

Jebel Khalid

Field Record Book

Name.....HEKMAT.....
Trenches.....7-8.....- D.C.....
.....
Dates.....2005.....

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.

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

ARIP 7 - 8

Trench.....7.....Initials.....Date.....23/4.....Page....
Locus.....Spit.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	2
Bone	1	2	2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	719.1997-8 - Loom weight		

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Trench 7-8.....Initials.....Date 24.4.05 Page....
Locus 4.....Spit 1-2 Locus 1.....Spit 2.. Feature/s.....

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

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Report

Context	Report
7-	we cleaning The soil and The wood in Trench 7
8-	also we clean the scanner and cover The STORS and print
٧-	نقوم اليوم بتنظيف الحفرة تحت الرابع والمخلاة
٨-	١ ٢ ٣ ٤ ٥ ٦ ٧ ٨ ٩ ١٠ ١١ ١٢ ١٣ ١٤ ١٥ ١٦ ١٧ ١٨ ١٩ ٢٠ ٢١ ٢٢ ٢٣ ٢٤ ٢٥ ٢٦ ٢٧ ٢٨ ٢٩ ٣٠ ٣١ ٣٢ ٣٣ ٣٤ ٣٥ ٣٦ ٣٧ ٣٨ ٣٩ ٤٠ ٤١ ٤٢ ٤٣ ٤٤ ٤٥ ٤٦ ٤٧ ٤٨ ٤٩ ٥٠ ٥١ ٥٢ ٥٣ ٥٤ ٥٥ ٥٦ ٥٧ ٥٨ ٥٩ ٦٠ ٦١ ٦٢ ٦٣ ٦٤ ٦٥ ٦٦ ٦٧ ٦٨ ٦٩ ٧٠ ٧١ ٧٢ ٧٣ ٧٤ ٧٥ ٧٦ ٧٧ ٧٨ ٧٩ ٨٠ ٨١ ٨٢ ٨٣ ٨٤ ٨٥ ٨٦ ٨٧ ٨٨ ٨٩ ٩٠ ٩١ ٩٢ ٩٣ ٩٤ ٩٥ ٩٦ ٩٧ ٩٨ ٩٩ ١٠٠

No pottery record for either trench for 24/4.

1mm Squares

Trench. 7-8 Initials..... Date..... ^{25.4.05} Page.....
Locus. 1 Spit. 2-3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context

Report

Context	Report
7	we arrived To The Floor in locus 1 and spit 3 - This floor it is proper but we find many low weight near the wall in the EST and we find nil Eron and piece small from bronze we arrived to the Bedrock There is many stone near the floor
8	we have two floor The first floor in locus one and spit 2 The Floor in locus 2 - spit 4 a we begin climbing The wall near the The west

1mm Squares

Trench 7-8 Initials 2/4/2005 Date 2/4/2005 Page ...
 Locus 1 Spit ... Locus 3 Spit ... Feature/s ...

	No. of bags	Context	Cont
Pottery	3	1	1
Bone	1	1	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	7-4-2-3	(7) W	
Photos col.	74 2-4	(7) E	

7-2-5

Context Report

	we began in photo E for floor
	in Trench 7 and 8
	- Today
P 98	7-4-2-6 - E / W
D 98	74-2-7 / N so far
D 98	74 2-9 Bed W
D 98	74 3 0
D 98	74 3 1 poor
D 98	74 3 2 =
D 97	our trenches near the street from the
	EST - we arrived to the floor very good
	and very Dic from locus 2
	in the locus 3 we find the bedrock
	now we climbing the wall from west
	المسح لا يتم الوصول إلى الأرضية إلا بعد أن نصل إلى
	الكثير من الكسر الفخارية والبراد وأدوات طينة لينة
	النسيج
	and we find two ger potter broken
	and spindle and oil-stone
	also we climb the wall western

photo

1mm Squares

بناء المنزل في الرصيف 7 - 8 في 2/4/2005 حيث تم
 هذه الرصيفات منذ السنوات الماضية وتم ترشاً لتدبير الـ
 السرية الثانية نكس هناك وفي الحديقة بجانب ذلك إظهار
 كما أن الرصيفات قد تم العمل على أرضها الحديقة الطبيعية
 - جميع أعمال في القطاع الشمالي D 98 تمكنت تنظيف الرصيفات
 والأوساخ التي تغطي في الدخول الماضية بسبب إهمال النظرة في حوض
 المنطقة منطقة أو كسرة في حوض فانه
 - أيضاً هناك بعض الكسرة التي تم تجميعها لهذا العام
 - أيضاً تم الحفر في الشارع الرئيسي للخدمة خارج كسرة بيت إيليا
 عمل المنازل على الشارع الرئيسي للخدمة
 - أيضاً تم فتح حوض الأرضيات والزوايا بسبب البيت كسرة حوض
 حوض بيت

Trench 7-8 Initials..... Date 27.4.05 Page....
Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery 7x8	1+1	2	2
Bone 7x8	1+1	2	2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	7539		
Photos bw	7540		
Photos col.	7541		

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T 7
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Context Report

Context	Report
7	we finished from this chamber now we climb for photo we climb every vlood and the wall we find many potter broken above the floor this floor from locus 1 and spit 2
8	- climbing the floor and stairs we find nil BIC from iron
T18	we climbing the soil and the stone we work in locus 1 and spit 2
T29	
150/8	there is room. we climbing that room and take some stone

PHOTOS

photos/T8 / 7561 / 7562 / 7563
7564 - 7565 - 7566 - 7567 / 7568
7569 /

T 7 / 7551 / 7552 / 7553 / 7554 / 7555 / 7556
7557 / 7558

1mm Squares

Trench 18+52+30 Initials..... Date 28-4-05 Page....
 Locus...1... Spit...2... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

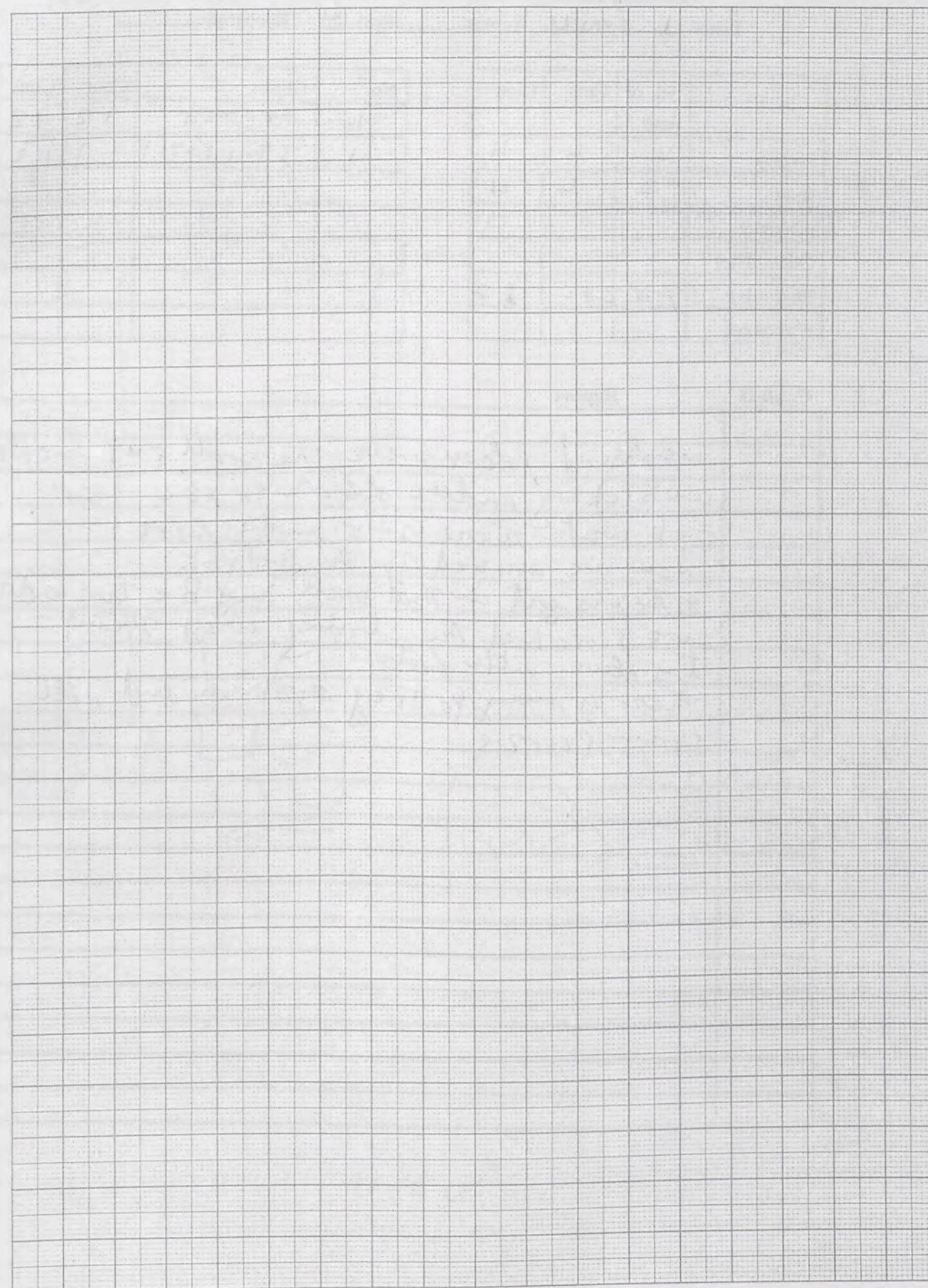
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	2	2
Bone	2	2	2
Charcoal	1	2	2
Other (Tile)	1	1	1
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
T52	Limestone	2	2

Context Report

T18	now we digging about the wall there is pottery and bone we work in locus 1 and spit 2
T18+30	we digging near the wall there is many pottery and bone
T52	we digging that floor in locus 2 spit 2 also there is bell stone and soil we get up to arrive to floor - we find piece from grey pottery

1mm Squares



Area 18

Trench 18-38 Initials.....Date 1.5.05 Page....
Locus 1 Spit 4 Locus.....Spit 4 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	4	4
Bone	2	4	4
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	7829-		37
Photos col.			

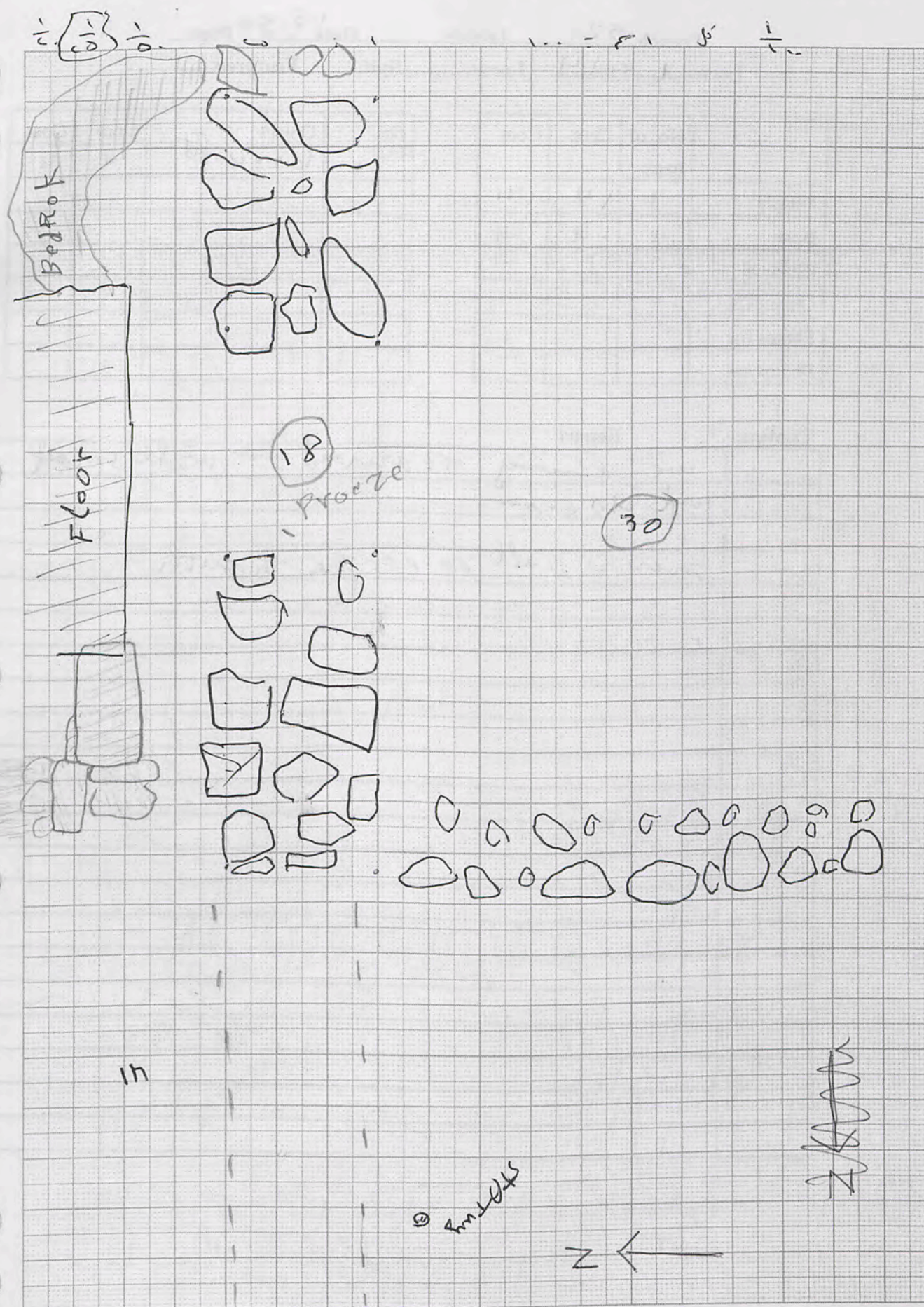
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Prong 2-f	1.2	1.2
1	5 Ton PP2LT	1.2	1.2

Context Report

we found floor near the wall put proken
we picking under floor for for way.
not wat there is in under floor
now we arrived to the Bed tok
* There is gate in that wall my Be There is door
- we finished the climbing every thing
it is clear with photos
There is money for they problem and will
from proze

T 18 - 30

1mm Squares



orientation wrong

Trench.....⁵².....Initials.....^{1.5-50}.....Date..... Page.....
Locus.....¹.....Spit.....⁴..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

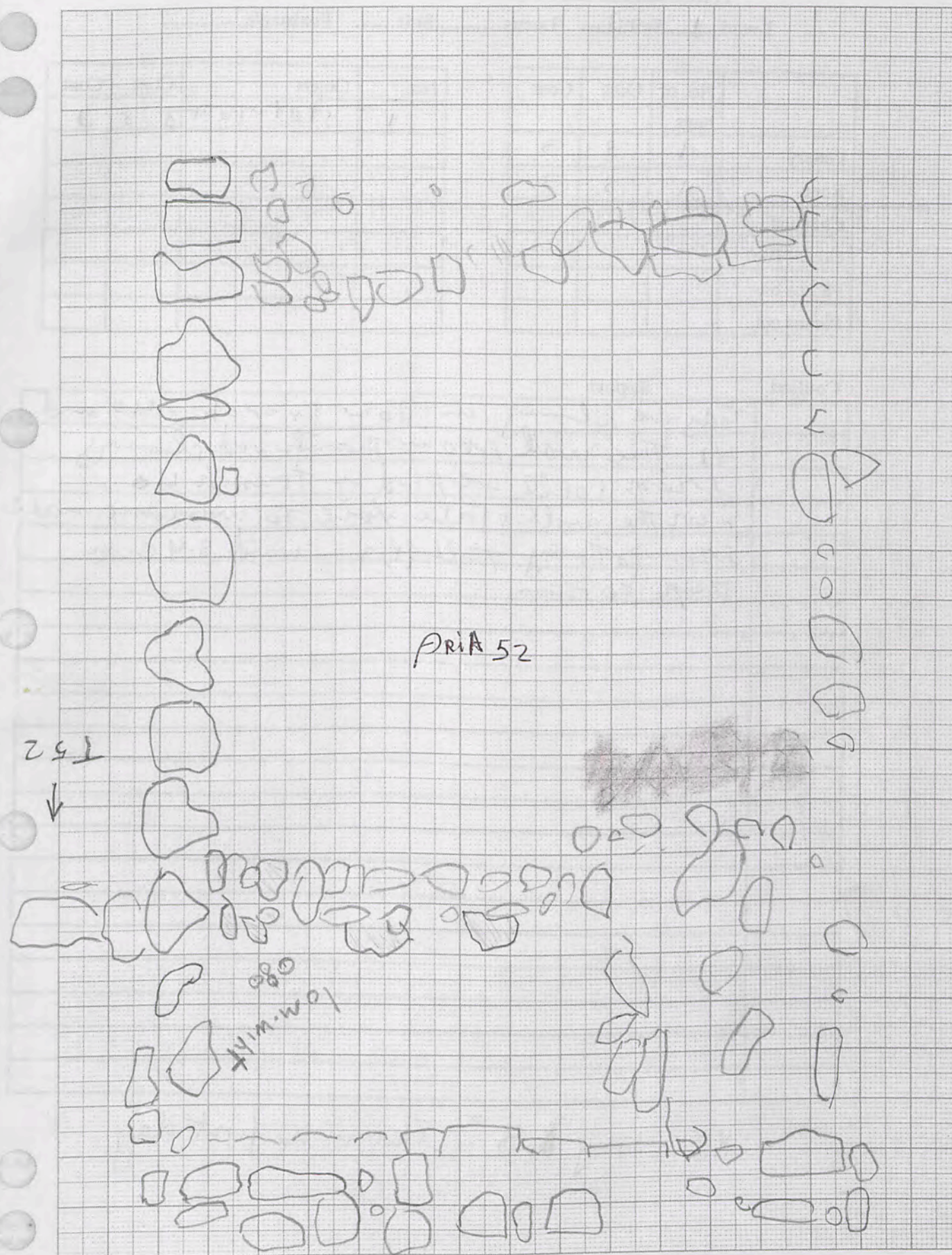
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Context Report

we climbing To arrived a wall small
wid 40 c-m

There is wall co nor the Thouth

1mm Squares



Trench.....^{40.41}Initials.....^{15.50}Date..... Page....
Locus.....¹.....³Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

[illegible]

Context

Report

Today we digging in Tow trench 40 and 41 The wall from Thouth red lining from soil we find in trench 40 near the wall, statue face to wamane made from pottery tell 8, 7 - width 3.4 c.m. Deep 50 c.m

Hg. why 1.3? This is the first day.

