

Jebel Khalid

2010
Areas

Field Record Book

Name.....	STAN. FOSTER
Trenches.....	T 42 & T 43 AREA "S"
.....	T 52 T 56
Dates.....	26 - 4 - 2010 - 20/5/10

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43 □ □ 42

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, graffiti-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.

28/02/10 9:13 AM

List of equipment for Trench

Supervisors
Dig bag
Water
Field record book
Clipboard and spare clips for windy days
Pens, waterproof, black or blue
Pencils, ruler, eraser
Measuring tape
Plumb bob
String
Nails
Spirit level (may be shared)
Supply of labels
Supply of different sized plastic bags
Small boxes for objects
Toilet paper – for wrapping delicate
objects as well as for personal use!
Bandaids and aspirin for the vapours
(yours or the workers')

Useful words

Useful words		There is..is not	fi... ma fi
All	kull	This	hadtha
All of you	kull kum	Today	al yowm
All level	kull sawa-sawa	Tomorrow	bukra
Bag (plastic)	kees (plasteek)	Trowel	mustareen
Bedrock	jebel	Wall	jidaar
Big (also old)	kabeer	Water	mayy
Black	aswad	Wheelbarrow	darraaja
Bone	azm or adth'm	Where?	wayn
Bottle	zujaaj	White	abyad
Boy	walad	Work	shoogl
Broken	maksoor		
Brown	bunni		
Brush	forshay	Numbers	
Charcoal	fahm	How many?	kam
Cleaning	tanzeef	One	wahid
Dead	mowt	Two	itnayn
Door	baab or beb	Three	telaata
Eating	mangariyya	Four	arba'a
Excellent	mimtzaz	Five	khamsa
Floor	ardth	Six	sitte
From	min	Seven	saba
Girl	bint	Eight	temanya
Glass	azeez	Nine	tisa'
Half	nuss	Ten	ashara
Half an hour	nuss saa'a	Twenty	ashareen
Here	hona	Twenty-five	khams wa asheree
House, home	bayt		
Husband (wife)	zowj (zowja)		
I	ana		
Iron	hadeed		
Little, small	sagheer		

raju
mumkin
umm or oom
laazim
mu laazi
-ee
kitaab - ee
kwayyis
bass
qalam
narkoosh
kazma kabeer
fachaaar
soora
ahmar
hajir
gurfa
mareedth
trab
shway, shway
mudeer
fi... ma fi
hadtha
al yowm
bukra
mustareen
jidaar
mayy
darraaja
wayn
abyad
shoogl

Numbers

How many?	kam
One	wahid
Two	itnayn
Three	telaata
Four	arba'a
Five	khamsa
Six	sitte
Seven	saba
Eight	temanya
Nine	tisa'
Ten	ashara
Twenty	ashareen
Twenty-five	khams wa ashereen

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

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

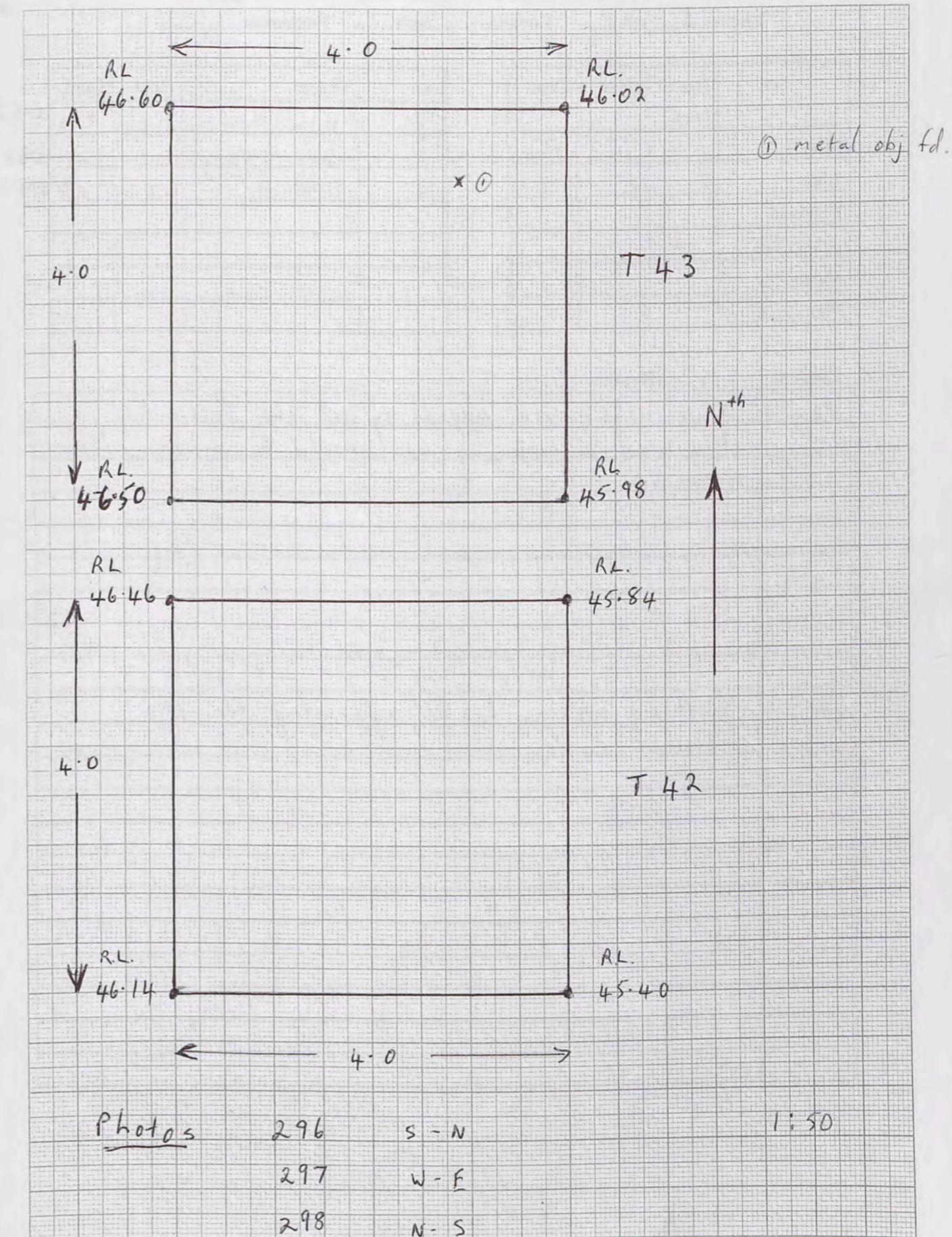
Context Report

1mm Squares

Trench...42/43.....Initials....SF.....Date....29/4/10 Page...1
Locus.....!....Spit.....!.... Locus.....!....Spit.....!.... Feature/s.....N.I.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1 - 43 1 - 42	jnl	末
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Metal obj = bronze pin frag	1:1	1

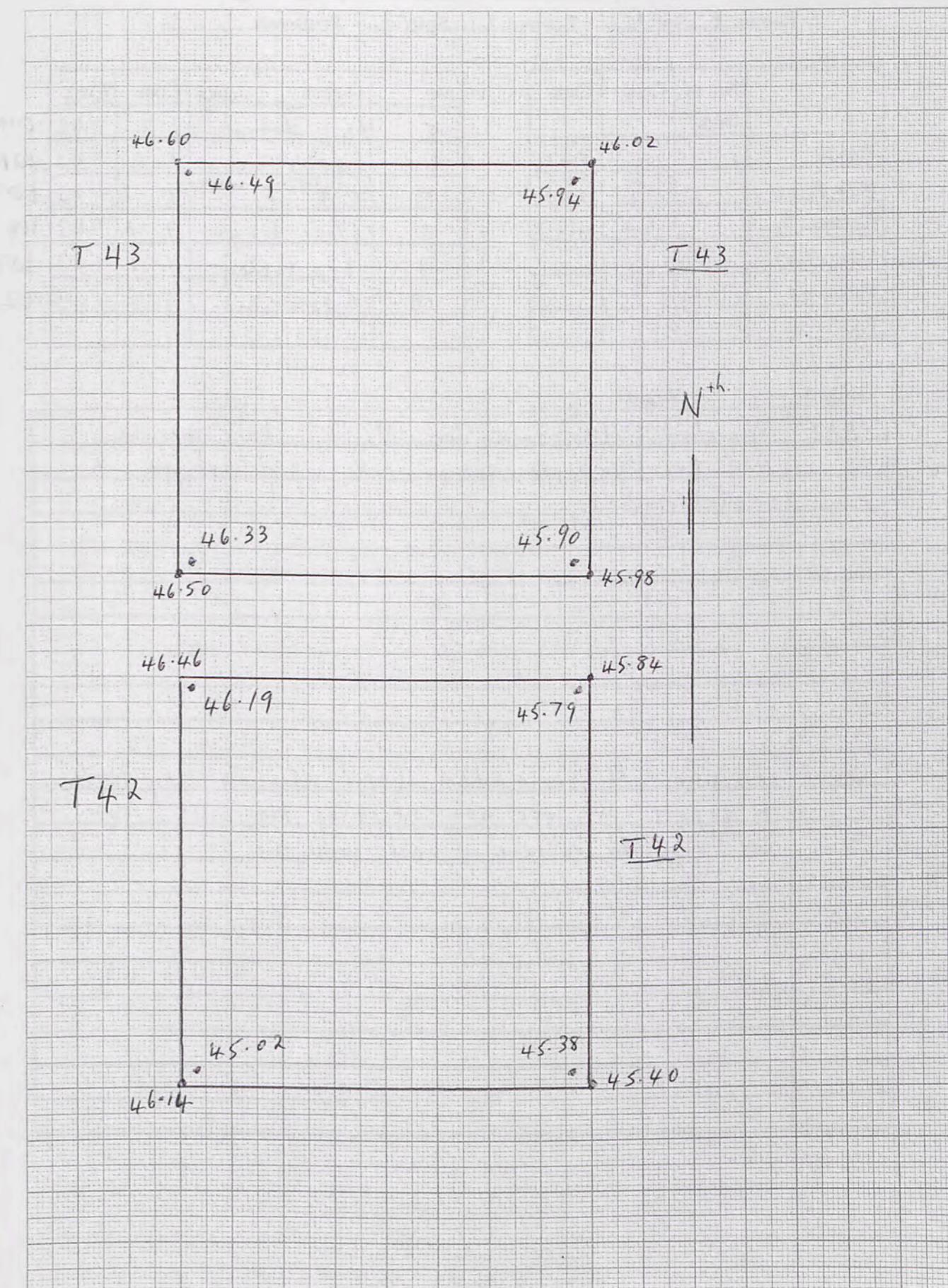


Trench.....42/43.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....1/5/10.....Page.....2
 Locus.....!.....Spit!..... Locus.....!.....Spit!..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:1	T42 T43
Bone	#	#	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
(2)	V. small Metal obj	1:1	T43
(3)	Lamp Frag	1:1	T43
(4)	Metal obj	1:1	T43

Context	Report
T43 1:1	Some rocks are appearing and the possibility of a wall is emerging and should be made clearer tomorrow
T42 1:1	Nothing seems to be appearing for the moment



1mm Squares

Trench T 42/43 Initials SF Date 2/5/10 Page 3
Locus ! Spit 1-2 Locus ! Spit 1-2 Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1 1	1:1 1:1	T42 T43
Bone Pottery		1:2 1:2	T42 T43
Charcoal Bone	1	1:2	T43
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

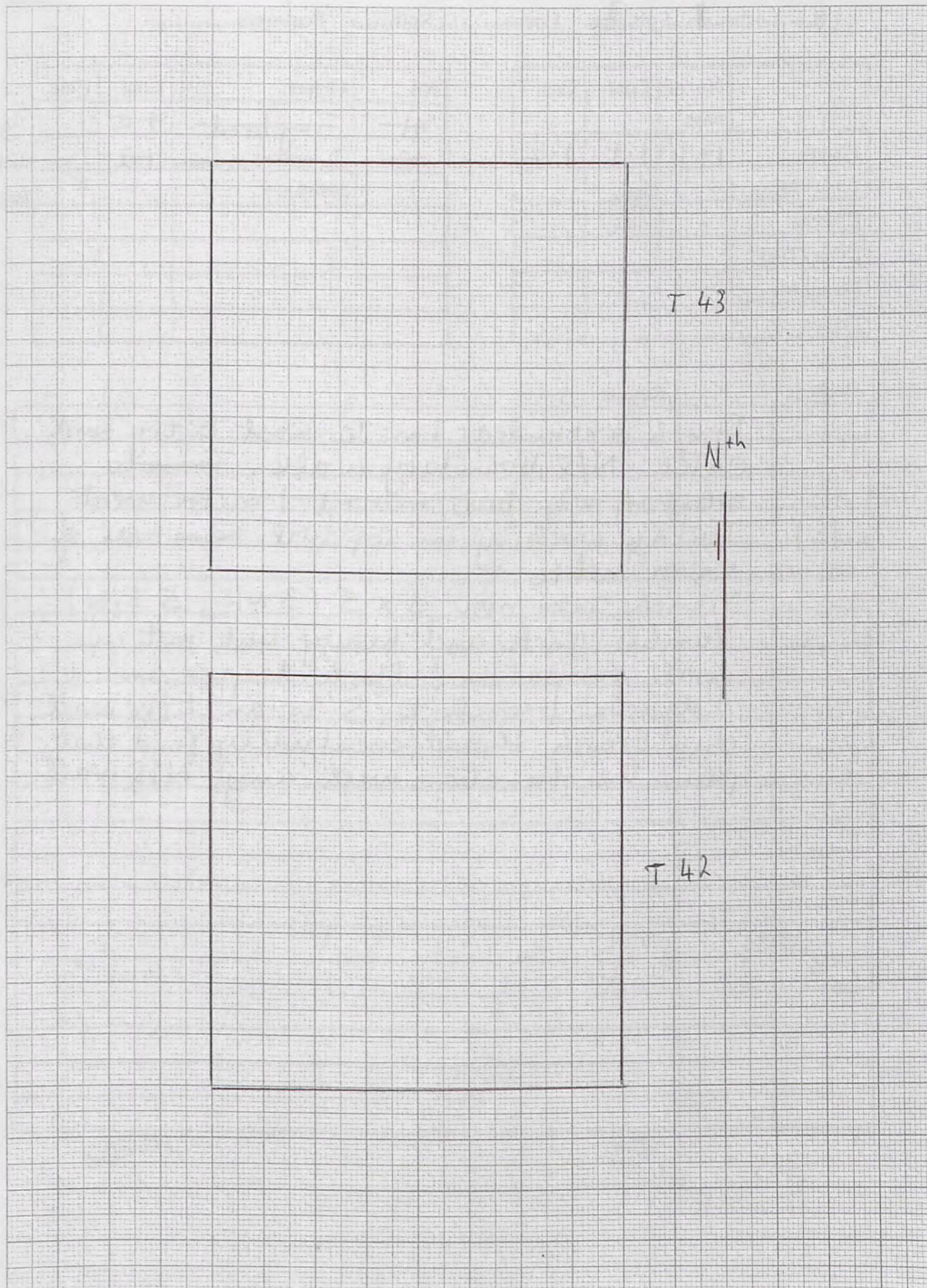
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
5	Flat Met. abj. bronze ship	1:2	T 43
6	Figurine face: bronze wire	1:2	T 43
7	Met. obj.	1:2	T 43
8	Glass frags	1:2	T 43
9	Bead-clay.	1:2	T 43
10	Coin	1:2	T 43
			109 101 101 104 103 12

Context Report

Report

T42 1:1 Finished off remainder of 1:1 this morning
and have exposed some rock which is yet to
be determined.

TH31:i Finished off remainder of 1:1 this morning little to report. We are now starting the next layer and hope to validate a rock wall.



1mm Squares

HJ for

Trench.....432.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....3/5/00.....Page.....4
For then Locus.....1.....Spit.....P..... Locus..........Spit.......... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
#1	Tiny bead	+2	
#2	Disc-ceramic	+2	

Sorry
Wrong
See 43

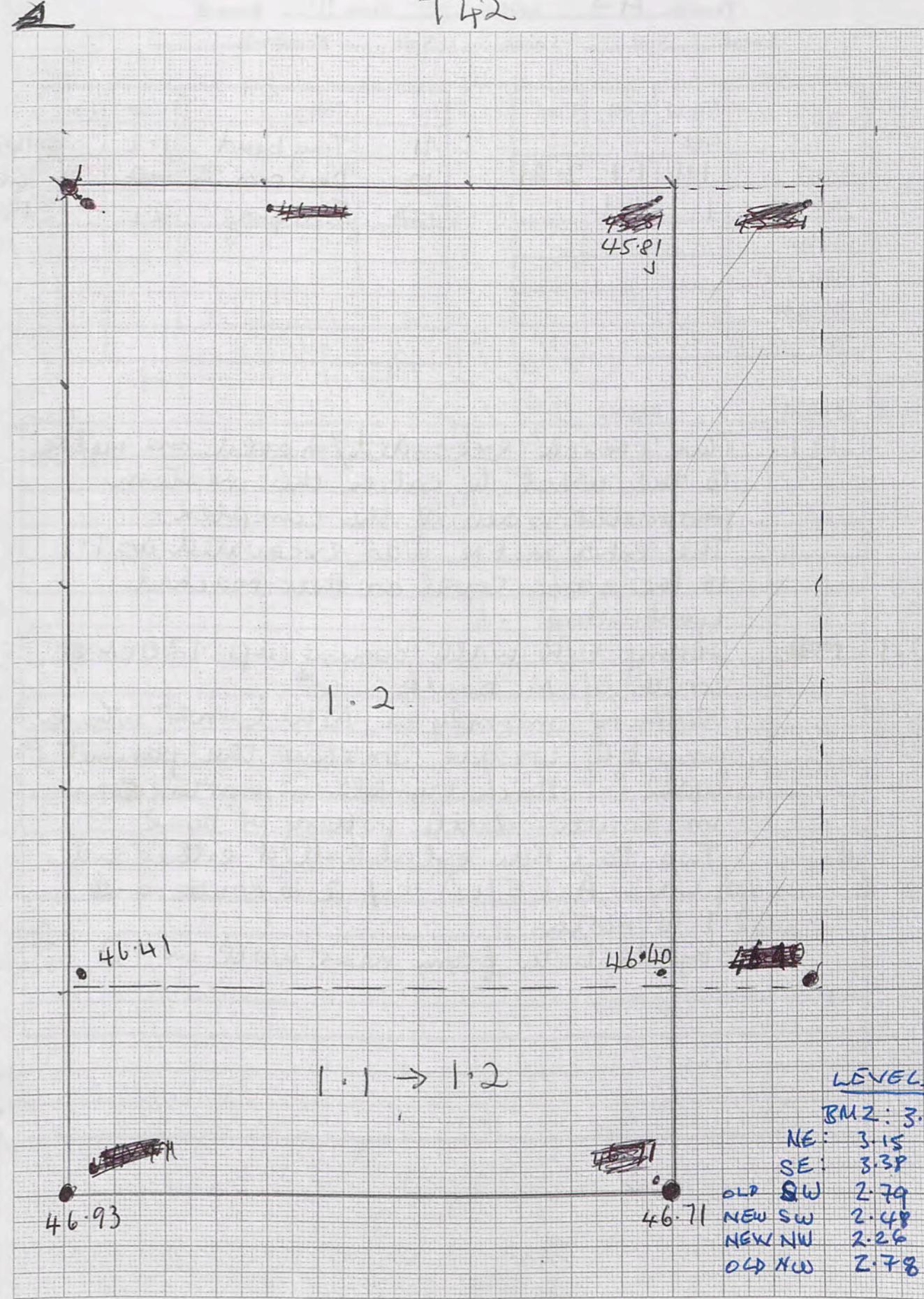
Context Report

Trench extended 1 m to west to try and catch N/S boundary wall. Trench still 4×4 but moved 1 metre west.

1.1 Today working on topsoil removal of extra metre.

Trench size now 3×5 (3 N/S, 5 E/W)

Tumble thick and heavy but not in wall formation! Much deeper in adjacent trench to S is an E/W wall - this trench should eventually find that plus the junction with any N/S wall.



