

Jebel Khalid 2000

Field Record Book

2002

Name..... HEATHER JACKSON

Trenches..... 74/2, 74/3, 75/8, 75/9, 75/3, 75/6-9
..... 75/9-8, 56/2, 57/7, 57/8, 74/9, 57/4

Dates..... 14/4/02 - 23/5/02

List of equipment for Trench Supervisors

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

Useful words

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

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

ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

1. Take a **new page** for each day. (Each day may take several pages).

2. Draw a **scale plan** of the trench **each day** on the graph paper (essential), with North at the top (if this is not convenient, mark North direction clearly).
Mark depth from surface at the beginning of each day, at designated points.
When starting a square, this plan may be nearly empty but draw it all the same and mark in emerging tumble.

3. Draw arrows on your plan to indicate **direction** in which you are excavating.

4. Every time you designate a new context, (on the occasion of a new spit, a new feature, a new soil colour) fill in the **Context Record Sheet** for that trench, as well as describing it in your report. Store the accumulated context record sheets in the plastic sleeve in your record book.

5. **Structures** . Measure carefully any structure (wall, doorway, threshold, ovens, pit, any large dressed stones or columns) and record exact location, height, width in your report as well as on the scale plan.
6. **Floors** - marked by very hard tough surface or layer of white crushed limestone. May be softer adjacent to wall. Record thickness of floor, if we decide to dig through it.
If your floor is particularly good, collect a few bags of surface material - there may be seeds.
7. **Objects**. e.g. glass, figurine or lamp fragments, metal, stucco, loomweights, spindle whorls, beads, graffito-ed sherds, coins, gold jewellery (some hope). Mark in the location and depth of any objects clearly and accurately. If necessary, draw another sketch plan as the day progresses. A quick sketch of the object in the report would be helpful, if it is too mysterious to name e.g. Mattie's metal blobs.
8. **Pottery**: label bags clearly in waterproof pen, with one label inside the bag and one outside. **Record daily the number of bags per context** . Be very careful to separate pottery from different contexts.
It is absolutely essential to double-bag the pottery. A broken bag of pottery without context is useless.
9. **Bone**: Collect all bone and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
10. **Charcoal**: Collect all charcoal and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
11. **Tile**: it is important to record the location and amount of tile.

12. **Very important**: at the completion of a trench, draw to scale:
 - i Draw a section of the exposed baulk, with details of stratigraphy clearly marked.
 - ii Draw a top plan of the completed trench, with contexts clearly marked.
 - iii Write a short summary with your interpretation of the trench.

Trench 74/2 Initials HJ Date 15/4 Page ...
 Locus 1.1 Spit 1 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

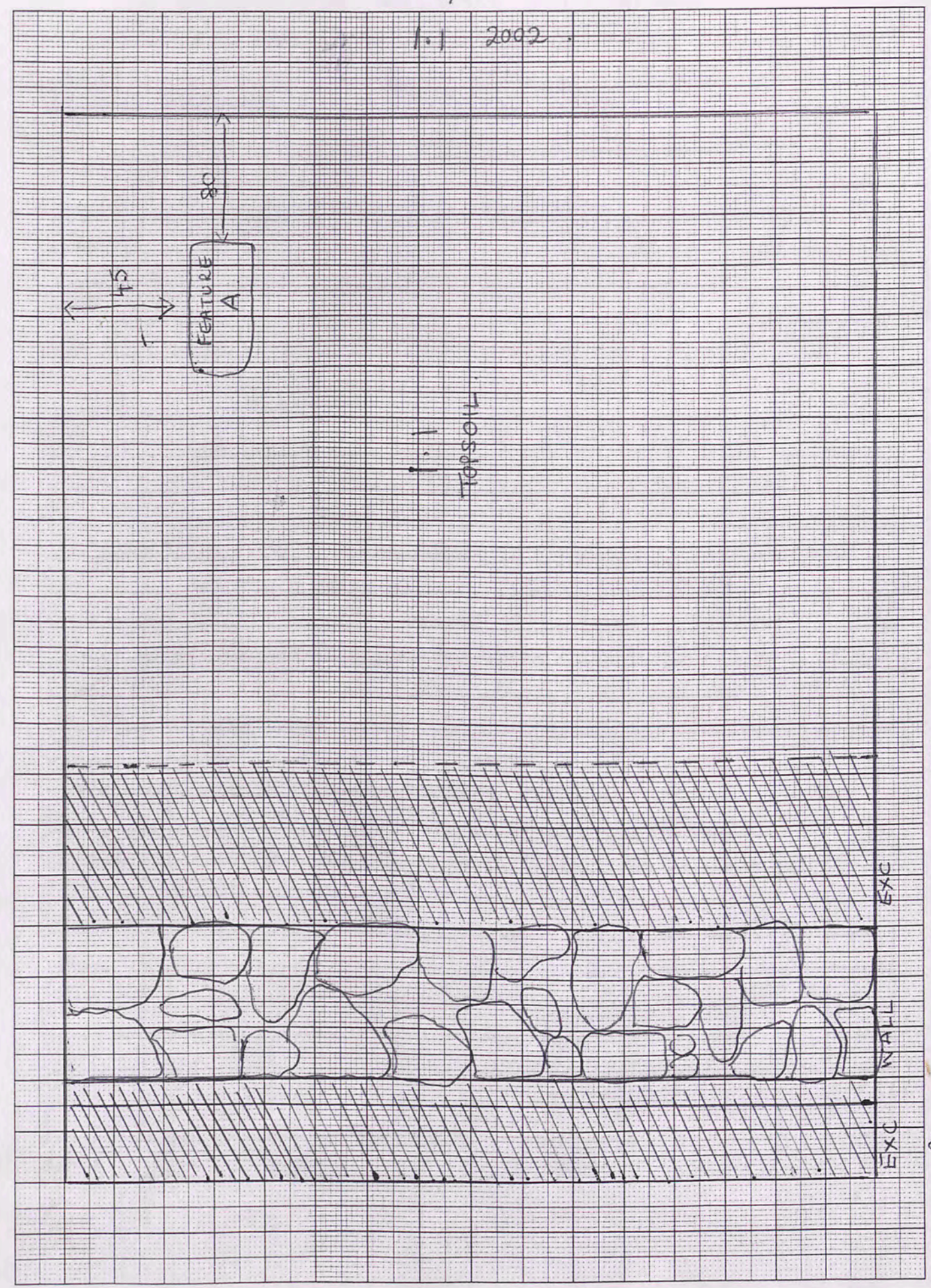
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		—	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1.1	This trench was partially excavated in 2001 in a narrow sondage N/S along the west perimeter wall. We are now excavating topsoil from the rest of the trench area. The square contains a very prominent door stone (?) standing near the NE corner. = this is feature A.
	There is no obvious E/W wall in the excavated area along the perimeter wall. If A is a door stone in situ then there should be a wall associated with it.
	Tomorrow - check depth of sondage. Did it reach a floor?

74/2

1.1 2002



Trench 74/2 Initials HJ Date 11/4 Page....
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1/31-30		

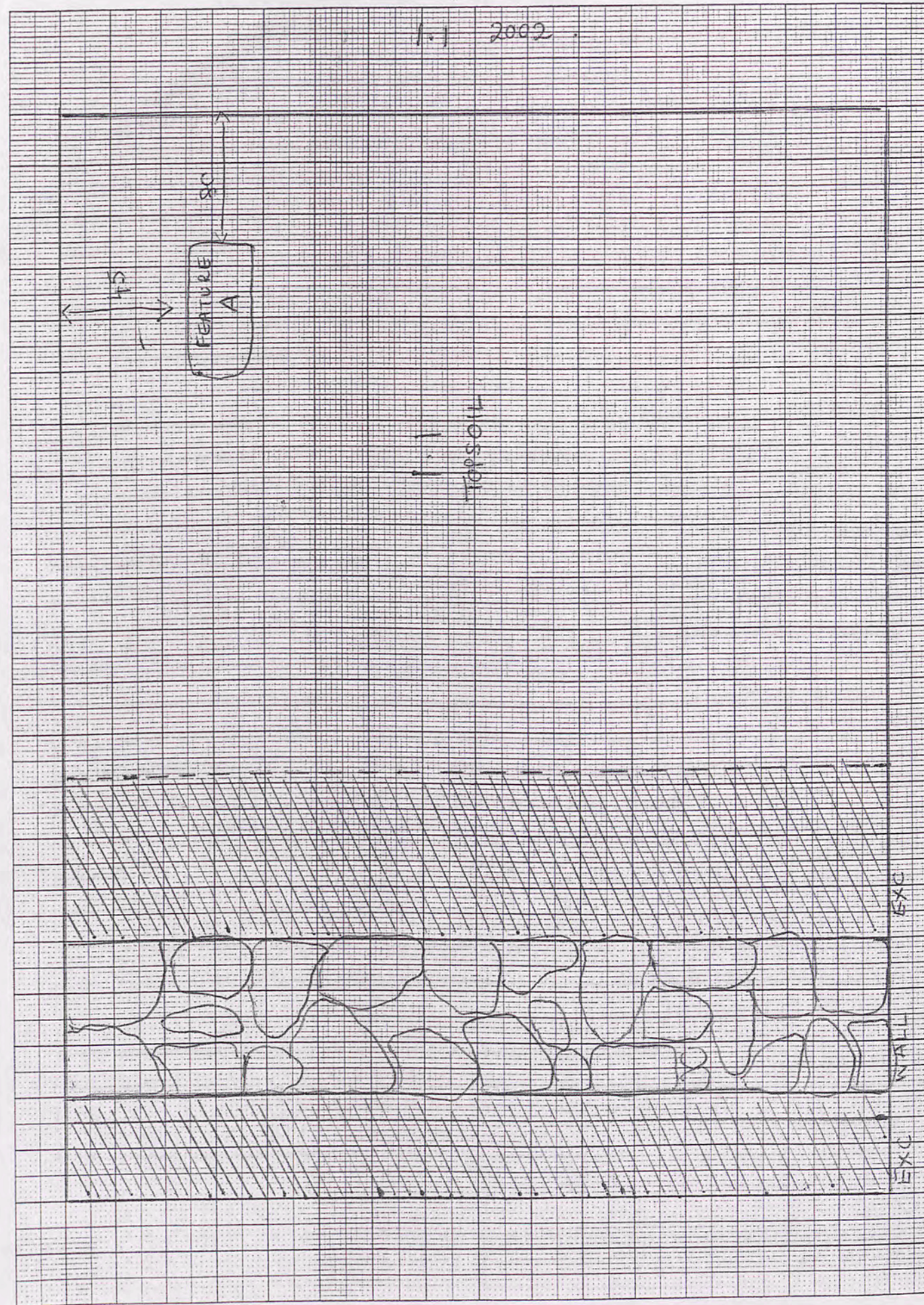
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Context Report

Context	Report
1.1	Continuing to excavate the topsoil. Will sweep down if the rain allows. The prominent doorstone stands 76 cm high - is 60 cm long, 50 cm wide. In the baulk to the East of it is a very large worked stone visible on the surface. I feel this may be the other doorpost stone, ex situ. Swept & photographed HJ 1/31-30
1.2	Tumble removal from the whole of locus 1. Rainy / showery conditions make it difficult. Tumble is large and heavy. For plan see 17/4/00.

74/2

1.1 2002



Trench 74/2 Initials AJ Date 17/4/00 Page....
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

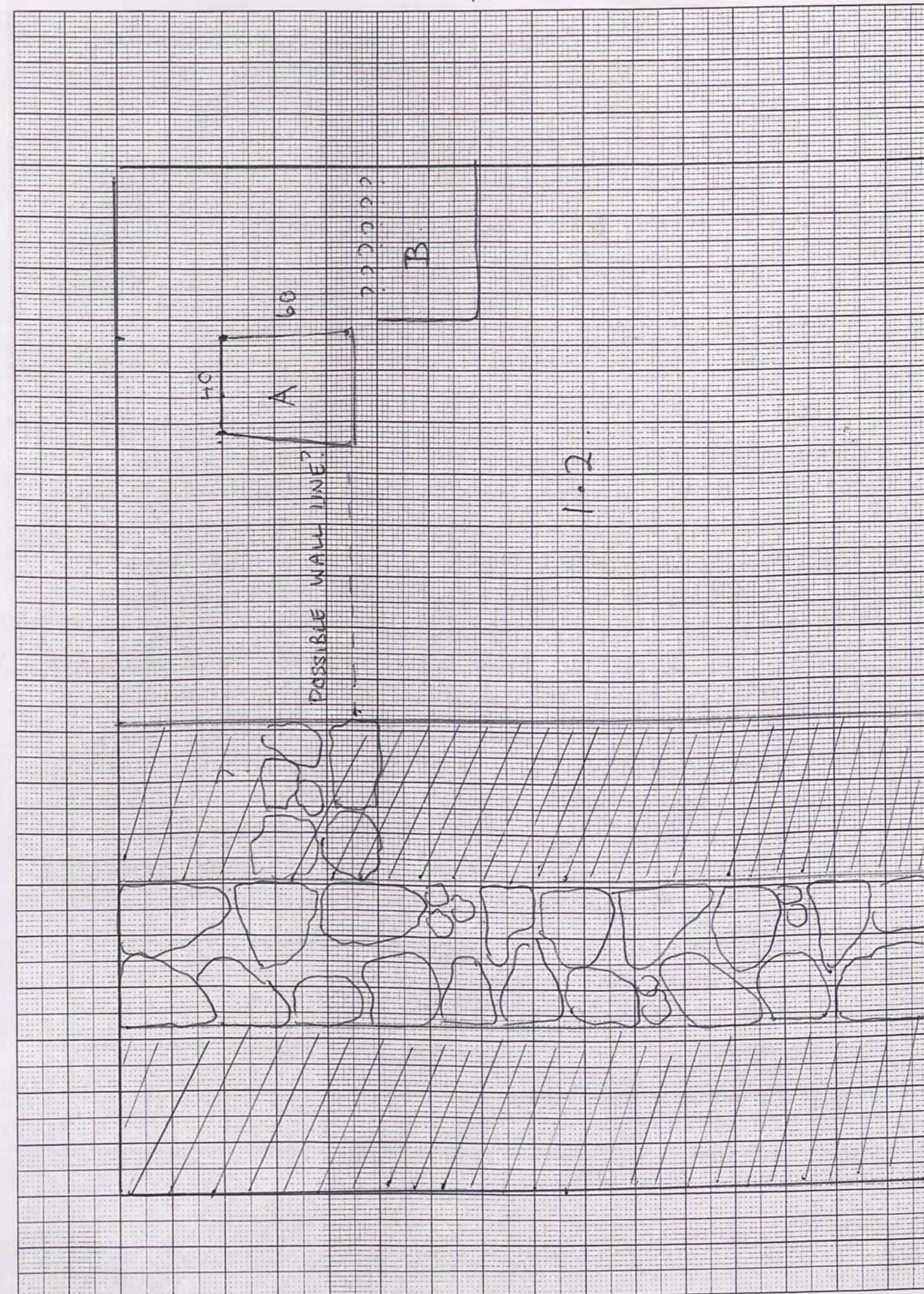
1.2 Rainy, muddy conditions rendered this a half day only. Still moving much large tumble resting in soft (and muddy) soil. By the end of work, we had reached the wall line indicated in the North. There is certainly a promising place here but I am still unsure of the wall's existence, which is surmised from the position of the tall door stone (Feature A)

A large rectangular worked stone, lying flat, is found in the vicinity of the "doorway" but to the South of it. The threshold stone ex situ?

Work abandoned 8.45 am.

NB. If no wall further South, the cistern courtyard to which this square belongs is very large.

74/2 1.2



Trench 74/2 Initials HT Date 18/4/00 Page...
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

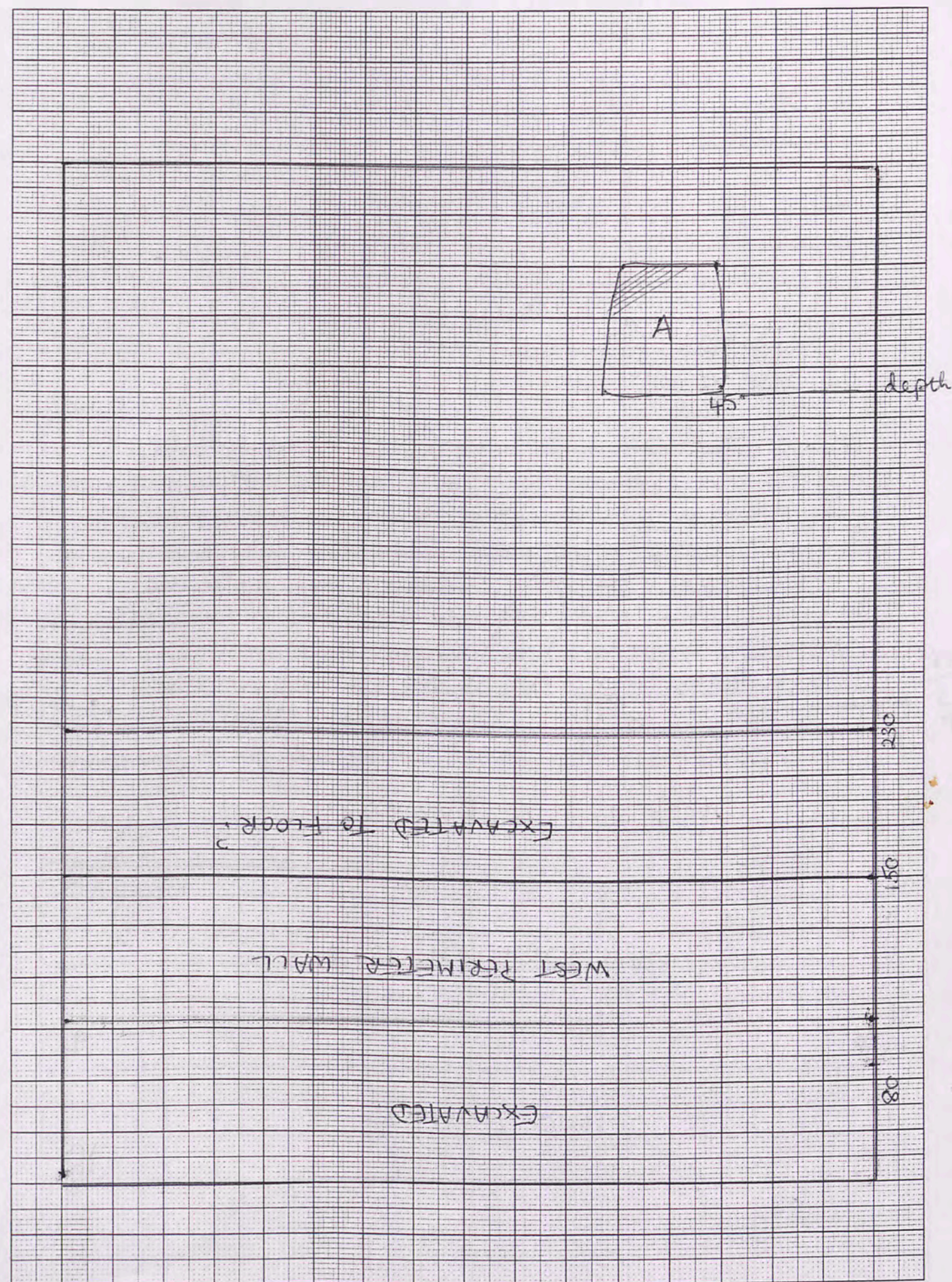
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Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
	Weather improved.
1.3	A new spit south of the "wall" excavated yesterday. The locus is now reasonably level, although still full of tumble. This means that, because of the slope N/S, the southern end of the trench is excavated only to 5-10cm from surface. Against the south face of the now-revealed E/W wall we have reached a depth of 75-80cm from surface.
A	Feature A is the tall doorstone - 130cm tall to the base, which is now becoming clear.
B	Feature B is the rectangular stone, possibly a threshold, lying south of A.
C	Feature C is a fallen doorstone lying on the surface, partly in the bank. It is very worn but approx. 1m. in length (which would be its height) so it is very likely the other doorstone.

THIS PLAN INCORRECT - SEE NEXT PAGE. 1mm Squares



74/3

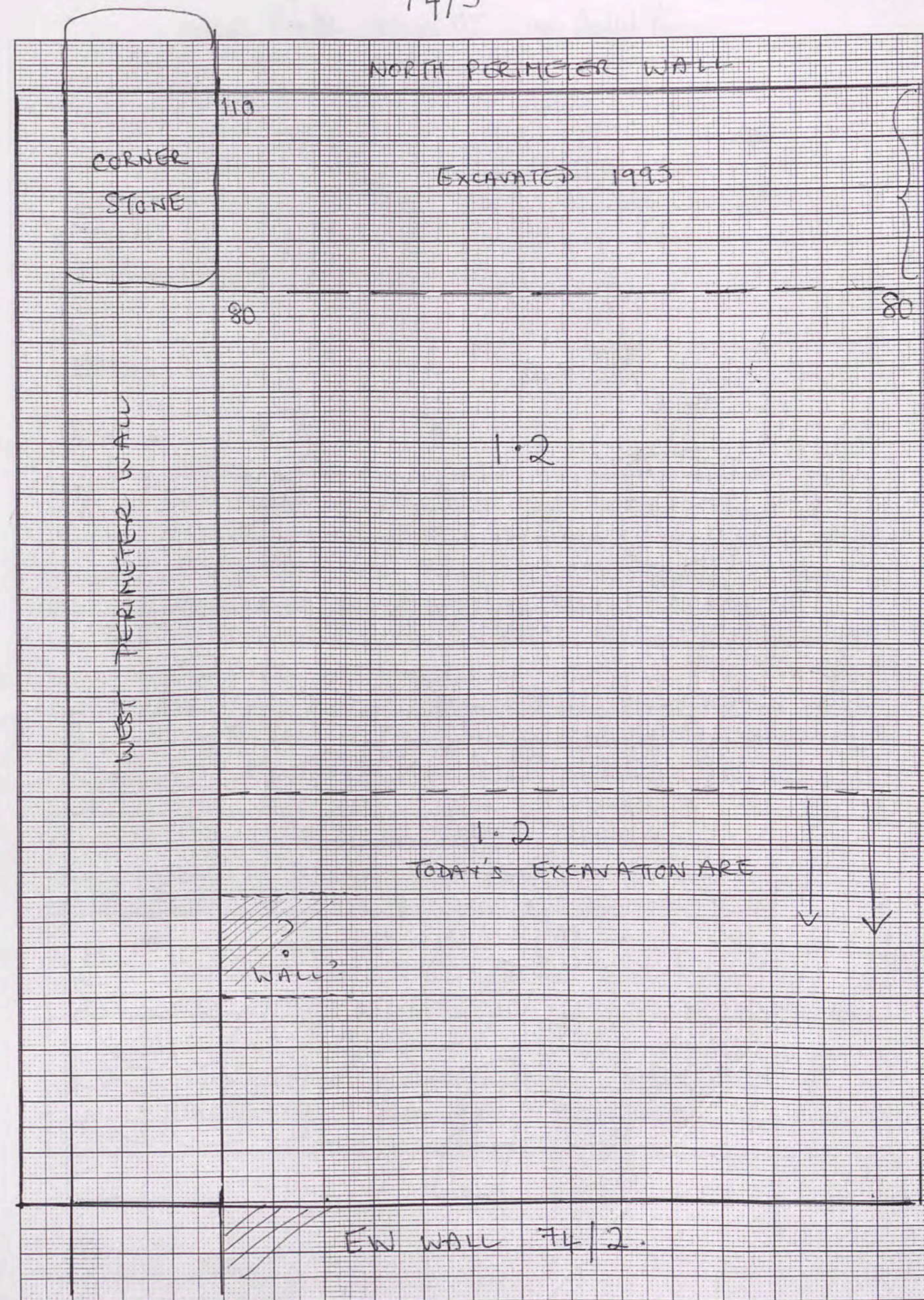
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 Locus... 2... Spit... 2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

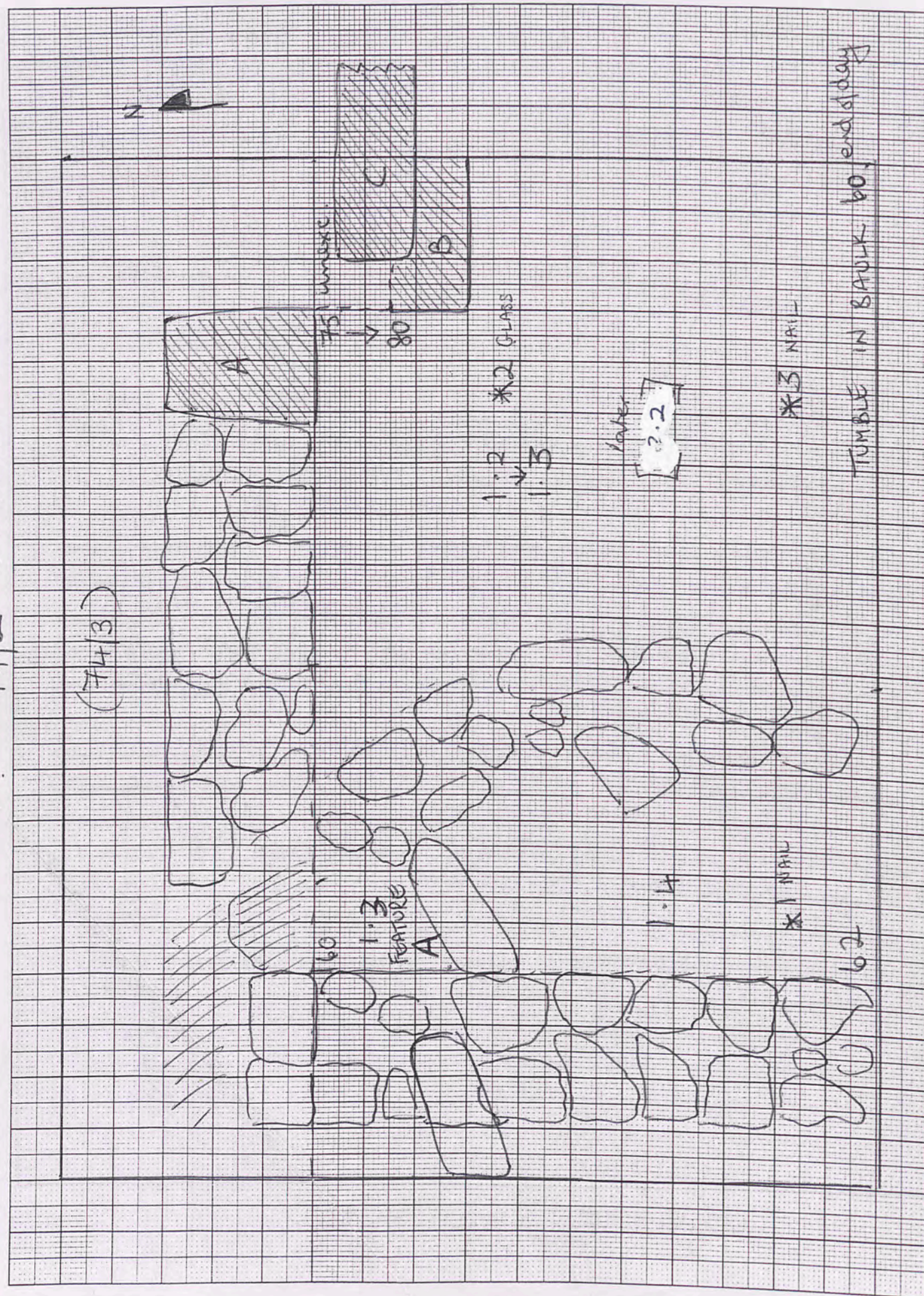
Context Report

Context	Report
2.2	<p>Still excavating this very difficult locus which consists of very large tumble. I have not changed the spit number as the contents/character still the same i.e. tumble in loose brown soil, no pottery. In the North we are almost at the level reached in the 1995 excavation. In the South there is still a fair height of tumble as the presumed "wall" across the 2001 sendage was presumed to continue. I now think (a) it was not a wall (b) cannot be one so closely parallel to the E/W wall in the North of 74/2 (doorway). So we are now excavating this southern area.</p>



74/2 (Scale not correct E/W - see next page)

1mm Squares



Trench... 74/2 Initials... HJ Date... 20/4/02 Page....
 Locus... 1 Spit... 4 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 1.4	Cont 2.2
Pottery			1.3
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile) ^{soil}		A-2	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron nail	1.4	
2	2x glass fr.	1.3	
3	Iron nail	2.3	

Context	Report
1.4	This locus is to west of the shabby wall structure found on the 18th. Further excavation of this finds more wall clay and we have to presume it is a deliberate structure. It has a slight curve and may be part of an enclosure.
	In 1.4, having cleaned the "wall", we will go to floor level, presumably the base of the smaller comes structure.
*1	Iron nail found in SW corner. Signs of a possible TANNUR south of small comes structure, possibly surrounded by small stones.
	Reached FLOOR in 1.4. Solid earth.
2.2	Locus (2) is below 1.3 in East of trench i.e. East of shabby wall structure.
*2	2 glass fr. came up in loose soil at depth of 77 cm from surface.

continued.

1mm Squares

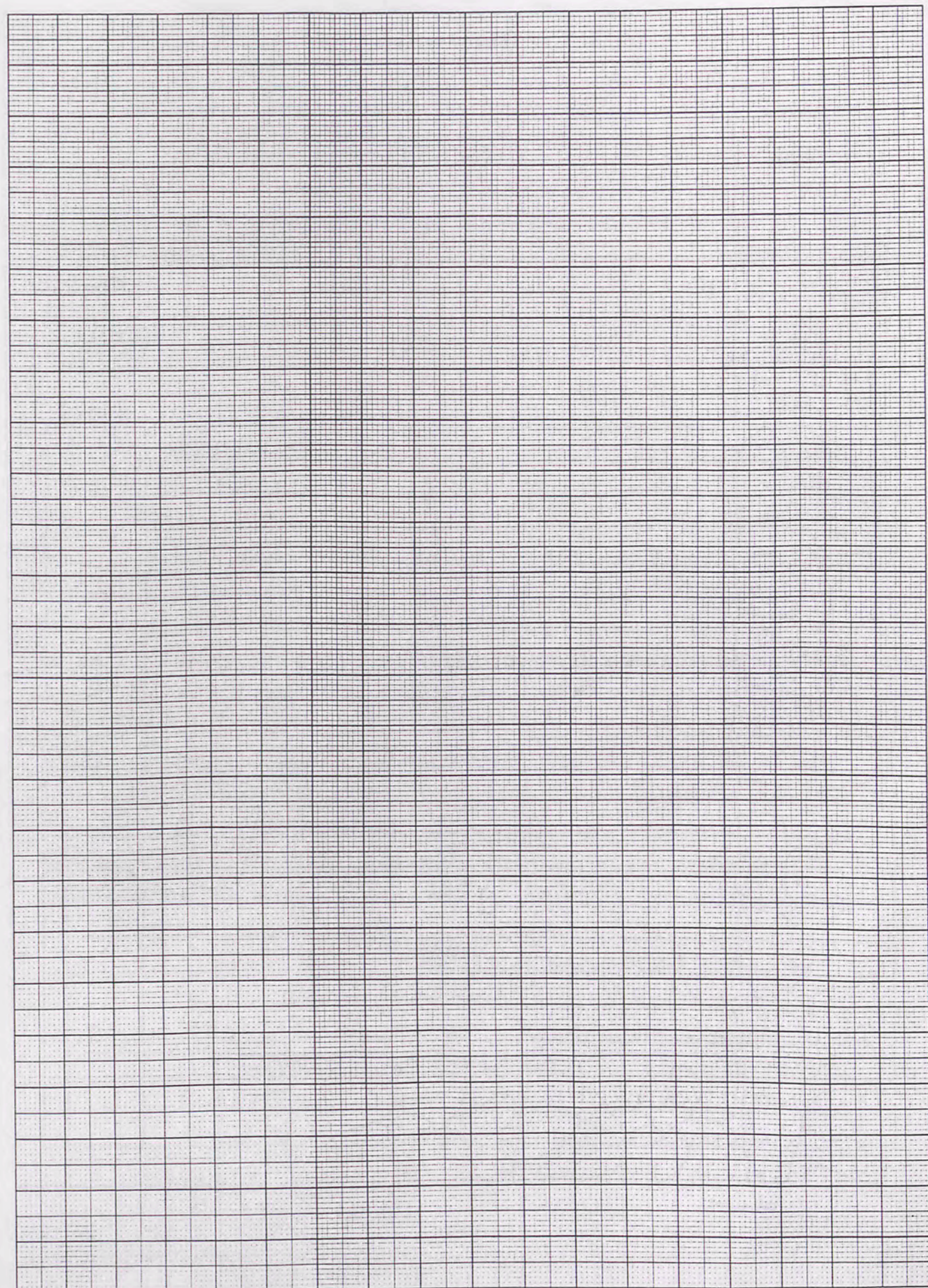
Trench 74/2 Initials HJ Date 20/4 Page
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont 1.4	Cont 2.2
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Tile	1	
Photos bw			
Photos col.	HJ.1	18-14	

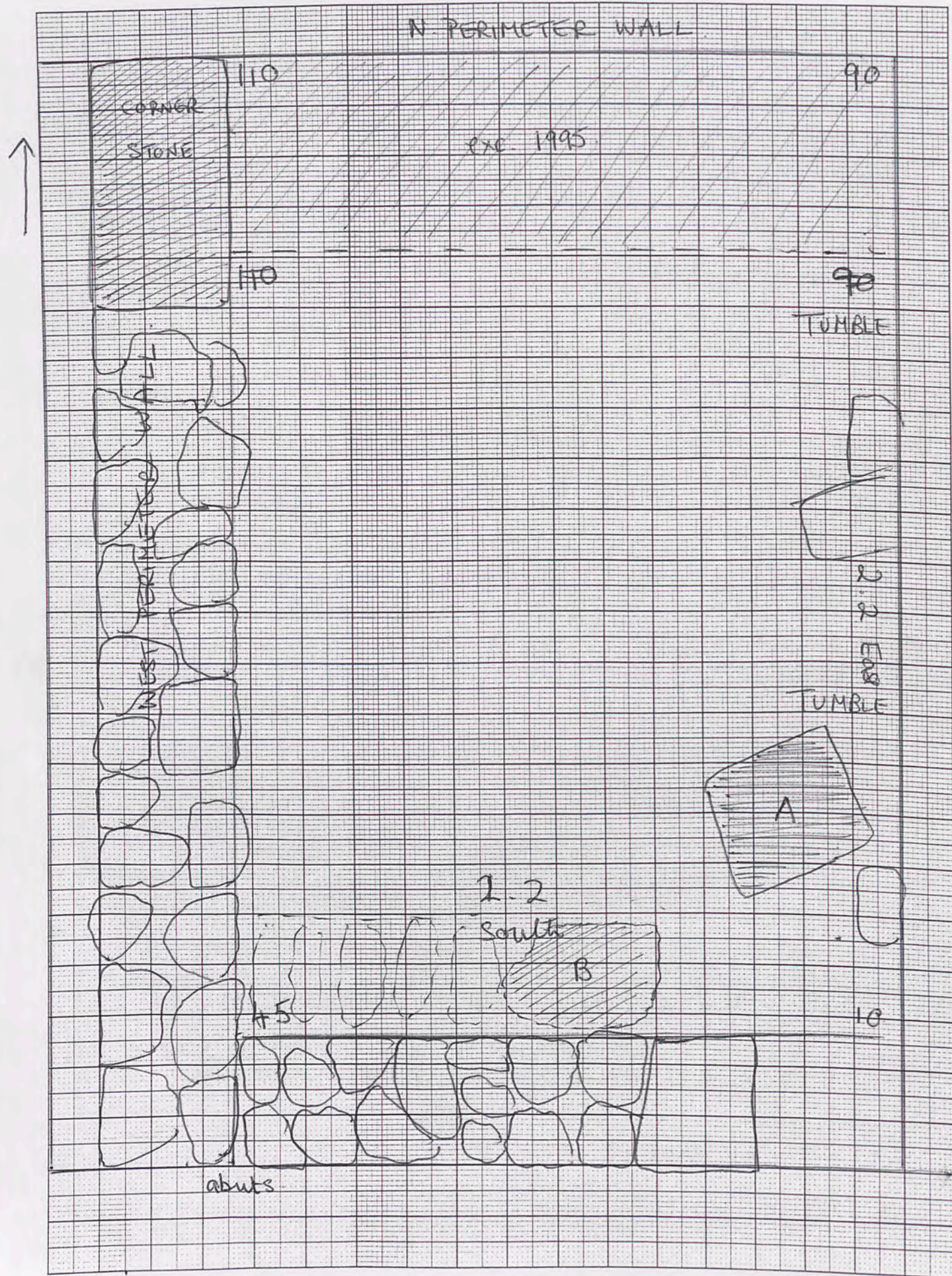
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

	"Pottery" from 1.4 was entirely TILE fragments Pottery from 2.2 looks like PITTS frags
* 3	Iron nail found in 2.2 South at point indicated. Same base in SE corner.
*	FLOOR found at 60cm depth from S. bank surface and 80cm in from N. Appears to be same floor as in 1.4.
	Photographed HT 1 with shanty wall in place. Tomorrow will remove shanty wall to complete trench.
A.	Now excavating Feature A, i.e. the corner installation in NW. This is full of soil, some pottery, a little bone.
*	2 soil samples taken



N PERIMETER WALL



Trench... 74/3... Initials... HJ... Date... 20/4/00 Page...
 Locus... 2... Spit... 2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...
 South

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

2.2 South	Southern part of 2.2 being excavated. Still remaining large tumble. We have now cleared the North face of the E/W wall, so have intruded into 74/2 from the North, lengthening the trench by 50cm. Now that it is level with the rest of 2.2 we embark on 2.2 East
2.2 East	This locus is at the same depth and of the same character as 2.2 - really clearing up the eastern baulk edge. Again large tumble - discouraging. If we are correct in our assumption of a doorway then there should be a N/S wall in the eastern baulk. There is a very large worked stone lying front in front (ie to North) of E/W wall. Some other stones are in line with it, making it look like a double wall line E/W. This is very unlikely in view of the doorway but meanwhile we will leave them there and excavate further North.

Trench... 74/2... Initials... HI... Date... 21/1/02 Page...
 Locus... 3... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

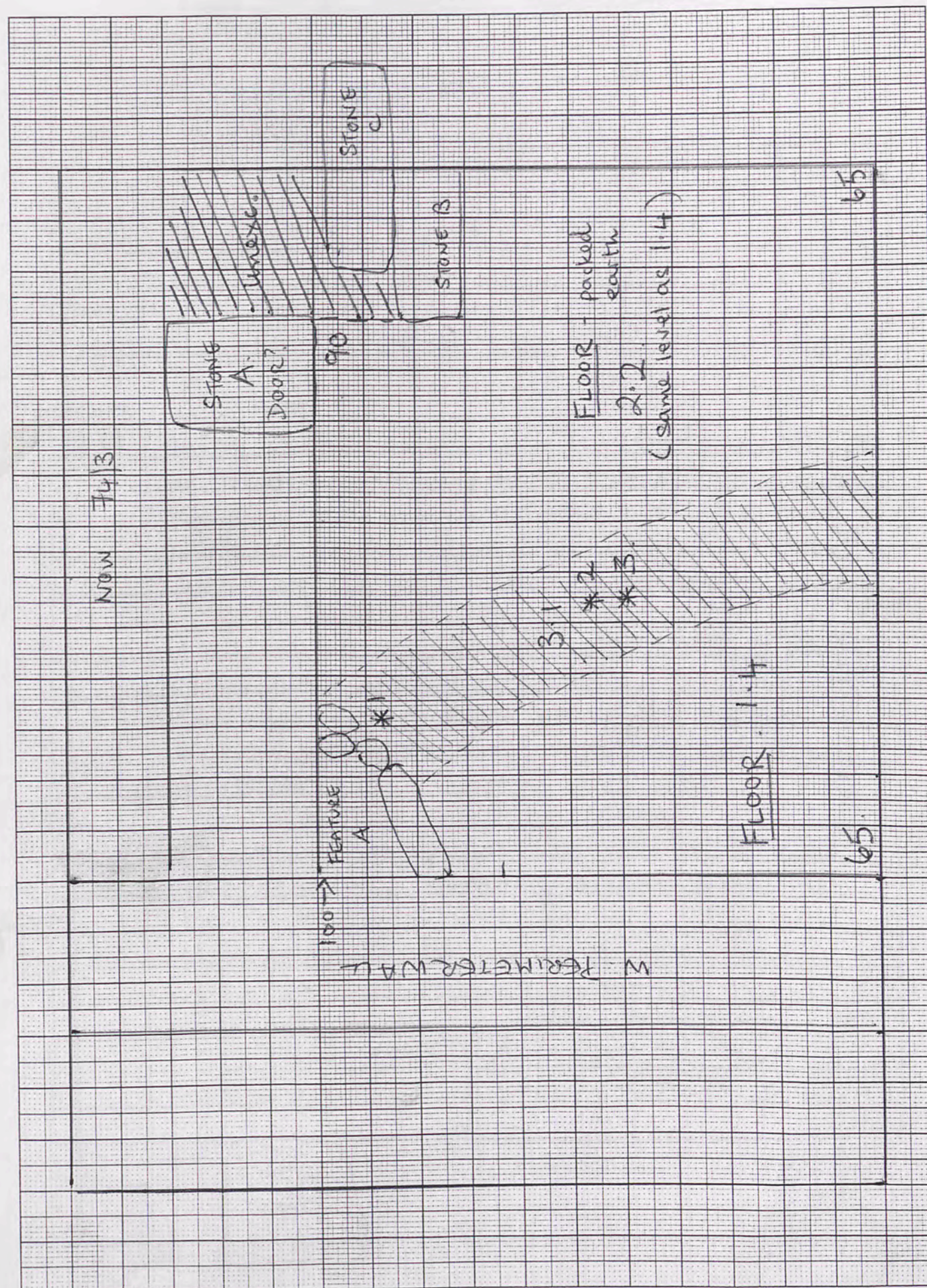
	No. of bags	Cont 3-1	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	2/19-25		
Photos col.			

