

# Jebel Khalid

2008  
Area 5

Field Record Book

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Name..	HekMAT AwAD
Trenches...	5 20
Dates	27.4-2008



### 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).  
When starting a square, this plan may be nearly empty but draw it all the same and mark in emerging tumble. The graph paper can also be used for sketching objects etc.
3. Mark **depth** from surface at the beginning of each day, at designated points. Also record, each day, the depths taken on the sheet provided (kept in the back of your field record book)
4. 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,
  - i DRAW ( TO SCALE) a section of the exposed baulk, with details of stratigraphy clearly marked.
  - ii DRAW ( TO SCALE a top plan of the completed trench, with contexts clearly marked.
  - iii WRITE a short summary with your interpretation of the trench.







Trench... S.20... Initials... H.A... Date... 28.4.08... Page...  
 Locus... 1... Spit... 1... Locus... 2... Spit... 1... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

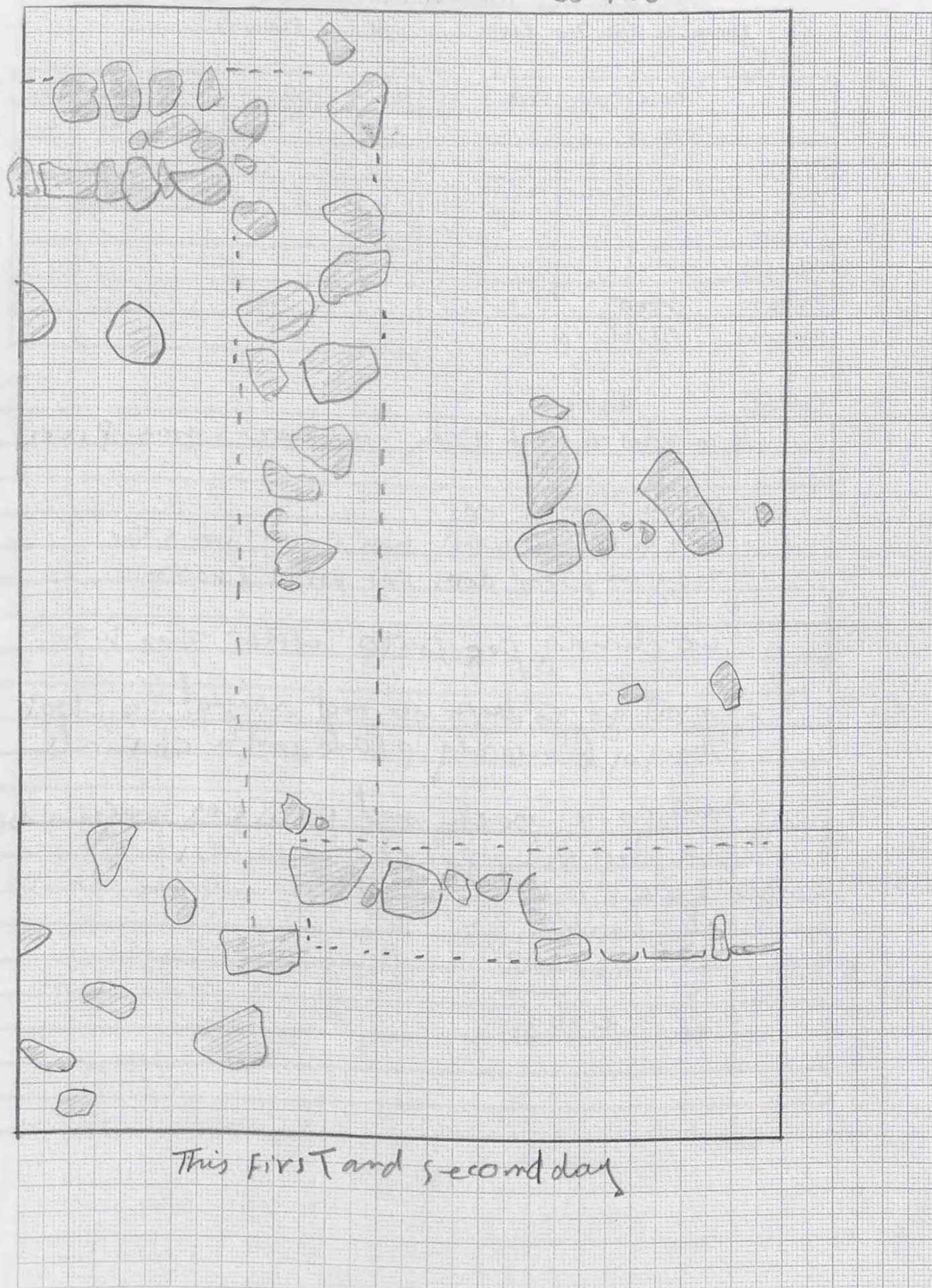
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2*	IRON	1	1

**Context Report**

we work for clear the wall lim stone  
 Also we have there wall lim stone for  
 complete same some we found from  
 last many year ago  
 Today we found piece from iron  
 also there is many broken pottery and same  
 pore. we get up all soil and same stones

S.20 - 28.4.08

1mm Squares



This first and second day



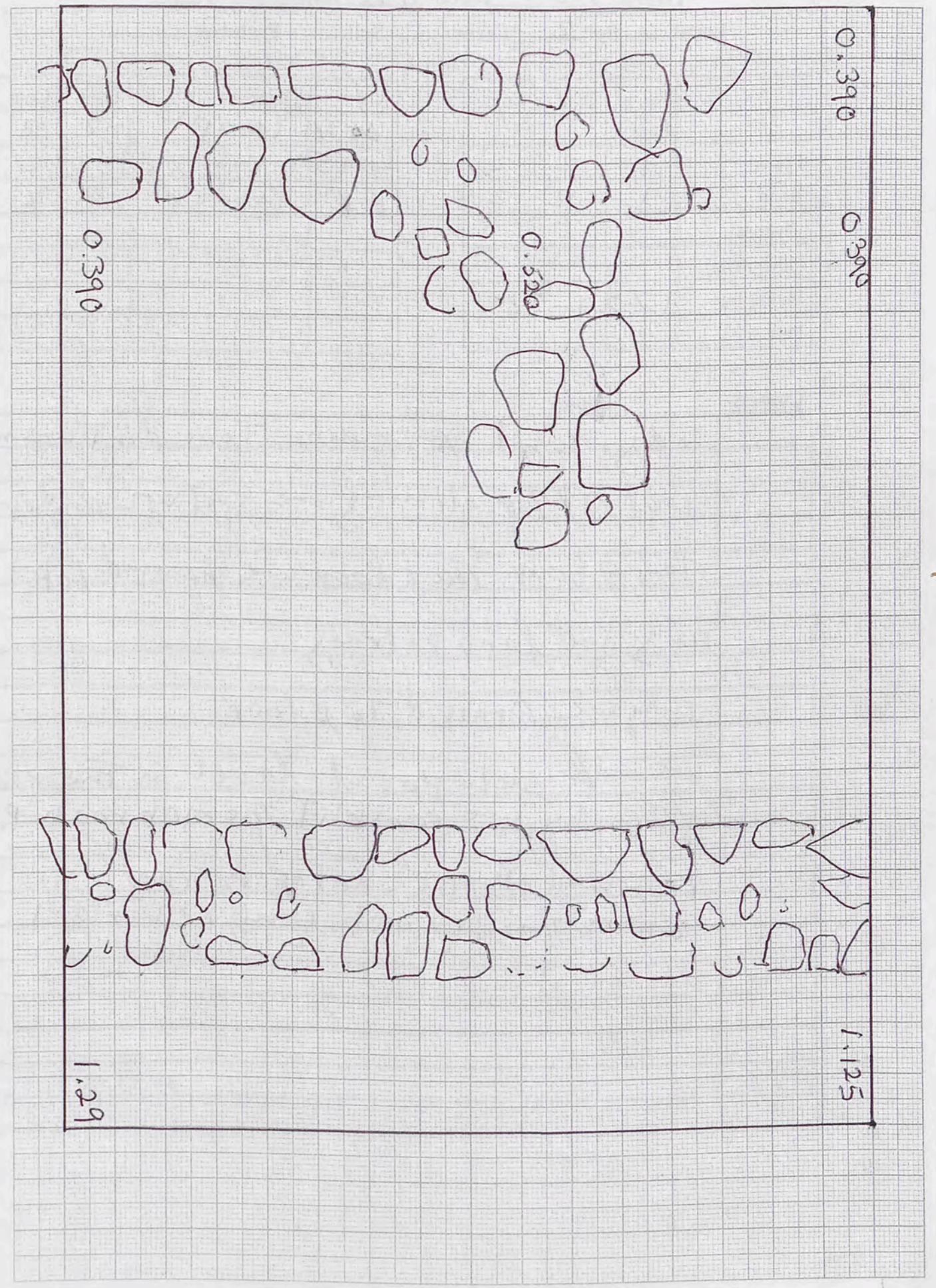
Trench S.20 Initials H.A. Date 29-4-08 Page...  
 Locus 2 Spit 2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	2
Bone	1	2	2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	<u>1700</u>		
Photos col.	<u>1717-18</u>		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
<u>32</u>	<u>Pronze</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Context	Report
	in this trench today we clear some pieces
	from two rooms
	there is three wall here from Lim 5 Ton
	today we found door for first room
	we chining for 200 to after this we
	must go to deep we need arrived to floor
	The soil nearly plate with charcoal
	and pore mach and pottery mach also
	we found piece bronze in level 1
levels	<u>BACK SIGHT 2.550</u>
	1 0.55
	2 0.332
	3
	4 0.435

→ N S.20 - 29.4.08 - L 2.2





Trench...S.20...Initials...H.A...Date...30.4.08...Page...  
 Locus...2...Spit...2...Locus...Spit... Feature/s.....

