

Jebel Khalid

2010

Area S

Field Record Book

2010

Name.....HEATHER JACKSON Book 2
Trenches.....AREA S T39
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Dates.....1/5/10

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).
Mark depth from surface at the beginning of each day, at designated points.
When starting a square, this plan may be nearly empty but draw it all the same and mark in emerging tumble.
3. Draw arrows on your plan to indicate **direction** in which you are excavating.
4. Every time you designate a new context, (on the occasion of a new spit, a new feature, a new soil colour) fill in the **Context Record Sheet** for that trench, as well as describing it in your report. Store the accumulated context record sheets in the plastic sleeve in your record book.
5. **Structures** . Measure carefully any structure (wall, doorway, threshold, ovens, pit, any large dressed stones or columns) and record exact location, height, width in your report as well as on the scale plan.
6. **Floors** - marked by very hard tough surface or layer of white crushed limestone. May be softer adjacent to wall. Record thickness of floor, if we decide to dig through it.
If your floor is particularly good, collect a few bags of surface material - there may be seeds.
7. **Objects**. e.g. glass, figurine or lamp fragments, metal, stucco, loomweights, spindle whorls, beads, graffito-ed sherds, coins, gold jewellery (some hope). Mark in the location and depth of any objects clearly and accurately. If necessary, draw another sketch plan as the day progresses. A quick sketch of the object in the report would be helpful, if it is too mysterious to name e.g. Mattie's metal blobs.
8. **Pottery**: label bags clearly in waterproof pen, with one label inside the bag and one outside. **Record daily the number of bags per context** . Be very careful to separate pottery from different contexts. **It is absolutely essential to double-bag the pottery. A broken bag of pottery without context is useless.**
9. **Bone**: Collect all bone and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
10. **Charcoal**: Collect all charcoal and label as for pottery. Record number of bags per context daily.
11. **Tile**: it is important to record the location and amount of tile.
12. **Very important**: at the completion of a trench, draw to scale:
 - i Draw a section of the exposed baulk, with details of stratigraphy clearly marked.
 - ii Draw a top plan of the completed trench, with contexts clearly marked.
 - iii Write a short summary with your interpretation of the trench.

List of equipment for Trench Supervisors		Glass	
Dig bag		Half	nuss
Water		Here	hona
Clip board and spare clips for windy days		I	ana
Pens (water proof only - black or blue), pencils, ruler, eraser		Iron	hadeed
Measuring tape		Little, small	sagheer
Plumb bob		Man	rajul
String		Maybe, perhaps	mumkin
Spirit level (may be shared)		Must	laazim
Supply of labels		Must not!	mu laazim
Supply of different-sized plastic bags		My (my son)	-ee e.g. walad-ee
Toilet paper (for wrapping delicate objects as well as for personal use!)		Pick	kazma
Small cartons/boxes for objects. When available		Pottery	fachaar
Band-aids and aspirin for the vapours (yours or the workers')		Photo (picture)	soora
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		Rock	hajir
		Room	gurfa
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	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

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Trench.....59.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....1/5/10.....Page.....

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

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

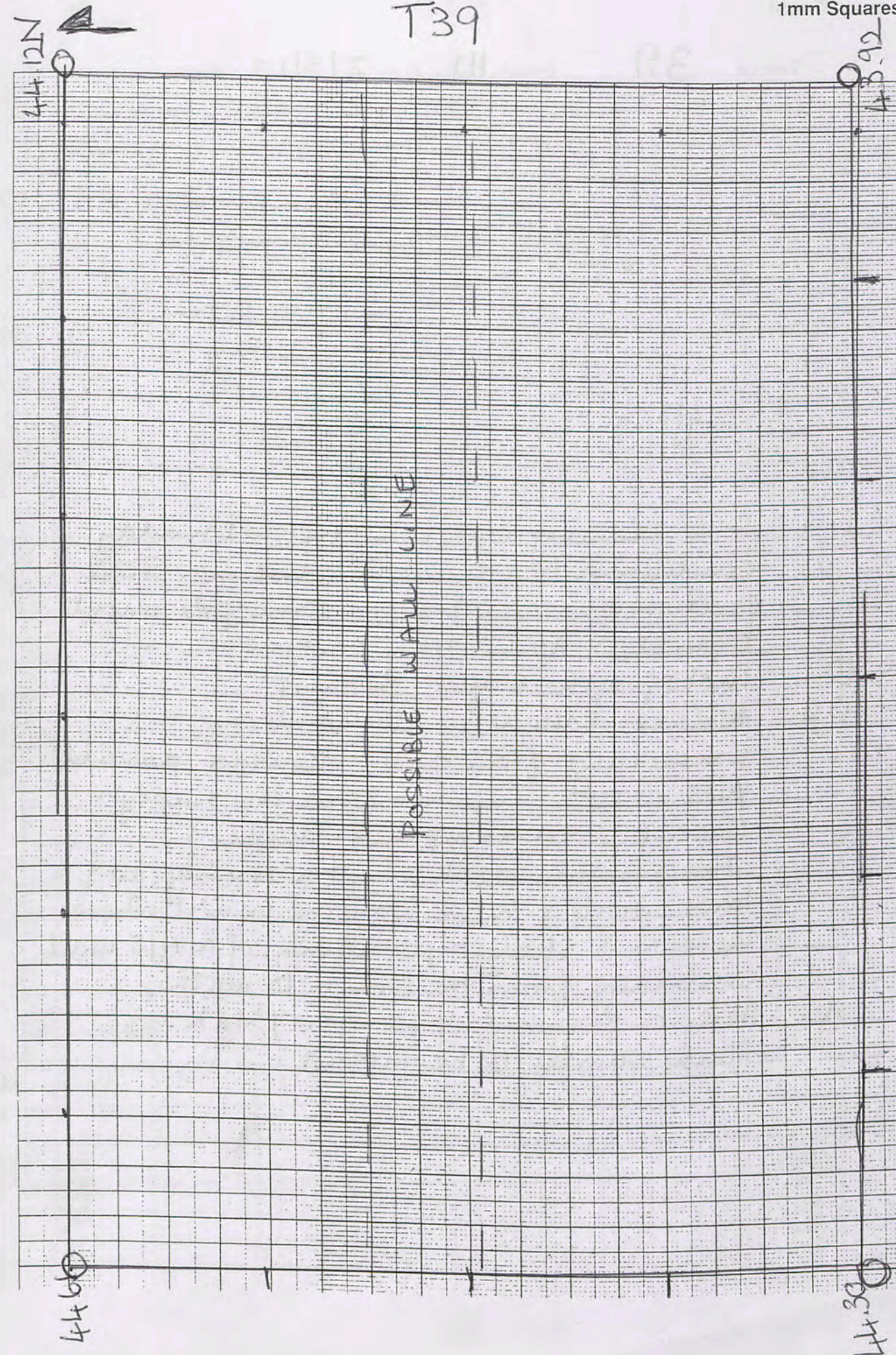
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Trench.....39.....Initials.....HI.....Date.....2/3/10.....Page.....

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

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1 + 1	1.2	2.1
Bone	"	"	"
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

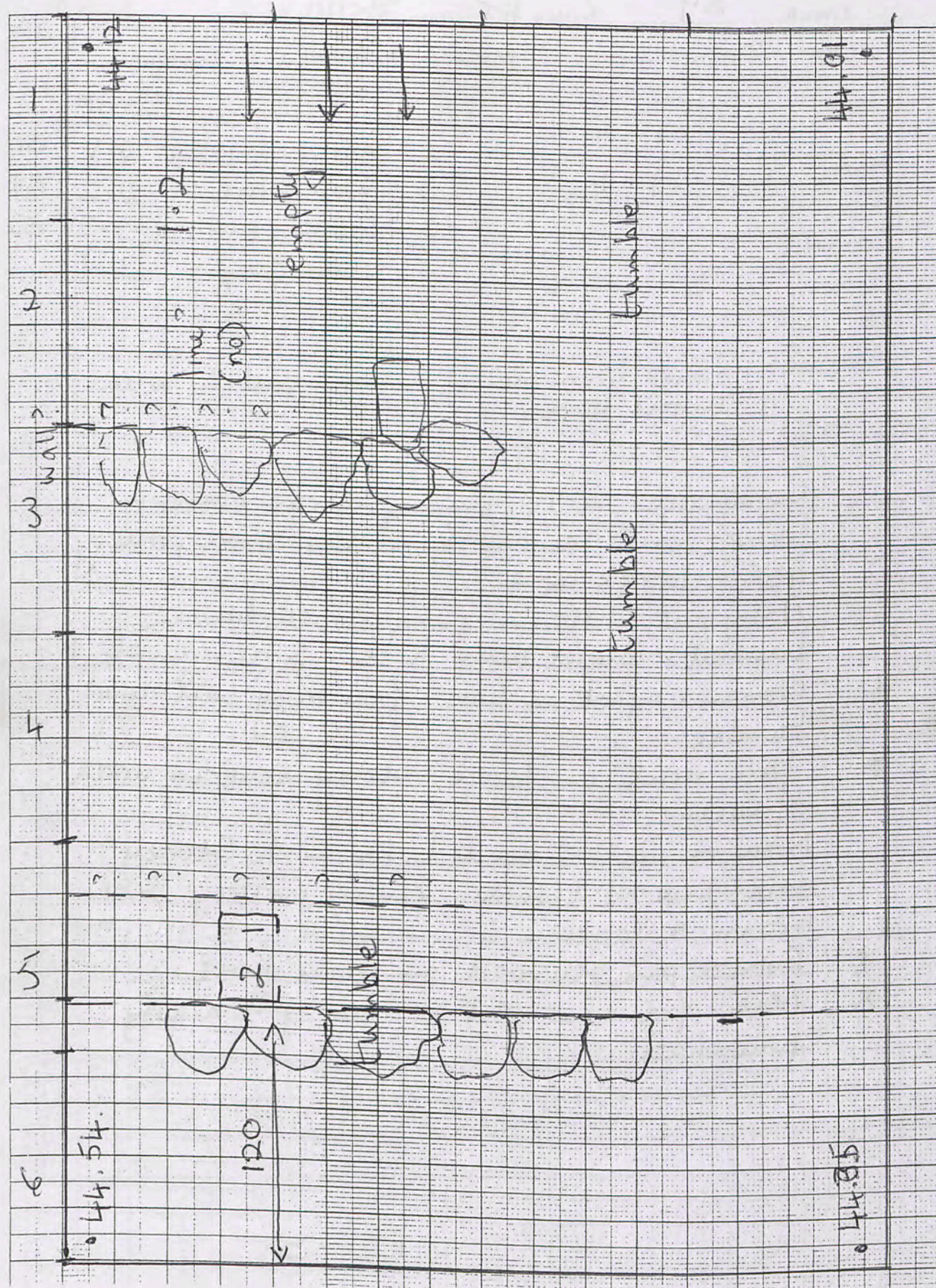
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1	Iran pin/stick (Iran needle frag)	2-1
	Priester fig frag in pottery	1-2

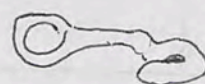
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Context	Report
1.1	Still cleaning topsoil in difficult muddy conditions. Nearly up to brushing. Still featureless apart from some prominent tumble. No pottery or bone.
Ø	Photographed after cleaning
1.2	Levels taken in all corners
	Excavating from east towards possible N/S wall. This involves the empty-looking area (empty of tumble).
	The possible wall is not a reality, so I have started them working in 2.1 where there is a stronger possibility of a N/S wall continuing from the trench to north.
*	Here a fragment of iron pin / stick.
	Much tumble to be moved.

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 Locus.....31.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

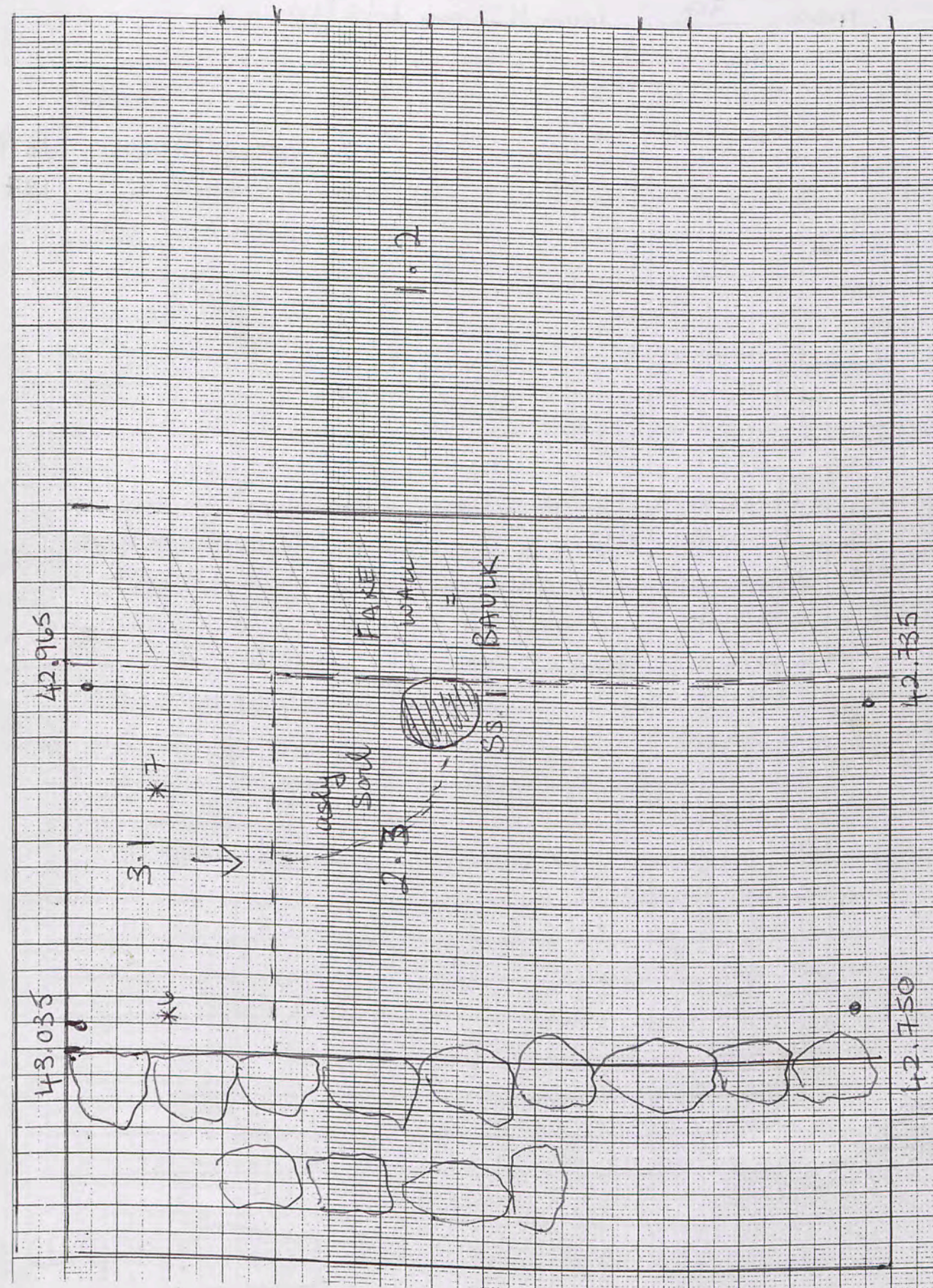
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1+1	3.1	2.3
Bone	1+1	"	"
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

No.	Object	Loc/Spit	
6	Iron strip	3.1	186
7	Iron nail?	3.1	188
	blade-small foot		
+	Ty frog in pottery	2.3	438

Photographs:

Soil sample 1 = ashy area.

