

Jebel Khalid

Field Record Book

AREA A

(ACROPOLIS)

TRENCH 104

2010

Name..... TIDMANS H
Trenches..... ACROPOLIS
104 (= 100 + 101 + 102 combined)
Dates..... 26/4/10 —

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

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

Context	Report
	INTRODUCTION
	This year the vaults will be removed between Trenches 100-101-102.
	This will make a new large trench to be known as TRENCH 104 from the beginning of the season.
	The aims are to define more clearly walls belonging to the two main phases and also to delineate the purpose of the earlier and later structures.
	Also we need to ascertain whether the major late phase "room" had a means of communication with the area south of the Acropolis fortification wall - via a narrow sally port?

Clearing	Page	LOCUS / LEVEL	INDEX
[40.] 1		8	
2		10	
3		32	
4		32	
5		34	
6		44	
[60.] 1		8, 12	
2		16, 18	
3		18	
4		26	
5		28	
6		28, 30	
7		30	
[61.] 1		24	
[70.] 1		14	
2		20	
3		22, 36	
[71.] 1		38	
2		40	
3		40	
4		42	
5		42	
6		46	
[72.] 1		60	
72.2		62	
[80.] 1		48	
2		48, 50	
3		52	
4		54	
5		54	
[90.] 1		56	
2		56, 58	
3		64, 66, 68	

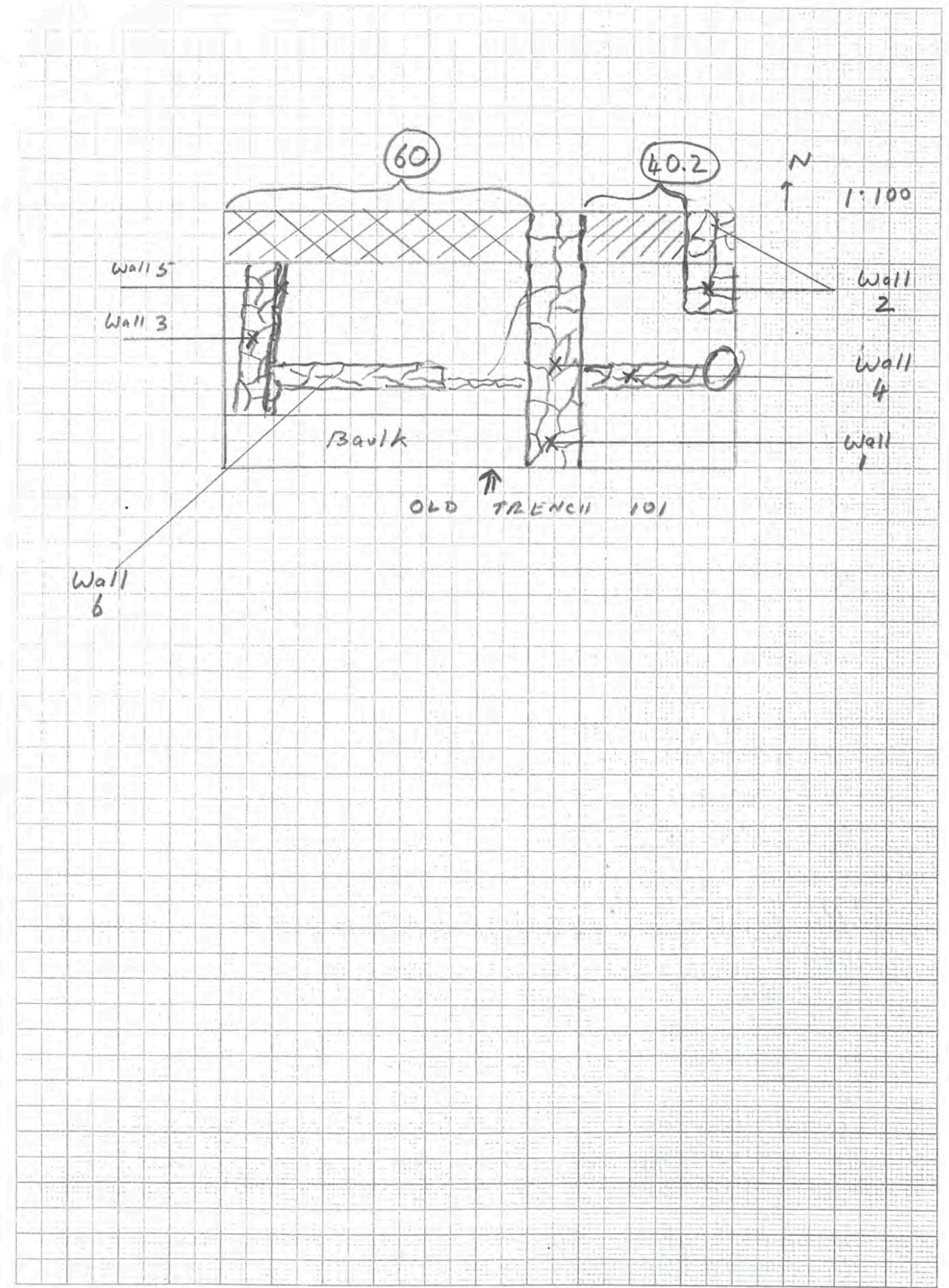
Trench... A 104 ... Initials..... Date 28/4 Page...
 Locus... 40 Spit... 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		11	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	Metal	1	
Photos bw		308 - 313	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
3	Bead	40.2	
40	Fe Nail	40.2	
41	AE brooch(?)	40.2	

Context	Report
27/4	<u>40.2</u> Soft ash - brown It is above: 40.2 It is below: 40.1 Removal blue topsoil. Soil soft with slight ash & very few stones Line of Wall 2 (T-101) Not clearly visible as is western face.
28/4	Continuation of 40.2 Object 3 - small bead Coming on to very firm & horizontal tamped earth surface - later phase floor? ∴ cleaned & work stopped To be levelled & photo'd. Change to 40.3
	Photos (29/4) of top of 40.3 To S-W 308-309 To S 310-313 (313)
	→ page 32

*Object 40 - Fe Nail
 *Object 41 - AE brooch(?)



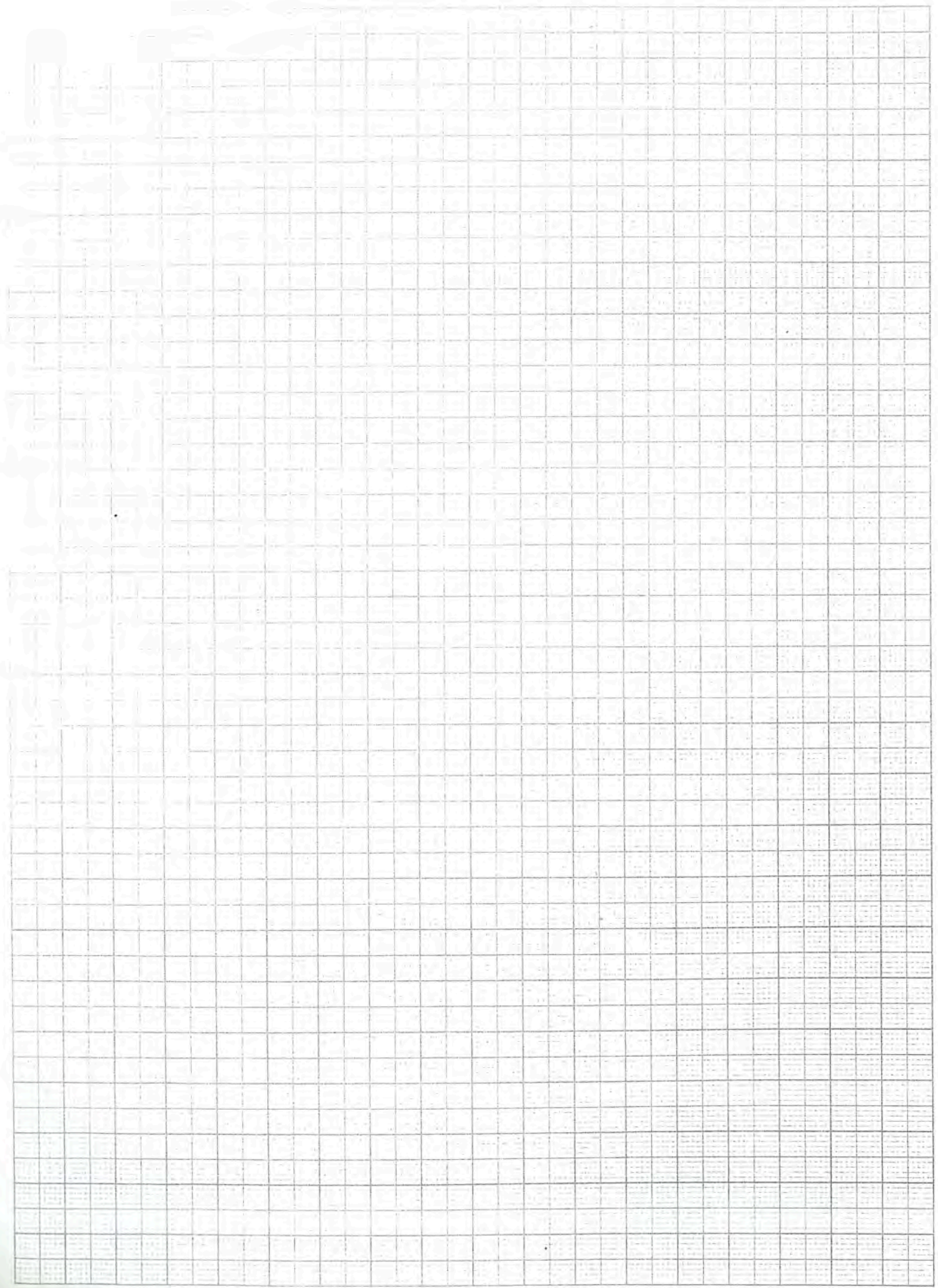
Trench A 104 Initials..... Date 28/4 Page....

Locus 60 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 60.1	Cont
Pottery		11	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	<u>Ofan</u>	1	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
<u>2</u>	<u>AE Corn</u>	<u>60.1</u>	
	<u>Unidentified</u>		
	<u>Selected</u>		
	<u>10.051</u>		

Context	Report
<u>28/4</u>	<u>[60.1] (continues from page 8)</u>
	<u>Continuation of 60.1</u>
	<u>* AE Corn - Object 2</u>
	<u>The levels in the bank appear to be similar to previous - veg, topsoil; large tumble; ash; small chips</u>
	<u>Impression with 60.1 is that tumbled stones are of same size as stones from late phase walls ∴ tumbled from them. Much of fine-tumble soil + fine + shingle (low level atleast can't relate) ∴ probably tumbled on after abandonment</u>
<u>29/4</u>	<u>Continuation of 60.1 but clear that now in ash layer ∴ cease.</u>
	<u>Commence 60.2 → page 16</u>



29/4

28/4

27/4

Trench 106 Initials..... Date 27/4 Page....

Locus 70 Spit 1 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 70.1	Cont
Pottery		III	
Bone		III	
Charcoal			
Other (metal tile)		III	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
4	Megarian fr	70.1	
24	Fe Nail	70.1	
25	Fe Nail	70.1	
△	Pb strip frag	70.1	27/4
②	AE needle or probe pins	70.1	27/4

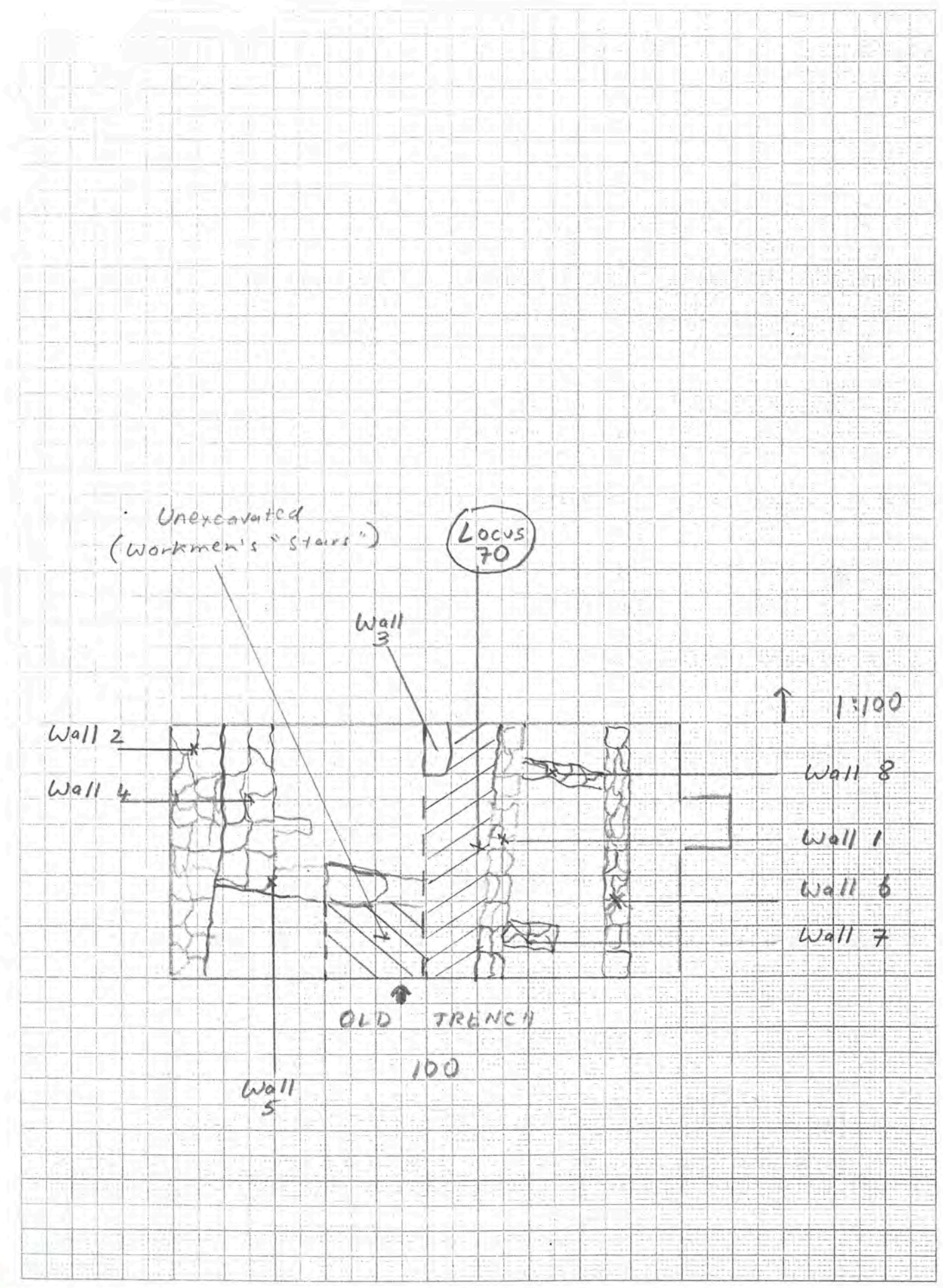
Context	Report
27/4	<u>70.1</u> Stone Tumble It is below : 2.1 (see 2006) It is above : 70.2
	Resumption of digging in old Trench 100. Large stone tumble larger * Object 4 = Megarian bowl frag
28/4	Continuation of 70.1 - tumble
29/4	Further continuation of 70.1 & Now revealing N th face of 5 th Acropolis fortification wall. * Objects 24-25 Fe nail Walls 1 & 6 in Old Trench 100 clearly about 5 th Acropolis wall. Possible gate through 5 th Acropolis wall to west of Wall 1 & immediately to east of Wall 2. To be explored later. Coming on to surface slightly ashy level as elsewhere. ∴ one more pass & then change level

