

Jebel Khalid 2006

Field Record Book

Area B
T1q + B2b
B20 ext NE

Name.....	S. W. Clarke
Trenches.....	B19, B19extW, B19extE, B19extS, B20extNE
Dates.....	

List of equipment for Trench Supervisors

Dig bag	Glass	zujaaj
Water	Half	nuss
Clip board and spare clips for windy days	Here	hona
Pens (water proof only - black or blue), pencils, ruler, eraser	I	ana
Measuring tape	Iron	hadeed
Plumb bob	Little, small	sagheer
String	Man	rajul
Spirit level (may be shared)	Maybe, perhaps	mumkin
Supply of labels	Must	laazim
Supply of different-sized plastic bags	Must not!	mu laazim
Toilet paper (for wrapping delicate objects as well as for personal use!)	My (my son)	-ee e.g. walad-ee
Small cartons/boxes for objects. When available	Pick	kazma
Bandaids and aspirin for the vapours (yours or the workers')	Pottery	fachaar
	Photo (picture)	soora
	Red	ahmar
	Rock	hajir
	Room	gurfa
	Sick	mareedth
	Soil	trab
	Slowly	shway, shway
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All of you	There is.. there is not	fi....maa fi
All even (same)	This	hadtha
Bedrock	To, for	ila, li
Big	Today	al yowm
Black	Tomorrow	bukra
Bone	Trowel	mustareen
Boy	Wall	jidaar
Brush	Water	mayy
Charcoal	Wheelbarrow	darraaja
Cleaning	White	abyad
Dead	Yesterday	imbaarih
Eating!	You (sing. m/f anta,	anti
Floor	You (pl.)	antum
From		
Girl		

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

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

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

Context Report

Bring Plaster
 PKT
 Ruler
 Thermos

Trench..... B 19 Initials..... GNC Date..... 19/4/08 Page....
 Locus..... 1 Spit! Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

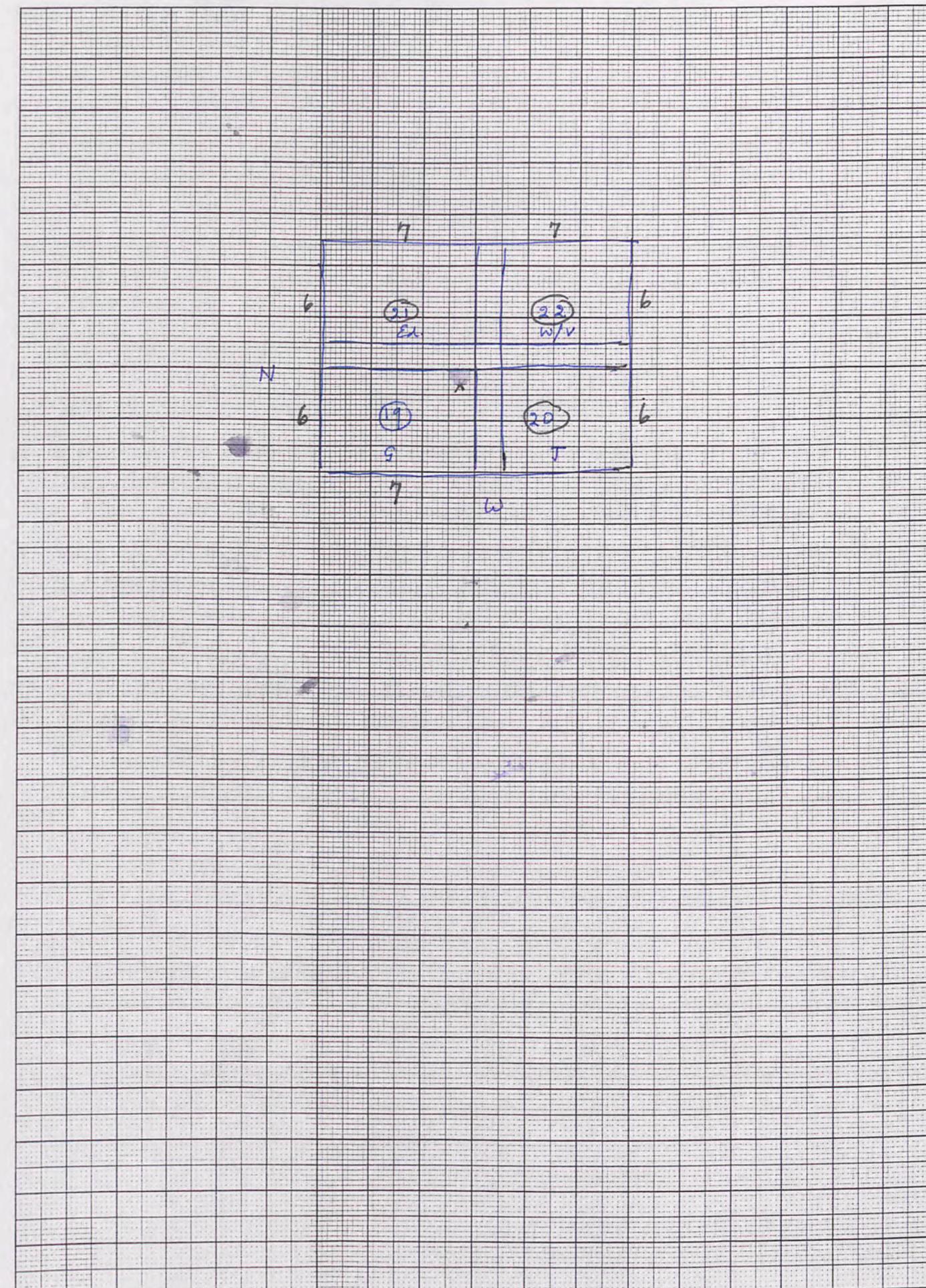
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.1	
Bone	1	1.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail frag.	1.1	
2	Coin	1.1	
3	Coin		

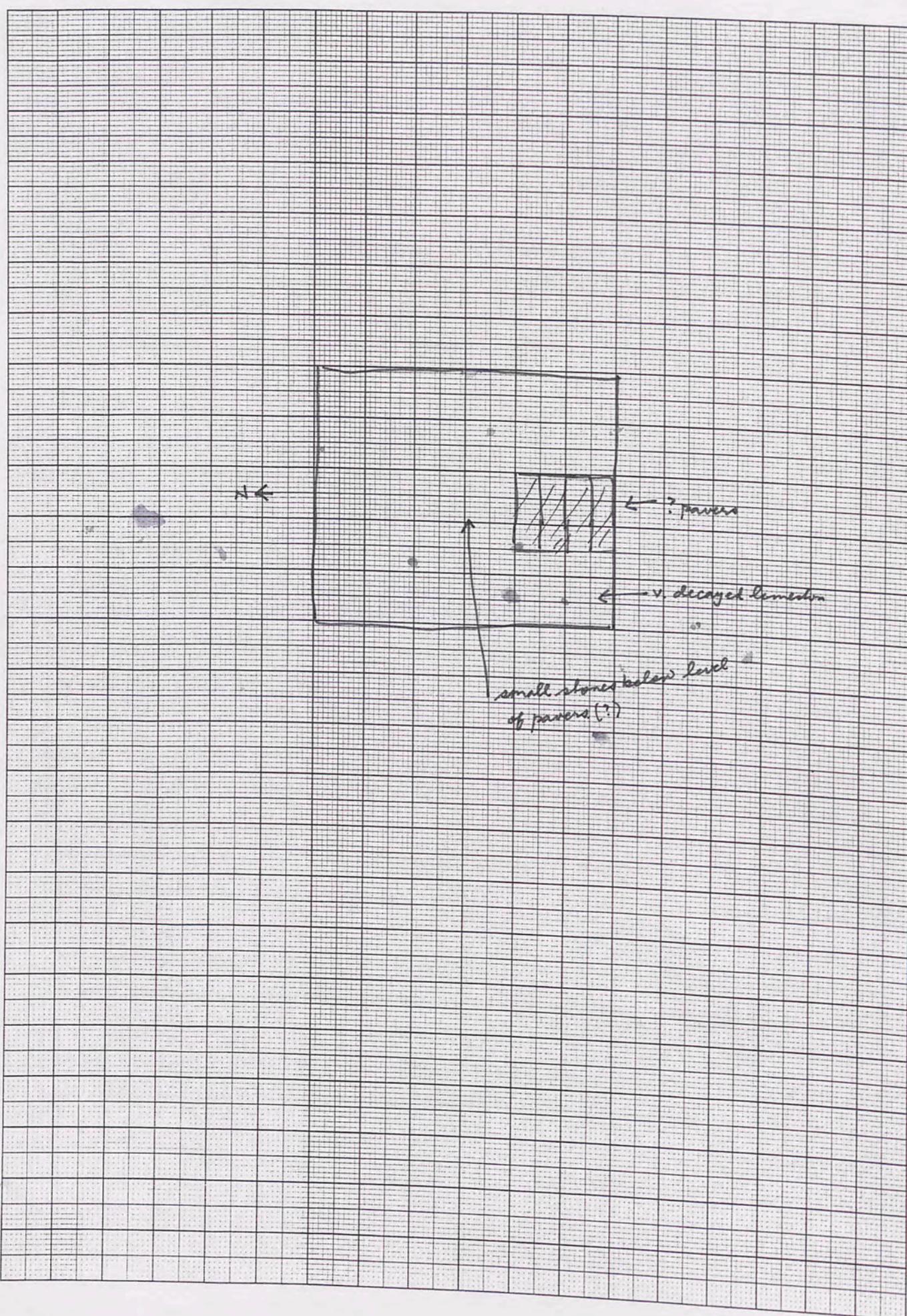
Context Report

Tops soil + stones on W. side, N end of trench - grass + stones
 A nail frag. in the topsoil is 1.1, we will try + work from S side of trench towards N. It will take all morning to clear even one level. Some roof-tile in the fill, otherwise disturbed spoil-heap. Another nail frag. also in 1.1. Coin in SW corner (Byz?) came up in spoil. There is a v. small bag of pottery. There is a great deal of decayed limestone in SW corner & in N centre of trench but stone is so decayed that it crumbles + breaks. A surface coin by N of trench is object #3. Otherwise we appear to be going through clumped soil + some abraded stone above the original floor level.

1mm Squares



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Trench..... B19..... Initials..... GWC..... Date..... 15/4/02 Page....
Locus..... 1..... Spit..... 2..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail	1.2	
2	Coin (Surface)	1.2	
3	Lamp frag.		

Context

Report

I am calling spit 2 the area we are clearing in the centre of the trench. It appears that the abraded + decayed stone may be sitting on some pavers. We continue through topsoil of a light brown dusty variety. A nail is object 1 found among the fairly abundant roof-tile frags. We seem to be getting sub-floor-blocks - packing of small limestone chippings which may be base for the flooring. There is extremely decayed stone above the (?) pavers on the S end of trench. A surface find coin is object 2 (actually found on DQ soil dump). A tiny glass frag. in the fill. We continue towards the N.

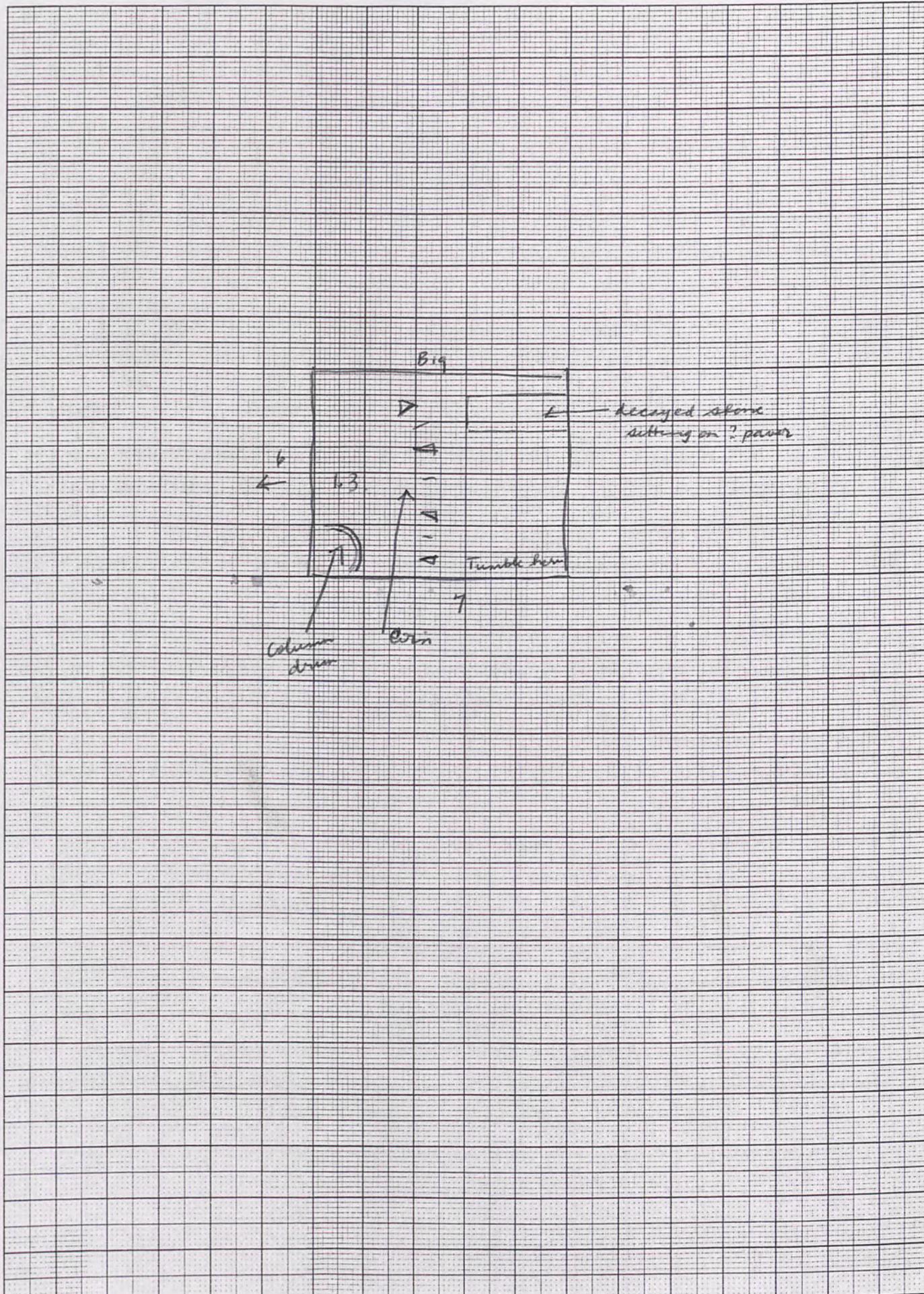
Trench.....D.19.....Initials GWC.....Date....16/4/02 Page....
Locus.....!.....Spit.....3..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin	1, 3	
2	metal ring (part)	1, 4	

Context Report

We are digging towards the N end of the trench cutting through rubble + soil. A coin in this context is object 1. It could be from the original foundation - but it would appear most pavers are gone - only a few left in situ so the context is disturbed. There is much small stone rubble. A column drum is emerging in the NW corner - it sits below the floor level on soil - so got there after the pavers were robbed. We are working against the face towards the W. A half metal ring is object 2 (small). A small amount of pottery as well as the ubiquitous roof-tiles which are coming up by the zambonal fall.



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Trench..... B19..... Initials..... GWC..... Date..... 17/4/02 Page....
cus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context

Report

Spit 4 I am calling the western end tremble in the trench
It is v. loosely packed, largish stones. Day called off because
of rain.

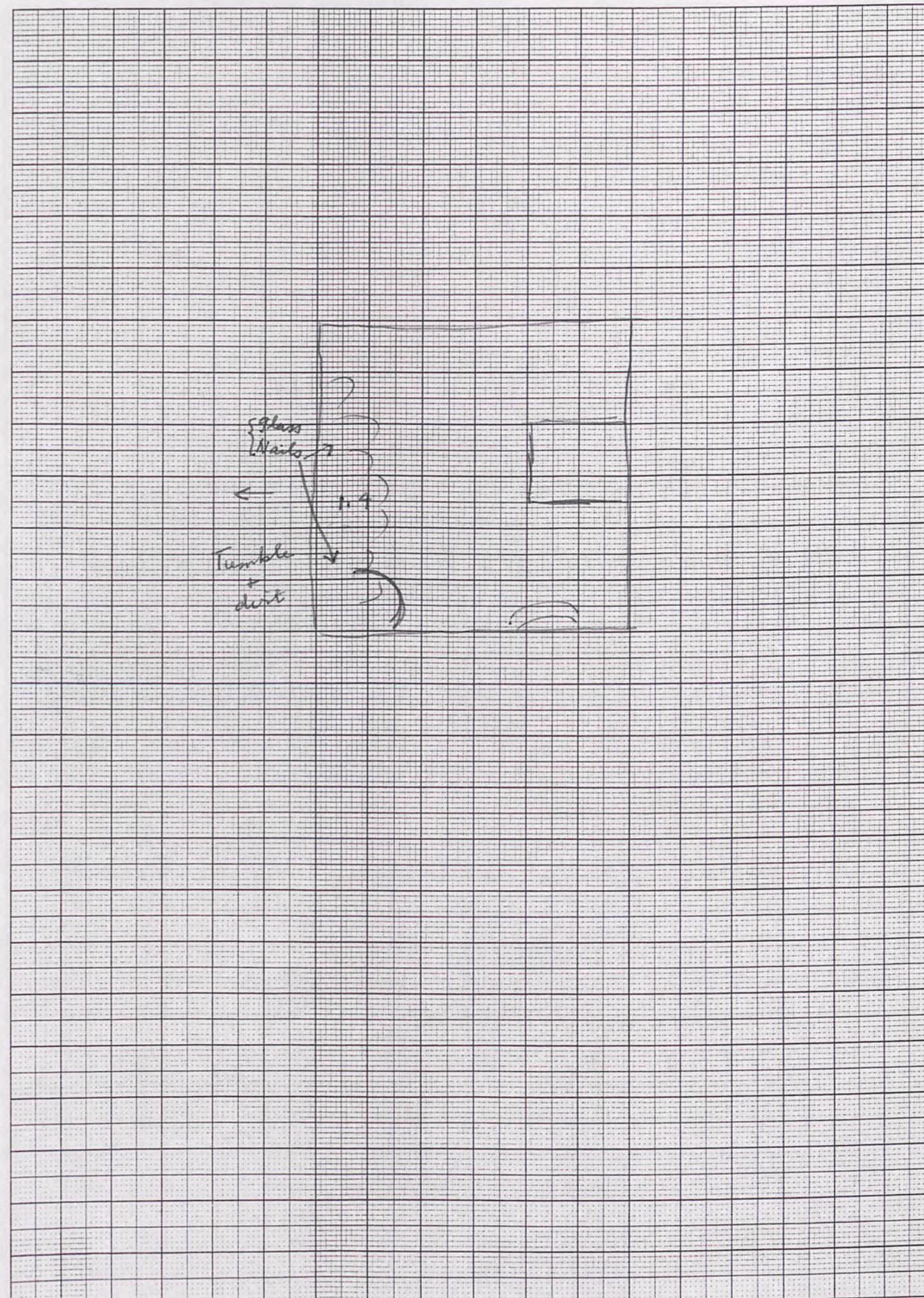
Trench.....B 19.....Initials.....GWC.....Date.....18/4/02.....Page....
 Locus.....Spit 4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.4	
Bone	1	1.4	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Ash 1/2		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

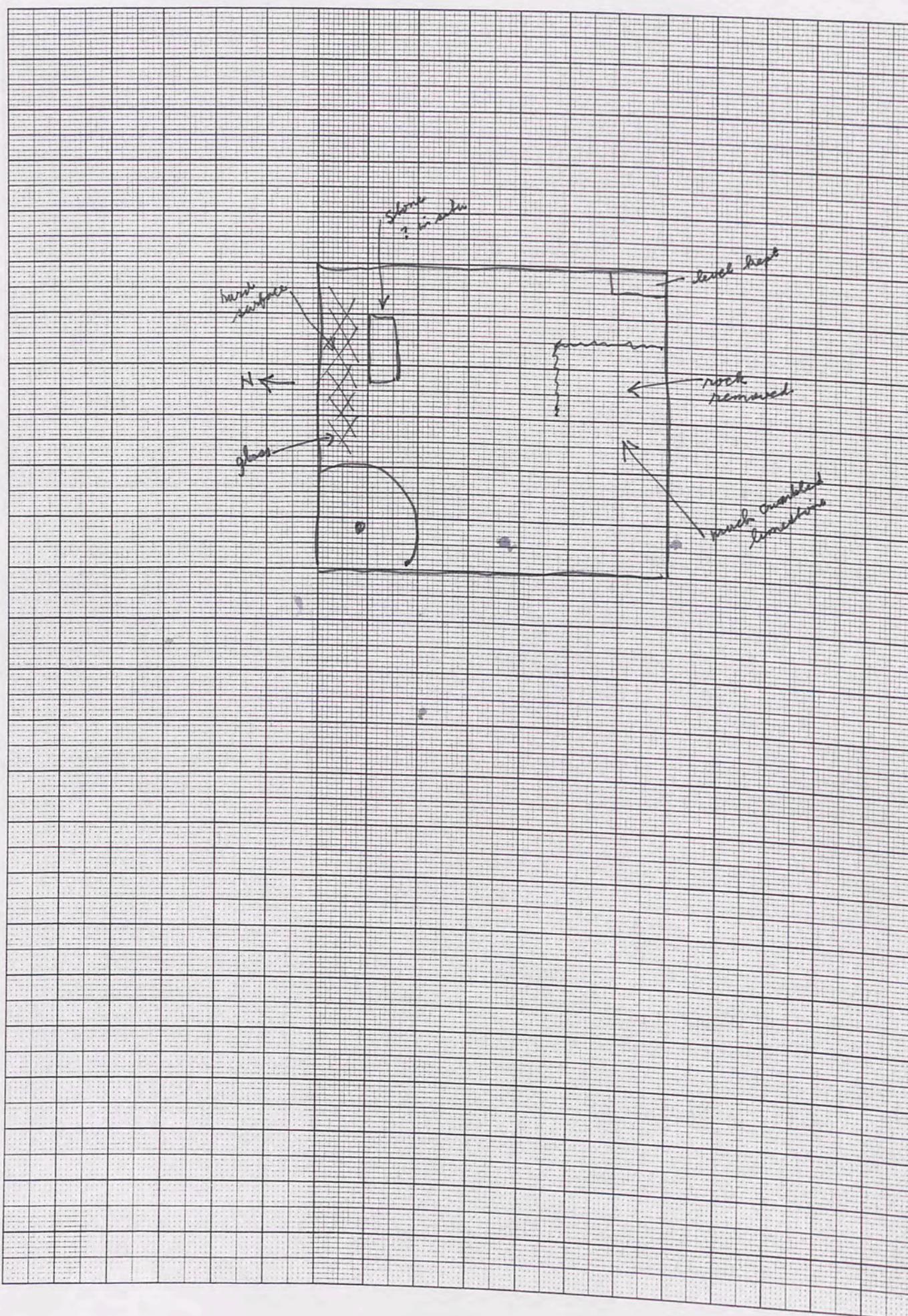
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail	1.4	
2	Glass	1.4	
3	Metal frag	1.4	

Context Report

We will now hopefully clear 1.4 on the Northern sector & then remove the decayed stone on top of the preserved pavers. The ground is very disturbed with crumbly stone + tumble only loosely packed but an in situ stone may be appearing in the east end, perhaps a continuation of the wall evident further east. Nail + glass frag. from this context. An ashy deposit in the N baulk has been taken as soil samples, a metal frag. from same context



1mm Squares



Trench..... B19 Initials..... SWC Date..... 20/4/2002 Page....

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	2.1	

Context Report

* Removed large worked stone from southern area of trench. Block was overlying very eroded and broken rubble. Intact dimension are 550 * 290 mm with broken dimensions greater than 690 mm. Continued cleaning north-western corner; some pottery and roof tile emerging. Spit from S to N started. Glass is object 1 in NW corner. Column drum in NW corner is 440 in diameter. Much roof-tile still, and there would appear to be a hard, floor-like surface above what could be the continuation of the N. (? retaining) wall to be found in T21, in the N sector of the trench. Bone comes from this area also.

