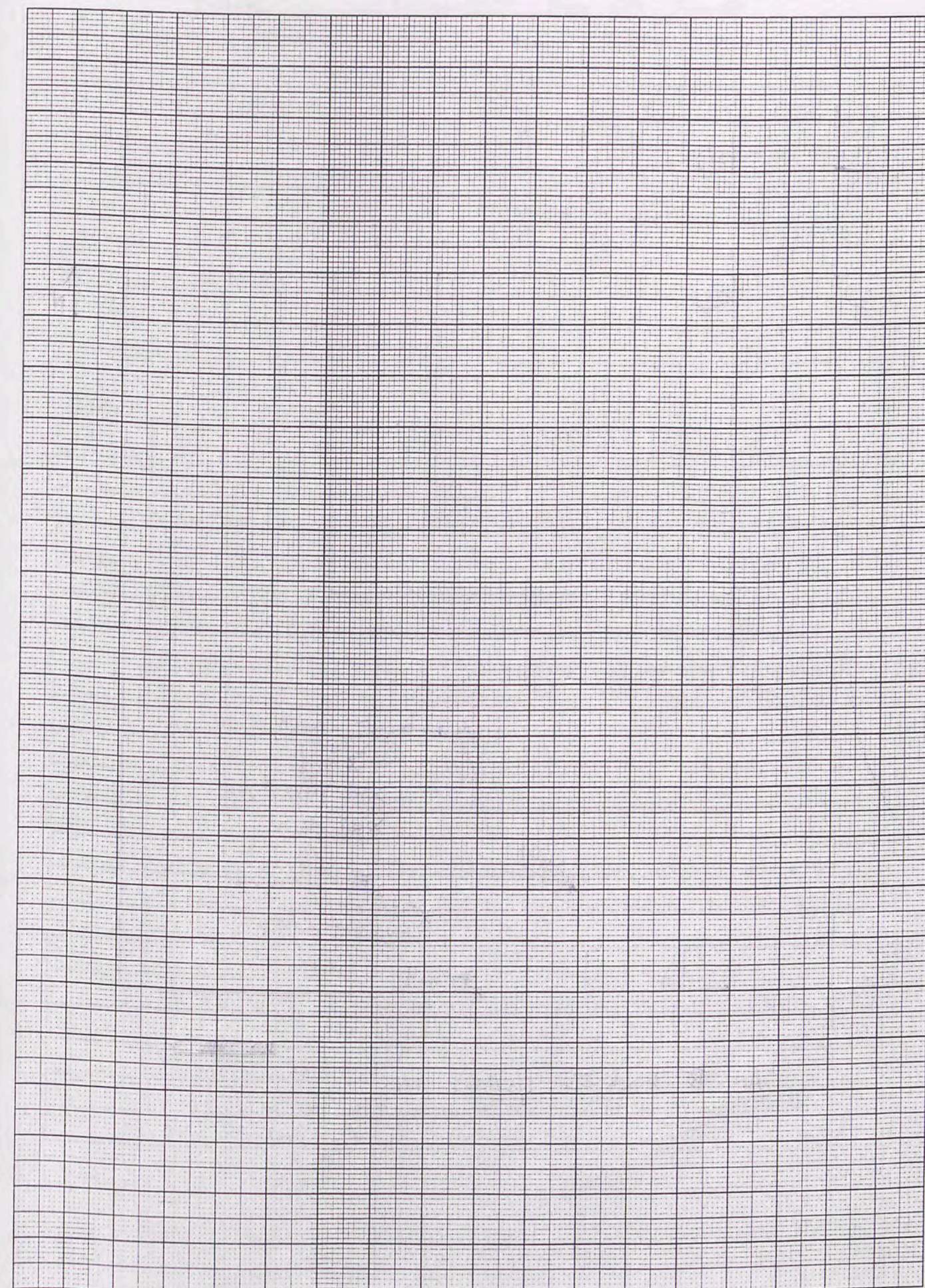
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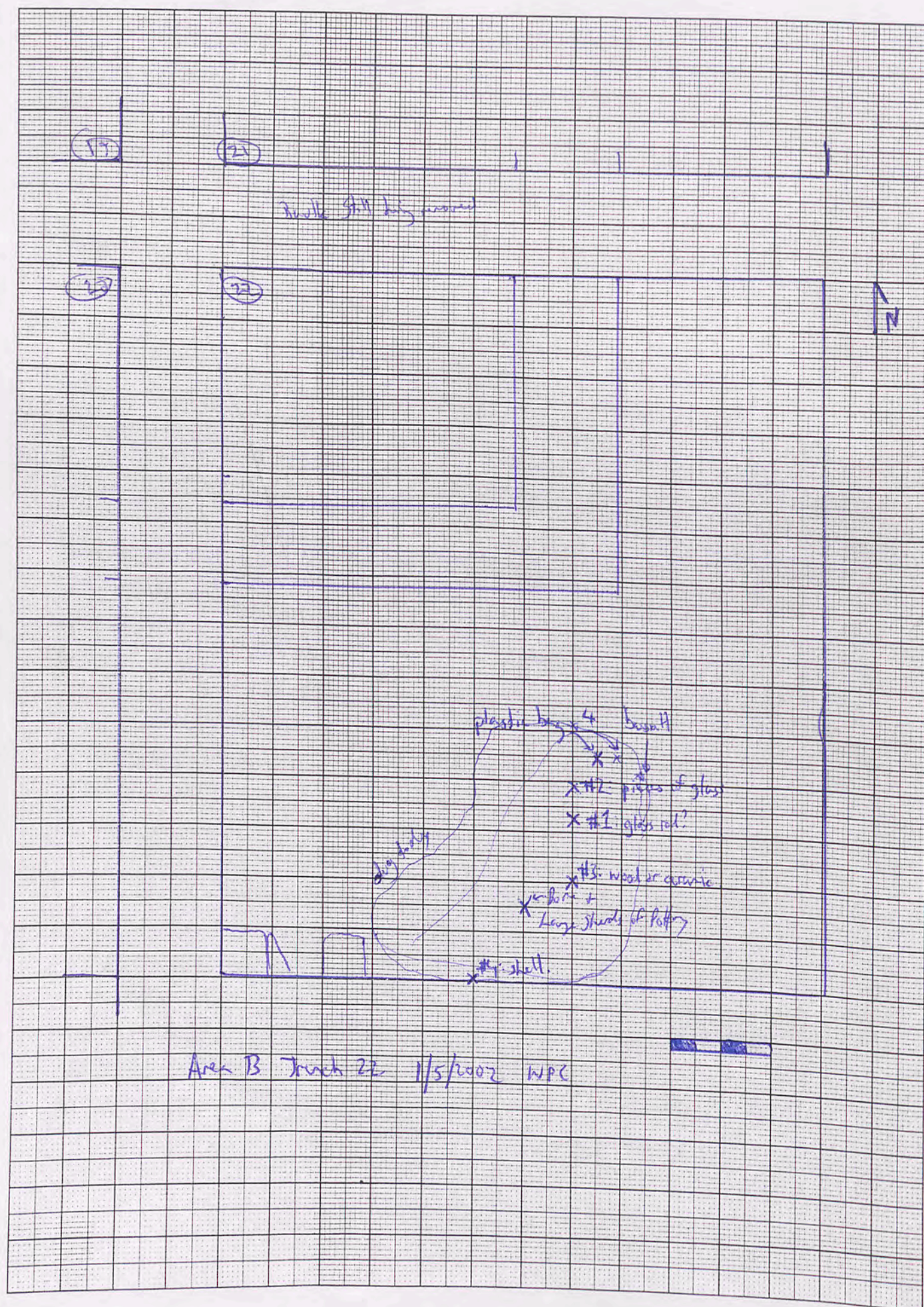
1/15

- The weather is fine and clear again, with a light cool breeze.
- Graeme's visa wasn't renewed, so he has left, and Victoria has taken over his trench.
- This morning we are continuing in the southwest area, attempting to level with the foundation blocks running east-west in the middle of the trench.
- On Hunch has found a bronze pin?  "20"
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Trench.....22.....Initials.....WPC.....Date.....5/4/02.....Page.....25
Locus.....1.....Spit.....11.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

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Trench... 22 Initials... WPC Date... 1/5/02 Page... 26
 Locus... 1 Spit... 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1	11
Bone	1	1	11
Charcoal	1	1	11
Other (Tile)	1 Zambail tile		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass?	1	11
2	Pieces of Glass	1	11
3	Piece of Wood or Ceramic?	1	11
4	Shell?	1	11

Context Report

- 1/11
- The weather is fine, clear and still. Likely to get hot later.
 - Continuing along the south edge of the trench.
 - On March has found some bones, and a heap of similar-looking shards, probably from the same pot (we will attempt to reconstruct it, with previous day's shards).
 - The south-west corner whole south edge of the trench is quite steep, rising up to previously dug trenches; the south-west corner contains, on the surface, contains a couple of worked pieces, presumably fallen from when the oven was robbed. One of these is a column drum, which can be measured when the bulk between this trench and trench 20 is removed.
 - Some of the rocks being removed have worked faces suggesting that this oven was robbed as well (this is not surprising given earlier finds in the same area of roman cookpot ware). However, the soil is harder packed, with less rocks, than that in the north-west, west, and north-east areas.
 - Some more worked blocks are coming up, about 1.5 m down on the south edge.
 - On March has found a piece of glass. (a rod about 1m diameter, 240g, 3m long) and some pieces of slices of thin glass nearby (#2).
 - Trench 22 has found a piece of wood or ceramic (quite hard, but grainy) (#3).
 - More bone is being found, near where the glass pieces were found.
 - Debel has found some pieces of shell (?) (#4) in the south wall.
 - A plastic bag (black, with holes in it, like a plant fibre bag) was found,

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Locus.....1.....Spit.....11.....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 822.....Initials NPC.....Date 2/5/07 Page 28
Locus 1.....Spit 11..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	11
Bone	1	1	11
Charcoal	1	1	11
Other (Tile)	1/2 zumbil		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	1	11
2	Metal Sling / Am?	1	11
3	Thick Glass	1	11
4	Glass / Shell?	1	11