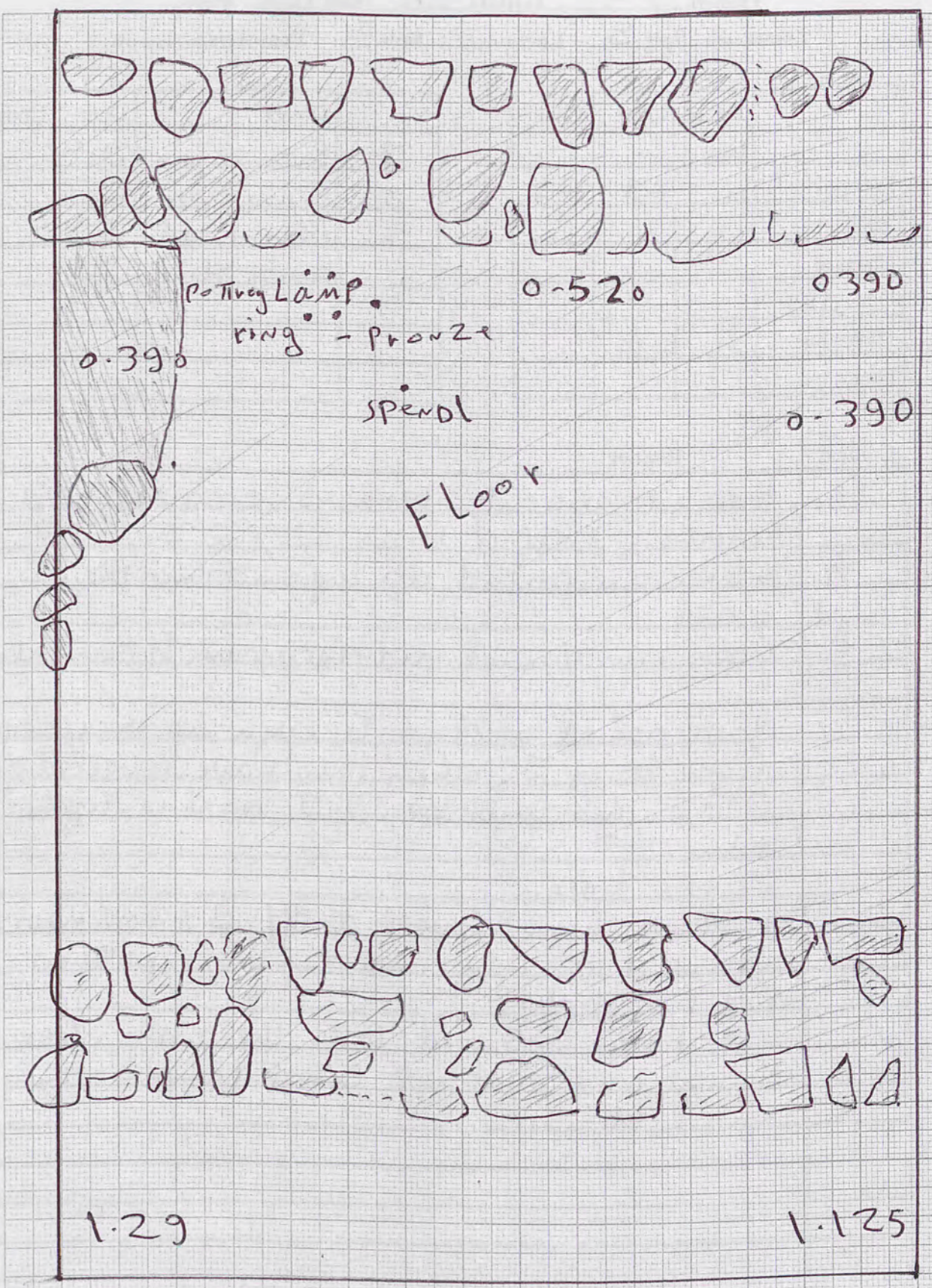
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	2
Bone	1	2	2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	1723-26		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
<del>4</del> 4	LAMP	2	2
<del>5</del> 5	RING/5	2	2
68	PRONZE	2	2

Context	Report
	Today we get up mach stons fir Twana
	wat Ahtar climbing we get up under
	stons Above the floor we found fif
	ring and lamb pottery
	Today we Draidid To floor
	we make each point level in the view
	in This day we combilit the nab room pig
	we found SPINDL - Lot of pottery
	- same this trench very EMPortant

1mm Squares

30.4.08 - S.20 ↗<sup>2</sup>





T20

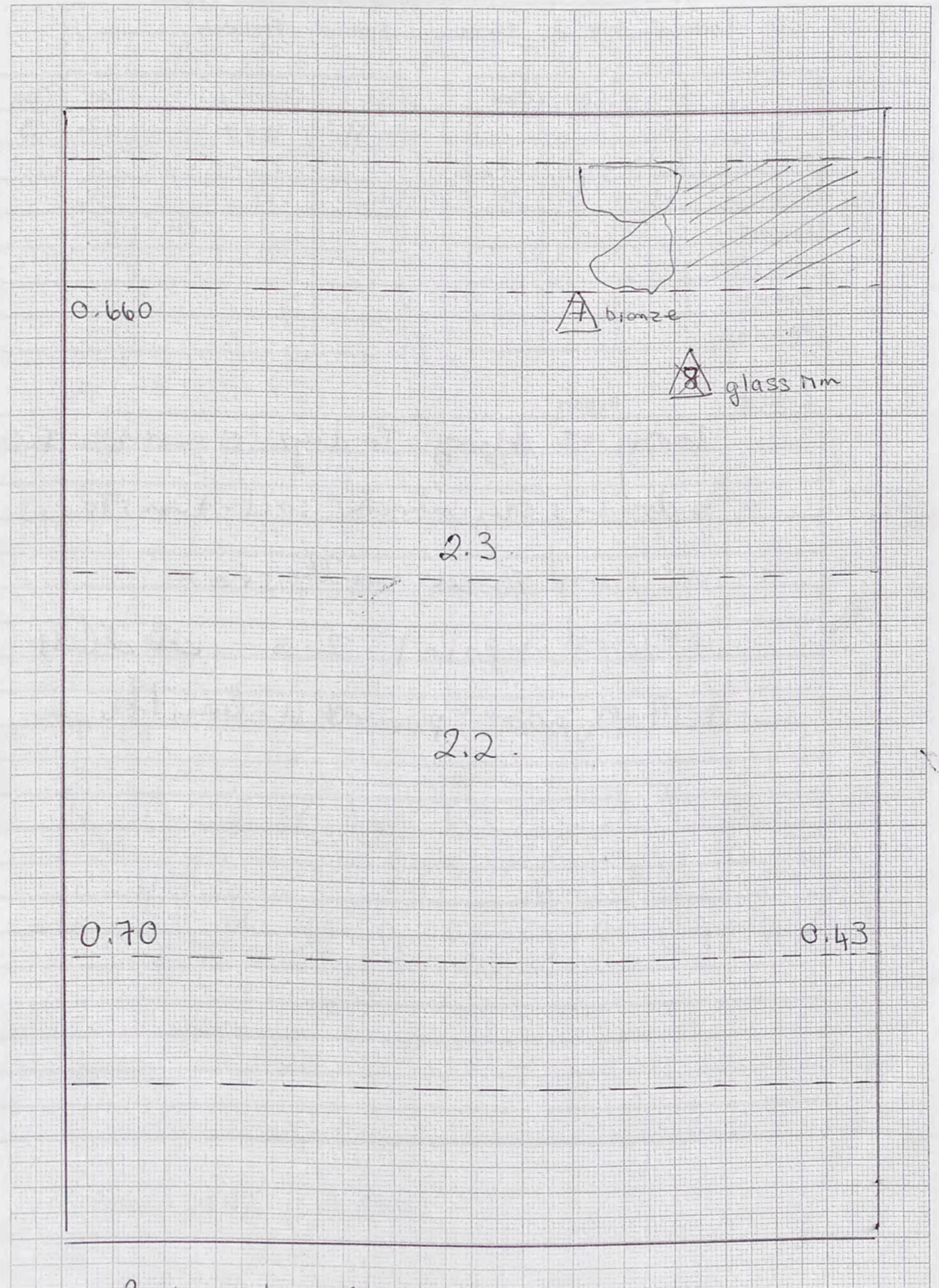
Trench... 20 Initials... HA Date... 1/5 Page...  
 Locus... 2... Spit... 3 Locus... 2... Spit... 2 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.3	2.2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
7	Bronze pin	2.3	
8	Glass rim	2.3	
9	Glass bead	2.2	
10	Bronze strip	2.2	

Context Report

2.3	Helmet absent. Workers excavating northern half of locus 2 = 2.3.
7	bronze pin found up against northern wall.
8	Glass rim found mid-locus in loose soil.
	Have asked workers to even up excavation over locus 2, when they have levelled off 2.3. This will be 2.2, as it is higher than 2.3.
	Levels taken
2.2	Workers have levelled off 2.3 and have returned to 2.2 with separate pottery and bone bags.
	In both 2.3 and 2.2 the soil is loose, brown and without large tumble - only small stones.