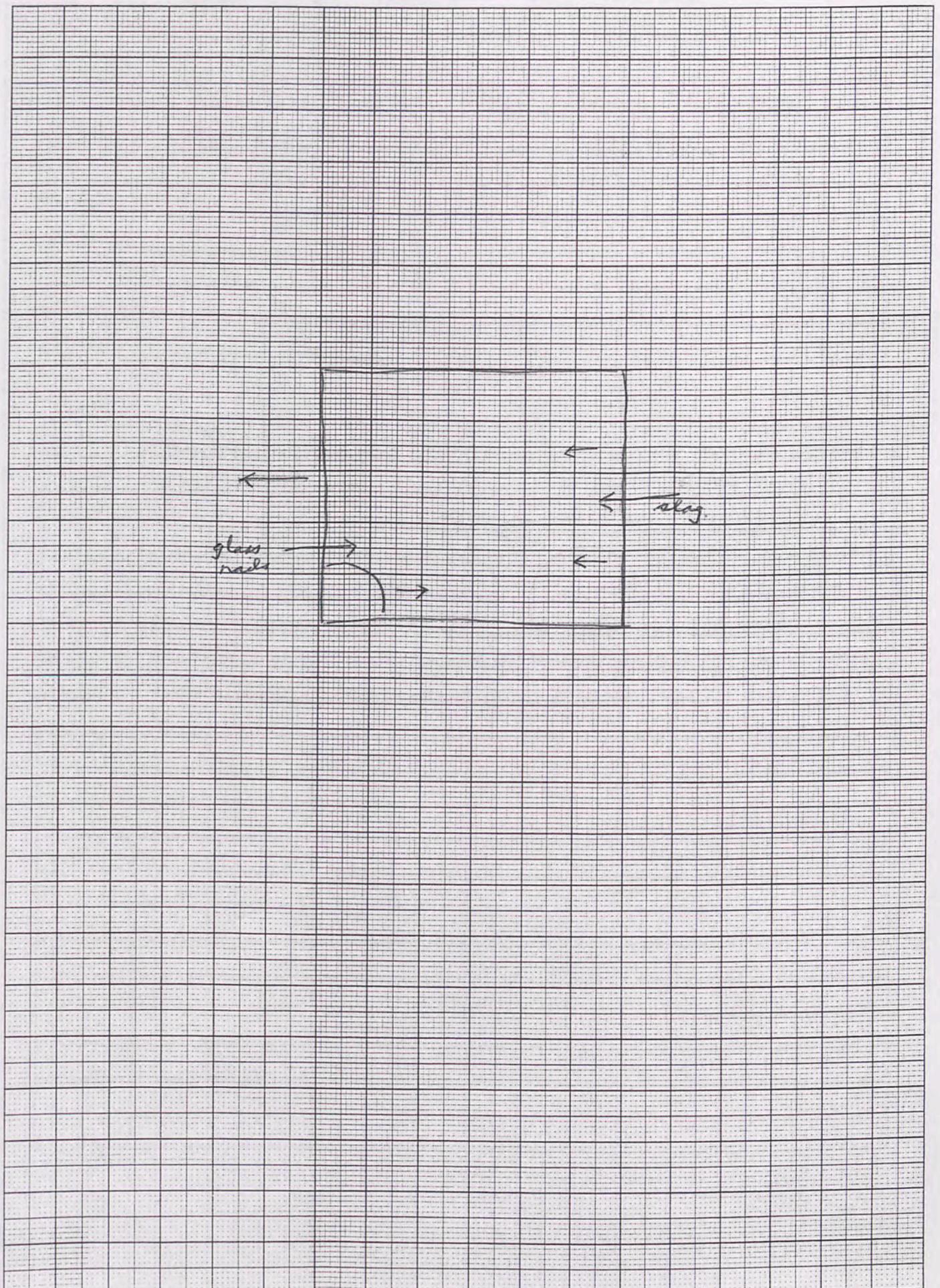
Trench..... B 19 Initials..... GWC Date..... 21/4/02 Page....
 Locus..... 2 Spit..... 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

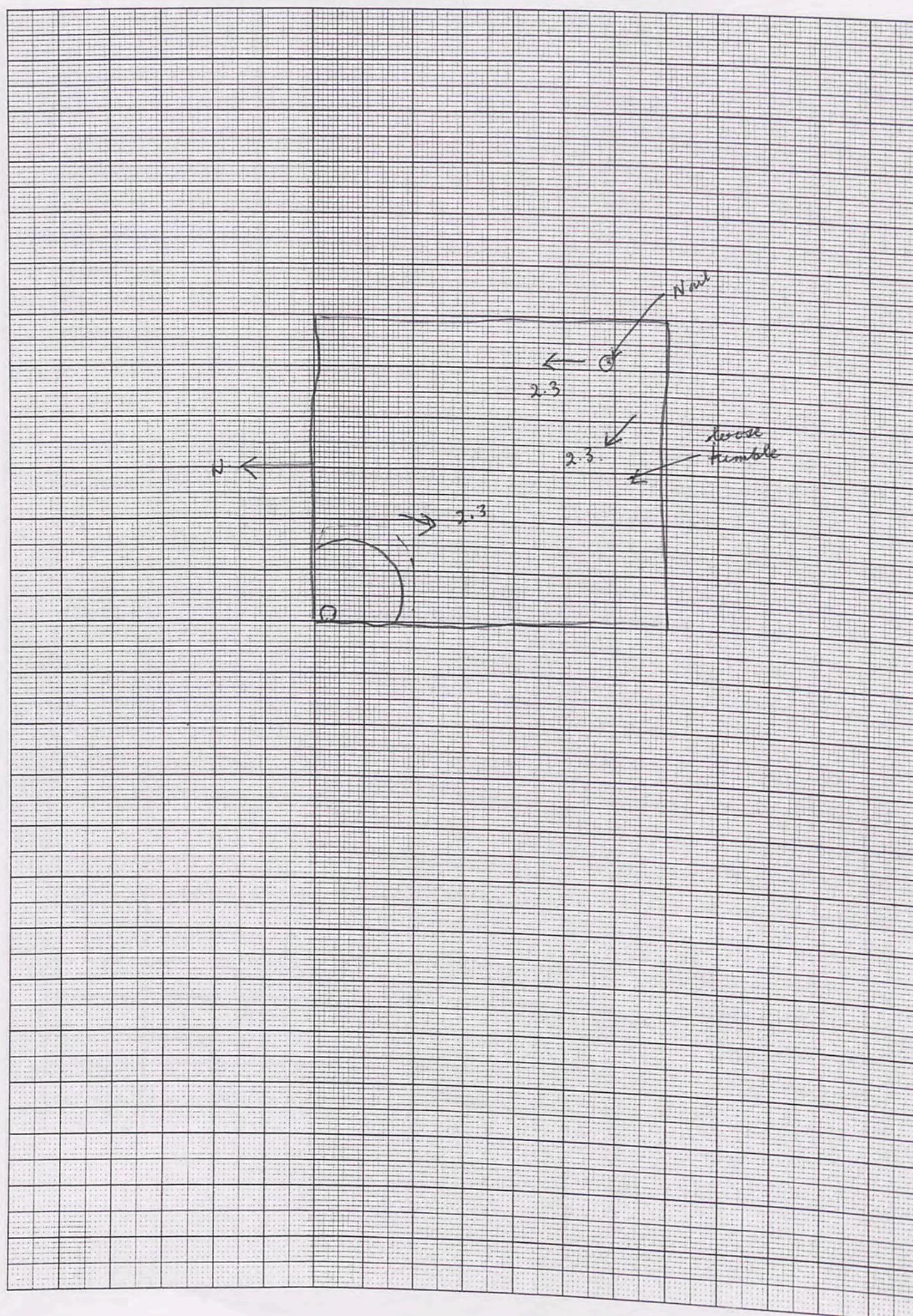
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nails	2.2	
2	Slag	2.2	
3	glass	2.2	
4	coin	—	

Context Report

We are clearing simultaneously from the NW corner + from the S bank endeavouring to level off the trench. Cigarette foil shows that the context is very disturbed, Nails from NW, Slag from SW, glass from NW, Coin is a surface find only



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Trench.....B19.....Initials.....GWC.....Date.....4/4/02 Page....
Locus.....Spit.....3..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.3	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail frag.	2.3	
2	Glass	2.3.	

Context

Report

We are now clearing at the level all the way through of the hard packed level at the N end. A great deal of loose tumble has been removed from the S end, covered with crumbled limestone. The cover of a cassette found at this level! Content: highly disturbed. This overall spit is at 950 mm below surface at NW corner. Nail frag (obj:1) from S E corner. The tumble in the S is extremely loosely packed - simply tossed rubble without artefact. A glass frag is obj. 2

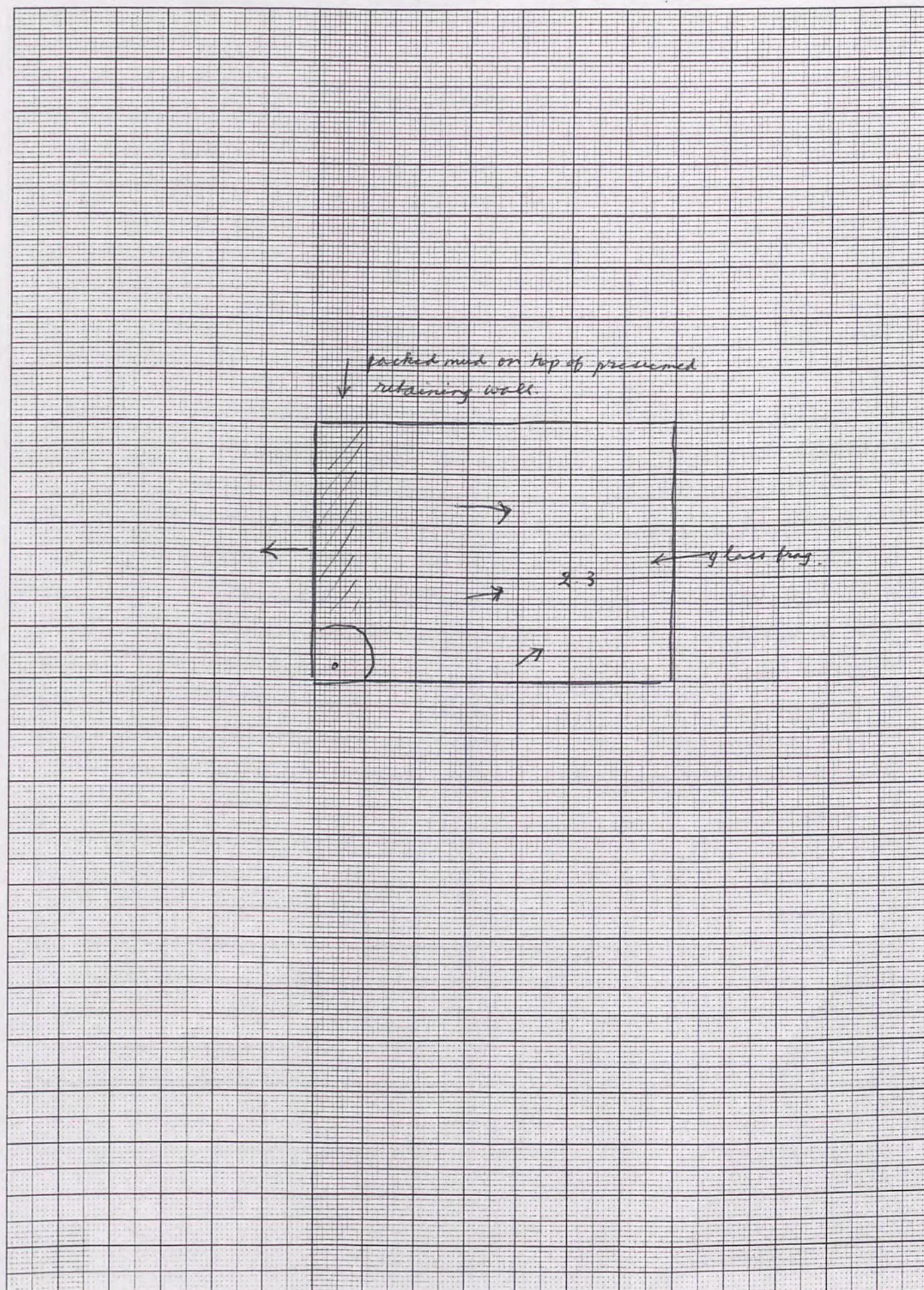
Trench..... 519..... Initials..... GWT..... Date..... 23/4/02 Page....
 Locus..... 2..... Spit..... 3..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

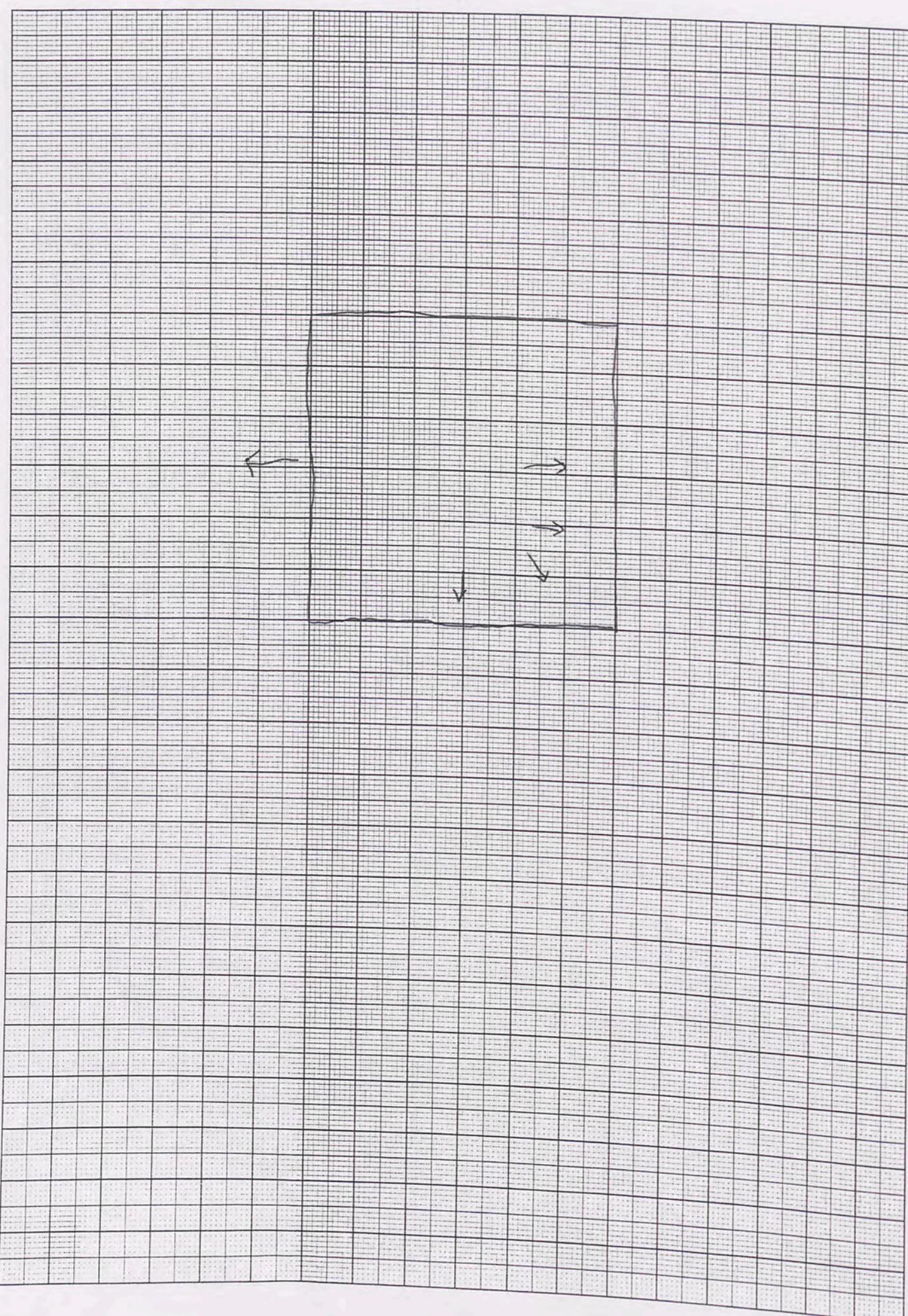
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Marble pieces	2-3	
2	glass frag	2-3	
3	plaster	2-3	

Context Report

We continue to clear spit 3 across towards the S of the trench from mid-trench; apart from the odd worked block left in the trench we are encountering, almost without artefact, apart from roof-tile, nothing but crushed & crumpled limestone & rubble stoney. This level is manifestly disturbed, & disturbed recently. Shattered marble pieces (2 joining) are object 1. It will take most of the morning to clear this level & (white?) plaster frag is obj. 3



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Trench..... B.19..... Initials G.W.C..... Date 24/4/02 Page....
Locus..... Spit.3..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context

Report

We are clearing to the SW corner to get an even - roughly - level over the trench & then will start from the N on spit 4, leaving the region over the presumed wall. We've removed 10 column drums from the W bank.

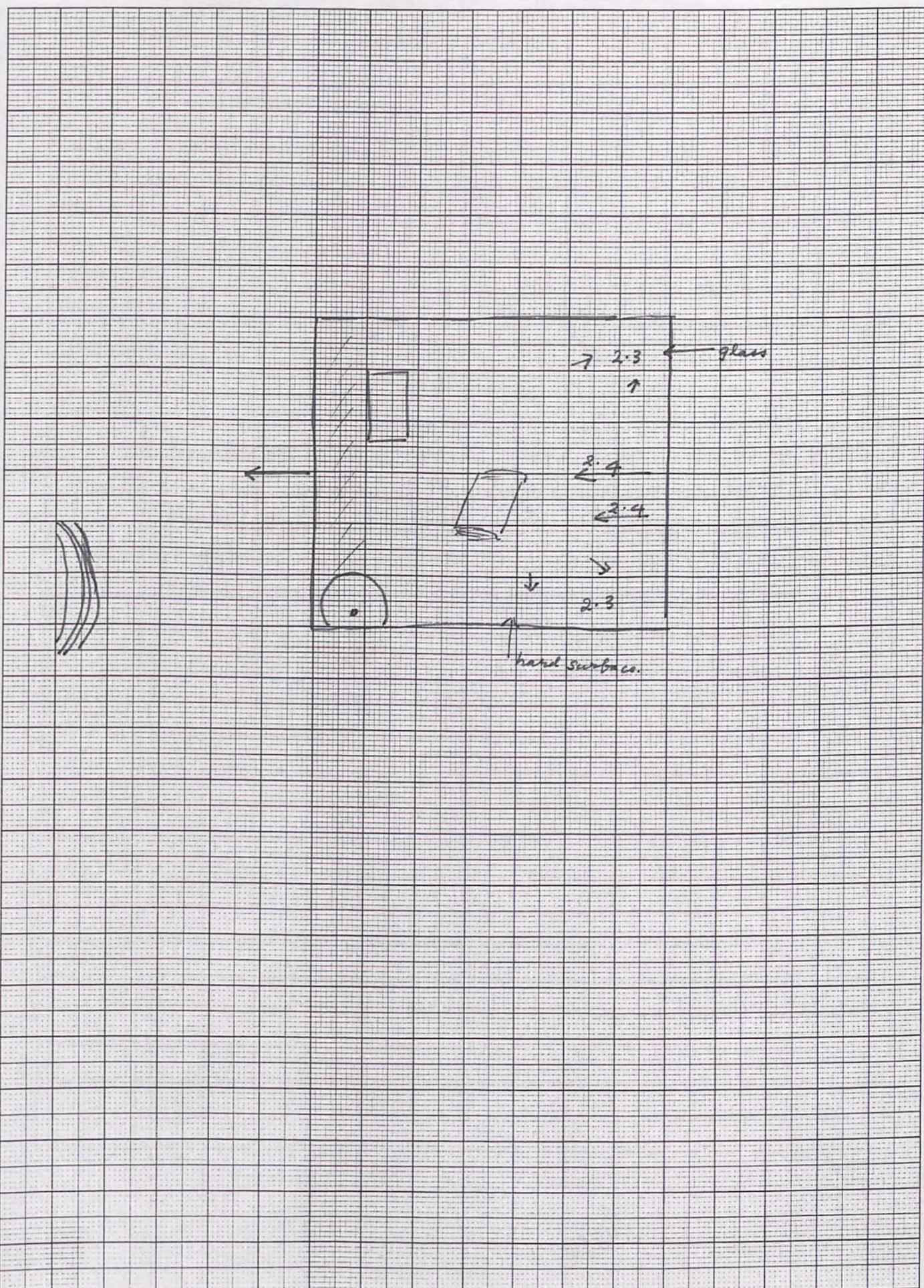
Trench.....B 19.....Initials....Date....25/4/02 Page....
 Locus....Spit...3/4. Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.4	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

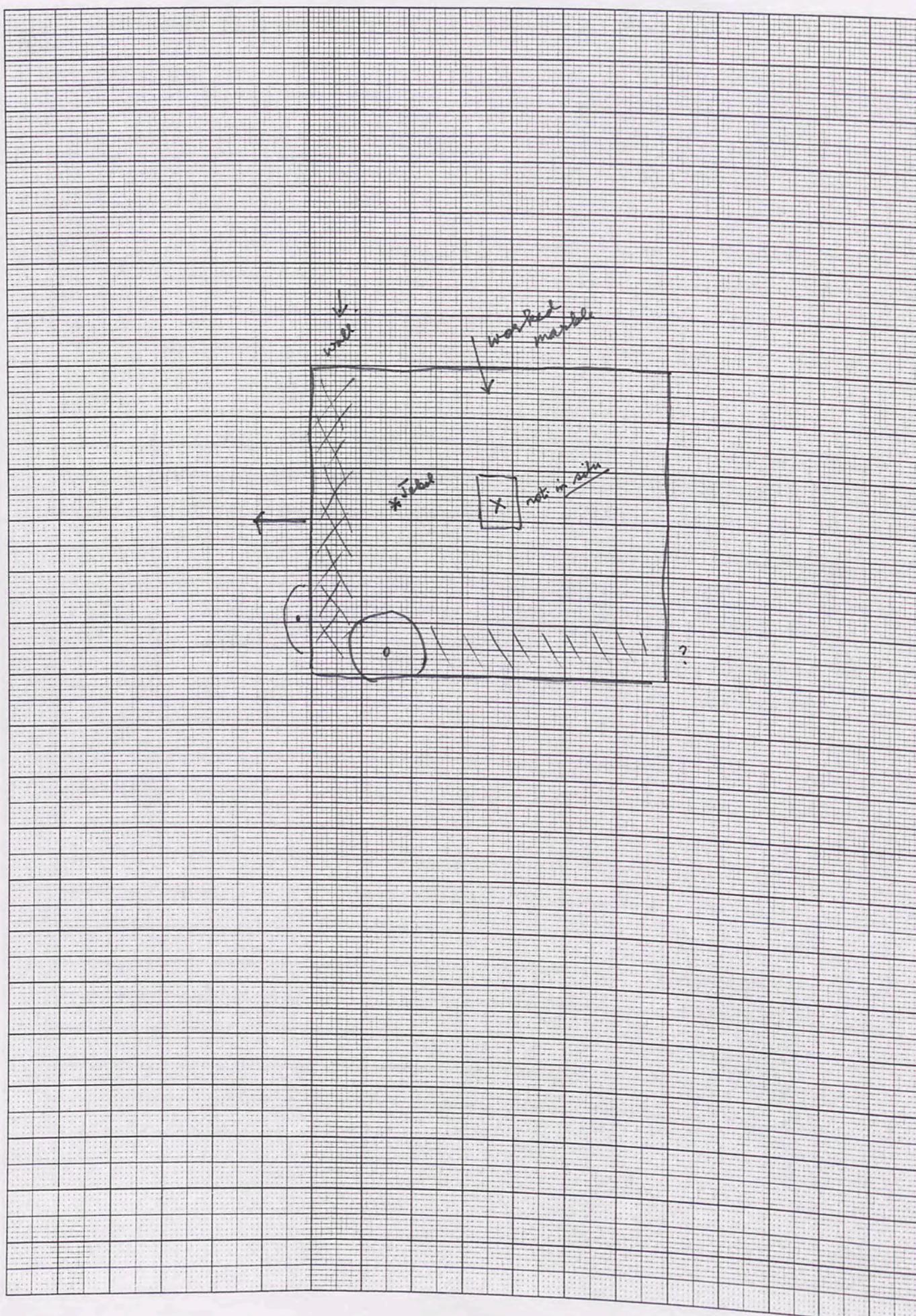
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	glass	2.3	
2	metal	2.4	

Context Report

We will finish spit 3 in the SW + SE corners + then start again as spit 4. It continues to be disturbed rubble only.
Obj. 1 is a glass frag. from NE corner. At 8 am started spit 4 from SW bank towards N. On the W bank there is a hard surface - perhaps a retaining wall or merely hardened soil from alternating run-off + then sunshine. A small moulded frag. - fairly simple - has been put aside for B. Rooney to draw.



1mm Squares



Trench.....B19.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
cus.....Spit.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context

Report

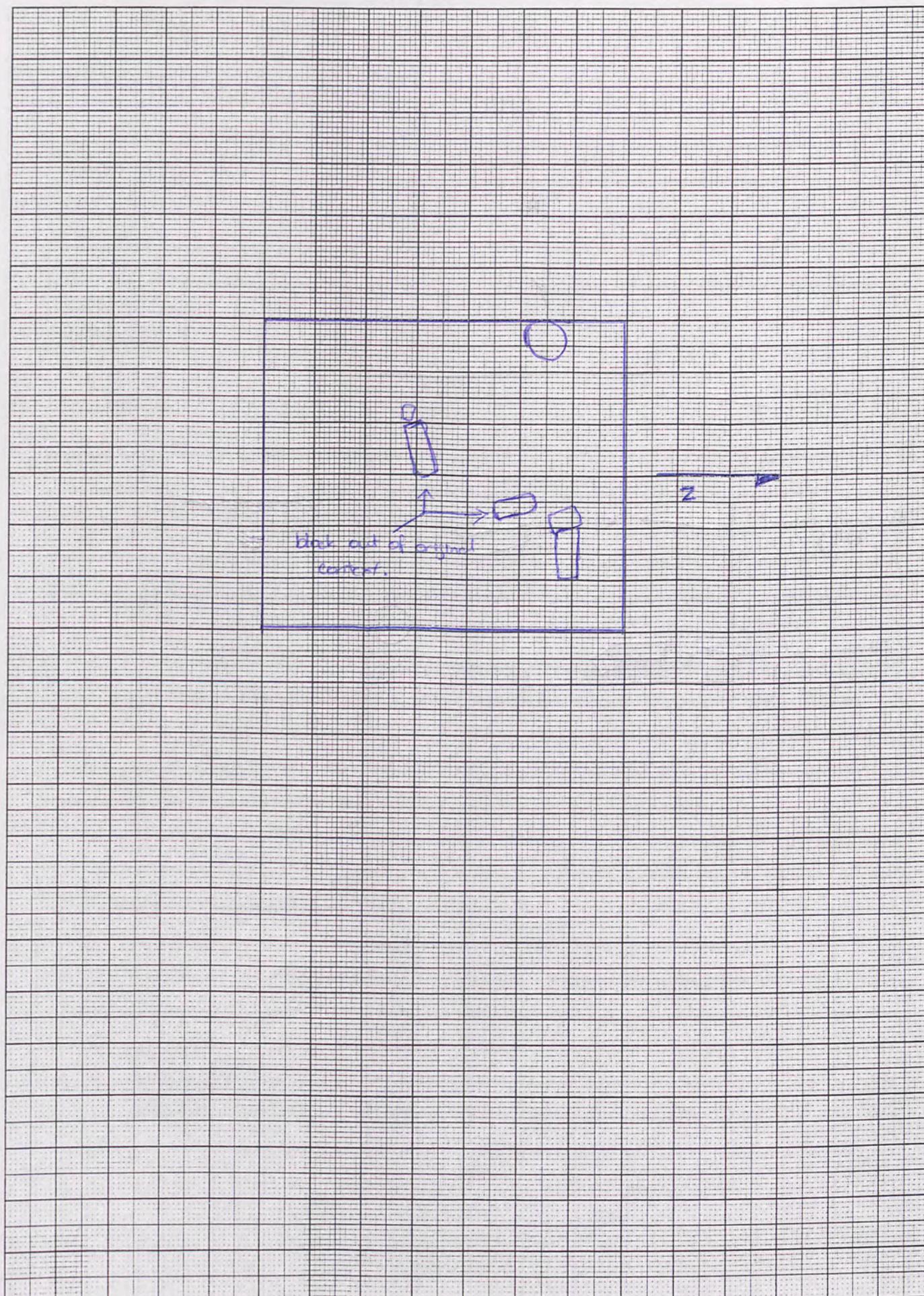
We continue 2-4 m central trench. A block, horizontal is emerging, whether in situ or ex-situ is unclear. Nail in SE corner worked marble in E(mid) bank area. At 8.30 am reached Jebel unexpectedly towards the presumed N wall: characteristic dark red clay level just above bedrock. N wall confirmed.

