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FT 2 AREA

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Field Record Book
2006

Name..... HEATHER JACKSON BOOK 1 .. 2006 ..
Trenches..... DQ 61, 66, 44, 46, 6, 23, 47, 29, 30, 40, 15, 20,
..... AREA S 7 [2], 12/21, 48
Dates..... 24/4/06 - 16/5/06 81/89.

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.

- 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')

All	kull
All of you	kullkum
All even (same)	kull sawa-sawa
Bedrock	jebel
Big	kabeer
Black	aswad
Bone	az'm
Boy	walad
Brush	forshay
Charcoal	fah'm
Cleaning	tanzeef
Dead	mowt
Eating!	mangariyya
Floor	ardth
From	min
Girl	bin't

Glass	zujaaj
Half	nuss
Here	hona
I	ana
Iron	hadeed
Little, small	sagheer
Man	rajul
Maybe, perhaps	mumkin
Must	laazim
Must not!	mu laazim
My (my son)	-ee e.g. walad-ee
Pick	kazma
Pottery	fachaar
Photo (picture)	soora
Red	ahmar
Rock	hajir
Room	gurfa
Sick	mareedth
Soil	trab
Slowly	shway, shway
Supervisor	mudeer
There is.. there is not	fi....maa fi
This	hadtha
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Tomorrow	bukra
Trowel	mustareen
Wall	jidaar
Water	mayy
Wheelbarrow	darraaja
White	abyad
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Locus.....Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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

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Trench.....66.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....Page.....2.....

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

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

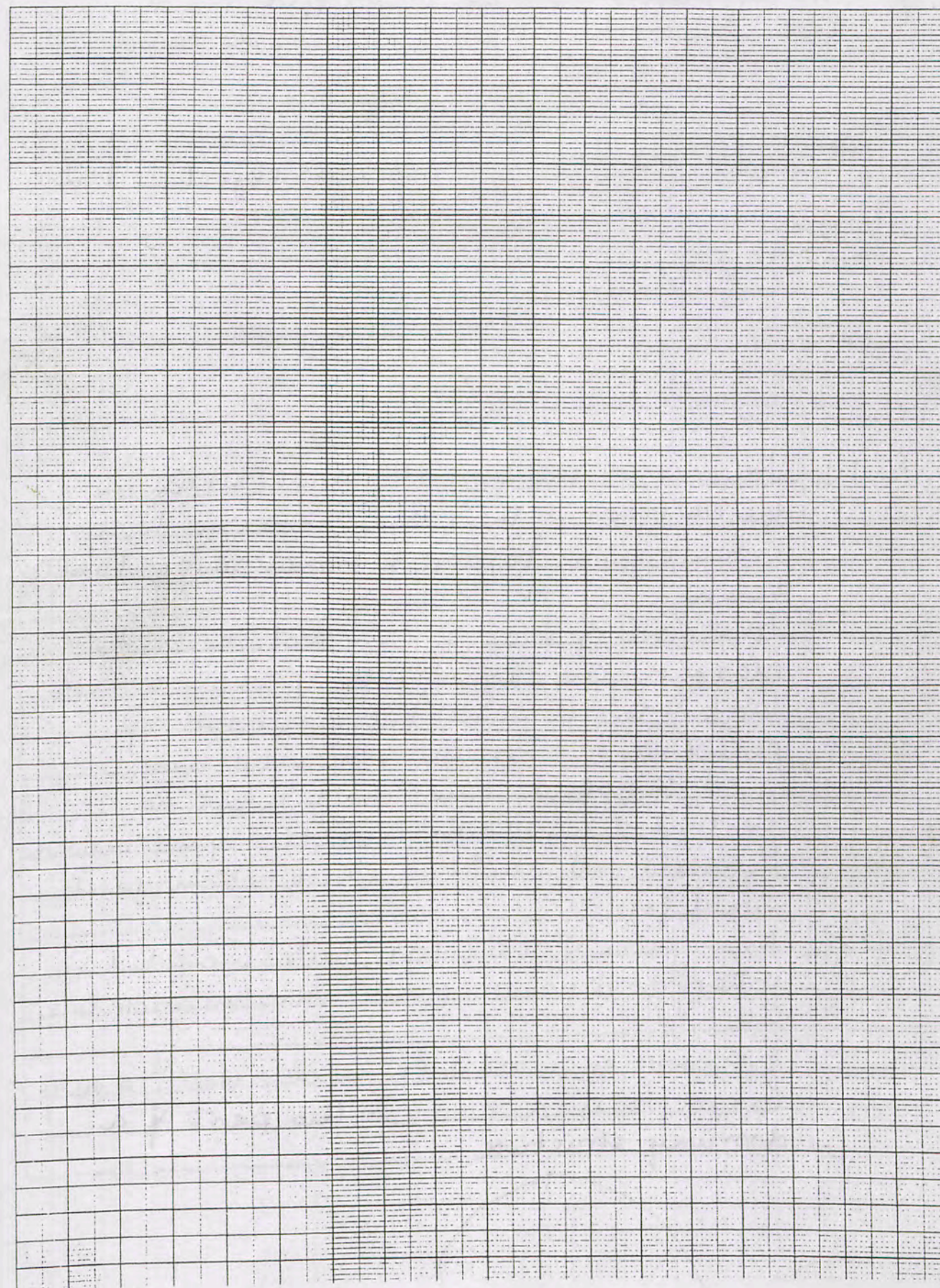
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1.1: JT 0010 0304

Context	Report
1.1	Baulk still remaining in the centre of this room. The western portion was removed for a distance of c. 1 m. to reveal the doorway (very shanky). west. Cleaned down, revealing a mass of tumble thickly across floor.
2.1	Locus 2 is the short N/S baulk. This is now having top soil removed.
2.2	Below 2.1 removing tumble in loose soil but encountering a possible N/S wall - puzzle in that I expected a doorway here north - may still be there. The wall, if it is such is very narrow and shanky. West of it the EW wall (3) is non-existent for a door-sized length of 90 cm.

For plan see page 6A.

1mm Squares
2A



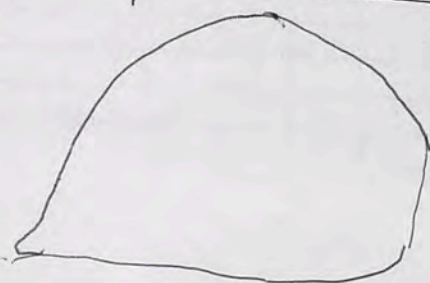
Trench... 61 Initials... HJ Date... 24/4/06 Page... 3
 Locus... 1 Spit... 1 Locus... 1 Spit... 2 Feature/s

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

Photographs:

Context	Report
Bk 1.1	Locus 1 is the short N/S baulk section in the NW corner of the room. Removing loose brown capious topsoil to reveal large tumble below.
	East face of wall 2 (N/S west) becoming clearer. One large tumble (possibly worked block) left in place but it is becoming pedestalled. The doorway west has a good threshold stone (single) but no vertical jambs (alho' there is a space between threshold and wall end where a thin jamb could fit).
1.2	Nice piece of G-GZ (jar neck) included in pottery - not usual cream fabric but more like CW1.
	I observe in wall 1 (perimeter wall) a very large, decayed stone. Is this part of a doorway structure.

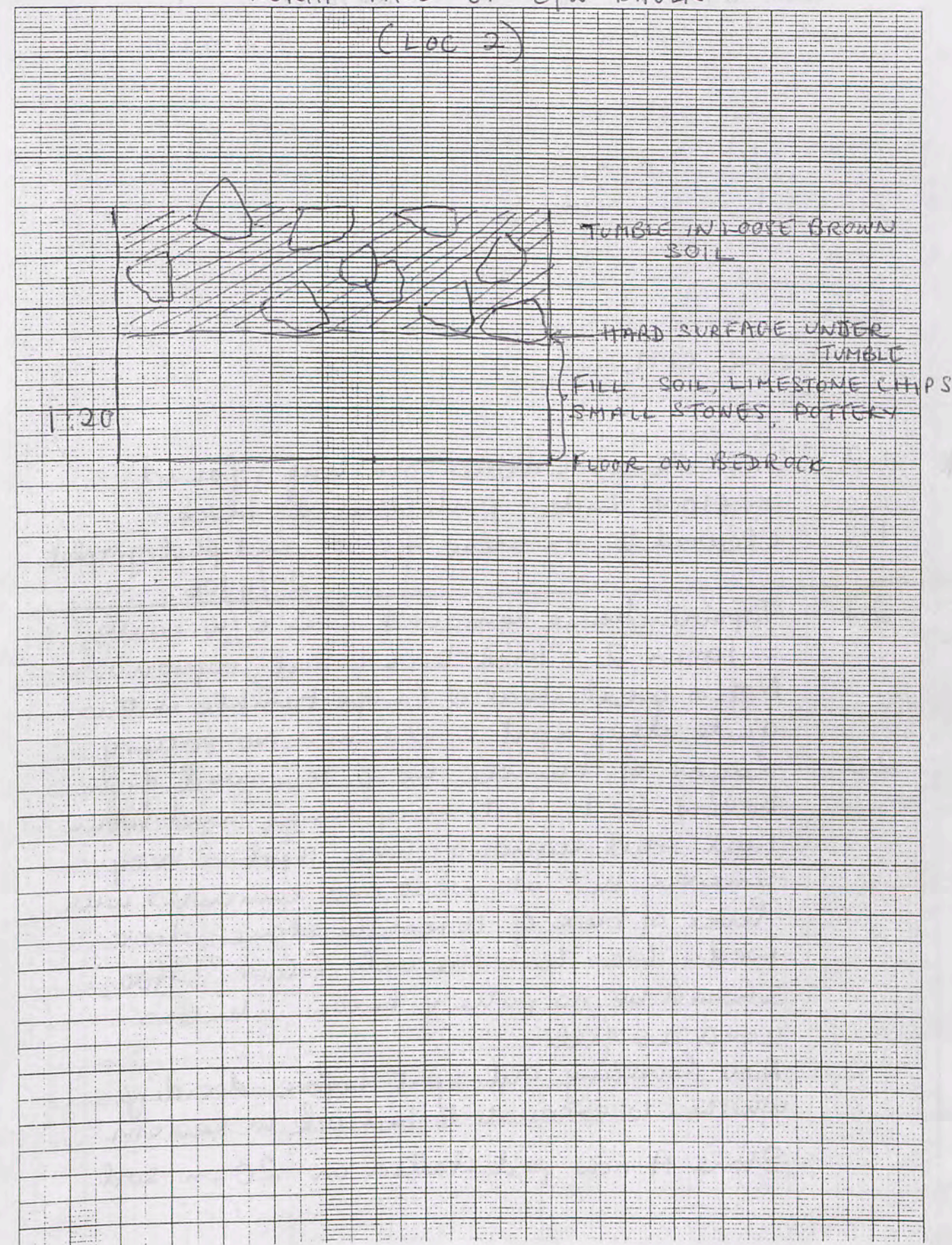
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1mm Squares
3A

NORTH FACE OF E/W BAULK

(LOC 2)



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Trench... 61... Initials... HJ Date... 24/4/06 Page... 4
Locus... 1... Spit... 2... Locus... 2... Spit... 1-2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1+1	1.2	2.2
Bone	1		2.2
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

JT 0005-6, 0299, 0300

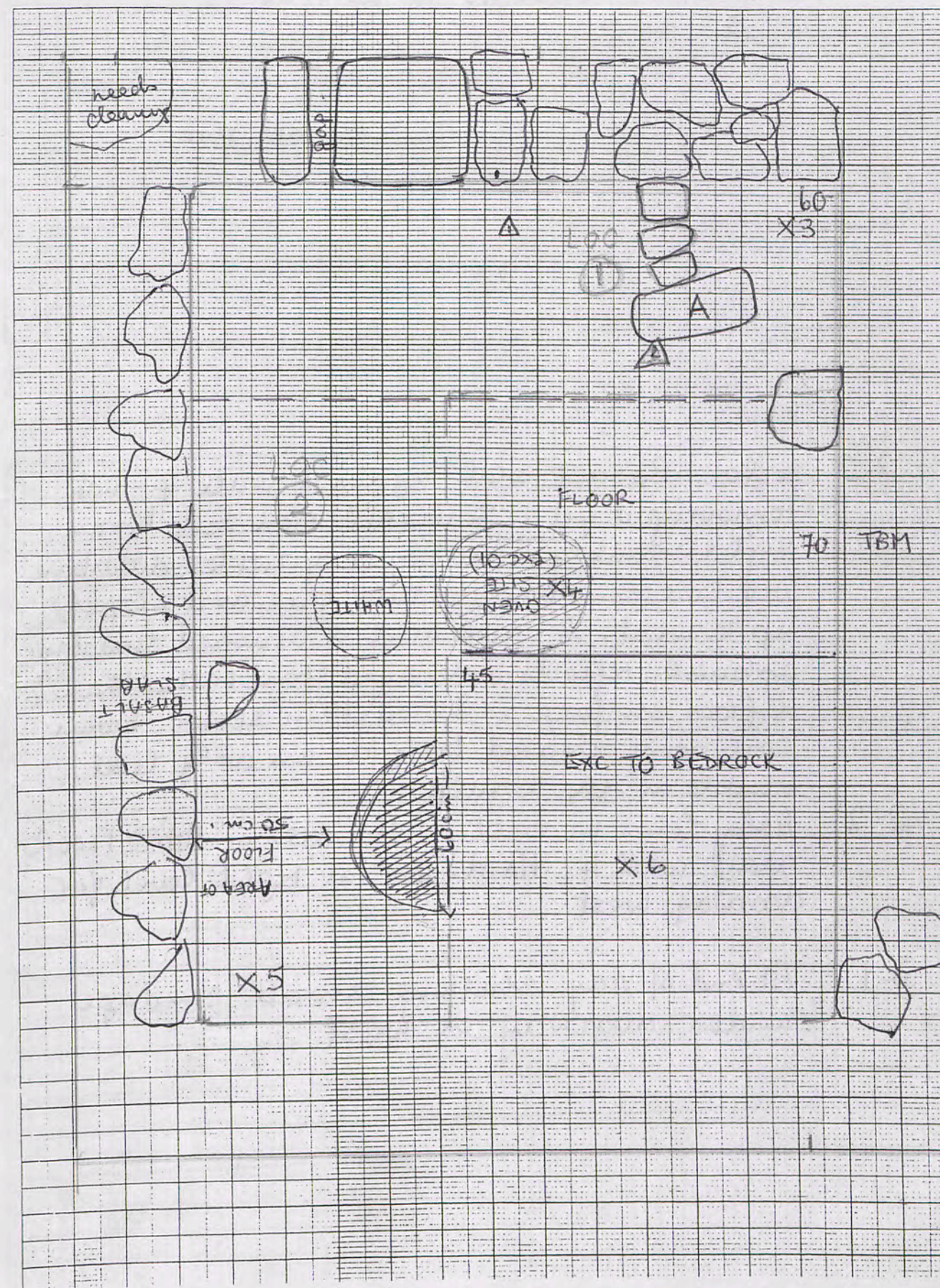
No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Context	Report
* 1.2	Iron object (drawn overleaf) found on floor under pedestalled block.
1.2	Cleared to existing floor and photographed. 25/4/06.
2.1	Topsoil being removed from E/W bank = locus 2. Rich brown soil, copious. Not a great deal of large tumble in this quite deep spit c. 20cm. No pottery.
2.2	Layer of tumble being removed from below 2.1. Not very large and brown soil still copious. The spit is very uneven but at west end coincides with level of base of threshold stone - door west. Was this the only floor? If so, should be no pottery below? Unless used as fill. Now levelling out spit before deciding whether to excavate to bedrock in eastern.
	Stone A now pedestalled on 20cm soil

520 x 420

1mm Squares

4A



△ 200 mm
△ 650 mm.

top of A 5cm



Trench.....61.....Initials...HJ...Date...25/4/06...Page...5

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

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
	Basalt slab	

Context	Report
2.2	Sector. Basalt slab against wall 4 - not removing it yet. Soil still rich red-brown, soft & crumbly ^{limestone} . Pottery very little, ditto bone will take some time to level this, as it slopes up to west. A rough oval of crushed limestone probably reflects a decayed stone rather than a floor surface. In eastern sector, brown soil being cleared towards an ashy level, visible in the bank.
2.2	Ashy lens in east = soft area in HARD FLOOR along wall 4. Hard floor at right level for doorway west.
3.1	At end of day starting small sandage under doorway in west

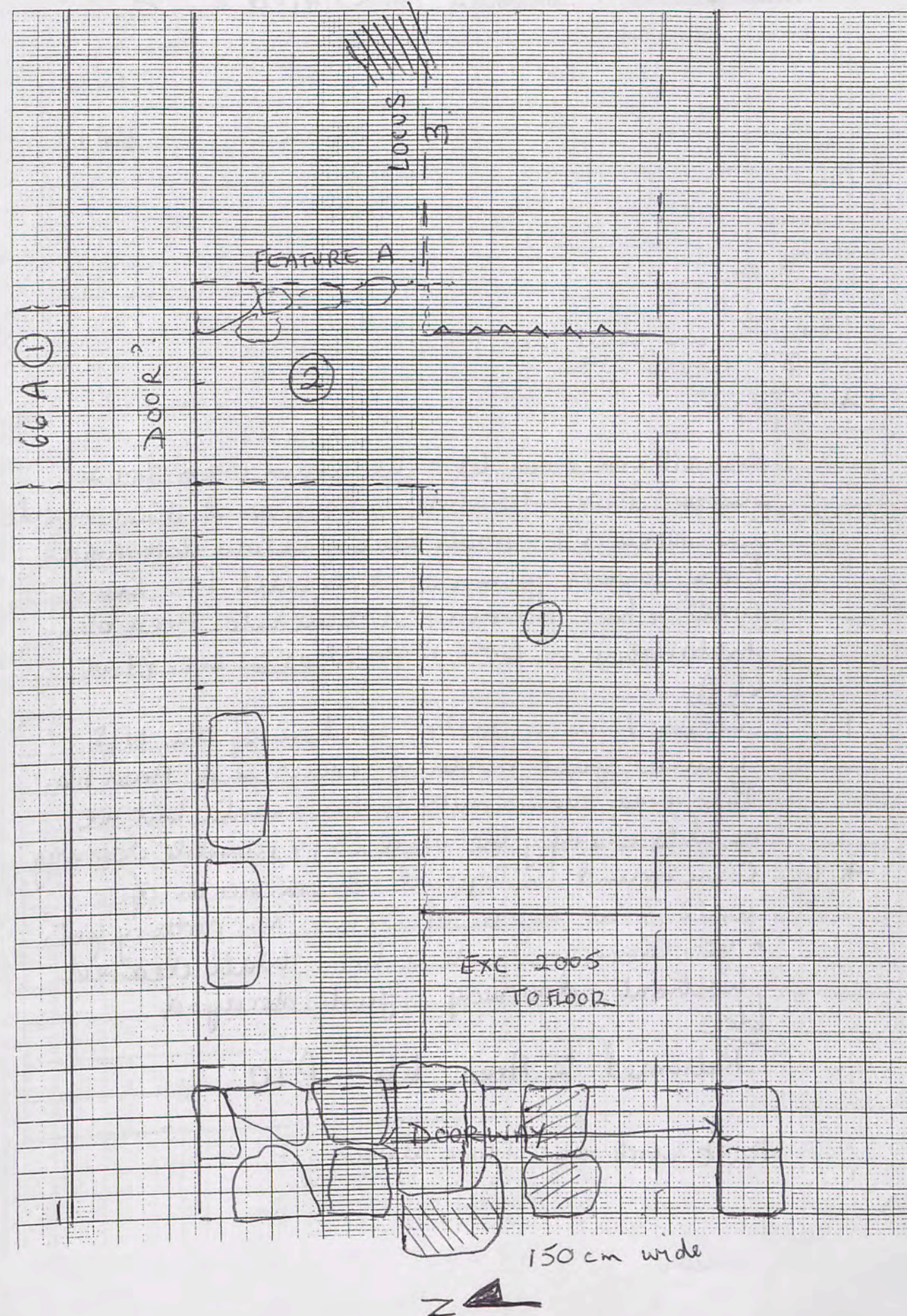
Locus..... Spit..... Date..... Page.....

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Context	Report
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Context	Report
2.2 . Feature A.	This second spit of N/S bank yesterday revealed an apparent "wall" E/W but I always suspected it was not a wall, just closely-packed small tumble. This is this morning proved true so we have removed the "wall" which fell apart in a shower of soil and small stones.
1.2	Returned to bank (1) (E/W) to start removing tumble, which is very thick and large in this locus. It is resting on the floor to a height of 75-80 cms, with rich brown soil between the rocks. Am now considering that the time-consuming removal of all this is not going to tell us anything new about Area 66 - there is unlikely to be an installation in the centre of the room. So we will change focus? to external bank to north of locus 2 - this is locus (1) in 66A (area outside insula - not a room).