Backsight 2.56



Trench... 5-20 ... Initials... H.A ... Date... 3.5.08 ... Page...  
 Locus... 2 ... Spit... 3 ... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	3
Bone	1	2	3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
11	IRON	2	3

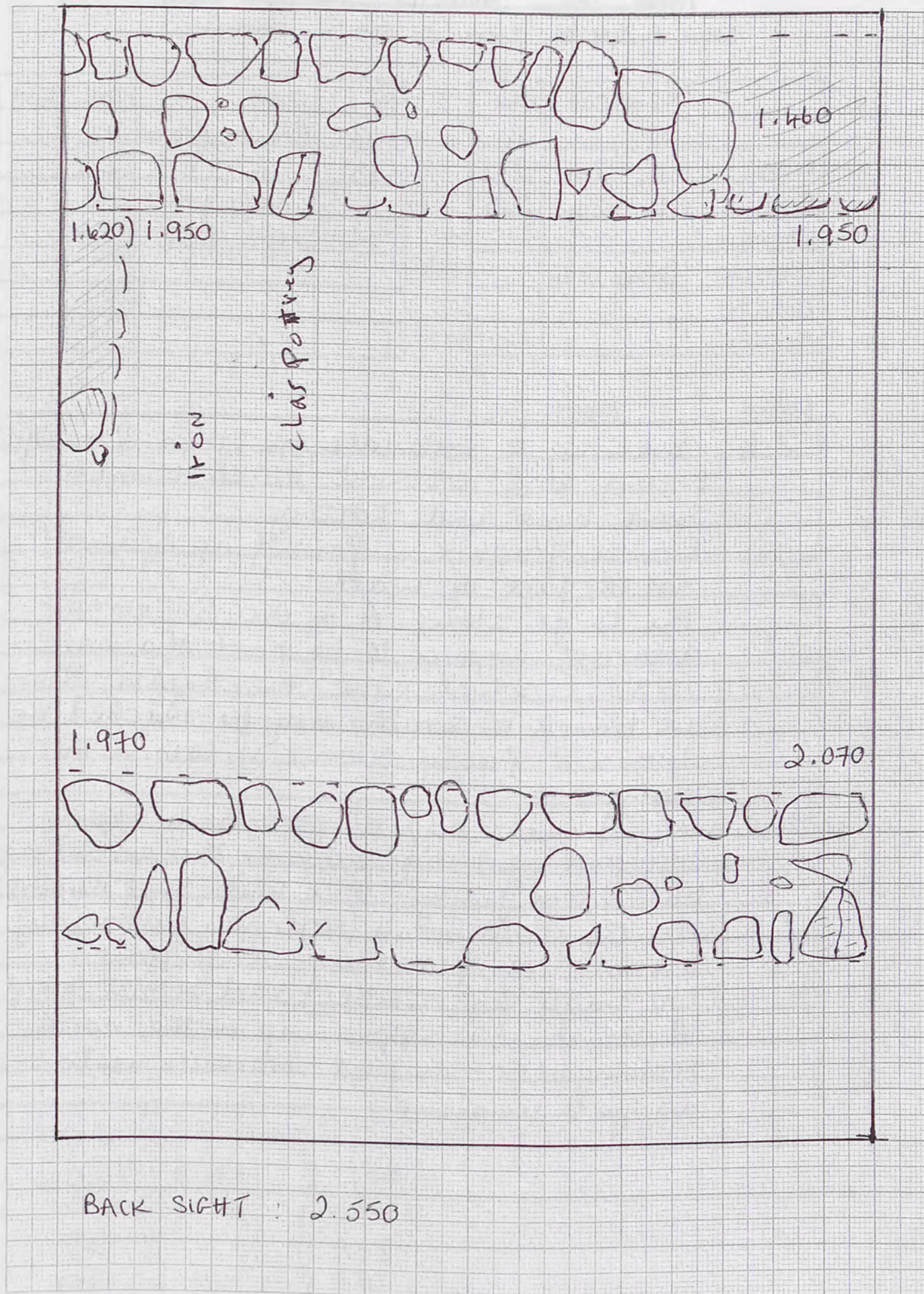
Context Report

Today we digging to deep because there is diprise very much (soil - limestone) we found three nail iron we found in point 2.3. The glass pottery from period Hellenistic

1mm Squares

5-20 - 1.5.08

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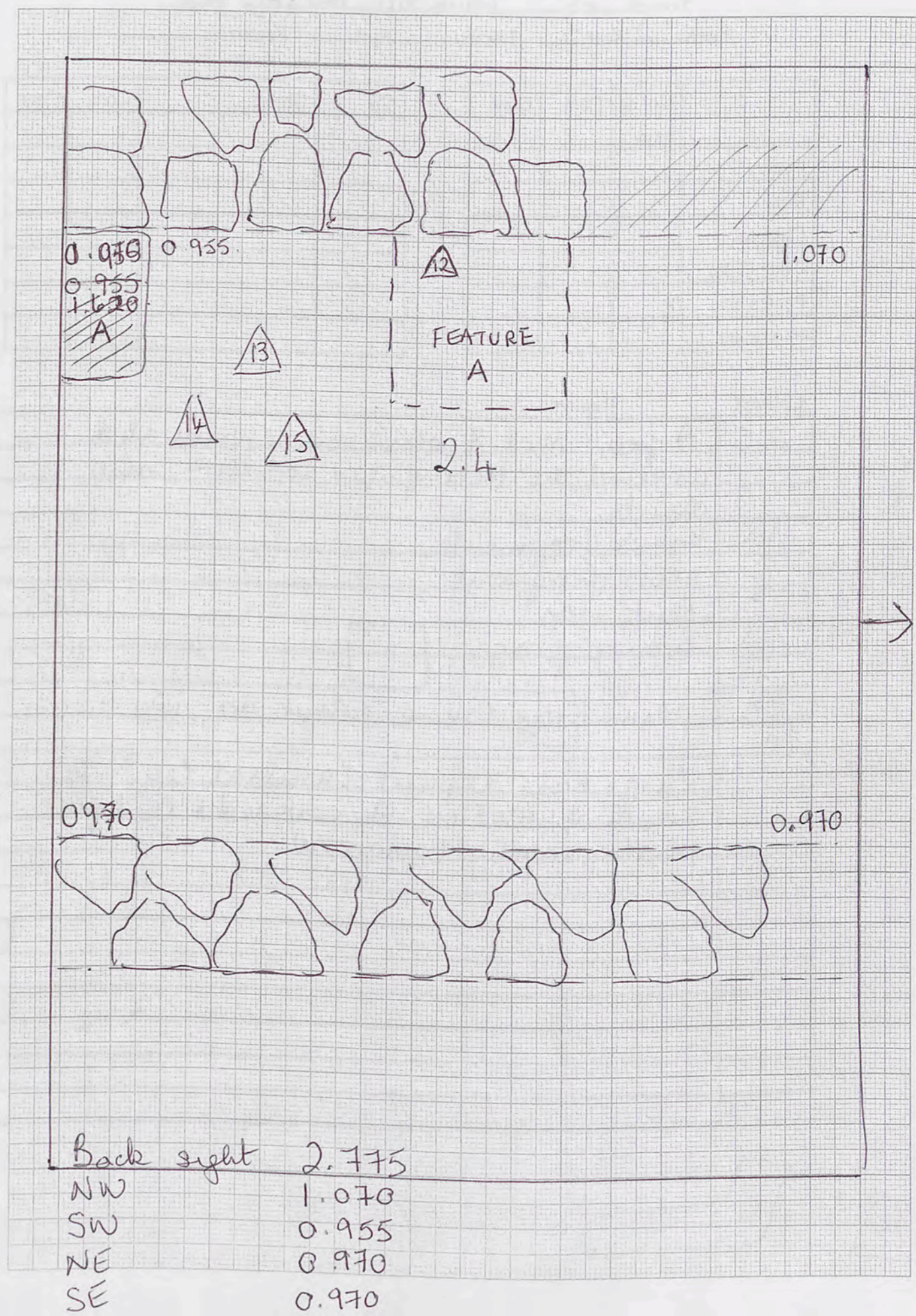
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 Locus...2...Spit...4... Locus...2...Spit...5... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.4	2.5
Bone	1	2.4	2.5
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Basalt	2.4	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
12.	Bronze frags	2.4	
13.	" "	2.5	
14	Glass frag	2.5	
15	Iron-bent	2.5	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.4	Continuing to excavate in locus 2 - soft brown soil without much tumble. Some bone and pottery.
△12	Bronze frags x 2 found up against south face of wall. The large stone A in the SW corner does not appear to be part of a wall N/S. In which case, the higher floor in trench to south may be reached in locus 2 fairly soon, if this is the same room.
9.30 am.	A large bag of pottery already collected and bagged - on to a second bag but I am giving it a new spit number
2.5	as the loose brown soil has given way to a mixture of medium-sized stones (too small for tumble) and brown soil. A structure is appearing in the north-rectangular-shaped - measurements as yet unclear.






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HJ for

Trench.....20.....Initials.....HA.....Date.....4/5.....Page.....  
Locus.....2.....Spit.....5.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

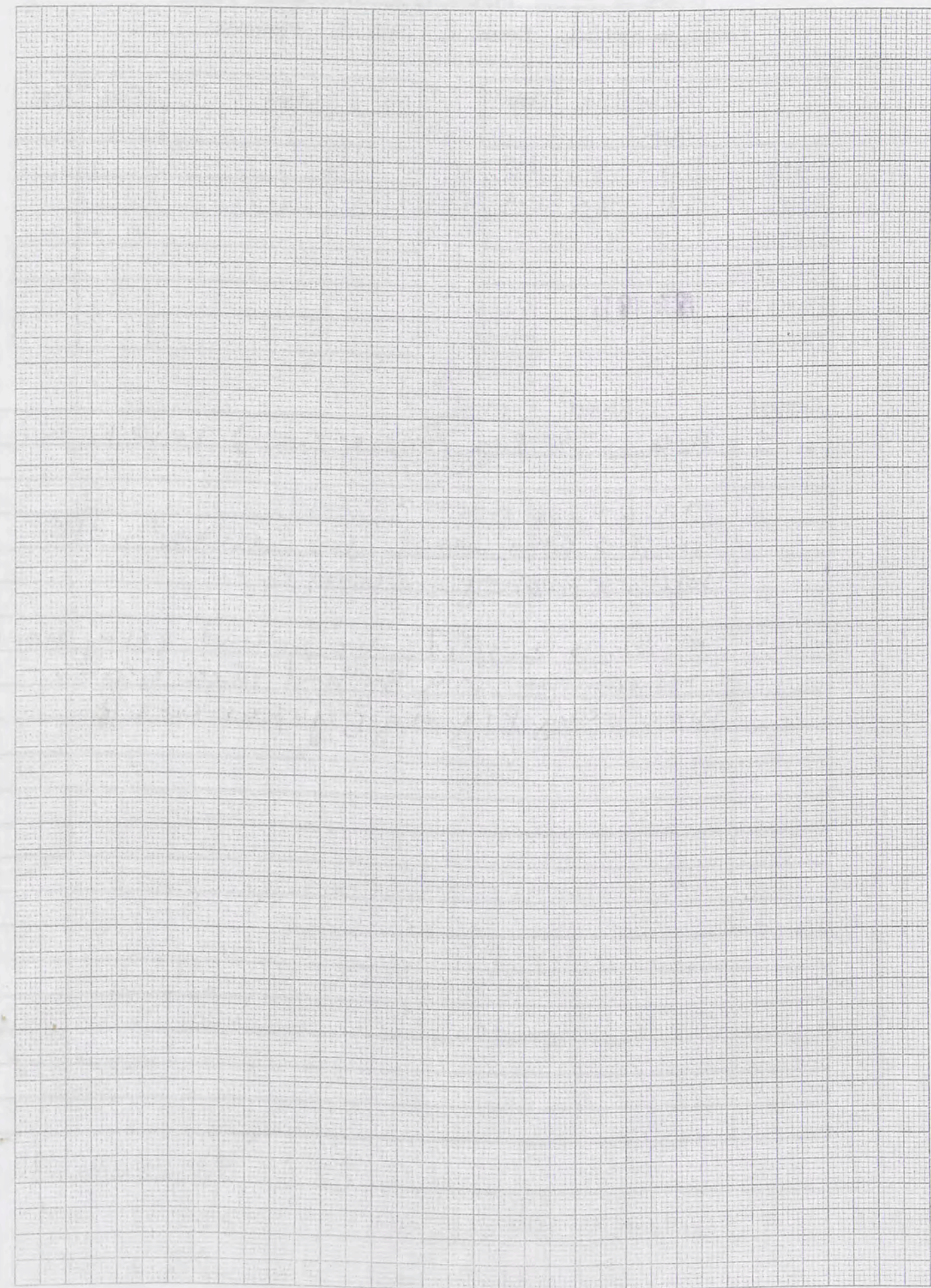
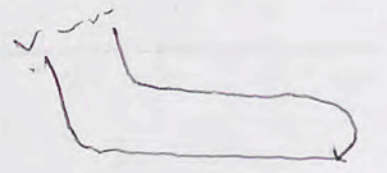
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context                      Report

