

# Jebel Khalid

2006

## Field Record Book

ACROPOLIS 100  
102

BOOK I

Name..... J. TIDMARSH.....  
Trenches..... Acropolis : 100 / 102.....  
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Dates..... 23/4/06.....

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NW 86

Level:

B5 20.2

43.1 - Ballon 7.1

### ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

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

**List of equipment for Trench Supervisors**

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

**Useful words**

All kull  
 All of you kullkum  
 All even (same) kull sawa-sawa  
 Bedrock jebel  
 Big kabeer  
 Black aswad  
 Bone az'm  
 Boy walad  
 Brush forshay  
 Charcoal fah'm  
 Cleaning tanzeef  
 Dead mowt  
 Eating! mangariyya  
 Floor ardh  
 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  
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Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page.....

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

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
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**DATA**

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Acropolis 100, 102 - N<sup>4</sup> section  
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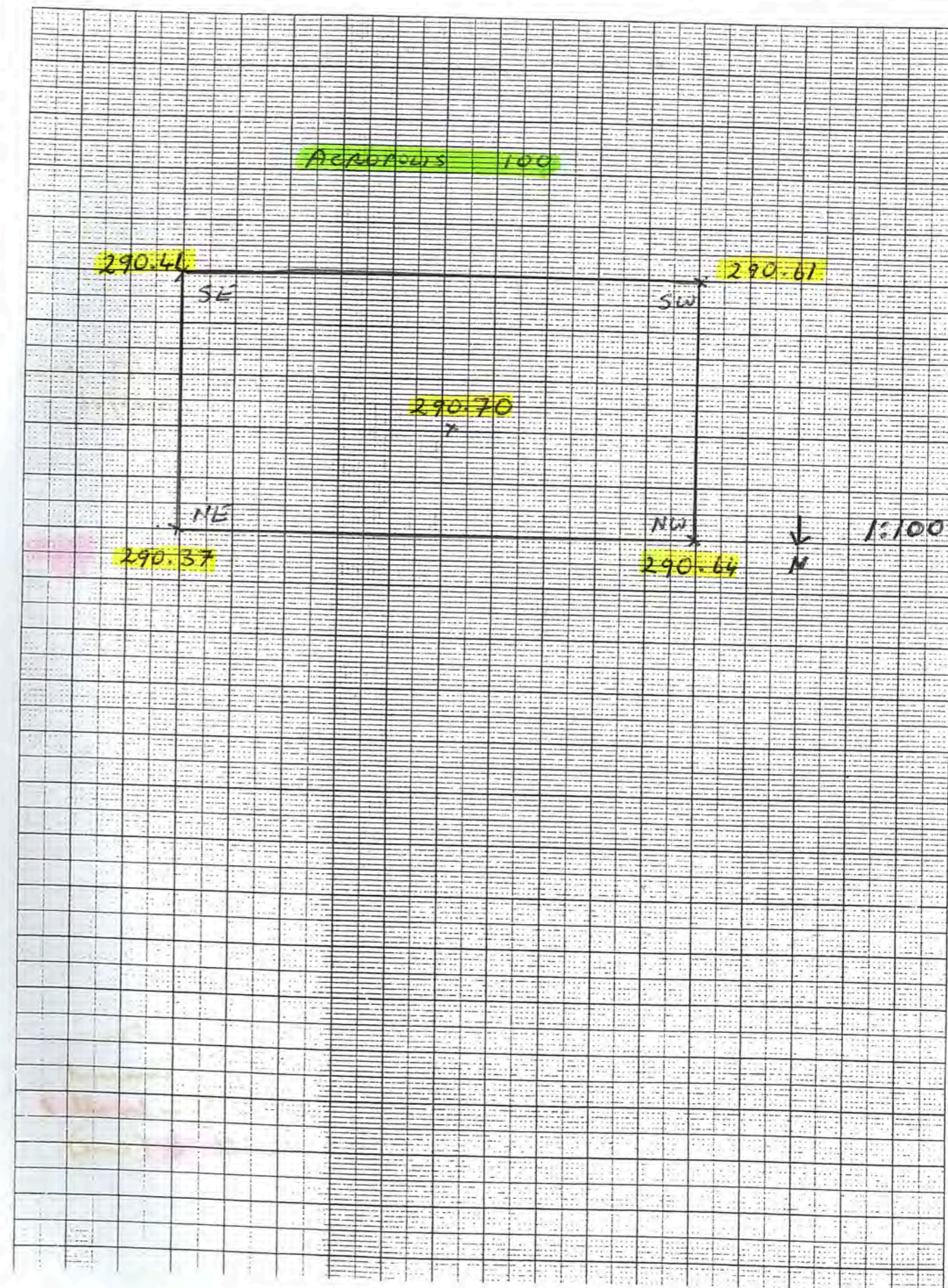
Trench... 100 ..... Initials ST ..... Date 24/4/06 ..... Page.....

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

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery						
Bone						
Charcoal						
Plaster						
Tile						

Photographs: 0045-46 → S  
47 → E } - photos of surface structure  
48 → N } (similar) to W of Atr 100

Context	Report
	Trench 100 was opened in S <sup>d</sup> sector of Acropolis. The aim was to explore a series of long narrow structures running N-S and abutting (?) the S <sup>d</sup> Acropolis wall. Possibly storerooms or arsenals (cf Pergamon acropolis). See photos above.
	Trench 100 was laid out to the dimensions of: 5m (N-S) x 10m (E-W).
	<u>Levels:</u>
	NE peg : <u>290.37</u>
	NW " : <u>290.64</u>
	SE " : <u>290.41</u>
	SW " : <u>290.61</u>
	Centre - : <u>290.70</u>



Trench 100 ..... Initials JCT ..... Date 24/4 ..... Page .....

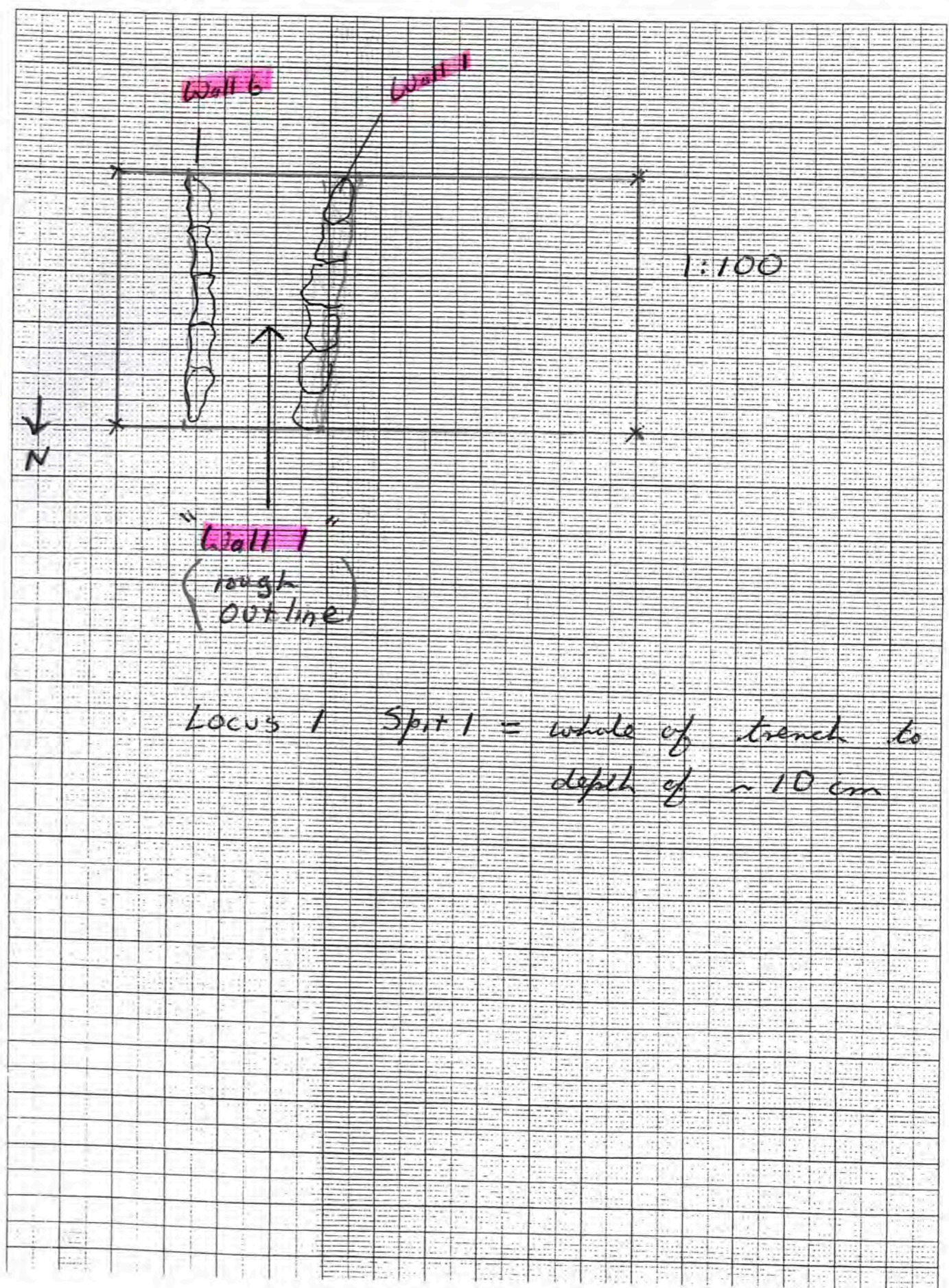
Locus 1 ..... Spit 1 ..... Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	0		
Bone	0		
Charcoal	0		
Plaster	0		
Tile	0		

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: 0393 - "Wall 1" (actually Wall 1 & 6) prior to further excavation on 22/5/06

Context	Report
	<u>TOPSOIL</u>
1.1	Clearing through trench to depth of ~ 5cm - 10cm. Rough outline of N-S wall (Wall 1) appearing (see diagram p 2b) Virtually no pottery - a few scruffy BS which were not kept
	Clearing complete at ~ 10 cm depth
	∴ 1.1 is:
	Below: -
	Above: 2.1; "Wall 1"; 3.1 Wall 2
	<u>0393</u> photo - "Wall 1" pre excavation (22/5/06) ↳ actually consist of two walls - Wall 1 (west) & Wall 6 (east)



Trench... 100 ..... Initials JCT Date 25/4/06 Page.....

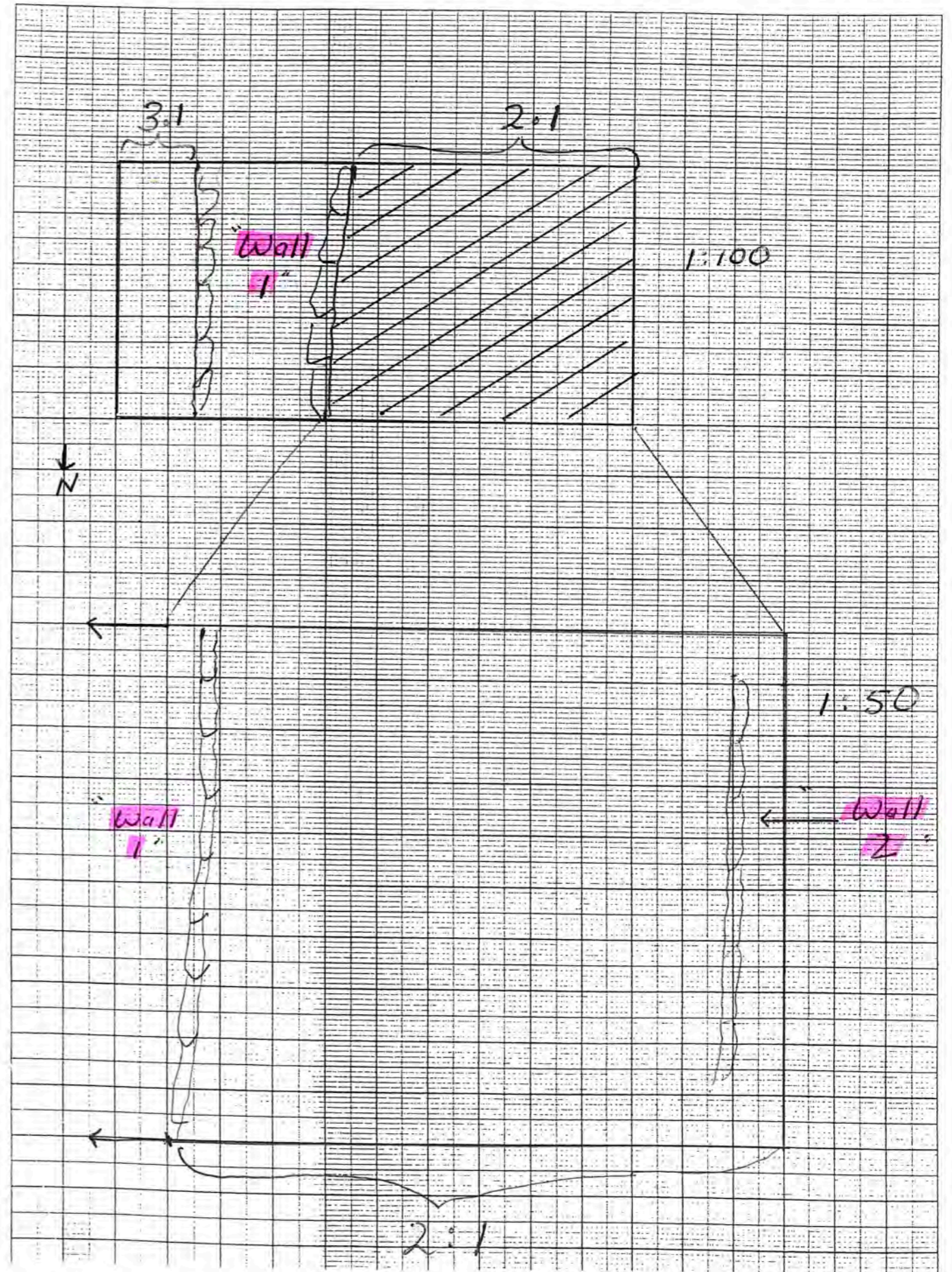
Locus... 2 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	2.1	
Bone	1	2.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUMBLE</b> (yellow)</p> <p>Excavation commenced to W of "Wall 1" (fig 3b)</p> <p>Still tumble with unworked fieldstones of ~ 10-40cm diameter. Very little pottery so far &amp; very little bone &amp; occasional metal.</p> <p>Appears to be tumble from walls plus accumulation of soil (stone).</p> <p>Small B/S of ESA amongst coarse ware - nothing to suggest these structures are later (eg hermit cells - great view to south!).</p> <p>Coming on to ashy layer or lens - NO, layer!</p> <p>Possibility of N-S wall (2m) W side of trench running // to &amp; partly within W bank. Hamid suggested the structure is a tower - why not a series of towers to defend this weak spot in defences? Though Rob Thornley doubts this as set back &amp; ∴ no enfilading fire. I think they could be - catapult platforms?</p>



29/4  
27/4  
26/4

Trench 100 Initials JCT Date 26/4 Page.....  
Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	111	2-1	
Bone	111	2-1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

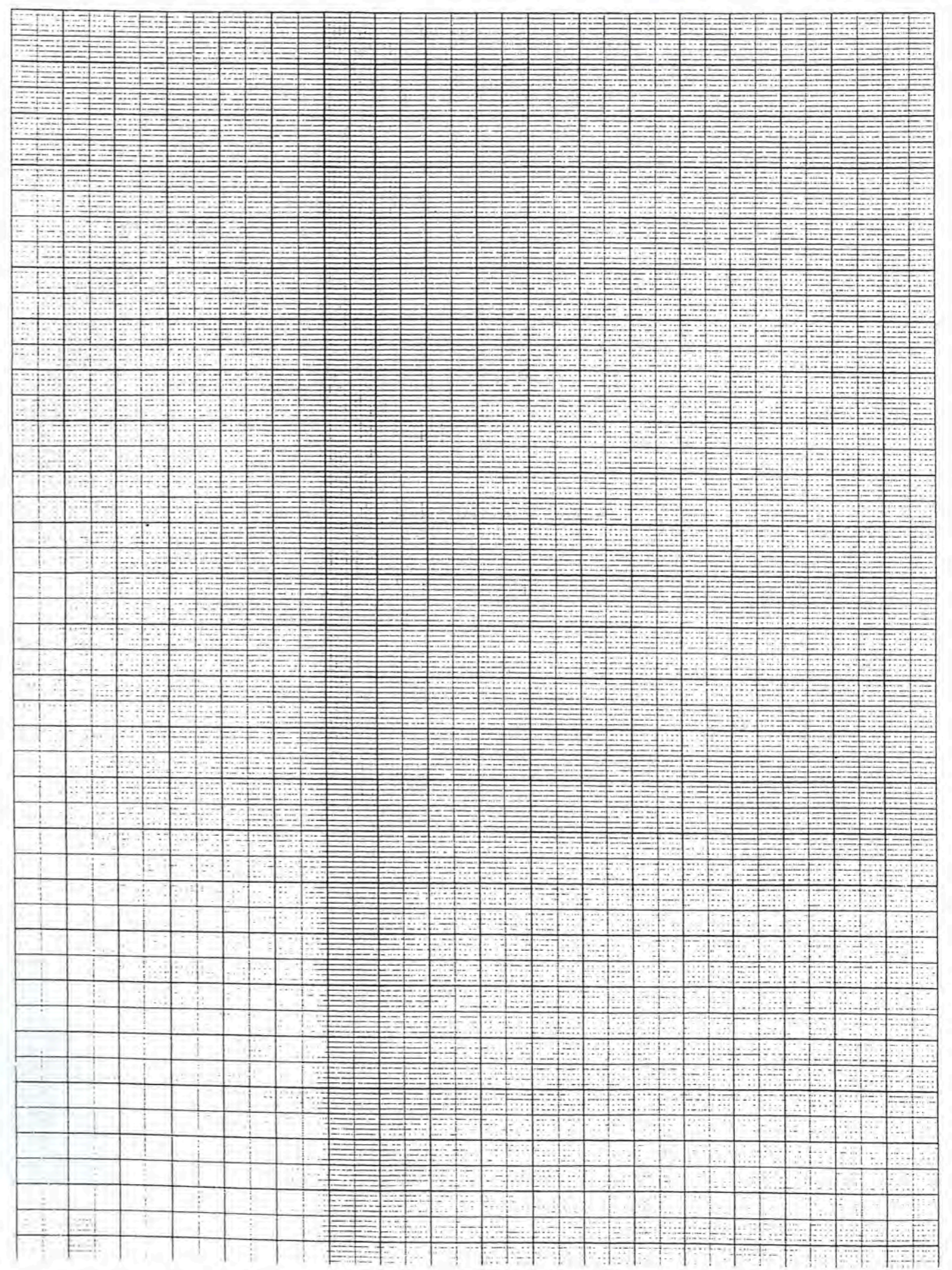
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
* 1	Stamped Amph Handle	2-1
		06.051
	<del>3 Knidian</del>	

Photographs:

Context	Report
2-1 (contd)	Continuation of this level W of Wall 1
	A large number of unworked - or worked on one face - blocks up to 40/50 cm diameter are being recovered - similar to those still in Walls 1 & 2 and no doubt tumbled from them ∴ walls originally significantly higher.
	Further course of stones to W of Wall 1 - broad platform for Wall 1? ∴ This <del>is</del> locus ceased "Wall 3"
	Pottery: Usual CW 2+ ESA frs
	(P.O1) 1 Stamped Amphora handle → Cons / Inv 1+ Moulded (Megaron) Bowl fr.

06.051  
? Knidian  
[GWS]

∴ 2.1 is  
Below: 1.1  
Above 4.1, Wall 3, Wall 2, 5.1





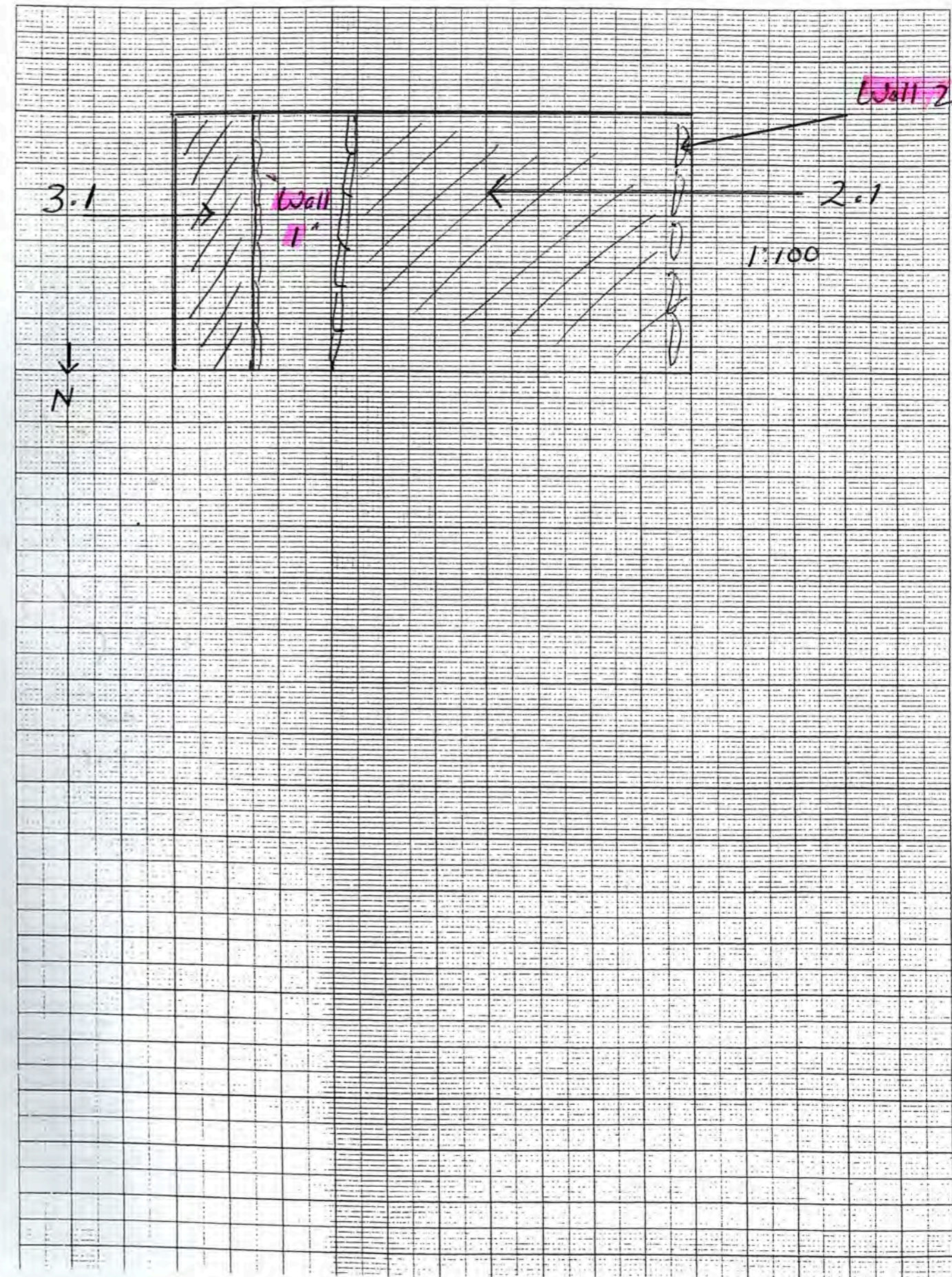
Trench... 100 ..... Initials... JG Date... 26/4 ..... Page.....  
 Locus... 3 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	3.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
	<b>TUMBLE (YELLOW)</b>
3.1	Opening cleaning to E of "Wall 1." Similar tumble to 2.1 but also many small chips (limestone) - NOT in 2.1 Very little pottery so far Very cold N <sup>th</sup> wind !!! Come on to level with many large stones ! This level ceased at depth of ~ 30 cm below top of Wall 1
	∴ 3.1 is : Below 1.1 Above 3.2





Trench.....100.....Initials...JL...Date...26/4-27/4...Page.....

Locus.....4.....Spit.....1..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	4.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

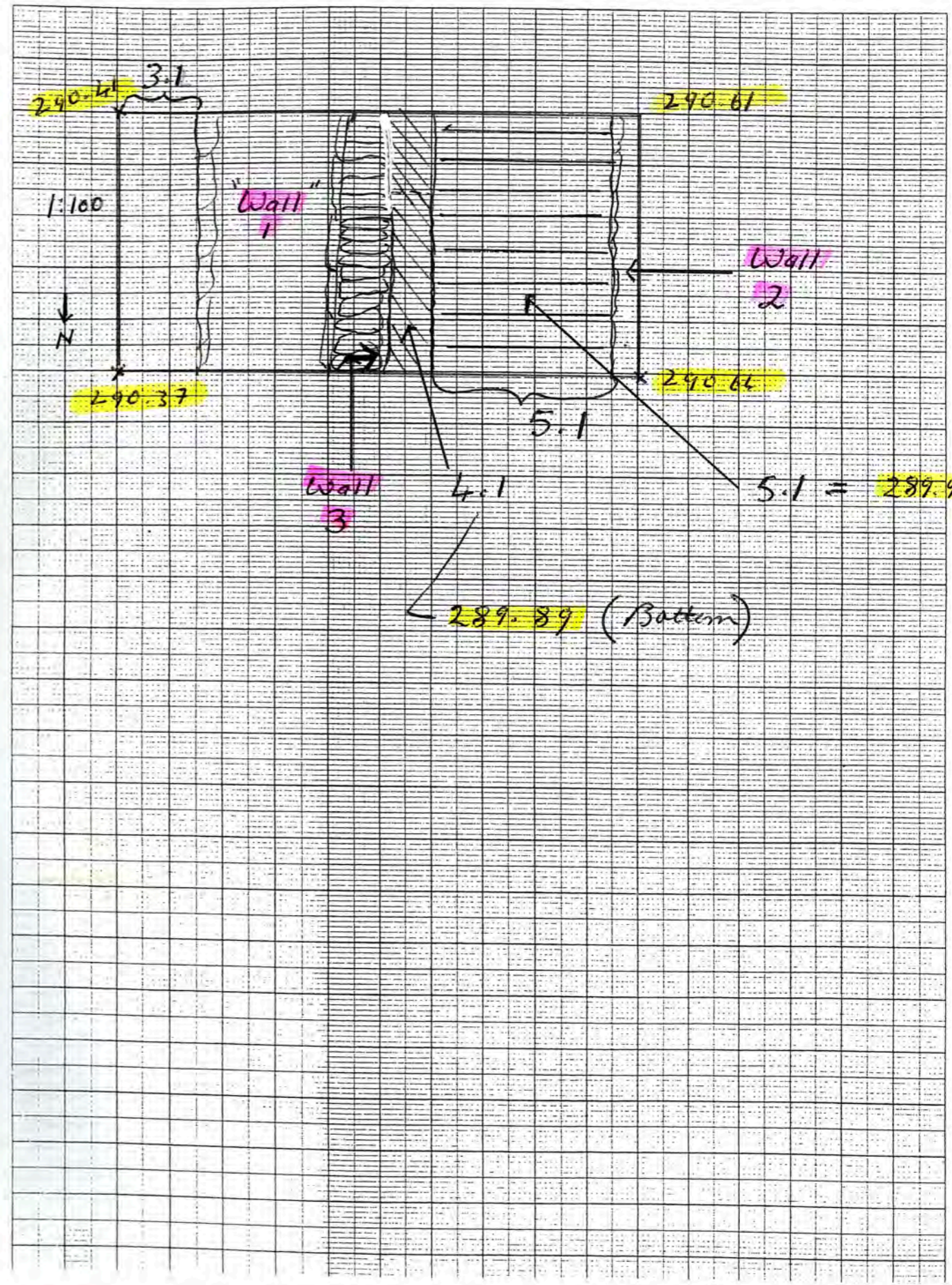
No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
4.1	SOFT BROWN Locus to W of broad platform (= Wall 3). See page 6b for dimensions Aim is to sound west to Wall 3 (leaving sections to N (bault) & S (small part of trench) to ascertain whether further stone platform - but at lower level - extends further to west towards Wall 2. Sounding begins at same level as top of Wall 3 & extends 80cm to E
4.1 (contd)	Continuation on 27/4. Harder paler level at ~40cm below top of Wall 3. NO deeper but extended to W to Wall 2 - NO because of tumble + + interms 4.1 has very few stones. New locus 5.1

∴ 4.1 is  
Below : 2.1  
Above : 4.2

Pottery: 1x megalithic bowl fr.



