

Jebel Khalid

Field Record Book

Name.....	Jamie Travis (JTS)
Trenches.....	B42
Dates.....	27 April - 21 May 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.

Dig bag
Water
Clip board and spare clips for windy days
Pens (water proof only - black or blue), pencils, ruler, eraser
Measuring tape
Plumb bob
String
Spirit level (may be shared)
Supply of labels
Supply of different-sized plastic bags
Toilet paper (for wrapping delicate objects as well as for personal use!)
Small cartons/boxes for objects. When available
Band-aids and aspirin for the vapours (yours or the workers!)

All	kull
All of you	kullkum
All even (same)	kull sawa-sawa
Bedrock	jebel
Big	kabeer
Black	aswad
Bone	az'm
Boy	walad
Brush	forshay
Charcoal	fah'm
Cleaning	tanzeef
Dead	mowt
Eating!	mangariyya
Floor	ardth

Trench B42/43 Initials J.T.F. Date 27/4/68 Page ~~112~~ 1
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s..... Spit Heap
East-West Wall

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	Images	1691-1696	
Photos col.			

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Context	Report
Spot	Trenches B42/43 not yet marked - commenced work clearing the "massive" spot heap. East-West wall appeared shortly after work commenced in the Southern side of the spot barely $\frac{1}{2}$ metre down. Plan: continue to remove spot until level of East-West wall - then mark out trench & divide among the 2 teams. - spot removal may take 2-3 days.
Images	1691-96: display spot at the commencement of excavations.

Trench B42/43 Initials J.T. Date 28/4/08 Page ~~1~~ 2
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s..... Spit
East-West Wall

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

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Context

Report

Context	Report
Spot	Excavation of the spot continues towards the Nth West - Earth is bare (as it should be).
	Plan: Continue removal of spot for another day to enable laying out of panels.
	Aim to commence panel excavation by 30 April (Wed).
	J. R.

1mm Squares

Trench.....Initials.....Date.....Page.....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Report

Excavation proceeding to plan - slower today as we approach the high point of the mound.

will be able to lay out trenches come
mid morning 30 April.

8.11

Trench.....Initials.....Date.....Page.....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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Trench B42 Initials J.T. Date 30/4/08 Page 5
 Locus Spit Locus Spit Feature/s N.7

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

Context Report

Spoil only. Trench B42 opened - Plan: Remove spoil to layer of grass (evident in stratigraphy on South border) - approx 500-700mm of spoil remains. Once grass layer reached, commence bins 1 & take levels. Spoil is rather sterile as one should expect - the odd fragment of pottery appears from time to time. Will aim to remove spoil by end May 1st - ready to commence "serious" excavation in the new week.

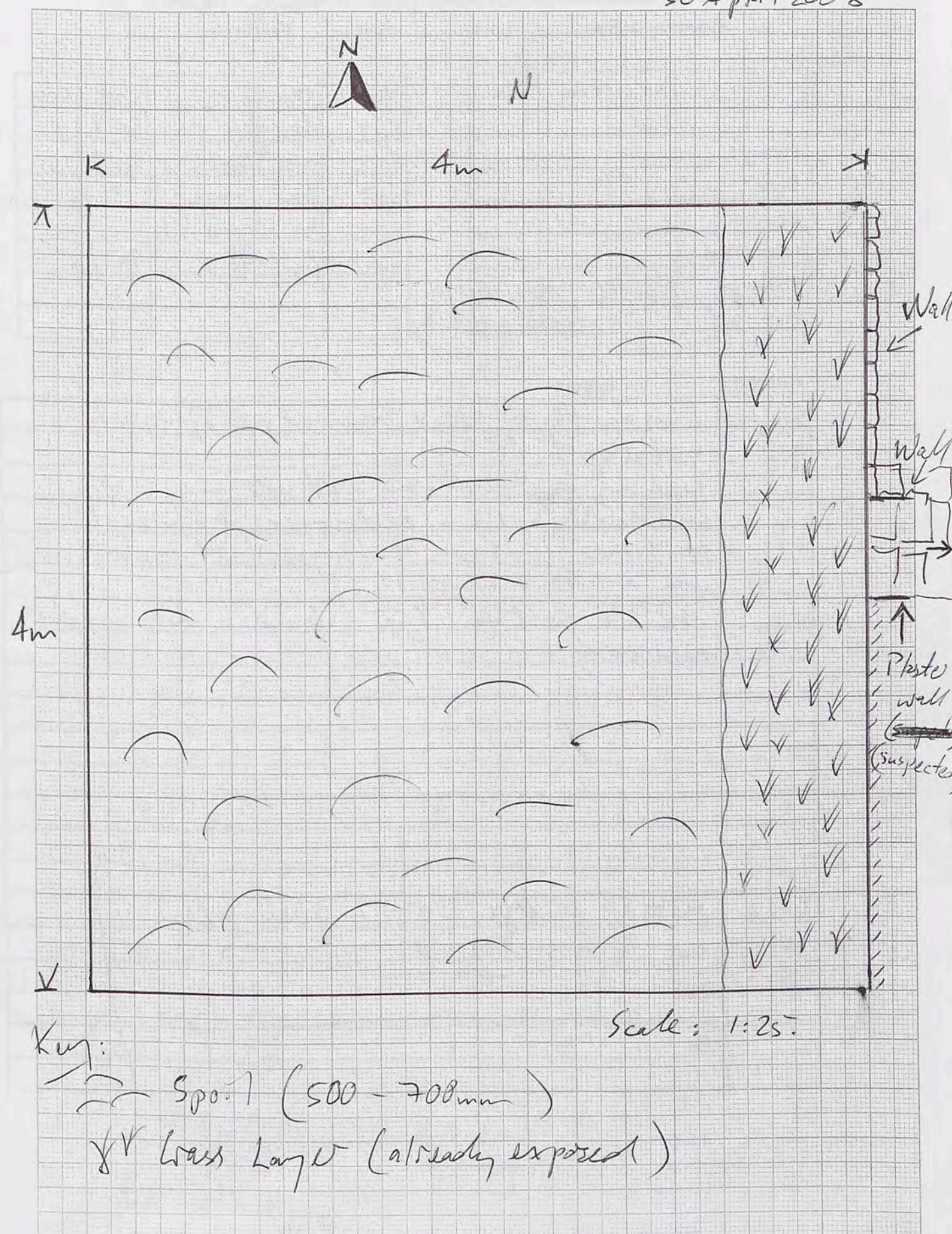
Note: Adjacent trenches to the east contain

- evidence of N-S wall along NE border of B42
- evidence of walls + boundary to the SE of B42 - walls appear to be plastered.

Expectations - excavation will reveal a plastered room "complete with frescoes & a mosaic floor"!! And, of course, tablets with the name of the city inscribed upon them!

1mm Squares

30 April 2008



Trench B42 Initials ITS Date 1/5/08 Page 6

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos box	1731-41	(Mudape) / Tiru	
Photos cat.		- temple pot	

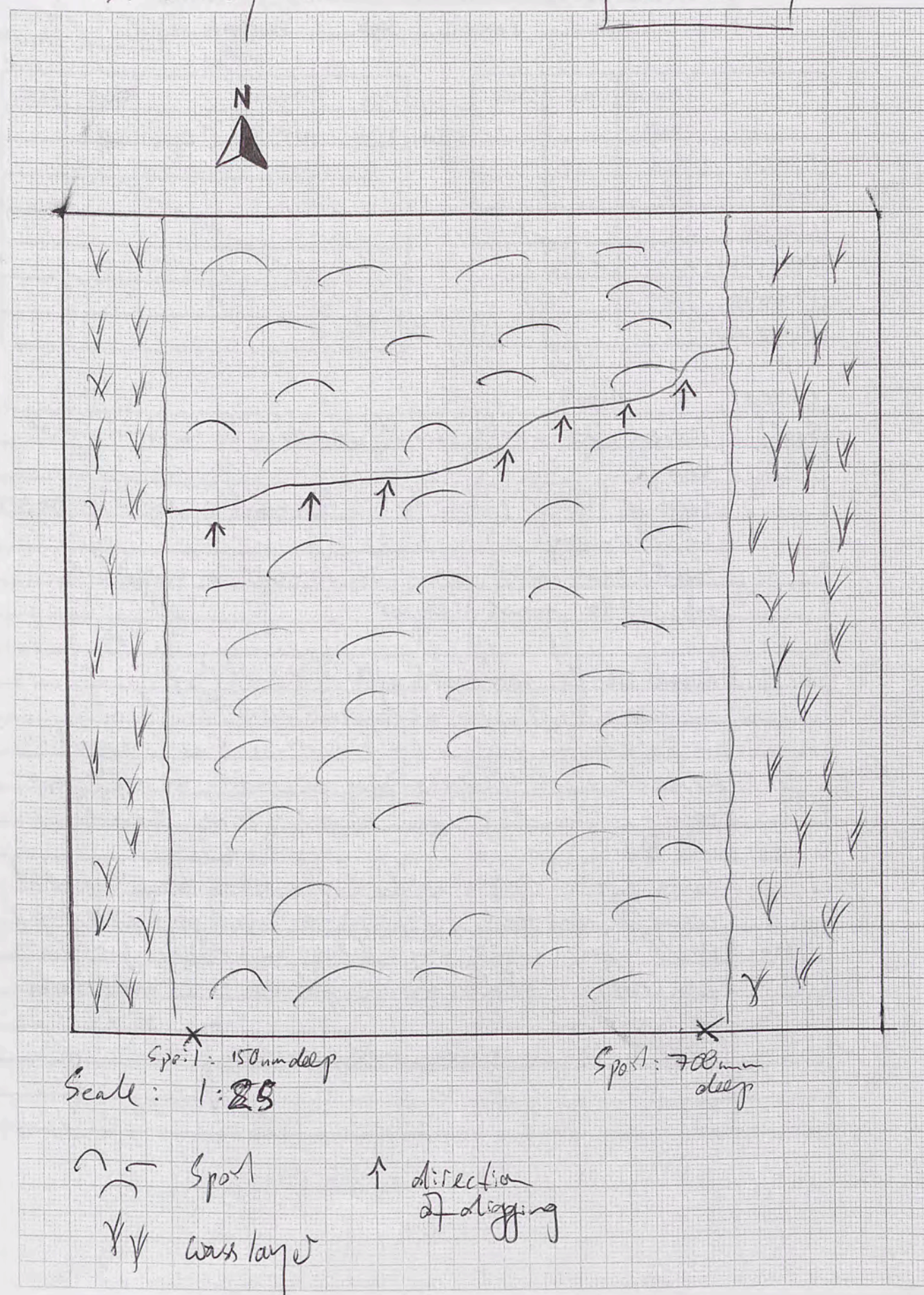
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
Sp 1	Glass Rivin	Spot 1.	
Sp 2	glass Shovel	Spot 1	
Sp 3	Iron "fixtwe"	"	
Sp 4	Iron / Copper bit	"	
Sp 5	? Gold foil	Spot 1	