Context

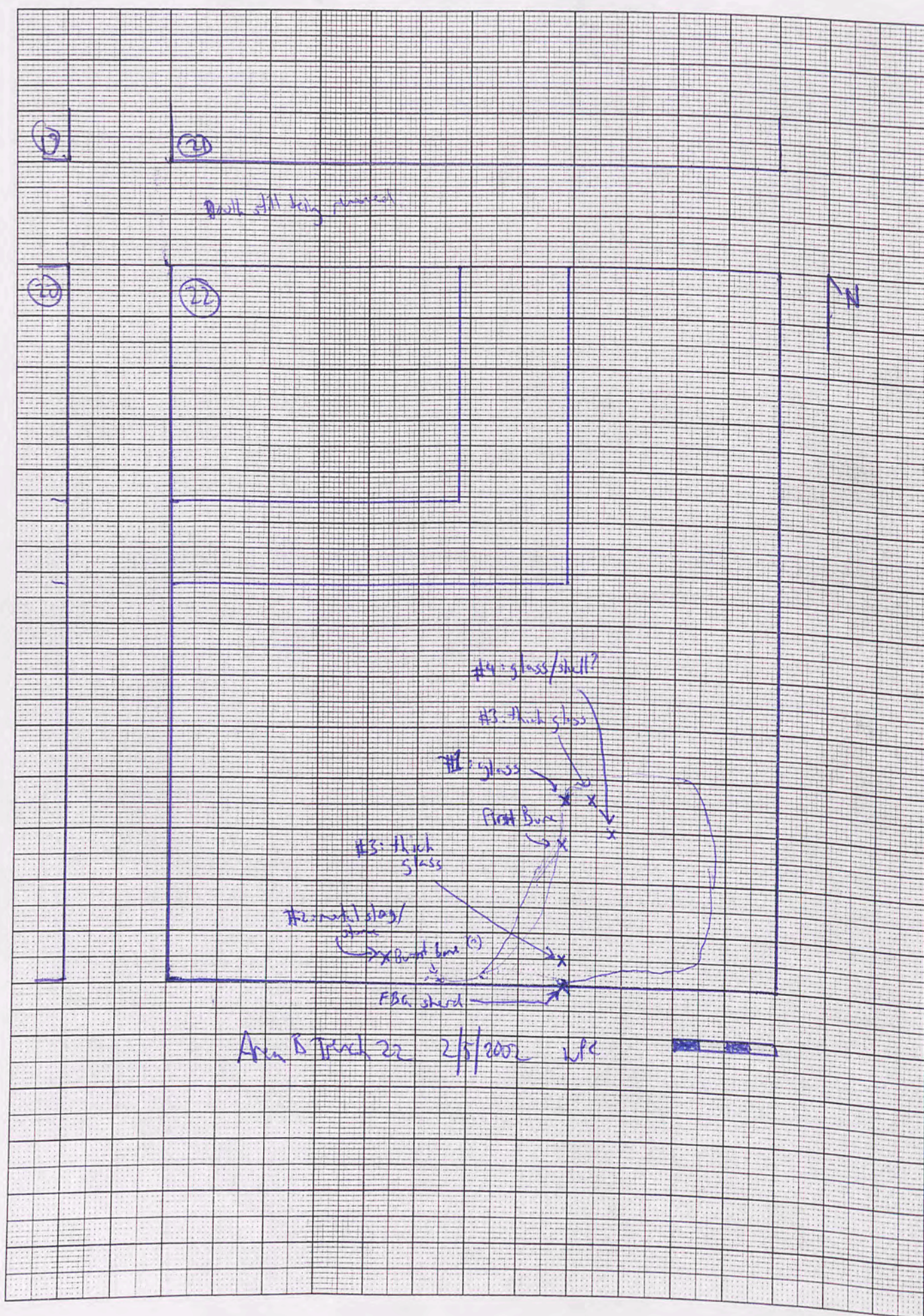
Report

1/11

- The weather is partly cloudy with a slight breeze. Quite pleasant.
- Continually east along the south edge of the bank.
- Ed's team (21) are still removing the north bank.
- Several pieces of bone found early on, including some burnt(?).
- Om Hana has found a piece of glass (#1).
- Amos has found a piece of red clay (or a stone?) (#2).
- Turkiye has found a thick piece of glass (#3).
- Delal found a ~~piece~~ ^{shard} (rim) of fine-black glaze; location on plan; perhaps 1m down.
- Om Hana has found another piece of thick glass, perhaps 40 cm east of the previous ^{thin} one (#4). Dugged with #3, since it is so similar.
- Raja has found a couple of pieces of glass or shell (#4).

Inventory before mid-season break:

7 Zambils, 4 Mortars, 4 Norshes, 2 Shovel Heads, 2 Brushes, 1 Blackstone
1 Dendix, 8 Bins, 1 Shovel, 1 Mortar.



Trench 322 Initials WPC Date 6/5/02 Page 28
 Locus 1 Spit 11 Locus Spit Feature/s

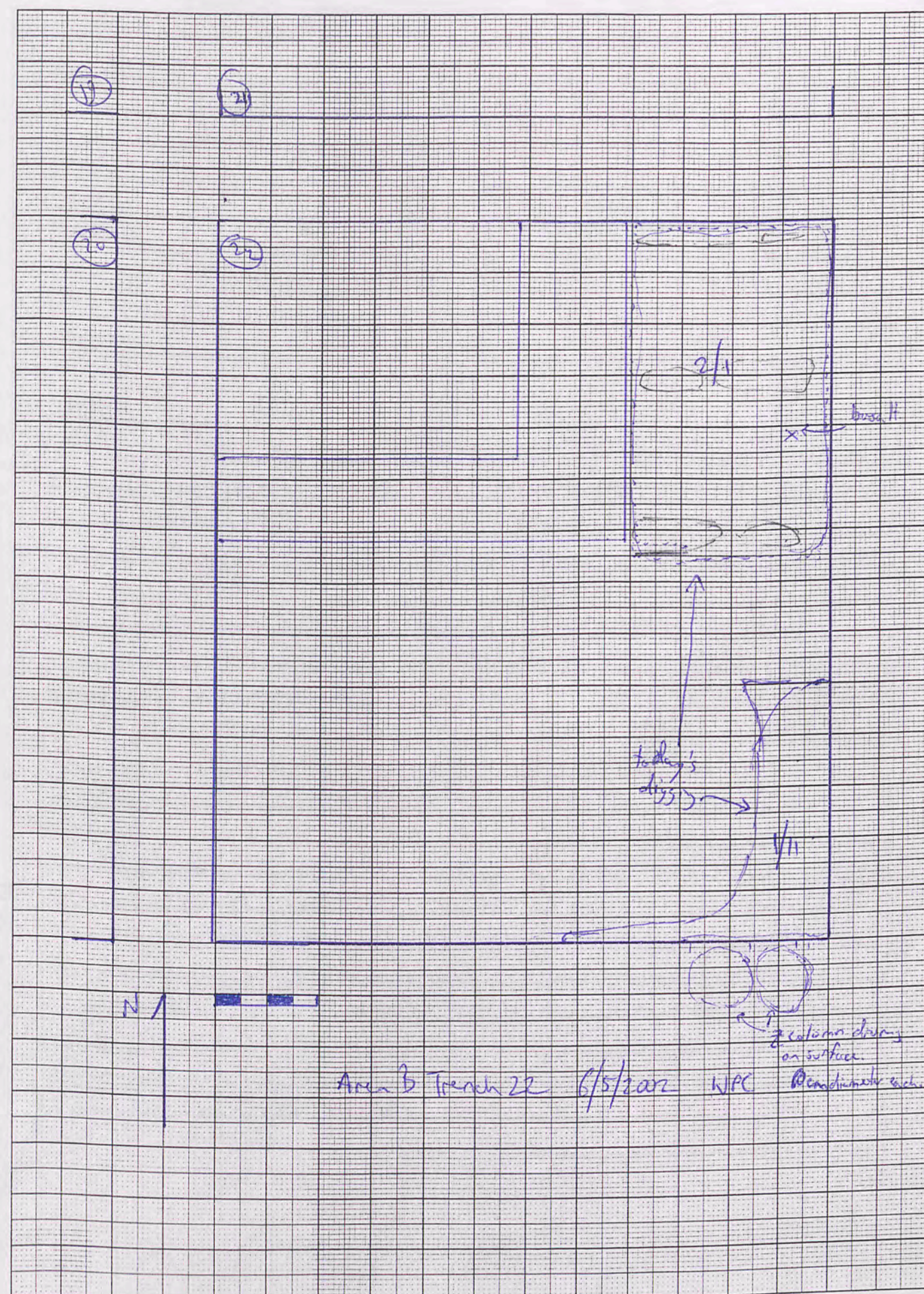
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	1	11
Bone	1	1	11
Charcoal	1	1	11
Other (Tile)	2 pieces	1	11
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	iron nail	1	11

→ more on the next page.

Context Report

1/11	- The weather is clear, (relatively) warm, and fine. Should get hot later. - Continuing to finish the south edge to the east. - More bone found immediately. - Ed's team are still removing the bulk. - The top of the south bulk is approximately flat, and for this spit we are maintaining a depth of about 90cm. In the bulk there are a couple of dead limestone blocks (white rocks about 12-15cm high and 1-2m wide, but otherwise the bulk is soil + reasonably tight-packed and small rocks. - The southeast corner is full of rocks. - Some charcoal is being found. - A small piece of hard, white rock (looks like basalt) was found in this area. Ed says it is limestone, but is quite a different form than we have found in the past. - The column drums (about 60cm in diameter each) are on the surface just outside the trench (as far as I can tell). They slightly impinge on the trench in order to be safe from collapsing baulks. - One small bag of pottery, one bag of bone, one bag of charcoal (one piece) 2 pieces of tile.
4/1	Finished 1/11, now starting 2/1 along the eastern side (to the eastern bulk) of the north-south foundation wall. More details over...
2/1	
1/1	In the wheelbarrow, Kluessen found a nail! (#1).



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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	1
Bone	1	2	1
Charcoal	—		
Other (Tile)	2 views of file (2/10)		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context	Report
2/1	- This spit should find any fill-packing walls like Ed found in trench 21. - Along the south end of the locus there is at least one block as as expected. - A piece of bone just found just south of the blocks, and one found just north of it. - A piece of basalt found just above (depth-wise) the fill blocks. - The fill around and above the fill blocks is quite loose, with longish rocks as well. - After clearing above the fill blocks (there is another set in between the southmost fill blocks and the fill blocks along the north bank discovered by Ed's team) there appears to be a great pile of longish rocks with small rocks, broken limestone and soil mixing up the fill. Very little else is appearing (bone, pottery). 8 pieces (very broken) of roof tile, 1 longish bag of pottery, a bag of bone.
2/2	2/1 finished, about 30cm clearer, with another 30cm in the south half. (2/2)

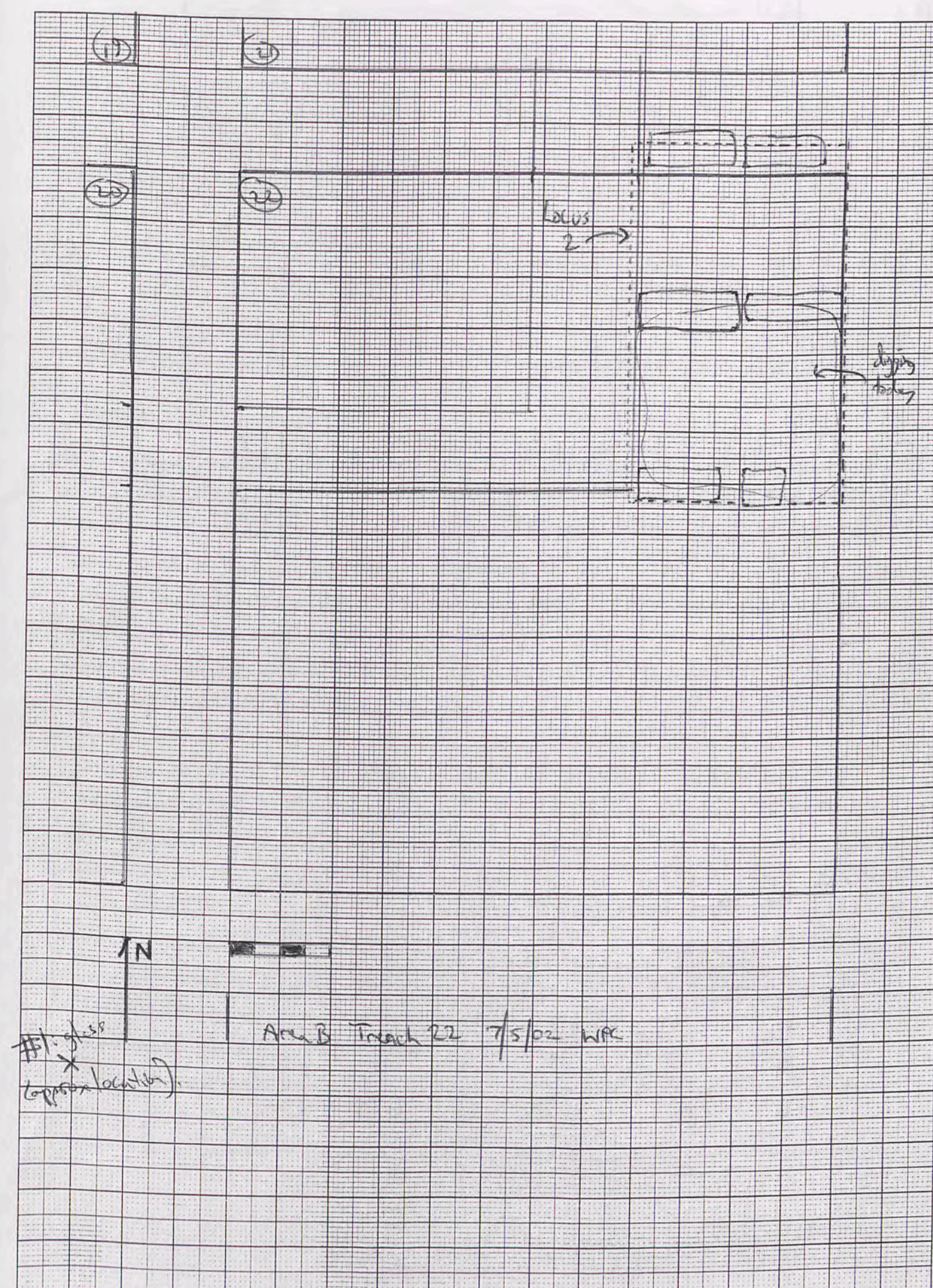
Trench... B22 Initials WPC Date 7/5/02 Page 29
 Locus... 2 Spit... 2 Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	surface	

