

Jebel Khalid

Field Record Book

Name.....HEATHER JACKSON.....2005 BOOK 2.....
Trenches.....19, 32, 33, 25, 36.....
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Dates.....23/5/05 - 2/6/05.....

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

Bandaids 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

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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Trench.....19.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....23/5/05.....Page.....
 Locus.....D Spit.....1:3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron nail		783
2	Bronze pin		
3	Burnt wood?	D1.3	
4	Iron nail	E1.3	787
	Iron nail	E1.3	788

Plaster

P 1
Context Report

D1.3	Continuing this spit which is full of plaster and has been across 240cm from N/S wall (from which it fell?) Large chunks of red & yellow, some moulded edges. Now black and patterned. A little bit of charcoal among it. 2 zembels full of plaster already. Little pottery. Iron nail from NE corner of locus.
* 1	Excavating huge amounts of plaster - some being photographed by Bob. A large patch face up in situ is being cleared for later photo. Excavating only to level of plaster in situ - seen on E/W at depth of 130cm from top of wall. Two large panels face up
E1.3	Excavating section E within doorway, levelling off to lower floor (primary). First spit to make level with D1.3.

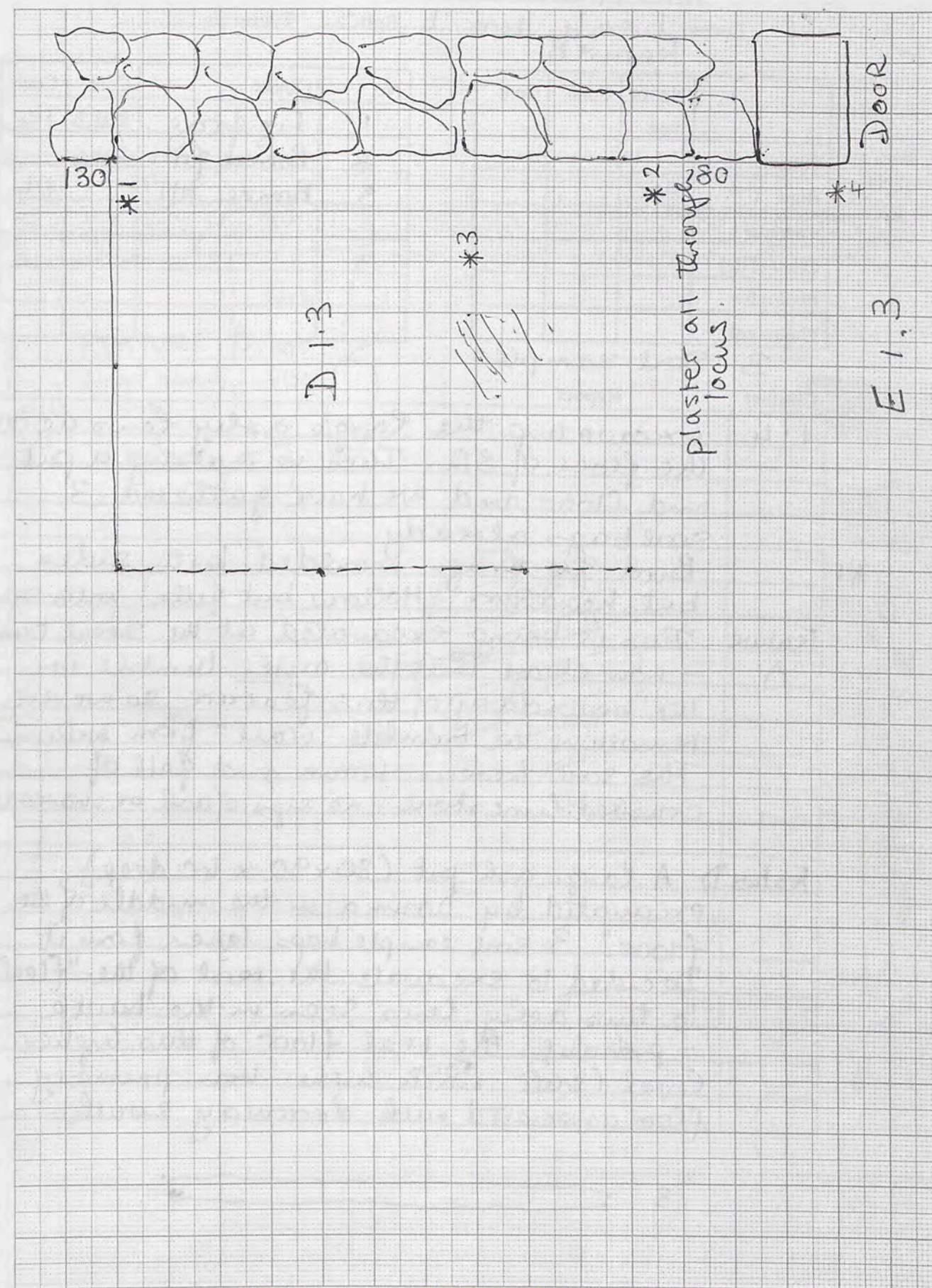
φ of plaster fragments 3680-92 (in small groups)

plaster panels in situ 3718-25

3725-28 Amouna + Fabouma working - removing plaster

45 20 20

1mm Squares



Trench... Area 32 Initials... HJ Date 23/5 Page...
 Locus... 1 Spit... 1 Locus... 1 Spit... 5 Feature/s...
 Feature B

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Fig frag	Feat D	1.4
2	Bronze for	Feat B	
3	Bronze SHT?		1.4

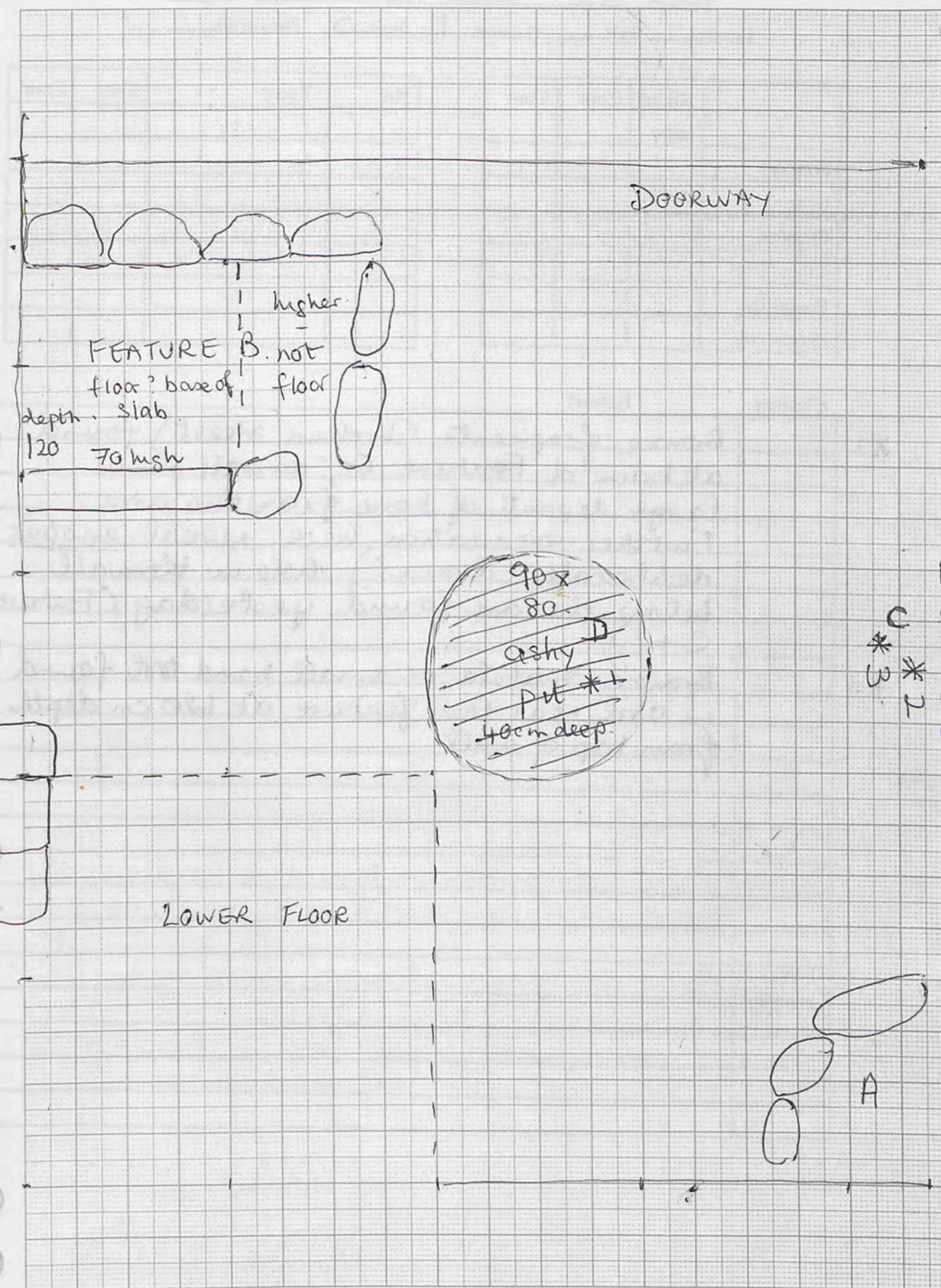
3 Soil samples

Context Report

1.4	Excavating the large ashy lens across the floor of 32. This is making a pit and floor and we have gathered 3 soil bags already.
*1	Bad fig frag - moulded both sides but headless. Hollow but filled with soil.
Feature B	This is being excavated at the same time - now clear that the outer tumble is the boundary of this feature so we are removing the tumble "wall" from within. The soil here is brown and full of crushed limestone - no sign of ash or charcoal.
Feature D	A large ash pit (80 x 90 x 40cm deep) excavated by Drouma in the middle of the "floor". 3 soil sample bags taken from it. Decided to excavate the rest of the "floor" to this ashy lens seen in the bank - probably the real floor of this higher level (still 50cm higher than primary floor associated with doorway south).

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1mm Squares



Continued

Trench 32.....Initials HJ.....Date 28/5.....Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus 1.....Spit 5..... Feature/s.....

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

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Context Report

#2	Bronze fragments (broken sheet) found at base of Feature C, as well as a large deposit of bone from this area. Further excavation here reveals another deliberate (drain?) hole in the wall below the one found yesterday (Feature C+!).
#3	Bronze spatula or small hand tool found in soil near this feature at 120 cm depth from top of wall.

TOP PLAN 32
cm. 2415

1mm Squares

Trench.....19.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....24/5.....Page.....

Locus E Spit 1.4 Locus A Spit 7 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	E1.4	A/2
Bone	1	"	"
Charcoal	1		A/2
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
* 1	3 nails	D1.4	
* 2	Basalt slab		
x3	Worked stone		
4.	Fig. frag.		

Context Report

E1.4	Yesterday this section was cleared to level of D1.3 (upper "floor" on which plaster fell). Today, we excavate a lower spit below that level, level with the base of the doorway east; to the primary floor.
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A Feature Z	
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This is to be removed today and has been largely demolished in ten minutes! The "wall" was very shabby and full of soil. Still trying to preserve the possible northern side of the hearth, but it does not exist - may turn up in next layer. A little charcoal.

D1-4 Returned to Area/Section D to excavate the floor below D1-3, which is all loose brown soil, without tumble. Does this imply wind-blown deposit before plaster fall? Certainly not deliberate fill.

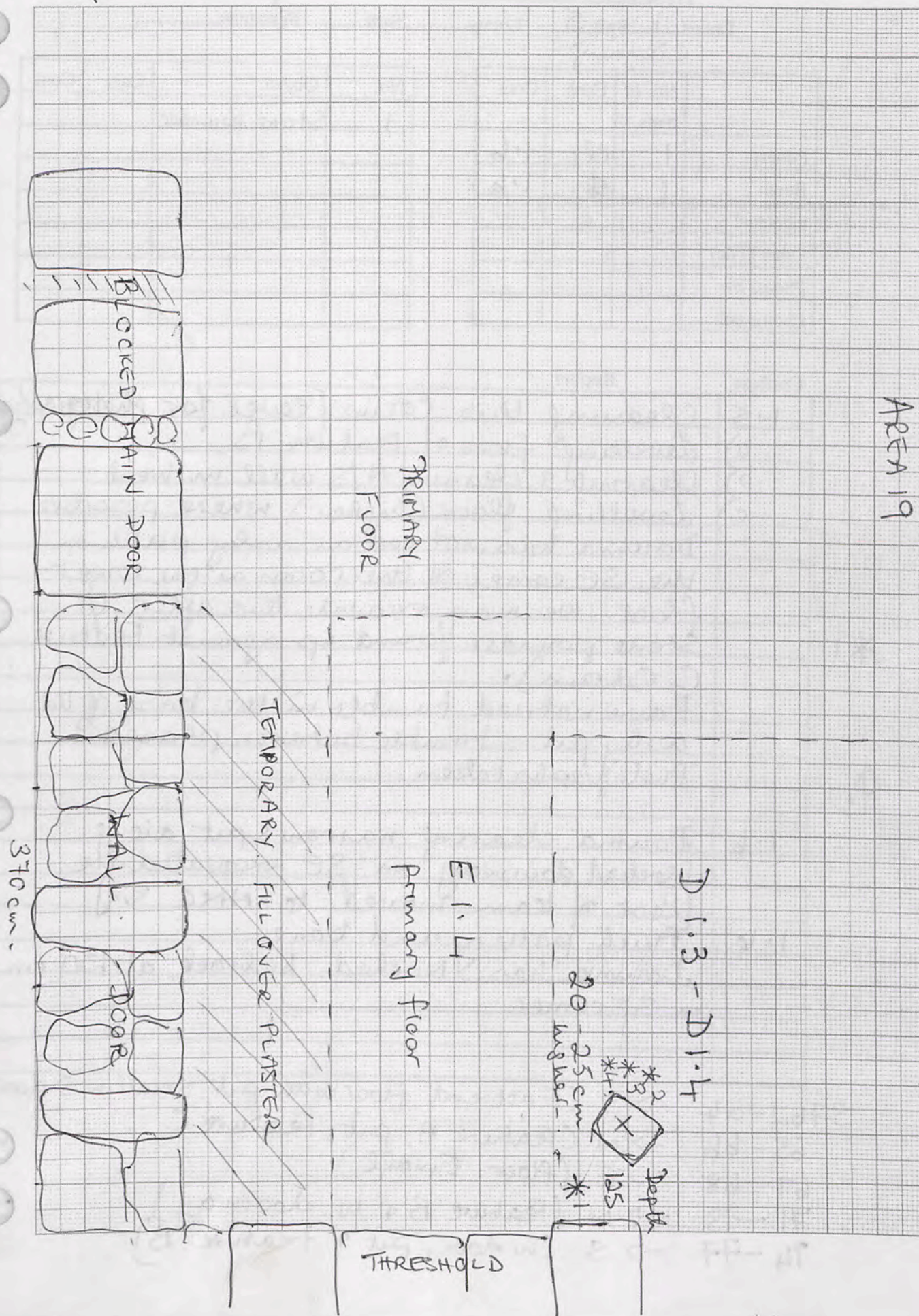
*1	3 nails found in vicinity of doorway East in this locus. - assoc. with door?
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- * 2 basalt slab
- * 3 stone - worked with hole for hinge pole?
- * 4 fig frag (drapery 4 feet)

All found near doorway in vicinity of stone X
at depth of 125-130 cm from top of wall

[Notes continued on Area 19 24/5/05]

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Note higher surface onto which plaster fell is not a ^{1mm squares} tough surface ∴ not a floor.



Trench.....32.....Initials.....H.I.....Date.....28/5 Page.....
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....5 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

Cleaning

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	cl.	1.6
Bone	1	cl.	1.6
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Stone pounder		

Context Report

1.5	Cleaning this locus / level for photography
a)	Leveling floor of Feature B.
b)	Clearing & cleaning N/S wall in West.
c)	Leveling floor (higher) where possible.
	Douma has noticed an ashy patch in the SE corner of the room on the lower floor. We may excavate this after ϕ .
	Stone pounder found up against Feature C (drain).
	Have noticed tumble in the base of the ashy pit - tumble between phases.
	Photographs taken.
1.6	Douma clearing narrow spit along blocked doorway in SE excavated area [Rest of team moved to Area 33]
1.6	Find pottery and bone.
	Douma has reached bedrock at 150 cm in SE corner.

- 3762-64 → S (East end floor with pit, small w.s. door)
 65-66 → N (Feature A, pit, Feature C)
 67-68 → E (floor, E wall)
 71-73 → N (Feature B & w. doorway)
 74-77 → S (w. door, pit & Feature B)

Trench.....33.....Initials.....H.T.....Date.....24/5.....Page....

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

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

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Context Report

C1.1 This is the first spit of bank C dividing Room 33 E/W in half. The southern area was excavated to bedrock? the northern to a floor. We will excavate first to the level of the highest northern floor, then consider floor levels.

Check whether northern floor level is recorded as a floor? Must be, since door leads onto it. Same level as courtyard to west but N/S wall between.

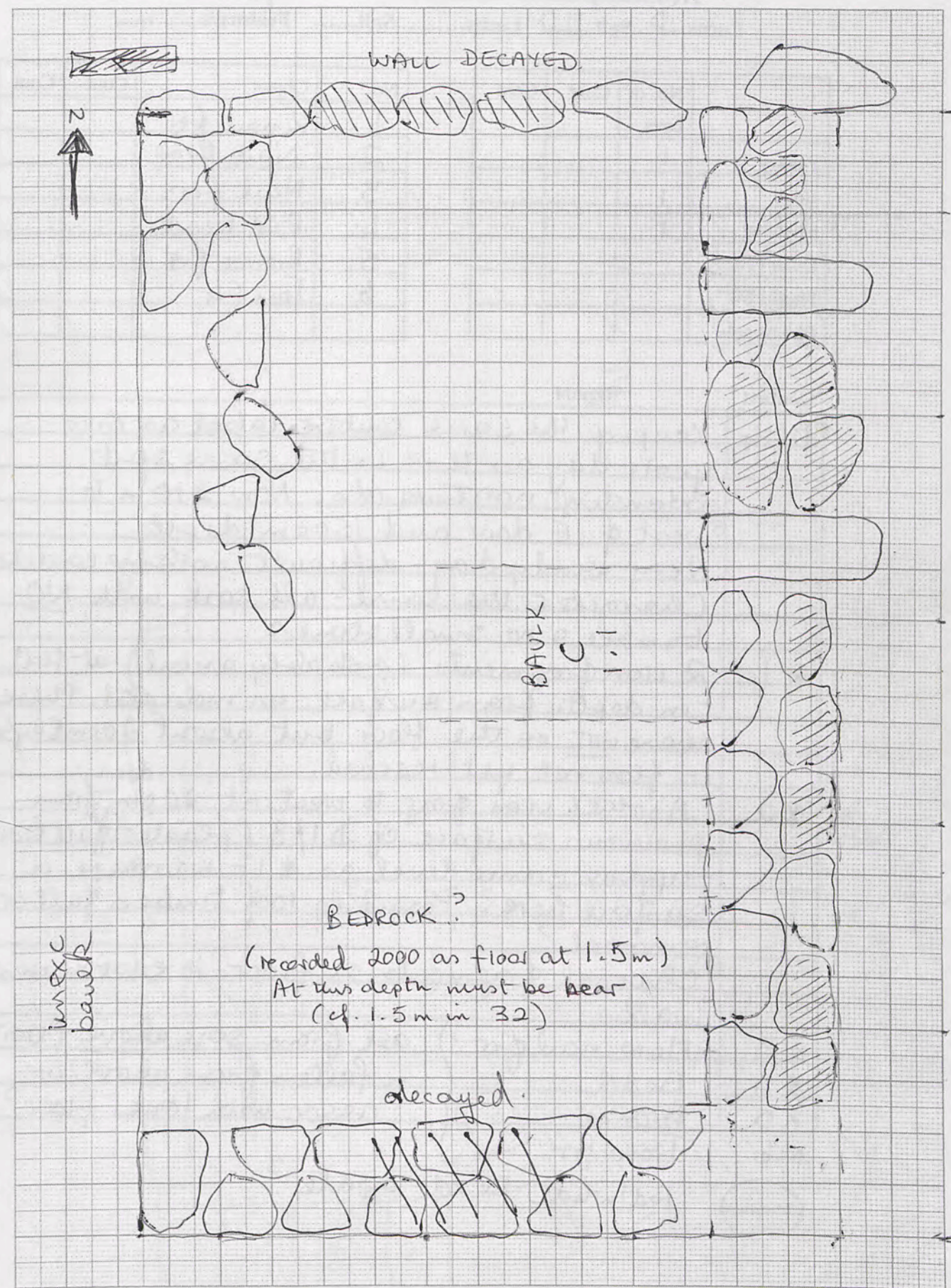
EW. 340.
550

to handle \$90. from S. with 76.