6A



Trench 66-66A Initials HS Date 25/4/06 Page 7
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Coin	66A 1.1

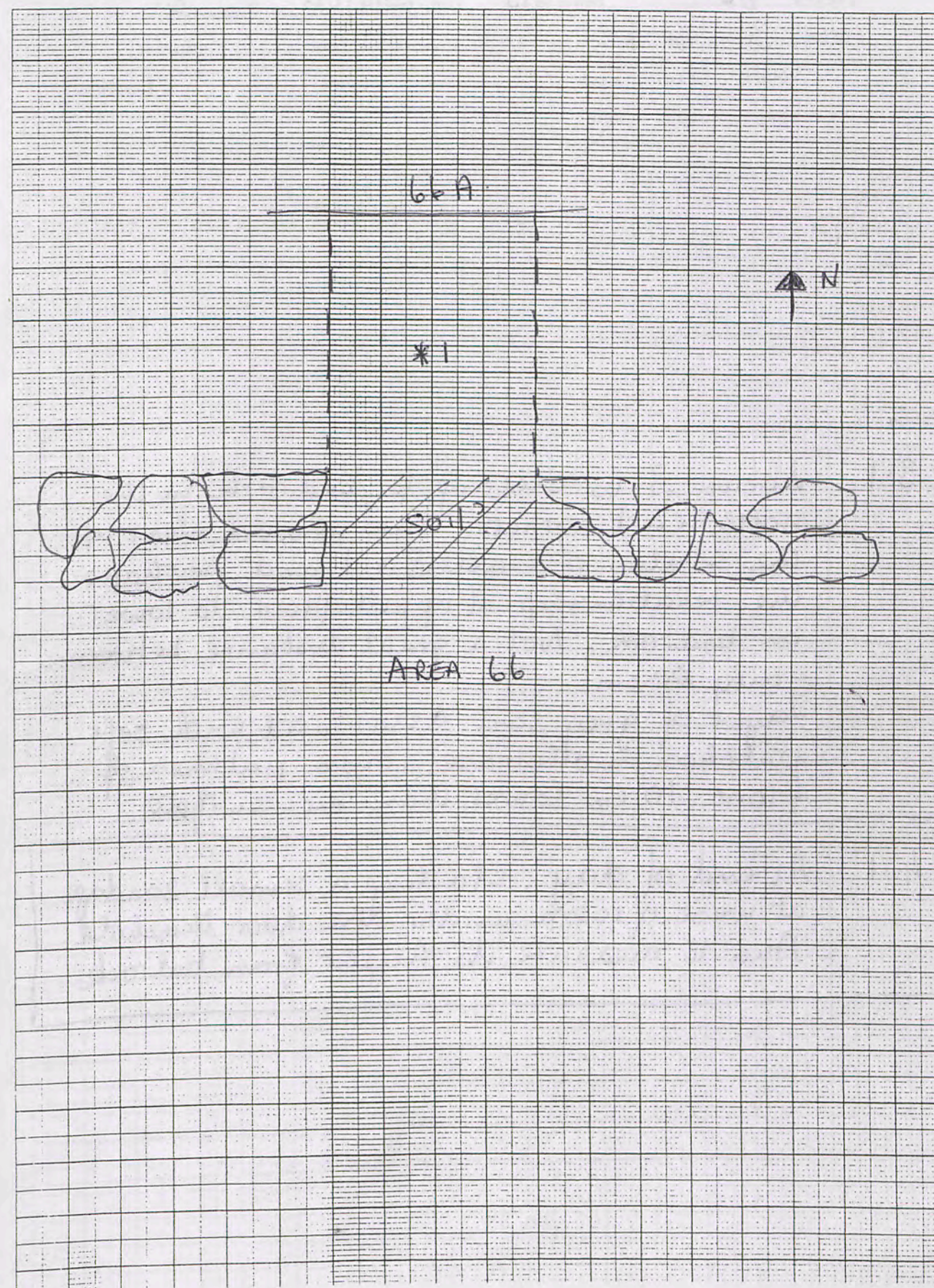
Photographs: 2.2 wall clearance.
 JT 0308/0309

Context	Report
	Remarks on Area 66 - big main room for sec. phase? Door onto street. Door west 150 cm wide into Area 69 - good slabs below threshold. Floor covers primary E/W wall 4. Sec. wall 4 has doorway south into Area 65. Installation is B+ - rests above sec. floor.
1	Locus 1 is a metre section of the N/S bank, just north of locus 2 in Area 66. This area seems outside the insula but we need to clarify the wall (3) & possible doorway.
* 1	Coin found in topsoil 80 cm north of wall 3 at depth of 5 cm. No pottery yet? - yes there is, quite a lot. Wall cleared without doorway - just decayed.
	ble
	Returned to Area 66 PTO.

Must work out floor levels.

1mm Squares

7A



Trench.....66.....Initials HJ.....Date 25/4/06.....Page 8
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Context	Report
3.1	Locus 3 is clearing to bedrock in the north-east corner. This should clear up the status of walls 3 & 1 and perhaps the relationship of upper floor to lower on bedrock. Not a great distance between - only 20 cm. Layer of grey soil associated with soft patches in otherwise tough patches of floor 10 cm lower than exc. surface.
4.1	At end of day, starting a small sondage at west of room under the door threshold. Aim to measure its height from bedrock.

Not
66
= 61

Trench.....66.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....26/4/05.....Page.....9
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
2	Glass frags	3.2

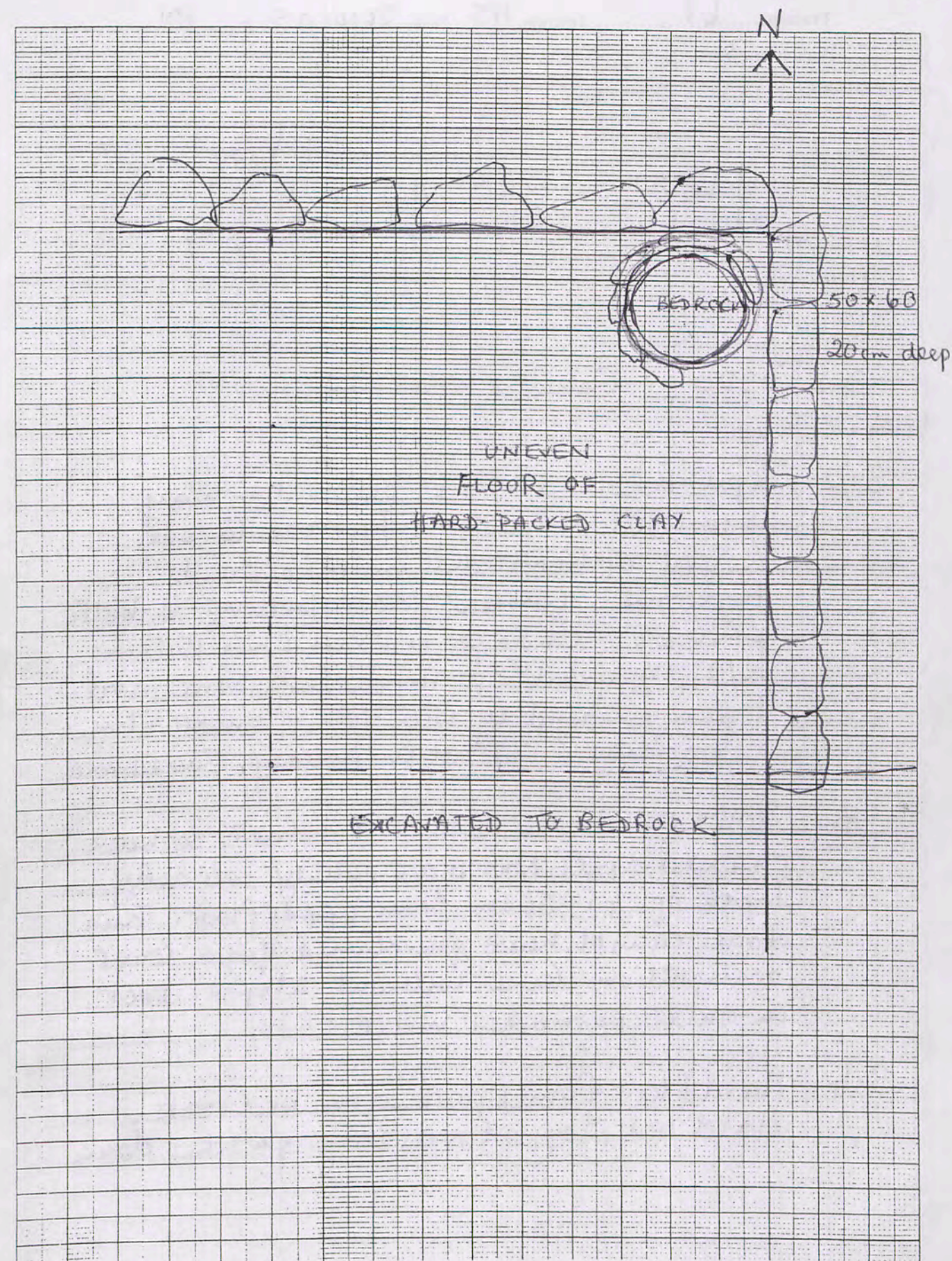
Photographs:

Feature A 0312-15
 Doorway West 0316-17

re-photographed 0321-23

Context	Report
3.2	Continuing 3.1 northwards. * ² Glass frags found in soil just above floor. The area being excavated is 250 E/W and 270 N/S (cm).
F.A.	Tannur found in NE corner - fairly well preserved to a height of 200 mm. and surrounded/protected by stones at the base. Some bone from interior - no pottery. One large bone visible. Tannur same one found 2002.

1mm Squares 9A



Trench.....61.....Initials.....H.J.....Date 26/4/05.....Page 10
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1+1+1	3.2	3.3
Bone	1+1	3.2	3.3
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

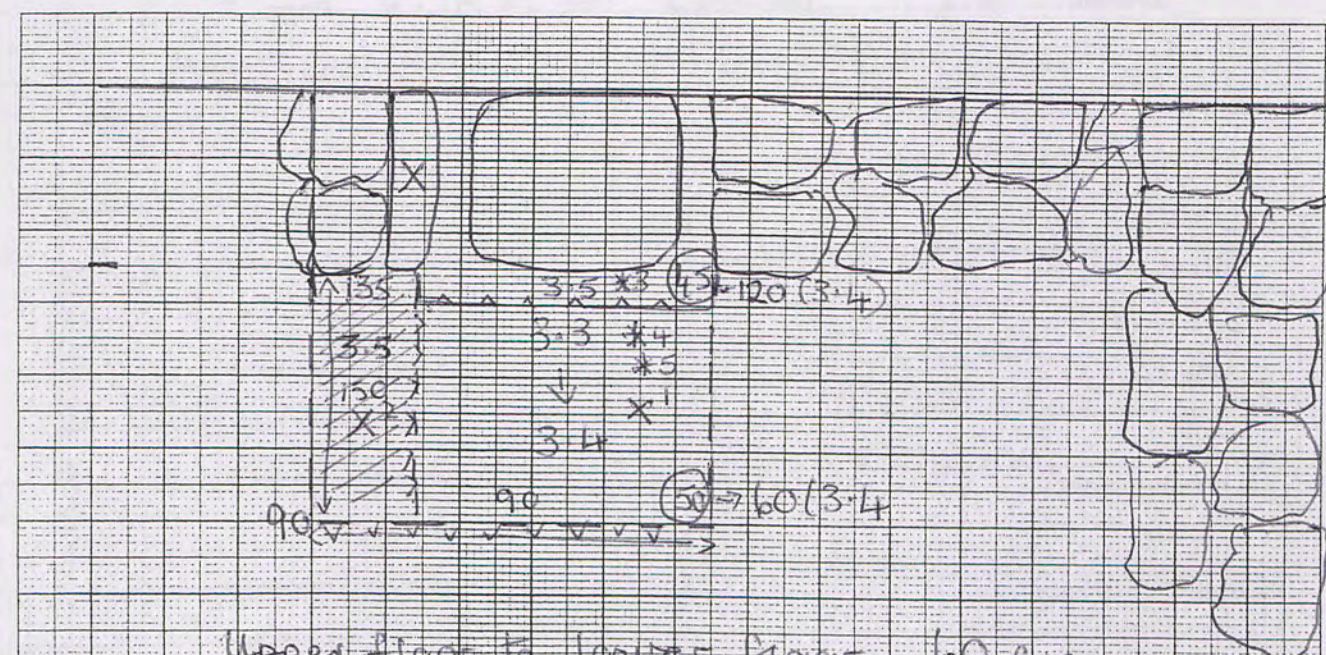
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
3	Clay frag	3.5
4	Iron lump	3.3
5	Brass frag	3.3

Photographs:

3.4 0320 General 0318-19

Context	Report
3.2	Spit below 3.1, i.e. below doorway threshold in west. Purpose to see height of threshold in relation to bedrock - did this door belong to both phases. Sondage is 90cm EW & 150cm N/S. Very little pottery, less bone, soil brown & crumbly with lots of small stones - (packing? but little pottery. Same bone
3.3	Soil has become darker & ashier so have changed spits. Now more pottery - all ashly. Depth of 45-50cm from upper floor. This door cannot have functioned for a lower occupation level without steps. Door in outer perimeter wall?
3.4	Hard floor found packed on bedrock. Hard red clay. Excavating further down

1mm Squares
10A



Upper floor to lower floor 60 cm
 Lower floor to bedrock 10 cm
 Threshold to lower floor 70-85 (70 = base) cm
 From surface X to bedrock 130 } bedrock
 " Y " " 120 } slopes
 Pit in centre sec floor diameter 110 cm
 depth 20 cm
 Upper floor to lower in NE 45-50 cm

* 3 @ 130 cm
 * 4 @ 100 cm
 * 5 @ " "

LEVELS X1 106.363
 X2 106.127
 3 107.011
 4 106.740
 5 107.007
 6 106.514

Trench.....61.....Initials.....Date 26/4/06.....Page 11

Locus.....3.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

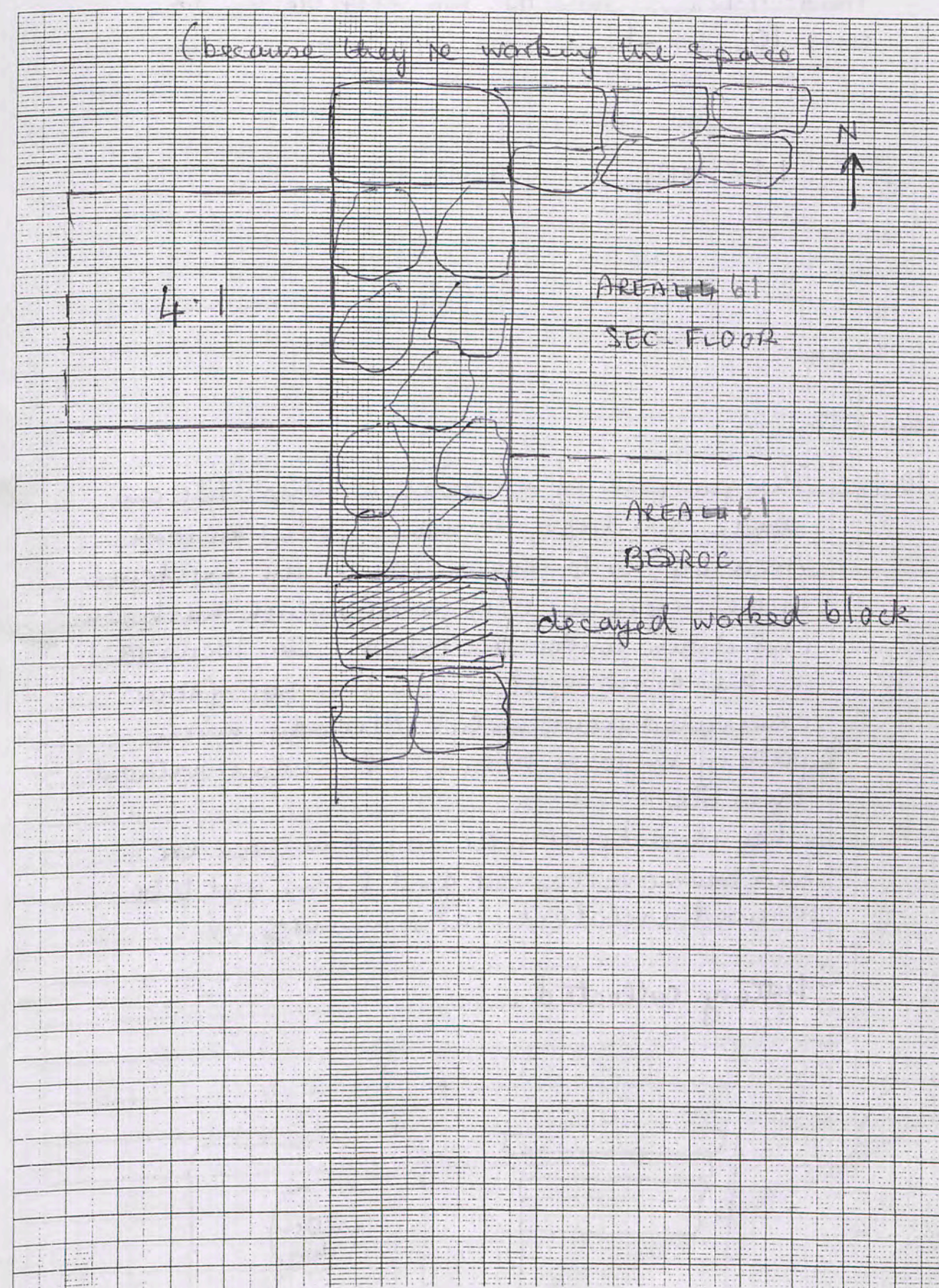
Photographs:

Context	Report
3.4	to bedrock along the E/W wall 4, where a narrow strip is full of ashy soil - is this a foundation trench.
	3.3 was full of pottery and bone. No pottery in:
3.5	Narrow sondage along both walls 2 & 4. Yazi hacking through the tough red soil near bedrock - not soft along N/S wall & - very tough. The soft area along E/W wall is at bedrock - quite different.
	Photographed by Jamie - see previous page.
4.1	This locus is the suspected doorway in the perimeter wall, which may belong to Phase A. Working on baulk E/W ext. wall - see plan.

1mm Squares

11A

SKETCH ONLY - NOT TO SCALE



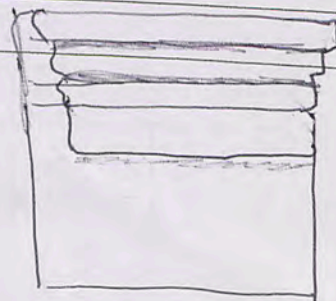
Trench... 44... Initials... HJ... Date... 26/4/06... Page... 12...
Locus... 10... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1 42 to 10.1		
Bone	-	-	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Context	Report
10.1	The purpose of excavating this 130 cm wide sondage, running E/W across Area 44, is to confirm/deny the existence of the original E/W wall, which has been cut down under the floor. So locus 10.1 is the first spit below the sec. floor excavated previously. Already much pottery in loose brown soil, so far without tumble. The quern/post hole found in prev. exc. has been overturned and turns out to be re-used architectural masonry. Pottery collected.



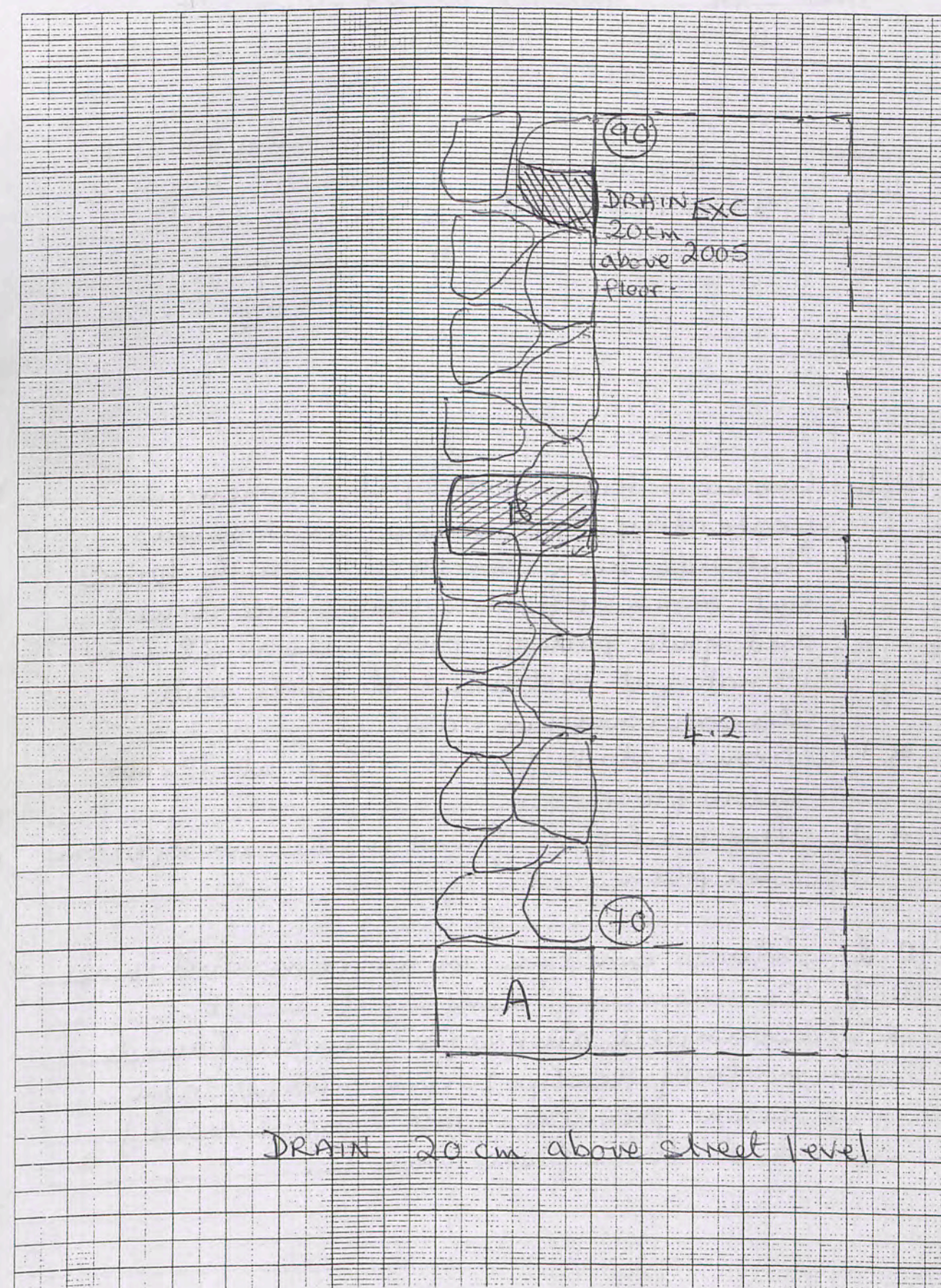
Trench.....61.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....27/4/06.....Page 13
 Locus.....4.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

Photographs:
 JT 0330 - 40

Context	Report
4.2	Continuing below 4.1 = sondage outside the perimeter wall to see whether a primary street door might exist. This does not look very likely, which leaves the primary room 61 doorless? Could a door have been blocked here. The only likely door stones are 2 large blocks at A and a decayed large block at B, giving an interior width of 190 cm, a very wide street door unlikely? The drain excavated in 2005 must be street level and there are a few horizontal stones at this level but not resembling a threshold at all.
	Note if N wall of 61 is sec, also W wall, then 61 part of courtyard in Phase A - does not need door

1mm Squares
 13 A



Trench.....44.....Initials.H.I.....Date...27/4/06 Page 14

Locus.....10.....Spit.....1..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1+1	10.1	10.2
Bone	1+1	10.1	10.2
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Bronze stick / Iron metal rod	10.1
2	Iron nail	
3	Stamped amph	10.2
4	Bronze ring	"
5	Iron frag.	"

