

Jebel Khalid 2000²

Field Record Book

Name..... Ginnie Lovett
Trenches..... 75/4 76/52, 76/9, 58/4
..... 58/5, South Bank 75/5, West Bank 75/4, North Bank 76/9
..... Sondage 76/9
Dates..... 14/4/02 → 23/5/02

74/9-144/147
mostly done by WJ team

2002

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Trench.....⁴75/2.....Initials HJ.....Date 14/14 Page....
 Locus.....1.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

1.1	Beginning to remove topsoil from this 4m. square
	We may expect a North/South wall, at least in the southern part of the trench, as a continuation of the N/S wall seen in trench to South (excavated 2001).
	The trench has a strong "hump" E/W which may be a cross wall. There are some larger stones in the topsoil here but it's far too soon to predict an E/W wall.
	There is much tumble resting in loose brown soil. Little pottery, as is usual for topsoil context.
13.45am	Still clearing Topsoil - will not be clear until tomorrow. The E/W wall looks a possibility but still not certain.

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Bag pottery

Trench 75/24 Initials JL Date 15/4/02 Page...
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 2 Spit 1 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	HJ13k		

Taken from N looking S

Context

Report

Top soil removed under HJ supervision see previous page

1.1	continuing to clean soil around rocks to clarify structure. lots of tumble 2 walls are appearing The N/S wall seems to be a continuation of that found in the previously excavated trench to the south (possibly forming one continuous room) (width approx 50 cm) The wall starting on the west and running W/E appears to meet the N/S wall but not clear There is a large rock/structure to the north of the W/E wall and against the side (W) of the trench. It has a clean straight side - possibly indicating another wall? Large rock (65cm x 30cm) straddles the N/S wall near on S end. Possible door stone? Beds of pottery found - nothing mind boggling yet! Clearing tumble in N/W corner → East Not clear whether N/S wall continued to S/W corner ie no locus 3.1 At 2.1 line of wall for first 1 m from W wall now clear width is approx 65 cm
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Brushed + photographs

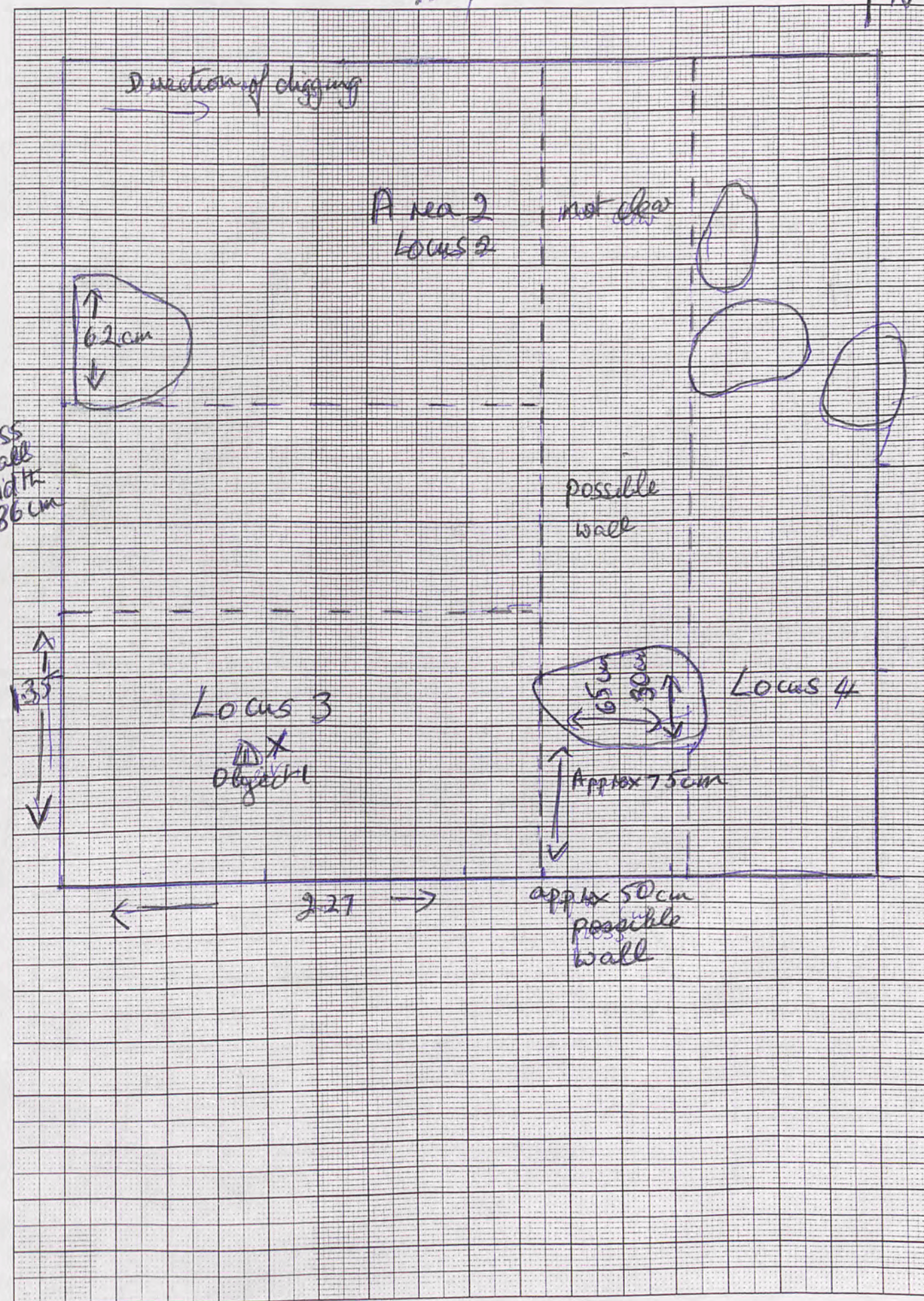
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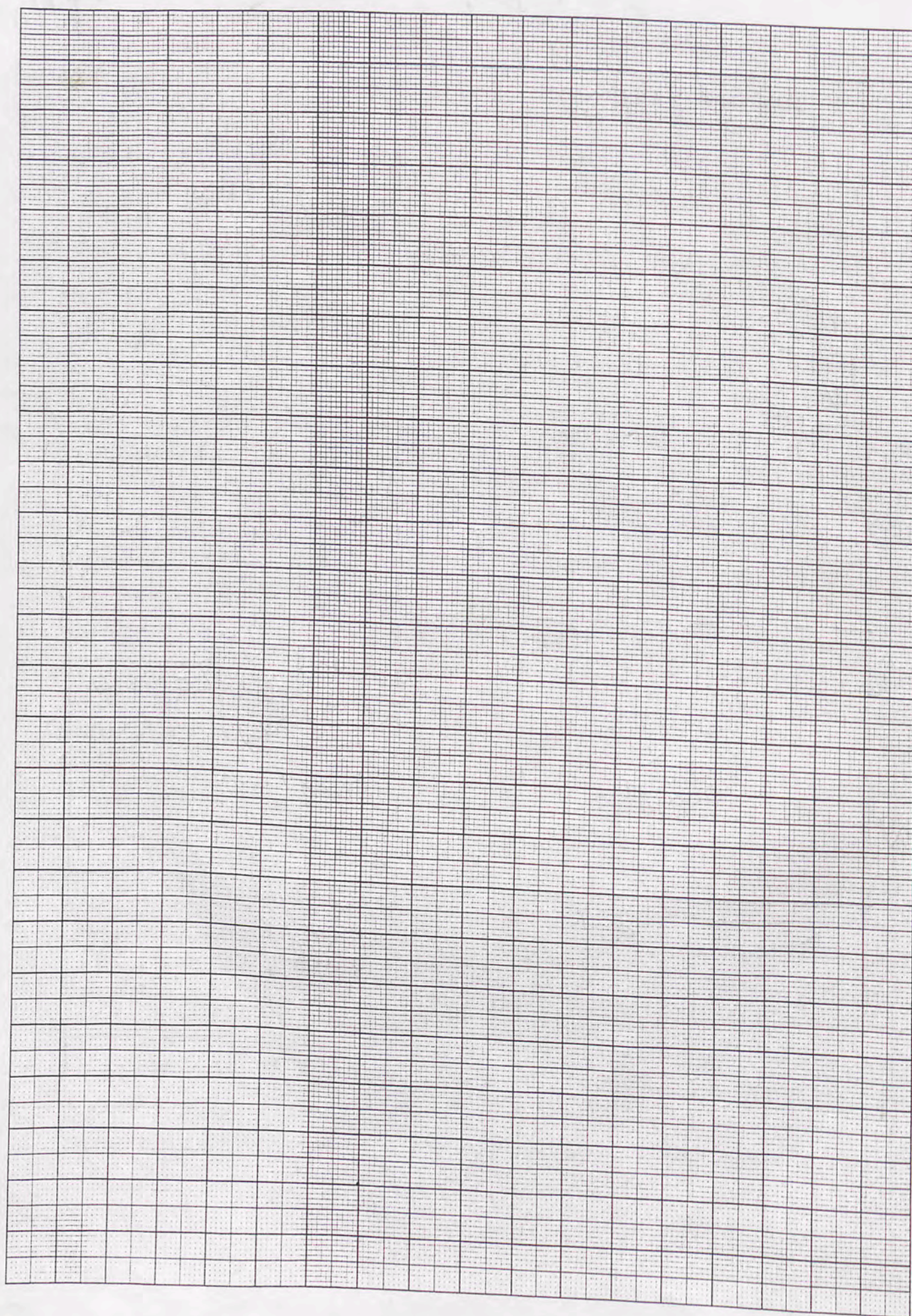
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15/4/02

③
1mm Squares



1mm Squares



Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....15/4/02.....Page.....
Locus.....3.1.....Spit.....1.2.....Locus..........Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	3.1 (1)	2.1 (1)
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....16/4/02.....Page.....
Locus.....4.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	4.1(4)	3.1(1)
Bone	1	4.1(1)	3.1(1)
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

4.1	Cleaning tumble + loose brown soil to get at doorway. Bets of limestone amongst loose brown soil.
*	Further digging has clarified measurements so following plan is more accurate.
	Continuing in ever deepening small square. Doorway not touched until deeper to clarify whether it has been deliberately blocked or whether it is just tumble - at this stage the latter looks more likely?
	Bone (2 pieces) located at 67cm depth.
	(long bone + possible pelvis?) Small mammal?
	Doorway (at 67cm) looks as though it may be deliberately blocked or may at even be a doorway.
	More loose stones at about 70cm → 80cm.
	Some pottery throughout - some larger pieces.
	Continuing deeper - nothing changing much.
	Occasional pottery.
	At 95cm depth poss floor or limestone (decayed).
	Compared to adjoining trench to the S have other 50cm approx to go.
	Uncertain whether it is a floor or decayed limestone so have returned to 3.1 to see whether that will clarify what is happening.
	Cleaning of walls & sides of trench continuing.

* will make this a new spit tomorrow 4.2
Striking depth will be 95cm
* This did not happen

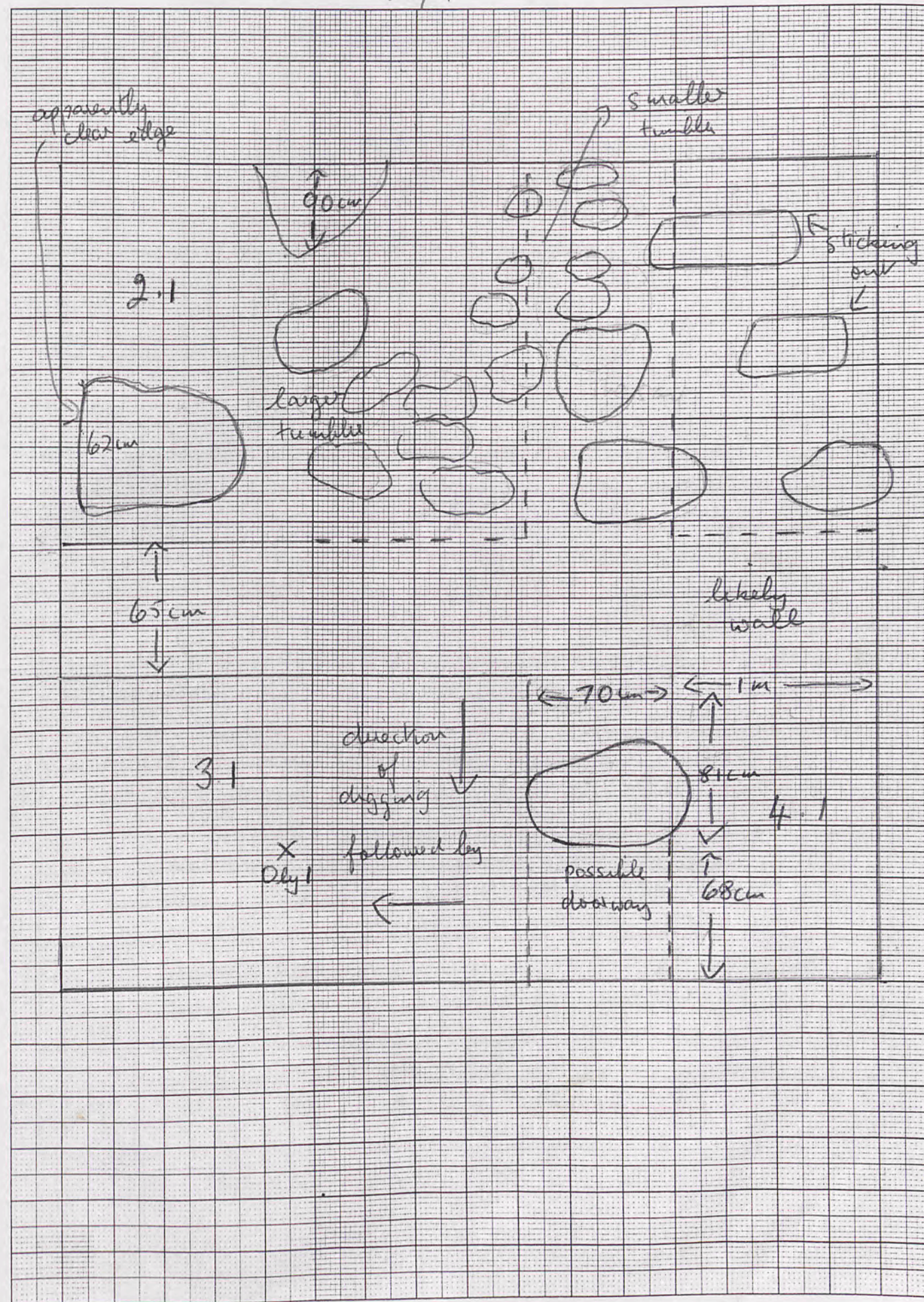
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* tumble not drawn to scale or number except for large ones

1mm Squares
16/4/02

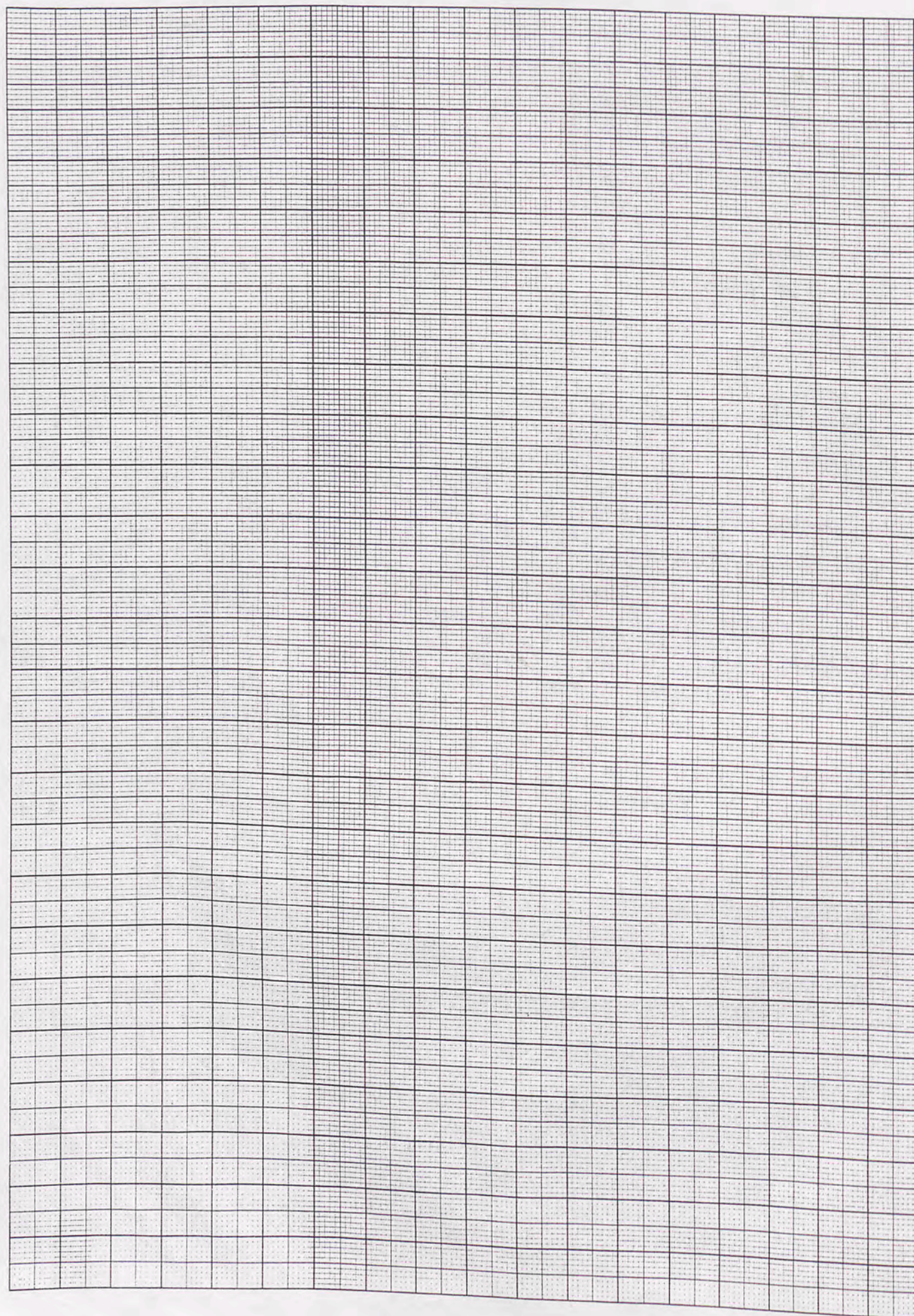
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1mm Squares



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2 17/4/02

Trench 75/4 Initials JL Date 16/4/02 Page....

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.1	on 17/4/02
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

3.1	Returned to 3.1 to clarify 4.1 floor?
	Now clearing tumbled loose limestone fragments & light brown soil (some large pieces of limestone)
	A few bits of pottery
	Decayed limestone still present in NE corner of locus
	Digging from NE corner due in southerly direction - band about 70cm width to about 65cm deep
	Now digging in westerly direction
	Decayed limestone dropping reappearing at same level (95cm) as found in NE corner
	As digging continues, the potential doorway in N/S wall becoming clearer
	17/4/02
	Continued digging in 3.1 in the rain
	Some pottery found. Soil becoming sticky and adhering to the tools.
	Given the conditions, it seems possible that pottery etc. could be missed
	No discernible change detected but numerous large rocks removed as digging moved closer to the west wall
	Digging abandoned at approx 8.40 due to inclement weather.

Trench 75/4 Initials SL Date 18/4/04 Page....
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus 3 Spit 2 Feature/s.....

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

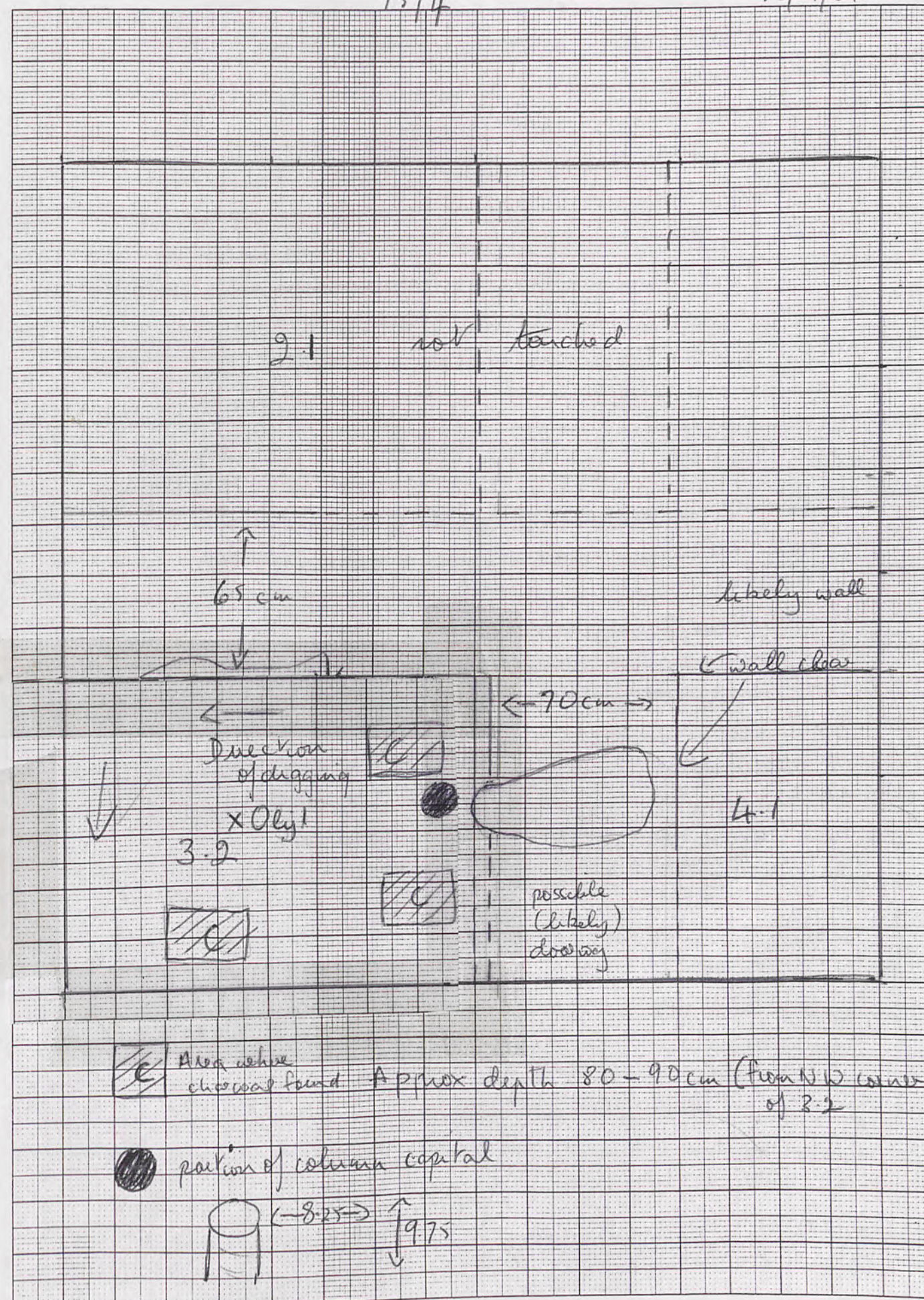
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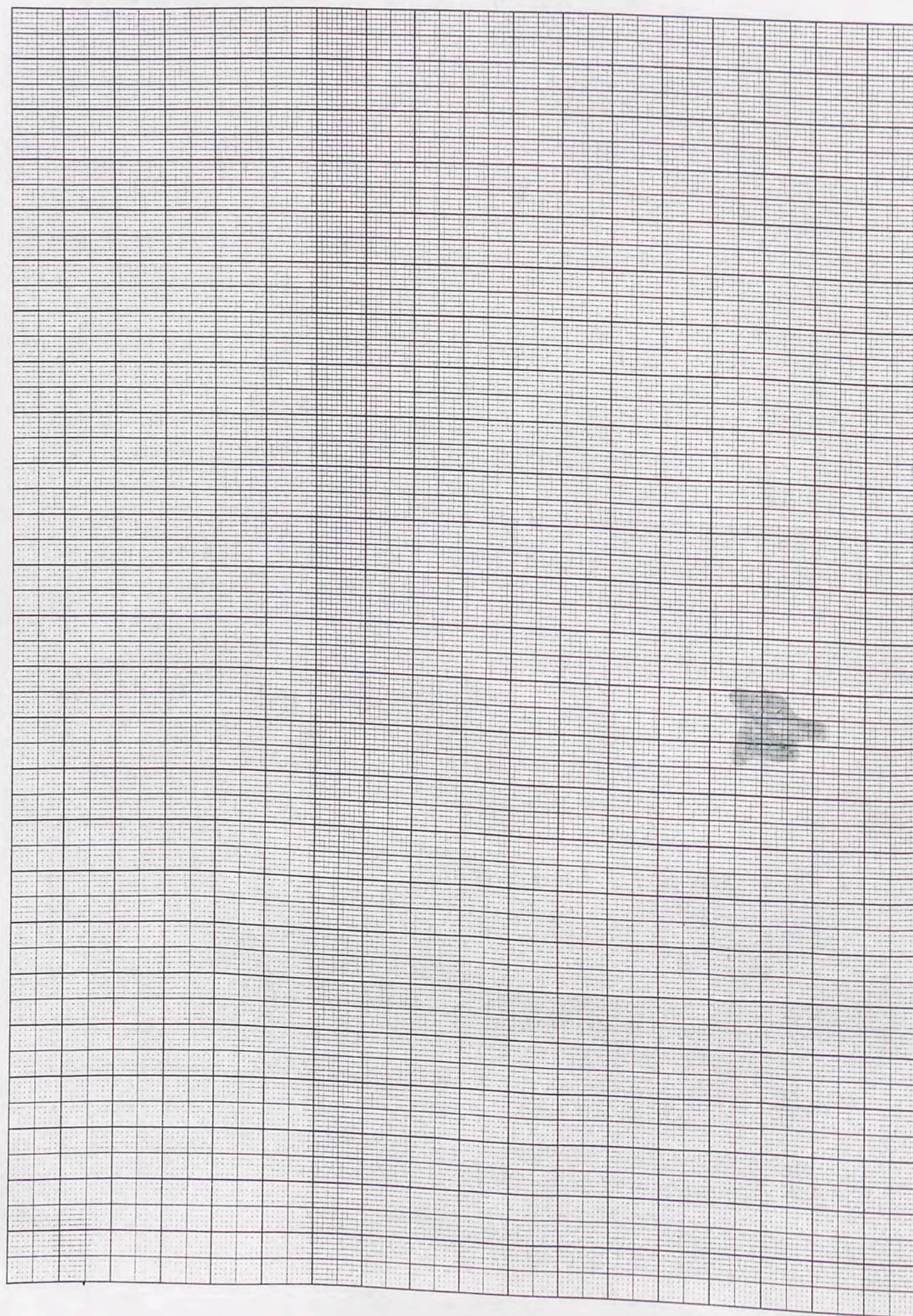
Context Report

- 3.1 Dry still morning
 Today we expect to get 3.1 down to the same depth as 4.1 & then will start a new locus 3.2.
 Likelihood of the possible floor when we stopped at 4.1 is looking more remote.
 Becoming increasingly apparent that there is a doorway between Loci 4+3. Not yet established whether doorway was deliberately blocked.
 Loose brown soil with small stones + limestone
 Max at 80cm depth in NE corner → 90cm
- ⊕ 3.2 Some pottery
 (Stones from the side of the wall in 4.1 have been knocked into 4.1 - deliberately?)
- 3.2 Bone found S/E corner - Small bits of charcoal found at same level and in proximity (Approx 1m)
 Doorway looks 'all of a jumble' - not deliberately filled in
 ES found no skull at secondary level.
 N wall quite close & Abu Mamed is now digging around W wall & SW corner
 At 85cm near W/N wall found charcoal + bone (small quantities)
- ⊕ Changed to 3.2 after levelling of yesterday's work & approx at 4.1 end!
 * measured across E wall - locus slopes to the west and slightly to the south

75/4

18/4/04





Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....18/6/02.....Page....
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

3.2	got 'floor' almost level but large rocks protruding towards western end. Still digging to find the floor. Continuing as 3.2 until we hit the floor hopefully. AH has departed from usual order of direction of digging and is now digging $\frac{1}{2}$ way along north wall from centre to try & find the floor! greyer soil appearing - not significant?? (Riser profile near doorway) 10.40 Great depth - NE corner 1.10m, NW corner 1.00m which is approximately level, upset floor but rocks still protruding from below. Still clearing large amount of loose soil - more bits of bone found. Round column like structure - depth 1.27 from door stone, 1.37 to base $\uparrow$ 10cm Dimensions $\leftarrow$ $\begin{matrix} 8.25 \\ \text{cm} \end{matrix}$ $\rightarrow$ Ht 9.75cm 54cm
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(14) #J: not a column capital but an inverted pithos toe! Soil sample taken under column capital - Object 4 (3.3)

Trench 75/4 Initials JH Date 20/4/02 Page
Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus 3 Spit 4 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW 1/30-33		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2+3	2 large ^{apparent} pieces	3.4	
4	4 - little column capital	3.3	

Context Report

3.2	Continuing to dig 3.2 to get to floor level. Despite being close to the floor, (the small column apparently resting on the floor) there are still some quite large rocks appearing.
3.3	Eastern end of trench around column cleared to the depth at which the column appears to be resting (1.32m). Depth to top of column 1.23m.
3.4	Art is of the opinion that the column is resting above the floor. Consequently the western end of the trench (75-80cm from the eastern wall) is now being dug to clarify whether we are at floor level or whether it is deeper. Black soil appearing at about 10cm below level of 3.3. Area levelled. Now considered to be at floor level. Walls being cleaned followed by brushing preparatory to being photographed. (Moved) on to previous 2.1 N/W corner. Now Object 2+3 - large pieces found against W wall - 52cm from S/W corner.