<u>LEVELS</u>		<u>R_L</u>
BMZ:	3.25	
	3.15	46.64
	3.38	45.81
J	2.79	46.40
	2.48	46.71
	2.26	46.93
	2.78	46.41

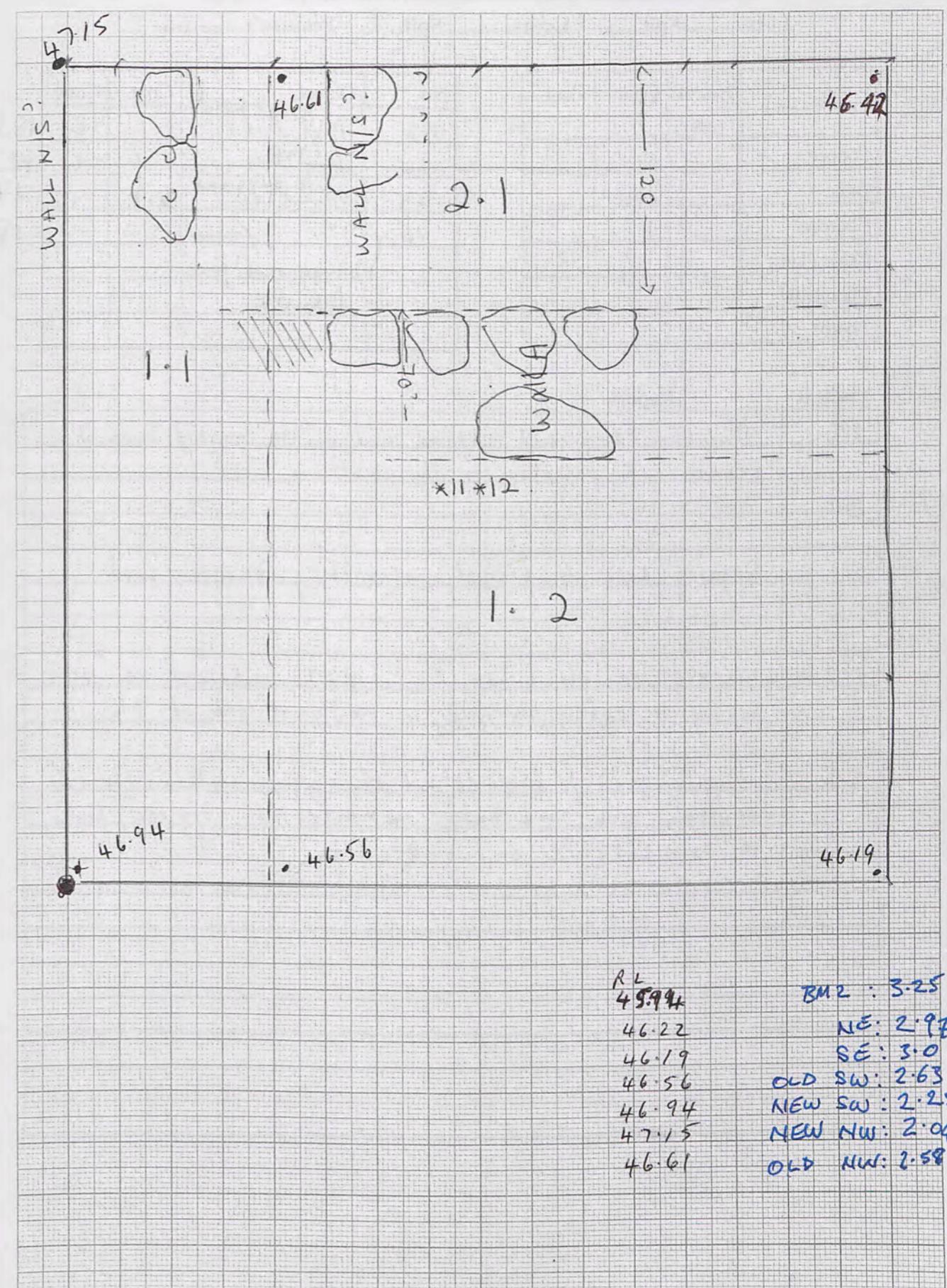
1mm Squares

Trench.....43.....Initials.....Date.....3/5.....Page.....5
 Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1+1	1.1	2.21
Bone	1	1.1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
11	Tiny bead	1.2	
12	Disc ceramic stone	1.2	
12A	Iron frag	2.1	

Context	Report
1.1	This trench extended/moved one metre to the west to catch the western perimeter wall of the complex. The extra metre was excavated as 1.1 to the same level as that reached yesterday.
2.1	Strong E/W wall coming up 120cm south of N. bank. Working mainly in NW corner where possibly we are locating the perimeter wall? Much tumble in north, less in south. Little pottery or bone. Two loci now established either side of wall A (E/W) = 1.2 to south and 2.1 to north. Objects both from near wall in 1.2.



1mm Squares

Trench.....43.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....4/5/10.....Page.....6
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
i3	Metal Obj Nail head	2:1	T43
i4	F lamp frag -	2:1	T43
i5	Metal Obj Jewelry wire	2:1	T43
16	" " (needle) bronze wire pins	2.2	-
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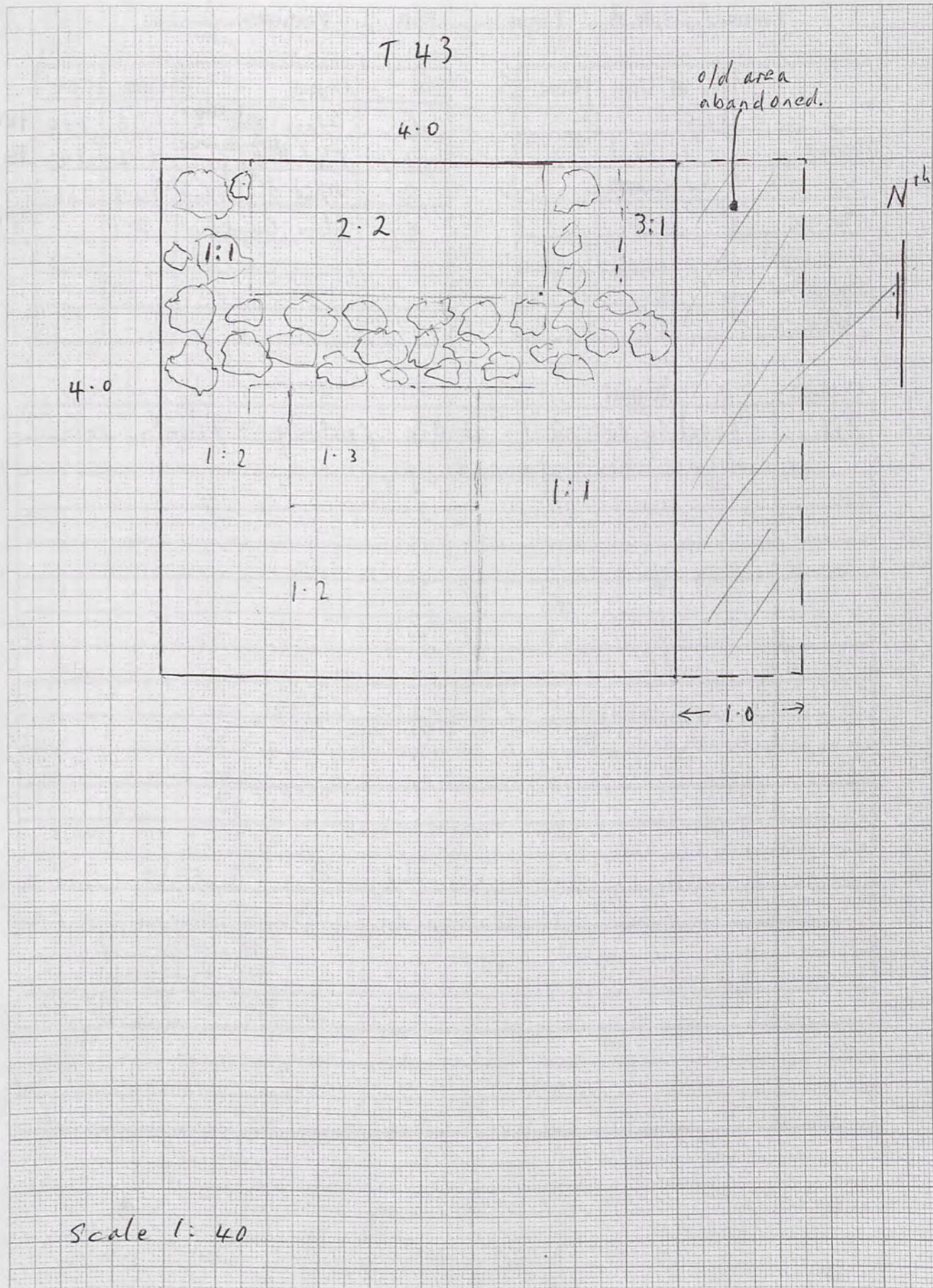
Context Report

- 2.2 Has been dug and exposed wall on the West & South of trench and possibly to the east

3:1 Digging here to possibly establishing another wall

1:2 Working from the border of 1:1 & 1:2 westward we are hoping to define the wall on the west side of T43

1:3 Digging in 1:3 has defined the E|W wall on the southern side we have momentarily stopped here to concentrate on 1:2



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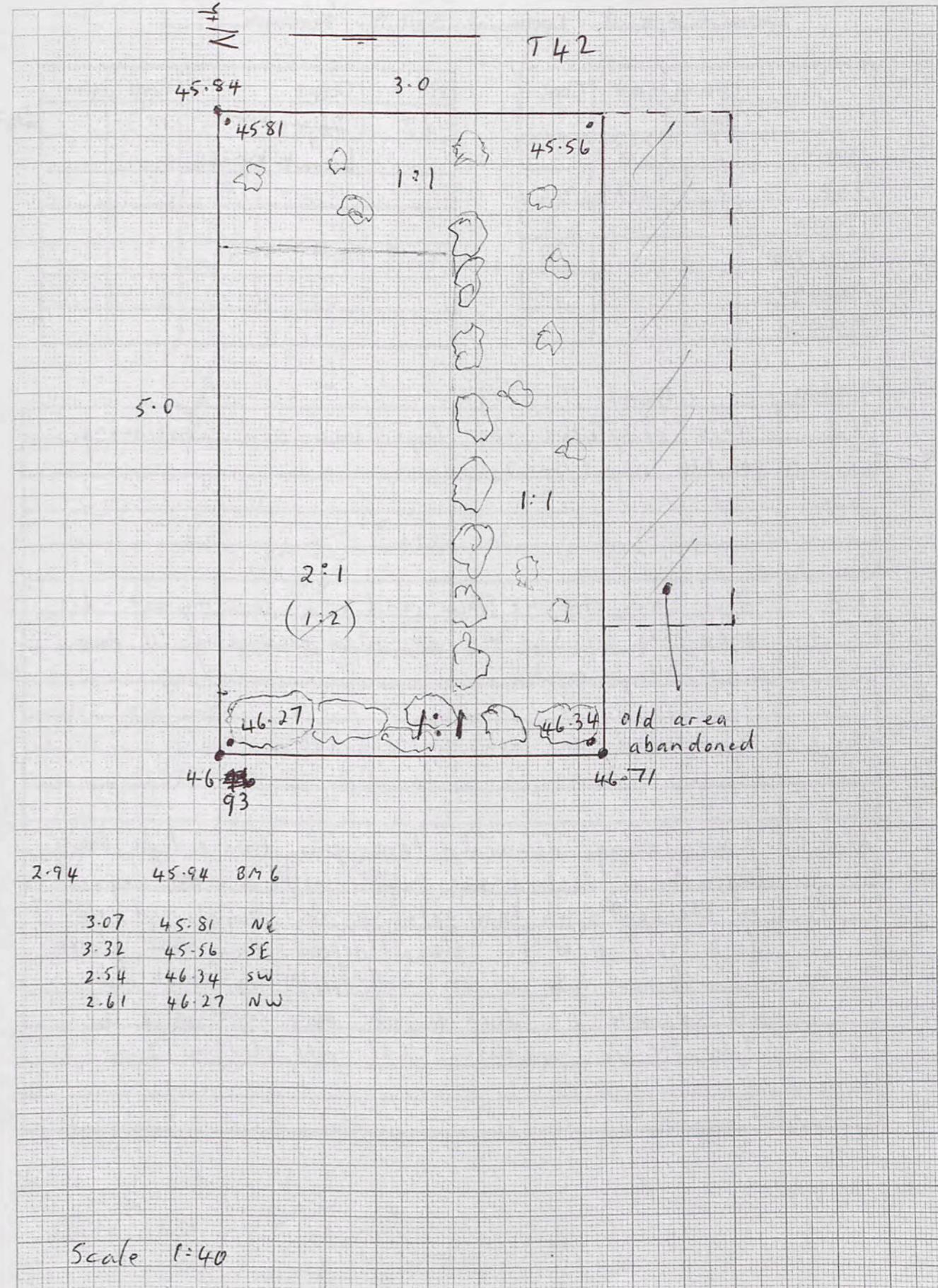
Trench...T42.....Initials....SF.....Date....4/5/10 Page....7
Locus.....1.....Spit....2..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Glass Objdrag	1:2	T42
2	Metal Bronze ware	1.2	T42
3	Metal Obj (Button?)	2.1	T42
4	Glass Objdrag	2:1	

Context Report

261 Leveling out 2:1 Little pottery - finally some object have turned up.



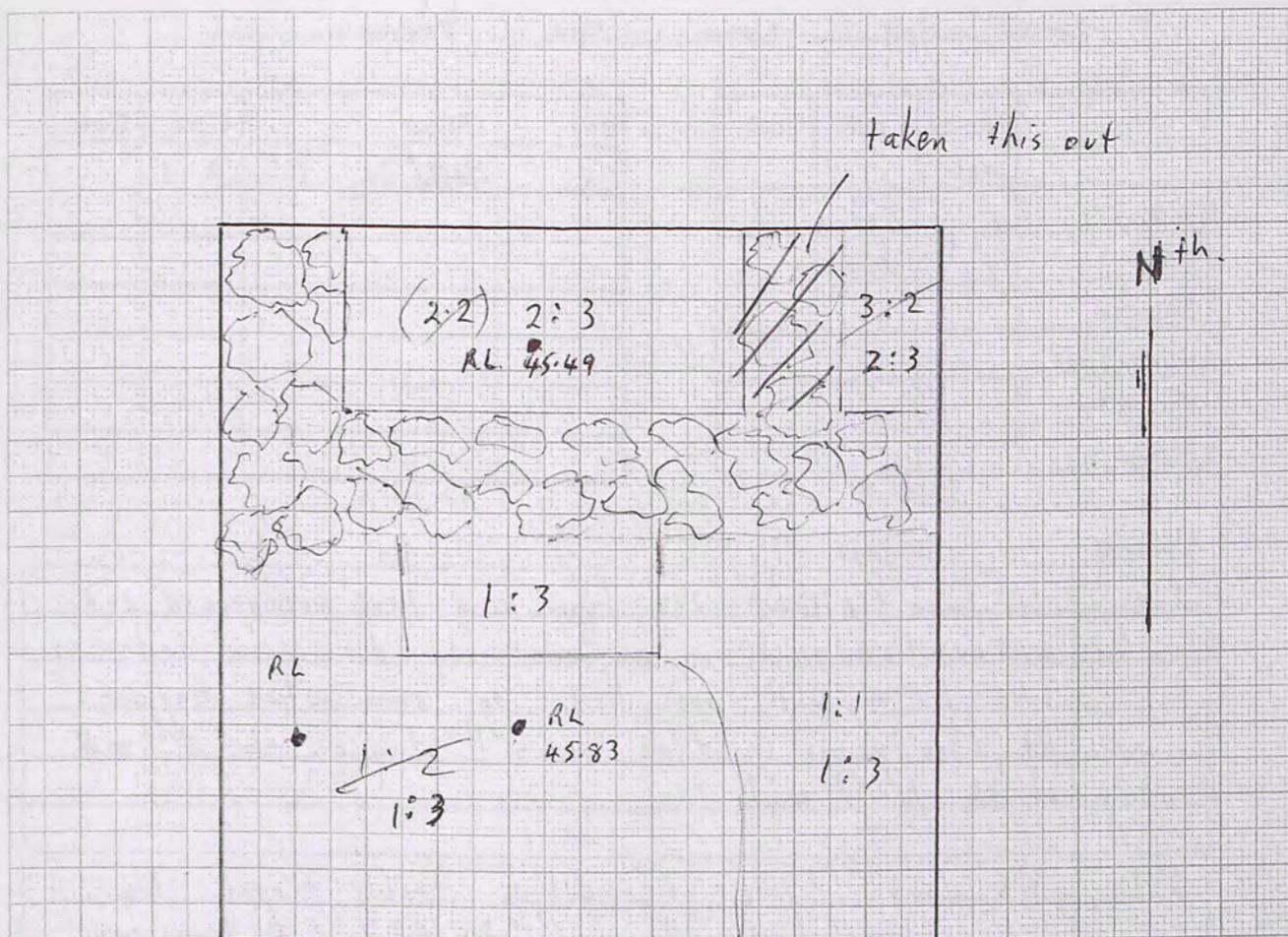
1mm Squares

Trench. 43 Initials. SF Date. 5/5/10 Page. 8
Locus. 2 Spit. 3 Locus. 3 Spit. 2 Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

2:2	Have completed this layer are now continuing to the next - 2:3
1:2	Have excavated 1:2 layer and now leveling out this area to 1:3. We are also excavating 1:1 down to 1:3 layer as well.
1:3	Completed and now starting 1:4
2:3	Excavating down we have gone from a light Brown layer to a dark brown layer with a black deposit of charcoal - We have taken a soil sample of the dark soil & of the charcoal deposit. Have taken photos and will now take out the wall (Rubble) to 3:2 and will excavate 3:2 down to the same level as 2:3 Late afternoon completed 2:3 and started 2:4



B/S	I/S	RL	Rem.
2.79		45.96	B/89
	3.24	45.49	Mid. 2.3

B/S	I/S	R/L	Repos.
2.709		45.96	B.M
2	2.92	45.83	1:3 mid
	2.64	46.11	1:2 mid
	3.25	45.50	2:2 "
	3.35	45.40	2:3 "

Scale 1 : 40

Photo \$600 - E-W
601 W-E

1mm Squares

Trench.....42.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....5/5/10.....Page.....9
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

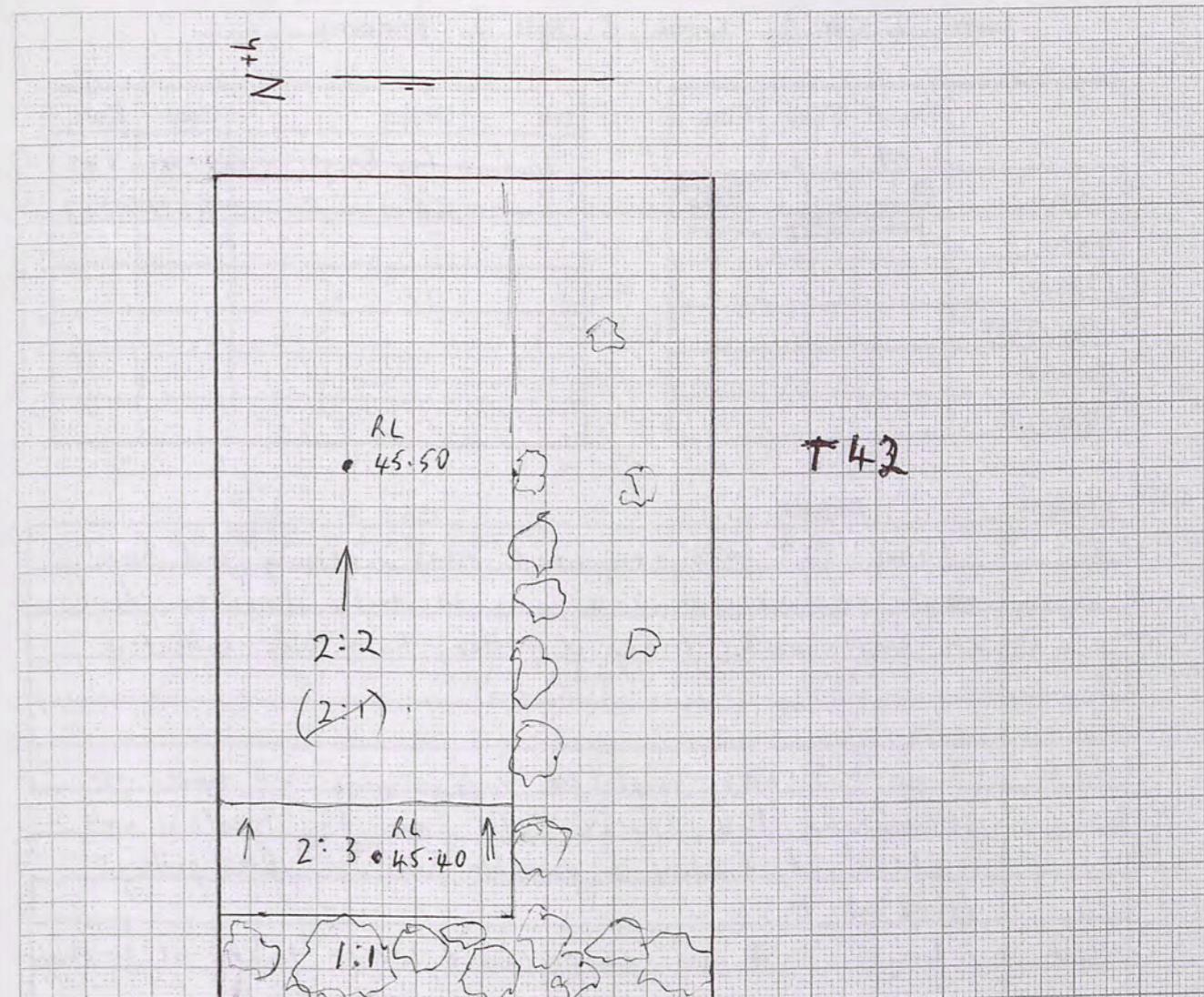
Context Report

Report

2:1 We have finished 2:1 layer and have commenced 2:2 and extended in an easterly direction following the E-W wall into 1:1 to see what happens At this point in time we will stay on the Nth side of the E-W wall.