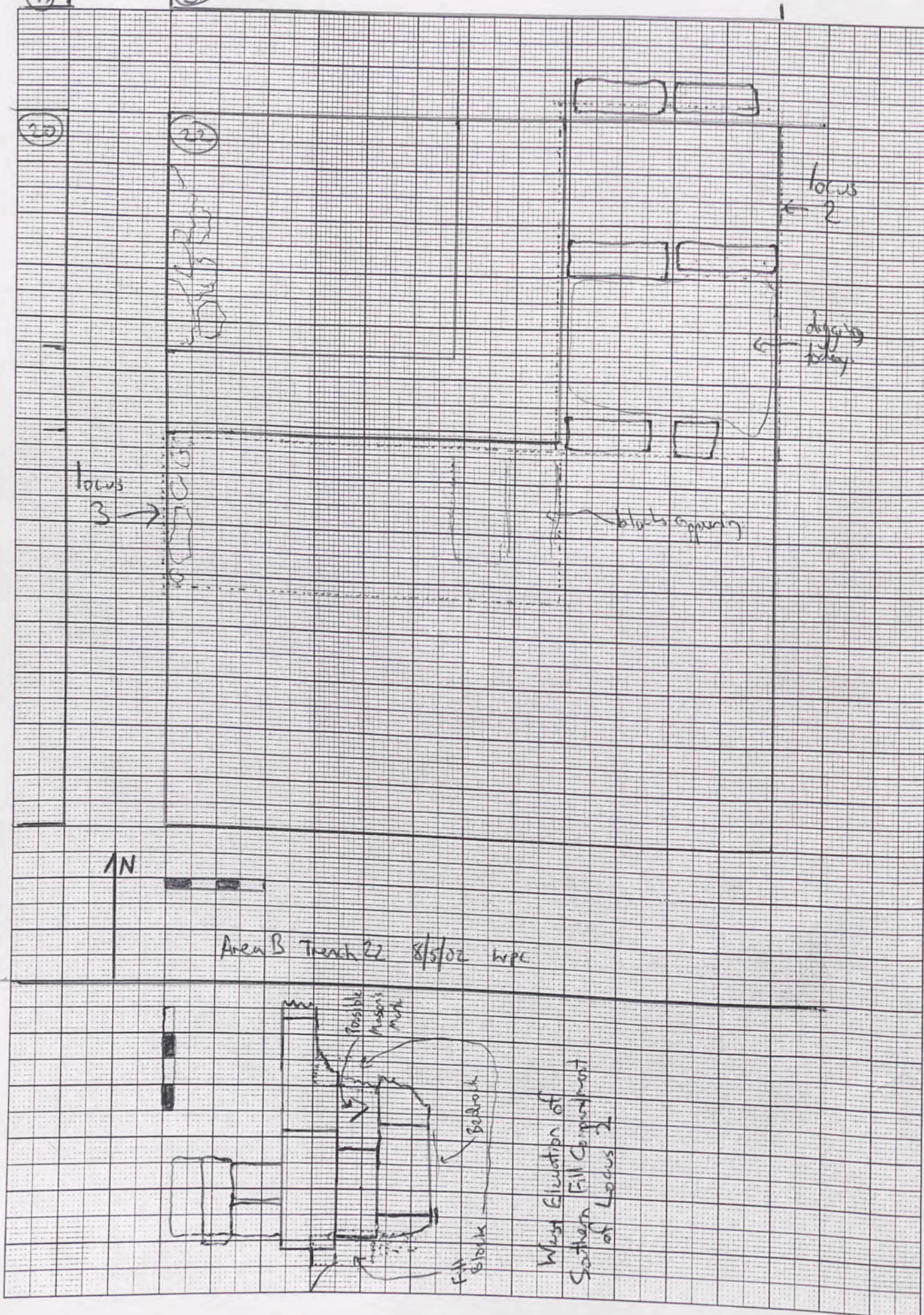
Context Report

2/2	The weather is fine and clear, with a cool light breeze. - Continuing the clear the fill compartments on the east (see sketch). - As the top-level fill containment blocks have all appeared, I have measured them up (please see plan). - Some bone has been found. 2/2 starts at the top of the fill compartment blocks, 35cm below the top of the north-south foundation block wall. - A piece of a worked block has appeared. It is about 1m x two worked faces, with the other faces being broken, max 35cm dimensions. Probably broken during the original block broken during creation of the foundations and was then used as fill. Or perhaps it fell there during early robbing back fill. - In the southern half, we have cleared the second level of north-south foundation wall, and exposed the third. There is very little of interest in the fill: lots of stones & dirt, a little pottery and some bone. - Around the middle level of the middle of the third course down, some charcoal. - Mahmoud (from Trench 20) found some glass on the ledge area to the south of trenches 20 & 22. (#1) - A couple of pieces of charcoal, a handful of bone, and a medium size bag of pottery, and about a dozen pieces of tile.
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1mm Squares

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Trench 822.....Initials WPC.....Date 8/5/02 Page 20
Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus 3 Spit 1 Feature/s.....

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

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Context Report

2/2

- The weather is partly cloudy (high cloud) and a cool breeze.
- Continuing the southern half of the fill compartments. The northern one will have to wait until the northwest corner is cleared, so as to provide a walkway for zambelli shovels.
- Dig down to bedrock in the southern fill compartment.
- A few pieces of pottery, no tile, a piece of bone and a piece of charcoal.
- See elevation drawing.

3/1

- Clearing to the south of the east-west foundation wall.
- Cleared about 200 cm all over the locus; there appears to be a continuation of the north-south wall, to the south, one row lower: two large blocks have appeared.
- Fill is hardish soil, dead limestone & rocks. Very little else (i.e. two pieces of pottery). Above the newly discovered blocks, there was a large pile of dead limestone ^(and to the east of) [which Turkize is keeping to make a cement (probably for Hussein's house)]. Probably a block fell to have and collapsed.
- No tile, bone, or charcoal.

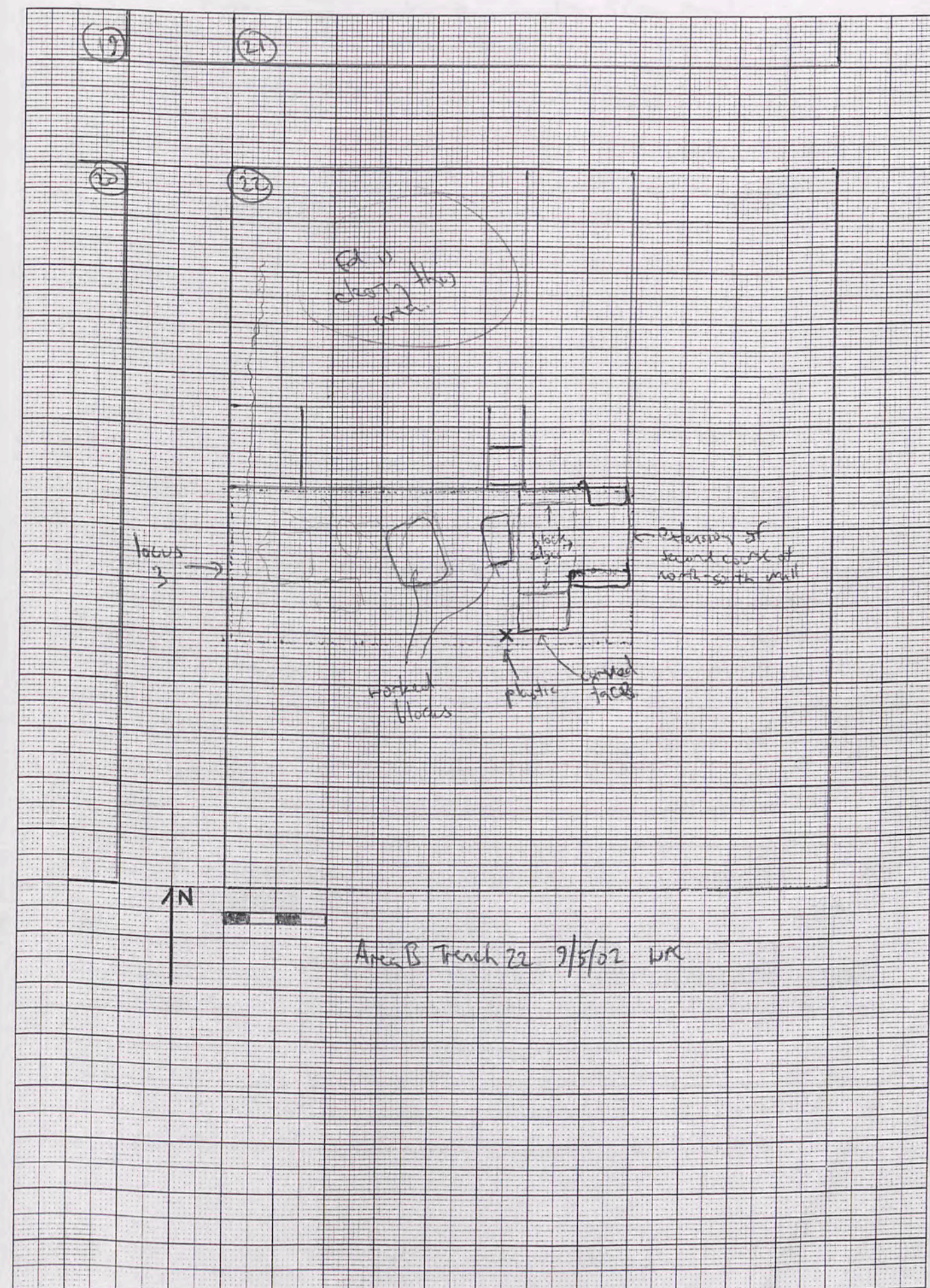
Trench B22 Initials WPC Date 9/5/02 Page 31
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus 3 Spit 2 Feature/s

