

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

## Field Record Book

Name.....NICHOLAS WRIGHT.....  
Trenches.....75/1, 75/2, 75/2-75/5, 76/3.....  
.....206/7, 58/8-58/5, 123/1 East.....  
Dates.....

**List of equipment for Trench Supervisors**

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

**Useful words**

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

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

JK DG	Date
Trench #	
⊕ Strata #	
Pottery	NW

x 2 1 in Bag, 1 on tag.

JKDG	Date
Trench #	
⊕ Strata #	
Obj: (eg Iron Fr.) #	NW

x 2

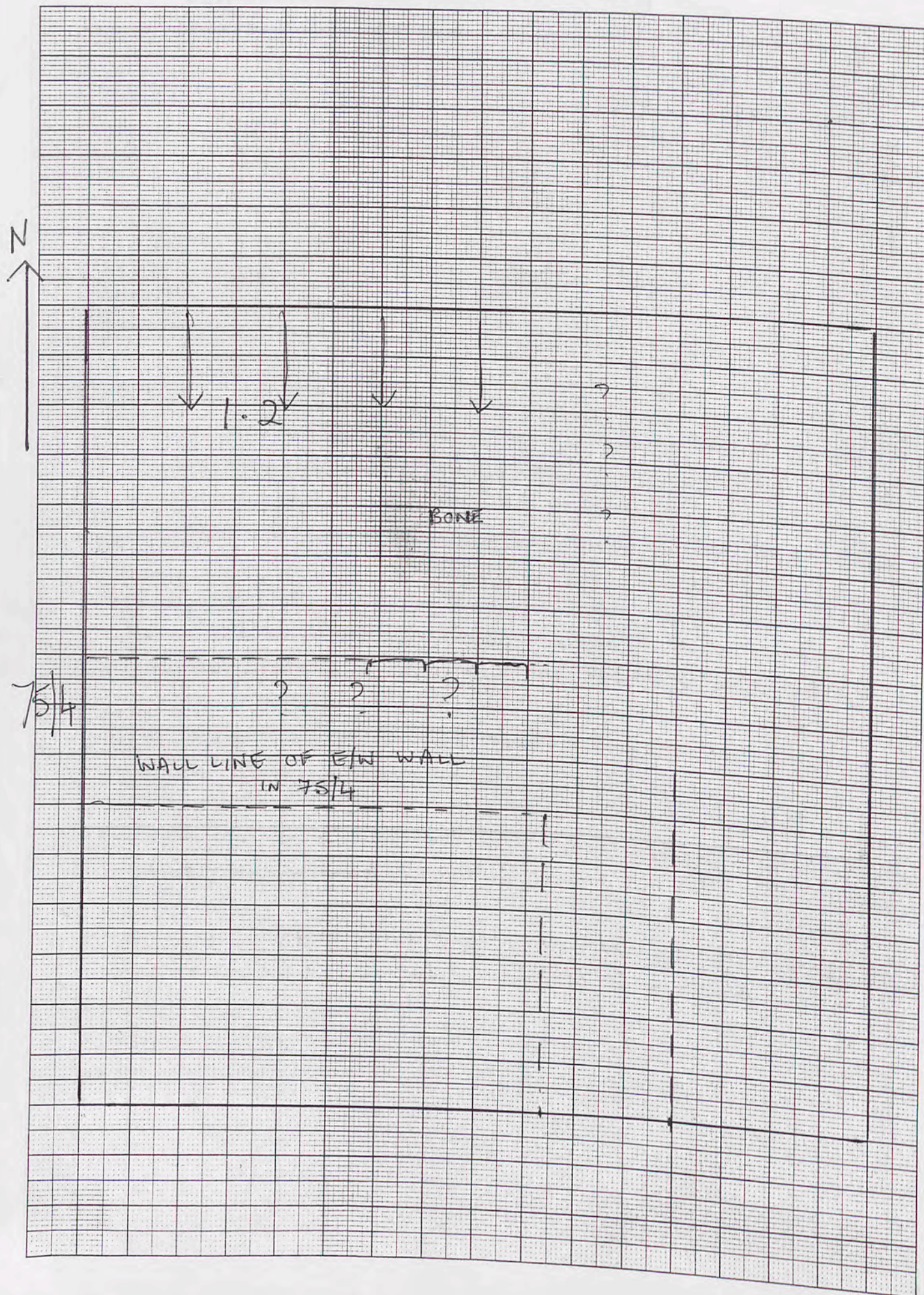
### ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

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



75/1  
1.1 → 1.2

1mm Squares



Trench 75/1 Initials HJ for NW Date 15/4/02 Page...  
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont 1.1	Cont 1.2
Pottery		1	1 ✓
Bone			1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	HJ 1.33		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
1.1	Still cleaning off topsoil around much tumble. Hampered by rain showers. The wall line N/S (continuation from trench to South) is fairly clear but at this stage there is little indication of an E/W wall in line with that in 75/4 to the West. Topsoil cleared & swept. Photographed HJ.
1.2	Excavating from the NW corner to see if we can catch: (a) the continuation of the N/S wall (which may not continue North). (b) the N-face of the suggested E/W wall. Large tumble being removed from this locus. Same bone where indicated. Tumble resting in loose brown soil. At the end of the day, the N face of the E/W wall is partly exposed.

HJ for  
 Trench 75/1 Initials NW Date 16/4 Page...  
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 1.3	Cont 1.4
Pottery		2 ✓	
Bone		1	
Charcoal		1	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Metal slag	1.3	
2	2 fr. glass	1.4	
3	1 bead	1.4	
4	2 Stone Tools	1.3	

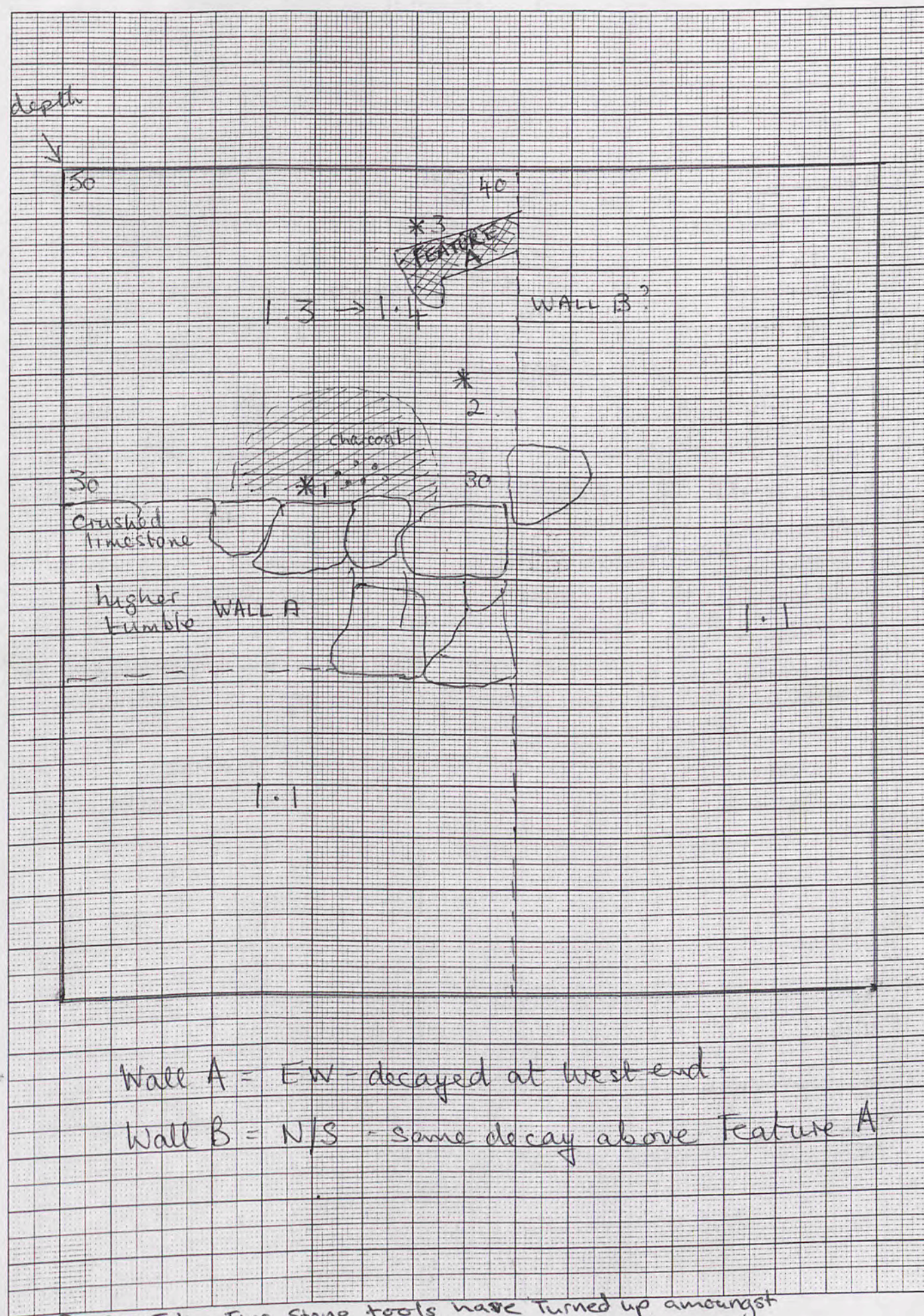
Context	Report
1.3	This locus is below locus 1.2, which was entirely tumble. The soil is now soft brown loose, with the beginning of an ashy lens against the E/W wall. Here a few fragments of oven material have emerged and some burnt bone - some indication of a decayed oven. Also some CHARCOAL and a RIVER PEBBLE, possibly used as a pounder.
	Top First course of N/S wall now fairly clear, North of the E/W wall. The ashy lens is weak - confined to a circular area against the E/W wall (wall A).
*	A lump of metal was found in this area, depth of 30cm from surface of wall A.
1.4	A new spit below 1.3 - 20 cm.
*	2 fr. blueish glass
*	bead from soil in N. of trench

The new spit is marked by the emergence of the narrow edge of a worked stone block = Feature A.

At the end of the day, another worked stone block with architectural moulding adjacent to A = Feature A2.

75/1 16/4/02.  
 1.3

1mm Squares



Wall A = EW - decayed at west end

Wall B = N/S - some decay above Feature A.

\* OBJECT 4 - Two stone tools have turned up amongst the Pottery frags of Locus 1.3



Trench... 75/1... Initials... NW... Date... 18/04... Page... 1.  
Locus... 1... Spit... 4... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

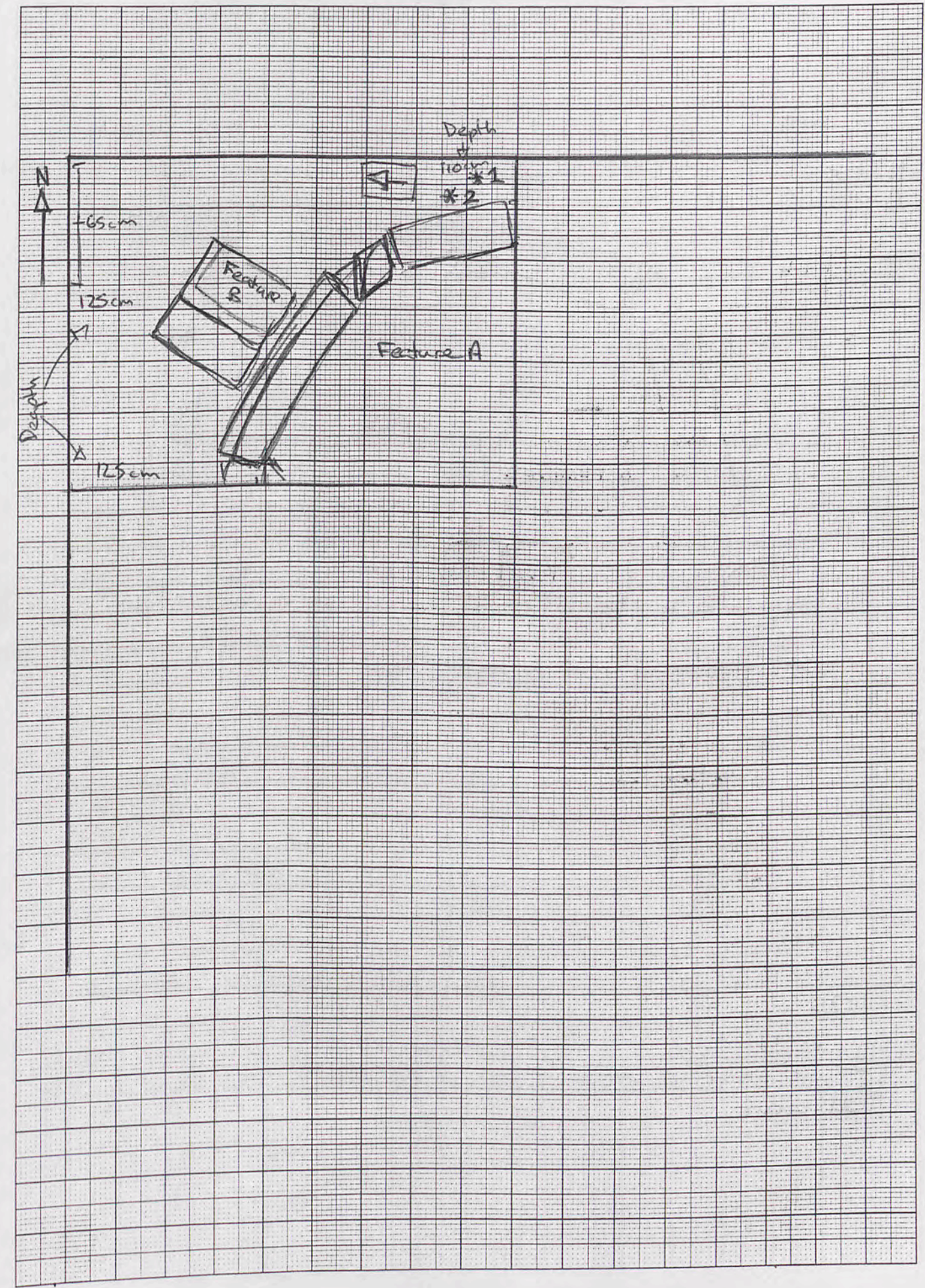
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Relief Moulded Bowl frag	1-4	
2	Bronze Frag	1-4	

Context Report

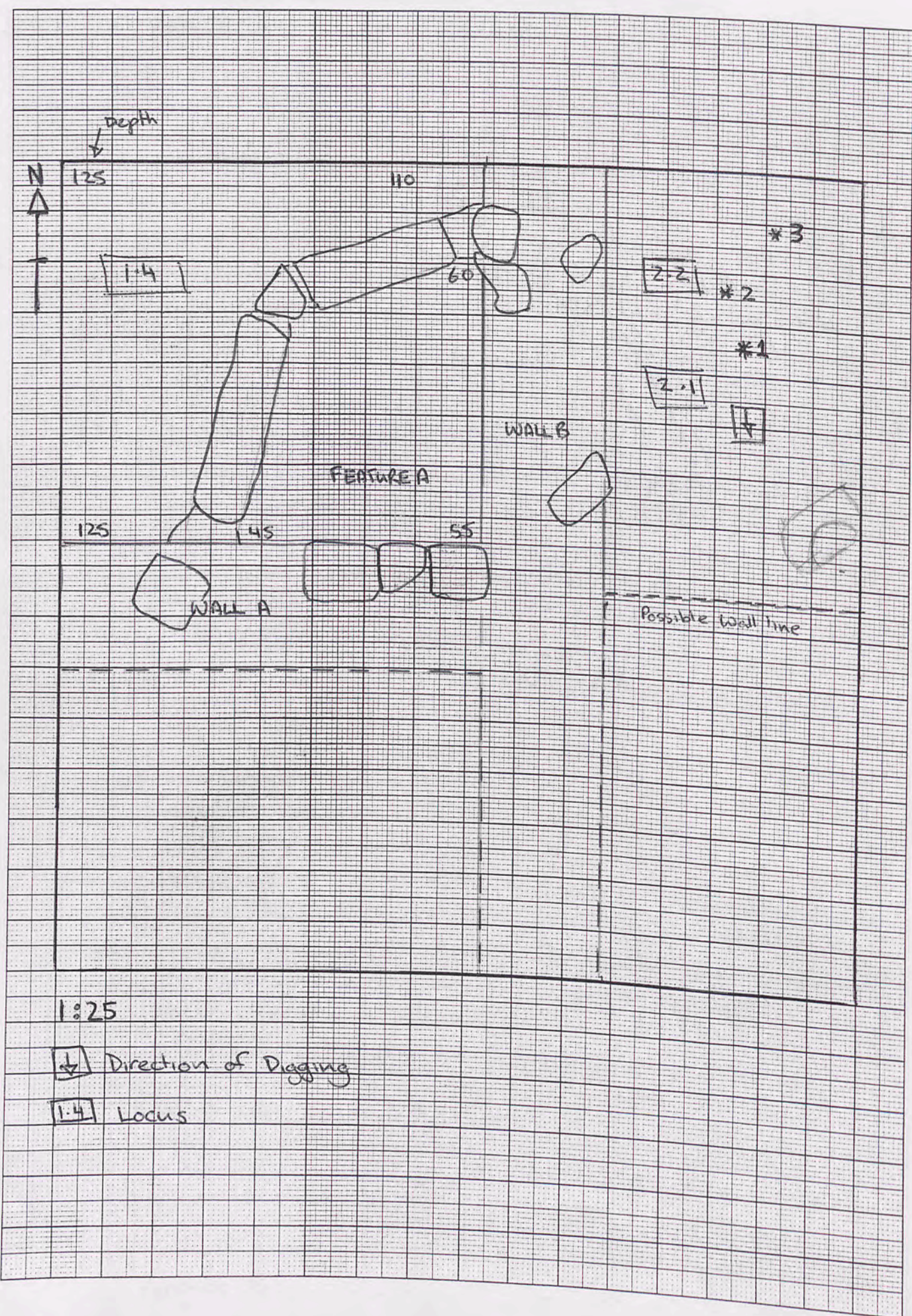
1-4	Immediately uncovered Objects 1 + 2 in the North East corner of Locus 1-4, just below where the basalt was uncovered yesterday. Object # 1 is a wonderful moulded Bowl frag - looks to show on the main panel, L → R an amphora, rearing horse facing left, winged Nike/Eros? facing left.
1-4	lots of tumble turning up in the SW corner of this locus, below the crumbly limestone wall
	2 large River Rocks uncovered, both ≈ 90 × 60 × 40 cm lying around edge of feature A
	2 Flat slabs of limestone have turned up, one on top of the other forming what looks like a rudimentary step - to be called feature B. They just fell apart. Second step was just tightly packed tumble. 1 slab still remains. 53 × 30 × 18 cm
	.. Feature B has been fully removed - Tumble?