Trench.....B.19.....Initials.....GWC/EC.....Date.....28/8/02.....Page.....
Locus.....2.....Spit.....5.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

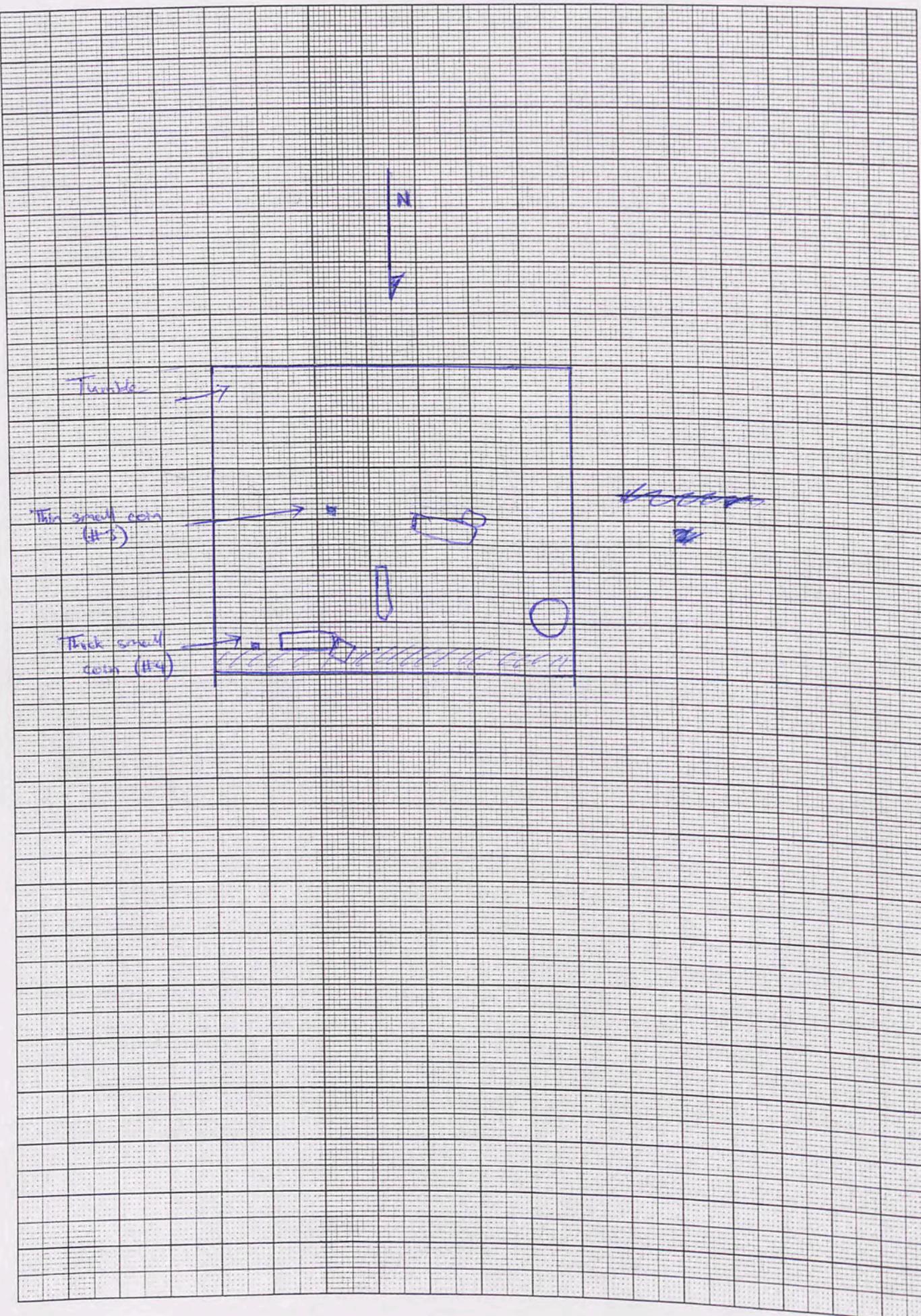
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	5
Bone	4	8	8
Charcoal	1	2	5
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context Report

2.5 * 2.5 Will be clearing towards bedrock throughout the trench.
* (Work going slowly as dad has gone to Hobbs), Bedrock appears to drop sharply to the east, but as yet does not show any sign of significant 'working'. Some very broken/worn stones emerging but are all tumble. A few sherd's and a piece of charcoal found in SE corner; along with a couple of bone fragments.



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Trench D19.....Initials Gwc/EC Date 29/6/2002 Page....

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	6
Bone	1	2	6
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1/2 zambrel.	25, 26.	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail	2	5
2	Nail	2	5
3	Thin small coin	2	6
4	Thick small coin	2	6
5	polished stone pebble	2	6
6	Nail	2	6

Context

Report

2.5	<p>+ We continue moving loose and large tumble intermixed with grey soil from eastern side of trench, which appears to overlie bedrock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Nail (ID#1) found in central east part of spit 5. + Nail (ID#2) found in same context as (ID #1), but is slightly more slender + A hard-packed brown clayey lens overlies the bedrock as it does in most other areas. Finished spit 5, but not quite down to bedrock in east + south sections
2.6	<p>+ Thin small coin (ID#3) found in central part of trench, at the beginning of spit 6.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Thick small coin (ID#4) found in NE corner over bedrock. A great deal of large tumble and very little soil emerging in SE corner, some "crumpled" stone. + As it is a quiet day, bagged a small pebble (ID#5) which was quite polished... almost certainly not an artefact. + Iron nail (ID#6) found in SE corner.

N.B. Snake invaded trench today and with much fuss was promptly hunted!

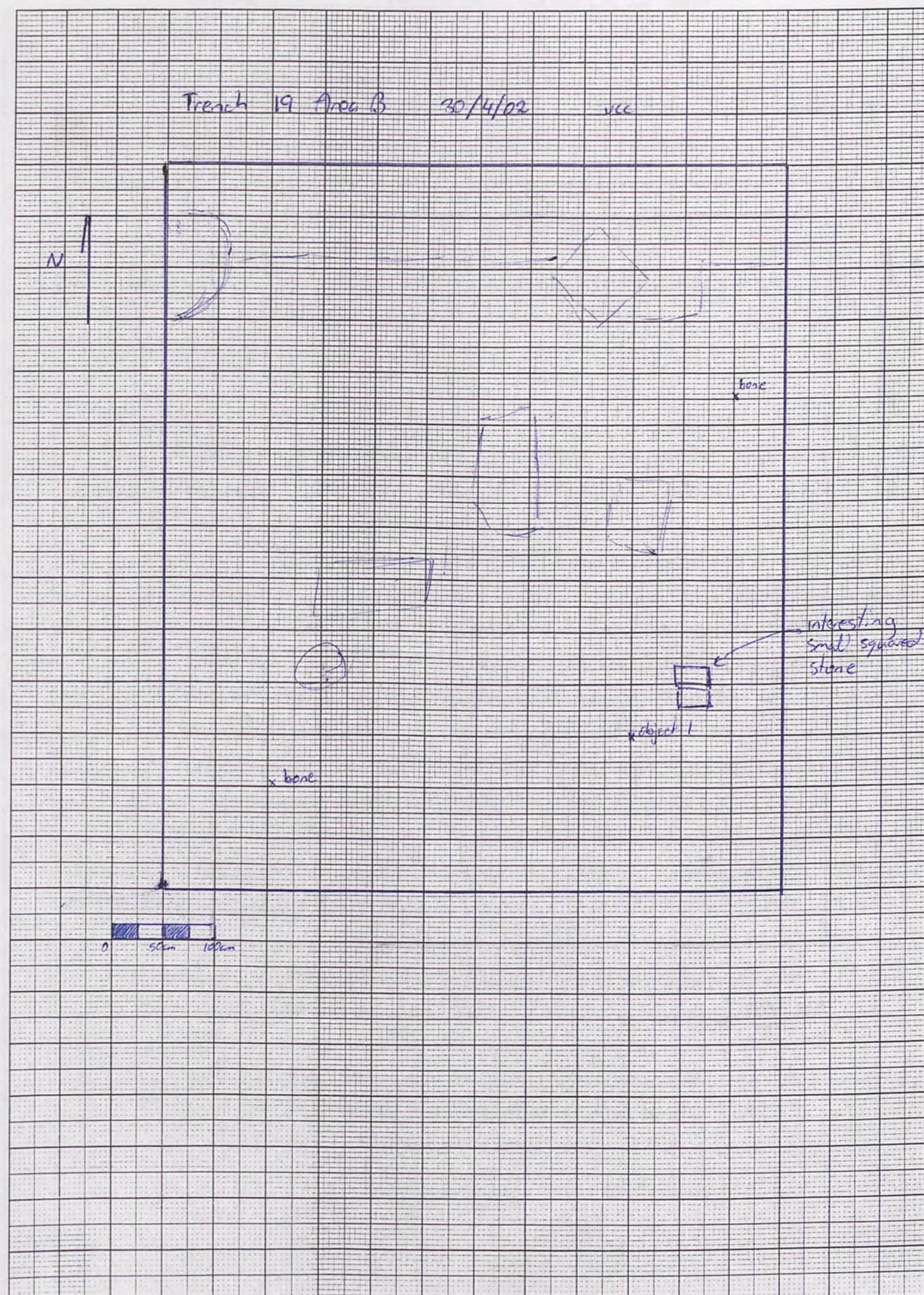
Maximum dimension 70cm. Deadly weapon was a photography metre stick and a shovel.

Trench B19.....Initials gwc/vc.....Date 30/4/02 Page....
 Locus 2.....Spit 6..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

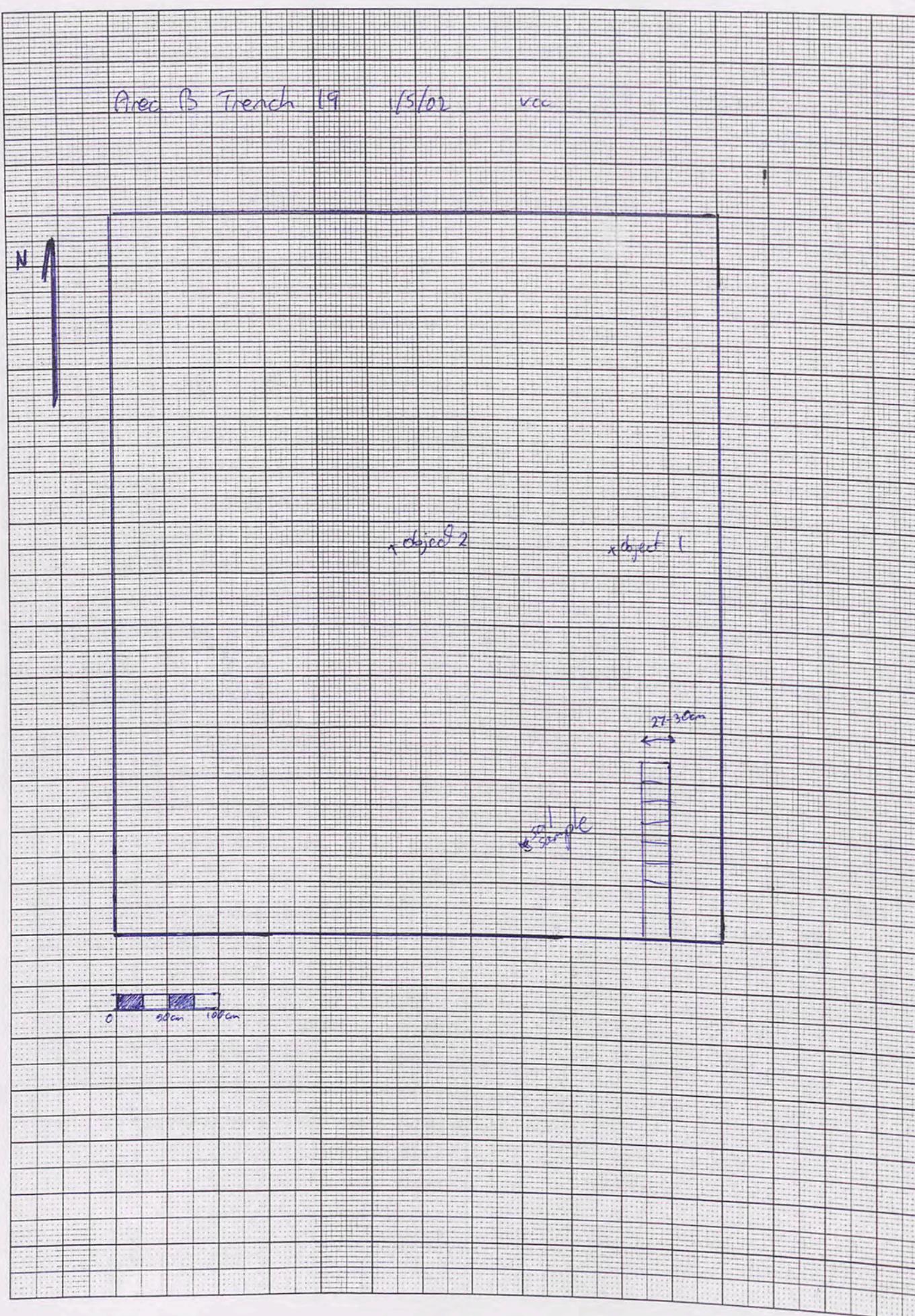
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	6
Bone	1	2	6
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	a few pieces	2	6
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	2	6
2	Attany with sand/	2	6

Context	Report
2.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today we are clearing to bedrock in the NE, NW and along the S side. Some bone found in the NE corner. Lots more bone found in the SW corner. A piece of glass, quite dark, no hairy, possibly modern (or obsidian ??) found in SE corner - Object #1 Some odd-seeming squared-off stones have been seen revealed in the SE corner. They are sitting on the jebel. One is soft limestone the other quite hard. A small zipper tag was found in the middle of the south edge, just above the jebel. It has the symbol of Syrian Arab Air on it! The layer above the jebel is very hard packed clay (~5-10cm thick) with often a thin layer of crushed limestone (either hard-packed or dead limestone) on top of the clay. The limestone layer is ~10cm thick. Only a few pieces of tile found today (and a good-sized bag of pottery). <p>* Pottery handle with sand found during analysis → object #2</p>



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Trench B19 Initials..... Date 1/5/02 Page....
 Locus 2 Spit 6 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	6
Bone	1	2	6
Charcoal	1	2	6
Other (Tile)	1 small piece	2	6
Photos bw			
Photos col.			
Soil	1	2	6

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Med lump	2	6
2	Shell	2	6

* below

Context	Report
2.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looks like today will be another breezy day, cool at first then warm later. Hopefully we will finish clearing to bedrock today then Jamie can take photos. The two squared stones from yesterday are now a wall continuing to the South edge. Just to the West of the wall, and running parallel, there is a dip / trench in the bedrock. This trench is filled with fine dark soil - silt? Soil sample taken from here. Some charcoal has also come up in this trench - in the middle. Some bone has come up in the SE corner and in the middle. Every time we seem to have bedrock a closer examination proves it is very hard/baked clay again. This clay layer is between 1cm and 3cm thick (in trench). It is so hard I was thinking that perhaps it was never originally removed. Ed says the clay layer on his bedrock was much thinner. Also, there has been very little in the clay layer other than small rocks. However a largish lump of rock was just found in the clay to disprove that theory - Object #1 A nice piece of shell has come up in the clay in the middle of the trench. It may have just come out of the limestone but it is a nice piece so I'm making it Object #2 A small bag of pottery and one small piece of roof tile.

* Object 1 - metal lump rejected - only stone.

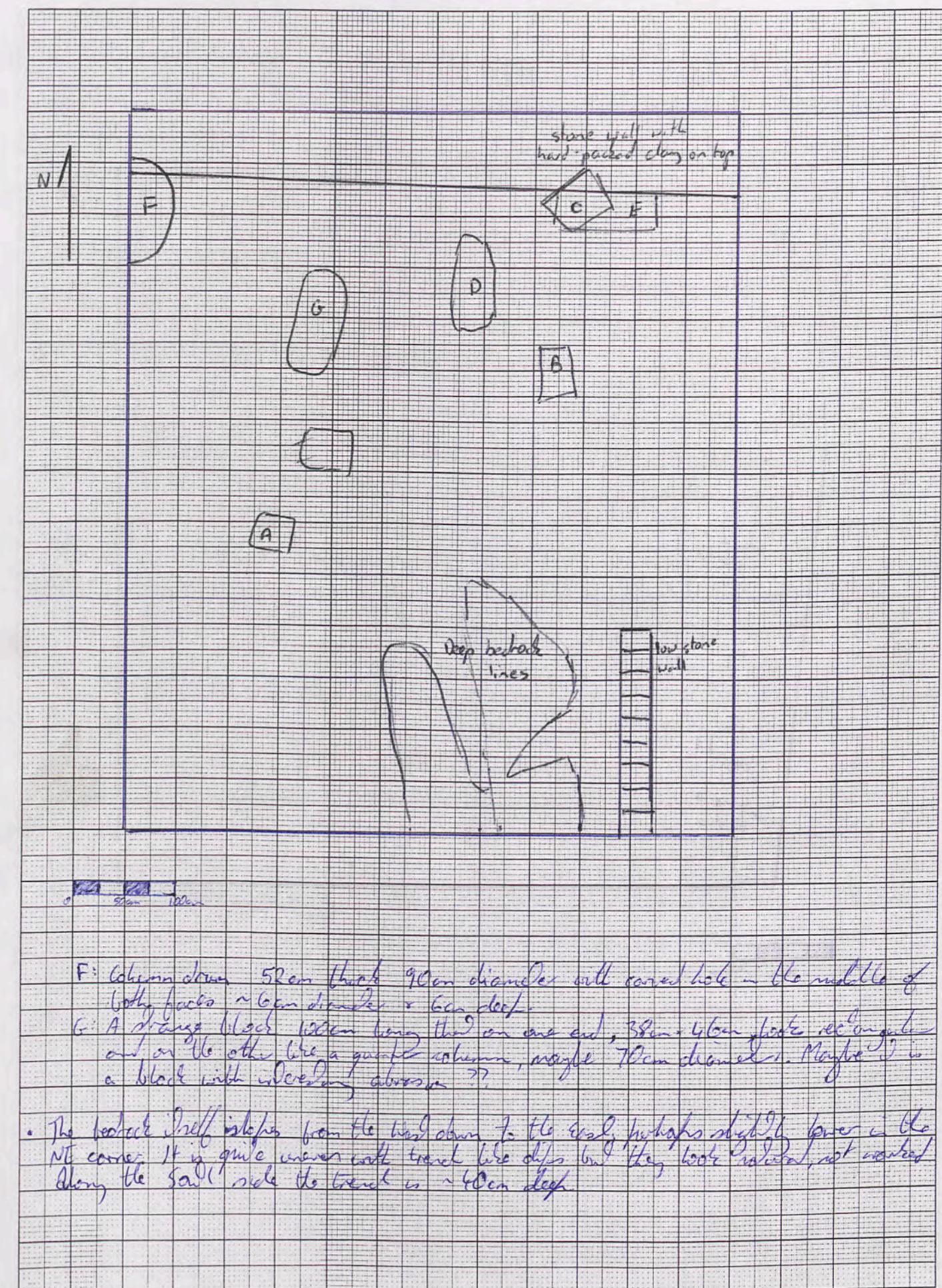
Trench B19 Initials CWC/VRC Date 2/5/02 Page....
 Locus 2 Spit 6 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	6
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	CS3	24-31	

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

- 2.6
- Finished clearing the trench today. Features are:
 - stone wall in SE corner running NS. It seems to link up with the paving stones in Janie's trench so they may be the base for the paving stones
 - wall running E-W on North edge of trench. The back wall there is not completely regular but the surface is very flat and hard-packed clay. Ed suggested that this is fl. formed by of the surfacing wall. It goes from ~80cm wide at the east end to 60cm wide at the west end
 - a number of large worked stones that were found in the trench, sitting on only a small amount of the hard packed clay that was on top of the jolts.
 - A one almost cubist 35cm x 45cm x 43cm. At least two of the faces are worked
 - B a flatter more paving stone looking one 46cm x 56cm x 22cm. The 56cm dimension seems to be between 2 parallel worked surfaces ie an original dimension of the stone. On the top there is a ridge perpendicular to these - perhaps a ledge to fit the stones together? $\frac{46}{2} + \frac{56}{2} = 52$ cm down?
 - C another paving stone like rock 52x52x25. The stone is definitely worked (flat) on top and two parallel sides (52cm apart) the minimum thickness of the stone wall will be 25cm and the face is not flat (and undressed/angry)
 - D a big well-worked rectangle. If there are worked faces they are very elongated. Max dimension 82x38x52cm
 - E A very large block with a number of worked faces laid up against the NW wall (but not necessarily in situ). Worked dimension 19cm and 56cm. Minimum third dimension 56cm

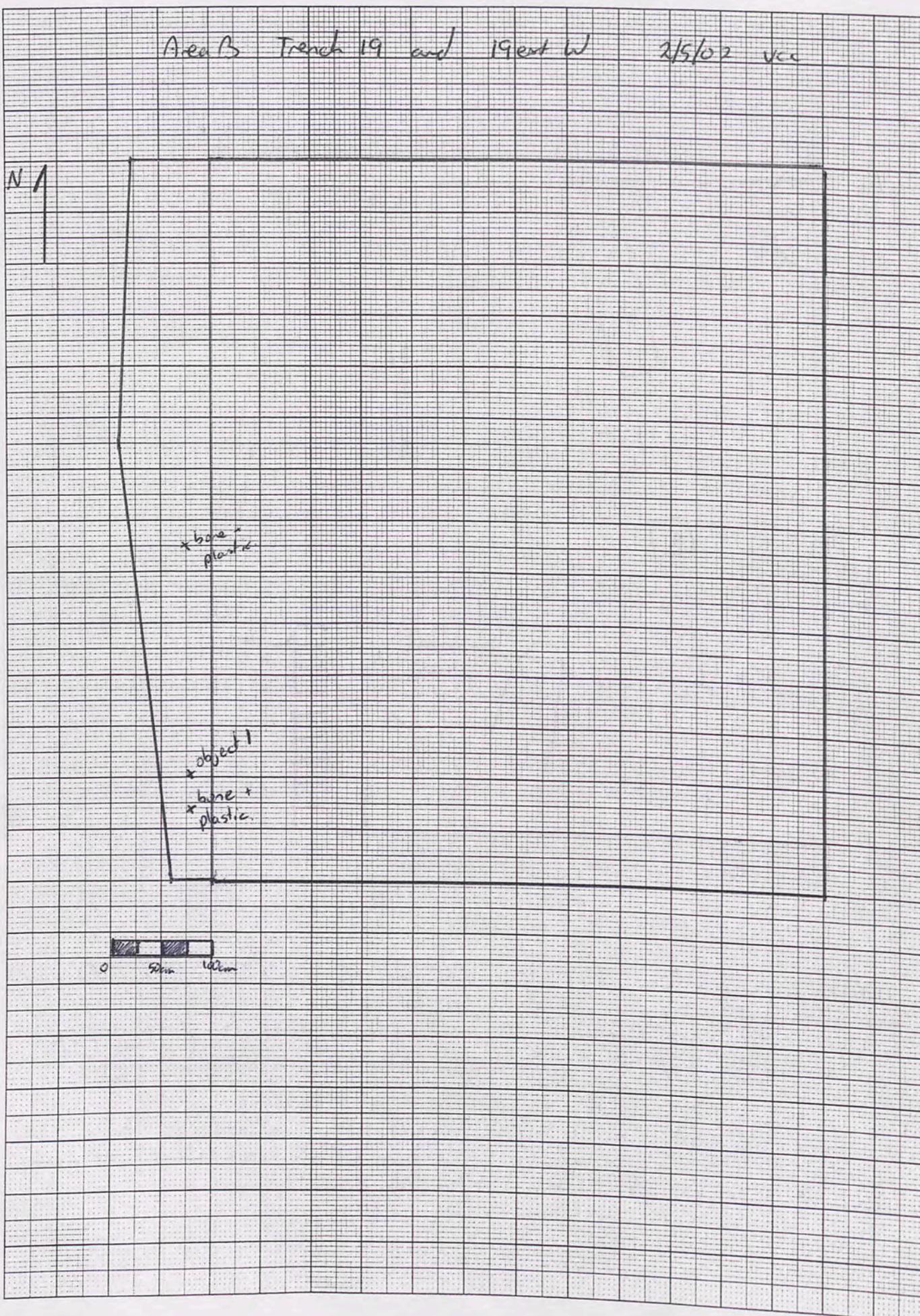


F: Cobbley dolmen 58cm thick 90cm diameter with central hole - the middle of both faces ~6cm diameter x 6cm deep

G: A strange block 102cm long (thin on one end), 38cm x 46cm first rec'd angled and on the other were a quern column, maybe 70cm diameter. Maybe it is a block with increasing abrasion??