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

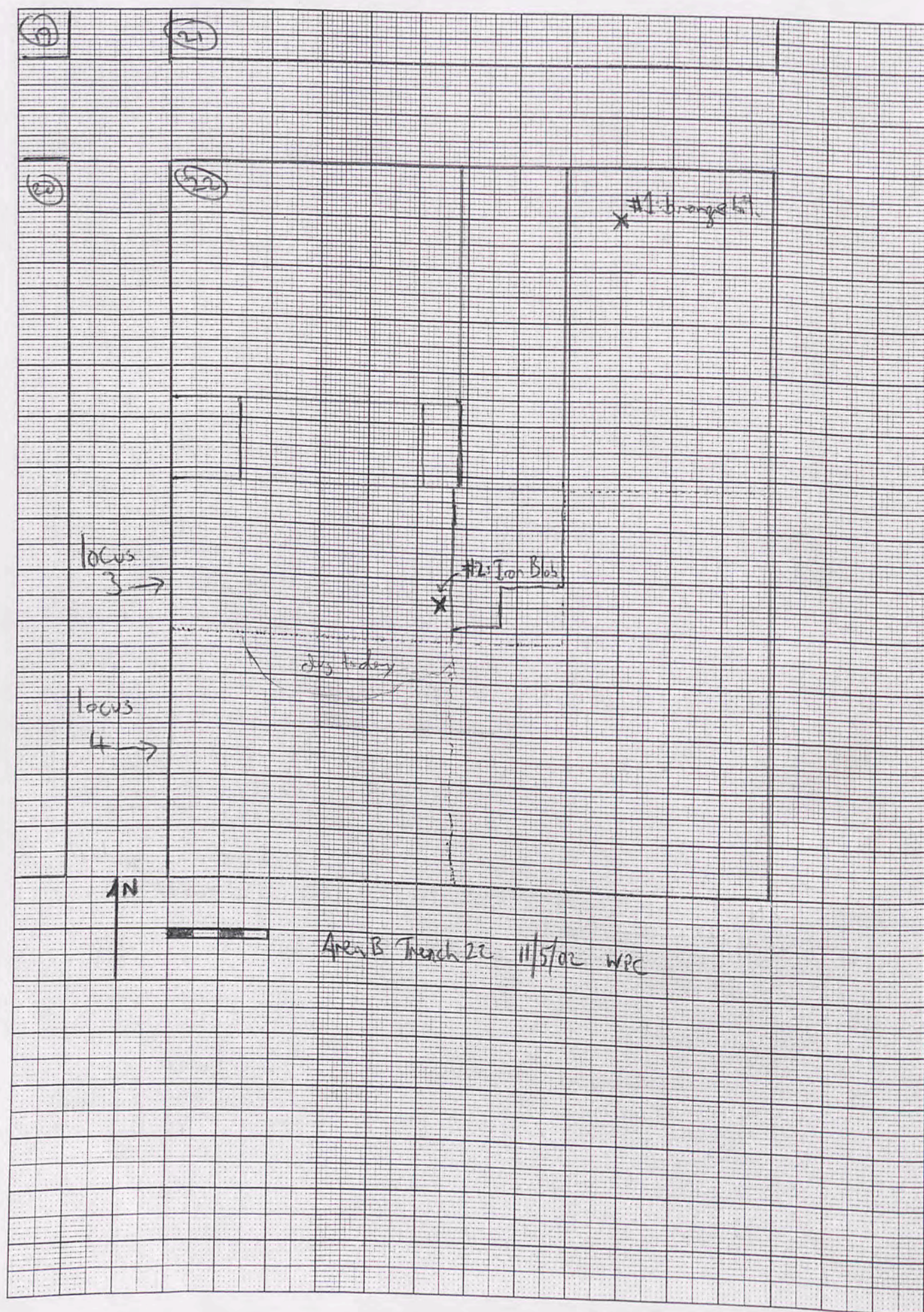
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

- 3/1
- The weather is fine, clear + cool, with an occasional breeze.
 - Continuing to level locus 3 to the west. ↳ spatterings of flint late in the morning.
 - Found some burnt bone in the middle of the locus.
 - Ed's team from trench 21 are clearing the northwest corner of my trench, since they have finished removing the brick between us.
 - Removed a large block/stone (doesn't seem to be worked). Below it were some pieces of a plastic bag. This is about on the edge of the locus.
 - Along with the bag there was some slightly decomposed grass. Perhaps the plastic stopped the grass from fully decomposing.
- 3/2
- The top of the second north-south course extension has been fully exposed (see plan). The western row extends slightly further than the eastern row. The end of the western row face is curved, possibly shaped. We will see when we dig further.
 - A couple more large rocks removed (not worked, up to 60 cm in size).
 - In the middle of the locus there is a very large worked block, that looks like it is upright. Near it, Turkiye has found some charcoal + some more bone (unburnt). There is also a smaller worked stone just west of the south extension of the wall. Towards the western bank there is a great tumble of rocks + broken blocks.
 - Turkiye thinks she has reached jebel in the southern part of the locus.
 - About 5 pieces of pottery, small lugs of charcoal + bone, no tile.



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Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus 4 Spit 1 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	3	2
Bone	11	3	2
Charcoal	11	3	2
Other (Tile)	—		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze bit	2	1
2	Iron Blos	3	2

surface

Context

Report

3/2	• Weather is fine and clear again. • The fill has been cleared of dirt and is just stones ^{+ rocks}; we are removing the smallest, non-worked ones. • Some teeth found by Turkiye. • Some of the rocks are clearly worked but broken. They all seem to be from rectangular blocks (flat faces at right angles). • Seem to have reached jebel in northeast corner of available locus (i.e. not counting the newly found southern extension). • More bone and charcoal found ^{found} at the western end of the locus, near jebel. • A piece of flaked pebble; looks like a stone tool. • Just above the jebel is a layer of hard-packed clay or clay-like soil. Perhaps this was put on the jebel to smooth it?
2/1	• Surface find in rising northeast fill compartment (bottom of 2/1) #1-bronze bit.
3/2	• Turkiye has found an Iron Blos (#2), right on jebel. • Finish off in 3/2 to jebel; there's a fair bit of the west bank left support left but it won't stay. A small bag of pottery, bone + charcoal, no tile.
4/1	• New locus to the south of 3. Extending from the north, bit by bit, all the way to jebel. ^{found} bones at the north end of locus 4. • A small amount excavated, small bags of pottery, bone + charcoal; no tile.

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 Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus 4 Spit 1 Feature/s

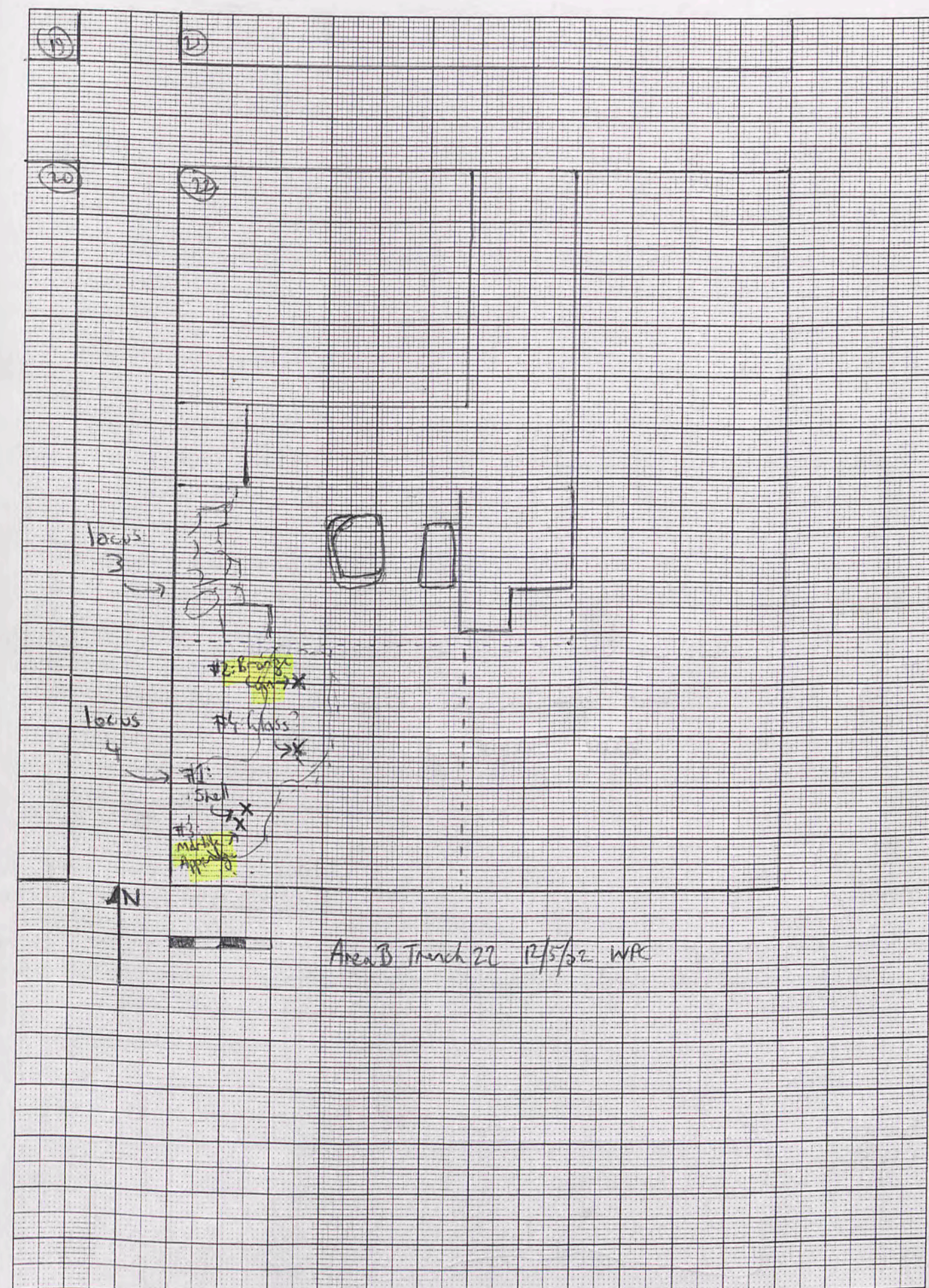
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	3/2	4/1
Bone	11	3/2	4/1
Charcoal	1	4/1	
Other (Tile)	1 piece of tile		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Shell	4	1
2	Bronze Coin	4	1
3	Marble Appendage	4	1
4	Glass? Plastic? see text.	4	1
5	Lamp Fragment	4	1

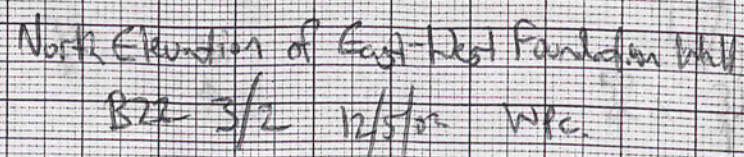
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Context Report

	• Clear + fine + still this morning. Should get hot later.
3/2	• Finishing off to the west.
4/1	• Continuing south.
3/2	• Finished to the west about 60cm off at the base for back support. Four pieces of pottery and a small bag of bone. The job is 210cm down from the top single west-most block. Worked blocks left in place are sketched on the plan.
4/1	• On Homan has found some shell (#1) Turkize has found a bronze coin (#2) On Homan has found a marble appendage (#3) Turkize has found some glass (#4).
3/2	• North Elevation of East-West foundation wall, see next page
4/1	• Small bags of bone + charcoal, medium bag of pottery, 1 piece of tile. 12/5/02: the "glass" is in fact plastic!
4/1	• Found in pottery: lamp fragment (#5)



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

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

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Context

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Trench B22.....Initials WPC.....Date 12/5/02 Page 3
Locus 4.....Spit 1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