Context	Report
3.1	This locus is the removal to the north of 2.2 of the deposit left there by Fedwa in the belief it may be a wall. It does contain much tumble but all in loose soils. In depth this covers the depth of both 2.1 and 2.2. It has revealed that the two large stones (masonry blocks in north bank are sitting on soil and are not a wall, primary wall. Indeed, when I look at its N-face in the trench to north, I see the same, yet this wall line is on bedrock in trench to west (T. 41). New spit started incorporating 3.1+2.2
2.3	= 3.1 below both 3.1 and 2.2. Same kind of deposit but 10 cm. lower. Ashy area against east bank - have bagged small soil sample - only small amount available



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Trench.....39.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....4/5/10.....Page.....
Locus.....2.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

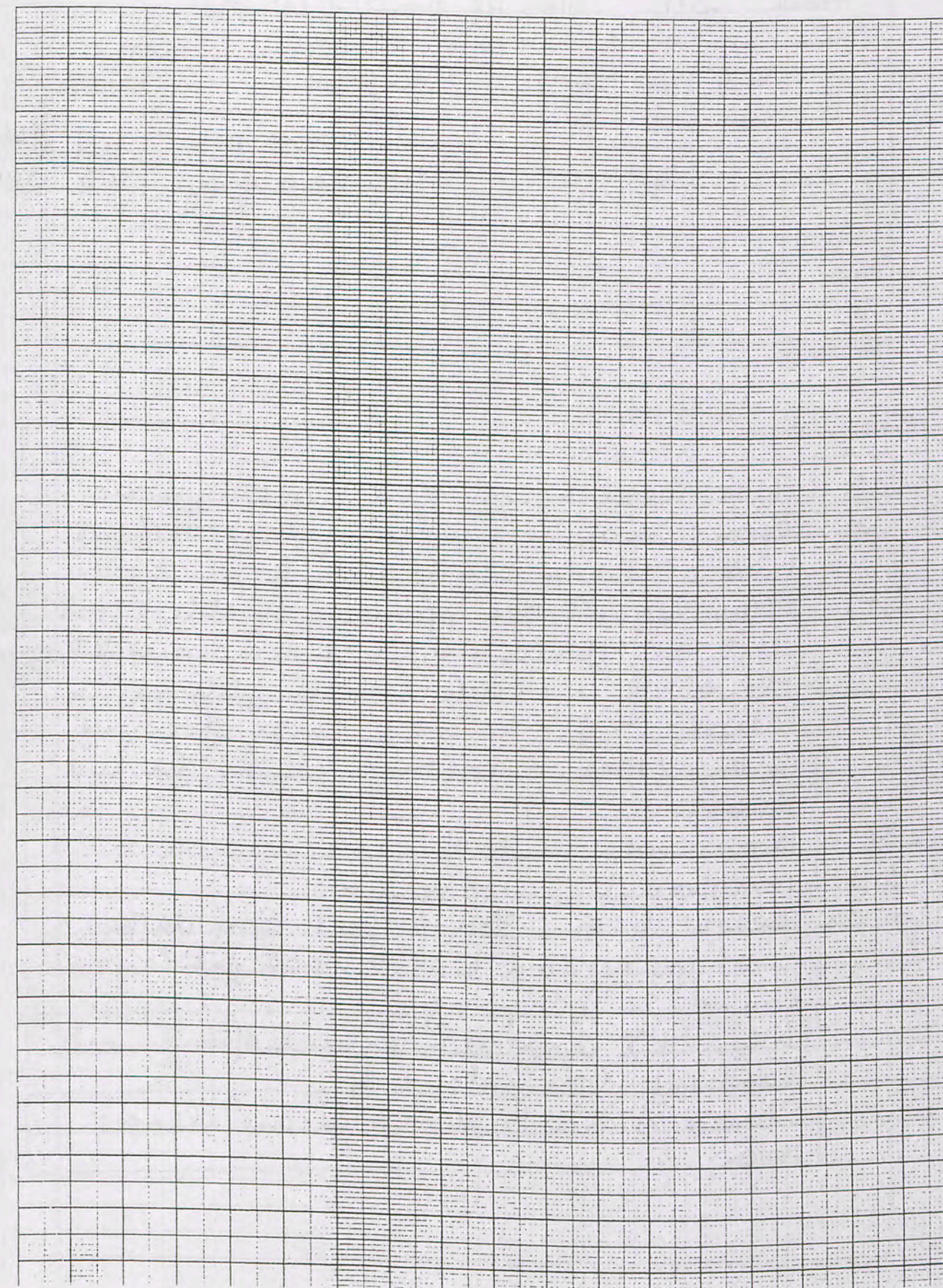
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No.	Object	Loc/Spit
8	blade long iron chisel	2.3
9	iron nail-curved	2.3

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

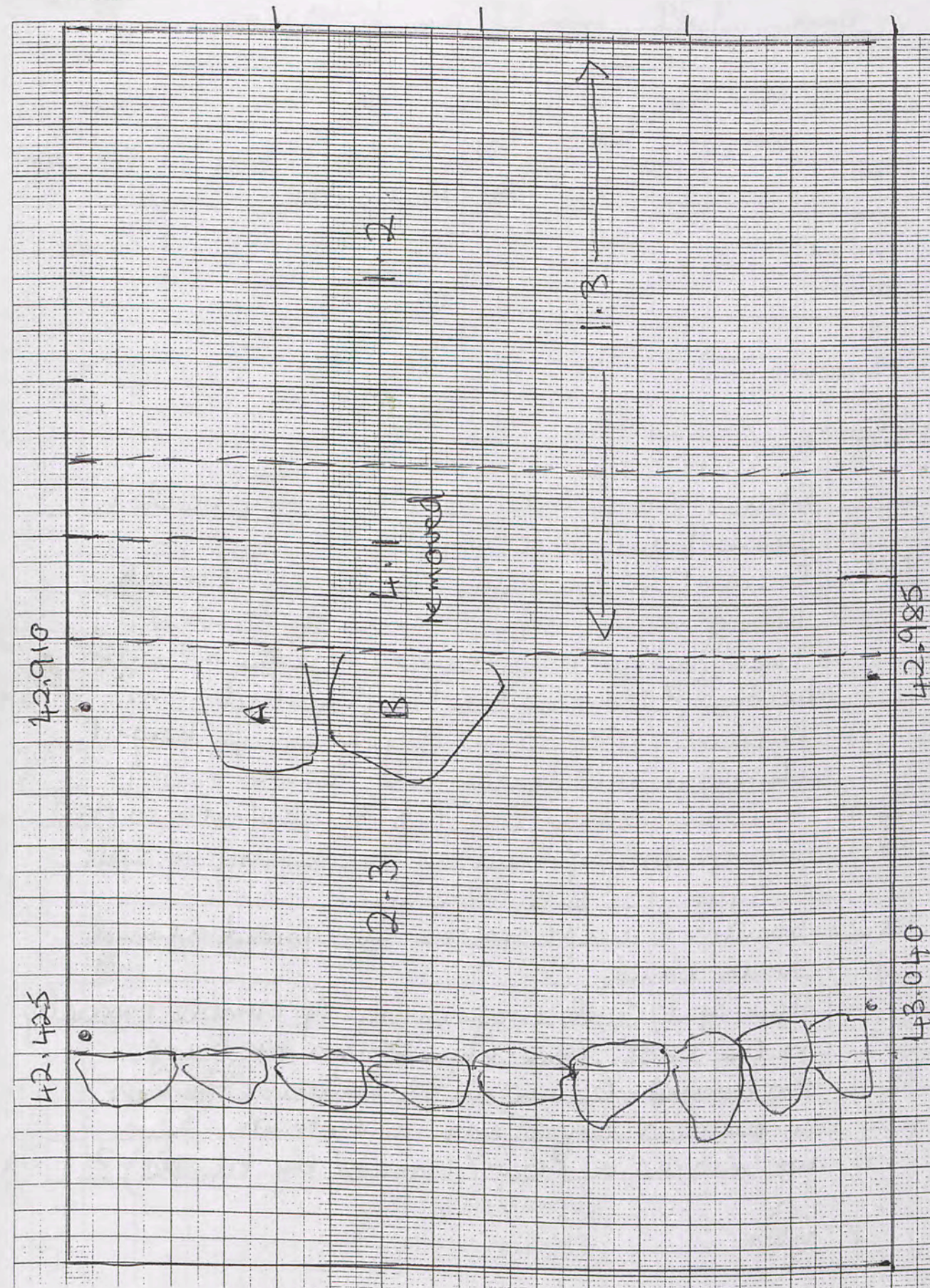
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery		4.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
10	Bronze pin	4.1 266
11	Glass frag.	1.3 239

Context	Report
2.3	Took levels first thing, although SE corner may be inaccurate as workers had already started on 4.1
4.1	This locus is the spine of tumble & soil N/S mid-trench. We are removing to the level of 1.2 which will still be above 2.3 where two large, decaying stones (rocks (masonry blocks) lie mid-locus.
*	Bronze pin in N of locus.
4.1	removed to level of 1.2.
1.3a	Below both 1.3 and 4.1. Soil darker - perhaps because near the ash pit layer found 2(?) days ago. When 1.3 completed to level of 2.3, will combine loci into 1.4. Stones A and B should become clearer soon.

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BM 4 = 43.08

Trench.....T39.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....6/5/10.....Page.....
 Locus.....2.....Spit.....3..... Locus.....1.....Spit.....3..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.3	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
*303	12 Lamp frag	3.1
*287	13 SAH	3.1

Context	Report
2.3	Stones A & B (decayed masonry blocks) cleaned for photography
1.3	Excavation continues in east of trench, bringing locus 1 to level of locus 2. There is no intervening wall so all will become ^{same} locus (3) when finished. Currently 25-30cm difference in height levelled out into one locus = 3.1
* 3.1	= combined 2.3 + 1.3, west of stones A & B
* 1	Lamp frag found at beginning of spit = Type 12 Late Hellenistic
* 2	Stamped amphora handle found against south bank. This spit/level is again full of tumble, especially in the east. Some huge stones are being excavated, leaving large hollows. There is a patch of tough soil mid trench - have we missed a floor (trashed by tumble)?

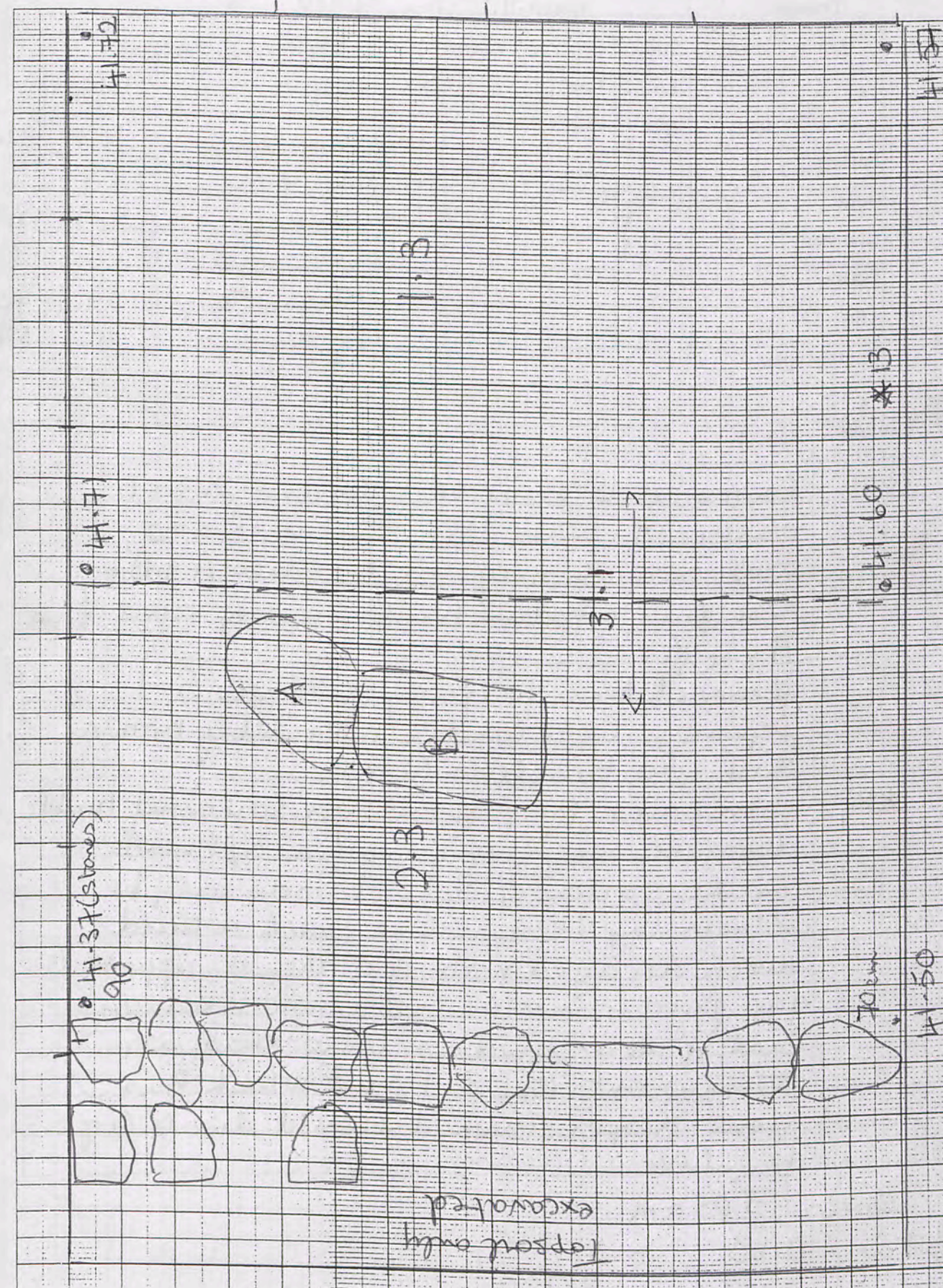


* Apologies - forgot I had already used 3.1 on 4/5/10 for small loc to N of 2.3.

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Trench.....39.....Initials HJ.....Date 8/5/10.....Page.....
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
14	Iron nail	3.1
15	Frg. frag.	3.1
16	Coin	3.1
17	Iron nail	
	MB in pottery	3.1
	Frg frag. "	"

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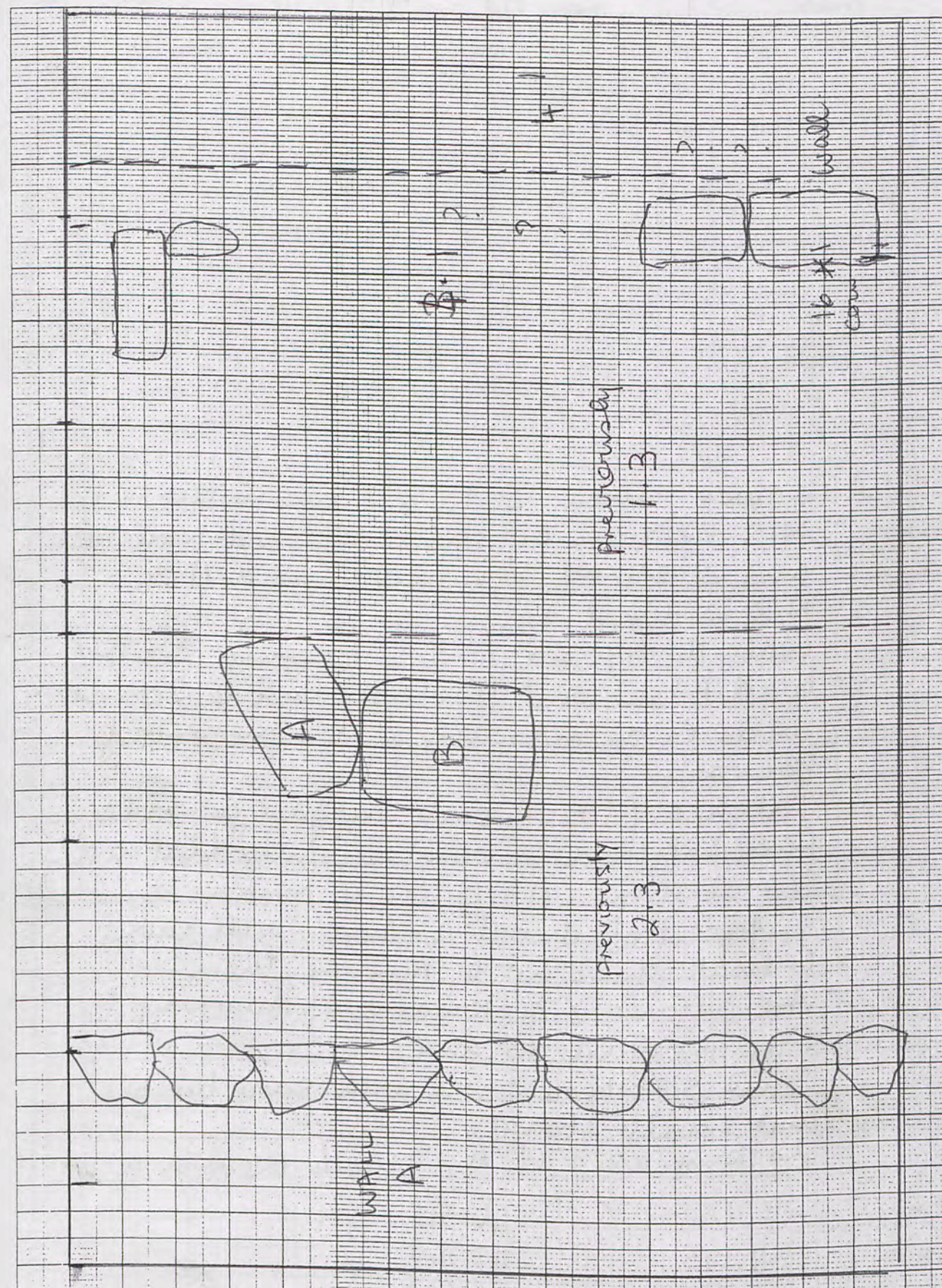
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Context	Report
3.1	Continuing to clear this locus = 2.3 + 1.3 combined. When this spit is cleared, will excavate only east staves A & B = 2m from western baulk, giving area of B x 4 for 3.2. Levels taken halfway through 3.1 Deposit is loose tumble in crumbly brown soil. The tumble is large.
*14, 15	Iron nail & frg. frag in loose soil and tumble We think we have found a N/S wall in the south ^{east} of 3.1. It may only be 2 masonry blocks in line, with a third much decayed north of it, then an apparent gap further north. Fedwa now excavating east of these blocks & Umm Khadya is evening out the 3.1 spit which has gone deeper than it should due to large tumble

Levels: 7.05 am.