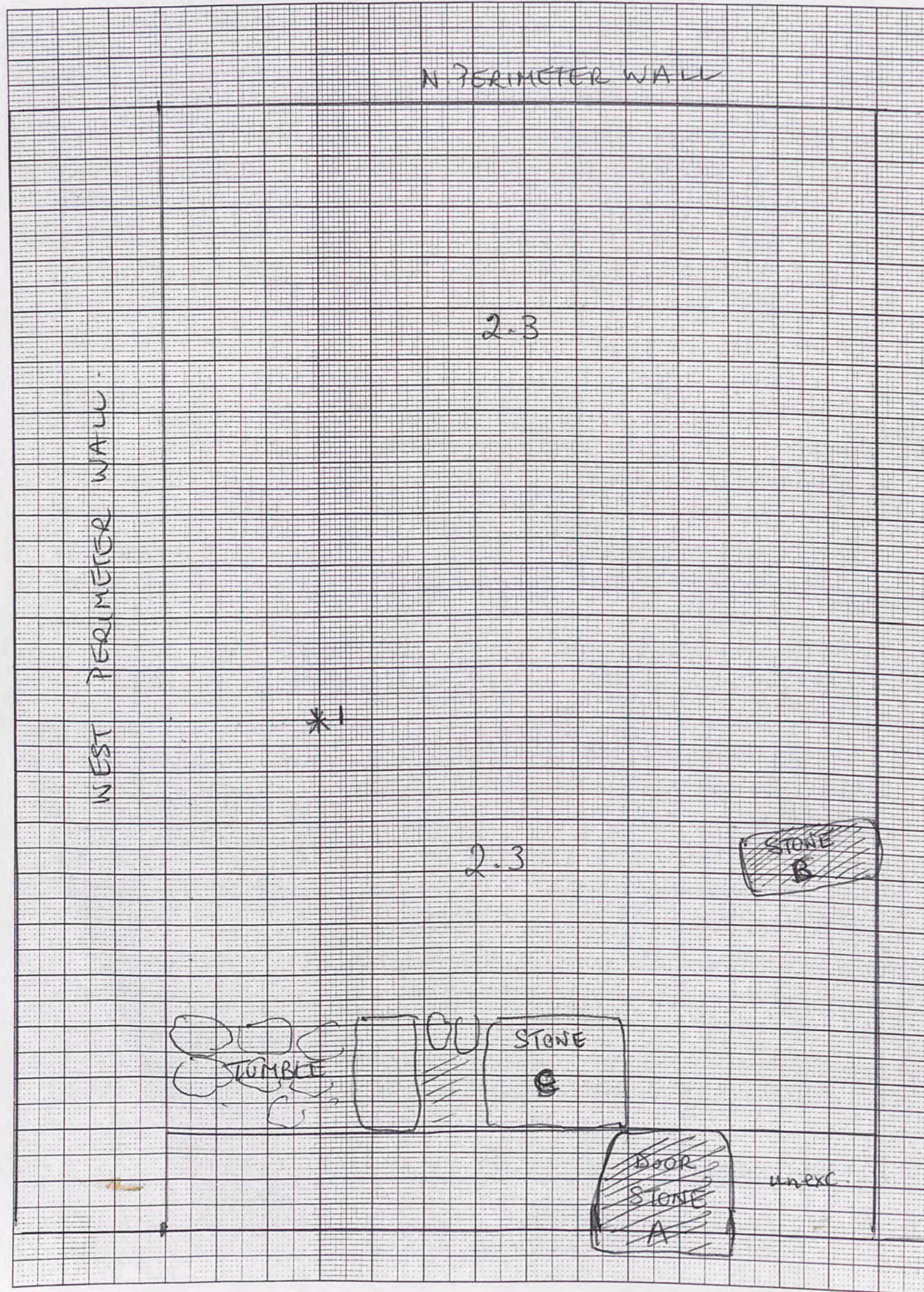
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron nail	3-1	
2	Coin	4	
3	Glass ringstone	11	

Context Report

	Rain again - and mud
3-1	Removing the shabby "wall" from between locus 1 and 2 = locus 3. I have never believed this to be a wall, in spite of the chunks of wall clay found in it. These could have fallen with the tumble
*1	Iron nail found in "wall" in N. of locus, at floor level near the corner installation. It is too wet to draw a plan. For later ref: "wall" is 140cm from SE corner and 100cm from NE corner. See yesterday's plan. Depth where nail was found 75cm.
*2	Coin and glass bezel found at floor level
*3	under tumble.
	Cleared to floor and have moved to clear topsoil from new trench to East 75/8. Will clean trench tomorrow for photo.

Am now convinced that 3-1 was never a wall!
 23/4/02. Cleaned and photographed.
 bw 2, 19-25.





Trench... 74/3... Initials... H.T... Date... 21/4/02... Page...
 Locus... 2... Spit... 3... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1-	Iron nail		

Context Report

Context	Report
2.3	Very wet conditions. Two teams working on this spit, one in the North one in the South. The trench turned to sticky mud and was abandoned in favour of stone-pile shuffling between 7.30 and 11.00 am.
	11.00 am resumed work in slightly drier conditions.
*1	Iron nail (first object) found 70cm from W. bank & 2 metres from S. bank at a depth of 70cm.
C	A large rectangular worked block near the eastern bank is a door stone - it has a hinge or bolt hollow in the side. Will measure it tomorrow.

170 from cens
90 alt

Trench 74/3 Initials HJ Date 21/4/02 Page...
Locus 2 Spit 3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

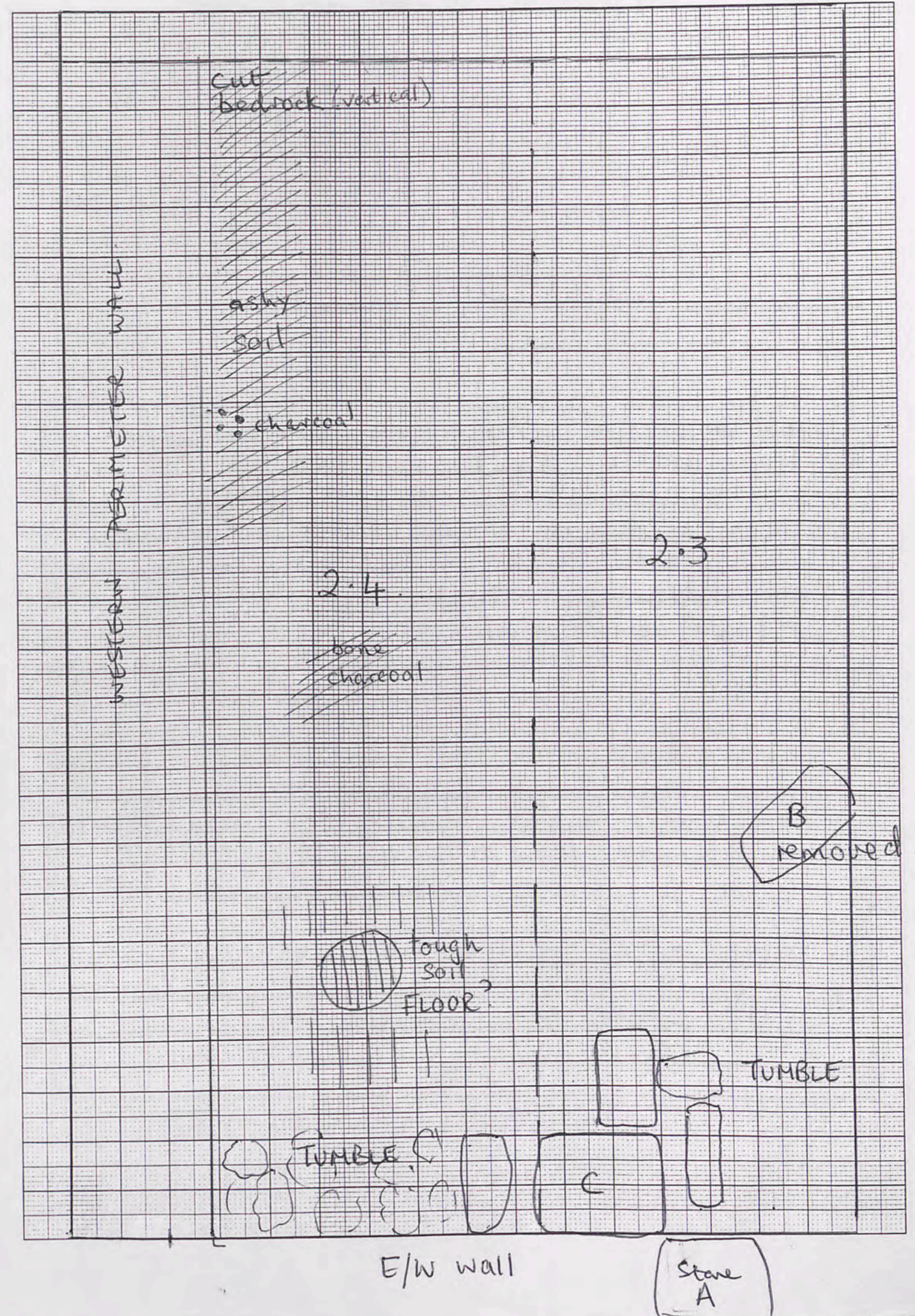
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Context Report

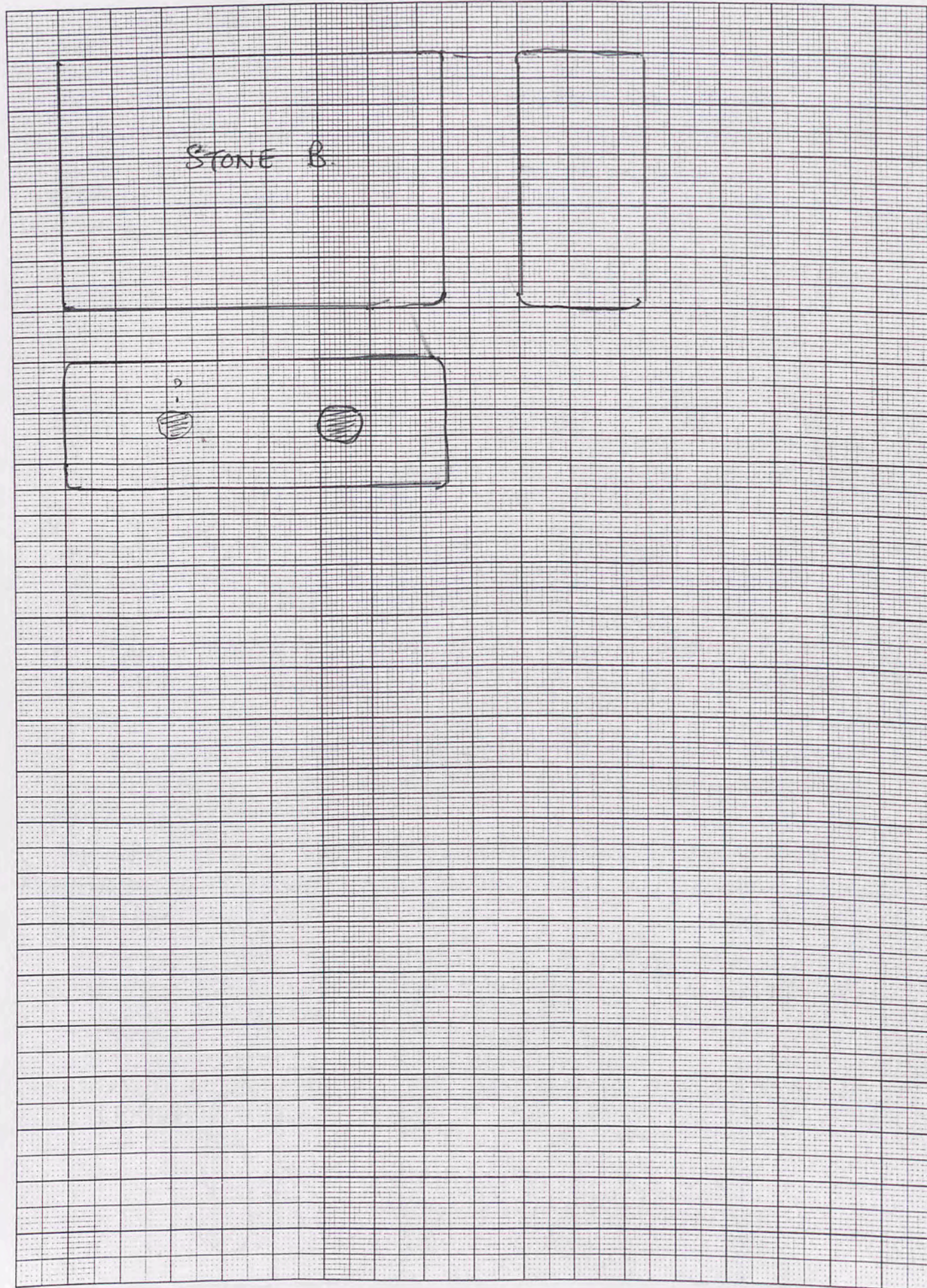
2.3.	Continuing to excavate this difficult locus and spit, which is still full of very large tumble.
	Conditions cold and windy, but dry, although the rain of yesterday has toughened the soil exposed.
Stone B	A very large door stone has been removed to rest on the East baulk. It was lying <u>ex situ</u> to the North of the doorway (see plan) on its side. It measures 73 x 50 x 20, with a bolt/hinge hollow on the narrow side.
Stone C	Stone C is of the same measurement. Have found a patch of possible FLOOR here (see plan).
	Charcoal from NW corner adjacent to wall. 170cm south of NW corner at 90cm depth. This comes from ashy patch of soil.
	In the NW corner an area of cut bedrock is apparent below the West perimeter wall.

74/3 2.3 → 2.4

1mm Squares



1-1



Trench... 74/3... Initials... HJ... Date... 22/4/02... Page...
 Locus... 2... Spit... 4... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

2.4 This new spit marks the end of the large tumble. I have cut the trench in half N/S and am excavating only in the West, along the perimeter wall. This will tell us all we need to know about this large area i.e. - where the FLOOR is! The small ^{looph} patch found in the South may be part of it - if so it is very uneven.

The area of cut bedrock in the NW corner now measures 40 cm in height but we have not reached its full extent/depth. A small amount of bone appeared with some charcoal.

The area of tough FLOOR in the South is enlarged - but its level is higher than the loose surface in the North. Floors are usually uneven.

75/8

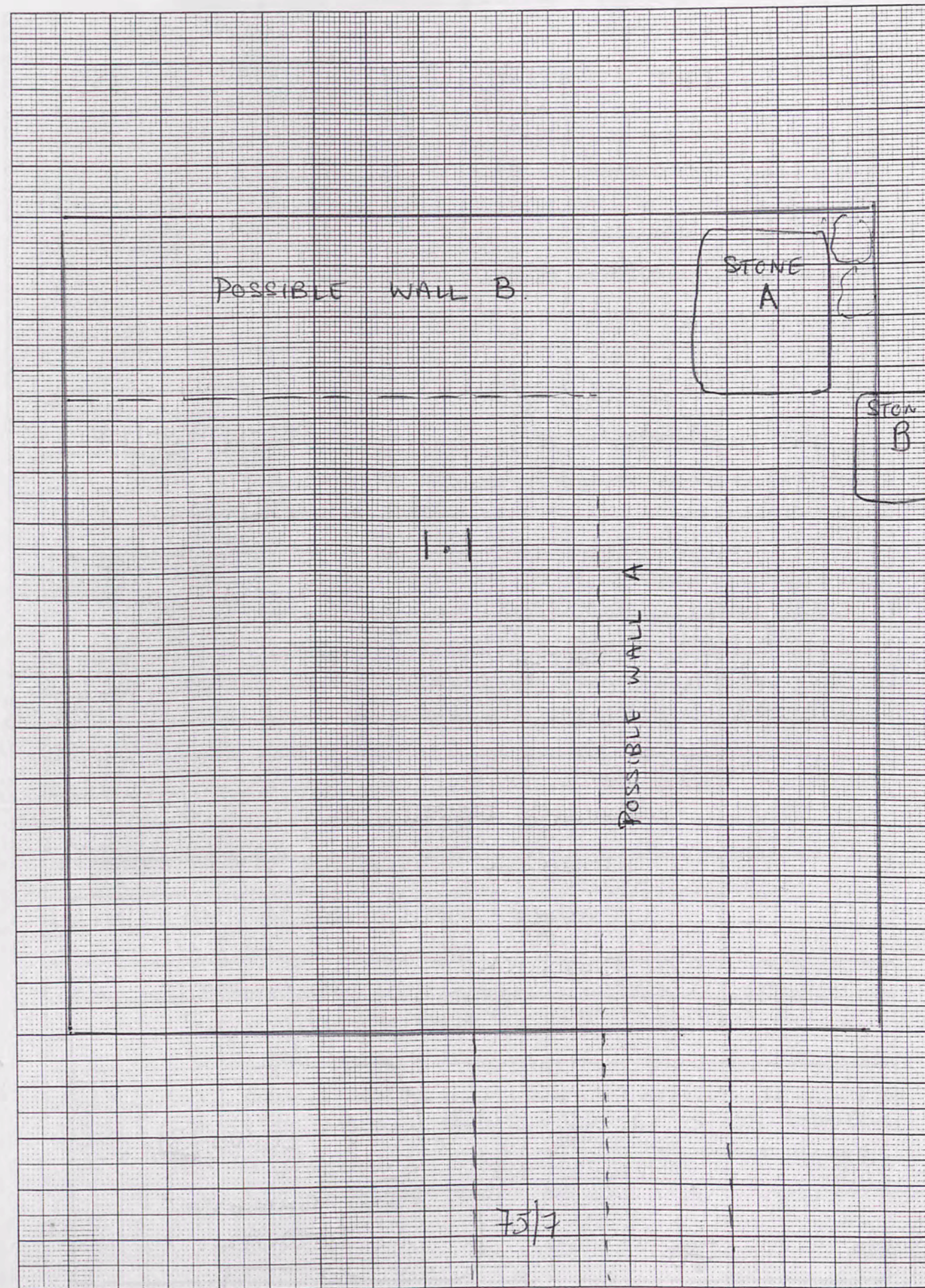
Trench 75/8 Initials HJ Date 22/4 Page 2002
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 1 Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

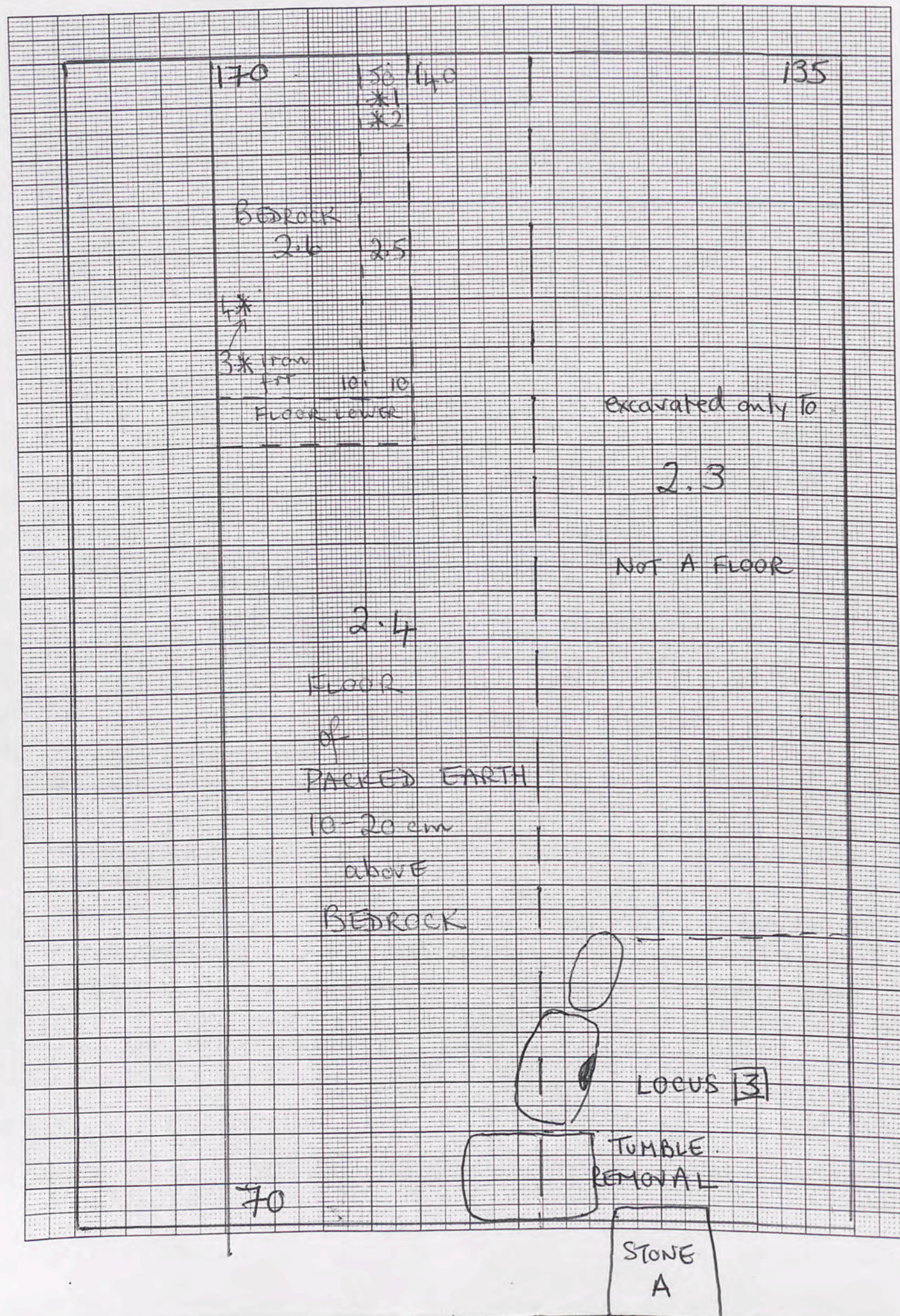
Context Report

1.1	Topsoil being removed from this new trench, East of 74/2. I expect this trench to show either or both of (a) the continuation of the E/W wall in 74/2 (b) the N/S boundary wall of the courtyard (or whatever) in the East.



74/3 2.5 - 2.6

1mm Squares



Trench... 74/3 Initials... HJ Date... 23/4/02 Page...
 Locus... 2... Spit... 5... Locus... 2... Spit... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 2.5	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal		1	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron nail	2.5	
2	Iron nail	"	
3	Iron for x 4	2.6	
4	Loomweight	2.6	
5	Iron nail	3.1	

Context Report

Finished clearing FLOOR (only floor found, at depth of 70 cm in SW corner & 110 cm in NW).

[2.5] Spit below floor in NW corner to find the extent of cut bedrock under the west perimeter wall. Here there is much charcoal and immediately two iron nail fragments, probably broken into the floor. At 10cm we find another floor surface below the above. An ashy patch appears against the North wall.

[2.6] At a further 10 cm bedrock.
 *3 4 frags of iron nail
 *4 loomweight.
 These objects were found together on bedrock.

[3] This locus is in the SE corner of the trench i.e. the doorway area, where several large worked stones rest - beside the door (Stone C)

cont.

Trench 74/3 Initials HJ Date 23/4/02 Page....
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

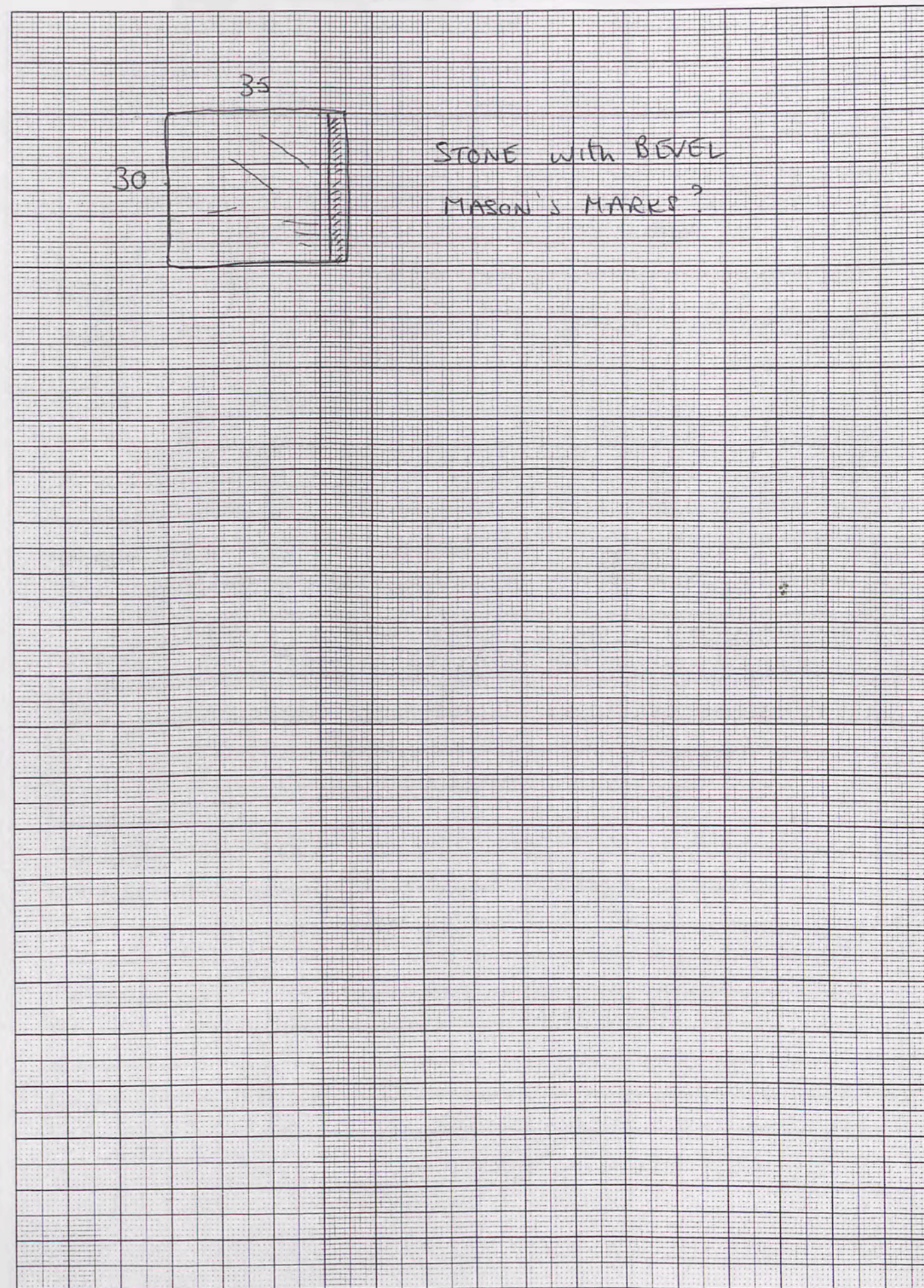
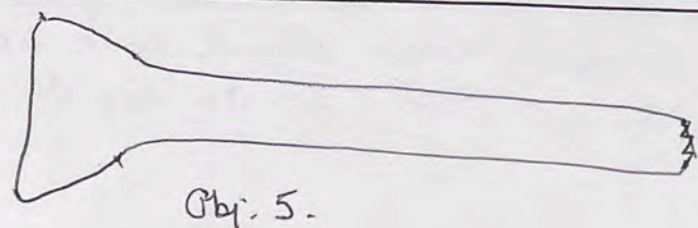
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		3.1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

3.1	Spit 1 is East of the door stone A. - within the doorway itself.
*5	A long iron nail (or bolt) found in soil and tumble in doorway - 9 cm long!
3.1	Continuing to excavate this doorway locus. The protruding stone North of Stone C has a big hollow as for a wooden doorpost. It has obviously belonged to the door. The doorway itself has no threshold stone in situ which is not surprising when several likely threshold stones have been found nearby: 75 x 50. One stone found earlier today has a worked bevel along one edge.



Trench 75/8 Initials HJ Date 24/4 Page....
Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....
West

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		2.1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

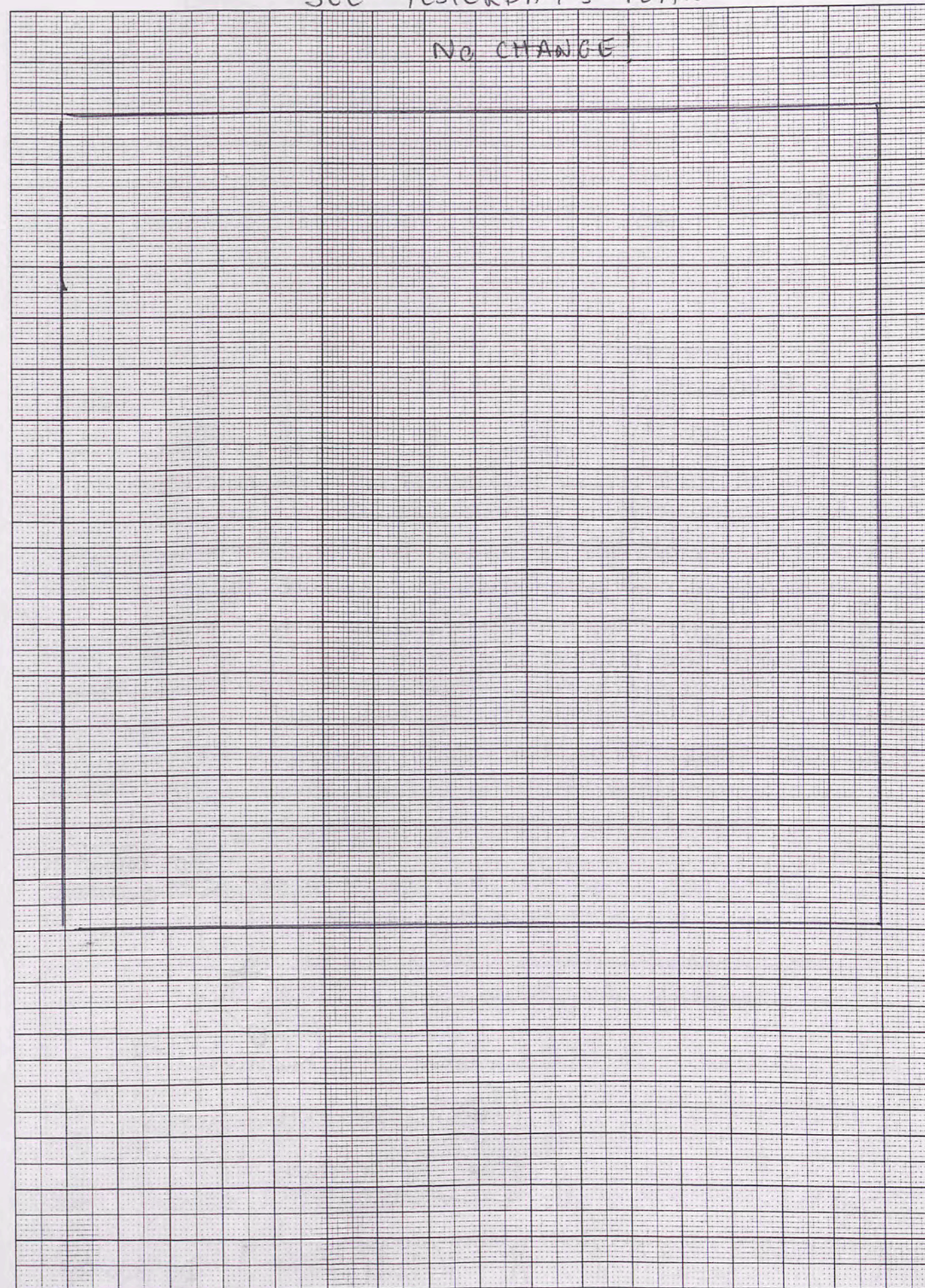
Context

Report

2.1	Overnight rain has flooded the trenches! This trench is sticky mud to the East where we excavated yesterday. So we excavate today only in the West, at the same level. The West half is free of tumble, so I expect it to be empty of structures. It should be part of the big courtyard in 74/2 and 75/7
	Work finished at 8am due to heavy rain

SEE YESTERDAY'S PLAN

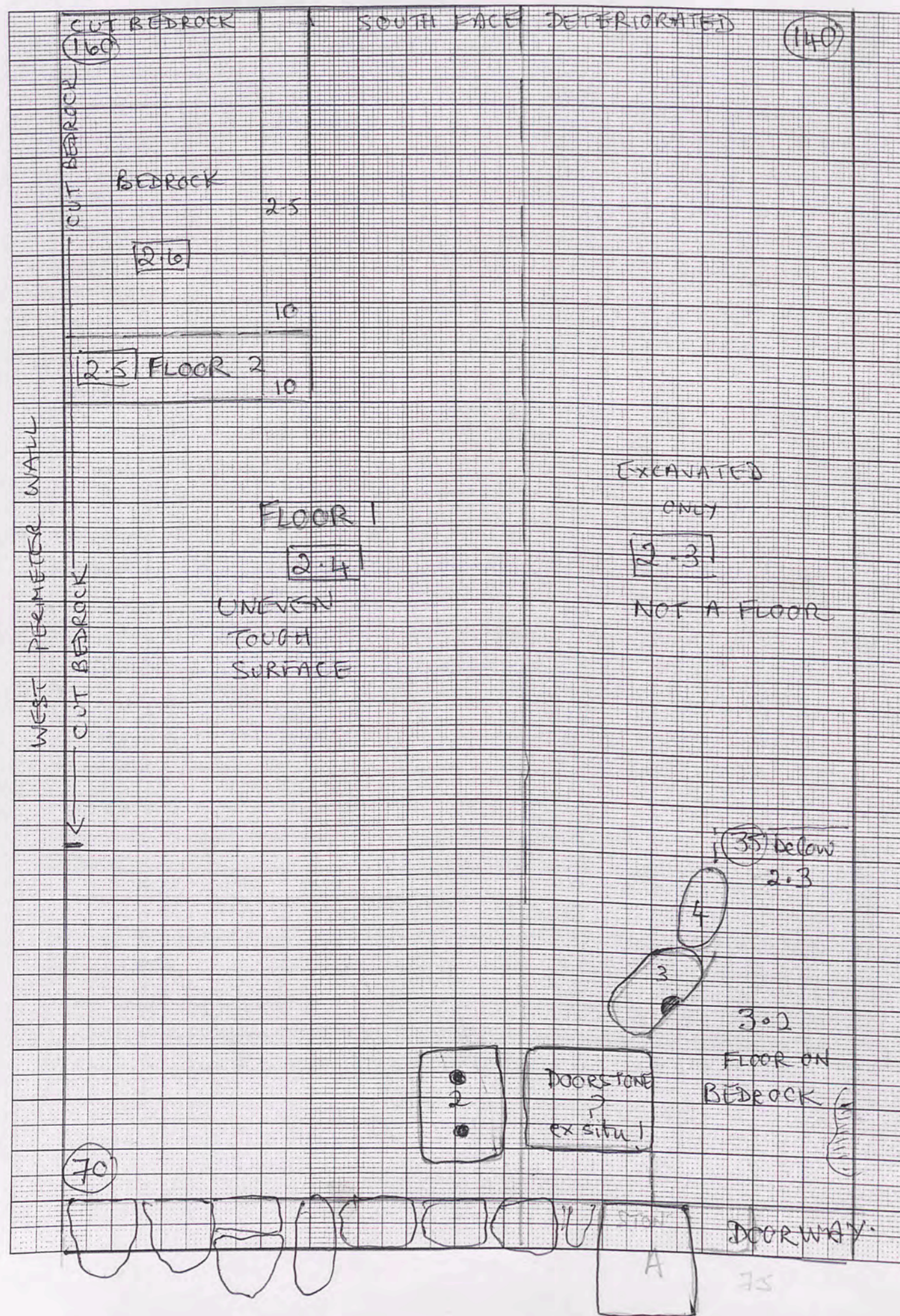
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N/S
6.9
3.2

CORNER NORTH PERIMETER 74/3 FINAL

1mm Squares



Trench 74/3 Initials H.I. Date 24/4 Page...
Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	5/26-30		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze stud	2.6	

Context Report

After cleaning the walls down, we are excavating a second spit in this doorway locus, to reach the base of the hollowed-out doorstone sitting presumably on a floor level which is lower than that found in 2.4. A patch of very black soil and burnt river pebbles is at the base of the hollowed stone. Some bone here

Bone

Thin 25/4/02: I notice that there is a flat stone under doorstone A, but fragmented in the doorway itself?

See later: This has to be a wider, more important doorway than usual because of the number of doorstones found. We may not be able to find the full dimensions as the other ^{half} doorstone was fallen ex situ

Cleaned & photographed 1/5/02 bw

NB. Doorstone ex situ 1 sitting on neat pile of stones resembling a wall - under floor 2.4.

*1 Bronze stud found in 2.6 on bedrock 5, 26-30

Later: doorway East also exc. by JB LC

Trench... 75/9... Initials... HJ... Date... 25/4/0... Page...
 Locus... 1... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

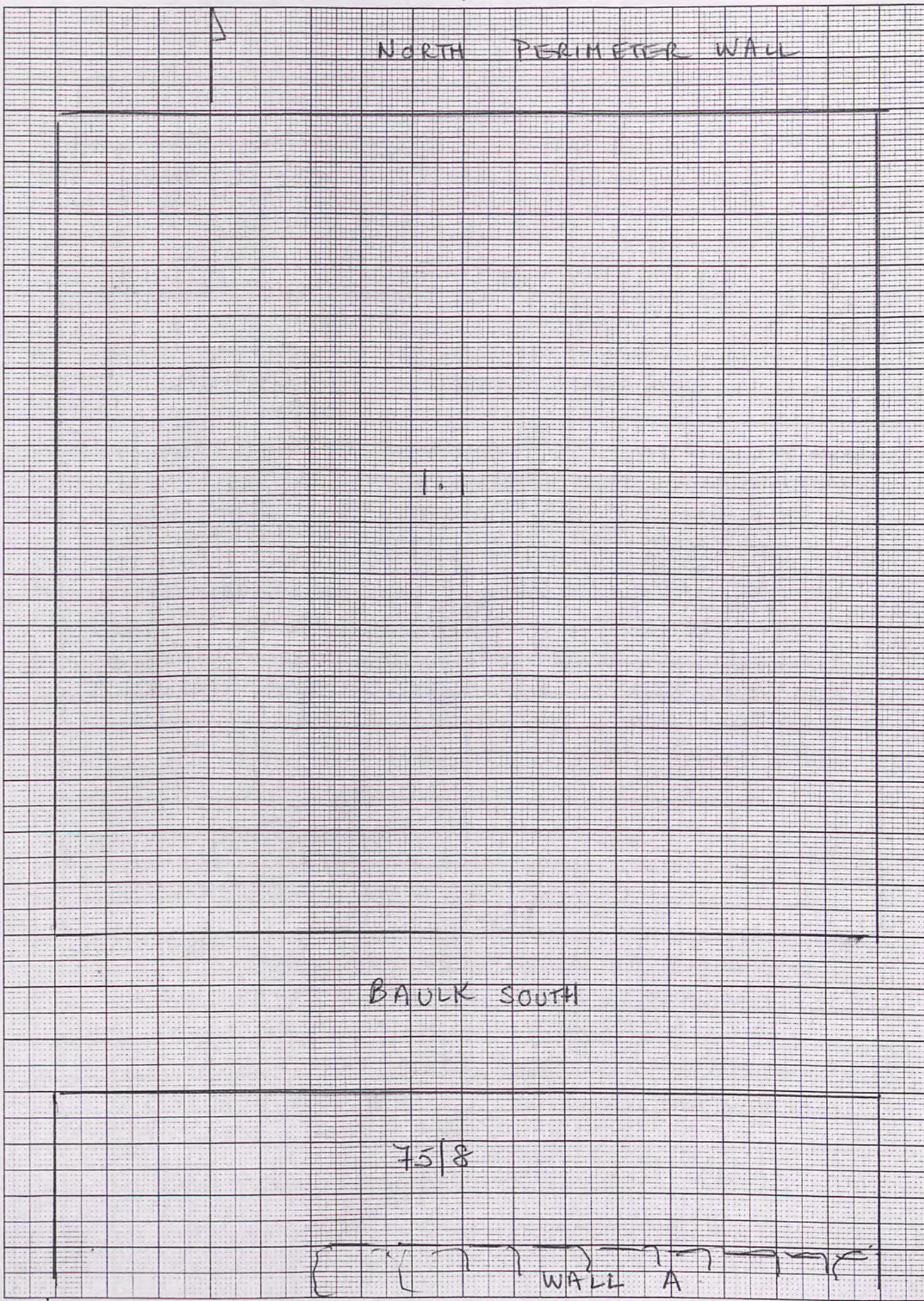
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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
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Photos col.			