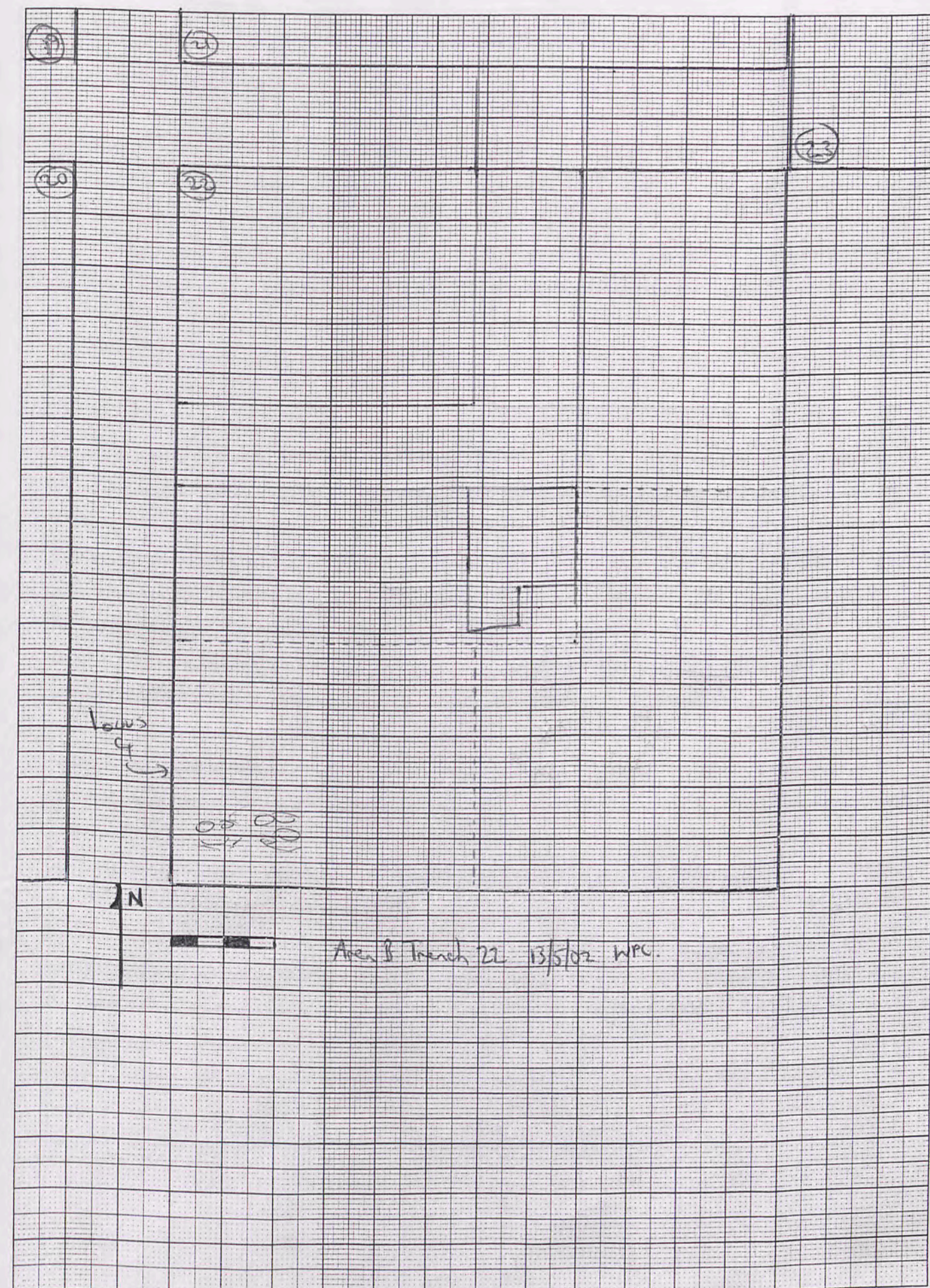
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	4	1
Bone	1	4	1
Charcoal	1	4	1
Other (Tile)	3 pieces of tile		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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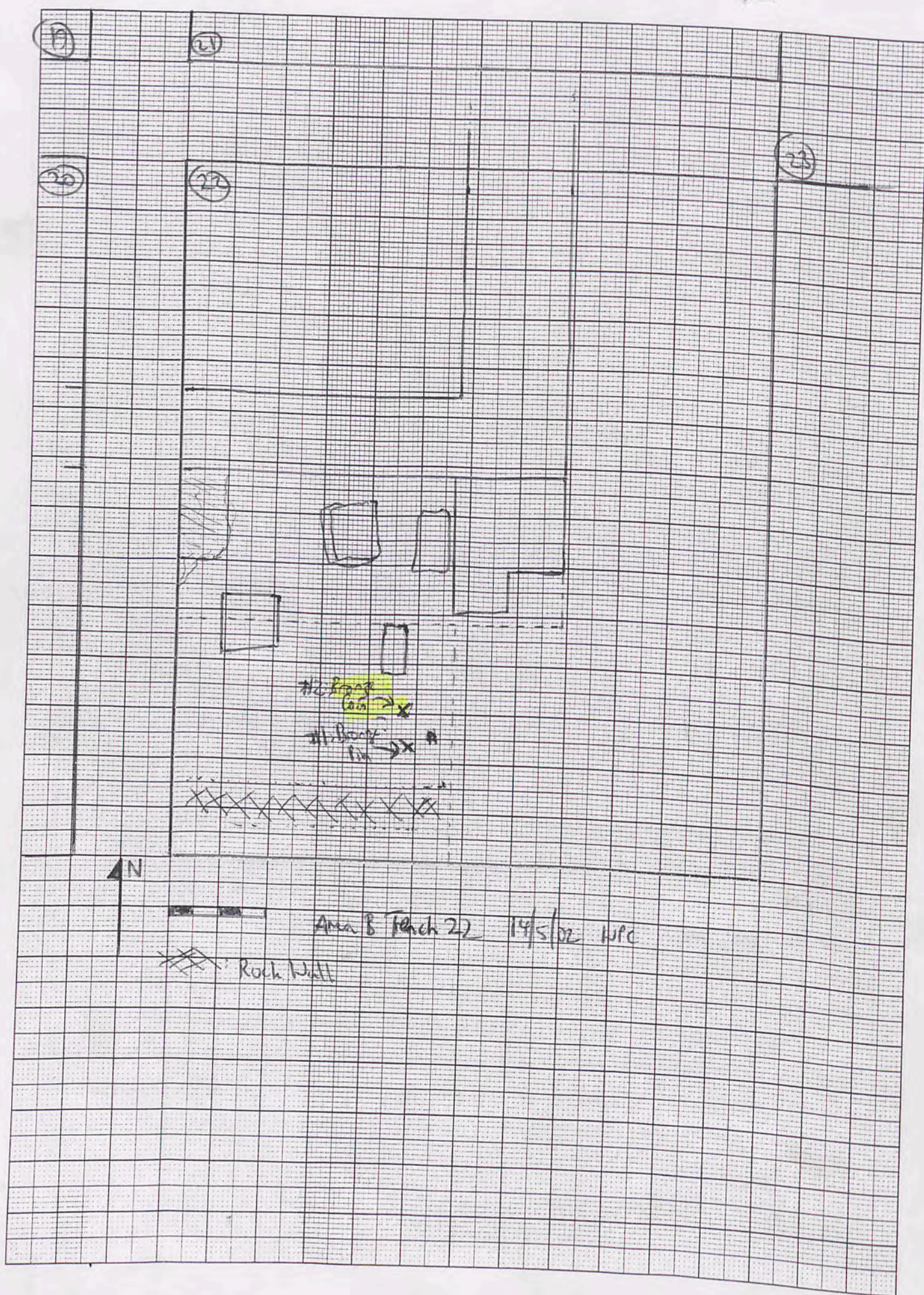
Context Report

4/1

- Fine & clear. It's going to get hot later.
- Continuing south. We may have a rock wall running east-west near the south bowl.
- Ed has opened a new trench (23) to the north-east of us. The northernmost ~~foundation~~ fill compartment has been left for us to clear.
[↳ in trench (22)]
- A couple of pieces of bone, and some pottery + tile is being found.
- The rock wall looks more likely now.
- Tomorrow is Ed's birthday! (Ed wrote that!).
- Medium bag of pottery, small bags of bone + charcoal, 3 file pieces.



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Trench B22 Initials WPC Date 14/5/02 Page 36
Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze? Pin	4	1
2	Bronze Coin	4	1

Context

Report

Report

4/1

- Cloudy, with occasional spurts of rain + drizzle. Cool.
- On Hunan has found a bronze(?) pin (#1).
- On Hunan has found bronze coin (#2)
- The rock wall is now very clear and is drawn on the plan, as are a couple of worked patches left in place on jebel.
- ~~The~~ Area 4 is now mostly clear to jebel, except south of the rock wall which we will ~~have to~~ remove (not the wall) later.
- Finish early today, thanks to rain.

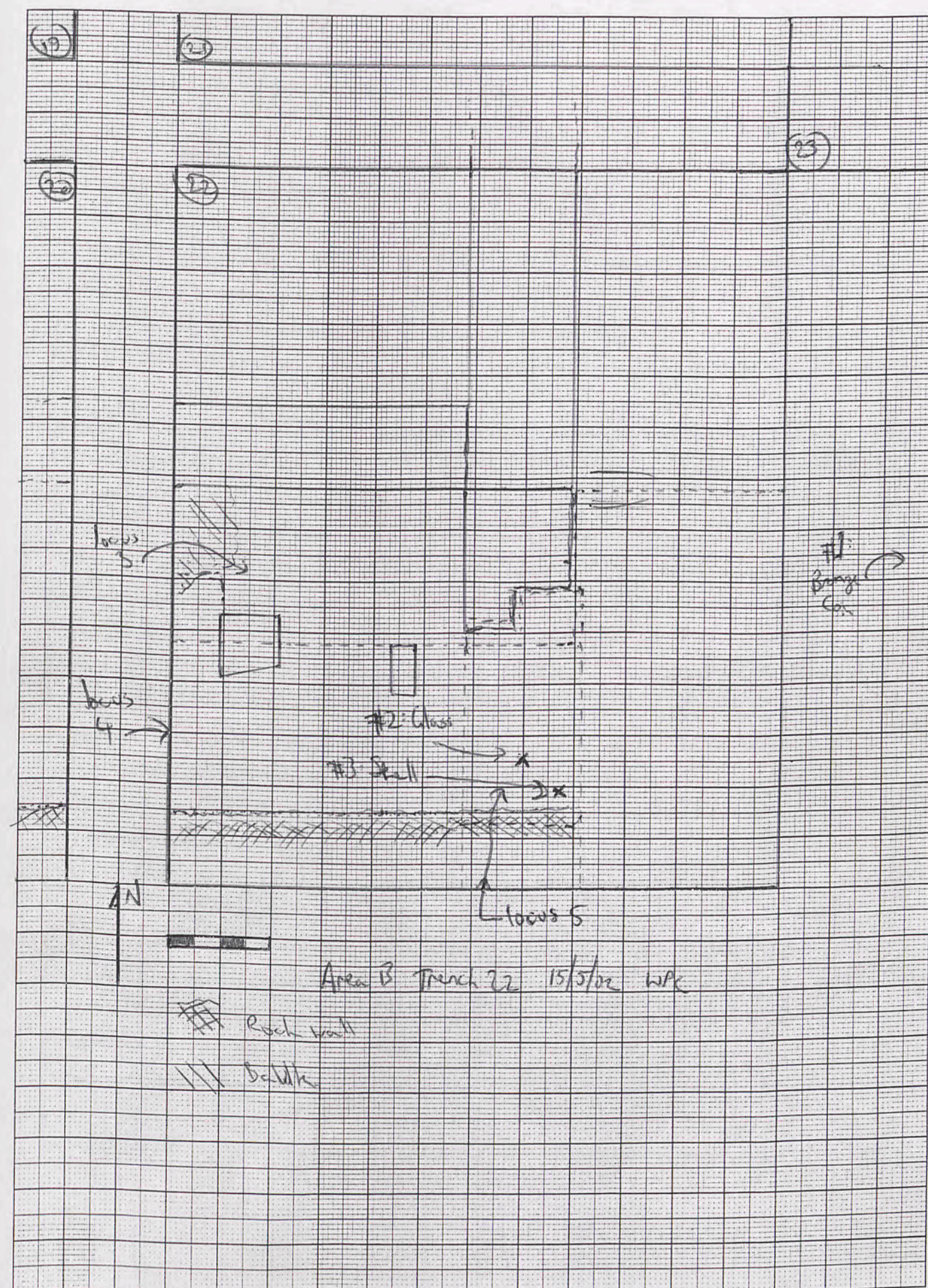
Trench B22 Initials WPC Date 15/5/02 Page 37
 Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus 5 Spit 1/2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	4/1	5/1-2
Bone	1	4/1	5/2
Charcoal	1	4/1	-
Other (Tile)	4/1 1 piece, 5/2 4 pieces		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze Coin	Surface	Find
2	Glass piece	5	2
3	Shell	5	2