Plentiful bone in ashy.
Last remains here of wall 3 collapsed level complete

1/5

→ page 20

1mm Squares



Trench... A 104 ... Initials... JS ... Date... 29/4 ... Page... 16
 Locus... 60 Spit... 2 Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

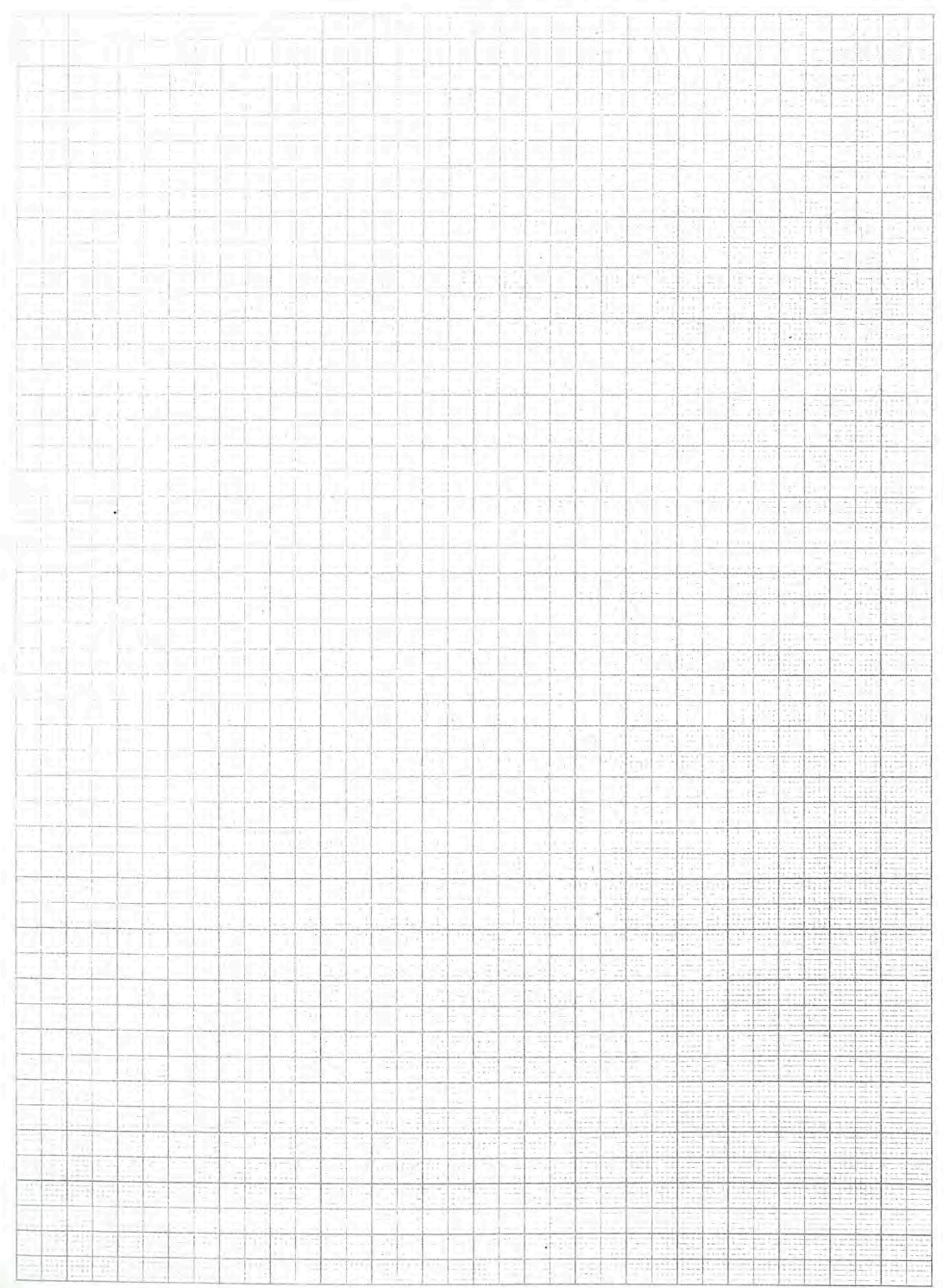
	No. of bags	Cont 60.2	Cont
Pottery		11	
Bone		11	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)		1	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
26	Fe Nail	60.2	
27	Fe Nail	60.2	
28	Fe Nail	60.2	
29	Fe Nail	60.2	

Context Report

60.2	Ashy - Brown soft It is above: 60.3 It is below: 60.1
29/4	Fine ashy level as observed in the trench - Not as markedly ashy as in Old Trench 100 [ie N. bank of burnt wood, bones etc] but mixed with soft fine earth - ?? reflects period of abandonment ??? One degenerate round clay loam weight recovered - crumbled ∴ Not retained * Various Fe nail frags - sample kept (obj 26)
1/5	Continuation of 60.2 * Several Fe nails - Object 27-29 Coming on to stoney layer again composed of chips & tumble, probably from later phase walls. Quite a lot of bone Plunges down next to wall 1 - possible doorway - still ashy & much bone.

→ page 18

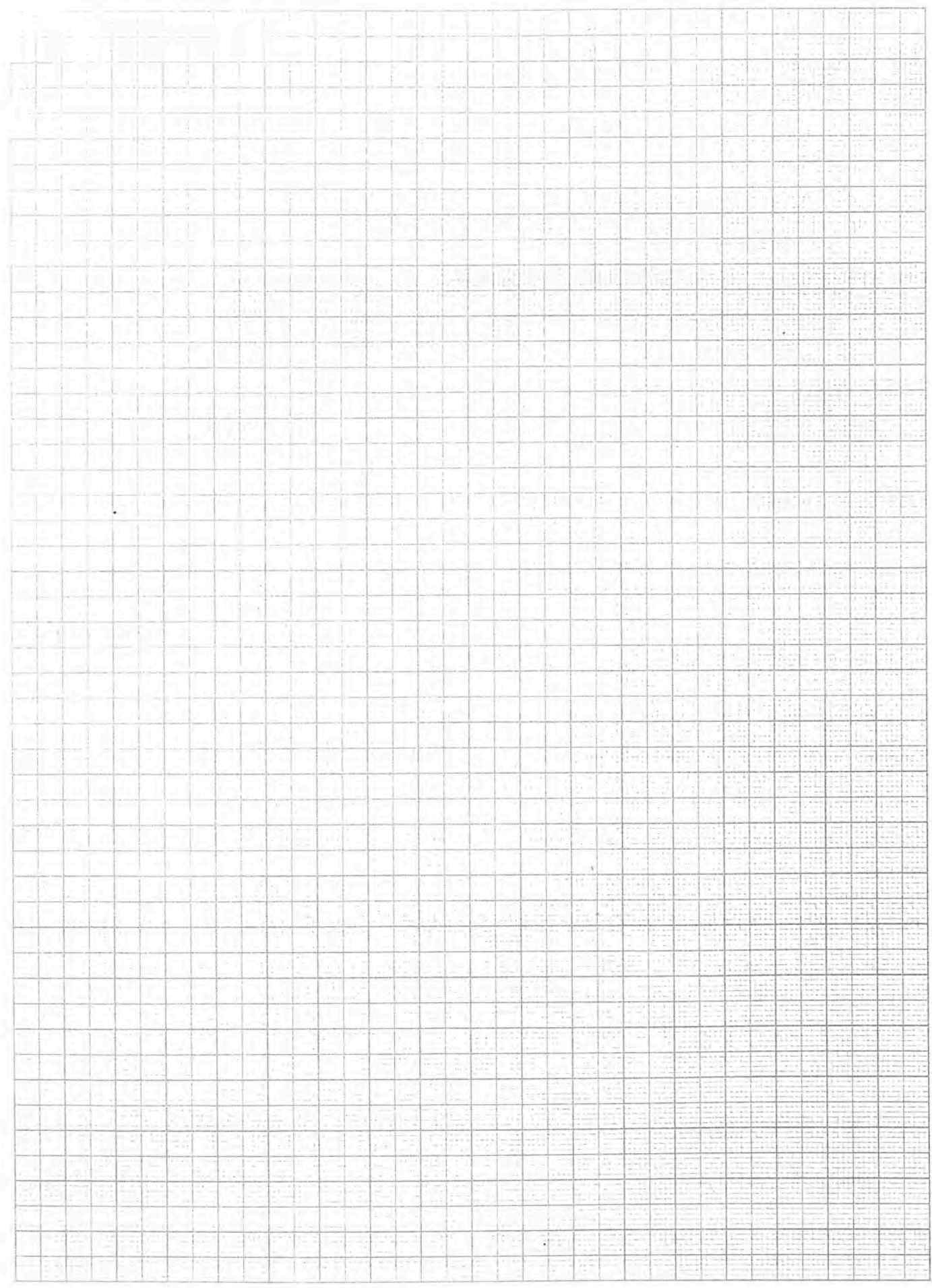


Trench A.104 Initials..... Date 2/5 Page....
 Locus 60 Spit 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		<u>60.3</u>	
Bone		<u>1</u>	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
<u>1/5</u> (cont'd)	<u>60.2</u> (continued from page 16) Removal of ceases exist for E sector where seems to continue to jebel
<u>2/5</u>	<u>60.3</u> Storey Storey level below ashy brown It is above : 60.4 It is below : 60.2 Storey level mixed with ashy level of 60.2 toward E sector beyond end of Wall 4 (Old Tr 102) and its east return which is just starting to appear = Wall 5 Much bone ++ Removal complete → the earlier plan had yellow layer exposed = 60.4 → page 26



Trench A 104 Initials..... Date 1/5 Page.....
 Locus 70 Spit 2 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

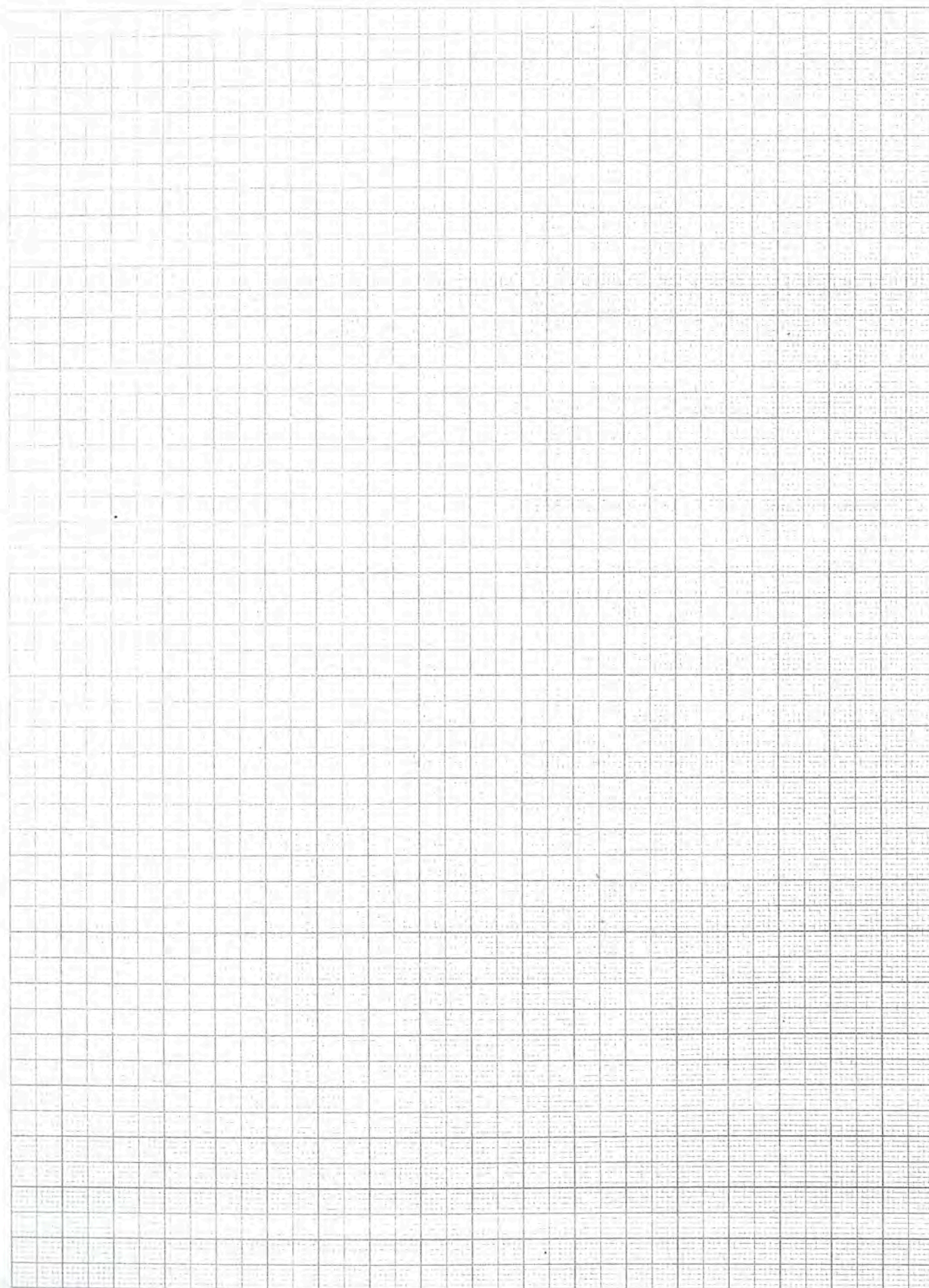
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	111		
Bone	111		
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Carved stone (ring insert?)	70.2	
9	AE Coin	70.2	
12	T/C Figure	70.2	
75	Glass frag	70.2	
76	Glass frag	70.2	

10-140
 Ant IX
 1st reg
 (114-112)

Context Report

Context	Report
1/5	70.2 Soft Ashy It is above : 70.3 It is below : 70.1
	Commencement of 70.2 ^{start?} * Carved stone (small) ← ring stone? - Object 6 * Object 12 - T/C Figure
2/5	Continuation. Still same ashly + soft soil with moderate bone.
3/5	Continuation. No change in consistency but possible wall in 5" section - No certainly yet * Object 9 - AE Coin [Ant IX: 114-112] Now on the former surface ∴ clay → 70.3
	* Object 75 - Glass fr * Object 76 - Glass fr