BM 2	0.63	— 46.375
NE	2.655	43.720
SE	2.66	43.715
3.1	3.075	43.300 12. 40 cm. lower

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Trench.....39.....Initials...HJ...Date...9/5/2010...Page.....
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Context	Report
3.2	Lower than 3.1 in same locus, i.e. N/S between big stones A/B and wall-like line of stones = wall B (wall A is N/S in west). Wall A exposed to 3-4 irregular courses Wall B on west face exposed to 2 courses with large masonry on top preserved course. Patches of tough soil suggest possible floor but there is tumble embedded in it. Large stones A & B must rest on a surface but it not a floor. Will have to break these up to remove them. Are stones Y & Z remains of doorway? Gap in wall B here Same soft brown soil with same tumble and small stones. Looking at wall A, I think there is a

BM2 0.57

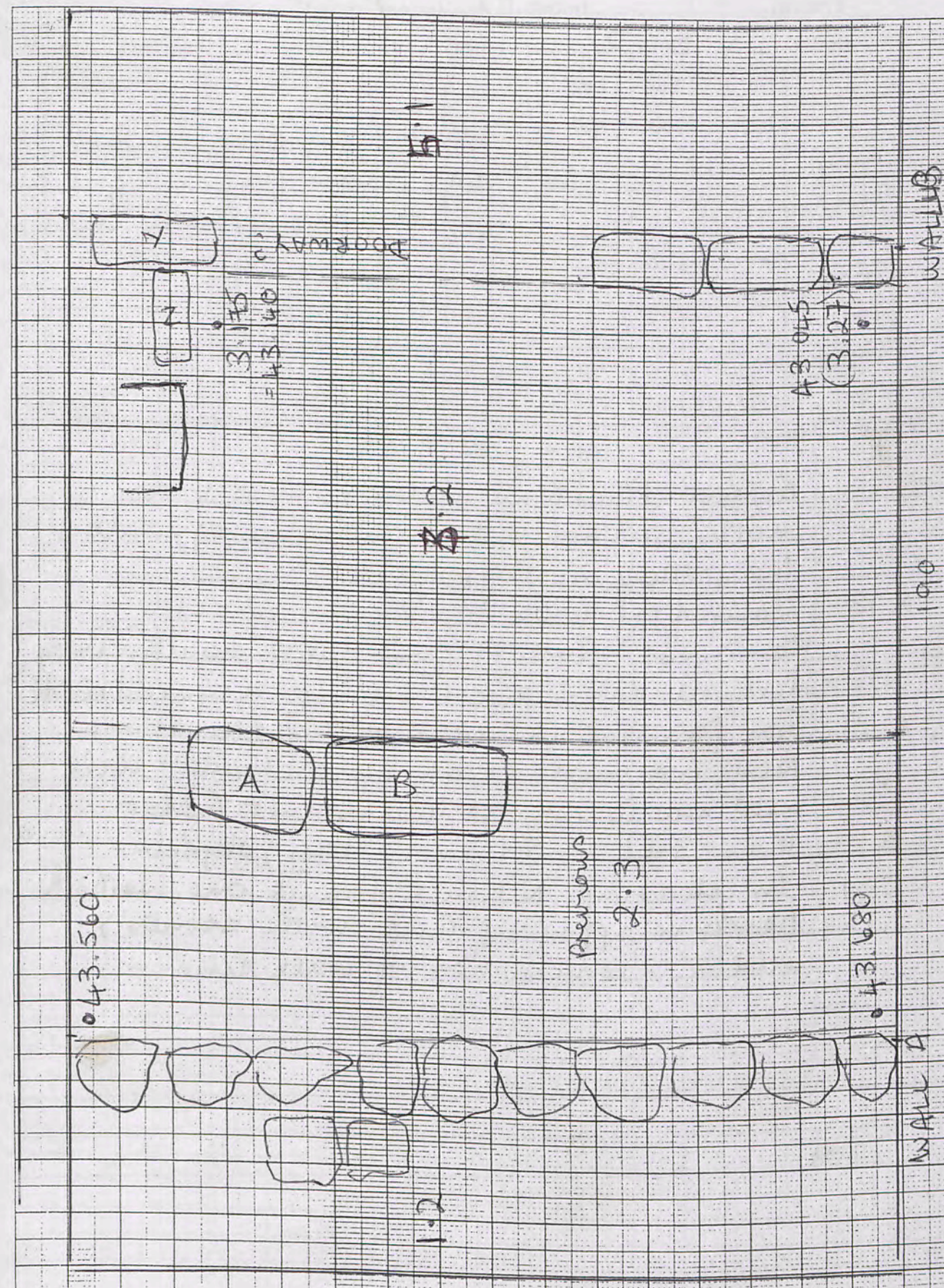
NE 1.4 3.175
 SE 1.4 3.27
 SW 2.635
 NW 2.75

46.315 BM
 43.140
 43.045
 43.680
 43.560

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

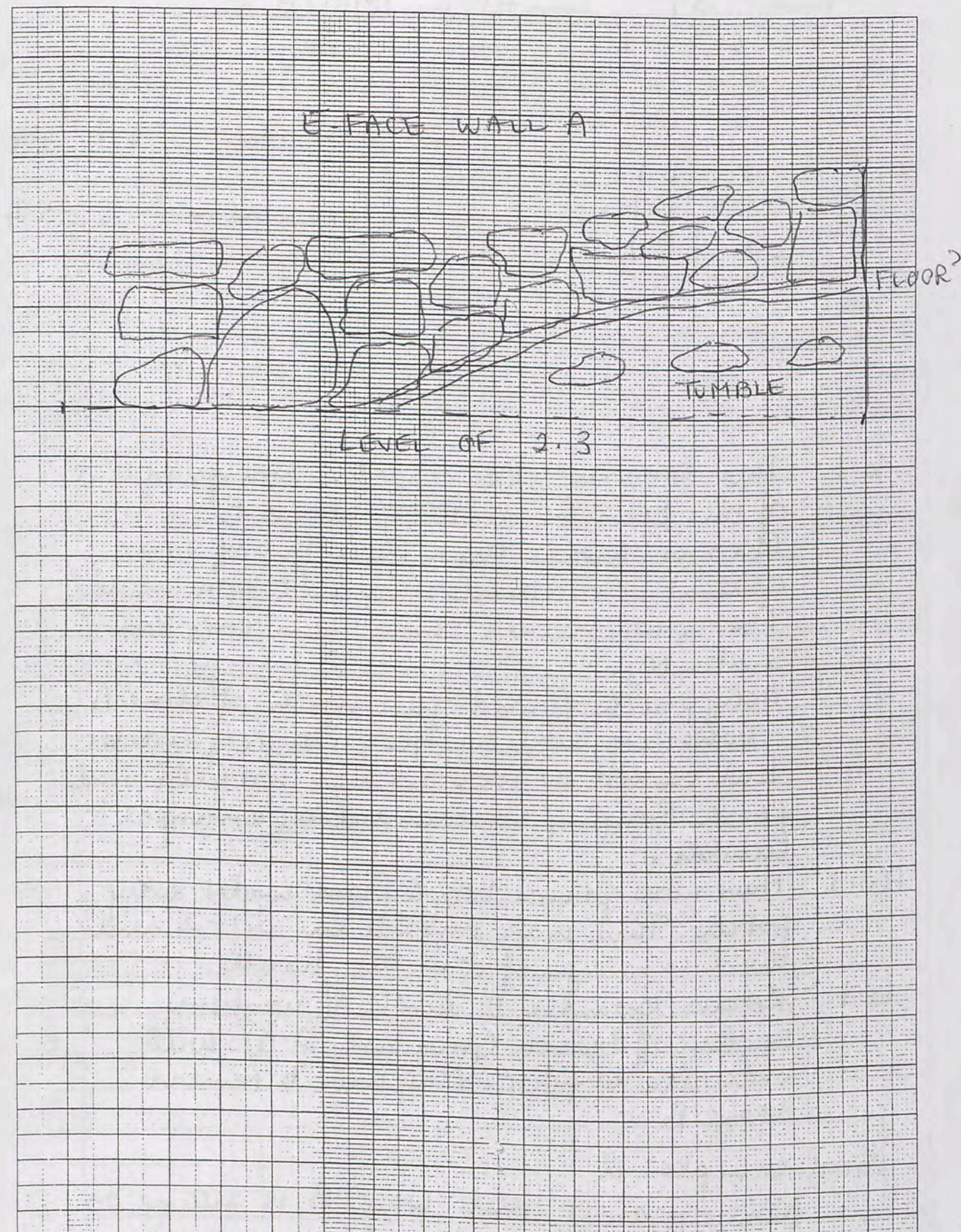
	No. of bags	Loc/ spit	Loc/ spit
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
*413 18	Lamp frag.	3.2 = 3.2
*411 19	Iron frag.	3.2 = 3.2
*414 20	Bronze applicator	3.2

Context	Report
	higher floor line underneath it to the north but not to the south. (see opposite)
	No pottery or objects ex
* 18	Lamp frag with rosette on nozzle - Removed stone A from false "balk" - very decayed - fell to pieces but was a squared block
* 19	Iron fragment in NE corner of locus. Next we must clean up N balk - will need new locus as this is left higher than 3.2 = 5.1 (no pottery/objects)
5.1	In clearing N balk found one worked block in apparent line with stones Y and Z - continuation of wall line

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Trench.....39.....Initials..HJ.....Date..10/5/10.....Page.....
 Locus.....6.....Spit.1..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	6.1	
Bone	1	6.1	
Charcoal	1	6.1	
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
20 ^A	Iron nail	6.1
	lampsout in pottery	

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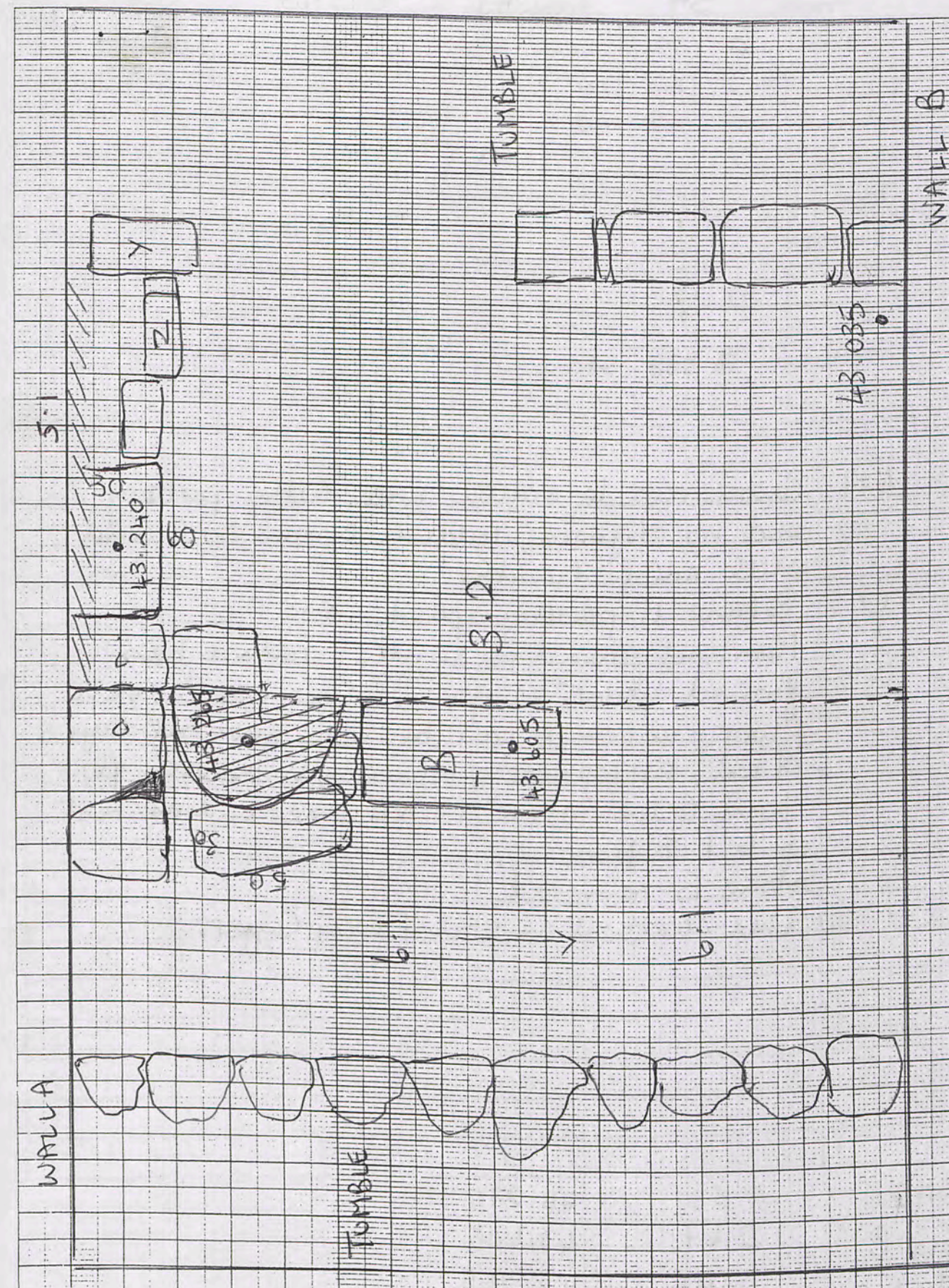
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Context	Report
6.1	This locus is clearing the NW quadrant of the trench, north of stone B. This is higher than 3.2 but of same content, i.e. tumble in soft brown soil. The south bank shows this very consistently. Ashy patch found just north of stone B - collecting soil sample. Roughly circular but cannot be over as have not yet found floor. Roughly surrounded by arranged? tumble.
Floor 1	Have now found tough floor under ashy patch. This was missed in 3.1-2 and there is no sign of it in the bank.
6.1	Locus extended to whole of western section of trench (previously 2.3). Will excavate to floor. May have to remove Stone B.

Soil sample 2.

Now apparent that wall B is sitting on the level of floor found. No - later found to extend down to bedrock.

1mm Squares



Trench.....39.....Initials HJ.....Date 10/5/10.....Page.....
 Locus.....6.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

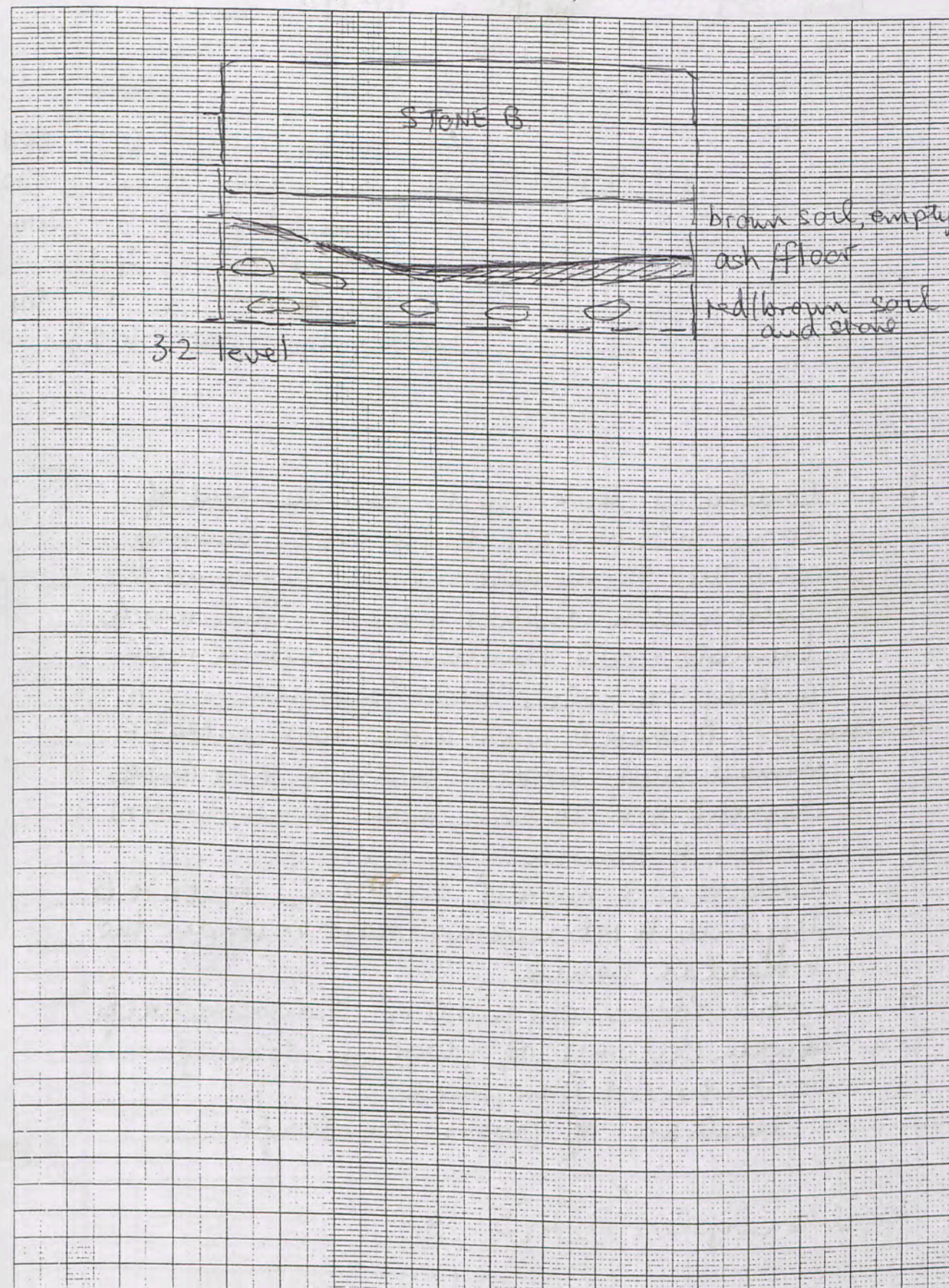
Photographs: Ø 838 stone B

Context	Report
6.1	Continuing to south with little pottery and no objects, reddish brown soil and still much tumble.
Ø	Stone B photographed.. 838 Floor not found in south? Fedwa has found floor ² surface ^{25cm} lower than oven floor - above it can be seen several layers of ash, the topmost of which was the oven floor. will leave "oven" in NE corner and excav rest of 6.1 to floor 2. Stone B removed. Some charcoal in soil of ashly layer.

