

# Jebel Khalid

## Field Record Book

Name..	LISA C (BOOK 1)
Trenches..	DQ. Bank clearing
Dates..	

### 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.





Rm 75  
 Trench.....Area A.....Initials.....LC.....Date 23/4/05 Page 1  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
clearing	Divided baulks into discrete sections named A-N. Started Aisa's team clearing areas A & B for $\Phi$ . Area A is E-W baulk cutting through room 68 <sup>75</sup> . Clearing south face for $\Phi$ . Area B is N-S baulk transecting room 75. Clearing east face for $\Phi$ .
	Am going to extend Area A to e/w wall will be able to see if <del>there</del> parallel wall (which is double to east of area, in room 68) extends beyond west wall of room 68. Hope not as rm 68's wall is primary and would make no sense if wall does continue.
$\Phi$	south side of baulk Area A - 673.7334 673.7335
	east face of Area B - 673.7336 673.7337
	extension of Area A - 673.7338 673.7339
1.1	surface clearing of Area A extension. Taking down to same level as lower northern part then will continue down to <del>the</del> pits.

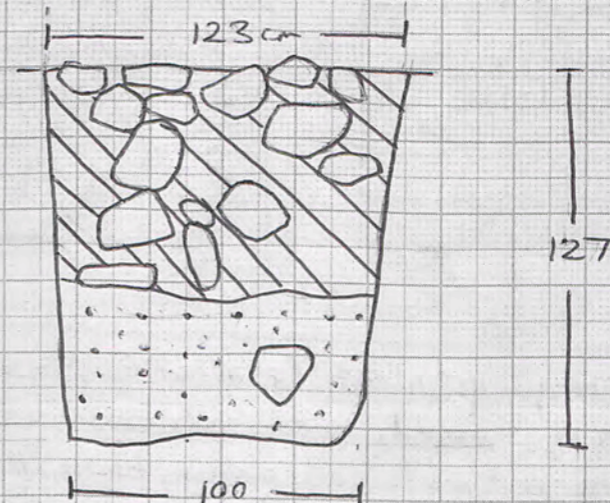
$\Delta$  in northern part to ascertain whether parallel wall extends beyond room 68's west wall. bronze frag 250 west of baulk at depth of 6.

1mm Squares

(1a)

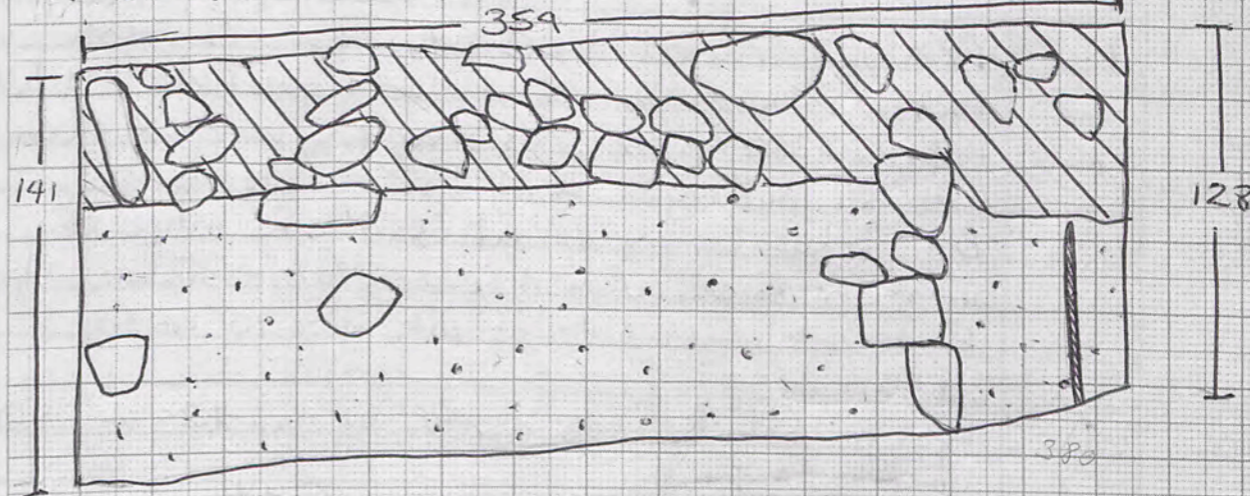
Area A, Rm 75 1:25

south side of baulk



- topsoil and tumble to depth of c. 83 cm limestone chips
- light brown crumbly soil. Less limestone chips

Area B, Room 75, east face of baulk. 1:25



- topsoil with varied tumble and limestone chips
- light brown crumbly soil with few large stones and pottery
- crushed limestone

68A

Room 65

Trench Area D Initials LC Date 23/4/05 Page 2

Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s


	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	cleaning	1.1
Bone			
Charcoal	1	1.1	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	see below		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	bronze frag	1.1	
2	pot stand	1.1	
3	pithos	1.1	

Context Report

cleaning	cleaning up west face of Area D for $\Phi$ . Leaving raised area at base. Some pottery coming out of cleaning this part. East face of baulk only exposed to depth of c. 45 cm
	$\Phi$ West face of Area D - 673.7340 673.7341
	East face of Area D - 673.7342 673.7343
1.1	Removing raised level at base of west face taking down to same level as floor. Will take back as far as baulk's vertical face. Lots of pottery coming up. Big pithos coming up at southern edge of western face. Rim diameter (outside) 32 cm. Appears to be set in jebel-cut pit? Top 101 cm from surface.
05.012 $\Delta$	bronze frag $\hookrightarrow$ at depth of c. 125 cm, 50 cm west of baulk.
$\Delta$	Pithos seems to be cut off <del>at</del> shoulder and resting on jebel.

05.044

$\Delta$  Small pot stand in middle of western edge resting on jebel   $\Phi$  with pithos on Rob's camera.

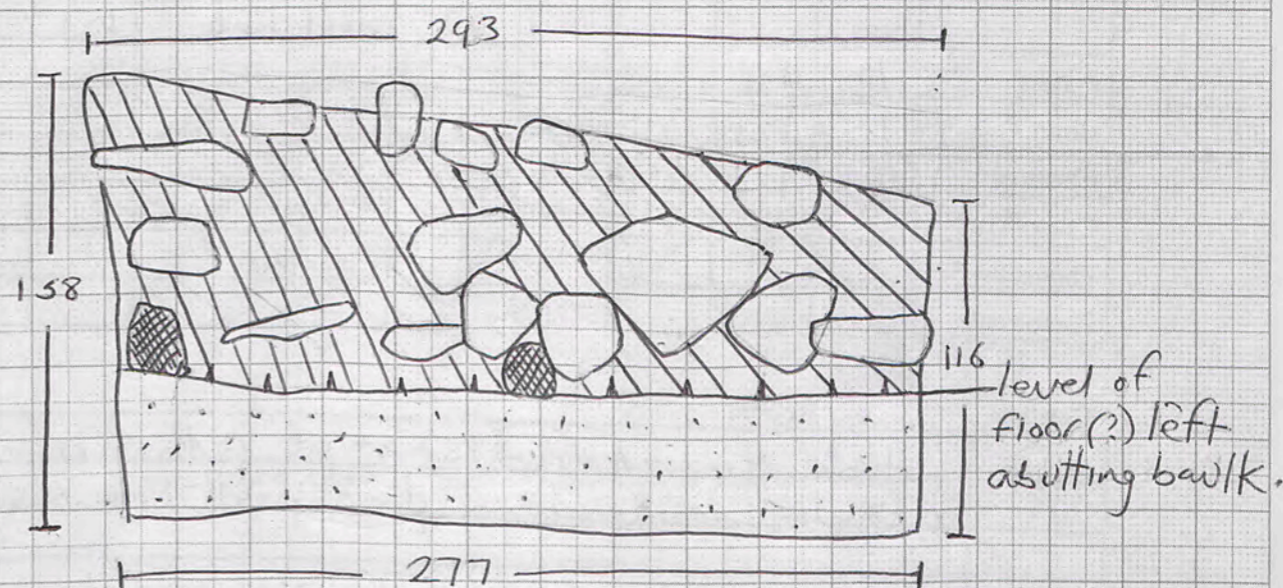
pithos  $\Phi$  719.1999 - 2003~~pithos  $\Phi$  719.1999 - 2003~~


68A


1mm Squares


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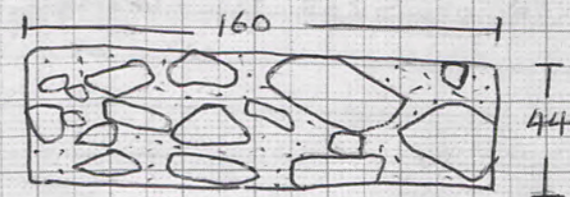
Area D, Room 65, west face 1:25




 - animal burrows

 - light brown soil and tumble. large limestone chips

 - light brown crumbly soil. Fair amount of pottery. Face extends west beyond vertical face of baulk about one metre.

Area D east face 1:25  
Room 65

 light brown crumbly soil

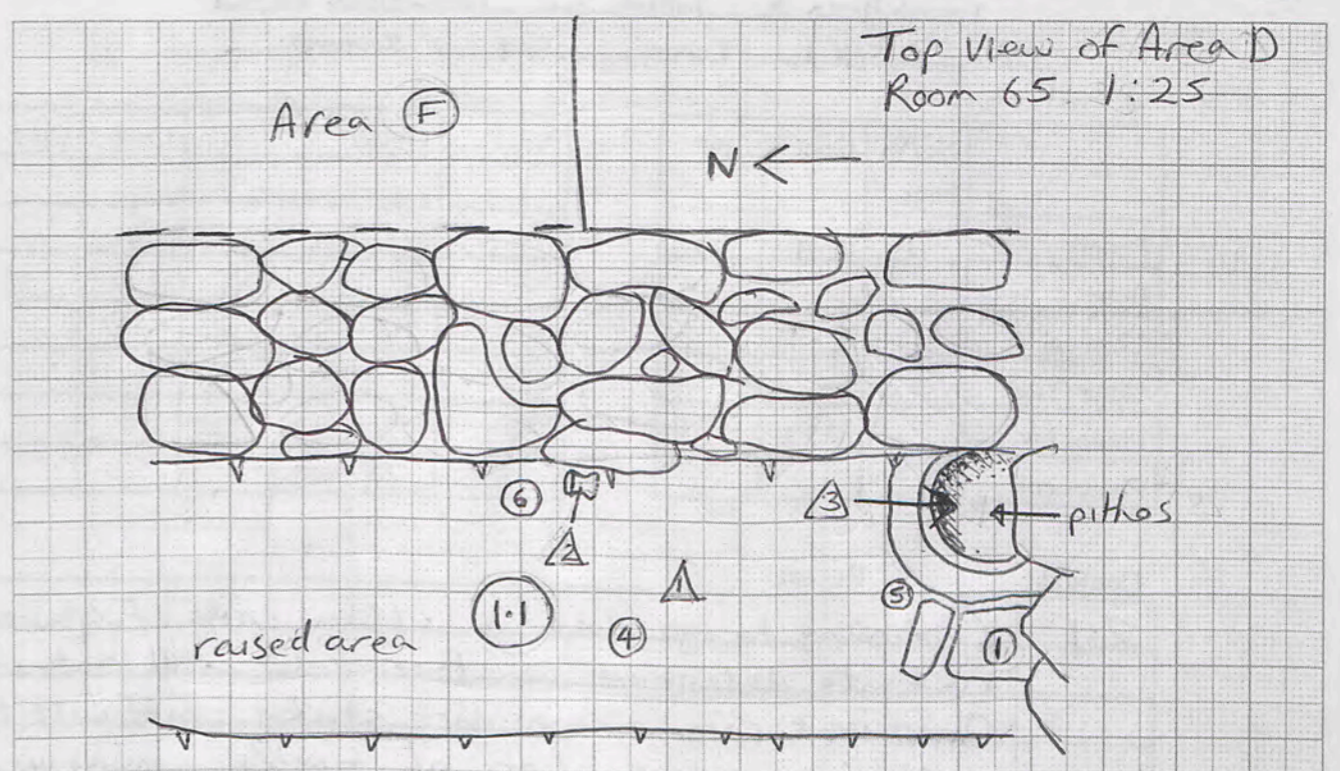
Room 65  
 Trench Area D Initials LC Date 23/4/05 Page 3  
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s ①

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

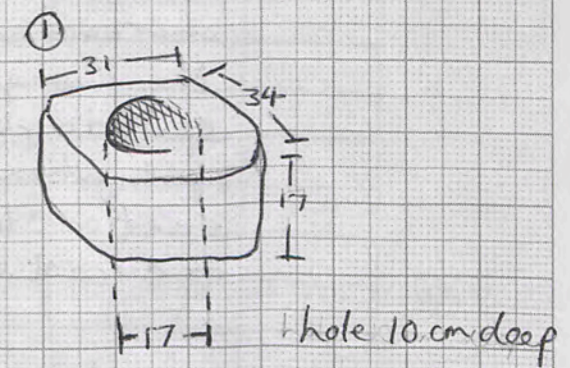
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	post hole	1-1	

Context Report

Context	Report
①	stone removed from west of pithos is actually upside down door-post hole.
	Removing dirt from inside pithos and will transport in zambel to workshop. Some ceramics (incl. nice fine ware cup) and bone. To be sorted on arrival. Pithos is resting on jebel and appears to have had stone structure built up around it, of which only ① and a flat slab remain. Possible that other stones were mistaken for tumble and removed prior to discovery of pithos. Pithos wall damaged in removal but rim intact. Has notched section.
	Pot-stand removed - is intact and rather small.



- Levels
- △ 125 cm (bronze object)
  - △ 123 cm (top of pot)
  - △ 101 cm (top of pithos)
  - ① posthole?
  - ④ 130 cm (object △, 24/4/05)
  - ⑤ 70 cm (object △, 24/4/05)
  - ⑥ 140 cm (objects △ & △, 24/4/05)



Rm 75  
 Trench Area A.....Initials...LC.....Date 24/10/01 Page 4  
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

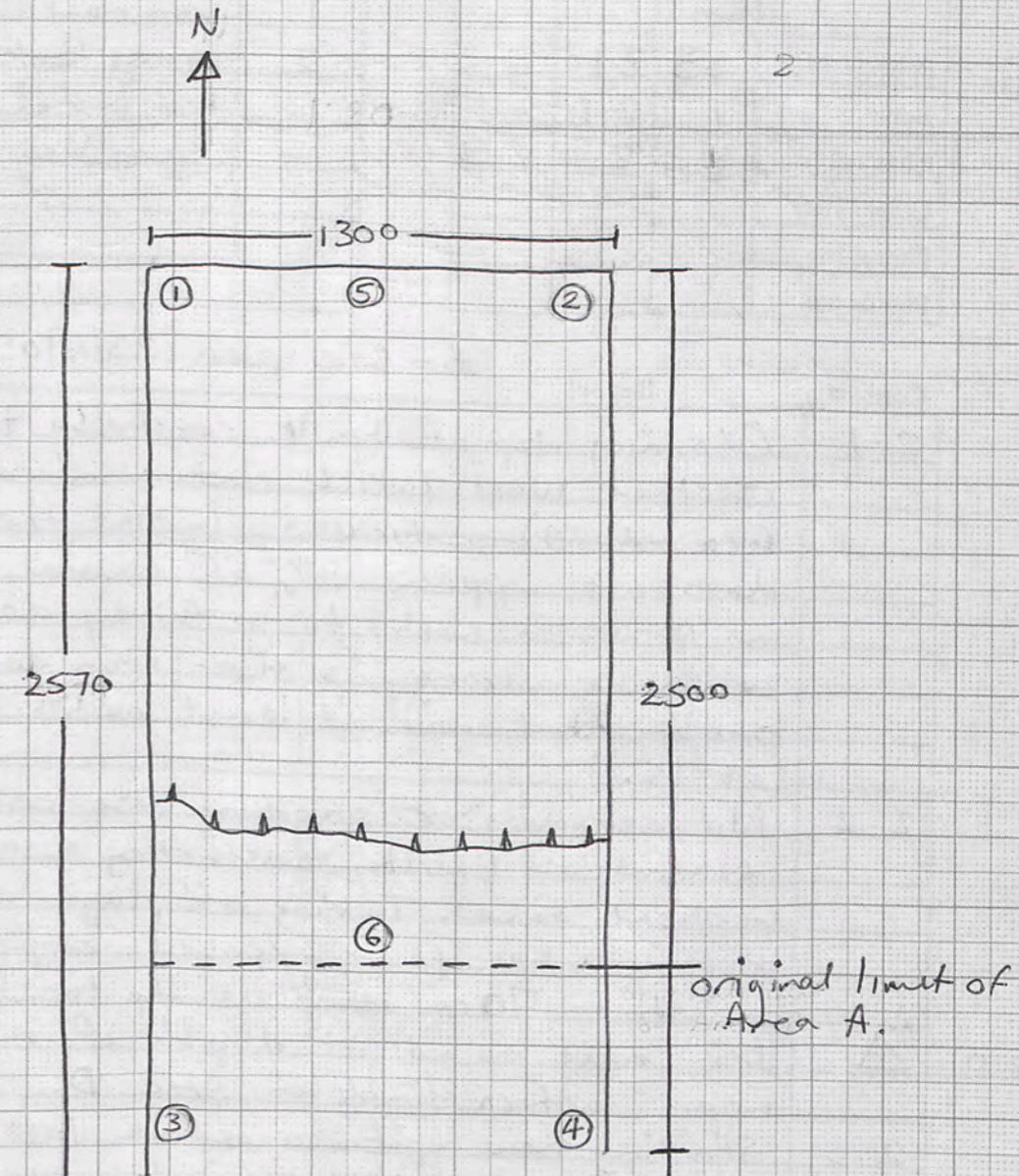
Context Report

2.1	Continuing to go down in 15cm spits. Exposing rocks to determine whether E-W wall continues. Overnight rain means dirt sticky - difficult to determine colour. Lots of tumble coming up. From section would expect this to stop ~50cm from jebel. Some pottery, small amount of charcoal.
	No change in soil or tumble so same spit to depth of 1120mm. Will start new spit when cleared to same level, where section indicates tumble may be much reduced.

1mm Squares

(4a)

Room 75, Area A 1:20 all measurements in mm.



- Levels (mm)
- |        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| ① 500  | } start of day |
| ② 480  |                |
| ③ 220  |                |
| ④ 230  |                |
| ⑤ 1120 | } end of day   |
| ⑥ 590  |                |



Rm 65  
 Trench... Area D... Initials... LC... Date 24/4/05 Page 4b  
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	2.1	2.2
Bone	1	2.1	
Charcoal	2	2.1	2.3
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	iron nail	2.2	
2	bronze hook	2.2	
3	iron knife?	2.3	
4	Lamp Frag	2.3	

NB. - see plan 23/4/05

Context

Report

2.1	Cleaning top of baulk carefully to determine whether wall (which contains doorway between 64a and 64) continues. Initial thoughts are does not appear to <sup>go to jebel</sup> as animal burrows in Area D seem to go fairly deep. However, could be wrong. Is clear from east face of baulk that wall at least exists on higher levels.
2.2	No ceramics of anything else came up from cleaning of baulk, so starting assault on vertical face. Taking off layer about 50cm <sup>horizontal</sup> Wall starting to be exposed, appears to be about 70cm <sup>wide</sup> at the top. Will continue to <sup>c. 90cm deep</sup>
05.010	▲ Iron nail found at depth of c. 70cm near southern limit of Area D.
2.3	Starting new spit to remove last part of dirt facing wall. Wall nicely exposed now in upper half, but not as regular in southern half. Possibly some collapse. New spit at depth of 1170mm in north & 800mm south.
05.013	▲ Bronze hook found at depth of 1300mm. Position indicated on yesterday's plan.

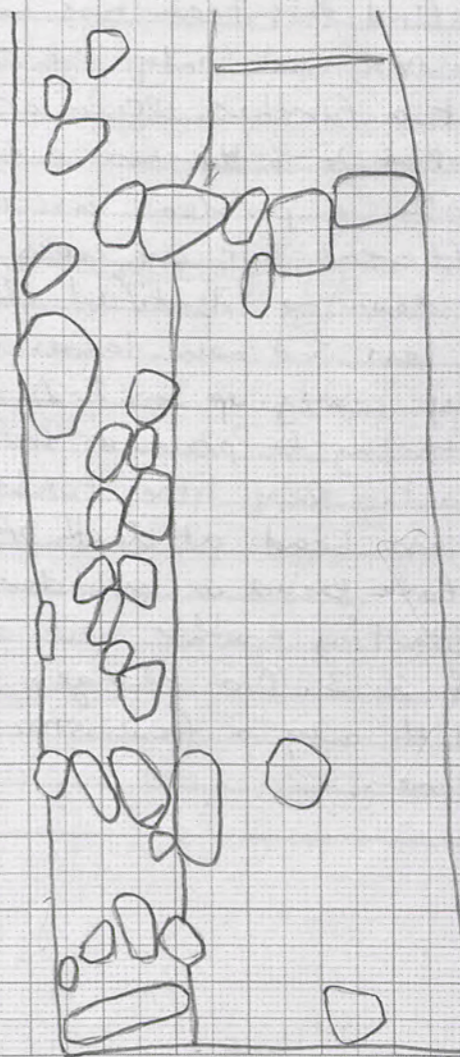
05.008 ▲ Iron knife frags? found on jebel in middle of wall

05.024 ▲ Lamp frag found near knife.



1mm Squares

4c




Rm 75  
 Trench Area A Initials Lc Date 25/4/05 Page 5  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	2.2	3.1
Bone	2	2.2	3.1
Charcoal	1	2.2	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	glass bead	3.1	
②	stone bead? seal?	3.1	

Context Report

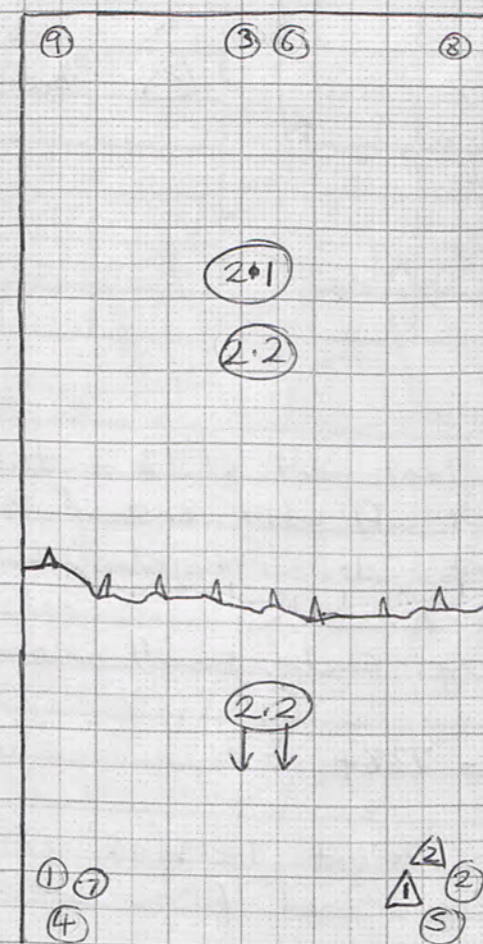
2.2	Removing last part of 2.1 that was left at south end of area after end of day's work yesterday. Have come back after looking after other team to find this team has been a little over-enthusiastic removing not only the requested spit to the south but a further 20 cm or so across entire area. Looking N-S therefore 2.2 looks like:  . Not really a pattern as nothing seems to be different, but a cross nonetheless. This takes us down to identified change in section where tumble is less and new locus was planned. A little pottery only coming up in 2.2. Some bone & charcoal.
3.1	Starting to proceed through light brown crumbly soil. very little tumble. Some bone.
①	glass bead at depth of 1040 close to
②	stone bead or cylinder seal at depth of 1040.
3.2	Starting another spit about 30 cm below start of 2.3. No change. Still light brown crumbly with only a few stones and some pottery. Some bone.