2:2 As usual little of anything in this trench. We have completed this layer to the East and have now commenced from the Western wall at 2:3

2:3) Late afternoon we have completed 2:3 a little pottery or objects as usual and commenced 2:4 starting from the East going West



RLS - See previous page.

1mm Squares

Trench.....43.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....6/5/10 Page.....10
Locus.....1....Spit.....3..... Locus.....2....Spit.....3..... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	2 3	3
Bone	1	1 4	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Frig frags	2:4	T42
7	Class	2:4	42

Context Report

Report

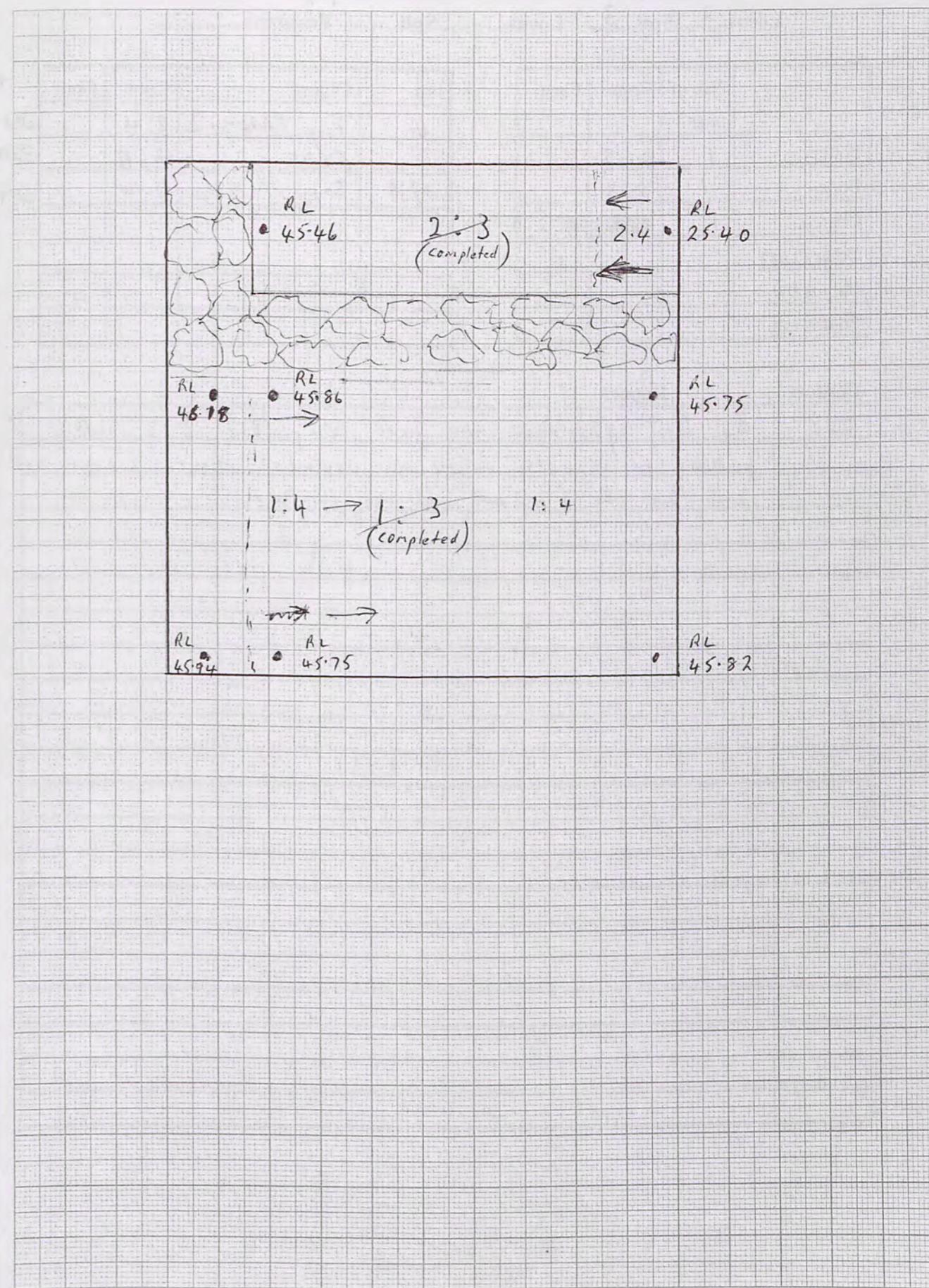
2.3 Layer 2:3 was completed this morning and have now commenced 2:4 in a Westerly direction from the East wall. 1 bag of pottery has been collected

1:3 Layer 1:3 was completed mid-morning and have now commenced 1:4 approx. 0.7m from the Western wall in hope of finding a possible wall. Little pottery found in 1:3 -

1:4 Layer 1:4 is completed & levels taken as per diagram

2:4 Layer 2:4 completed & levels taken as per diag.

15 Is being commenced from the West to the East



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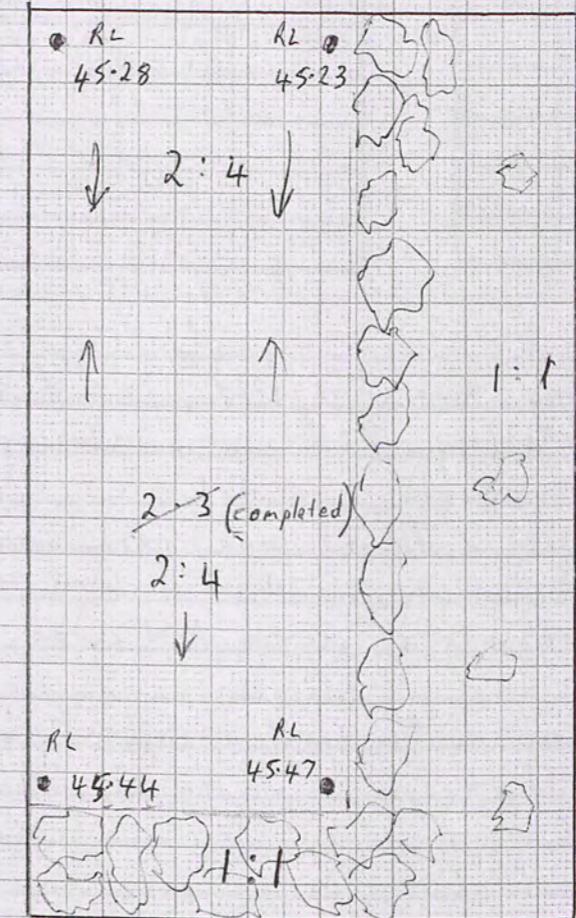
Trench.....42.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....6/5/10.....Page....!!
Locus.....2.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
6	Frg FRAGS x 2	2:4	
7	GLASS	2:4	
7A	Semi Prec. Stone	2:4	

Context Report

2:3 By late afternoon we have completed 2:3 1.11c
pottery or objects found as usual - Have commenced
2:4 from the Eastern wall to the West.



1mm Squares

Trench.....43.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....8/5/10.....Page.....12
Locus.....2.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....4.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
18	Coin - nous	2.4	T43
19	Nail	2.5	

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Context Report

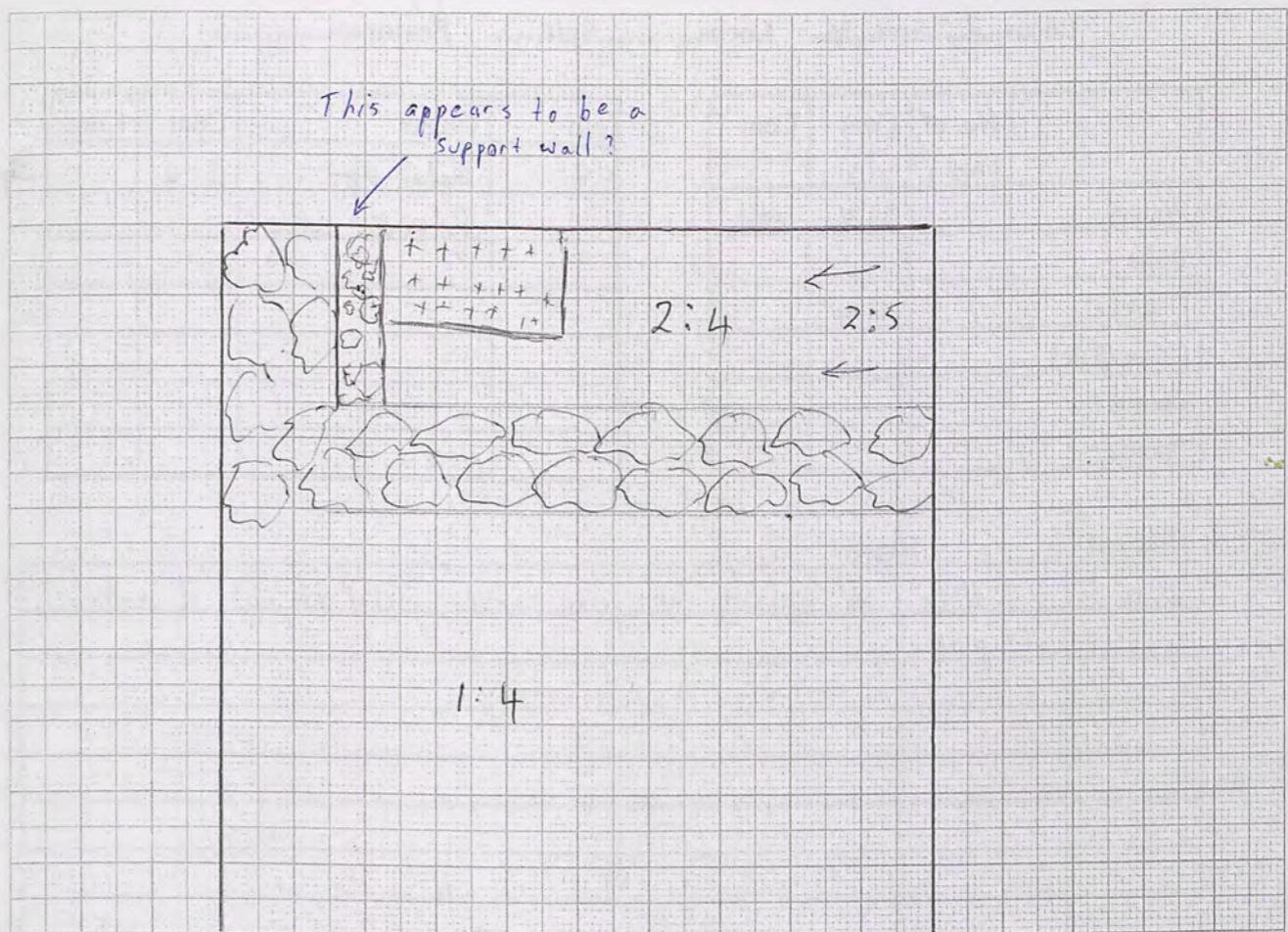


Photo 712 T42 - T43 W-E

713 " 1:4 NW SK

714 T 43 2:4 w - E

715 743 2:4 E-W

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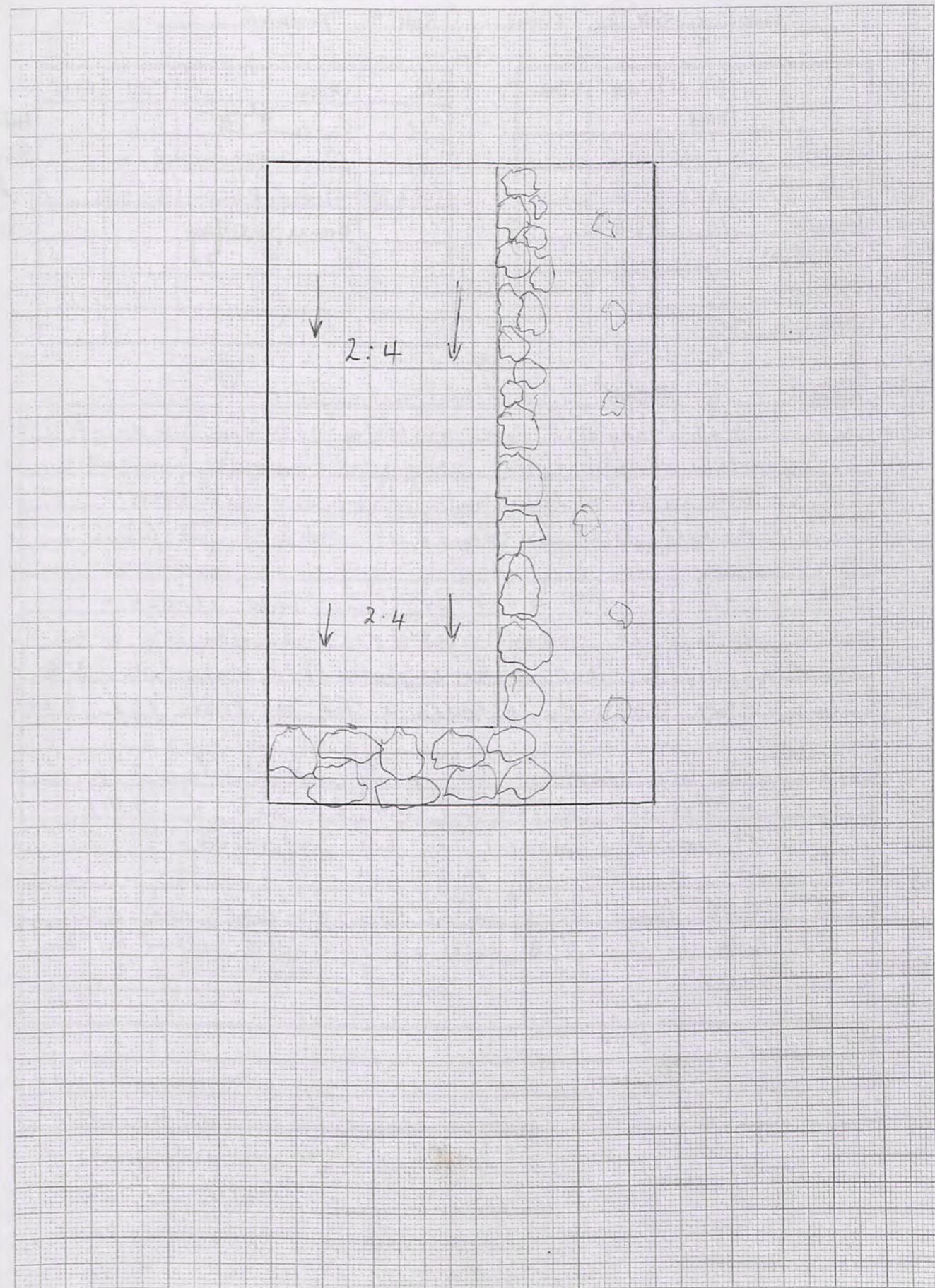
Trench.....42.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....8/5/10.....Page.....13
Locus.....?.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont 3:1 3:2	Cont
Pottery	1	2:4	3:2
Bone			
Charcoal	1	2:4	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
8	Metal Obj: ferritic slag	2:4	

Context Report

2:4 Little to report - just one metal object & a bag
of pottery

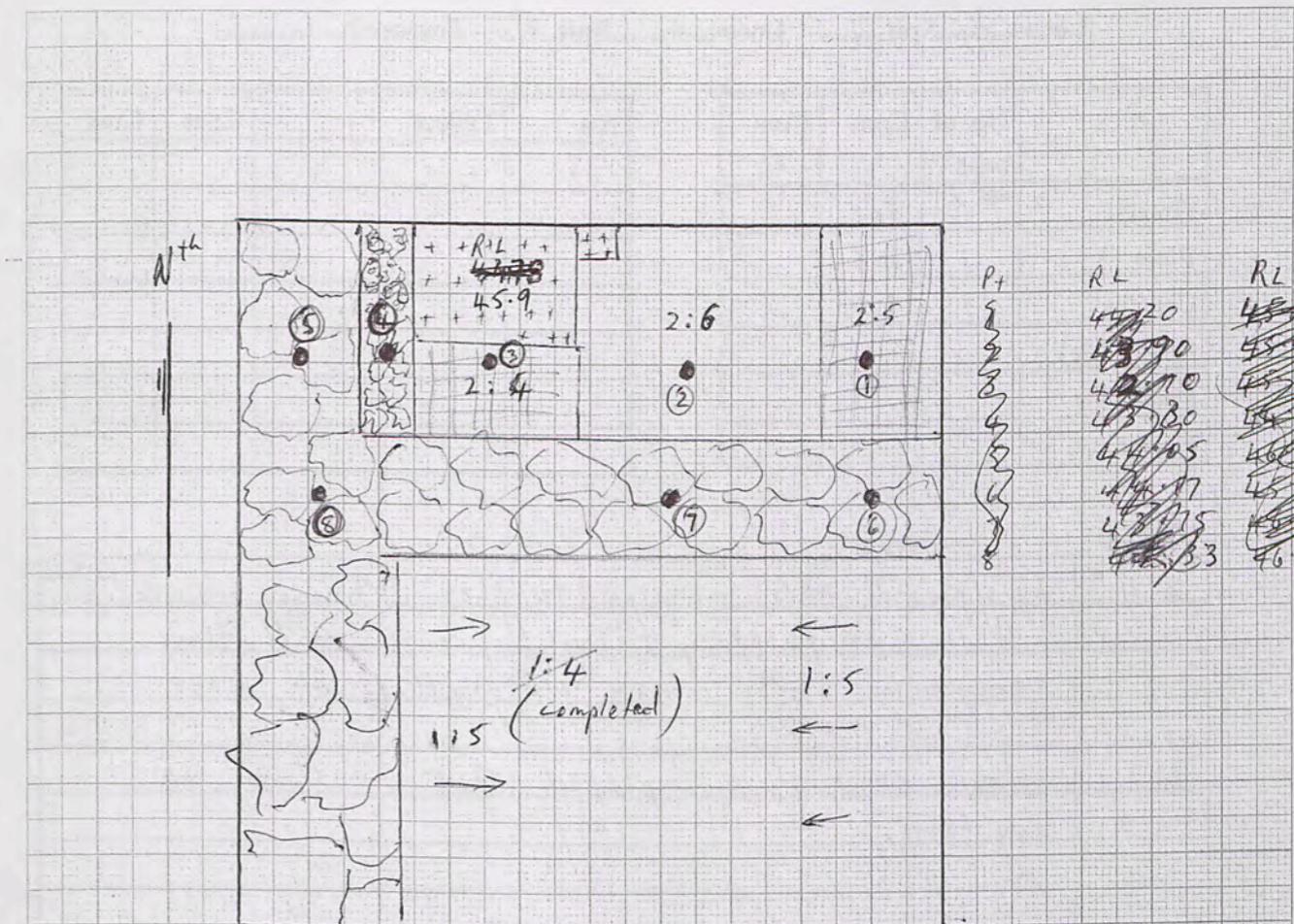


Trench...43.....Initials...SF.....Date...9/5/10 Page...14
 Locus....?....Spit....6.... Locus....!....Spit....4... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:5 1:4	T43
Bone	1	1:4	"
Charcoal	1	1:4	"
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
20	Unknown Obj	1:4	
21	Glass Obj	1:4	
(22)	Metal Obj	1:5	
	bronze plate frag		

Context	Report
2:5	Was completed late yesterday afternoon with 2 areas of the lighter compacted material separated with a softer darker material which has been removed late yesterday & this morning (2:6)
2:6	Approx 0.3 to 0.4 down we have struck a layer of medium sized rock. So now we are going to clean up for a photo, then move into 1:4 thus temporarily abandoning T:2. ~ Photo 787 E to W
1:4	Is near completion this morning and is defining the int ^o of the N th /S th wall with E=W wall. Very little of anything of note has been recovered.
1:5	Two faces being dug at the same time now we have closed 2:6. A metal obj thin & pie shaped has been found.