Now looks as though there may have been a floor, corresponding with the top of Feature A + the charcoal - Ashy deposit found there ≈ 30cm below surface level.

Probable Floor ≈ 110-125cm from surface, 70cm from Top Feature A.







Trench... 75/1... Initials... M.J... Date... 18/04... Page... 2  
 Locus... 2... Spit... 1... Locus... 2... Spit... 2... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron Frag.	2.1	
2	Bronze Frag	2.2	
3	Figurine Frag	2.2	

Context Report

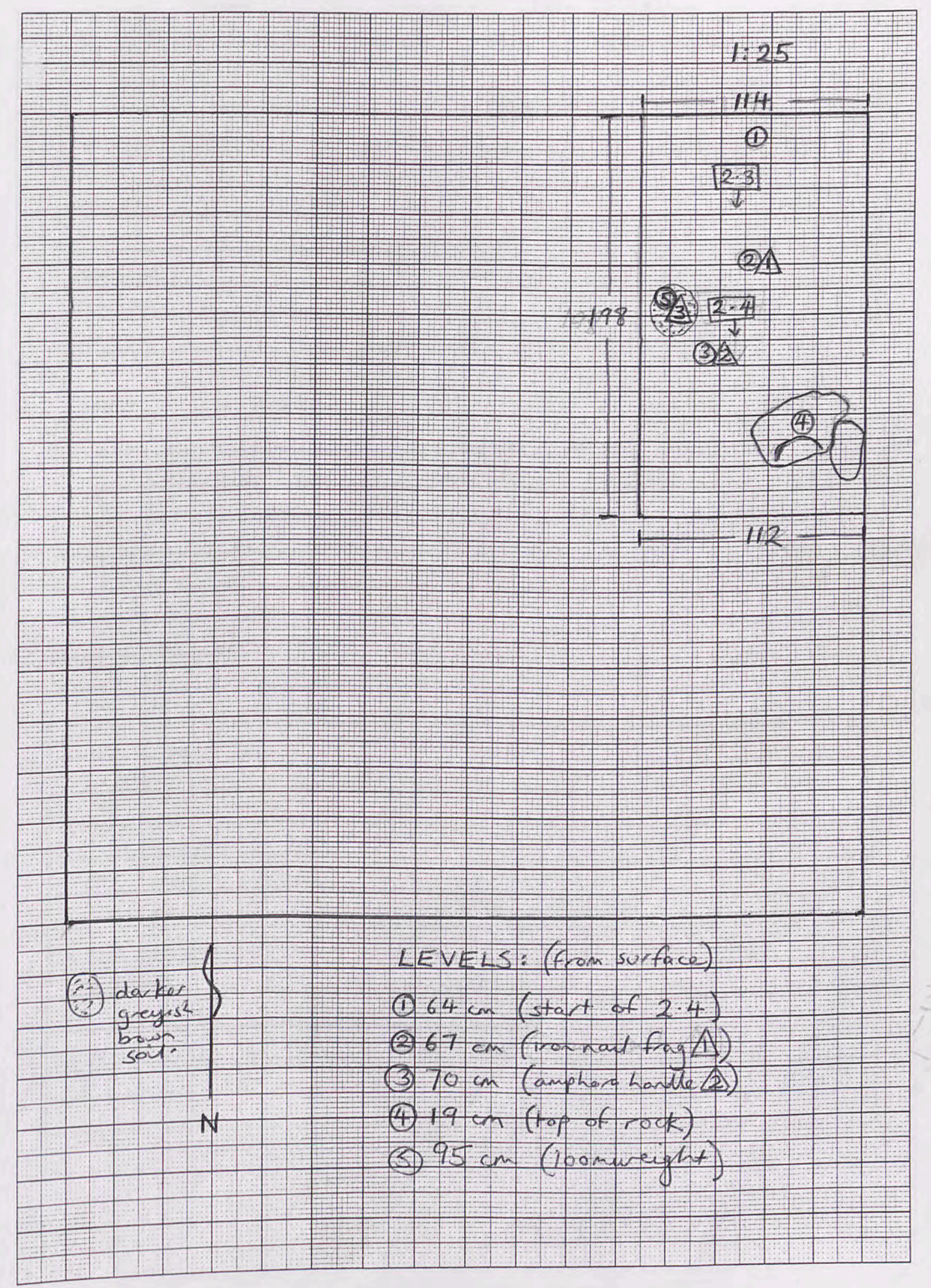
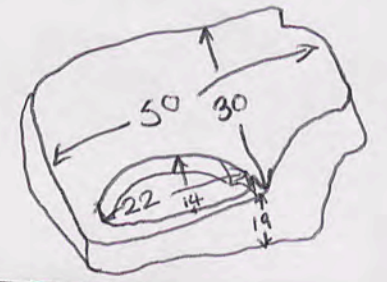
Context	Report
2.1	Resolved to start on the area East of the N-S wall - two main reasons (Wall A) - Firstly, to discover if the E-W wall continues East beyond the N-S wall, (Wall B) - Secondly, more importantly, this leaves Feature A in 1.4 covered up over the weekend + will hopefully minimise any damage that can be caused.
	Removing topsoil starting from the NE corner.
*	Iron Frag found in topsoil, almost on surface.
2.2	Topsoil Removed, to reveal light crumbly soil Locus 2.2
*	Bronze fragment, looks like the end of a bracelet with a Ram's head. Maybe Goat.
*	Figurine head.
	Found a possible wall running east-west East of wall B, but it is incongruous with wall A.

Trench 75/1 Initials LC for NW Date 20/4 Page 3  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

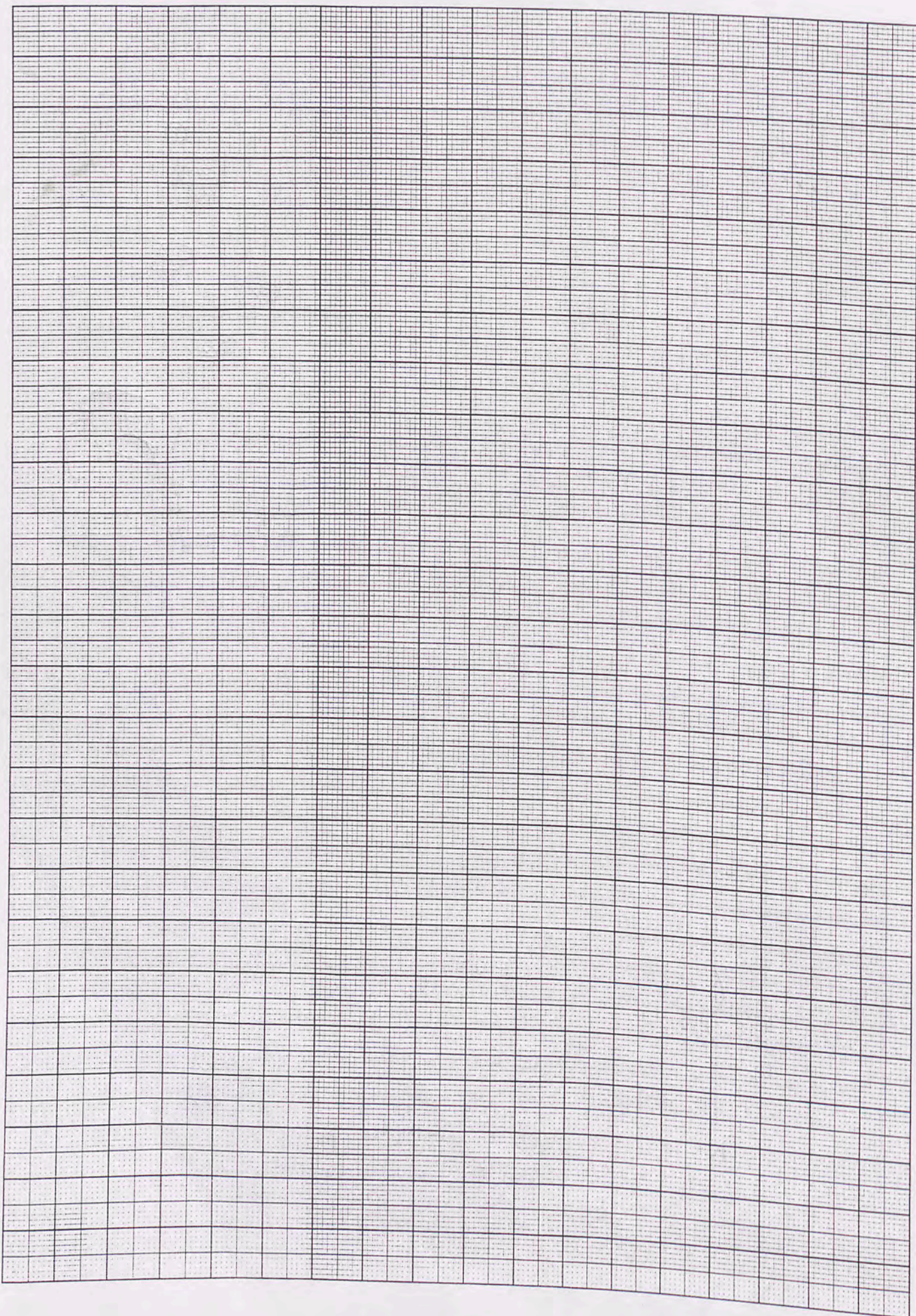
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	4	2.3	2.4 (3)
Bone	2	2.3	2.4
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron nail frag	2.4	
2	Stamped am. handle	2.4	
3	Loomweight	2.4	

Context	Report
2.3	Continuing excavation of area east of N-S wall. Pottery, bone in small amounts. Stone in southeast part of locus appears to be disturbed/tumble
2.4	Starting new spit at 64 cm below surface. Will pedestal stone to ascertain whether resting on floor.
1	Iron nail at depth of 67 cm
2	Lovely stamped amphora handle at depth of 70 cm. Removed worked stone as clearly ex-situ. Resting on a couple of smaller stones - apparently tumble rather than packing. Soil light brown crumbly throughout. Some bone emerging. Possible E-W wall east of Wall A is a definite wall. 2.4 gone to depth of 87 cm and courses still smooth & regular. Will continue down to try and find floor.
3	Loom weight found at depth of 95 cm. Soil slightly darker around it, but not ashy. Not enough for sample.



70  
170  
-120



Trench.....<sup>25/1</sup>.....Initials.....<sup>L.R. NW</sup>.....Date.....<sup>2/10</sup>..... Page....  
 Locus.....<sup>2</sup>.....Spit.....<sup>5</sup>..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

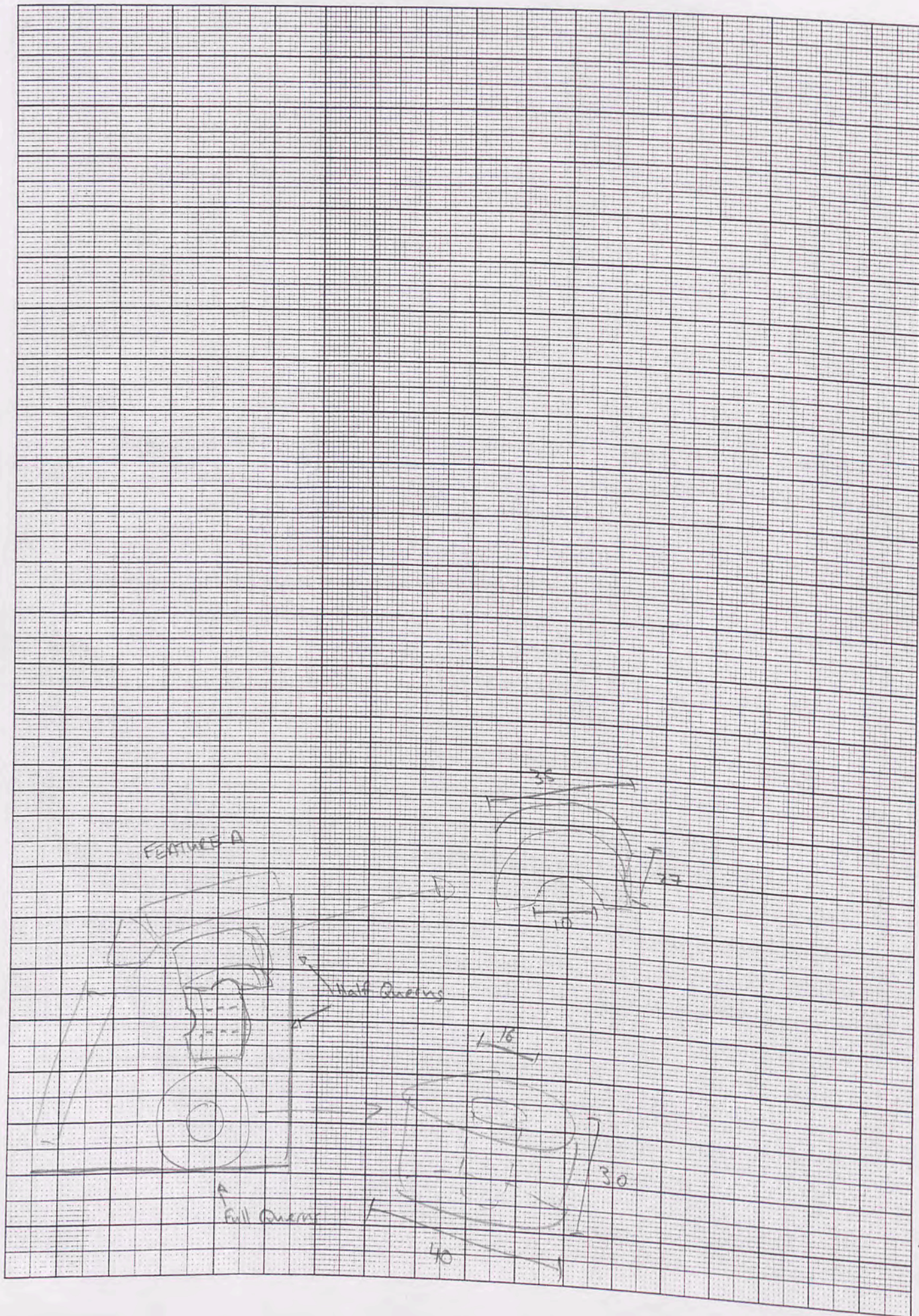
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	2.5	✓
Bone		2.5	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	loomweight	2.5	
②	fig frag	2.5	
③	iron nail	2.5	
④	fig frag	2.5	
5	Lamp Frag	2.5	

Context Report

- 2.5 Continuing to take down NE area. NE corner 92 cm at beginning of 2.5. SW corner 94 cm. Loomweight found almost immediately near SE corner at 95 cm - same (bird as yesterday's loomweight (2.4③)).
- ② Fig Frag found at 115 cm from surface close to centre of north 4K in NE section. Dark patch uncovered yesterday is deeper but no more extensive. After clearing, dark soil appears across entire area. Is very thick layer - to be measured when finished. Clearly visible in east bank.
- Mudbrick? appeared against E/W wall in east section. Top of brick 119 cm from surface. 25 cm from N-S wall. Dimensions to be measured when uncovered.
- ③ Iron nail found west of mudbrick, c 125 cm from surface.
- ④ Fig frag found 124 cm from surface, 79 from E-W wall and 60 from east bank.
- ⑤ Lamp frag found ~~40 cm~~ 40 cm north of mudbrick.





Trench 75/1 Initials MJ Date 22/04 Page...  
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus... Spit... Feature/s A

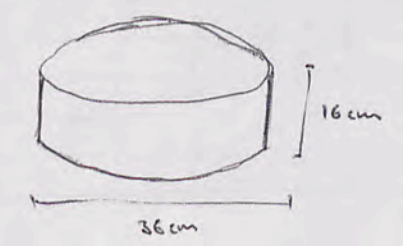
FEATURE A

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.4 ✓	
Bone	1		
Charcoal	1		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	bw2 8-16		
Photos col.	CS1 4-7		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

	Clearing out Feature A, Soil Brown + crumbly just as rest of locus high proportion of Tumble.
○	Possible Column Piece, d=36cm h=16. Does not appear to be fluted at all.
	1 Whole + 2 half Querns are being cleaned up + left in situ. = 75 cm from surface.
	Floor level has been reached at the same depth as that of locus 1.4 Area has been tidied up for a photo.
	Soil Sample taken from floor around Querns.
Photos	BW2, 8-16 CS1, 4-7 frame 6 is a detail shot.