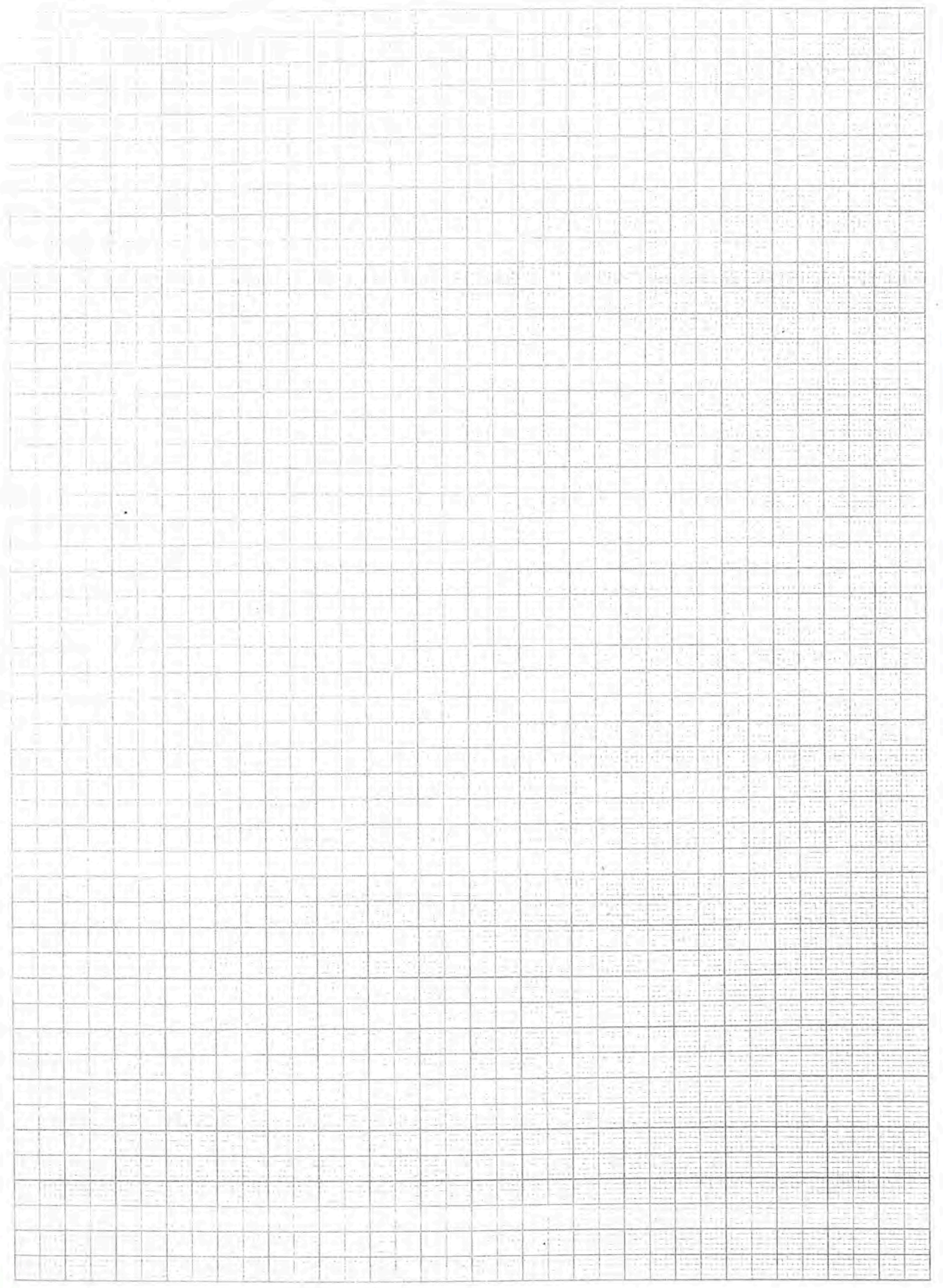
Trench... A 104 ... Initials..... Date... 4/5 ... Page....
Locus... 70 ... Spit... 3 ... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 70.3	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
10	Stone spindle wheel	70.3	

Context	Report
4/5	<u>70.3</u> Firm - occupation surface It is above: Wall 9; 71.1 It is below: 70.2
	Object 10 - Stone Spindle Wheel This seems to be the late phase occupation surface (?) with stone rubble from Wall 1. Mixed with ash ** Below we start to come on (after 70.3's early layer + surface) typical red soil of earlier phase Wall 1 rests (in part?) on this ash + red soil level ∴ remove all 70.3 first
	** Need to decide whether ash part of late phase occupation or earlier ash discarded from previous seen structure - more likely. Check level If occupation surface, right at base of Wall 1! But on top of earlier Wall 9

Continue → p 36

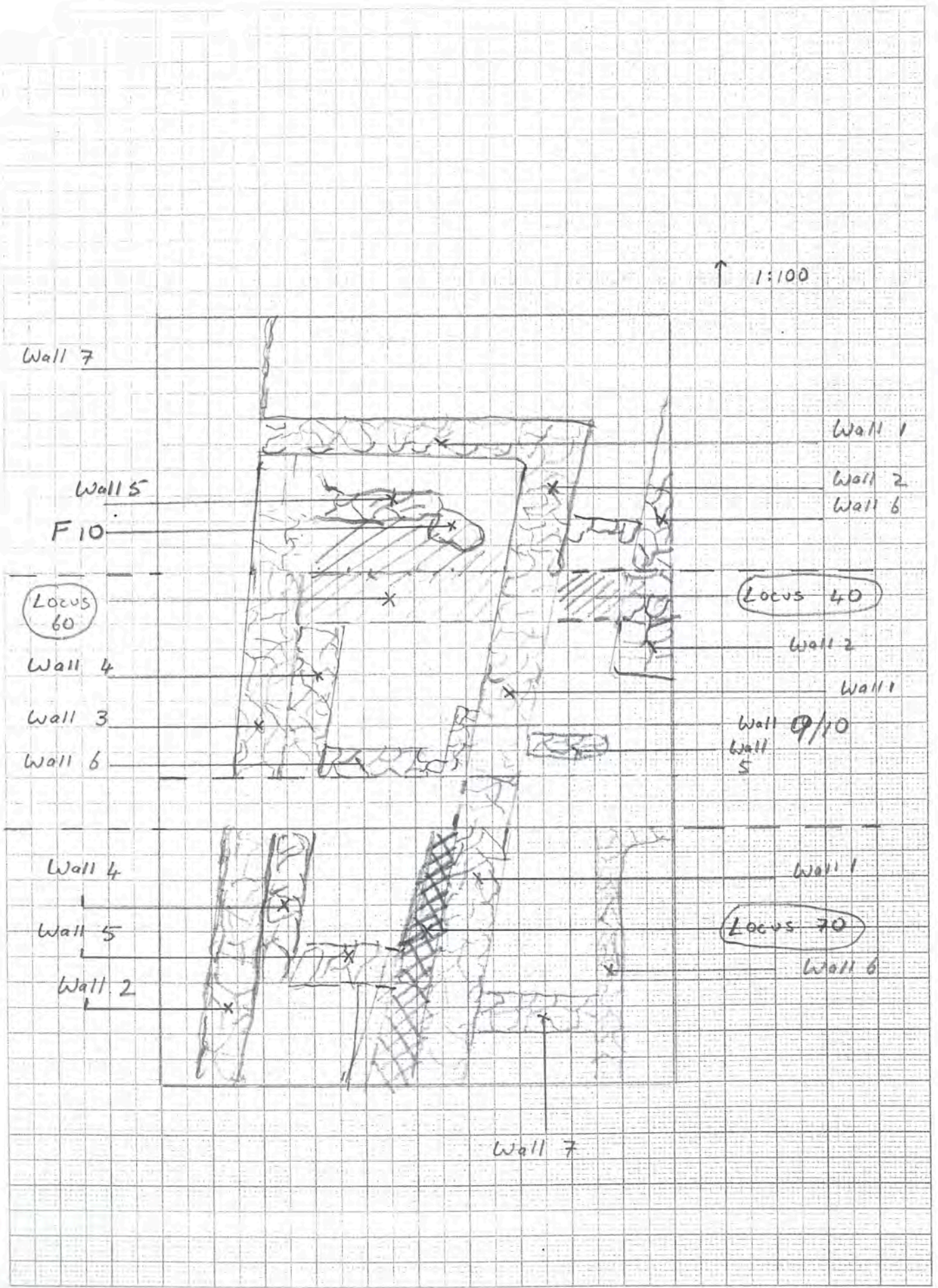


Trench... A 104 ... Initials..... Date... 2/5 ... Page... 3/5
 Locus... 60 ... Spit... 4 ... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 60.4	Cont
Pottery	8	11	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
7	T/c beam weight	60.4	
8	AE coin	60.4	
	[Unidentified Seal/coin 7 10.139]		

Context	Report
60.4	<u>60.4</u> Hard yellow
2/5	It is above 60.5
	It is below: 60.3
	The usual hard yellow level around well under plan depicts start at ~ level of upper corner of same plan wall. But still some contamination from 60.3 in the upper part ∴ will change levels again soon.
	Heavy ash deposit over area of Wall 5
3/5	Continuation of removal of rest of 60.4
	*Object 7 - T/c beam weight
	*Object 8 - AE coin - V near jetel in uncleaned 60.4
	<i>Unidentified Seal/coin</i>



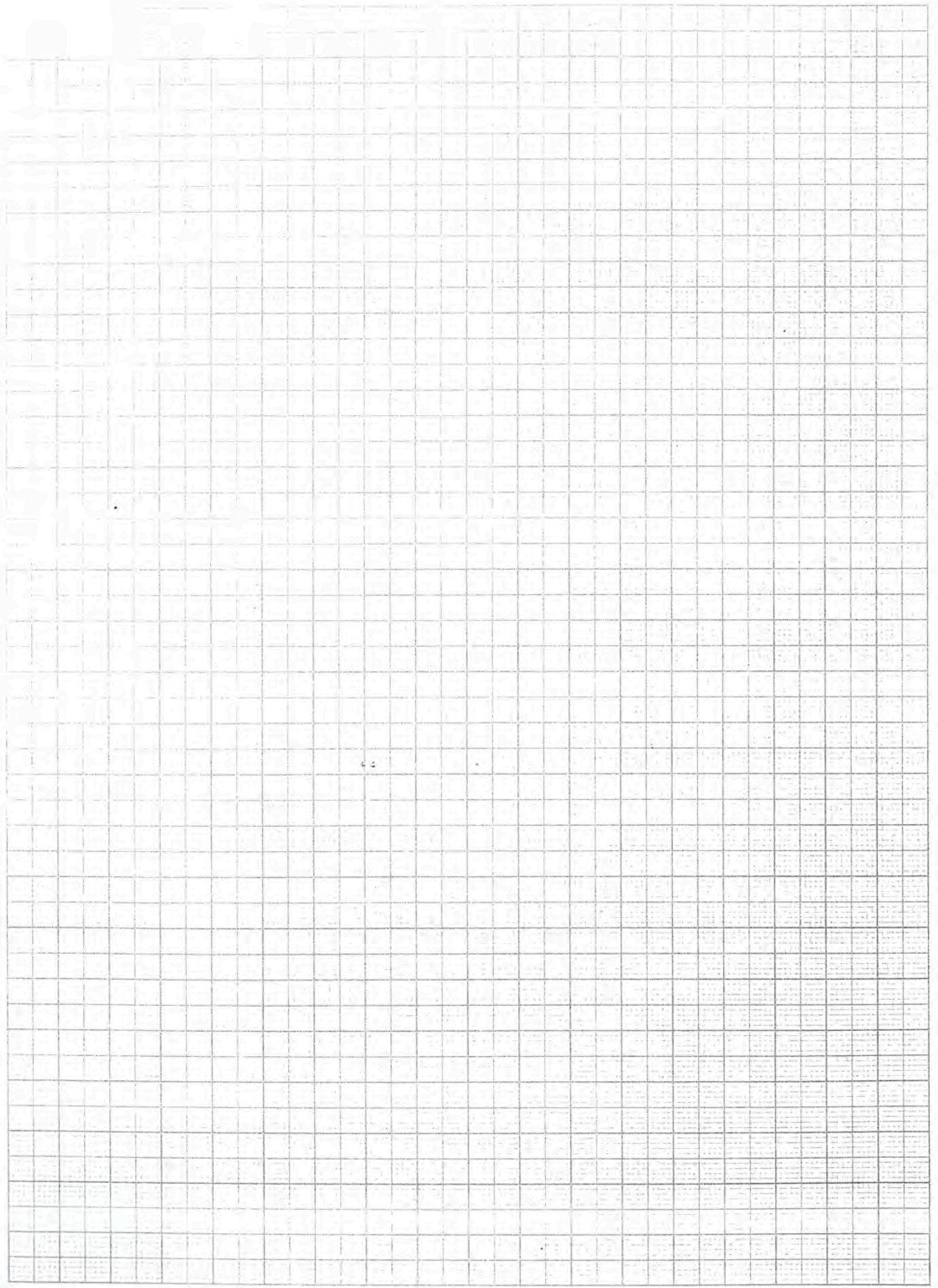
Trench... A104 Initials... JCL Date... 4/5 Page...
 Locus... 60 Spit... 5 Locus... 60 Spit... 6 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		#	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	<u>602-3 (F10)</u>		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
<u>11</u>	<u>Worked Bone</u>	<u>60.5</u>	

Context	Report
<u>4/5</u>	<u>60.5</u> Ashy Deposit
	It is above <u>60.5</u>
	It is below : <u>60.4</u>
	This ash deposit confined to a small area - soil collected for sample (<u>4 bags</u>)
	Object 11 - Worked Bone Point (Weaving)
Feature 10	The area of burning - ^{a crude} no obvious ^{crude} lantern but would seem to be contemporary fire - is about 200 cm N-S x 150 cm E-W just to S of End of Wall 5. No bone / pottery removed & this locus / spit covers change to 60.6 which is very hard rock (stone?) below. This level not in plan. Photos (Feature 10): <u>602-603</u> to NW
	<u>60.6</u> Hard Yellow
	It is above : <u>60.7</u>
	It is below : <u>60.5</u>

