

Jebel Khalid

2006

Field Record Book

ACROPOLIS 100
102

BOOK II

Name..... *TIDHARSII*

Trenches..... *ACROPOLIS 100/102 (contd from Bk I)*

Dates..... *29/5/06 → 1/6/06*

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
You (sing. m/f anta, anti
You (pl.) antum

Trench... 102Initials.....Date.. 29/5/06 Page.....

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

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: 06.58 - 06.80

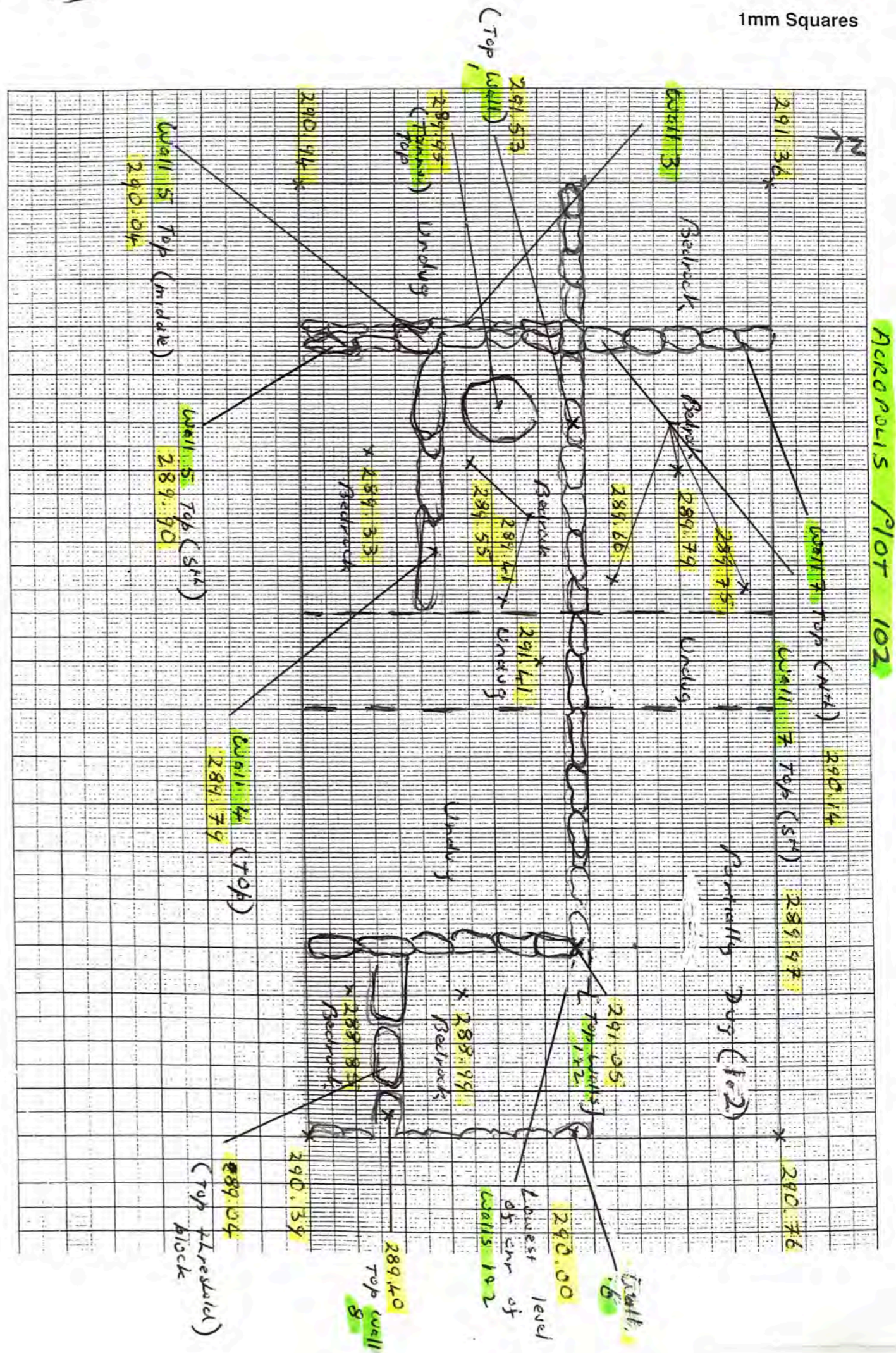
Context	Report
29/5	Cleaning and final photography
	06.58 : loc 2, 9, wall 7 from E
	59 " " " " N
	60 : locus 2, wall 7 from N
	61-3 : wall 1 from N
	64-65: loc 2, 9, wall 7 from E
	66-67: loc 5, 6, wall 4 from E
	68: locus 5, walls 1, 4 from S
	69-71: locus 5, wall 1 from S
	72 : loc 11, 12, wall 8 from E
	73 " " " " from N
	74: loc 11, 12, wall 6, wall 8 from W
	75-76: wall 8 from N
	77: wall 2, 8 from E
	78: Trs 102, 100 from N
	79: Tr 102 from E
	80: " " from W

Trench 100 Initials Date 30/5/06 / 29/5/06 Page
 Locus 15 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

Photographs:

Context	Report
15.1	<u>TUMBLE</u> Digging between the two probable (but not quite parallel) Walls 1 (ie trying to find east face) and 6 (trying to find west face). Removal of tumbled stones and topsoil. Eastern face of Wall 1 defined — to uncover its upper courses and to explore presumed Wall 6 terrace.
(30/5)	Continuation Wall 1 and 6 defined on E & W faces respectively — their outer faces had already been defined. Excavation suspended until next season