B/S	I/S	RL	REM.
2.61		45.94 BM 6	
	3.35	45.20	1 Floor level.
	3.64	44.91	2 Rocky fill
	3.24	45.31	3 " " too hard to excavate
	2.65	45.90	4 Possible wall support.
	1.89	46.66	5 Wall N th - S th
	2.61	48.85	6 "
	2.19	46.43	7 "
	1.77	46.85	8 "

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Trench.....42.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....9/5/10.....Page.....15
Locus.....2.....Spit.....4.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....5.....Feature/s.....

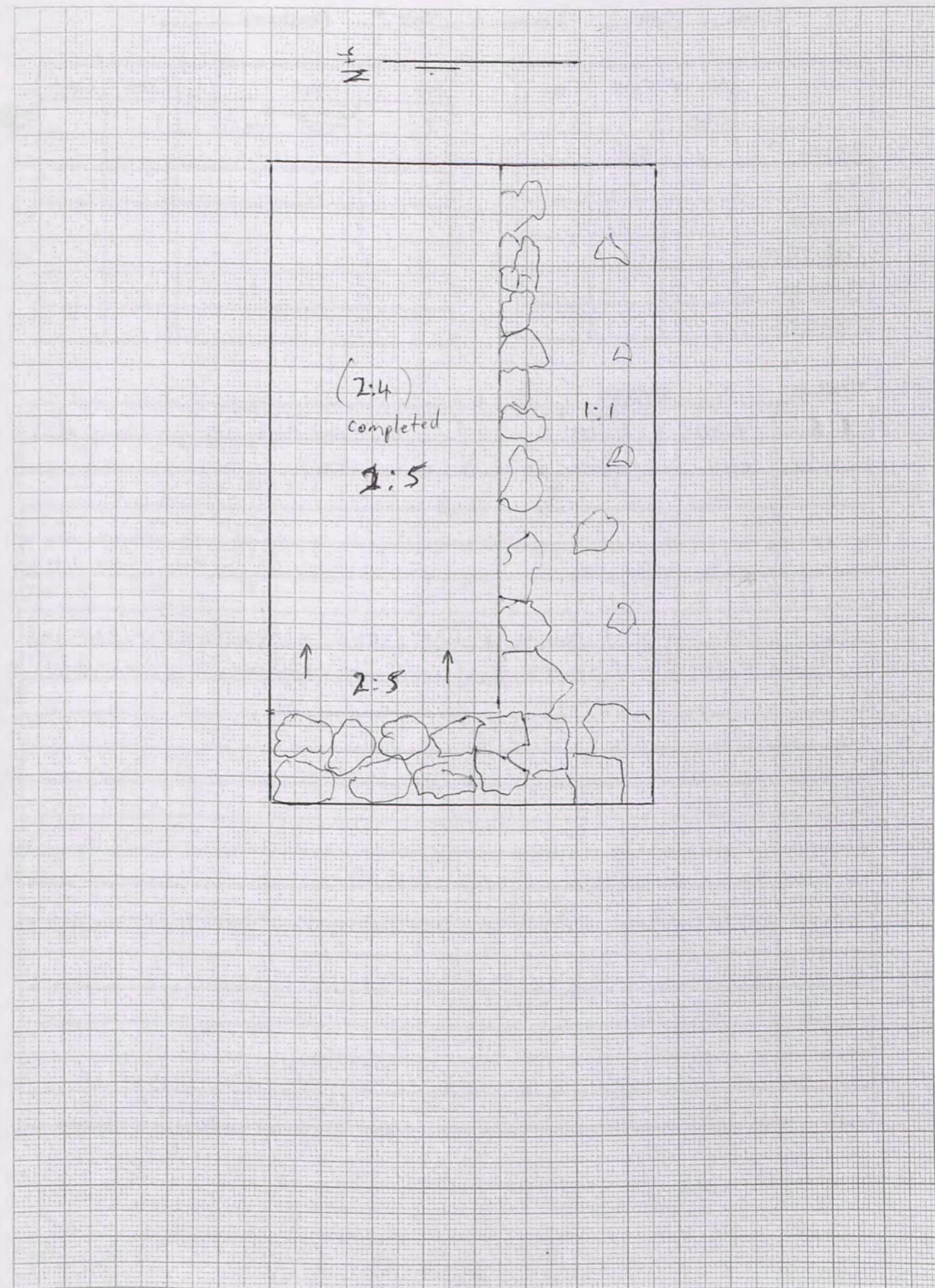
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1 1	2:4 2:5	
Bone	1	2:5	
Charcoal	1	2:5	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context Report

Report

R: 4 Completed this morning further defining the Nth/Sth wall - no pottery (Yeah!!) . We will now commence ~~dig~~^{dig} from the wall to the East.
= 2.5

2:5 Have nearly completed 2:5 v. Little of
any thing.



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Trench.....43.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....10/08/10.....Page.....16
Locus.....1.....Spit.....5.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....6.....Feature/s.....

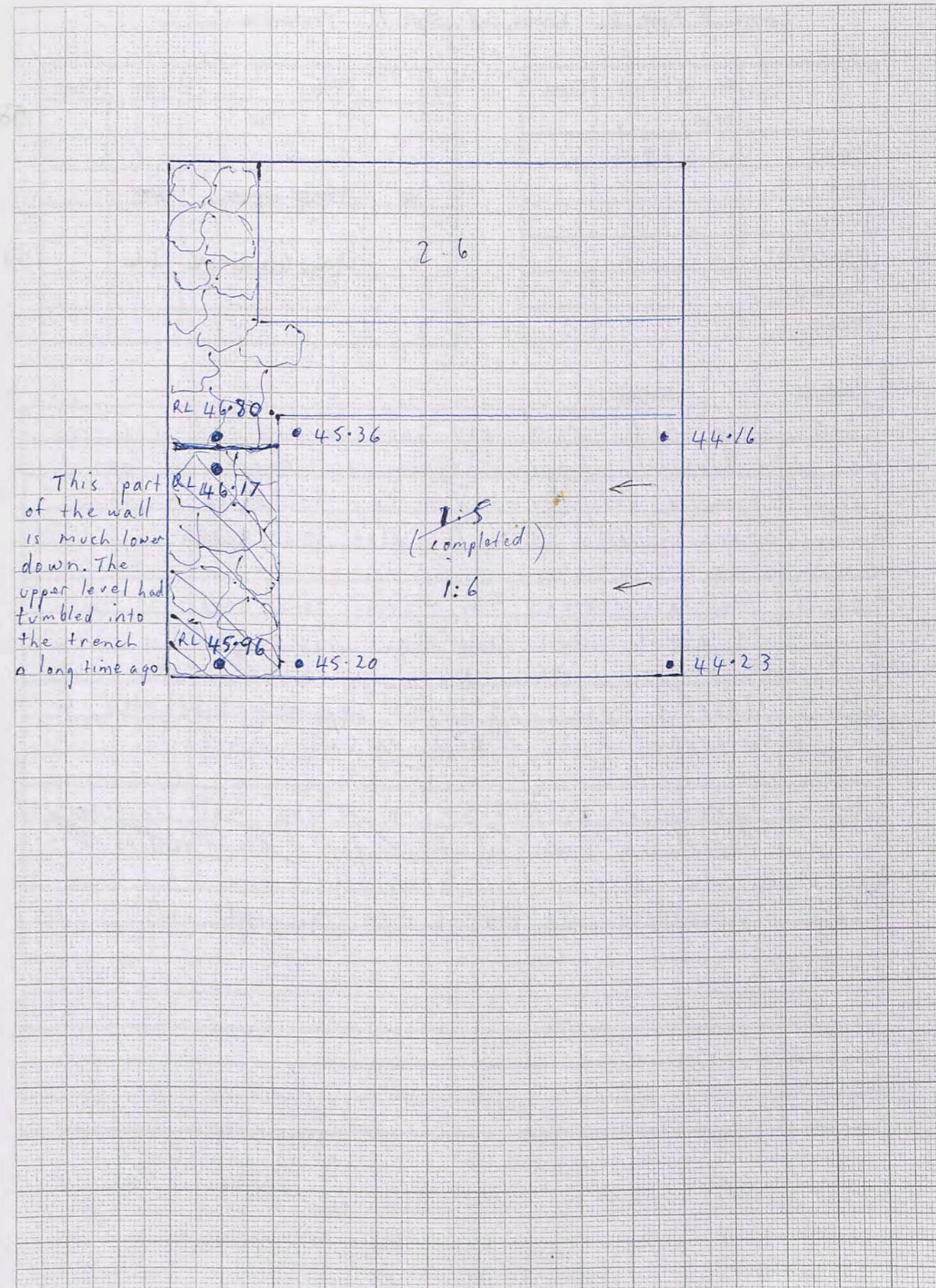
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:5	
Bone	1	1:5	
Charcoal	1	1:5	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

Context Report

Report

1:5 Have completed 1:5 no features or anything of note to report. Will now start 1:6

1:6 So far just tumble of dirt & little else. Excavation starting from the East wall, westward.



Trench.....42 Initials.....SF Date.....10/5/10 Page.....17
 Locus.....2 Spit.....6 Locus.....3.E Spit.....1 Feature/s.....

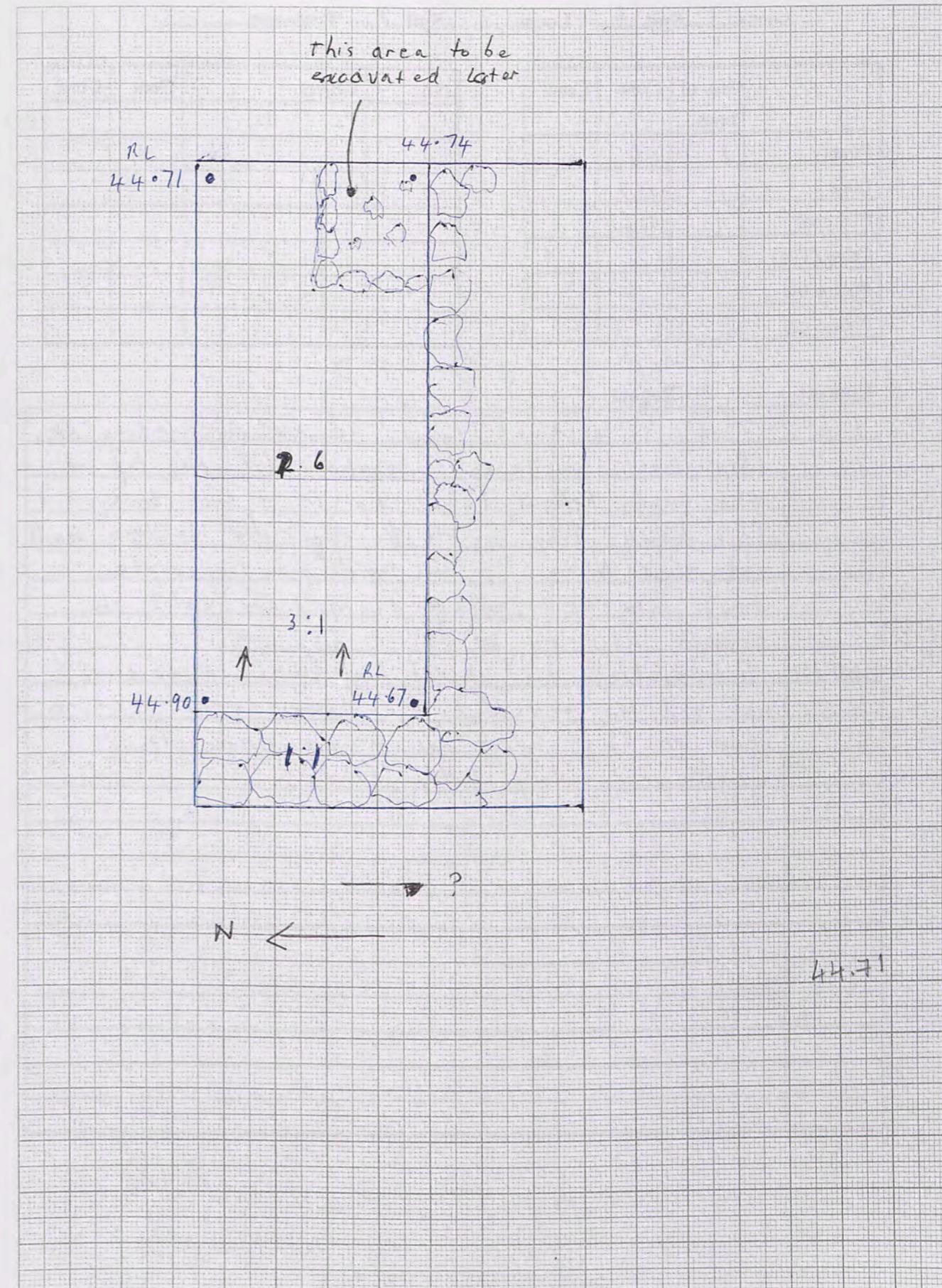
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	3:1	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
9	Coin? ✓	2:5	
10	Fossil or Rock?	2:6	
#	Leather	2:1	
+	Stone Combeart	2:6	

Context	Report
2:5	Finished 2:5 and have commenced 2:6 in a Westerly direction from the East wall apart from a very degraded coin found early this morning very little has been retrieved.
2:6	May have reached Floor Level, some rocks in the SE corner maybe something - approx 1x1m I am now splitting 2:6 in half to create 3:1 Level & photo was taken before we started to excavate 3:1 - Photo No 846 W to E
3:1	Excavation is starting from the West wall Have gone down to what may be a floor level
3:1	Excavation has started from the west wall

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Trench.....43.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....11/5/10.....Page.....18
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....6.....Locus.....1.....Spit.....7.... Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	-1	1:6	
Bone	1	1:7	
Charcoal	1	1:6	
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

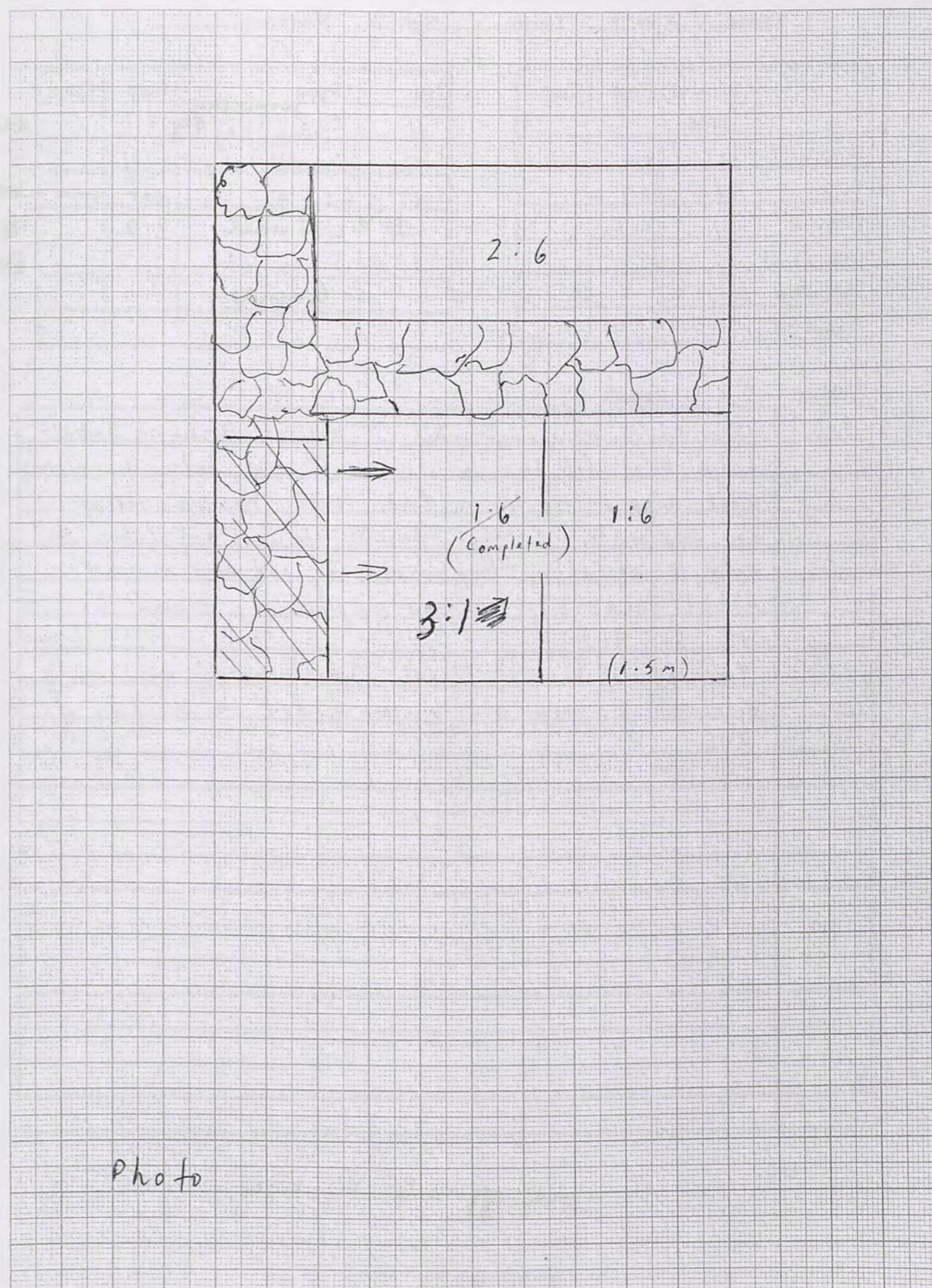
No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context

Report

1:6 This is a thick layer we are excavating at this level. ~ Yahoo!! we have hit the top of the same hewn Jebel as in trench 442 3:1. This hewn Jebel is the base for the Western wall that runs N^L-S^L; we will now excavate down into 1:7. Have decided to split the trench now to 3:1

3:1 Excavation has started from the hewn western wall and has revealed a hewn corner return under the East West wall - the excavation continues - very little finds.