= Crude Over

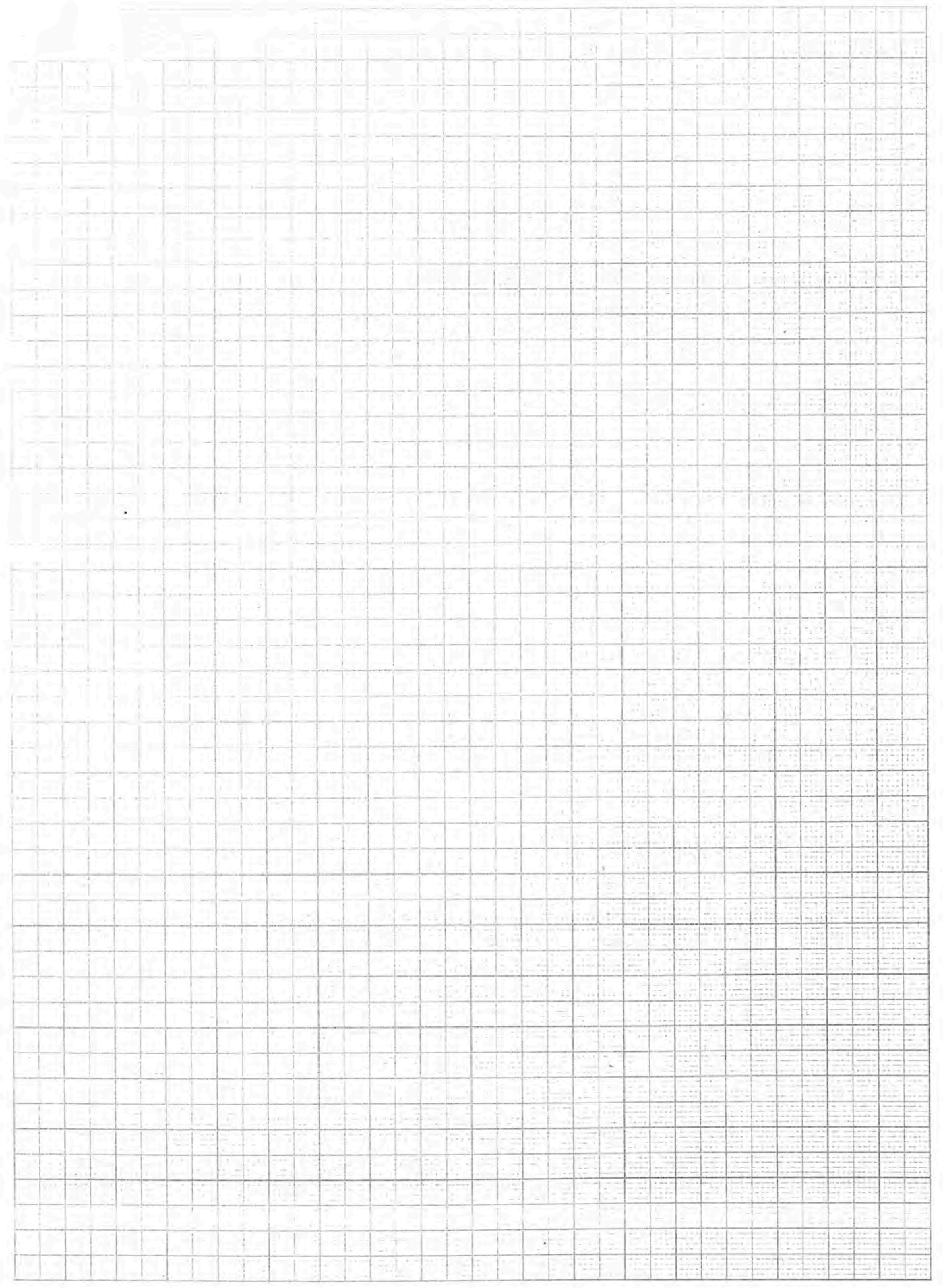


Trench... A 104 ... Initials..... Date... 4/5 ... Page....
 Locus... 60 ... Spit... 6 ... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		4	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	F10	602-603	
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
	<u>60.6</u> (could from p 23)
	This level removed — NO pottery It sits on hard plaster surface — base of crude tanner? This tanner seem to have been tucked into two crude stone walls at right angles Feature 10 Photos 602-603
	<u>60.7</u> Below sealing plaster It is above: Sebel It is below: 60.6
	This should be sealed by plaster above ∴ careful enclosure — Not seen as seal too thick. In fact, is stone ∴ probably part of jebel which also served as occupier surface. ∴ Ceased



Trench A 104 Initials.....Date 3/5 Page....
 Locus 40 Spit 3 Locus 40 Spit 4 Feature/s.....

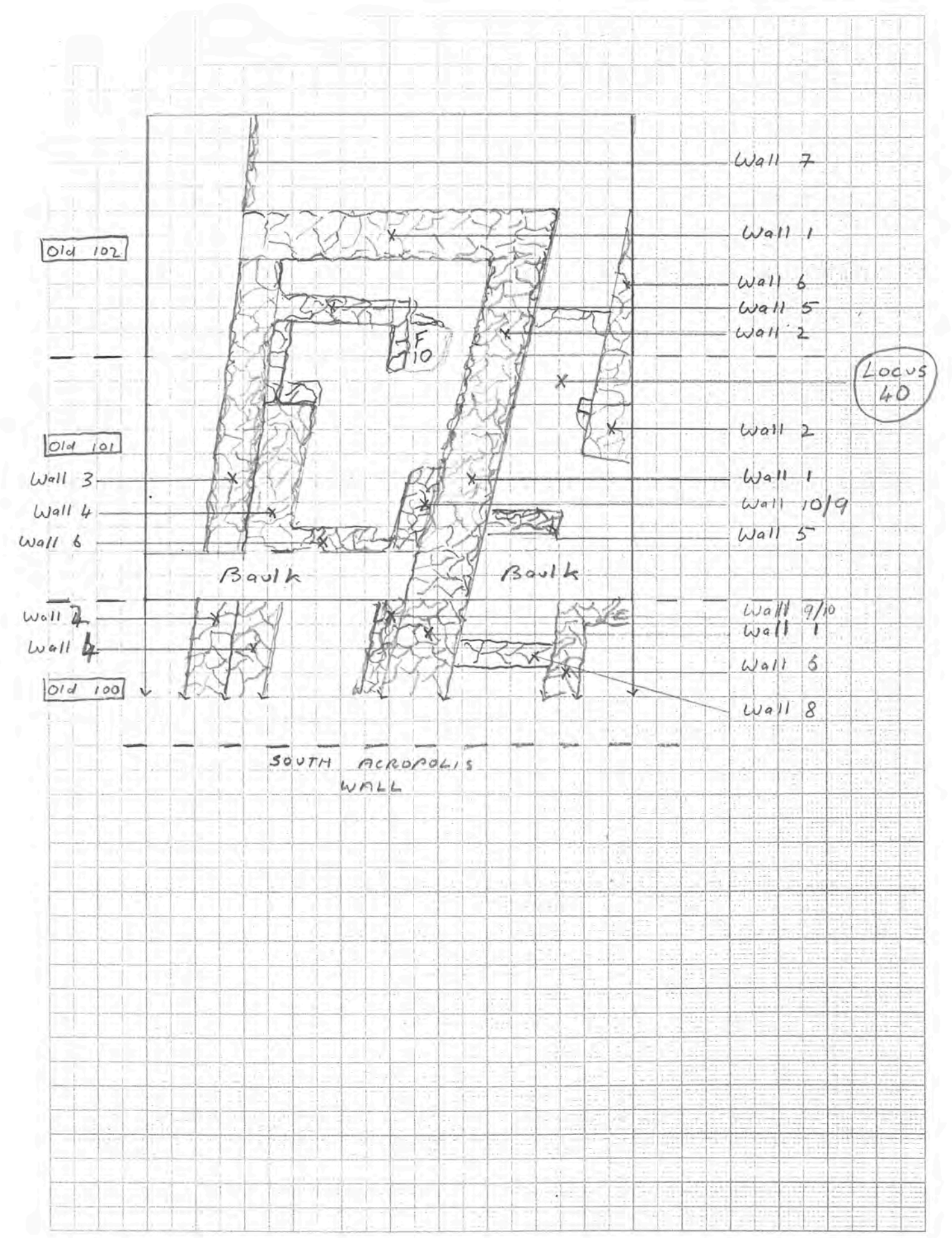
5/5
4/5

	No. of bags	Cont 40.3	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
18	Lamp fragment Mud - 2nd c	40.4	10.4.28

Context	Report
40.3	<u>40.3</u> Hard Surface (?)
3/5	It is above 40.4 It is below: 40.2
	Having been levelled & photo'd, hard surface (?) removed.
4/5	Continued for a while but then ceased as wheelbarrow needed at New A105 Resumption
	<u>40.4</u> Better Surface (?)
5/5	It is above 40.5 It is below: 40.3
	Commencement of softer level below 40.3.
	Soon into typical early phase yellow level which has been built on by the later phase Wall 2. (clearly seen in section). Therefore remove top few cms & then change to 40.5

* Object 18 - Lamp fragment

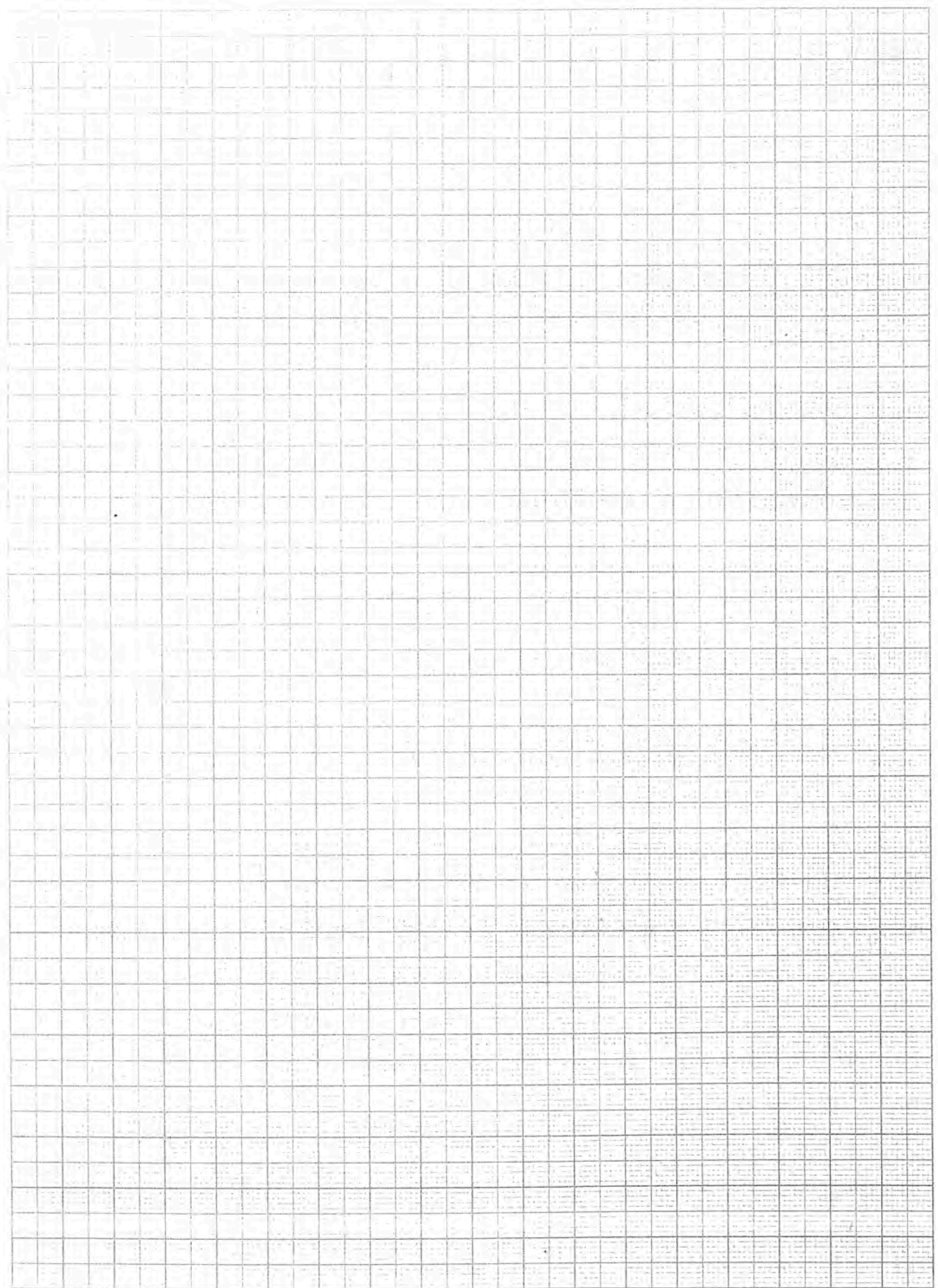


Trench... A 104 Initials..... Date... 6/5 5/5 Page....
 Locus... 40 Spit... 5 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery		11	
Bone		11	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw	604 - 607		
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context	Report
40.5	<u>40.5</u> Hard yellow
5/5	
	It is above : bedrock
	It is below : 40.5
F 11	Crude flat "Lutplate(?)" appearing out of East bank - part of broken wall ash around it. Feature 11
	Photos : 604 - 607 to N ⁴ & NE
	Need to level tomorrow - No, take as 0.36 m below base of Wall 2
	0.25m long from 0.90 - 1.15 cm to N ⁴ of corner (SW) of Wall 2
6/5	Continuation of removal of this level until jebel. Cleaning.
	Also cleaning in area of F3 (Now removed) - seems that this may originally have been a doorway. To explore further