BN2	0.53	46.275
Big B.	2.67	43.605
Floor	3.01	43.265
Lower wall	3.03	43.240
SE corner	3.24	43.035

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E FACE STONE B, SHOWING FLOOR.



Trench.....39.....Initials..HJ.....Date..11/5/10.....Page.....

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

	No. of bags	Loc/ spit	Loc/ spit
Pottery	1	6.1	7.1
Bone	1		
Charcoal	1	6.1	
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
21	Bronze ring	6.1
22	Lamp frag	"
23	Iron frag	"
24	Iron pin	7.1
25	Bronze pin	"
(Impottery: lamp spout		6.1)

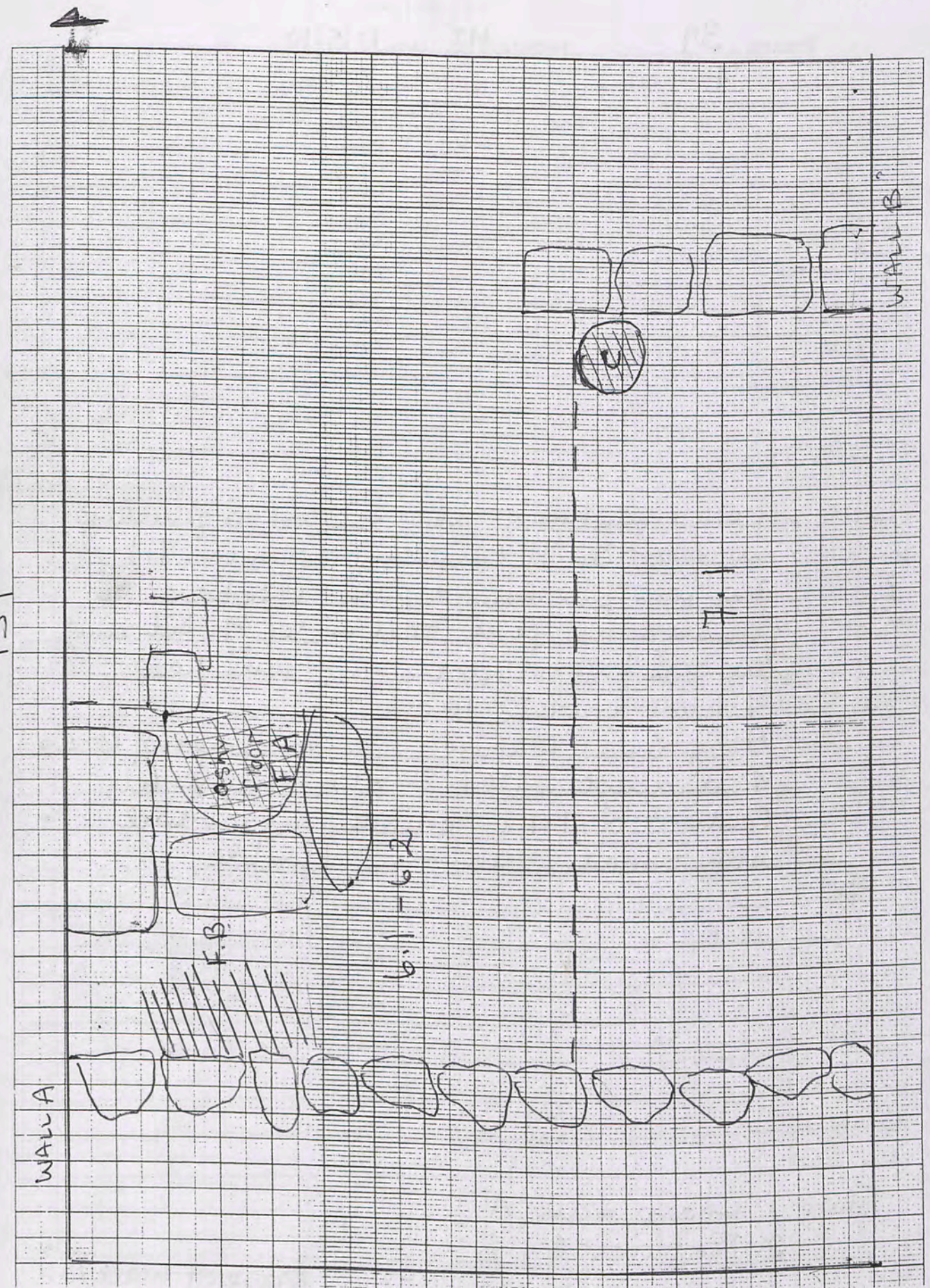
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Context	Report
b.1	Continuing this spit over the rest of locus 6 (W. half of trench), leaving only the stone installation around the ashy patch (lypher floor). Still much tumble - <u>all</u> boulders are packed with untidy tumble. Floor 3 reached
	Feature B (Feature A was ashy soil patch) = immediately west of Feature A, a huge deposit of black soil, burnt bone, in NW corner of trench. Collected 3 bags of soil from Feature B. Difficult to retrieve as most is <u>under</u> the irregular baulk.
7.1	New locus excavating southern half (well, 150 cm!) of floor 3, leaving Features A & B in place. Summary of floors overleaf:

Soil samples 3, 4, 5.

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Locus.....7.....Spit.....J..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

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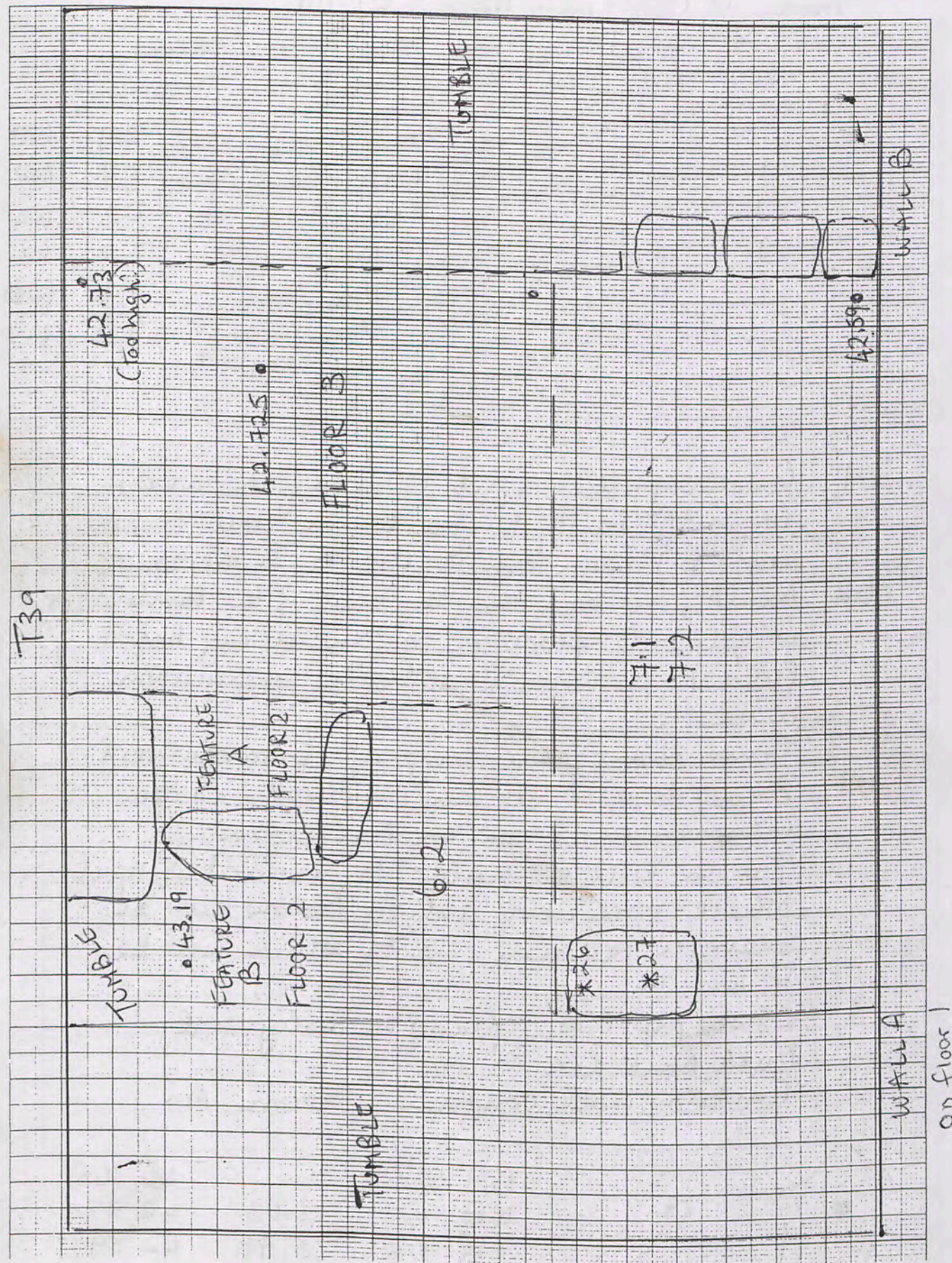
Floor 1 under wall A

11 2 Features A & B

3 Below features 20 cm. ~~Base of wall B?~~

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Trench 39 Initials HJ Date 12/5/10 Page
 Locus 7 Spit 1 Locus 7 Spit 2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	7.2	
Bone	1	"	
Charcoal	1	"	
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit	
26	Lamp frags x2	7.1	619
27	Alabaster frag	7.1	618
28	Corn	7.2	614
29	Metal. disc	7.2	616
30	Lag frag.	7.2	620
31	Bronze pin-hooked	7.2	615

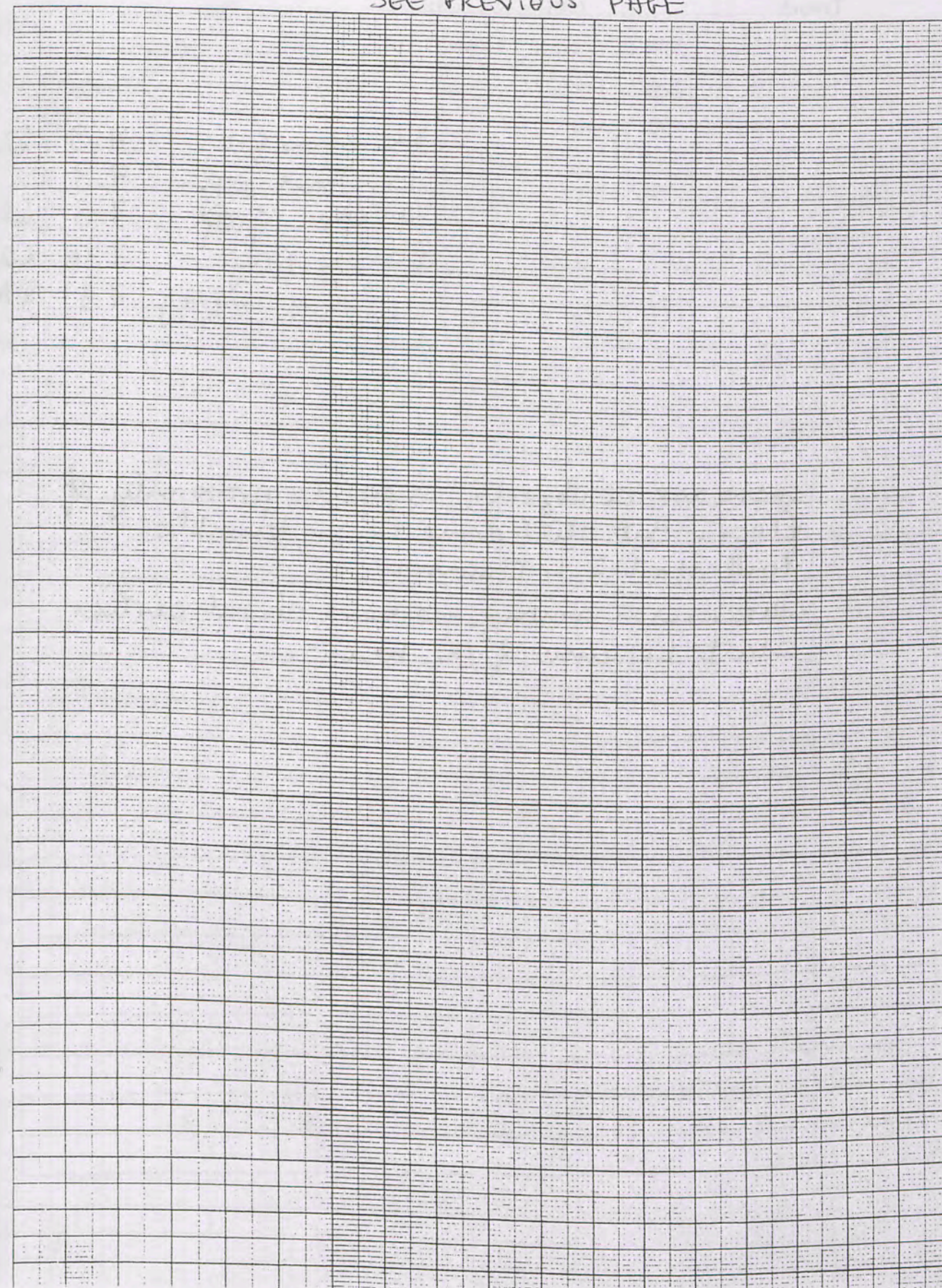
Context	Report
7.1	Finishing this spit towards the west in locus 7. Fairly tough brown soil (below floor 3) with small stones. In the south
7.2	baulk, one can see the base of the tumble, i.e. it fell onto floor 2/3, so some decay before floor 1, perhaps a squatter-occupation wall. Some charcoal coming up towards west.
7.3	Ashier to east. Browner in west. Large masonry block in west emerging. Taken soil sample 7 in east of spit where soil very ashy. Below can be seen a reddish spit, which will be 7.4. Olive pip (33) found in ashy soil Much bone here. Eastern wall continues down. An.



BM 0.62		46.365
NE -	3.43	42.730
SE 7.2	3.77	42.59
floor 3	3.44	42.725
feature B	3.17	43.195

FOR PLAN 12/5/10
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Trench.....Initials.....Date..... Page.....