Measurements to side of trench are confusing due to slope to the west & the south. NE corner & doorstone in NS wall used as reference points.

Trench 75/4 Initials JH Date 20/4/02 Page
Locus 3 Spit 3 Locus 2 Spit 2 Feature/s

7 bags altogether checked ✓

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.4	11-2-3
Bone	1	3.3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
5	large fragment	2.2	

Context Report

3.3	Final clearing at level of column capital. Column capital (Obj 4) had 'pedestal' of soil under it. There was some reddish soil directly underneath & uneven base of column capital is also reddish. boards ^{boards} found ^{found} within the middle area (not at the line) 'loom weight' also revealed adjacent 17cm from N wall and 7cm diameter and against E wall (shattered). Bone found in NE corner near the base.
2.2	Returned to previous 2.1. A second wall seems to be appearing running W/E & close to the previous wall. Previous wall (repeating 2.2 & 3.4 locus 3.4) now apparent for 2.80m from W wall. Second wall - approx - 40cm from first wall 70cm wide - approx. Above measurements need to be clarified. N side of the second wall has definite wall-like structure. Large slabs seen under & to the side of previously noted large rock on N wall, lots of rubble.

Final depths 20/4/02

3.3 - 1.35 } floor level 1.45m
3.4 - 10cm deeper }
2.2 - 25cm variable - thickness of floor

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

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

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

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Context

Report

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20/4/02

1mm Squares

75/4

Plan at end of morning

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Final depths

$$3.3 - 1.35 =$$
$$3.4 = 10 \text{ cm}$$

2.2 - 2.5 cm waⁿ

Large rock on N wall of
Cherach

9 Oct

Emerging
Second w/E
wall

indistinct - large tumble

Approx 400m
between 2 walls

wall

65 cm

boom weight

direction of
digging

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.4 \\ \times 0.2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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~~x Obj 2.23~~

3.3

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Door

Stones

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had ft

tumble

$$\langle = 75-80 \text{ cm} \rightarrow$$

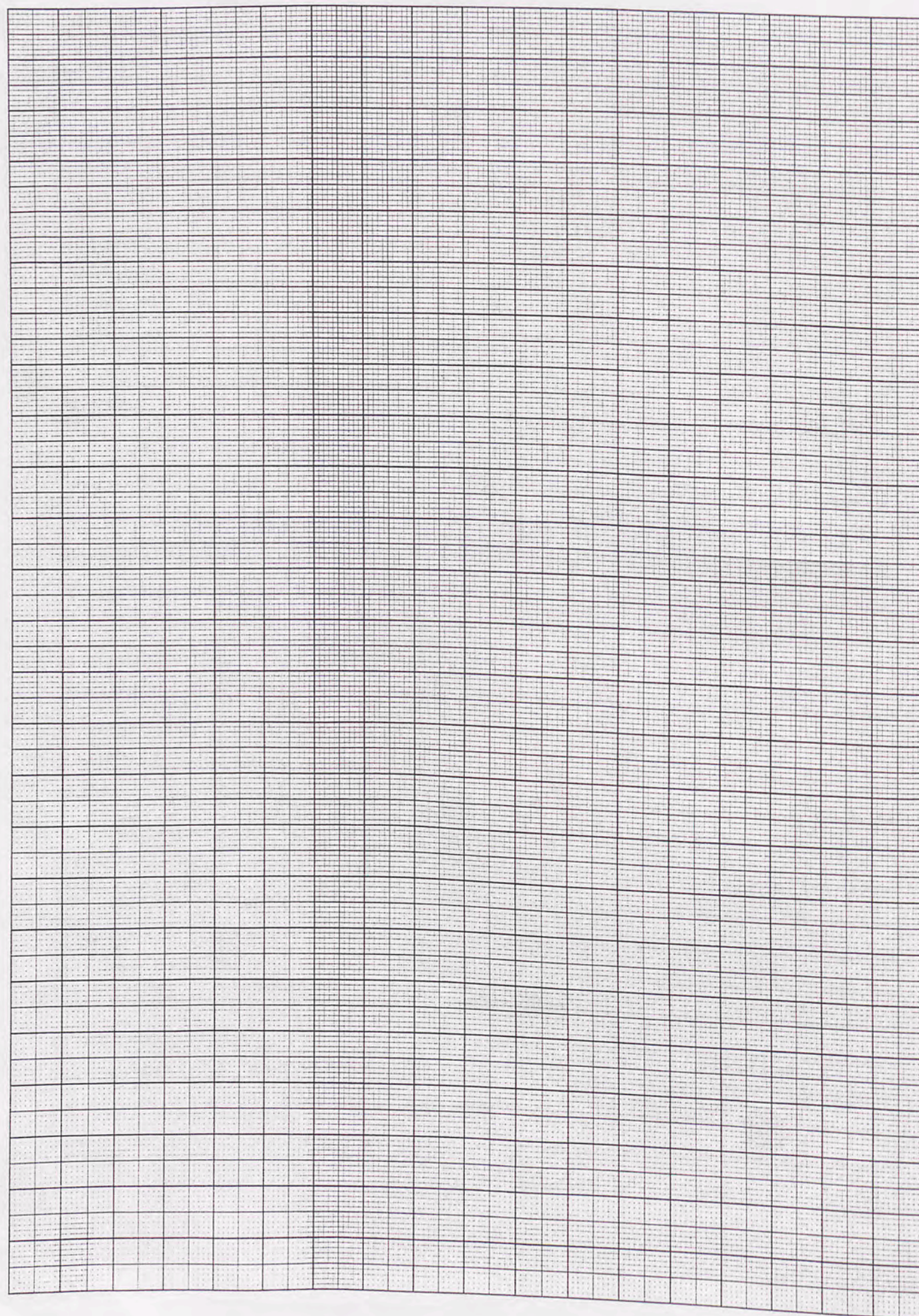
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Small column capital pines toe

3.3

3.4

Diam 8.25 cm
Height 9.75 cm (uneven)



Trench... 75/4 ... Initials... J.L. ... 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

Context

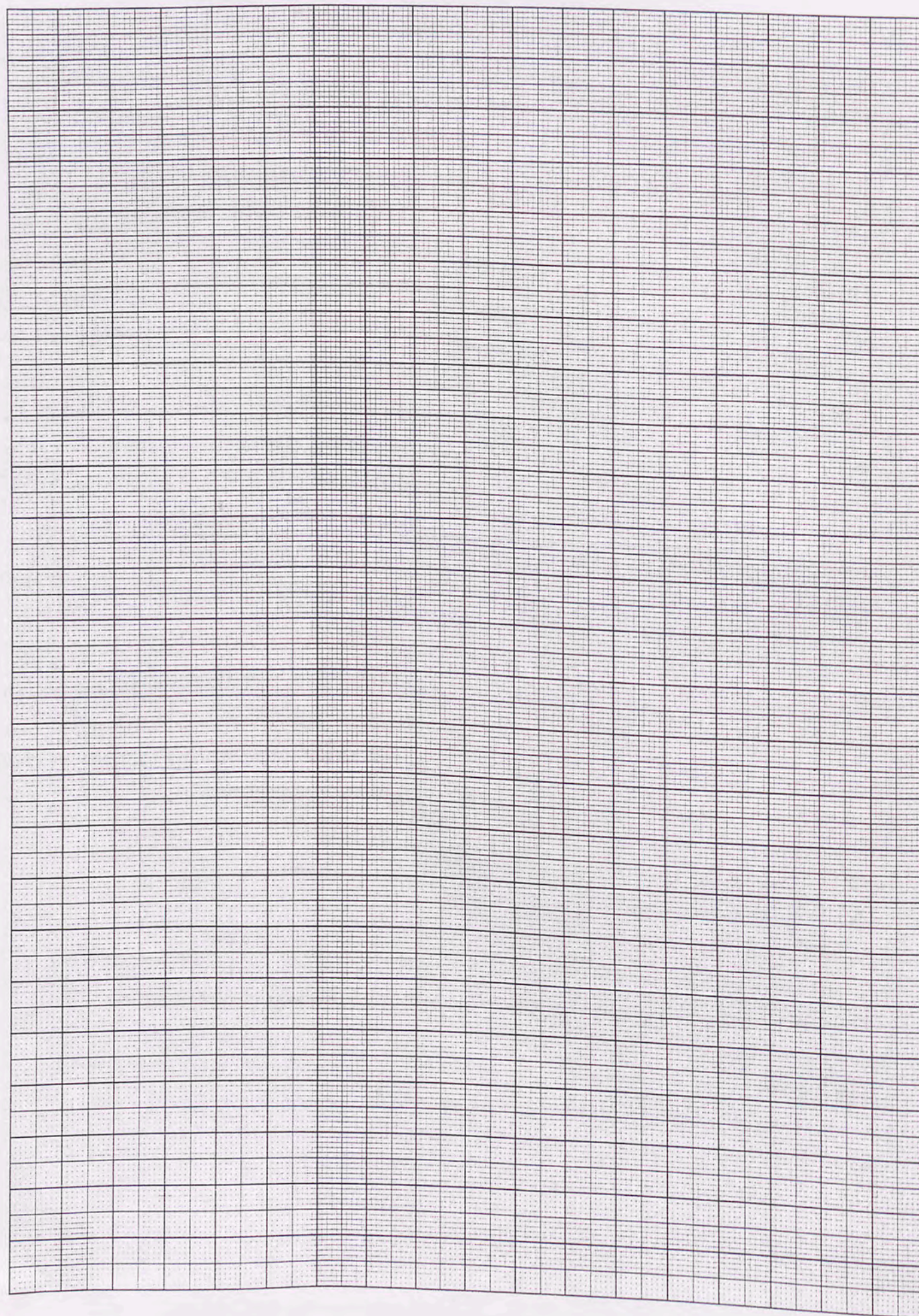
Report

2.2	Wet morning so recording very difficult. Digging stopped at 8.45 and work team went to work elsewhere as trench was slippery and potentially dangerous. Only 2.2 was worked on today. The other loci are unchanged from 20/4/02. Apart from the section of second wall, it was very difficult to discern any 'order' in the locus at the beginning of digging. Some digging done in the confined space between the 2 walls but most work was carried out in the north east corner of the locus as shown in the plan. 4 large dressed stones were removed in order to gain access to the area below. With the exception of the stone marked X in the diagram, the stones were haphazardly disturbed (eg measure went 48x36x20cm). There are a number of slab-like stones/rocks in the locus but their significance cannot yet be discerned.
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Depth at 10.30 - NE corner 60cm
 mid point N wall 58cm

450x89x30 - dressed stone removed from middle of NE section of locus 2.2

1mm Squares



Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....2/4/0.....Page.....
Locus.....2.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

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Context

Report

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Trench... 75/4 Initials... JL Date... 22/4/02 Page...
 Locus... 2 Spit... 3 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	23	
Bone	1	23	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

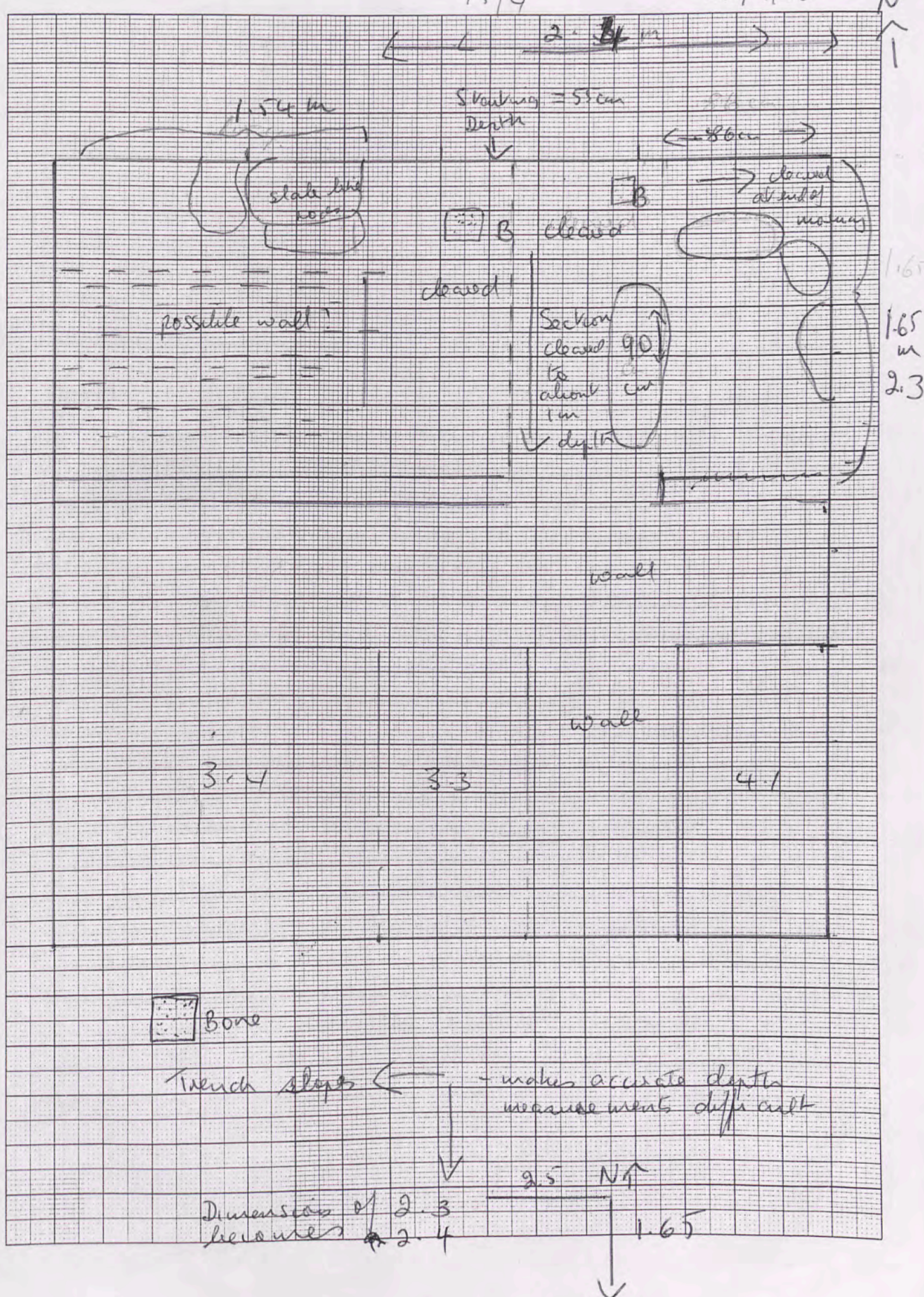
Report

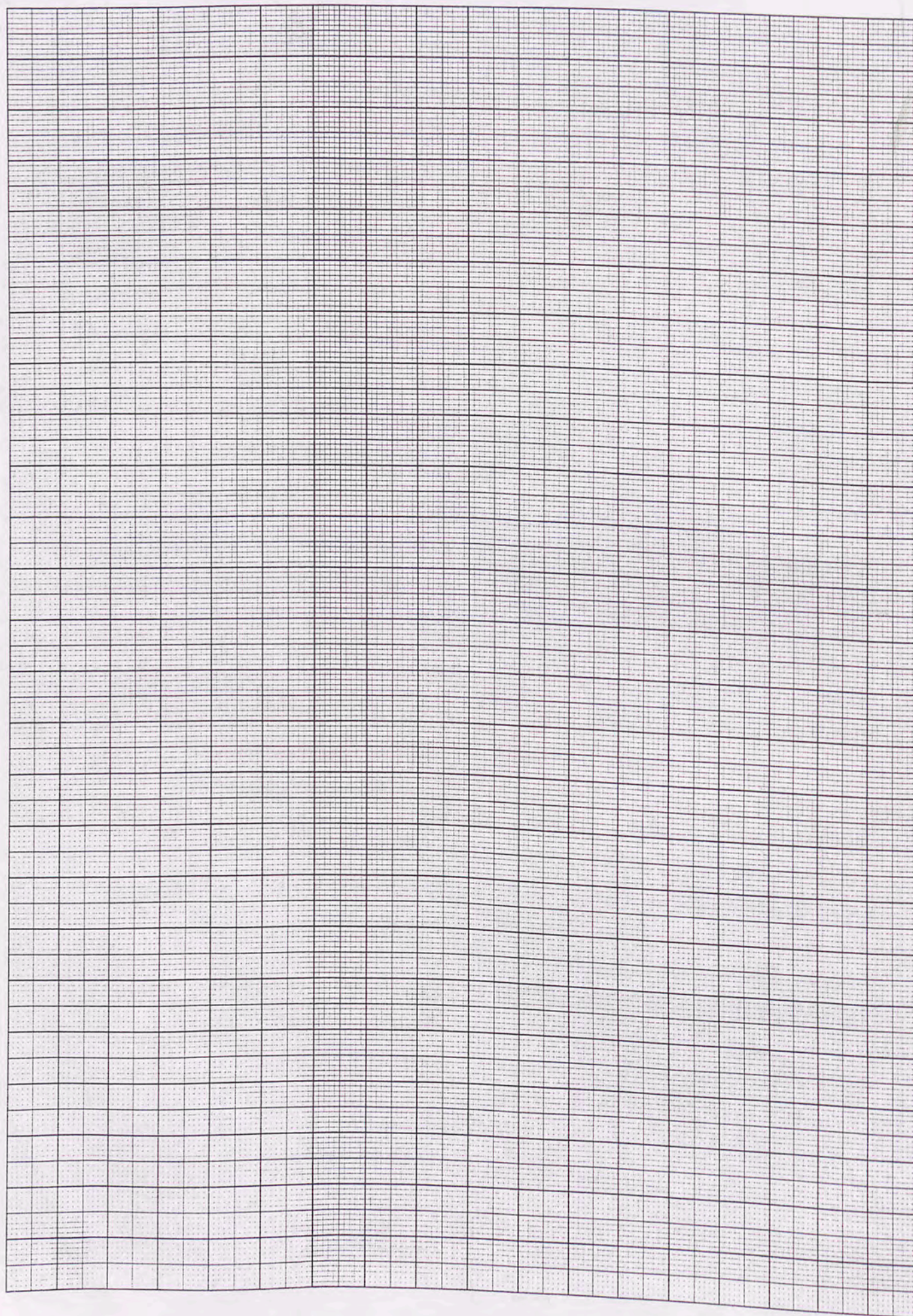
2.3	See diagram for location - old windy masonry IV appears that there may be a (NS) wall (as postulated previously) separating this area from the remains of locus 2 striking depth @ NE corner 72cm approx clearing loose brown soil, bits of limestone and larger stones / rubble projecting above surface large stone NW corner of locus removed (previously recorded) monument 40x50x30 'see me about the wall now' After digging through loose soil below the stone Stones on this end is projecting through the soil appearing N/S across the centre of the locus may be of no significance Large chunks of limestone removed Deeper Stones removed approx 30x30 - 28 - may just be rubble (in a jumble!) Installation across western end of locus becoming closer Locus started off being 1.65m N-S x 86cm E-W but
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* Conditions are still not good enough to draw a really accurate diagram. (Lines of walls N/S jagged & irregular.)

75/4

22/4/02





Trench.....75/1.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....22/4/07.....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

Context

Report

2.3	There is no real distinction are along the N wall now to 10.86cm for the perimeter may not be appropriate - extended to 3.6m approx Edge of the possible second wall being removed - no other structure apparent here. Bone (some of it buried on the inside of the house shaft) found at 55cm and trench (approx level with 72cm in NE corner Depth at 7.40m - 72cm @ NE corner & SE corner 55cm @ mid trench along N wall Western section of what was thought to be second wall now removed - clear that it is not a second wall at this point A.W. thinks that there is a ^{2nd} wall running for 1.30m from E wall - not convinced! A lot of loose brown soil being removed. Now also cutting into what had been ^{been} thought to be the continuation of the S/N wall (separates loci 4 & 3) Grey soil appearing at about 60-70cm New spit started 2.4
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Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....22/4/02.....Page.....
Locus.....2.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

2.4 New spit started with advent of grey soil. This was also found in loci 3 & 4 and the trench adjoining to the north. V. large discarded stone removed as well as other large tumble (amongst the grey soil & sandstone). Continuing to remove large tumble amongst the grey soil. At approx 1m depth suggestion that we may be through the grey soil but unsure. Heather suggests that the extent of large tumble which has been removed at this depth (up to 1m depth) may indicate the presence (foundation?) of an older large building. 11.25 approx → 12.00, the narrow tongue between the installation and the N wall now being dug. Grey soil again emerging & aligned with the rest of the locus (also found in trenches to the N & the west).

Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....23/4/02.....Page.....
Locus.....2.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....5.....Feature/s.....

Soil samples (3) inside pot inside oven at floor level } 2x

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.4 x 1 from 2.5	
Bone	1	2.4 x 1 from 2.5	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	2	32-35	
Photos col.	CS 1	11-12	

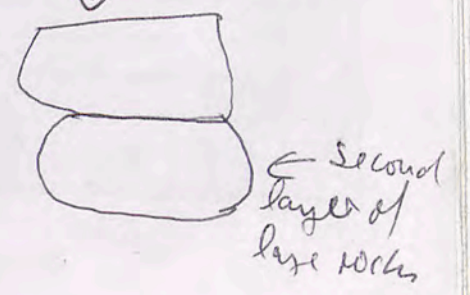
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

2.4 We have reached floor level & I will take measurements as soon as it is cleared. The floor looks hard & 'chalky' (as in locus 3) 85cm rock to E wall. At this stage it looks as though the installation in the SE corner is made up of a layer of large stones sitting on what appears to be tumble which is lying on the floor. Take the inside of the installation well be cleared, thereby giving a better indication of its structure. Oven found in corner next to installation appears to have a pot inside it. Initial measurements taken - pot diameter 23cm - oven outline 44cm. Soil samples taken - inside pot - inside oven but outside pot - floor (not in the same region). Removal of tumble between oven & installation has revealed another layer of large stones as part of the structure of the installation.

2.5 Inside installation designated a new locus. Top few centimeters dug - no structure emerging - tumble/medium sized stones.



Soil samples taken
floor level 2.5

Trench 75/4 Initials J.L. Date 23/4/02 Page....
Locus 3 Spit 5 Locus 2 Spit 5 Feature/s.....

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Pottery	1	3.5	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

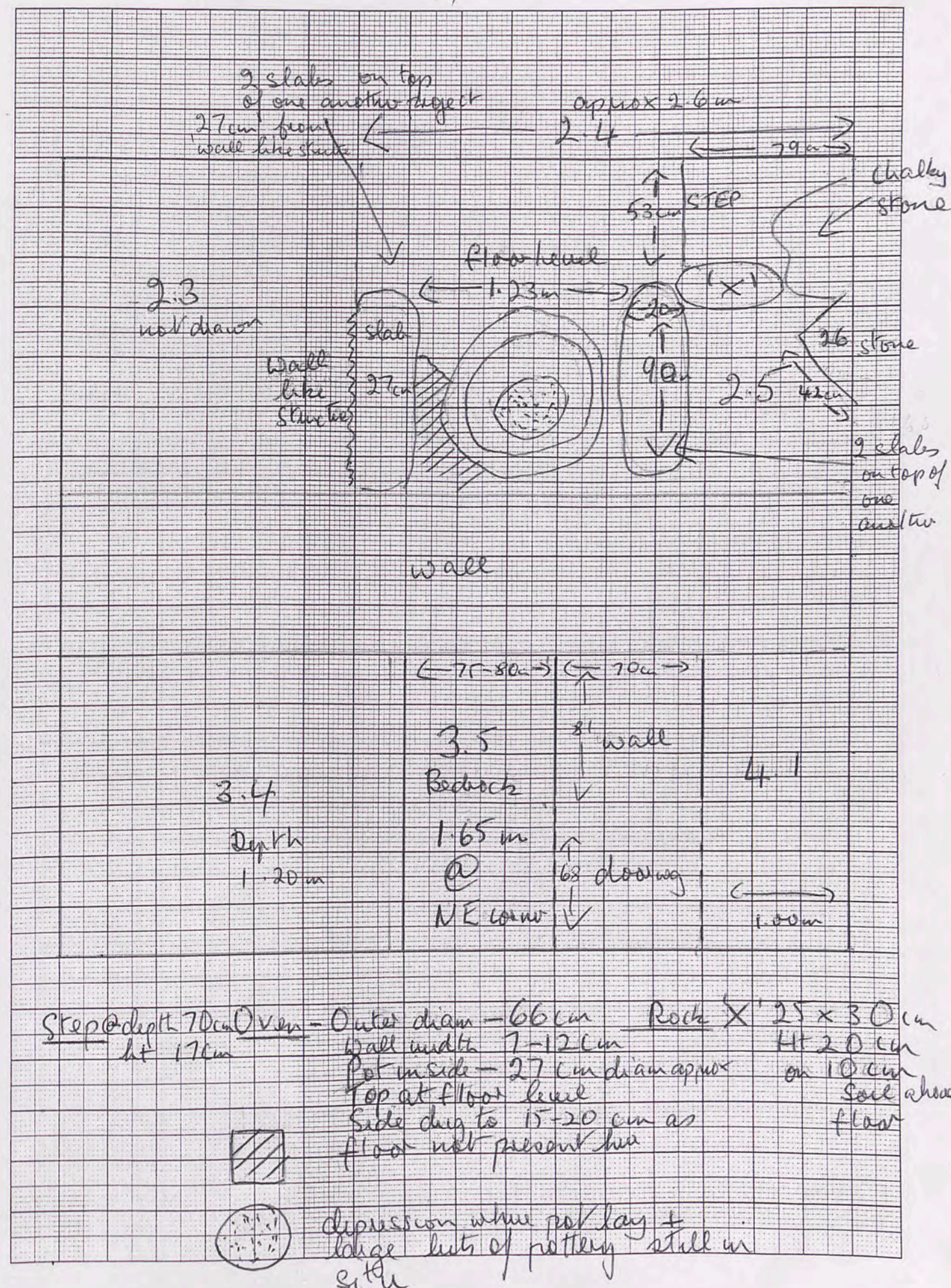
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Context Report

