

Azoria 2004

Trench report for D100/D200 (north of wall D103)

MCA

5 July, 2004

**Introduction:**

Trenches D100 and D200 are located north of B1500, on the same terrace of the west slope of the south acropolis, and down-slope from A2000. The trench slopes down severely to the west. The workman was Giorgos Kanitakis, the trench assistants were Marie Archambeault, Dan Moeckly, Christine Pensa, Gypsy Price, Tyler Reavell, and Mary Savig, and the trench supervisor was Mark Alonge. Excavation was conducted from 8 June to 1 July, 2004. The benchmarks used were R11 (355.86m) and R14 (354.37).

Already when excavation began (in D100), a wall, running up the west side of the hill and including three very large boulders, was visible on the surface. This wall is **D103**. The goal of excavation in this area was to trace the extent of wall D103 up the slope, and to find whatever features were on either side of it (and, especially, adjoining it). Excavation began in D100 and expanded east (upslope) in D200, which eventually subsumed D100 as the trench was extended further to the north.

This report will focus on the excavations north of wall D103. Excavation south of wall D103 was ultimately subsumed by D300 (see D300 trench report for the following loci south of D103: D101, D104, D106, D204, D209, D210).

**Stratigraphic summary:**

Because the architectural boundaries of the area remained undefined, the trench was expanded on several occasions before much progress was made in the excavation of any one area. Therefore, only in one small area.

The stratigraphy of D100/D200 largely consists of 4 layers (from top to bottom):

1. topsoil (D102, D201)
2. slope wash (D202, D203, D208.1-.3, D211.7-.8)
3. tumble (D105, D211.1-.6, D211.9-.15, D213)
4. loose, brown silt under tumble (D214.1-.4)

In addition, the last pass taken in the small room (D208.4) was possibly under the (lost) floor of the room – the stratigraphy in the room was very shallow, going from slope wash to a lighter, more compact, clay layer, at about the same level that 2 of the walls of the room bottomed out, but there was no floor surface in between.

Only in one place were layers below the brown silt reached, in a small test trench, up against wall D103. There, below the loose, brown silty layer, another, earlier layer of tumble was reached (D214.5-.6). At the very bottom of D214.6 (and only in the SE corner), we did reach another stratum, one of tumble in a matrix of grey clay (roofing

material?). This grey clay is a good sign that there is well-preserved deposition below the tumble and wash.

Architectural features:

The following loci are architectural features in D100/D200 (all thought to be Archaic unless otherwise stated):

- D103: large east-west wall
- D205: long north-south wall, a crosswall of D103 (and bonded with it)
- D206: another, short north-south crosswall of D103
- D207: a short east-west wall, parallel to D103 and joining both D205 and D206
- D209 and D210: early walls (LMIIIC) south of D103 [see D300 report]
- D212: bench or low wall, parallel to and running alongside the west face of D205
- D215: early (LMIIIC?) diagonal (NE-SW) wall at the east end of D103; both D206 and D207 are built against it, apparently.

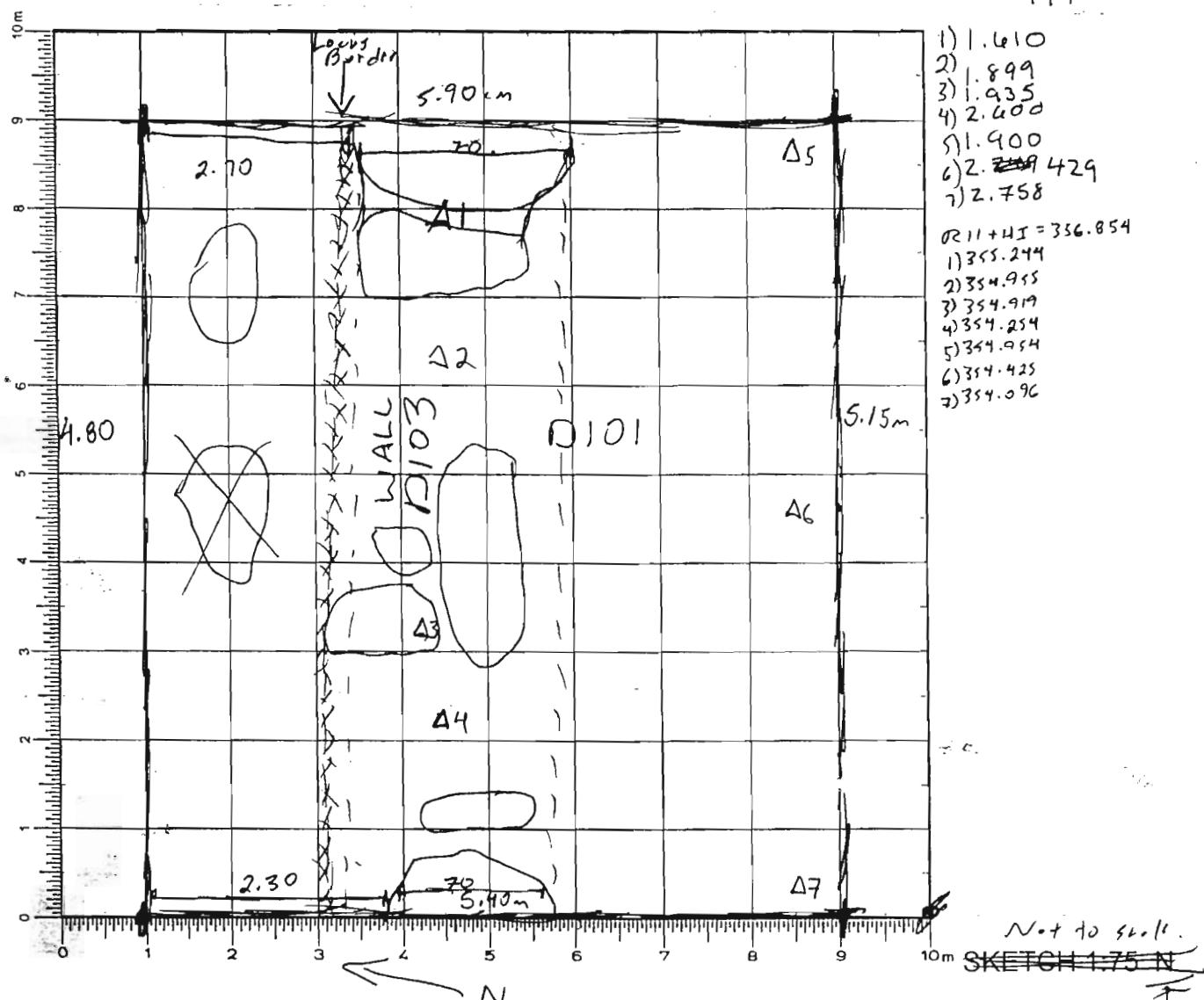
The trench is dominated by two long walls, D103 (E-W) and D205 (N-S), which form a corner of what seems to be an enormous space. D103 is the south wall and D205 is the east wall. D103 is made of massive boulders with carefully built courses of (uncut) flat stones in between. However, the eastern half of the wall is, curiously, only about half as wide as the western half and has no large boulders in it. Wall D205 is quite roughly built for most of its length (except where it makes a corner with D103, where it is much more carefully constructed), with rounded stones without coursing and a lot of soil packing in between the stones. Also, D205 seems not to have an east face, but rather is built against rock fill and acts as a retaining wall for the terrace as well as a wall of this building. No west or north wall has yet been found, which is why the trench was repeatedly expanded (and trench D500 created) in an attempt to define the parameters of this large space before digging too far into it. Upslope/east of D205 there is a small room (excavated in locus D208), defined by walls D103 (south), D205 (west), D206 (east) and D207 (north). There were no preserved floors in this room and on three sides, the walls bottomed out quickly. The function of this room is unknown. The fact that it is so much higher than the large room west of D205 could be indicative either of a later date, from a later phase of the building, or a special function that would require a raised space; the room has been compared to a patitiri, or room for pressing grapes, for example. At the (NW) corner of D205 and D207, it does seem that the upper course of each of these walls purposefully does not make a closed corner, but rather it seems to be built to allow drainage of some kind. This would also explain why it is higher up without being of a later phase than walls D205 and D103. Also, since D205 is built against the slope, any rooms to its east would have to sit above the stone packing behind D205. So, the high elevation of the room alone is not an indication of a later date than the rest of the building. The walls around the room (D206, D207 and the easternmost segment of D103) are of rougher construction than the best sections of D103 or D205, and that might indicate a later phase, however. The final feature of this building worthy of mention is the 'bench' (D212) or low wall that runs alongside and adjacent to D205. D212 is probably a built feature inside the room defined by D205 and D103, but it is not possible to tell whether D205 continues down behind D212 or is sitting on top of D212, making a stepped wall.

At this stage, the function of the large space is unknowable. It is certainly a large space (ca. 7 x 8m). There is the possibility that crosswalls could be found further down, below the tumble and silt layers and divide up the space more, however. Only further excavation (preferably after finding at least one, if not both missing walls) will clarify the issue. The rough construction and large size may point to an industrial function.

One earlier wall deserves mention, D215. D215 (NE-SW) shares the same orientation (and construction style) with walls D209 and D210 which form an LMIIIC house (see D300 trench report), so it may date to the same period. In any case, walls D207 and D206 are clearly built against D215, and D103 ends where it meets D215.

Year 04 Trench/Locus D 101 Excavator RQC**Elevations**Benchmark used:  $RII = 355.86$ Reading on  
Benchmark:

H.I.: 0.994



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 8 June 04 Locus above: NoneLocus parameters: Top of wall D103 & Area SOUTH of wall D103.Verbal description: D101 IS THE SLOPEWASH & TOPSOIL FROM THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF D100 (THE AREA SOUTH OF WALL D103) AS WELL AS SOIL REMOVED FROM THE SURFACE OF WALL D103.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 8 JUNE 04 WE BEGAN D100 BY REMOVING LOOSE VEGETATION AND SOIL, ROCKS FROM THE SURFACE OF THE ENTIRE TRENCH. ALL SOIL, VEGETATION, AND ROCKS REMOVED WERE TOSSED. POTTERY RECOVERED WHILE REMOVING VEGETATION WILL BE INCLUDED IN PAIL D101. WE ARE GOING TO REMOVE THE SOIL ON AND AROUND WALL D103 TO BETTER DEFINE IT AND TO DETERMINE WHAT FEATURES (IF ANY) LIE ON EITHER SIDE OF IT.

Year 04 Trench/Locus D101 Excavator R2C

## OBJECTS

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Year 04 Trench/Locus D101 Excavator RAC

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: 8 JUN 04 SOIL ABOVE WALL D103 AND TO THE SOUTH OF IT WILL COMPRIZE LOCUS D101. SOIL TO THE NORTH OF WALL D103 WILL COMPRISE LOCUS D102. D101.1 IS OUR INITIAL PASS OVER THE PORTION OF D100 ABOVE AND TO THE SOUTH OF WALL D103. PASS IS 10CM DEEP, MATRIX IS BROWN TOPSOIL/ SLOPEWASH WITH MANY PEBBLE INCLUSIONS AS WELL AS LARGER ROCK TUMBLE. SOIL REMOVED IS NOT BEING SIFTED, WE ARE REMOVING POTsherds AS WE FIND THEM & SEVERAL PITHOES AND SMALLER POTsherds RECOVERED.

ELEVATIONS 1-7 ARE OF THE TOP OF D101.1, AS WELL AS THE TOPS OF SEVERAL BOULDERS OF WALL D103. D101.1 IS COMING DOWN ONTO THE TOP OF MORE EASTERN BOULDERS OF WALL D103 AS WE CONTINUE THE PASS OVER THAT AREA. EMERGING BOULDERS OF WALL D103 ARE BEING DEFINED & SWEEPED. PAUL D101.1 WAS COMPLETED AND WALL ROCKS ARE BEING REVEALED FROM SOIL REMOVED.

1) 0.998  
R11=355.86  
1) 1.990  
2) 1.972  
3) 2.632  
4) 1.820  
5) 2.405  
6) 2.848  
R11+TH1= 356.858  
1) 354.868  
2) 354.886  
3) 354.226  
4) 355.038  
5) 354.453  
6) 354.010

CLOSED. NO BONE WAS RECOVERED FROM SOIL AT BOTTOM OF D101.1 APPEARS THE SAME AS THAT AT THE TOP OF D101.1, PROBABLY SLOPEWASH/ROCK TUMBLE AND TOPSOIL. A 5 LITER SOIL SAMPLE (STANDARD) WAS TAKEN FROM D101.1. ELEVATIONS 1-6 ON THIS PAGE ARE OF THE BOTTOM OF D101.1, A2 THIS PAGE IS PART OF A BOULDER OF WALL D103 THAT WAS REVEALED IN THIS PASS.

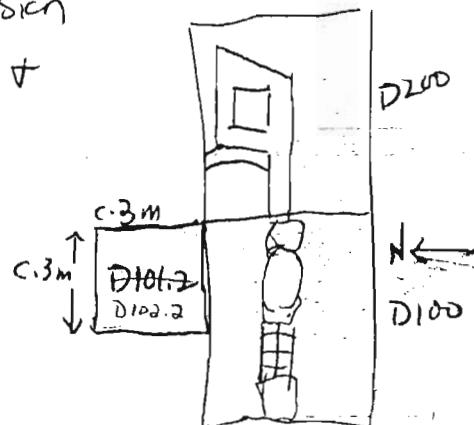
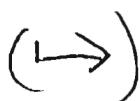
9 June 04 (MCA):

We decide not to take another pass in D101, since the exposed soil is different from

The topsoil. This will be dug as D104.

23 June 04: ~~\* \* \* WRONG LOCUS! THIS SHOULD BE D102.2 !~~

Having not found a wall parallel to D205 down slope in D100 (excavated as part of Locus D211), under the wall tumbler, we expand D100 to the north where 2 large stones next to each other sticking out of the topsoil might be part of a wall (either running up slope parallel to D103 or a crosswall for D103). We remove topsoil in extension as D102.2. Extension is roughly 3m x 3m & in line w/ eastern edge of D100.



Year 04

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D101

Excavator

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

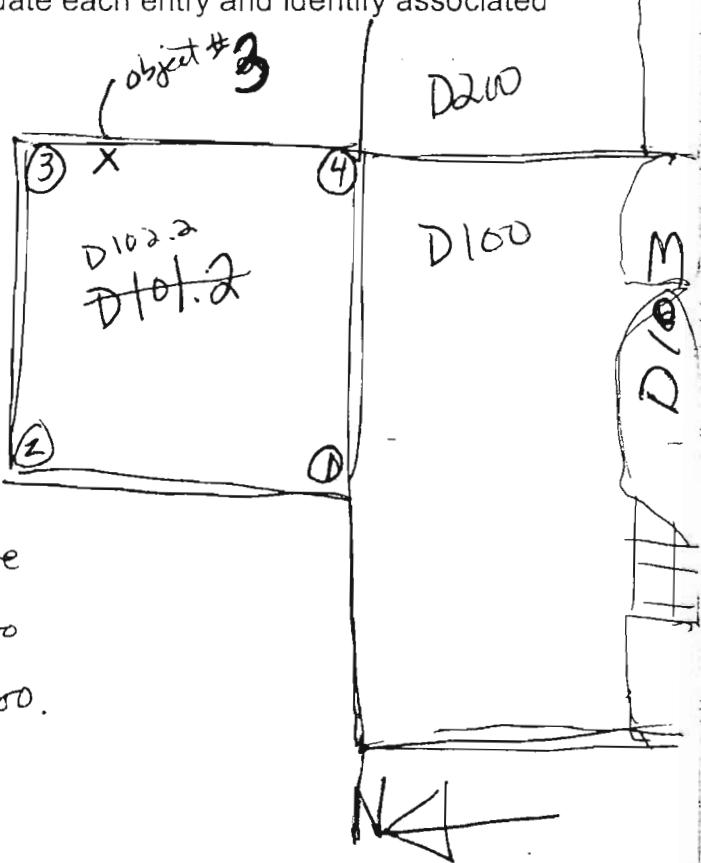
(23 June 04)

We find piece of bronze wiring (?); = object #3.

After clearing off topsoil, there is no sign of a wall yet. The two large stones which led us to dig here are not part of a wall. We will continue to take the area down to the level of D100. (i.e., extension)

No bone (consistent with other loci dug north of D103).

All is D102.2 !!



~~elevations, top of D101.2~~

Year 04 Trench/Locus ⑥ D102 Excavator RQC

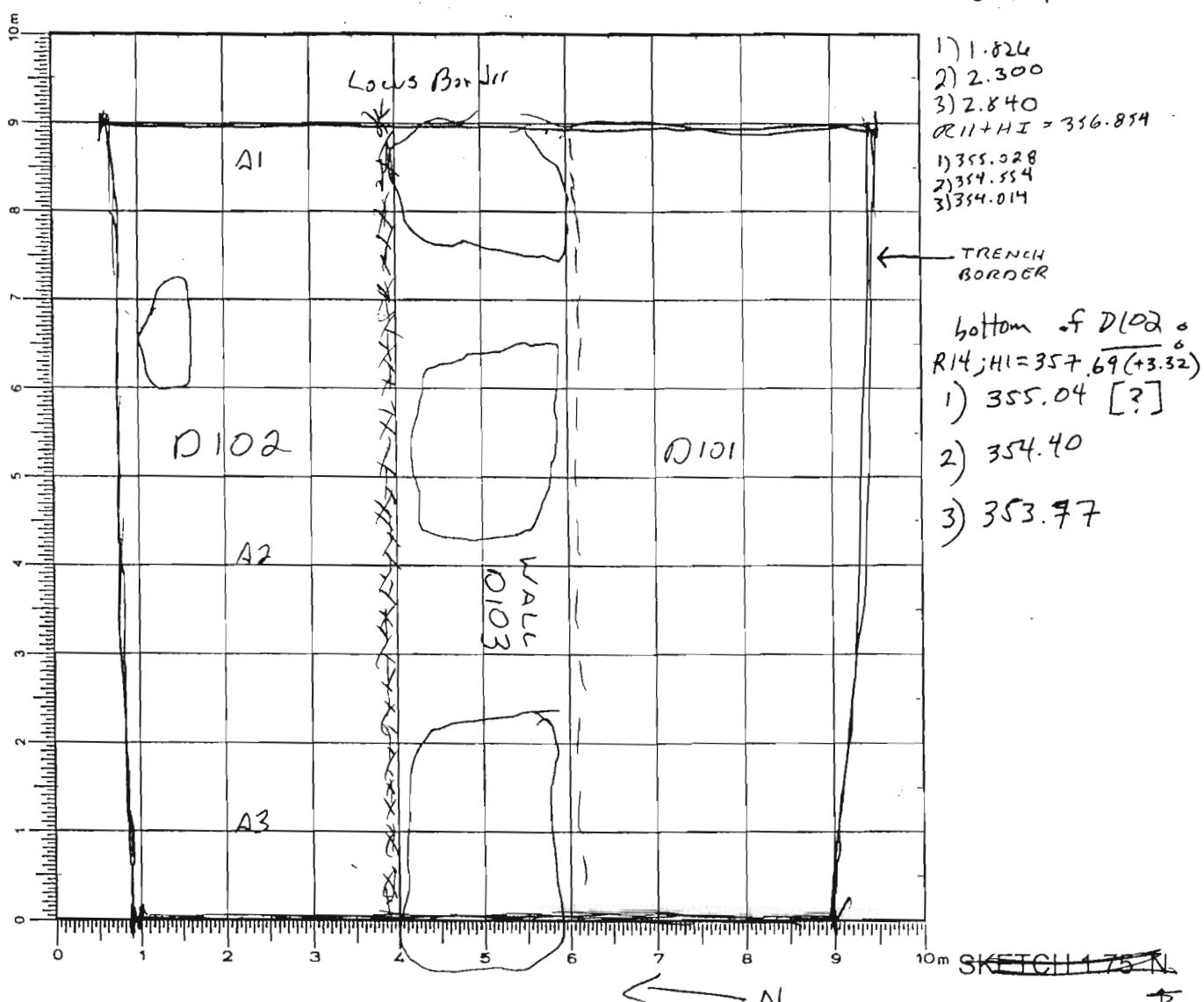
**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark: RII = 355.36

H.I.: 0.994



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 8 Jun 04

Locus above: None

Locus parameters: THE AREA OF D100 NORTH OF WALL D103.

Verbal description: D102 IS SLOPENASH AND TOPSOIL, MATRIX IS BROWN WITH PEBBLE & SOME FIST-SIZE AND LARGER ROCK INCLUSIONS.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): <sup>8 JUNE 04</sup> WE BEGIN D102 BY REMOVING SURFACE VEGETATION AND LOOSE ROCKS, SOIL. ALL SOIL REMOVED WILL BE TOSSED, POTTERY RECOVERED FROM VEGETATION REMOVAL WILL BE ADDED TO PAIL D102.1. ELEVATIONS 1-3 ARE THE TOP OF D102.1.

Year 04 Trench/Locus D102 Excavator RQC

## OBJECTS

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

9 June 04

We begin excavating today. First pass = D102.1.

Under the topsoil we expose new layer - light brown, w/ many large stones (wall tumble) + smaller (fist-sized) rocks. A little pottery, almost no bone. The ~~2 sides of~~ areas on either side of D103 look very different at this point - south [<sup>after</sup> D101] of D103 is devoid of any wall tumble + has fewer small rocks as well, compared to the north side [after D102].

Record shot taken of whole trench after finishing D102.  
Standard soil sample taken. (D100)

Next layer (wall tumble + light-brown soil) = D105.

Calculations:

$$R14 = 354.37$$

$$+ \quad 3.32$$

$$H1 = \boxed{357.69}$$

(9 June 04)

bottom elevation of D102.1:

$$\begin{array}{r} \Delta 1 \quad 357.69 \\ - \quad 2.65 \\ \hline = \boxed{355.04} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \Delta 2 \quad 357.69 \\ - \quad 3.29 \\ \hline = \boxed{354.40} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \Delta 3 \quad 357.69 \\ - \quad 3.92 \\ \hline = \boxed{353.77} \end{array}$$

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Trench/Locus D102

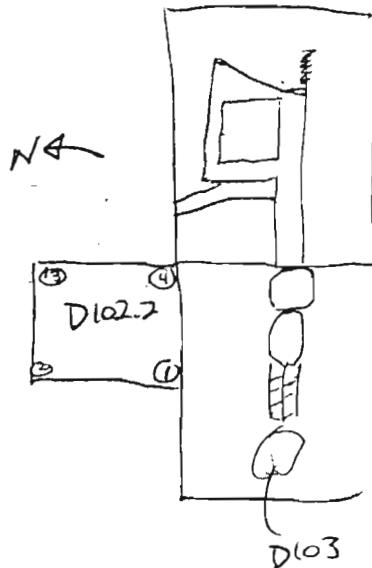
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

23 June 04 -

\* \* NOTE: Comments re: D101.2 mislabelled (pp. 3-4).  
Should be D102.2. (D101 = only south of D103)

After topsoil, will dig wash/tumble in our  
extension in D105.3.