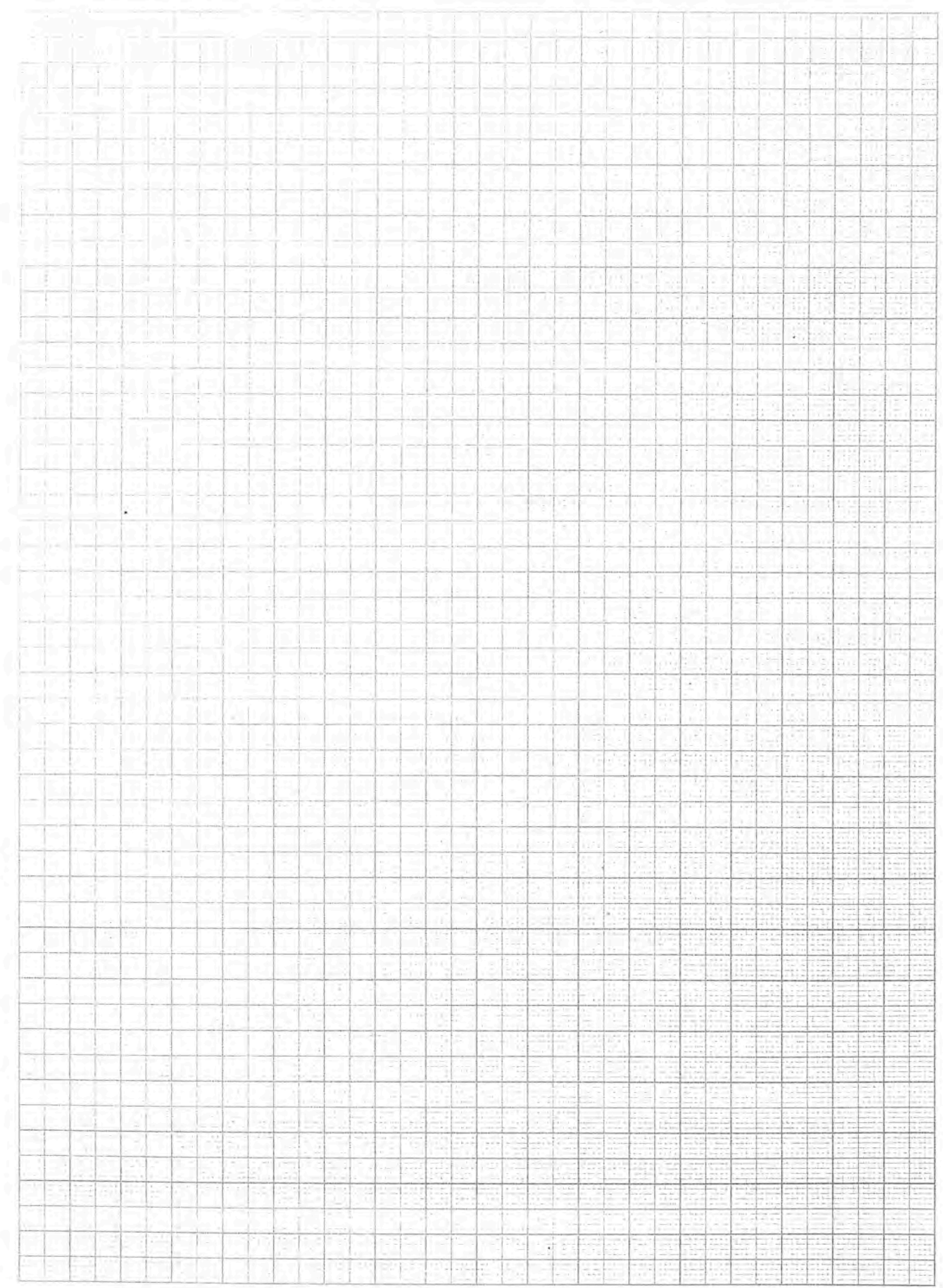
Trench... A 104 ... Initials..... Date... 6/6 ... Page....
 Locus... 71 ... Spit... 2 ... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
30	Fe frag	71.2	
31	Fe frag	71.2	

Context	Report
6/5	<u>71.2</u> Hard yellow West of Wall 9
	It is above 71.4
	It is below: 71.1
	Removal of "embed plate" defect above above plaster level.
	In southern section still only rather than hard yellow. ∴ dug separately as 71.3
	In northern section come on to plaster surface ~ 0.45 m below top of Wall 9 & between 0.02 m (N ⁴) & 0.45 m (S ⁴) above level which slope N → S
	Plaster surface will be dug as 71.4
	* Objects 30-31 - Fe frag
	<u>71.3</u> Ashy
	It is above 71.4
	It is below: 71.1
	Really the same as 70.2

Removal ceased due to construction span
 between Wall 9 and our old stairs
 which will be removed separately (in one
 mined go - pottery etc not kept). see p 39



Trench... A 104 ... Initials... Date... 9/5 ... Page...

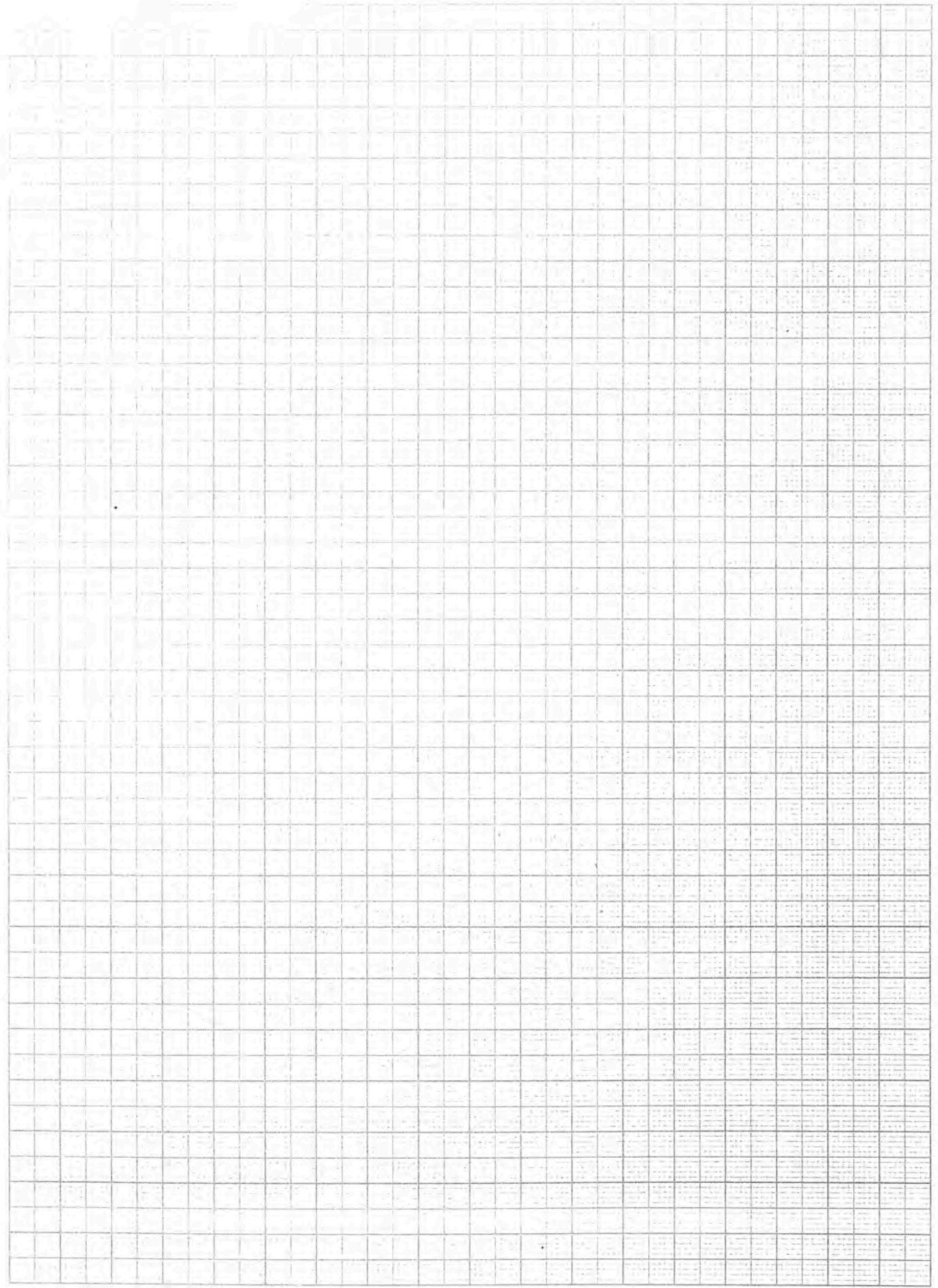
Locus... 71.4 ... Spit... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

Unidentifiable
Seleucid

	No. of bags	Cont 71.4	Cont 71.5
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
14	AE Coin ¹⁰ 347	71.4	
17	stone spindle wheel	71.4	
20	stone bead	71.5	

Context	Report
9/5	<u>71.4</u> Plaster + below
	It is above <u>Jebel</u>
	It is below 71.2; 71.3
	Lower occupation deposit below plaster
	* Object 14 - AE coin [Unidentifiable Seleucid]
	* Object 17 - stone spindle wheel
	<u>71.5</u> Old "stair"
	Then the old "stair" now being removed in one lot to upper level of Wall 5 and also exposing its south line.
	Pottery not retained.
9/5	Continuation of removal of our old "stair" - i.e. made for workers' access to trench, not ancient.
	* Object 20 - stone bead
	Final removal of the northern part of "stair" + continuation of Wall 5 deposit.
	Now to dig "earlier phase" hard yellow to north of Wall 5 → 71.6 (-page 46)



Trench... A 104 ... Initials... JCT ... Date... 9/5 Page...
Locus... 80 Spit... 1 ... Locus... 80 Spit... 2 ... Feature/s.....

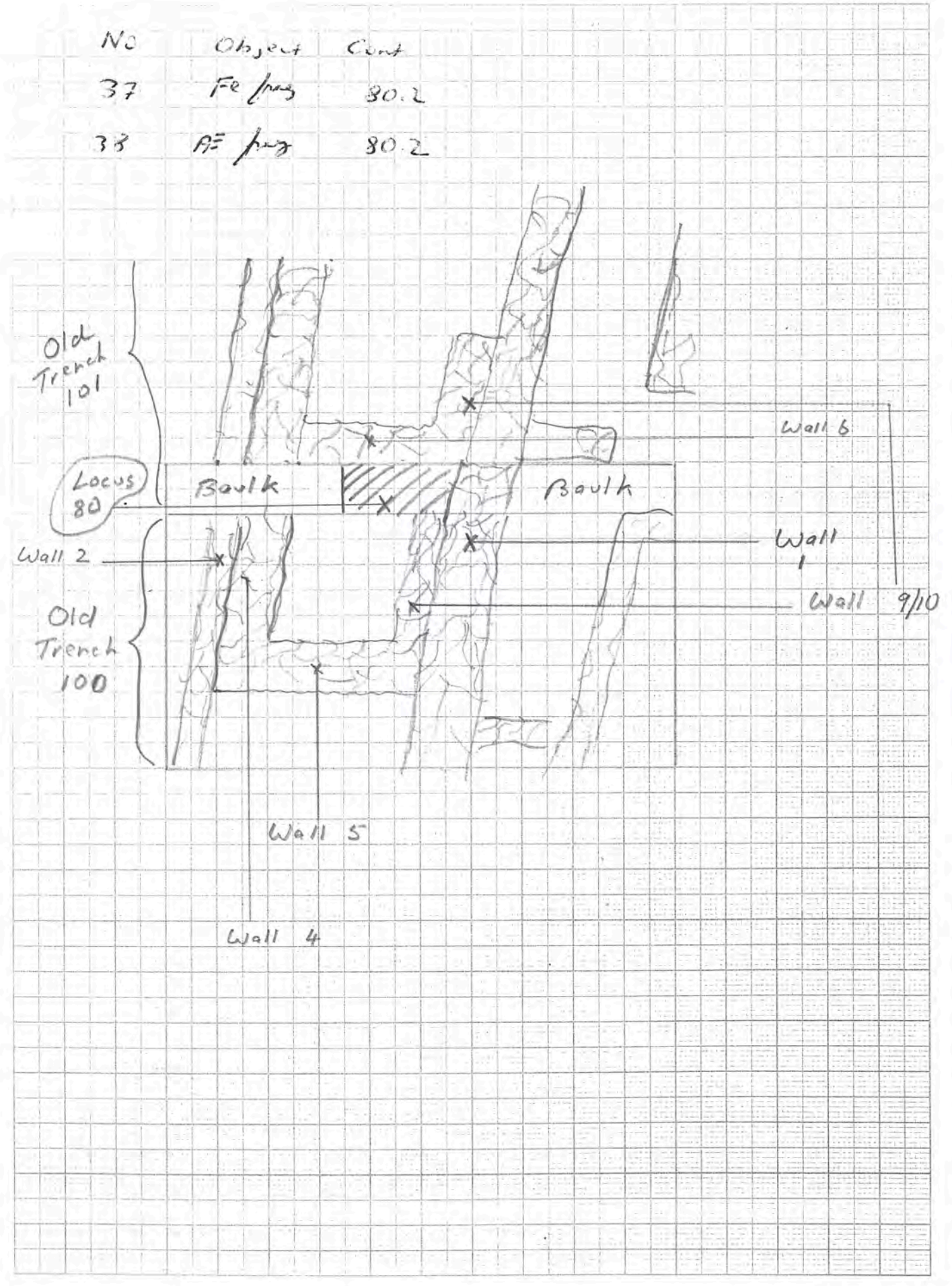
	No. of bags	Cont 80.2	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	<u>Metal</u>	1	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
21	AE Bracelet	80.2	
22	AE Cur (?)	80.2	
23	AE Cur	80.2	
32	Fe frag	80.2	
33	Fe arrowhead	80.2	
34	Fe frag	80.2	
35	Fe frag	80.2	
36	Fe frag	80.2	

Unidentified
10-395

Context	Report
9/5	<u>80.1</u> Topsoil
	It is above 80.2
	It is below: -
	We commence removal of southern bank of Tr 101. From Wall 1, two metres to West
	Pottery Not released from this level
	<u>80.2</u> Tumble
	It is above 80.3
	It is below: 80.1
	* Object 21 - AE bracelet
	* Object 22 - AE Cur (?) - steel lozelle
	* Object 23 - AE Cur [Unidentified]
	Many Fe nails with quite a few coming from the ash level below where almost no dug has been!