Trench 100 ..... Initials JCF Date 27/4 ..... Page.....

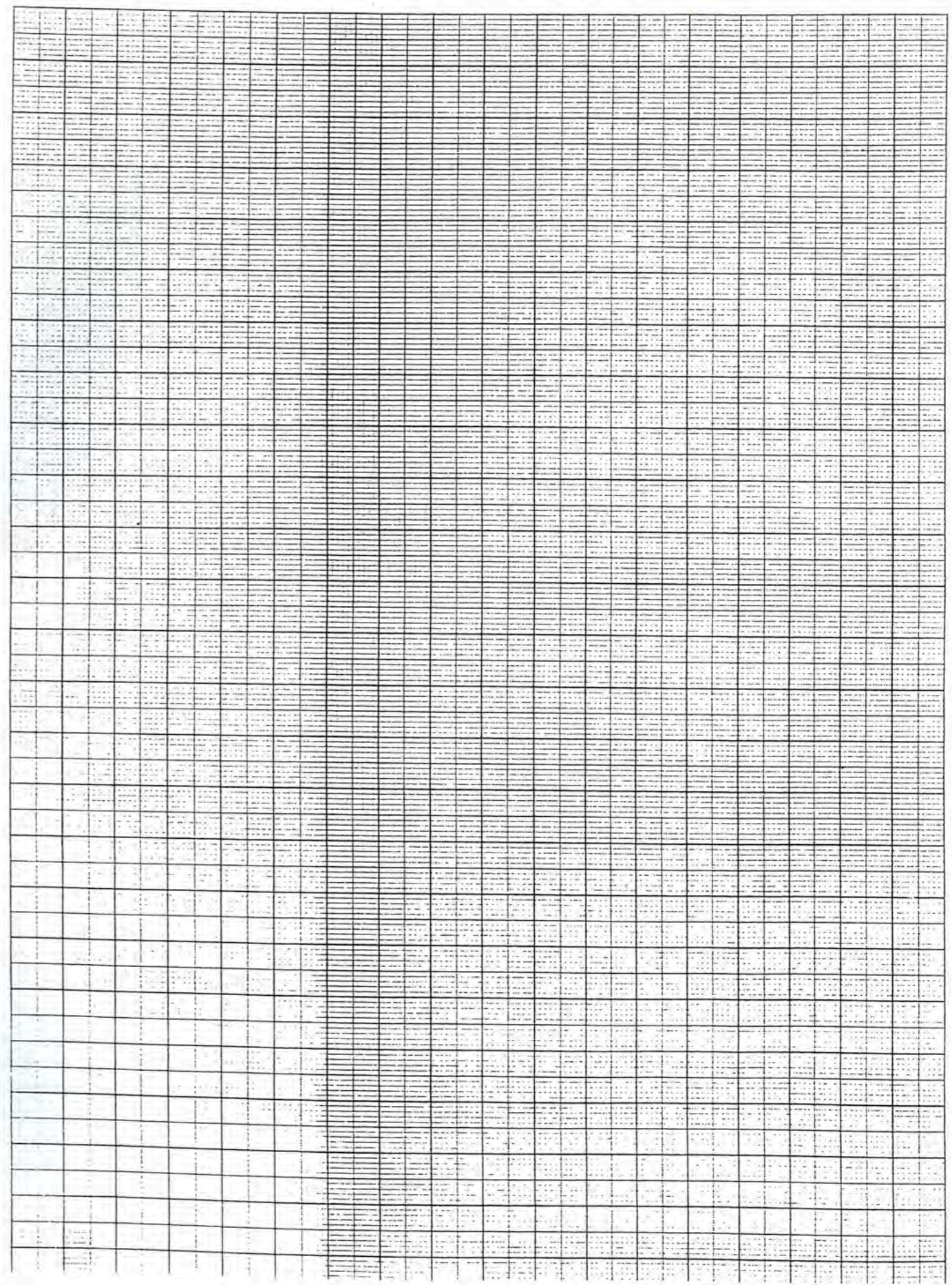
Locus 3.2 ..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	3.2	
Bone	1	3.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
3.2	<p><b>TUMBLE</b></p> <p>Directly below 3.1 but now larger stones <math>\therefore</math> like 2.1 &amp; 15.1</p> <p>I am unsure as to whether I am digging down on platform similar to wall 3 on W. Will probably need to make small sounding/exposure to E to see if can pick up parallel Eastern face [=16.1 - see p. 15]</p> <p>Cleared digging at depth of 50cm below top of wall 1 - NO trace of further wall or platform</p> <p><math>\therefore</math> 3.2 is</p> <p>Below: 3.1</p> <p>Above: -</p>



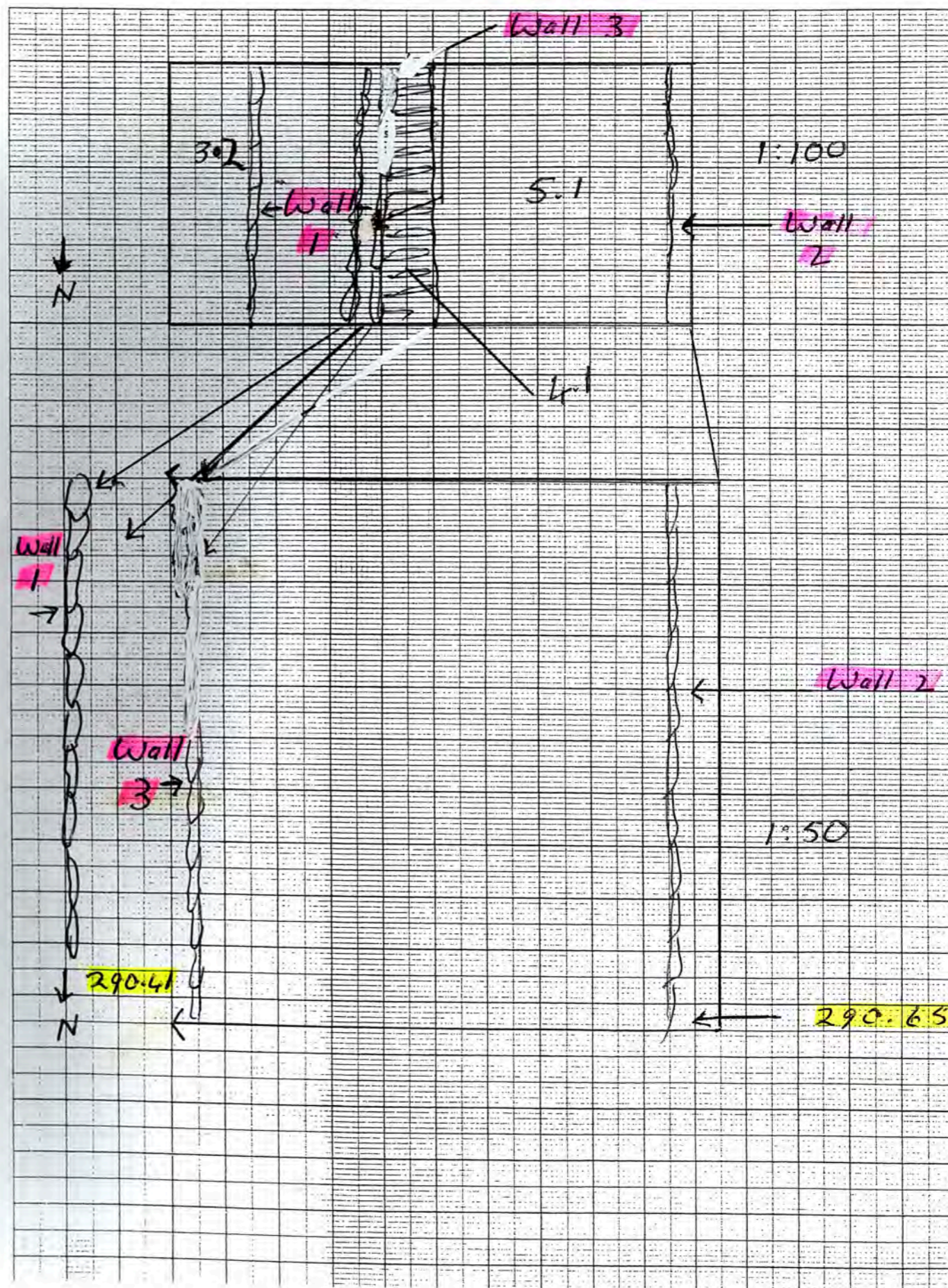
Trench.....100.....Initials.....JT Date.....27/29/4.....Page.....  
 Locus.....5.....Spit.....1..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	5.1	
Bone	11	5.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
* 2	AE snakehead bracelet	5.1

Photographs:

Context	Report
5.1	<b>TUMBLE (?)</b> Directly W of 4.1 and at same level but unlike 4.1, many medium stones ∴ new locus/spit Extends to Wall 2
*	Object 2 - part of AE snakehead bracelet ⌋
	29/4 Continuation of 5.1 to Wall 2. Still much trash of unworked medium (~30 cm diam) fieldstones. Former storey surface starting to appear below. Tumbled down from Wall 2?



Trench... 100 ..... Initials... JCT Date... 30/4 ..... Page.....

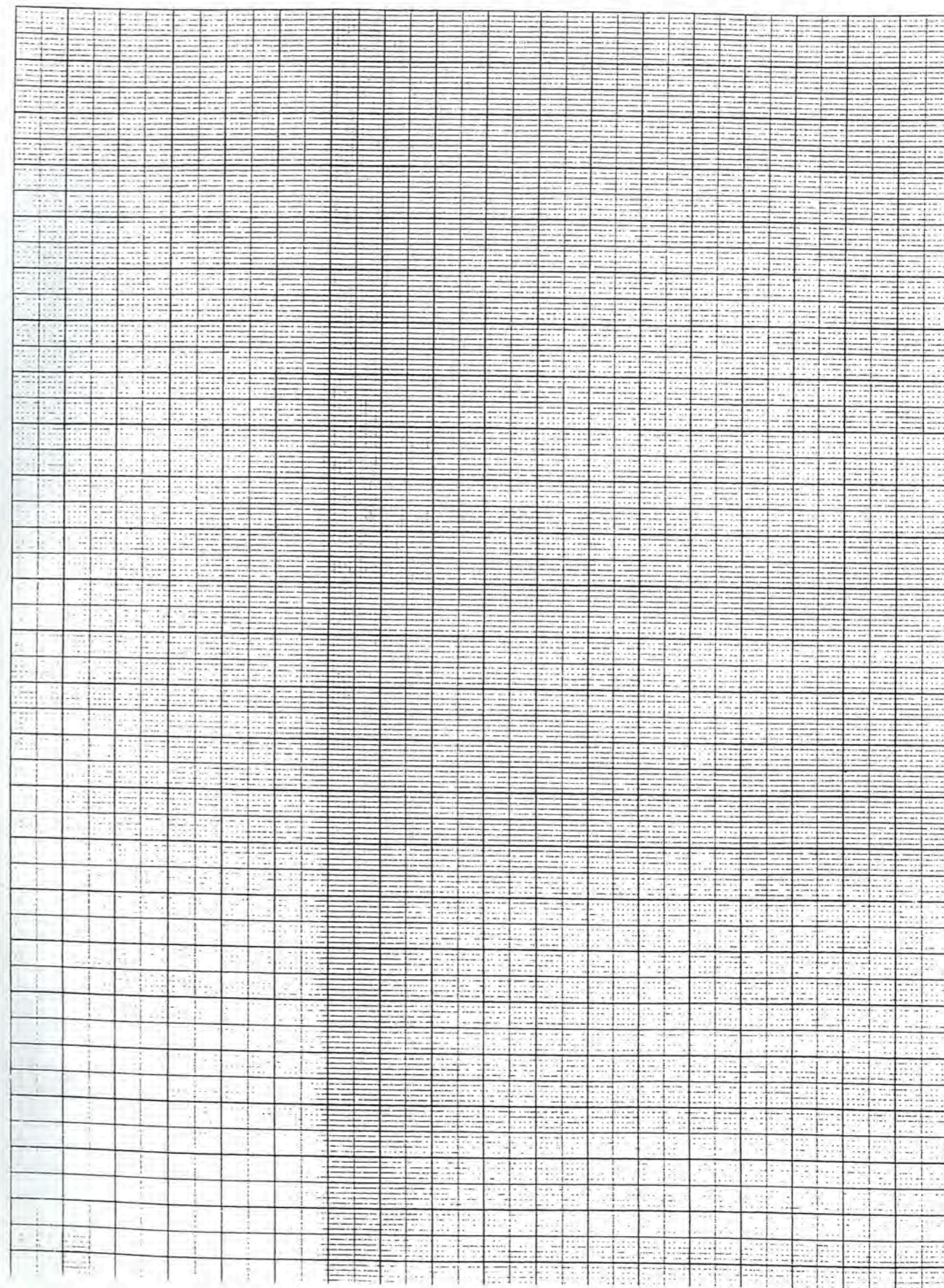
Locus... 5 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	5.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
3	? Stamp seal	5.1
	L NO when cleaned = stone	
	∴ discarded	

Photographs: JT 0382-5

Context	Report
5.1 (contd)	Continuation of 5.1 - now clear that there is no difference between 4.1 & 5.1 ∴ 4.1 not foundation trench
	Possible (to be cleaned & then decide) stamp seal recovered = Object 3 → Inv.
	Much finer & compact surface reached at bottom of 5.1 in Western sector of trench (to be dug as 6.1). Bottom of 5.1 = 0.88m below NW peg = 289.96
*	Photos at end
	JT 0382-3 - to E
	4-5 - to SW
	∴ 5.1 is 8
	Below: 2.1
	Above: 6.1



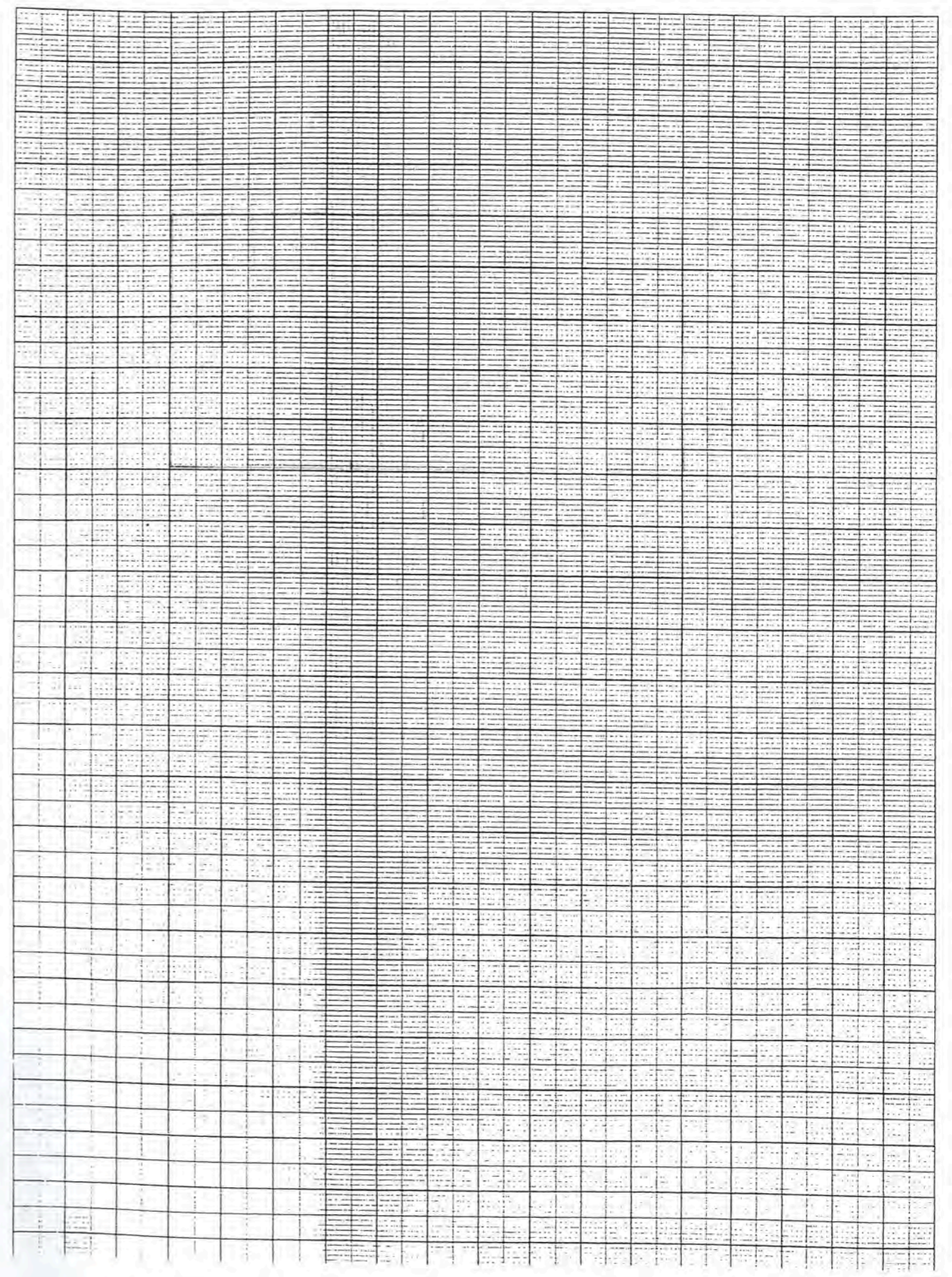
Trench... 100 ..... Initials... JG Date... 30/4 Page.....  
 Locus... 6 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	6.1	
Bone	1	6.1	
Charcoal	1	6.1	
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:  
 metal 1 6.1

Context	Report
	<u>FILL</u> <u>OCCUPATION</u> (DEBRIS?) (Ashy)
6.1	Beginnings the clearing of 6.1 at depth of ~ 80 cm. <sup>entered 2 m east of Wall 2</sup> Immediately get much more bone as well as Fe Nail frags. May be occupation debris ∴ sieve Also much charcoal
No. 1 extends line of Wall 3	6.1 extends 2.0m East from Wall 2 until stony surface (appears to be tumble) to West of Wall 3 - also at ~ 80 cm below ground line ( <sup>0.68 m below</sup> NW peg) Seems thick ashy deposit extends further down than predicted - sieving suspended pro tem. level at end of 30/4 = 0.96 m below NW peg.
6.1 (1/5/06)	Continuation on 1/5/06 (see next page) //



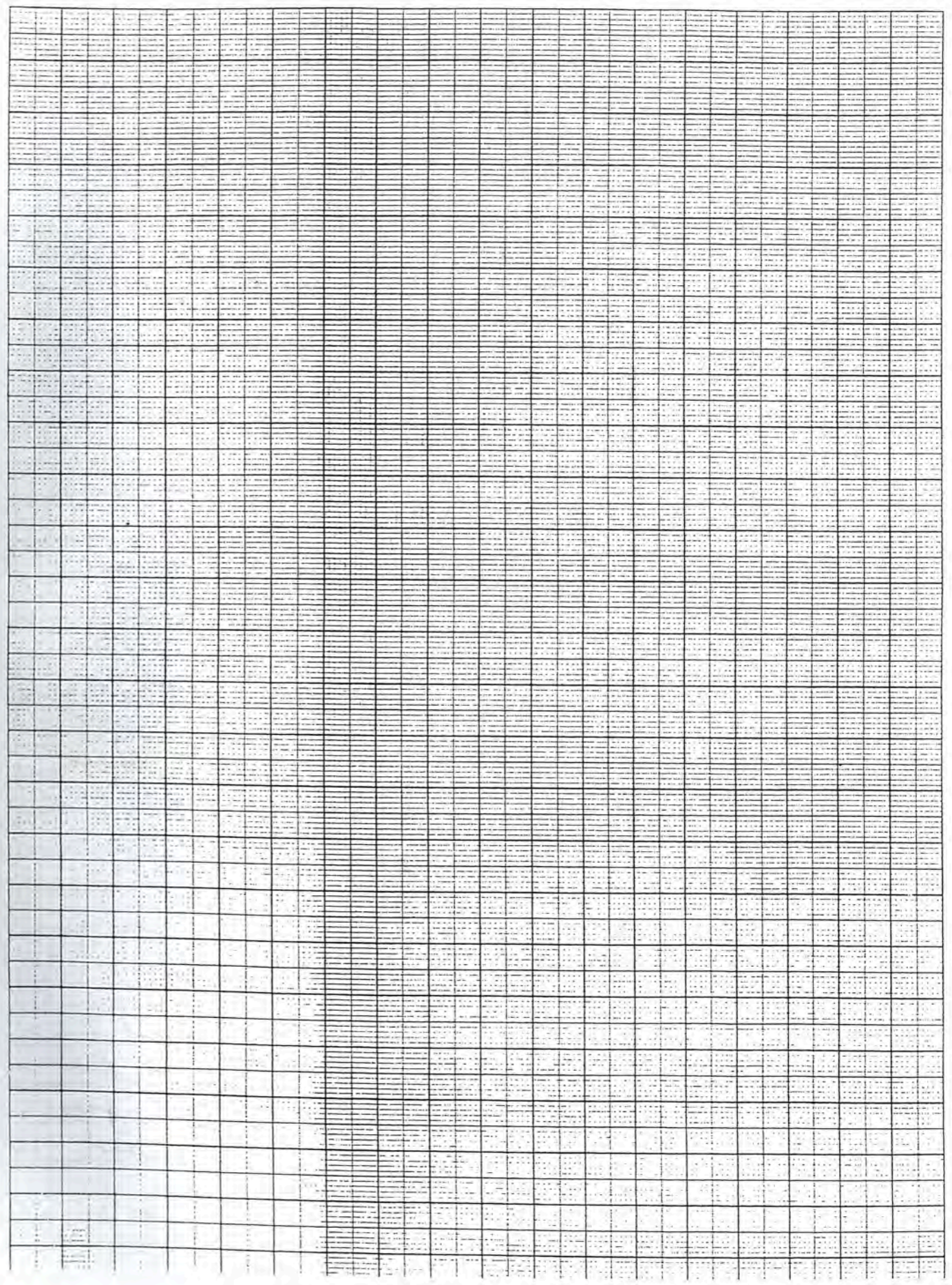
Trench 100 Initials JG Date 1-2/5 Page.....  
Locus 6 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	6.1	
Bone	11	6.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
4	Stamped Amph Handle	6.1
	ΕΡC ΑΙΞΙΝΑ	
	ΥΑΚΙΝΘΙΟΥ	
	<u>06.325</u>	
	c116	

Photographs:  
Metal 1 6.1 Glass 1 6.1 [GWC]

Context	Report
6.1 (1/5)	Continuation of 6.1 - still ashy plus much bone & pottery. No sign of surface. Bones of large animal(s). Occasional nail. Seems more like fill / dump rather than occupation debris from here. Now clear that extent East to here of Wall 3. Level at end of 1/5 = 1.25m below NW peg.
6.1 (2/5)	Continuation of 6.1 - more of same. Nice altar fr. of Megarian bowl. Thick ashy fill (from nearby?). Possible better quality wall coming into view in lower visible N course of Wall 2. Level at end of 2/5 = 1.44m below NW peg.



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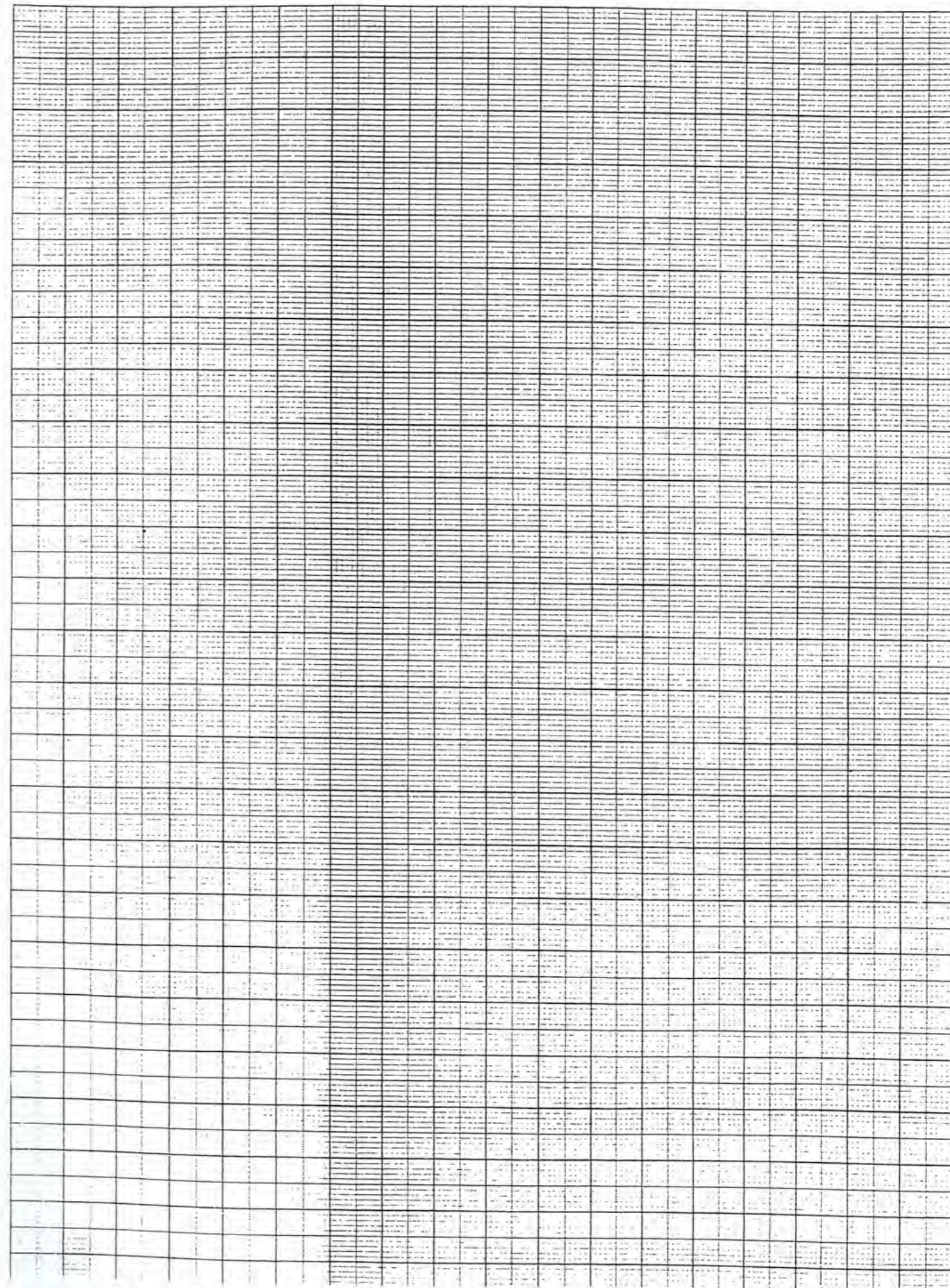
Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1 1	6.1	7.1
Bone	1 1	6.1	7.1
Charcoal	1	6.1	
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: metal 1 6.1  
glass 1 6.1

Context	Report
6.1 (contd)	Continuation of removal of ashly layers (occupation detritus dumped from elsewhere. Already some 0.60 m thick + still opening down. Coming on to mud frame surface - ? floor - to sieve room. Note ESA Hayes 22 mm (c ~125 - 50 BC) on surface Locus 6.1 ceased at ~1.50 m below NW peg → 7.1 ∴ 6.1 is: <del>etc</del> Below : 5.1 Above : 7.1
7.1	<u>OCCUPATION</u> . <sup>FILL</sup> {DEBRIS... Sieving, much more burnt material / charred suggestive of occupation surface - but this now becomes rougher with smaller jars etc & now appears similar to 6.1 and so more likely ashly dump