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

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
32	Glass frag	7.3
33	Olive pip	7.3.
34	Glass frag	7.3
35 35	Ty. frag	7.3
	" " in pottery	7.3

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Trench.....39.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....13/5/10.....Page.....
 Locus.....7.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
35b	Lamp	7.4
36	Glass? rod	9.1
37	Iron nail	9.1
+		
	Lampfrag in pottery	7.4

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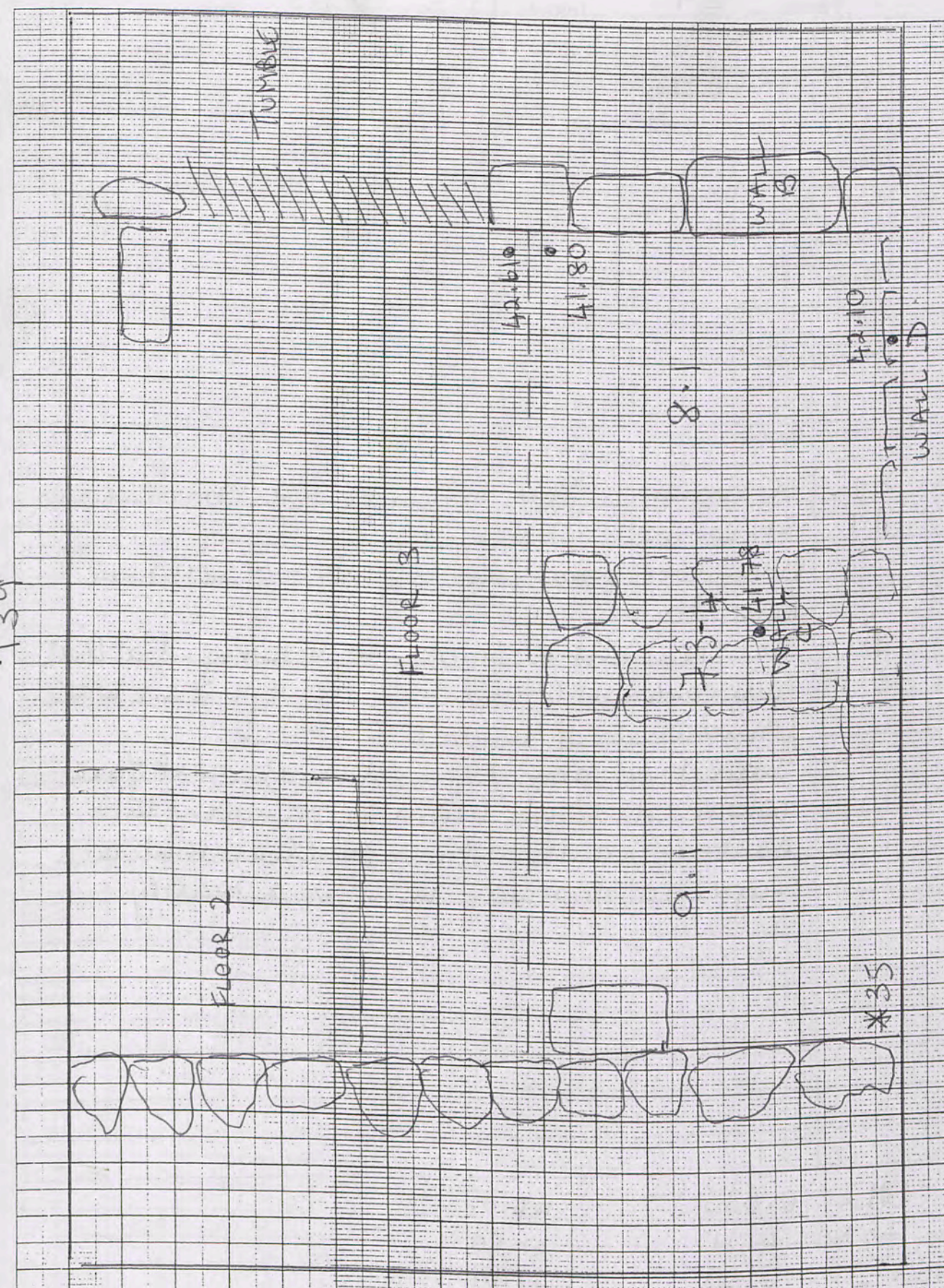
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Context	Report
7.4	New spit below 7.3 but character the same, i.e. soil crumbly & limy, small stones and big stones, same worked masonry. Spits 7.2-4 clearly seen in S bank as free of large tumble.
*35	Almost-complete lamp in SW corner @ 210 cm. Soil a little browner here. Possible wall N/S appearing mid-locus. It is the right width for a wall but I am not sure of its reality and a wall in this position would provide only a narrow corridor between it and wall B. Wall B is still going down. Not as much pottery as yesterday. Another wall appearing E/W in S. bank. So new loci 8 = East of wall C 9 = west of " C. Wall C = N/S low wall in 7.4 Wall D = E/W " " " "

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Trench.....³⁹.....Initials.....^{HJ}.....Date.....^{13/5/10}.....Page.....
Locus.....⁸.....Spit.....¹.....Locus.....⁹.....Spit.....¹.....Feature/s

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

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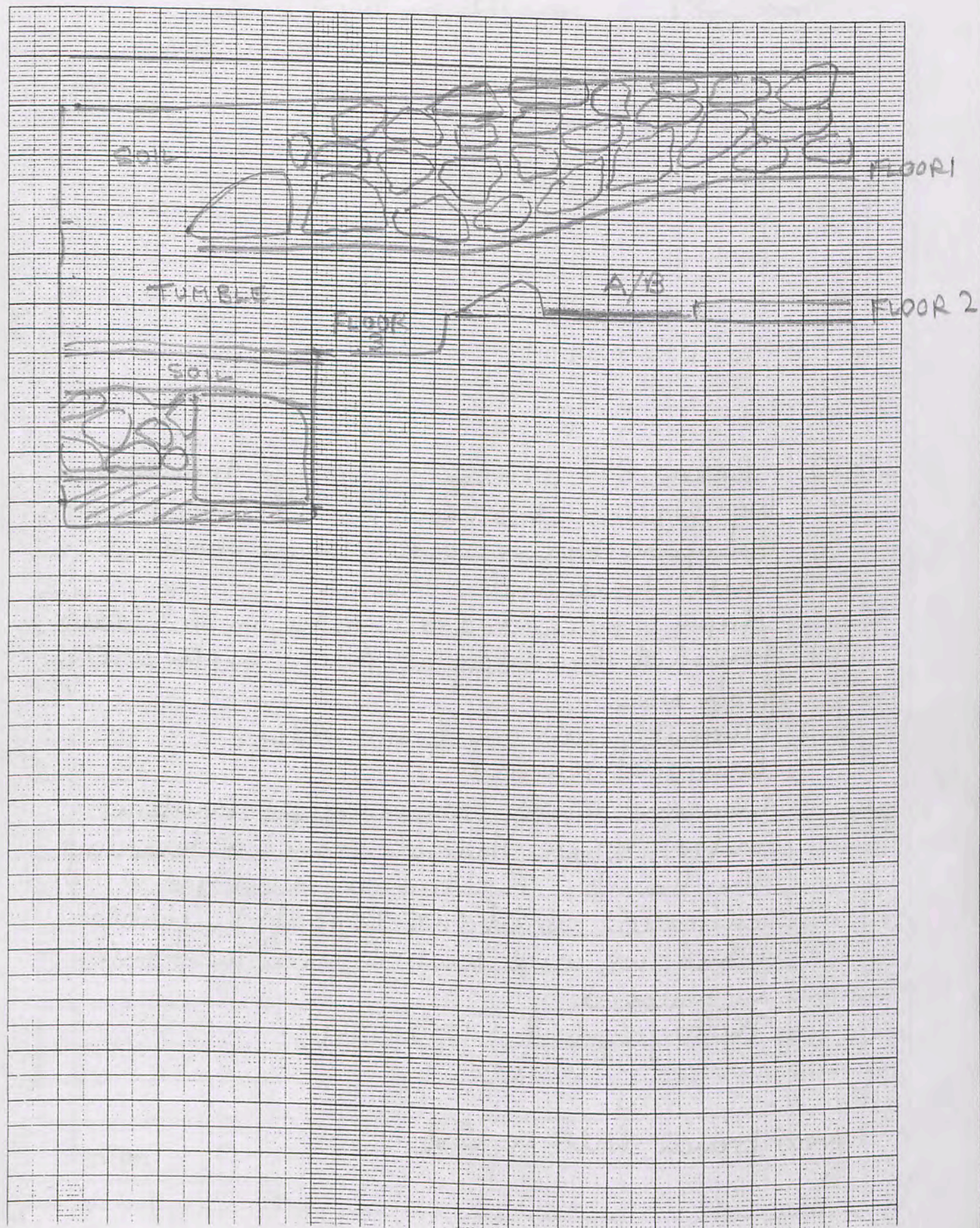
BM2	0.535	46.01
Loc 74 NE	4.21	41.80
Floor 3	3.40	42.61
Wall D top	3.915	42.10
Wall C top	4.23	41.78

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W. BAULK

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Trench.....39.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....15/5/10.....Page.....
 Locus.....8.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

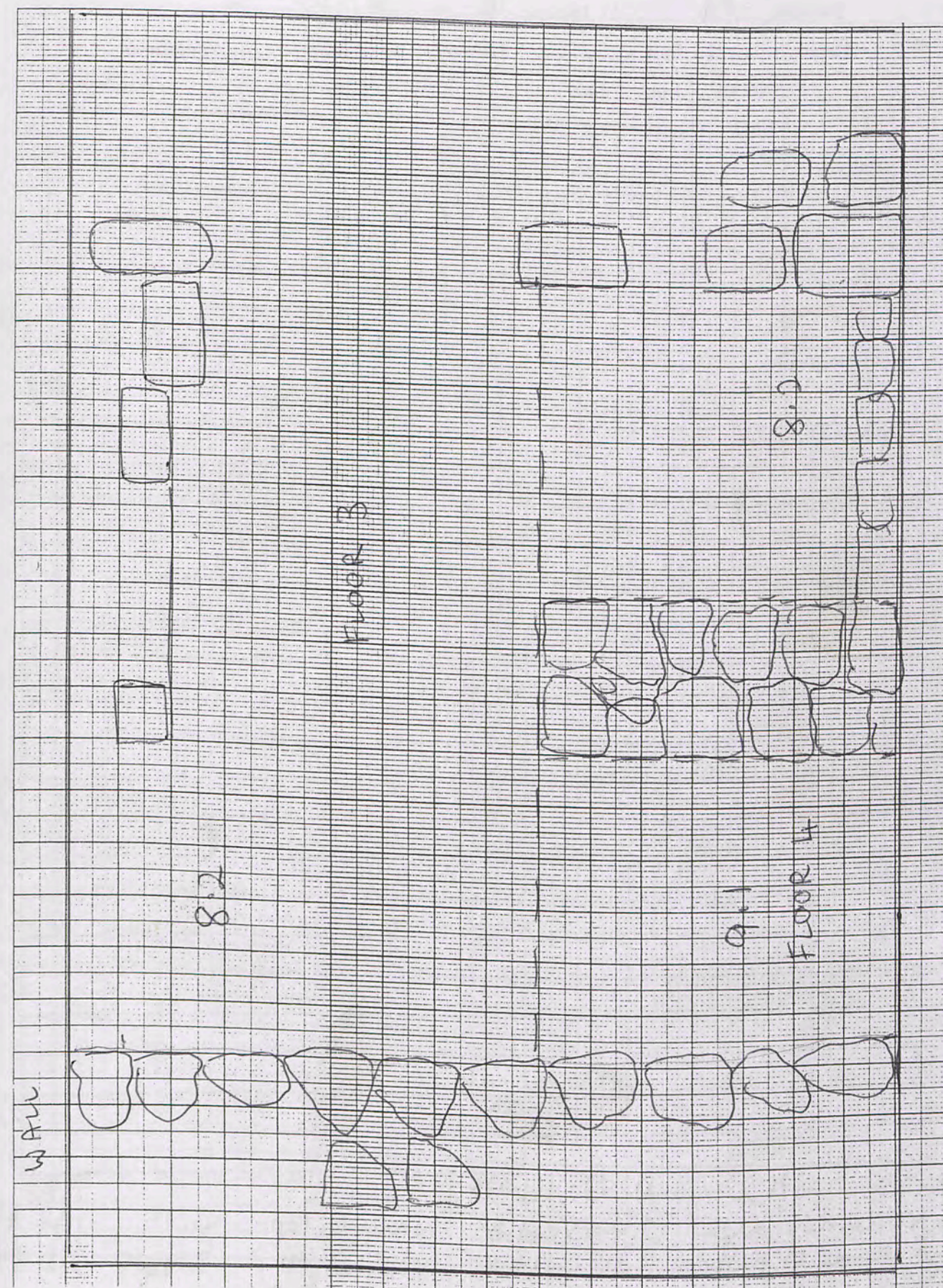
Photographs: 1052-59 FINAL.

Context	Report
8.2	Below 8.1, i.e. in SW corner bounded by walls C & D (low level). Content dampish brown soil & small stones. Little bone and pottery. Hope to reach bedrock today in this locus.
9.1	Finished Thursday at floor - depth 230 cm from NSL.
8.2	Currently 235 cm from NSL. Bedrock reached Cleaning whole trench except eastern metre, where Andrea's team are removing the baulk. The doorway east is currently closed (not blocked) by rubble which we will remove when the baulk is finished. Photographed. 1052-59

New trench will be 53.

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FINAL LEVELS

Trench.....39.....Initials.....HS.....Date.....15/5/10.....Page.....

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

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

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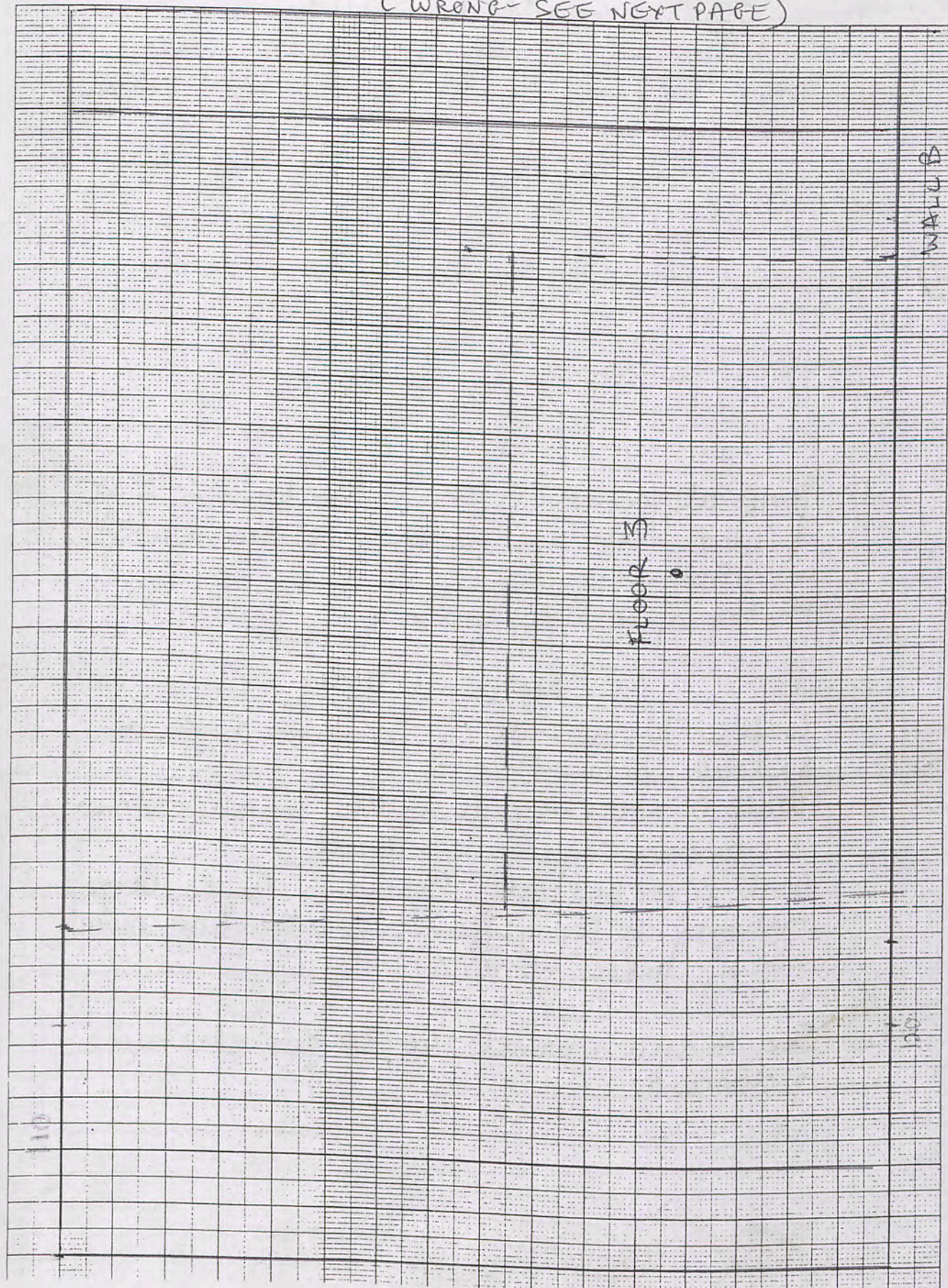
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LEVELS	BM 2	0.53.	46.275			
NE corner high.	2.735	43.765	Wall C top	3.79	42.483	
Feature B floor	3.08	43.195	Wall D "	3.90	42.375	
Stone at N	3.34	42.935	SW corner 9.1	3.93	42.085	
Floor 3.	3.33	42.945	SE corner 8.2	4.50	41.775	

T39

1mm Squares

FINAL PLAN
(WRONG - SEE NEXT PAGE)



TRENCH 4 x 5 now

Trench.....53.....Initials.....AJ.....Date 15/5/10.....Page.....
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