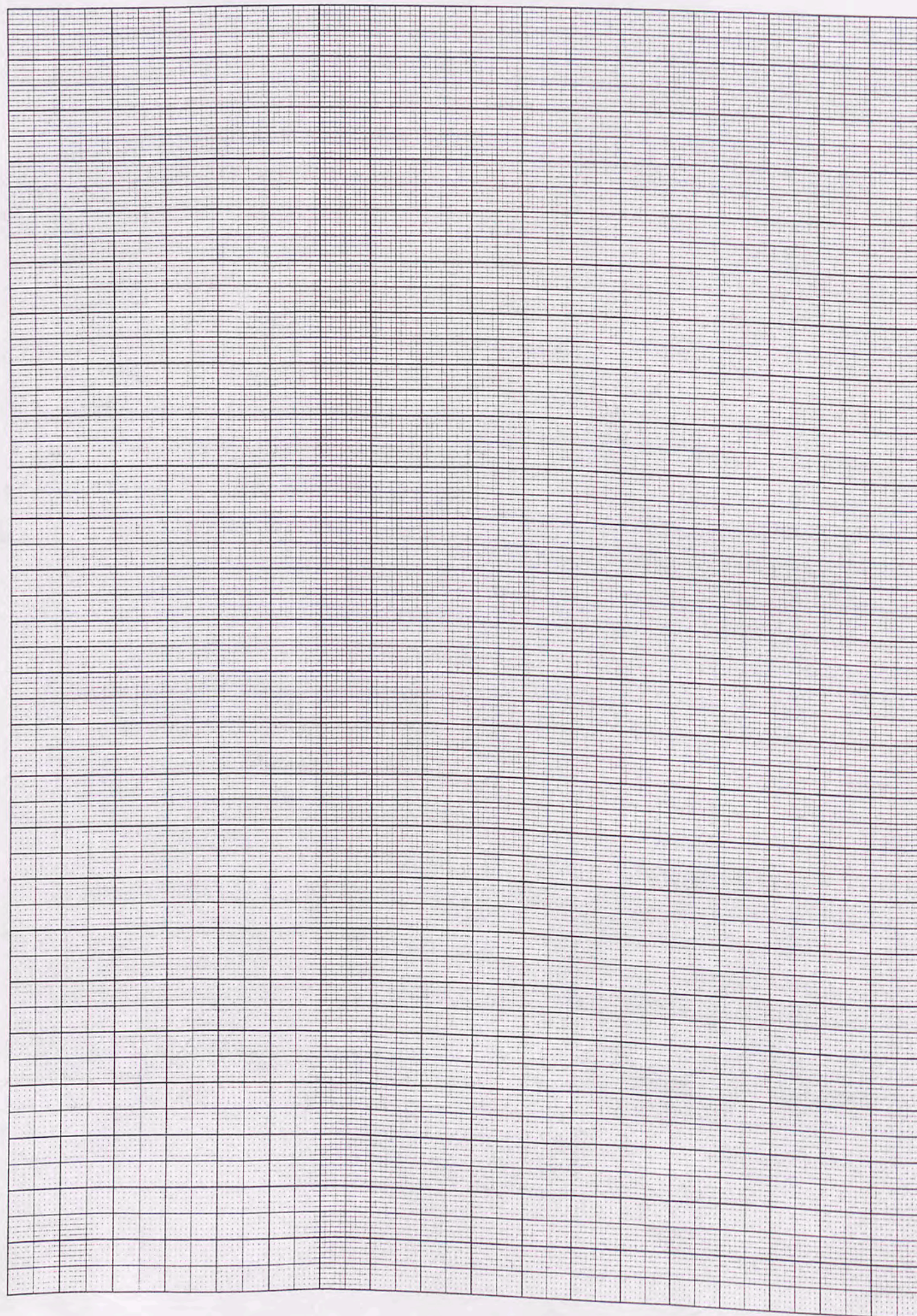
3.5	Returned to area previously called 3.3 3.3 The intention is to dig down to bedrock in this area Top 10 cm removed to floor level as in 3.4 Dug approx 15 cm below floor level, Tumble/medium → small stones dispersed with some limestone Floor level hard and 'limestoney' - about 5-10 cm. thick At 15 cm deeper we are now in the brown loose soil. Structure of E/W wall is continuing Jebel marked & recorded (1.65 m NE corner) Wall structure continues to approx the bottom 15 cm where the rock has been cut back to give a level base for the floor 2.5
	Returned to 2.5 to start cleaning out the curve of the installation

1mm Squares

23/4/02



1mm Squares



Trench.....254.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....22/4.....Page.....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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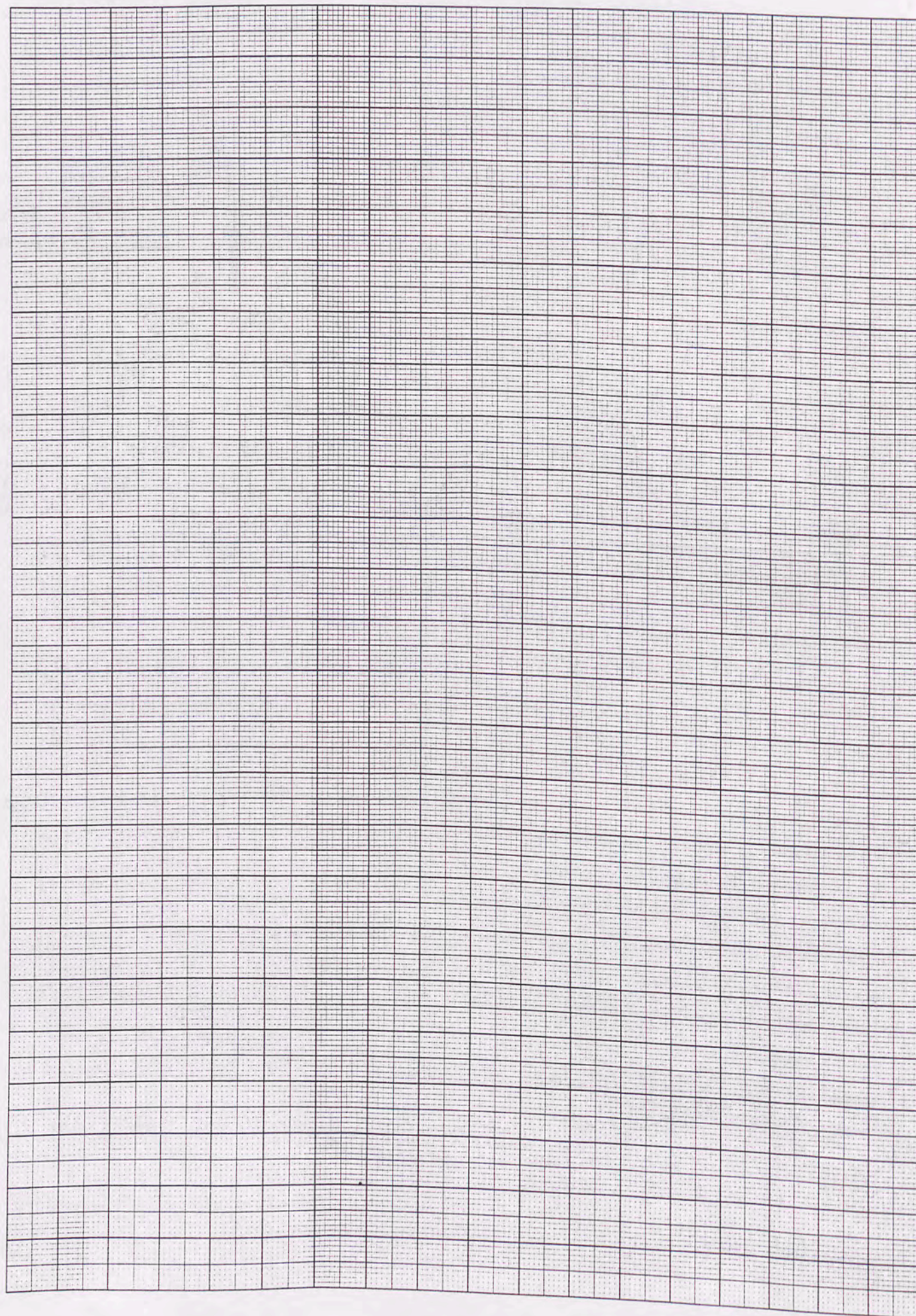
Context

Report *no work on trench*

became of rain flooding it

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1mm Squares



Trench.....^{75/4}.....Initials.....^{JK}.....Date.....^{29/6/02}.....Page.....
Locus.....².....Spit.....³⁴..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context

Report

2.B Top tumbles and soil removed to try and make sense of this area which looks almost like piles of stones (some dressed) and slates (dressed) with tumbles on top.

This area will probably be cleared further when the baulk is removed between trench 75/4 and the adjoining trench to the north.

Soil sample taken

Note - 3 soil samples taken altogether
 large pot soil sample 2/5/02 } In addition
 large pot (oven) " 23/4/02 } sample of
 small pot " 23/4/02 } floor soil 2.4
 also taken
 23/4/02

Trench 75/4 Initials J.L. Date 2/5/02 Page...

Locus 2 Spit 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

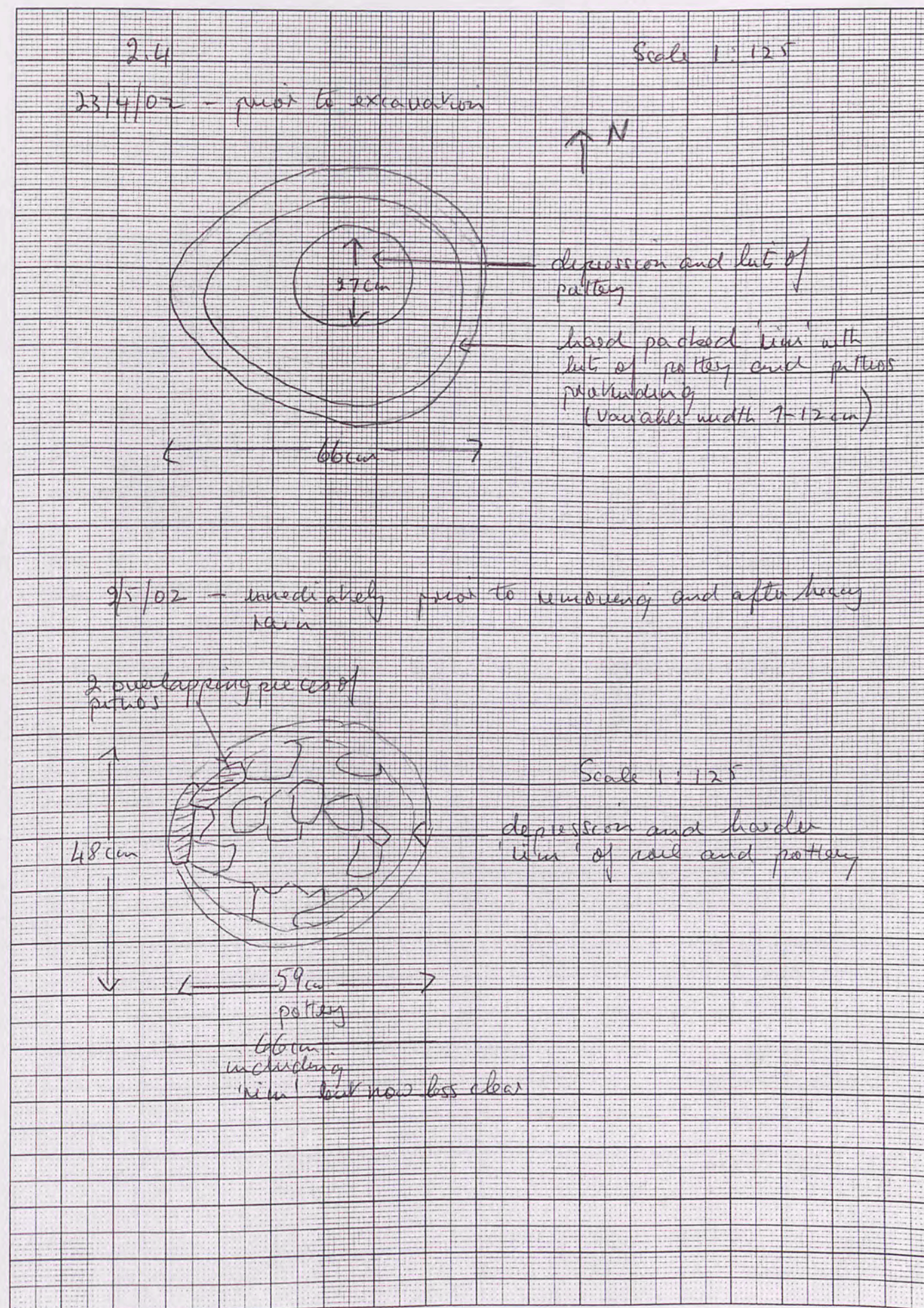
Context Report

2.4	At this stage the large pot had 'caved in' in some areas but enough was in place vertically to give an oval shaped structure to the whole thing. The clay 'rim' not as discernible. It was carefully dug out and all the pottery kept for later examination. There are no traces of the rim as this was probably removed in earlier phases of the excavation or was not there anyway. The pot was inserted into the floor with clay revealed near the base. Whether the base of the pot has been recovered will not be known until the sherds are examined. Some broken pithos 'supported' the pot on one area but was not found all the way round. Grey soil was found about 5-10 cm within the pot indicating that it may have been used as an oven or the area in which it was found was used as an oven. The pot appeared to be on a firm base.
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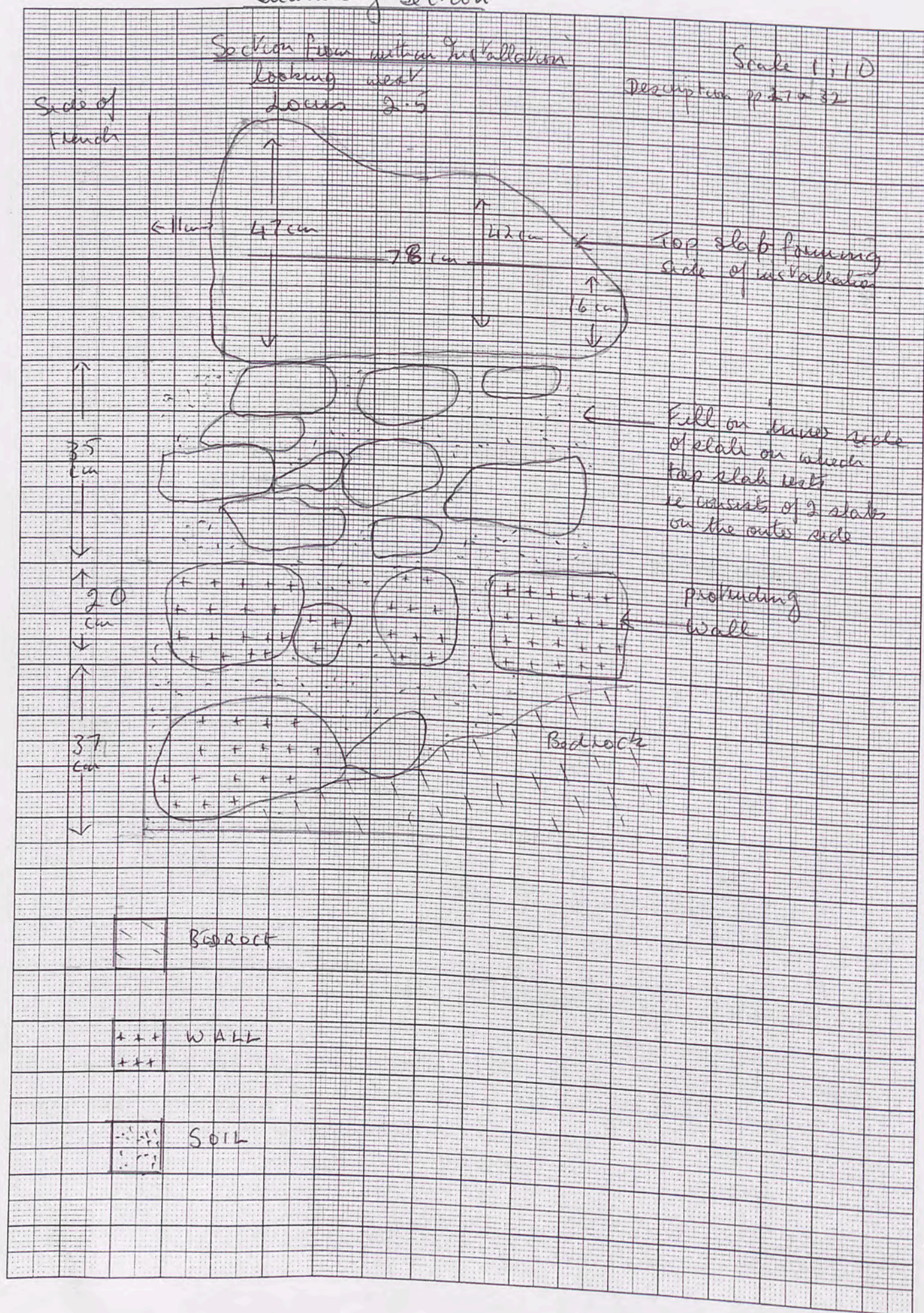
Soil sample taken

There is now no sign of the smaller pot which appeared to be within the larger pot - then thought to be an oven. 23/4/02. It may have been removed but by bit during digging but had left an impression which showed up as a definite depression when first discovered. There was heavy rain between first finding the pot(s) and finally digging the area out.

1mm Squares



Summary Section



* note for weather

I'm sorry my scale is rather large.
I will do the next trenches at 1:25

Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....Page.... 'mex culpa'

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

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

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Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....J.L......Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context

Report

2.3

The diagram is a hand-drawn cross-section of a north bank. At the top, a horizontal line represents the ground surface, labeled 'undulating surface' with a double-headed arrow indicating a width of '2.30m'. Below this, a layer of 'Irregular tumbled soil' is shown, with a vertical arrow indicating a 'Depth 90cm'. Below the soil is a hatched area labeled 'Ashy layer (50-60cm)' with a note '(sometimes indistinct)'. At the bottom is a solid black area labeled 'SLAB (step)'. A vertical line from the top surface to the slab is labeled 'Depth 1.07m'. The label 'FLOOR' is written near the bottom left of the slab. The number '2.3' is written on the left side of the diagram.

2.30m

undulating surface

Depth 1.07m

Depth 90cm

Irregular tumbled soil

Ashy layer (50-60cm)
(sometimes indistinct)

SLAB
(step)

FLOOR

Diagram to show occurrence of grey ashy soil in north bank

Scale 1:25

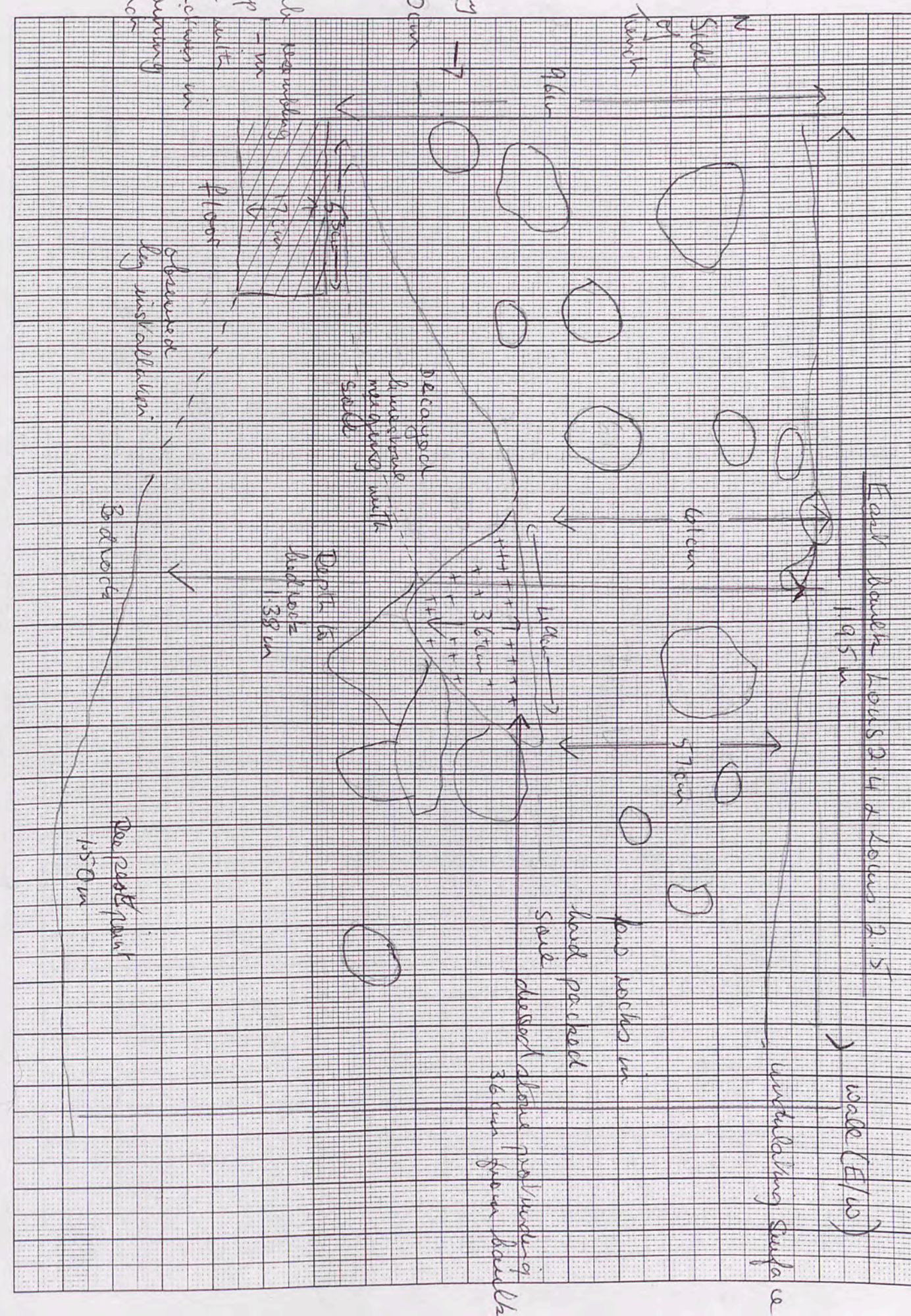
Diagram to show occurrence of grey ashly soil in north bank

Scale 1:25

75/4 JL

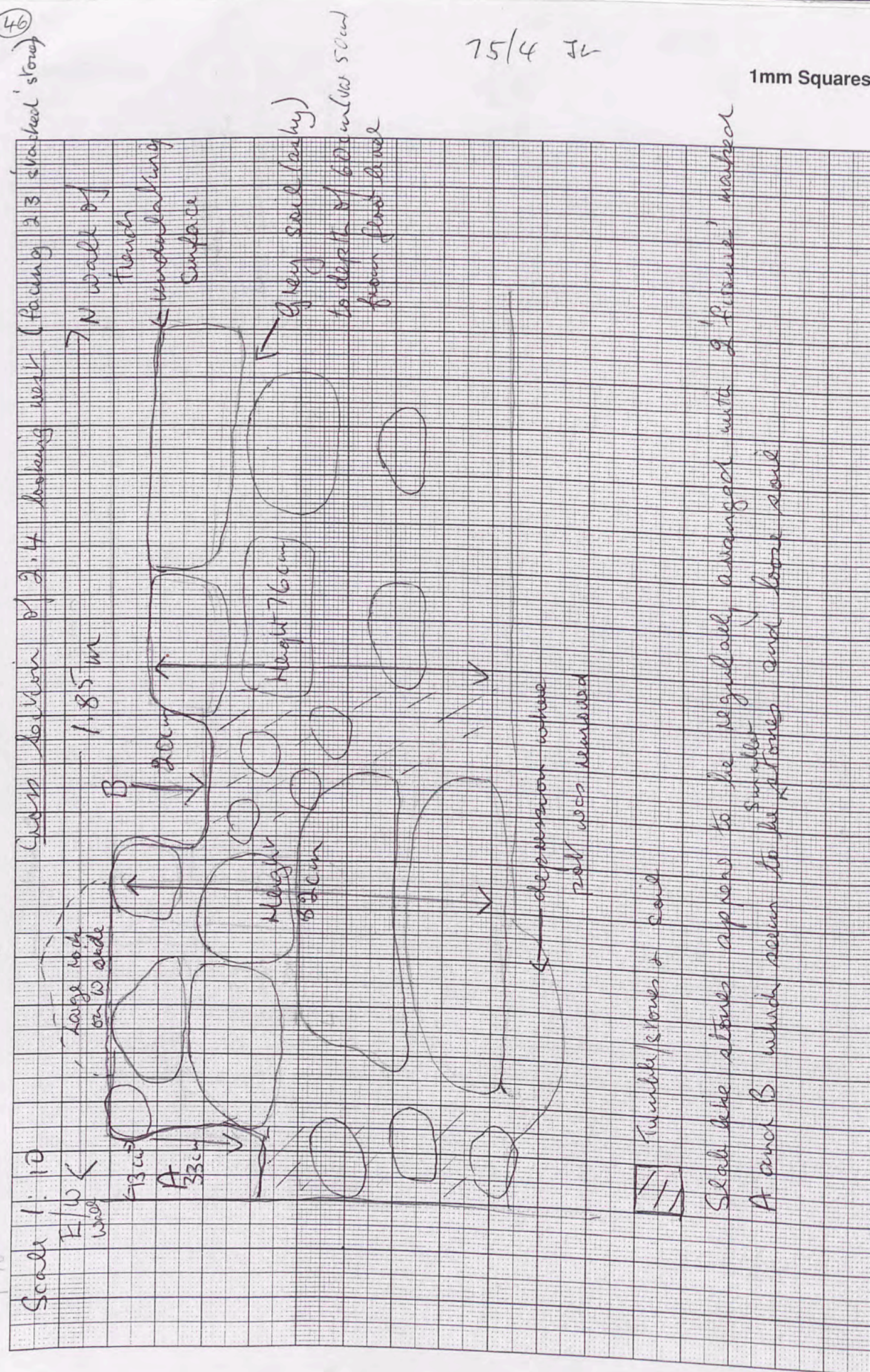
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Scale: 1:10



75/4 JL

1mm Squares



Trench.....T5/4.....Initials.....JL.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context	Report
	<u>Summary</u>
	<u>Definitive Features</u>
	• Well constructed E/W wall approximately bisecting the trench. (diagram p42) • Short section of NS secondary wall abutting primary wall with doorstone and blocked doorway. (diagram p45)
	<u>Loci 3.4, 3.5 and 4.1</u>
	These loci are parts of adjoining rooms with a doorway between them. Observation of adjoining benches to the south, east and west indicate that they were quite large rooms. It seems likely that the doorway was not deliberately blocked so these rooms would have been used at the same time and floor levels are likely to be the same. (4.1 was not dug to floor level).
	Two levels of occupation can be discerned - one at bedrock level with evidence of digging into the rock, and a secondary occupation with a hard chalky floor. Pieces of bronze, the base of a large

Trench 75/4.....Initials J.L.....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