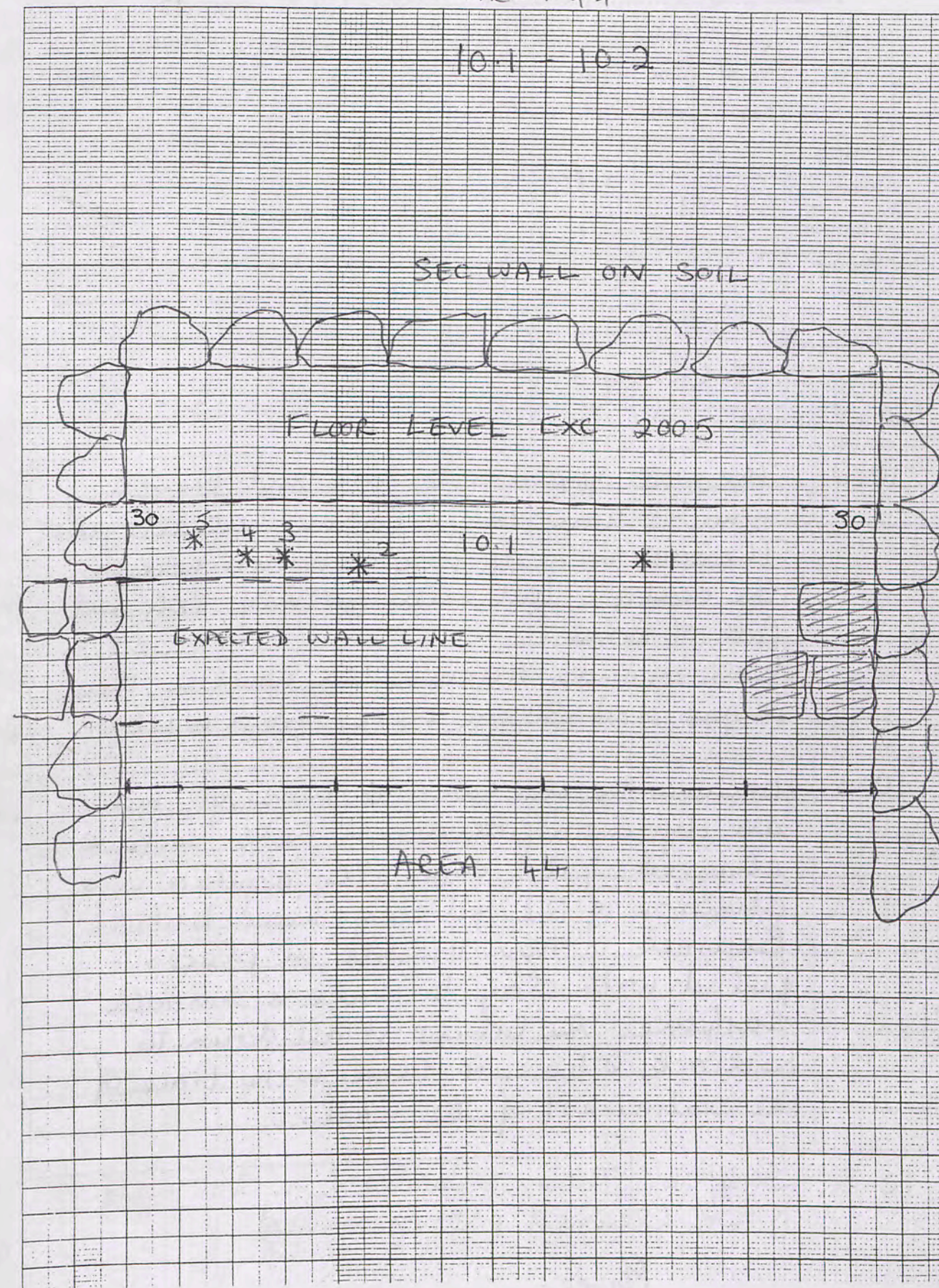
Context	Report
10.1	Continuing this same spit, commenced yesterday, proceeding west wards. Material being removed is fairly tough but brown soil with very small stones and quite pottery-rich. The wall E/W is not yet certain but likely wall stones visible in east.
* 1	Bronze stick found in fill at 10cms below floor
* 2	Iron nail frag found further west @ 10cms - see plan.
10.2	Stones emerge in western end-wall
10.2	Commencing new spit W → E.
* 3	Stamped amphora handle found north of newly-found wall @ 30cm below prev. exc. floor (above wall) and 70cm from wall 2.

1mm Squares

14A

AREA 44

10.1 - 10.2



Trench.....44.....Initials.HJ.....Date.27/4/06.....Page.15

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

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

JT 0363-64 ✓

Context	Report
10.2.	The wall appears to fail mid-trench - must have been taken out altogether. The soil is quite tough brown here in the centre, but still pottery-rich and full of bone. Wall extends 110cm from wall 2, then a gap and 80cm braces from wall 1.
10.3.	Because the mid-wall is missing, they are digging a little deeper here, so have changed spits, especially as there is a glimpse of the red clay (near bedrock?). Bedrock is now visible in places - filled with clay to make a smooth surface. Am taking it all down to bedrock to be sure there is no trace of the centre part of the wall.

40cm

10.3 29/4/06. Taken to bedrock in 1st half hour. Cleaned photographed.

Floors:

Trench... Area 4b... Initials HJ... Date 29/4/06... Page 16
 Locus... 10... Spit... 1... Locus... 10... Spit... 2... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	10.1	10.2
Bone	1	10.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Metal pin/stick	10.1
2	Lamp frag.	10.1
3	Glass frag.	10.1
4	Bronze pin	10.1
5	Shell	

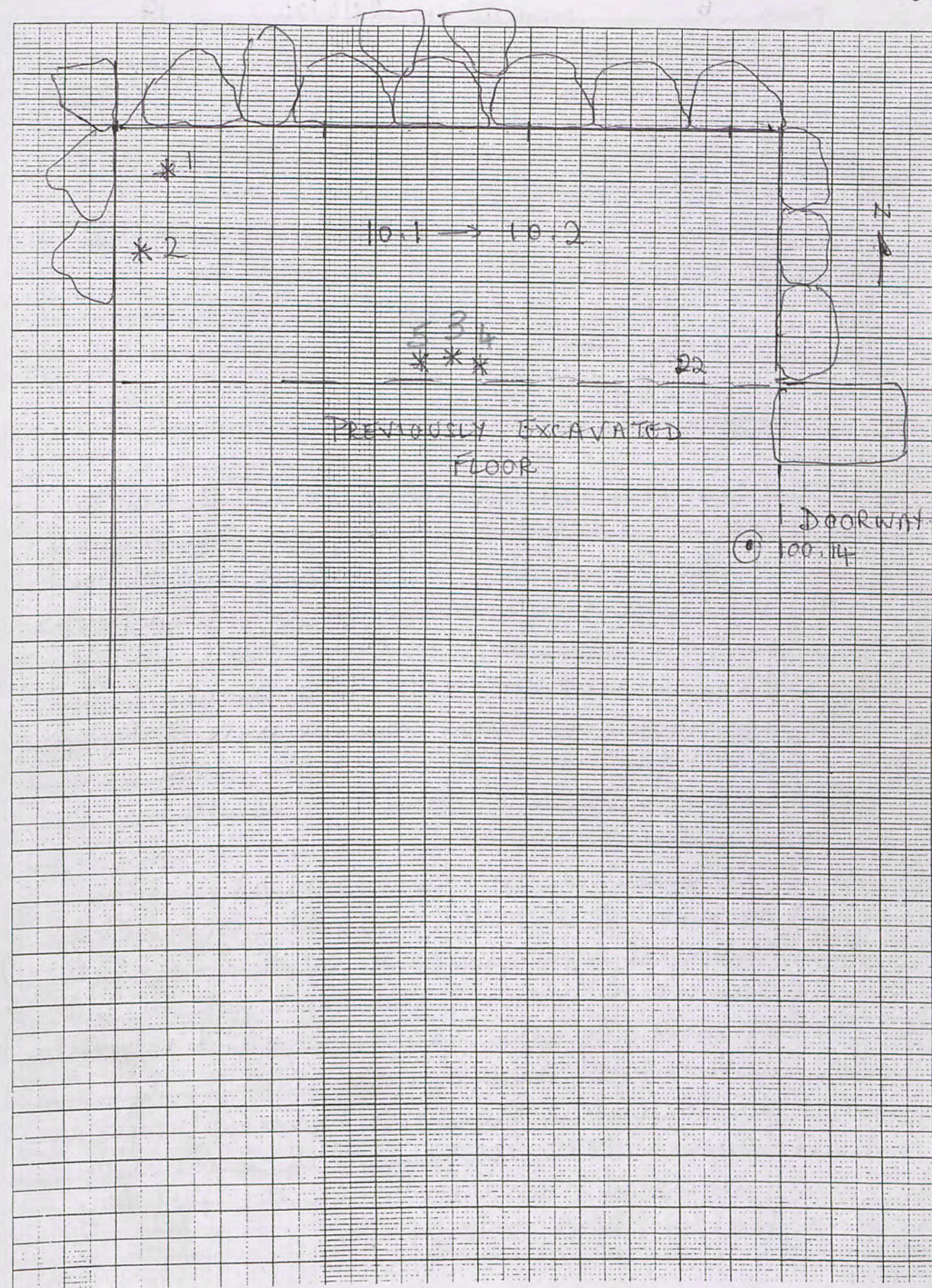
Photographs:

Cyp. sig. bowl in 10.1 pottery

Context	Report
10.1	Excavating sondage below and along E-W wall 3 to check whether foundations on bedrock. This is below floor excavated 1991.
*1	Metal, probably bronze, stick found in soil.
*2	Lamp fragment
*3	Glass frag * Bronze pin * Shell 10cm below floor.
10.2	Reached the red soil above bedrock already at distance of 22 cm from floor. So it looks as though wall 3 is on bedrock. Bedrock reached in NE corner. Where bedrock is uneven, many cobbles excavated, used as packing under the floor.
11.1	This locus will be a sondage N/S under the doorway east out of Area 4b

1mm Squares

16A



DB

Trench.....6.....Initials. HJ.....Date. 29/4/06.....Page. 17
Locus.....1.....Spit. 2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Iron nail	1.2
2	" "	1.2
3	Basalt powder	1.2

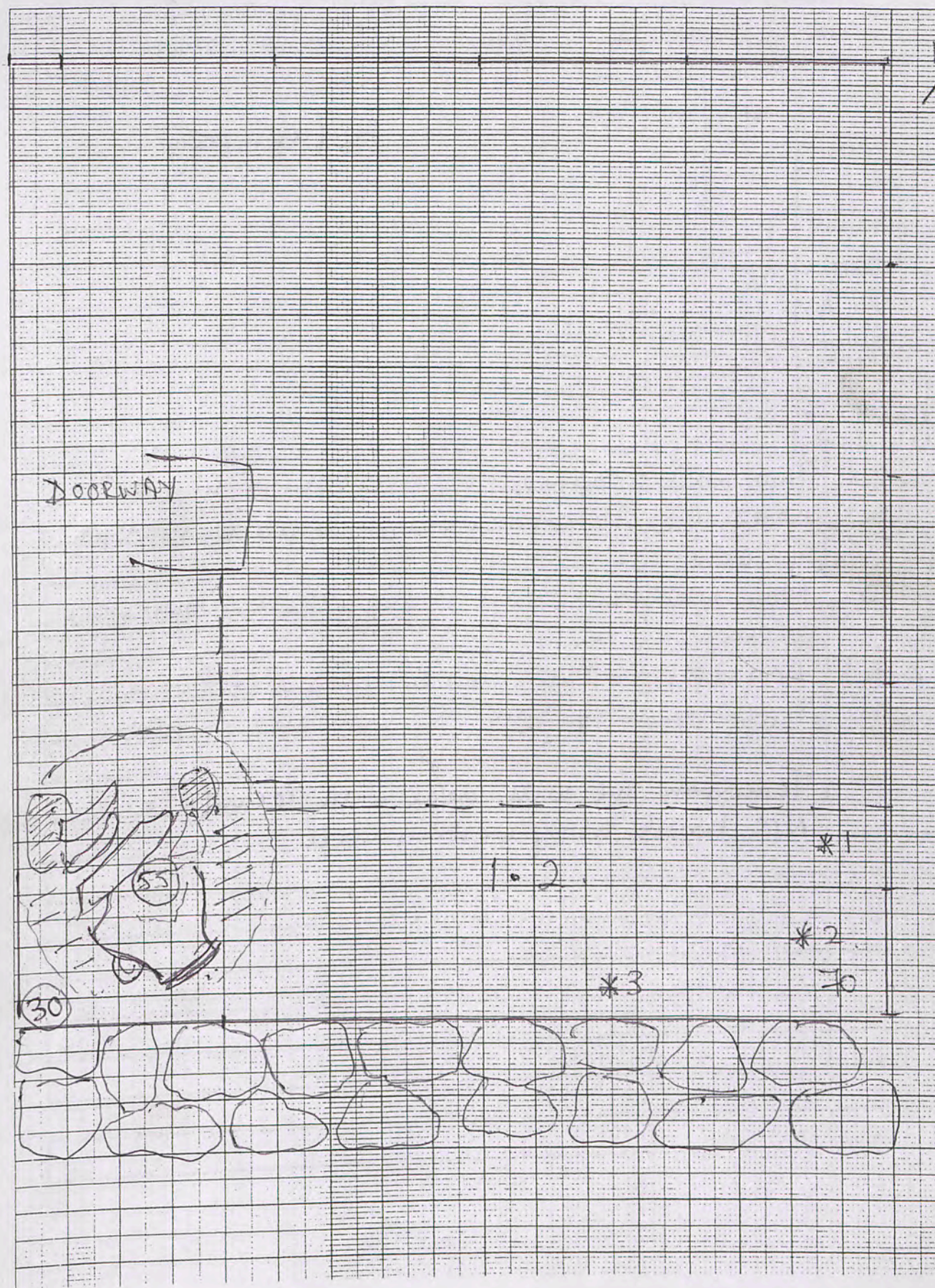
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JT 0345-9 (pot)

Context	Report
1.2	This was started 27/4/06 (last Thursday) at the end of the morning (see page at end of book Today at 1.2, depth of in SW corner where a large broken pot has been found in situ. Does this rest on a floor. Measures 60 x 60 (N/S - E/W) resting in an apparent pit. Will remove once photographed, to look for floor. It's a wide-mouthed jar with complete JS rim and handle on shoulder.
F.A.	The spit 1.2 is now deeper at east because of avoiding the pot. Have not changed spits because the soil is still the same rich brown, with some pottery but no bone. No floor has been found associated with level of base of pot.
F.A.	Now excavating the locus beneath the pot - appears to be an installation made of a circle of stones, in which the pot lay. The floor of it is tough

1mm Squares

17A



continued

Trench... 6 Initials... HJ Date... 29/4/06 Page... 18
Locus... 1 Spit... 2 Locus... Spit... Feature/s

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
	Fig frog in pottery	

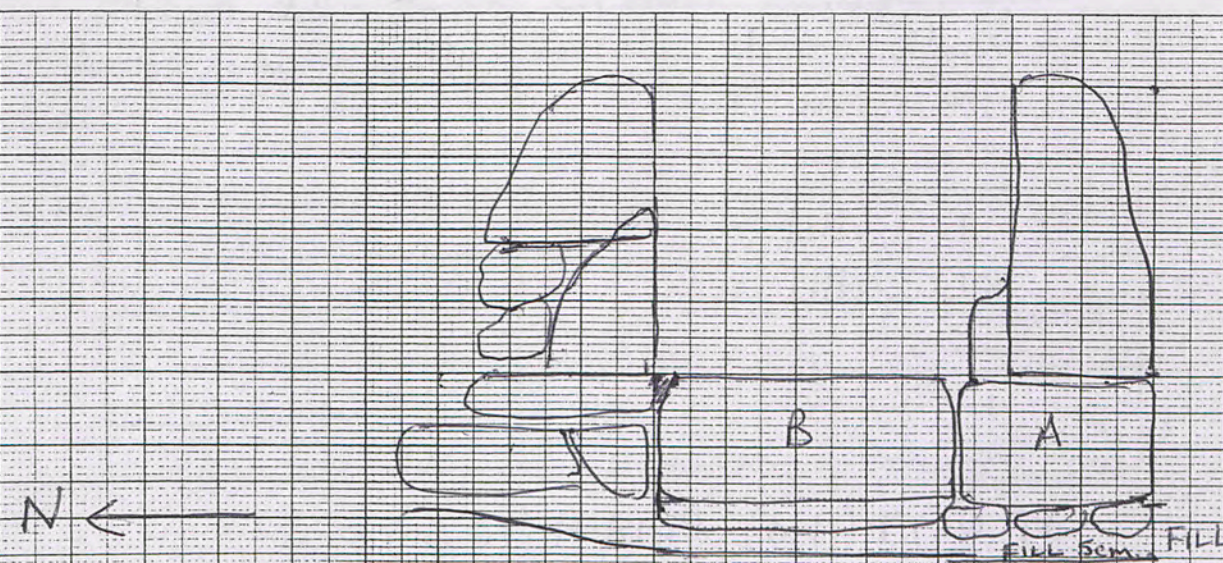
Context	Report
	Two nail fragments were found in 1.2 near the SE corner, as indicated, at depth of 70cm
1.3	From next spit, soil changes to a greyer ashy colour.
* 1	Basalt pounder (small) found @ 80cm depth in ashy soil, as indicated on plan.
	Tomorrow we will deal with locus (2) = N/S baulk along western wall

AREA 46

1mm Squares

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DRAWING OF DOOR & THRESHOLD 18A



NB Threshold projects west into Area 46 by
10 at A
18 at B south

Trench.....4.6.....Initials...H.J.....Date...30/4/06...Page...19...
 Locus.....11.....Spit...1.....Locus.....11.....Spit...2.....Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

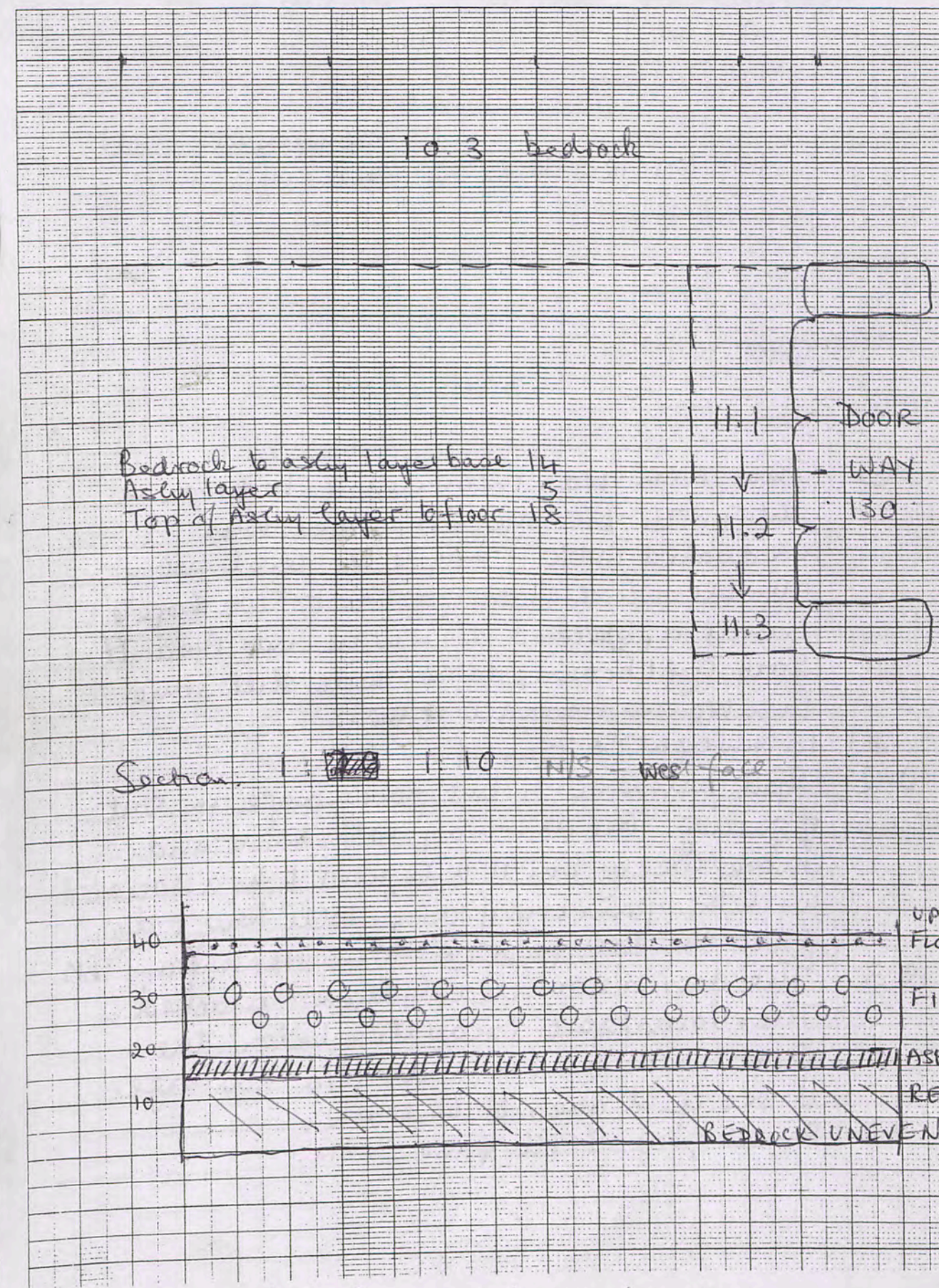
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Context	Report
11.1	Beginning this 50 cm sandage below the wide door east to see the foundations of the doorway. The soil removed is dark brown and tough, as we are digging through the floor surface. Large stones project west from threshold by about 13 cm. Pottery & bone from here.
11.2	Spit below 11.1, starting at an ashy layer which must be the lower floor, just above bedrock. No pottery from this spit, below the ashy layer - all red-brown soil 10-15 cms above bedrock. Three large worked blocks constitute the threshold of this wide door into the courtyard.
11.3	Bedrock Measure this tomorrow and draw section (a) of short bank and (b) of doorway from west

11.1 was full - full of pottery
 11.2 sterile
 11.3. bedrock - sterile

1mm Squares

19A



Have asked Barry to draw doorway.

Trench.....Area 23.....Initials. HJ.....Date. 30/4/06.....Page. 20
Locus.....10.....Spit 1.....