Bronze wire (object #1) elevation =

$$\begin{array}{r} 358.09 \\ - 3.20 \\ \hline 354.89 \end{array}$$

calculations for  
Top elevations,  
D102.2

$$\begin{array}{r} H1 = R14. 354.37 \\ + 3.70 \\ \hline 358.07 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ① 358.07 \\ - 3.65 \\ \hline 354.42 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ② 358.07 \\ - 3.79 \\ \hline 354.28 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ③ 358.07 \\ - 3.01 \\ \hline 355.06 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ④ 358.07 \\ - 2.96 \\ \hline 355.11 \end{array}$$

Bottom elevations, D102.2

$$\begin{array}{r} H1 = 354.37 R14 \\ + 3.72 \\ \hline 358.09 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ① \cancel{358.09} \\ - 3.67 \\ \hline \cancel{354.42} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ② 358.09 \\ - 3.83 \\ \hline 354.26 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ③ 358.09 \\ - 3.18 \\ \hline 354.91 \end{array}$$

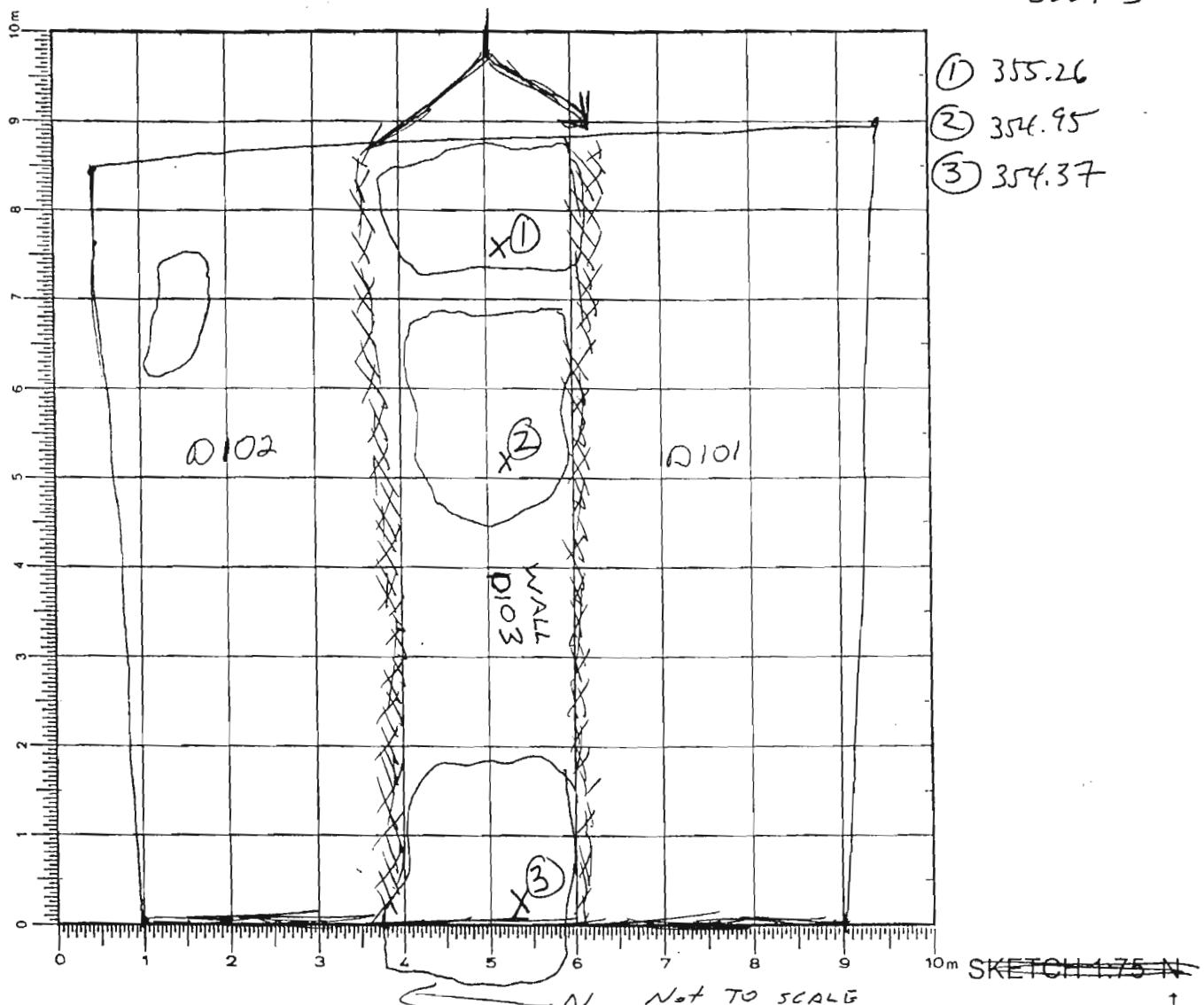
$$\begin{array}{r} ④ 358.09 \\ - 3.10 \\ \hline 354.99 \end{array}$$

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## Elevations

Benchmark used: R14  
 Reading on 354.37  
 Benchmark: +2.56  
 H.I.: 356.93

D103 LOCUS BORDER



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 8 June 04 Locus above: D101 (PARTIAL)

Locus parameters: D103 IS A WALL COMPRISED OF VERY LARGE (~1M DIAMETER) BOULDERS RUNNING ROUGHLY EAST-WEST THROUGH THE CENTER OF D100.

Verbal description: WALL D103 RUNS EAST-WEST THROUGH D100 AND APPEARS TO CONTINUE UP THE SLOPE TOWARDS THE "A" AREA OF THE SITE. THE THREE LARGEST BOULDERS REVEALED BY PAIL B101 ARE SHOWN ABOVE

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

10 June 2004 Wall D103 is a large wall that runs up the slope of the hill, crossing several terraces, it seems. Its function (house wall, spine wall, etc.) is so far undetermined, pending further excavation on either side. (→)

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## OBJECTS

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

10 June 04 :

As part of D104, the soil on top of the wall was removed & the lower courses, where a large boulder or boulders have fallen out of place, have been clarified - much smaller stones, none stretching the full width of the wall from face to face, but still reasonably substantial (~ 50 cm long in some cases). The three boulders are not all to the same horizontal course, but if the area north of D103 (see D105) is a stepped street then the boulders would seem to mark the slope of that street - perhaps the top "course" lining the street?

As we excavate south of D103 we expose more of the south side face & reveal the depth of the wall.

Currently we do not know what's on the south side of D103 [being dug now as D106].

As we excavate in D200 we expose the continuation of D103, of less substantial construction, almost <sup>only</sup> half the width of D103 in D100, using mostly flat stones (uncut) in built courses. Upslope (east) of its corner w/D205, there may be evidence that the section of D103 that is the south wall of ROOM D208 is a later continuation rather than this being all one phase - ? Perhaps if we expose more of the south face of D103 we'll be able to determine that. The "upper" section is of rougher construction (less carefully built, ~~more~~ irregular stones).

#### Calculations

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ east boulder} = 356.93 - 1.67$$

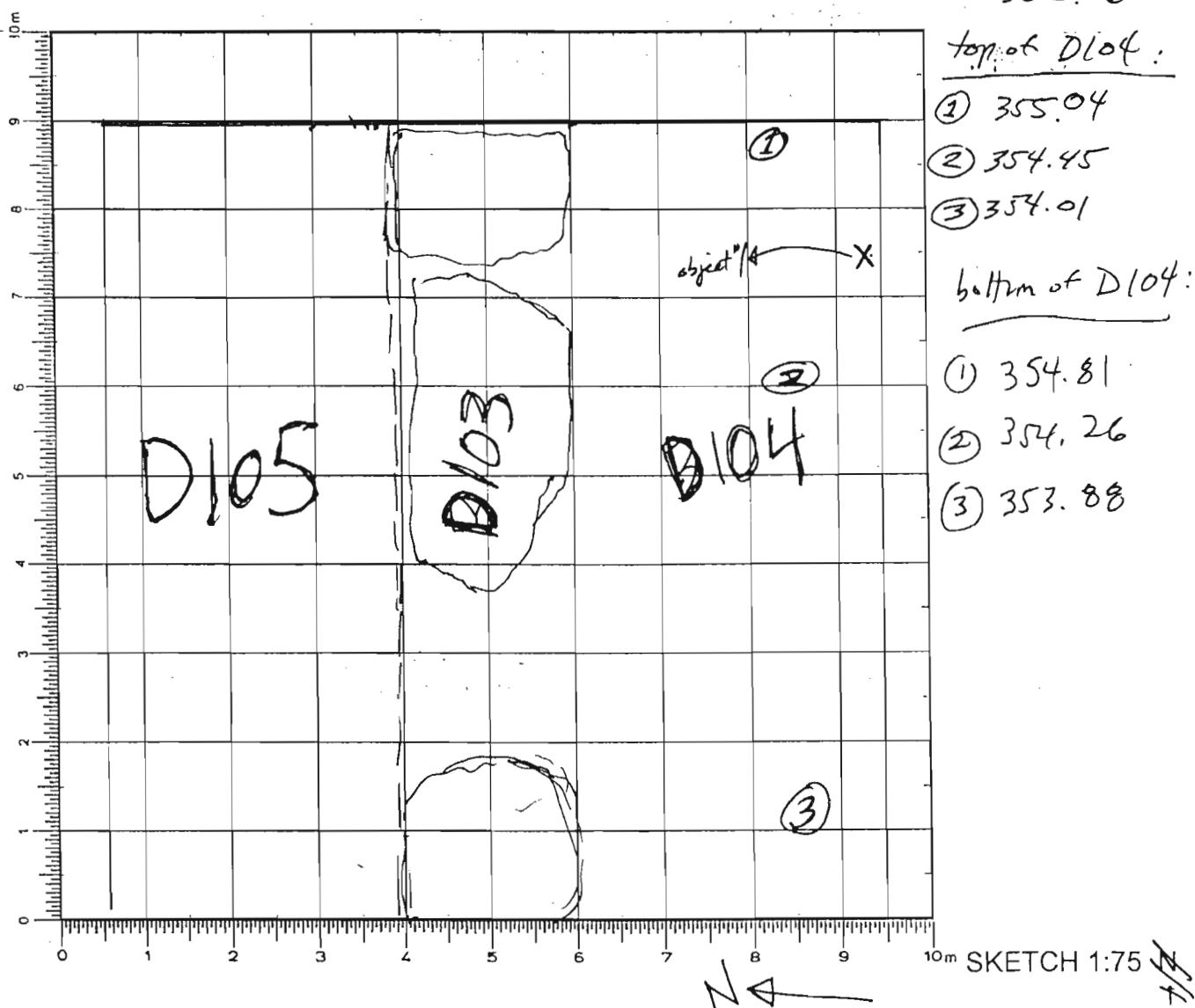
$$\boxed{355.26}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ middle boulder} = 356.93 - 1.98$$

$$\boxed{354.95}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ west boulder} = \boxed{R4} - \boxed{354.37}$$

Year 2004 Trench/Locus D104 Excavator MCA Elevation  
 Benchmark used: R11  
 Reading on  
 Benchmark: 1.00  
 H.I.: 356.86



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 9 June 04 Locus above: D101

Locus parameters: south of wall D103, + in between wall stones of D103

Verbal description:

~~light brown, w/ a few small rocks, somewhat loose & pretty compact~~  
 light brown, w/ a few small rocks, somewhat loose; but where more gravelly upslope, difficult to dig

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

9 June: This layer is still mostly erosional wash. As we take the first pass (ED104.1) we expose <sup>some</sup> larger rocks (20 cm) but <sup>still</sup> nothing as big as the tumble north of D103. We also are able to define more

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## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: (9 June)

R The south face of wall D103 as we find <sup>1)</sup> smaller stones between the 3 big boulders already visible and 2) part of the next (and course). Not a lot of pottery + bone. Our first pass began at the bottom of the slope (west), working up-slope (to east).

We do not quite finish our first pass by end of day - rest of pass will be dug 10 June as D104.2.

Since first pass almost finished + we will probably change loci after this pass, we collect standard sample for D104 from what we dug today (in D104.1).

10 June

We keep continue the pass begun as D104.1 as a new pail, D104.2. A little bit of wall just beside the wall D103 but further out less large stones + more even. The soil seems ~~faster~~ <sup>more gravelly</sup> up-slope than at the bottom of the slope. <sup>In this pail</sup> More bone coming out by the wall than elsewhere. The pass gets deeper than at the bottom of the slope but the soil is still the same. Coming down on white clay layer (more compact); near wall, dense pile of rocks - smaller than ~~at~~ north of D103 (c. 15cm, w/ occasional larger ones, c. 25cm); Relationship between clay + rocks? They seem to be part of same wash. The amount of large bone fragments is also indicative of slope wash. Or rocks run under compact clay soil.

Bottom elevation for D104.1:

$$H1 = 356.93$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 356.93$$

$$- 2.67$$

$$\boxed{354.26}$$

bottom of D104.2

$$H1 = 357.04$$

$$- 2.23$$

$$\boxed{354.81}$$

Low-slope  
(W)

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 356.93$$

$$- 3.05$$

$$\boxed{353.88}$$

$$H1 = 354.37 \quad \boxed{R14}$$

$$+ 2.67$$

$$\boxed{357.04}$$

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

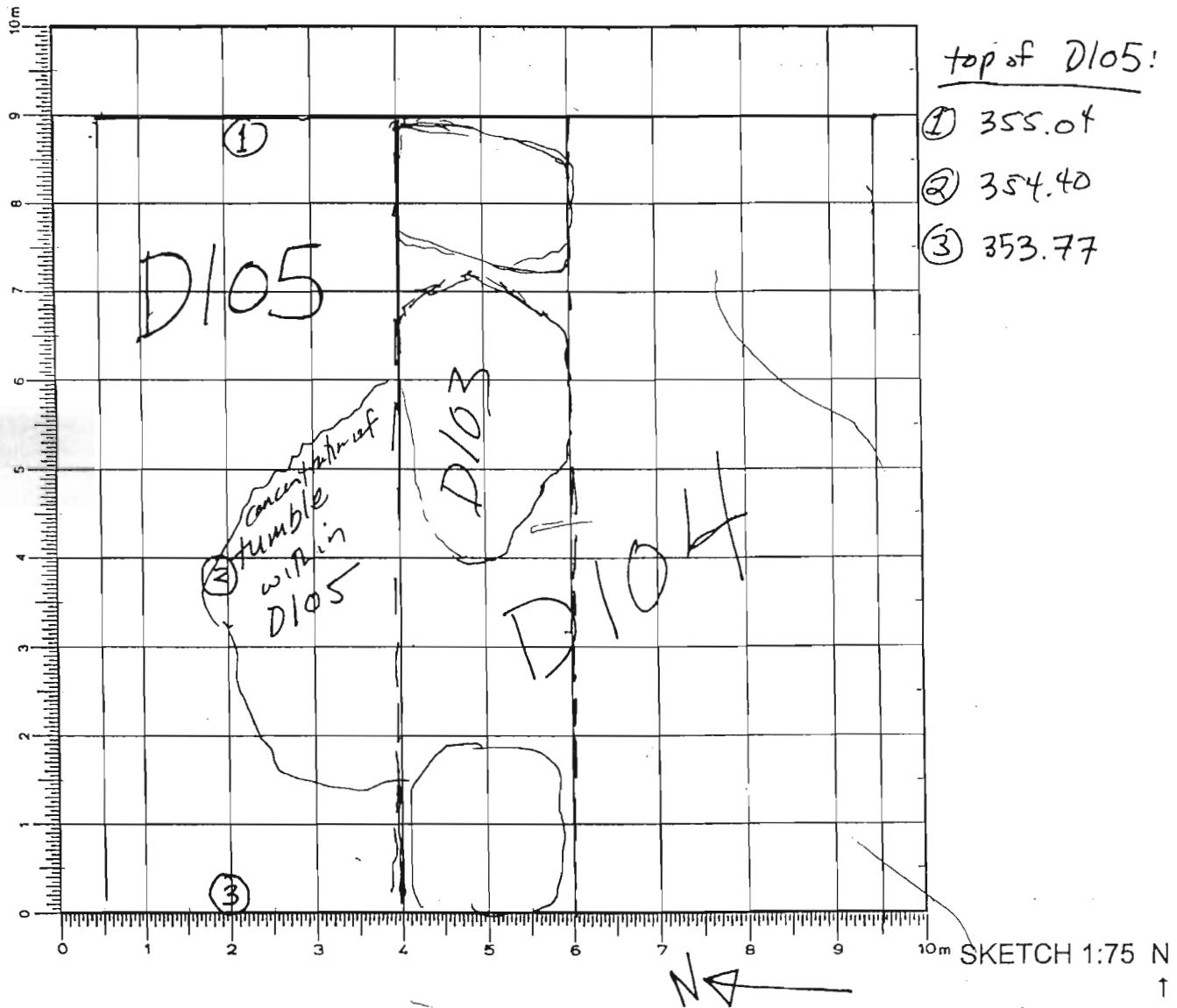
(10 June)

We also dig between the 3 large boulders of wall D103, & better define the 3 boulders as well as the smaller stones between them (especially at the west end). The gaps between the boulders were filled w/ slope wash, ~~and~~ which is quite loose. The top of the wall throughout D100 is now exposed completely. From this point on, excavation below D104 ~~on the south side~~ will only comprise what's south of wall D103.

Final photos taken at end of D104.

END OF LOCUS

Year 2004 Trench/Locus D105 Excavator MCA Elevations 354.37  
 Benchmark used: R14  
 Reading on  
 Benchmark: +3.32  
 H.I.: 357.69



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 9 June 04 Locus above: D102

Locus parameters: north of wall D103

Verbal description: light brown, gravelly soil, w/ wall rubble

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

9 June! A mixture of rock rubble from the wall + slope wash.  
In D105.1 we remove the top layer of wall rubble + expose more beneath. We also define the north face of D103 more

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## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

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clearly. At the bottom end of the slope (west) we expose a large ~~flat~~ stone lying flat next to the wall which may be in situ. Not a lot of pottery + ~~bone~~ bone in this pass. Very gravelly stuff. Several very large stones are removed (part of wall tumble).

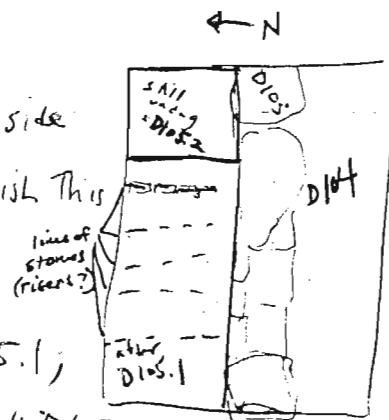
*where we began the pass*

We do not quite finish this first pass by end of day; the rest of pass will be dug 10 June 04 as D105.2.

But since the pass is almost done & we will probably might change loci after this pass is done, we collect our standard soil sample for D105 completely from what was excavated in D105.1.

10 June 04

Some of the remaining stones after D105.1 seem to form distinct lines running perpendicular to wall D103. Perhaps these are built steps or risers of a street running up the side of the hill alongside wall D103. When we finish this first pass as D105.2 maybe it will be clearer.



We start D105.2 = the rest of the pass begun as D105.1;

just the easternmost 1.5m of the trend north of wall D103.

We leave in the large stones to see if the same pattern of lines of stones already observed continues. Little pottery, no bone. Difficult to make out much from the stones here - requires a bit more stone removal for clarification. Our possible stepped street was covered by stone tumble from the wall (+ up the hill). *so if the same*

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

elevations, bottom of D105.1:

$$\begin{array}{r} R14 \quad 354.37 \\ + \quad 2.56 \\ \hline H1 = \quad 356.93 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (2) \quad 356.93 \\ - \quad 2.68 \\ \hline \boxed{354.25} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (3) \quad 356.93 \\ - \quad 3.15 \\ \hline \boxed{353.78} \quad ?? \end{array}$$

June 23 :

D105.3 - tumble/wash layer

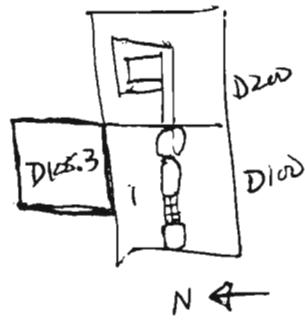
in <sup>north</sup> extension of D105. Still looking for crosswall to meet D103. very rocky soil.

More tumble removed in D105.4 especially around possible crosswall, downslope from it. East/upslope of possible crosswall is a strip of dirt free of tumble (~50cm wide) —

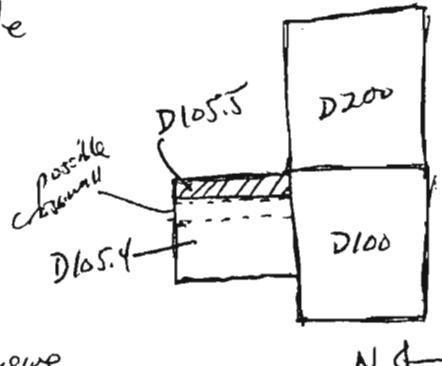
this will be dug as D105.5. In both pails we are hoping to ~~clarify~~ <sup>determine</sup> whether or not we've found a crosswall here, by approaching it from both sides.

Soil of D105.5 is moderately compact, w/ many small stones ~like ~~it~~ soil within tumble, but for some reason free of large wall tumble which is elsewhere fairly dense. Perhaps ~~the lack of~~ ~~tumble~~ Perhaps because there is no crosswall between here + D205 for tumble to fall from? Clearing tumble in D105.4 downslope of possible crosswall leads us to believe that we might really have a crosswall here. If so, it has suffered a little from erosion (some stones ~~lost~~ are slipped out of place). ~~That there would be no tumble~~ Excavating in D105.5 is inconclusive re: crosswall - we'd need to go deeper to get confirmation from this side. If we have a crosswall here, then its upper courses were lost in D105 (proper), but under the tumble there we might find

sketch of D105.3



sketch of D105.4 + ~~D105.5~~ D105.5

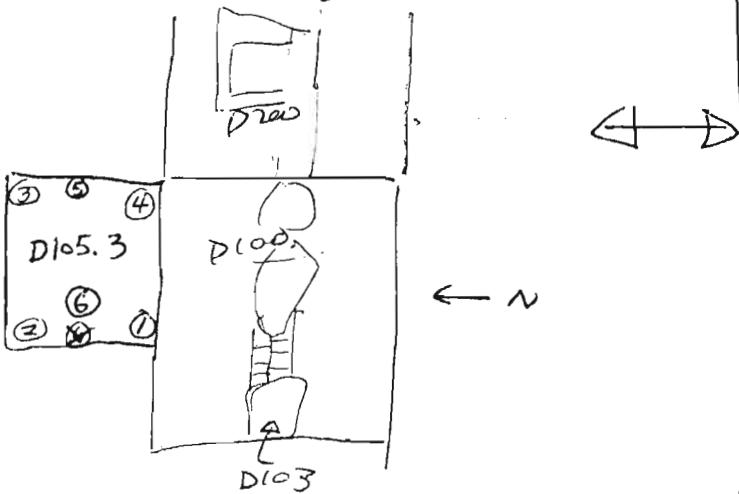


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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(23 June)

...The rest of it, if the wall was



top elevation of  
D105.3  
(= bottom of D102.2)

- (1) 354.42
- (2) 354.26
- (3) 354.91
- (4) 354.99

bottom of D105.3 =

- (5) 358.09  
- 3.31  
354.78 = top of D105.5
- (6) 358.09  
- 3.80  
354.29

24 June 04

Our possible crosswall is not panning out. We take another pass as D105.6, west of the "wall" to see if it has a good face on this side + to see if the top stones are sitting on more stones or soil. Clearly not a wall.

Coming down on slope wash below tumble,

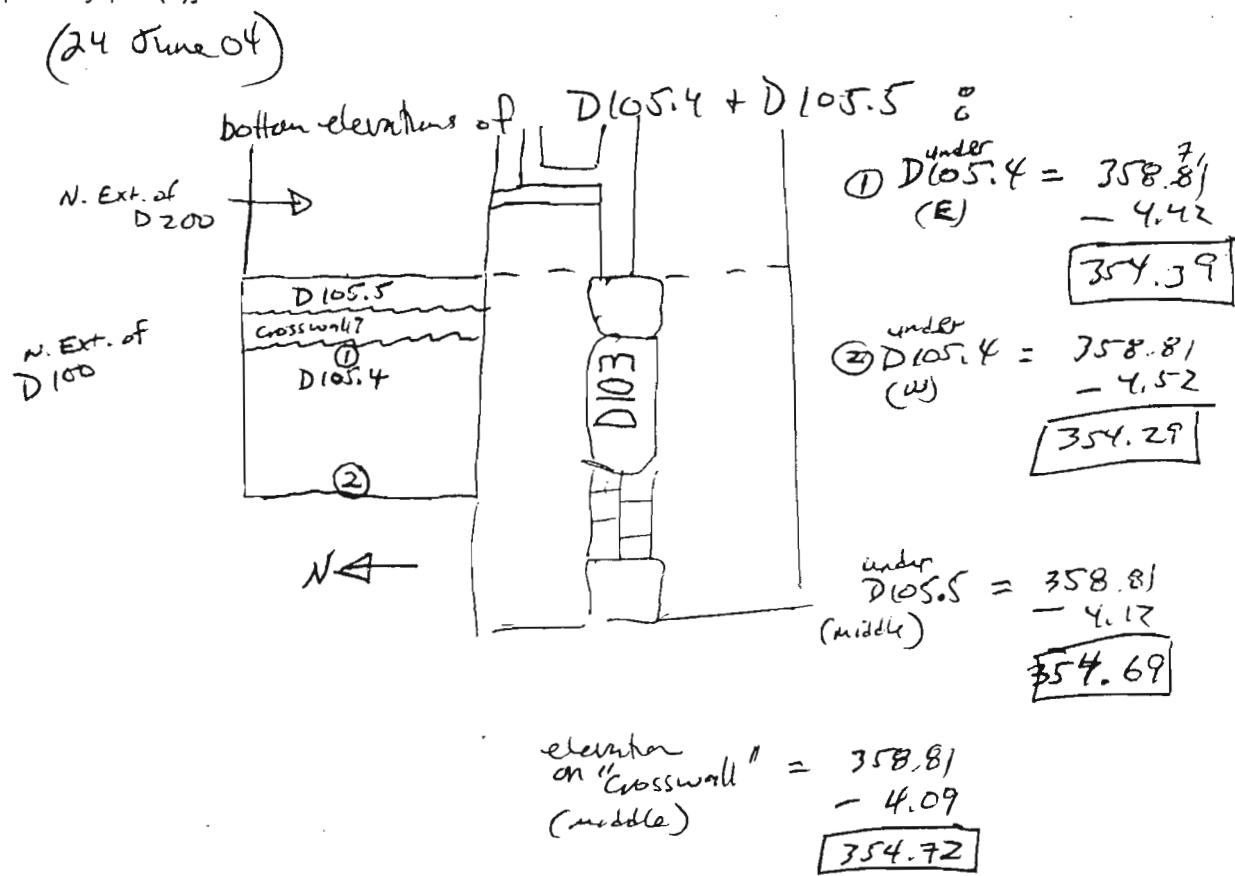
similar to D105.5. Polished stone (object #3) found - ?