• The back wall steps from the West down to the East, perhaps slightly lower in the NE corner. It is quite uneven with trench like dips but they look natural, not worked. Along the back side the trench is ~40cm deep

1mm Squares



Trench... B19-ext W Initials... awc/vcc Date... 2/5/02 Page....
Locus# 1 Spit... 1..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Washed marble	1	1

Context Report

- Going to extend trench to the West up to the hairy stones. The width goes from 80cm in NW corner to 90cm just north of the middle to 40cm in the SW corner. The bank snakes around a bit, particularly around the column drum (that we will remove & clear underneath) and some larger stones just to the SSW of the column drum. The wall in to along the North edge is likely to continue into this extension.
- Found an interesting stone. A large river pebble that looks to have been shaped to fit the hand as a cutter/hammer type tool.
- pottery and rough tile coming up as expected.
- A small piece of bone from the sand and (81cm from top of hairy stone, 66cm down from bottom of hairy stone) 70cm North of sand edge.
- Going up to the parapet it is clear there are no pavers underneath. It is hot and fairly loose. There was also a piece of black plastic and a piece of paper 55cm down from the top of the parapet is receding showing up to the pavers lie on the West side.
- Another small washed stone, possibly a flint tool or what remained after a tool was cut. It might have had a sharp point and I still has sharp edges (but it is nearly triangular in section (almost an equilateral triangle))

Trench B19 ext W Initials GWC/ve Date 2/5/02 Page....
Locus..... Spit!..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

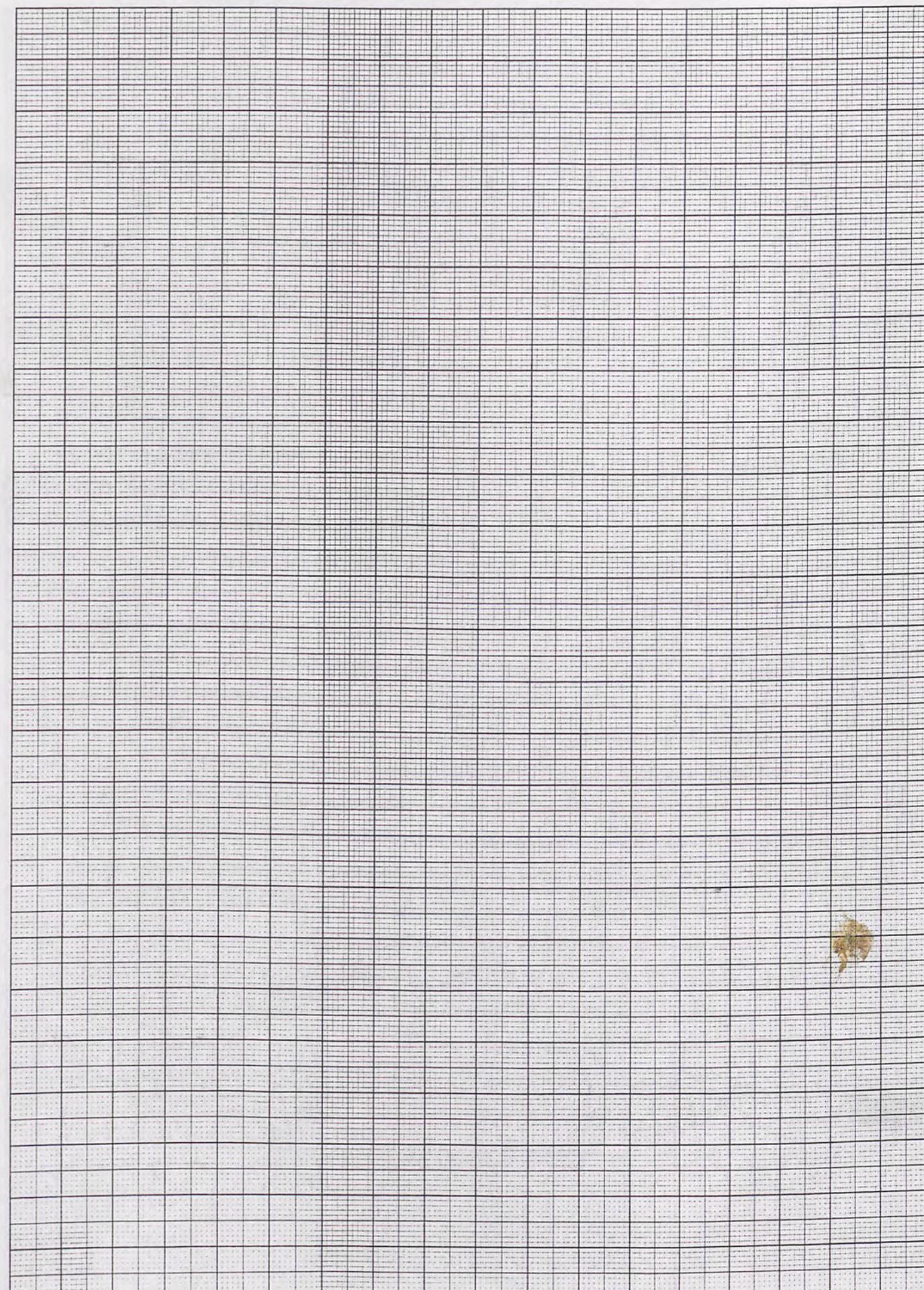
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context Report

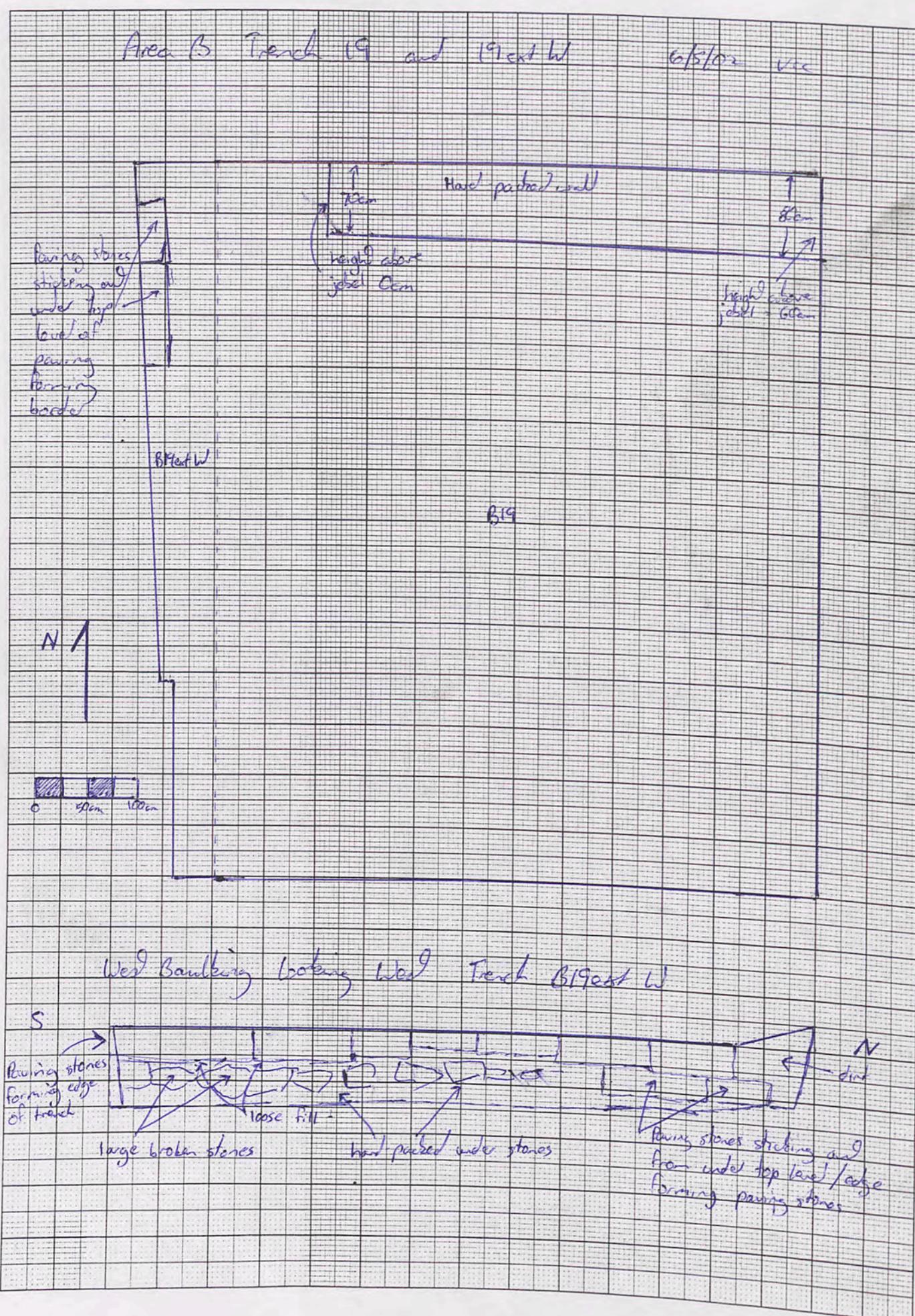
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 - Finding all more bone, pottery, roof tile and plastic. Both black plastic bag and bit of thin white plastic.
 - At the North end there seems to be three paving stones laid out from under the pavers. This suggests that most of the paving stones were inflated by loose fill but there was a solid ~~the~~ blocks supporting some areas, probably made columns.
 - A small piece of worked marble - figurine ?? found on North of soil edge - Object #1
 - We moved the large stone drum into the trench 19



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Trench B19 Ext W Initials G.W./V.C. Date 6/5/02 Page....
Locus.....1.....Spit.1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	1
Bone	1	1	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BWG 2-7		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

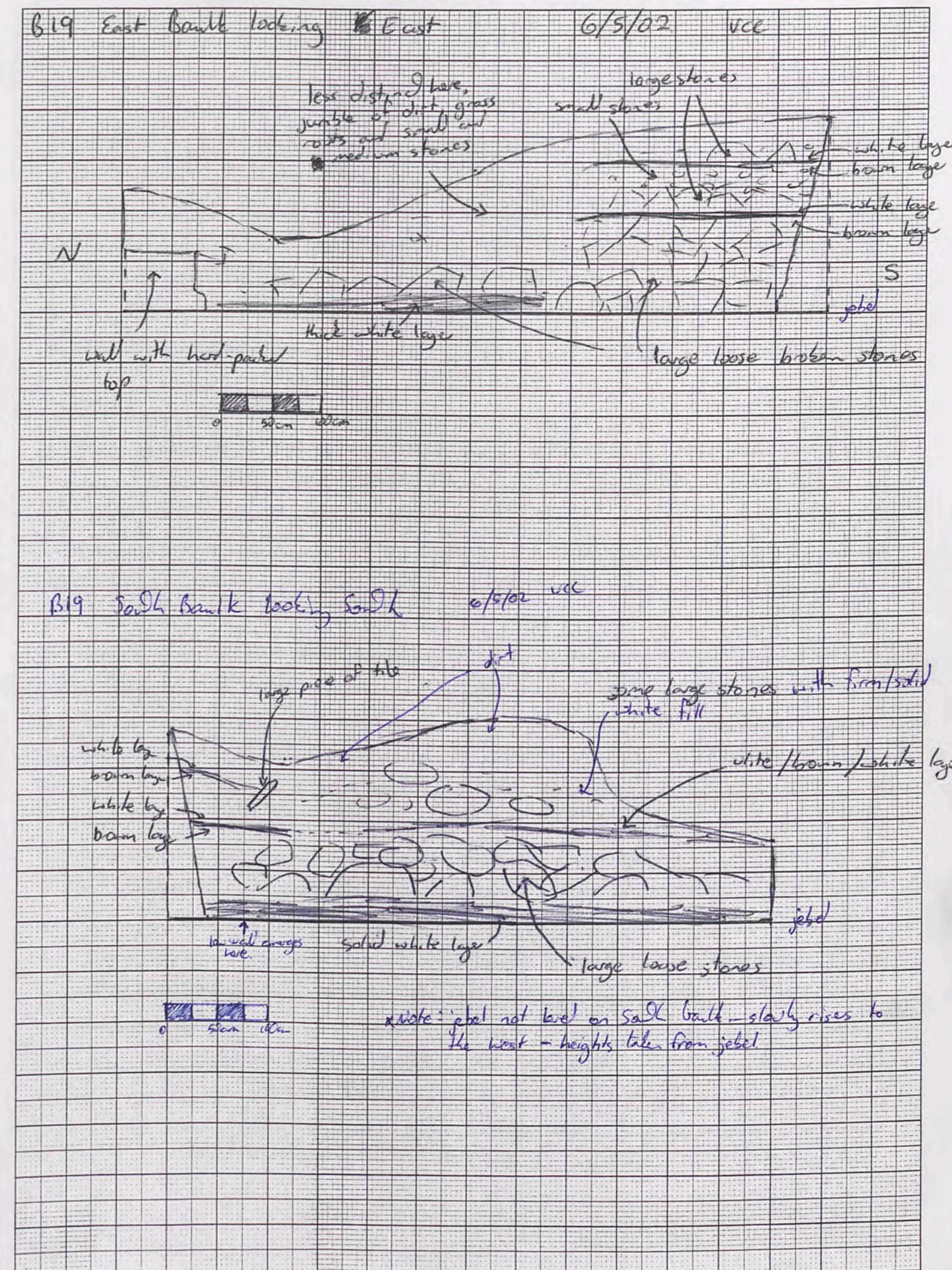
- 1/1
- Weather is fine this morning with a cool breeze. It is fairly mild already as I expect it to get hot today.
 - Piece of bone found in the middle of the trench.
 - Today we should get pretty close to finishing.
 - The wall that runs along the North edge of B19 does not seem to run into B19 ext W. It actually turns/merges with the jebel after about 5m (from the East edge of B19).
 - A small amount of pottery coming up.
 - Another small piece of bone this time from the North end.
 - Again there is a very hard-packed clay layer over the jebel. We are using the pick in places to lift it.
 - A small bag of pottery and no tile found in B19 ext W.
 - We have now finished B19 ext W and have cleared it for Samia to photograph.
 - A couple of large worked stones were taken:
 - One is cubish ~ 40x40x33cm - no obvious parallel sides
 - One is more having some like ~ 19x45x60cm
 The 19cm and 45cm widths are for roughly parallel sides.

Trench B19 East..... Initials vce Date 6/5/02 Page....
 Locus..... Spit!..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

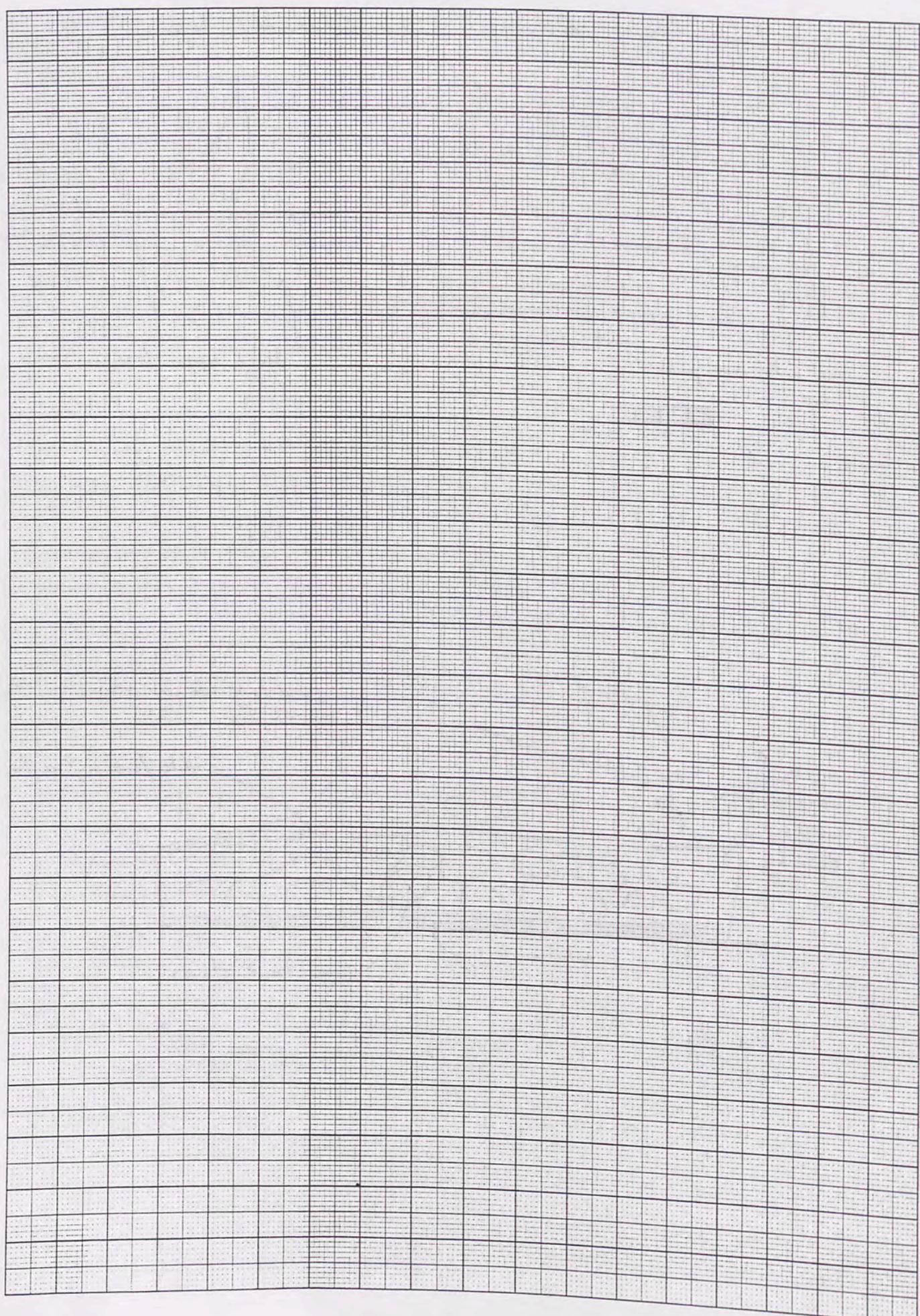
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	1
Bone	1	1	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	2/3 zoned	1	1
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	1	1
2	Bronze (el)?	1	1

Context	Report
1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are extending B19 to the East to remove the bank between B19 and B21 → Trench B19 east E A fair bit of pottery is coming out as well as some large pieces of bone and a thick piece of glass - Object #1 A lump of granite was found that fits nicely into my hand Some larger broken worked stones are coming out. They seem to have been flaked, 20-22cm thick Some tile is also coming out. Another small piece of glass from the same area - put in with object 1 A small piece of bronze found in North end of bank. Looks like a broken, squashed bell or earring - Object #2 A small worked stone has come out. All surfaces often worked (but not all are parallel) <p>Top [1] [2] [3] Thickness varies from 9.5-10cm ← 25 → The two longer sides (from top view) have flat faces (but they are not exactly parallel). They are perpendicular to the top side however. • Emphied 2/3 zoned of tile.</p>



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Trench B19 ext E.....Initials GCH/CC Date 7/5/02 Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass bead	1	1
2	Coin	1	1
3	Coin	1	1
4	Glass	1	1

Context Report

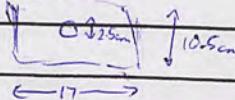
- 1/1
- Today the sky is clear and it looks like I will get hot later.
 - We have knocked down the top rubble or so of the vault in the middle third. We are also working in the North third. The vault was 2.5m high in the Southern 2/3 and only 75cm - 1.2m high in the Northern 1/3. The top surface was ~ 1m wide all the way along but sloped steeply down to the West in the Southern 2/3 - i.e. the other side of the vault (Ed's side) was ~~a lot~~ higher than this side, as shown in the section drawing on the previous page.
 - The vault is up to 2.5m wide at (javelin) level, wider where I was higher (to prevent landslides).
 - An interesting base with a hole through. I have come out 40x45x30cm (roughly - it is fairly irregular). The hole is an oval ~~ish~~ 9cm x 13cm but it curves a little on the way through. It is not completely closed ~~top~~. A few small snail shells were in the dirt so perhaps I was digging by them?? There do not appear to be any worked surfaces. The hole is 23cm long away from the recessed surface ~~base~~.
 - Some bone is coming up in the North 4/3.
 - We are working ~~up~~ to where the horizontal rubble layers start - the dirt seems to shear naturally at that point - recent disturbance/robbing ??

Trench B19 ext E Initials GWC/VCC Date 7/5/02 Page....
Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

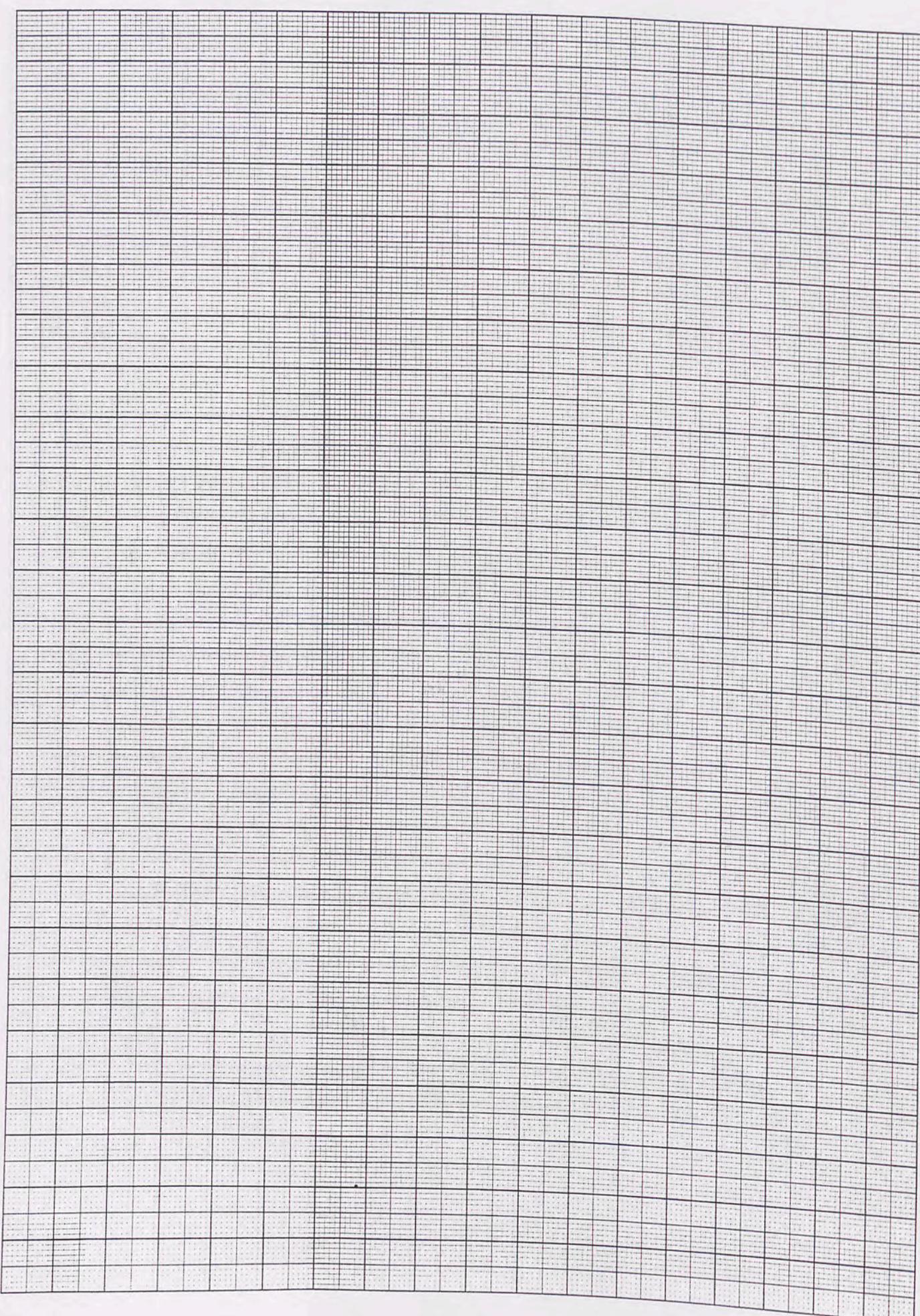
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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 - A small blue glass bead was found in the middle of the bank. Probably from the top 50-100cm. - Object #1
 - Some larger pieces of bone are coming up from both the North and middle 1/3's.
 - A small bronze coin - fairly thick and heavy - found in (#2) middle of trench/bank. It was probably from the top 50-100cm.
 - A number of large stones with worked faces
 - $27 \times 56 \times 18\text{cm}$
 - a large corner-type piece $25 \times 27 \times 18\text{cm}$
 - neither had any obviously parallel faces
 - a smaller worked stone $10 \times 14 \times 20\text{cm}$. The faces 10cm apart seem to be worked faces \rightarrow similar size to worked stone found yesterday.
 - Another coin - Object #3 very similar to previous coin and from the same place
 - An interesting worked stone - quite heavy for its size
 -  The hole in the middle is about 1cm dia. The third dimension is $\approx 14\text{cm}$.
 - The sides show signs of working.
 - The face with the hole is ~~was~~ covered with fine lines - small pick? ridged chisel?

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Trench B19 ext L..... Initials Gwc/vac Date 7/5/02 Page....
 Locus..... Spit!..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A frog appeared at the North end of the Bank! It was under a rock I think Some large worked stones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18cm x 54 x 64cm Flat (broken) having thickness - 18cm is distance between parallel faces - 42 x 32 x 32 not significantly worked). Ed has decided that he needs to take down the top 1-1.5m of the soil 1/3 of the bank for safety on his side. His intention is to take it down to the lowest solid brown/white layer - about 1m up from the job. One theory we have is that this layer is actually the top of the undisturbed fill to support the having stones. With a bit of imagination I could see this layer quite clearly in the south end of the East Bank and in the south bank going right up to the base of the having stones on the West Bank. The layer is broken low just over and to ~1m to the west of the E bank wall that emerges from the south bank. The theory goes that they would dug down there to remove the wall (that can still be seen in Samie's trench) and left the rest of the fill undisturbed. Small piece of glass - Obj #4 from middle of bank

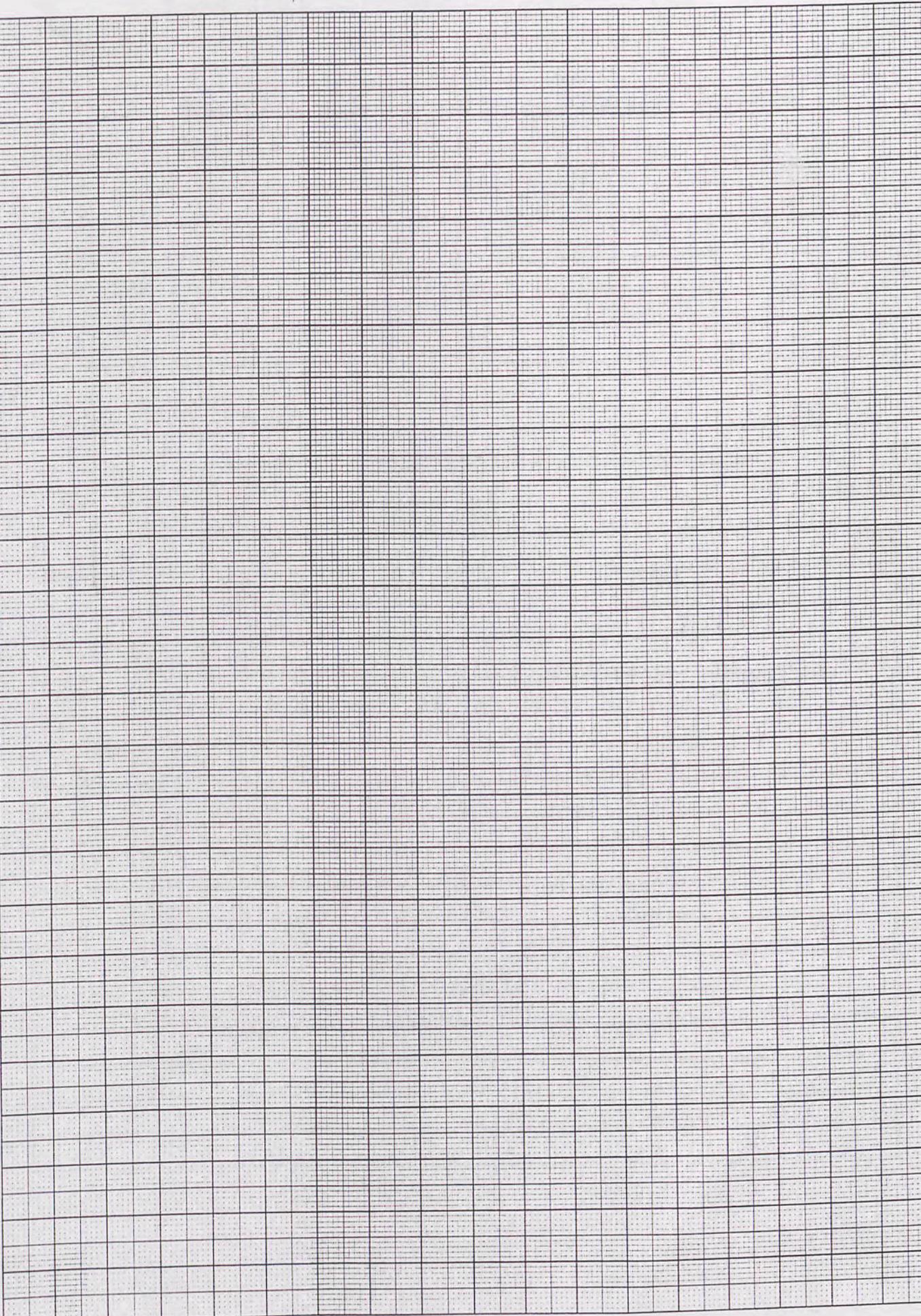
Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

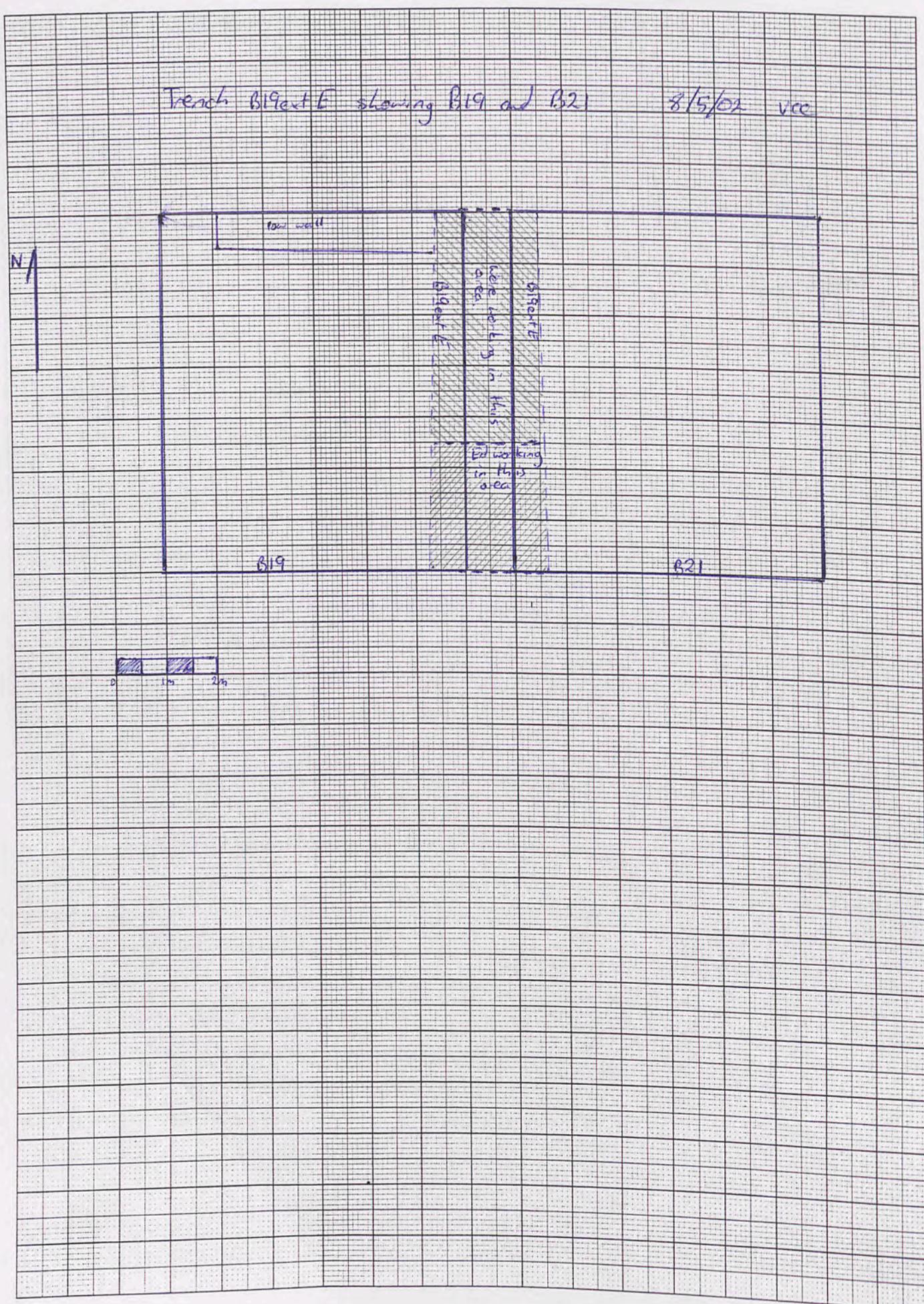
Context

Report

- Some more large stones
 - $40 \times 36 \times 23\text{cm}$
 - a corner of a block $28 \times 28 \times 26\text{cm}$
 - $59 \times 39 \times 12\text{cm}$ large piece of having two large vertical surfaces 12cm apart and a corner.
 - 1 good-sized bag of pottery and 1 zanbed of roof tile removed today.