N wall to door 70

door ext 140
int 100.

1mm Squares



Trench... Area 19 Initials... HJ Date... 25/5/05 Page...
 Locus... D1.4 Spit... 1.4 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

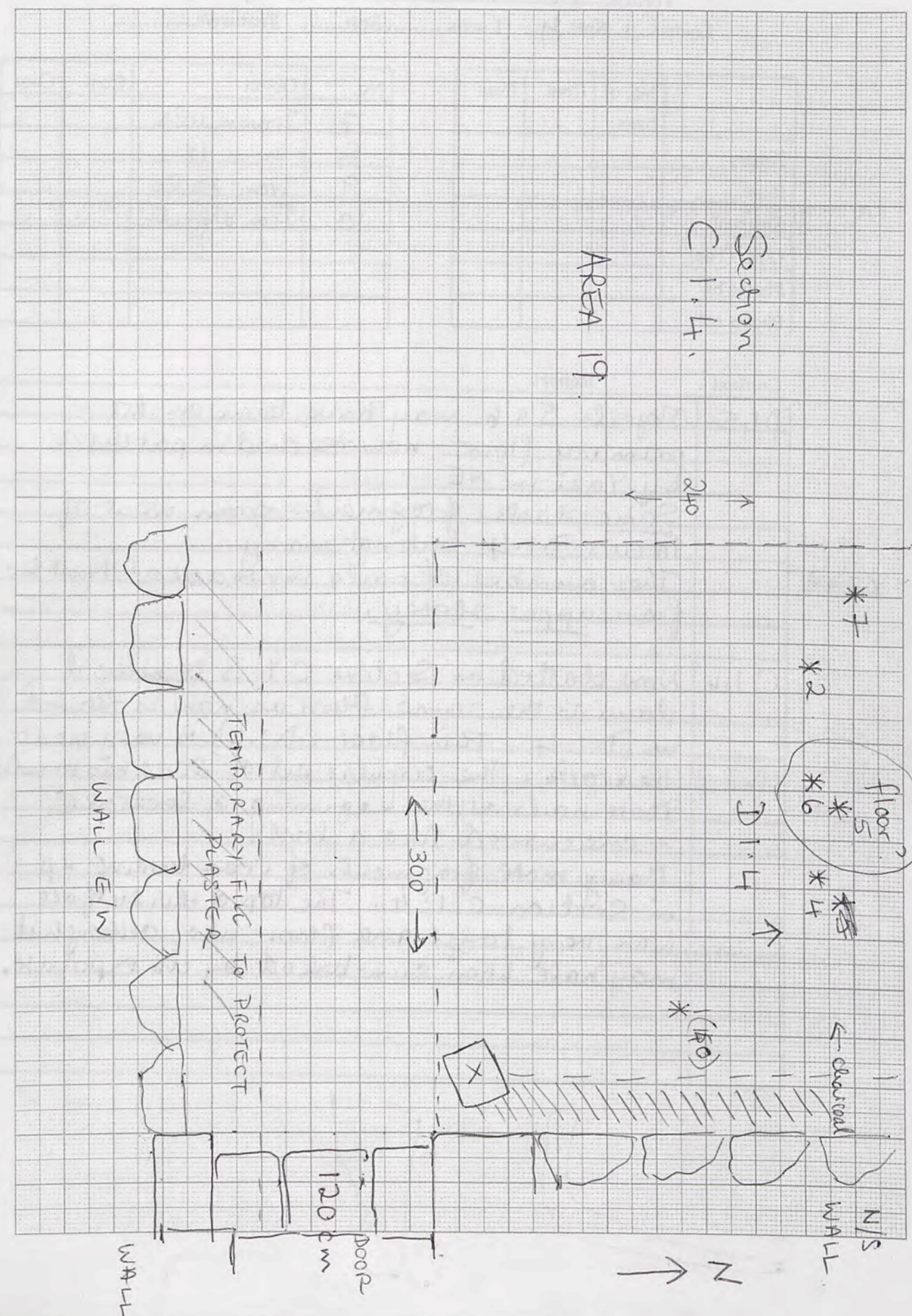
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	2 nail for		
2	Nail frag.		
3	Nail for.		
4	Red bead		
5	Bronze for.		
6	Iron for		

Context Report

D1.4	Keeping the same context label as late yesterday as this is the same spit extending northwards. Now 310m to west of E door and 150cm depth. Very windy day - difficult working conditions. Character the same - all soil with NO tumble & no small stones.
*1	2 iron fragments (probably a nail) at 140 cm depth from surface, as indicated. These were not on the floor but about 20cm higher? - floor not yet reached.
*2	Another iron frag to west at 20cm from previous surface of D1.3 (plaster fall level - approx same level as *1 - was there a surface here? Possibly roof timbers fall or removal? Charcoal fragments on floor to east nearer wall.
*3	More nail for
*4	Bead
*5	Bronze
*6	Iron for
	red/white bead - opate?



1mm Squares



Trench.....19.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....25/5.....Page.....
Locus.....C1.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
7	Iron nails		
8	" "		
9	Iron nails		
10.	Iron objects		

Context Report

D1.5 Objects 5 & 6 may have been on the primary floor - now reached in patches by Yazi in NE.
Some plaster fragments from west of locus D1.4 but not many.
The number of nails increases! Must be from upper storey.

C1.4 Now started on Section C1.3 to bring it down to the same floor as now is found in D1.4. This floor (D1.4) is very near bedrock. The circular pit of 2000 has vanished. More "nails" at the beginning of Section C - one curved like a hook.
Many more fragments of iron turning up in Section C1.4. The top of this surface was very tough and floor-like, although it may have been sun-baked by its exposure.

*7*8

*9



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Trench 33 Initials HJ Date 25/5 Page
 Locus C Spit 1.2 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin - bronze	1.3	
2	Glass frag. metal obj		
3	bronze pin		

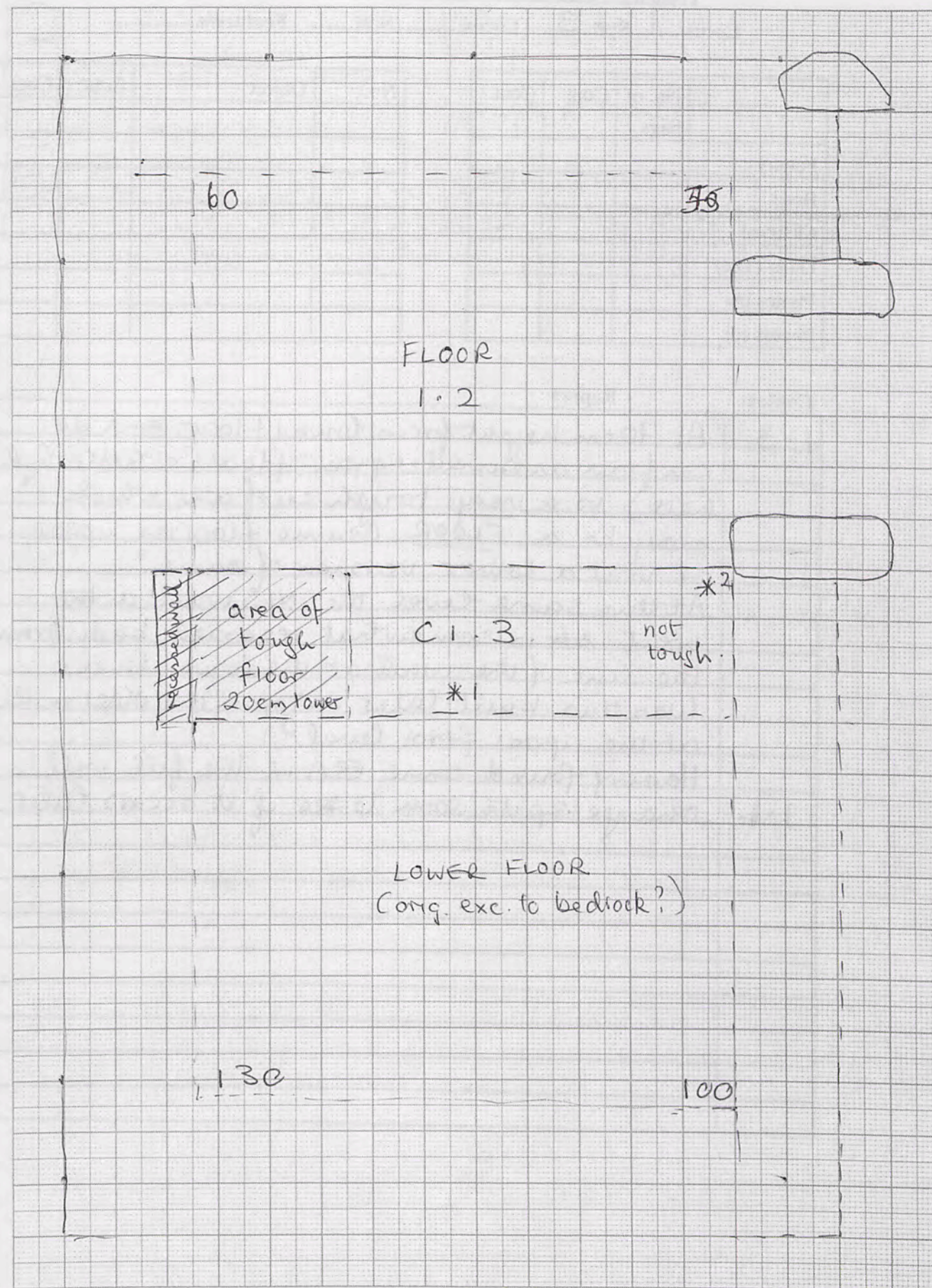
Context Report

C1.2	Second spit of removal of narrow baulk C from area 33 - this to go as far as the floor of the northern excavated floor - see depths on plan
	Looking at baulk between N/S sections which is 75-80 cm high. It is full of crushed limestone chips with (as far as can tell in the dusty conditions, no ash layer or sign of an intermediate floor)
C1.2	Small frag. charcoal found on upper floor
	Have now reached this floor
Clearing	Now clearing the lower floor to remove debris from previous excavation. Then I will draw the baulk vertical section (see next page)
*1	*1.3 Bronze coin found at 90 cm depth in middle of 1.3, 100 cm east of N/S wall at southern edge of baulk
*	2 Glass frag found in NE corner of locus

NW 60 } northern floor
 NE 55 }
 SW 130 } southern floor
 SE 100 }

Coin Commagene Ant I
 69-34 BCE

1mm Squares



Trench.....32.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....25/5.....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

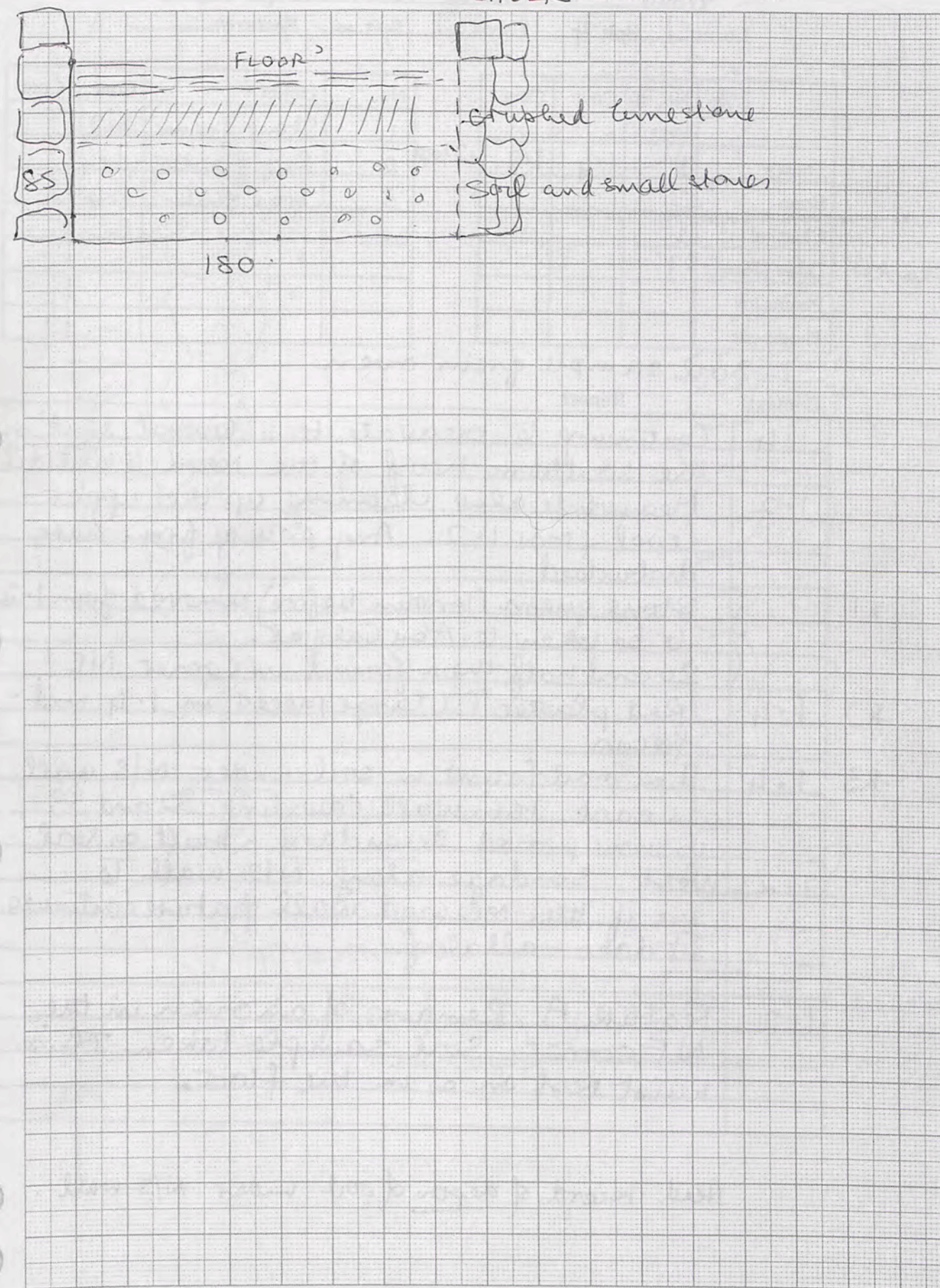
Context

Report

1.3	At 70cm height from lower floor and 20 cm from assumed upper floor (a little high here) is a very tough surface which may be a FLOOR (same floor as upper, or is it a lower version of same? At this same level the N/S wall on the west is is somewhat recessed back from the line of the wall at the lower level. Was this built later on top of the older wall at the upper floor level? Having found some ESA in the fill, will
1.4	change spits soon to see if it occurs later

VERTICAL SECTION BAULK C below 1.2

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Trench.....33.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....2013.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	1.4	1.2, 1.2 west
Bone	3		
Charcoal	1		
Other (Tile) -	1		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Stone quern	1.2	
2	Red plaster	1.4	
3	Iron nail	1.4	

1 Soil sample from oven

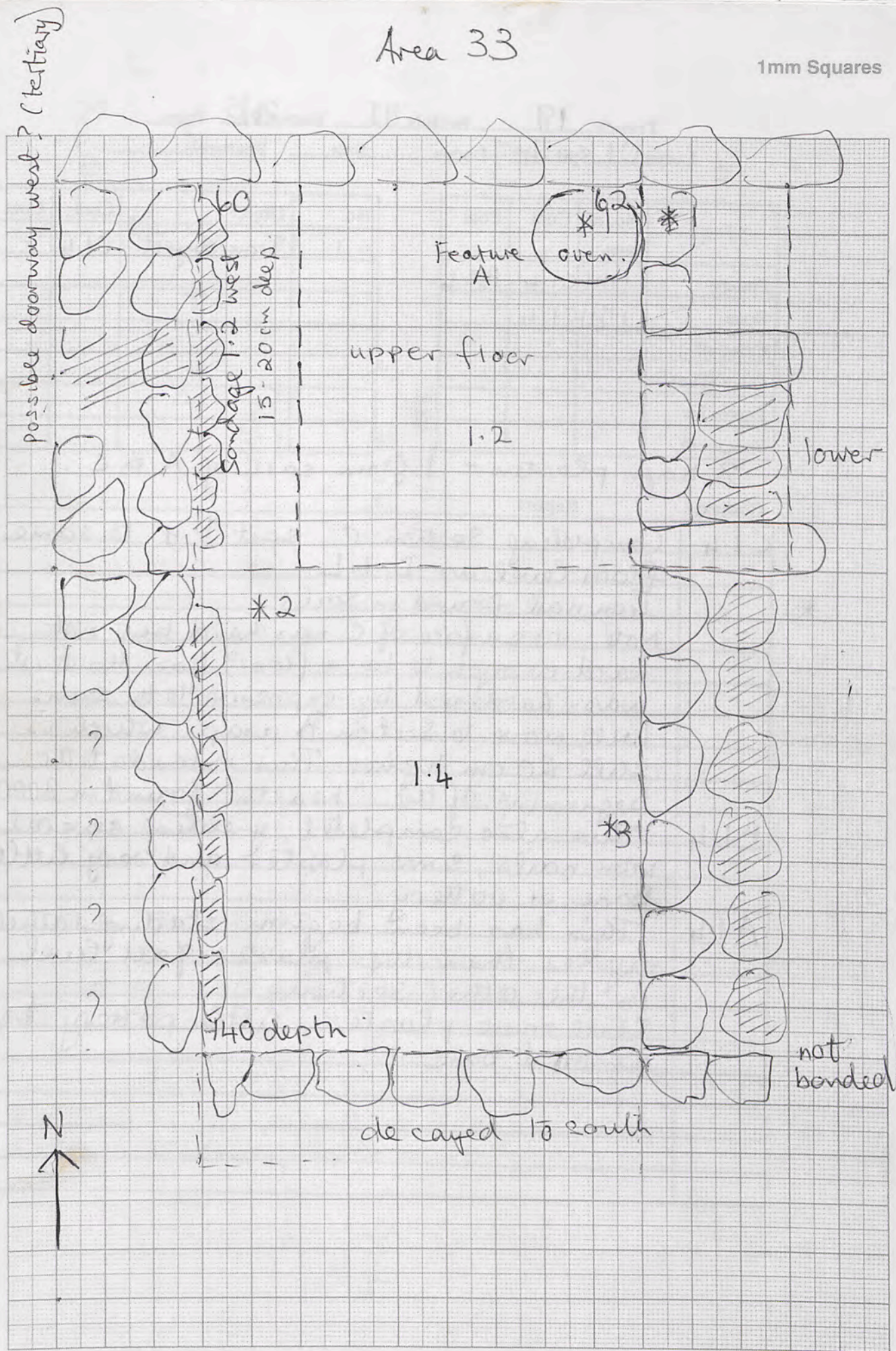
Context	Report
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1.4	Continuing to excavate this lowest spit in the southern half of the room to bedrock. ^{lowest floor}
1.2	Meanwhile also cleaning up the upper level floor 1.2. Any pottery from here disturbed
	Stone queen (known before) removed from 1.2 to be taken to Abu Galgal.
	Second half then found in corner NE!
1.4	Red plaster (2 large pieces in 1.4 mid-locus.
1.4	Iron nail found in soil under N/S wall in east. This wall (dividing 32 and 33 is now proved secondary - built on soil.
1.2	West Sandage along N/S wall to see if the recessed wall feature continues. It does - all along.
1.2	Feature A Remains of an oven in the NE corner. Soil sample taken. This must rest on or in the floor.