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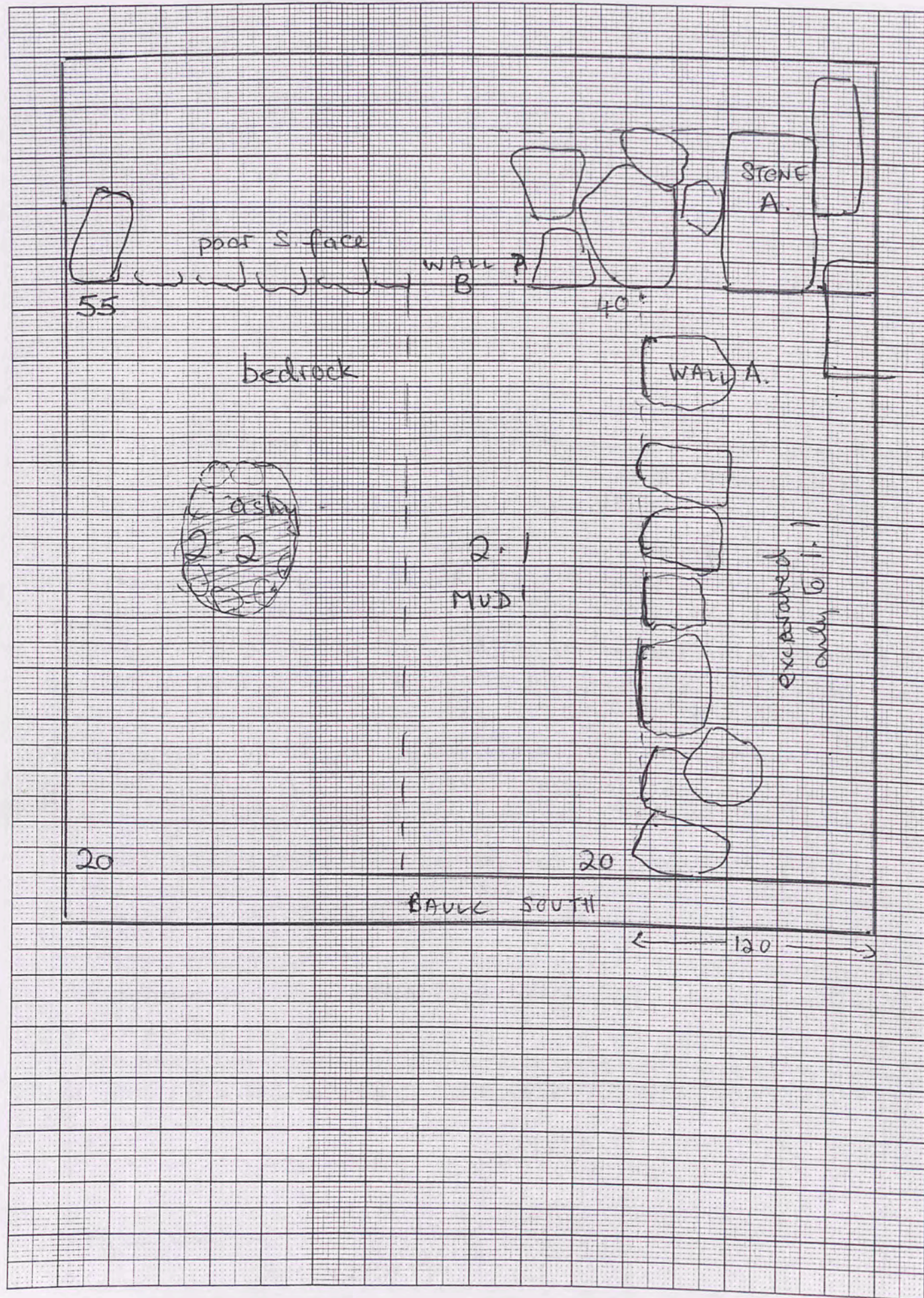
Context Report

Context	Report
1.1	<p>Work was begun yesterday on removing the topsoil from this trench, to the west of the large room/area in 74/3. It is uncertain where the eastern N/S wall of this room is located. The doorway in 74/2-3 may either be near the wall or, if this is an important room, in the centre (as with the OIKOS-type room north of the Rock-cut Basin). The length of wall in 74/2 to west of doorstone is <u>2.25 m.</u></p> <p>There is no clear wall line on the surface.</p>

N 75/9 1.1



75/8 2.1



Trench 75/8 Initials HJ Date 25/4/07 Page...
 Locust 2 Spit 2 Locust 2 Spit 3 Feature/s.....
 west.

	No. of bags	Cont 2.2	Cont 2.3
Pottery		1	-
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Soil		2.3
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze frag	2.2	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.2 WEST	Since the exposed eastern half of locus WEST (2) is still very muddy, we are excavating only in the western half. The E/W wall (wall B) does not have a clearly defined South face, perhaps because of the fall of the large doorway stones in the East baulk. An area of ashy soil is apparent mid-locus but this will be in the next spit - possibly an indication of a floor nearby, as in neighbouring trench 74/2.
* 1	Bronze frag in soil mid-locus - depth of 70 cm from west baulk. The ashy layer area is not extensive - confined to a roughly circular area 60 x 50 cm
2.3	Spit above bedrock (apparent in N) including the ashy feature which seems to consist of a circle of stones making a hollow in the middle.

Bedrock reached in North of locus.
 Soil sample taken from ashy 2.3

Trench 75/9 Initials HJ Date 27/1/02 Page...
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 2 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 1.1	Cont 1.2
Pottery			1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.		HJ 2/28	

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

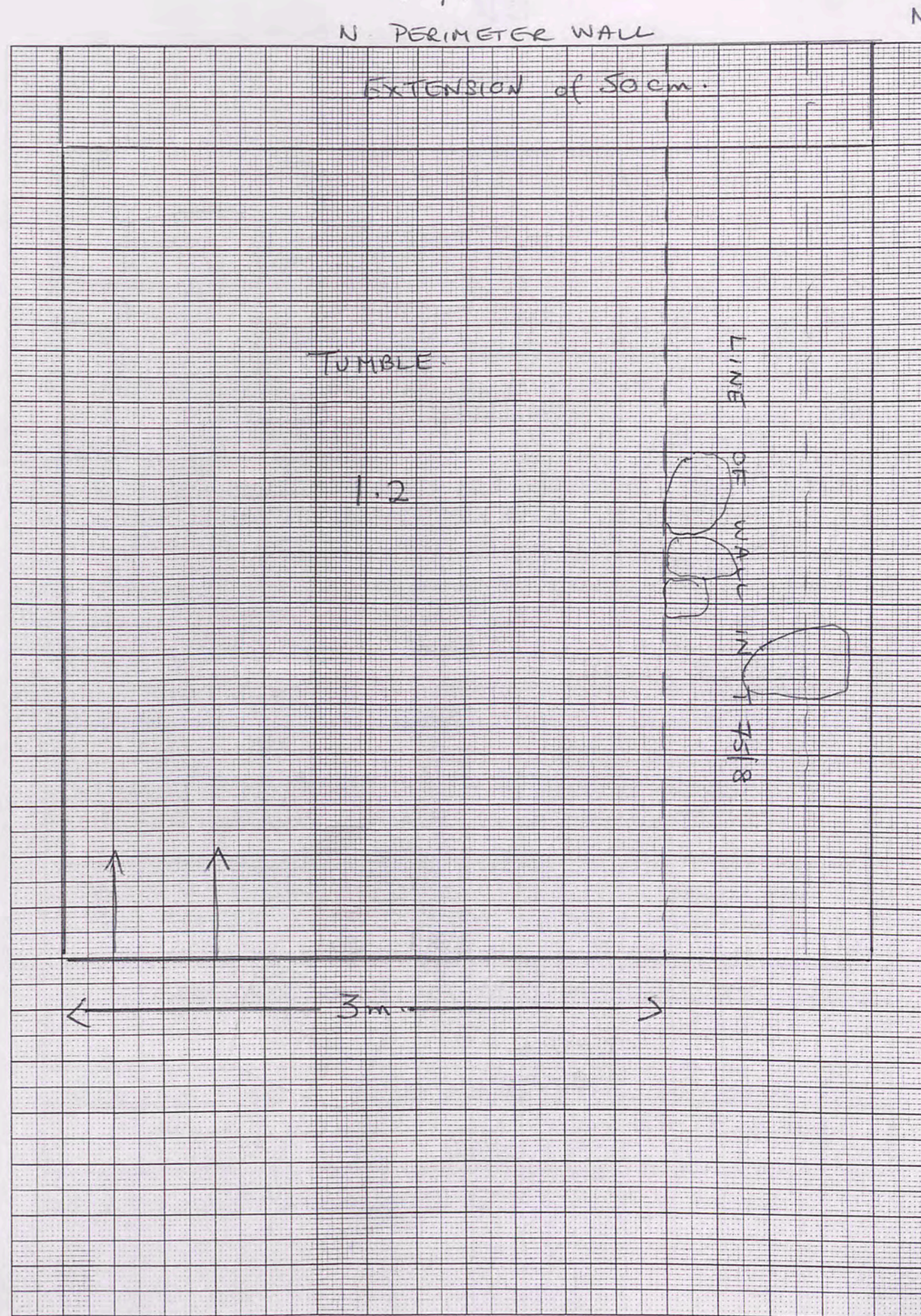
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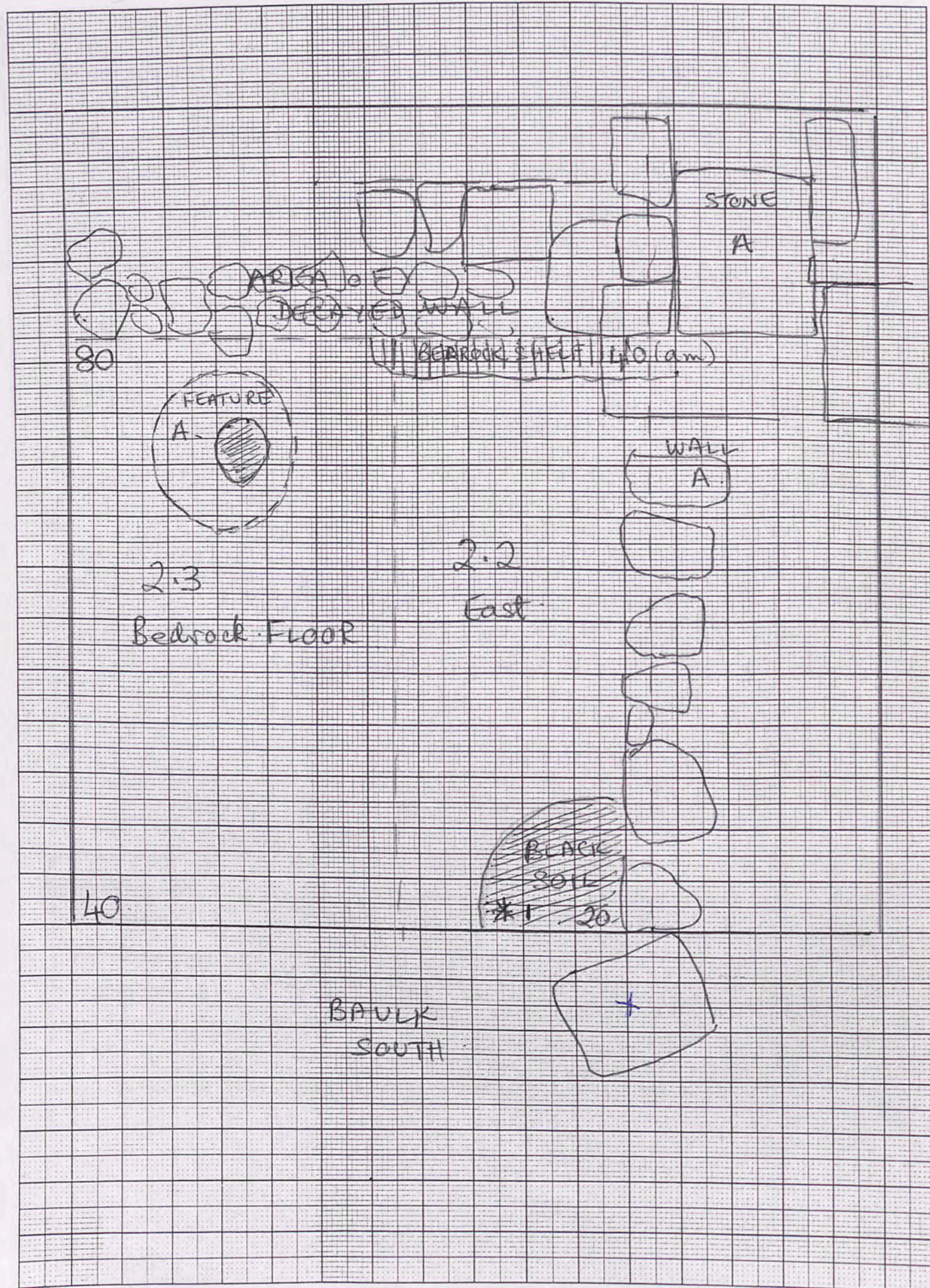
1.1	Continuing to clear the topsoil from 1.1 No clear structures at this level. Photographed 8.00 am HJ roll 2, 28.
1.2	Removing tumble from below topsoil since no structures are clear but there is a huge amount of large tumble, we start from the SW corner. Am extending this locus northwards to include the face of the north perimeter wall. This is an extension of 50 cm. The trench now measures 4 x 4.50 m.

75/9 1.1

1mm Squares



7518



Trench 7518 Initials HT Date 27/1/07 Page...
 Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus 2 Spit 3 Feature/s.....
 East

	No. of bags	Cont 2.2	Cont 2.3	2.4
Pottery		1	1	1
Bone				
Charcoal				
Other (Tile)				
Photos bw				
Photos col.				

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
*1	Glass fr.	2.4	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.2 East	Removing the muddy eastern half of locus East (2) to the same level as 2.2 West. This consists of a thick layer of loose brown soil, empty of tumble, whereas in 2.2 West there was a small amount of tumble. There is some tumble further East, obviously from Wall A. Wall A west face is now clearer and more regular.
2.3	Clearing bedrock spit below 2.2. A bedrock "shelf" (not yet clear whether cut or natural) has appeared along the south face of Wall B (E/W). Was it cut for the wall? If so, we may have removed some of the south face, or it has fallen? Unlikely - we are still in line with the E/W wall in T 74/2.
2.4	An area of very black soil in SE corner. Leaving this for later excavation but have collected ashy pottery (2.4)

1* Glass fr from 2.4.

For plan see next page overleaf.

Trench 75/8 Initials HJ Date 28/4 Page.....
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus 2 Spit 4 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron nail/bolt		

Context Report

1.2	This locus is the narrow area East of the N/S Wall A. We are trying to define the east-face of this wall. Towards the North in this locus are large worked blocks, perhaps indicating the remains of a doorway. (stones A, B, C) and possibly stone Z. The workers have just removed a worked block (stone X) from the south of the locus. There is also here a large worked block in the South bank - a door again E/W to Janap's Masonry Court? (75/5). So stones X, Y, Z, may be associated with a door.
* 1	Iron fragment found in 1.2 N. at depth of 70cm from Stone Z's surface. Could be associated with the doorway?
1.2	Excavated to a depth of 80cm at N and 70cm at South, showing E face of wall A but stopping at large masonry blocks in the North; which may belong to a door

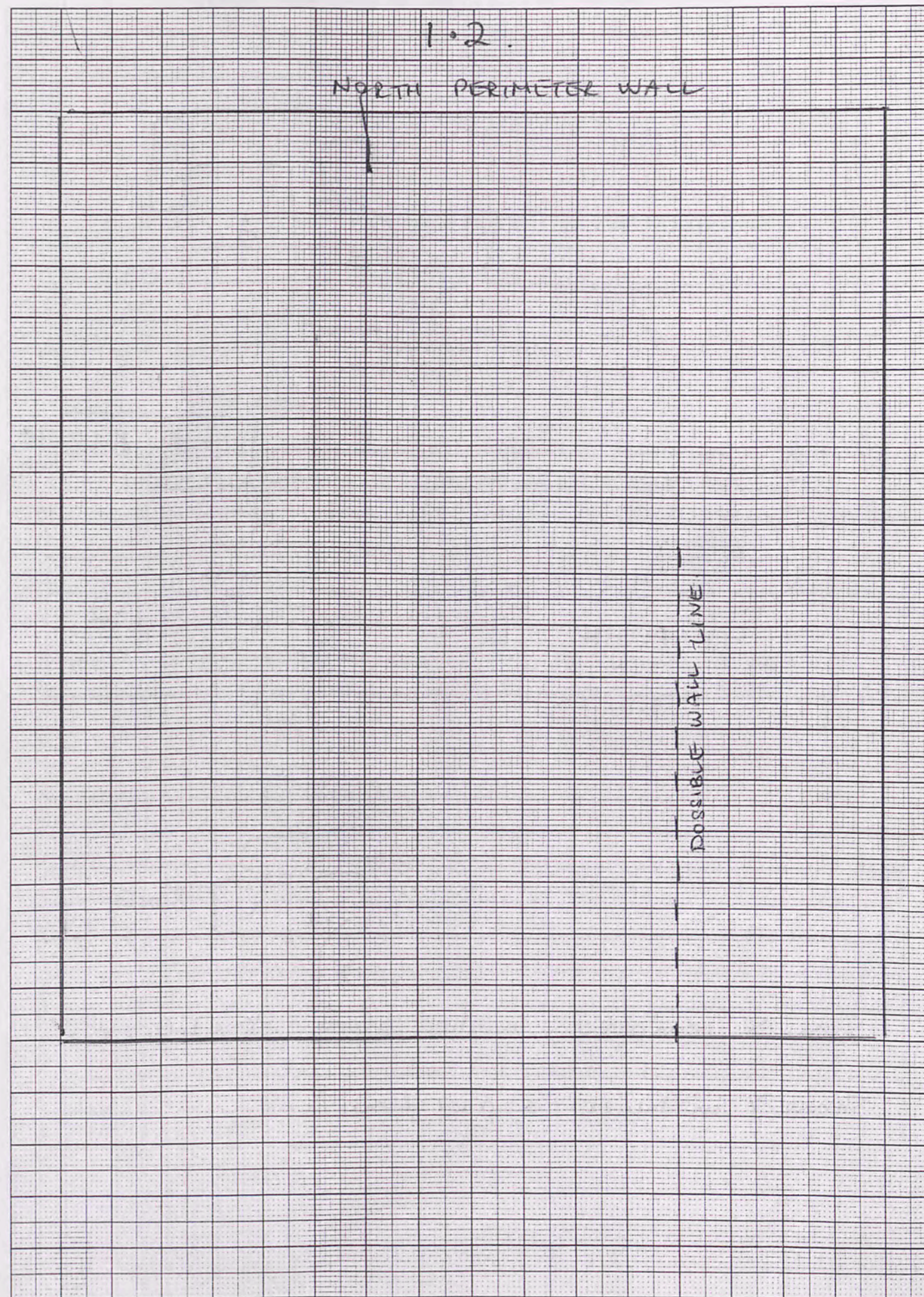
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For 75/8, P.T.O.

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1.2



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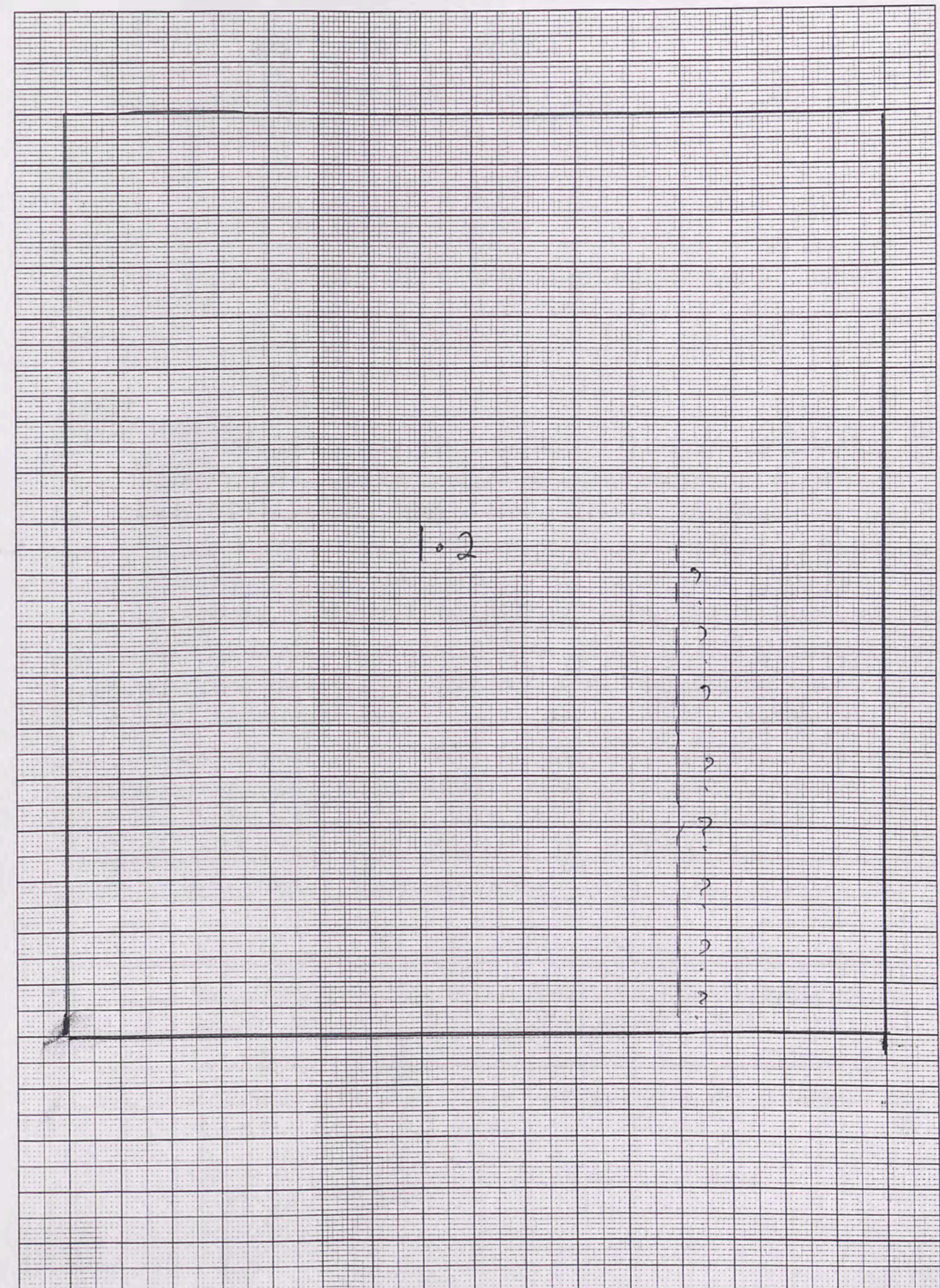
Trench.....75/9.....Initials...HJ.....Date...28/4/02.....Page...
 Locus...1.....Spit...2.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

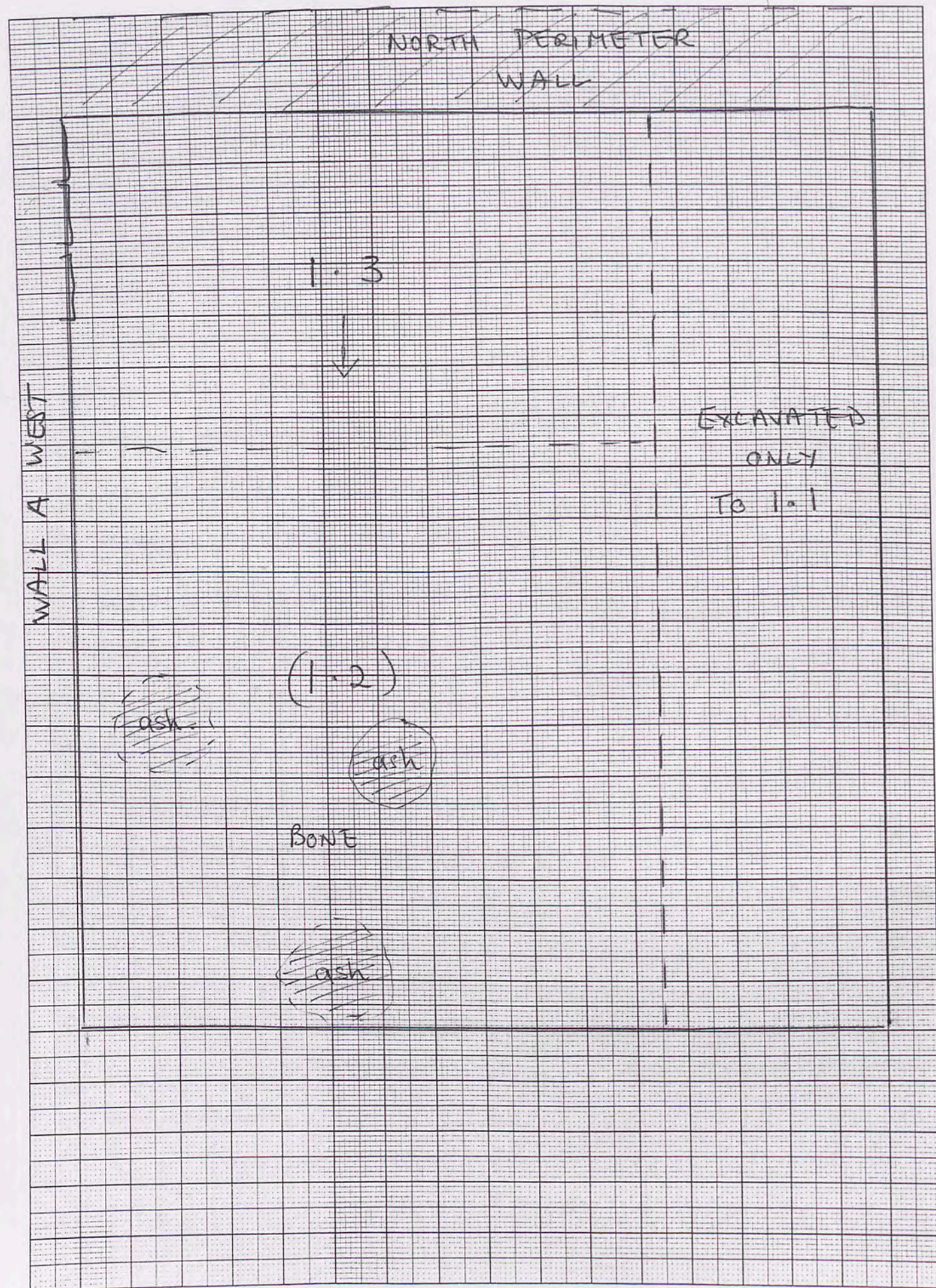
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Context Report

Context	Report
1-2	Continuing to remove this layer of tumble over the whole area; working northwards. There is still no sign of a wall structure and we are still removing large tumble.
	I am beginning to think that the expected position of the N/S wall is wrong and that it must be in the bank between 74/3 and 75/9.
	Note: next day this proved correct.



75/9



Trench.....75/9.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....28/4/02.....Page....
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....3..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
1.3	This locus is the second layer of tumble in the North of locus 1, where tumble is deeper because of the slope. There was no gap of loose soil between 1.2 and 1.3 - all tumble. Have located a <u>N/S</u> wall in West bank, leading north from the door in 74/2/75/8 - now being excavated by the other team. Little pottery. Because we had expected a N/S wall about one metre west of East bank, locus (1) does not include the unexcavated metre in the East. This will be another locus later (2). By 11 am. the locus is at the same level as the rest of the trench: But there is still tumble to be removed. Not is the South face of the northern perimeter wall clear: In adjacent trenches it is also badly decayed on the South face.

Ashy patches. : tomorrow 1.4

Trench.....Initials.....Date 28/4 Page....
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

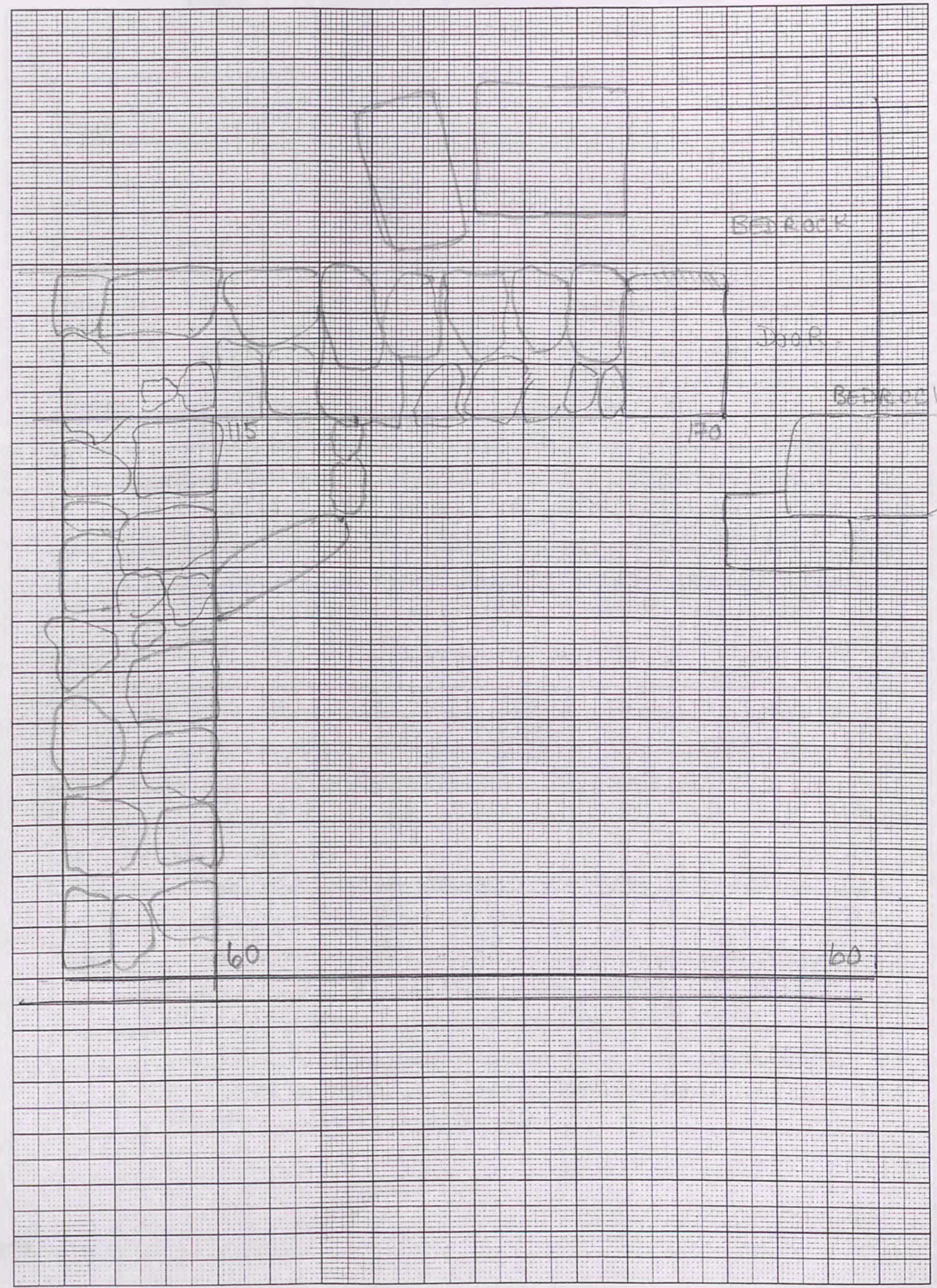
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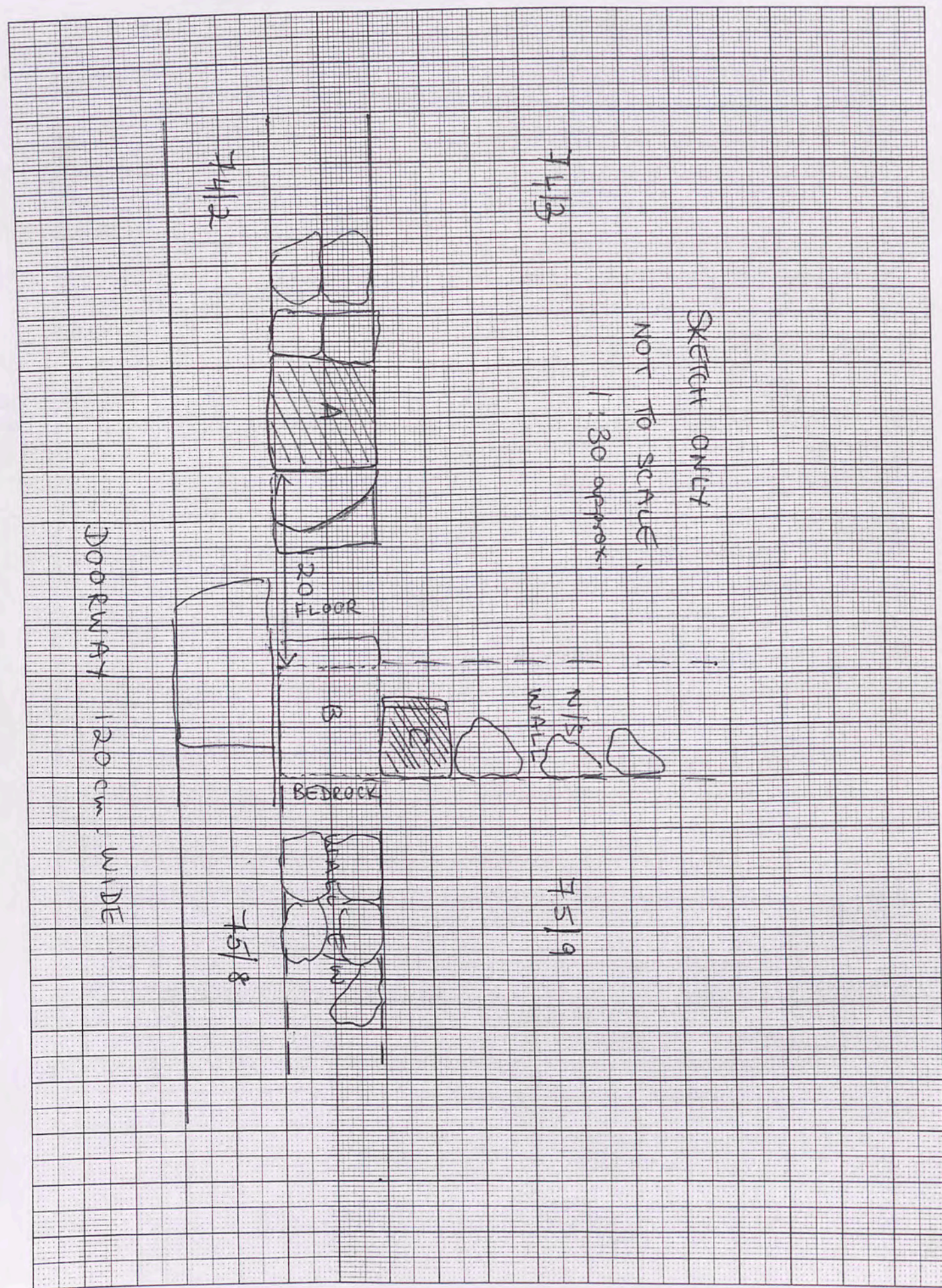
Context	Report

270 NS + 75 = 350
 300 E/W + 75 = 4.00

74/2
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Trench 75/8 Initials HJ Date 29/4 Page....
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 3.1	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	3, 28-31		
Photos col.	HJ Roll 2		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

847 → taken 30/4/02 → swept shot of s/c of overall trench shot

Context Report

Context	Report
3.1	This locus is the doorway in the baulk between 75/8 and 74/2. One vertical doorstone (stone A in 74/2) remains standing. The other lies ex situ but we may be able to reconstruct the size of the doorway, and locate the wall leading North.
	The doorway can now be seen to have been approx 120cm width, assuming the fallen doorpost stone to have stood against a large stone in the wall N/S, now located.
	Several more large worked stones in this locus but out of place.
	The E/W wall in 75/8, coming into 74/2 has been excavated more carefully and found to exist securely on bedrock East of the door. Probably the cut bedrock in 75/8 was to carry this wall.
	Photographed bw 3, 28-31

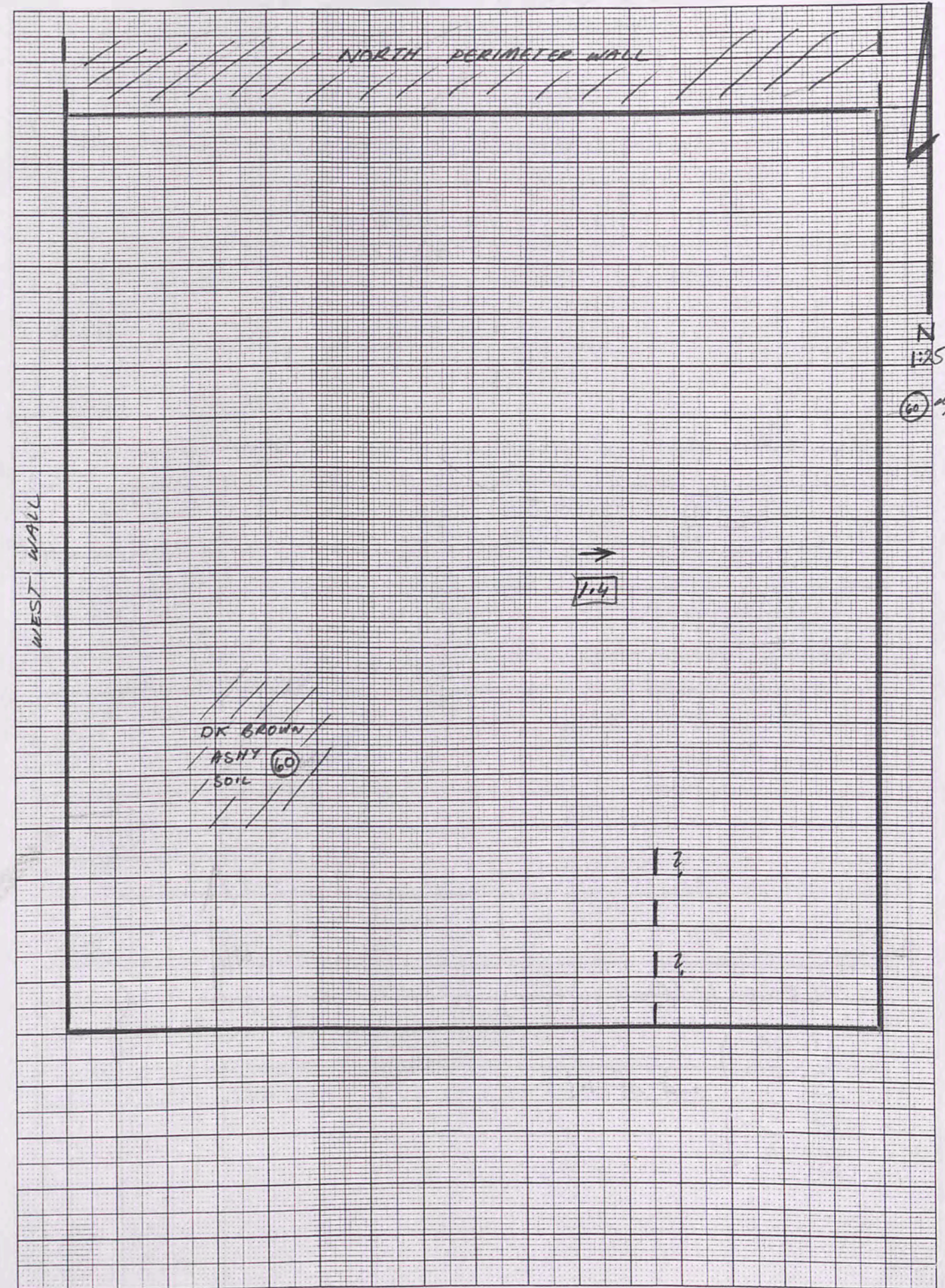
Trench...75/9.....Initials...^{J.B for}H.T.....Date...30/4... Page...
 Locus...1.....Spit...4..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1.4	This locus is primarily concerned with the row of timber/stone wall (?) under 1.1, but also with the centre, the locus of which had changed with the discovery of yesterday's ashy soil Moving in an easterly direction
	9:30am the patches of dark brown, ashy soil which started to appear yesterday are increasing in size and depth of colour Soil sample taken and depth measured Clearing the surrounding area now to see the extent of the dark soil
	At this stage it appears to be an isolated ashy lens, but the soil surrounding the area does seem to be quite hard