Photo

1mm Squares

Trench.....42.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....11/5/10 Page 19
Locus.....3.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....3.....Spit.....2..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
11	Metal Obj ^{bronze} Obj 3:1		
12	Unknown obj	3:1	
13	Coin	off-site	
#	Iron nail	3.2	
13A	Stone obj = limonite	3:2	

Context Report

Report

3:1 We have exposed what I believe is hewn Jebel as a base for the Western wall and have discovered what appears to be a floor level. We are doing an exploratory trench beside the wall and taken soil sample of this floor material and hope to hit Jebel soon. This narrow exploratory trench is to be 3:2

3:2 The narrow trench fd. the Jebel so we are
excavating from the Western wall to the boundary of
2:6

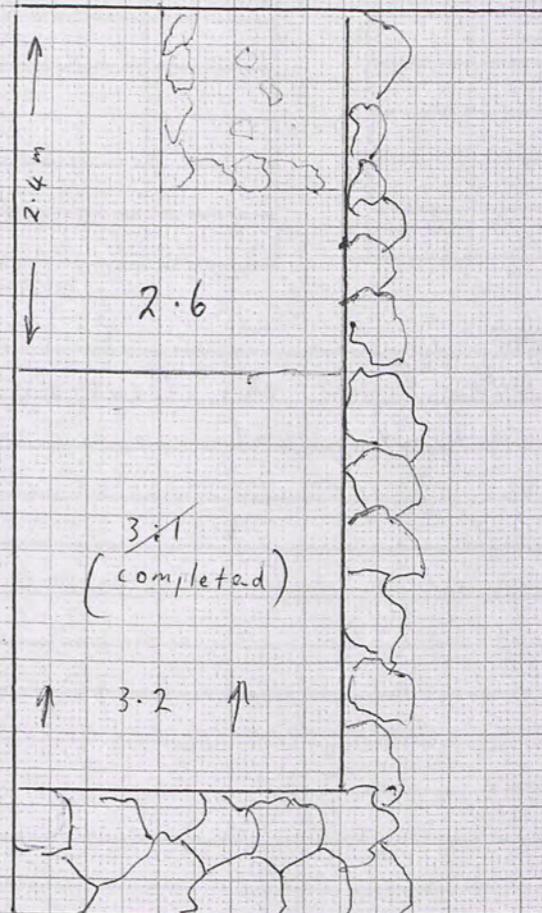


Photo 885 E to West

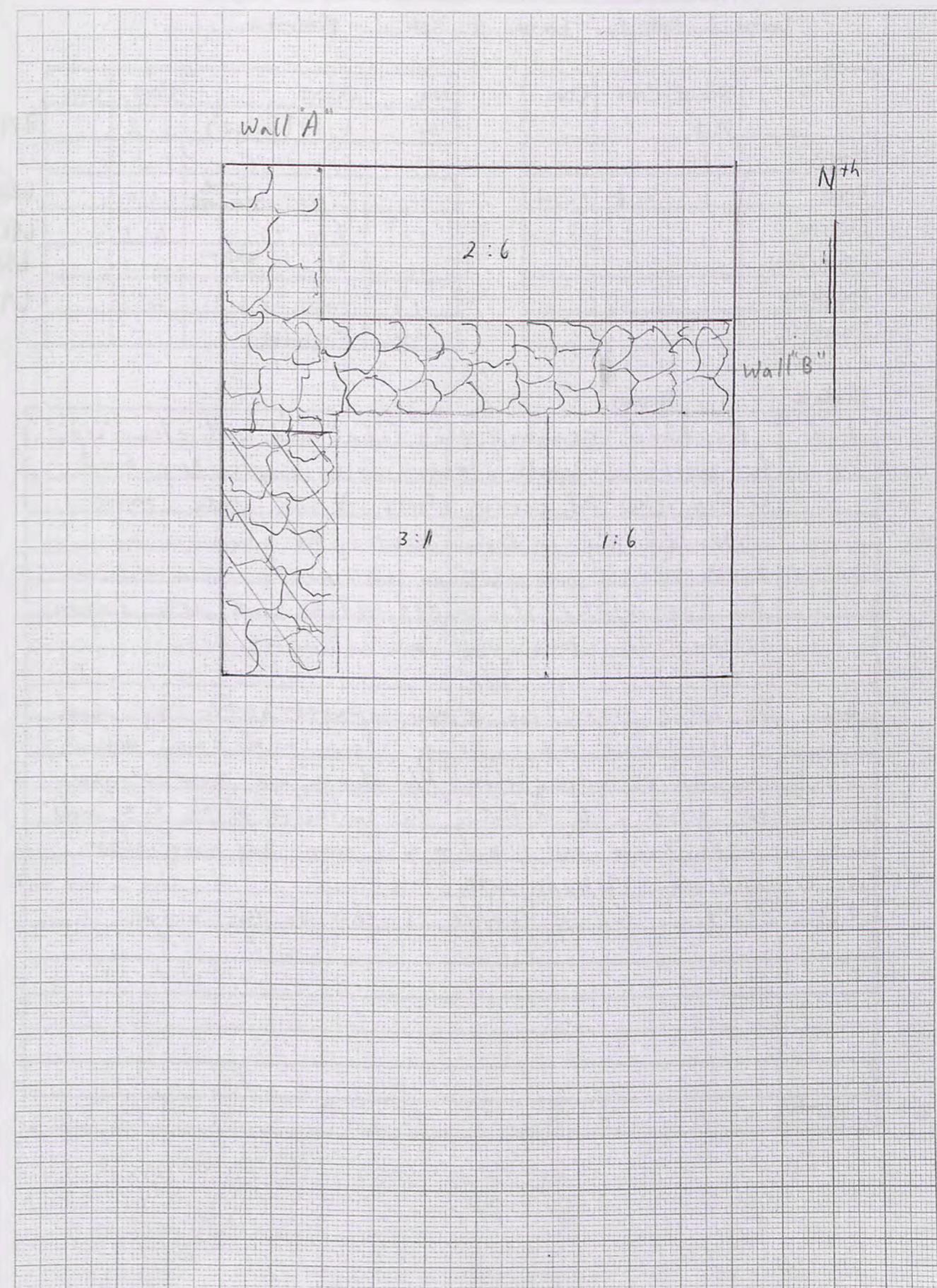
1mm Squares

Trench.....43.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....12/5/10.....Page.....20
Locus.....3.....Spit.....!.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

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

Context Report

3:i Very little finds this locus & spit will continue till we reach the Jebel



1mm Squares

Trench.....42.....Initials....SF.....Date.....12/5/10 Page....21
Locus.....3.....Spit.....2..... Locus.....4.....Spit.....!..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
14	Nail (large)	3:2	719
15	Stone Obj.	3:2	
16	Copper wire Jewel	3:2	638
17	Frig Frog	4:1	690
18	Blue Bead	4:1	688
19	Amp. Stamp	4:1	
20	Frig Frog		693

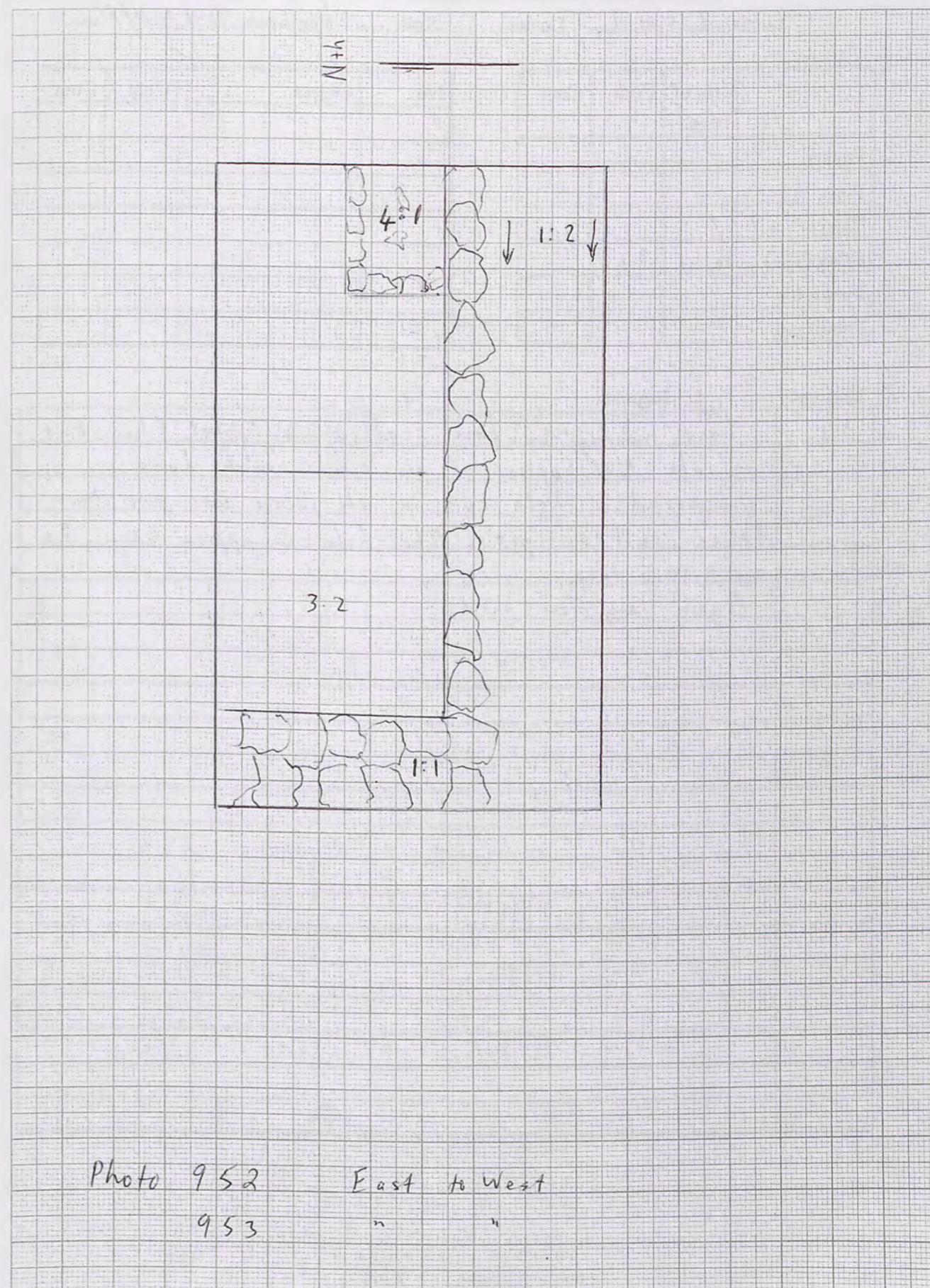
Context Report

Report

3:2 We have reached the Jebel and will clean up for photos & Levels - then do an exploratory trench around the SE corner stones to see what's there. We have dug a trench around the stones to a depth of 300-400 mm and still exists - now that we have established it's construction we are digging inside the stone wall and calling it 4:1.

4:1 It hasn't taken long & have retrieved a Fig frag, ~~and~~
a blue bead and an amp. stamp - We have defined
the wall surrounding this little alcove and now changed
our priority to defining the Southside of the E-W wall
to be known as 1:2 - 4:1 area may have been
used as a storage area?

1:2 Is fairly full of tumble at this early stage.



1mm Squares

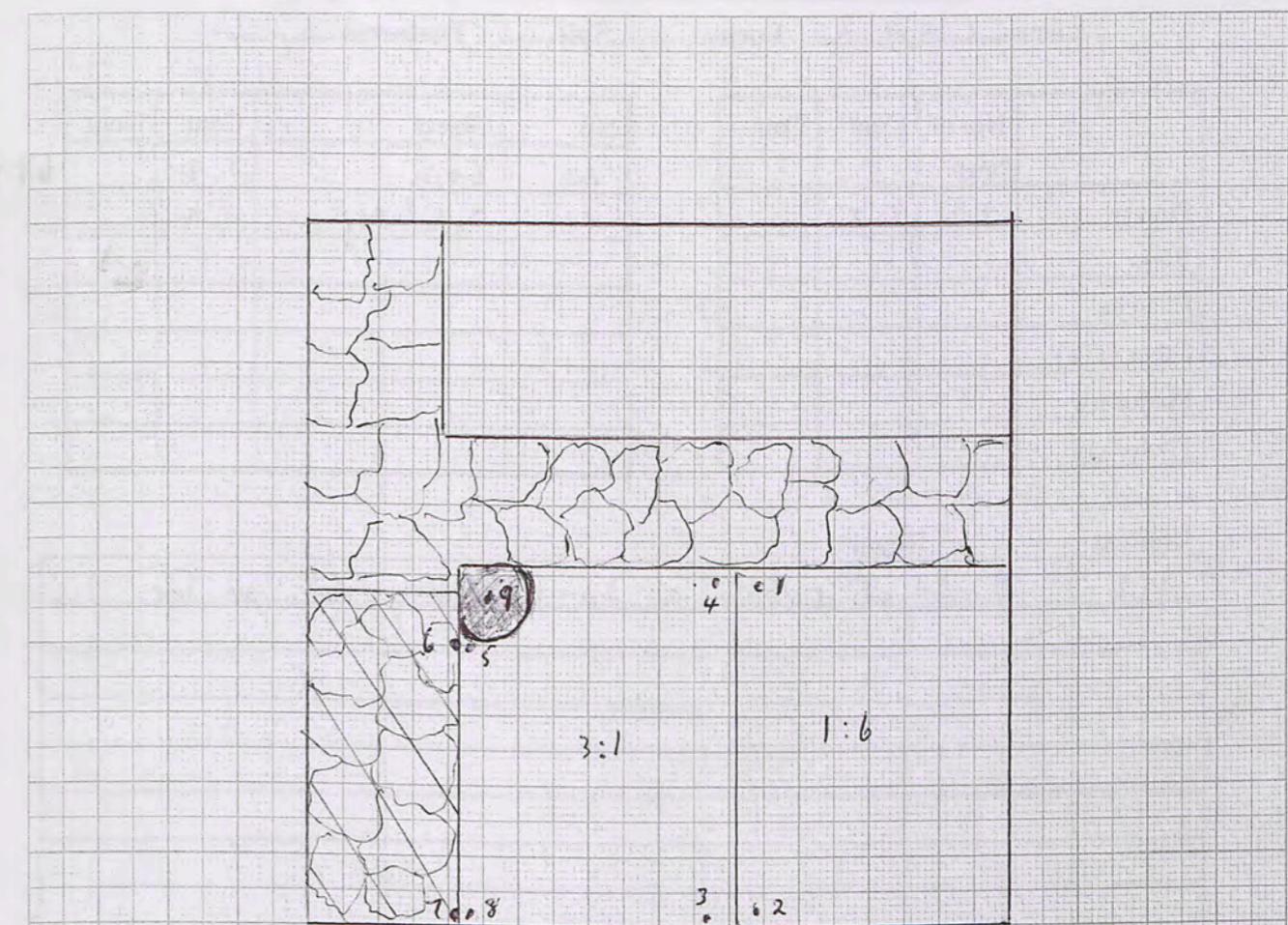
Trench.....43.....Initials.....SF.....Date 13/5.....Page 22
 Locus.....3.....Spit.....1..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....Jebel Wall/Floor.

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont

Context Report

3:1 This morning we have reached the Jebel Floor but in the NW corner of the floor we have uncovered a hole cut in the very crr and have taken soil samples. The hole is approx 400mm dia and 150 mm deep.
 Again very few finds



BS	IS	RL	REM
1.51		45.94	BM 6
2.72	45.84 44.73	1	Floor level
2.52	44.93	2	" "
3.50	43.95	3	Jebel floor
3.48	43.97	4	" "
3.49	43.96	5	" "
2.53	44.92	6	Top of Jebel wall
2.73	44.72	7	" " "
3.49	43.96	8	Jebel floor
3.63	43.82	9	Centre of hole in floor
			64.43 43.95 88 cm.
			44.93 43.95 9.8
			Photo 1008 SE to NW 1009 " " "

1mm Squares

Trench.....42.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....13/5.....Page.....23
Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

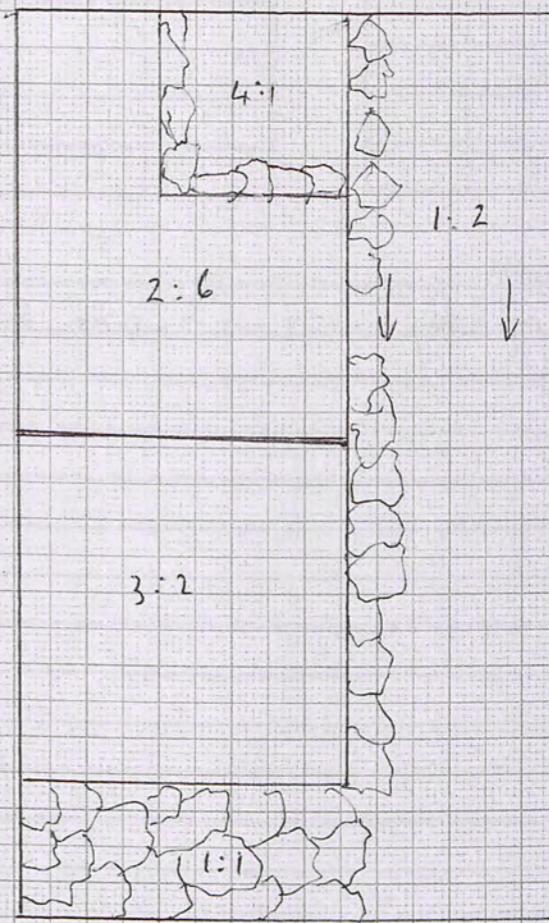
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
20	Coin	1:2	
21	Metal Obj	1:2	

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Context Report

1:2 A lot of rubble & some pottery fd so far.



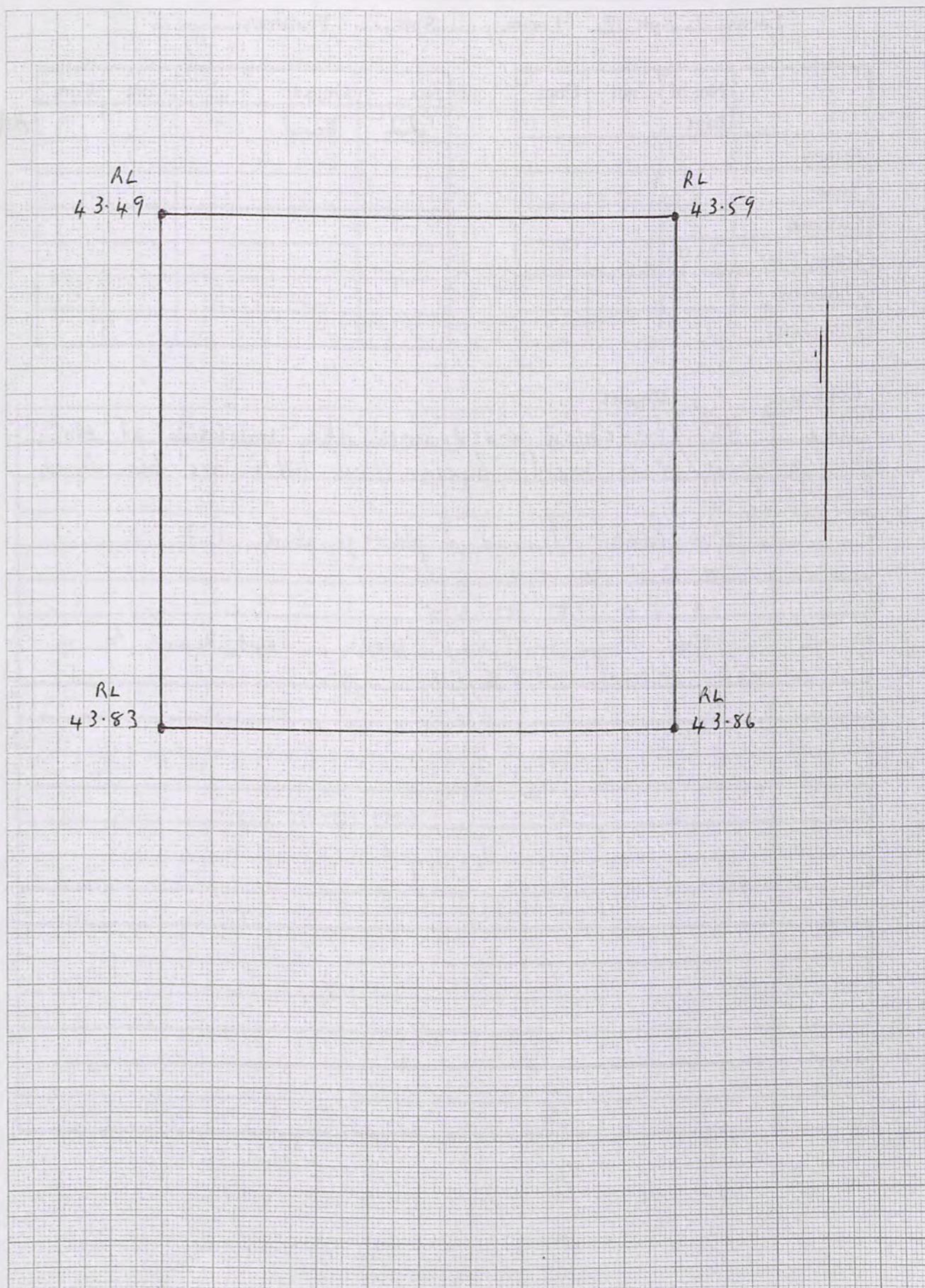
Trench.....59.....Initials.....ST.....Date.....13/5.....Page.....24
Locus.....1.....Spit.....1.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....4 x 4 m

1mm Squares

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

Context Report

Context	Report
1:1	Clearing top soil - 3 coins &d. so far. (2 small 1 large)