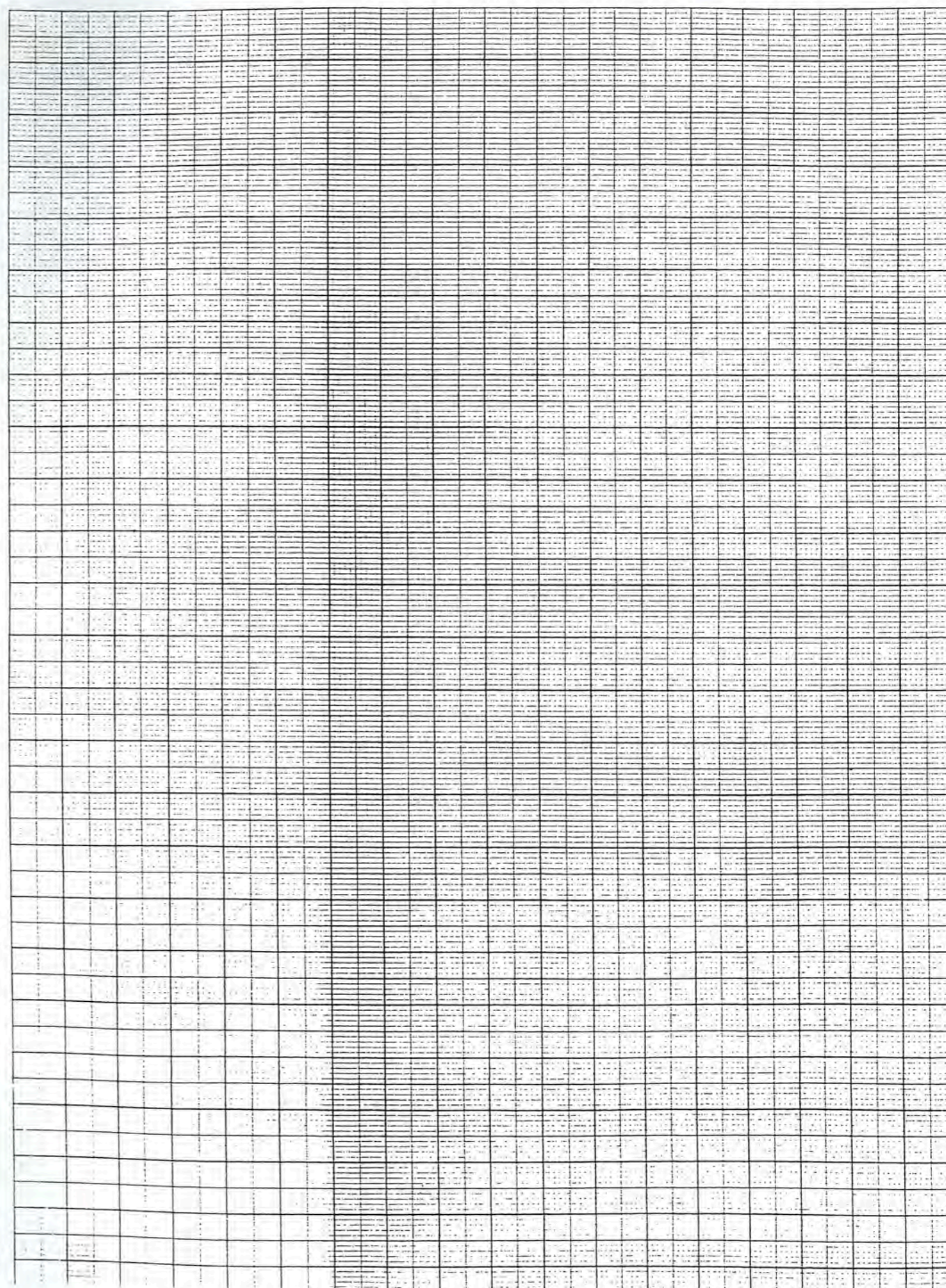
Trench... 100 ..... Initials... Jr ..... Date... 3/5/06 ..... Page.....  
 Locus... 7 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	71	
Bone	1	7.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
7.1 (contd) 3/5	Continuation but sieving suspended as seems like dump of ash, bones, pottery from cooking installation elsewhere.
4/5/06	Continuation of 7.1 which seems slightly less ashy than 6.1 but still essentially the same contents - pottery (mostly CW - almost exclusively - some burnt) as well as bones. Much CW pottery today - mainly jars but also cookware Ceased digging @ 2.0m below NW peg =
	MESSARI!
	<span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">Pottery</span> : Jars CWI Cookware G62 +1





Trench 100 ..... Initials ..... Date 6/5/04 ..... Page .....

Locus 7 ..... Spit 1 ..... Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1 1	7.1	8.1
Bone	1 1	7.1	8.1
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
6/5/04 7.1	Continuation. Several large rimmed jars recovered. Wall 4 on different N-S orientation appearing below Wall 2. ∴ will finish 7.1, clean → 8.1 a bit (0.5m(N)-0.2m(S)) below level of top of Wall 4 [New wall]. Bottom = 288.77 ∴ 7.1 is Below 6.1 Above 8.1, 11.1, 10.1, 12.1
8.1	<u>ASHY</u> New locus / spit but deposit seems unchanged in nature from 7.1 (at least in upper) → becomes finer & not only sl. level. Wall 4 defaced further (ie east face & surface) - it is only 0.5 - 0.8m high and must have been dismantled (No tumble from it into trench). It provides support for Wall 2.

POTTERY 6.1 — diagonals  
 EPB 2 — Piers  
 J1 } — Piers  
 J2 } — Piers  
 J3 } — Piers  
 } — CWI

POTTERY 8.1 — diagonals  
 J1 — Pier  
 J2 — Pier  
 Amph For 1  
 } CWI

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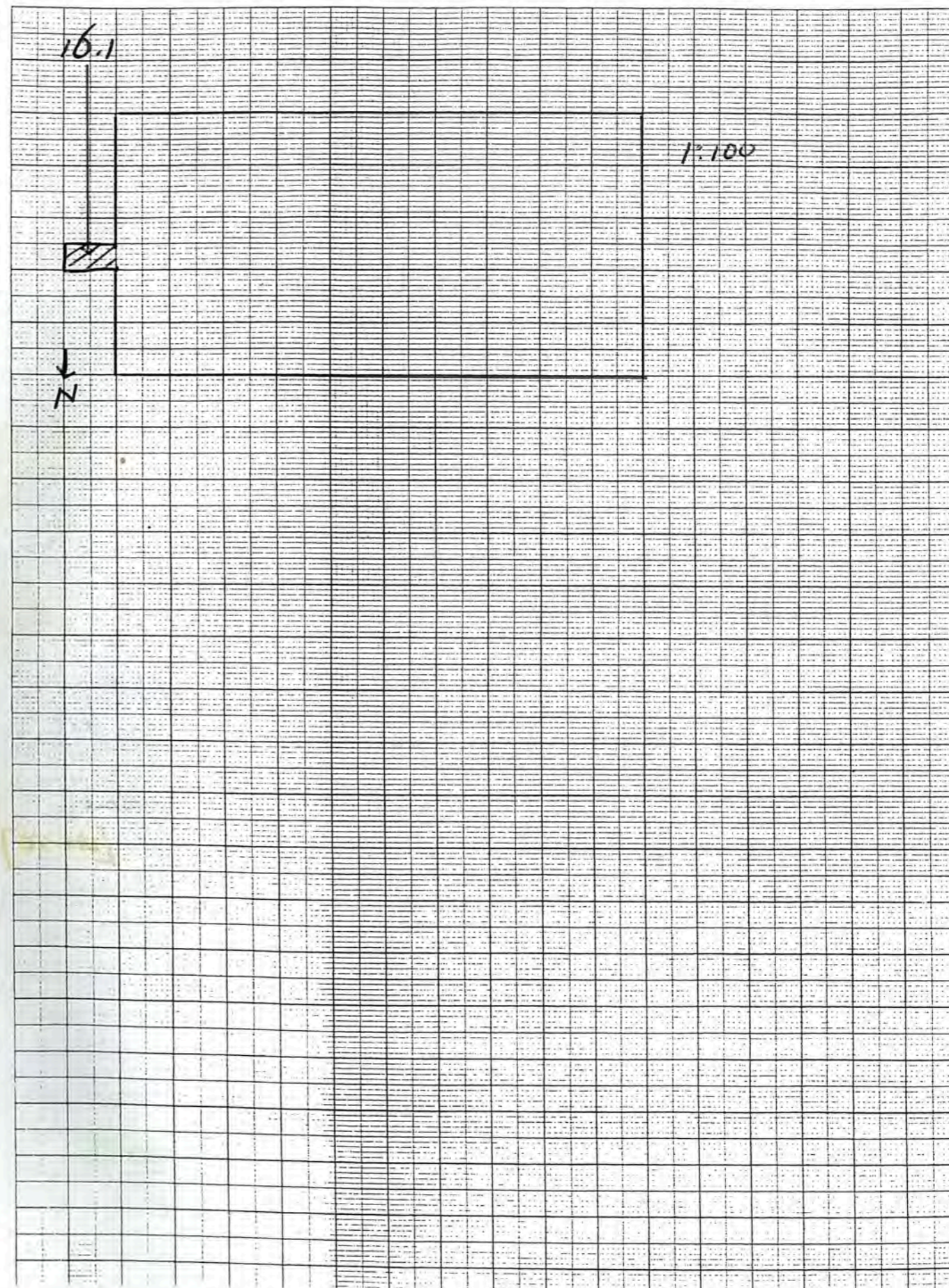
Locus.....16.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	—		
Bone	—		
Charcoal	—		
Plaster	—		
Tile	—		

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
	<b>TOP SOIL / WASH</b>
16.1 (6/5)	I am uncertain as to whether there is a wall / platform similar to Wall 3 east of "Wall 1" ∴ small soundings opened further east of E baulk [see 15b] Dimension: 1.0m (E-W) x 0.5m (N-S) Aim is to pick up possible E face of this wall. Cleared at depth of 0.5m (below level of surface of Wall 3) — No evidence of wall. Sterile soil



Trench... 100 Initials..... Date... 7/5/06 Page.....  
Locus... 8 Spit... 1 Locus... 2 Spit... 2 Features/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	8.1	8.2
Bone	11	8.1	8.2
Charcoal	1		8.2
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: JT 0515-20 - floor (8.2)

Context	Report
8.1 (7/5/06)	Rain Continued - 5cm pans. No evidence of floor or occupation surface as yet - but first pan encounters mud less pottery than previous ∴ → 8.2
8.2	<b>SOFT BROWN LIVING SURFACE</b> Definite change in character of level (Spit) ∴ 8.2 commenced - 0.10m above floor [28950] No ash, little pottery & bone, occas charcoal Clearly the living surface above what seems to be a stone floor - smoothed 'jebel' ∴ sieving One FBG out-turned rim right on "floor" Floor cleared → Photos JT 0515-20

8.2 is: Below 8.1  
Above Jebel (Floor)

**Pottery**: 1+ FBG FRB2 - Animal bone  
2+ CW EB & OB + Rhodian bro  
+ CW 1 pts

Pottery 8.1

2x CW1 ← EB2 Bone Bone Pan

1x CW1 ← 531

1x CW1 ← Strip Handle

+ usual CW1 fragments

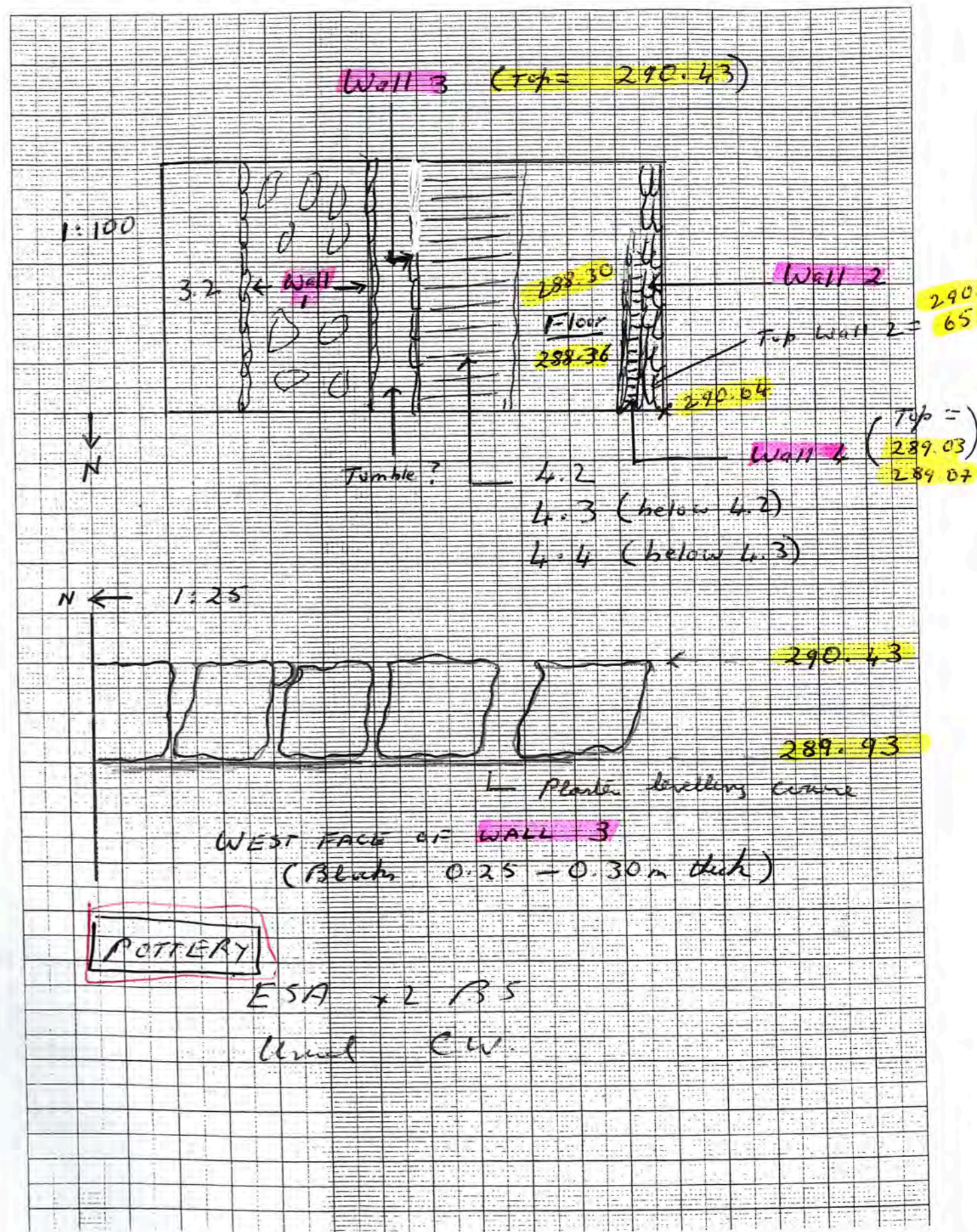
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 Locus... 4 ..... Spit... 2 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	4.2	
Bone	1	4.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:  
 Metal 1 4.2

Context	Report
4.2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUMBLE</b></p> <p>Commenced removing 4.2 - really to E of and equivalent to 6.1<sup>5.1</sup> but with tumbled fieldstone on upper 0.3 m or so* (∴ may be separate &amp; then 4.3 would equal 6.1 - wait &amp; see)                  * <math>\lambda \approx 5:1</math></p> <p>Wall 3 seems to have petered out after just one course of large stones - it may be resting on a plaster levelling course - to check later - (See 17b) - Yes.</p> <p>4.2 ceased once tumble removed ~ 0.20 m below lowest level of Wall 3 → 4.3                  ∴ 4.2 is: Below 4.1                  Above 4.3</p>



Trench... 100 ..... Initials... JG ..... Date... 8/5/06 ..... Page.....  
 Locus... 4 ..... Spit... 3 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	111	4.3	
Bone	111	4.3	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
5	AE Ring	4.3
6	AE Coin <sup>Ob. 1261</sup>	4.3
7a	Shell	4.3
8	Lamp fr (00534)	4.3

Antiqu  
VIII  
121-114  
} 2nd 1/2  
recovered  
end of 1st  
c. 17c

Photographs:

Metal 11 4.3  
Glass 1 4.3

Context	Report	ASHY	OCCUPATION	FILL	DEBRIS
4.3	Ashier (but not as yet to same degree as 6.1) with some charred flecks and much bone (as 6.2)				
	* AE Ring - Object 5				
	Getting softer & ashier as we get down				
	Occasional Fe nails as in 6.1				
9/5/06	Continuation				
	* AE Coin - Object 6 - Antiochia VIII				
	Similar ashier layer with pottery, mud bone, and Fe nails as 6.1				
	* Shell - Object 7; * Lamp fr - Object 8				
	<b>POTTERY</b> (8/5/06)	ESA BS +1	FRG	same	man
		Unred C/W			
10/5/06	Completion of 4.3				

4.3 is

Below 4.2

Above 4.4

POTTERY (9/5/06)	
ESA	BS 5 +1
G 62	BS +2
Unred	C/W jar & bowl
ESA	- H 3
	- H 22
* Lamp fr	- Object 8

Trench 100 Initials JY Date 11/5/06 Page.....  
 Locus 4 Spit 4 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	4.4	
Bone	11	4.4	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

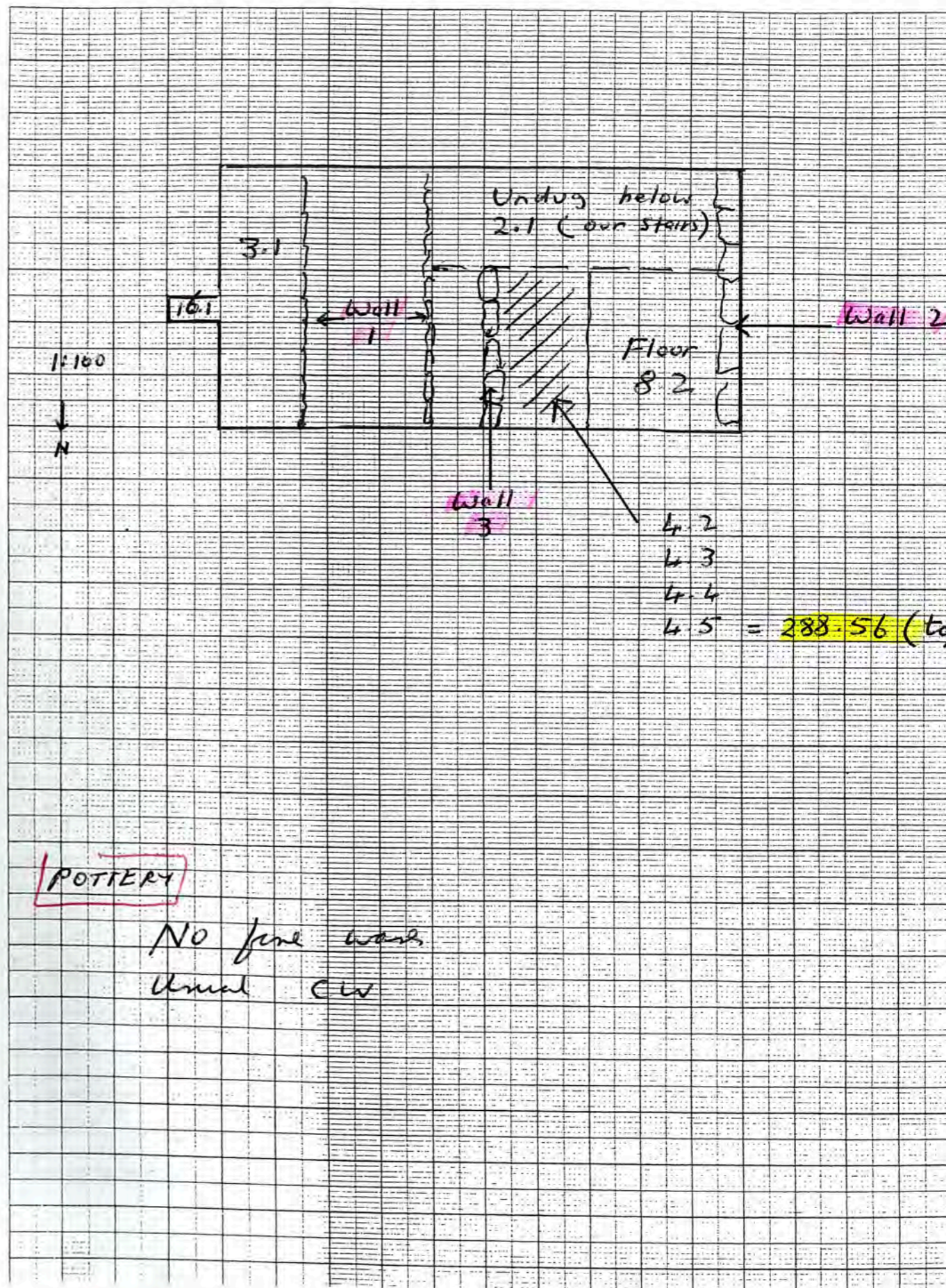
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
7b	Stone spindle wheel	4.4
* [Note: 2 7a]		

Photographs:

(Munam ill; Hamid @ Aleppo)

Metal: 1

Context	Report
4.4	<p>Slight change in soil → 4.4.                      Prob. equivalent to 7.1 (and 6.1) as same ash, carbon flecks, bone &amp; pottery                      Must be dumped ash etc.                      Nice stone spindle wheel - Object 7                      Getting close to equivalent of 8.1 x 8.2</p>
	Sieve off after 5'
Context 11/5/06	<p>Arm is for probably one more pan (~10cm) &amp; then should be down to equivalent of 8.1                      A further 10cm pan required to clear completely 4.4                      Cleared ~ 20cm above bedrock floor                      ∴ 288.56                      → 4.5</p>
	∴ 4.4 is
	Below 4.3
	Above 4.5



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Locus 4 Spit 5 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	4.5	
Bone	11	4.5	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

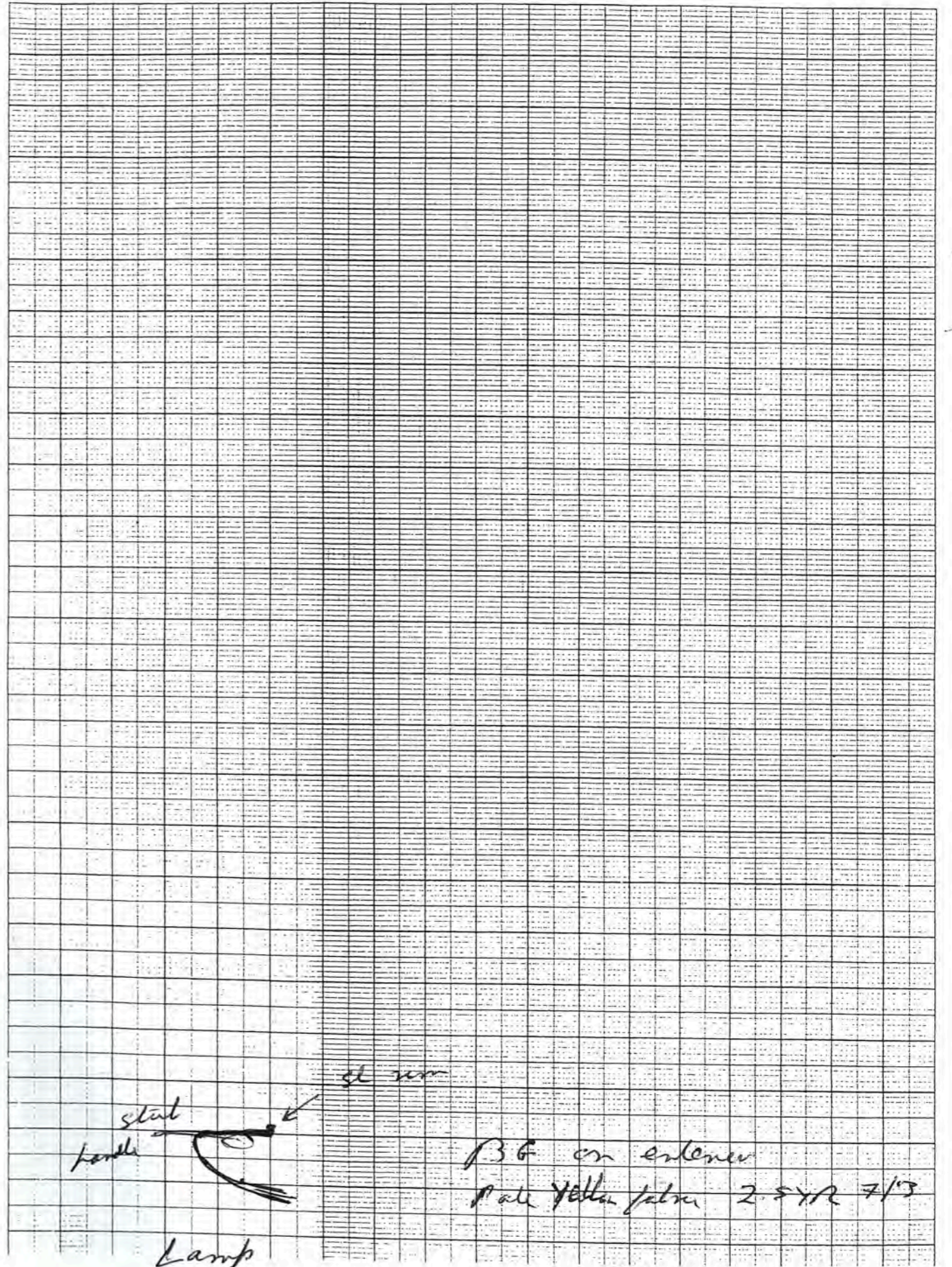
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
8	Shell	4.5
9	Lamp for (06.567)	4.5
	H 420?	
	210-140 BC	

Photographs: 0041-43 - floor

Context	Report
	SOFT BROWN LIVING SURFACE
4.5 (11/5)	Probable occupation surfaces and equivalent to 8.1 + 8.2 (∴ 4.5 dug as one). Siering.
(15/5)	Continuation as above Small ash lenses, some pottery & bone ∴ sense of living surface above bedrock. Also one
*	Shell - Object 
	Flat handle for +2
*	Lamp for - early - Object 9
	Floor reached & cleared but to be scraped back later (too many visitors!)
	Photos
	0041-42 to E
	43 #1 to W

POTTERY

No fire wash  
Usual CW  
\* Early lamp →



Trench 100 Initials JY Date 16/5/06 Page  
 Locus 7 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s = fireplace