Need record of depth of soil under N/S wall.

Area 33

1mm Squares



Trench.....19.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....26/5.....Page.....
 Locus.....C1.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1+1	C1.4	B1.4
Bone	1+1	C1.4	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

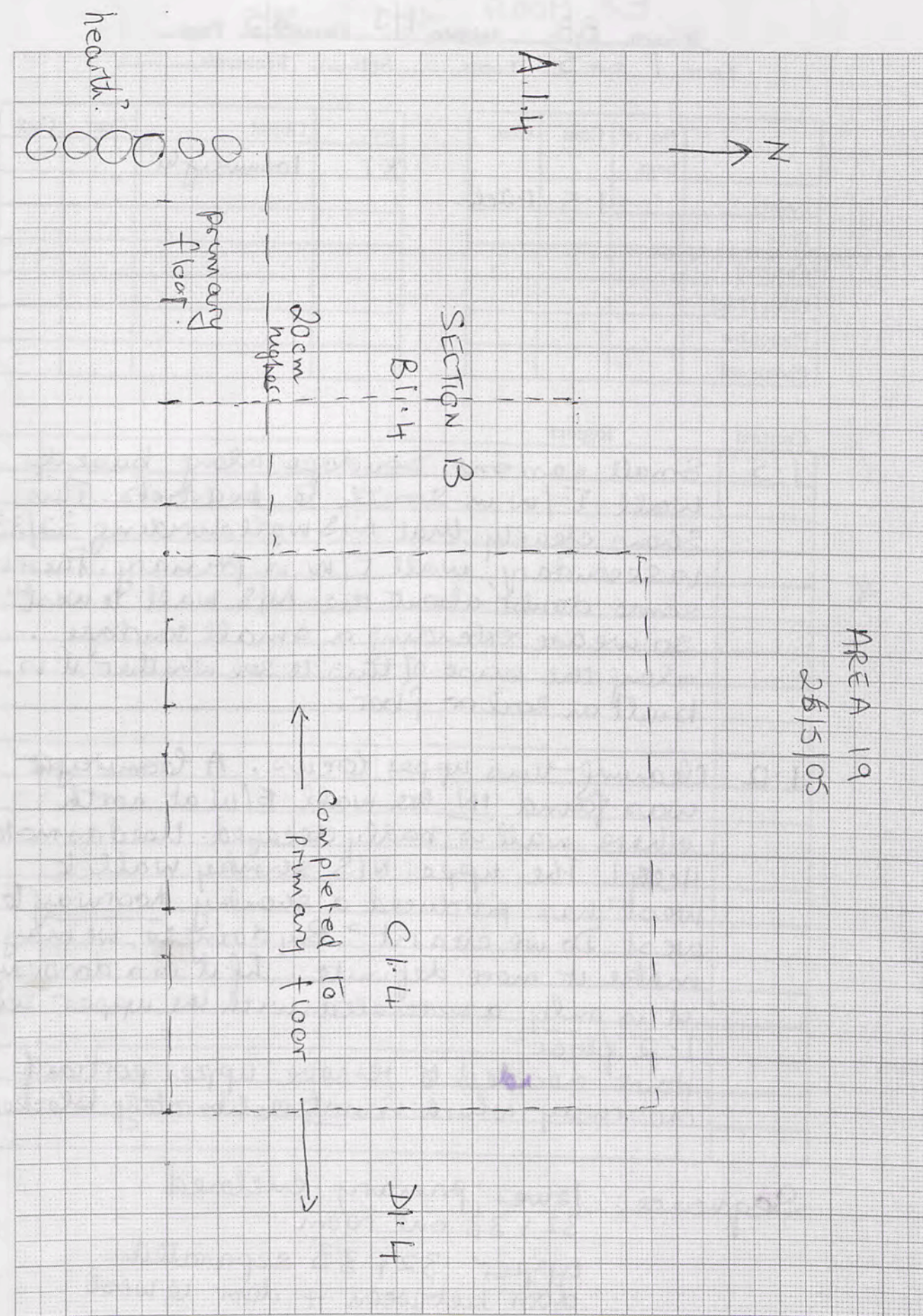
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron object ^{nail}	C1.4	

3 bags plaster - 1 from each of A, B, C.

Context Report

C1.4	Completing Section C, spit 1.4 to same floor level as D. 1.4
*1	Iron nail found in soil.
	Note: the surface of C was hard but not hard enough to be a floor? Yazi thinks it was hardened by exposure to the sun. Will move to Section B asap, which is still 20 cm higher. This extends to the beginning of the "hearth" found in 2000.
B1.4	This also completed, yielding several iron nails, some plaster and very little bone or pottery.
A1.4	This has been begun - starting rather higher than the plaster-fall level in the other sections.
	Still some plaster, little pottery, tiny amount bone.

1mm Squares



Trench... 33 Initials... HJ Date... 28/5 Page...
 Locus... 1 Spit... 5 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		1.5	1.2ch.
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
*1	loomweight		

Context Report

1.5	Small narrow sondage along base of wall E/W in south to bedrock. This shows clearly that N/S wall dividing 32/33 is secondary, wall E/W is primary. There is some doubt about the N/S wall to west so we are extending a small sondage along the base of this to see whether it is built on soil or floor.
1.2	Cleaning this upper locus. A loomweight was found IN the wall E/W at north where wall is badly decayed. Used as mortar? Help! The upper N/S shanty wall to west has produced a shanty doorway to west. Do we clear it? By doing so, we may make it more definite. If it is a doorway it is only associated with the upper sec. 1.2 floor. Have decided to remove upper portion of doorway which is not deliberately blocked.

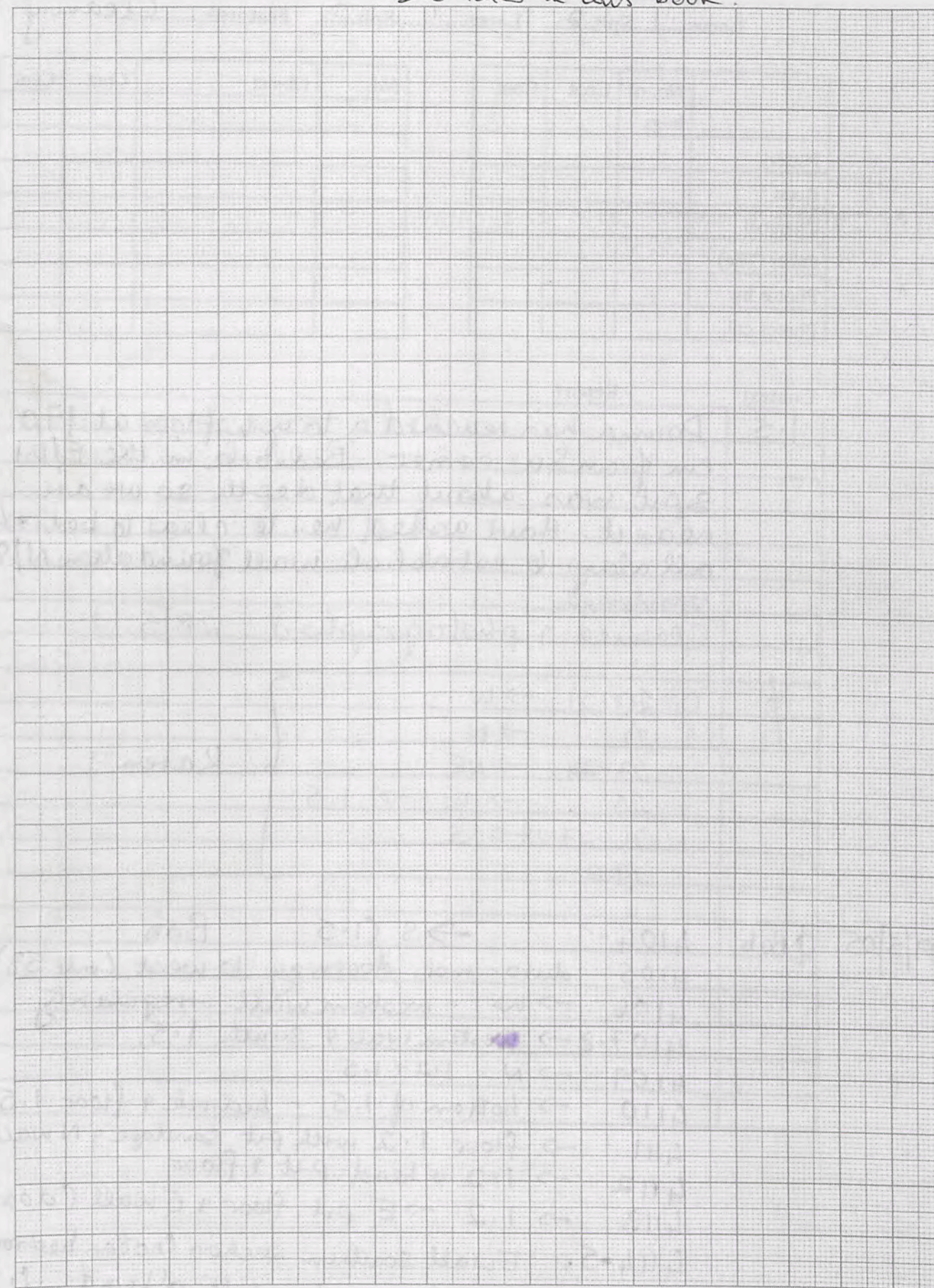
Sequence: lower primary enclosed.
 32 + 33 one room.
 upper 32 + 33 separated
 door between + door to west

TOP PLAN

FINAL ROOM 33.

See later in this book.

1mm Squares



20/5
 32 + 33 one room
 32 + 33 separated
 door between + door to west

Trench.....33.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....28/5.....Page.....
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....5.....Feature/s.....Cleaning

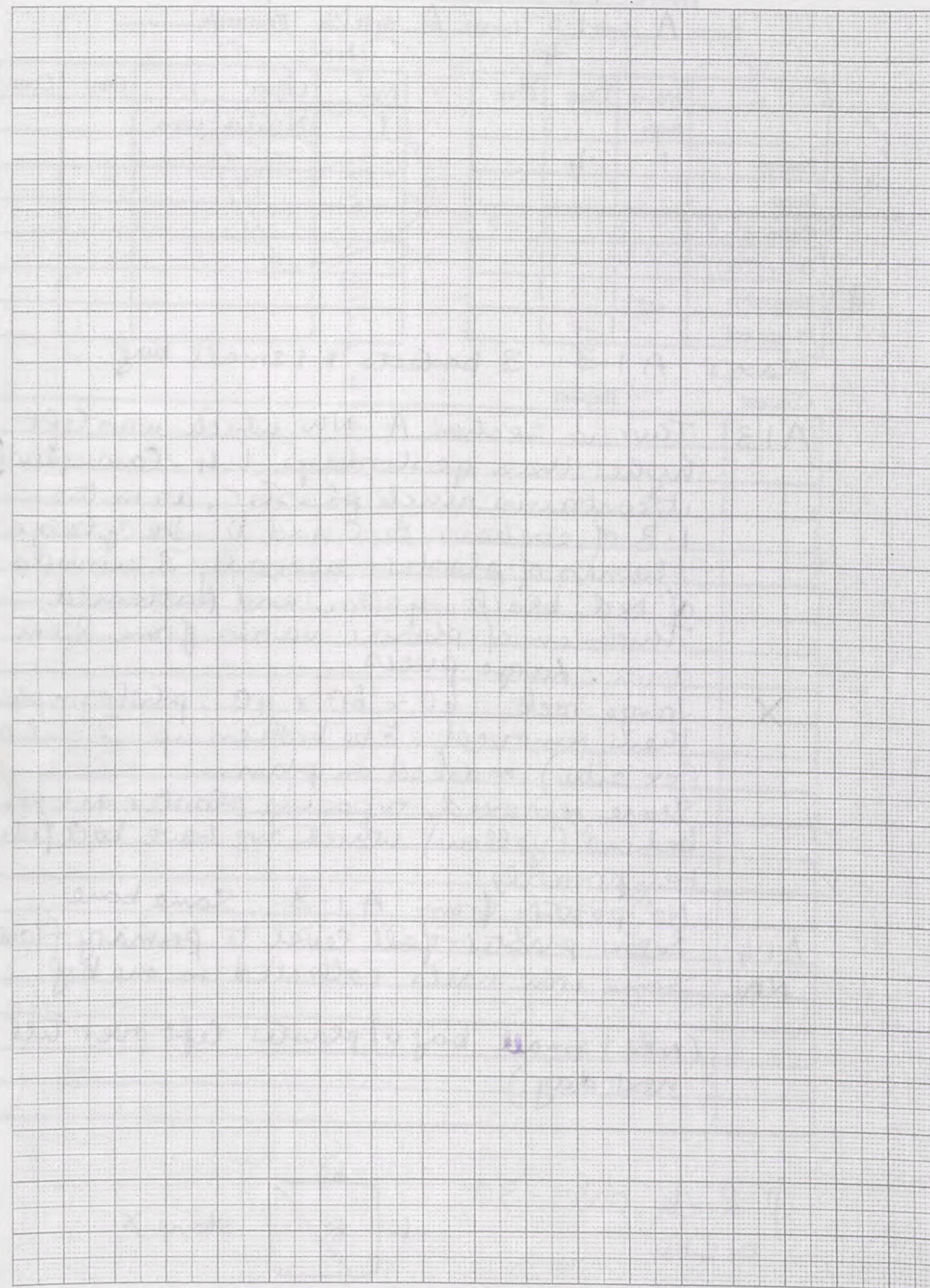
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1.5	Dorina has reached a tough floor at 170 cm from SW corner. Bedrock in the E/W spit was about that depth so we are near it. Have asked her to clear to bedrock all along to establish wall foundation N/S. Established.		
	Cleaned & photographed. 28/5.		
φ	0020-21 → W	} Karen.	
	22 → N		
	23-24. → NE		
	25 → W → 1.5		
	26-27-28 → S		
	29-3		
29/5/05 φ Bob	4104- → S (1.5) Bob		
	4105 duto-mel. doorway. to west (into 53)		
	4106 → W. - western wall irregularity		
	4107-8 → western wall & south 1.5.		
	4109 → N 1.2 + 1.5.		
	4110 → bottom of 1.5. - bedrock & floor 1.5.		
	4111 → floor 1.2 with pit sandage & N wall		
	4112 → 1.2 o'head pit & floor		
	4113 → 1.2 → E pit, floor & E wall (door)		
	4114-5. E wall southern section (not on bedrock)		
	4116 1.5 from western wall o'head. 1.5.		
	4117 western wall + bedrock.		
	4118 vertical section of western wall		

1mm Squares



Trench.....19.....Initials.....H.I.....Date 28/5 Page....
 Locus.....A.....Spit.....1.3.....Locus.....A.....Spit.....1.4.....Feature/s.....
 NW

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

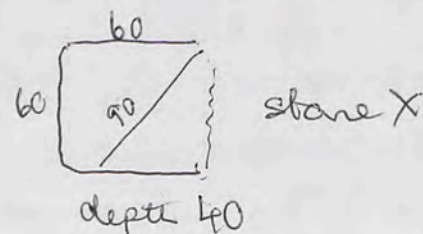
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nails - iron		

Plaster A 1.3: 3 baskets & 1 small bag.