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1+1	10.1	10.2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

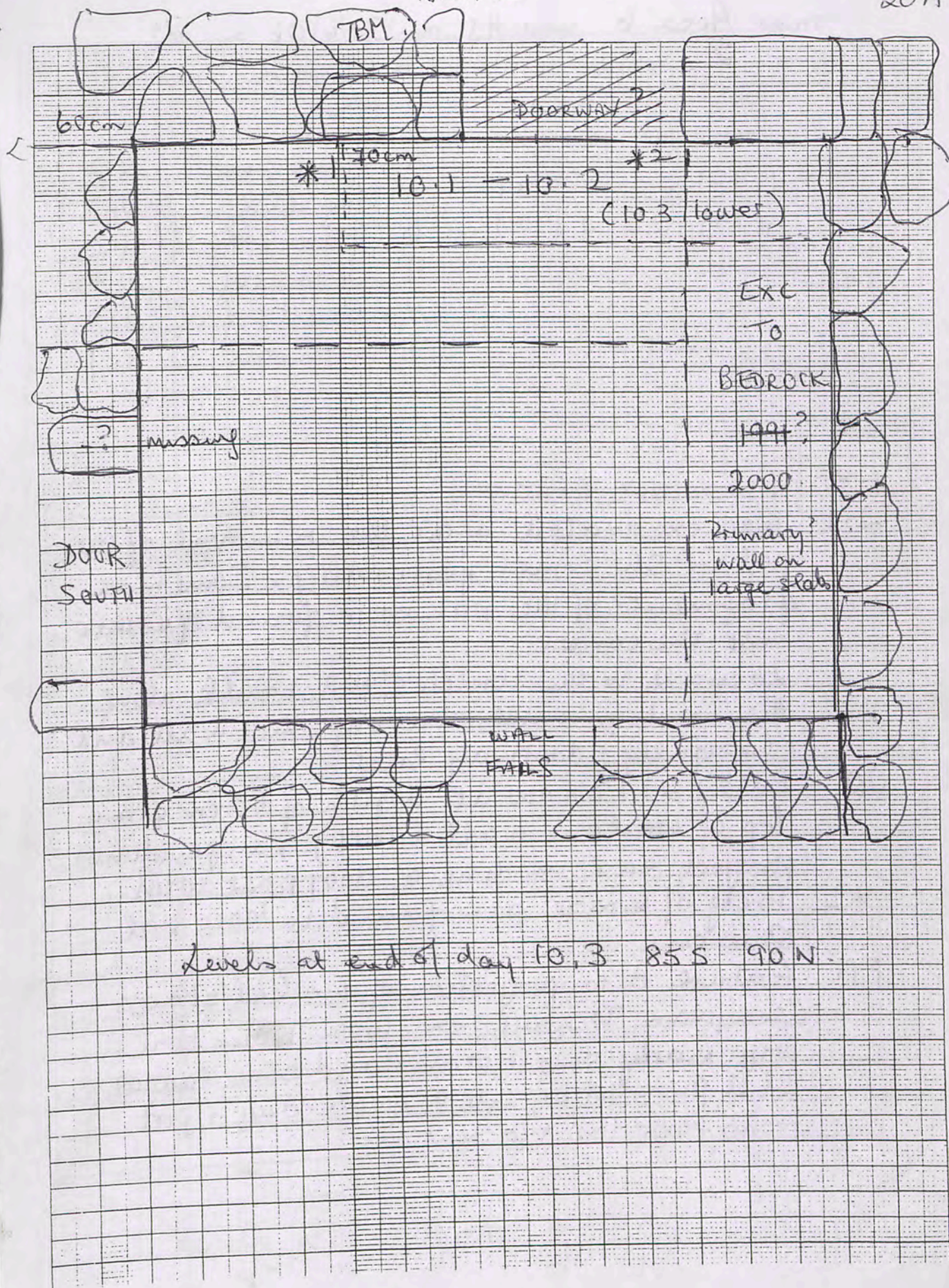
Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	loomweight	10.1
2	shell fragment	10.3

Context	Report
10.1	This room was excavated to bedrock in the north but the SW corner was excavated (1990?) only to the level below tumble which is NOT a floor. We hope to reveal a blocked doorway into Area 27. Soil light brown, loose, with still some tumble and small stones.
*1	loamweight @ 35cm from TBM
10.2	Spit below 10.1 but no change in soil quality. The doorway looks more and more likely but it will need to be associated with the primary floor? We'll have to dig past the sec. floor @ 70cm depth from TBM.
10.3	The door is now clearly there - blocked. This locus/spit excavates below the floor in a 50 cm wide N/S sandage to see if it goes to bedrock.
*2	Small frag. shell from 70 cm.

AREA 23 340 x 280

1mm Squares
20 A



	No. of bags	Loc/ spit	Loc/ spit	
Pottery	1+1+1	2.2	2.3	3.1
Bone	1+1+1	2.2	2.3	3.1
Charcoal				
Plaster				
Tile				

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
41	Bronze pin	2.2
52	Ty frag.	2.2.
63	Glass frag	2.2.
74	Iron frag	2.3
85	Quartz fms?	2.3
96	Iron nail	3.1

Hand-drawn sketch of a site plan on graph paper. The plan shows a vertical line with several points marked by asterisks and numbers. At the top, a rectangular area is labeled 'TBM B' with points *9, *10, *11, and *12. Below this, a vertical line is marked with '3.1' and '3.0'. Further down, a horizontal rectangular area is labeled 'Feature B' with points *7 and *4 (2.2). Below this, a vertical line is marked with '2.2' and '2.3'. At the bottom, a rectangular area is labeled 'Site of pot' with points *5 and *6. To the right of the sketch, there is a note: '1.2 cleared to just above floor'. At the bottom right, there are two lines: '* 9 80cm (60)' and '* 10 80cm'. At the very bottom, there is a table with two rows: 'Levels at end of TBM A' and '100', and '100'.

Cont.

Trench.....6.....Initials. H.J.....Date. 30/4/06..... Page. 22
 Locus.....2.....Spit. 2..... Locus.....2.....Spit. 3..... Feature/s 3.1

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

Photographs:

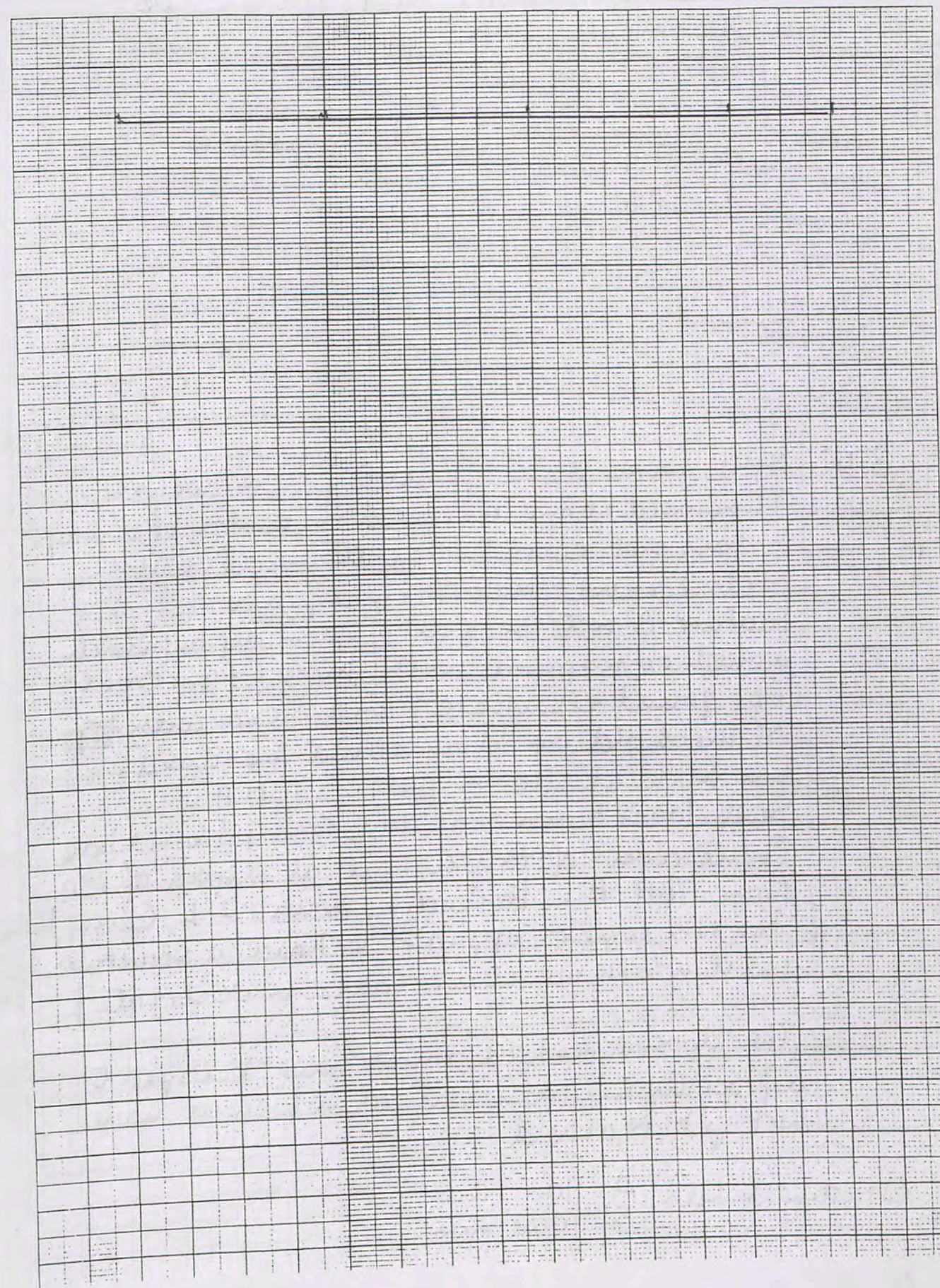
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
10	Spindle whorl Iron fr.	3.1

Context	Report
*5	2.2 Fig. frag found in SW corner at depth of 45cm. - plinth & foot, perhaps drapery.
*6	Glass frag in same context/depth.
2.3	*7 New Spit @ 70 cm from TBM, although soil context is the same - to floor
*7	Iron fragment in corner near doorway @ 70cm
*8	Fragments of quartz? not glass? in same context.
3.1	Having reached level of possible floor in 2.3, we move over to clear the doorway itself (3.1).
*9	Iron nail, associated with doorway? @
*10	Spindle whorl. Both of these finds were under the large, slightly-depressed, N-doorstone. The door is now clear at a width of 95 cm (int) - somewhat narrower than usual?
*11	Another iron frag.

TC fig.
frag.



1mm Squares
22A



Trench. Area 6 Initials. HT Date. 1/5/06 Page. 23
Locus. 202 Spit. 4 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	2.4	
Bone	1	2.4	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

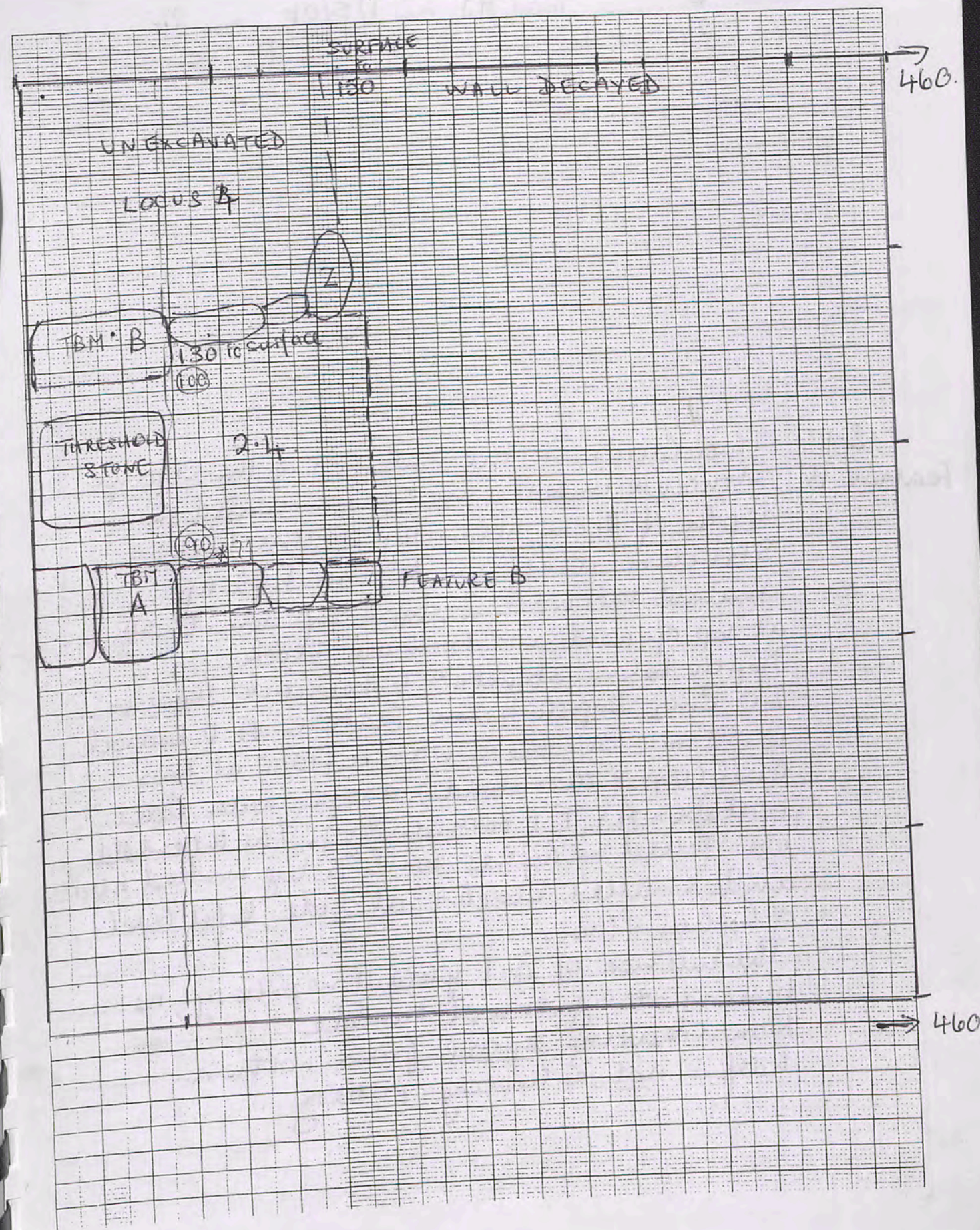
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Context	Report
2.4	Spit lower than yesterday's in locus 2. Threshold stone revealed in centre of d'way - does not cover whole threshold but subcircular at 50 cm square. Feature B rests on fill of 20 cm depth which would correspond with higher floor level (not found elsewhere) and also with top of threshold so door could be used. Iron blobs at 90 cm below TBM A. Still loose brown soil but less pottery base. Some areas of tough soil at depth of 130 from TBM B. Proceeding with 2.4, leaving them in it which we must later investigate. The door threshold must have belonged to a floor higher than bedrock which we have not yet reached.

Starting levels A 900 mm
B 1000 mm

Area 6
460 x 460

1mm Squares
23A



Trench... 6 Initials... HJ Date... 1/5/06 Page... 24
 Locus... 2 Spit... 4 Locus... B Spit... 1 Feature/s

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

Photographs:
?

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Context	Report
<u>B.1</u> Feature <u>B</u> <u>C</u>	This locus is the interior of the strange structure in NW corner. Excavated to depth of 14 cm below top of structure. Structure itself is 70 cm high up against the wall 2, tapering down to 50 at top of used architectural block. Depth below structure to bedrock floor is 40 cm. Depth below Feature <u>B</u> to bedrock is 50 cm. So there was a floor at this level (top of threshold) assoc. with later Features <u>A</u> & <u>B</u> (both shanty). The threshold was filled in higher with a big worked block and smaller blocks at side, to fit level of higher floor. The interior of <u>B.1</u> yielded no pottery, no bone - nothing except tumble. Now clearing spoil from northern half - not collecting pottery.

280
70/42

Trench... Area 47 ...Initials #15 ...Date 2/5/06 ...Page 26
Locus... 10 ...Spit... 1 ...Locus... ...Spit... ...Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1 + 1	10.1	10.2
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Glass frag.	10.1
2	Iron nail	"
3	" "	"

Photographs: JT 0590-92.

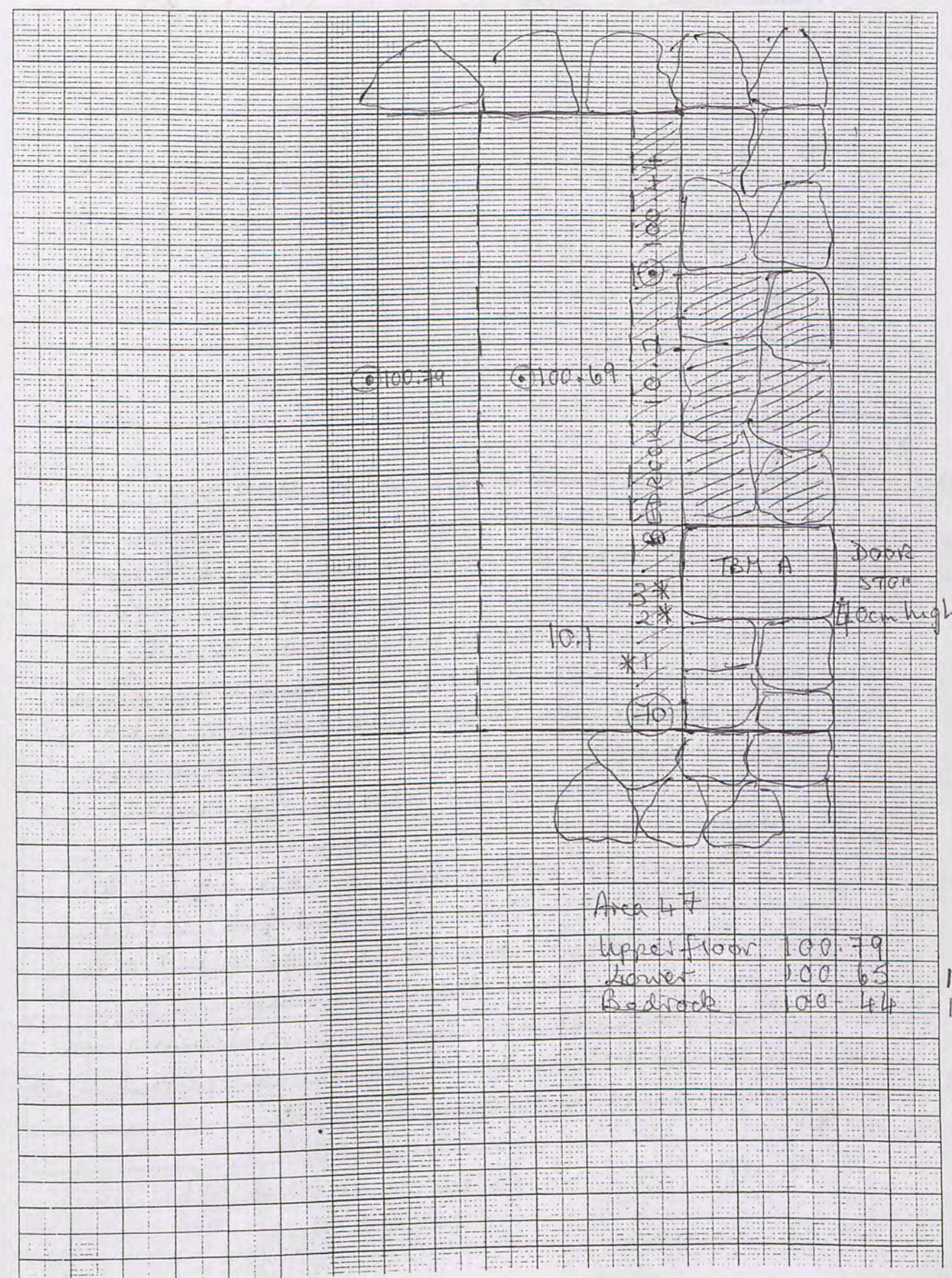
Context	Report
10.1,	This sondage was begun in the last half hour yesterday, when the team had finished Area 23. The sondage is a metre N/S strip under the west face of the eastern wall 1. Aim is to establish bedrock foundations.
*1	Glass fragment @ 50cm in SE corner.
*2-3	Two iron nails together at base of door stone A (TBM A) (40cm. from top).
	Under the door (still not established) is some beaker, ashy soil, but rest of locus is loose brown fill with small fist-sized stones, rarely larger. Pottery moderate. Looks as though the N/S wall 1 may be not quite on bedrock. Yes it is. Have reached a very hard red surface floor. We are now excavating the narrow area of ashy soil below along the N/S wall 1.