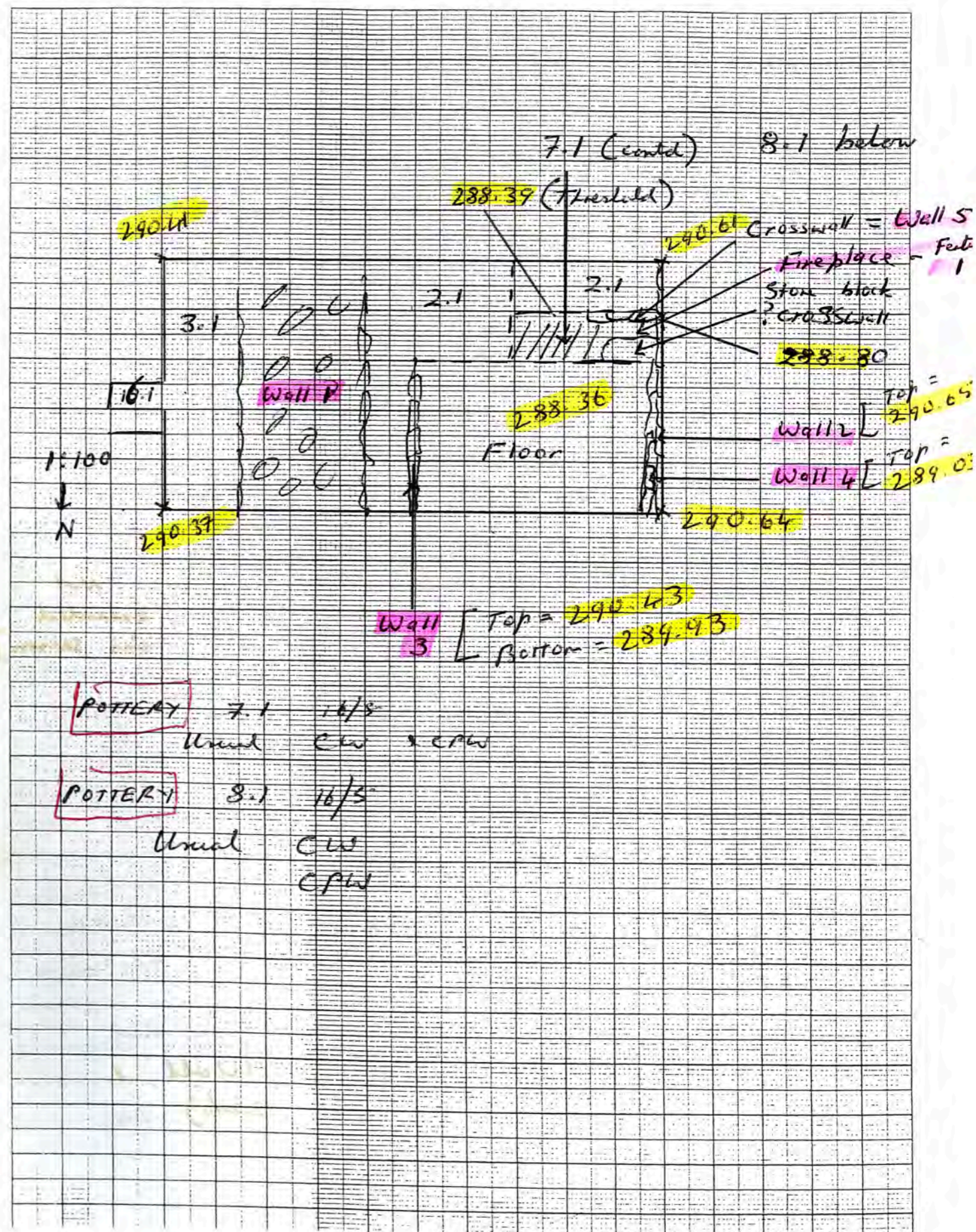
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	7.1	8.1
Bone	1	7.1	8.1
Charcoal	1		8.1
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

see p 14

Context	Report
7.1	Removal of more of 7.1 in 5 <sup>d</sup> of trench to ascertain whether there is a cross wall running from Wall 4 to E (p 21b). There is a cross wall but Wall 4 appears to cease - doorway? - to 5 <sup>d</sup> . This spit removed → 8.1
8.1	Removal & sieving Further cross wall (?) identified to 5 <sup>d</sup> of stone block (see 21b) - a crude fireplace seem to have existed in space between - not dug separately on top level but will be later. Definitely a cross wall = Wall 5 (NB) Fireplace covered & plastered - to be dug as separate locus later - extends deep! * TURN TO PAGE 40 for * summary of Tr 100 reports



- POTTERY 7.1 16/5  
 Unusual CW & CPW
- POTTERY 8.1 16/5  
 Unusual CW  
 CPW



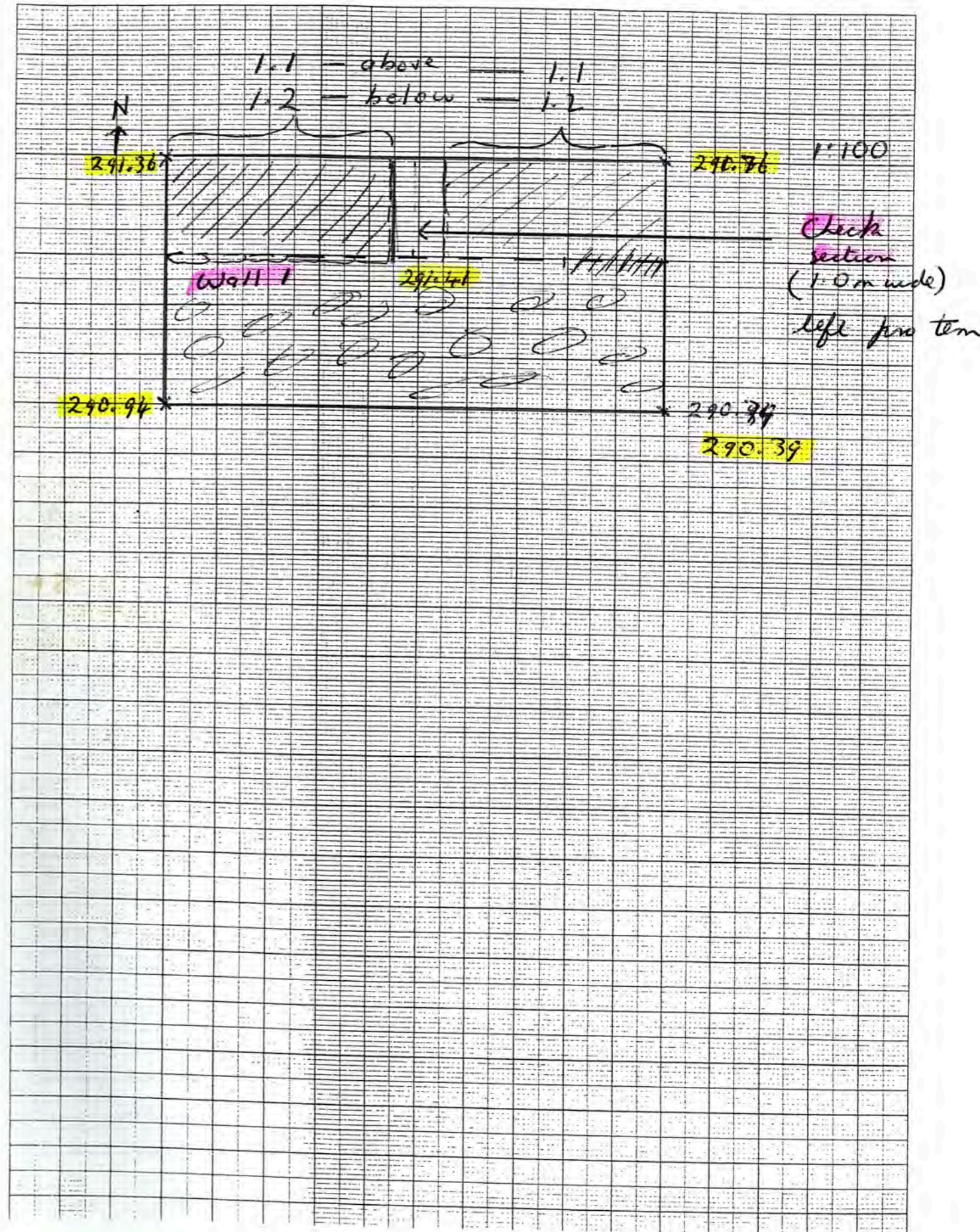
Trench 103 Initials JCT Date 30/4 Page.....  
 Locus 1.1 Spit..... Locus 1.2 Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.2	
Bone	1	1.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: JT 0380-1 - pre-excavation

Context	Report
	<u>TOPSOIL</u>
1.1	Begin to excavate <u>103</u> which lies to N of 100 and appears to be part of same structure (s) as 100. [NB 101 between 100 & 102 Not Pre-excavation photos: To NE JT 0380-1] excavated this season
	Trench is 5m N-S and 10m E-W.
	<u>SOFT BROWN WASH</u>
	Continuation on 1/5/06.
1.2	North face of <u>Wall 1</u> exposed - soil to North of Wall 1 soft and without rock tumble ∴ wall changes to 1.2 Much pottery - some bone
	1.2 ceased today: 0.28m below NW peg.
	<u>Check section</u> to N of Wall 1 left undug (see diagram 22b)



Trench 102 Initials..... Date 1-2/5 Page.....  
 Locus..... 1 Spit..... 1 Locus..... 1 Spit..... 2 Feature/s

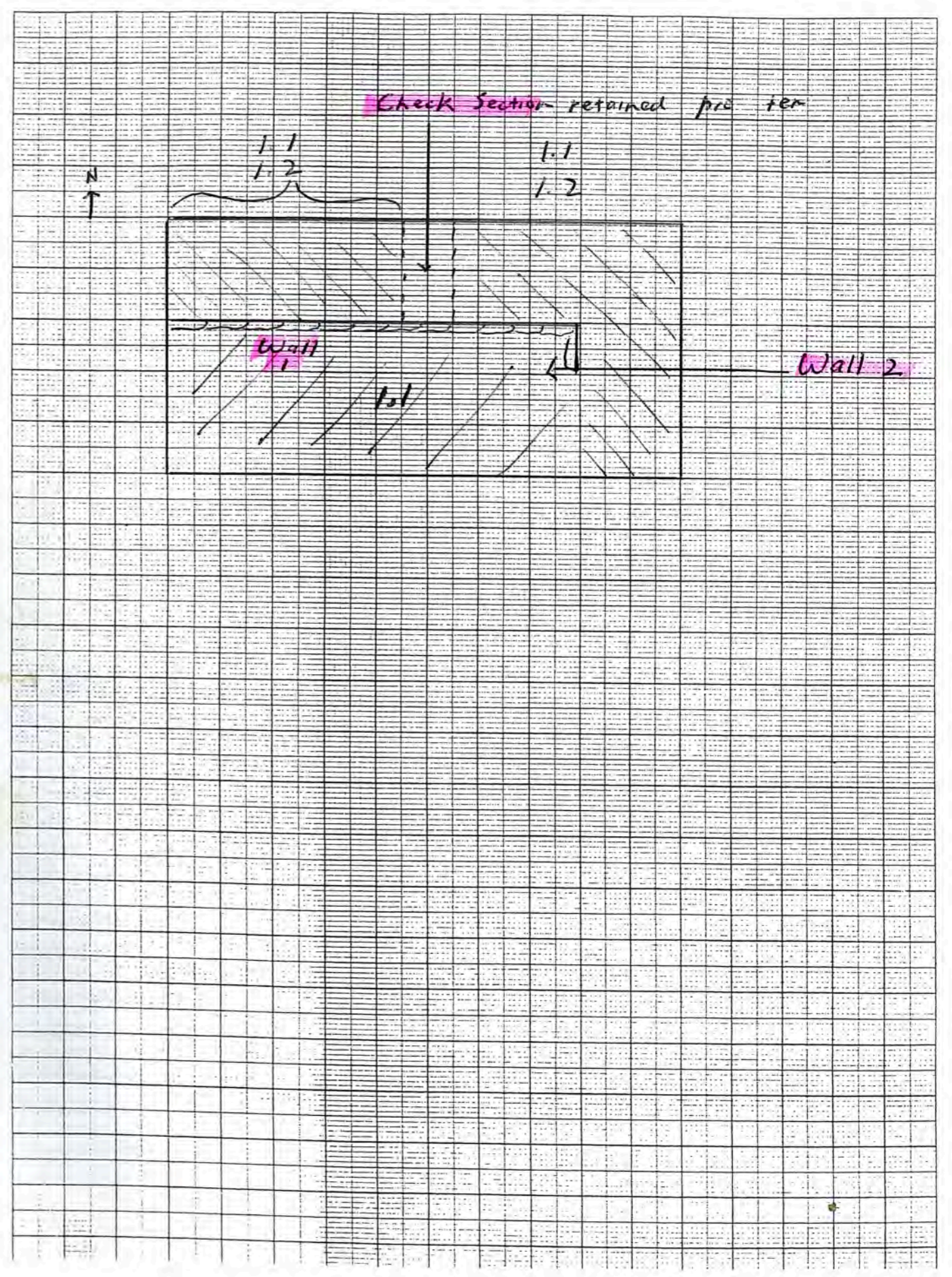
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.2	
Bone	1	1.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	AE spatula (? Stylus)	1.2

Photographs:  
 metal 1 1.2

Context	Report
	<u>TOP SOIL</u>
1.1	Removal of topsoil to E of check section & over rest of trench to N of <u>Wall 1</u>
1.1 (2/5)	Continuation of removal of 1.1 to S of N of Wall 1 & then to E. Wall 1 appears to have a return to the S (see p 23b). Clearly medium field stones have tumbled from return ( <u>Wall 2</u> ) to the East
1.2	<u>SOFT BROWN (Wash)</u> Continuation of removal of soft brown below 1.1 to E of Wall 2. * Complete AE spatula = Object 1 ↳ Maggie O'Hea says stylus

∴ 1.1 is ∅  
 Above 1.2, Walls 1 & 2, 3.1



Trench 102 Initials..... Date 4/5 Page.....  
3/5  
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

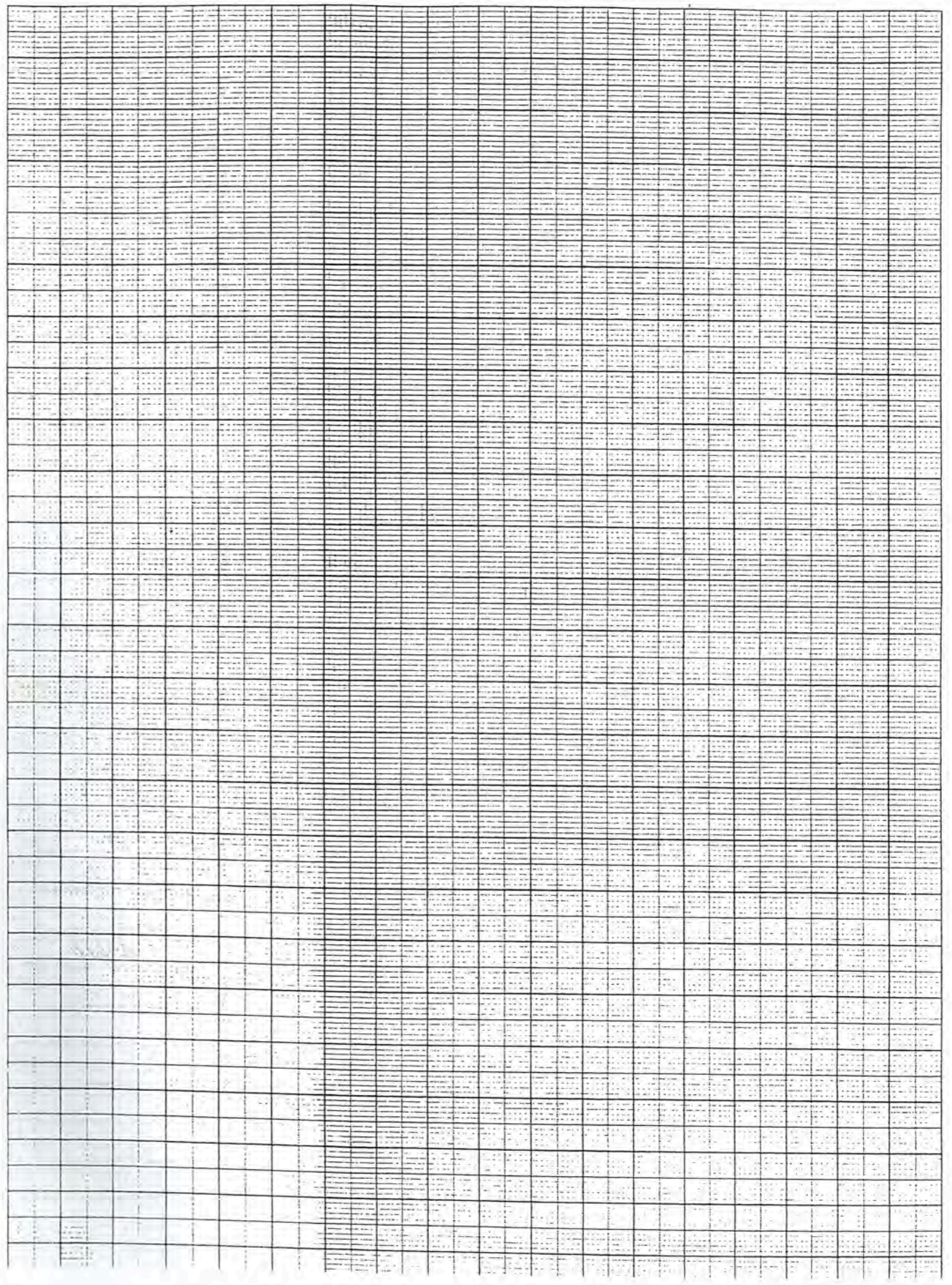
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.2	
Bone	1	1.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

metal 1 12

Context	Report
	<u>SOFT BROWN (Wash)</u>
1.2 (cont'd)	Removal of soft brown wash from N & E of Walls 1 & 2 continues. Includes removal of stone rubble from E of Wall 2.
4/5	Continuation of above. The plan is to now restrict excavation initially to section of trench W of check section — less earth to remove so we can progress more quickly. Still soft brown wash / deposit — CW pottery & bone.



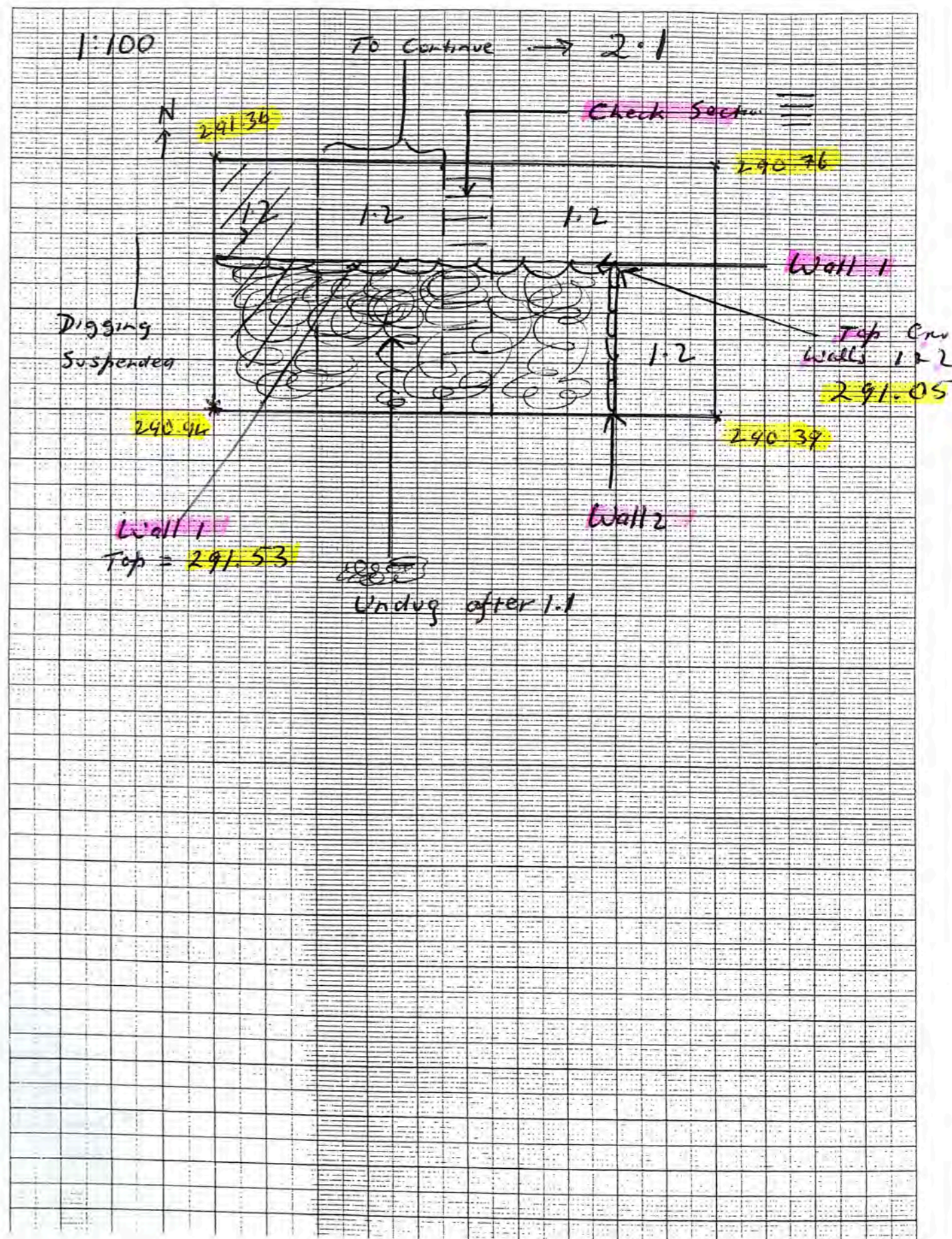
Trench... 102 ..... Initials... JG Date... 6/5 ..... Page.....  
 Locus... 1.5 Spit... 2 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.2	
Bone	1	1.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
2	RF Corn 06.360 "Still being studied" Work no 9 <i>Unidentified</i>	Surface

Photographs:

Context	Report
	<b>SOFT BROWN (wash)</b>
1.2 (contd)	Continuation of 1.2 W of check section on 6/5/06.
*	Corn from surface (outside 102) — Object 2. Good preservation ?? gazelle / Nipe
	It is clear that Wall 1 will continue down to at least 3m in depth. ∴ in order to reduce initially the amount of earth to remove I have sectioned trench further — to leave the western 2.0m & continue digging to east (see 25b) → 2.1
	∴ Western 2.0m suspended at depth of ~0.70m below Wall 1
	∴ 1.2 is Below 1.1 Above 2.1, 10.1



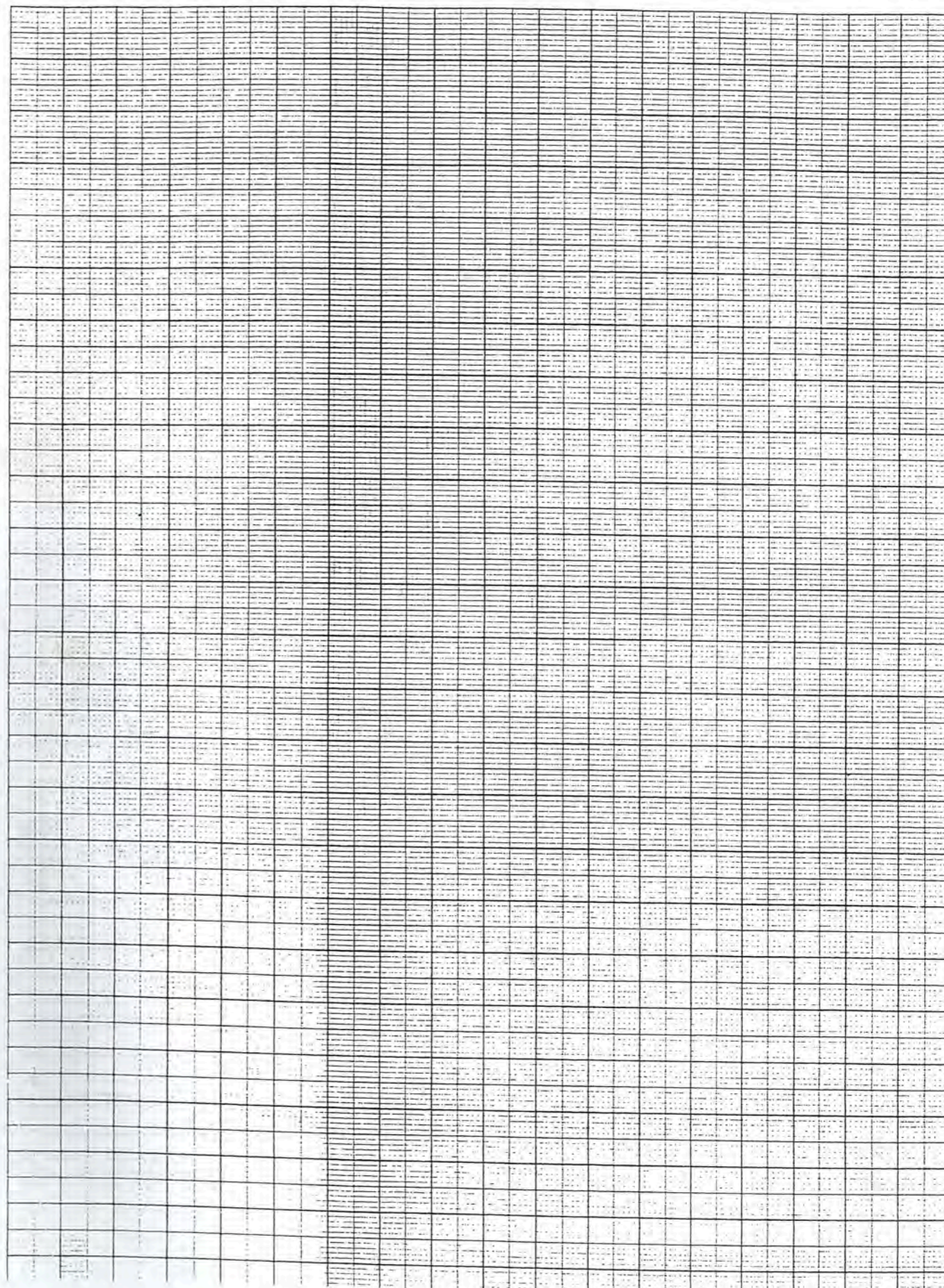
Trench 102 Initials..... Date 8/5 Page.....  
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	2.1	<del>2.1</del>
Bone	1	2.1	<del>2.1</del>
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.1	<del>REPORT</del> <b>SOFT BROWN (Wash)</b> Commencement of 2.1. Rain Still soft brown - wash as contains much lumpy pottery, some bone, occasional nail. Now getting on to tumble of unworked stones - similar to those seen in Walls 1 & 2 & no doubt fallen from those walls. Clear → 2.2 2.1 is below 1.2 is above 2.2  This spit cleared ~ 0.90 m below east top of Wall 1.
2.2	<b>TUMBLE</b> Commencement - dense tumble of fieldstone ~ 20-40 cm. Maybe from Wall 1



Trench... ~~100~~ 102 ... Initials... JY ... Date... 9/5  
 8/5 ... Page.....