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Trench B19 ext E.....Initials C-W/C-CC Date 8/5/02 Page....
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Lamp fragment	1	1
2	Lamp fragment	1	1
3	Glass	1	1
4	Glass	1	1
5	nail	1	1
6	Graffiti on shard	1	1

- | Context | Report |
|---------|--|
| 1/1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is cool and cloudy this morning but it doesn't look like rain (yet). We are continuing to work on the Northern 2/3 of the bank. Ed is still pulling down the top of the Southern 1/3 from the other side. This section of the bank is ~40-50cm high above jebel in the middle (EW middle) and ~120cm wide at the base. There is also the Northernmost 70cm or so that contours the wall plus perhaps 60cm of dirt. The bank is ~1m wide at for this at 70cm. The fill here is some large stones, some dead limestone, some shattered limestone and lots of reasonably loose dirt. There is some bone, pottery and rock tile mixed in. As before, the jebel seems to have a hard-packed clayey layer on it. A small lamp fragment has come up at the Northern edge of the bank near the jebel - Object #1 Another piece of lamp fragment - thinner than the other - Object #2 same place as the first. Some large pieces of stone - 40x43x20cm not worked.
40x26x34cm not perhaps 1 bone worked A piece of glass - small and thin - Object #3 - from 3m from surface |

Trench B19 ext E Initials mc/ve Date 8/5/02 Page....
Locus..... Spit!..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

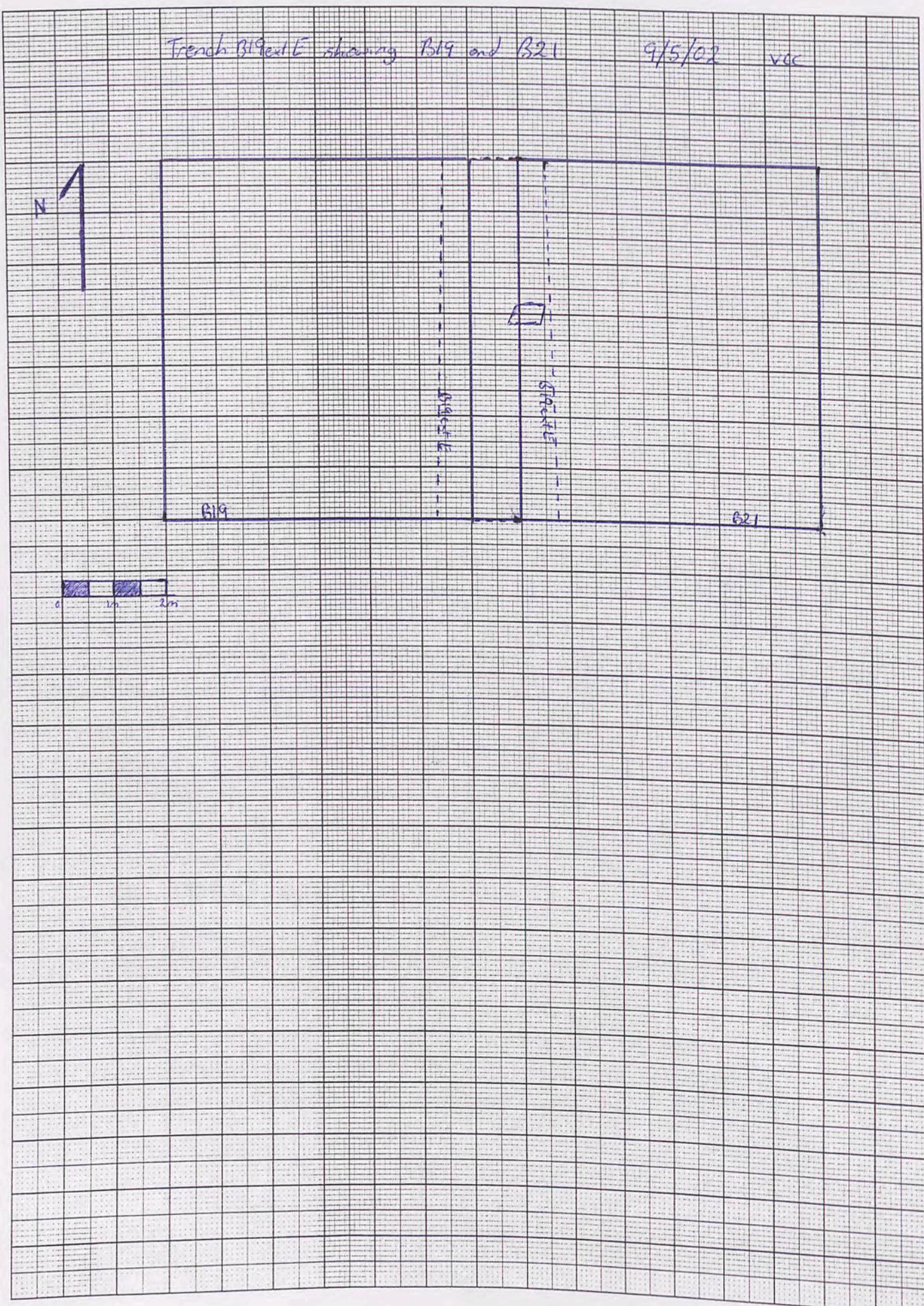
Context Report

- 1/1

 - Large worked stone - $49 \times 26 \times 22$ cm. The 22cm dimension may be from parallel worked sides.
 - A knuckle bone - put in bone bag
 - Ed had cleared the soil $\frac{1}{3}$ to the upper brown/white layer and we have now pulled down the rest. Tomorrow we'll clear the rest of the bank.
 - We have taken a reasonably large bag of pottery and one bagful of roof tile out of the bank today. This included a few pieces of pottery from the core zone fill in the in the soil $\frac{1}{3}$ of the bank.
 - There was another piece of glass - Object #4 and a nail - object #5 from the North end of the bank.
 - Some heavy rain (veering on hail) for a short period just before we finished

* Obj#6 - sherd with graffiti found in pottery

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Trench B19 ext E Initials GWC/ver Date 9/5/02 Page....
cus! Spit! Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

- Weather is fine and clear this morning with very little breeze. I hope this doesn't mean we'll be roasting by 11am.
 - Today I hope we will finish this bank. The workers think it is very boring however, after doing all the fun knocking down yesterday, and are moving slowly.
 - When clearing the North end of the bank above the wall we found a ~~mouse~~ mouse nest - complete with baby mice! Some was dug out ~~the~~ to finish the bank and none of the nest collapsed (!) but I think they survived. I have built than a little stone wall to protect what remains of the (now and the have appeared to be basically digging so hopefully everything will be ok.
 - A small lump of mud was found ~ 15cm above jebel in the middle of the bank - Object #1
 - We are still finding bone, pottery and roof tile. But from the way the bank collapsed it is impossible to say exactly where it came from. Most of the bone was from the North end of the trench (which is all).
 - We have ~~uncovered~~ a large worked stone 2.5m south of the wall (which is ~ 50cm wide from the North edge of the trench). It is sitting ~ 10cm above the jebel on the hard packed clay and some crumbled limestone. The top is approximately level

Trench B19 ext E.....Initials gwc/vee.....Date 9/5/02 Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

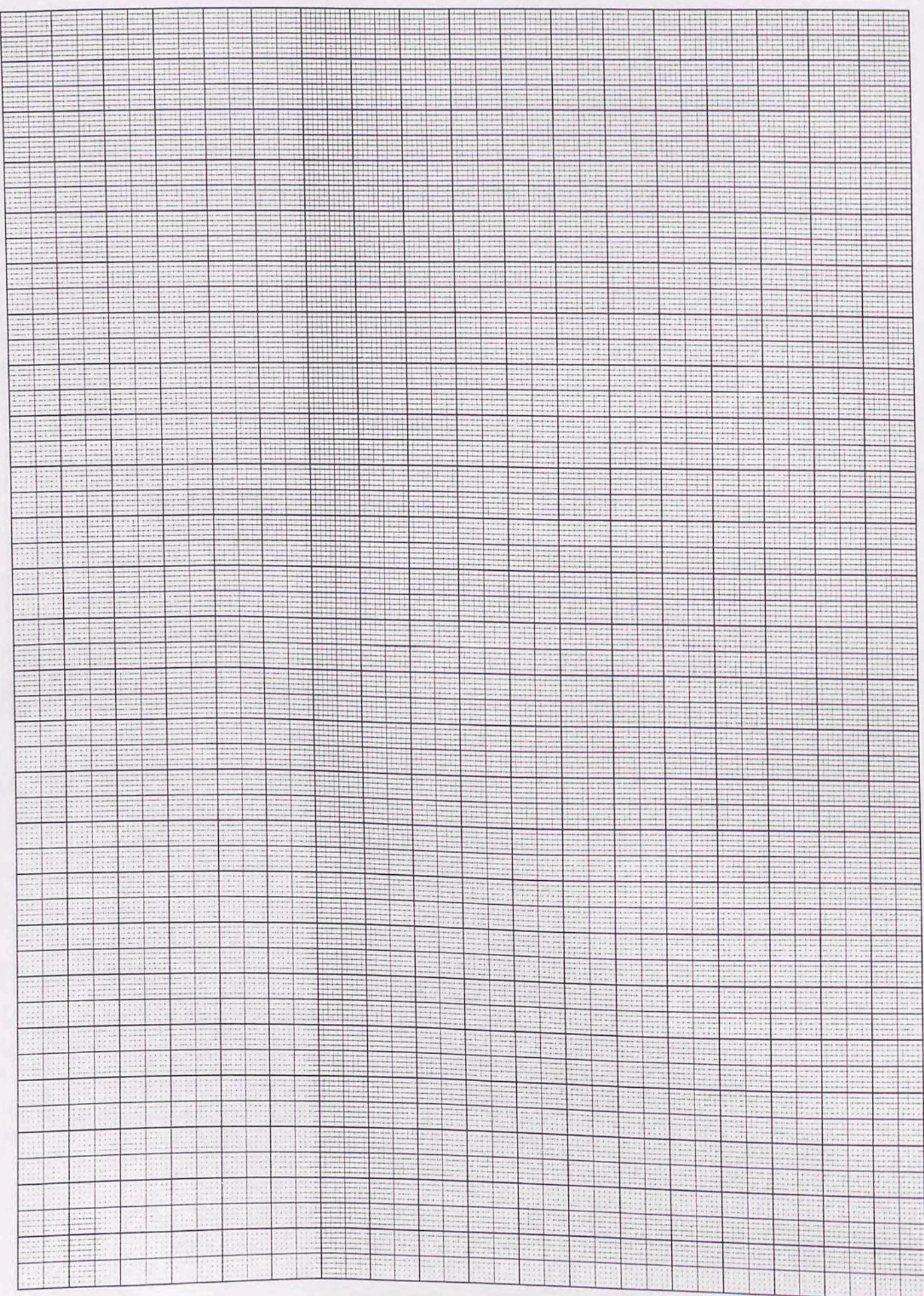
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context Report

- (in) I don't think it is in place. The top measures 43 x 60 cm (approx) and it is 31cm thick. This 31cm dimension could be original (but I haven't seen the bottom of the stone, it only appears to be flat).

 - Aronash found what appears to be half a seed. I have bagged it as Object #2 and will ask Andy about it next week.
 - We found a large bag of pottery and 1/3 zoneded of roof tile. There was also a fair bit of bone including 9 large tools.

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Trench... B19 ext E.....Initials... UC.....Date... 11/5/2002 Page....

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

Also B19 ext 3 Locus 1 Spit 1

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron bits (with bronze?)	1	1
2	Iron nail	1	1

Context Report

B19 ext E

- i/1 Continued removing remaining rubble and packed soil close to bedrock in southern part of bulk where the ~~we had worked~~ previously. We have rigged a string-line approximately horizontal with grey/brown level in the southern bulk and will begin removing the top layers to that level when we have completed the clearing of the current bulk.
- Two very corroded pieces of iron & with some green (bronze?) colouring found in clayey layer above bedrock 1m north of southern end. (ID#1).
 - A small amount of bone also coming up in this area.
 - Broken nail fragment (ID#2) found in clay above bedrock 1 m NE of Southern corner.
 - Bedrock is cut North-South in the this bulk. The cut extends approximately 1.5 m north from southern end. 1200mm down from grass level. Finished clearing to bedrock, and we will now remove the top part of the southern bulk adjoining T20.

B19 ext S

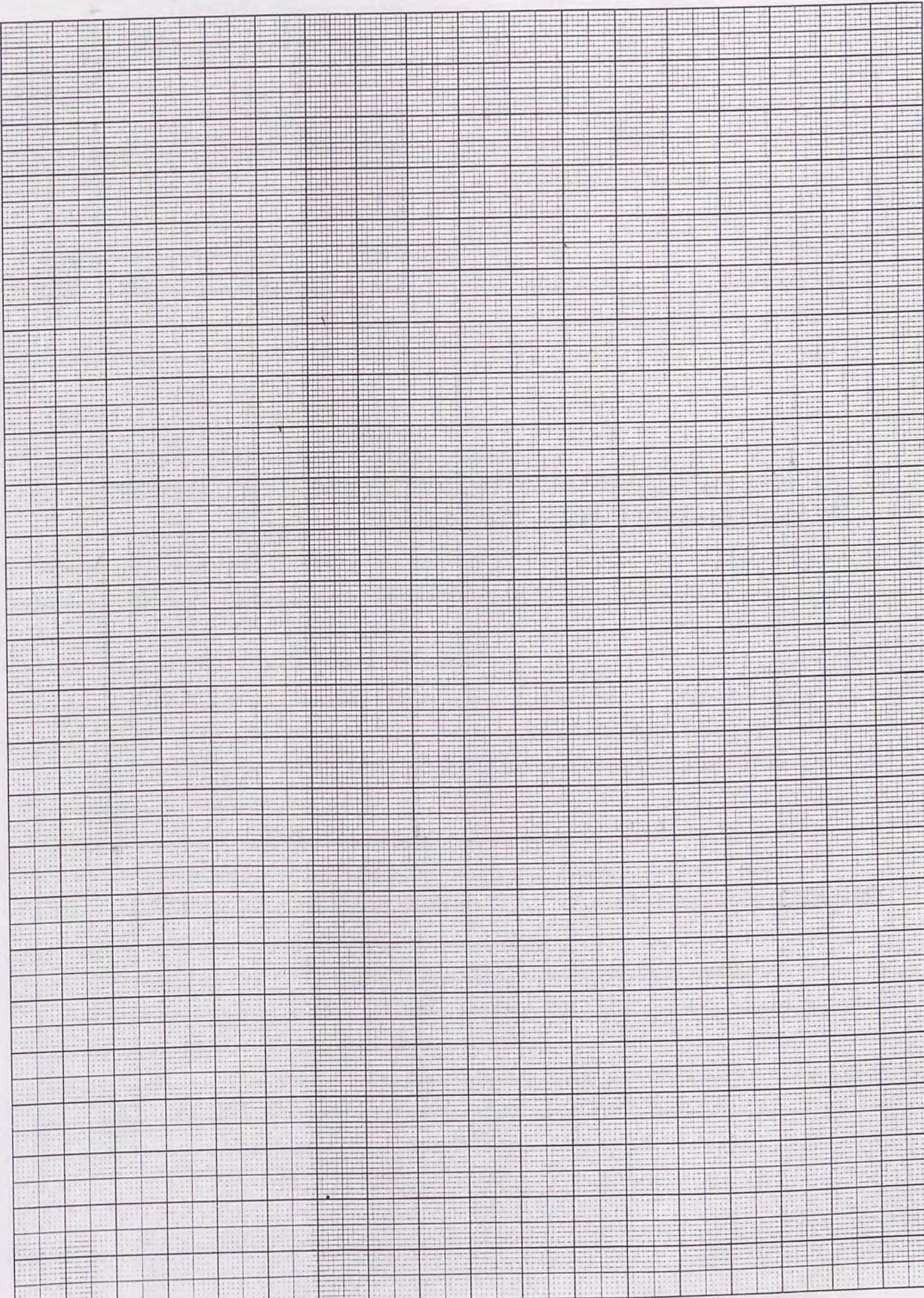
- i/1 Begun removing southern bulk adjoining T20.

Trench...B9 ext S.....Initials....VC.....Date..12/15/2002.....Page....
 Locus.....!.....Spit..1,2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

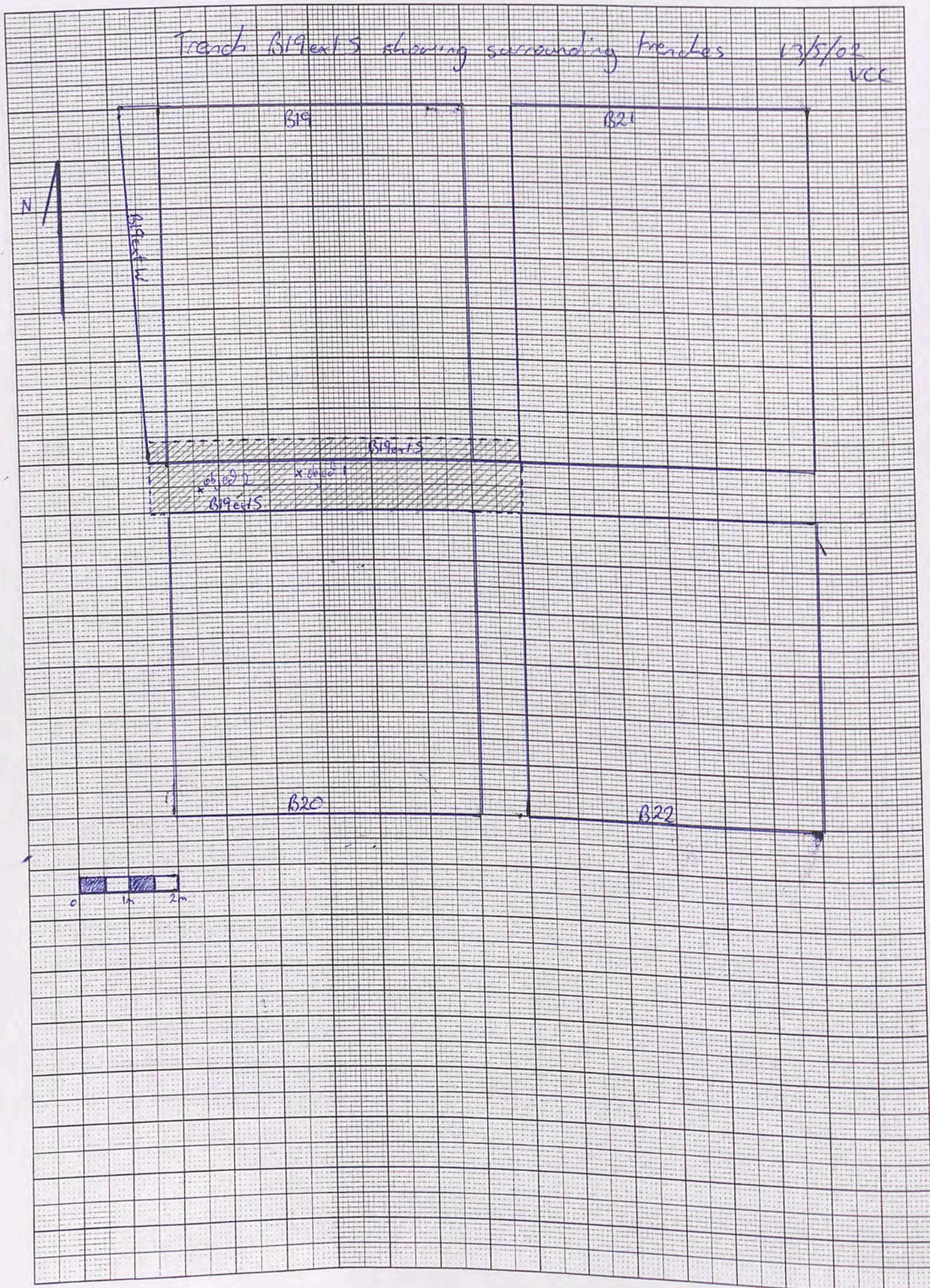
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1/2	
Bone	1	1/2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1 (Zambezi)	1/2	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bead	1	1
2	Iron Nail	1	1
3	Seed (olive?)	1	1
4	Bronze Fragment	1	2
5	Bead	1	2

Context	Report
1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knocked off topsoil with pick and travelling through deposit from top of the bulkhead. - Small bead found 4 metres from western side (ID#1). - Broken iron nail found in same area as the bead (ID#2). - A seed, possibly olive, found 5 metres from western side (ID#3).
1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Began spit 2 which cuts down to level in bailey which coincides with the top course of stones in T22 and flag-stones to the west. - There are two distinct areas which contain a brownish grey soil and appear very disturbed; the easternmost 2 metres and the westernmost 1.2 metres. The central area is filled with crushed limestone and broken blocks. It is highly likely that the two disturbed areas are a function of the robbing of the two N/S running foundation walls which are absent in T19 but robbed vestiges remain in T20. - Some pottery, bone and roof tile emerging from these disturbed areas. - A broken thin piece of bronze (ID#4) found 1.5 metres from eastern end. - A small bead (ID#5), quite irregular found in some locality as ID#4)



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Trench B19 ext S.....Initials.....Date 13/5/02.....Page....
Locus 1.....Spit 3..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Stone die	1	3
2	Lamp frag	1	3

- | Context | Report |
|---------|--|
| 1/3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting new spit today as we have approximately reached the brown layer of the East and West ends and have about 50cm to go in the middle. I will attempt to start the next spit at the brown layer. It is fine, clear and warm this morning. Looks like it will not be cloudy. Found small stone die - Object #1 3m E of West edge As we dig it is clear that this fill is distributed over and slightly to the West of the low stone wall and at the West end. This would be where the stone supporting walls were removed by robbers. We have found some pottery and a reasonable amount of roof tile Ameria has found some bone in the hard-parch clay layer over the site just East of the low stone wall After considerable discussion we are clearing the dirt that fell into Jamie's trench (B20) during the bank removal. (They thought I was now Jamie's dirt.) We have lowered the bank to approximately the white/brown layer and I would like to clear all the stuff that fell down to finish this spit. An interesting bit of concrete with some pebbles in it has come up. Natural or man-made?? Lamp frag from West end - Object #2 1 bagged of roof tile, 1 smallish bag of pottery |

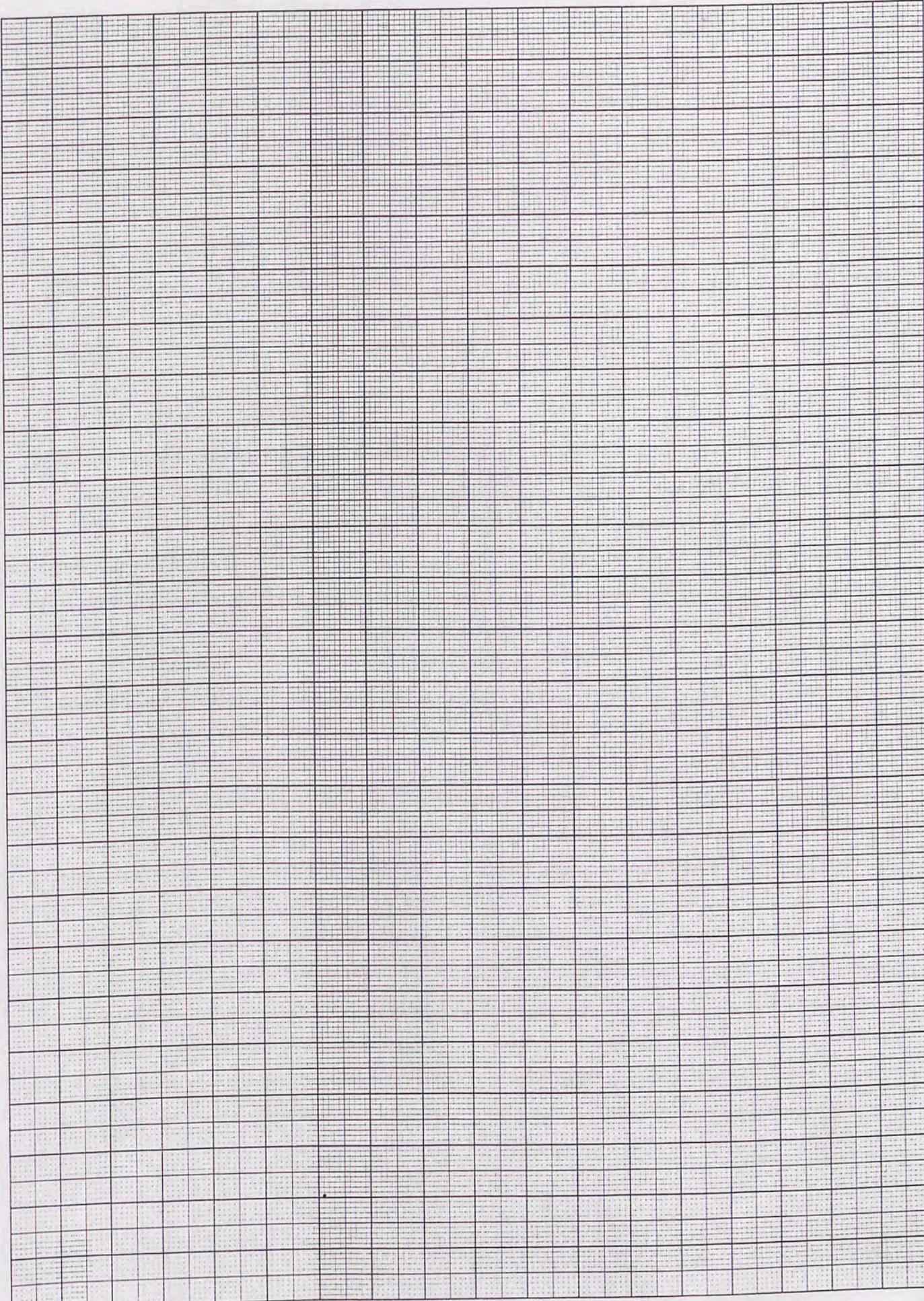
Trench B19 ext 5 Initials VCC Date 14/5/02 Page....
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus 2,4 Spit 1,1 Feature/s.....