GS-037  
 GS-038

1mm Squares

5a

Room 75, Area A 21:20



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 420
- ② 600 } start of day
- ③ 1120
- ④ 650
- ⑤ 870 } start of 2.3 3.1
- ⑥ 1270
- ① 1040 glass bead
- ② 1040 stone bead, or seal
- ⑦ 920
- ⑧ 1430 } start of 3.2
- ⑨ 1420

Rm 65  
 Trench Area D Initials LC Date 25/4/05 Page 6  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

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

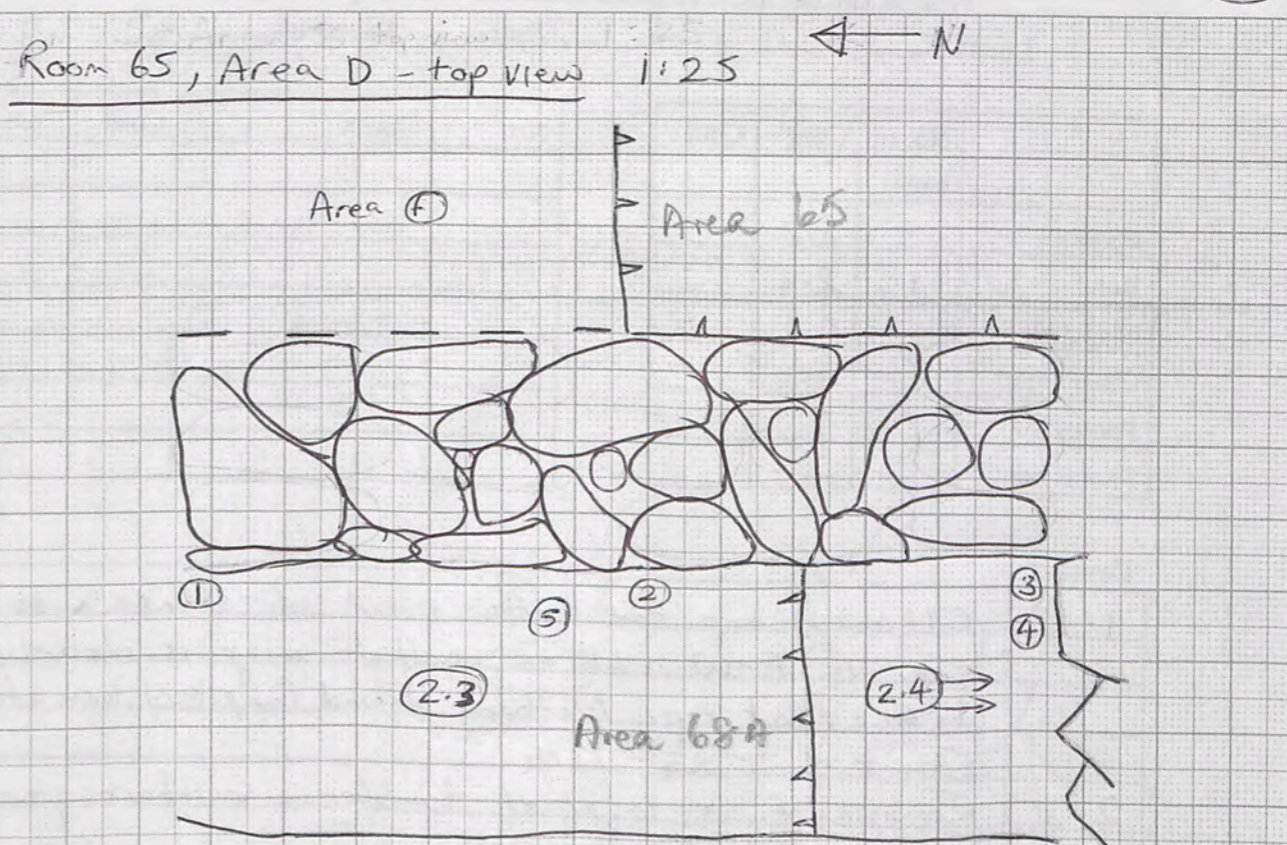
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	con	<del>5</del>	468
②	bronze disk	2.4	05.987

Context Report

2.4	Removing last part of 2.3 to south of area that was left after end of last day's work. After taken down to jebel will clean face of wall for $\Phi$ . No pottery. Only small amount of charcoal.
final	$\Phi$ 7381 - 7384
	① con found 16/5/05 after returned to draw final plan. Sitting on jebel
	② large bronze disk found 29/5/05. Embedded in floor so treated as part of 2.4
	See final plan + 61a, 83a

1mm Squares

3a



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 1560 } jebel
- ② 1400 } jebel
- ③ 1130 start of 2.4
- ④ 1180 jebel
- ⑤ 1420 ② bronze disk (found 29/5/05)

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Trench Area F Initials LC Date 25/4/05 Page 7

Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

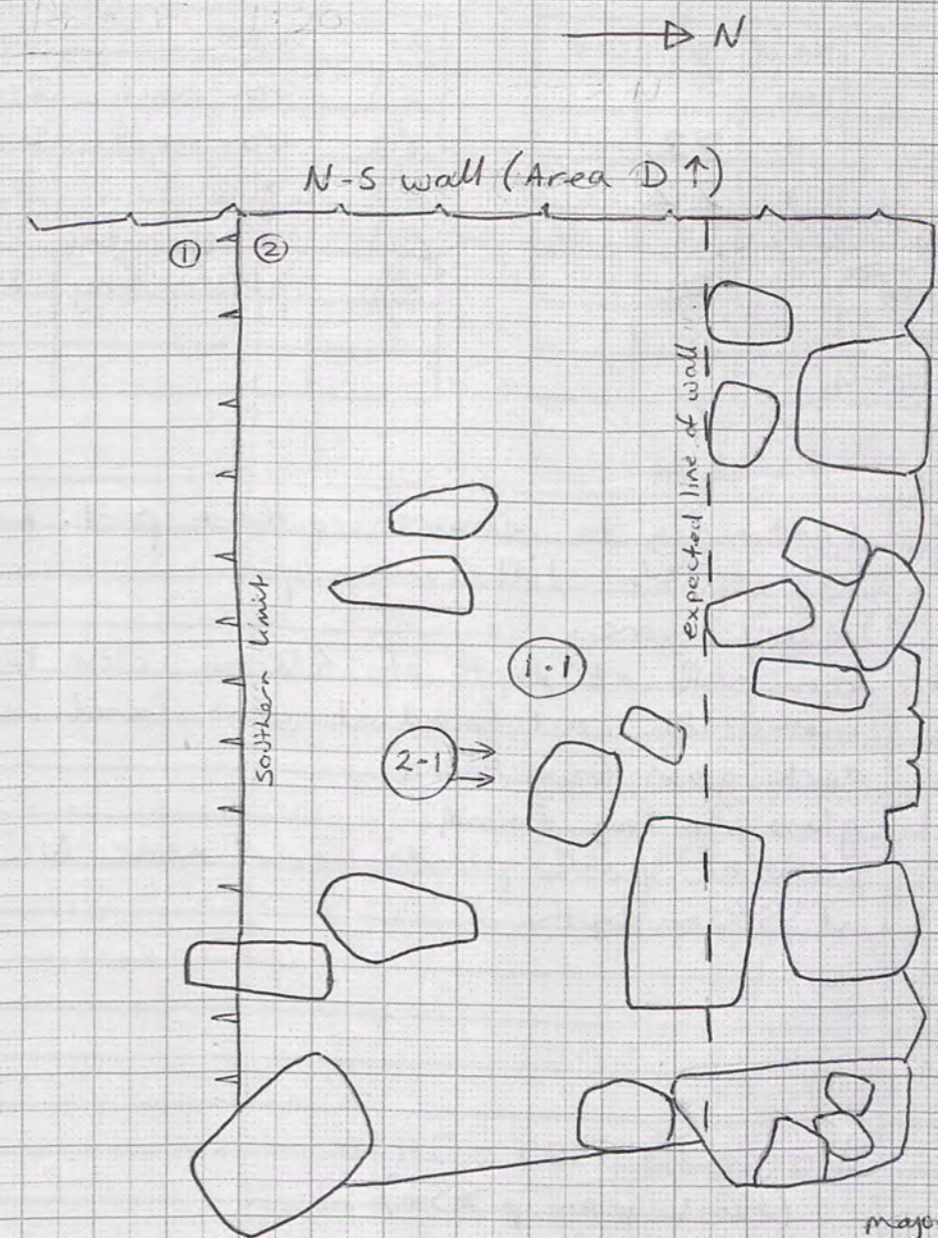
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone	1	2-1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
1-1	Cleaning top for better view of stones & to see if E-W wall on northern edge is clearly defined at top. Nothing found (no pottery, bone etc). Start @ 7385-7386
2-1	Removing first layer of tumble in southern part to edge of E-W wall. Small bones, possibly belonging to rat.

Room 65 Area F 1:20



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 540 } start of 1-1
- ② 0 }

major stones only drawn. Completely covered in tumble.



Room 75  
 Trench... Area A... Initials... LC... Date 26/4/05 Page 9  
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

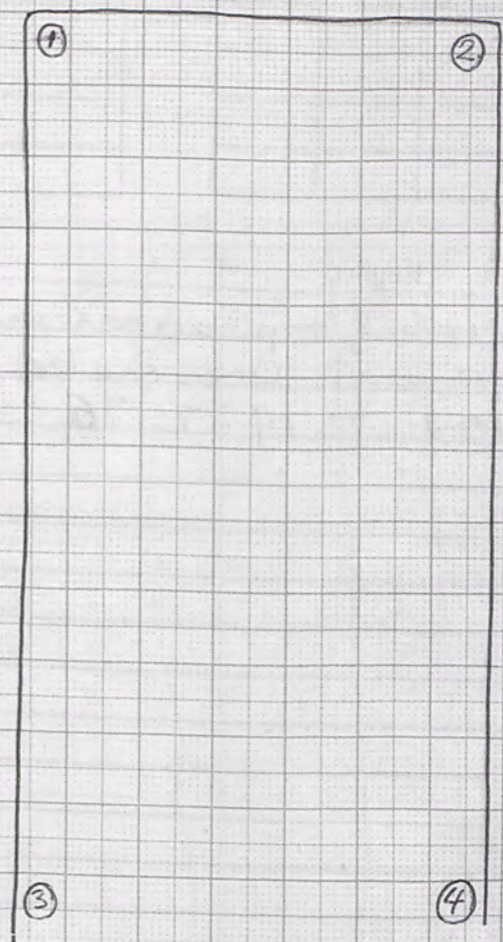
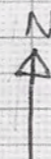
Context Report

Context	Report
3-3	Continuing to take down entire area. Should reach jebel today. Bone, charcoal & pottery coming up.

1mm Squares

(9a)

Area A, Room 75 1:20



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 1430
  - ② 1500
  - ③ 900
  - ④ 930
- } start of 3-3

Room 68  
 Trench Area C Initials LC Date 26/4/05 Page 10  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

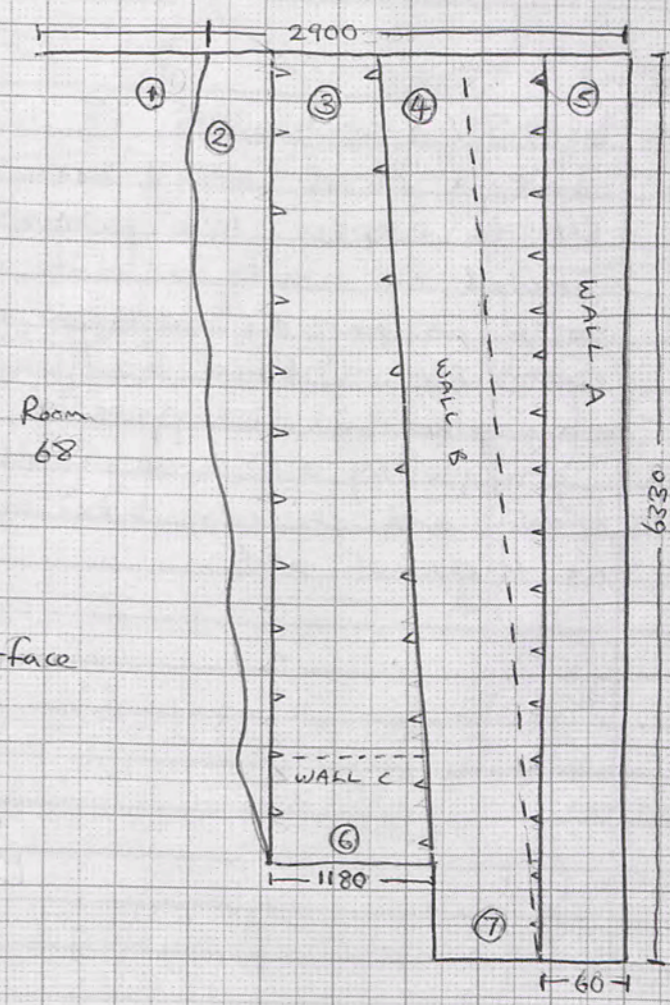
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
1.1	Cleaning top across entire area. Some pottery. One snake.
①	<del>7457</del> 7574-7576 strat.

Area C - prior to commencement of cleaning

1:50  
 → N



- Levels - mm from surface
- ① 1370
  - ② 0
  - ③ 510
  - ④ 550
  - ⑤ 0
  - ⑥ 500
  - ⑦ 480
- } prior to cleaning

Room 64  
 Trench Area G Initials LC Date 26/4/05 Page 11  
 Locus Spit 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

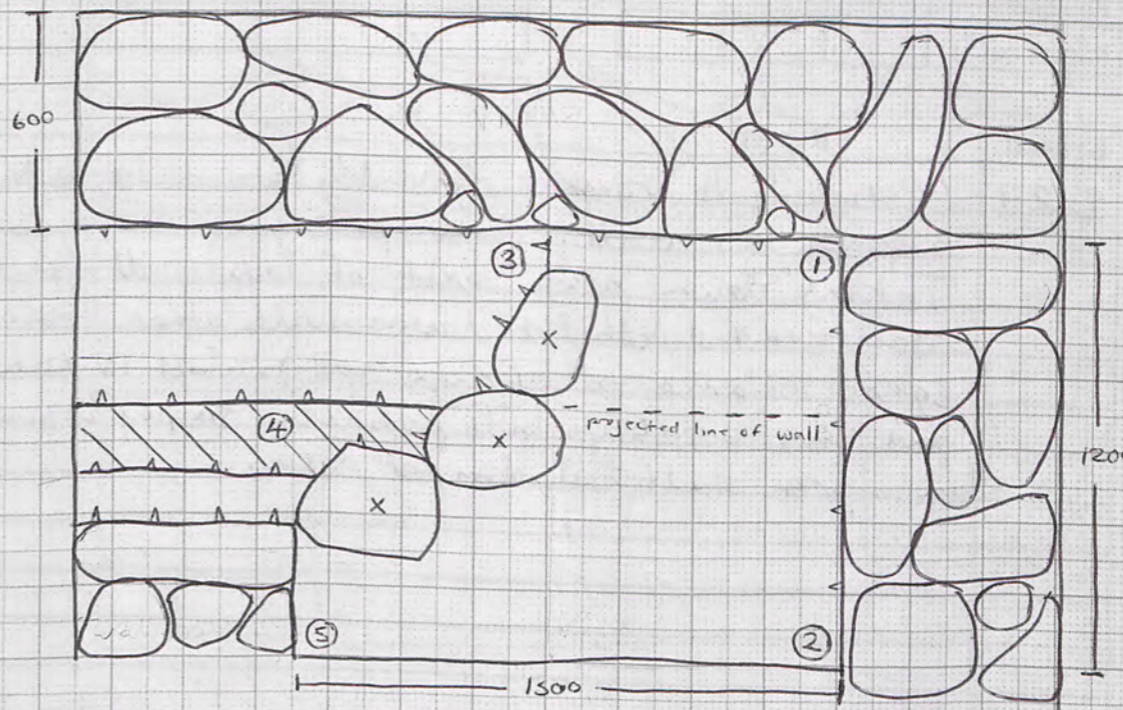
Context	Report
	7457-8-start photo.
1.1	Taking down small area to east of Rm 64 to expose low primary wall. Area limited by walls to south and east, and extends north as far as northern east/west wall of room 64. Stone feature illustrated on main plan has disappeared, so going under this. Some pottery and bone. Soil in first level is brown and crumbly like everywhere else, with no trace of ash.

1mm Squares

(11a)

Area G Room 64 1:20

N ←



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 230
- ② 200 } start of 1.1
- ③ 870
- ④ 570 top of lower wall
- ⑤ 460 start 1.1

n.b. Stones of walls not accurate

- ⊗ removed tumble
- ▨ lower wall



Room 64  
 Trench Area G Initials LC Date 27/4/05 Page 12  
 Locus Spits Locus Spits Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
2.1	Continuing to remove crumbly brown layer to expose low wall. Some pottery. Taking down area east of low wall (this was started whilst I was with other team, so no chance to change spit). Soil is richer and less crumbly, but probably simply because in more sheltered, damper area.
7572-7573	Final photos. See p. 49a for final plan.

**CONCLUSION:** Fairly straightforward area. Low N/S wall seems to be primary and cut back later to be paved over with floor on which E/W wall is sitting. There is around 290mm of fill/floor material separating the two phases. Southern E/W wall (which is very poorly defined and needs a bit more work) seems to be built over N/S wall, which would appear to have been built in a continuous line at one time. The northern E/W wall which forms a doorway into room 64 with the outside wall has an interesting indentation in the southernmost cornerstone. Was this a door post? If so, this would mean the wall is preserved to its original height, which is only c. 400mm. Maybe a socket for a gate latch? Or maybe misleading reuse of a stone with no purpose at all.

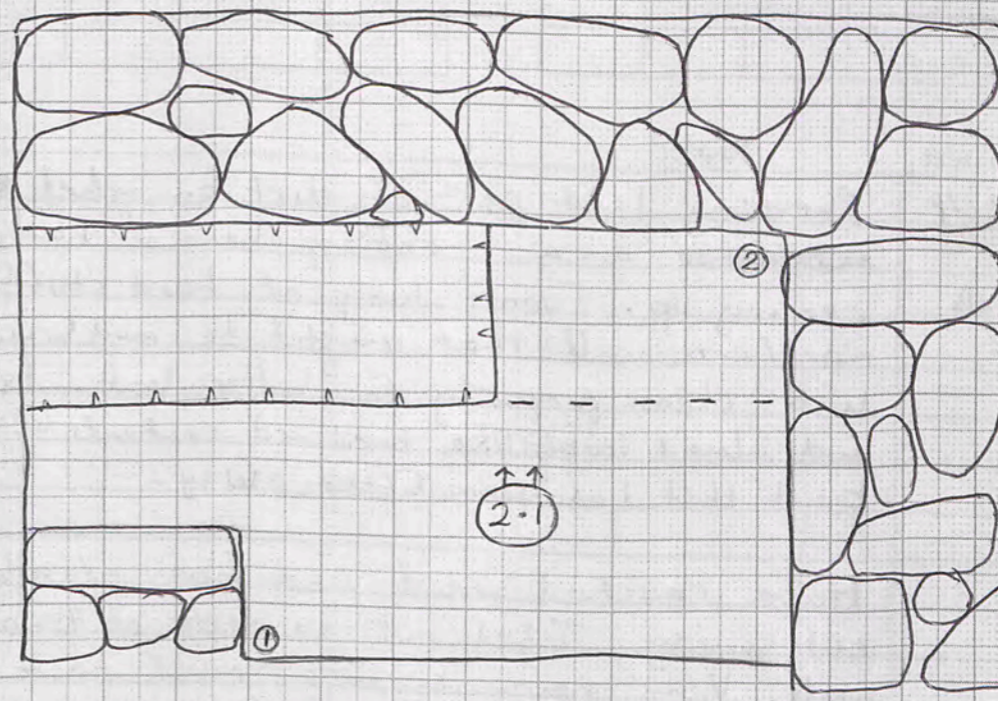
(final plan p 49a)

1mm Squares

12a

Area G Room 64 1:20

← N



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 620
  - ② 450
- } start of 2.1

nb. Stones in walls not accurately drawn.

Room 75  
 Trench Area A Initials LC Date 27/4/05 Page 13  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
△	hard lump of mud	3.4	

Context Report

3.4	Removing last part of dirt on jebel <del>to</del> across <del>the</del> area. Pottery, bone & charcoal coming up. Funny lump of hard stuff near northern wall that might be mudbrick? Will clean properly for better look. Is round and almost looks like hardened contents of a bowl that has been lifted away.
△	
	Have reached jebel and has clearly been cut away. Jebel cut to depth of 45cm on north wall. Very uneven surface. Must have been covered with some sort of floor that does not survive.
⊕	Find 7577-7581

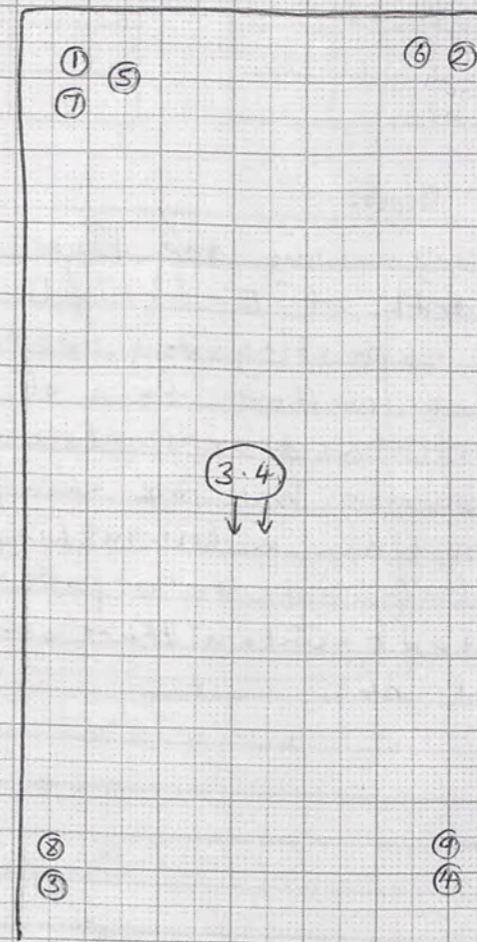
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1mm Squares

13a

Room 75, Area A

1:20



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 1780
  - ② 1730
  - ③ 1100
  - ④ 1280
  - ⑤ 1770 top of hard thing △
  - ⑥ 1740
  - ⑦ 1880
  - ⑧ 1300
  - ⑨ 1540
- } start of 3.4
- } jebel

Area E  
Trench.....Room 66.....Initials.....LC.....Date 27/4/05 Page 14  
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
△	burnishing stone <sup>powder?</sup>	1-1	

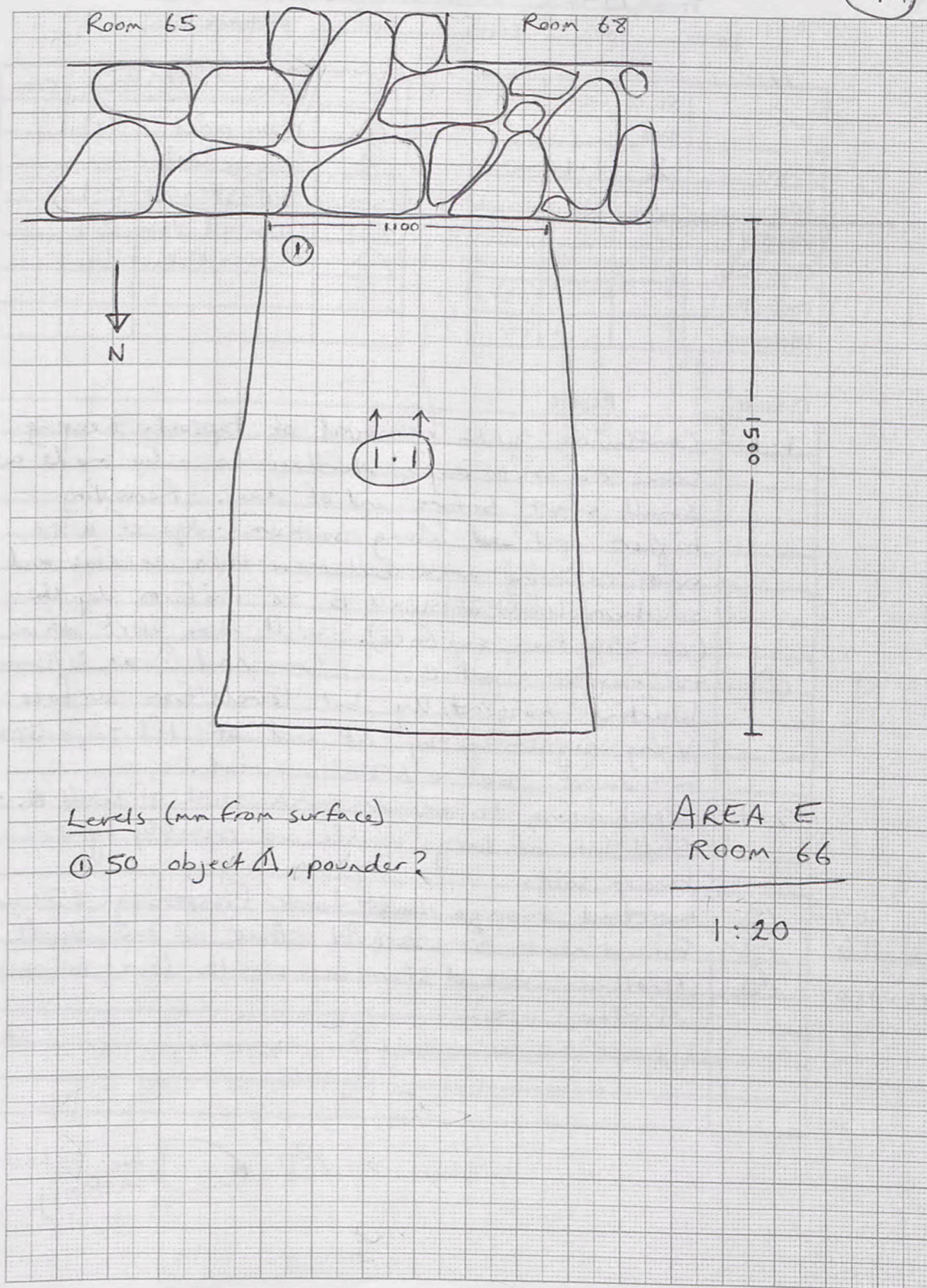
Context Report

1-1	Taking away top layer of apparent rubble to north of E-W wall between rooms 64 & 66. Not expecting any features - aim is to define northern face of wall.
△	object found very close to surface. Probably a powder, but one shiny face suggests could have been a burnishing stone. Probably unlikely outside a pottery manufacturing context, unless there's another use I can't think of.
Φ	7570 - 7571

65.095

1mm Squares

14a



Room 68  
 Trench Area C Initials LC Date 22/4/05 Page 15  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1.1	2.1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	iron nail	1.1	
②	bronze hook fastener	2.1	
③	worked stone	2.1	
④	worked stone	2.1	

Context Report

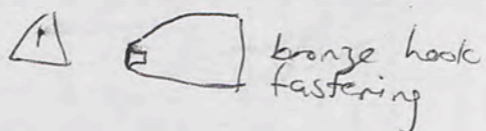
Context	Report
1.1	Continuing with removal of topsoil. Keeping same context as yesterday as only made a small start before end of day. Removing higher spit <del>at</del> along southern edge of area and clearing area between this section and southern limit of Wall B to uniform depth (c. 390 from surface). Will then work down to expose Wall B. Iron nail ① at 570mm
①	Working horizontally, but levels from surface vary significantly at end of 1.1 - c. 390 m east, but c. 600 m west.
2.1	Continuing to remove area south of Wall B. Still lots of large tumble and crumbly light brown soil.
②	<del>Found</del> bronze <del>hook</del> fastener. 520 mm.
③	Found next to worked stone at same depth.
④	Another worked stone at similar level to east of other one.