2.5	A great deal of bone being excavated around the rectangular structure, also objects:
△13	bronze fragments
△14	glass fragment
△15	bent iron
△16	Bronze frags 
△17	glass frag (same colour as △14)
	Large bone deposit (animal leg?) to south of feature A covered & left for photography tomorrow.

△15



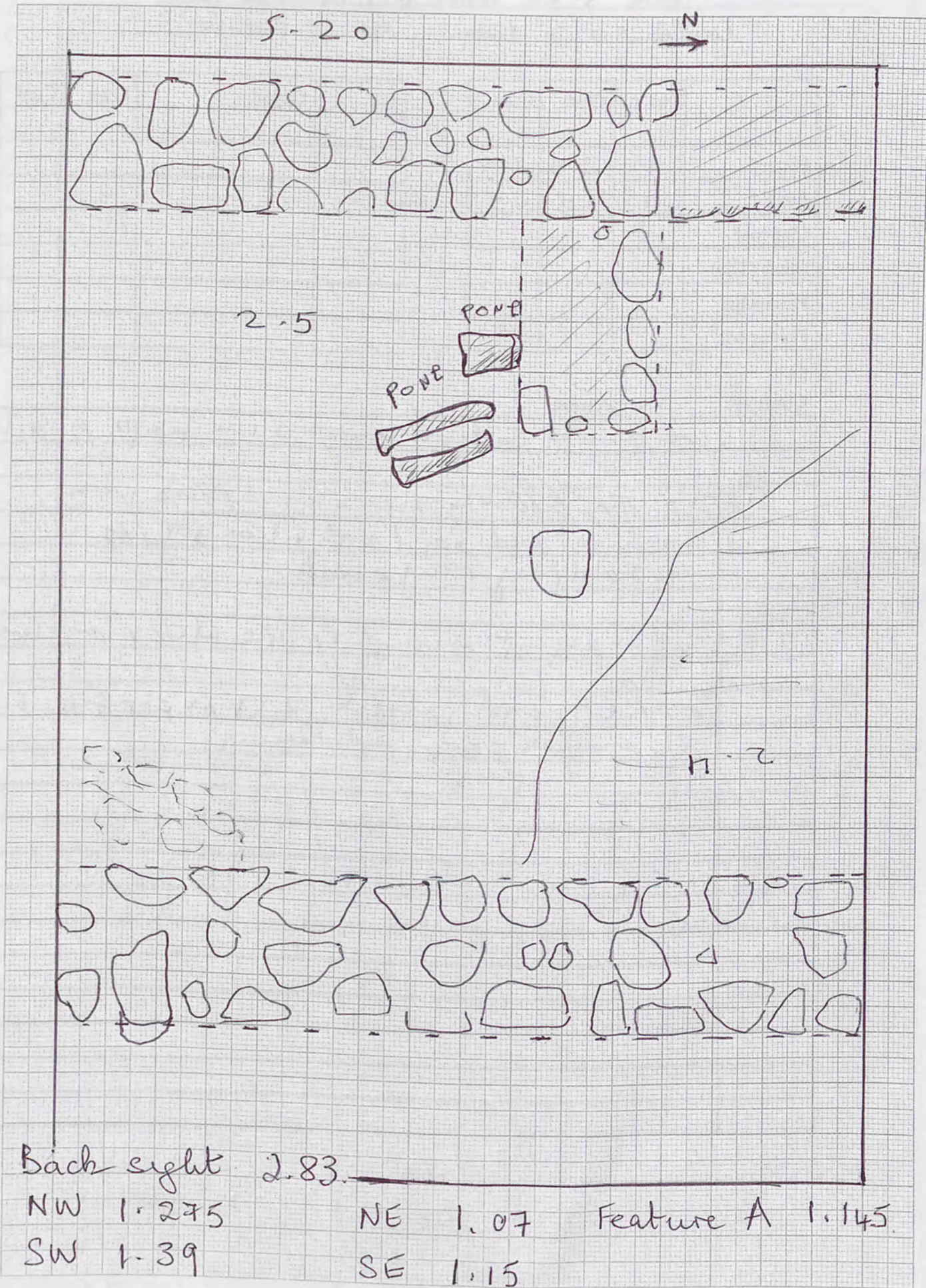


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Trench... 5.20... Initials... H.A... Date...  
Locus... 2... Spit... 4... Locus... 2... Spit... 5... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.5	2.5
Bone	1	2.5	2.5
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	1830-1835		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
2-5	There is in this locus (2.5-) Tow Bone my Be for human foots in this locus mach soil mixed with soil and pottery and limestone -in locus 2 spit 5 we found very mach for human my By and There is piece bone very pig my By for cow.



Back sight 2.83  
 NW 1.275      NE 1.07      Feature A 1.145  
 SW 1.39      SE 1.15



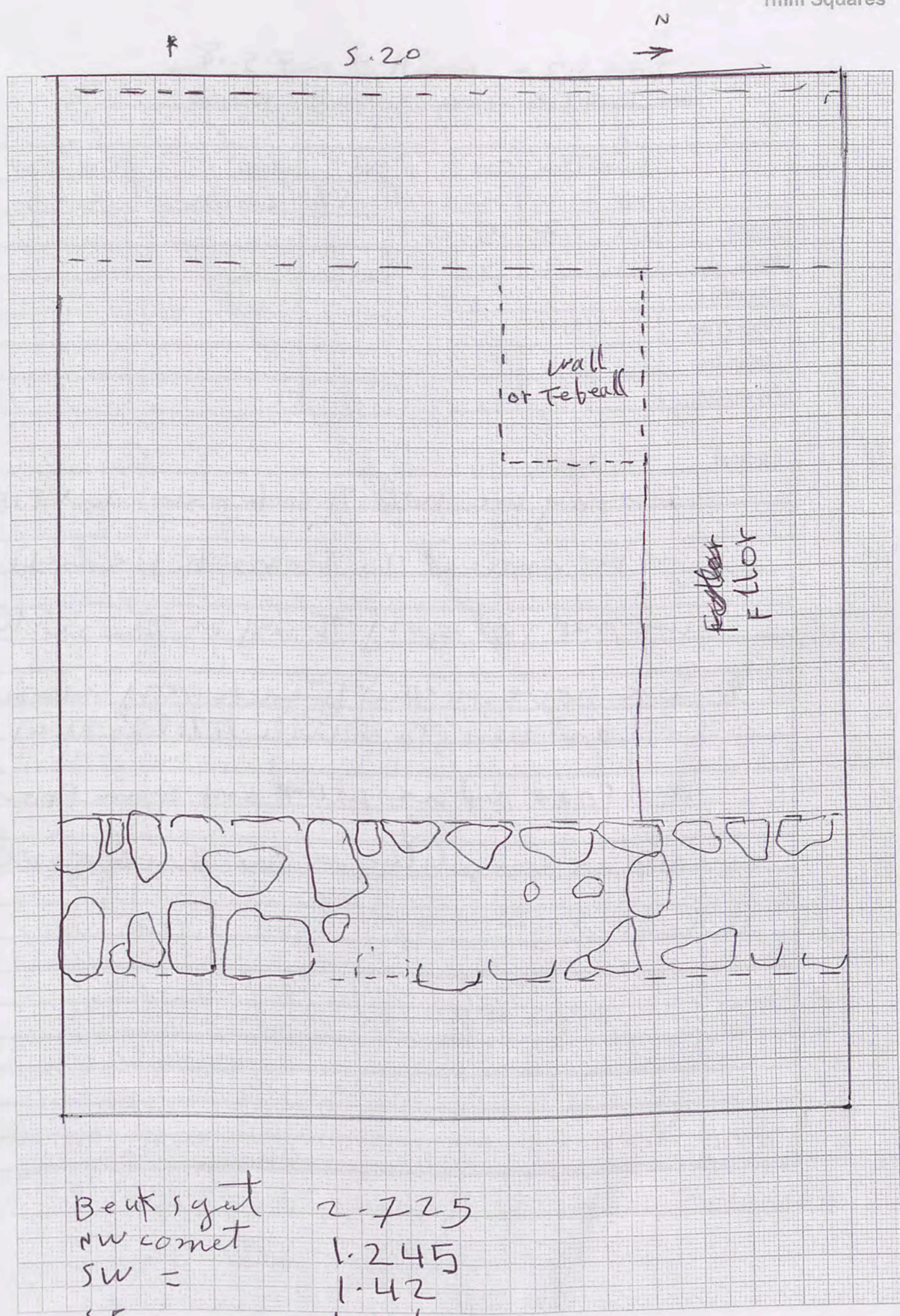
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 Locus.....2.....Spit.....5.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.5	2.5
Bone	1	2.5	2.5
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
	we digged to keep because we had Aradiv
	To the floor there is debris very much mixed soil and 5 lim 5 to 10 - the pottery very much.
2-5	we in digged arrived to the floor and we make trench small 2x1 m for look for to another floor, and clearing.