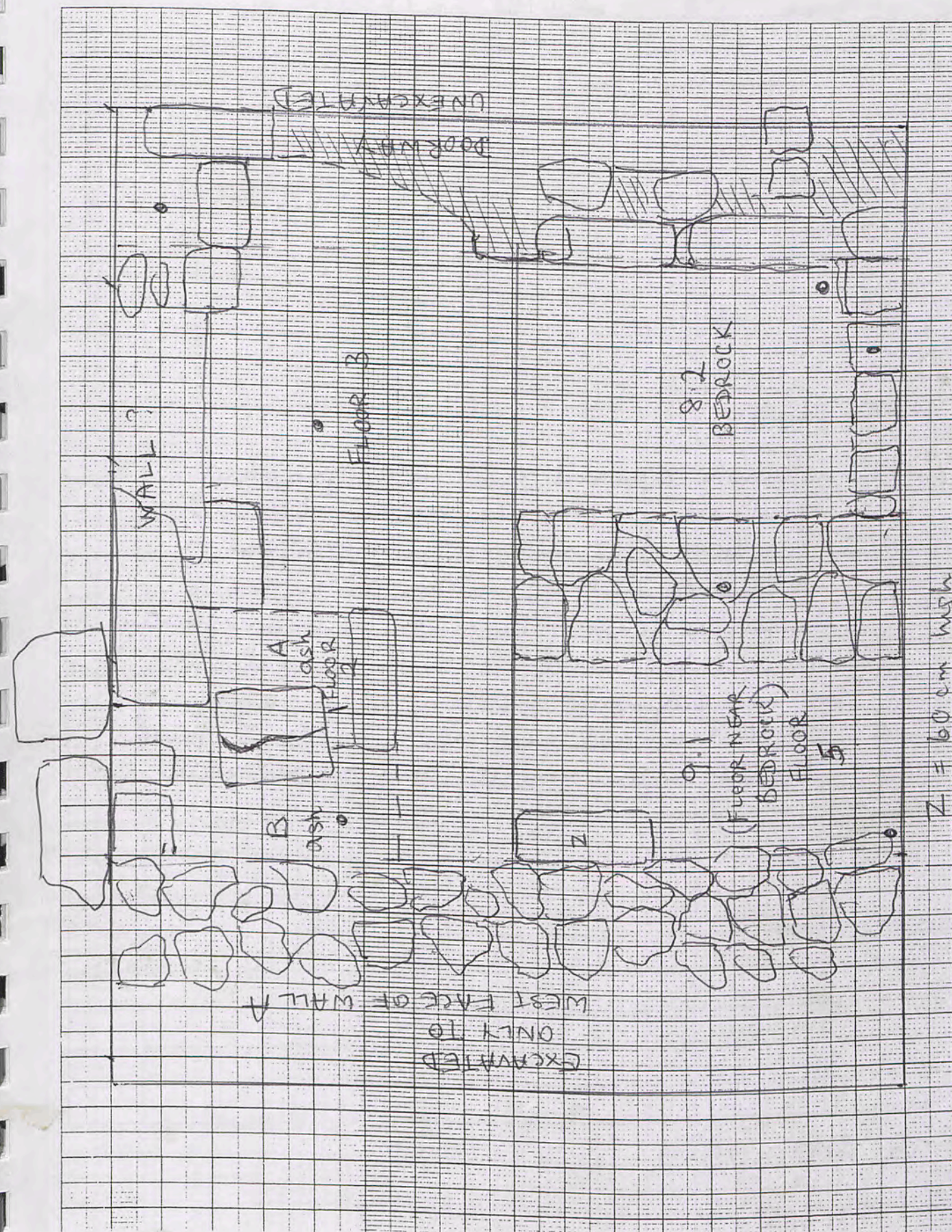
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Context	Report
1.1	Topsoil removal from new trench to NE of T47. One large stone (benchmark 3) in SE corner. Photographed topsoil.
	Notes on T39 Wall C 70cm wide, 2-3 courses high, on bedrock, below floor 3. Wall D not exc full width smaller stones, 1 courses high, on bedrock Wall B on bedrock, 9 courses high, larger masonry at top, different construction, more even, below floor 3
NB	See Andrea's bank 44/39 for clearance of doorway

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T39

1mm Squares



Trench.....53.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....10/2/10.....Page.....

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

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

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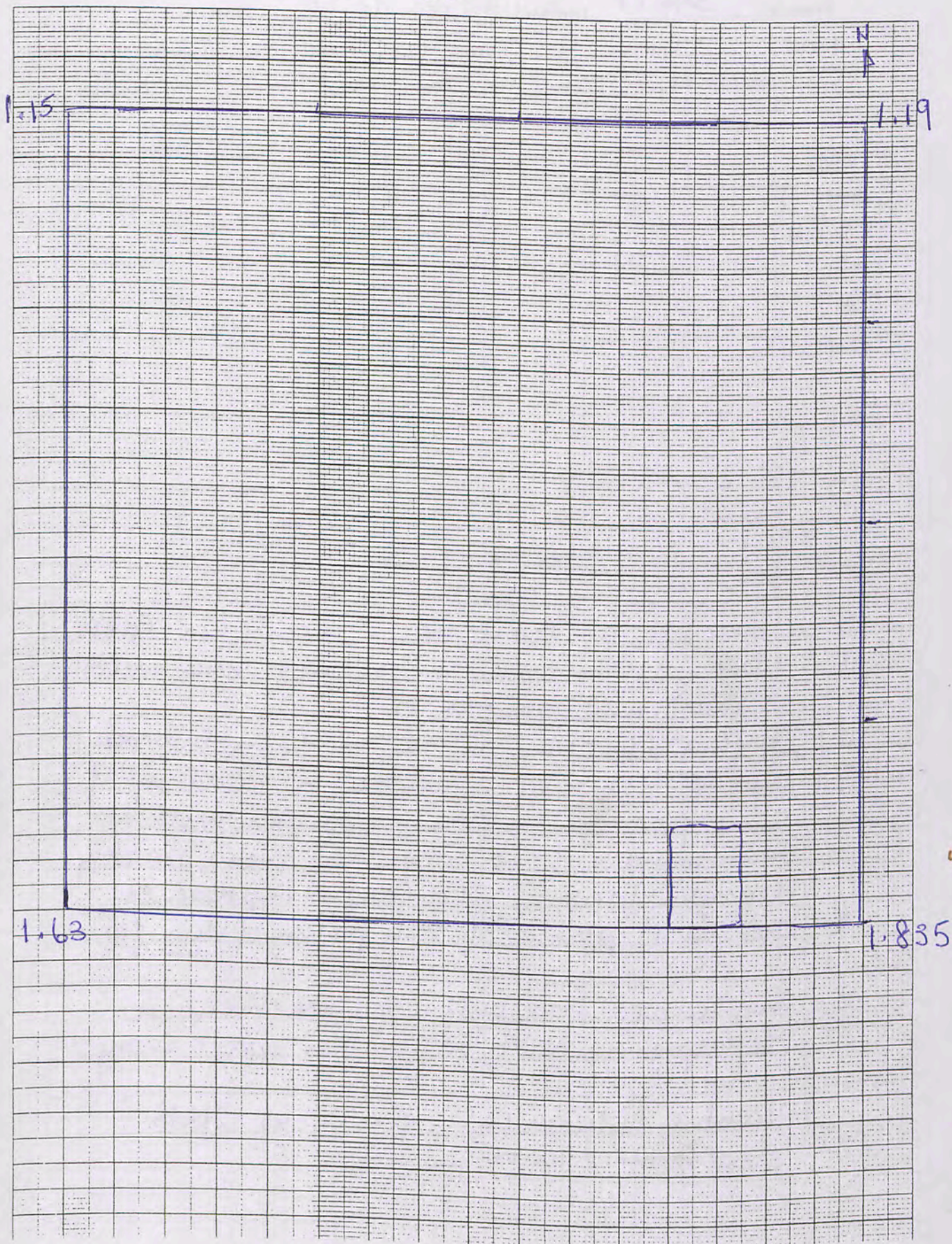
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BMB ~~3.15~~ 1.175

NE	1.19
SE	1.835
SW	1.63
NW	1.15

1mm Squares

T 53



Drawings
See also, for E. baulk

Trench.....39.....Initials.....Date..11/5/10.....Page.....
Locus.....Spit.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s

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

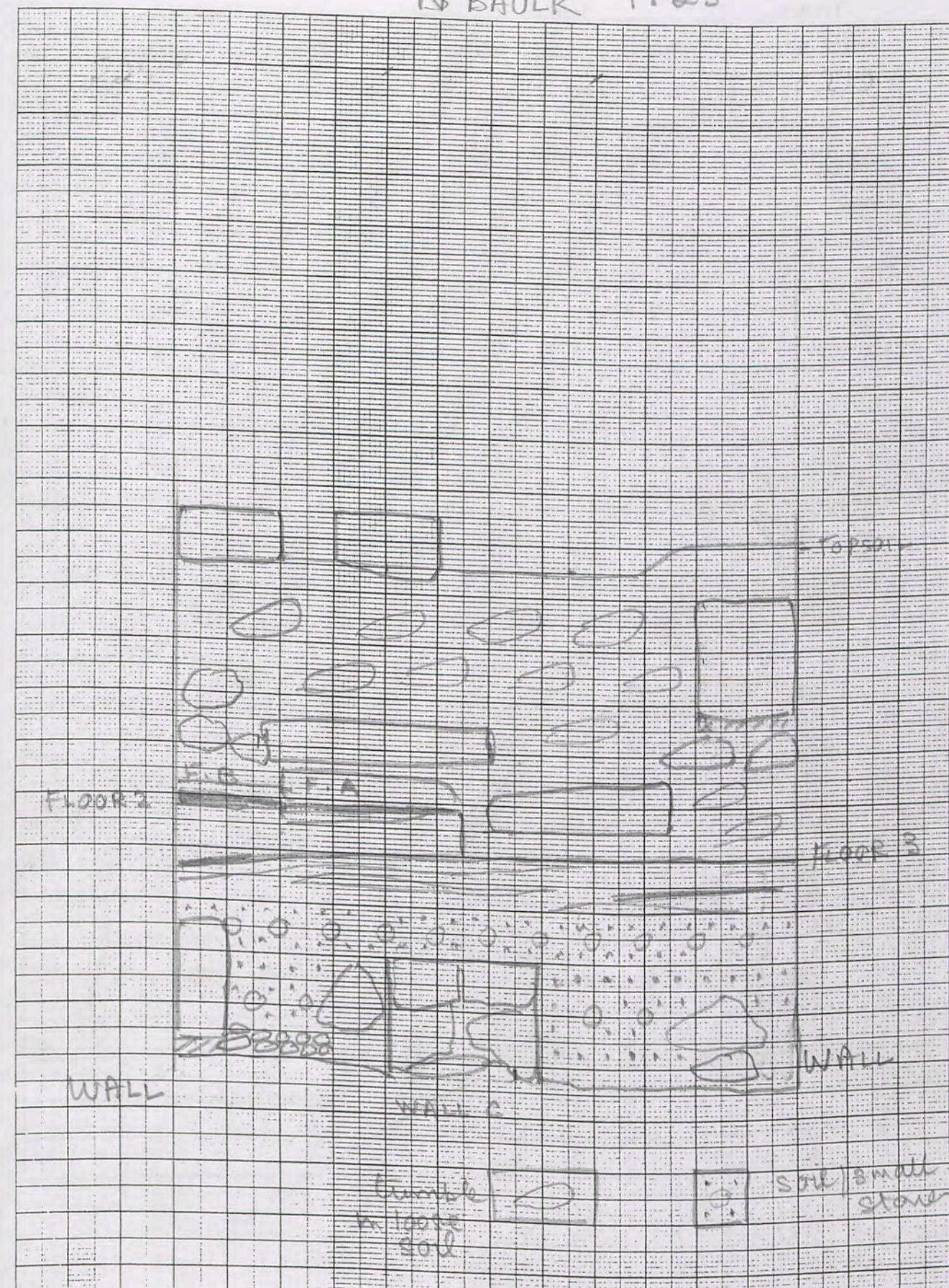
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Photographs:

Context	Report
	8.2 125 E/W } wall C 65 wide } 3m. 9.1 100 E/W }
	Report on T39.
1.	There are at least three occupation levels Flow near bedrock, associated with walls C and D, and base of B
2 2B3	Higher floor 3 by 90-100 cm from bedrock 20-25 cm higher, possibly a build-up of some floor, a surface associated with Features A & B, i.e. very ashy areas, possibly decayed tanons. The latter represents the last phase of occupation of this floor
3	Very uneven floor surface under wall A. Perhaps squatter occupation after decay? = Floor 1.
	Tumble between all floors & 2/2B. Most tumble above floor 3.

1mm Squares

T39
BAULK 1:25

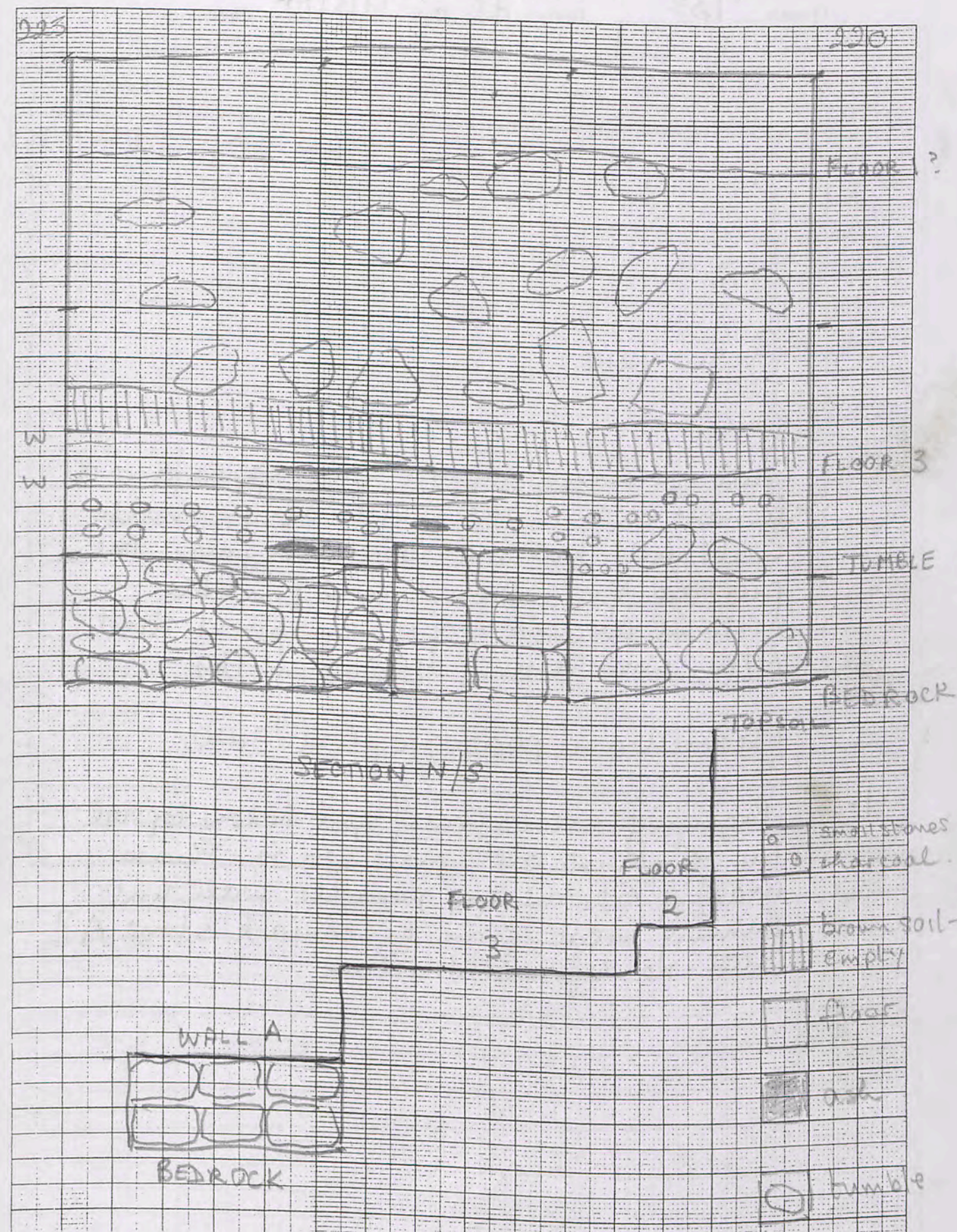


Locus.....Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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T39

S. BAULK



Trench T53 Initials MS Date 17/5/10 Page
 Locus 1 Spit 1 Locus 1 Spit 2 Feature/s

	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs: SW 1210.