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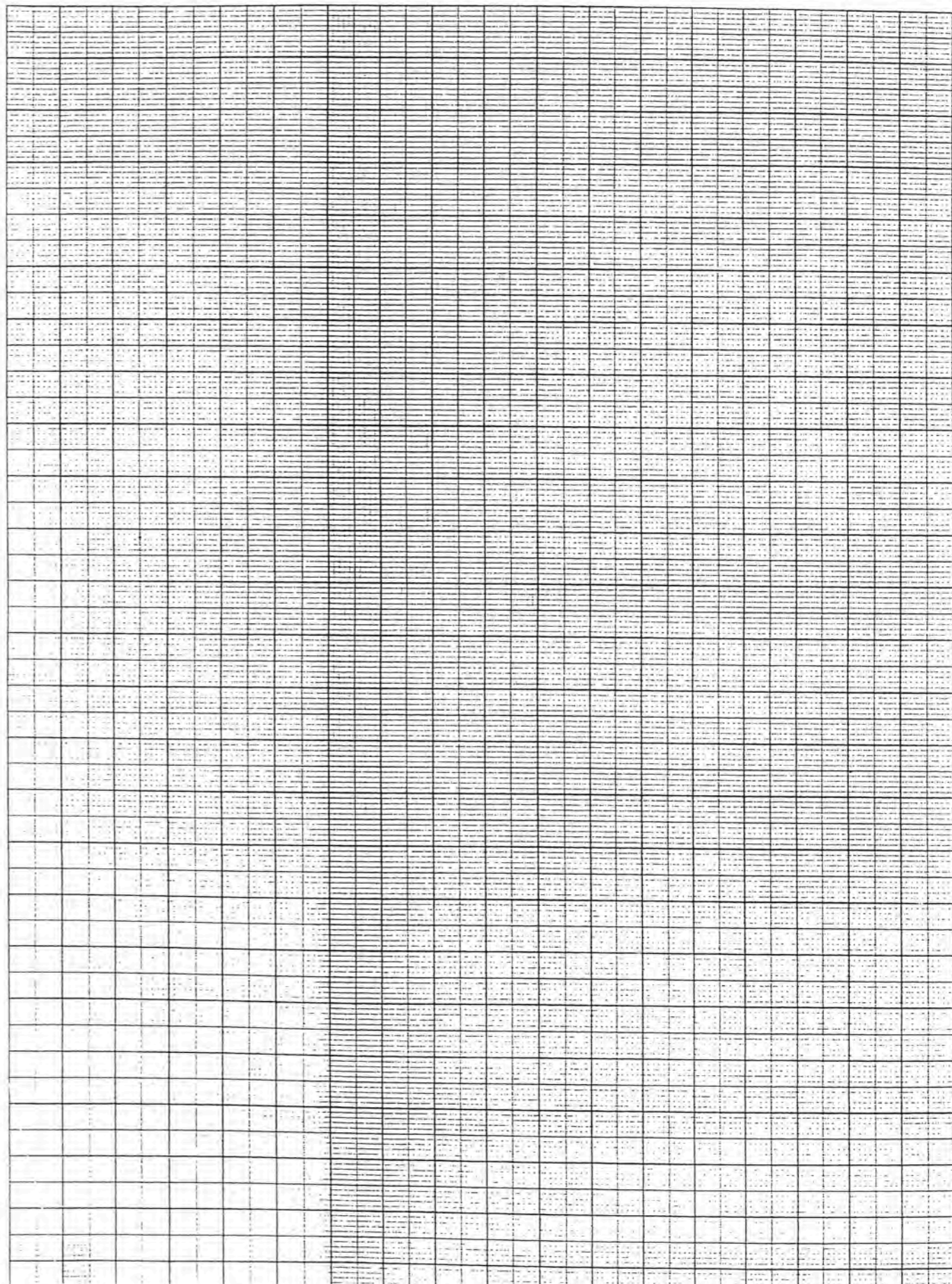
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Photographs:

Context	Report



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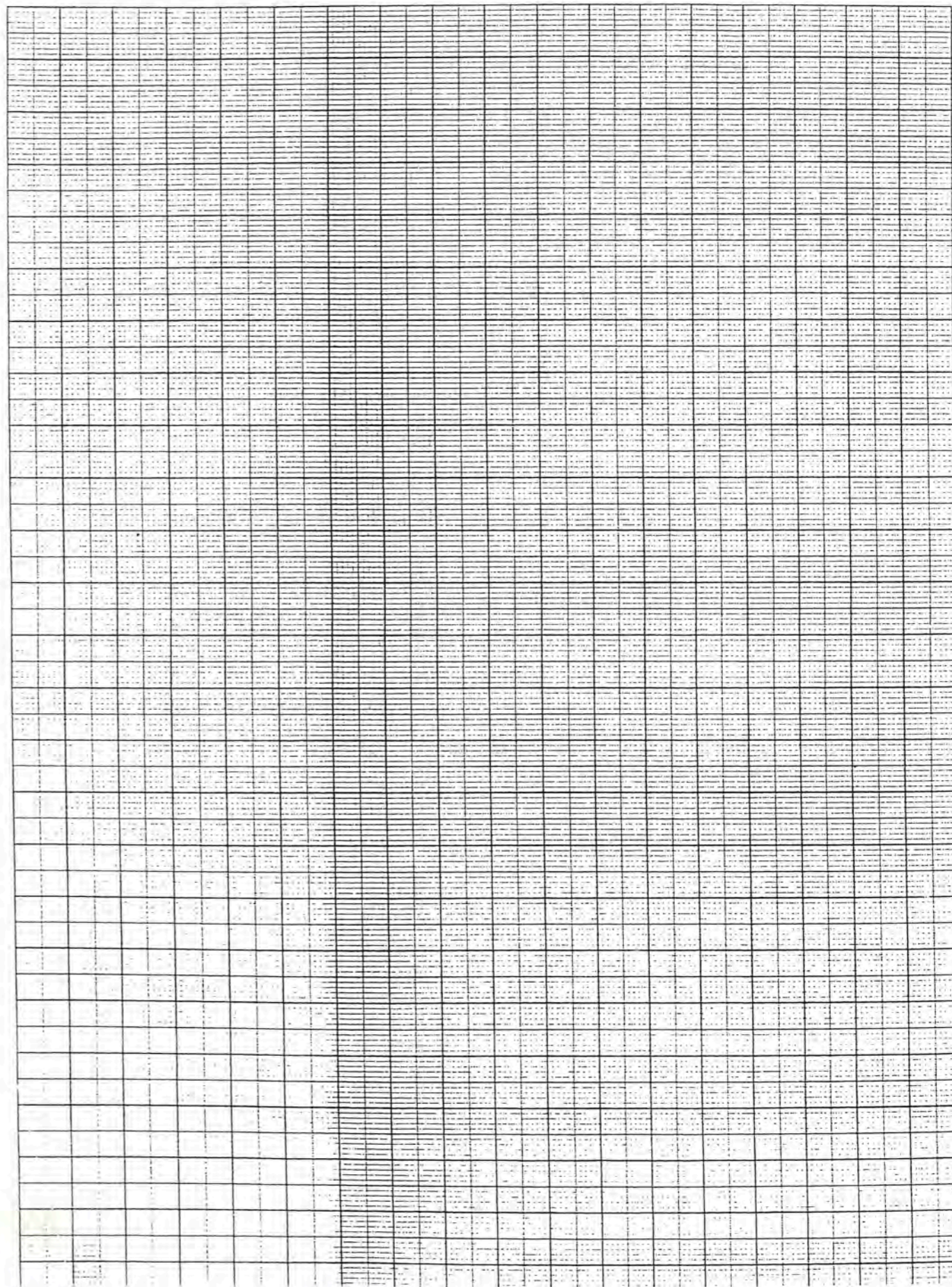
Locus... 12 Spit... 1 Locus... 12 Spit... 2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1 1	12.1	12.2
Bone	1	12.1	12.2
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
20	T/c loomweight	12.1

Photographs:

Context	Report
12.1	<p><u>OCCUPATION SURFACE</u></p> <p>Excavation within "fireplace".</p> <p>T/c loomweight Object 20</p> <p>As with locus 10 there seems to be a series of thin plaster occupation surfaces - remove above first & then change spit.</p> <p><u>POTTERY</u> usual CW No FW</p> <p>12.1 is Below 7.1</p>
12.2	<p><u>OCCUPATION SURFACE</u> Above 12.2</p> <p>Between upper living surface & lower plaster floor - sealed</p> <p><u>POTTERY</u> usual CW</p> <p>12.2 is Below 12.1</p> <p>Above 12.3</p>



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Locus... 12 Spit... 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	12.3	
Bone	1	12.3	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

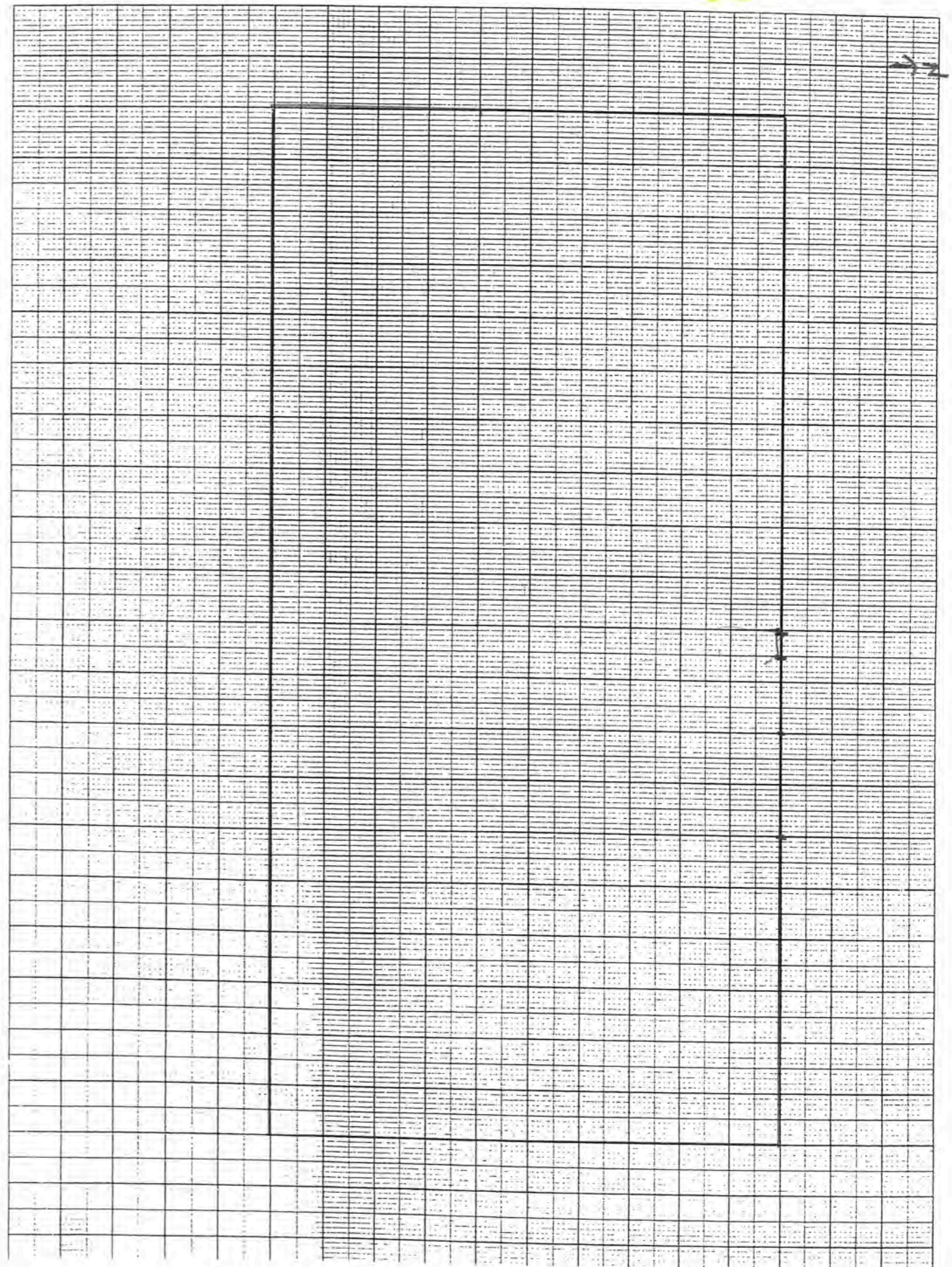
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
21	Stamped amphora handle 06.872 c161	cleaning (4.3)
22	Stamped amphora handle 06.879	4.3
		c116