Context	Report
Sp1	Glass rim (Sp1) lifted from west side of trench in the spot. Reaching grass layer along west side. Glass Shard (Sp2) - eastern aspect of trench. Iron "fixture" (Sp3) + Iron (?copper) bit (Sp4) from Nth/East of trench. Possible Gold foil (Sp5) found in NE aspect of trench.
Temple (north porch)	Photos of Melope/Triphyl block taken see images <u>1731-41</u> .

1st May 08

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Trench B42 Initials J.T.R. Date 3/5/08 Page 7
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 1 Feature/s Spit 1 / Wall Emerging

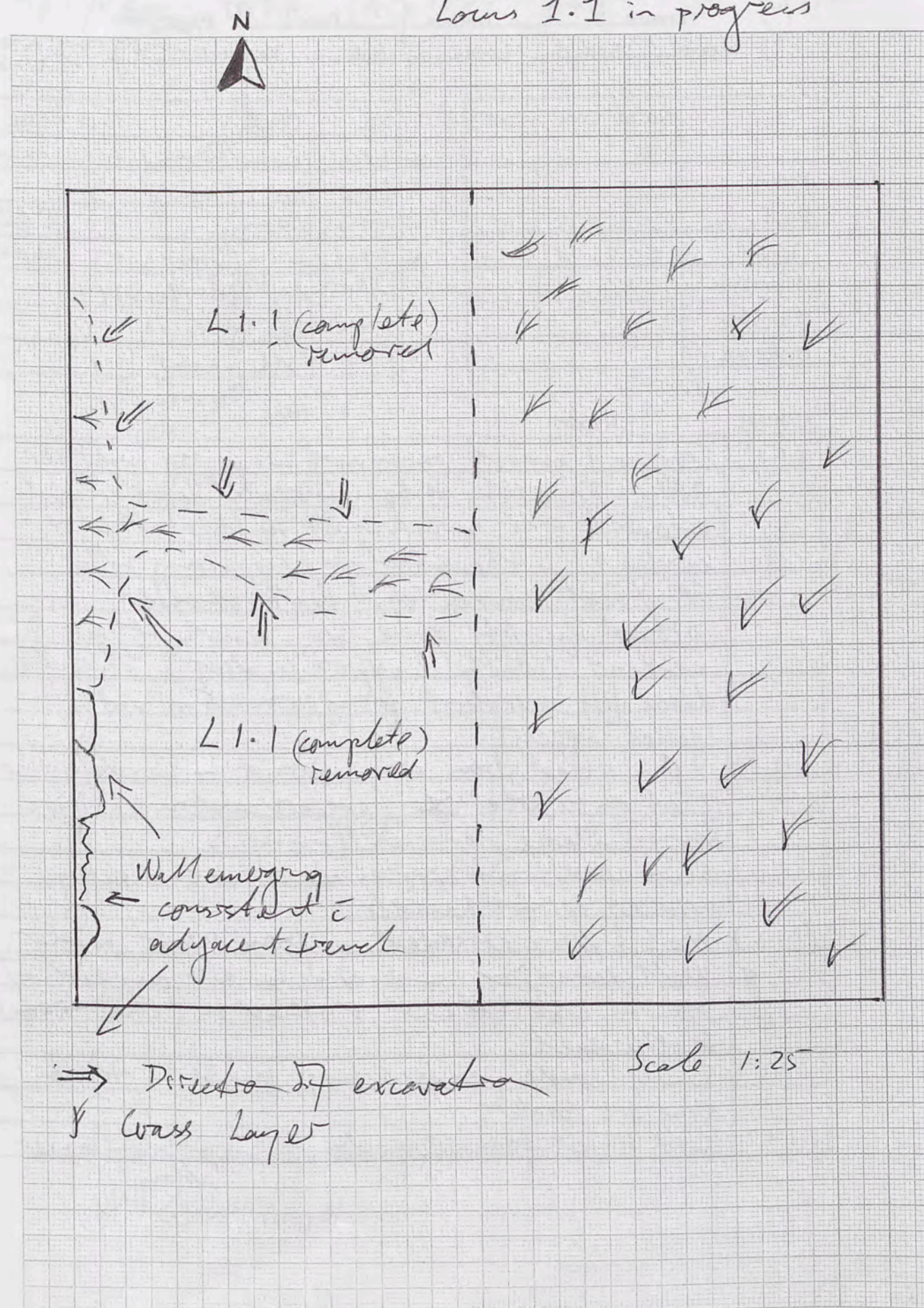
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1/1		
Bone	1/1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
08.146 Sp6	Gold Foil (Frag)	Spit 1	

Context	Report
Spit 1	Tidied up north end of trench & trimmed bank. Gold foil frags (like Sp5) found in spit 1 toward SE corner. Spit 1 removed from SE corner & cleaned back to grass layer.
L1.1	Locus 1.1 established (topsoil) J.T.R. — largely a disturbed context as evident in stratigraphy along Sth + East borders. Nevertheless, expecting a wall to appear to the West (see emerging feature in B43). Some commonware evident & a little bone — most probably surface material & out of context. Wall now emerging along western border consistent with feature in trench to south. Also note emerging wall complex in B43 J.T.R.

B42 3 May 08 @ 11am.
 Locus 1.1 in progress

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Trench B42 Initials J.T.F. Date 4/5/08 Page 8
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 1 Feature/s emerging walls N-S + EW

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
* 1.1.1	Coin (Roman)	1.1	08.204
1.1.2	Nail (Iron)	1.1	
1.1.3	Lamp	1.1	08.221 v. late (25m/9)
* 1.1.4	Coin (Copper)	1.1	08.183
1.1.5	Applicator (Bronze)	1.1	
1.1.6	Glass tubular x2	1.1	
1.1.7	"star"-metal	1.1	
1.1.8	Hook ? bronze	1.1	