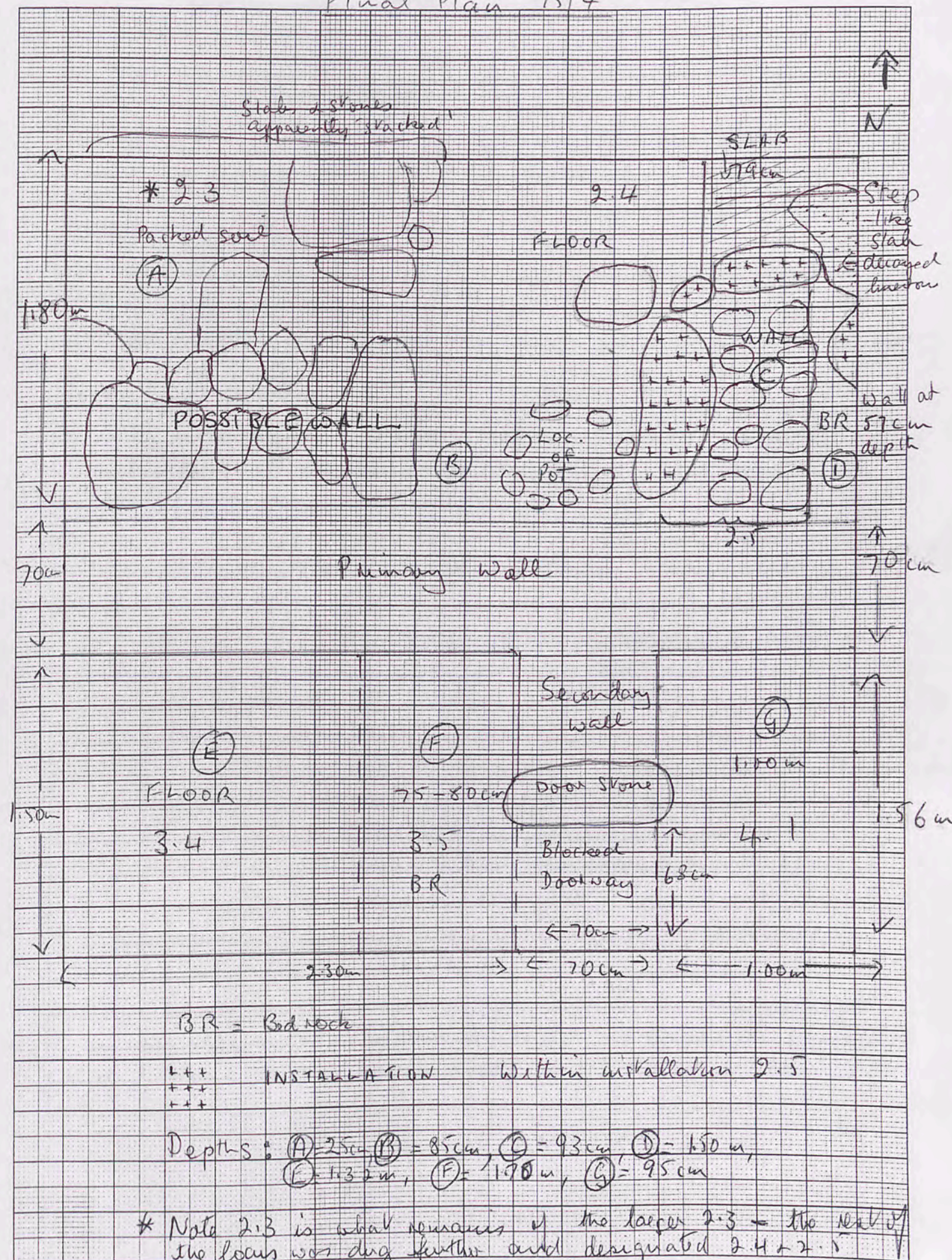
Context

Report

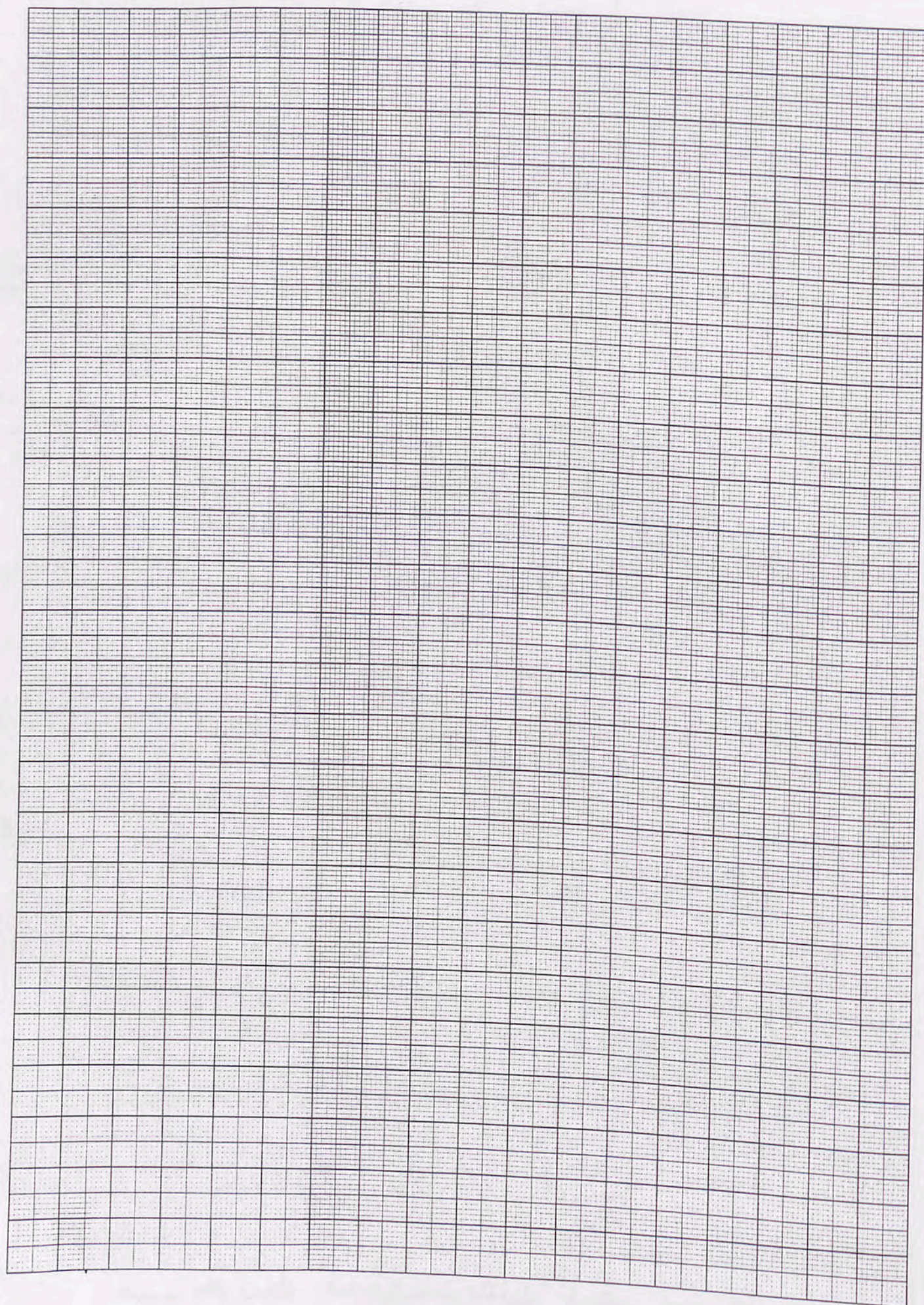
	pot, bones and charcoal were found at the secondary floor level. The ESA pottery found at this level is consistent with occupation in the later Seleucid period. A layer of ash above the floor level also indicates fire associated with occupation.
	<u>Loci 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5</u>
	This area is within the same 'room' as the trench to the north and the trench to the west of 75/4.
	The installation (2.5) comprises large dressed stone slabs enclosing an area adjacent to the E.W. wall. There are signs of fire on the wall and an 'older' wall lying on soil and bedrock. The function of the installation is not clear but it, and the large slab on the floor to its north, are aligned with similarly large dressed stone in the trench to the north. This baulk between the 2 trenches may be removed at a later date to clarify the activity which might have taken place. It is

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Final Plan 75/4



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

	not possible at this stage to tell whether the wall within the installation is associated with occupation at the primary floor level. (diagrams pp 38 & 41)
	A large pot with another, smaller pot inside it was found next to the installation. There is a deep layer of ash in this whole area and ash was also found within the pot. The ash/grey soil is fine grained and no charcoal was found. It is possible that the area was used for an industrial rather than a domestic activity.
	The area 2.3 is a conundrum. Stones seem to have been stacked in an orderly way. It was thought that there was a second E/W wall in this area but further digging showed this to be unlikely. Were the stones stacked for later use? were they associated with an industrial process? These questions cannot be answered at this stage. (diagram p 46)
	Significance of thick layer of grey ash/fine grained soil? It is 6.0 cm deep in 2.4 (p 46) and generally in this locus. My limited knowledge of archaeology makes it difficult for me to understand how people could live and carry out their activities with so much of it. I don't think it could be hard packed ?? Could there have been a big fire?

Large Dressed

76/2 Check pottery
change labels
Trench.....76/5.....Initials.....J.L.....Date.....25/4/02.....Page.....1.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

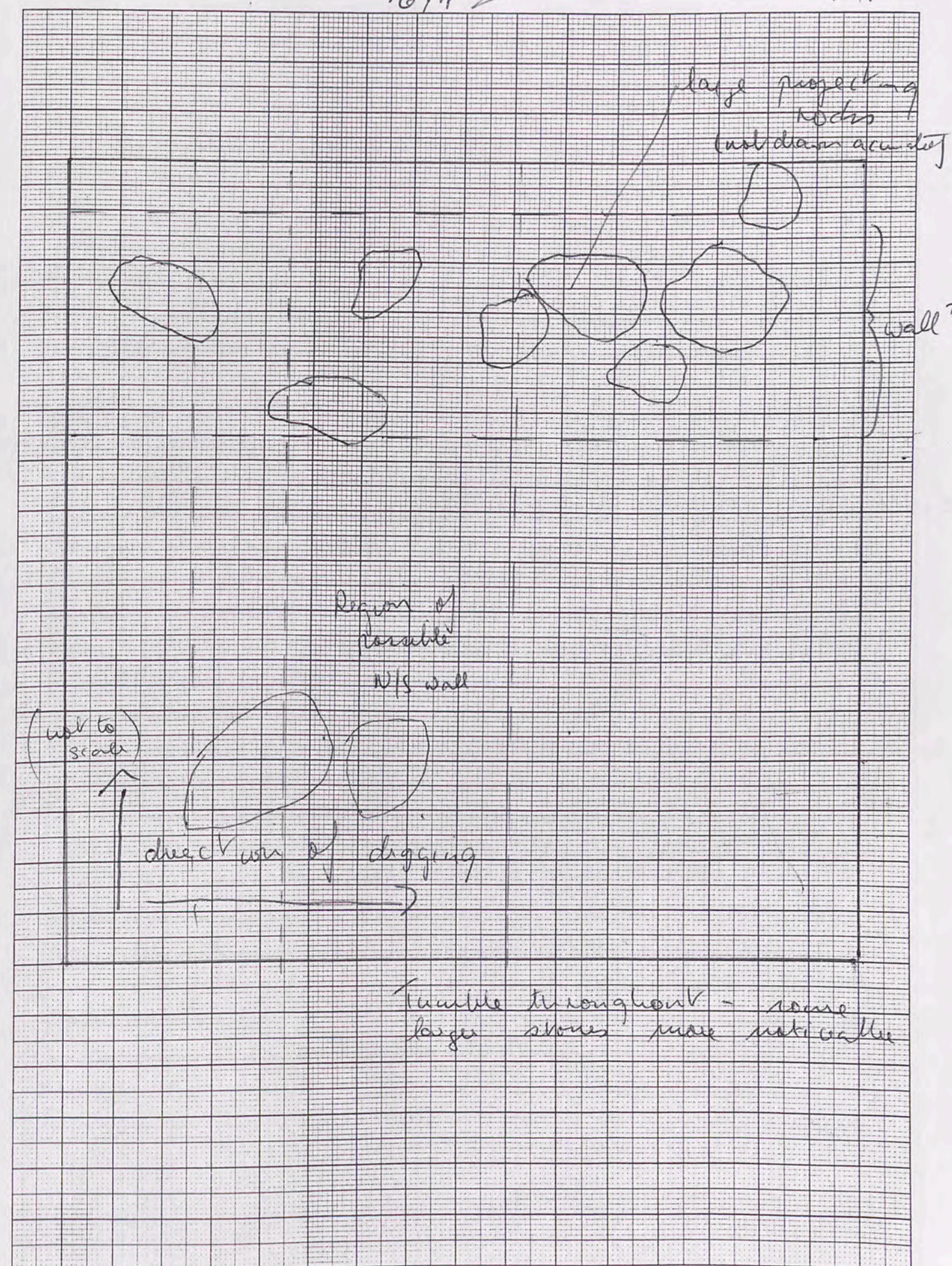
Report

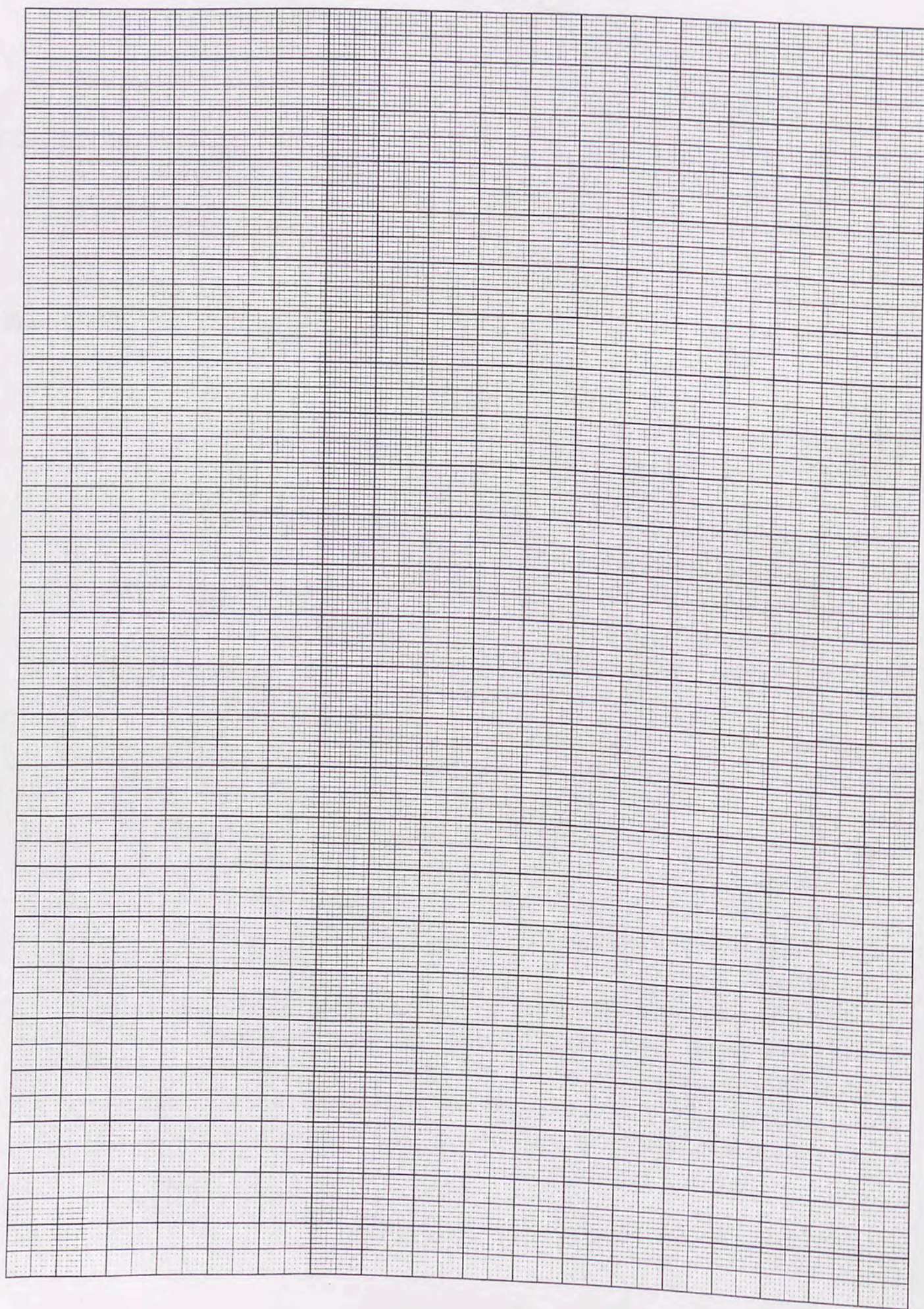
1-1	bleaming top soil - continuation of yesterday when rain stopped work after a couple of hours Weather is windy, cold & clear but soil is still damp well below the uppermost layer. 4m square which slopes to the south Tumble scattered throughout. There is a bit of a hump running E-W from the east side to the middle of the trench but may be of no significance & merely reflect order of direction of digging 820 bleaming of top soil continuing with some pottery appearing amongst the tumble There are hints of 2 possible walls in the trench - The E-W wall as above appears to be aligned with a wall in the adjoining trench to the W - and another N/S wall aligned with the wall in the adjoining trench to the S. E-W wall is <u>not</u> present in adjacent trench
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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Report

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Trench... 76/52 Initials... JL Date... 27/4/02 Page...
Locus... 2 Spit... 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

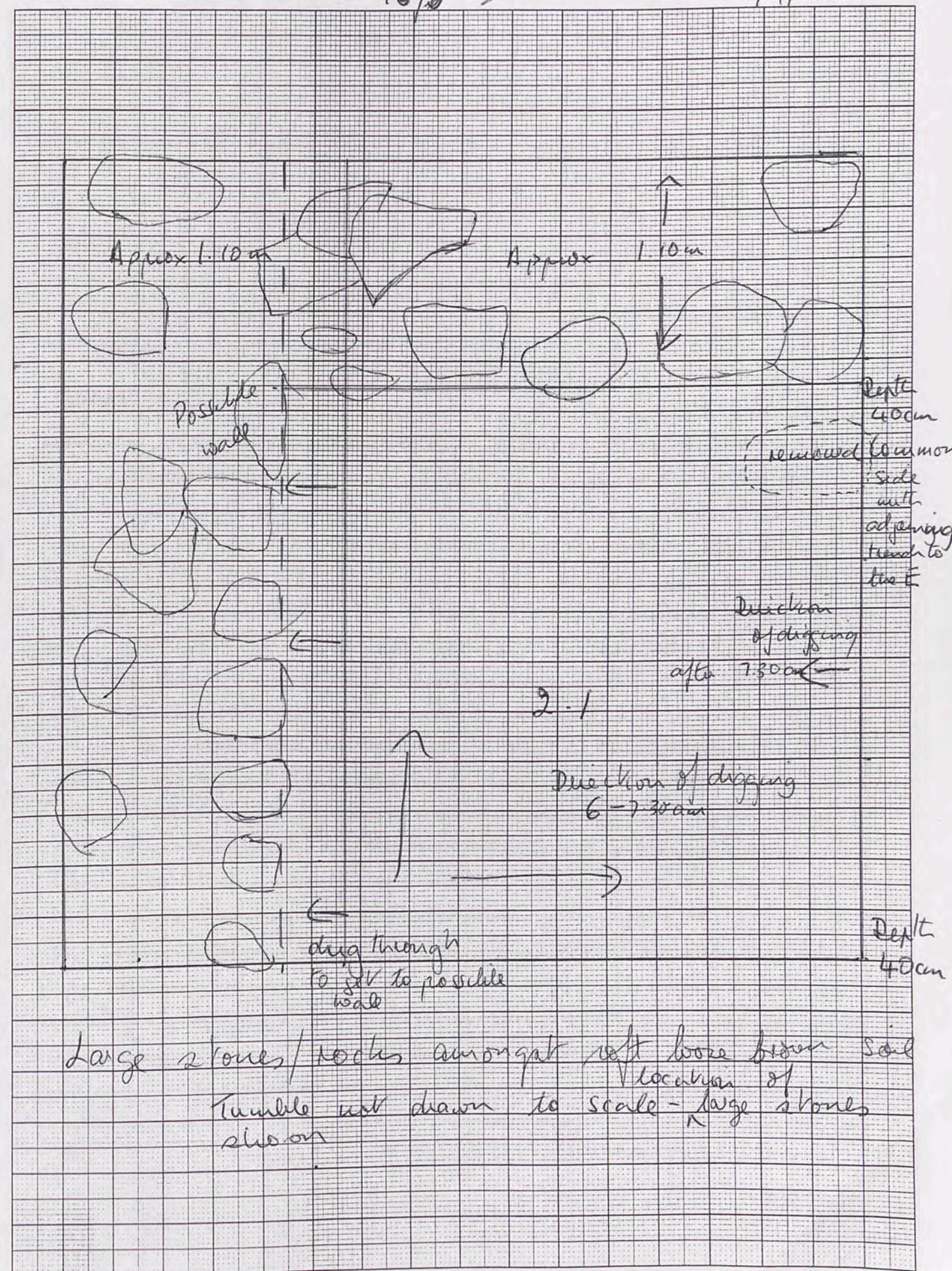
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

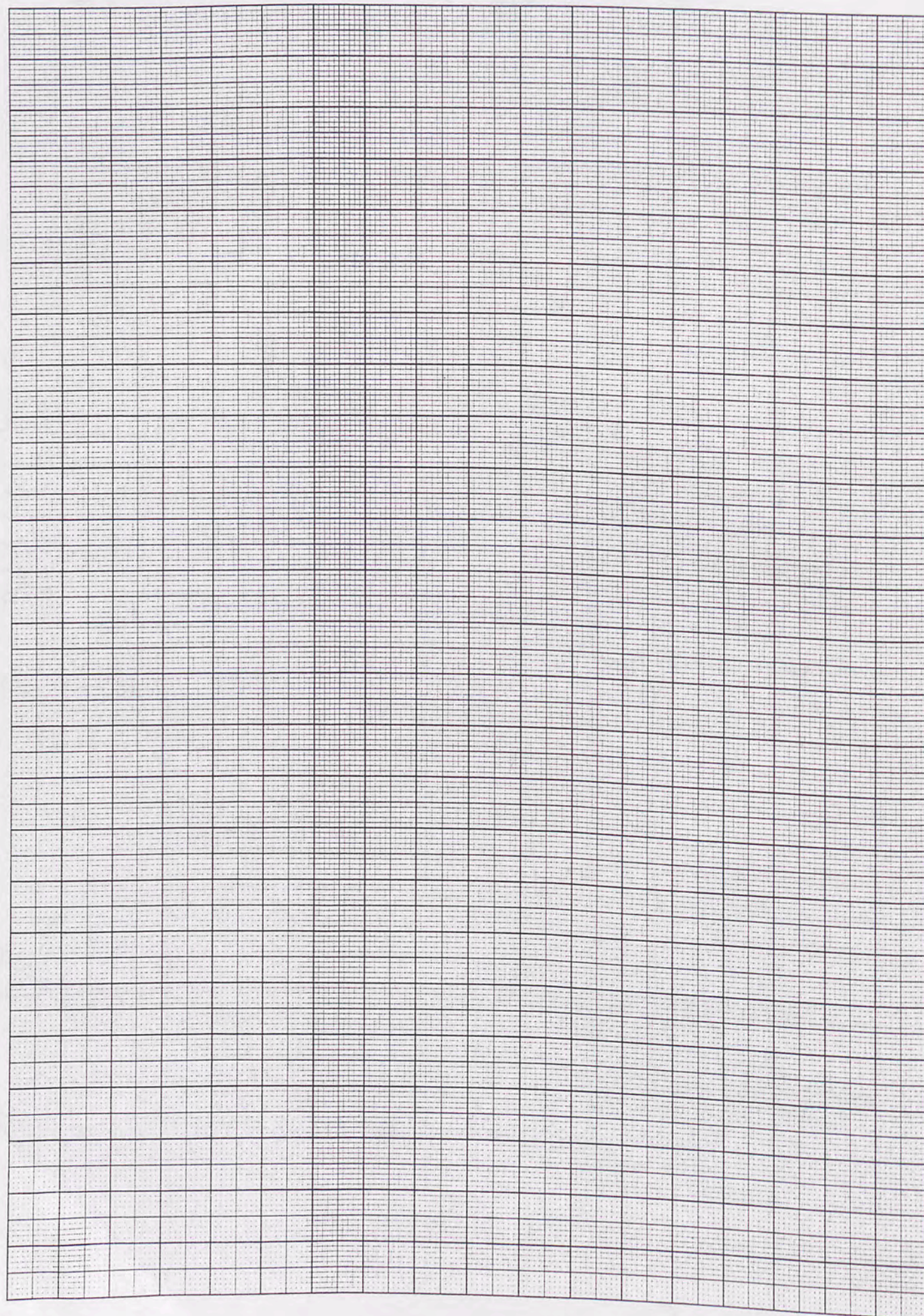
2.1	1.1 photographed on Thursday. (Clear windy day) Now starting on locus 2.1 which is to the east of the postulated NS wall. Starting approximately 1.40 m from the SW corner. Removing very large tumble - glass roots amongst the loose brown soil around the tumble. Whilst the whole of the eastern side of the trench has been designated as 2.1 at this stage. Further digging towards the northern end may reveal other structures / changes. Lot of loose brown friable soil removed. Further stones projecting from underneath trench comes through to the trench already dug on its eastern wall. Now clearing around the remaining stones between 75/6 and adjoining trench. Digging to the 1.00 level of adjoining E trench. Depth N edge 40cm S edge 1.00 m - Bedrock? Continuing to remove tumble, stones of various sizes, chunks of limestone & friable brown soil.
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Trench.....^{76/82}.....Initials.....^{JL}.....Date.....^{27.14/82}.....Page.....
Locus.....^{2.1}.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....
Check - Did Bag 2 contain bits of the same pot?
Yes! enough

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	2.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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for pol
profile

Context Report

2.1 Bits of pottery found together in SE corner - bagged separately as 2.1 Bag 2. Some may belong to the same pot.
Not much showing up - are we on the edge of the insula?
11.35 - most of the locus now cleared.
Removing soil from the NW corner.
At the end of the morning the area was cleared to floor level.
Judging from the adjoining trench to the east, the floor is resting on bedrock.
Floor is rather uneven probably reflecting the contours of the bedrock?

Trench 76/5 Initials JL Date 8/4/06 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

Context

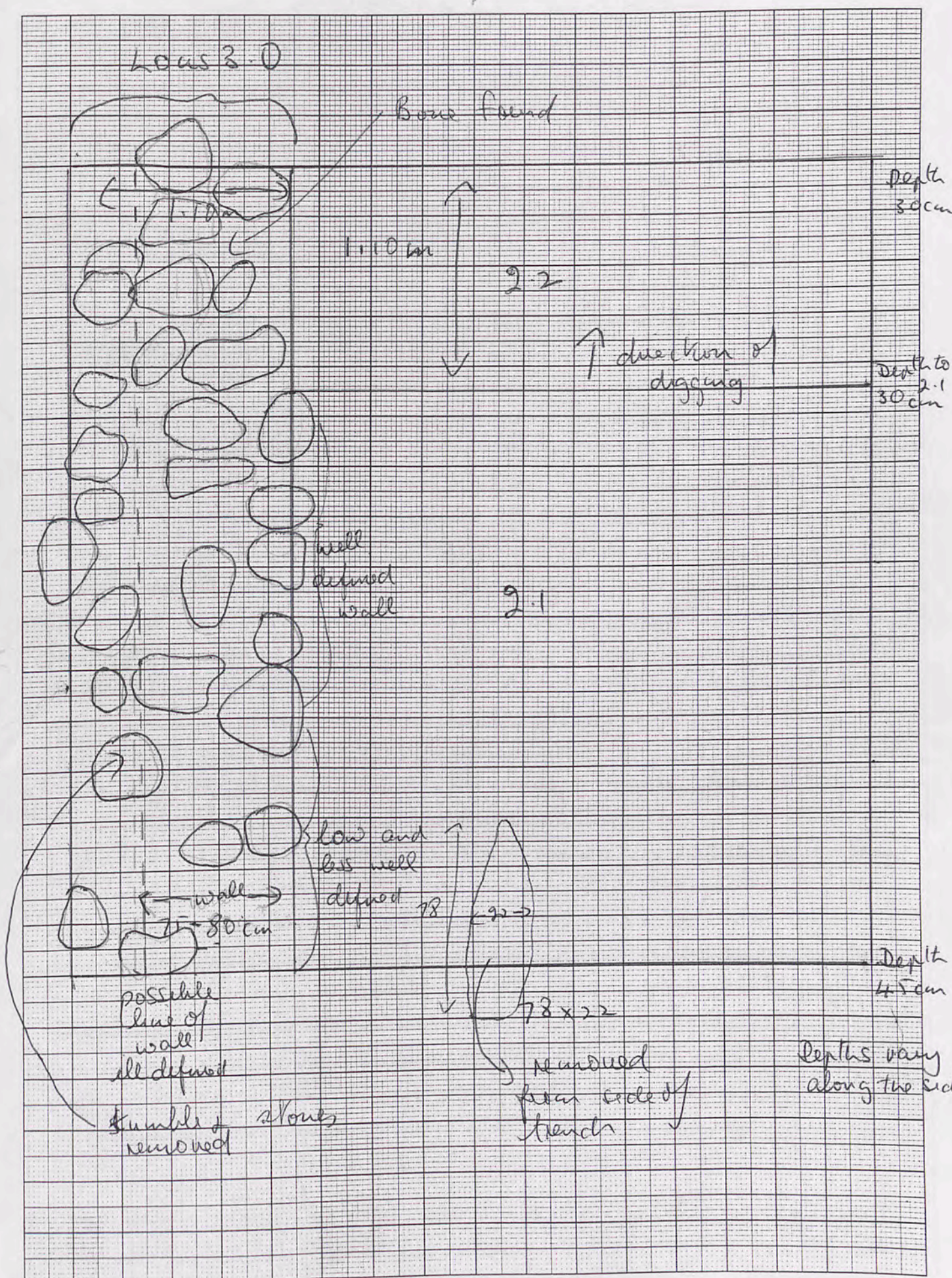
Report

2.2	North end of trench designated as 2.2 for convenience. Apart from the presence of particularly large tumble on the surface, this locus is probably the same as 2.1 dug yesterday. Quite large pieces of pottery found. Compared to 74/5 there is more of the thicker pottery in large pieces in this trench. Profile of the locus along its southern side shows large tumble graduating to generally smaller stones lying on loose brown loamy soil. Clear windy day - quite cold in the morning. Soil is gradually drying out in the deeper trenches eg 75/4 after considerable rain. When this locus is completed, the narrow strip towards the western wall will be dug to clarify the existence of the NS wall and establish its proportions. The wall is reasonably well defined but of indifferent construction. Due to the slope (mostly NS & slightly WE) there is a greater depth to floor level in 2.2 than in 2.1.
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1mm Squares

28/4/02

76/5 2,



1mm Squares

Pottery 2.2 }
2.1 } 3
3.0 }

Second bag from 2.1
(previous 27/4/02)
This pottery from clearing south wall of trench

Trench 76/5 2 Initials JH Date 28/4/0 Page...
Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus 3 Spit 2 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3 1/2 from 2.2 + 1 from 3.0		
Bone	1	3.0	2 from 2.1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

2.2	7.50 - Top tumble removed (about 30cm depth) Loose friable soil. No sign of wall or any other structure. Digging stopped at 30cm depth & soil levelled (30cm above floor level in 2.2)
* 3.0	Digging now starting on locus 3. Section running NS - about 1.10 m from W edge of trench. This will clarify the proportions and extent of the NS wall. Tumble removed, bits of limestone and the usual brown loamy soil. Width of NS wall becoming clearer - seems to vary between 65 → 70 cm. Actually narrower - averages between 60 & 65 cm with northern extremities of wall being only 55 cm. Wall has definite curve towards the west about halfway along the trench. This will be shown accurately in the final plan. N wall lots of stones & tumble still - getting to floor level. Also tidying up the north side of the side trench prior to being swept & photographed. S

* marked slope to the south & to a lesser extent to the west. (unlike floor in previous trench 75/4) which was level.