Locus... 2 ... Spit... 2 ... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1 1/2	2.2	
Bone	1 1/2	2.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

~~102-1-2.2 (9/5)~~

Context	Report
2.2 (contd)	As well as stone tumble, soft brown soil
	Now getting much larger (up to 0.60m diam) - can't be from Wall 1 and maybe tumble from Palace area above.
	Cleared drosses ~ 1.8m below top of Wall 1
9/5/06	Continuation - NO as just below appears to be jebel : -> 2.3
	: 2.2 is
	Below 2.1
	Above 2.3, 9.1

POTTERY	
Megarian #2	
Unusual impared & stck pitlas	
Uncl CU	

Trench... 102 ..... Initials JY Date... 9/5/06 Page.....  
 Locus... 2 Spit... 3 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	2.3	
Bone	1	2.3	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

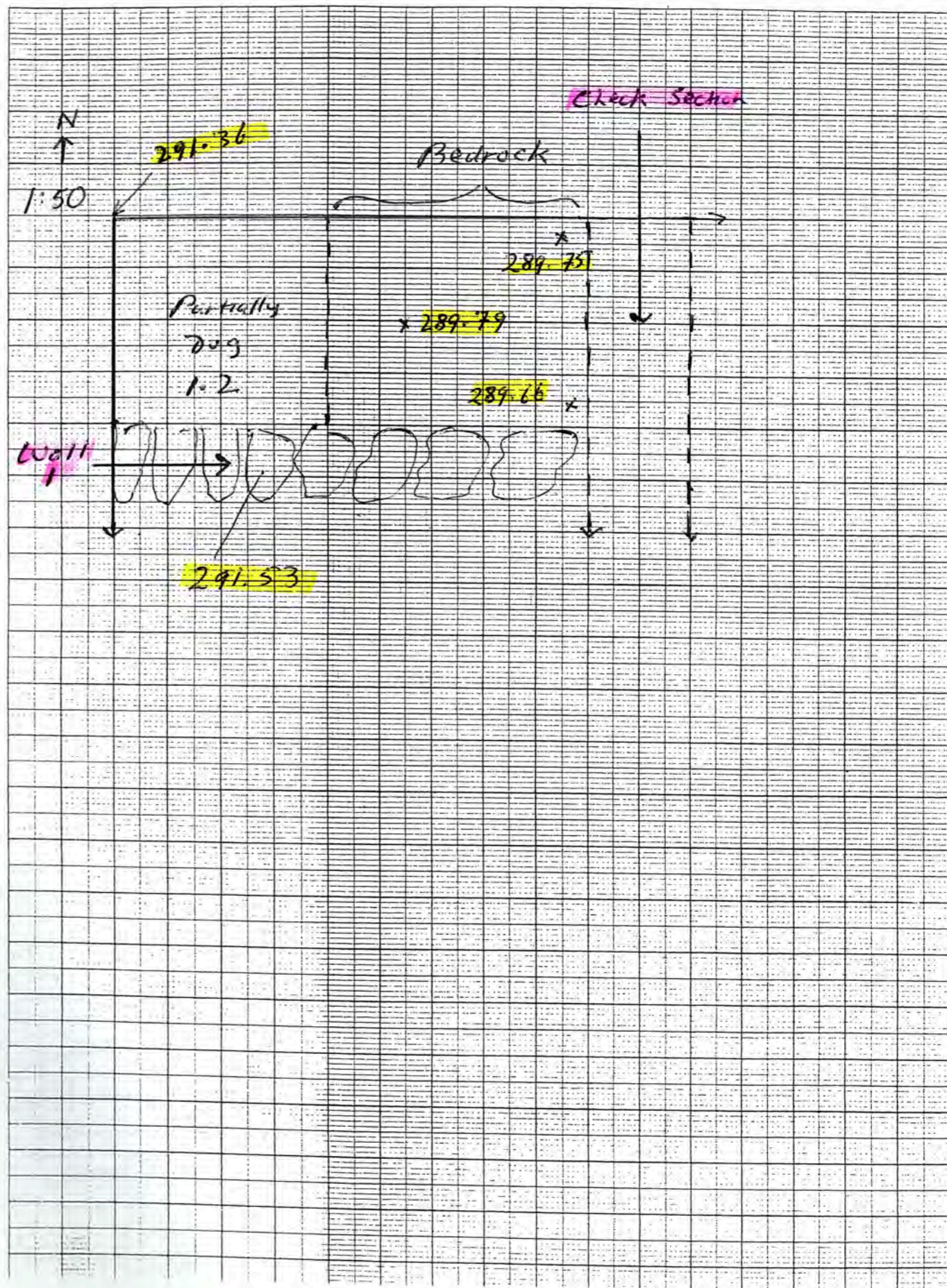
No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:  
 Metal: 1

Context	Report
2.3	<p><u>TUMBLE (Just Above Bedrock)</u></p> <p>There is NO change in soil composition etc but last ~15cm above jebel dug separately → vertically NO artifacts, bone etc. A small amount of pottery.</p> <p>Slicing &amp; scraping bedrock which is fairly roughly cut &amp; sloping N → S</p> <p>* ∴ appears to NOT have been an occupied surface — exterior to structure.</p> <p>Only one small animal vertebra as regards bone. Digging here ceased</p> <p>Floor to be cleared &amp; photo'd tomorrow</p> <p>↳ ie jebel floor</p> <p><u>POTTERY</u></p> <p>FBG (Red / Black - v. worn) E132</p> <p>CW1 J1 &amp; J2</p> <p>Plus bare CW1</p>

Bedrock level (below 2.3)

NE cor 289.75  
 SE cor 289.66  
 Centre 289.79



Trench 102 Initials..... Date 10/5/06 Page.....  
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	0	3.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

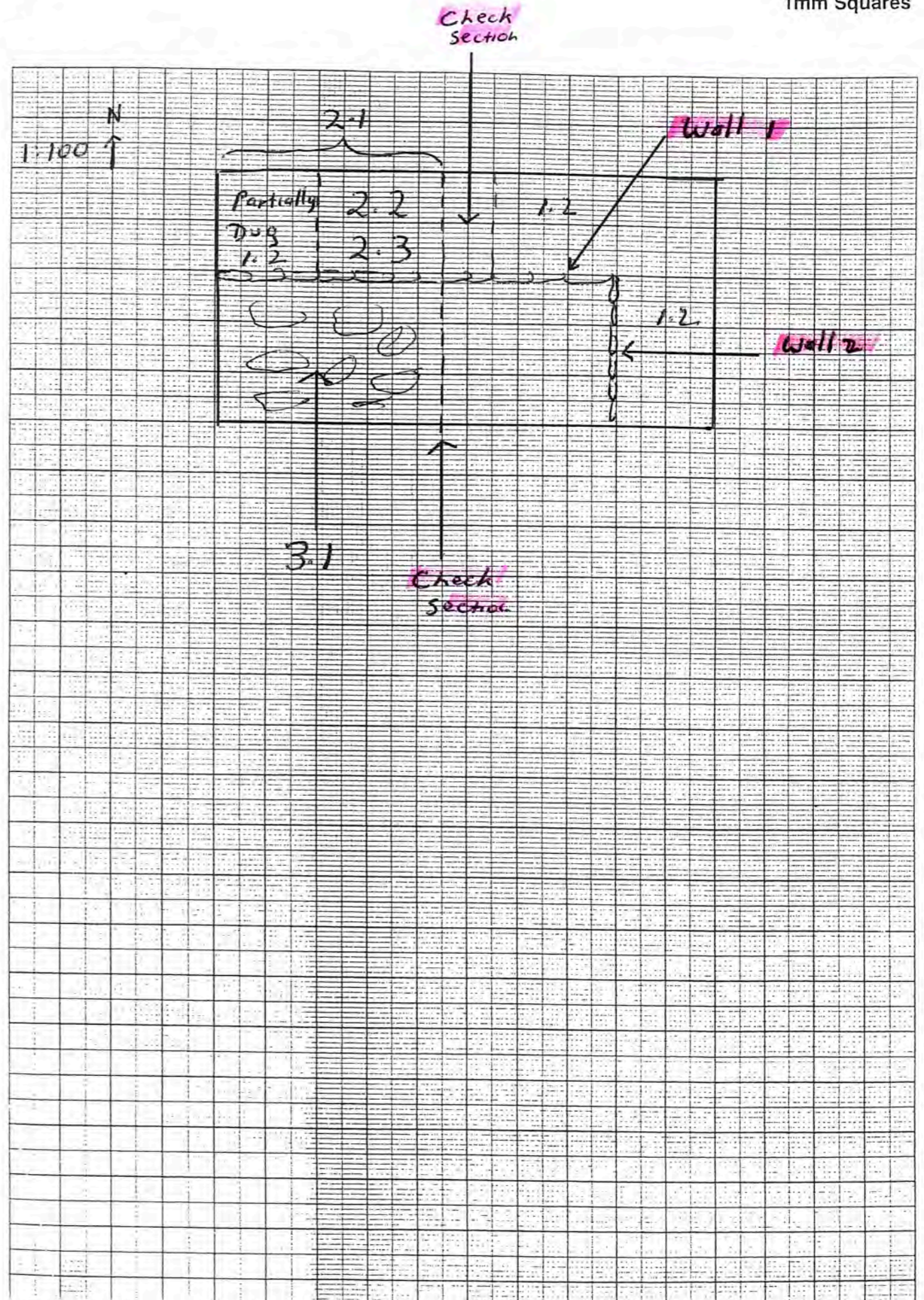
No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
3.1 (9/5/06)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TUMBLE</b></p> <p>Commenced digging S<sup>1</sup> of Wall 1 and extending E<sup>st</sup> as far as line of check section left N<sup>d</sup> of Wall 1 (see 29b).                      This area has already had grass removed in initial clearing of trench (1.1)                      Many tumbled fieldstones - presumably from Wall 1 and 2.                      No pottery today                      S<sup>d</sup> face of Wall 1 defined in uppermost course.</p>
(10/5/06)	<p>Continuation of same locus / spit - completed                      No pottery or bones, just tumbled fieldstones                      Wall 3 picked up in W sector - in same line as Wall 2 in Trench 100                      ∴ dig within Wall 3 → 4.1                      ∴ 3.1 is</p>

Below 1.1

Above 4.1, Wall 3





Trench 102 ..... Initials JY Date 11/5/06 / 10/5/06 Page.....  
 Locus 4 Spit 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

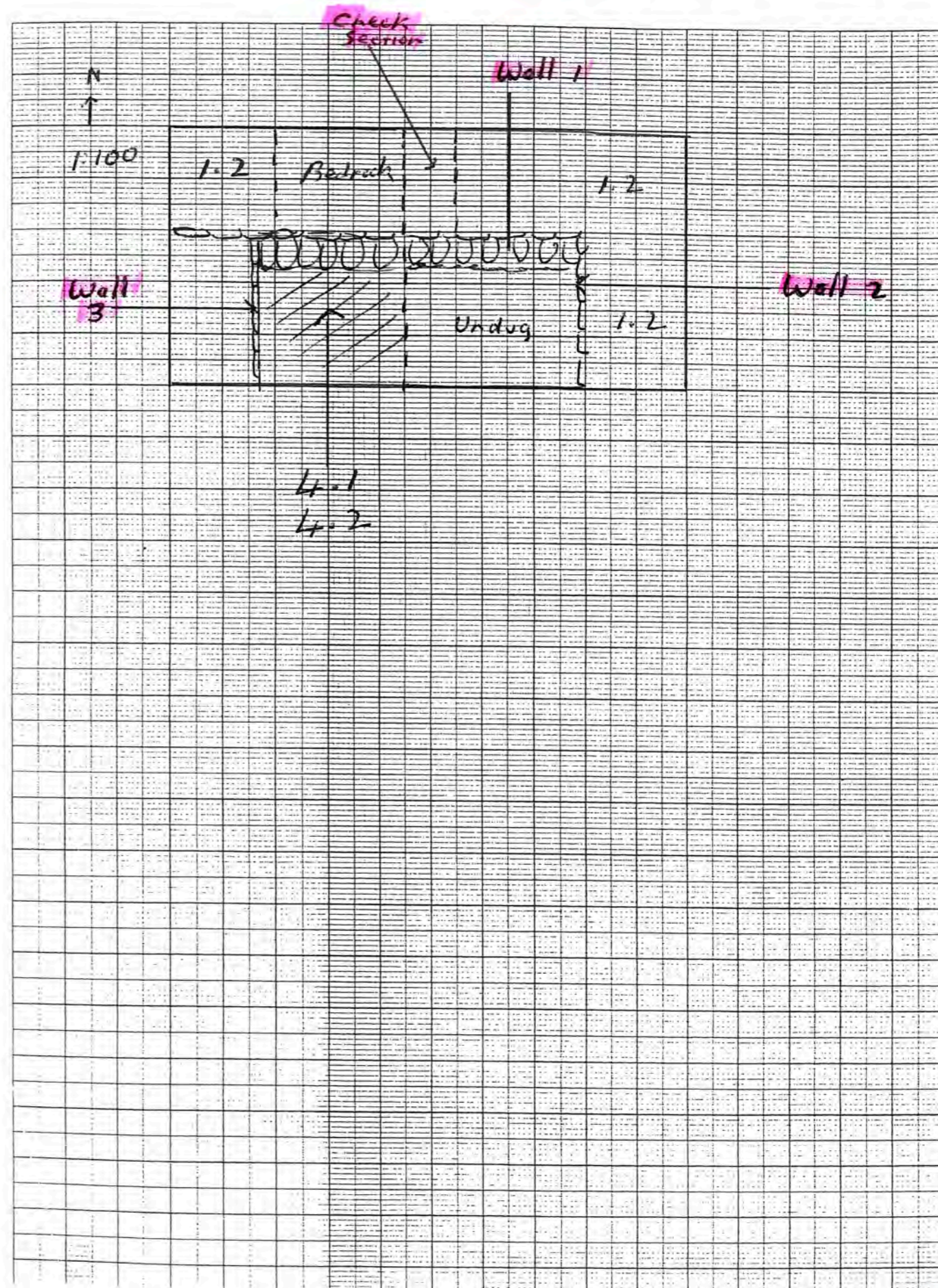
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	4.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
4.1	<b>TUMBLE</b> This locus / spit bounded by Walls 1 & 3, check section on E <sup>2</sup> x S <sup>U</sup> bank
	Similar deposit to 3.1. - i.e. tumbled stones (up to 0.4m) plus soft brown earth. Virtually NO pottery, bones etc ∴ tumble (presumably from Walls 1 & 3) accumulated during abandonment.
contd	Continuation
11/5/06	Still much tumble, soft brown soil, very little pottery The large number of tumbled stones suggests that the original walls height was significantly higher (several metres?).

*Very nice*





Trench... 102 ..... Initials... JW Date... 16/5/06 Page.....  
 Locus... 4 Spit... 2 ..... Locus... 4 Spit... 3 ..... Feature/s

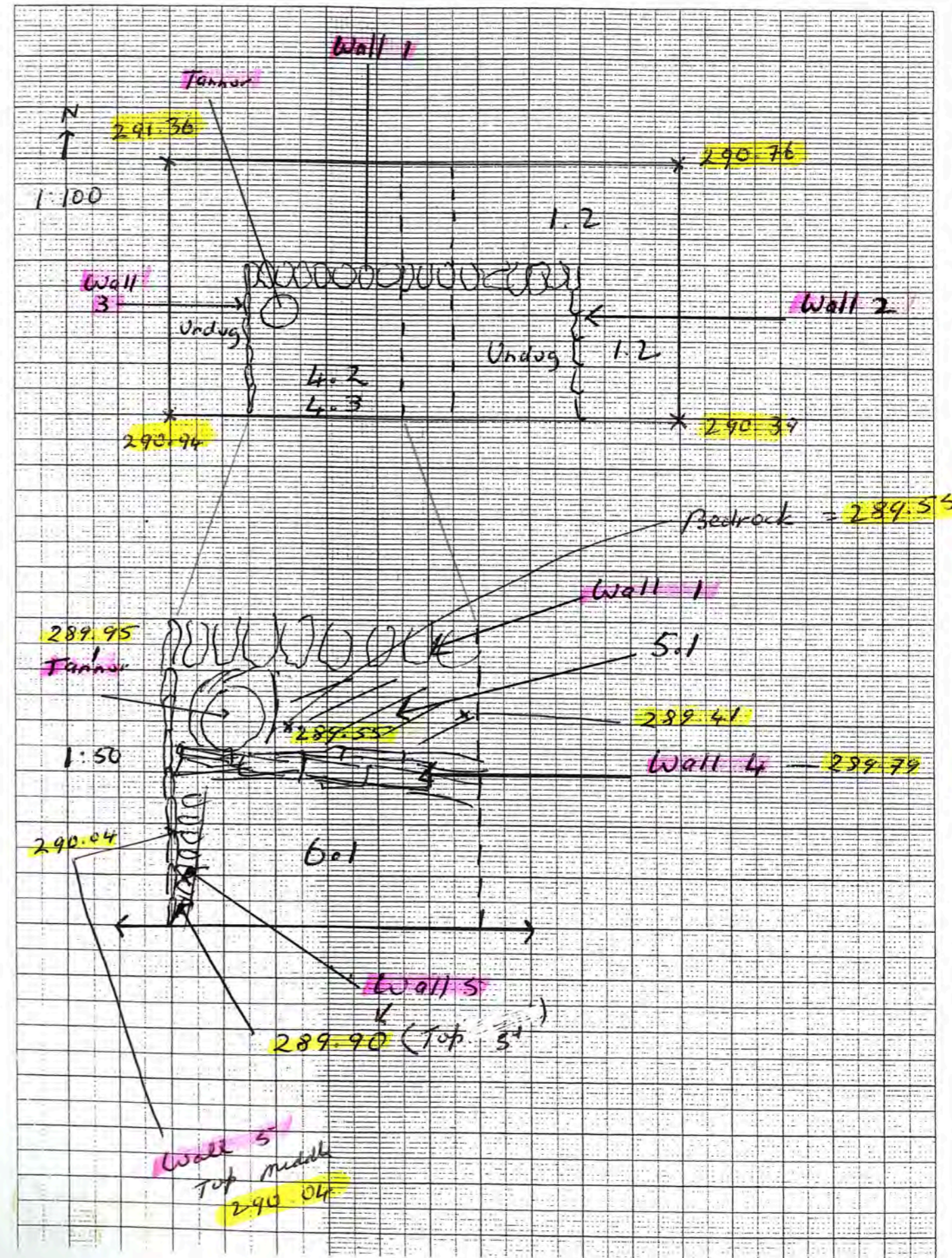
2nd half second c. etc

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	4.2	4.3
Bone	11	4.2	4.3
Charcoal	1		4.3
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
3	Lamp fr <sup>06.553</sup>	4.2
4	Lamp fr <sup>06.565</sup>	4.3
	(date unclear)	

Photographs:

Context	Report
4.2	A bit more pottery coming up.
(cont'd 16/5)	Also bone. Possible <u>tanner</u> (but very high up!) - we shall explore. Certainly appears so - 1.5m below top of Wall 1.
	* Lamp fr - object 3 (at interface 4.2/4.3) ∴ 4.2 is Below 4.1 Above 4.3
4.3	From level of tanner (above) real change → ash etc ∴ change to 4.3 * Furtile lamp fr at interface → Object 4 These are Hellenistic lamps & clearly associated with tanner which ∴ should be Hellenistic in which case floor level in this trench is considerably higher than Tr 100. Also charcoal
	<u>Pottery</u> Usual CW NO FW.



Trench... 102 ..... Initials..... Date... 17/5/01 ..... Page.....  
Locus... 4 ..... Spit... 3 ..... Locus... 5 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1 1	4.3	5.1
Bone	1 1	4.3	5.1
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
5	Lamp fr 06569	4.3
	2 <sup>nd</sup> half second / early first rx	

Photographs:

Still 1 4.3

Context	Report
4.3	Continue to dig the locus / spit across
(context) 17/5	tanner
	Now E-W wall is appearing - presumably earlier phase than Walls 1, 2, 3 & maybe corresponding to earlier phase Walls 4 & 5 in Tr 100
	∴ To dig N <sup>d</sup> of this wall (Wall 4) ∴ New locus → 5.1
	Lamp fr (good depiction of jug on spout) for 4.3 - same lamp as Object 4? - = Object 5 ∴ 4.3 is Below 4.2 Above 5.1, wall 4, 6.1
<del>5.1</del>	
5.1	On to bed rock quite quickly - little pottery, bone etc. <sup>stone chip</sup> Packings under wall 1 observed from S <sup>d</sup> as from N <sup>d</sup> - continues to wall 4
	Cleared & ceased

To dig S<sup>d</sup> of Wall 4 (go to page 37)  
∴ 5.1 is Below 4.3, Tanner (Feature 1) Above Bedrock

[5.1 Continues to 38b]

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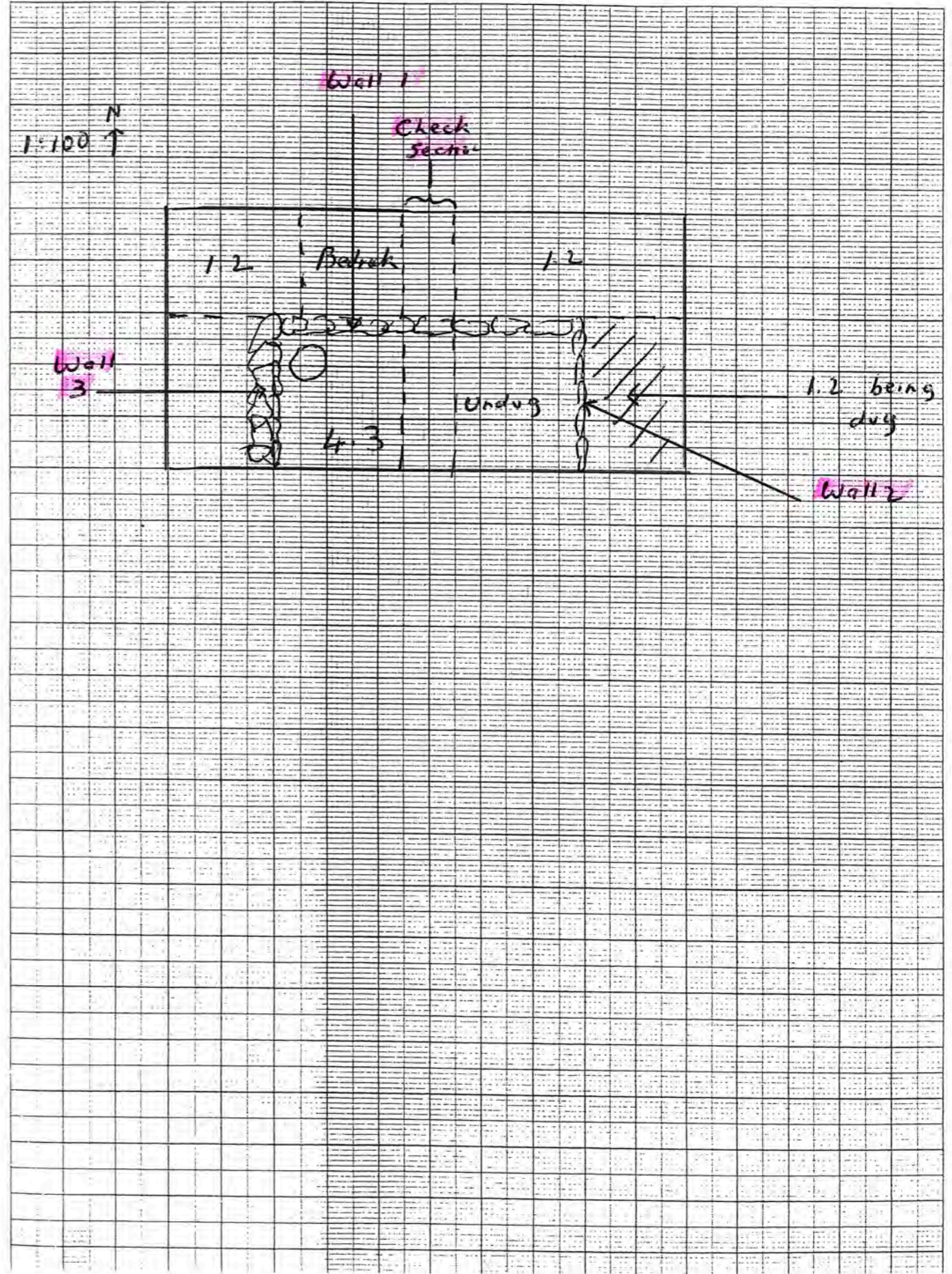
Locus..... 1 Spit. 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.2	
Bone	1	1.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
6	Spolula / Stylus	1.2

Photographs:

Context	Report
	SOFT BROWN (Wash)
1.2	Remnant of 1.2 to E of Wall 2 (see 34b)
	Possible Wall on E of trench approx. parallel to Wall 2 but too early to be certain - Yes = Wall 6
*	Spolula / Stylus - Object 6
	As we are now digging a new locus between "parallel" walls (Walls 2 & 6) commence a new locus = 10.1



Trench 102 ..... Initials ..... Date 20/5/06 / 18/5/06 Page .....  
 Locus 10 Spit 1 ..... Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s

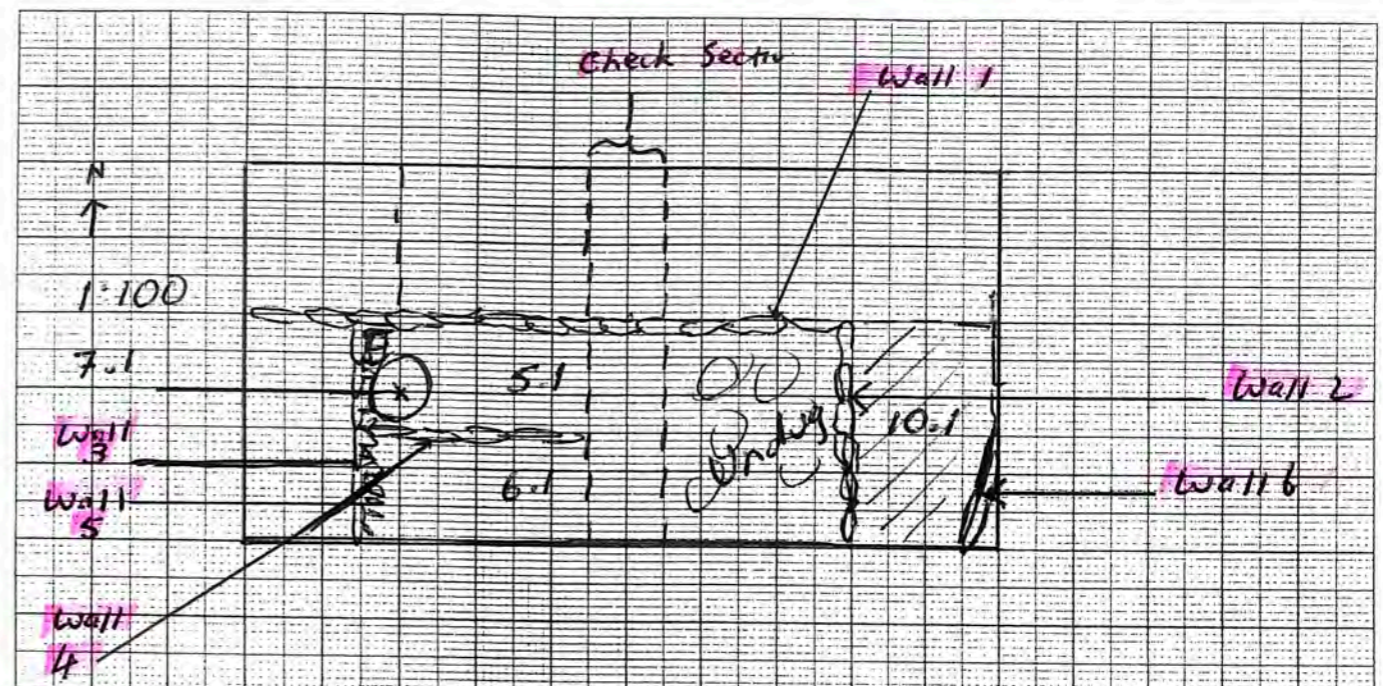
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	10.1	
Bone	11	10.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
METAL	11	10.1	
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
7	Object Amphora Handle	Surface
	06.638	
	c220	

Photographs:

Context	Report
10.1	<p><u>SOFT BROWN (Wash)</u></p> <p>Commencement of this locus / spit between Wall 2 &amp; 6. Begin 0.8m below top of Wall 2. No difference in soil from 1.2.</p> <p>Much bone - including large teeth (?) - unusual in laneway or just refuse?</p> <p>Soil becomes ashy - seem to change spits.</p> <p>[ Amphora handle - Surface - Object 7 06.638 ]</p>
20/5/06	<p>Completion of 10.1</p> <p>Several more metal fms.</p> <p>Wall 6 angles to W ∴ seem to look up with a faint wall in undug E<sup>th</sup> section of T1 100 ∴ narrow corridor seem to run right through</p> <p>→ 10.2</p>

∴ 10.1 is Below 1.2  
 Above 10.2



POTTERY

ESA  
 Impressed Pithon Ware  
 Green & Brown Fluted (Burr)  
 Ordinar. Cl.

POTTERY

Local CW  
 Rhodian handle (Non stamped)

Trench... 10.2 ..... Initials... JY Date... 20/5 ..... Page.....