Photographs: 9-0017 → 9-0029

0739; 0745-0753 } - Final Photography

Context	Report
	occupation surface
12.3	Continuation of "preplaza"
(under)	Now below plaster surface
	Bedrock reworked & cleaned 287.82
	∴ 12.3 is Below 12.2
	Above: Jebel
cleaning	General cleaning of boulders & debris
	Area to photography
	* Stamped amphora handle - Object 21
06.872	ΕΠΙ ΑΓ(?)ΕΞ
c161	ΤΡΑΤΟΞ
GWC	ΤΤΑΝΑΜΟΥ
	Final Photography

* Stamped amphora handle - Object 22 -
partly contained of Obj 21 - (NO)
as ball came from stain 4.3
06.879
εφωσον ΑΙΣΧΙΝΟΣ [GWC]



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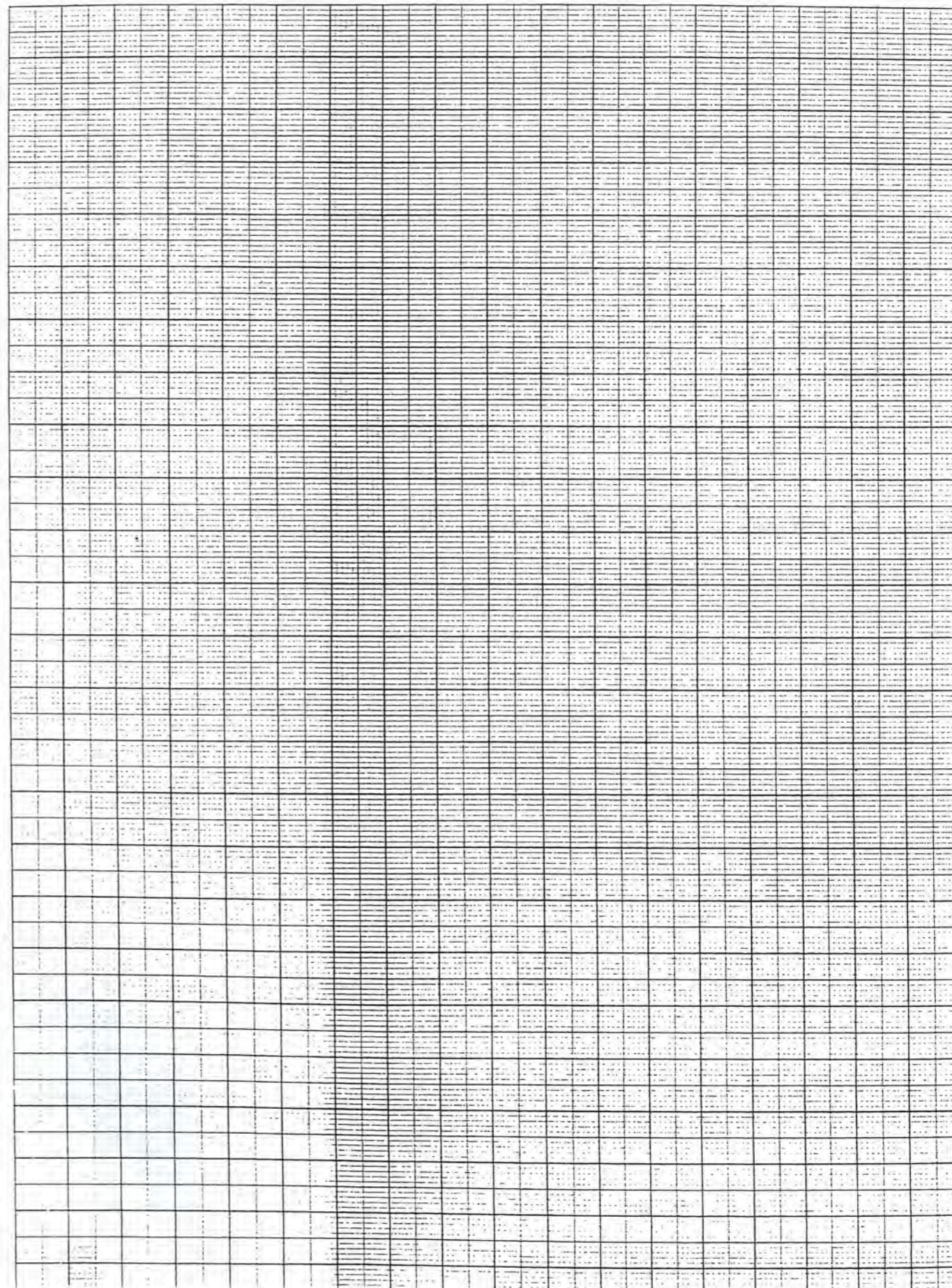
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Context	Report
	ACROPOLIS 100
	FINAL PHOTOGRAPHS
	9-0017, 18 Floors → S
	-0019 → E
	-0020 → N
	-0021-22 Walls 2, 4
	23 Locus 10
	24 Locus 10 - study
	25 Wall 3
	26 Wall 3 - sub features
	27 } study
	28 } Wall 6, 1, 2 → W
	29 } Wall 1, 6 → S
	0739 Wall 6, 1, 2 → W
	0745-6 Floor to S
	7 Floor to N
	8 Floor - Locus 10, 11, 12
	9 Wall 2, 4 & Locus too E / down
	50-1 Wall 2, 4
	52 Wall 5 to S
	53 Locus 10 to S



