

Jebel Khalid

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DQ T27

AREA 3

Field Record Book

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Trenches... 27(DQ), T5(Areas), T10(Areas), T16(Areas)
bank T9 South
Dates... April - June 2006

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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.

Trench.....27.....Initials..C.S..Date..25/4/06 Page...1.....

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

	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 1	Loc/1 spit 2
Pottery	6	4	5
Bone	2	1	1
Charcoal			
Plaster	1		1
Tile			

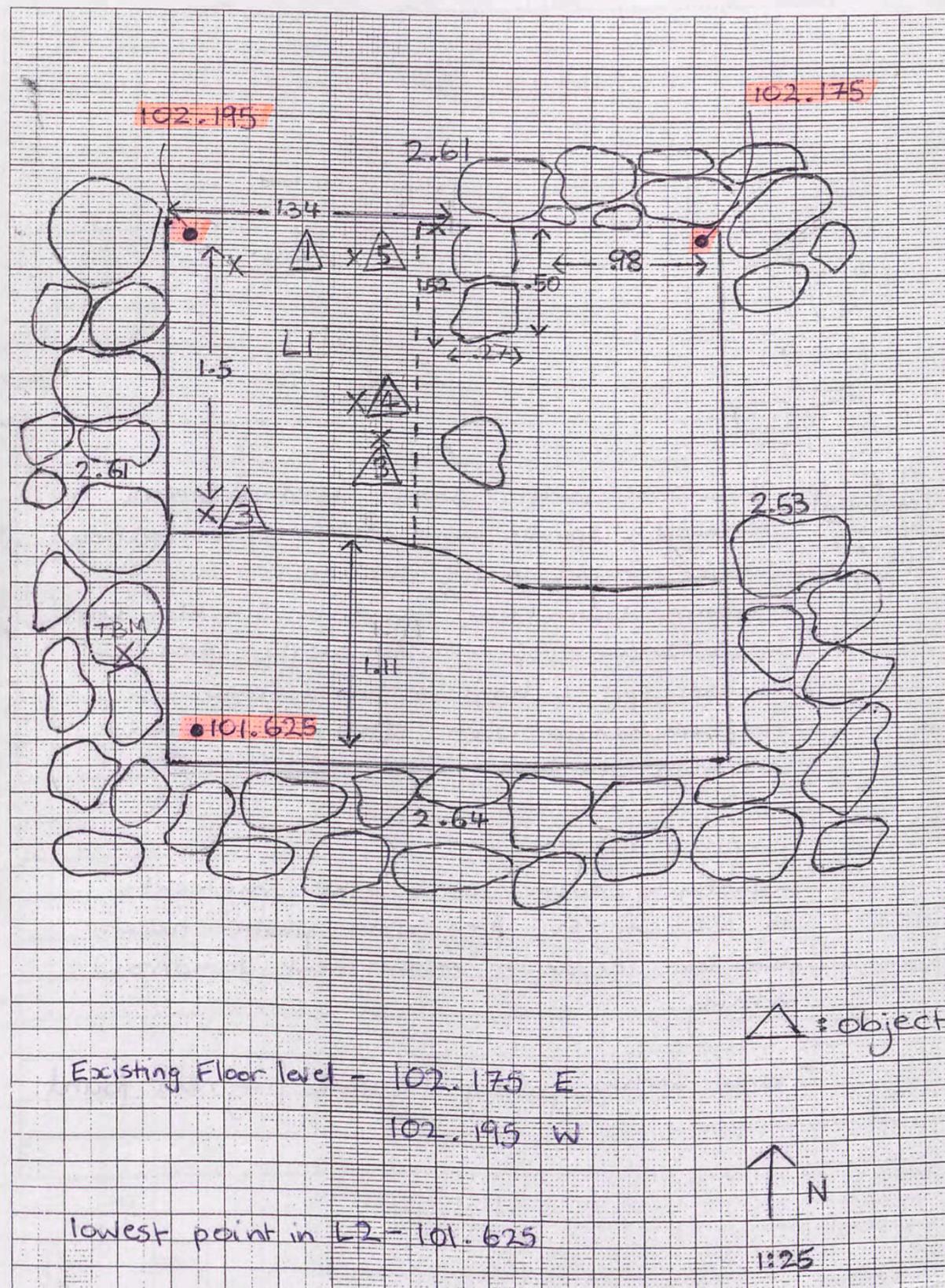
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Glass rim	1.1
2	Terracotta spindle whorl?	1.2
3	Nail	1.2
4	Stamped Amphora handle	1.2
5	Red Plaster	1.2
5a	Astarte plaque frag	1.2

Ob. 017
Ob. 012
Ob. 008
Ob. 009
Ob. 025
Ob. 291

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.1	-Trench cleaned yesterday. Locus 1 is pre-excavated (1996) secondary floor. -Clearing Spit 1 down from floor level. Soil damp on surface from overnight rain. Underneath dry & fine, pale reddish brown with small stones & pottery sherds. -object Δ glass rim found in Nth Wst Corner. -Soil slightly grey along Eastern side. -Spit continues down approx 15 cm. -exposing tumble, perhaps secondary floor was built on top of destructed wall?
1.2	-not much tumble so perhaps stones had fallen from wall on top of secondary floor and sunken down? -underneath tumble soil fine r/b same as 1.1 with small stones & lots of pottery sherds

P.T.O.



Trench... 27 Initials... CS Date... 26/4/06 Page... 3

Locus... 1 Spit... 3 Locus... 2 Spit... 1, 2, 3 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 3	Loc/2 spit 1	2 2	2 3	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery	4	1	1	1 1		1	red Plaster	1.3
Bone	3	1		1 1		2	Charcoal, burnt bone	1.3
Charcoal	2	1		1		3	worked stone handle	2.2
Plaster	1	1				4	Charcoal	2.2
Tile	1					5	Tile	2.3

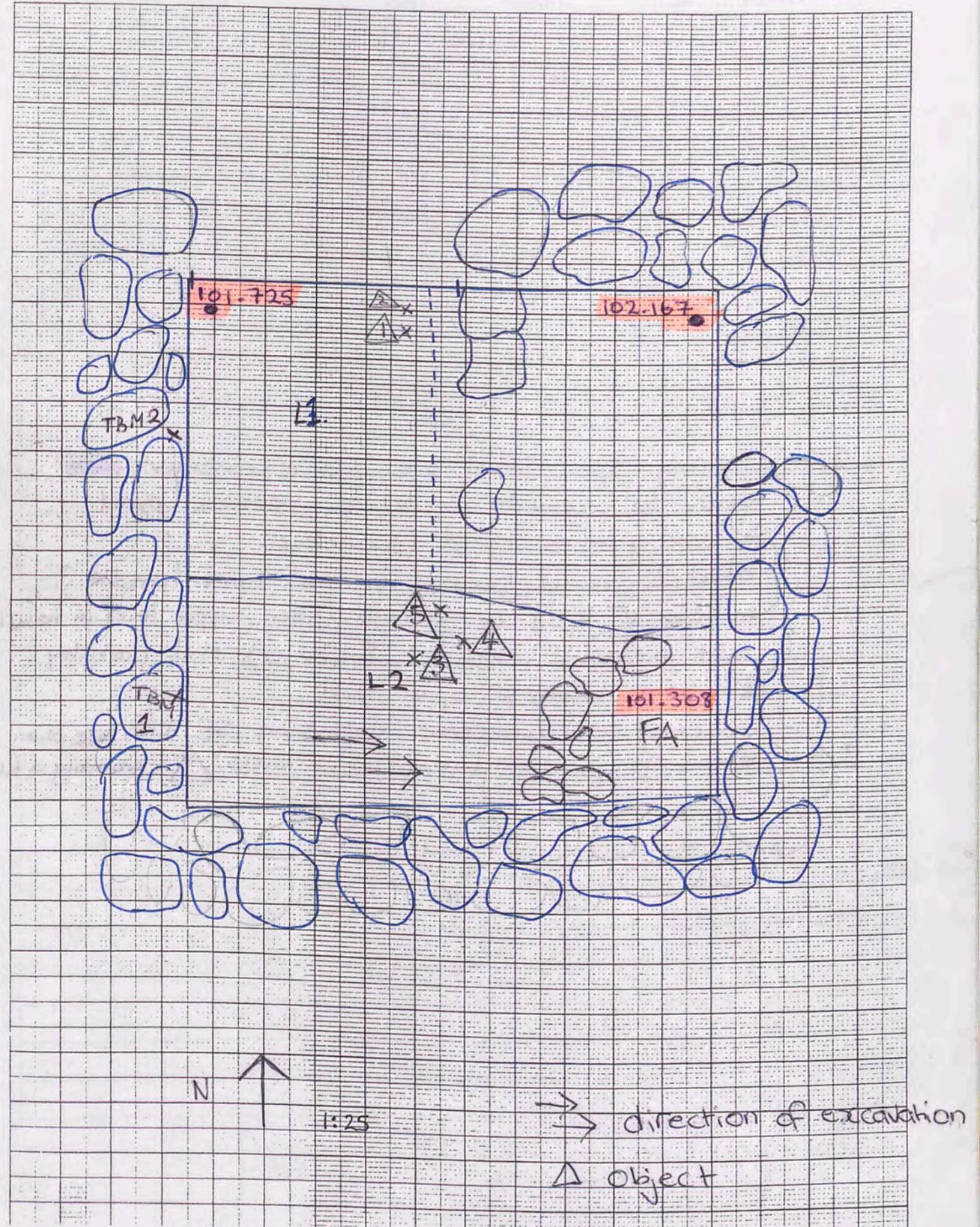
Photographs:

5A Figurine frag. ~~no.~~
2a plamp base 1.3 ob. 286

Context	Report
L1.3	- elevations taken first thing of ground level where plaster found yesterday 101.725 1. and of spit level reached 101.660 2. - new spit because new day but soil continues with same pale reddish/brown colour, fine texture & evenly spread stones and sherds. More red plaster Δ in N.E. cor at top of spit, at this level in NE cor soil is darker - a medium brown/grey. pieces of blackened bone and charcoal here also Δ - hard packed mud floor found 0.9m ^{depth} from TBM 2 0.59m depth from higher floor. - Dumpy level measmt taken 101.570 (0.5) upper fir. 0.6 102.167 - dark patch of floor in SW. cor.
L.2.1	straightening bank and clearing tumble from under upper floor, reddish brown pale crumbly soil with stones and P. sherds.

P.T.O.

1mm Squares



P.T.O.

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

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

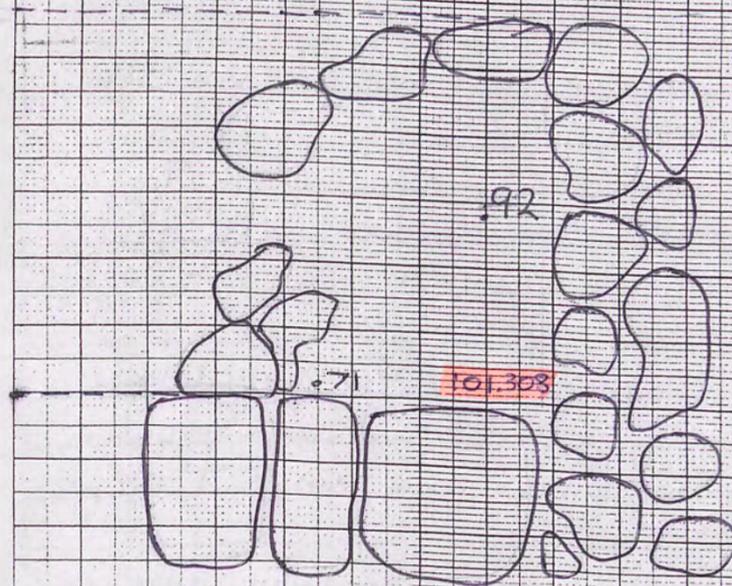
No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

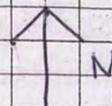
Context	Report
L2.2.	clearing spoil from previous excavation (1996) want to excavate down to bedrock and perhaps find a third floor level. - object Δ found, perhaps worked stone handle? in layer of spoil so probably fallen upper level in baulk. - small pieces of charcoal found Δ also probably fell from baulk of upper level. - Curving wall uncovered enclosing SE cnr. seeding \rightarrow
2.3	- very large piece of pottery (40 cm length) Δ - probably a tile

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Feature A, 2.3



Depth from upper floor - 29.61
elevation - 101.308



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Trench 27 Initials C.S. Date 27/4/06 Page 5

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

	No. of bags	Loc/2 spit 4	Loc/spit
Pottery	3	3	
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile	1	1	

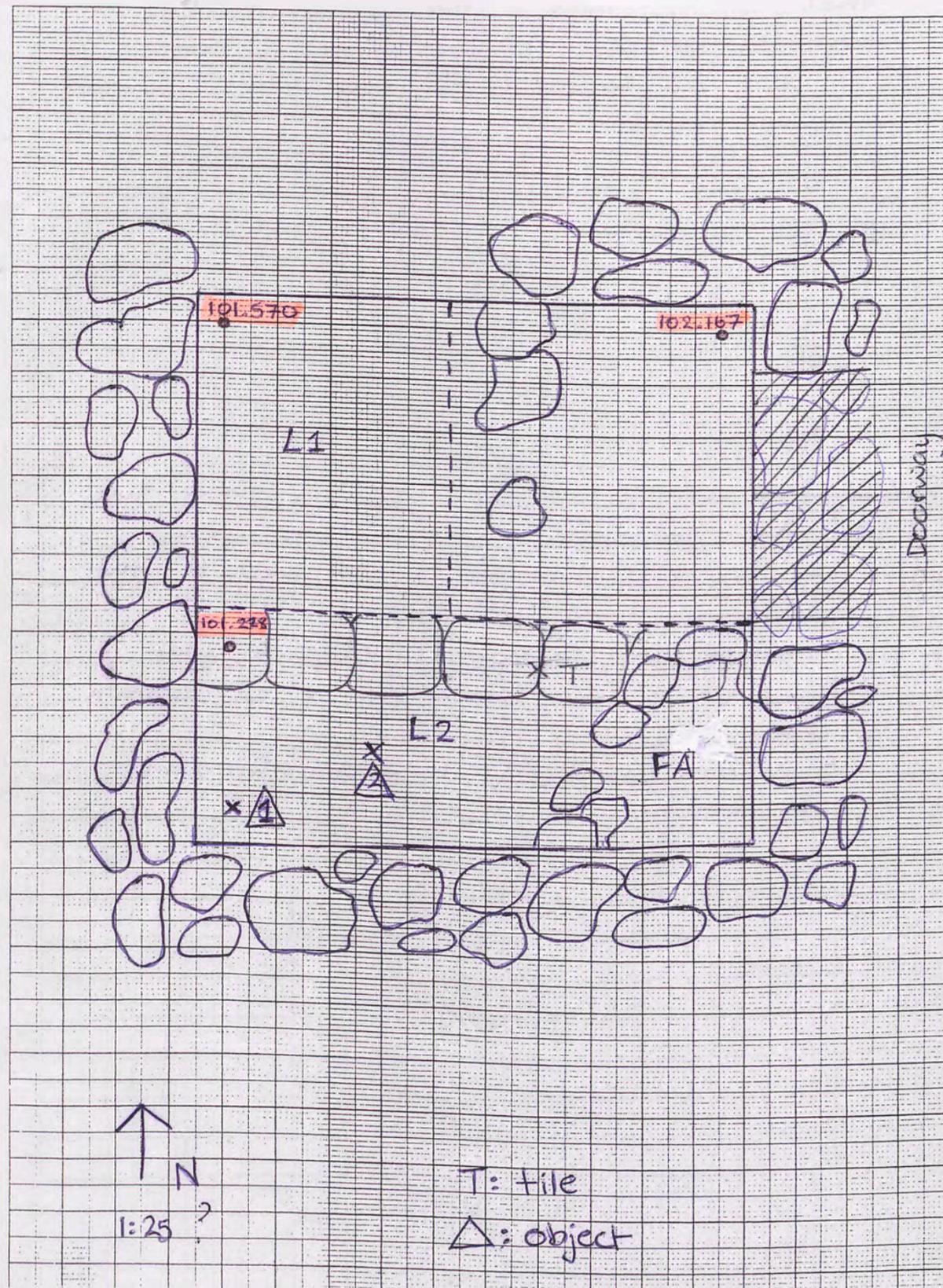
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Metal ball	2.4
2	3 Coins	2.4

6084
6.085

Photographs: JT 0326-0327

Context	Report
2.4	- Continuing to excavate through spoil looking for bedrock and possible third floor. - pale brown crumbly soil, some tumble and small stones, not much pottery - Wall (possibly) emerging east/west at Nth side of spit L2. Depth 101.228 Depth from 1st floor up <u>.39</u> Depth from 2nd floor up <u>1.02</u> - Photograph taken of L2, FA - FA now taken out - large amount of large stones densely packed under FA. Same soil texture, pale brown crumbly, some small stones, some tumble & small amount of Pottery sherds. - Possible wall extends 1.12 from west wall and is .35 from Nth bank. - Tile removed location where from marked on diag → 'T' - plastic bag found ∴ ground obviously disturbed to this level in previous excavation.