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OS.107

OS.110

OS.100



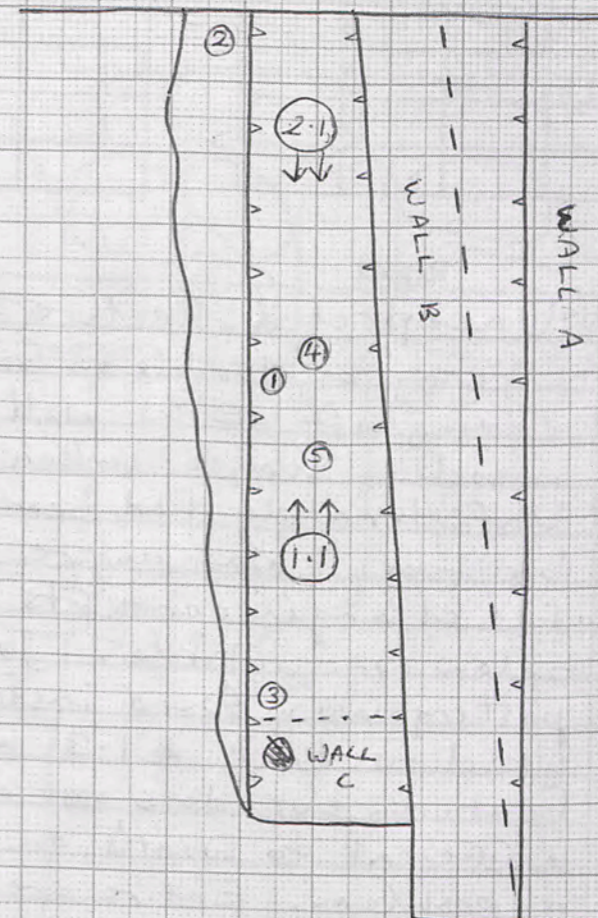
1mm Squares

15a

Area C, Room 68

1:50

→ N



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 570 level of ①, iron nail
- ② 600 end of 1.1
- ③ 390 end of 1.1
- ④ 520 depth of ②, bronze hook, and ③, worked stone
- ⑤ 500 depth of ④ worked stone

Room 66  
 Trench Area E Initials LC Date 28/4/05 Page 16  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s...A.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
05.114 ①	glass rim frag	1-2	
05.102 ②	incised rock	1-2	

Context Report

Context	Report
1-2	Unexpected feature has emerged with clearing of tumble. Small stone enclosure coming off E-W wall. Soil darker inside - sample taken. 2 bags. Unfortunately had been mostly excavated by time I was aware of it, so unable to change contexts inside, or at level below or outside. Jura'a assures me no pottery was found inside. Would have liked to start 1-3 at level of top of feature, but does not appear to be any different to what's on top, so probably not a problem. Entire area only excavated to depth of 630m anyway.
2-1	New layer of small tumble in feature at 370mm. Perhaps deliberate paving/lining of floor? Some pottery coming from here.
	Final 7657-7661

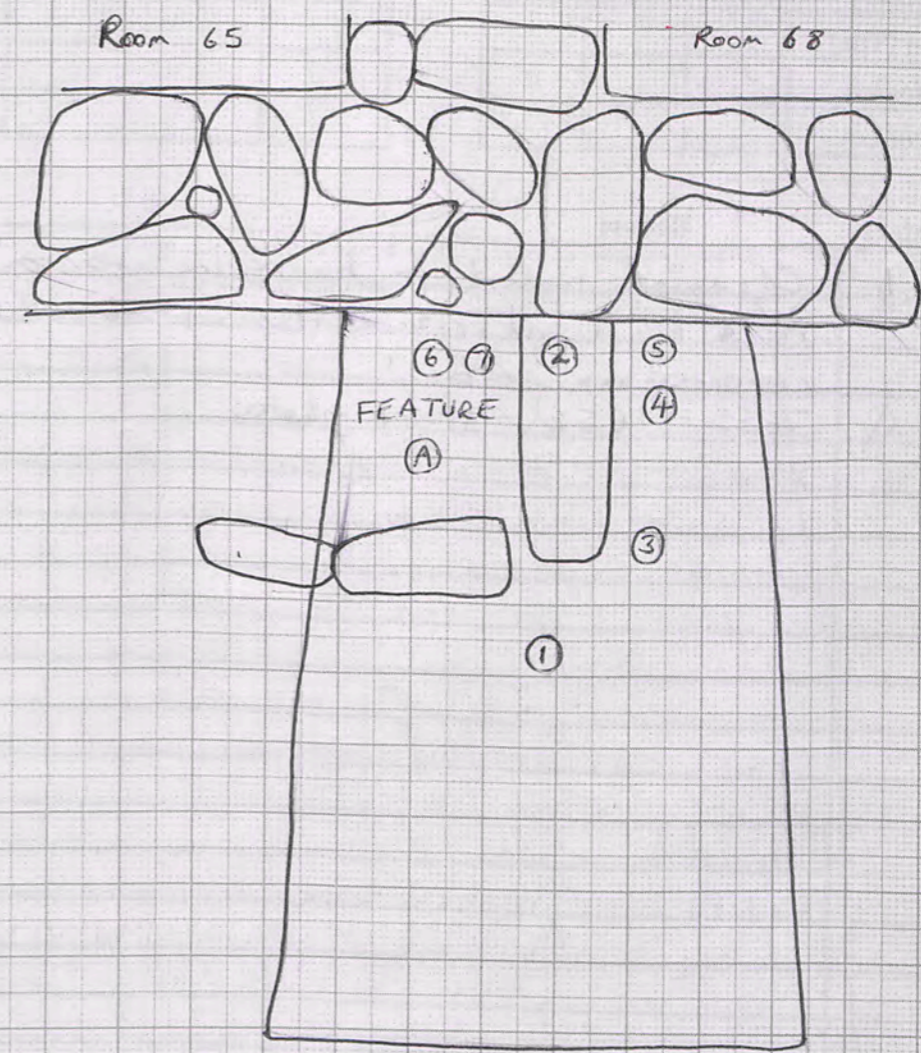
soil sample

CONCLUSION - Function of stone feature unclear, but interesting that base was paved with small stones. It is sitting on a floor that paves over the E/W wall continuing through from Room 68, but cut back in a later phase. Definitely secondary. Further excavation needed to see how high level is here, but judging by Room 68, the floor level is very high in relation to the primary E/W wall against which the feature is built. (final plan 16a)

1mm Squares

16a

Room 66, Area E 1-20



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 260 start of 1-2
- ② 210 top of Feature A
- ③ 500 level of ①, glass rim frag
- ④ 480 level of ②, incised rock
- ⑤ 630 end of 1-2
- ⑥ 370 ~~start~~ small stone layer at base of feature
- ⑦ 500 floor

Area K West  
 Trench Room 67 Initials LC Date 23/4/05 Page 17  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

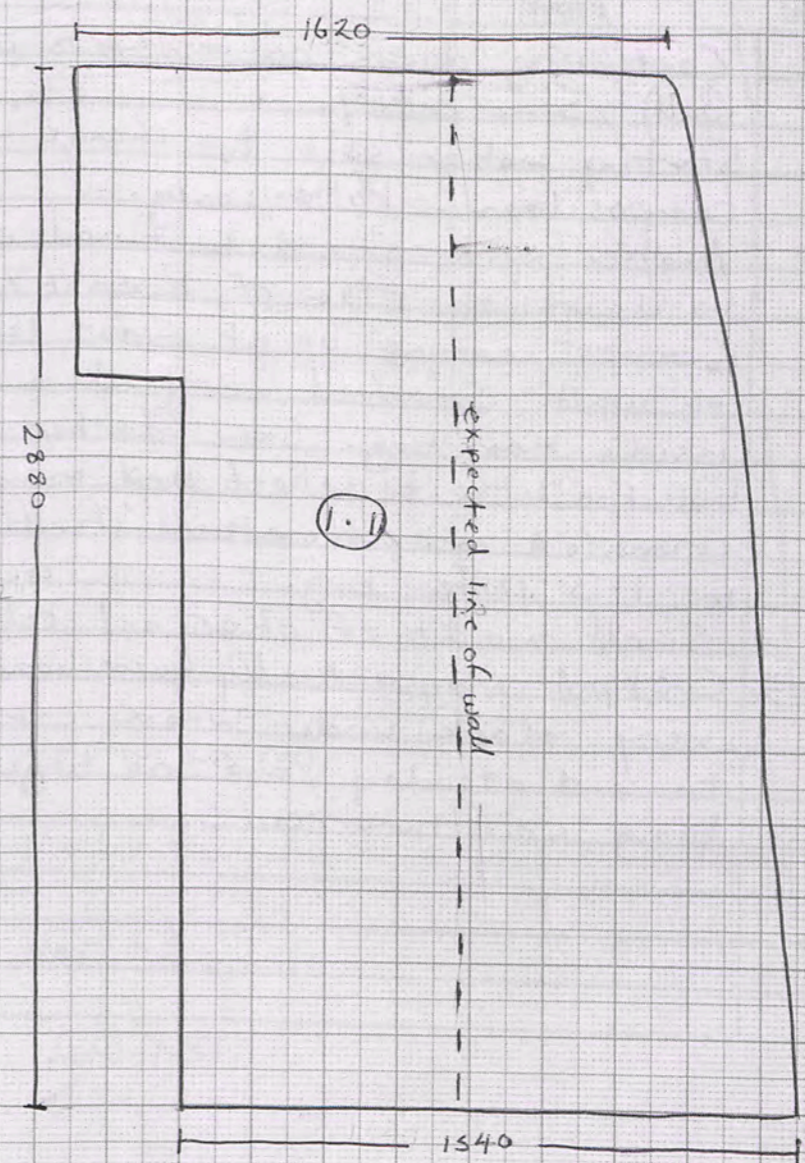
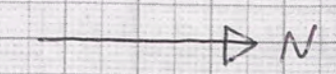
Context Report

Context	Report
1.1	Cleaning topsoil on baulk in western part of Area K. Will do eastern part when no longer required as path.
⊙	7655-7656 - start photos

100/7 - 100/8? 1mm Squares  
 (17a)

Area K, Room 67, western extension

1:20



Room 67  
West ext.  
Trench Area K Initials LC Date 30/4/05 Page 18  
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	1.2	1.3 1.4
Bone	1	1.4	
Charcoal	1	1.4	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

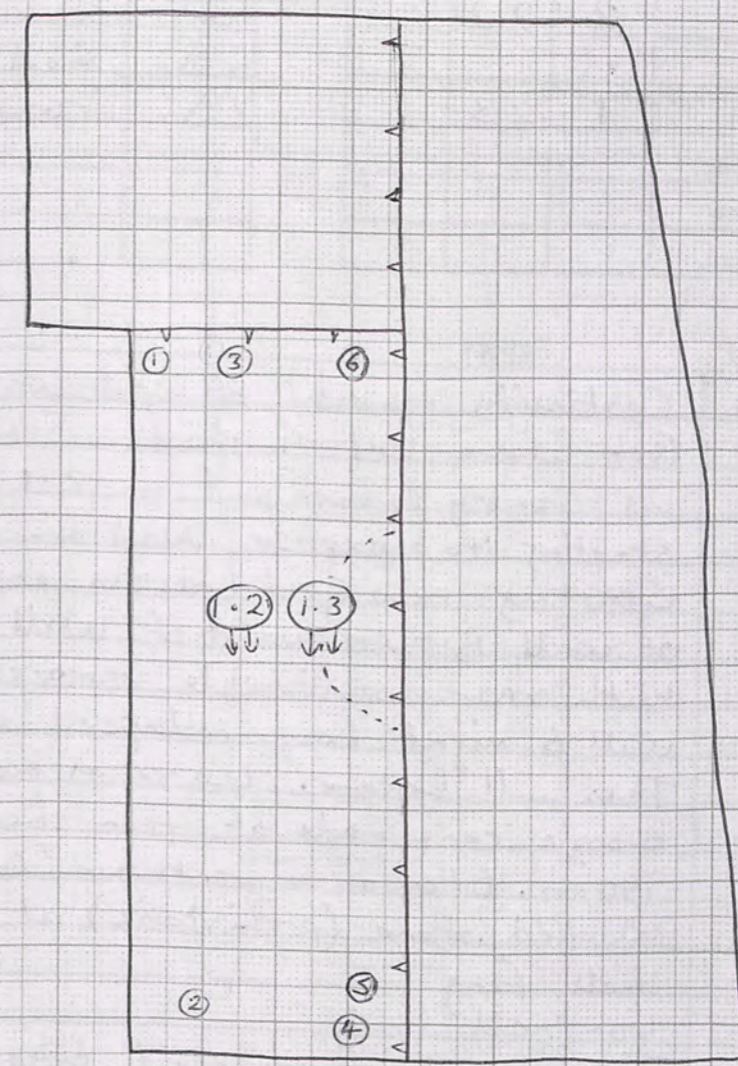
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1.2	Continuing down on southern part (south of wall). Some pottery.
1.3	Starting another spit. No change in colour or composition. Pottery only.
1.4	Another spit - should be final one taking us down to floor of Room 67. Pottery, bone. Cookpot coming up at floor level in middle of wall. Smashed - bagged in separate bag inside main bag. Some darker soil around it, but too little to collect, and may be due to crumbled cookpot material itself. Some <sup>cooker</sup> bagged in 1.3 pottery bag. Small amount of charcoal collected.
*	Cookpot may actually have been over. Soil very dark under where removed. Coming to end of day, and no bags, so will bag soil tomorrow.

\* Selwa gone home sick @ 10:00.

Room 67, Area K, West extension

→ N 1:20



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 190 } start 1.2
- ② 200 }
- ③ 420 } start 1.3
- ④ 460 }
- ⑤ 590 } start 1.4
- ⑥ 990 }

○ - area of cookpot/oven


Area C  
 Trench Room 68 Initials LC Date 30/4/05 Page 19  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	2.2	2.3
Bone			
Charcoal	1	2.3	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

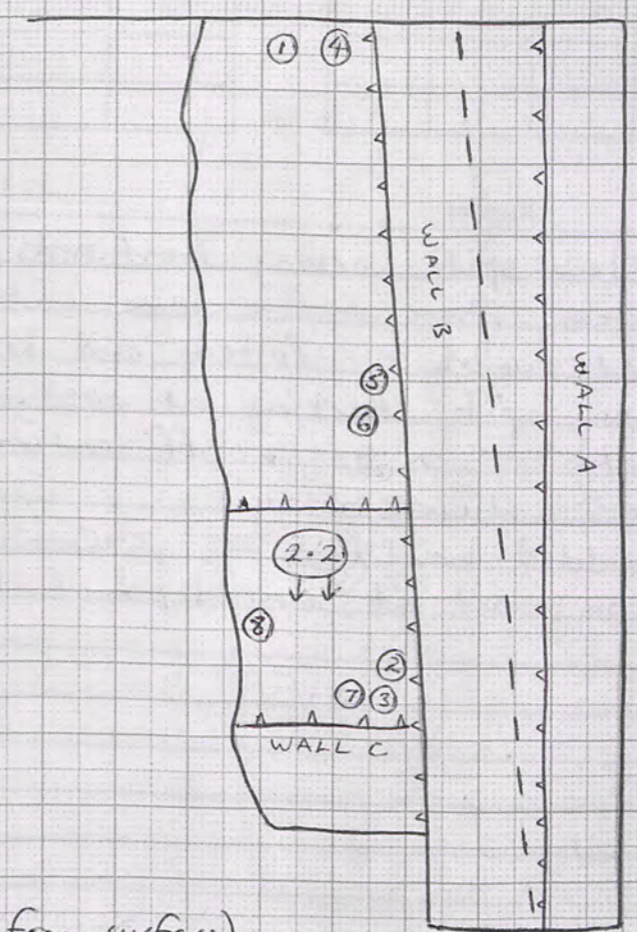
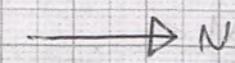
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	bronze cone	2.3	
②	stone tool	2.3	
③	shell frag	2.3	
④	iron nail	2.3	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.2	Continuing removal of spit working eastwards from where 2.1 finished. Same large tumble and crumbly brown soil as 2.1. This spit starting to expose Wall C.
2.3	Starting new spit across entire area south of wall B and west of Wall C. With more of tumble removed appears that wall B might have collapsed at western end. This will become clearer as more removed.
①	Bronze cone made of thin sheet found at 940mm. Bottom of unguentarium? Or for piping icing?
②	Worked stone (prehistoric) at same level as ①.
③	shell frag
④	iron nail
	Tiny amount of charcoal bagged.

- 65.130 
- 65.150
- 65.149
- 65.133

Area C, Room 68 1:50



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 740 end of 2.1
- ② 380 start of 2.2
- ③ 790 } start 2.3
- ④ 740 }
- ⑤ 940 level of ①
- ⑥ 940 level of ②
- ⑦ 970 level of ③
- ⑧ 965 level of ④







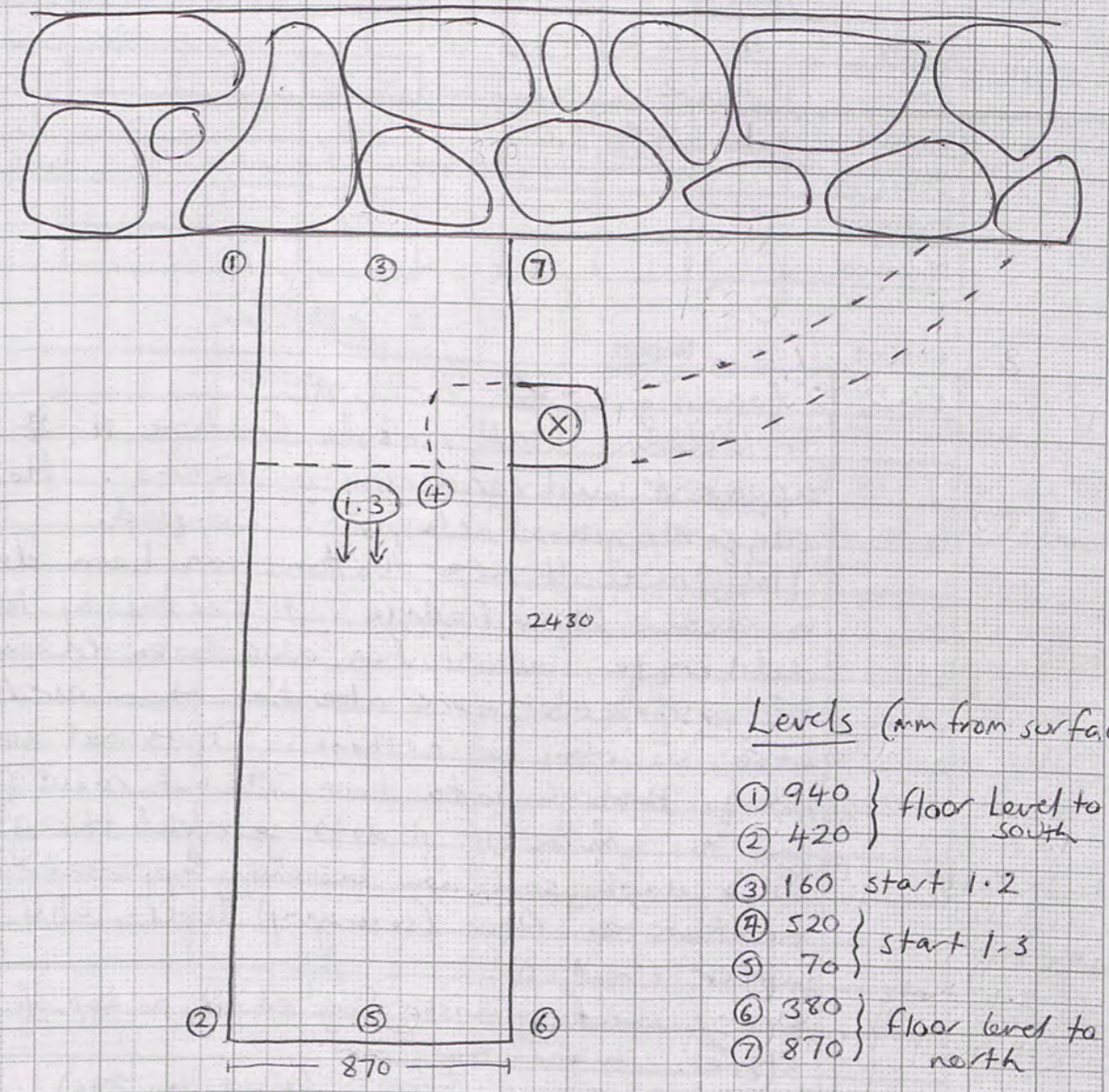
Room 67  
 Trench Area J Initials LC Date 1/5/05 Page 22  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	4	1.1, 1.2, 1.3	2.1
Bone	1	2.1	
Charcoal	1	2.1	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1.1	Surface clearing of baulk running E/W parallel with Area K west to the north. Aim is to see whether semicircular feature on plan (since destroyed) continues in full arc to join N/S wall. New spit taking to even level start 7825-7828
1.2	Starting another spit extending west as far as expected edge of feature A, and down to floor level in eastern half. Will start new context in feature area in case soil worthy of sampling.
1.3	Starting another spit extending west as far as expected edge of feature A, and down to floor level in eastern half. Will start new context in feature area in case soil worthy of sampling.
2.1	Cleaning out area inside feature A. In upper levels soil composition seems to be the same as that east of feature. Some bone inside feature, but no apparent burning. Small amount of charcoal collected.