* Objects 32, 34, 35, 36, 37 - Fe frag
33 - Fe arrowhead
38 - AE frag



Trench...A 104...Initials...JL...Date...11/5... Page...
Locus...80...Spit...3... Locus...Spit... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
45	Tiny ^{glass} bead	80.3	
46	Tiny bead (?)	80.3	
47	AE earrings	80.3	
49	Fe pin (nail)	80.3	
50	Fe pin	80.3	
51	Fe nail pin	80.3	
52	Fe nail pin	80.3	

Context	Report
11/5	80.3 ashy
	It is above 80.4
	It is below: 80.2
	Removal of ashy level in south wall of old Trench 101.
	* Object 45 - Glass Bead (Tiny)
	* Object 46 - (shell?) Bead (Tiny)
	Much pottery (esp amphora BS + jars) + bone
	* Object 47 - AE earrings
	Wall 9 may not continue through as may be a door.
	* Objects 49-52 - Fe pin
	* Objects 53-55 - AE pin

Object No	Descrip	Cont
53	AE slen	80.3
54	AE pin	80.3
55	AE slen	80.3

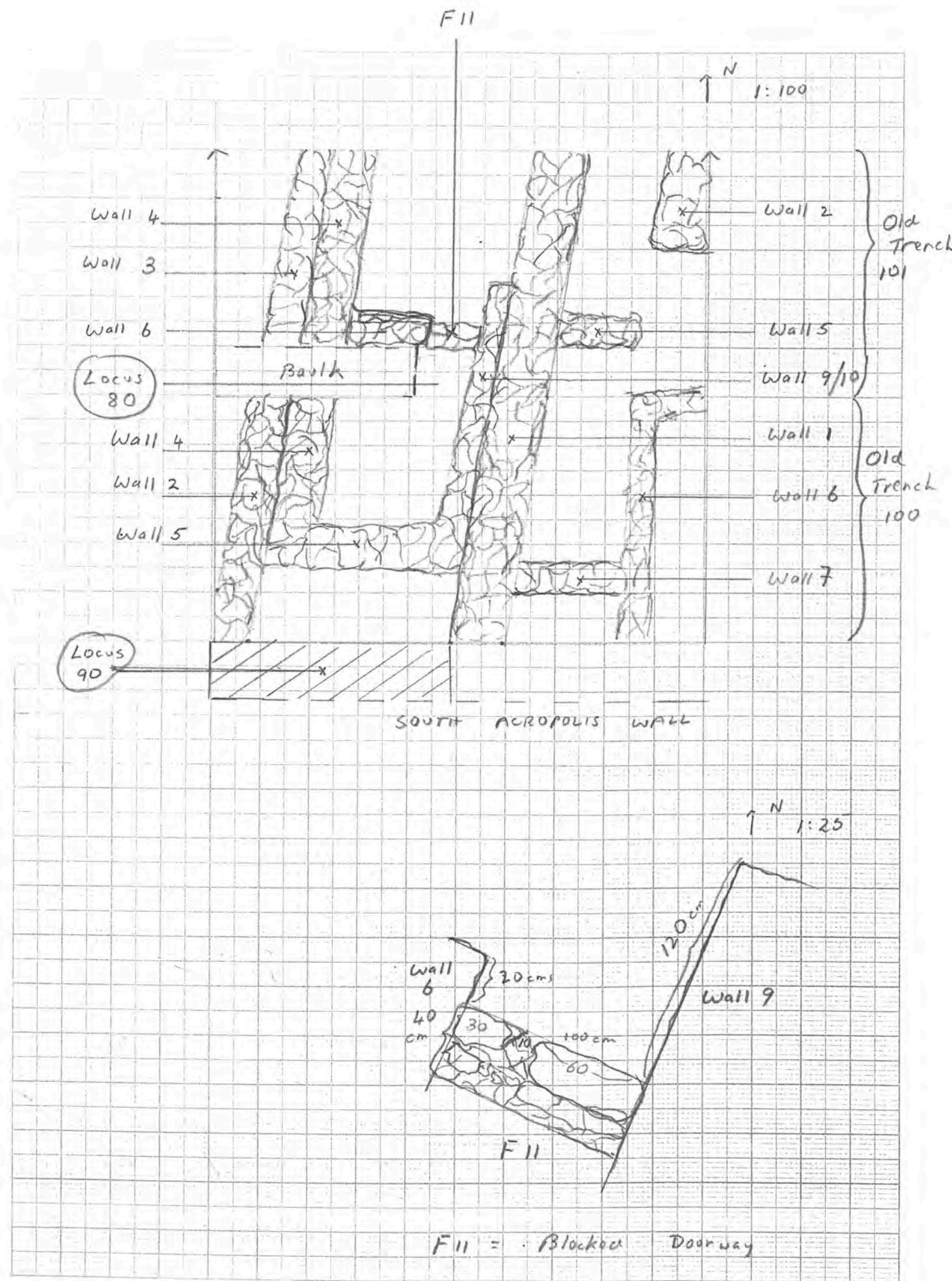
Trench...104.....Initials.....Date...12/5 Page...
 Locus...80 Spit...4 Locus...80 Spit...5 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 80.4	Cont 80.5
Pottery		1	1
Bone		1	1
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			997-999
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
56	AE probe	80.4	

Context	Report
12/5	[80.4] Harder S ¹ of Blocked Door It is above Wall 9/10 It is below 80.3
	Cleaning from level of upper course of Wall 9 & Wall 10. These two walls may not be continuous - yes they are Object 56 - AE probe Enclosure here finished
13/5	Cleaning of blocked door for photo + planning prior to its removal as 80.5 (997-999) [80.5] Blocked Doorway = F11 It is above jebel It is below 80.3

Levels: Backstop 18.6
 Top of F11 38.3
 Floor 42.3



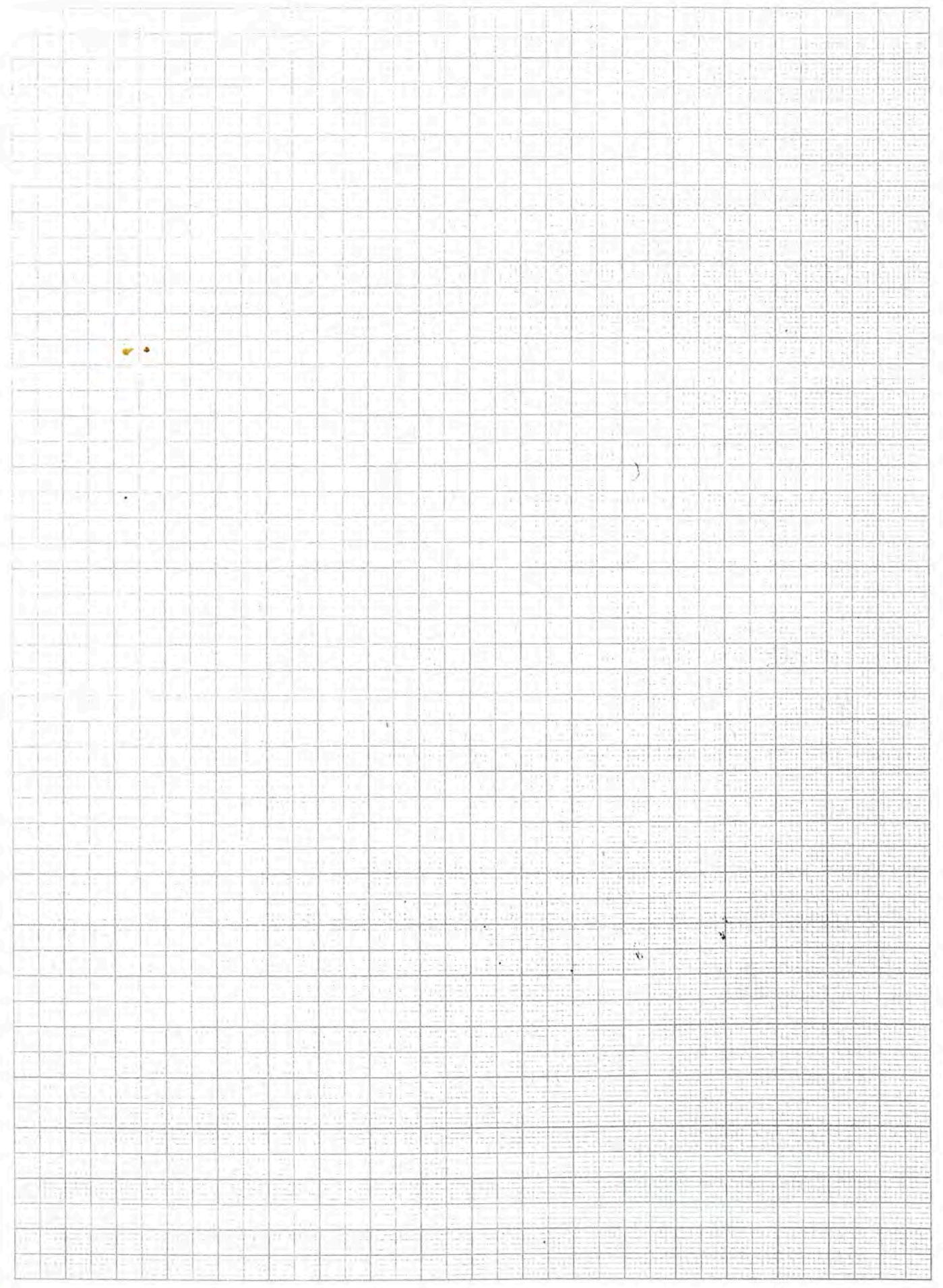
Trench A 104.....Initials JCF.....Date 17/5 Page.....
 Locus 90 Spit 2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 90.2	Cont
Pottery		11	
Bone		11	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
58	Stamped amphora handle ^{10.791}	90.2/3	
59	" " ^{10.799}	90.2/3	
60	Glass frag	90.2	
61	Lamp frag	90.2	
	Not cat		

235-200
235-200
1st half
2nd 6C

Context	Report
16/5	<u>90.2</u> - contd
	Continuation of work - continue to expose N th face of Acropolis wall.
	Just starting into ash level below tumble → two stamped amphora handle found next to each other right against Acropolis wall - ? latest discard??
	Level is:
	They do not appear to be from the same amphora
	* Object 58 - stamped amphora handle ^{10.791}
	* Object 59 - stamped amphora handle ^{10.799}
	* Object 60 - glass frag * Object 61 - lamp frag
	It is clear that Walls 2 and 1 run south right up to the southern Acropolis wall.
17/5	Continuation of the level - ceased



16/5

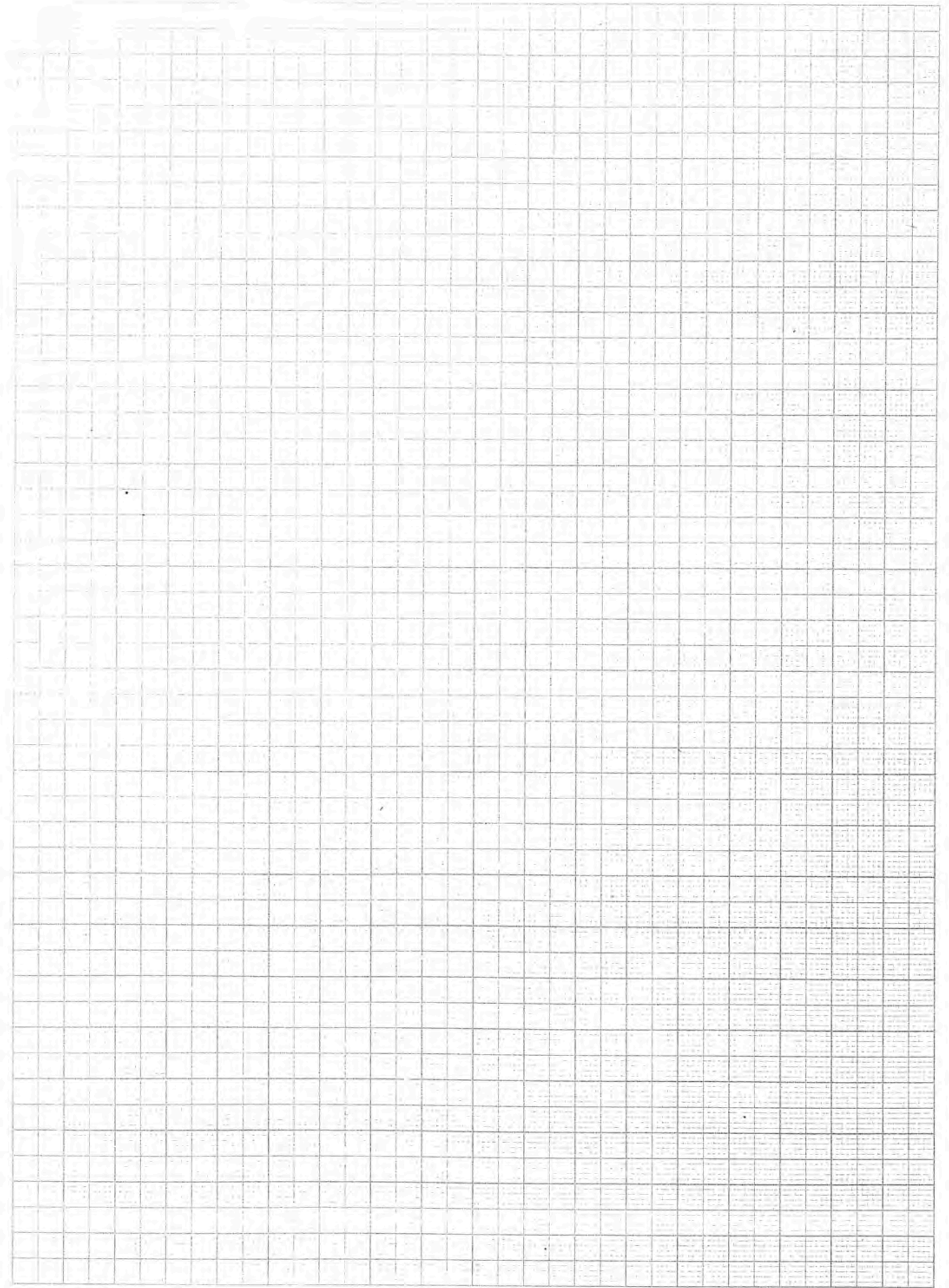
Trench... A.104... Initials... JY... Date... 15/5 Page...
Locus... 72... Spit... 1... Locus... Spit... Feature/s...

Amulet
III - VII
222
129
10.789
51.6
V

	No. of bags	Cont 72.1	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
57	AE coin	72.1	
58	AE earring	Bank	

Context	Report
15/5	<u>72.1</u> Above bedrock
	It is above 72.2
	It is below 4.5; 8.2 (2006)
	Removal of level above jetel in old trench 100 (previous year - level taken) - all floor + below.
16/5	Continued
	* <u>Object 57</u> - AE coin ~ 15cm above jetel
	In many places there is a further level of red soil below ∴ will leave and dig as separate level - or probable sub-floor.
	* <u>Object 58</u> - AE earring - from 5 th bank ∴ Not strat



Trench A 104 Initials.....Date 18/5 Page....
Locus 90.3 Spit 3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