- nice piece of green glaze pottery found
- also what may be several pieces of the same pot.



Trench 27 Initials CS Date 29/4/06 Page 7

Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

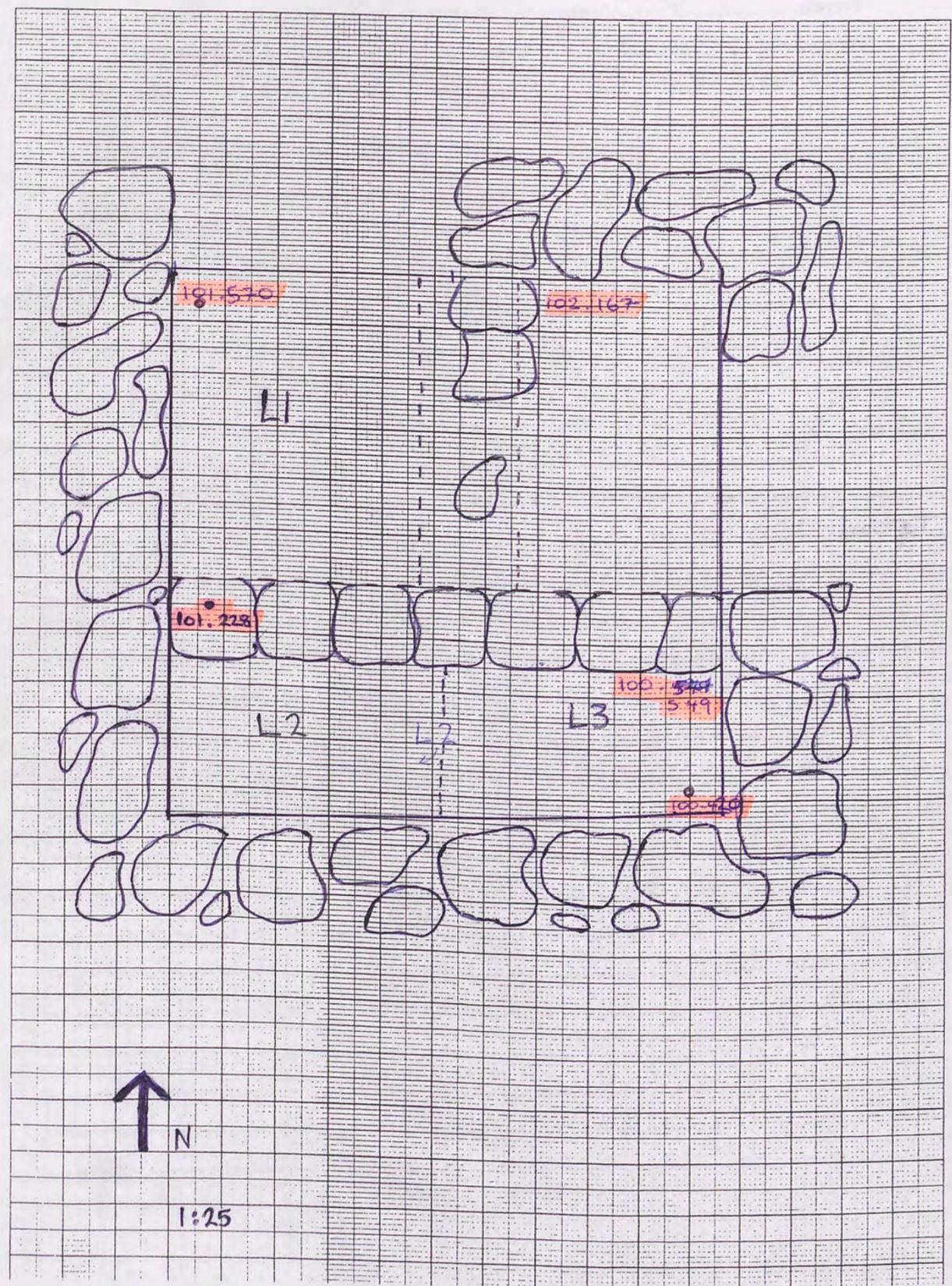
	No. of bags	Loc/3 spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: Jt 0359-62

Context	Report
<u>3.1</u>	Continuing to clear through spoil - soil disturbed from previous excavation - soil fine, medium brown and ashy on eastern side - new Locus created so as to not waste time clearing the disturbed soil of whole of L2. Excavating down looking for bedrock - very little pottery, some bone. - very hard packed floor uncovered, sitting on bedrock. Jebel from top floor - 1.8 bottom floor from top floor - 1.61 bottom floor from mid floor - .95 elevation - bottom floor <u>100.541</u> Jebel <u>100.420</u> - Cleaned & photos taken.

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Trench 5 AS. Initials C.S. Date 1/5/06 Page 11

Locus 4 Tumble Spit 4 Locus 1 Spit 4 Feature/s

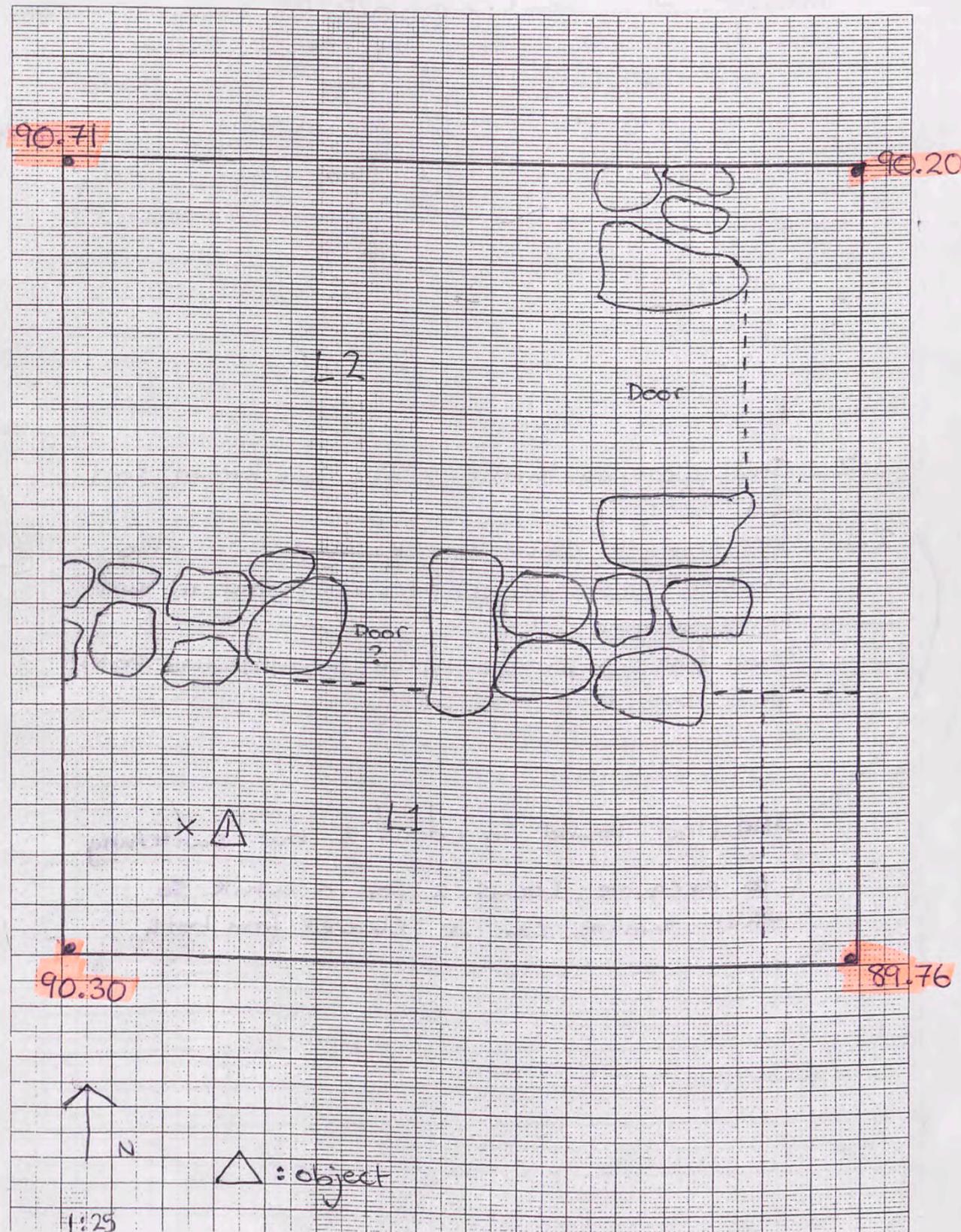
	No. of bags	Loc/ Tumble spit 4	Loc/ 1 spit 4
Pottery	2	1.4	1.4
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Cu alloy wire frag bronze pin frag	1.4

6.245

Photographs:

Context	Report
Spit 4	Continuing to clear tumble.
Tumble	There is a clear doorway in the NE section and an emerging wall running E to W in middle of trench, a continuation of the wall in neighbouring trench on W side (T2)
1.4	Locus 1 created on south side of wall, continuing to excavate through tumble, some pottery. There is possibly also a doorway in the EW wall, although this is unconfirmed at this stage. fragment of bronze pin found in west of L1.
2M	clearing tumble from 1.4



Trench AS 5 Initials C.S. Date 2/5/06 Page.....

Locus.....1.....Spit.....5..... Locus.....2.....Spit.....1..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 5	Loc/2 spit 1
Pottery	1	0	1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

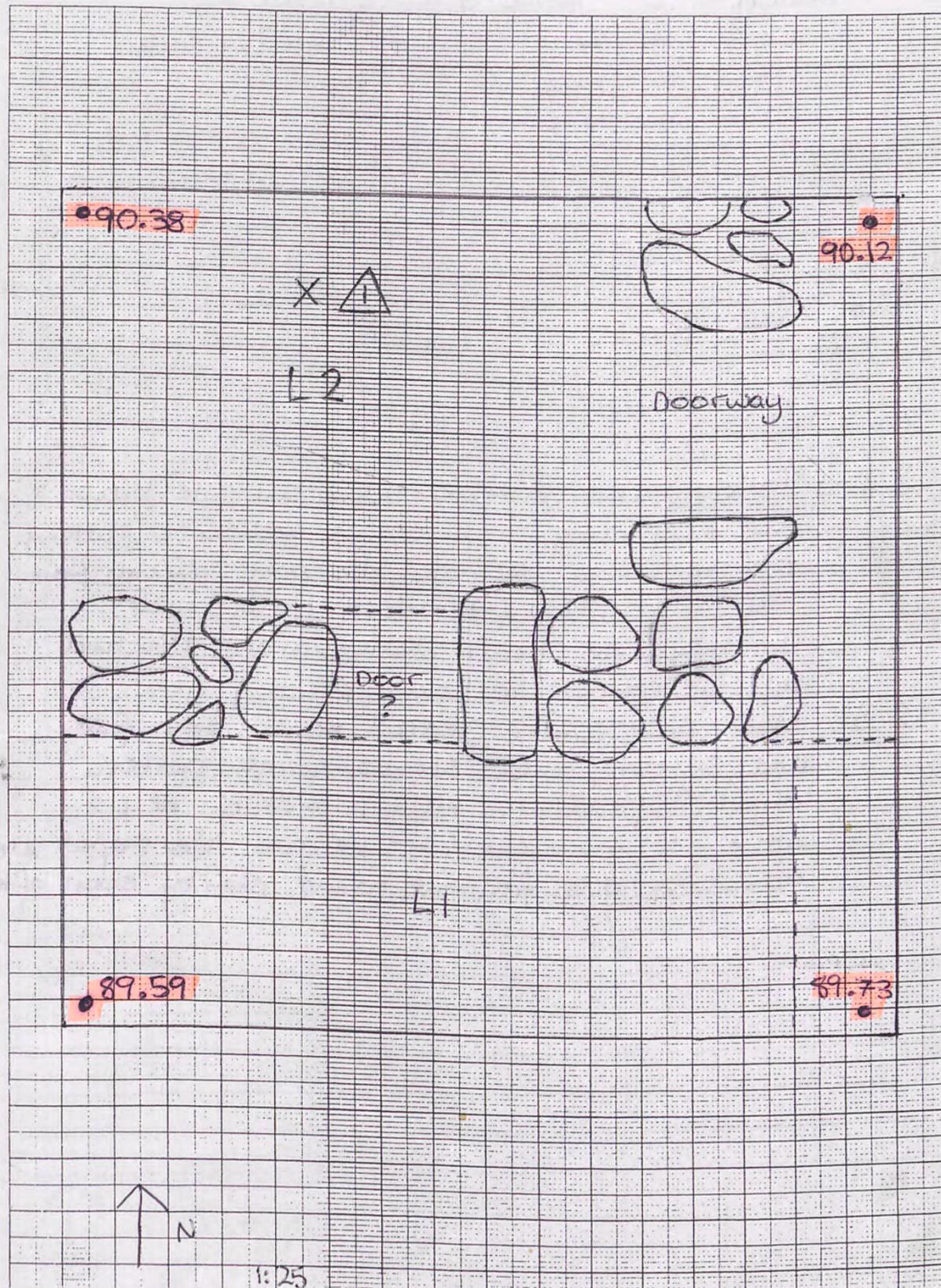
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Worked Stone object	2.1
2	lamp frag. (found in pottery)	2.1

Ob. 245

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.5	Still clearing tumble in fine pale brown soil no pottery.
2.1	beginning to clear tumble from L2 also Worked Stone object, figurine? found in mid North section of L2. - Soil fine, crumbly pale brown, tumble, small stones plant roots, very little pottery.
	NO floor found in Locus 1. but switching to excavate Locus 2 for a while so that tumble can be cleared from both

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Trench AS 5 Initials C.S. Date 2/5/06 Page.....

Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus 2 Spit 3 Feature/s

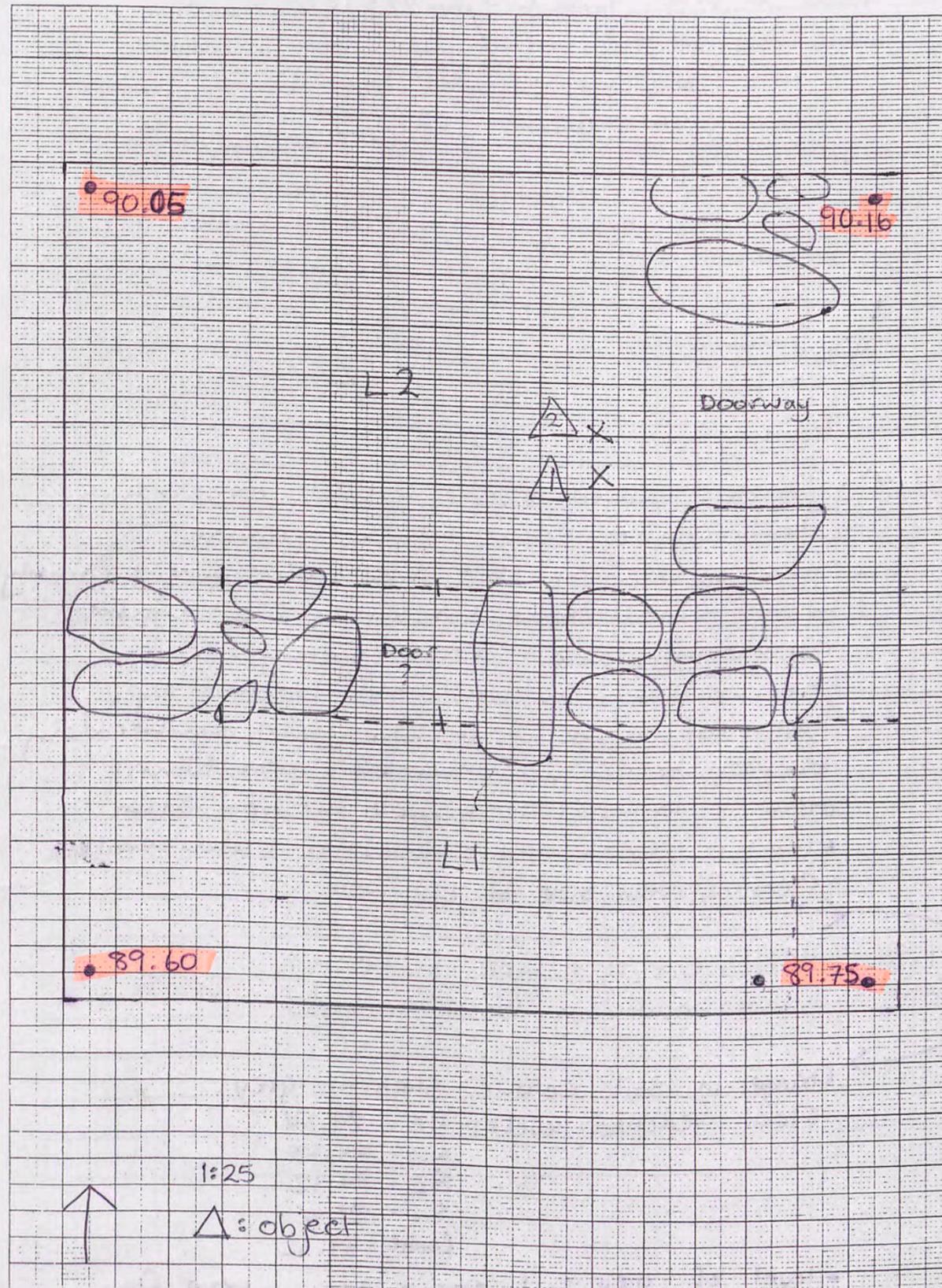
	No. of bags	Loc/2 spit 2	Loc/2 spit 3
Pottery	2	1	1
Bone	1	0	1
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	small worked stone?	2.3
2	glass fragment	2.3

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.2	loosely packed tumble now, soil pale brown fine & crumbly, small stones and some pottery. EW wall has definite doorway 220 cm from East and 69 cm from West 111 cm wide. It may have been deliberately blocked up but cannot be sure of this yet.
2.3	New spit, tumble cleared now, soil fine and crumbly, small stones, some pottery. object Δ found in eastern side of @ L2. Although it might just be an old shaped stone object Δ , glass fragment found nearby soon after.

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Trench 5 AS Initials C.S. Date 4/5/06 Page 14

Locus 2 Spit 4 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/2 spit 4	Loc/1 spit 5 (cont)
Pottery	2	1	1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

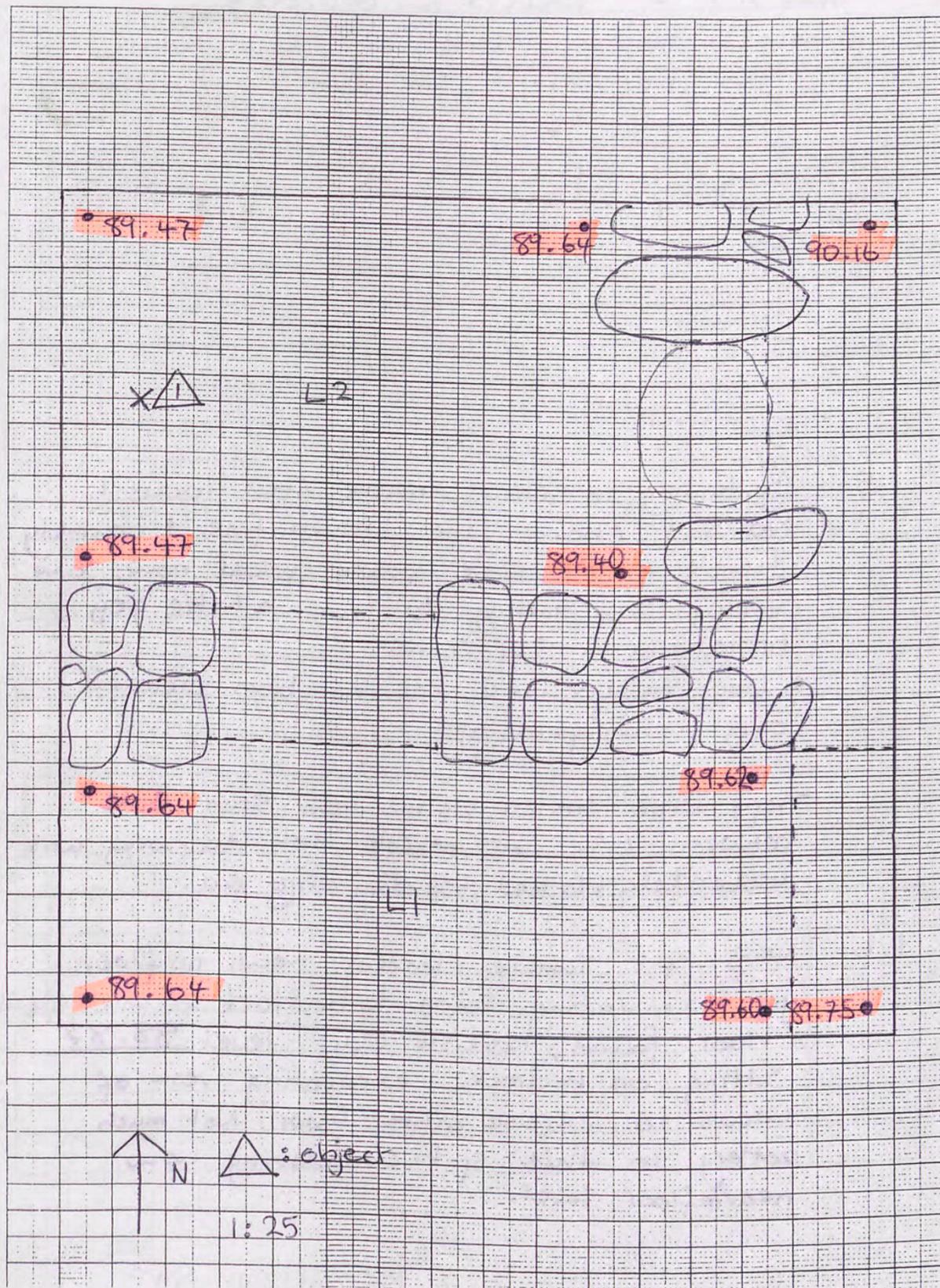
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Cu alloy frags	2.4

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.4	Tumble cleared & spit levelled excavating down entire locus. No soil change from yesterday, still pale brown, fine & crumbly with small stones, a few pieces of tumble occasionally and some pottery. - Doorway in E/W wall still blocked up, still not sure if it has been deliberately blocked or is just tumble. From Nthn view it looks like tumble but from Sthn view it looks very substantial & deliberate. - Cleaning Nthn side of E/W wall.
1.5 Cont.	Also clearing tumble in Locus 1. Tumble becoming looser packed Change in soil colour, slightly grey. - Floor reached - levels → NE - 89.34 NW - 89.38 SE - 89.32 SW - 89.4 Centre - 89.32

- level of grey soil approx 30cm above floor in NW cor & approx 10cm above soil in rest of locus.
grey soil line seems to roughly correspond with level of large stone in between N/S doorway.

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Trench AS 5 Initials C.S. Date 6/5/06 Page.....

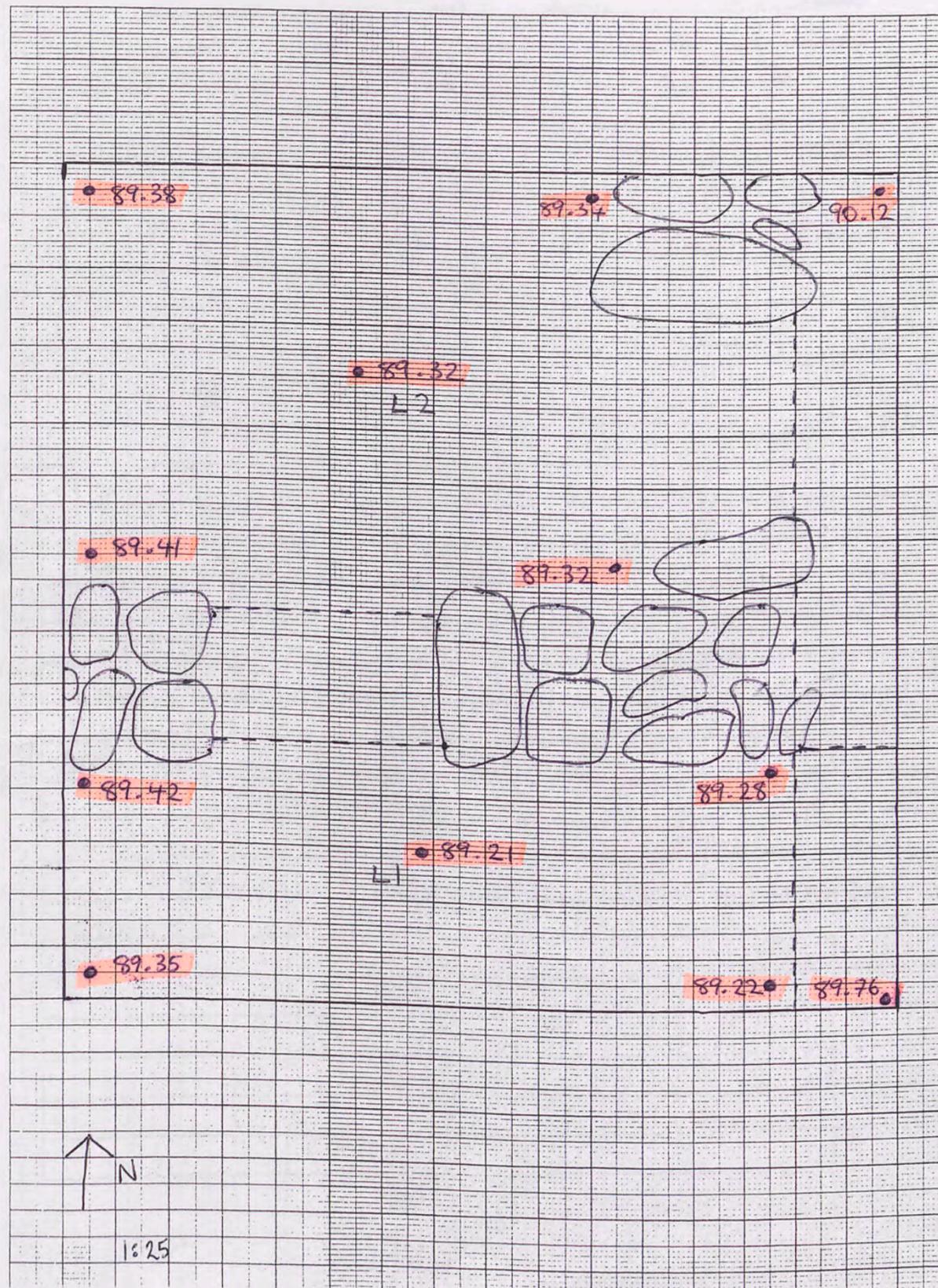
Locus.....Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 5 cont.	Loc/1 spit 6	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery	2	1	1			
Bone	1	1				
Charcoal						
Plaster						
Tile						

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.5 Cont	Continuing to clear tumble from locus 1. No soil change, pale brown, fine & crumbly. Tumble a little more loosely packed now, some pottery. Soil starting to look a little grey. Particularly in S/W corner. * floor in Locus 2 has not been cleaned and photographed yet.
	very large stones visible from stn side between E/W wall indicate that doorway was deliberately blocked. See diag on pg 16a.
1.6	New spit. Tumble cleared now, no floor yet, excavating down to bedrock. Soil pale reddish tan - floor found, reddish clay - level <u>88.87</u> sitting on bedrock. excavating rest of Locus to expose entire floor. Not much pottery in this spit considering how near to floor level.

Floors 9.7 cm apart



Trench Area S 5 Initials C.S. Date 7/5/06 Page 17

Locus 1 Spit 6 (cont) Locus 3 Spit 1 Feature/s

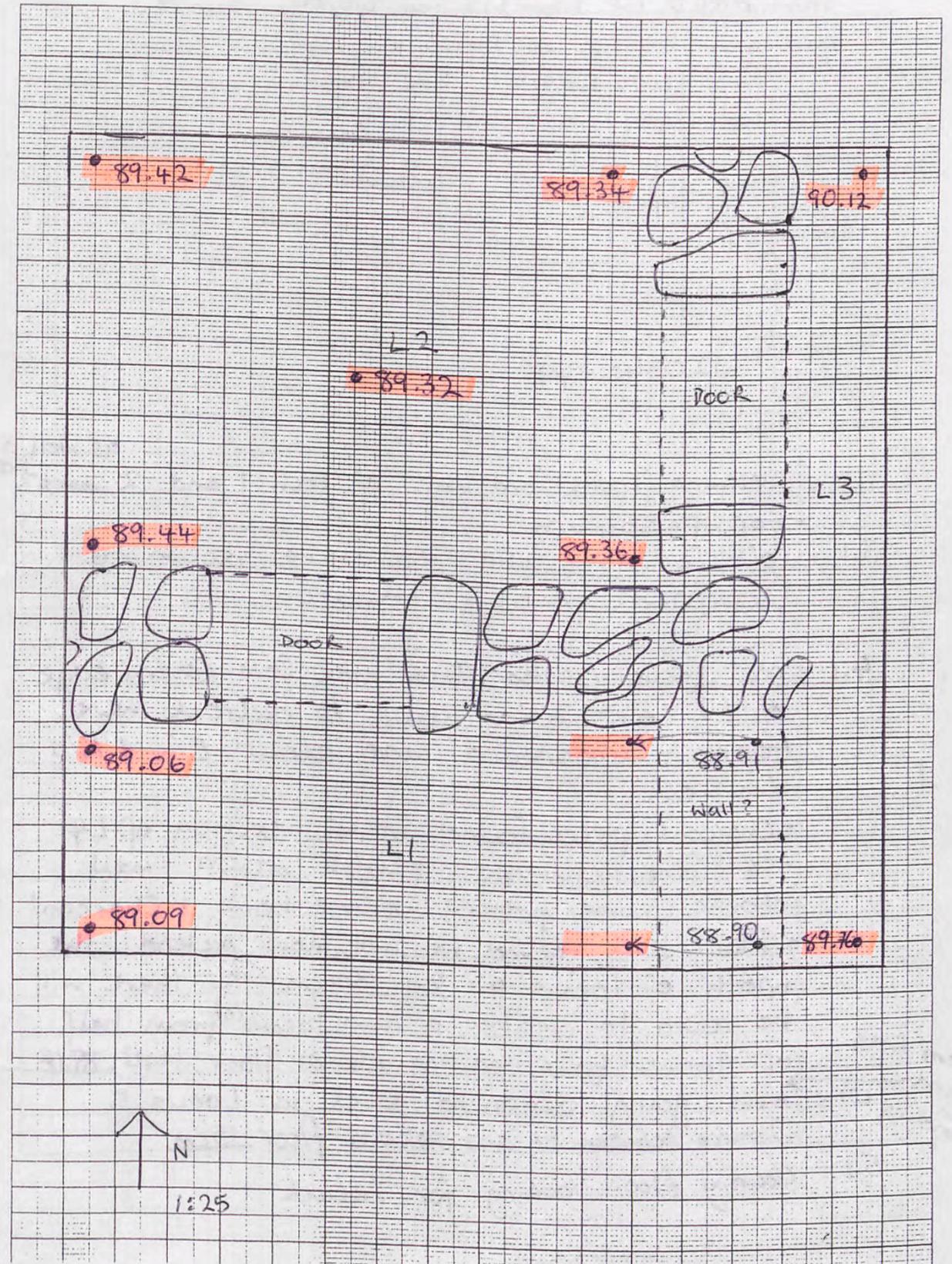
	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 6 (cont)	Loc/3 spit 1
Pottery	2	1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.6 cont	- finishing clearing floor level. difficult conditions this morning, raining so damp soil. - quite a bit of pottery found in this small amount of clearing (contradicting my comment yesterday about the small amount of pottery. Photographs cannot be taken today so floors in L1 & L2 cleaned a bit & left for photos tomorrow.
3.1	Clearing tumble from newly created Locus. Aiming to delineate Eastern side of N/S Wall. Also to find out if the N/S wall continues to stn edge of trench or stops at intersection with E/W wall.