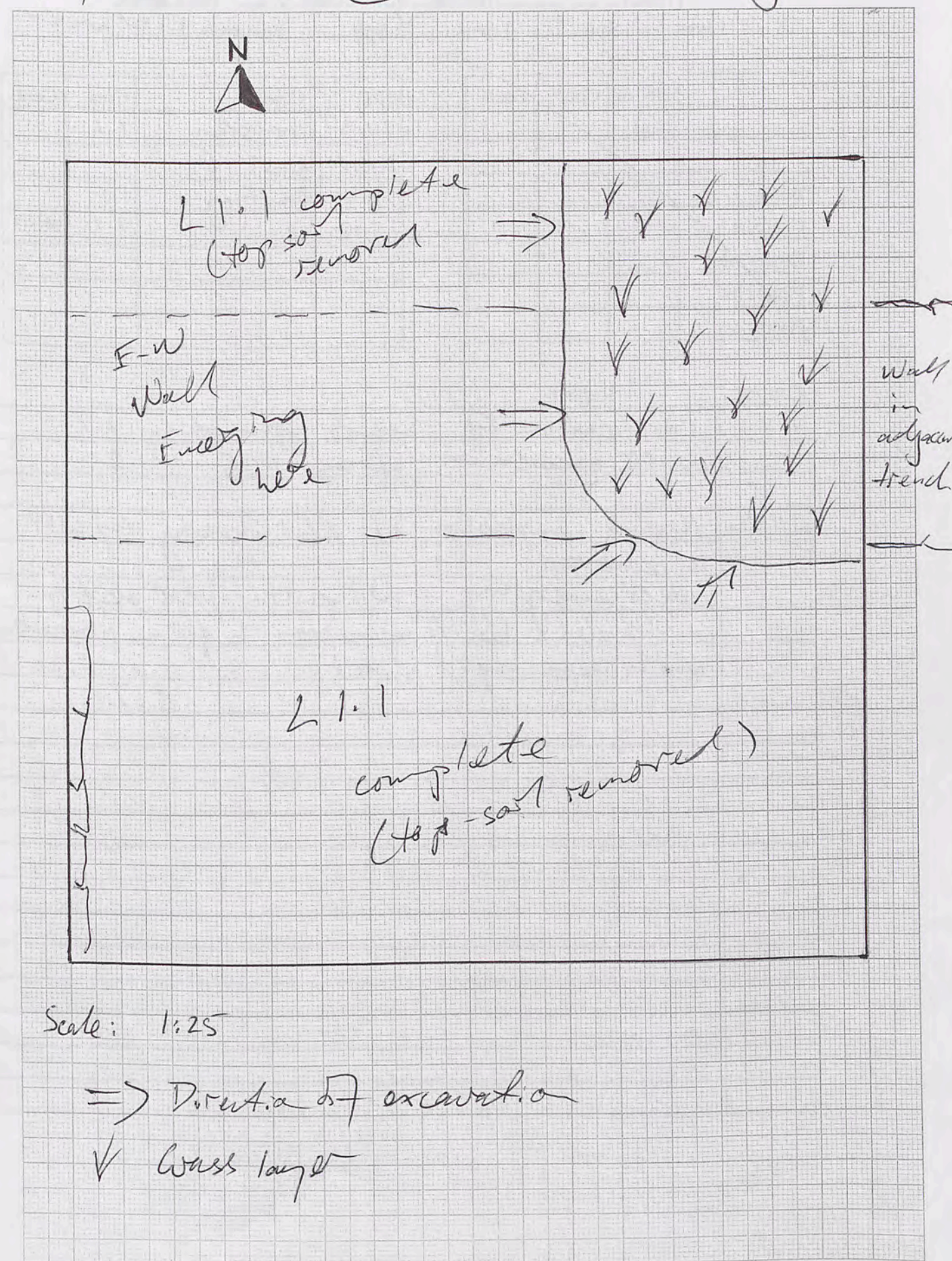
Context Report

L1.1	Top soil almost removed - approx another 200mm of earth to be removed before we encounter the substantial tumble that is evident in the stratigraphy along the Sth/East boundaries. Work should proceed quickly once we reach that context (which is approx. 1m deep). Thereafter, dense fill is evident for approx. 1.5m until "jebel" appears.
(1.1.1)	Coin lifted from SW quadrant - has definitive relief on reverse SC (appears modernish) i.e. Roman - large denarius (munkin). Scattered pottery evident - one very peculiar spiral handle.
(1.1.2)	Nail - very corroded - from West border
*	Wall emerging - E-W - in Nth aspect of trench consistent with that in the trench to the east.
(1.1.3)	Small, crudely crafted lamp found in topsoil along Sth border.
(1.1.4)	Coin lifted from SE quadrant - probably copper alloy.

4/5/08 B42 @ 11:30 am

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J.T.F.



Trench.....^{B42}.....Initials.....^{J. H.}.....Date.....^{4/5-}.....Page.....^{~~27~~ 9}
Locus.....¹.....Spit.....¹.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....^{E-W wall}

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1.1.9	Iron slag	1.1	
1.1.10	Nail	1.1	
1.1.11	Iron Frag	1.1	
1.1.12	Coin	1.1	08.213

Context	Report
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Context	Topic
1.1	Prod. feature of objects found in 1.1 in SE quadrant from 1.1.5 - 1.1.12.
211:30am	Neaving completion of L1.1 whereby top soil is removed. Wall emerging - not quite yet defined - will clean back tomorrow before proceeding with new spit / loci.
	J. R.

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Trench B42 Initials J.T. Date 5/5/08 Page 10
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 2 Spit 1 Feature/s Wall (E-W)

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

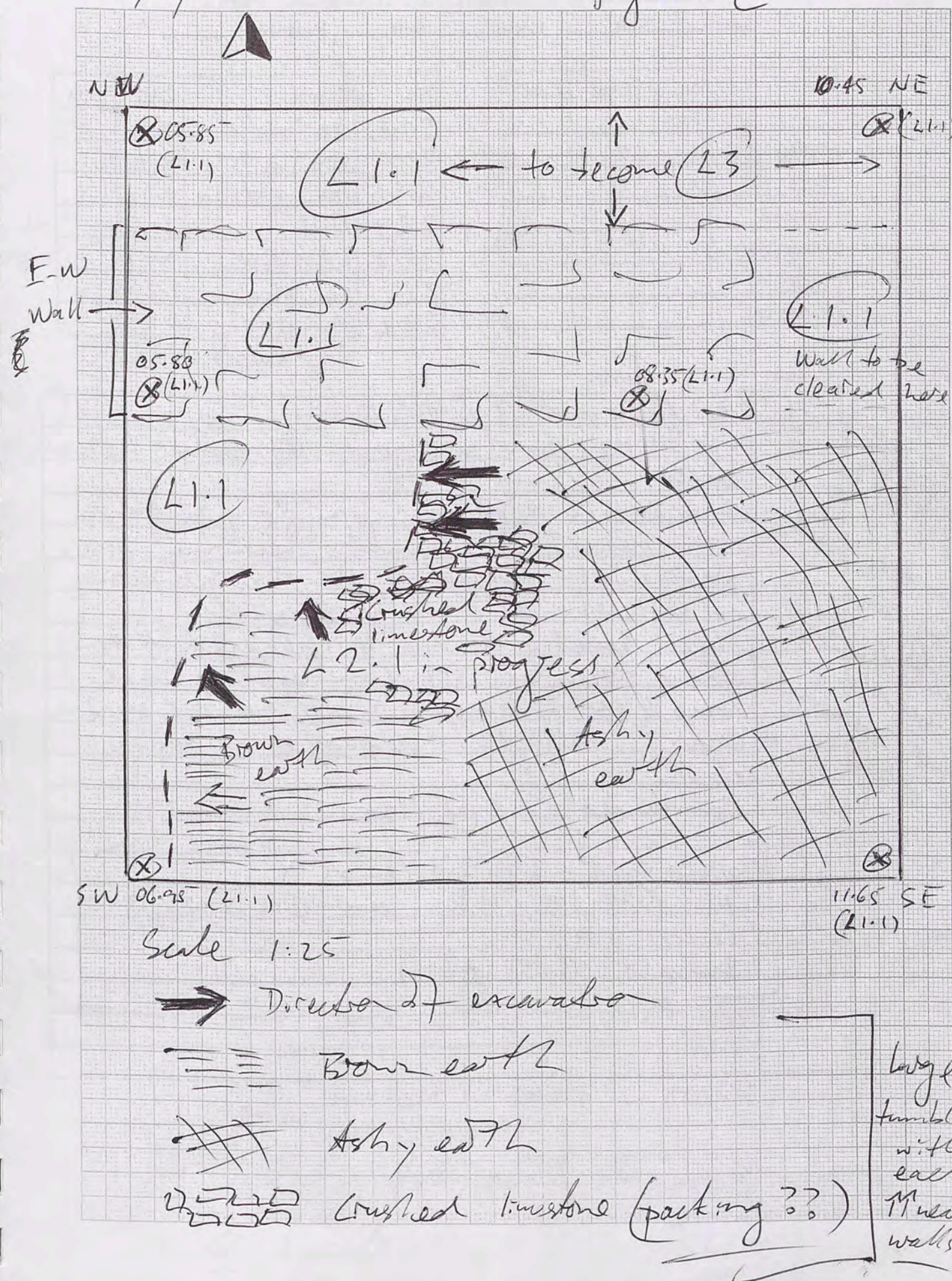
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2.1.1	Iron fastener	2.1	
1.1.13	Nail (Iron)	1.1	
2.1.2	Iron "ringle"	2.1	
2.1.3	Metal bit	2.1	

Context	Report
1.1	Emerging wall cleaned for definition Levels taken @ end 1.1
Levels	Backsight 13.4 (alt.). NW 05.55 NE 10.45 SW 06.95 SE 11.65 Wall West 05.80 Wall East 08.35. (Reference: Wall level (13.80) in adjacent trench).
2.1	New contexts established - 2.1 south of E-W wall; 3.1 north of wall.
3.1	Proceeding in 2.1 - much large tumble, no doubt from field stone walls - scattered roof tile, relatively sterile - few frags/shards of pottery, including pithos.
2.1	Large stone - possibly from doorway in worked concave surface - heavily eroded.
2.1	Much crushed packing evident as large tumble removed - earth is ashy in SE quadrant turning brown nearer to wall on West side. - digging should proceed quickly for next metre or so with large tumble before W.