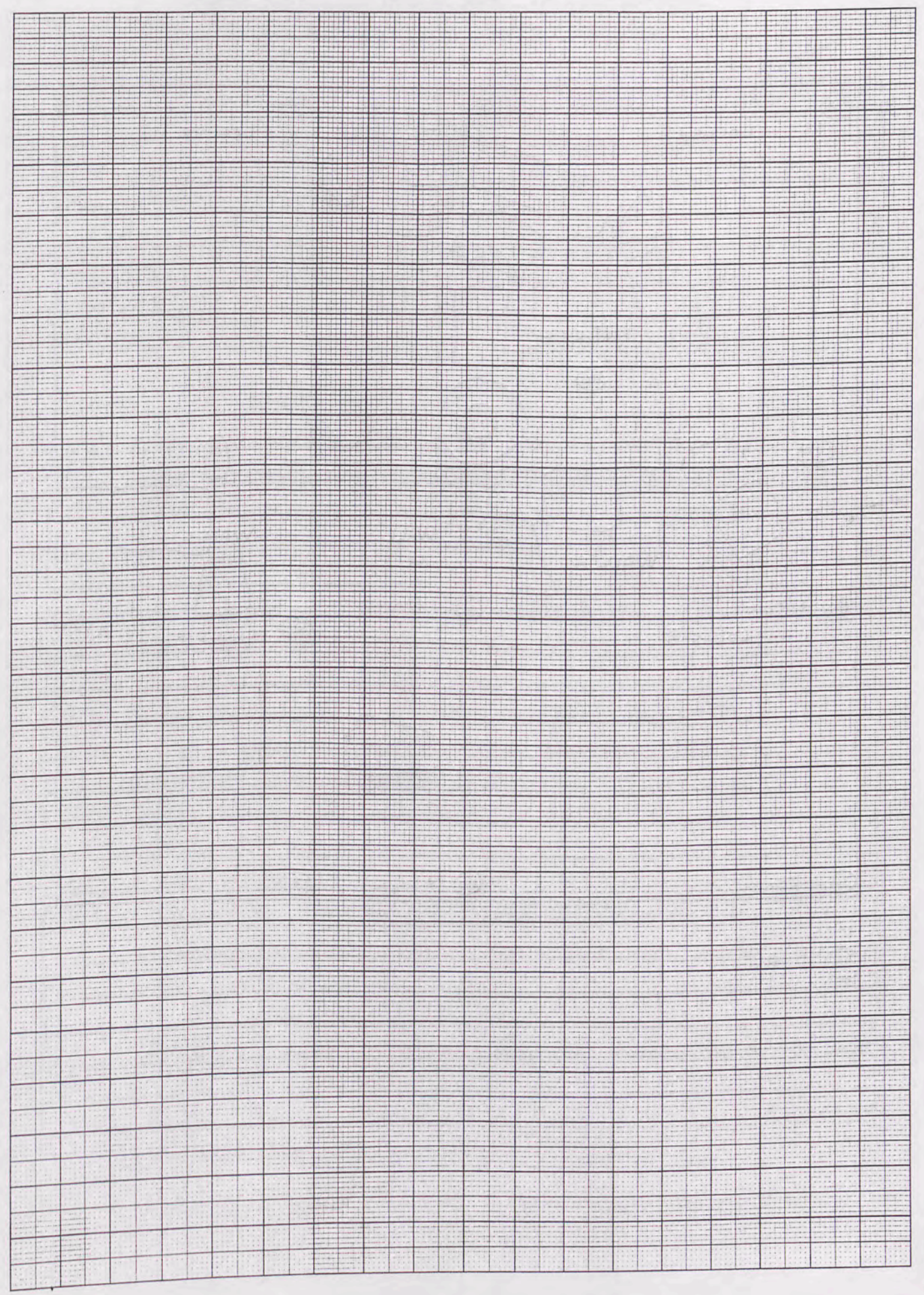


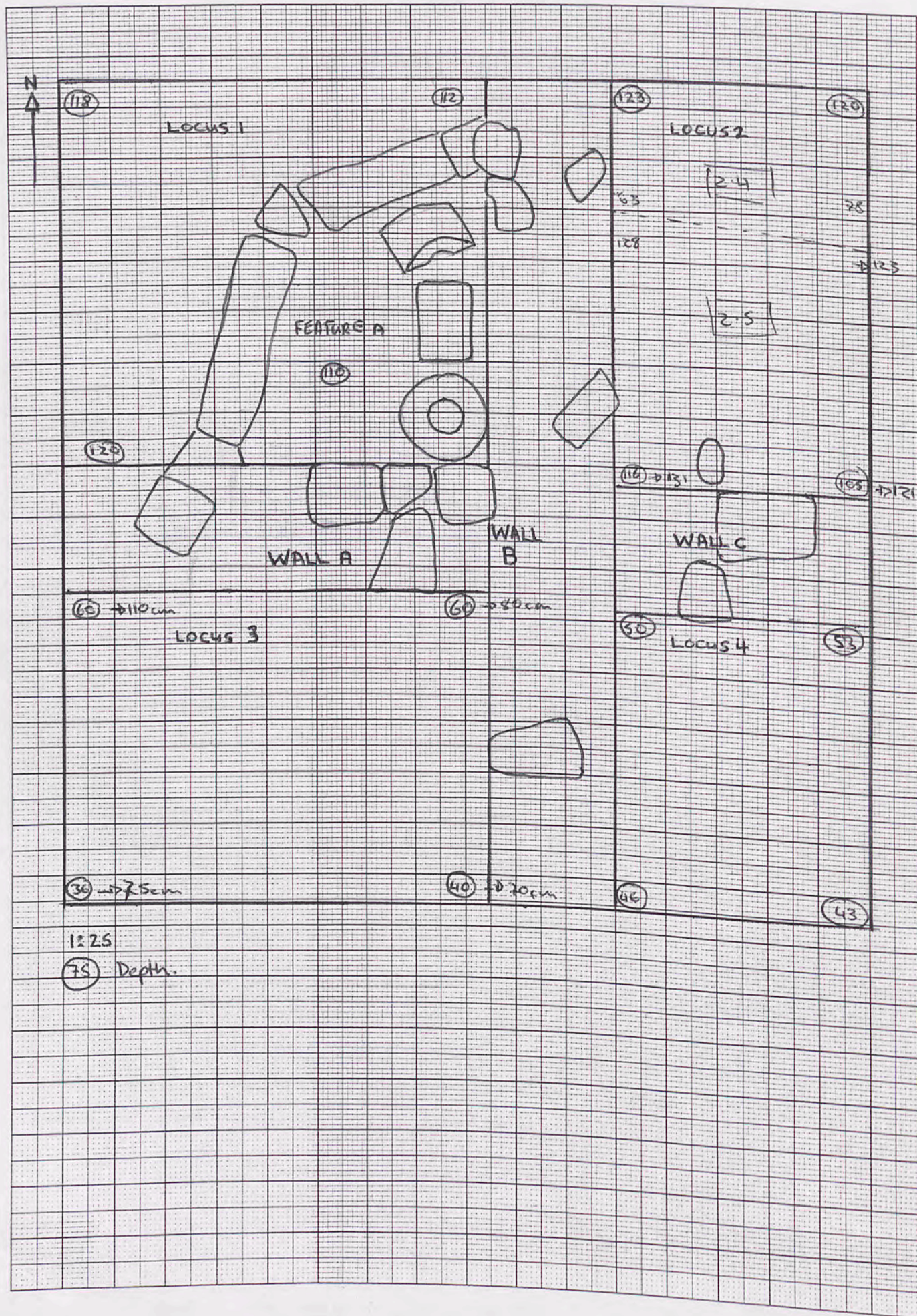
Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....  
Locus...3...Spit...2... Locus...3...Spit...3... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.3 ✓	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Metal Ring	3.3	

Context	Report
3.2	Removing tumble from area, aiming to simply define the walls
3.3	Below Tumble, soil is not suprisingly Brown + crumbly.
*	1 Metal Ring discovered halfway along Wall A = 30cm from Surface





Trench... 75/1 ..... Initials... NW ..... Date 23/04/02 Page...  
 Locus... 3 ..... Spit... 3 ..... Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 4 ..... Feature/s.....  
 3 4 2 4  
 4 2

	No. of 2.5 bags	Cont 3.3 ✓	Cont 3.4 ✓
Pottery	1 ✓	1 ✓	1 ✓
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

3.3	Further clearing of locus 3, probably will only go down another foot, see if we can find a possible floor, possibly present in the trench immediately to the south. May or may not be possible.
	At a depth of 30-65cm a second strange layer of tumbled has appeared layer below this to be 3.4
1.4	Soil sample taken of floor outside Feature A
2.4	" " " of floor in Northern half removed mud brick for analysis
3.3	Area leveled off. After not finding the possible floor.
4.2	Excavation started in locus 4, clearing topsoil + moving on to tumbled. Again, the aim is to reveal the wall dimensions
	Soil Dry + Crumbly - Relatively few Pot Shards. Pug to Depth = 50cm
2.5	Roughly Halving locus 2 to go below floor level towards Bedrock. Soil vaguely (sorry for spell) greyish.

Bedrock a good 2 inches below floor level.

Final Report

Trench 75/1 Initials NJ Date 24/04/02 Page 1  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

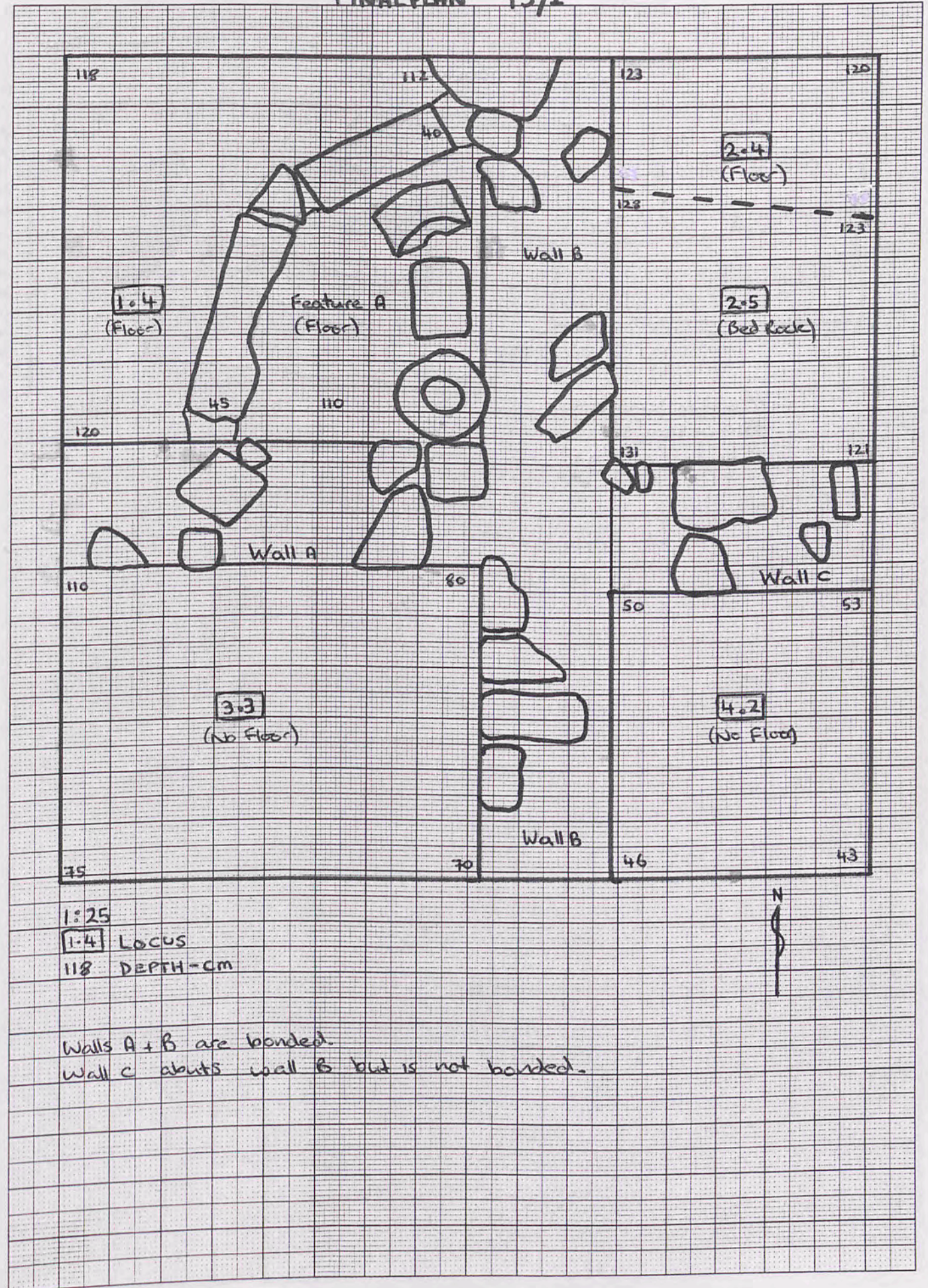
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context FINAL Report

Locus	Context
Locus 1	The most complicated + interesting locus, the Western Baulk appears to indicate 3 periods of occupation which co-incide with what's happening to Feature A. The Grey Ashy Soil rest at roughly an even level with the top of Feature A. In this period of occupation, the Feature probably would not have been visible. Occupation level 3. The limey soil is placed to line up roughly with the base of the worked stones that make up the feature. Below these worked stones is a small layer of fill which rests on top of the floor level of 1.4. therefore, it would appear that there were 3 periods of occupation of this locus.
	- Primary occupation - beaten earth floor, No Feature A
	- Secondary " - limey looking deposits, construction of Feature A from "borrowed" worked stone - Metope + Triglyph + Architrave. + the placement of the Querns in side.
	- Tertiary " - by this stage the feature is completely filled and covered, + includes a piece of column. this is all covered by the ashy layer.

FINAL PLAN 75/1



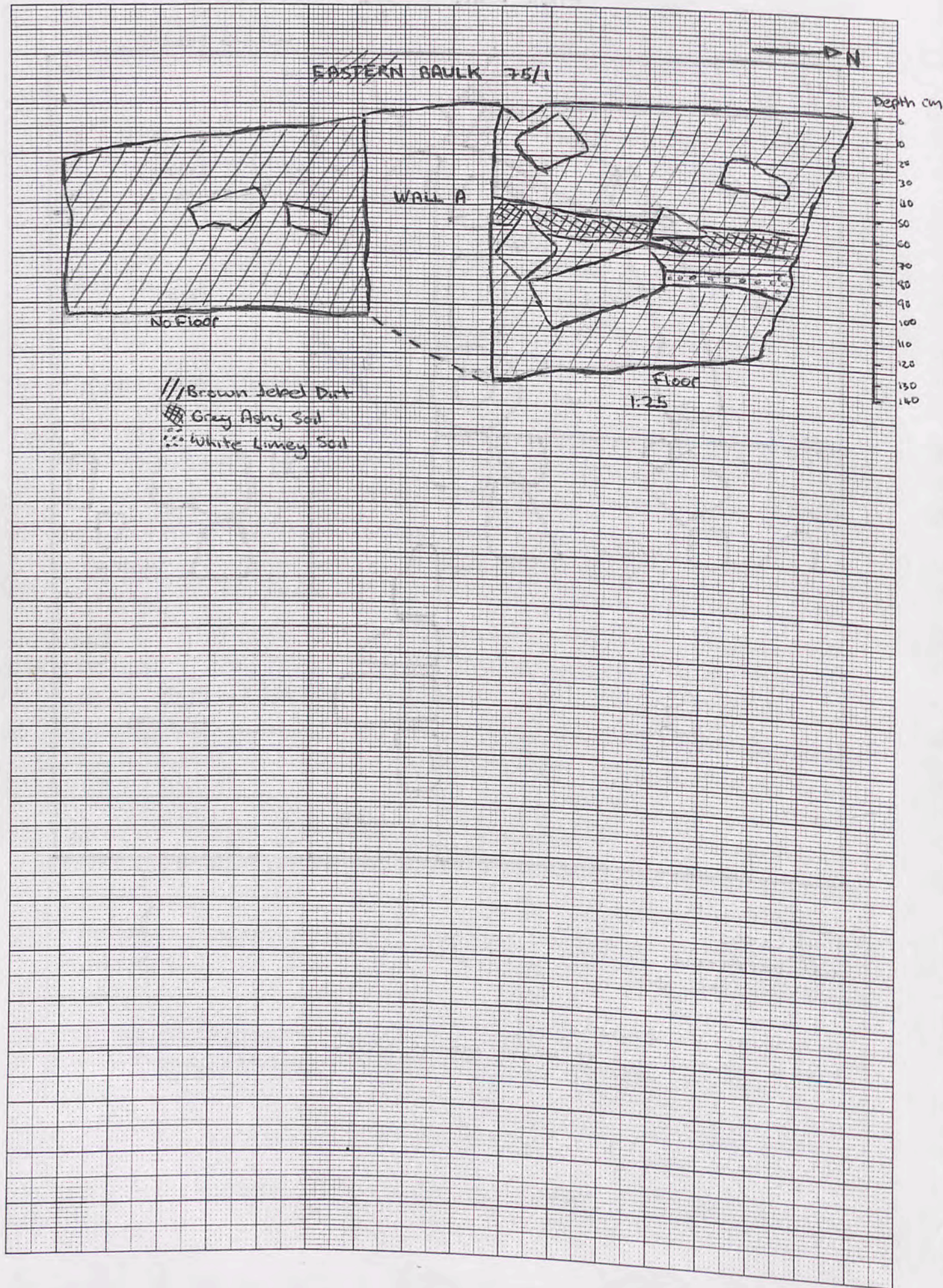
1:25  
 1.4 Locus  
 118 DEPTH - cm

Walls A + B are bonded.  
 Wall C abuts wall B but is not bonded.