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Trench... Area S T5... Initials C.S. Date 8/5/06 Page 18

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

	No. of bags	Loc/4 spit	Loc/5 spit
Pottery	2	1	1
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal	1	1	
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Charcoal	4.1
2	Iron Frag	4.1

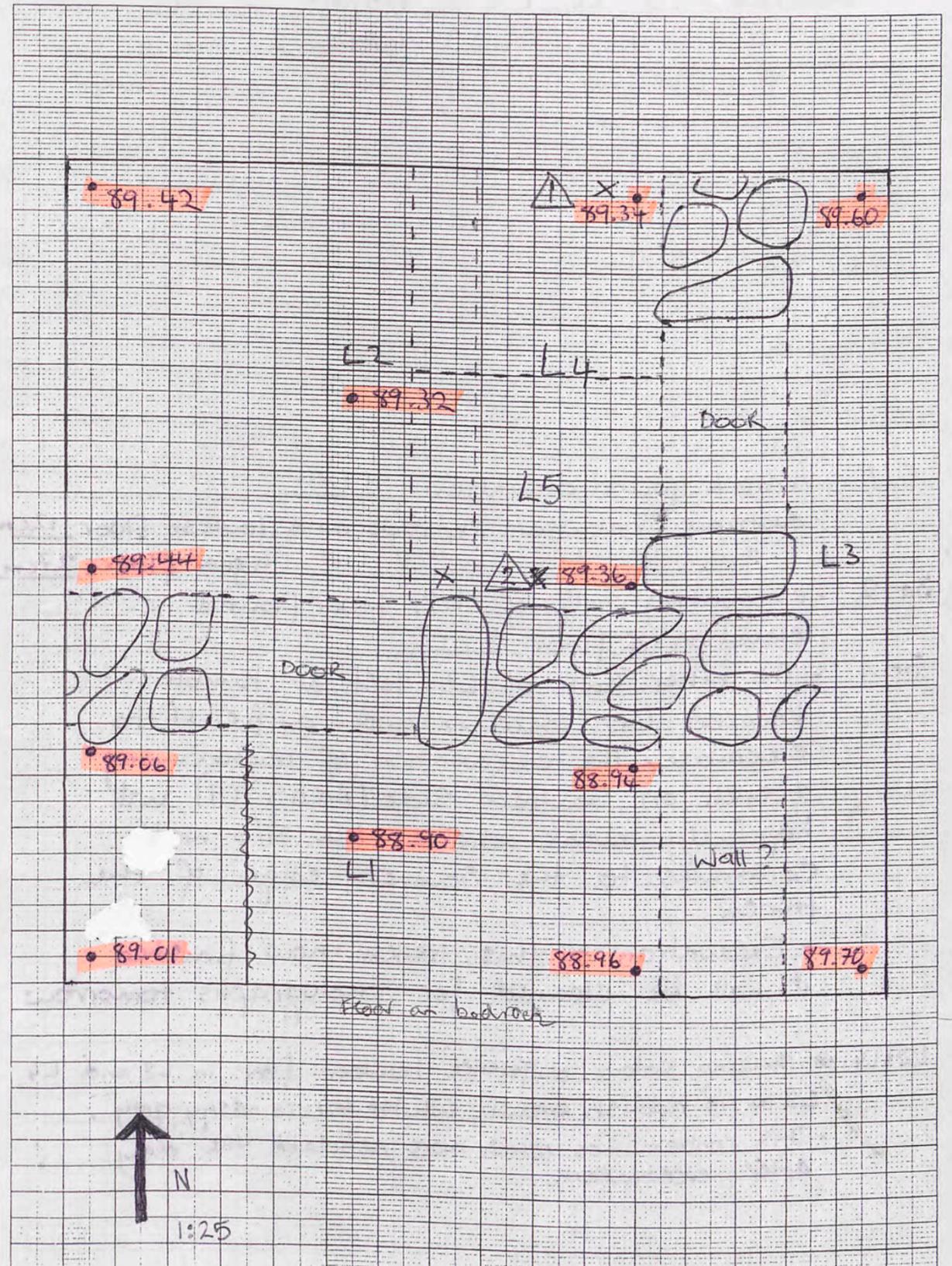
Photographs: J20540-49

Context	Report
	cleaning floors and wall of locii 1 and 2, ^{as well as loc 3} for photograph.
3.1	Left for now, will excavate down to floor level possibly tomorrow.
4.1	new locus created 90cm wide from Eastern edge of L2 excavating down to bedrock here. Hoping to understand more about E/W & N/S doorways.
	- Charcoal pieces found in NE section of L4
	- soil fine & crumbly, greyish brown, small stones, some pottery, some bone & charcoal
	- Floor level found, we will now extend the width of locus 4 by 30cm so there will be room to create a new locus(s) from half of locus four, leaving L4 at floor level 89.14 and going down to jebel in Locus 5.
	- Distance between 1st and second floor 15cm.

From frag found when extending L4.

5.1 - Clearing floor, looking for bedrock.

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Trench Area S T5 Initials C.S Date 9/5/06 Page 19

Locus 5 Spit 1 Locus 3a Spit 2 Feature/s

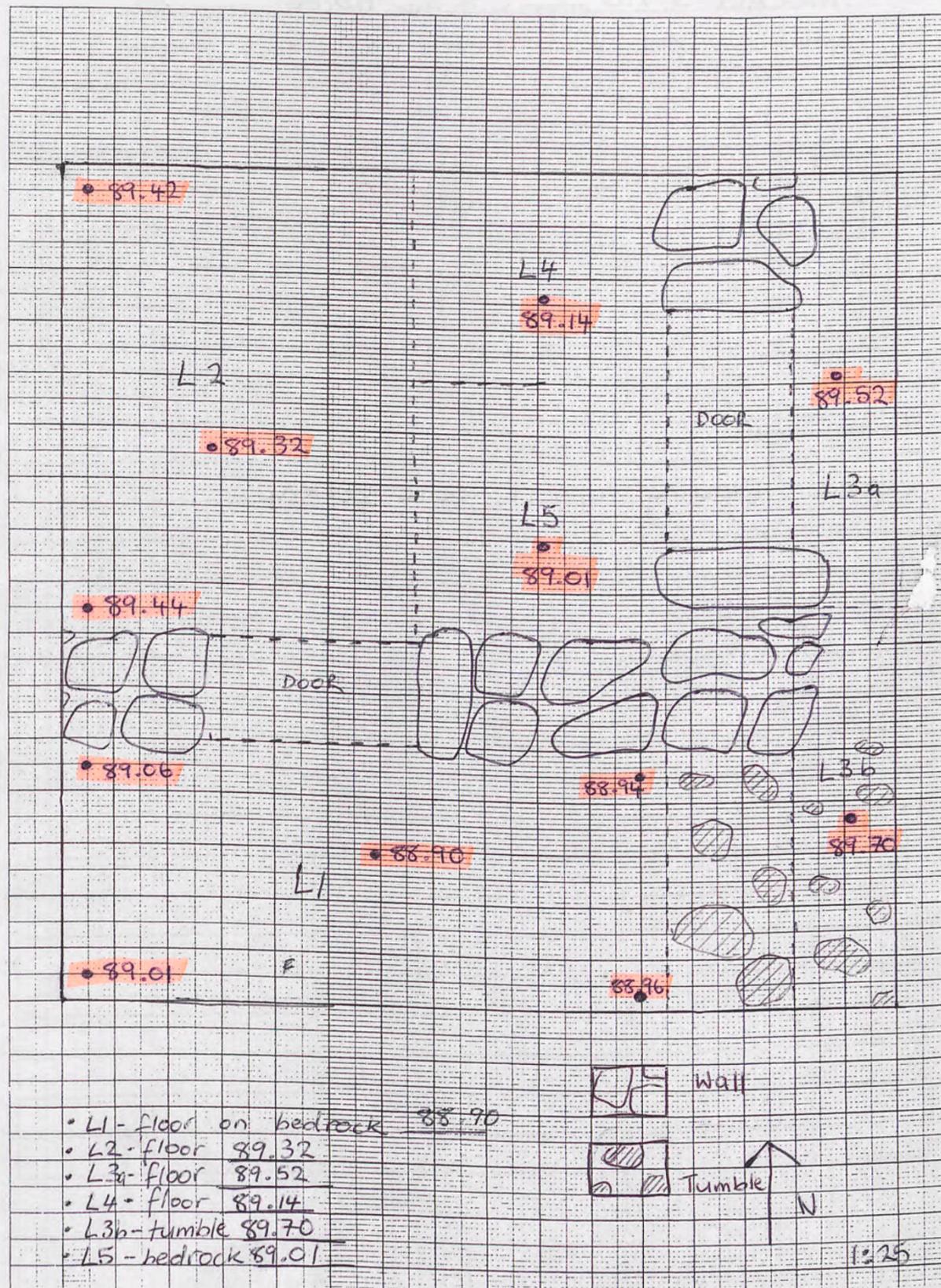
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
5.1	bedrock found elevation <u>89.01</u> - distance between bedrock and lowest floor <u>12cm</u> " " " " higher floor <u>27cm</u>
3a.2	- excavating half of L3, floor found elevation of floor <u>89.52</u>
3b.1	- The other half of L3 left at tumble because too narrow and difficult to excavate. The excavation of neighbouring trench on Southern Side (Area S T9) will hopefully reveal whether the N/S wall continues to the Southern edge of the trench. → Excavation of this trench now finished it will be cleaned for photographs tomorrow.
* L2.3 L4.1	→ striking colour difference between floor in L2 and L4. L2.4 is reddish brown, whilst 4.1 is ashy grey. - This contrast was much more noticeable the day after excavation.

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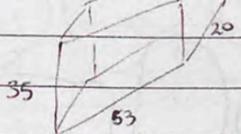
Locus... 1... Spit... 2... Locus... Spit... Feature/s

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

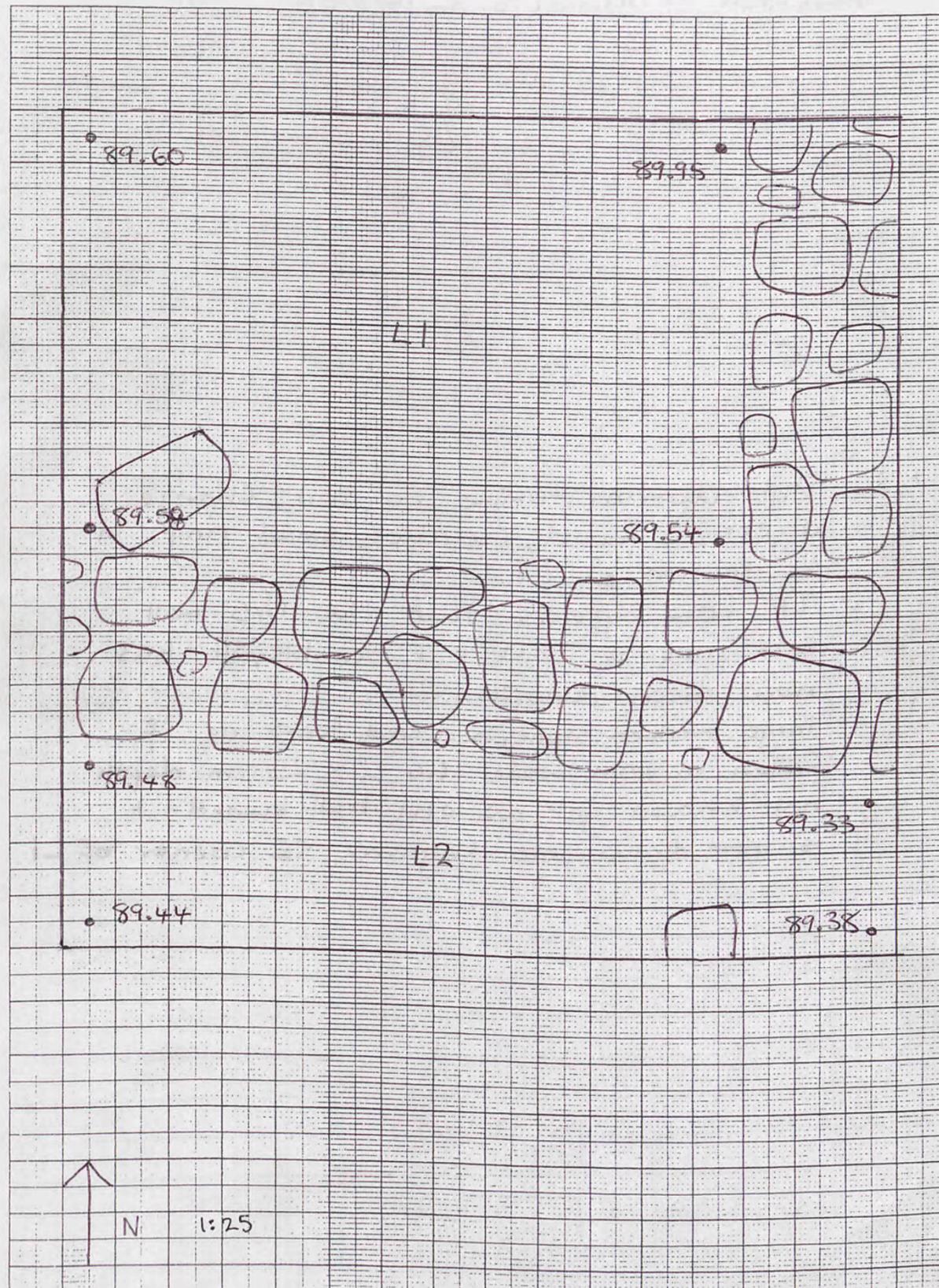
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Fig frag	1.2

found in pottery

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.2	E/W wall divides trench in two locii so currently cleaning tumble from L1, tumble looser packed now. Same soil consistency - fine, crumbly reddish brown a small amount of pottery, very limey. - large worked rectangular stone, 53x35x20 in SW corner of L1. looks as if fallen in from wall.
	

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Trench Area ST10 Initials C.S. Date 16/5/06 Page 26

Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus Spit Feature/s

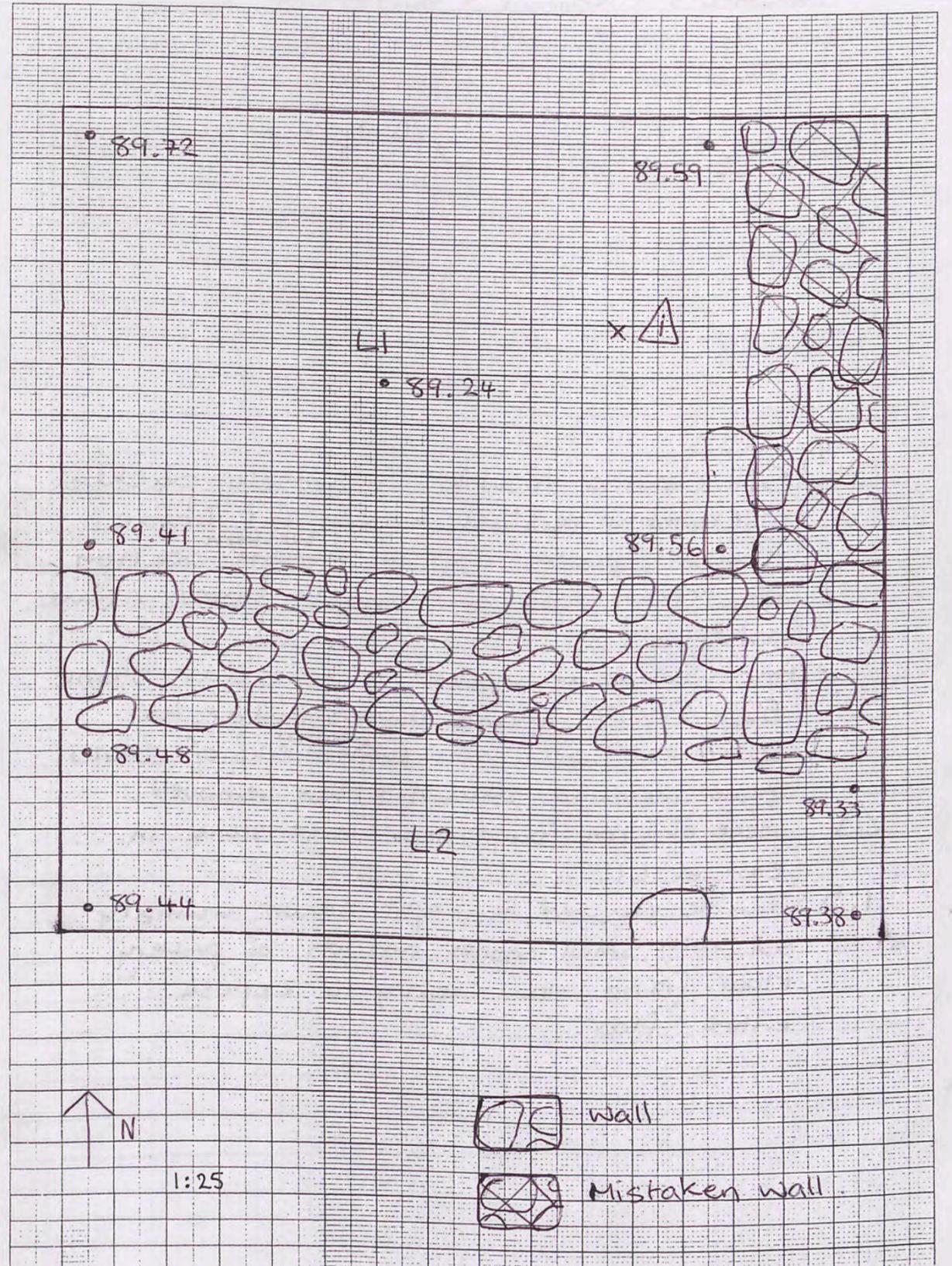
	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 3	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	cu alloy ring	1.3

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.3	Still clearing tumble, no soil change object Δ found, cu alloy small ring in NE section of L1.
	- It now appears that the N/S wall was not a wall but tumble, It has now been removed.
	- large worked stone, uncovered, looks as if fallen in from wall. 64cm X 25 cm depth not known yet as still half buried - it is now drawn into diagram, SE corner of L1.