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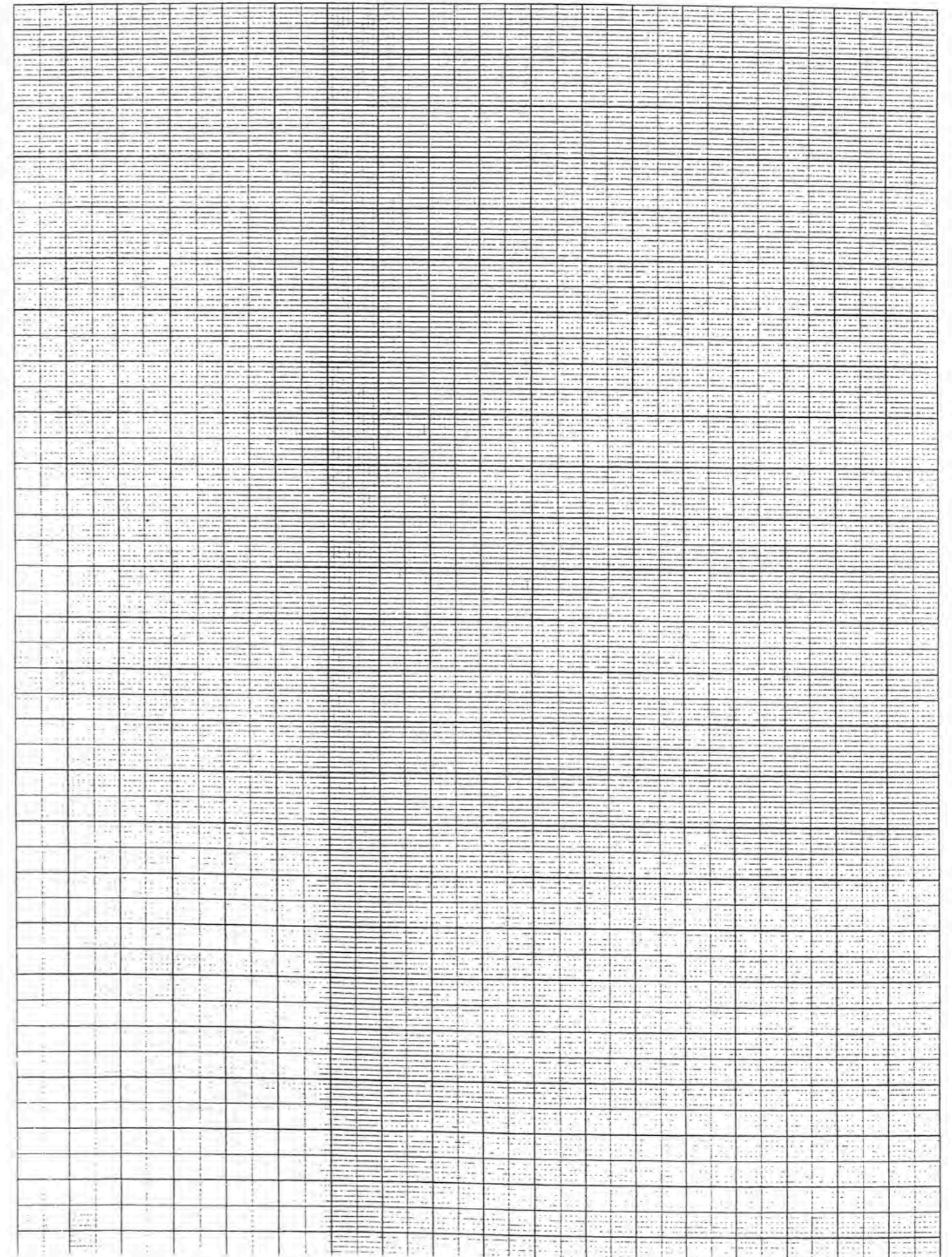
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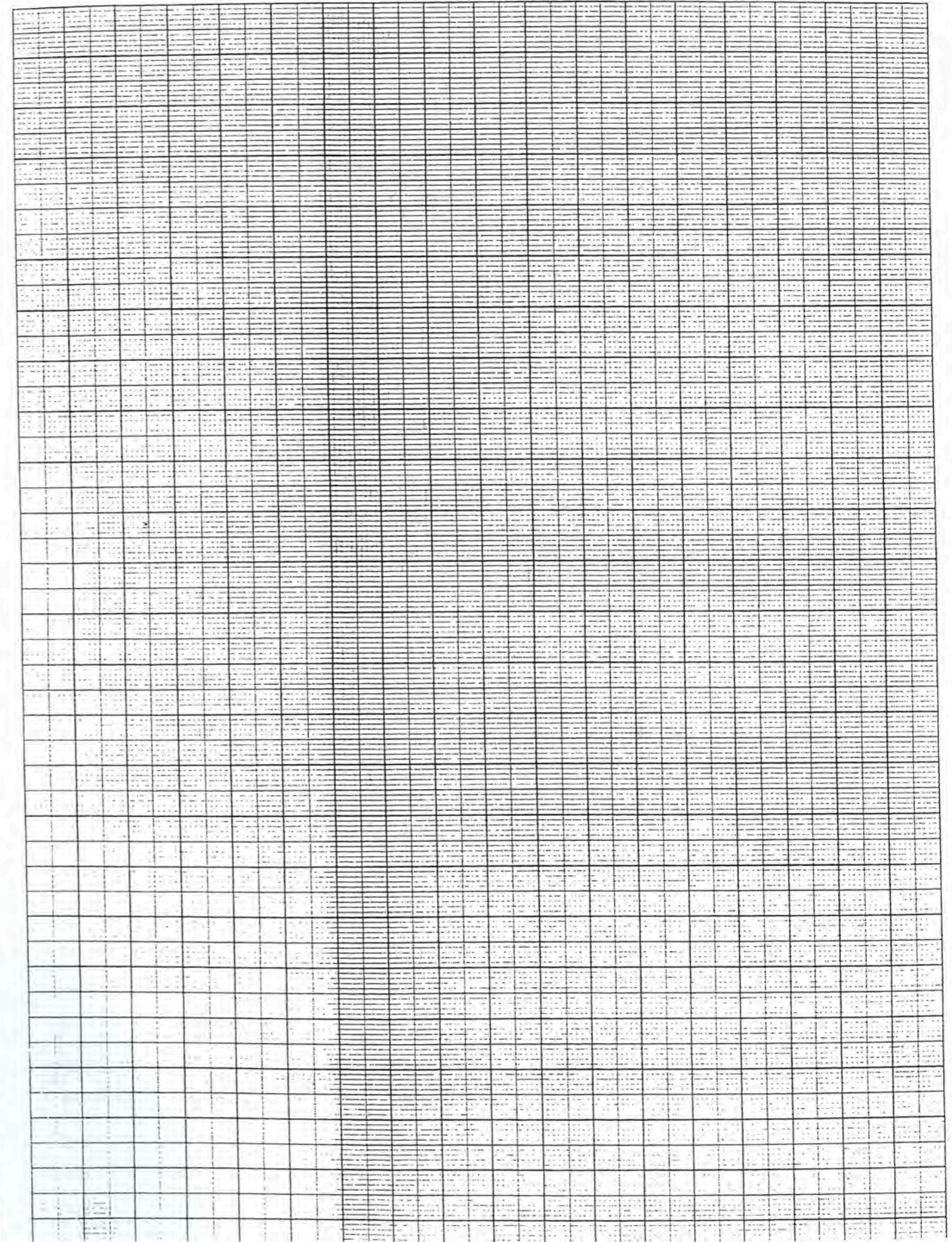
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Photographs:

Context	Report
	291.055
	.685
	<hr/> 290.370



SURVEYOR: TF

DATE: 31-5-06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
1.17					291.05		
	3.93				288.30		Bedrock - locus 8
	3.16				289.07		Top Wall 4
	3.51				288.72		5 - W or
	4.41				287.82		Bedrock 12 (locus)
	4.73				287.50		" 10 (")
	3.83				288.40		Top chertola (Wall 5)
	3.51				288.72		Top Wall 5 - east
	4.55				287.68		Bedrock locus 11
	1.81				290.42		Between Wall 12-6
	1.39				290.84		Top Wall 1
	1.63				290.60		" " 6
	2.19				290.04		East of wall 6

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SURVEYOR: John

DATE: 23-4-06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
1.575					291.055		BM (est. by S. Foster - Ass. Datum)
	2.22				290.41		SE Cnr locus split?
	2.26				290.37		NE "
	1.985				290.64		NW "
	2.02				290.61		SW "
	1.93				290.70		Middle
1.76	A 100		29-4-06		291.055		BM
	2.41				290.41		Wall 3 top N th
	2.93				289.89		Bottom 4.1
	2.17				290.65		Wall 2: top NW enr
	2.86				289.96		Bottom 5.1
2.90	A 100		1-5-06		291.055		BM
	2.67				291.29		SW Cnr
	2.54				291.42		NE
	2.58				291.38		SE
	2.52				291.44		Bottom Split

SC29/44

JOB No.: ACropolis 100

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SURVEYOR: JCT / 10-5-06/

DATE: 4-5-06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Chainage Levels	REMARKS
2.02	4.31				291.055	
					288.77	Bottom 7.1
2.00					291.055	
	2.63				290.43	Top Wall 3
	4.03				289.03	Top Wall 4
	4.70				288.36	Floor below 8.2

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Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Chainage Levels	REMARKS
1.07					291.06	
	3.33				288.80	Top of Wall 4 - 5'
	3.74				288.39	Top of "threshold" wall 5'

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JOB No.: ACropolis 102

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SURVEYOR: JCT

DATE: 10/5/06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Chainage Levels	REMARKS
2.00	1.53				291.06	Top total 1
	2.01				291.53	Top Wall 1 (middle - in west)
	3.31				291.05	Top corner walls 1 & 2
	3.40				289.75	Reducth NE below 2.3
	3.27				289.66	" SE " "
					289.79	" Corbe " "
1.07					291.06	BM
	2.23				289.90	Top Wall 5 - 5'
	2.09				290.04	" " " - middle
	2.18				289.95	Top of Terrace
	2.58				289.55	Top of Reducth Next to Terrace
	2.34				289.79	Top of Wall 4
	2.72				289.41	East Reducth below 5.1

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293.06
1.53
291.53

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293.06
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288.36