[D105.6 = <sup>directly</sup> <sub>under</sub> D105.4]

We decide to expand the trench upslope, north of D200. We at least should get the continuation of D205 + D212, if nothing else. No other obvious or ~~possible~~ features sticking out of topsoil. See D201.3 for that.

Year 04 Trench/Locus D105 Excavator MCA

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:



Year 2004 Trench/Locus D106 Excavator MCA

## Elevations

Benchmark used: R14

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.: 356.93 / 357.04

(② + ③) (⑥)

Top elevations =

[= bottom of D104.1 +  
D104.2]

① 354.81

② 354.26.

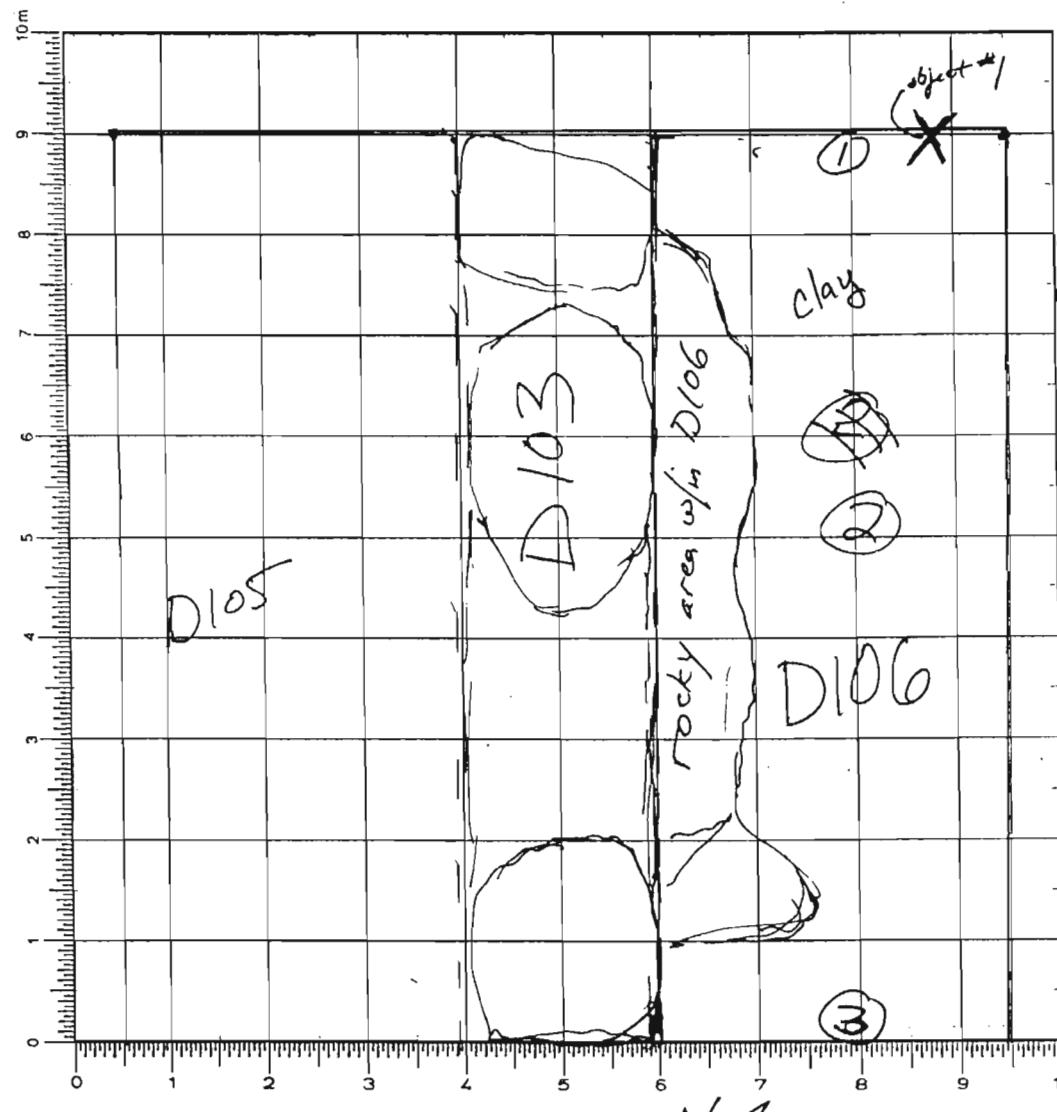
③ 353.88

Bottom of D106.1/D106.2

① 354.70

② 354.38 ??

③ 354.86

SKETCH 1:75 

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 10 June 04 Locus above: D104Locus parameters: south of wall D103

Verbal description:

compact light-brown clay soil, w/ dense rocks @ north by D103 ;  
length is 15 cm, a few c. 25

The clay soil has very small stones/gravel in it.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

(10 June) Probably a mix of wall tumble & slope wash? Is the  
clay over the tumble? We remove some rocks by the wall to define it  
+ take a shallow pass across the rest of the locus to see if there is  
more tumble below the light, clay. First pass = D106.1.  
compact

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## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: (10 June)

We don't get far in our pass before we stop for the end of the day (ca. 40%). More stones below the top layer of rocks by wall D103.

We will finish the pass on 11 June in another pail (D106.2).

Some stones by ~~the~~ wall D103 sit higher than the clay soil although most ~~do not~~ are at the same level — <sup>That's why</sup> therefore we take out the stones with the clay (rather than digging only the clay first), but there ~~does~~ seem to be another <sup>more</sup> layer of stones by the wall under those which we removed in this Locus.

We will hopefully also ~~try to~~ determine whether the wall D103 goes deeper — this is especially uncertain upslope, below ~~the~~ two <sup>the</sup> large boulders in D103.

11 June:

Begin D106.2 = continuation of first pass of locus begun yesterday as D106.1.

Soil under ~~the~~ clay is the same; <sup>only a</sup> few large rocks under clay, i.e., tumble next wall does not continue across locus southward, but yet rock tumble next to wall continues deeper than (or as deep as) clay in rest. Photos taken after finishing D106.2.

Still unclear what's going on here. If this is all slope wash + tumble, it seems pretty deep. No way to tell whether ~~we're~~ ~~got~~ we're above interior or exterior space. No cross walls w/ D103 here. Before digging any deeper we extend the area of excavation up slope (east), as trench D200, to get a broader view of the area + hopefully get walls coming off D103 a little further upslope in this new trench.

Note: This locus is not finished — requires at least one more pass.

Year 2004 Trench/Locus D106 Excavator MCA

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(11 June 04)

elevations after first pass  
 $(= D106.1 / D106.2)$

$$R14 = 354.37 \\ + 2.68$$

$$\boxed{H1 = 357.05}$$

Stone tool [object #1]

$$357.05$$

$$- 2.28$$

$$\boxed{354.77}$$

① (upslope)  $357.05$   
 $+ E$   
 $- 2.35$

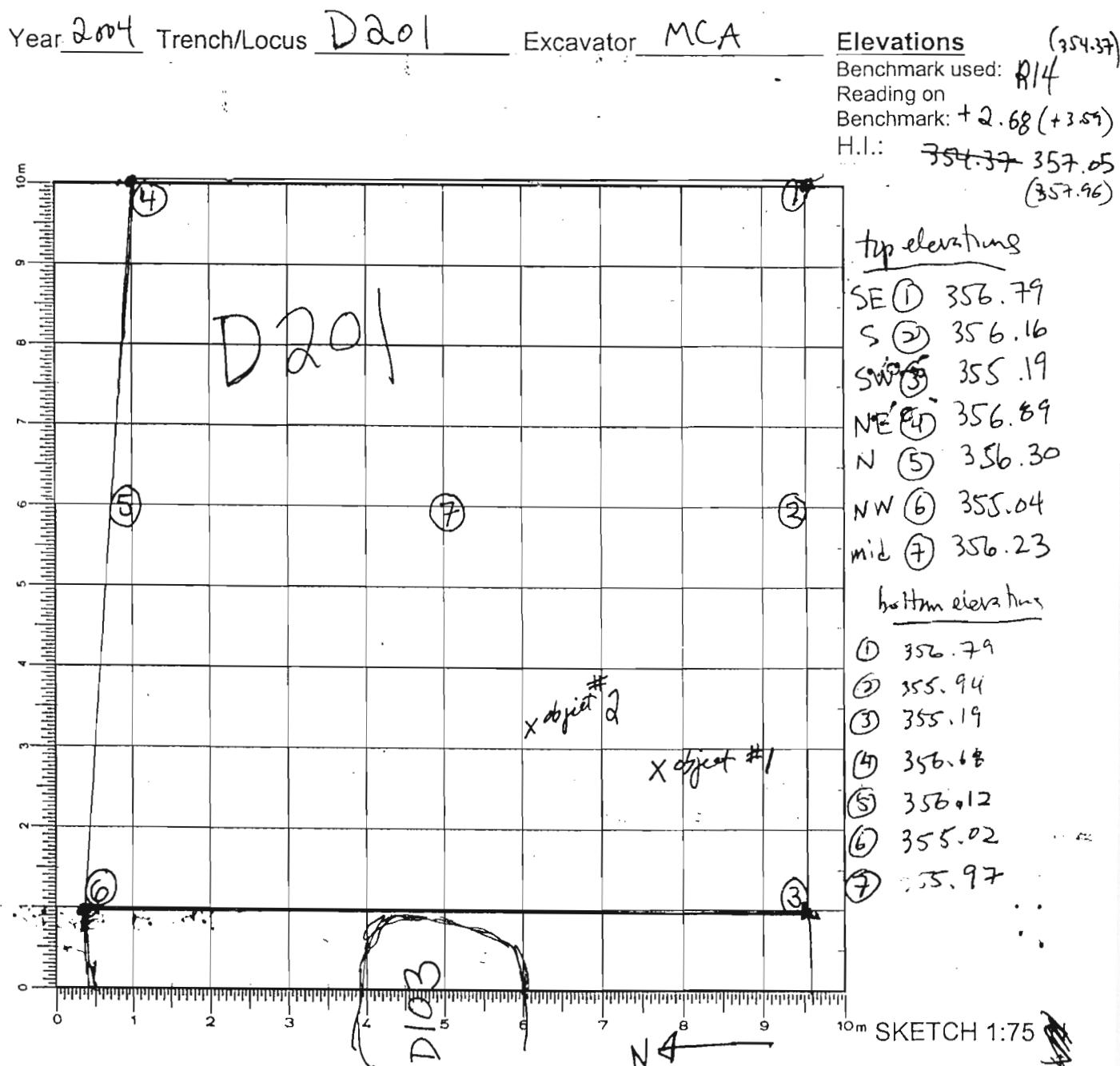
$$\boxed{354.70}$$

② (middle)  $357.05$   
 $- 2.67$

$$\boxed{354.38} ?$$

③ (downslope)  $357.05$   
 $- w$   
 $- 3.19$

$$\boxed{353.86}$$



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):  
Today's date: 11 June 04 Locus above: NONE

Locus parameters: entire trench D200, immediately upslope (east) of D100

Verbal description:

very loose, dark brown soil w/ some fist-sized rocks - modern topsoil

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 11 June 04;

We open up a new trench D200 just upslope from D100, in hopes of finding uncovering more of wall D103 + finding crosswalls joining it (we found none in D100). Excavating in D200 should give us a little more context before continuing in D100,

Year 2004 AZORIA Project Trench/Locus D201 Excavator MCA

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D201.1	0.73 kg	49	LM III C, Archaic, Hellenistic
D201.2	2.11 kg	267	LM III C, LG, Archaic, Hell. ?
D201.3	1.79 kg	76	LM III C, Archaic, Hellenistic
D201.4	2.10 kg	72	LM III C, EO, Archaic, Hellenistic
D201.5	1.54	87	LM III C, Archaic, Hellenistic
D201.6	0.58	33	Late Prepalatial, LM III C, Archaic, Hell.
D201.7	2.12 <sup>0.39</sup>	112 <sup>20</sup>	LM III C, Archaic, Hell. ?
D201.8	2.06	67	Archaic, Hellenistic

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D201.1	stone tool	SW corner of D200	355.52	
2	D201.2	<del>stone tool</del> <sup>worked stone?</sup>	SW corner of D200	355.71	
3	D201.3	bronze arrowhead	SE quadrant <del>ext.</del> of D200	355.48	
4	D201.5	stone tool?	Cast of D205 in 2nd extension (E)	355.45	
5	D201.8	stone tool	tauris tufa soil N. of D103	355.42	NOT AN OBJECT!

#### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(11 June)

where currently we are at a bit of a standstill, especially on the south side (see D106). After clearing the area of vegetation + loose rocks we begin removing topsoil (starting at the downslope end, working up/east) as pail

D201.1. We find a stone tool in the southwest corner of D200; = object #1. We also uncover the tops of the stones which continue wall D103 - much less substantial than the section of D103 in D100. We only get about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the way through this pass by the end of the day.

The rough dimensions of D200 are:  
ca. 6m in North; 5.25 m east; 5.75 m west

Note the steep slope of the trench.

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Re June 04:

We continue pass, removing topsoil layer in pail D201.2. As we move upslope we continue to expose the top of D103. About 2 m. upslope from western edge of trench we

### Calculations

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{top of D201:} \\ \text{H1, (for all but } \Theta + 4\text{)} = R14 \ 354.37 \\ \quad + 2.68 \\ \hline 357.05 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} H1_2 (\text{for } \Theta + 4 + \text{object } \#1) = R14 \ 354.37 \\ \quad + 3.59 \\ \hline 357.96 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} SE = 357.96 \\ \quad - 1.17 \\ \hline 356.879 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{2} S = 357.05 \\ \quad - .89 \\ \hline 356.16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{3} SW = 357.05 \\ \quad - 1.86 \\ \hline 355.19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{4} NE = 357.96 \\ \quad - 1.07 \\ \hline 356.89 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{5} N = 357.05 \\ \quad - .75 \\ \hline 356.30 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{6} NW = 357.05 \\ \quad - 2.01 \\ \hline 355.04 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{7} \overset{6}{\text{middle}} = 357.05 \\ \quad - 0.82 \\ \hline 356.23 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{stone tool (object } \#1) = 357.96 \\ \quad - 2.44 \\ \hline 355.52 \end{array}$$

Year 2004 Trench/Locus D201.2 Excavator MCA

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(<sup>continuation of</sup>  
14 June 04)

find a line of stones meeting wall D103 on its north side.

Only the western face of this row of stones is visible — The width of the feature is still unknown. And since the stones that make up the feature are not large, it could either be

~~the western~~<sup>1)</sup> a cross wall or <sup>2)</sup> a step of a periodically stepped street — what we think we might have on this (north) side of wall D103 in D100 (downslope). This feature is bonded with D103.

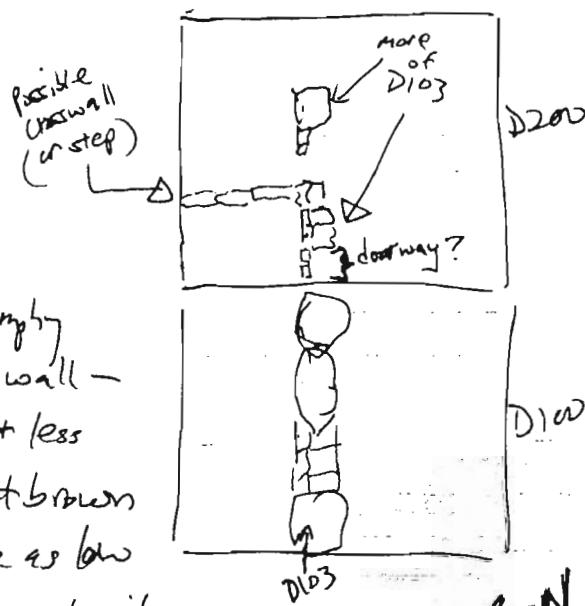
We find a worked stone (object #2) — not sure what it might be, but it does seem to have been modified.

As we continue up the slope we find another tango boulder + a couple of associated stones that make up are another part of the walls.

No other crosswalls visible after we complete this pass. However, the stratigraphy looks a little different on either side of the wall —

south of wall D103 the soil is very red + less rocky, while north of the wall the soil is light brown + filled w/ small rocks — we also might not be as low on the north side, i.e. we may reach the red soil under the light brown, rocky soil. We finish the pass; took a

standard soil sample for the locus. Other than the large boulder coming up in the middle of D200, the construction of D103 is less substantial + this section of the wall looks narrower than in D100.

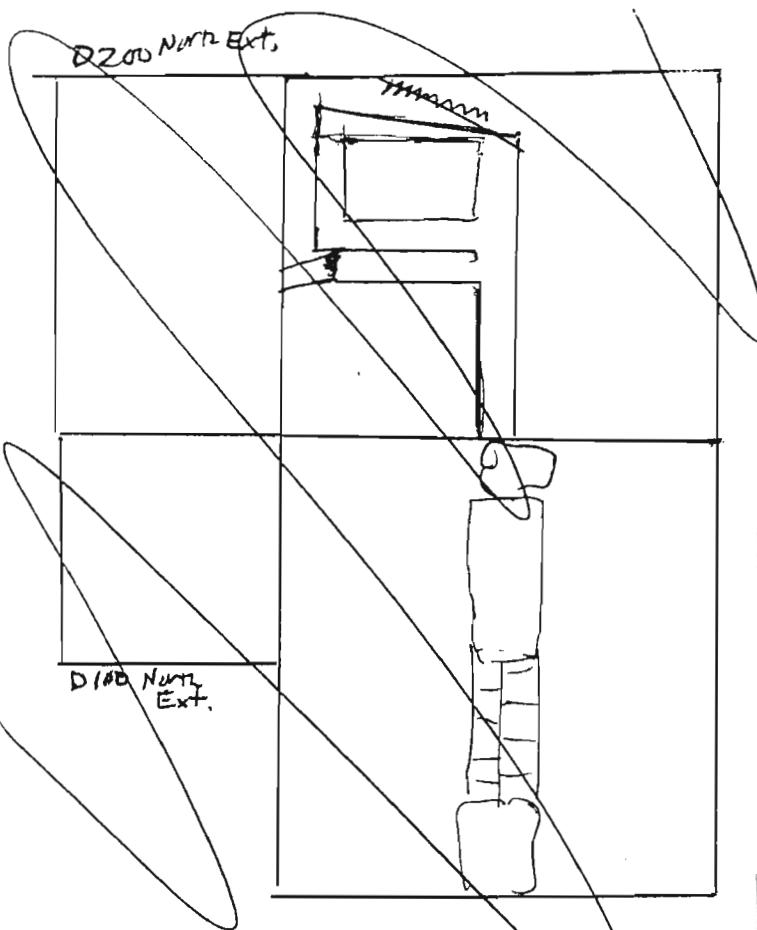


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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

24 June 04

We expand D200 North as far as we extend D100 (c. 3 m). Layer of Modern topsoil = D201.3.



We don't go all the way up slope in the extension of D200, just behind wall D205. See sketch, p. 6.

We find heavy tumble in limestone D205/D212 which has a promising western/downslope edge.

\* We find a bronze arrowhead (Object #3) just west of this dense tumble toward the southern end of this D200 extension.

$$\text{elevation} = \frac{354.37}{4.52} = 358.89$$

$$\frac{358.89}{-3.40} = 355.45$$

calculations for bottom elevations

$$H1 = \boxed{R14} \quad 354.37 \\ + 3.47 \\ \boxed{357.84}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 357.84 \\ - 1.05 \\ \boxed{356.79}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 357.84 \\ - 1.90 \\ \boxed{355.94}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 357.84 \\ - 2.65 \\ \boxed{355.19}$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad 357.84 \\ - 1.16 \\ \boxed{356.68}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad 357.84 \\ - 1.72 \\ \boxed{356.12}$$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad 357.84 \\ - 2.82 \\ \boxed{355.02}$$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad 357.84 \\ - 1.87 \\ \boxed{355.97}$$

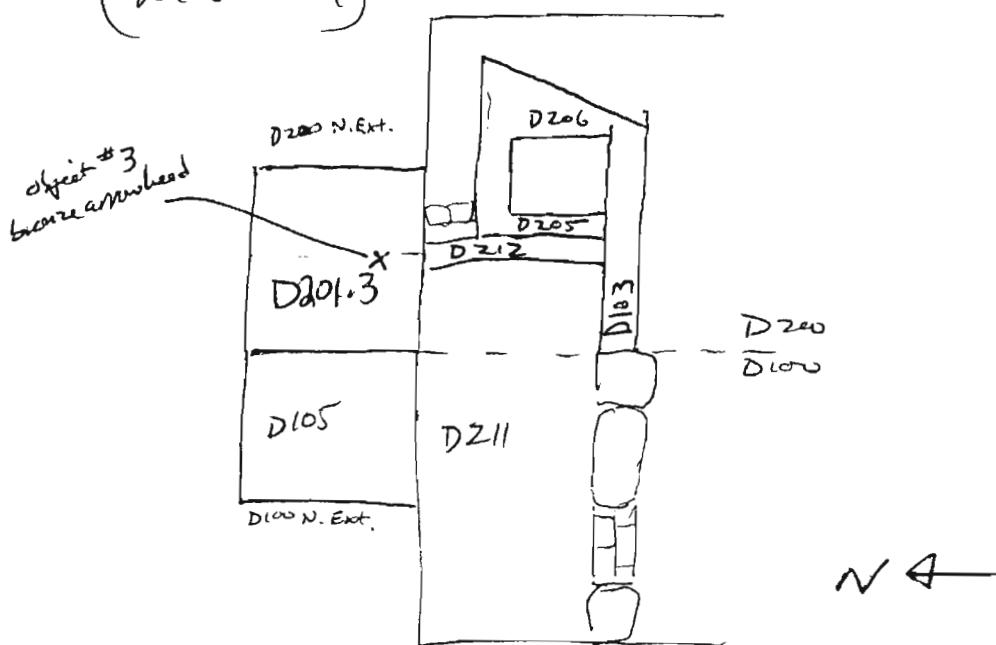
object #2 =

$$H1 = 354.37 \\ + 2.43 \\ \boxed{356.80} \\ - 1.32 \\ \boxed{355.48}$$

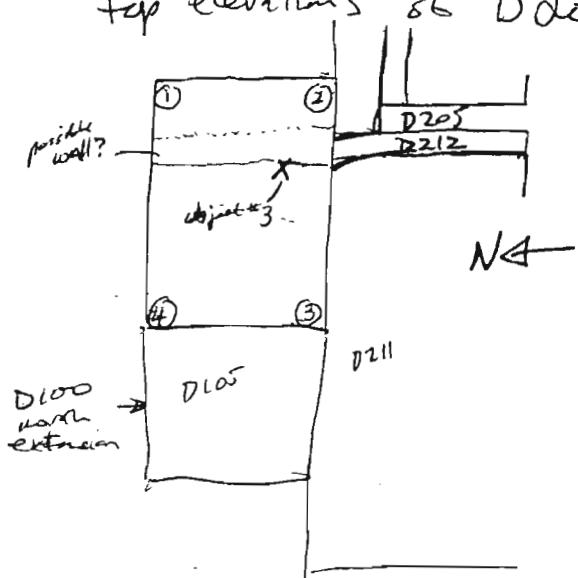
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(24 June 04)



top elevations of D201.3 :



$$\begin{aligned} H1 &= 354.37 \\ &\quad + 4.50 \\ &= 358.87 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ① &= 358.87 \\ &\quad - 2.43 \\ &= 356.44 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ② &= 358.87 \\ &\quad - 2.16 \\ &= 356.31 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H1 &= 354.37 \\ &\quad + 4.66 \\ &= 358.97 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ③ &= 358.97 \\ &\quad - 3.85 \\ &= 355.12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} ④ &= 358.97 \\ &\quad - 3.90 \\ &= 355.07 \end{aligned}$$

We do not complete the pass across D201.3 (topsoil).

We began at the top of the slope + got about  $\frac{2}{3}$  across. We will have to find pass + dig into dense tumble where wall might be, at upslope end, ~~at~~ on 25 June 04.

Hopefully we'll have the continuation of D205 or D212 here, if not from which we might be able to find another wall, as we follow D212 out to its end / corner. The concentration of tumble may help identify the location of a wall whose top courses have slipped out of place.

