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2006
AREA S

Field Record Book

NP, CS, LD

Name.....
Trenches... Area S, T7, T9, T14, T18
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Dates.....

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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Trench T7 Initials N.P. Date 8/5/06 Page

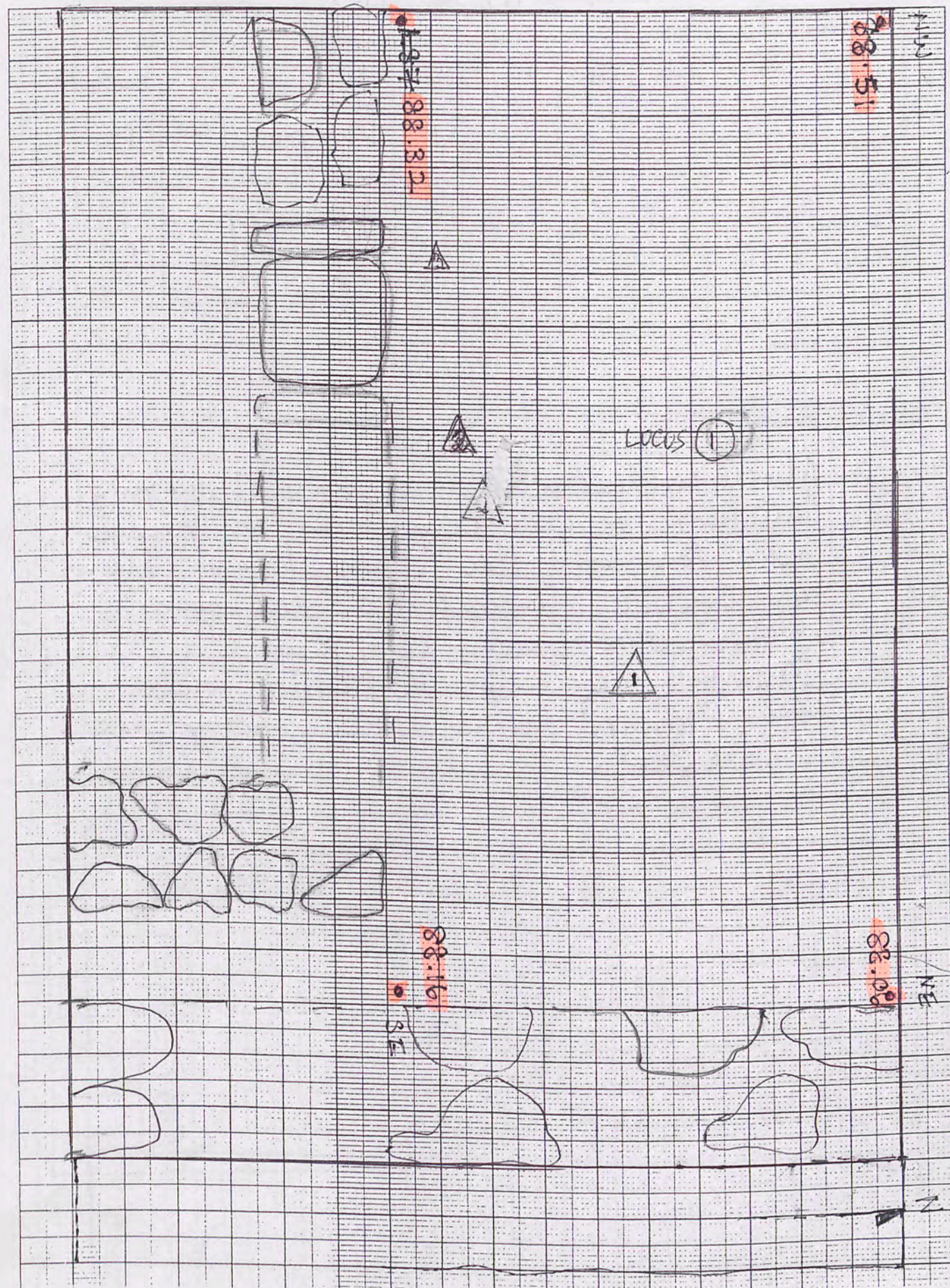
Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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Pottery	1	1.3	
Bone	1	1.3	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Iron blob.	
2	? fabric	
2	fragment of figure	
3	stone frag.	

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.3	Continuing to remove tumble (some very large rocks). North-south wall beginning to become clearer also east-west wall although corner is still obscured. Soil is loose and grey brown , more grey than first level of tumble clearance, ashy.



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Trench T7 Initials N.P. Date 9/5/06 Page.....

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

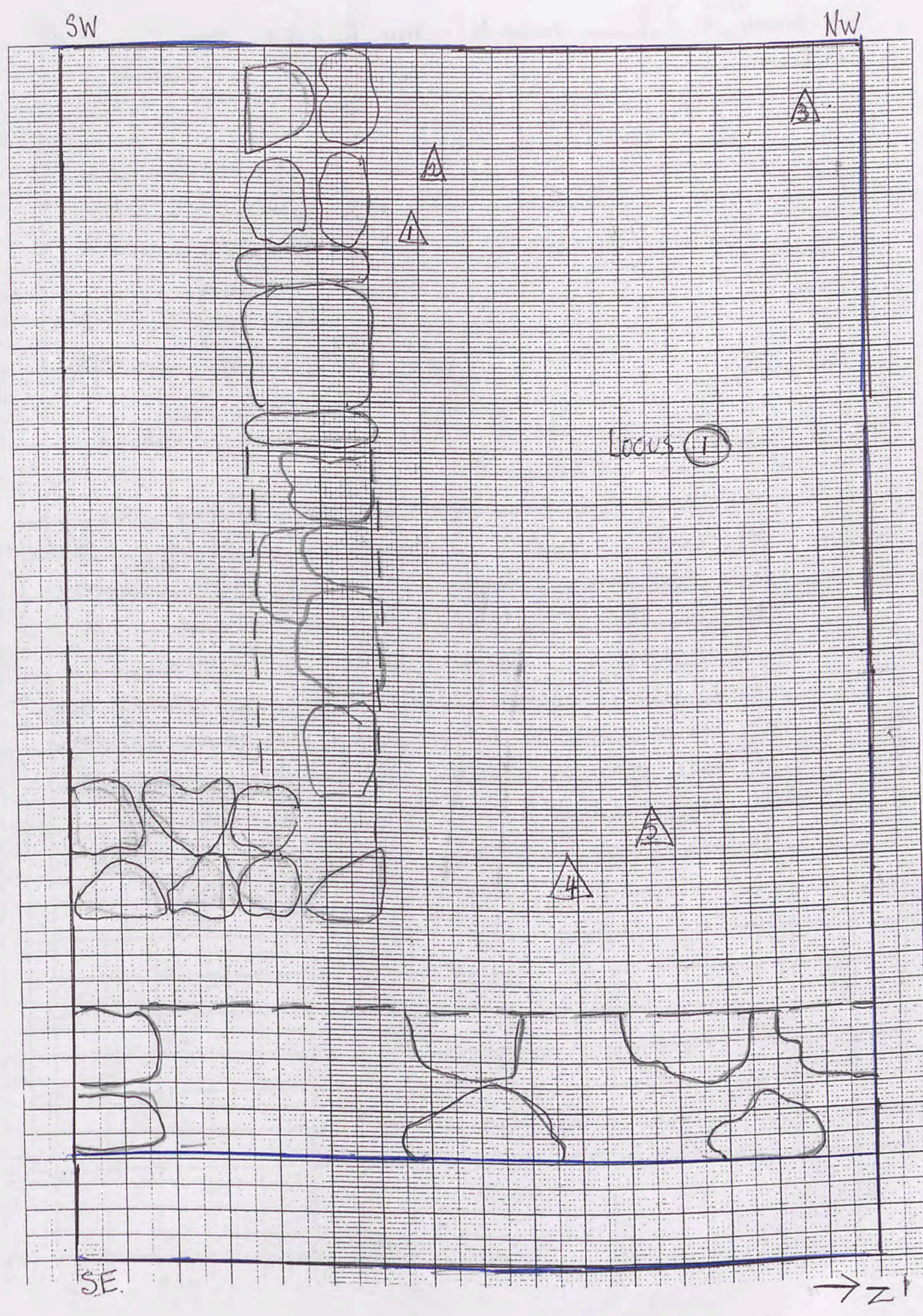
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Pottery	1	1.4	1.3
Bone	1	1.4	1.3
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Iron piece (tool?)	1.3
2	Iron piece	1.3
3	glass frag	1.3
4	glass frag	1.4
5	glass frag	1.4

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.3	Almost completed Spit 3 at start of morning. Continuing to clear large rocks in greyish ashy loose soil. Door has become clearer in E.W wall. Completed Spit 3 and began
1.4	Spit 4. Soil loose, ashy grey. Frequently turned up fist-sized stones. Soil becoming brownish-grey, heavy pottery & much bone.

1mm Squares



AREA T7 Trench S Initials NP Date 10/5/06 Page.....

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

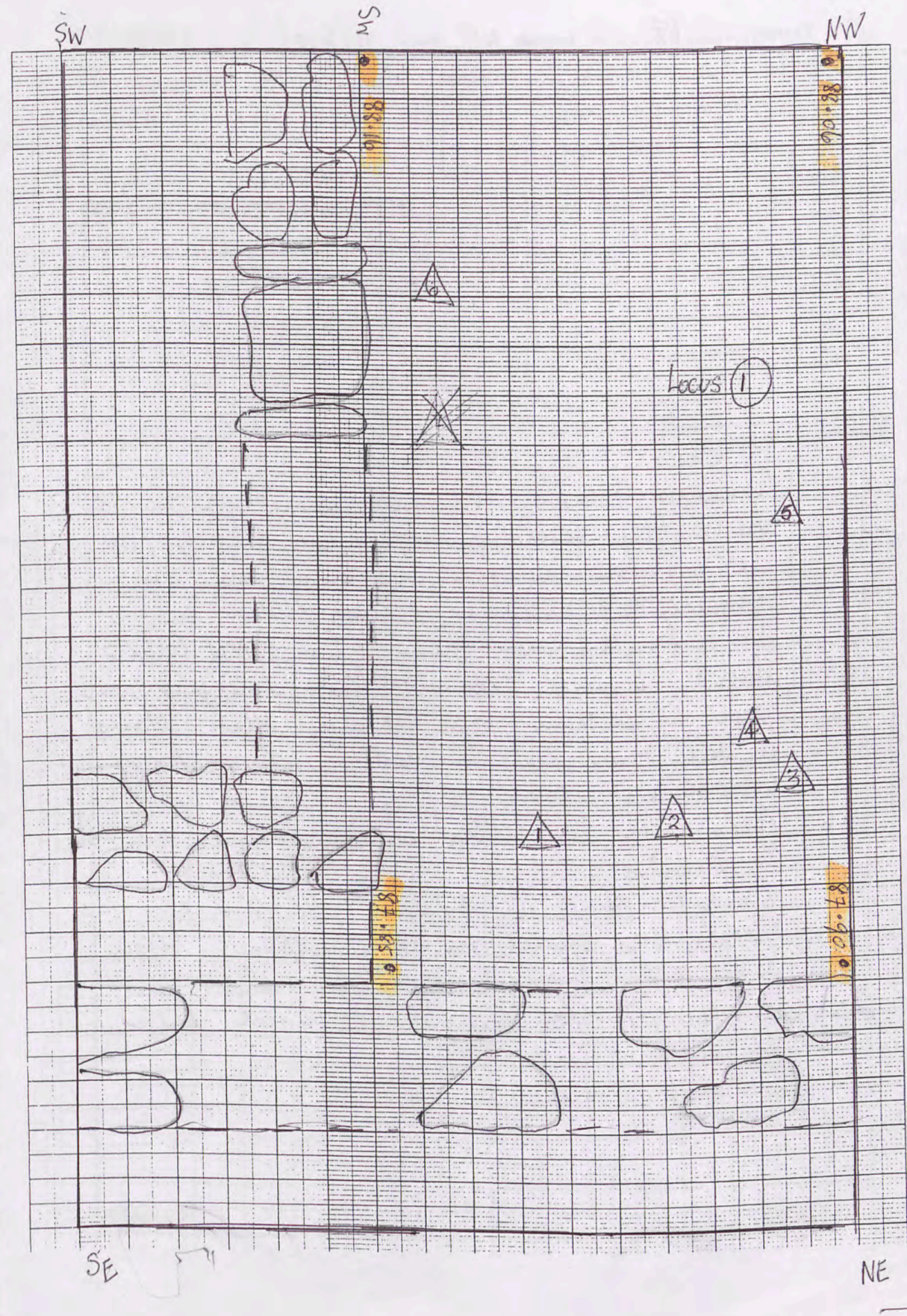
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Pottery	1	1.4	#
Bone	1	1.4	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	iron piece	1.4
2	iron piece	1.4
3	fig. frag.	1.4
4	fig. frag.	1.4
5	loom weight	1.4
6	fig. frag.	#

Photographs:

Context	Report
1-4	Continuing to clear tumble. Soil tending to brownish below ashy grey of previous Spit. There are fewer large rocks in this ^{eastern} section of the Spit - mostly fist-sized in loose soil. Some pottery & bone, two pieces of iron, two figure fragments and a loom weight. Ashy-grey top layer of soil covers browner soil on the southern side only. In this roughly part of the dip there is a predominance of bone.

1mm Squares



Trench..... T7..... Initials NP..... Date 11/5/06..... Page.....

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

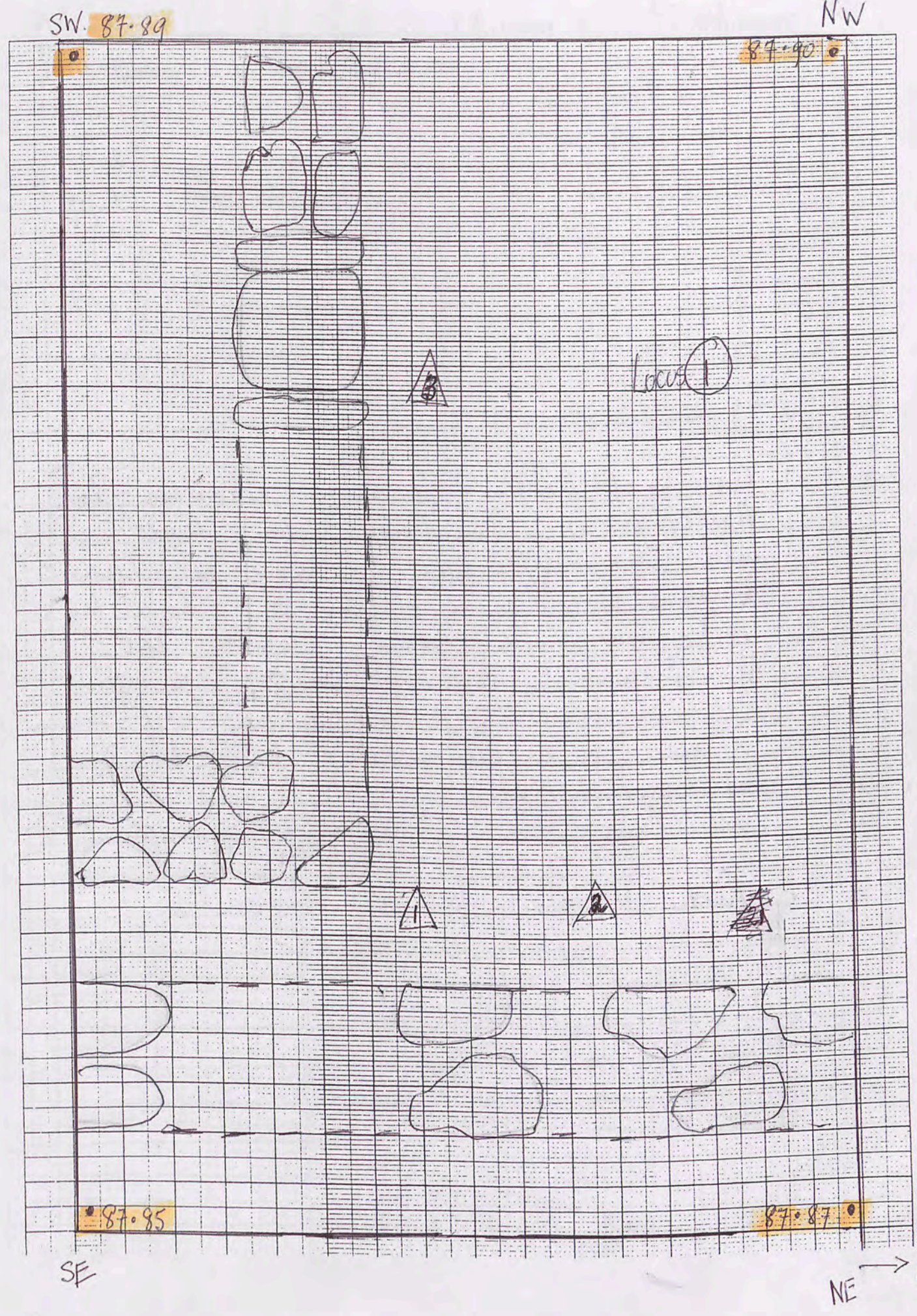
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Pottery	1	1.4	
Bone	1	1.4	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	fig. frag	1.5
2	iron nail	1.5
2	iron nail	1.5
3	dec. pot frag	1.6

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.4	Continuing to clear soil and some rock tumble from the southern end of the trench in Spit 4. Soil is mostly brown in SW corner, and extending across trench. Soil sample taken from 1.4, NW corner.
1.5	Spit 5 begun. Partial floor emerging near door in southern wall. Large flat stones in ^{brownish} soil near southern wall, little pottery. Completing Spit 5.
1.6	Ashy layer now clear in the northern cut of the trench. Uncertain about the presence or extent of the 'floor'. Area cleared for photographing before Spit 1.7 begins.
2.1	Clearance of rock tumble commenced outside the southern wall.

1mm Squares



Trench Area ST7 Initials NP Date 15/5/06 Page.....

Locus..... 1 Spit..... Locus..... 2 Spit..... 1.1 Feature/s

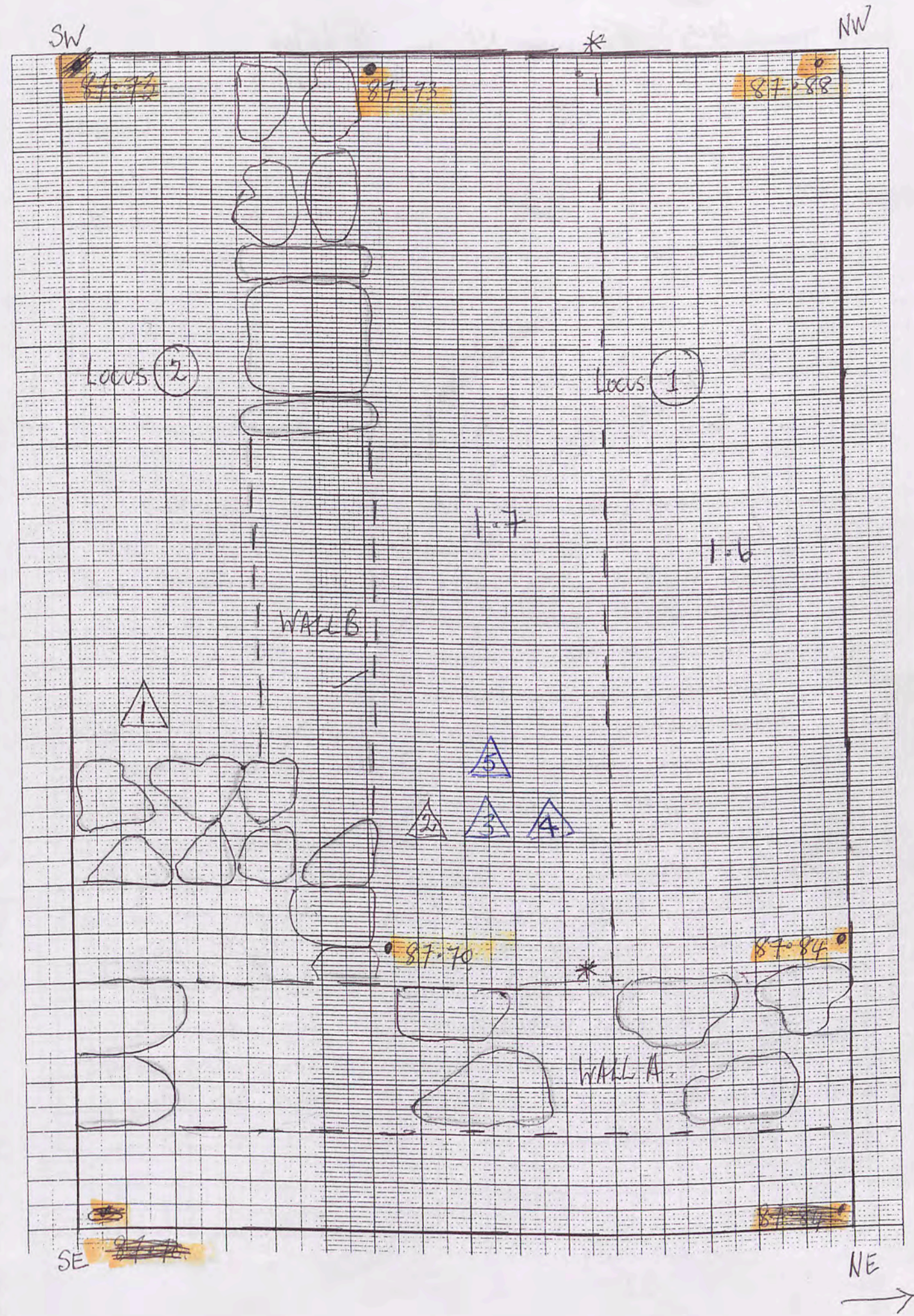
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Pottery	1		
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Iron nail	2.01
2	fragment stone ^{bronze}	1.7
3	iron nail	1.7
4	pottery frag	1.7
5	tiny metal	1.7

Photographs: 0002 Wall B, with doorway, floor view S.
 0003 1/4 Western bank + floor view W.
 0005 Wall A + floor view E

Context	Report
1.7	Cleaning of the floor first in readiness for photograph of Locus one before levels are taken. Clearing of tumble has begun in Locus 2 to reveal southern face of Wall B. Some big rocks but mostly loose brownish soil. After finishing Spit 1 Locus 2, we begin. 1.7 in Trench 7, a longitudinal half-section of trench, to expose corner of Walls A + B. Soil brownish fill. Soil sample taken from 1.7, southern end. Ready to begin Spit 8 tomorrow

1mm Squares



Trench Area S T7 Initials NP Date 16/5/66 Page.....
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus 21 Spit 8 Feature/s

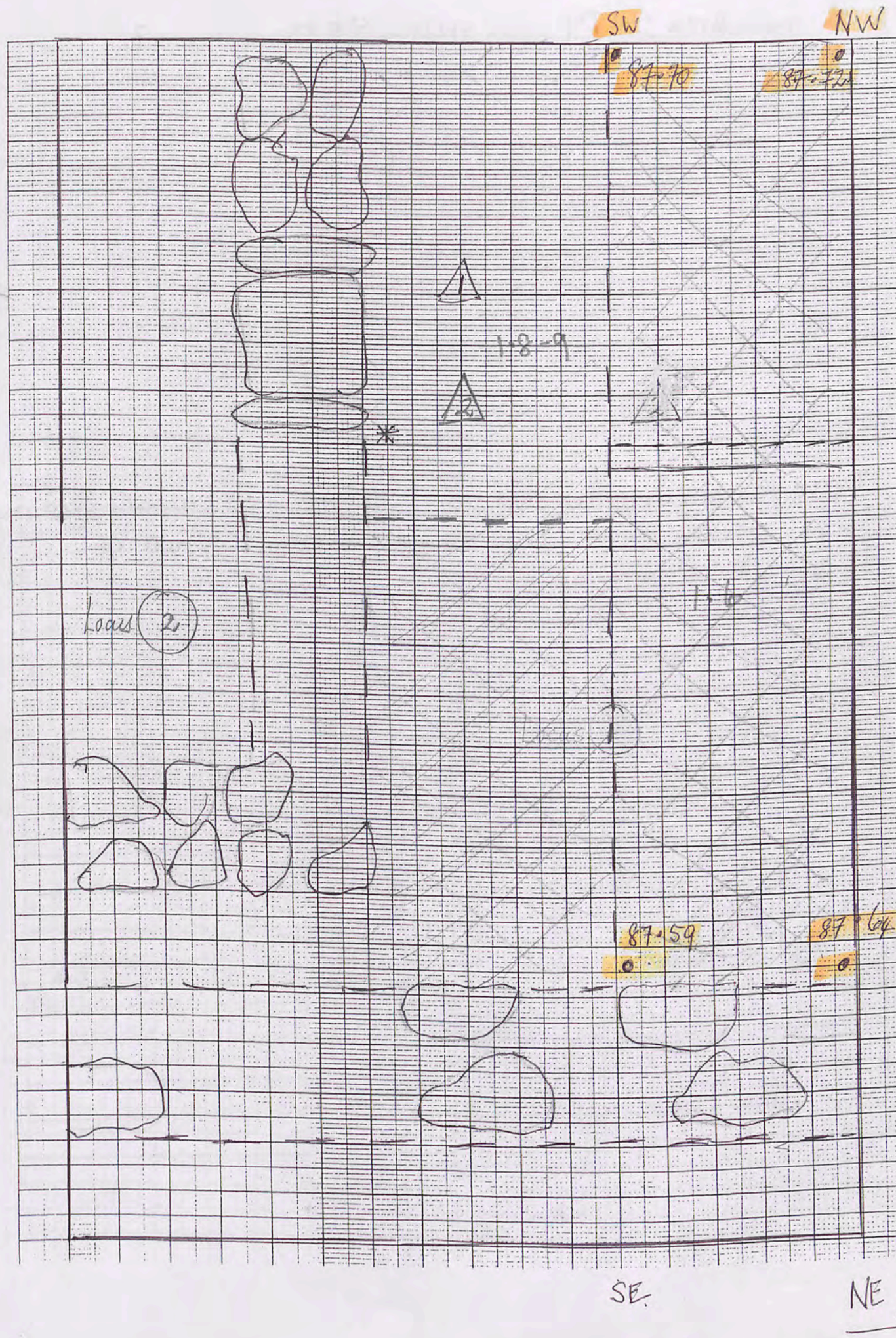
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Pottery	1	1.9	
Bone	1	1.9	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Mon nail	1.8
2	iron bit	1.9

Photographs: 0075 W end. 2 views S, 0076 Floor surface view E, 0077 Wall & floor surface E and view S

Context	Report
	The narrow spit 1.8 is revealing another floor & showing that the wall does not extend below this floor on the southern side (Wall B.) Levels taken.
	Distance between Spit 7 and 8 is 10 cms opposite southern end of floor.
	Continued work on Locus 2 while waiting for photos. Then began half-longitudinal section from mid-way on southern wall towards NE corner cutting through the lower floor of Spit 8.
	Soil brownish. In SE corner at intersection of Walls A+B there is a ashy section in the soil.
	In Spit 9 soil is crumbly yielding little pottery.
	Continued the full length of the trench for Spit 9 to reveal corner more. The door seems to have been placed on the lower floor. Soil sample of reddish brown crumbly soil taken. Now digging towards bed-rock.

1mm Squares



Trench Area S T9 Initials CS & LD Date 11/5/06 Page 9

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

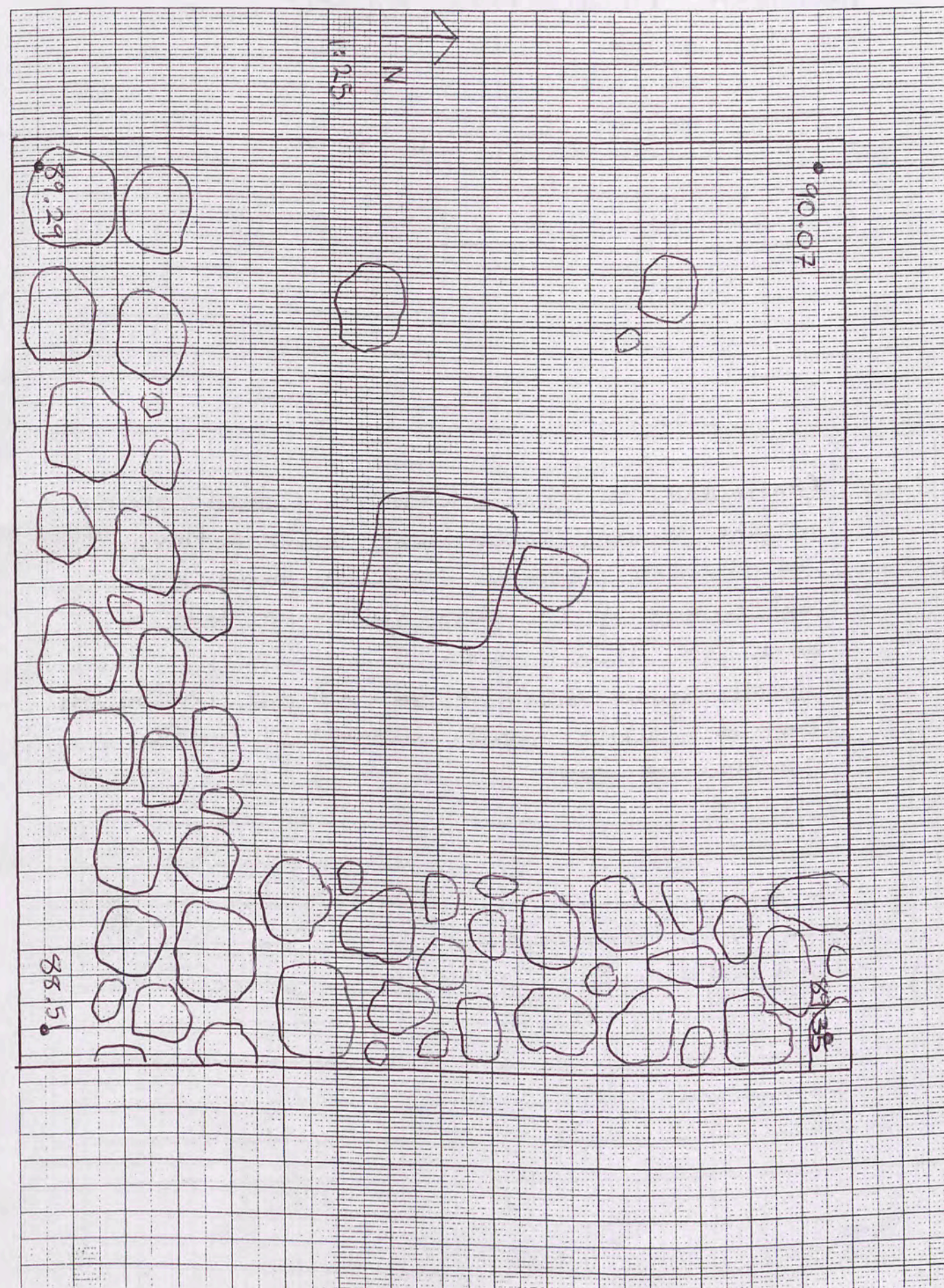
	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 2	Loc/spit
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
12 Tumble	Continuing to clear tumble. Two walls emerging, one running E/W in Southern segment of trench, and another running N/S in Eastern segment of trench. Quite a bit of pottery, also some bone. - A large neatly worked rectangular stone also emerging in centre of trench. - Trench extended by 40cm on Western side taking it up to the edge of the wall shared with trench 1. This was done because baulk damaged when large stone removed, and simpler just to take trench up to the wall.
12	Another wall apparent running E/W @ North of trench. Large stone, measuring 46 x 87 x 27 with worked hollow appears to have come from doorway in this section of the wall. Room appears very narrow if all walls mentioned do exist.

1mm Squares



Trench... Area S T9 ... Initials... CSJLD ... Date... 15/5/06 ... Page... 10

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

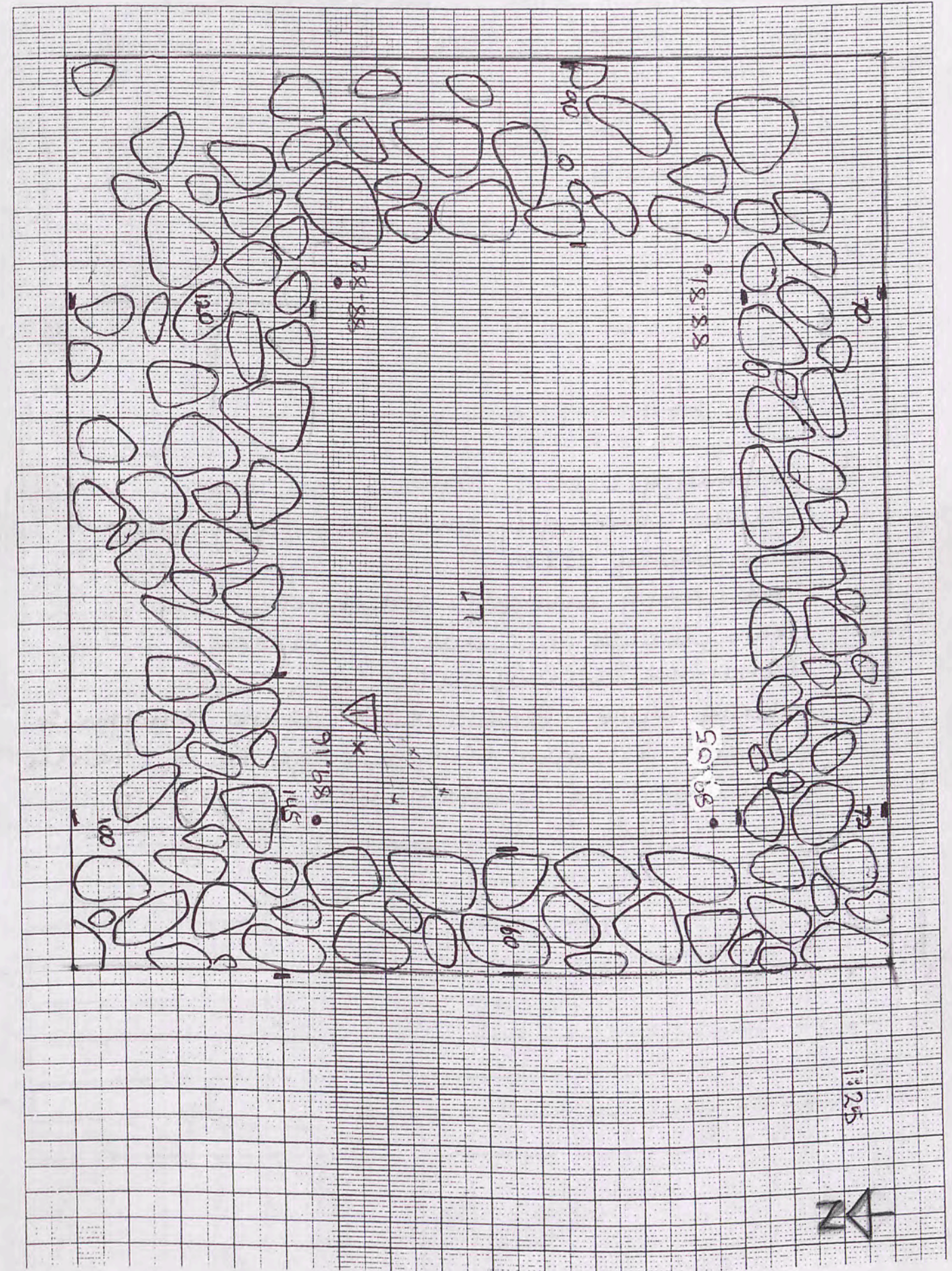
	No. of bags	Loc/ spit 3	Loc/ spit
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal		1	
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Charcoal	1.3

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.3	Continuing to clear loosely packed tumble in fine reddish brown soil. Some pottery. - several small pieces of charcoal found in NW section of L1. Also quite a bit of bone in this area. - small square (8cm ²) in a hollow in South end of West wall. Indicating Stone possibly re-used

1mm Squares



Trench Areas T9 Initials CSJLD Date 16/5/66 Page 11

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

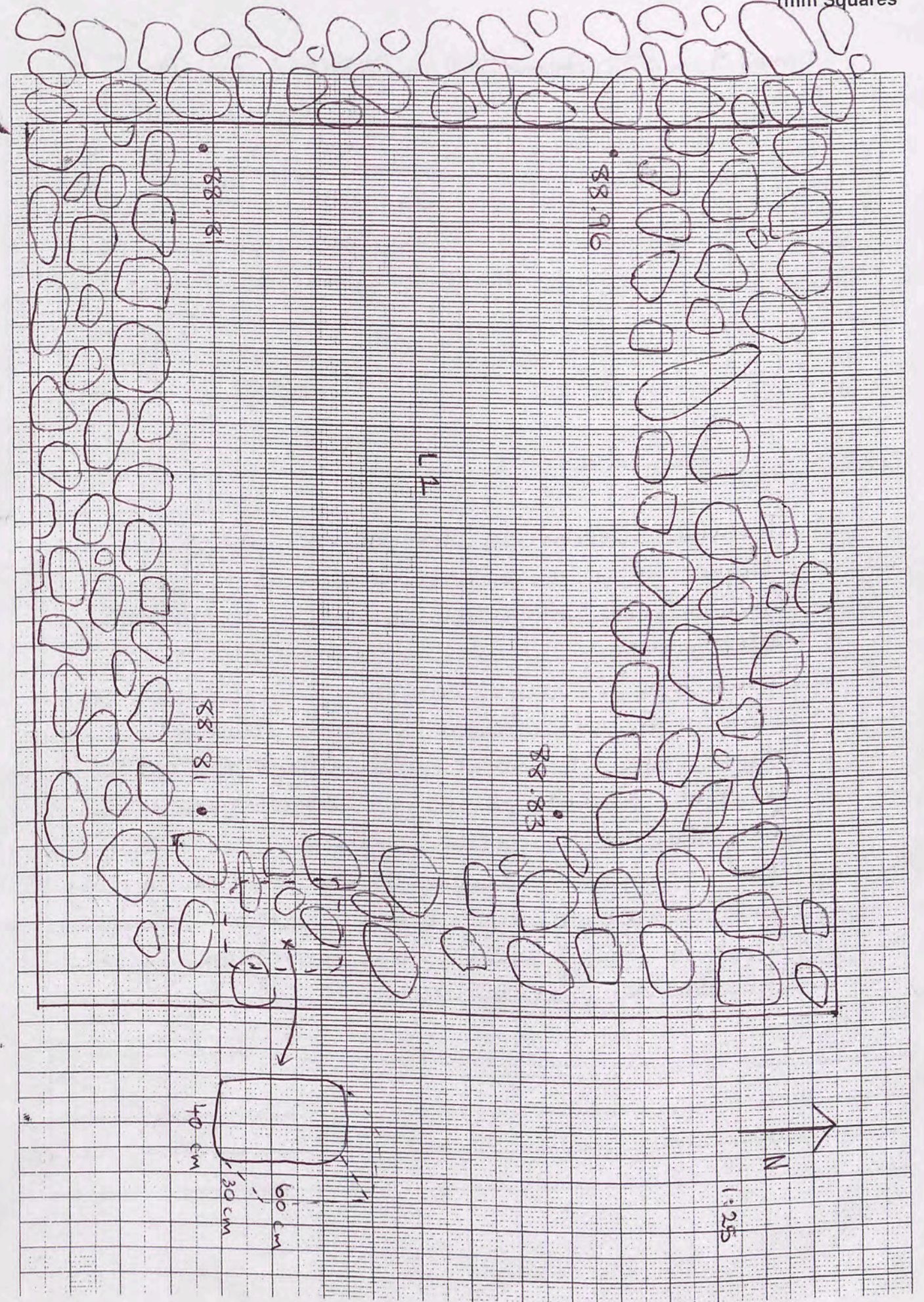
	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 4	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.4	Continuing to clear tumble. Soil colour appears more grey, some consistency though - fine, loosely packed. Some pottery emerging, a lot of bone. Now clearing N ^W wall on east side of trench - not actually wall. - large stone - 60 x 40 x 30, laying lengthwise 20 cm out from Eastern edge to of trench and touching Southern wall, sitting on dirt - lifted out.

1mm Squares



Trench... 9 Initials CS/UD Date 17/5/06 Page... 12...

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

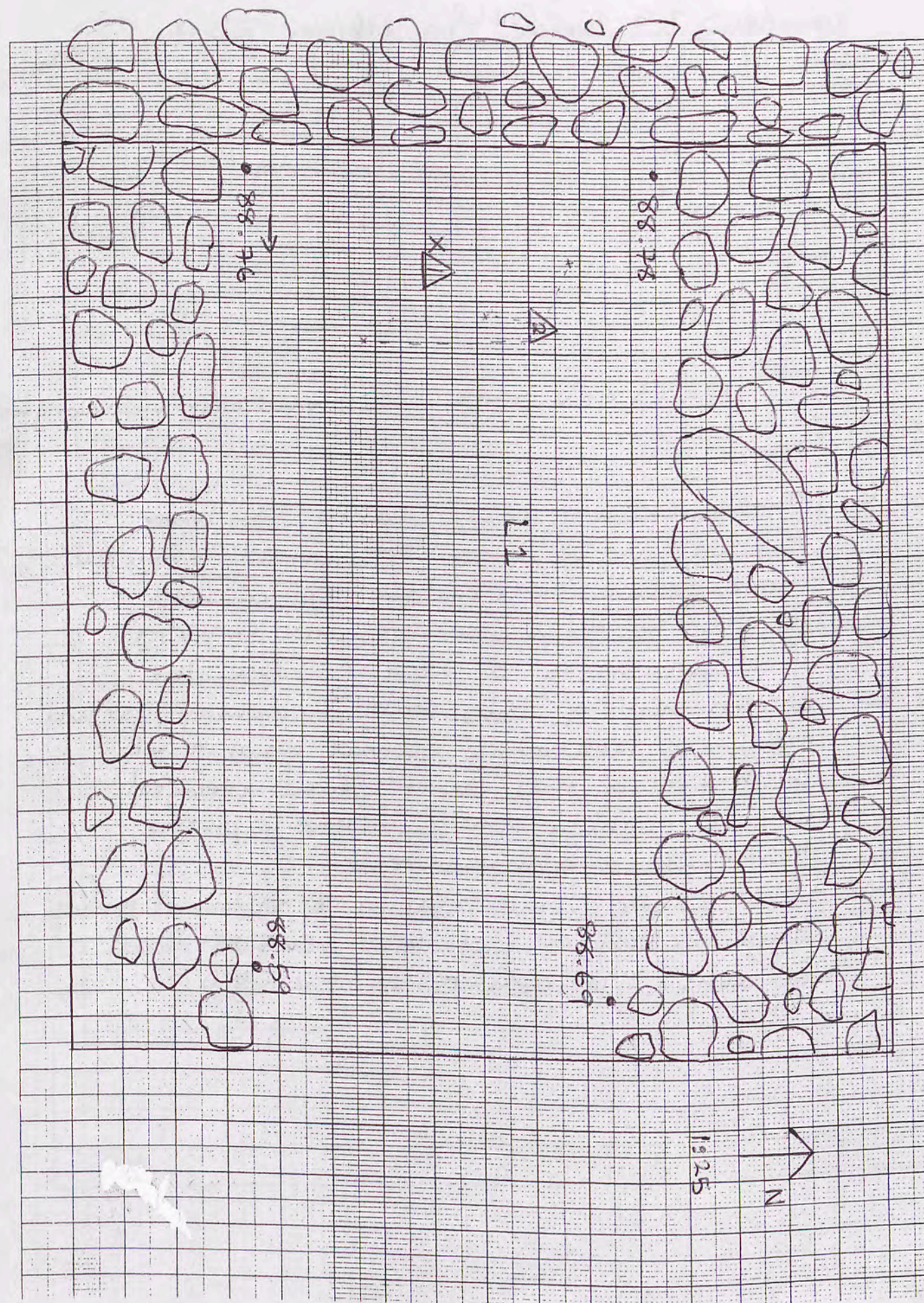
	No. of bags	Loc/ spit 5	Loc/ spit
Pottery	2	11	
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal	1	1	
Plaster	1	1	
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
△	Plaster frag ^{attached to rock}	1.5
△	Charcoal	1.5

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.5	Tumble becoming less dense, fine soil taking on a more reddish colour
△ 1.5	Small piece of basalt found with plaster frag attached.
1.5	Some bone & pottery emerging.
1.5	Charcoal found scattered in west end of L1.
1.5	Have come to plaster slab on floor. Appears to be hard packed plaster on possible bedrock floor base, on west side.
	Floor is sloping downwards to the East. Digging further East to find complete floor
1.5	Quite a bit of pottery & bone emerging. Still clearing rocks from above floor.

1mm Squares



Trench Area S.T.9 Initials CSBLD Date 18/6/06 Page 13

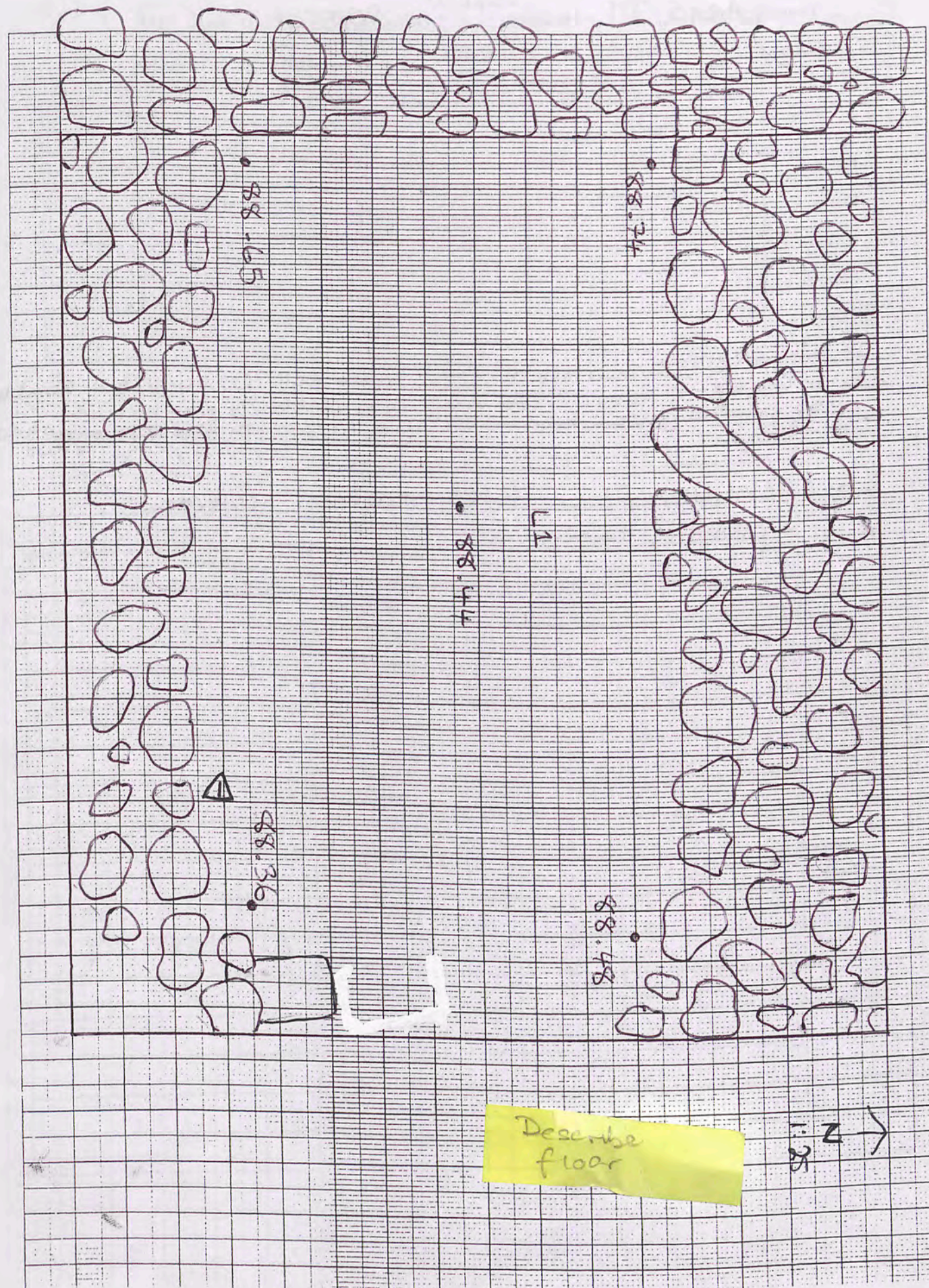
Locus 1 Spit 6 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
△	Bronze ring	1.6

Photographs: 0233 view south, 0234 view east - view along wall

Context	Report
1.6	Tumble cleared now, clearing fine layer of soil above floor level found yesterday. - Have decide to clear the top of ^{Eastern} half of the Southern E/W wall to confirm if it actually is a wall, Because the Eastern half of this wall is looking less and less like a wall as we excavate down in L1.
△ 1.6	- Small alloy ring found in SE section of trench. - large rectangular rock, being removed from SE corner. Measurements 48L x 30W x 35D



Trench Area S, T9 Initials CS&L.D Date 20/5/06 Page 14

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

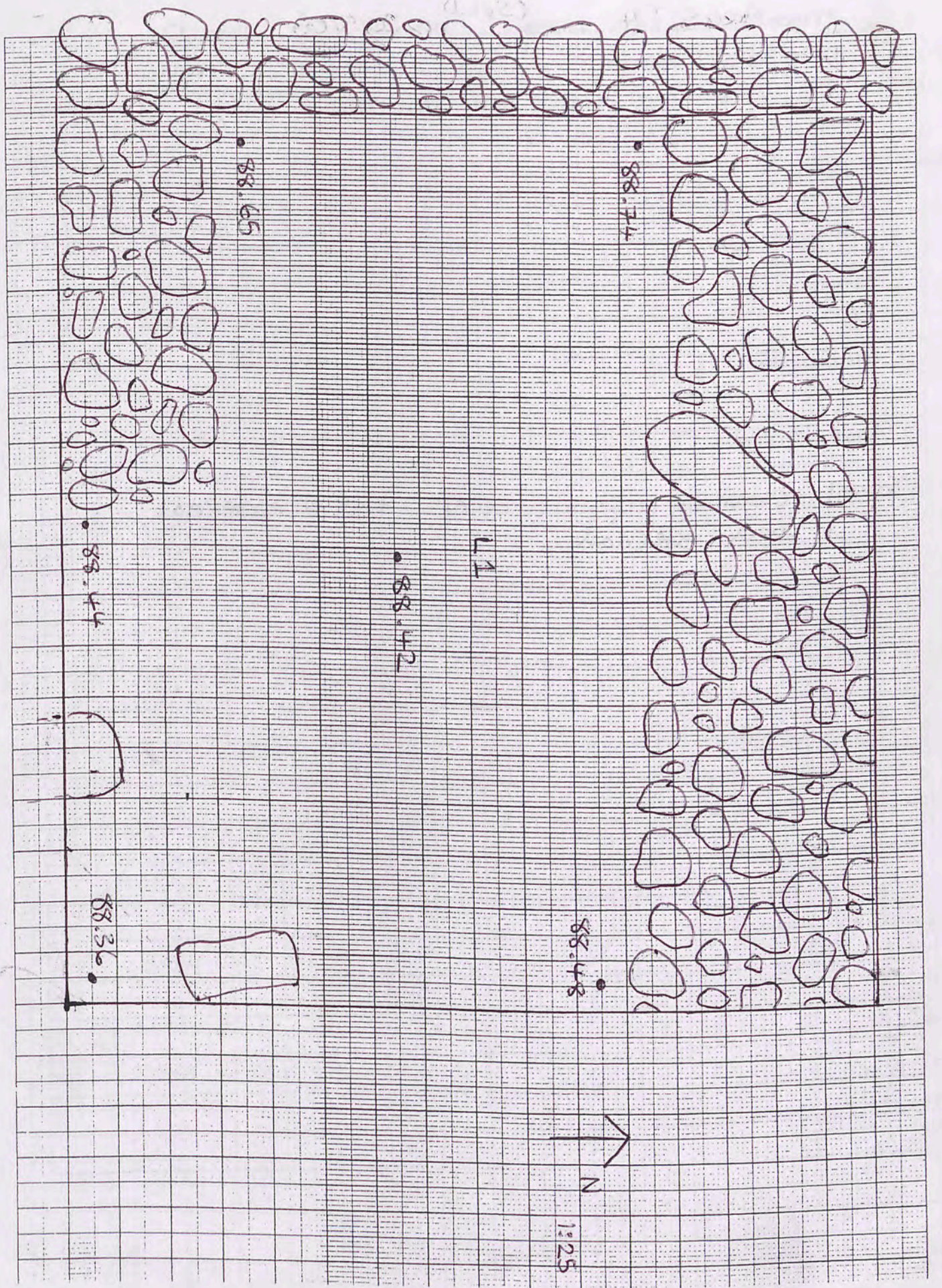
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs: 0273 view north - floor, North wall. 0274 view south, overhead floor. 0275, overhead floor. 0276 view east of floor & east bank. 0277 same with view over South wall. 0278 North wall top looking east view

Context	Report
1.6	Cleaning floor level reached yesterday. - photos taken.

1mm Squares



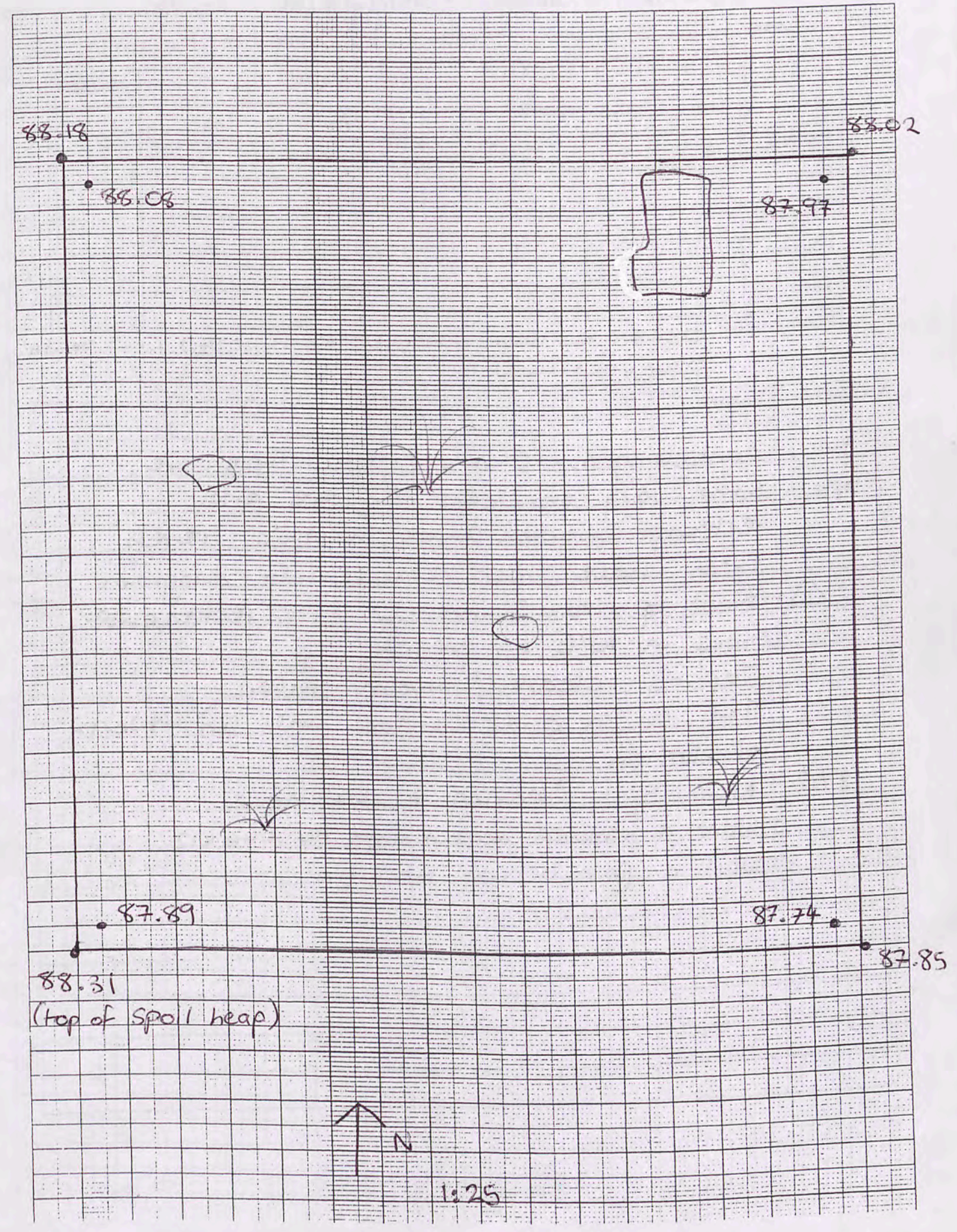
Trench Area S, T14 Initials CSBLD Date 20/5/06 Page 15
 Locus topsoil Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

Photographs:

Context	Report
Topsoil	- clearing topsoil. Levels taken, external and internal.

1mm Squares



Trench Area S, T14 Initials C.S. & L.D. Date 21/5/06 Page 16

Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 2 Feature/s

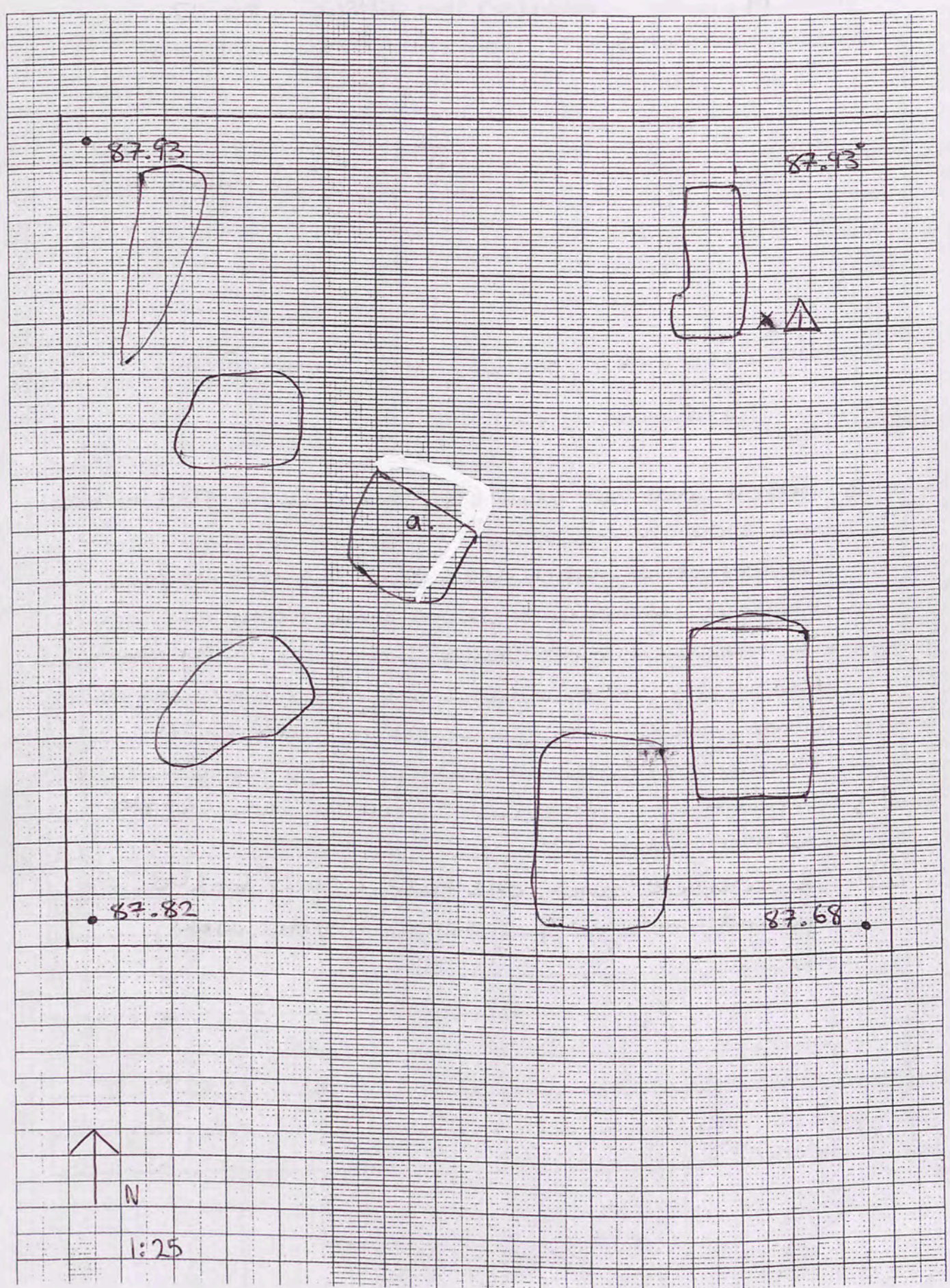
	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 1	Loc/1 spit 2
Pottery	2	1	1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	piece of Iron	1.1

Photographs: 0338 view East, 0339 view North, 0340 view South, 0341 view West.

Context	Report
1.1 (topsoil)	Continuing to Clear topsoil. There are some very prominent square and rectangle worked stones in this trench. These have been drawn into diagram.
	△ - piece of iron found near large rectangular stone in N/E of trench.
	- Topsoil cleared, ^{trench cleaned} photos taken.
	There is a clear E/W wall in North of trench.
2.1.2	- New Spit. Clearing tumbled now.
	- Stone a. removed measurements 54 x 46 x 12.
	- Soil is pale brown and fine.

1mm Squares



Trench...14.....Initials...Date...22/5/06..... Page...17...

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

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

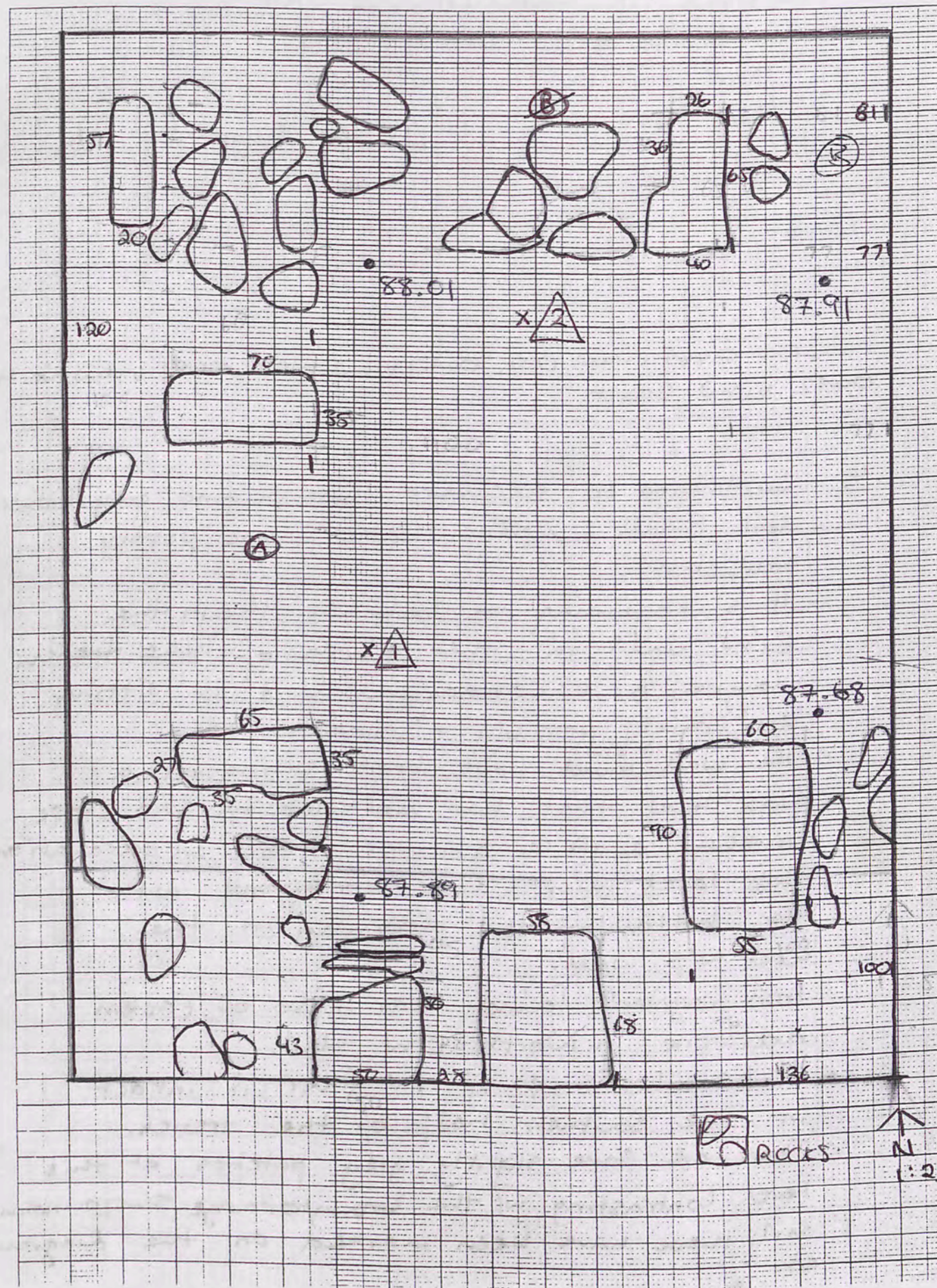
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Charcoal	1.3
2	2 1/2 Clay balls	1.3

Photographs: 0383 looking south
0384 "
0385 looking east

0386 looking north.

Context	Report
13	Trench was not initially drawn up as 5x4 metres but scale now correct. Several stones mark closely spaced doorways? Wellcut masonry & large scale stones Soil loose, light brown in colour. Very few rocks emerging now. Very clear doorway @ (A) Some pottery, though mostly just soil! Another probable doorway @ (B)
1	Charcoal fragment found near western doorway.
2	2 complete and one half clay balls found mid way along North wall.

1mm Squares



Trench was not cleared for photographs

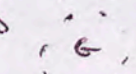
Trench Area S, T.14 Initials CS & L.D. Date 23/5/06 Page 18

Locus 1 Spit 4 Locus Spit Feature/s

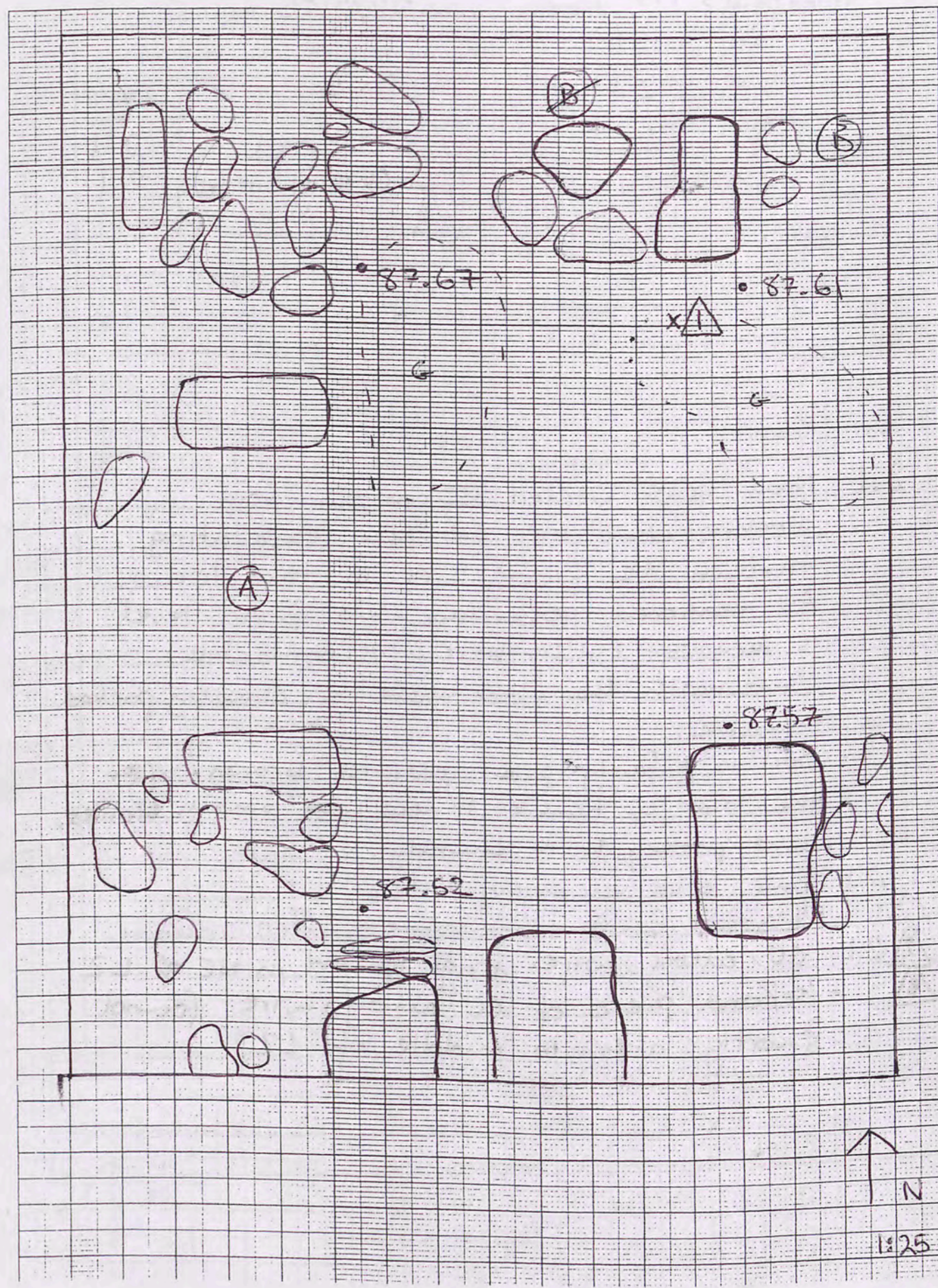
	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 4	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1	
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
△	Iron fragment	1.4

Photographs: 0489 view East, 0490 view West, 0491 view North, 0492 view South

Context	Report
1.4	Continuing to excavate through fine grey/brown soil. Small & medium stones, some pottery and bone.
	- It is beginning to look as though the E/W wall in the North of the trench maybe a secondary wall & is sitting on dirt possibly a floor.
	- The wall ^(N-E/W) must have been sitting on a floor level that has softened b/c so close to the surface & ∴ was missed in excavation. This level must also correspond with the bottom of the doorway in the west N/S wall.
	- Iron fragment found near base of Eastern doorstone in North E/W wall.
	- It now looks as if the floor is intact in the Southern half of the trench.
	- There are some slightly grey patches at this level, contrasting w/ the brown/orange surrounding soil, these have been marked on the diagram as  .
	- Trench now being cleaned for photographs.

1mm Squares



Trench Area S, T14 Initials CS, LD Date 24/5/06 Page 19

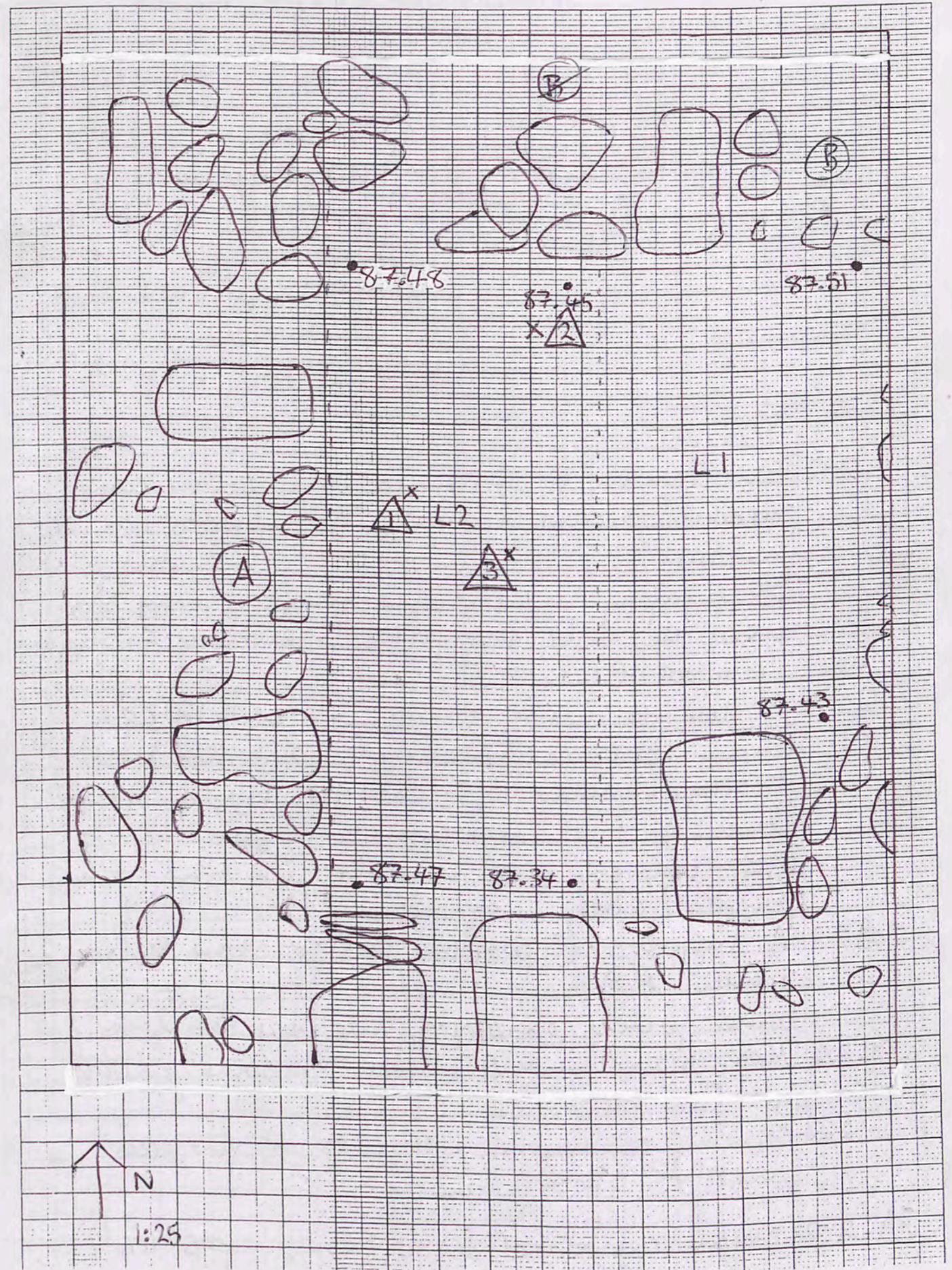
Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Charcoal	2.1
2	Cu alloy wire frag	2.1
3	" " " "	"

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.1	New locus created, 130cm out from western wall. We are now excavating through the floor level in this locus. As mentioned yesterday this floor level is very soft & thin - barely recognisable. Underneath the floor there is closely packed tumble.
	- Soil is a fairly pale yellowish brown - after the layer of tumble. It now has small stones, some pottery & is crumbly.
	2.1 Some bone emerging
1	2.1 Charcoal found in west side of L1, scattered.
2	2.1 - Cu alloy wire frag found in NE of L2
3	- second piece of Cu alloy wire found shortly after in middle of L2



Trench... 14 Initials... CES Date... 25/5/06 Page 20...

Locus... 2.2 Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	2	2.3	2.2
Bone	1	2.3	
Charcoal	2	2.2	2.3
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
①	Charcoal	2.2
②	Worked stone	2.2
③	Tile	2.2
④	Tile	2.2
⑤	Small cylindrical object	2.2

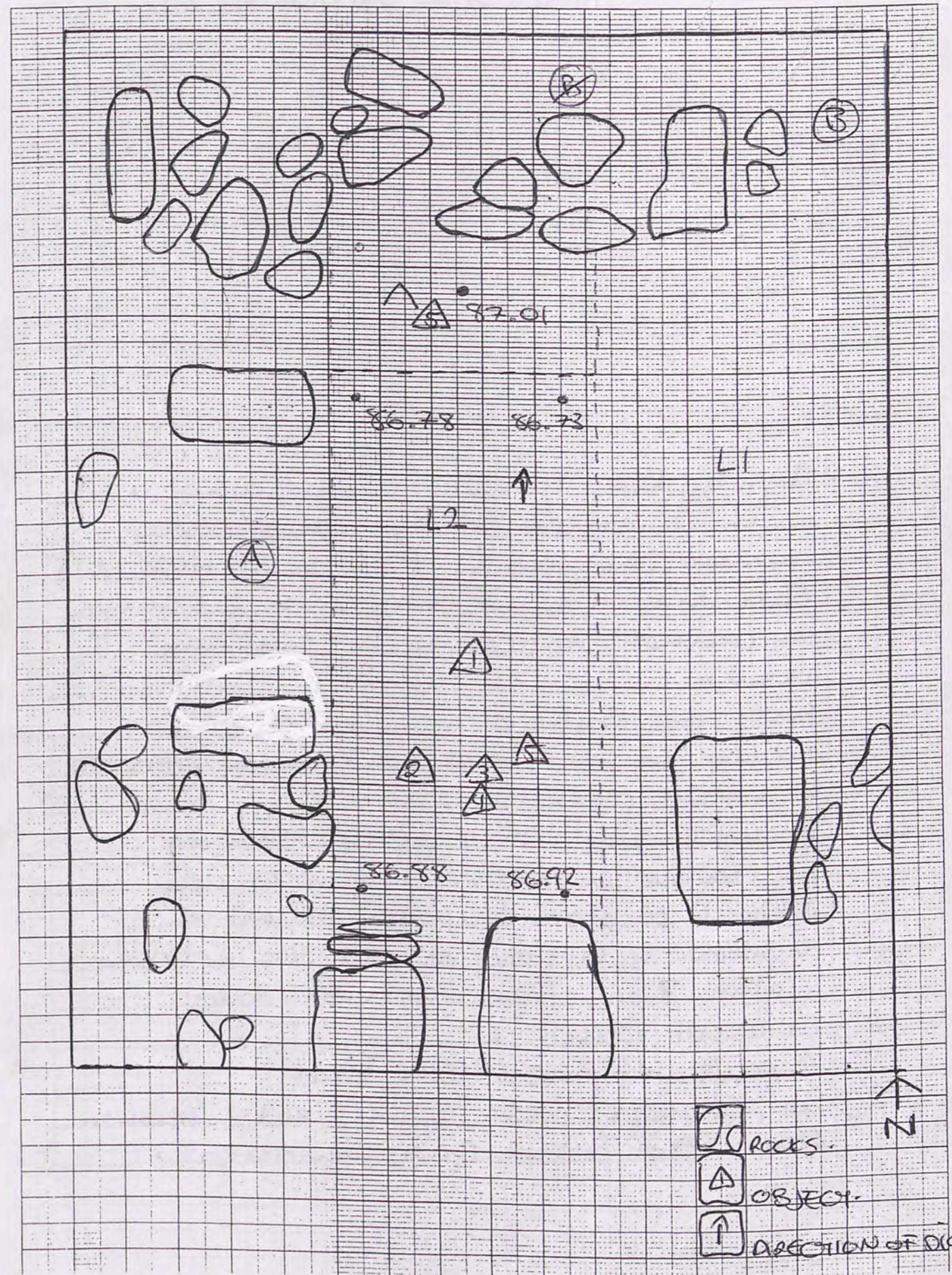
⑥ Charcoal 2.3

Context	Report
2.2	Continuing to excavate locus 2. Soil light/medium brown in colour, fairly loose but not so fine.
	Stratigraphy is showing a white waxy strip into the first floor, 2 locm down, then 10 again.
① 2.2	Charcoal found
② 2.2	A tile fragment found in south of 2.2. Large rocks at North of 2.2, to be most probably removed in next spit. Digging from South to first ascertain their nature.
	One largish rock removed in NW corner, possibly jebel underneath.
③ 2.2	A fragment of possible worked stone found in South of 2.2.
	Some pottery emerging, all very fragmentary.
④ 2.2	More tile found, roughly the same position as first piece

2.2 coming to near fill! lots of fist sized pieces of stone emerging

⑤ 2.2 Small cylindrical object found, looks like lump of dirt! may well be one!

1mm Squares



Trench... 14 Initials... W.S. Date... 25/5/56... Page... 2.1...

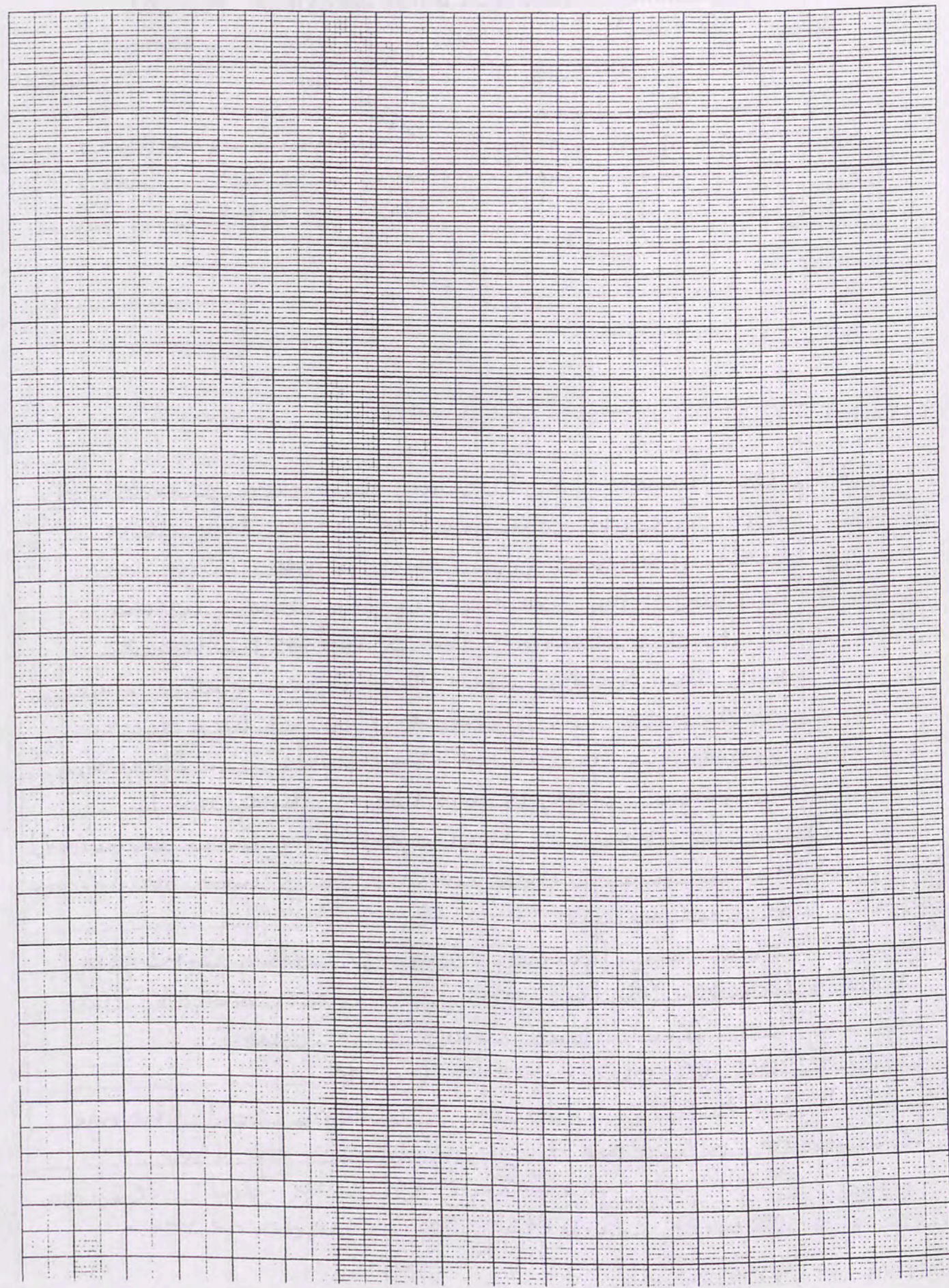
Locus... 2.2 Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.2	Digging down through 12 has shown a wall under the clearing @, probably running the length of the locus from N/S. Above this has not been cleared yet though so cannot see a lot from birds-eye view. Rocks at North of locus are actually really massive but don't really appear to be worked, pretty shabby.
2.3	Changing spit - lot of rubble emerging but further at North. Large rocks were appear to be more deliberate, still, will see seems to be sitting on flat slab extending approx 30cm from North of locus.
2.3	Charcoal found. A couple of pieces of bone found.
2.3	Soil changing colour, appears more reddish brown. A lot coarser than previous spit.



Trench 14 Initials C.S.D. Date 27/5/06 Page 22

Locus 2 Spit 4 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

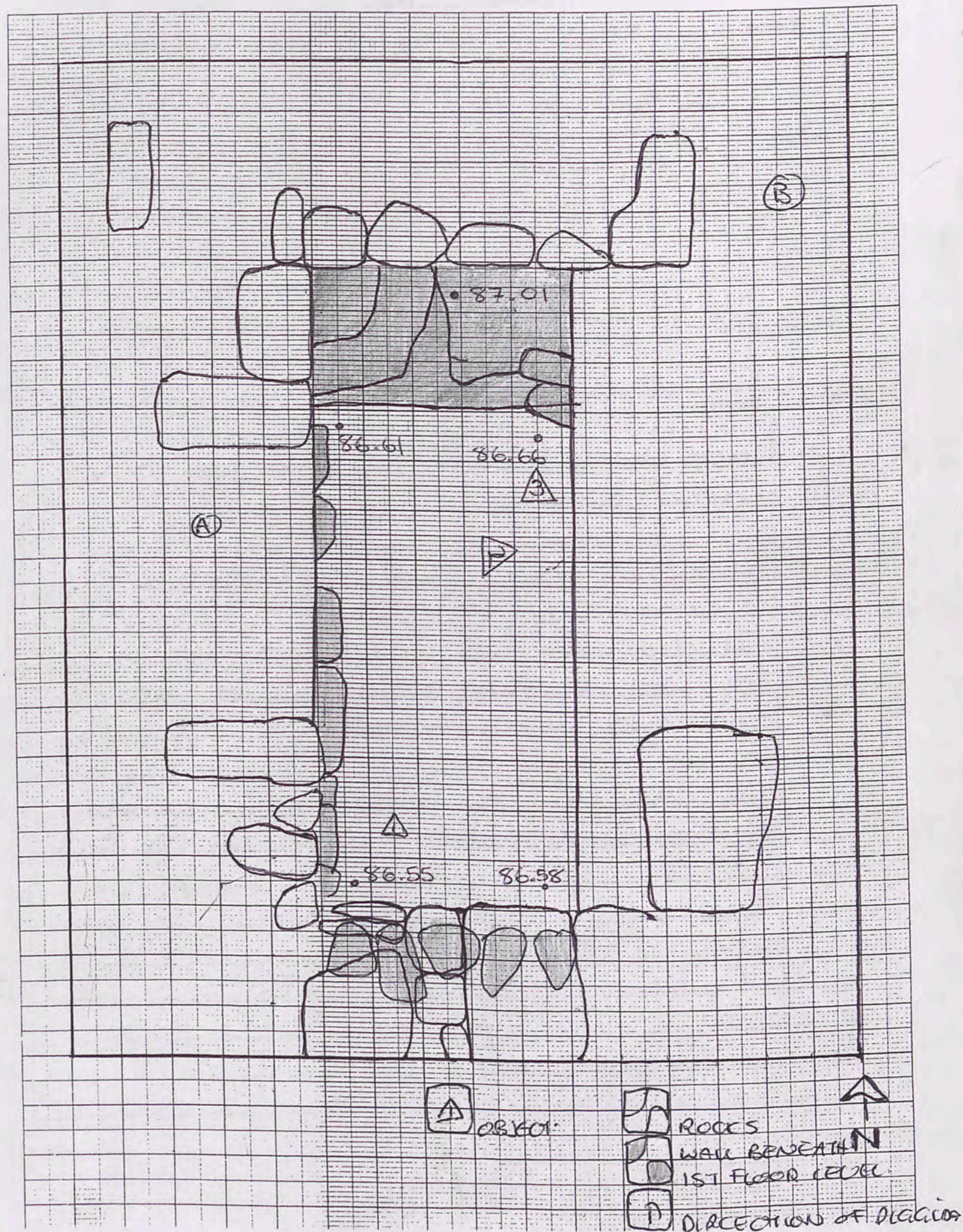
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
①	tile fragment	2.4
②	Charcoal	2.4
③	Charcoal	2.5

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.4	The trench is showing two clear levels of construction, one begins at the first floor level (1.4) and underneath a new layer is evident. The west wall has stones jutting in further towards the centre of the trench, and the South wall has evidence of a wall underneath also, but this is set back further towards the outside of the trench, undercutting the newer wall (as marked on diagram)
2.4	Digging down to find next floor level (2nd level). Soil is medium coarse and mid brown/red in colour.
2.4	Some tile found. Bone & pottery emerging
(1.4) →	Doorway (B) has still not been cleared to first floor level, this needs to be done.
2.4	Soil becoming very limey
2.5	New spit because dramatic soil change to near solid white layer of lime. excavating through this to dark reddish brown crumbly soil underneath.

Some charcoal found in southern end of L2.

1mm Squares



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

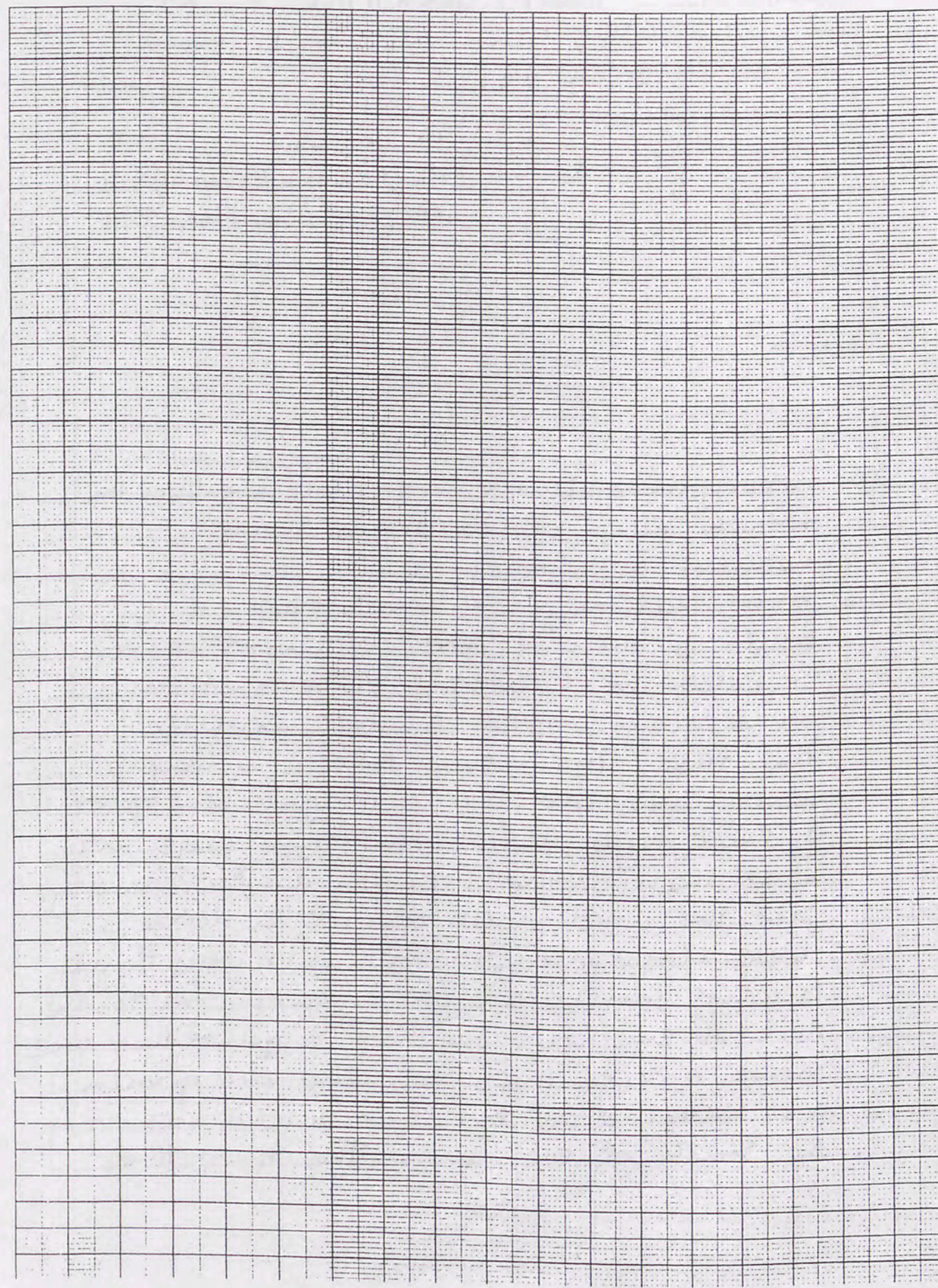
Locus.....Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
2.5 ③	- more Charcoal found. This time near S/W corner of L2.
2.5	- patch of tough floor level reached elevation <u>86.27</u> . - It also looks as if the N/S wall in the west of this locus finishes at this level, which makes sense because of floor level. - we may be near bedrock now because of the dark reddish colour of the soil.



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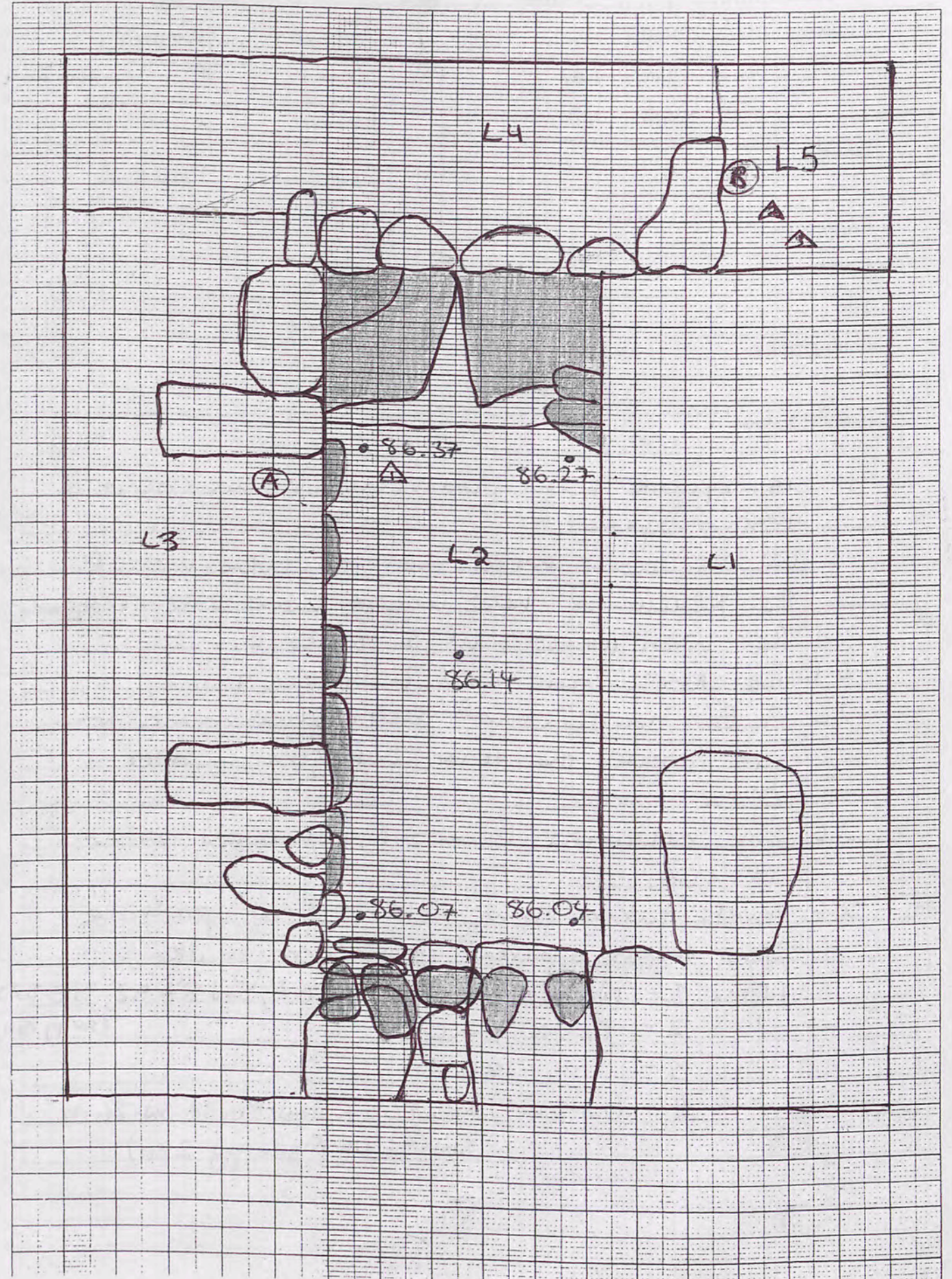
Locus.....2.....Spit.....6, 4, 1, 3, 1.....Locus.....5.....Spit.....1.....Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/2 spit 6	Loc/4 spit 1	3 3 5 1 2 1	No.	Object	Loc/Spit
Pottery	5	1	1	1 1 1	△	Charcoal	2-6
Bone	2	1		1	△	Iron frag (black/brn)	5.1
Charcoal	1	1			△	Glass (rim?) frag	5.1
Plaster							
Tile							

Photographs:

Context	Report
2-6	Digging down to assess if there is a floor on bedrock. Soil is very red brown and of medium consistency
2-6	Found floor on level. Levels total. Bulk is showing good evidence of at least 3 levels of habitation. A series of thin white layers appear to have made up the first floor. Underneath is a very white layer, also thin, but clearly on top of a thick layer of fill. This thin layer may have been another floor (possible) or possibly just the hard packed base of the floor above. Underneath the fill is a very thick layer of mining soil, very white. Towards the North of the locus the floor is quite flat and shows a clear line, however the quality and levelness of the floor deteriorates in the South of the locus. The third floor

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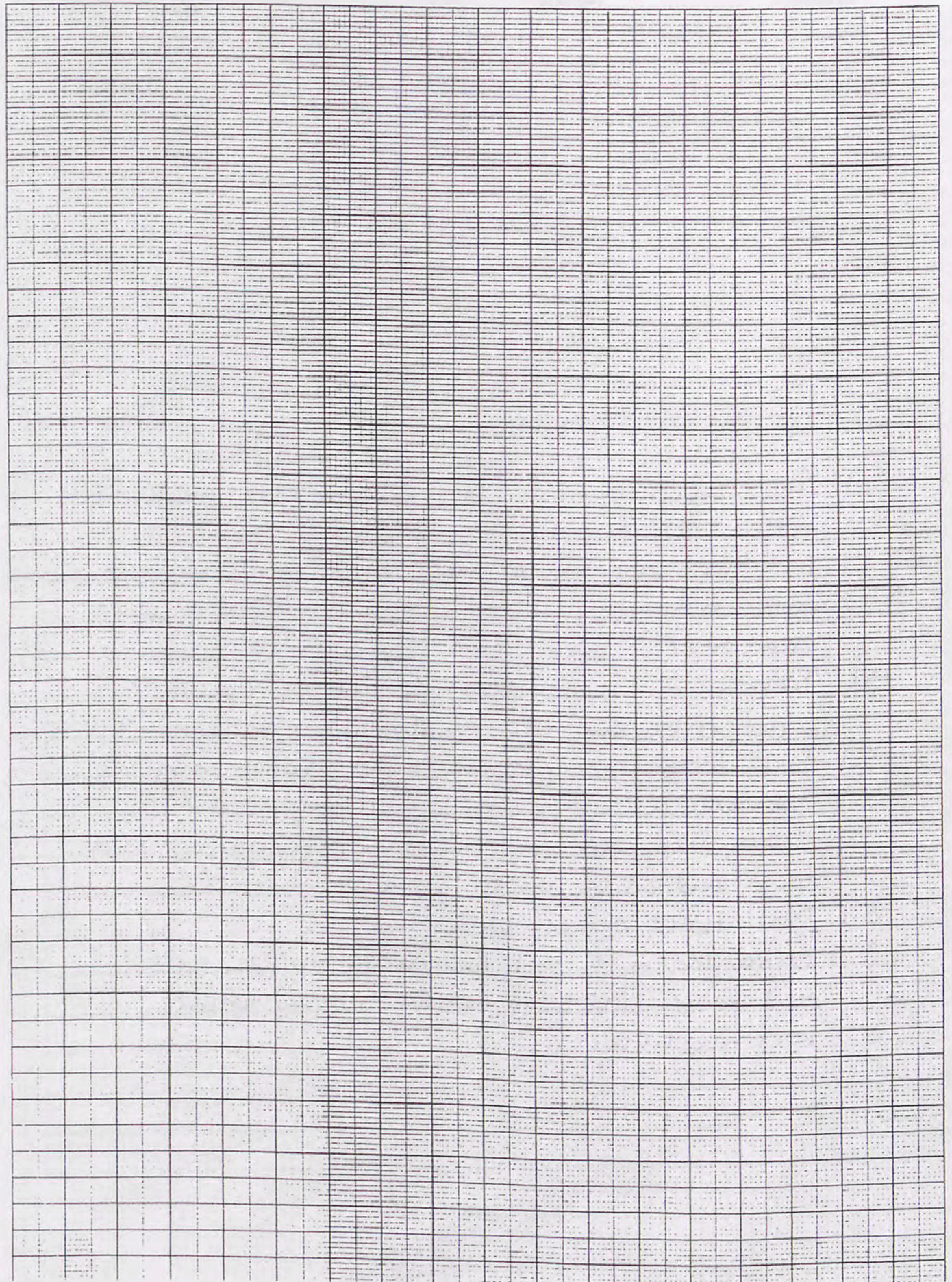
Locus.....Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
	is quite level and remains now as it rests on jebel.
	We are now excavating around the west of the trench. 2 new locuses have been created.
3.1	The west locus will be locus 3.
4.1	The North locus will be locus 4.
2.6	A fair amount of pottery had come from just above the floor level. Some black glaze ware
2.6	Some charcoal found in North west corner of 2.6.
2.6	Levels taken from inside 2.6 at probable floor levels apparent in Eastern bank -
	floor 1 - NE-87.61, NW-87.67, SW-87.52, SE-87.57
	" 2 - Centre-87.07 (see pg 18a)
	" 3 - " 86.59
	" 4 - (on jebel) NE-86.27, NW-86.37, SW-86.07, SE-86.04 (see pg 24a)



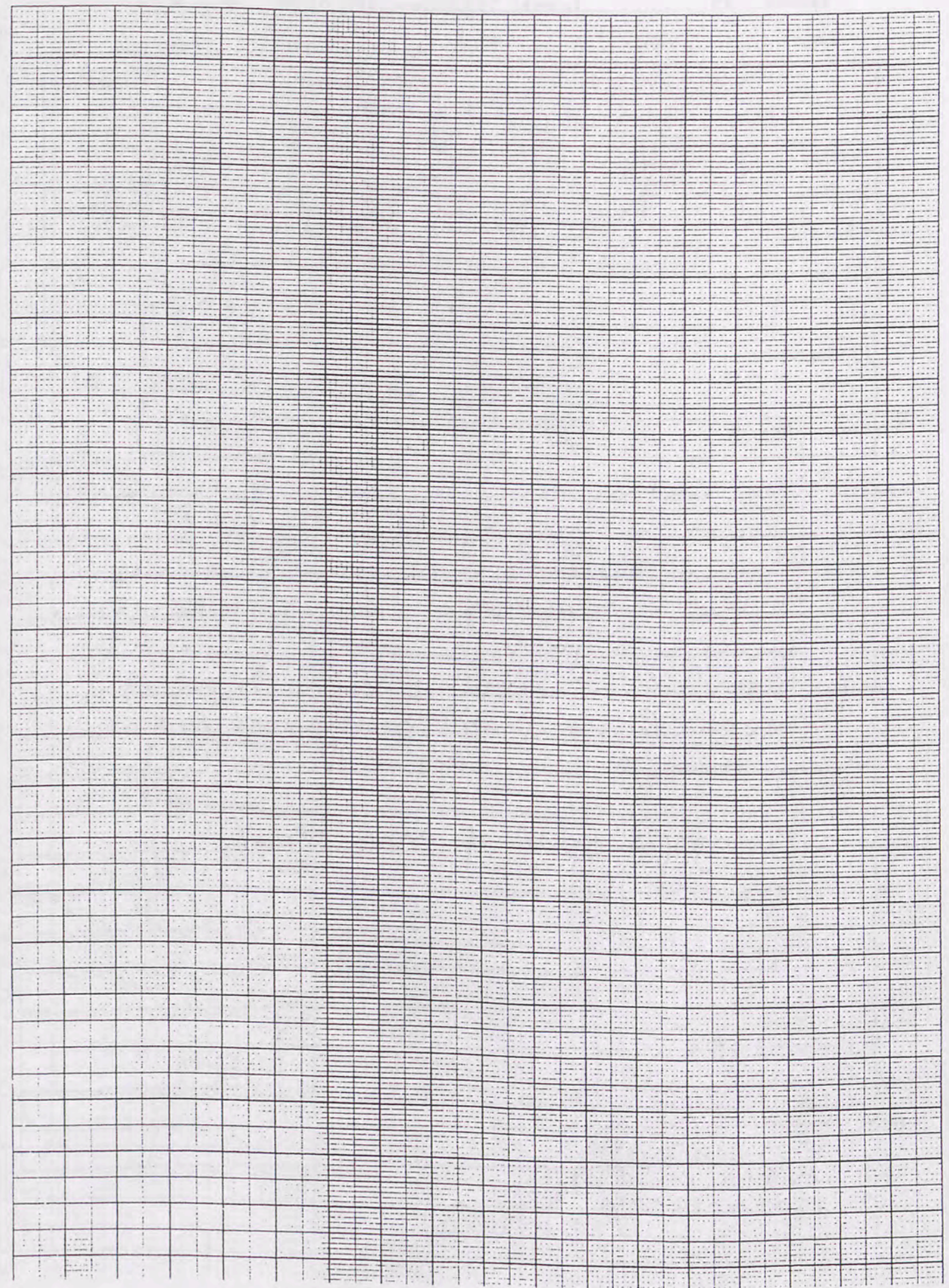
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Locus.....Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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

Photographs:

Context	Report
S.1	New locus created to remove the material in the North door way (B)
△ S.1	Iron fragment found. Possibly a blade or arrowhead.
△ S.1	Glass fragment found, appears to be a small rim frag.
<u>All</u>	Trench is now showing much clearer wall structure due to the work in loci 3; 4; 5.
S.1	Soil loose, ashy than light brown in colour.
4.)	Not much soil ^{pumice} removed, only needed to show outline. Soil light brown/ashy in colour. Loose but with small stone inclusions.
3.1	Soil light brown, loose.
3.2	Changing spit, soil becoming slightly darker and red, medium texture, many small rock inclusions



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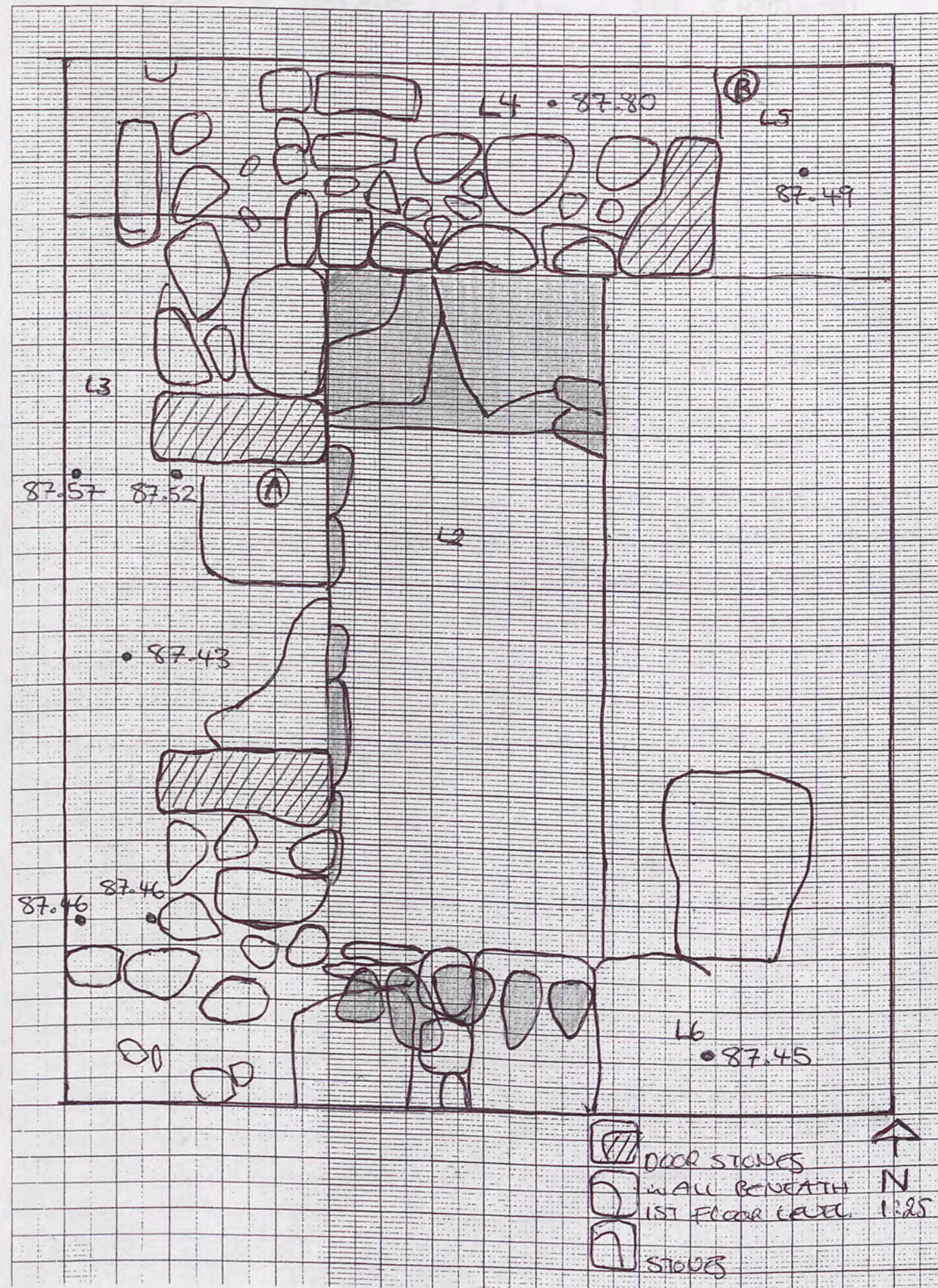
Locus.....Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report
3.3	Now working only in locus 3. Digging down to clarify doorway (A) Soil medium brown colour & quite coarse texture, lots of scrappy little stones. Cleaning & photo.
6.1	New locus needed to clear S. end of trench. Possibly still top of wall but may go down to floor level of L1.
	- Photographs taken of entire trench.



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

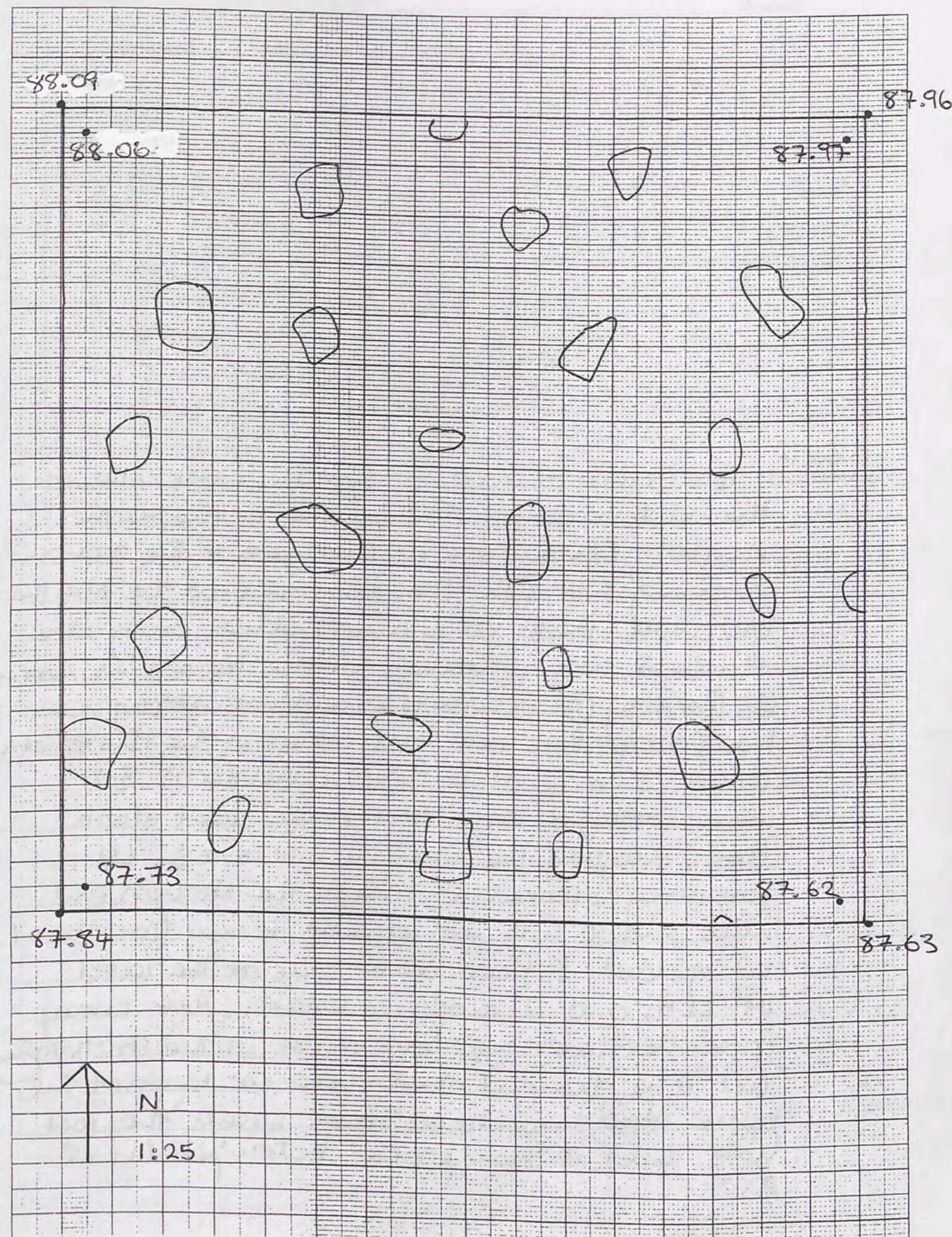
	No. of bags	Loc/1 spit 1	Loc/spit
Pottery		1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Context	Report
1.1 (topsoil)	- Clearing topsoil, pale brown, med. fine soil - external & internal levels taken at four corners of trench.

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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

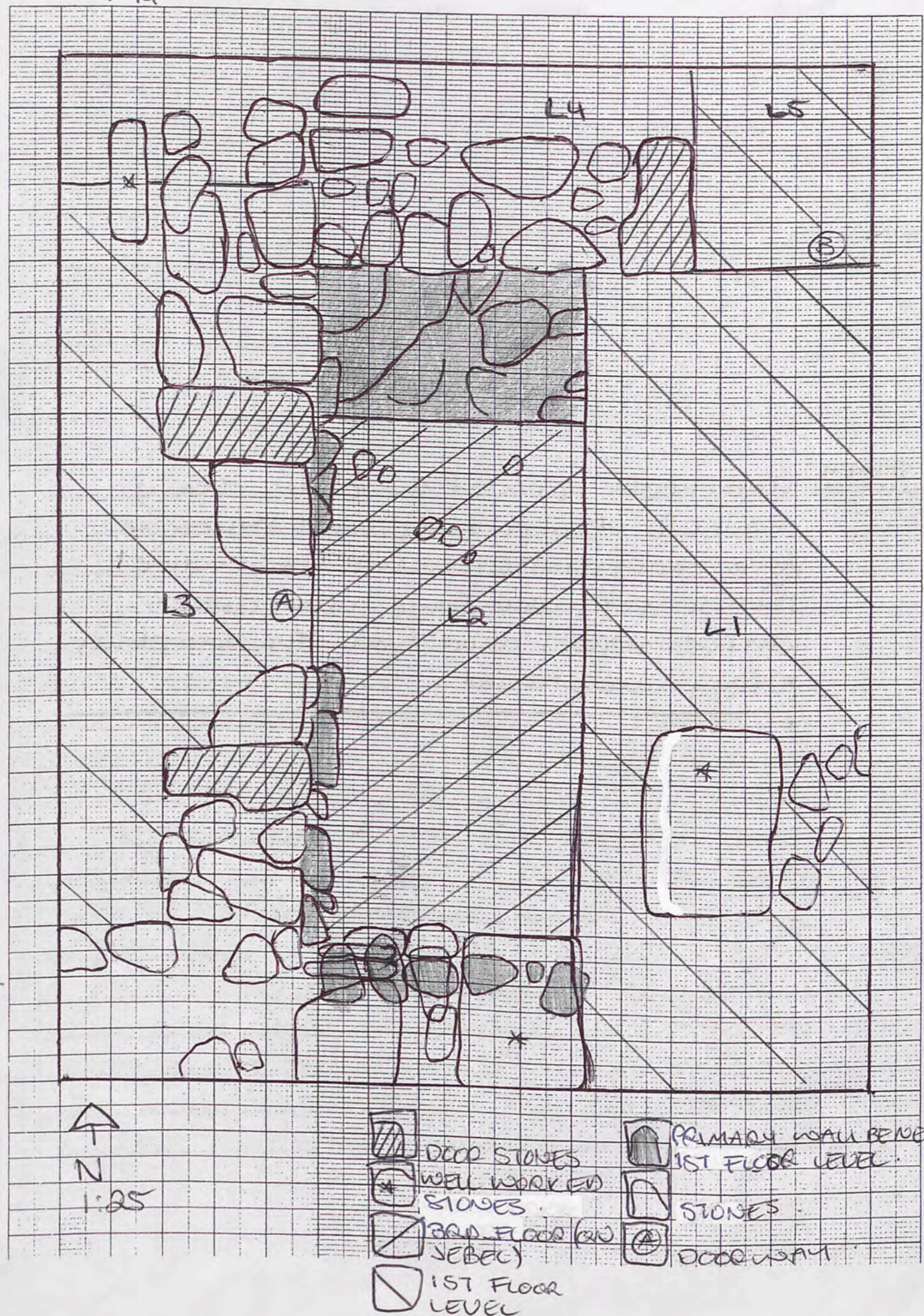
Photographs:

Context	Report
TRENCH SUMMARY	This trench showed 3 secondary walls, one in the south running E/W, another in the north running E/W and one in the west of the trench running N/S. Both the N/S wall and the Northern E/W wall held in situ door stones, only one of which was contained in the trench in doorway ③. Doorway ① is complete and was resting on hardpacked floor and flat stones in the thresholds. Locus 3 is at a floor level. Locus 5 & 1 were brought down to a single level, also a floor, roughly the same level as L3. L4 was only cleared to clarify the Northern E/W wall and so was not cleared to any floor level. L2 yielded 3 floor levels, one at the level of L4, and 2 more underneath. More limey (possible floor layers) are shown in the stratigraphy but it is thought that these are layers of the same above mentioned floor levels. The last floor level is hardpacked solar level in L2.

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L02,5

FINAL VIEW
T 14



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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

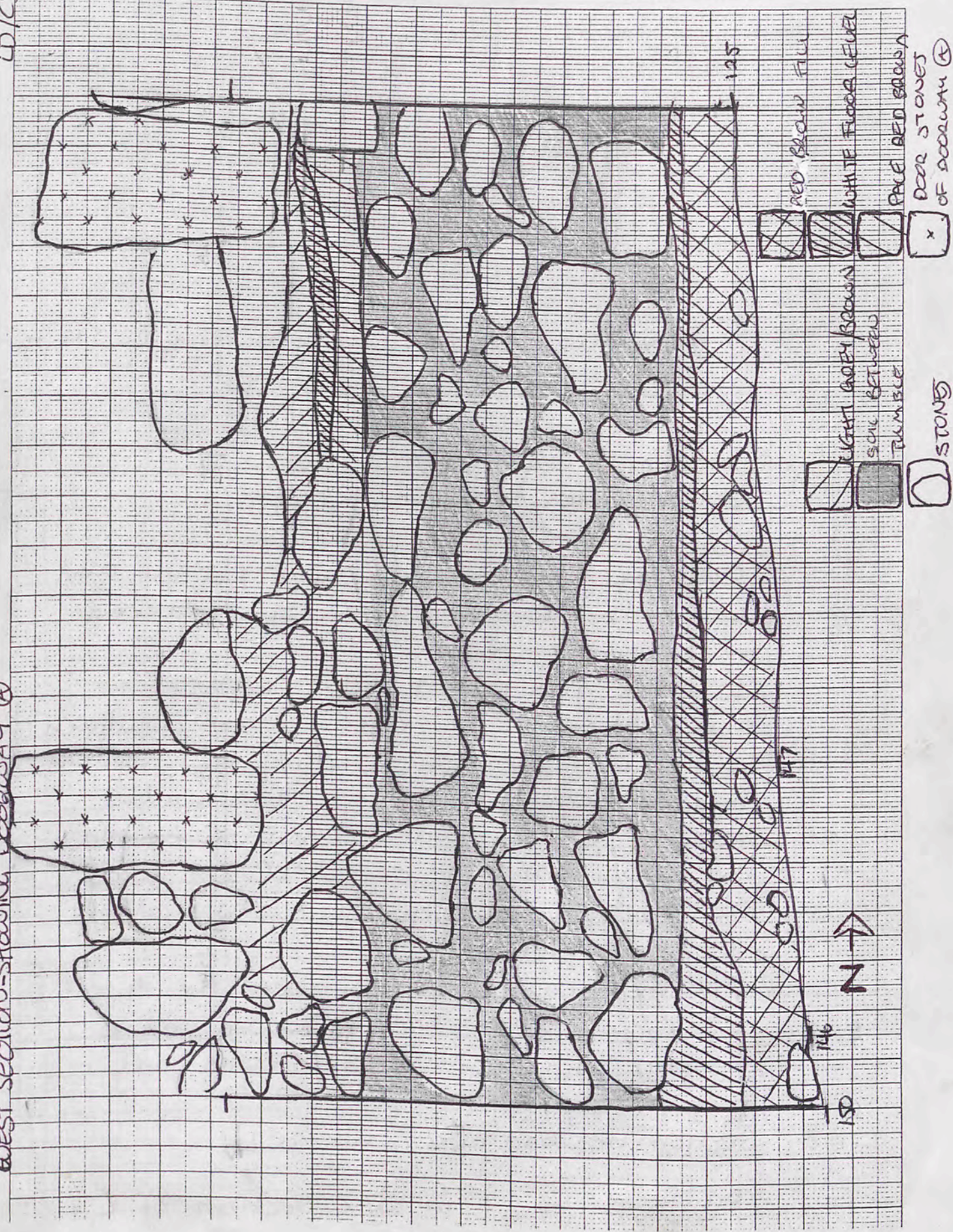
Photographs:

Context	Report
TRENCH SUMMARY CONT...	Underneath each of the walls there is evidence of a primary wall structure, as is shown in the top view. The entire trench included some large, well worked stones, aside from the door stones already mentioned.

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LD/CS

TRENCH 14
WEST SECTION - SHOWING DOORWAY @



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

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

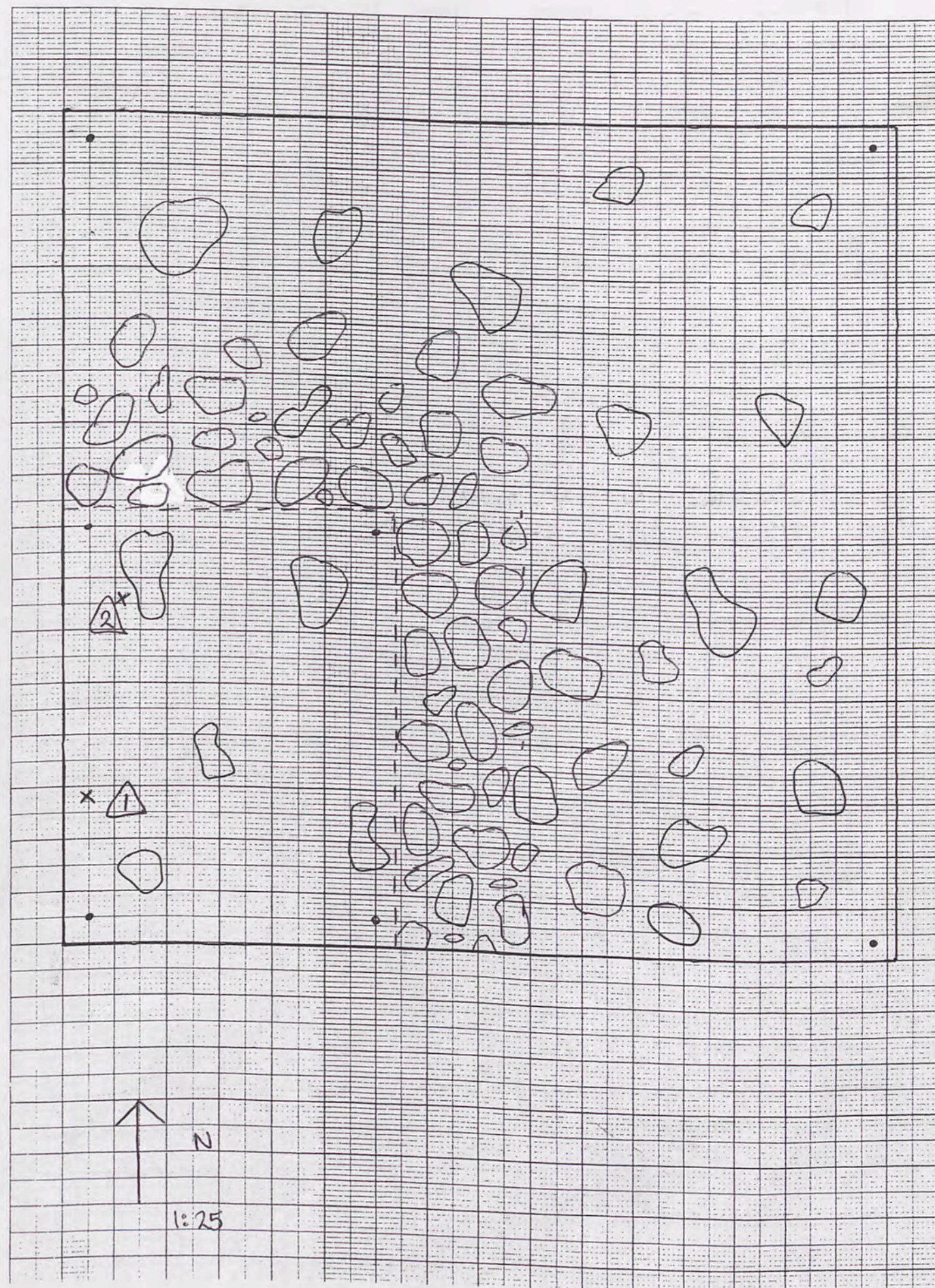
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Charcoal	1.2
2	Iron frags	1.2

Photographs: 9974, View East. 9975, view South. 9976 View North

Context	Report
1.1 (topsoil)	- Continuing to clear topsoil - Cleaning surface stones for photograph
1.2	- Clearing tumble now. Some pottery and Bone. Also some Charcoal Δ scattered in N/W of trench. - There are two walls now apparent. one running E/W 210 cm from Southern bank, and another running N/S 160 cm from Western bank. The two walls intersect in the mid section of the trench. - The N/S wall is approx 60 cm wide. The Northern edge of the E/W wall is not yet delineated. - Clearing tumble from between the two walls now soil is pale brown and crumbly with tumble, small stones and some pottery.

L1.2 - Section between two walls is L.1

Δ - Iron frags found in N/W section of L.1



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

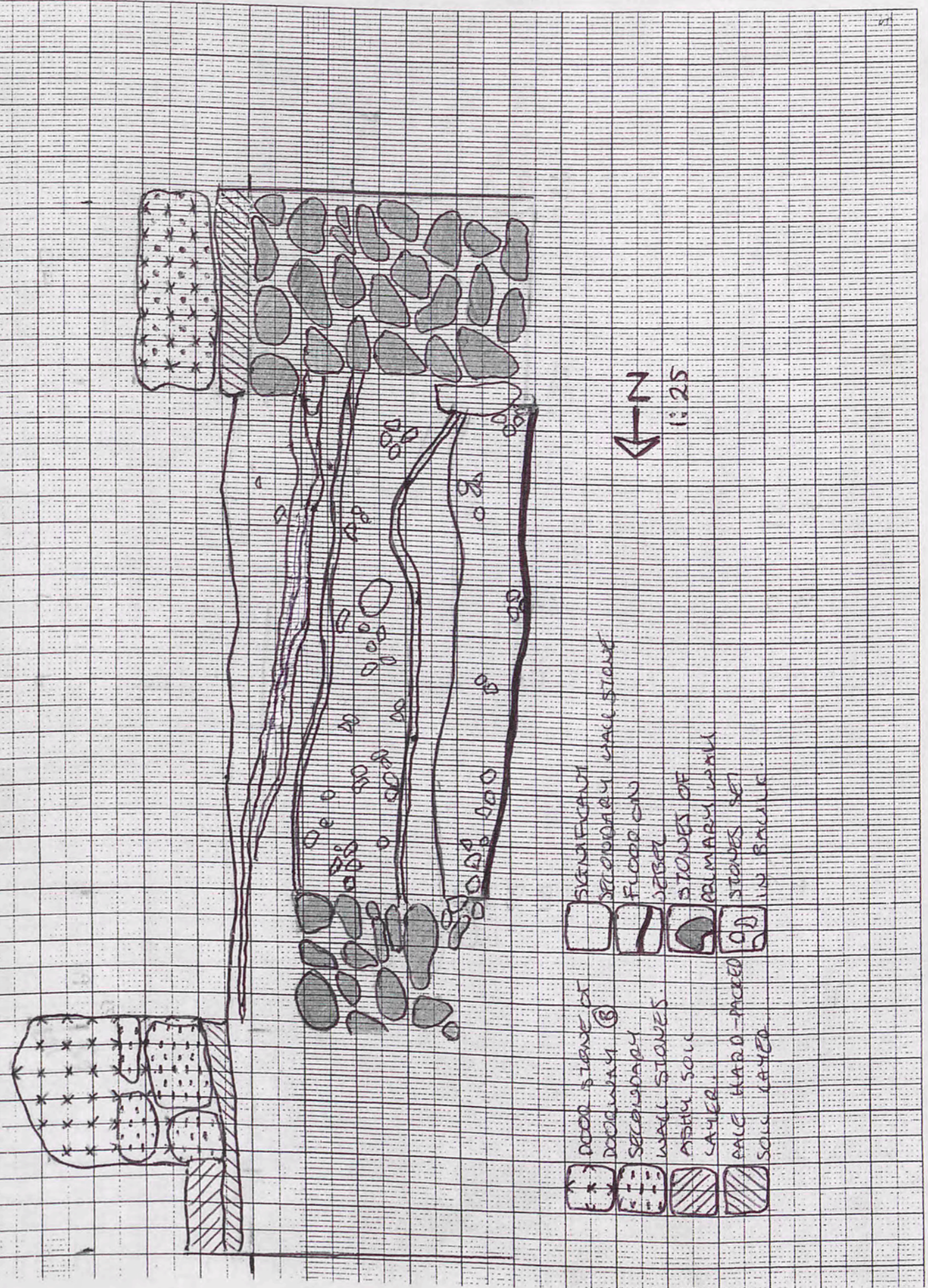
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

Context	Report

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S/18
ED/CS



EAST SECTION - Fall
S/14
1 OF 2

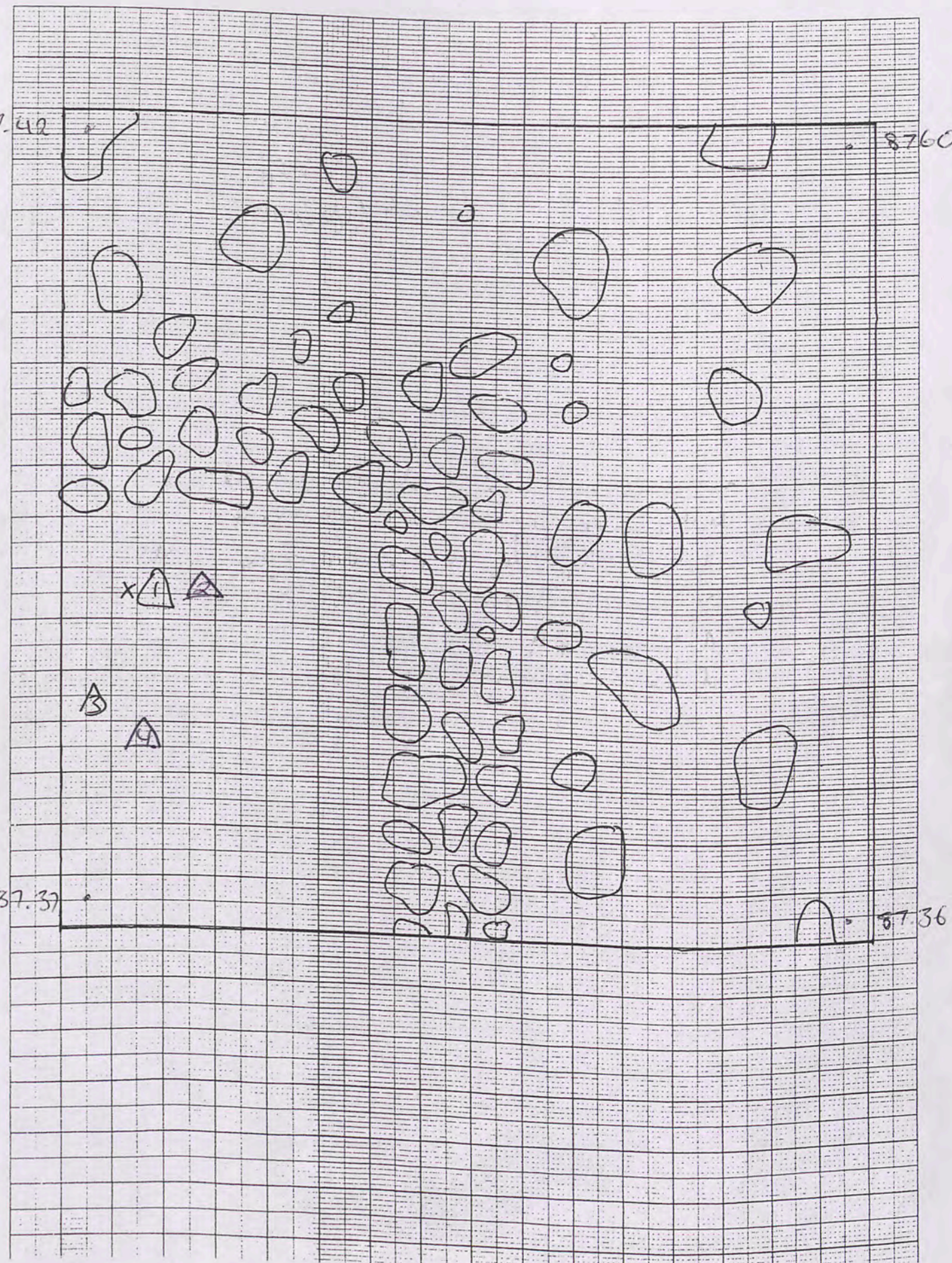
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 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
①	Iron Nail	1.3
②	Iron Frog	1.3
③	Cu ring	1.3

Photographs:

Context	Report
1.3	Tumble almost cleared now. Is loosely packed & smaller than yesterday. - Soil is pale brown & crumbly, slightly grey.
①	- Iron nail found in N/W of U.
②	Iron frog found
③ 1.3	Cu alloy ring found.
④ 1.3	Iron nail found



Trench Context Record
 Trench Area S.T.14 Initials C.S.L.D. Date started 20/5/06 Date finished 29/5/06

Context	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thickness	Pages
1.1	topsoil	topsoil, weeds, some rocks	Pale brown	Crumbly, some rocks			15
1.2	under 1.1	tumble	Pale brown	fine, around large rocks			16
1.3	under 1.2	loosely packed tumble	Pale brown	fine, loose			17
1.4	under 1.3	Soil, then soft floor	grey/brown	fine, small + med. stones			18
2.1	under 1.4	densely packed tumble under floor	pale, yellowish brown	crumbly			19
2.2	under 2.1	Soil, fill	light-med. brown	loose, med. coarse			20, 21
2.3	under 2.2	" "	reddish brown	coarse			21
2.4	under 2.3	" "	mid red/brown	med. coarse			22
2.5	under 2.4	thick layer of lime, floor? on top of coarse soil, on top of floor	white	coarse			22, 23
2.6	under 2.5	floor, on jebel	red/brown	hard packed			"
3.1	under 1.2 NE of trench	tumble	ashy, light brown	loose			24, 25
4.1	under 1.2 N of trench	tumble	ashy, light brown	loose, small stones			26
3.1	under 1.2 W of trench	tumble	light brown	loose			26
3.2	under 3.1	Soil	red/brown	med. coarse			26
3.3	under 3.2	Soil	med. brown	coarse			27
6.1	under 1.2 in SE of trench	tumble	pale brown	med. coarse			27

Trench Context Record
 Trench Area S.T.9 Initials C.S.L.D. Date started 9/5/06 Date finished 20/5/06

Context	Location (below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thickness	Pages
topsoil	topsoil	topsoil, weeds, some rocks	Pale brown	Crumbly			7, 8
1.1	below topsoil	tumble	Pale brown	Small rocks			8
1.2	below 1.1	tumble	"	fine			9
1.3	below 1.2	loosely packed tumble	pale reddish brown	fine			10
1.4	below 1.3	" "	pale, greyish brown	"			11
1.5	below 1.4	very loosely packed tumble	reddish brown	fine			12
1.6	below 1.5	floor, w/ plaster on it on bedrock	pale brown	firm packed			13, 14

Trench Context Record
Trench Area S.T.18 Initials CS.B.L.P. Date started 30/5/06 Date finished

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, rocks	pale brown	med. fine			28, 31
1.2	under 1.1	tumble	pale brown	Crumbly			31

JOB No.: Area S T18 080
 SURVEYOR: Chloë and Laurinda BM Related to OQ BMI-BL 100.00
 DATE: 30/5/06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
0.61					89.65	BM 2 Stoa	
	2.63				87.63		SE 1.1 ext
	2.64				87.62		SE 1.1 mt
	2.30				87.96		NE " ext
	2.29				87.97		" " mt
	2.42				87.84		SW " ext
	2.53				87.73		" " mt
	2.17				88.09		NW " ext
	2.20				88.06		" " mt
		31/5/06					
0.58	2.53				89.65	BM2 Stoa	
	2.55				87.70		L1.2 NE enr
	2.52				87.68		" " NW "
	2.61				87.71		" " SW "
					87.62		" " SE "

JOB No.: Area S, T14
SURVEYOR: Chooë & Lavinda
DATE: 24/5/06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
0.54					89.65		BM2, Stoa
	2.72				87.47		L2.1 SW
	2.85				87.34		SE
	2.74				87.45		NE
	2.71				87.48		NW
	2.68				87.51		L1. NE
	2.76				87.43		SE
1.33		25/5/06					
	3.97				89.65		BM2, Stoa
	4.20				87.01		L2.3 North platform
	4.25				86.78		" NW car
	4.10				86.73		" NE "
	4.06				86.88		" SW "
					86.92		" SE "
0.55		27/5/06					
	3.59				89.65		BM2 car BM2 Stoa
	3.65				86.61		L2.4 NW car
	3.62				86.55		" SW "
	3.54				86.58		" SE "
					86.66		" NE "
0.63		27/5/06					
	4.01				89.65		BM2 Stoa
					86.27		2.5 Patch of floor level.

JOB No.: 14
SURVEYOR: BA & F
DATE: 22.5.06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
0.745					89.65		BM STOA 2
	2.88				88.01		NW
	2.48				87.91		NE
	2.71				87.68		SE
	2.50				87.89		SW

JOB No.: Area S T.14

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SURVEYOR: CS & LD

BM Related to DQ BM1 - RL 100.00

DATE: 20/5/06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
0.62					89.65		BM2 Stoa
	2.25				88.02		ext NE
	2.09				88.18		" NW
	2.42				87.85		" SE
	1.96				88.31		" SW (top of spoil heap)
	2.30				87.97		int NE
	2.09				88.08		" NW
	2.53				87.74		" SE
	2.38				87.89		" SW
		21/5/06					
0.07	1.79				89.65		BM2 Stoa
	1.79				87.93		NE cnr 1.1 (topsoil)
	1.90				87.93		NW " "
	2.04				87.82		SW " "
		23/5/06			87.68		SE " "
							* see sheet 1a for 22nd/5/06 measurements.
0.67					89.65		BM2 Stoa
	2.65				87.67		NW
	2.71				87.61		NE
	2.75				87.57		SE
	2.80				87.52		SW

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JOB No.: 59

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SURVEYOR: CS/CD

DATE: 18/5/06

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
1.39	65 2.00				89.65	BM2	1.6 Partially cleared floor.
	2.37				88.39		SE CRN
	2.38				88.67		SW CRN
	2.56				88.66		NW CRN
	2.60				88.48		WE CRN
					88.44		Centre
		59, 20/5/06					
0.62	1.91				89.65	BM2	1.6 Cleared floor
	1.79				88.36		SE cnr
	1.53				88.47		NE "
	1.62				88.74		NW "
	1.85				88.65		SW "
	1.83				88.42		Centre.
					88.44		East end of South wall

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Time	Location	Observations	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Other
10:00	Point A
10:30	Point B
11:00	Point C	...	...	...	...	...
11:30	Point D	...	...	...	...	...
12:00	Point E	...	...	...	...	...
12:30	Point F	...	...	...	...	...
13:00	Point G	...	...	...	...	...
13:30	Point H	...	...	...	...	...
14:00	Point I	...	...	...	...	...
14:30	Point J	...	...	...	...	...
15:00	Point K	...	...	...	...	...
15:30	Point L	...	...	...	...	...
16:00	Point M	...	...	...	...	...
16:30	Point N	...	...	...	...	...
17:00	Point O	...	...	...	...	...
17:30	Point P	...	...	...	...	...
18:00	Point Q	...	...	...	...	...
18:30	Point R	...	...	...	...	...
19:00	Point S	...	...	...	...	...
19:30	Point T	...	...	...	...	...
20:00	Point U	...	...	...	...	...
20:30	Point V	...	...	...	...	...
21:00	Point W	...	...	...	...	...
21:30	Point X	...	...	...	...	...
22:00	Point Y	...	...	...	...	...
22:30	Point Z	...	...	...	...	...
23:00	Point AA	...	...	...	...	...
23:30	Point AB	...	...	...	...	...
24:00	Point AC	...	...	...	...	...

Notes

