

# Jebel Khalid 2000<sup>2</sup>

## Field Record Book

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| Name.....     | Harlyia Kenny  |
| Trenches..... | 76/4, 76/8A, 77/8, Sth Bank 150/7,<br>58/8, Wst Bank 124/4-7 |
| Dates.....    | 14/4/02 - 23/5/02  |

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**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**

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| All of you       | kullkum        |
| All even ( same) | kull sawa-sawa |
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| Bone             | az'm           |
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| Brush            | forshay        |
| Charcoal         | fah'm          |
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| Must not!               | mu laazim         |
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| Rock                    | hajir             |
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Bauk 178/3 - 150/1  
- Alabaster bottle  
(178/3 N+L).

### 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 bauk, 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...76/4.....Initials...MK.....Date...14/4..... Page...!  
 Locus...2.....Spit...1..... Locus...4.....Spit...1..... Feature/s.....

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| Pottery      | 1           | 2:1     |      |
| Bone         | 1           |         |      |
| Charcoal     |             |         |      |
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Context Report

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| 2:1 | <p>This trench was started last year. Today I will continue to tidy up the already cleared topsoil. There are many rocks on the surface at present. There appears to be a wall appearing a continuation of the wall in the trench to the <sup>east</sup> It is 135cm from the south, and is 60cm in width (WALL A)</p> <p>A second wall <sup>(WALL B)</sup> is appearing running south to north, beginning at the other wall (WALL A)</p> <p>The area to the south of Wall A is locus 4, the area to the east of Wall B is locus two. The area to the west locus 3.</p> |
| 4:1 | <p>The appearance of WALL C, which is a continuation of a wall to the southern trenches is apparent. It measures 41cm from the south wall and 10cm from Wall A against the west wall.</p>   |

Trench 76/4 Initials MK Date 14/4/02 Page 2  
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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| Pottery      | 1           | 3:1  |      |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
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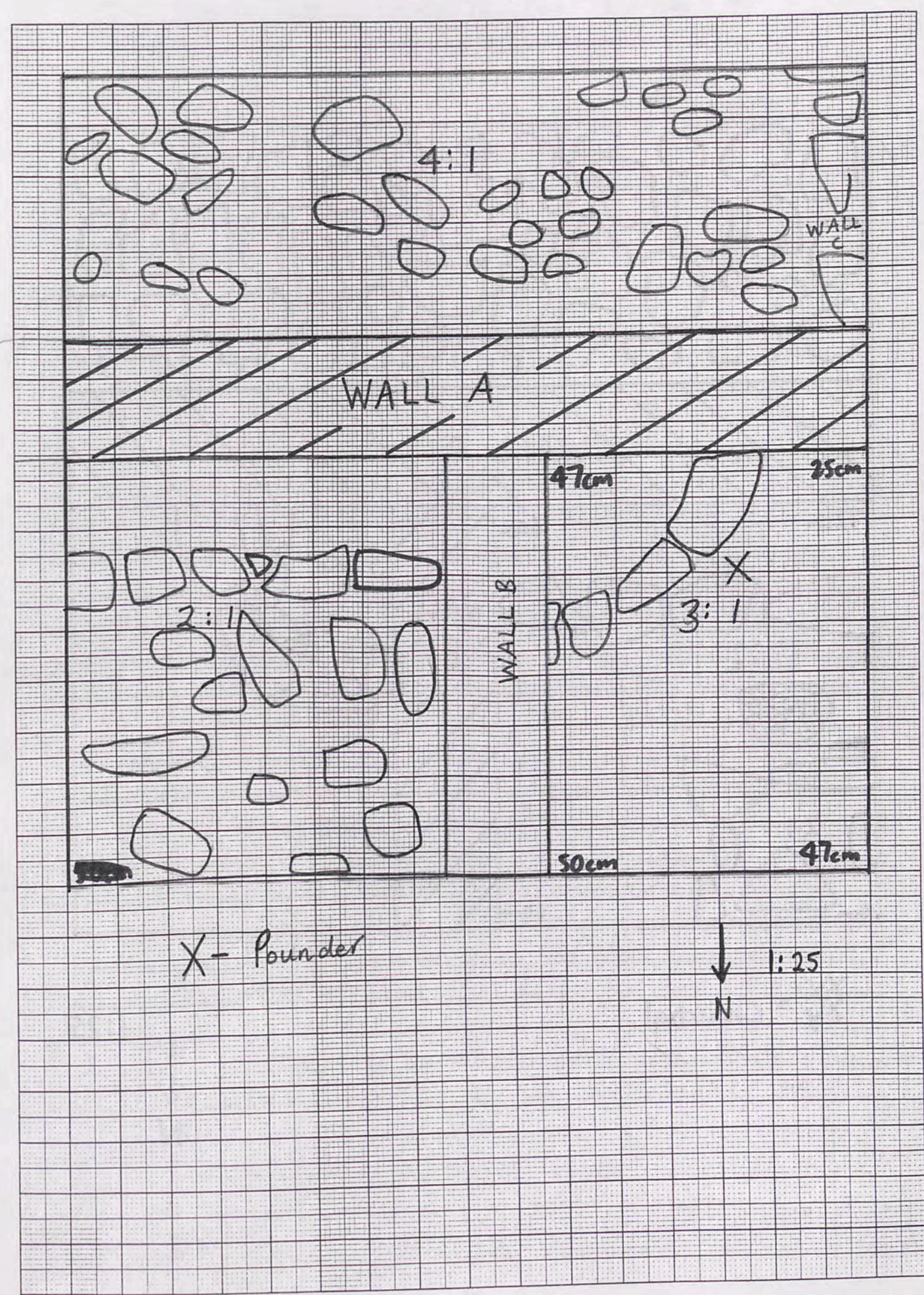
Context Report

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| 3:1 | There is an interesting rock arrangement in this locus, in an oval shape from Wall A to Wall B. We are clearing this locus to see what it may be. A possible pounder was found next to the oval shape at 20 cm from the surface.                              |
|     | The soil is rather wet from recent rain, making it quite dark in colour. The two rocks curving towards wall B are still in situ. It is beginning to look less like tumble and more deliberate. It measures 1 metre from the north wall and 85 cm from Wall A. |
|     | Final measurements of locus 3 are: ne: 50cm, nw: 47cm, se: 28cm, sw: 25cm   |
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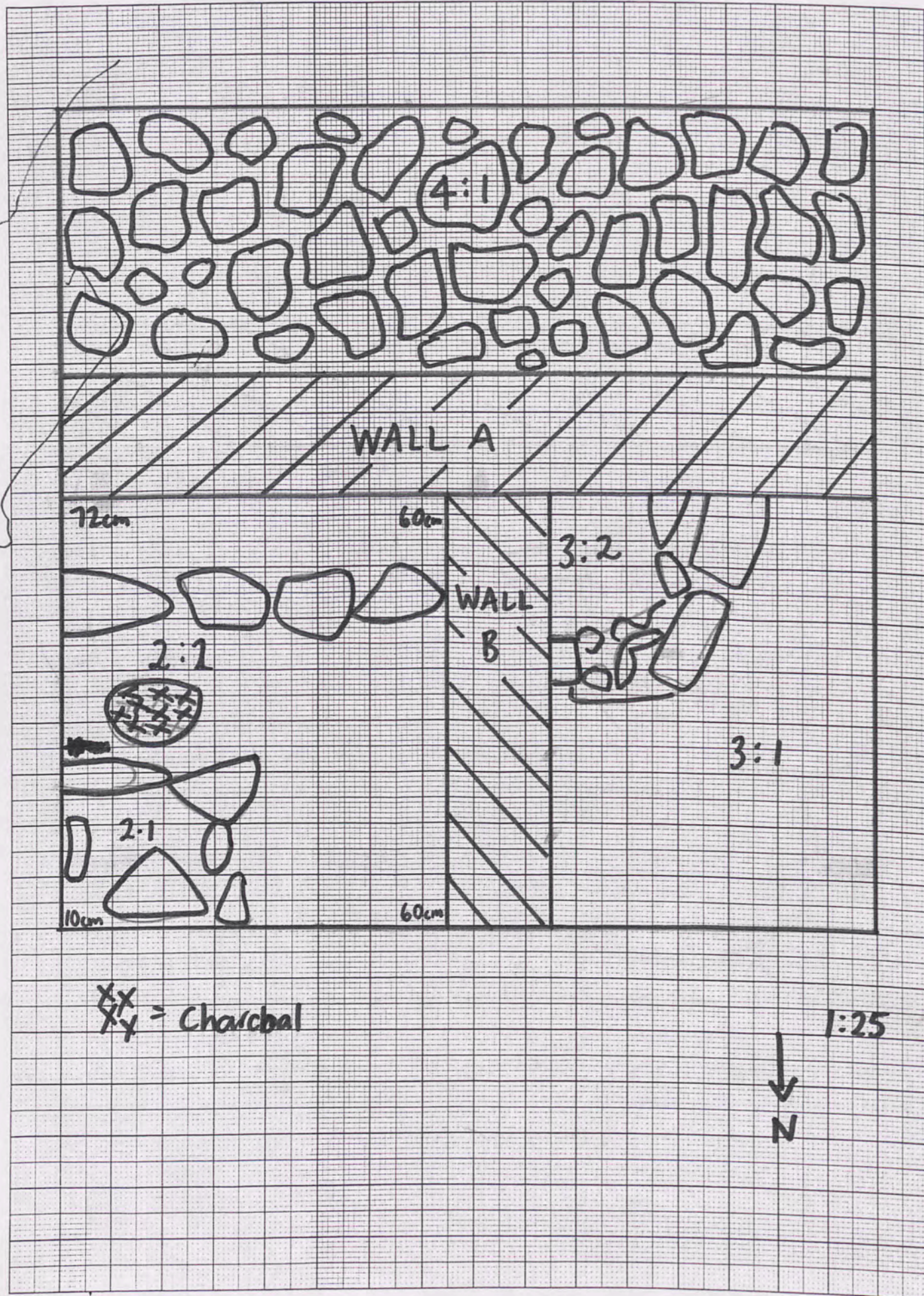
76/4

1mm Squares



76/4 15/4/02

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Trench... 76/4 ..... Initials... MK ..... Date... 15/4/02 Page... 2  
 Locus... 3 ..... Spit... 2 ..... Locus... 2 ..... Spit... 1/2 ..... Feature/s.....

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| Pottery      | 2           | 2:1  | 2:1  |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
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Context Report

3:2. Today we continued to excavate inside the stone structure. As it is raining, we decided to leave 3:1 and the pot loose until tomorrow weather permitting. At 38cm, a floor was found. Due to it being so close to the surface, the floor didn't extend the whole way across, but I assume it once did. This area is hence called 3:2.

2:1 We are continuing to excavate the whole area to find a floor or jebel. It is thought at this stage that the stones 47cm from Wall A are merely tumble, but we will clarify that later and perhaps remove them. Charcoal was found in the area marked on the diagram, at 50cm.

2:2 At ne: 10cm nw: 60cm se: 72cm sw: 60cm a floor was found. The area will now be cleared for a photo in the morning. There are still some

rocks in the northeast corner, we left them to see if they formed part of the stones 47cm from Wall A's possible feature. We now believe it is in fact tumble.

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Trench... 76/4... Initials... MK... Date... 16/4/02... Page... 3  
 Locus... 2... Spit... 2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

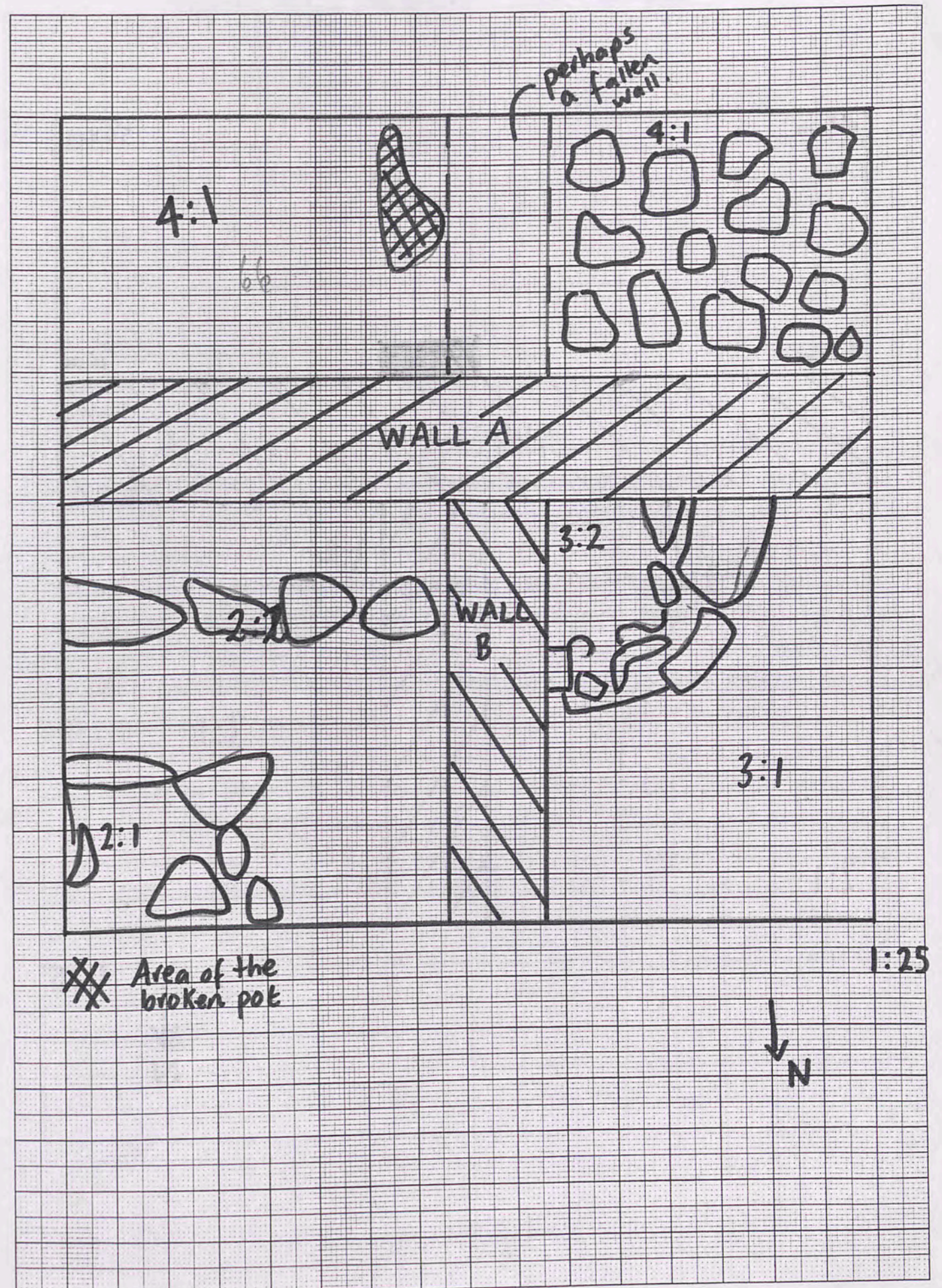
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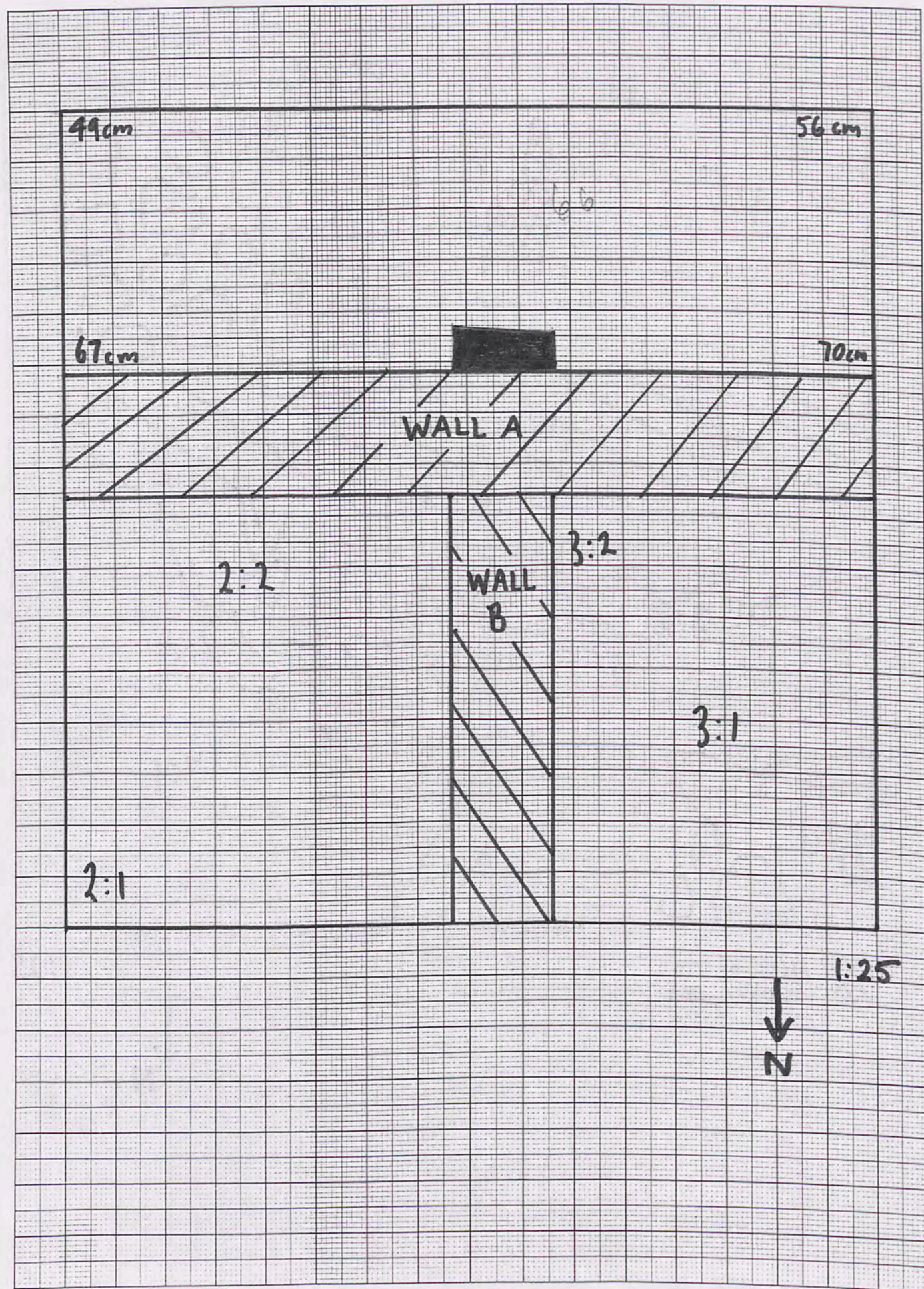
Context Report