New contexts

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5/5/08 B42 2.1 in progress @ 11:30am



Trench B42 Initials J.T. Date 6/5/88 Page n
 Locus 2 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2.1.4	Iron "needle"	2.1	
2.1.5	Two nails	2.1	
2.1.6	Iron flat piece	2.1	
2.1.7	Nail	2.1	
2.1.8	Glass Rod	2.1	
2.2.1	Iron blade	2.2	
2.2.2	Star of nails	2.2	

(7 pieces)

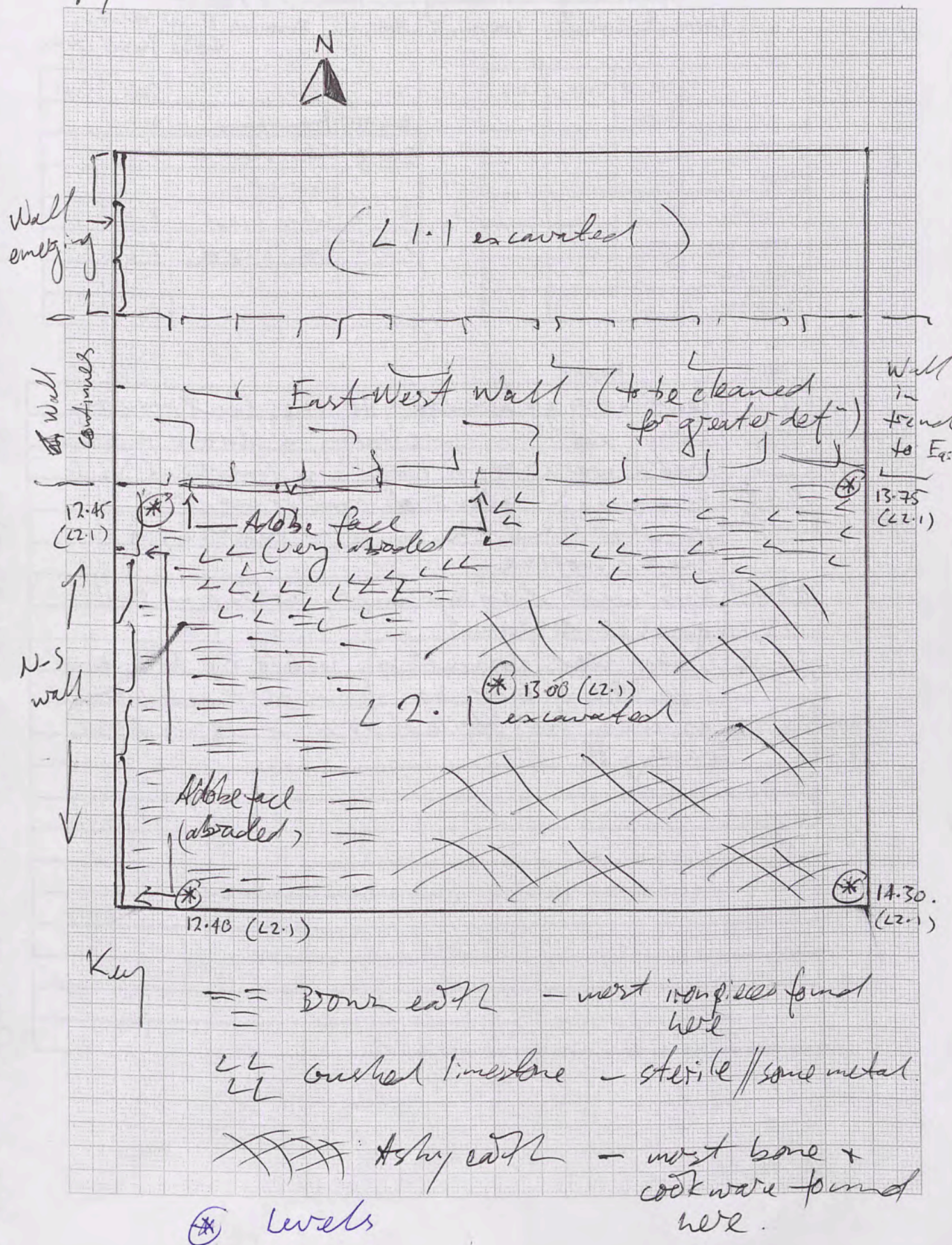
Context	Report
2.1	Leveling out 2.1 this morning - iron objects 2.1.4 - 2.1.7 found near junction of NS + EW walls. Glass Rod (2.1.8) lifted from SE quadrant Note - definition of walls becoming more prominent - appears to be under plastering on both the N-S + EW walls. Plan: Level out 2.1 to the east of trench. Then proceed c 2.2 from east to west. Locus 3 (NHL of EW wall): will proceed once Locus 2 complete + definition of room clear.
2.2	Commenced 2.1 @ 11am.
	Levels taken of 2.1 (end) NE: 13.75 SE: 14.30 NW: 12.45 SW: 12.40 Centre: 13.00 Backsight: 13.05. (Altar).

Whole of 2.1 characterized by large rubble from walls (note to below)

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6/5/88 B42 2.1

Scale 1:25



Trench.....B42.....Initials.....J.T......Date.....7/5/08.....Page.....12
Locus.....2.....Spit.....2.....Locus..........Spit..........Feature/s.....E-W Wall
Adobe faced walls

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2.2.1	Iron "blade"	2.2	
2.2.3	Glass shard c decorative	2.2	
2.2.4	Glass bead	2.2	
2.2.5	Bron "s head"	2.2	

Report

2.2 Continuing excavation to the East - very
ashy earth - clearly a dump - some
coarse ware & a little bone (mashed).
2.2.3 Fine piece of glass & decorative exterior
found within the ash - possibly a
snake motif.
N.S. wall N-S wall drops by more - ash - in
good condition.
2.2.4 Glass bead found on balk at SE end
of B42 - may be from different locus
as area has spilled over - very loose
& ashy !!

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Trench.....^{B42}.....Initials.....^{SWC}~~SW~~.....Date 8/5/08 Page 13
Locus.....².....Spit.....³.....Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
* 23.1	coin	2-3	08.35-2
23.2	fig figs	2-3	
23.3	copper rod	2-3	
23.4	big nail	2-3	
23.5	metal rod?	2-3	
23.6	Nail iron	2-3	
* 23.7	stamped handle	2-3	08.43-2

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Trench... B42 ...Initials... J.T. ...Date... 10/5/08 ...Page... 14
 Locus... 2 ...Spit... 3 ...Locus... ...Spit... ...Feature/s...

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

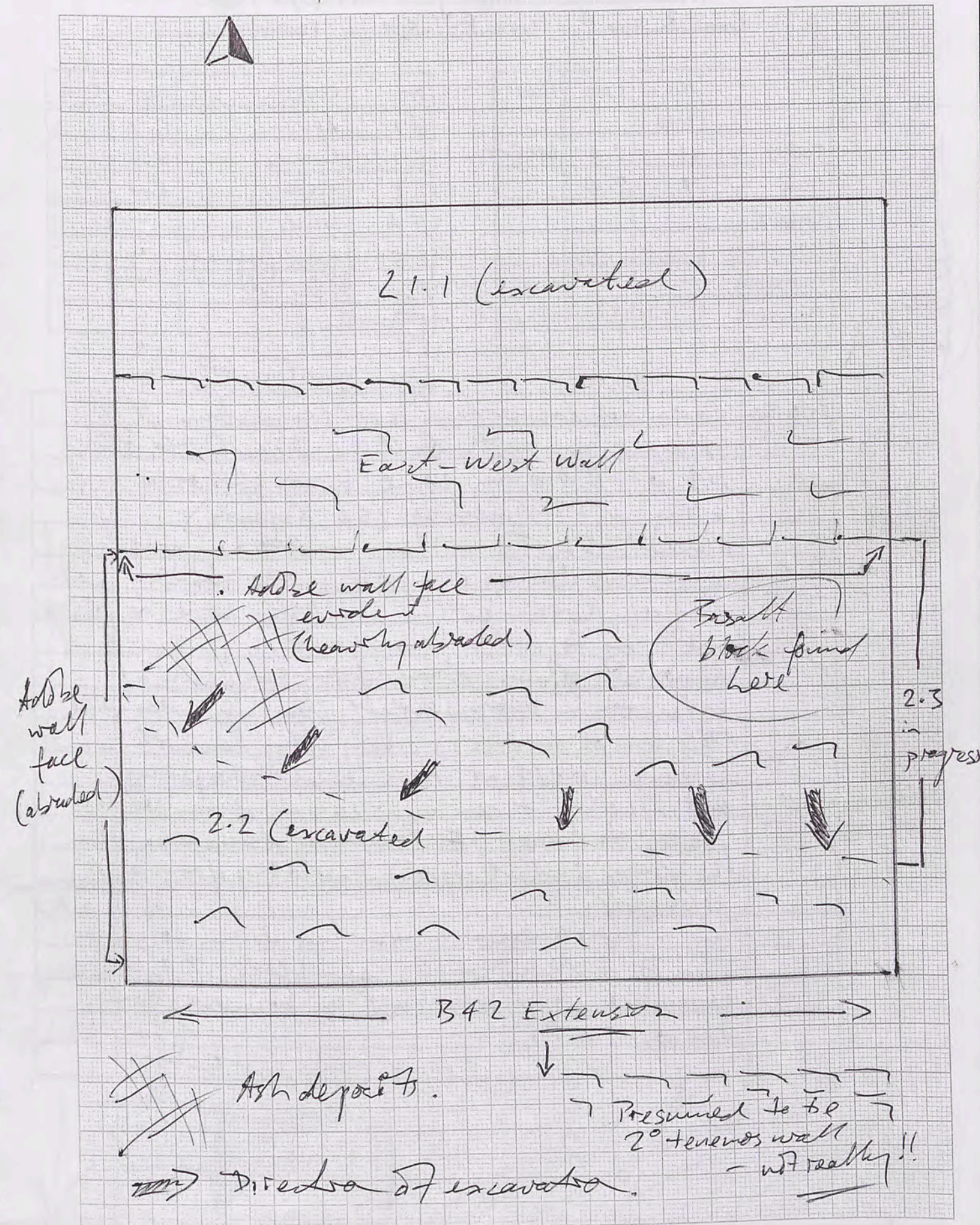
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2.3.8	Nail/iron pins	2.3	