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Trench Area S.T.10 Initials C.S. Date 17/5/06 Page 27

Locus 1 Spit 4 Locus 1 Spit 5 Feature/s

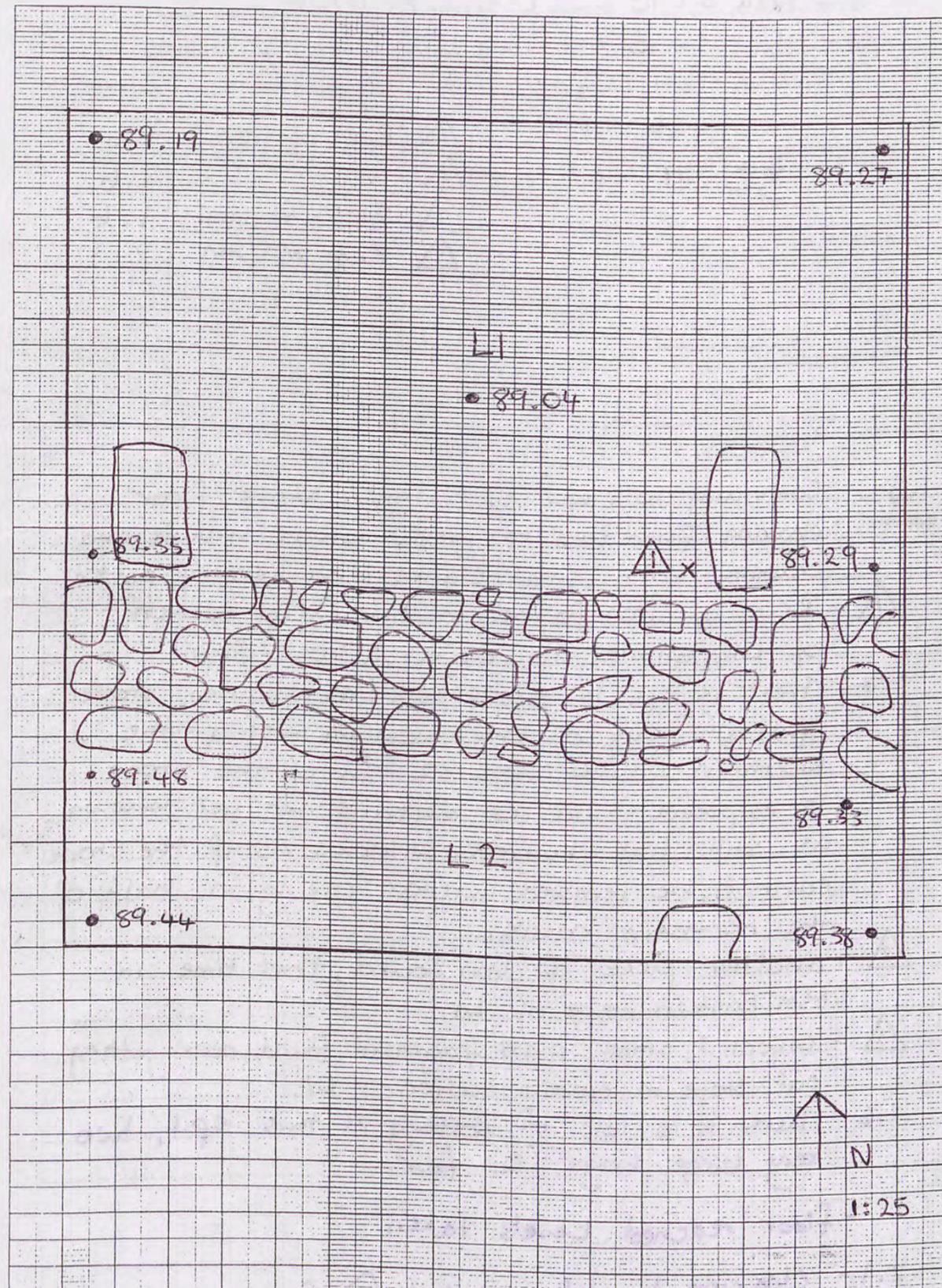
	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 4	Loc/1 spit 5
Pottery	2	1	1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
△	Piece of Iron	1.4

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.4	Still clearing tumble - Is loosely packed in crumbly reddish brown soil. Large tumble pieces, esp in ^{Western} Eastern section of trench. Lots of small stones, some pottery.
	- Another large worked rectangular stone 52x33x17, found perpendicular to East/West wall, at ^{Western} Eastern end of trench. Stone measured, drawn & then removed.
△	piece of iron found near ^{the} large stone in East of L1.
1.5	Tumble cleared, new spit. Brown crumbly soil with small stones and lots of pottery. Floor found, now clearing to expose entire floor.

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without being ...
piece of iron

Trench Area S.T. 10 Initials C.S. Date 18/5/06 Page 28

Locus 1 Spit 6 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 6	Loc/2 spit 1
Pottery	34	111	18
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
△ 1	Piece of Iron	1.6
△ 2	" " "	1.6
△ 3	glass fragment	1.6
△ 4	Piece of Iron	2.1

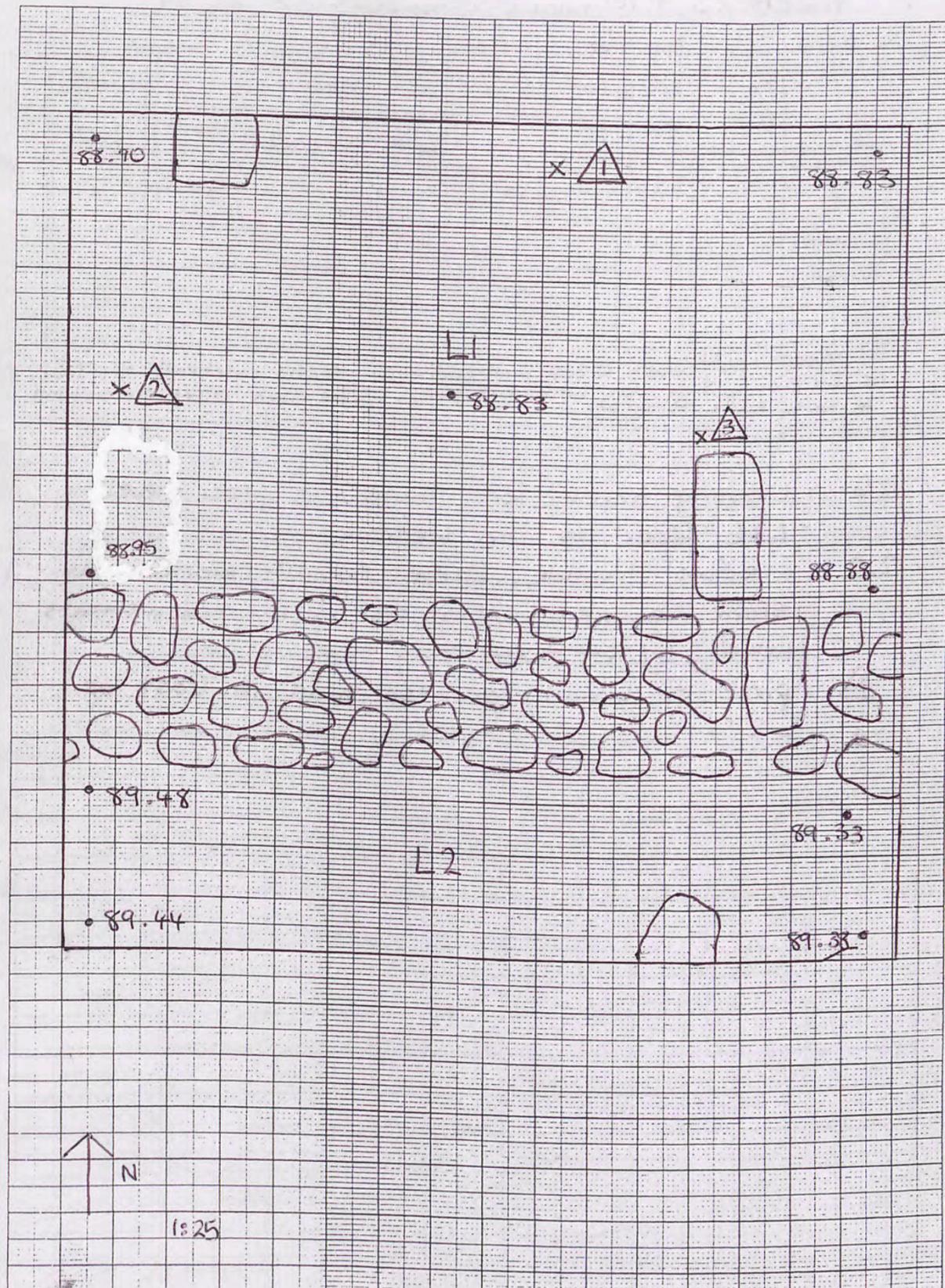
Photographs:

Context	Report
1.6	Continuing to clear spit layer above floor cleaning from East to West. Soil is brown and crumbly with small stones and lots of pottery
△ 1	- Piece of Iron found in mid North section of L1, similar to object △ yesterday.
1.6	- There is a large worked rectangular stone jutting out of the western end of the Northern bank, 30x32 cm of the stone is exposed and its depth is not yet known as still half buried. It looks as if the stone cannot be removed without caving in half of the northern bank.
△ 2	- another piece of Iron found. This time in Mid Eastern edge of L1
△ 3	- Object 3, small glass fragment, found near jutting out stone in eastern section of L1.
1.6	- There is a lot of pottery in this spit, two very large bags so far

- floor reached. Levels taken

2.1 - clearing tumble, object △ 4 found another piece of Iron.

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Trench Area S, T 10 Initials C.S. Date 20/5/06 Page 29

Locus 1 Spit 6 Locus 2 Spit 2 Feature/s

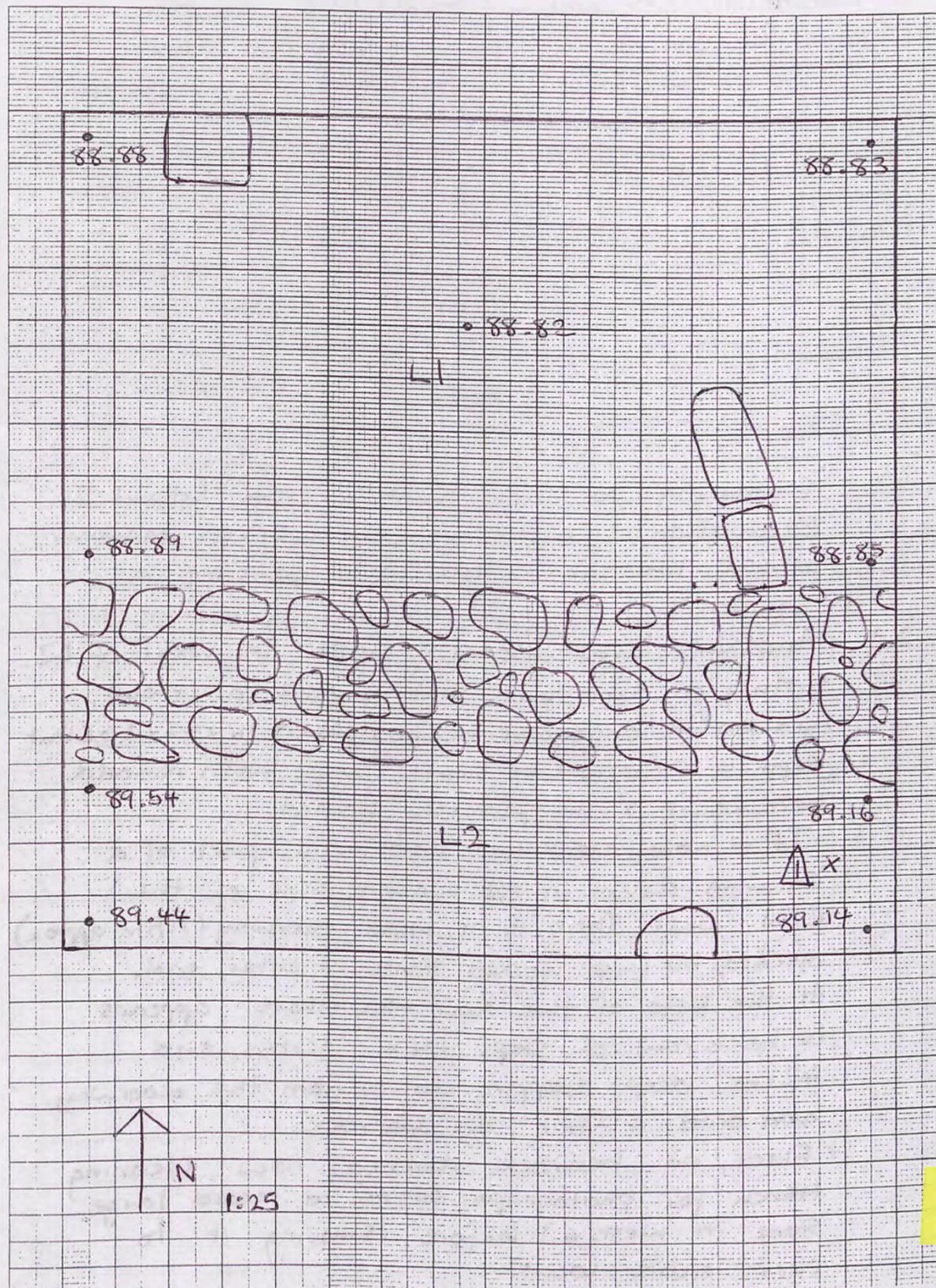
	No. of bags	Loc/2 spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
△	Piece of basalt grinder	2.2

Photographs: ^{L1} South 0267 wall and floor, 0268 overhead of floor, 0269 East, looking along wall and floor, 0270 same, 0271 across wall to North Bulk, 0272-L2.

Context	Report
1.6	cleaning trench for photo of floor level. - L1.6 floor is on bedrock
2.2	clearing tumble. Large square worked, ^{pale brown soil} stone removed, sitting on dirt. measurements taken 41 x 47 x 40 cm
△	piece of basalt grinder found in East of L2.2.

1mm Squares



Trench Areas T10 Initials C.S. Date 21/5/06 Page 30...