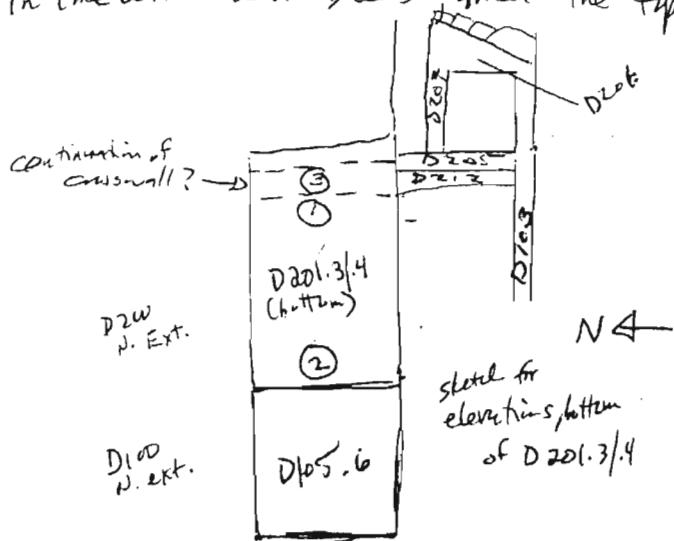
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

25 June 04 :

D201.4 = continuation of topsail removal in <sup>north</sup> extension of D200. Same pass as D201.3.

Very little tumble, other than the dense pile of <sup>large</sup> stones roughly in line with wall D205 under the topsail. [X (X) topsail just very deep here?]



We will dig through the dense tumble, to find the continuation of D205 and/or D2012 next, as D211.6.

bottom elevation of  
D201.3/4 pass

$$\begin{aligned} H1 &= R14 \quad 354.37 \\ &\quad + 4.37 \\ &= 358.74 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E/\text{slope} &= 358.74 \\ &\quad - 3.25 \\ &= 355.49 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2) \quad W/\text{downslope} &= 358.74 \\ &\quad - 3.62 \\ &= 355.12 ? \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \quad \text{on possible wall} &= 358.74 \\ &\quad - 2.86 \\ &= 355.88 \end{aligned}$$

28 June 04 :

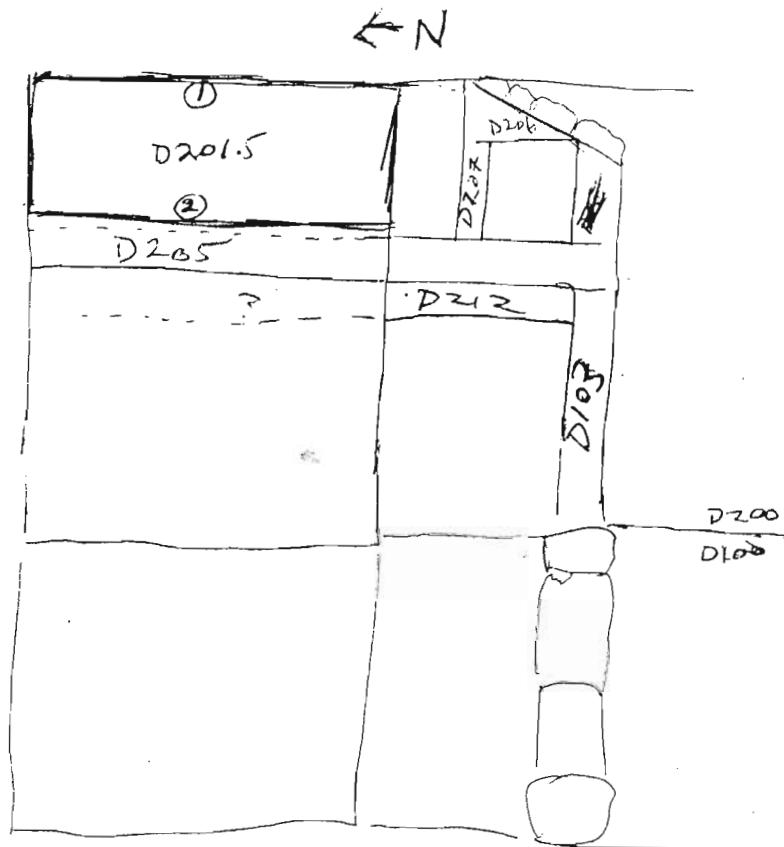
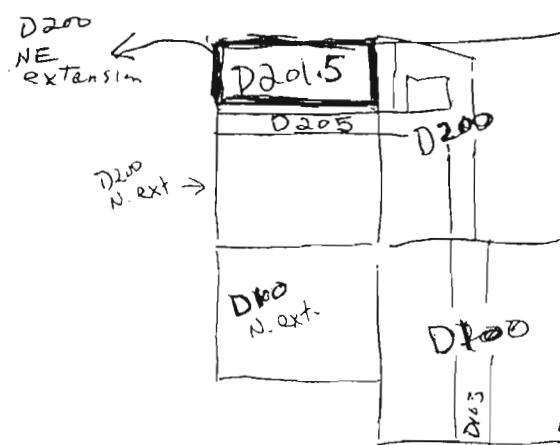
We expand D200 further, extending our north extension to the eastern limit of D200. The topsail here is dug as D201.5. [Next layer is lighter brown w/o tumble - dig it as D202.3.]

We're hoping to find another little room like D208 branching off wall D205 as it continues north.

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(28 June 04)



elevations for

$$\begin{aligned} \text{H1} &= 354.37 \\ &\quad + 3.64 \\ &= 358.01 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} @①(E) & 358.0 \\ \text{sketch} & - 1.33 \\ & = 356.68 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} @②(W) & 358.0 \\ \text{on sketch} & - 1.60 \\ & = 356.41 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\text{bottom}} & 358.0 \\ @①(E) & - 1.49 \\ & = 356.52 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} @②(W) & 358.0 \\ & - 1.70 \\ & = 356.31 \end{aligned}$$

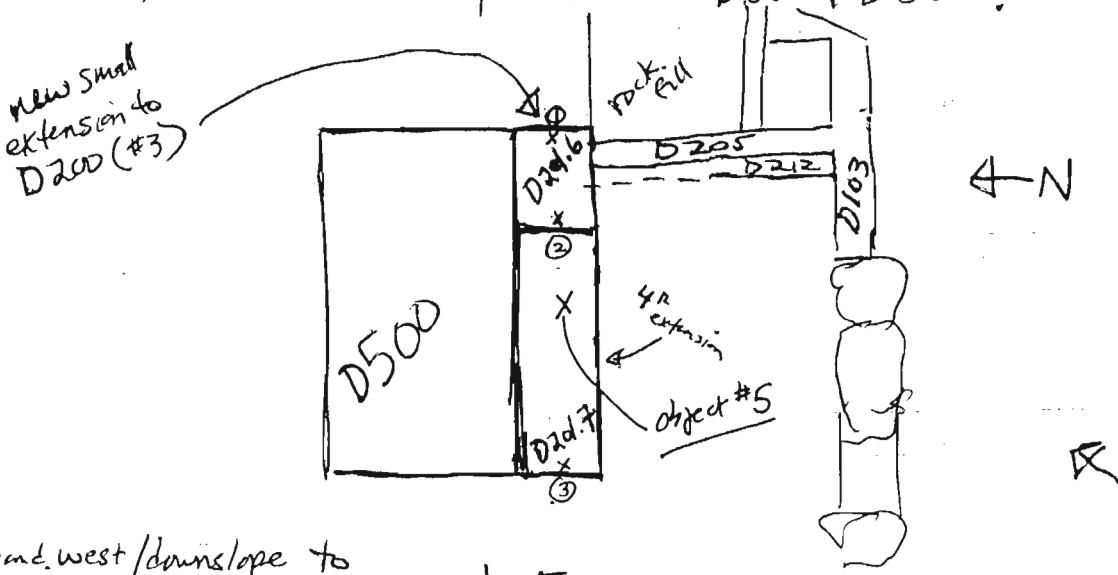
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

29 June 04

D201.6 : new north extension, c. 1.5m N-S. + just around wall D205 [i.e., where we project it will continue ~~to~~ further north] (c. 2m E-W).

Dig topsoil. We are between D205 + ~~D402~~<sup>D500</sup>, further north. D201.6 = D501.2. After finding the continuation of D205 in this extension, we will move further down hill, to fill in all the space between D205 + D500.



We expand west/downslope to fill the gap between D205 + D500.

Topsoil = D201.7. This section is downslope from D201.6 (3rd extension earlier today). Intervening slope wash (D202/D203) is largely absent & we come directly onto wall tumble, directly under topsoil D201.7.  
[D201.7 = D501.1]

Top Elevation for D201.6/.7 (see sketch above)

$$H1 = 354.37 + 4.09$$

$$\boxed{358.46}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ west } 358.46 - 4.09 = \boxed{354.46}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ E } = 358.46 - 2.04$$

$$\boxed{356.42}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ mid } 358.46 - 2.57 = \boxed{355.89}$$

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(29 June 04)

D201.7 we only just begin, starting at the downslope/west end.

30 June 04

We continue D201.7 pass as D201.8, working upslope.

Find Stone tool [object #5].

Mostly tumble under topsoil, with an area <sup>largely</sup> downslope, ~~void~~ of tumble. Compare spottiness of tumble in D200 north extension, where it was sort of clustered in 2 main <sup>big</sup> lines of rocks.

Bottom of D201.6 :

H1 = 358.46

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \text{ on} \\ \text{sketch, p. 9} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 358.46 \\ - 2.17 \\ = \boxed{356.29} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{2} \text{ on} \\ \text{sketch,} \\ \text{p. 9} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 358.46 \\ - 2.61 \\ = \boxed{355.85} \end{array}$$

[=Top of D202.7]

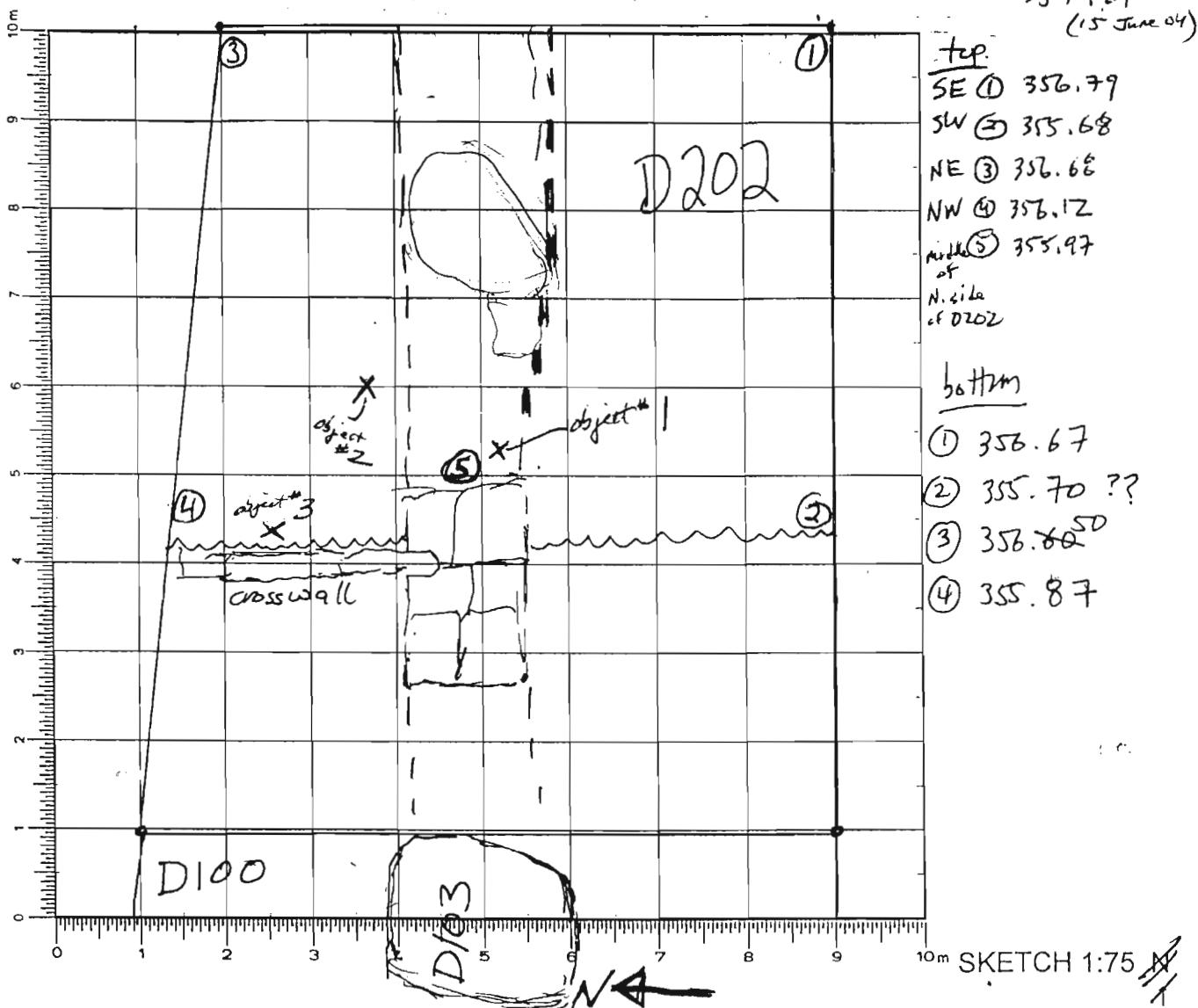
Bottom of D201.7/8 :

E = 355.38

W = 354.40

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Elevations R14  
Benchmark used: 354.37  
Reading on  
Benchmark: 3.47  
H.I.: 357.84  
(15 June 04)



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 15 June 04 Locus above: ~~D202~~ D201

Locus parameters: eastern (upslope)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of D200 ~~where modern terrace wall created a higher~~ small terrace wall

Verbal description:

somewhat loose, light brown, rocky soil; redder in southern  $\frac{1}{2}$  of locus; probably erosional wash.

i.e., the soil itself is soft, but often densely packed with small rocks which make digging difficult.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

15 June 04 After removing topsoil as D201, we make another pass over the eastern (upslope)  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the trench D200 since the soil is higher here because of a <sup>small</sup> modern terrace wall which collected dirt ~~original~~ behind which <sup>behind which</sup> erosional wash collected at a higher level. The slope is flatter. We hope to expose the top of wall D103 →

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Trench/Locus D202

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D202.1	4.94	410	LM <sup>III</sup> C, LG, Archaic, 1 Hellenistic
D202.2	0.13 kg	2	FN, LM <sup>III</sup> C
D202.3	2.35	127	LM <sup>III</sup> C, O, Archaic, Hell.
D202.4	1.99	95	LM <sup>III</sup> C, LG, O, Archaic, Hellenistic
D202.5	1.57	56	LM <sup>III</sup> C, FIA, O?, Archaic, Hellenistic
D202.6	1.87	210	LM <sup>III</sup> C, Archaic, 1 Hellenistic
D202.7	1.47	104	Archaic, Hellenistic
D202.8	3.63	160	Archaic, Hellenistic

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D202.1	stone tool?	middle of trench, on top of wall D103	355.71	
2	D202.1	stone tool fragment	just north of wall D103	355.78	
3	D202.1	stone tool?	north of wall D103	355.84	
4	D202.1	stone tool?	north of wall D103 near west corner	found in wheel barrow	
5	D202.8.	loomweight	nest of wall D205		
6	D202.5	chert (core?)	(found in pottery sorting)		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(15 June 04)

Throughout the trench with this pass + to expose more of the crosswall north of D103. [=D205]

Stone tool (object #1) found on top of wall. Elevation = D103

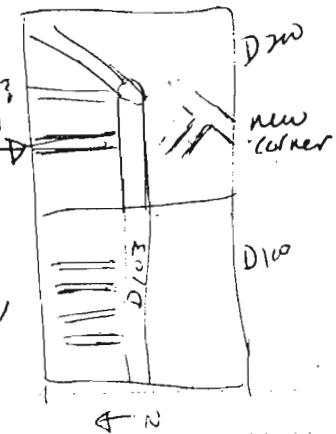
H1 =  
 354.37 R14  
 - 2.43  
 352.80  
 - 1.09  
 351.71  
~~355.28~~  
 355.71

A curious ~~limestone~~ series of stones seems to make a face at an oblique angle to Wall D103, running off to the NE.

Stone tool (object #2) found just north of wall D103.

2 other possible stone tools found (objects 3 + 4), north of wall D103 just east of crosswall/step feature.

New hypothesis: our crosswall is a riser for the stepped street + the diagonal stones represent a turn in the street. The boulder that's both in the line of D103 + forms part of the oblique feature may be the end of the wall. Then, <sup>crosswall or riser?</sup> <sub>new corner</sub>



Also on the south side of the trench we find a corner,

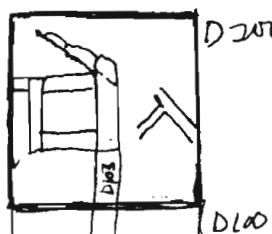
The orientation of which is c. 45° off the orientation of

D103. Not sure what these walls are doing here:

Earlier architecture?

The soil continues to be much redder south of wall D103. The soil on both sides is of similar consistency, however.

As we finish the pass north of wall D103 we seem to uncover a wall parallel to D103 as well as another crosswall further upslope — possibly a small room? What does this mean for the stepped-road hypothesis?



We didn't quite finish the pass, esp. on south side of D103 (The red, rocky soil) — will finish tomorrow as D202.2 D202.2.

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Finishing pass as D202.2 - pretty much just on south side of wall D103, last 2 meters. Red, rocky soil, quite sterile.

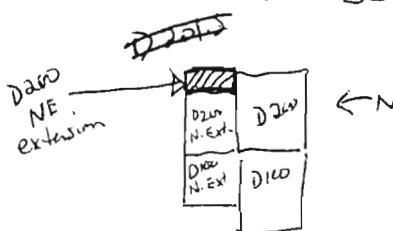
South side of D103 doesn't seem too promising, at least its eastern (upslope) half. Possibly already into the eroded bedrock.

After finishing this pass we'll dig the 2 sides of the wall separately, as new loci, although the soil seems basically the same on the north side + ~~south~~ western/downslope  $\frac{1}{3}$  of south side. We'll leave the red soil alone for now on the south side, upslope.

28 June 04

Under D201.5 we excavate slope wash layer in NE extension.

Pail = D202.3. Top elevation = E = 358.52  
W = 358.31



Brown, loamy soil, w/ many small stones. No large stones yet. Same soil below.

We take another pass = D202.4 (same soil)

[top elevation = E = 358.41] as D202.3).

A few large stones come through the surface, but nothing conclusive. Soil is very gravelly. We decide to take another pass - (D202.5),

bottom elevations of

D202:

(16 June) HI = R14 354.37  
+ 3.66  
358.03

@① SE = 358.83  
- 1.36  
356.67

@② SW = 358.03  
- 2.33  
355.70 ??

@③ NE = 358.03  
- 1.53  
356.50

@④ NW = 358.83  
- 2.16  
355.87

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Trench/Locus

D202

Excavator

MCA

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(28 June 04)

which will get us down to about the level of the walls around room D208. + ~~hopefully~~<sup>probably</sup> expose whatever architecture is here (if any). ~~the we~~ <sup>just about</sup> finish this pass, exposing a little more tumble, by the end of the day.

— Several large boulders are visible in the uplope ~~east~~<sup>near</sup> scarp of our new extension, but none were found in the trench itself.

Several large boulders are uncovered in the east scarp + encroaching a little into our new extension. No pattern, however.

29 June 04

Continue in NE extension removing slope wall; = D202.6. We're getting down <sup>near</sup> to the level where we dug just north of wall D207 as D203 — there, behind wall ~~D205~~ D205 we found a huge dump of rocks, w/o soil between the stones; = terracing fill behind wall D205. I.e., probably no ~~east~~<sup>near</sup> east face for D205 which was probably built as a retaining wall against the slope as well as the east ~~wall~~ wall of some apparently very large room/building. (We had thought<sup>originally</sup> that the rock fill was a later addition w/ room D208, but now the terracing project seems to be part of the original construction of D205 + whatever building it was part of).

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(29 June 84)

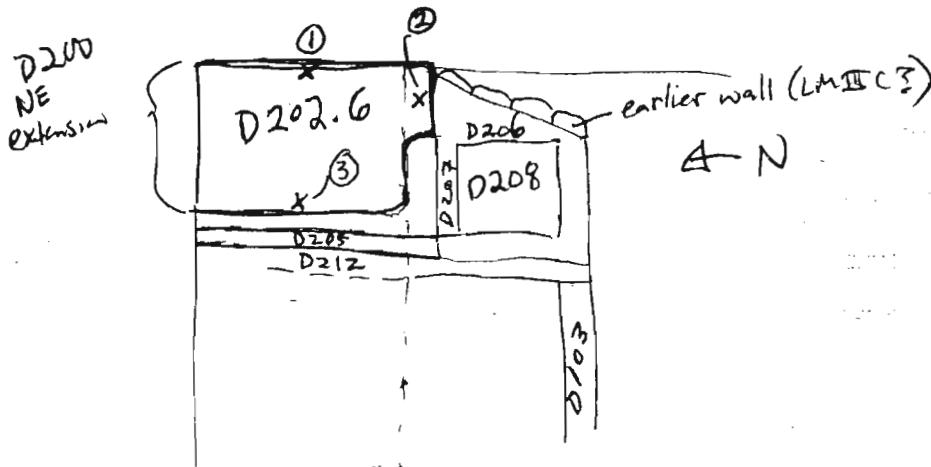
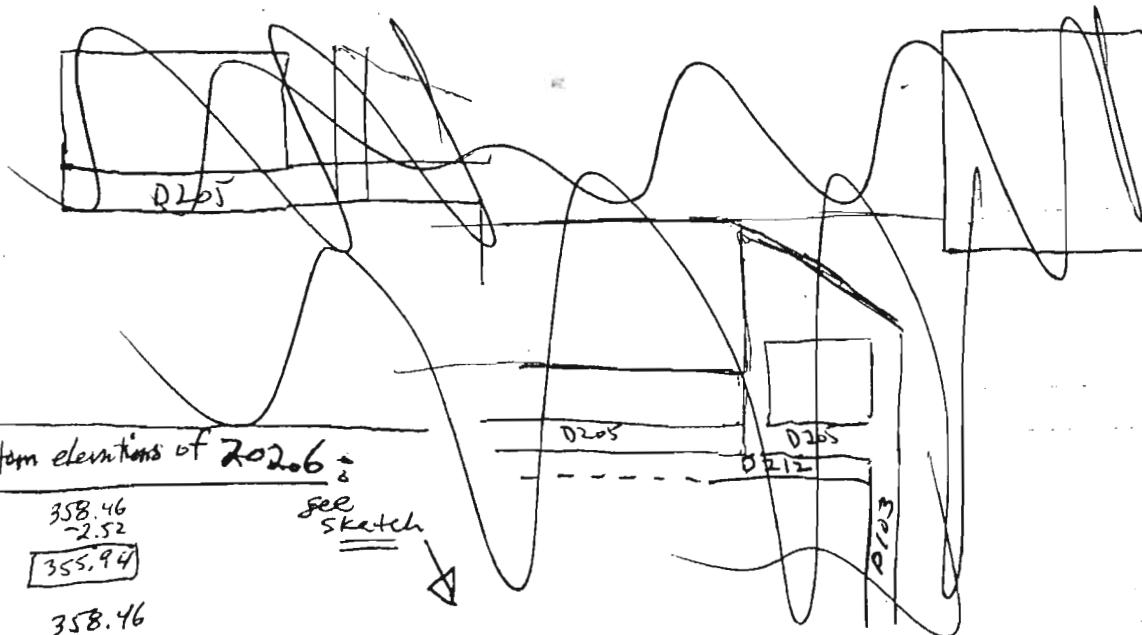
We get down to the rock fill behind D205. We also expose more of the large boulders in the east scarp + within east ~~at~~ side of trench. Tumble or structural? Related to earlier building?

i.e. wall abutted by <sup>NE-SW</sup> wall  
D206

We also dig <sup>similarly</sup> gravelly fill where we stopped in D203.2,  
over rock packing behind D205, up to wall D207

in the NE corner of D205 proper, + expose more of the face of  
D207.

see sketch below



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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(29 June 04)

No longer expecting to find any features up behind D205 in our extension, we stop digging here & move to a new north extension where we will follow the continuation of <sup>wall</sup> D205 — still looking for a NE corner of this building. See D201.6. [+ N. wall]

D202.7 = slope wash (gravelly, loose, light brown)

in new <sup>small</sup> extension (#3) following line of <sup>wall</sup> D205.

This pail = Under D201.6. (See D201, p. 9 for sketch with location)

The second pass = D202.8. We find wall tumble over & around (esp. downslope) of D205. ~~#~~ Tumble absent in NE corner of extension. Tumble defined & removed in

D211.10.