Room 67, Area J 1.20 → N



- Levels (mm from surface)
- ① 940 } floor level to south
  - ② 420 }
  - ③ 160 start 1.2
  - ④ 520 } start 1.3
  - ⑤ 70 }
  - ⑥ 380 } floor level to north
  - ⑦ 870 }

ⓧ thought to be part of Feature A  
 --- approximate location of stones in Feature A removed since Barry's plan made.

Room 67  
 Trench... Area J... Initials... LC... Date 2/1/05 Page 23  
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s... A...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
△	bronze sheet obj	2.2	

Context Report

2.2 Cleaning up for final  $\Phi$ .  
 In clearing wall inside feature A, ~~we~~ found apparent mud rendering on facing. Holes suggest grass inclusions? Sampled.  
 Hole in wall near bottom has been designated a drain by Khadija. It certainly looks deliberate, but it has also been cleaned by K. with a lot more attention than everything else, so may be nothing. Does not seem to go through into Room 74, but could possibly end in baulk if it does go right through wall. Some dark soil now becoming apparent inside feature at floor (secondary) level. Will sample after final  $\Phi$ .

△ bronze sheet squarish frag found on top of feature stone.

Final 7941 - 7947 (final plans 23a)  
 sampled mortar. Left fairly large hole after removal ( $\approx$  20-30 cm diameter). Perhaps used to step up hole rather than render for whole wall. Lots of visible plant material. V. exciting.

'Drain' cleared to depth of 300mm, but does not seem to continue through wall at regular diameter. Stones left as part of 'feature' are actually fairly rough, and I am not certain that they are part of a feature. Can't help wondering whether they are simply tumble left in the shape we were expecting to find from illustration on D&P plan. Doesn't help that rest of feature has since disappeared. However, take some heart from appearance of darker soil inside, so maybe just poorly built.

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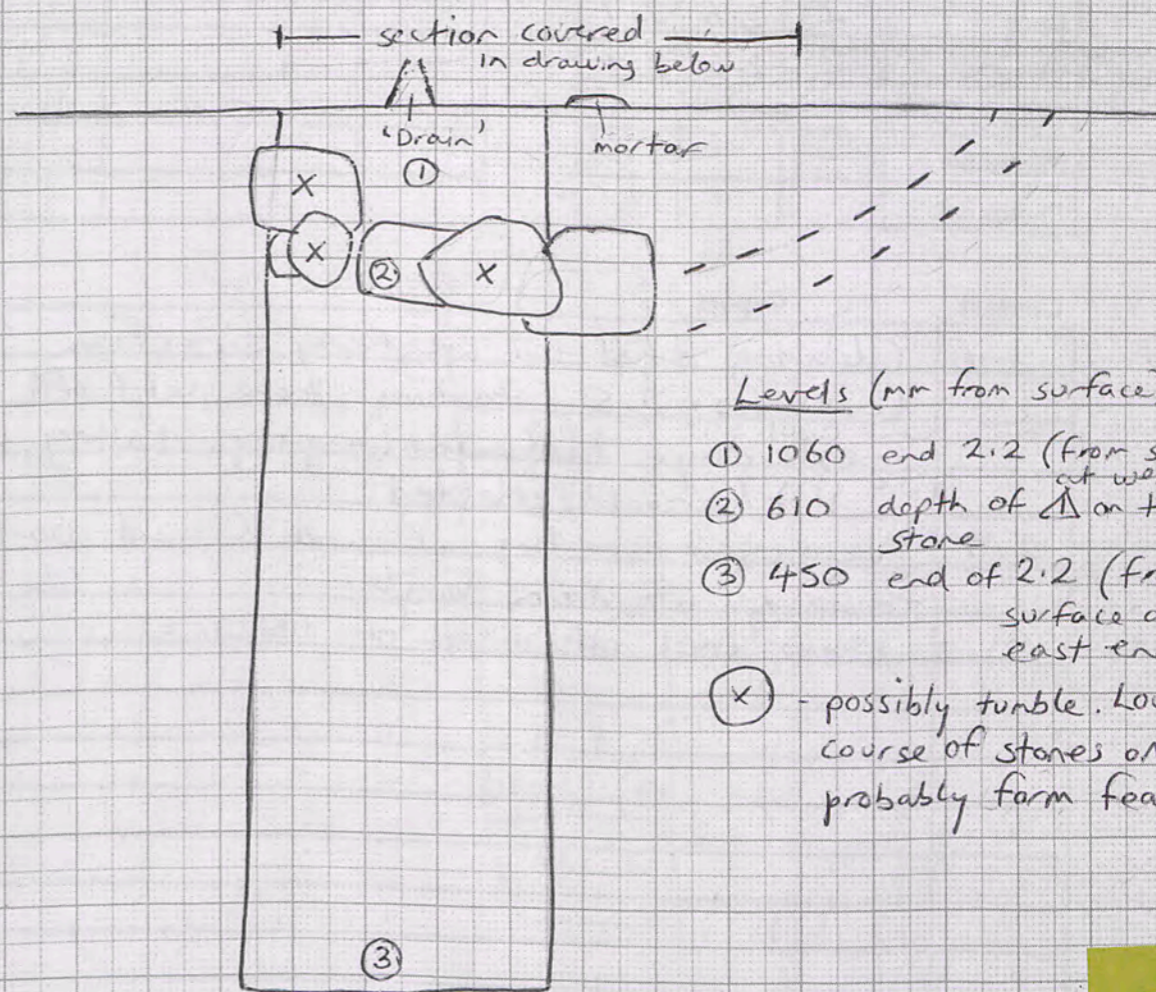
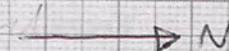
1mm Squares

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FINAL PLAN

Room 67, Area J

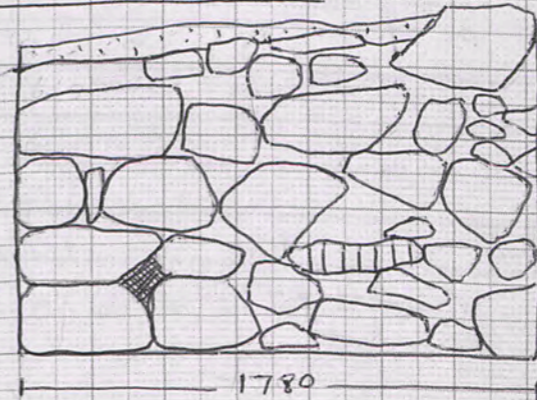
1:25



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 1060 end 2.2 (from surface at west end)
- ② 610 depth of  $\Delta$  on top of stone
- ③ 450 end of 2.2 (from surface at east end)
- ⊗ - possibly tumble. Lower course of stones only probably form feature.

Section of N-S wall 1:25 → N



- ⊗ topsail and small tumble
- ⊗ hole - Khadija's 'drain'
- ⊗ area of mud render/mortar

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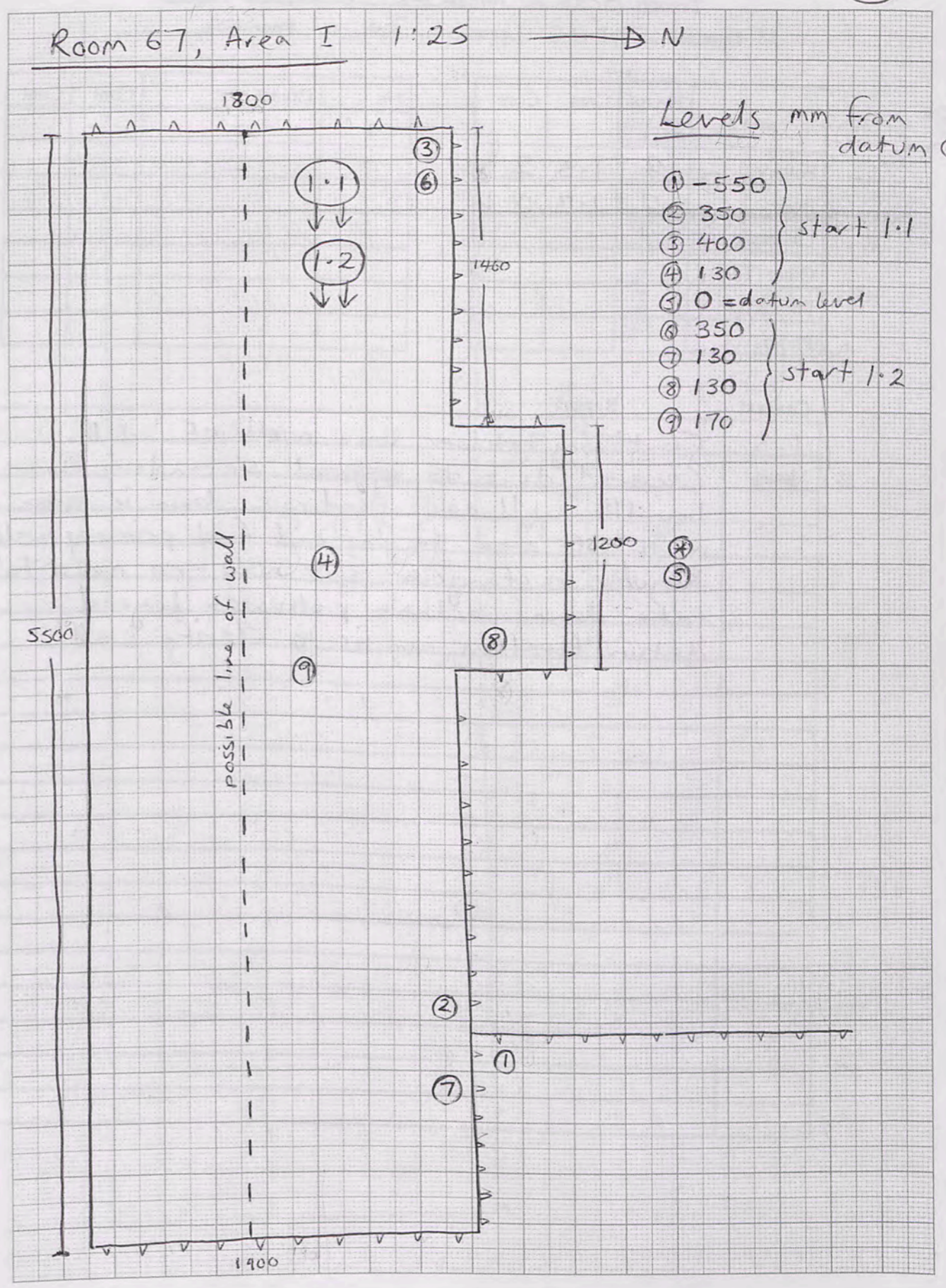
Room 67  
 Trench Area 1 Initials LC Date 2/5/03 Page 25  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
⊙	start 7948 - 7951
1.1	Clearing topsoil on E-W $\Gamma$ -shaped spit abutting possible <del>the</del> e/w wall which forms double wall south of Room 67. Exposed face on southern side is very rough and may be tumble. Possible that wall cut down quite low in secondary period in this part, just as clearly done in Room 73 to the west. Hopefully this will establish where cutting back started.
1.2	New spit following (rather uneven) removal of topsoil and top layer of tumble.
nb.	Levels difficult to take from surface as spit fairly isolated. Using surrounding floor level as datum instead. Readings will be negative as we pass this on our way to find the wall.

1mm Squares  
 (25a)





Room 68  
 Trench Area C Initials LC Date 3/5/05 Page 27  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	6	2.8	2.9 (8 bags)
Bone	2	2.8	2.9
Charcoal	1	2.8	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	bronze pin	2.9	
3	loomweights	2.8	

Context Report

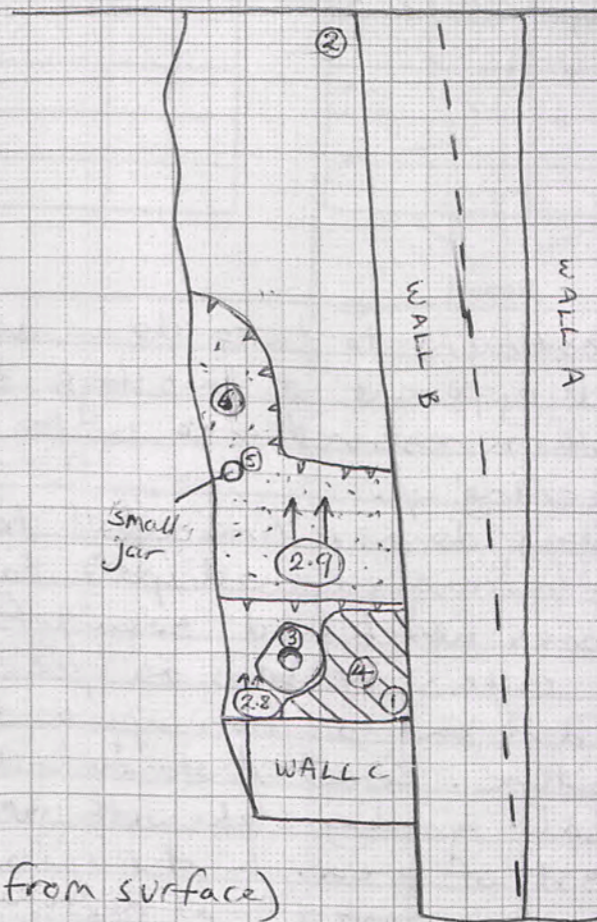
2.8	Starting final spit at eastern end of lower area (south of wall B) that will take us down to floor level. Door post emerged at 1420 depth, sitting on floor near doorway into Room 64. Huge ditch of loomweights north of doorpost - loom apparently kept behind door. Doorpost has upright stone in hole. Appears to be deliberately placed as goes quite deep. Loomweights 8051-8058
2.9	New spit west of loomweight area. Quite a bit of pottery coming up including apparent complete vessel, a one-handled jar. Bob taking progress. Loomweights left in situ for larger context photo later in day.
65.242	1 Two bronze pin frags found at floor level amongst pottery. Loomweights & pottery in situ 8104-8110

\* Stone removed as appears was tumble. Hole goes all the way through door stone and stone removed was resting on dirt about halfway down.

1mm Squares

27a

Room 68, Area C 1:50 →



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 1410 } start 2.8
- ② 1360 }
- ③ 1420 top of doorpost
- ④ 1490 top of loomweights
- ⑤ 1250 jar top
- ⑥ 1500 Δ, bronze pin frags

- ⊘ - area of loomweights.
- ⊙ - area of smashed pots



nb - no work 4/5/05 due to rain

Room 67  
 Trench... Area I... Initials... LC... Date... 5/5/05 Page 28  
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	2.2 <sup>(x)</sup>	2.3
Bone	2	2.2	2.3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	basalt grinding slab 2.2		
2	pumice (?)		

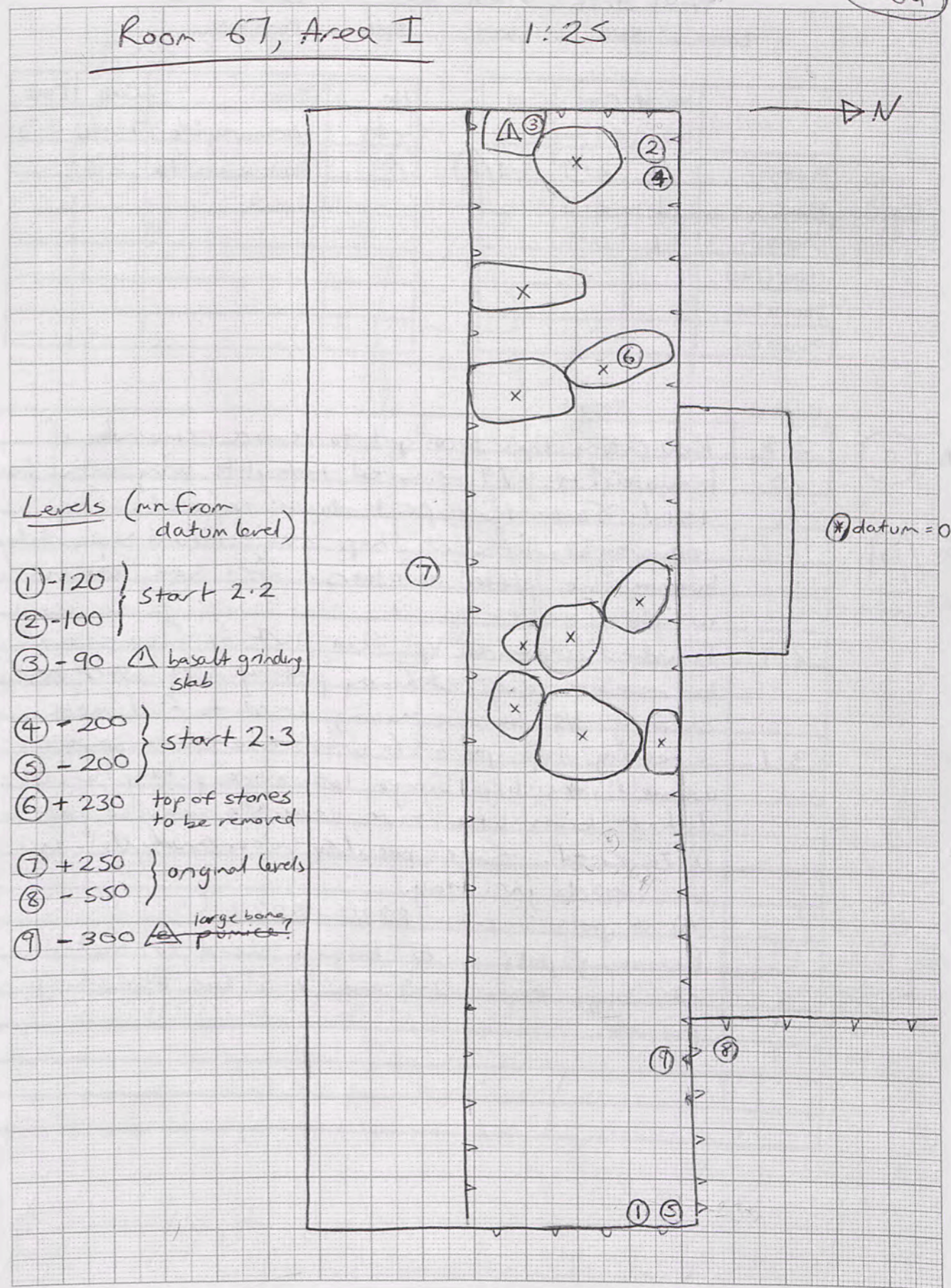
Context Report

Context	Report
2.2	Continuing to take down entire level. No wall apparent at this stage, but possible that southern reserved area is too wide and needs clearing up.
2.3	Taking down entire level to same level as lowest exposed part to east of Area I. Stones which had been left will be removed for OHS reasons as precariously propped on dirt and do not appear to form part of feature. Removed stones indicated on plan.
1	Basalt grinding slab with wear traces at west of area. In 4 pieces.
2	Piece of pumice (?) at depth of 300. <del>Objectified</del> Objectified after clearing revealed is actually enormous burnt bone!

1mm Squares

28a

Room 67, Area I 1:25



nb - no work 4/5/05 due to rain

Room 68

Trench.....Area C.....Initials LC.....Date 5/5/05 Page 29

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	9	2.9	3.1 (8)
Bone	1	2.8	
Charcoal	1	3.1	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3	loomweights (7 bags)	2.8	
2	loomweights	2.8	

Context Report

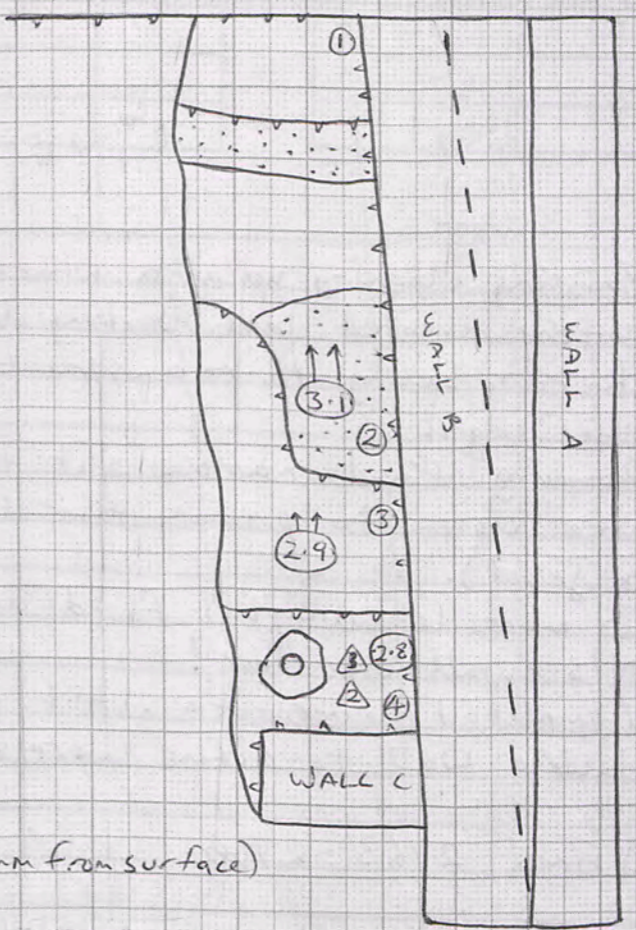
Context	Report
2.8	Revisiting this locus/spit to remove remainder of loomweights. 79 removed today to bring total to 151! Took this part down to jebel. One loomweight different shape - objectified separately but in same place as others. Some bone amongst weights.
2.9	Finished clearing up this part to floor level to remove any remaining pottery left after rushed cleanup 3/5, before moving west to find more.
3.1	Clearing top part of western area to expose what looks like being lots more pottery for Ⓞ What looks like five separate smashed pots uncovered. Some possibly reconstructable - esp. a torpedo jar. Yay. Ⓞ of pots in situ 8220 - 8227 Removing pots in 5 bags. Need to look at bags from 2.9 and 2.8 for matching pieces.

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2 10  
05.235

1mm Squares

Area C, Room 68

1:50 → N



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 1530 } start 3.1
- ② 1400 } start 3.1
- ③ 1630 end 2.9
- ④ 1650 end 2.8 (jebel)

Ⓞ smashed pots uncovered in 3.1

Room 68  
 Trench Area C Initials LC Date 7/5/05 Page 30  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	3.1	3.2
Bone	1	3.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
△	3 loomweights	3.2	

Context Report

3.1	Finishing clearing up area where large amount of pottery removed last working day. Possibly some sherds belong to reconstructable pots in other bags.
3.2	Removing final narrow spit to bring entire area down to primary floor level (very close to jebel).
△	3 more loomweights found against western N/S wall on floor!
4.1	Completed lever area. 4.1 is clearing top of double wall to define more clearly for final Ⓞ
	Ⓞ Final 2763 - 2766
nb.	Walls that appeared originally to converge at eastern end (A & B), appear after clearing to be more parallel. Some irregular stones confusing view. After discussion with Barry have learned that what was identified as a doorpost is probably not unusual to have hole all the way through. Possibly support for a loom upright? Found next to loomweights.

HJ. But these holed stones very often found associated with doorways - see 84 area.  
 could be re-use.