Context Report

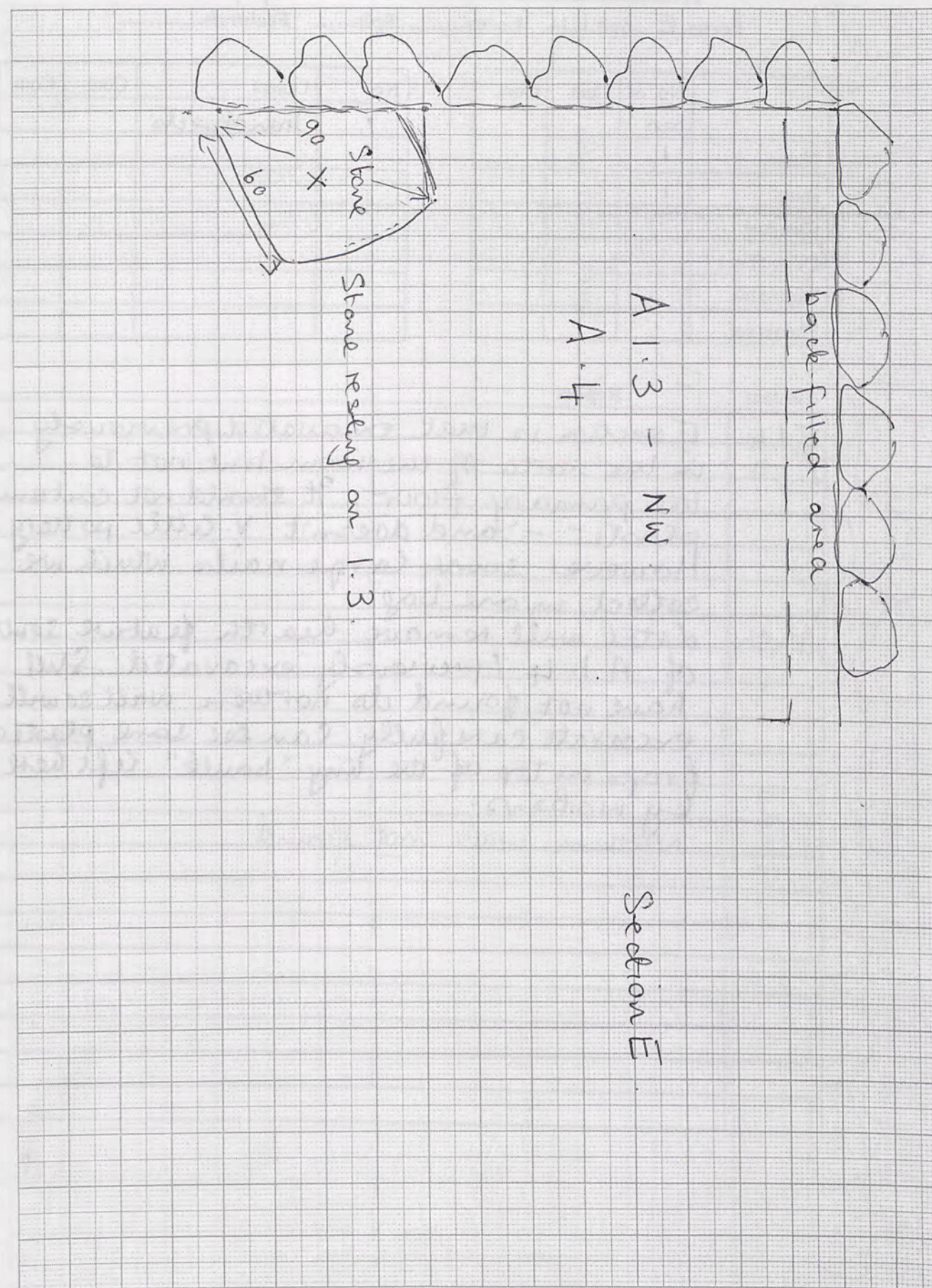
A1.3	This is section A NW which was left higher than yesterday's 1.4. Consequently it contains much plaster, as in the 1.3 of sections B, C and D. Very large chunks of plaster - already 3 zembuls of red, black, yellow and patterned. Thickness of plaster varies from 8cm down. Large pieces
X	Large rock 60 x 60 x 40, photographed then removed, to be broken up. Position (ex situ) marked on plan.
	Stone removed, exposing plaster on wall behind (yellow) which we have back-filled temporarily.
	No pottery from A 1.3. Some bone
A1.4	Below plaster - fall level to primary floor
NW	Some iron nails collected in one bag.
	(NB 1 small bag of plaster left over till next day)

Rock 0029-30.
ex situ



2m -> stone
3#0.

1mm Squares



call this F

Trench.....19.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....29/5/05.....Page.....
Locus.....F.....Spit.....1.4.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

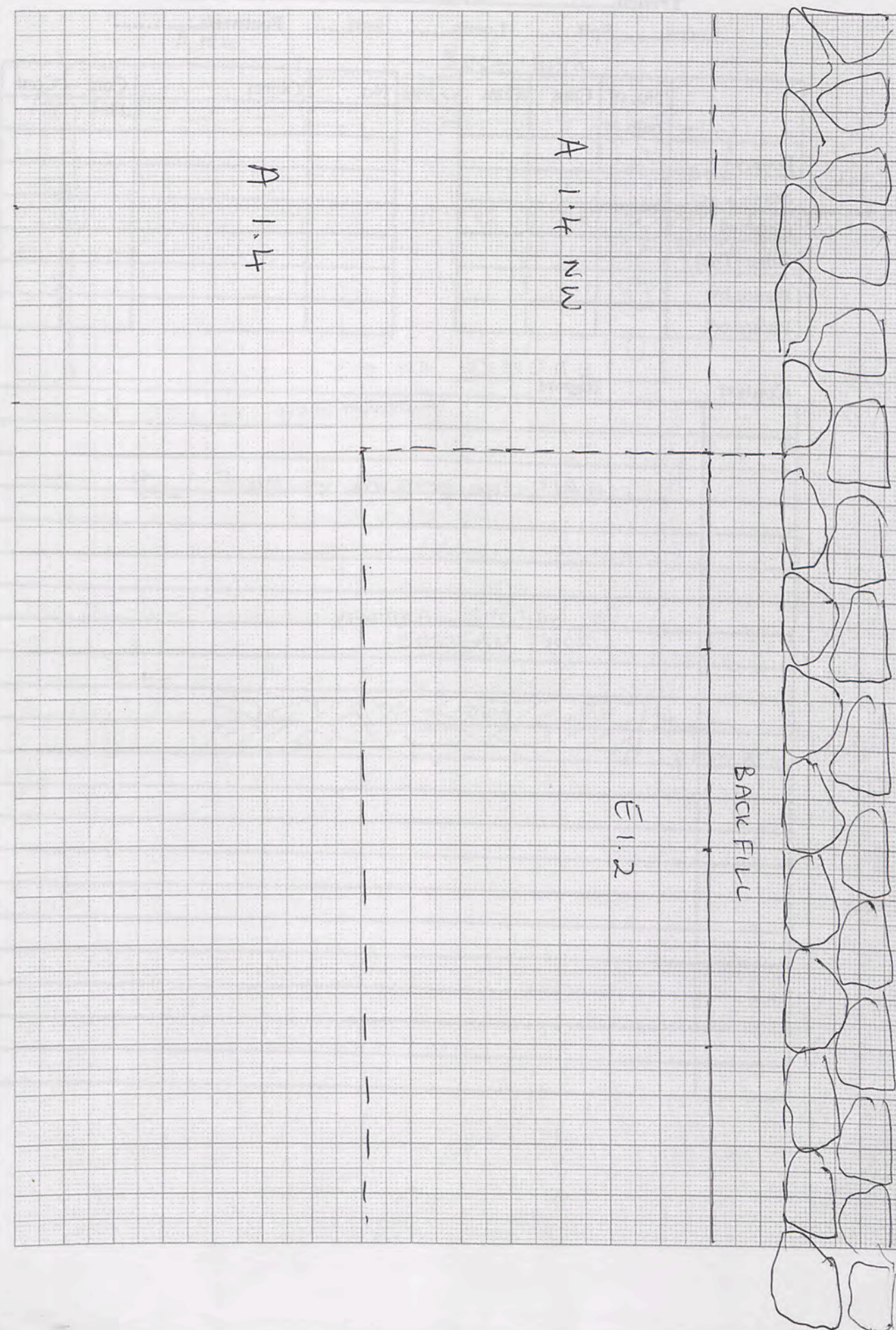
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.	Iron objects		

Context F Report

E1.4	E section is that excavated previously
F1.4	in the north of the room but not to the primary floor. It should not contain plaster - and doesn't. V. little pottery. However, some large nails which we collect in one bag.
Hearth	Later will remove hearth feature south of A1.4 (previously excavated). Still have not found its northern wall so will excavate carefully. Can see some plaster frags on top of the tiny "baulk" left here by workers.
	Northern wall <u>not</u> found.

4m. x 170 = Section E.

1mm Squares



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

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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

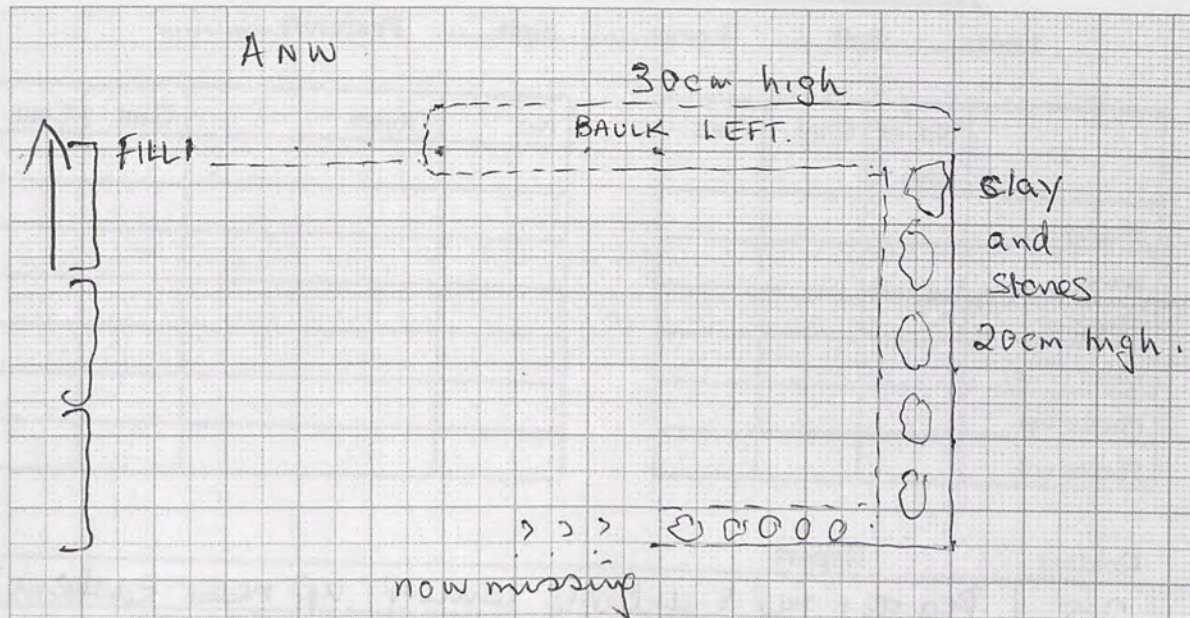
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Context Report

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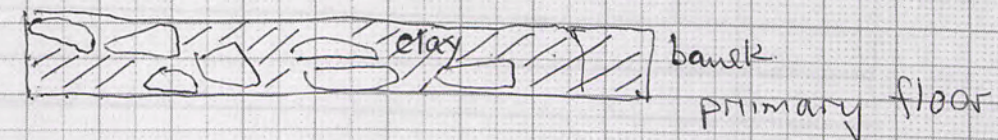
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HEARTH FEATURE



See 2000 ex for original plan.

VERTICAL SECTION OF
EASTERN FACE.



Notes CHA here but:

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

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

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Context

Report

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NOTES ON 24 (29/5/05)

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

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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

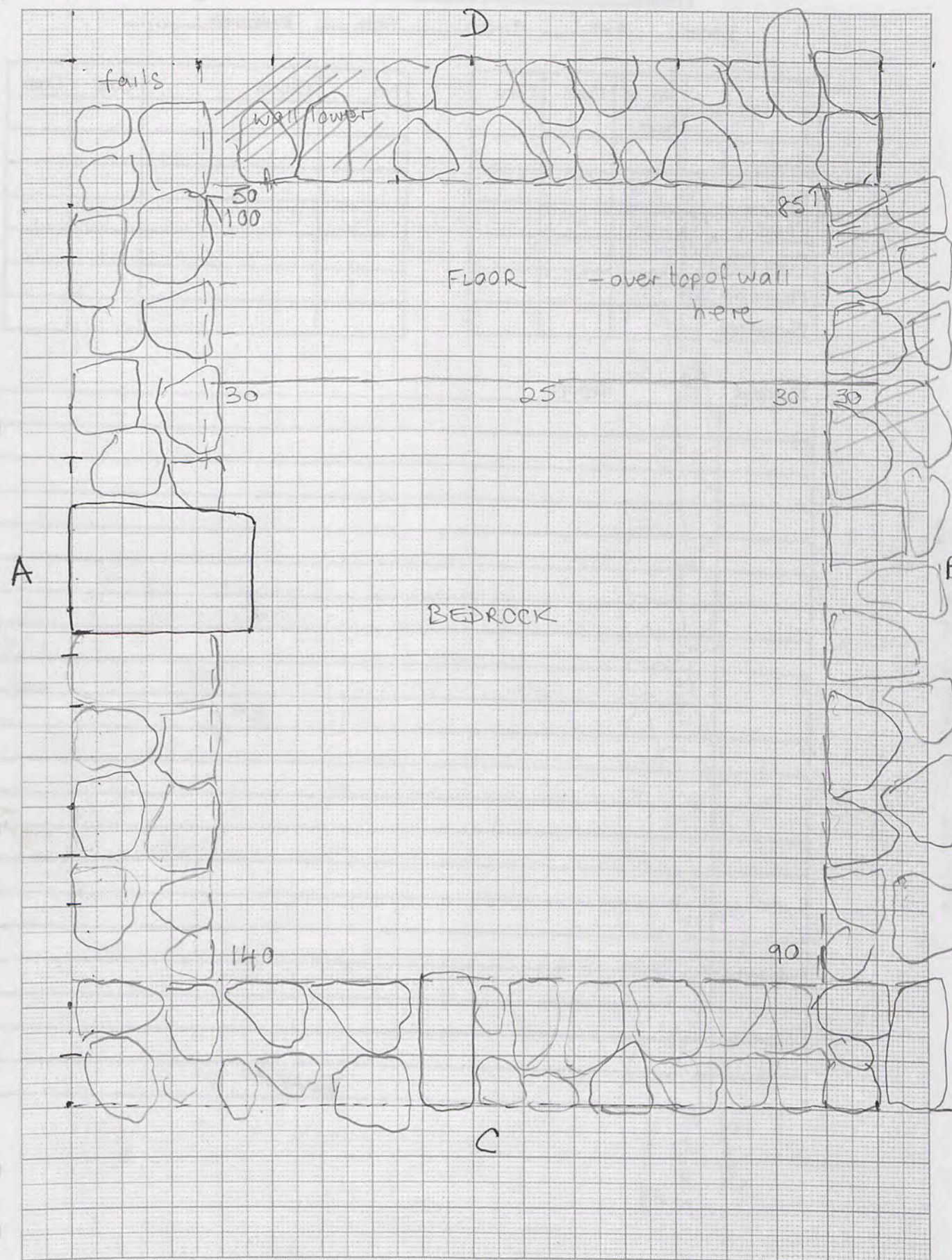
•	N/S wall to west NOT on bedrock - 20cm above on soil, i.e. 20cm level with floor reached.
•	This floor (see plan) would only have covered northern section of wall B (N/S in east) as this wall is preserved to a height of 80-90cm further south.
•	Doorway in Perhaps door here over lower part of wall in Phase A?
•	Phase B, wall A built and higher floor with higher doorway which would, if associated with a floor, have covered all of wall B. The base of door threshold is 90cm, the top 110cm.
So	Phase A entry? No obvious door from east if 24 and 34 all one room, entry was from west? But door higher to higher floor

Primary walls: perimeter D
wall B N/S - banded to D
wall C E/W
Sec. wall A with door - not banded.

N/S 510
E/W 410.

TOP PLAN 24

1mm Squares



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

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

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Context	Report
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1mm Squares

24

WALL B VERTICAL SECTION

Cleaning day

Trench.....19.....Initials.....HS.....Date.....30/5 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
	bronze obj		

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Plaster from each of 6 teams.

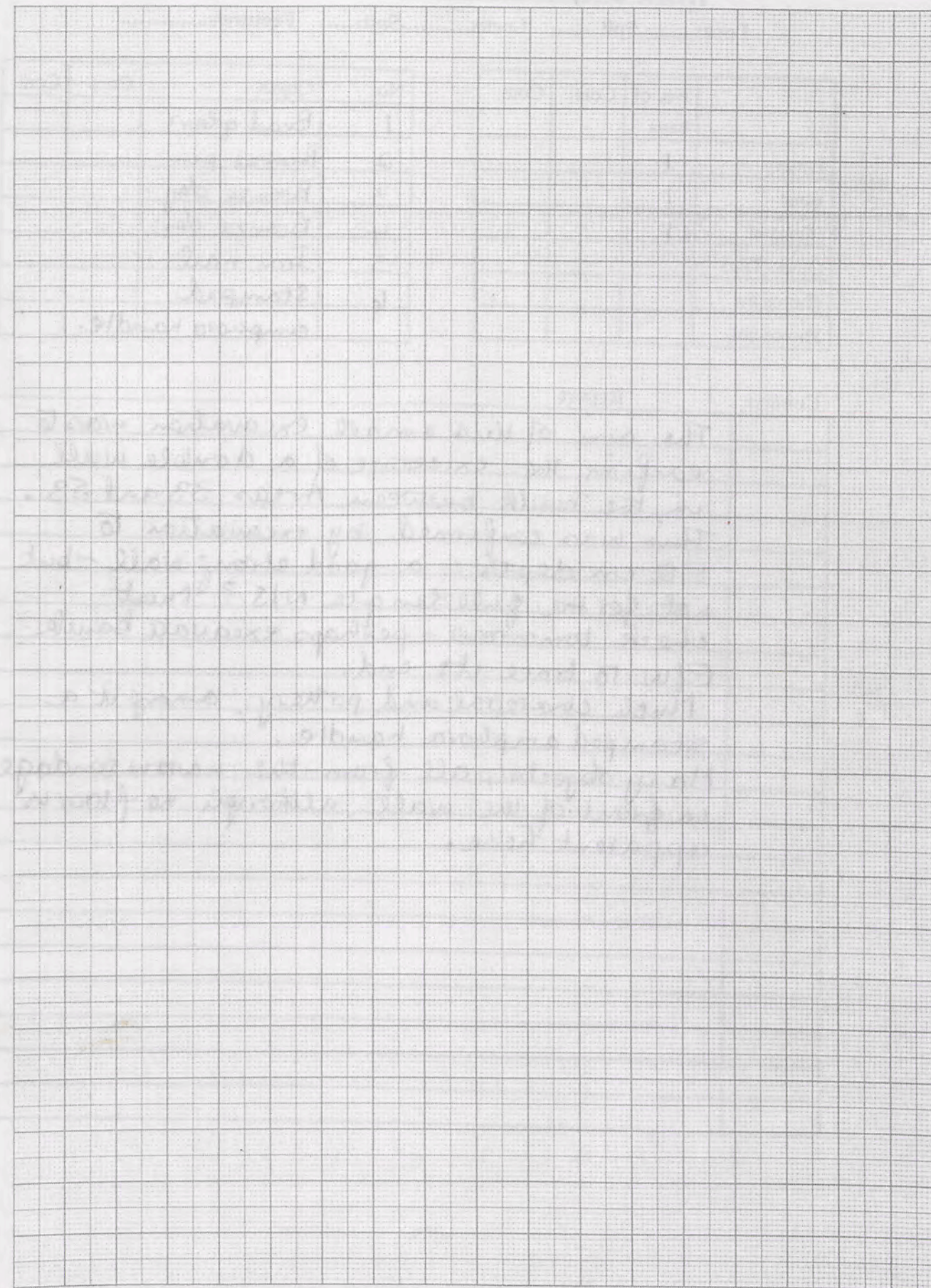
Context

Report

	W. wall. L-R. = S → N
	small Y, black, yellow, red, black, yellow
1	N wall (W → E)
	Small Y, black, yellow, red, black, yellow
	red, black - corner
	E wall N → S.
	Small Y, red, (black?) yellow red.
	S wall. E → W.
	Back to door, door / yellow, red.
	big doorway
West of doorway	yellow, black, sm white lintel, small door, white lintel, red to corner.
	NB plastered over blocked door in west.
	all skintings are red.
	To be back-filled this morning.