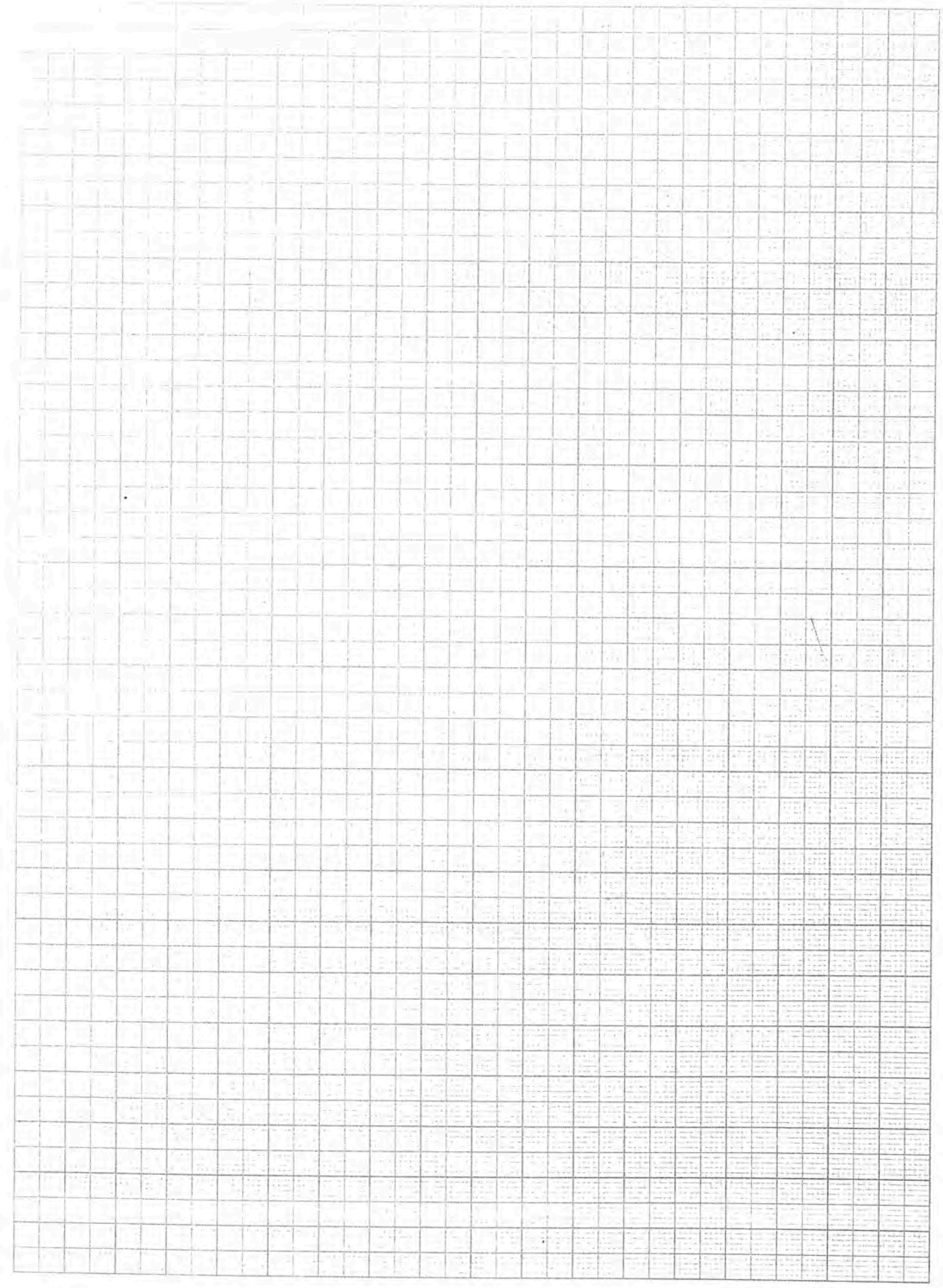
*Selenka
IV
187-175*

	No. of bags	Cont 90.3	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
62	AE coin	90.3	
63	AE coin ^{10.} 904	90.3	
66	Megarian p	cleaning	
64	Fe Nail	90.3	
65	Fe Nail	90.3	
67	Cora ferris glass	cleaning	
68	AE coin	cleaning	

[10.1030] LAG 336-323

Context	Report
18/5	<u>90.3</u> Ashy
	It is above:
	It is below: 90.2
	Commencement of ashly fill
	* Object 62 - AE coin
	* Object 63 - AE coin [Selenka IV 187-175]
	* Object 64 - Fe Nail * Object 65 - Fe Nail
	Further work ceased until next season
	cleaning for final photos
	* Object 66 - Megarian frag
	* Object 67 - Cora ferris glass
19/5	Final cleaning
14/5	* Object 68 - AE coin [Alexandra Groat]



Trench... A 104 Initials... JY Date... 19/5 Page....
 Locus... 90 Spit... 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 90.3	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

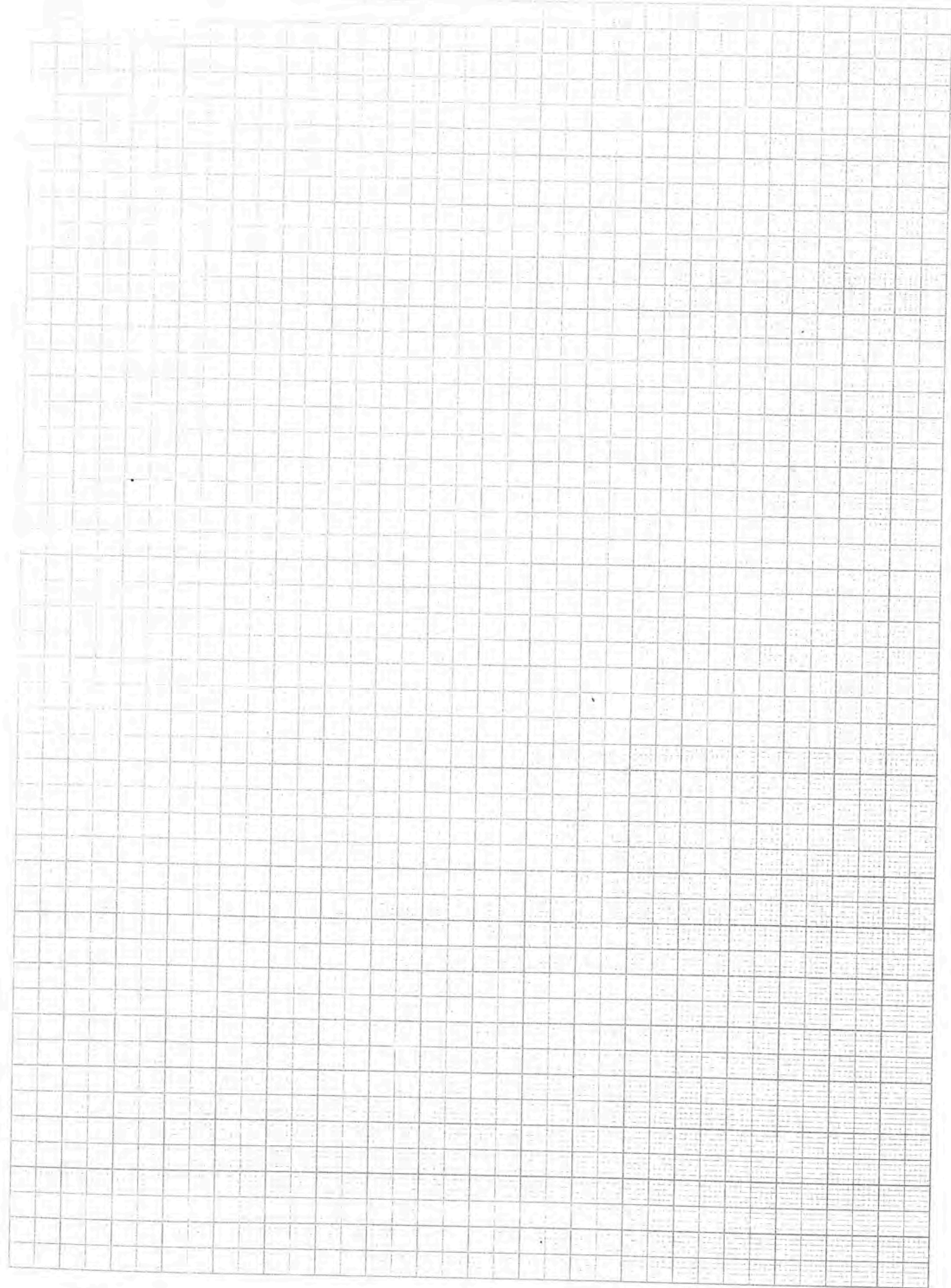
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
69	AE Coin [10.024]	90.3	10.024
70	Stamped anthr handle	90.3	10.075
71	Glass frag	90.3	
72	Figurine frag	90.3	
73	Core formed glin	90.3	

AME #
222-157

145-125

Context Report

Context	Report
19/5	[90.3] - contd
	Continue to remove ash layer.
	Emergence of possible walk way a buttern in east sector.
	+ Object 69 - AE Coin [Archaeol III]
	+ Object 70 - Stamped anthr handle [Sosikles, Feb V 145-125]
	↳ found very close to Object 58 & 59 & also close to other anthr handle from previous seasons (est 2006)
	+ Object 71 - Glass frag
	Mud ashly wash against 5" Acropolis wall. Mud done & pottery
	+ Object 72 - Figurine frag
	Object 73 - Core formed (?) glin
	Wall/buttern to N ^d of main wall partially extending across all of inner face of Acropolis wall - to investigate past season.



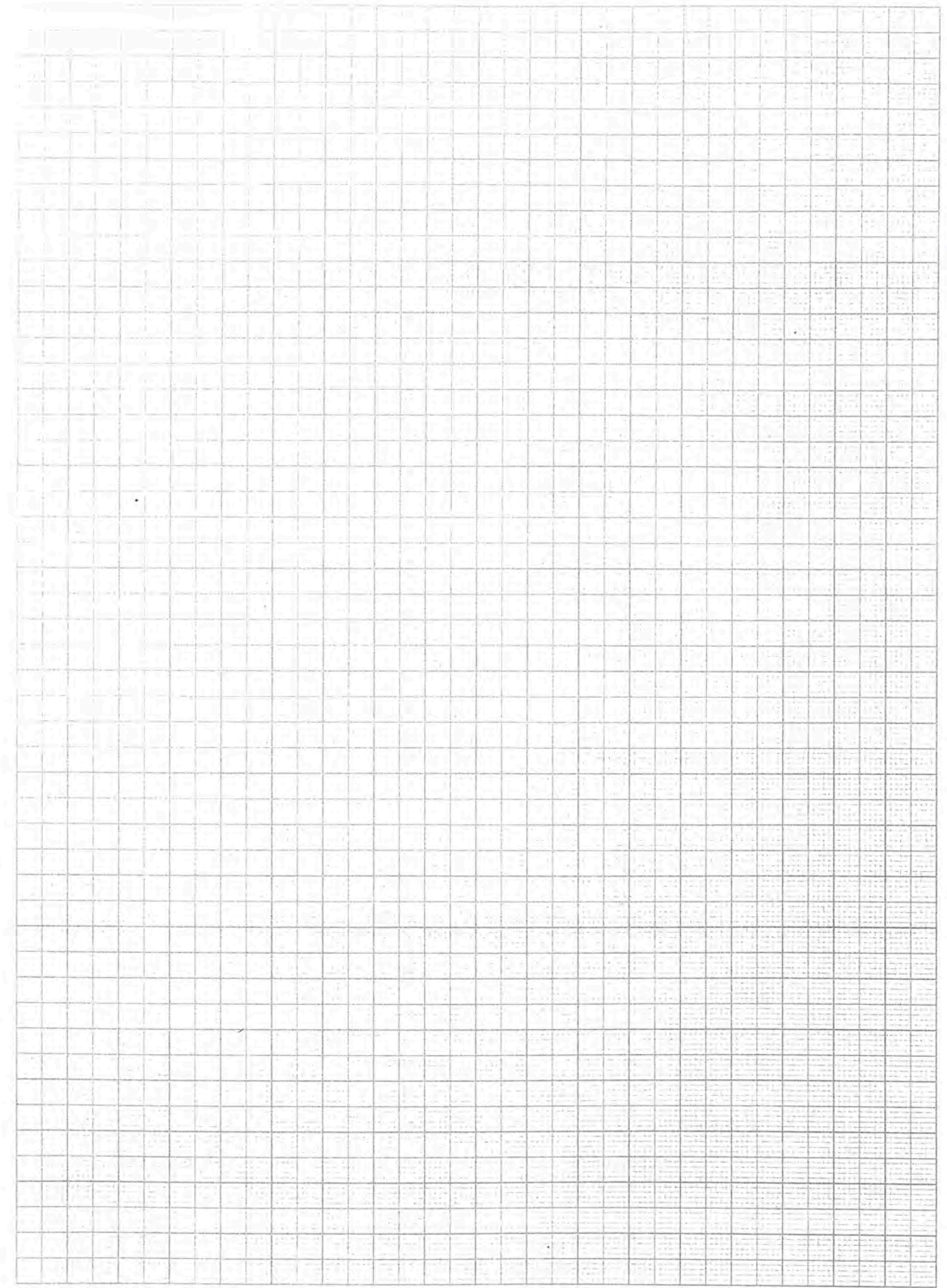
Trench... A 104 Initials... JG Date... 20/5 Page....
Locus... 90 Spit... 3 Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 90.3	Cont
Pottery		1	
Bone		1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
77	Lamp frag	90.3	
78	Fe nail	90.3	
79	AE coin ¹⁰⁻¹²⁵	90.3	1
80	Fe nail	90.3	
81	Fe nail	90.3	
82	Fe blade	90.3	
83	Fe knife	90.3	
84	Fe nail	90.3	

Now Cont
Anchored metal
92-72

Context	Report
	<u>90.3</u> - context
	+ Object 77 - lamp frag
	+ Object 78 - Fe nail
	It certainly seems that it is a buttress added to strengthen razing and bulging South Acropolis wall although it is unclear when it was constructed - to investigate next season.
	+ Object 79 - AE coin [metal Anchored 92-72]
	+ Object 80 - Fe nail
	+ Object 81 - Fe nail
	+ Object 82 - Fe blade
	+ Object 83 - Fe knife
	+ Object 84 - Fe nail

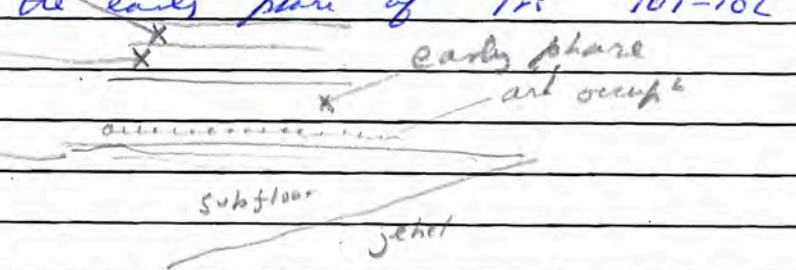


Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page....
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

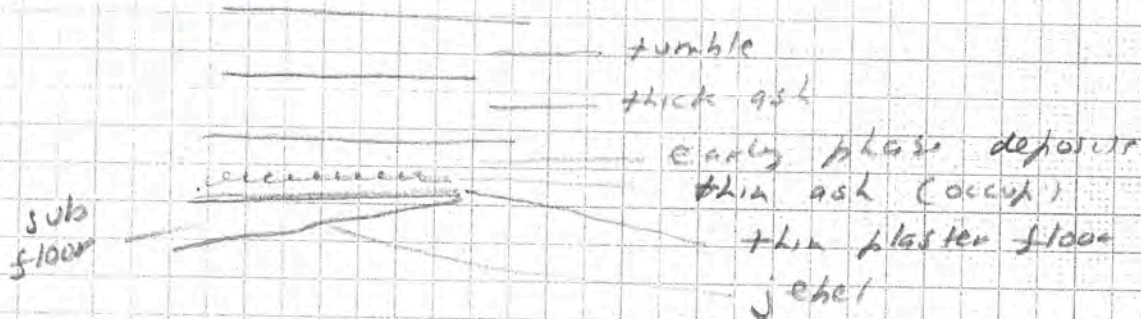
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