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| 2:2 | Whilst clearing the side of Wall B in locus 2, it was found that at 40 cm, the wall appears to sit on soil suggesting that there was a first floor at this level. It also appears to be equal with the charcoal deposit against Wall A in the same locus. A soil sample was taken of the charcoal deposit.  |
| 4:1 | Today we are beginning to excavate <del>spot</del> locus 4. There does not appear to be any walls at this point and it is extremely rocky. There appears to be some kind of large pot underneath several rocks, possibly a wall. We will clarify this tomorrow when we begin to clear the middle of the trench. Measurements of Locus 4, in the area east of the possible wall at the level of the pot is<br>ne:        nw:<br>se:        sw: |



76/4 17/4/02

1mm Squares



Trench 76/4 Initials MK Date 17/4/02 Page...  
 Locus 4 Spit 1 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
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Context Report

4:1 Today the weather was not conducive to excavating, so I continued to clear the rocks from locus 4 to see if ~~the~~ the rocks in the centre (see yesterday's diagram) really were a wall. I realised they weren't, but a stone slab, which maybe part of a door is resting against Wall A. We finished early, so this is as far as we got today Unfortunately



Trench... 76/4 ..... Initials... MK ..... Date... 18/4/02 Page...  
 Locus... 4 Spit... 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

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| Bone         |             |           |      |
| Charcoal     |             |           |      |
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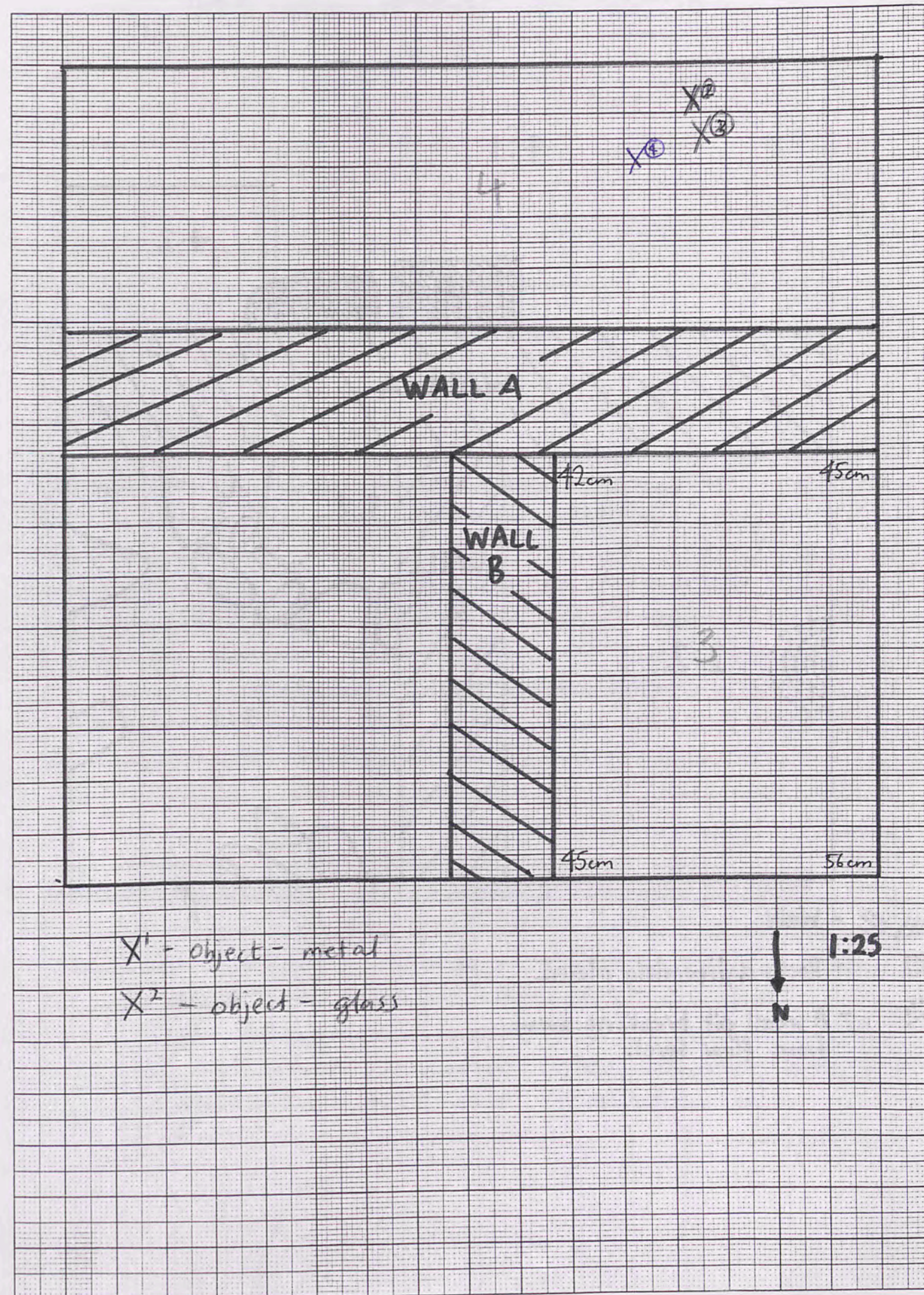
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| 2   | Pin?              | 1:4  |      |
| 3   | Glass             | 1:4  |      |
| 4   | Metal cone object | 1:4  |      |
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Context Report

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| 4:1 | Today we are continuing to clear locus 4. Overnight locus 3 was vandalised, so we will also try to clear that.  |
|     | At 60cm, a piece of metal, possibly part of a pin came up. Next to it was a piece of glass. Not long after, at 67cm, a metal cone object was found.<br>At ne: 68cm nw: 77cm<br>se: 62cm sw: 74cm a floor was found. |
| 3:1 | We are continuing to find a floor and remove the broken pot from locus 3.<br>At ne: 45cm nw: 56cm<br>se: 42cm sw: 45cm the floor was reached.   |
|     | We are now preparing for a photo  |
|     | As nothing of note was discovered today, please refer to yesterday's diagram except for the measurements of locus 3.  |

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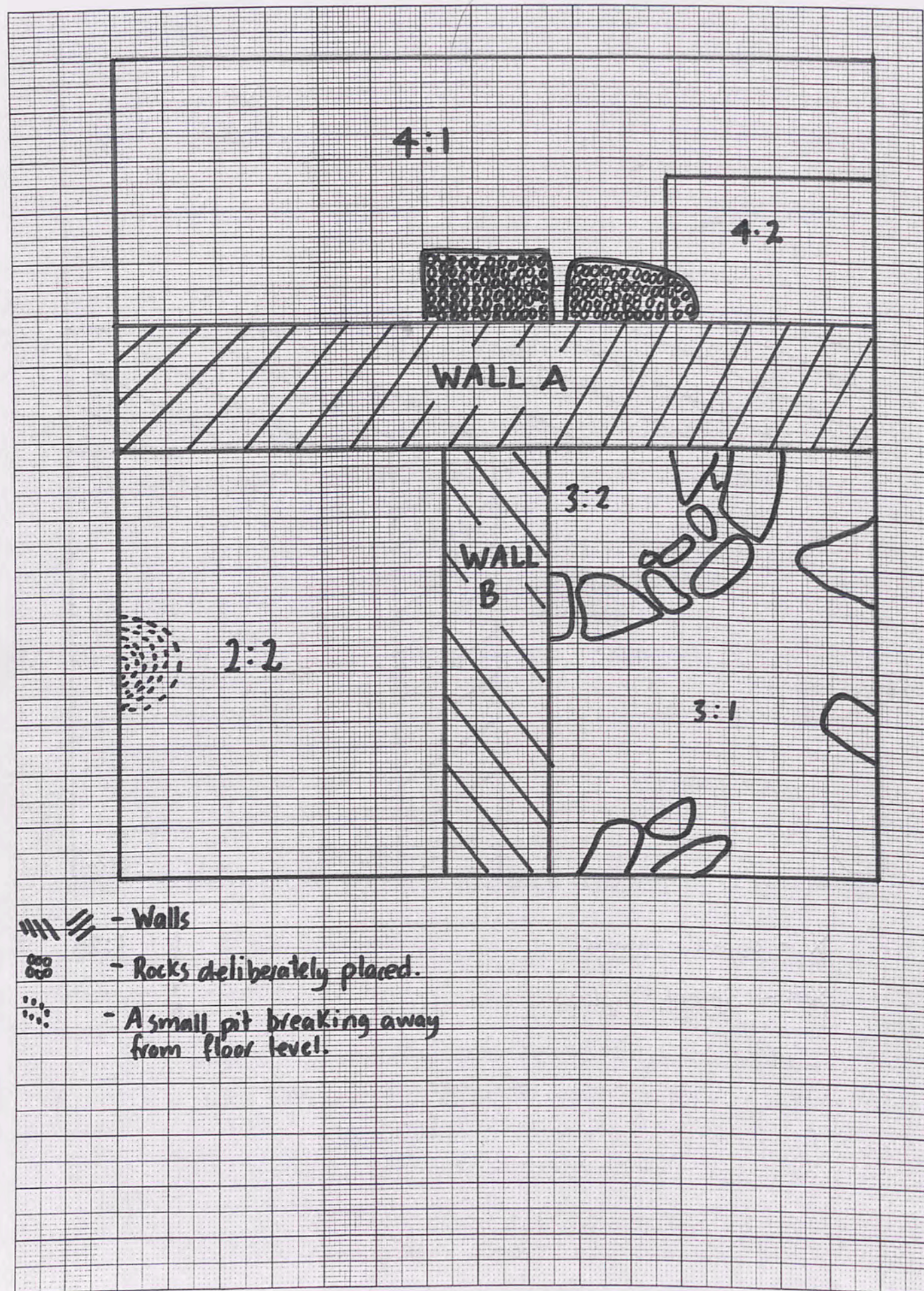
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76/4

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~ TRENCH REPORT ~

Trench...76/4.....Initials...MK.....Date...20/4/02 Page....  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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| Pottery                 | 1           | <del>4:2</del> | 2:2  |
| Bone                    | 1           | 4:2            |      |
| Charcoal                |             |                |      |
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| Photos <del>sp</del> BW | 2           | 1 -            | 4    |

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## Context Report

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| 2:1     | Today we cleared all the rocks leftover from locus 2:1 to equal locus 2:2. Nothing of note was discovered only a few pottery sherds.   |
| 4:2     | Today a sondage was started to see how far down bedrock is from the floor level. It measures 70cm from Wall A and is 1 metre in length (see diagram).<br>At re: - w: 10cm down from the floor level, se: 15cm sw: 10cm gibel was reached.<br><br>: The final trench report:  |
| locus 2 | This locus was characterised by many rocks. A group of four rocks, which turned out to be spoil, ran east to west from the bank to Wall B, and measured 47cm from Wall A. These were removed, as well as what was left of 2:1, which were just rocks. A floor was reached at 40cm down on Wall A, with a charcoal deposit at this level as well. Another |

TRENCH REPORT CONTINUED

Trench...76/4.....Initials...MK.....Date...20/4/77.....Page....  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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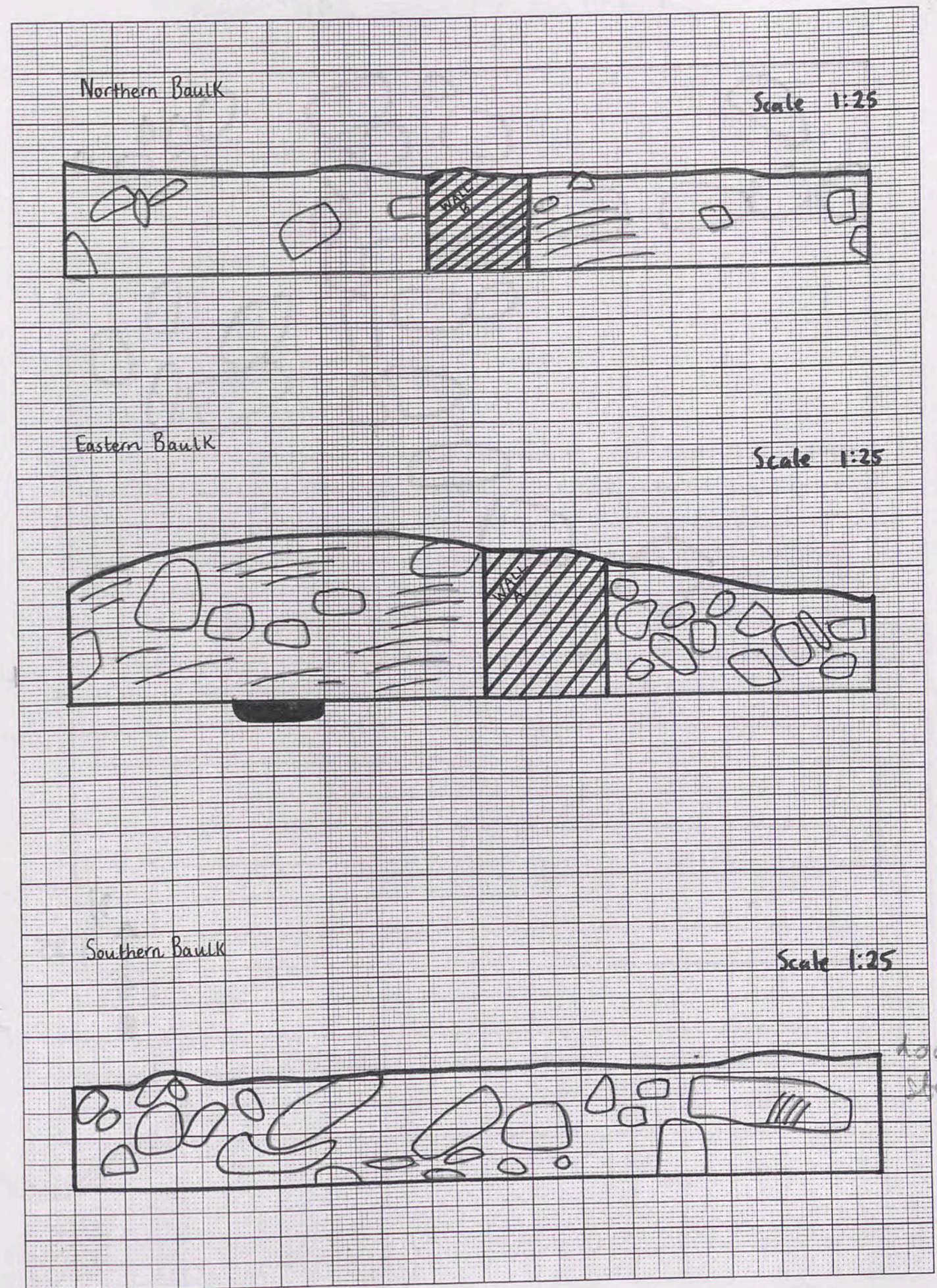
Context Report

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|           | floor appeared at se: 72cm. There is a slight pit measuring 20cm down which I think is merely a deterioration of the floor.   |
| locus 3-7 | A floor was reached at ne: 45cm nw: 56cm<br>se: 42cm sw: 45cm<br>The main focal feature of this locus is the stone structure as seen in the final diagram. It is either a fireplace, an oven or a garden of sorts. A soil sample has been taken.  |
| locus 4-7 | No features were present in this trench locus apart from two rocks backing onto Wall A. They could be benches lining the walls of the room as they appear to be packed deliberately underneath with rocks. A continuation of the wall that made up the western bank of the trench to the south is apparent along the western bank and coming into the trench. A sondage was done to measure how far below the floor level the bedrock is. |

It measures 70x100cm from Wall A against the Western bank. I have noticed that the southern bank and the eastern bank south of Wall A contains far more rocks than the northern bank and the eastern bank north of Wall A. The soil throughout is consistently fine and light brown with no noticeable changes

1mm Squares

Stratigraphy - North, East and South Banks.