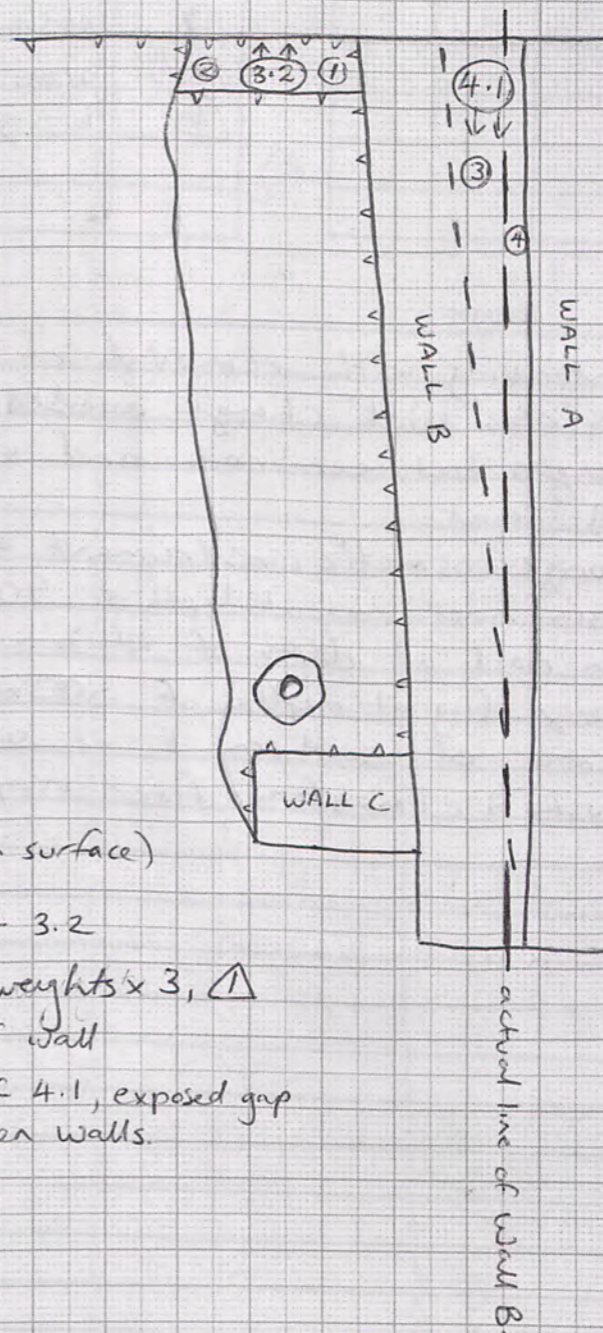
1mm Squares

Area C, Room 68

1:50

→ N

30a



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 1530 start 3.2
- ② 1550 loomweights x 3, △
- ③ 0 top of wall
- ④ 100 end of 4.1, exposed gap between walls.

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Trench Area I Initials LC Date 7/5/05 Page 31

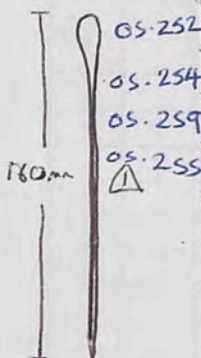
Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	bronze cosmetic instrument.	2-3	
②	Persian rider frag	2-3	
③	iron nail	2-3	
④	bronze frag	2-3	

Context Report

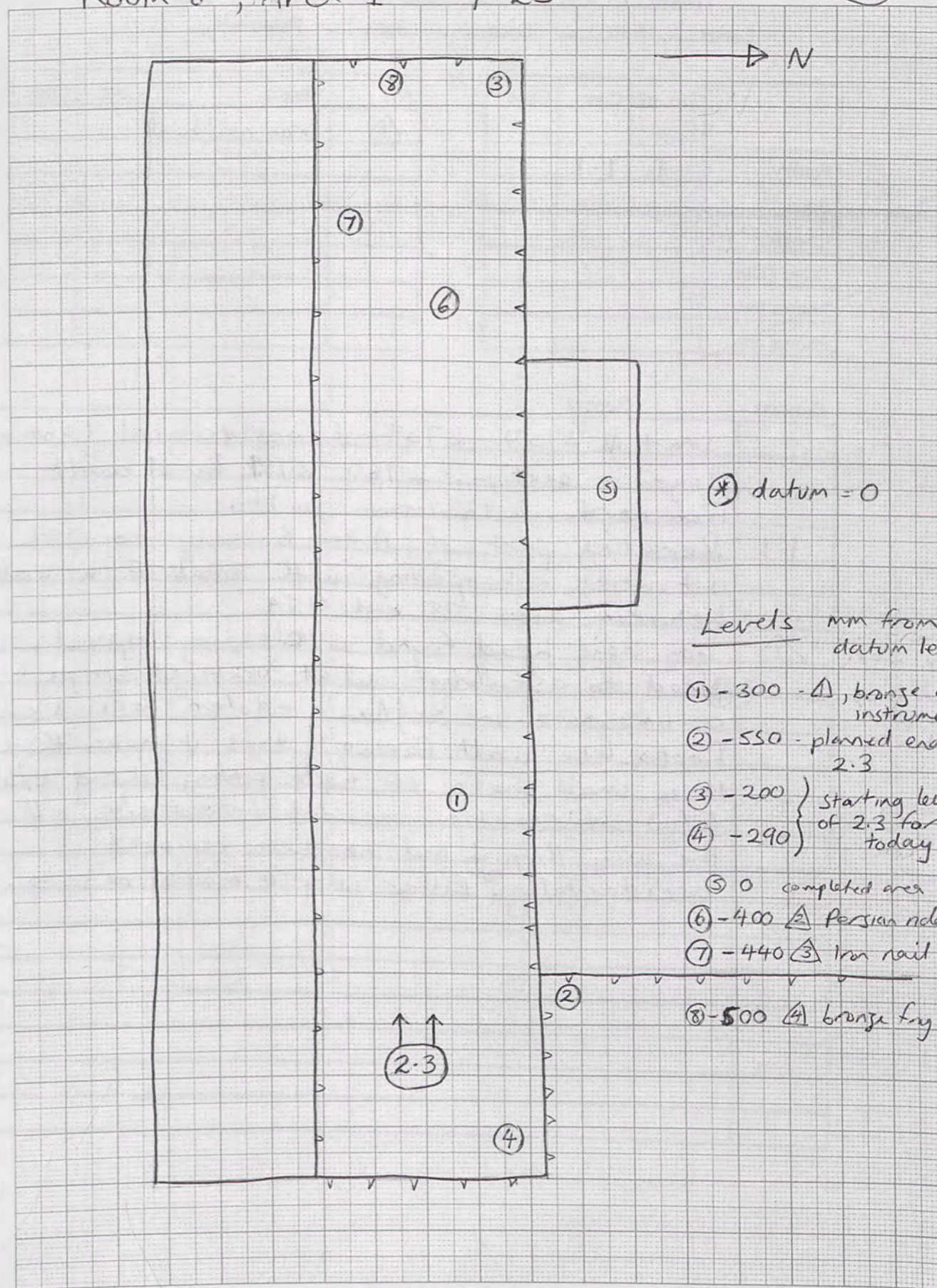
Context	Report
2-3	Continuing with removal of some spit from S/S/OS. Will change number only if anything changes between now and earlier identified end-point.
OS-252	① bronze cosmetic instrument at depth of 300mm.
OS-254	② Persian rider frag at depth of 400mm.
OS-259	③ iron nail at depth of 440mm.
OS-255	④ Bronze frag at depth of 500mm.
	⊕ Photo of southern E-W section showing crushed limestone floor very clearly. 2767-8



1mm Squares

3/9

Room 67, Area I 1:25



\* datum = 0

Levels mm from datum level

- ① - 300 - ①, bronze cosmetic instrument
- ② - 550 - planned end of 2-3
- ③ - 200 } starting levels of 2-3 for today
- ④ - 290 }
- ⑤ 0 completed area
- ⑥ - 400 ② Persian rider frag
- ⑦ - 440 ③ iron nail
- ⑧ - 500 ④ bronze frag

Room 75

Trench Area B Initials LC Date 7/1/83 Page 32

Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
△	Iron nail head	1.1	

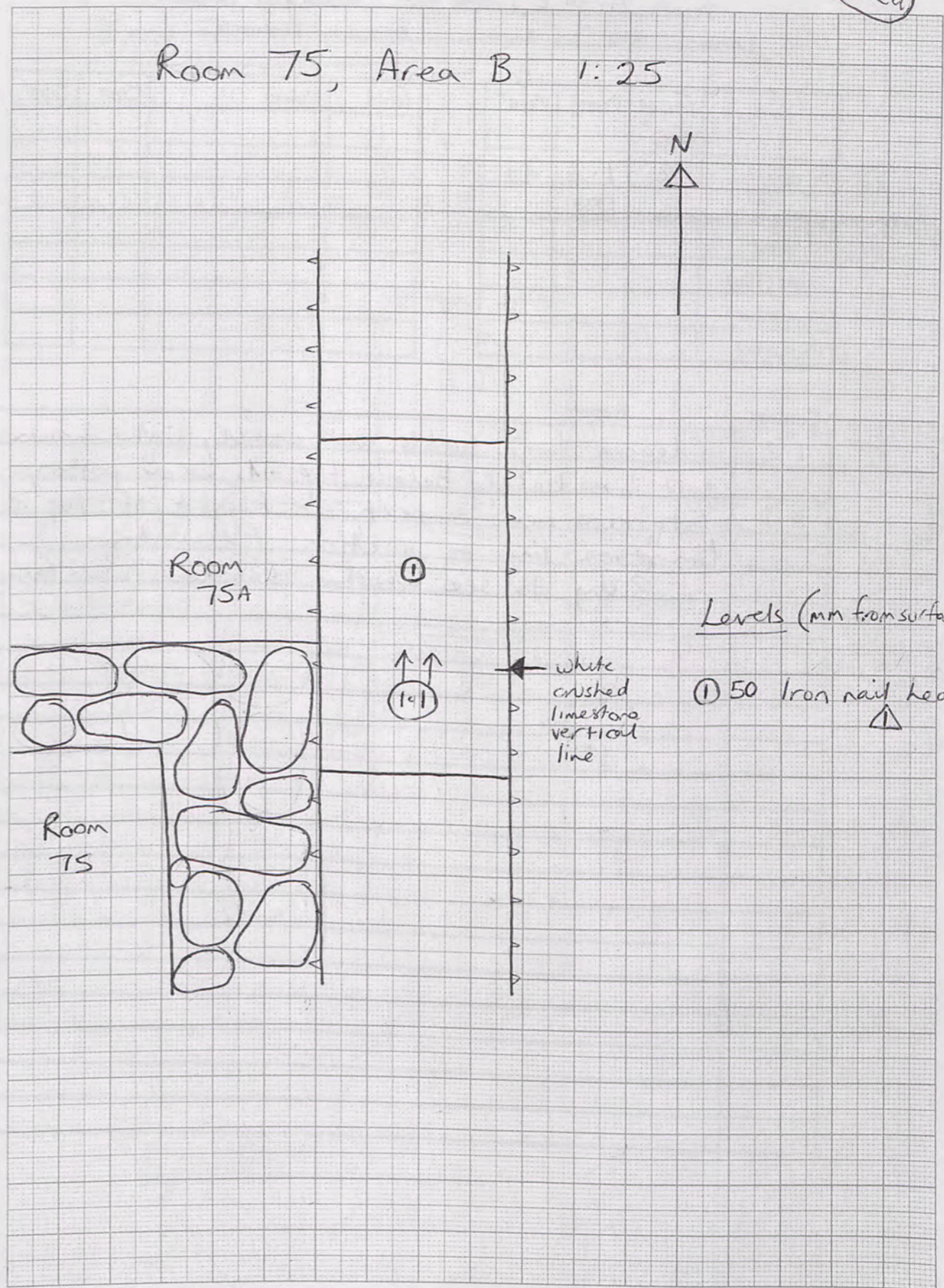
Context Report

Context	Report
	Start @ 2757 - 2759 - showing vertical limestone layer in section. 2760 - 2762 top of baulk from north. 2762 from south.
1.1	Removing part of Area B only to work out what is happening with small E-W wall between room 75 and 75A.
△	Iron nail head found in clearing topsoil. Need to establish what vertical stripe of limestone in section's eastern face is. Looks like wall facing - does it mean there is a small piece of wall jutting beyond N/S-E/W intersection, or did it continue all the way through and has been removed accidentally? Either way it makes no sense.

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1mm Squares

32a



Room 75  
 Trench... Area B... Initials... LC... Date... 8/5/05... Page... 33  
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

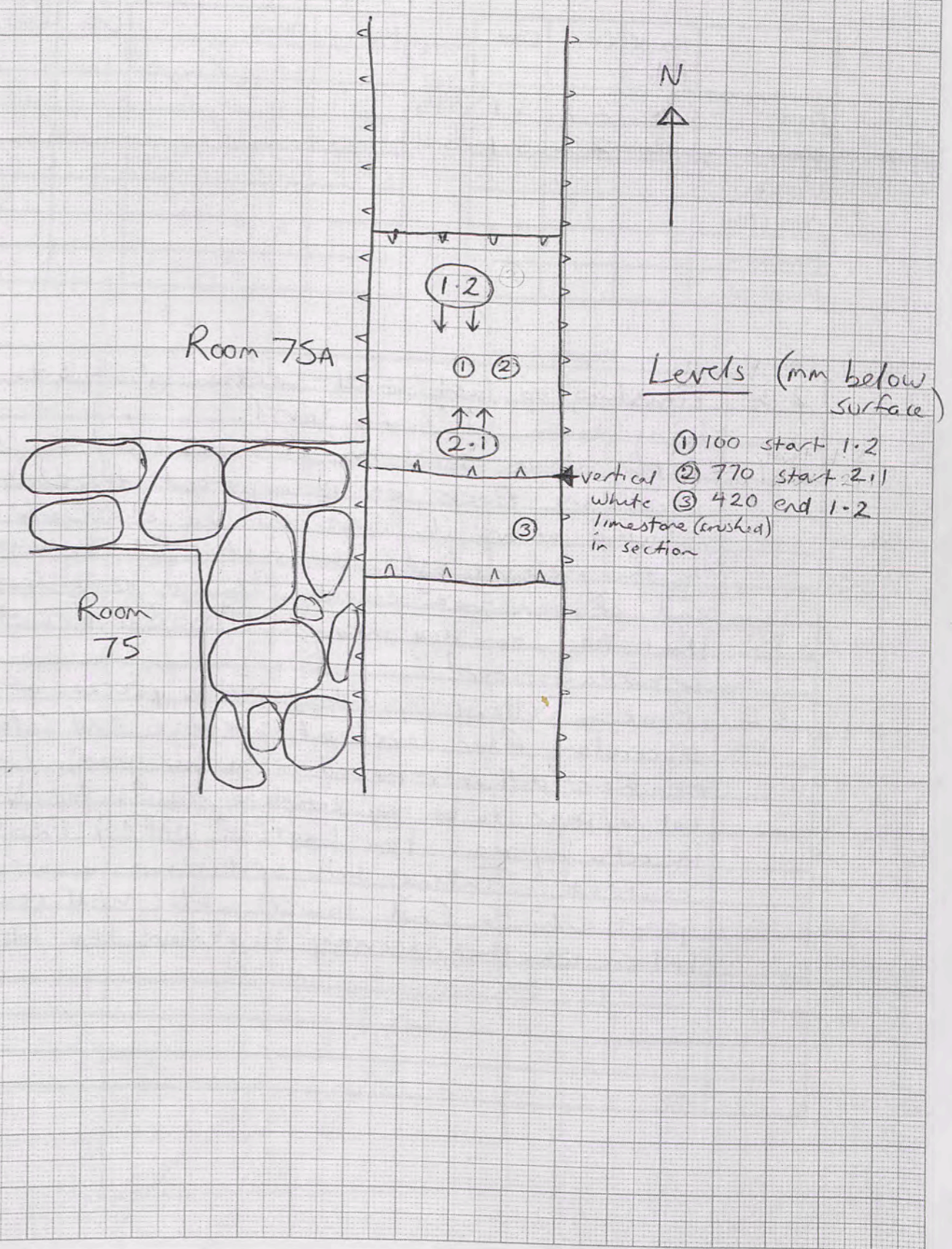
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
1-2	Clearing large tumble and crumbly light brown soil immediately below topsoil. Some pottery.
2-1	Starting new context at height of top of limestone line in section. Excavating carefully to see whether is indeed wall facing

1mm Squares  
 (33)

Room 75, Area B 1:25



Area I  
 Trench Room 67 Initials LC Date 8/1/05 Page 34  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

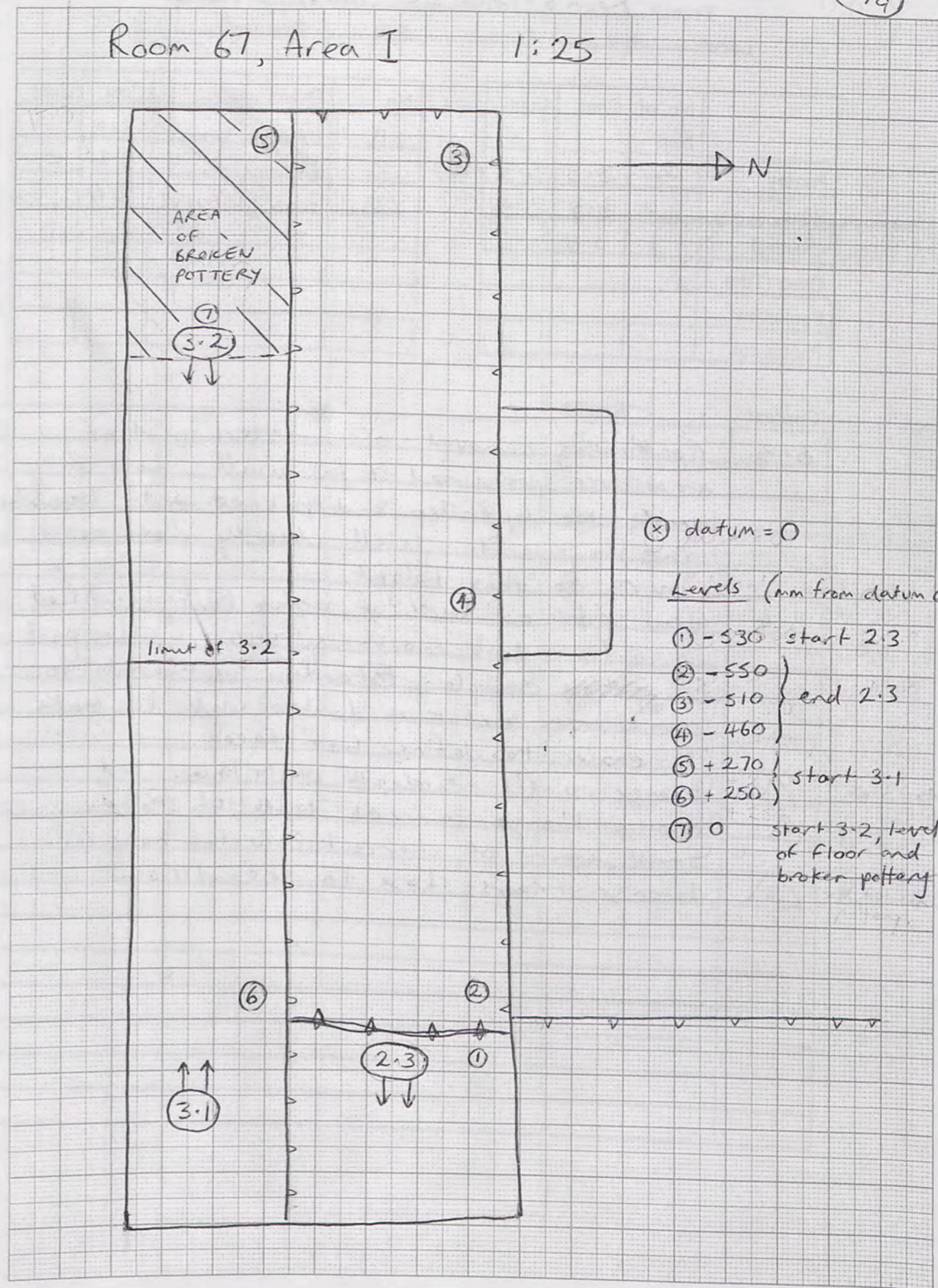
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont		No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery	6	2-3	3-1	3-2 (4 bags)				
Bone	3	2-3	3-1	3-2				
Charcoal								
Other (Tile)								
Photos bw								
Photos col.								

Context Report

Context	Report
2-3	Finishing up last small section of 2-3 to bring down to same level.
3-1	Taking down southern part to level of secondary floor as is apparent there is no wall above it. Spit will be c. 200mm. In the morning light the section at the eastern end of the area clearly shows an ashy lens that has been dug through. Associated with secondary floor?
3-2	Broken pottery including pithos pieces at secondary floor level at western end (close to where pithos removed in earlier years). Does not appear to be any complete vessels, but in situ by me. Four bags of pottery from this context. Taking this spit down in western part only to find lower wall. Will reassess later whether necessary to remove the lot.

1mm Squares

34a



Area I  
 Trench... Room 67 Initials... LC Date 9/5/05 Page 35  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	3.3	3.4 x2
Bone	2	3.3	3.4
Charcoal	1	3.4	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	bronze coin?	3.4	
②	bronze coin	3.4	
③	bronze frags	3.4	

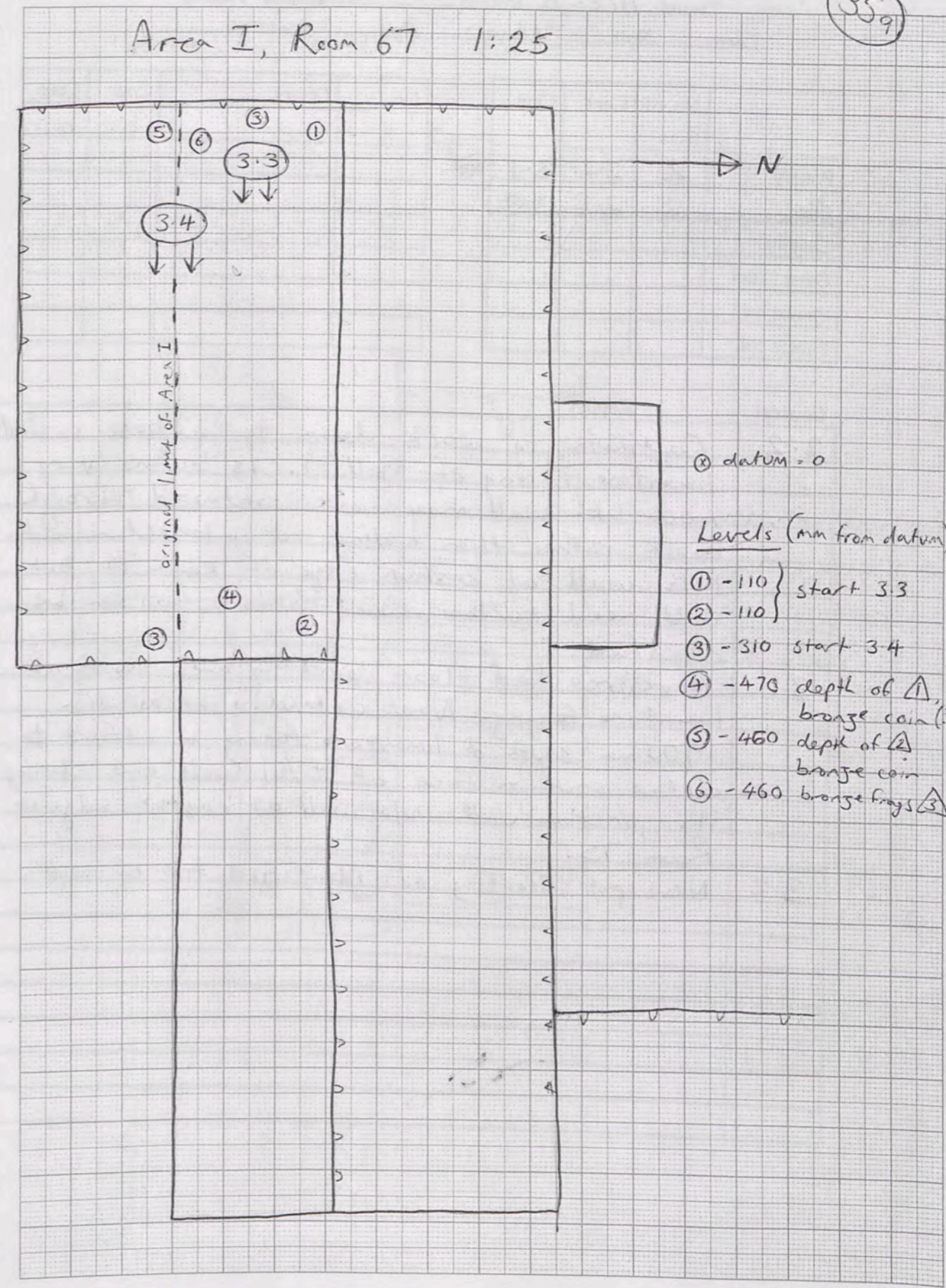
Context Report

Context	Report
3.3	Continuing removal of western part of area over presumed E/W wall. Lots of rubble loosely fallen and packed with crumbly light brown soil. Wall clearly does not survive to this height.
3.4	New spit at level of ashy lens identified in section. Not enough surviving in this part to <del>sample</del> sample. Extending southwards to cover area between double wall to make it easier to define both faces.
OS. 310	① bronze coin(?) at depth of 470mm.
OS. 349	② another bronze coin at depth of 460mm. Small amount of charcoal collected near ②.
OS. 353	③ bronze frags close to second coin