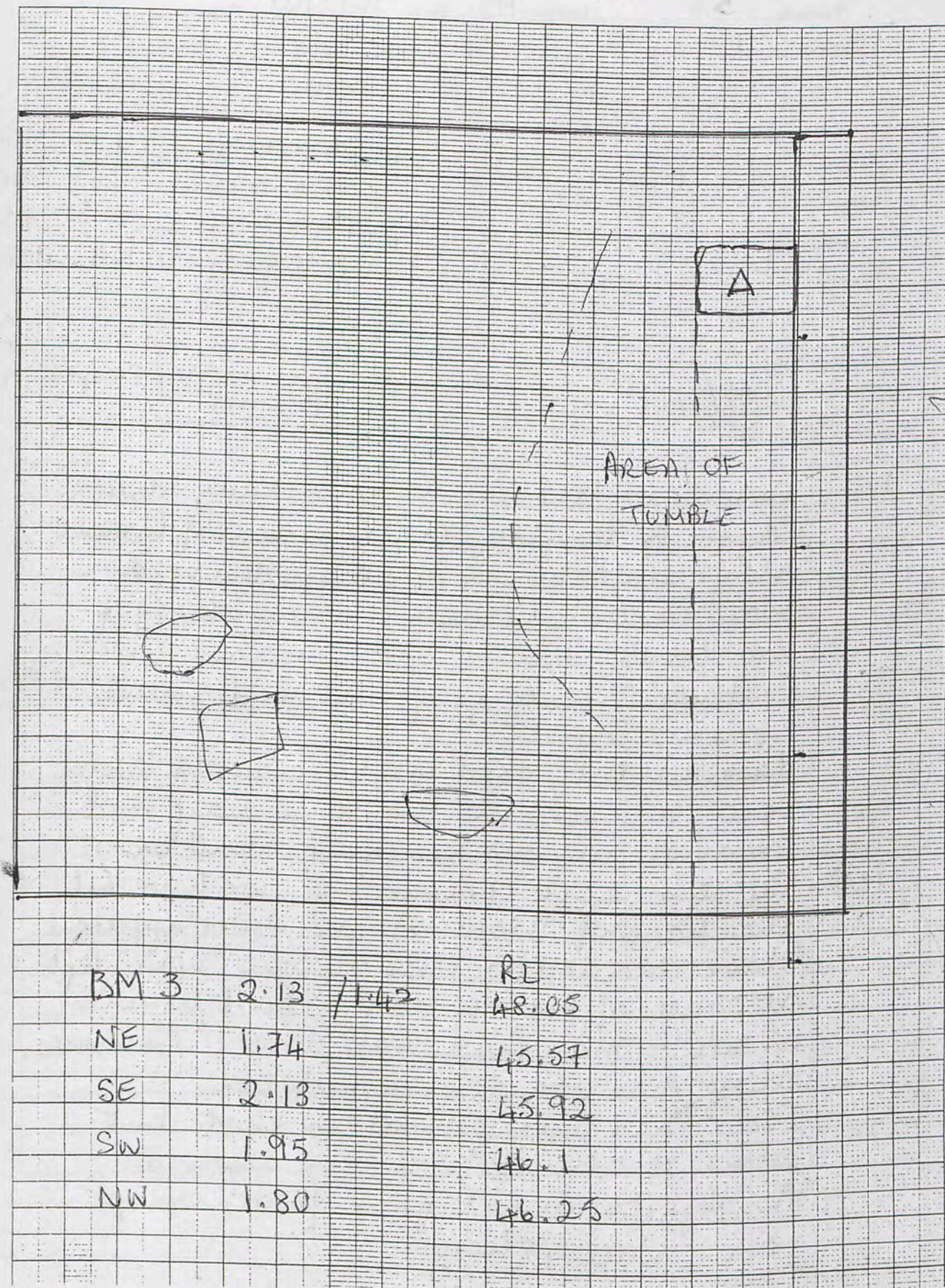
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Glass frag	1.2

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Context	Report
1.1	Still excavating topsoil, with appearance of tumble only in the south, along possible wall line but not looking regular. The purpose of this trench is to find the northern boundary of the supposed street E/W, with drain, found in T47. Cleaned and photographed 1210.
1.2	Beginning excavation of spit below topsoil by removing all small stones. This is making clearer the possible wall line running west from benchmark stone A? Still no definite structure.

T53 17/5/10

1mm Squares



Trench.....53.....Initials HJ.....Date 18/5/10.....Page.....
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....2.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Feature/s

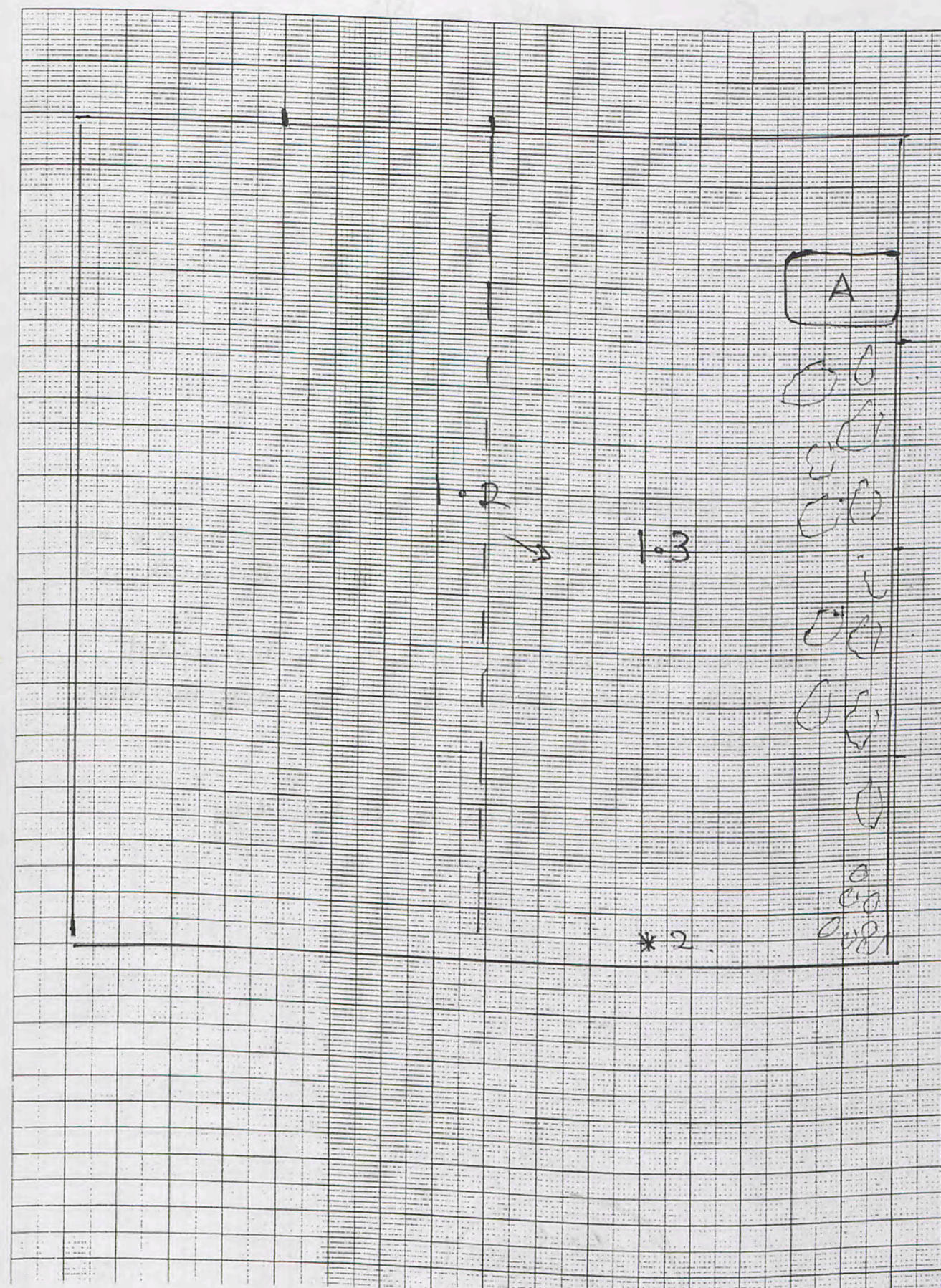
	No. of bags	Loc/spit	Loc/spit
Pottery	1	1.2	
Bone	1	1.2	
Charcoal			
Plaster			
Tile			

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
2	Iron ring	1.2 912
* 3	Iron nail	1.3 910+
4	Glass frag	1.3 915
5	Lamp frag	1.3 1074

* 3 also iron double-pronged 914 projectile

Context	Report
1.2	Continuing to remove apparently shallow layer of tumble, leaving line of tumble along south baulk, in case this is a wall, although there is no regularity of the stones. Content is dusty grey soil and small stones. Sterile. Have decided once they've cleared this Spit, to divide the trench in half and excavate only southern half - will be
1.3	In this spit, below 1.2, we have hit the base of stone A - no floor apparent. Have decided to take out the "wall" left at south of trench, as it is just tumble in soil - may find wall lower? Otherwise stone A is standing in isolation. Floor has been found in east but stone A stands 5-6 cms above it. No objects as yet from floor except iron. Little pottery.



Trench.....53.....Initials. HJ.....Date. 18/5.....Page.....

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

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

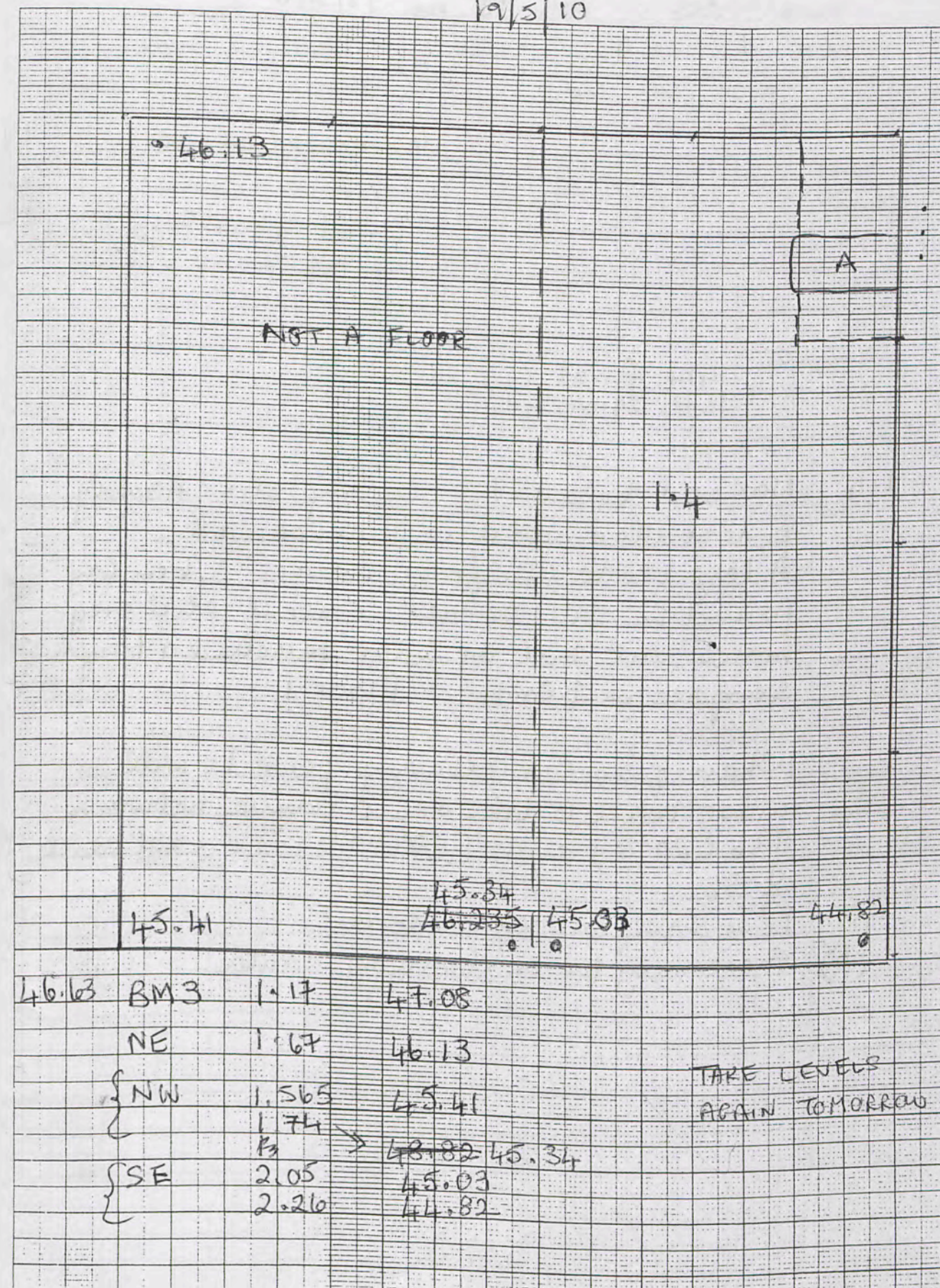
Photographs:

Context	Report
1-3	Glass frag - very tiny. Removing south "wall" which proves to be only small stones in soil. ? not a wall, as suspected. The trench is therefore empty space apart from the lonely stone A! There may be lower structures ??
*5	Lamp frag handed in at end of day



1mm Squares

T53
19/5/10



Trench.....53.....Initials.....HJ.....Date.....19/5/10.....Page.....

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

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

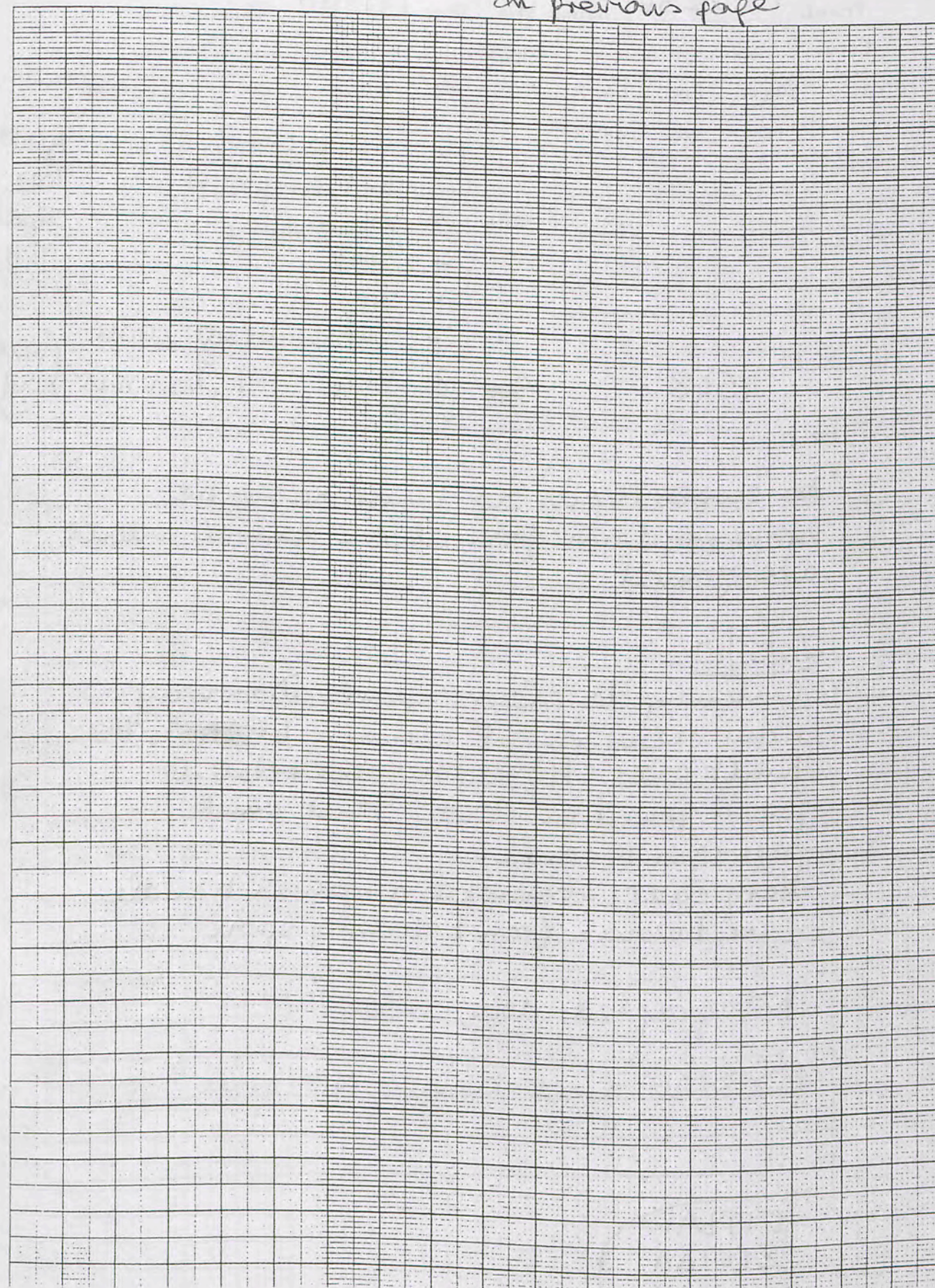
No.	Object	Loc/Spit
6	Knife/blade	951
	Fig frag in pottery	1032
	lampfrag " "	1073

Photographs: 1414 final
1415 (from 47)

Context	Report
1.4	New spit below 1.3, leaving stone A safely pedestalled, as it is a benchmark. A long blade (Knife or spear?) 16cm long found in SW corner. Content still grey-brown soil but we have reached a tough surface in places. = Floor 1
	When finished clearing floor 1, will move team to take down bank between T36 (2008) and T48 (2010), i.e. east bank of 36.
(a)	It is dangerously undercut
(b)	There may be a doorway south.

PLAN & LEVELS for 19/5/10
on previous page

1mm Squares



UNSTRAT.