Context	Report
2.3	Basalt block (400 x 350 x 100mm) 1.44m from NE quadrant. Much rubble being removed - some ash deposits, 1.44m pottery (mainly mid-coarse ware). Adobe wall face nicely preserved along E-W wall (sth face). Whole context is very "trashy" - consistent with spits above (2.1-2.2). Note: Ash deposits are adjacent to junction of wall in NW quadrant.
Extension	Extension of B42 into trench to the Sth - intention here is to remove the spillage & excavate uniformly through to bedrock - this will reveal the wall along the South (running E-W) - presumed to be a secondary tenement wall - though looking very much to be nothing but a "manufactured" structure from previous dig - fooled by the column drum in the "structure" which in fact sits on fill - not a wall at all.

J.T.

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B42 10 May 08



Trench B42 Initials J.T. Date 11/5/88 Page 15
 Locus 2 Spit 4 Locus Ext. Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	2.4	B42 Ext.
Bone	1	2.4	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
E1	Nail	Ext	
E2	Fixture	Ext	
E3	Fixture	Ext	
E4	blade	"	
E5	glass fragment	"	
E6	slag	"	
E7	nail	"	
E8	nail	"	
E9	small iron foot	"	
E10	fine needle/pin	"	

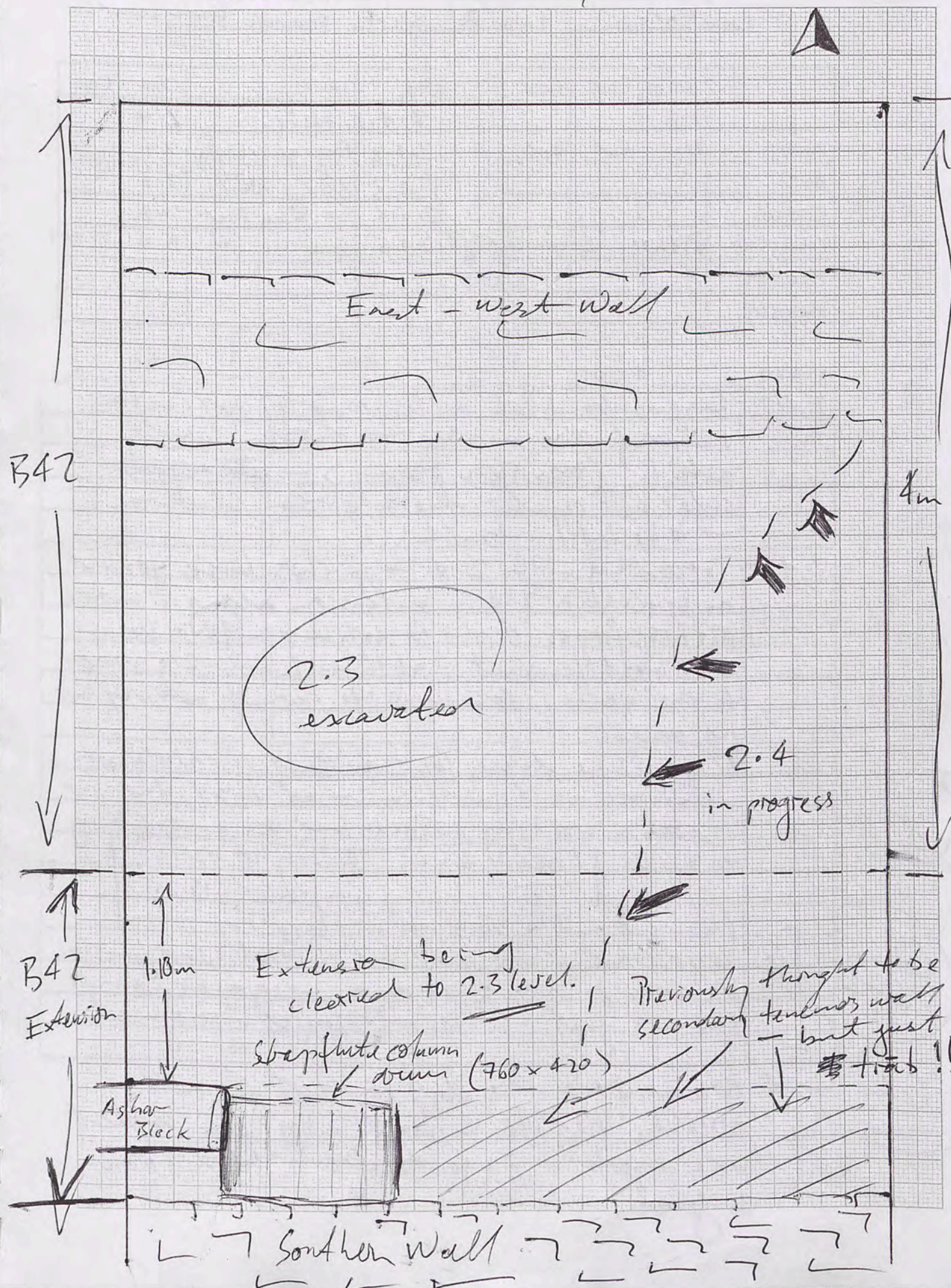
Context	Report
Extension	Continued excavating spit 1 & section 1 / collapse against wall in trench to the S of B42 - some burnt pithos & tile along with metals (see objects).
	Also 5 kg of pithos - with bagged!
2.4	Commenced new spit - still quite rocky with relatively better earth - a little bone & pottery - nothing to write home about.
Ext."	Removed column drum from SW end of extension - step fluted from main temple (760 mm diameter). Very ashy beneath - but no bone. Wall at this end shaping up nicely - can view column drum in this wall to the S (smaller diameter than the step-fluted type) - probably from ext. colonnade.
	Plan - remove extension trench & drain to enhance view of southern wall; complete 2.4 then commence new locus within boundaries of the room walls.

760 mm x 420 mm

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B42 + Extension. 11-May-88



Trench B42 Initials J.T. Date 12/5/08 Page 16
 Locus Ext. Spit Locus 2 Spit 4 Feature/s Room walls

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	11	Ext.	2.4.
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Pithos / Column Capital		
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2.4.1	Nail	2.4	
2.4.2	Frag. glass bowl	2.4	
2.4.3	Nail / tool	2.4	
2.4.4	Sm. Glass Frag	2.4	
2.4.5	Coin	2.4	08.467

Context Report

Ext.	Large ashlar block in SW corner of extension removed this morning to shape wall detail. (900 x 560 x 250mm) - not regular sides not regular due to erosion / abrasion - to be left in trench.
2.4	Proceeding with 2.4 - pithos base found on border of 2.4 + extension along <u>more pithos frags</u> . A mix of ash deposits & a brown fill most evident - still much tumble closer to the walls. Ash deposits reveal pottery but no bone!
	Clay-like dense layer evident in NW quadrant alongside wall junction - at first, thought it was a working surface but too undulating to be so. Levels taken Backsight 12.95. Clay level 19.25.
	Plan - cut out + continue with spit.
	<u>Very abraded column capital</u> lifted near junction of walls in NW quadrant - grooves around the neck just visible - otherwise unrecognisable.