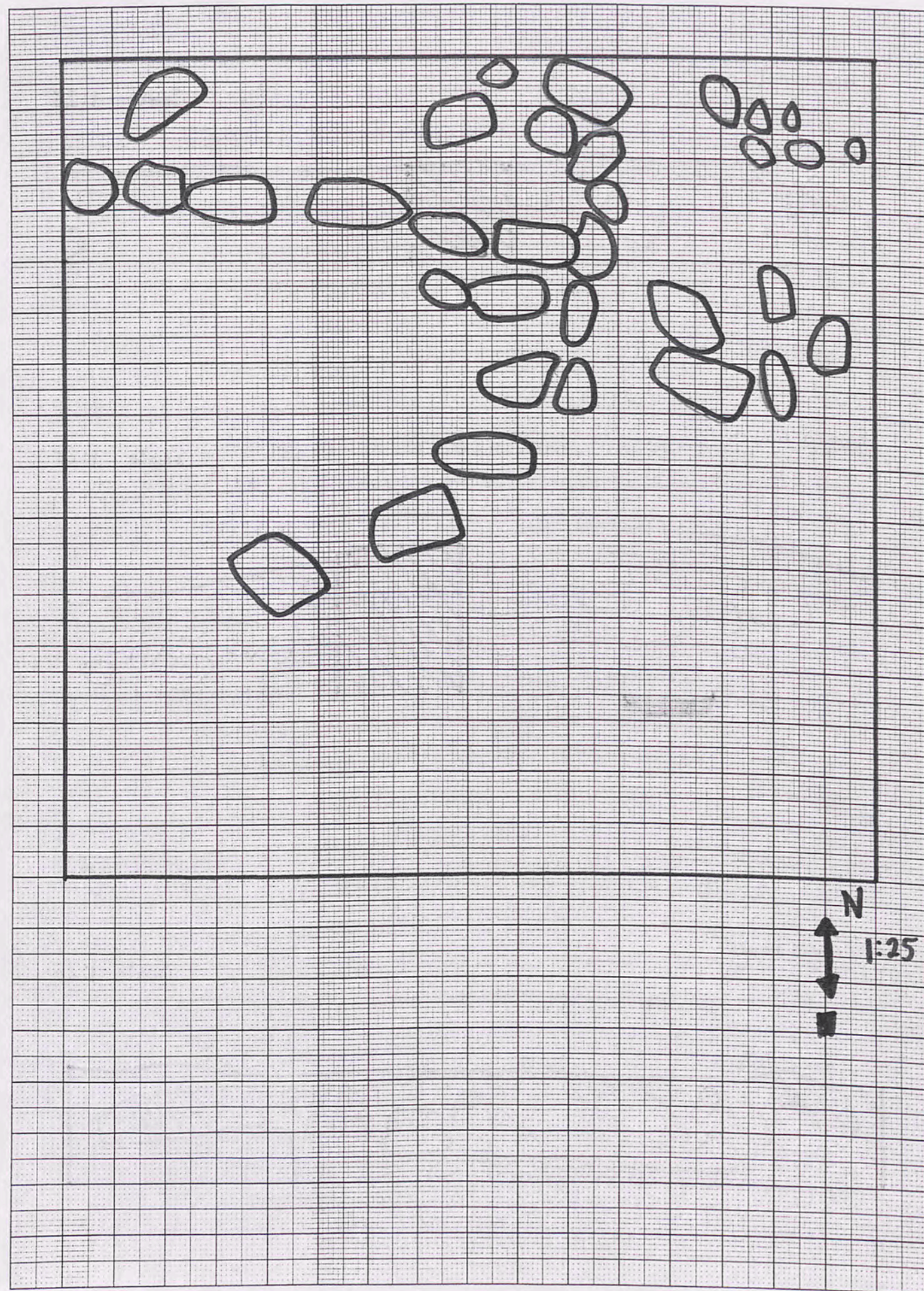


door stone?

76/8A

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New Trench

Trench... 76/8A ... Initials... MK ... Date... 23/4/02 ... Page...  
 Locus... 1 ... Spit... 1 ... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...  
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Heathers' film Roll 1-34

Context

Report

1:1 This morning we continue to clear the topsoil. It is rather slow going as it contains many rocks, especially in the northern half of the trench. At this stage, I cannot make out any walls within these rocks, and am also taking note of trench 76/8 to the east to see if any formations coming through there may extend to this trench. So far, nothing. There has been no pottery showing up at this point.

24/4/02. We had to abort early today due to rain.

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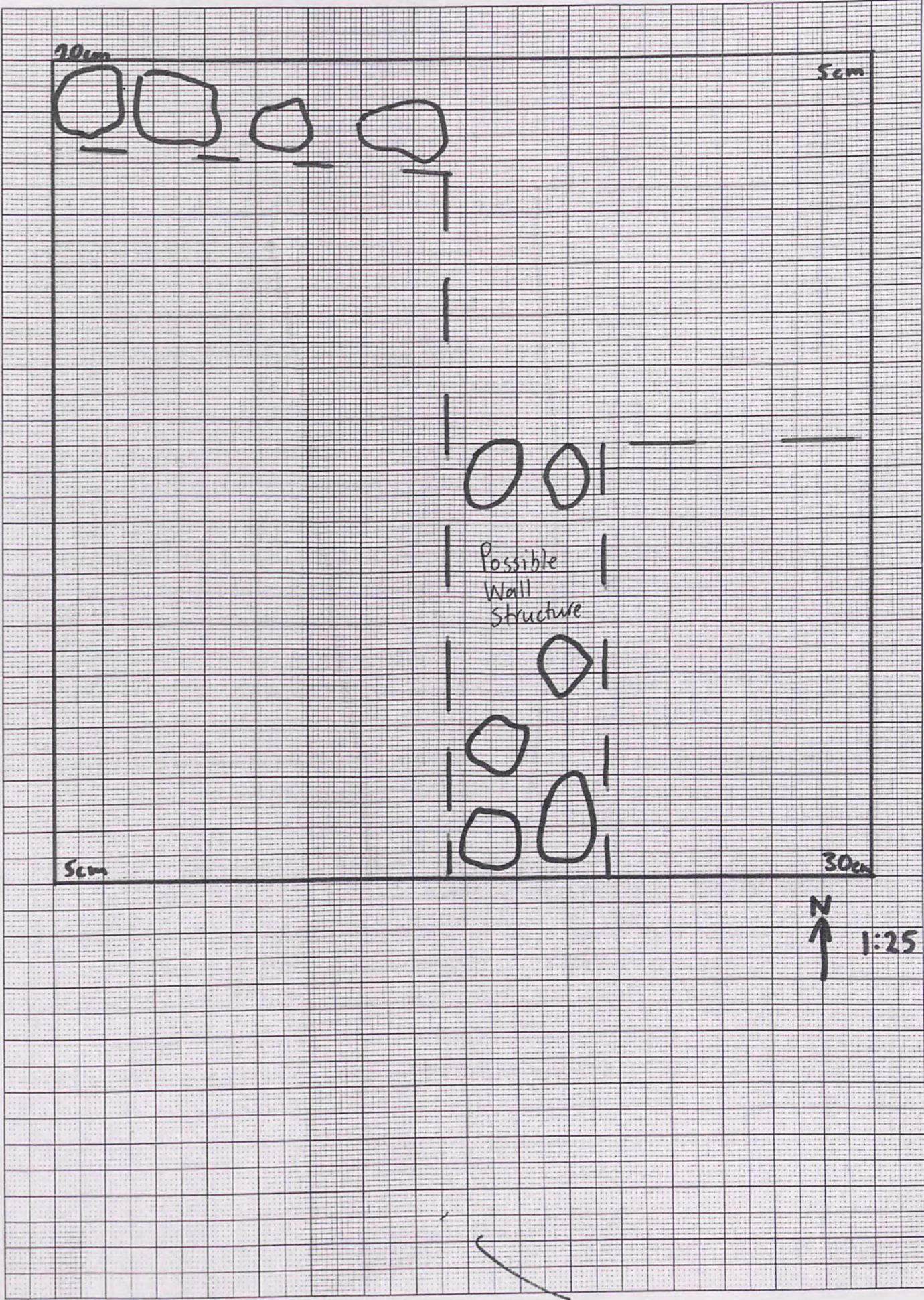
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| 1:2 | The topsoil has been cleared and we are continuing to clear spit 2 which is mainly comprised of rocks. There are no apparent features at this stage. It has taken all day to clear the rocks of spit 2. The "mumkin walls" have all turned out to be rocks, except for one group which I have indicated on the diagram. Hopefully Saturday will reveal more. Current depths are:<br>ne: 5cm    nw: 20cm<br>se: 30cm    sw: 5cm |
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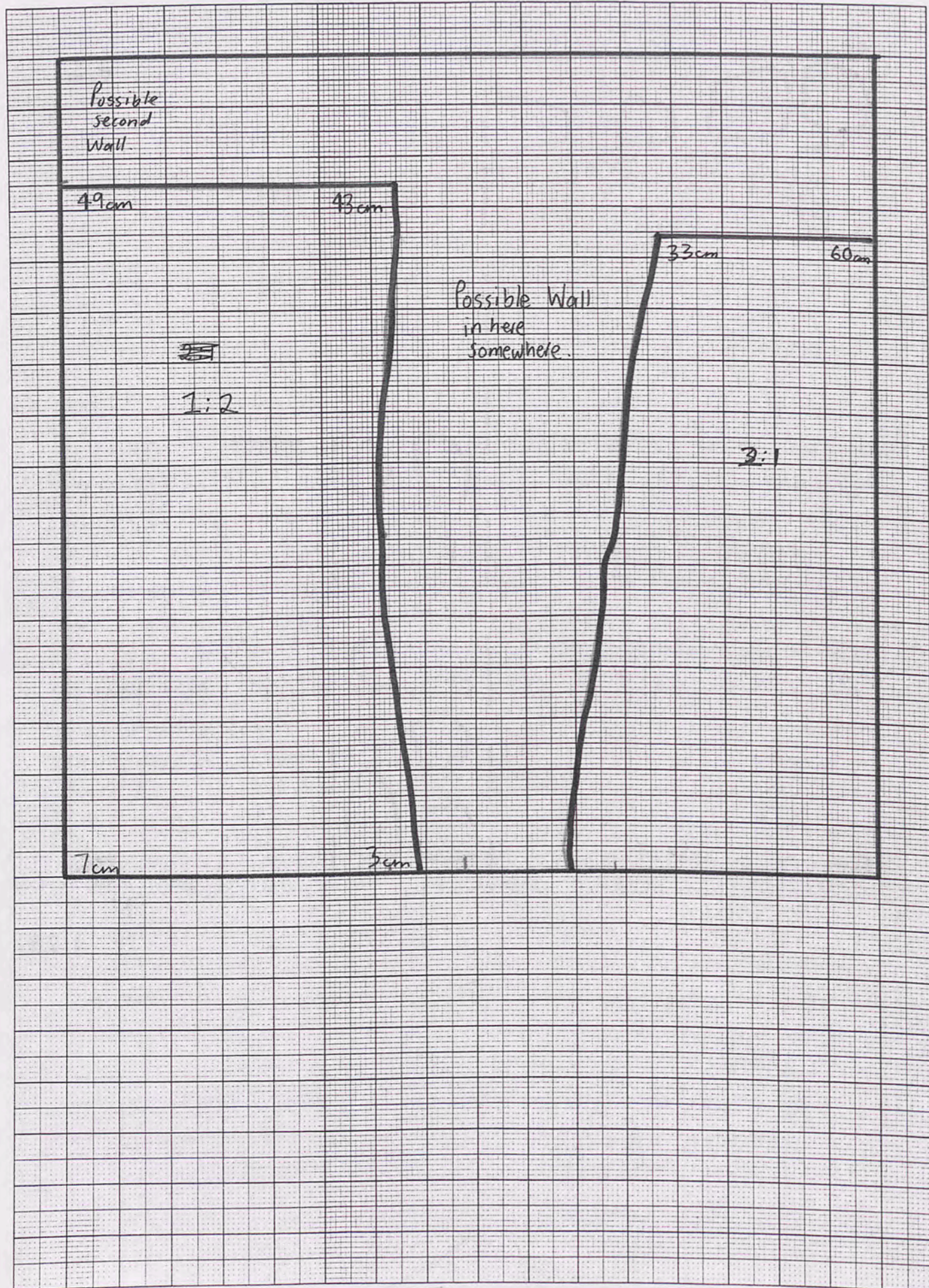
Trench 76/8A          25/4/02          1mm Squares



Trench 76/8A

27/4/02

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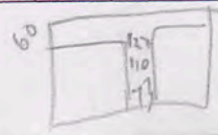
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| Pottery      |             |                |        |
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| Charcoal     |             |                |        |
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Context Report

| Context               | Report   |
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| 1:2                   | Today we will continue to try and find the exact walls in the trench. It is painfully slow going at this point, and the walls may turn out to be rather unstable anyway, making them harder to identify.   |
| <del>2:1</del><br>2:2 | I have decided to call the area to the east of the possible wall <del>spit</del> Locus 2. I have not, however, managed to identify the wall at this stage. We are trying to clear down the sides of the rocks in the middle in search of a consistent wall pattern, but at the moment it seems to be rocks sitting on more dirt. The areas in both loci to the north are also being considered "munkin walls" but I do have my doubts. Not any pottery has come out of this locus. |
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Trench...76/8A.....Initials...MK.....Date 28/4/02 Page....

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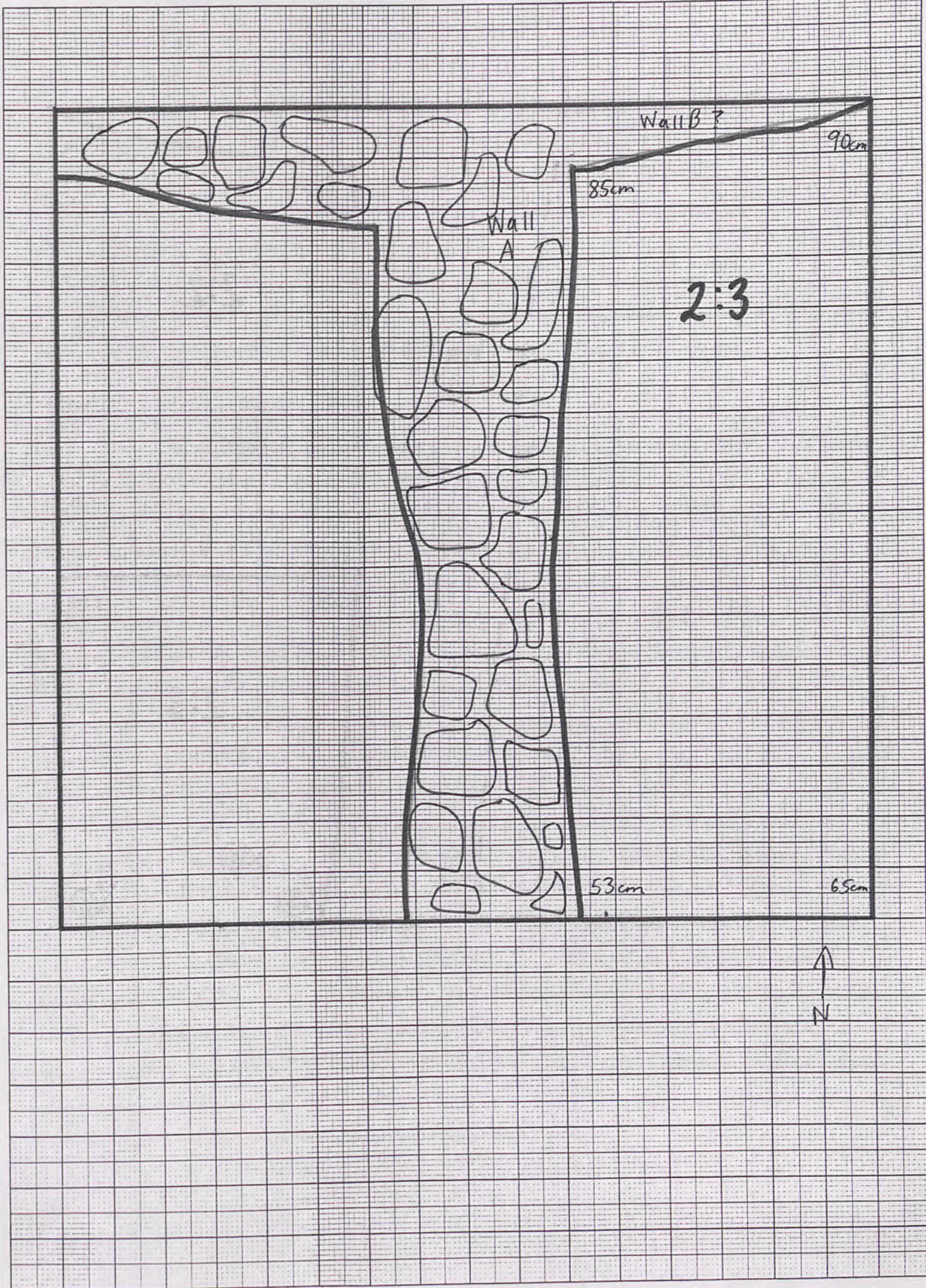
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Context Report