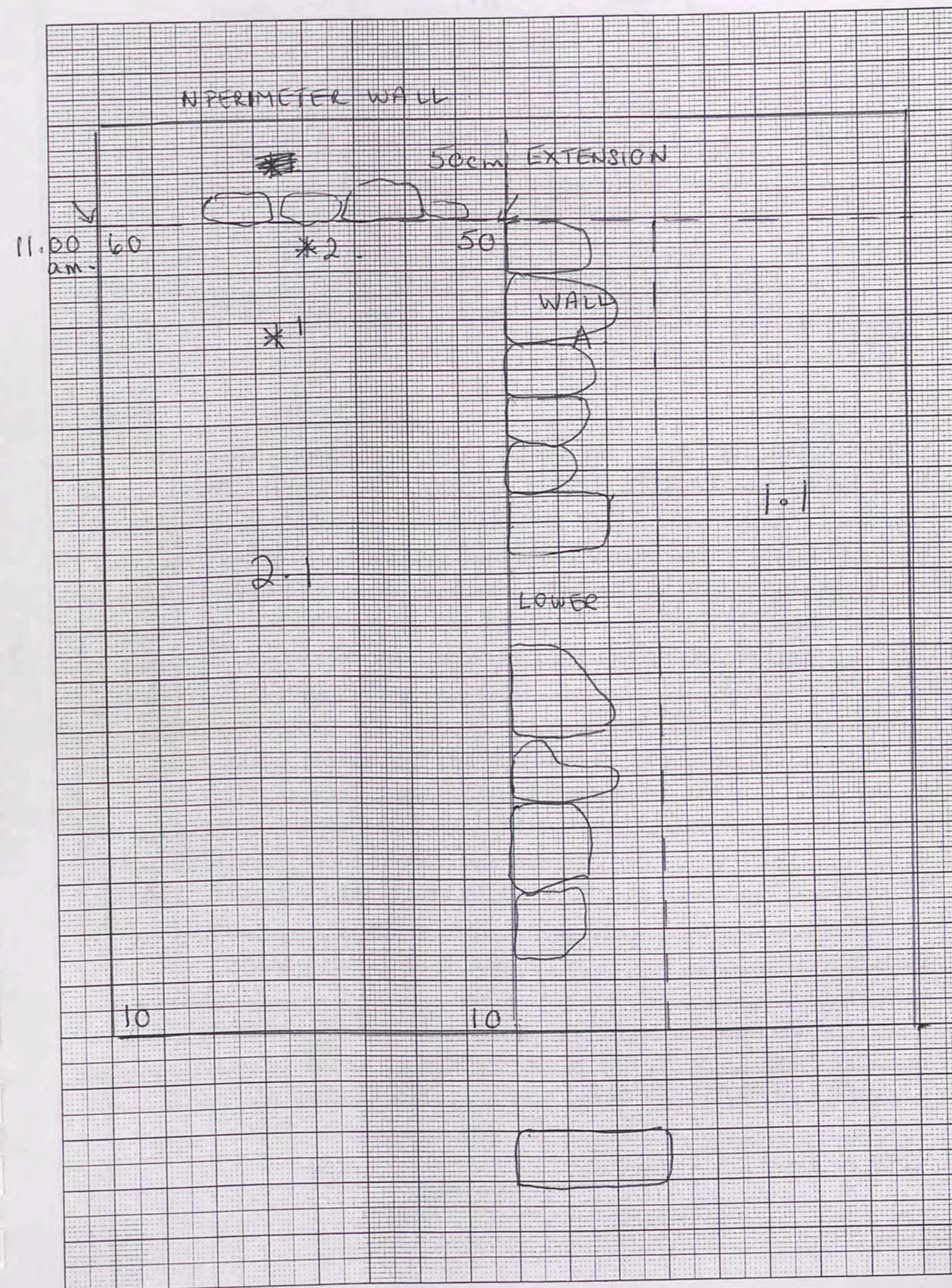
Trench.....75/3.....Initials.....HS.....Date.....1/5/02.....Page.....
 Locus.....2.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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Pottery		2.1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

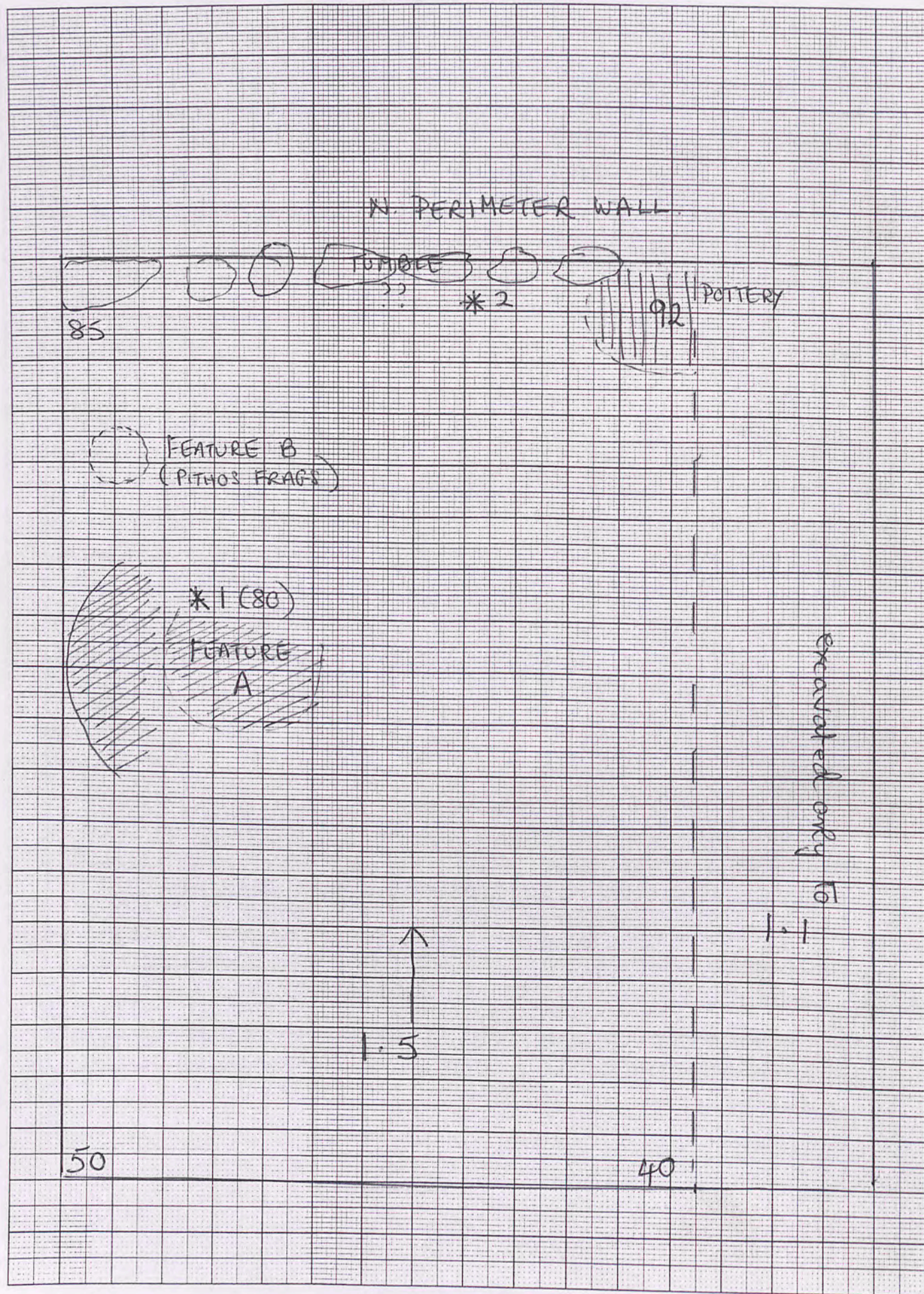
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze spatula frag.	2.1	
2	Glass frag.	2.1	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.1	Extending this locus, west of Wall A, to the northern perimeter wall - a 50cm extension.
*1	The west face of Wall A is quite clear. Bronze spatula frag, with rounded ends, found in first spit of extension, at a depth of 40cm from surface.
	Working North to find the north perimeter wall. Wall found in good condition in N. bank.
	Will clean it down, then start another spit from the South.
*2	Glass frag found in loose soil at 70cm depth from N. bank.
	Starting a new spit but as the character is still the same: loose soil and some smaller stones. I do not change 2.1.
	Very little pottery from this locus.



75/9.



Trench... 75/9 Initials... HT Date... 1/5/02 Page...
 Locus... 1 Spit... 5 Locus... 1 Spit... 5 Feature/s... A-B

	No. of bags	Cont 1-5	Cont Feat A	Feat B
Pottery		1		
Bone		1	1	1
Charcoal				
Other (Tile)		1.6		
Photos bw	5/31-32		Feat B	
Photos col.				

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	RMB frag.	1.5	
2	Iron fr (2)	1.5	
3	Iron fr (nail?)	1.5	
4	lamp frag ^{WM}	1.5	

354
arrow?
349
413

Context Report

1.5 Beginning a new spit across locus (1), now extended to East. The East face of the N/S wall is very nice, flat and even. There is an ashly lens approx 80 x 60 where indicated on plan. It contains burnt bone. There is no structure around it and no pottery associated with it (Feature A).

* 1 Fragment of relief-moulded bowl from the ashly lens at a depth of 80cm. The ashly lens is extending wider. It is now apparent at the West wall - the wall itself is blackened at this point. The South face of the N-perimeter wall is not clarified. We may have to excavate north of it to clarify it.

Feature B: an area of tough clay with much bone and pottery frags. of large jar or pithos. When excavated, pithos frags. Photographed bw 5/31-32.

Continued.



Continued.

Trench 75/9 Initials HJ Date 1/5/02 Page 15
 Locus 1 Spit 5 Locus 1 Spit 6 Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

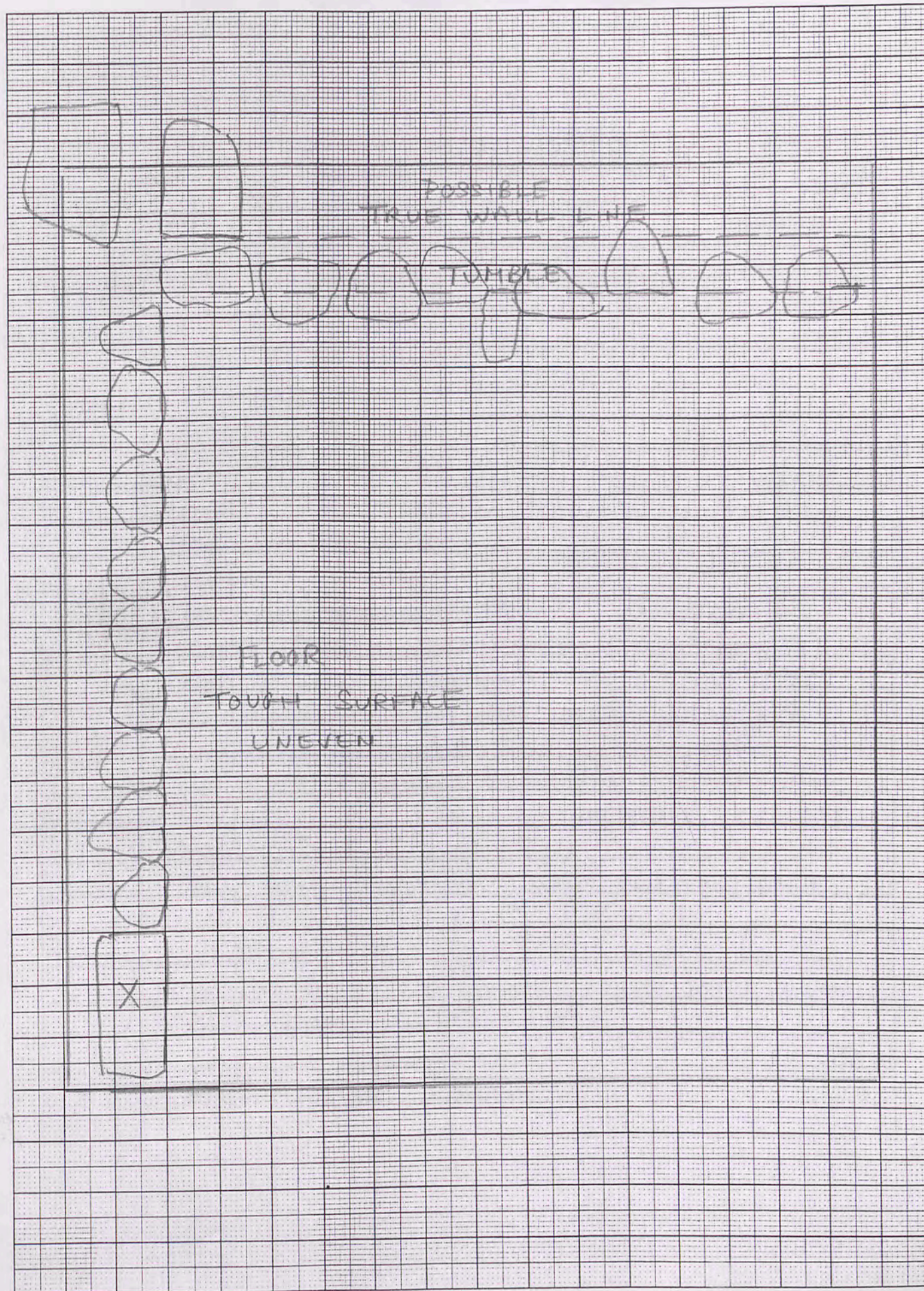
Context Report

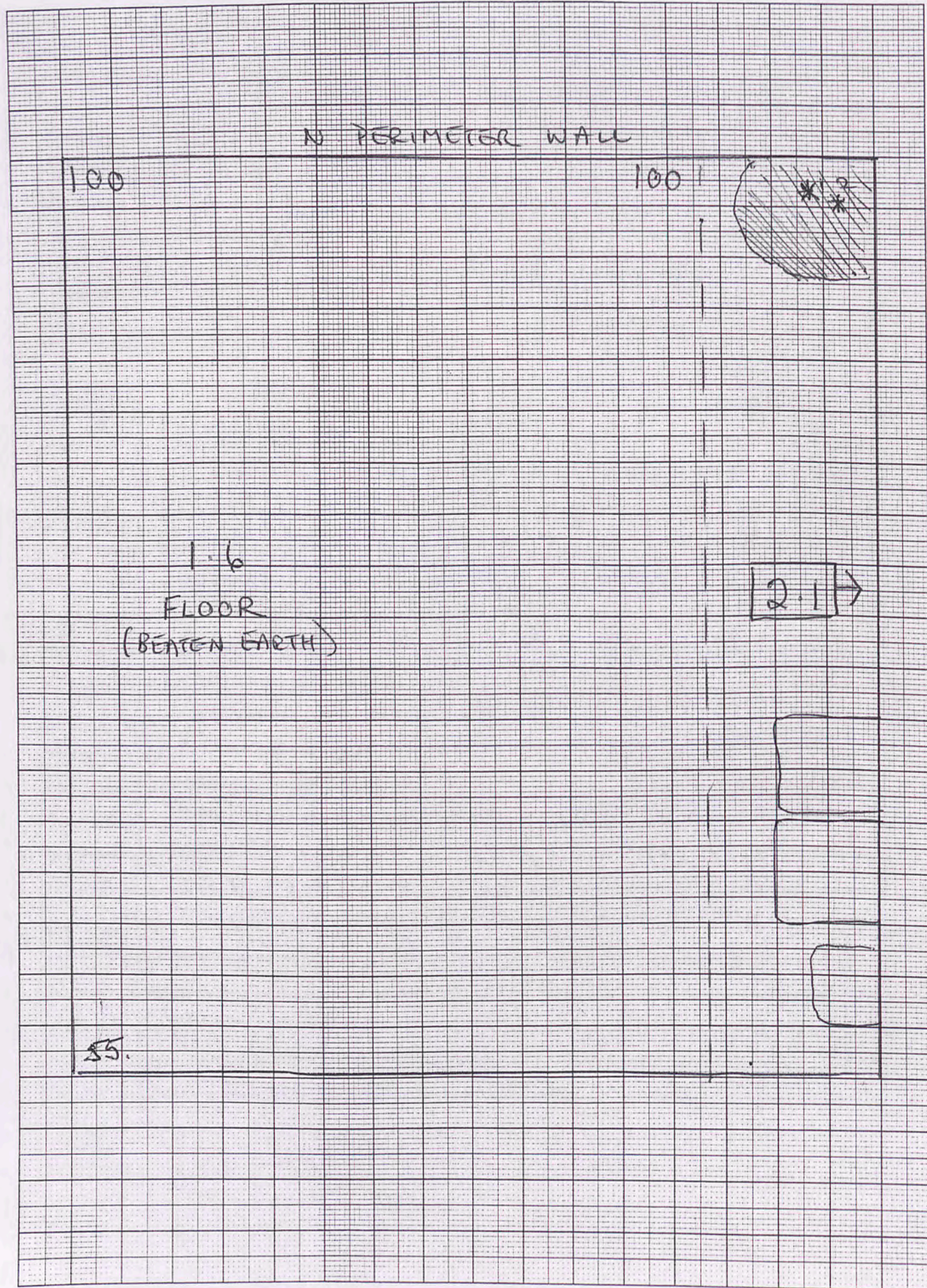
1.5	In North of this spit a pottery deposit of pithos & jar fragments, including the toe belonging (?) to the pithos frags found in Feature B. It is only a small deposit in the "corner" created by the unexc. 1.1 and North perimeter wall.
* 2	2 (newly broken) iron frags found at depth of 25cm under N bank/wall. Possibly an arrow head? There are patches of tough soil which may constitute a FLOOR at this same depth. Now working on evening up the spit to the South. Here there are many smaller stones so am making this a new spit.
Obj* 3 1.5	Iron fr in soil in South of locus.
1.6	Commencing new spit TILE fragments & more pithos in SW corner.



75/9 FINAL

1mm Squares





2/5/02

Trench 75/9 Initials HS Date 2/5/02 Page ...

Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		2.1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glasstoe	2.2	FA
2	Glassfrag	2.2	FA

Context	Report
1.6	FLOOR cleaned to a tough surface, but very uneven, at depth of 100cm in NW corner. The floor is tougher in the West than in the East.
2.1	We now excavate locus (2) which is the area left unexcavated in the East of the trench - unevenly 100 cm in width. It was left because we suspected a continuation of the wall N/S in 75/8. We work carefully to the East looking for a wall. The locus is entirely tumble, equivalent to 1.2. Two large blocks found side by side which may be part of a wall. Wall did not happen. Cleared to baulk.
2.2	Feature A: NE corner black tough patch
*1	Glass toe in Feature A
*2	" " " "
	Soil sample taken

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75/3

Trench 75/3 Initials H.J. Date 2/5/02 Page...
 Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

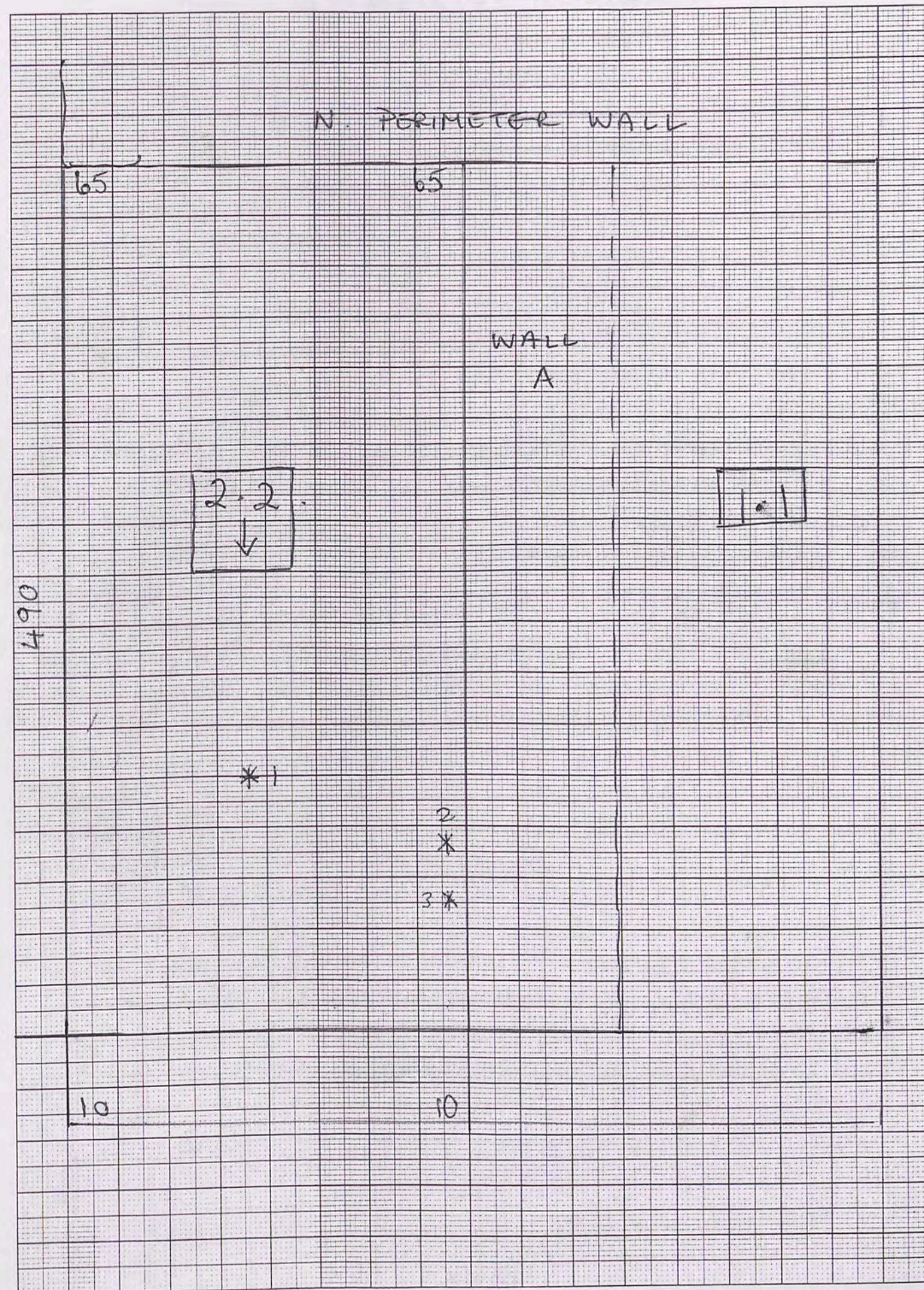
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Tile	✓	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze needle	2.2	
2	Iron fr.	2.2	
3	Tiny bronze frag	"	

Context

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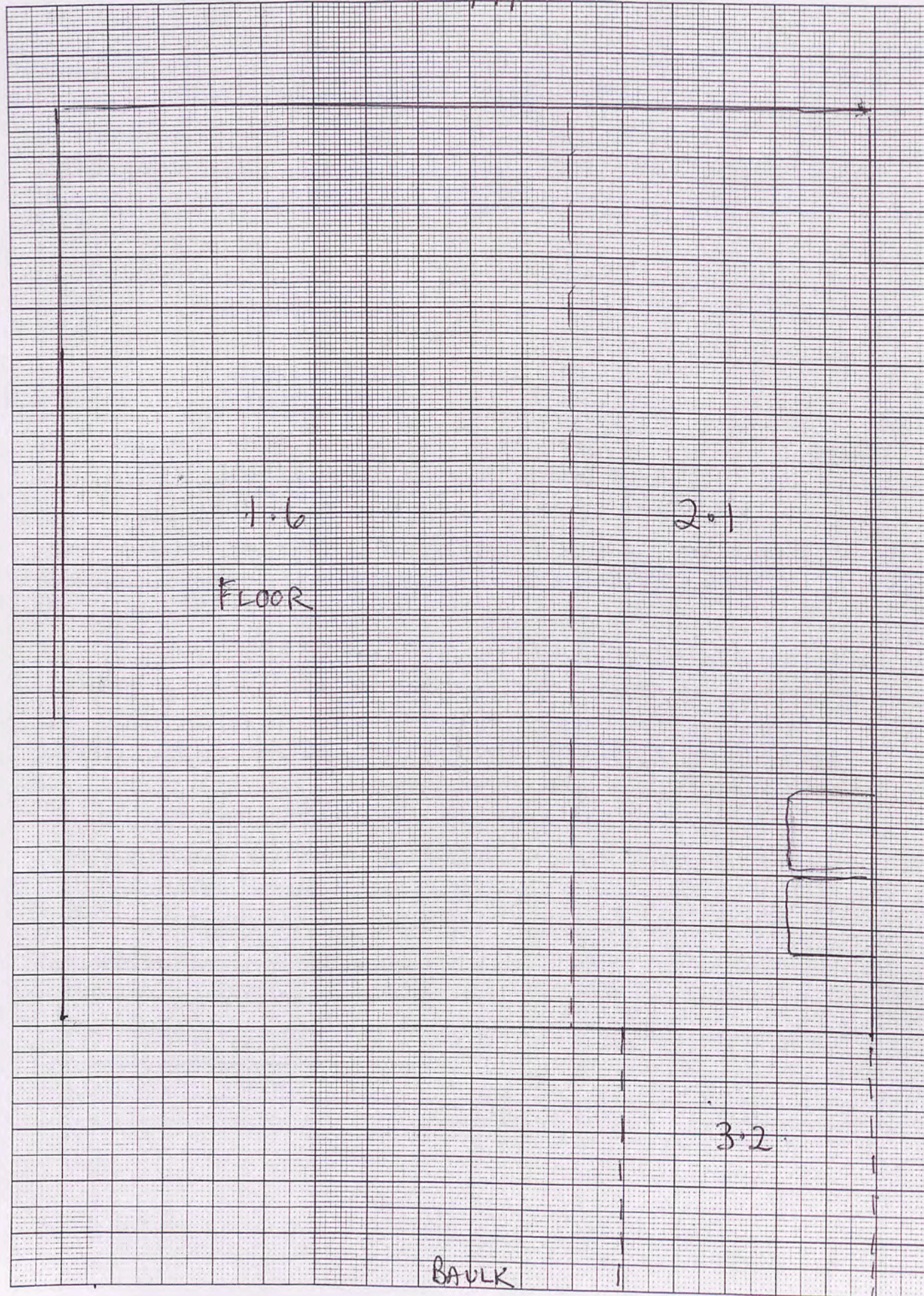
2.2	Spit working North to South below 2.1 cleaned (badly) the South face of the N. perimeter wall This spit is much the same in character as 2.1 i.e. soil and smaller stones. There is some large tumble but less than in adjacent trenches.
*1	Bronze needle found at 20cm depth
*2	Iron frag near Wall A " "
	Progress slow in this large area but I want to reach a surface before dividing it. Pottery still limy.
*3	Tiny frag. Bronze (pin?) found near Wall A.



See also plan 2 pages on.

1mm Squares

BAULK. 75/9/-8



BAULK
75/8.

FOR PLAN, SEE 2 PAGES ON

Baulk

Trench 75/9-8 Initials HJ Date 6/5/02 Page...

Locus 3 Spit 2.1 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze ruyfng	3.1	

Context Report

3.21	The South baulk of 75/9. We are excavating only the Eastern third to locate the exact position of a possible doorway which must lead E/W from 75/9-75/6. Will later extend this locus to the baulk 75/9-6 (a N/S baulk) to locate the N/S wall (or lack of one) between these two trenches, associated with the door.
	This is problematic - we have not located the N/S wall. Have to consider the possibility of there not being one, therefore 75/9-6 is a very large room. If there is a wall, we must have 2 doors, which would account for the large number of masonry stones. Ashly patch in locus N of "DOOR" stones
*1	Thin bronze frag found - shape of earring.

75/3

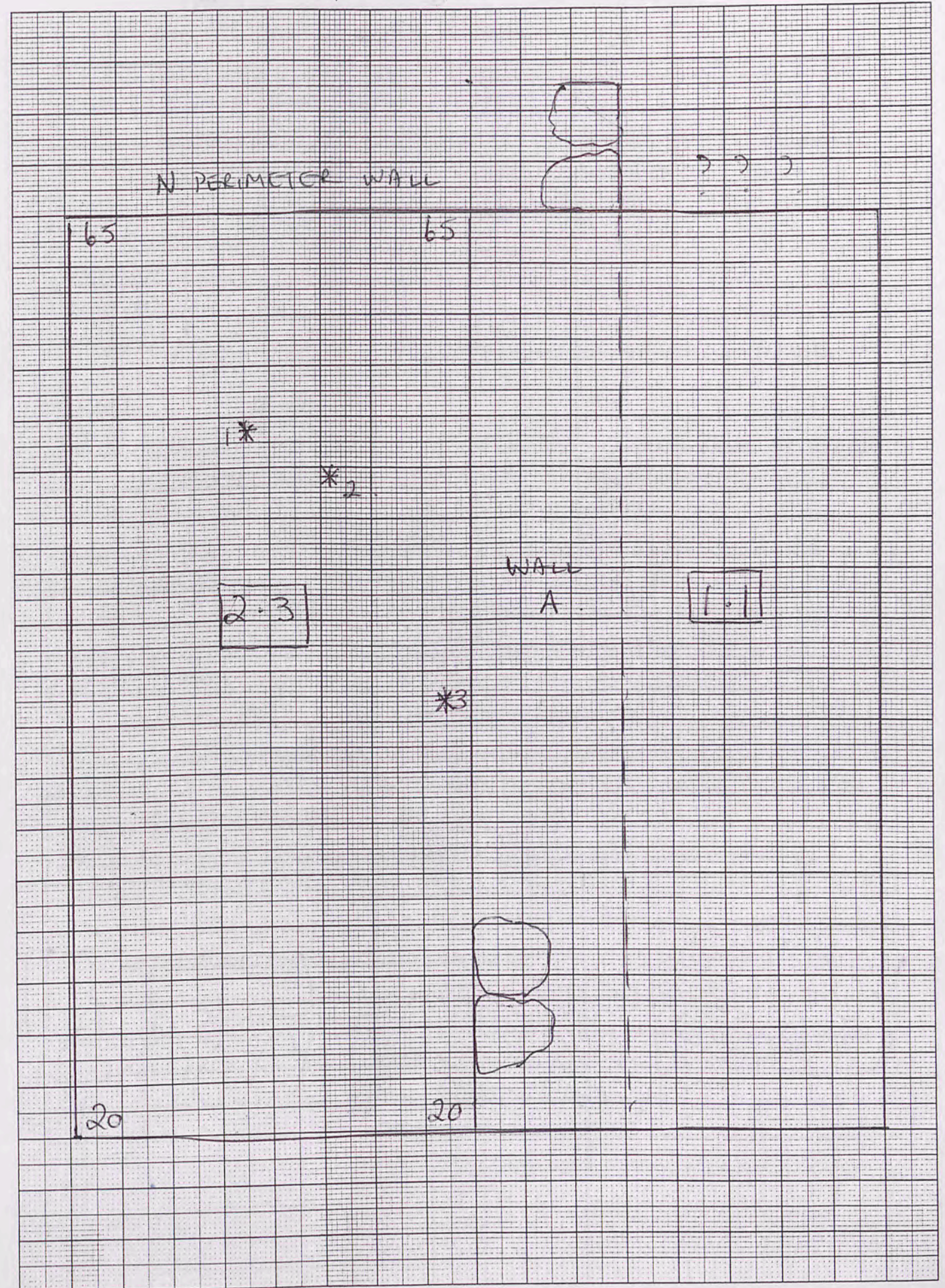
Trench... 75/3 Initials... HJ Date... 6/5/02 Page...
 Locus... 2 Spit... 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frag	2-3	
2	Iron nail	2-3	
3	Bronze fr. Lamp frag	2-3	

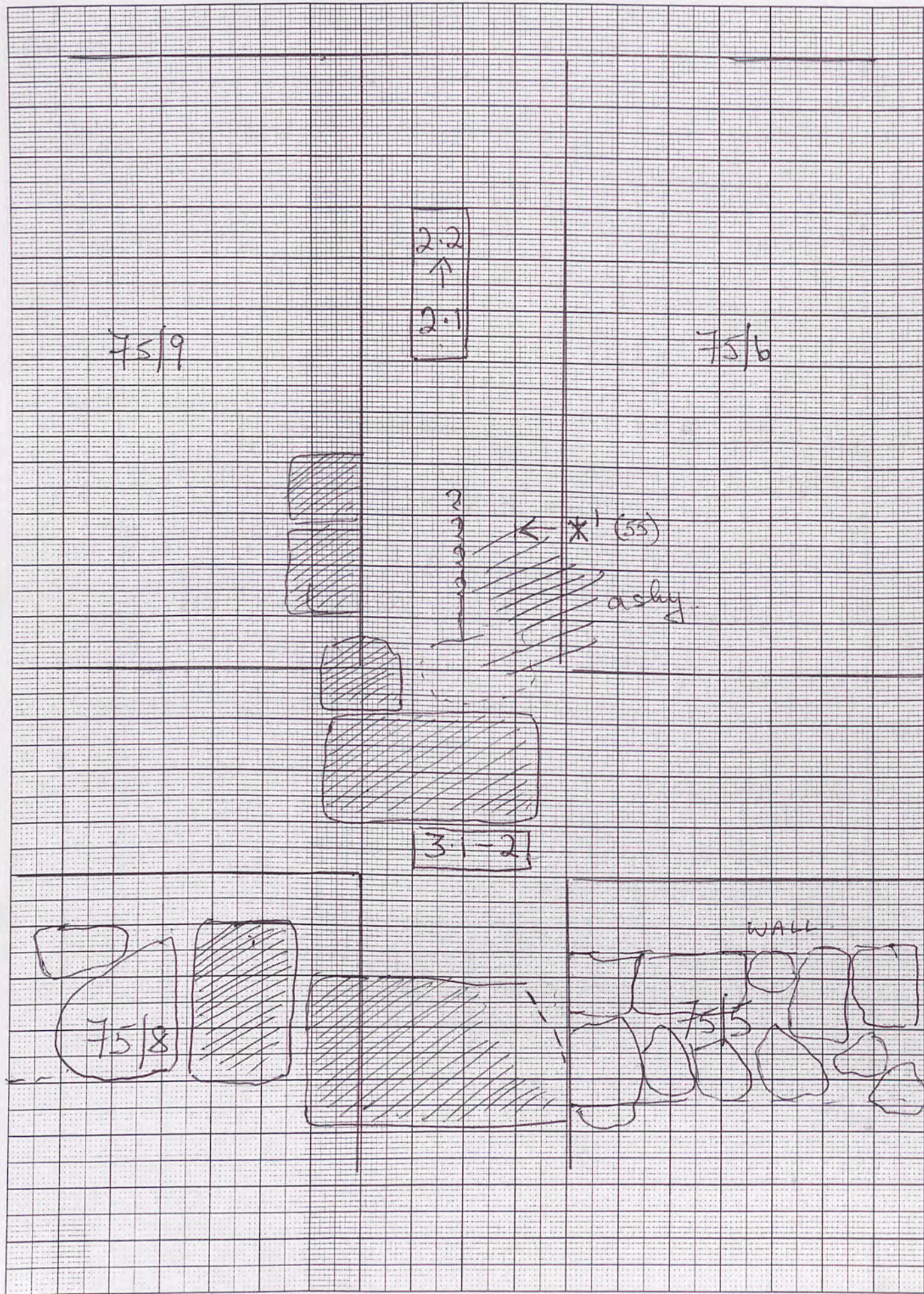
Context Report

Context	Report
2-3	A new spit below 2-3 which contains a layer of larger tumble - perhaps an earlier period of collapse than 2-1, with 2-2 (less tumbly) intervening
* 1	Glass frag in northern sector among tumble at depth of 60cm.
* 2	Iron nail ditto (see plan)
* 3	Tiny bronze frag found adjacent to Wall A.
	Traces of tough floor at base of 2-3 - at least Depth of 80 cm from NW corner - surface.



75/9 BAULKS

1mm Squares



BAULK

Trench 75/9-8 Initials HJ Date 7/3/02 Page...
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus 2 Spit 2 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Shell frag.	2.2	
2	Iron frag.	2.2	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.1	This locus is North of the doorways (3) which are temporarily abandoned at 3.2 in order to find a N/S wall, crucial to the interpretation / reconstruction of the doorways. There is no sign of a wall on either face of the bank. 2.1 is the upper stratum = topsoil and tumble.
2.2	Having cleared topsoil, this spit is removing the tumble, which seems to constitute the whole of the baulk contents. The existence of a wall now seems unlikely but we have to be sure.
* 1	Shell frags found between tumble
* 2	Iron frag " " "
	Still removing tumble - all resting ashen in loose soil - no wall.

* 2 - hole

Trench 75/3 Initials HI Date 7/5/02 Page...
 Locus 2 Spit 4 Locus 2 Spit 5 Feature/s.....

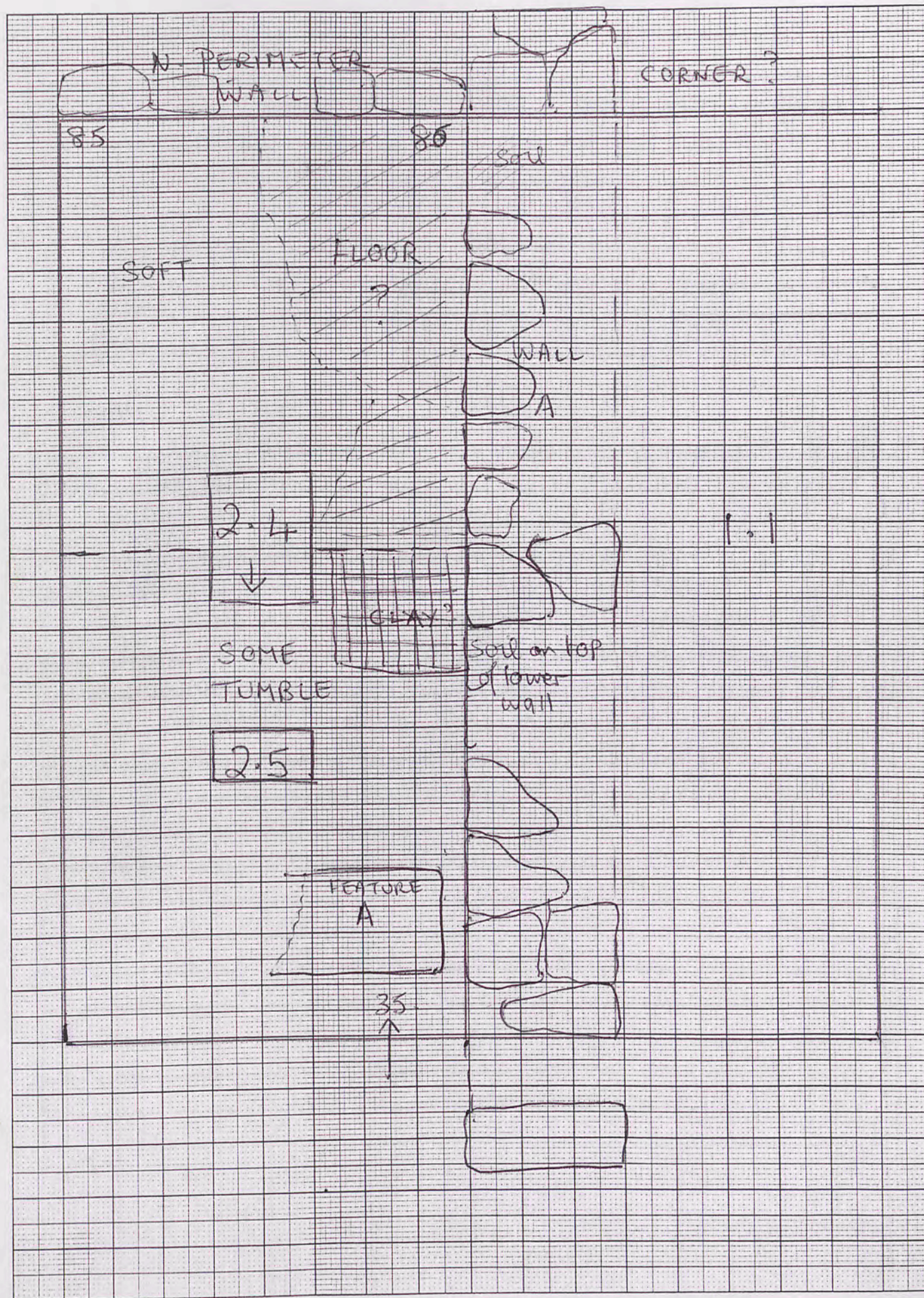
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Pottery		1	1
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	TILE		20
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

2.4	This spit has an area of tough floor encountered yesterday in the NE corner of 2.4 at a depth of 85 cm. This morning, the floor is not found to continue west - it may be trashed. We clear a spit southwards level with floor surface.
F.A.	In the South of this locus a large worked stone, approx 40 x 70 (broken) lying horizontally - perhaps a fallen door stone? There is a possible doorstone also in the wall line N/S in the South bank. Am wondering whether the few objects found yesterday were associated with the remains of this first floor.
2.5	In the South, around Feature A, there is a deeper layer of tumble. I have divided locus 2 in half and 2.5 is deeper in the South i.e. below Floor 2.4. No floor surface was found at the base of the large block Feature A is now uncovered to a depth of 35, at a depth from surface of 80 cm.

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75/9-6

BAULK and 75/5/8

Trench 75/9-8 Initials HJ Date 8/5/07 Page...