Context Report

- 4/1 - After yesterday's storm, this day dawned mostly clear & cold. It's quite still, so I expect it to heat up quickly. Fortunately, no puddles in the trenches.
- 4/1 - Finishing off 4/1 (locus 4). Extending into locus 3 where it wasn't possible to get before (southwest corner of locus 3).
- 4/1 - The jebel in locus 3 & 4 definitely appears to be cut, but not in line with the foundation blocks wall blocks. It is also massively flat, with a slight dip to the east (perhaps 10cm).
- 5/1 - Starting a new locus, just to the east of locus 4. We will attempt to do it in a couple of spits, since it is getting deeper.
- 4/1 - Finished locus 4, down to jebel. Small bags of pottery, bone & charcoal 1 piece of tile.
- 5/1 - Locus 5 starts at the top level of the southern extension blocks in the north-south foundation wall. At the west edge it is 50-70cm down to jebel (north-south).
- 5/1 - Starting to get loose rubble in the middle of the locus, running east-west.
- 5/1 - Some of the loose rubble are worked blocks, broken. I had one dimension available of 29cm, other sides at least 30cm (but broken).
- 5/2 - Starting about 15cm down, in the midst of rubble.
- 5/2 - Hussein has found a bronze coin (#1) on the road to the river.



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

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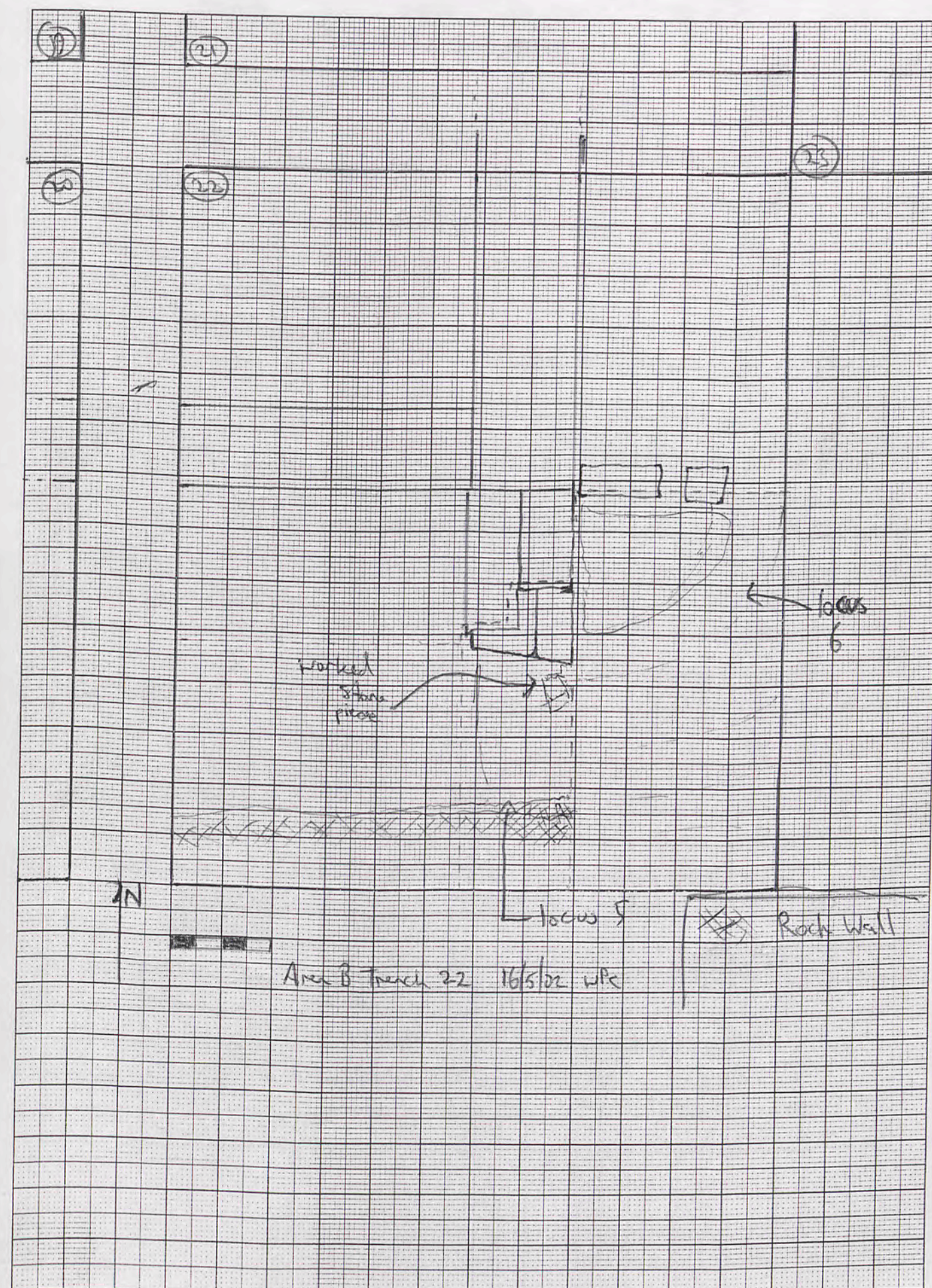
Trench B22 Initials WPC Date 16/5/02 Page 39
 Locus 5 Spit 3 Locus 6 Spit 1 Feature/s

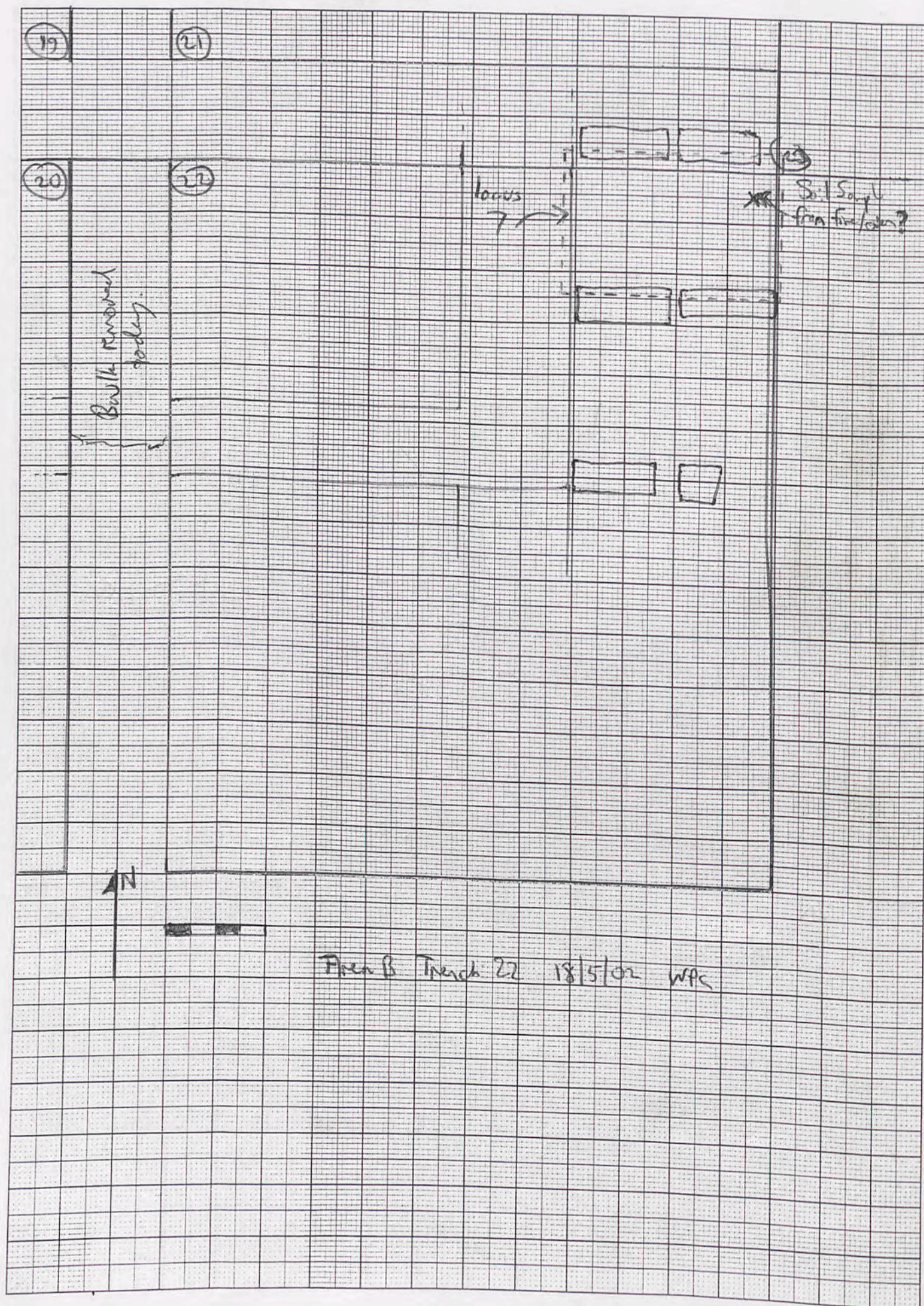
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	5/3	6/1
Bone	1	5/3	
Charcoal	1	5/3	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

5/3	- Clear and cool. Puddles in the trenches after yesterday afternoon heavy rain. - Starting from around the level of the top of the newly exposed blocks in the southern extension of the north-south exterior wall. About 35cm down is the locus.
6/1	- More broken pieces of larger blocks in the fill. Not much pottery. - Starting a new locus, to finish off the rest of the southeast corner of the trench. This locus starts slightly above the southern extension blocks, at the top of the fill compartment. It slopes down slightly to the south + east, to where the rock wall (retaining wall) ought to be. - The first spit is to level the locus (mostly), taking the top 15cm off the Northwest corner. - more small pieces of worked blocks.
5/3	- Finished the jebel, about 80cm down in the locus (now) - the top was the top of the southern extension blocks. The jebel slopes down to the east quite sharply, the corner being just east of the west edge of the locus. - There is a broken worked block I've left close to jebel on the eastern edge of the locus. Could probably be removed later.
6/1	one small bag of pottery.





Trench 322 Initials WPC Date 18/5/02 Page 40
 Locus 7 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	7	1-3
Bone	1	7	1-3
Charcoal	1	7	1-3
Other (Tile)	-2	quartz, rector	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Soil 1 7/1

Context Report

7/1	- Weather is cool & partly cloudy, with a stiff breeze. - Rain overnight, but it has left no puddles in our trench. - To ensure we have a road for zambell shells, we've moved back to the northern fill compartment, which is now a locus in its own right. It starts on the level of the top of the fill compartment blocks which are about 35cm down from the top of the north-south foundation wall. - The first 50cm or so are full of large rocks and loose soil, and small amount of pottery, bone & charcoal. - On Homan's Sound what appears to be the remains of a fire oven, I have taken a sample.
7/2	- Starting about 50cm down. The fill now is loose soil and gravel & broken limestone, with the occasional largeish rock. - Victoria's team are now removing the northern end of the baulk between trenches 20 & 22. - Between 70-100cm down, the fill is again full of large rocks and broken blocks. - One of the second course of blocks along the north-south foundation wall has a very clear maker's mark: ∇. - Two large broken/failed blocks: one with a deep groove 5-6cm wide & 4cm deep, width ~25cm: possibly a failed roof block? ...