Locus 2 Spit 3 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/2 spit 3	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

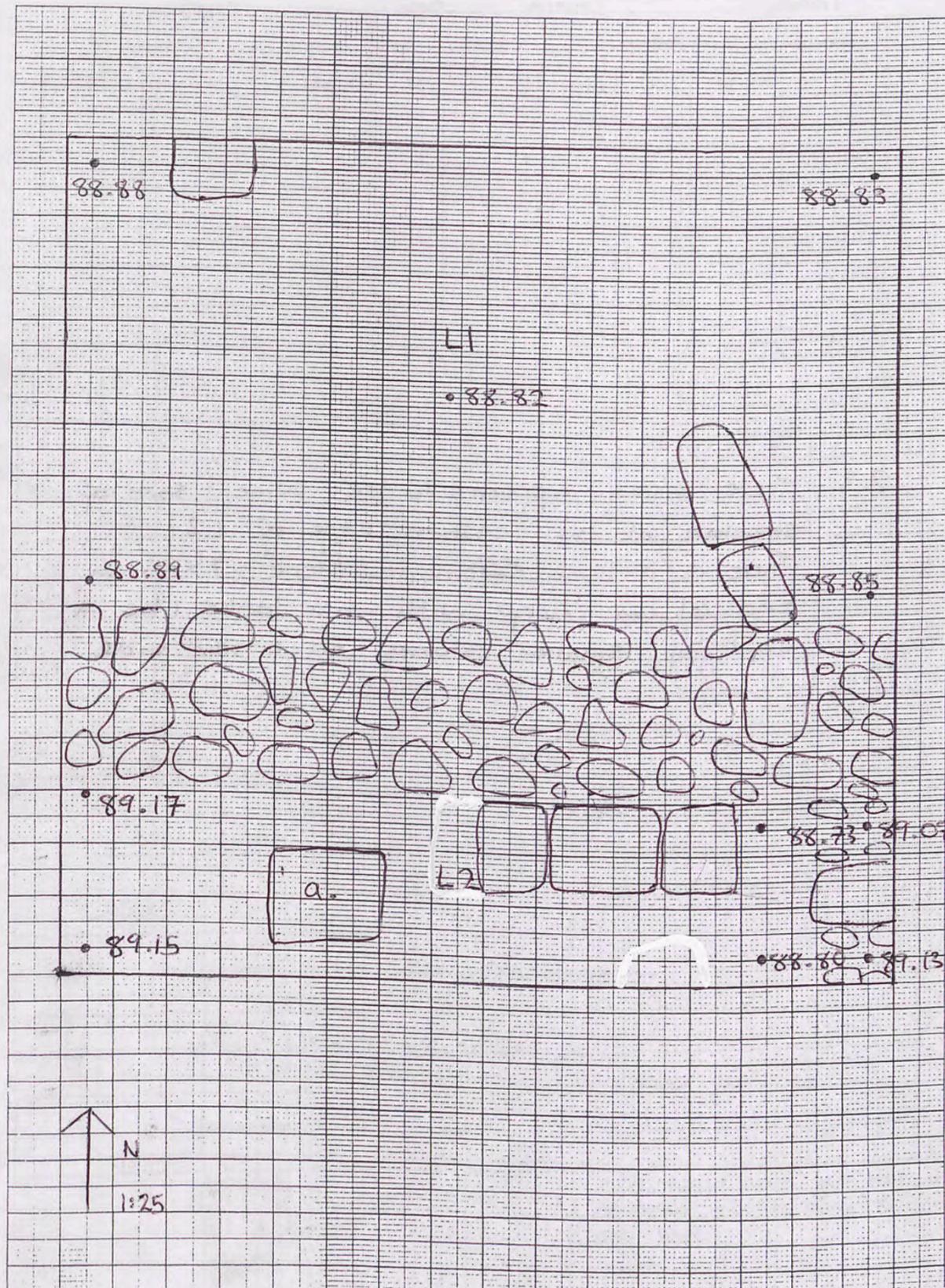
No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.3	Continuing to clear tumble from Locus 2. Excavation is exposing well worked masonry at the bottom of the wall, possibly a stylabate?
2.3	- Another large worked stone (a.) in west of L2. Sitting on dirt but left in place for now, drawn in diagram - measurements 51x42x36.6 but depth of stone will be slightly larger when removed because it is still partially buried.
2.3	- It is now clear that there is a part of a column drum in the western side of the E/W wall. There is a wide doorway (1.5m approx) marked by large worked stones at either end. At the base of this doorway there appears to be a row of steps 1.4m across and 42cm deep stepping down from the doorway and onto a floor on bedrock.
	- Floor, on bedrock reached, now cleaning trench for photograph so as to record large stone in west (a.) before removing it to clear entire locus.

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1mm Squares



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

	No. of bags	Loc/2 spit 4	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

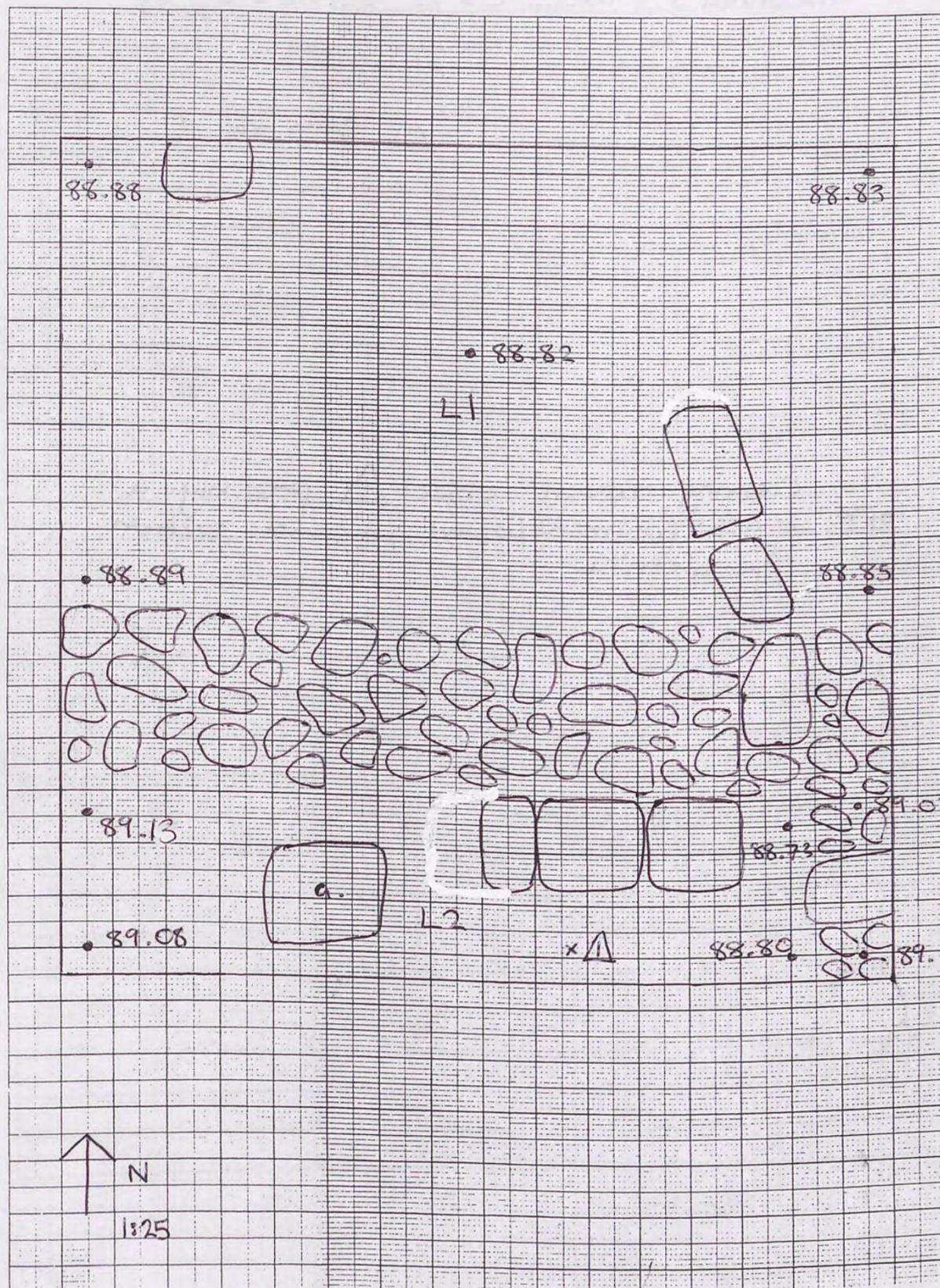
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
△	Piece of Iron	2.4

Photographs: 0377 overhead Nth, 0378 overhead Nth w/ E/W wall & steps. 0379 steps & East of trench, 0380 block a through to East baulk view east. 0381 same, 0382 view south overhead of block & step.

Context	Report
2.3 (continued)	Cleaning Locus 2. for photograph, so as to record stone a. before it is removed.
2.4	Cleaning western end of L2 now. ^{soil pale reddish brn} Stone a. removed final measurements - 51x42x42 - Column drum is fully exposed on both sides of E/W wall now, it is .43 cm deep, diameter can't be measured cos ^{embedded} in wall
△	Iron frag found in front of eastern step. - this locus is now being cleaned for a photograph.

More photographs: 0426 east end of trench view Nth
 0427 west " " " "
 0428 view along trench looking East
 0429 " " " looking West

1mm Squares



Trench Area S.T.16 Initials C.S. Date 23/5/06 Page 35

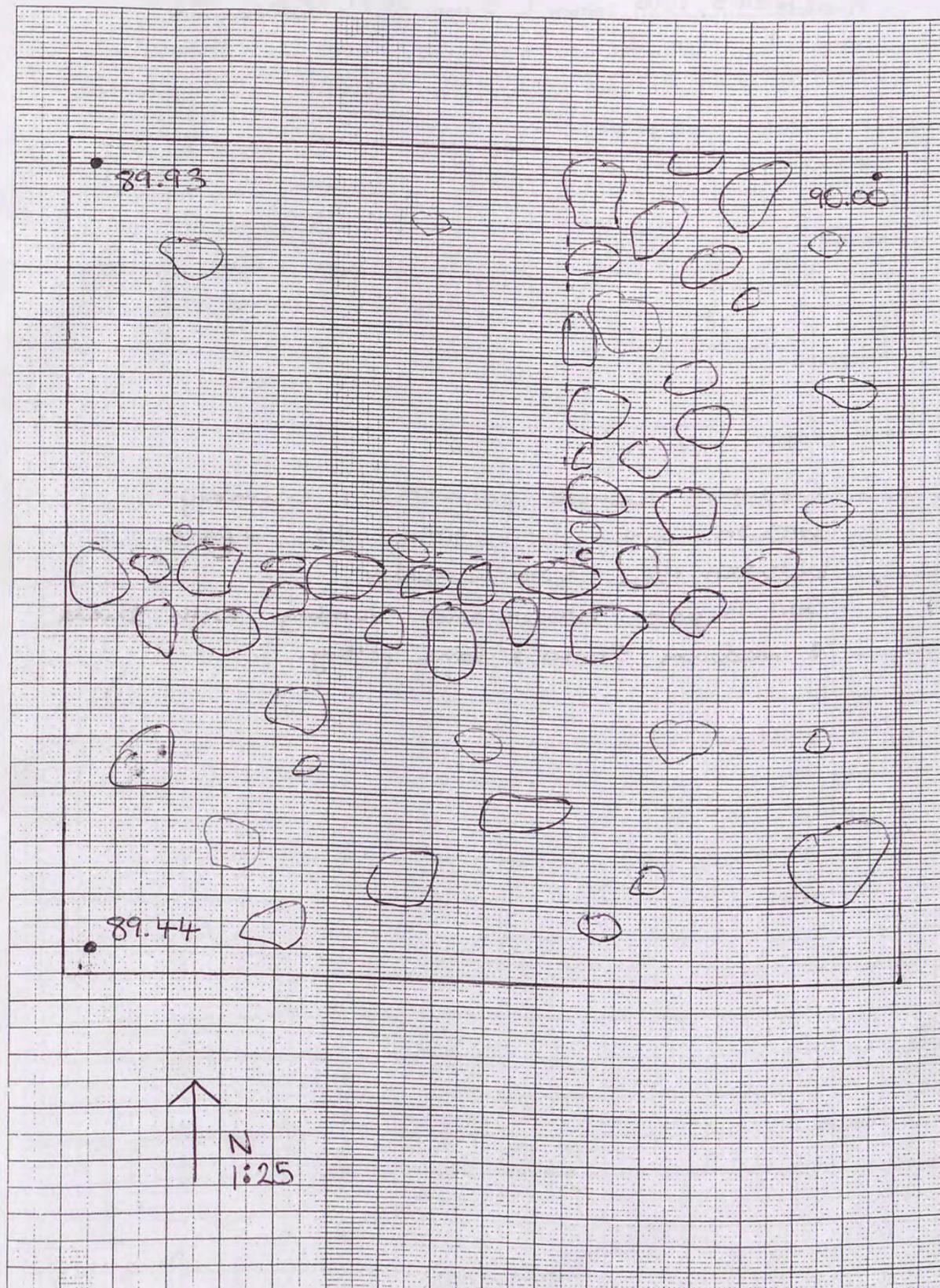
Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
734	bronze rod	1.2
735	bronze folded band	1.2

Photographs: 0482 view South, 0483 view East, 0484 view North

Context	Report
1.1	Continuing to clear topsoil, No visible topsoil features (i.e. walls) as yet. Some pottery Topsoil cleared, photos taken
1.2	Clearing tumble, pale brown crumbly soil. - two walls emerging. A N/S wall and an E/W wall, intersecting in the mid section of the trench.



Trench Area S, T. 16 Initials C.S. Date 25/5/06 Page.....

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

	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 4	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

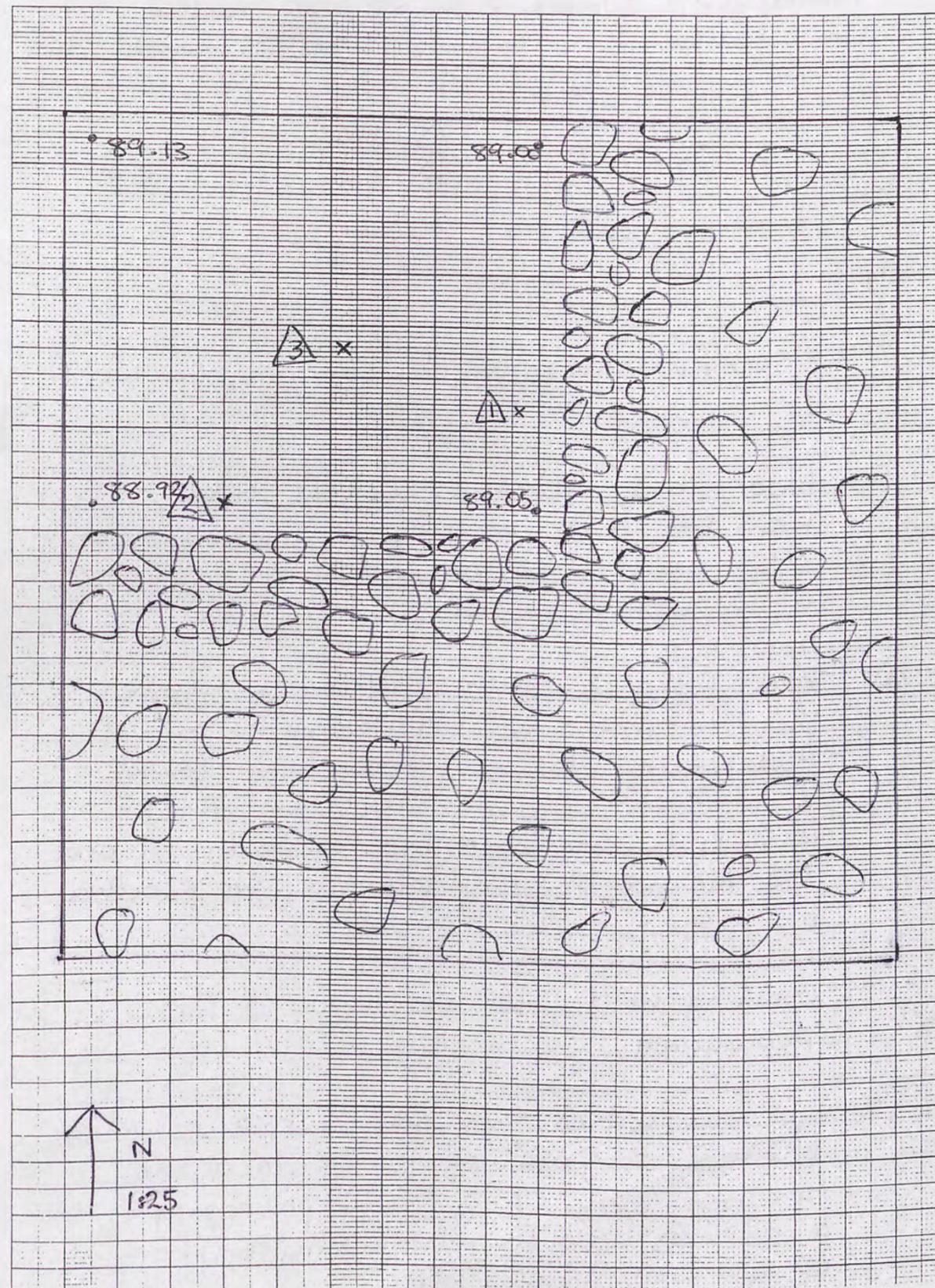
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
①	Iron frag	1.4
②	Iron frag	1.4
③	Iron frag	1.4
④	Plaster frag (red) (found in pottery)	1.4

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.4	Cleaning pale brown/grey crumbly soil from area between the two walls. Some pottery. Very limey.
	- It now looks as if the E/W wall is not a wall after all. This is strange given that it would have been a continuation of a wall running through 3 neighbouring trenches in the westerly direction. Will clear the spit level & then excavate where we thought the wall was, this area will be recorded as locus 2.
①	- Iron fragment found in East of trench. - Some bone found
②	- Second Iron fragment found in West of trench - There is some sort of stone rectangular structure emerging in the N/W corner of the trench.