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

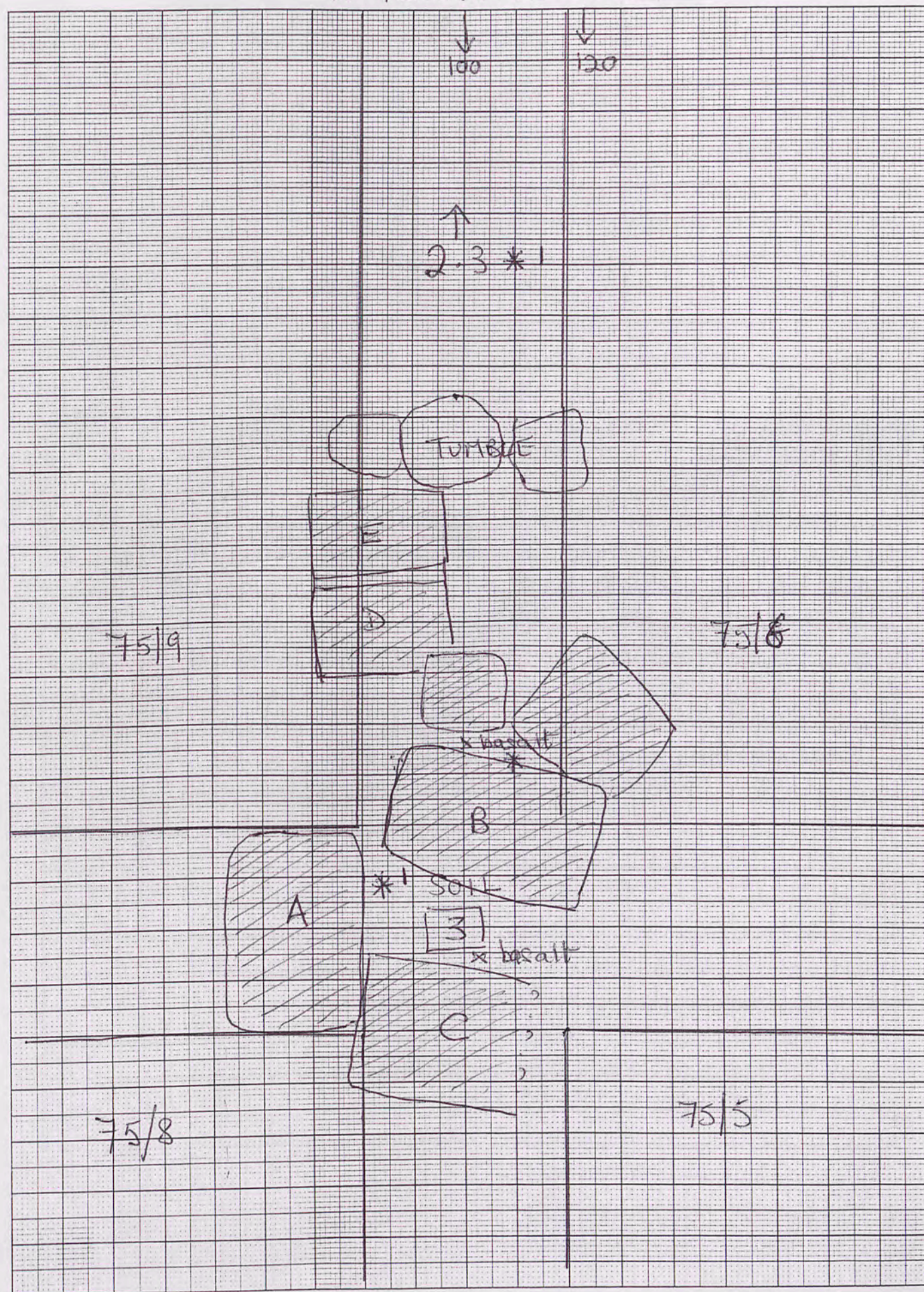
	No. of bags	Cont 2.3	Cont 3.2
Pottery		1	3.1
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Bas:		3.2
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frag	2.3	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.3	Third and final (I hope) spit of baulk removal between 75/9 and 75/8. There is still no trace of a wall here. The two rectangular worked blocks are tipped and rest on soil. However the lowest spit of tumble, resting on the floor has patches of harder tougher soil between the stones, and I am hesitating about taking them out. They are certainly not in the line of the wall to South, nor arranged in a ^{regular} wall form. So we take them out gently, one by one. Possibly the toughness of the soil is due to the pressure from the weight of tumble on top. There is pottery present, so NOT a WALL! Reached FLOOR.
3.2	= DOORWAY area in South = 75/9-75/8. Excavating in line of E/W wall to try and find the dimensions of the doorway into the big room 75/9-6.

N. PERIMETER WALL



worked blocks.

75/3

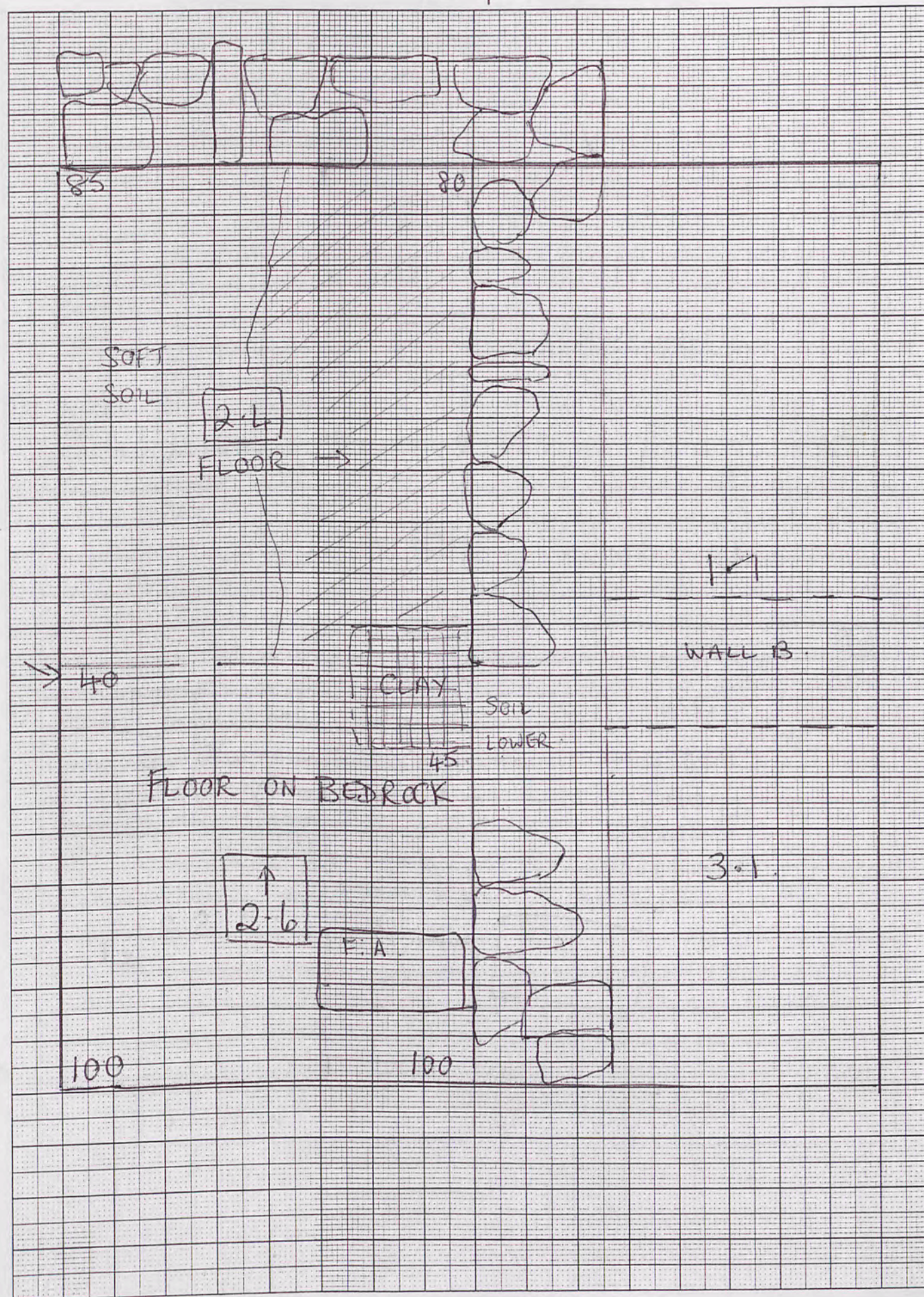
Trench 75/3 Initials HT Date 8/5/02 Page...
 Locus 2 Spit 6 Locus 3 Spit 1 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
2.6	Below 2.5 in southern half only of locus 2. The area of tough clay has been left, presumed a remnant of floor in 2.4. There is still much tile in the SW corner.
	We have at last reached a floor on bedrock. As expected the large worked stone feature A rests on this floor. It is 60cm high 75cm long, 35cm wide. In the South bank are hundreds more tile fragments. The difference in depth between FLOOR 1 (2.4) and FLOOR 2 (2.6) is 40-45cm. No objects on floor. Jar-type pottery.
3.1	Have begun excavating locus (3) = SE Sector South of suspected E/W wall B continuing from adjacent trench 76/9.



6.07 x 8.23.

75/9-6

Trench 75/9-8 Initials HJ Date 9/5/02 Page...

Locus 3 Spit 3 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Glass frag	3-3	
2	Iron nail	3-3	
3			

Context Report

3.3. Still struggling with finding the dimensions of this doorway locus into the huge room 75/9-6 (approx 6m. x 8.23). Possible reconstruction of doorway puts the 50x80 doorstones vertical, giving ^{them} a 35cm width. One on either side would leave a door internal measurement of approx 120-130cm.

Moving to clean around all fallen door stones to see their full dimensions. Then we will clear the whole of 75/9-6 to a clean floor.

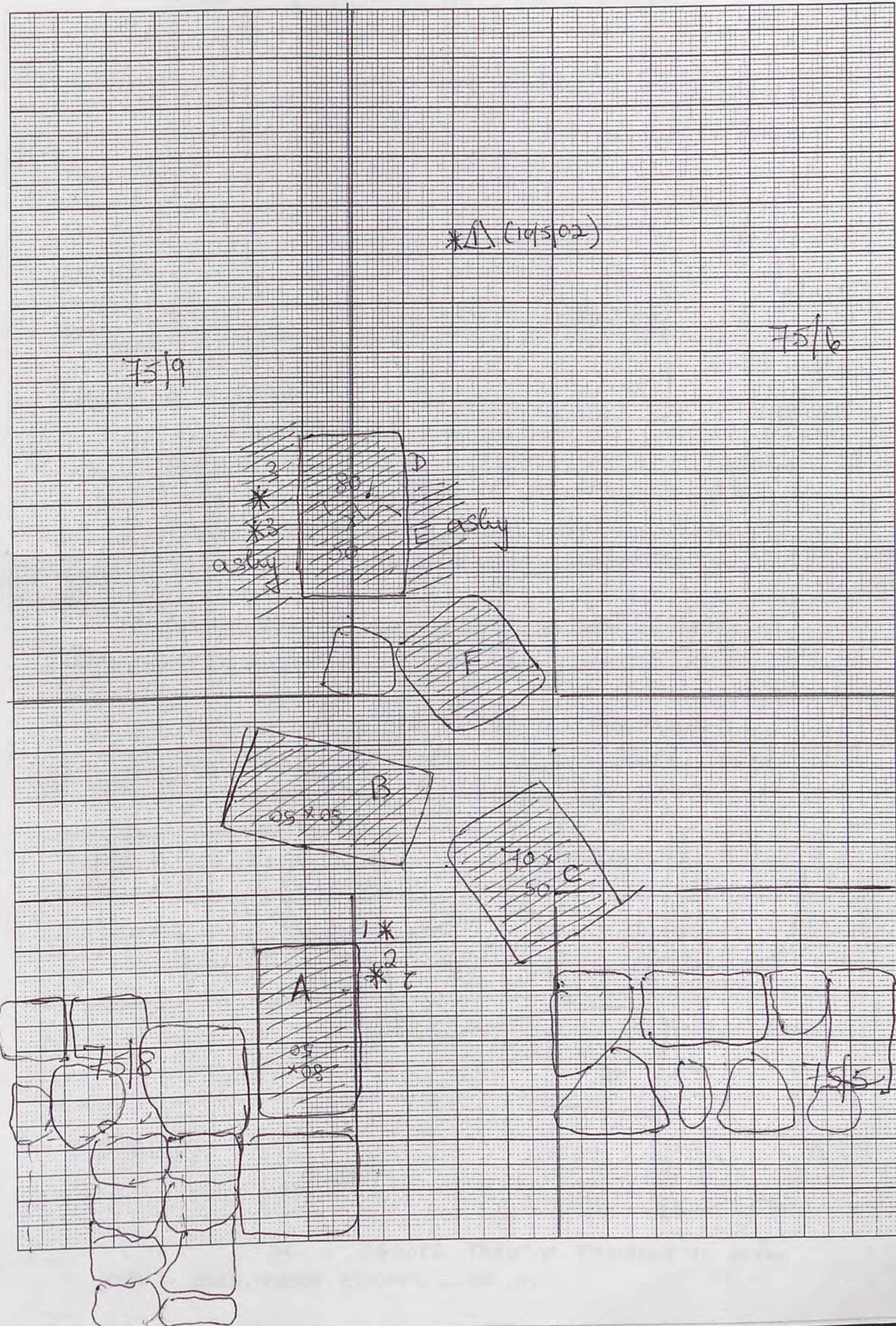
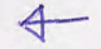
Would there have had to be steps up to this doorway from 75/8-5? Measure floor difference later.

The doorway is not very wide in proportion to the room, but is approx. central.

Now clearing floor of whole room

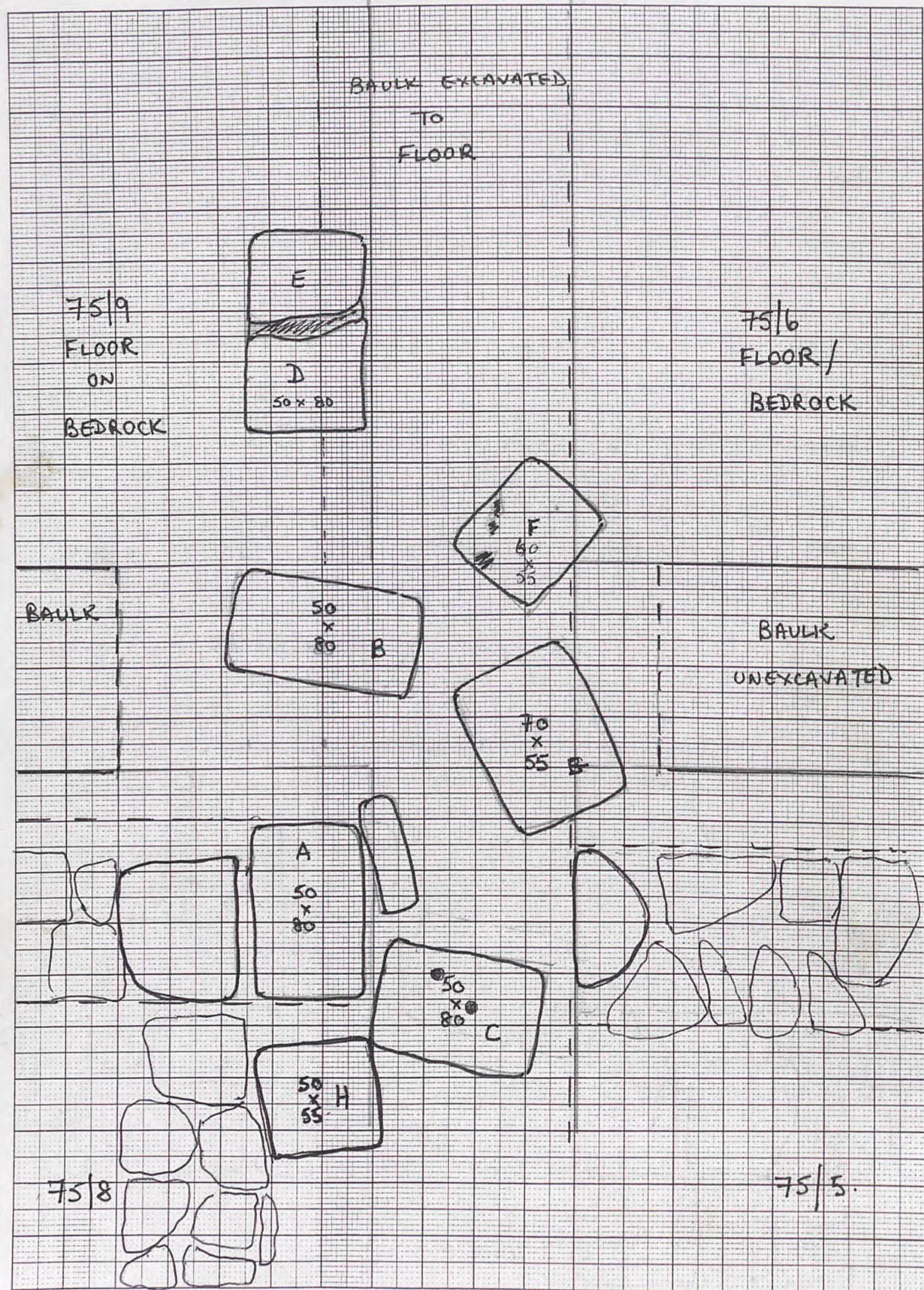
*1 Glass frag. found in ashy soil on floor west & beside stone D/E

*2 Iron nail ditto.



FINAL DOORWAY AREA
75/9-8 and 75/5-6

1mm Squares



WIDTH OF DOORWAY WITHOUT STONES = 175
" " WITH 25cm STONES RESTORED = 125.

continued also 10/5/02

Trench 75/9-6 Initials HS Date 9/5/02 Page...

Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s
FLOOR CLEARING

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	—		
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	8, 1-8		
Photos col.	5, 10-15		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass rim frag	Clear	

incl. DOORWAY

Context Report

Context	Report
	FLOOR CLEARING: The baulk area between 75/9-6 had not been cleared evenly to the annular floor. This is now being done. Store D/E is the focus of a patch of very ashy soil. Noticed G07 handle of small jar in pottery - this on floor. 10/5/02 (Saturday) Continuing to clean floor of this large area x/1 Glass rim frag (bowl/cup) found on floor The ashy lens is very clear on the W. face of the western wall - the wall is actually burnt. No pottery.

glass rim

Trench...75/3...Initials...HJ...Date...11/5/02...Page...
 Locus...1...Spit...2... Locus... Spits... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	8, 33-37		
Photos col.	5, 16-19		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

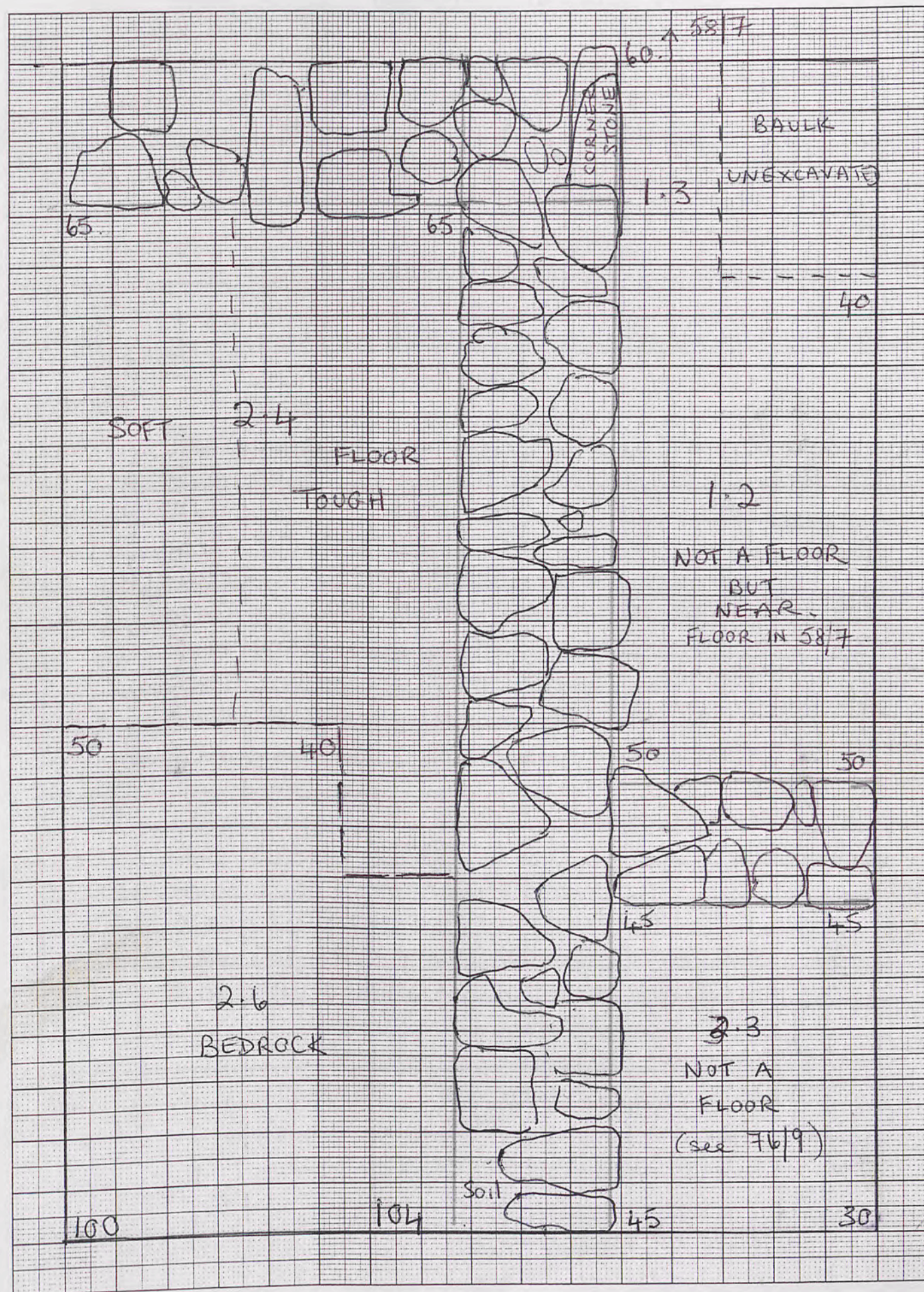
Context

Report

Context	Report
1.2	Today we finish this spit, which was extended to the North to include the NW wall corner, now clearly exposed. There is still, even in this small space, much large tumble in loose brown soil.
3.3	There is no point in excavating deeper, since, floor/bedrock has been reached in the same "room" in 76/9.
	Cleaned & photographed.
	For final report see pages after 13/5/02.

FINAL TOP PLAN 75/3

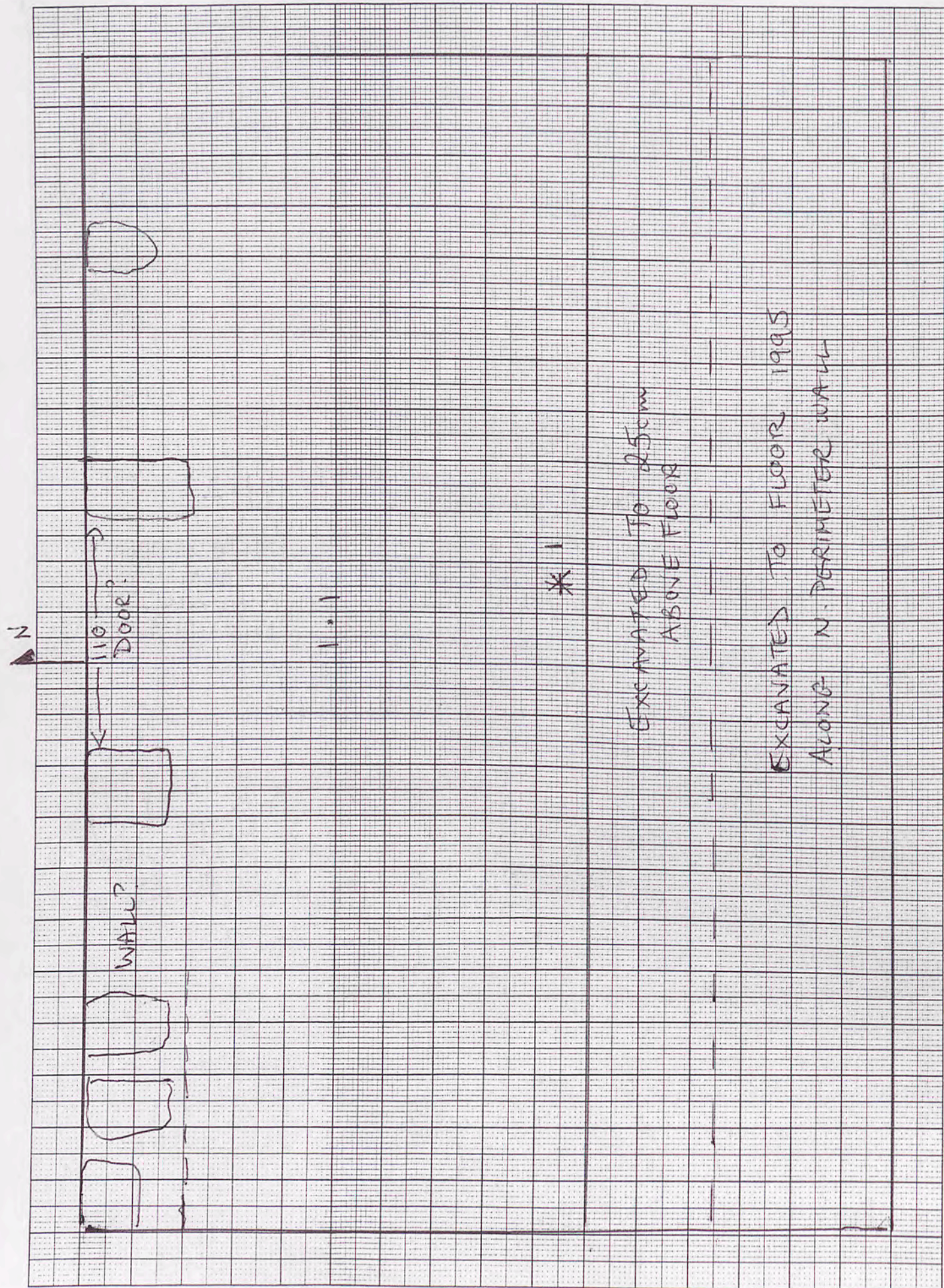
1mm Squares N



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5.75 x 4 m.

1mm Squares



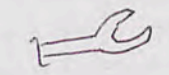
Trench... 57/4... Initials... HI... Date... 12/5... Page...
 Locus... 1... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Metal obj	1.1	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.1	Beginning to remove topsoil from this new trench, located North of 75/3, beyond the so-called North perimeter wall of the insula. The actual area of excavation is 5.75 E/W and 2.50 N/S. There are some prominent stones in the North, indicative of a wall? Two particularly prominent stones, 110 apart, may be doorstones
*1	Metal object found in topsoil. Not sure which metal.
1.2	Since trench already excavated partially, the topsoil slope is not being photographed. So 1.2 = Tumble removal. Already the strong E/W wall is clear against the North bank and the doorway seems even more likely



Trench 57/7 Initials HJ Date 12/5 Page
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1-1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	HJ 3, 17		

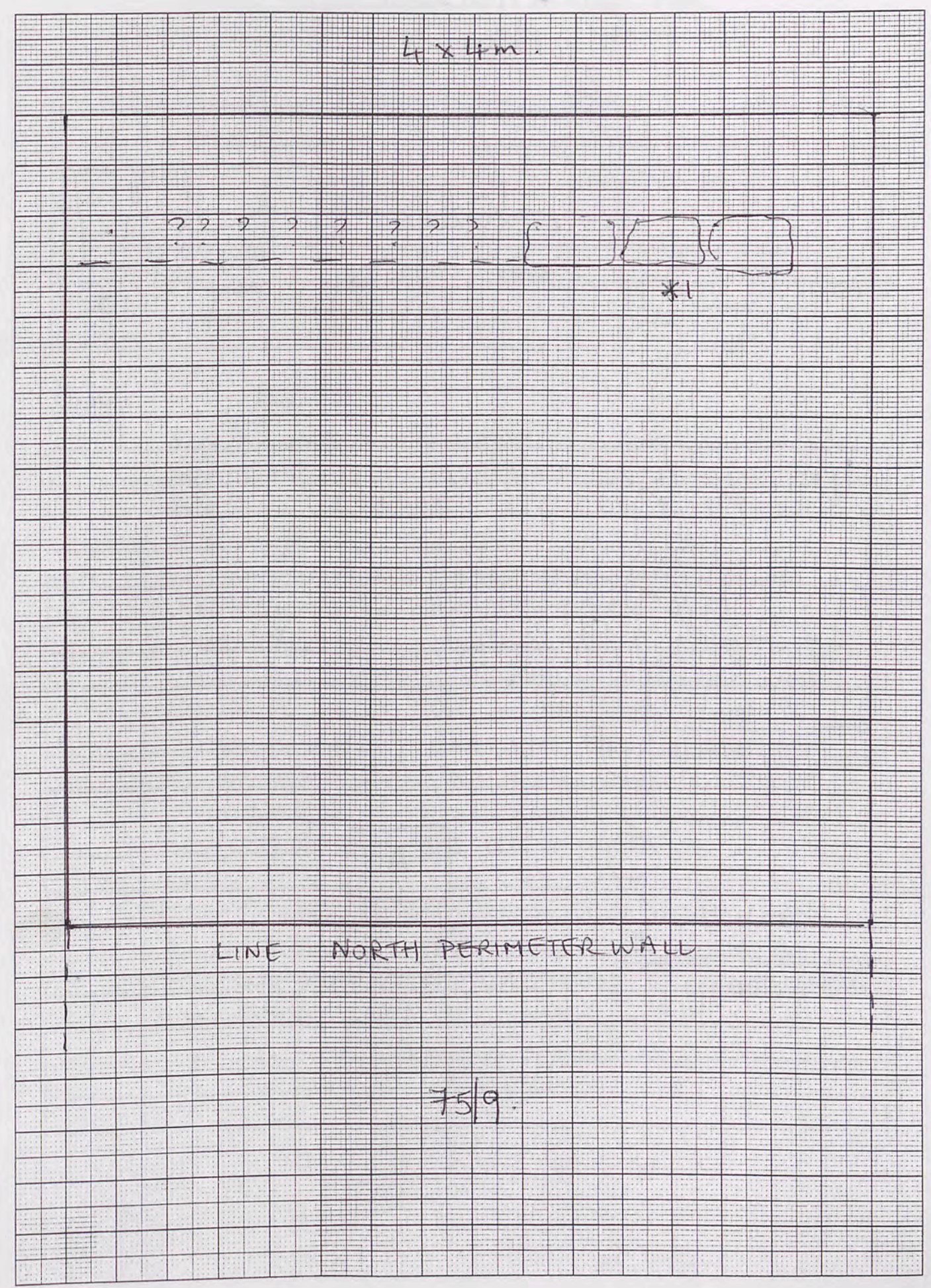
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze spat frag		

Context Report

Context	Report
1-1	This trench was opened yesterday, North of 75/9. We hope to find the North face of the so-called north perimeter wall and the possible street or alley north of that. A proposed wall line runs E/W across the North of the trench, in line with the fragment of wall found in 56/1 in 1995.
* 1	Bronze spatula frag. (or fibula frag.) found under a topsoil stone as indicated
1-2	Photographed HJ 3.17. Beginning to remove tumble. Wall line possible along N-baulk, also (unfortunately for my hypothesis of a street) N/S in the West.

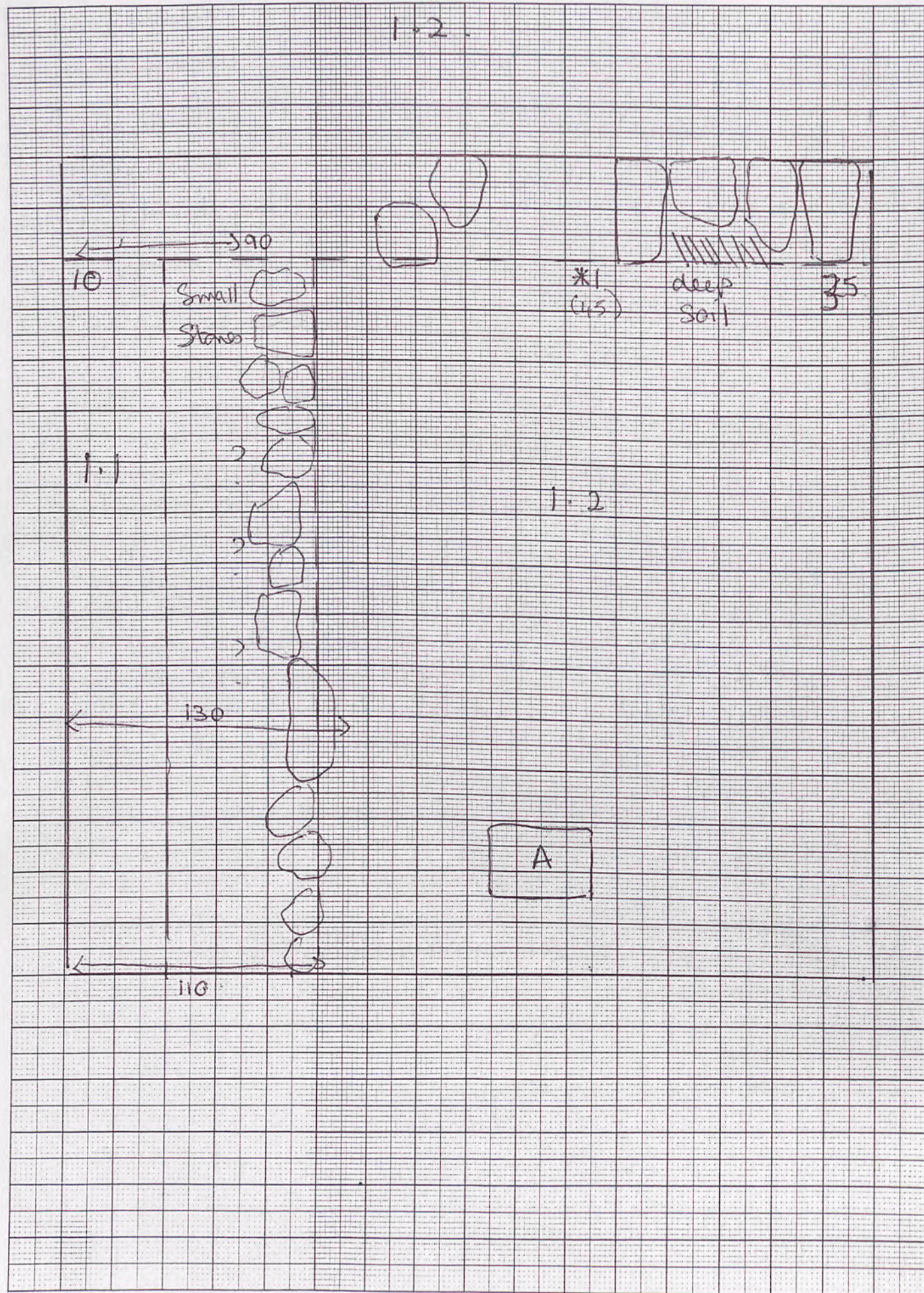
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4 x 4m



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1-2



Trench... 57/7... Initials... HJ... Date... R/S... Page...
 Locus... 1... Spit... 2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	2x iron frags.	1-2	

Context

Report

1-2	Continuing to excavate the tumble between the proposed wall line E/W in the North and a possible wall line N/S towards the West.
* 1	2 corroded iron frags (a nail?) found near wall at depth of 45cm. Wall A (E/W) may be falling away on the South face - there is a large gap full of loose soil in the NE corner. Wall B (N/S) does not have a straight line and (on the surface at least) is composed of many small stones. So this is still suspect as a wall.
	Later: Wall B does seem to be a structure but at a non-orthogonal angle, with a distinct bow in it. Will draft it more accurately tomorrow. Wall A stronger in NW

Wall B: 90cm from W. bank in N
 110 " " " " S
 130 " " " at bulge.

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Trench...57/4... Initials...HS... Date...13/5 Page...
 Locus...1... Spit...2... Locus... Spits... Feature/s...

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

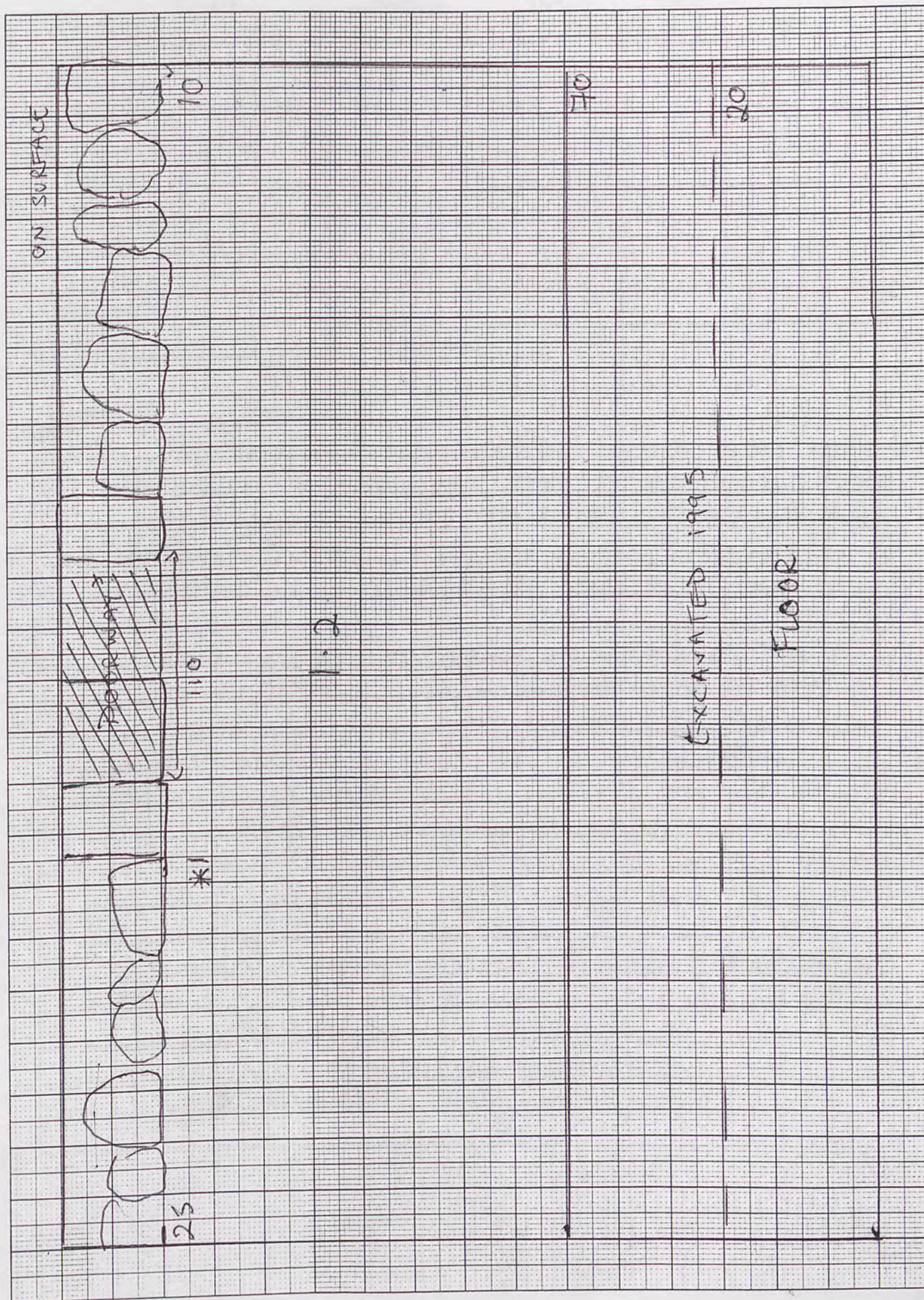
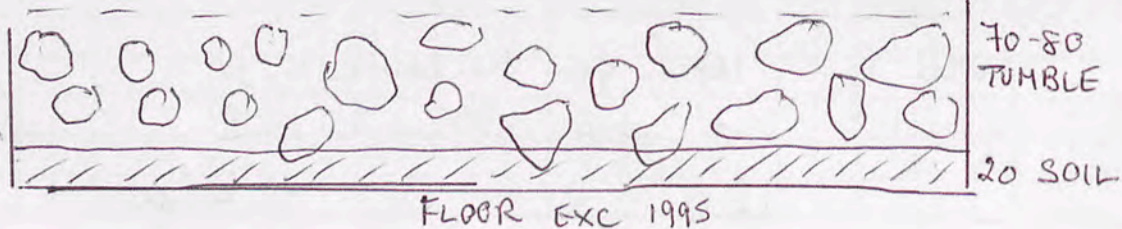
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze spatula frag.	1-2	

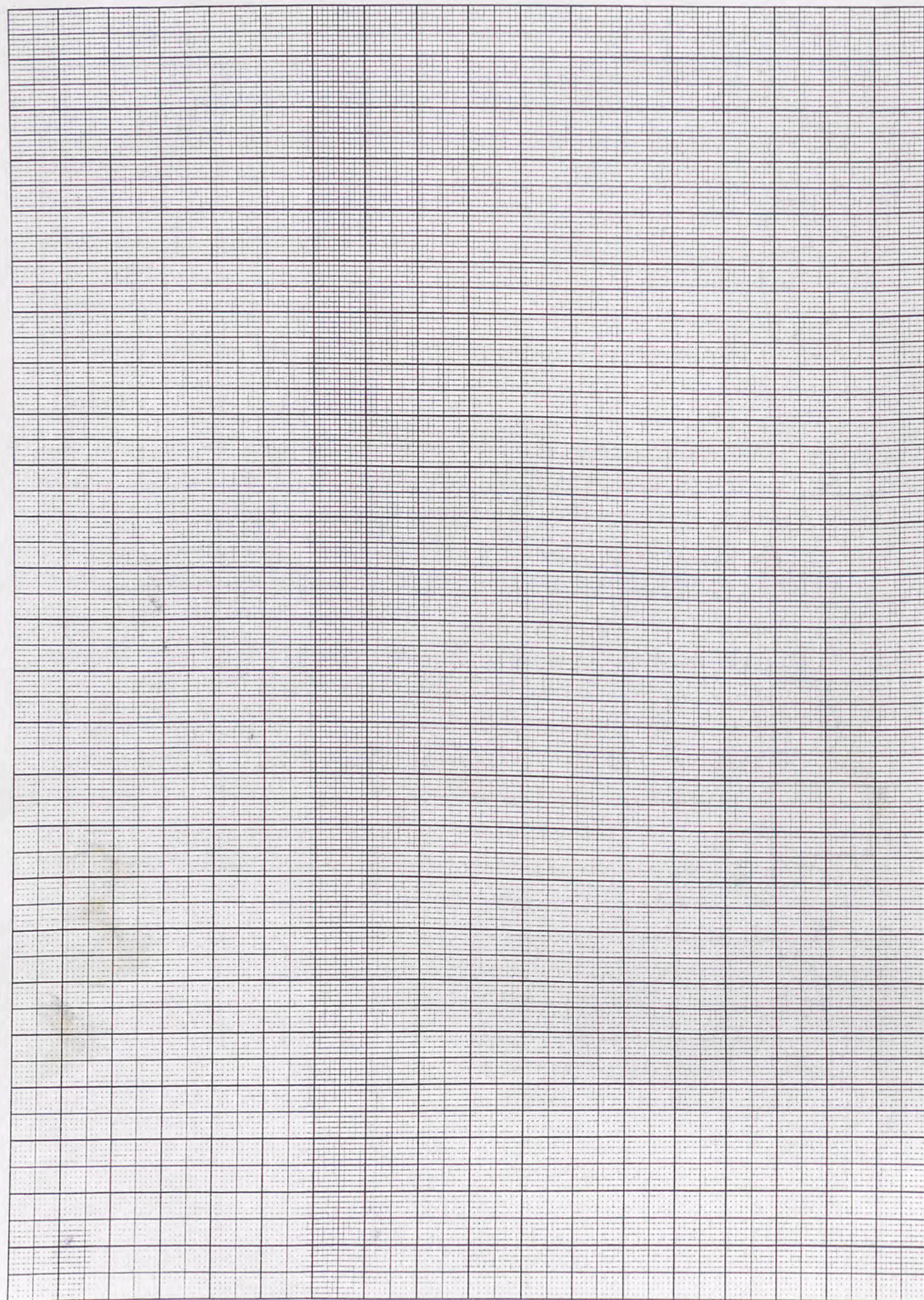
Context

Report

Context	Report
1-2	Continuing to remove tumble. North wall EW line clear, but no N/S wall apparent. The section apparent from previous excavation shows only tumble to an approx depth of 80 cm above floor found in 1995. Resting on some 20 cm of soil.
*1	Bronze spatula frag found adjacent to doorpost A (See plan) at depth of 50 cm. The doorpost stone is now exposed to a depth of 50 cm, giving it a total height of 80 cm.