293.08
4.31
288.77

293.06
4.03
289.03

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SURVEYOR: JF

DATE: 31-5-06

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1.17					291.06	
	3.24				288.99	11.1 - Bedrock
	2.83				289.40	Downy - top of E jamb
	3.19				289.04	- top of charcol
	2.81				289.42	- top of W jamb
	3.38				288.85	12.1 - bedrock
	2.23				290.00	Bottom cor of wall 111
	2.09				290.14	N th top of wall 7 ?
	2.26				289.97	5 th " " " 7 ?
	2.66				289.67	Top of wall 64
	2.67				289.56	Bedrock level 5
	2.90				289.33	" " " 6
	2.17				290.06	Top of wall 5

Drawn:
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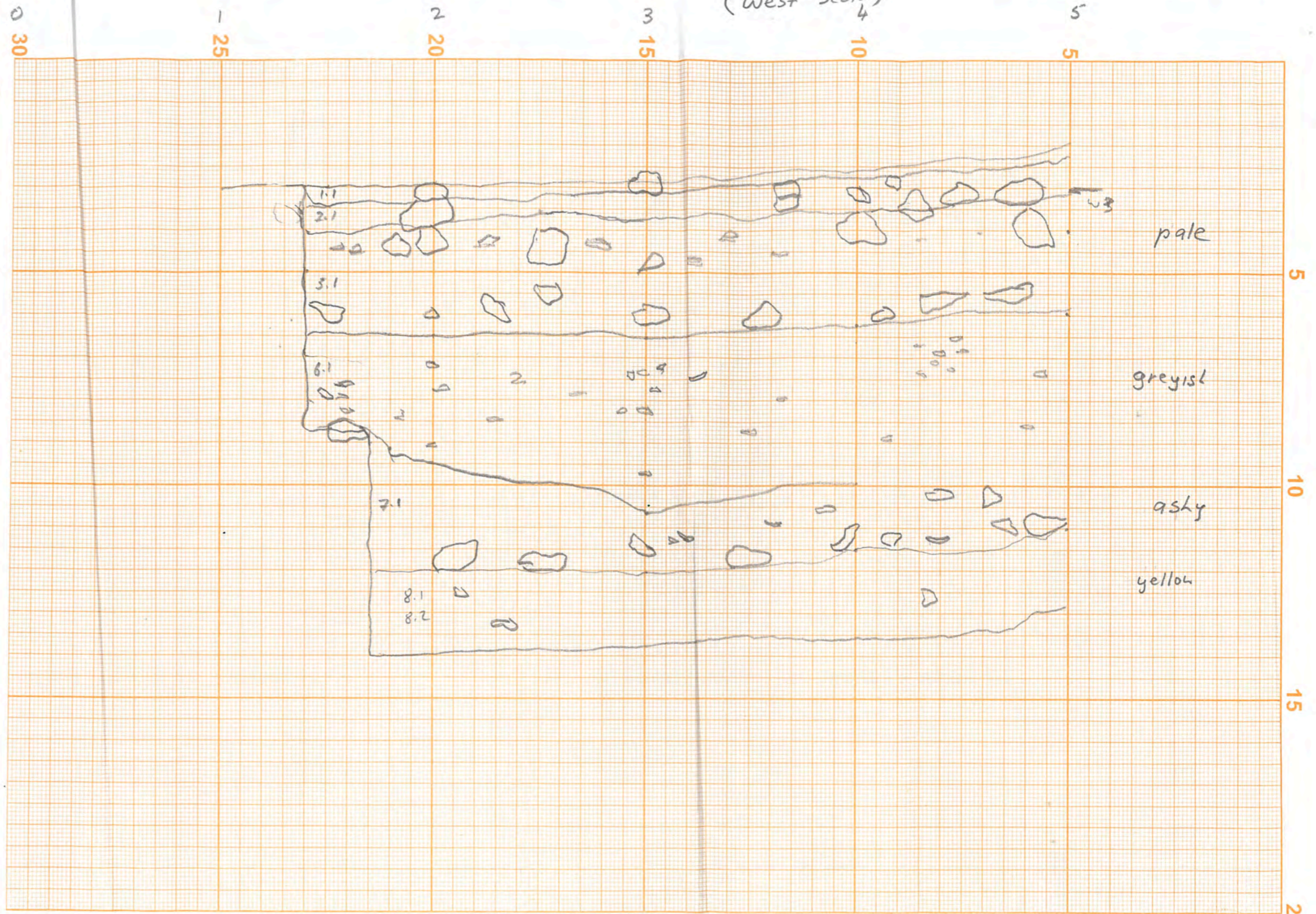
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(West Sector)
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pale