1mm Squares



Bank sign 2-725  
 NW corner 1.245  
 SW = 1.42  
 SE = 1.365  
 NE = 1.03



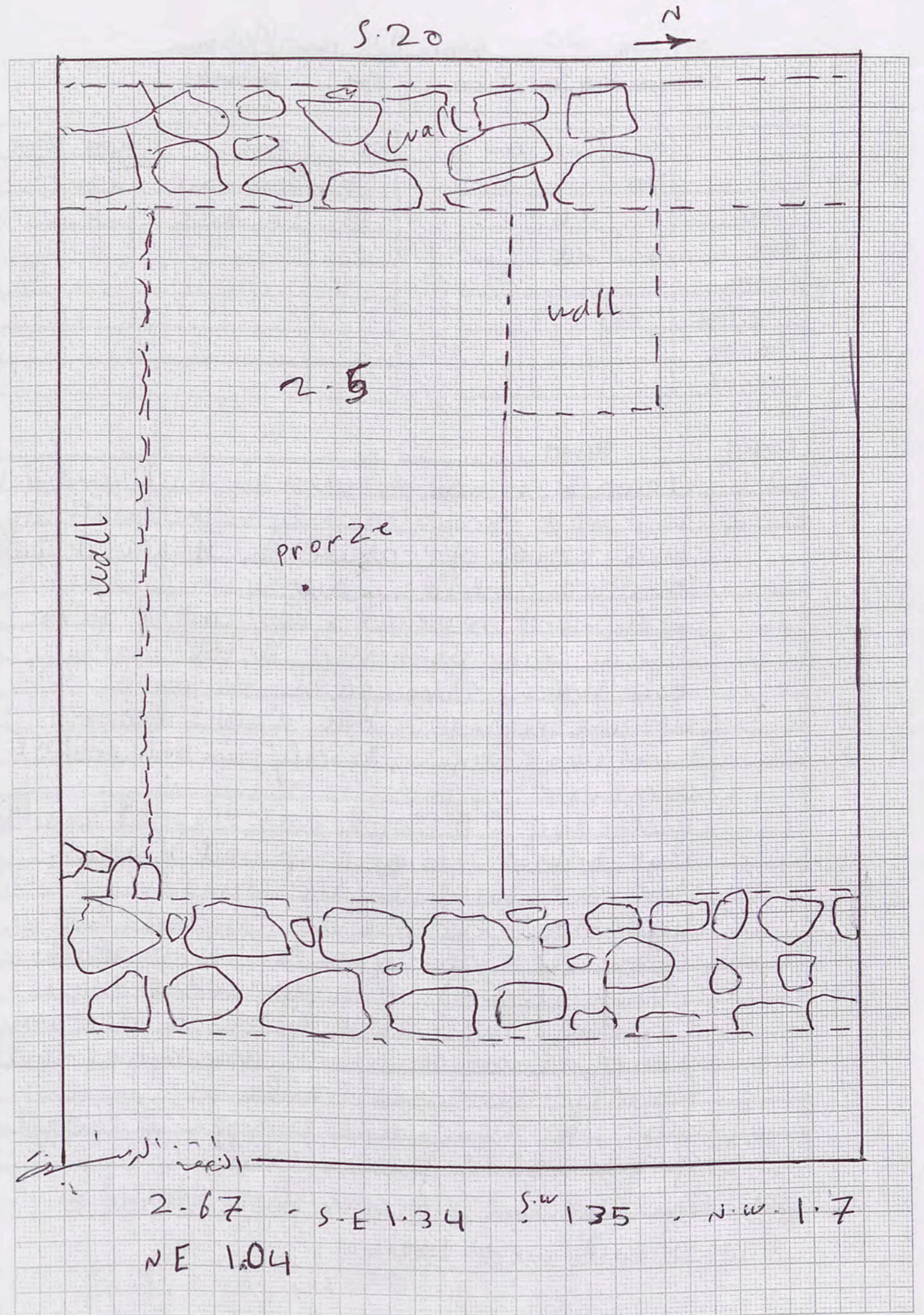
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Locus...2...Spit...5... Locus...2...Spit...5... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	5
Bone	1	2	5
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
16	coin	2	5

Context Report

Context	Report
	This day we make Trench new 1.5x2.5
	we had arrived to the rock because
	we had seen every thing in the section
2.5	we have in this trench very much soil and limestone with little pottery and bone and we found one coin bronze
	also we complete the trench wall





Trench...20.....Initials...HJ.....Date...8/5/08 Page...  
 Locus...2...Spit...6... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

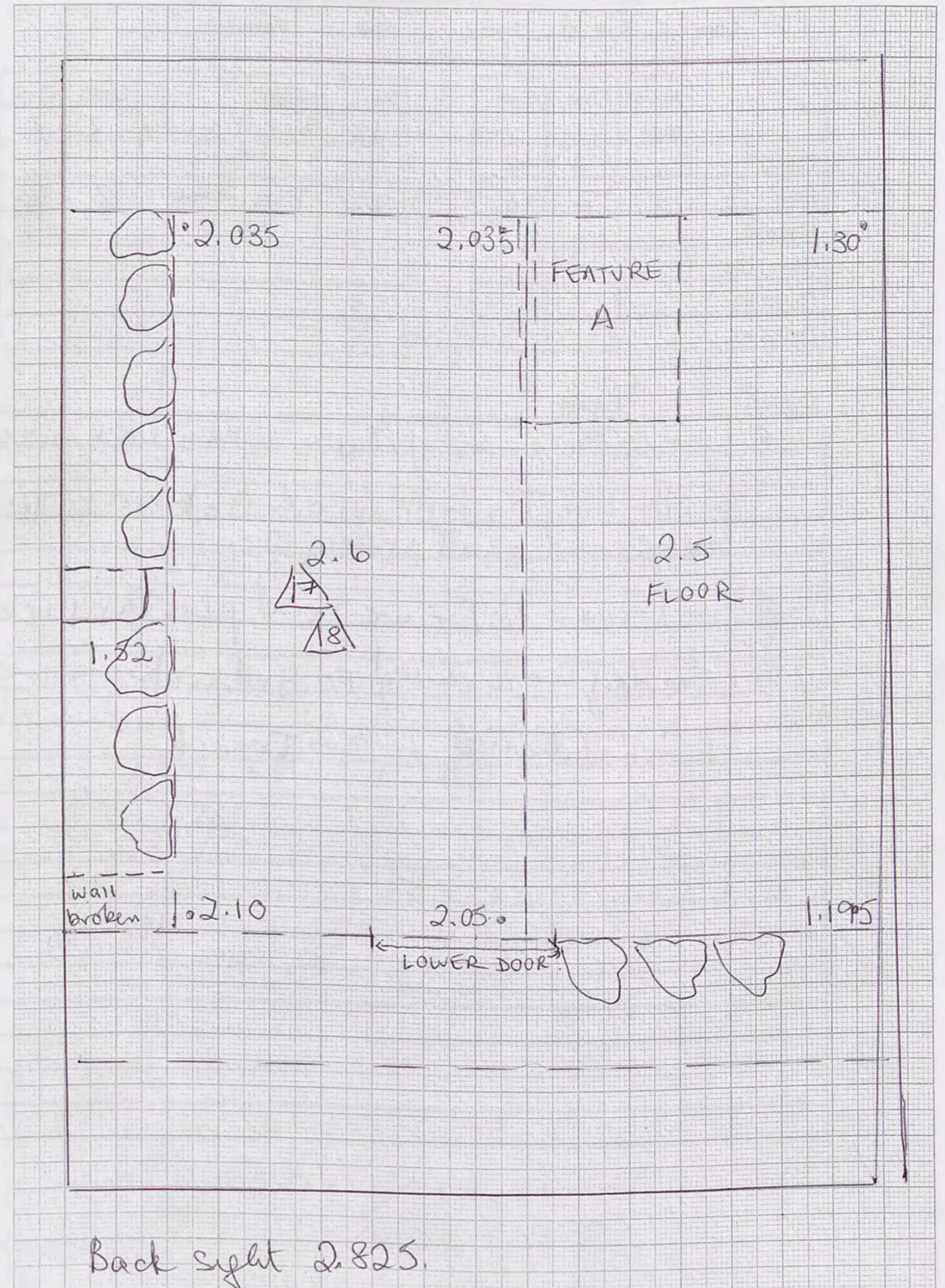
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.6	
Bone	1	2.6	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
17	Iron nail	2.6	
18	Iron disc	2.6	

Context Report

Context	Report
2.6	<p>Locus 2 is now divided in half and 2.6 is a spit excavated only in the southern half south of Feature A. It was actually started yesterday but was labelled 2.5. 2.5 reached a so-called floor, left in place partially in the north, but broken through by the workers digging deeper in one spot. Floor survives (sloping badly) in NW and NE corners.</p> <p>Yesterday 2.5 South was clipped limestone but today 2.6 is composed of brown soil containing small stones.</p> <p>Yesterday's excavation exposed a blocked doorway on the more southern E/W wall (B). A gap in the wall C (E/W) may have been a doorway south associated with the upper floor. Roughly the same level.</p> <p>Later, no significant change to contents of 2.6 - still barren soil.</p>