NOT TO SCALE





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**

Loc 2	<p>The largest locus (2) in this trench is the eastern sector of a long (N/S) room East of the big room 75/9-6. It is a private room entered only from the west door (exc. JB in 75/6) which is wider than usual, so perhaps this is an elite room.</p> <p>Two levels of occupation were found. The primary floor was on bedrock - on it was resting a large worked stone - purpose? Between this and the secondary floor were found huge amounts of roof tile, which can still be seen in the baulks. Obviously there was some destruction of the roof before the construction of the upper floor - some 45 cm higher and consisting of a rough clayey surface, very uneven. This floor falls to the west. There is no tumble under it - only tile, smaller stones and soil, none of which looks like deliberate fill or packing.</p> <p>Walls A and B both good quality.</p>
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75/3 FINAL
(continued)

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

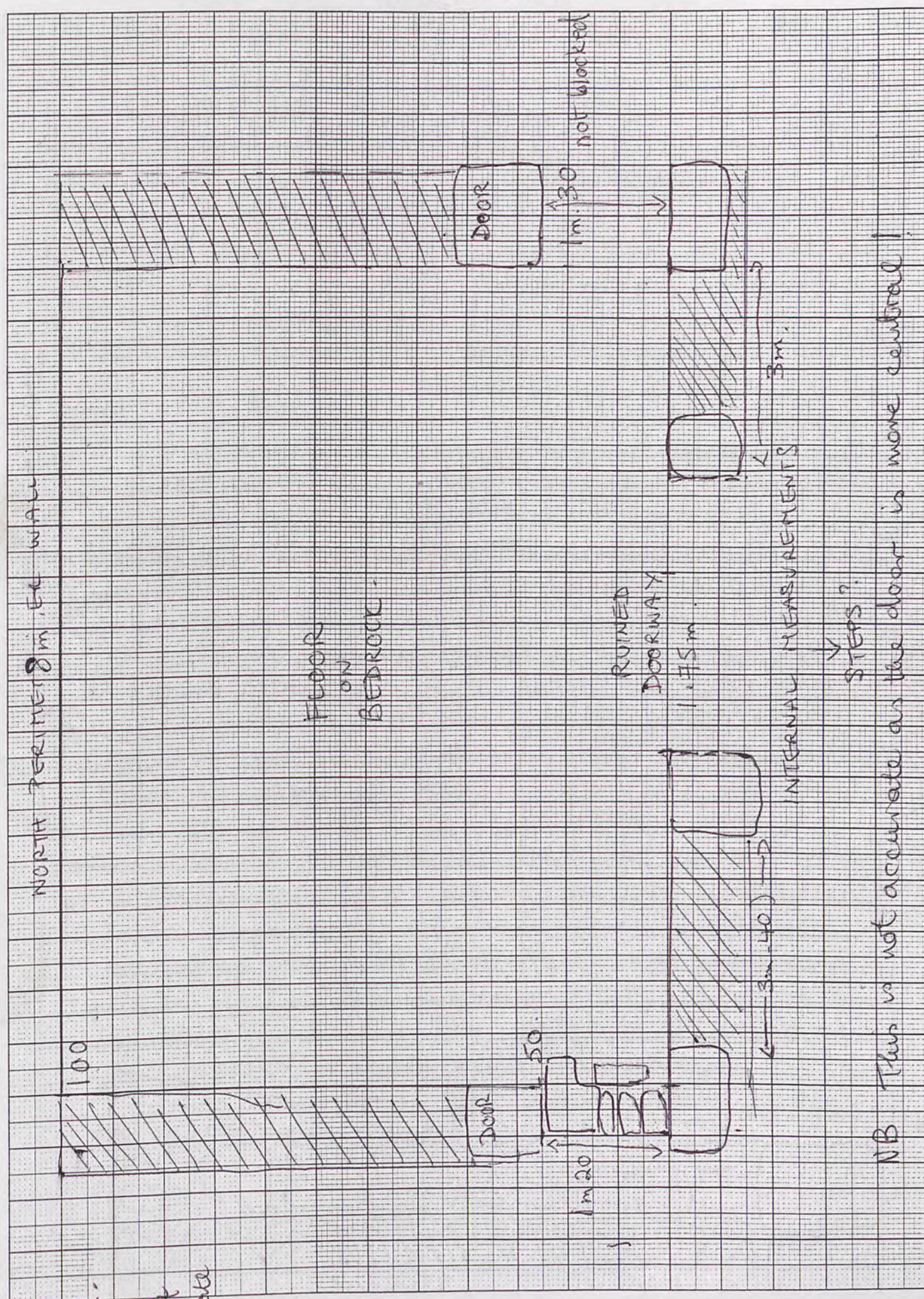
(1) Locus (1) is the NE sector and forms the SE corner of a large area to the North including the wall and door across the "street". The N/S wall was braced to its corner in the baulk (S. of 57/1 excavated in 1995) which forms the south end of the doorway: It is not a very strong corner in the manner of the other insula corners: there are no worked slabs but some large regular stones have been used. The corner stands not quite evenly with the doorway ^{threshold} stone, which, on inspection, looks re-used, as it has hinge or bolt holes on its east face. This locus was taken only a level just above the floor reached in 57/1 by approx 10 cm. (to avoid interference with Jana's team)

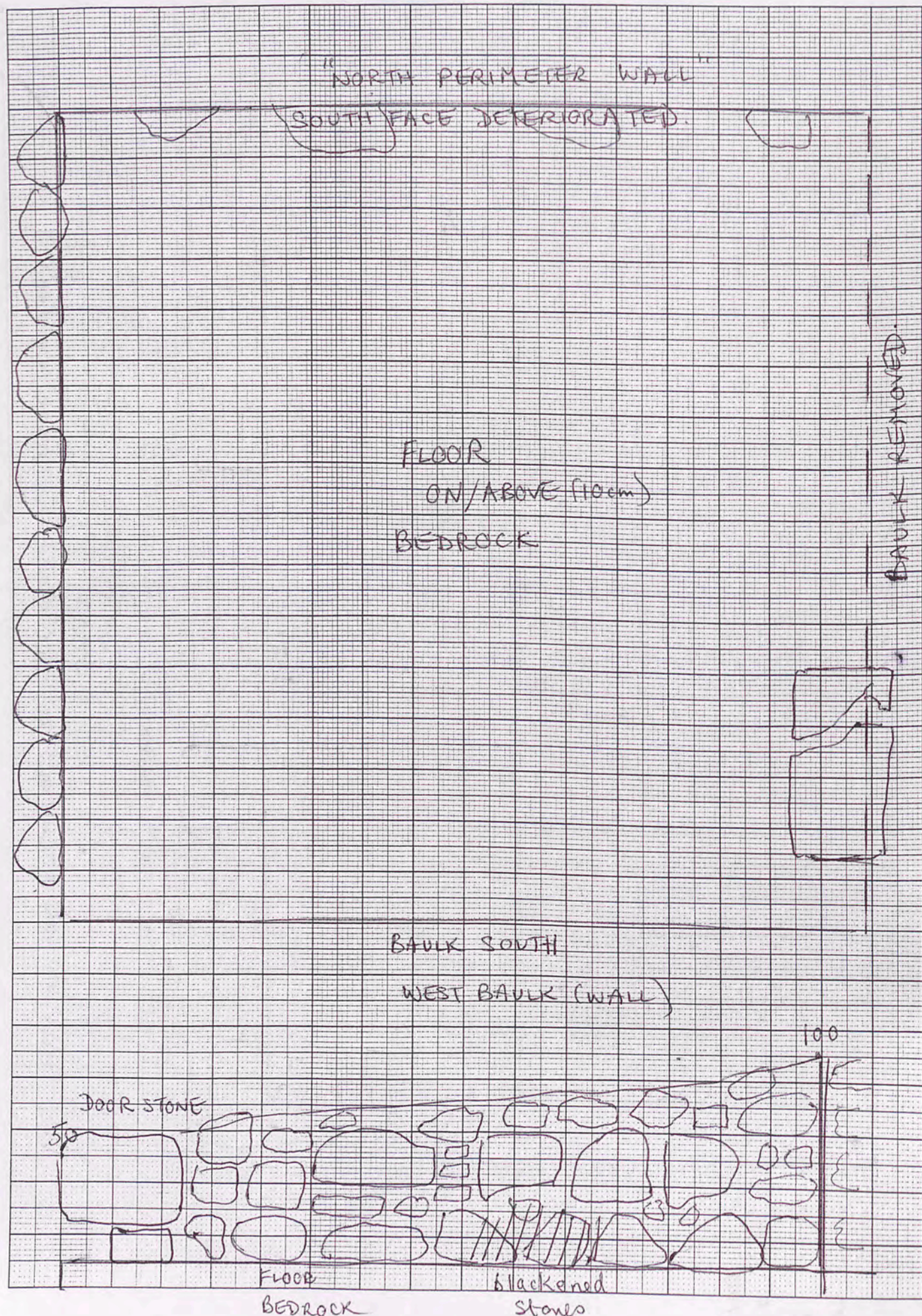
(3) This small locus forms the NW corner of a room East of the Masonry court (possibly was included in it). Here we only defined the walls N/S and E/W, which were both strong, and did not excavate to a floor, since it was found on bedrock in the adjacent trench 74/9.

1mm Squares

8m x 6m

75/6-9
SKETCH ONLY





75/9 FINAL REPORT

Trench... 75/9 ... Initials... HJ ... 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

Summary.

Context	Report
	This trench has a very straight and even N/S wall as its western boundary, on bedrock in NW corner (and floor just above bedrock). The E/W wall in the North ("north perimeter") wall has a very deteriorated south face, although straight on the north face. This room is part of a larger room incorporating 75/6 to the East and containing a large doorway South, ruined. The floor reached was a hard surface just above, or filling hollows in the bedrock surface, as clarified in 75/6.
	Doorway notes (see plan at end of book). The Grand Central doorway into this room (75/6-9) measures 170 cm between in-situ doorstones which may be only the "backers" for the fallen doorstones. If there were two of these in place with an approx width of 25cm each, then the interior door measurement would be 120 cm - a little larger than average. Steps from South very likely - see notes on baulk.

For Doorway East see JB's book. For doorway West, see ~~note~~ B also (blocked).
75/9 one occupation level - re-used?
Ashy lens on floor and on W. wall

Raining and cold again!

Trench.....57/7.....Initials...HT.....Date...14/5/02.....Page....
 Locus...1.....Spit...3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
*1	TC applique' head.	1-3	
*2	Glass frag.	1-3	
*3	RMB frag.	1-3	

Context Report

Context	Report
1-3	This new spit, below 1-2, and comprising the eastern sector within wall A and wall B, begins from the North, defining the N-wall further, which is looking stronger on the South face.
*1	A terracotta face from 56 cm depth against wall A south face. From the back of it it appears to have been an applique stuck to a pot, perhaps as an Hellenistic brazier. Wall B. In spite of its shabby top appearance, this wall now appears strong on the east face to 3 courses.
*2	Glass frag. found in loose soil mid-trench. Feature A: a large worked stone which was partly above ground, has been left in place. It looks like a doorstone but must be ex situ as there is no associated wall.
	Pottery assoc. with obj. 1. contains ESA.
*3	Small frag. moulded bowl - egg & dart.
	Finished work at 10 am because of rain

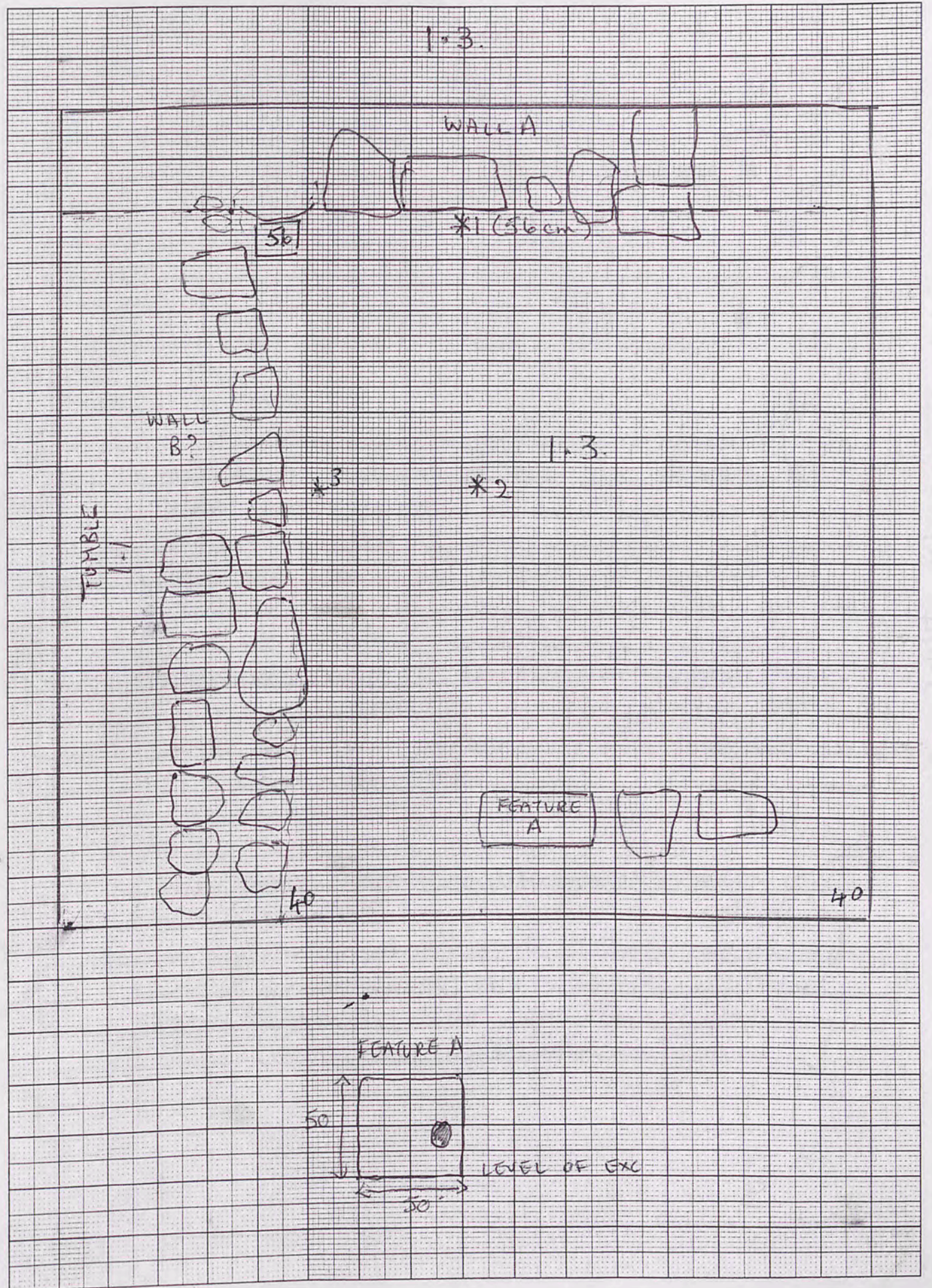


ribbed sherd from crater
 FG132
 ie. all post 160 BC.

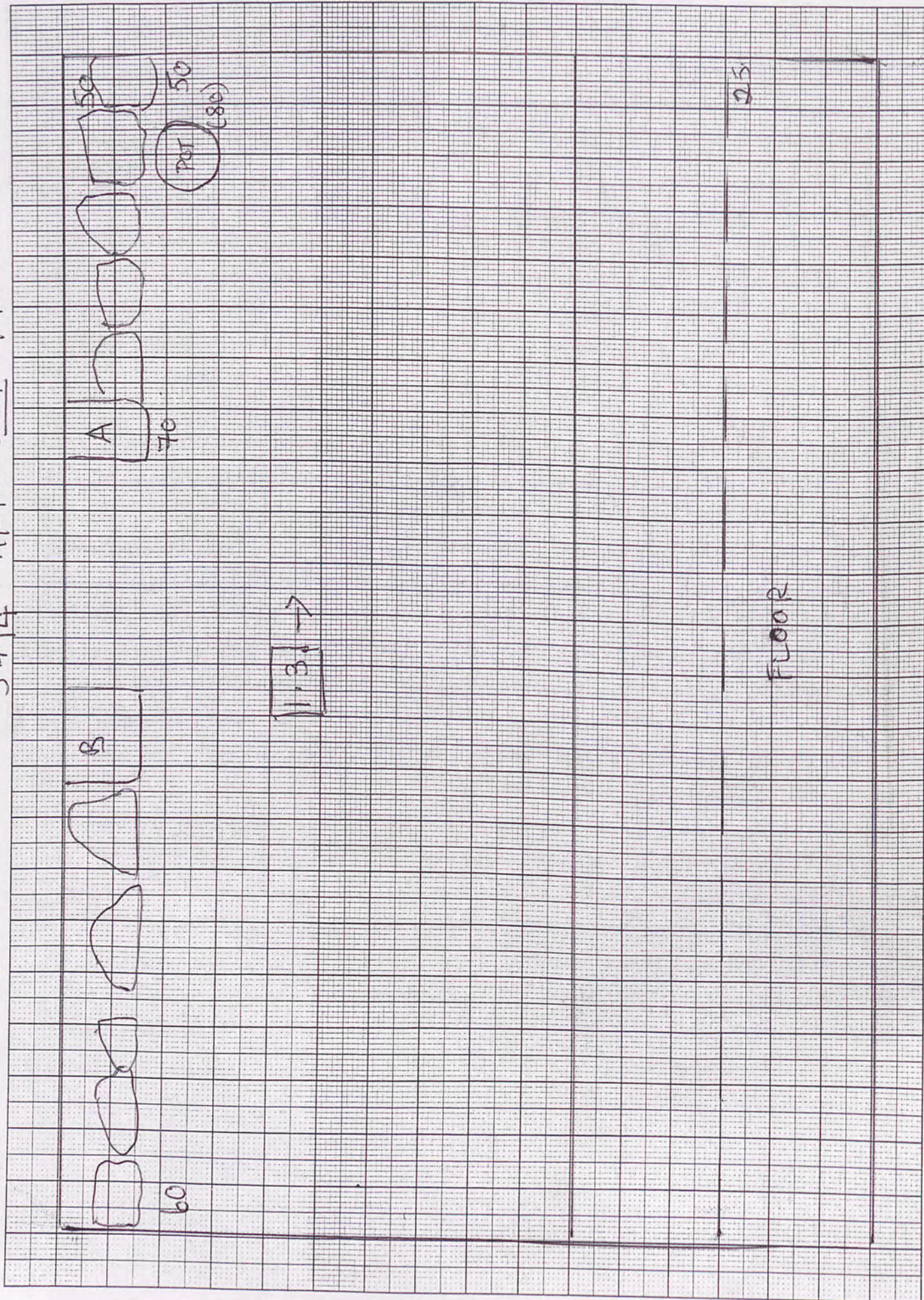


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1-3.



5/7/4 14/5/02 and 15/5/02



and 15/5/02

Trench... 5/4... Initials... H.J... Date... 14/5... Page...
 Locus... 1... Spit... 3... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont 1.3	Cont 1.4
Pottery		-#	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

14/2/02

Context Report

1.3	A new spit below 1.2 but consisting of much the same material, i.e. tumble and loose soil. The doorway is now clearly revealed, with a tall doorstone on the east side and large rectangular blocks stacked on the west, i.e. it is not a grand doorway and there is possibly a wall leading North from the west side. It is <u>not</u> deliberately blocked. 1.3 is still tumble, so will continue as this spit tomorrow. Finished work 10.0 am because of rain!
15/5/02	
1.4	Continuing work on the same spit - a large area. Since we know the wall lines here, I've decided to work only in the eastern sector, including the doorway, leaving the western at 1.3 (looking a mess, but the object is to find the structures!)

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Trench... 5717 ... Initials... HJ ... Date... 15/5/02 ... Page...
 Locus... 1 ... Spit... 4 ... Locus... ... Spit... ... Feature/s... ..

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	<u>5</u>	<u>1.4</u>	1.4
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	<u>HJ</u>	<u>3:9</u>	

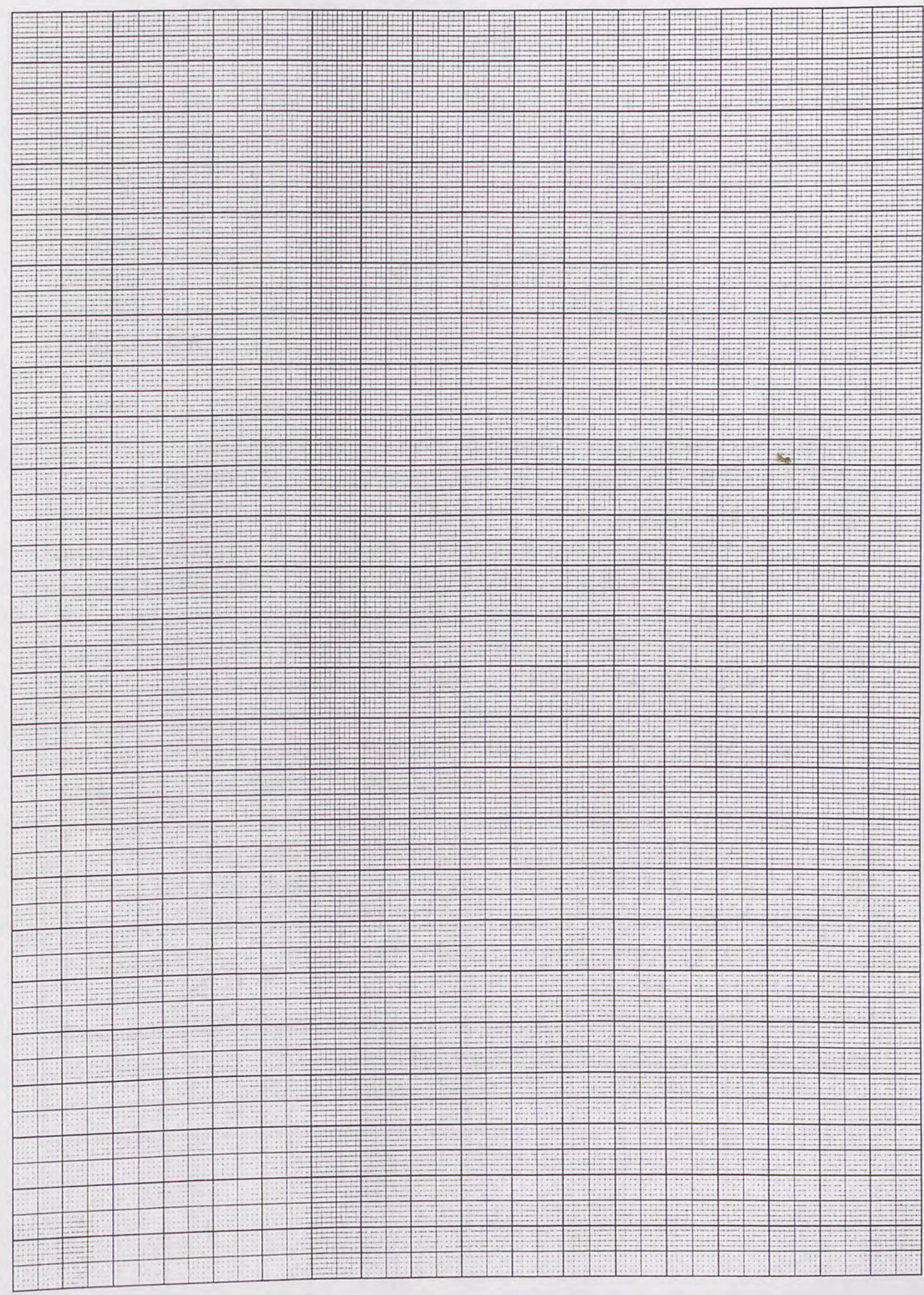
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report 15/5/02

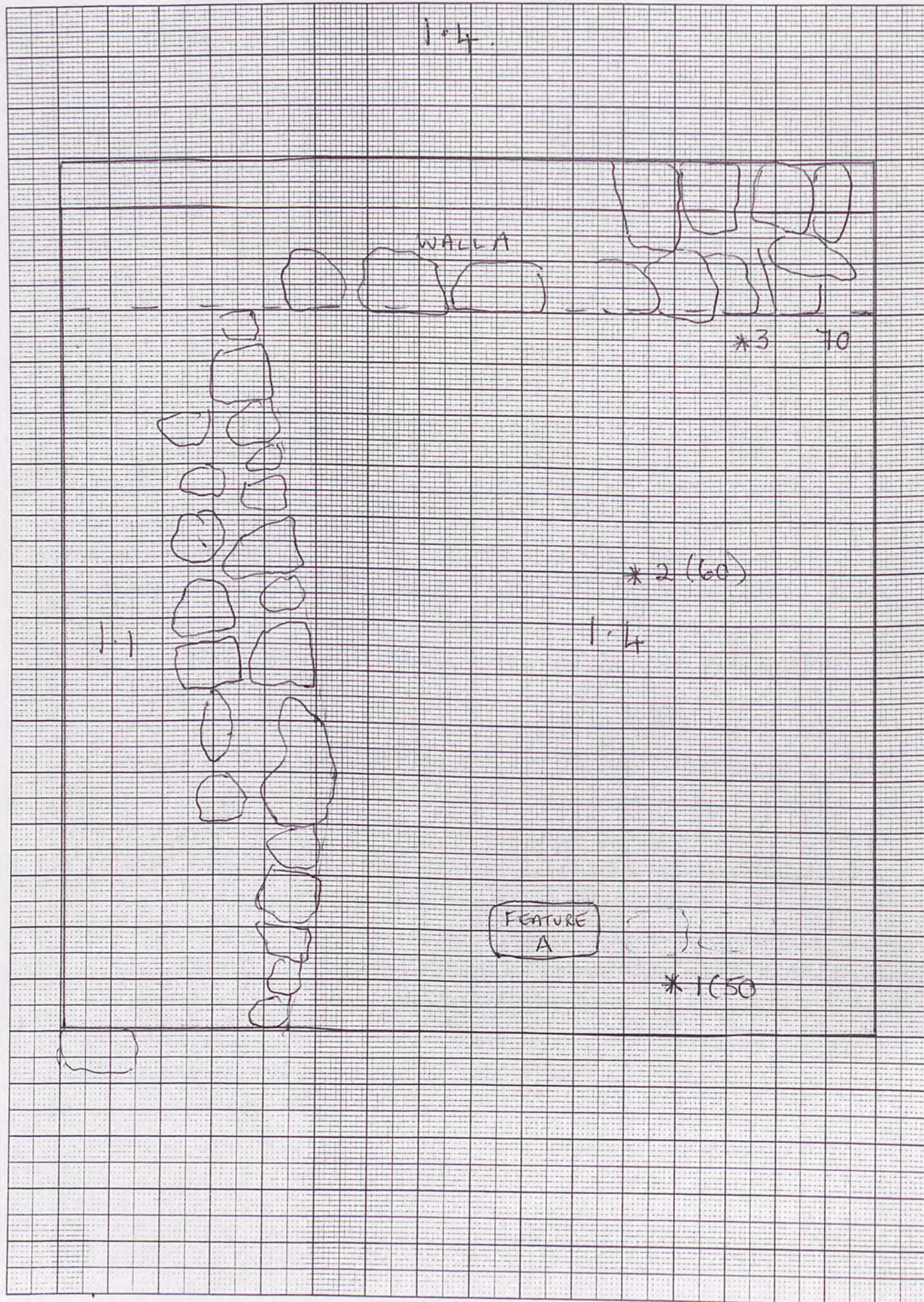
1-4 This spit starting from the N/S wall in 5711 is full of pottery, nearly all large jar material. 150 cm east of doorstone A is an upside down amphora, resting on (presumably) the floor. The toe is broken off but the remains measure 30 cm length. The top is 40 cm from surface of wall, the base (cut?) at 100 cm depth. In cleaning the wall for a photo, we find it rests on cut bedrock - to a height of cm. This means the wall is primary.

Pot photographed. HJ roll 3, 9
 Soil sample taken from inside

After this, a great heap of jar fragments was found, possibly belonging to the amphora - also a rim and handles - not an import but local fabric.
 Some ESA also



57/7 15/5/02



Trench... 57/7... Initials... HJ... Date... 15/5/02... Page...
 Locus... 1... Spit... 4... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Small pottery appliqué	1.4	
2	Glass frag	1.4	
3	Bronze fr	"	

Context	Report
1.4	This spit is characterised by a complete lack of tumble, and by the location of the \approx N. face of the "N. perimeter" in the south of the trench. We remove the two stones near the ex-situ doorstone Feature A - they rest on soil. Hint of a floor?
*1	Small pottery obj: perhaps a fly frag, perhaps a ceramic appliqué, found in soil as the two stones were removed.
*2	Glass frag found in soil mid-trench. The "floor" may be bedrock. Feature A is now exposed to a depth of 60cm and looks as though it is pedestalled on several centimetres of soil. The floor is bedrock, without any \approx sign of floor on top - no tough areas, no red soil.
	FLOOR area appeared in SW corner of locus 1 Tough layer of crushed limestone 10-15cm thick The soil in this ^{actual} corner is soft near the walls.

OBJ. 1.



AMPH

Trench... 57/7 Initials... HJ Date... 16/5 Page....
 Locus... 2 Spit... 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 2.1	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	12, 18-21		
Photos col.	7, 31-32		

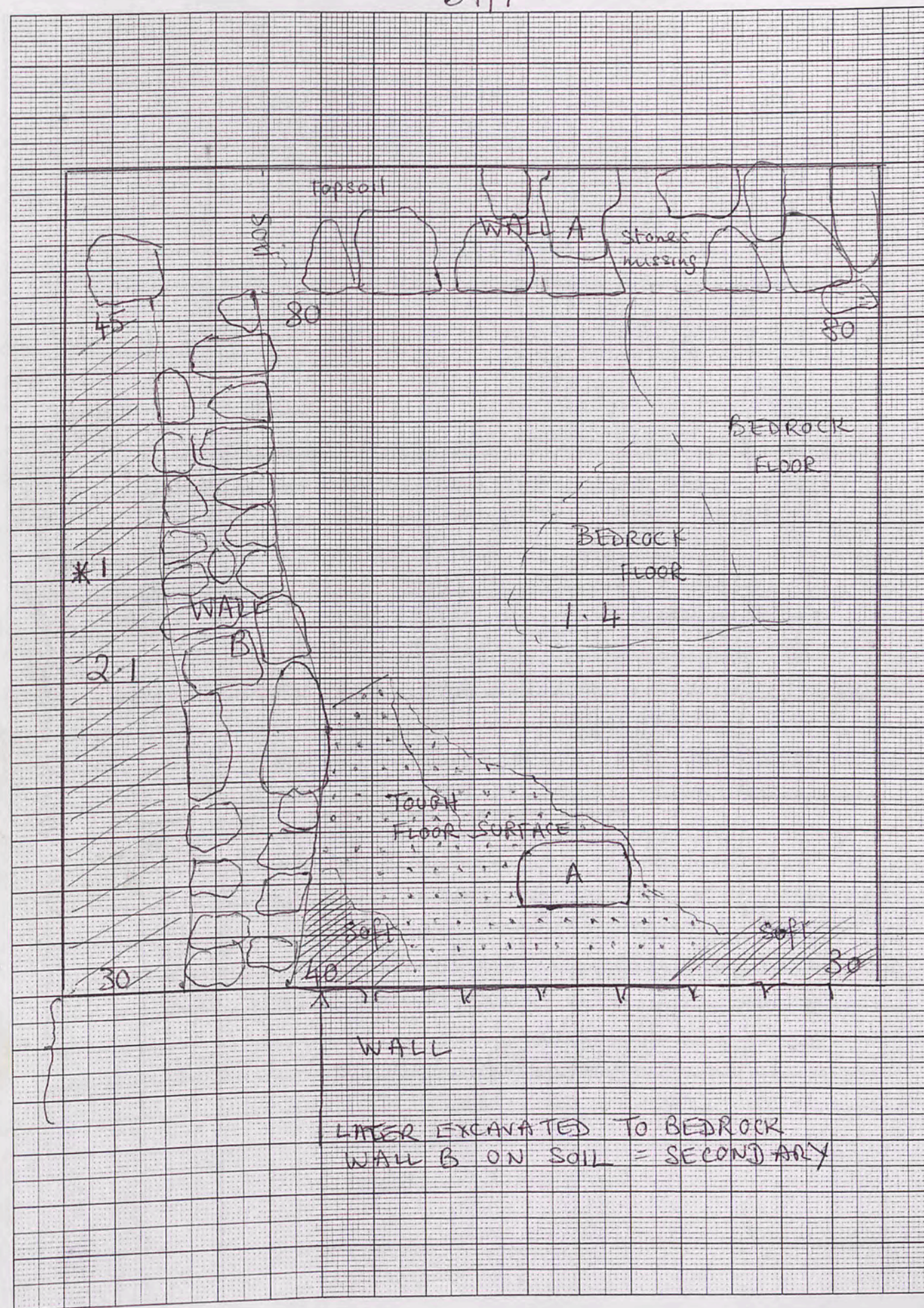
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	2 iron frs.	2.1	

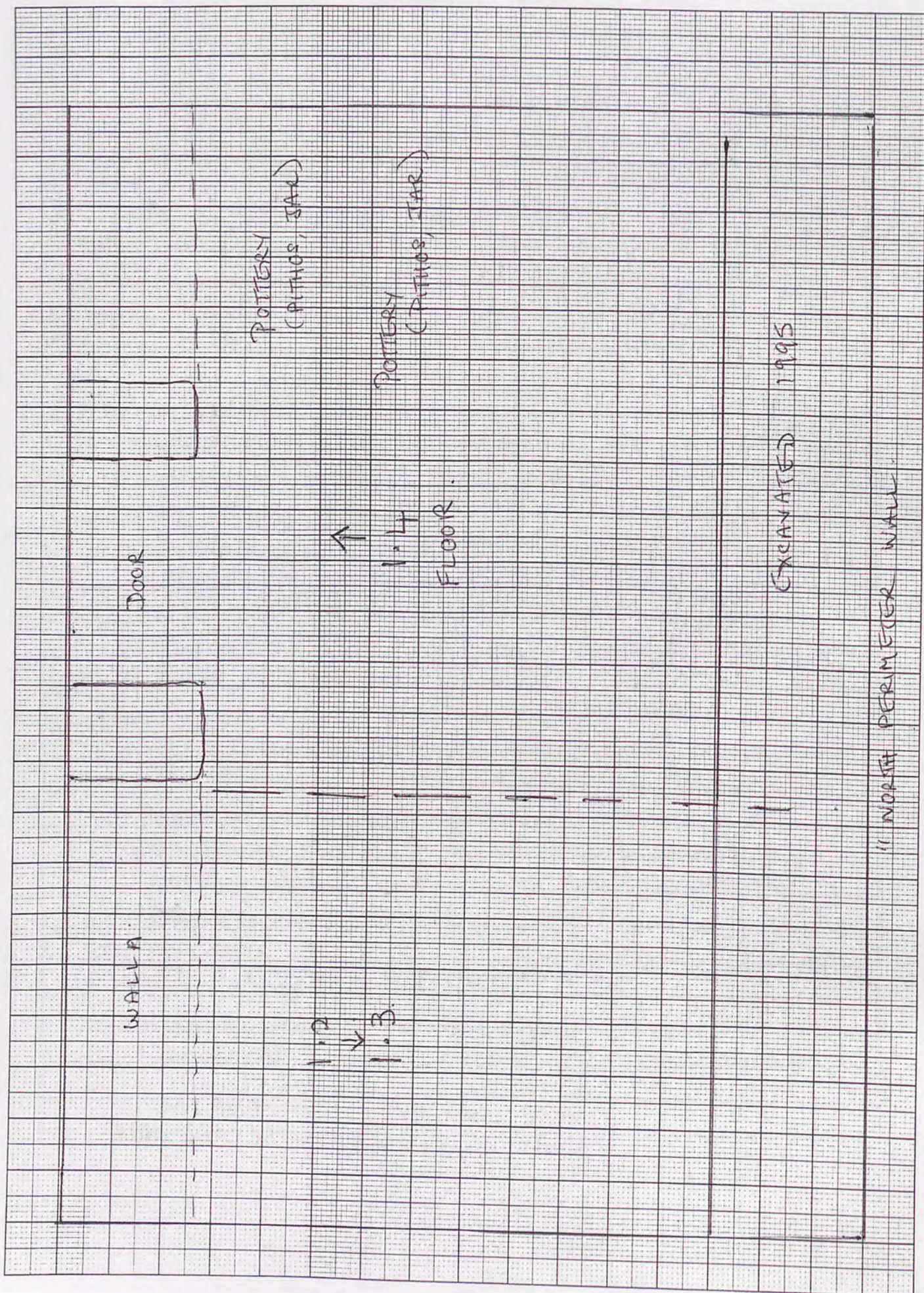
Context

Report

2.1	<p>Locus 2 is the narrow area west of the N/S wall B. Excavated <u>not</u> to a floor but to a depth of 45 cm in the N and 30 cm in the S, giving a reasonably level surface but tumbly. As the trench is muddy after last night's rain, we are leaving the cleaning up until Saturday 18th.</p> <p>Must remember:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Measure area of floor after cleaning 2. Check on base of wall B, possibly dig sondage. Must know whether secondary. The northern section is definitely on bedrock, but if the southern section (now under the floor) is pedestalled, then it is a secondary wall built across the road. <p>Photographed 19/5/02 But see 22/5/02 for sondage SW to bedrock, proving that N/S wall sits on the floor - <u>not</u> on bedrock.</p>
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Trench... 57/4 Initials... HJ Date... 16/5/02 Page....
 Locus... 1 Spit... 4 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 1.4	Cont
Pottery		34	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW12	#22 + 23	
Photos col.	CS7	#33-35	

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

(vista from 57/4 - CS only)

Context Report

1.4	Continuing this spit to the ^{North} west. It has the same character as yesterday, i.e. little tumble in approx. 30cm depth of loose brown soil. Still much pottery - mainly from one large pithos and one large jar (no diagnostics) As decided yesterday, I am leaving the west end of the trench, beyond the doorway, excavated only to 1.3 (not a floor), since we haven't the time to clear it just to make it look beautiful. We know the structures. Now reached the doorway itself and it looks as though we may have a door step, although rough and perhaps made of re-used stones Cleaning postponed until Saturday as too late for photograph. 18/5/02 Cleaned + photographed.
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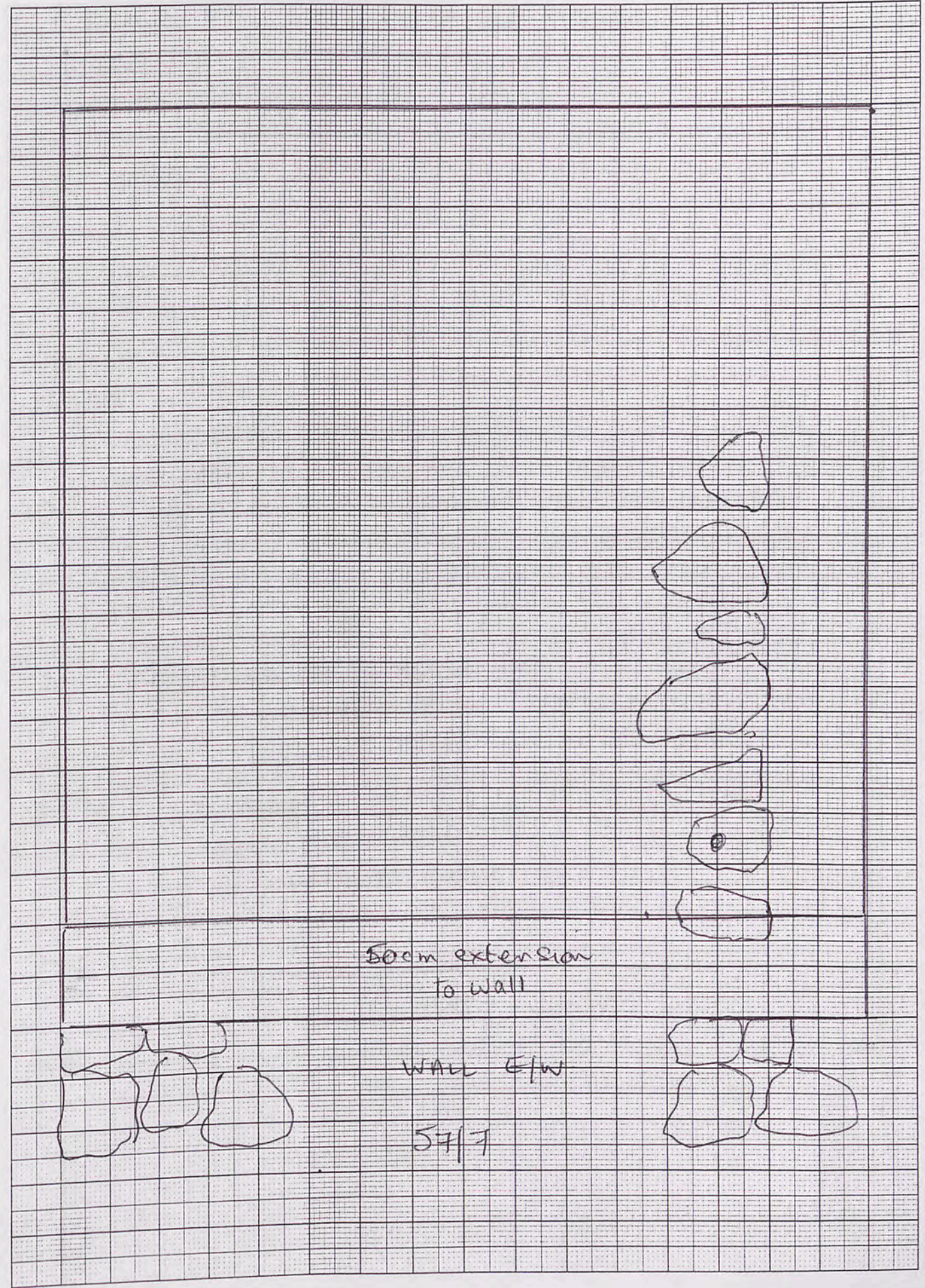
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Trench...57/8.....Initials...HS.....Date...18/5/02.....Page....
 Locus...1.....Spit...1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	HS, 4, 33		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1.1	This trench was opened on 16/5/02 and some topsoil was removed - no pottery. Work continues today on 1.1 in very windy conditions. The trench is 4m x 4.50m which takes us to the wall found E/W on the North of 57/7 to the South
Ø	Photographed 1.1.
1.2	Beginning to remove tumble from West of possible N/S wall line, comprising main area of trench.