Most plaster from north wall. - huge chunks.

1mm Squares



Trench.....33/58.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....8/10.....Page.....
Locus.....Spit..... 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.	Bead glass		
2	Bronze pin		
3	Bronze obj.		
4	Bronze obj.		
5	Iron nail		
6.	Stamped		
	amphora handle		

Context

Report

The aim of this small excavation was to confirm the existence of a double wall in the bank between Areas 33 and 53. This was confirmed by excavation to 90 cm depth: a good strong wall - but not for the full length N/S? Must check tomorrow - perhaps excavate beneath E/W to brace its end. Much charcoal and pottery, among it a stamped amphora handle. Many objects; all from the narrow sandage in front of the wall, although no floor is apparent here.

1mm Squares

Trench.....23.....Initials.....HS.....Date.....30/5.....Page.....
Locus.....NW.....Spit.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

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Context Report

NW Corner here is unclear so Hazi & Co are spending an hour or so trying to clear the corner and define the doorway. I am sure is there (bordered to west by later wall across courtyard 3b).

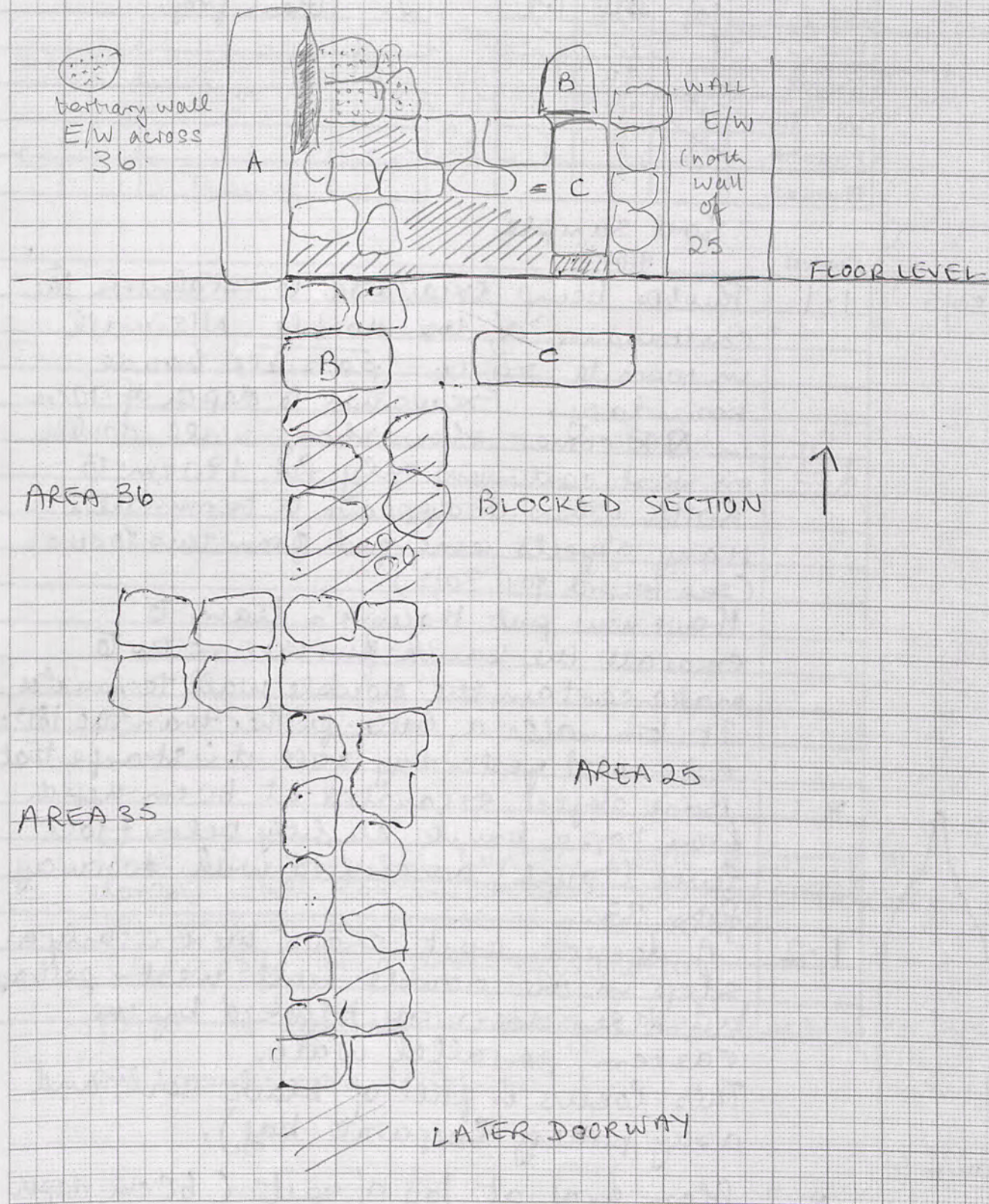
Excavation has confirmed this theory. The N/S "wall" between vertical stone A and abraded stone B + fallen doorstone C is exactly the width of a doorway - the stones are regular but on a 25/5cm high foundation of soil, unlike the real wall to south.

PLAN

1mm Squares

VERTICAL SECTION.

EAST FACE OF OLDER DOOR IN 25/NW



53 HA 31/5
 Trench 33/53 Initials HA Date 30/5 Page ...
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1+1	33/53	1.2
Bone	1	"	
Charcoal	1	53	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bone object		
2	Glass frag.		

Soil Sample Report

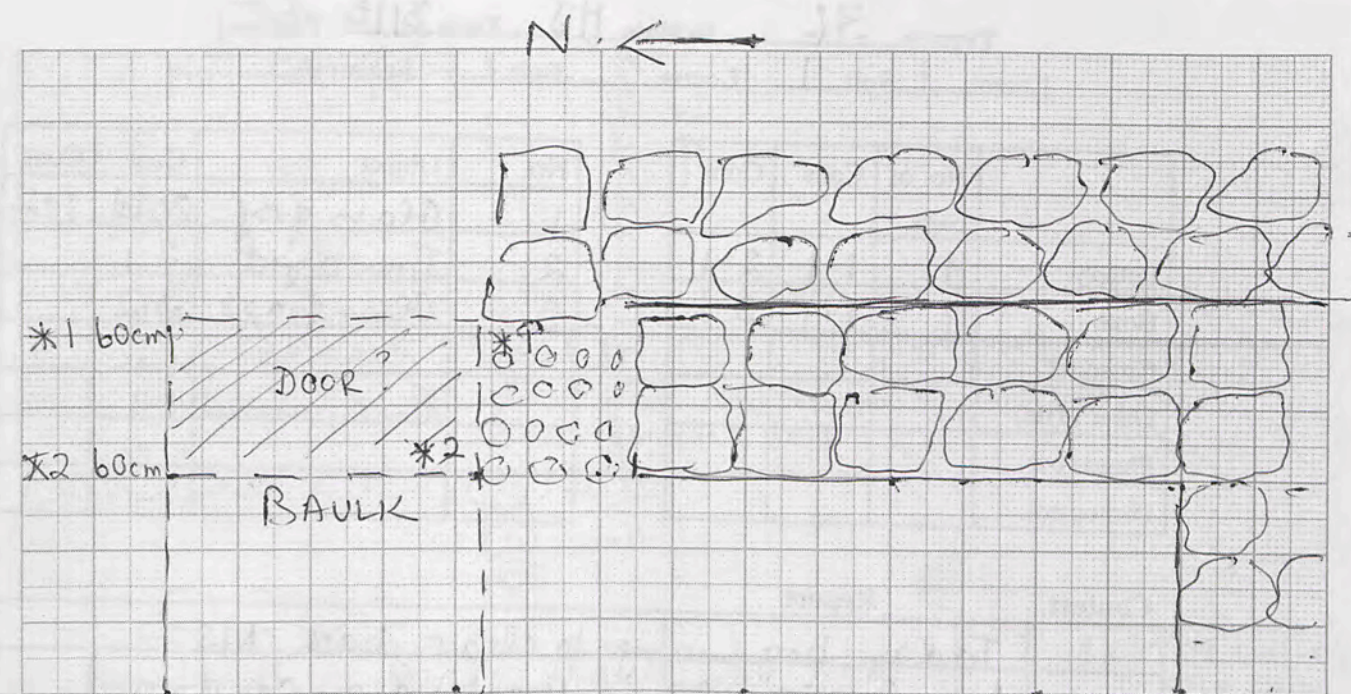
Context

1.1	Thickens being excavated to establish the continuance of the double N/S wall in room to south - possible house boundary. Excavation to depth of 90cm in SE corner shows strong wall, double on west, continuing only for 180cm to north where it appears to terminate. Many objects emerged from this locus (see record for 30/5)
SE of 53	
*1	Bone object excavated at 60cm depth from top of bank, slightly below floor level (tough) associated with doorway from 33.
1.2	A deeper spit shows there is only a step in the double wall west - perhaps an older doorway blocked by the eastern, parallel wall.

This locus is full of black soil and ashy pottery (separate bag).

*2 Glass frag at top of spit (60cm depth in bank)

1mm Squares



Must now excavate further north to see if the double wall continues even further! Tomorrow we will excavate all along the wall. Charcoal also from this locus

1/6/05. H officially in charge but keeping an eye on locus - now 1.3.

East./West.
Trench... 36... Initials... HJ... Date... 3/15... Page...
Locus... 1... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.1	2.1
Bone	1	1.1	2.1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

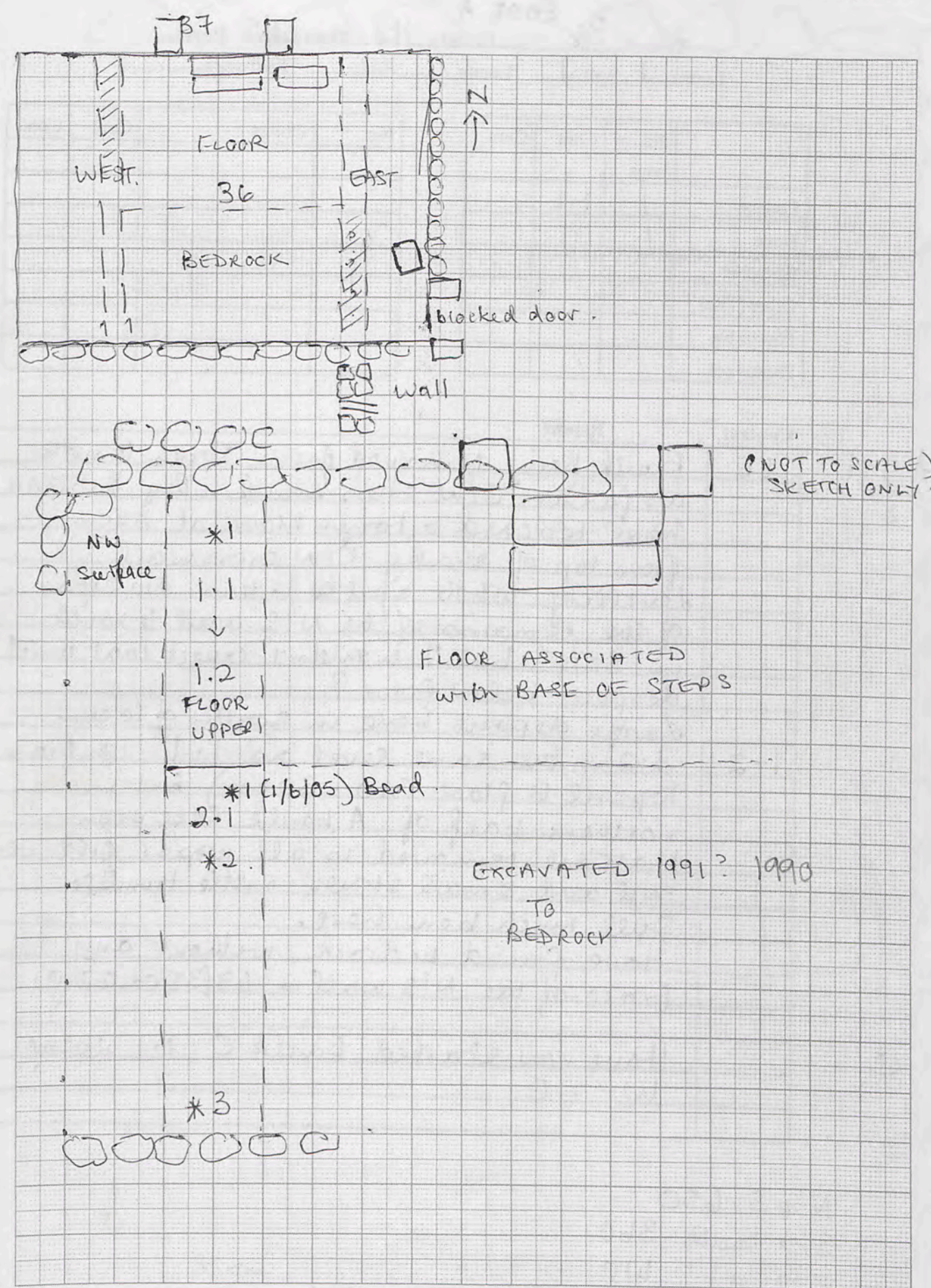
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frag.	36.1	1.2
2	Iron object	2.1	
3	Glass frags	2.2	
	Iron obj - arrowhead	1.1	

Context Report

	Today beginning to clear both N/S banks (East and West) from courtyard 36. Will break baulk separately.
Douma West	Starts from North and has already cleared the south face of the wall dividing 36 from 37 to north.
*1	Small glass frag found. Have divided this baulk into 2 loci (1) in North (2) in South.
2.1	Now started on 2.1 in south.
*2	Iron object in top soil - arrowhead 116.
*2.2	Further spit to floor - working north. Glass fragments (x2) in this locus. Could all belong to one glass vessels.

Tool?

1mm Squares



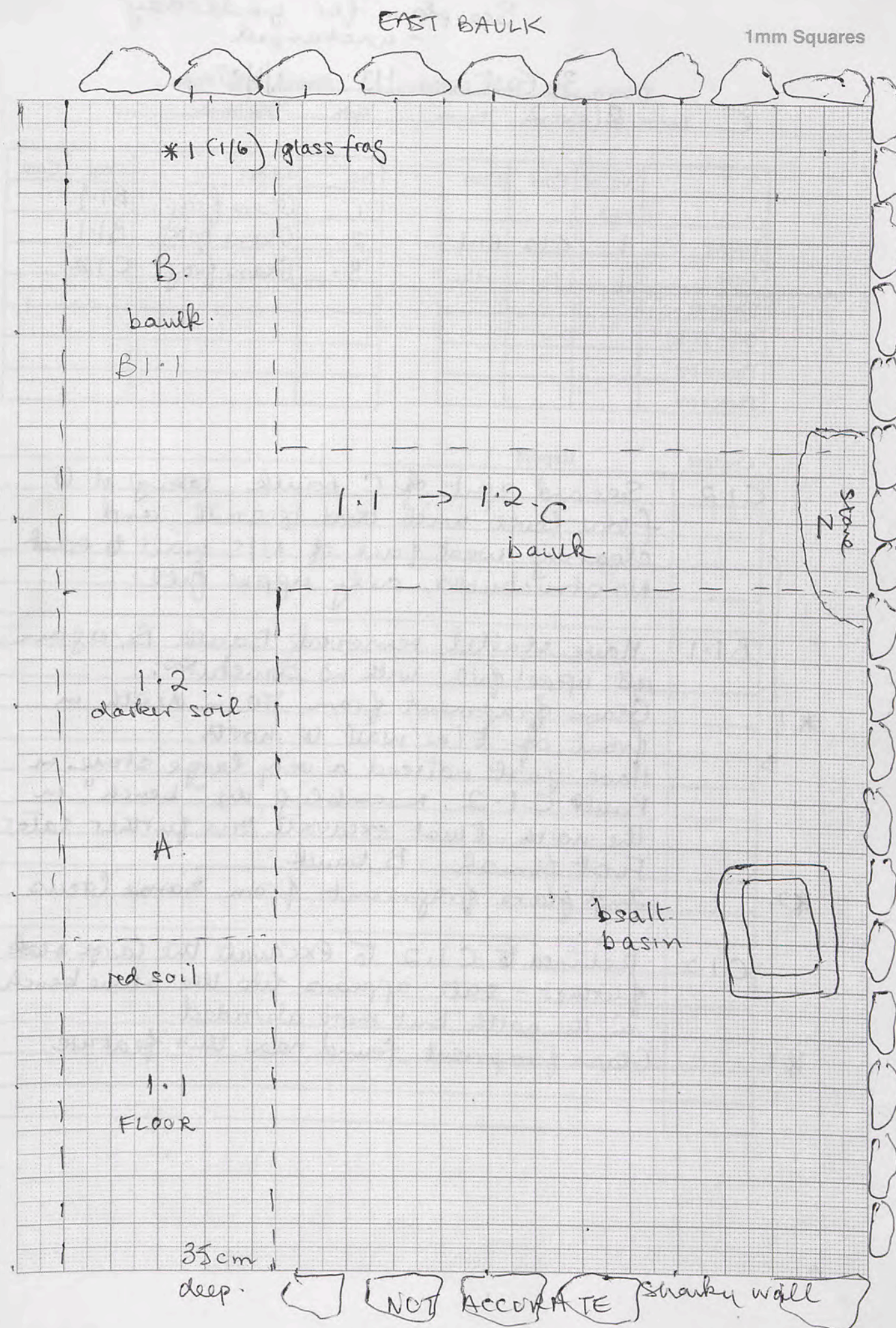
East A
Trench 36 Initials HJ Date 3/15 Page...
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
A 1.1	36E Baulk being removed from south to north, as far as E/W cross baulk. By 8.30 am have reached a tough floor at 35cm from top of shanky E/W cross wall levelling whole spit to this. No sign of the remains of the N/S wall to south in 35/43 but I wouldn't expect that until deeper - below floor? Large deposit bone in south of locus
1.2	1.2 is the same level as 1.1, i.e. from top soil to floor (20-30cm) but in northern half of A baulk (see plan). Material removed is all upper fill, i.e. soil and small stones. Little tumble. Still much bone here. Have found bedrock, without any trace of the N/S wall in 43/35 continuing.
C	Have now started baulk C. 1.1 working W → E

N → S 650
S → baulk 360
E → " 410



See plan for yesterday - unchanged

Trench 36 East Initials HT Date 1/6/05 Page ...
 C Locus 21 Spit 2 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