Soil sample 1 from 10.2.

no pottery record for 10.2

1mm Squares

26A



Trench... Area 6 ...Initials... HS ...Date... 2/5/06 ...Page... 27
 Locus... 1 ...Spit... 3 ...Locus... ...Spit... ...Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.3	
Bone	1	1.3	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
12	Iron object	1.3
13	Bronze frag tiny	1.3
14	Iron nail	1.3

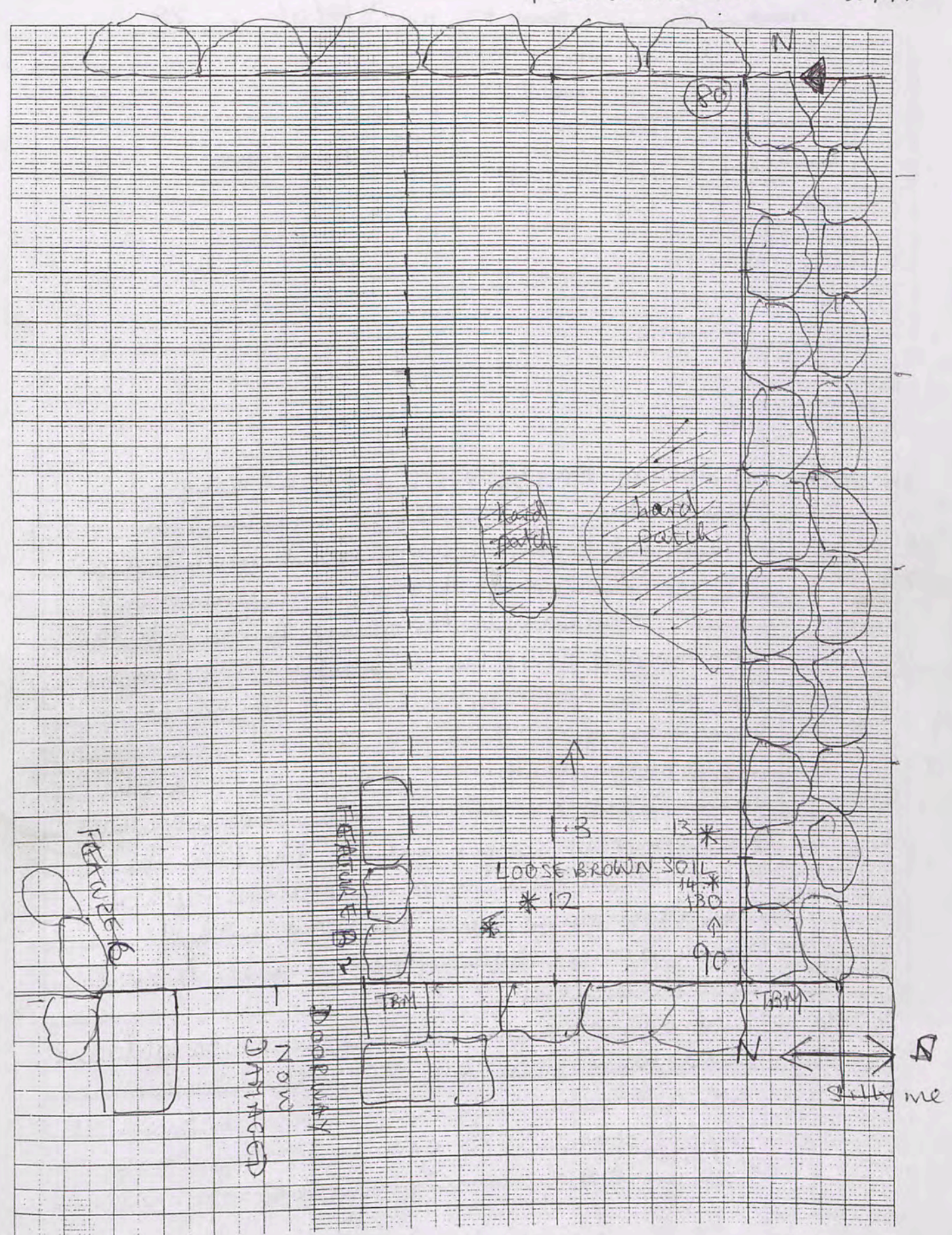
Context	Report
1.3	After severe damage to the doorway by village vandals yesterday afternoon, we have to transfer work to clearing to floor level below 1.2, i.e. remainder of bank E/W along southern wall. We had not reached a 'tough' floor so 1.3 should find the floor? The loose soil, however, is browner and deeper than expected, with no sign of ash. Some small stones, <u>no</u> tumble, no objects as yet. Patches of red tough soil visible under this - looks like regolith near bedrock. Will clear to this, then decide where to go to bedrock - probably along the E/W. wall. The hard patches prove very uneven with a distinct pit mid-locus - maybe trashed by tumble since there is no ashy soil here

- * 12 iron object (2) } 130 cm = base of 1.3 on
 * 13 bronze frag } hard red layer.
 * 14 iron nail }

AREA 6

1mm Squares

PERIMETER WALL 27A



130 SW corner
120

Trench... 6 Initials... HS Date... 3/5/06 Page... 28
Locus... 1 Spit... 4 Locus... 1 Spit... 5 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.4	1.5
Bone	1	1.4	1.5
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
15	Iron nail	1.4

Context	Report
1.4	Yesterday hard floor (bedrock) was reached in SW corner. This spit is clearing to floor associated with bedrock, if it survives. (It was not found in 1990 excavation. Feature B now pedestalled to a height of 56 cm (= difference between floors). Loose brown soil - no change
*15	Iron nail found in SW corner.
1.5	Spit below 1.4. No change in soil but lower spit by 10cm. The hard surface in corner is confirmed as bedrock but no hard surface was associated with it. The floor must have levelled with it. Some ashy soil apparent along N. face of E/W wall 4.
1.6	Bedrock now cleared along north of locus and there is a big dip to the south which we are now excavating. Still brown soil, small stones and crushed limestone. Can just see some possible floor material

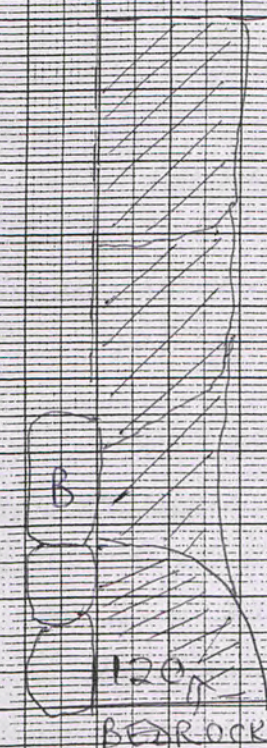
NB. spits 1.4 - 1.6 limited to western half of original locus 1. Eastern half left partially exc.

1mm Squares

28A

Exc. 1990

PARTIALLY EXCAVATED



Levels for Area 6 - taken 4/5/06 after completion

BM	2.63		[RH]
Upper threshold	0.64		101.99
Lower "	0.97		101.66
Floor/door	1.34		101.29
Below Feature B	0.85		101.78 ??
High bedrock	1.48		101.15
Low bedrock	1.34		101.70

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Trench.....6.....Initials...HI...Date...3/5/06...Page...29
Locus.....1.....Spit...6.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:
JT 0480-89, 1.6, door, Features A + B.
0490-93 looking west (door)

Context	Report
	in the small "bunk" under Feature B, just above bedrock A. Ali has extracted some hard mud from this bunk. We are continuing to lower bedrock to see the wall foundations. Moderate pottery - not seen any ESA. Soil still reddish-brown without ash. Perhaps grey along wall 4 slightly.
	Reached bedrock in whole locus 1.6. Will not excavate the eastern end of locus 1, as we now know both walls 2 & 4 are on bedrock and.
1.	Floor Phase A must have been at level of higher bedrock
2.	Floor Phase B must have been at level of base of corner installation & Feature A

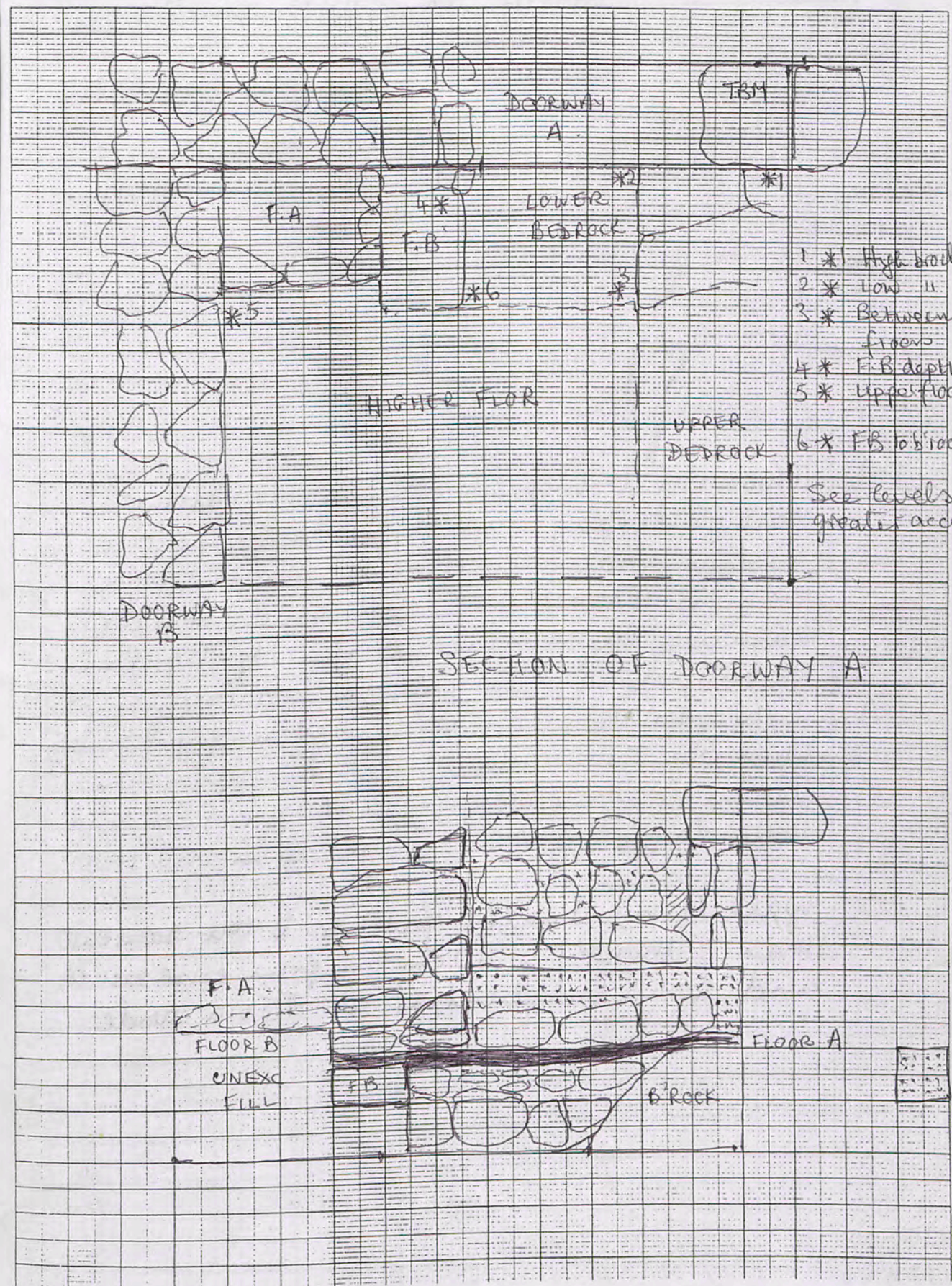
Look at doorway: threshold raised for later phase with big stone interposed on original.

270 N/S
200 E/W

1:25.

AREA 23
SONDAGE.

1mm Squares
29A



- 1 * High block 115
 - 2 * Low " 150
 - 3 * Between floors 35?
 - 4 * F.B depth 90
 - 5 * upper floor 63
 - 6 * F.B block 45
- See levels for greater accuracy!

NOTE: Deliberately blocked above Floor B, but possibly still in use then (Phase B) with higher threshold. Fully blocked after that (B+)

AREA S

Trench S.7 Initials HT Date 3/5/06 Page 30
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 1 Feature/s

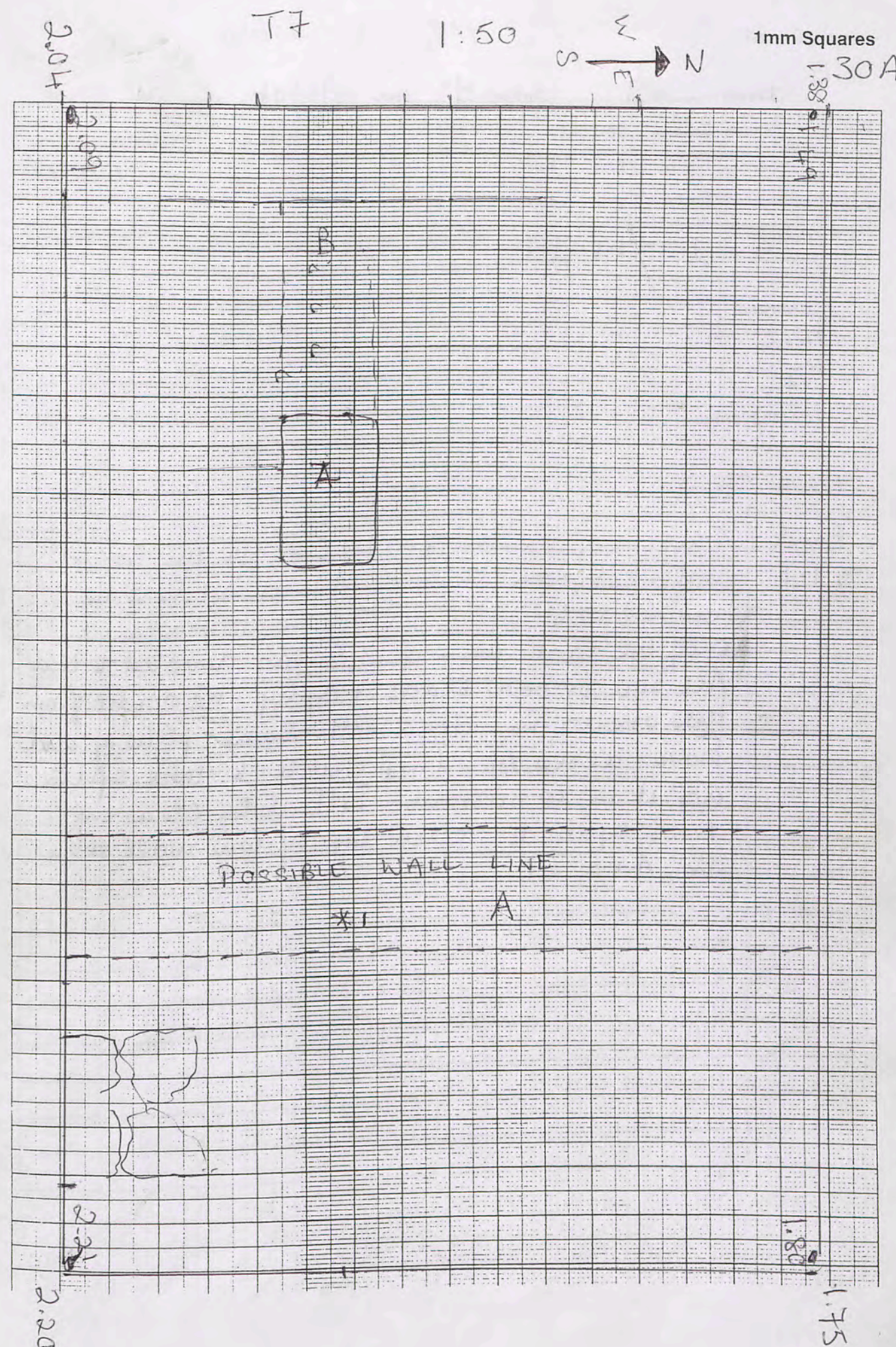
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1:1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
15	Iron nail?	1:1
1	Coin	1:1

Context	Report
1.1	This new trench <u>6m x 4m</u> was string out yesterday and the workers spent half-an-hour only removing small surface stones. Expect to spend at least a day clearing the surface soil. The "square" encompasses two possible walls
A	E/W - fairly clear in the ground, particularly towards the south
B	N/S, less clear, but perhaps associated with large worked stone <u>BZ</u> mid-trench.
	Wall A is actually further to the east east than I thought! <u>40cm</u> in from east baulk and looks substantial at <u>75cm</u> wide

140 NS
184 BW



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

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

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

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Photographs:

[illegible]

WALL 29/39.

1mm Squares

31A

Trench.....29.....Initials.....HI.....Date.....4/5/06.....Page.....32
 Locus.....Bek.....Spit.....1.2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Iron nail	1.3
2	Glass frag.	1.3.
3	Lamp frag	cl.

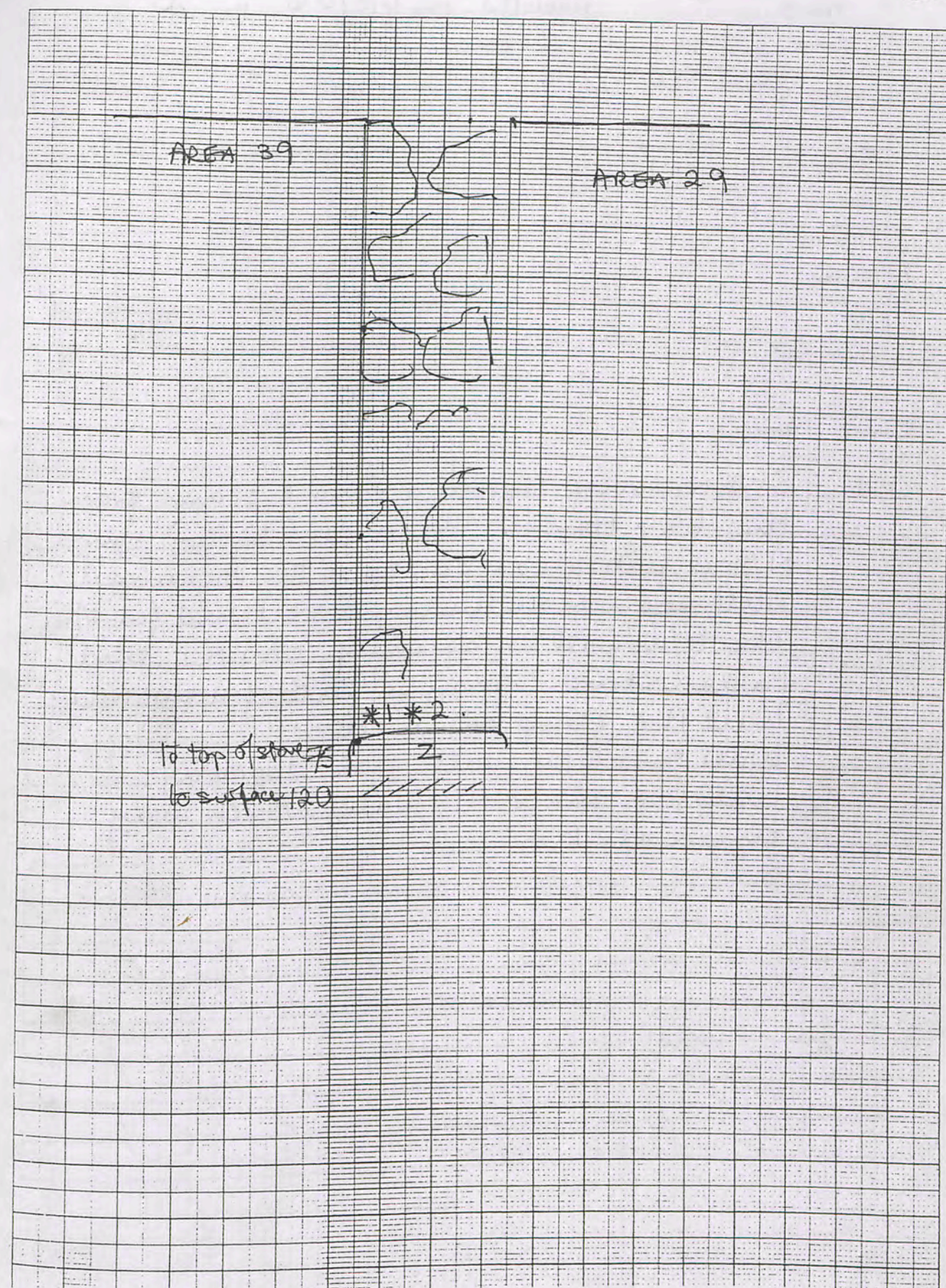
Context	Report
1.2	Second spit (hard to define) removing this very narrow, already damaged bank. The soil is still dark, ashy, soft and full of small stones. The aim of removal is to clarify the reason for the low wall in 29/39 (N/S) and the existence of a door behind the ovens in 29. The low wall stops being low at the level of the tertiary? wall E/W protecting the ovens. Was there open access 29/39 over the low wall?
1.3	Now reached the top of the low wall - at lower level at south its boundary is a large worked stone (doorstone?), at the base of which
*1*2	were found objects 1 and 2. The ashy deposit has finished and we start to excavate the east face of the low wall, to define it. So 1.3 is confined to a narrow sandage east of the wall

* 3 Lamp frag (royed shoulder) found when clearing disturbed soil away.

AREA 29/39

1mm Squares

32 A



Trench.....29/39.....Initials...HJ...Date...6/7/05...Page...34...

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

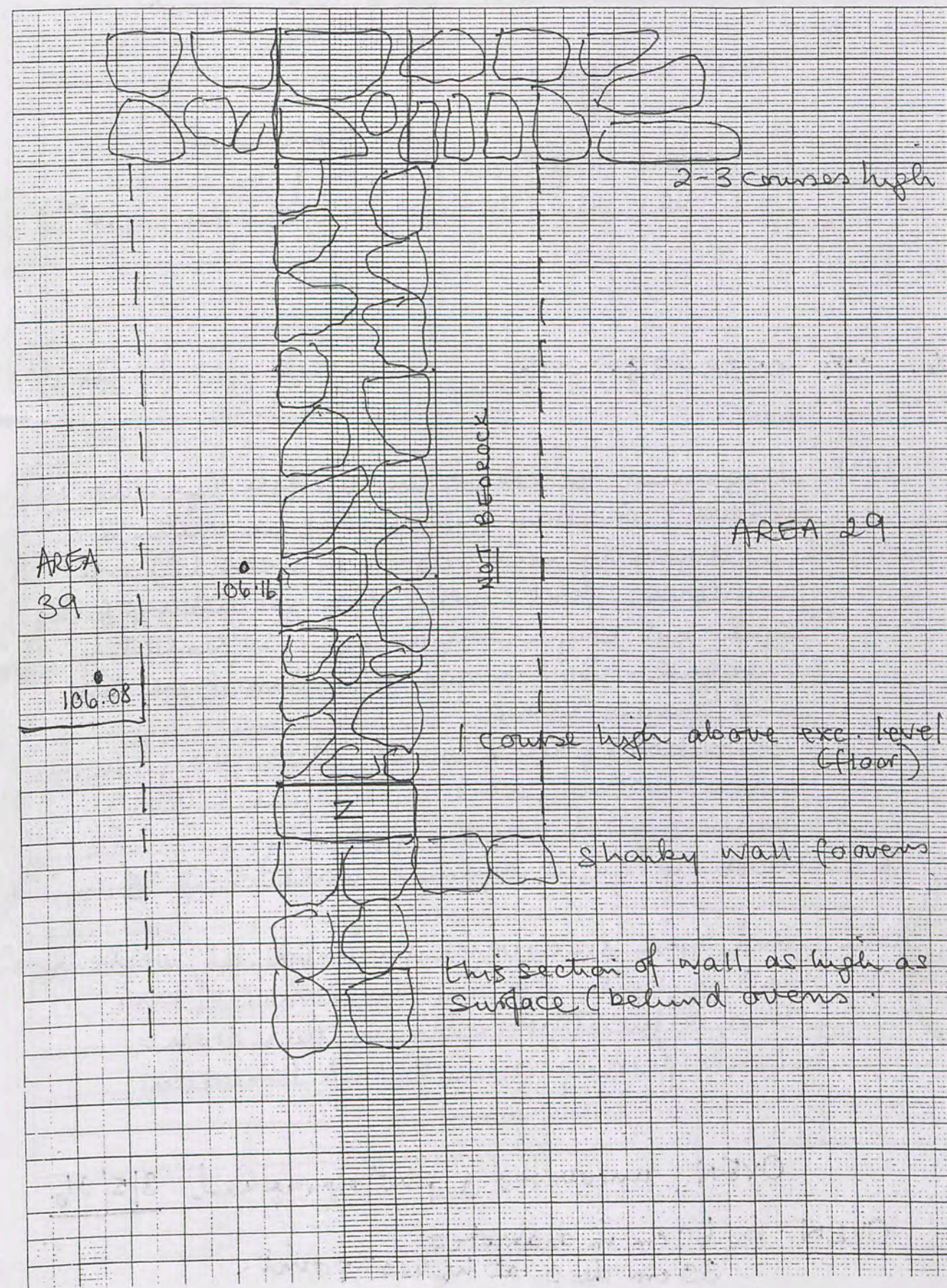
	No. of bags	Loc/ spit	Loc/ spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.3 -29	= east face of low N/S wall dividing 29/39. Just defining wall face. The low wall may have been in part a doorway, north of the masonry block across the wall - possibly a door stone. A large threshold block is also seen on west face. The smaller stones on top suggest it was built over yet the rest of wall is same height. Have excavated western face of wall to 25cm, leaving it at this for now to avoid removing upper floor altogether. Will move to Area 30 and clean up both areas later.