17 Iron nail and 18 iron disc found in loose soil mid-locus.



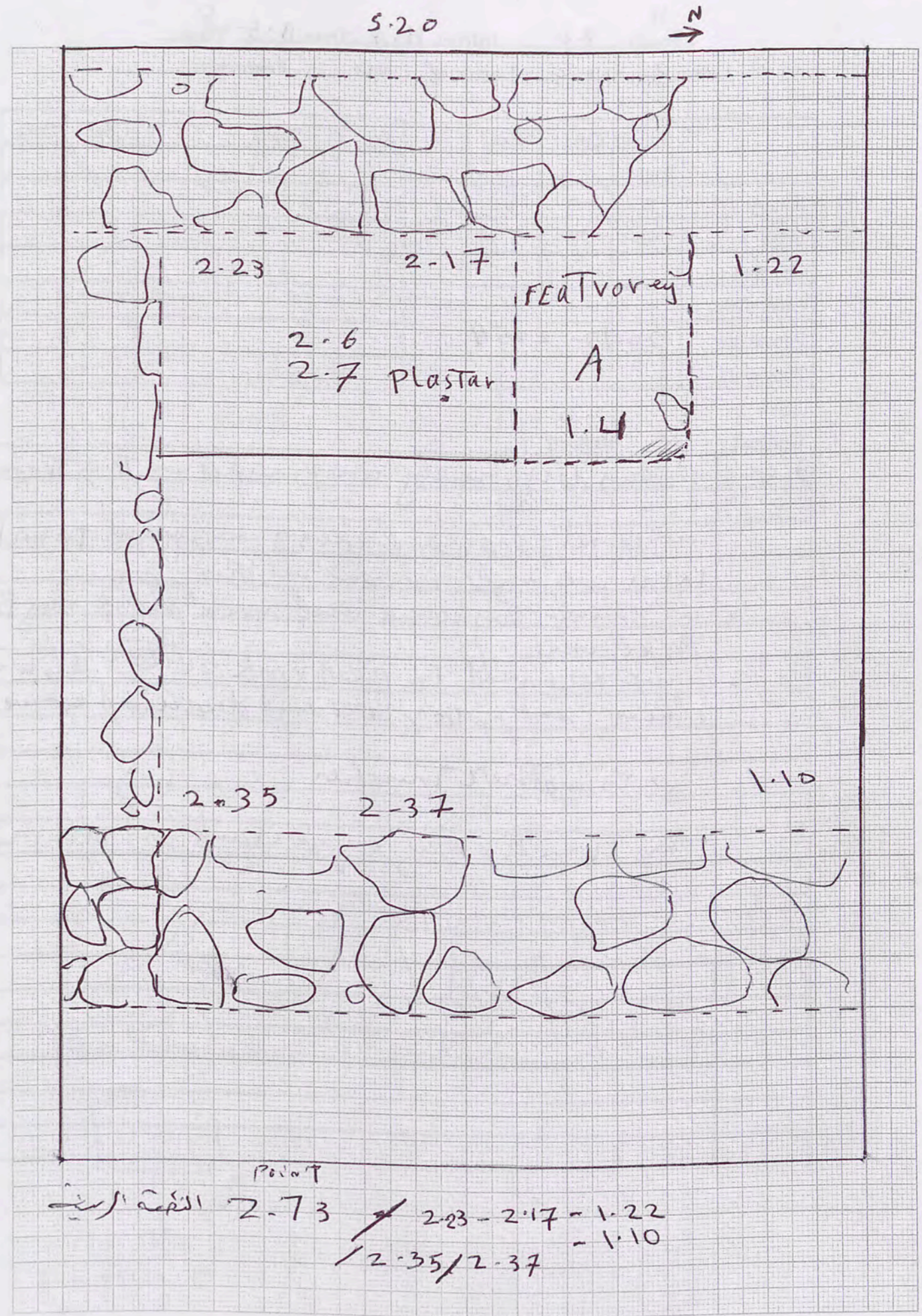


Trench...20.....Initials...H.A.....Date...10.5.88.....Page...  
 Locus...2.....Spit...6.... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	6
Bone	1	2	6
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
19	basalt grinding Stone	2	6
20	Plaster	2	6

Context	Report
2-6	in locus 2 and spit six there is soil mixed with limstones with lot of broken pottery and we found basalt grinding stone
2-7	in locus 2 spit 7 we found plaster piece
2-8	This day we arrived to Bed rock and we finished digging in this trench











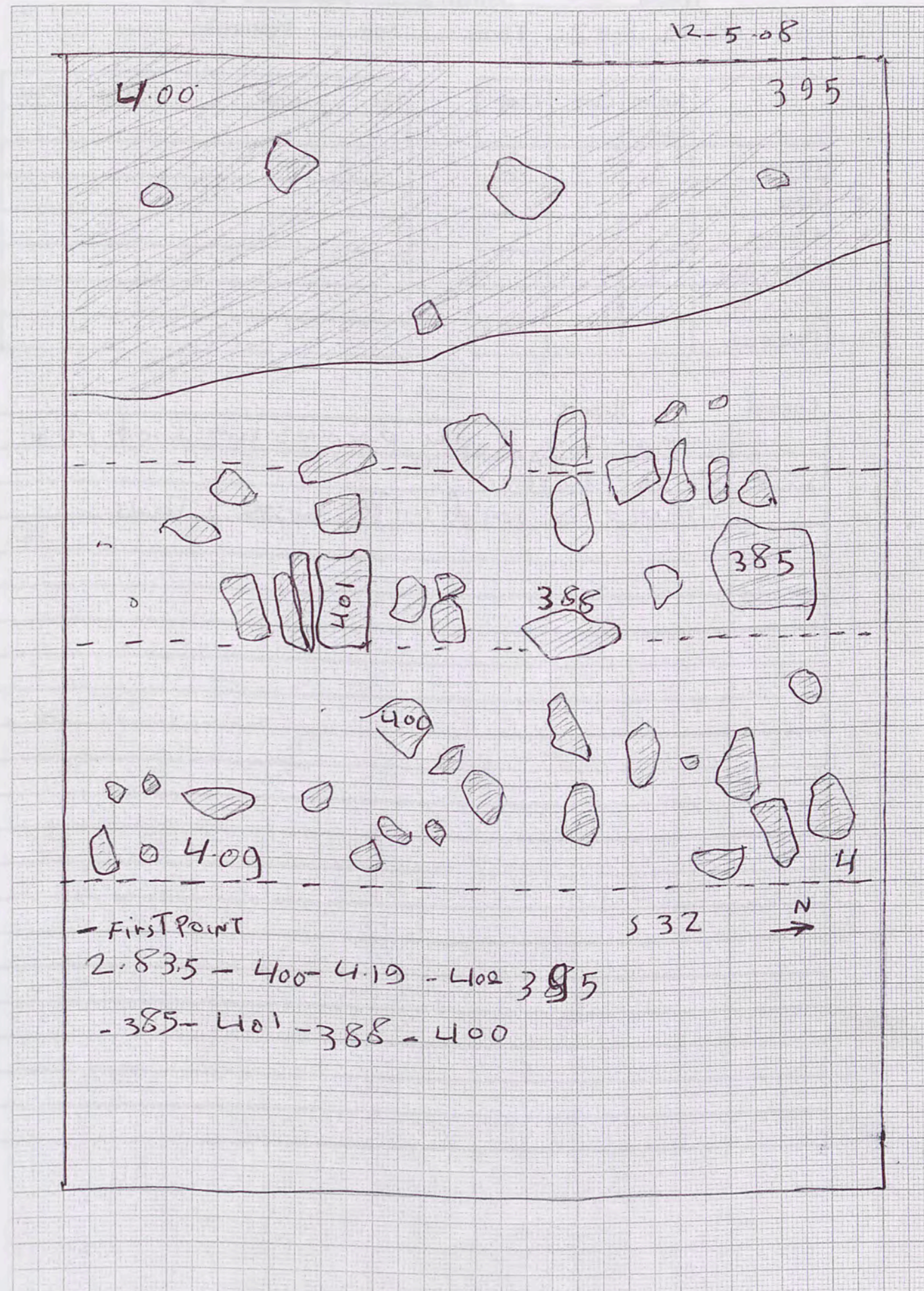


Trench 32 ..... Initials H.A ..... Date 12.5.88 ..... Page.....  
 Locus 1 ..... Spit 1 ..... Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery X	1	1	1
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	2078		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
1.1	also today we are lining in locus 1 in survey the pottery very little - seems there is wall go north - south from limstods our trench near important house were we discovered pipor rails year ago
1.2	- in this locus there is mixed soil with limsons - pottery not much and poor













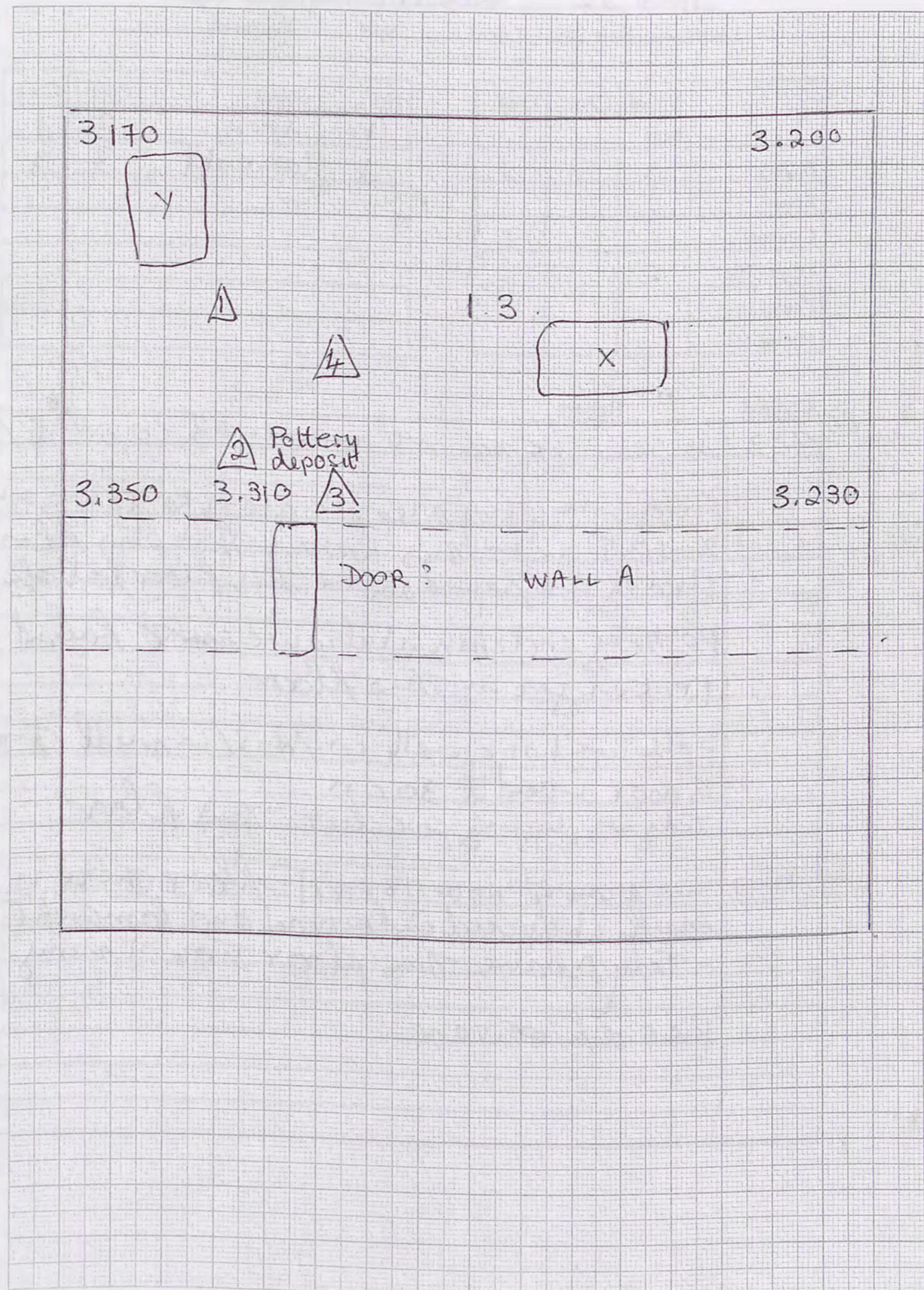
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Trench.....32.....Initials.....HA.....Date.....15/5.....Page.....  
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1-3	
Bone	1	1-3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frag	1-3	
2	Iron nail	1-3	
3	Iron? frag.	1-3	
4	Glass pin	1-3	