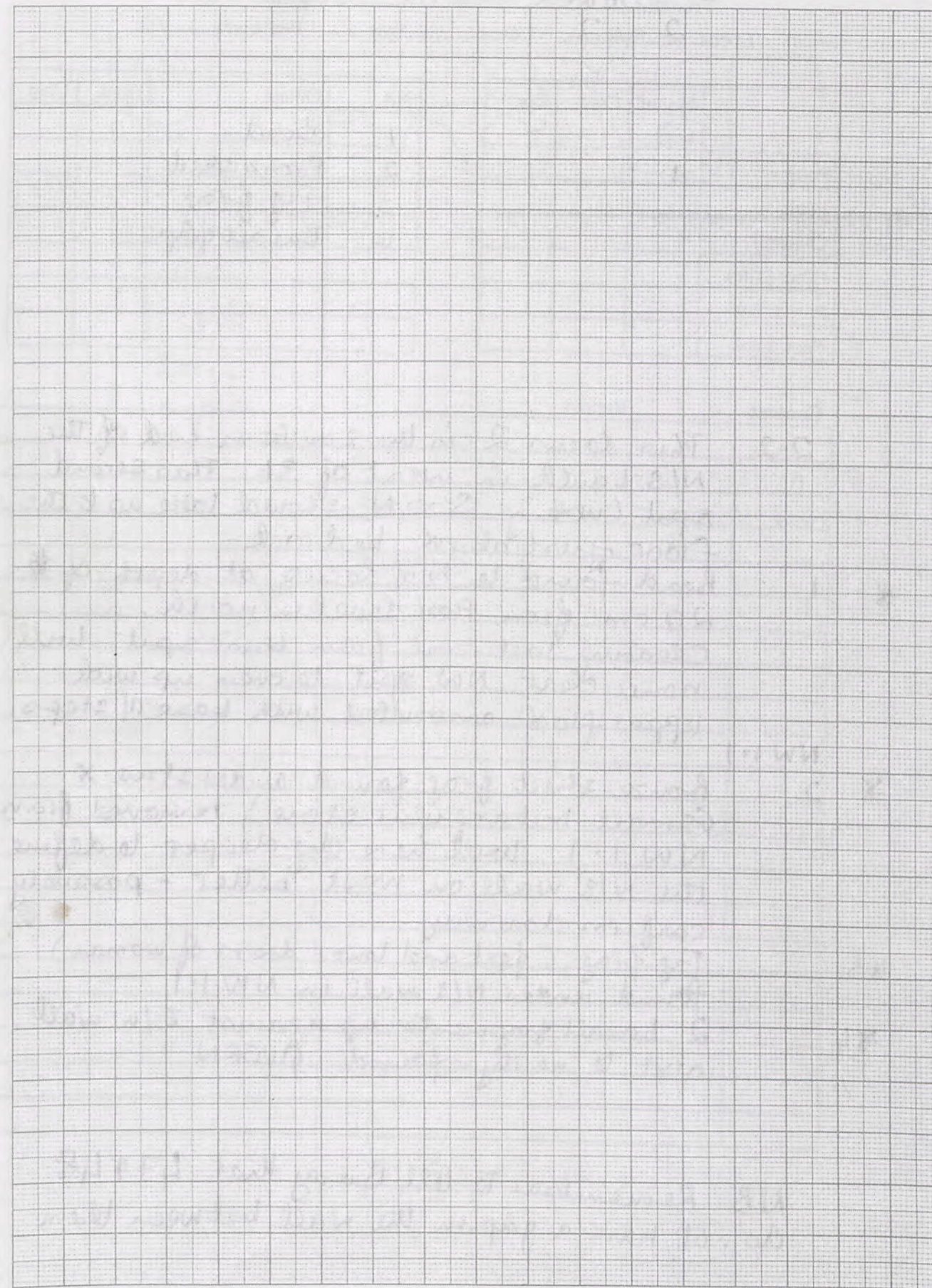
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	C1.2	B1.1
Bone	1	"	"
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frag.	B1.1	
2	Glass frag.	B1.1	
3	Glass frag.	C1.2	

Context Report

Context	Report
C1.2	Second spit of C bank, taking it to floor level with that to south, and clearing west face of N/S wall to east. No structures, only upper fill.
*1	B1.1 Have started removing Bank B, again all upper fill, with no structures. Glass fragment from 70cm depth in front of E/W wall to north. Have just noticed a very large stone in Bank C1.2 resembling the "bench" in the north. Must excavate this further later. First finish B bank.
*2	2nd glass fragment from same locus
C1.2	Returned to C1.2 to excavate the large block further - still appears like the stone bench in the north but more abraded.
*3	Glass fragment found near this feature

1mm Squares



Trench 36 West Initials HS Date 1/6/05 Page...
 Locus 2 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
1	Bead		
2	Bronze sheet		
3	Frog frag		
4	Basalt frag		

Context Report

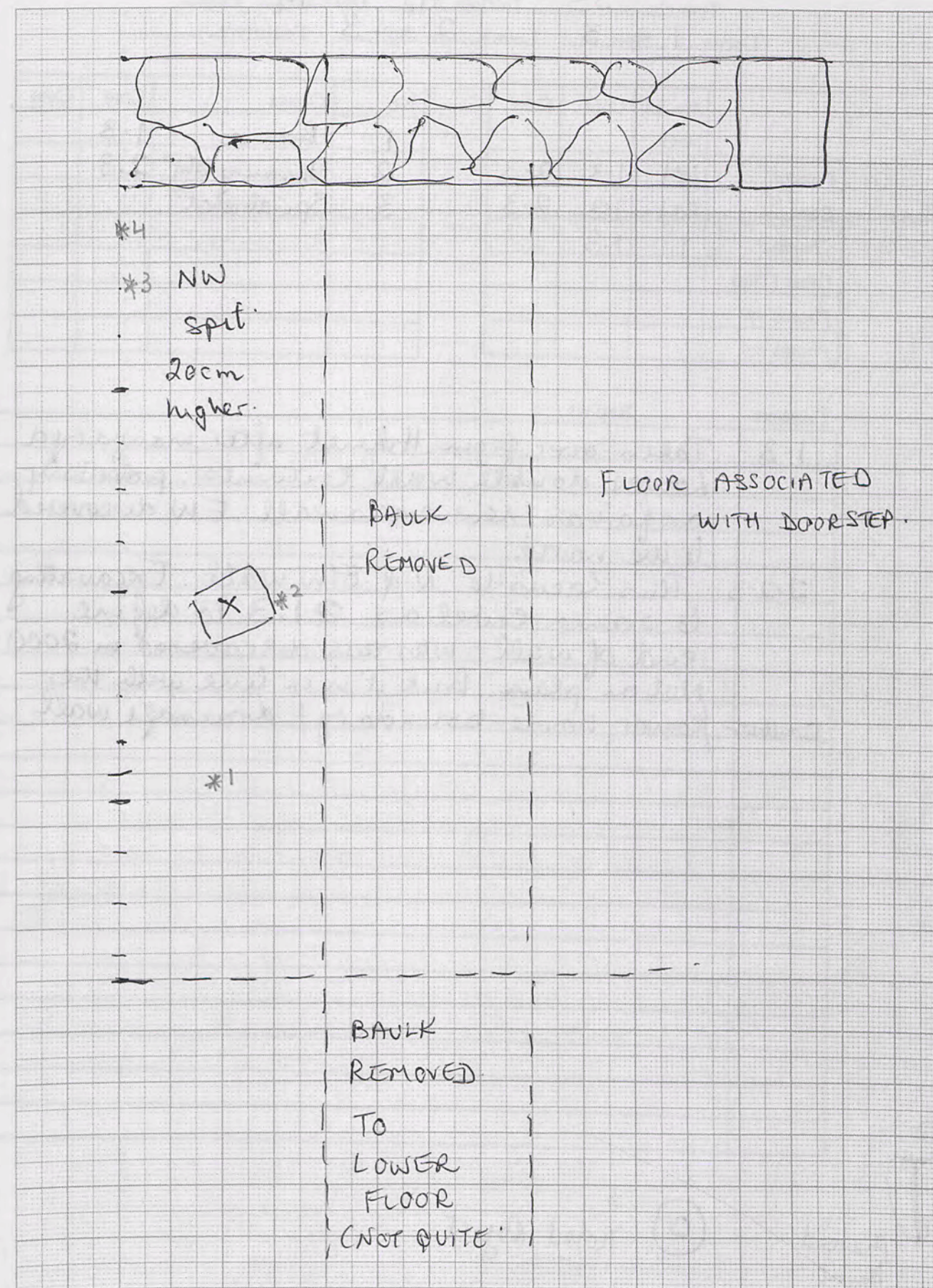
	2-2	This locus 2 is the southern end of the N/S baulk in west of 36. This second spit (working S → N) should take us to the floor just above bedrock.
*	1	Bead found to N of locus at depth of 6. 20 cm from floor level in north. Clearing last soil from this spit will now clear NW spit to even up with upper floor associated with base of steps.
	NW 1.1	
*	2	Bronze sheet frag found under stone X (small rectangular stone) removed from NW 1.1. Will here dig deeper to define the N/S wall on west better - possibly confirm doorway.
*3		Frog frag (feet and lower dress of woman) found under N/S wall in NW 1.1
*4		2 basalt fragments up against E/W wall next to newly-found OVRN

NB. Remember to tell Barry that 47948 do not have a gap in the wall between them

3m x 380
 EW N/S

AREA 36 WEST

1mm Squares



Trench.....53.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....1/6/.....Page.....
Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....3.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1+1	1.3	2.3
Bone	1+1	1.3	2.3
Charcoal	1	1.3	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze	1.3	
2	Springing obj?	2.3	
3	Spindle wheel		

Context Report

1-3	Taken over from Hikmet after mangarya Lower double wall continues, probably as far as new cross wall E/W discovered to the north.
2-2-3	This locus to N of E/W wall. Excavating to same level as 2 1.3 to define end of wall - was this discovered in 2000? Not on plans. But it is in line with the Saulter's / Rovers house boundary / drainage wall

* 2



previcid
bunt.

③ ³ holed object.

Photos 2/6/05 4531-40

1mm Squares

1/6/05

Trench 10 Initials HS Date 3 Page ...
 Check Hikmet Locus ? Spit ? Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Nail		
2	Bronze pin x B		

2.6

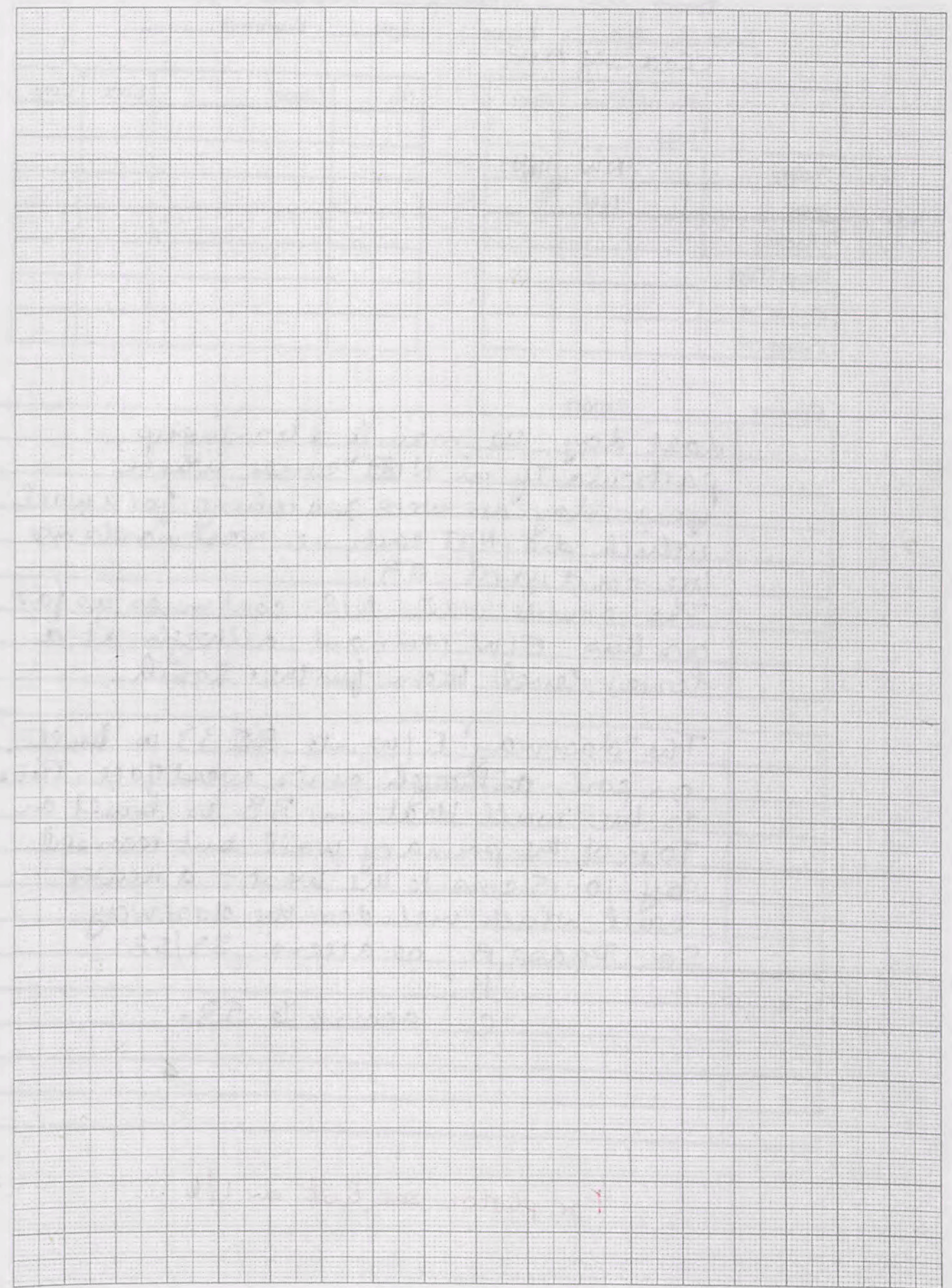
Look up Context

Context	Report
.	Hikmet's team have excavated a doorway-wide spit from the upper (unseen floor) lower to the primary (good) floor near bedrock. An oven at the northern end causes a problem - it has not been photographed but is about to be removed. Its base is on the floor so I am uncertain whether it belongs to this phase. Will get it photographed (see below).
	An (alarming) discovery is that this spit has shown that the N/S wall is NOT on bedrock but rests on approx 40cm soil. This wall is plastered on the other side - any soil would be hidden by the plaster.

oven 4413 → N.
 4414 → o'head - floors, pit.
 4415 → upper & lower surfaces with oven.

No final ϕ of 10! How did that happen?

1mm Squares



Final photos 4503 - 4511

Trench 53 Initials NW Date 2/6/05 Page
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s
cleaning NW

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	NW	1/6/05
Bone	1	NW	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

	Last day, so mainly cleaning up, particularly in NW corner where yesterday we were searching for a wall which did NOT continue westwards into the courtyard 53. The double wall N/S continues as far as this E/W remnant, although at a lower level than further south. The "doorway" E/W into 33 is built on soil, although on its west face. This is the wall that in 33 is built on top of the primary wall but recessed by 10-15 cms to the west - a newer wall which includes the doorway. So: Phase A: no access 33/53 B? C access to 53.

For photos see list on 1/6.

Yazi

Trench... 36 East Initials... HJ Date... 2/6 Page...
Locus... R Spit... 1.1 Locus... 4.2 Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1+1	B1.1	4.2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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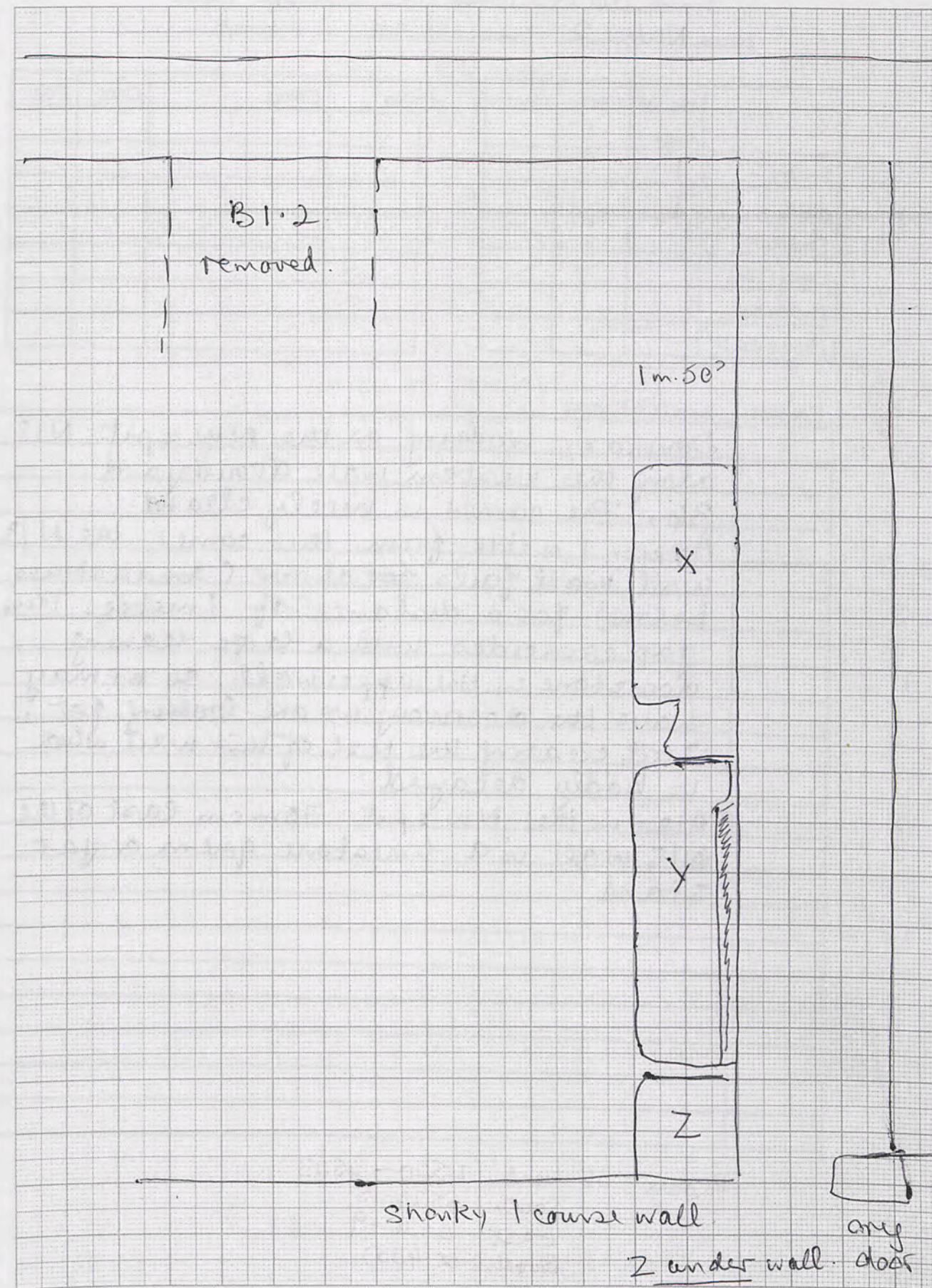
Context Report

B1.1 Clearing this locus (north of bank) to floor level. Little pottery.