1mm Squares

34A



Trench... 30 Initials... HJ Date... 6/5/06 Page... 35

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

	No. of bags	Loc/ spit	Loc/ spit	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery	1+1	10.1	10.2 (oven)	1	Glass bead.	
Bone	1+1	10.1	10.2 (oven)	2	Frog frag.	
Charcoal				3	metal? obj - pin?	
Plaster						
Tile						

Photographs:

8/5/06. JT 0533-38. OVEN Soil samples 1 & 2

Context	Report
10.1	Beginning to clear the surface (yes, it was a floor) in Area 30, to define walls 2 & 3, doorway east, doorway west (?) and see lower floor level. Now excavating first spit - not tough soil as floor softened by exposure. Soil brown with limestone chips and small stones.
*1	Glass bead found near doorway. 30 cm below doorway stone top surface (TBM). Wall 3 3rd course appearing.
*2	Butt frag. against wall 3 @ 35 cm.
10.2	2nd spit discovers an OVEN at western end of spit, i.e. in NW corner of room. This is the THIRD oven in this room. Back-filling oven for ϕ tomorrow.

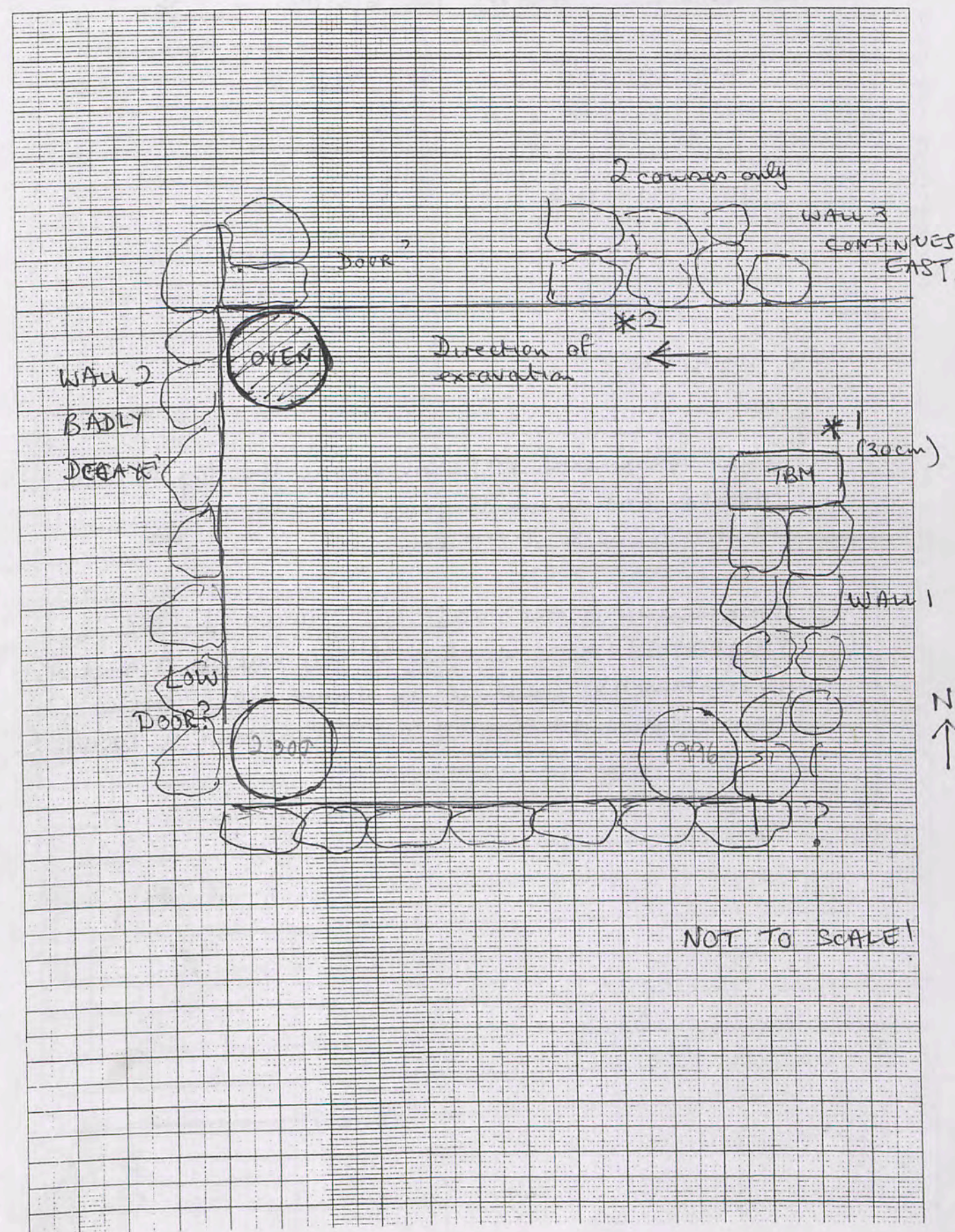
OVEN uncovered & photographed 8/5/06.

OVEN - is 60 cm in diameter
30 cm deep at highest point.

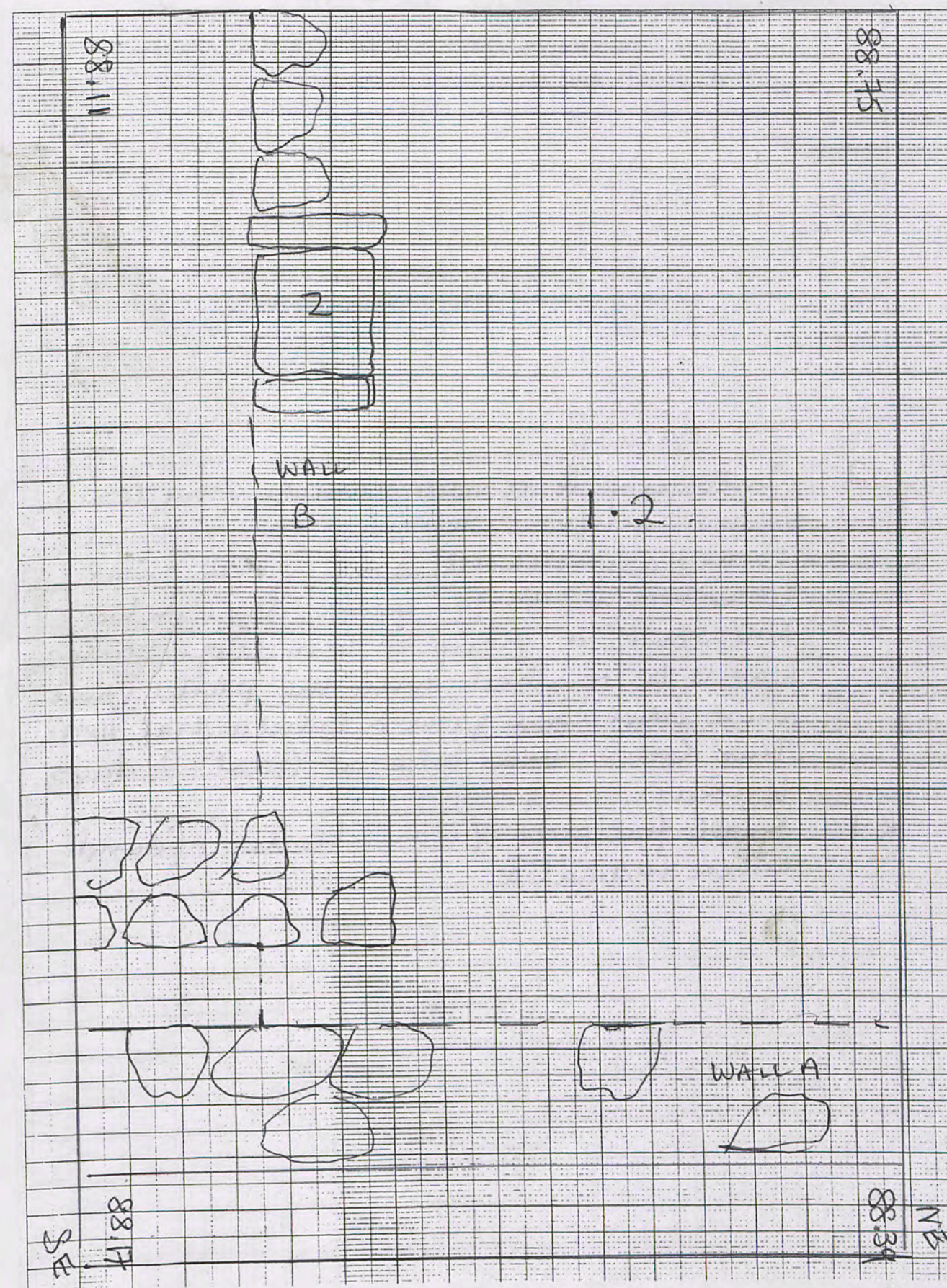
Lower floor 25 cm below

1mm Squares

35 A



Context	Report
1.1	Still cleaning topsoil from the top of this trench but hope to finish early. Photographed 8.00 am.
1.2	Beginning to excavate in locus 1 - the largest locus enclosed by walls A and B. Tumble resting in loose soil being removed starting from SE corner of locus.

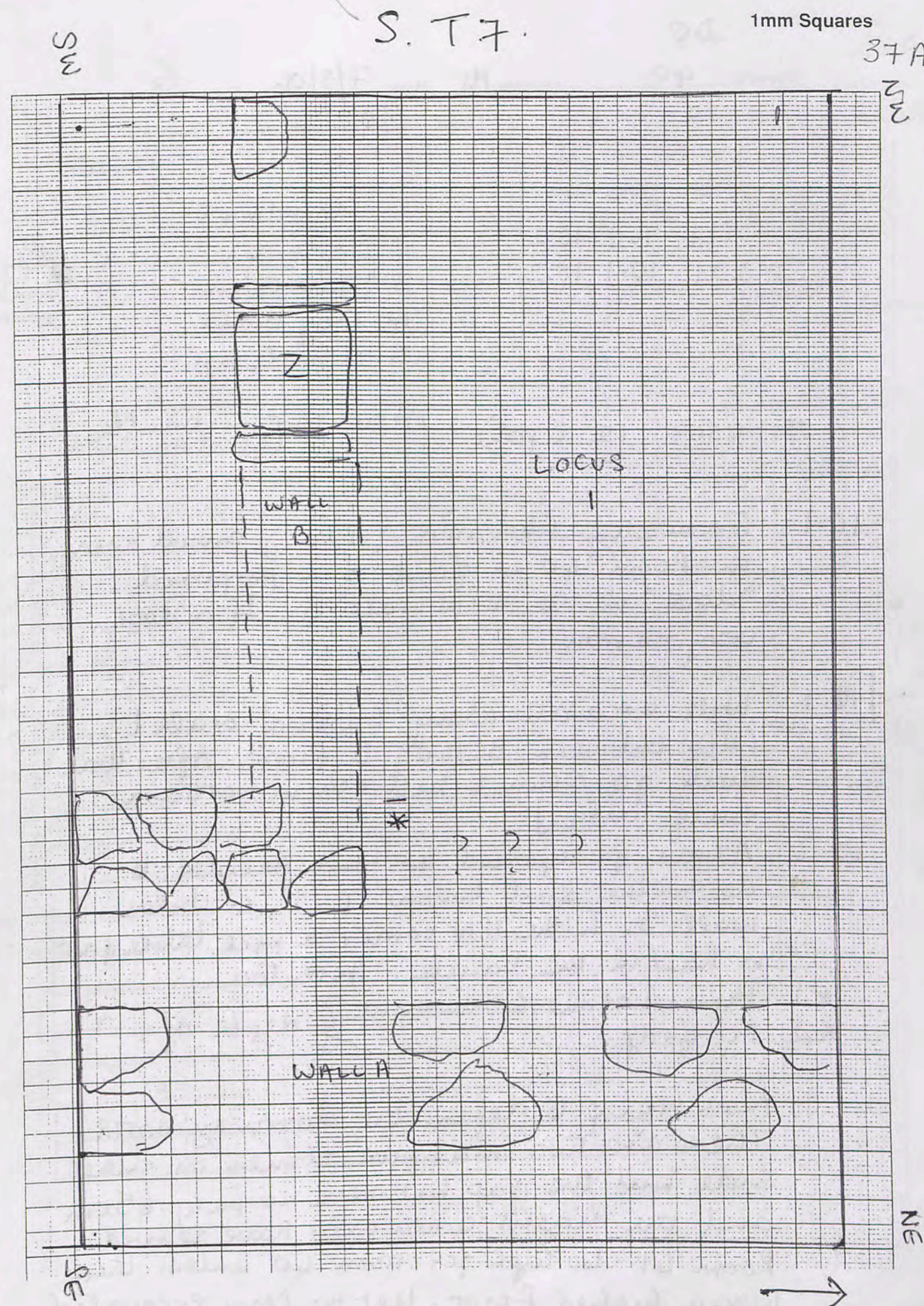

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Trench T 7 Initials HT Date 7/5/06 Page 37
 Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.2	Raining! Continuing to remove tumble from locus 1, working from SE corner across. Wall B already cleared to one course. Soil loose brown, as for yesterday. In the NW corner, a group of very large stones has to be removed with the pick. There must have come from a substantial wall. This locus will take at least 2 days to clear.
* 1	Small flat piece of iron (blade?) found where indicated.



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Trench... 40 Initials... HI Date 7/5/06 Page 38

Locus... 10 Spit... 1 Locus... 10 Spit... 2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1+1	10.1	10.2
Bone	1+1	10.1	10.2
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Stone 1mwt	10.2
2	Fig frag.	"
3	Far Coin	"
4	Clay balls	"
5	Iron lump.	"

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Dem II
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Photographs:

JT 0508 - 12 (pot). Also jar in baulk.
Apot syllaba

Context	Report
10.1	Excavating (because of rain) small area in Room 40 in front of a proposed "door" in the E/W wall 3. If a door, very narrow
[10.1 postponed]	Will excavate along base of wall 1 (N/S between 30/40) to floor. After that will go down to bedrock in northern half only.]
10.2	Above postponed as have decided to do another spit below 10.1, i.e. below wall 3. In the NW corner a nice table jar is half in the baulk. Here too
*1	Pierced stone counterweight ? depth of.
*2	Fig frag.

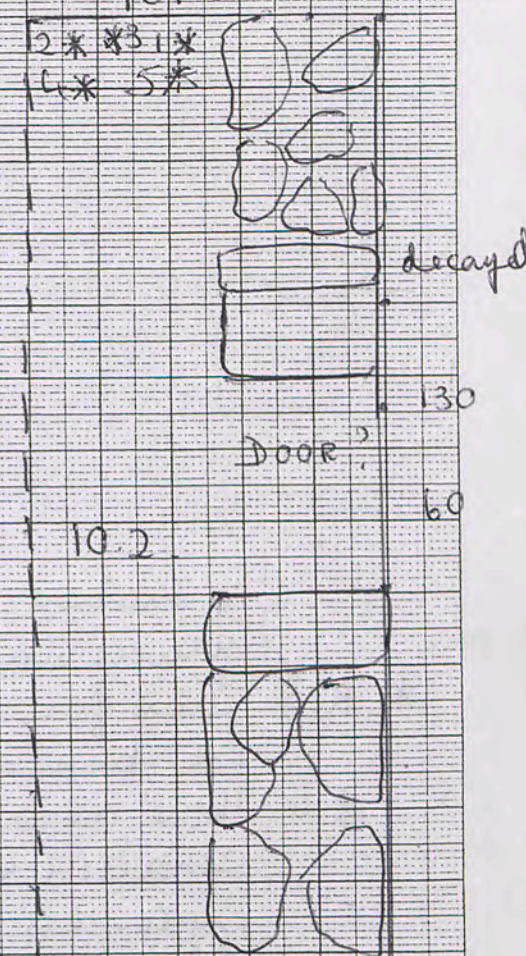
Now trying to define the doorway north. There are two massive stones on either side but the gap between is only 65cm. and the height could only have served Room 41 - too high for room 40 unless there was a higher floor. Yet the floor excavated

1mm Squares

38A

Depth 140cm

POT buried in baulk.



Trench.....40.....Initials..HJ.....Date..7/5/06.....Page..39.....

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

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

Photographs:

Context	Report
	is the one which carries the corner installation which must be last phase?
* * 3	Coin found in same locus as other finds i.e. beneath the rim of the inverted pot.
* 4	Here also 3 clay balls/lumps - 1 much smaller & rounder, the other 2 ☐ more cylindrical. To do with beam weights.
* 5	Iron lump - again in same locus.
	Level of coin 106.509491 from BM3.
10.3	Some ashier soil now for 10.3, below 10.2.
	Pot removed, with soil inside. Broken in removal, which was unavoidable.
	The wall corner here (NW) is very shabby.
	Must be due to collapse as an E/W wall intersects to west.
	Have reached a floor in 10.3
11.1	Tomorrow will excavate along N/S wall 1 to bedrock.

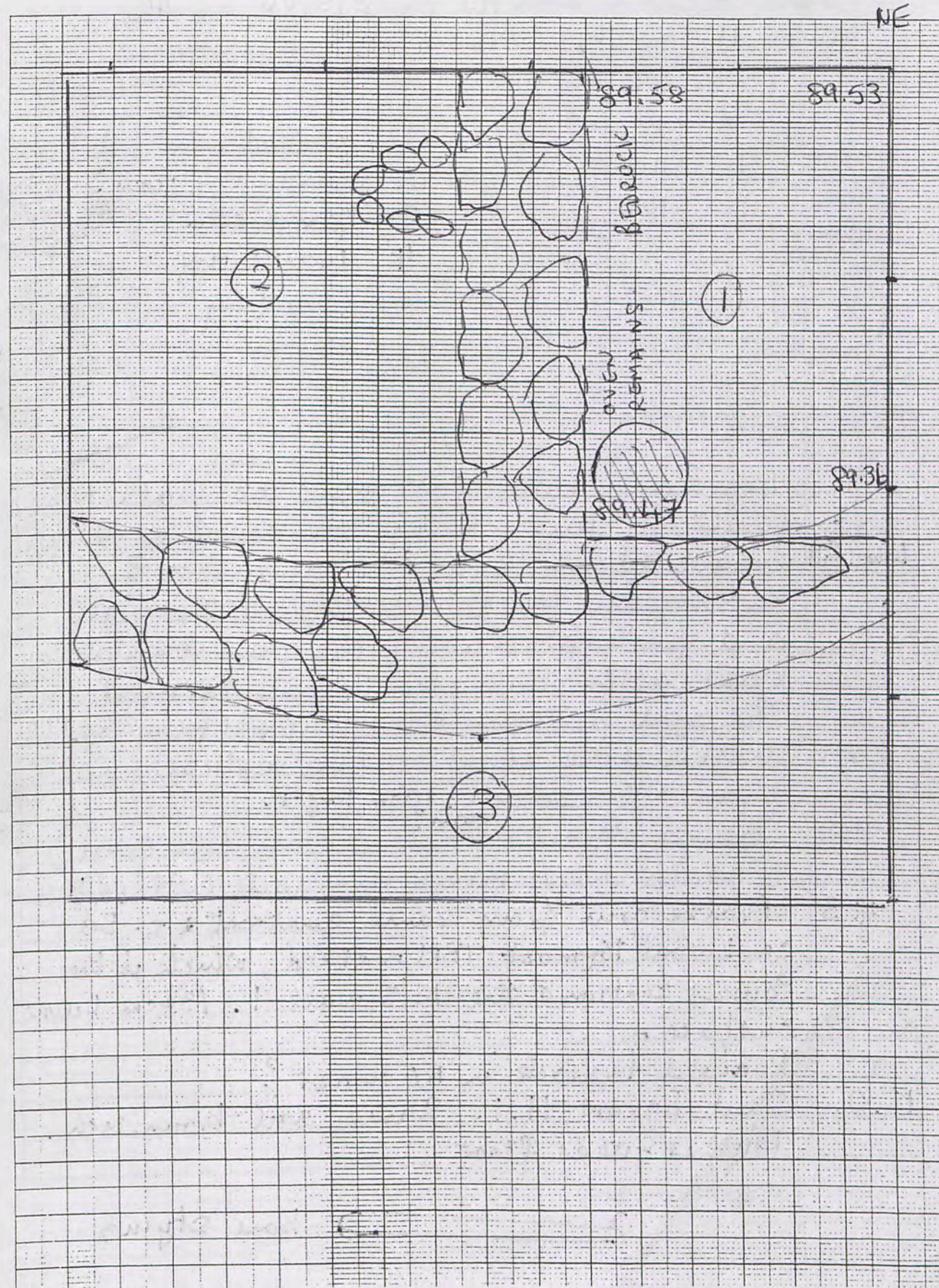
BM3
106.511

Pot = *Cypriot sigillata*
Coin

Stoa T2

1mm Squares

39A



Trench.....40.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....8/5/06.....Page.....40.....