1mm Squares

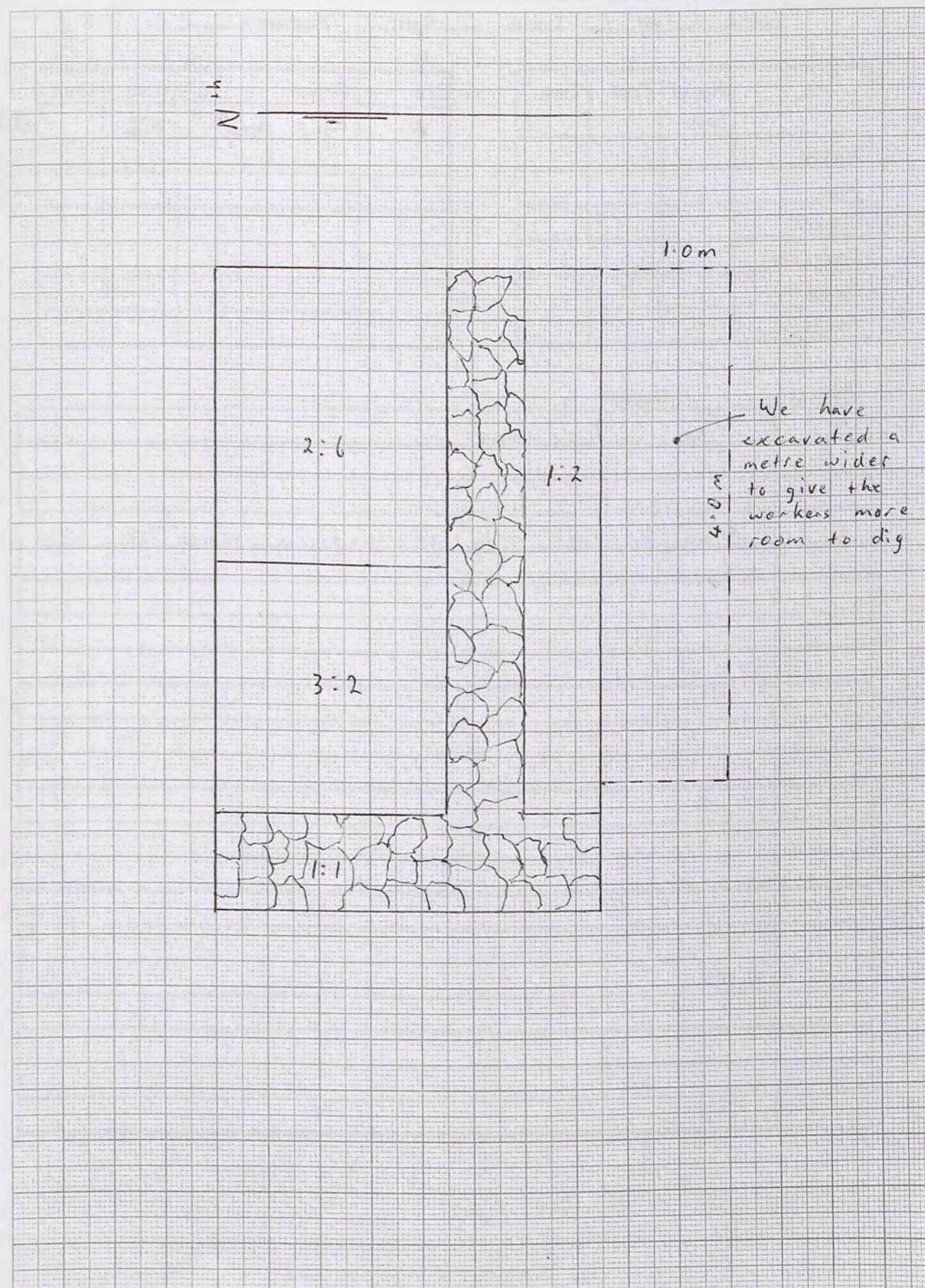
Trench.....42.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....15/5.....Page.....25
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

895

Context Report

1:2	Has revealed and defined the southside of the East/West wall. Again very little has been found.
	We have cleaned & photographed. 1:2
	1063 - West to East
	1064 - S.E. to N.W.
	The team will now move Sout East to a new trench T56 1:1



1mm Squares

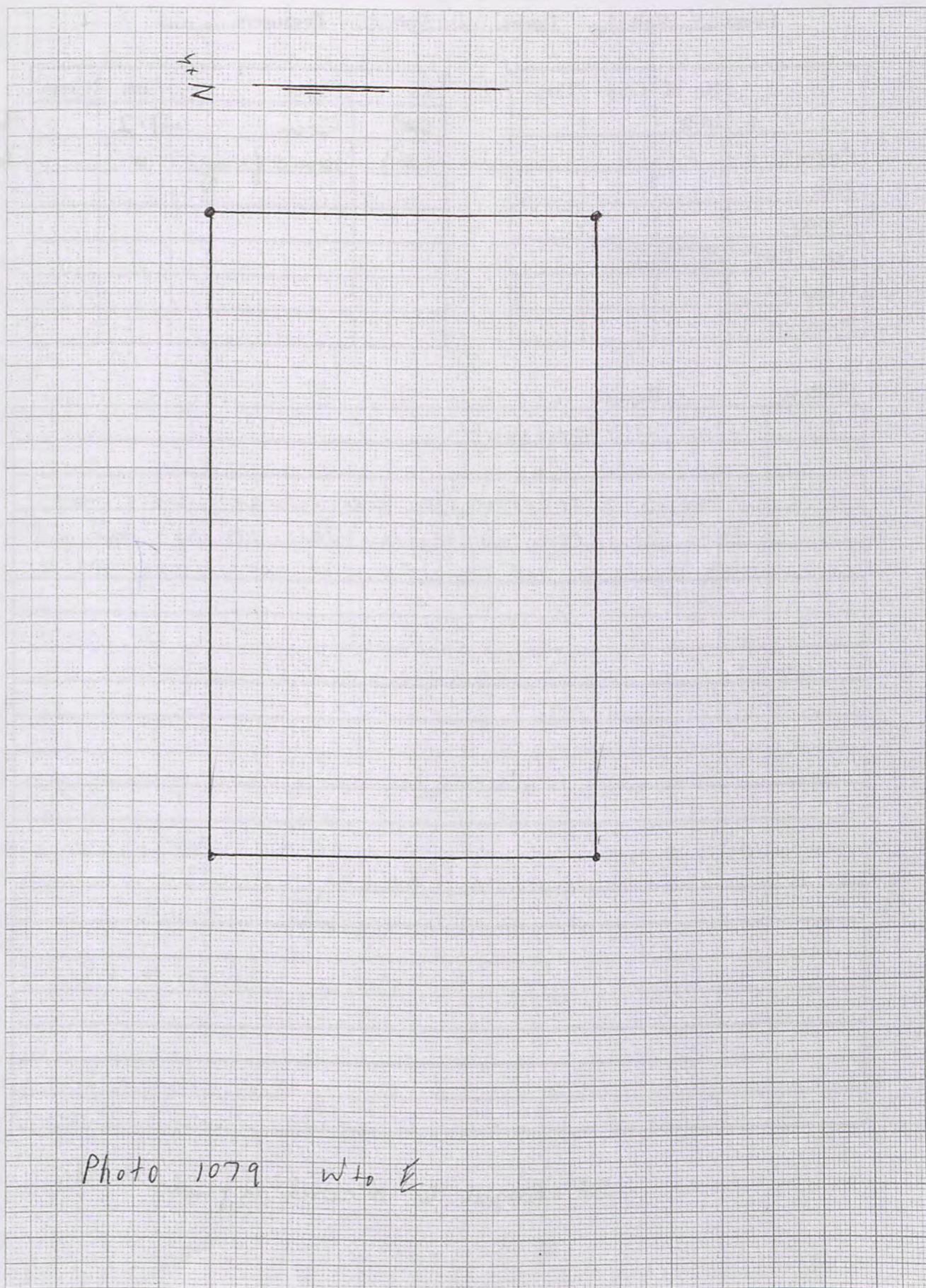
Trench.....56.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....15/5.....Page.....26
Locus.....Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s..... 543

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1	Lamp Base	_____	
	6-holes	1:1	

Context Report

1:1	Top soil removal.
1:2	Made a start only of removing some loose rock and soil



1mm Squares

Trench.....52.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....15/5 Page 27
Locus.....!....Spit!..... Locus.....!....Spit..... Feature/s..... 4x4

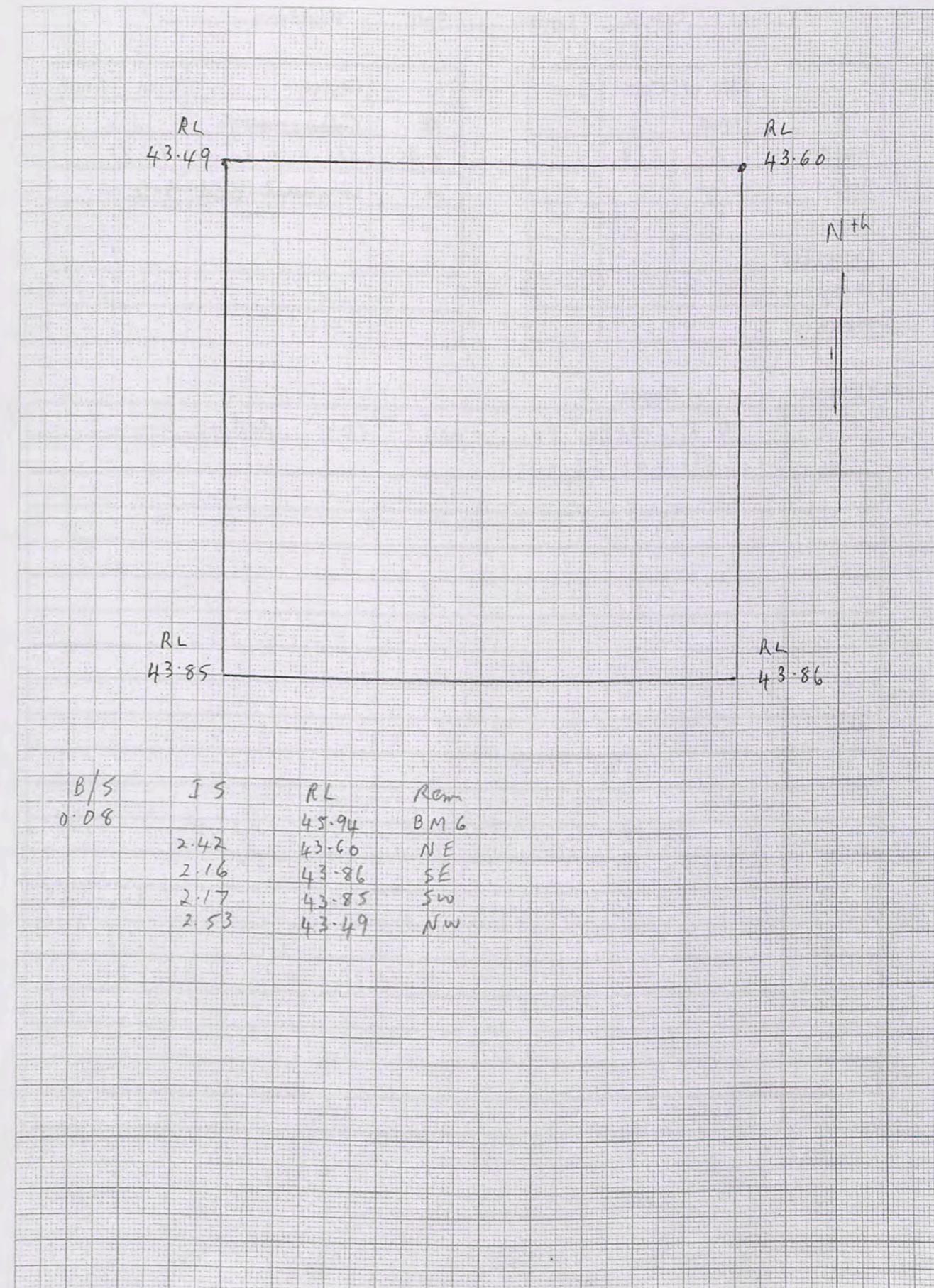
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:1	
Bone	1	1:1	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)	50+	100+ 100+ 100+ 100+	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
(2)	Coin	1.2	
(3)	Lamp frag	"	

Context Report

Report

SF forgot to record 2 funds 15/5.



Trench.....56.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....16/5.....Page.....28
Locus.....!.....Spit.....?..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

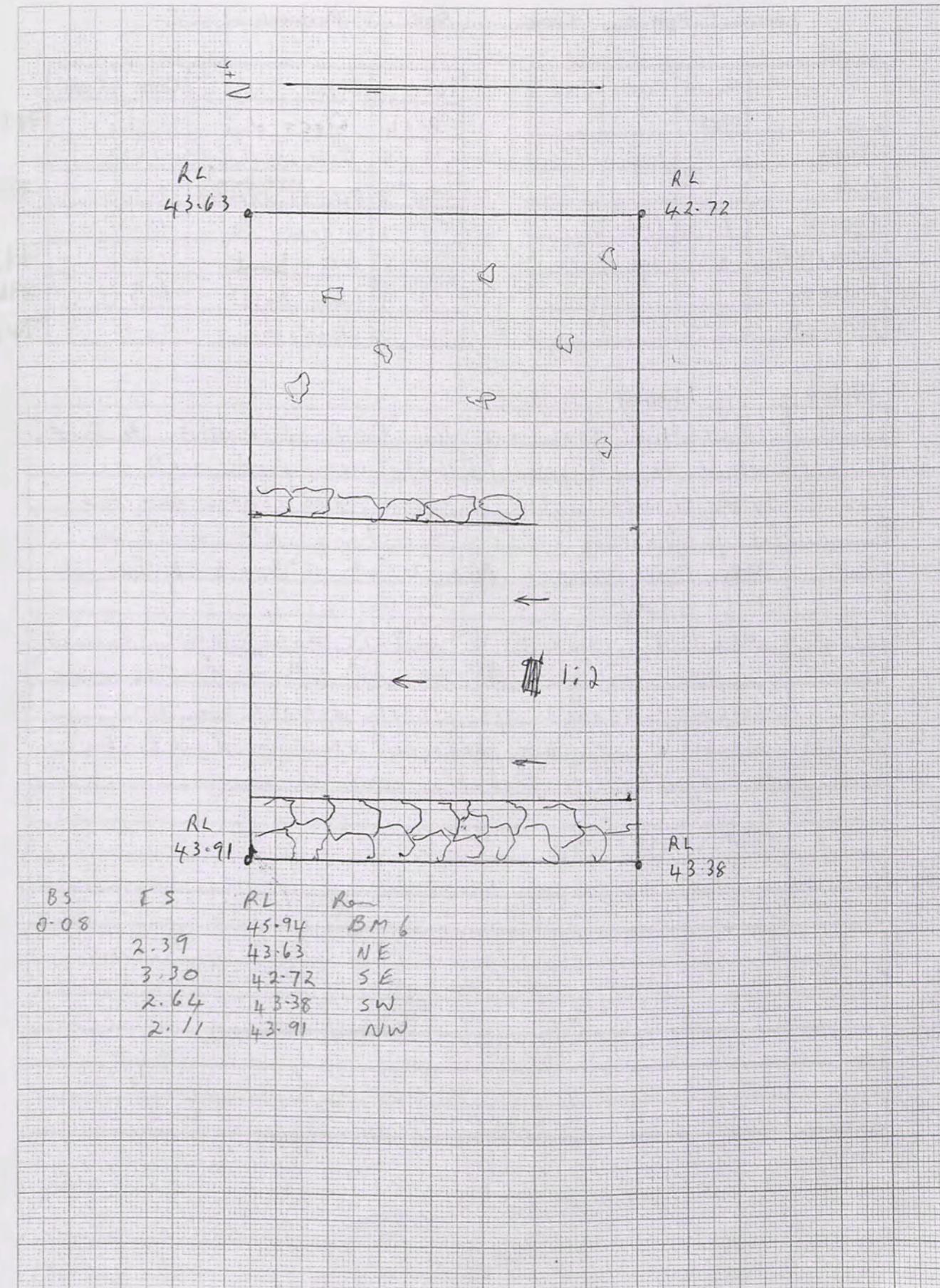
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	2	1:2	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
#	Glass obj		
1A	Stamped handle	1:2	?
+	iron nail, bent	1:2	

Context Report

1:2 Not much to report - some pottery among
tumble - no objects

1mm Squares



Trench.....52 Initials.....SF Date 16/5 Page 19
 Locus.....1 Spit.....2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

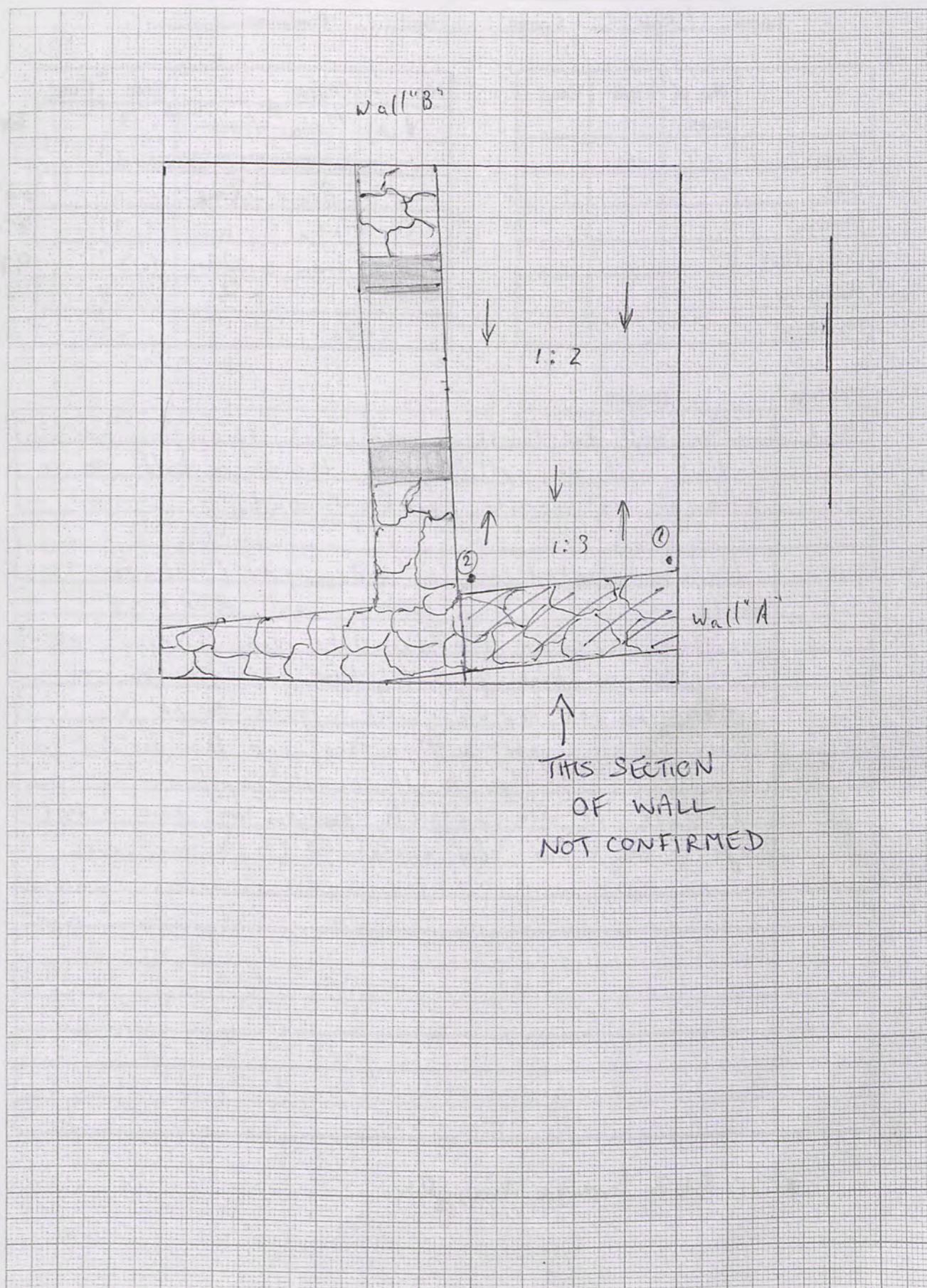
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:3	
	2	1:2	
Bone			
Charcoal	1	1:2	
Other (Tile) ^{Soil}	1	1:2	
	2	1:2	
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
2 = 4	Glass obj	1:2	771
3 5	Unknown obj	1:2	
4 6	Metal Obj ^{iron pins?} -needle?	1:2	787
5 7	Unknown Obj	1:2	
6 8	Nail - bent	1:2	772
7 9	Lamp base	1:3	816
8 10	Glass obj.	1:3	769

Context Report

1:2 Excavating from the Nth face of baulk to Southwards to the wall (E-W). Nearing the wall we have struck ashen soil and have taken samples for processing. After reaching the wall we are now heading North at 1:3. - 5 obj fd at 1:2 today.