Trench Baulk 36/55 Initials HS Date 19/5/10 Page

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

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

Photographs:

1548

948

8. SAH
10. 10059. Iron nail bent
(1027)

1094

No.	Object	Loc/Spit
1	Lamp frag	-
2	WM lamp spout	-
3	Lamp frag	-
4	SAH	-
5	Iron	-
7	Bronze blade	1106

Type 10

1092

Type 10

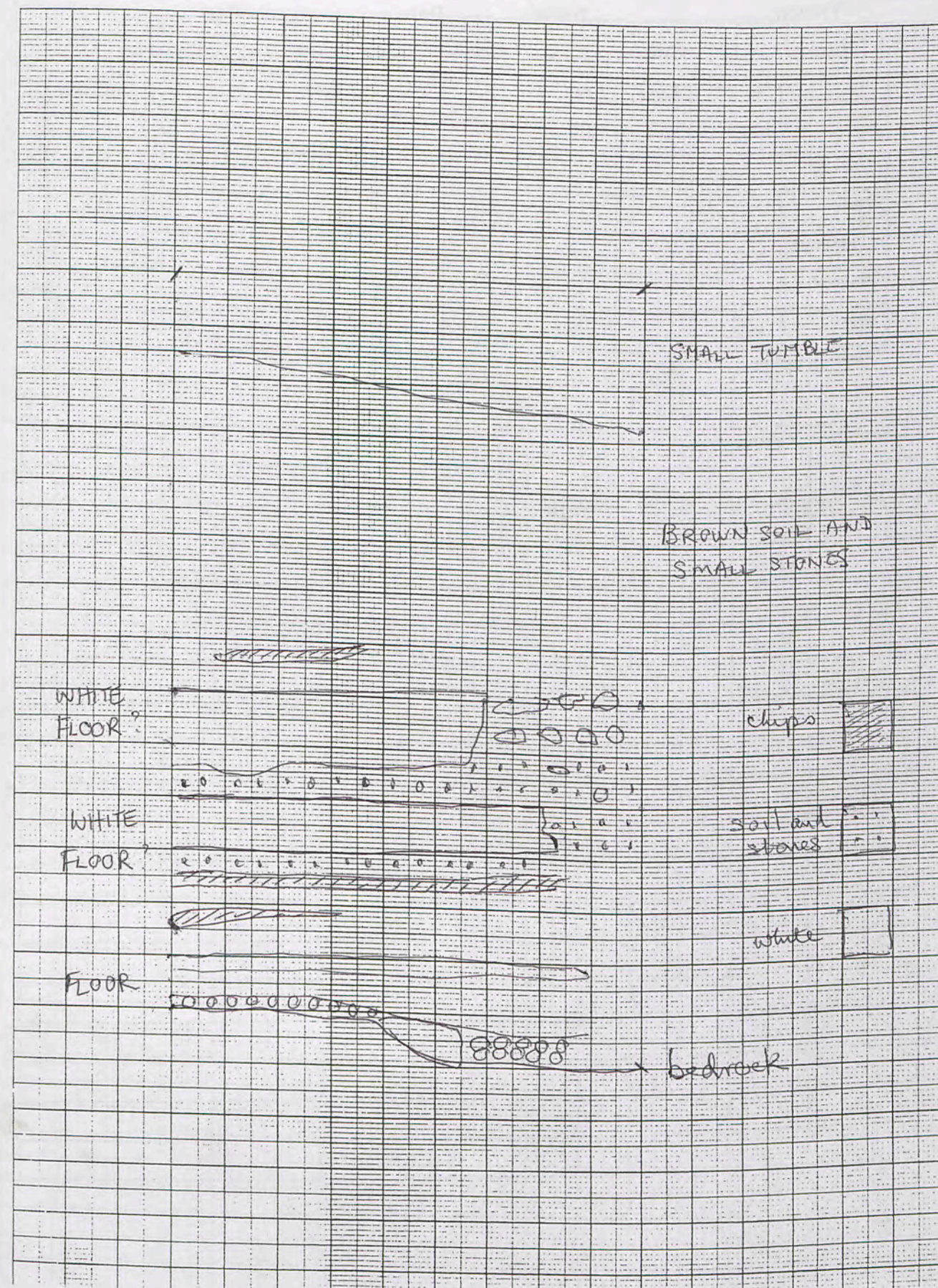
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Context	Report
	No levels/spits as baulk has to be knocked down from above and all contexts are joined.
	<u>20/5/10</u> Continuing to clear spoil. Doorway now clear in SE corner - blocked, then built over. How does this relate to floors found in 2008? Must check previous records. Very clear stamped amphora handle - see below - from bottom of spoil. Photographed door 1548 But what about base of N/S wall?

EITLAT...
ΣΤΕΙΔΑ
ΔΑΛΙΟΥ

EAST BAULK
T40

1mm Squares



39, WPHouse

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

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

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

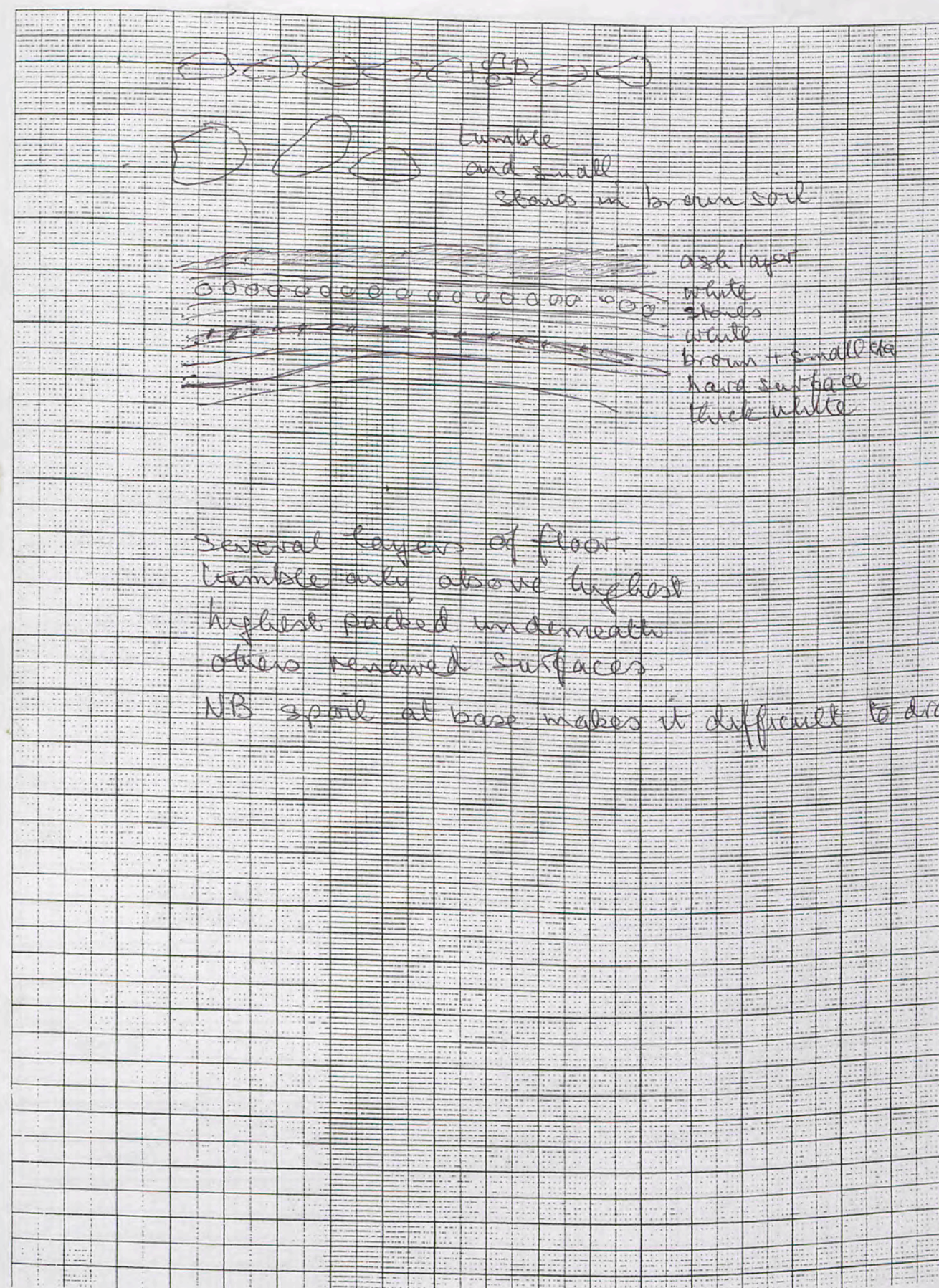
Context	Report
	Area 51 - East wall v well built ala Area 5 Door orig. under but north wall built through it Door north into 52 only accessible by step from lower floor as 52 floor on bedrock. Higher floor no step needed Area 50 E (donkey) wall shabby - more reinforcement
NW1 73	Wall across channel in SW corner - 2 layers
(a)	lower N/S wall set back and appears behind lower E/W wall (N wall of drainage channel so built first.
(b)	Higher wall (set forward) of course is continuation of new wall N/S (house boundary) Conclusion: lower N/S wall definitely built first
61	Note door west has raised threshold sitting on soil. This raised when courtyard level raised - suits top floor lower would be 25-30 cm lower

Section N Baulk 53

1 metre section

1:10

1mm Squares



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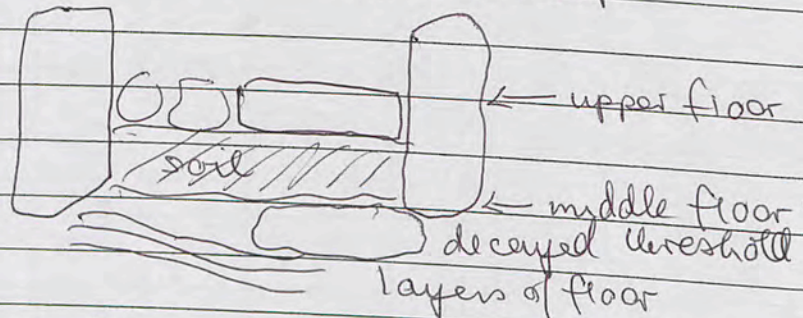
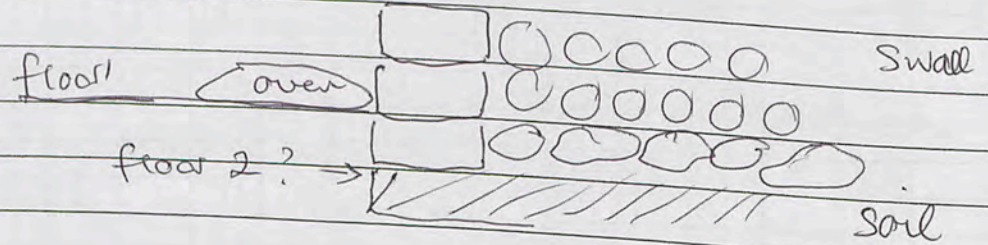
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Locus.....Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s

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Bone			
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Tile			

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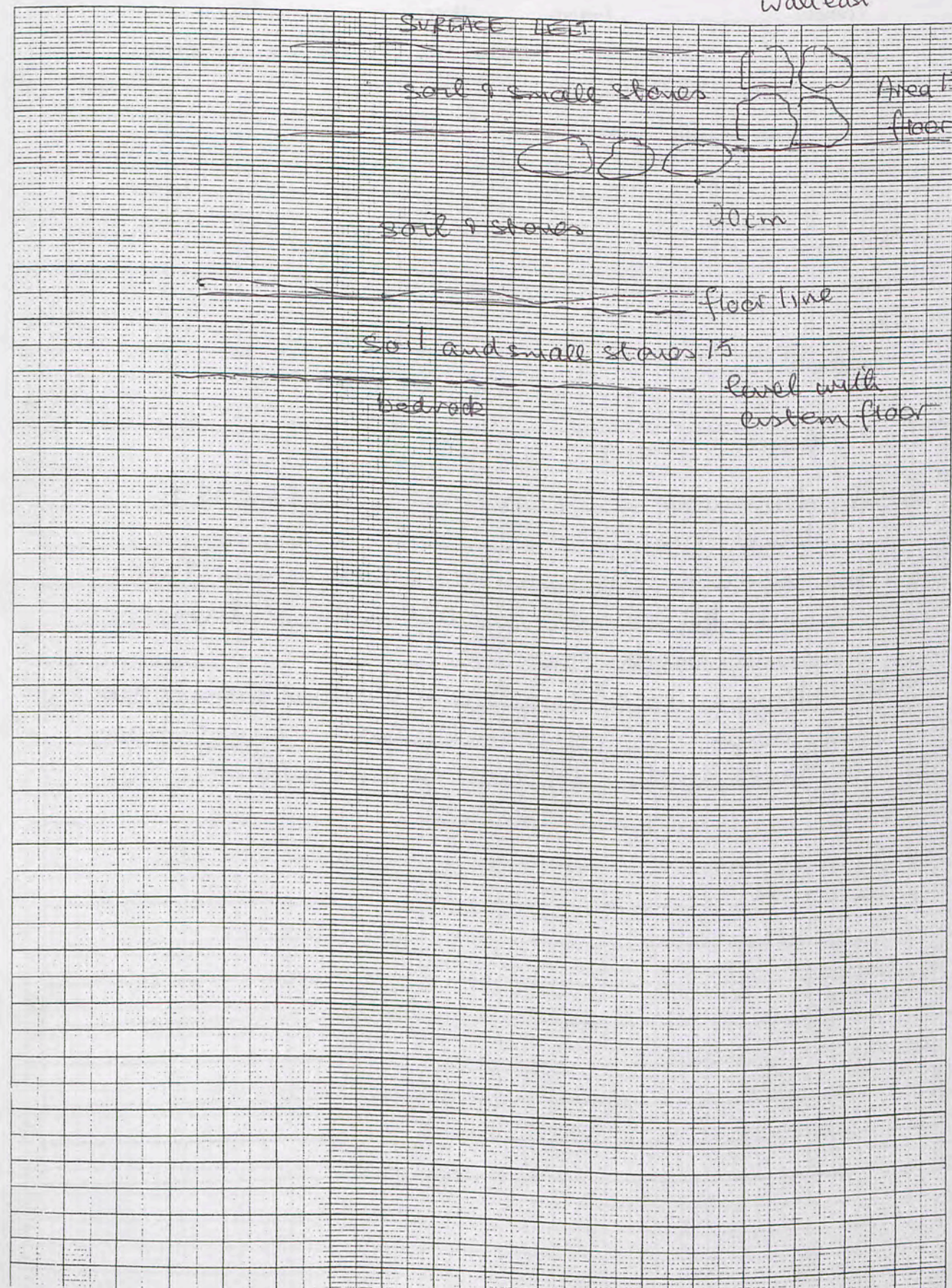
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Context	Report
SE 4	Area 3 Oven floor highest. Quern slightly below but could have sunk? = Floor 2 covers wall. Floor 3 doesn't cover wall
SW 34	Lower = bedrock. Upper level with door N
42	Door stones' base at middle floor which did not cover N wall and came to mid-top step. Upper floor covered wall & steps.
	
Section 43S	
	

14 South

1mm Squares

Wall east



1mm Squares

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

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

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

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Photographs:

Context	Report
55/36	Doorway S uncovered but blocked & built over
39/44	again. Doorway east huge but later wall N/S built further ^{west} east at higher level blocking access.
37	{ lower door } located - blocked & built over north { far 2nd phase. Lower floor level with 39 big courtyard.

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

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

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

Photographs:

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Context	Report
41	again doorway south
4 [?] HG	Road strat south 3 floors + layers
	By doorway partly blocked - same room
	as to north (Bruce) with doors opposite
	each other. 2 floors - higher level with
	filled doorway
4 [?] BA	N of HG. Massive doorway. Wall not on
	bedrock but no lower structures found.
	W. wall on bedrock so slope filled
4 [?] BA	to east - lower - west wall. S wall not exc.
	properly. but large doorway south. Not
	delib. blocked
4 [?] BA	to north. 2 floors. Lower walls on bedrock
	cut down to floor with qrem - outer walls
	v. good.
47 HI	Road? with drain
55	Road junction of walls. W wall
	continues north

NB No access west (a) either into road or
(b) into next row of rooms. W wall

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

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

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

No.	Object	Loc/Spit

Photographs:

LAST DAY PHOTOS.

Context	Report	tumble soil & staves
Stan's eastern trench	Baulk N	
	2 gates? Blocked door west. Line of shops?	
Stan's middle E trench	2 rooms - big doorway west not blocked - doorway north from east room.	
42	N/S wall, E/W, N/S on bedrock, 2 floors	
43	ditto + hole in bedrock. "	
	tumble between floors	
4 HG	3 floors? 1 tertiary wall, 1 wall below floor 2. Floor 3 well above bedrock. V deep.	
39/44	Big entry assoc with courtyard. Above that tertiary installations. Below (39) earthen walls.	
363/3	W. wall	
41	Courtyard floor in baulk - thick	
2006	"Drum altar"	
T5	Layers of floor. Sharp dip in bedrock filled N wall on bedrock. E wall not a wall but only pile of masonry	
Baulk	Steps up to west doorway?	
last day	only partly uncovered	