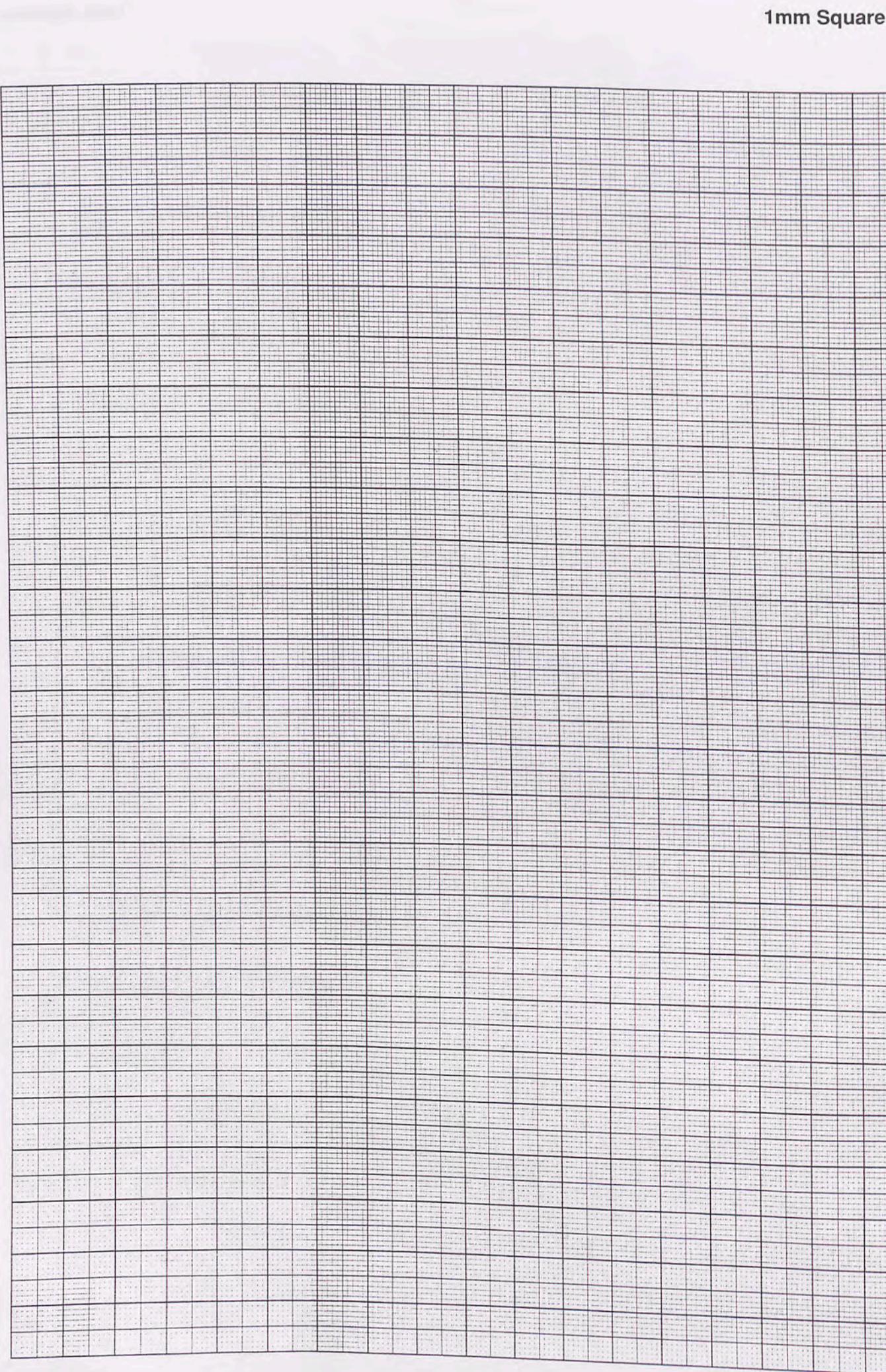
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	3
Bone	1	1	3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	1/4 bagged	1	3
Photos bw	1000		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Plaster	1	3
2	Iron tool	1	3
3	Carved Bone	1	3
4	Iron nail	4	1
5	Glass	2	1

Context Report

- 1/3
- Cool and raining lightly this morning. Hopefully I won't continue all morning.
 - A small piece of plaster - light colored - has come up whilst clearing the dirt fallen into Jamie's trench - Object #1 just West of the vault between B20 + B22
 - Some bone coming up 2.5m E of soil edge
 - A curved iron tool - hook? of some sort 2.5m E of soil edge - Object #2
 - We have finished clearing the dirt from Jamie's trench - the stuff that we knocked there.
 - We have a small bag of pottery, a few pieces of bone and have ashed 1/4 bagful of mud etc.
 - A small carved piece of bone - Object #3 came up ~3m from West
- 21, 4/1
- Moving back to B19 (side) I have divided the vault into 3 loci (loci?).
 - Locus 2 is on the West end, 1.3m
 - Locus 3 is (hopefully) undisturbed fill below (brown layer ~red 2.4m) well do this next (after 2 & 4)
 - Locus 4 is remaining, ~~less~~ 3.5m
 - Found nice iron nail in Locus 4 ~ 1m from west end Object #4
 - Found a piece of glass (will later) in Locus 2 - Object #5





Trench.....B19ext5.....Initials.....VCC.....Date.....14/5/02.....Page.....

Locus.....2/4.....Spit.....1/1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	1
Bone	1	2	1
Charcoal	1	4	1
Other (Tile)	1 (30+)	4	1
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Stone with bronze	4	1
7	Marble toes	4	1
8	Mystery stone	2	1

Context Report

- 4/1, 2/1
- Finished early (11.15am) due to rain.
 - Emptied 1 full zambesi of roof tile, about which from Locus 4/1/1
 - Got a small-medium bag of pottery from both 4/1 and 2/1
 - Got a small bag of bones, including some tools from 2/1
 - Extracted some charcoal from clay in 2/1
 - A zone with discolored bronze on a cane w/ in 4/1. Probably just a pattern in line with the East edge of B20 - Object #6 - in 4/1
 - Some lovely marble toes have come up in 4/1. About 30cm West of the line of the bar wall and 1m North of the edge of Janice's Northern paving stone (just near there) - Object #7
 - A mystery zone (plastic? agate? river pebbles?) - Object #8 has come up in 2/1
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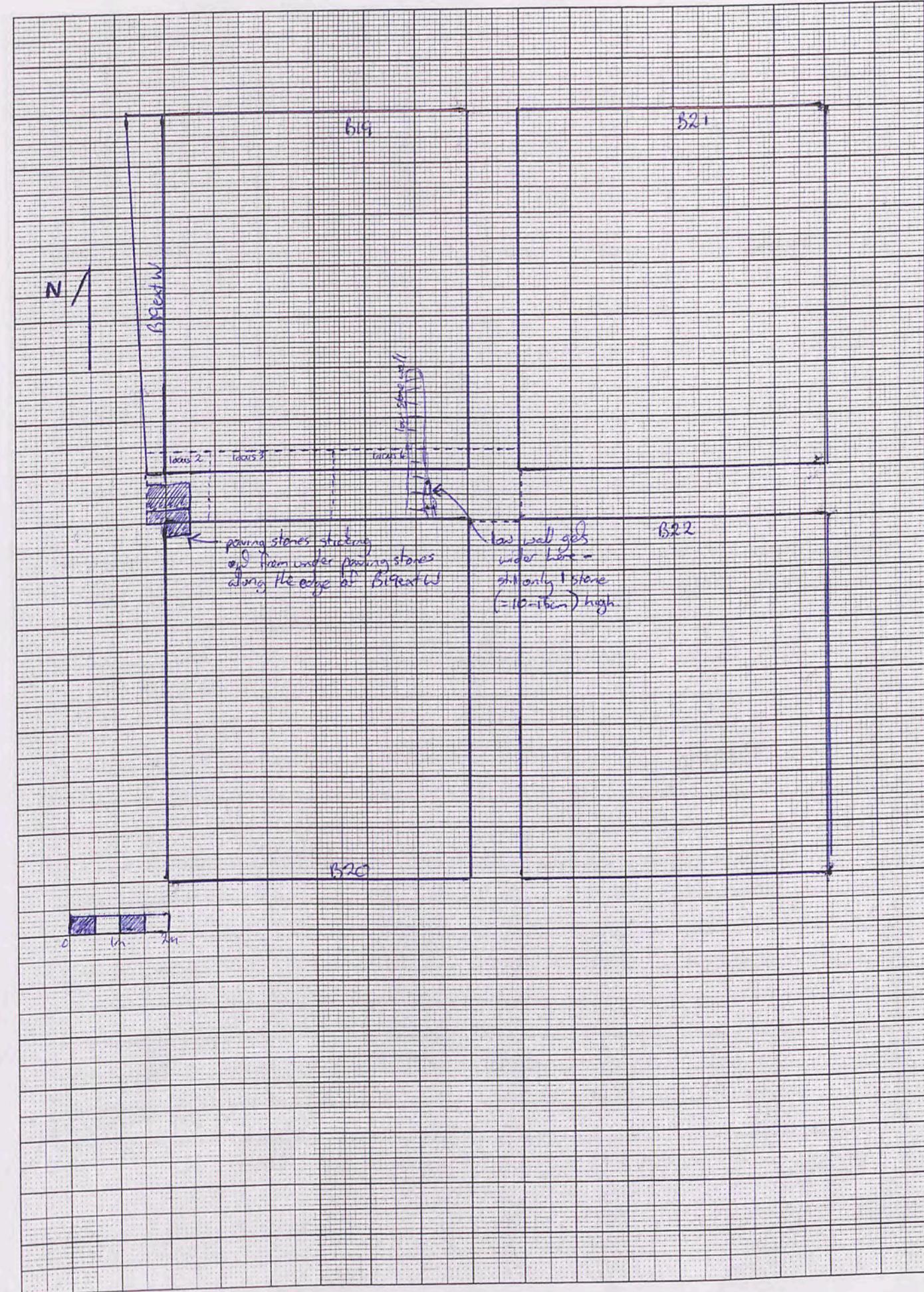
Trench B19/20..... Initials VCC Date 15/5/02 Page....
 Locus 2..... Spit 1..... Locus 4..... Spit 1..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	4	1
Bone	1	4	1
Charcoal	1	4	1
Other (Tile)	5 pieces ~18 mm dia	4	1
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

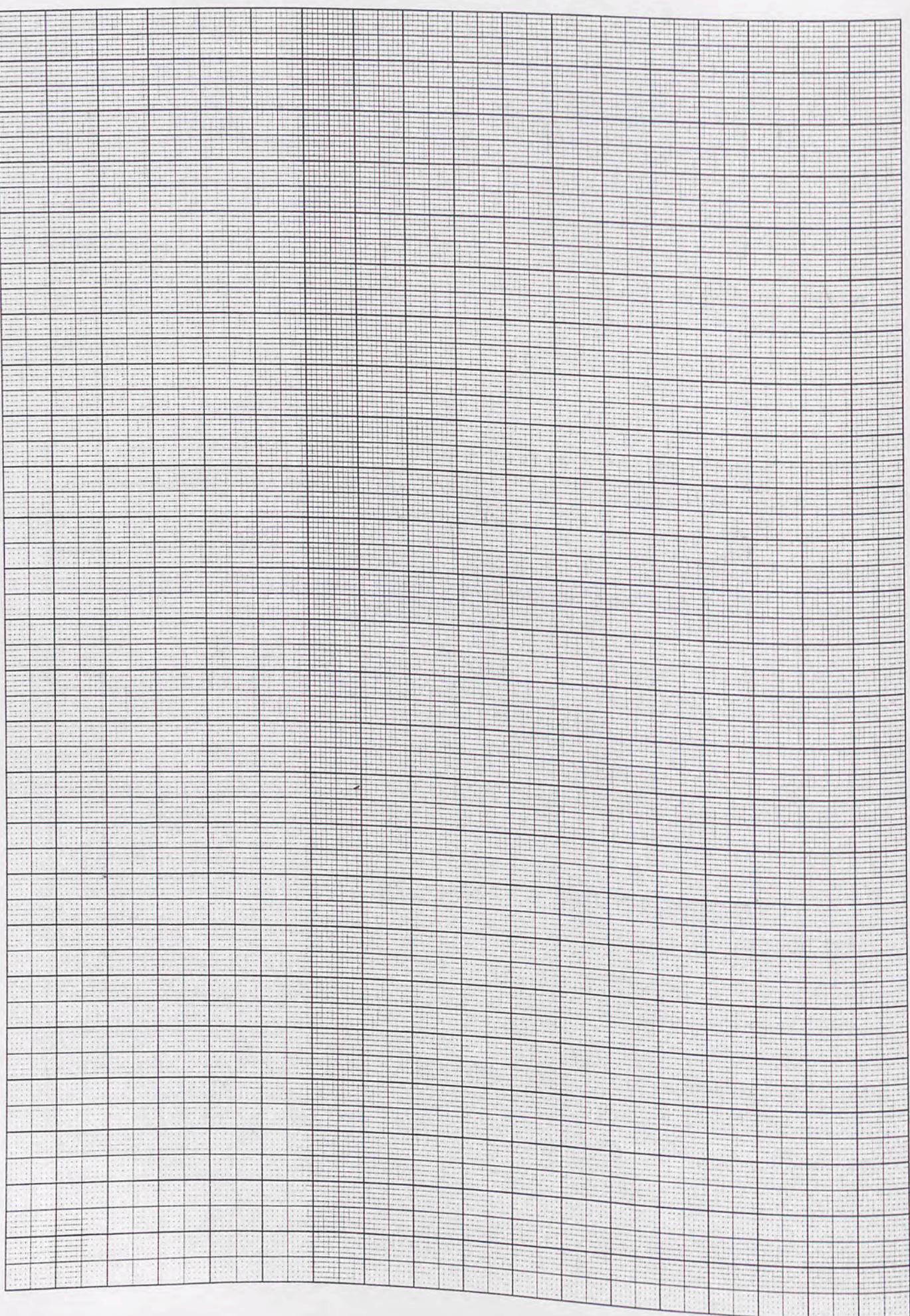
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

- 2/1, 4/1
- Today the weather is fine and clear. It is cool now (w) I expect it to get hotter later. That will dry up all the mud from yesterday. It doesn't look like it's rain.
 - We are continuing to dig 2/1 and 4/1. Jamie took some photos of the part of the bank between 22 & 20 yesterday just before we left that shows the white/brown layers.
- 4/1
- We had a large worked zone (2/1) 5m x 18m x 20cm and a small worked zone, similar to ones we've seen before. It is 15m x 17m x 6.5cm. The two parallel sides are 6-6.5cm apart.
 - The dirt we are removing from 4/1 is fine and light-colored. Most crumbled limestone I expect. There are large and small zones, generally unworked (except when mentioned).
- 2/1
- The dirt from 2/1 is dark and richer looking. Also moist, although this may simply be because I was closer to the surface.
 - A large rectangular worked zone (38m x 58m x 32cm) had fallen over in 2/1 and was moved to the side. The edges are worn so it is not entirely clear which dimensions are original. Possibly all, at least the 32cm one.
 - Some bone coming up in 2/1



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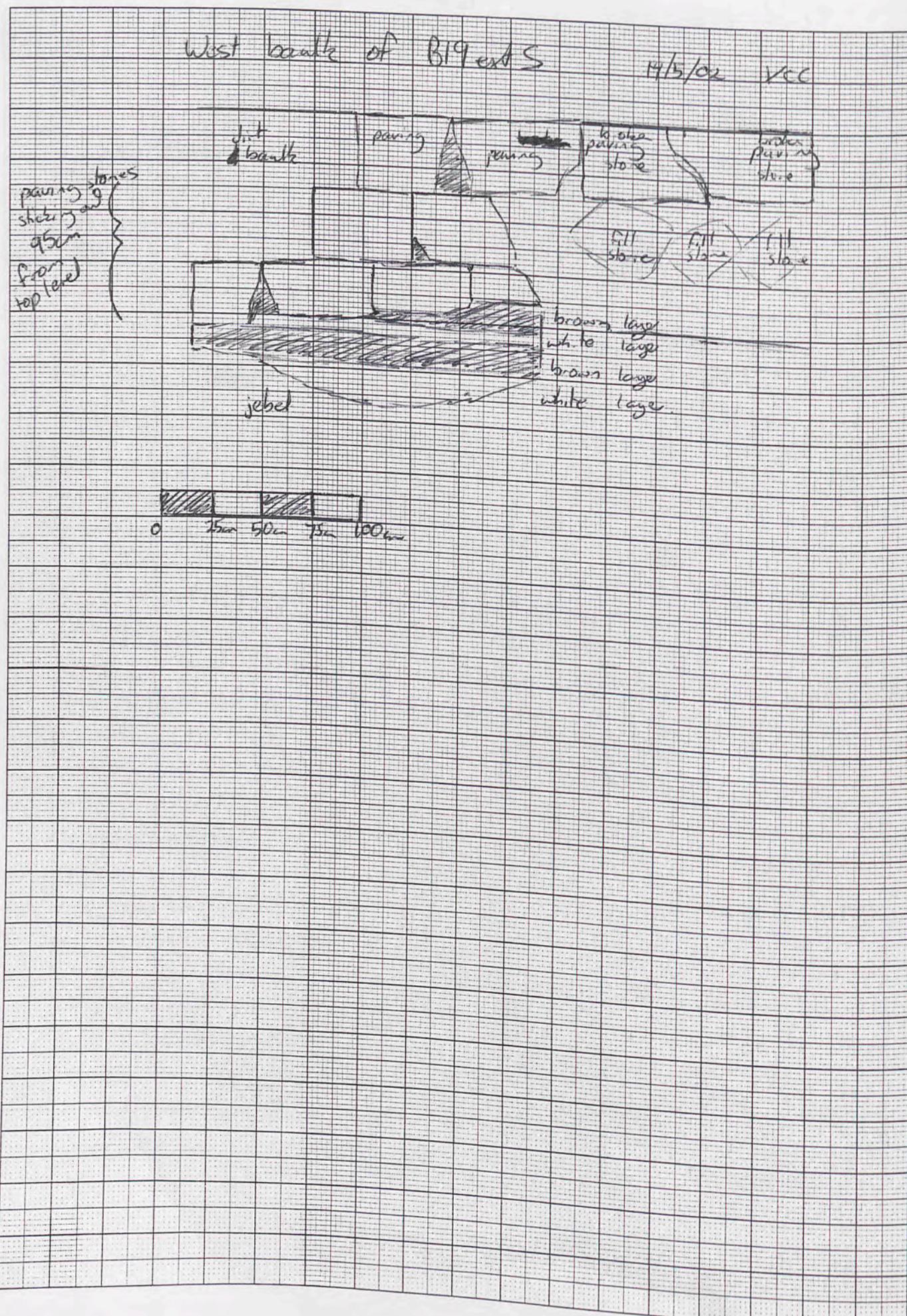
Trench... B19exts..... Initials VCC..... Date 15/8/02 Page....
Locus 4.3. Spit 1.1. Locus 2. Spit 1.1. Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

- | Context | Report |
|---------|---|
| 4/1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have finished locus 4. Ended up with a small piece of charcoal, a few pieces of bone, a pottery handle and 5 pieces of roof tile ≈ 1/2 bagful. The low wall of stones continues though the bank & gets wider. Just at the south edge of our trench the edge of a paving stone appeared, probably sitting on jebel. Some will uncover it when he does the NE corner of his trench (B20). |
| 3/1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> They are now sitting on locus 3 - the middle (hopefully articulated) section of the trench that we has previously (during locus 1) cleared to the brown layer. In the process of walking on the brown layer - which seems level and of consistent thickness ≈ 5cm - we have run through in a few places where there are air gaps between the stones in the loose fill below. Obviously whatever compacted that surface won't handle walking on the brown layer. Have collected some charcoal, bone and pottery from 3/1 but no red tile. A large paving stone - possible hub is near the bottom but not level, will expose & measure tomorrow. |
| 2/1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finished 2/1 - some bone, a small bag of pottery with 2 very small pieces of roof tile. 2 nice paving stones sitting on more paving stones. It will be clear tomorrow with end of locus 3 gone. One of the paving stones on the end of the trench has cracked and subsided a little. Beneath one of the stones I just pushed down is a plastic bag (trapped). This plastic bag is basically just these paving stones |

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Trench.....B19 ext S.....Initials.VCC.....Date.18/5/02 Page....
Locus.....3.....Spit.1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Lamp Frag	3	1

Context Report

- 3/1
- It is cool this morning with a ~~few~~ strong wind coming from the East. It rained again last night so the trench is muddy and there are pools of water in the jebel. There is a fair bit of cloud around so more rain is possible. This means that we won't be able to clean the trench nicely today when we finish B19 ext S.
 - We are removing the last bit of the bank today. The area just East of the paving stones on the West side is very hard packed. There are two clear white layers with a 10-15cm thick brown clayey layer between.
 - There are some small amounts of bone and pottery coming up. No roof tile.
 - There are two levels of paving stones at the West end of the trench. The one on the left is a fair bit of soft hard-packed dirt. The jebel is quite uneven here so perhaps I was too hard to level it out so they just filled it with clay & fine sand instead.