③ - Another Iron fragment found in the centre of the trench.

1mm Squares



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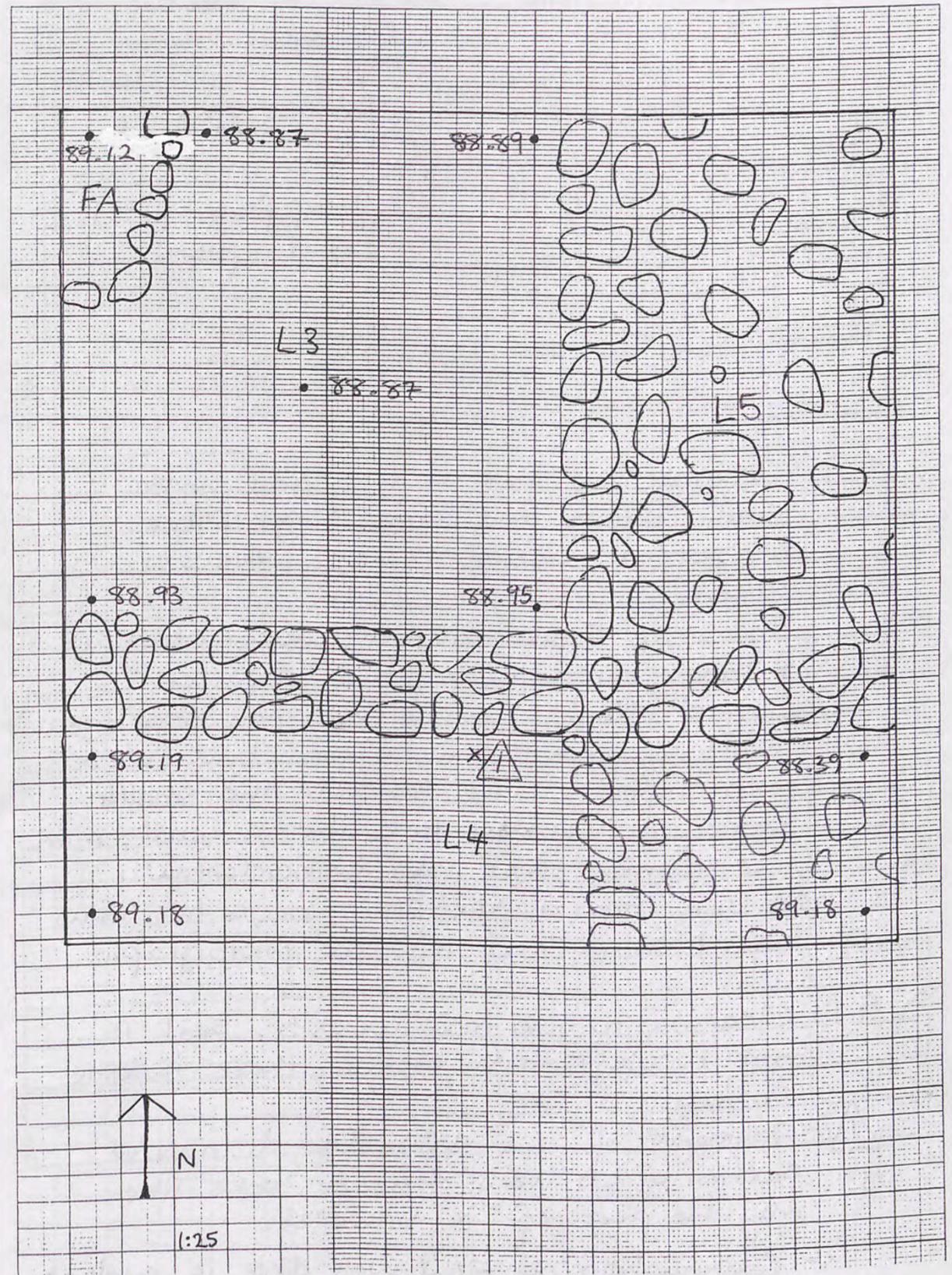
Locus 4 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/4 spit 2	Loc/spit
Pottery	3	III	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
△	loom weight? worked stone	4.2

Photographs:

Context	Report
4.2	Continuing to clear tumble from L4. Soil seems ^{crumbly} a slightly reddish brown. large pieces of tumble, gradually becoming looser packed.
	- Some very large fragments of pottery looks as if from 1 pot.
△	- Worked stone loom weight found in N/E cor of L4.
	- large Stone uncovered it is worked and rectangular 52x20x44 will be left in situ & excavated around. A row of ^{smaller} stones leading from this large stone to the Eastern N/S wall may be another wall, Although this would be be very strange as it would leave an extremely narrow space between the existing E/W wall and itself.



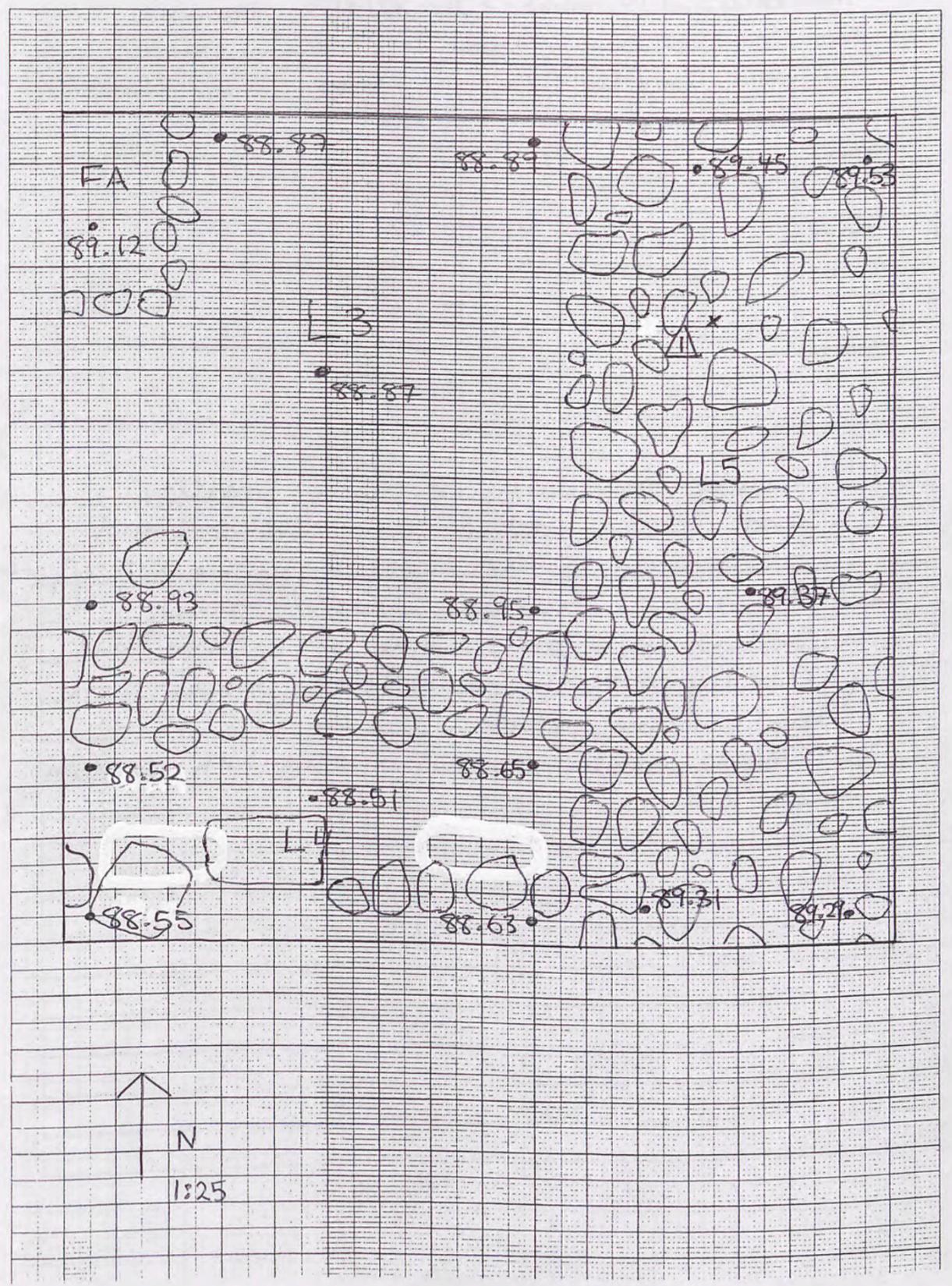
Trench Area S. T. 16 Initials C.S. Date 29/5/06 Page 43
 Locus 4 Spit 3 Locus 5 Spit 1 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/4 spit 3	Loc/5 spit 1	5
Pottery	3	1	1	2
Bone	1		1	1
Charcoal				
Plaster				
Tile				

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Cu alloy frag. bracelet?	5.1
2	glass frags	5.2.
3	lamp frag (found in pottery)	5.1

Photographs: 0656 view East, 0657 view South

Context	Report
4.3	Clearing fine pale brown soil with small stones and some large pieces of pottery. Floor reached, levels taken. - The large stone uncovered yesterday is sitting on the floor, the row of smaller stones running East and West from it are also on the floor and have also been left in place. However, the smaller stones don't really look like a wall, more like tumble that has coincidentally fallen into a line. This locus has now been cleaned and left for photographs
5.1	Clearing tumble from locus 5, soil is fine & pale reddish brown, there is some pottery. 1 - Fragment of Cu alloy found, in N/W section of L5. Very delicate looks like may be part of a bracelet. - Continuation of E/W wall is is evident. it divides this locus, creating Locus 6 in the south.



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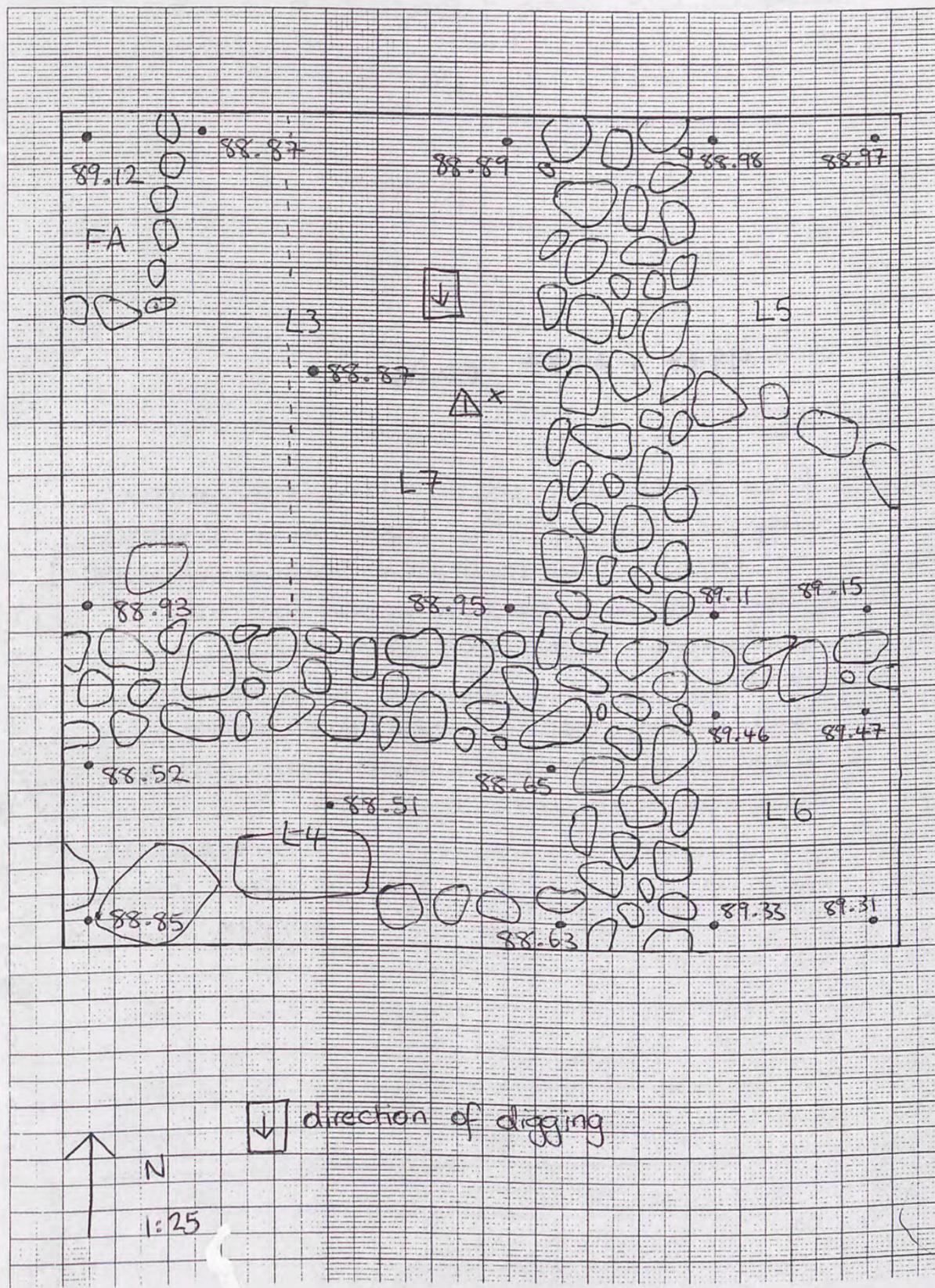
Locus 5 Spit 3 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/5 spit 3	Loc/6 spit 1	7	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery	3	1	1	1	△	Iron frag	7.1
Bone	1	1					
Charcoal							
Plaster							
Tile							

Photographs:

Context	Report
5.3	Clearing pale brown crumbly soil. Quite a bit of pottery and some small stones.
	- There appears to be a slightly curved row of stones running slightly diagonally across L5 in the middle of the locus.
	- floor level reached. Left for photos tomorrow
6.1	- Clearing tumble from locus 6, although will probably not go down very far in this locus because such a small space will just go down far enough to clearly delineate walls.
7.1	- Locus 3 divided in half (110cm) to make locus 7 in the East. Will excavate down in L7 to try to find jebel.
	- Floor is pale brown, same colour as soil above and below. Quite hard packed.
	- There is some pottery and lots of small rocks directly under the floor

- △ - Iron frag found in mid section of L7.
- Soil under floor pale reddish brown and crumbly.