In D202.8 we find a loomweight.  
(= object # 5)

Elevation = 358.46

$$\begin{array}{r} -2.80 \\ \hline 355.66 \end{array}$$

II.	top of D202.7 =
E =	358.29
W =	355.85
III.	bottom of D202.7 =
E =	358.46 -2.42 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">356.04</span>
W =	358.46 -2.73 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">355.73</span>
IV.	bottom of D202.8 =
E =	358.46 -2.44 <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">356.02</span>
W =	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">355.50</span> = top of D211.10

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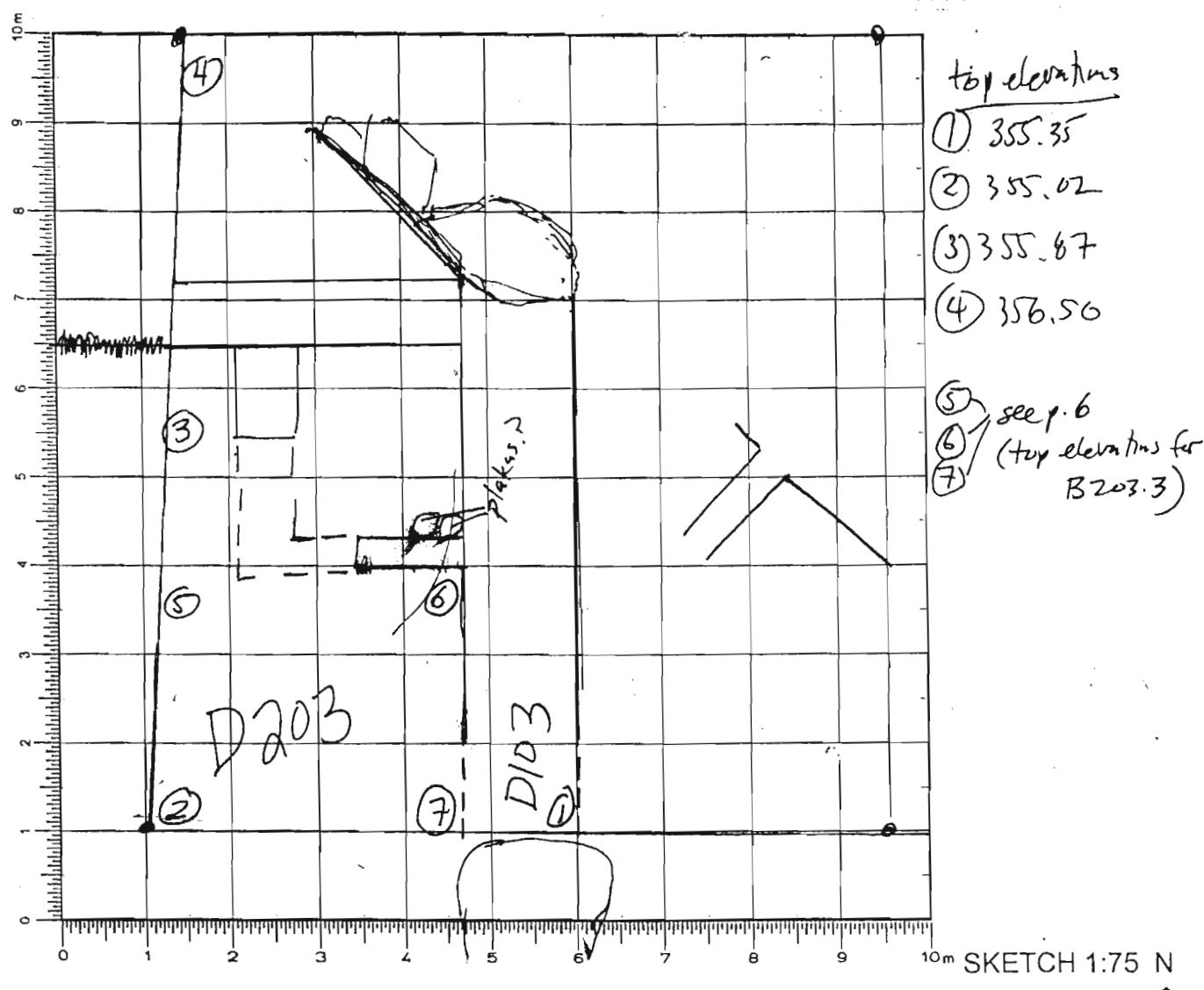
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 16 June 04 Locus above: D202

Locus parameters:

north of wall D103, &amp; on top of wall D103 (defining)

Verbal description:

light-brown, soft/loose, w/many small rocks (<10cm) + a few larger ones (ca. 20-30cm); more compact between the walls than downslope but same inclusions + color.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

16 June 04 - Having begun to find architecture after initial passes throughout D200, we decide to dig on either side of the wall D103 separately. In D203 we dig north of wall D103 +

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changed  
to  
"pebble"  
(below) X

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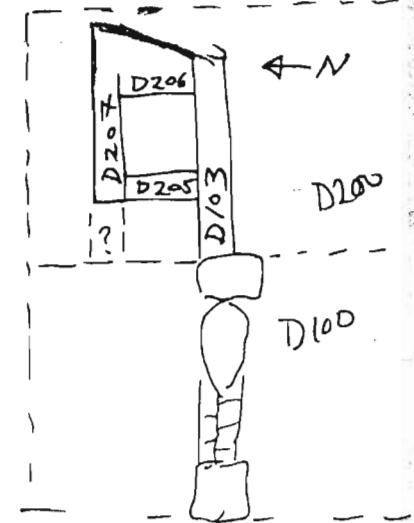
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(16 June 04)

try to define the possible crosswalls + parallel walls that we partially uncovered in D202.

The eastern crosswall, partially uncovered in D201 was thought to possibly be a riser for a stepped road street w/ plakas behind it, but after excavation in D203.1 it is clear that the plakas are part of the width of the wall - almost as wide as D103 (in D200).

This wall = D205.



Another crosswall found further upslope/west = D206.

The west face of the wall is clear, but it may be that the wall was built up against the diagonally-lying bedrock just upslope - i.e., it has no good east fall, but is just made of roughly piled stones.

A wall parallel to D103, north of it, was partially uncovered in D202 + further clarified after D203.1; = D207.

The corner of D207 + D205 has yet to be found but it is hoped that D207 continues even further downslope to meet another, still undiscovered crosswall. It was thought after digging D202, that D206 might cross D207 + continue north but that turned out not to be the case. D207 continues east to meet the diagonal line of stones that seems to form the "back" of D206. But there is no indication that any walls, including D103 continue further <sup>east</sup> ~~upslope~~ beyond the limits of D200.

Both D205 + D206 have a few courses exposed on their western face. We hopefully have a series of <sup>(small?)</sup> rooms running E-W. Function ??

The stepped street hypothesis no longer seems likely.

Our first pass D203.1 we begin at D205, working upslope to clarify the architecture already partially visible before digging the

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(16 June 04)

downslope side, where no architecture is visible other than the very top of the continuation of D103 — if the architecture bottoms out soon, we don't want to dig below that level down slope before knowing that. ~~We do~~  
 So after ~~taking~~ defining some of the architecture east of D205, we return to the ~~south~~ west side taking a shallow pass to try to pick up more crosswalls & better define D103 at the western edge of D200. We have yet to find more of D207 running down slope of D205 but ~~but~~ There is some evidence that stones of the wall D207 have slipped out ~~of place~~ — possibly damage caused by boulders rolling down the slope from above or erosion. So if the walls continue deeper we may find f more of D207 further down (+ its corner w/D205) — otherwise it's simply been destroyed.

Access into space described by D103, D205, D206 + D207? Possibly a doorway on west side?

In the northeast corner of D203 we reach a very compact, rocky soil, & upslope from D103 & the diagonal line of stones we have the same <sup>eroded</sup> bedrock we had at the eastern side of the trench south of D103 (see D202).

North of D207, especially at the down slope end, the soil is very soft & dark brown & seems to go quite deep — we keep our pass shallow until we know how deep the walls go.

17 June 04: We will take another <sup>shallow</sup> pass in + around the walls to further clarify the architecture, the walls' depth + hopefully find the corner of D207 + D205. ~~This will be~~ This will be pail # 203.2. We also work upstream north of D207 where the soil is still soft — we find several large

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(17 June 04)

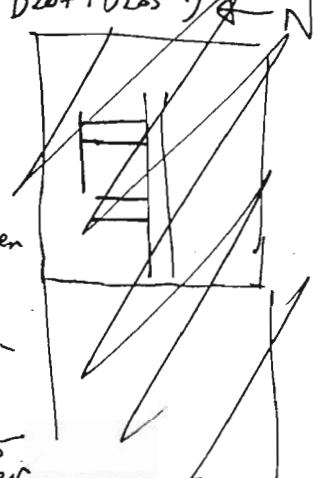
Stones - most quite loose. 2 seem to perhaps be in situ, roughly in line with D205. Upslope/behind those, the <sup>large</sup> rocks seem to run quite deep; no soil between the rocks - perhaps <sup>stone</sup> packing for an ancient

} terracing project? The deep rock packing seems to run back, further upslope, under the hard, gravelly soil in the NE corner of the trench. This harder soil might be the final gravelly packing laid on top of the rock packing to complete some kind of levelling project? This all might explain why the walls in ~~D208~~ the room lying as locus D208 were so shallow - this levelling project was part of same construction project as our room?

We decide to take a new beginning at the west/damslope end of the trench; = D203.3. We'll go upslope/east as far as <sup>wall</sup> D205. Still erosional wash here - we expect to come down on dense tumble like what we had north of D103 in D104 (finally). As we dig we do find <sup>some</sup> larger stones, presumably from tumble (from D207 + D205?). Hopefully we'll have better deposition here than we had further upslope.

Note - while the corner between D207 + D205 has not been found, the area is dense with stones + some small stones seem to form a line that could be the continuation of D205 as far as its corner w/D207.

Some large stones in D203 have probably slipped from D207 + D205 @ their corner.



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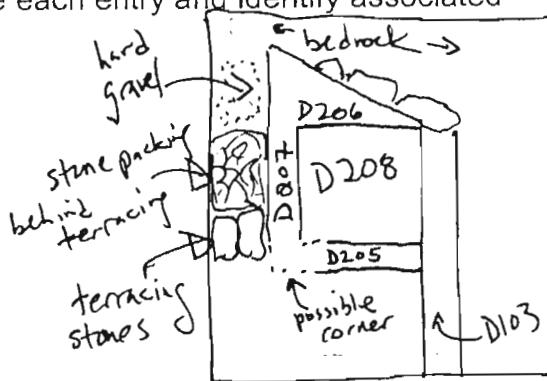
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(17 June)

sketch of area  
N. of D207 6

note: 3 stones which D207 sits on that are within D208 are possibly also part of this terracing project (similar soil-less voids between stones).  
[see D208]



N

(17 June)

We'll finish this pass (18 June) as D203.4.

Top Elevations for D203.3:

~~top fm~~

@④ on sketch = 358.18  
- 2.96  
355.22

@② on sketch = 358.18  
- 3.17  
355.01

@⑤ on sketch = 358.18  
- 2.77  
355.41

@⑥ on sketch = 358.18  
- 2.68  
355.50

18 June: We finish pass as

D203.4, finding more tumble.

We also remove huge boulder that had probably fallen from further up on the hill (vs. tumble which is probably mostly from walls in immediate area).

Photos Pictures taken of terracing fill north of D207, uncovered in D203.3 (17 June).

~~Photo~~

22 June 04 - Loomweight (object #3) found in pottery washing for D203.4.

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

30 June 64:

Cleaning tops of walls around Room D208 for architectural drawing. Finds saved in pail D203.5.

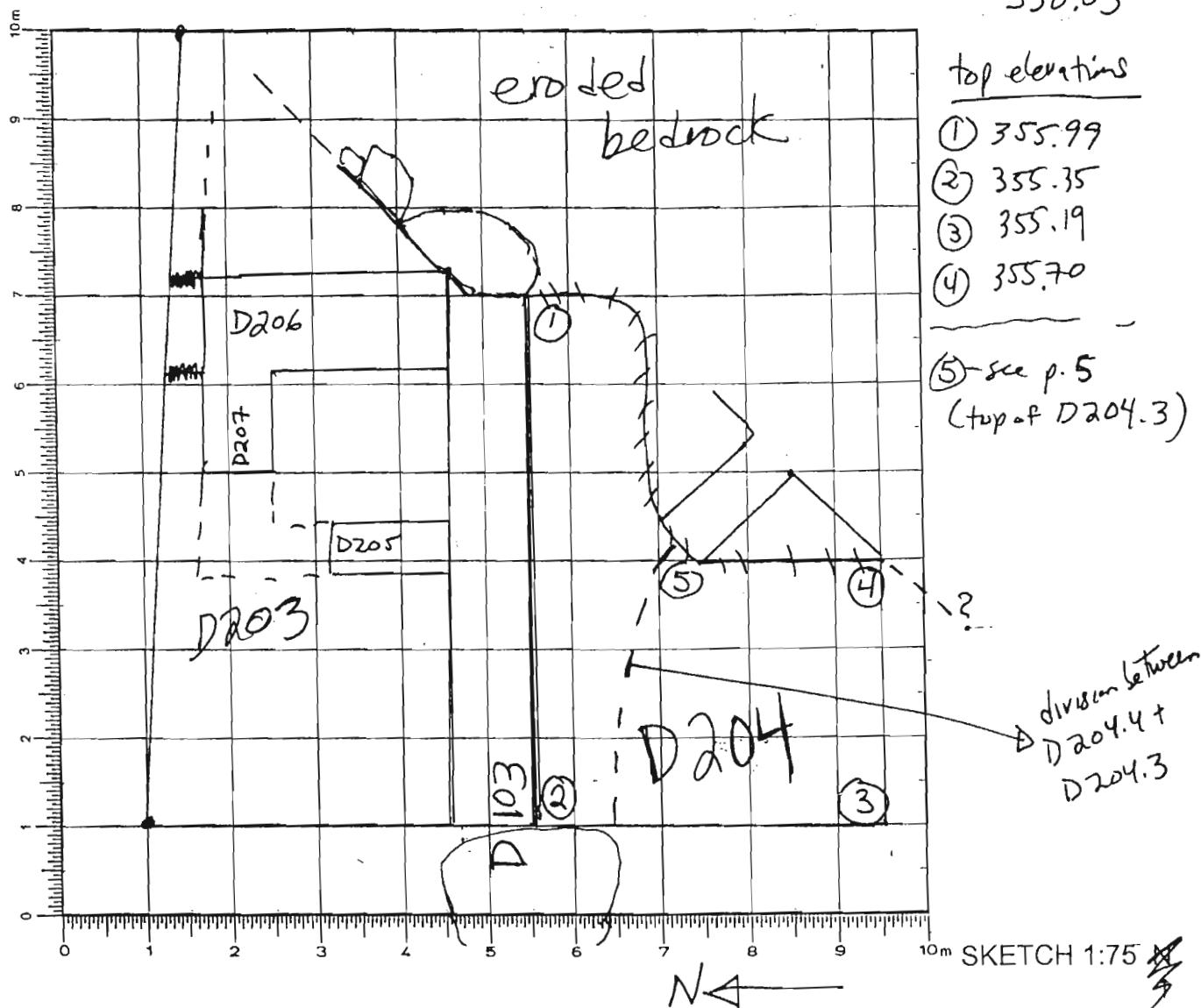
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ElevationsBenchmark used: R14

Reading on

Benchmark: 3.66

H.I.: 358.03



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 16 June 04 Locus above: D202

Locus parameters: south of D103; The western/downslope 1/2 or so of D200 + along the south face of D103

Verbal description:

light brown, loose (but more compact by wall D103), with pebbles/gravel

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

16 June 04: Since there are no features associated w/ D103 south

of it, we take another pass at the downslope end looking for possible architecture. We go as far as the curious set of walls which form a corner off the orientation of wall D103 + define

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(16 June 04)

Their sides a little more, & also dig up against wall D103 on its south face. The rest of the area south of D103 seems to be eroded bedrock - not worth digging. The walls which form a corner south of D103 may be earlier in date. Their construction is a little like the first pass in D204 = D204.1 - yields little, if any, information. If like the area south of wall D103 in D106, deposition could be deep & still not tell us anything, especially if we are outside whatever structure D103 is a part of. However, digging here will at least give us better definition of the south face of D103 & ~~tell us~~ tell us how deep it goes.

The soil closer to the wall is more compact & yields more pottery & bone although is otherwise the same as across the rest of the ~~rest~~ area. However

We do not come down onto a ~~soil change~~<sup>new layer</sup> after our first pass. A little digging beside D103 is necessary to complete the pass - for 17 June as D204.2, after that we may do another pass throughout D204 or focus our efforts on D203.

17 June: We complete pass begun as D204.1 as D204.2; we dig <sup>between</sup> up against D103 & the corner of a earlier walls (possibly Inn Age or LM III C) south of D103 & @ different...

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D204

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(17 June 04)

... orientation than our Archaic architecture in the trench. The two early walls are now D209 + D210.  
 (More precisely, we dig up to the "back" (NW-SE) (NE-SW) of the corner of D209 + D210,  
 as far upslope as D103 continues.)

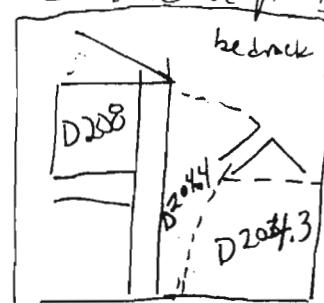
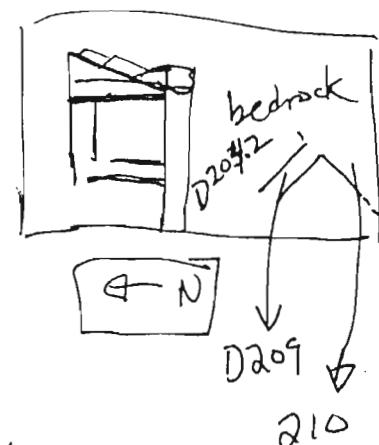
We would like to find the continuation of D209 downslope & get some clarification on what's going on west of D209 + D210 — still just soil here w/o any promising features.

Using the <sup>projected</sup> line of D209 as a guide, we divide the western  $\frac{1}{2}$  of D200 south of wall D103 into 2 parts which we will dig separately.

A few larger stones peeking out of the soil help guide our division, as they might be part of the wall D209.

The SW corner of D200 will be dug as D204.3 (the soil is still the same here as in previous <sup>passes in</sup> D204), while the area by wall D103 + "behind" D209 will be D204.4 (a little more compact, but same color + content).  
[as noted in D204.1]

— Note re: pottery in D200 — a considerable + consistent amount of IA + LM III C pottery has come up in trench D200. This nicely complements our early walls D209 + D210 as signs of early (i.e. pre-6<sup>th</sup> c.) activity on this terrace. Since the eastern  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the trench south of D103 is already exposed bedrock, our only hope is downslope of D209 + D210.



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D204

Excavator

MCA

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(17 June)

elevations, top of D204.3 + D204.4:

$$@① = 358.18$$

$$- 2.37$$

$$\boxed{355.81}$$

top of  
D204.4

$$@② = 358.18$$

$$- 3.00$$

$$\boxed{355.18}$$

$$@③ = 358.18$$

$$- 3.03$$

$$\boxed{355.15}$$

top of  
D204.3

$$@④ = 358.48$$

$$- 2.69$$

$$\boxed{355.49}$$

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The walls D209 + D210 retain those labels.

See notes on D300 for further information.

18 June:

The area S of wall D103

will actually

~~now be dug~~

as part of

Trench D300.

Plans for

bisecting D204 into

D204.3 +

D204.4 were

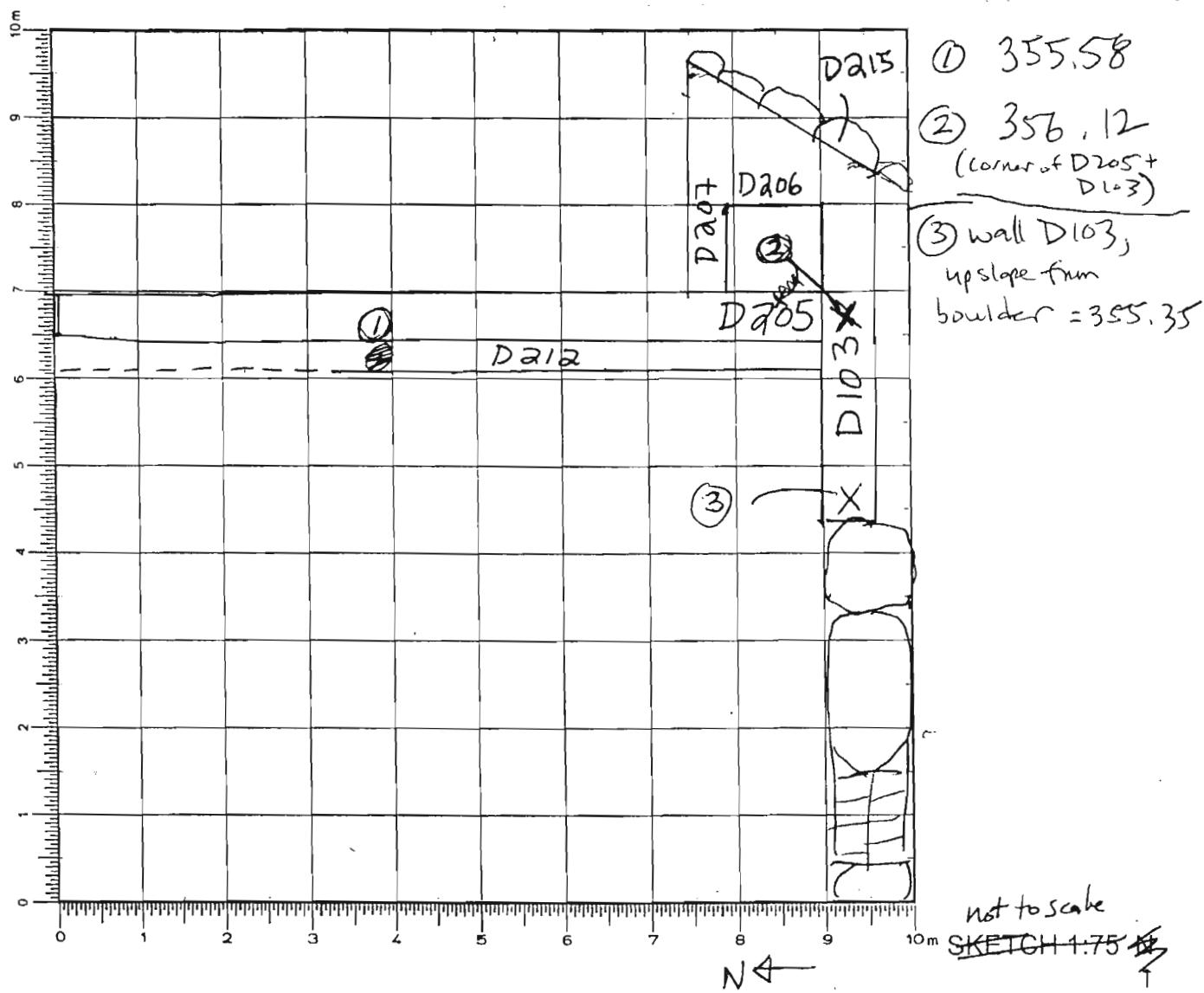
abandoned, but

Year 04 Trench/Locus D205Excavator MCAElevationsBenchmark used: A14

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 1 July 04 Locus above: D202, D203Locus parameters: north of D103Verbal description: D205 is a wall running north-south, joining D103Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 1 July 04

As of today D205 runs ca. 7m long & is the east wall of a building of considerable size. D205 is bonded w/D103, the south wall of the same building.

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(1 July 04)

D205 seems to have only one good face (west). Its east side is built against rock fill — D205 acts as both a wall of the building and a retaining wall, against the slope above. ~~D205~~ (or, terrace wall)

Where D205 ~~forms~~ <sup>form</sup> is the west wall of small room D208 it is preserved several courses higher than where it's been uncovered at the northern limit of D208. The northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>or  $\frac{2}{3}$</sup>  of the wall has a much rougher face & is much less carefully built than where it forms a corner with D103.

The relation to D212 is uncertain — is D212 fully inside the space created by D205 + D103 (i.e., does D205 continue down behind D212) or do D205 + D212 form one stepped wall? [Does D205 sit on top of D212?]