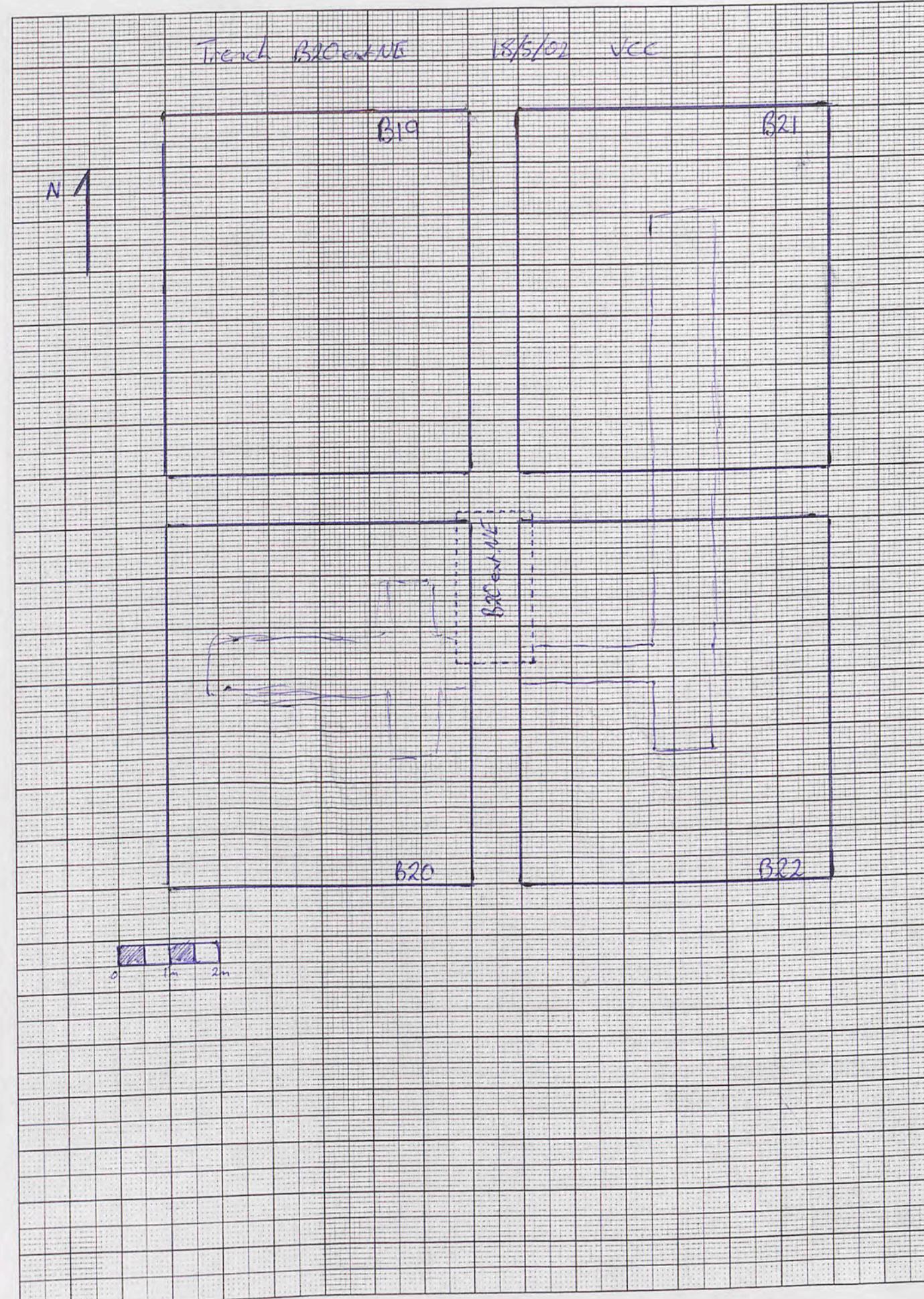
* Lamp Frag found in pottery - Obj #1

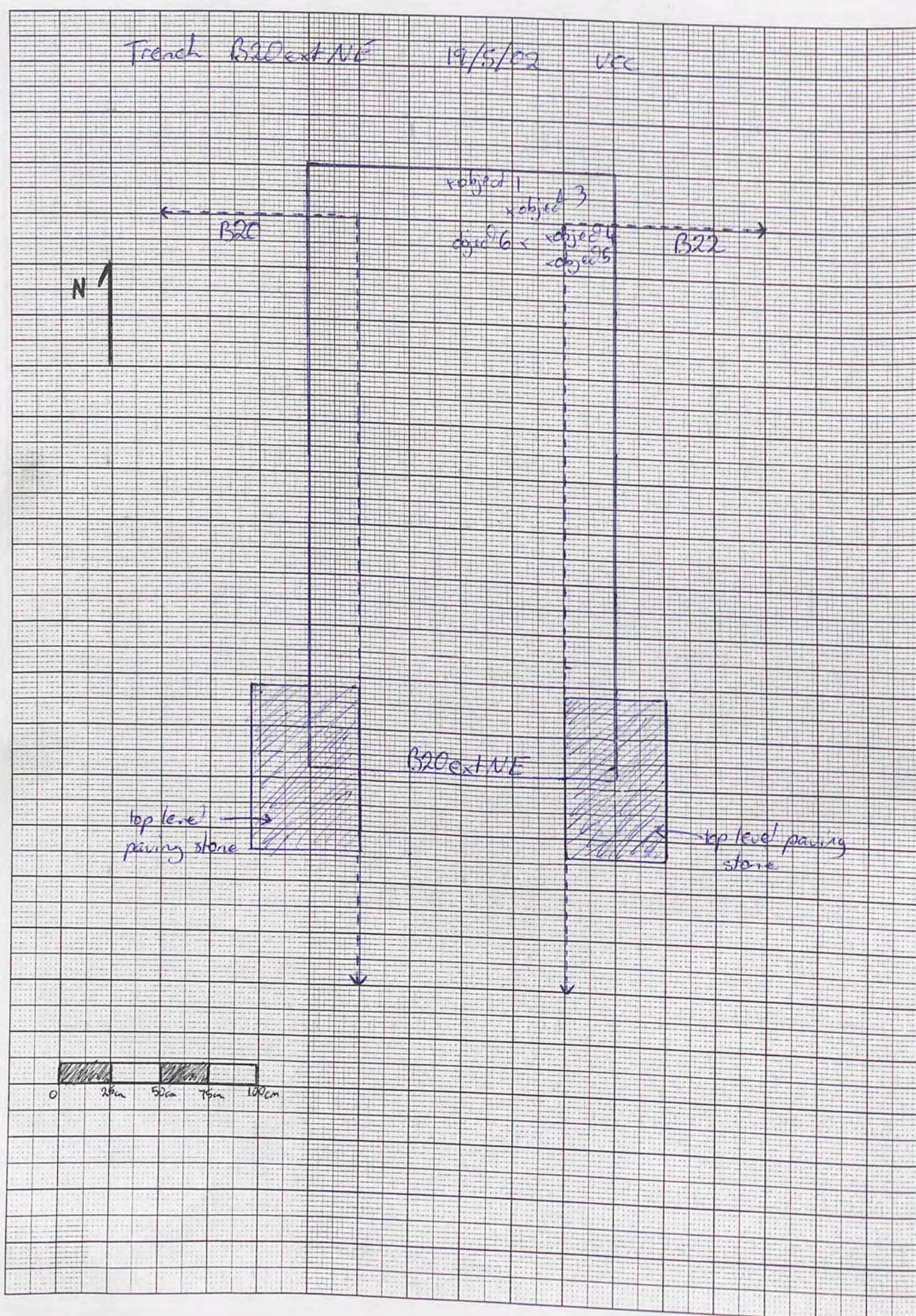
Trench...B20 ext NE Initials...VCC Date 18/5/02 Page...
Locus..... Spit! Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	glossy glazed pottery sherd	1	1
2	Worked stone	1	1

Context	Report
1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are removing the North half of the bank between B20 and B22. Ed plans to do the South half when he finishes his current trench. The dividing line is the middle of the wall that runs from B22 to B20 that runs from B22 to B20.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bank runs ~3m North from the middle of the wall and is ~3m high. It is ~1m wide at the top (EW) widening to ~1.5m at the base. The slope seems to slope quite steeply up towards the West. The white/brown clay bank is the bank also slopes up towards the West - perhaps rising 15cm in the 1m width.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The top metre plus some of the sides were taken down quite quickly with the back pick. Unfortunately since we only have about 3 days to finish this bank we don't have time to be delicate. I am hoping to clear down to the bottom white layer as spit 1 and then spit 2 should be undisturbed fill.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An interesting object #1 - looks like glass on pottery, maybe after the glaze fell off??
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bone that looks like a woven horn - Obj #2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have taken a small bag of pottery and enfield 1/3 zanbed of roof tile.





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Trench B20 ext NE Initials VCC Date 19/5/02 Page....
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze pin	1	1
2	Fig frag	handlike	in N bank of B19
3	Iron nail	1	1
4	Lamp frag	1	1
5	broken coin	1	1
6	shell	1	1

Context Report

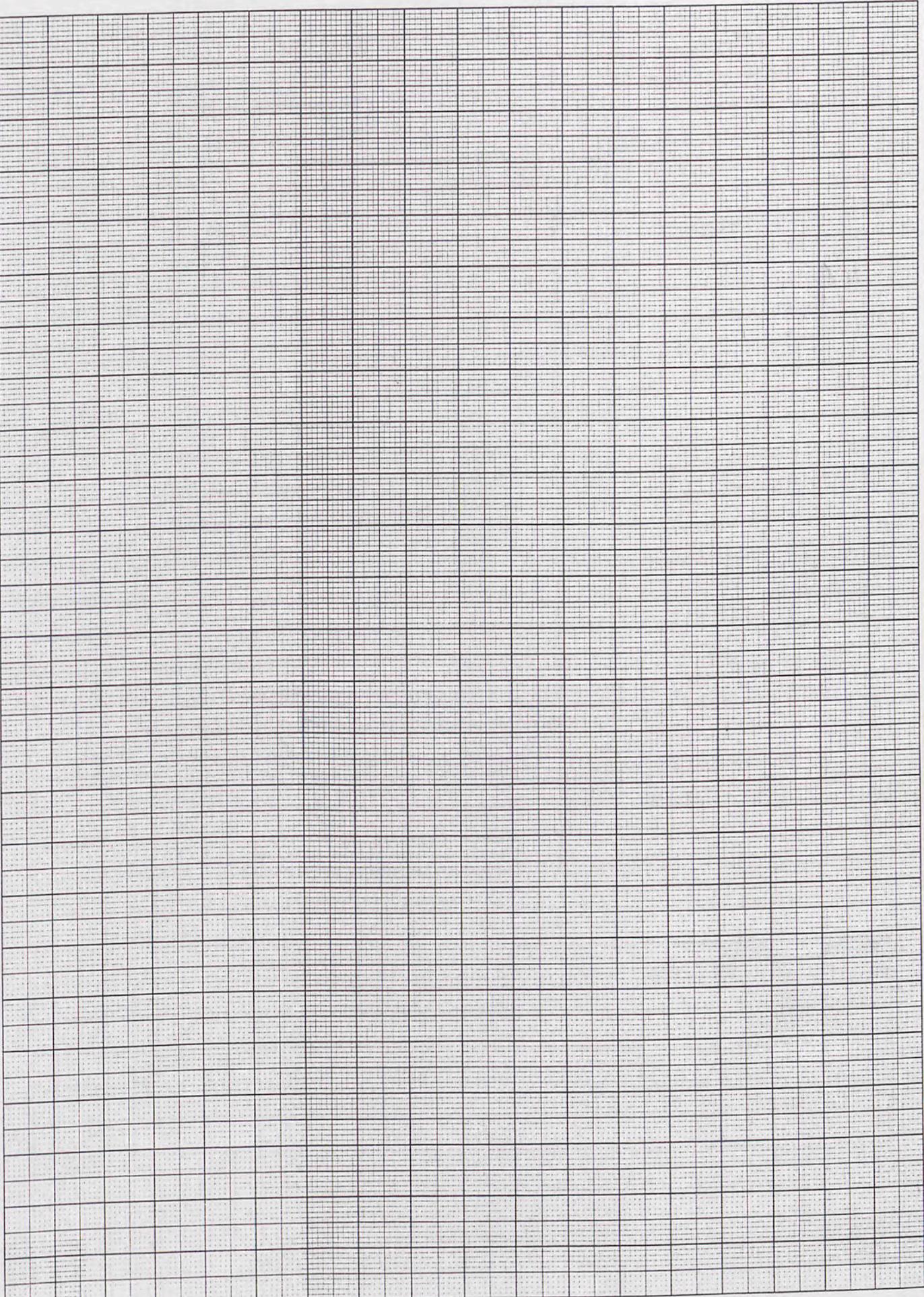
- 1/1
- This morning it is warm, still and clear - I expect it to be hot soon
 - Fine bronze pin with a hook at the end (found) at the North end of the vault - Object #1
 - With clearing of a landslide on the N end bank of B19 - caused by dragging the zanbeek over the edge - found a fragment of a figurine - Object #2, labelled B19, Object 2 Fig Frag; from landslide in N bank.
 - Long iron nail with flattened thickened end found at N edge of vault - Object #3
 - Pretty lamp frag with swirl around the opening - Object #4
 - Broken bronze coin - Object #5, both from N corner of vault.
 - Small worked stone 25-35x8.5cm. Two parallel surfaces are 8.5cm apart.
 - Small piece of shell from NE corner - Object #6
 - We have decided, in the interest of finishing on time, to just pull down this bank. There is a 30cm of tag height ~~at least~~ above the lower brown/white layer in the last 1.5m of the S end and of the bank N1 area with about remaining above bottom white layer

Trench.....B20 ext NE.....Initials.....VCC.....Date.....19/1/02.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....1.....Spit.....2..... Feature/s.....

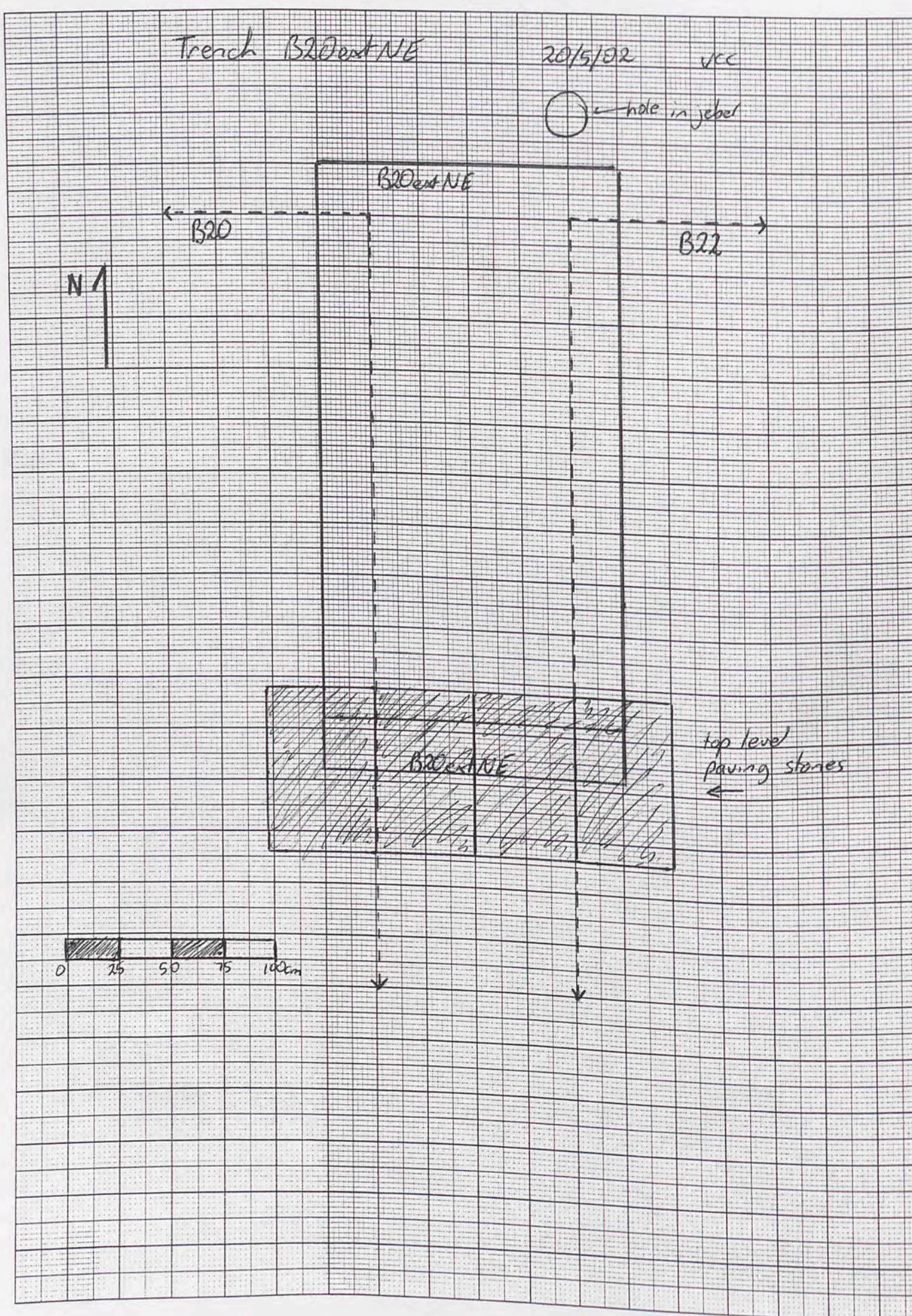
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	2
Bone	1	1	2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	6 pieces	1	2
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1/1	<p>• Basically we are giving up on digging finishing this spit really. So I have tagged the bone, charcoal and pottery as locus 1 spit 1 and I will call everything else spit 2</p>
1/2	<p>• As expected, there is a thick band ~1m high of loose stones with very little dirt. Some of the stones are very large, up to 50 cm. The rest of the bank is fairly loose dirt and small stones. I expect to find the hard packed clay covering the jetel.</p> <p>• Haven't seen any roof tile so far but I expect some to have come from the L/ 50 - 100 cm</p> <p>• 6 pieces of roof tile in total</p>



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Trench B20 ext NE Initials VCC Date 20/5/02 Page....

Locus.....!.....Spit.....?..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

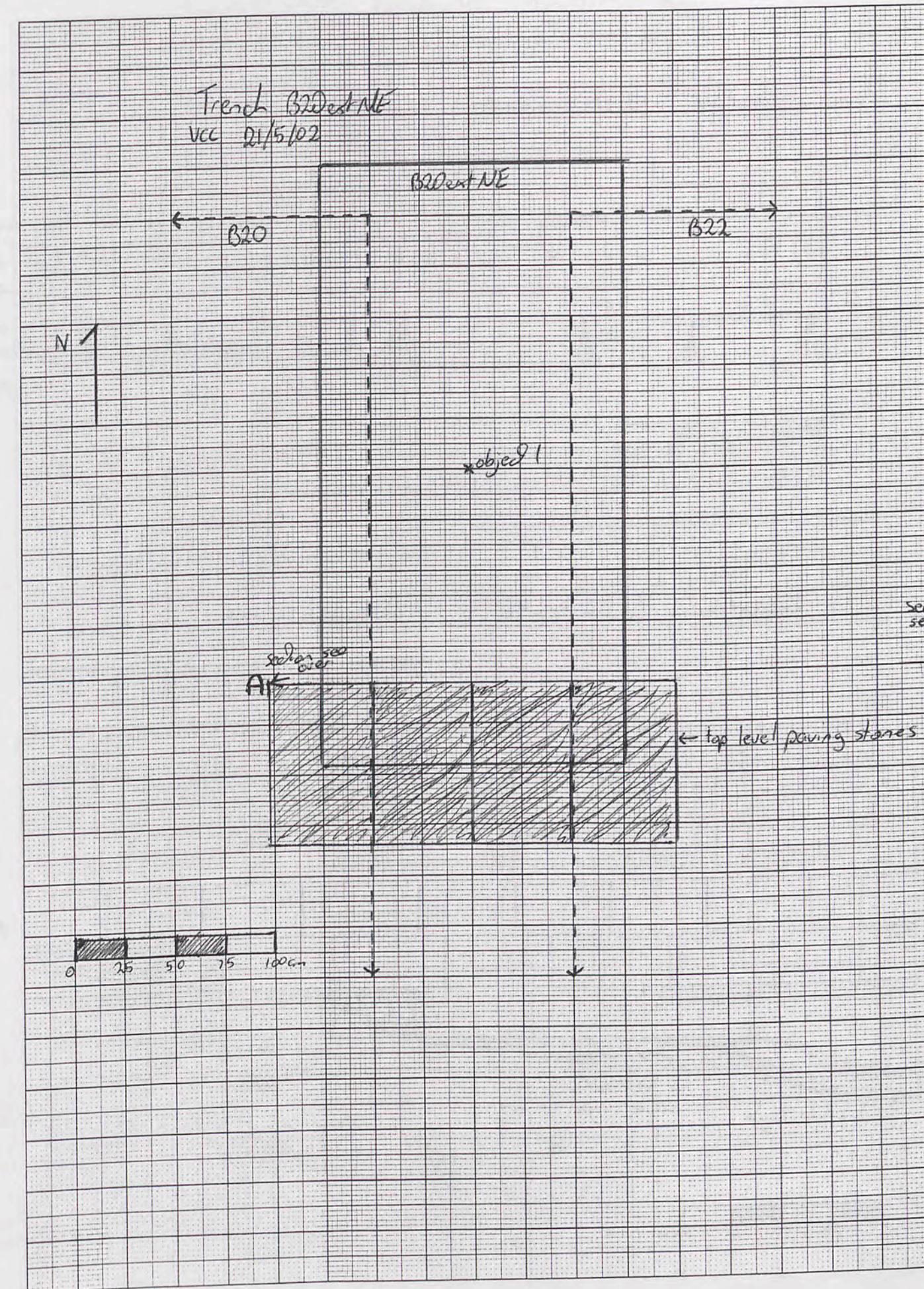
Context	Report
1/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looks like I will be hot today • We have 2 days to finish this bank and I don't think there'll be any spare time. • After clearing some of the top of the bank the four pottery stones on the top level are now visible from the North side. • A small hole in the yellow stem diameter and 12cm deep has appeared in the NE corner whilst clearing to level. It is quite round and had a largest piece of bone and 3-4 pieces of pottery - Red slip echinus bowl looks like. • Today we have cleared most of the bank, we should finish tomorrow - the hard-packed stuff at the bottom is much slower. • We have a few specks of charcoal, a small amount of bone, a medium-sized bag of pottery and 1/2 a bucket of roof tile.

Trench...B20 east NE.....Initials.VCC.....Date 21/5/02 Page....
Locus.....Spit.2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

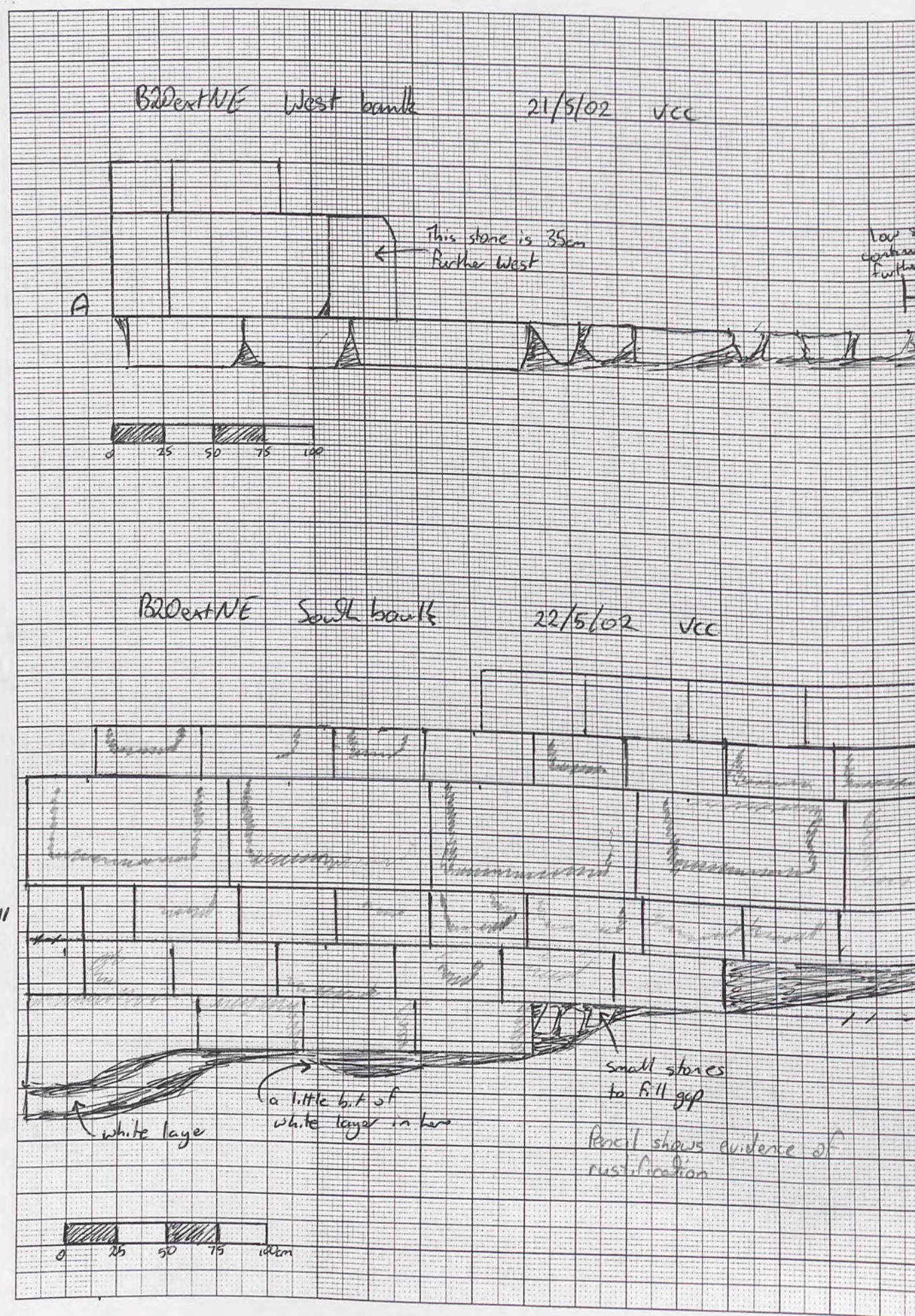
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	2 pieces	1	2
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Stone tool	1	2

Context	Report
112	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Today looks like I will be another hot day. The plan is for today to be the last digging day, so we need to finish this bank. I suspect we will have to lend some workers to Ed later this morning as he is trying to remove the other side of the bank and he only started after 2nd breakfast yesterday. Stone tool found - Obj #1 We have now finished B20 east NE and are cleaning the whole area up. Today we got a small bag of pottery and 2 small pieces of roof tile. It is quite possible that the pieces of roof tile were from the top/disturbed layer and not from the fill that seemed fairly undisturbed. A few blocks with worked surfaces came up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 35 x 52 x 19cm the sides 52cm apart are definitely parallel worked surfaces. - 37 x 34 x 46cm. The 34 and 37cm surfaces are pretty regular, I may be a fairly complete block with some battering.