Locus... 10 ..... Spit... 2 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

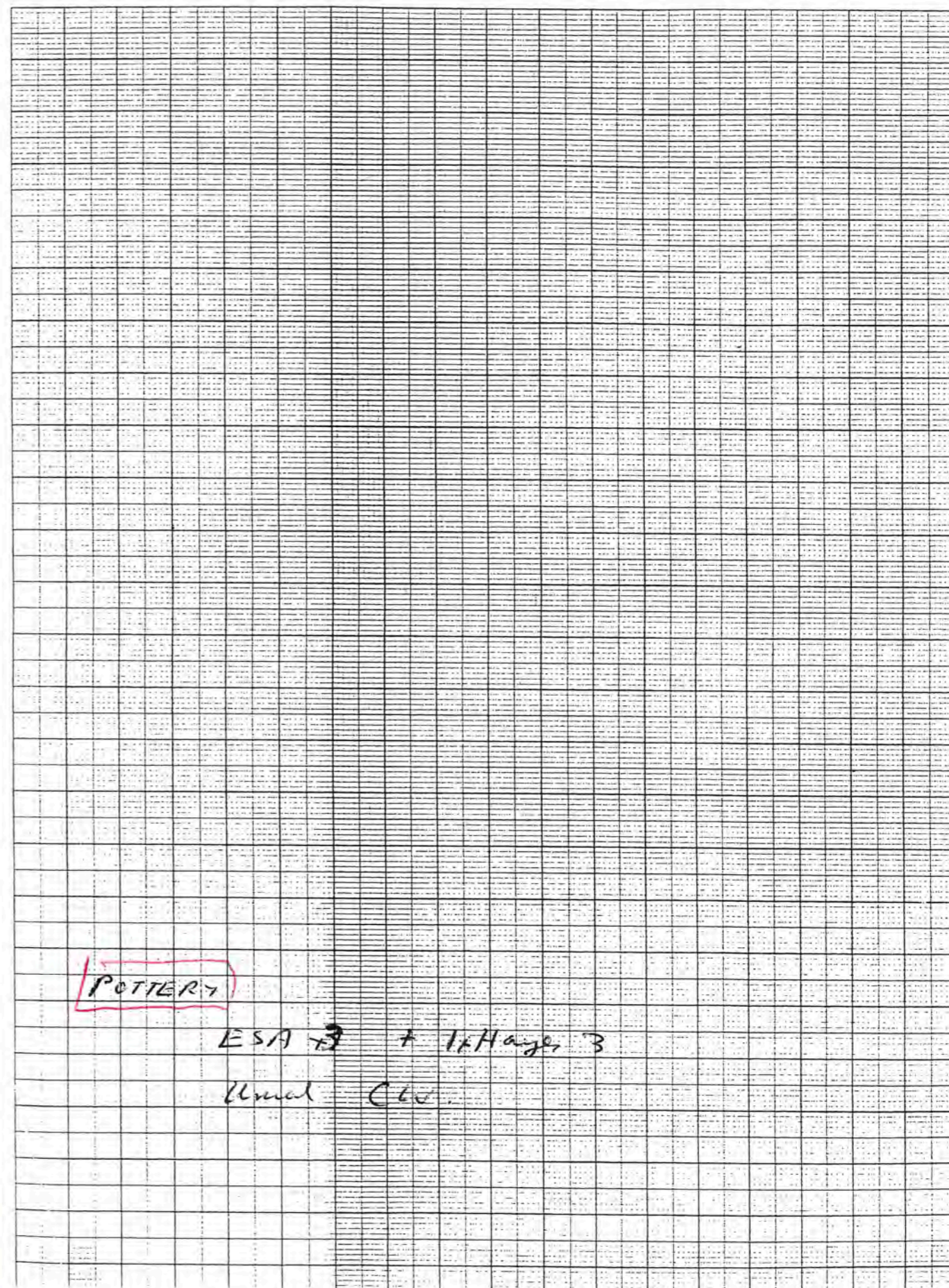
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1		
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
	<u>YELLOW ASHY</u>
10.2	More yellowed soil Now pickup up what seem to be doorway in S <sup>d</sup> section of 10.2 dig separately, (outside doorway, inside) A thick ash layer to N of doorway & under our temporary stairs — to investigate later
	Photos <del>0290 to W 91 overland from W bank 92 " " N " 93 " " N "</del>
	Unfortunately Sabba dug deeper than I wanted to N <sup>d</sup> of doorway!! I note an ESA f. from there
	The doorway seems to line up with the earliest phase Wall 4 further to W <sup>th</sup> .

∴ 10.2 is Beden 10.1  
Above 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, ...



Trench... 102 ..... Initials JY ..... Date 18/5 ..... Page.....  
 Locus... 6 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

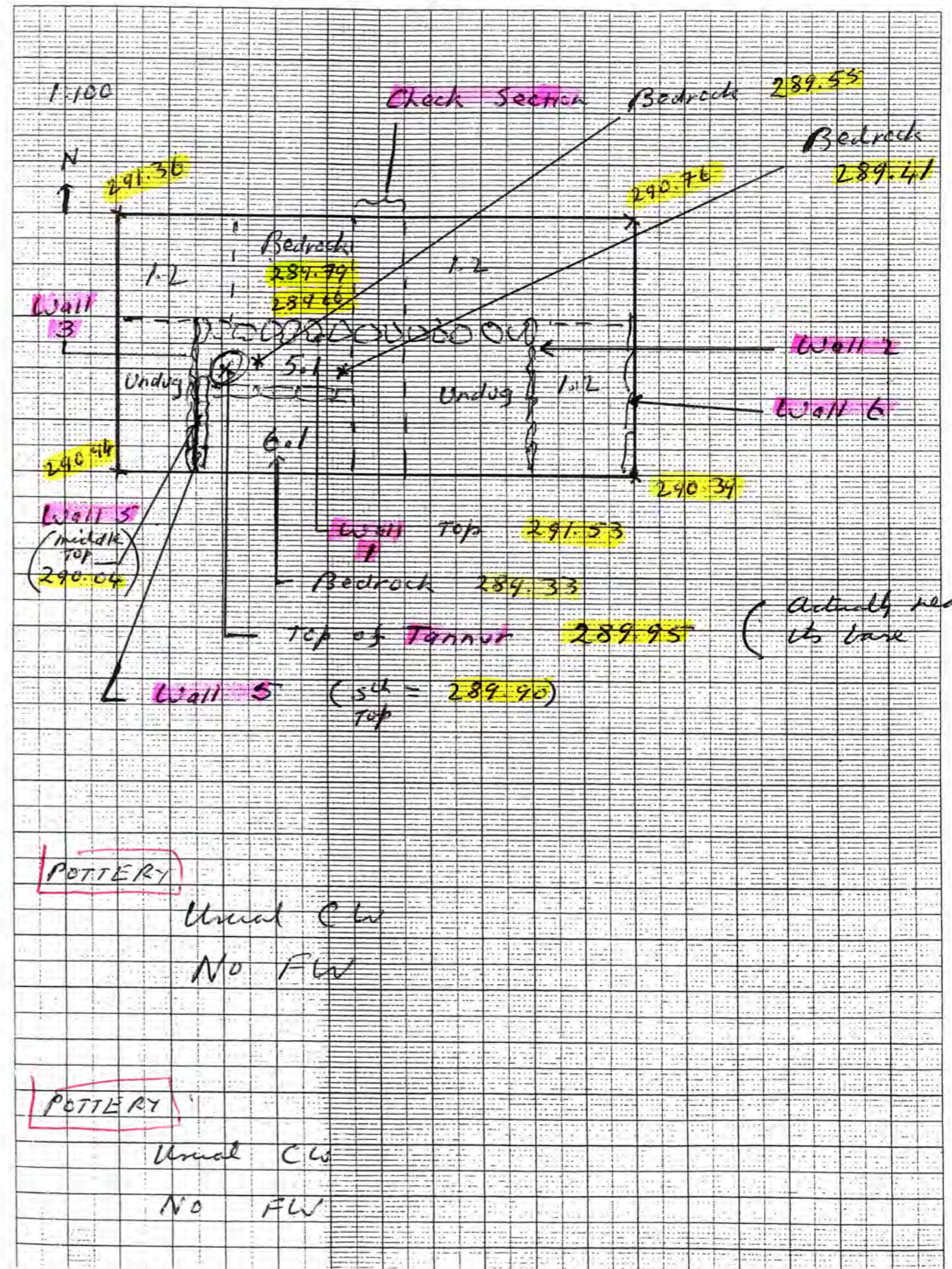
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	6.1	
Bone	1	6.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
6.1	This locus 5 <sup>th</sup> of Wall 4. Depart from this spit very different from 5.1 - i.e. it is soft & ashy with broken pots. This may be from use of the tanner which in turn seem to be associated with the later occupation phase associated with Wall 1, 2, 3. *The bedrock has clearly been cut away to the S <sup>th</sup> of Wall 4 (in locus 6) & may even be at the same level as that in Tr 100. A further N-S wall to the west of this locus (Wall 5) which may line up with Wall 4 in Tr 100 - also picked up N <sup>th</sup> of Wall 1.
(18/5/05)	Continuation. *Bedrock reacted quickly and (despite comments on day before) at much the same level as in 5.1. Ceased because of wind - to clean, plate, dig tanner later.

∴ 6.1 is Below 4.3, 8.1  
 Above Bedrock





Trench... 102... Initials... 34... Date... 20/5/06... Page...  
 Locus... 7... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s 1 = Tannur

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: 0290-0297

Context	Report
Feature	Cleaning of 7.1 = Feature 1 = Tannur
"	from the photograph
7.1	Soil & ash sample from within kept = 7.1 Soil Sample
	Photos 0290 to W
	91 crease per W build
	92 " " N "
	93 " " N "
	98 7.1 close up from E
	99 7.1 " "
	300 7.1 " "
	Dimension 0.5m E-W 0.6m N-S
	Wall 10cm thick - 8cm (outer) plaster - 2cm (inner) clay.
	0.40m high
	Contains ash deposit

→ 386

28/5/06

7.2

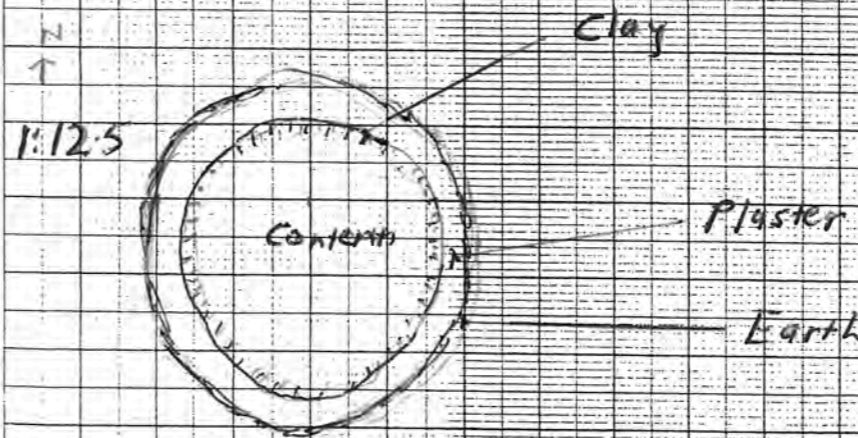
Contents of Tannur carefully removed - in fact turned out that only base of tannur survived - found at level of top surface of wall 4.

5.1

This is the spit equivalent to 5.1 below tannur which rests on same stone chips as seen in 5.1  
 Pottery x1 | These stone chips are under  
 Bone x1 | 2 larger sticks which support tannur

POTTERY

1 x FBG 1B5  
 1 unit CW



Trench... 102 ..... Initials..... Date 22/5/06 / 21/5/06 ..... Page.....  
 Locus... 2.1 ..... Spit..... Locus... 2.2 ..... Spit..... Feature/s

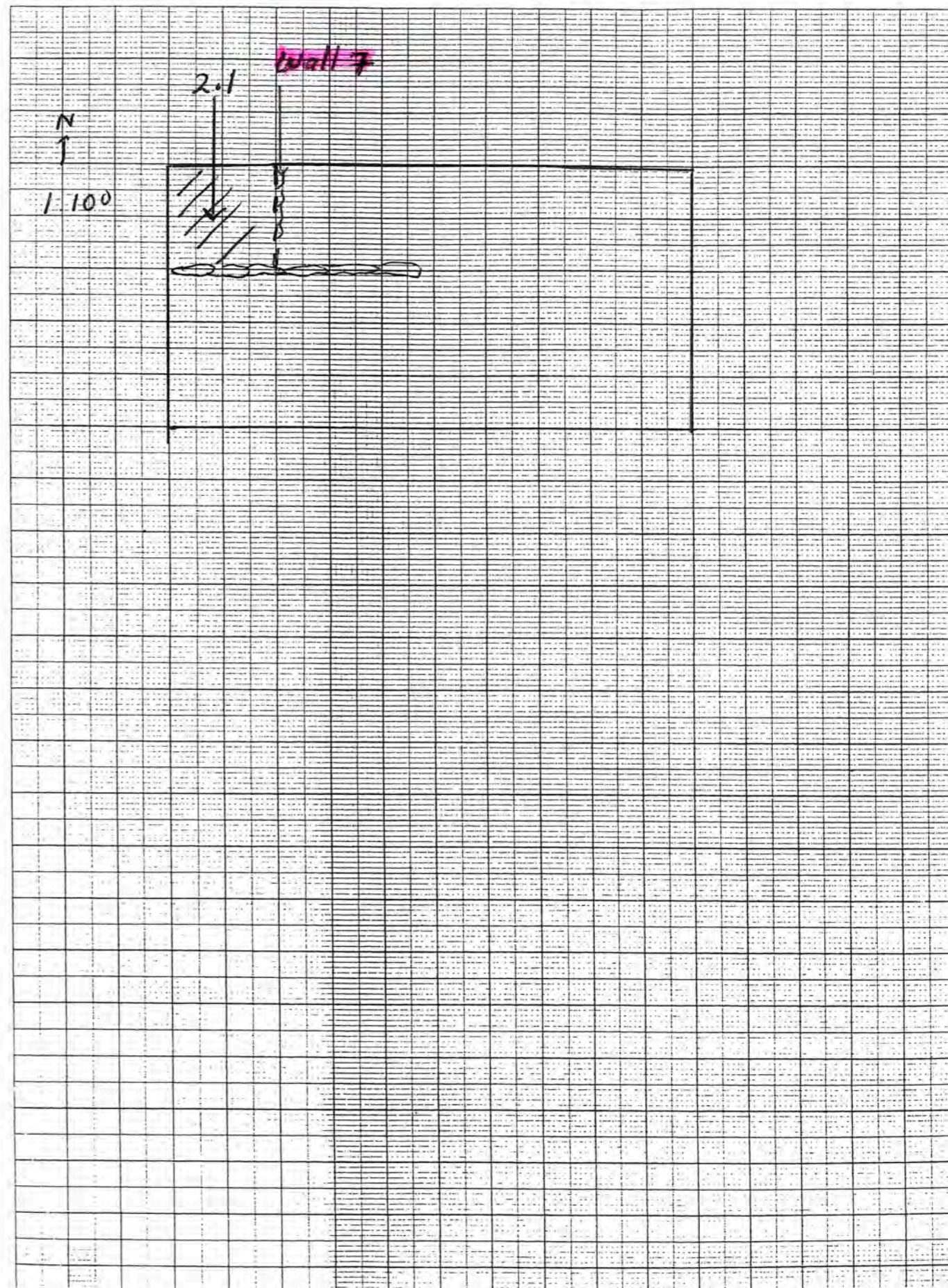
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	2.1	2.2
Bone	1	2.1	<del>2.2</del>
Charcoal			
Plaster	11	2.1	2.2
METAL			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.1	Resumption of diggings of 2.1 in W <sup>st</sup> section (see 39b)
2.2	Now encountering dense rubble similar to previous 2.2 : change spits. <del>to</del> ↳ 2.2
(22/5)	Continuation of 2.2 - aim to dig to level of Wall 7. This wall just comes up in N of trench & seems on level with Wall 5 to 5"
	<u>POTTERY</u> Unid CW No Flw.

→ p. 44 }



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Trench 100 ..... Initials Jct ..... Date 18/5 ..... Page .....  
 Locus 5 ..... Spit 1 ..... Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	111	5.1	
Bone	11	5.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster	1	5.1	
METAL			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
10	AE Coin	<del>5.1</del>
	Ob. 592	
	Amphora VII	
	138-129	

Photographs:

Glass 1 5.1

Context	Report
5.1	see pp 8-9 Resumption of 5.1 in S <sup>d</sup> section of trench - aim is to remove this spit + 6.1 + 7.1 to get down to Wall 4
(17/5/06)	Continuation of 5.1. As encountered previously, a large number of fieldstones tumbled from walls
(18/5/06)	Howling wind. Completion of 5.1. As above * Coin - Object 10 Small worked stone receptacle - worked stone box (partially broken) Several glass fragments

POTTERY

Unid. CW  
 1 x ESA fr H22  
 1 x FBG Red Unid. m



STONE RECEPTACLE - section

Trench... 100 ..... Initials... JY ..... Date... 20/5 ..... Page.....  
 Locus... 5 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus... 6 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Feature/s

22/5  
21/5  
20/5

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	111	5.1	
Bone	111	6.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster	111	6.1	
METAL			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
11	Stamped handle	6.1
12	AE Coin	6.1
	Ob. 640	
	<i>Unidentified Stamps</i>	
	<u>06.637</u>	

Photographs:

? Epigraphy A restudied 11  
 [GWC] c 168-6  
 c 108-166

Context	Report
5.1	Completion of 5.1 → 6.1
6.1	Similar to previous 6.1 but possibly less ash. (see pp 10-12) → One stamped amphora handle - object 11
(21/5)	Continuation of 6.1 Several glass frags * AE Coin - Object 12
(22/5)	Continuation of 6.1. Coming down in new spit equivalent to 7.1. change.  Note appreciable number of Fe nails in 6.1

POTTERY

ESA H 3 H 22  
 Amphora Body  
 FBG handle

GG2  
 Amphora

POTTERY

ESA H 22  
 Rhodian handle (No stamp)  
 GG2  
 Unid. Chd

POTTERY

ESA H 22  
 FBG Body  
 Rhodian handle (No stamp)

Trench... 100 ..... Initials... JY ..... Date... 24/5/06  
 23/5/06 Page.....  
 Locus... 7 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	7.1	
Bone	11	7.1	
Charcoal	1	7.1	
Plaster			
METAL	11	7.1	
Tile			
SHELL	1	7.1	

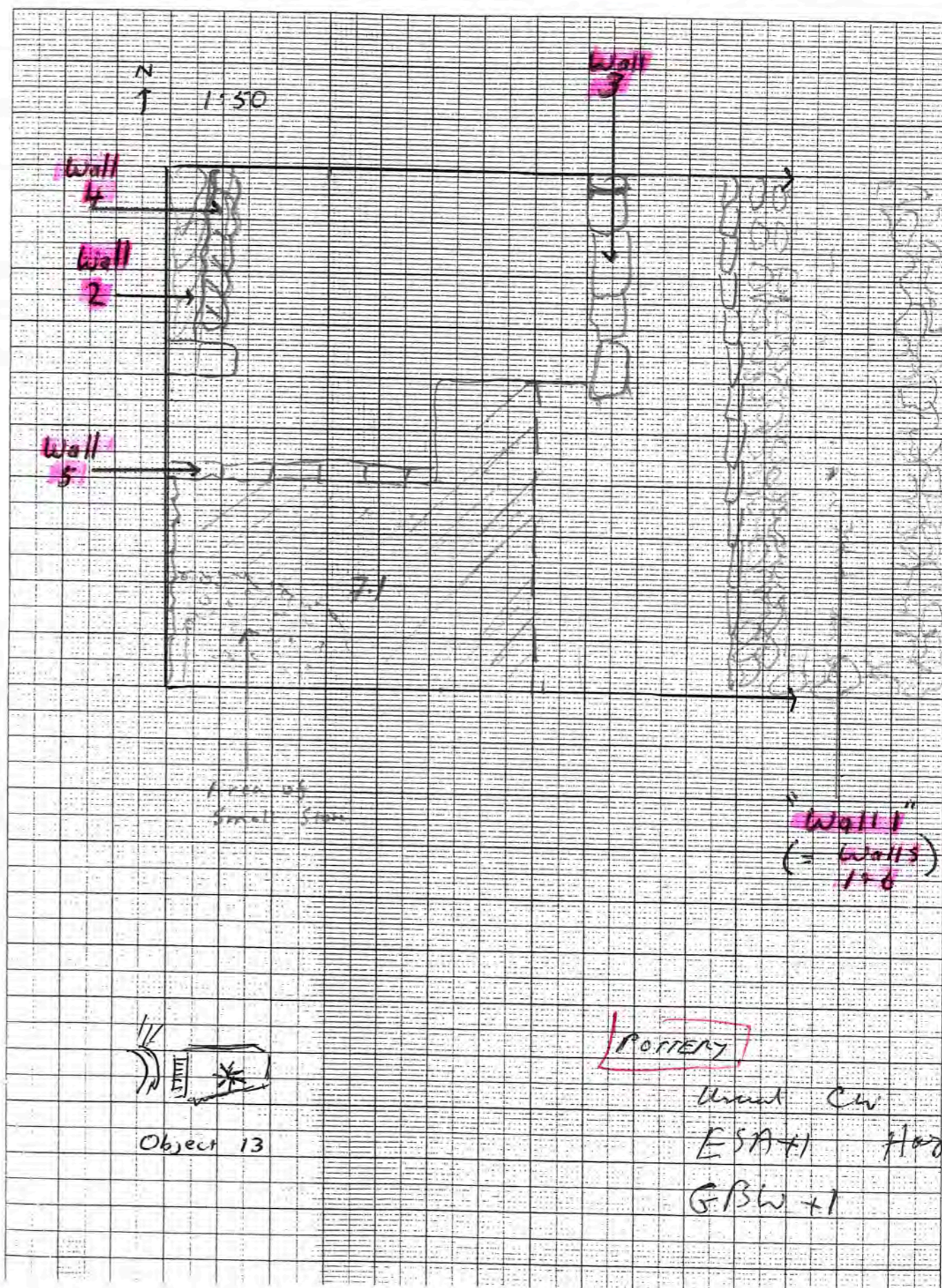
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
13	06.747 Lamp fr	7.1
16	" " 06.805 L late 3 <sup>rd</sup> C	7.1

Photographs:

mid to end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2<sup>nd</sup> C rec

Context	Report
7.1	Commencement of 7.1 in S section of trench (see p 12) Fe nail (apparently number in 6.1). We come across a thin layer (but dense) of small field stones & chips - maybe the result of constructing wall of later phase (phase 2). Not in more westerly part of 7.1 POTTERY: Several nice moulded bowl frags including Leaping Lion. + ESA (H 22, H 19/13) + 662
7.1 cont'd (24/5)	Continuation of 7.1 * Lamp fr. Object 13 We are coming down on Wall 5 & will dig slightly lower than its top (to S <sup>th</sup> side) before new locus - to avoid contamination. Stone loam weight mud ash at bottom of 7.1 near fireplace (also small bone) -> charcoal sample (approx 10cm x 10cm)

\* Lamp fr - Object 16



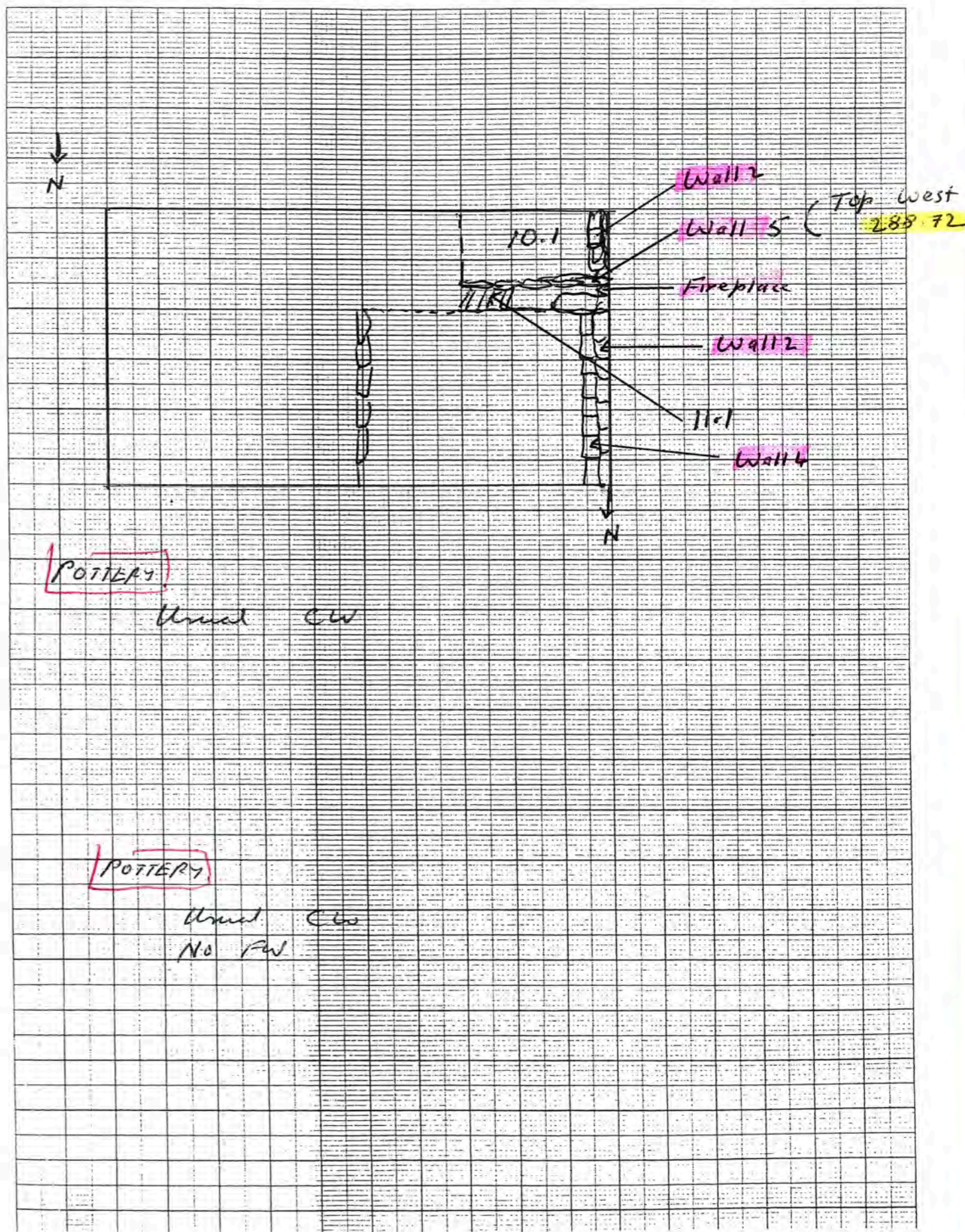
Trench 100 ..... Initials ..... Date 25/5 ..... Page .....  
 Locus 10 ..... Spit 1 ..... Locus 11 ..... Spit 1 ..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	10.1	11.1
Bone	1	10.1	11.1
Charcoal			
Plaster	1		11.1
METAL			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
15	Lamp rattle fr Ob. 804 <u>2<sup>nd</sup> c / early 1<sup>st</sup></u>	10.1

Photographs:

Context	Report
	<u>ABOVE OCCUPATION LEVELS</u> phase 1
10.1	Excavation of yellow "occupation(?) levels" to S of Wall 5. The soil is much ashier than the yellow former soil to the N of Wall 5 & may, in fact, not be true occupation levels. Continued p 50 (→ 10.2) * Lamp rattle fr Object 10.1
	10.1 is Below 7.1 Above 10.2
	<u>SOFT BROWN LIVING SURFACE</u>
11.1	Removal of small area of occupation level (phase 1) just to N of Wall 5. Equivalent to 8.1 & 8.2. May be bedrock cutting just N of Wall 5 - ? foundation cuttings → 11.2 <u>Go to p 50</u>



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Trench 102 Initials JCT Date 2/15 Page  
Locus 11 Spit 1 Locus 11 Spit 2 Feature/s