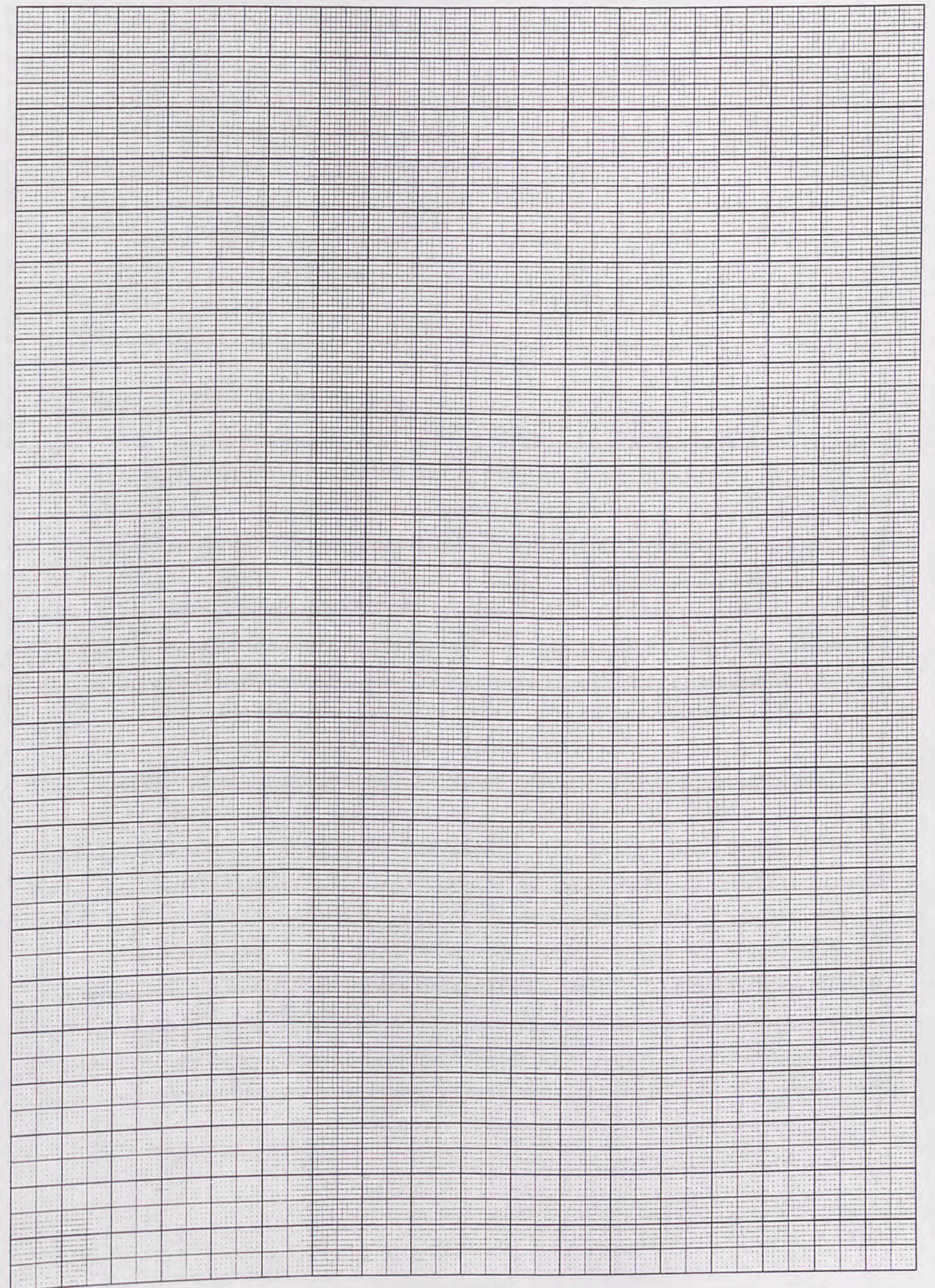


WESTERN BALK

1mm Squares



1mm Squares





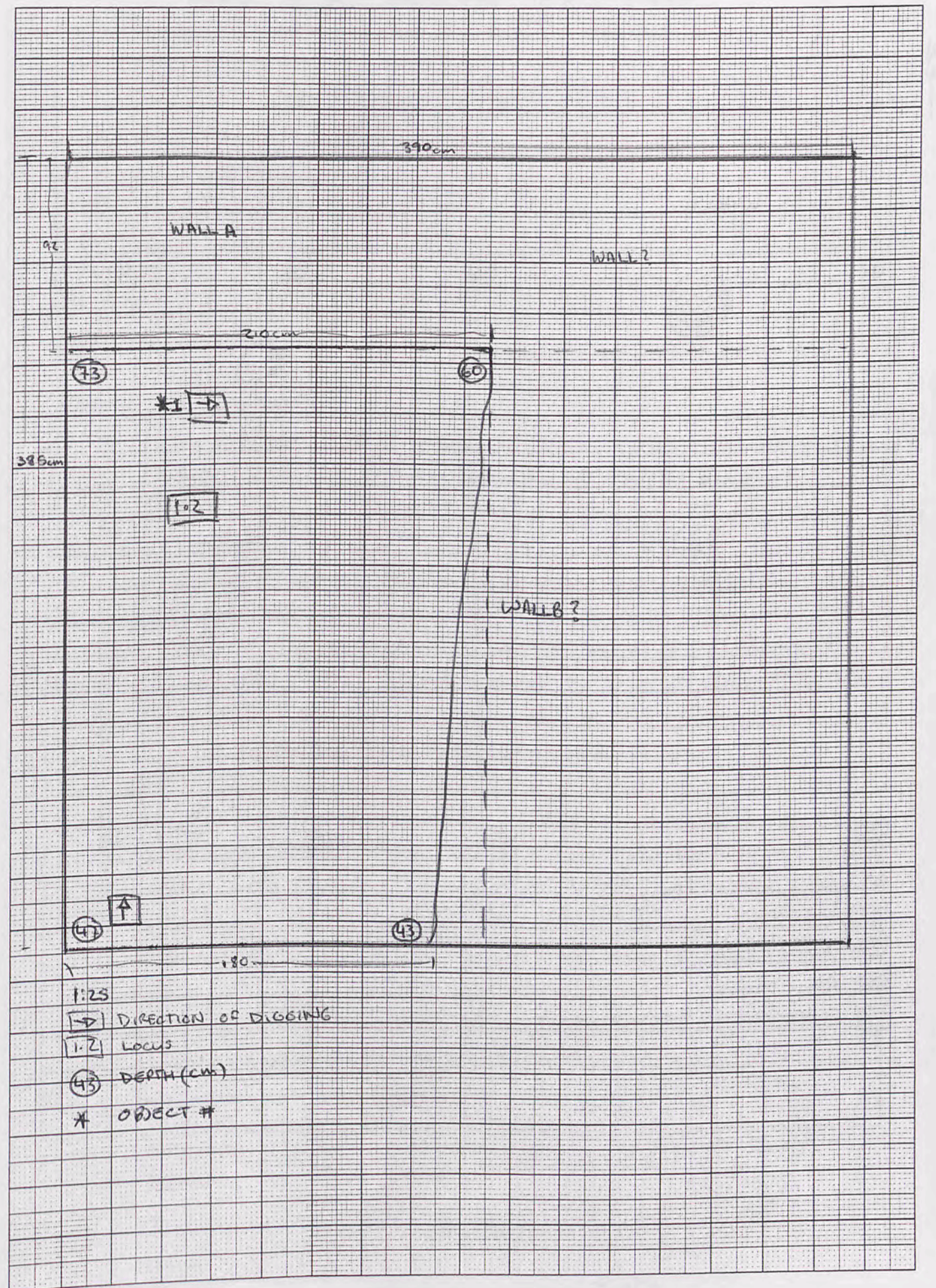
Trench 7S/2 Initials NW Date 27<sup>th</sup> 4 Page...  
Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

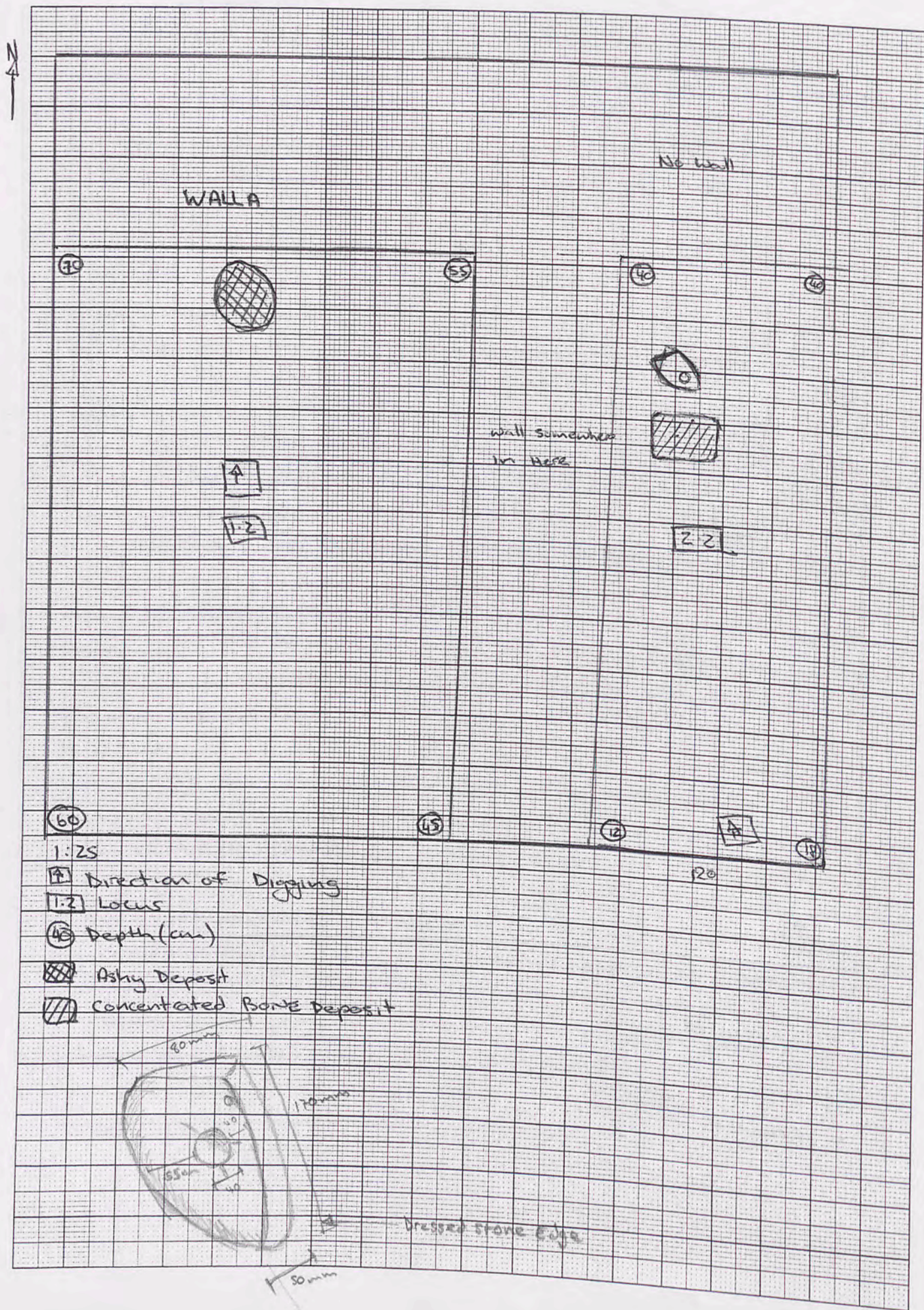
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1		
Bone	1		
Charcoal	1		
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
*1	Fig Fragment.	1	2

Context Report

	Yet again clearing away tumble. Fine weather but a bad case of absconding trowels + hand picks which has slowed us down somewhat. They were discovered in an opening locus at = 6:30.
	Still surprisingly little pottery but coming across a bit of long bone which agrees nicely with the assumption that this locus is part of the same room/courtyard as locus 1, 7S/1
	The EW wall's south face is now clear, to be called "Wall A", it is still uncertain if it continues E beyond the NS Wall.
*1	Figure fragment - very top of figure's head. = 45cm depth
	ENORMOUS amount of Bone!





Trench... 75/2 ..... Initials... NW ..... Date 28/04/02 Page....  
 Locus... 1..... Spit... 2..... Locus... 2..... Spit... 2..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

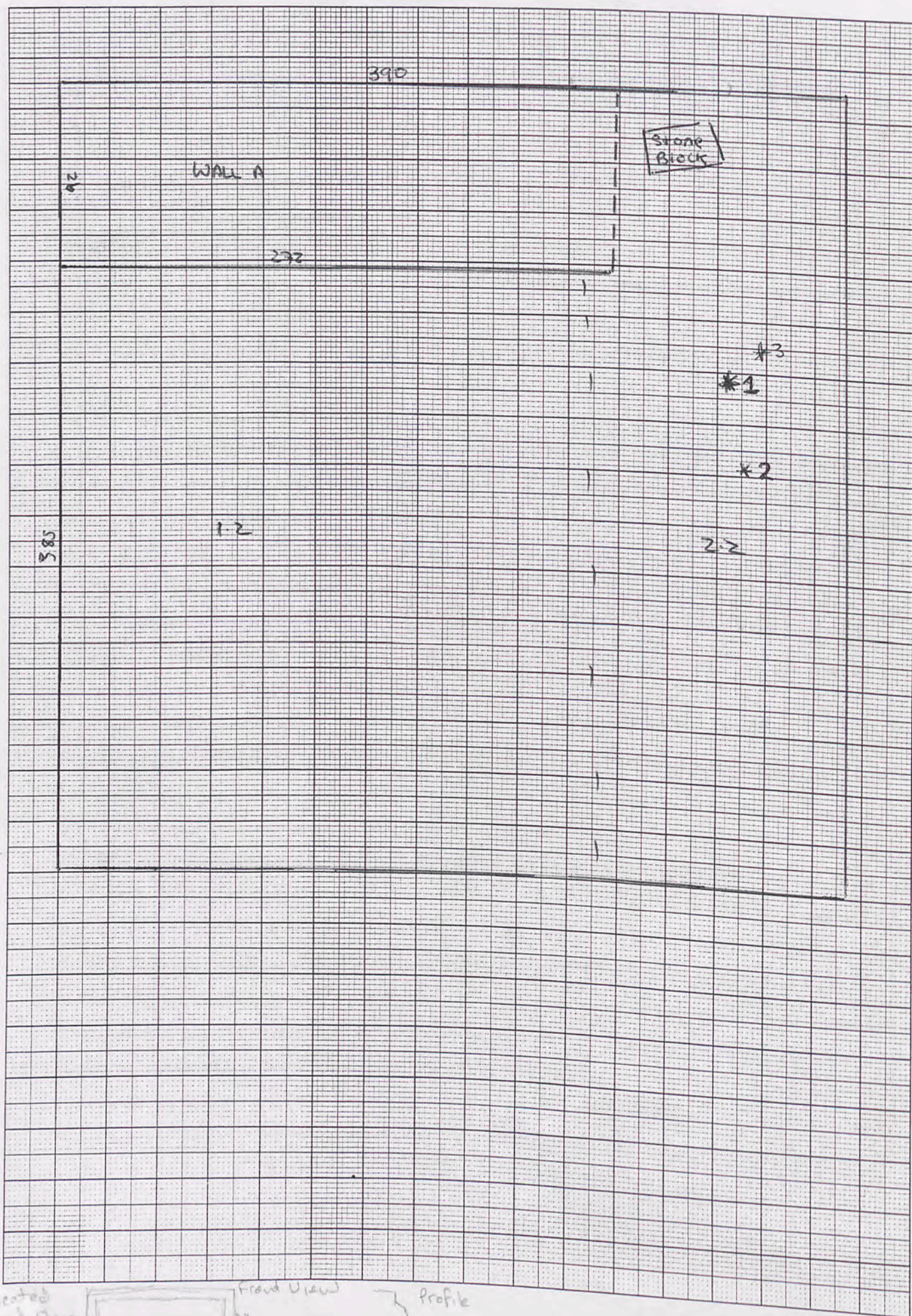
Report

Context	Report
1-2	Continuing with locus 1-2 - still lots of bone. little more charcoal already at 06:30 than all yesterday.
	Ashy deposit, roughly circular, 110cm E along Wall A 69cm depth from surface of trench. Diameter = 30-40 cm. Soil sample taken. seems to roughly correspond with the ash deposit against N face of wall A in 75/1 which I suspect originally lay on a floor which we missed. Proceeding with caution.
	Quest for Wall B: I know it's there, we have it moving North from 75/1 + meets our wall A. we have the very corner where A+B meet, but other than that, the W face is rather unclear. will attempt a locus to the E in attempt to find E face. Locus 2-2
2-2	looking more at trench 76/8 immediately to the E, seriously doubting the existence of a wall running EW

Depth 40cm - Bone deposit containing at least 6 teeth - animal all within a very tight area roughly 20x30 cm. Bagged separately as BONE BAG #1  
 Just to the N of the Bone, interesting worked piece of stone

73  
 245  
 225  
 216  
 60  
 43  
 First Trench This morning.





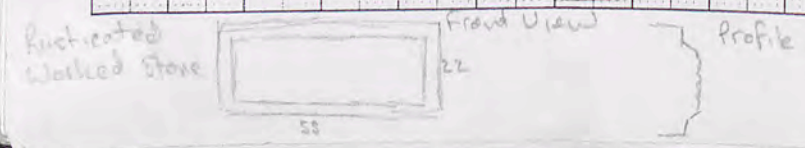
2.2 B.