1mm Squares

HJ for

Trench 40 Initials HA Date 2/5/03 Page ...
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
	SAH 05.187		

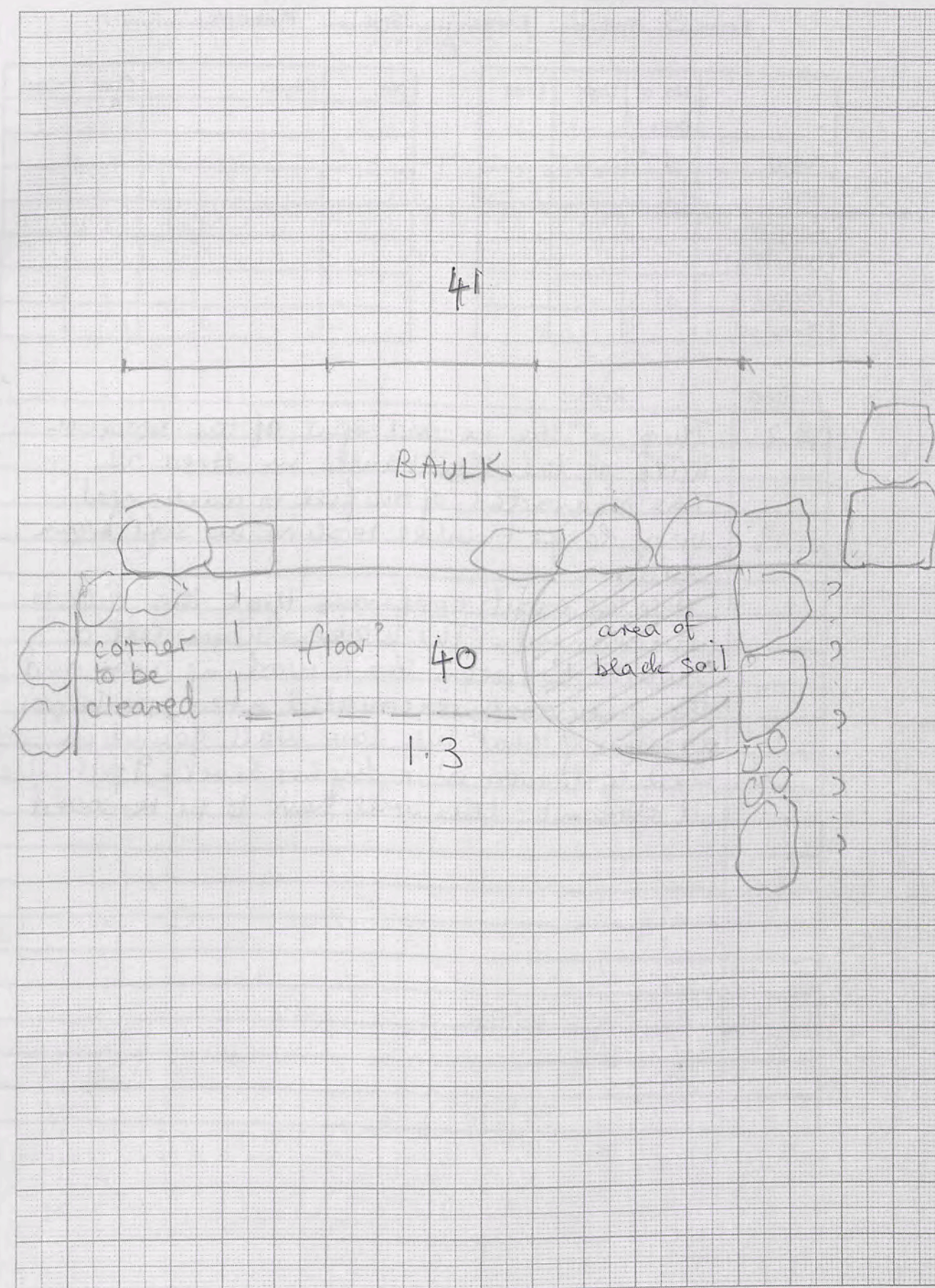
Soil sample taken

Context Report

1.3	This locus is south of the presumed wall dividing 40 and 41. To the east, the lower courses of the wall are visible, and a section of floor has been found level with previously-excavated floor. Area of black soil sampled, roughly circular in shape, suggesting previous oven.
	Workers sent to excavate road outside Area 8.
	The E/W wall dividing 40/41 seems to fail on the south face but needs further excavation. There is a deep layer of ashy soil at a level above the presumed floor - 25cm above & 10cm thick.

1mm Squares

AREAS 40-41



HJ for

Trench.....52.....Initials.....HA.....Date.....25/05.....Page.....
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

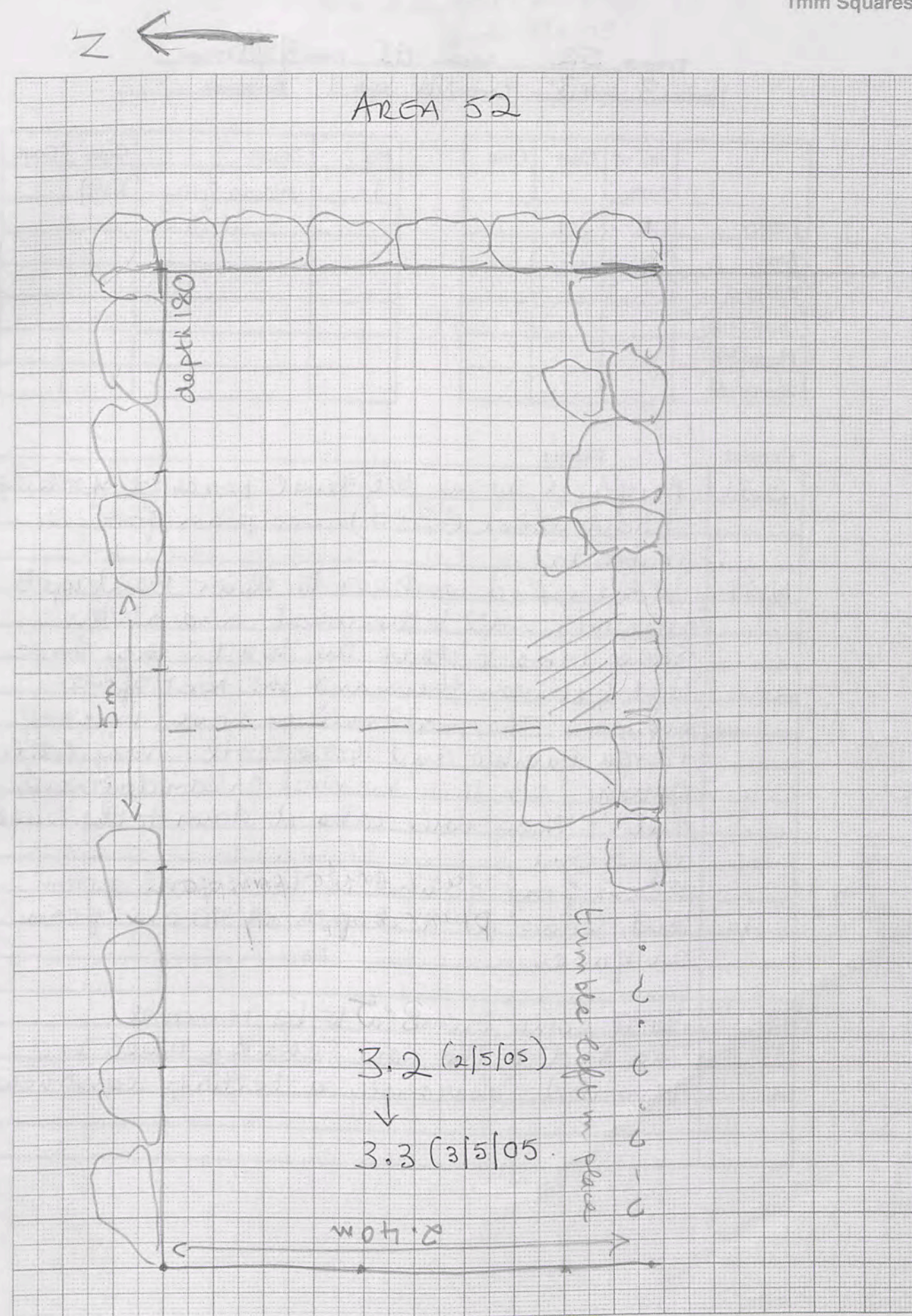
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1		
Bone	?		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

3.2	This is the second spit of the western half of the EW baulk in Area 52. The character of the fill is unchanged: very large tumble resting in soft brown soil.
	A later visit confirms that the fill is unchanged. The workers have left a "wall" between their working area and the previously excavated area, perhaps assuming that the low wall found in 2.2 continues at a higher level. I feel sure it doesn't - this will have to be removed

1mm Squares



Trench.....52.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....3/5/05.....Page.....
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....NW.....Spit.....1.....Feature/s.....

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

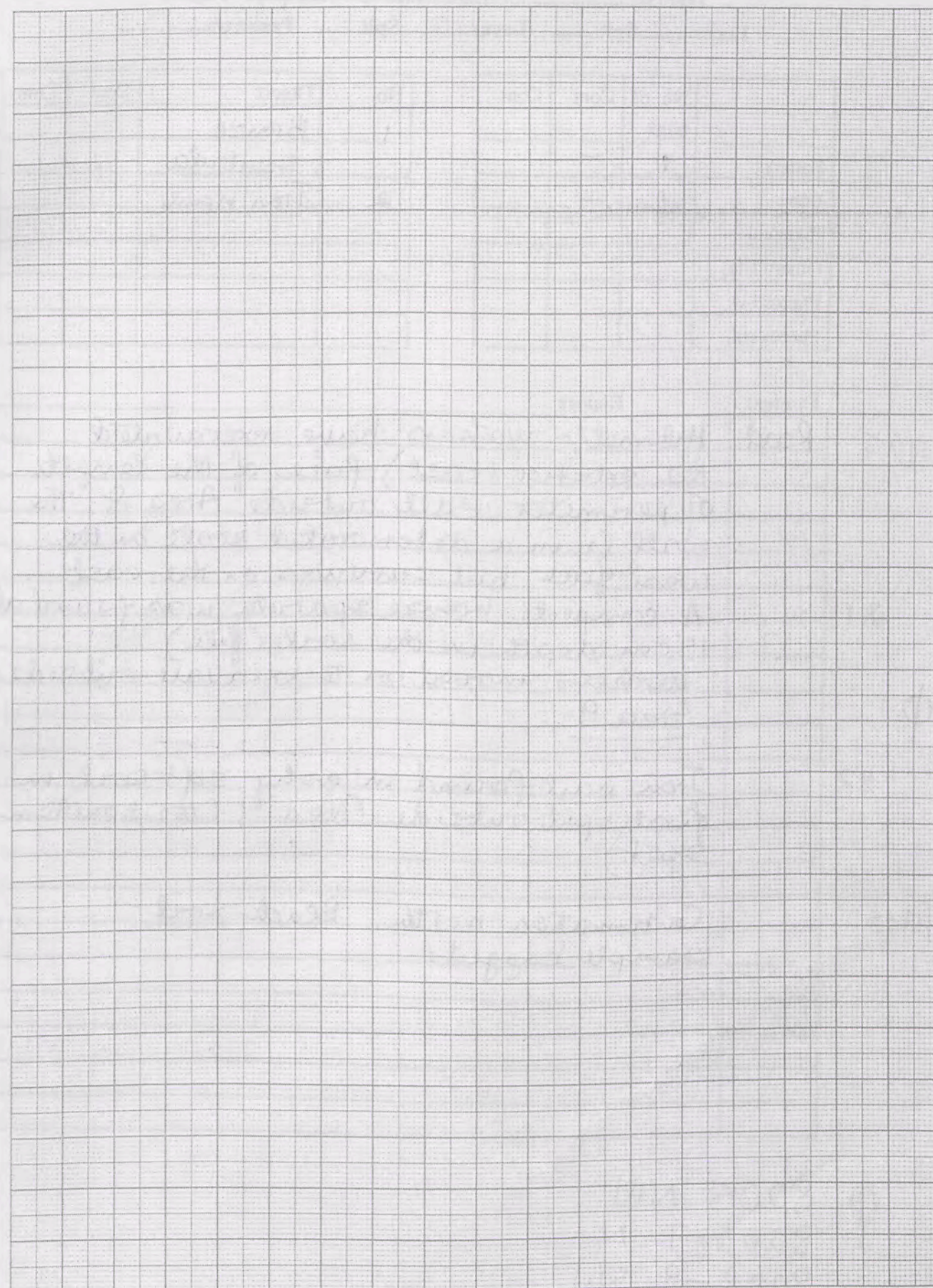
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Glass frag	NW1	

Context Report

3.3.	Briefly clearing the level reached yesterday I have asked (3.3). See plan for yesterday.
NW1	Have asked workers to clear right up to the N/S wall to the west, and at the same time to clear the "Wall" they have left between them and the rest of the trench. The material removed is very large tumble and loose soil. Very little pottery so this is post-abandonment fill. They will take it down to the level of 3.3.
*1	Glass frag. found in loose soil from mid locus at a depth of 70 cm from surface.
	Still some tumble to be removed
	The end of the low (chunky) wall is revealed - obviously a tertiary construction

See plan for 2/5/05
and 5/5/05

1mm Squares



ROAD 7/5/05

HJ for 3/5/05

Trench.....Initials...HA...Date...5/5/05...Page....

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze spatula		
2	Iron nail		

Context Report

5/5/05

Road	Hibmet's workers have excavated the exterior (east) face of the length of perimeter wall outside Area 8. The wall is in a deteriorated state on the west face but survives on the east.
*1	A complete bronze spatula was found at 15cm depth in the soil (fill). Workers moved on to excavate outside Area 9.
*2	Iron nail found in ashy, soft soil in first spit outside Area 9 (the Southern Spit).
7/5/05	Continuation north. Black soil - sample bagged.

8205 NW
8206-7 N
8208-9 SW.

1mm Squares

HS for
Trench... 52 ... Initials... HA ... Date... 5/5/05 ... Page...
Locus... 3 ... Spit... 3 ... Locus... 4 ... Spit... 1 ... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

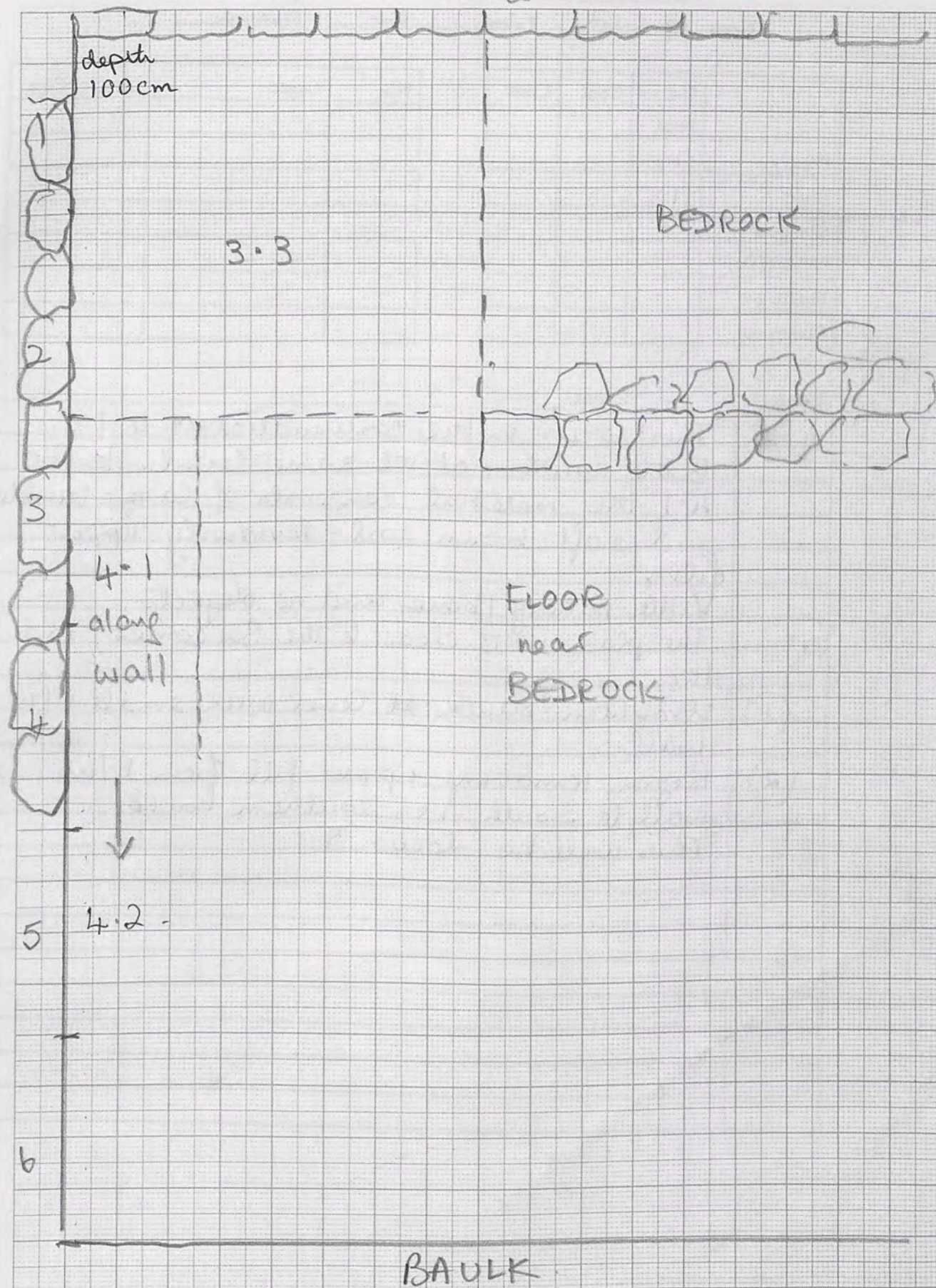
3.3	Returned to locus 3.3 briefly. This is NOT a floor surface but there seems no point in reaching the floor which we already know is on bedrock in the NE corner.
	The E/W wall is weak in places.
4.1	Beginning to remove E/W N/S baulk to reveal east face of wall. This material is entirely upper fill, i.e. devoid of pottery and bone. Some very large tumble and loose brown soil.
	The east face of the wall looks good and strong. 100 cm depth from surface in NW corner.
	NB (later 05) (HS) Doorway vertical stones (to west) in NW corner. Between these and destroyed E, 2 courses at base of large, horiz. stones. Above this, random upper fill. Thought at first this door blocked but now think the horiz stones are only a step

— perhaps put in later to higher level of 4.1 no pottery. Cont in 53.

So door open both phases.