Context	Report
	THOUGHTS
	• Wall 1 - to the S ^d of the junction of walls 5 & 9, built over ash level which in turn is above yellow earlier levels
	∴ early → ash deposit → later
	• S ^d bank - section shows similar
	ie
	sloping jebel (W→E) → sub floor → plaster floors → thin ash (ie occupied) → early phase yellow → thick ash → tumble
	The early phase plaster floors are 5-10cm thick
	A similar picture to the N ⁹ in the early phase of Trs 101-102
tumble	
thick ash	
plaster floor	
	W E

In "concord" between East end of 101/102 bank & wall 9 - the East bank section gives a similar picture



Walls 6, 5 (Tr 101), end of 9 - No alignment with any

Early phase wall - better constructed

Any possibility that yellow early phase deposit have mb? No evidence

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
	Through only
	W1 - built on ash level 1 on S end after early phase ash deposit after early phase
	cut S bank section L also shown
	10m bte
	ash
	1st floor yellow
	plate layer
	jebel
	subfloor

5-10 cm

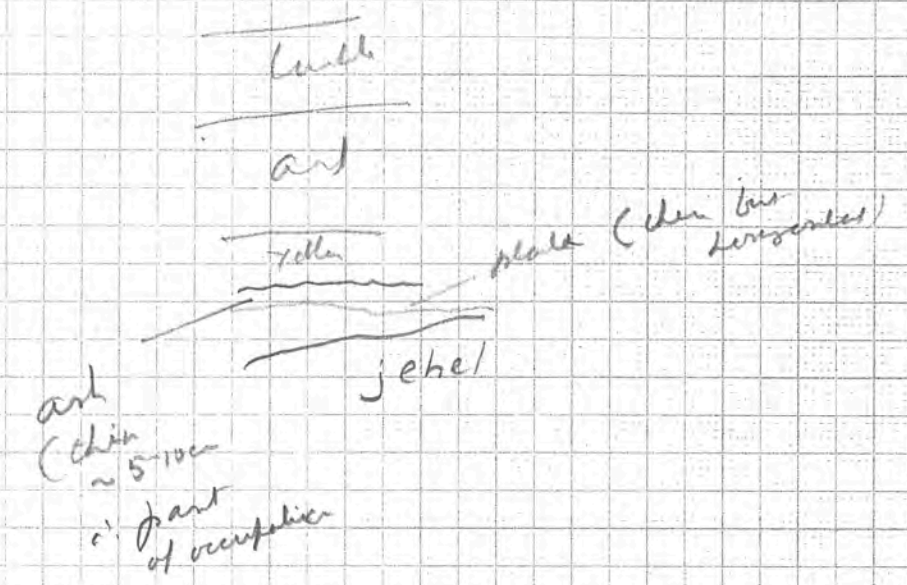
20cm

Room 1 old 100

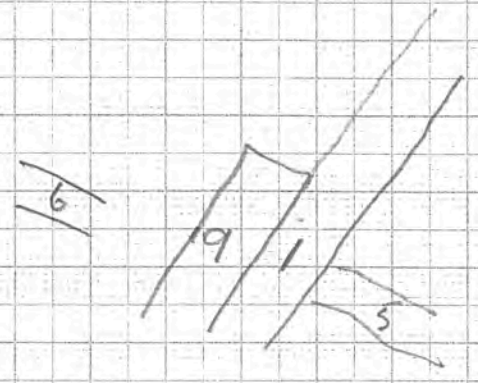
Saw to N^o in old 101/102

sl ash on floor
Marked
acc.
Photo taken

In corridor - see E end of bank



1st floor - better dressed
Wall 6 & 5 NOT aligned
? 8 aligns with N end of Wall 9?



NO

Inventoried objects

Page	Date	Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.
6	26/4	104	Cleaning	1	Megayan bowl frag	10.071
12	28/4	104	60.1	2	AE Coin	10.051
10	28/4	104	40.2	3	Bead (glass)	10.067
14	27/4	104	70.1	4	Megayan bowl frag	10.038
8	27/4	104	60.1	5	Stamped Rhodian Lead	10.069
20	1/5	104	70.2	6	Ring bezel (?) Stamp	
26	3/5	104	60.4	7	T/C beam weight	10.138
26	3/5	104	60.4	8	AE coin	10.139
20	3/5	104	70.2	9	AE coin	10.140
22	4/5	104	70.3	10	stone spindle wheel	10.241
28	4/5	104	60.5	11	Worked Bone round	10.246
20	1/5	104	70.2	12	T/C Figurine	10.164
38	5/5	104	71.1	13	AE coin	10.263
42	8/5	104	71.4	14	AE coin	10.347
44	8/5	104	40.6	15	stone spindle wheel	
46	8/5	104	40.6	16	Fe nail(s)	
42	8/5	104	71.4	17	stone spindle wheel	
32	5/5	104	40.4	18	Lamp frag	10.428
8	27/4	104	60.1	19	Lamp fr	10.442
42	9/5	104	71.5	20	stone bead	10.429
48	9/5	104	80.2	21	Passage-lead AE Banquet	10.440
48	9/5	104	80.2	22	AE Coins (?)	10.345
48	9/5	104	80.2	23	AE coin - earrings fr	10.433
14	29/4	104	70.1	24	Fe nail - spike	10.390
14	29/4	104	70.1	25	Fe nail	10.365
16	29/4	104	60.2	26	Fe nail	10.367
16	1/5	104	60.2	27	Fe nail	10.366
16	1/5	104	60.2	28	Fe nail	10.380
16	1/5	104	60.2	29	Fe nail	10.361
40	6/5	104	71.2	30	Fe frag just	10.357
40	6/5	104	71.2	31	Fe frag just	
48	9/5	104	80.2	32	Fe frag	10.370
48	9/5	104	80.2	33	Fe arrowhead (?)	10.353
48	9/5	104	80.2	34	Fe frag - nail	10.396
48	9/5	104	80.2	35	Fe frag	10.369
48	9/5	104	80.2	36	Fe frag - nail	10.354
48	9/5	104	80.2	37	Fe frag - fence	10.394
48	9/5	104	80.2	38	AE object - pen?	10.359
50	10/5	104	80.2	39	AE stem	10.473
10	28/4	104	40.2	40	Fe nail	10.571
10	28/4	104	40.2	41	AE object	10.574
50	10/5	104	80.2	42	Fe nail	10.572
50	10/5	104	80.2	43	Fe nail	10.590

Date	Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.	Page
10/5	104	80.2	44	Fe nail	10.588	50
11/5	104	80.3	45	Tiny glass bead	10.511	52
11/5	104	80.3	46	Shell(?) bead	10.513	52
11/5	104	80.3	47	AE earrings	10.512	52
10/5	104	80.2	48	Lamp nozzle	10.531	50
11/5	104	80.3	49	Fe nail fr	10.567	50
11/5	104	80.3	50	Fe frag	10.541	50
11/5	104	80.3	51	Fe nail fr	10.540	50
11/5	104	80.3	52	Fe nail fr	10.529	50
11/5	104	80.3	53	AE stem	10.538	50
11/5	104	80.3	54	AE point	10.535	50
11/5	104	80.3	55	AE stem	10.537	50
12/5	104	80.4	56	AE probe	10.595	54
16/5	104	72.1	57	AE coin	10.789	60
16/5	104	90.2/3	58	Stamped amphora handle	10.791	65-58
16/5	104	90.2/3	59	Stamped amphora handle	10.799	65-58
16/5	104	90.2	60	Glass frag	10.873	58
16/5	104	90.2	61	Lamp frag		58
18/5	104	90.3	62	AE coin		64
18/5	104	90.3	63	AE coin	10.464	64
18/5	104	90.3	64	Fe nail		64
18/5	104	90.3	65	Fe nail		64
18/5	104	Cleaning	66	Megayan frag		64
18/5	104	Cleaning	67	Cure formed (?) glass		64
19/5	104	Cleaning	68	AE coin	10.1030	64
19/5	104	90.3	69	AE coin	10.1024	66
19/5	104	90.3	70	Stamped amphora handle	10.1075	66
19/5	104	90.3	71	Glass frag		66
19/5	104	90.3	72	Figurine frag		66
19/5	104	90.3	73	Cure formed (?) glass		66
2/5	104	61.1	74	Fe nail		24
1/5	104	70.2	75	Glass frag		24
1/5	104	70.2	76	Glass frag		20
20/5	104	90.3	77	Lamp frag		68
20/5	104	90.3	78	Fe nail		68
20/5	104	90.3	79	AE coin	10.1025	68
20/5	104	90.3	80	Fe nail		68
20/5	104	90.3	81	Fe nail		68
20/5	104	90.3	82	Fe block		68
20/5	104	90.3	83	Fe lump		68
20/5	104	90.3	84	Fe piece		68

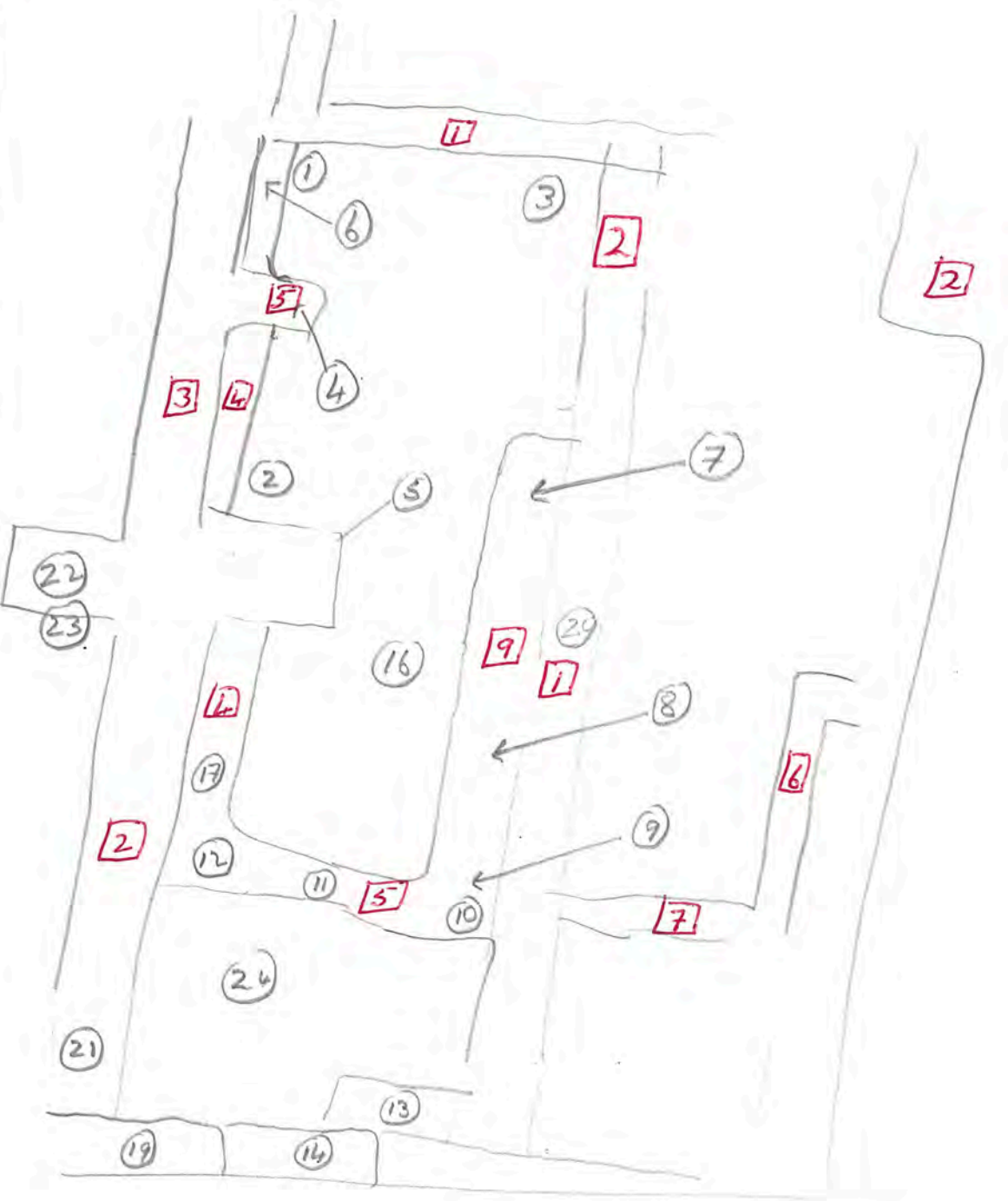
JOB No.: A 104
 SURVEYOR: JCT

079

DATE: 2010

Backsight	Inter.	Foresight	Rise	Fall	Reduced Levels	Chainage	REMARKS
3/5	0.071	0.216			290.860		[291.05 = BM]
		0.272			290.804		Top 40.3
		0.275			290.801		Top 60.5
13/5	1.86						[291.05 = BM]
		3.83			289.08		Top Fill
		4.23			288.68		Base F11
19/5	2.01						[291.05 = BM]
		3.68			289.38		Sold - NW (1)
		4.22			288.84		Sold - NW (2)
		3.84			289.22		Sold - NE (3)
		3.41			289.65		Top WS (T-100) (4)
		3.66			289.40		" W6 (5)
		3.46			289.60		" W4 (6)
		3.98			289.08		" W9 - N1 (7)
		4.34			288.72		" W9 - NW (8)
		4.45			288.61		" W9 - SW (9)
		4.23			288.83		WS (T-100) (10)

(See Tr 104
 Bus Road
 p 77)



Trench Context Record

Trench... A.104..... Initials... JCT... Date started... 3/5... Date finished.....

Context	Location (Below, beside, on)	Structure (tumble, fill, floor, wall, pit, oven)	Soil colour	Soil texture	Depth	Thick	Page/s
71.1	West of wall 9 Above 71.2	Sub plane III surface	Stony	Soft			38
71.2	Belen 71.1 to N1	Early plane (II)	Yellow	Hard			40
71.3	Belen 71.1 & 5" = 70.2	Ward	Dark Grey	Soft			40
71.4	Belen 71.2 & 71.3	Plaster surface + sub	Yellow	Hard			42
71.5	Br old 72 100	"Old stairs"					42
71.6	Belen 71.5 Above jetel	Early plane (II)	Yellow	Hard			46
72.1	Belen	Early plane (II)	Yellow	Hard			60
72.2	Belen 72.1	Early (II) surface 1ydl	Reddish	Hard			62
80.1	Topsoil [West of]	Brick 100/101 (partial)					48
80.2	Belen 80.1	Tumble / Ward		Stony			48, 50
80.3	Belen 80.2	Ward	Dark	Soft			52
80.4	Belen 80.3	Cleaning after wall 9/10		Hard			55
80.5	Belween walls 6-9/10 Above jetel	Blocked doorway = 7" "					54
90.1	Topsoil N1 of 5th Army wall						56
90.2	Belen 90.1	Tumble		Stony			56, 58
90.3	Belen 90.2	Ward	Dark	Soft			64 - 68