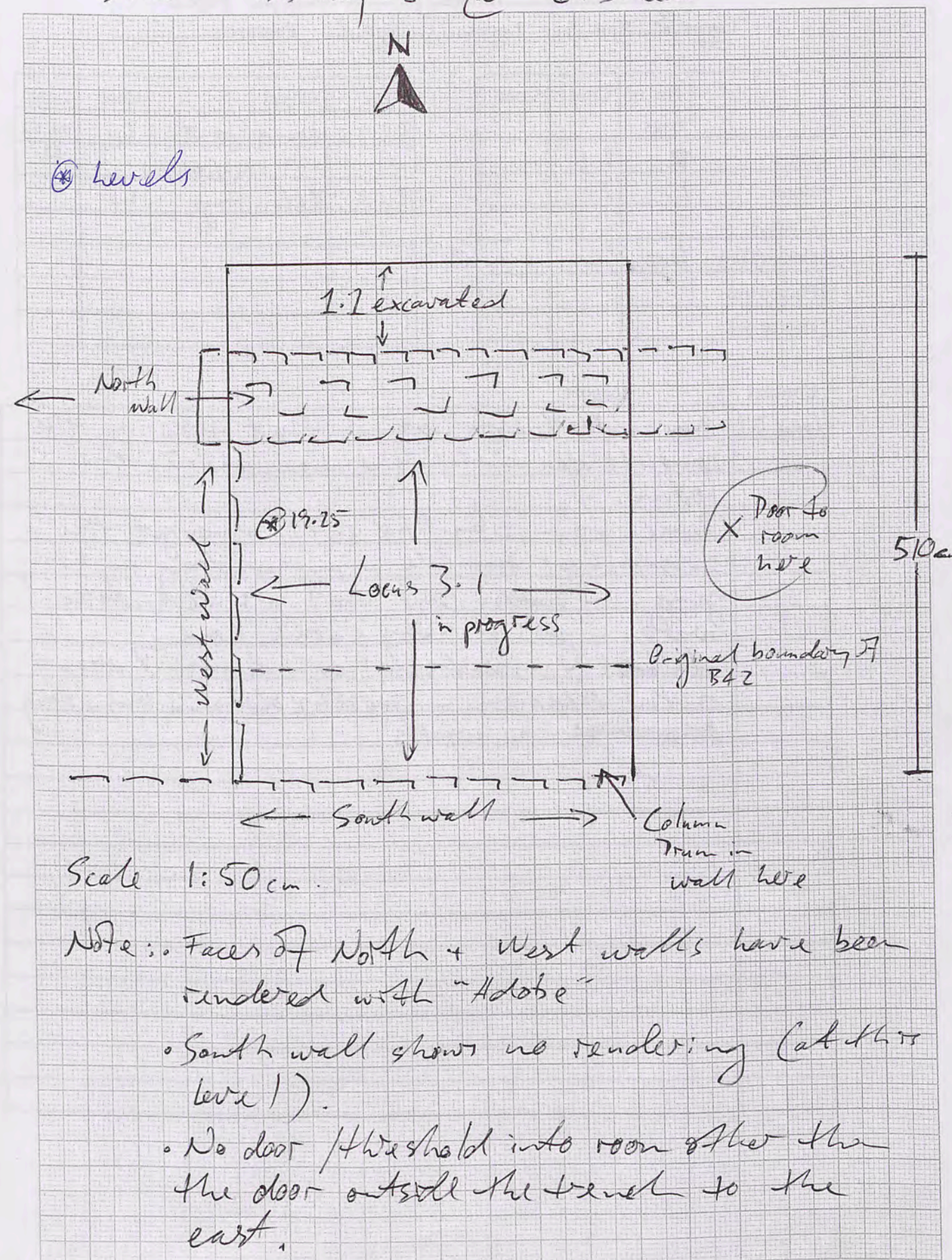
12.95
19.25

Column Capital

Coin 2.4.5 → 1st coin from this deep context - small & probably illegible - nevertheless, can expect more important objects from here down to Jebel.

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B42 13 May 08 @ 6:30am



Trench B42.....Initials J.T......Date 13/5/08.....Page 17
Locus 3.....Spit 1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	12	3.1	
Bone	1	3.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Green Glaze	Wave	x 1
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3-1-1	hanging spout	3-1	03.52.0
	with black/red slip		③
3-1-2	3 Glass Fragz	3-1	

Report

Locus 3.1 New context established that takes in the complete area within the boundaries of the room.

Dense brown, clay-like earth amongst the substrate at tumble - makes digging heavy going - much large CWI y/s mid-coarse ware - jars mainly; some bone.

An odd, concentrated ash deposit occurs on the occasion - mostly dense clay along ~~the~~ the walls.

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Trench.....^{B42}.....Initials.....^{J-T}.....Date.....^{14/5/08}.....Page.....¹⁸.....
Locus.....³.....Spit.....¹.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3.1.3	Fig. Tree	3.1	
3.1.4	? gentilly fig	3.1	
3.1.5	"Cuddly" rail	3.1	
3.1.6	Needle	3.1	
3.1.7	Fat Nail	3.1	
3.1.8	Iron /? coppers	3.1	
	plate		

3.1.9	Beach	3.1	3.1.12
3.1.10	Glass frag	3-1	Na:
3.1.11	Iron fitting	3.1	

Context	Report
3-1	3-1.10 Glass frag 3-1 Nail 3-1.11 Iron fitting 3-1 3-1.3 Fig frag - found a large hole north wall within dense clay-like fill. Much metal today - some corkwood / oak along Nth wall! Otherwise - still much tumble in majority of chms sp. 7. No coins yet!!! Plan of trench same as previous diagram - no new features. Have commenced "trimming-up" of walls for greater definition. J. R.

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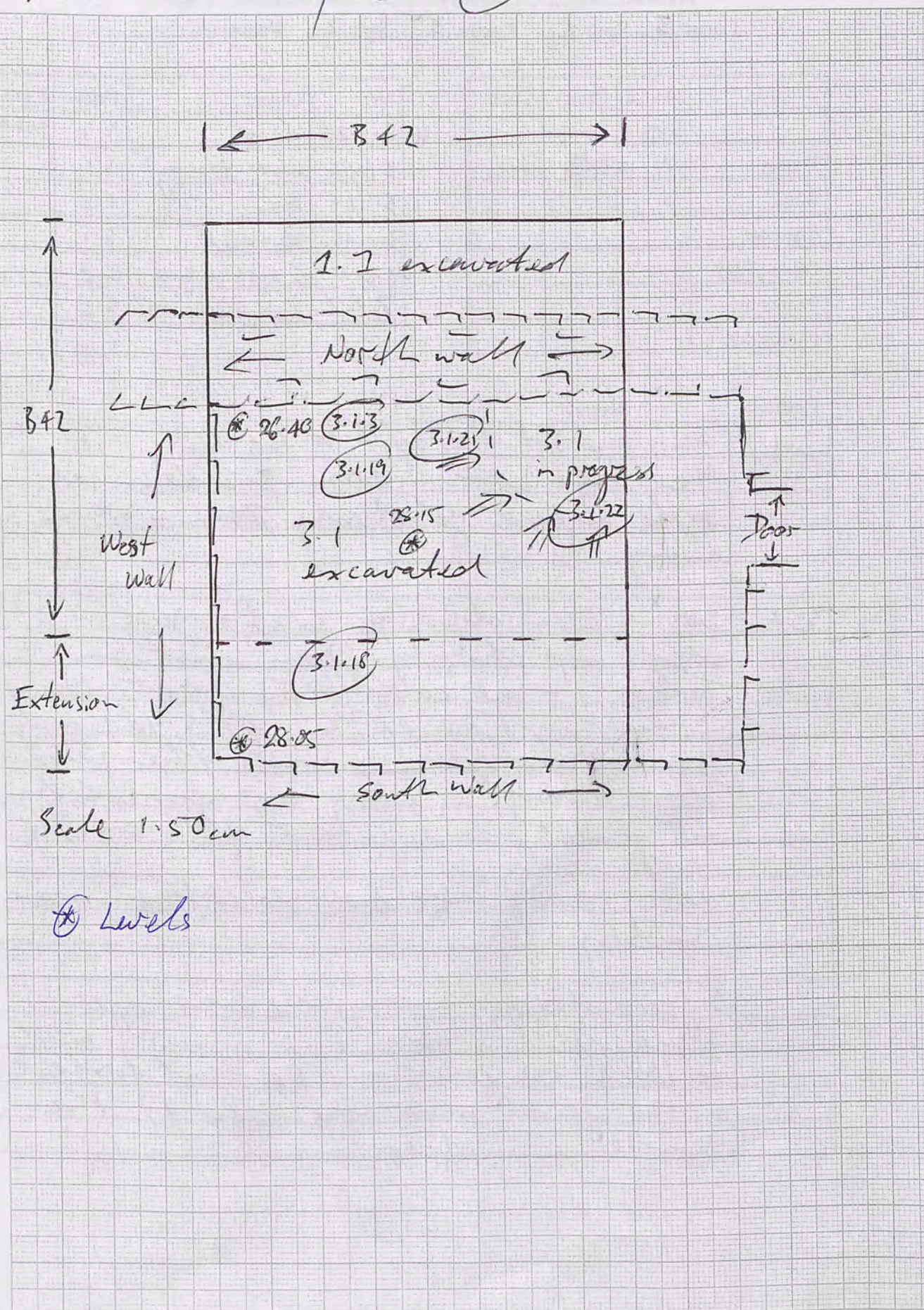
Trench B42 Initials J.T. Date 15/5/68 Page 19
 Locus 3 Spit 1 Locus Spit Feature/s

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Basalt grinding		
Photos bw	stone - 3 pieces		
Photos col.	plum powder		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3.1.13	Nail	3.1	
3.1.14	Loom weight	3.1	
3.1.15	Nail	3.1	
3.1.16	Nail/fixture	3.1	
3.1.17	Hollow iron	3.1	
* 3.1.18	Large coin	3.1	08.512
* 3.1.19	White greek lamp	3.1	08.562
3.1.20	More nails	3.1	earthen part of 2nd cont.
3.1.21	Gemstone for ring	3.1	

Context	Report
3.1	Proceeding with excavation alongside South wall - anticipate another 3 spits will take us to jebel. Will sift in the last two spits.
	Important finds coming up now - note 3.1.18 & 3.1.19 - located in western aspect of trench within the dense fill - lamp very well preserved.
	3 slabs of basalt - one rim - & river stone pounder lifted - not bagged - will leave in trench for plot mapping.
	Several nails coming up.
Levels	- end 3.1 (note - coin/nails, etc - not sifted today found through these levels).
	Backsight 13.05.
	sun 28.05 ~ 26.40 Centre 28.15
	(Note: jebel in trench to east @ 37.35 - btw the door to the room).