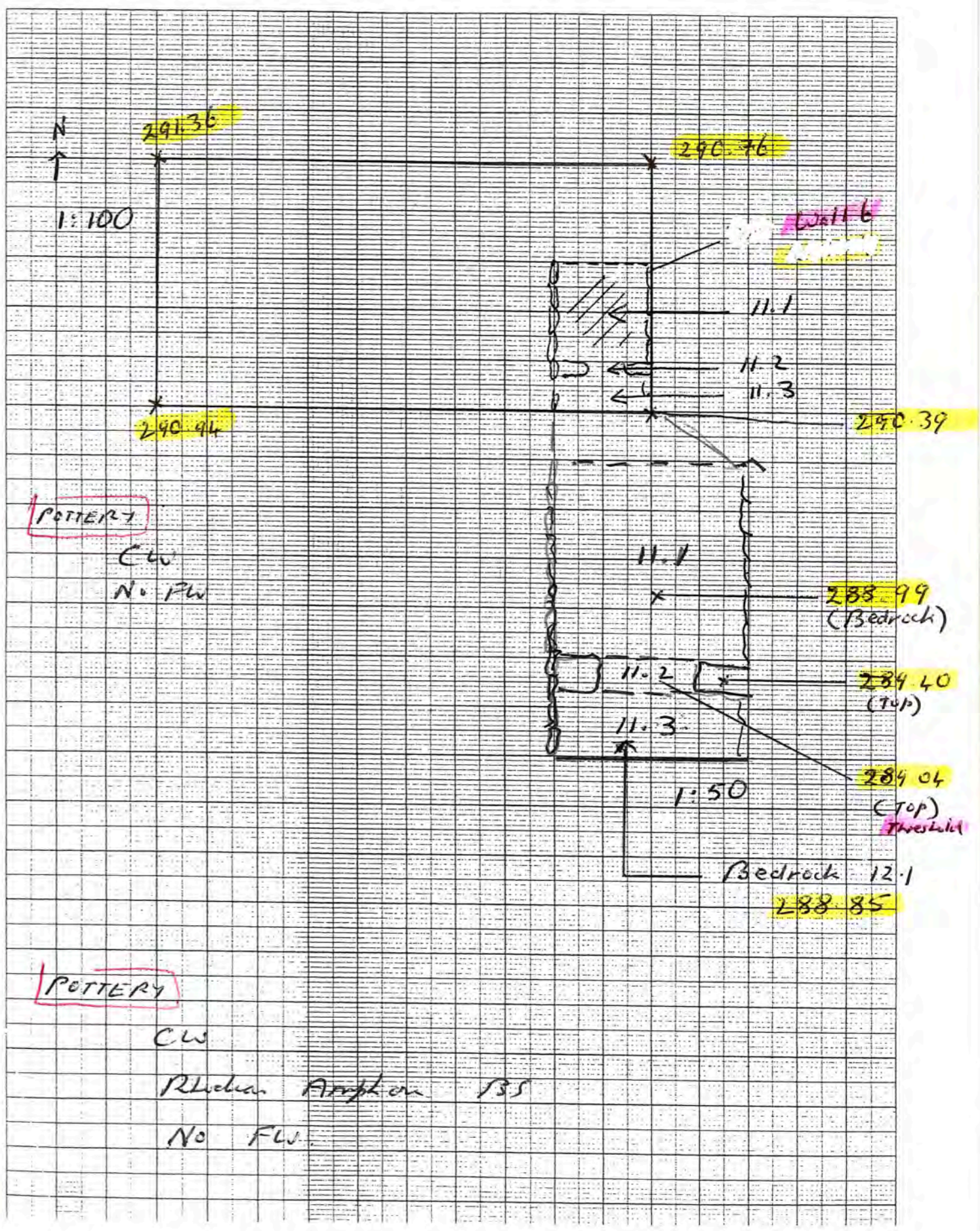
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	11.1	11.2
Bone	10	11.1	11.2
Charcoal	1	11.1	
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
11.1	<b>NORTH OF DOORWAY - TUMBLE</b> As stated previously the doorway seems to be on the same line as Wall L to W <sup>st</sup> . A stone <b>threshold</b> now revealed. Tumbled fieldstone throughout 11.1 Bedrock reached & cleared ∴ 11.1 is Below 10.2 Above Bedrock
11.2	<b>WITHIN DOORWAY</b> Probable threshold block cleared & left in situ. Pottery but No bone → 11.3

∴ 11.2 is Below 10.2  
Above threshold block



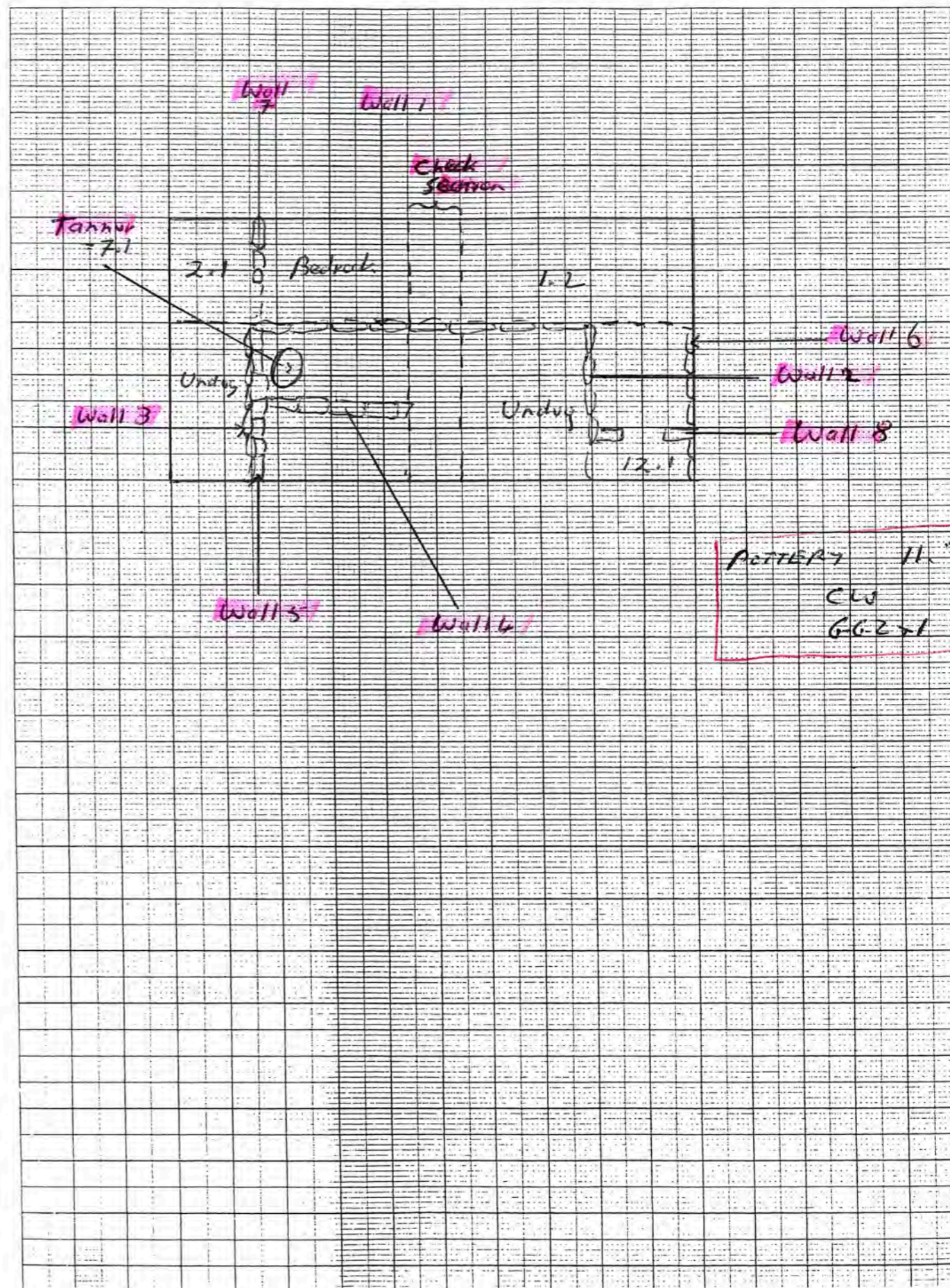
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 Locus... **11** ..... Spit... **3** ..... Locus... **12** ..... Spit... **1** ..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	11.3	12.1
Bone	1	11.3	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: **0392**

Context	Report
11.3	INSIDE "CORRIDOR TUNNEL" - i.e. to 5 <sup>th</sup> of door To dig to level of top of threshold and then to change loc - 12.1 11.3 is Below 10.2 Above 12.1
12.1 (22/5)	Digging down from level of threshold block (top) - Occupation level (N: concrete floor). Large (broken) jar just inside threshold * One possible ESA for Bedrock reached: cleared + photos Photos <b>0392</b> to W
	<b>POTTERY</b> * ESA 71 BS CW





Trench... 102 ..... Initials..... Date... 24/5/01 Page.....

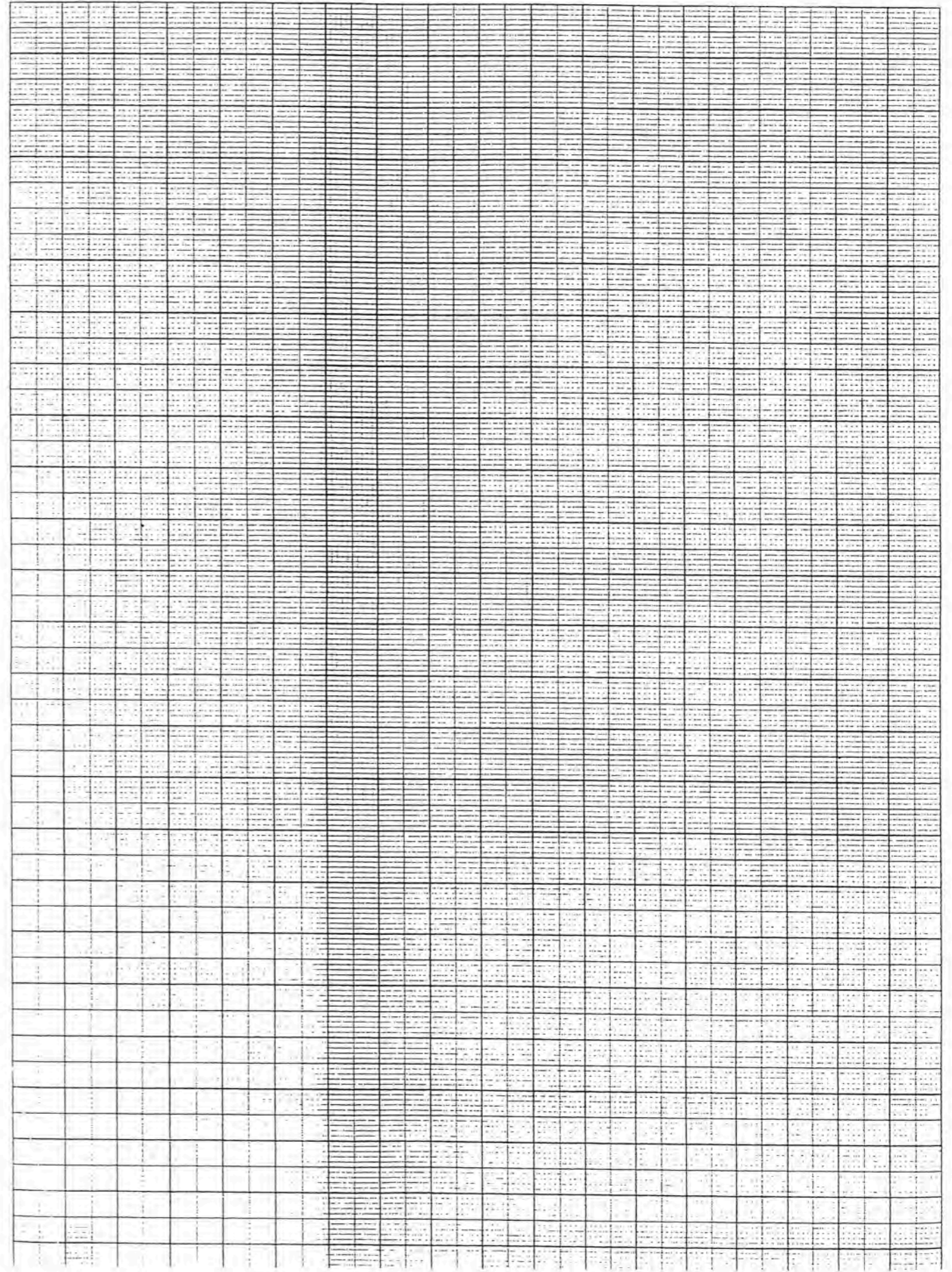
Locus... 6 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
8	Lamp fr	6.1
	<u>Ob. 750</u>	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> half second C/	
	<u>early part</u>	

Photographs:

Context	Report
6.1	Remnant of 6.1 - in E section of this locus below 8.1
*	Yellow soil (*although may be some contamination today) consistent with earlier phase
	*Lamp fr. - Object 8



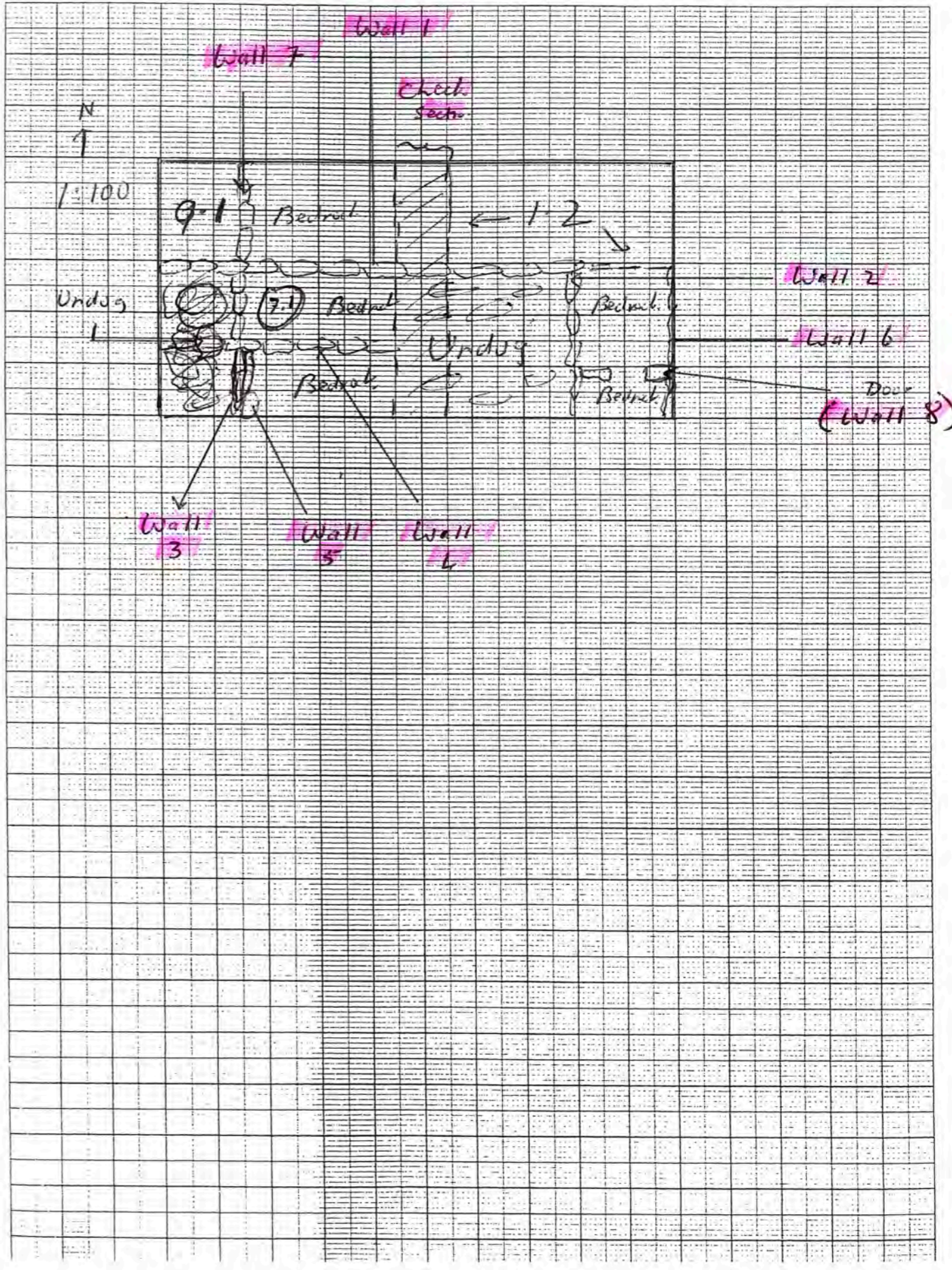
Trench..... 102 ..... Initials JCT Date 22/5/06 Page.....  
 Locus..... 9 Spit..... 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	9.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
9	Lamp fr <u>Ob 784</u> 3rd quarter 2nd century BC	9.1

Photographs: 0394-6

Context	Report
	<u>OCCUPATION ?</u>
9.1	Excavation W of Wall 7 starting at level ~ 10cms below top of level course of wall. The soil is more yellow & consistent in colour with much of "Phase II" amended soil.
	<u>0394-5</u> Looking S } Photos from <u>6</u> " E } to starting 9.1
	Sieving
	Bedrock reached & cleared
	<u>POTTERY</u>
	Usual CW 1x Lamp fr.



Trench 102 ..... Initials ..... Date 24/5 ..... Page .....  
 Locus 2.2/8.1 Spit ..... Locus 8 Spit 1 Feature/s

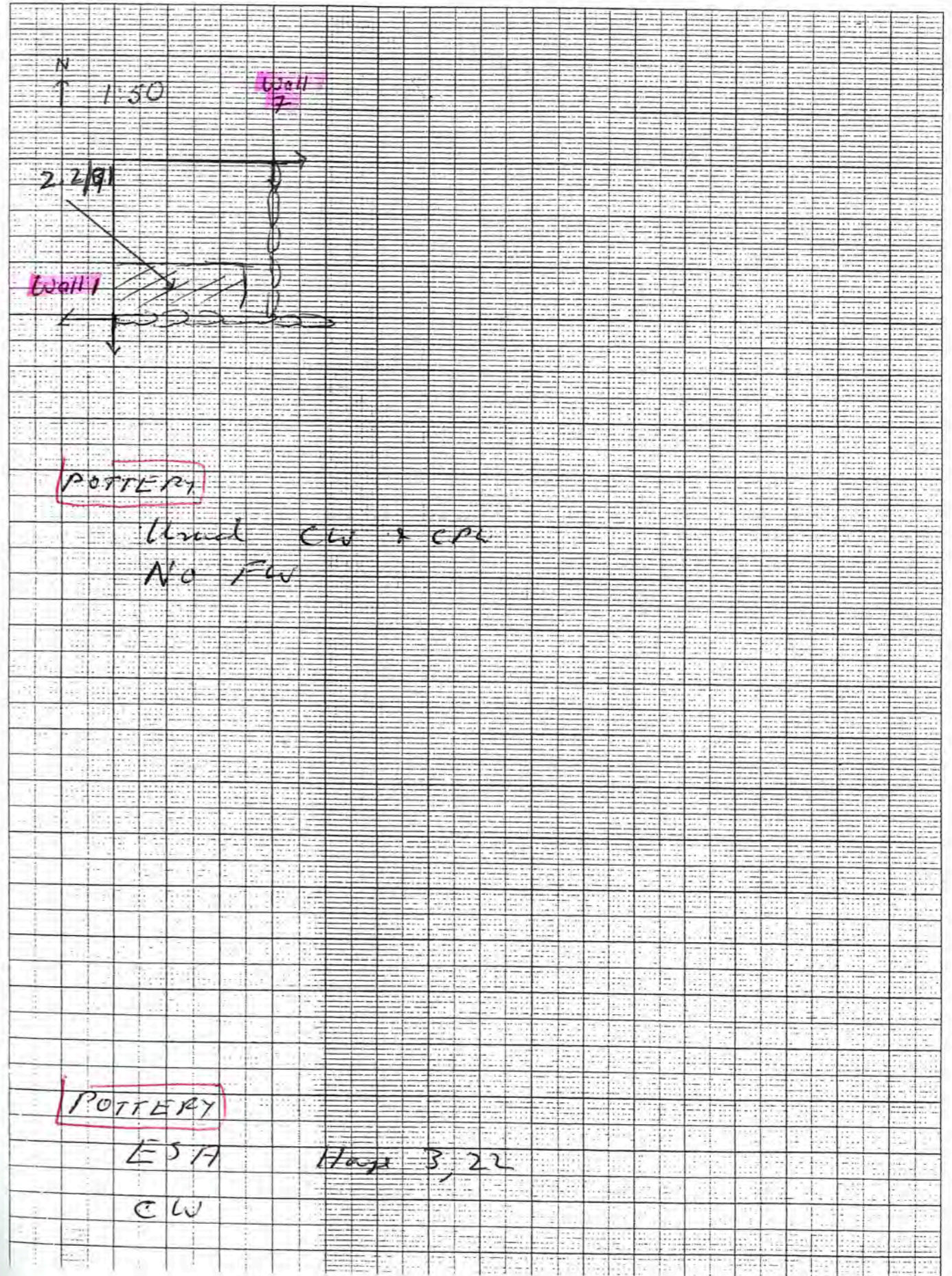
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	2.2/8.1	8.1
Bone			
Charcoal	1		8.1
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
13	<del>leathered object</del>	8
10	FE Corn?	8.1
	No entry in cat	

Photographs:

WORKED STONE 1  
 METAL 1 (81)

Context	Report
	"STAIR" - UNSTRAT
2.2/8.1	Removal of our "stairs" in NW section against N face of Wall 1.  One worked basalt receptacle - broken but similar to those on p. 40 & 40b
	"STAIR" - UNSTRAT
8.1 (24/5)	Removal of "stairs" in 5th section analyzing E part of Wall 4. Completed & come down on to remainder of 6.1 in E to be removed ∴ → 6.1 (p 46)
	FE Corn (?) in haul - object 10 - 28/5



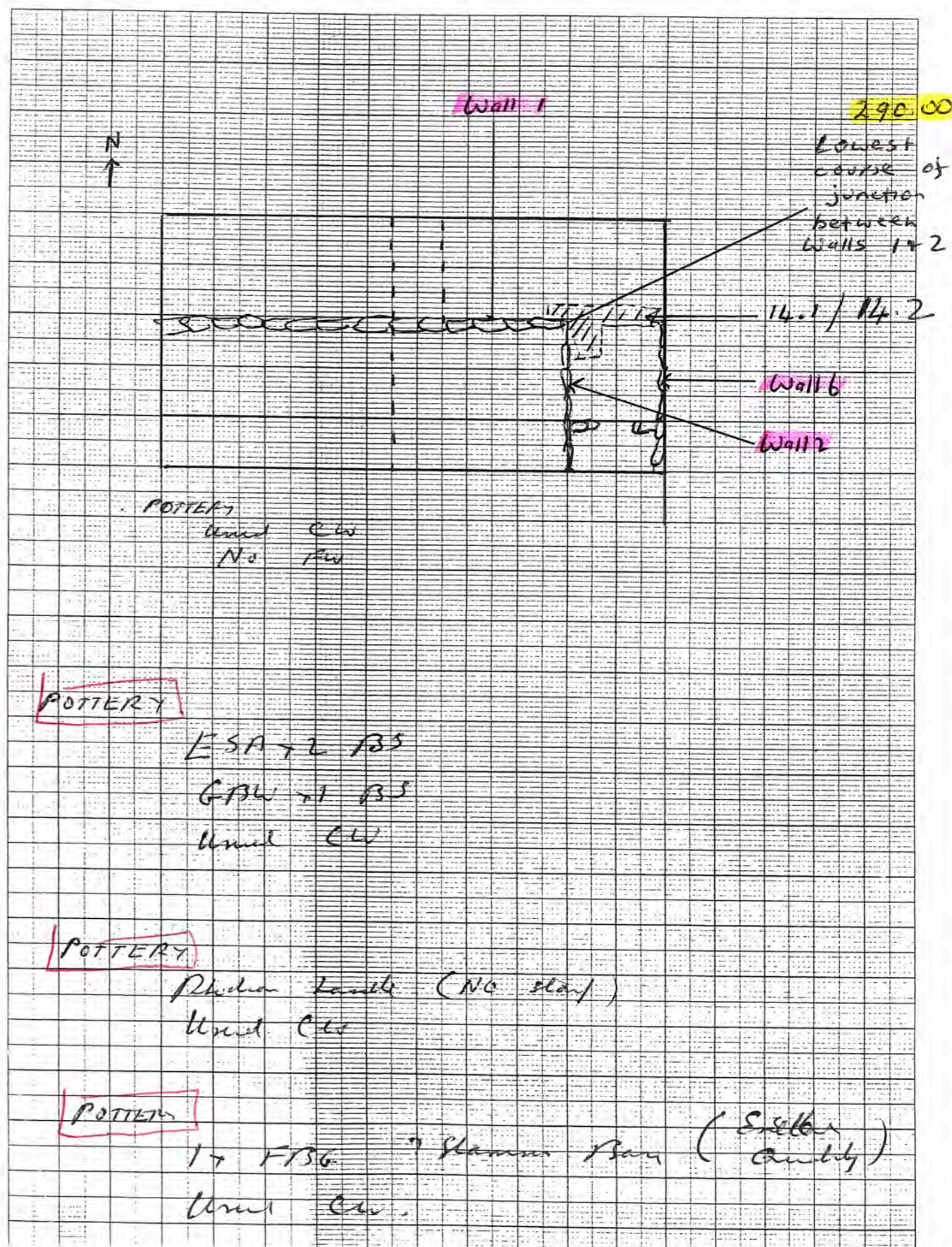
Trench 102 Initials JUT Date 25/5/06 Page .....

Locus 14 Spit 1 Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery	1111	14.1	14.2			
Bone	1111	14.1	14.2			
Charcoal						
Plaster METAL	111	14.1				
Tile						

Photographs:

Context	Report
	<u>BAULK</u>
14.1 (25/5)	Removal of small part of baulk & "stairs" to expose corner of Walls 1 & 2 (see 49b).
(27/5)	Continuation of removal of 14.1 Wall 1 now appears to step about 1.30m below ground level in its E end but still some 0.5m above its foundation in bedrock in W end. To compare later. Change spit at ~15cm below lowest course of Wall 1 - yellow soil
	<u>YELLOW ASH</u>
14.2 (27/5)	Removal of yellow soil - include some rubble - equivalent to 10.2
(28/5)	Continuation & completion
	<u>Excavation of 102 ceased</u>



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Trench 100 ..... Initials..... Date 27/5/06 ..... Page.....