1mm Squares

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Area I, Room 67 1:25



- ① datum = 0
- Levels (mm from datum)
- ① -110 } start 3.3
- ② -110 }
- ③ -310 start 3.4
- ④ -470 depth of ①, bronze coin(?)
- ⑤ -460 depth of ②, bronze coin
- ⑥ -460 bronze frags ③



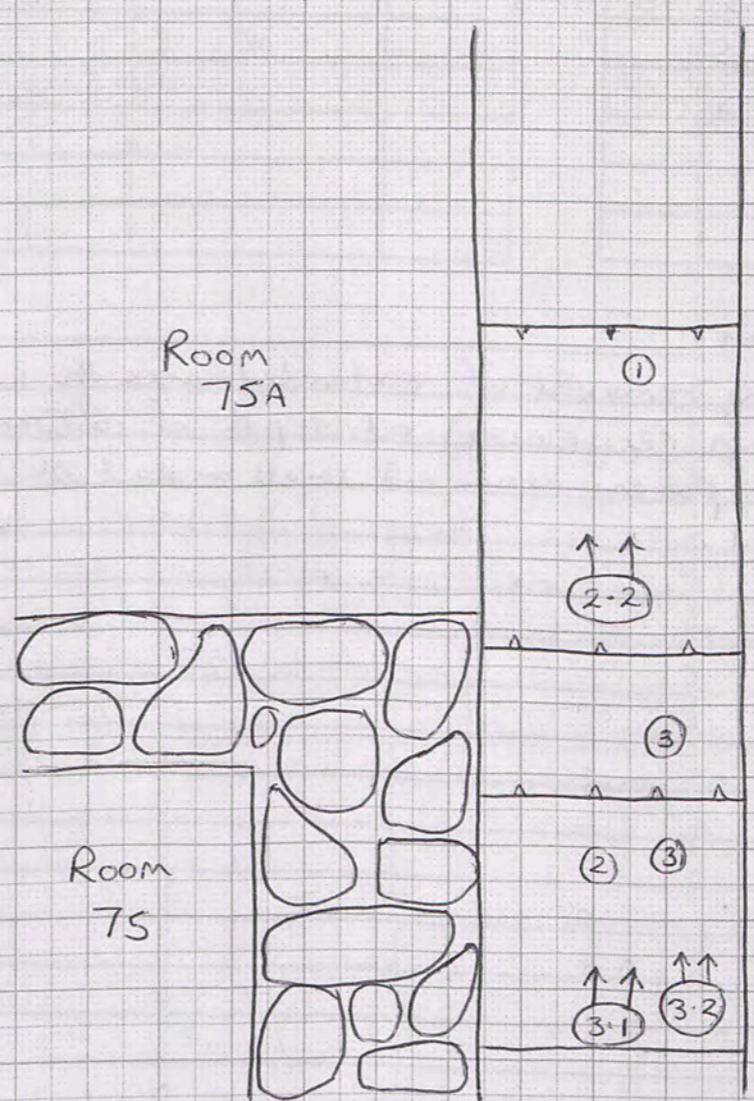
Room 75  
 Trench... Area B... Initials... LC... Date... 9/15/05... Page... 36  
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont	No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	2.2	3.1				
Bone	2	2.2	<del>3.1</del>				
Charcoal							
Other (Tile)							
Photos bw							
Photos col.							

Context	Report
2.2	Continuing to work down to expose crushed limestone facing of wall (?). Is looking very much like wall may have continued through baulk rather than ending at intersection with N/S wall at eastern edge of Room 75, but will need further work before this can be clarified.
3.1	Have reached floor level in area north of limestone facing. Now extending excavation 1400 mm south of limestone facing in effort to define southern face of E/W wall and clarify its junction with N/S wall at eastern edge of Room 75.
3.2	New spit starting at identified top of wall

1mm Squares  
 369

Room 75, Area B 1:25



Levels (mm from surface)  
 ① 1010 start 2.2  
 ② 0 start 3.1  
 ③ 420 start 3.2

Area I  
 Trench Room 67 Initials LC Date 10/5/05 Page 37  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	4	3.5	
Bone	1	3.5	
Charcoal	1	3.5	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
△	lamp frags	3.5	05.527

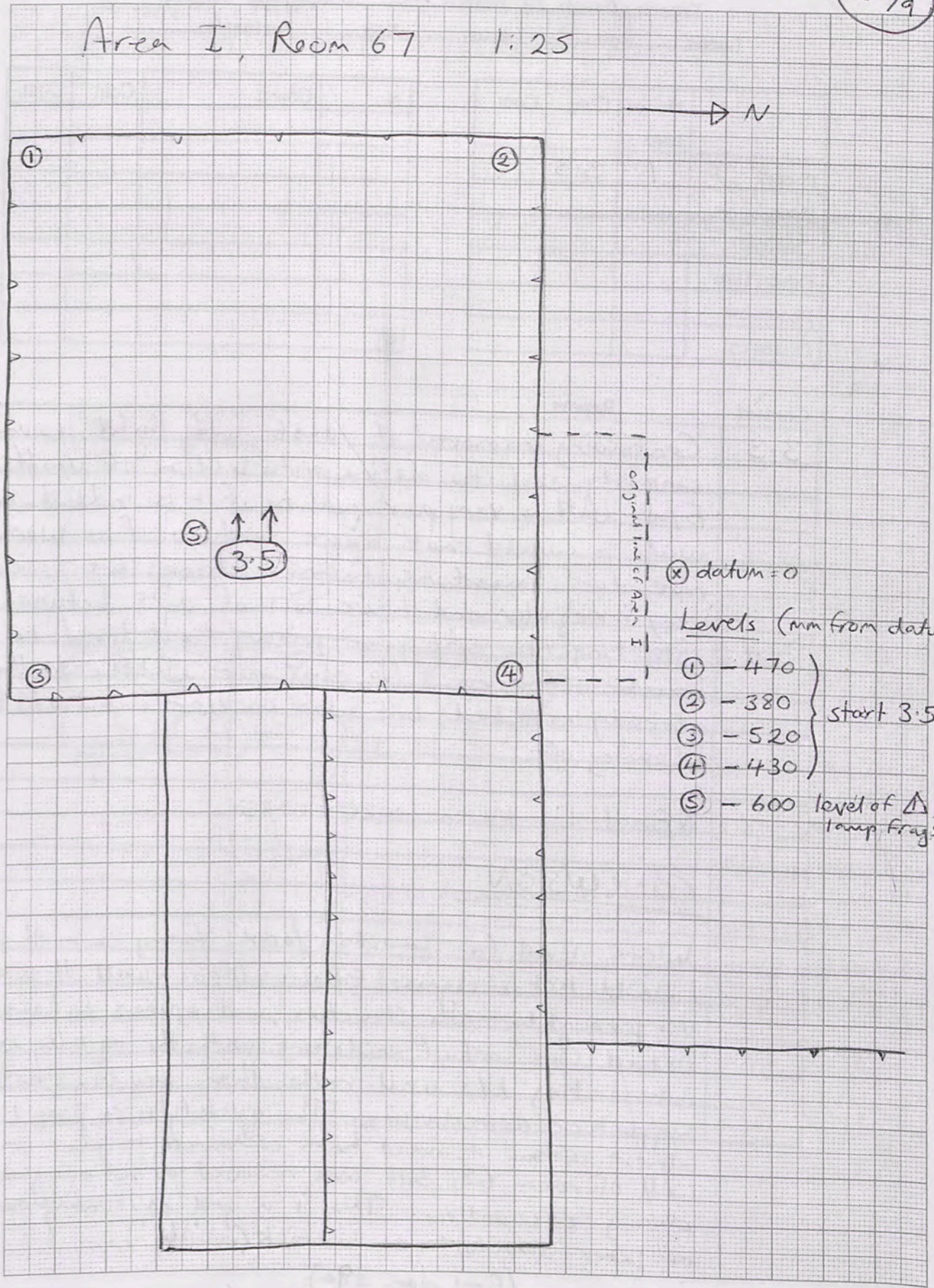
Context	Report
3.5	Continuing removal of extended area to west.
△	lamp frags (2 joining) at depth of 600mm
	Lots of pottery again and small amount of charcoal.

05.380



1mm Squares

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Area B  
 Trench... Room 75... Initials... LC... Date... 10/15/05 Page... 38  
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

3-3 Continuing removal of tumble and light brown crumbly soil to define intersection of walls. E/W wall is very poor quality if it is indeed a wall - would not have said so if it were not for limestone facing - stones are very irregular and have lots of dirt between.

3-4 Starting new spit near primary floor level to finish off area. \* No new spit. Jebel actually already reached, but was unclear until after clearing up.

Final by Karen 0020-0025

CONCLUSION

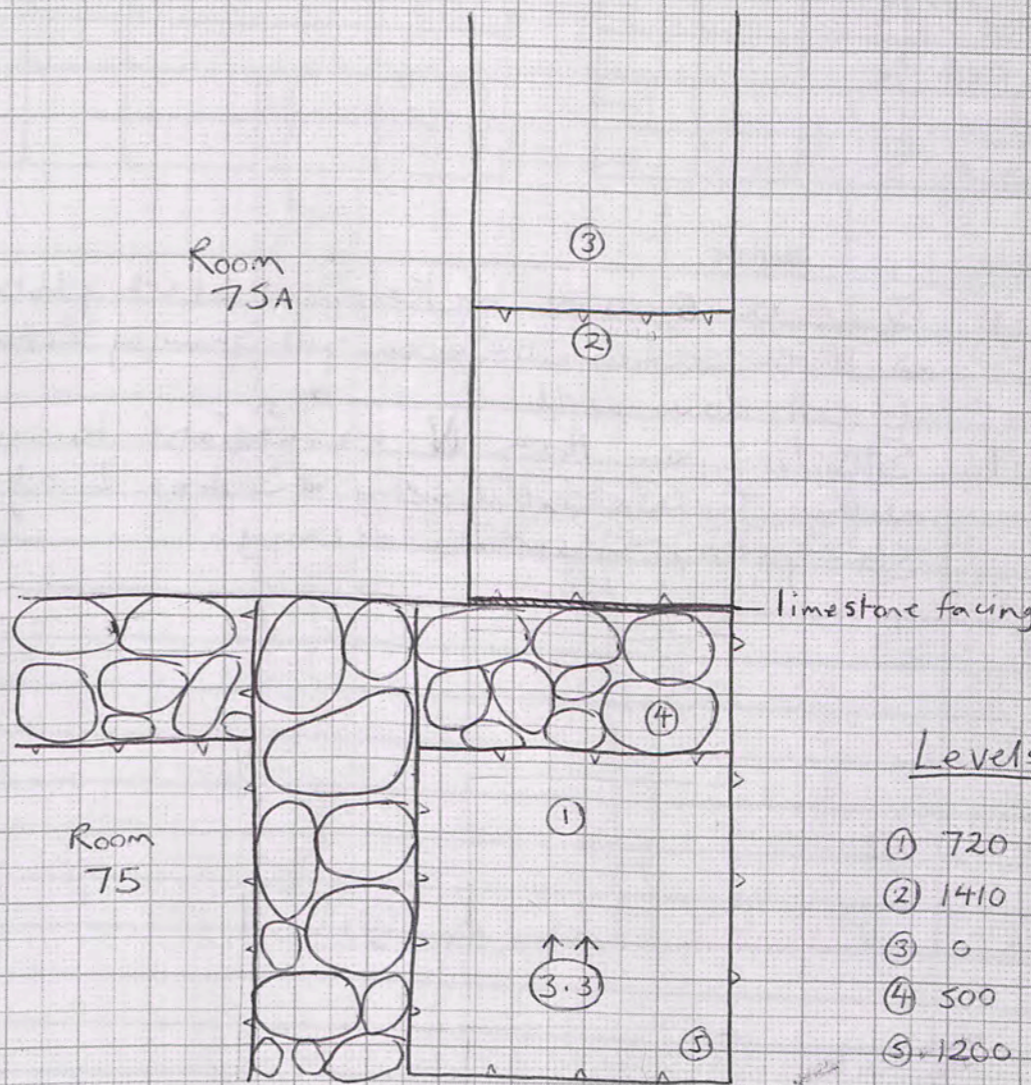
Were it not for limestone/adobe facing on north side, I would not recognise E/W wall as a wall. It is a very roughly made structure, and appears to have formed some sort of enclosure with the equally rough intersecting N/S wall rather than providing structural support of room division. The quality is so poor I am almost certain it would have continued to abut west wall of room 68, but was removed as not recognised during excavation. This is a good cautionary example of later structures on bedrock (possibly!).

(final plan 38a)  
38,a

1mm Squares

38a

FINAL PLAN  
 Room 75, Area B 1:25



- Levels (mm from surface)
- ① 720 start 3-3
  - ② 1410 primary floor
  - ③ 0 surface
  - ④ 500 top of wall?
  - ⑤ 1200 start 3-4 Jebel

Room 73

Trench Area L, M, N Initials..... Date 10/1/01 Page 39

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

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

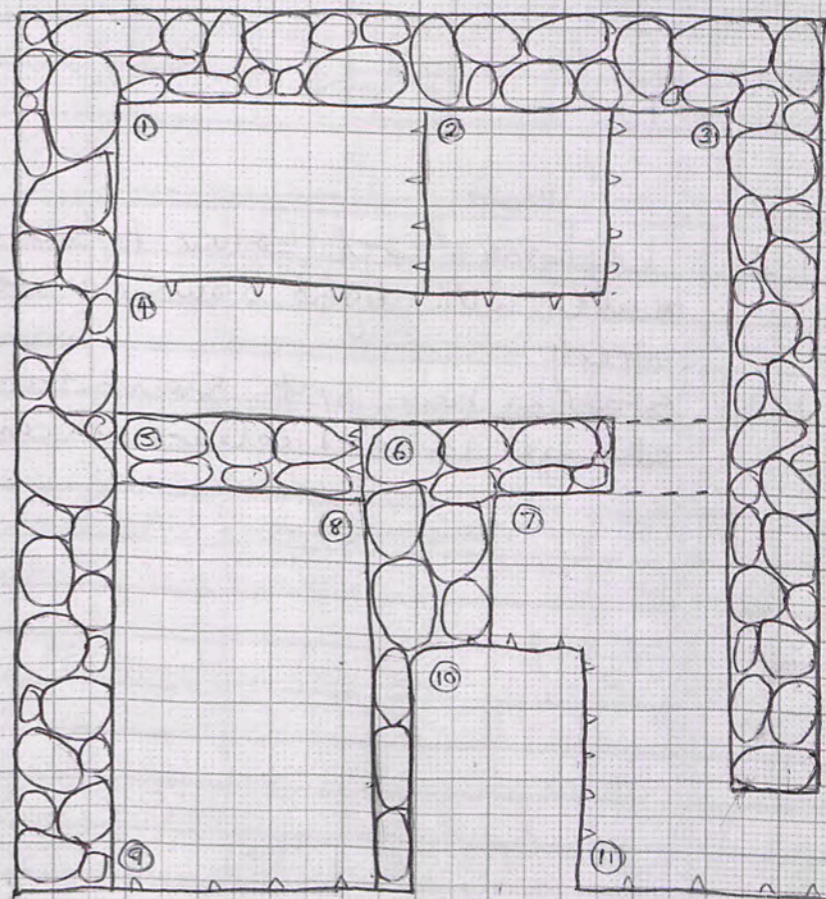
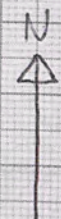
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
	0026 - 0031 by Karen. Start photos of all three sections of area, and showing detail of cut down wall.
1.1	Starting on Area N as easiest to access with Juma'a still going on Area I adjacent. Some pottery in surface clearing.

1mm Squares 39

Room 75, Areas A & B  
FINAL PLAN 1:50



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 800
- ② 0
- ③ 1800
- ④ 1660
- ⑤ 1100
- ⑥ 800
- ⑦ 1800
- ⑧ 1400
- ⑨ 1400
- ⑩ 0
- ⑪ 1400

--- likely original line of wall.

#5 - access to storage area thru 'gap'

Area N

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

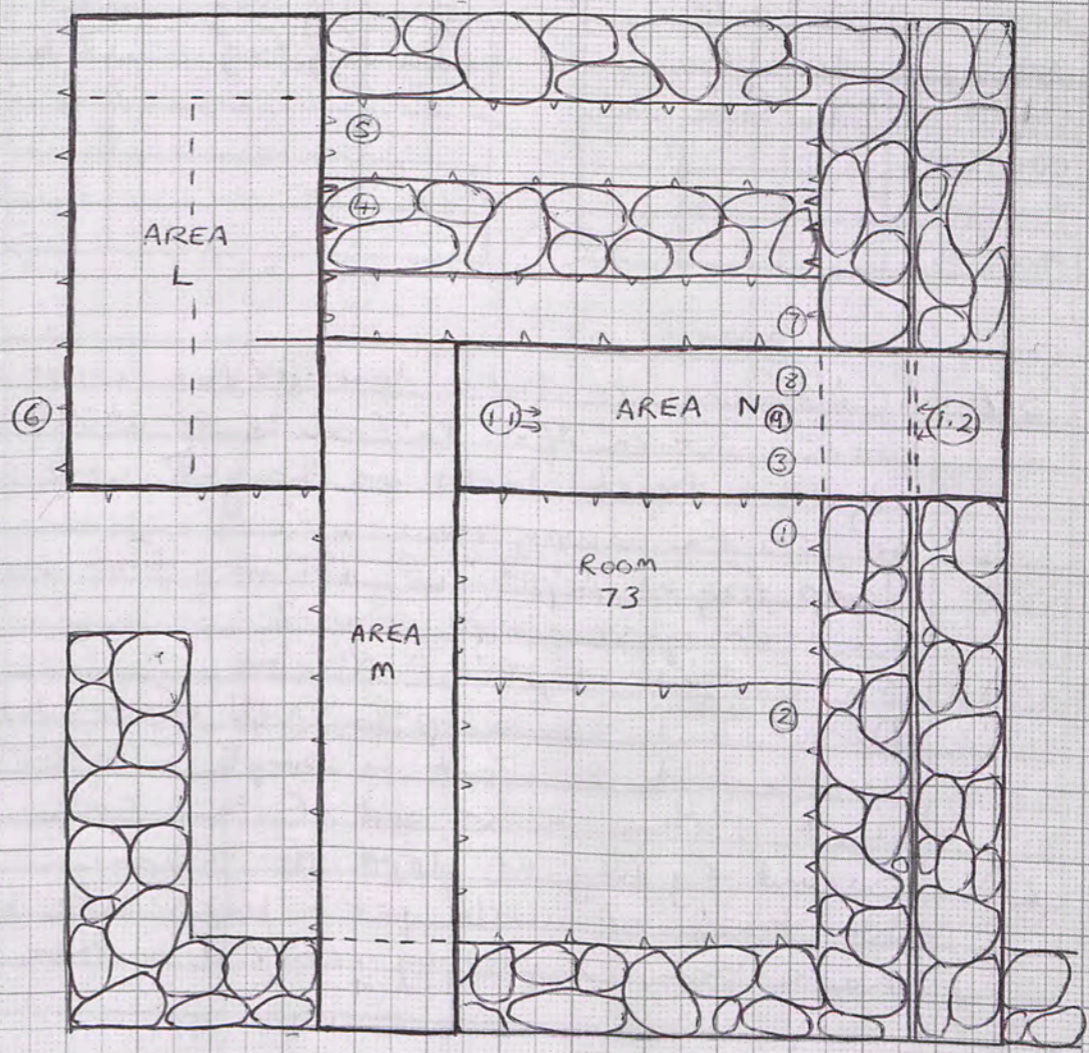
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1.2	1.3
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1.2	Clearing level below topsoil clearing. Lots of tumble with light brown crumbly soil. Some pottery
1.3	Starting new spit 530mm from surface. No change in soil colour or composition.

1mm Squares  
40a

Southwest corner 1:50



- Levels (mm from surface)
- ① 700
  - ② 1000
  - ③ 0
  - ④ 900
  - ⑤ 1610
  - ⑥ 670
  - ⑦ 1600
  - ⑧ 100 and 1.1, start 1.2
  - ⑨ 530 start 1.3
- } prior to work commencing

Area I

Trench... Room 67 Initials... Lc... Date 11/5/05 Page 41

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	3.6	
Bone	1	3.6	
Charcoal	1	3.6	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	lamp frag	3.6	
②	fig frag	3.6	
③	fig frag	3.6	

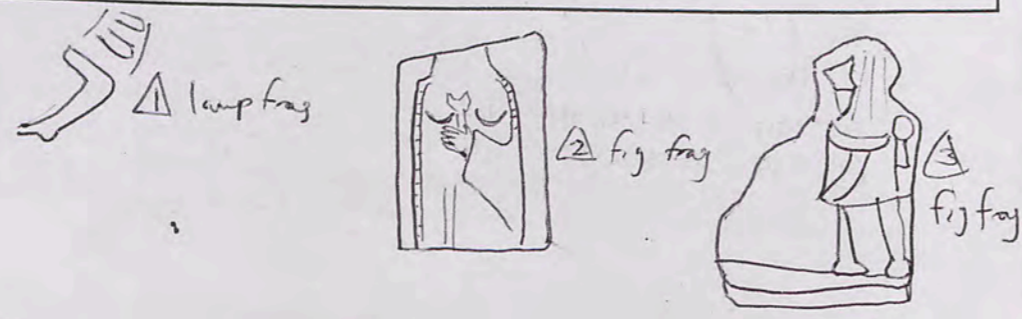
Context Report

OS-419  
~~OS-418~~

OS-428

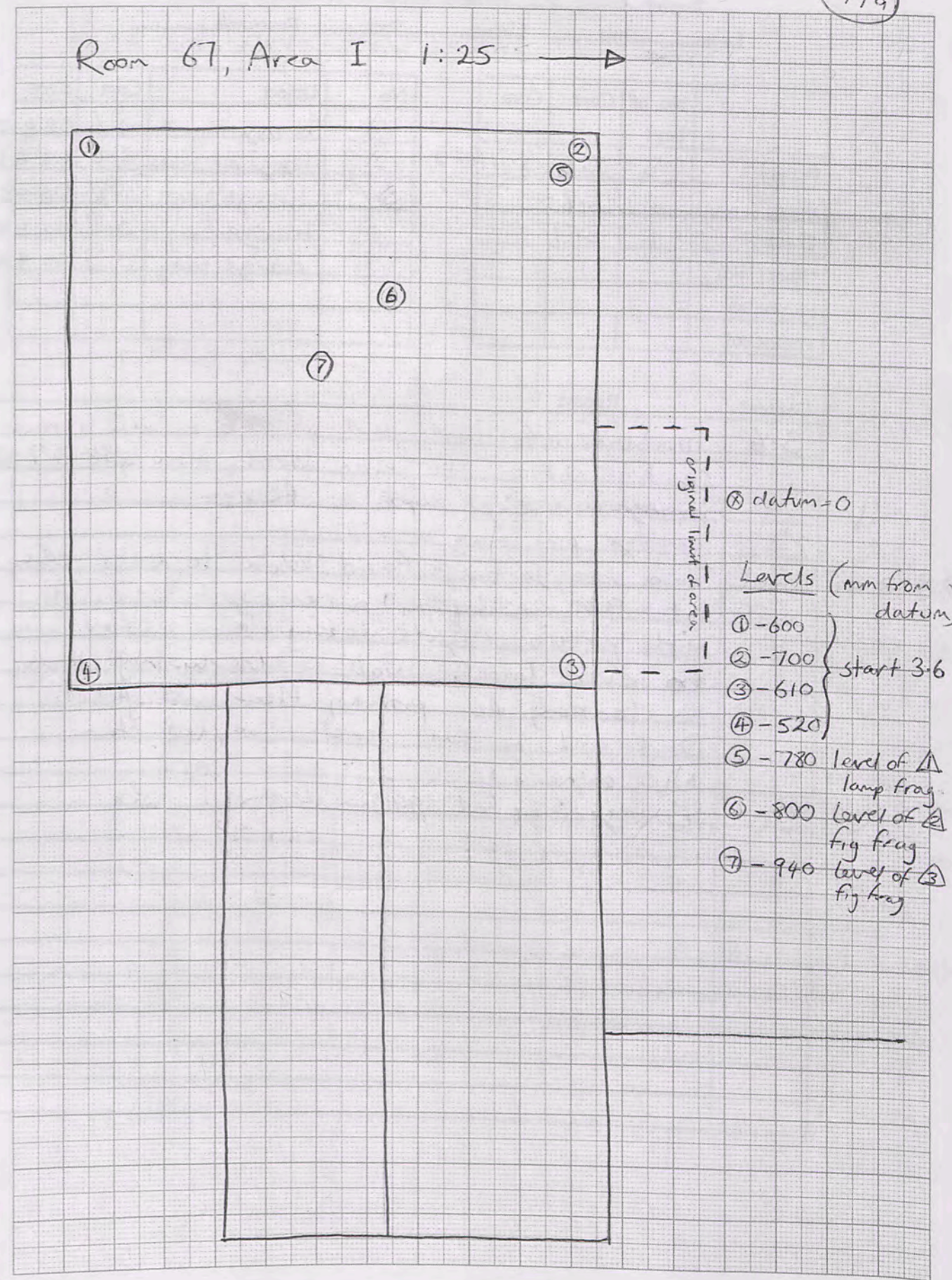
OS-429

Context	Report
3.6	Continuing to take down entire western area in even spits to find lower wall. From adjacent trench looks as though wall can't be too far away now.
①	lamp frag at depth of 780 mm. From same lamp as yesterday's ① at 3.5?
②	fig frag at depth of 800 mm. Darker soil coming up in NE corner, but not dark enough to want to sample. Darker soil about 150mm above end of this spit.
③	Second fig frag at depth of 940 mm. No trace of wall yet - looks like may have been completely removed in this room.