greyist

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yellow

1.1

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3.1

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5.1

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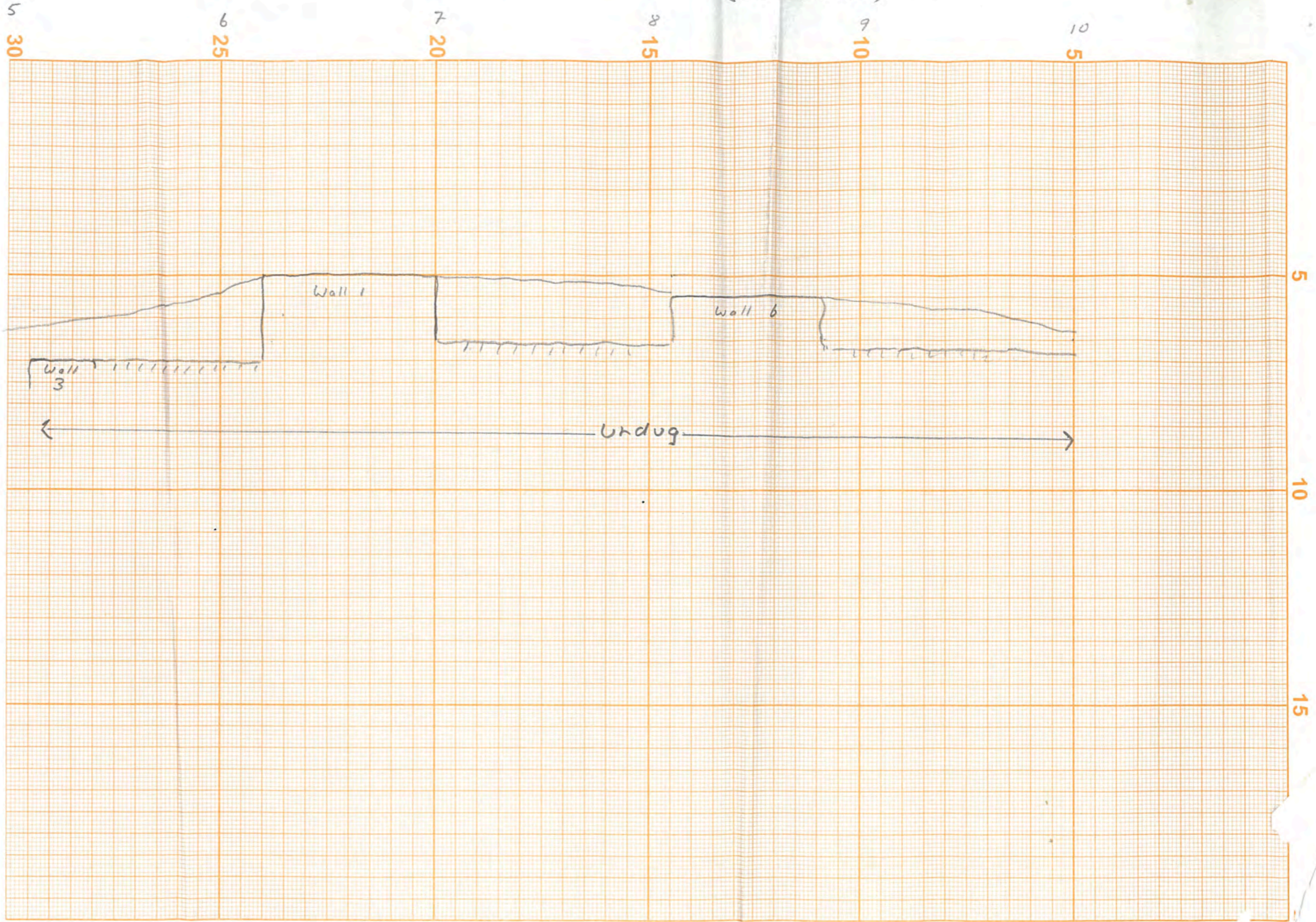
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(East Sector)



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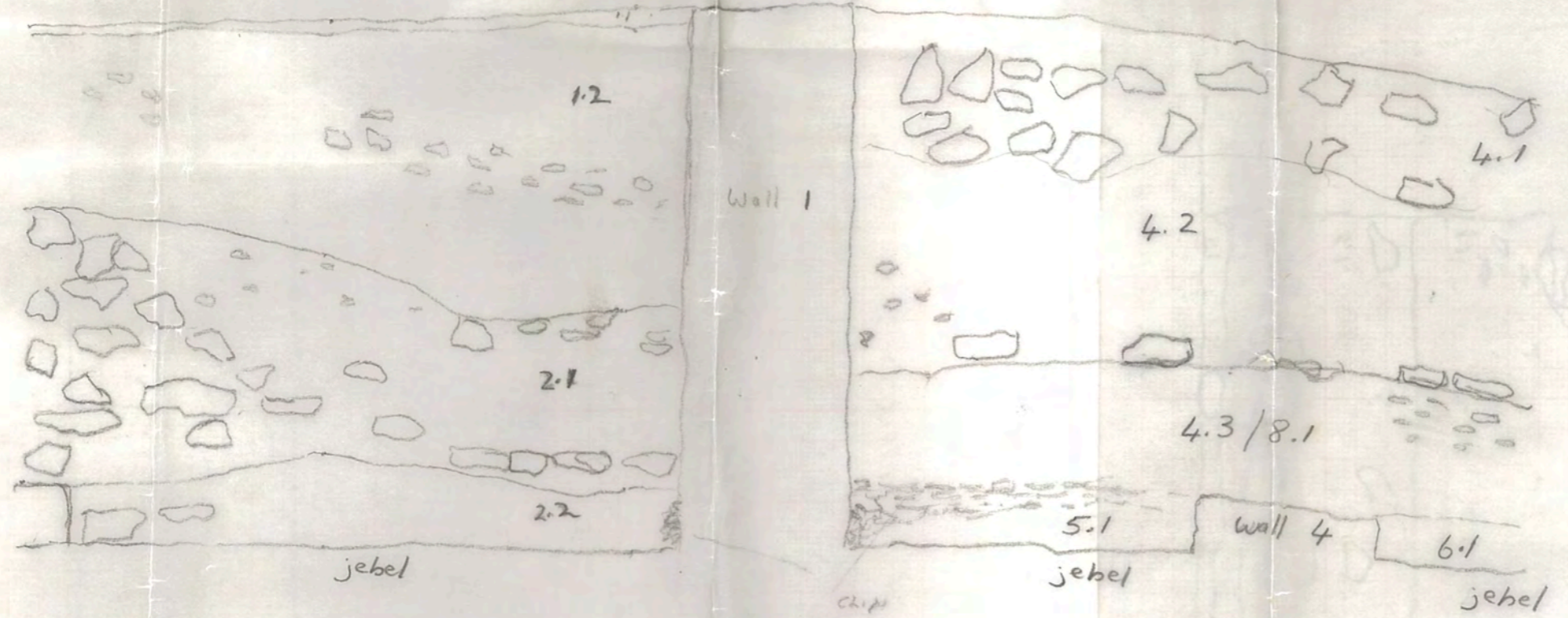
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West face of check section

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