4.2 = C1.2 of yesterday, now changed to locus 4 as it has extended south of Bank C to excavate the large stone blocks placed in line along the west face of the N/S wall, X, Y, Z. The 3rd (Z) most southern block goes under the shanty wall E/W in south and its end can be seen on its south face. BELOW the shanty E/W wall. We have had to move the basalt basin ex situ in order to excavate Y and Z.

NOT TO SCALE

1mm Squares



Trench... 36 West Initials HJ Date 2/6 Page...
 Locus... NW Spit... 2 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

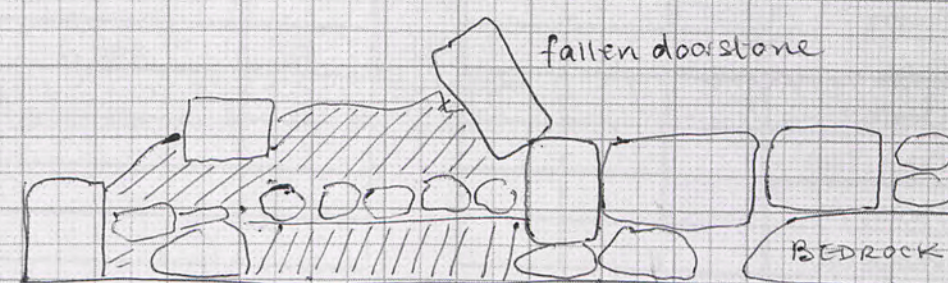
Context Report

	Dorina is working on the NW spit N/S along the western wall of courtyard 36. The corner is nicely cleared. Approx 1 metre from this corner, the N/S wall wall fails for above (small stones below) for a distance of 1 metre. This gap coincides with a large leaning doorstone in the upper wall so we may have the doorway we are looking for. Still clearing the rest of this wall which is badly decayed. Also in the NW spit, 70cm east of the N/S wall is a limestone quern or jar stand.

Photos 36 West: 4520-4523
 South 4524-5
 East 4526-9
 North-East 4530

1mm Squares

VERTICAL SECTION
 OF
 POSSIBLE DOORWAY
 36 WEST.
 INTO VAT ROOM



LEVEL OF SONDADE
 NOT A FLOOR - BELOW BY 30cm.

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

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

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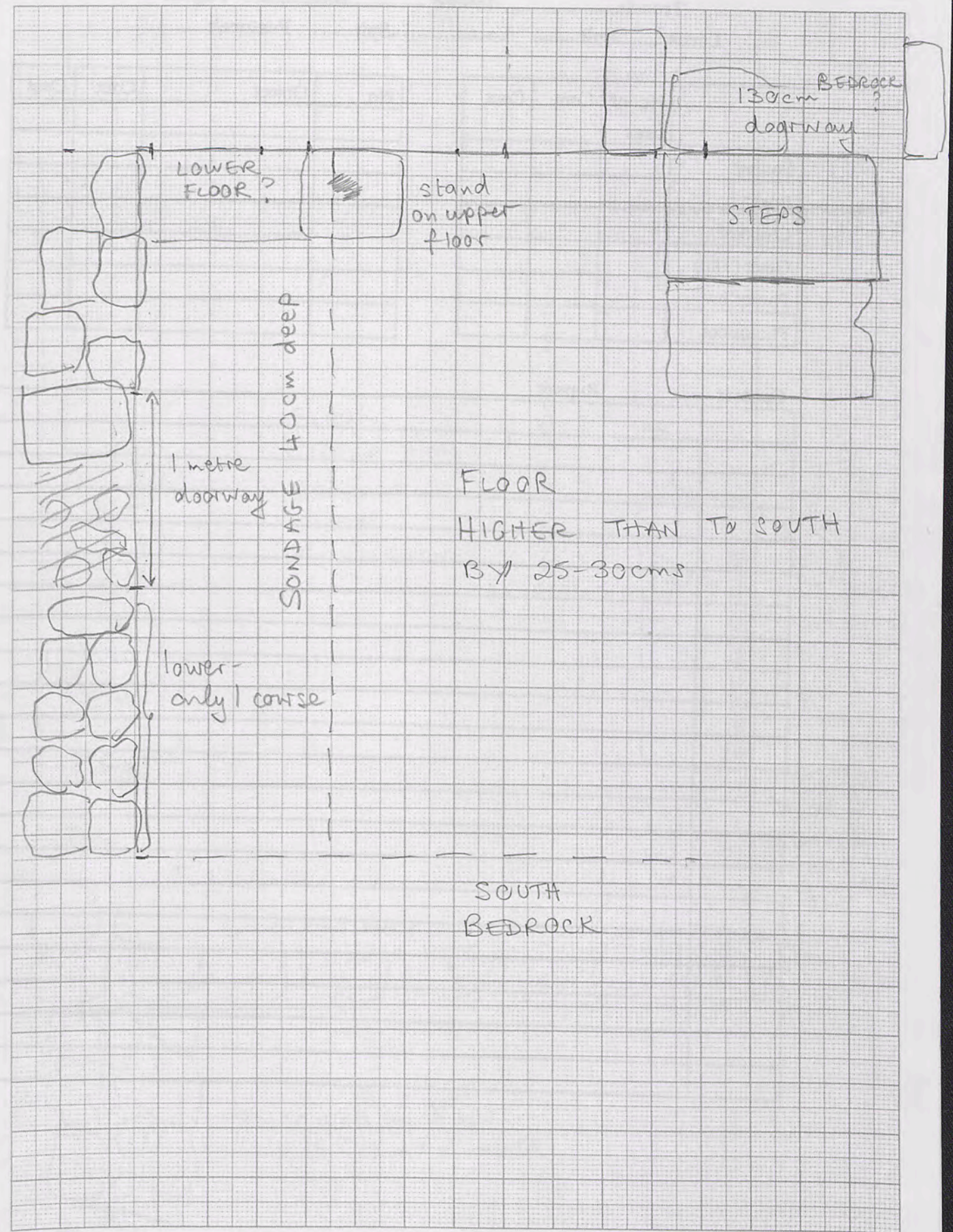
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390 EW
330 N/S

36 WEST

1mm Squares



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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

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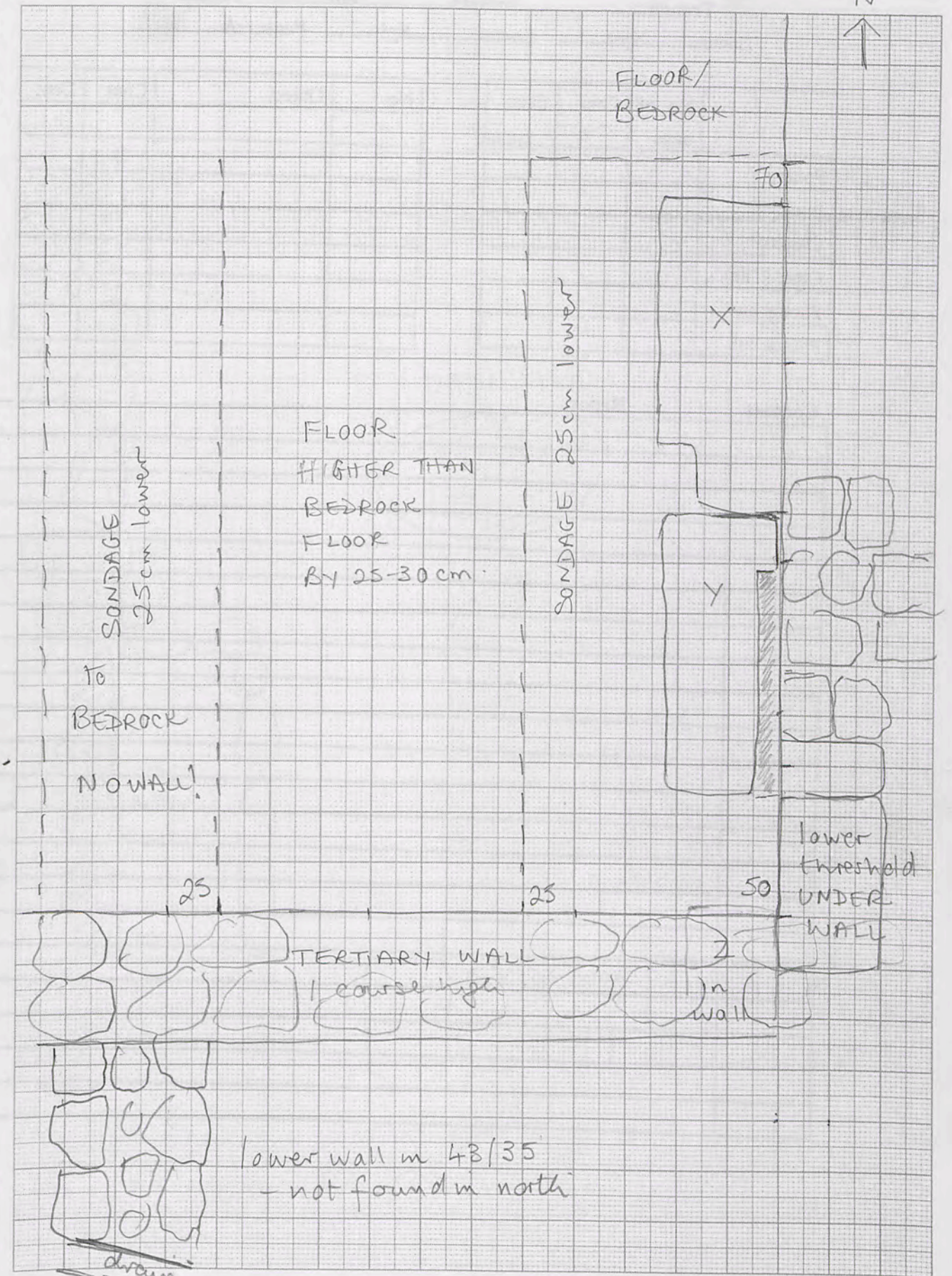
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N/S 380
E/W 400

36 EAST

1mm Squares

N

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

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Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
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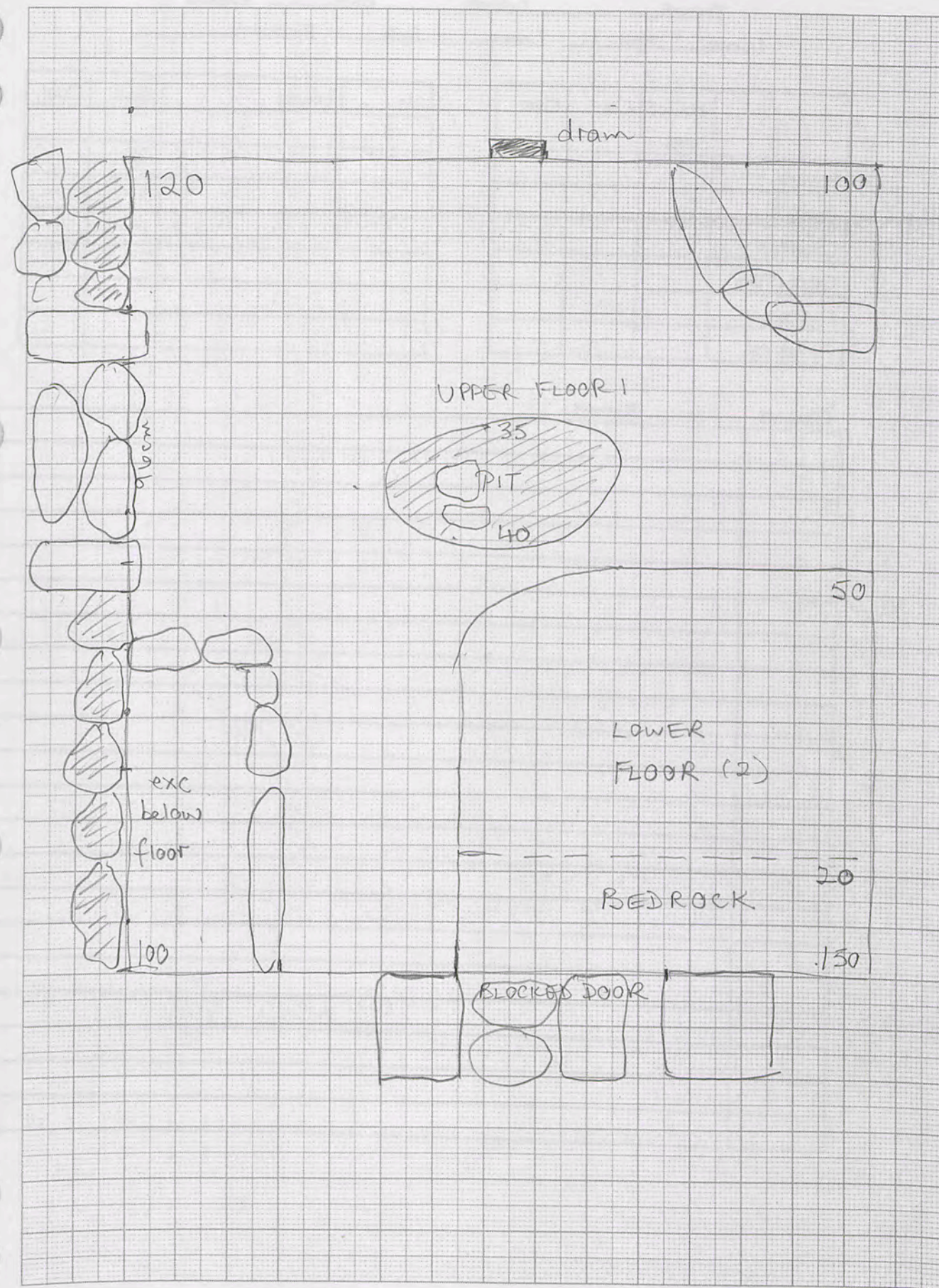
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• 400 N/S
380 EW

32.

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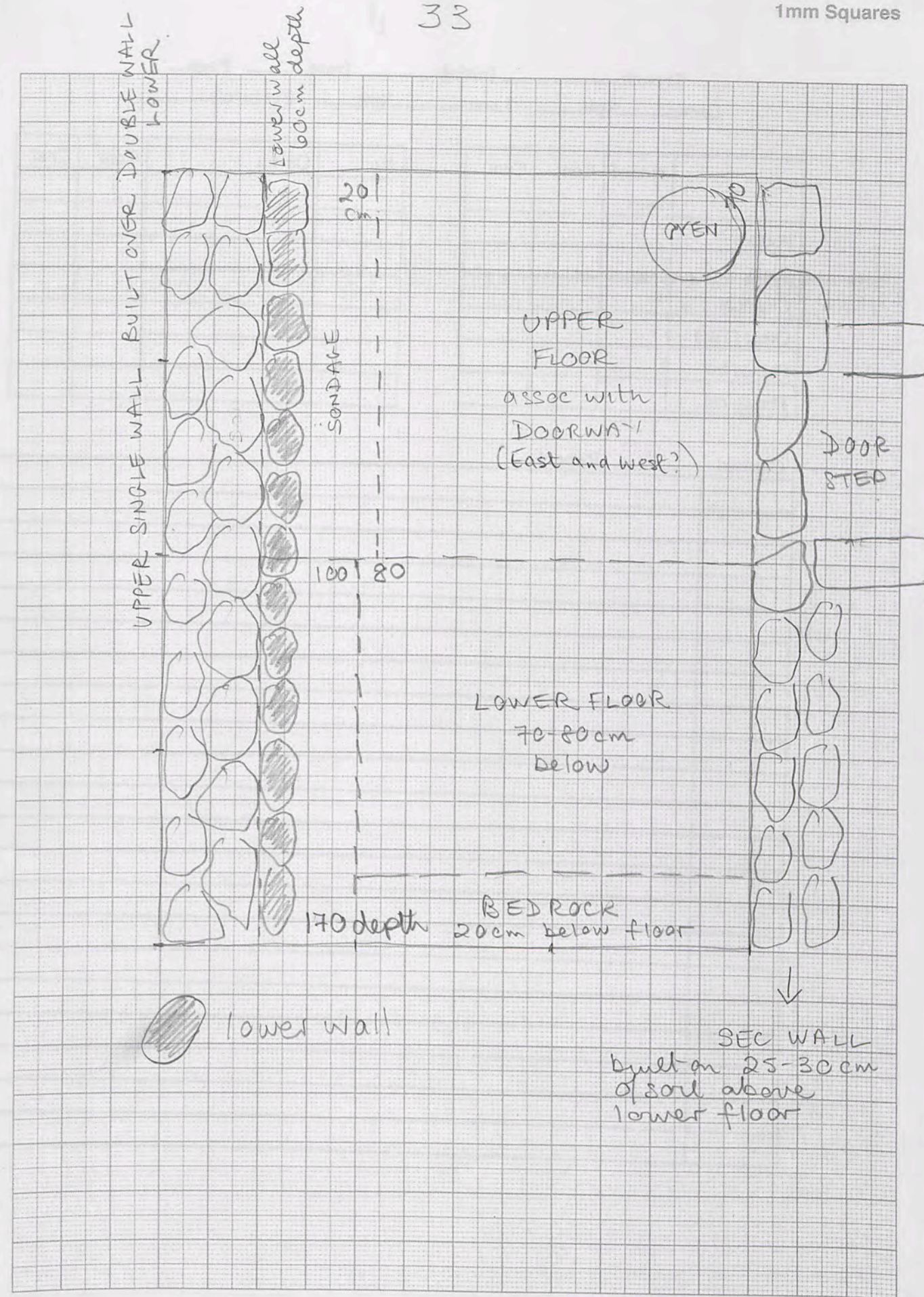
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Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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Bone			
Charcoal			
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Photos col.			