Trench B22 Initials W/C Date 18/5/02 Page 41
Locus 7 Spit 2 Locus 7 Spit 3 Feature/s

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

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Pottery	2	7/4	6/2
Bone	1	7/4	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Report	
7/4	- Continue to remove rubble and stone chips in this locus area will probably encounter bedrock shortly. Spit depth begins 800mm down from eastern bench. - As we get closer to jebel/bedrock the fill continues with large broken worked stones one of which has a complete worked dimension of 280mm but is broken on the other 2. - Soil becomes very dark and clayey as we get in contact with jebel; Jebel encountered 1500mm down from top of foundation wall.
6/2	- Begin spit 2 of area south and east of foundation wall, working south. - Deposit is predominantly soil with a few rough stones and limestone chips.

Report	
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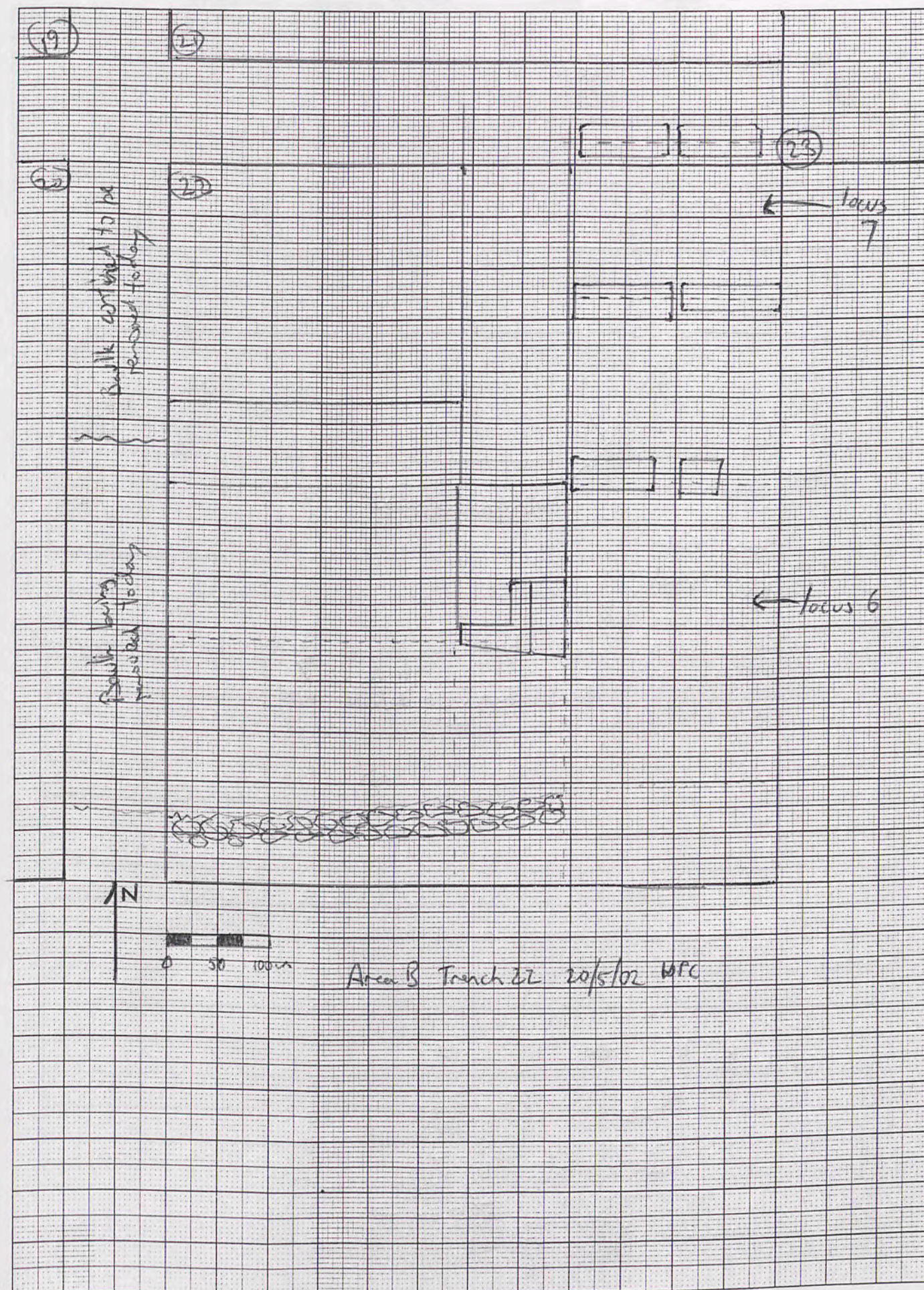
Trench.....^{B22}.....Initials.....^{WPC}.....Date.....^{20/5/02}.....Page.....⁴³
Locus.....⁶.....Spit.....².....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

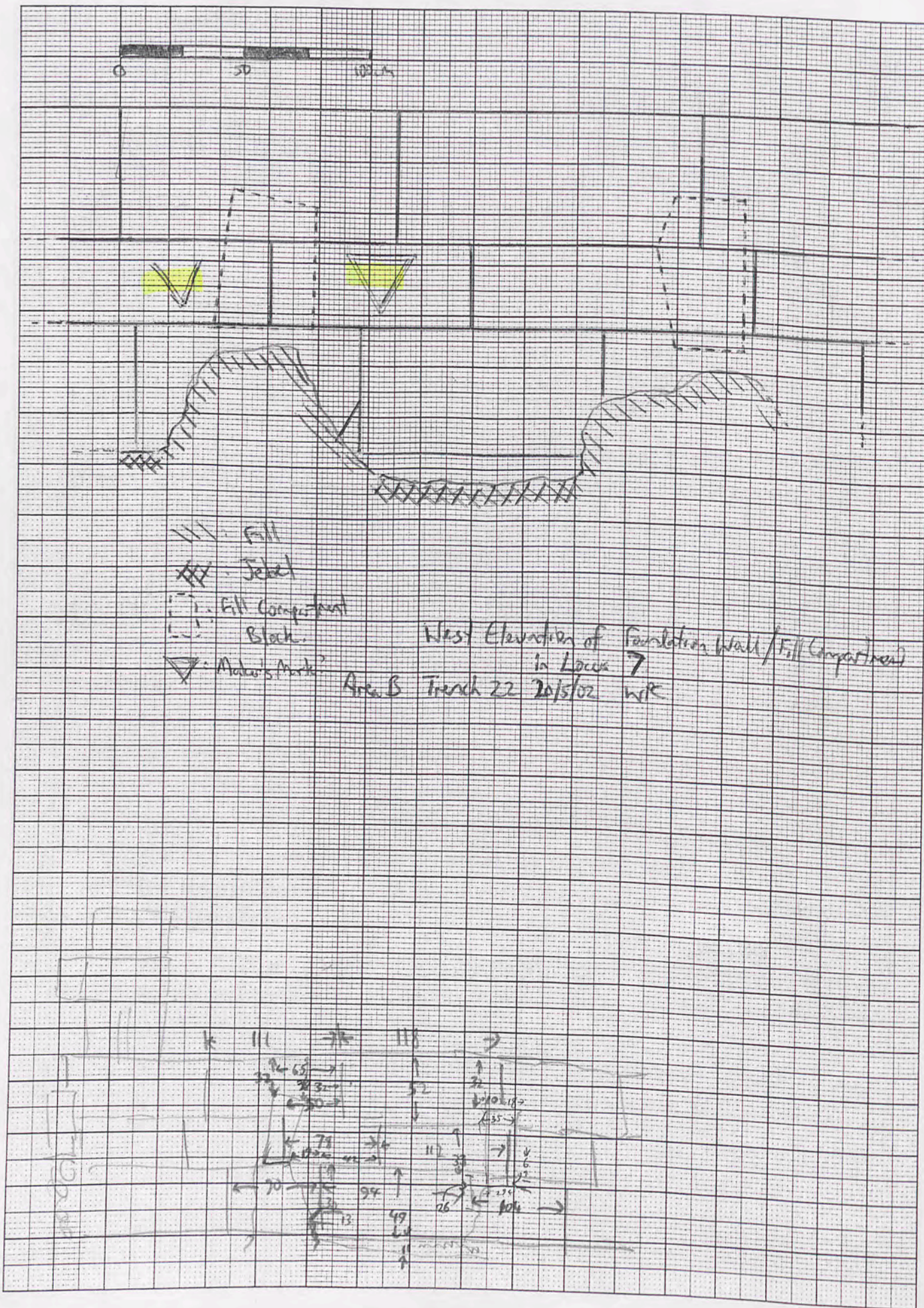
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bone Obj	surface	
2	Stone Tool	6	2

Context	Report
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6/2	• Clear, fine + mostly still this morning. It's going to be a hot one! • Continuing in the southeastern corner of the trench. Fill continues to contain lots of rough stones. • Ed's trench (21/23) has started to remove the southern half of the western baulk (shared with 20).
7/	• Next Elevation of north-south foundation wall in locus 7 is shown on the next page.
6/2	• Surface find: Piece of Bronze (#1). • In pottery: stone tool (#2). • Medium bag of pottery, one piece of bone.



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Locus.....7.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Trench B22 Initials WPC Date 21/5/02 Page 45
 Locus 6 Spit 3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

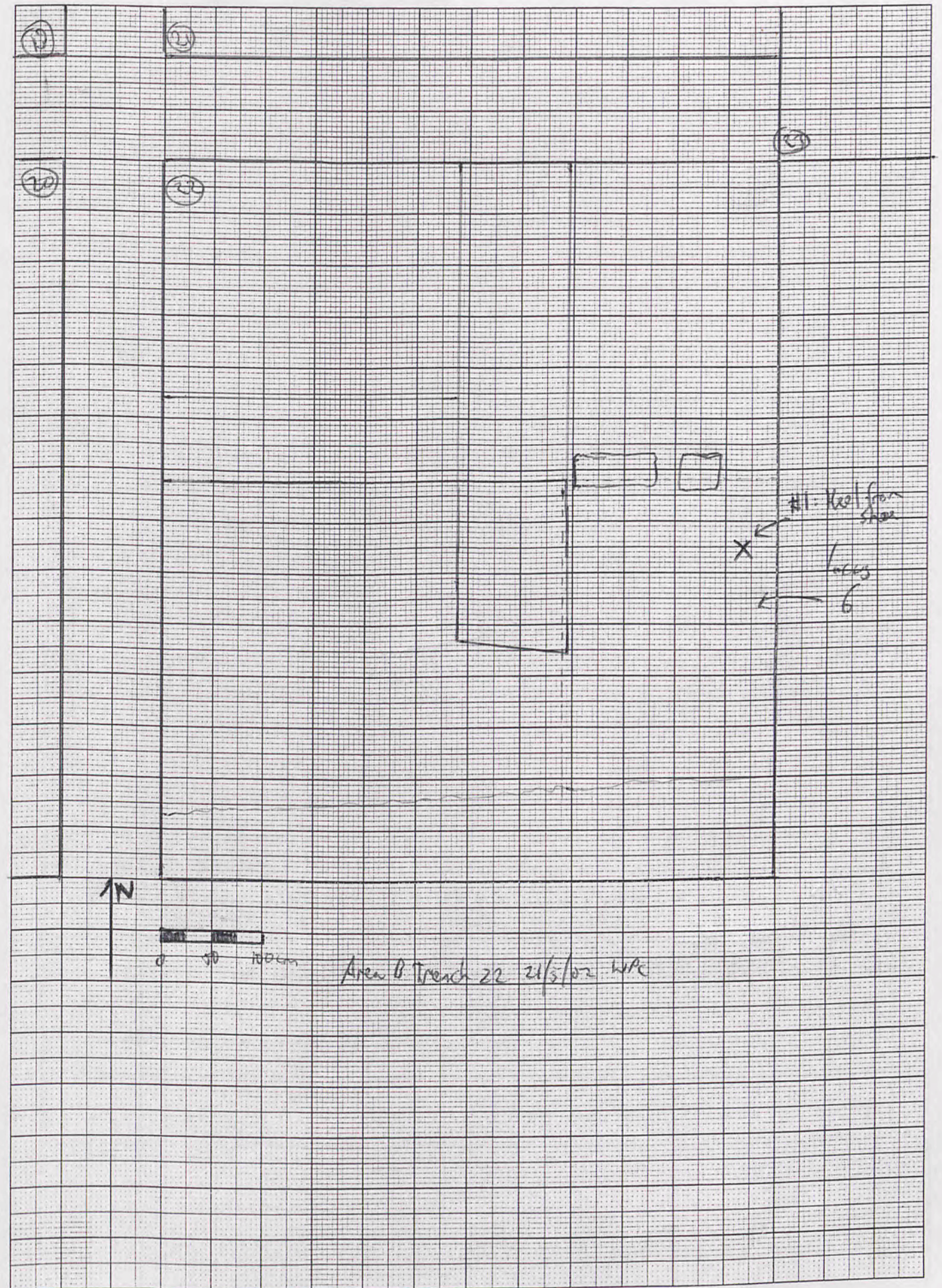
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	6	3
Bone	1	6	3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Heel from shoe	6	3