Trench... 2.2 ..... Initials... NKJ ..... Date... 30/04/02 Page...  
 Locus... 2 ..... Spit... 2 ..... Locus... ..... Spit... ..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron frags.	2-2	
2	" "	2-2	

Context	Report
2-2	little lacking in inspiration this morning after GC incident. Questing after a floor before taking down my central "wall" which appears to be more baulk than structure in cross section.
	2 pieces of Green Glaze Ware $\approx$ 110 cm Depth, Bagged Separately to avoid further damage. Pot bag # 2.
	the Worked stone block is becoming more apparent. Frontage 55 x 22 cm No idea yet how deep. "Rock faced Rustication" similar but smaller than Acrop. Foundations
#1	Iron Fragments at Depth 110 cm
#2	" " " " Sitting on Jebel
	No obvious floor in 2-2



Trench 75/2 Initials NKJ Date 01/05/02 Page...  
 Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus 1 Spit 2 Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3	Iron Frag	2-2	

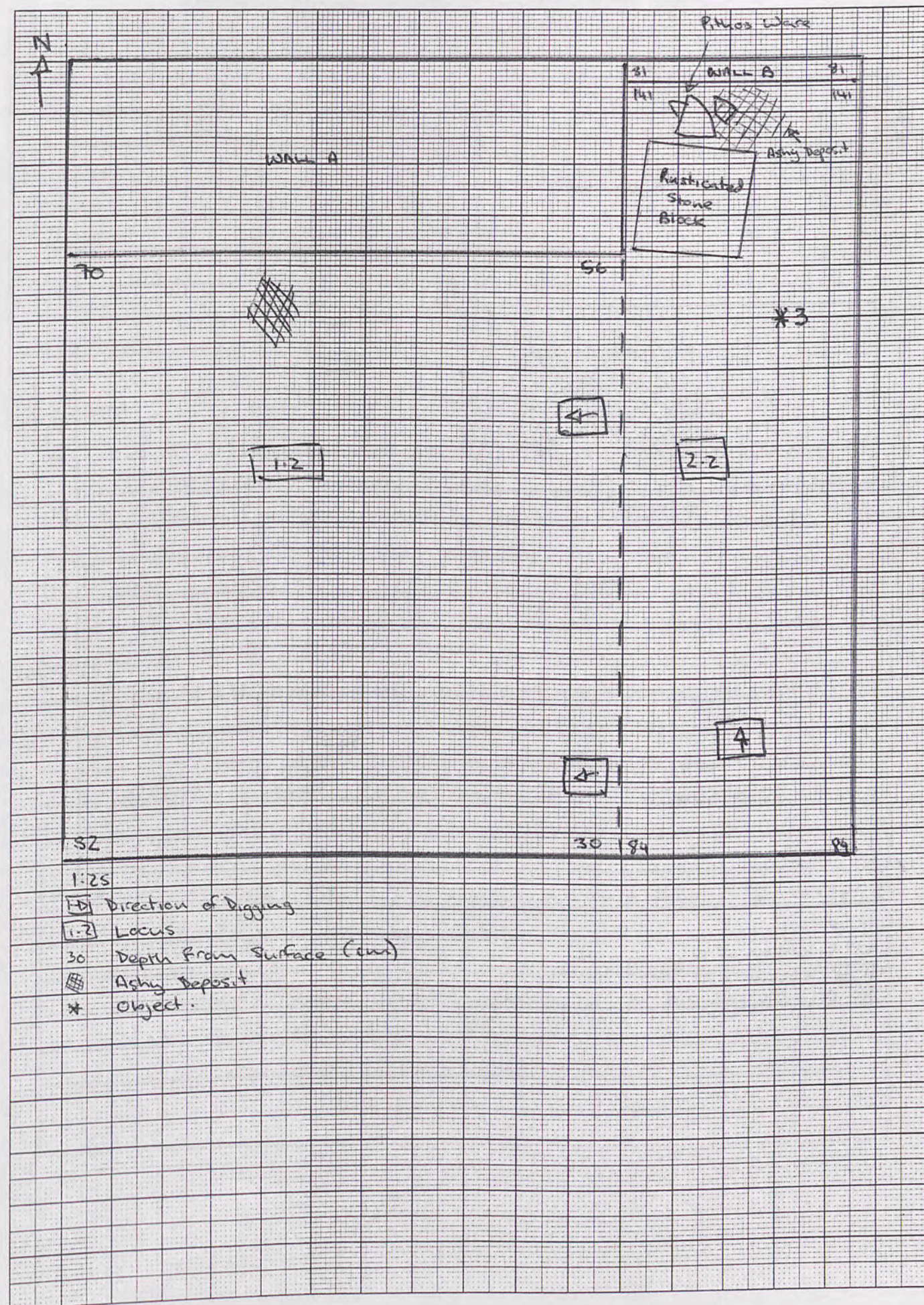
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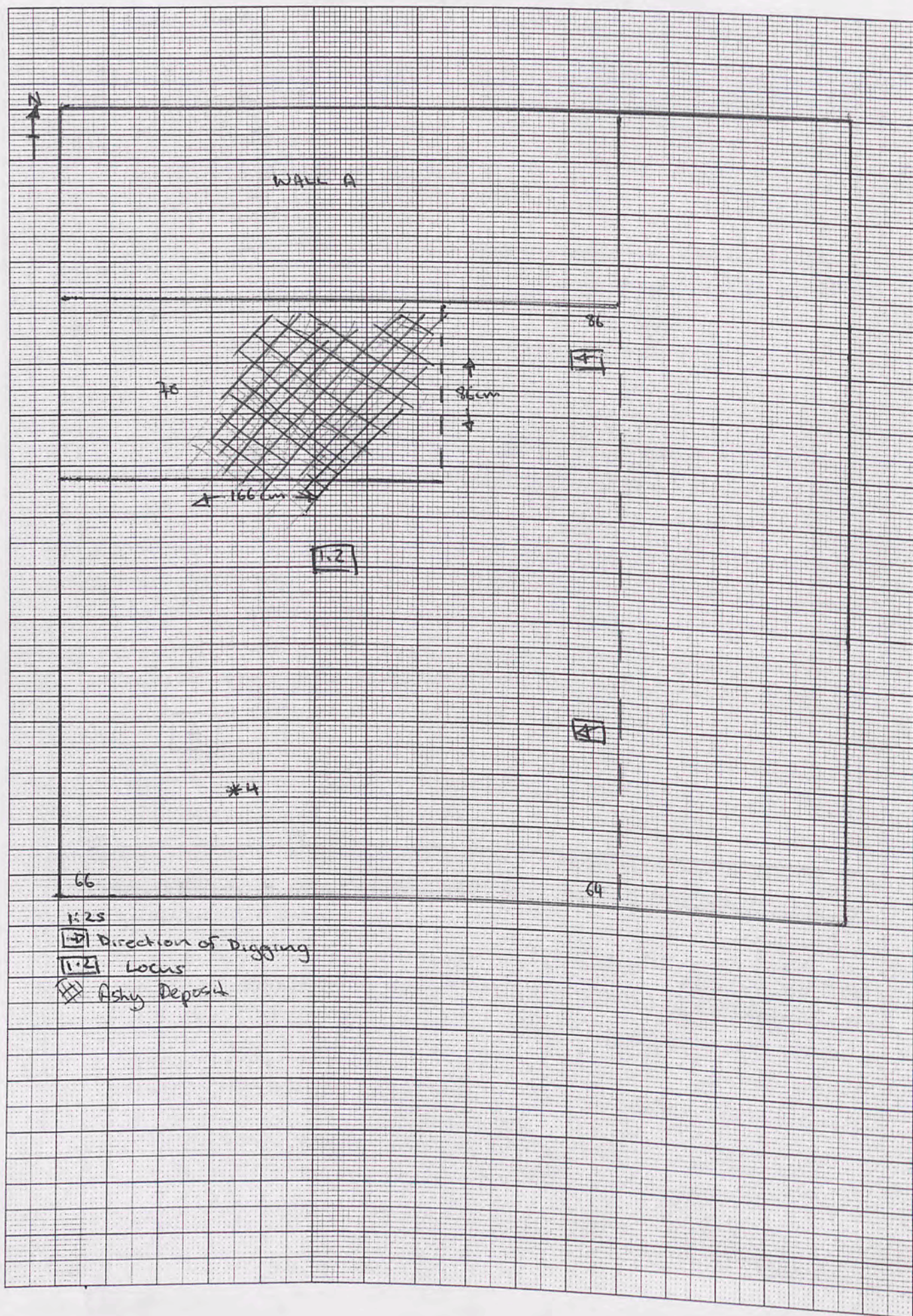
Context	Report
2-2	Final clearing up of 2-2 - Locus beyond the wall that never was. hoping to at least clean up the rusticated stone block.
	A seemingly well constructed wall has appeared jutting about an inch out of the Northern bank to the East of Wall A. It only seems to rise half way up the bank. to be known as wall B. Full dimensions - Height: 60cm that is all.
	The worked rusticated block clearly sits on bedrock, h: 22, w: 55, b: 55 sitting just in front of the wall B.
*	3-iron shish type fragment, lying on bedrock, broke during extraction
	Ashy deposit on bedrock between Wall B + rusticated block, soil sample taken.
	Cleaning for Photos - 053, 22, 23

Rusty Block ~~has~~ has striking resemblance to the large block making up the central part of exposed wall b.

1-2 moving across to clean out rest of locus 1

2-2 removed 3 large fragments of Pitios from Next to + Below ashy deposit.





Trench... 75/2 ..... Initials... NW ..... Date... 02/05/02 Page...  
 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 2 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
4	Fig Frag	1.2	
5	Glass frag	1.2	m with Pottery

Context Report

Context	Report
1.2	last day of work before mid-season break. slightly overcast, chance of Rain. Taking 1.2 down to Bedrock - fingers crossed. hoping to find wall foundations. Running N-S along the edge of locus' 1.2.
*	4 - Figurine Fragment - Part of female torso, right breast + girdle - Depth 55 cm Lovely finger prints apparent on the inside surface
	the Ashy deposit originally encountered on the 28 <sup>th</sup> of April is beginning to look a bit more extensive than just an isolated circle. It has a $\approx$ 6 cm depth
*	5 - Glass frag revealed in amongst the Pottery Zambel, location in trench unknown.
	Worked Stone blocks emerging to N of 1.2, to be called Feature A. Depth of 70 cm.

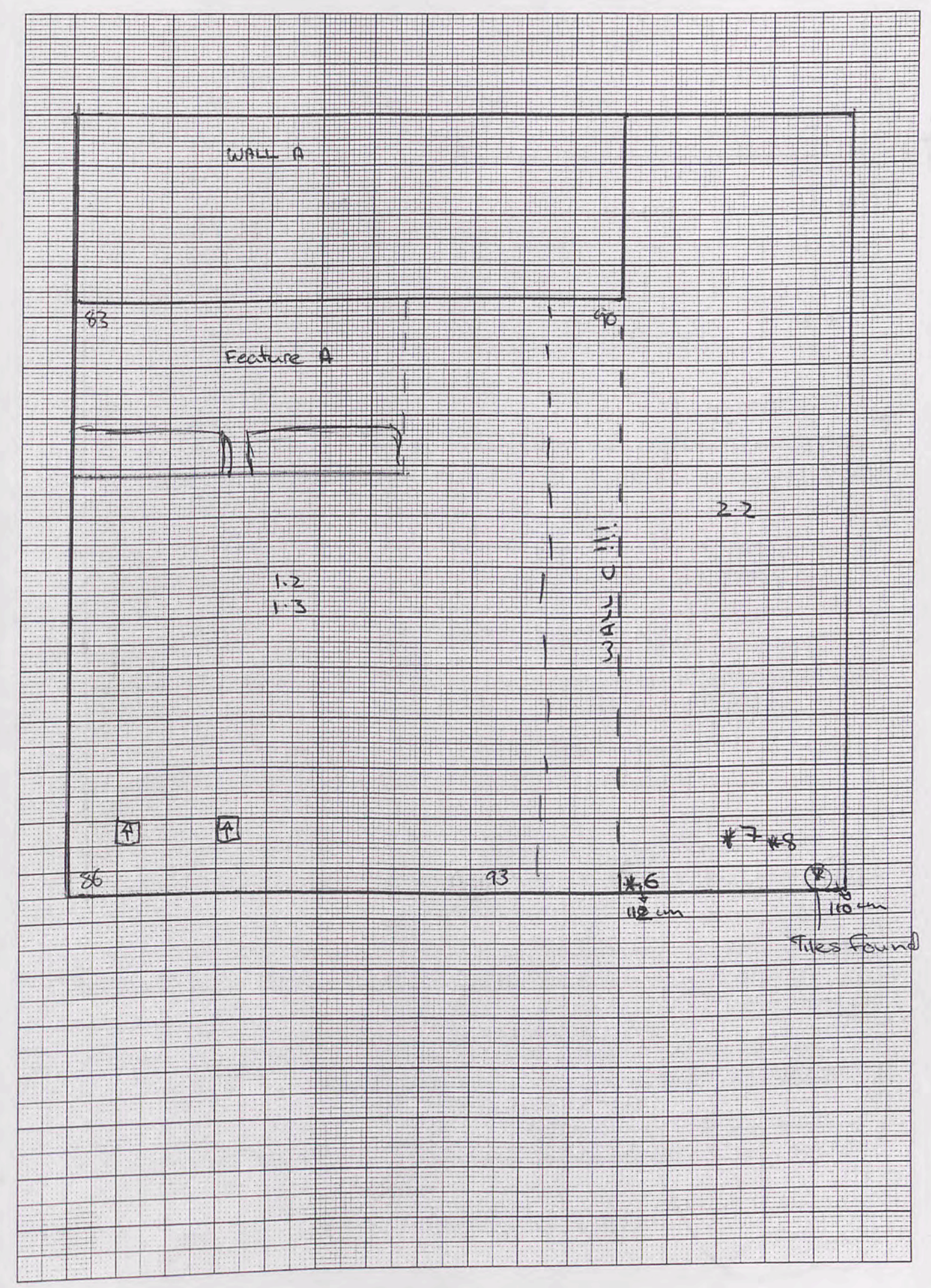


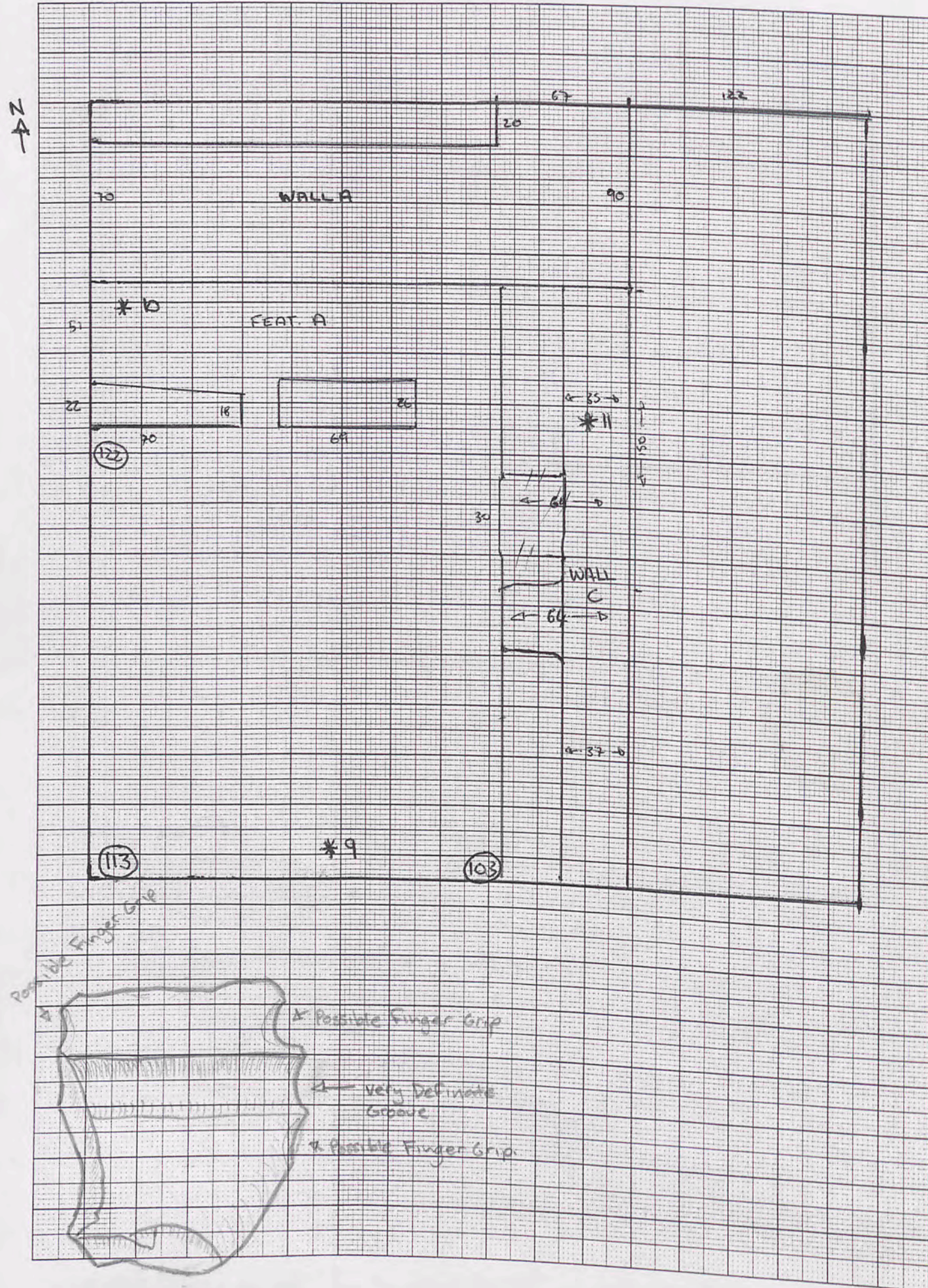
Trench... 75/2 ..... Initials... NW ..... Date... 06/05/02 Page...  
 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 2 ..... Locus... 2 ..... Spit... 2 ..... Feature/s... A .....  
 1 3

	No. of bags	Cont 1-2	Cont 1-3	Cont 2-2	No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1	1	1	6	Lamp Base	2-2	
Bone		1	1		7	Bronze Pin ?	2-2	
Charcoal					8	Fig Frag.		
Other (Tile)								
Photos bw								
Photos col.								