58/2.

Trench... 56/2... Initials... HJ... Date... 19/5/02... Page...
 Locus... 1... Spit... 2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron nail	1-2	
2	Iron blade	1-2	
3	River pebble	1-2	
4	Iron object	1-2	

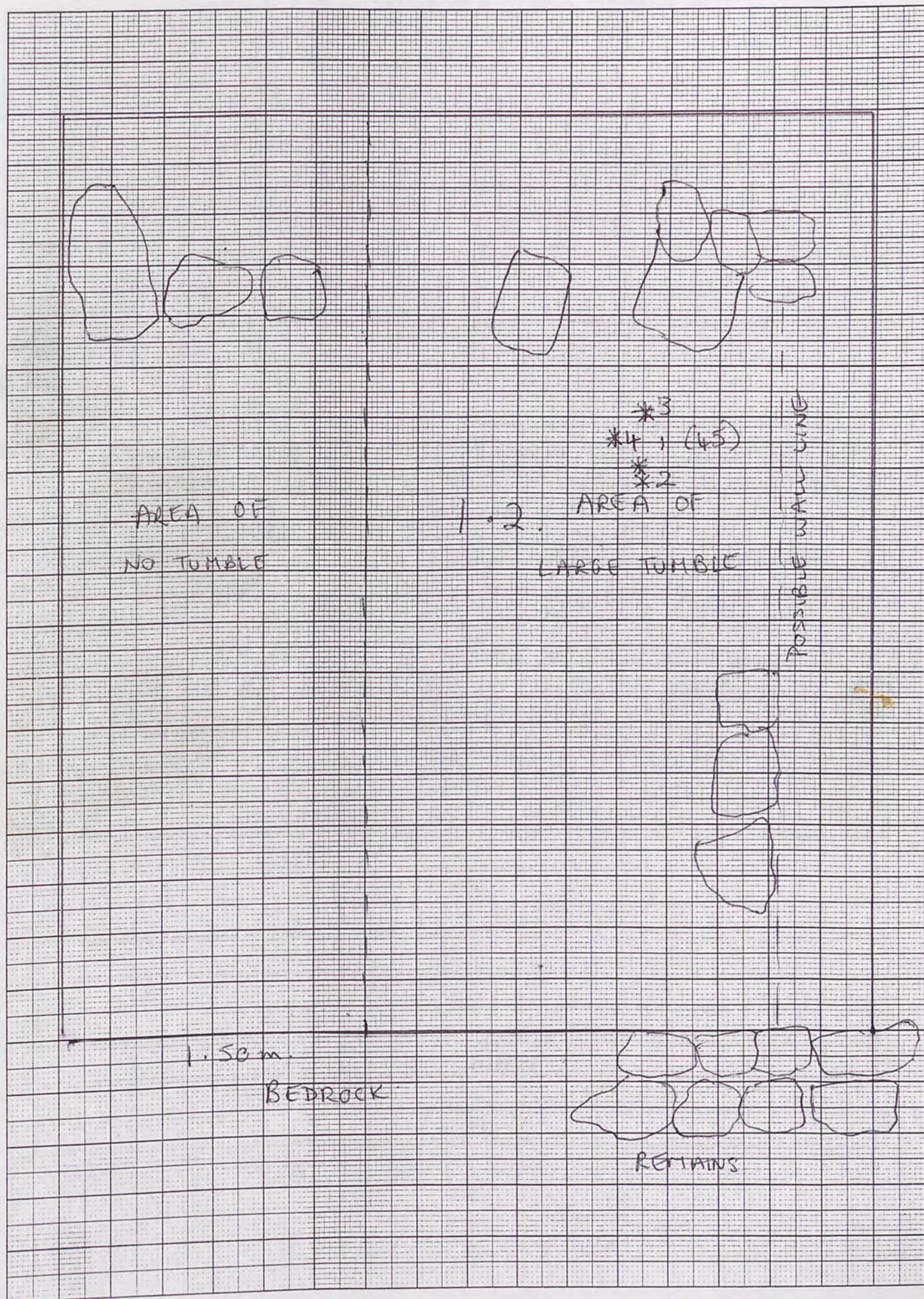
Context Report

1-2	Continuing to excavate tumble, which is more plentiful in the East. In fact, the western side appears featureless and I suspect near bedrock. I am hoping to pick up traces of the southern boundary wall of the building to the North
(a)	perhaps a N/S wall in line with the eastern perimeter of our meula
(b)	No sign of (b) but there is a possible wall line N/S in East of trench. To the west, it is sterile and any N/S wall is lost.
*1	Iron nail frag mid-trench in soil
*2	Iron blade " " "
*3	Shaped river pebble " " "
	Are we nearing a floor?
	The N/S wall is still not confirmed - if it is a wall, it is in some disrepair in the upper courses. However, one would expect a wall at this distance from the wall in 57B = 4.40 m.

*4 in same locus at same depth



a bolt hole thing?
door furniture

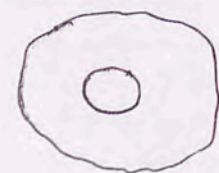


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 Trench...~~56/2~~... Initials... HJ... Date... 20/5/02... Page...
 Locus... 1... Spit... 3... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont 1.3	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Basalt x 2		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron object Basalt pot	1.3	
2	Basalt powder (1.2)	(1.2)	(19/5/02)
3	Ceramic obj	1.4	

Context	Report
1.3	Spit below 1.2, clarifying both walls, i.e. the West face of N/S wall A and the North face of E/W wall (boundary wall). This is again full of tumble (2 periods of collapse?). Iron object
*1	Have decided to even out this spit and after that excavate only in a 175cm spit to South, to define the walls. Time does not allow full excavation of this large trench and we already know the structures. All we need now is the floor/s
1.4	New spit in South, below 1.3, 4m x 1.75.
*3	Ceramic object: pottery base (small bowl) used as spindle spindle or thread divider? Three holes pierced. Or a small sieve

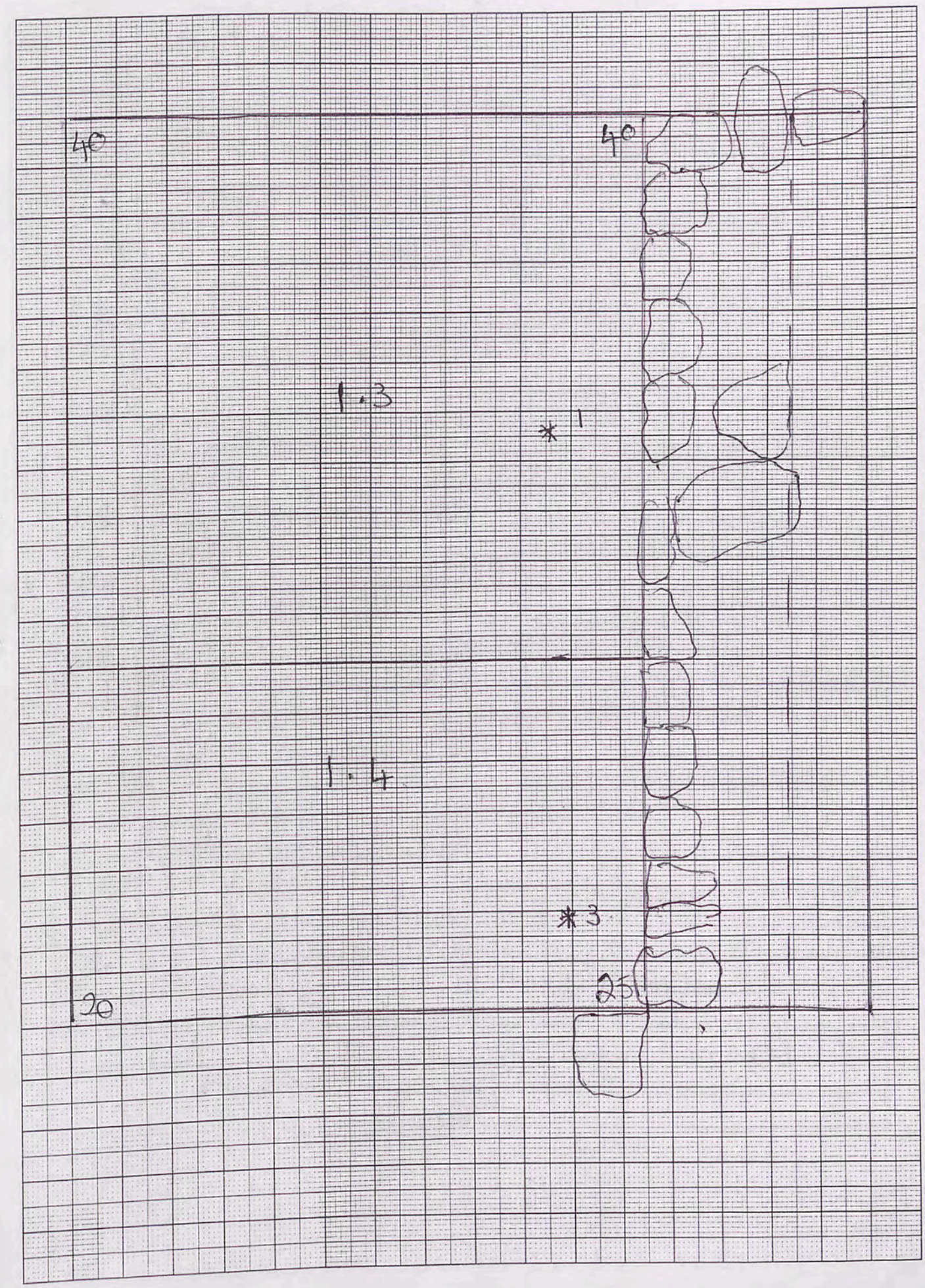


Basalt powder (1.2)

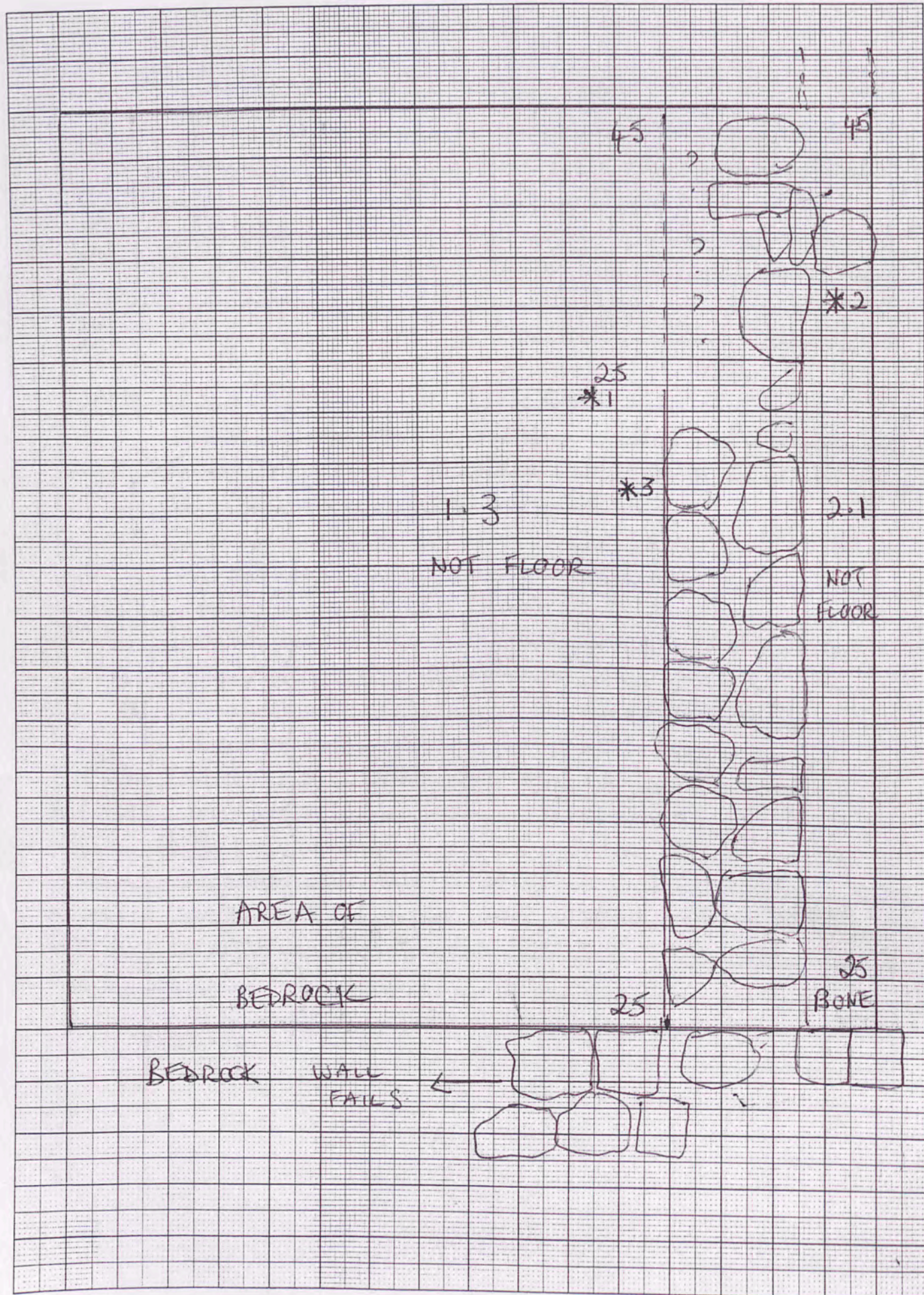


Pottery base re-used as spindle wheel

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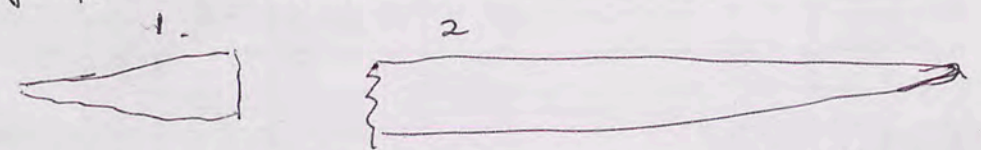
Trench... 56/2 Initials... HJ Date... 20/5/02 Page...
 Locus... 1 Spit... 3 Locus... 2 Spit... 1 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1.3	2.1
Bone		1-	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	15, 1+2		
Photos col.	9, 5.		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Object - Iron arrowhead.	1.3	
2	Iron bolt? x 2 for.	2.1	
3	Glass frag.	1.3	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.3	Spit below 1-2. Only structure here is N/S wall which appears only at a very low level and slightly to the west of the expected line
*1	Iron object found in soil near lower course of wall. Wall N/A (A) now clearly defined for 350 cm from south. North of that it appears to fall so we are taking out the loose tumbled from here
2.1	Very long, thick iron bolt found in this new locus which is east of N/S wall A. May not be a bolt but is long & thick! In two for.
*2	2.1 excavated not to a floor but only to 25/35 cm to define the west face of the wall - level with 1.3 Cleaning down the wall
1.3	Small glass frag. found against wall.
*3	Moved team to new trench. Photographed 21/5/02.



FLOORS NOT IDENTIFIED BUT VERY NEAR BEDROCK IN SOUTH

REPORT on 56/2

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

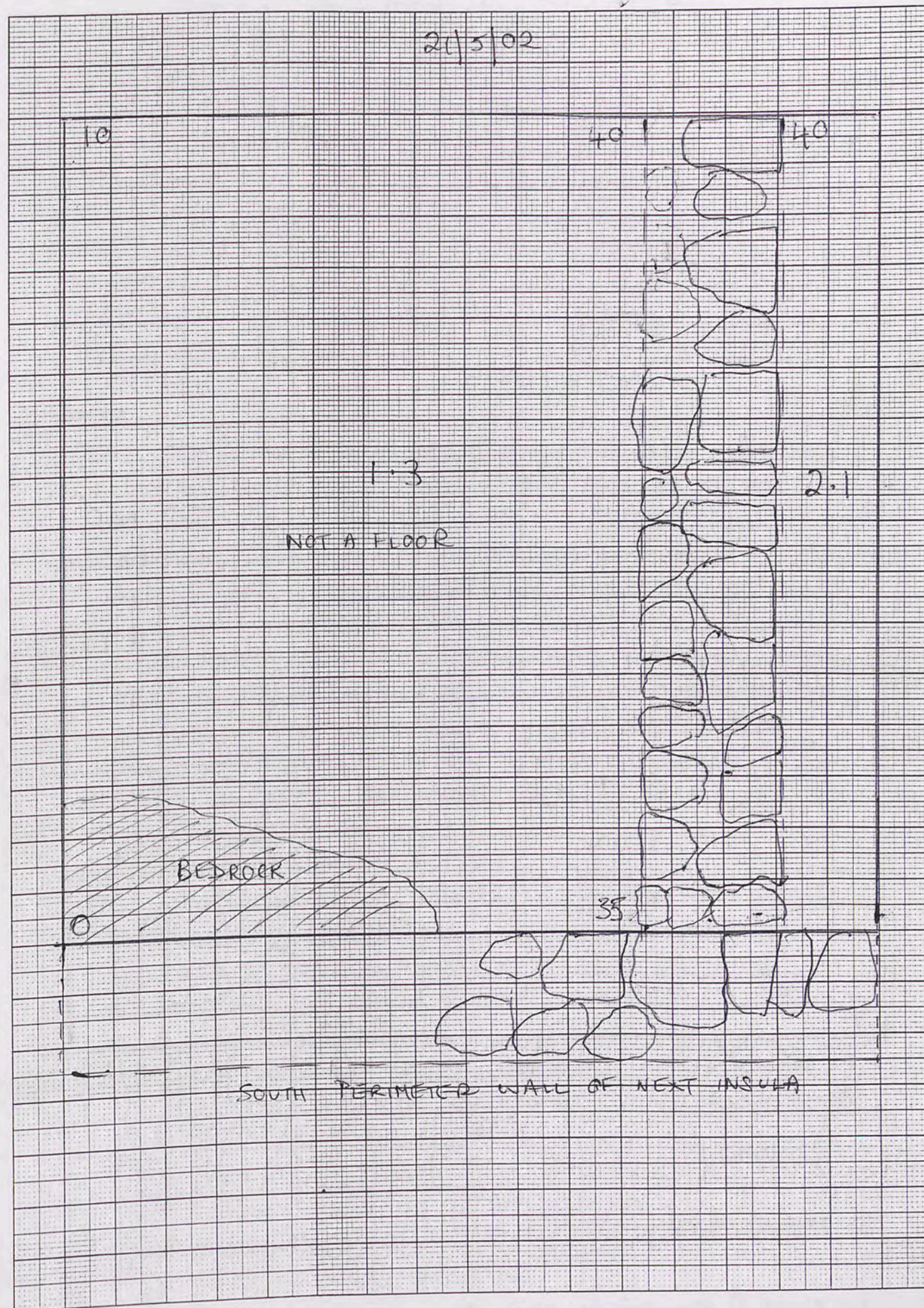
	The purpose of this trench was to find any further traces of the south perimeter wall of the next insula, and any further structure to the North.
(a)	The south perimeter wall (as found in 1995) fails to the west on bedrock.
(b)	A reasonably strong and straight wall abuts it in the East of the trench, running N/S. There is still no sign of a CORNER in line with the NW corner of our insula. It is presumed lost to erosion or robbing. Excavation was taken to 25cm above visible bedrock and, on the west, level with existing road. If time allows, we may take a small sondage to bedrock just to confirm the primary nature of the N/S wall.

FINAL PLAN

1mm Squares

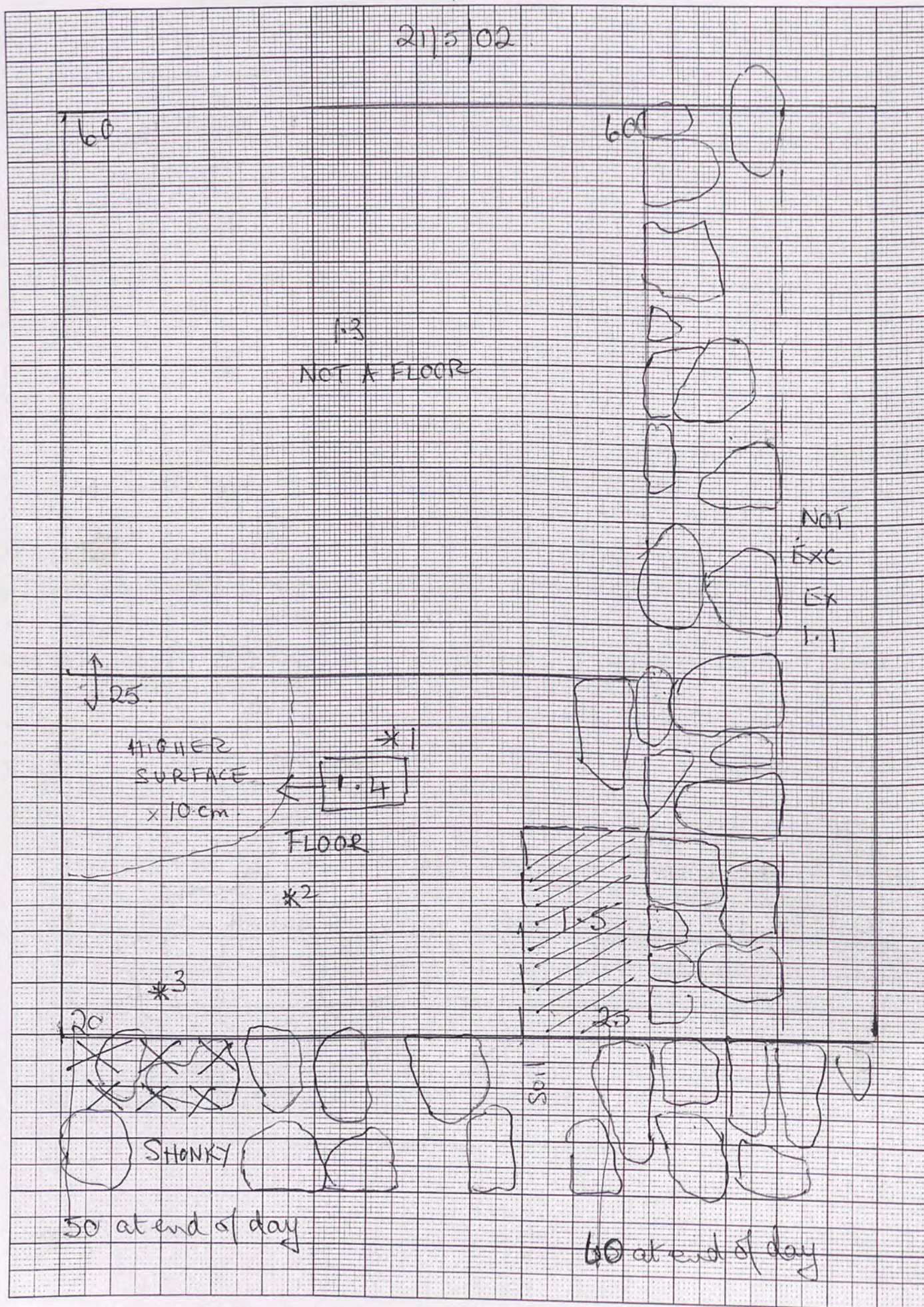
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2/15/02



X = soil and small stones

Bedrock at 1.5.

Trench... 57/8 Initials... HJ Date... 2/15/02 Page...
 Locus... 1 Spit... 4 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 1.4	Cont 1.5
Pottery		1	1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Iron nail?	1.4	
2	bronze frag	1.4	
3	Iron nail	1.4	
4	bronze frag		

Context	Report
1.4	This spit was started yesterday being a 1.75 m strip in the south of the trench. No floor was reached in 1.3 but due to the size of the trench and the lack of time, I decided to excavate only this (almost) half which will give me the base of the two walls. At depth of 45-50 cm from south baulk, areas of tough soil suggest the remains of a floor but, as usual in this area, it is very uneven, with soft patches near the walls. Removal of one large tumble (rock) revealed bedrock approx 15cm lower.
* 1	Iron frag - (nail?)
* 2	Tiny bronze frag - tubular
* 3	Iron frag (nail?)
	Pottery not plentiful
	Leaving an area of floor surface, then digging
1.5	down to bedrock.
1.5	Bedrock spit in SE corner.
	The 1.4 FLOOR is of tough soil, very uneven, with a difference of as much as 15cm in levels. Because it is broken up by the tumble I cannot tell if it was originally one floor or a renewal of the same floor that makes it higher in some places.

The E/W "perimeter" wall is found to be very shonky in the SW

Worked by my team + Abu Hamud's team (JL)
Plan in JL's book.

Trench.....749.....Initials.....HT.....Date.....21/5/02.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Feature/s.....
20/5/02 lamp frag in topsoil

	No. of bags	Cont 1.1	Cont
Pottery	2	1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

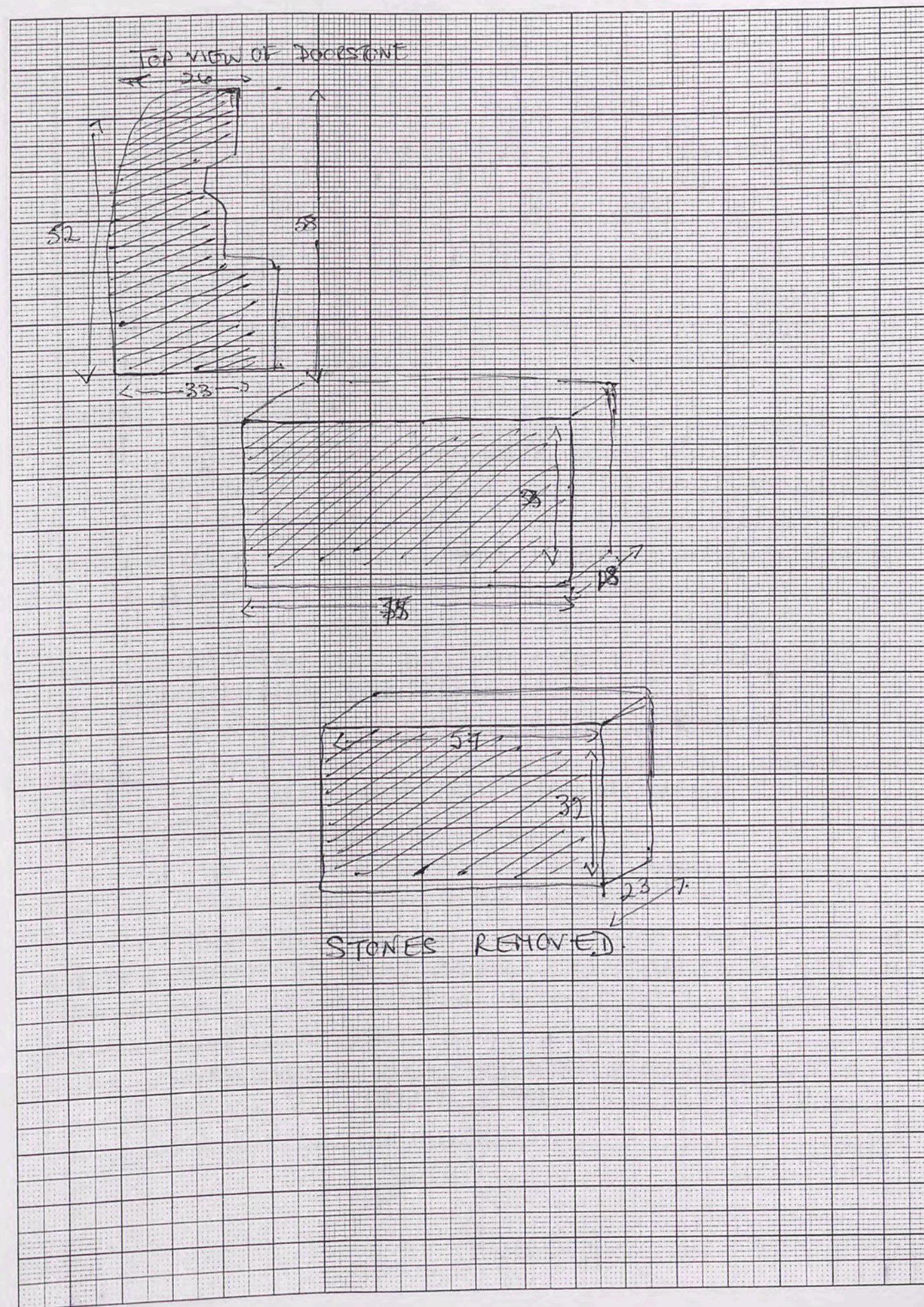
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze obj	1.1	
2	Bronze hook	1.2	

Context Report

	The purpose of this 6 x 1.5m at the west side of the presumed road is to
(a)	estimate the width of the road.
(b)	confirm further structures to the west.
1.1	Topsoil (no photograph)
1.2	Removal of tumble.
East	JL's team have a N/S wall parallel to our W. perimeter wall but low (2 courses) and damaged. However, from it, a strong-looking E/W wall leads West.
West	My team may have a doorway since there is one vertical doorstone in the west of the trench and several large blocks ex situ.
1.1	Bronze obj + shell frag. found in topsoil.
NB	Yesterday a complete but newly-broken (!) lamp appeared from topsoil = Type 10 amphora nozzle.
East	The N/S wall fails to the South - in fact there seems to be a corner at the junction of N/S and E/W.



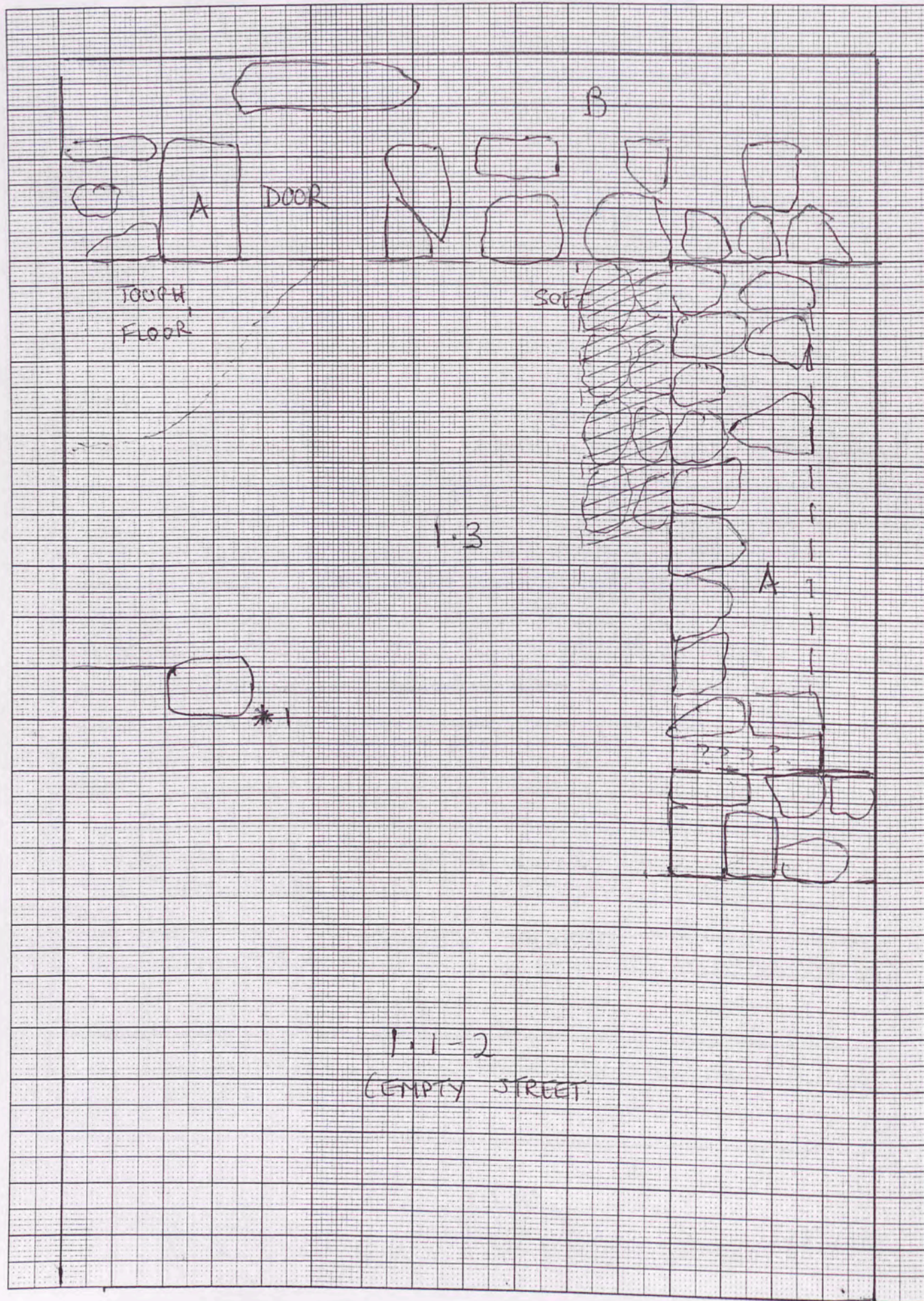
Must compare other amphoral.



AW

74/9

→ Z 1mm Squares



continued and 23/5/02

Trench... 74/9 Initials... HJ Date... 22/5/02 Page....
 Locus... 1 Spit... 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 1.3	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
*1	Glass rim	1.3	

Context Report

1.3	One team only now working on this trench since the eastern sector is empty of structure and we concentrate on the western walls & door
*1	Glass rim found under large stone (now removed) Wall faces are strong and even but I am still puzzled about the narrowness of the doorway, not yet fully excavated but not appearing blocked. From the corner of the dogleg - it is a full 6m across the "street" to the insula, which does not accord with the estimated 5m. street width. Now clearing doorway itself, having found FLOOR near and under the doorway.
	Last day
1.4	Am now excavating the soft floor in the NW wall corner, before cleaning up. Behold! a lower, older wall appears underneath the E/W wall, projecting approx 40cm to its South. We are following it East as far as time allows.

glass frag. cup

RETURN TO

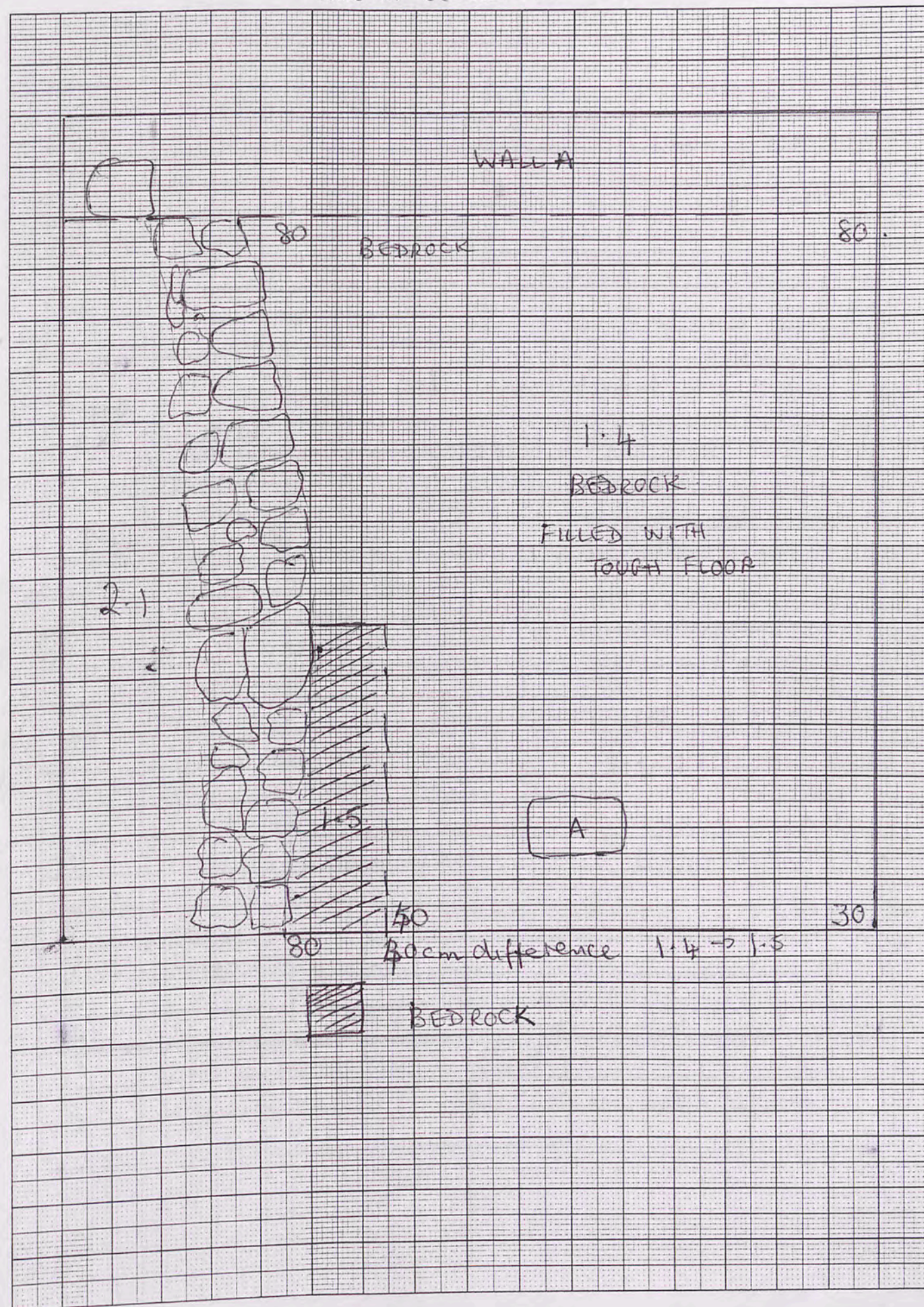
Trench... 57/7 Initials... HT Date... 22/5/02 Page...
 Locus... 1 Spit... 5 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...
 = SW-SONDAGE

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont	No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1.5					
Bone		1					
Charcoal							
Other (Tile)							
Photos bw							
Photos col.							