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| 2:2 | Today we will clear the rest of the rocks from locus 2 and find the wall!!  |
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|     | We found Wall B, which begins in the eastern corner of the northern baulk, and finishes 30cm from the northern baulk at Wall A. Wall A has been defined a little better, enabling me to draw in a more accurate picture. At ne: <sup>90cm</sup> and nw: <sup>85cm</sup> a floor was reached. Yay!! Unfortunately the picture in the diagram for today is very accurate. The wall really is this shape at this stage. We have also just discovered that the floor level is also jebel. |
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|     | Final measurements of locus 2 are<br>ne: 90cm nw: 85cm<br>se: 65cm sw: 53cm   |
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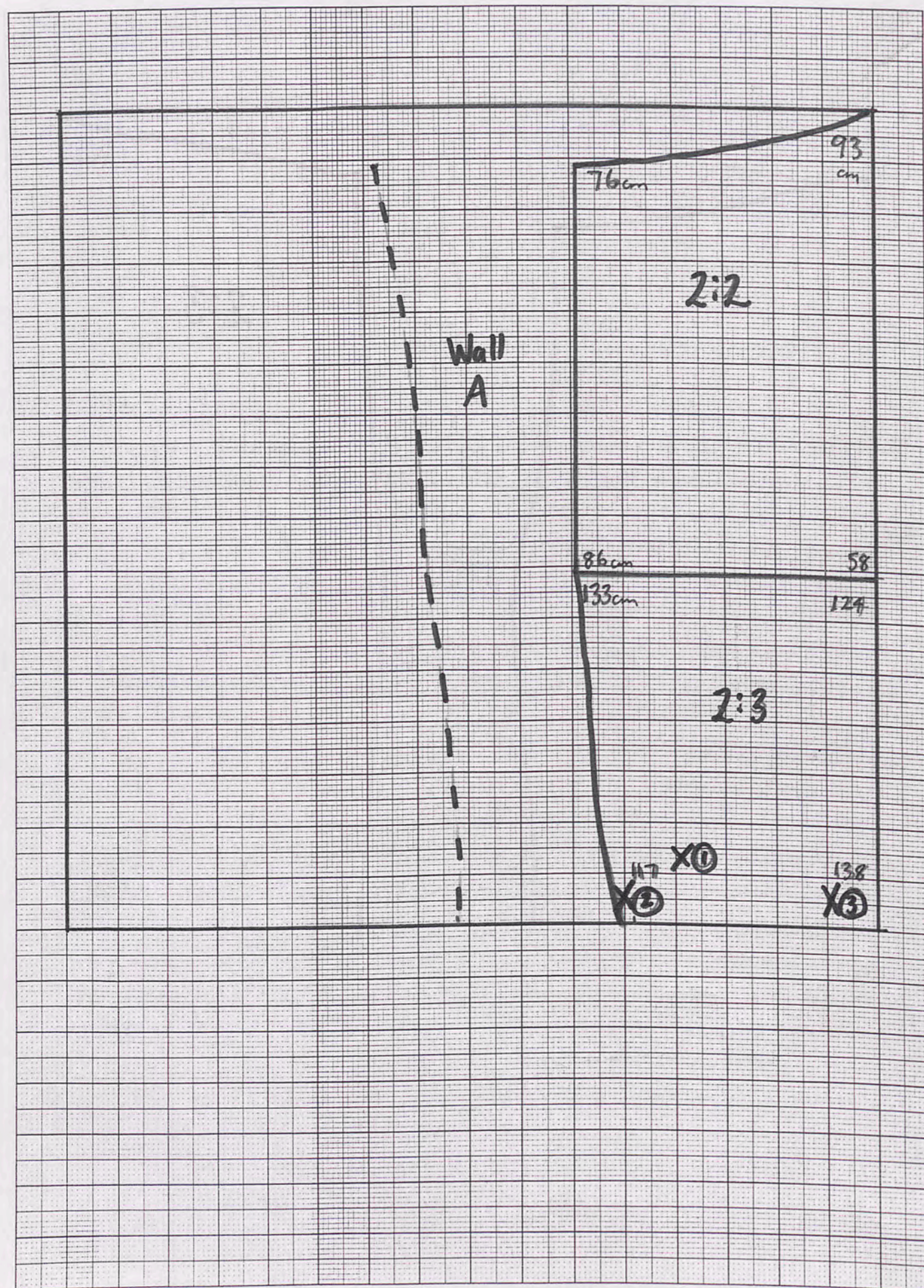
76/8A 28/4/02 1mm Squares



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76/8A 29/4/02

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Trench...76/8A.....Initials...MK.....Date...29/4/02... Page....  
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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| Pottery                       | 1           | 2:3  |      |
| Bone                          | 2           | 2:3  | 2:2  |
| Charcoal                      |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) <sup>Metal</sup> | 1           | 2:3  |      |
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| 1   | Iron Ring     | 2:2  |      |
| 2   | Bronze object | 2:3  |      |
| 3   | Pot base      | 2:3  |      |
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Context Report

| Context | Report  |
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| 2:2     | This morning we are finishing clearing the floorlevel and defining the wall. At 67cm, an iron ring object was found. It is not a finger ring, but it is in a <del>ring</del> ring shape.  |
| 2:3     | At 197 cm from the northern bank, the jebel breaks away and we are looking for a floor level in the area to the south, now spit 3. At 114cm, a bronze object, maybe a coin but I don't know it, turned up. At ne 124 nw 133 se 138 sw 117 a floor was reached. A great pile of bones was found in the southwest corner of spit 3 right on the floorlevel. Also on the floorlevel, in the southeast corner, was what appears to be a complete base of a <sup>pythos</sup> pot with repair work in another material that appears white. I don't know what it is - it is lead (1/5/02) |



Trench...76/8A.....Initials...MK.....Date...30/4/02 Page...  
 Locus...1.....Spit...2... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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| Pottery      | 1           | 1:2  |      |
| Bone         | 1           | 1:2  |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
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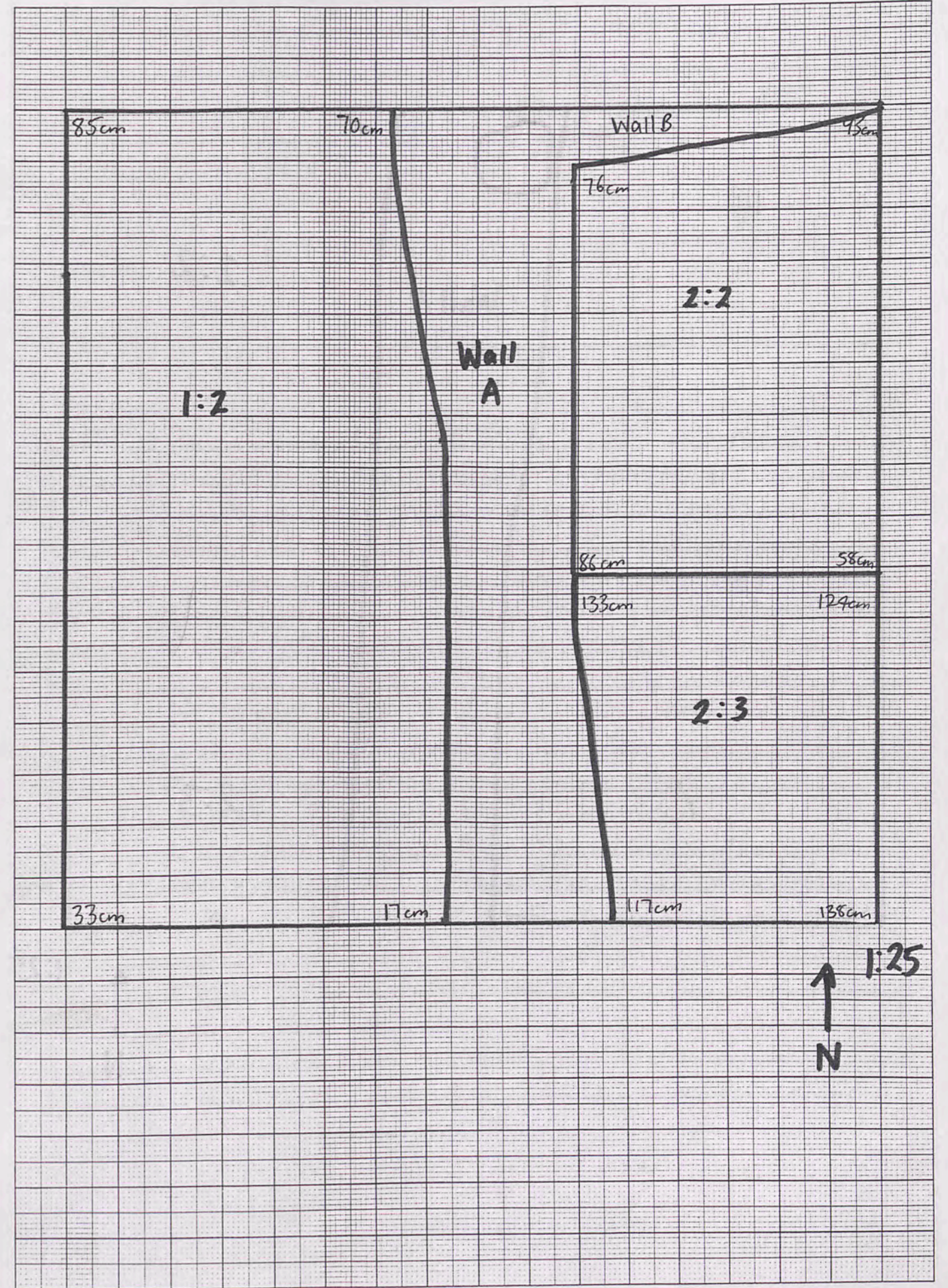
Report

1:2. Today we will define the wall in locus one and look for any other features as well as a floorlevel. There has been alot of bone in this locus at the time of writing.

It has been very slowgoing in this locus as the dirt is very concentrated and there are many medium sized rocks. The side of Wall A looks very unstable, and if it wasn't so definite on locus 2's side, it would look very much like rocks and dirt, also gives that it is so crooked.

The binial levels are  
 ne: 70cm nw: 85cm  
 se: 17cm sw: 33cm

No other features have been uncovered, but hopefully tomorrow ~~or~~ they will be more forthcoming!





Trench 76/8A Initials MK Date 2/5/02 Page...  
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus 1 Spit 4 Feature/s.....

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| Pottery      | 1           | 1:3  |      |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
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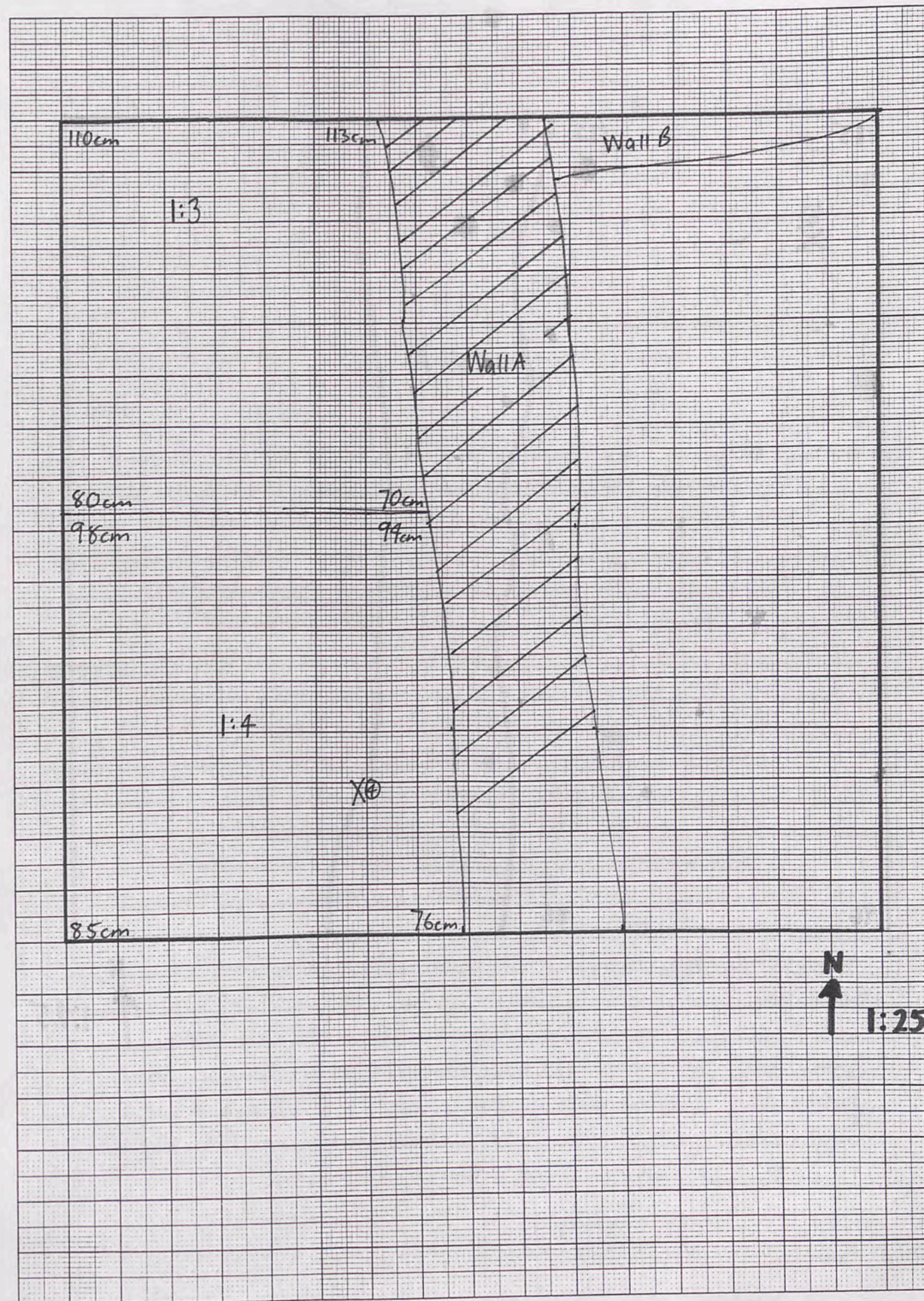
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| 4   | Coin   | 1:4  |      |
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Context Report

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| 1:3 | Today we are looking for a floor level or jebel and to define the perimeters of the trench.<br>It seemed best to divide the locus into 2 to see how far down it was. Spit 3 is now ne: 113cm nw: 110cm se: 70cm sw: 80cm deep, and I'm not sure yet, but there may be a floor.<br>Spit 4 may determine this |
| 1:4 | Spit 4 measures 206 cm along Wall A from the southern bank.<br>At 95 cm, a coin was discovered  |
|     | Final measurements are: ne: <del>113</del> <sup>94</sup> cm nw: <del>110</del> <sup>95</sup> cm<br>se: 76cm sw: 85cm  |
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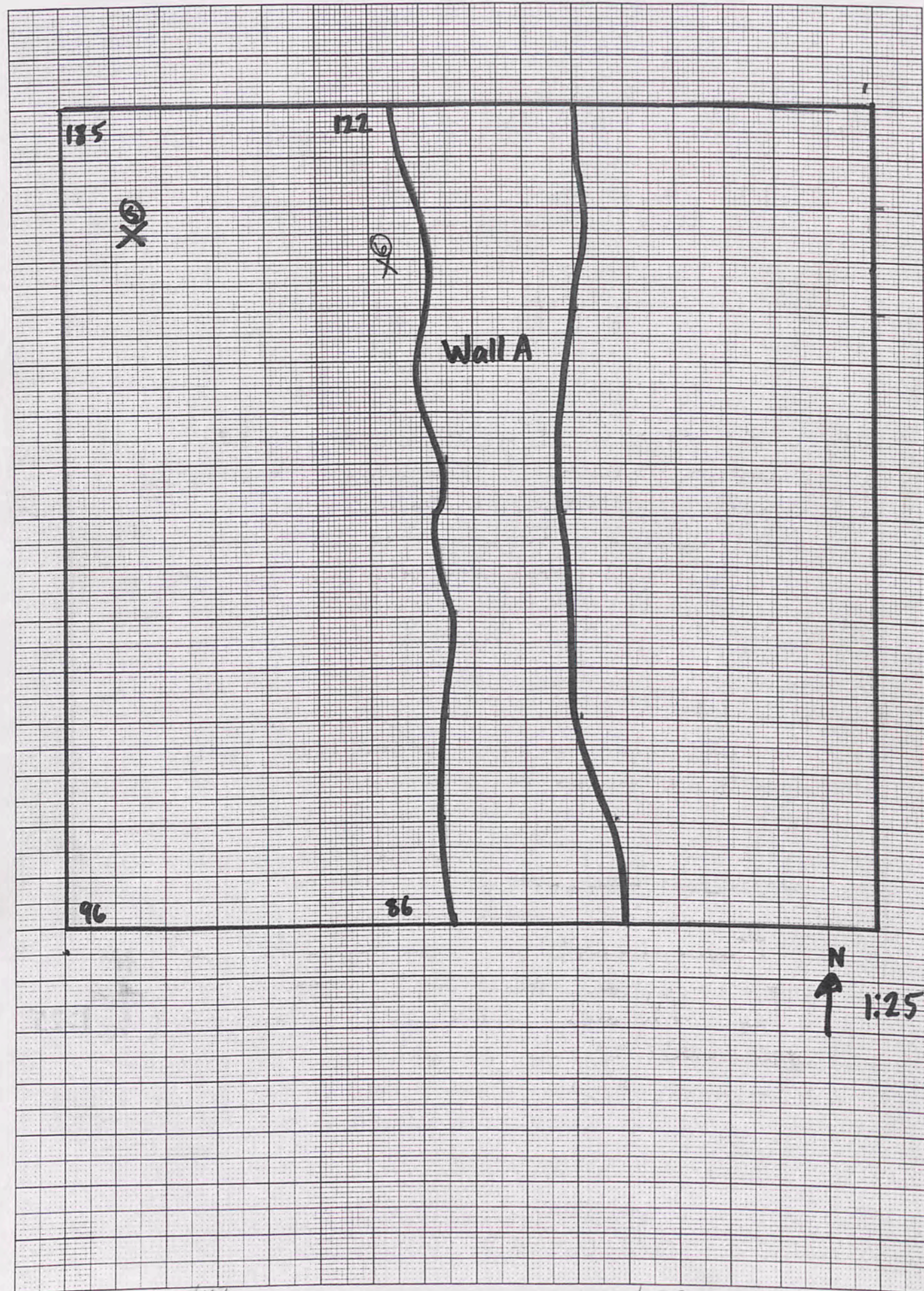
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Trench...76/8A...Initials...MK...Date...6/5/02 Page...  
 Locus...1...Spit...4... Locus...Spit... Feature/s...