Scale 1:25

76/2

North Bank

Grass roots

Top soil

15cm

Sub soil

52cm

32cm

20cm

30 x 35cm

Depth of 22

Depth to 2 /

Floor / bedrock

Uneven floor on bedrock

Light brown top soil

Dark brown subsoil

Trench... 76/5 2 Initials... IL Date... 29/4/82 Page...

Locus... whole trench 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

Whole trench brushed prior to photographing

West Bank

The demarcation between top soil and subsoil is indistinct. Grass roots penetrate well into the subsoil down to bedrock. There is trouble throughout the profile. It would be difficult to draw due to its proximity to the NS wall and would yield very little information.

Summary

The NS wall is of poor construction and of variable height (mean approx 30cm). It is a continuation of the wall in the trench to the south.

Unlike other trenches, the floor maintains the slope of the trench and is also uneven, reflecting the contours of the bedrock. This suggests an outdoor area eg courtyard.

The large number of large jars found in this trench also suggests outdoor activities.

Occupation

Likely to be secondary, outdoor. Actual dimensions of the area cannot be determined without further excavations in adjoining areas.

Trench.....76/9.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....30/4/02.....Page....

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1-12	2-1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	HI Roll 2 No. 6		
Photos col.			

Photo taken from north

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Tiny piece of glass	2-1	

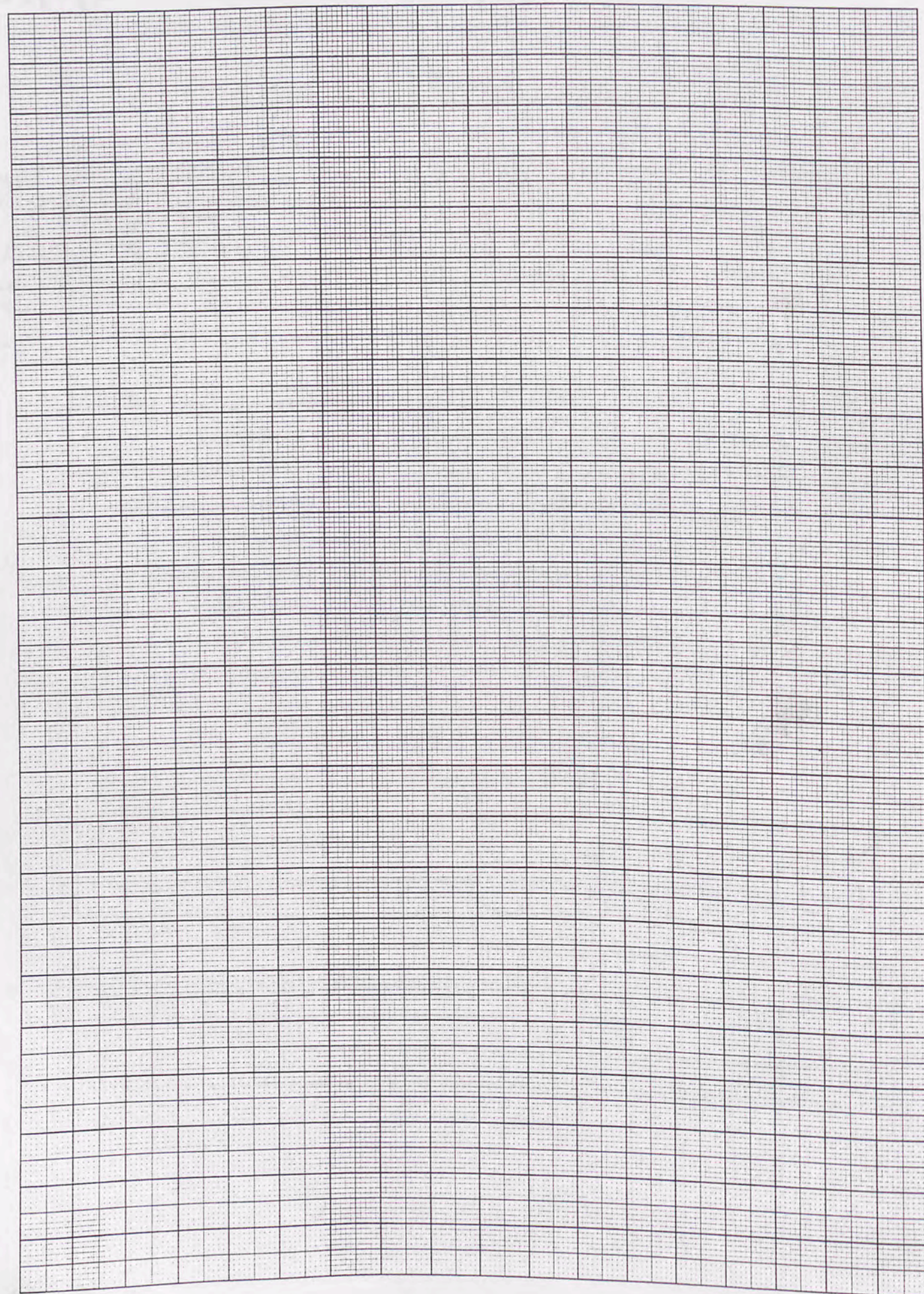
Context

Report

1-1	Completing removal of topsoil.
	Loose brown soil interspersed with rubble
	Outline of wall running approximately
	approximately NS emerging
	Area cleared of top soil and photographed
	Depth between 10-20 cm
2-1	Area NE of the NS wall designated 2-1
	Very large & tumble in large quantities
	scattered - amongst loose brown soil & stones
	10:30 Depth approx 25 cm
	Tiny piece of glass found at about 30 cm depth
	Northward 50 cm band running EW has not been
	dug. There is a large stone, measuring 60 cm x
	22 cm at its widest point (see diagram),
	at the edge of what could be a wall. Not
	wall convincing but it is possible.
	Digging deeper in 2-1 will enable the profile
	of the wall to be seen more clearly
	Soil colour & texture still brown & friable
	with chunks of limestone interdispersed
	Depth at end of morning 43 cm

Weather continues to be warm with a pleasant breeze. Ideal conditions for digging.

1mm Squares



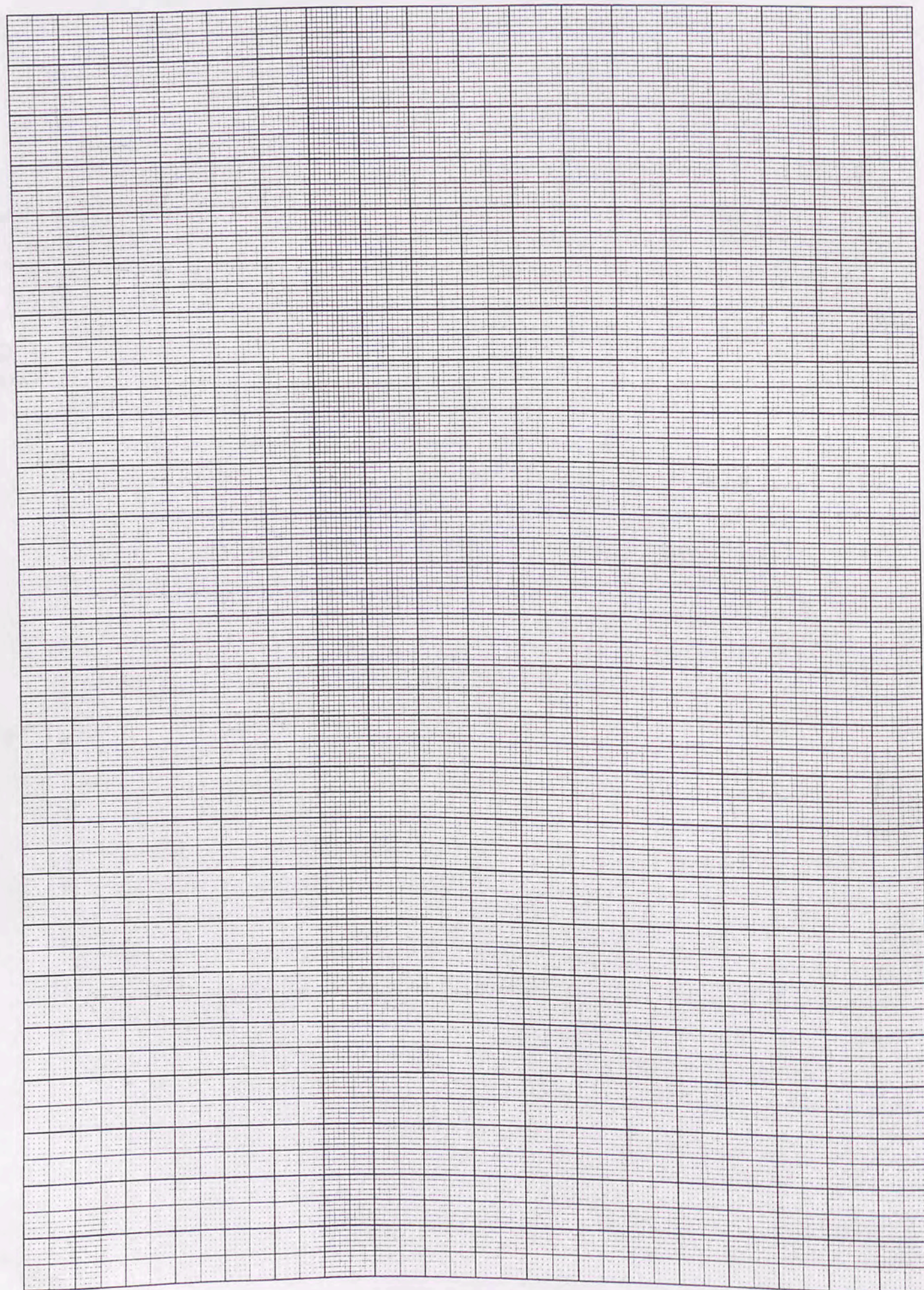
3 bags of
pottery
all those two

Trench.....7/9.....Initials.....IL.....Date.....1/5/02.....Page.....all
Locus.....2.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....2.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.1.2	2.2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context	Report
2.1	Continued to dig to reach floor level A little uneven but hard and well defined Loess divided into two with the southern end being designated 2.2 - Varies - 40-50 cm NS wall is substantial with regular courses but overhang in 2.2
2.2	Demonstrates - E wall 170 cm S wall 153 cm Second floor reached - 13-15 cm deeper Some pottery Suggestion that this floor could be on bedrock but not clear Depth in S corner - 70 cm 2.1 and 2.2 now being cleared. Bedrock ^{not confirmed}
3.1	Diameter S - 2.80 m, W - 2.00 m Turk removed light brown friable soil



Trench... 76/9... Initials... JL... Date... 2/5/0... Page...
 Locus... 3... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	3.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

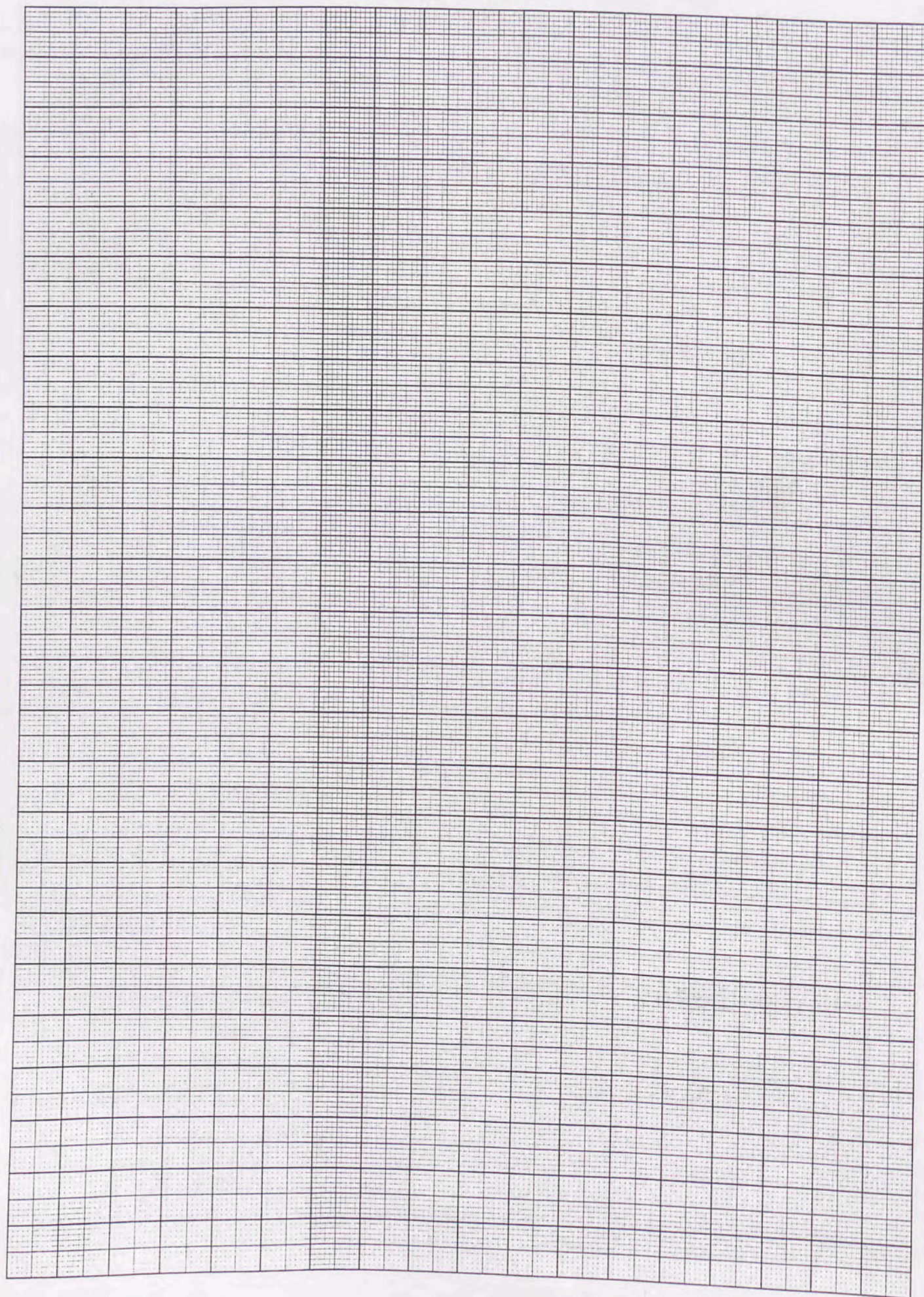
Context

Report

3.1	Continuing to remove tumble, loose brown soil.
	Depth variable due to 'hump' in the ^{mid} eastern part of the trench - varies between 25cm → 50cm
	Pottery present
	Still difficult to ascertain that there is indeed a wall running EW in the locus.
	It is more apparent on the surface than in profile at this stage
	The tumble removed is mostly large nodules.
	At 70cm depth some grey soil appearing in SE corner. Soil sample taken (probably ch)
	As digging continues it can be seen that the grey soil present throughout the locus at this level.
	Hard Chalky layer beneath or could be decayed limestone
	The suggested wall running east west to at the northern end has still not been clarified. This seems to be large tumble sticking out beyond the line of the 'wall'.

May be a wall running along the south side of the trench.

1mm Squares



Trench... 76/9... Initials... J.L... Date... 6/5/82... Page...
Locus... 3... Spit... 1... Locus... 3... Spit... 2... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

3:1	Further tumble & soil removed. A thin grey layer of fine soil now appearing but not clear as definite layer. Chunks of limestone & decayed limestone on South side. Floor packed at - 5.5-6.0m North 20cm
3:2	North end of trench now being dug. We will dig back towards the corner of the trench. This will clarify whether there is indeed an E/W wall intersecting the Eastern portion of the trench. If it exists, it is of poor construction & abuts primary wall. Tumble now being removed. Loose brown soil.
11:20	The structure of the E/W wall can now be seen more clearly on its northern side. Still digging through friable brown soil with tumble continuing to appear. The structure of NS wall is now becoming clearer also with good definition on the western side.

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

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

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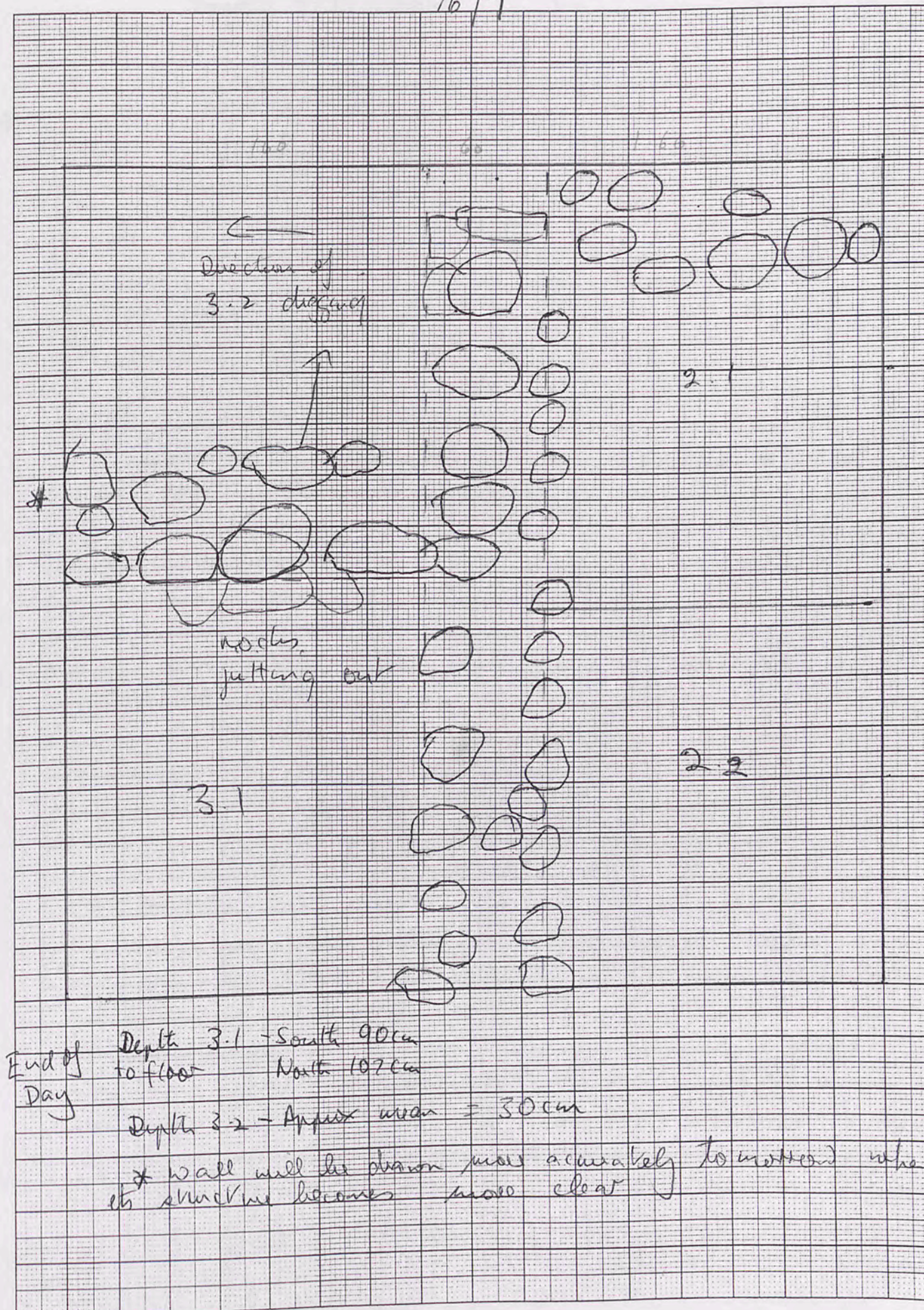
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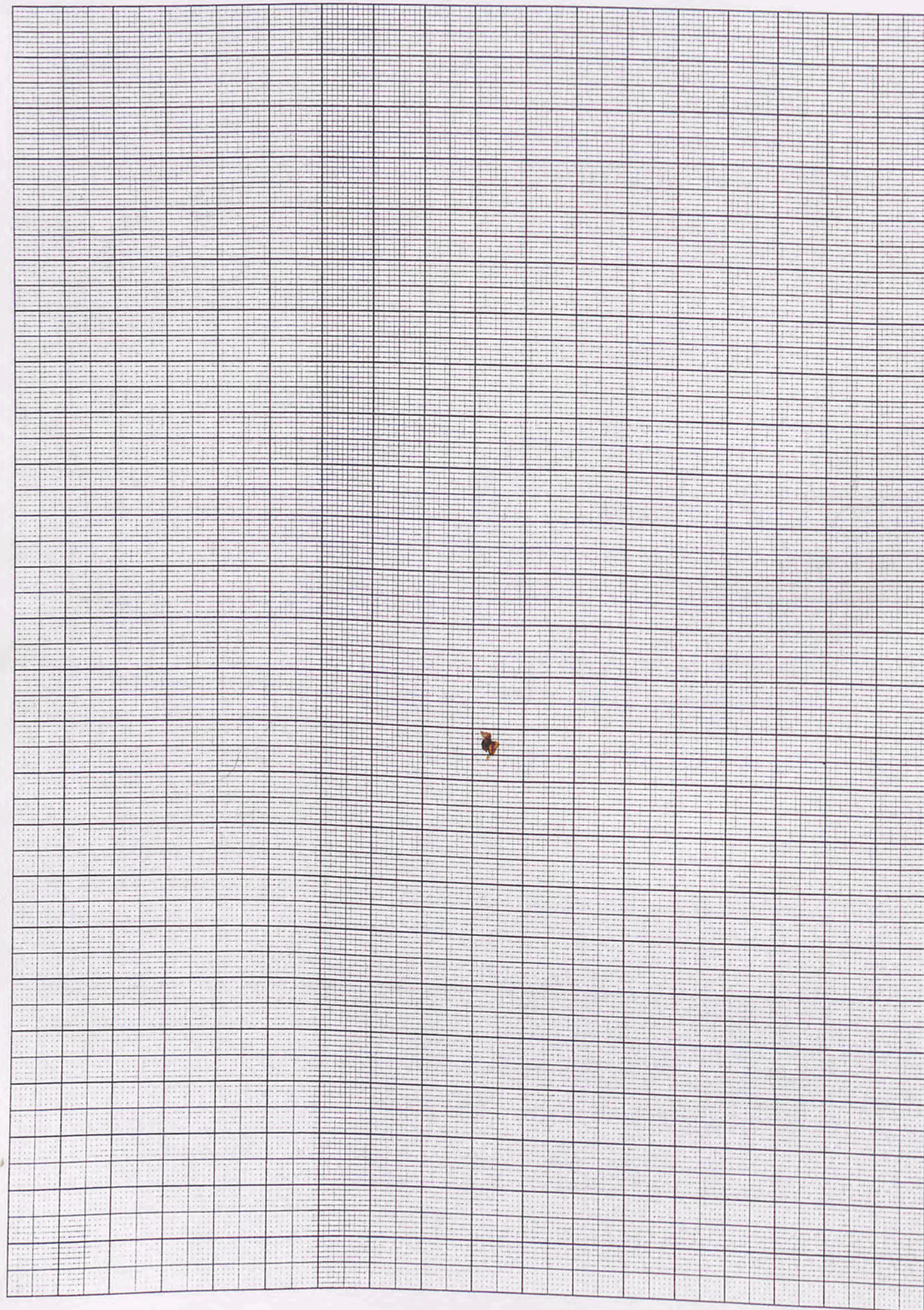
Report

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1mm Squares

6/5/02

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2 large soil
samples

Trench... 76/9... Initials... J... Date... 7/5/02... Page... 4... Over only photo.
Locus... 3... Spit... 2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW6	34-36	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

32	Continuing to dig on the northern side of what is now looking more likely to be a wall running E-W. Striking depth around 30 cm. Loose brown soil with stones protruding. Dry sunny weather. Wall has fairly regular structure on its northern side but the southern face has collapsed in the lower courses particularly. Wall is secondary & abuts the primary NS wall. Grey ashy fine grained soil appearing at 55 cm depth NE corner. SE corner 83 cm depth - over found Diamedes 82 cm. Contents (grey/black lat) soil taken for botanical analysis. Upper level contents in 2 fertilizer bags. Lower - bottom level into large plastic bags.
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Depth of oven 20 cm

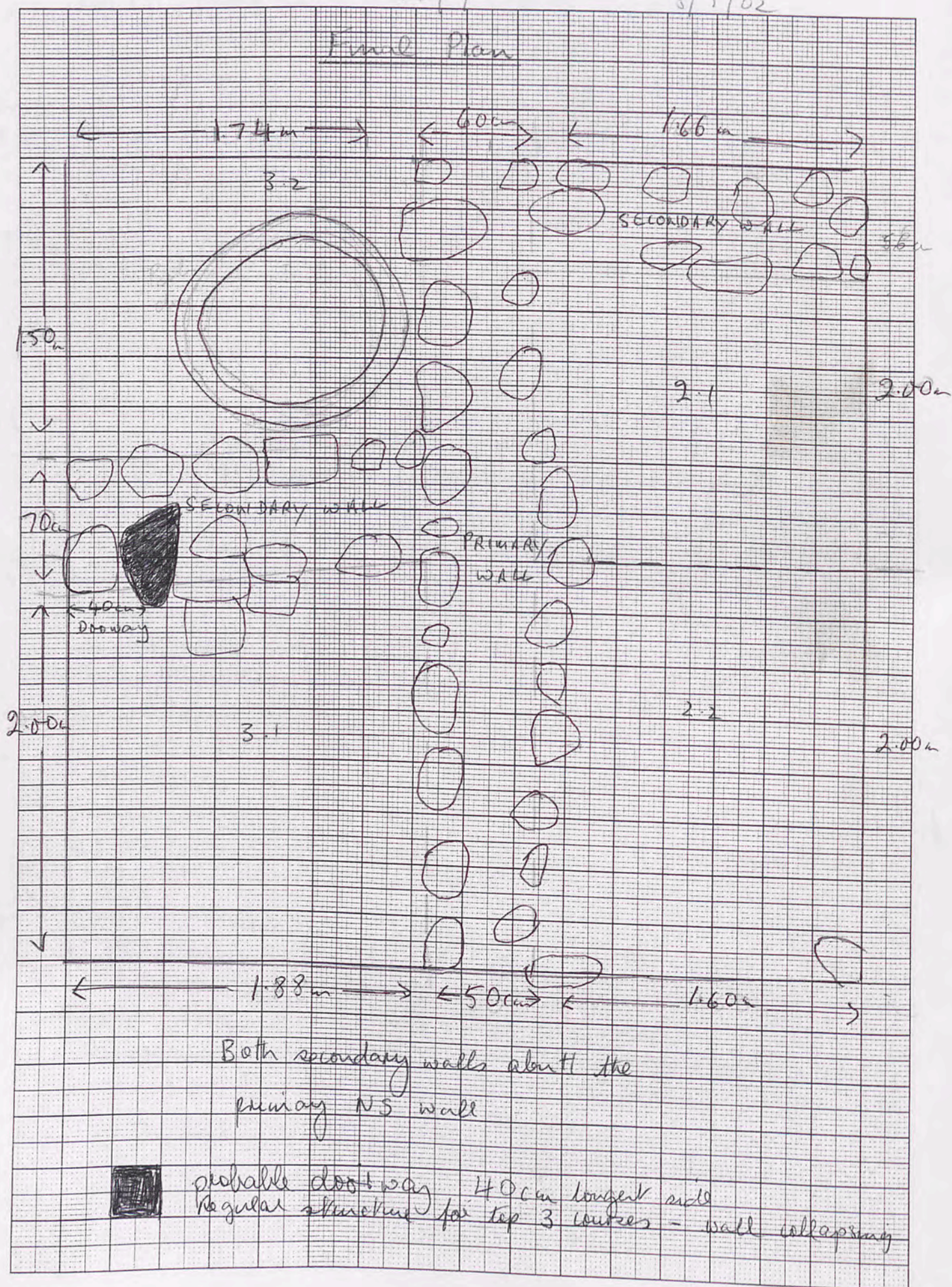
Width of wall 6 cm

Measurements are not accurate since trench is being cleared for photograph

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Final Plan

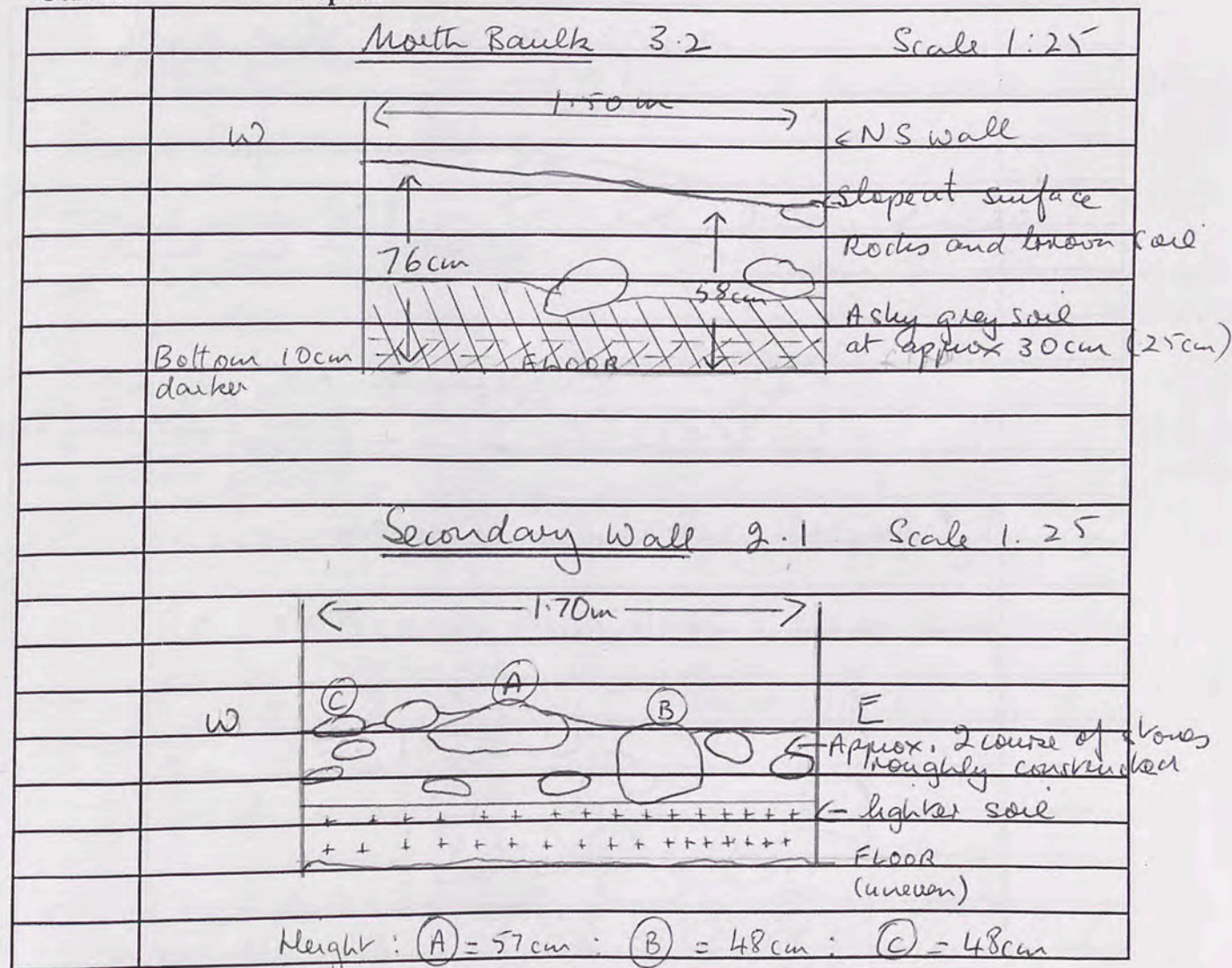


Trench...76/9...Initials...JL...Date... Page...
Locus...Spit... Locus...Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