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Trench B2 Det N.E. Initials JCC Date 21/5/02 Page....
Locus..... Spit? Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

- 1/2. The low stone wall from ~~B19~~ B19 becomes a bit wider ~ 3m from the EW wall and the paving stones start 2.1m from the EW wall. The small stones are clearly levelling out the jebel for the NS wall that has been almost completely robbed with only 1.2m left of 2 levels above the bottom level - see W ~~as~~ bank drawing (left)

area B
General temple area

Trench.....Initials. M.C. Date 22/5/02 Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

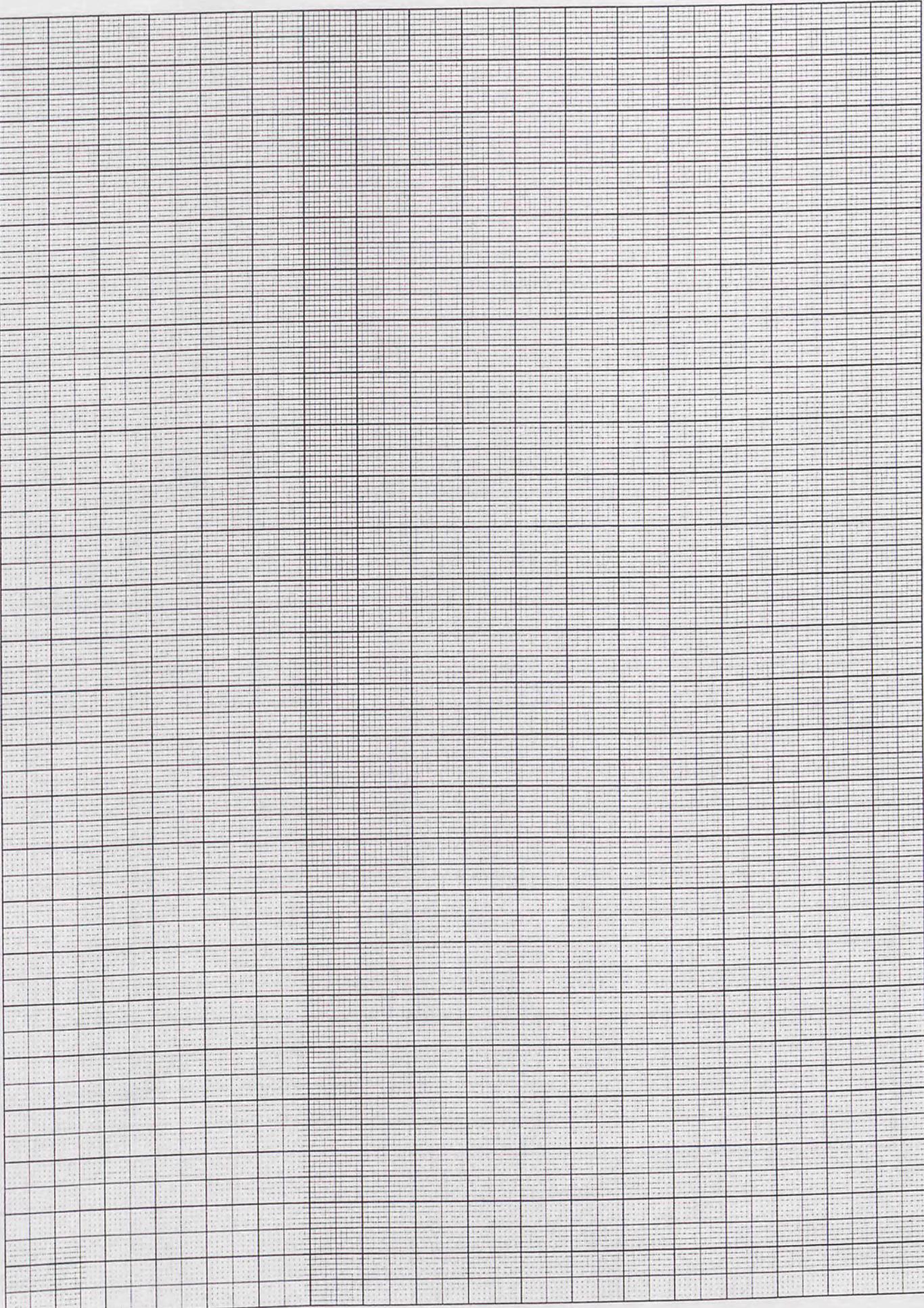
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass	surface	
2	Bronze object	surface	
3	Iron - nail?	surface	

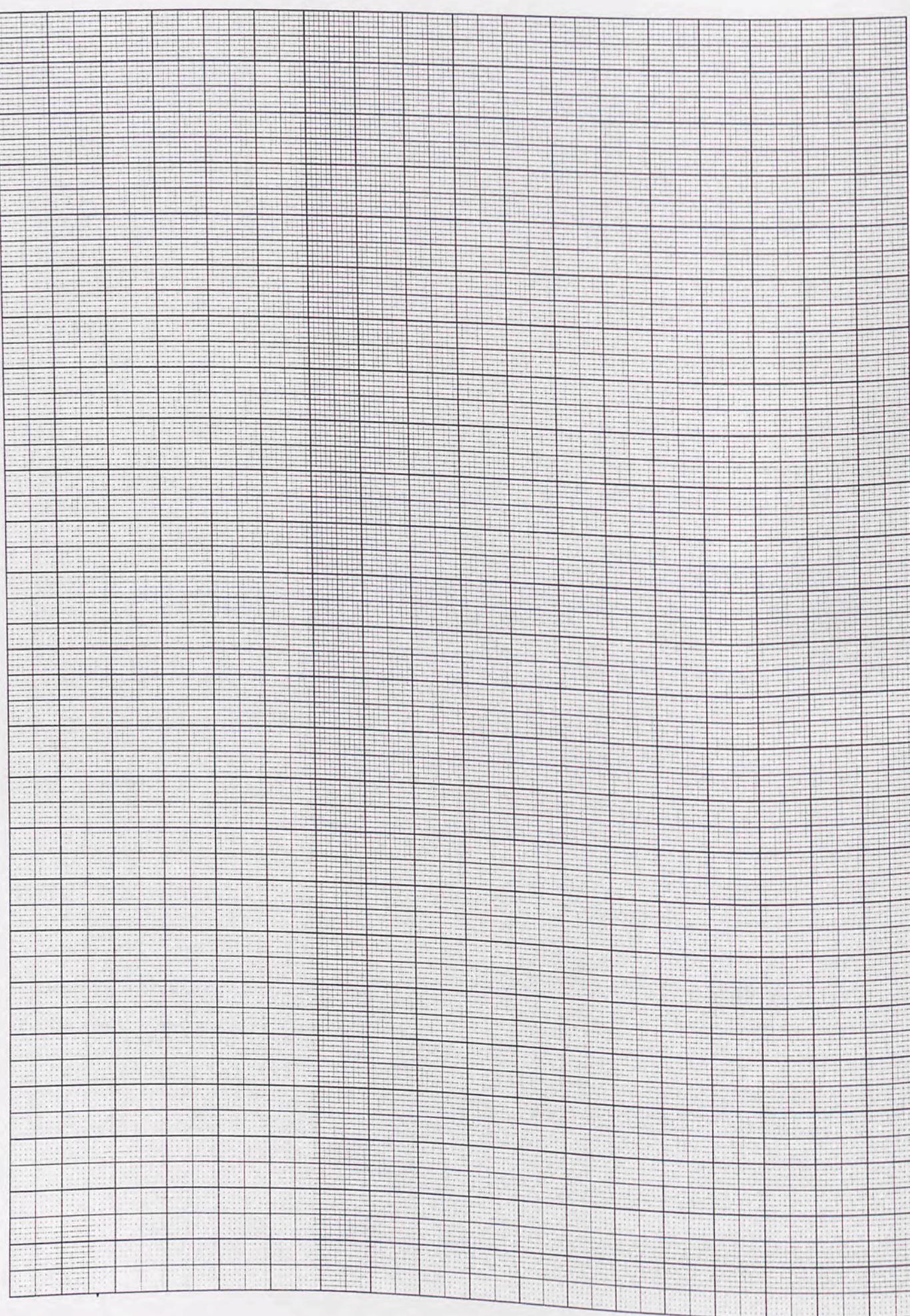
Context Report

- Some nice glass found whilst clearing the temple area just inside the ~~#~~ SW corner of the alter line
→ Object #1
- Small piece of bronze from E end of North bank B19
→ Object #2
- Small piece of iron - same area as bronze - object #3

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Trench Area B Initials VCC Date 23/5/02 Page....

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron nail	surface.	

Context Report

- Found a large iron nail in bank on North edge while cleaning → object #1

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staff set to same height as theodolite. Set at 100

All heights are negative

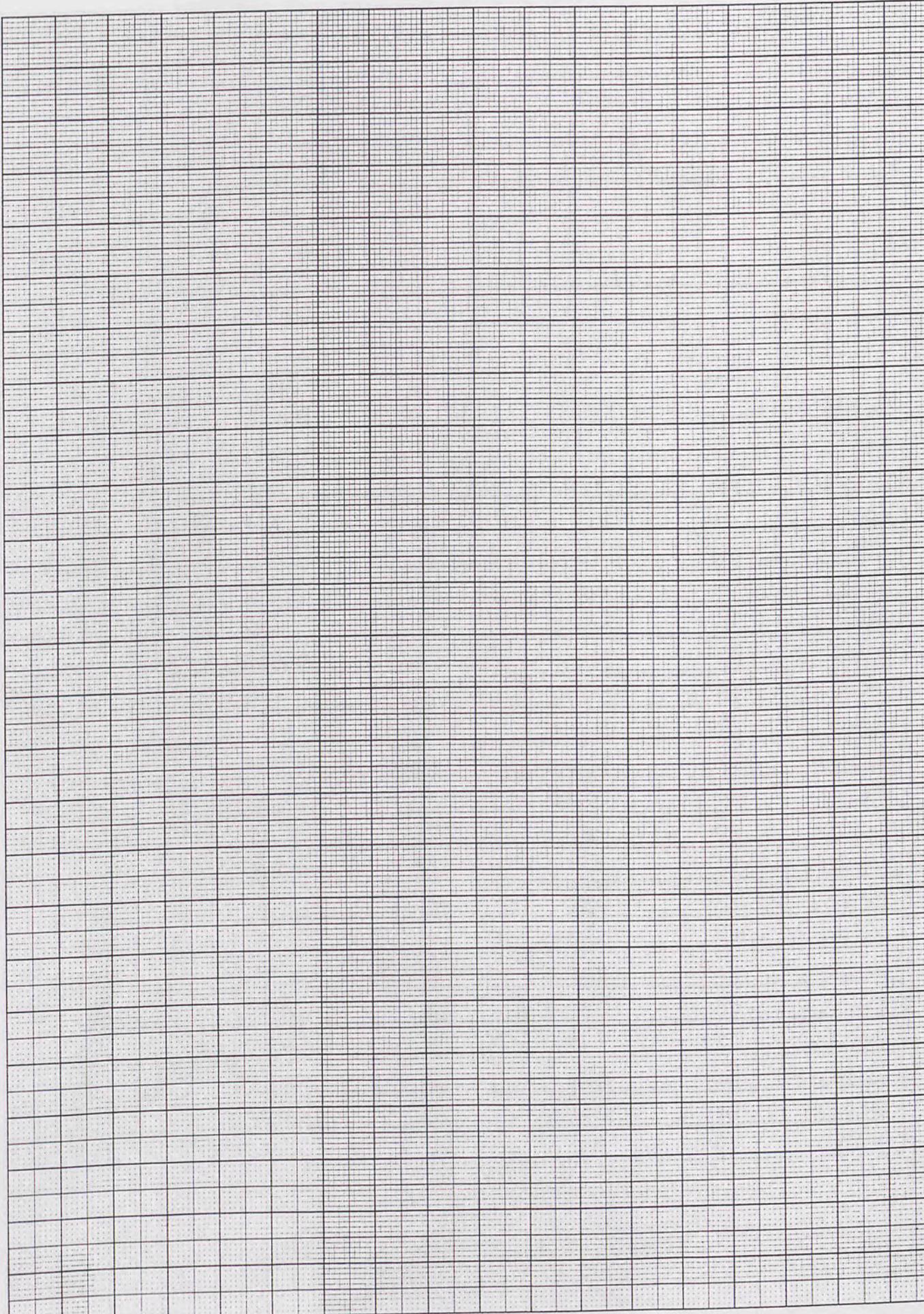
Trench..... Initials..... Date..... Page....

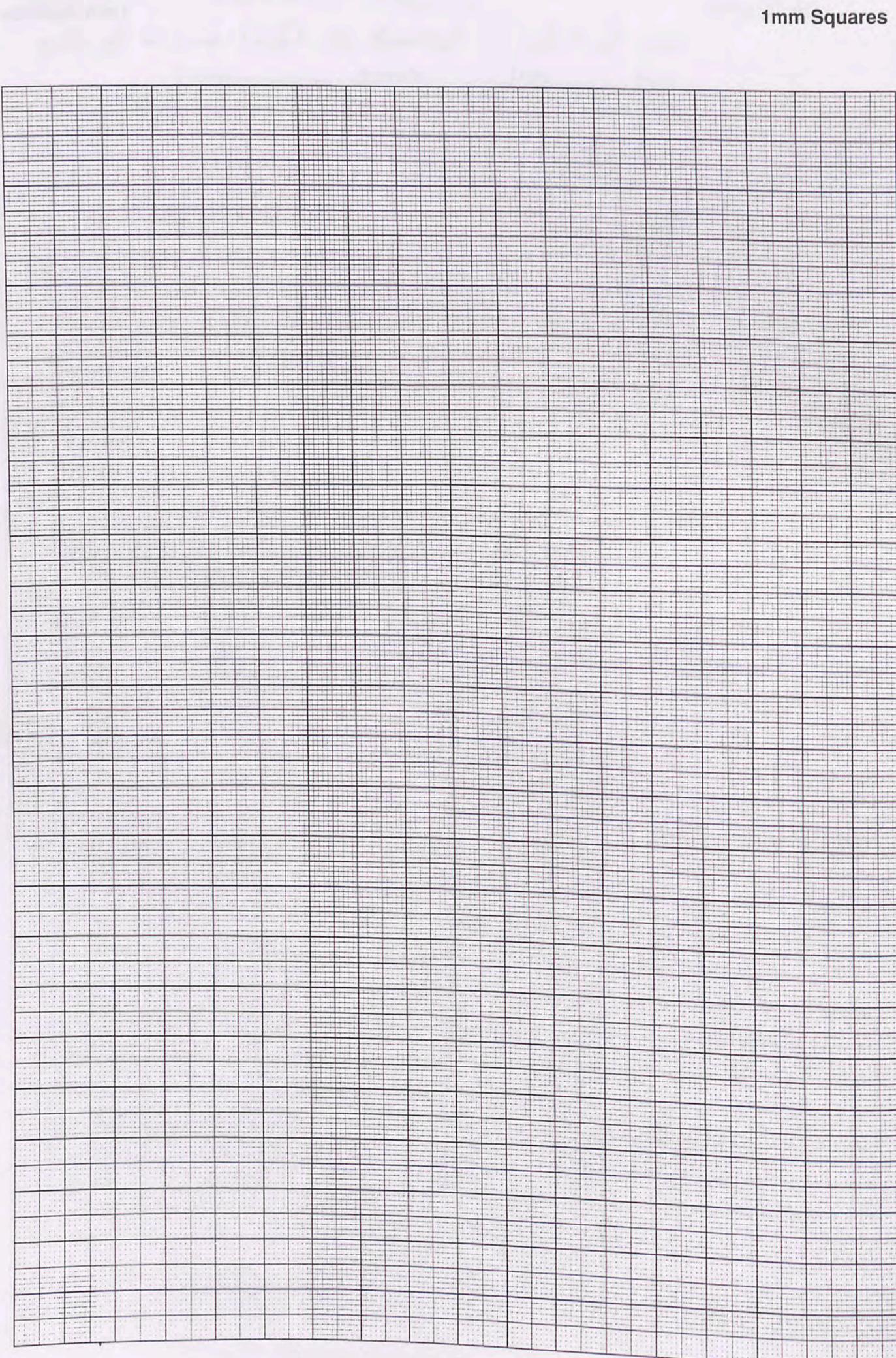
Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

point number	height Report	point number
1	2.321	22 4.074
2	2.306	23 4.547
3	2.229	24 4.107
4	2.627	25 3.837
5	2.603	26 3.020
6	2.664	27 3.557
7	2.940	28 4.478
8	3.244	29 5.525
9	3.544	30 4.571
10	3.810	31 4.252
11	3.384	32 5.454
12	3.580	33 5.013
13	3.268	34 5.621
14	3.293	35 5.038
15	2.975	36
16	3.558	37
17	4.081	38
18	3.280	39
19	3.570	40
20	4.090	41
21	4.104	42





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Staff height now longer than height of Headstake. All heights are negative unless shown otherwise

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

point number Context	Height Report	point number	Height	point number	Height
1	0.738	22	1.104	43	0.908
2	1.358	23	1.050	44	0.921
3	1.728	24	1.124	45	0.983
4	1.336	25	0.848	46	1.304
5	1.268	26	0.143	47	0.601
6	1.291	27	0.331	48	1.069
7	1. 303 636	28	0.625	49	0.804
8	2.078	29	0.909	50	0.092
9	1.279	30	0.910	51	0.594
10	1.456	31	0.679	52	+0.043
11	1.862	32	0.982	53	0.217
12	1.377	33	0.936	54	0.293
13	0. 88 952	34	1.339	55	+0.184
14	1.463	35	1.659	56	+0.055
15	1.362	36	0.830	57	0.103
16	1.524	37	1.008	58	0.235
17	1.235	38	0.350	59	0.223
18	0.998	39	0.952	60	+0.005
19	1.235	40	0.646	61	+0.512
20	1.855	41	0.610	62	+0.434
21	1.645	42	1.120	63	+0.268

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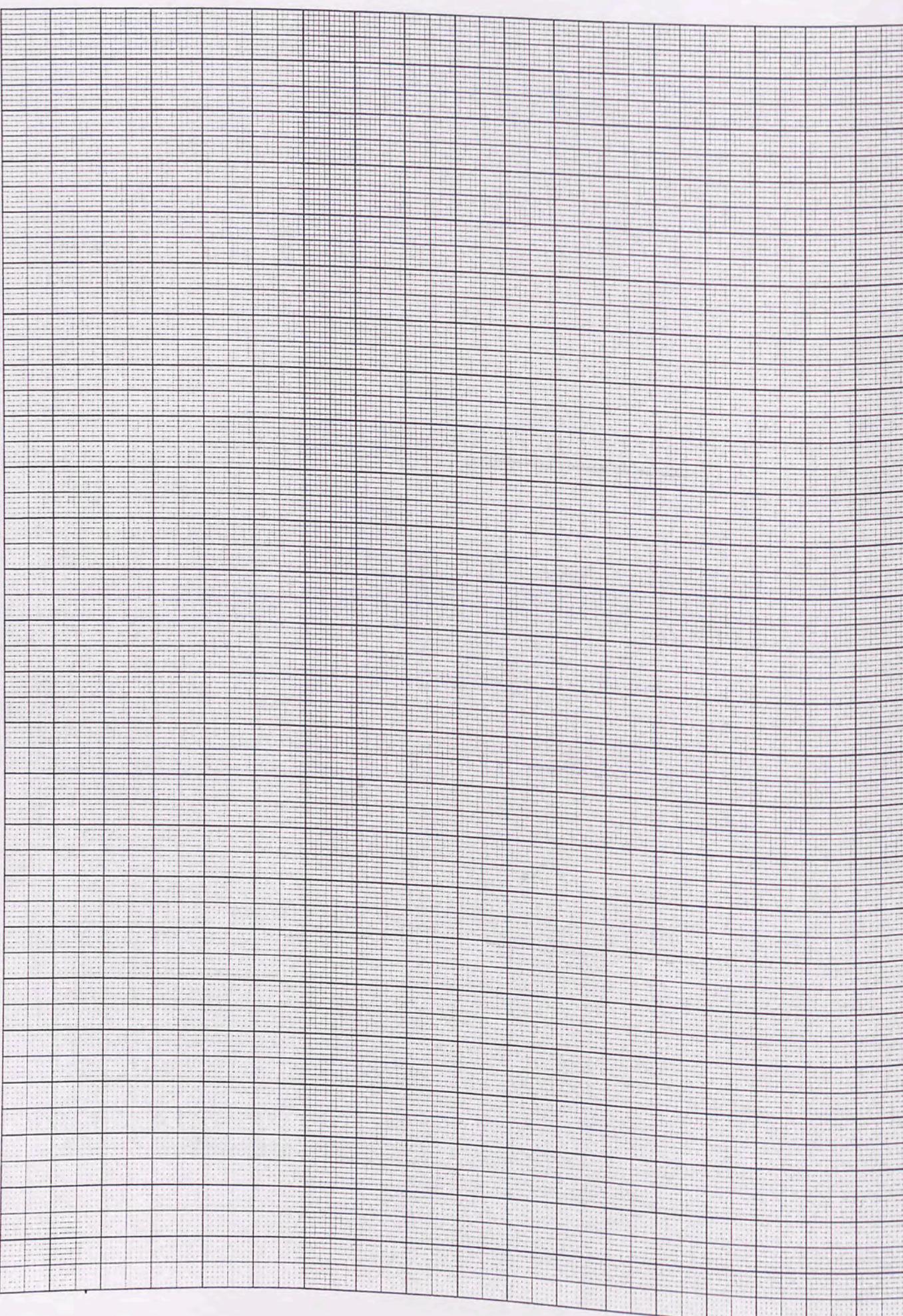
Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

point number	Height	point number	Height
Context	Report		
64	0.209	85	+1.219
65	0.329	86	+1.456
66	0.247	87	+0.609
67	0.056	88	+0.910
68	0.301	89	+0.955
69	0.650	90	+1.153
70	0.421	91	+0.896
71	0.494	92	+0.977
72	0.521	93	+0.790
73	+1.021 Benchmark 7	94	+1.202
74	+0.846	95	+1.026
75	+0.591	96	+1.241
76	+0.355	97	+1.101
77	+0.565	98	+1.251
78	+0.891	99	+1.215
79	+0.988	100	+1.105
80	+0.851	101	+0.200
81	+0.339	102	0.045
82	+0.505	103	7.059
83	+0.684	104	7.193
84	+0.965	105	

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

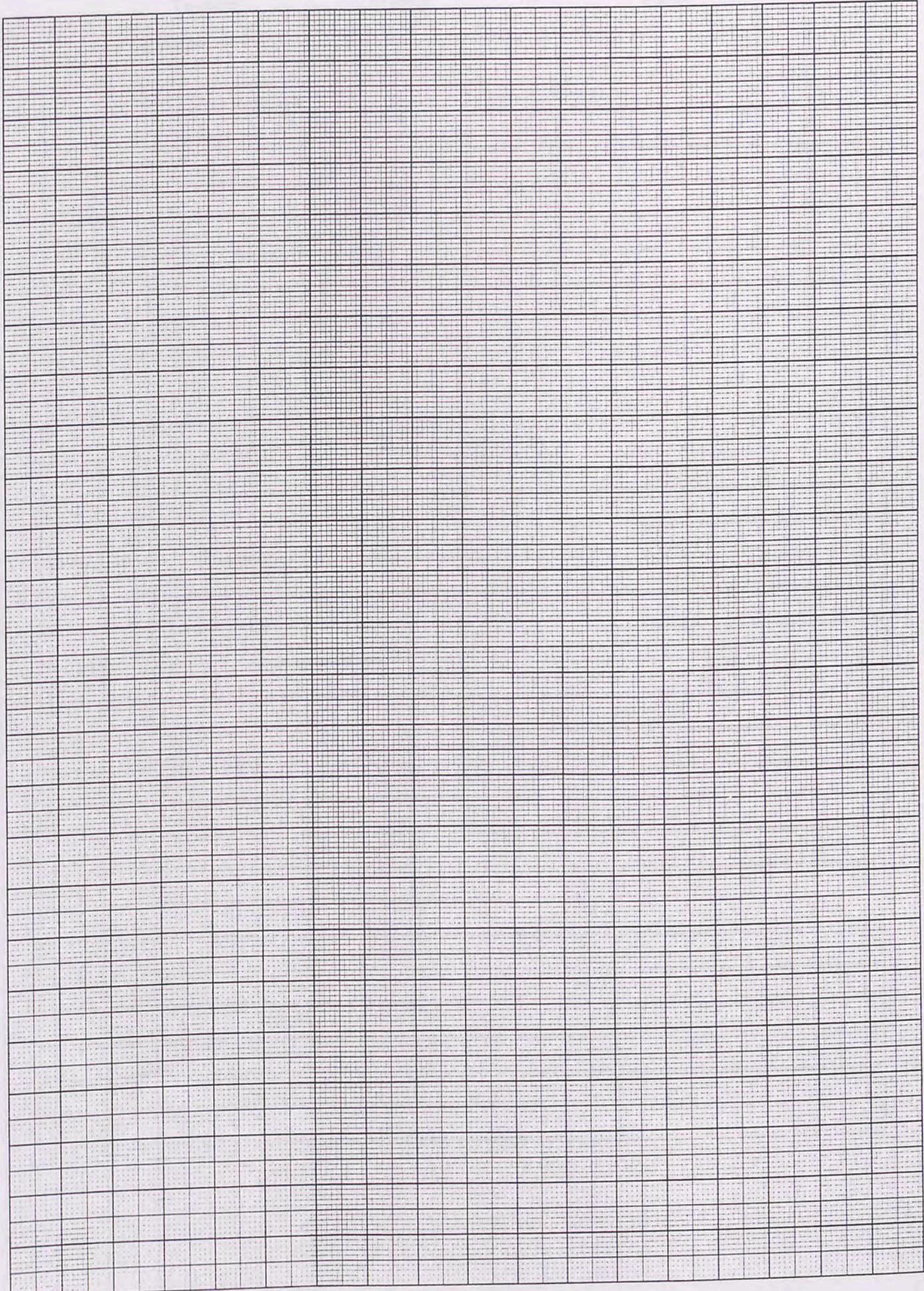
	<p><u>B19</u> Summary report vcc 25/5/02.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> trench was NW corner of the spoil heap in the middle of the temple area. A wall - possibly a retaining wall - ran along the North edge. It is between 70-80cm wide and starts ~1m from the West edge. The wall is level, starting at from the jebel and is ~60cm high at the East edge as the jebel drops down towards the East. A low stone wall consisting of single stones ~30cm x 15cm and 10-15cm thick runs NS in the SE corner. It is in line with the stone wall in trench B20. The fill was highly disturbed with plastic and modern metal objects found at the jebel base. The jebel itself is fairly uneven and is covered with a hard-packed clay layer 10-30cm thick. This clay has bone, ash and a few pieces of pottery in it. Otherwise the fill contained some pottery, roof tile, some worked stone & marble, and metal objects - including a few coins.

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
	<u>B19extW</u> Summary report VCC 25/5/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trench B19extW extended B19 to the paving stones. Revealed that the fill under the paving stones was mostly loose broken stones. At the North end there were 2 paving stones under the paving showing that the paving was resting supported by blocks down to joists in section along certain lines - probably to support columns.
	<u>B19extE</u> Summary report VCC 25/5/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trench B19extE was the bank between B19 and B21. The southern $\frac{2}{3}$ of this trench appears to be undisturbed fill for the bottom 1.5m area.
	<u>B19extS</u> Summary report VCC 25/5/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trench B19ext was the bank between B19/B19extW and B20. It consisted of undisturbed fill for the bottom 1.5m except for the over the low stone wall wall where the block had obviously been removed.
	<u>B20ext NE</u> Summary report VCC 25/5/02 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B20ext NE was the bank between B20 and B22 north of the wall that ran between B20 and B22. It was mostly undisturbed fill.



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Hadjia haj Taha
Zubeiga tal achmad
Syria tal ayash
Arwash Mohammed
Kramer Habibe
Zahara Bokahr
Turkiya haj Taha
Najude ~~Zed~~ tal achmad
Zeleh hamad
Faisci Taha
Ameena hamad
Alicia Musseim.
Ibraheem al eisa
Achmed Bokahr
Nazihah al eisa
Hadita Musseim.

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

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

Context Report

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

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

Context Report

HJ - 49 workers	*150 14
G.W.C. - 46y	600 1800
2 pottery workers	5x 2110,00 per worker for fortnight
<u>98 x 14</u>	<u>£ 4200</u> + Hikmat
Report: (1) Plan of T 19-20-21-22	
(2) loose rubble: bedrock: load-bearing walls, podium	
(3) archeological pieces: metope or trip! fluted column: column drums x 2+	blocks
(4) marble pieces plus Tabar Bably (beam?) bronze lamp: little artefactual material.	
(5) {Robbed both in Roman/Byz periods as well as recently} {coins} deposit of rubble, episodes of robbing	
(1) Photocopy: (2) e-mail: (3) t-phone c. 5 pm. (4) tele card: P-cards & stamps	later: Scarves. jewellery. clothes: Benetton • Haircut: • Pump:

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Taqi		Taqi		Taqi		Taqi	
V	Ibrahim Mousa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mousa Ibrahim	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ali Sabah	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ali Ibrahim	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Halid Mousa	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mahmoud Mohamed	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Turkiye al Mustafa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Gultra	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Star	W.M. & Victoria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Turkiye al Faraj	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Im Hassan	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Shamsa al Ahmed	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Waifa Hussein	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Raja Hussein	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hussein	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hajar	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
+	Bilal an Nasser	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grand	Edward	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Sabha	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
(2)	Sarita/Kenna	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Juma	Muhammad	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Yahya'	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hadiya Yahya'	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ali	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Far Salma Ibrahim	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Rhalia	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Metherly	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Kaija Yahya'	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Wardal Muafa	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Meth'hy	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Graeme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Annia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Naziba	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Nahla al Ahmed	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ibrahim	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Najad	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Zakaria/Abd	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Anwah Muhammad	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hajar Turkiye	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Syria	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Turkiye Haj Taiba	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Krema	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Faisa al Ahmed	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hadija Haj Taiba	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ahmed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Zaleh Muhammad	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Hadiya	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
W.W.	+ Ammaria	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jayda	Turkiye al Mousa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