B42 15 May 68 @ 11 am



Trench... B42 ...Initials... JTT ...Date... 17/5/88 ...Page... 20
 Locus... 3 ...Spit... 1 ...Locus... 3 ...Spit... 2 ...Feature/s... ..

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
* 3-1.22	Coin	3-1	DB.6.1b
3-1.23	Glass - fragment?	3-1	
3-1.24	Bone	3-1	
3-1.25	Powder	3-1	
3-2.1	Glass tablet	3-2	
3-2.2	Lead 'look' tool	3-2	

Context

Report

3-1	Finishing off this spit to the NE. Will then start earth from 3-2 down as levels suggest jetel only 500mm - 800mm away.
3-2	Barley 20cm down & jetel appears - it steps up sharply from eastern border - no evidence of floor though firm clay-like earth fills the gaps between the jetel & where the jetel drops away - may be foundation fill - with level in that for now & take levels. Note: earth too dense to sift - very rubblely. On second examination, the dense layer filling jetel is more like a slurry used to level the jetel - like that evident on the jetel under the altar of the temple J-T

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Locus 3 Spit 2 Locus Spit Feature/s Jebel

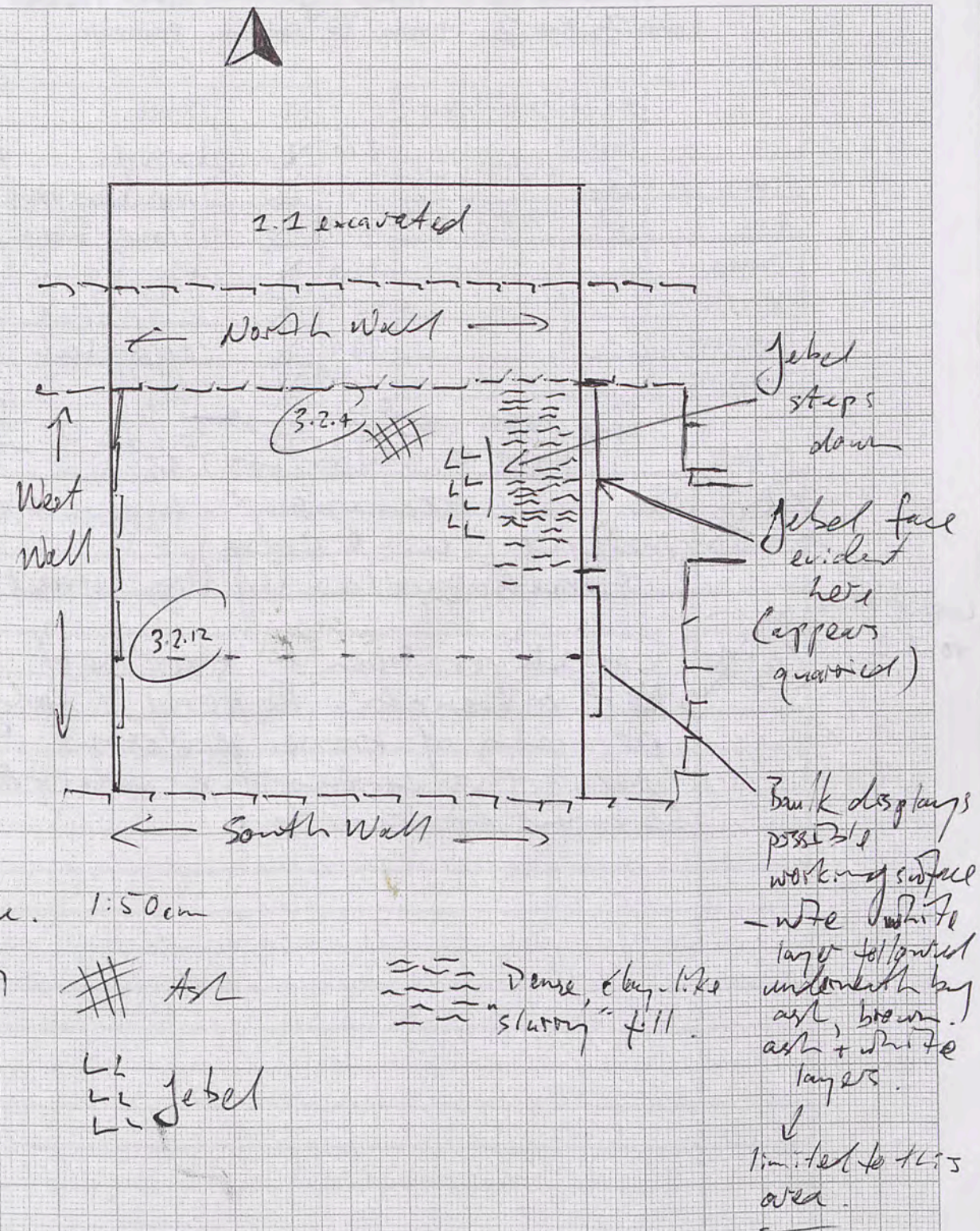
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1		
Bone	1		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3.2.3	Ringlet fragment	3.2.	
3.2.4	Iron block	3.2.	
3.2.5	? bronze tool	3.2.	
3.2.6	Basal	5.7	
3.2.7	coin	3.2	08. 643
3.2.8	Ringlet frag	3.2	
3.2.9	Nail frags	3.2	
3.2.10	Nail	"	
3.2.11	Coin (broken)	"	08. 644
3.2.12	Plaster	"	

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1mm Squares



Scale. 1:50cm

Key ~~###~~ ASL

LL
LL
LL

Dense, clay-like
"slurry" fill.

limited to 455
area.

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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont	No.	Object	Cont	Cont	
Pottery	2	1 x 3.3	1 x 3.4	3.2.15	✓	bead	3-3	3-2
Bone	2	1 x 3.3	1 x 3.4	3.2.14	2	iron frag/nails	3-3	"
Charcoal				3.2.15	3	Glass frags	3-3	"
Other (Tile)				3.2.16	4	fig frag	3-3	"
Photos bw				3.2.17	5	lamp frag	3-3	"
Photos col.				3.2.18	6	copper frag	3-3	"
				3.2.19	7	clay ?	3-3	"

9 Grey copper 10-3.3.2 83 ~~3.3.2~~ clay? 34 3.3.1
Report 10 - glass frags 3.3.3

Context	Report
32	Continue excavating - bones & pottery present (level 2 cast). Small objects - fig frags, beads etc
34	Small portion of floor left SE of trench. Pottery & large portions of bone present NOTE - this context is sub-floor in SE corner of trench.

Correct that
to 3.2.