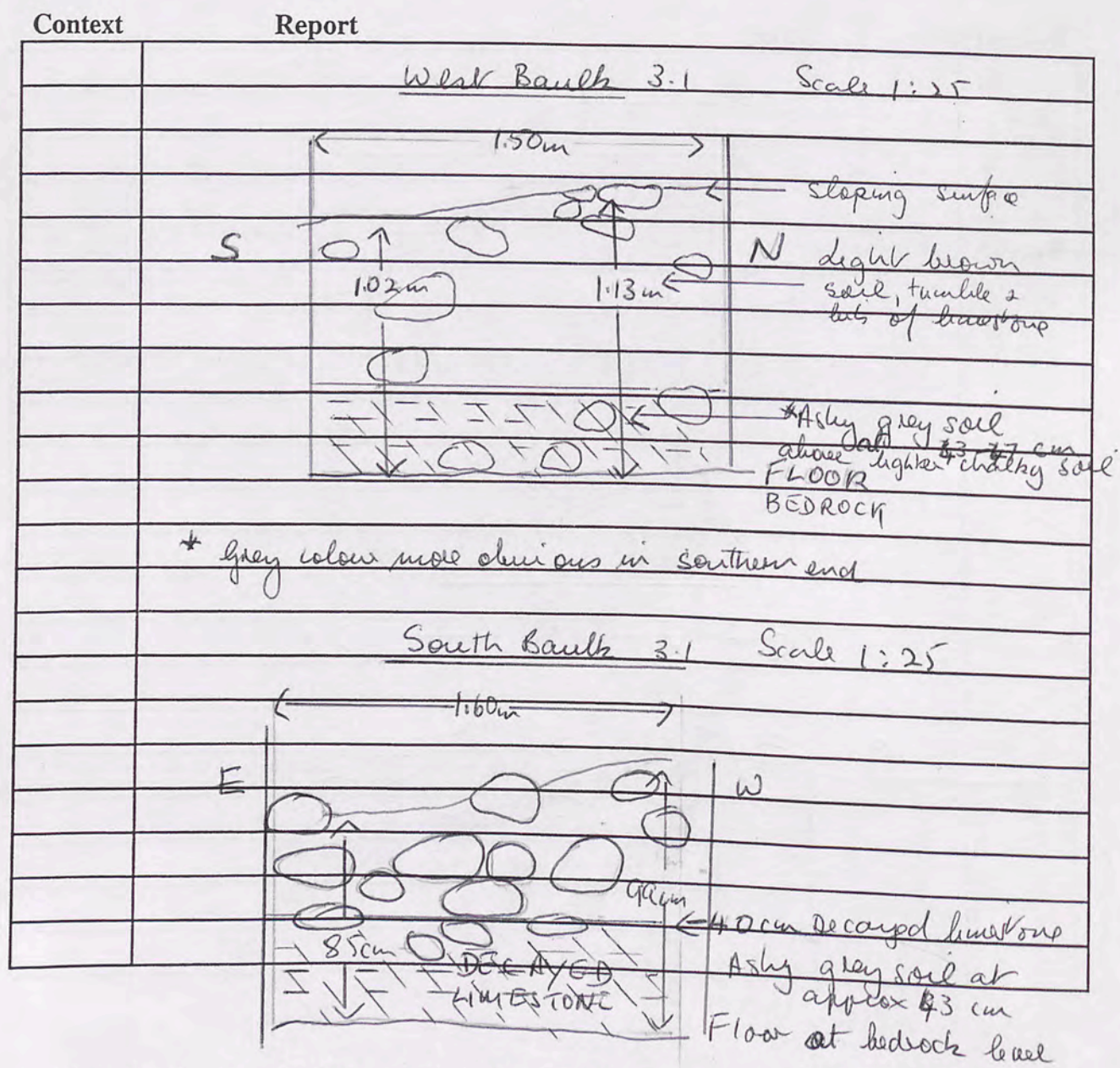
Context Report



Trench.....76/9.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....8/5/02.....Page.....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	BW 7	10-16	
Photos col.	CS 5	1-3	

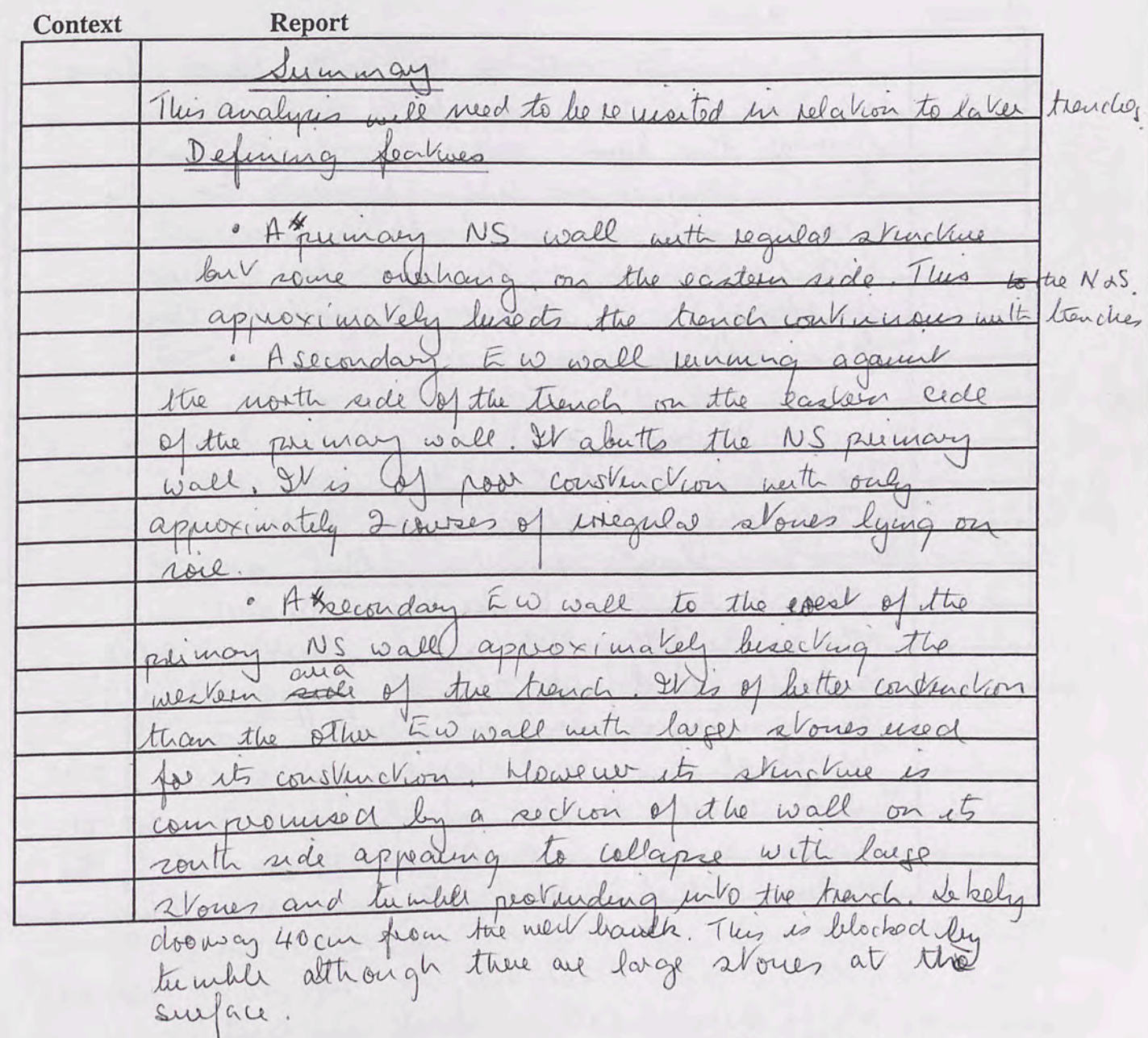
No.	Object	Cont	Cont



Trench.....76/9.....Initials.....JL.....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



* note primary + secondary description questioned although the EW wall definitely seems to abut the NS wall and is not continued on the other side of the NS wall (see p153)

Trench.....76/9.....Initials.....JL.....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

	Questionable wall in the south bank. There is a hint that there may be a wall running through this bank across several trenches. Although there is no discernable wall here, the structure seen in the bank is consistent with the possibility of the trench being near the edge of a wall. However, the evidence thus far is not convincing.
	<u>Loci 2.1 and 2.2</u>
	These loci are parts of the same room with the only distinction being that one area was dug to secondary level and the other to bedrock. Unlike other trenches & other areas of this trench, it is not possible to discern a definite layer of grey soil although some was found during excavation. The actual dimensions of room can be deduced if it is assumed that it continues east until the secondary wall meets the NS wall running along the western wall of the trench to the east. This would

Trench.....76/9.....Initials.....JL.....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

	mean that the south end of the room is within the bank. (
	<u>Occupation</u>
	Secondary wall lies on soil at the floor level and forms part of the large room described above. (Approx 4m x 4m)
	Primary occupation at ^{not at} bedrock level and within a room defined on its eastern side by the primary NS wall. The soil at the primary level is lighter than that found at the
7	secondary level. The floor is uneven and there may be another floor at bedrock below this floor as it is not as deep as bedrock in 3.1
	<u>Locus 3.1 & 3.2</u>
	The NS and SE walls that define this (3.1) locus lie on small/medium stones and soil (7-11cm)
*	The question is whether these are primary or secondary walls with the wall described as being
See page 148	secondary in the locus 2.1 possibly being tertiary. A layer of grey soil (a few centimetres thick) can be seen at about 40cm above floor level. It would appear to be continuous with that

in locus 3.2. There is a blocked doorway in the E-W wall (doorstone) 40 cm from the west bank connecting 3.1 and 3.2. A large oven found in the NE corner of the locus close to the NS & E-W wall suggests that this was an cooking area. This is supported by a thick layer of grey soil at floor level.

Trench... 58/4 ... Initials... JL ... Date... 8/5/02 ... Page...
 Locus... 1 ... Spit... 1 ... Locus... ... Spit... ... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	Roll B 29		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

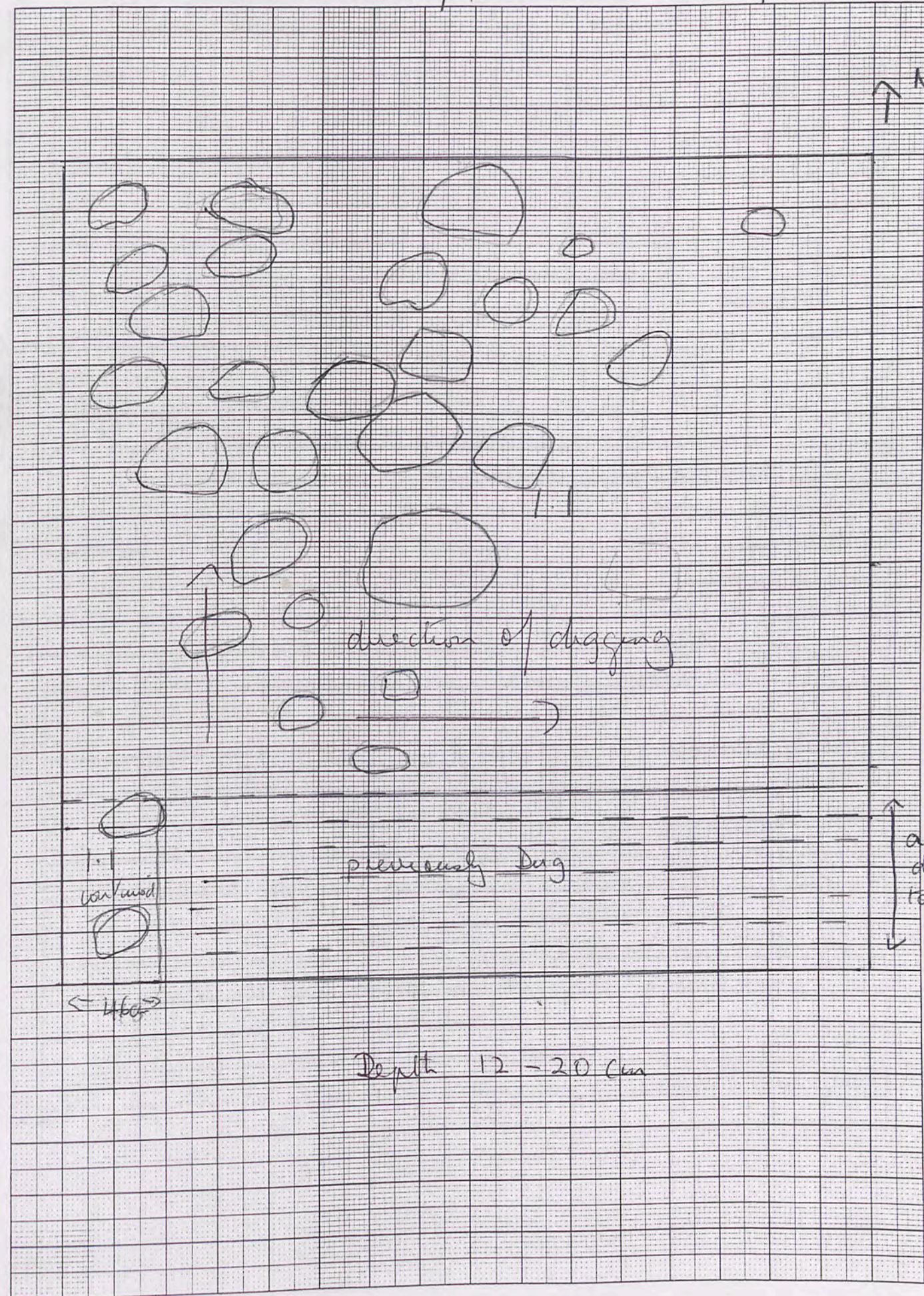
Context

Report

1:1	Obtaining trouble to get to top soil. Trench is on hillside and looks as though it is likely to be shallow. The tumble consists of relatively smaller rocks & stones is not the large dressed stone found in other trenches. Light brown soil. Some digging had already been done along the southern end - 90 cm wide band. Depth 15 cm. We are now digging the rest of the trench to the same level. 11:30 Cleaning amongst the stones & rocks preparatory to photographing. Generally, there is no discernible pattern of distribution of stones and rocks. There are areas of larger tumble towards the centre of the trench but and towards the western wall but they are unlikely to be of any significance. Photograph taken from the north looking south.
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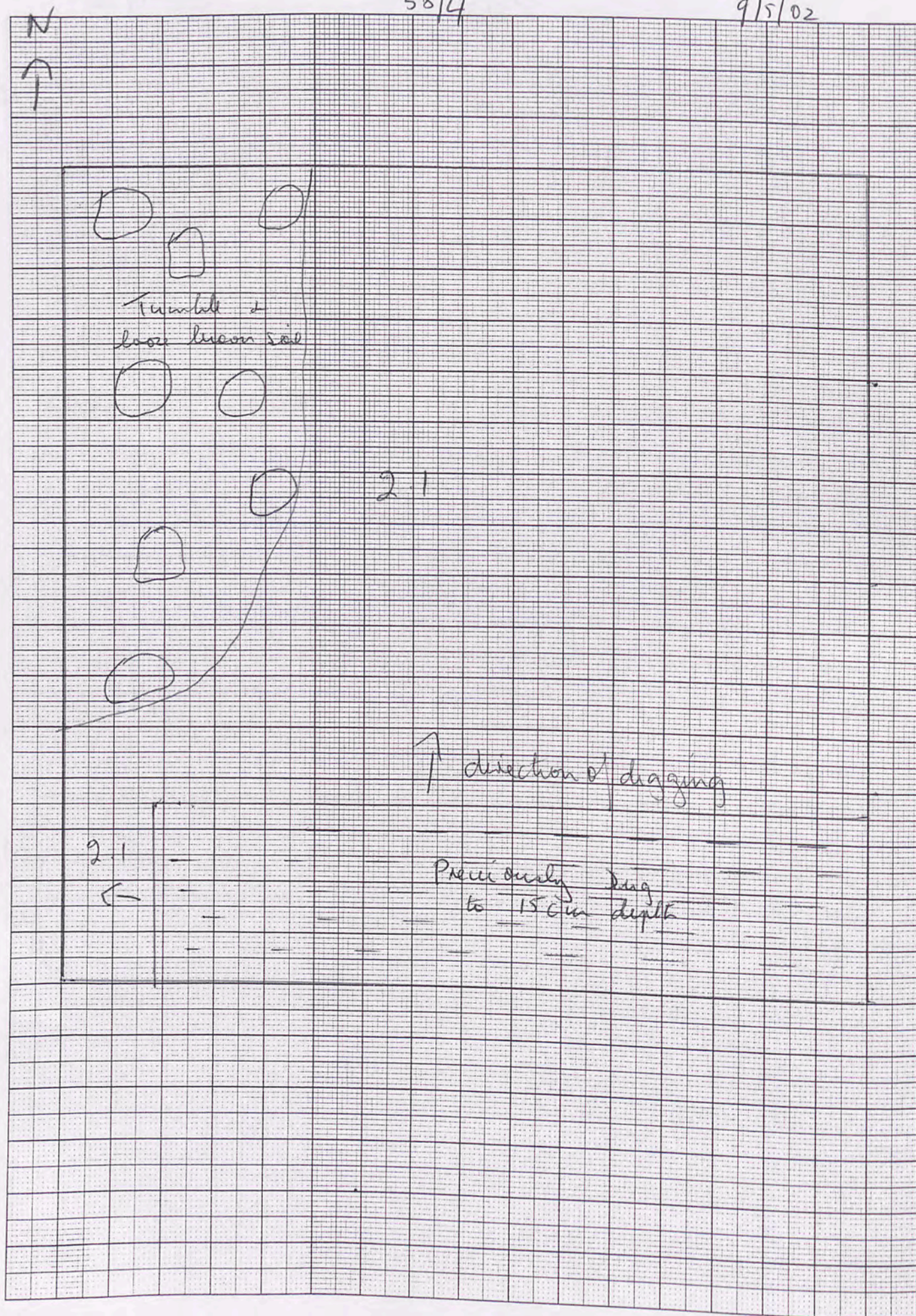
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58/4

9/5/02



Trench.....58/4.....Initials.....Jh.....Date.....9/5/02 Page....
Locus.....2.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

2.1	There is no obvious reason for subdividing the locus which had been called 2.1.
	(The narrow strip on the western side (south part of) that had not been dug has now been dug)
	Top soil removed yesterday and now continuing to remove tumble lying in the usual loose brown soil.
	Lots of small stones - perhaps because we are near bedrock and they are fragmented from that?
	Floor level reached
	N side E end = 38 cm
	N side mid pt = 45 cm
	E side S edge 2.1 = 17 cm
	No outstanding or obvious structures but pottery found.
	A truly unremarkable trench.
	Suggest that we may dig to definite bedrock in a portion of the trench.

Trench... 58/4 Initials... Jh Date... 11/5/02 Page....
 Locus... 2 Spit... 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	8	9	10
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

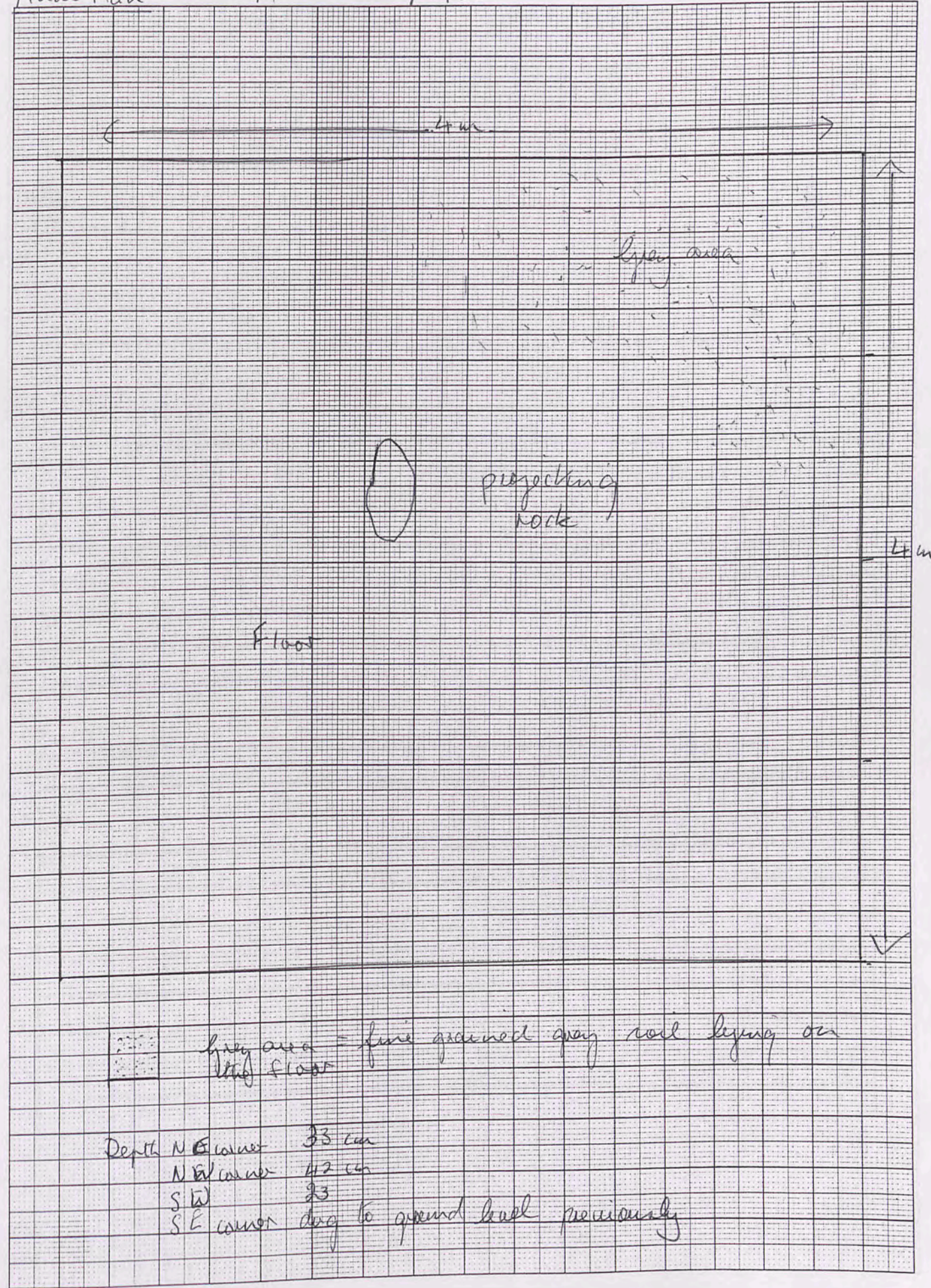
Context

Report

2.1	Continuing to dig the remainder of this locus
	Depth at the start of digging today
	N side of trench - undug (topsoil only removed) approximately 17 cm
	- dug to floor level - mean around 40 cm.
	Ground slopes to the south and to the west
	Trench completed to floor level at 9.00 am.
	Floor is very near to or on bedrock (on south side)
	There is some grey/ashy soil in the NE quadrant of the trench.
	The floor is somewhat uneven in places but is clearly defined
	Occupation
	One level only discernible near bedrock.

1mm Squares

Final Plan 58/4 11/5/02



58/5
 * Soil Sample Series

12/5/02 - Surface Soil - grass, small fossils,
 soil around timbers
 - soil inside pit
 - soil around pit

Note AF may take further floor
 samples from 76/9 & 58/4

Trench.....58/5.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....12/5/02.....Page....
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	1 J hole	3	17
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

1:1	continuing to clear top soil ^{loose brown, friable} for the southern portion of the trench (^{loose brown, friable})
2:1	I have arranged with Andy F to take small soil samples at a number of levels so they can be screened for phytoliths later. The purpose is to find out whether phytoliths can have a diagnostic function on JK or whether they are scattered randomly + (meaningless) throughout the profile.
	8.30 Digging ^{top soil} now finished, and trench being swept for photographing.
	App D x depth (N wall) = 12cm
2:1	new Locus 2:1 Shaking from SE corner. If any structure such as a wall appears, the locus (2:1) will be confined just to that particular area.
	Large timbers as is usual being removed. - embedded in loose brown soil. No wall yet apparent.

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

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

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Context	Report
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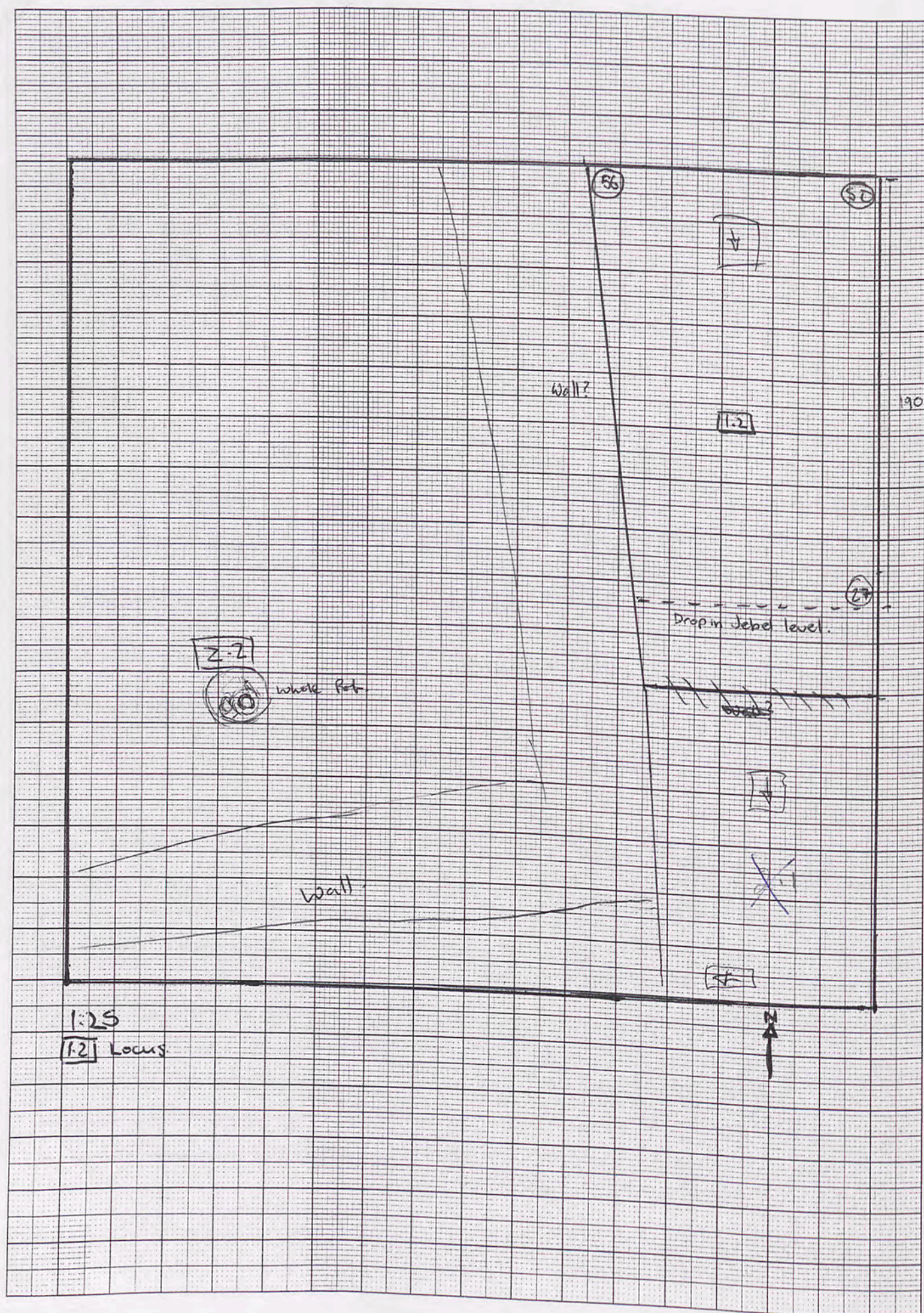
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58/5 12/5/02

4m

direction of digging

not completed due to turning long

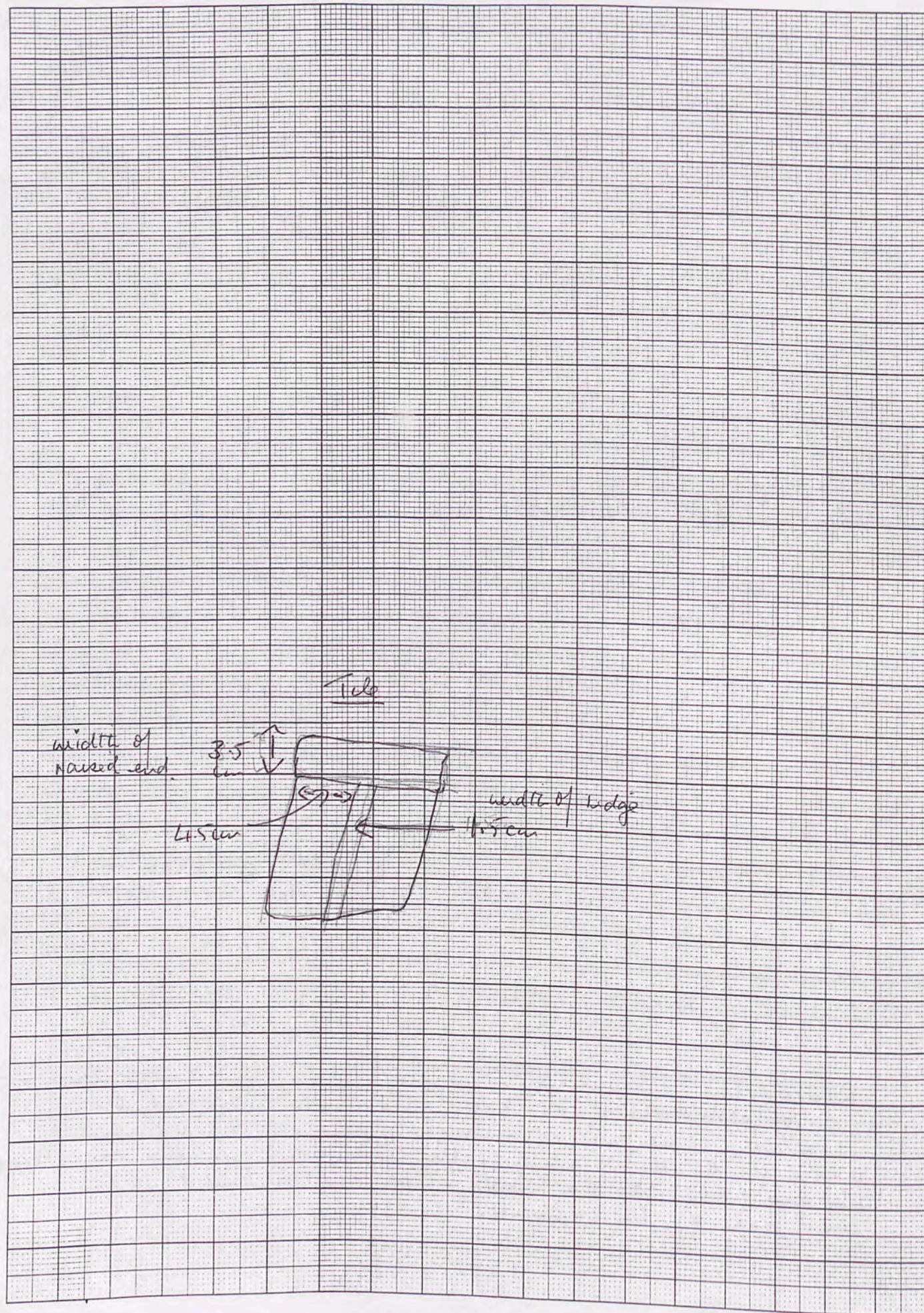


Trench.....58/S.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....3/05/02.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

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HJ. 3.13



Trench... 58/5... Initials... J... Date... 14/5/02 Page...
 Locus... 3... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

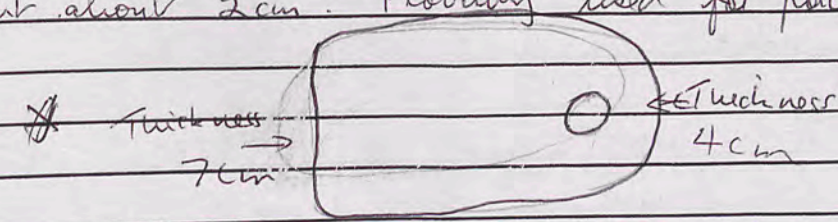
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

3.1 It now appears that there may be an installation in the corner between the EW & NS walls. At this stage it comprises 4 upright stones of varying height. An object resembling a button or bead found just north of the jar. Depth 48 cm. Near installation at approx same depth as above. A shaped stone 14x12 with a hole through 4 cm from one end with diameter at narrowest point about 2 cm. Probably used for pounding.



Bone also found in the same area - some animal with hooves - goat or sheep? Roof tile also found. Pot was carefully removed. It was sitting on bedrock. It was placed on a bed of soil on a zemhil and packed with soil. It looked at though a few pieces of pottery from the base was left behind. This, along with other bits of pottery found near by were put in a plastic bag and placed in the zemhil with the pot.

58/5

Installation

Height reference (cm) to bedrock / floor

EW Cross Section at 1.50 m from South Bank

undulating surface
Soil and tumble

undulating level of bedrock

light beam sub soil
weight out tumble

uneven but fairly level
bedrock

1.10m

76cm

75cm

11.2m

50

44

52

56

40

48

58

18

14

Deep in
bedrock limit
at 2.10 m from
S bank

Bank
West

50

Installation

undulating level of bedrock

1.10m

76cm

75cm

11.2m

50

44

52

56

40

48

58

18

14

Deep in
bedrock limit
at 2.10 m from
S bank

Bank
West

50

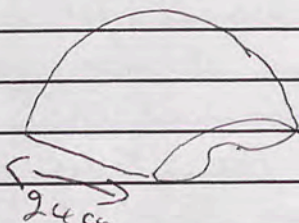
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Trench.....58/5.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....15/5/02.....Page....
Locus.....3.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	3.1	2.1 of 4.1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context	Report
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Context	Report
3.1	Half a doornstone found along NS wall as shown on the plan Dimensions:  Diameter - 28 cm approx middle hole - 11 cm approx Measurements are approximate because it is not quite ^a half. Floor on bedrock - light brown fineish sand
4	See tools * on pp 115 + 116 - Klinkworth? suggests that they may be used for making cloth - looms? That they were used as weights and that rope was put through the holes. Still points to the area being kitchen area. Continuing to find quite a lot of pottery both inside & outside the installation. Pretty green head found inside installation. (Objekt 2)
4.1	Now returned to the eastern side of the NS wall Currently clearing the area around what appears to be

10.40 Mos cleaning whole trench preparatory to photographing.
The narrow strip between the E.W. wall and the Schank has been
left as it is too difficult to get into.
I am still not sure whether the pile of stones against the E bank
is a wall or not ??

Trench... 58/5 Initials... J.L. Date... 19/5/02 Page...
 Locus... 4 Spit... 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

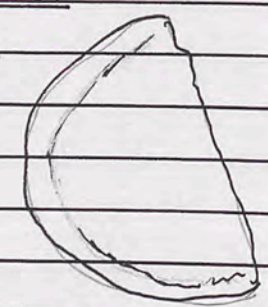
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	4.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	12	24 x 25	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3	Basalt Pot	4.1	

Context **Report**

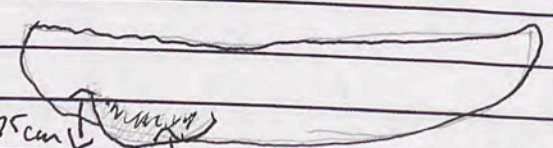
4.1 The 'possible' wall that had been left in case it linked with a wall in the trench to the east was removed.
 A piece of basalt pot was found - thus confirming that it was not a wall.
 As it was dismantled, the haphazard arrangement of the stones lying on soil (light brown) further confirmed that it was not a wall.
 The trench is being cleaned again and will be photographed this morning.

Basalt Pot
Top View



Diameter
 29cm
 Shallow gently curving

Side View

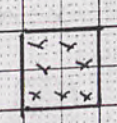
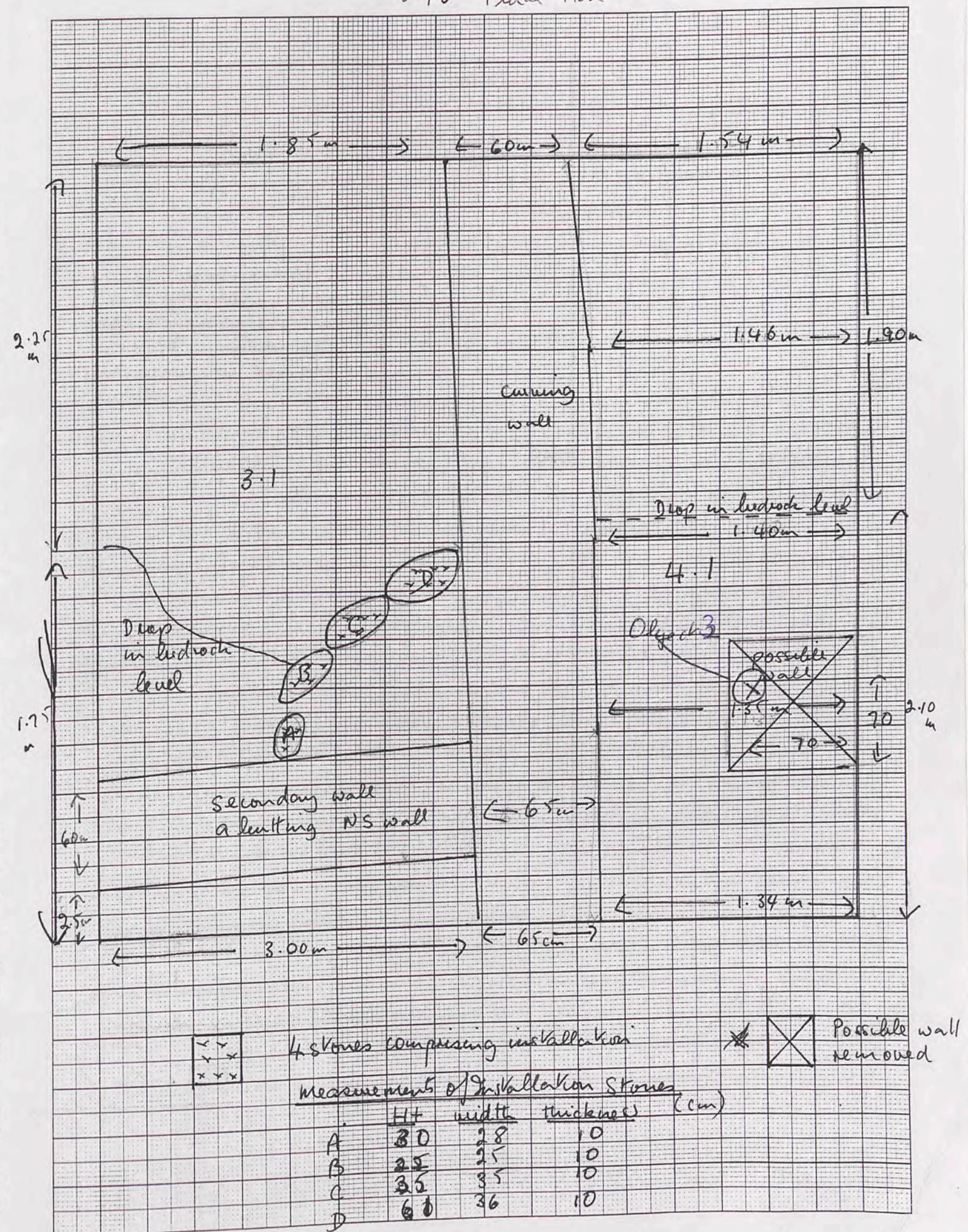


Approx 1.75cm
 to E

approx
 5cm

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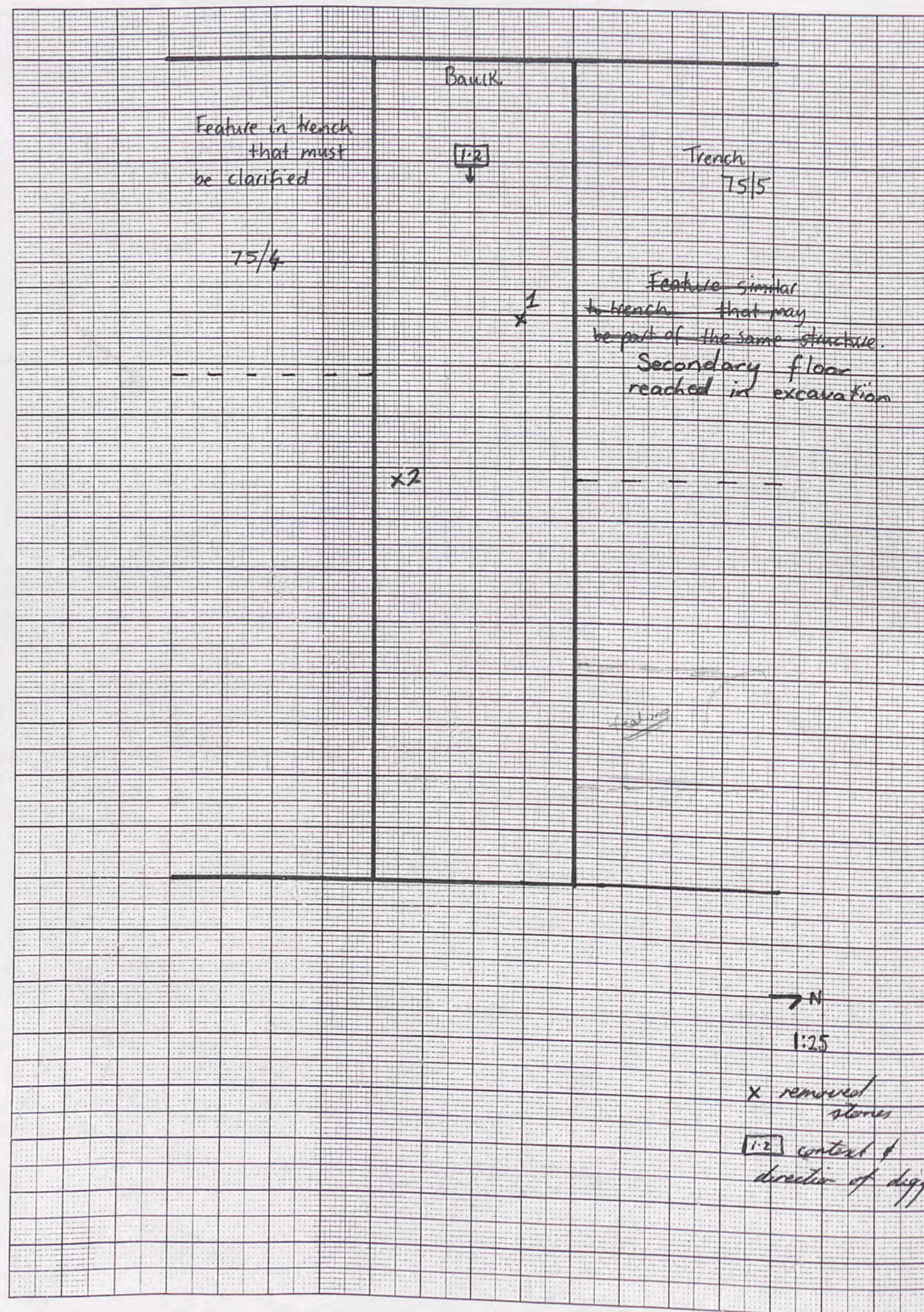


4 stones comprising installation

Measurement of Installation Stones

	Ht	width	thickness	(cm)
A	30	28	10	
B	28	25	10	
C	35	35	10	
D	60	36	10	

* When removed it was confirmed that it was not a wall

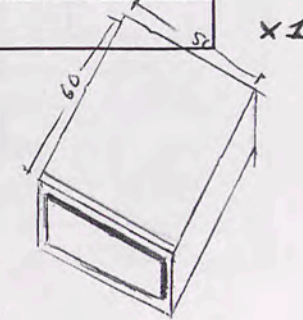
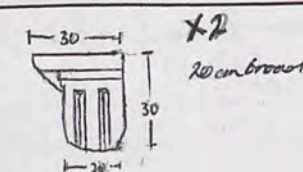


South Bank 75/5
 Trench 75/5 South Bank
 Initials MK for JL
 Date 16/5/02
 Page...
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1:1	Today the topsoil of the bank is being cleared. The object of taking this bank down is to determine what the feature in trench 75/4 on the western bank is, if it continues into trench 75/5
1:2	Continuing down from the topsoil spit (~10cm) Starting to use the stratigraphy in the bank in order to remove some of the larger tumble stones in the middle of the bank. Soil surrounding feature with a dk. brown, with traces of ash. A large, nicely dressed stone is lying on soil just under the surface and will have to be removed later in order to get down to the real stuff. A small piece of tegula was also lying in the tumble. 11:00am and still no idea re the installation!



South Bank
Trench.....75/5.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....18/5/02.....Page....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

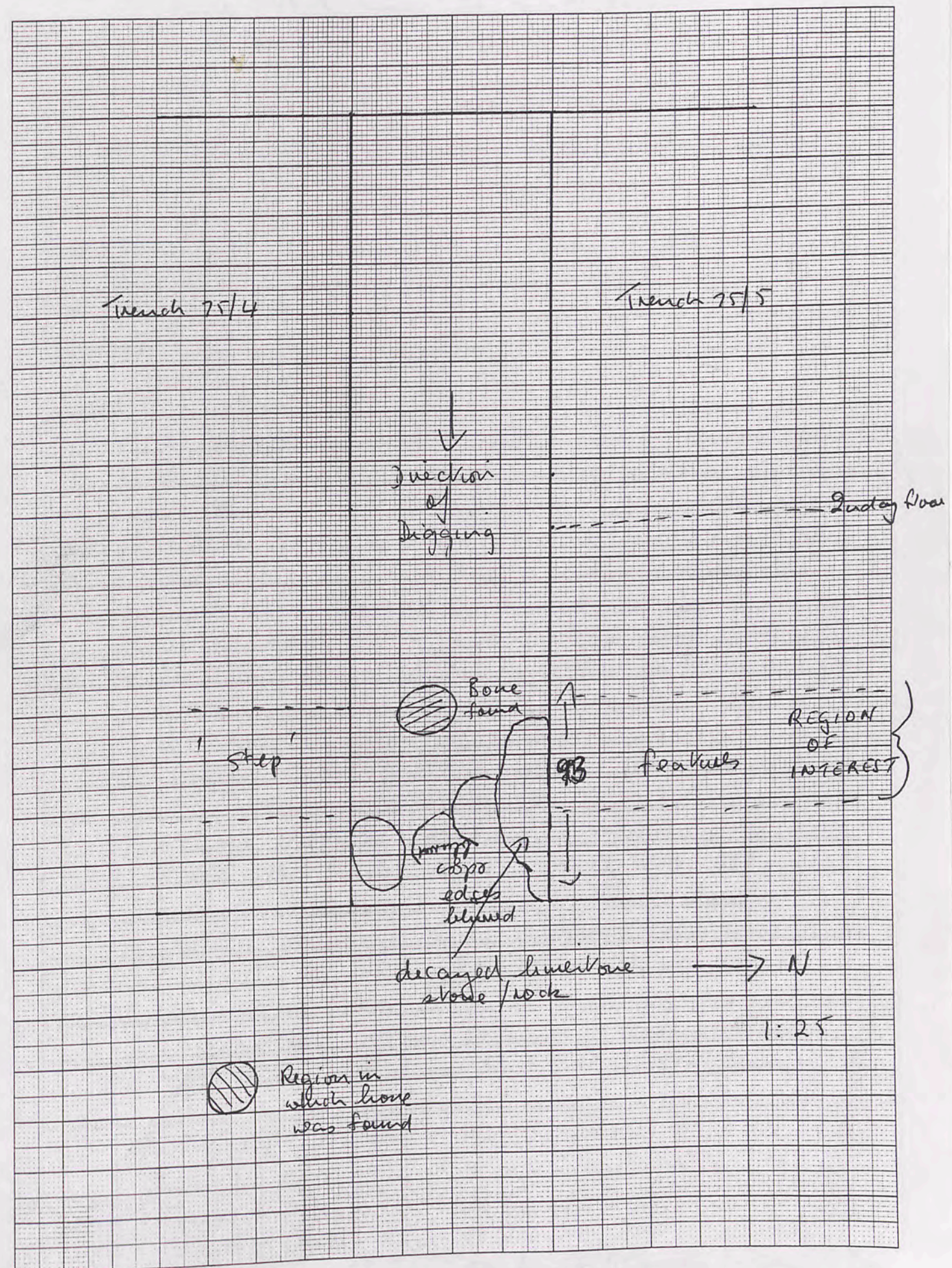
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

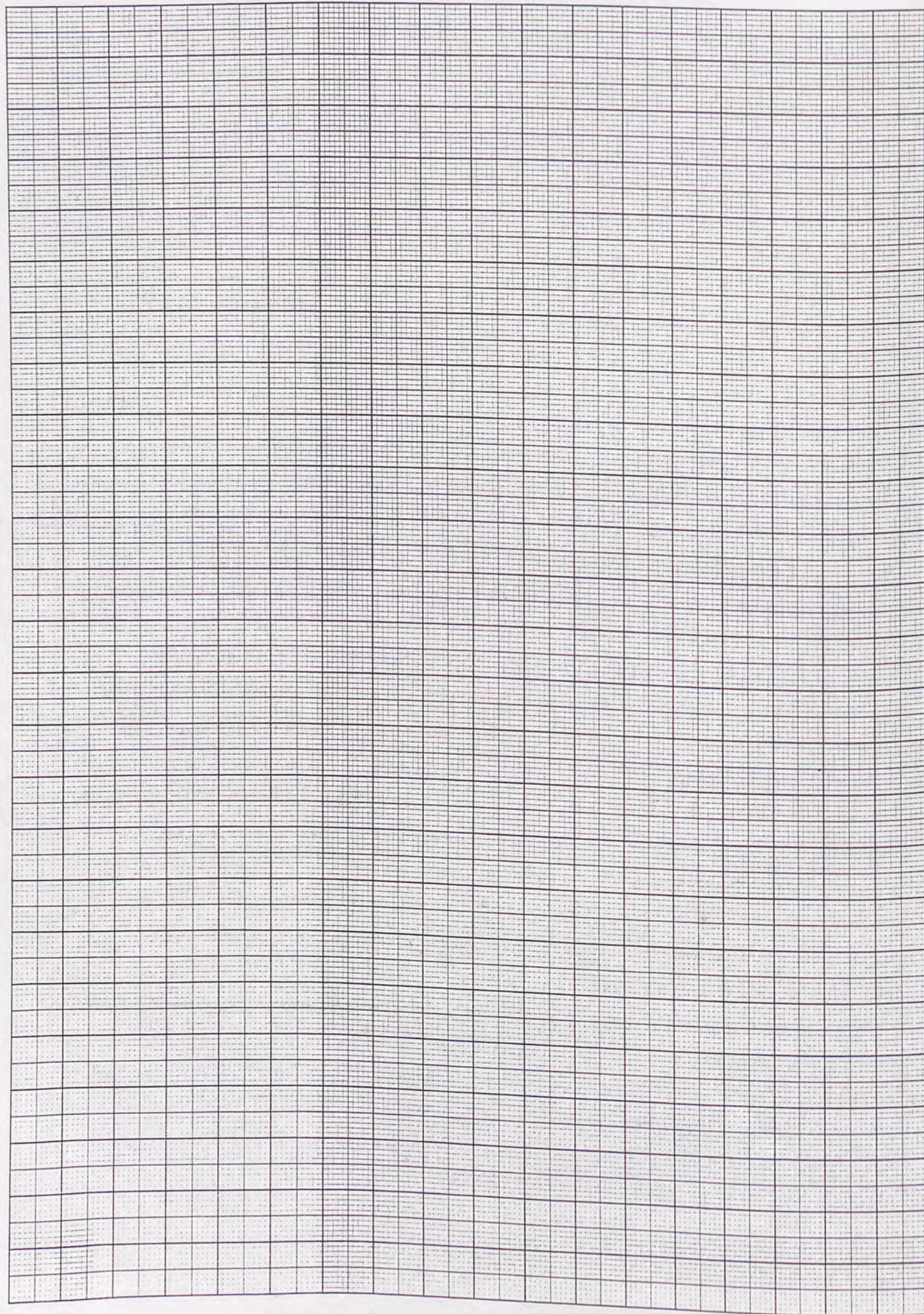
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1:2	Continuing with this spit. It will be particularly interesting to see how the row of dressed stones in 75/5 links up with the one in 75/4 (often called the 'step' in the latter) (eastern end of bank). An obvious difference at this stage is the difference in floor level between 75/5 & 75/4 towards the western end. The eastern floors are better aligned. 11.30. Now about 70cm above primary floor level. Continuing to remove loose brown soil and tumble. The reason for the apparent difference in ground floor level between 75/5 & 75/4 is now becoming clearer. It seems to be due to the marked slope (to the south) in the floor level. We are now digging the western end of the bank. This will clarify the nature of what has been described as a pile of dressed stones in the western portion of 75/4. So far, just a continuation of the loose brown soil & not a lot of tumble - (approaching from the north).
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South Bank 75/5





South bank

Trench.....75/5.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....18/5/02.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

1.2	The grey ashy soil which is so very noticeable in 75/4 (see diagram p 46) is now appearing in the bank at the same level as might be expected. We are now about 40 ⁵⁰ cm above rock floor level in 75/5. The intention is to start a new locus spit when the floor is reached. 47cm depth eastern end of bank - more found. The south bank of Trench 75/5 would have shown an area of decayed limestone in the stratigraphy. This can now be seen to have been a large stone or rock which has decayed. The interesting differences in depths between 75/4 & 75/5 - eg the step in 75/4 being higher than the dressed stone in 75/5 & the differences in floor levels - will soon be more revealed. At this stage it looks as though the floor (Sunday) slopes to the south & across the bank until it is very close to bedrock in 75/4. We shall see a layer of very dark soil appearing in the bank adjacent to 75/4 and just above floor level in that trench. Now digging a narrow strip to look up the installation in 75/5 with the step of dressed stone in 75/4. Now below floor level in 75/5 and at floor level in 75/4.
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Sunday

Tomorrow this area will be the new locus + spit. Slope of Sunday floor to the south now confirmed. Top of installation within the bank becoming clearer - looks like blocks of decayed limestone or ?? a series of dressed stone stones.

South Bank

Trench 75/5 Initials J.L. Date 19/5/02 Page...
Locus.....Spit..... 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

Context

Report

1.3 New Spit started today to coincide with reaching secondary floor level.
The relationship between the secondary floor in 75/5 and 75/4 can now be seen. The floor is continuous but slopes steeply in 75/5 with numerous rocks and stones protruding, whilst in 75/4 it is more even and also more level.
7.00 am. Currently removing loose grey soil in the western end.
A large dressed stone in line with the 'pile of stones' in 75/4 has now been uncovered.

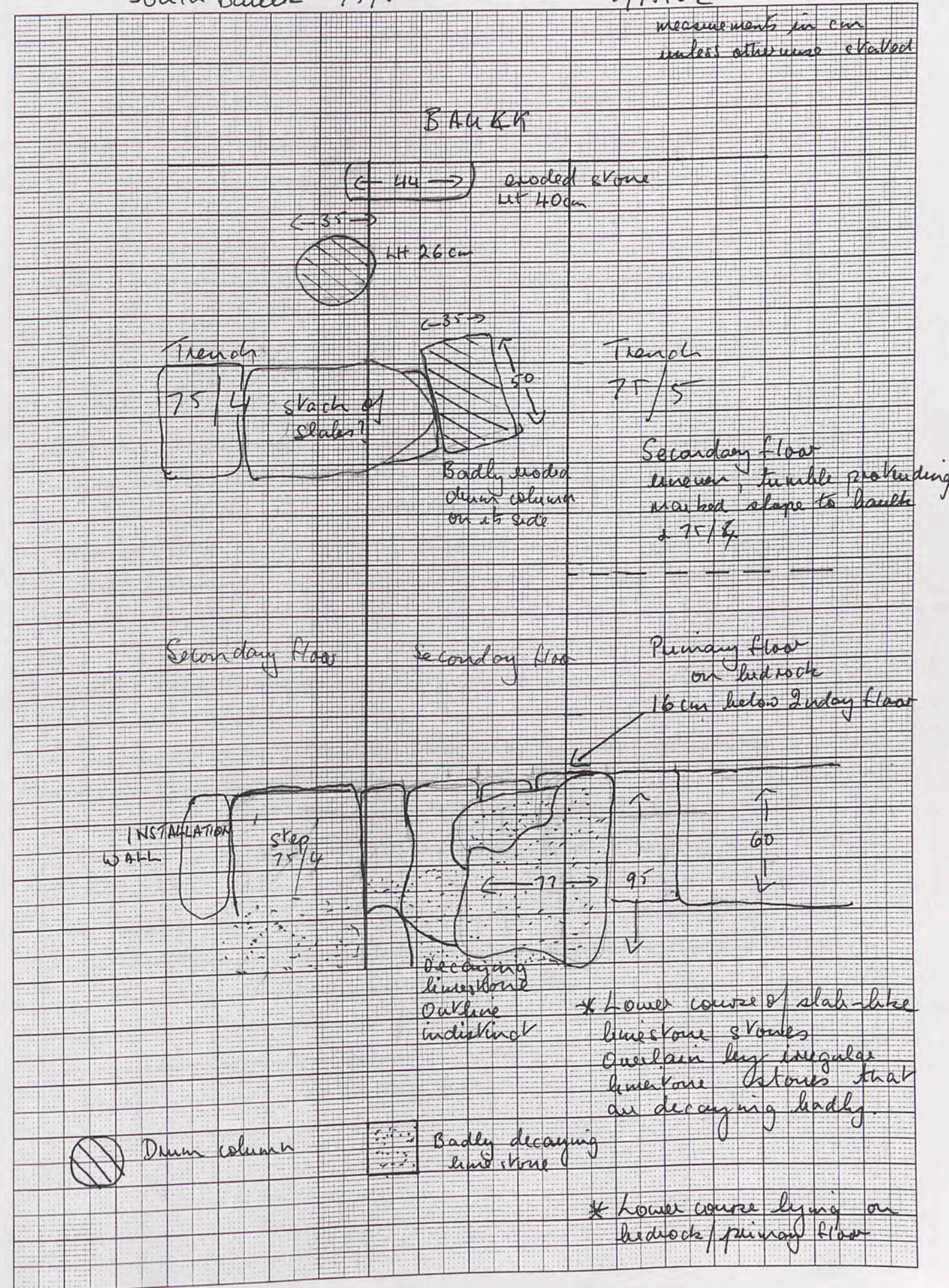
Drum column on its side

In order to clarify the whole area, it is now necessary to dig into and remove stones on and soil from Locus 2.3 in 75/4. It had not been possible to dig into this area previously as there are large stones which cannot be removed with tumbler? lying behind them against the west bank

Final Plan
South Bank 75/5

19/5/02

Scale 1:25



1mm Squares

South Beach

Trench.....75/5.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....19/5/02.....Page.....

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

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

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Context	Report
1.3	Large tumble removed & a columnar shaped stone has now been revealed. It appears to be lying on the secondary wall floor. Large quantities of grey ashy soil being removed. (Dum column on its side probably ^{same} structure)
♀	Dum column — Diameter 35 cm — Height 26 cm
	It seems to be mostly loose brown soil that is lying behind (i.e. to the south) of the dum column with the ashy layer to be seen shown in the west bank. More tumble & soil removed to floor level. Area now cleared to reasonable level.
	The wall ^(few sections) that had been thought a possibility in 75/4 2.3 (see pages 46 & 49) is now looking like a discrete entity. This will be clarified by clearing the section of west bank (75/4) immediately adjacent to wall.

Photos recorded on p 140 in conjunction with 75/4 west bank

South Bank

Trench.....75/5.....Initials.....J.L.....Date 20/5/04 Page....

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

Summary

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

	Summary
	Objective ① To clarify the relationship between the row of dressed stones in 75/5 and the 'step' (also a dressed stone) aligned with them in 75/5
	Objective ② To shed light on the 'pile' of stones in the NW corner of 75/4 (Locus) 2.3
	Objective ① Results
	• The dressed stones in 75/5 are continuous with the 'step' and the installation in 75/4.
	• Although the secondary floor in 75/5 is very uneven, it is continuous with the secondary floor in 75/4
	• A tegula found in the bank is in keeping with dressed stones & capital found in 75/5, again linking the dressed stones in 75/5 & 75/4
	Objective ② Results
	• A piece of drum column was found within the bank but otherwise it consisted of soil and stones with some large tumble.

1mm Squares

Objective ② Results (continued)

- Access to previously undug section of 75/4 2.3 by removal of the bank revealed another (better preserved) part of the drum column lying in an upright position.
- The remainder of 2.3 comprised tumble, ash soil mixing into 'clayey' brown soil and stones. There were no other structures.
- A previously postulated wall (running W-E from the west bank) does indeed have a definite wall-like structure.

Discussion

Since the NW corner of 75/4 is still far from clear, a decision was made to remove the west bank of 75/4 over a short section to coincide with the 2.3 locus.

Since the results of this west bank will shed light on the interpretation of the south bank of 75/5, they will be analysed together. It is also significant that they are all part of the same room/enclosed.

West Baulk 75/4

20/5/02

↑ N

Dimensions of baulk
width across 80cm
Length (NS) 1.80m

← 1.00 → ← 80 → ← 1.00 →

75/7
oven
only exposed

75/4
Baulk
20
40
100

Area of interest
'Piles' of stones
& slabs

West Baulk

Trench 75/4 Initials JL Date 20/5/02 Page...

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

1-1	Continuing to remove soil and baulk There is nothing outstanding other than the large slab mentioned yesterday Stratigraphic depth is - means 8cm grey ashy soil at 27cm approx - considerably less baulk now. Mostly loose ashy soil Another slab now appearing - looks a bit like a set of steps. However the position of the oven makes this unlikely. (Although the oven could be a later addition). We are currently digging around the oven. It will be interesting to learn more about its base and structure. (AH would like to remove it but HJ has a sentimental attachment, shared by JL, to the oven & we don't like to deliberately destroy it!). Now moving into a region of more clayey sub soil (depth approx 53 cm) - below floor level Starting over spit 1.2
1-2	Digging continuing through brown clayey sub soil - another step found.

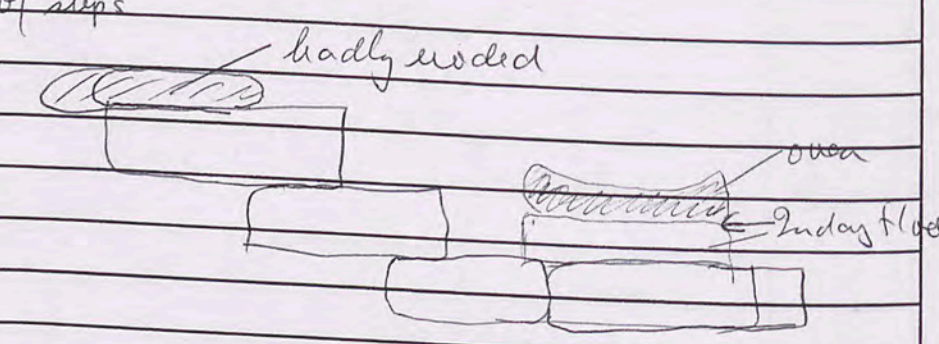
West Bank
 Trench 75/4 Initials J.L. Date 20/5/02 Page...
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	13	30-37	
Photos col.	CS 9	1-3	

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

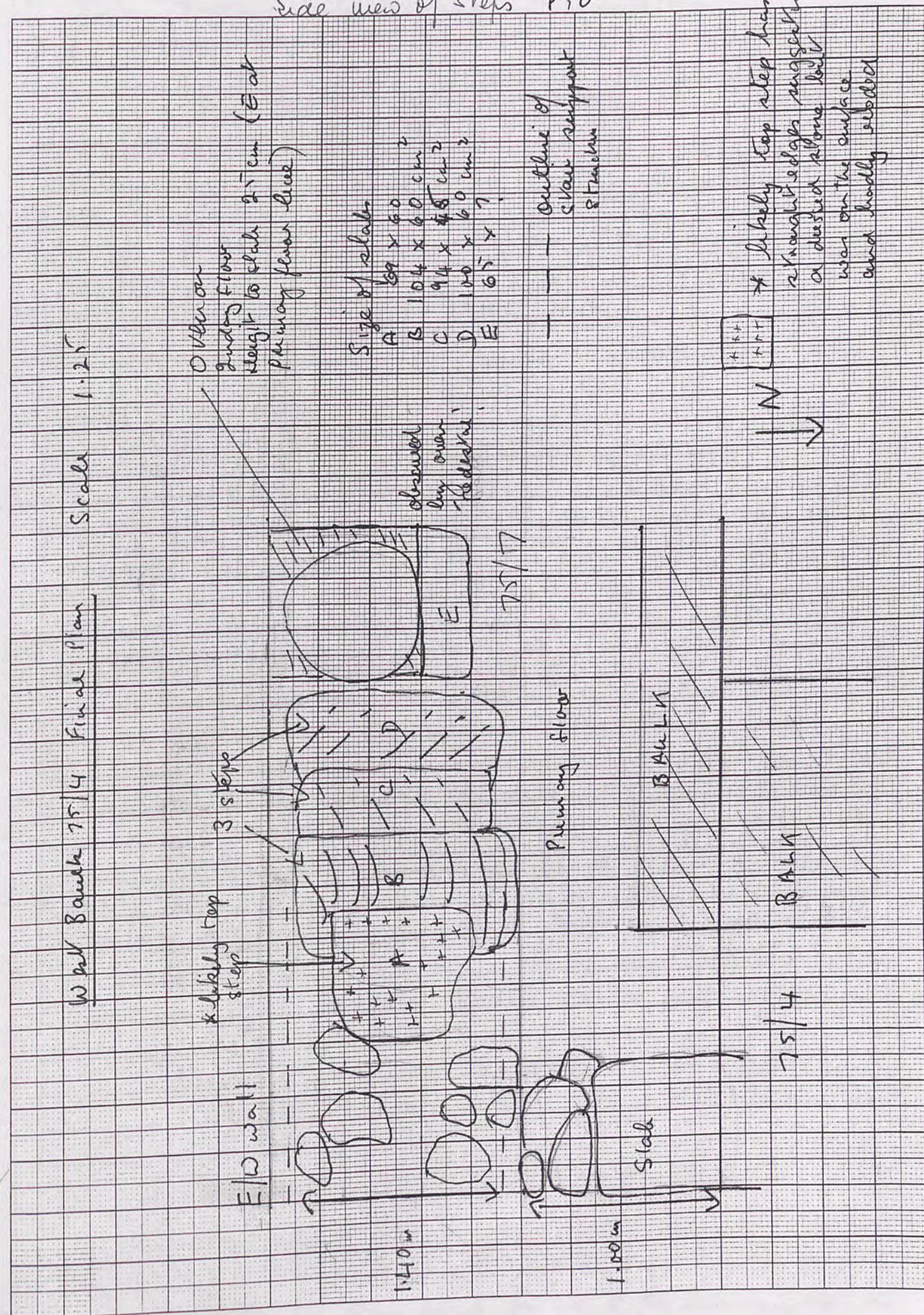
Report

1.2	The 'bottom' step in fact is a larger continuous slab which seems to go under the oven. The oven is still intact although bits of pottery have fallen off & been put inside the oven. A square at secondary floor level has been left. We are now digging a narrow strip to clean up the surface of the bottom slab and to find out what is there. Sketch of steps  Now clear that we have reached the lower floor level on which the bottom slab is resting. Measurements to be done. Now clearing up west bank of 75/4 & south bank of 75/5.
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Since they are connected they will be photographed on the same occasion.

1mm Squares

Side view of steps PTD



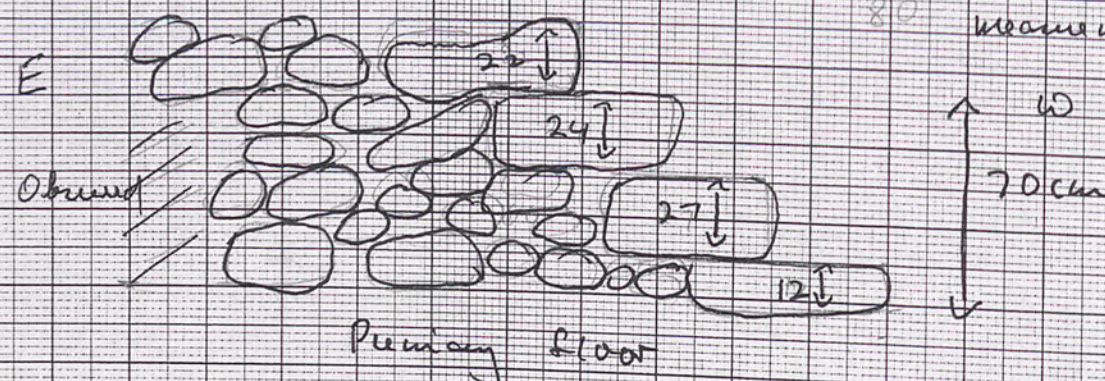
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N↑

Side View of Steps

Scale 1:25

80 measurements in cm



- Summary continued (p142) 75/5 South & 75/4 West
- Dressed stones were brought into the area from another more substantial and important building - some stored & some used.
 - The row of dressed stones & installations (including NS) were erect to divide the courtyard eg human & livestock. The mixed nature of the top stones suggests that refurbishment might be continuous and done at different times.
 - The deeper 'wall' inside the installation may have provided support for the row of dressed stones in the area or some structure within the installation. (The dressed stones and installation are all at the same level but bedrock slopes steeply to the south)

Secondary occupation

- This was probably continuous with earlier occupation and the secondary floor on the trench layer of ash was a further refurbishment. The oven belongs to this period.
- The ash suggests fire and an industrial activity. The area could have been used as a 'dump' for ash, strong stones etc & the ash gradually built up particularly in the SE corner of the courtyard.

West Baulk

Trench.....75/4.....Initials.....T.....Date...22/5/02 Page....

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

Summary

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

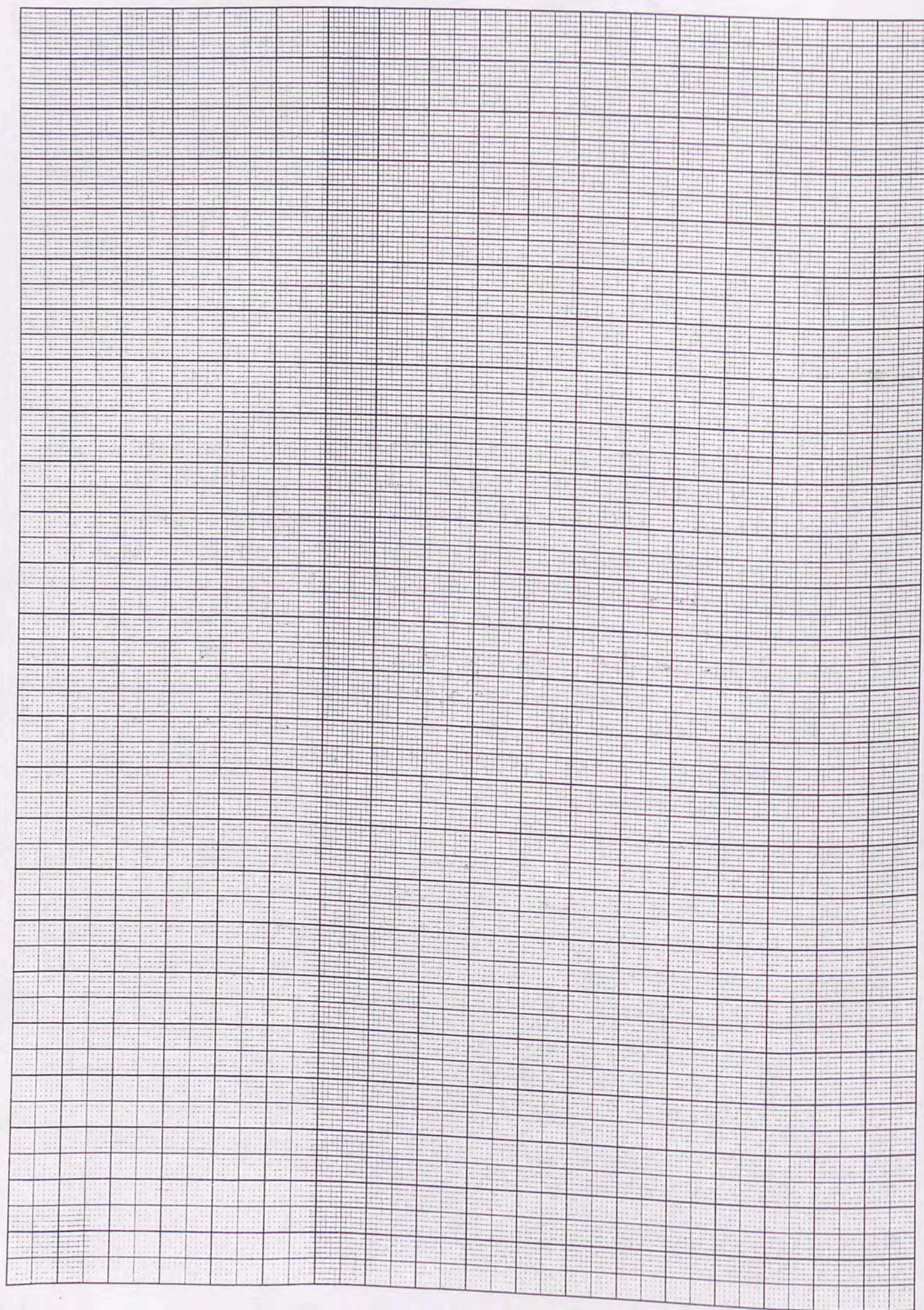
Report

Context	Report
	Summary
	Objective To clarify the structure and possible function of Locus 2.3 in 75/4 and to relate it to the oven in the western trench
	Results
	① The structure which had been thought to have been a section of EW wall turned out to be a set of steps.
	There are four large slabs (the top one badly eroded) supported by a substantial well constructed wall-like structure. Another slab is located at the same level as, and to the west of, the bottom step. See diagrams on pages 141 & 142.
	It may be stairs to an upper storey? either within a house or on the outside wall of a house - perhaps to the roof.
	② The oven in the western trench is at a higher floor level than the base of the stairs suggesting a later adaptation/refurbishment of the area

Summary South Baulk 75/5, West Baulk 75/4

Primary occupation

- 75/5 & 75/4 were part of the one big room - most likely a courtyard. The stairs led to the roof of the which was to the south of the courtyard (continued p 142).



Trench 74/9 Initials SL Date 21/5/02 Page ...
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1.1	1050 Now clear that there is no wall running NS along the eastern border of the trench. However there is a wall running NS near the western border and another running EW abutting the above near the northern haulk. Plan shows position of walls with no detail. In addition the sides of the walls next to the northern and the western haulks have not yet been dug so they are not as wide as would seem from the plan. The details of the doorway on the NS wall is yet to be clarified. Large stones have been removed from this area already. (Weather has measured them) There may also be a step associated with the doorway. Whole eastern end of trench dug to floor level. 22/5/02 Team working on edge western end of trench to complete it
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North Baulk

Trench.....76/9.....Initials.....JL.....Date.....22/5/02.....Page.....

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

1.1	The purpose of clearing this baulk is to clarify the wall running E/W along the N border of 76/9 (p90 & p91) (This is a wall of poor construction (Locus 2.1))
*	2) clarify what happens to the NS wall (2.1 & 2.2) since it is absent to the N (A further point that needs to be clarified in 76/9 is to dig a short sondage along the NS wall (Locus 2.2) to clarify floor and bedrock level)
	Currently digging broom-light
	8.30 Sufficient rubble & soil have now been cleared to reveal the northern side of the E/W wall in the baulk.
	It seems that the NS wall in 76/9 continues into the baulk for about 60 cm and then disappears disappears. This is not clear yet
	Now digging in a westerly direction in the baulk. At this time there may be an E/W wall into baulk
	Bit of limestone throughout the baulk.
	NS wall stops at the corner with the E/W wall in the baulk. The latter is looking more likely as rubble on the outside profile of the baulk is removed.
	Digging is continuing along the baulk of the next trench to the west so orientation of plan will be changed tomorrow

75/3

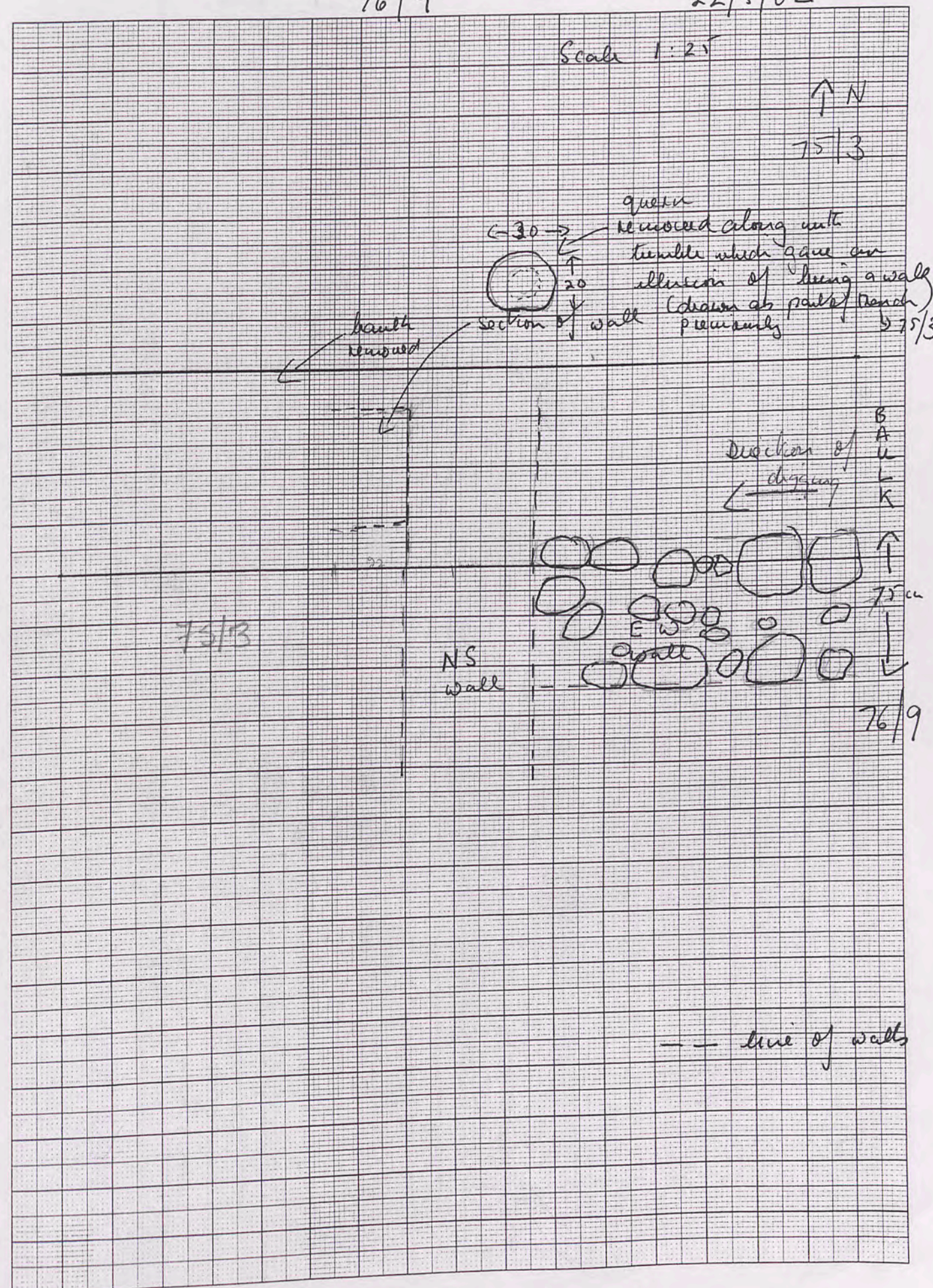
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North Baulk

76/9

22/5/02

Scale 1:25



Trench Context Record

Trench.....76/82X Initials.....J.T.....Date started...25-4-02.....Date finished...29/4/02

[illegible]

Trench Context Record

Trench.....76/a.....Initials.....JL.....Date started 29/4/02.....Date finished.....

[illegible]

Trench Context Record

Trench.....58.....Initials.....JL.....Date started.....8/5/02.....Date finished.....4/5/02.....

[illegible]

NE NE S slope

Trench Context Record

Trench.....58/5.....Initials..JL.....Date started....4/5/22.....Date finished..19/5/22

[illegible]

Oly 1 Burtton, Sand?
Oly 2 Green beard?

Oly 3 - base of
base of petr.

* Depths are as recorded on the day. Diagram on p 118 gives better indication of changes in bedrock level (measured on completion of digging)

Trench.....North Bench.....Initials.....SL.....Date.....22/5/92.....Page.....
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Locus..........Spit..........Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2, 1	1.2 2	1 75/4 (Sondage)
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1.2	giving this a new spit because we are concentrating on the western end of the bench. It now seems that there is a doorway in this section. However it is not confined to the narrow section as thought. A shoelace (not impressive) has been found and the doorway now being excavated. Width of doorway 1.10 m. Removal of the bench has revealed a room - probably a kitchen with 2 doorways and including an oven. <u>Summary</u> Objective ① To clarify the structure and dimensions of walls at the junction between 76/9, 76/6, 753 Objective ② To discover whether there is a doorway in the E/W wall (if it existed) in the bench <u>Results</u> The dimensions of the wall in 75/9 Locus 2.1 has been clarified - 75 cm width but of poor construction. There is an E/W wall abutting the more substantial NS wall in 76/9. This wall has a doorway.
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Occupation -
 The walls (see diagram) are on the outer walls of the house? They enclose a kitchen area approx 3.9 x 1.5 m. This is primary.
 The E/W wall in 76/9 (2.1) is secondary and may be both later and enclose an outdoor area.

(See page 93 143)

Sondage 76/9 NS wall

A short 1m length sondage was dug next to the wall. Bedrock was found at approx 17 cm below floor level. The wall is of solid construction with some hard packed soil at its base. It is likely to be a primary wall. (I also asked Barry to look at it & he agreed).