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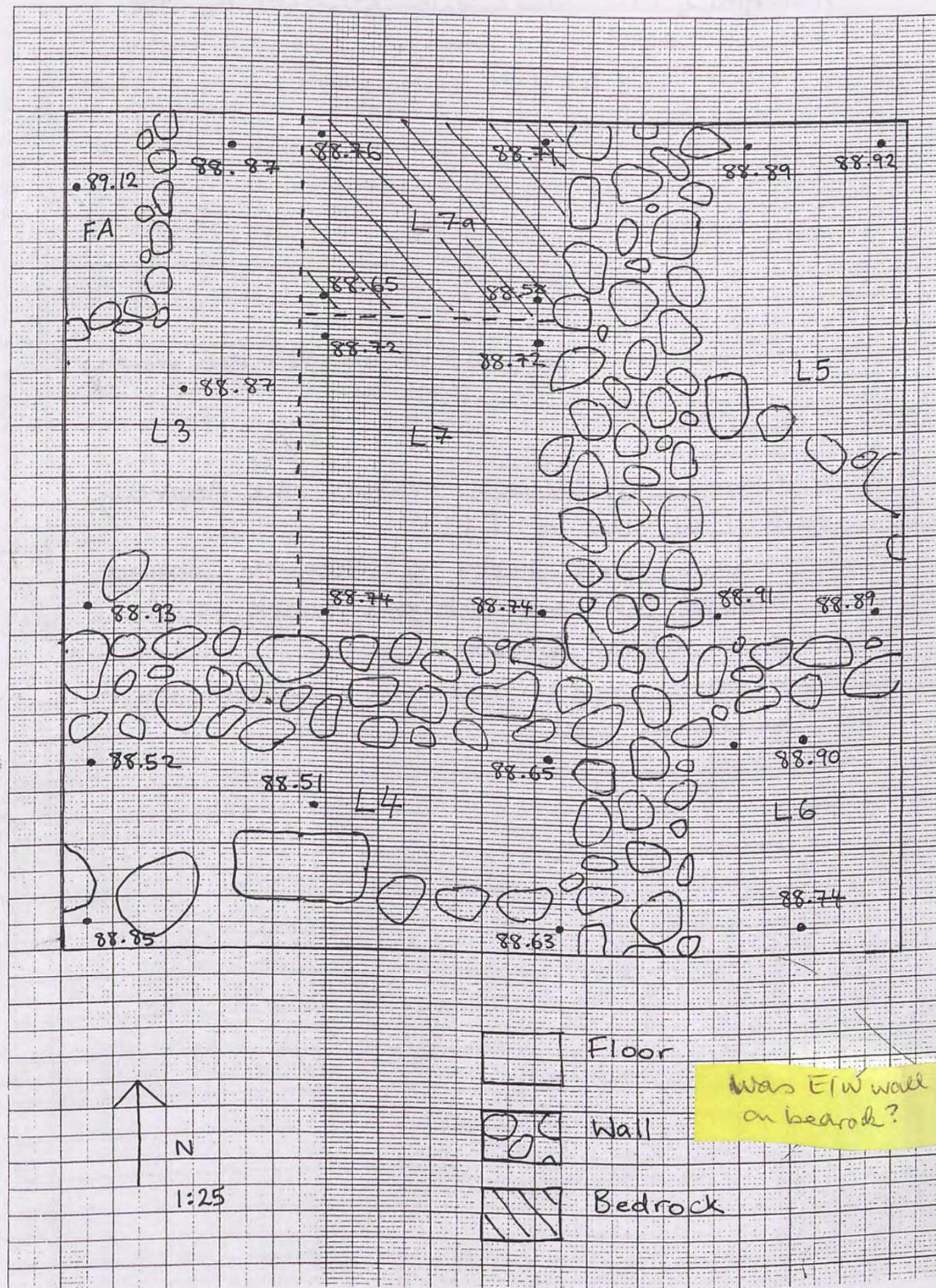
Locus 7 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/7 spit 2	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: 9977 → 9987 Finals.

Context	Report
7.2	<p>Floor level reached, sitting on bedrock.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approx 1m of the floor level cleared to bedrock (due to a slight communication error). - Trench is now being cleaned for final photographs. After that final levels will be taken - Soil under floor was fine, pale reddish brown with small stones, 1 small bag of pottery was collected from this level. <p style="text-align: right;">This area is recorded on diagram as L7.a</p>



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:

Trench 5, Final Summary.

Context	Report
	The trench has 2 walls. The N/S wall has an obvious doorway with clear doorstones. The doorway is blocked with tumble & one particularly large stone, it may have been deliberately blocked. The E/W wall also has a doorway with prominent doorstones 11 cm apart. It looks as if it has been deliberately blocked. Particularly from the Sth perspective. The two walls intersect in the S/E segment of the trench. The E/W wall continues to the edge of the trench whilst the continuation in the Sth of the N/S was not confirmed by excavation and is dependent upon results from the excavation of neighbouring trench in the Sth. The trench was divided into

6 locii - 1, 2 (later divided to from 4 & 5), 3a and 3b.

L1. exposed 1 floor level of packed reddish/brown clay at elevation - 88.87. The floor is sitting on bedrock and is underneath tumble.

L2. tumble until floor level reached at elev - 89.32. Floor is reddish/brown. There is a layer of grey soil apparent in baulk, 30 cm (approx) above floor in N/W end of locus and 10 cm above in rear of locus. The grey soil level roughly corresponds with the base of the large stone blocking N/S doorway.

L4. Eastern half of L2 became L4, excavated down to second floor level. Floor is ashy/grey in colour and elev - 89.14 (15 cm below first floor when measured from baulk between locii).

L5. Southern half of L4 became L5, excavated down to bedrock, elev - 89.01 → 12 cm below L4 floor and 27 cm below L2 floor (when measured with measuring tape of baulks between locii rather than elevation deductions).

L3. This very narrow locus was created & cleared so as to delineate Eastern edge of N/S wall.

L3a. floor level reached in Nth half of L3. Elevation 89.52.

L3b. was left as tumble because was too small a space to excavate.

- Full notes on pgs. 8-19

- sections drawn on - 16a (E/W doorway)
 - 21a (N/S doorway)
 - 23a (N/S baulk)

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:

Trench 10, Final Summary.

Context	Report
	Trench 10 consists of 2 loci (1 & 2) divided by an E/W wall running slightly south of the middle of the trench.
	The E/W wall contains a doorway 1.5 m wide. The doorway (which was not fully cleared until 31/5/06 see pg. 47) is constructed with very prominent well worked stones, with a doorstep made from 3 flat rectangular worked stones, and towards the south it opens to a layer of steps, made from 2 flat rectangular worked stones. These steps sit on the floor of L2.
	The E/W wall also contains a cylindrical column drum 43 cm deep built into the wall in its western half (see section drawing on pg. 41a)

L1. Tumble in reddish/brown soil with some large rectangular worked stones were cleared from this locus until floor level reached at elevation 88.82. The floor is sitting on bedrock.

There are also two prominent rectangular worked stones jutting out from the E/W wall in a slightly curved line. These stones are sitting on the floor level.

L2. Tumble and large worked stones were also cleared from this locus until floor level, on bedrock reached at elev. ≈ 88.50 in east half and ≈ 88.60 in west half (precise measurements of four corners are on pg 34.a)

A large worked stone (stone a) measuring 51x42x42, sitting on dirt in western half of locus was photographed ^{inst.} before removal (also see section drawing on pg. 31a)

There is also a wall like structure in the eastern edge of L2. The 'wall' rises 61 cm above the floor level and is constructed from one large stone in the centre (i.e. between southern baulk) with smaller, tumbled stones on either side.

A row of steps (previously mentioned) were also uncovered in L2. The U step leads down from the doorway in the E/W wall. The step, constructed from 2 rectangular stones (1.4 m across in total) is sitting on the floor which is on bedrock.

- Full notes on pgs → 20 - 34

- Sections drawn on → -31 a (stone a)
- 37 a (Nthn baulk)
- 38 a (Eshn baulk)
- 41 a (E/W wall from Sth persp.)

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:

Trench 16, Final Summary

Context	Report
	Trench 16 contains 2 walls, one running N/S and a second running E/W. The two walls intersect slightly S/E of the centre of the trench. The E/W wall continues past the N/S ^{in the Est} wall as a much thinner and more fragile wall. The N/S wall is slightly narrower Sth of the E/W wall.
L1,2,3	The area which began as locus 1 was excavated until it was realised that the Sthn wall which enclosed the locus was not actually a wall, but tumble. Locus 2 was created and excavated in a Sthn direction until the real E/W wall was found. Locus 1 and 2 were then combined to form locus 3. A floor level was then reached in

Locus 3, its elevation is 88.87.

In the N/W corner of L3 there is the corner of a feature made from a small stone wall, rising 15cm above the floor level. The full extent of the

feature cannot yet be known because it is buried inside the Nth & Est baulks. It may have been some kind of square or rectangular enclosure in the centre of a room.

L7 - The Estn half of L3 became L7. This area was excavated to expose a second floor level, sitting on bedrock at elev- 88.72

L7a - The Nthn half of L7 was excavated down to bedrock (clearing the floor level). Bedrock level is varied in 4 chrs of 7a between 88.58 to 88.70.

L4 - Locus 4 contained some very large pieces of tumble, irregularly shaped. One floor level was reached (not on bedrock) at elev- 88.51. There is a rough line of stones sitting on the floor level which have been left because they may have been part of a structure. Two of the stones are worked and rectangular, and the central stone is quite large (52x20x44cm). However, the other stones are smaller and look as though they are just tumble that has fallen into a line.

L5. Excavation of L5 revealed a floor level at elev- 88.91. A diagonal wall of stones runs across the middle of L5. The stones are sitting on the floor. The floor is not on bedrock but has not been excavated further because is such a narrow space.

L6. Tumble cleared from L6 in order to delineate the edges of the E/W and N/S walls in this section. We did not excavate further down in this locus, again, because it is such a narrow and confined space - therefore very difficult to excavate.

- Full notes on pgs → 33 - 46

- Section drawn on pg → 49a (Nthn baulk)

JOB No.: Sta a 10

079

SURVEYOR: Chloe

BM Related to DQ BMI-RL 100.00

DATE: 16/5/06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
2.60					89.65		BM2 STOA
	2.66				89.69		LI NE 1.3
	2.69				89.56		" SE "
	2.84				89.41		" SW "
	2.53				89.72		" NW "
	3.01				89.24		LI Centre "
2.18	17/5/06						
	2.56				89.65		BM2 STOA
	2.54				89.27		LI NE 1.4
	2.48				89.29		" SE "
	2.64				89.35		" SW "
	2.79				89.19		" NW "
					89.04		LI Centre "
1.39	18/5/06						
	2.21				89.65		BM2 STOA
	2.16				88.83		LI NE 1.6
	2.09				88.88		" SE "
	2.14				88.95		" SW "
					88.90		" NW "
	2.21				88.83		LI Centre "

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JOB No.: Sta a 10

079

SURVEYOR: Chloe

BM related to DQ BMI-RL 100.00

DATE: 22/5/06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
0.75	Unchanged from yesterday				89.65		BM2
	1.27				89.13		2.4 NE cor
	1.32				89.08		" NW "
	Unchanged from yesterday						" SW "
		23/5/06	Stoak 16				" SE "
0.67					89.65		BM2
	0.83				89.49		SW ext
	0.88				89.44		SW int - 1.1
	0.31				90.01		NW ext
	0.39				89.93		NW int - 1.1
	0.20				90.12		NE ext
	0.32				90.00		NE int - 1.1
	0.85				89.47		SE ext
		24/5/06	Stoa 16				SE int - 1.1
0.54					89.65		NW cor 1.3
	0.51				89.68		NE "
	0.74				89.45		SE "
	0.70				89.49		SW "
	0.69				89.50		" "

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JOB No.: Stoa 5

SURVEYOR: Chloe

DATE: 7/5/06

BM Related to DQ BM1 - RL 100.00

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
3.22					89.65		BM2 STOA
	3.45				89.42		L2 NW
	3.53				89.34		" NE
	3.43				89.44		" SW } 2.4 (floor)
	3.51				89.36		" SE
	3.81				89.06		L1 NW
	3.96				88.91		" NE
	3.78				89.09		" SW } 1.6 cont.
	3.97				88.90		" SE
		8/5/06					
3.78					89.65		BM2 STOA
	3.83				89.60		NE Trench L3
	3.73				89.70		SE " L3
	4.49				88.94		L1 NE
	4.37				89.06		" NW } Floor 1.6
	4.47				88.96		" SE
	4.42				89.01		" SW
	4.53				88.90		Centre

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JOB No.: Stoa 10

SURVEYOR: Chloe

DATE: 11/5/06

BM Related to DQ BM1 - RL 100.00

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
2.37					89.65		BM2 STOA
	2.21				89.81		NE cor
	2.12				89.90		NW "
	2.66				89.36		SE "
	2.57				89.45		SW "
		15/5/06					
2.15					89.65		BM2 STOA
	1.85				89.95		L1 NE 1.2
	2.20				89.60		" NW "
	2.26				89.54		" SE "
	2.22				89.58		" SW "
	2.47				89.33		L2 NE 2.1
	2.32				89.48		" NW "
	2.42				89.58		" SE "
	2.36				89.44		" SW "

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JOB No.: STOA T5

080

SURVEYOR: Chloe

BM Related to DG BMI - RL 100.00

DATE: 6/5/2006

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
3.43					89.65		BM2 BM2 Stoa
	3.32				89.76		} Trench
	2.96				90.12		
	3.80				89.28		} L1.5
	3.66				89.42		
	3.86				89.22		
	3.73				89.35		
	3.87				89.21		
	3.74				89.34		} L2.4 - Floor
	3.70				89.38		
	3.76				89.32		
	3.67				89.41		
	3.76				89.32		
3.52 4.12	4.30				89.65		} L1.6 Floor, Centre
					88.87		

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JOB No.: STOA 105

080

SURVEYOR: Chloe

BM Related to DG BMI - RL 100.00

DATE: 10/5/06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
2.49					89.65		BM2 STOA
	2.62				89.52		3a floor
	3.00				89.14		4 floor
	3.13				89.01		5 bedrock
	2.44				89.70		3b tumble
	STOA 10						SW ext
	2.58				89.56		SW ext
	2.61				89.53		SW int
	2.70				89.44		SE ext
	2.68				89.46		SE int
	2.14				90.00		NE ext ext
	2.23				89.91		NE int
	2.00				90.14		NW ext
	2.12				90.02		NW int

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JOB No.: STOA T5

SURVEYOR: Chloë

DATE: 4/5/2006

BM Related to DQ BMI - RL 100.00

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
2.98					89.65		BM2 Stoa
	3.16				89.47		NW crv
	2.99				89.64		NE " L2.4
	3.23				89.40		SE " }
	3.16				89.47		SW " }
	2.99				89.64		NW crv
	3.01				89.62		NE " L1.5
	3.03				89.60		SE " }
	2.99				89.64		SW " }
	2.10						NE crv
							SE crv

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Trench Context Record

Trench: ARA S.T.K initials. C.S. Date started 22/5/06 Date finished 31/5/06

Context	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thick	Page/s
1.1	topsoil	topsoil, weeds, some rocks	pale brown	crumbly rocky			33, 35
1.2	below 1.1	tumble	pale brown	crumbly			35
1.3	below 1.2	tumble	pale grey/brown	crumbly			36
1.4	below 1.3	Soil	pale brown/grey	crumbly			39
1.5	below 1.4	floor	pale brown	hard floor packed crumbly			40
2.1	below 1.1	tumble & thin floor	pale brown	crumbly			40
3.1	1.5 and 2.1 combined	floor	pale brown	hard packed			40
4.1	below 1.1	densely packed tumble	brown/grey	fine med. tumble			41
4.2	below 4.1	tumble	reddish brown	crumbly			42
4.3	below 4.2	floor	pale brown	fine			43
5.1	below 1.1	tumble	reddish brown	fine			40, 43, 44
5.2	below 5.1	Soil	pale reddish brown	fine & crumbly, small stones			44
5.3	below 5.2	floor	pale brown	crumbly			45
6.1	below 1.1	tumble	pale brown reddish	fine			45
7.1	below 3.1	Soil below 3.1 floor & above 7.2 floor	pale reddish brown	crumbly			45
7.2	below 7.1	Soil above bedrock	pale reddish brown	fine, small stones			46
7a.1	below 7.2	bedrock	bedrock	bedrock			46

Trench Context Record
 Trench Area S J5 Initials C.S. Date started 29/4/06 Date finished 9/5/06

Context	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thick	Page/s
1.1	Topsoil	topsoil, weeds, some rocks	Pale brown	Crumbly & rocky			8
1.2	under 1.1	topsoil, some rocks	"	"			9
1.3	under 1.2	tumble	pale brown	fine soil around lg rocks			9
1.4	under 1.3	tumble	pale brown	fine soil around lg rocks			11
1.5	under 1.4	tumble, loosely packed	pale brown	fine soil around lg rocks			12, 14, 15
1.6	under 1.5, above floor	floor on bedrock	pale reddish brown	fine			15
2.1	under 1.1 (topsoil)	tumble	pale brown	fine, crumbly			12
2.2	under 2.1	tumble, loosely packed	pale brown	fine, crumbly			13
2.3	under 2.2	Soil	pale brown	fine crumbly			13
2.4	under 2.3	floor & soil above floor.	pale brown - reddish ben floor	fine crumbly			14
3.1	under 1.1 (topsoil)	tumble	pale brown	fine soil around lg rocks			17, 18
3a.2	under 3.1	floor	pale brown	fine & crumbly			19
3b.1	under 3.1 (next to 3a.2)	tumble	pale brown	fine soil around lg rocks			19
4.1	under 2.4	floor	greyish brown	fine & crumbly			18
5.1	under 4.1	Bedrock	greyish brown (soil above)	Crumbly			18, 19