1:3 Wall "A" the E-W wall is now clearly defined as too has Wall "B" the N-Sth wall. The two doorway stones are clearly defined and the supporting rubble between them will not be removed until probably next season.



Trench.....56 Initials.....EF Date.....17/5 Page.....30
 Locus.....1 Spit.....2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
1 (a)	Metal Ring ^{bangle}	1:3	
10	Cat Figurine	1:3	
2	Bead-stone	1:3	
3	Partial fig. head	1:3	
4	Loom weights	1:3	
	x 2		

863

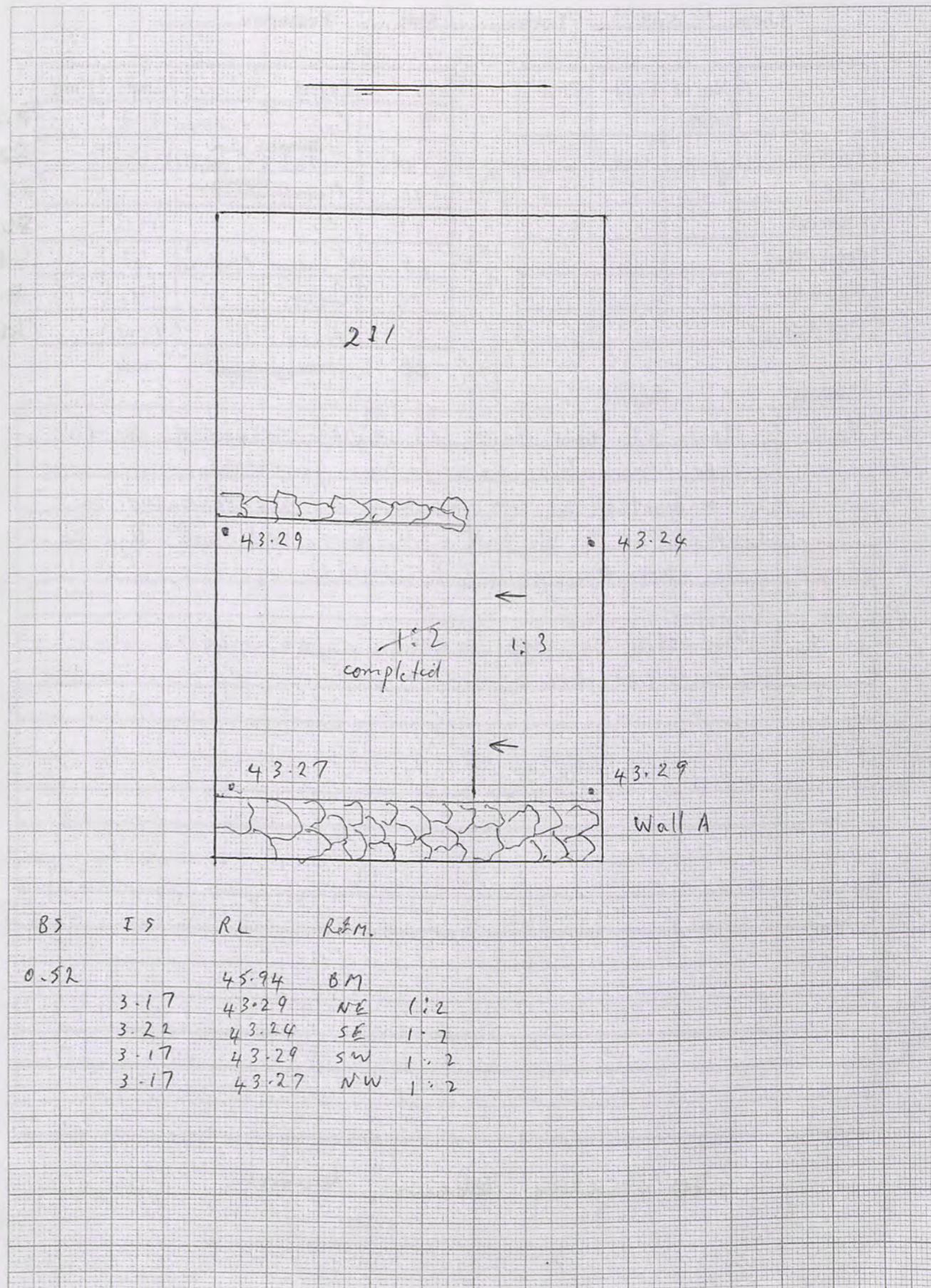
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Context	Report
1:2	We will be finishing off this spit this morning and I will be splitting the trench in half to in attempt to locate the E-W wall.
1:3	I have created a 1m wide spit (1:3) to locate the southern E-W wall ASAP as we have only a few days left and finding the walls are a high priority for this season. — Excavation has revealed what appears to be a doorway along the southern face and have decided to complete 1:3 thou to the northern wall. — Because of the possible doorway we have asked Barry to widen the trench 0.5m to the south.

* 10.863 bronze bangle



BS IS RL REM

0.52	45.94	BM
3.17	43.29	NE 1:2
3.22	43.24	SE 1:2
3.17	43.29	SW 1:2
3.17	43.27	NW 1:2

Trench.....52 Initials.....SF Date.....17/5 Page....31
 Locus.....1 Spit.....3 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

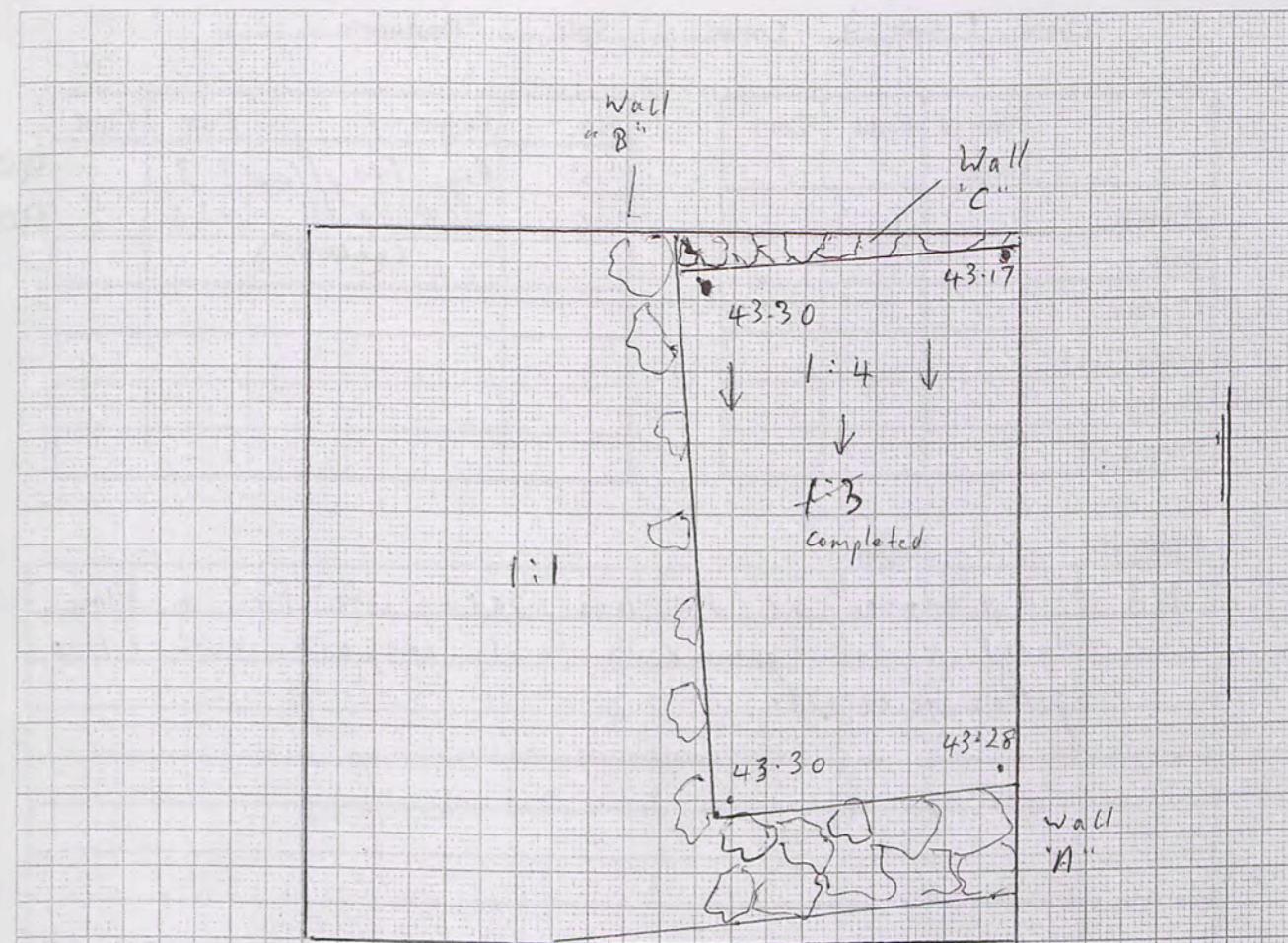
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:3	
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont	
9	Cat - figurine	1:3		853
10	bronze Pen Metal ob (needle)	1:3		828
11	Metal sp, pin	1:3		829
12	Nail	1:3		860
13	Unknown. Material	1:3		870
14	Coin	1:4		822
15	Nail	1:4		866

~~1:3~~ ~~team weight~~ ~~1:4~~

Context Report

- 1:3 Most of this layer is ashen coloured, so far.
 ~ soil samples were taken yesterday.
 Excavation at the Northern end has revealed a substantial E-W wall. The next spit will lead south from this new wall ("C") - 1:4
- 1:4 Soil still has some ashen appearance, as we excavate down



BS	IS	RS	REMS
0.52	45.94	BM 6	
3.18	43.28	SE 1:3	
3.16	43.30	SW 1:3	
0.64	45.94	BM 6	
3.41	43.17	NE 1:3	
3.48	43.10	NW 1:3	

870 = clay "tokens", burnt

Trench.....56.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....18/5.....Page.....32
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....3.....Locus.....Spit.....Feature/s.....

	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	1	1:4	
Bone	1	1:3	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
5	Fig. Frag/lamp	1:3	907
6	PLASTER (yellow?)	1:4	903

Context Report

1:3	Excavation at this level seems to be a floor level as the ground is fairly compact, with little pottery or objects.
1:4	small exploratory trench adjac. to N+E side of doorway. This trench has produced some plaster and revealed the Jebel below. frag.
2:1	We have started area 2:1 hoping to reveal more of the E/W wall on the south side of the trench. Progress is slow because of all the rubble.

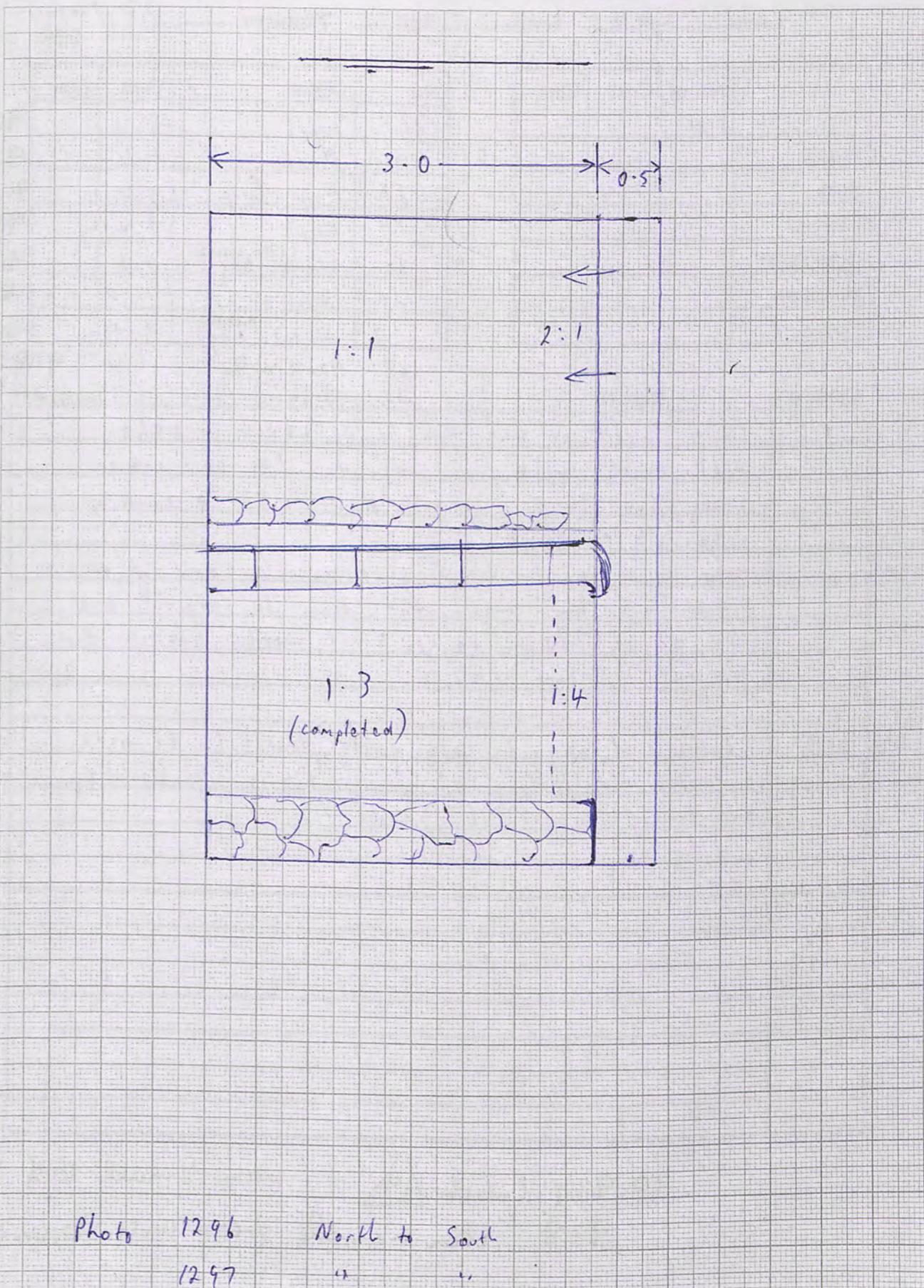


Photo 1296 North to South

1297 " "

932-937 →
 904
 25 NAILS 1:5
 26 Bead guard: 5
 27 Stone obj 1:5
 28 Fig frag 884 1:5
 29 Plaster 1:5
 878

Trench.....52 Initials.....SF Date.....18/5 Page.....33
 Locus.....1 Spit..... Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

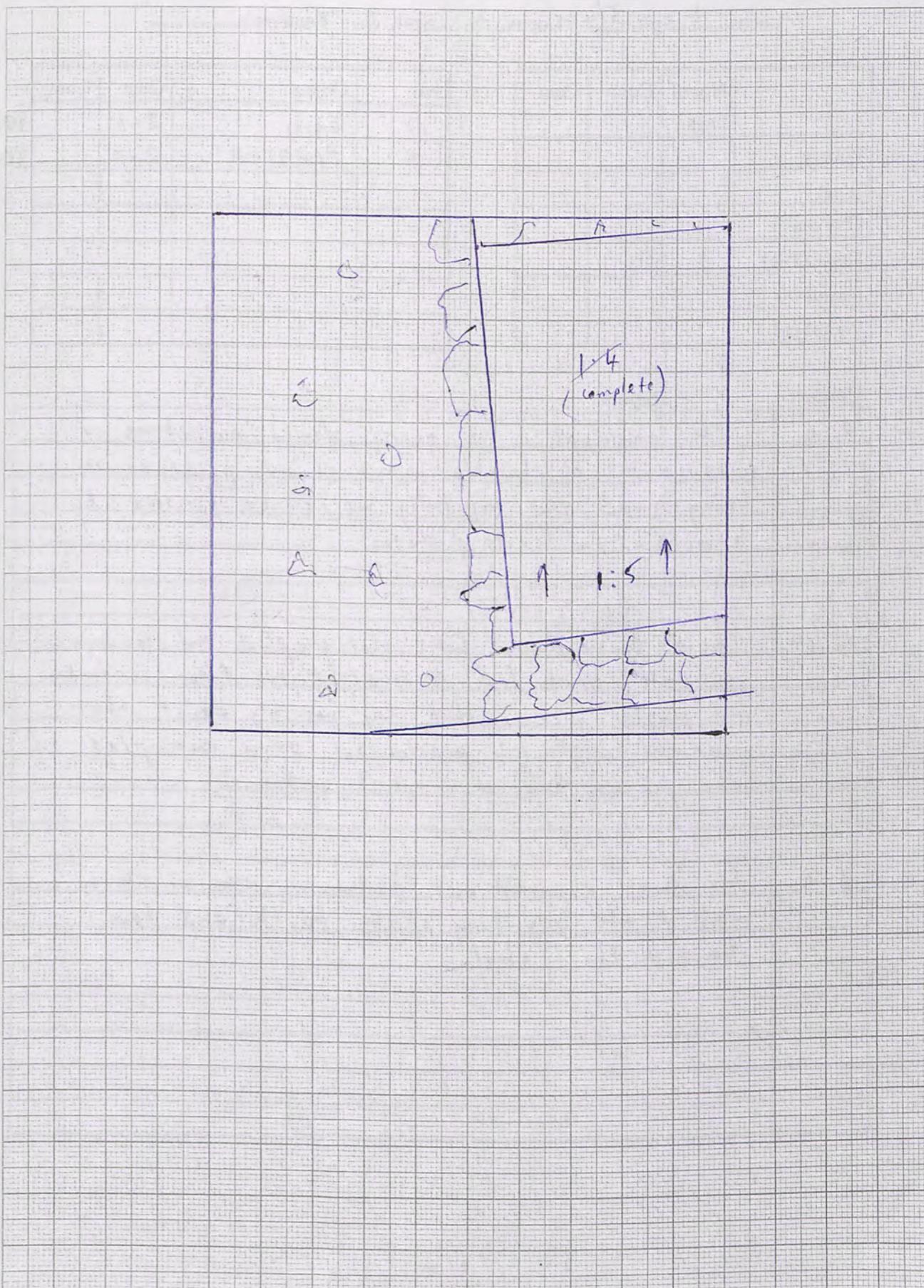
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery	3	1:4	
Bone	1	1:4	
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
16	Nail	1:4	905
17	Plaster	1:4	921
18	Fig frag	1:4	906
19	Nail	1:4	908-9
20	Metal Obj	1:4	925
21	Coin	1:4	879
22	Metal nail	1:4	952
23	Nails x 2	1:4	908-9
24	Bone eye liner applicator	1:5	901

Context	Report
1:4	This level as was the layer above - ashen. With much pottery and objects. The soil was somewhat powdery possibly due to the amount of ash it contains. We have now reached the southern end of the trench and have excavated down to stant 1:5. On going down to 1:5 it looks like we have reached a floor level.
1:5	Pottery & objects are quite plentiful. Of note is with the pottery the majority is sizeable frags and lesser amount of sherd's

10.939 (with 19) = iron small tool frag.