1mm Squares

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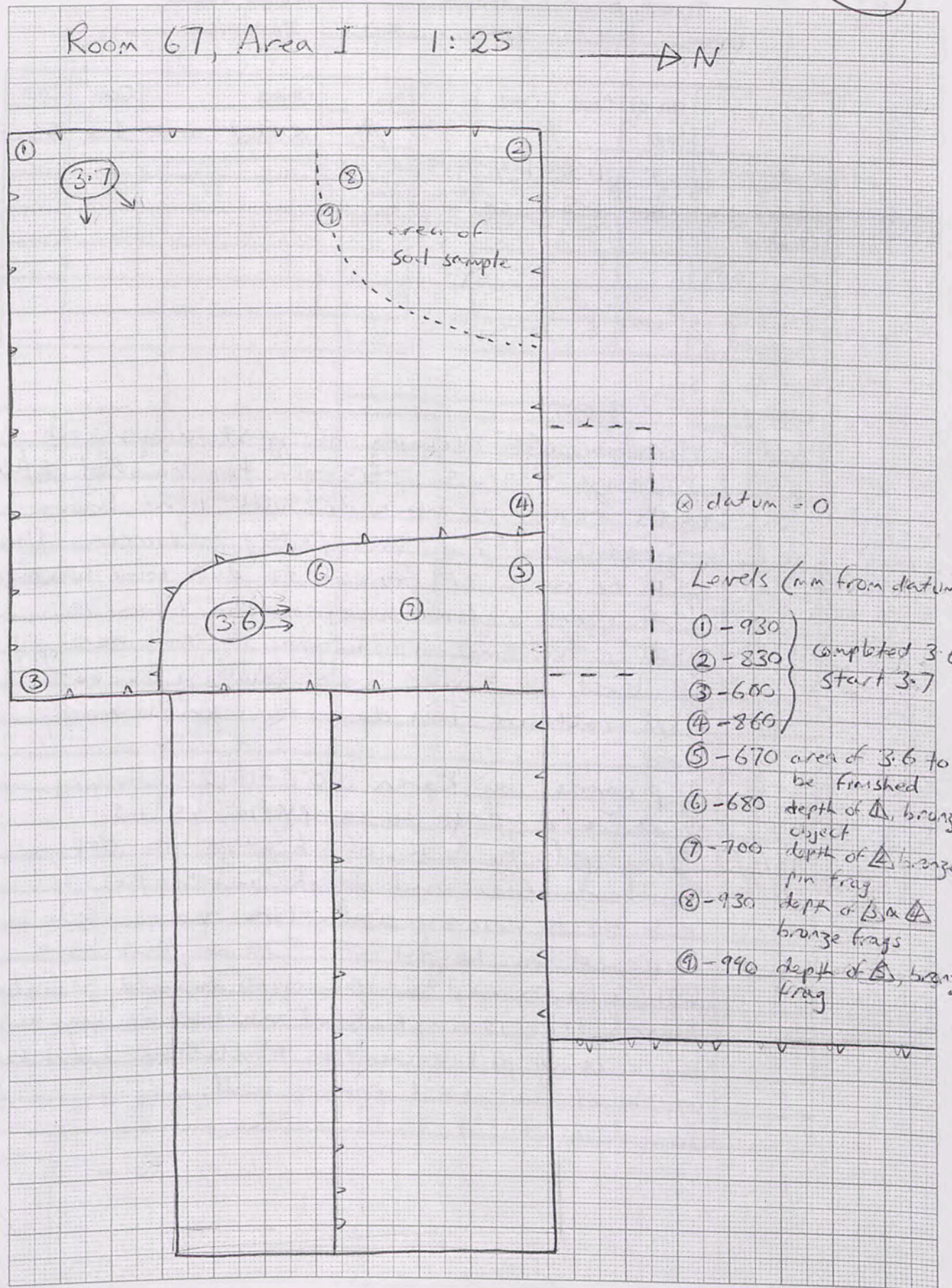
Area I  
 Trench Room 67 Initials LC Date 12/5/05 Page 42  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	3.6	3.7 (x2)
Bone	2	3.6	3.7
Charcoal	1	3.7	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	bronze object	3.6	OS.432
2	bronze pin frag	3.6	OS.436
3	bronze frags	3.7	OS.431
4	bronze frag	3.7	OS.444
5	bronze frag	3.7	OS.430

Soil sample from 3.7

Context	Report
3.6	Finishing off last part of 3.6 in NE corner to bring down to even level. New spit 3.7 follows.
1	bronze object at depth of 680 mm.
2	bronze pin frag at 700 mm
3/4	Two bronze frags found close to each other at 930 mm depth in new spit 3.7. As with previous spits taking down entire area to even level. Wall is clearly not there, so looking for primary floor and jebel. Dark soil in this level. Sampled from NW corner.
5	Bronze frag at 990 mm depth



Area N  
 Trench Room 73 Initials LC Date 12/5/05 Page 43  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	4	1.3	1.4
Bone	2	1.5	1.6
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
▲	drilled limestone	1.6	GS-445

Context Report

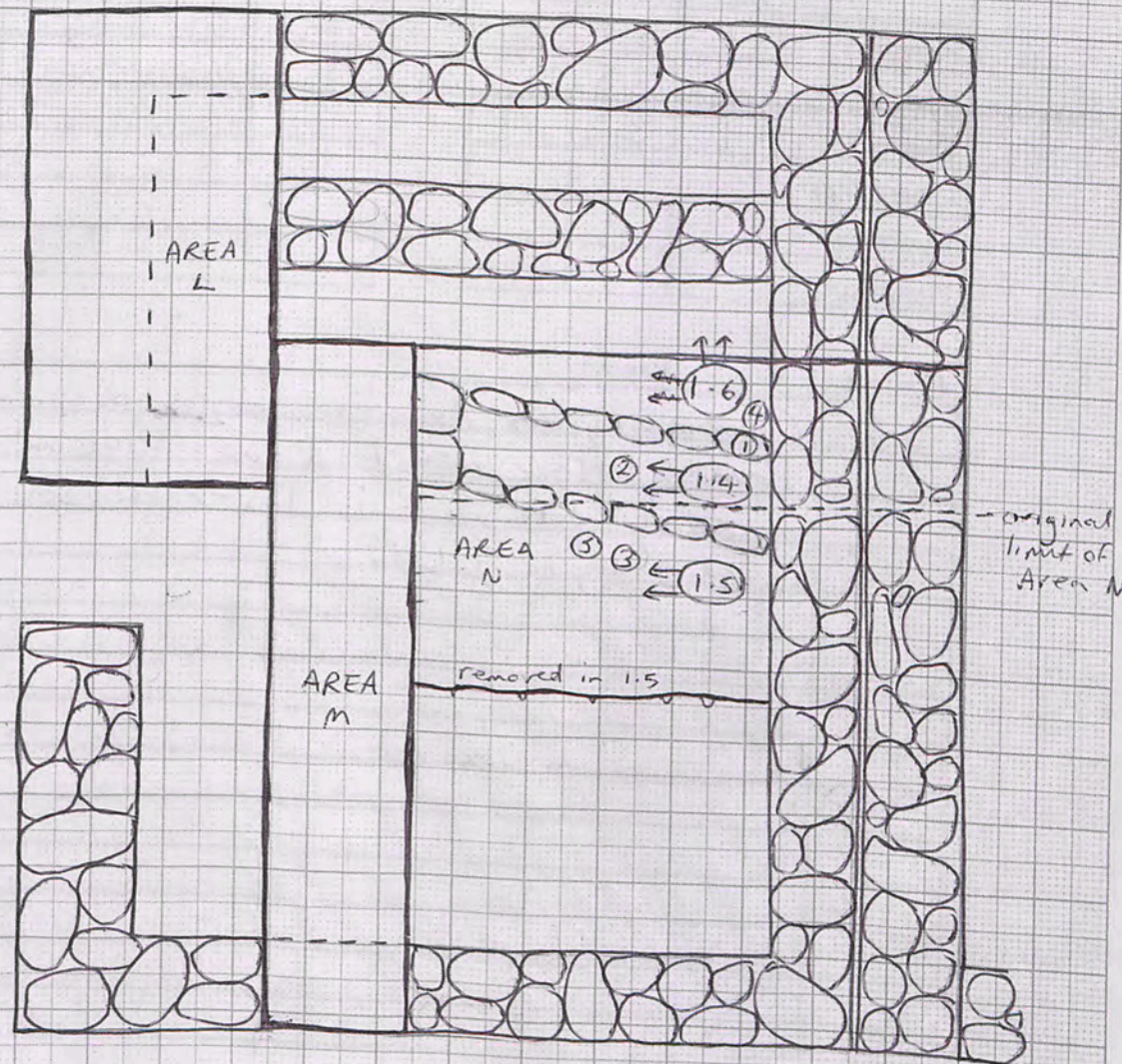
1.3	Finishing off clearing of yesterday's spit
1.4	Strange feature emerging - two parallel E/W walls each 180 mm wide with light brown crumbly soil and some pottery between. New spit to north of feature to determine whether resting on a floor exposed in Room 73.
1.5	Wall is continuing down. Starting new spit at level of higher area abutting to north. Will continue this down to floor (secondary) level
	⊕ progress dup Karen 0107-0112 showing feature A prior to completion of 1.5
1.6	New spit to south of feature to define southern face and depth in relation to cut back primary wall. One north side is exposed to height of 520 mm, but have not ascertained whether goes beyond secondary floor. 1.6 is unstratified material as beginning by clearing post-excitation tumble from bedrock north of cut-back primary wall.

S30 top wall  
 S40 spit  
 1.5 @ S80

Progress dup  
 0107-0112

1mm Squares  
 43a

Room 73, Area N 1:50



Levels (mm from surface)

- ① 530 top of feature A
- ② 540 start 1.4
- ③ 580 start 1.5
- ④ 650 start 1.6
- ⑤ 1050 end 1.5 (secondary floor)



Area I  
 Trench Room 17 Initials LC Date 16/5/05 Page 44  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

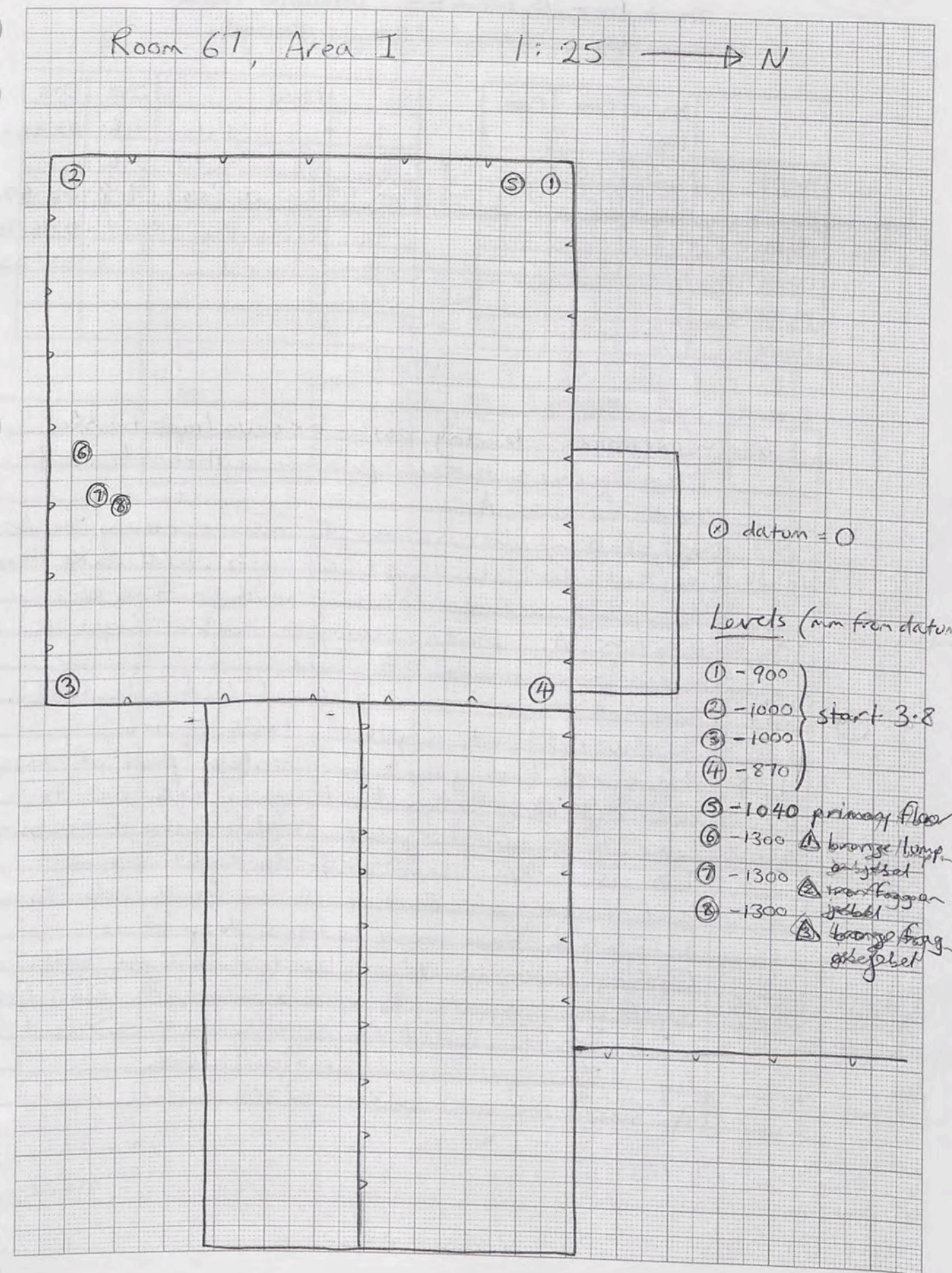
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.8	
Bone	1	3.8	
Charcoal	1	3.8	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	bronze lump	3.8	
②	iron frag	3.8	05.467
③	bronze frag	3.8	05.453

Context Report

Context	Report
3.8	Continuing on down in search of primary floor.
	Primary floor reached at 1040mm below datun on west side, but is lower on south. Floor is directly on jebel.

Room 67, Area I 1:25 → N



① datun = 0

- Levels (mm from datun)
- ① - 900
  - ② - 1000 } start 3.8
  - ③ - 1000
  - ④ - 870
  - ⑤ - 1040 primary floor
  - ⑥ - 1300 ▲ bronze lump on jebel
  - ⑦ - 1300 ▲ iron frag on jebel
  - ⑧ - 1300 ▲ bronze frag on jebel

Area N  
 Trench Room 73 Initials LC Date 10/5/05 Page 45  
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	1.6	1.7 1.8
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

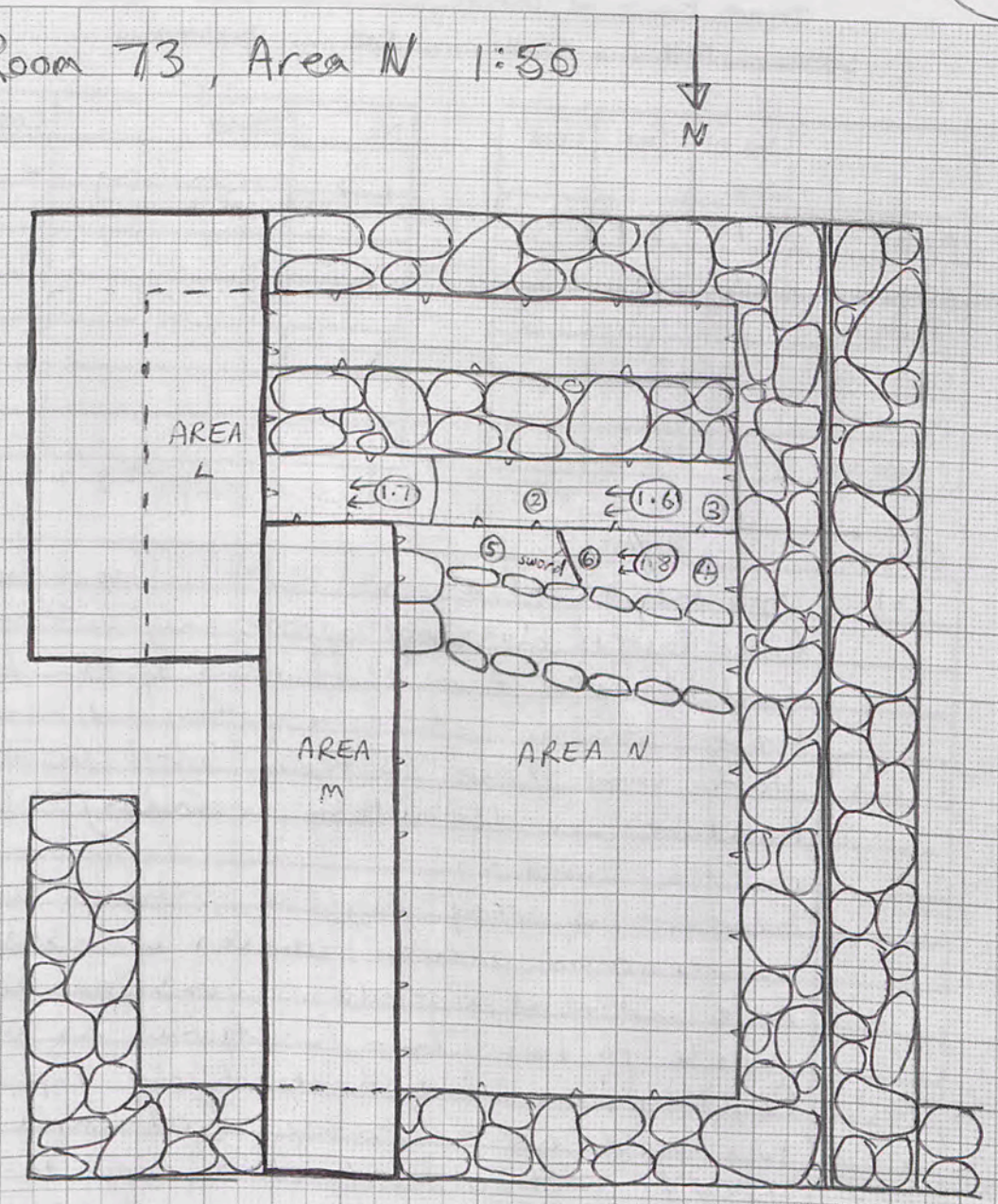
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	worked stone	1.6	OS.462
②	loomweight	1.6	
③	spindle whorl	1.8	OS.472
④	glass frag	1.8	OS.470
⑤	sword	1.8	OS.556

Context	Report
1.6	Continuing clearing post-excavation tumble from area between primary cut-back wall and feature A.
1.7	All fallen dirt removed (in east), now removing harder-packed dirt to east of 1.6. Will take down to jebel before defining southern face of feature A. Post-excavation tumble deeper in west - continuing 1.6 here.
①	worked stone - round with drilled indentation.
②	loomweight at depth of 1820 in 1.6
1.8	Have reached jebel in western part of lower area (1.6). Decided at this stage not to take 1.7 down to jebel. Will review if necessary. 1.8 is taking down crumbly light brown soil facing of feature A on south side to establish how many courses deep it is. Coming down on floor level = 1200 mm below surface. Objects ③ spindle whorl, ④ glass frag and ⑤ iron sword frag 370mm long (identified by Mattie) all found at floor level. $\phi$ sword in situ 3286-3290

$\phi$  iron rod in situ  
 3286-3290

1mm Squares  
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Room 73, Area N 1:50



Levels (mm from surface)	
①	1390 start 1.7
②	1450 level of ① worked stone
③	1820 level of ② loomweight
④	700 start 1.8
⑤	1200 ③ spindle whorl
⑥	1700 ④ glass frag
⑦	1200 ⑤ sword

Area N  
 Trench Room 73 Initials LC Date 17/5/05 Page 46  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
△	Iron frag	2.1	05.5 10

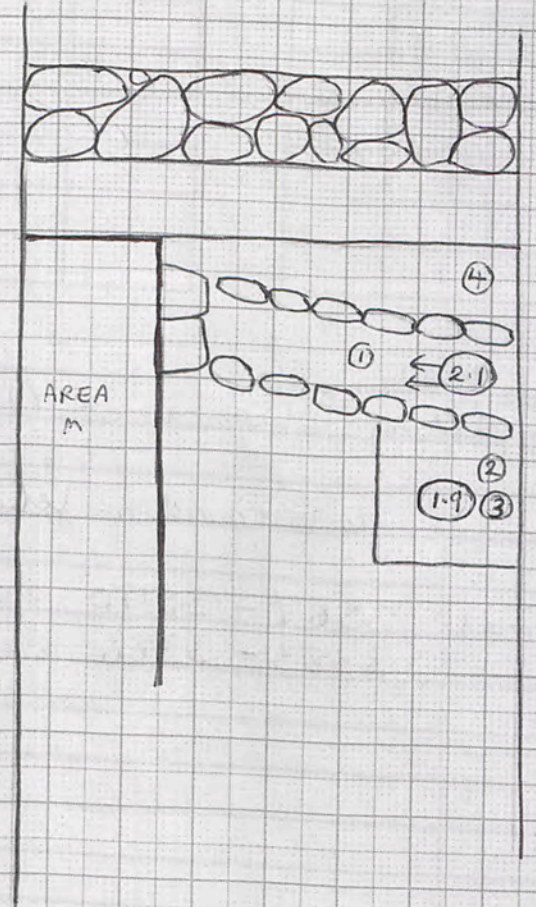
soil sample 2.1

Context Report

Context	Report
2.1	Starting to clear out earth inside feature. In first levels does not appear any different to soil removed from surrounding spits. Light brown crumbly with some pottery and bone
△	Have come down to floor level inside feature, ∴ definitely secondary. Iron frag on floor level. Feature is very puzzling - stones inside converge in uneven courses on inside, but nice and neat outside. Seems too irregular inside to have been functional as a storage facility, and no evidence of any type of lining to suggest water storage. Soil sample taken despite lack of distinctive colour in case traces of any seeds, etc can help determine function.
1.9	What was identified earlier as floor at end of 1.5 is not. Taking down a small area at western end to establish that floor level was evenly under feature. Located floor at same level. Soil darker on floor. Will not <del>to</del> expose entire floor to north at this stage - aim was simply to establish is same as one identified wrongly under feature

1mm Squares  
 (469)

Room 73, Area N (see plan 45a for context)  
 1.50



- Levels (mm from surface)
- ① 1200 floor level and △, iron frag
  - ② 1000 start 1.9
  - ③ 1200 end 1.9
  - ④ 1200 floor level.