SONDAGE 40 x 150 cm.

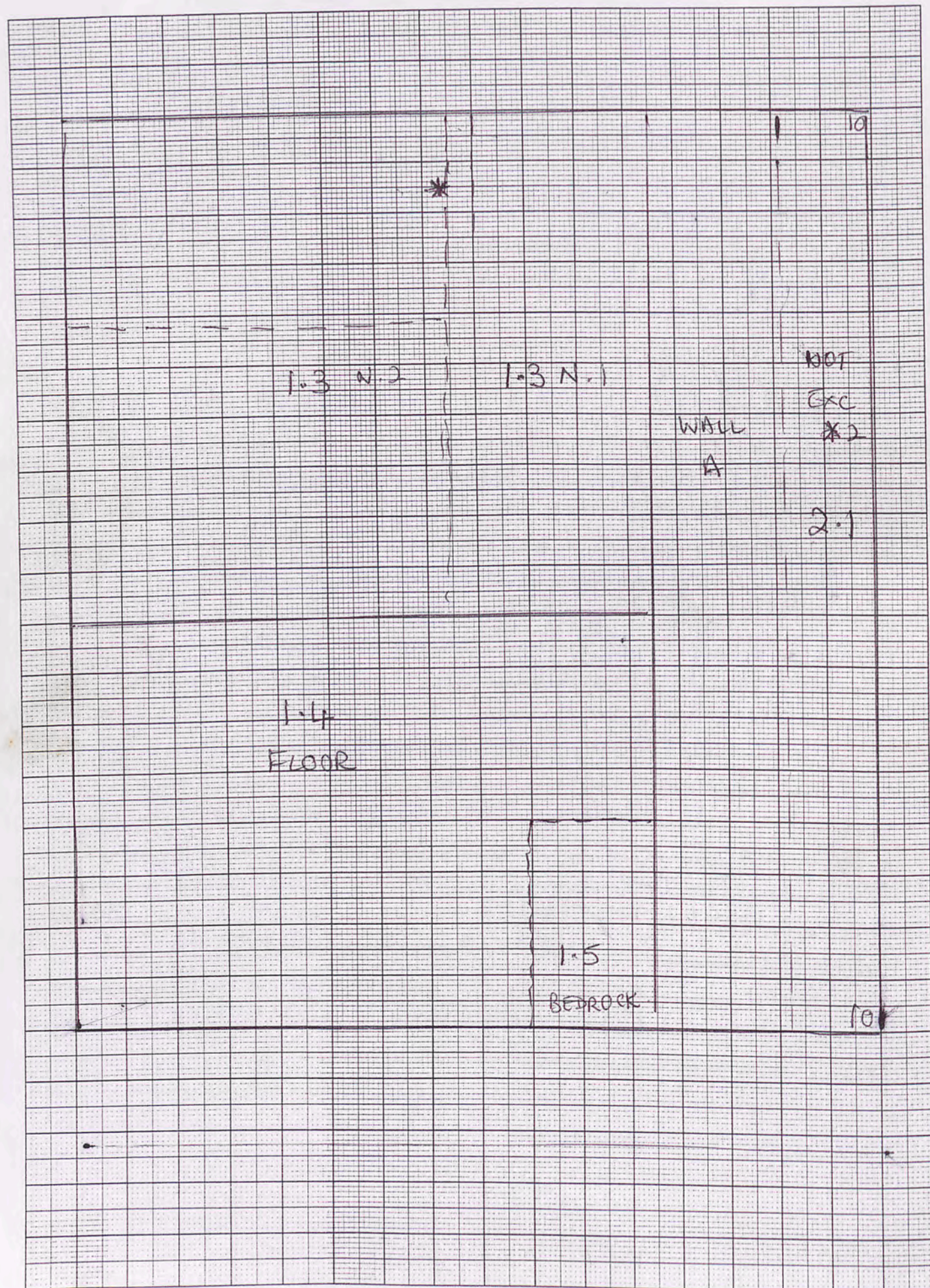
Context	Report
1.5	Decided to return to this trench to investigate the status of the shabby wall N/S - does it sit on bedrock or on floor? In the North where bedrock is high, it appears to be on it. 1.5 is a small sondage in the SW corner.
1.	LOWER FLOOR SURFACE found of VERY TOUGH SOIL (upper surface a renewal?)
2.	WALL sits on this floor - is SECONDARY.
3.	BEDROCK reached in a bedrock hollow 30 cm below lower floor (depth 80cm surface). Much bone also in this locus: Some pottery. The floor is very thick and tough (i.e. FLOOR 2) but there is a layer of ash below it, just above bedrock, which may indicate an even lower occupation - on bedrock OR, since this bedrock dip is quite deep, possibly an ash pit, although there doesn't seem to be large ash amount.

Refer to FINAL PLAN also,
This is additional.



5718

1mm Squares



and 23/5/02

Trench... 5718 ... Initials... HT ... Date... 22/5/02 ... Page...
 Locus... 1 ... Spit... 3 ... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...
 NORTH

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Small bronze coin	1.3N	
2	Long iron nail	2.1	

Context Report

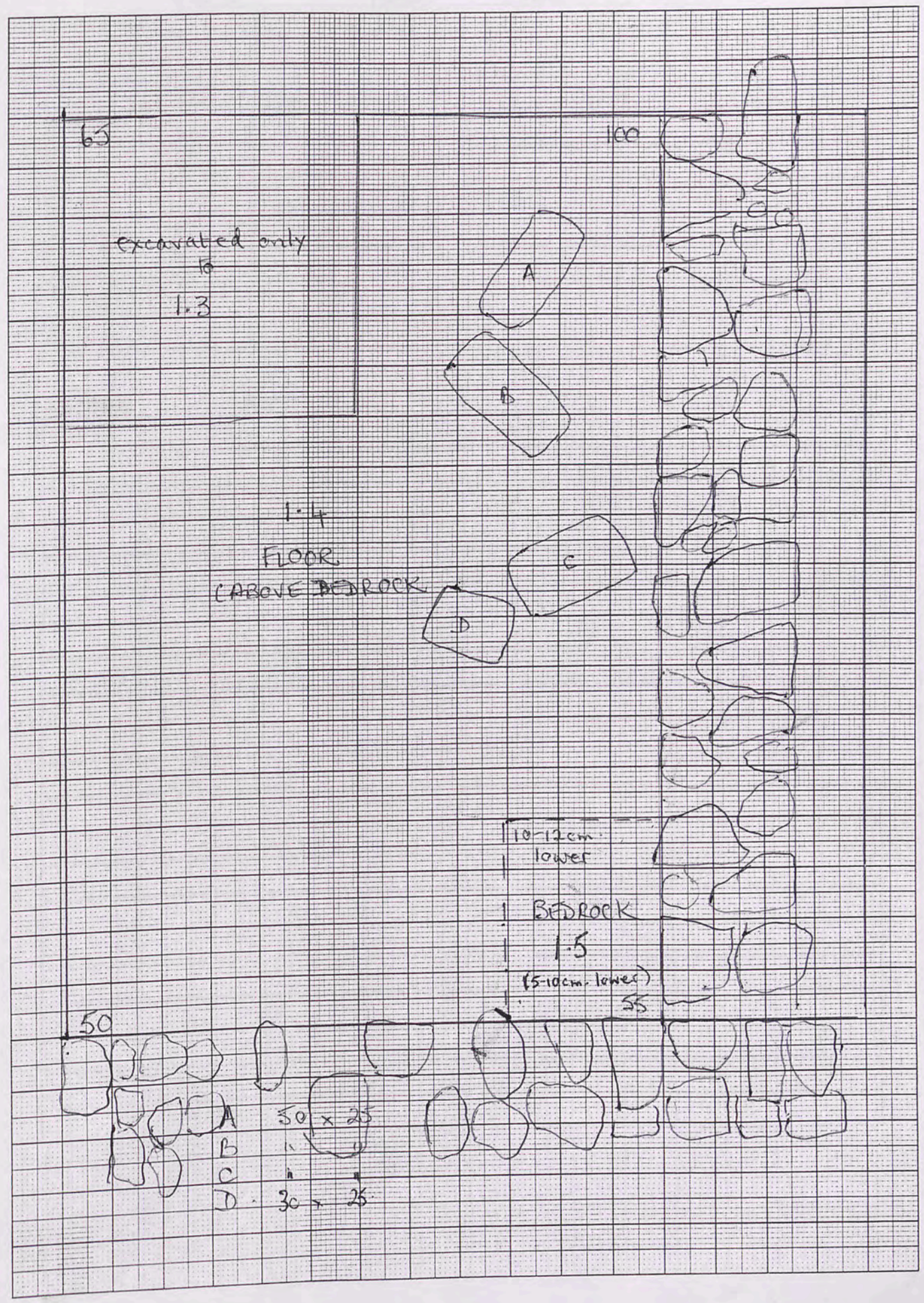
1.3	Returned to this trench to excavate the northern portion which was left at 1.3. Clearing a spit to 1.4 along the N/S wall. Several large stones are revealed, sitting unevenly on the floor. In the NE corner: BEDROCK.
	<u>Last day.</u> Excavating 1.3 North 2: a sector west of yesterday's excavation will go to floor 1.4 seen in South, then clean up. If time, we will define the east face of wall A slightly - in the narrow space between it and the east bank.
*1	Coin found as indicated, small bronze, depth 67 from N. bank
2.1	Very narrow area east of wall A - just a 10cm spit to define wall
*2	long iron nail (possibly not ancient) at 10cm.

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



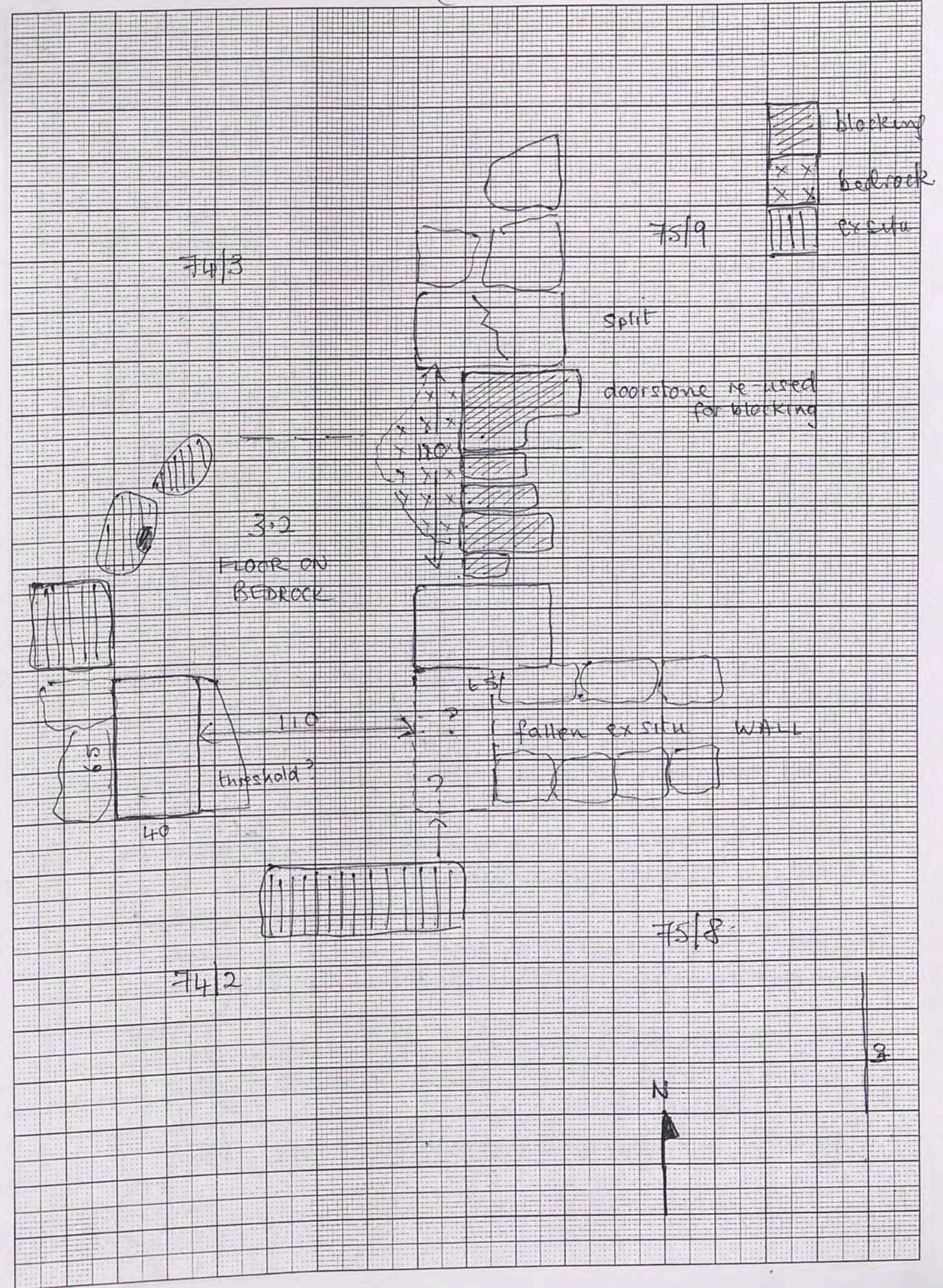
DOORWAY 74/3-75/9
(RECONSTRUCTION)

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

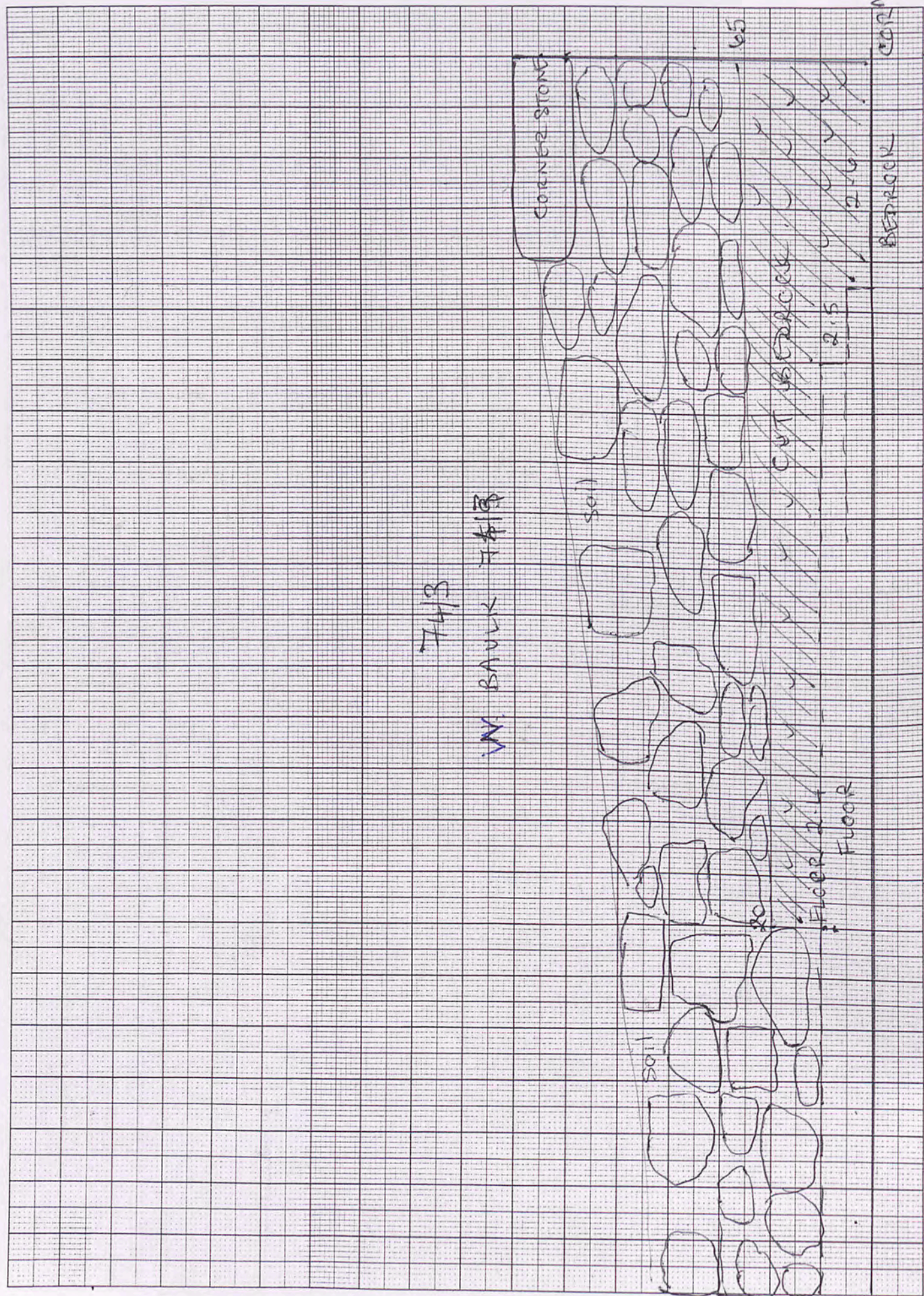
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont	No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery							
Bone							
Charcoal							
Other (Tile)							
Photos bw							
Photos col.							

Context Report

Context	Report



1mm Squares



REPORT 75/9 74/3

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

The NW corner room of the insula is long and has a door South into the courtyard approx 110 wide

1 " " East into very large room approx. 110 wide - deliberately blocked, on floor above bedrock. The first door was ruined and doorstones scattered - not blocked.

Occupation - levels: must be 2

1 Primary: floor on bedrock, both doors open

2 Secondary - renewed floor (10cm), E door blocked

Walls: both walls on bedrock - a West resting on roughly cut bedrock for length of 4.75 m.

North - S face decayed but on bedrock in corner

South E/W wall assoc w. doorway in good condition

E. baulk: tumble to FLOOR 1

Just noticed that the stones of the doorway ex situ - the square one appears to sit on a low wall of stones. This is perhaps tumble but it is very even and under the floor of 2.4. Packing?

REPORT 57/4

Trench.....57/4.....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

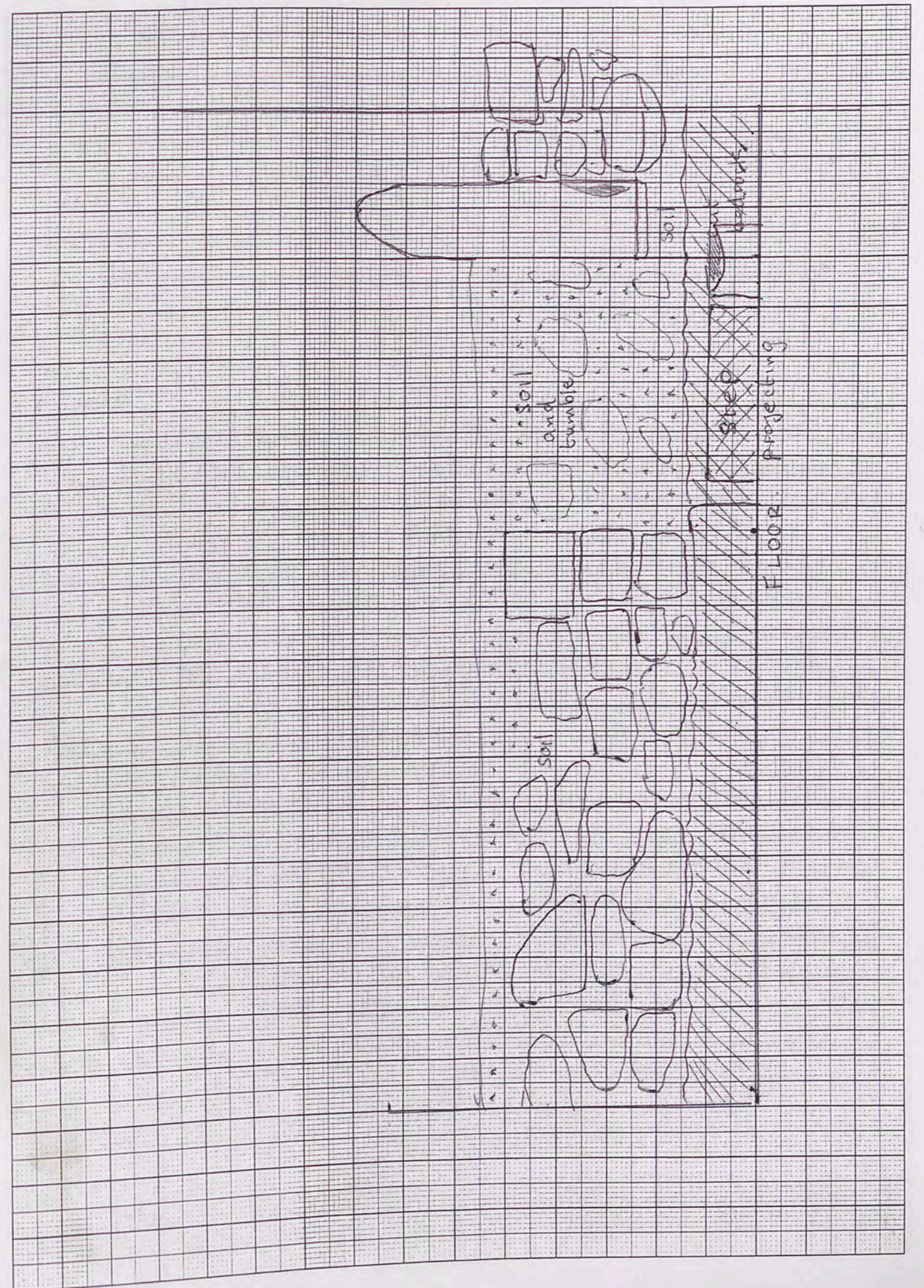
This trench was empty of structures except for (on the South) the stray N. face of the N. perimeter wall, and (in the North baulk) a parallel E/W wall containing a doorway with a step up to it formed of bedrock. This wall is built on a roughly cut bedrock base, in places at a height of 30 cm. The doorstep, at 20 cm high, projects from this wall base by 25 cm but is only 70 cm wide, smaller than the 110 cm doorway (int. measurement). However, it is central to the doorway and intended to be a step. To its right is a hollowed out stone which may have served as a pot holder (there is often a pot by the door). The doorway is not deliberately blocked. It has a vertical doorstone only on one side. The space between the parallel walls (3.25 m) is presumed to be a narrow street (later blocked). The rough surface, just above bedrock, is very level. - was the bedrock levelled? Must have been. The walls across it are secondary

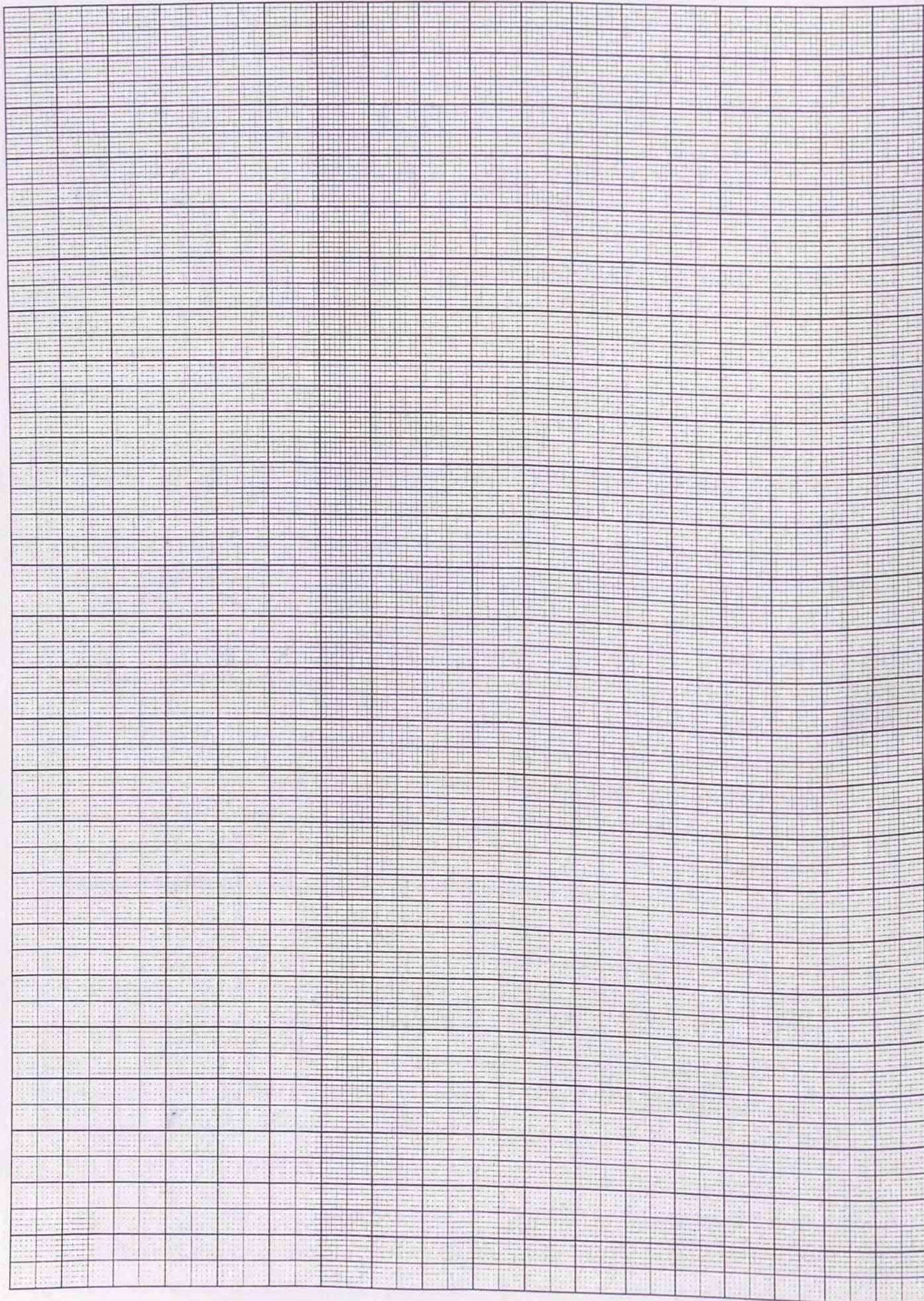
(57/7, 56/1, 57/1)

Pottery: masses of pottery emerged from the east sector, near the door. A huge amphora toe and rim, an amphora stand frag and several large jars, in fragments.

N. BAULK SECTION

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.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

This trench revealed the north face of the so-called North perimeter wall, a parallel wall E/W along the N-baulk; and an angled wall N/S in the west of the trench.

The space between the two parallel walls is 3m, wide enough to be an alleyway but not a major street. The badly-aligned N/S wall, although it appears to be on the bedrock floor at the North, could still be a later construction, since the floor is bedrock in places.

Feature A, an ex-situ doorstone, does not appear to be associated with any door nearby. It has a hole through the side - could it have been use for tethering and/or mounting a horse?

The "alley" certainly stretches a long way (11.9 m) to its next interruption i.e. the secondary wall and door built across in 57/1

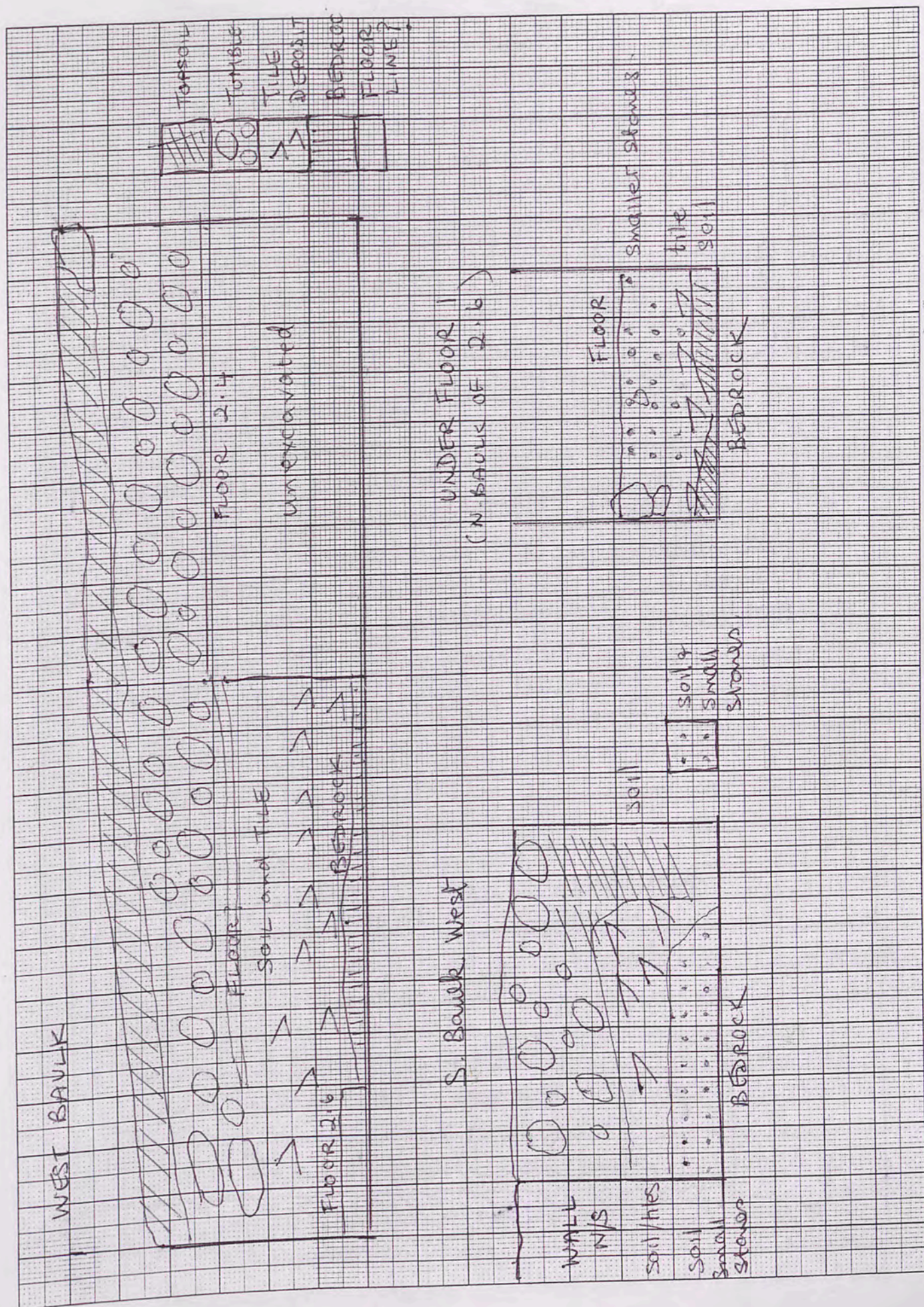
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 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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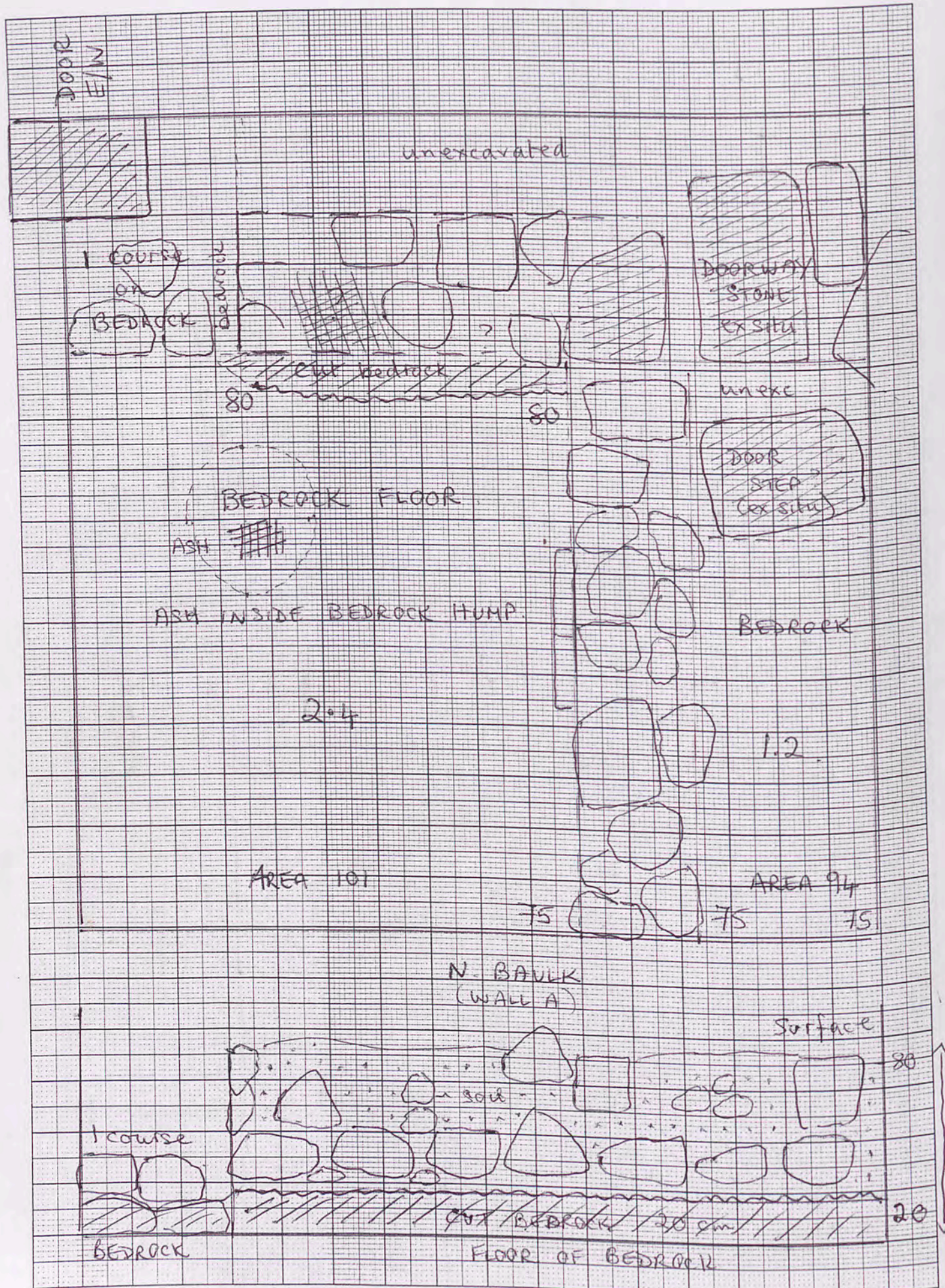
Context

Report



75/8
See also 28/4/02 plan

1mm Squares



75/8 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.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Locus The western section of this trench forms the NE corner of the extension of the eastern courtyard. It was taken to a bedrock floor (as for courtyard) which contained an ashy protrusion of bedrock in the NW. Pottery was scant. The most puzzling feature here is the ledge of cut bedrock which protrudes 20cm from the base of wall A (E/W) and was presumably cut for the base of the wall (and to level the court). However, the current wall face sits back from it. Was there an earlier wall on it or was it, being an external wall, left like this, with perhaps a thick facing. The eastern section of the trench belongs to the large area to the east full of slab installations and structures of re-used architectural material. The N/S wall B is not well preserved, and although it rests on bedrock, I suspect it is secondary (the bedrock floor would have been used in the sec. period). Within this sector lies the southern part of a ruined doorway into the big room 75/9-6. There must have been at least one step up to this room and this may be ex situ in this locus. Also excavated to floor on bedrock. Only one floor found (on bedrock) in both loci.

REPORT on 74/2 page 1

Trench.....74/2.....Initials.....HJ.....Date..... Page.....
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

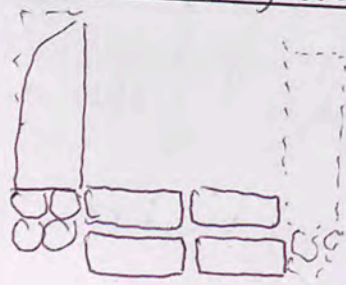
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Context

Report

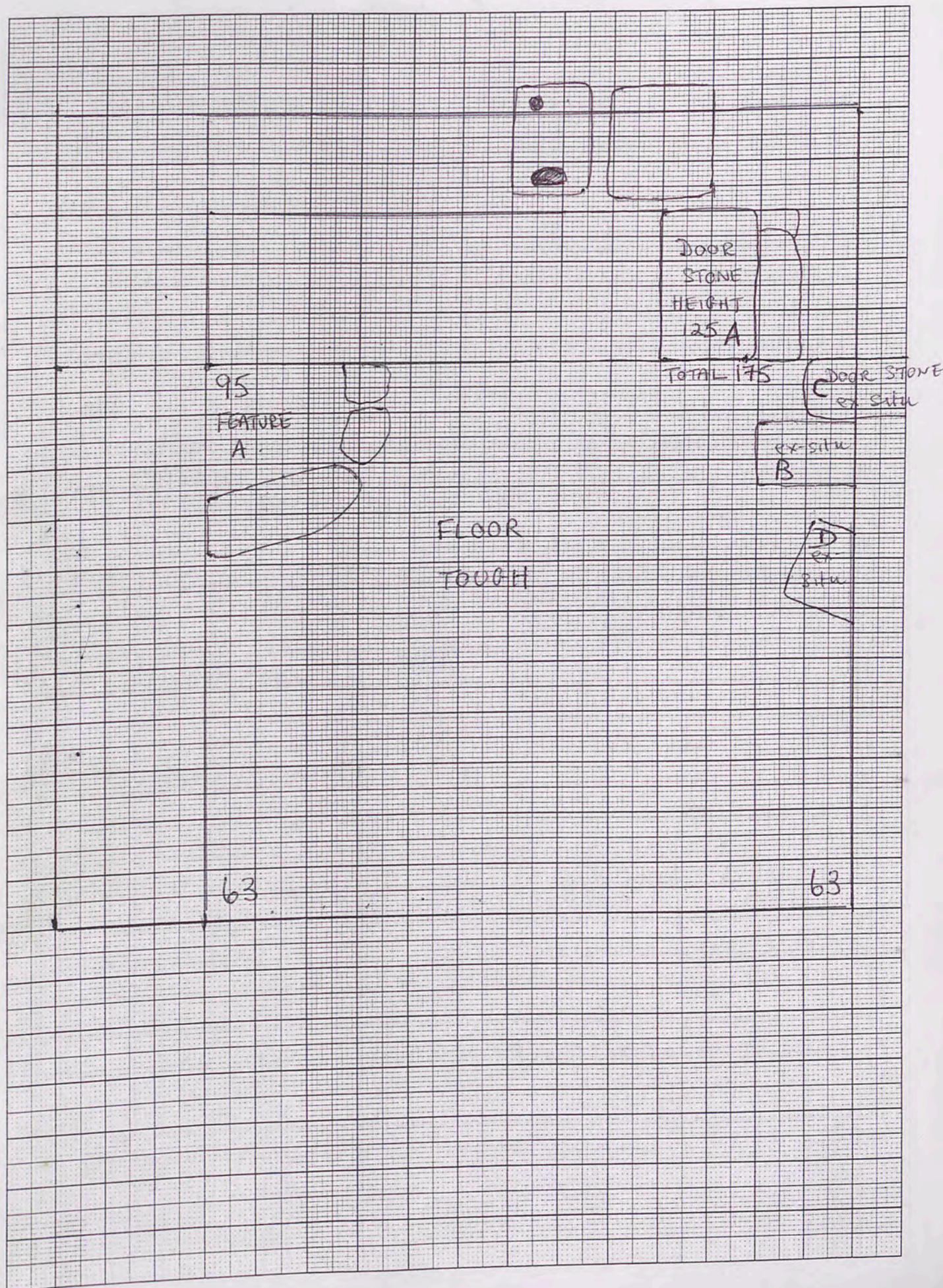
This trench is the northern part of the eastern courtyard, with part of a large doorway North into 74/3. The western doorstone still stands, eroded at the top but still 130 cm high. Walls: The N/S perimeter wall is in good order with 3-4 courses extant, and an average width of 75 cm. The E/W wall is also strong to the doorway but courses are not as regular. The doorstone rests on two courses, suggesting a step up into the next room. The step is not in situ but several likely stones are ex situ in the east baulk (especially *D and a stone *E not seen in top plan because it is under C). Stone C is a fallen doorstone, eroded but still a metre long across the baulk. on second thoughts, stone B may even be in situ as it is in the correct position. The estimated width of the doorway is 110 cm between doorstones (int.) Two such stones (E & D?) would be needed side by side for a step

and two more for the threshold



Occupation: only one floor, courtyard style. Small installation in NW corner for storage (?) would only hold one pot. Bedrock not excavated but seen to be near in adjacent trenches.

74/2 see also better plan 28/4



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
74/2	<u>Bauhs</u> Top North ✓ East ✓
	(East only) 74/3 ✓
	East only none 75/9 ✓
✓✓✓	75/3 ✓
	75/9-8 ✓
N ✓	75/8 ✓
E.	57/4 ?
	57/8 ✓
	57/7 ✓
	56/2 ✓
	74/9.