1mm Squares

DOORWAY? Area 52



Trench 52 Initials HT Date 7/5/05 Page ...
 Locus 4.2 Spit 2 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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

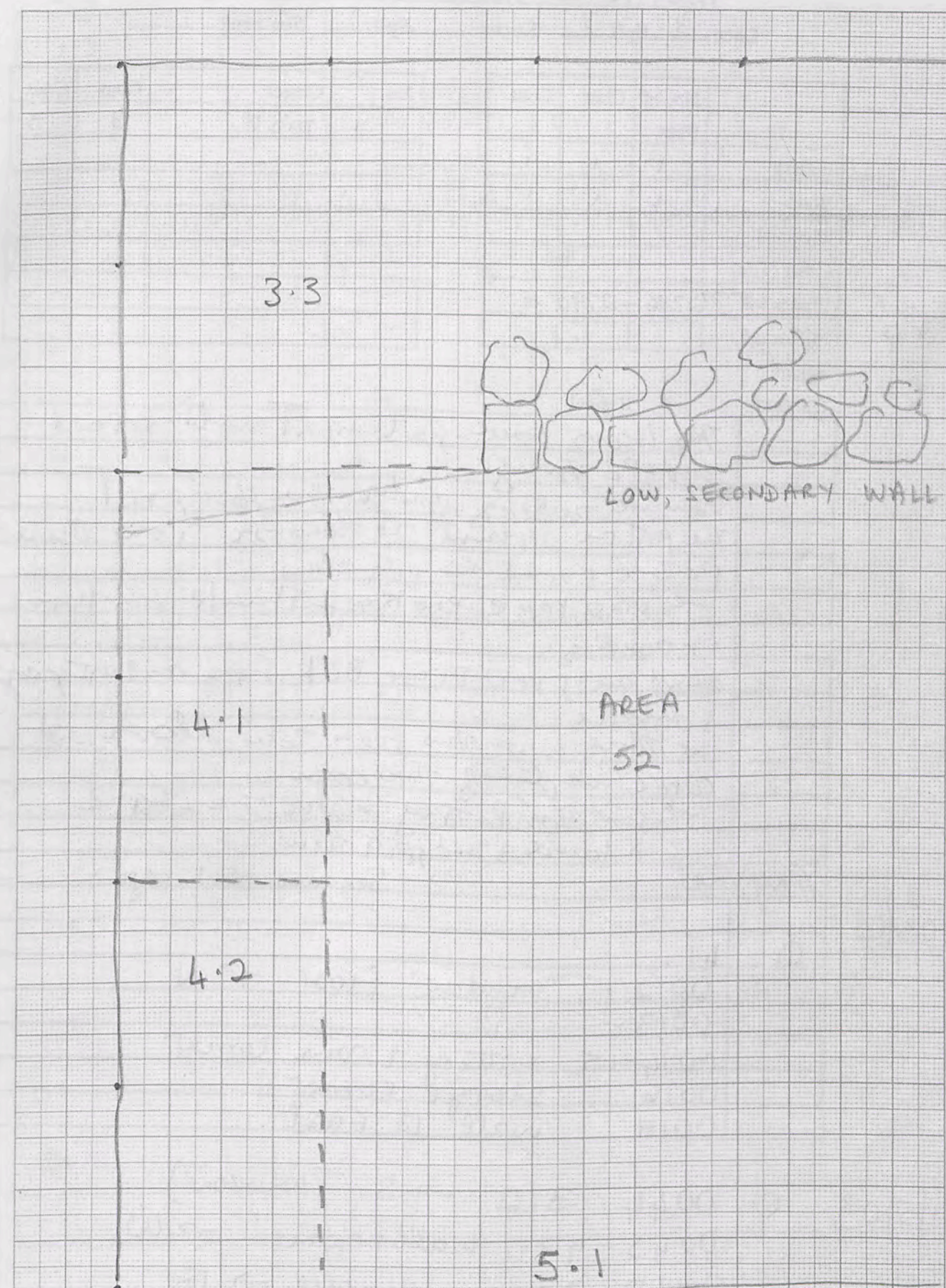
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

4.2	This locus is the continuation of 4.1 to the south - at the same level. As for 4.1, the material consists of large tumble and soft brown soil - obviously upper fill. Little pottery / bone and no objects. The plan is to clear to the SW corner, and then
(1)	straighten baulk at level with small E/W wall
(2)	Begin removing upper fill from E/W wall to South, i.e. southern baulk. This will be locus 5.1

1mm Squares



SOUTHERN BAULK

Area 9 = 40
 3 41 and 10/5/05
 8.5.05
 Trench.....Initials.....Date.....Page.....
 Locus 3 Spit 3 Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	1
Bone	1	1	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	2786-2790	-8	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	DISH	3-	3

Context Report

This locus have soil next with 5 tons and pottery
 now we digging under the floor first
 the pottery point to to cause Tow there is
 pottery point as by class
 we find some broken I think for hours
 or donkey
 and we find piece brick from pottery
 & molla
 there is in this room Tow floor and
 corner we finding this coin
 we find lot pottery on above the floor 2
 in locus 3 and spit Tow
 See also next page.

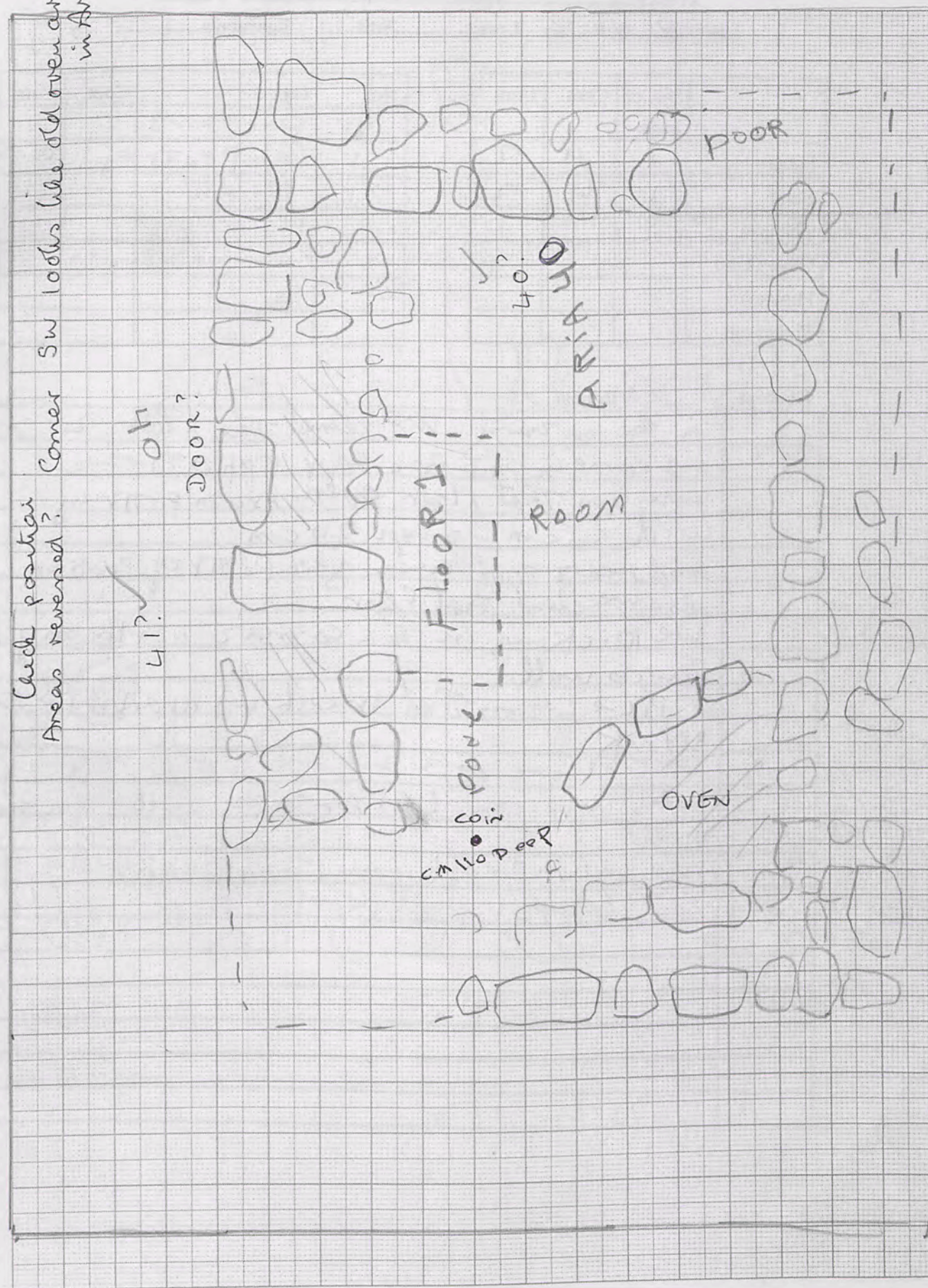
10/5/05

41.	
0012 - "window" floor -> N	
0013 - "	
0014-15 pottery & coin corner	
0016 storage corner	
0017 wall to East.	

11/5/05. 0044 3.2 -> S. (window)
 0045-47 wall corner -> W.
 0048 3.2 small wall -> E.

AREA 4? or 40?
 1mm Squares

Check position Areas reversed? Corner SW looks like old oven area in Area 40



Trench.....49+37.....Initials.....Date.....10-5-05.....Page....
Locus.....?.....Spit.....?.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	1
Bone	1	1	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	20012		
Photos bw	0012-0013-001		
Photos col.	0015-0016-17		

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00.44.00.45.00.46.00.47
00.48

Context Report

This day we picken clearing this square
The wall need clin Because There is debris
near The wall
That room Tell 5 m - wid 3.5 m

T37- in this Trench There is wall ~ Thacouth
not clear we Today clearing That wall
There is Dipties (stone + soil)
and clearing The poor in Thacouth

1mm Squares

Floor 15

Room 49

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	33	35
Bone	1	3-	3-
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	0244-0245-0246		
Photos col.	0247-0248		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	coin	3 -	3
1	Pottery	3 -	3
1	Iron frag.	5.	1
	lamp frag.	5.2	560

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Context Report

in This Trench we get up The Soil an
STONS FROM That wall
we make Drow The Even
That wall in Trench 52
~~we find one coin Between The STONS~~
and we find iron pill
we find one coin Between The STONS in The
Even
This room ~~is~~ very big and very Important
we find it many coin and lamp and Iron pill
and even and near The Even for POTtery very
Big and Porce mar. and corn milk from
8 kind STON near The Even

Ask Hikmet where he was working this day.

0051 - east
o'head
east.

(a) under 4.2a i.e.
Southern half of N/S
bank to floor + OVENS

(b) Top of E/W bank to S = 5.1

1mm Squares

HJ for
Trench 52 Initials HA Date 12/5/05 Page
West Locus 5 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	5.2	
Bone	1	5.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

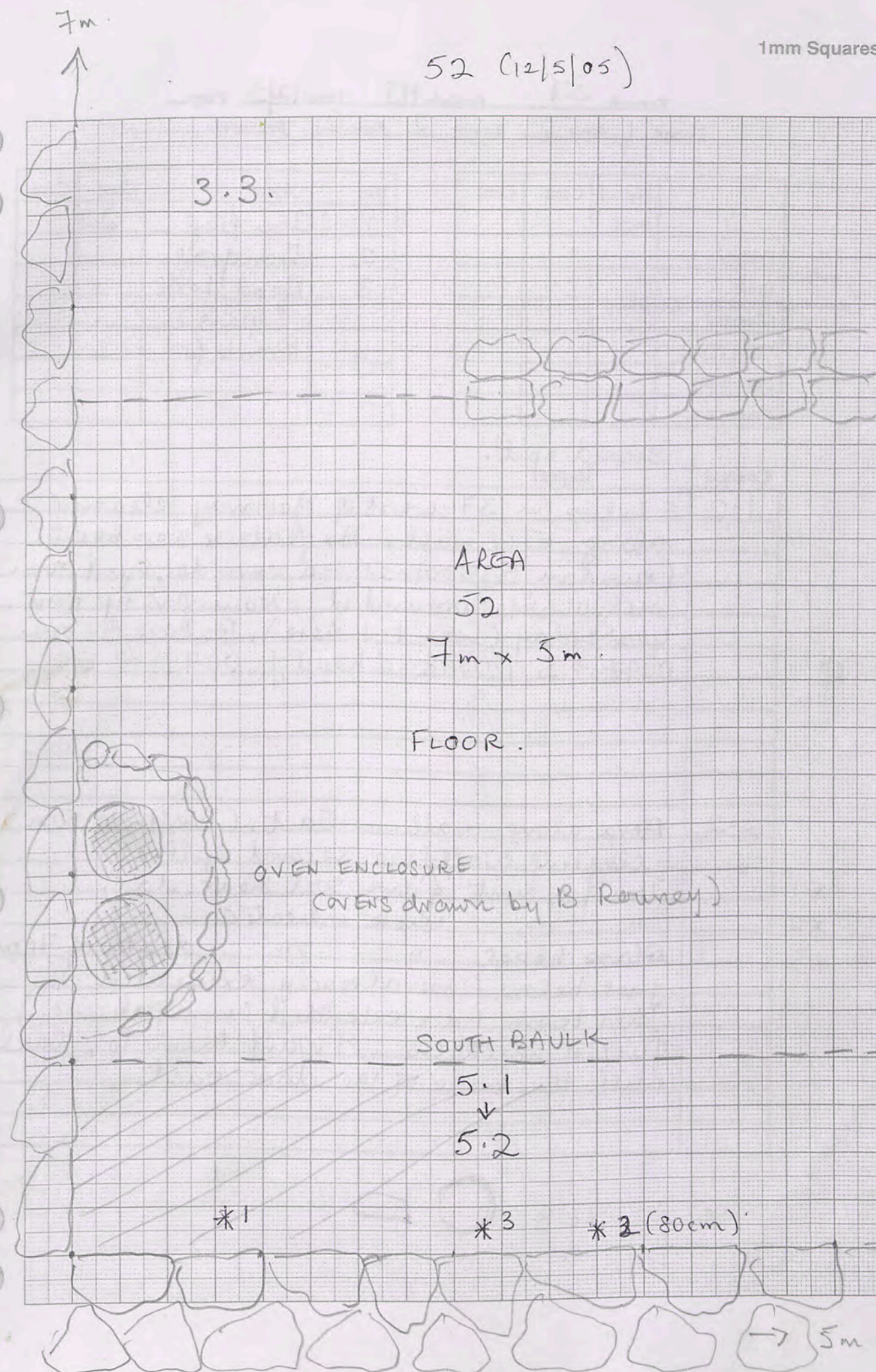
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze frag	5.2	West
2	Spindle whorl	5.2	"
3	Iron nail	5.2	"

Context Report

5.2	This locus is the second spit of removing the southern baulk of Area 52, starting from East to west. Character of fill: large stones and soft brown soil - hard work.
*1	Bronze bit and spindle whorl in soil near SW corner.
*2	(Oven photographed yesterday - see Karen.)
*3	Iron nail found at 20 cm depth from top of E/W wall in south baulk.
	The north face of E/W is not very clear - some protruding stones. Hopefully the condition of the wall will improve towards floor level. The discovery of several small objects indicates nearness

1mm Squares

52 (12/5/05)



Trench 37 Initials HS Date 12/5 Page ...
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus 2 Spit 2 Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron frag.	2.2	
2	Iron frag.	"	
3	Bead/bezel (glass)	"	
4	Brass fr.	"	

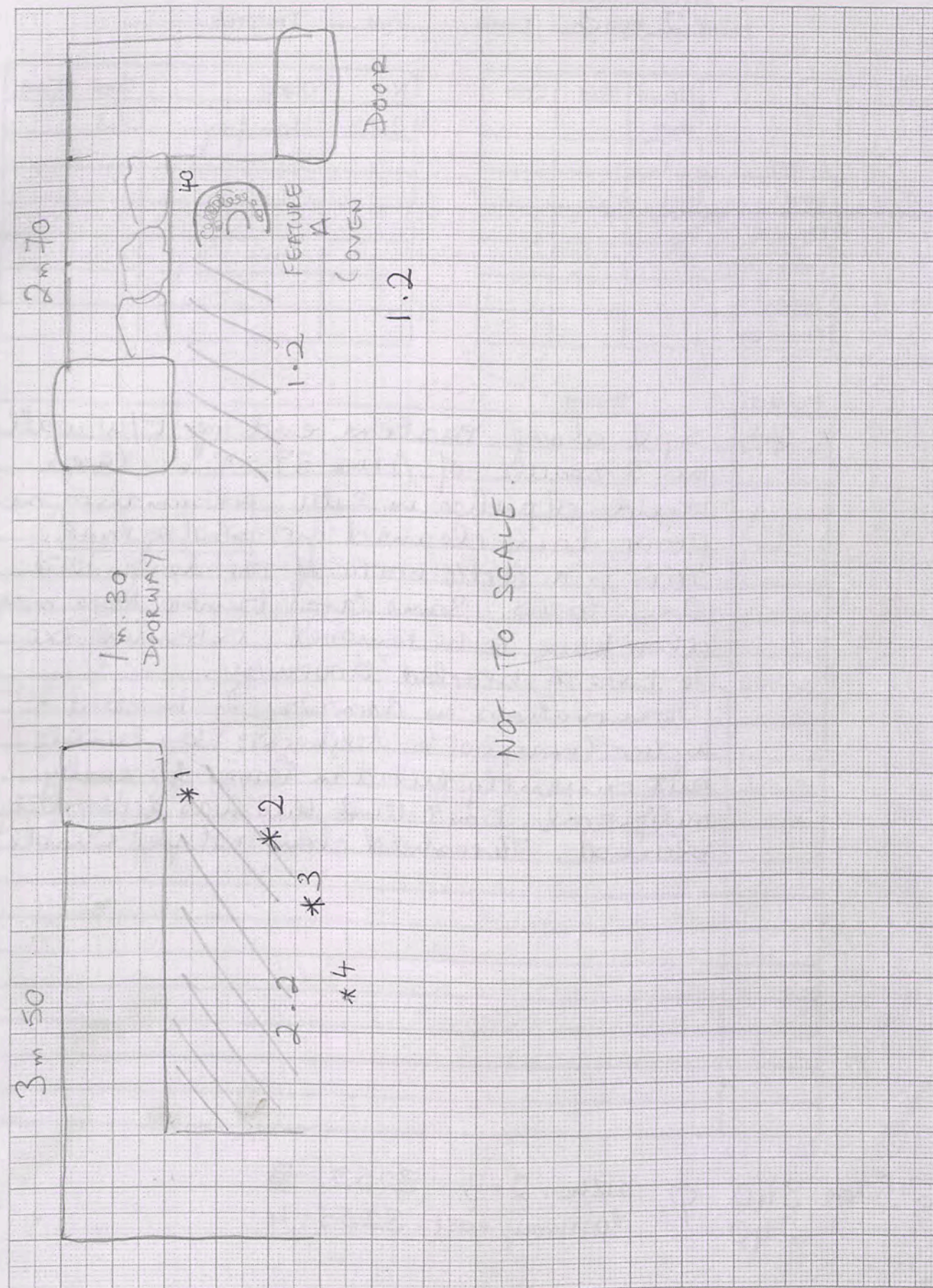
Second spit.
 Context Report

1.2	= Locus in 37 west of doorway, clearing along E/W wall. A feature has been found in SW corner - a very decayed oven with tumble around it, clearing it up now. Yesterday (was 1.1 here). Feature A = oven. 0097 → S / 0098 o'head, 0099 → E.
2.2	Area along wall in East. (length 3.50m) - clearing wallface, second spit.
*1	Iron fragment from soil near door.
*2	" " where indicated
*3	Glass bezel " " depth of 7cm just below floor already excavated. This team has extended (in my absence) further north than I want them to, level with the base of the door east.

no. 3



1mm Squares



Trench.....37.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....16/5.....Page.....
Locus.....2.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

[illegible]

Context Report

2.3 Spit along eastern end of E/W wall in S bank of Area 37: Some large shards of pithes in situ, presumably on floor, being cleaned for photograph. This is a little north of the designated 2.2 locus. Some large tumbos here may also have to be removed, extending exc. to base of blocked doorway. Observations on doorway - blocked higher (may not be deliberate) by tumbos but currently filled in lower 40 cm by only soil. Don't think this was deliberately blocked. Threshold stone not yet visible.