Locus 10 ..... Spit 2 ..... Locus 10.3 ..... Spit..... Feature/s

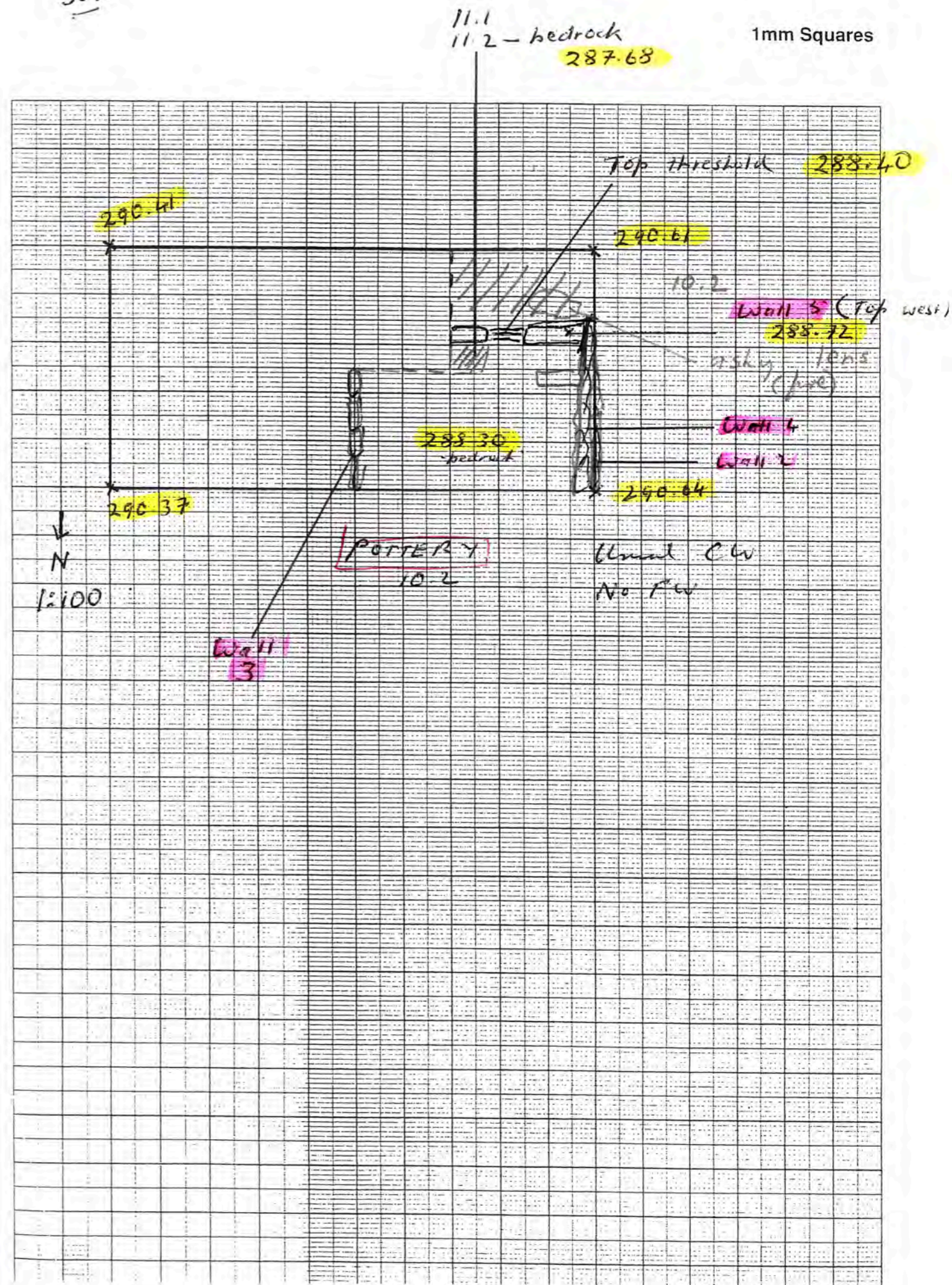
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Pottery	11	10.2	10.3			
Bone	11	10.2	10.3			
Charcoal						
Plaster						
Tile						

Photographs: 0557-9 Occupied Surface

{From p 43}

Context	Report
10.2 (cont'd 27/5)	Continuation - Now on lower occupied level just above (~ 5cms) floor of tamped earth + plaster ∴ 10.2 this occupied level - ceased about 5cm above surface of chertola Photos <u>0557</u> - to S; <u>0558</u> - detail; <u>0559</u> - to N (west)
	∴ 10.2 is Below 10.1 Above 10.3
10.3	Removal of floor & sub level - so far, this <del>seem</del> appears to be sterile - NO. Small amount of pottery and ash lens (fine) at SW of Wall 5 shows occupied Sub floor consist of small stones & chips - quite thick layer of chips in places - usual sub-floor packing method (eg Akh 102 5.1 - see p 33). <u>POTTERY</u> Usual CW No FLW

10.3 is Below 10.2 Above 10.4





19 lamp fr 06.800 <sup>Late 3rd / Early 2nd</sup>

Trench 100 Initials JY Date 28/5 Page  
Locus 10 Spit 4 Locus 10 Spit 5 Feature/s

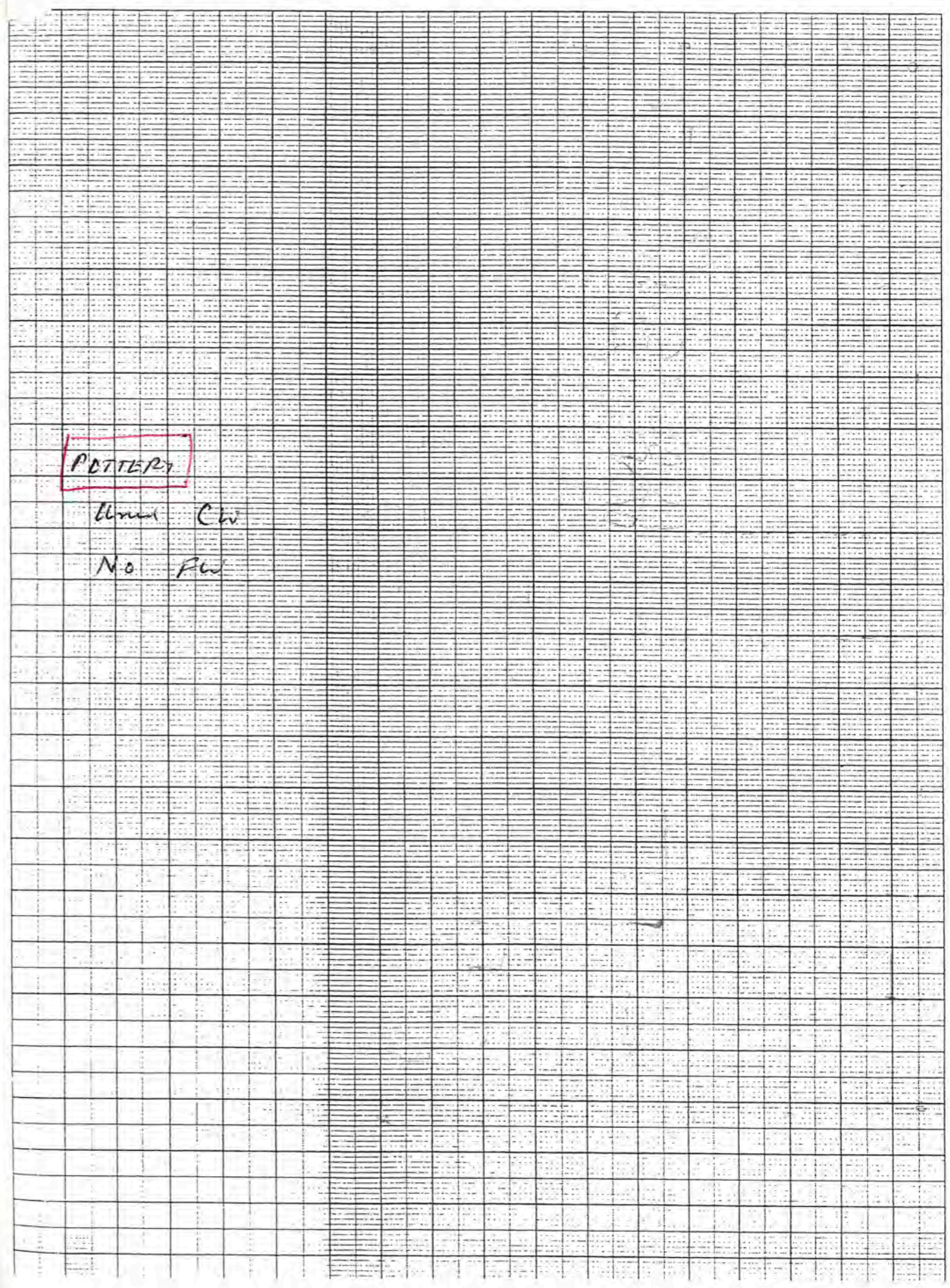
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	10.4	10.5
Bone	11	10.4	10.5
Charcoal			
Plaster METM	1		10.5
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
17	Lamp fr ← <sup>06.802</sup>	10.5
18	AE Corn <sup>06.802</sup>	10.5
19	Lamp fr <sup>06.802</sup>	10.5
	(PH 43A (H5)) c 230-190	

06.802  
~~06.800~~  
Late 3rd / early 2nd? Constantinian II <sup>341-346 AD</sup>

Photographs:

Context	Report
	<u>OCCUPATION SURFACE</u>
10.4	Continuation ceased as now much softer soil below sub-floor packing. V. little pulling or bone at first but more now. Soil ashy - seems to be further floor below. There is a further floor ~ 25cm below first floor & same depth below top of threshold. → 10.5
	10.4 is Beler 10.3 Above 10.5
	<u>OCCUPATION SURFACE</u>
10.5	This floor just tamped earth on packing of stone chips (as before). This series of floor goes down well below level of door thresholds which may have been built up later (as wall 4 does <sup>not</sup> internal)
	* Lamp fr - ? Herculaneum 420 AD - Object 17
	* Corn - Object 18 - Late Roman!
	* Lamp fr - maybe belongs with 17
	<u>POTTERY</u> : Unred CW
	10.5 is Beler 10.4 Above 10.6



POTTERY

Unred CW  
No PW

Trench 100 ..... Initials JY ..... Date 30/5 ..... Page.....  
Locus 10 ..... Spit 6 ..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	11	10.6	
Bone	10	10.6	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

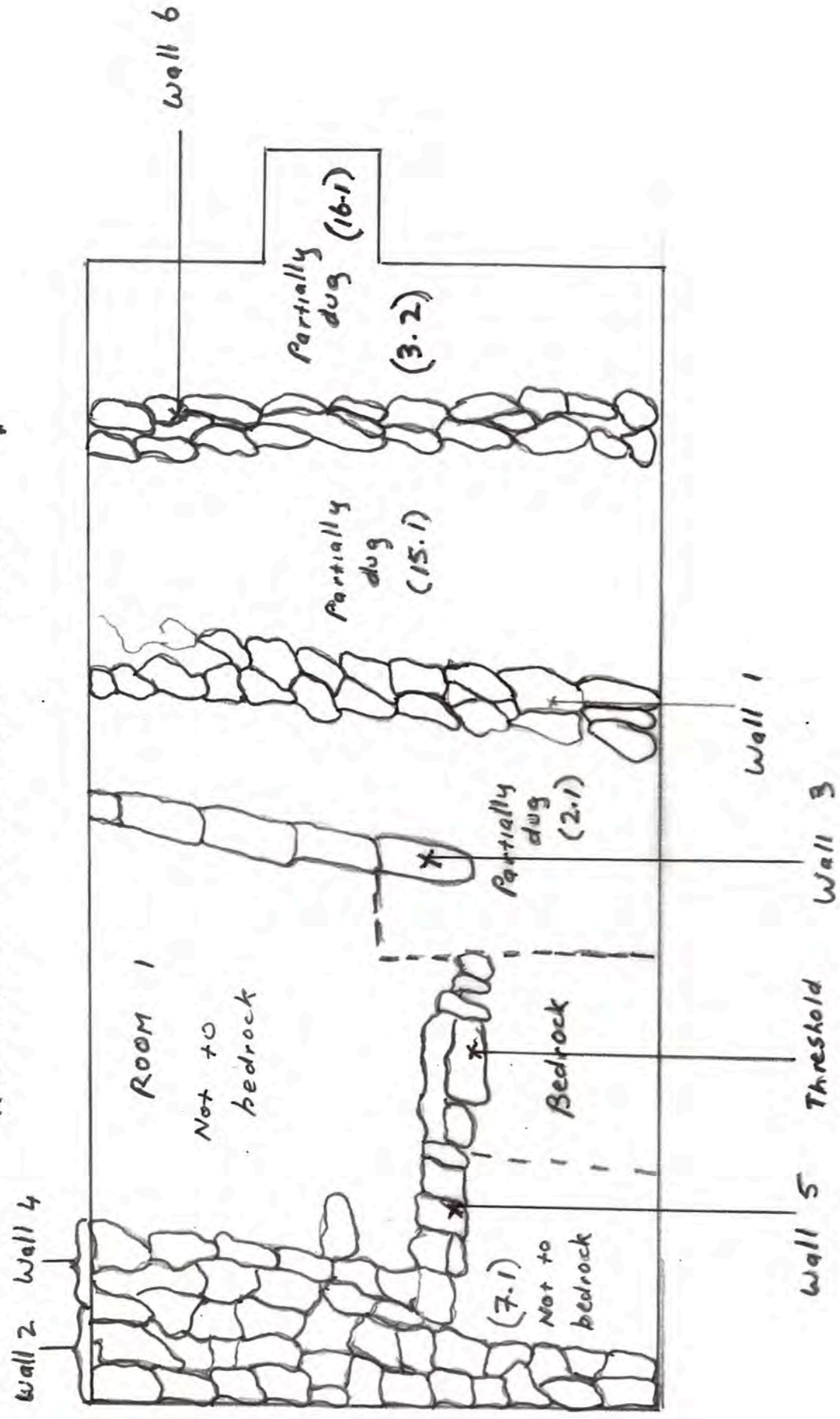
Photographs:

Context	Report
10.6	<u>OCCUPATION SURFACE</u> Arbitrary change of locus / spit in this sense of occupation level Very little pottery / bones Seems bedrock finally reached at end of day - to confirm tomorrow.
(30/5)	Completion of this spit to bedrock. <u>287.50</u> A thickness of about 0.6m (10.2-10.6) of occupation surfaces. <u>POTTERY</u> Unmet CW No FW.
	10.6 vs : Below 10.5 Above: 'ghl

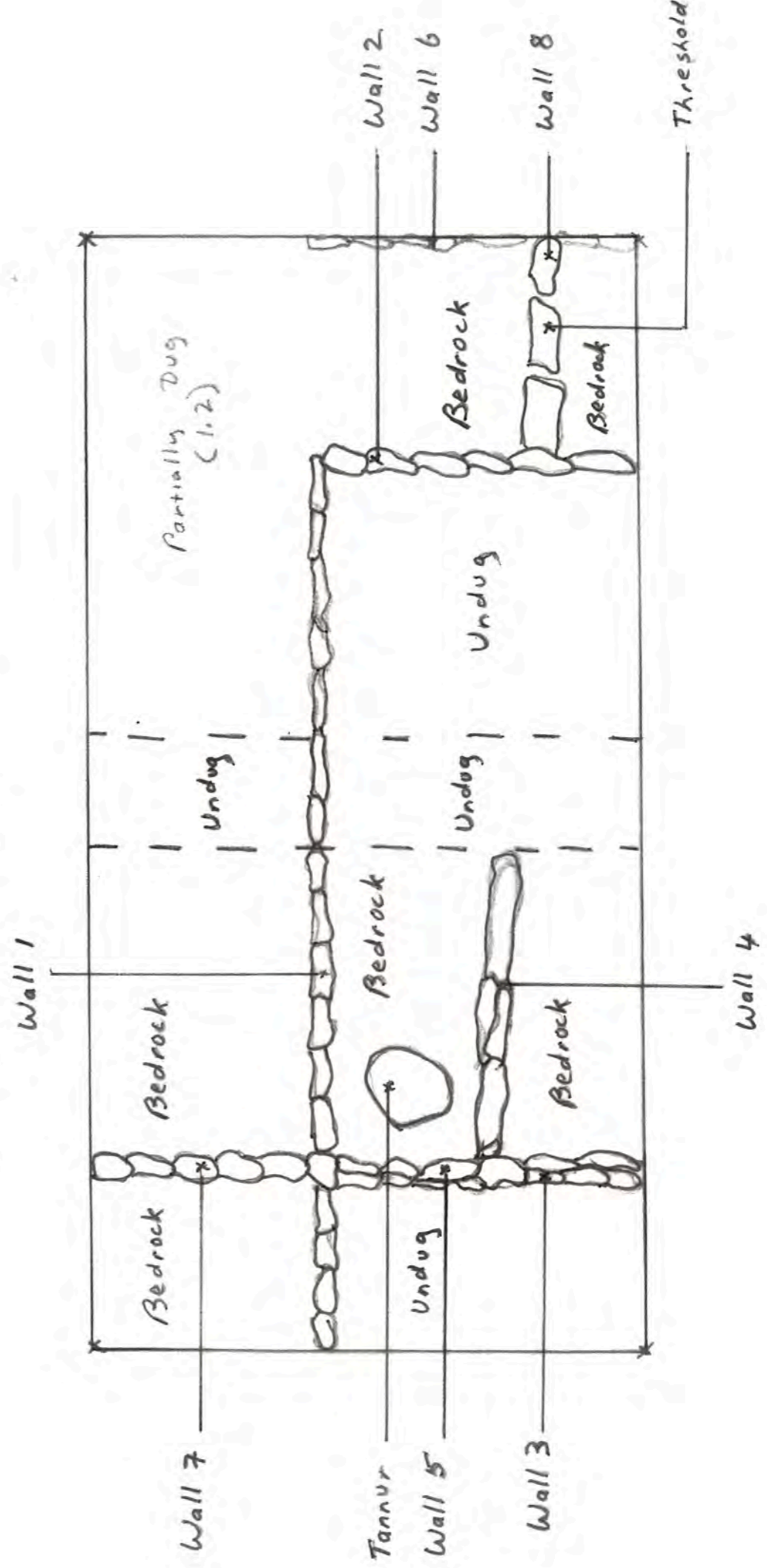




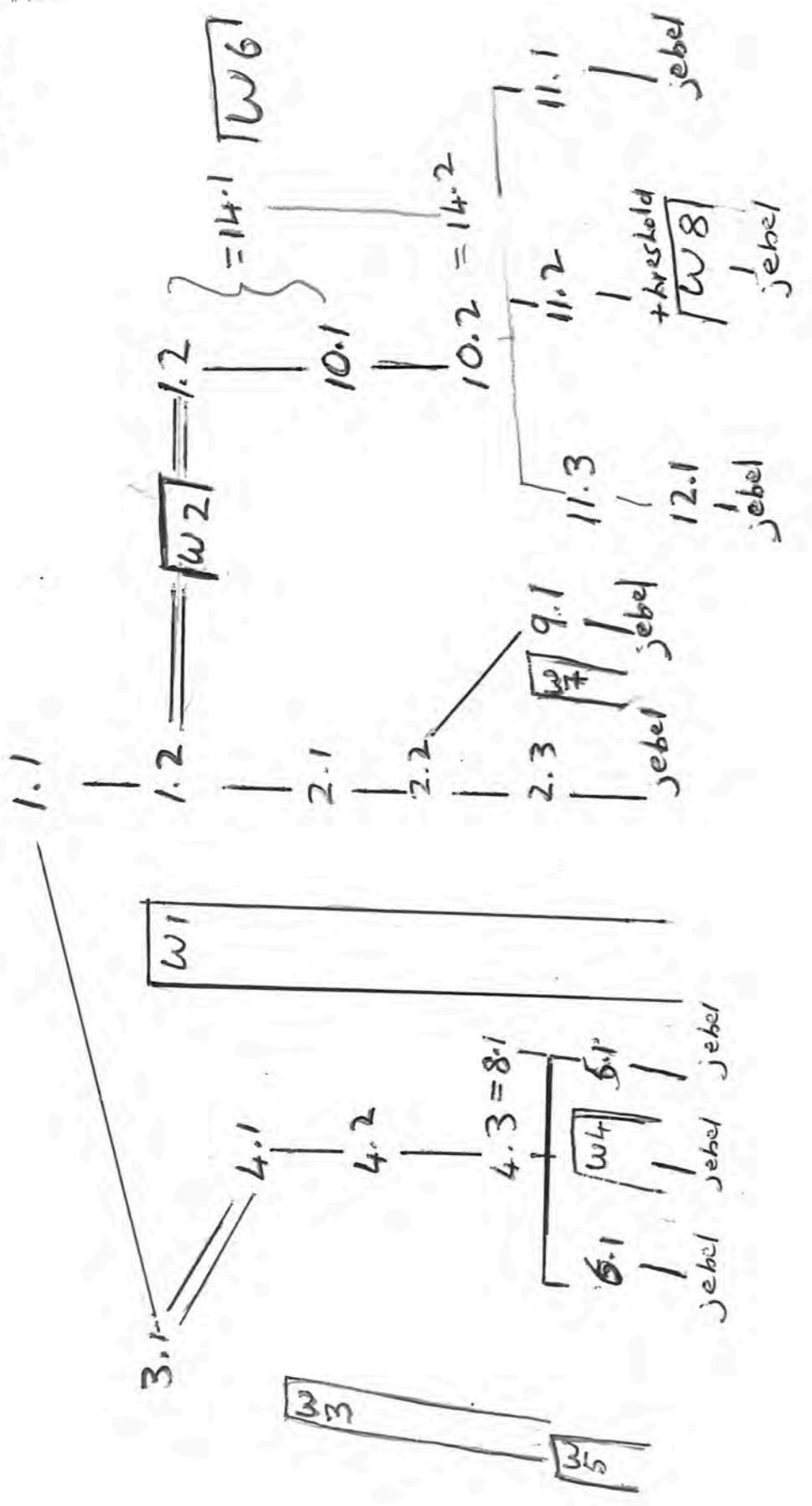
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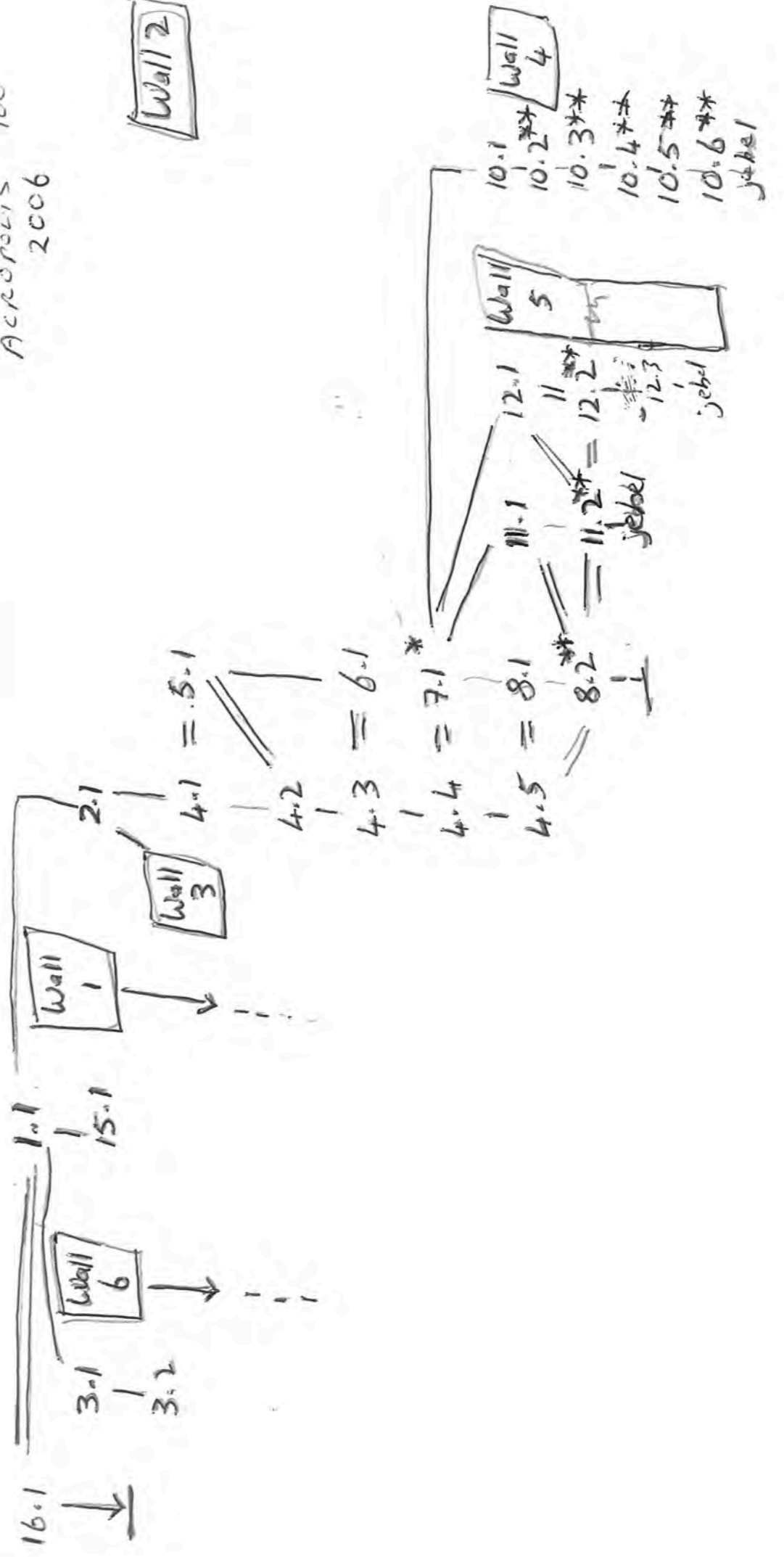
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ACROPOLIS 102  
2006



ACROPOLIS 100  
2006



\* = Occupat' Surface  
 \*\* = later phase (II)  
 \*\* = earlier phase (I)  
 N.B only top of 7.1 occupat' surface (later phase)

## JEBEL KHALID, 2006 SEASON

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## JEBEL KHALID 2006 SEASON

1. We are having a six-weeks' excavation season, followed by a survey season, starting work as close as possible to April 23/24 and concluding excavation on June 1. We plan to stay on for a few more days after that to catch up on any pottery, photography, drawing etc. and to help with the wind-up; this is an essential part of the work. Most, unless continuing on to help in the survey, are returning to Australia on Friday, June 9. This allows for a few days of personal R & R.
2. The Main Party will depart by Qantas/Gulf Air on Tuesday, April 18, reaching Damascus in the afternoon of Wednesday, April 19 and getting up to Aleppo the following day. We plan to go out to Abu Qalqal late morning on Friday
3. April 21. Unless I hear from you otherwise, I shall make suitable overnight bookings for Damascus (Sultan Hotel, April 19) and for Aleppo (Hotel Baron and Hotel Tourist, April 20).
4. The season's fares are being arranged with Lakis Polyviou, Kyrenia Travel Service Pty Ltd., 92 Goulburn St., Sydney NSW 2000. Tel: 02-92832144, Mob.0407229987, Fax: 02-92832885, e-mail: kyreniatravel@bigpond.com. Please get in touch with Lakis promptly if you wish to vary your departure or return dates (and keep me informed).
5. You must get your entry visa before you leave Australia. If you are in SA, NSW or Victoria get in touch with the Honorary Consul, Syrian Arab Republic, Dr Toni Zraybi, 57 Cardigan St., Carlton, Victoria 3053 (tel: 03-9347 8445, fax: 03-9347 8447), sending your passport and the one completed **Visa Application Form** (attached) along with one passport size photo (requesting single entry or multiple entry), and a stamped return envelope. **Include a note saying that you are a member of the University of Melbourne Jebel Khalid team** (this is a special price –there is no charge!). If you are in the ACT then go to [www.syrianembassyaustralia.org](http://www.syrianembassyaustralia.org) and you will be able to download the visa forms and be informed of the costs and procedures. I repeat: you must deal with this yourself before leaving Australia – attend to it **about a month ahead of your departure** (the entry visas have a validity of three months only). **Do not send the visa form to me.**

*March - Turkey*

Three trenches (100, 101, 102) were laid out on the N<sup>th</sup> section of the acropolis, just to the S<sup>th</sup> of the fortification wall, in order to investigate a structure whose outline was visible prior to excavation.

The structure was rectangular (long axis N<sup>th</sup>-S<sup>th</sup>) and suggestive of a storehouse, barracks etc. Several smaller structures could be seen in outline to the W<sup>st</sup>.

Trench 100 (S<sup>th</sup>; 10m (N-S) x 5m (E-W)] has revealed Wall 1 (N-S) and ~4m to the W<sup>st</sup> Wall 2 (N-S) of roughly worked fieldstones. Wall 1 appears to rest on a thicker stone platform (Wall 3). Between Walls 1/3 & 2, below usual topsoil & wash, a thick layer of ashy, bony deposit (? kitchen cooking refuse) has been encountered. Presence of ESA shows post-150 BC. Still going down.

Trench 101 (dimensions as per 100) laid out but not dug.

Trench 102 (dimensions as above) - the most northerly - has been started. So far Wall 1 (E-W) and its E<sup>st</sup> return (Wall 2) have been very partially revealed.

ACROPOLIS Trenches 100, 102 (2<sup>nd</sup> report)

### Acropolis 100

At the end of the first fortnight, 3 N-S walls had been identified: Walls 1 (east), 3 (one metre [approx] further west) and 2 (forming the west boundary of the rectangular structure).

Since then excavation has reached smaller bedrock (about 2.5m below ground level) in west sector of trench. About 15cm of occupation surface lay above the bedrock. This is associated with an earlier wall (Wall 4 - also N-S) and an E-W wall (Wall 5) just appearing in south of trench.

There is no ESA and no moulder bowl pits in earliest phase (present in later phase).

### Acropolis 102

Opened to the N<sup>th</sup> of 100 - the northern end of the rectangular structure has been revealed (Wall 1) and its eastern return (Wall 2).

Bedrock has been reached to the N<sup>th</sup> of Wall 1 at a depth of ~1.7m - not smoothed & sloping ∴ Not an occupation surface.

Excavation continues to the S<sup>th</sup> of Wall 1 - a tannur has just been detected at a depth of 1.5m (ie top of tannur).