Context	Report
	N/S
	Working North of E/W wall across trench, hoping to reach a floor. The wall has a gap in it which may be just deterioration or may be a door. Certainly door-jamb type stone to south. Both worn objects near door. Rain interrupted work for a while. Will take levels after mangarua. Levels taken
X	Worked stone 40 x 56 removed from mid-trench. Was probably a door stone. A huge pottery deposit has come up. - large jar sherds and fragments of a large cookpot. This may mean they are near a floor. Same ashy deposit mid-locus left until we have evened up the spit. Another worked stone - perhaps from door? in S/W corner = stone Y.



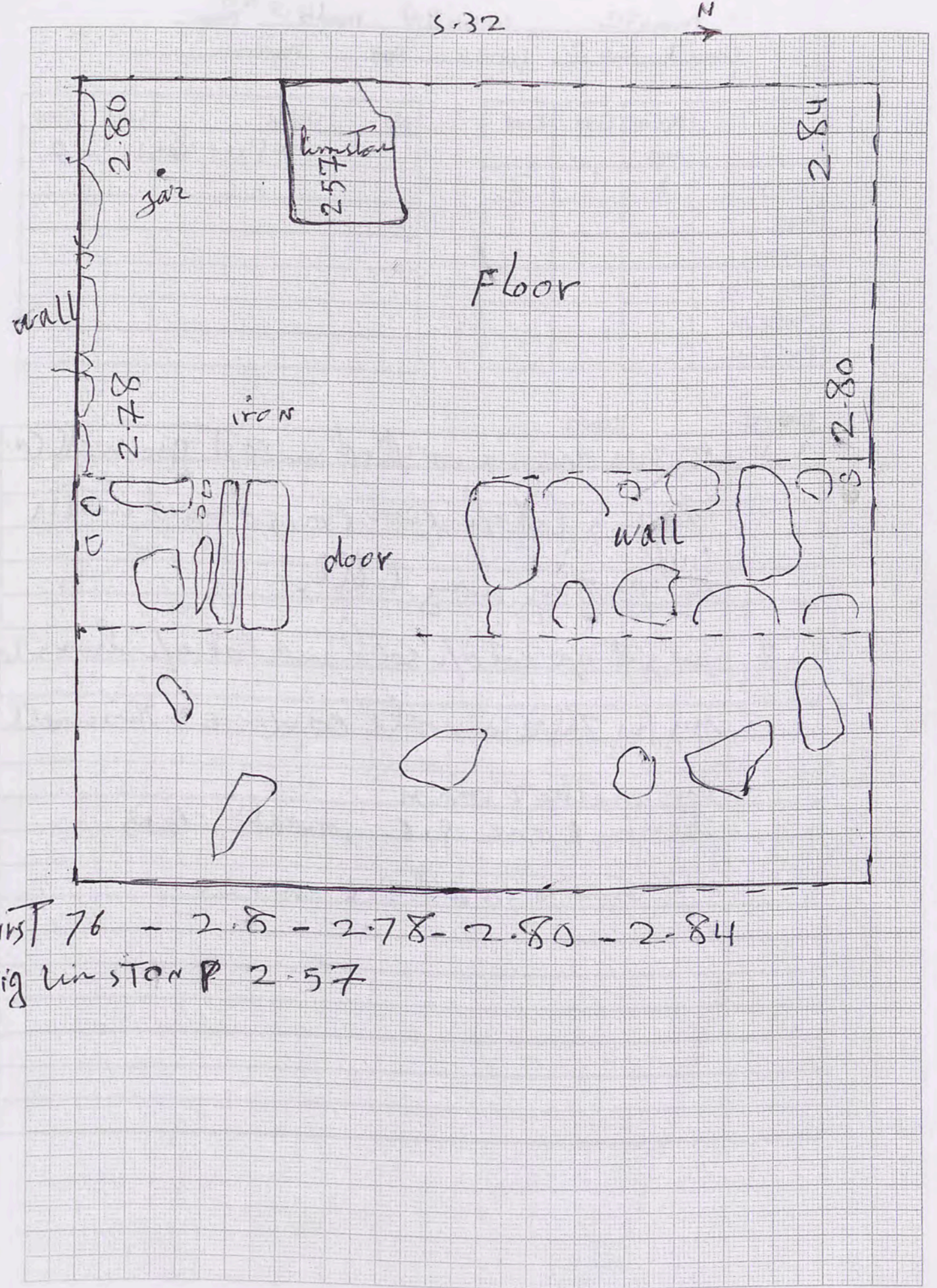


Trench 32 Initials H.A. Date 17.5.08 Page ...  
 Locus 2 Spit 3 Locus ... Spit ... Feature/s ...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	3
Bone			
Charcoal	1	2	3
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	iron	2	3
1	lomwakt	2	3

Context	Report
2-3	in this trench we have wall co/W-E/ From lime stones also we araved to locus 2-spit 3- in this locus there is floor strong we found above this floor lot of pottery and charcoal also we found found broken jar in this floor - also we have wall co/N-S/ in medd it there is door waid it 30cm Today we digging for clear this floor
2-3	we graived now to first floor there is much charcoal and iron and lomwakt - Today above this floor there is many piece of iron



First 76 - 2.8 - 2.78 - 2.80 - 2.84  
 Big limston P 2.57

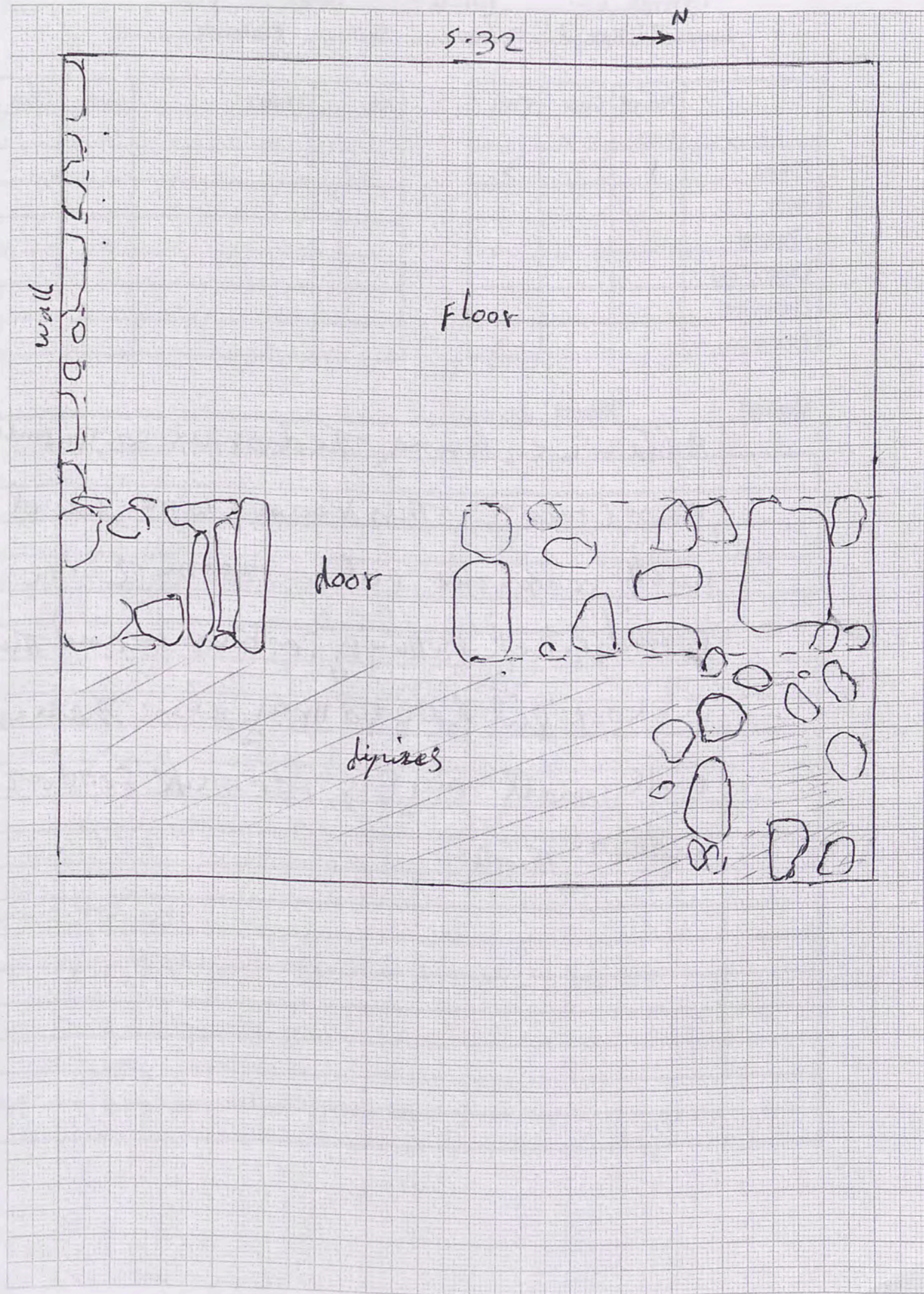


Trench 32.....Initials H.A.....Date 18.5.68.....Page....  
 Locus 1.....Spit 2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1	2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	one piece clay	1	2

Context	Report
1.1	in this day we worked in East The wall (w.s) There is lot of lim stones mixed with soil The pottery very little.
1.2	we get up lot of soil and lot of lim stones My By There is wall (w-E) This wall for another room There is one pie small clay also there is small pie prooze





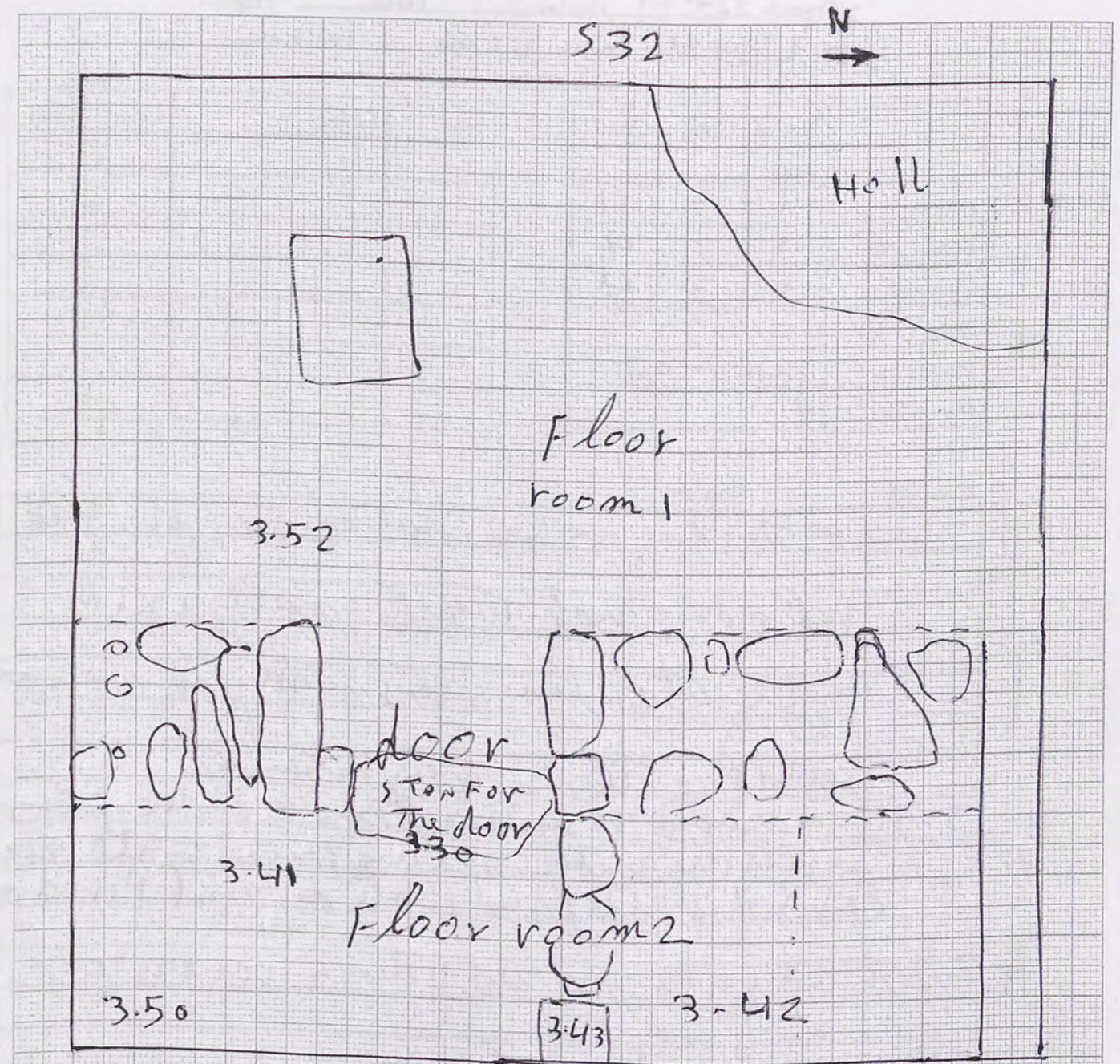
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 Locus...2.....Spit...3..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2	3
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

After we closing the door we go to another room (room 2) This room same level with room one put in room 2 we found lot of pottery broken wood there is look put jar pottery also there is wall small my bag for make food or another thing



First point 2.01 - 3.50 - 3.41 - 3.42 - 3.52  
 3.43 - 3.30  
 1.43 - 4.12 - 4.09 - 4.33 - 4.30



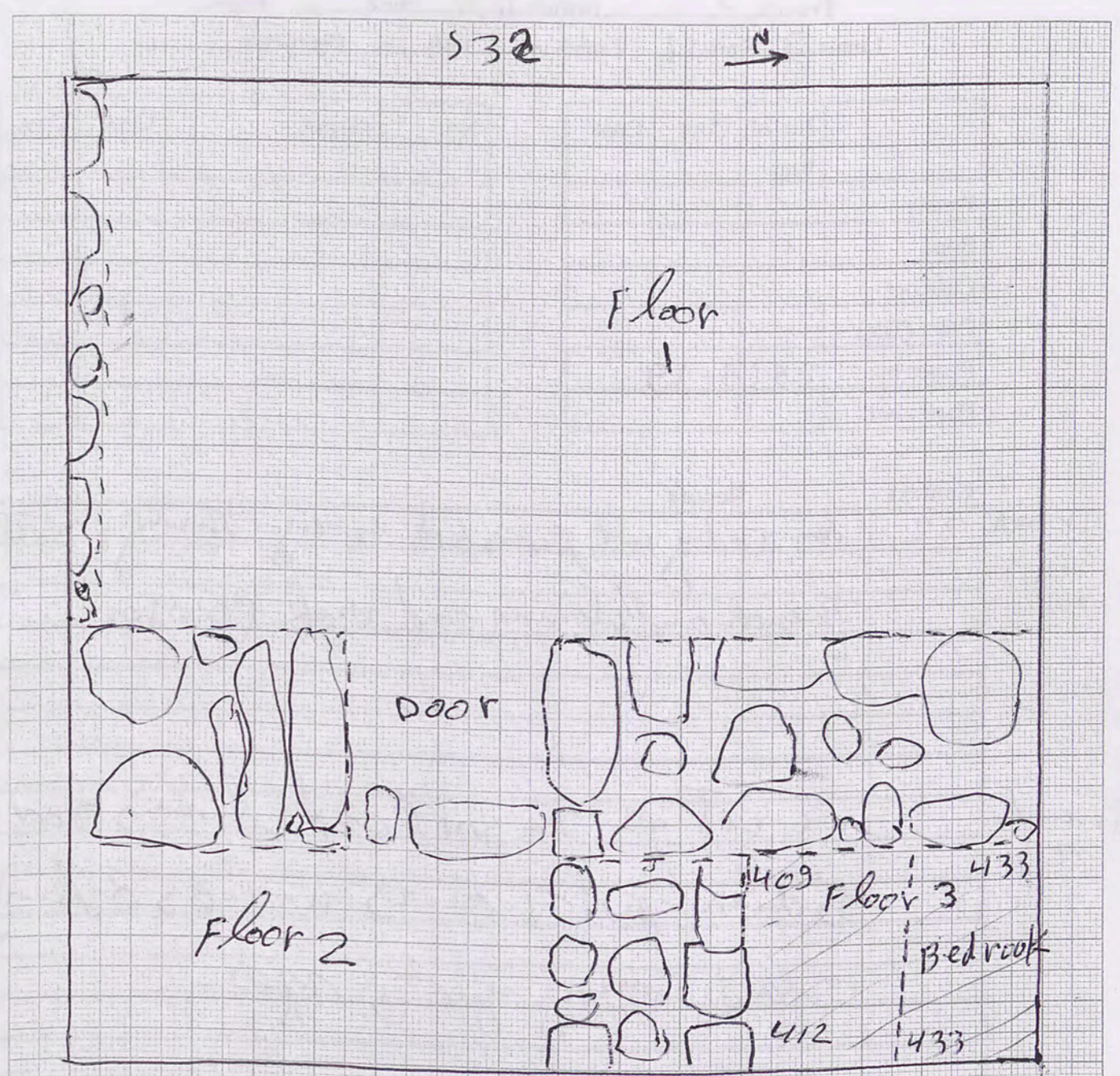
Trench...32+21...Initials...H.A...Date...20.5.08...Page...  
 Locus...3...Spit...4...Locus...Spit...Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3	4
Bone	1	3	4
Charcoal	1	3	4
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	2469-07		
Photos col.	9		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

in this day we had arrived to the Bed rock and we made Trench small 1x1 m  
 there is lot of limestone with soil we found  
 found piece of pottery  
 3-4 we arrived to another floor 2 and/or floor one  
 nearly one meter and we found wall near  
 (E-W) this floor and wall divergent  
 Trench 21 we get up the road between screens for  
 complete plan same same  
 - we arrived to Bedrock



Floor 3 under floor 1-2 - By one meter  
 on floor 3 another pit dug to floor 1-2  
 we found above this floor 3 lot of pottery  
 and bone and charcoal  
 First Point - 413  
 412 - 409 - 433 - 430



Trench 32-21 Initials H.A Date 21-5-08 Page...  
 Locus 3 Spit 4 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	✓	✓	✓
Bone	✓	✓	-
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	2513-19		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Trench 32 ~~do~~ Today we finished every thing in this Trench and lining and make photos

Trench 21 we get up the soil and lime stones between that scours. we was digging in last many years ago.