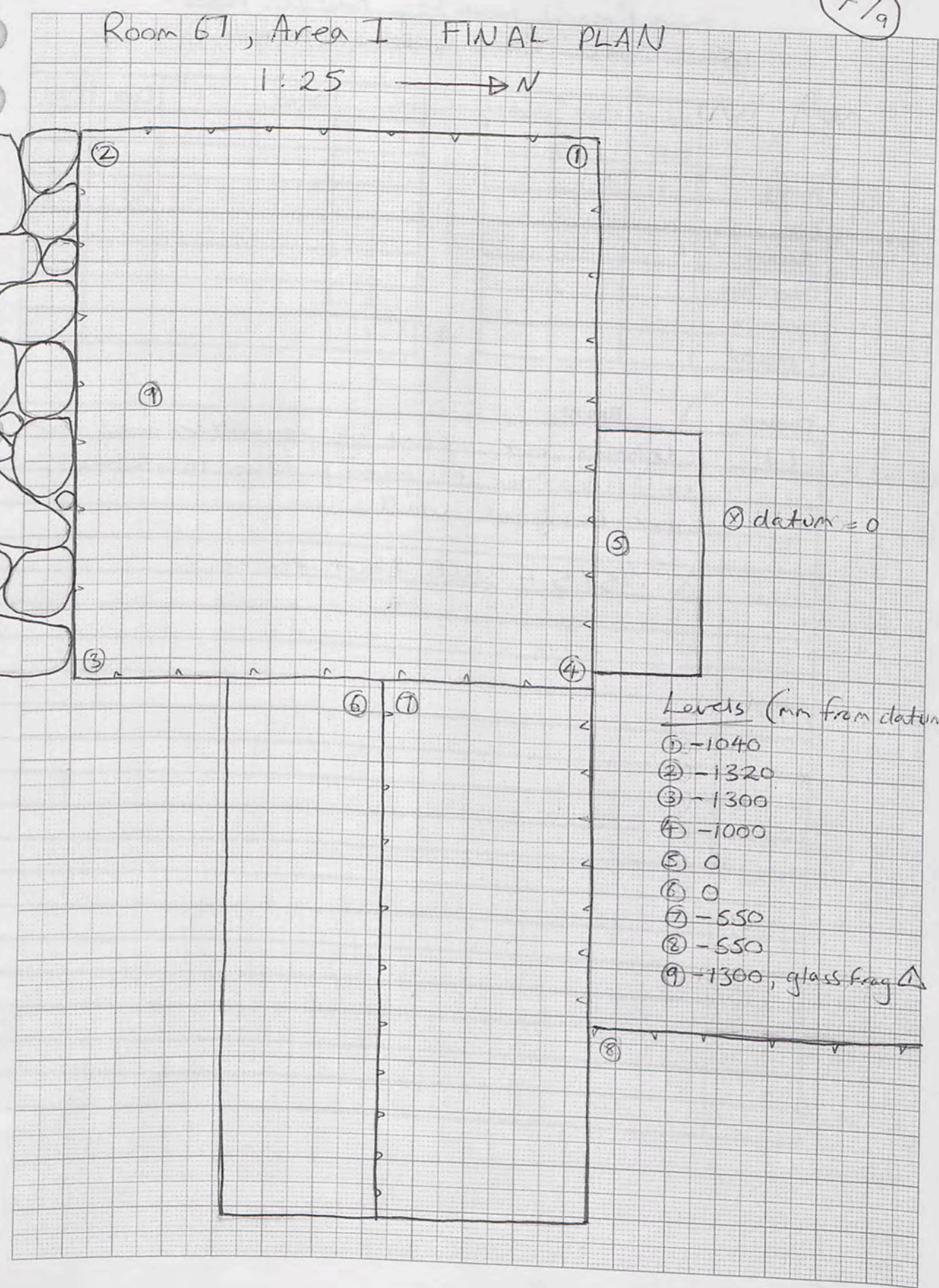
Area I  
 Trench... Room 67 Initials... LC... Date 17/5/05 Page 47  
 Locus... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.8	
Bone	1	3.8	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
△	glass	3.8	05505

Context	Report
3.8	Completing cleaning of floor/jebel for final
△	piece of glass found on jebel.
Φ	Final 3567-3570, showing wall
	3383-3386 showing section of
	N/S baulk on west.

1mm Squares  
 47a



Perimeter  
Outside Wall

Trench Room 61 Initials LC Date 17/5/05 Page 18

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

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

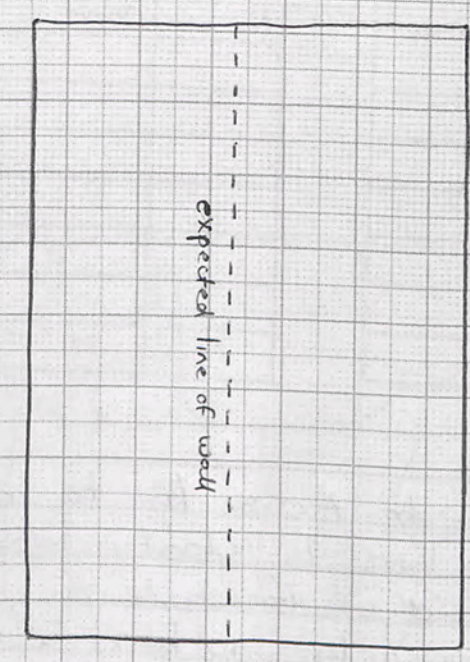
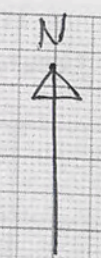
Context

Report

1.1	Clearing area east of perimeter wall for start & prior to taking down to define outer face of wall.
	⊗ 3565 - 3566 Start photos

1m  
ares

Room 61, Perimeter Wall 1:25



Area M

Trench Room 73 Initials LC Date 17/5/05 Page 49

Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

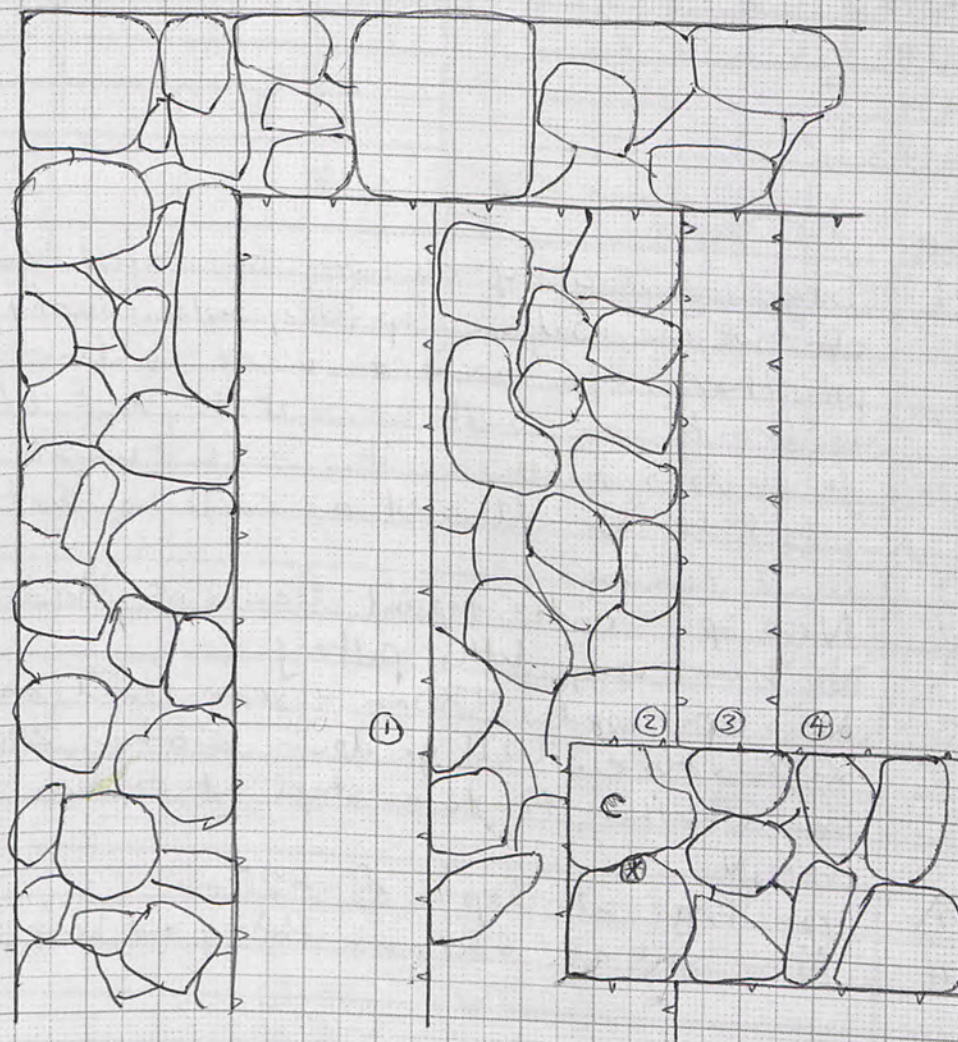
Context Report

1.1	Moving on to Area M to east of Area N. Aiming here to clarify what happens at eastern end of Feature A.
	Excavating only southern 2 metres as should be enough to establish answers.
	Will review if necessary

1mm Squares

49a

AREA G - FINAL PLAN 1:20



Levels (mm from top of wall 1)

- ① 1000
- ② 680
- ③ 880
- ④ 500

Area N, M  
 Trench... Room 73... Initials... LC... Date... 18/5/05... Page... 50  
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	3.1(N) (M) 1.2	
Bone	1	1.4(M)	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	Iron frag	1.3	05.542

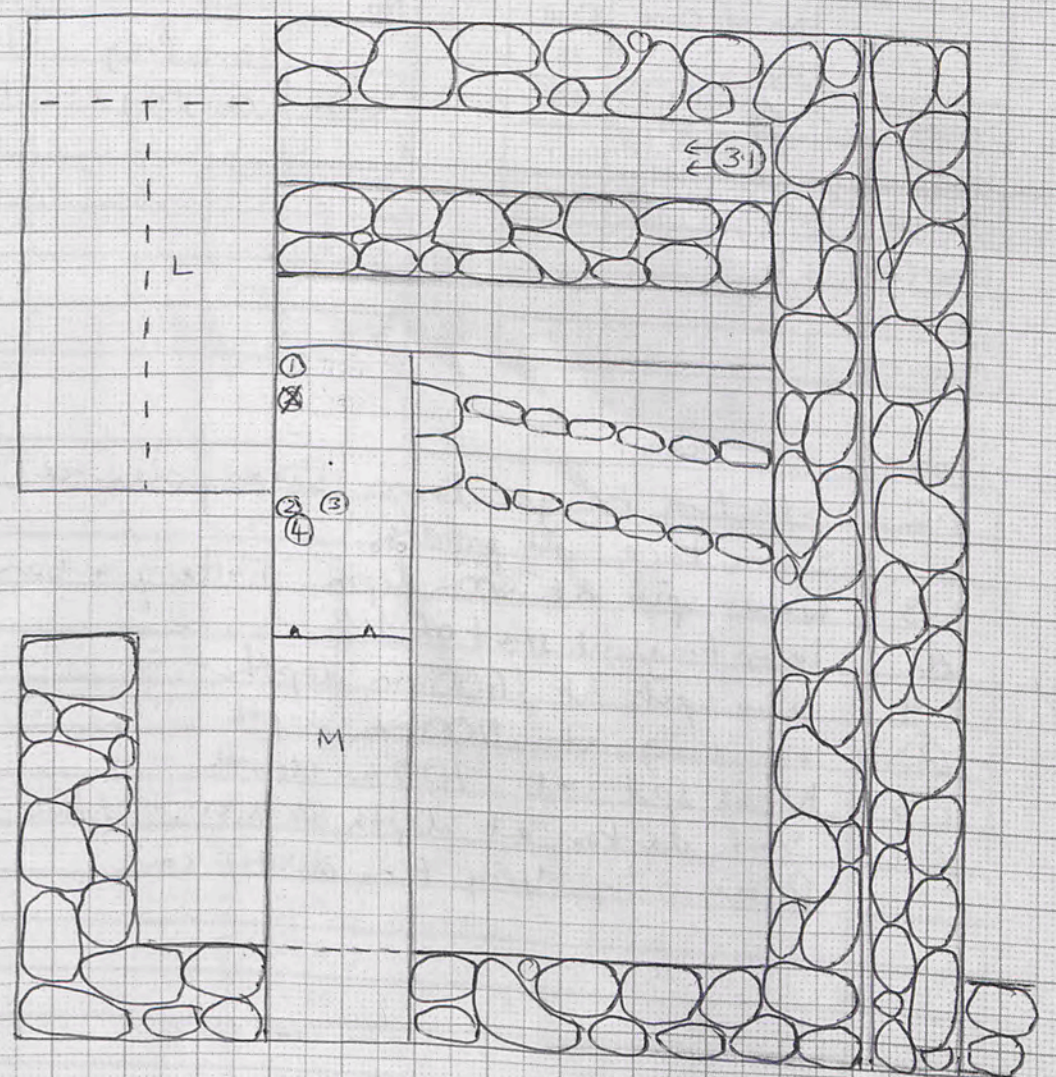
Context Report

Context	Report
N 3.1	Starting day by cleaning up S/W corner of outside walls. Hop-fully will clarify today whether N/S wall on west continues to bedrock on south of cut-back E-W wall as it does north of it. Some tumbled on jebel to be cleared as well as dirt on wall facing.
M 1.2	New spit under topsoil clearing of Area M. No bone, very little pottery.
1.3	New spit at 380mm - same level as top of feature. Will go down another 200mm to see whether feature stops at eastern limit of Area N.
①	Iron frag at depth of 420mm.
1.4	New spit at 630mm. Pottery and bone.

1mm Squares

50a

Areas L, M, N, Room 73 1:50



- Levels (mm from surface)
- ① 200 start 1.2
  - ② 380 start 1.3
  - ③ 420 ①, iron frag
  - ④ 630 start 1.4

Perimeter wall  
 Trench Room 61 Initials LC Date 18/5/05 Page 51  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

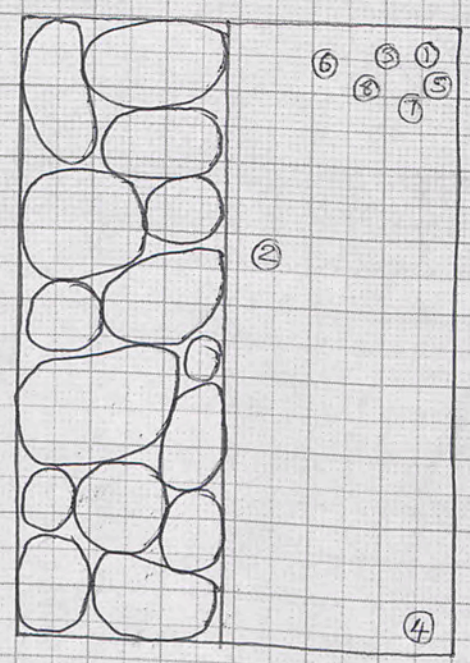
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	4	1.2, 1.3, 1.4	2.1
Bone	3	1.2, 1.3, 1.4	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	lamp frag	1.3	OS. S46
②	iron frag	1.4	OS. S37

Context	Report
1.2	Starting to go down below cleared topsoil. Some bone and pottery
1.3	New spit at 500mm depth. Pottery & bone ① lamp frag at start of 1.3
1.4	New spit at 600mm depth ② iron frag at 700mm depth
1.5	New spit at 700mm depth
2.1	Soil darker at depth of 800. New locus. Pottery only. Very fine dusty soil



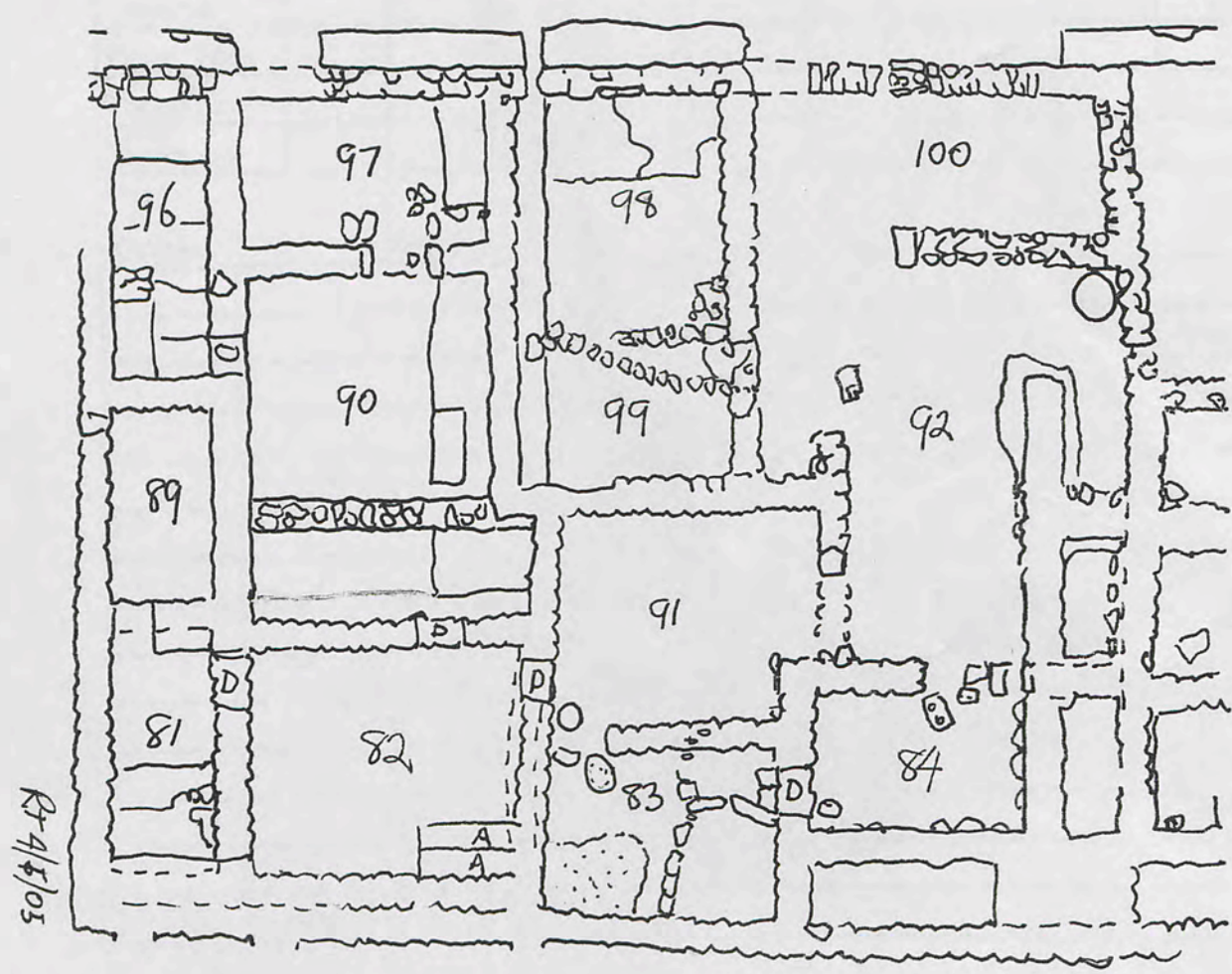
Perimeter Wall, Room 61



- Levels (mm from surface)
- ① 300 start 1.2
  - ② 500 depth of ①, lamp frag
  - ③ 500 } start 1.3
  - ④ 340 }
  - ⑤ 600 start 1.4
  - ⑥ 700 ②, iron frag
  - ⑦ 700 start 1.5
  - ⑧ 800 start 2.1



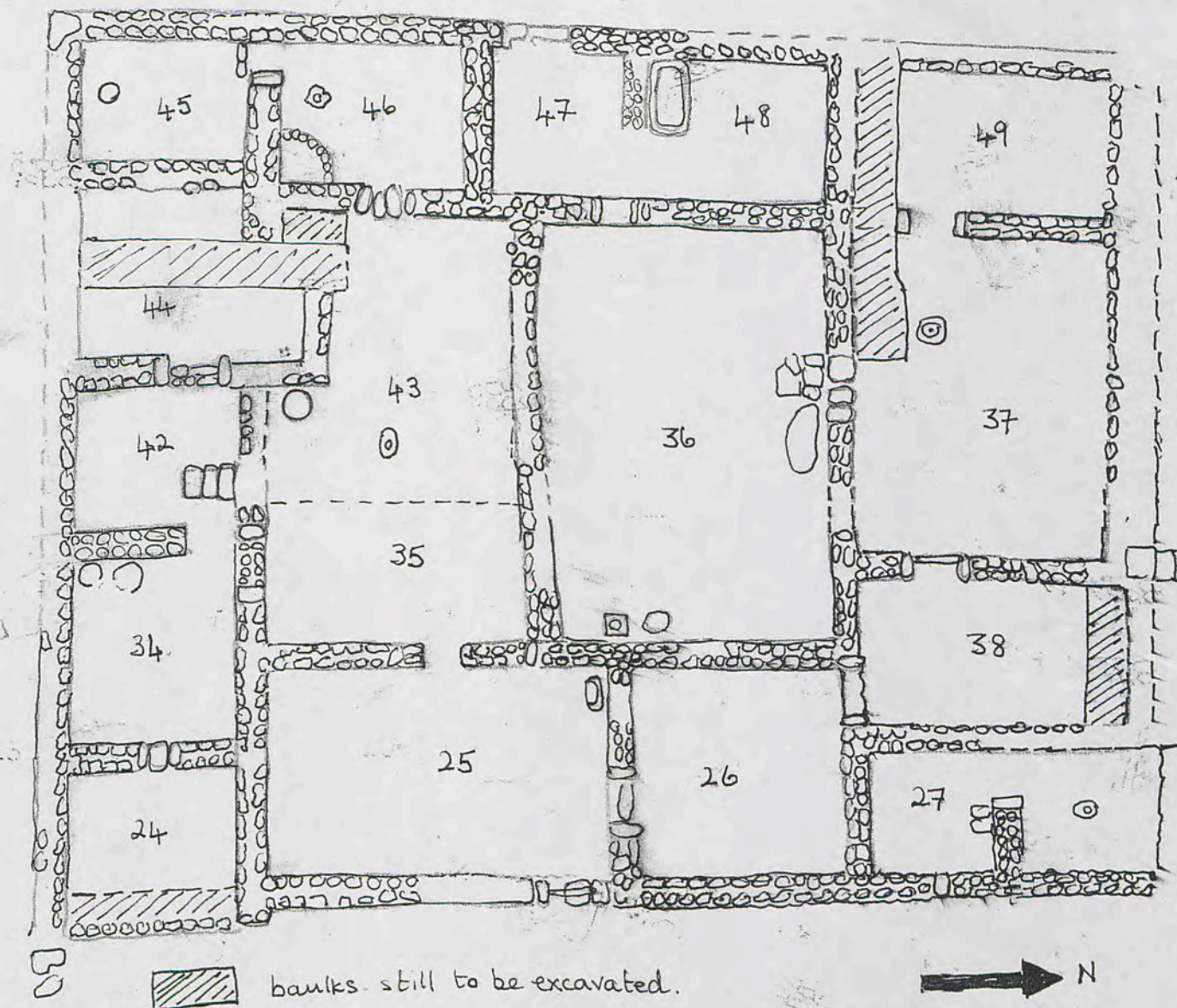
NORTH-WEST HOUSE I.




Rt 4/5/05

Correct as of 4/5/05

SOUTH-WEST HOUSE



 banks still to be excavated.

Rooms cleared 23/4/05 - 5/5/05 : 45, 46, 42, 43, 34, 35.