3.3

Trench B42 Initials J.T. Date 20/5/08 Page 23
 Locus 3 Spit 3 Locus 3 Spit 3 Feature/s Jebel & "flooring"

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3.3.4	Frag. + bag.	3.4	
3.3.5	Glaze frags	3.4	
3.3.6	Small fine ware frag.	3.3	
3.3.7	Iron fastener	3.3	
3.3.8	Iron "Tack"	3.3	

Context

Report

3-3	On removal of this section can now view abraded remains of floor surface → mainly for levelling out the irregular jebel - quite clear in the south wall face.
Levels	Backsight 12.15.
3.2/3	NW 27.95 NE 30.15 SW 30.35 SE 33.15
	Centre 30.85
	(All other levels @ 3.2)
	(L3.3)
	Very few frags of pottery - ESA & one small fine ware frag (the latter "identified" for close analysis).
	Some bone

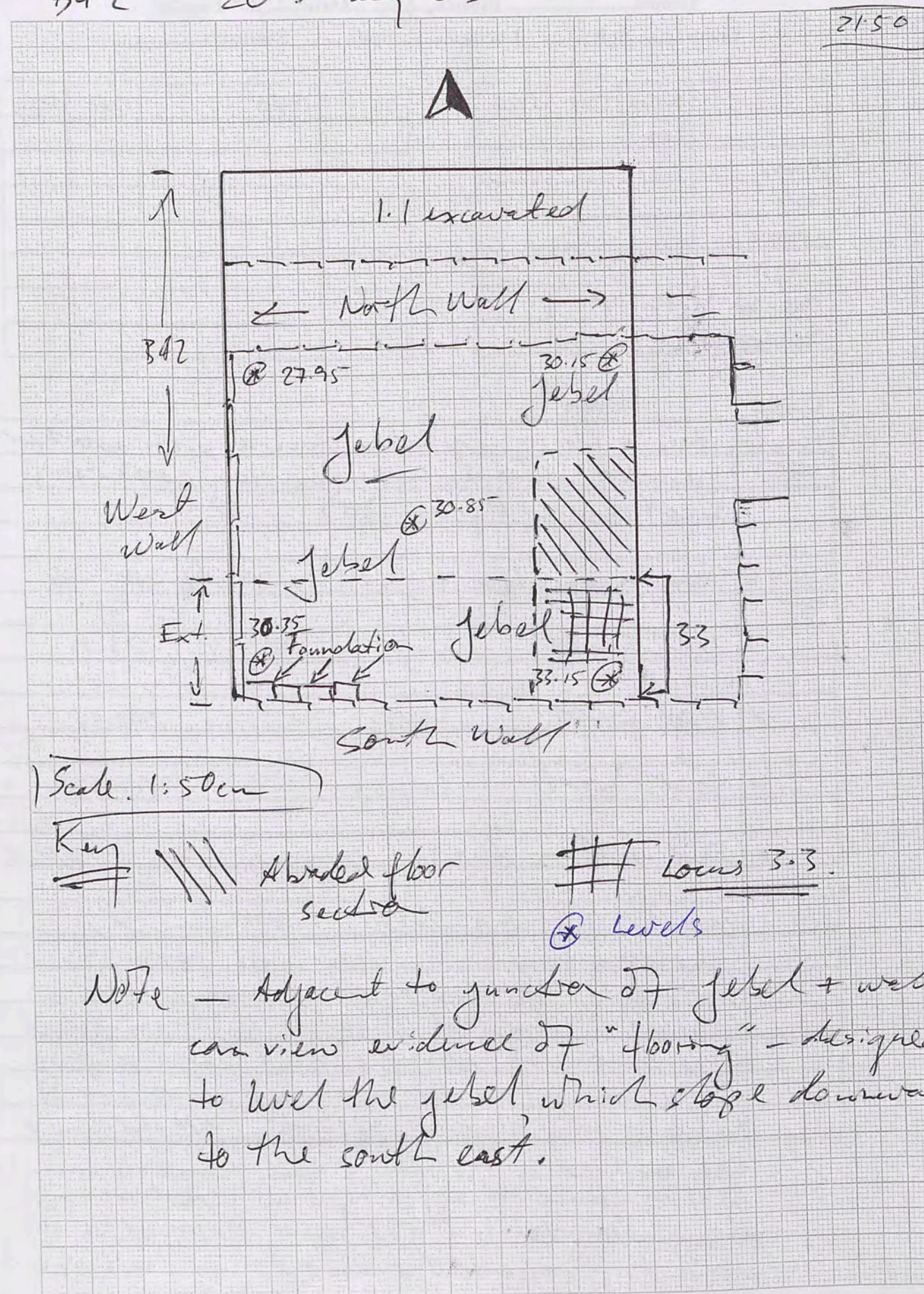
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27.95
05.80
22.15

1mm Squares

33.15
1.65

21.50



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

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos by	2471-73		
Photos col.	2481-2508		

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

Finals	Basalt blocks - grinding stones with assorted pounders photographed (see log 2471-73) - all removed from B42.		
Photos *	Trench complex: log. 2481-87, 2492-94, 2495-98		
* North wall:	Images -	2488-91,	2504-05
* West wall:	Images -		2502-03
* South wall:	Images -		2499-2501
* East wall + door:	Images -		2506-08
Trench cleaned & dusted for final photography!! - Very nice room, probably for storage - images will display rendered walls built on jebel - the remains of flooring evident near the door to the room - one door only, no evidence of windows or a blocked doorway. Would have			

been ~~not~~ tiled on the roof given (small) sample of tiles found in upper fill - most ~~was~~ ^{was} taken away leaving the room exposed to the elements, hence the almost non-existent flooring & the extent of the fill - very dense, clay-like.

Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
 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
	Coins pp. 8[2], 9, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21[2], SH pp. 13
	Claudio = Nixon no. 726
coins p. 8	08.204, 183 topsoil 204 Nixon: 183 Ant. VIII 121/0 = Nixon no. 673
p. 9	08.213 topsoil und. Sel. = Nixon no. 697.
p. 13	08.352 upper fill serrate. Ant. VI. 145-142 = Nixon no. 666
p. 16	08.467 lower fill ?Ant. III = Nixon no. 704
p. 19	08.572 even " " Ptolemy VI c.146-0 = Nixon no. 734
p. 20	08.616 at floor level Ant. VIII 121/0 Nixon no. 675
p. 21	08.643 floor level on jebel. 644 und. Sel. 643 Ant. III 223-187 Nixon no. 640.

Inventoried objects

Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.
B42/43	Spit 1	Sp 1	glass rim	
		Sp 2	glass sherd	
		Sp 3	iron fixture	
		Sp 4	iron ? copper bit	
		Sp 5	gold foil	
		Sp 6	gold foil frags.	
B42	1.1	1.1.1	Roman Coin (SC)	
		1.1.2	Nail	
		1.1.3	Lamp	
		1.1.4	Coin	
		1.1.5	Applicator	
		1.1.6	Glass Tubular x 2	
		1.1.7	"Star"	
		1.1.8	Hook	
		1.1.9	iron slag	
		1.1.10	Nail	
		1.1.11	iron frag	
		1.1.12	Coin	
		1.1.13	Nail	
B42	2.1	2.1.1	iron fastener	
		2.1.2	slat iron ringlet	
		2.1.3	hook ringlet Metal bit	
		2.1.4	Metal bits iron needle	
		2.1.5	iron "needle" 2 nails	
		2.1.6	2 nails iron - flat piece	
		2.1.7	iron flat piece Nail	
B42	2.2	2.2.1	iron blade	
		2.2.2	slat of nails x 7	
		2.2.3	Glass sherd with decoration	
		2.2.4	Glass bead	
		2.2.5	iron "sherd"	
B42	2.3	2.3.1	Coin	
		2.3.2	figurine fragment	
		2.3.3	Copper rod	
		2.3.4	large nail	
		2.3.5	metal rod / ? bone	
		2.3.6	Nail	
		2.3.7	Stamped handle (amph.)	
		2.3.8	Nail / iron fragments	

Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.
B42	Extension	E1	Nail	
		E2	Fixture	
		E3	Fixture	
		E4	Blade	
		E5	Glass fragment	
		E6	Slag	
		E7	Nail	
		E8	Nail	
		E9	Small iron tool	
		E10	Fine needle/pin	
B42	2.4	2.4.1	Nail	
		2.4.2	Fragment - glass bowl	
		2.4.3	Nail / tool - iron	
		2.4.4	Small glass fragment	
		2.4.5	Coin	
B42	3.1	3.1.1	Lamp spout & blk/red slip	
		3.1.2	3 Glass fragment	
		3.1.3	Figurine fragment	
		3.1.4	? Jewellery fragment	
		3.1.5	Nail	
		3.1.6	Needle	
		3.1.7	Nail	
		3.1.8	Iron or copper plate	
		3.1.9	Bead	
		3.1.10	Glass fragment	
		3.1.11	Iron fastener	
		3.1.12	Nail	
		3.1.13	Nail	
		3.1.14	Loom weight	
		3.1.15	Nail	
		3.1.16	Nail	
		3.1.17	Hollow iron	
		3.1.18	Large Coin	
		3.1.19	White Greek lamp	
		3.1.20	Note nails x 2	
		3.1.21	Gemstone for ring	
		3.1.22	Coin	
		3.1.23	Glass - ? for ring	
		3.1.24	Iron	
		3.1.25	Pounder	
		?		

Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.
B42	3.2	3.2.1	Glass tubule	
		3.2.2	Lead "hook" tool	
		3.2.3	Ringlet fragment	
		3.2.4	Iron blade	
		3.2.5	bronze tool	
		3.2.6	Bead	
		3.2.7	Coin	
		3.2.8	Ringlet fragment	
		3.2.9	Nail frags	
		3.2.10	Nail	
		3.2.11	Coin	
		3.2.12	Plaster	
		3.2.13	Bead	
		3.2.14	Iron frag	
		3.2.15	Glass frags	
		3.2.16	Figurine	
		3.2.17	Lamp frag	
		3.2.18	Copper frag	
		3.2.19	Iron slag	
B42	3.3	3.3.1	Iron slag	
		3.3.2	Copper frag.	
		3.3.3	Glass frag	
		3.3.4	Figurine	
		3.3.5	Glass frags	
		3.3.6	Small fine ware frag	
		3.3.7	Iron fastener	
		3.3.8	Iron "Tack"	

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