2.3 now. 340 ϕ pithos 2.3 3252-~~3~~
240 doorway east 3253-4

1mm Squares

Trench 52 Initials HA Date 16/5 Page ...
 Locus 5 Spit 3 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

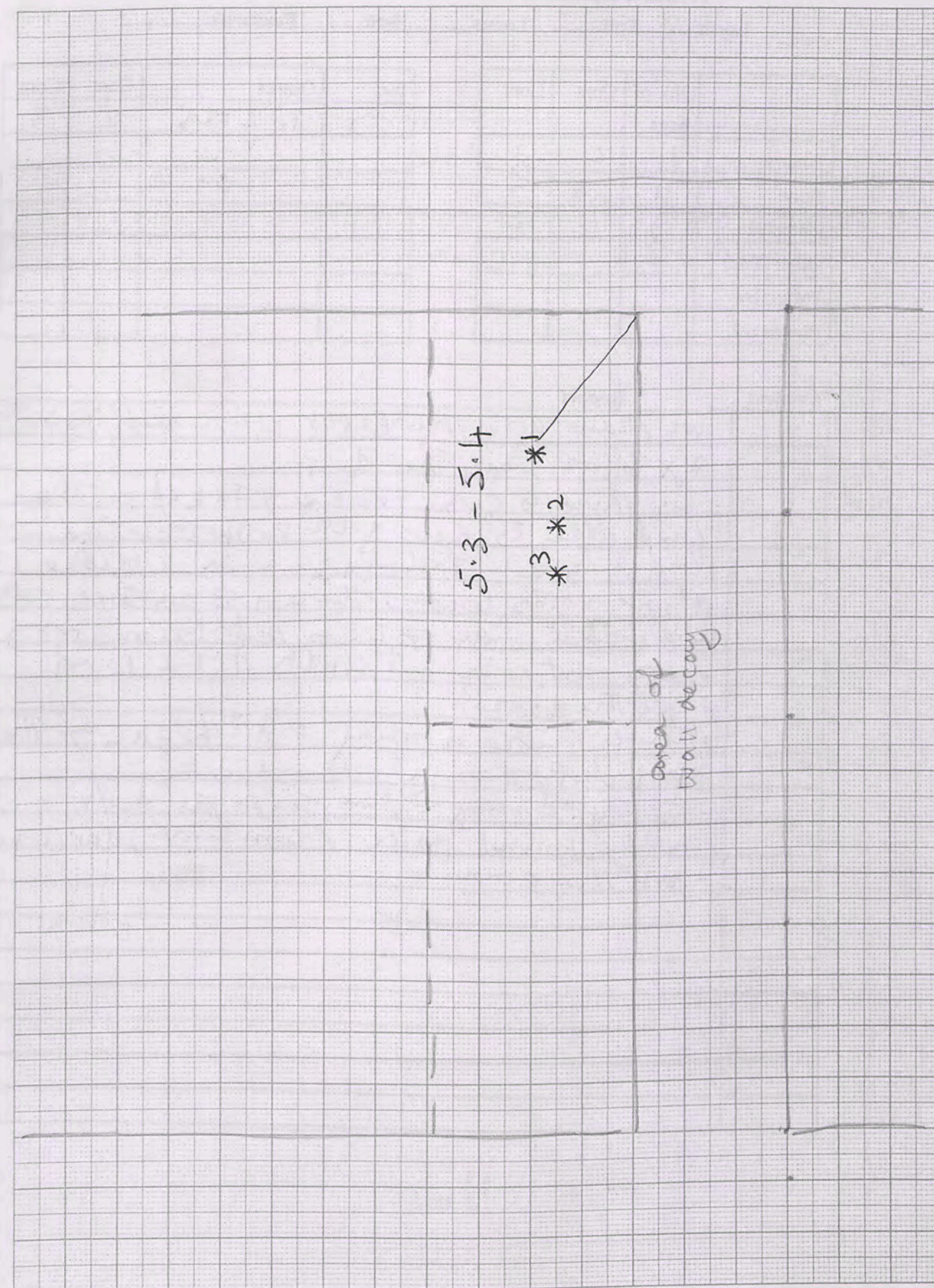
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	5.3	5.4
Bone	1	5.3	5.4
Charcoal	1	5.3	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Bronze coin	5.3	
2	Bronze fr.	N	
3	Iron fr.	N	

Context Report

5.3.	Further spit in locus 5, concentrating in SE corner. Mainly soil & small stones. Same pottery.
*1	Bronze coin at 90cm depth and 140cm horiz. from SE corner. (not on any surface)
	Observation - where the door? Is the badly decayed centre portion of southern wall originally a door? One doortone with hinge hole emerging ex situ but no vertical doorstones visible from other side of wall (possible vertical ends?). Need photo?
*2	Bronze fr (narrow strap) in same locus
*3	Iron fr
5.4	At this level we change spits because a new level of tumble (on the floor?) has been reached. These are now being removed to reach floor level.

1mm Squares



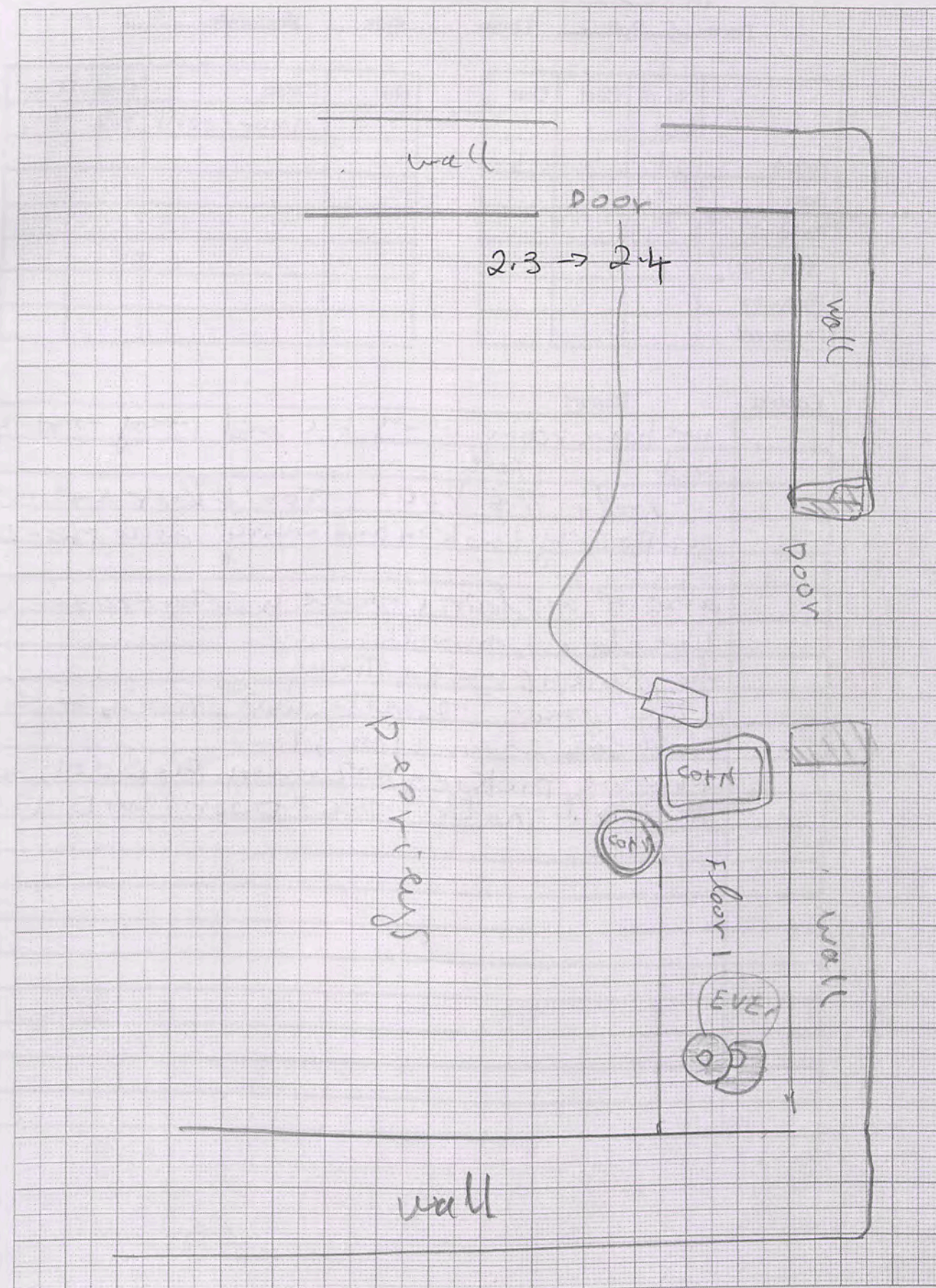
Trench 37 Initials..... Date 17.5.05 Page....
 Locus 2 Spit 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	PAZELT	2	3

Context Report

	we arrived to the floor 1 we met secutar
	2x6 m. near the door
	- here there is corn prok 5 to bed in the
	land also to have jer pattern in the corn
	wid: 62 Tell: 103 cm - thick 15 cm
	also in this locus there is another corn
	like, erked wide 72 cm thick 10 cm - height 30
	near the corn but both at the land
	near the door
	altho there is many plaster pac in the
	prok potterye and potter
	we found many lim stone to the door
	and we found paice from lime stor (corn)
	near the even



Trench...52.....Initials.....Date...17-550 Page....
 Locus...5.....Spit...3... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

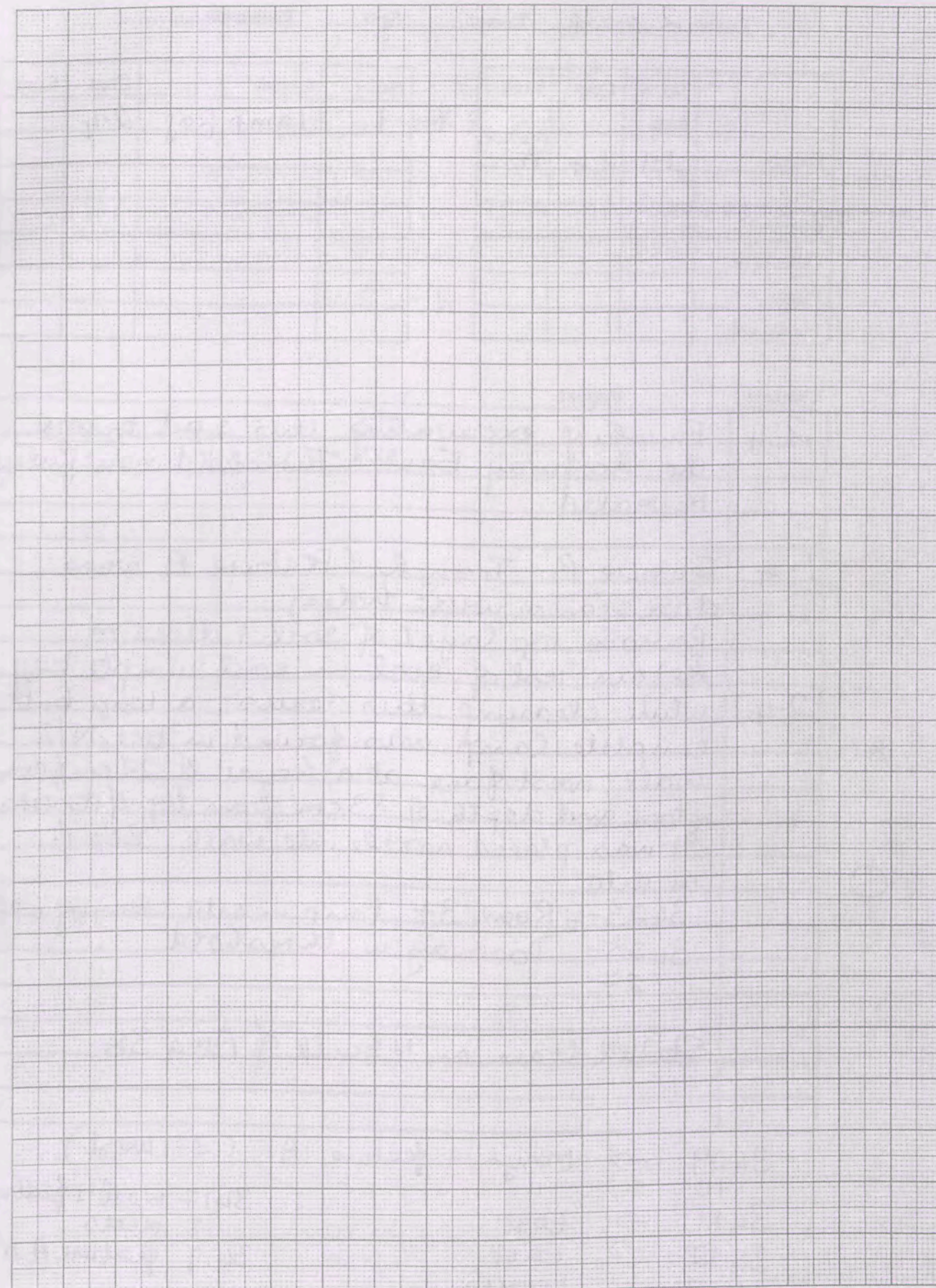
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	iron nail	5.5	

Context Report

	we have room very big and very empty
	wid Tell
	we find in this room Tow floor and many
	ger pottery broken and many cone piece
	also in floor, there is corn from
	lime stone & small.
	also there is even pottery
	in the corner that's what there is
	piece of corn from lime stone
	now we pick up for open the door in
	the wall that the door wid 120 cm
	Tell

= 5.5

1mm Squares



1.4 west
2.4 East.

37
Trench ~~37~~ Initials ~~HS~~ Date 18/5 Page....
Locus ~~2~~ Spit ~~4~~ Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
* 1	Lamp frag.	2.4	

Context Report

2.4	Finishing excavating this spit below the doorway East. Threshold now fully revealed.
1.4	Feature B Trough (Feature A) were door stones with holes. Remove top layer of soil & discard. Retain rest of soil in soil sample bag.
2.4	While cleaning this locus, a tiny but complete lamp was found in the N/S wall, west face at a height of 29 cm from floor and depth of 83 cm from top of doorstone. It was placed nozzle into wall. B&B ϕ . in situ.
	3423-4 Room 37 Lamp in situ cleaning wall.
	3425- Doorway w. threshold
	27.
	Started team on N bank of Area 38.

3409 → trough & feature A. (37 west)
10 " "
3411 → East 3417 wall + feature A
3412 → East 18 ditto
3413 - trough 3419 feature A ahead.
3414 - doorway S + trough (NW)
3415-6 ditto at diff. angles.

1mm Squares

FEATURES A and B

and
VERTICAL SECTION OF DOORWAY
DRAWN BY B. ROWNEY 18/5/05.

+ PHOTOS OF TROUGH DETAILS
3453-6

19/5 - photo.

Trench... 52 ... Initials... AJ ... Date... 18/5 ... Page...
Locus... 6 ... Spit... 1 ... Locus... ... Spit... ... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1+1	6.1	Cl.
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass fr.		
2	Pounders?		

Context Report

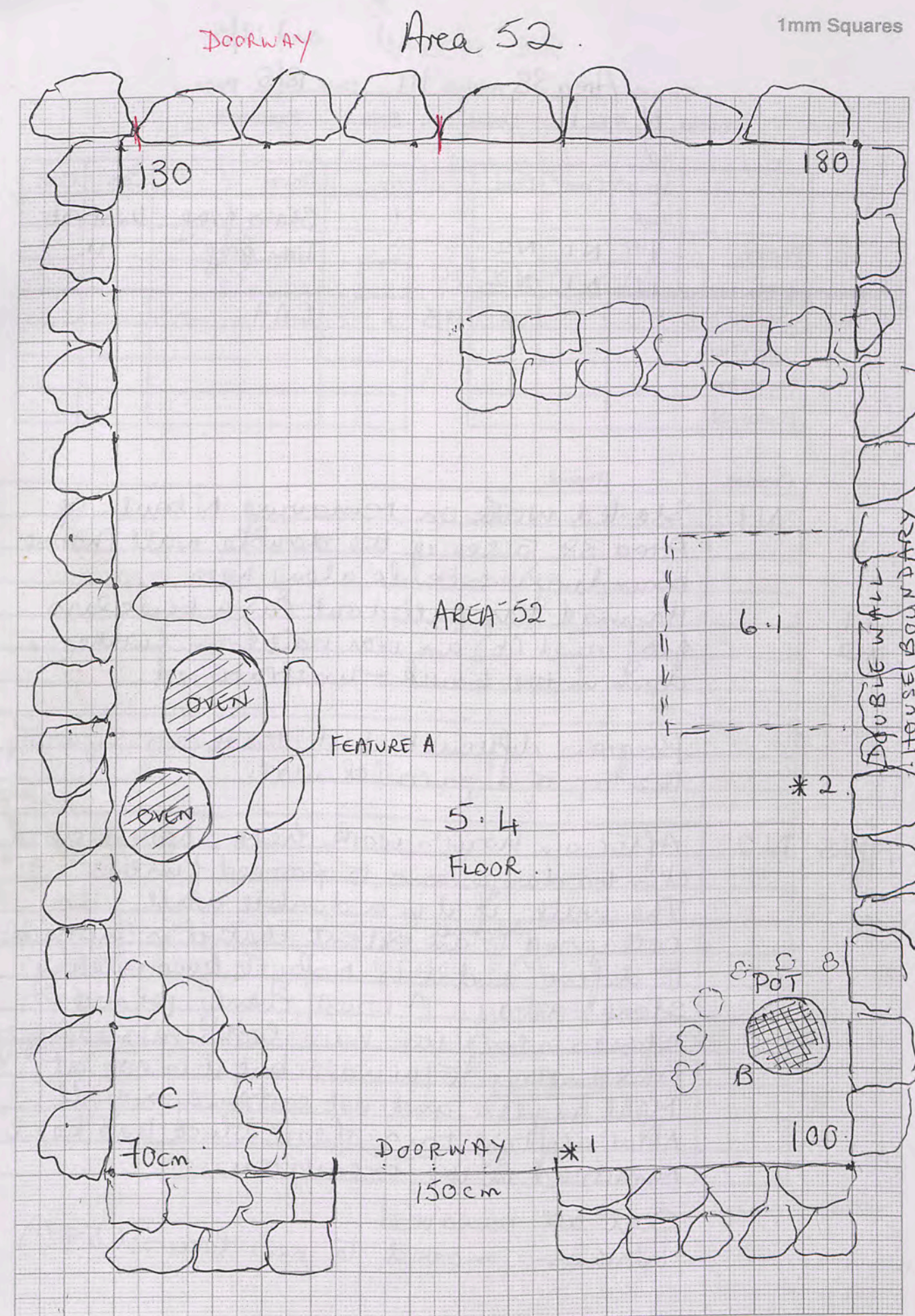
6.1	Removal of slightly higher floor section left from previous excavation against eastern N/S wall.
Clean	Then cleaning of whole room for photo. So one to pottery lot will be a mixture of cleaning from floor.
	The doorway is very disappointing in that it has no impressive masonry for such a big & important room. Robbed?
*1	Glass frag. in wall near doorway.
*2	Two large pebbles, possibly used as pounders, found on floor mid N/S wall on east.
	Cleaning proceeding slowly. Refining SW corner and possible stone structure around buried pot.
	Cleaned 19/5/05 after 2 hours.
	Photographed by Bob.

19/5/05.

35578 → NW
3559-61 → SW
3562-5 → S
3566-7 → SE
3568-9 → E
3570-1 → NE

3572-4 → N (door)
3575-6 features ^{N/S} west
3577-9 SE corner
3580-2 ovens.

1mm Squares



3 squares = 1 metre
Area 7m x 5m.