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Context Report

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

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

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Context

Report

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42

4/11

1mm Squares

STEPS - VERTICAL SECTION
EAST FACE

FLOOR 35

doorstone?

pm. 30

22

WEST DOOR
EAST FACE

WALL

- 20cm soil.

bedrock

AREA 45

VERTICAL SECTION OF DOORWAY

Wait
N/S

Wall $\rightarrow$ east

46
FLOO

FLOOR 46

STEP
MISSING

STEVE

STEP MISSING

STEP 0

FLOOR

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

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

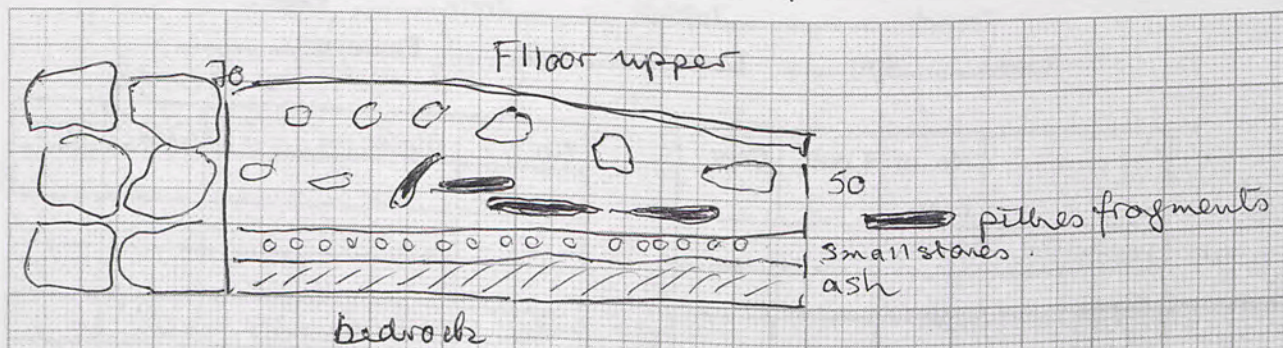
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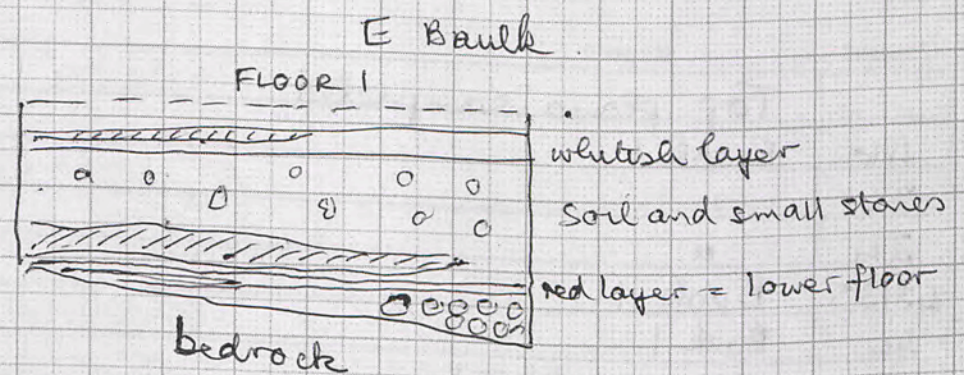
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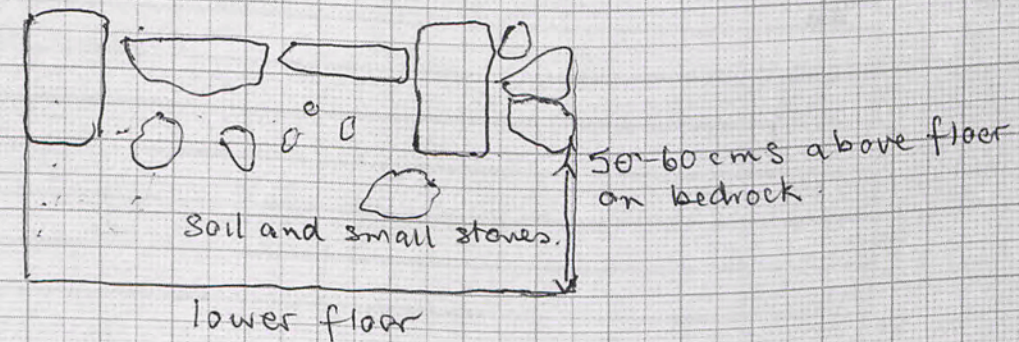
N⁴⁴ bewerk of 1.5/6



Pulver fragments 30 cm above bedrock - is this a floor or are they lying on fill or used as fill?



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WEST DOORWAY
vertical section



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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

	Top plans completed
410✓	Book 1
34✓	"
24✓	"
43/35	Book 1
44✓	Book 1
	To be completed
45✓	
44	
42✓	
34	
8	vertical section (check Barry)
32	
33	
44	

1 store

1mm Squares

4 wheelbarrows.
 2 Kharonk.
 1 Kazma Kabear
 1 mubadda.
 34 Zembils ~~15~~ 34
 26 narkush
 32. mustaseen
 11. dustpans.
 7. brushes
 10.
 2 wheelbarrows
 1 mubadda
 2 Kharonk - 1 missing
 1 Kazma Kabir
 29. Zembil 115+
 19. narkush
 27 mustaseen + 1 broken
 12. dustpans
 13. brushes.
 1 rope.
 1 ladder
 Yazi 1 zembil.

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 Locus...C...Spit...1.4E...Locus...D...Spit...1.1...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	D1.2	a1.2
*2	Iron frag	"	
	Peas ter q. r. p. f.	D1.3	842

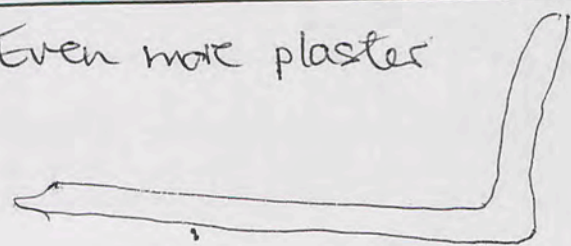
Plaster 1 & 2

Context Report

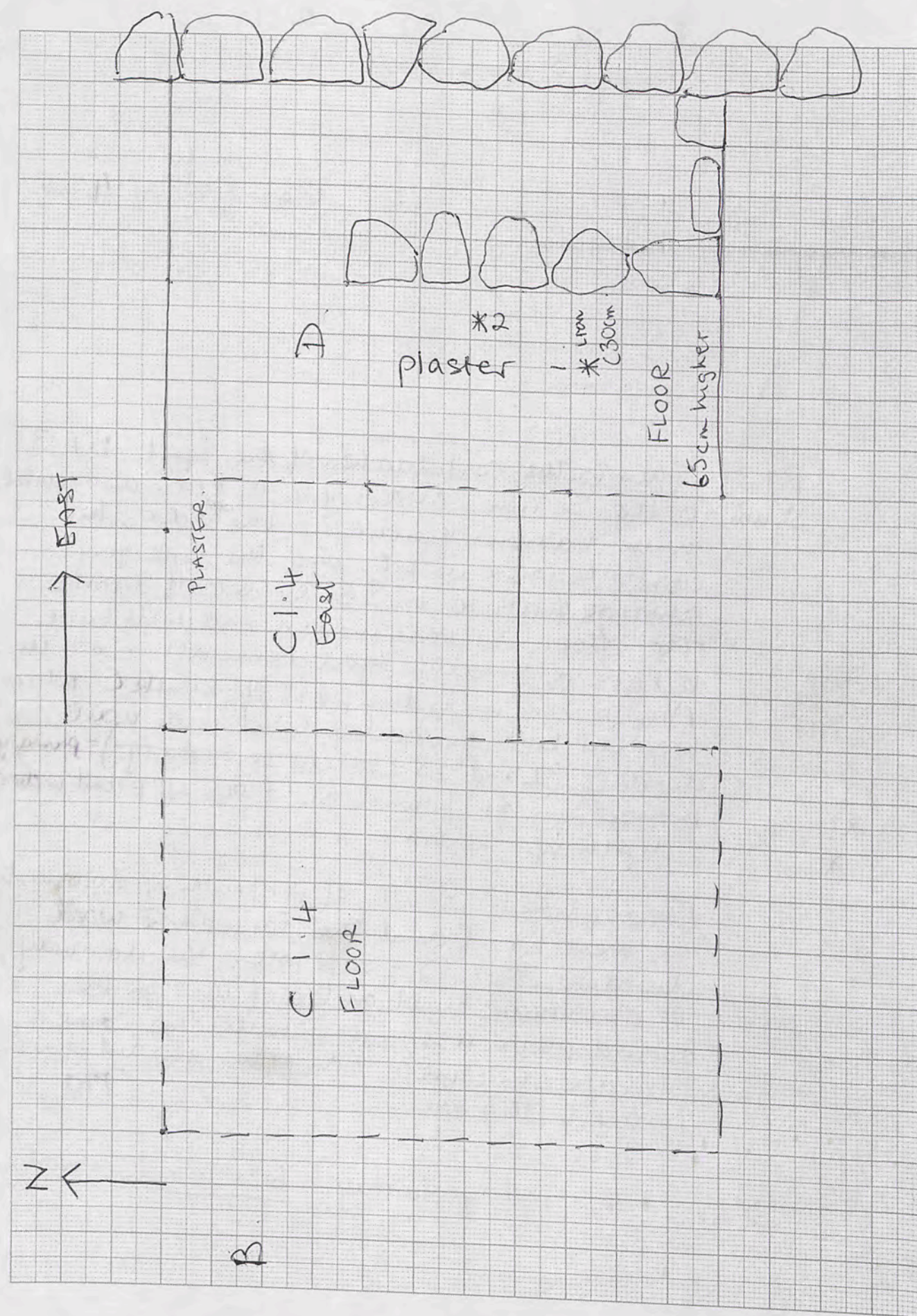
C1.4E	This is the continuation of spit C.1.4 to the East, adjacent to section D of the bank. As yesterday, there is a great deal more tumble in the fill (i.e. below the higher (tertiary) floor. We will take this spit to the level of the floor in C1.4 West - slightly higher than primary floor. Thick plaster - red & yellow. Have reached same floor level in C1.4 so are now moving to remove Section D of the bank, beginning with D1.1
*1	Iron object found at 30cm below floor of D where rectangle of slates rests.
*2	Second iron frag in same locus
D1.1	Workers moved on to D1.1 and removed top spit in an hour. Very little pottery
D1.2	Spit below D1.1 (highest floor) is yielding more plaster fragments - all face down when fallen from the wall with tumble.

D1.3 Even more plaster

*1



1mm Squares



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 Locus.....B.....Spit.....1.3 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	Bronze pin fr	B1.3S	
2	Glass frag	B1.3	610
	x 2		

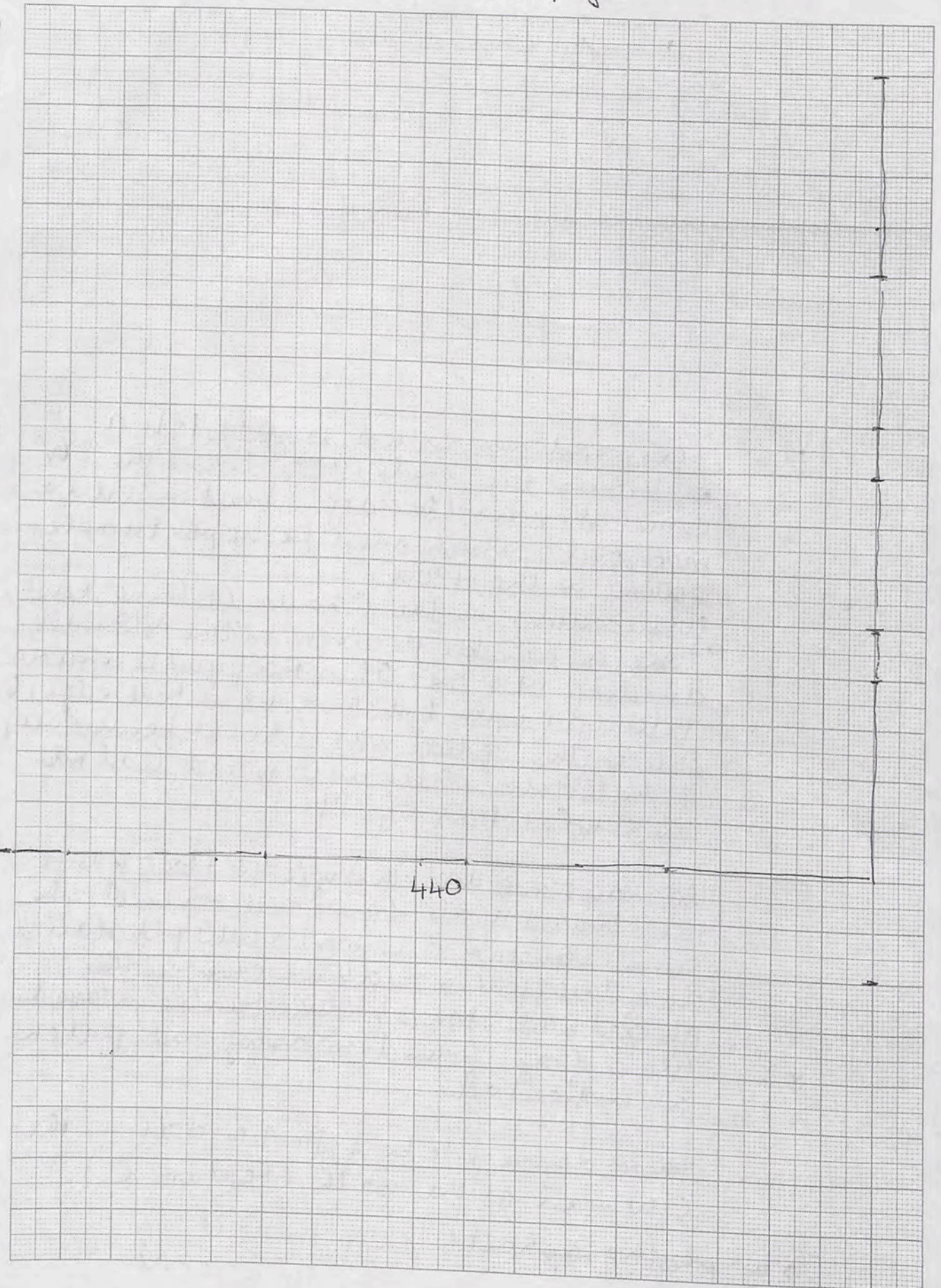
Context Report

B1.3	This is the continuation of the spit B1.3 South to the South, clearing to a floor associated with various features - the door, the corner feature in NE, and the emerging storage feature in SW corner of room. The "floor" is very uneven and will have to have a smaller spit removed in north Area B now includes part of bank C which was cut back yesterday level with wall dividing 32 and 33 (surely secondary) = primary!
*1	Bronze pin fr - found on floor at point indicated - depth of cm.
*1	
1.4	Excavation to south of protruding doorposts in West has found the lower N/S wall dividing 32 & 33 - east face. The doorway is obviously built on top of this in the second phase associated with the corner storage structures. (On plan, shaded stones belong to this wall. P.T.O.)

Stone 2, removed yesterday = 60 x 50 x 25 - worked.

1mm Squares

Plan on next page



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

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Other (Tile)			
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No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

1.4	This spit now called simply 1.4 as it embraces the whole room. Below the StV corner structure (terrace?) built on soil are more rocks, which must be upper tumble sitting on the floor.
	While sitting on the C baulk looking east, I see a possible doorway in the N/S wall dividing 19 & 32. This may just be an area of decayed wall but there are vertical edges to the south. If this was a door it belongs only to the tertiary phase as it would lead into the higher floor of 19.
	We may have dug through the floor where new (shaded) wall stones are revealed. The corner structure B is now a little pedestal and the floor would have covered the shaded wall stones & other tumble in layer below.
* 2	Glass frag found in ashy soil patch as indicated.

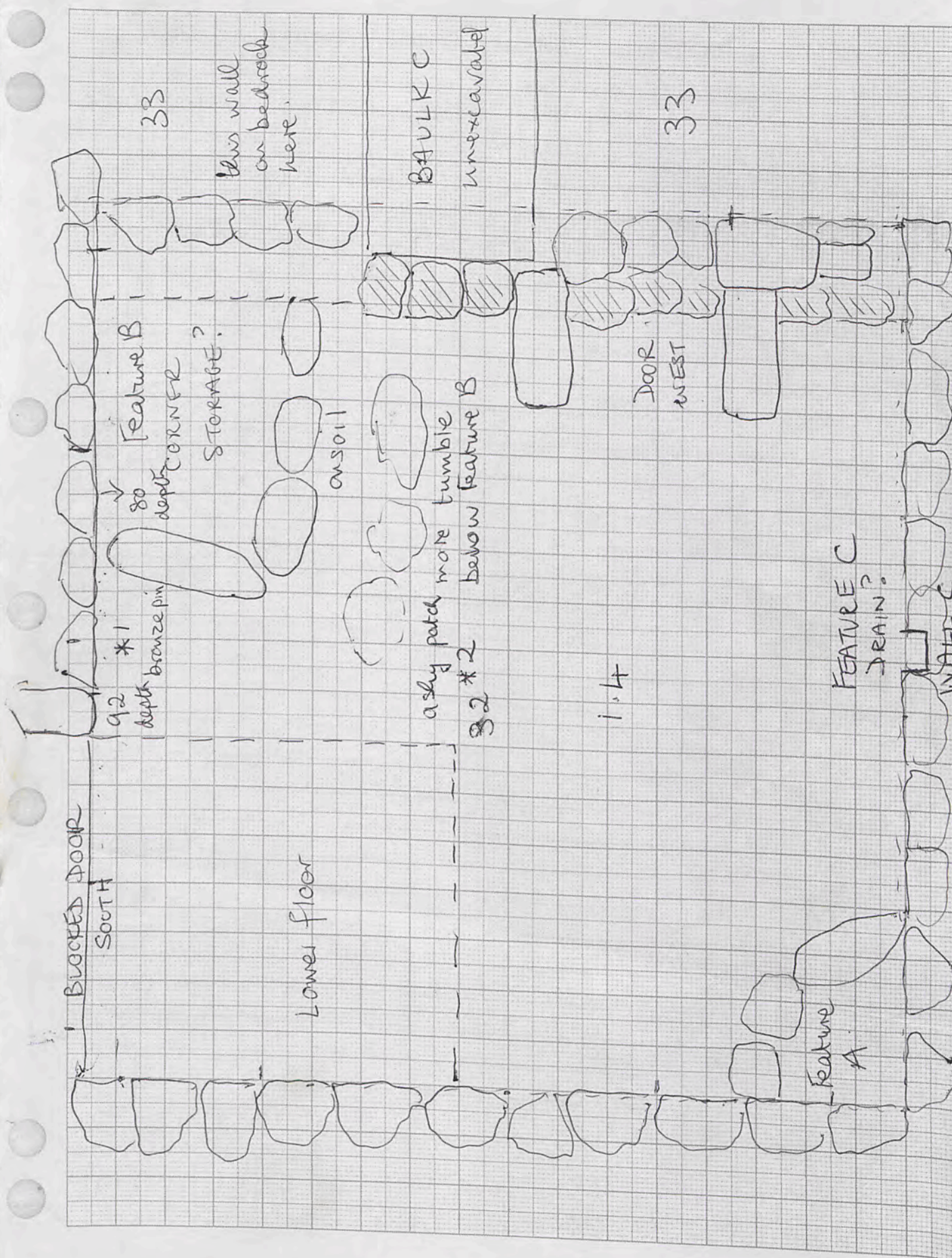
There appears to be a DRAIN HOLE in the EW wall at the north (Feature C)

To be photographed: 0011-14 → N

14 Overview

Now excavating inside Feature B - no pottery

→ 2 1mm Squares



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LEVELS TO BE RE-CHECKED.

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LEVELS TO BE RE-CHECKED.

Context Report

Context	Topic
19	"Floor" with plaster lying on it
.	Primary floor
	Door threshold
32	Bedrock
	Upper floor
	Doorstep
33	Upper floor.
	Lower / bedrock.