Context	Report
1-2	starting to Dig from the SW corner of 1-2 up towards Feature A. 10 tile fragments have come up in the corner. the workers don't appear to distinguish between these + Pithos ware which is understandable but tedious.
A	The height + construction of Feature A matches a similar feature in adjoining trench 75/5 + I would suggest that my feature is a direct continuation of that in 75/5.  Finally found my wall, the foundations at best, rising just above bed rock Wall C.
* 6	Lamp Base found in very corner of wall C + the bank in Locus 2-2 on bedrock.
1-3	change of locus for area below level of Wall C.
* 7	Bronze Pin - Found when exploring the exact where abats of Jebel in S of 2-2
2-2	Accidentally showed workers lack of Jebel, they seem determined to find it in the south of 2-2. Tiles have turned up in Sof 2-2 at depth 98cm.
* 8	Same Depth, Fig Fragment of unreconcilable body parts

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Shaped Stone 1:20  
Object # 9

Trench... 75/2 ..... Initials... NW ..... Date... 07/05/02 Page...  
Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 3 ..... Locus... ..... Spit... ..... Feature/s... A.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
9	Shaped Stone	1-3	
10	Knuckle Bone	1-3	Feature A.

Context Report

Context	Report
1.3	Today, we shall find Jebel in locus 1. That is the Plan. Wall C is looking even more piecemeal than yesterday but it certainly exists. We also seem to have acquired a new installation in the SW corner which may or may not have been invented by the workers.
	Observation, the wall of feature A rises to about the same height as the highest point of wall C. it also appears to end at wall C, suggesting that it dates to a period of occupation before the wall (C) was brought down.
	The SW installation was quite definitely tumble left in situ by un-inspired workers. Now being removed. Tile Frag under tumble, Depth 90cm
* 9	Shaped Stone from directly E of tile. Depth 90cm very definite groove + possible finger grips.
	Cleaning up around 1.3 at Jebel, then moving to Feature A.

\* 10 - Knuckle Bone (spelling?) looks slightly carved - 2 very straight sides. Possible Game Piece.

FEAT. A - Taken to Jebel, now cleaning up a bit.

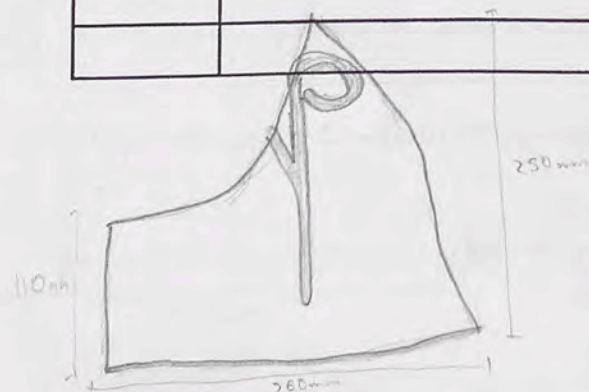
Trench... 75/12... Initials... NW... Date 08/05/02... Page...  
 Locus... 3... Spit... 2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
11	Teeny bit of Bronze	1.3	
12	Marked Roof tile	?	

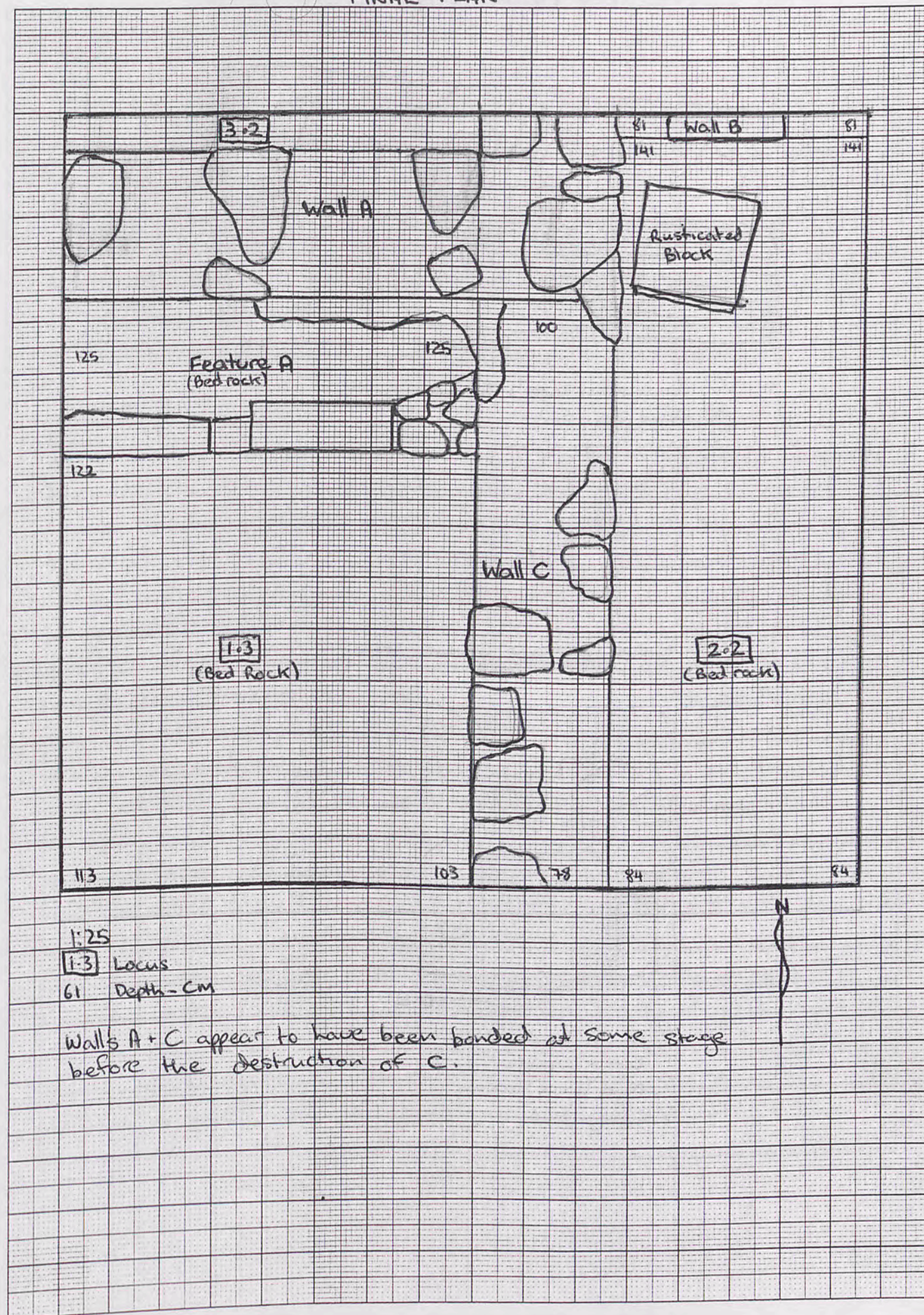
Context Report

3.2	Overcast. chance of Rain. Starting today having a dig in Locus 3, the Region. NW of wall A with the aim of better defining the wall. - A few problems with the workers trying to remove the baulks. Again Digging up roof tiles. Dug to Depth $\approx$ 40cm.
* 11	cleaning up trench. Teeniest Bronze Fragment Found when sweeping the top of wall C. See yesterday's Top Plan for location.  Photos CS 5 5+6 BW 7 20-4
09/05/02	- In the morning light, one of the roof tiles displayed a large mark presumably pressed in while the clay was still wet. Resembling a rho with a little extra bit "P". Unfortunately unsure as to exactly where in the trench it came from.

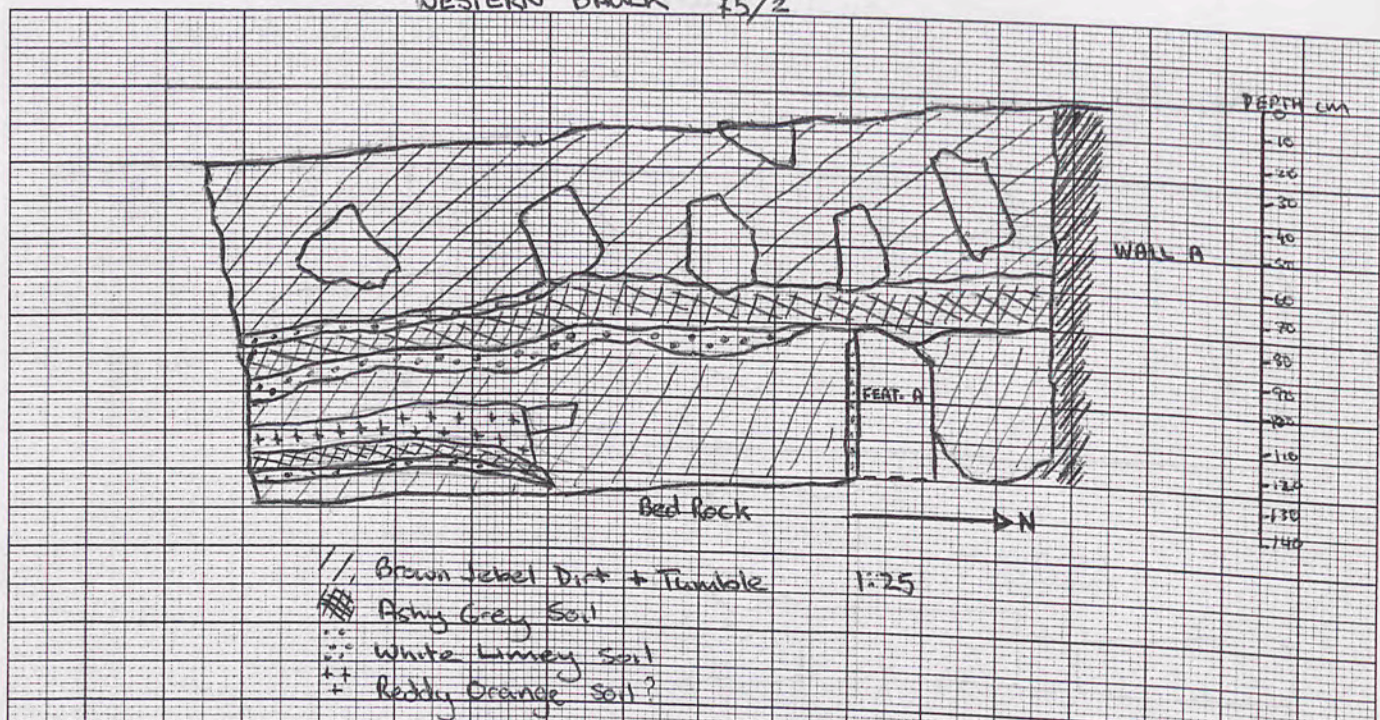


Marked Roof tile.

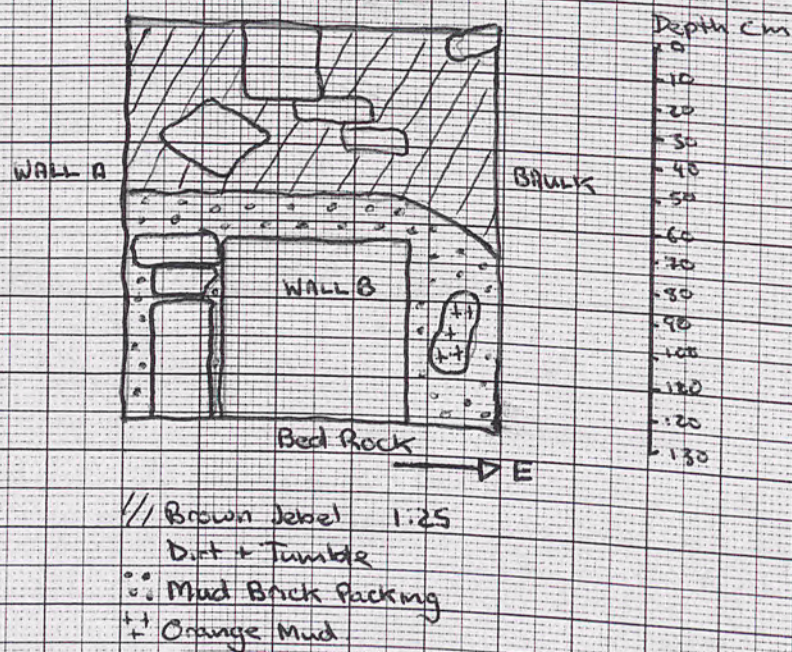
FINAL PLAN



WESTERN BAWLK 75/2



NORTH EASTERN BAWLK 75/2



Trench...75/2...Initials...NW...Date...11-05-02...Page...1

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Locus 1 Forming the NE corner of the same courtyard present in 75/1, 4 + 5, this locus continues the areas tradition of confusing Architecture. The Western Bawlk displayed several context changes that were not apparent during digging. The Ashy Deposit uncovered in the central Northern portion of this locus on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April appears to have covered at least the western portion of the trench, + sits comfortably above Feature A.

The Feature itself lies on Jebel + is formed of large worked stones connected by mud brick. The limy looking layer running vertically up the Feature seen in the western bawlk turned out to be a mud lining over both stones + mud brick areas of the installation. As to the Feature's Purpose, I can see no sure Answer. A possible Flower bed? Garden?, an area designed for storage? what can be said is that it was either constructed in the First phase of occupation, or that there was a great deal of cleaning up before it was built as it sits on the bedrock + stands higher than wall C