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| Bone         | 1           | 1:4  |      |
| Charcoal     | 1           | 1:4  |      |
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| 5   | Bone / Ivory   | 1:4  |      |
| 6   | 2 Beads        | 1:4  |      |
|     | Spindle whorls |      |      |
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Context Report

1:4 At. no: 122 nw: 185 se 86 sw 96cm a floor / jebel was finally reached. We have decided to clear Spit 3 to the same level as it is easier to clear leftover rocks sticking out of the bank if we do so. At 120cm charcoal (a very small amount) was found.

At 120cm, a bone decorated object was found, 65cm from the northern bank. (could be made from tusks??)

We have decided to take away some of the rocks in Wall A as they are rather precarious.

Measurements are the same at the end of the day as they were when we reached the jebel as it has taken all morning to clear the rocks and dirt !!!! and defining the wall. The wall A has been measured accurately at 50cm intervals, and the diagram opposite



is an exact one of its shape. In the trench report I will measure it at jebel level as well to get perhaps a more accurate idea of what its dimensions really were at one stage? At 122cm, 2 Spindle whorls were found!

Trench...76/8A.....Initials...MK.....Date...7/5/02 Page....  
 Locus.....1.....Spit...4.... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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| Bone         |             |        |      |
| Charcoal     |             |        |      |
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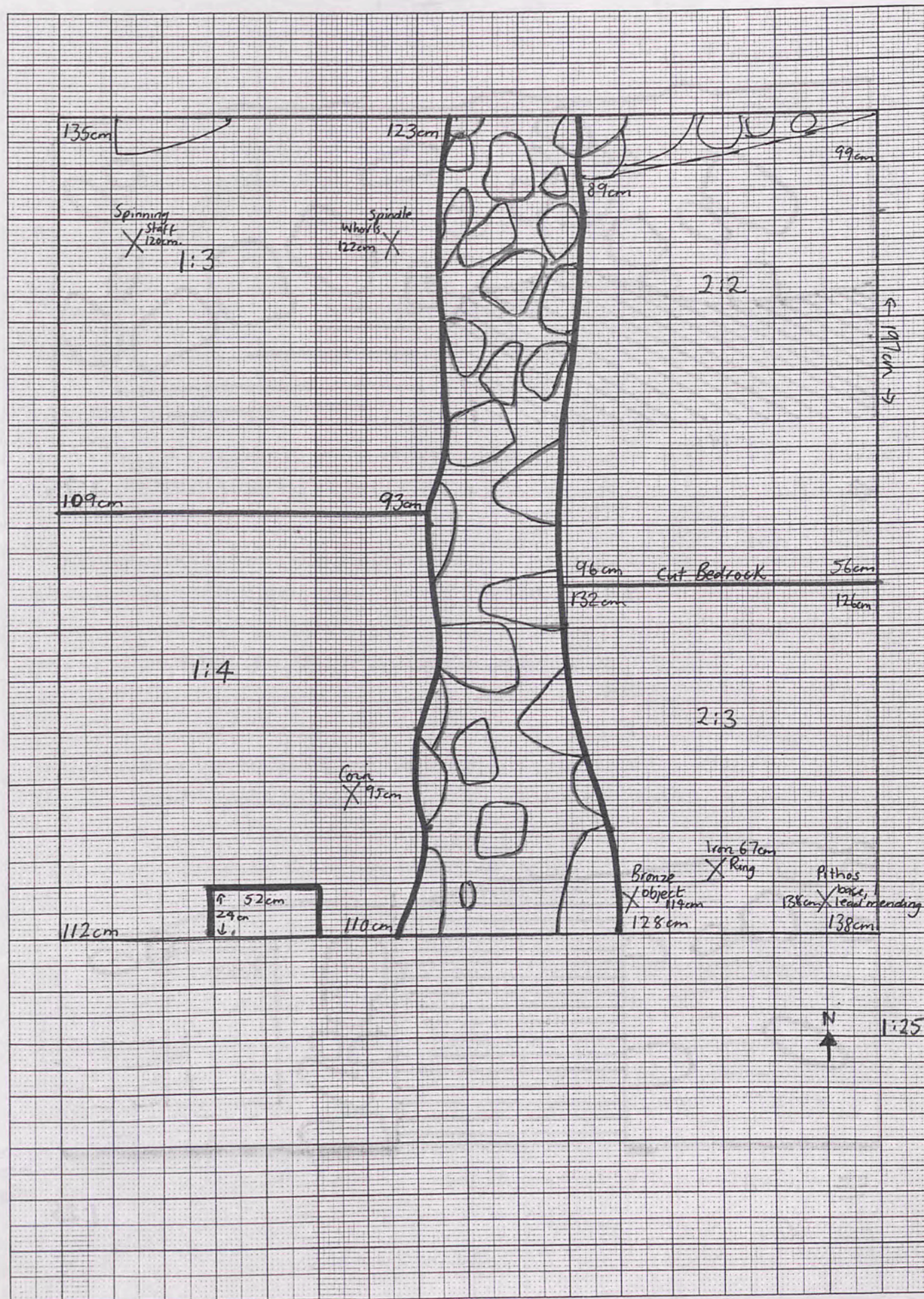
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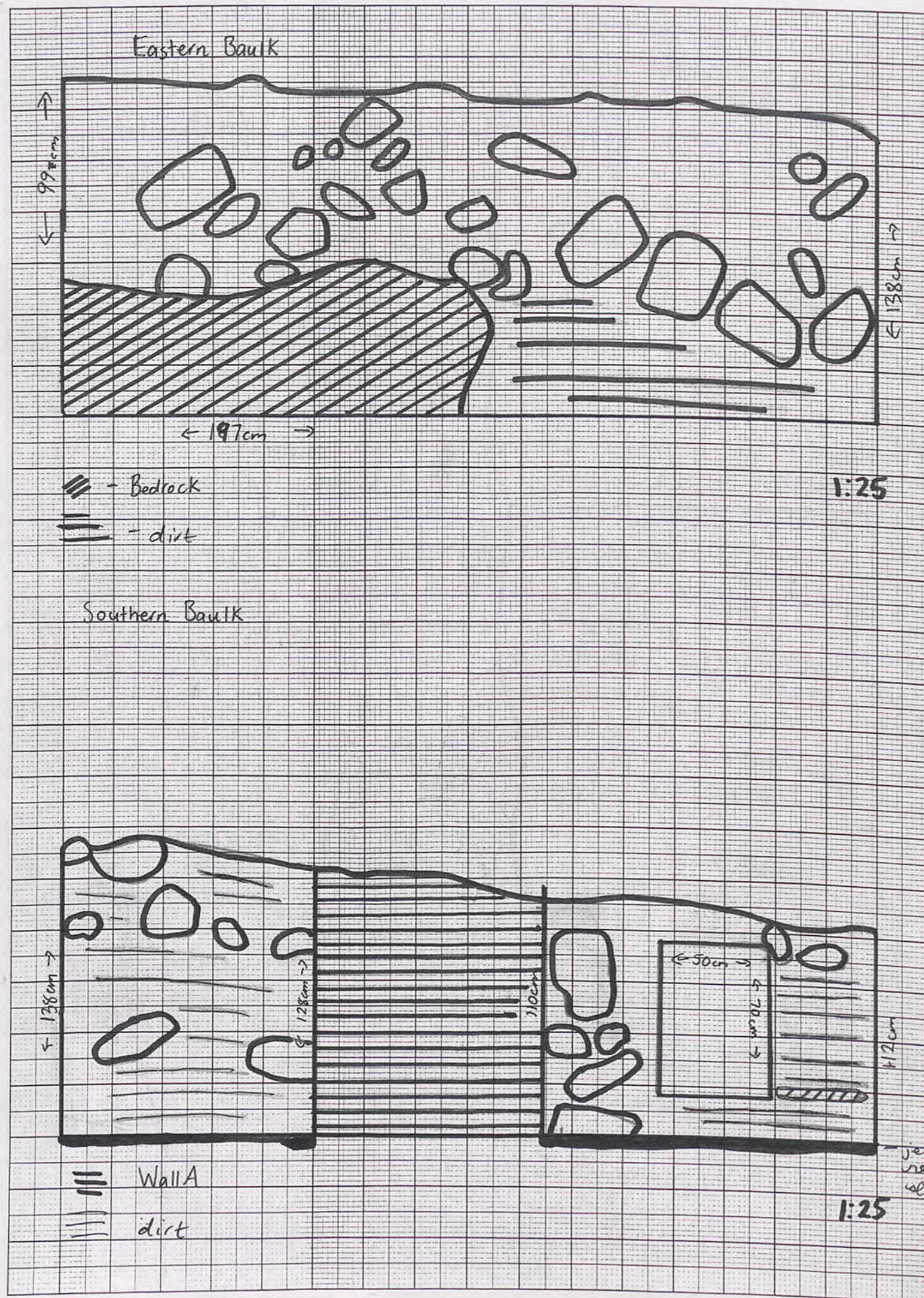
Report

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| 1:4        | Today we are continuing to clear the bottom of Spit 4 as well as continue debising the wall. The precarious rocks on Wall A were taken out, some had become even more dangerously loose overnight.   |
| 2:2/2:3    | These areas were cleared down and tidied up for a final photo  |
| 1:4        | Tebel had been reached previously so a final cleanup was done for a final photograph.  |
| ~ REPORT ~ |  |
| LOCUS 1    | Spit 2 in locus 1 was mainly characterised with rocks, and not much pottery. It was very difficult to define Wall A on this side; the rocks were unstable on the top level and the main side of the Wall was comprised of mostly dirt that kept on crumbling down if |

Trench 76/8A 7/5/02 FINAL DIAGRAM.

1mm Squares





Trench...76/8A...Initials...MK...Date..... Page...  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
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Context Report

you went anywhere near it, or applied too much pressure on the Wall's surface.

At around 70 cm, a lot of bone was uncovered, although my trench firmly believe it is recent donkey bone. There is no sign of a floor level, nearby, so time will tell.

Jebel was reached at ne: 122cm nw: 185cm se: 86cm sw: 96cm. I assume that this was also the floor level.

Objects found in this locus were, a coin, at 95cm, a spindle or staff for spinning at 120cm and 2 Spindle whorls at 122cm.

Another feature is a suspected doorstone in the southern baulk, as seen in the diagram. The southern baulk is not a wall, so the baulk will need to be taken down to see if it has tumbled from a door further to the south.

Locus 1 in general is part of a room that expands into the trench to the West. The

Western baulk is not a wall. I have referred to the entire bedrock area as Spit 7 as of 6/5/02 as there was no suspected floor level in Spit 3. The end measurements of the previous Spit 3 are east: 93cm and West 109cm, but it is now all the same depth.

Trench Report cont'd

Trench...76/8A.....Initials...MK.....Date..... Page....  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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| Bone         |             |      |      |
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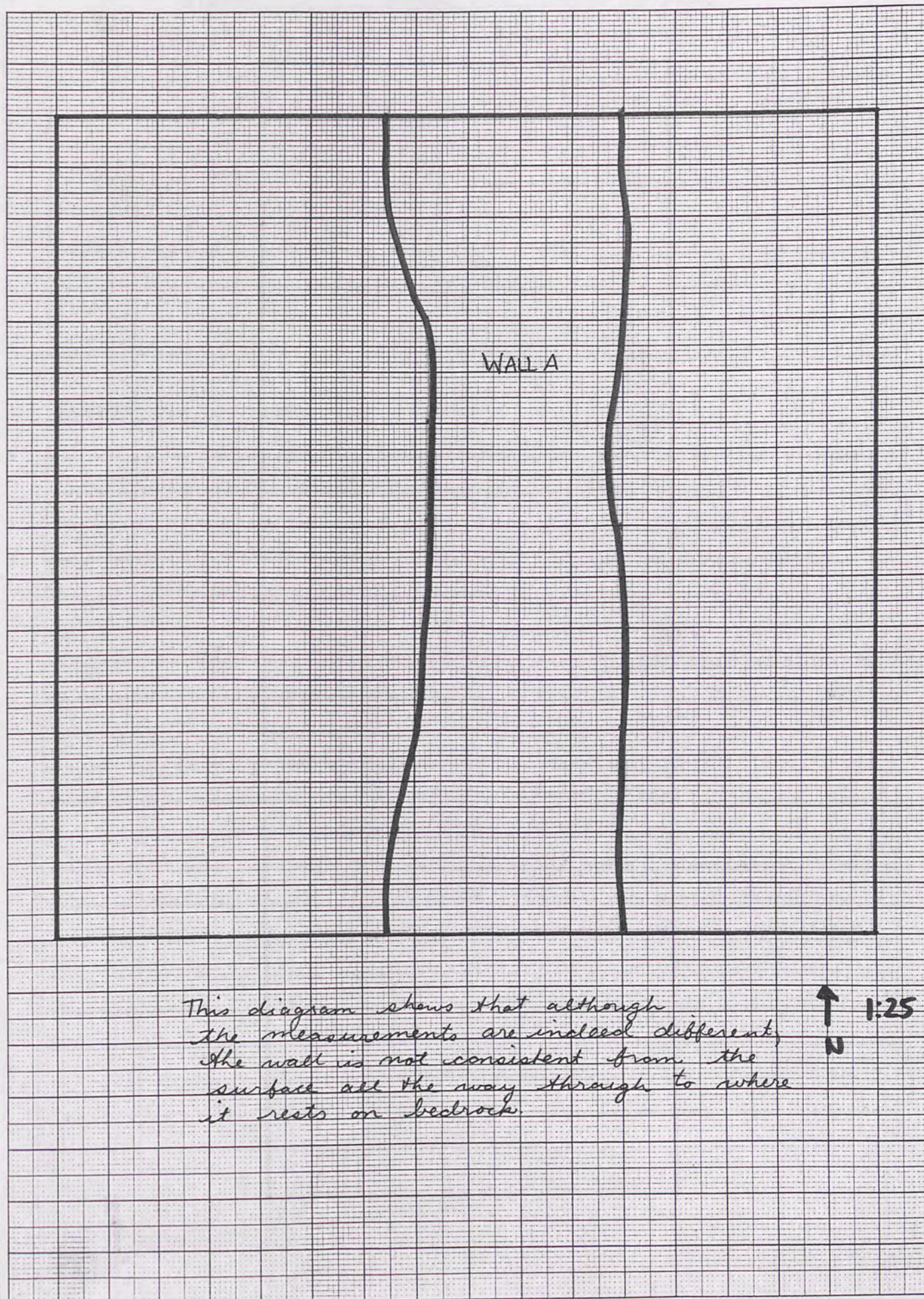
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Context Report

| Context | Report  |
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| LOCUS 2 | At first, like Locus 1, it was very difficult to define Wall A. We knew it existed, but Wall B became more definitely apparent first, running across the northern bank and continuing in the trench to the east.<br>There weren't as many rocks in Locus 2 as Locus 1, so we very quickly reached jebel in Spit 2 at re: 99cm nw: 89cm se: 58cm sw: 96cm. I'm not sure if this used to be floor level as there is no actual sign of one but perhaps it was once.<br>197cm from the northern bank, the jebel cuts away suddenly: 67cm down, which is Spit 3, the jebel appears once more. This feature is also apparent in the trench to the east, as there is no wall in the eastern bank. Wall B also continues along to make up that particular room.<br>A pile of bones was found on jebel level in Spit 3 as well.<br>In short this trench comprises 2 rooms. The |

Wall A divides them with each room continuing into the eastern and Western trenches respectively. Wall A is rather unstable from a birds eye view so I have drawn an extra diagram demonstrating its measurements at jebel level. Soil colour was fine and light brown throughout and there were many small rocks.

Trench 76/8A Second drawing at bedrock level, 1mm Squares  
 8/5/02 indicating a <sup>possible</sup> more consistent measurement of Wall A.



This diagram shows that although the measurements are indeed different, the wall is not consistent from the surface all the way through to where it rests on bedrock.