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**Elevations**

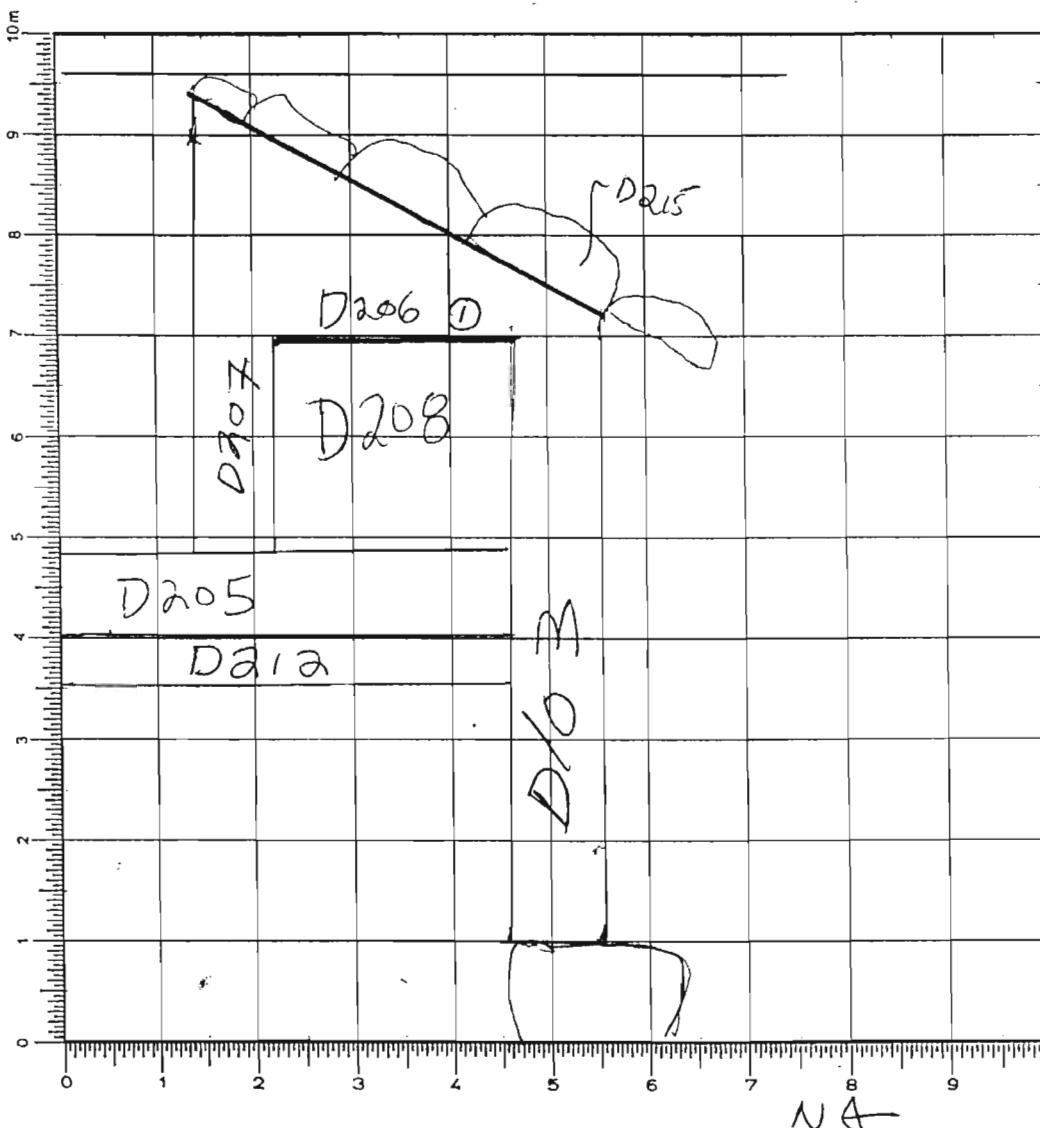
Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

H.I.:

R14



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 2 July 04 Locus above: ~~D205~~ D202

Locus parameters: East wall of Room dug as D208, corners w/ D207 + forms D215 abouts D215 D103 +

Verbal description:

D206 is a short N-S wall, part of Room D208

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

2 July 04: D206 only has one course on its west face (interior face of Room D208), + no "outer" face, but is built against the earlier (LMIC?) oblique wall D215.

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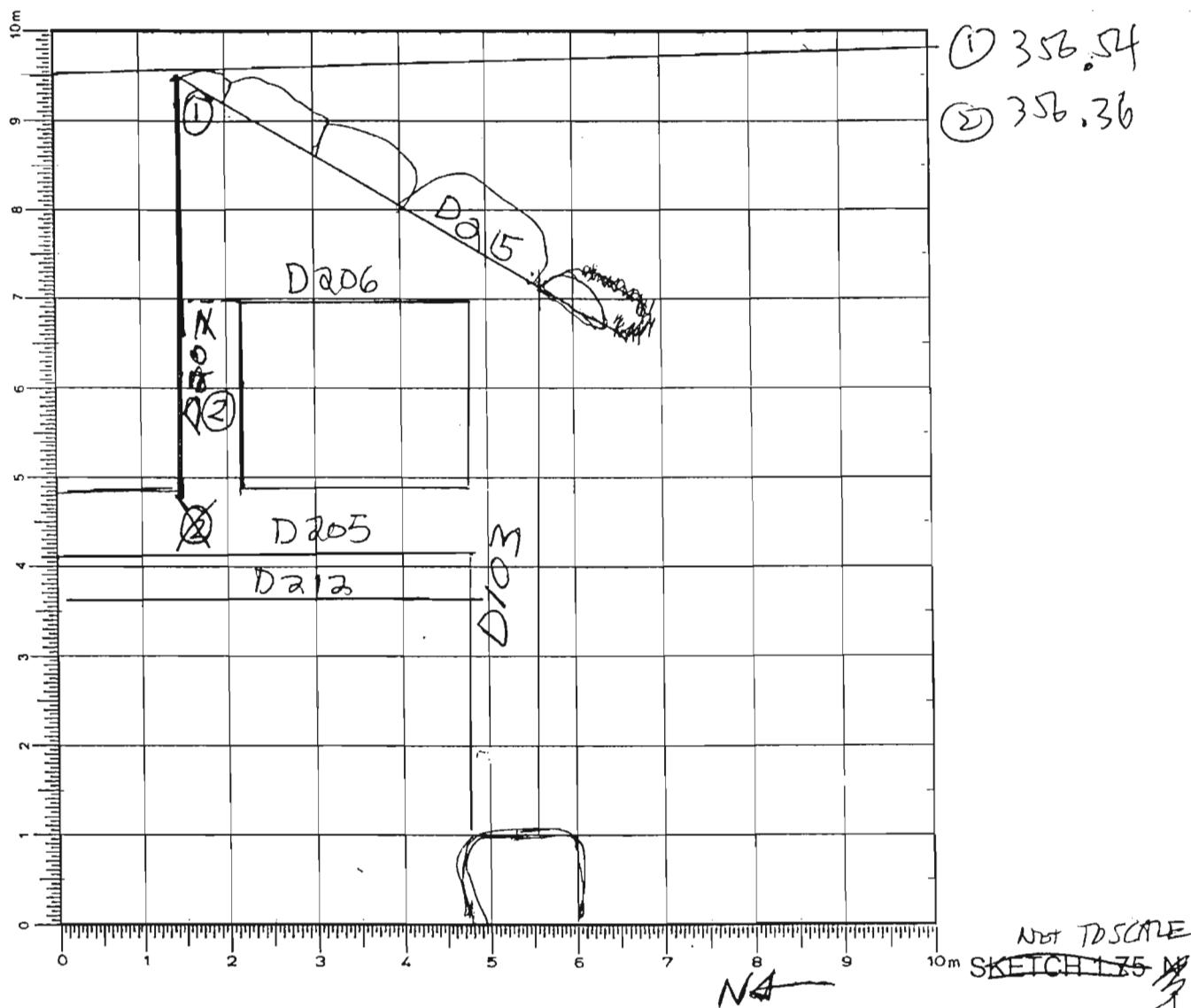
**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 2 July 04 Locus above: D203 D202

Locus parameters: North wall of Room D208, a crosswall w/ D205 + D206 &amp; parallel to D103.

Verbal description:

D207 is an east-west wall, north wall of Room D208

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

2 July 04: D207 has an outer face + an inner face (north) in Room D208, but east of D208, D207 is built against D215 along with D206, and has no southern face. It is preserved higher up

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

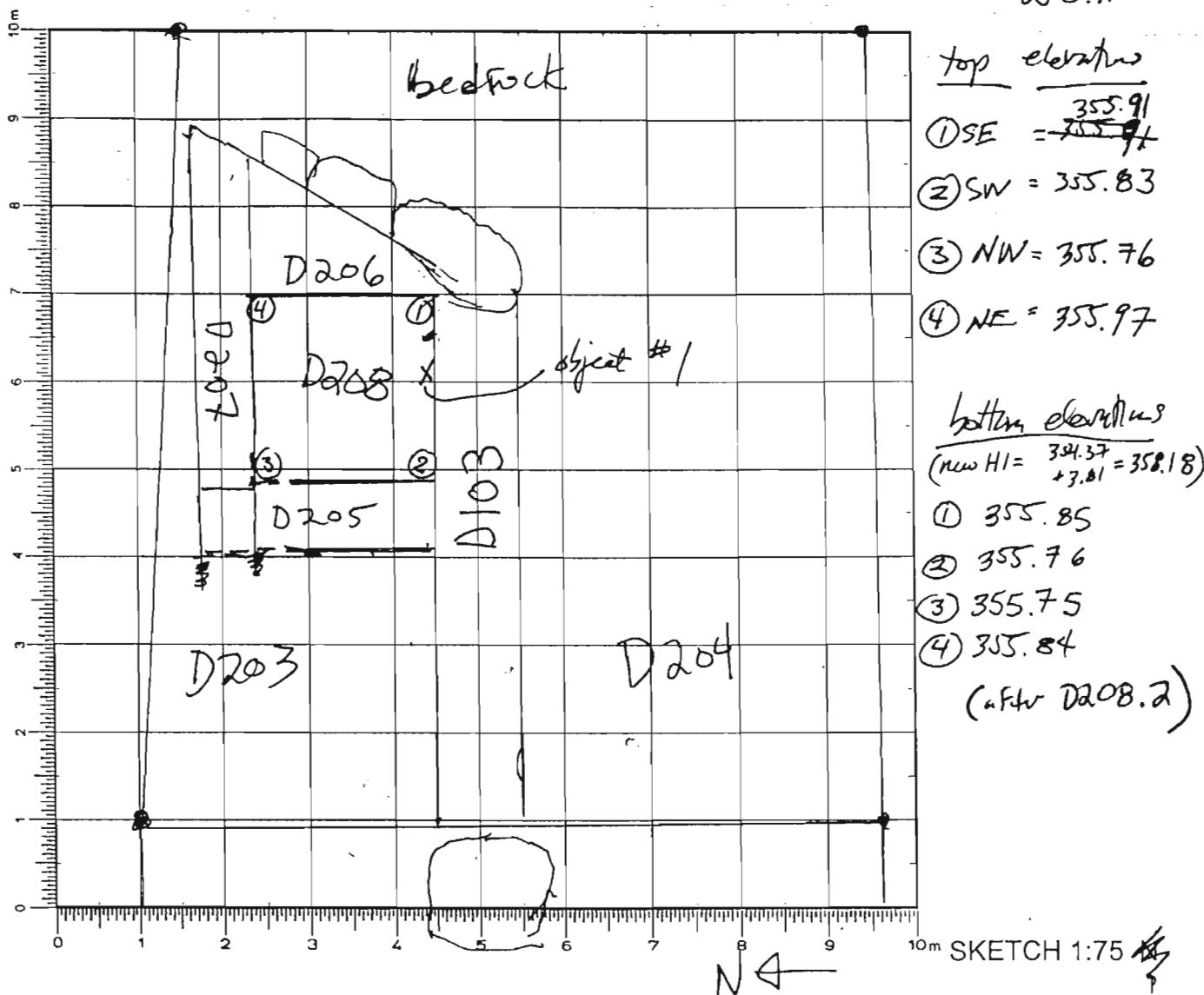
(2 July 04)

~~at~~ up slope (east), ~~west~~ and has ~~between~~ 1 or 2 courses exposed along its length, on both faces.

Like D206, D207 is made of irregular stones, most > 30 cm.

D207 seems built on top of the rock fill behind wall D205, so it may not go any deeper on its exterior face. Its inner face bottlenecked out in Room D208 after only 1 or 2 courses. A lot of soil packed between the wall stones. Contemporaneous or later than D103 + D205? Certainly goes with D206 + the upper section of D103 (a later addition to D103?) to form Room D208.

Year 2004 Trench/Locus D208 Excavator MCA Elevations 354.37  
 Benchmark used: R14  
 Reading on  
 Benchmark: +3.74  
 H.I.: 358.11



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 17 June 04 Locus above: D203

Locus parameters: inside room defined by D103, D205, D206, D207

Verbal description:

light brown soil w/some rocks; pretty loose.

basically same as D203 but dug separately since area is defined by 4 walls - presumably erosional wash that's gotten in the top of the room.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

17 June 04 Having cleaned up the corner of walls D207 + D205

(no clear corner of walls, but many rocks - some look promising) we start digging w/in the <sup>small</sup> room defined by walls D103, D205, D206, D207.

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(17 June 04)

We screen everything ( $\frac{1}{4}$ "). We make 2 shallow passes, each a separate pail (D208.1, D208.2). By the end of the 2nd pass, we are already into something new - light soil, soft w/clay. Also a couple of the walls seem to have bottomed out already (D207 + D206) - what does that mean? No sign of floor surface in the room, but we might be done with this room already.

Stone tool (Object #1) against wall D103, in pail #  
D208.2. NO - not a stone tool.

<sup>the inner</sup>  
~~face of~~ wall D207 sits on a pile of 3 large stones inside the room of D208; they seem to be earlier rubble. → <sup>now</sup> see D203 (17 June) re! terracing related to these higher/later walls.

Although the western face of D205 goes down at least 2 courses, its inner face seems to bottom out after 1 course - perhaps this wall D205 has 2 phases (widened eastward later when the surface ~~at~~ was higher)?

Our current hypothesis is that walls D207 + D206 represent a later phase of building than D103 + D205, i.e., D205 may be the back wall of a feature further down slope? We stop digging in D208.

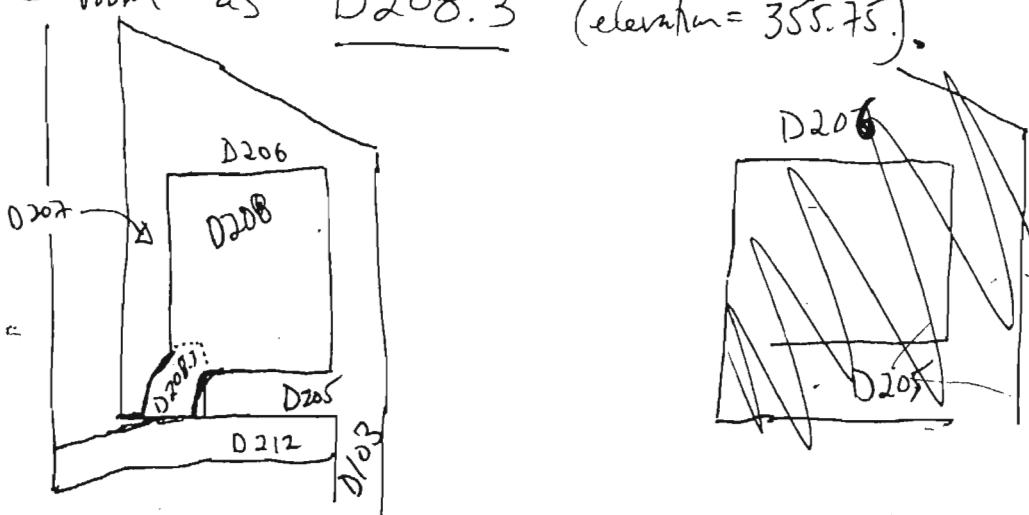
Whatever floor was in this room ~~was~~ probably eroded away, along with the upper courses of the walls of the room.

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27 June 04:

While we have found a good face of wall D205 at its corner w/ D207, from the top it looks like this NW corner of the small room was built to allow drainage down to the bench D212 (or behind it). We clean in this corner of the room as D208.3 (elevation = 355.75).

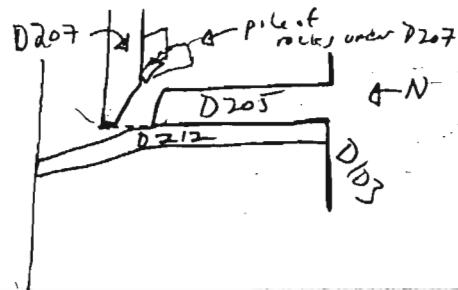


Possibly a wine-pressing room w/ drain? That would explain why it's higher up than the "room" immediately west (w/bench D212).

The upper course ~~of~~ D207 + D205 do not meet to form a corner, although they ~~do~~ seem to make a corner in their lower courses.

We remove some small stones & soil from this corner. The pile of 3 stones, on which D207 is built, <sup>even</sup> seem to even be part of it - their line continued ~~the~~ one side of the "drain" @ the corner. - ??

Below the soil & small stones we expose larger stones in the gap between the walls + stop. We screened the soil. This is certainly plausible as a built feature.



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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(22 June)

Bottom elevation of D208.3 = 355.71.

D208.4:

We decide to take another <sup>shallow</sup> pass in the small room. ~~definitely~~ We collect all the soil for flotation. Since there was no burning preservation of botanical material will not be good, but we might get something useful. Soil is light in color, w/clay; a few small rocks.

We did not get a very large soil sample from the first 2 passes, so ~~we~~ this soil should give us a better chance at identifying what this space was used for.

Current hypothesis = room for pressing grapes ("patitiri").

First bag of soil = western  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Room  
(extensive sample)

2<sup>nd</sup> = eastern  $\frac{1}{4}$

3<sup>rd</sup> = NE  $\frac{1}{4}$

Therefore, the fact that the room is higher up might not mean it's later it's from a later phase,

since such ~~infill rooms~~ rooms have to be elevated for drainage into the main room.

No soil change or anything else to note.

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~~D209~~

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Elevations

Benchmark used: R14

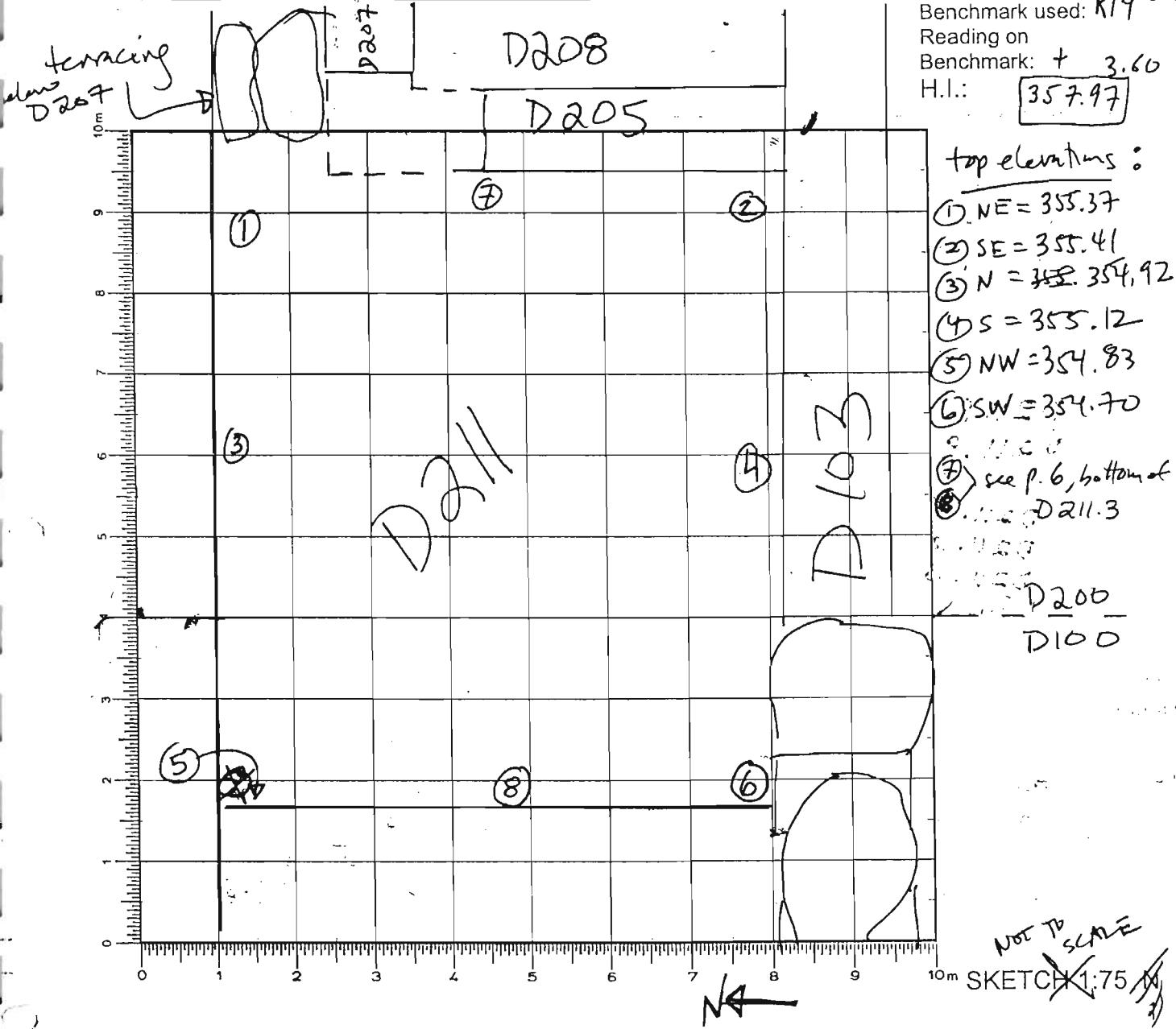
304.37

Reading on

Benchmark: + 3.60

H.I.:

357.97



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 18 June 04 Locus above: D203 + D105

Locus parameters: North of wall D103; west of wall D205; includes ca. 1m. of D100

Verbal description:

Rock tumble, probably from wall D103 + wall ~~D205~~ ~~or~~ D205, ~~and~~ others

as well as later walls D206 + D207 of which we have only the bottom course or two. Soil is brown, w/ small ~~black~~ rocks + loose.

Many of the stones in the tumble are 30+ cm. w/ some 20-25 cm. + many look like good building stones (few rough or rounded sides).

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

18 June: This locus is wall tumble, probably from immediately surrounding walls. While digging in D105 we thought

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D211.1	1.09 kg	127	LM IIIC, Archaic, Hellenistic
D211.2	5.56	345	Archaic, Hellenistic
D211.3	7.15	237	Archaic, Hellenistic
D211.4	0.72	13	Archaic
D211.5	1.39	37	Archaic, Hellenistic?
D211.6	2.55	145	LM IIIC, Archaic, Hellenistic
D211.7	1.86	84	late Prepalatial, LM IIIC, EO, Archaic, Hellenistic
D211.8	2.12	142	LM IIIC, Archaic, Hellenistic
D211.9	0.33	46	LM IIIC, Archaic, Hellenistic?
D211.10	0.94	45	LG-EO, Archaic, Hellenistic
D211.11	1.16	114	LM IIIC, Archaic, Hell?
D211.12	0.47	3	Archaic
D211.13	3.90	204	OBJECTS LM IIIC, Archaic, a little Hellenistic
D211.14	0.94	83	LM IIIC, Archaic, Hell.

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D211.5	loomweight	N. of D103, wall rubble	354.16	
2	D211.3	frag. of stone bowl	found in pottery sorting	—	
3	D211.13	stone tool	west of D205	355.71	
4	D211.13	stone tool	west of D205	—	
5	D211.13	stone tool	just west of D205	355.71	
6	D211.15	bronze	west of D205	355.42 355.08	

#### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D211.1	1				1 (standard)	
D211.2	2 (1=4" scrap)					
D211.3	1					
D211.4	1					
D211.5	1					
D211.6	1			1		
D211.7	∅			3		
D211.8	1					
D211.9	1					
D211.10	∅	∅				
D211.11	1					1 sea pebbles
D211.12	∅					
D211.13	1			1		1 sea pebbles
D211.14	1					
D211.15	1					
D211.16				1		1 sea pebble

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(18 June)

that the ~~wall~~ <sup>to</sup> rocks north of D103 had formed a stepped street running up the slope, but now we are <sup>reasonably</sup> <sub>certain</sub> that this is all just wall tumble. We start removing the wall tumble hoping to find further architecture (i.e. crosswalls for D103) below.

D205 should be the "back" wall of some <sup>enclosed</sup> space & its parallel wall ~~will~~ will hopefully be found in this locus a bit further downslope. <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Pass =</sup> D211.1. We include some of the wall tumble <sup>thin</sup> ~~of~~ from trench D100 (north of D103) in this locus. We get through about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the first pass today. Rest of pass will be completed (21 June) as D211.2. Little pottery & bone.