938: iron handle frag with bronze



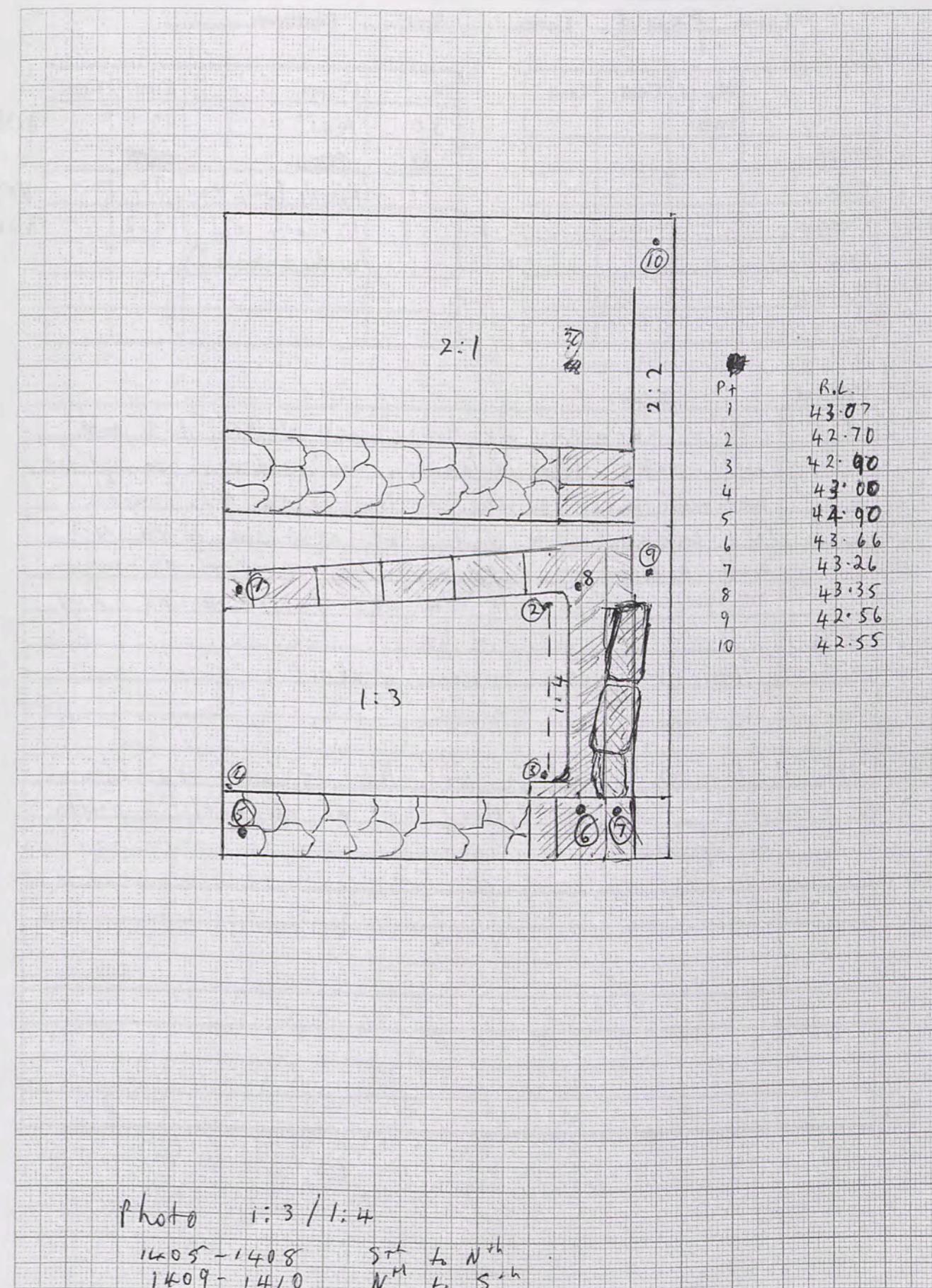
Trench.....56.....Initials.....SF.....Date.....19/5.....Page.....34
 Locus.....1.....Spit.....3/4.....Locus.....2.....Spit.....1/1.....Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
7	Coin	2:1	
8	PLASTER	2:1	

1008
1017

Context	Report
2:1	The excavation is going slowly as there is quite a bit of rubble - but steady progress is being made and hopefully we can be finished by tomorrow for levels of photos.
13/14	These layers have been photographed and tomorrow we will back fill to protect the floor surface and plaster pieces that may possibly exist after excavation of 1:4 produced some examples and some pieces exposed in 1:3 surface.
2:2	We have cleared out between the stone wall & the boundary of the baulk and have reached the Jebel.



Trench..... 52 Initials..... SP Date..... 19/5 Page.... 35
 Locus..... Spit..... Locus..... Spit..... Feature/s.....
 1 5

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

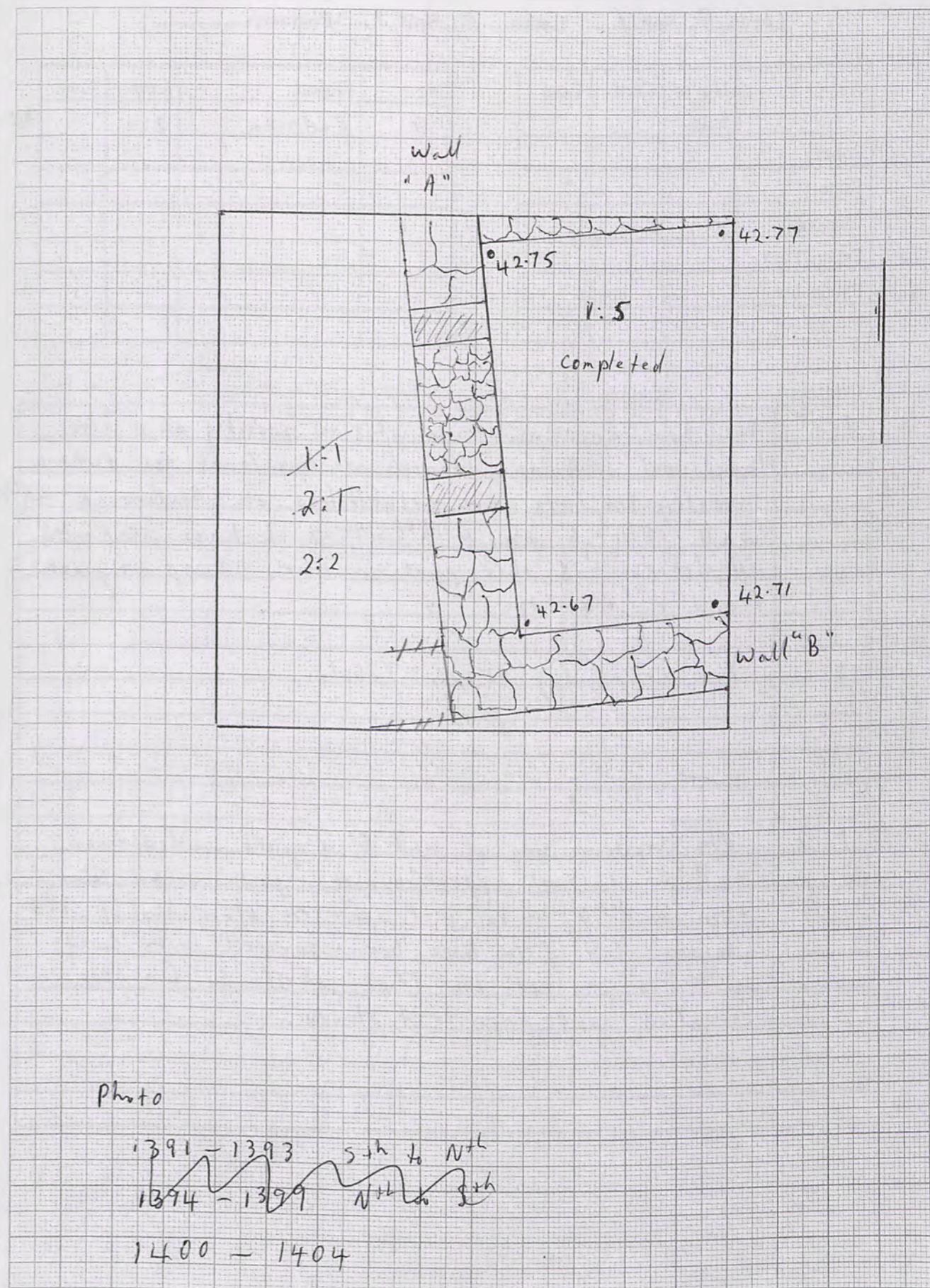
No.	Object	Cont	Cont
30	Nail	1:5	
31	Rosette Lamp frag	2:1	
32	Unknown Obj	2:2	
	(worked stone?)		

1085

1090

1011

Context	Report
1:5	This morning we have completed 1:5 and will take photos & levels. When this is completed we will move to the Westside of the N/S th wall and excavate to define the other side of the N-S wall before all excavation is complete tomorrow. Trench 1:1 will now be referred to as 2:1
2	
2:1	This is just a renaming of 1:1



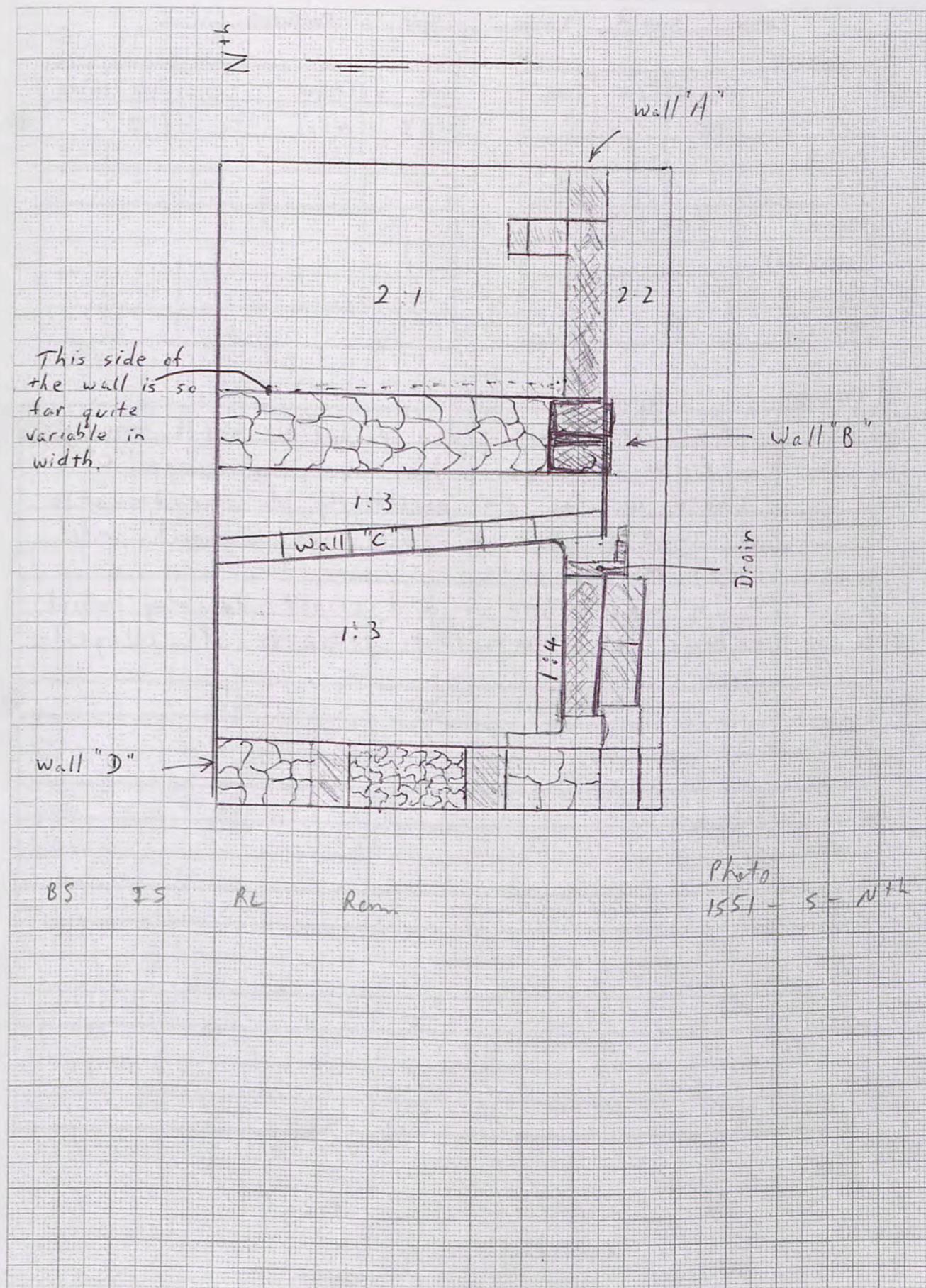
Trench.....SF.....Initials..... Date.....20/5/10 Page.....36
 Locus.....?....Spit.....1..... Locus.....?....Spit.....?.... Feature/s.....

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

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
9	PLASTER	2:1	

10.1105

Context	Report
2:1	We have excavated to what is possibly a floor level and will now finish at this level for future investigation. We have established the Southern E-W ("A") wall. Though the N-S ("B") wall at 2:1 is somewhat ill defined at this point in time, - Lump of plaster found in Am too.
2:2	Has been dug to the Jebel.
1:3	The Western side of wall "B" is quite well defined. Wall "C" is just appearing and is quite a bit lower than wall "B" - ie just above the floor level of 1:3. Layers 1:3 & 1:4 have been covered with 10000 soil to protect the floor which so far has revealed some deposits of plaster.



1mm Squares

Trench.....52 Initials.....SF Date.....20/5/20 Page.....37
 Locus.....2 Spit.....2 Locus.....Spit..... Feature/s.....

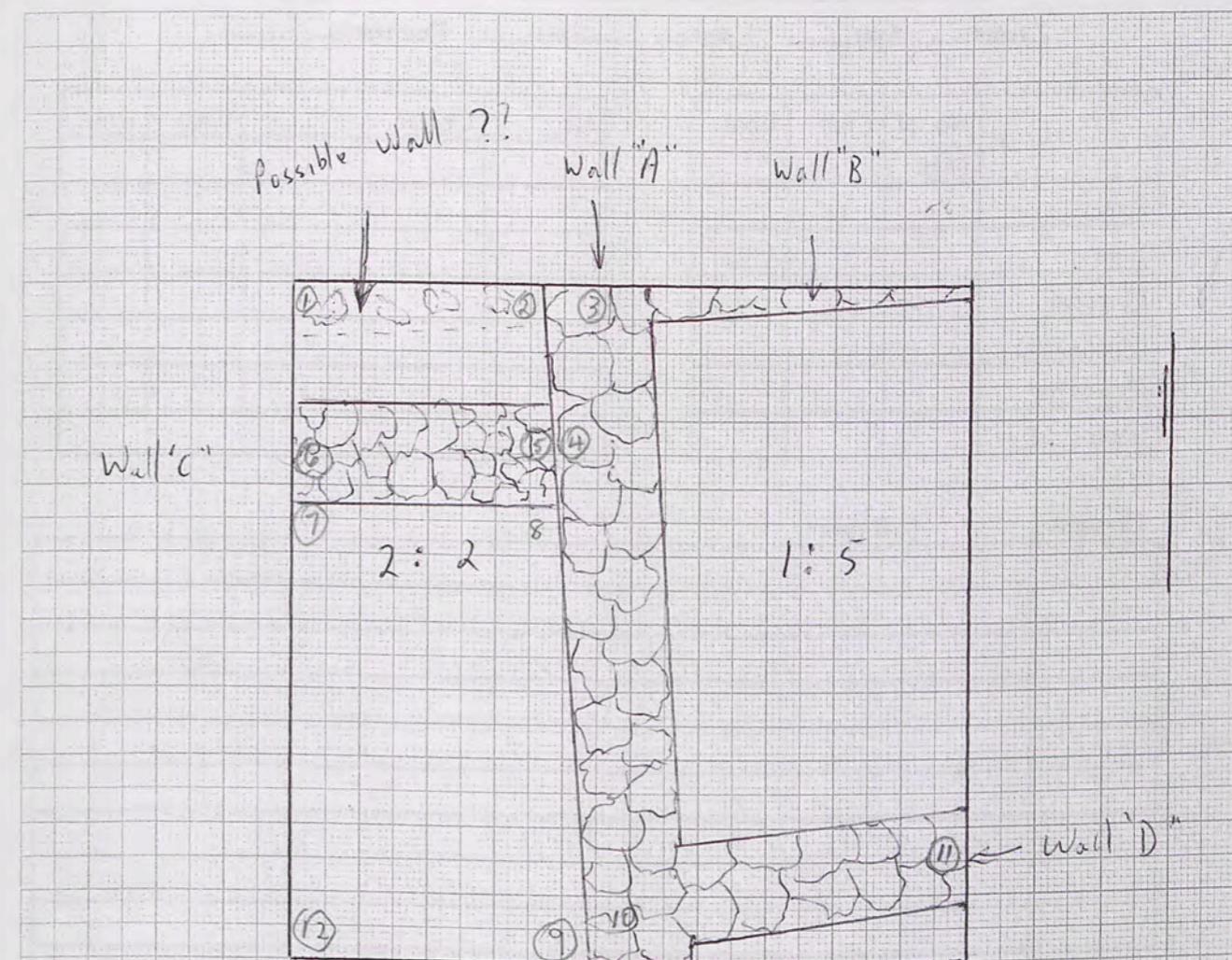
	No. of bags	Cont	Cont
Pottery			
Bone			
Charcoal			
Other (Tile)			
Photos bw			
Photos col.			

No.	Object	Cont	Cont
33	Nail	2:2	

10.1104

Context Report

2.2 Excavation has revealed another wall running in an E-W direction I have now called wall "C". There is also the possibility of a continuation of Wall "B" but this will have to wait until further excavation is carried out. In wall "A" there is a distinct doorway which I have left intact to preserve its integrity.



BS	IS	RL	Ran
0.60			BM6
3.20			1
3.15			2
3.03			3
2.92			4
3.11			5
3.20			6
3.22			7
3.19			8
3.15			9
2.69			10
2.71			11
3.14			12

Photo
1549 N +o S"
1550 W + E'

Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.
43	1:1	1	Bronze Pin frag	10.014
43	1:1	2	Metal	
43	1:1	3	Lamp frag	10.087
43	1:1	4	Metal	10.092
43	1:2	5	Flat bronze strip	.093
43	1:2	6	Ceramic fig. frag head	.101
43	1:2	7	Bronze wire frag	.107
43	1:2	8	Glass fragments	.104
43	1:2	9	Clay head.	.103
43	1:2	10	Bronze Coin	.122
43	2:1	12	Iron Frag	.170
43	2:1	13	Hemi head of iron nail	.183
43	2:1	14	Lamp frag - terracotta	.193
43	1:3	15	Frag. bronze wire	.179
43	2:2	16	" " "	.185
43	1:3	17	Bone frag - burnt	.247
43	1:4	18	Bronze coin as serrated.	.333
43	2:5	19	Iron nail	.460
43	1:4	20	Unknown obj. slag?	.424
43	1:4	21	Glass frag	.384
43	1:5	22	Bronze plate frag	.398
43	1:5	23	Ceramic frag	.581

Inventoried objects 58.

.183

Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.
42	1:2	1	Glass Frag	10.165
42	1:2	2	Frag. Bronze wire	10.163
workshop	finds	3	iron slag concealed	—
42	2:1	4	Glass frag	10.180
42	2:4	6	Ceramic fig frag	10.293 + 10.497
42	2:4	7	Worked stone - poss. whetstone.	.300
42	2:4	7A	Translucent stone - possibly ^{semi} precious	.299
42	2:4	8	Fenetic slag	.342
42	2:6	—	Loom weights *2 - Stone	.573
42	2:5	9	Coin	.586
42	3:1	11	Bronze Pin frag	.607
42	3:2	13	Iron nail	.783
42	3:2	14	Iron nail - (large)	.719
42	3:2	16	Copper wire (twisted)	.638
42	4:1	17	Ceramic fig. head	.690
42	4:1	18	Glass bead (tiny blue)	.688
42	4:1	19	Ceramic Amphora handle - stamped	.693
42	1:2	20	Bronze Coin 10mm	.677
42	3:2	13A	Limonite	10.859

* Surface find off site
" " "
" " "

10.316
.634

Trench	Context	No.	Description	Inv. No.
52	1:1	1a	Bronze coin 19mm	10.678
52	1:1	1b	" " 15 mm	679
52	1:1	1c	" " 10 mm	680
52	1:2	?	Bronze coin 14 mm (bevelled)	726
52	1:2	?	Ceramic lamp frag	727
52	1:2	4	Iron Pin?	787
52	1:2	6	Iron nail bent.	772
52	1:3	7	Ceramic lamp base	816
52	1:3	9	Ceramic fig.	853
52	1:3	10	Bronze Pin	828
52	1:3	11	Iron "	829
52	1:3	12	" "	860
52	1:3	13	Clay tokans	870
52	1:4	14	Bronze coin 20mm	822
		13B		
52	1:4	21	Bronze coin 15mm	879
52	1:5	24	Bone applicator	901
52	1:5	28	Ceramic fig	884
52	1:5	29	Plaster	878