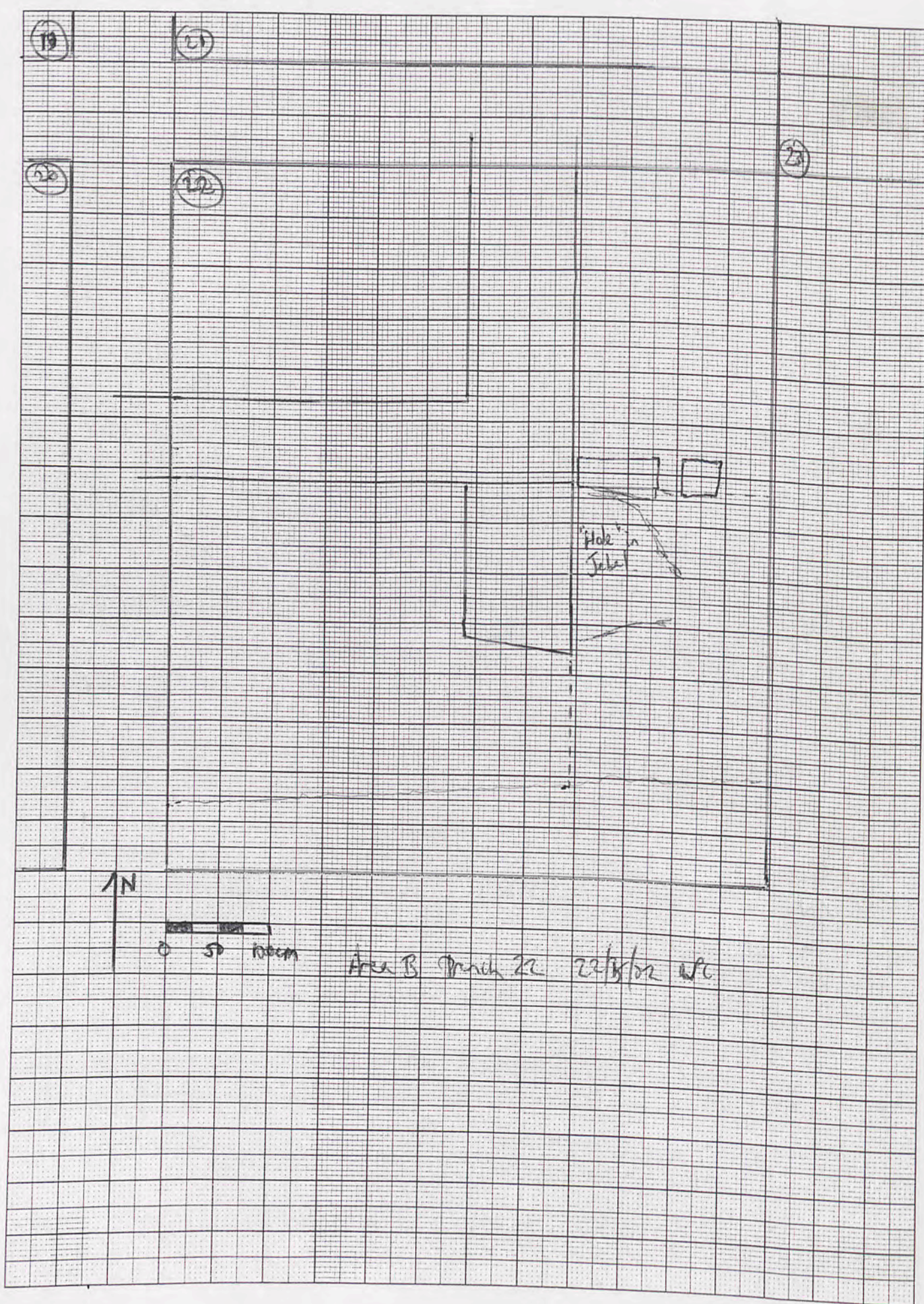
Context

Report

- 6/3
- Weather is clear + fine this morning. Home get hot.
 - Must finish today, so we are going hard early.
 - Fill is full of large stones + broken blocks.
 - #1: Turkiye has found the heel (plastic) from a shoe.
 - Finished this morning close to jobel (hopefully) all over the locus.
 - 1 small bag of pottery, + 1 piece of bone.
 - The heel was found near the ^{center} edge of the trench and so probably only about 50-80 cm down. But it is (again) a clear sign of recent disturbance in the trench parts of the trench.



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Trench B22 Initials WPC Date 22/10/02 Page 46
Locus 6 Spit 4 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	6	4
Bone	1	6	4
Charcoal	1	6	4
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context	Report
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6/4

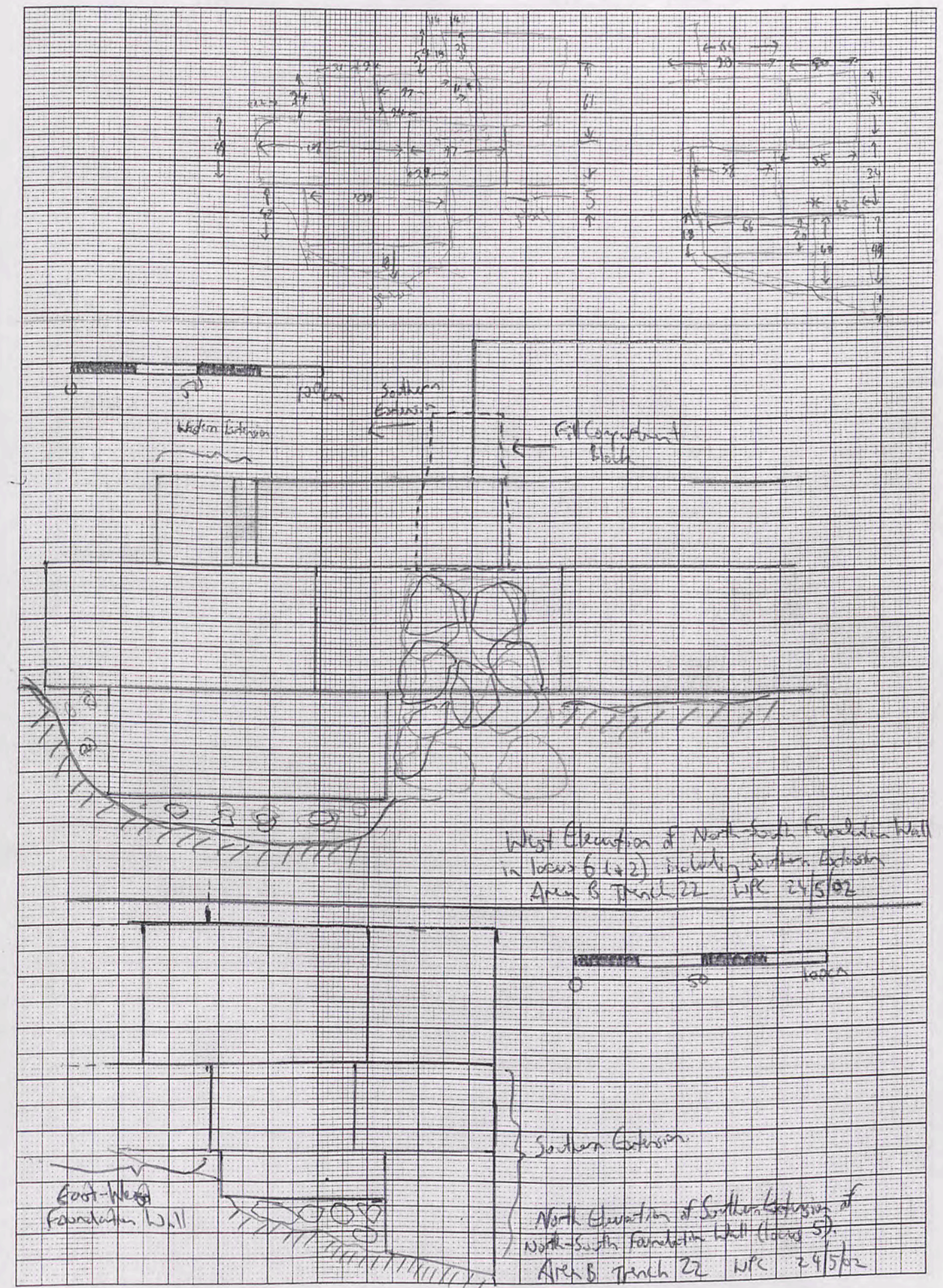
- Weather is clear & fine, with a slight breeze to help cool us.
- Starting about 80 cm down at the eastern back. The aim is to finish early and spend the rest of the morning clearing the trenches & the environs.
- The fill is now mostly soil and small pieces of stone & limestone, with the occasional ~~large~~ larger stone or broken block piece. The fill is quite hard-packed, with small amounts of pottery, bone & charcoal, making for slow removal.
- Reached jebel in all but the northwest corner of the locus, just 90 cm down from eastern back. In the northwest corner (against the foundation wall) and underneath the south-west fill (opposite block) there is a ~~hole~~ what appears to be a (natural?) hole in the jebel, which extends down under 10 cm or so. The fill in the hole contains several large rocks and some longish bone pieces.
- Finished the locus (and the trench): today just small bags of pottery, bone & charcoal. The bottom of the hole is 143 cm below the topmost southern extension blocks in the north-south foundation wall.

Trench.....B22.....Initials.....LPC.....Date.....21/5/22.....Page.....47
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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Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Report

Final Summary report:

The main finds of this trench were the foundation walls running East-West + North-South, and the associated fill compartments East of the North-South wall. It seems likely that the fill in the fill compartments + in the northernmost corner below the level of the walls was undisturbed from the original building, but this should be confirmed with any datable finds (such as coins + pottery). The ~~section~~ Also found was a rock retaining wall running East-West, a couple of metres South of the East-West foundation wall. The area between the retaining wall and the foundation wall had been extensively recently disturbed (evidenced by plastic bags + a boot heel found ~~in the~~ reasonably close to bedrock).

A feature of the area is the number of disturbances, clearly ranging from Roman (cooking pots + other pottery), Byzantine (601-5) + recent (plastic).

1mm Squares

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

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

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Context	Report
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