21 ~~04~~ June 04:

Start pail D211.2; = continuation of same pass as D211.1. We screen 5 zembilia of soil from the tumble at random. Little bone, good amount of pottery.  $\rightarrow$

calculating top elevations of D211:

$H1 = 354.37$	$+ 3.60$	$354.97$
<hr/>		<hr/>
$(1) = 354.97$	$- 2.60$	$357.97$
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$(2) = 357.97$	$- 2.56$	$354.83$
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$(3) = 357.97$	$- 3.05$	$357.97$
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$(4) = 357.97$	$- 2.85$	$354.72$
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$(5) = 354.72$	$- 3.27$	$354.70$
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$(6) = 354.70$	$- 3.14$	$354.56$

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(21 June 04)

We find what ~~we~~ seems to be a promising crosswall, meeting D103 at the point where the ~~the~~ wall D103 gets narrower + less substantial (+ corresponds to division of

D100 + D200, roughly). As we continue to ~~remove~~ remove wall tumble closer to wall D205,

we uncover a built stone feature.

which seems to ~~be about~~ be built against

wall D205's west face & to be within the ~~the~~ a room that is as yet only partially defined (on east +

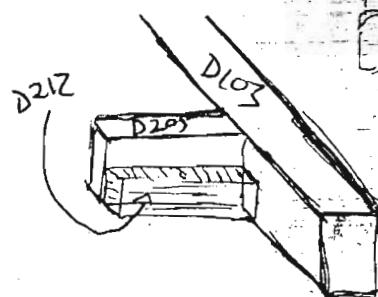
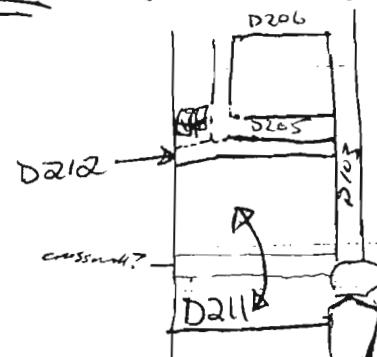
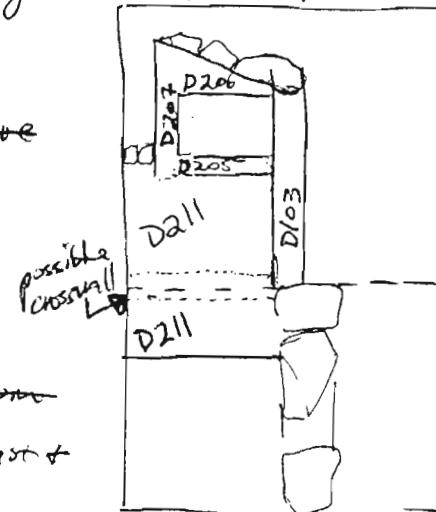
south, by D205 + D103, respectively). It has a few

courses<sup>so far</sup> and runs all the way ~~across~~ along D205, even probably into the northern bank of the trench. A bench? ledge? shelf?

This "bench" = D212.

Elevation of top of D212 bench = 355.33m

Even though we are still in wall tumble, we decide to dig within our possible room as a new Locus (=D213).



Bottom of D211.2

② ⑤ 358.05  
-3.29  
354.76

⑥ 358.05  
-3.34  
354.71

See also top elevation of  
D213

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

22 June 04:

We take a new pass<sup>in</sup>, starting from the same point down slope, working up to our potential crosswall, ~~not~~ to see if we can determine from this side if it really is a wall — our ~~excavation~~ excavation in D213.1 was inconclusive (upslope ~~at~~ from potential crosswall). New pass = D211.3; if the "crosswall" is not a wall, we will continue up slope all the way to D212 (bench) — i.e., under D213.1.

"Crosswall" is clearly not a wall. We remove these large stones with this pass + continue up slope toward bench D212.

So far in D211.3 we seem to be reaching the bottom of the wall tumbler? (<sup>26 June - fragment of Hinoan stone bond (= object #2)</sup> identified in pottery sorting, from pail D211.3.)

As we move up slope we definitely are getting down to a new layer under the wall tumbler — lighter in color, no large rocks (although many small ones), but still ~~pretty~~ soft.

New layer is rather level, too, & the easternmost large layer has bottomed out at this point — significant?

Photos taken after D211.3.

We still have not found any sign of a crosswall <sup>west</sup> of D205, but we have reached the bottom of wall tumbler across almost the whole locus. ~~especially~~ All the remaining tumbler is down slope from our new "pre-tumble" layer. Could we have lost the crosswall we're looking for due to erosion?

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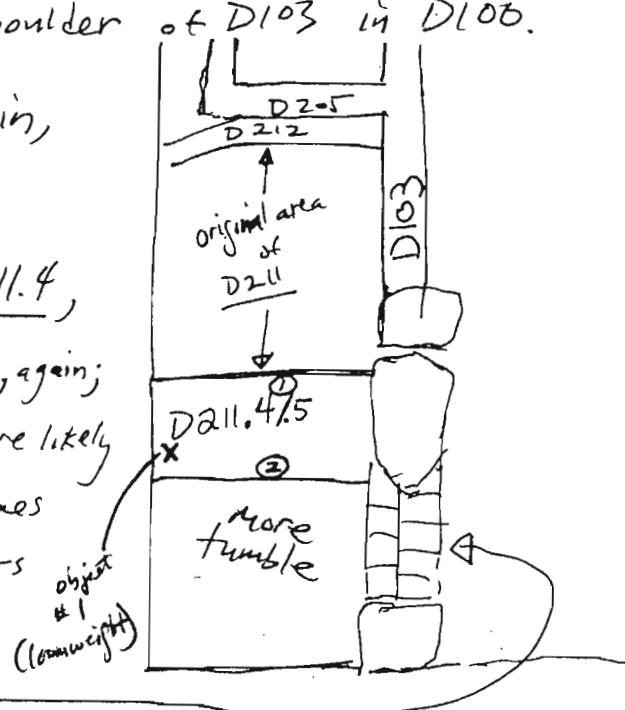
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(22 June 04)

We move a bit downslope to remove the section of wall tumble beside the second large boulder of D103 in D100. This will be pail D211.4. Again, we're looking for a crosswall to go with D205 (i.e. parallel to D205).

After removing tumble in D211.4, we fail to find a cross-wall here, again; perhaps further downslope? Maybe more likely to find crosswall, where D103 wall is built of courses of stones than adjoining one of the large boulders of D103?

i.e. just a little downslope.

24 June 04

Having failed to find any signs of a crosswall in our extension of D100 to the north (23 June), we return to D200/D100 to remove more tumble there.

Pail = D211.5, immediately under D211.4 (i.e., alongside 2nd large boulder of D103).

We find a loomweight (object #1) by north boundary of trench.

We remove tumble but no sign of a wall, just more tumble. Rather than going down further in tumble without a broader architectural context, we

Calculations for elevations

$$\begin{array}{r} H1 = R14 \quad 354.37 \\ \quad + \quad 3.76 \\ \boxed{358.13} \end{array}$$

bottom of D211.3:

$$\begin{array}{r} @ \textcircled{7} \text{ on sketch} \quad 358.13 \\ - \quad 3.30 \\ \boxed{354.83} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} @ \textcircled{8} \text{ on sketch} \quad 358.73 \\ - \quad 3.47 \\ \boxed{354.66} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{top of D211.4:} \\ @ \textcircled{1} \text{ above} \quad 358.13 \\ - \quad 3.53 \\ \boxed{354.60} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} @ \textcircled{2} \text{ above} \quad 358.73 \\ - \quad 3.59 \\ \boxed{354.54} \end{array}$$

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(24 June 04)

decide to expand D200 to the north.

See D201.3.Elevation of (con)weight = 354.37 R14

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{for (location; see sketch)} \\
 \text{P.6} \\
 \hline
 & 354.37 \\
 & +4.61 \\
 \hline
 & 358.98 \\
 & -4.82 \\
 \hline
 & 354.16
 \end{array}$$

top elevation of

D211.5 ( $=$  bottom of D211.4)

$$H_I = 354.37 + 4.44$$

358.81

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ on sketch (E)} = 358.81 - 4.31$$

354.50

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ on sketch, P.6 (W)} = 358.81 - 4.67$$

354.14

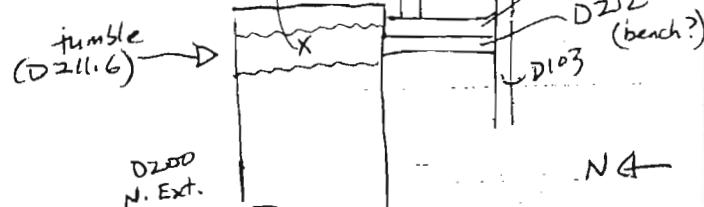
25 June 04 :

After removing the topsoil in the north extension of D200 (see D201.3/4), we begin to remove tumble, under which we expect to find the continuation of D205 or D212. The tumble probably comes from one or both of these features. ~~The stones are mostly~~  
This pail is D211.6.

Under the loose, slipped stones we find the continuation of wall

D205, all the way across the our extension of D200. Its construction is not quite as good here — rounded stones, more soil packing — ~~as~~ the section of the west face of D205 ~~exposed~~ that forms the corner w/ D103 — better coursing, flatter stones. But despite the rougher construction, it has a good vertical face.

In line with D212 there are several stones which might mark its continuation northward, but we are not quite down far enough yet to tell. Some look out of line, but D212 seems a little fragile so its top course may have slipped out a little bit at points. But there does seem to be a ~~rough~~ line of flat stones at the same elevation as the top of D212.



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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(25 June 04)

As wall D205 continues north ~~for 3 m.~~ another without making a corner w/ a wall parallel to D103

and we have yet to find a crosswall downslope along D103,

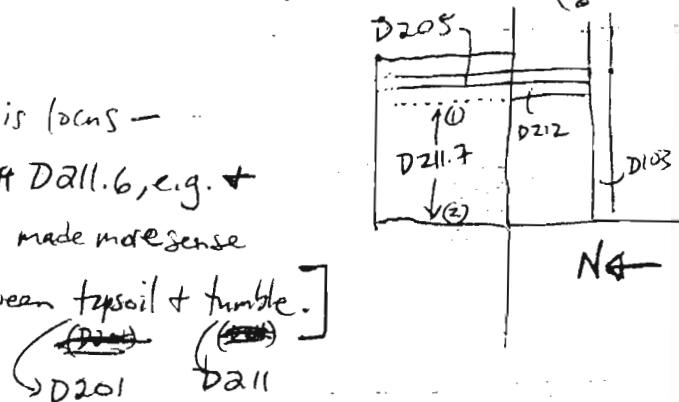
this seems to be a very large space. What could its function have been? (wall D205 runs over 5 meters now +

D103 runs 8 meters downslope from its corner w/ D205 without another crosswall.)

While clarifying the configuration of D205 in the north extension of D202, we take another pass across the rest of the north extension (ie. downslope of D205), in D211.7. Mostly free of large tumbled stones. As we get up to D205 here we will be able to figure out whether D212 also continues to the north.

NOTE:

\* [Probably should not have dug this pass in this locus - softer, darker soil than dirt in tumble ~~in~~ D211.6, e.g. + possibly over tumble. Perhaps would have made more sense as a pail in locus D203 - wash between topsoil + tumble.]



We don't quite finish the pass at the end of the day.

Top elevations of D211.7:

① E = 355.49

② W = 355.12

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28 June 04:

D211.8 = continuation of D211.7 (pass ~~west~~ of D205 in north extension of D200), to clarify possible continuation of D212 to north. ~~little tumble to speak of~~ Very little tumble here still compared to adjacent area in D200 proper. Although we are still higher here than the adjacent area in D200 proper, it is unclear whether we should even expect to find tumble under this pass — There is a little more peaking through now — perhaps it's less here b/c tumble is only coming D205, not D205 + D103 as in D200 proper.\* As mentioned re: D211.7, this pass should probably not have been dug in terms of D211 [better w/D202 ~ D203, both being slope wash over tumble.] o <sup>see sketch section, p. 10.</sup>

D211.9 = continuation of D211.6, finding continuation of wall D205,   
Just the last meter at the north end of the especially its west face, ~~D205 does not see +~~ Working at north end of D200 extension. We are successful in finding D205 all the way through this north extension. The large stones on top of the wall may not be in situ — either slipped or tumble from another wall.

Also it seems like this wall may have been built against fill, both a terrace wall + wall of this <sup>(or, retaining)</sup> building.

The continuation of D212 into our north extension is still less than certain. ~~seen a bit lower~~ The possible stones of the bench here are a bit lower — better to dig more ~~so~~ up against them to see if we can find a <sup>(west)</sup> face rather than working from above and possibly removing bench-stones. Some small & rather loose stones might be part of the bench D212. So another pass (at least) is necessary down-slope from D212 here, to see if we've got it continuing (or is it related specifically to Room D208?).

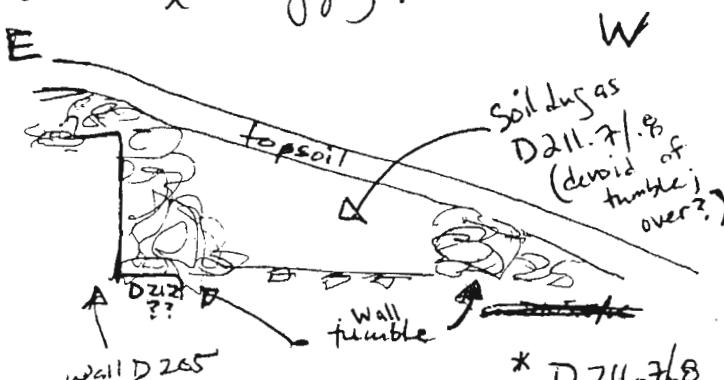
ee  
sheet  
D205

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(28 June 04)

Sketch of section through North extension of D205 + D200, especially to show location of D211.7/8 + its relation to <sup>whole</sup> stratigraphy.



elevations for

bottom ofD211.7/8(see sketch. p. 8)@ (1) E ~~358.01~~

- 2.82

355.19

@ (2) W

358.73

- 3.28

354.73

\* D211.7/8 seems to be <sup>slope</sup> wash that's filled in a void between dense areas of wall tumble [no intervening slope wash layer where tumble is particularly thick], i.e. <sup>over</sup> around wall D205

29 June 04

D211.10 — removal of wall tumble under D205.7/8 in small North extension (#3), following line of D205.

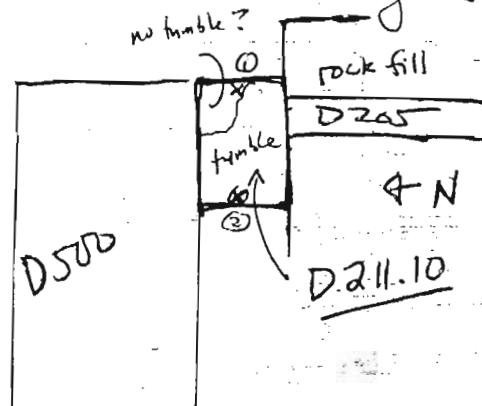
No tumble in NE corner (or maybe we're not low enough?), although in line with D205.

We remove tumble, to try to find face of D205 here. No sign of wall face by the time we stop for the day.  
Also, we don't finish first pass.

Top elevations of D211.10 = see sketch →

(1) E = 356.02

(2) W = 355.50..



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We finish D211.10 pass as D211.11, all the way to east scarp. Still no tumble in NE corner, in line with D205, but maybe we're a little too high here?

D211.12 (<sup>under 201.7/8</sup>) - we start at bottom of slope, to remove tumble all the way to the top, but ~~soon~~ quickly abandon that plan to focus on exposing face of D205 by removing tumble further uphill (east) only (<sup>i.e.</sup> not) removing tumble from whole area.) ↗

D211.13 - tumble removal in line of wall D205, ~~to~~ and in front of it (i.e. down slope), to expose its face beneath the tumble.

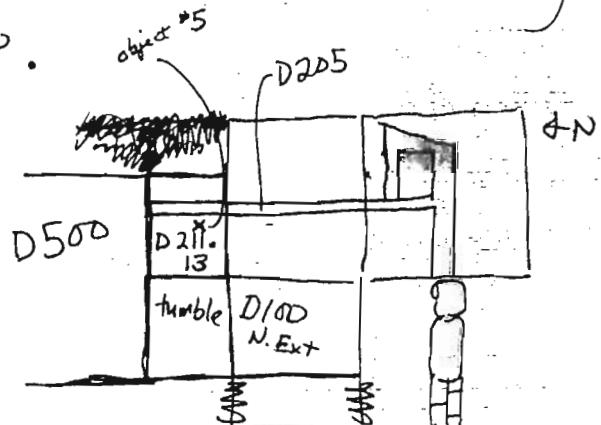
D211.13 is essentially below D211.10/D211.11.

Stone tool (Object #3) found just west of D205.

2 more stone tools (objects #4 + #5).

\* We eventually do find the continuation of wall D205 all the way through this extension of D205.

It was a bit further down here, but the section of D205 in our north extension of D205 is topped w/ tumble + loose stones not part of the wall...



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(30 June 04)

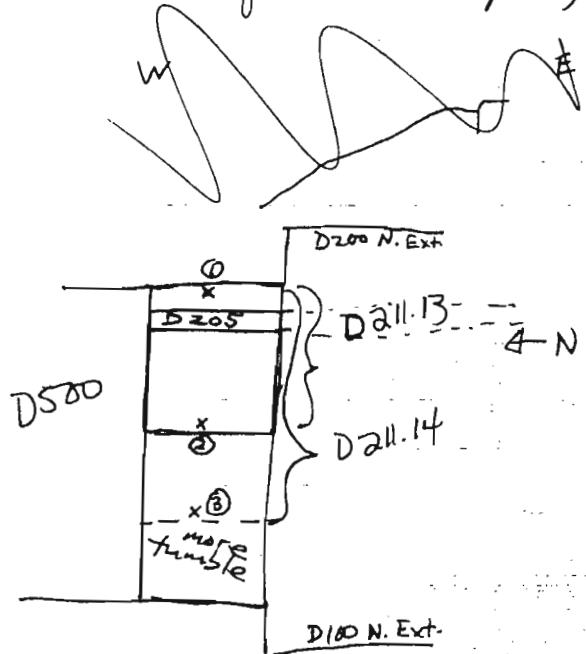
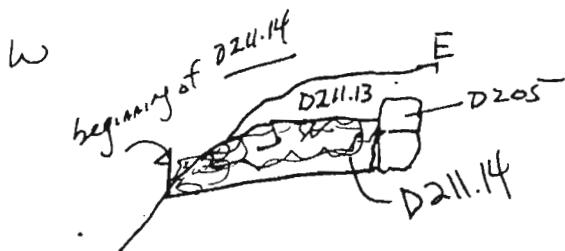
Elevation of top of D205 here = 355.46.

Here, there was only soil on top of the wall, except for ~ large boulder at the southern end of this ~~new~~ new extension.

Having found the continuation of the wall D205 we will take another pass through the tumble to expose more of the face of D205 & hopefully find the continuation of "bend" D212.

D211.14 - next pass through tumble in new extension up to border w/ D500. → about 1.5 m.

We start a little further down slope, where the tumble is especially substantial and works ~~straight~~ back uphill, up to wall D205.



We remove lots of tumble, but do not get down to D212 yet. Probably 2 passes above where we stopped in D200 N. Ext. in D211.7/8.

We'll take another pass in tumble just below D211.14 to expose more of D205 (2nd course) & see if we find D212.

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POTTERY PAIls (cont'd. from p. 2)		weight	count	chronology + comments
D211.15		2.37 kg	235	LM IIIC, Archaic, Hell.
D211.16				

30 June 04  
elevations :

354.37  
- 3.02  
358.39 H1

bottom D211.10/11 °  
(sketch, p. 10)

① E 358.39 H1  
- 2.50  
355.89

③ W 358.39 H1  
- 2.82  
355.57

[= top elevations of D211.13]

see sketch, p. 12  
for  
D211.13  
+  
D211.14

D211.13 bottom  
① E 358.39  
- 3.04  
355.35

③ W 358.39  
- 3.03  
355.36

D211.14, top :

① E = 358.39  
- 3.04  
355.35

③ W = 358.39  
- 3.20  
355.19

D211.14, bottom :

① E = 358.39  
- 3.07  
355.32

③ W = 358.39  
- 3.30  
355.09  
(= top of D211.15)

1 July 04

D211.15 - another pass through tumble  
+ wash mix. Under D211.14, looking for  
continuation of D212 + face of D205.  
Object #6 = bronze (flat, folded over).

\* cf. D211.7/8, dug directly to south.

In this pass Soil is a little darker ~~tur~~  
~~tur~~ & while there is some tumble,  
it is less than in pails above. Worth changing  
loci?

We begin to hit stones which may be  
part of D212 continuing north.

Since we are getting into different soil here, we change loci. The  
pattern of stratigraphy is similar to that in the north extension of  
D200 + D200 paper, only ~~one~~ in each of those

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Areas this change seems to be successively lower down as you move south. I.e., The flubble layer D211 slopes down, <sup>from the North</sup> to the South.

There is still a little bit of flubble, but this new silty, brown layer will be a new locus, D214.

Note re: D211.7/8 - in line to the south of D211.15; we never had a lot of flubble, although above D211.15 we certainly did. ~~Probably some of D~~  
~~while some of +~~ Now, ~~D~~ what's under D211.7/8 + D211.15 looks the same although D211.7/8 was dug lower down, However + no <sup>soil</sup> Change ~~was~~ was noted there, i.e. what's exposed now under D211.7/8 is not different from D211.7/8 itself. ~~Perhaps~~ <sup>Probably</sup> we missed a change ~~at~~ higher up while digging D211.7/8 (i.e. transition from slope wash between topsoil + flubble (~~D202 + D203~~) to soft, silty soil found below flubble, both under D211.15 + D211.3.

elevations, bottom of D211.15

$$\text{HI} = 354.37 \\ + 3.98$$

358.35

@ ① E  
(p. 12)  
sketch

358.35

$$- 3.16$$

355.19

\*on top of  
continuation  
of D212

@ ③ W  
(p. 12, sketch)

<sup>7.14</sup>  
358.35

$$- 3.46$$

354.89

= top of D214.1

Year 2004 Trench/Locus D212 Excavator ESKA

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

7 July 04

Our pass in this locus was begun in order to gain a date post quem for Wall D212 through excavation of the matrix below it. We have only removed a section stretching approx. 70cm north from wall D103. With this removal we will also be able to see how wall D205 rests behind D212.

- We are screening all matrix removed (D212.1)

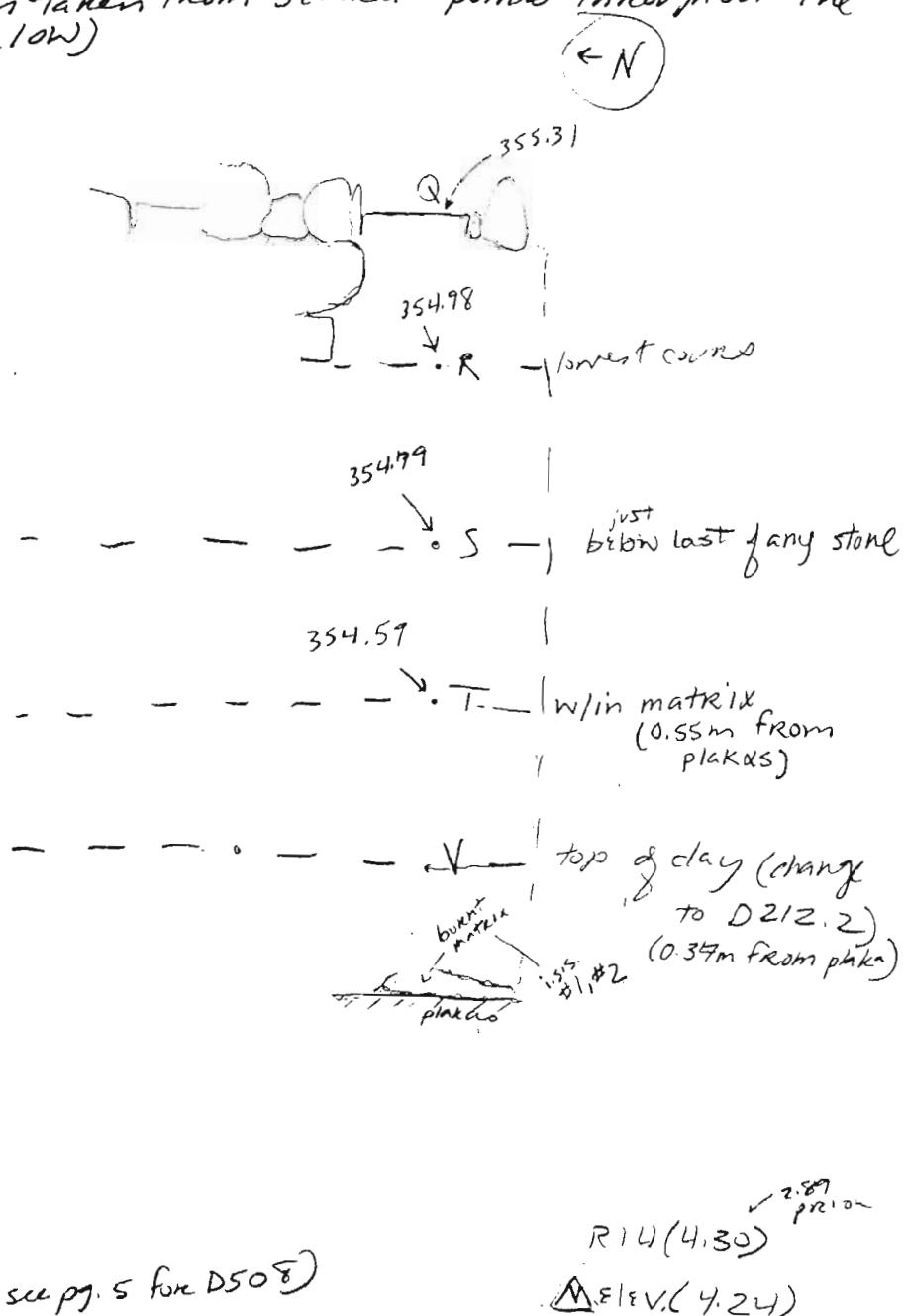
- Elevations have been taken from several points throughout the removal (see sketch below)

- We have reached the top of the clay level (apparently banked in the corner (see elevations); from this point on we will be using a new pail number as we are within the roofing clay (D212.2). This matrix will also be screened 100%.