↑ 1:25  
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| East | 125 | 125 | West | 160 | 150 | 173 |
|      | 123 | 120 |      | 162 | 150 | 165 |
|      | 125 | 125 |      | 150 | 177 | 160 |
|      | 130 | 120 |      |     |     |     |





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Trench 77/8 Initials MK Date 9/5/02 Page...  
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

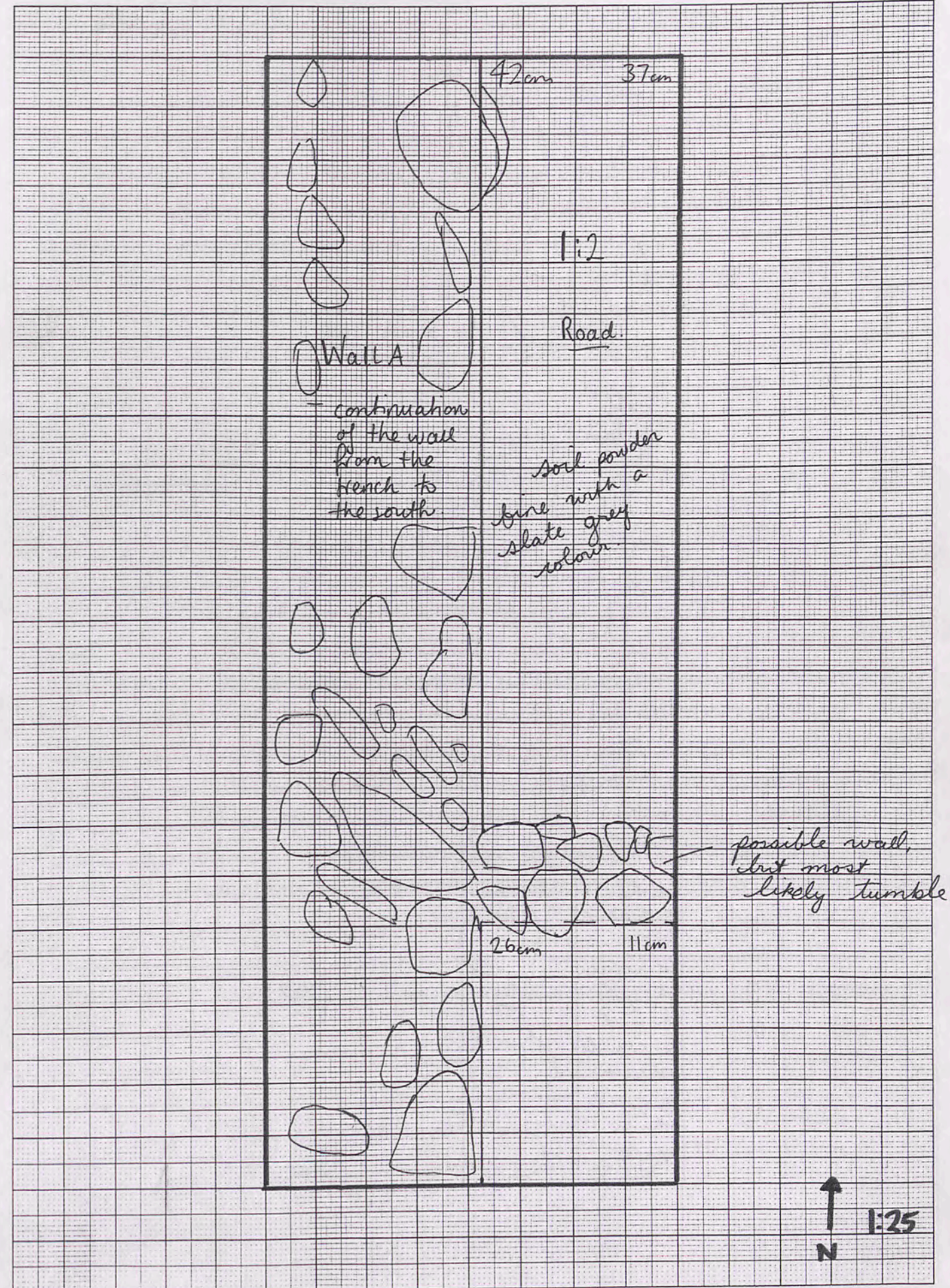
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| Bone         | 1                | 1:2  |      |
| Charcoal     |                  |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |                  |      |      |
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| Photos col.  | My film, topsoil |      |      |

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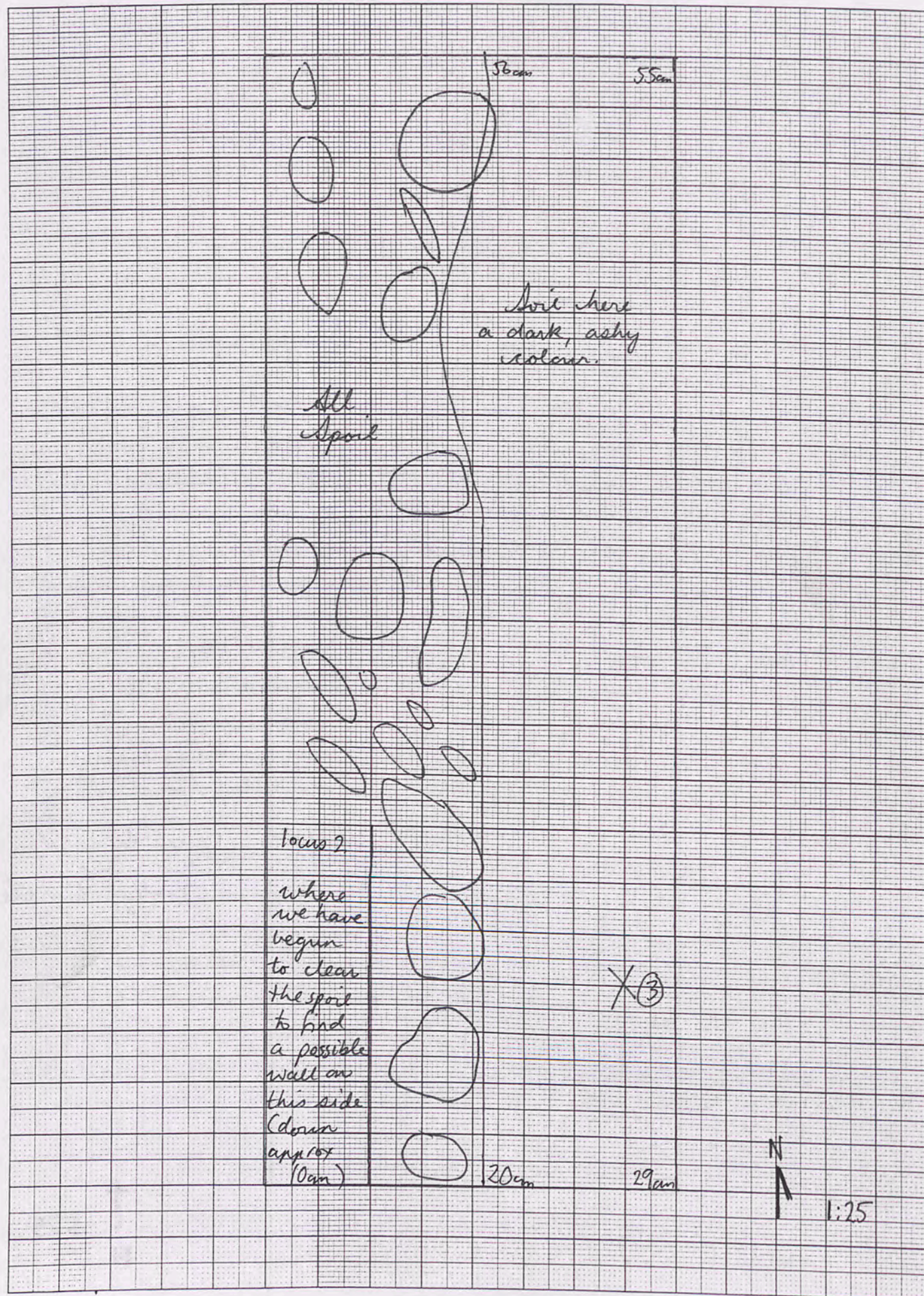
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| 1:2 | The wall is beginning to become apparent this morning, but another layer of rocks 129cm from the southern end of the trench is also apparent! It is too early to tell if it is tumble or perhaps another wall, but I will continue at this stage to seal the area to the south of it Spit 2, locus 1. In case it becomes locus 2, measurements are included in the diagram. |
|     | The soil is very fine and light brown, and now that the rocks have been cleared from Locus 1, it is easy to excavate.   |
|     | Final measurements are<br>ne: 37cm nw: 42cm<br>se: 10cm sw: 8cm   |
|     | The soil in the road area has become powder fine with a slate grey colour.  |

A photo was taken this morning with the main topsoil removed.



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1mm Squares



Trench.....77/8.....Initials.....MK.....Date.....11/5/02.....Page....  
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....2.....Spit.....1..... Feature/s.....No. walls!! All spit

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| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |      |      |
| Photos bw    |             |      |      |
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| 2   | Metal Object | 1:2  |      |
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Context Report

1:2 Today we are continuing to clear Spit 2. The rocks separating locus 1 from a possible locus 2 are just tumble, and have been removed. At 15cm, a metal object, like a stick with a hook at the end was found.

We have decided now that the Wall A is not a wall!!! It is merely tumble! Perhaps it is more apparent on the western side, so we will excavate this area. The soil is a dark ashy colour, suggesting a road. A lot of pottery including diagnostics in quite good shape have been found.

Final measurements for today are (locus 1)  
 ne: 55cm nw: 56cm  
 se: 29cm sw: 20cm

Locus 2 has gone down 10cm at the end of the morning

1:25

Trench 77/8 Initials MK Date 12/5/02 Page...  
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

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| Bone         |             |      |      |
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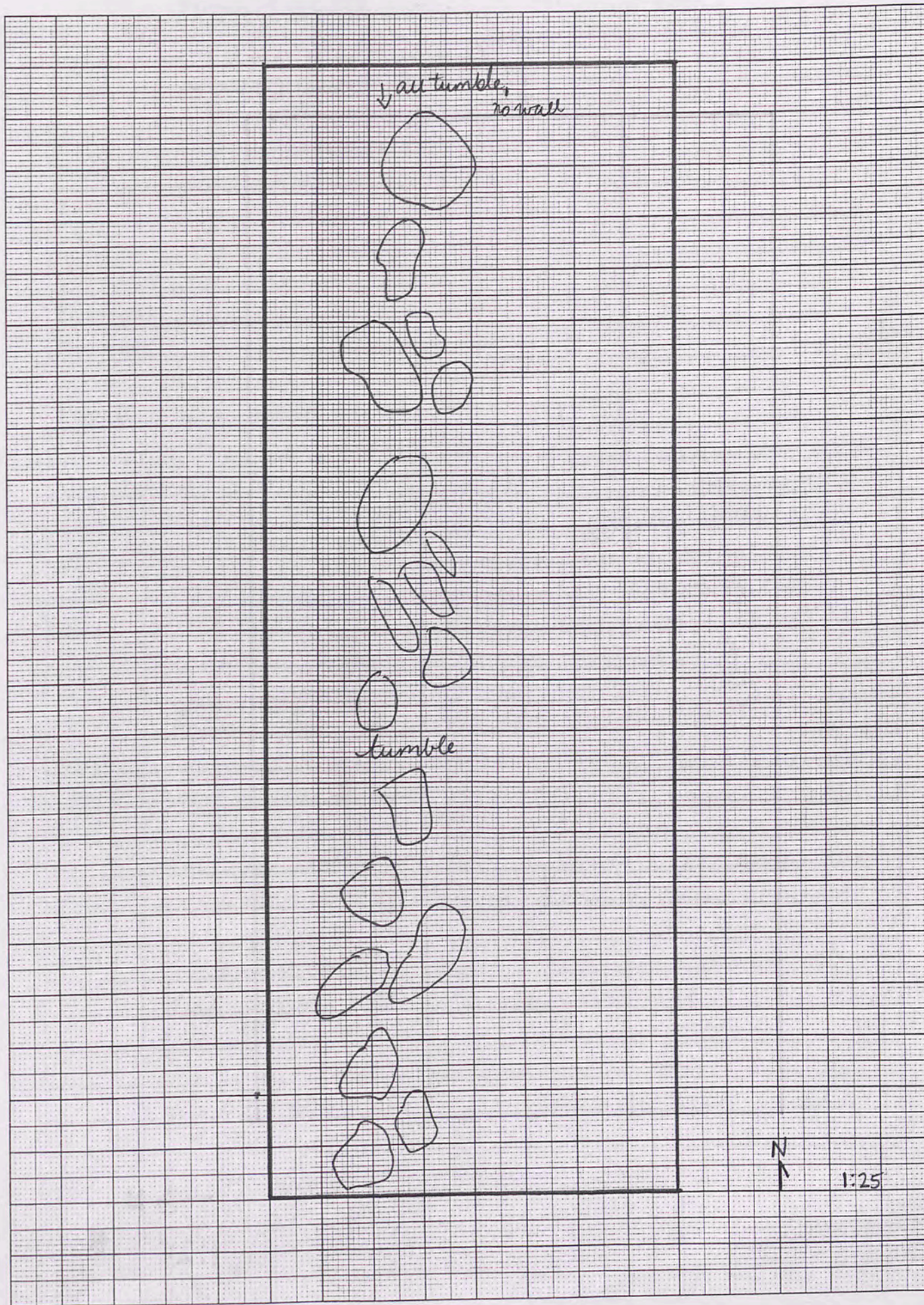
Context

Report

2:1 Today we are continuing to clear locus 2 in order to find a wall, (if there is one).  
 We discovered very early on that there is no wall, it is just tumble.  
 Therefore, this trench is finished!

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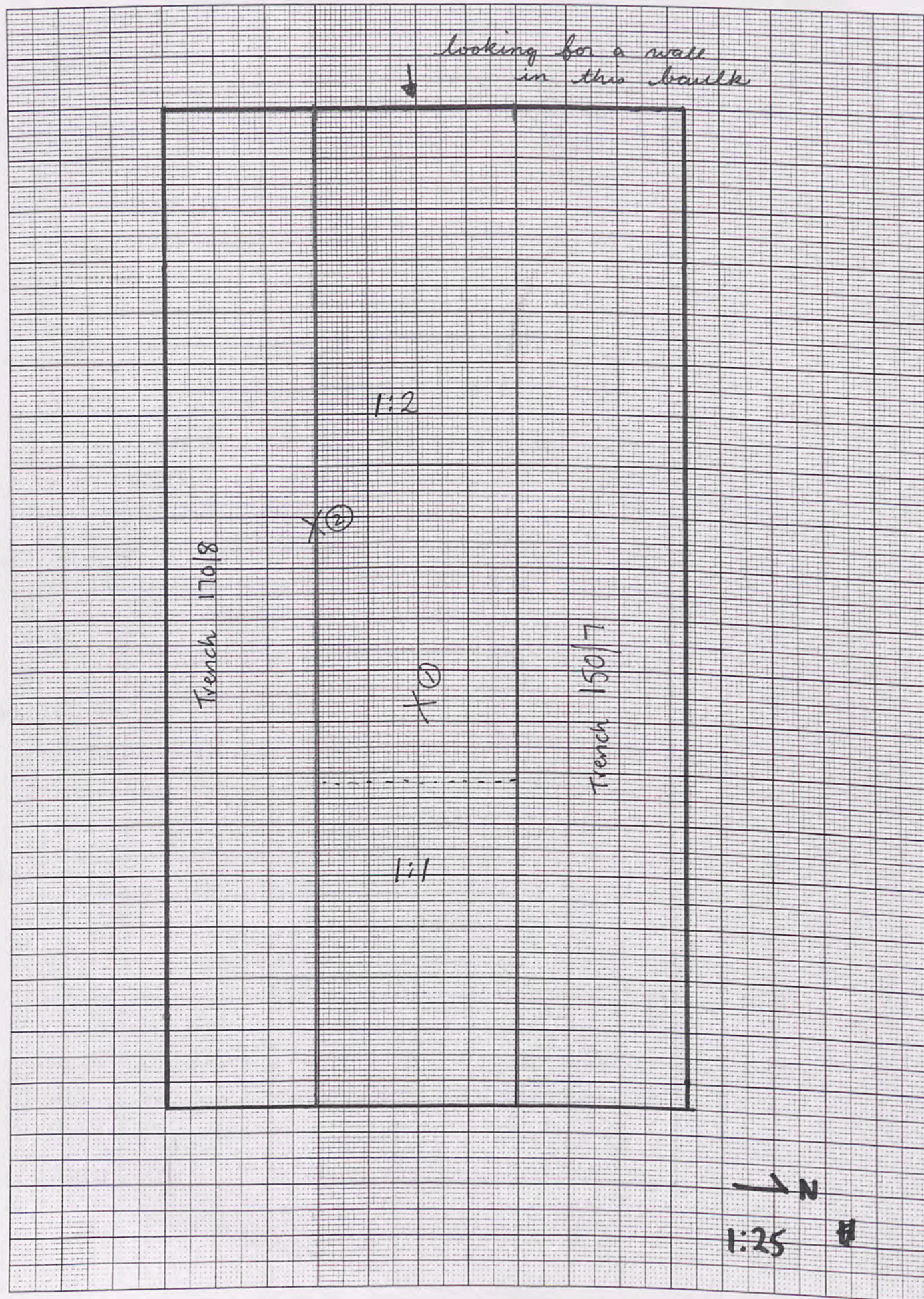
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S. Bauk 150/7

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Trench S. Bauk 150/7 Initials MK Date 12/5/02 Page 13/5/02

Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 2 Feature/s Wall finding

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| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
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| 1   | bead!   | 1:2  |      |
| 2   | spatula | 1:2  |      |
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Context

Report

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| 1:1 | We are taking this baulk down to see if there is a wall in it, separating the rooms that make up the trenches to the north and south of it. Locus 1 is the area of the whole baulk, and spit 1 is the area on the top to some tumble  |
| 1:2 | <del>The</del> The topsoil has been cleared and we now find ourselves with humble that may or may not make up a wall. We are clearing from west to east in search of a door that could indicate the wall (of course). All of spit one hasn't been cleared yet. We are clearing rocks from the trench to the south to determine if there is a wall, but Halima & co. are adamant there isn't one. We have gone down 50cm to the tumble thus far and 160cm is left of spit 1. A bead was found in Spit 2 55cm from the top of Spit 1's tumble |

At the last minute, a bronze spatula in fantastic condition came out of Spit 2!

Trench S. Bauck 150/7 Initials MK Date 15/5/02 Page  
 Locus 1 Spits 2 Locus 2 Spits 1 Feature/s The wall!!!