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

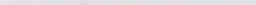
	No. of bags	Loc/ spit	Loc/ spit
Pottery	1	11.0	
Bone	1	11.0	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
	1 Worked bone	11.1
427	2 Bronze obj. - coin?	11.1
428	3 Bronze coin ^{Sel III 225-223}	11.1
532	4 Bronze ring	11.2
WM	5 Lamp frag	10.5
		floor

+ 532 WM Lamp fr. 10.4

Context	Report
11.1.	Beginning this spit along the wall N/S (wall 1). This is below the level already excavated in 1996(?). The aim is to
Lowerfill	investigate the foundations of the wall and perhaps clarify the possible doorway east, altho' this area is very decayed. The spit is 30 cm BELOW upper floor exc. 1996
*1	Worked bone stick sticking vertically up from NE corner. 10 cm long +.
*2	Bronze object (^{coin} stud?) from fill (soil) to south. Loose rich brown soil, little pottery
*3	Bronze coin from same context i.e. 30 cm below topmost TBM marked, which is the lowest section of the N/S wall 1. 130 cm below surface.
	Reached bedrock in NE corner?
11.2.	Spit below 11.1. Same soil - brown, rich.
	Tougher - near floor

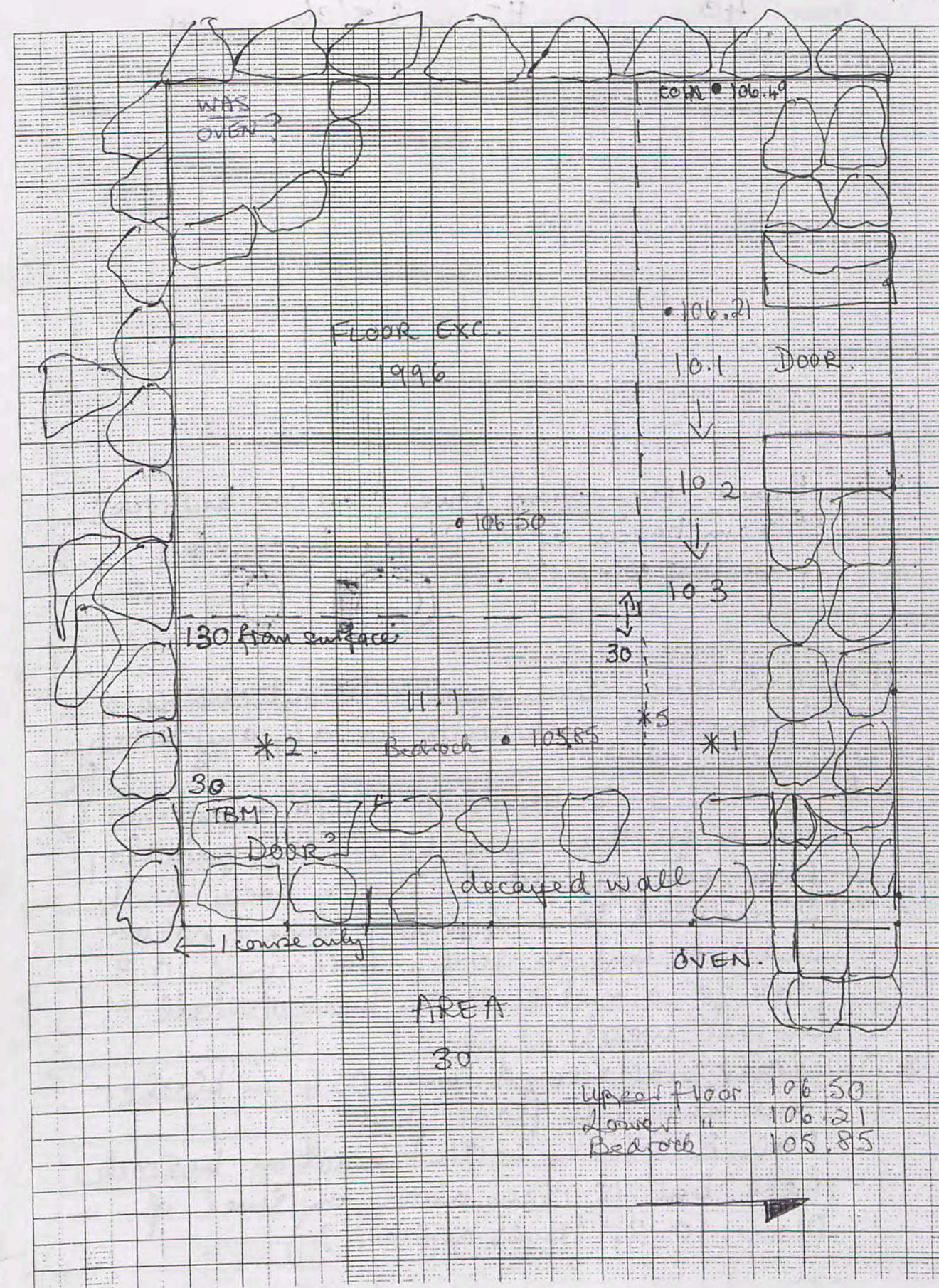


bone stylus

1mm Squares

40 A

AREA 40


$$\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ 85 \\ \hline 36 \text{ cm} \end{array}$$

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Trench... 40 Initials... HJ Date 8/5/06 Page 41

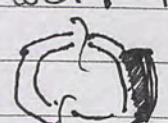
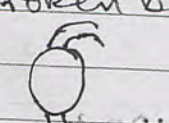
Locus... 11 Spit... 2 Locus... Spit... Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

39/40 : JT 0578-89.

Context	Report
*4	Bronze ring from lower floor (on bedrock) 53 cm below upper floor. Broken by pick but complete.  
11.2	Excavation continues, without change of brown soil but with hardly any pottery.
10.4	Returning to locus 10 (E/W along wall 3) for a further spit below the good clay floor found in 10.3. This is because 11.2 revealed base of wall perhaps not on bedrock but on soil. Removing 10.3 floor for a metre to see base of wall further west
*5	Lamp frag found in 10.4 in blacker soil beneath floor 10.3

Wall 3 (E/W in north) is not on bedrock here but 10-15 cm above, on level of floor 10.3. (Built on floor?)

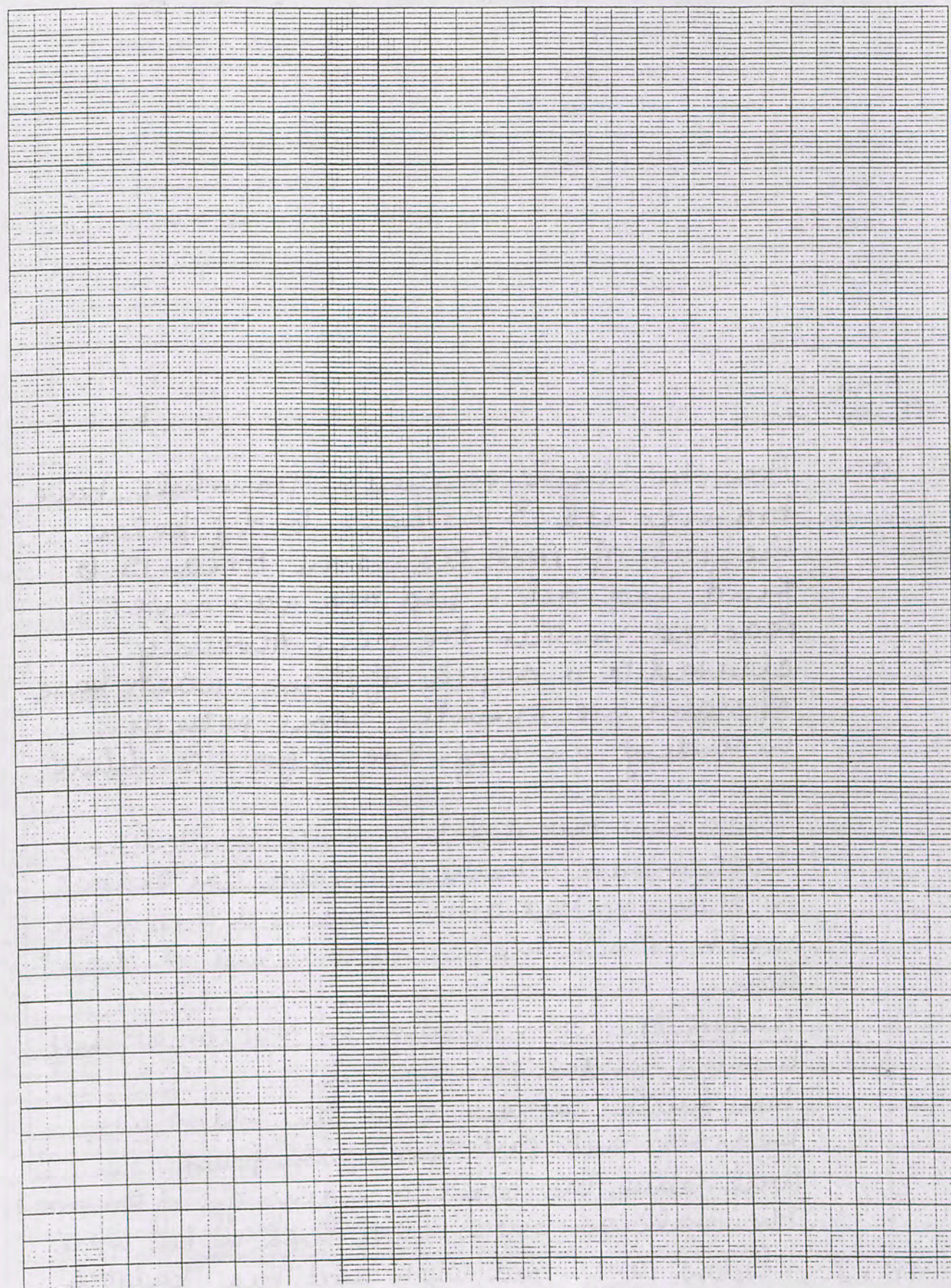
Get areas 46 & 47 φ

Wheel-made

See diagram p. 40A

1mm Squares

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Locus 10 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

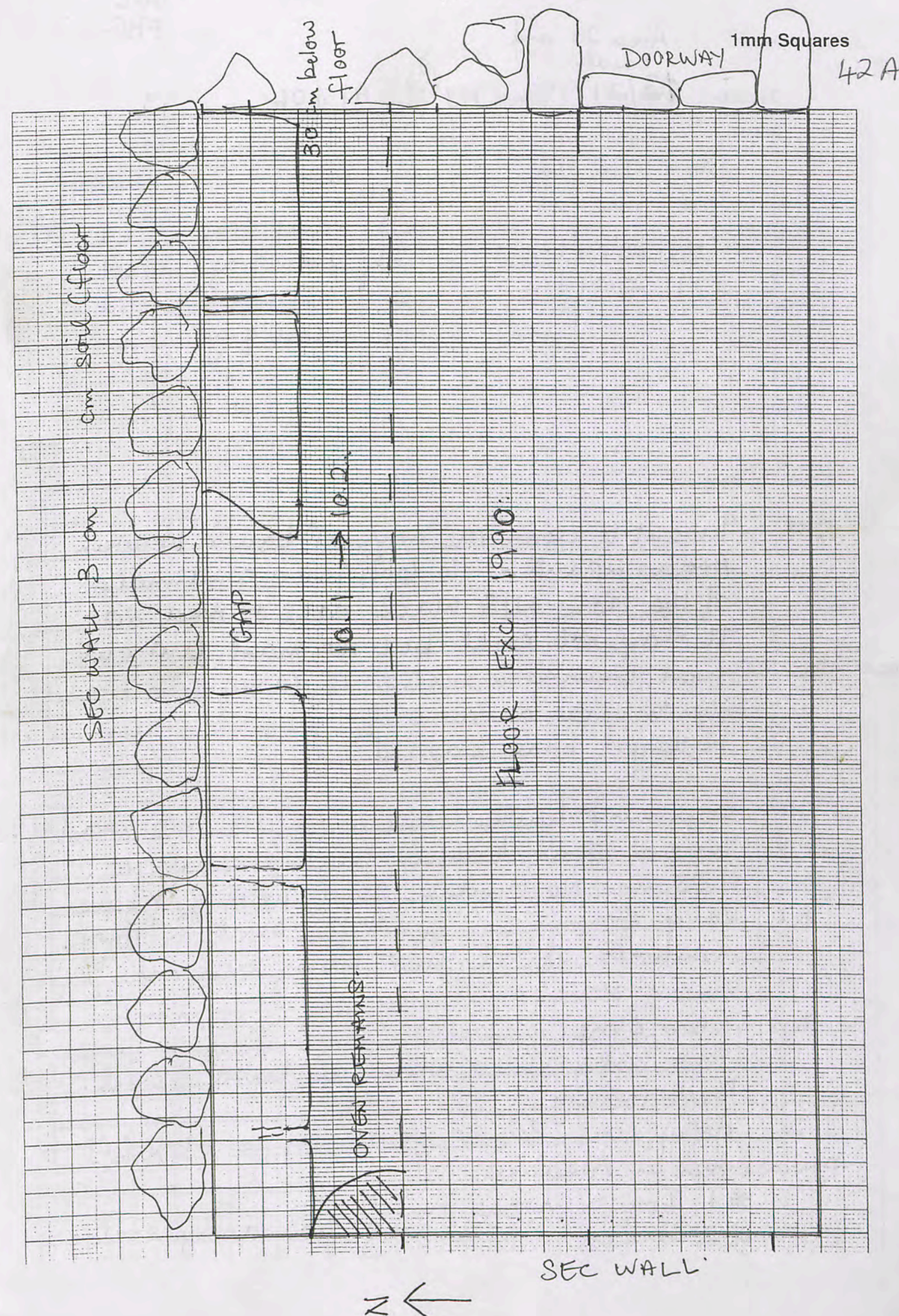
Area 15

Context	Report
10.1	Area 40 being cleaned; Meanwhile have transferred 3 workers to dig below the row of rock slabs in Area 15 to find bedrock - bedrock was never reached in this trench. Already cleared to a depth of 15cm. where base of slabs are visible. Some pottery, including an ung. toe in good condition.
	Slabs now revealed to a depth of 29-30cms. Still unsure whether they are cut bedrock or slabs on bedrock. There is a gap in the centre, which implies natural bedrock clipped here.
	Feature A Oven remains in NW corner, half buried under sec. wall 2.
	Now fairly certain that the slabs are bedrock but cut level with floor.

Will leave the oven remains for tomorrow. The wall survives quite high in the wall.

10.2 Below 10.1 - red, tough soil near bedrock. Still some pottery.

AREA 15



GGZ
FBG.

Area 20 and
baulk.

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

	No. of bags	Loc/ spit	Loc/ spit
Pottery	1+	20/10.1	1.2
Bone	1+	20/10.1	1.2
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Lamp frag	1.1
2	Glass frag.	1.1
3	Metal ring	1.2
4	Shell frag	"

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Photographs:

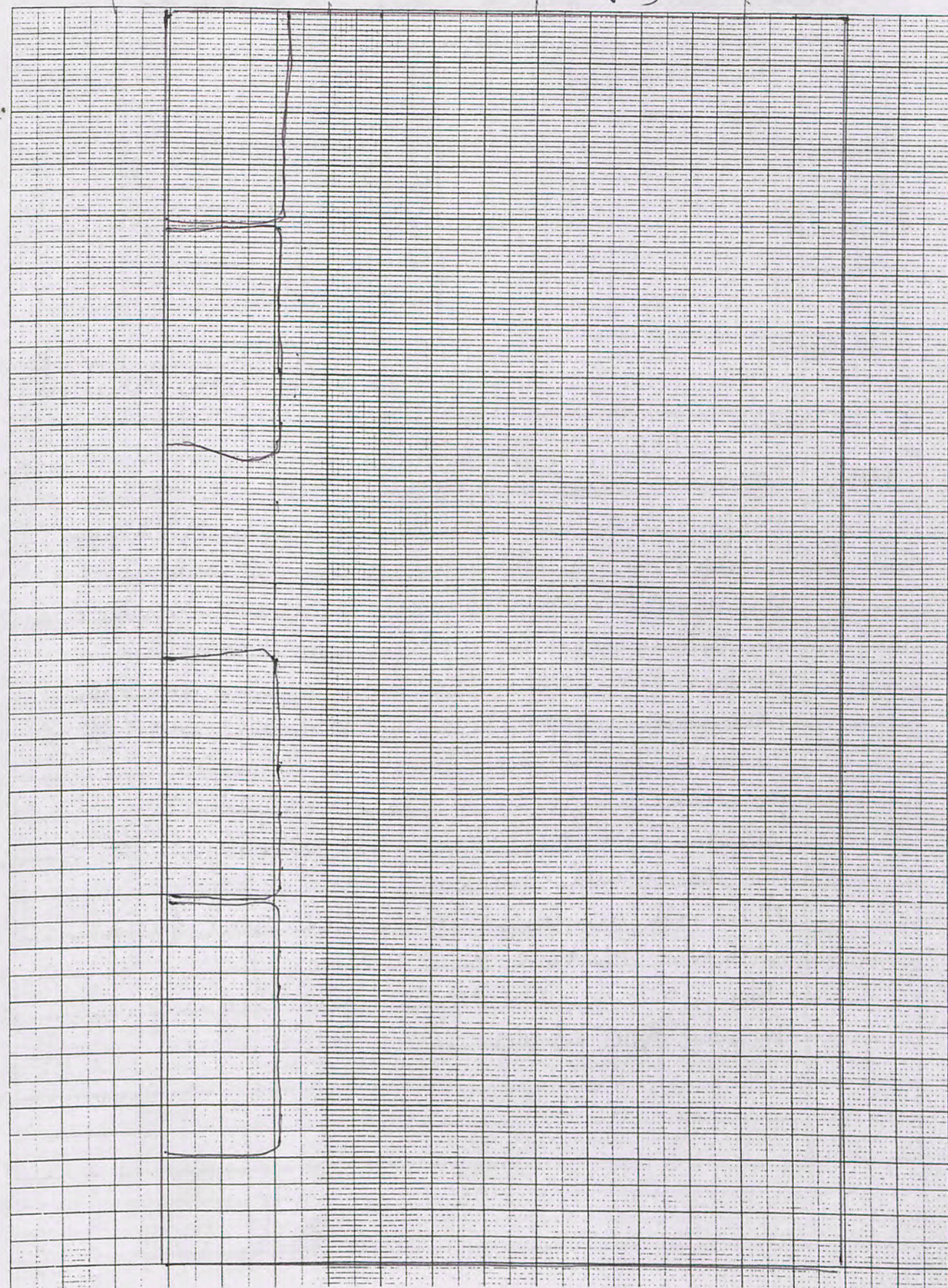
Context	Report
10.1	I want to clear the original baulk between Areas 20 and 21 to look for a continuation of the low N/S wall east of Area 20. It may not exist but we must find out.
[Area 20, 10.1]	First clearing a section of floor from Area 20 to make a way out. Pottery & bone bagged]
12/20.	Beginning baulk between 12/20. Very abraded.
1.1	Top soil down to floor level seen in 20. - 30cms. No tumble. Some pottery & bone.
*1	Lamp fragment (Type 11-12) burnt in topsoil. Contents of 1.1 just brown soil and small stones.
*2	Glass frag @ 20cm. Same ashy soil obvious at base of spit. Much pottery
1.2	Ashy soil layer above upper floor left preserved in Area 20.

*1 Iron or metal ring } from ashy soil.
*2 Shell

AREA 15.
(see next page)

1mm Squares

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Locus.....10.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....A

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Soil sample from
OVEN (Feature A)

Context	Report
10.3	Cleaning the bedrock in 10.3. Also excavating the oven (Feature A) which is partly under wall 2. It is badly decayed and its wall survives higher in the wall, so we cannot clean this corner properly. The huge slabs are now revealed as resting on bedrock and not carved from bedrock. So it is still possible that this was a sledgestone. Wall (3) E/W looks particularly shabby on its south face. A small amount of black soil from OVEN = Feature A No pottery as 10.3 only cleaning. Ready for photo.

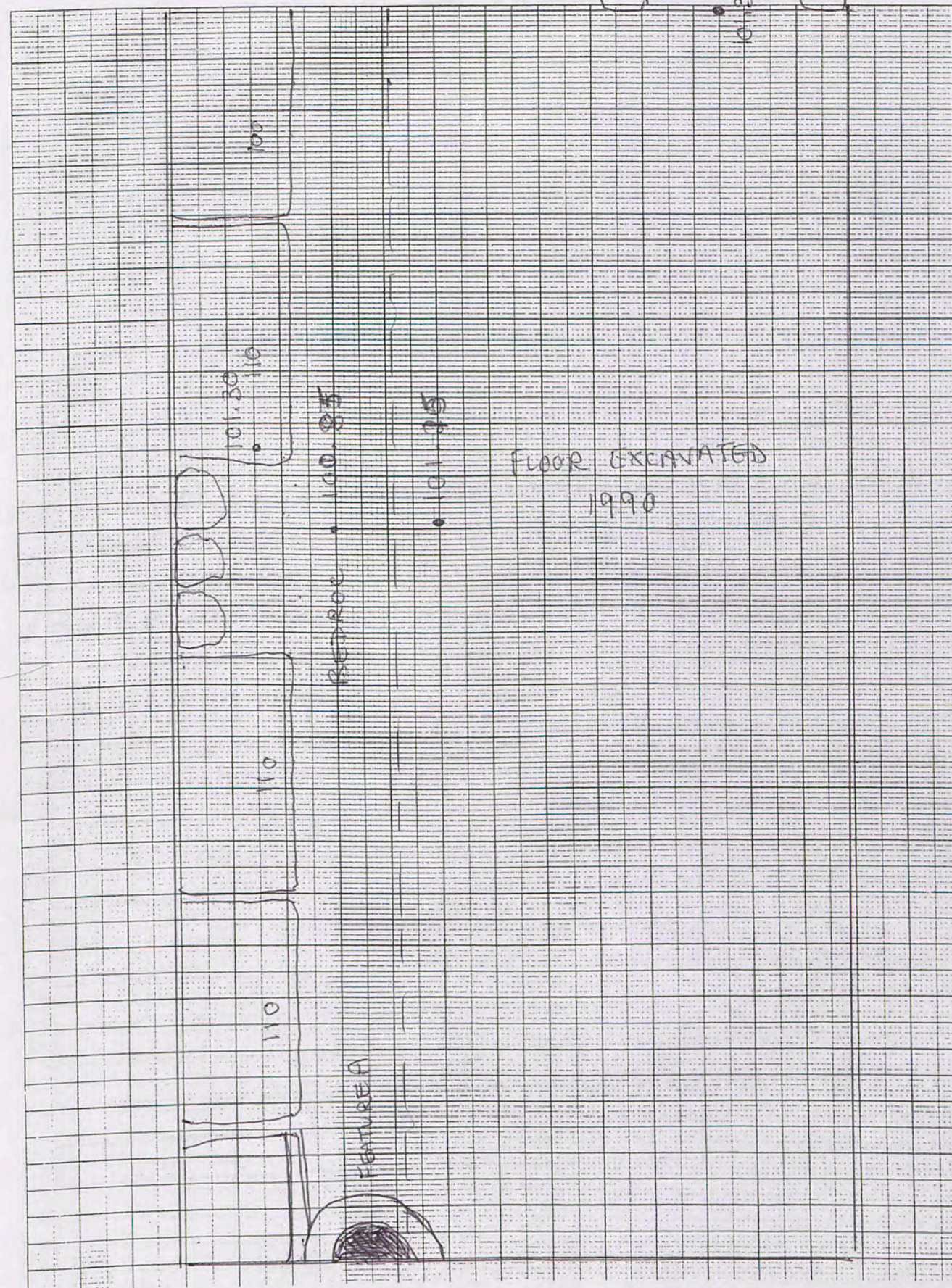
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AREA 15

DOOR

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Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus _____ Spit _____

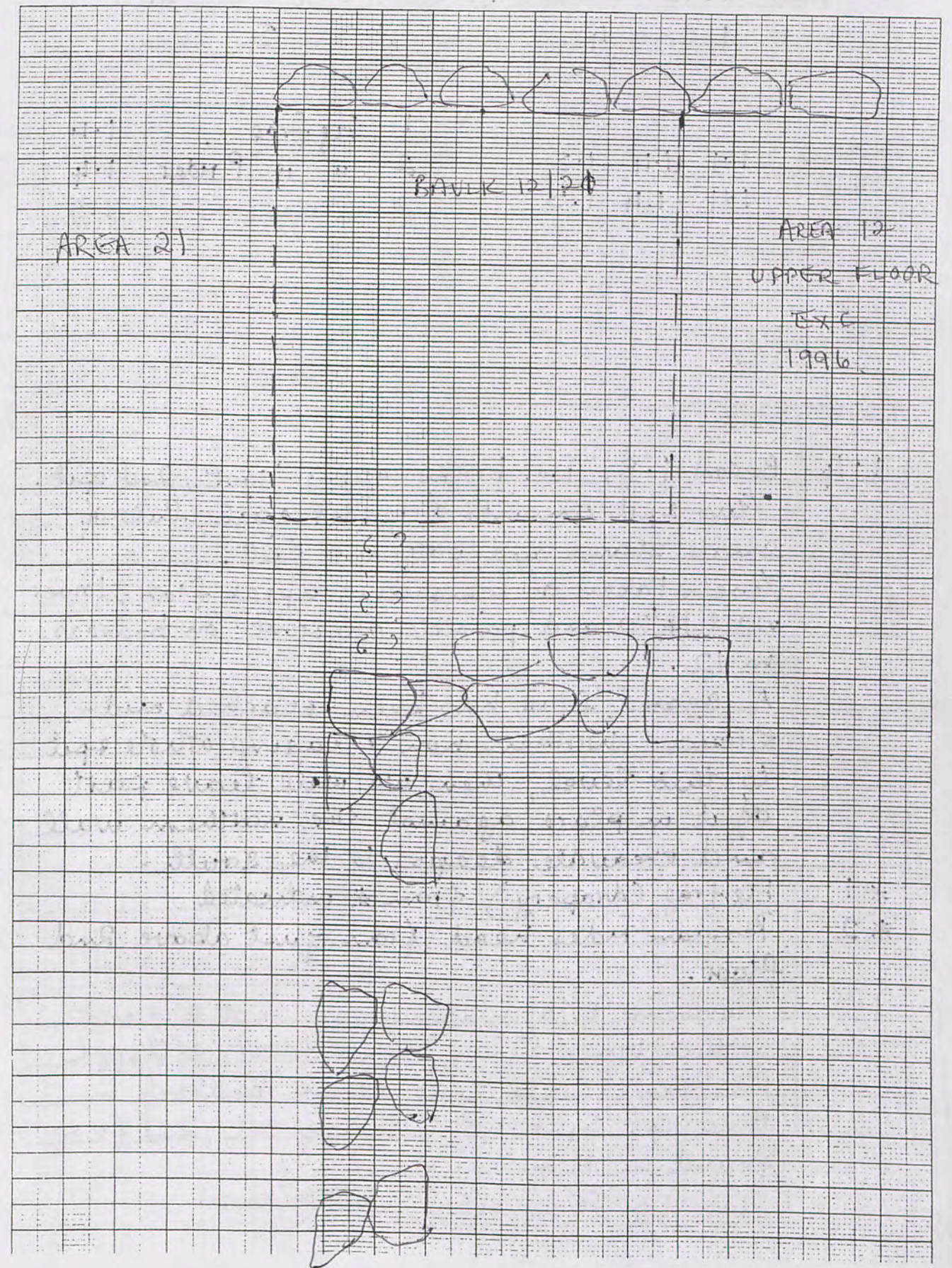
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

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1mm Squares

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Trench.....12/21.....Initials...HJ.....Date...11/5/06.....Page...46

Locus.....1.....Spit...4..... Locus.....1..... Spit...5..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1+1	1.4	1.5
Bone	1+1	1.4	1.5
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Fg frag	1.4
2	" " P mder	1.4
3	3 war frags	1.5

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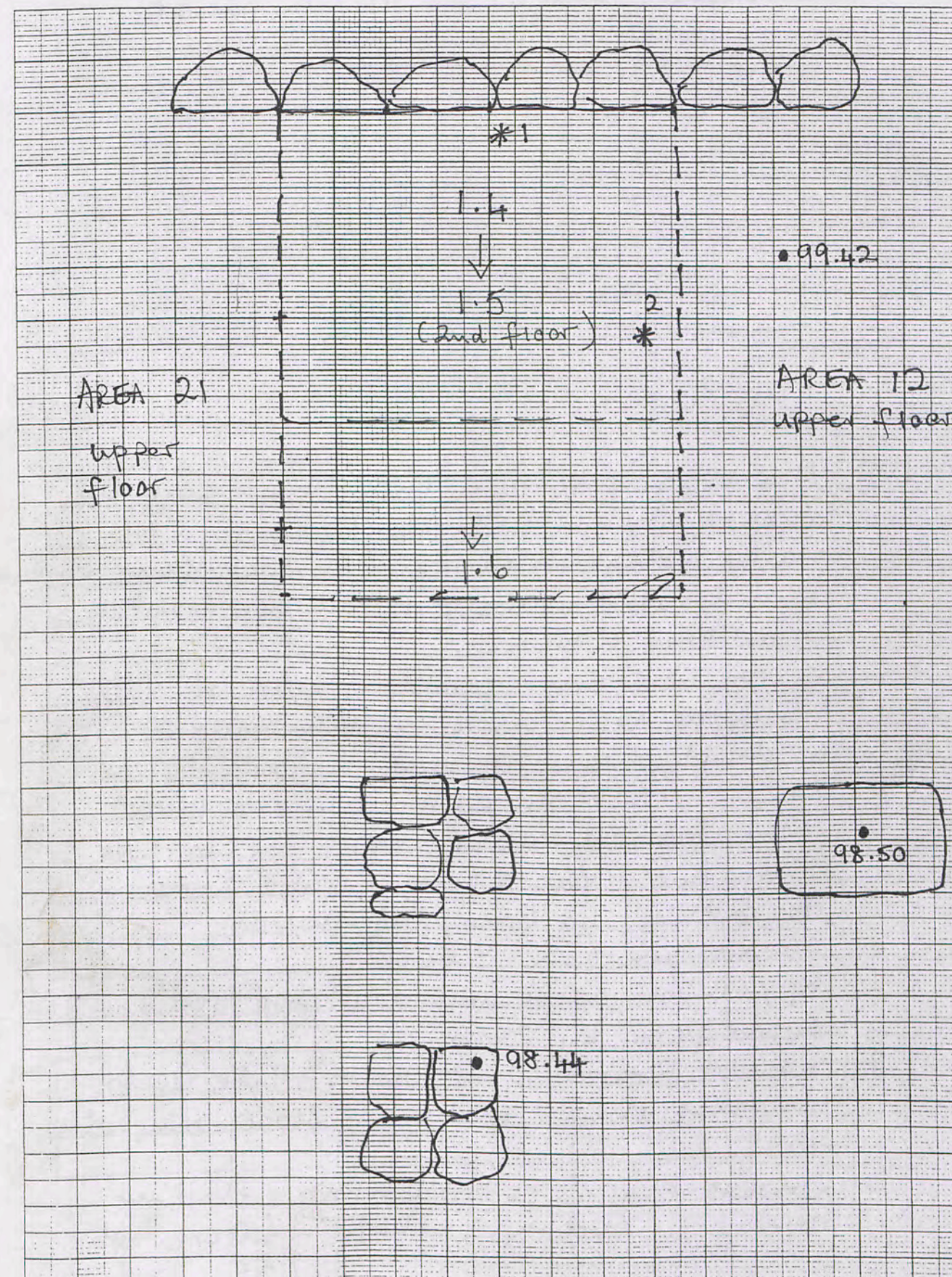
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Context	Report
1.4	Below 1.3, i.e. below upper floor, 2nd spit. This spit consists of redder soil, full of small stones and pottery = fill. Levels taken of remaining upper floor, lower wall 14/20 and possible doorstone on bedrock in 12. A second floor has been reached mid-locus - workers now clearing whole spit to this level, then we will leave part of it in place against the northern wall and excavate deeper to the south.
*1	Fg. frag (drapery) from * indicated
*2	Persian rdes head from just above 2nd floor.
1.5	Northern E/W wall appears not to exist in this locus below upper floor, although the same wall line is on bedrock in Area 4. Spit 1.5 is below the 2nd floor found in 1.4. Floor 1.4 25cm below upper floor.

BAULK 12/21

1mm Squares

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 Locus.....1.....Spit..5.....Locus.....1.....Spit..6.....Feature/s

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Context	Report
1.5	New digging through very tough soil; red as though near bedrock. No sign of a N/S wall. Lots of small stones - under-floor packing. Should later investigate the non-existence of northern E/W wall.
*	3 iron nail frags found at base of 1.5. where the soil is extremely tough and we are no doubt digging through a floor
1.6	Below 1.5. = the packing under floor - red soil and cobbles for 30 cm. No wall but I feel I have to make sure. No pottery, no bone, no objects. So now we have 3 floors.
1	Upper floor assoc with courtyard/ovens in 3.
2	Lower floor by 25 cm.
X 3	Lowest floor 30 cm lower. Take levels. Now cast about at lowest floor - may not exist.

Lowest level is bedrock - not a floor as covered by packing of cobbles } 60 cm high.
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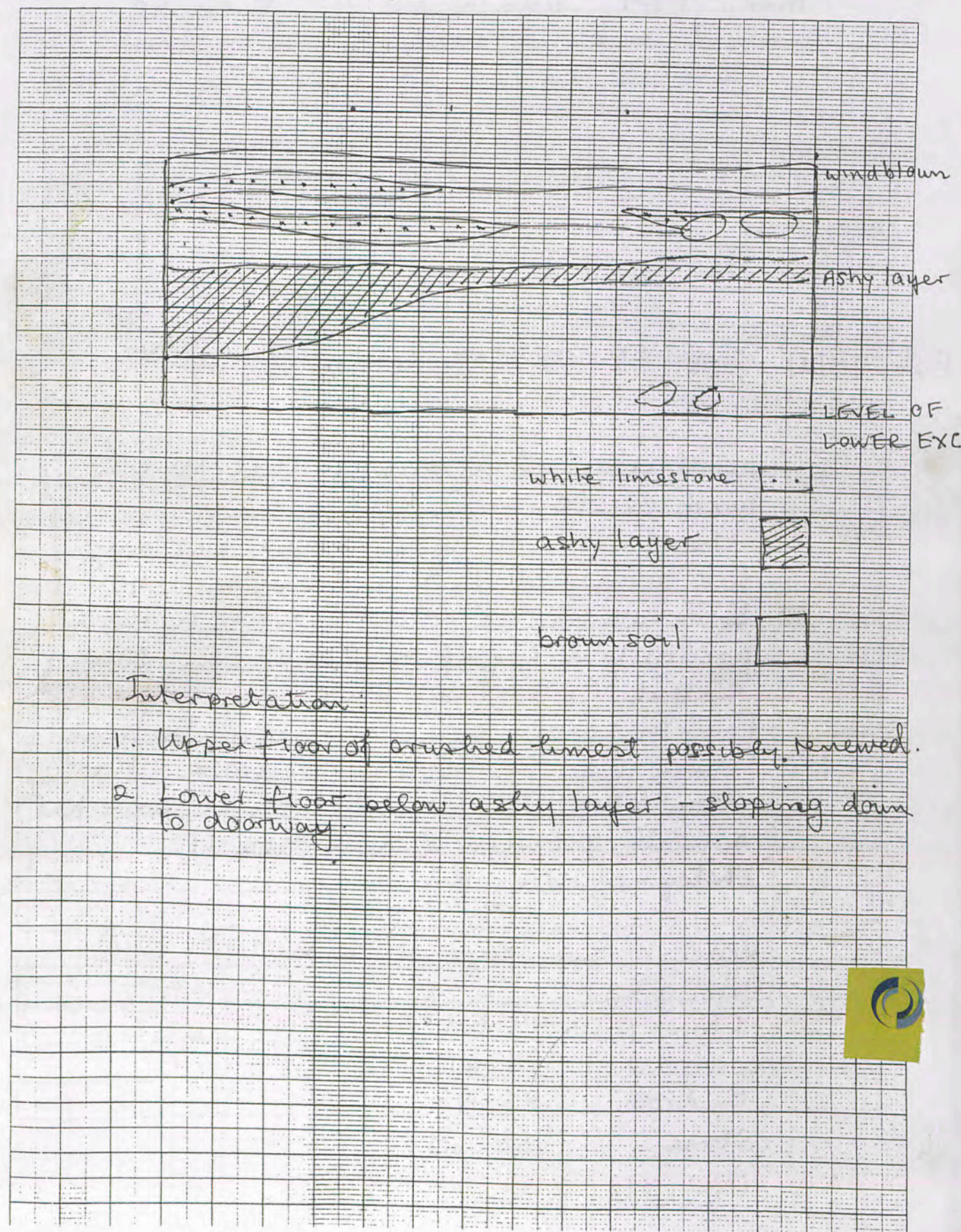
Take levels next working day

BAULK in AREA 20
 showing floors

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Locus 1 Spit 6 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Bob 12/21 0006-7 → N 0008-9, NE 0010 → S 0011 → SE.

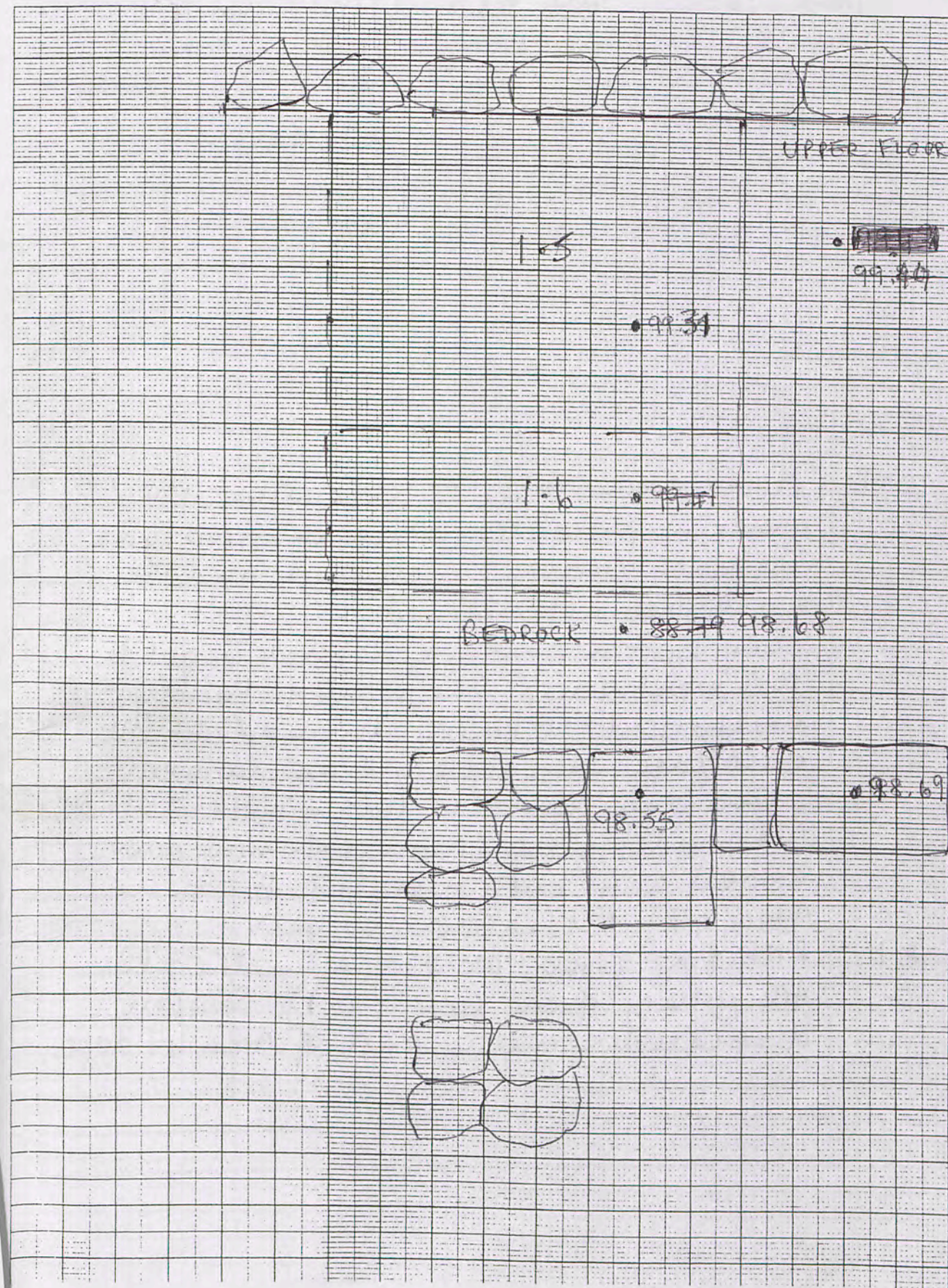
Context	Report
	Final decision on this is that <u>NO</u> N/S wall exists.
	There are not three floors but only <u>two</u> - one at 1.3 and one at 1.4, below which the lower bedrock has been packed to a height of 50-55 cm. This context (1.5-1.6) was very tough and full of small stones used as packing.
	There was no floor on bedrock. This room (Area 12) must certainly have had a wall between it and Area 11.
	Photographed by Bob
	Levels : see page at back.
	BM 1.32
	Floor 1 : 99.55
	" 2 : 99.41
	Bedrock : 88.79
	Stone 88.69

NB. E/W wall 3 is only on soil.

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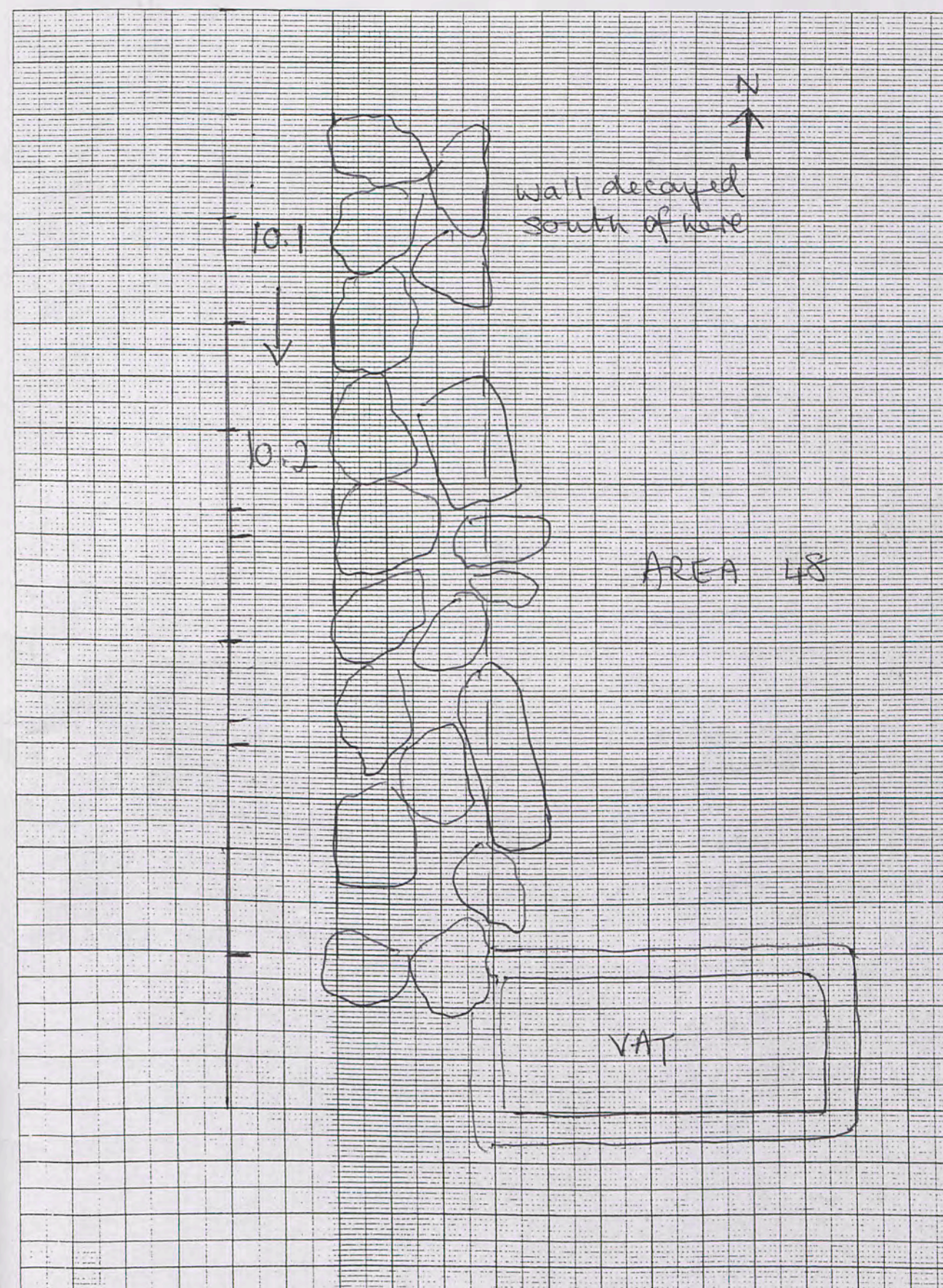
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 Locus 10 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

Photographs:

Context	Report
10.1	Moved from 12/21 to excavating the western perimeter wall in Area 48. The east face is uncleared and the west face not defined. Only 50 cm sandage needed to get to the west face. The wall certainly exists but is badly decayed on the east face with at least one large stone displaced - is this a worked stone? Did wonder whether an external door existed here but (posterior to door in Area 47) but no sign as yet.
*1	RMB frag from west of perimeter all. All pottery from here (10.1) Suspect displaced stone is part of Area 47 door.

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Trench.....H8.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....16/5/06.....Page.....50.....

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

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	10.2	
Bone	1	10.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Fig of dog drapery 10.2	548
2	Holed stone	10.2

Photographs:

Bob 0185 → S along wall, 0186 wall section → S
0187 → E top of wall 0188-9 vertical east face of wall

Context	Report
10.2	Spit below 10.1 on west side of perimeter wall; now 25cm from surface in NE of locus; will finish this spit and then clean the wall in Area 48 on its east face. The stone 2 appears to be a misplaced stone from the original doorway in Area 47
10.3	Now cleaning the east face of the perimeter wall, which is in a bad state of decay. Best we can do is clean out the loose soil. 10.2 was abandoned at depth of 30 cm as the spit had served its purpose in delineating the west side of the wall. East face cleaned - awaiting photo. Team moved to Area 81/89.