- 2 intensive soil samples (D212.2 #1, #2) have been taken from a concentration of burnt matrix atop the plaka that extends below Wall D212 in the SE corner

- Pumice and carbon have been found and collected from the screen

(also see pg. 5 for D508)



Year 2004 Trench/Locus D212.1b Excavator DFM

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

07 July 2004

- Emily had used D212.1+2 for the removal of this wall in the extreme SE corner of her trench, and so when we set out to clean the wall for Rod to draw, ~~we~~ we used pottery pail D212.3. The face of the wall was cleared and then the loose packing was cleared as well so Rod would be able to draw the stones w/in the packing.

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Trench/Locus

D213

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Elevations

354.37

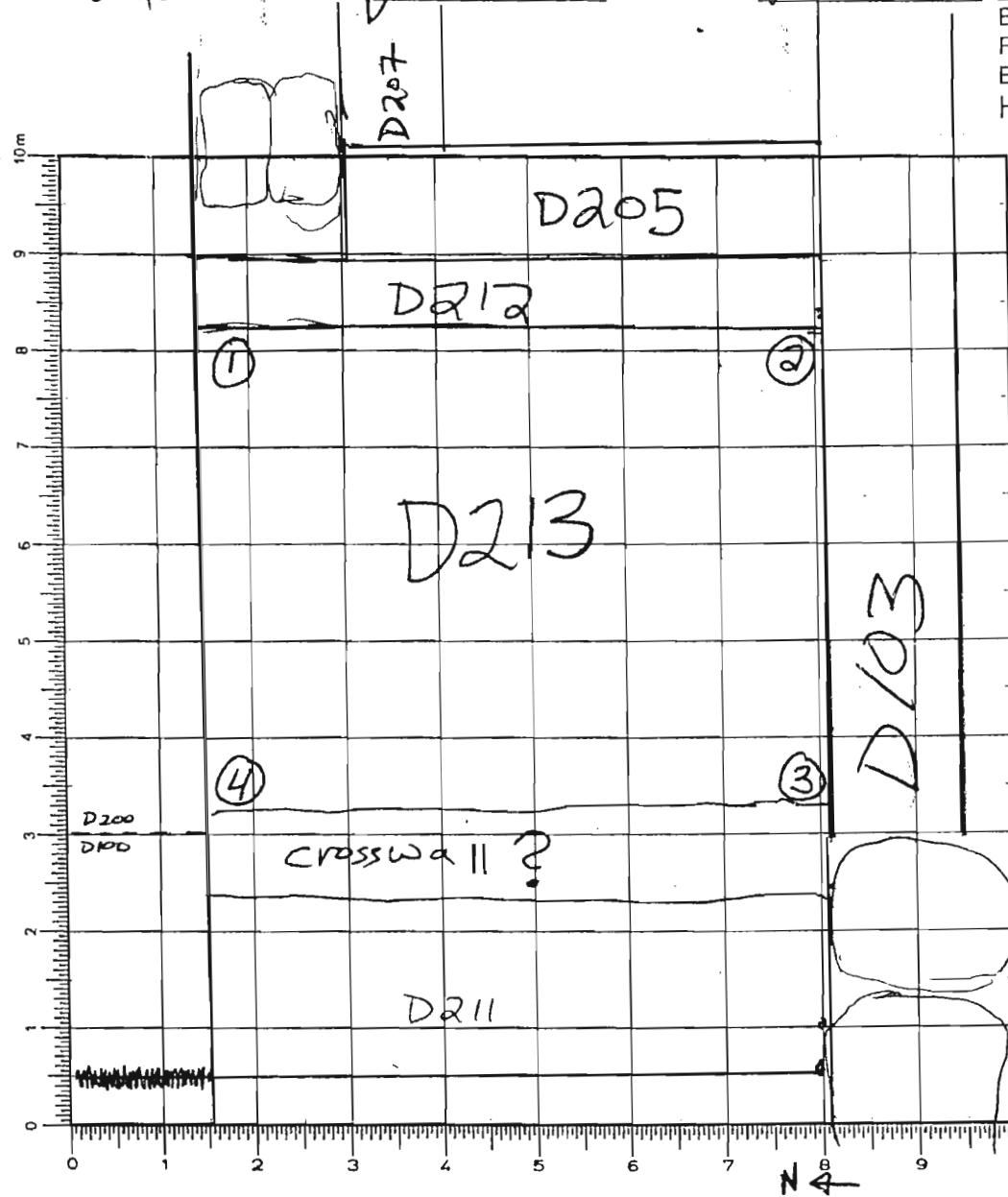
Benchmark used: R14

Reading on

Benchmark: +3.68

H.I.:

358.05

NOT TO SCALE  
SKETCH 1:75

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 21 June 04 Locus above: D211

Locus parameters: north of D103, west of D205/D212, east of possible crosswall

Verbal description:

wall tumble, w/ brown/dark brown soil (soft/loose) w/small rocks (c.10 cm).

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

21 June 04: Dig <sup>wall</sup> tumble between "bench" D212 & possible crosswall, north of D103. We hope to clarify whether the possible wall is a wall or not & define the boundaries.

Year 04 Trench/Locus T213 AZORIA Project MCA

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## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Year 04 Trench/Locus D213 Excavator MCA

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(21 June 04)

photos taken of D213  
before excavation.

... of our potential room. After our first pass D213.1, the possible crosswall seems not to be a wall, as we had hoped. Both the wall D103 + the bench D212 continue down. Still ~~the~~ more tumble within the locus. The bench D212 ~~so~~ continues beyond the line of D207 → the northern boundary of the room/space which the bench is in lies beyond our trench to the north.

top elevations of D213.1	
(1)	358.05 - 2.91 354.14
(2)	358.05 - 3.11 354.94
(3)	358.05 - 3 355.05
(4)	358.05 - 3.06 354.99

22 June 04 :

Photos taken of D213 after D213.1.

Area of D213 below D213.1 dug with D211.3, after it is determined that we do not have another crosswall here downslope ~~of~~ / west of D205, just more tumble.

bottom elevations of D213.1

Calculations:

$$\begin{aligned} H1 &= 354.37 \text{ R14} \\ &\quad + 3.76 \\ &= 358.13 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} @① &= 358.13 \\ &\quad - 3.14 \\ &= 354.99 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} @② &= 358.13 \\ &\quad - 3.20 \\ &= 354.93 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} @③ &= 358.13 \\ &\quad - 3.22 \\ &= 354.91 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} @④ &= 358.13 \\ &\quad - 3.23 \\ &= 354.90 \end{aligned}$$

Year 04

Trench/Locus

D214Excavator MCAElevationsBenchmark used: R14

384.37

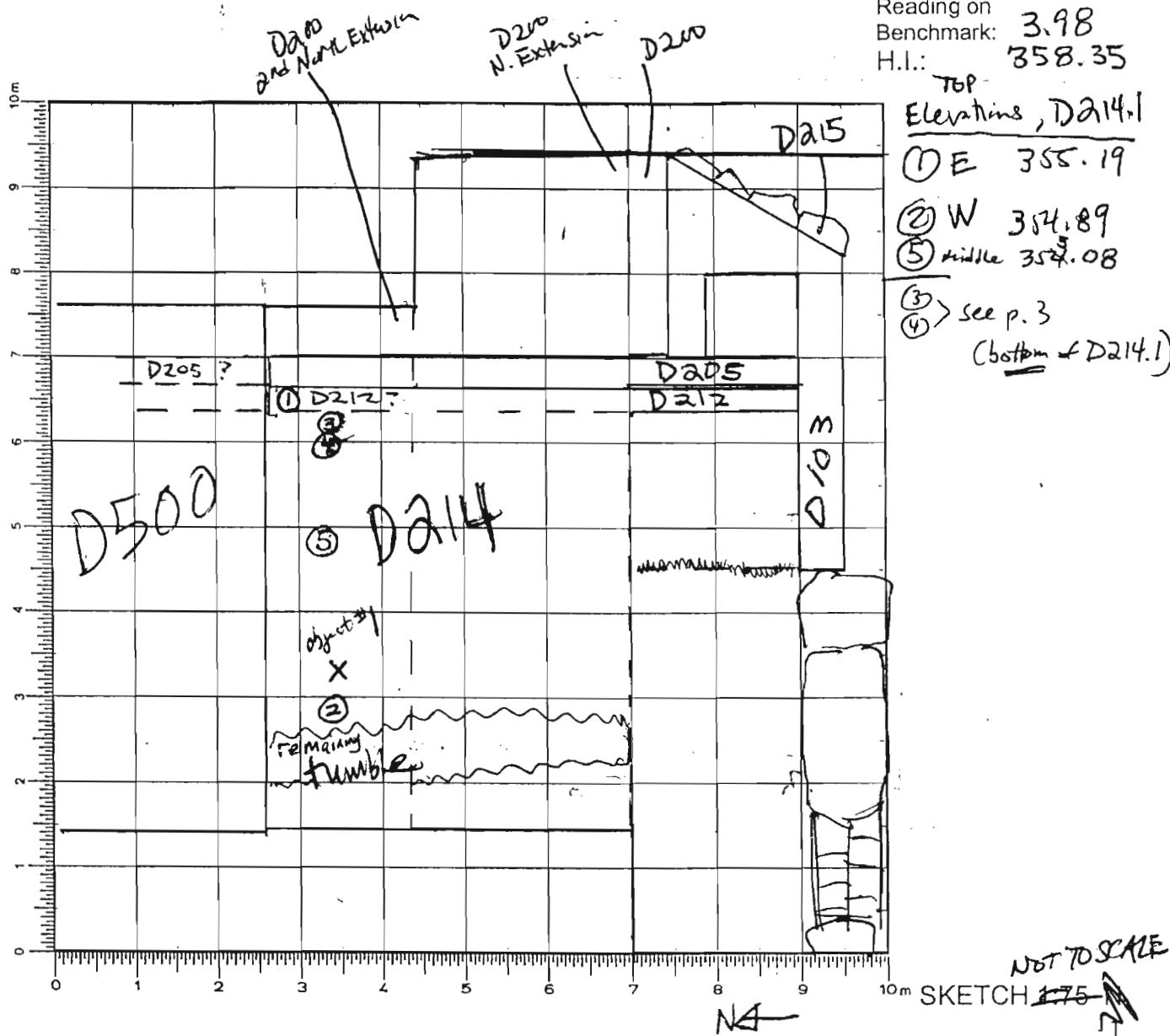
Reading on

Benchmark:

3.98

H.I.:

358.35



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 1 July 04 Locus above: D211Locus parameters: north of wall D103, west of wall D205.Verbal description: brown, loose, w/ <sup>many</sup> small rocks, siltyLocus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 1 July 04

D214 = silty wash layer under latest tumble &amp; is found now across the entire trench north of D103 + west of D205.

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## Trench/Locus

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Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D214.1	t/c leg/support?	west of D205	354.89	
2	D214.2	stone tool	footing <del>shed</del> w/o specific context	—	NOT CITE
3	D214.3	spindle whorl (t/c)	on top of D212	355.22	
4	D214.4	spindle whorl (t/c)	in sondage against D103	354.44	

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Year 04

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D214

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(1 July 04)

D214 seems to slope down to the south, as we have identified D214 at successively lower levels in the 3 parts of D200, ~~as~~ moving south [see discussion @ D211, p. 14, too.]

We dig D214 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> north extension (adjacent to D500) down to the level of D214 in the first north extension in ~~2 passes~~, D214.1 ~~+ D~~ pail D214.1.

We find object #1, terracotta leg/support?

object #1  
Elevn = ~ 3.46  
 $\boxed{354.89}$

We get down to level of D214 in the first north extension of D200 after one pass.

We will now dig the area of both extensions together as D214.2.

In D214.1 we ~~find~~ <sup>uncover</sup> some large stones <sup>(tumbled?)</sup> in front of + around the area of D212, which is still partly defined. When we dig D214.2 we should be able to clarify D212 + get its face all the way across D200.

D214.2 :

Same loose, silty soil, across both extensions of D200 - once we get this down to the level of D214 in D200 paper, we'll be able to dig the whole trench together.



Calculating the bottom elevation of D214.1

@③	E	358.35
on sketch	on large tumbled stones	- 3.26
		= <u>355.09</u>
in front of <del>D212</del>		

@④	E	358.35
Sketch	(soil)	- 3.36
		= <u>354.99</u>

@②	W	358.35
on sketch		- 3.54
		= <u>354.81</u>

Year 04

Trench/Locus

D214

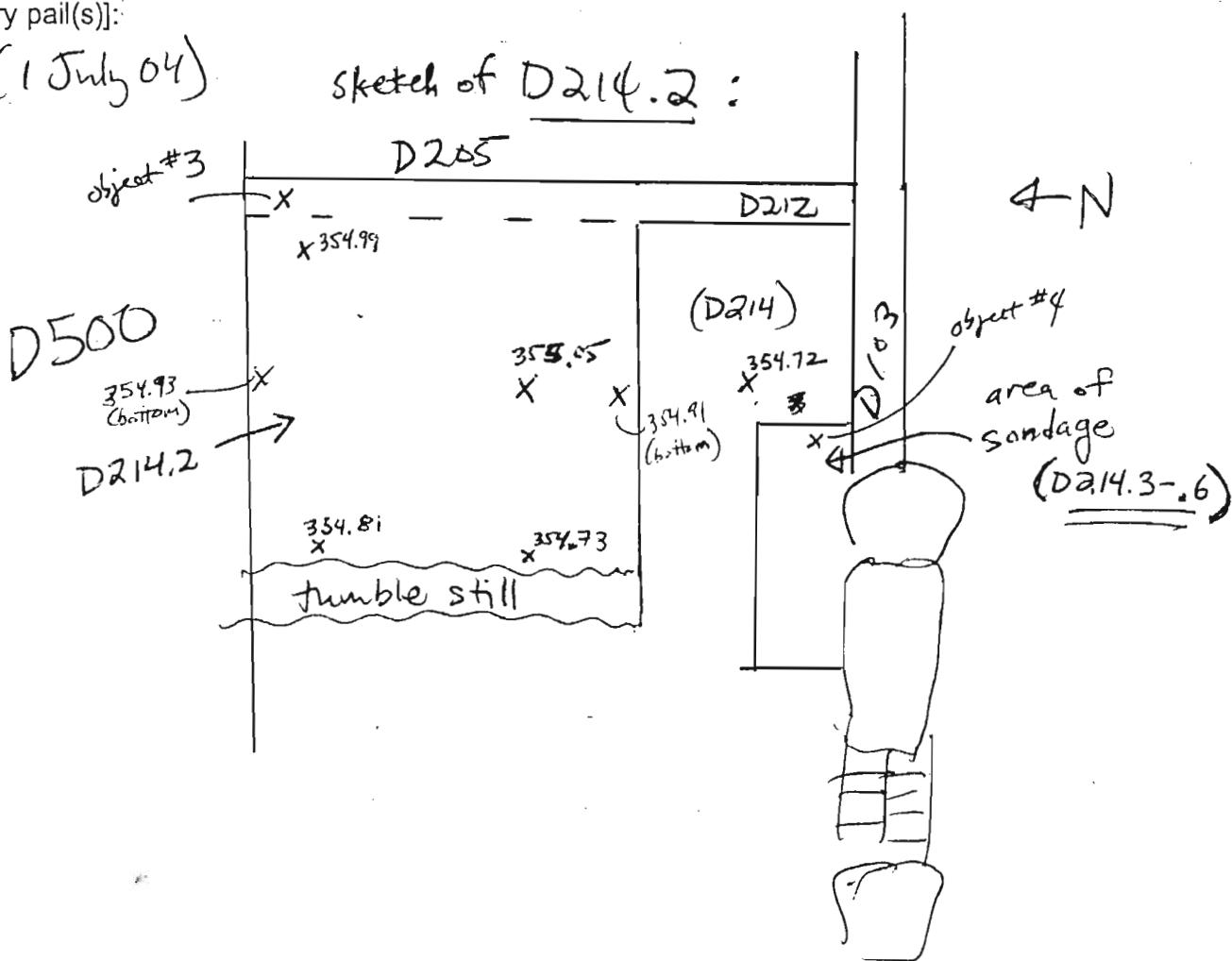
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

(1 July 04)

sketch of D214.2 :



In D214.2, we dig up slope to D212. The soft, silty quality of the soil is probably <sup>due</sup> to winter run off.

As we get up to D212 we remove the large stones (slipped or tumble) exposed in D214.1, sitting in front of D212 + of similarly slipped stones/tumble around the face of D212 under D211.7/8. After D214.2, the face of D212 is clarified throughout D200, here ~~is~~ to 2 courses in places.

The amount of pottery in D214 (bot D214.1 + D214.2) is noticeably more substantial than in tumble layer D211.

In cleaning the top + face of D212, we find a terracotta spindle whorl [object #3]. Also, we find a stone tool [object #2] in this pass. We do not dig as far down as to the level of D214 in D200 proper (under D211.3), but take a shallow pass.

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: 1 July 04

In addition to our wide pass in D214.2, we also dig a sondage against wall D103 west of wall D205 (see sketch, (ca. 1x2.25m) p. 4, for location of sondage). The purpose of this test trench is to see if there are preserved cultural layers below D214 (+ how far down they are), so we can determine the usefulness of digging such a wide area as that currently defined by walls D103 + D205 (still no north wall or west wall ~~for~~ to help define this space). If this sondage does not pan out we might not dig all of D214. Also, by digging against wall D103, we can ~~check to make sure~~ wall D103 continues deeper before digging D214 any further. This will also help us determine how much deposition we'll have + how well preserved we can expect the surface(s) <sup>in</sup> ~~at~~ this space (floors) to be.

We dig the sondage in 4 passes today, D214.3-D214.6.

Elevations of passes in sondage:

D214.3, top	
E	354.72
W	358.34 - 3.79 = 354.55
D214.4, top	
E	358.34 - 3.81 = 354.53
W	358.34 - 3.96 = 354.44

D214.5, top	
E	358.34 - 3.90 = 354.44
W	358.34 - 4.02 = 354.32
D214.6, top	
E	358.34 - 4.03 = 354.31
W	358.34 - 4.15 = 354.19

D214.6, bottom:	
E	358.34 - 4.23 = 354.11
W	358.34 - 4.17 = 354.17
on clay in SE corner	
	358.34 - 4.22 = 354.06

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:  
 (1 July 04)

D214.3 + D214.4 : Soil is soft, silty, without any large stones  
 but many small ones.

In D214.4 we find <sup>large</sup> spindle whorl (f/c) at east end of  
 sondage j = object #4.

The wall D103 still continues down - The easternmost of the  
 3 large boulders has several built courses below it exposed.

The largest of the 3 boulders still has not bottomed out.

At the bottom of D214.4 we come onto another  
tumble layer, in the silty, loose soil. This earlier  
 tumble is dug as D214.5 + D214.6 in the sondage.

This tumble consists of many flat, large stones, ideal for  
 building material + probably fell from the ~~walls~~ in the immediate area  
 (esp. D103). As we dig through ~~these~~ this tumble it is  
 clear in our scarpes that there are voids between the  
 stones, which probably allowed runoff through this tumble  
 which would explain why it is so silty + loose.

At the bottom of D214.6 we find a possible crosswall ~~#~~ in line  
 with the remaining tumble which makes a line across the west  
 side of our trench's extensions. Also in the SE corner of  
 the sondage, where we've gone a little deeper, we hit  
 \* grey clay — a very promising sign that there are well-  
 preserved cultural layers below D214, + encouragement  
 to continue removing all of D214 throughout the whole  
 area. A tumble/day layer often sits on top of preserved floors  
 on the site.

*soil  
rooting  
clay*

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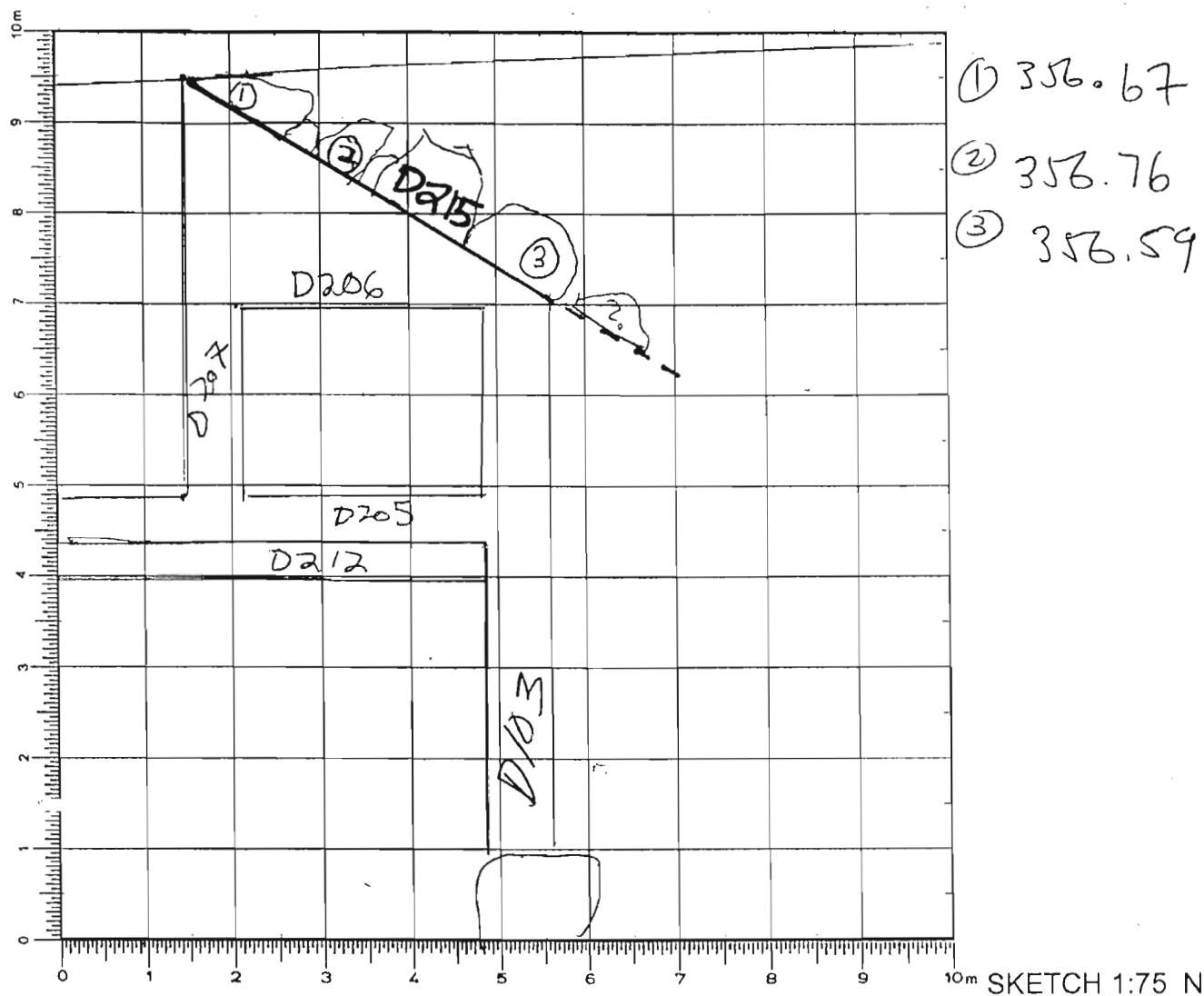
**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 2 July 04 Locus above:

Locus parameters: east of  $\overset{\text{wall}}{D103}$ ,  $\overset{\text{wall}}{D206}$

Verbal description: wall, oblique to D103 + its eastern terminus.

D215 runs ~~NE-SW~~ NE-SW.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

2 July 04: This wall predates D208 & is on a similar orientation to walls D209, D210 & an LMTC house set of D103.

And like those walls, the stones seem to only form one (interior?) face.

Is D215 also LMTC?

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## OBJECTS

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL