

# Jebel Khalid

2008  
Area S

Field Record Book

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Trenches..... AREA S, T21, 25, 27, 26, 35, 36 + N bek T20 .....

Dates..... 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.



2008

Trench.....<sup>21</sup>.....Initials <sup>HS</sup>.....Date <sup>27/4</sup>.....Page <sup>2</sup>  
 Locus.....<sup>1</sup>.....Spit.....<sup>1</sup>.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

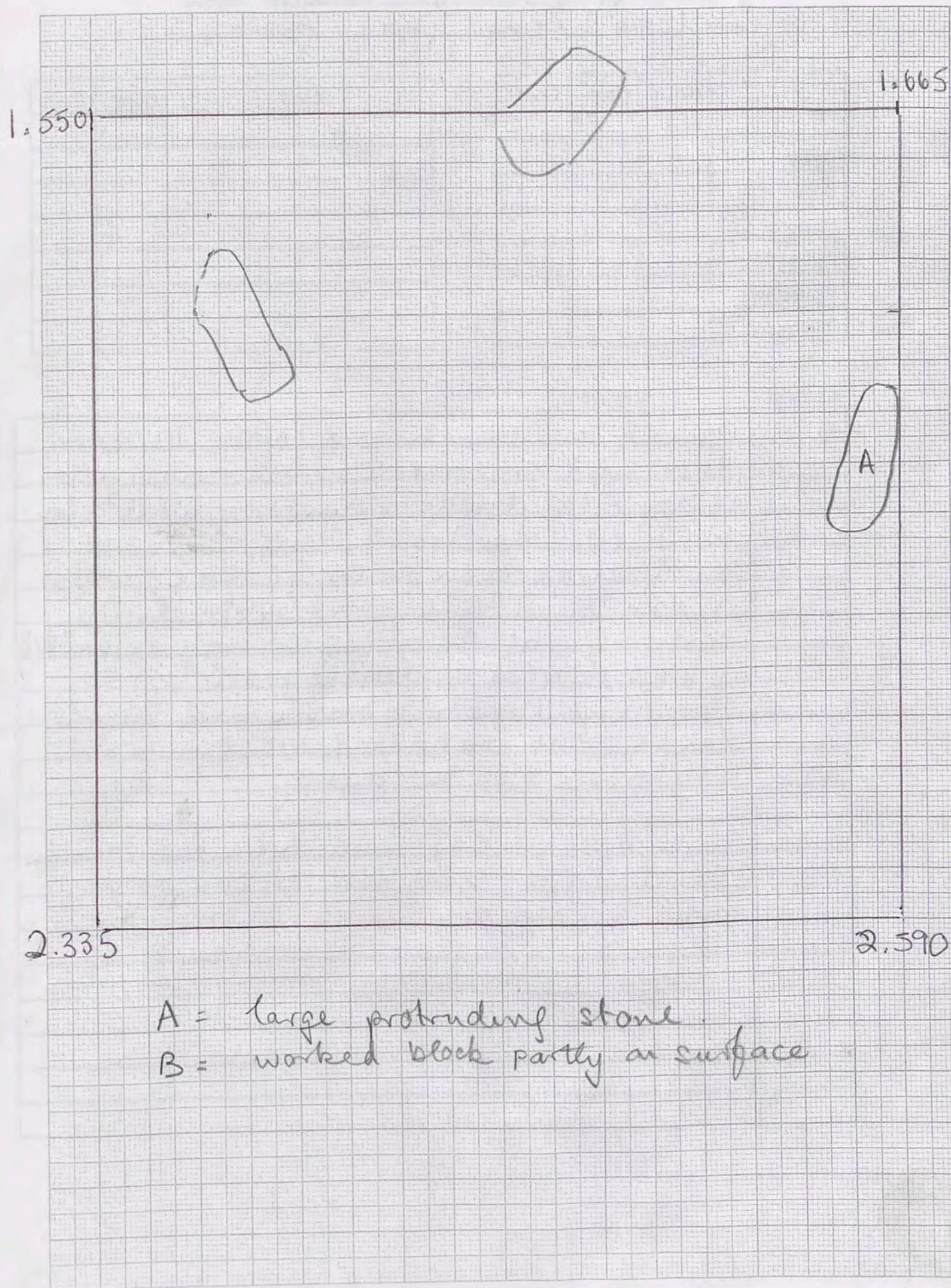
Context	Report
1.1	Topsoil removal on first day Great deal of tumble apparent and large masonry protruding from east side of trench Removed large block sitting loose on topsoil to north bank Possibility of continuation of N/S wall in east, from trench to north. Strong possibility of continuation of E/W wall in trench to east. This 4 x 4 m. square slopes quite sharply to the south. Topsoil is copious - only a few pottery sherds. 11.30 am. Still clearing topsoil which is deep between many stones.

1mm Squares

T21

1:25

2a





Trench... 21 ..... Initials... HS ..... Date... 28/11 ..... Page... 4  
 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 2 ..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Basalt		
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1007-8		

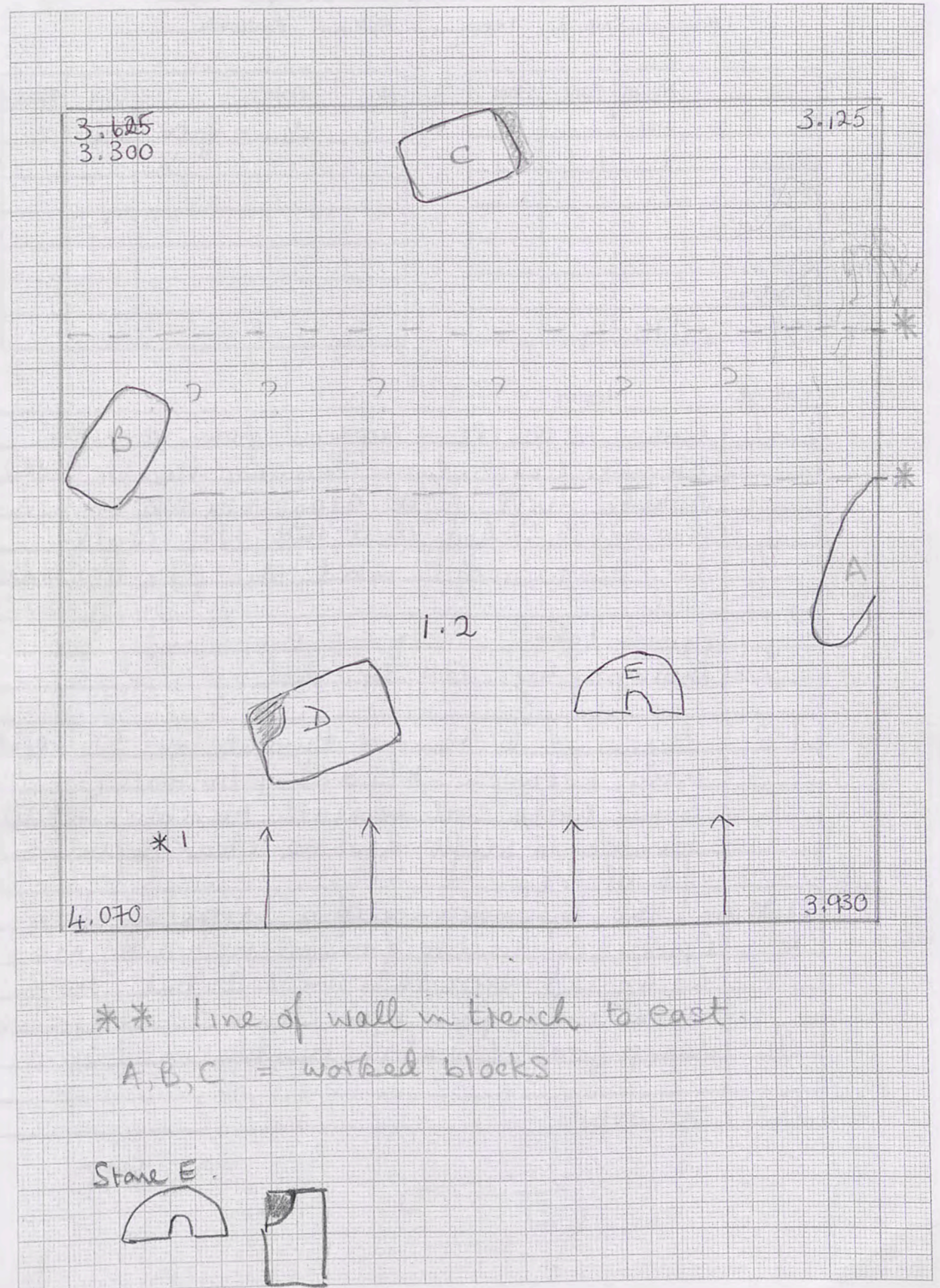
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Metal rod frag	1.2	

Context Report

1.1	Still clearing topsoil in order to clear the mass of large tumble in this trench. Cleaned and photographed. 1007-8 No pottery
1.2	Beginning to remove tumble, starting from SE corner and working towards possible E/W wall to north. Many large worked stones which we have to dig around and may later have to remove - I think they are tumble from the large doorway in T10 to north.
A	Metal rod fragment (lead?) found in 1.2 SW under tumble.
D	Removed large flat worked stone D. 70 x 56 x 12 - a doorstone? Possibly threshold? Ex situ
E	Removed shaped worked stone E - associated with doorway. Ex situ 31 cm across, 16 deep, semi-circular.

Small frag of flat basalt slab found under stone A

T21



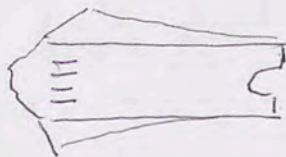
Trench... 25 ..... Initials... HJ ..... Date... 28/4 ..... Page... 5  
 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus... ..... Spit... ..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1711-14		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Lamp frag	1.2	

Context Report

1.1	Continuing to clear top soil from large tumble, including cleaning the top of the double wall E/W along north of trench. Now established that the N/S wall also continues to meet this E/W boundary wall. Levels taken at corners ext & int. Photography 1711-14
1.2	Beginning to remove tumble in SE - small area between N/S and E/W wall. Brown loose soil beneath tumble. Difficult tumble to sift and no clear definition of wall yet.
10.00 am	The appearance of a large stone (probably tumble from E/W wall) has hampered excavation in 1.2 but E/W wall south face now clearer - well preserved
△	Lamp frag. found in tumble in 1.2
2.2	See over

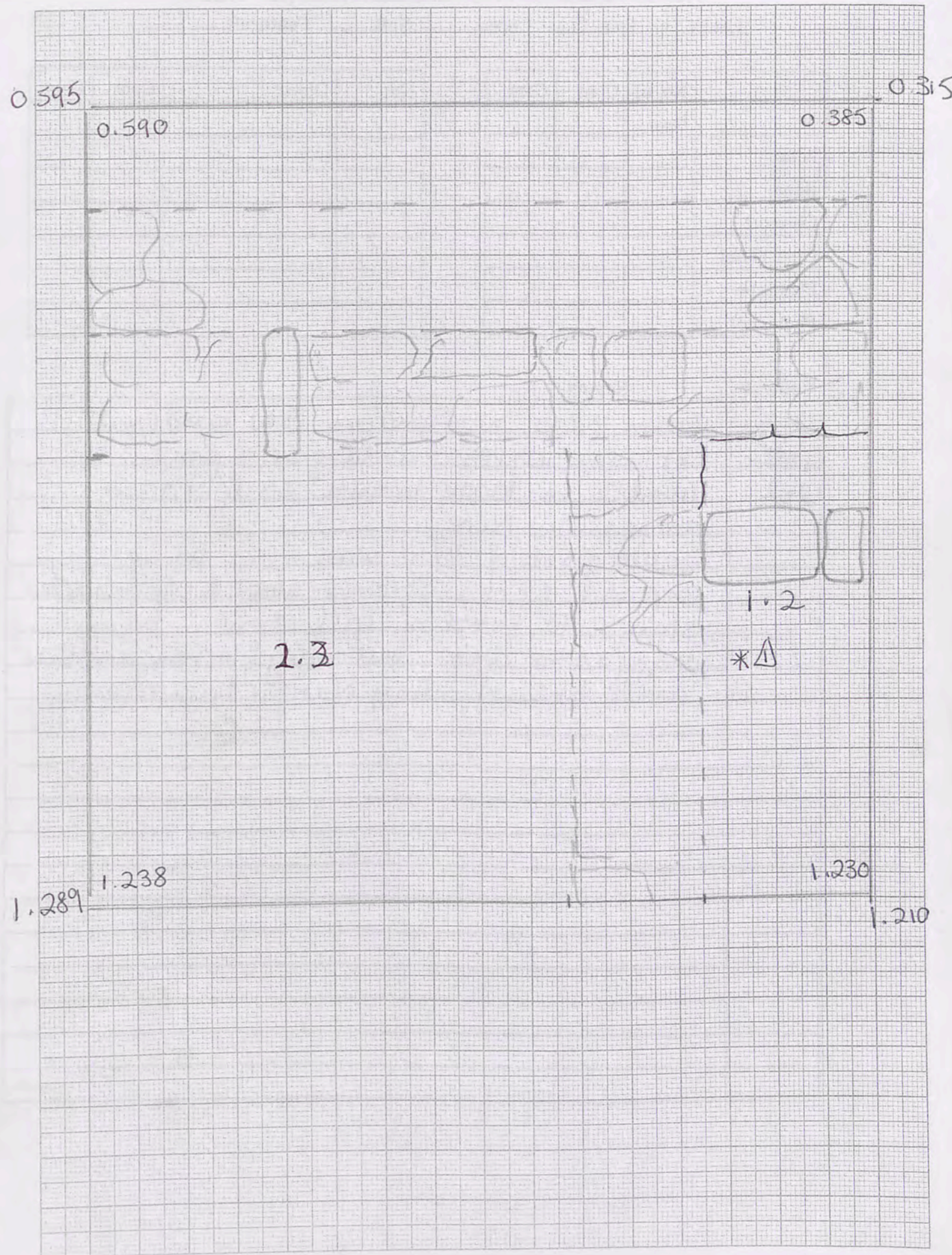


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1mm Squares

T 25

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Trench.....21.....Initials.....HJ.....Date..... Page 7  
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....3..... Locus.....1.....Spit.....4..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.3	1.4
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Tile	1.3	
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1721-22		

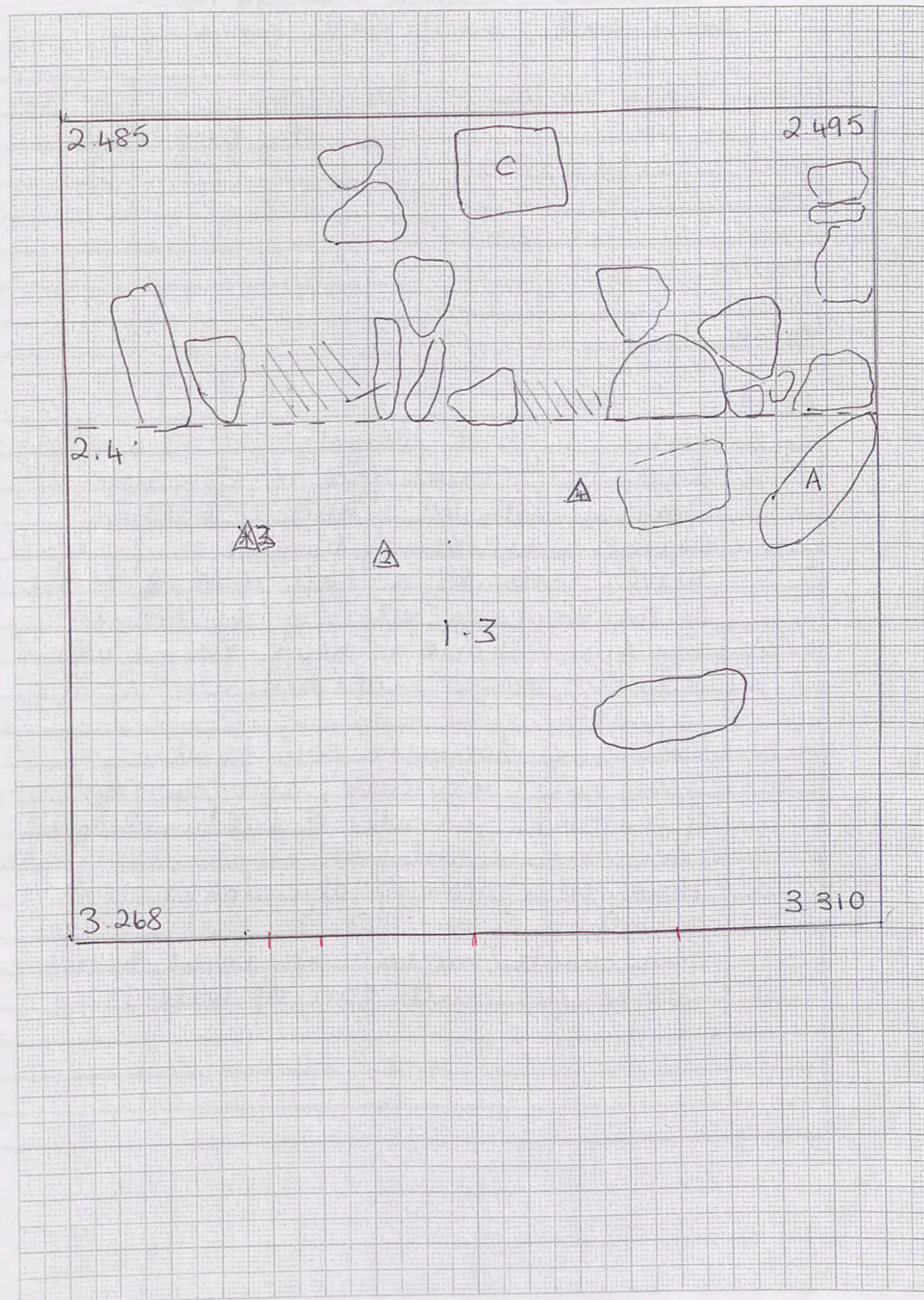
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2	Shell	1.3	
3	Coin	1.3	
4	Glass	1.3	

Context Report

1.3	Taking another spit down towards hoped-for wall which looks less hopeful today. Heavy tumble prevails
△	Whole shell found among tumble
△	Coin with serrated edge also among tumble (upper fill)
△	Glass fragment at same level further east
	The E/W wall may be emerging, southface not in good condition and of smaller stones than expected
	Having reached the face of the wall in 1.3 we are now starting 1.4.
1.4	This spit has the same character as 1.3 i.e. heavy tumble in loose brown soil. The condition of the E/W wall is disappointing but may be better at a lower level.
	There was some tile in the 1.3 pottery. Yazi angry that the wall is dilapidated!
Ph	Small pot base embedded in soil.

Photo: 1721-22

Are we therefore near the floor?  
 Pot bagged separately - base only.





Trench.....25.....Initials...HJ.....Date...30/4.....Page... 9  
 Locus.....2.....Spit...4..... Locus...2.....Spit...5..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.4	-
Bone	1	2.4	2.5
Charcoal	1		2.5
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1727-8		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3	Bronze coin	2.5	

Context

Report

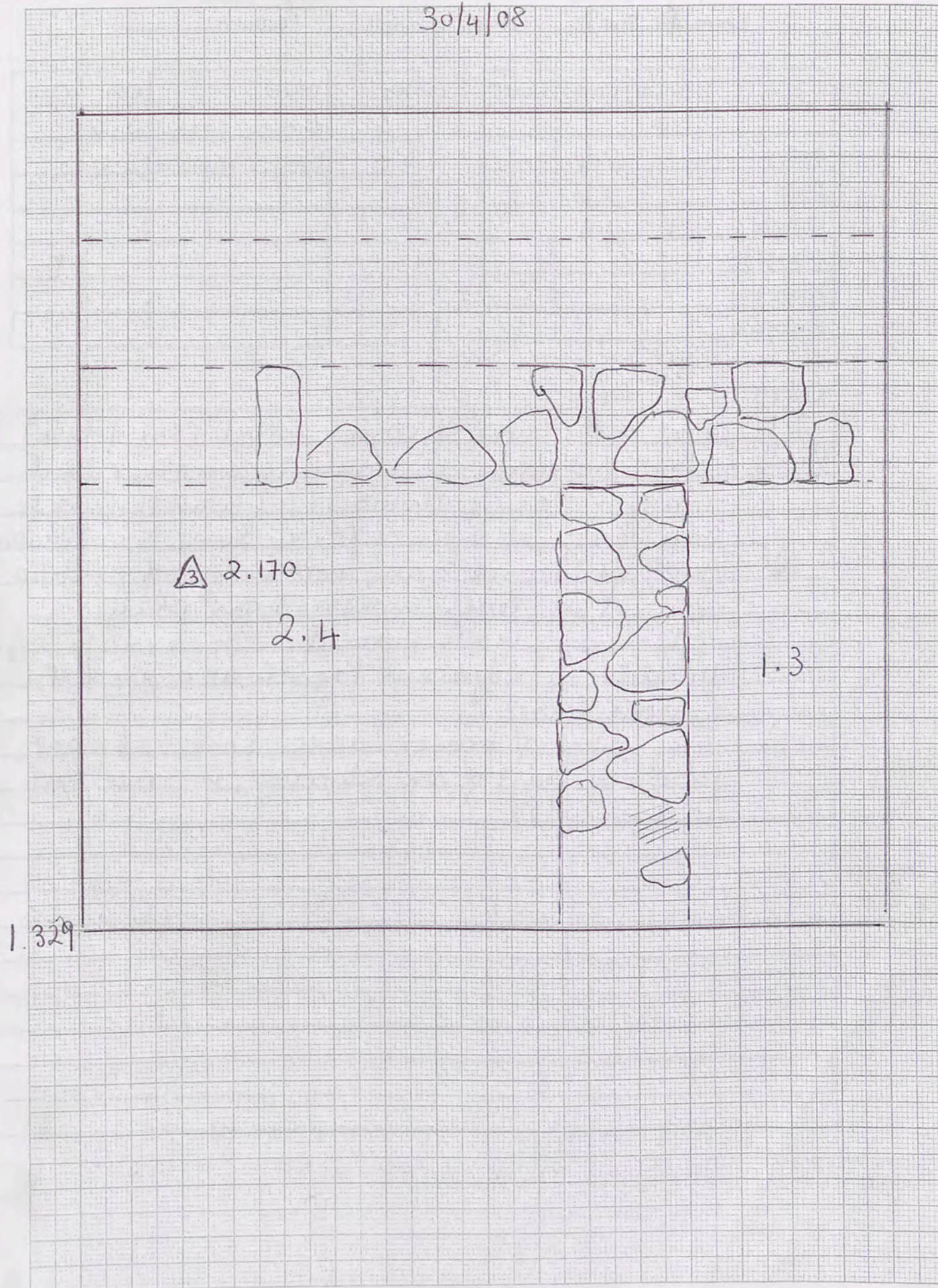
2.4	Working only in locus 2 at start of day Starting new spit of same character as last i.e. large tumble in loose brown soil. Wall cleaned yesterday. A particularly large stone (worked) needs to be photographed before removal. Photographed and removed, measuring 55 x 45 x 30 deep.
2.5	Changed spits after removal of stone but character unchanged, although possibly we have now removed most of the heavy tumble. The south face of wall B now has a considerable area of mortar facing (backing for stucco) exposed. Very little pottery - few sherds only. Was wrong about tumble - still present
3	Coin found in NW corner of locus. Also some charcoal and bone will take level tomorrow.

By tape measure from top of wall B = 156 cm.

T 25

9a

30/4/08





Trench T21 Initials HS Date 30/4 Page 11  
 Locus 1 Spit 5 Locus 1 Spit 6 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.5	1.6
Bone			1.6
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)		1.5	
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1729-30		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
5	Shell	2.5	
6	Bronze strip	2.6	
7	Iron hook	2.6	

Context Report

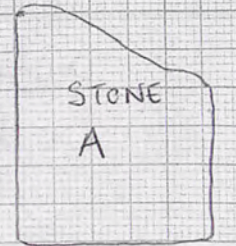
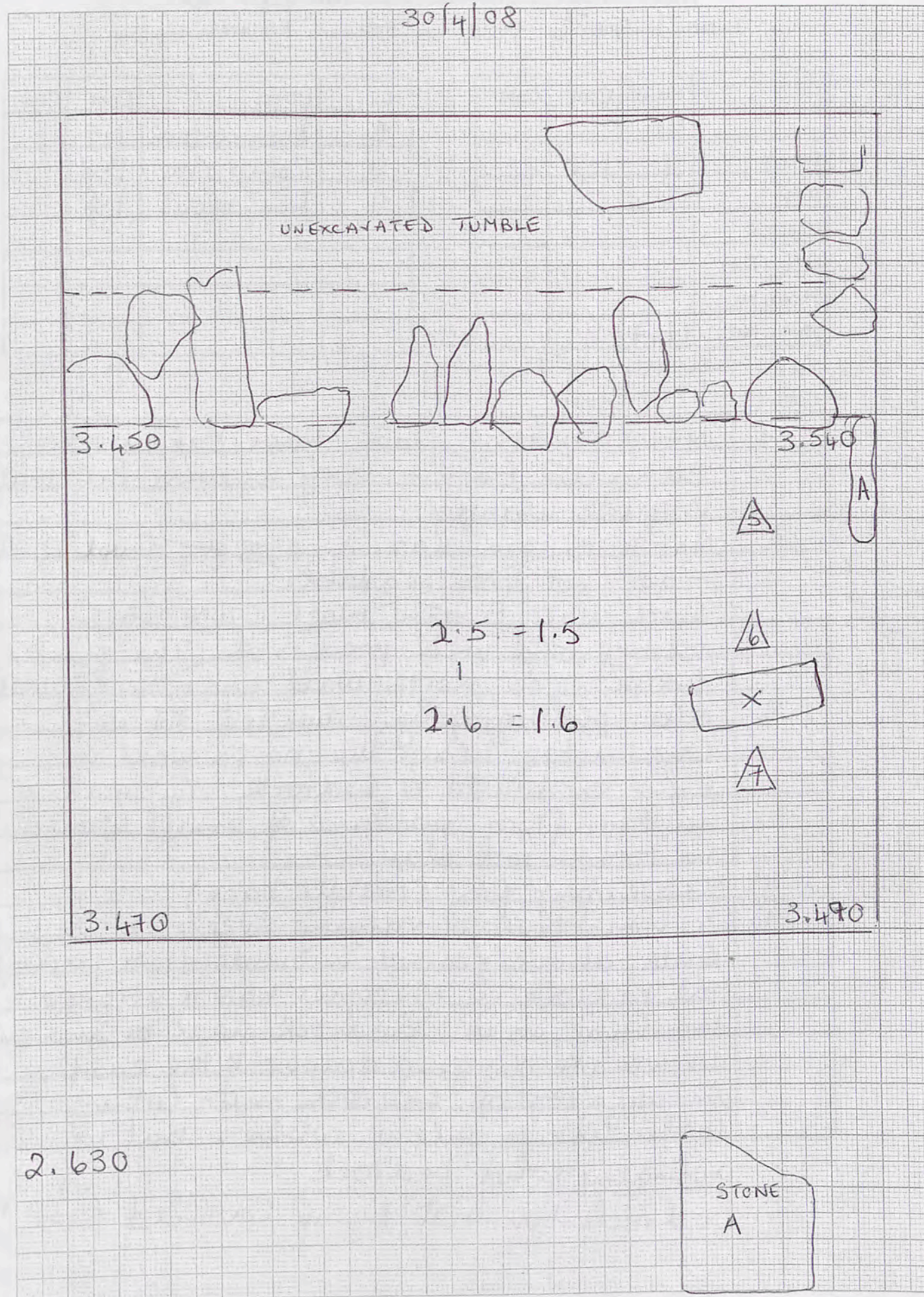
1.5 New spit consisting of more of the same, i.e. tumble in light brown soil. Wall face not improved and some overhanging worked stones as it are a problem. Working east to west. Unless there is a N/S wall in the bank to west, floor level as reached in T9. should be near shell found as indicated. Levels taken at 7.30 am. We have now found better preserved wall stones in the NE corner. Here there is a large overhanging stone as well as Stone A which may collapse so I will get them photographed, then removed. Measured stone A (see pic) which is lodged 30 cm below surface. Appears like a door jamb but where is door? Another worked stone X measures 60 x 56 also. Photographed and removed. The locus is now relatively free of tumble so ->

1.6 New spit. Bone now being found, especially up against the wall. Objects beginning to come up:  
 △ 6 bronze strip  
 △ 7 iron hook  
 Floor on bedrock 5 minutes before end.

T21

11a

30/4/08



60 x 56 x 15 thick

Trench T21 Initials HJ Date 1/5/08 Page 12  
 Locus 1 Spit 7 Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s .....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.7	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1747-9		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
<del>8</del>	bronze coin	1.7	
8	Lamp frag	1.8	
9	Iron? blobs	1.8	

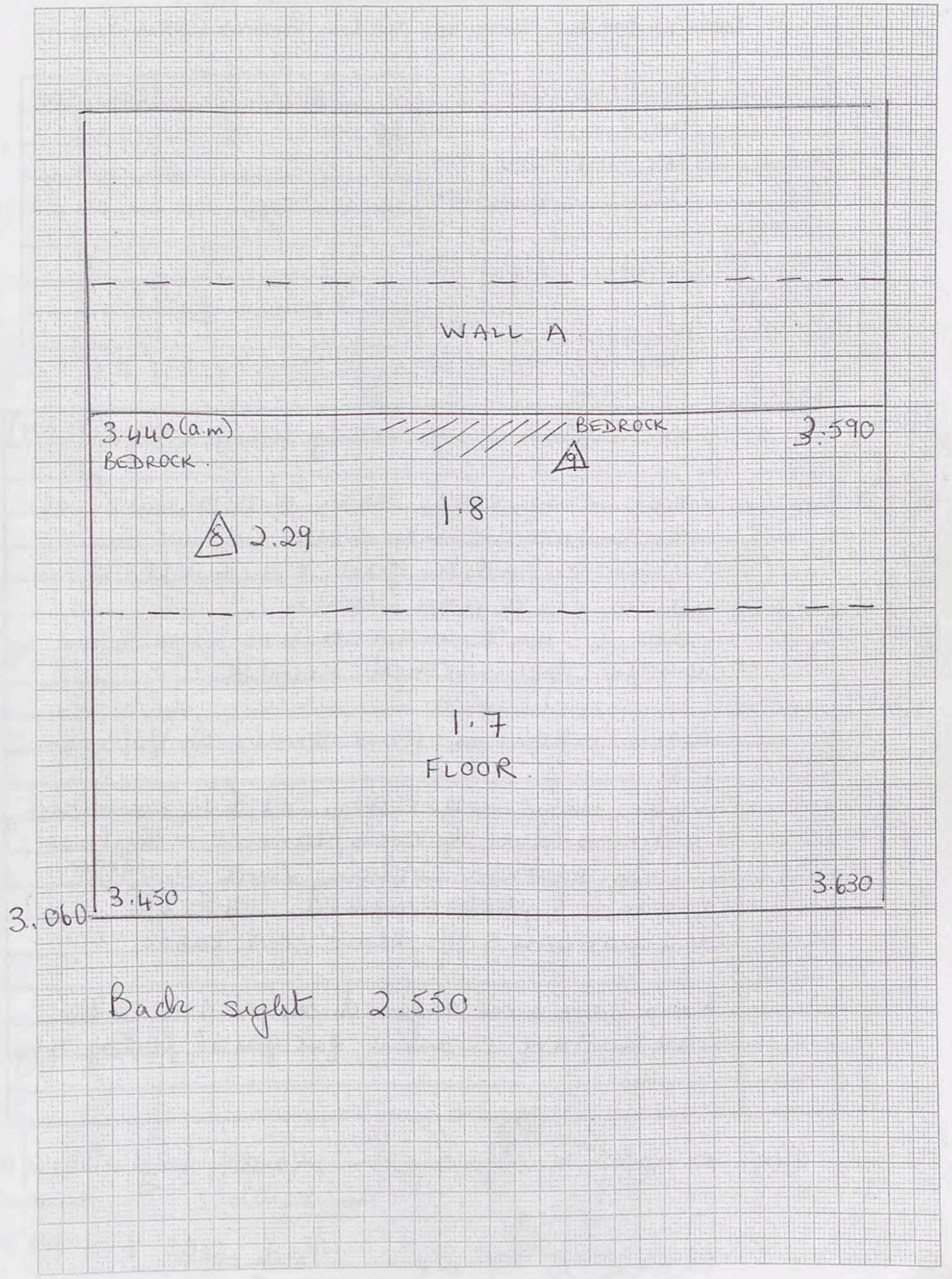
Soil sample 1.7

Context Report

1.7	Now clearing floor. Have taken soil sample. Floor is very uneven but that is quite usual.
8	<del>Another coin has emerged - level 2.290 - does not look readable.</del>
	<del>Both wall B and wall C are still strong and well preserved. The plaster backing on north wall has now finished</del>
1.8	After photography, divided locus. One metre along the north wall is being excavated to bedrock. Typical under-floor packing of small stones in tough red clay
8	Small lamp frag (rosette base)
9	5 iron? balls of varying sizes
	Both above found in under-floor packing
	The bedrock in NW corner has a strange marking on it. Bedrock must be uneven as we are digging deeper to the east
	An outcrop of bedrock mid-locus looks like a pile of cobbles but is

actually solid bedrock  
 Bedrock has not been levelled here!

applies to T25



continued 1/5,  
then 2/5

Trench.....21.....Initials.....HS.....Date.....3/5-3/5.....Page.....13  
Locus.....1.....Spit.....8.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....1.....Feature/s.....Oven 2.2.

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont		No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.1	2.2	Oven	<del>10</del>			
Bone	1		2.2	Oven				
Charcoal								
Other (Tile)								
Photos bw								
Photos col.	1755-57							

1765-67 Oven 2.2. Final 1771-81

Context Report

Context	Report
	Now sweeping up ready for photo. (1/5/08)
2.1	Locus 2 is area north of E/W wall. We are excavating only deep enough to define the north face of the wall, then moving to a new trench. Later, I will/may return here to remove the northern baulk.
	Levels taken as final levels of 1/5/08 in 1.8.
	Wall getting better defined but surprised by appearance of oven/tannur = Feature 2.2 in eastern section. Level 2.390* Cleaned & photographed. 1765-67 Soil samples of black soil taken.
	Team have now defined the N. face of the E/W and are clearing for final photography

Soil samples x 2 - one in plastic bag - top of oven  
" in zembil - base " "

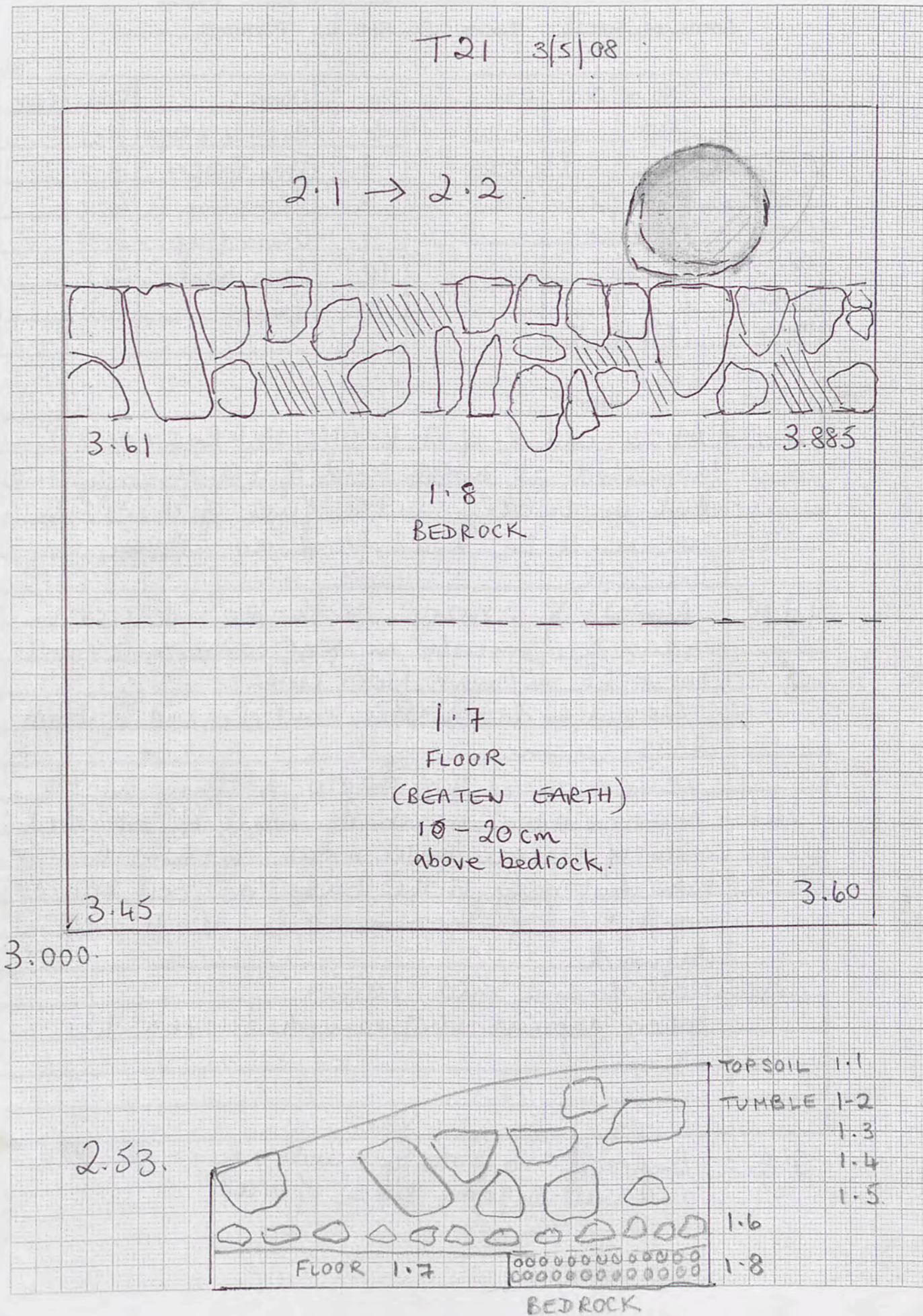
Moved to T 26

Back sight 1.790

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1mm Squares

13a



Trench.....<sup>25</sup>.....Initials...HJ.....Date...3/5... Page...14  
 Locus.....2 Spit...7... Locus...3... Spit...1... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		2.7	3.1
Bone	1	2.7	
Charcoal	1	2.7	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1768-70		

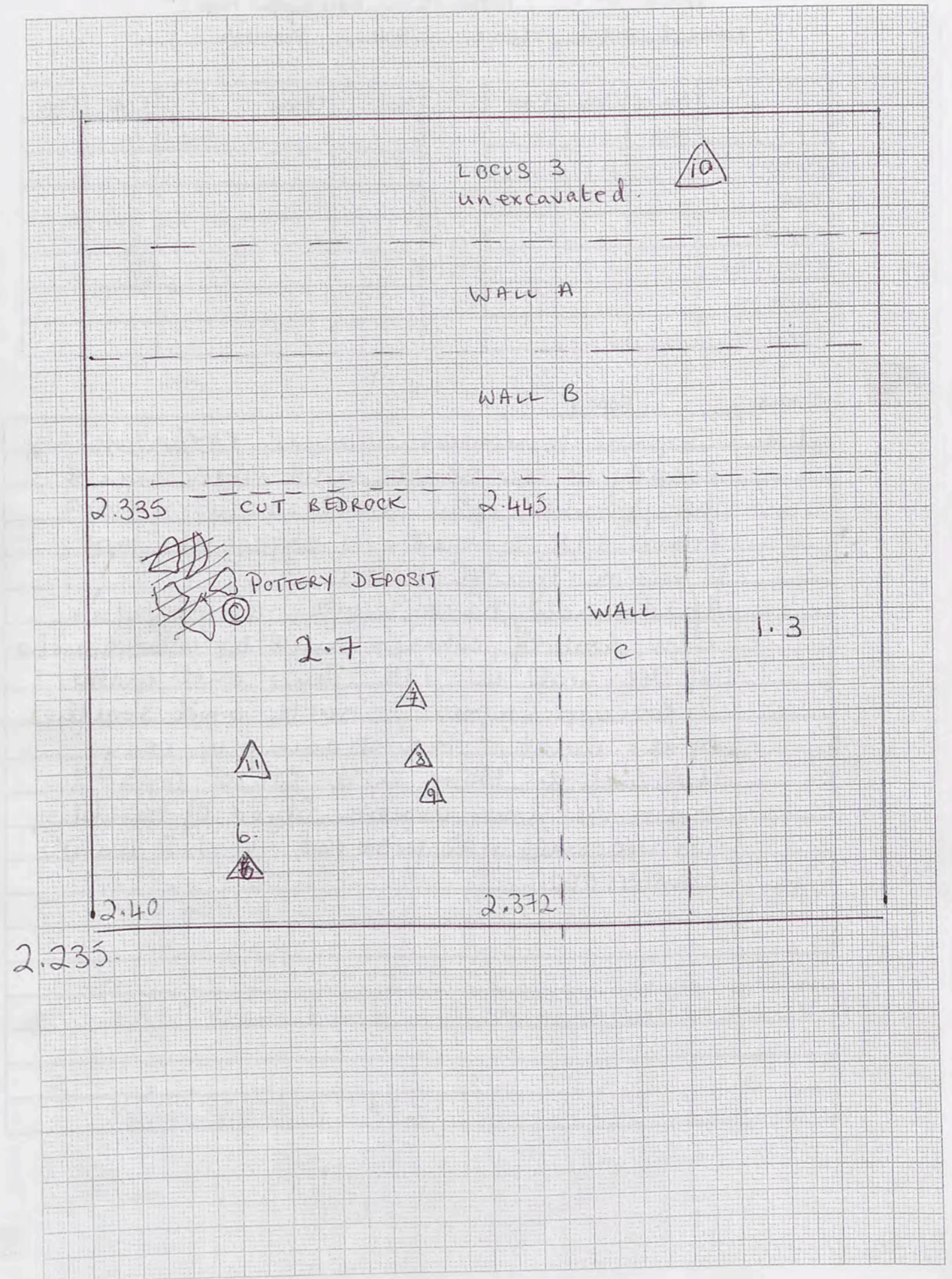
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Bronze frags	2.7	
7	Iron frags	2.7	
8	Glass rim	2.7	
9	Glass frag	2.7	
10	Iron nail	3.1	
11	Bead	2.8	

Context Report

2.7	At the end of of 2.6 (1/5/08) Bedrock appeared at north end of trench, apparently cut vertically as the face of the wall we must be near floor so are sieving the soil.
(9.30)	Deposit of pottery, probably one jar in many fragments, in NW corner at level. Must be on/near floor level. The cut bedrock face now cleared to depth of 25-30 cm. While waiting for photo, working on:
3.1	Narrow area north of wall A - cleared only of topsoil until now. Working here now but only to the East, as exit space needed. Soft brown soil. Wall well defined.
10	Nail found mid-locus. Pottery deposit photographed 1768-70.

2.8 = Bedrock - no pottery. Bedrock is levelled and cut to form base of wall.

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Trench... 27 ..... Initials... HJ ..... Date... 4/5/08 Page... 15  
 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 1 ..... Locus... ..... Spit... ..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	?	1.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

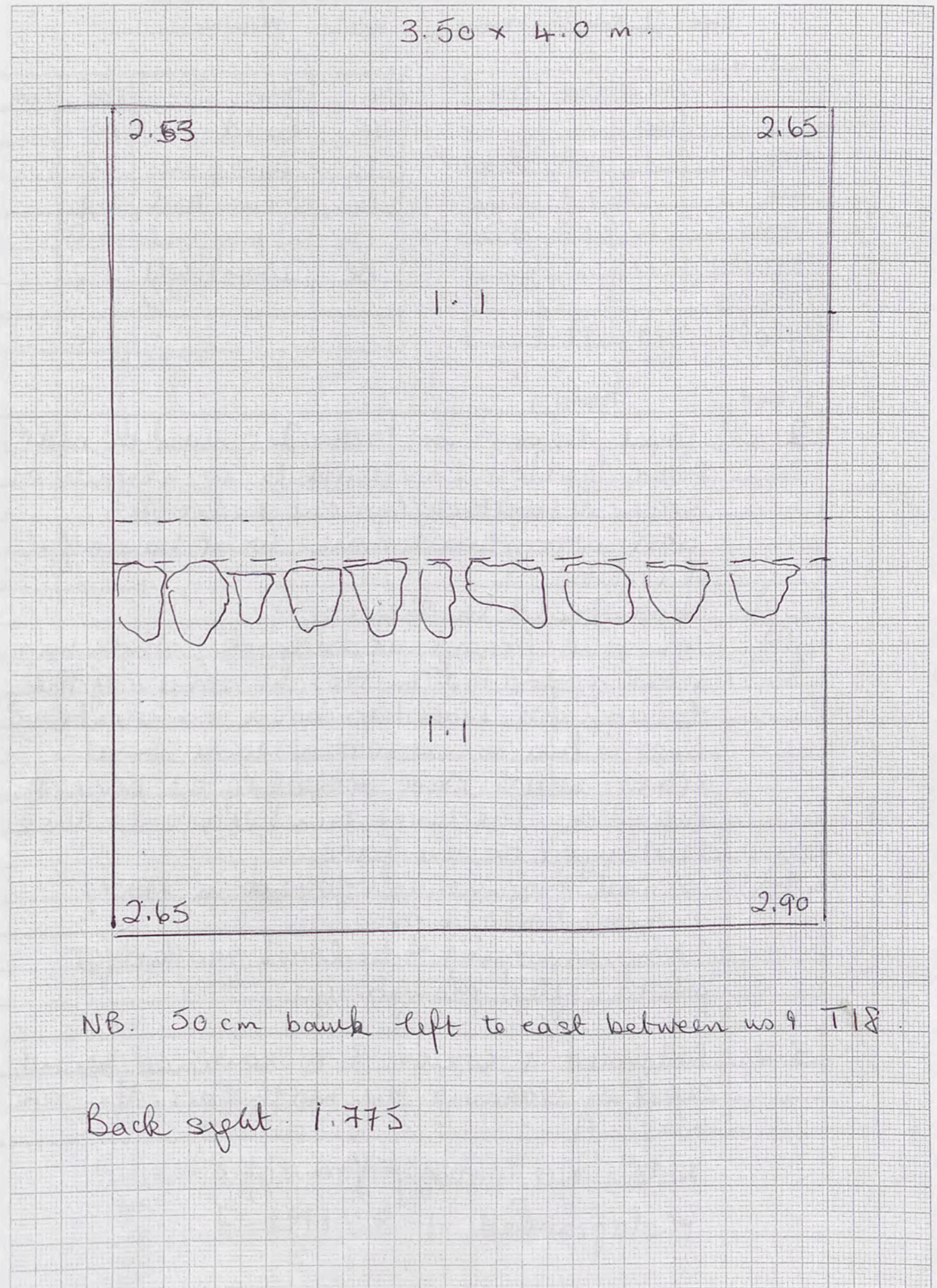
Context Report

Context	Report
1.1	<p>Topsoil removal. Trench looks mainly empty at this stage, with little sign of the possible E/W wall coming across from T18 to east. I expect the rest to be courtyard space.</p> <p>After much hard work, an obvious E/W line of stones must be a continuation of the wall in T18. This will make 2 locuses (rooms!) north and south of the wall. The cleaning is very difficult as there is a lot of topsoil over the now-visible layer of tumble, so we will not proceed to 1.2 until tomorrow.</p>

1mm Squares  
15a

T 27

3.50 x 4.0 m



NB. 50 cm bank left to east between us & T18.

Back sight 1.775





Trench.....25.....Initials...HS.....Date...5/5 Page...18  
 Locus...3...Spit...3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.3	
Bone	1	3.3	
Charcoal	1	3.3	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1844-54		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
16	—		

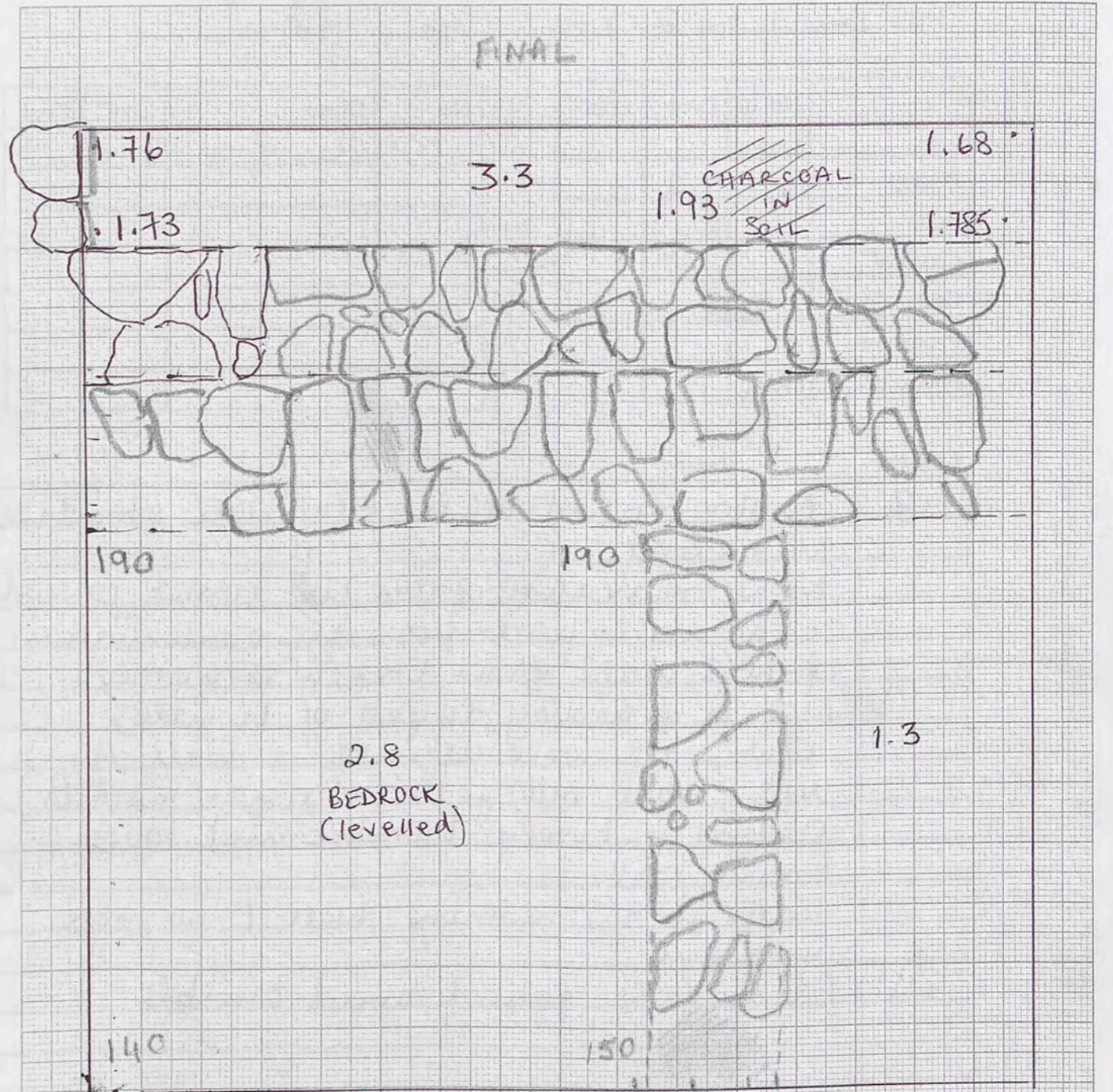
Context Report

3.3	Clearing the last spit in locus 3 having exposed 70cm height of north face of Wall A, most of which is covered in white plaster backing, as is south face of wall B in locus 2. A surprise is a "new" wall leading north at the western end of locus 3 - also faced with stucco. There is still a charcoal deposit in this spit, causing delay. Another soil/charcoal sample bagged, otherwise, the charcoal sieved where soil loose. Level taken of charcoal deposit.
	Final photos 1844-54
	Team moved to T26

Soil & charcoal sample.

T 25

FINAL



NB. Locus 1.3 taken into T28 to east. No floor reached in T 25.

~~1930~~ Back sight: 3.230

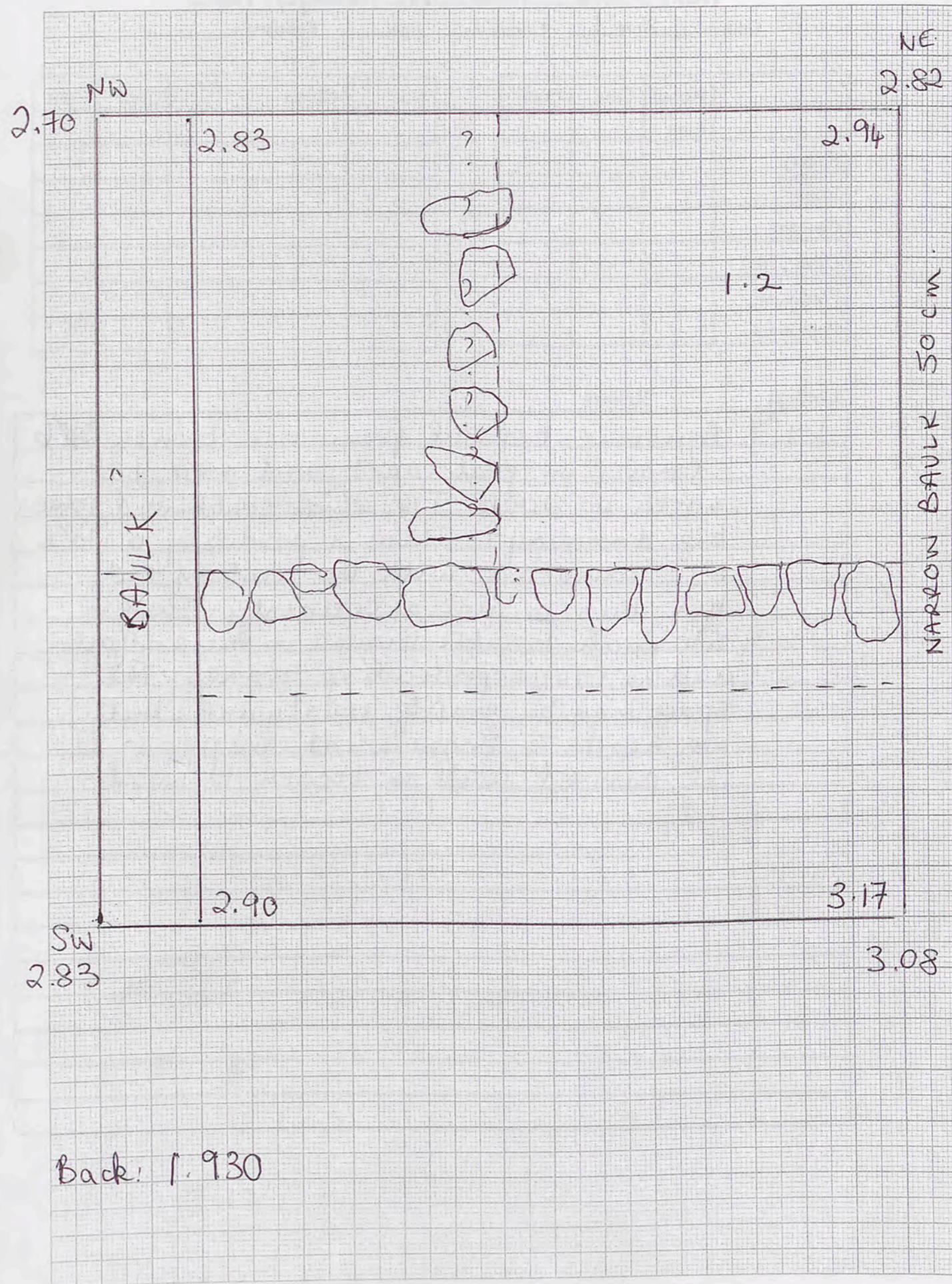
Trench.....2A.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....5/3 Page.....19  
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1836-7		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass frag	1.2	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.2	Photographed while E/W wall structure was clear. Now excavating from NW <sup>E</sup> comes towards E/W wall and possible continuation of N/S wall from trench to north. 1.2 is a heavy layer of tumble. E/W wall well defined = Wall A. N/S wall not yet certain (Wall B). Context entirely tumble and loose brown soil. Later in the morning Wall B no more apparent.
①	Glass frag found amid tumble.



Back: 1.930



Trench... 27 ..... Initials... HJ ..... Date... 6/5/08 Page... 21  
 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 3 ..... Locus... ..... Spit... ..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.3	2.1
Bone	1	1.3	2.1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Basalt		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2	Fig frag bird	1.3	
3	Bone pin	2.1	
4	Iron sheet	2.1	

Context Report

1.3	Spit below 1.2 but of same character, i.e. tumble (although not extensive) in loose brown soil. Wall B N/S still not defined so we may have to remove some stones to test its ragged profile. To the south, as yet unexcavated, the N/S wall line is clearer - may be collapsed to the north, where we are. Worked basalt found - part of grinding basin.
2	Fig. frag in loose soil under tumble. First appearance of darker ashy soil - indicates nearness to floor. Will investigate the validity of wall B before going further down to 1.4. This 1.3 spit is relatively barren.
2.1	Have decided, after investigation of the "wall," that it is not there, so are removing it = 2.1, which will eventually merge with 1.3.
3	Bone pin from under stones
4	Iron sheet.

ESA in pottery



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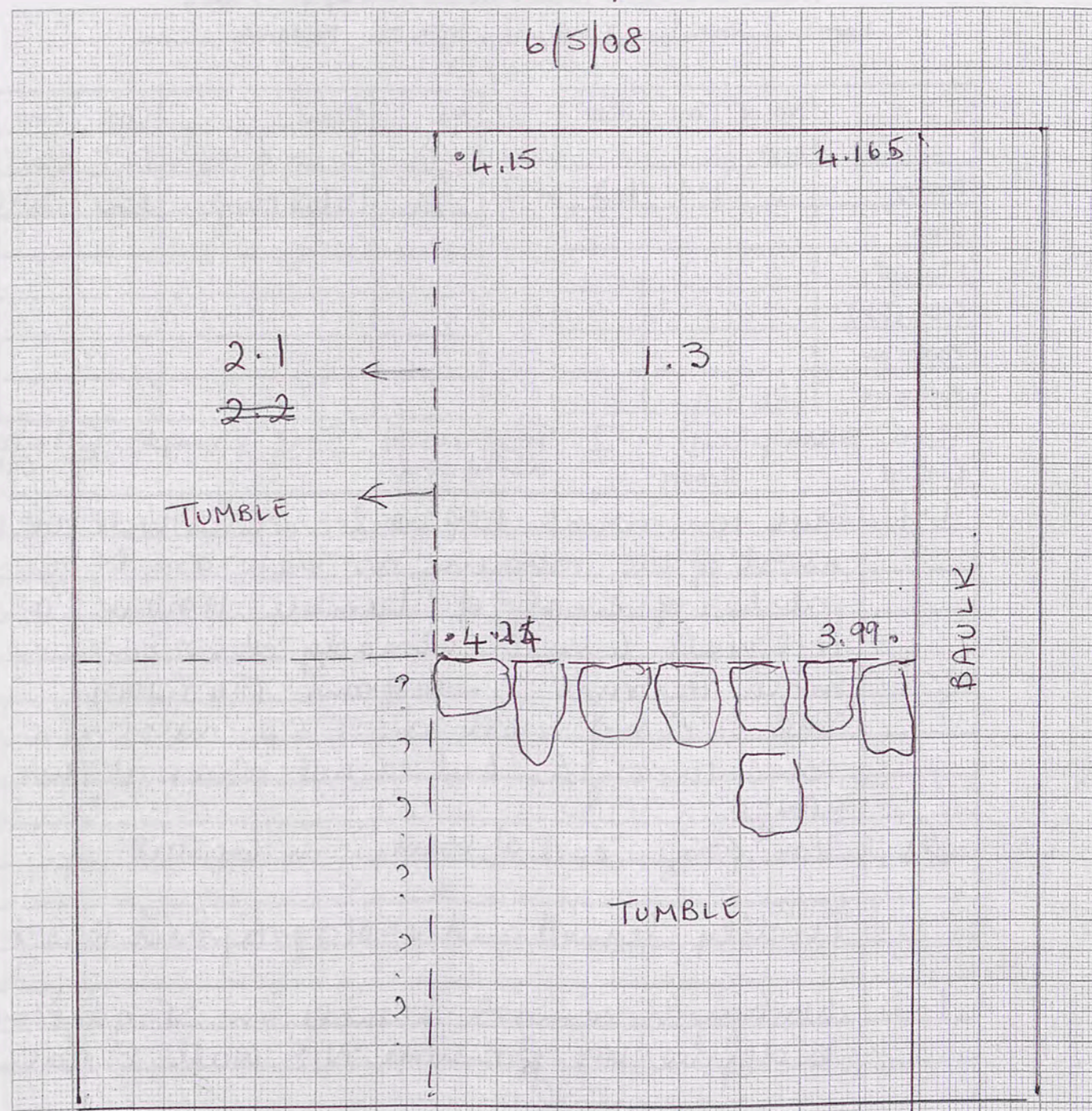
bird's wing

1mm Squares

21a

T 27

6/5/08



Back sight 2.725

NOTE Loc. 2.2 eventually SOUTH of wall A.

Trench.....26.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....6/5/08.....Page.....22  
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....1.....Spit.....2..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.1	1.2
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1883-4		

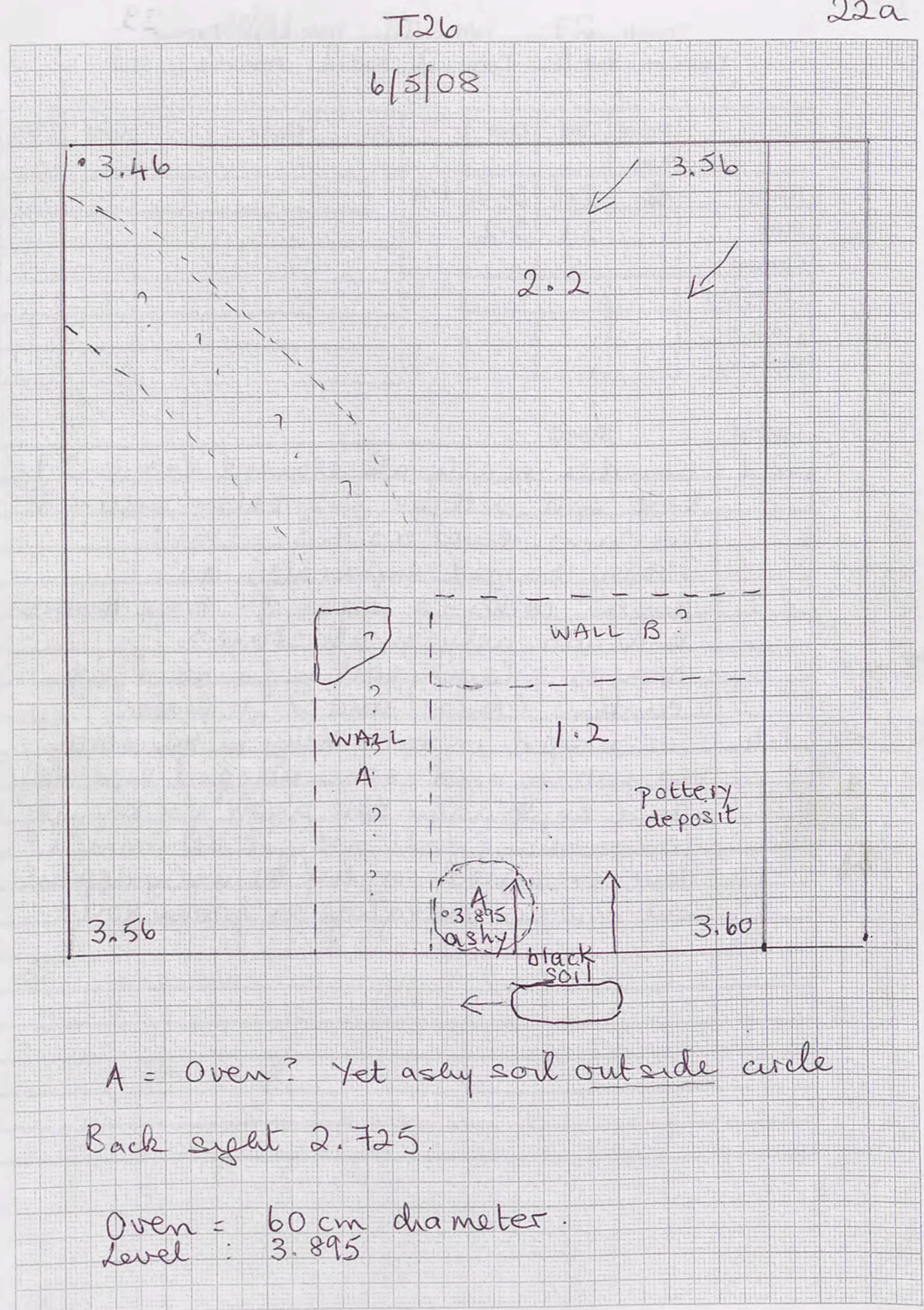
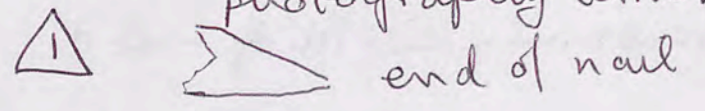
  

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
①	Iron frag	1.1	
②	Metal ring	1.2	Silver?

Soil sample ① 1.2 Feature A. Soil sample ② inside oven  
 Context Report ashy soil

1.1	Still removing topsoil, which will take most of the morning as there are large patches of empty of tumble. However a N/S wall line is already clear continuing north through T26 from T14 (2006). The shank wall in T22 must also come through but is not clear at this stage
①	Iron frag - end of nail? in topsoil
	Finally cleaned and photographed 1883-4
1.2	Working to remove tumble in SE quadrant to define the possible N/S wall, E. face
2.2	Also working in locus 2 towards the possible shank wall. Locus 2 is NE.
1.2	Ashy soil patch north of door stone in S bank. = Feature A
②	From Feature A object and soil sample.

Feature A abandoned and covered for photography tomorrow.







Trench.....26.....Initials.....HS.....Date.....7/5/08 Page....24  
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....2 Locus.....2.....Spit.....2.. Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.2	2.3
Bone	1	1.2	2.3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1892-96		

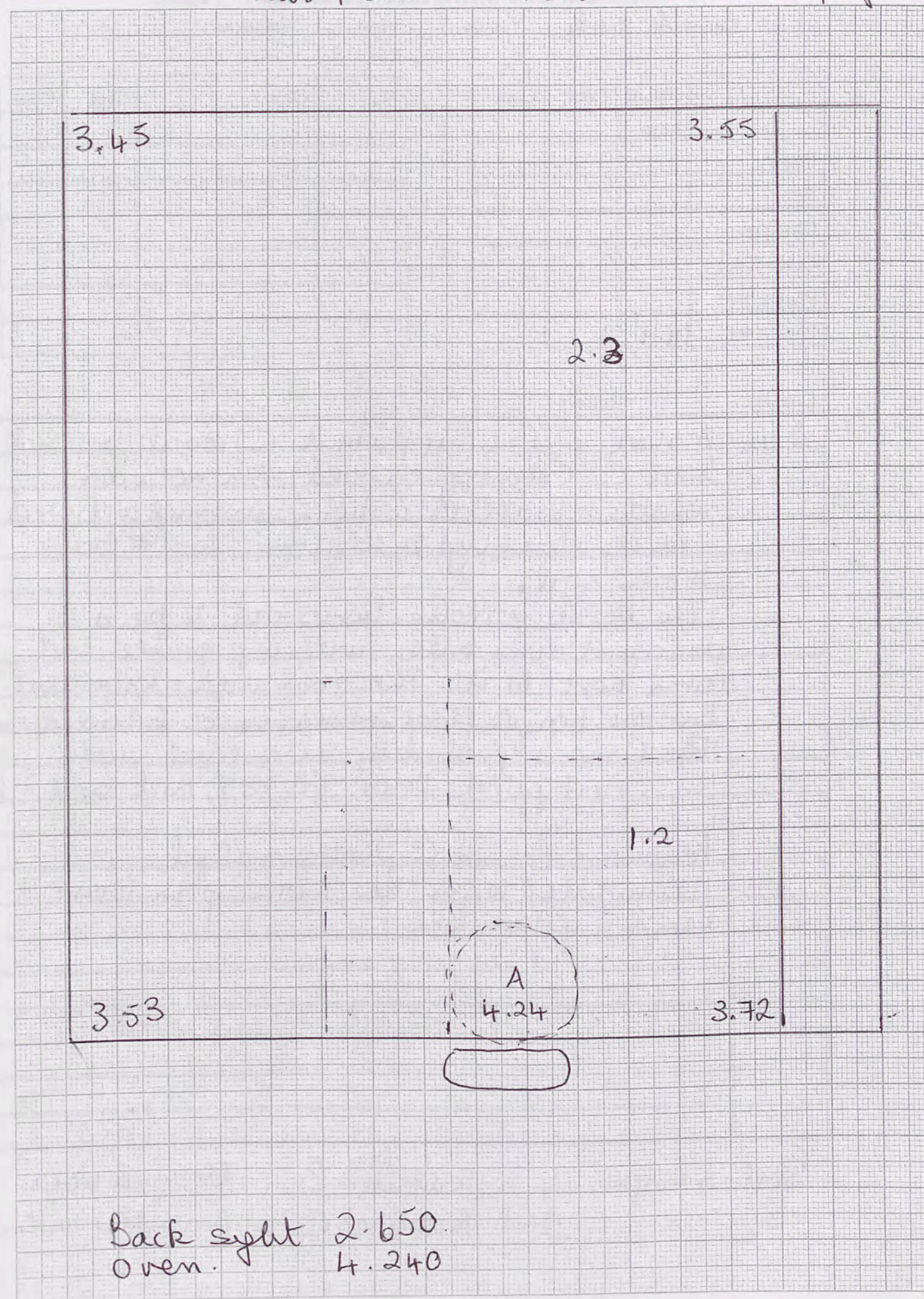
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3	Turquoise bead		2.4
4	Glass frag I plate profile		2.4 1.2

Context Report

1.2	Here we are concentrating on Feature A, the oven in 1.2. Dark ashy soil came up immediately and was bagged. This lasted to a depth of 20 cm which I now realise was the floor of the oven. Since the soil was still soft, we excavated further but realised that the <sup>brown</sup> soil beneath indicated the base of the oven. Continued to bedrock and waiting for photography. Depth excavated: 50 cm.
2.2	Now continuing a new spit on 2.2.
2.3	The curved shanky wall may continue but is still not clearly defined.  Oven photographed 1892-6 and now being drawn by Barry. Team still working.
2.4	New spit across locus 2 is revealing a floor so we are sieving the soil.

1mm Squares  
24a

This plan incorrect - see next page



continued.

Trench.....26.....Initials.....HS.....Date 7/5 Page 25  
 Locus...2...Spit...4... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1901-2		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

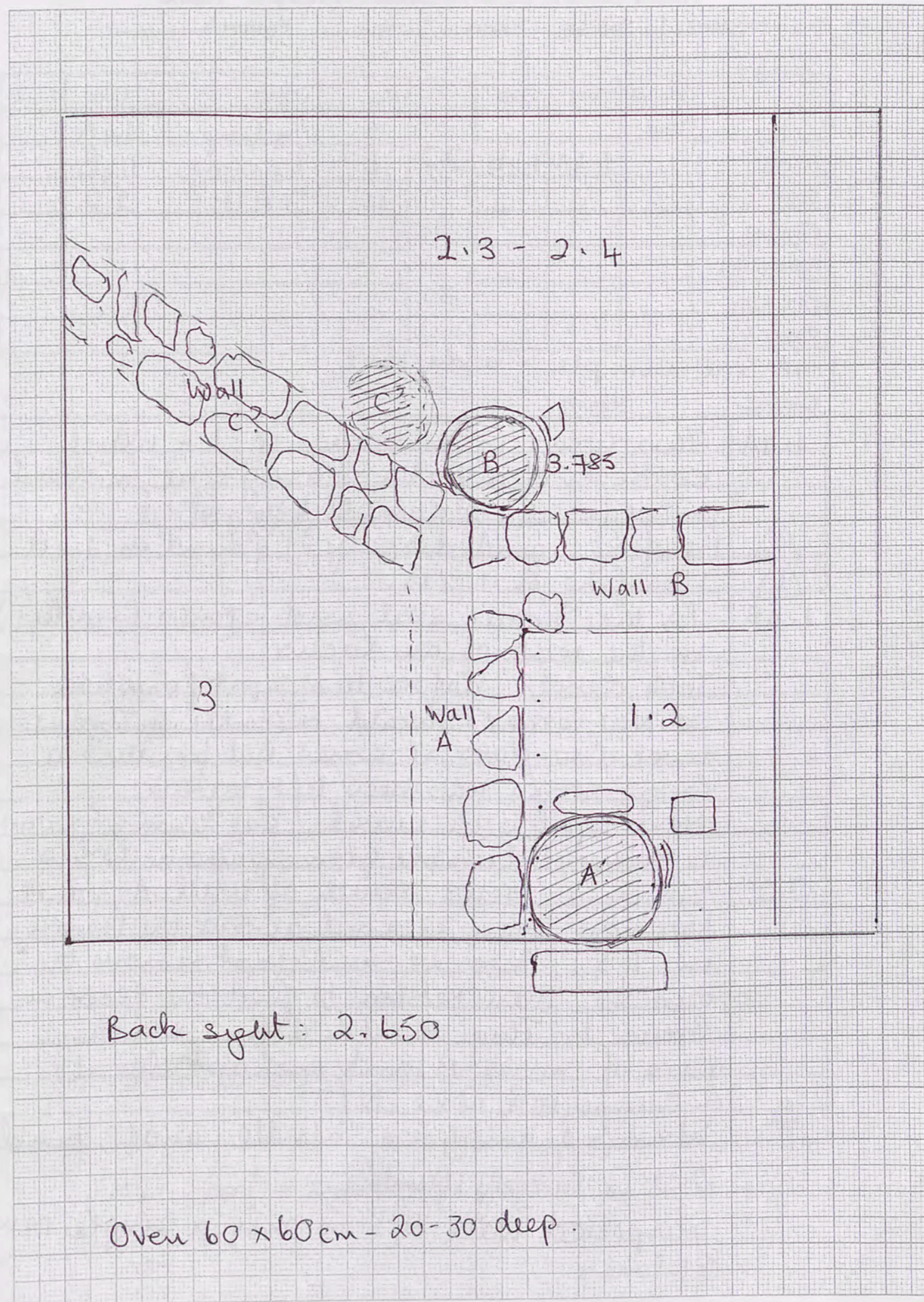
Context Report

2.4	A black patch apparent in west against Wall C (shaky curved) Am not sure whether Wall C is being manufactured - needs cleaning to confirm. Rest of locus brown soil. The black patch turns out to be a decayed oven site, with a possible 2nd oven next to it. The oven walls have gone but the top floor remains c. 60cm diam. The floor is probably on a level with the courtyard floor (3.785 Back sight 2.650)
	Features B and C photographed. Meanwhile team are working in locus 3
3.1	Removing tumble

Soil sample 4 = Feature B. - decayed oven  
 " " 5 = Feature C - possible oven.

1mm Squares

25a



Trench.....27.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....7/5.....Page.....26  
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....4..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont	No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.4A	1.4B	5	Fig frag.	1.4A	
Bone				6	Iron frag	1.4B	
Charcoal				7	S.A.H	2.2	
Other (Tile)							
Photos bw							
Photos col.							

1.4A Soil sample - ashy soil

Context Report

1.4A	This locus is a section of 1.4 which consists of a patch of ashy soil, marked on plan. Soil sample bagged.
5	Fig frag (unid. drapery?) found in 1.4A.
6	Iron frag in 1.4B.
1.4B	Is the brown soil and stones (smaller) in the rest of the locus.
	Took levels before this spit finished so NW corner should register a higher level (so does SE corner but because a large stone has been left there).
	Next spit to be sieved, but team anxious to remove tumble from southern locus.
2.2	Southern locus, south of wall A which has now been cleared across the trench in 1.4. Here we will just remove the tumble, then return to find the floor in locus 1. This should define southern face of wall A and perhaps locate a suspected wall N/S.
7	Stamped amphora handle under tumble

2.2 is largely tumble.

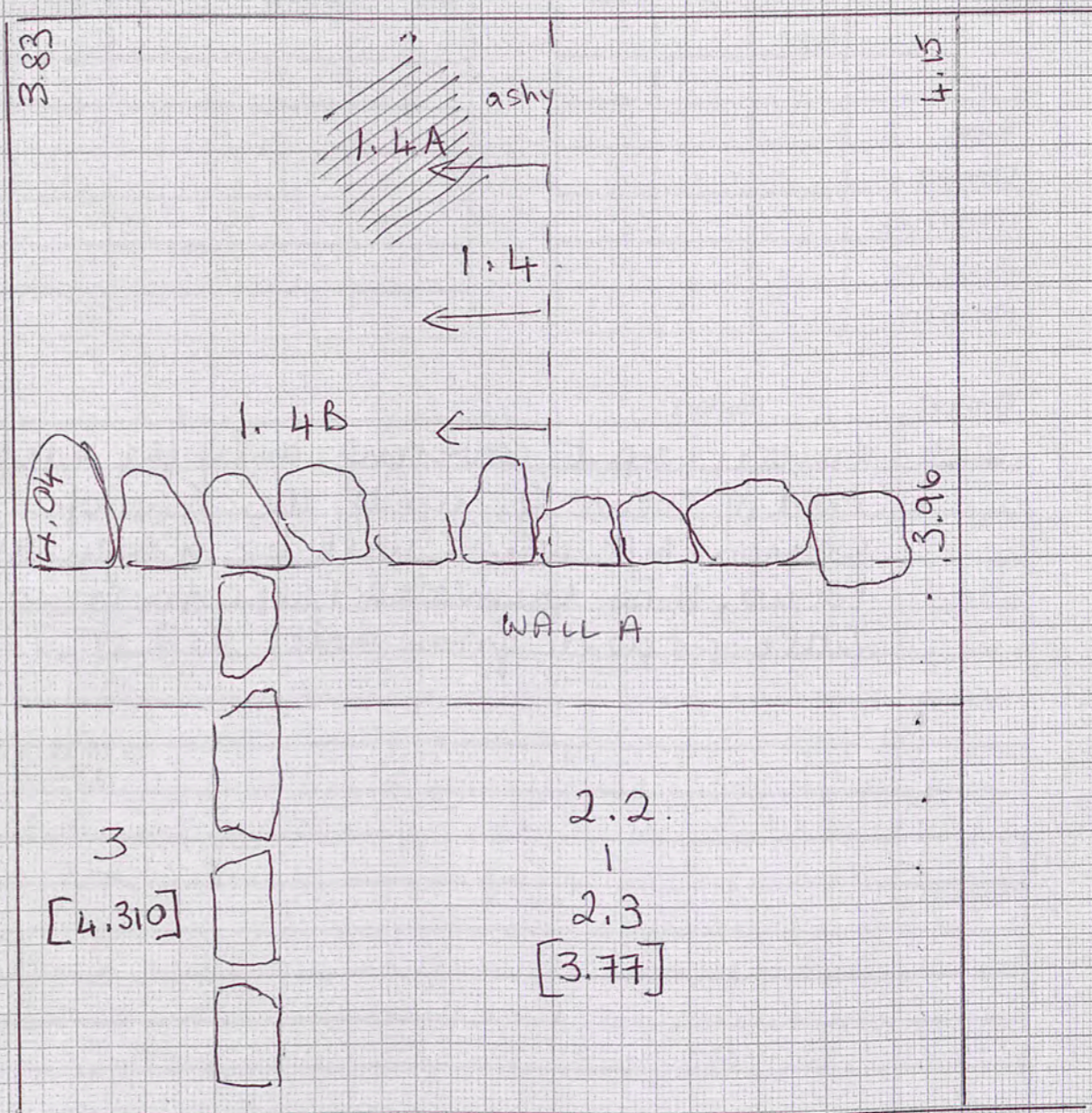
Suspected wall N/S is only a single row of stones.

1mm Squares

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7/5/08 (NB wall stones drawn upside down for wall A)  
 See 8/5/08



1st back sight : 2.650

Later back sight : [2.655]



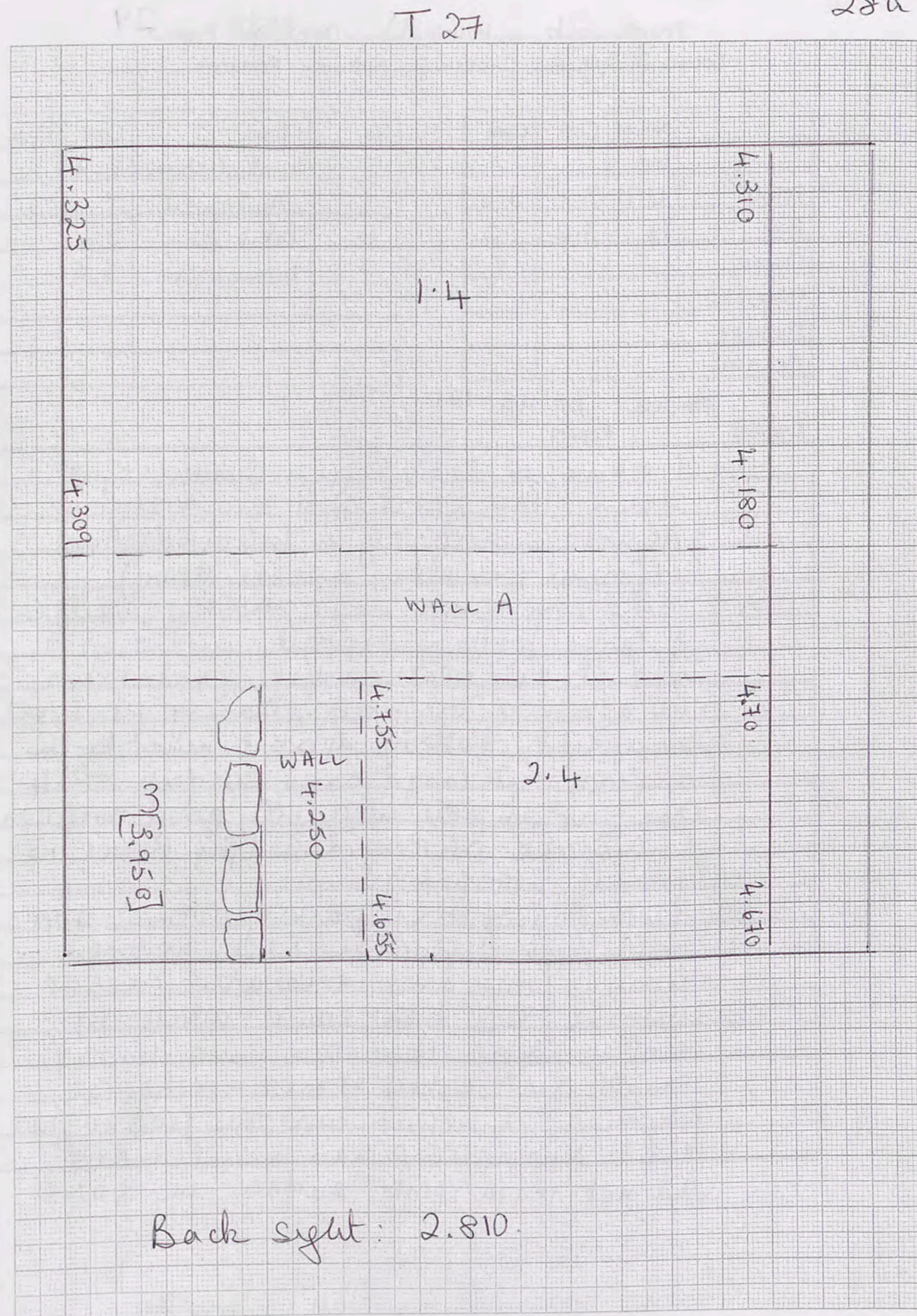
Trench... T 27 Initials... HS Date... 8/5/08 Page... 28  
 Locus... 2 Spit... 4 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
8.	Bronze pin	2.4	
9	Clay blob	2.4	

Context Report

2.4	Continuing locus 2, with spit 4 still full of tumbled, although smaller. A "new" wall N/S may be appearing just east of line of stakes separating locus 2 and 3.
8	Bronze pin from mid-locus. Still same fill of brown soil and tumbled but N/S wall now clear to a depth of 20 cm.
9	Round clay blob found mid-focus. A great deal of pottery from all over locus.
2.5	Appearance of ash - so have changed spit number to 5. Pottery now less. Ashy only slightly - soil still mainly brown - no ash lens apparent. (10/5/08) ash lens seen in northern bank.



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Trench.....2b.....Initials..HJ.....Date 8/5/08 Page....29  
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....3.....Spit.....3.....Feature/s.....

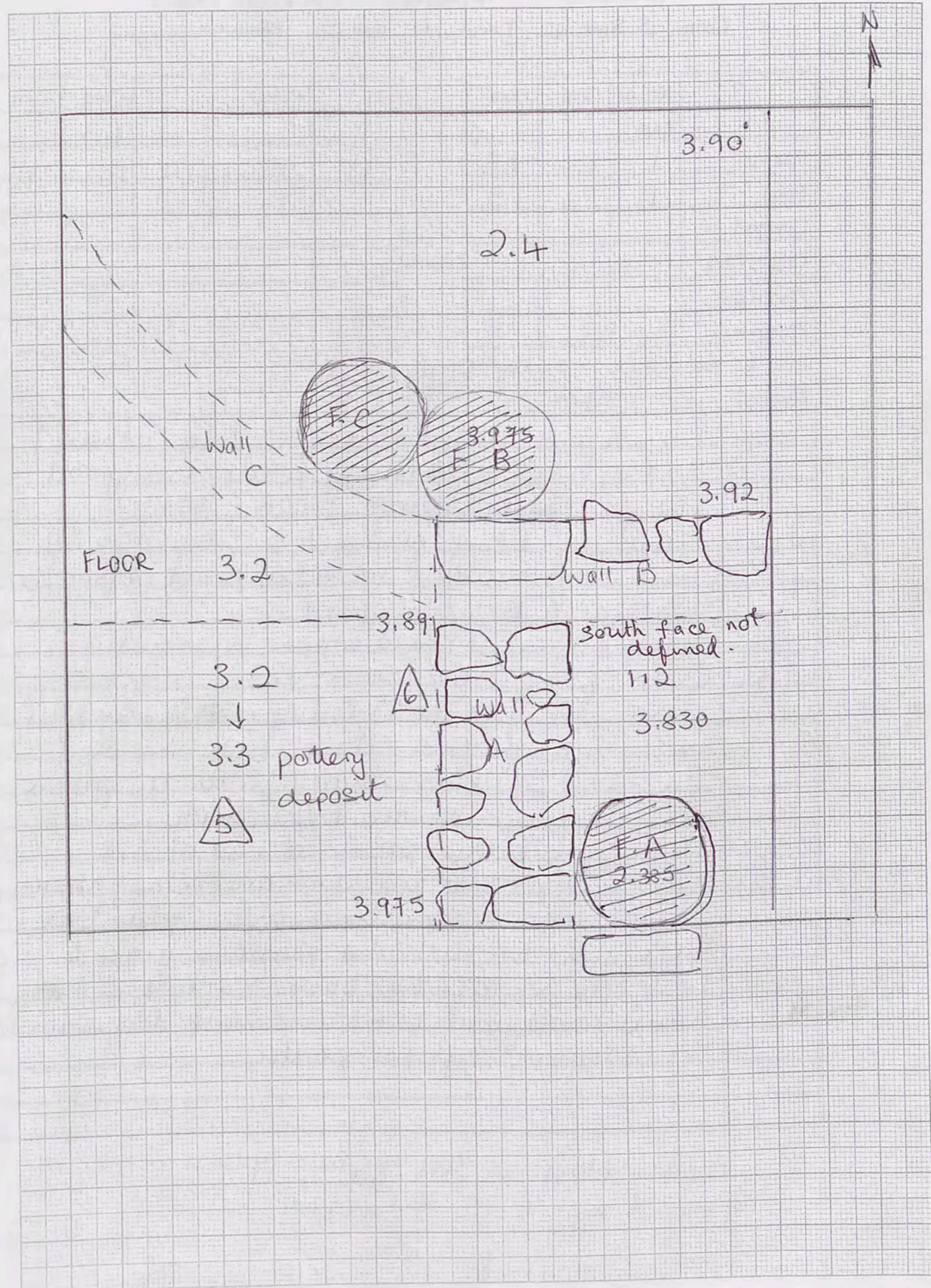
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11111	3.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.3
Bone	1	3.2	3.3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
5	worked stone -hollowed	3.2	
6	bone pin	3.2	
7	bronze pin	3.3	

Bruce: BA 118-121

Context Report

3.2 Working in loc. 3 on a further spit down. Brown soil and small stones.  
 5 Almost immediately a hollowed stone is found (ex situ, upside down)  
 6 Bone pin from near shanty wall C  
 A large pottery deposit, including a full fishplate profile, mid-locus, up against the wall. Mainly jars, all smashed. Pottery deposit must be on a floor. 2 large bags so far. → 4. One jar in situ in fairly good condition - must be photographed (by Bruce as Jamie not here).  
 3.3 Floor found over part of locus, level with higher floor in T22. We are leaving this and excavating deeper only in 3.3 to the south, where the soil is softer. Here there is a mass of small fist-sized stones - perhaps packing. In which case the floor surface it's supporting has been trashed. Did not reach floor surface in 3.3



Trench.....2b.....Initials.H.J.....Date.10/5 Page...30  
 Locus...3...Spit...4... Locus...1...Spit...3... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.4	1.3
Bone	1	3.4	1.3
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	1965-77		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
8	Copper?	1.3	
9	Glass frag	1.3	

Soil sample - ashy soil 1.3

Context Report

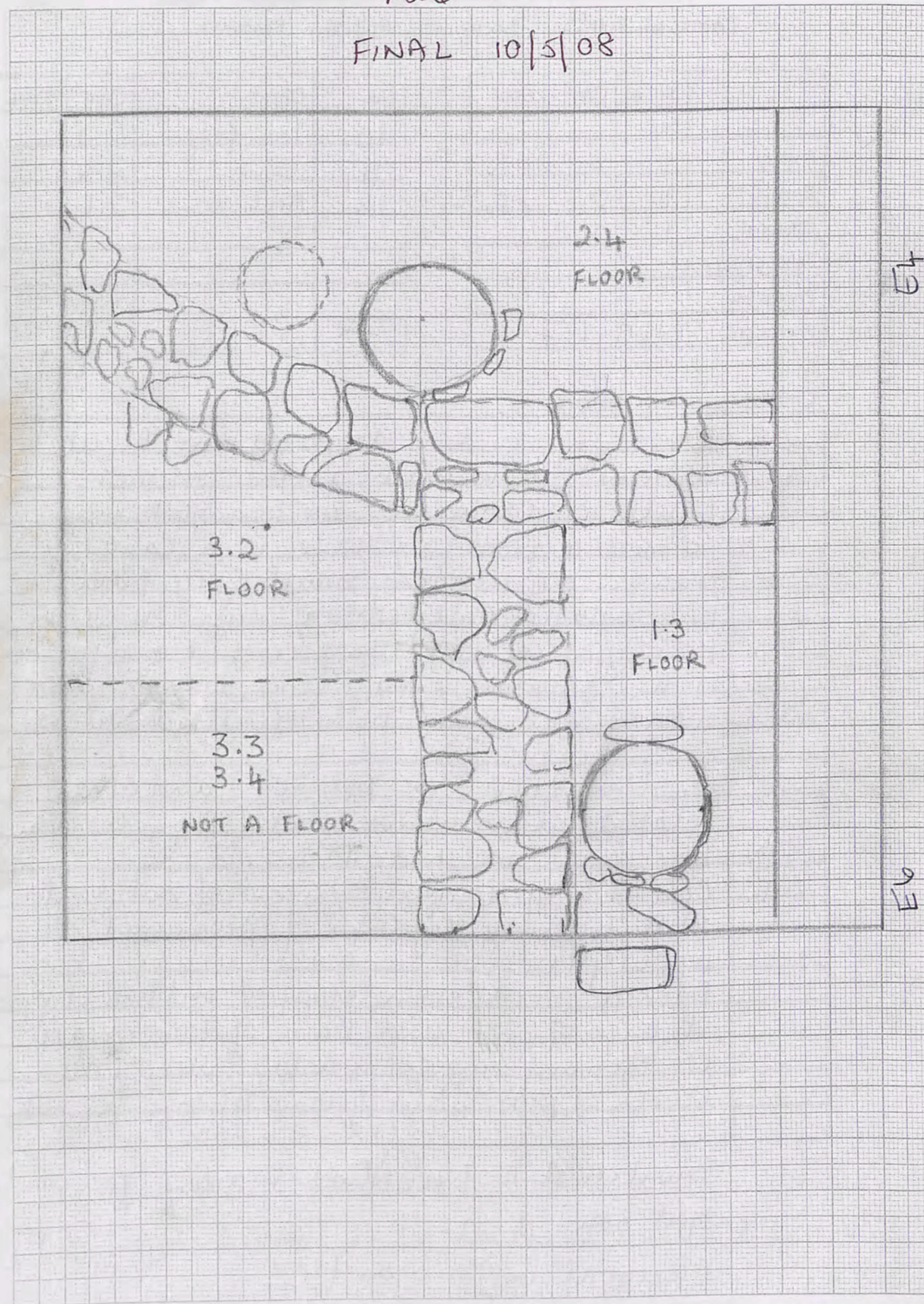
3.4	Juma'a is digging deeper here, where I had decided to stop but perhaps a good thing. Reached lower FLOOR? No.
1.3	Floor is being cleared to floor around oven - floor had not been reached previously. Wall also being cleaned.
8	Small fragment with copper associated?
9	Glass frag. also from 1.3.
	Soil sample collected from ashy soil in south of 1.3. Have here reached the floor level associated with the oven and cleaned up the E/W wall.
3.4	Abandoned this locus at end of 3.4. This reveals that the doorstep in neighbouring trench was resting on a higher floor* we have gone below. No point in going to bedrock as this has been reached in the same courtyard to north (2006, Brown's trench). Now cleaning up for photos.

Higher floor is the higher of the 2 floors found in T22 this year.

Transferred to T31

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Trench 31 Initials HS Date 11/5/08 Page 33  
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

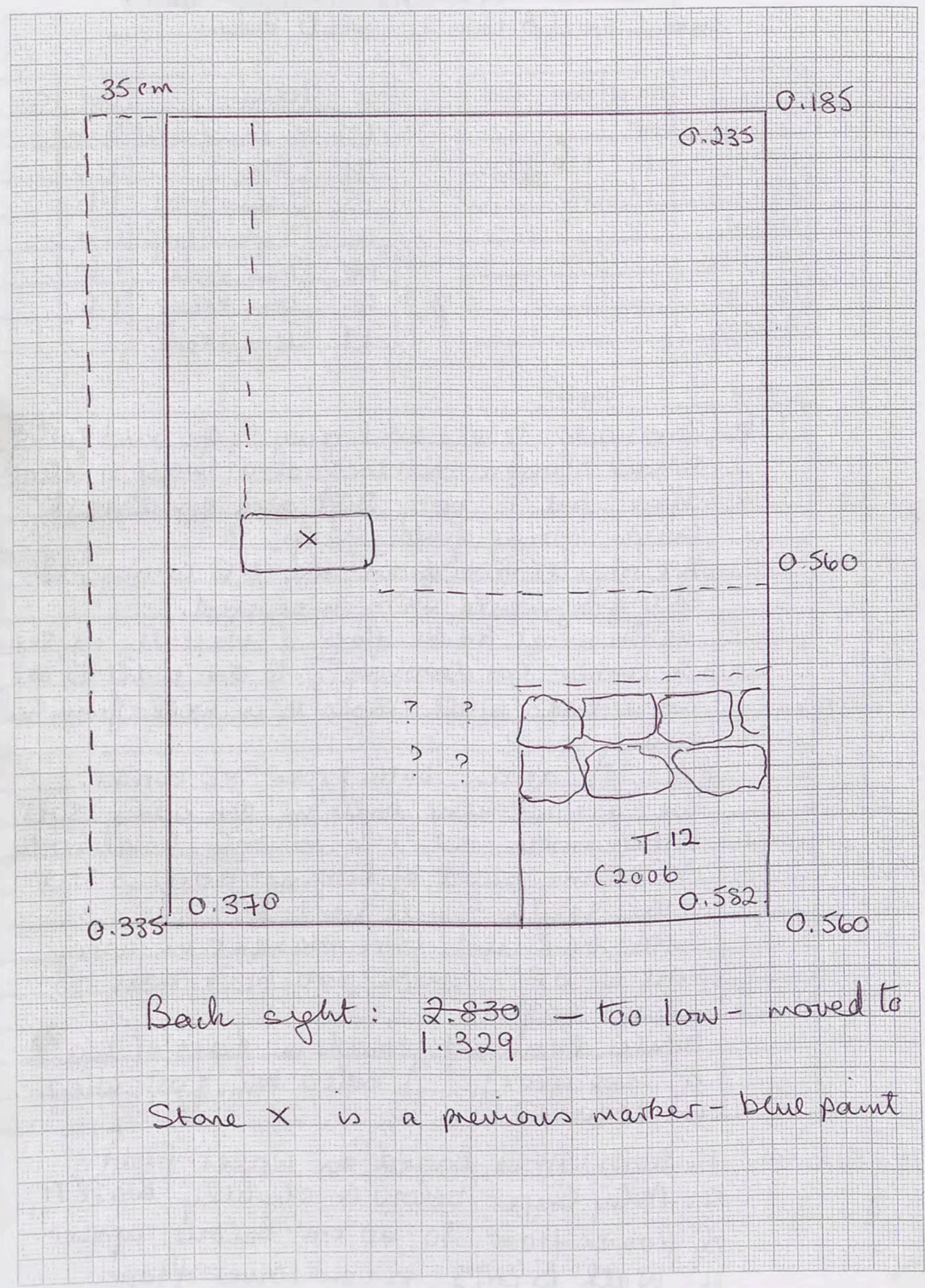
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	2066-67		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

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Context	Report
	Picked out the edges of a 3x4 trench in NW sector. Object of this trench is to locate the junction of northern and western perimeter walls. Little pottery.
1.1	Continuing to remove topsoil. Have extended western edge of trench 35cm to west to allow more room for defining the western face of the expected boundary wall. Already the extension of this wall north is clear and also the second wall of the northern perimeter. The line of western wall not clear to the south - may be destroyed. Cleaned and photographed after workers had gone home.



Trench...27.....Initials...HS.....Date...11/5/08...Page...34  
 Locus...1.....Spit...6A Locus...1.....Spit...6B Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	1.6	
Bone	11	1.6	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

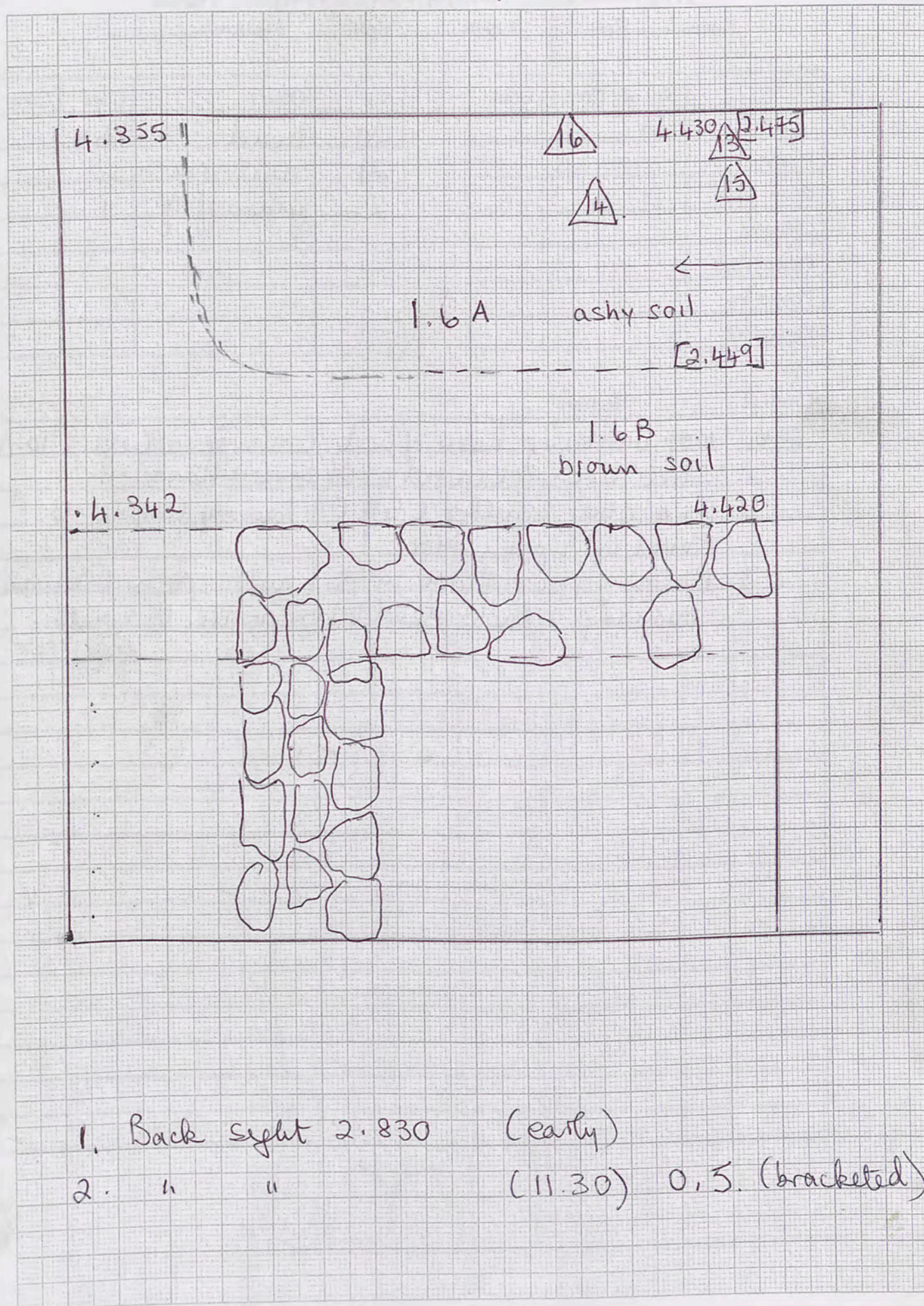
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
13	4 Iron frags	1.6	
14	Slag?	1.6	
15	Lamp frag	1.6	
16	5 glass frag	1.6	
17	Iron nail	1.6	
18	Iron blade	1.6	
19	Iron blade?		

Context Report

Context	Report
1.6	Continuing 1.6 - soil grey, soft and full of small stones. North face of wall A clearer. This spit is very soft and consistent so is going quite deep. All objects are from the NE corner; 2 slag fragments were included. Looking at the N. face of wall A, we see a corner (or doorway?) to the wall at the west end - wall comes to a well-finished end. 17 + 18 again both from NE corner. We are working only in the ashy soil to the north so 1.6 is only to the north. A 75 cm band of browner soil is left to the south - will be 1.6 B. Both GBZ and ESA present in ashy soil 1.6 A - much pottery & bone - 2 bags so far. While drawing southern face of wall A (see over) I noted the following in locus 2

1. Wall A is based on upper floor
2. Ashy layer below (v. slightly) Wall A
3. Lower floor 30-40 cm below upper
4. Wall B (N/S) is on lower floor.
5. Between floors a packing of soil/stones - no tumbled.

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1. Back sight 2.830 (early)
2. " " (11.30) 0.5. (bracketed)



Trench 37 Initials HJ Date 12/5 Page 36  
 Locus 1 Spit 6A Locus 1 Spit 6B Feature/s.....

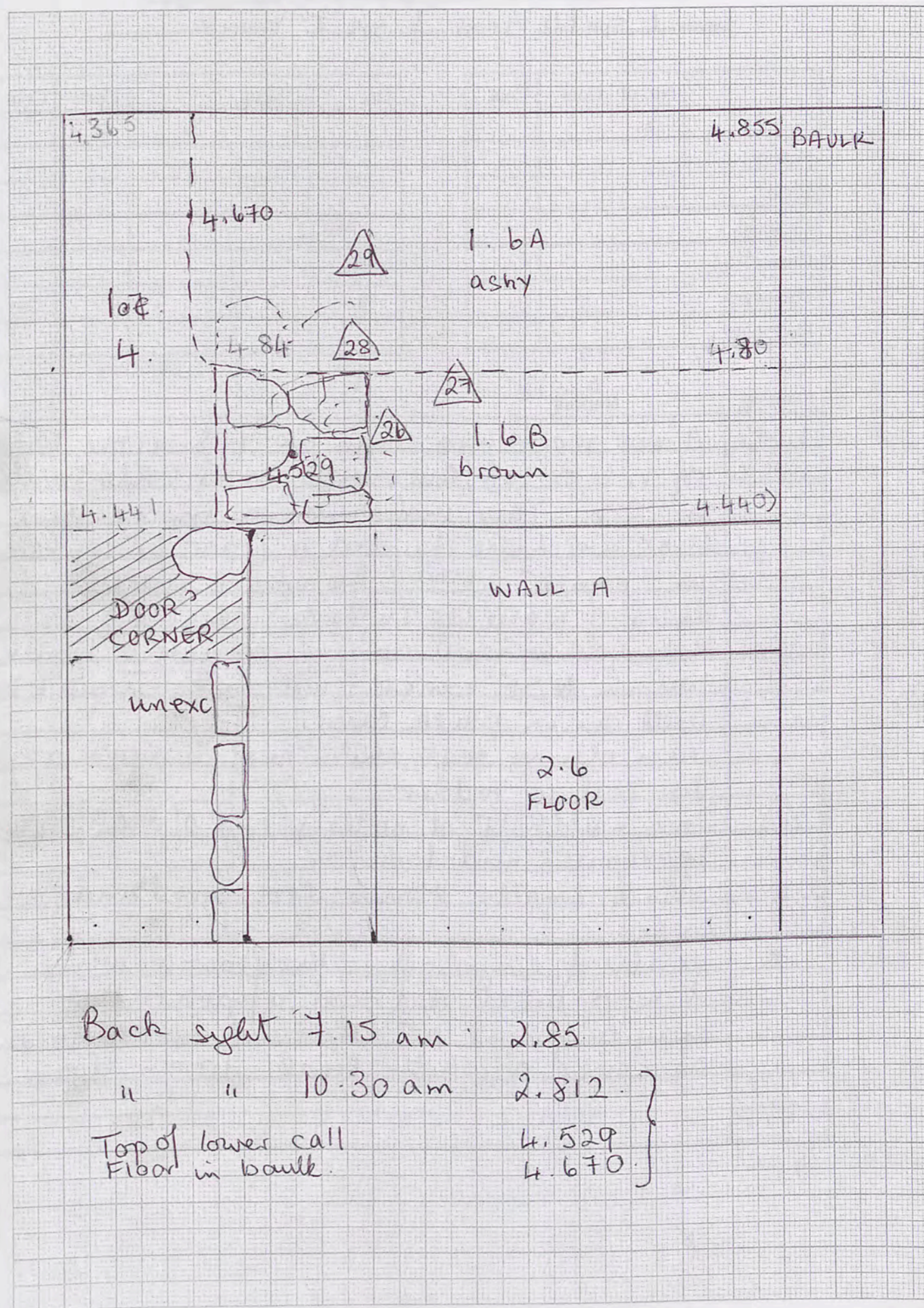
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	111	1.6A	1.6B
Bone	111	"	"
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
23	glass frag	1.6A	
24	2 bronze frags	1.6A	
25	1 lead frag?	1.6A	
26	Fig frag head	1.6B	
27	Bone pin	"	
28	Iron nail/bolt	"	
29	Iron nail	"	

Context Report

1.6A	Work interrupted early yesterday re. Abu T's imminent death so resumed this morning on same spit i.e. ashy soil in 1.6A. This is very deep (see levels) now so must finish this spit and work on brown soil 1.6B to even up.
△	Glass frag from western end of context. Other objects 24 & 25 also from here. Some tumble now appearing - sticking out north from under brown soil. In ashy soil itself only small cobbly stones. Still much pottery and bone.
1.6B	At levels recorded, reached end of ashy soil and have started on the brown soil (40cm higher). Line of tumble N/S. There is a line of white crushed limestone under <sup>(10cm)</sup> what I will now call loc 4 in west of trench - was this a floor? No sign of it in 1.6B which extends only along Wall A to "corner".
△	Fig frag (female head) found under tumble.

△ Bone pin fragment found in sifted soil



Trench... T27... Initials... HJ... Date... 1/3... Page... 37  
 Locus... 1... Spit... 6B... Locus... 1... Spit... 7... Feature/s.....

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

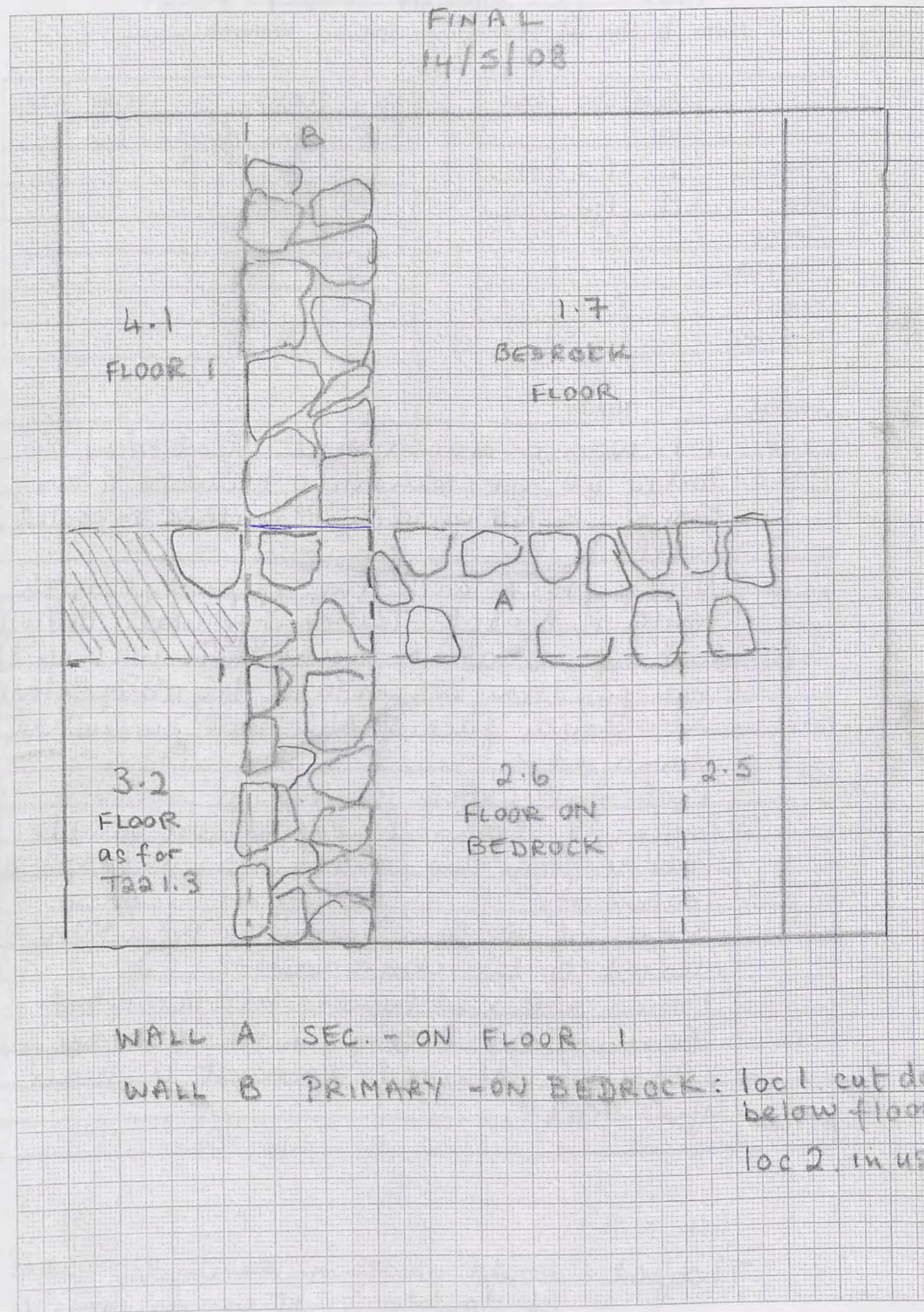
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
1.6B	A "new" wall has come up N/S at the base of 1.6 B in line with lower (older) wall in 2.6. This makes it even more certain that we have missed a floor in 1.6 - seen in "bault" - would be above wall level of wall (top surface) - see plan.
Wall C	More ashy soil coming up under brown soil in SE corner - not dark enough to bag will see in bault later.
	Yazi claims that she's near bedrock as the soil is redder.
⊠	Iron nail/bolt at northern end of wall C, which terminates mid-locus.
	Lots of smaller stones, fist-sized and bigger.
1.7 *	Wall A finished! The floor on which it was built did not appear but may be found at western end tomorrow at level of white streak: 10 cm. down.

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WALL A SEC. - ON FLOOR 1  
 WALL B PRIMARY - ON BEDROCK: loc 1 cut down below floor, loc 2 in use

Trench.....31.....Initials...HJ.....Date...12/5 Page...38  
 Locus...1.....Spit...2. Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.2	
Bone	1	1.2.	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Iron frag	1.2.	

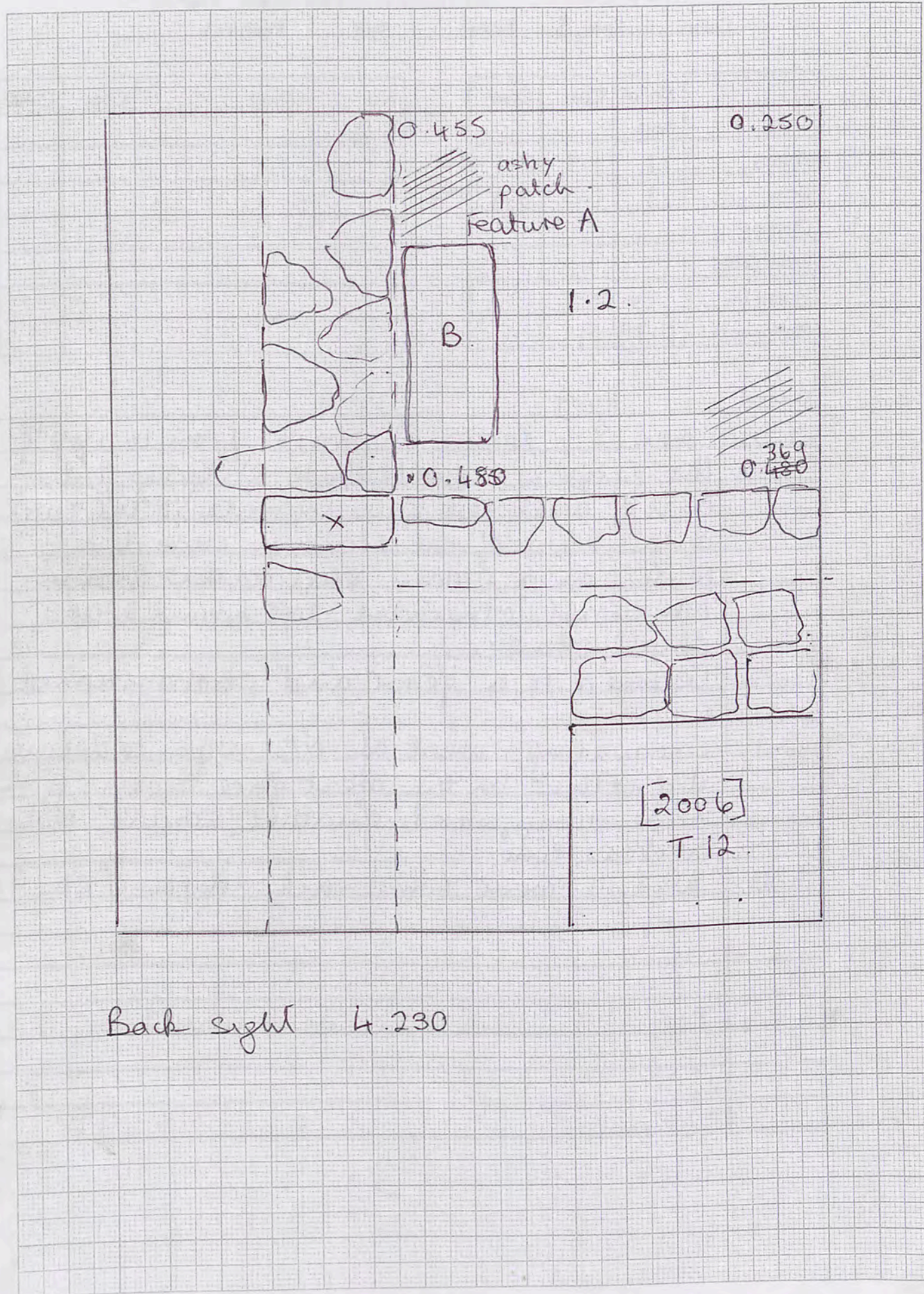
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Context Report

1.2	1.1 was photographed yesterday so today we are removing tumble from locus 1 = NE quadrant within expected walls.
	Now a clear wall line apparent both north and east. The double wall (E/W) continues to about the <sup>western</sup> northern wall (N/S). The junction is marked by large stone X. South face of N/S wall somewhat damaged.
	Dark soil patch coming up in NW corner of locus 1 - bagged soil sample. Pottery from this, and bone bagged as Feature A.
	S face of western perimeter wall now cleared to two clear courses
	Brown soil and tumble all through 1.2.
B	Feature B, a large worked stone 44 x 95, now cleared against W-wall lying flat.

44 x 95.

Thought: would western perimeter wall be double? If so, no room to work.





Trench...31...Initials...HS...Date...13/5...Page...39  
 Locus...1...Spit...3...Locus...Spit...Feature/s.....

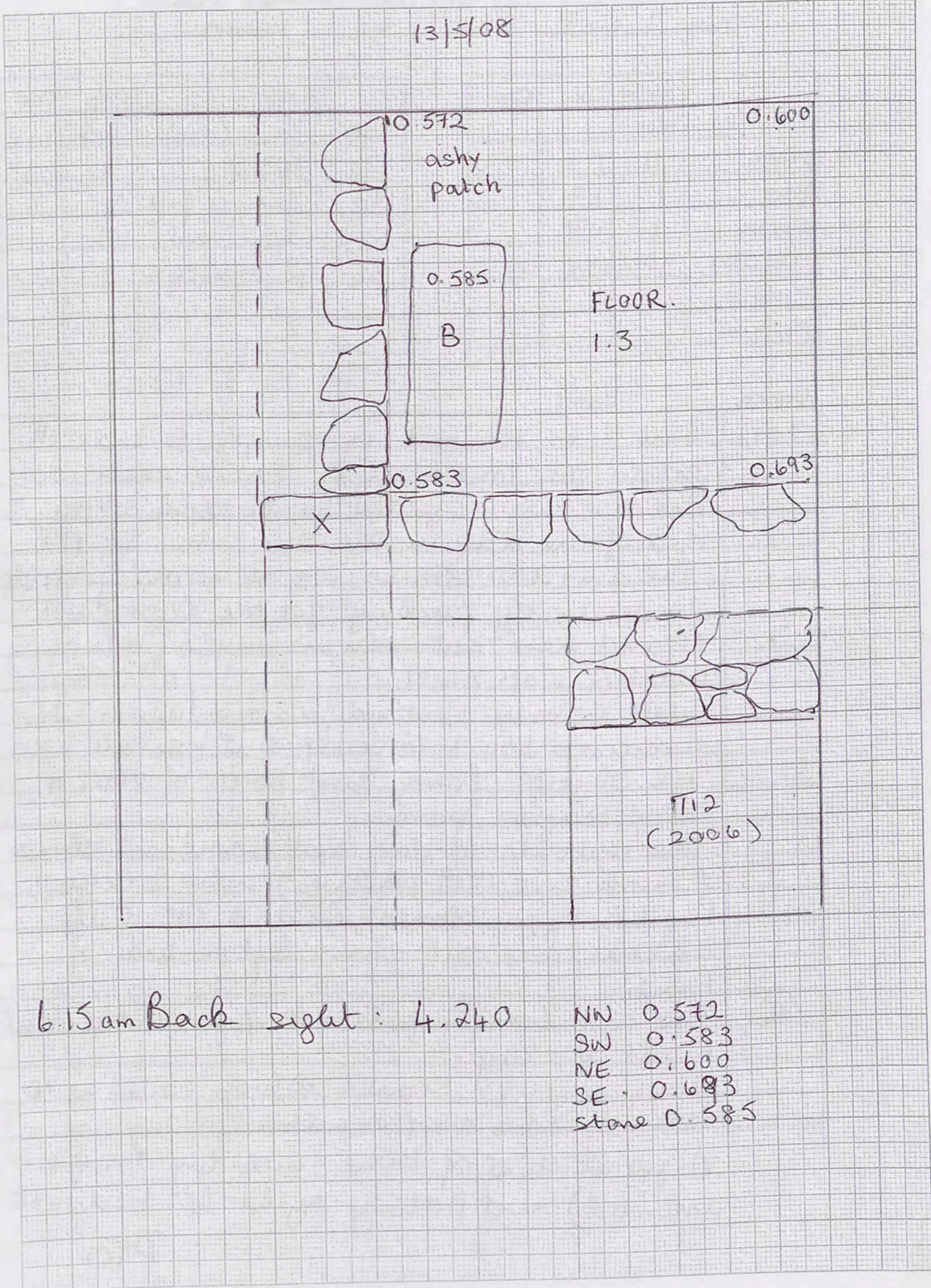
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.3	2.1
Bone	1	1.3	2.1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	2175-9		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3.			

Context	Report
1.3	Spit 3 in locus 1 starts from the top of the large stone (Feature B) lying flat east of wall. we will excavate to the level of the base of the stone, in case it is resting on a floor. Still darker soil in NW corner, otherwise soft brown with small stones. Cleaned to a floor and photographed
2.1	Excavating west of N/S wall to define it further on the west face. Seems to have disappeared further south? Not a clear line.
9.30	Workers went home early - death of Abu I.

T31

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6.15 am Back sight: 4.240

- NW 0.572
- SW 0.583
- NE 0.600
- SE 0.693
- stone 0.585

Trench... 27 ..... Initials... HJ ..... Date... 13/5 ..... Page... 40  
 Locus... 1 ..... Spit... 7 ..... Locus... ..... Spit... ..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	1.7	
Bone	1	1.7	
Charcoal	1	1.7	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
30	Iron lump	1.7	
31	WSW	"	
32	Bronze frog	"	
33	Iron nail	"	
34	2 loomweights	"	

Tile x 12

Context Report

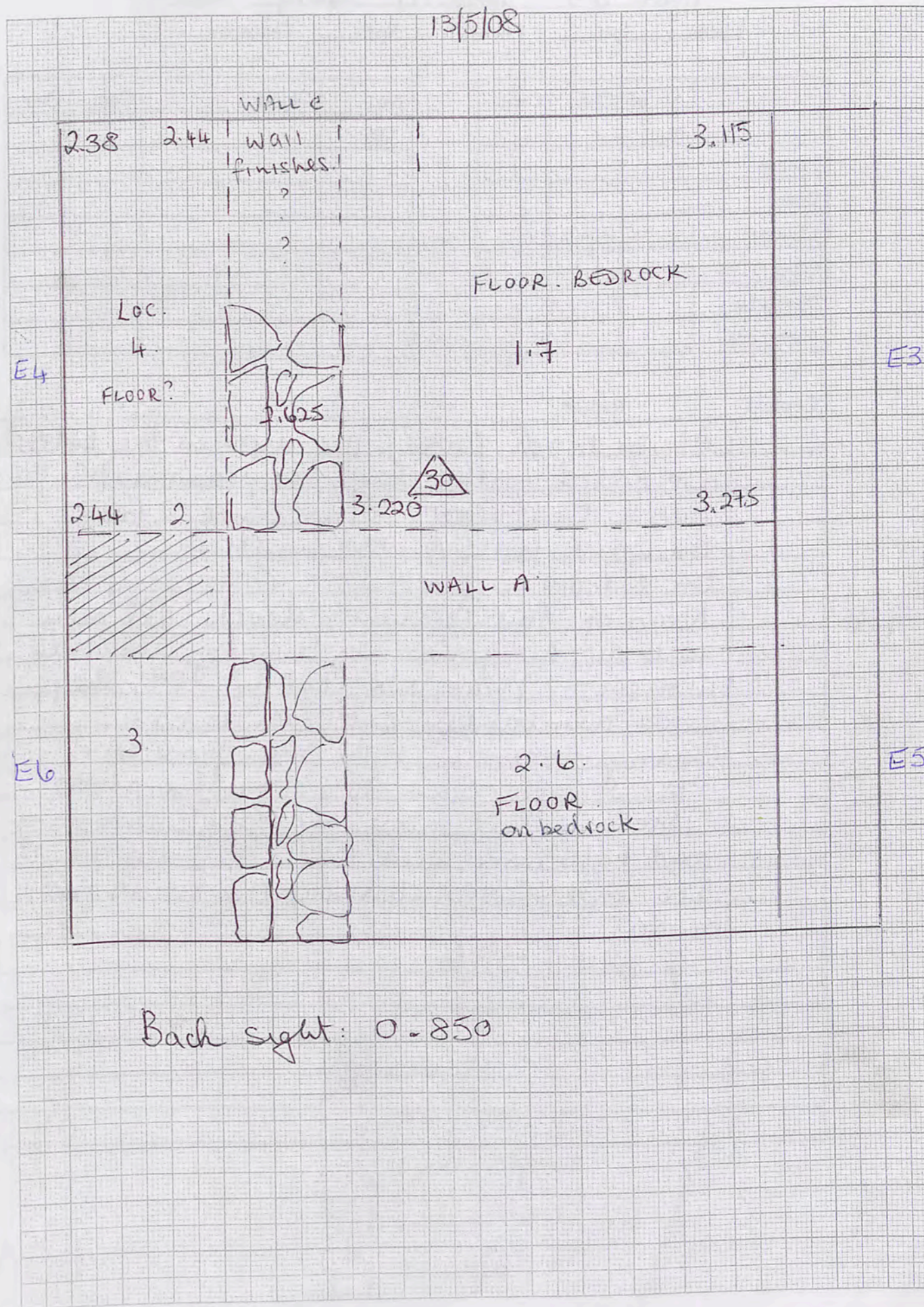
1.7	Spit 7 in locus 1 is clearing to bedrock below the low wall C found yesterday. Bedrock was sighted yesterday at the end of the day in the SW corner of 1.7. The smaller stones we removed yesterday were clearly packing for the floor (not found here but seen in baulk) on which wall A was built. Wall C may continue across loc. 1 to N limiting loc 1 to east of it - small area
30-34	All objects from just north of Wall A. WSW may be proof. The contents of this spit; soil and stones of small size (not packing?) only 2 larger tumble-type stones. Quite a lot of tile (12) has come out - have left on side of trench.
34	The two loomweights are pyramidal but made of clay. Also 2 small stones which could have been used as pounders.

A great deal of bone (including large animal) and pottery right to bedrock.

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Trench.....27.....Initials...HT.....Date.13/5... Page...41  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

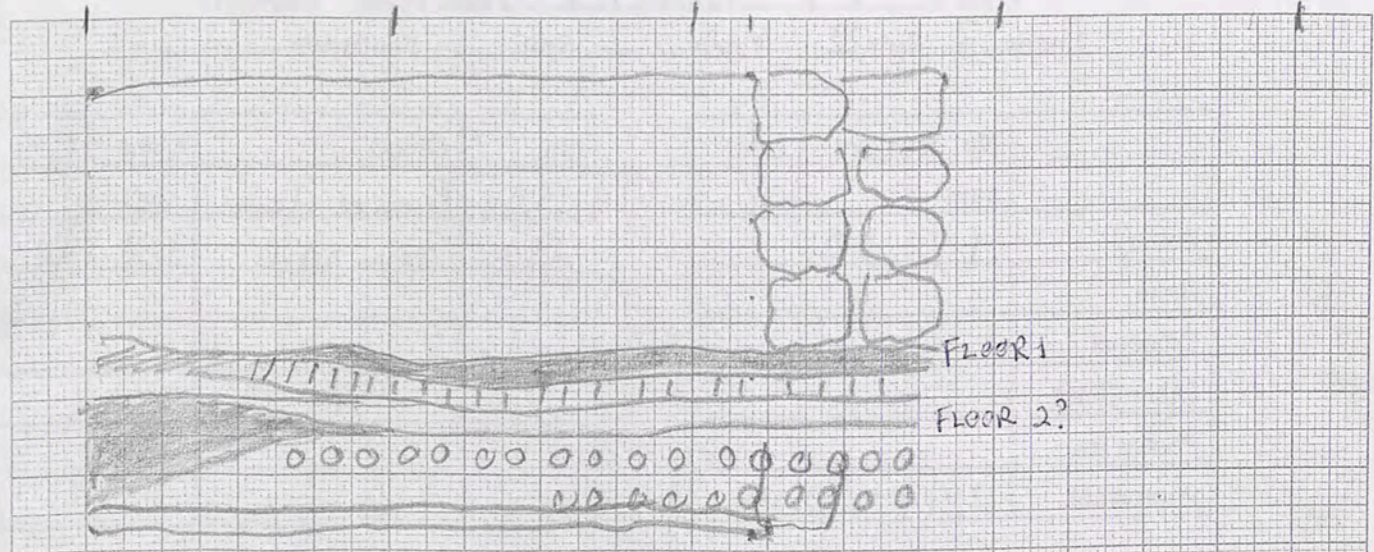
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
33			

Context Report

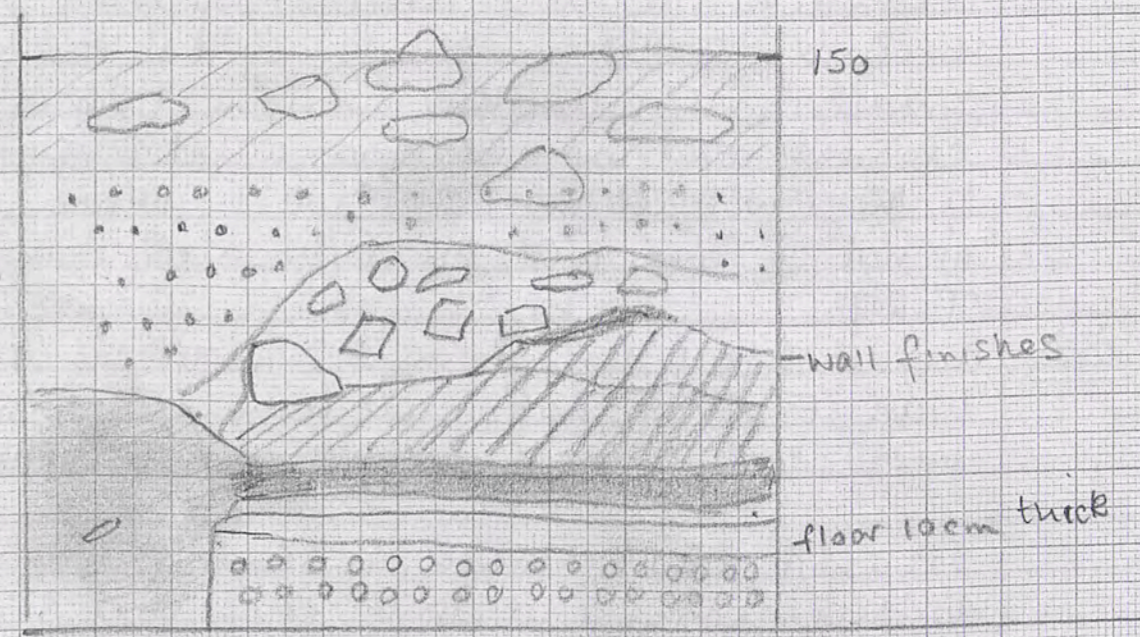
Context	Report
	At bedrock level, the dips in the bedrocks are filled with clay, so presumably this was a level floor. So we have 2 floors
1	On which wall A was built
2	On bedrock
9.30	News of Abu Ibrahim's death: all men go to dig his grave so benches now only women - 9 have six left in T27. They work reluctantly but Yazir is now clearing locus 4 to the seen floor level - then will clean loci 1 & 4 for photo. Three only left now as Yazir Amouna and Fatouma have left. The three "banat" are vigorously cleaning the locus for photo.
	Ø 2187-96

1mm Squares p41a

E bank loc 1 T27



W bank loc 4 + is this loc 4?



- 1:20
- soil and small stones
  - ▨ ashy soil
  - stony packing
  - small stones
  - ▨ brown soil
  - tumble

See T27 plan on next page

Trench.....27.....Initials...HJ.....Date...14/5...Page...42  
 Locus...3...Spit...2...Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	2197-2205		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
35	Bronze item	3.2	
<del>36</del>	Iron nail	1.7	Cl.

Context Report

Context	Report
3.2	Having cleaned locus 1 yesterday (excavated to floor or bedrock) we are extending the 2nd spit in locus 3 to include the 50 cm bank, so that the small room with the oven in T26 is cleared and we also see what happened to the EW wall in T26, loc 1, which is not in line with the EW wall A in T27.
<del>36</del>	Bronze object found in 3.2 north near wall. Wall EW in T26 just terminates - not very clearly but without gutter stones.
	Cleaned whole trench, including loc. 3 to level consistent with floor of 1.3 in T26 i.e. floor of oven. However, I must later return to confirm the floor level, as I am not convinced that we have reached it all over.
	Moved team to T36, new trench.

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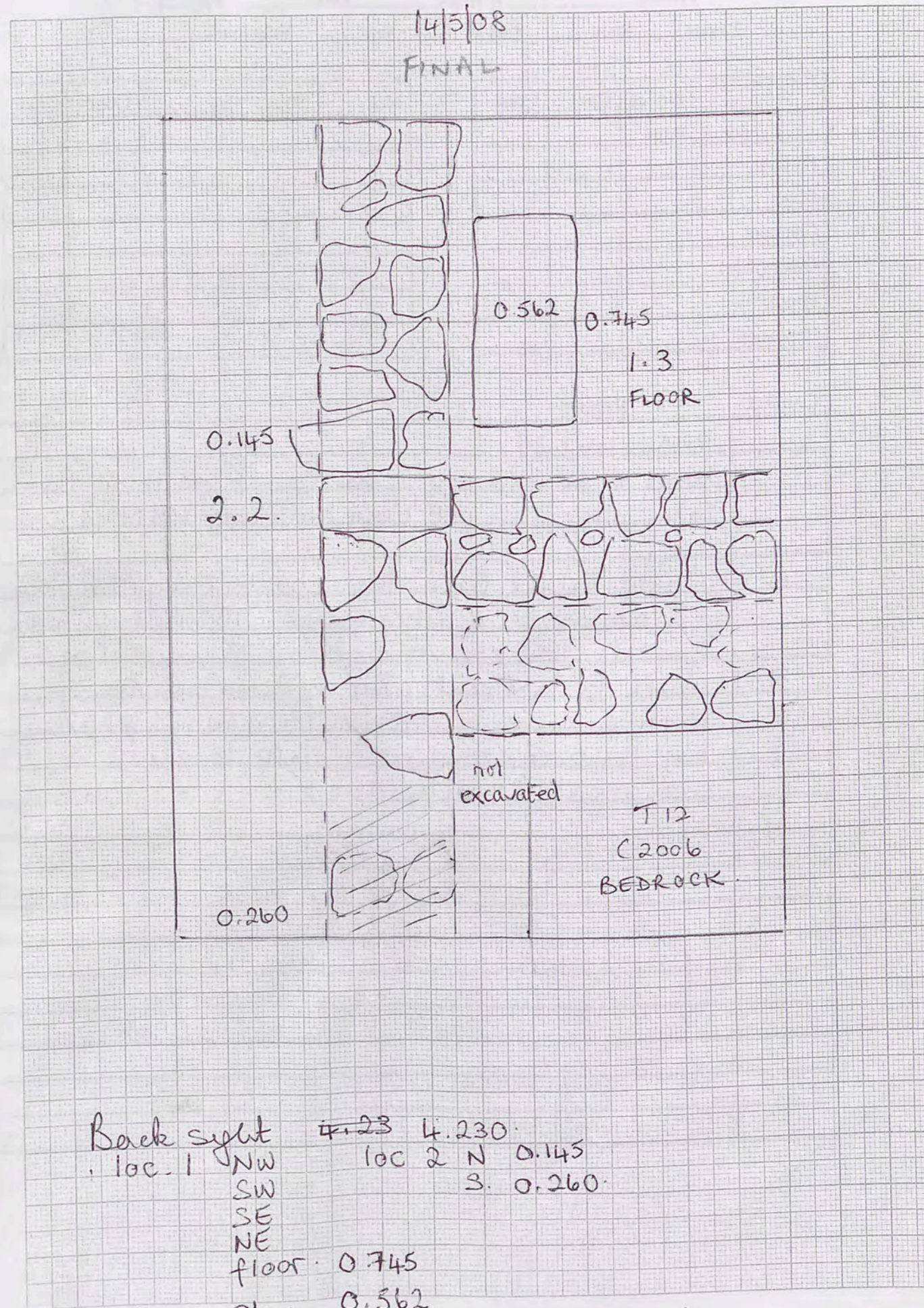


double, hollow, scalloped edge

T31

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Plan for T31 2 pages back.

Trench.....31.....Initials HJ.....Date 15/5 Page 44  
 Locus.....2.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....  
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	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2.2	
Bone	1	2.2	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	2206-10		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Coin?	1.2	

Context Report

2.2.	Locus 2 is west of boundary wall N/S. Here a second spit is defining the west face of the wall more clearly. The wall is well preserved to north of junction but lower to south. Some pottery and bone. Cleaned and waiting for photography 2206-10
	Moved team to T35.
15/5 -1.1	Wall N/S in East of square.
1.2	After cleaning, photographed and began work in 1.2 which is 1.5 metres wide E/W, to west of Wall A.
P 2262.	This locus appears barren - little pottery. Some bone in tough greyish soil. A small area of loam soil in NE corner may be a surface.

Pottery 35: 1.2  
 Bone

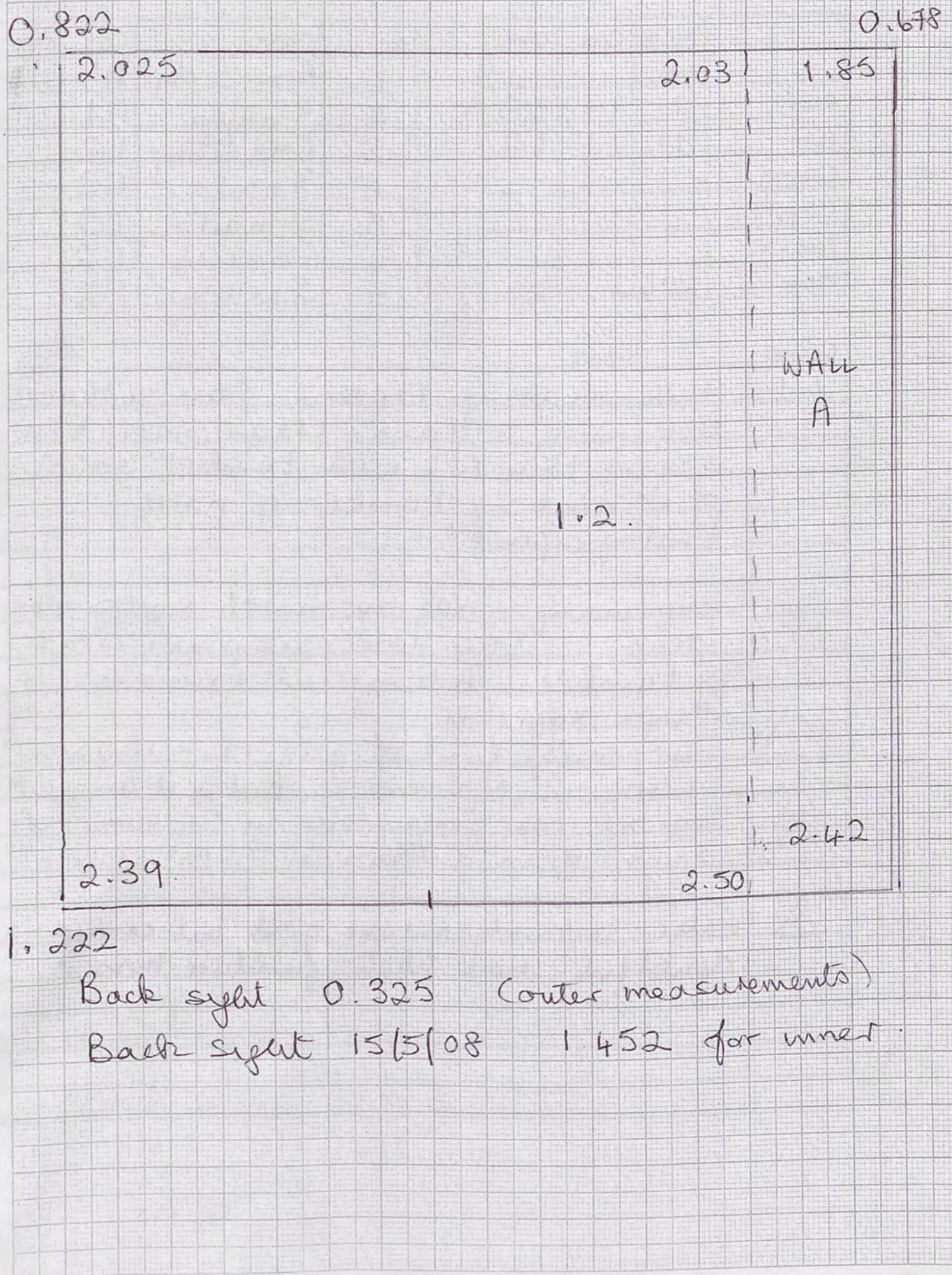
1mm Squares

p 44 a

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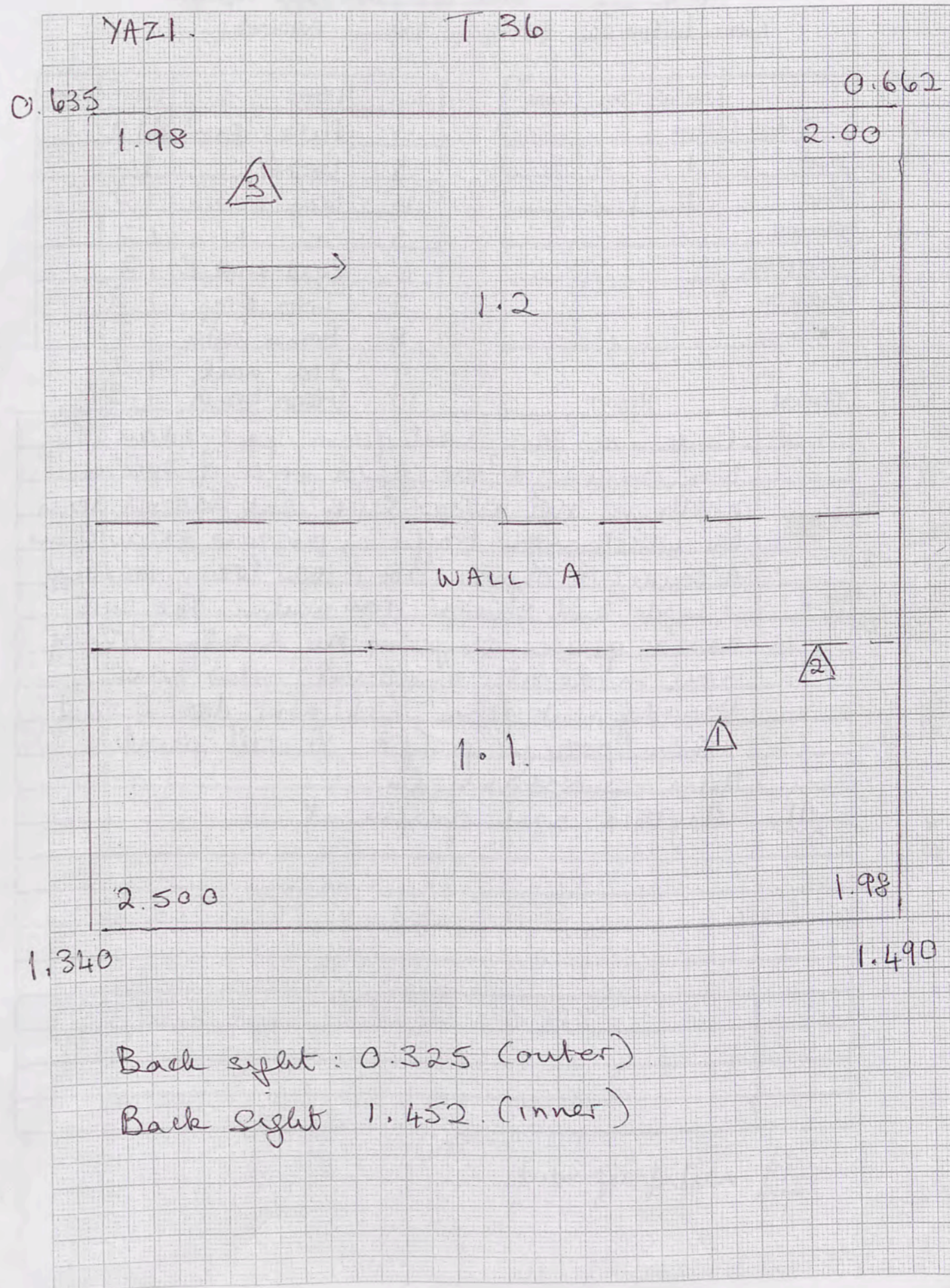
Trench... 36 ... Initials... HJ ... Date... 15/5 ... Page... 45  
 Locus... 1 ... Spit... 1 ... Locus... 1 ... Spit... 2 ... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	1.1	1.2
Bone	11	1.1	1.2
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.	2262.		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Bronze obj	1.1	1.2
2	3 nails	1.1	
3	Gold <sup>boss</sup> earring	1.2	
4	3 nails	1.2	
5	2 nails	1.2	
6	Glass pin	1.2	
7	Iron slag	1.2	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.1	Soil clearing topsoil from surface beginning to rain. Clear wall E/W across trench, with tumble south of it and no tumble to north. Photographed.
1.2	Beginning work in north sector is locus 1. This locus appears clear of tumble. Intermittent rain making things difficult.
3	Surprisingly find of gold earring among tumble in NW corner. But is it ancient?
4	Several iron fragments in SE corner of locus - from a doorway? No sign
5	Later - certainly antique gold but earring doubtful - more likely furniture boss.







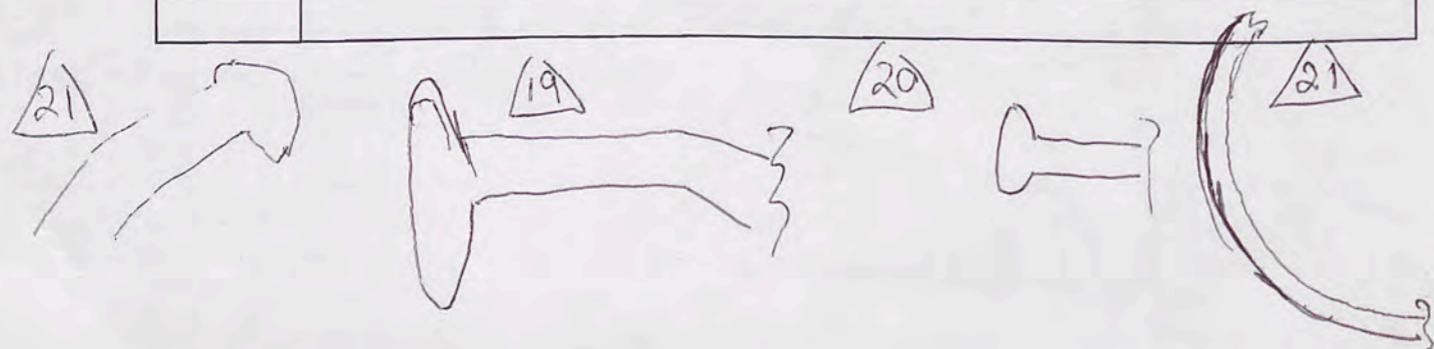
Trench.....36.....Initials...HJ.....Date...17/5 Page...48  
 Locus...1...Spit...2... Locus...1...Spit...3... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal	1	1.3	1.3A
Other (Tile)	Tile	1.2	
Photos bw			
Photos col.	2283-5		

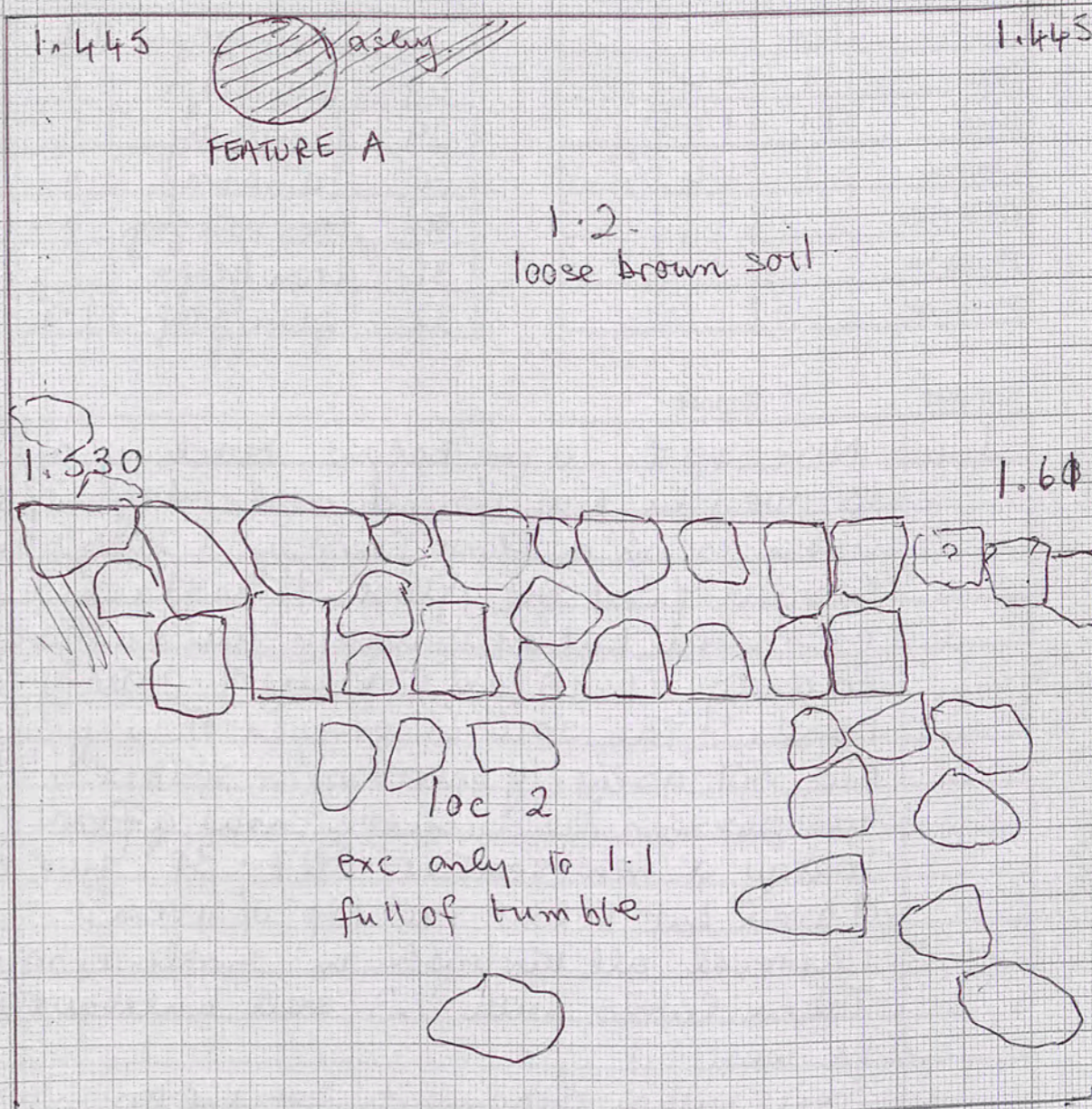
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
16	Glass frag	1.2	
17	Bead-agate	1.2	
18	2 iron nails	1.2	
19	Iron bolt head	1.2	
20	Iron nail head	1.2	
21	Bent iron	1.2	
22	Brnze curelet	1.2	

Context Report

Context	Report
	Iron objects 18 to 21 found in NE corner
22	Curved bronze object: bracelet or temp handle?
23	Another iron nail.
1.3	Bagging the dark soil now in the north: possibly a tanner. Yes, a small tanner measuring 33-35 cm in diameter!
24	Back of the frag - plain
25	Iron bolt/nail head / stud. Interrupted by veilage wall (Halima v. Fatouma) over possession of piles of stones! Settled. Why so much iron in this trench? Photographed over 2283-5
26	Bag of nail fragments from 1.2



T36  
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Back sight 0.778  
 Outside oven 1.3 - floor. 1.69  
 Inside oven 1.93

Trench 36 Initials HJ Date 18/5 Page 49  
 Locus 1 Spit 4 Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s .....

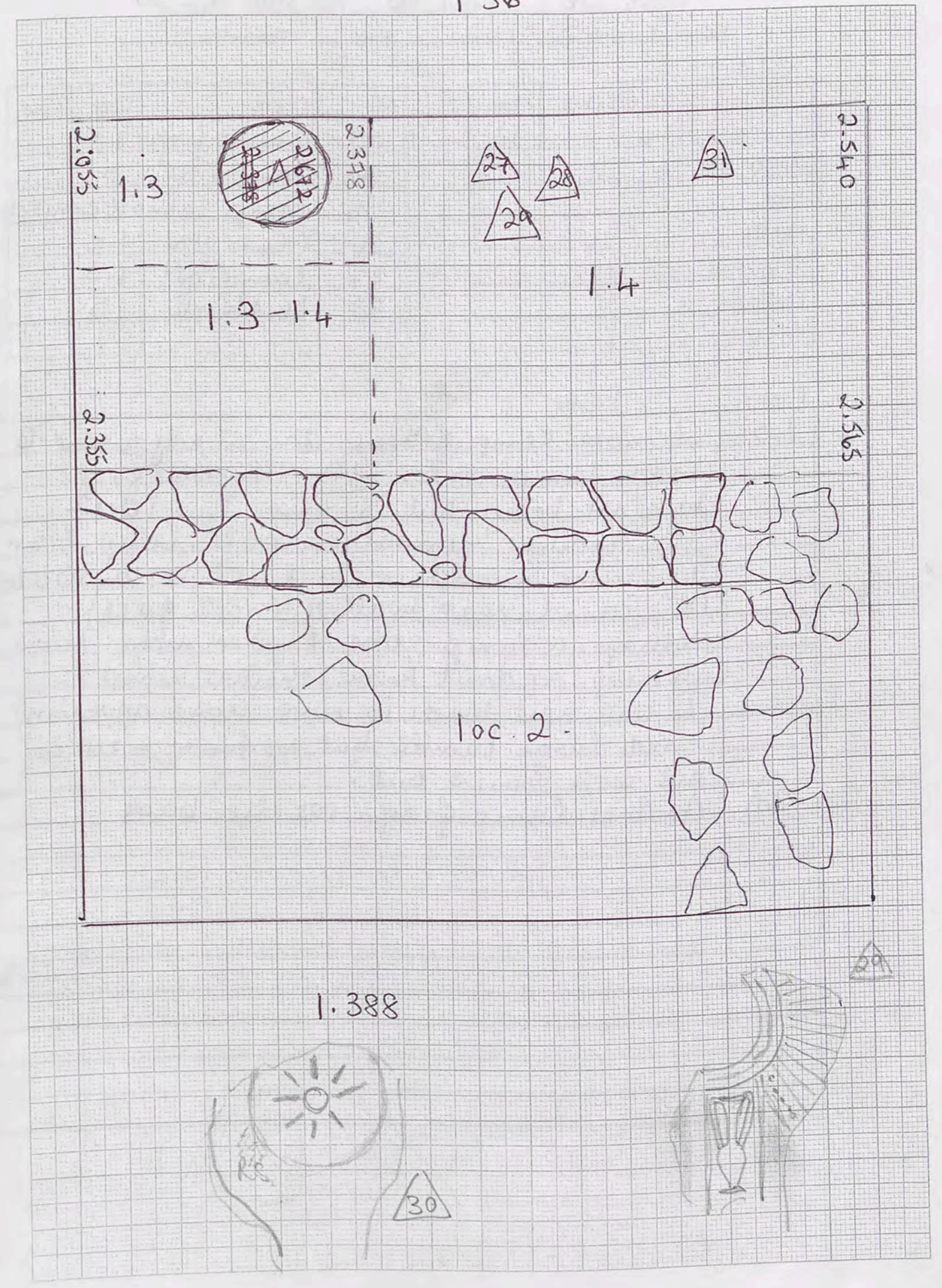
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	1.4	
Bone	11	1.4	
Charcoal	1	1.4	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
27	loomweight	1.4	
28	iron frag	"	
29	lamp frag	"	
30	lamp frag.	"	
31	iron bolt frag	"	
31	iron frags		
32	glass frag	1-5	

Context Report

Context	Report
1.4	New spit 20 cm below, reaching only to oven in NW found yesterday. If the oven is on a floor (surely!) This spit should find the floor. It has rained overnight but only wetted the surface. Already (6.30 am) a bag of pottery and bone. The soil is greyer than yesterday but not ashy. Yesterday's scatter of objects still puzzles me - usually near a floor. Today a new scatter (27-30) just east of oven but below exc. top of oven. Charcoal all through in small amounts. Taken levels with 1.3 still unexcavated in west. Some pithes fragments coming up. 2nd bag of pottery full.
1.5	Spit finished - starting new one from west to east; leaving oven in NW corner.
32	Multiple coloured glass frags in mid-locus

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Trench 35 Initials H1 Date 18/5 Page 51  
 Locus 1 Spit 3 Locus ..... Spit ..... Feature/s .....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.3	
Bone	1	1.3	
Charcoal	1	1.3	
Other (Tile)	Plaster	1.3	
Photos bw			
Photos col.	2349-50		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
12.	glass frag	1.3	
13	plaster - red yellow black		
14	bronze pin	1.3	
15	bronze frag	1.3	
16	Corn	1.4	
17	Nail frag	1.4	

soil sample ashy patch

Context Report

Context	Report
1.3	Rain overnight has only wetted the surface. 1.3 is a new spit below 1.2 but of the same character, i.e. greyish brown soil and small stones. In the north a small ashy patch (soil sample) charcoal and 3 fragments of plaster, two red and one black. If wall A was plastered thus then it may be unlikely to be an exterior wall along the street. Later a yellow frag. i.e. red/black/yellow = interior space
12	Glass frag from north of locus. Wall A looks extremely strong and continues down. Charcoal in N and SE.
1.4	Had thought of changing spit number but contents are just the same as 1.3 i.e. small stones in loose grey-brown soil, moderate pottery, bone & charcoal. No tumble. Have reached floor! Will clean and

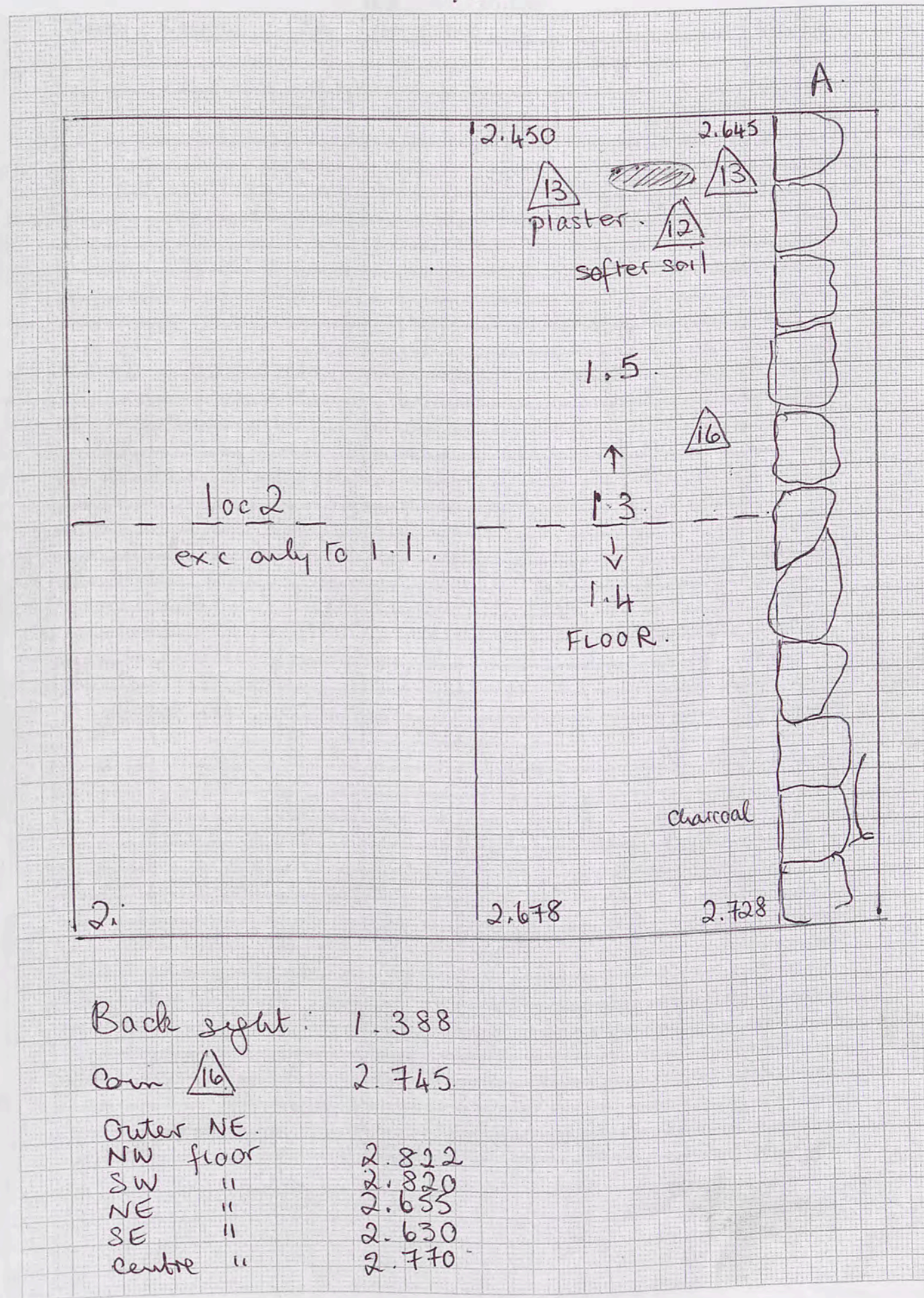
photograph, then excavate only in the northern half, where there is an ashy patch & softer soil.

11-50

Excavating 2 metres of northern section = 1.5

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.5	1.6
Bone	1	"	"
Charcoal	1	"	"
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

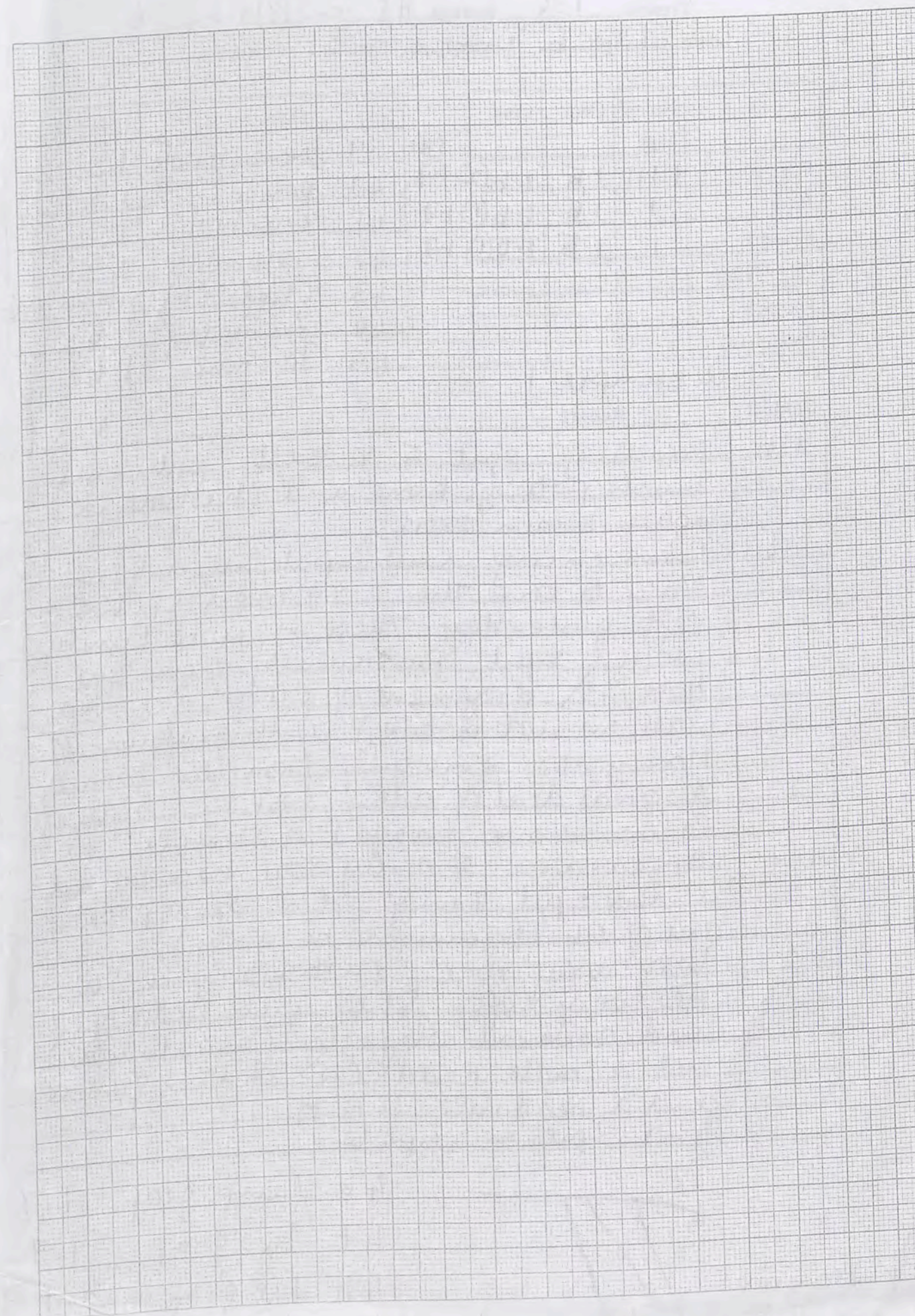
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
18	Iron blob-nail?		1.5
19	Iron nail		1.5
20	Slag-iron		1.5
21	Bronze pin		1.5
22	Bronze pin		1.5
23	Bronze hook		1.6

BA ~~176~~ 246-8 (NW corner) 258-60 (loc. 1.5 all)

Context Report

1.5	Spit now confined to 2m in north of locus, below FLOOR 1.4. Soil still hardish, grey-brown and full of small stones. Moderate pottery but much charcoal and bone. Feature B. ashy patch in NW. Soil bagged. Found to come from a small circle of stones - photographed and left in place, in case it's on a floor. Some iron slag from northern end of 1.5. A corner Feature (C) in NE corner appears to be a pit filled with ashy soil - bagged. No structure involved. Photographed with whole of loc. 1.5 by BA. MAY be a FLOOR - not sure.
1.6	New spit 75 cm wide along N/S wall A below 1.5, thereby digging up the corner pit. All ashy not just corner.

Feature B: soil sample 1  
 " C: " " 2.



Trench... T36 ... Initials... H.S. ... Date... 19/5 ... Page... 54  
 Locus... 1... Spit... 6... Locus... 1... Spit... 7... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11111	1.5	1.6(2)
Bone	1	1.5	1.6(1)
Charcoal	1	1.5	1.6(1)
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

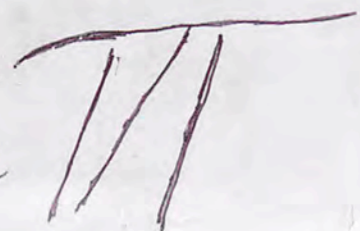
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
39	bronze handle <sup>link</sup>	1.5	
40	bronze tube?	1.5	
41	iron blob.	1.5	
42	glass frag	1.5	
43	Graffito on pithos	1.6	
44	Lamp frag	1.6	
45	Iron nail	1.6	

Soil sample 1

Context Report

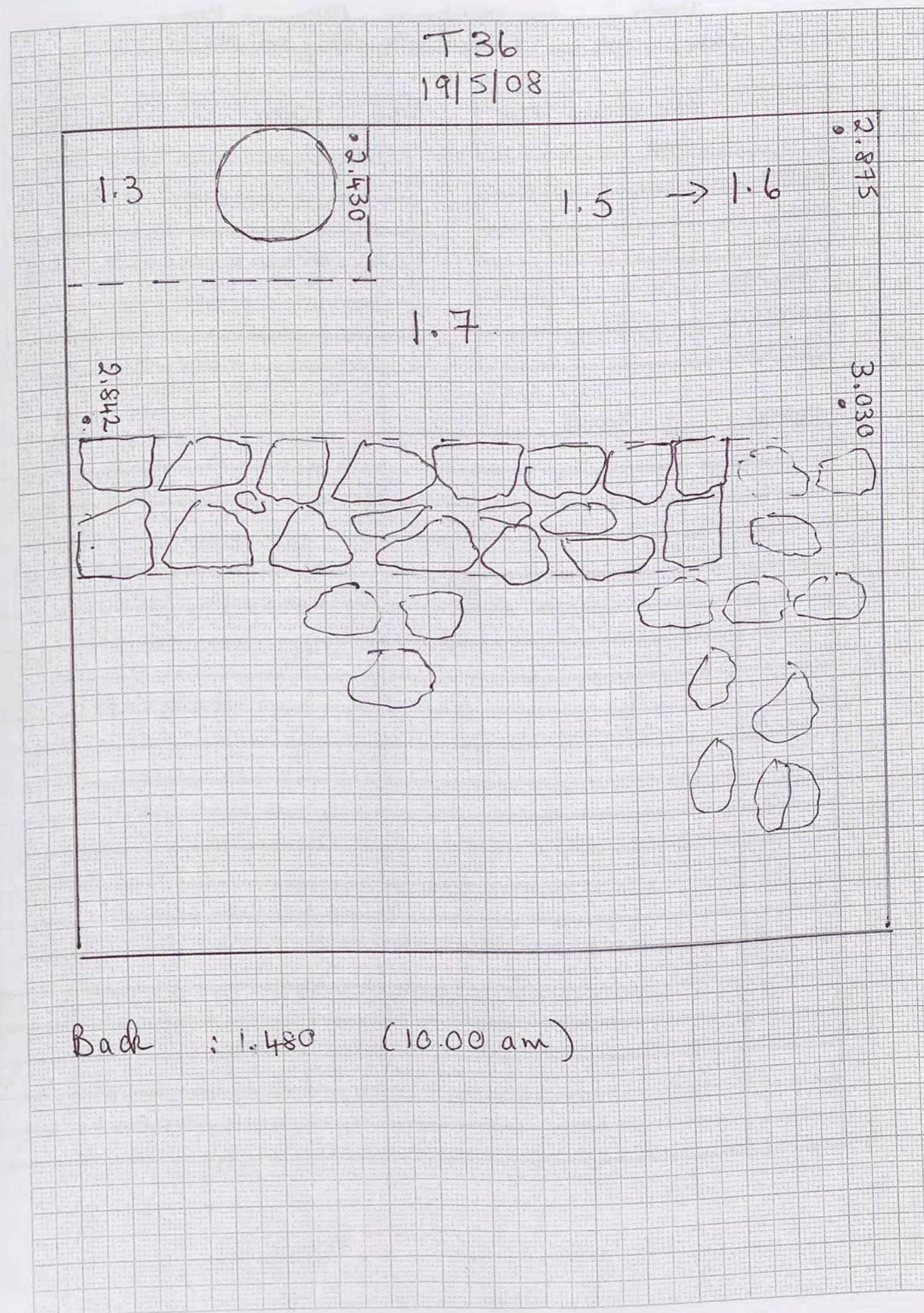
Context	Report
1.5	Finishing spit 5 to east, with still much pottery, bone and charcoal in loose brown soil
1.6	Commencing new spit but asking Yazi to trim the 1.3 + oven section left yesterday. There is more tumble in this spit, particularly from SW. Here 43 fragment of pithos (? curved wall so not a tile) with graffito $\pi$ . More pithos emerging from this corner. A great deal of ashy soil in south of locus. Have bagged a sample
1.7	Appearance of ashy soil has caused a new spit, having got 2 bags of pottery out of 1.6 (beginning to be ashy). Very ashy soil, particularly in SW. All very soft. Still much pottery and several objects (see below) incl. a nail head 48 of alien fabric and a readable S.A.H 11.40 Spit in complete.

Iron nail  
1.7.



- 46 Lamp frag 1.7
- 47 Fig frag 1.7
- 48 Fig frag head 1.7
- 49 Iron frags 1.7
- 50 S.A.H

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Back : 1.480 (10.00 am)

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 Locus... 1 ... Spit... 7 ... Locus... 1 ... Spit... 8 ... Feature/s.....

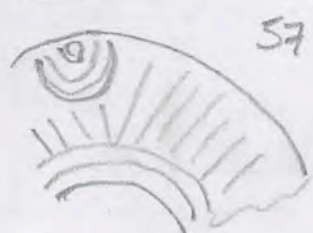
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.7	1.8
Bone	1	"	
Charcoal	1	"	
Other (Tile)	Mud		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
52	Bronze blade	1.7	
53	Iron nails <sup>x2</sup>	1.7	
54	Bronze pin?	1.7	
55	Lamp frag	1.7	
56	" "	1.7	
57	" "	1.7	
58	Lamp frag	1.7	

59 Bronze sheet 1.8 (see below)

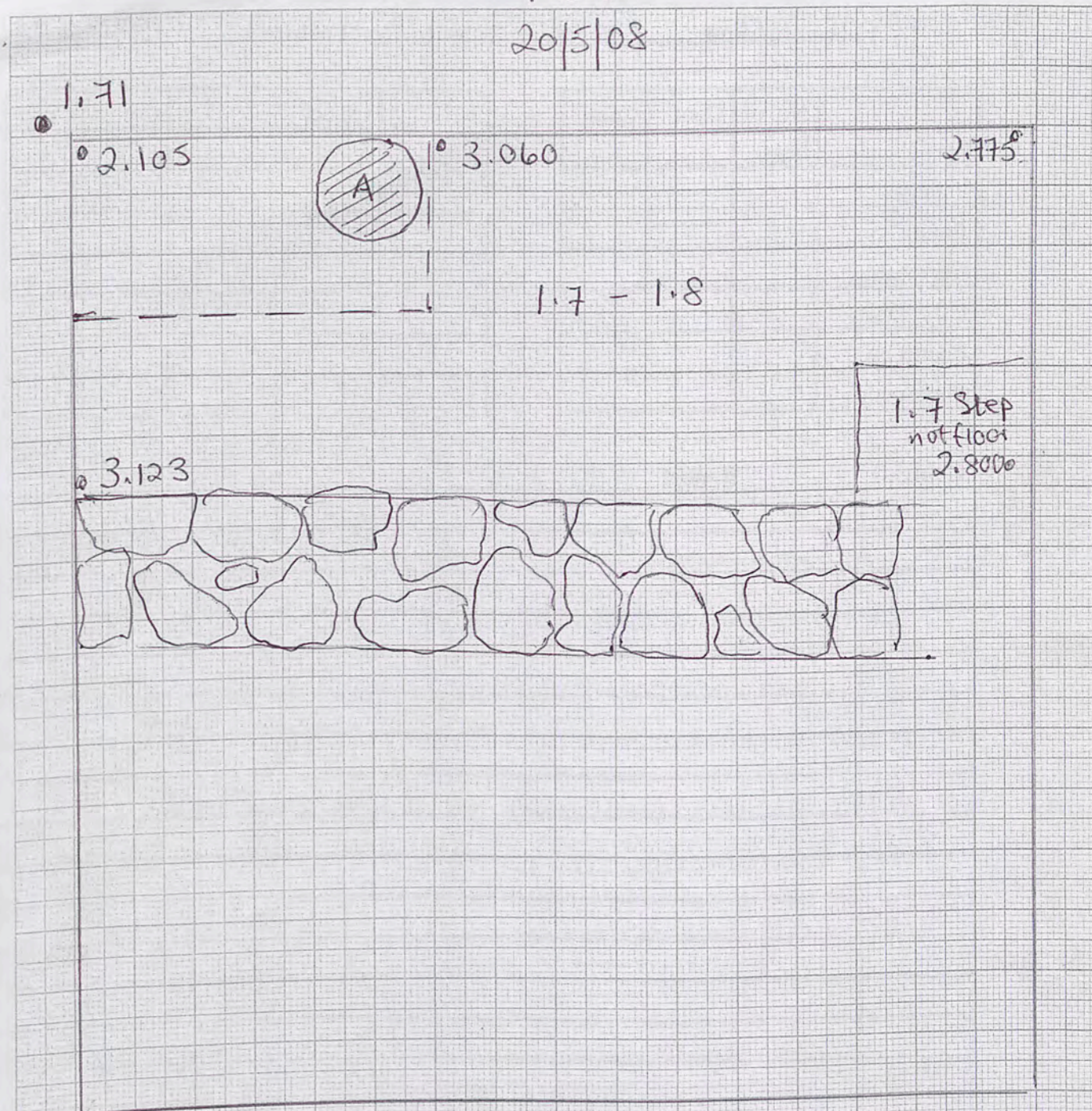
Context Report

1.7	Continuing this spit W → E. Full of pottery, smaller than medium-sized stones (not packing size?) pottery in loose grey soil - not quite as ashy in east as in west. Beads of clay (mud brick) which also occurred yesterday. Lamp frags!
1.8	Leaving a step in SE corner for new, deeper spit. In NE corner a pit-like soft corner full of small stones and 2 pieces tumble.
60	Iron nail 1.8
61	Bronze wire / pin 1.8
62	Iron nail 1.8
63	Half loomweight 1.8
64	Lamp frag 1.8 (see drawing on plan)
65	Bronze loop/awl 1.8
1.8	Have come across a layer of large rocks / tumble. Soil now brown again rather than grey. Perhaps still ashy. The rush of objects seems to have stopped but



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Back sight: 1.370



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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.6	
Bone	1	"	
Charcoal	1	"	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

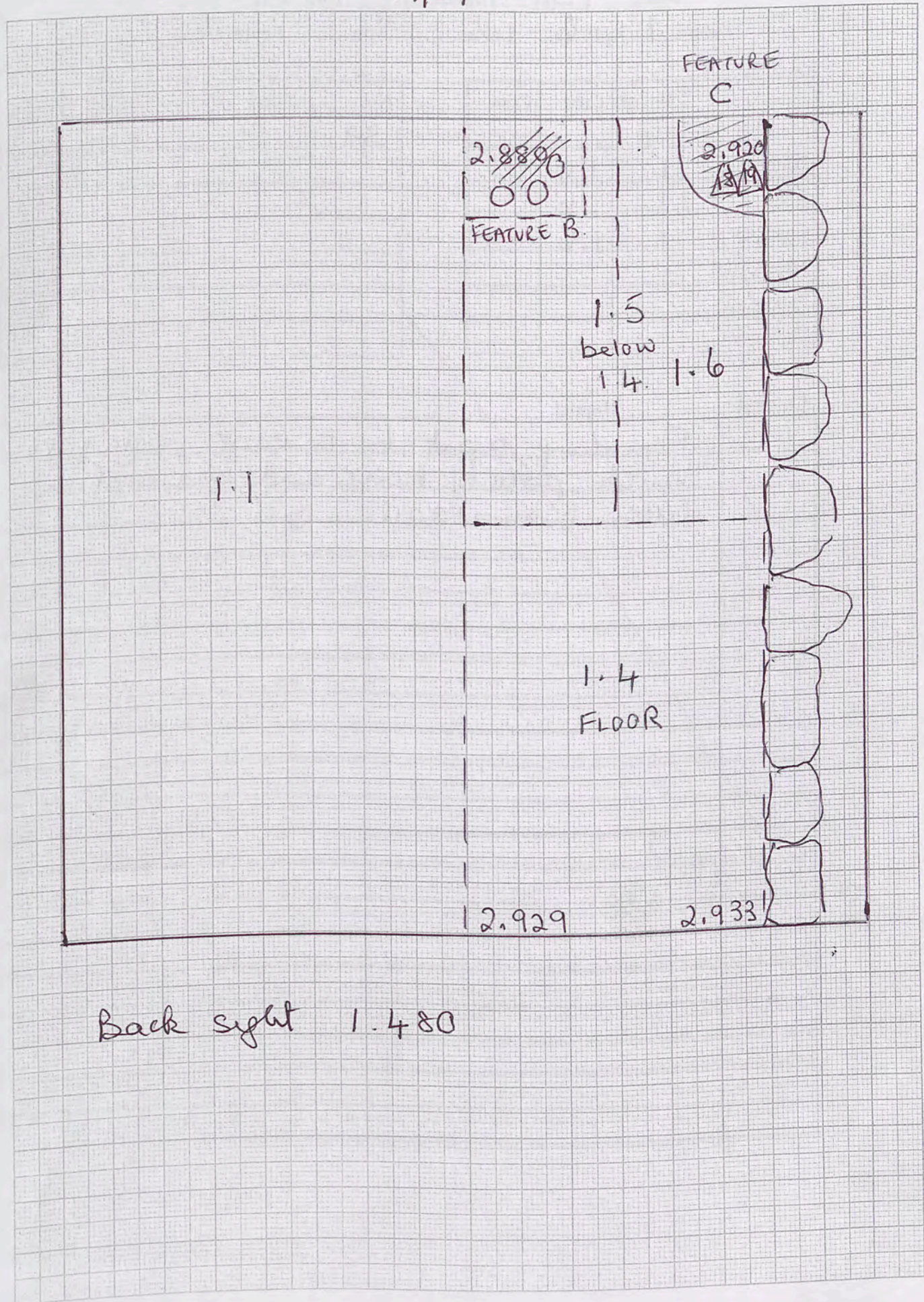
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
24	Frog head	1.6	
25	Lamp frag	"	
26	Iron nail	"	
27	Bronze knob	1.7	
28	Bronze pin	1.7	

Context Report

1.6	Continue this spit - 75cm wide - - hoping to find a floor/or base of wall A on bedrock. Objects emerging - early mould-made lamp, woman's head. Pottery bone and charcoal.
1.7	Wall A is certainly on bedrock - we are getting near bedrock, excavating the reddish clay floor associated with it.
1.8	Clearing bedrock - will not clear rest of locus 1 as we have Floor 1 in the south. No point in excavating locus 2 (1.1) as it is obviously empty of structure. May move team to southern section of T36.

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1mm Squares  
52a





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 Locus... 1 ... Spit... 9 ... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1.9	1.10
Bone	1	1	
Charcoal	1	1	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
68	Arch stone frag.	1.9	
69	Mud brick?	1.9	
70	Clay lmwt	1.9	
71	Figure	1.9	
72	Bronze loop	1.9	
73	2 stone weights	1.9	

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Mud brick - Samples

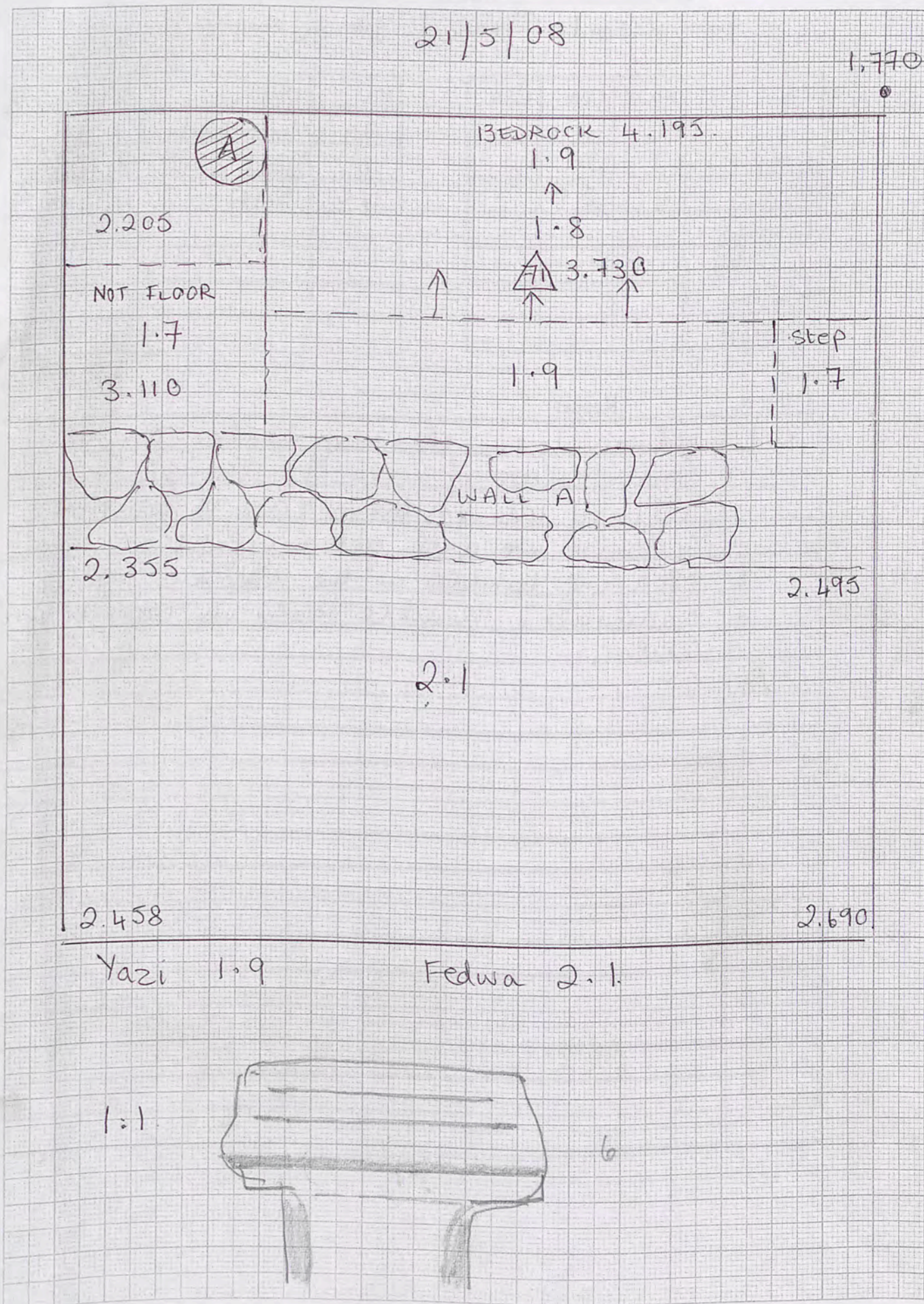
Context	Report
1.9	Yazis team working in in a 60cm strip along the wall, in an attempt to get the foundation level. The soil is full of small stones (bigger than fist-sized) pottery and limestone debris. Bone still present. We have had to leave another at 1.8 (see plan) so work area is small. Occasional tumble still occurs
70	Note (over several days) mud brick blobs Clay lmwt as yesterday but not doughnut-shaped
71	Particularly interesting faience? figure of seated figure with large belly holding breasts. Not Greek! Egyptian - Horus!
73	2 stone weights as well as previous clay loomweights - weaving? Nice unguentarium body found - have placed with pottery but bagged separately only 1 bag of pottery associated with 1.9. Pottery ceased after first clearing
1.10	Pottery and bone-free spit where



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1.770



Back sight: 1.43      Bedrock 4.195



Trench <sup>36</sup>.....Initials.....Date..... Page <sup>58</sup>  
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

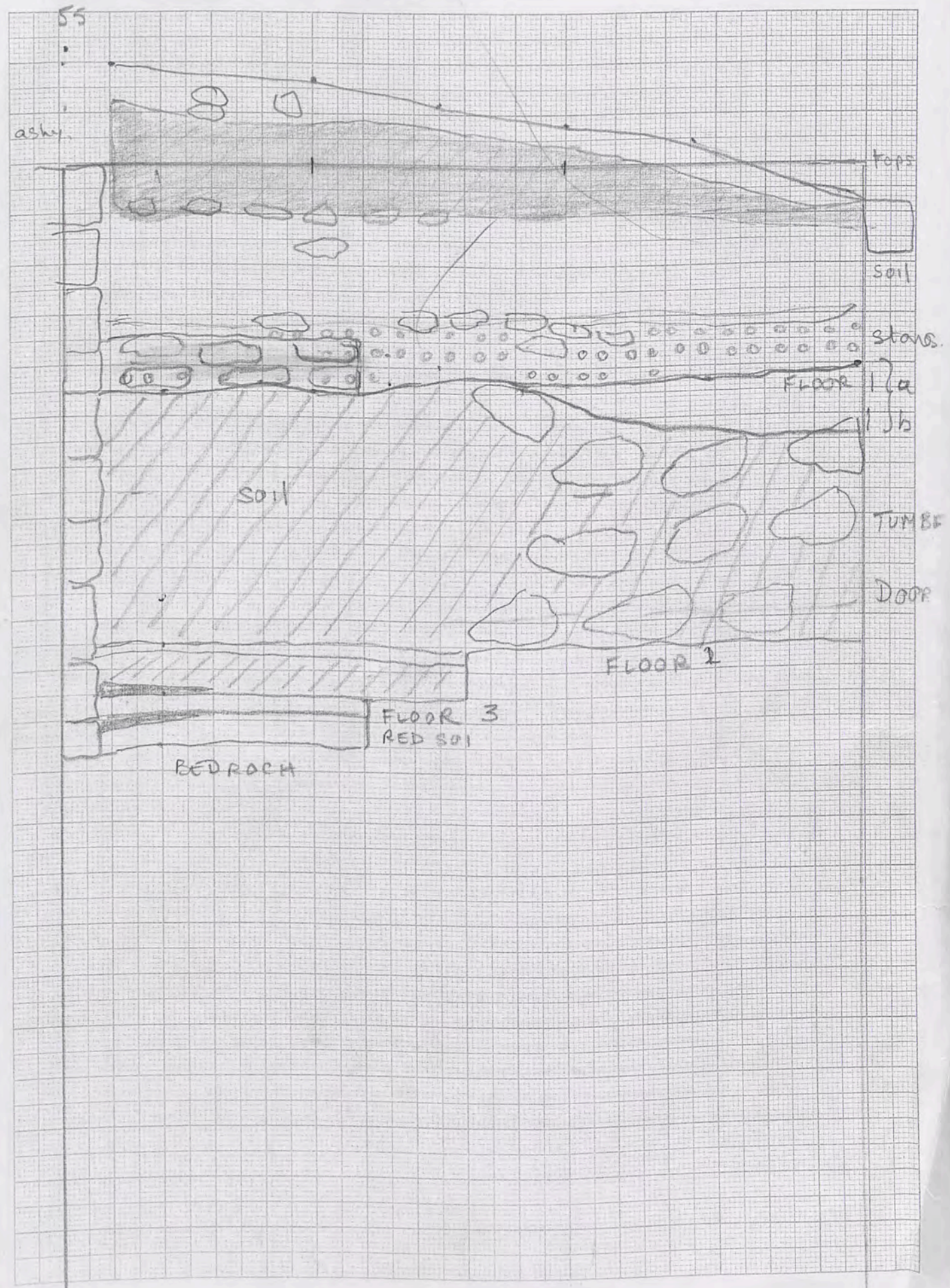
Context Report

the soil is redder - we must be near bedrock - this is the Floor above bedrock. At last bedrock appear against the wall - depth of 2.25 m. from surface. Have not yet cleared 1.10 completely to floor as we have decided to clear away the 1.7 step in SE corner - covering both 1.8 and 1.9. Largely tumble in loose brown soil but yielded an S.A.H with half an inscription (readable?) More importantly, removal revealed a blocked doorway in Wall A, at the east end where the wall seemed weak. One large doorstone and part of the blocked section survives. The wall above seems built over the top, i.e. Wall A was renewed when the door was blocked - in fact, the stones at this section (above the door) are not as evenly faced as the rest

1:20

1mm Squares

N. Baulk T. 20



JOB No.: T.25

079

SURVEYOR: H JACKSON

DATE: Start 28/4/08

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
28/4	2.530	NE ex 0.315					ex =
		NE in 0.385					
		SE ex 1.210					
		SE in 1.230					
		SW ex 1.289					
		SW in 1.238					
		NW ex 0.595					
		NW in 0.590					
29/4	2.550	NE 0.345					
		SE 1.530					
		SW 1.340					
		NW 0.630					
		NE 1.150					2.3 NE corner
		NW 1.340					1.3 NW corner
30/4	2.630	NE 1.680					2.4
		SE 1.755					"
		SW 1.782					"
		NW 1.785					"
	3.109	1.329					SW ex
		2.170					corn
		1.914					NW int

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JOB No.: 27

079

SURVEYOR: H JACKSON

DATE: Start 4/5/08

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
4/5/08	1.775	NW 2.53					Surface at corner
		SW 2.65					"
		SE 2.90					"
		NE 2.65					"
5/5/08	1.930	NW 2.83					1.2 corner
		SW 2.90					
		NE 2.94					
		SE 3.17					
		NW 4.15					
6/5/08	2.725	NE 4.165					1.3 corner
		SW 4.25					
		SE 3.99					

SC29/44



JOB No.: T 216

079

SURVEYOR: HJ

DATE: Beginning 5/5/08

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
3.17	NW	3.87					Surface at corner
	NE	3.91					"
	SW	3.95					"
	SE	4.05					"
2.725	NW	3.46					1.1 corner
	NE	3.56					"
	SW	3.56					"
	SE	3.60					"

6/5/08

SC29/44

JOB No.: AREA S, T 21

SURVEYOR: H. JACKSON

DATE:

079

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
1.930	NE	1.665					1.1 27/4/08
	SE	2.590					" "
	SW	2.835					" "
	NW	1.550					" "
2.530	NE	<del>2.105</del>					1.1 28/4/08
	SE	3.93					
	SW	<del>4.07</del>					
	NW	3.30					
2.550	NE	2.495					
	SE	3.310					
	SW	3.268					
	NW	2.485					
2.630	NE	<del>1.680</del>					This was T 25! Transferred.
	SE	1.755					
	SW	1.782					
	NW	1.725					
2.630	NE	3.540					1.5
	SE	3.490					"
	SW	3.470					"
	NW	3.450					"

27/4

28/4

29/4

30/4

30/4

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