

Jebel Khalid

2006
Area S

Field Record Book

HA

Name.....	HKMAT
Trenches.....	332/3
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Dates.....	26.4.06

ADVICE to TRENCH SUPERVISORS

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

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1mm Squares

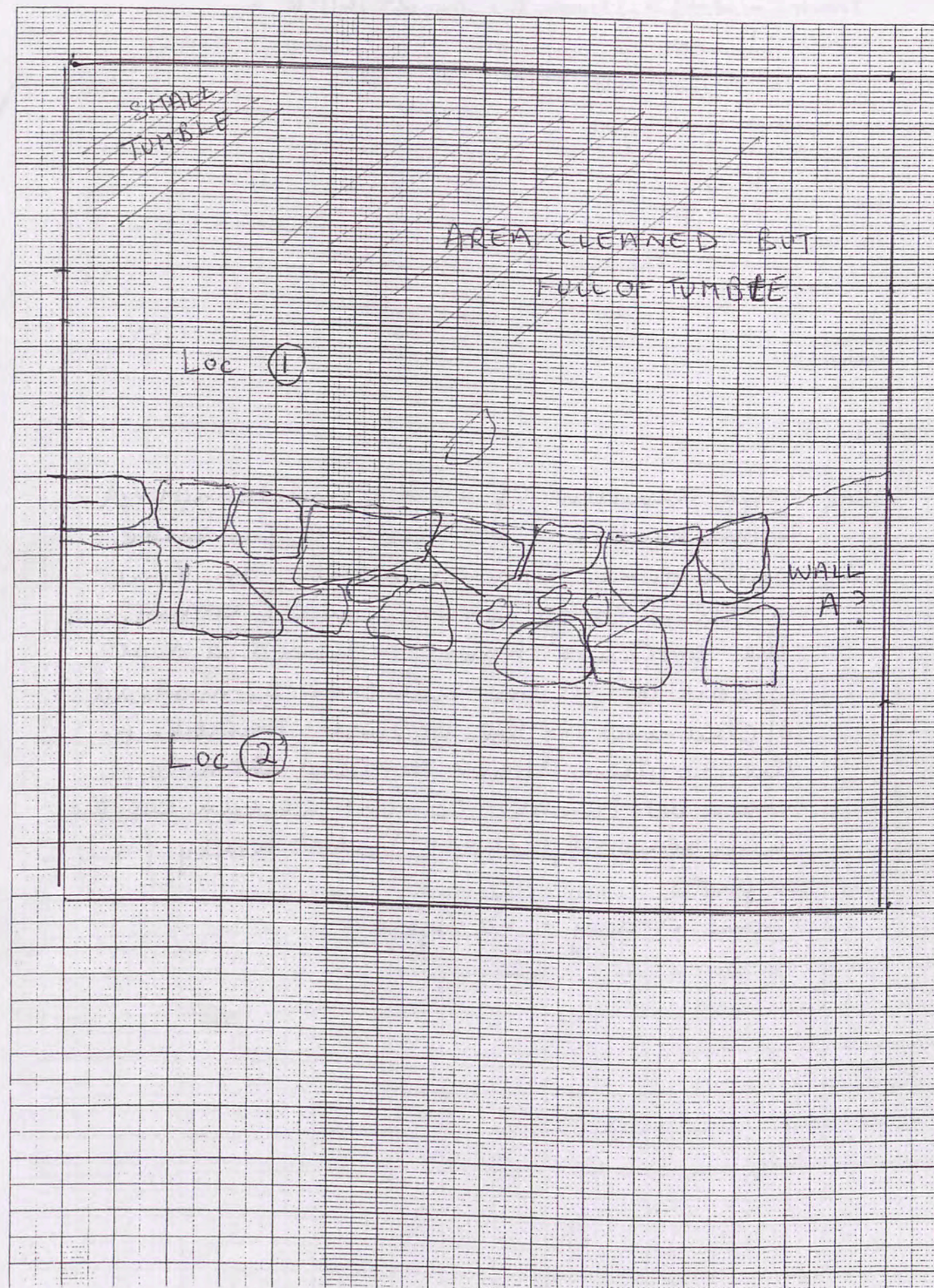
Trench.....2.....Initials...HJ...Date...27/4/06...Page.....

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

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

Photographs:

Context	Report
1-1	Area being cleared of all topsoil. To the north is a random jumble of tumble but a possible E/W wall is emerging towards the south. It's not straight but the stones seem closely packed. More cleaning to be done. Locus (1) is north of "wall" Locus (2) "south" "
	Changed later : Loc 1 = NE Loc 2 = NW Loc 3 = South



TRENCH 1

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Trench (332/3) Initials HS Date 27/4/06 Page.....

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

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.1	
Bone	1	1.1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

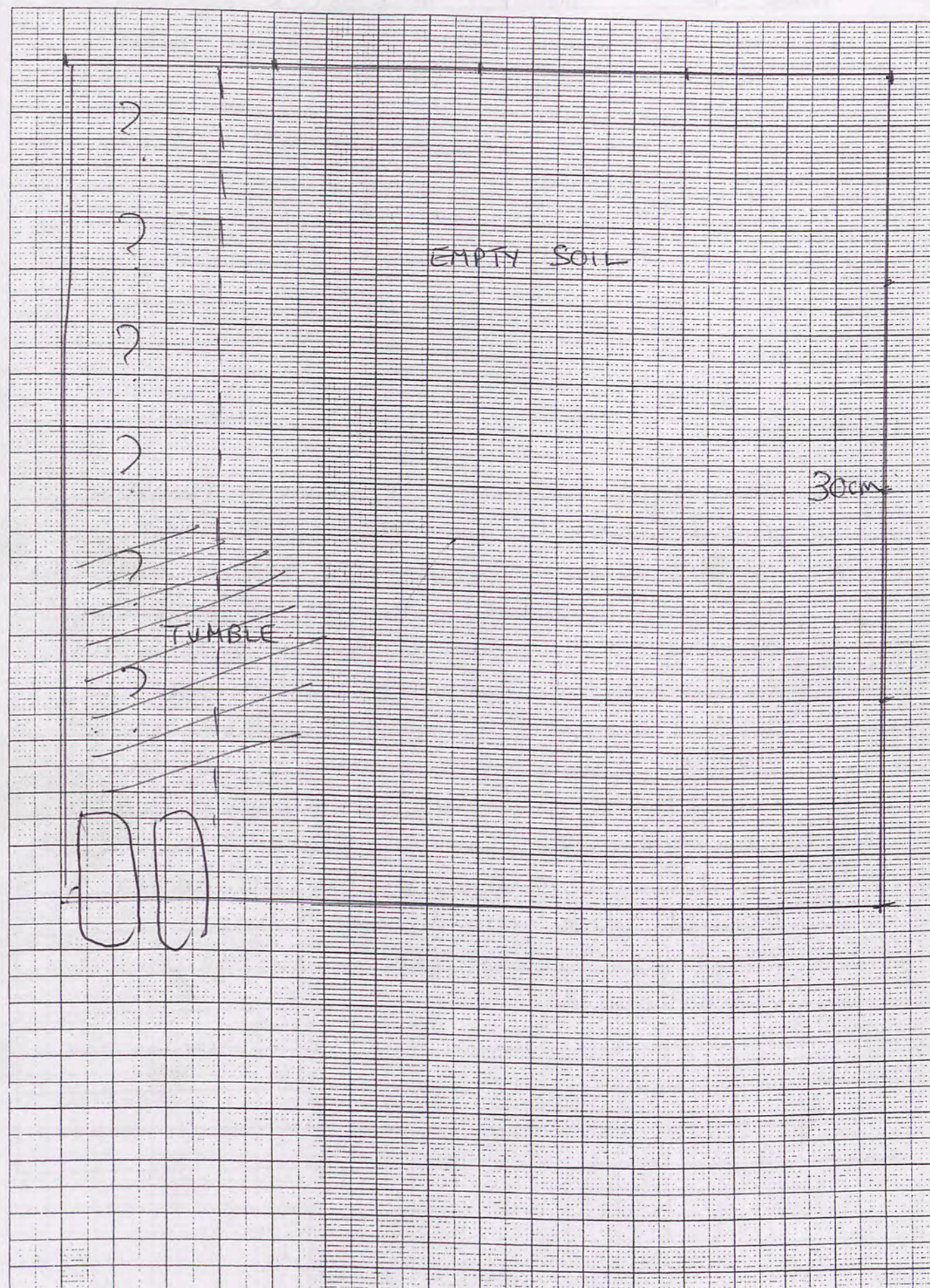
No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.1	<p>Huge amount of soil being removed from centre of trench and possible wall line N/S in south, in line with 2 large stones in SE corner. The workers have removed a depth of soil to 30cm mid-trench, instead of cleaning off the obvious tumble in the south. Have directed them to clean the tumble so that we can see the wall stones (perhaps!). Not ready for a photo Some pottery - no objects.</p>

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1mm Squares



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Trench..... 2 Initials HAJ Date 29/4/06 Page.....

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

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

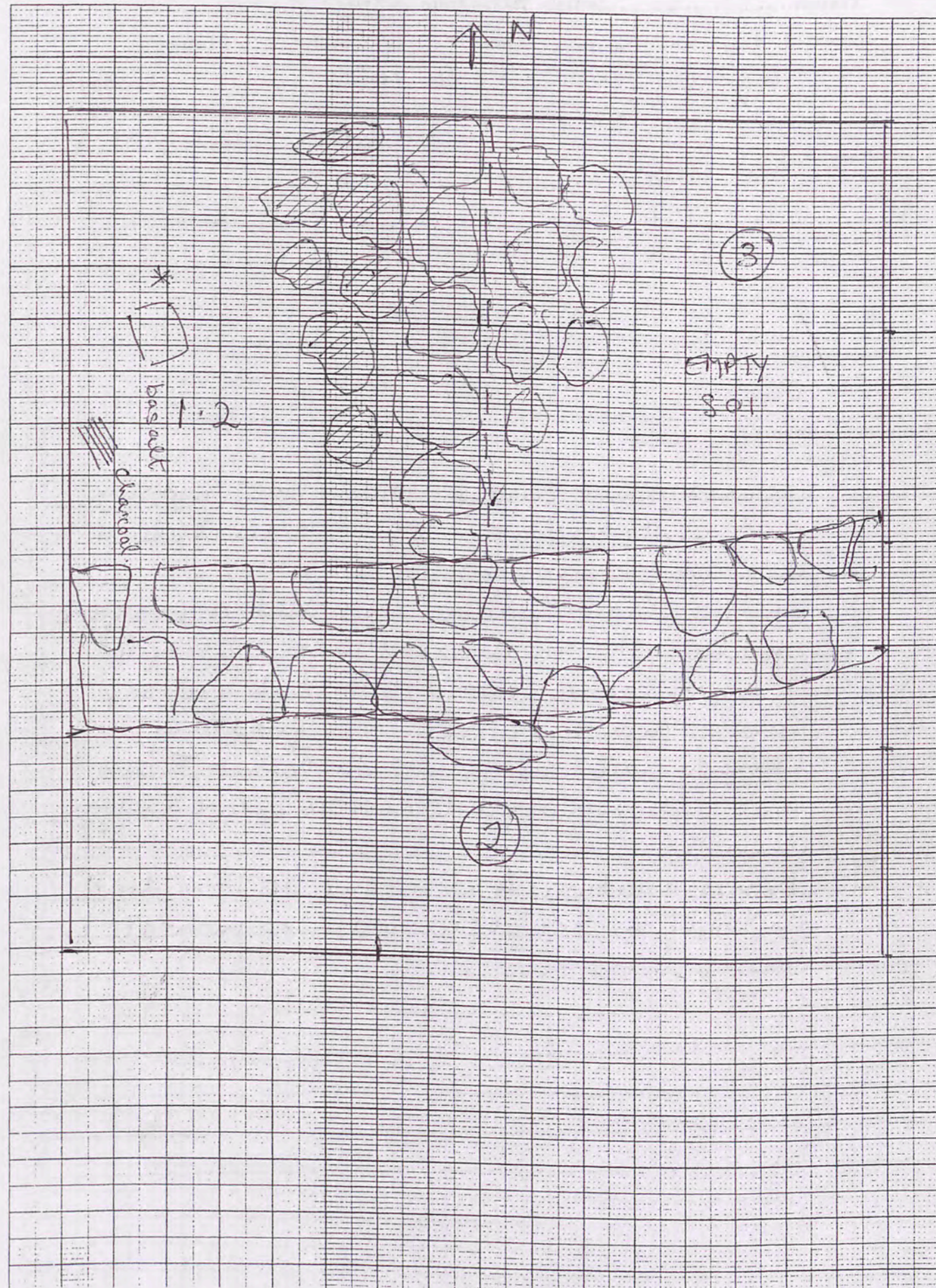
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
	Basalt slab.	

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.2	This spit involves removing tumble from locus 1, i.e. west north of the curved wall. There is a possible wall line N/S in the centre, in which we will have to make a new locus. All pottery so far is from west of possible E/W wall in mid-trench.
	The NE quadrant is now empty of tumble later: NW area (locus 1) cleared of tumble leaving possible wall in place E/W (wall 2). The NE quadrant will now be locus 3.
*	Basalt slab found mid-locus - not objectified because fragmented + featureless and not on floor

T2
(332/3)

1mm Squares



HJ for

Trench.....¹.....Initials HA Date 29/4/04 Page.....

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

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Bronze spatula frag	

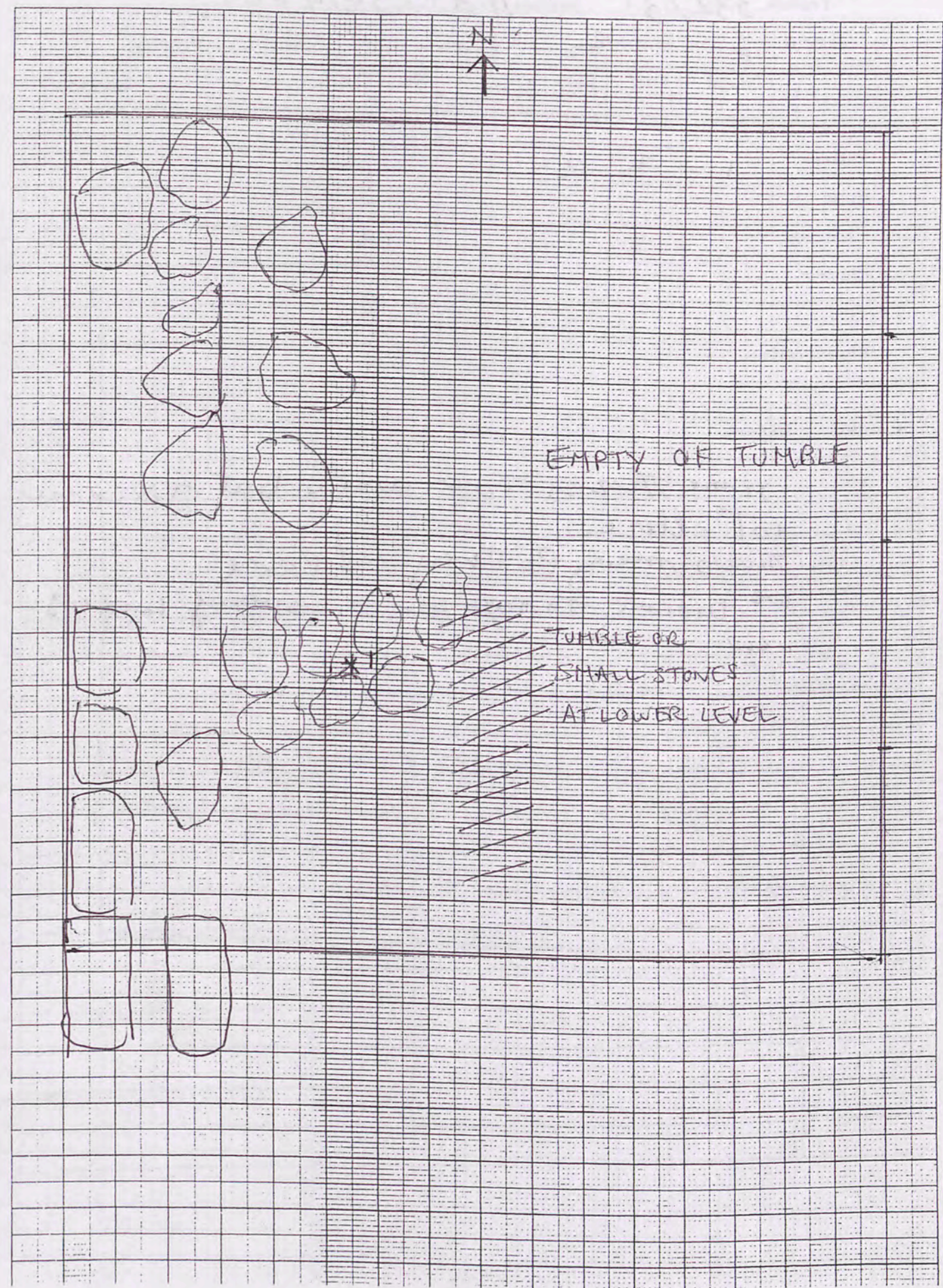
Photographs:

JT 0365

Context	Report
	Cleaned down finally early this morning and photographed. A N/S wall still a good possibility. But the 'ladies' have excavated a possible shabby E/W wall at a distinct angle. I have doubts about this but will see later. They have left NW quadrant (empty soil) about 20cm higher - this must be removed tomorrow before excavating deeper
* 1	Bronze spatula frag. found at 15cm depth on top of the doubtful wall, as indicated.

T1

1mm Squares



Loc 2 = NW

Trench T2 Initials H.A. Date 2.5.06 Page

Locus 1 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

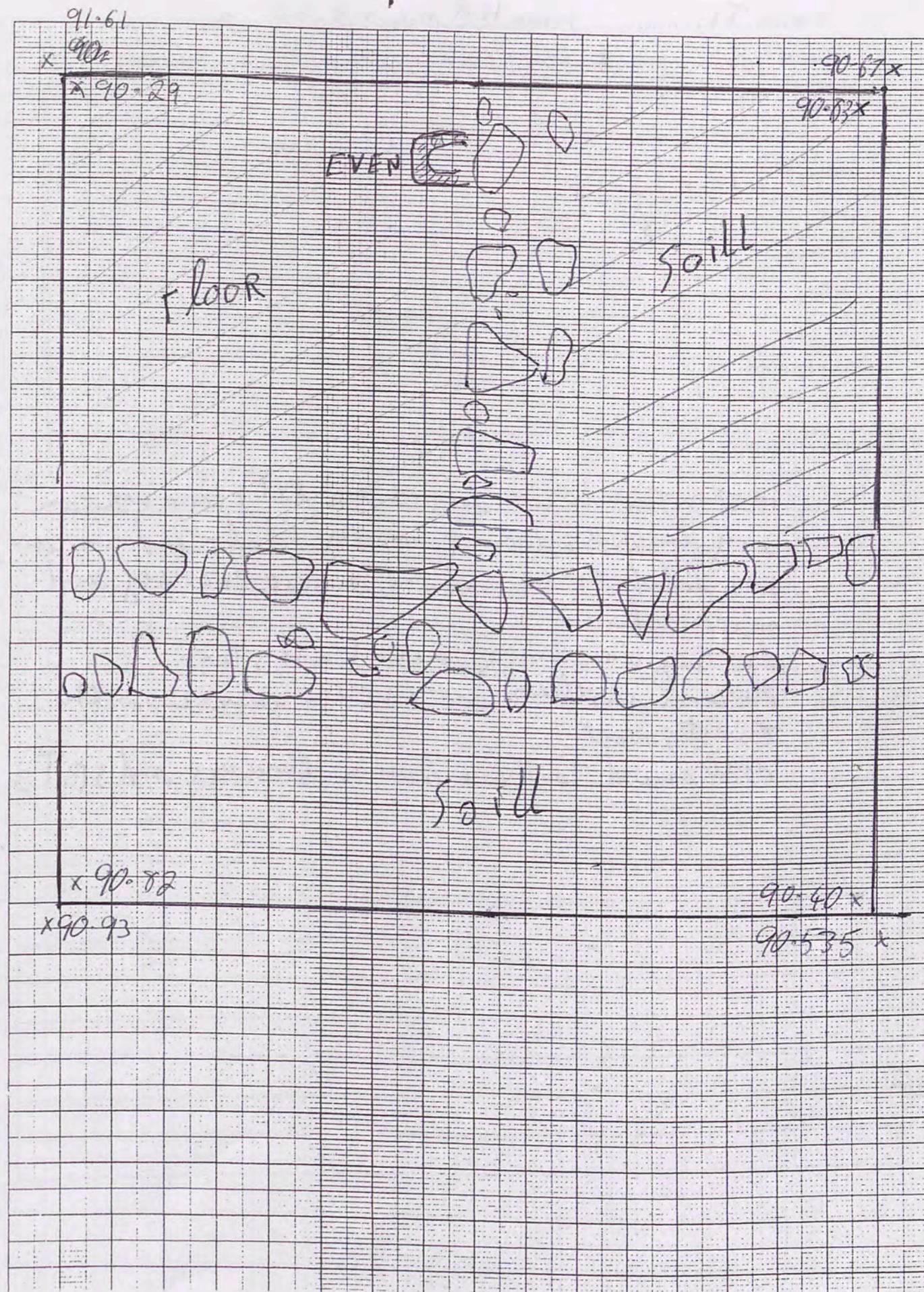
No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
	There is low wall for low room that wall piled in stone lim stone put that wall fell to north. we get up that stones and soil then arrive to floor that floor made from soil but the wall (west-east) fell to north in the corner there is even build from soil and there is ash into even. we can see in the mole. OVEN

1mm Squares

T2



Trench T2 Initials HA Date 6/5/06 Page
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	2 2+	1.3	1.4
Bone	1	"	
Charcoal	1	"	
Plaster			
Fire Soil	1	"	

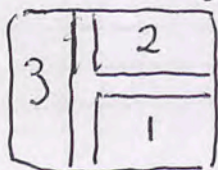
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No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1.	Bronze ring	1.3
2.	Loomweights x 3	1.3

Photographs:
JT 0500-03.

Soil sample 1

Context	Report
1.3	Am calling this spit 1.3. It is the NE locus which HA has called locus 1. It seems to me it should be lower than 1.3 as they ^{are} now reaching a floor at a depth from surface of 125-130 cm. (SE corner of locus)
*1	Bronze ring recovered from soil just above floor, as on plan.
Feature A	Small area of charcoal, bone and ashy soil in west of locus, against Wall B (E/W)
*2	Loomweight from SE corner. Bagged. But further loomweights & some basalt? visible in this corner - will clean down and photograph: Feature B.
	Feature C now revealed as possible oven site in SW of locus - circle of ash & traces of walls.

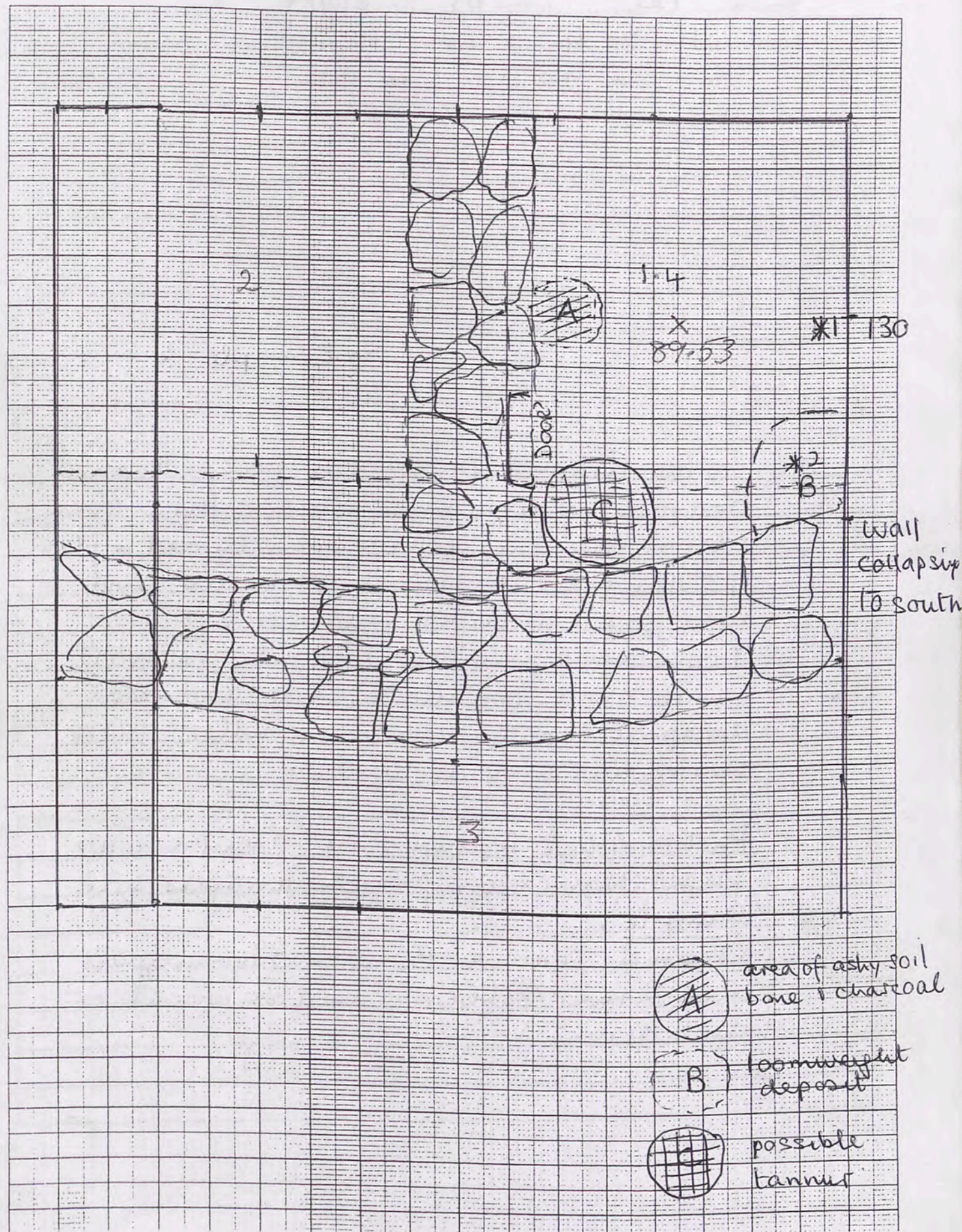


Much pottery (2 bags) from this locus.



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

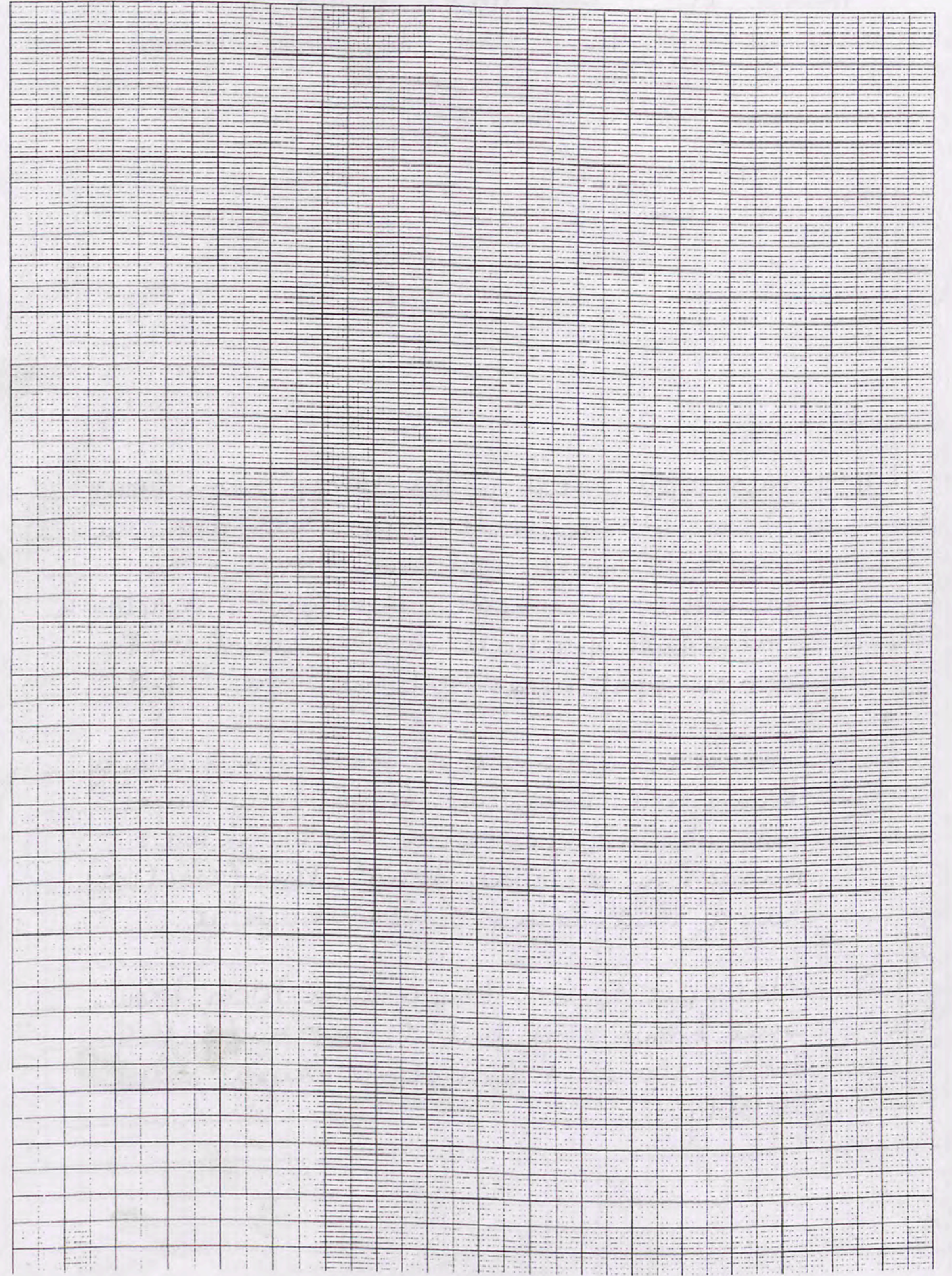
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Soil sample 2

Context	Report
1.4	Is the actual floor now being cleaned. Bedrock in NW corner higher than oven site so oven must have been buried in floor. M O'Hea visited, looked at baulk and analysed a decayed mud brick. I can see a possible doorway in Wall B - with good threshold stone and one doorpost (north) with large hole. Wall above this very decayed
	Photographed Features B & C (see previous page) Now clearing oven - another soil sample.
	Cleared Feature B - only 3 loam weights and 2 river pebbles (used as weights or pounders?)



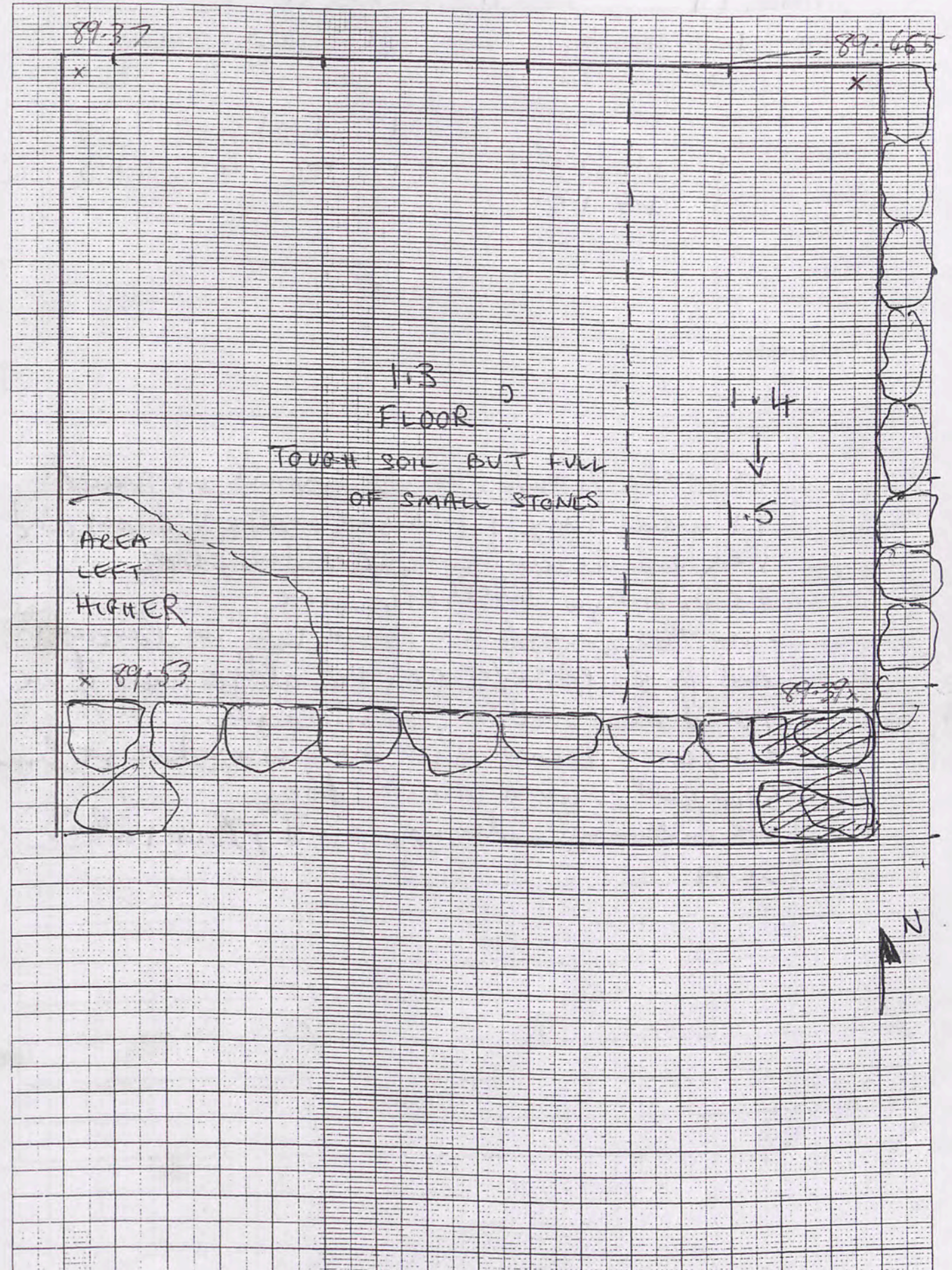
HJ for
 Trench T1 Initials HA Date 6/5/06 Page.....
 Locus 1 Spit 4 Locus 1 Spit 5 Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.4	This spit, still in the large room locus (1), is 125cm wide only, N/S along the ^{eastern} southern wall. Not surprisingly, the floor they are digging through is very tough - also full of small stones. Will start a new spit after the tough soil = 1.5.
	In northern bank, I see a line of clayey brown soil, below the fresh ash layer - was this a higher floor. If so, it was missed on the way down. This floor (1.3) has a ^{second} thick layer of ash above it.
1.5	New spit of less tough soil 10cm below. Still brown soil but looser and full of small stones & limestone chips. Little pottery



89.37
89.26

Trench... T.2 Initials... H.A. ... Date... 7-5-26 ... Page.....

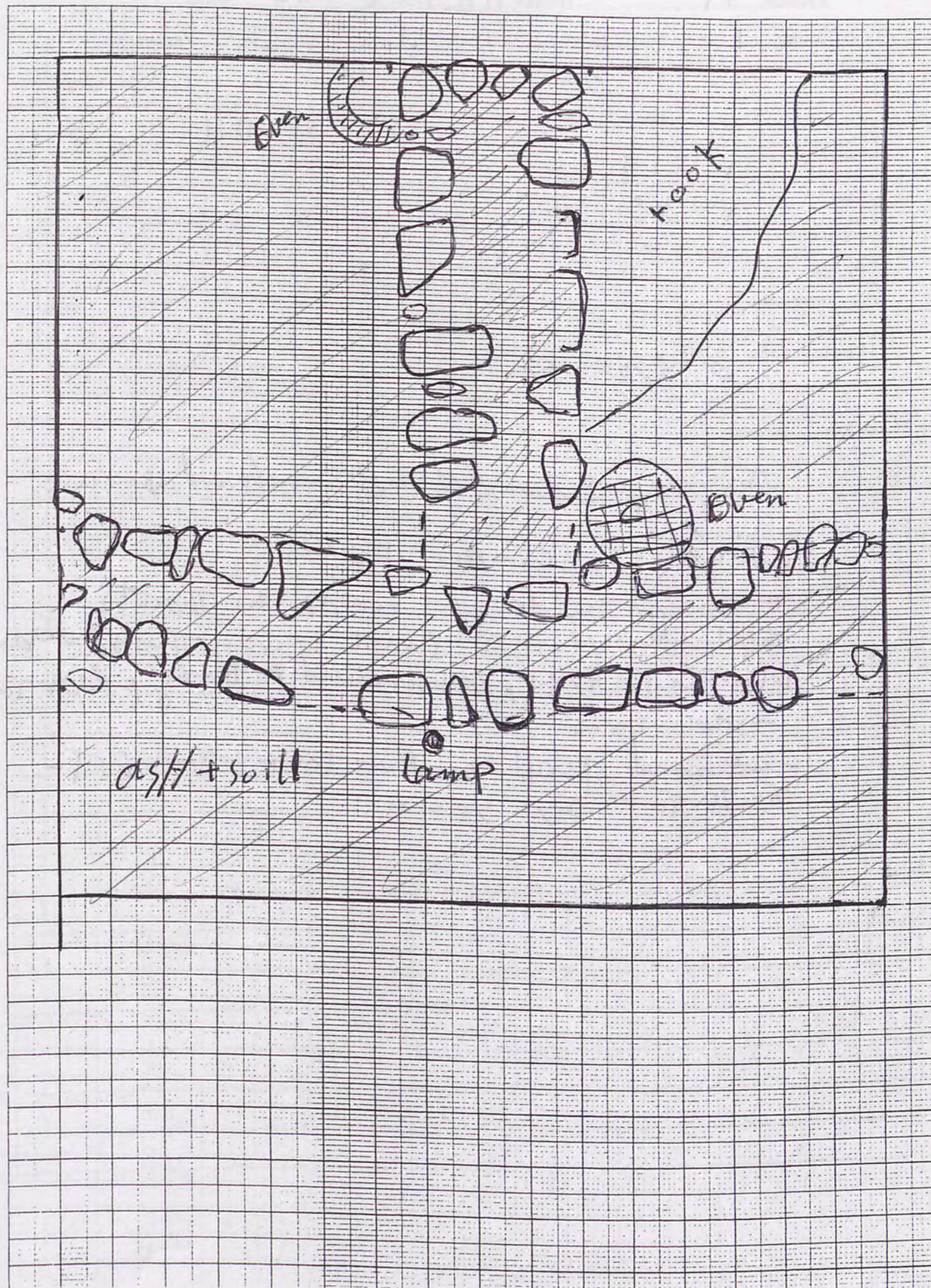
Locus... 1 Spit... 4 Locus... 1 Spit... 2 Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Lamp	1.2 3.1

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.4	<p>in this Trench there is Tow wall Tow wall for Tow room we climbing To Pices That room an arrived To the floor and we Found Tow Even in every room Even The firest Even in room 1 in a corner south east above The Floor was waide 50.5-m Then 15 c.m</p> <p>- The next Even in room 2 in corner Thouth west waide 70 c.m Thin 12 c.m above The rock</p> <p>- we stop Dicking in room 1 - and room 2</p> <p>- now we dicking in near the wall from Thouth - my Be there is another room</p> <p>- there is lot of pottery and Poce</p> <p>- we found pice of lamp Big also The soil dip hint mixt with ash - The lamp near the wall from Thouth Dip 30 c.m</p>



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Trench.....8.....Initials HA.....Date 18/5/06.....Page.....

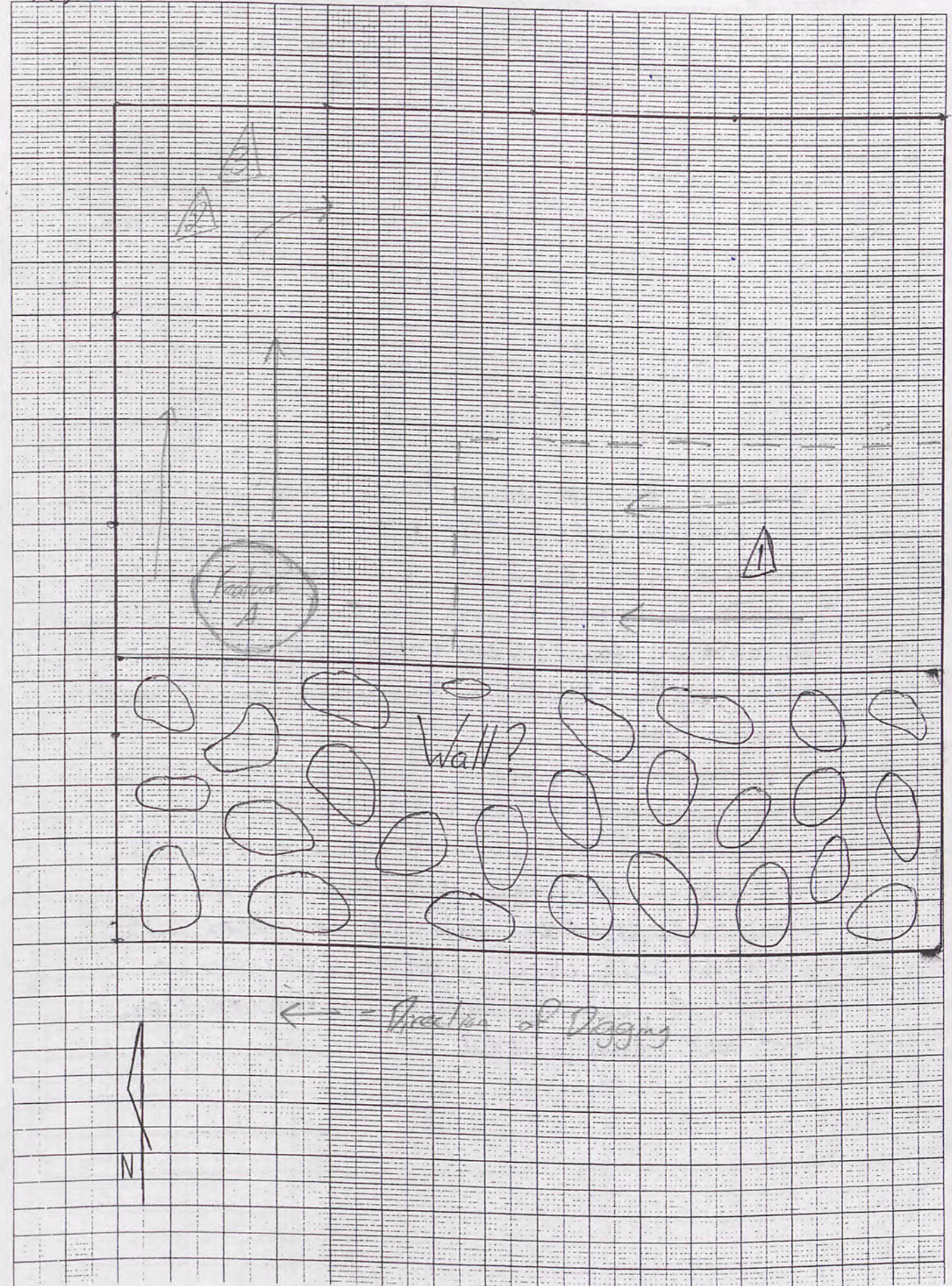
Locus.....1.....Spit.....4..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery	1	1.4		1	Iron	1.4
Bone	1	1.4		2	Iron	1.4
Charcoal				3	Iron	1.4
Plaster				4	Soil	Feature A
Tile						

Photographs: 0231 - overhead } Feature A
0232 - View South }

Context	Report
1.4	Spit below previous day's work in 1.3 Soil loose brown, appears tumble free Commencing spit at east. Dig quarter in SE cor. Dig from west. Found iron & oven. Took soil sample from oven - Feature A.
	Feature A turns out to be not an oven but a circular pit filled with ashy soil. This spit quite ashy overall. Feature A photographed.
	1.4 has reached a hard-packed FLOOR in which Feature A is set. Now clearing floor at depth of 95cm below surface level. Floor cleared but conditions not suitable for photography so team put to work on 2.1
2.1	Locus 2 is south of the E/W wall. Spit 1 is below topsoil = tumble in loose brown soil

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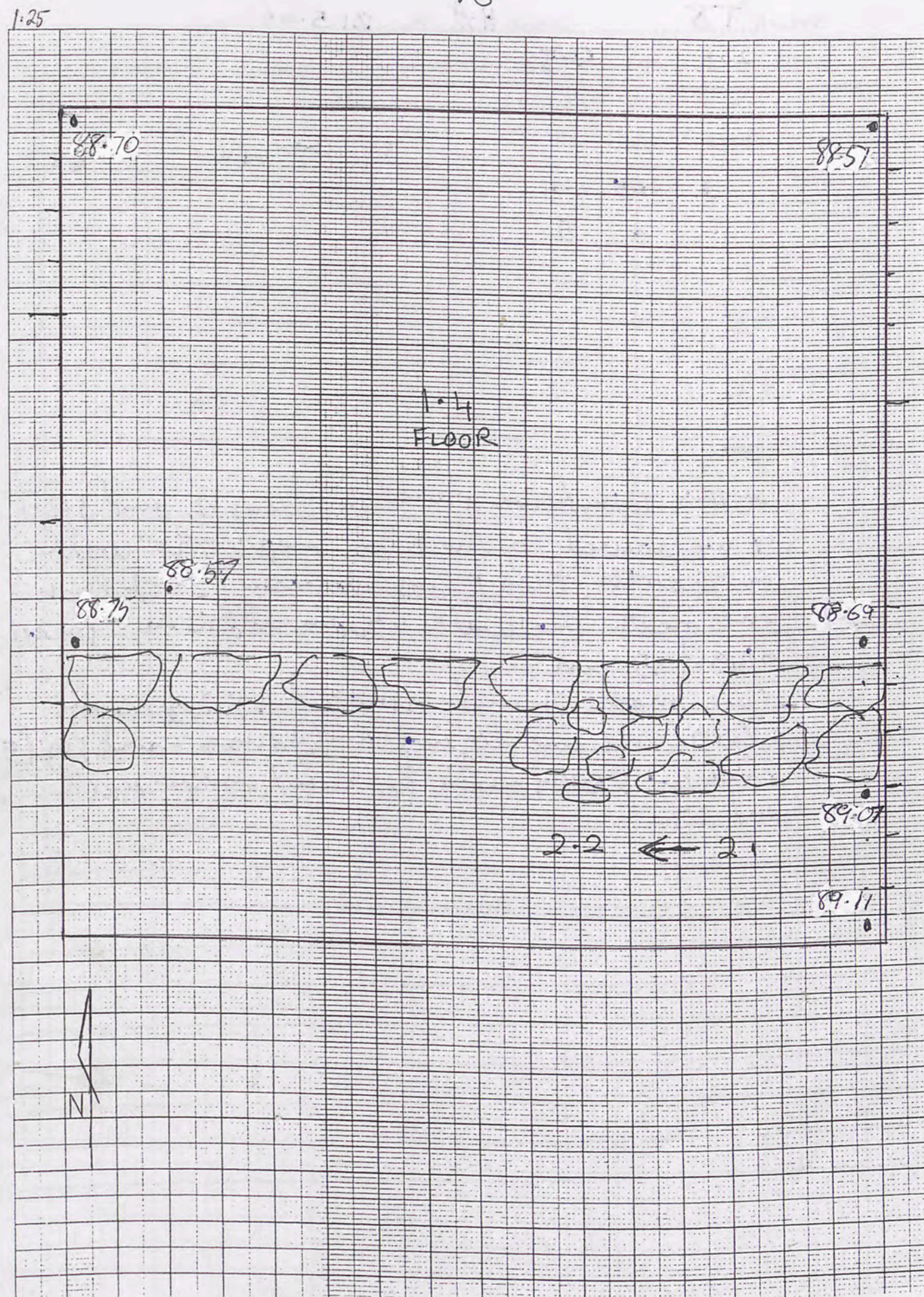
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TF+H5
 Trench 8 Initials H.A. Date 20-5-06 Page.....
 Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery	1	2.2		1.	Glass frag.	2.2.
Bone	1	2.2				
Charcoal						
Plaster						
Tile						

Photographs:
 0247 → west, floor 1.4 0250 → south.
 48 East "

Context	Report
	Started by clearing down the floor in 1.4 for photography. After this, will work in locus 2, spit 2, i.e. narrow area south of wall A.
2.2.	BA here... This locus & spit → grey/brown soil with limestone rubble; few sherds in W. half. Tumble decreasing - soil still loose brown. Will excavate to floor (if possible in narrow space) then return to locus 1 to excavate a deeper sandage at southern end. Few sherds, some soil, fewer rocks in E quadrant but still large stones in central & W. sections. Rocks cleared on brown soil being cleared.



Trench J8 Initials H.A. Date 22-5-06 Page

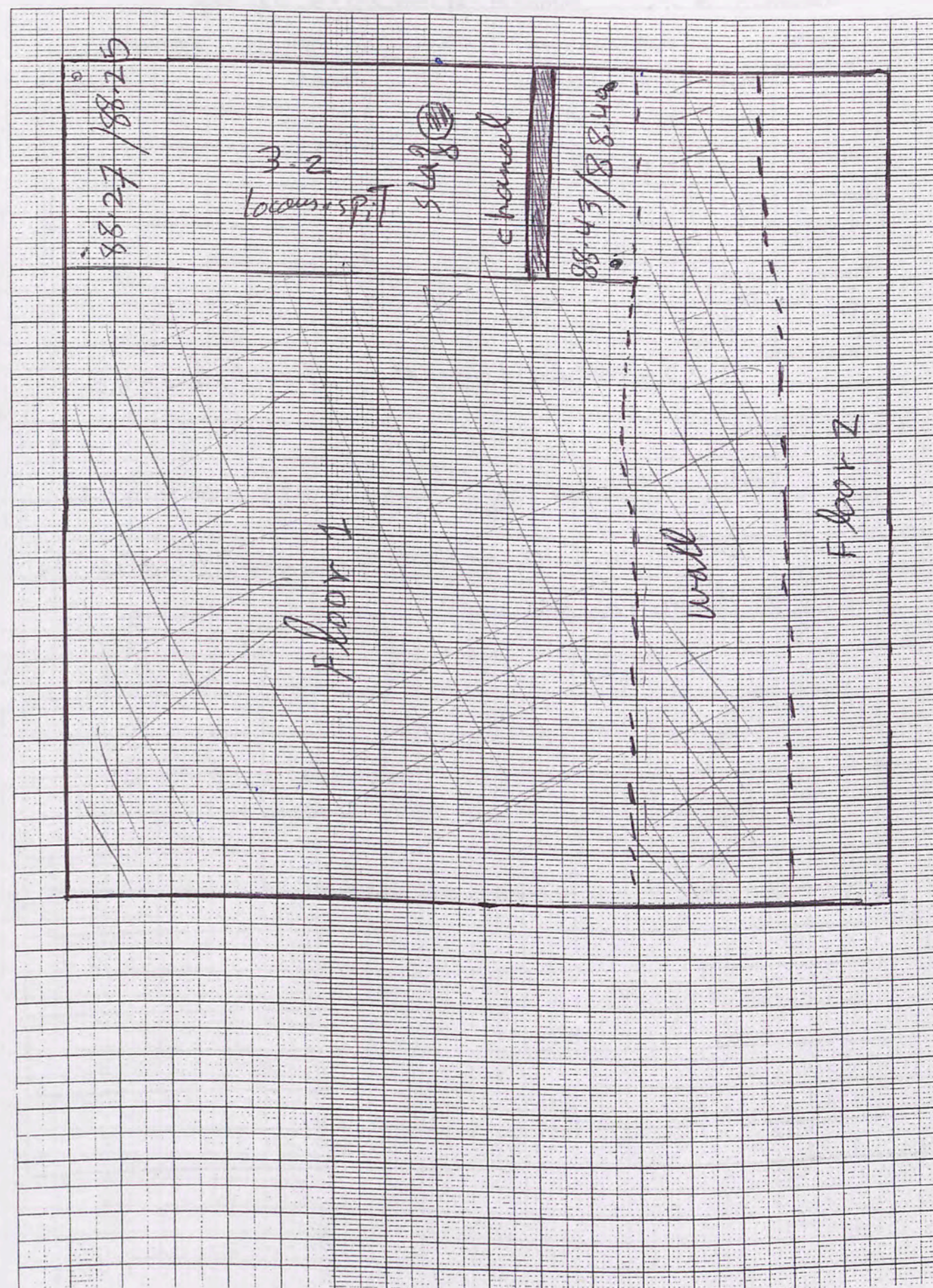
Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	plaster	2-3
1	slage	2-3

Photographs:

Context	Report
	we work in Trench small 1 x 2.5 m for aise to ped rock and we look for to another floor and walls.
	we found the floor floor 2 to deep floor one about 40cm we found in this floor chenal wa ward 15cm and Tell 1 m
	also there is ack and pore mach the pot there also more a layer the floor this floor in locus 3 and spit 2



Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page.....

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

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
	الموقع من مزارع لعم 6... وكانت قلعة الملوك في أواخر القرون الوسطى
	1- تم تنظيف بعض الأجزاء من المنطقة D.P في القطع الشمالي وهو قطع من الحجر العودي، أن سائر البقايا هي من العصور 9-10-11-12 منها بيوت عمارة بالبيوت من كتلة جيرية 2- من بقايا الفخار في المنطقة R وهو القطع التي تم اكتشافها من عديد من القرون من العصور 3- تم العثور على الأجزاء التي كانت في والتي تقع القلعة والقطر من الأجزاء منها من الأبنية من عديد من القرون 4- من الأجزاء من الأبنية من عديد من القرون منها من الأبنية من عديد من القرون 5- من الأجزاء من الأبنية من عديد من القرون منها من الأبنية من عديد من القرون 6- من الأجزاء من الأبنية من عديد من القرون منها من الأبنية من عديد من القرون 7- من الأجزاء من الأبنية من عديد من القرون منها من الأبنية من عديد من القرون 8- من الأجزاء من الأبنية من عديد من القرون منها من الأبنية من عديد من القرون 9- من الأجزاء من الأبنية من عديد من القرون منها من الأبنية من عديد من القرون 10- من الأجزاء من الأبنية من عديد من القرون منها من الأبنية من عديد من القرون

كتبت من مزارع لعم 6...

T2 : السج 1-2 - ليصه حياره شيامة الحجر الكلب لم يزل
1- كثرية من الأبنية من عديد من القرون