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

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

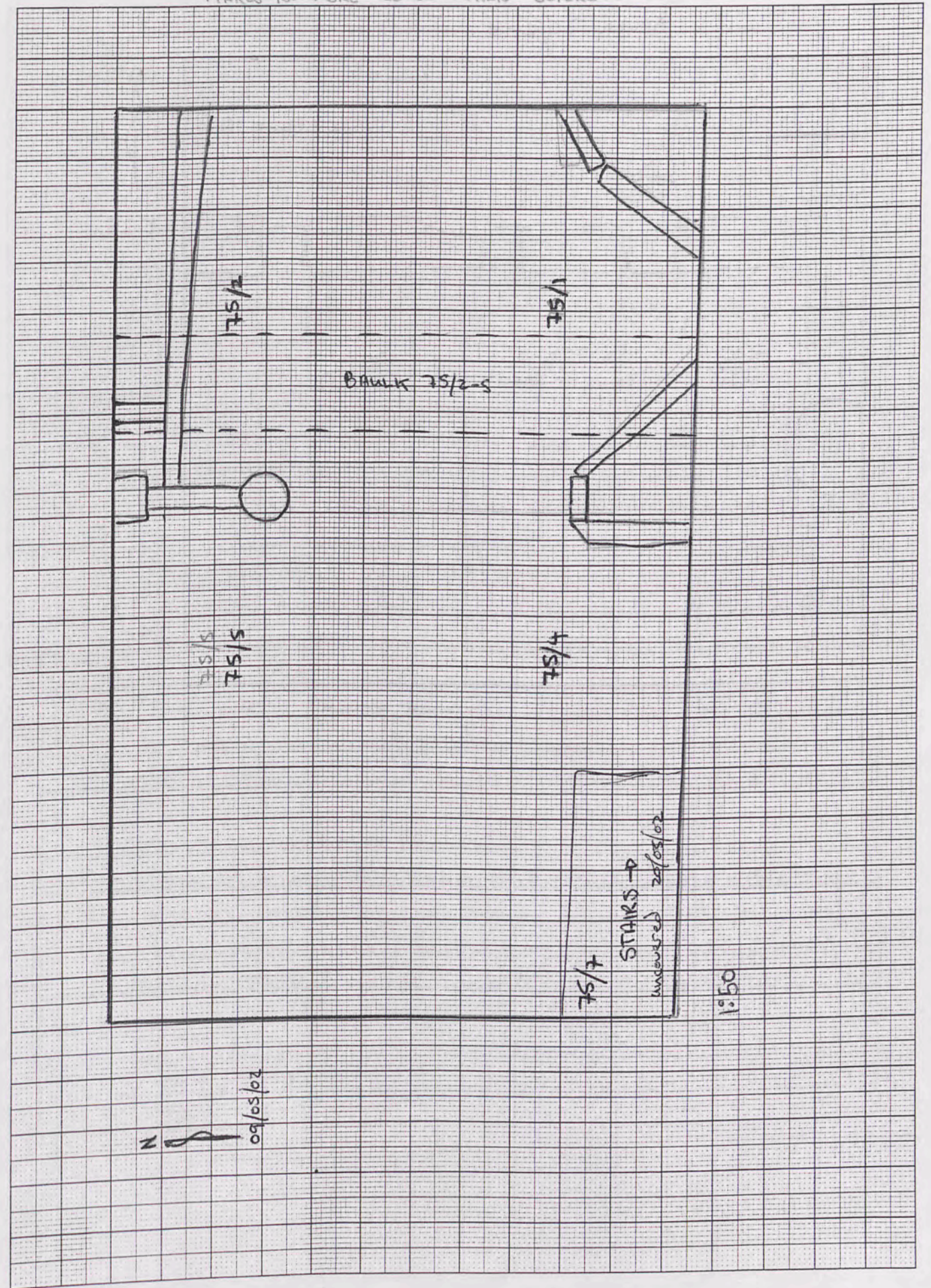
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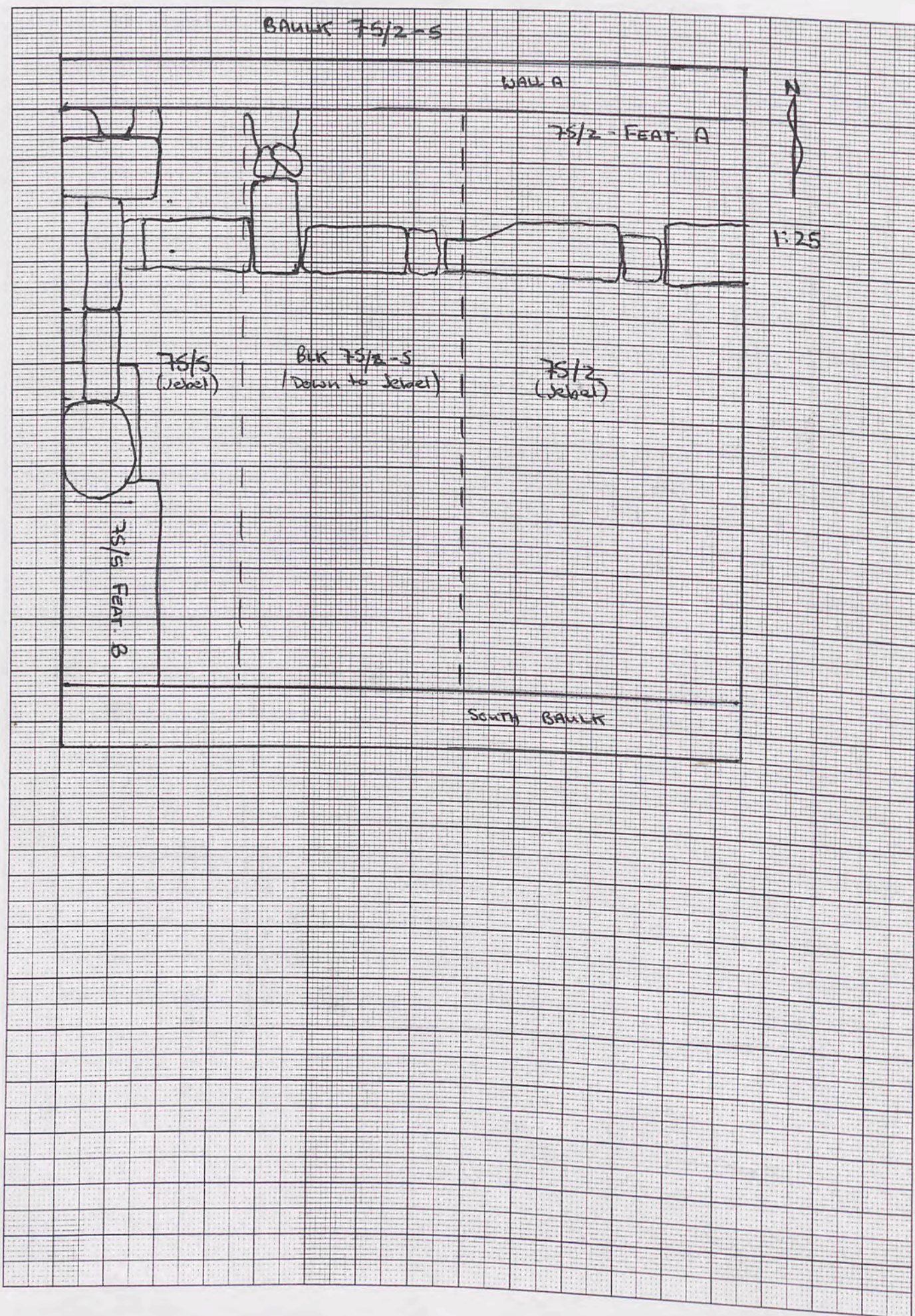
Report

which it abuts.  
 Wall C which caused untold anguish whilst we were digging had been considerably deconstructed - removed presumably to open up the ~~two~~ spaces, local 1+2 in this trench. The walls highest extant part sits just below the level of the top of Feature A so the Ashy layer of occupation should have covered what remains of the wall.  
 Locus 2 is a complete Mystery. Following the theory developed in 75/1, that the NS wall divided 2 households, the removal of wall C would have joined up the two?  
 Wall B in the N Baulk of locus 2, only appears to rise  $\approx 60$  cm + does not appear to continue E into the next trench. I have no explanation for either Wall B, nor the Rusticated Block.

MAKES NO MORE SENSE THAN BEFORE !!!



1mm Squares



BAULK REMOVAL 75/2-5

Trench: BLK 75/2-5 Initials: NW Date: 11/05/02 + 12/05/02 Page...

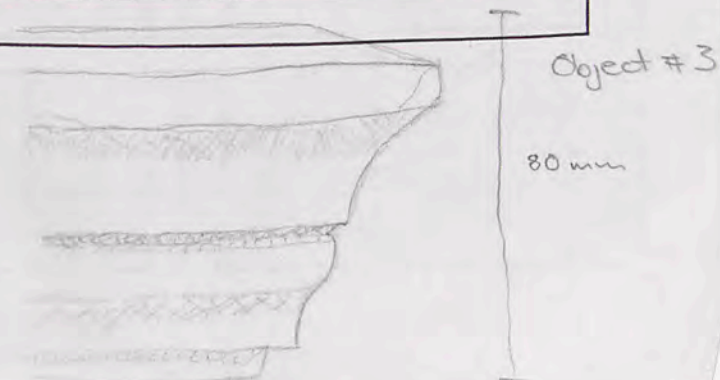
Locus: 1 Spits: 1, 2, 3 Locus: 1 Spits: 1, 2, 3 Feature/s: .....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frag	1-1	
2	"	1-2	
3	Worked stone	1-2	
4	Iron frags	1-2	
5	Fig frag	1-3	

Context Report

1-1	Day One of Baulk Removal.
*	1 - Glass frag in topsoil
1-1	Dug to depth 18cm in the S, 20cm in the North.
1-2	Day Two of Baulk Removal
	Chunk of Basalt 100x90x40mm Removed at depth of 40cm
*	2 - Glass Frag
*	3 - Worked stone - possibly a corner of Architrave
*	4 - Iron frags, not Nails.
1-2	Dug to Depth: 80 in the S, 75 above Feature A, 110 S of Feat A
1-3	Day Three of Baulk Removal.
	Proceeding as expected. Feature A of trench 75/2 - The low wall of worked stone continues (w) into 75/5 to meet up with a similar construction. - Small wall dividing Feat. A
*	5 horrid little Fig Fragment. Finger Prints on the Back/inside.
	Dug to Jewel. Cleaning For Photos.
	CS 5, 23-7
	BW 9, 23-31



New Trench 76/3

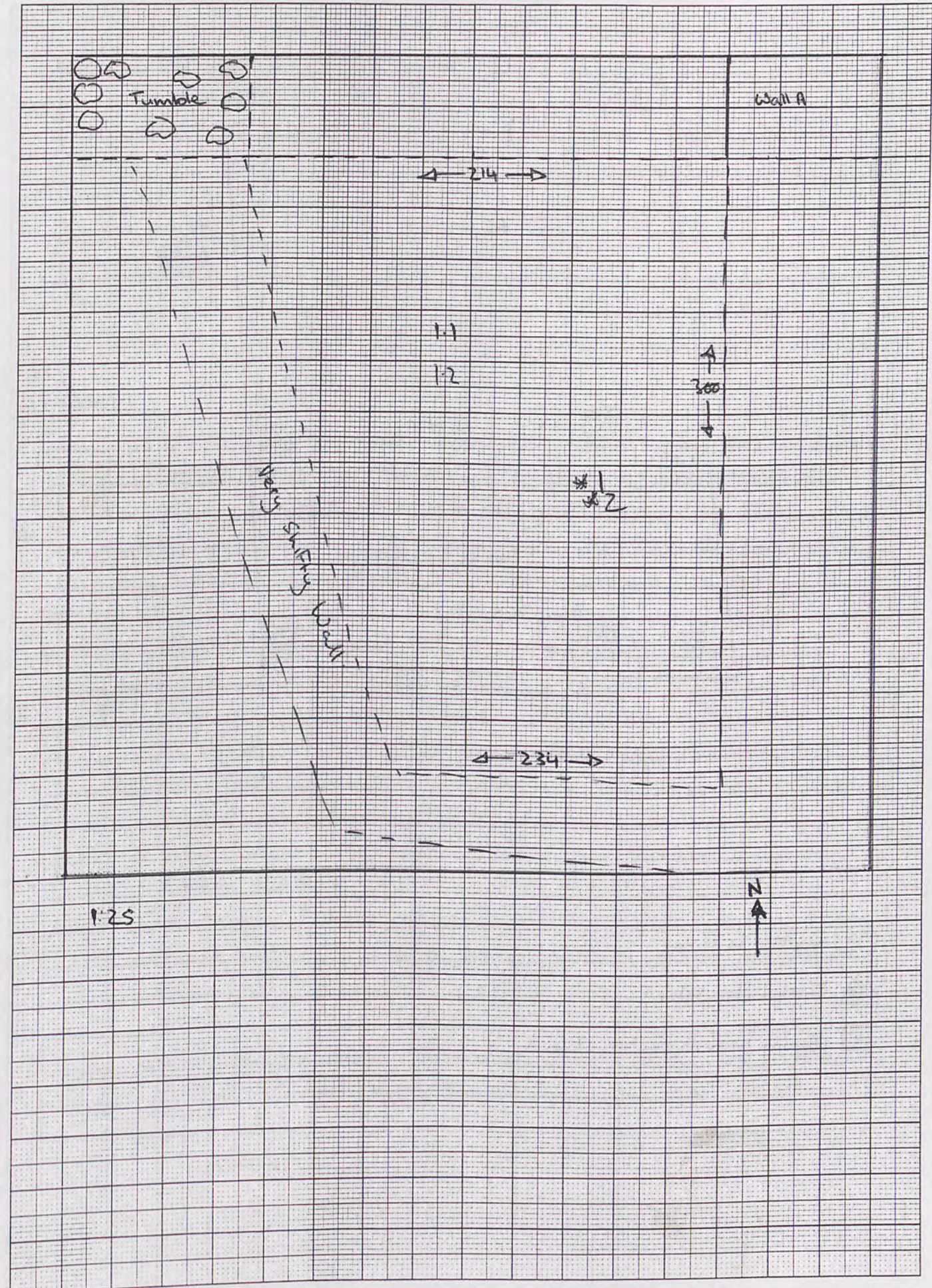
Trench 76/3 Initials NW Date 13/05/02 + 14/05/02 Page...  
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

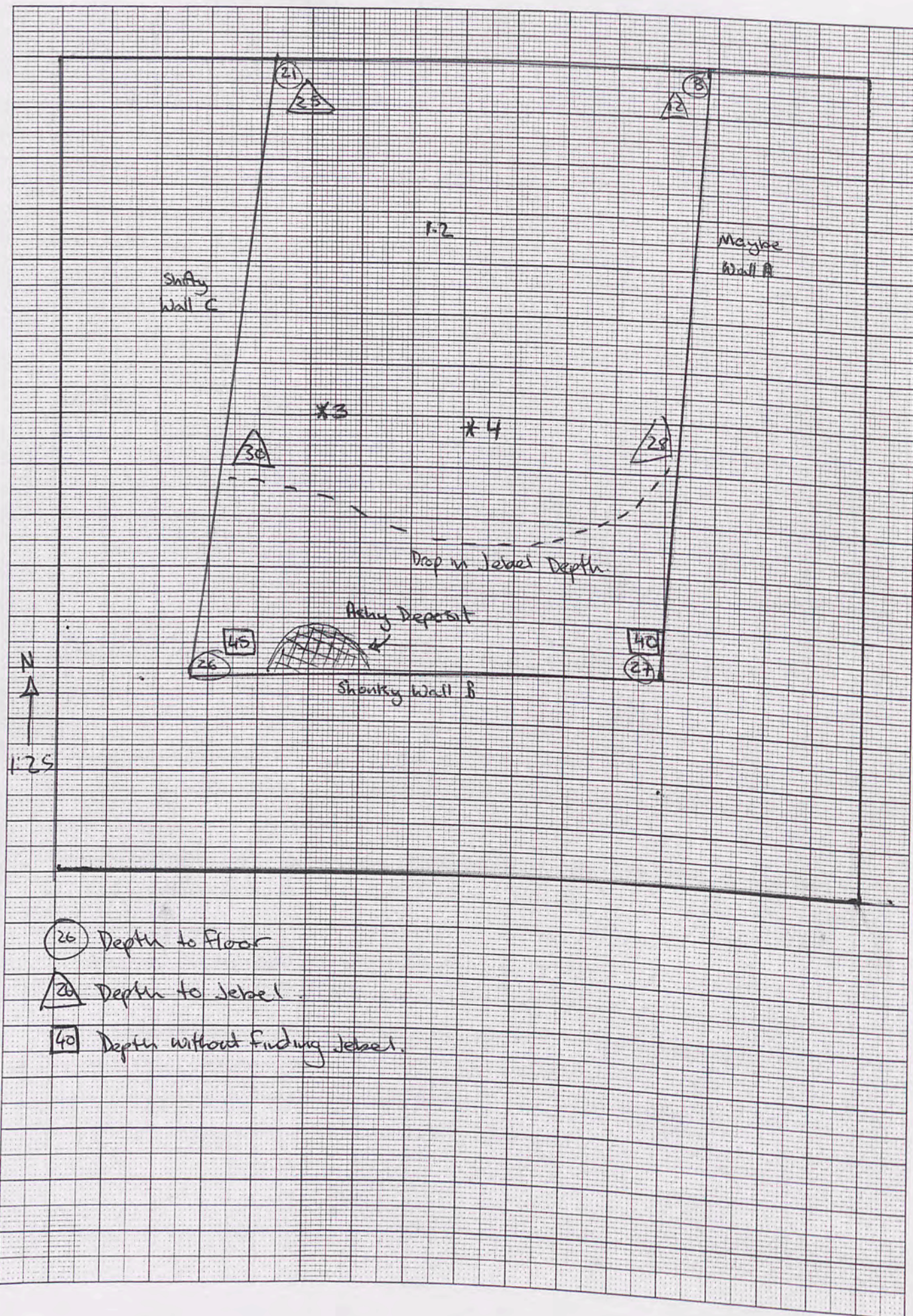
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1		
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	HJ-3.12		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Lamp frag	1.2	
2	Fig frag.	"	

Context Report

1.1	Clearing topsoil. Nothing truly significant to say <del>the Northern end</del> in the N. secm or so have been previously excavated + a shanty wall (wall A) running NS appears to be present. The North Western Corner is covered in tumble. cleared + Photographed HJ-3.12
14/05/02	New locus 1.2, below topsoil. Rain.
* 1	Lamp Frag
* 2	Possible Fig frag. looks very rough.
	Wall A has a little potential. though there are two other very shifty looking walls. running EW + NS forming 3 sides of a rather small room.
	Rained out = 10:30.





- ②⑥ Depth to Floor
- ②⑧ Depth to Jebel
- ④⑦ Depth without Finding Jebel

Trench.....76/3.....Initials...NW...Date...15/05/02...Page....  
 Locus.....!.....Spit...?..... Locus...!.....Spit...3.... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 1.2	Cont 1.3
Pottery		1	1
Bone		1	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3	Possible Fig Frag	1.2	
4	Iron Frag (Nail?)	1.3	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.2	Working in the area between Wall A (to the E) Wall B (to the South) + Wall C (to the W). All three look very Rough, though A is more promising.
*3	Possible Fig Frag, certainly Ceramic, can't quite make out Diagnostic Features. Depth = 20 cm
	Feeling really quite ill.
1.3	Floor Found! Spit change for area below floor. Depth of floor from surface - NE:8, NW:21, SE:27, SW:26.
*4	Iron Frag, possible Nail, who can say with the state that it's in. Depth = 28 cm
1.3	Ashy Deposit at Depth = 25cm in South against shabby wall B
	The longer I look at each of the Walls, the worse they look. Beginning to suspect wall A is rather imaginary as well!
	Searching for Jebel. Found it quite high up in the North, not yet even thought of in the South.