Trench Area 38 Initials HI Date 18/5 Page ...
 Locus N Spit 1 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1+	N1	N2
Bone	1+	N1	N2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Glass frag	unstrat	
2	Iron frag	"	
1.	SAH		

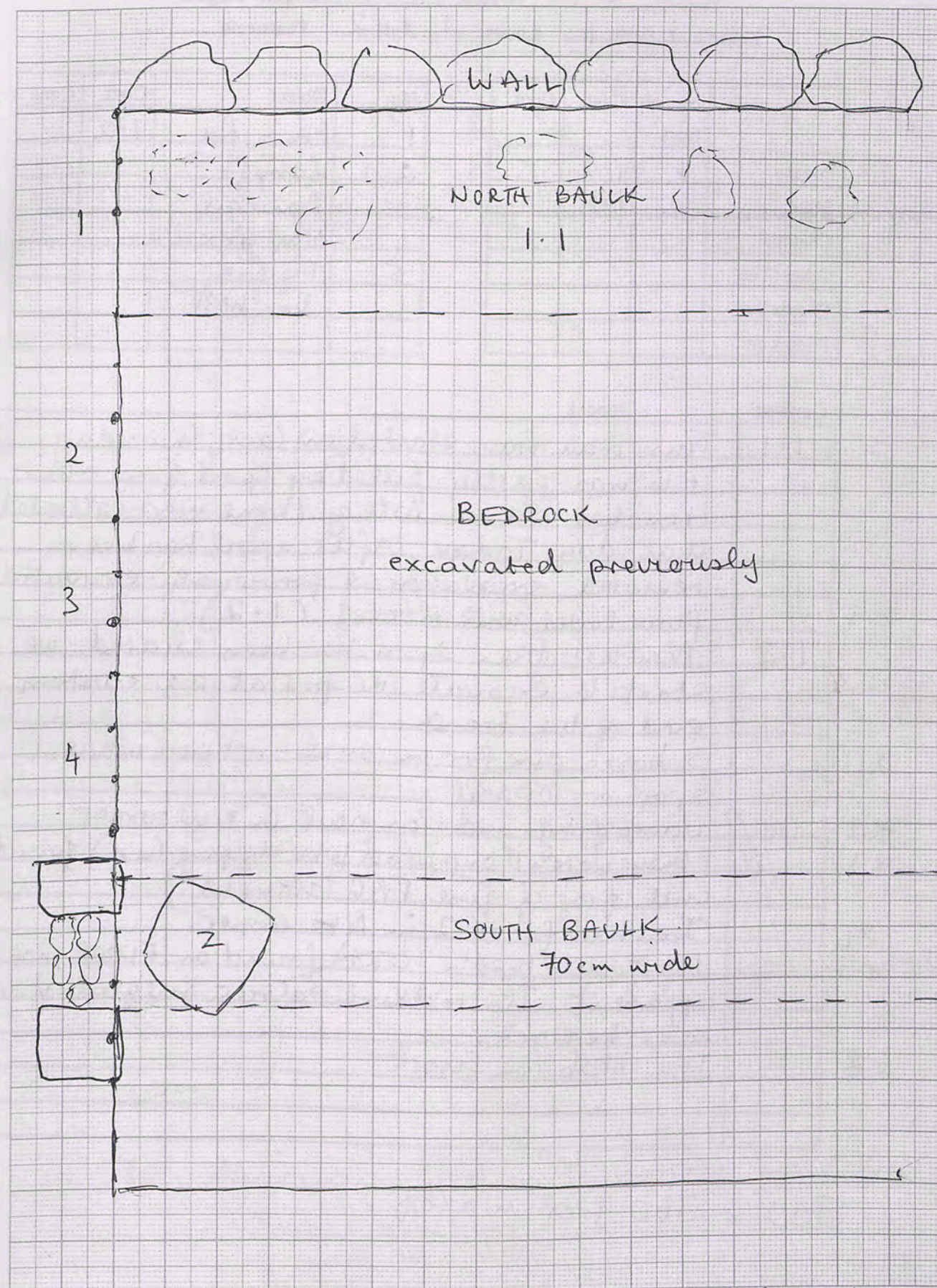
Context Report

N1	Started work on removing N bank of Area 38 to see if the double wall (house boundary) extends along here. Hammad has pulled out (a) a blue glass frag and (b) an iron nail from further down in the bank - unstratified.
	Progress difficult but there are signs of the top of a parallel wall.
19/5/05	N2. After an hour's work here, have decided it's too dangerous to proceed further. The wall, if it is a double wall, has collapsed to an extent that it is impossible to define and it is risky to keep pulling stones away. A row of evenly placed stones along the base looks misleadingly like another E/W wall but it is not at right angles and not certainly a wall. Now shifting tons of soil which has been removed in the excavation.

Soil all removed.
 Workers moved to new locus. (59?)

AREA 38

1mm Squares



ROOM 380 x 520 cm.

Z = large worked block ex situ.

Trench.....59.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....21/5.....Page.....
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze fr.	1.2	
2	Lamp fr		
3	Iron nail		
4	Nail fr x 2		
5	Egg frag		
6	Iron blob		

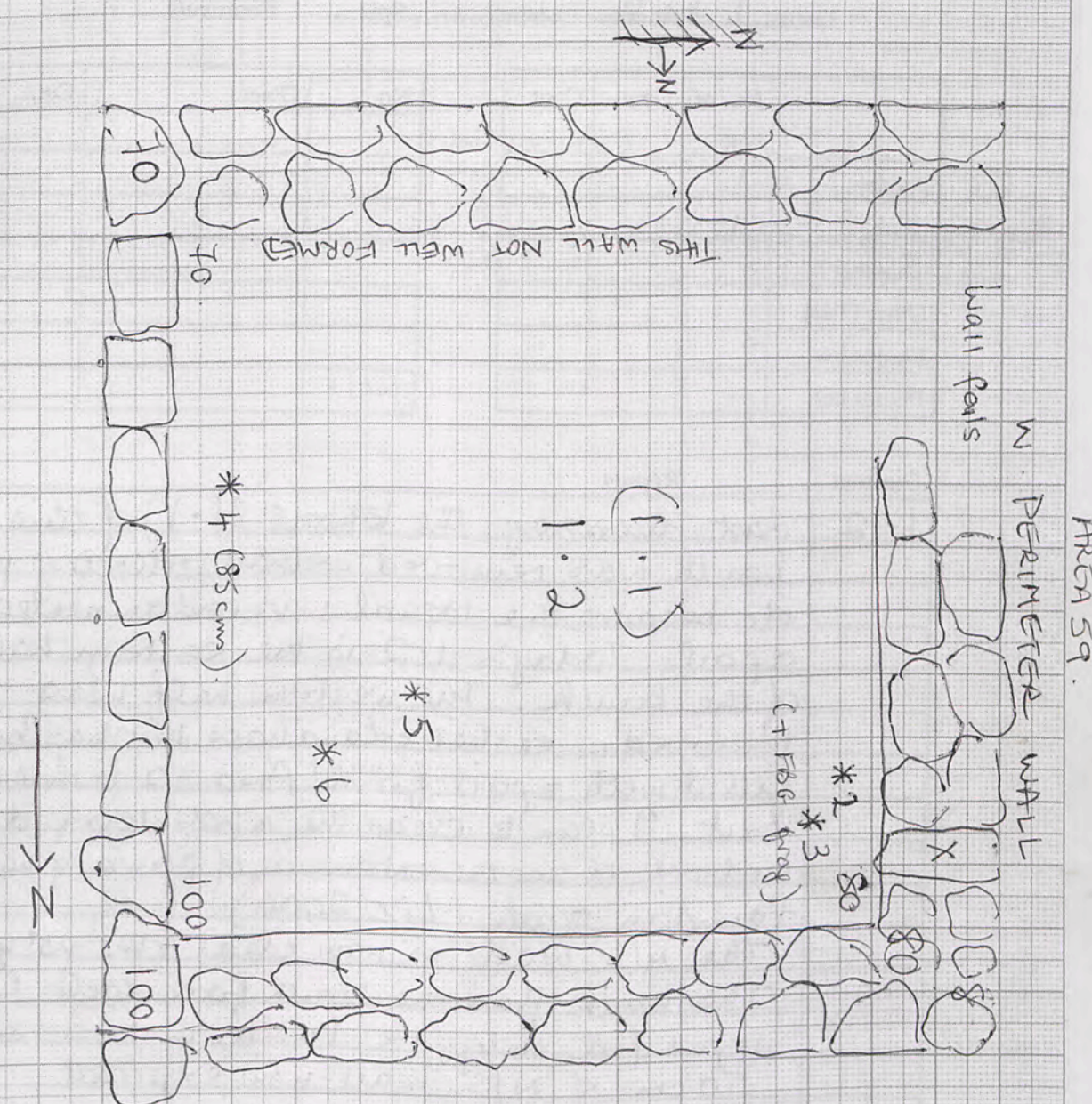
Context Report

1.1	This room was started (or) last Thursday. It is/was partly filled by spoil from other trenches, so no pottery/bone was collected that day. Today, after spoil has been removed, excavation of previously-excavated floor level will proceed (1.2).
1.2	Now that the spoil has been cleared - we start to excavate deeper at the eastern end of the trench.
*1	3 bronze pin fr in soil - not sure whether spoil or top soil
*2	Lamp frag and iron nail in NW corner
*3	(they weren't supposed to be digging here) found with frag of fine FBG (stamped)
*4	Iron nail fr x 2 in NW corner.
*5	Egg frag (bird's head) found on FLOOR, now apparent. Its reddish colour suggests it is near bedrock.
6*	Iron blob on floor

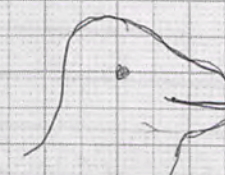
350 x 360 incl. walls.

1mm Squares

AREA 59



See 22/5/05 for correct orientation on



This diagram incorrect - S9 E walls swap over
 S. wall shanky
 E wall OK.

Trench 56 Initials HS Date 21/5 Page ...
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1.2	Last Thursday, the topsoil (1.1) of this bank was removed without collecting pottery etc because the topsoil was contaminated with spoil. Today's 1.2 is the eastern half of the bank. The western half was removed in earlier excavations but has been filled with spoil from Area 52 to make an exit. I plan to clear the whole room down to bedrock to see the extension of primary walls found in south (Liz 2000). The N/S wall is now clear (the not yet clear). The bank from the south face looks like upper fill only, i.e. tumbled in loose soil. 50cm of N/S wall now exposed

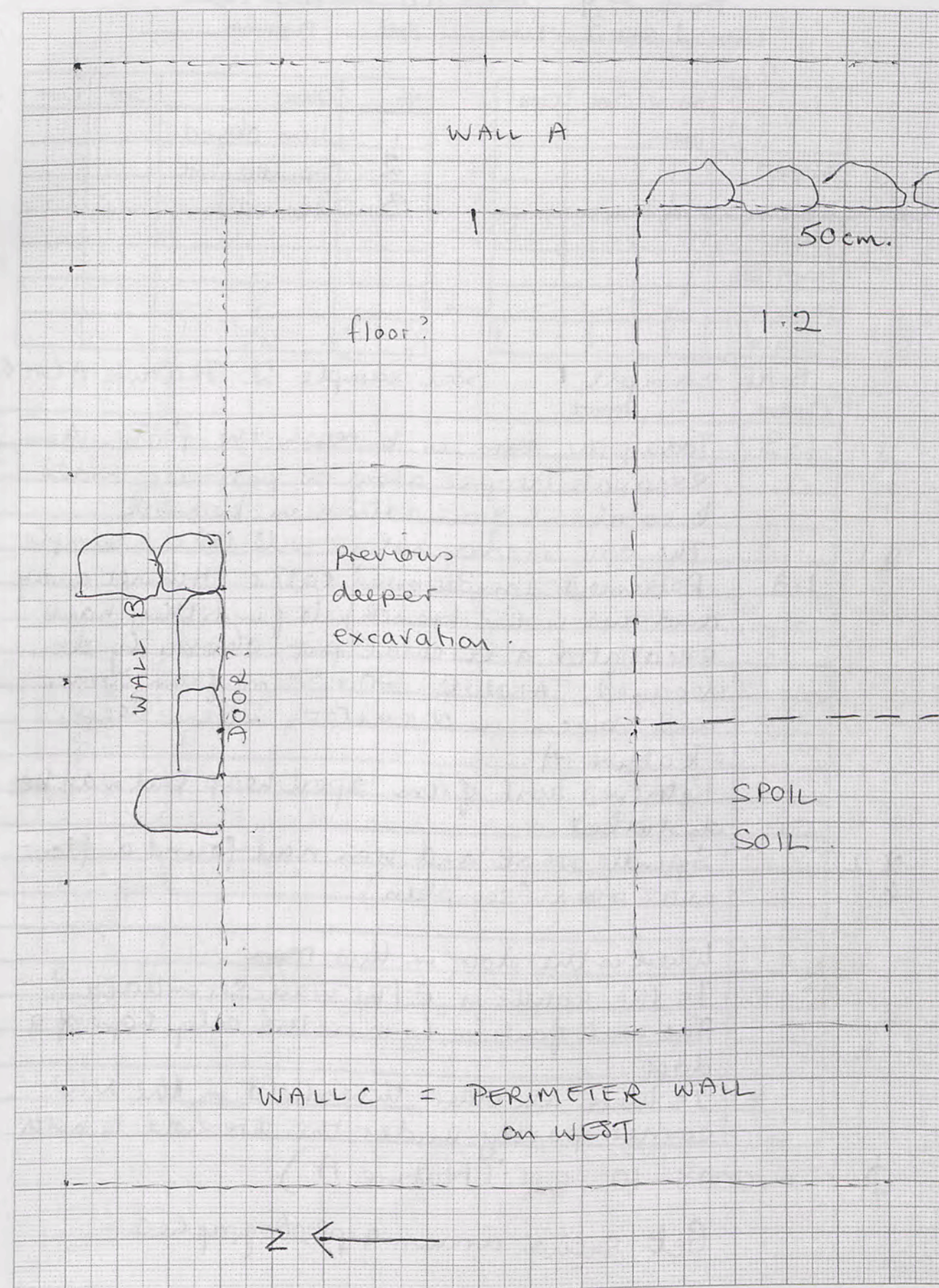
540 x 390
210

door in N. of 52.?

(NB note door in 56 to south
 door " " to east.
 door from 51 south pass where wall falls

1mm Squares

AREA 56



Trench 59 Initials HS Date 22/5 Page ...
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron object		
2	Spindle wheel		
3	Iron nail		

Soil sample 1, Soil sample 2 Feature A (we hope)

Context Report

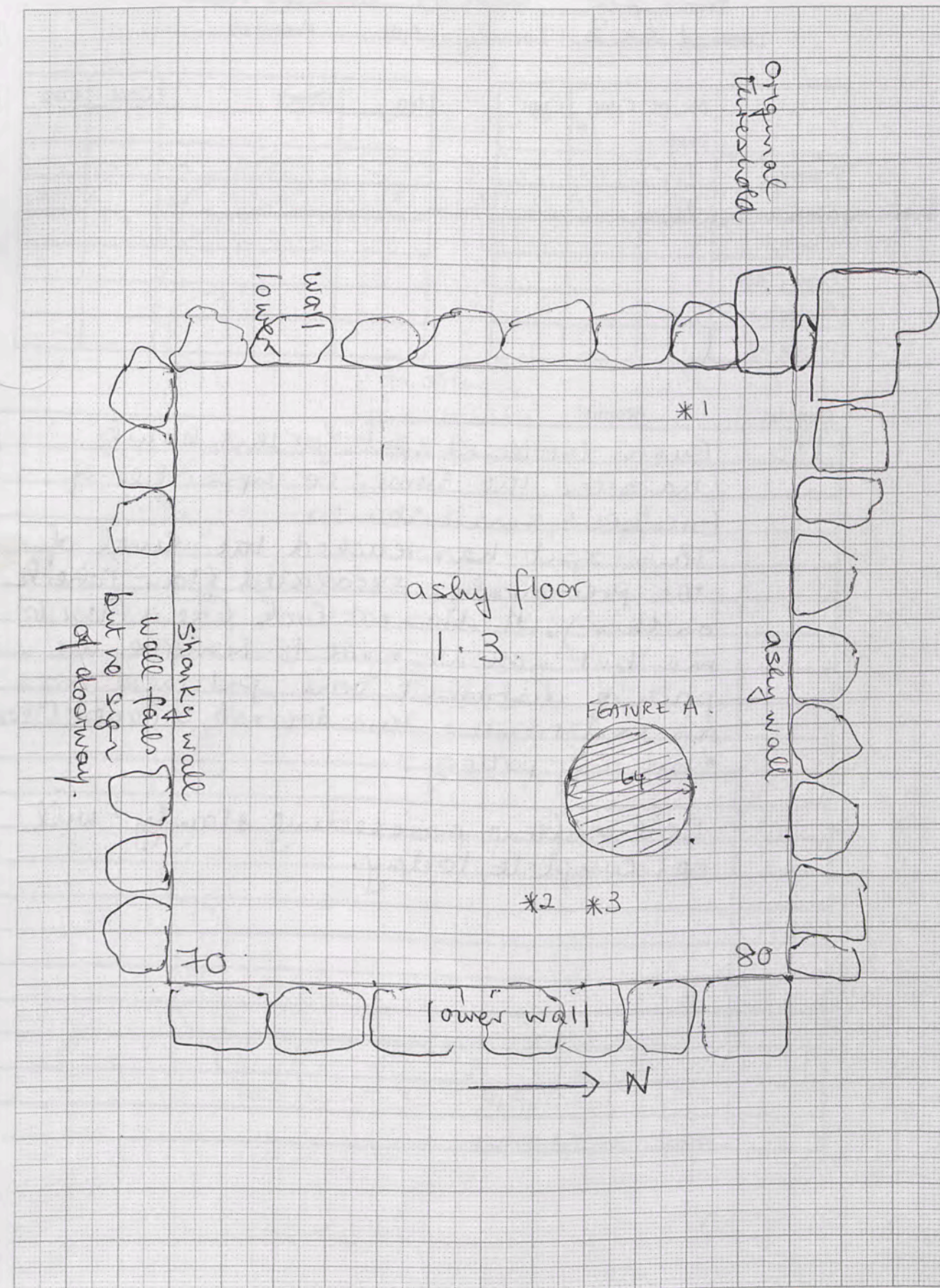
- *1 1.3 Today the aim is to reach the floor, then excavate deeper along the perimeter wall to establish foundations on bedrock. The soil is very ashy - will take a sample.
- *1 1.3 Returned 1hr. 30 mins later (Hikmet away and this is his trench) to find they have excavated a circular pit, obviously a decayed TANNUR. 70 x 50cm from NE corner and 64cm in diameter, 20cm deep. = Feature A. Retrieved soil from spoil heap but may be disturbed.
- *2 Spindle wheel and iron nail found on floor
- *3 near oven (see plan)
- Where is the door in this room?
 Is the southern E/W wall secondary?
 The wall failure here is the only hope of a door.
- * Is there an older threshold in the NW corner, partly under the threshold to north

0008-10 → N (Feature A)

Get section drawn & photographed

AREA 59 22/5/05

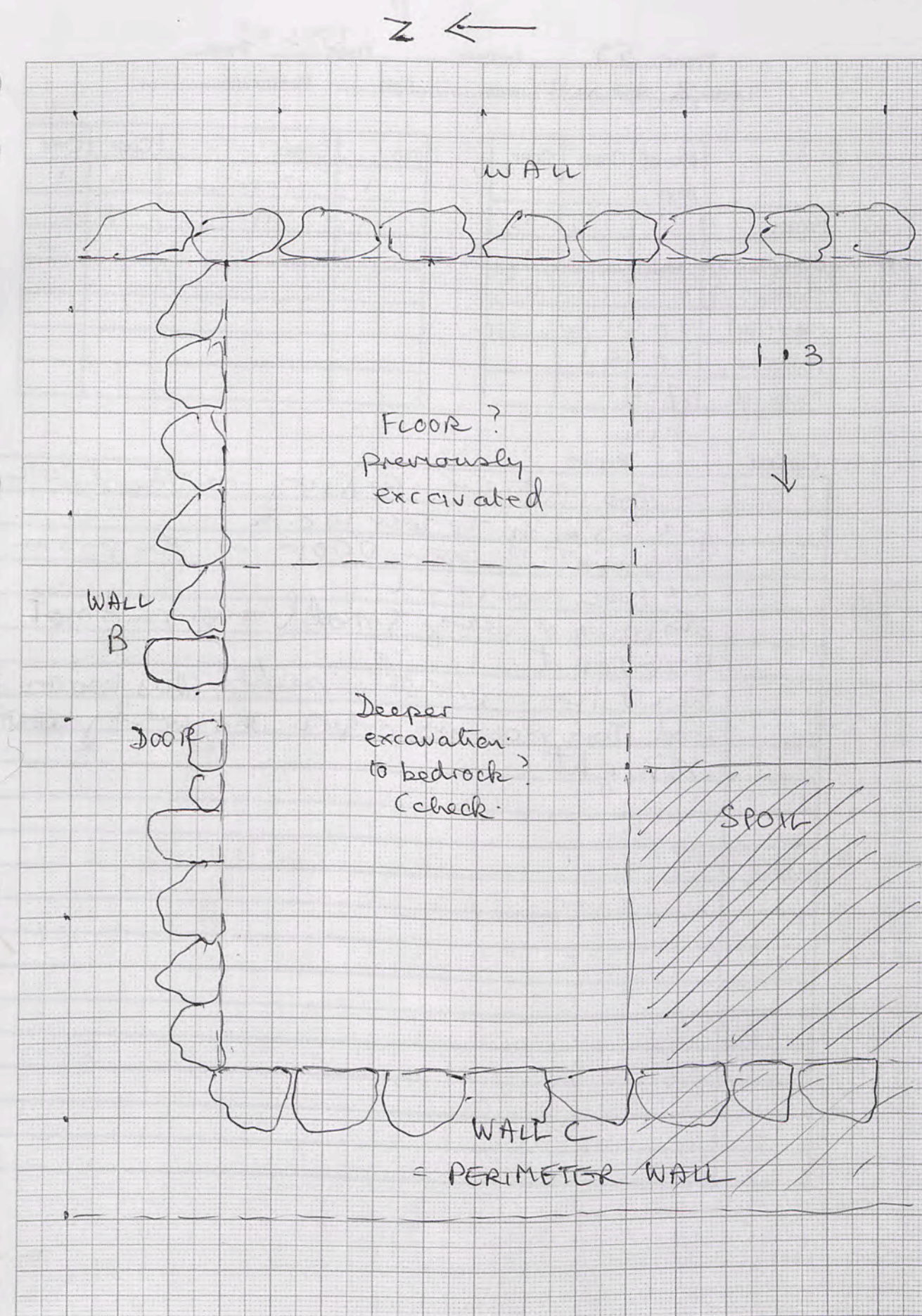
1mm Squares



350 x 360

Trench.....56.....Initials.....HT.....Date.....22/5.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

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Trench 59 Initials..... Date 23-5-05 Page....
Locus 2 Spit 1-4 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	1
Bone	1	1	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	373	1	} photos
Photos bw	373	2	
Photos col.	3752		

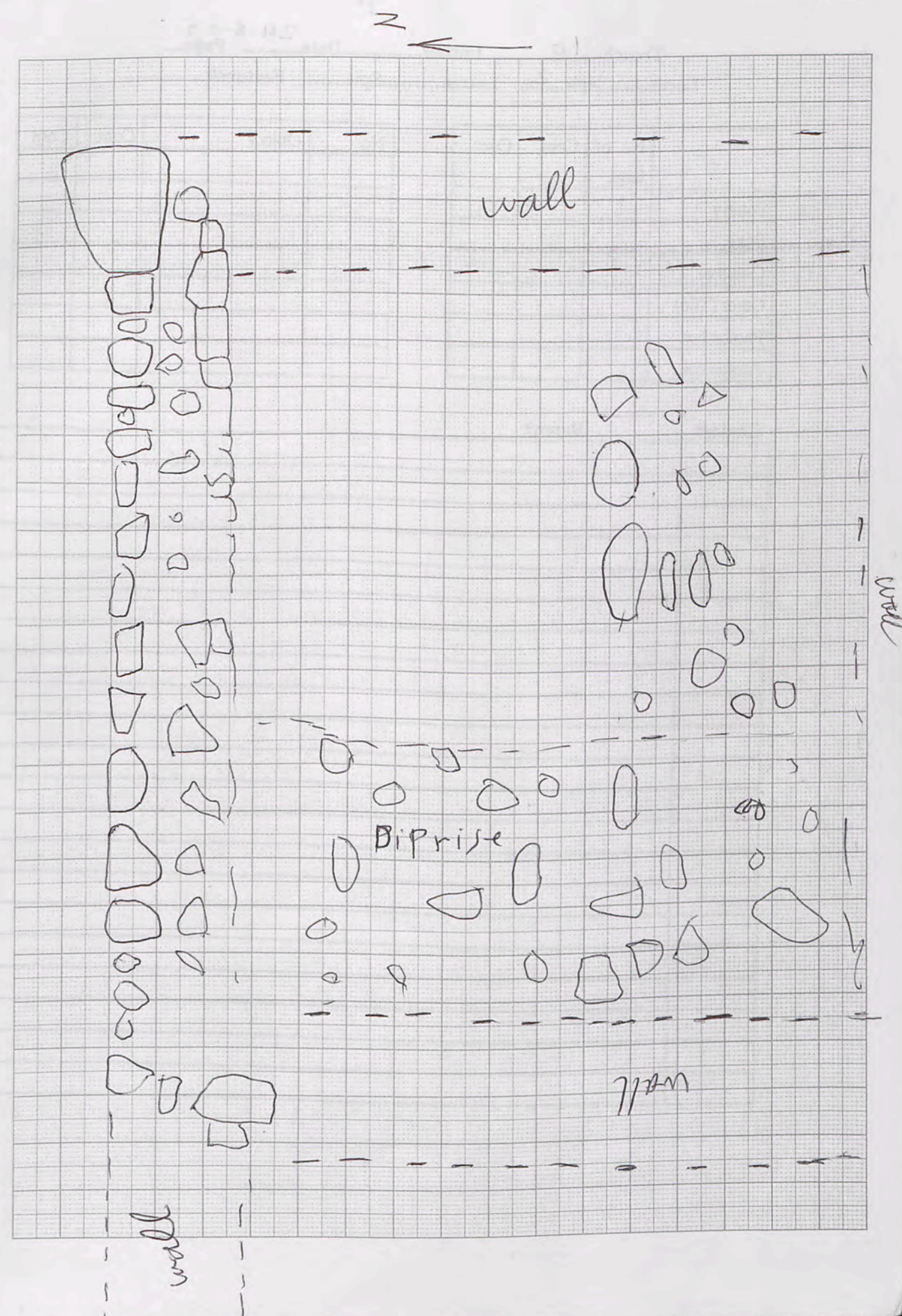
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Prong	1	1
1	Iron	1	1

Report

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Trench.....¹⁰.....Initials.....²³⁻⁵⁻⁰⁵.....Date..... Page.....
Locus.....¹.....Spit.....¹⁻².....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Trench ⁵⁶.....Initials.....Date ^{24.5.05}.....Page.....
Locus ² Spit ².....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

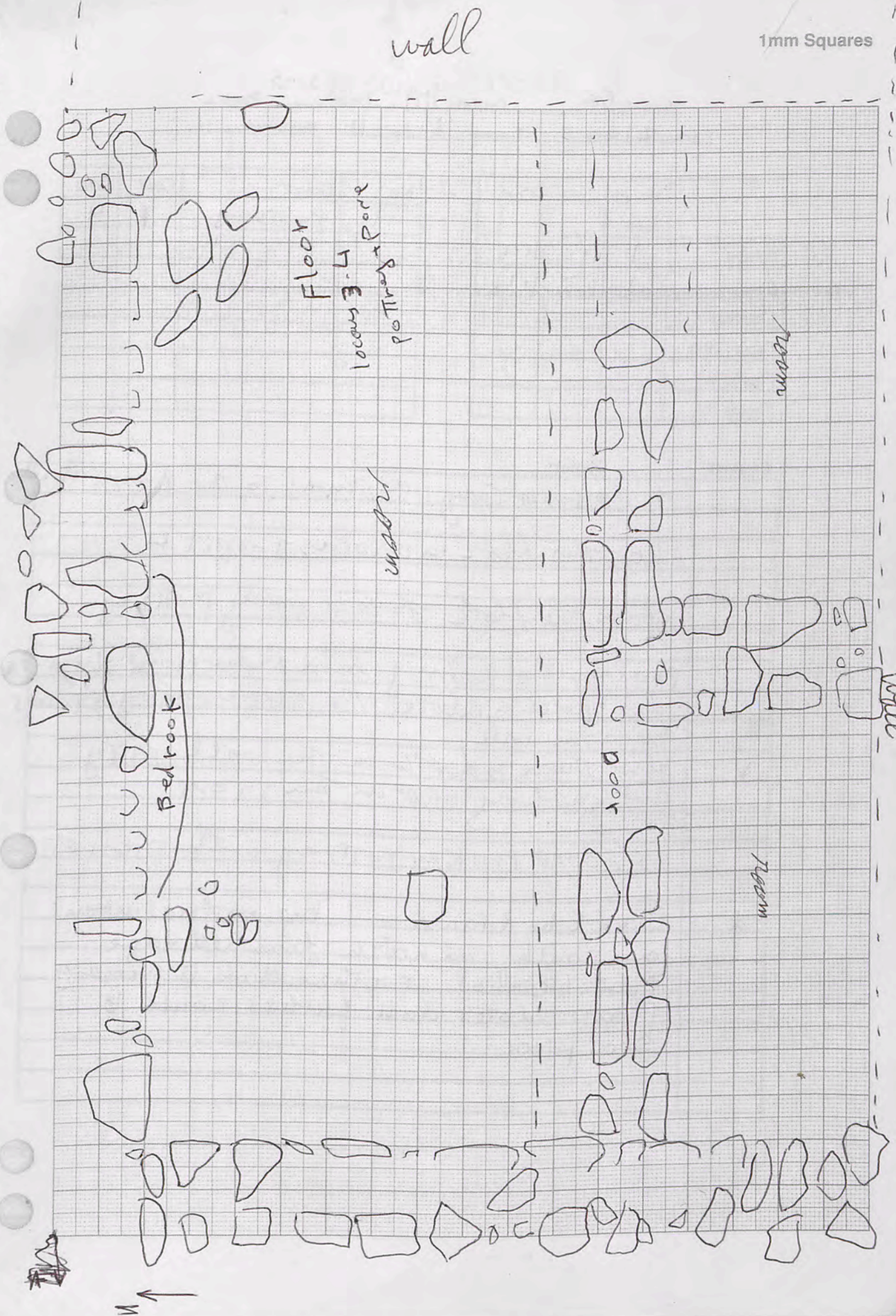
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.2	
Bone	1	2.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Report

we work in room B it About 6x5 m
we have in this room Three wall and
anther in made this room Tow room
~~so~~ small for crops (corn)

1mm Squares



Trench 56 Initials HA Date 25-5-05 Page ...
 Locus 4 Spit 3 Locus ... Spit 4 Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Pottery	7	4
	Decorative		

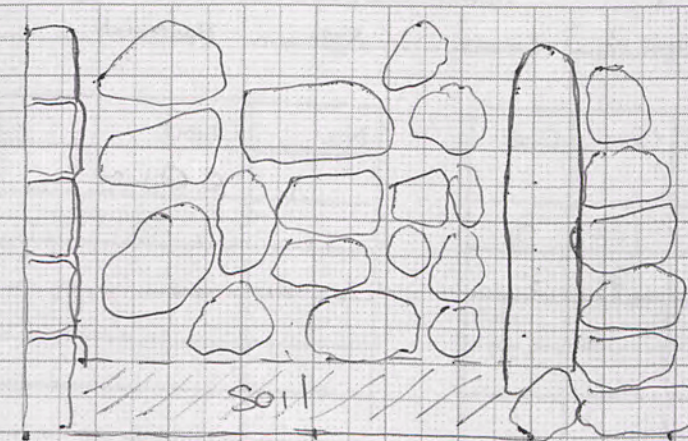
Context

Report

	in this room today we arrived to the Emporium
	Floor this floor is to locus 3 - spit 4
	Above the floor there is many pottery
	broken and pottery have been (read sleep)
	also there is above the floor many stones
	from the wall
*	also there is door in the wall ESTy
	But shattering ago in the stones
	We found broken pottery with decoration
*	Door to be drawn - 1 big vertical stone
	on south on north finished edge
	Door blocked Eastern door to primary
	floor. Later door further south to
	Sec. floor

1mm Squares

BLOCKED DOOR?



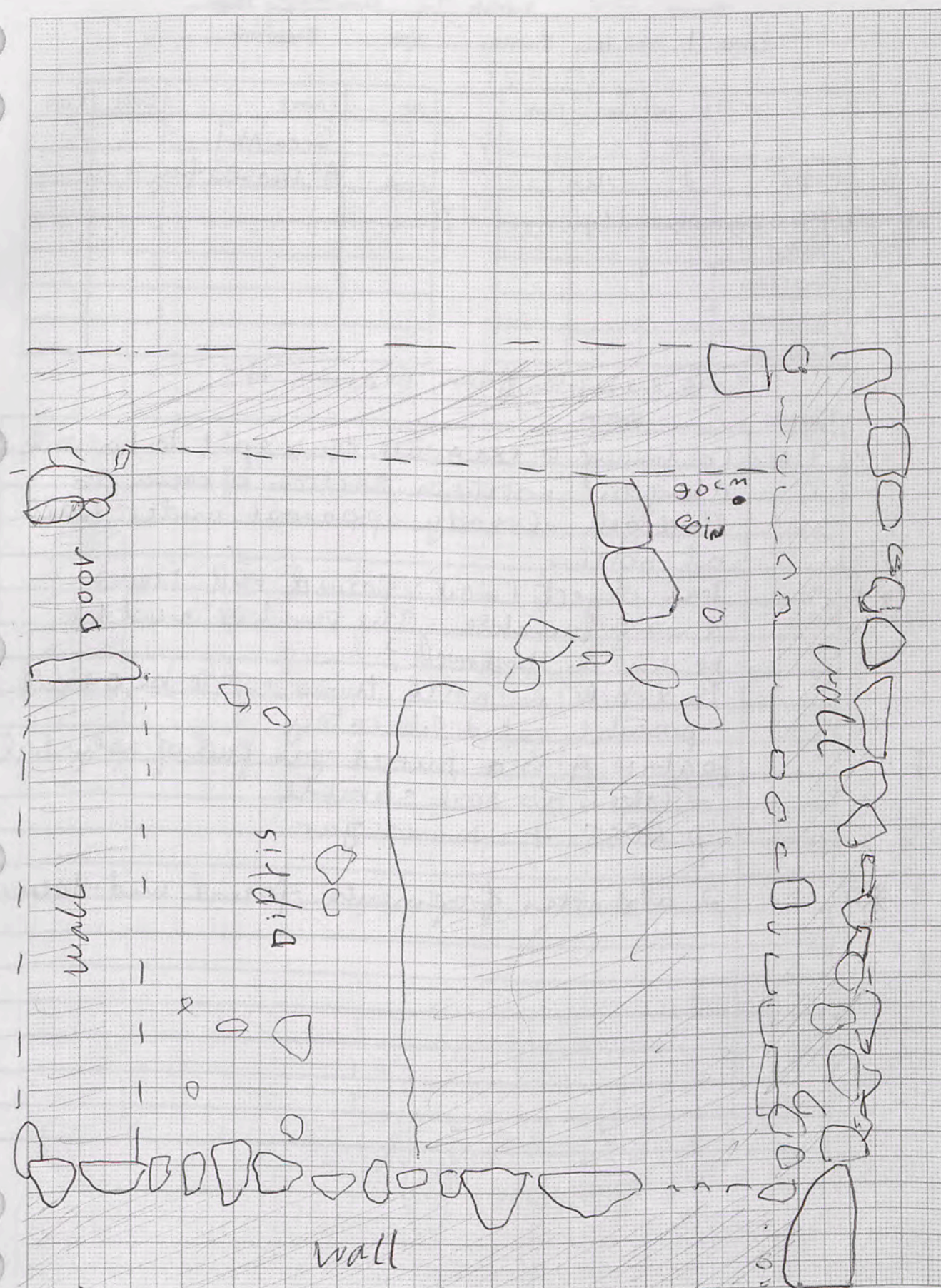
Trench 10.....Initials.....Date..... Page...
Locus 2 Spit 2-3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context Report

Today we glining this room from DiPrise
Stons and soils near the wall we hope
arrive to floors that room
- Today when we dig in the corner
west - north we found coins Pro 2
Today 90 c.m
The pottery not more



Trench 56 Initials HJ Date 26/5/05 Page ...
 Locus 1 Spit 4 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron Obj		
2	Alabaster frags		

Soil sample from Feature A

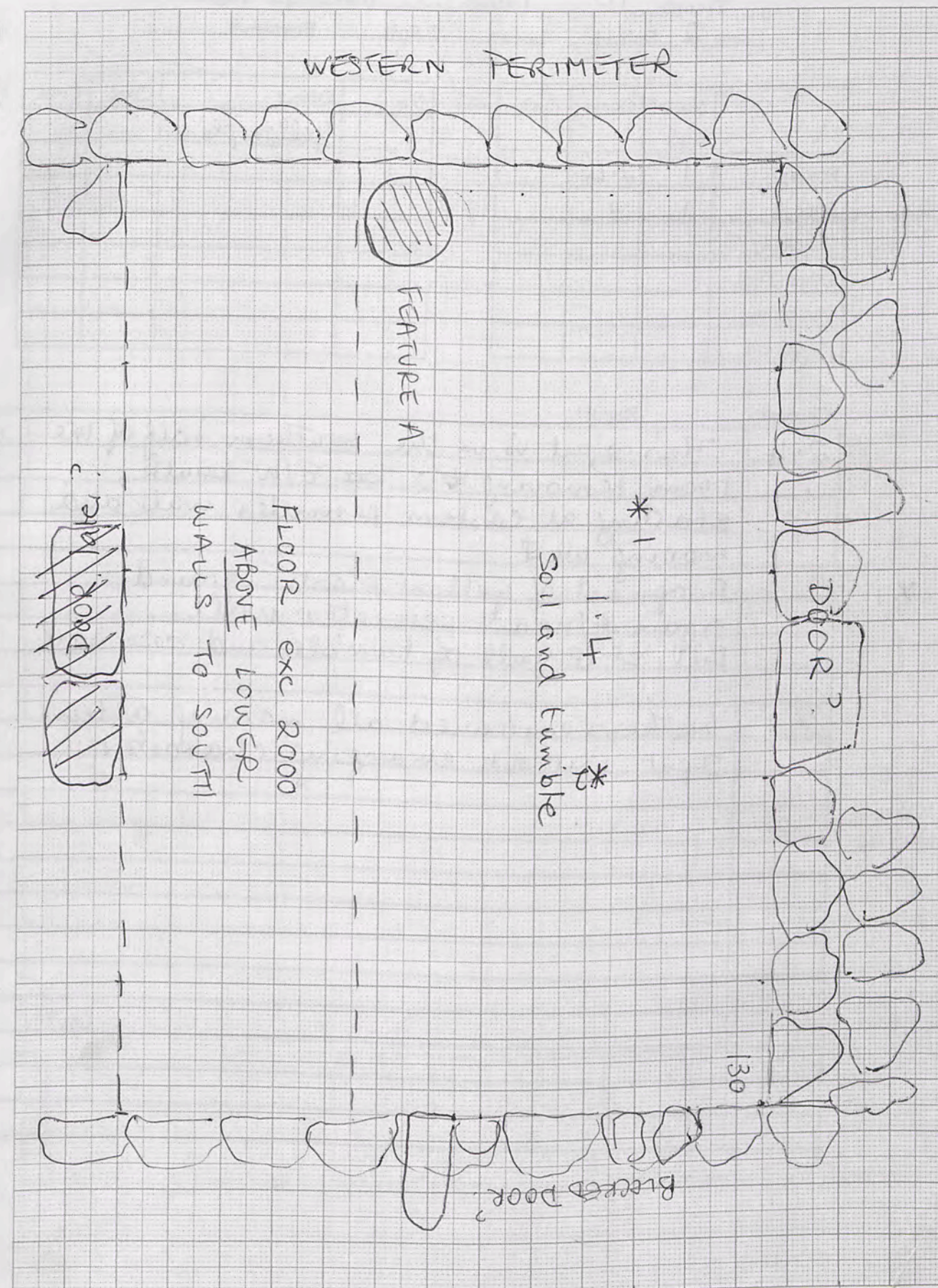
Context Report

	1.4	Continuing to excavate this spit to bedrock along the northern section of room 56. Bedrock already apparent under wall at north.
*1		Iron object (nail) found mid-locus among tumble. The tumble must be resting on bedrock?
		Bedrock in north turns out to be a shelf - possibly cut deliberately.
FA		Feature A is a buried jar full of ashy soil - taken as soil sample.
		φ 0055-7 buried jar
*2		2 alabaster fragments found mid-locus

340 A/W 130 cm depth NZ
 470 E/W

→ Z

1mm Squares



Trench.....¹⁰.....Initials.....^{HJ}.....Date.....^{26/3}.....Page.....
Locus.....².....Spit.....⁴.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

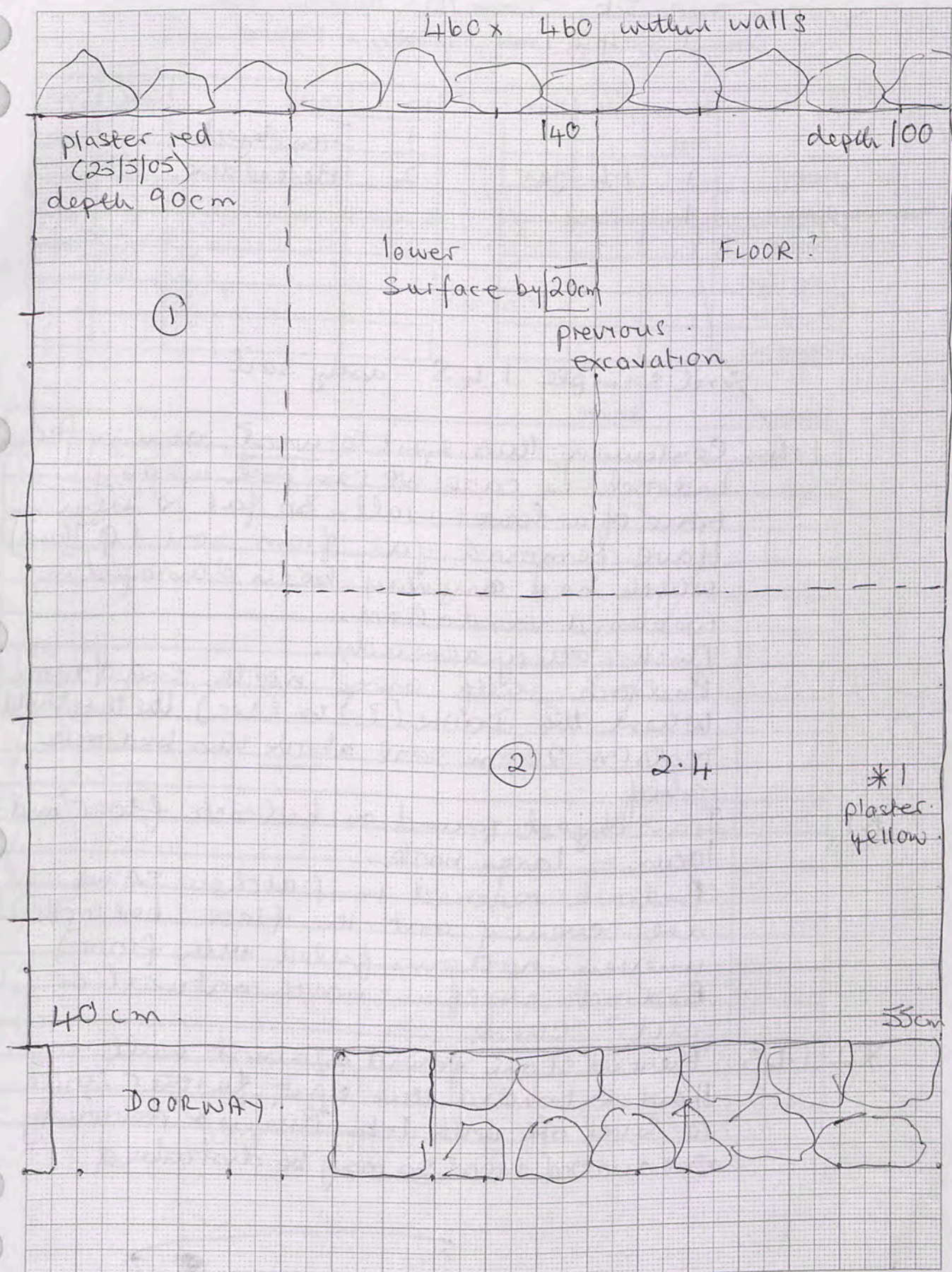
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.4	
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context	Report
2.4	This spit is in the southern half of the room removing the box E/W baulk, starting at eastern perimeter wall and moving west
	Fragment of yellow plaster found against/near perimeter wall.
	Fill still full of tumble and loose soil
	Workers continued all morning on this spit without changing character.

1mm Squares

Area 10



460 x 460 within walls. 1. 25m
220

For 28/5 plain see next page.

Trench.....56.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....28/5.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....4.....Locus..........Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

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Soil sample 1.4 S - ashy soil.

Context Report

1.4	Continuing this spit to <u>west</u> , aiming for bedrock in case we can pick up any trace of a lower wall. So far no sign.
	Have removed far from soil (P. Thus) which had anyway been damaged in weekend vandalism.
?	Much pottery already.
	Bedrock shelf along north end of room where the Door (?) is (sec) the threshold rests on 20 cm soil <u>above</u> this bedrock shelf.

threshold only?
white wall
sec.

米 1

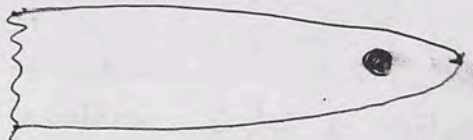
Iron object found on bedrock floor mid-loam = large hook.

Bedrock reached in patches so we
are evening out the floor (bedrock
uneven - not too far filled with floor).
Bedrock shelf in north natural or
cut? Check.

*2

1.4S	Pierced stone found against wall.
	Have extended this pit further south to level off with 1.4. This is a previously excavated area so may be disturbed.

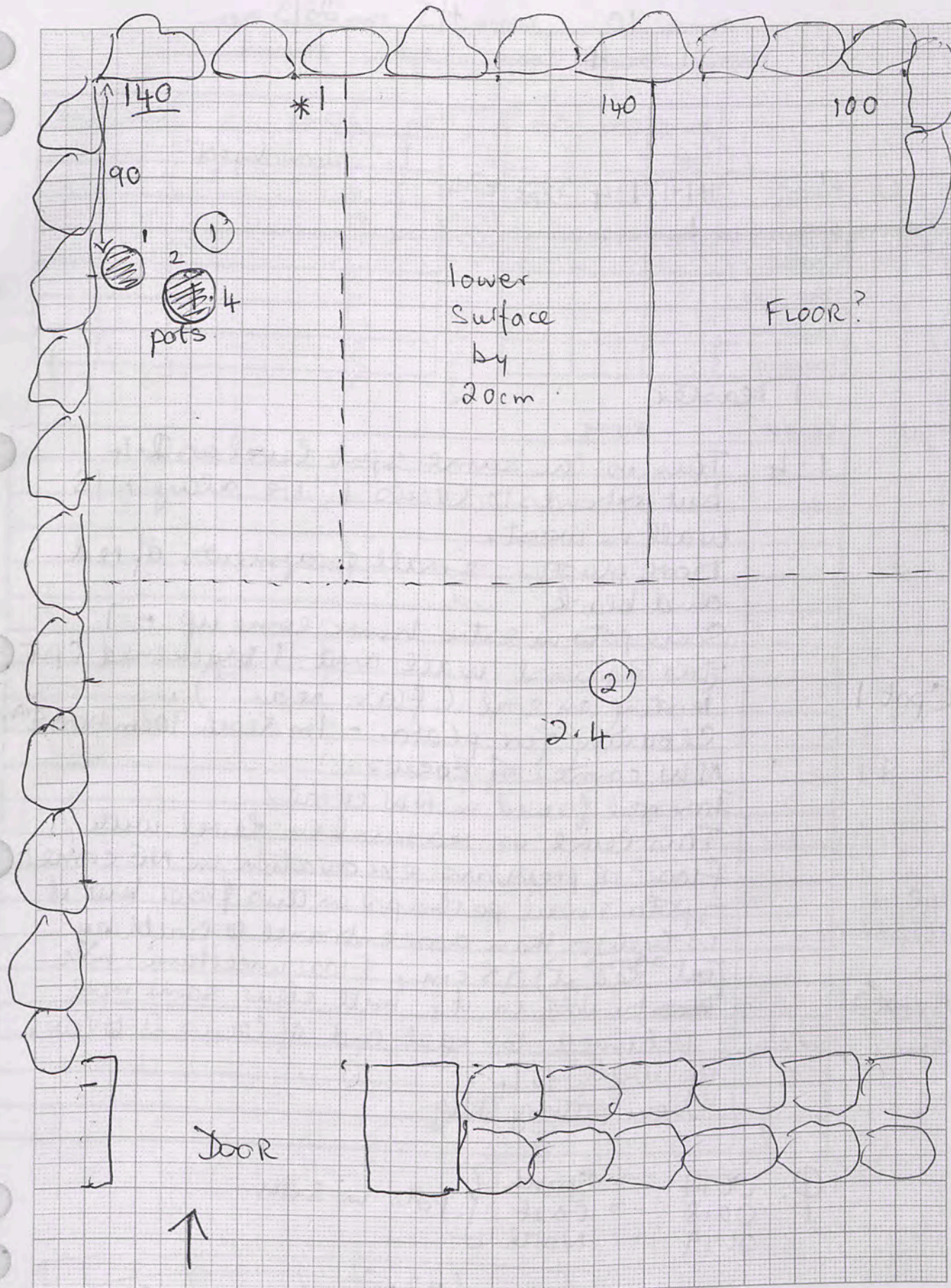
pierced stone



FOR AREA 56 28/3
See ~~previous~~^{next} page

AREA 10. 28/5

1mm Squares



Trench.....10.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....28/3.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	111	1.4	1 jar 1 pot
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

1 Plaster

[illegible]

Context Report

1.4 This is the same spit level as 2.4
but extends to locus 1, i.e. along N/S
wall in west.
More plaster - small fragments of red
and black.
Same pots in situ have come up - 1
jar against wall and 1 blackened cpw
resting on soil (floor near?).
Clearing for photo. - 1m depth 90cm horizon
NW corner of locus.
Iron nail found in NW corner
This level is reasonably level with
floor of previous excavation in NE corner
- pots & nail perhaps on this floor but it
is higher than door entrance to south by
(at approx) 55 cm. Floor uncertain - has
been tumble in it. Will clear some more

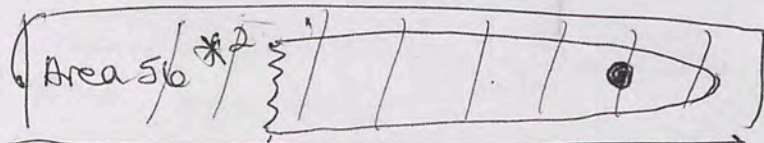
2.4 Returned to east end of locus 2 to level
up with 1.4.
New pottery bag

Cpot 1

* 1

140 cm
deep
in
NW ~~corner~~
corner.

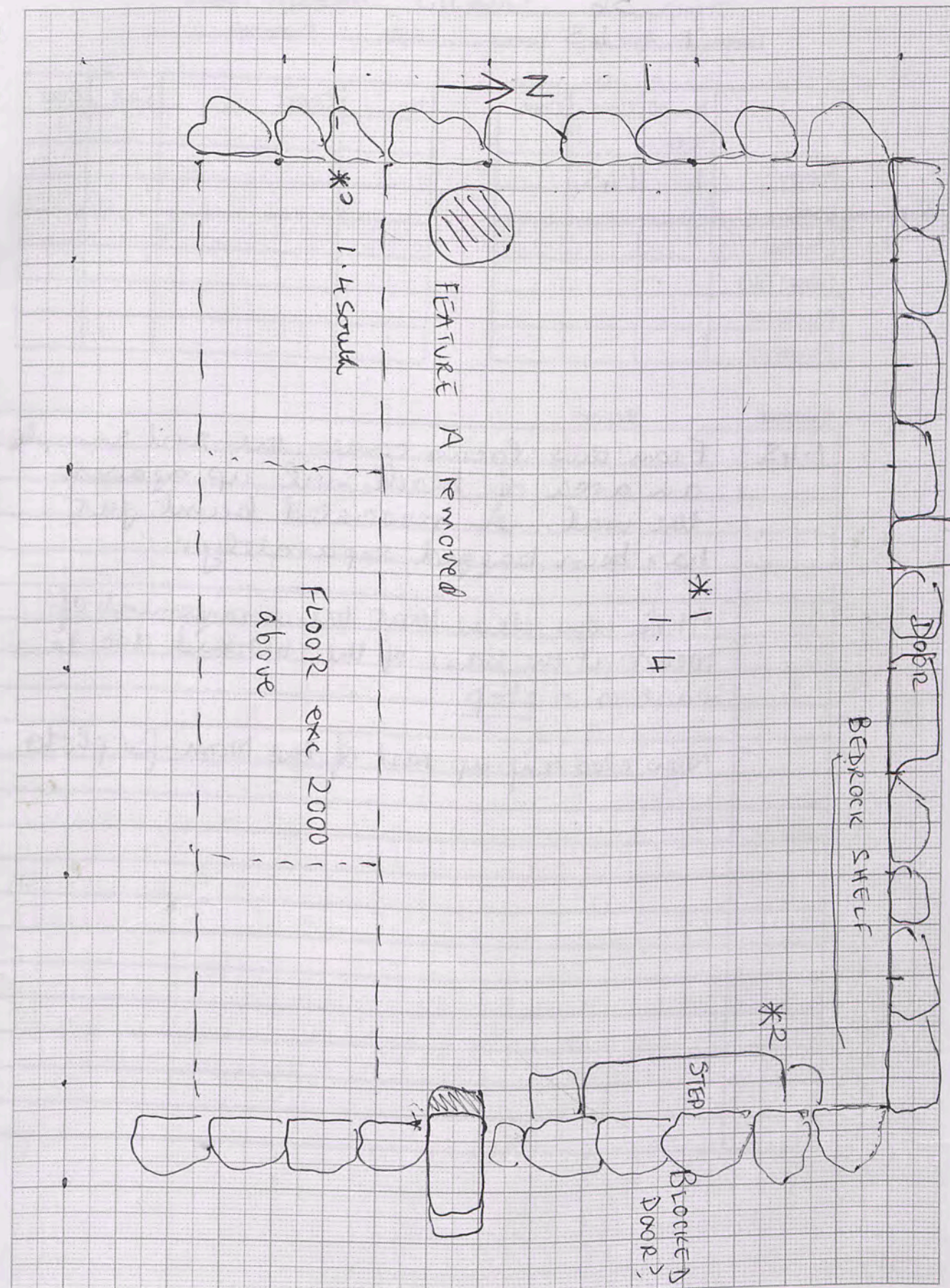
Φ. 0017 → South
0018 → East
0019 → North } pots in situ



(FOR AREA 10 28/5
See previous page)

AREA 56

1mm Squares



Trench.....56.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....29/5.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1S.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	145	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Report

1-4S. From this locus comes the soil sample
an area of black soil up against
the wall. An associated burnt jar
has been bagged separately.

It is now clear that the arrangement of
rocks at the base of the blocked door to
east is a step.

Now clearing up rest of the room for photo.

Trench.....56.....Initials.....H.A......Date.....29-5-03.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	4200 - 4201 - 2202		
Photos bw	4203 - 4204 - 4205		
Photos col.	4206 - 4207 - 4208		

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Context

Report

now we finish from this trench
we closing this room for photo

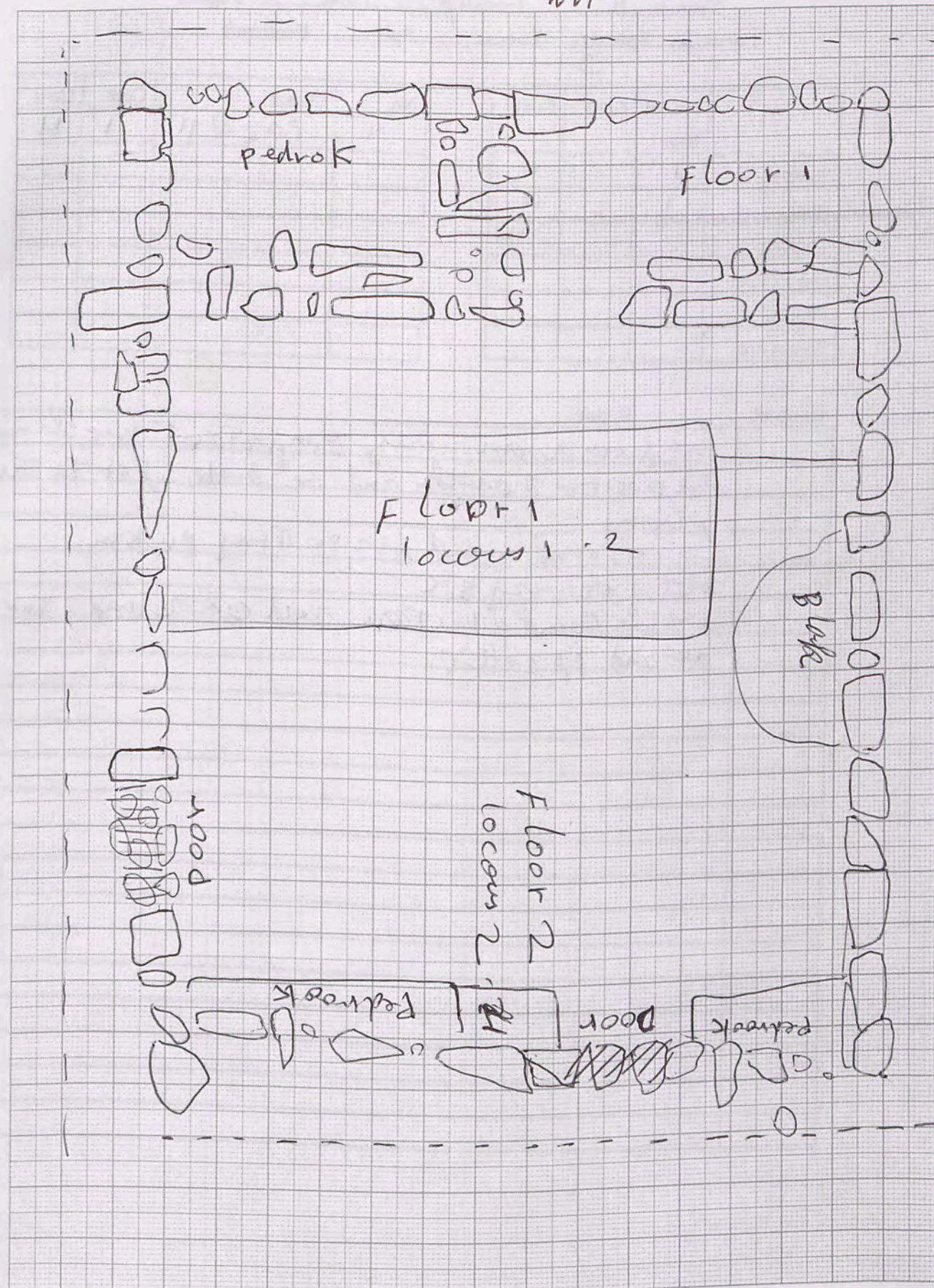
we found floor To deep 1 m verky
above this room there is soil and stones
this floor its strong But its broken
in many place

we found above that floor (Prose - pottery
more - coin
and found the door in the wall ^{Est}

56

1mm Squares

Area $\frac{1}{2}ab$



Trench 10.....Initials H-A.....Date 29-5-85 Page.....
Locus 2.....Spit 4.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....
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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	4
Bone	1	2	4
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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Context Report

we have room very Important we dining
The door in the wall and we look for to the
floor
- we found mend for pottery broken
that for very Big
and we found plaster red color and 5 Ton
~~as~~ and PAZELLT

1mm Squares

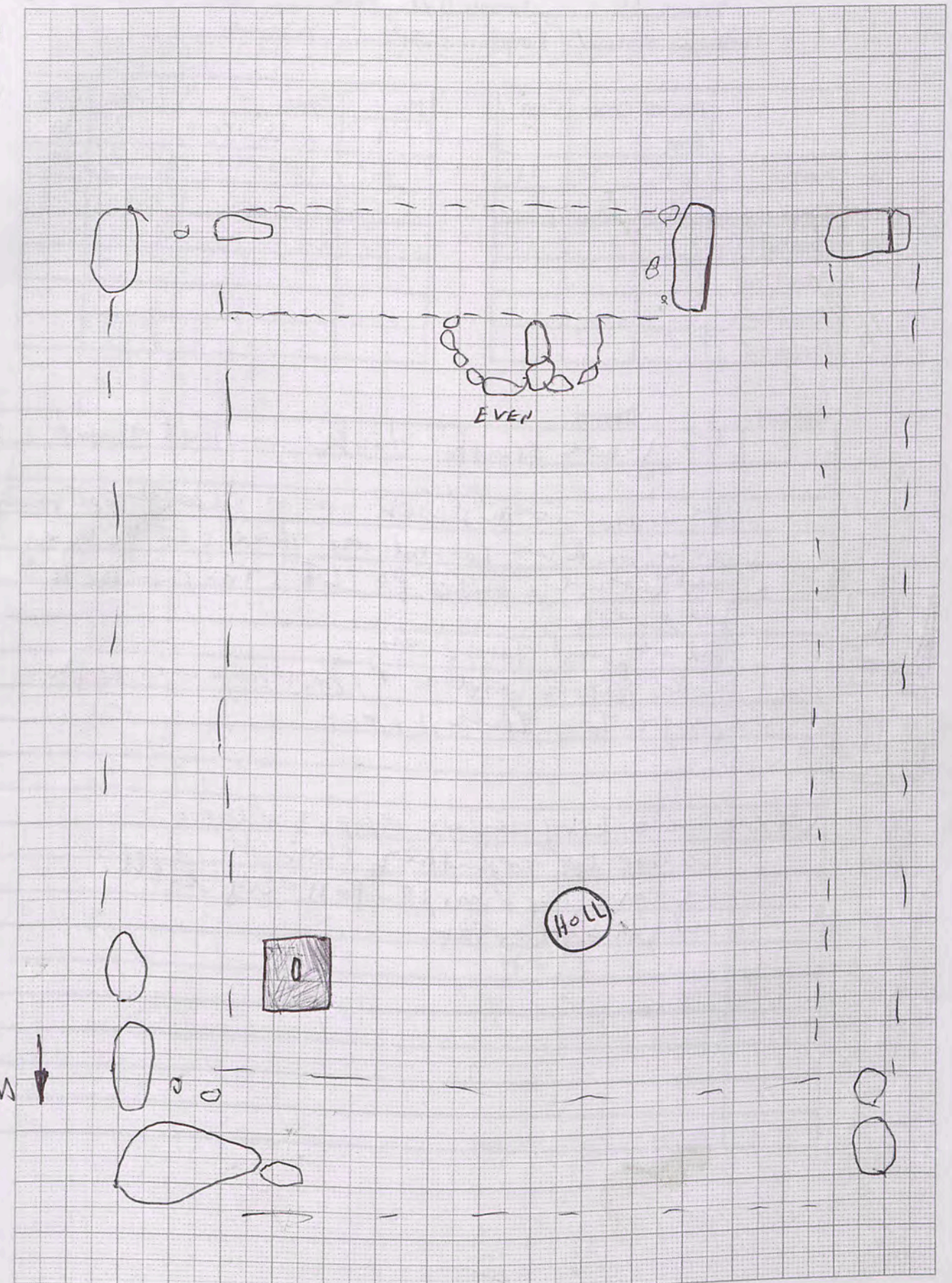
Trench 10 Initials H.A. Date 30/5/05 Page ...
 Locus 2 Spit 4 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	pa2elt	2	4
1	class	2	4

Context Report

	Today we arrived to the rooms floor that room
	is very important
	The wall that room would in line 5 to
	The floor strong in soil and stones
	We find Tow Even near the Thatch wall
	and near the door
	- also we work & know in locause 2-4
	- we had many jar Pottery broken
	about for jar need restoration
	- and we find some piece from plaster
	color red
	- and we find miller in pa2elt small
	and we found some piece in class
	* another we make Trench small near
	Trench 10 in the road 1.5x3 m
	There is Dipprise

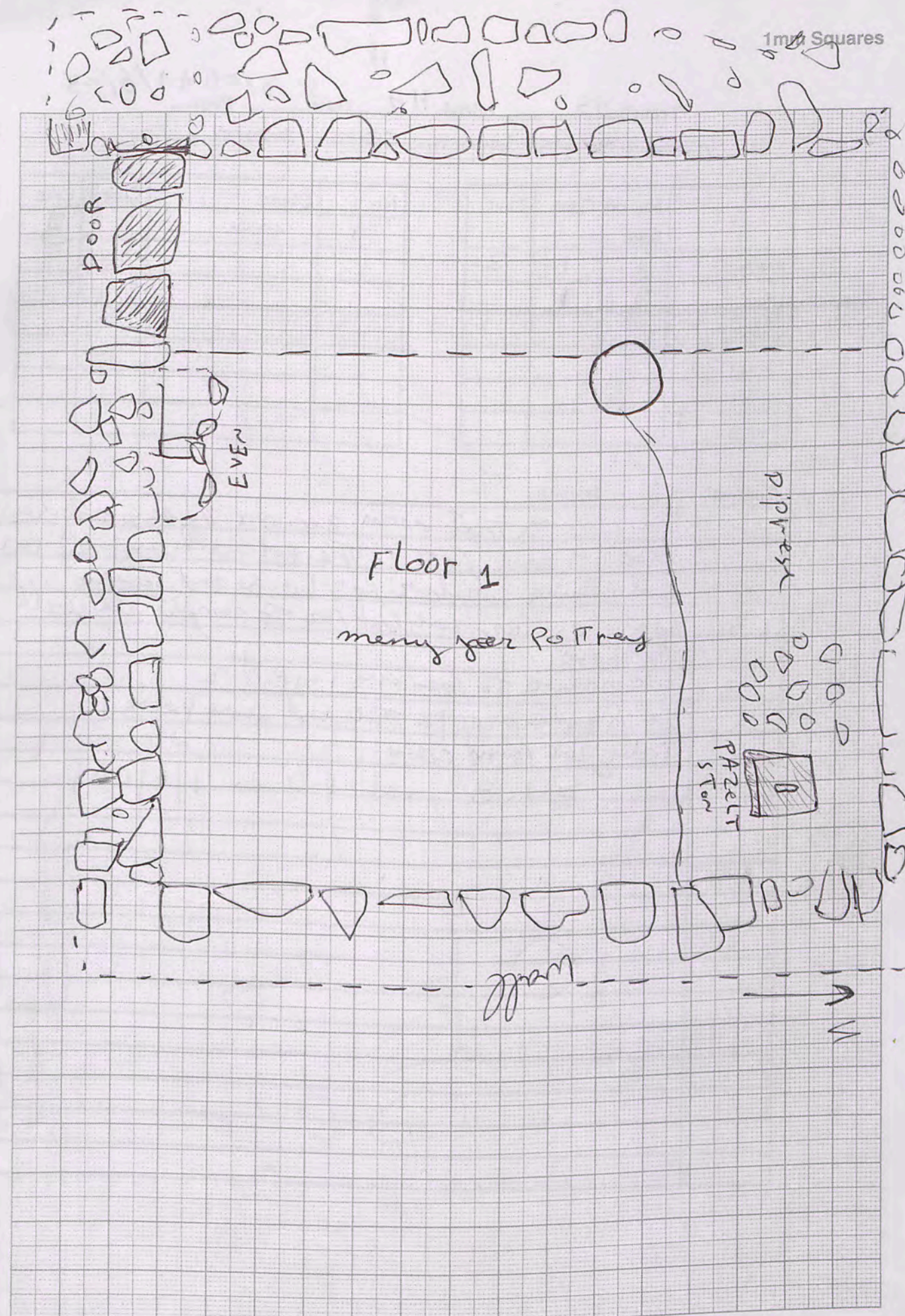


Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page.....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	4
Bone	1	2	6
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

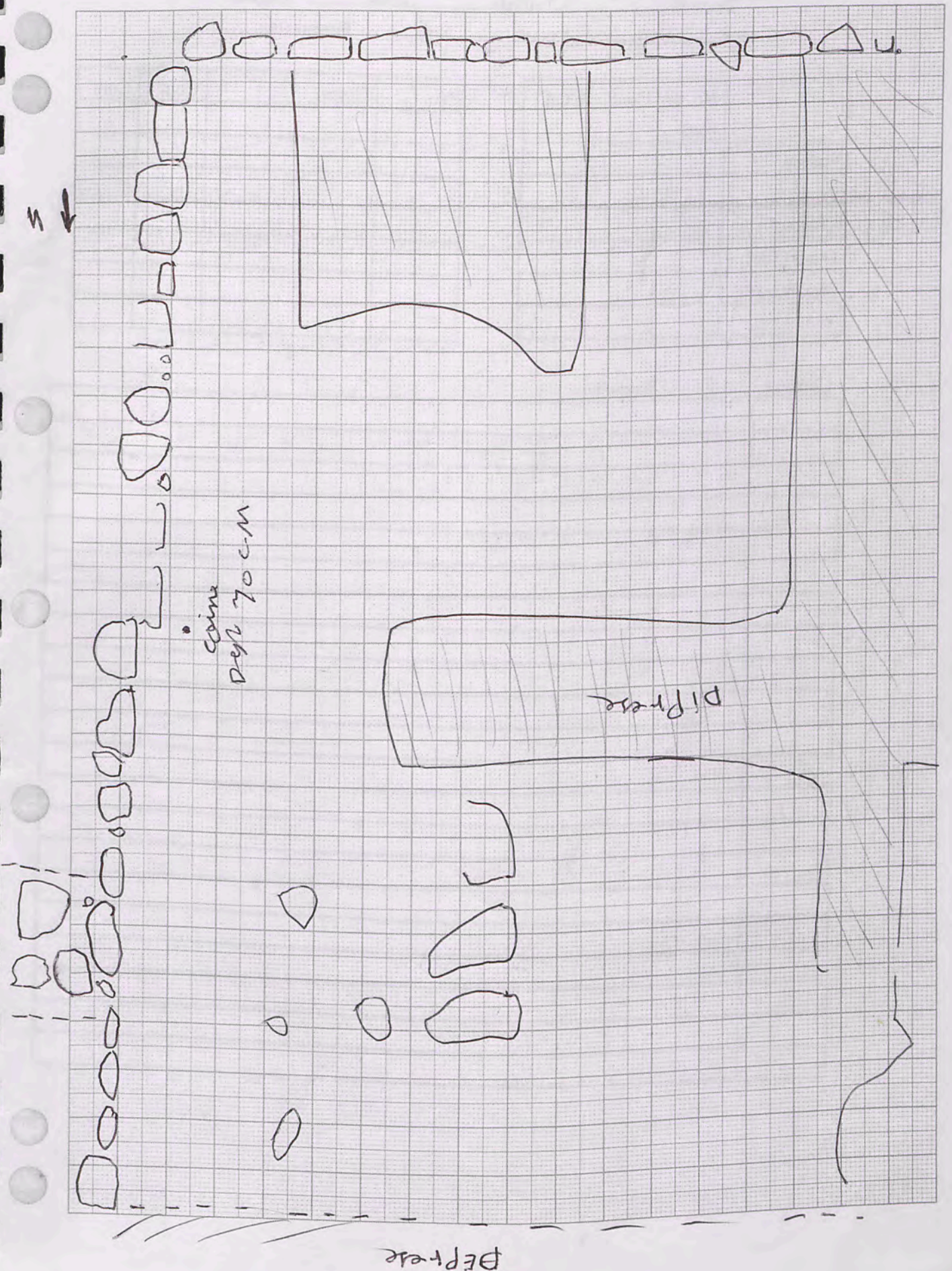
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Context	Report
	Today we finish ditch in That trench
	We Arriv To The first room floor That room very rich we found no There jerr Pottery and we we Found PAZLET stor for milk oil liver and we found Tow Even we Dicking under P Floor one we hope arrive To another floor
1/6/05	we Diking under of First floor we look for To another floor we have soil mixt - pottery little and some Plas Tar



Trench 53.....Initials HA.....Date 31/5/05 + 1/6/05 Page.....
Locus 1.....Spit 2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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

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السبت ٢٤ / ٤ / ٢٠٠٦

- بعد العمل على حل جميع مشاكله
 - رفاهه العمل كما يشاء في مشيئة كبيره في الدولت بغير ذكركم
 - وكذلك القضاء الأوسط في مشيئة المحاسب بعد ذلك انكسب أعمال
 المدة الى توظيف المديرية والريفيات القديرة عوضهم بديار
 عديده بسبب القبول بغير عذر له وأمره في - المسبب
 لهما لا خجل

- اما الدورة الثانية بقيادة هذه المدرسة فقد تم بحمد الله تعالى
 العمل بنهضة المجتمع الى ما كانه السعيدية وتتركز اعمال
 اعمال هذه الدورة الى ان تقضي الكبرياء والارواح في العمل
 الفعالة التي صارت في ارجاء الماشية
 - بعد العمل الصالح في عام

$\frac{0 \dots}{\downarrow} = C^0 \times 1 \dots$

(b)

$\frac{0 \dots}{\downarrow} - \frac{0 \dots \times 1 \dots}{\downarrow}$

$\rightarrow R_1 - R_2$

P1	S F
R1	S F
E P1	S F

DECORATION EXAMPLES



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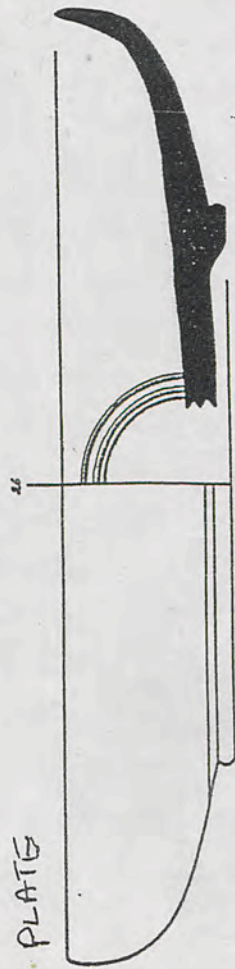
WEST SLOPE WARE
(= WSP)



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RELIEF MOULDED BOWL
(RM)

ESA PLATE



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GROOVES and/or ROULETTING (often ESA)

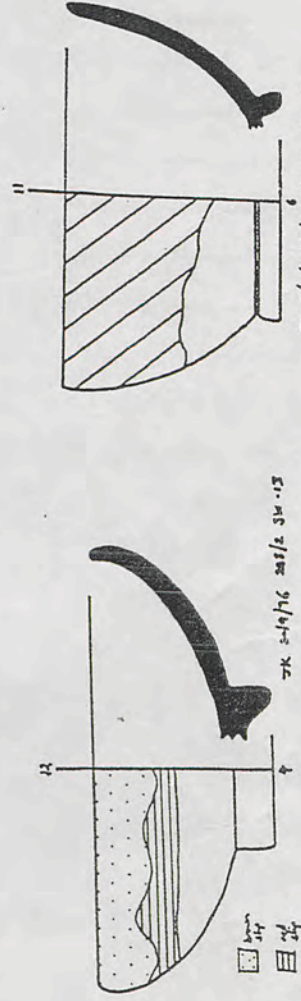


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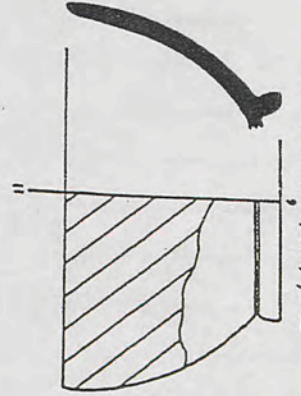
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PAINTED = RS or BS



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Just a plain BOWL

DESIGN HORN

DESIGN HORN



to mark side

STAMPED (palm-leaf or crown)



to mark side

DESIGN HORN



WEST SLOPE WARE
(e. w. s. p.)



DESIGN HORN