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| Pottery      | 1           | 2:1  |      |
| Bone         |             |      |      |
| Charcoal     |             |      |      |
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| 3   | Bronze Pieces | 1:2  |      |
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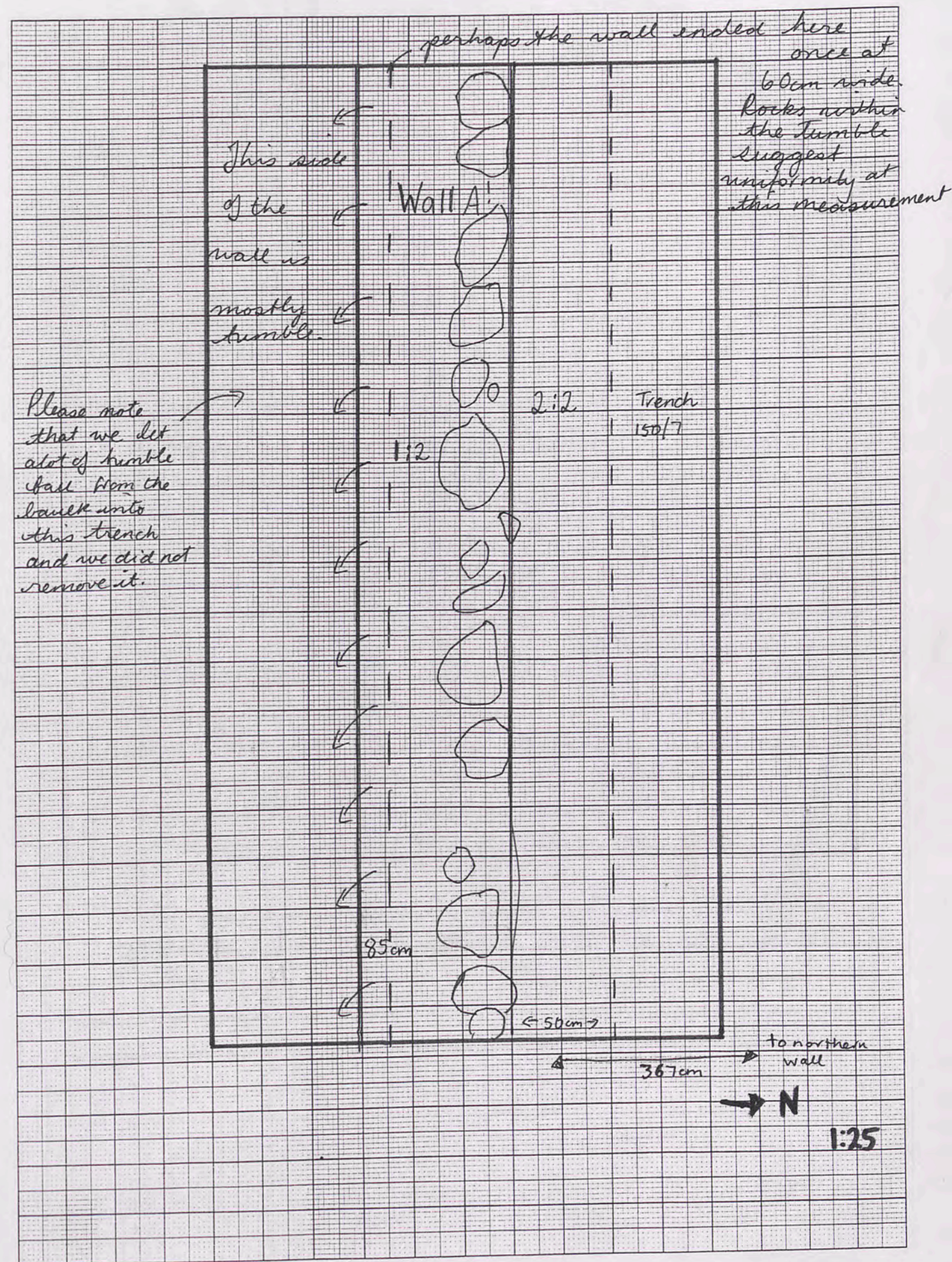
Context Report

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| 1:2 | Today we are continuing to clear the tumble from the southern side of the bauck. At this stage there is no sign of the wall, and I would really like to go down to the floorlevel of 150/7 and see if there is a wall or lower down. (Glossan believes that there is indeed a wall here, it is just very dodgy. She has even suggested it was once a double wall, as she says that there are many around here and it has been half dug away as rocks when the trenches were excavated (leaving 2 halves of a dodgy double wall ???)) I doubt it. |
| 2:1 | We have now started to excavate the area inside 150/7 along the proposed wall line to see if we can find the wall this way, a 50cm lower Spit has been started.  |
| 2:2 | Althumdukkulak we have found the wall!! It measures 367 cm along the eastern bauck of 150/7 to the northern bauck wall. We did not clear the other side of it as it was unnecessary so I don't know how  |

thick it is, although it is rather dodgy. We excavated 85 cm down from the top of the wall. I believe that the wall was once 60cm wide judging by the width of the other walls and by the size of the rocks in fairly uniform areas

Trench - S. Bauck 150/7 15/5/02

1mm Squares





Trench 58/8 ..... Initials MK ..... Date 19/5/02 Page ...  
 Locus 1 ..... Spit 2 ..... Locus ..... Spit ..... Features Wall A !!

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| Bone         |             |      |      |
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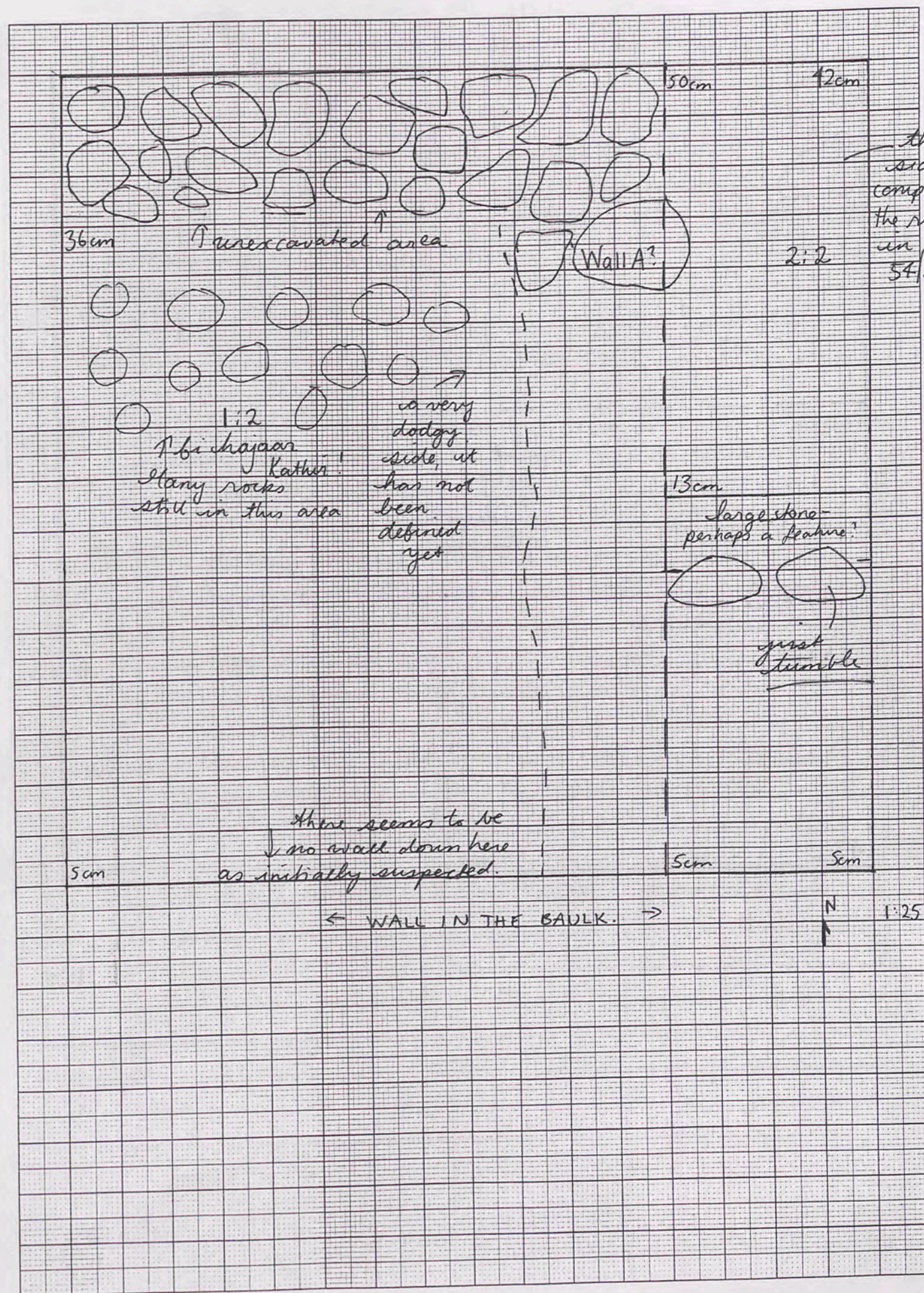
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Context Report

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| 1:2     | Today we are continuing to clear the tumble in the eastern side of the trench. There is absolutely no sign of a wall at this stage, but hopefully the tumble in the middle will reveal something of note!  |
|         | At the end of the day we have decided to shift our focus to the western half to find the wall from this direction. There are a few uniform rocks in the eastern half that may make up a wall, and perhaps working from the west will clarify this. |
|         | There are many rocks still, final measurements are<br>ne: 42cm nw: 36cm<br>se: 5cm sw: 50.5cm  |

Trench 58/8 19/5/02.

1mm Squares







Trench 58/8 ..... Initials MK ..... Date 21/5/02 Page .....  
 Locus 1 ..... Spit 3 ..... Locus ? ..... Spit ? ..... Feature/s .....

|              | No. of bags | Cont  | Cont |
|--------------|-------------|-------|------|
| Pottery      | 1           | 1:3   |      |
| Bone         |             |       |      |
| Charcoal     |             |       |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |       |      |
| Photos bw    | 15          | 27-29 |      |
| Photos col.  |             |       |      |

| No. | Object           | Cont | Cont |
|-----|------------------|------|------|
| 1   | bronze container | 1:3  | 21/5 |
| 2   | Nail             | 1:3  | 21/5 |
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Context Report

| Context | Report  |
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| 1:3     | At 6:30am we have found the wall!! We will spend the first part of the morning defining it. It is still rather unstable, but it exists! We have also found the door right in the western corner of the southern wall in the bank! We will clear out the door after the wall. The door hasn't been blocked, but is filled with rubble, mainly doorstones.    |
|         | Within the door we found objects 1 and 2 - a bronze container and a nail. They are theoretically in the bank but I classified them as 1:3, a few centimetres north and they would have been in 58/8 anyway! The door measures 100 cm in width, and a fallen doorstone within the trench is 40 cm long and 26 cm wide. The wall measures 55 cm in width now. |
| 2:2     | We decided to leave this area as the main purpose of this trench was to define the southern wall and find a door, which we have done in locus 1. Final measurements are indicated on the diagram.   |

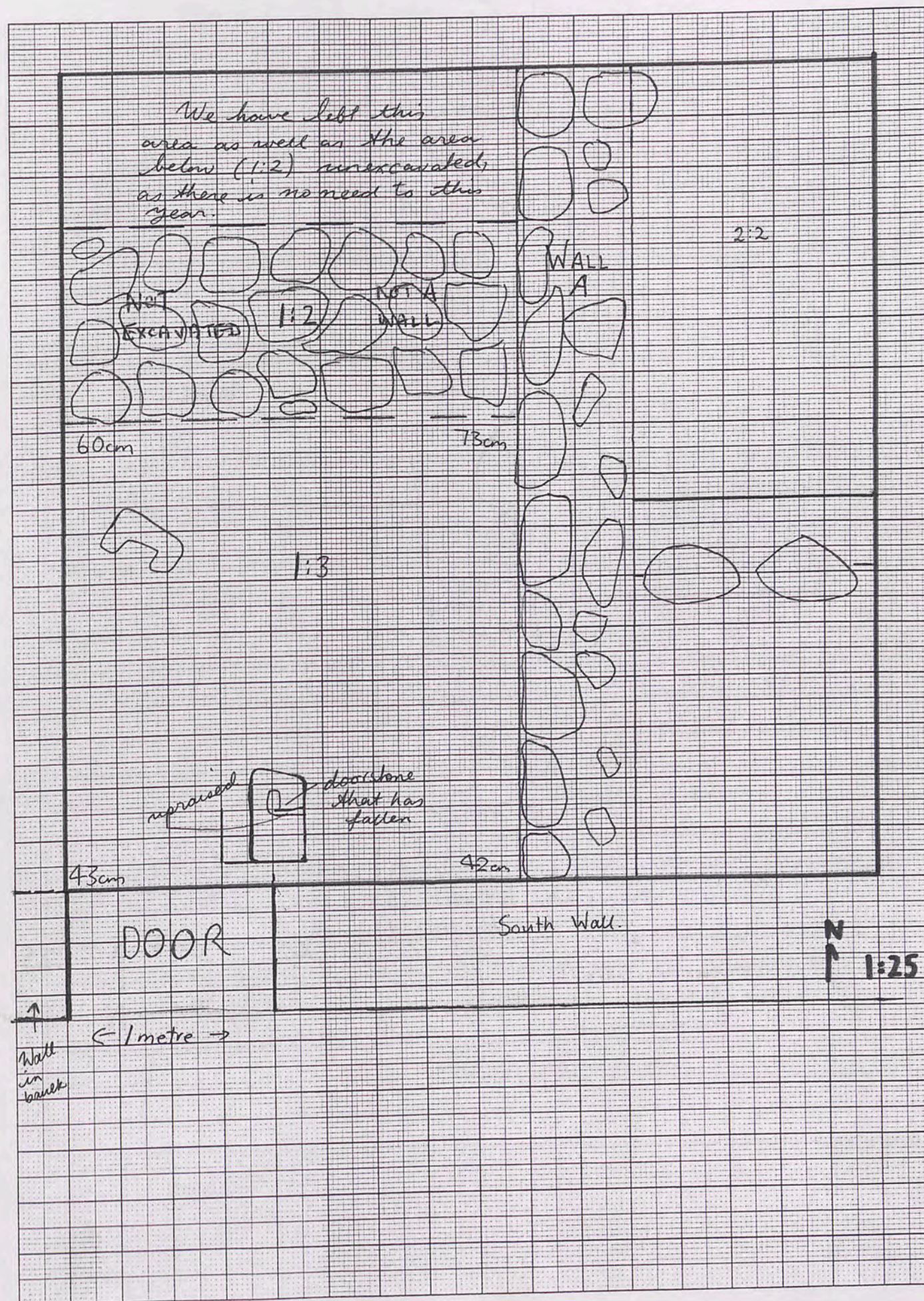
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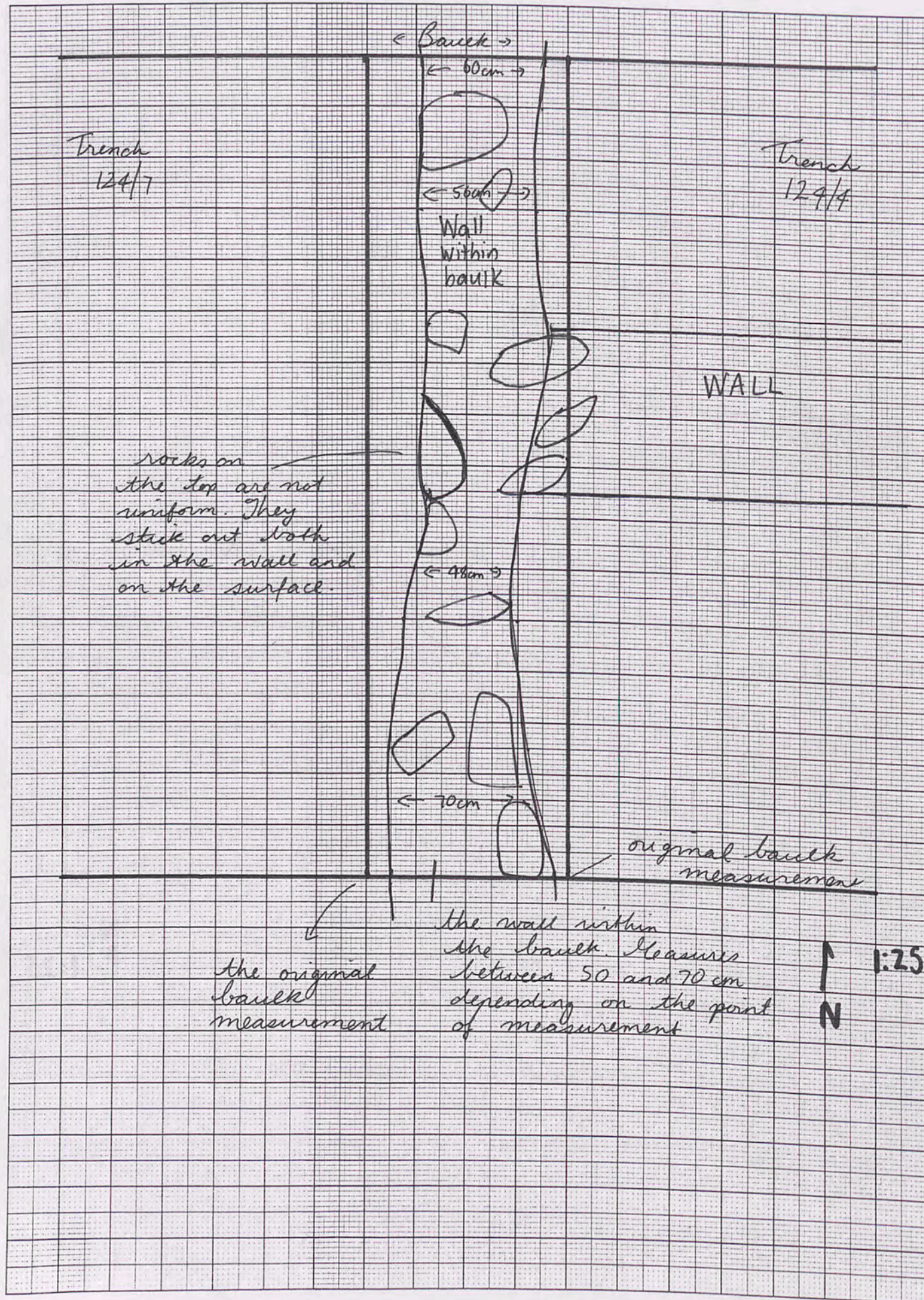
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Photograph taken. BW - 27-29.