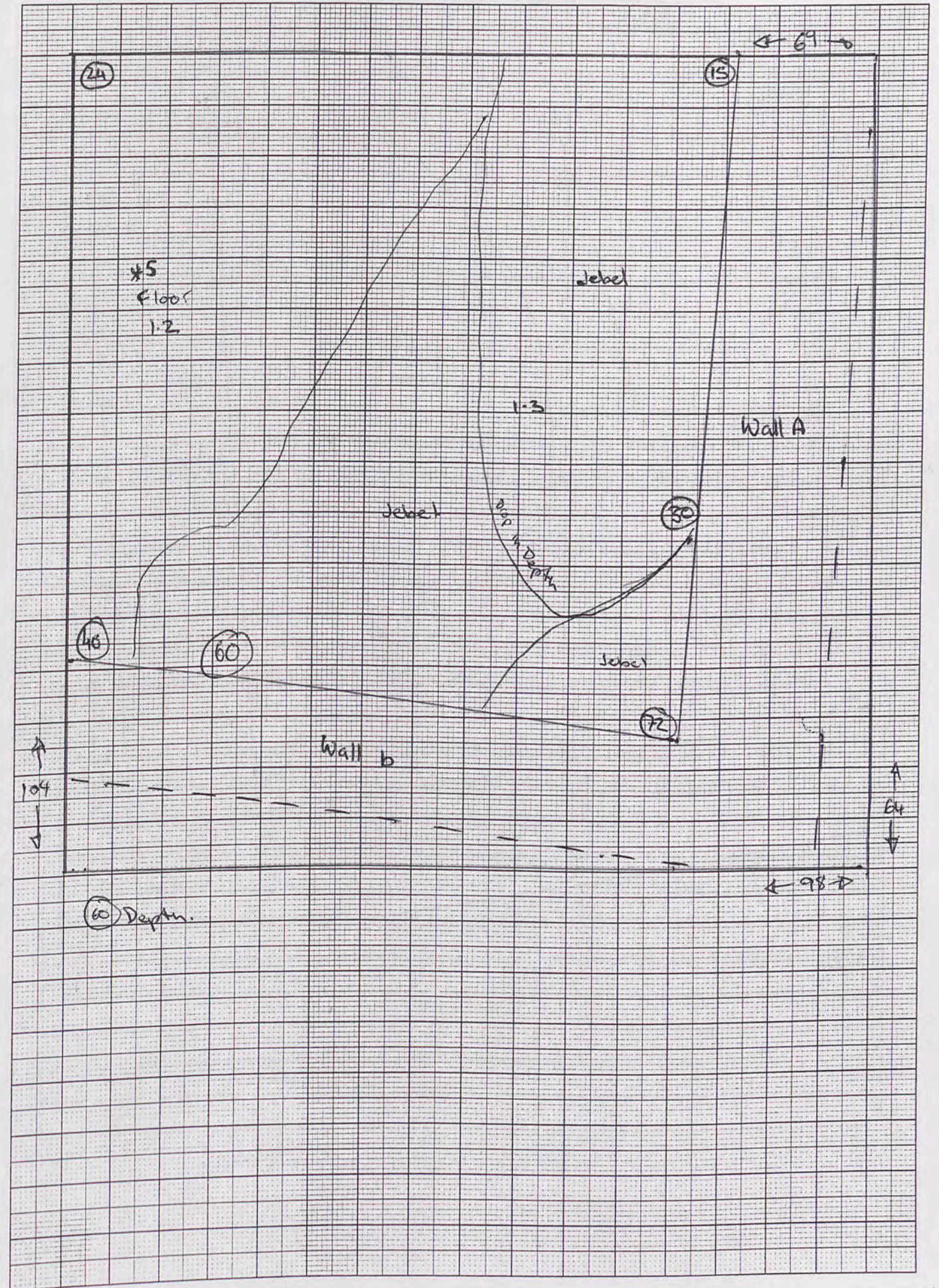
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 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 3 ..... Locus... ..... Spit... ..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
S	Ear Ring	1-2	

Context Report

1-3	Looking for Jebel. Ground a bit wet. Feeling ill. Also finally removing wall C. Walls A+B have a single nice course of stones but only have dirt under this. Possibly secondary or much later.
	Have been instructed to finish up today. Gang to continue to remove wall C + tidy up the rest of the trench a bit. If there is time we might dig a few inches down outside E side of wall A.
12	Found Floor again below Wall C, decided to leave it
*	S-Ear Ring of Bronze with lots of little shiny bits...? Depth of 38 cm.
	Cleaned up for photos.
	HJ. 3.4



*[Handwritten signature]*







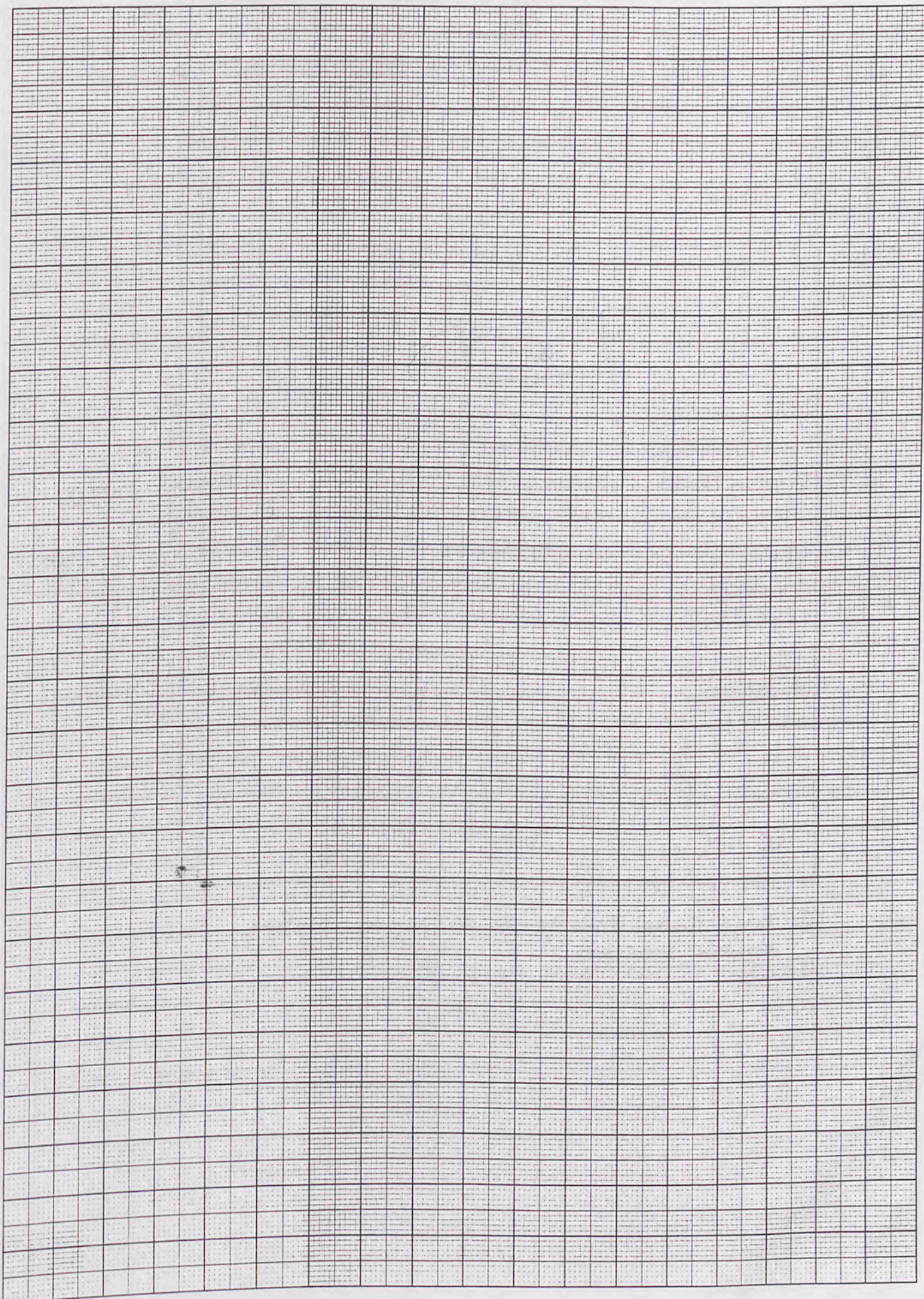
Trench <sup>E</sup> 123/1 Initials <sup>NW</sup> Date 20/05/02 Page...  
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus... Spit... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2	Lamp frag	1.3	

Context Report

1.3	Day Three of BIK removal. the Main Avenue of the N. Baulk is being used by HA's team + further Digging in this direction doesn't look possible at the moment. Cleaning the current area to bedrock + then looking at 124/7 to find if the Excavation there stopped at a floor or an Jebel.
* 2	Lamp Frag (see previous plan for location) Depth $\approx$ 85cm Dug to Jebel. No sign of a wall. Abandoning 124/7 Project. Happily. Just cleaning up yesterday's work. Depth: 100-115cm HA's team to take over main N. Avenue. Going to change Name of all previous work to E Baulk.
	Moving Down the Hill some more.





Trench...206/7.....Initials...NWJ.....Date 21/05/02 Page....  
 Locus...1.....Spit...2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

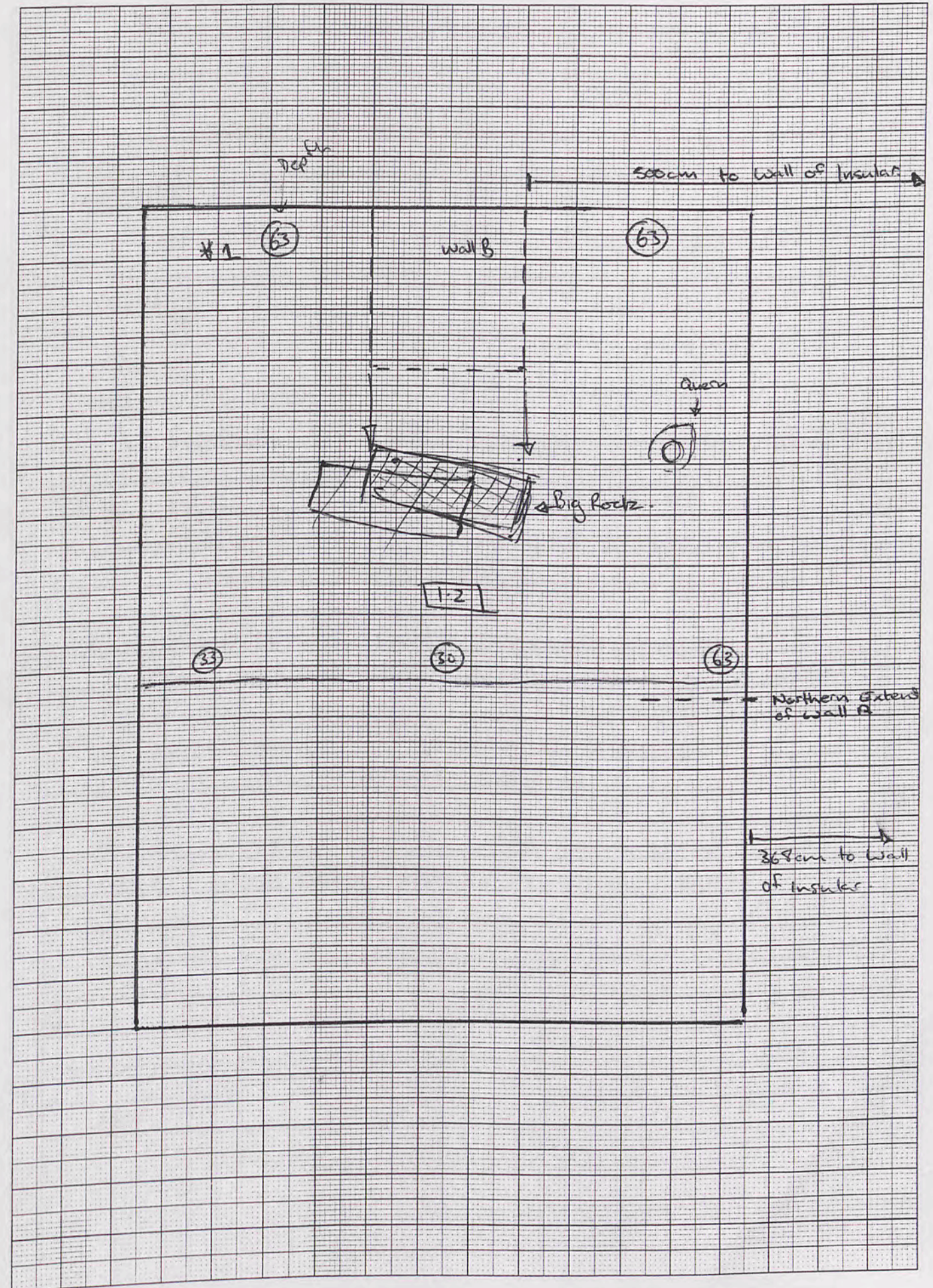
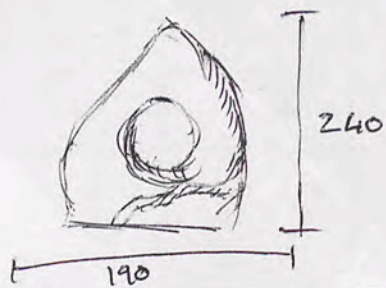
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Fig Fragment	1-2	

Context Report

Context	Report
1-2	Tuesday. Sunny. All good. Removing tumble, checking out the scene, looking for a wall or two.
	The NS wall in the East, (Wall A), that can be seen clearly from outside the trench, may not exist in the Northern half...
	There appears to be a second NS wall roughly in line with the tall tombstone like rock (Wall B)
	The E edge of Wall B is exactly 500cm from the Wedge of the external wall of the opposite Insular. Distance of Wall A to Insular - 368cm
	Wall B looking like joining up with Tomb/door stone.
	Stone Quern depth 30cm.
#1	Fig Fragment. little figurine head. Seems quite worn. depth 50cm

Stone Quern.

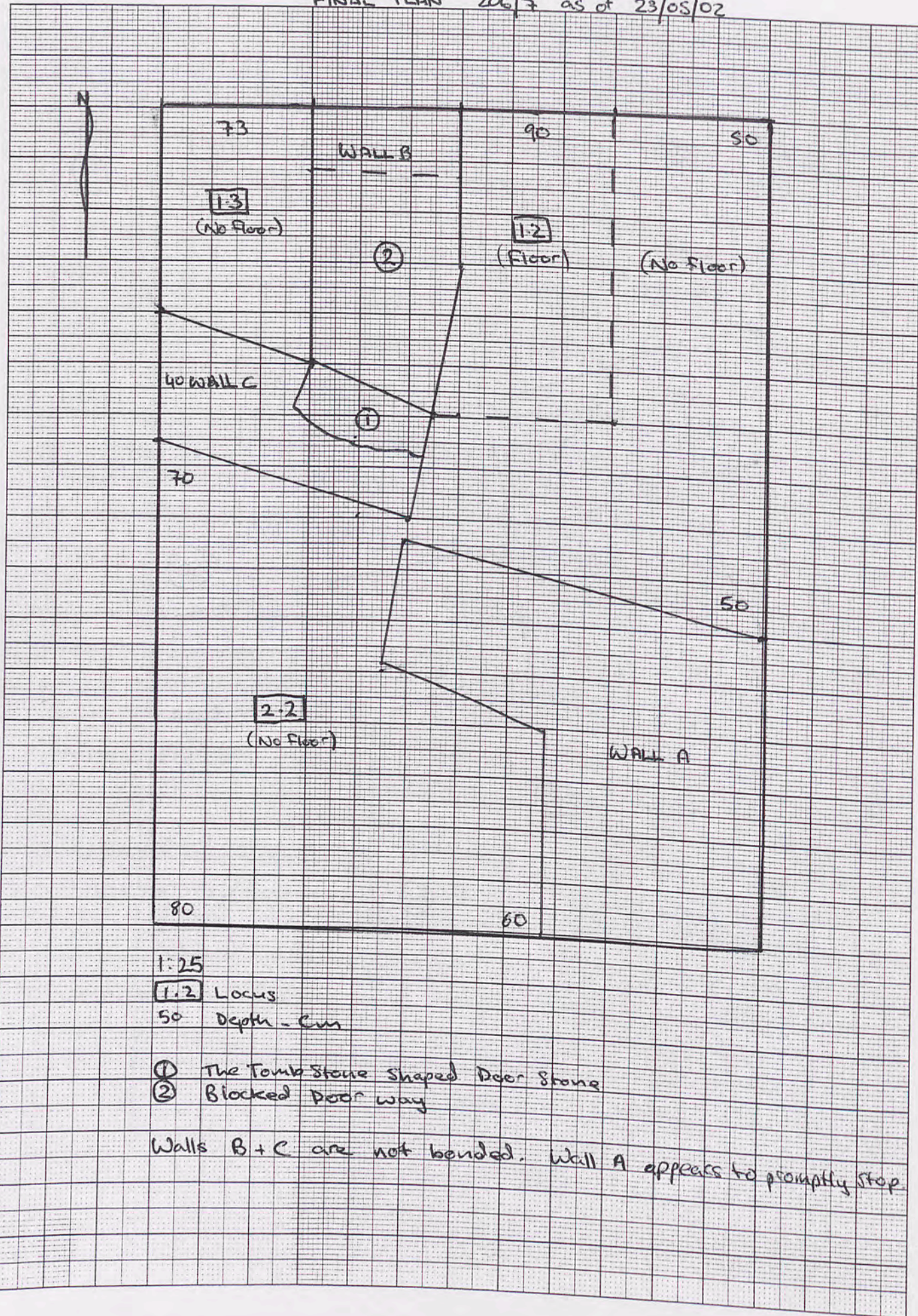








FINAL PLAN 206/7 as of 23/05/02



Trench...206/7...Initials...NW...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 Final Report

What can be said about this trench other than it failed to answer the questions asked of it, mainly due to time constraints. It would have been nice to have dug to reveal along the E face of wall B to assess its nature as a primary/secondary wall. As it stands, we still do not know if it was earlier or later than the more substantial wall A which looks secondary itself. I would doubt that both walls were built contemporaneously as they do not meet up, nor is there a wide enough space between them for a pathway. Wall C is another story again it is not bonded to wall B + I would suggest that this, combined with its location in regards to the blocked doorway would make wall C a later edition to the structure that includes wall B. Clear as mud.

more Digging is certainly required in this trench + the opening area.





Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page 3  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Locus 3+4 these Locus were only excavated deep enough to reveal the walls which provided no surprises, although wall C + A do not meet square at wall b, possibly implying a wall between two apartment complexes within the insular.