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1mm Squares





Western Baulk  
 Trench...124/4-7...Initials...MK...Date 21/5/02 Page...  
 Locus...!...Spit...!... Locus...!...Spit...<sup>2</sup> Feature/s...Wall in baulk.

|              | No. of bags | Cont  | Cont |
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| Pottery      |             |       |      |
| Bone         |             |       |      |
| Charcoal     |             |       |      |
| Other (Tile) |             |       |      |
| Photos bw    |             |       |      |
| Photos col.  | Roll 35     | 13-14 |      |

| No. | Object            | Cont | Cont |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|
| 1   | Nail              | 1:2  |      |
| 2   | Pottery with hole | 1:2  |      |
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**Context Report**

1:1 The aim of taking this baulk down is to define the wall running south to north within the baulk. It is apparent in the trench to the south but not so much between these two trenches.

At the moment the rocks are in very bad condition and crumble very easily. The wall looks to be in equally bad condition.

22/5/02 1:2 We have finally found the wall! It is extremely dodgy but nonetheless there. I have drawn in the wall as it appears within the one metre baulk on the diagram. I suspect that the wall once measured 60cm, although it is hard to tell from the un-uniform rocks that make it up. Photograph taken.

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

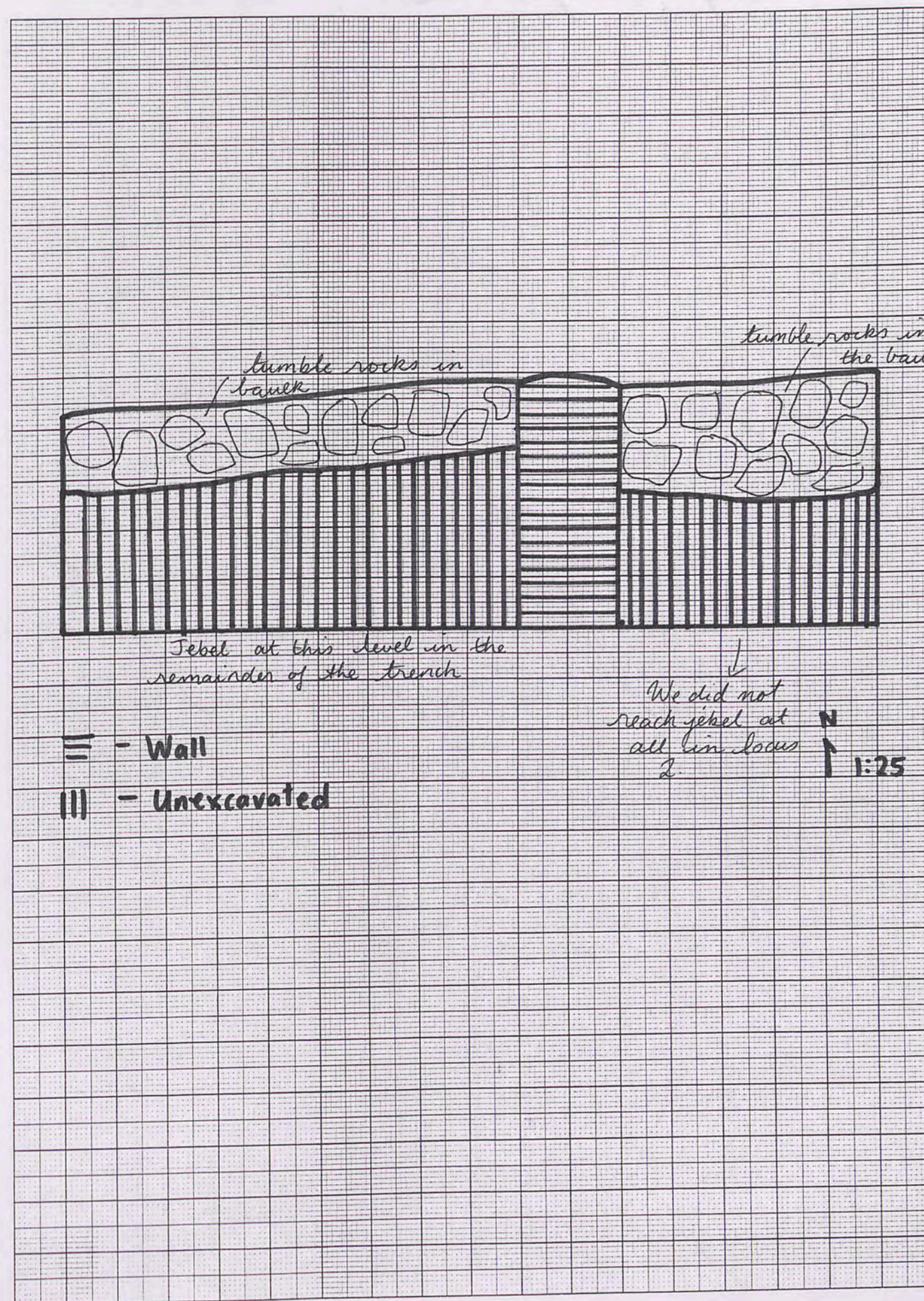
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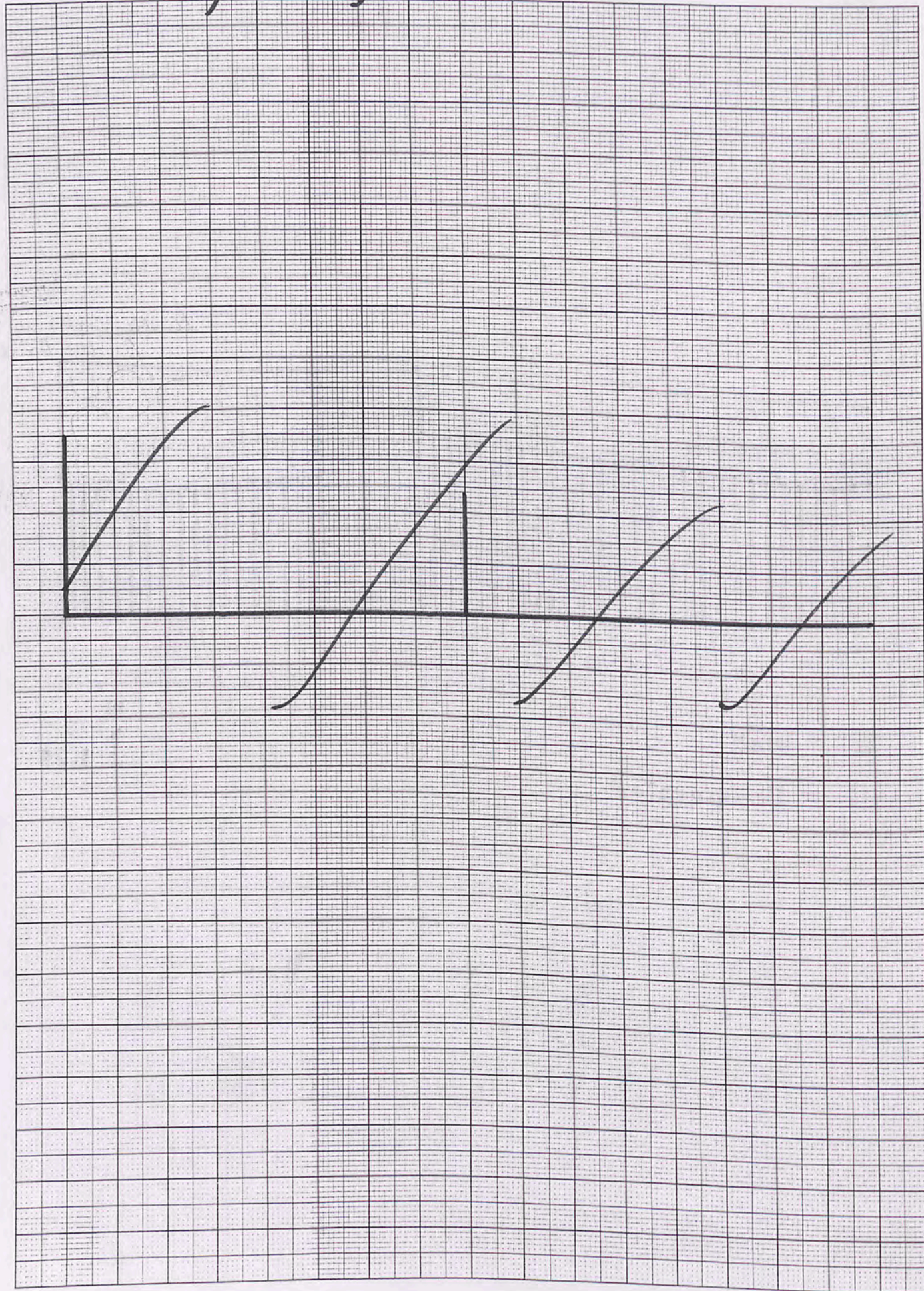
Trench 58/8 Northern Baulk, Stratigraphy.

1mm Squares



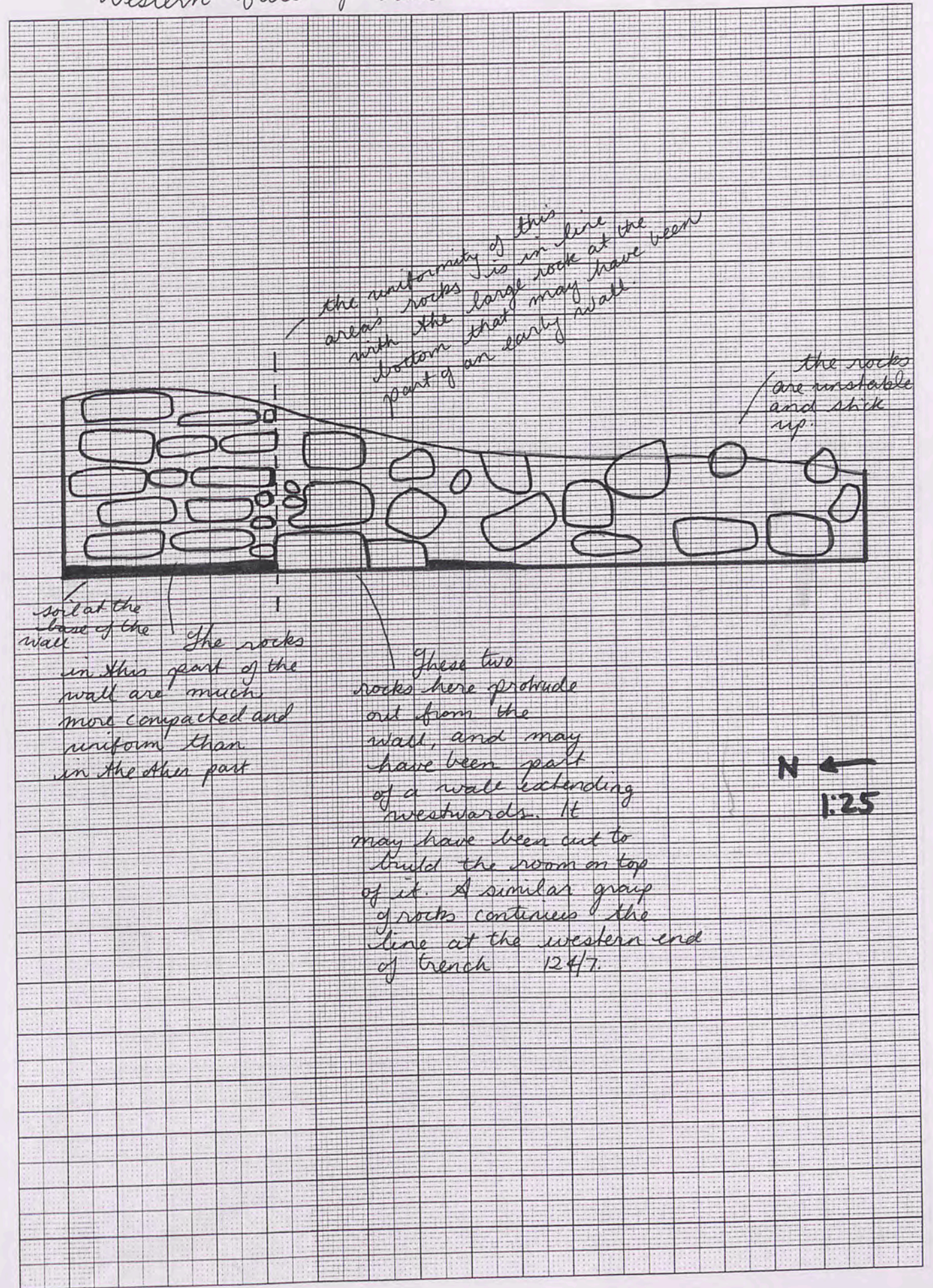
Western Bank 124/4-7 Stratigraphy.  
Western face of the wall.

1mm Squares



Western Bank 124/4-7 Stratigraphy  
Western face of the wall

1mm Squares



Trench Context Record  
 Trench 76/4 Initials M.K. Date started 1/14/02 Date finished 1/14/02

| Context | Location (below, beside, on)  | Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)      | Soil colour | Soil texture | Depth                 | Thickness | Pages |
|---------|---|---|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
| 2:1     | Eastern half of the northern side of the trench far ne corner.                                  | Four rocks in a line, was just tumbled in the end     | light brown | fine, rocky  |                       |           |       |
| 2:2     | Eastern half of the northern side.  | Charcoal level indicating floor, 30cm away from jobel | light brown | medium       | 72cm                  |           |       |
| 3:1     | Western half of the northern side of trench   | Floor at 56cm.  | mid brown   | Rocky        | 56cm                  |           |       |
| 3:2     | Stone structure enclosing area/corner between Wall A & Wall B in western side of northern half. | Stone structure, possible garden, has of floor        |             |              | 38cm                  |           |       |
| 4:1     | Southern half of trench   | Floor   | light brown | fine/rocky   | 77cm                  |           |       |
| 4:2     | Northwestern corner of Zone 4   | Sandstone - bedrock                                   | dark brown  | medium       | 10cm from floor level |           |       |

Diagnostics

Area DQ Trench no. 58/4 Locus/Spit 2:1 Date 1/15/02 Initial JL Bag no. 1 of 1 Page 1 of 1

| No. | Part   | Vessel      | Shape no. | Dim.   | %   | Ware | Surface | Slip descr. | Comment           | D |
|-----|--------|-------------|-----------|--------|-----|------|---------|-------------|-------------------|---|
| 1   | Rim    | EB          | 1         | 22 int | 10% | CW1  | m/f     | Yellow.     |                   |   |
| 2   | Rim    | OB          | 1         | 12 int | 7%  | CW1  | m       | Yellow.     |                   |   |
| 3   | Rim    | J2          | B         | 12 ext | 18% | CW1  | m       | Yellow.     | Very battered rim |   |
| 4   | Base   | FP          | 2         | 9 ext  | 25% | CW1  | m       | lined       |                   |   |
| 5   | AmToe  | 3           | a         |        |     | CW1  | m       | Yellow.     |                   |   |
| 6   | Handle | Cylindrical |           |        |     | CW1  | m       | Yellow      |                   |   |
| 7   | BShrd  | Stopper     |           |        |     | CW1  | m/f     | Yellow.     |                   |   |

Trench Context Record  
 Trench.....76/8A.....Initials.....MK.....Date started.23/4/02.....Date finished.....

| Context | Location (below, beside, on)         | Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)   | Soil colour      | Soil texture | Depth | Thick | Page/<br>s |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------|--------------|-------|-------|------------|
| 1:1     | Topsoil, the entire trench           | Very rocky no features   |                  | Rocky        |       |       |            |
| 1:2     | Just below topsoil                   | Many rocks still. Wall A beginning to appear   |                  | Rocky        |       |       |            |
| 1:3     | To the west of wall A, northern half | Perhaps a floor, turned out to be jebel the same level with  | Fire light brown | not rocky.   |       |       |            |
| 1:4     |                                      | 185cm jebel reached.   |                  |              |       |       |            |
| 2:1     | To the east of wall A                | cloestone in the bank.   |                  |              |       |       |            |
| 2:2     |                                      | Defining wall, finding floor. Wall B in north appears  | 1                | Rocky        |       |       |            |
| 2:3     | To the south of spit 2               | Wall B apparent here<br>Floor at 90cm   Jebel also<br>Jebel breaks away.<br>Repaired lithos found here<br>At 130cm jebel was reached<br>Bronze + iron object found also. |                  |              |       |       |            |

