

## FINAL REPORT FOR A1900

MSE

11 July 2003

A1900 is located south of wall A812, north of trench A2000, and west of the area of Boyd's circular wall. Due to the contours of the hill, at the beginning of excavation, the area was irregularly shaped, measuring (N-E-S-W) 6 m. - 8.5 m. - 8.7 m. - 11.5 m. Upon the discovery of wall A1905, which forms a cross-wall of the room of A2000, the length of the excavation area was reduced by ~2.5 meters.

The workmen for this trench were Bangelis Phiorakis, Stelios Koutsakis, Demetrios Chalchiadakis, and Nikos Kophinakis. The trench assistants were Sarah Levin Richardson, Emily Anderson, Stephanie Beach, and Eric Hoover, and the trench supervisor was Melissa Eaby. Excavations were conducted from 2 June - 20 June 2003. The benchmarks used were R1 (+370.62 m.) and R4 (+365.74 m.).

Excavation was not completed in this area due to lack of time. At the closing of the trench, wall collapse still remained in all areas of the trench; however, in the south end of the trench it appears that the earliest level of roofing clay mixed with wall tumble may have been reached. [The southern half of the trench remains roughly one pass lower than the northern half.] Closing elevations in the main area of the trench are +367.370 m.; +367.352 m.; +367.221 m. Excavated levels thus include only topsoil (A1901) and wall collapse (A1902, A1903, A1904). [A1902.6-9 were from the short extension of trench to the east; and A1904.1-2 more rightly belong with A2000.]

As no secure deposit has yet been reached, most pails included LMIIC, Archaic, and Hellenistic material, though in the southeast corner of the trench, some of the later passes included only A, LG, O, and LMIIC. Several lamp fragments were found in the tumble, along with a stone bowl fragment and a pivot stone. While a good amount of pottery and bone was found throughout the passes in tumble, it is noteworthy that the quantity is much smaller than that found in the tumble passes of A2000 and more comparable to the amount found in A800.

No back wall has yet been found, and the trench was left with two stepped areas on the east side, due to the difficulty and danger involved in searching for this wall. Each of these stepped areas currently contains a rough line of stones, including large boulders, one of which may represent the line of the back wall or a Cyclopean terrace wall, as found in A2000. In the midst of the tumble at the east end were uncovered three linear accumulations, roughly parallel with each other and the line of wall A812. These were removed, because the stones were too slipped to determine whether or not they were/had once been actual walls. These linear accumulations could possibly represent buttresses or parts of a later (possibly Hellenistic) terracing operation on this side of the hill.

Excavation revealed more of wall A812, including some sections of the south face, though not the entire face, as digging was not finished in this area. This wall appears to have fallen inward into the area of A1900 and many of the stones revealed

with this season's excavation have clearly slipped out of position somewhat. This pattern of wall collapse, the similar quantities of pottery and bone, and the possible doorway in A812 would thus seem to indicate a close connection between the andreion of A800 and the yet to be uncovered room of A1900. The pattern of tumble uncovered thus far may reveal a similar cleaning out/destruction/filling of this area as with A800. No further comments on the function of A1900 and its relation to A800, however, can be made until excavation of this area is completed next season.

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AF903-2-4
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A1902-15-11-17  
A1903-12-4-5

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veg. section  
near A-350  
to post-flood  
contaminated  
Pd 1 + A-2000  
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A2000

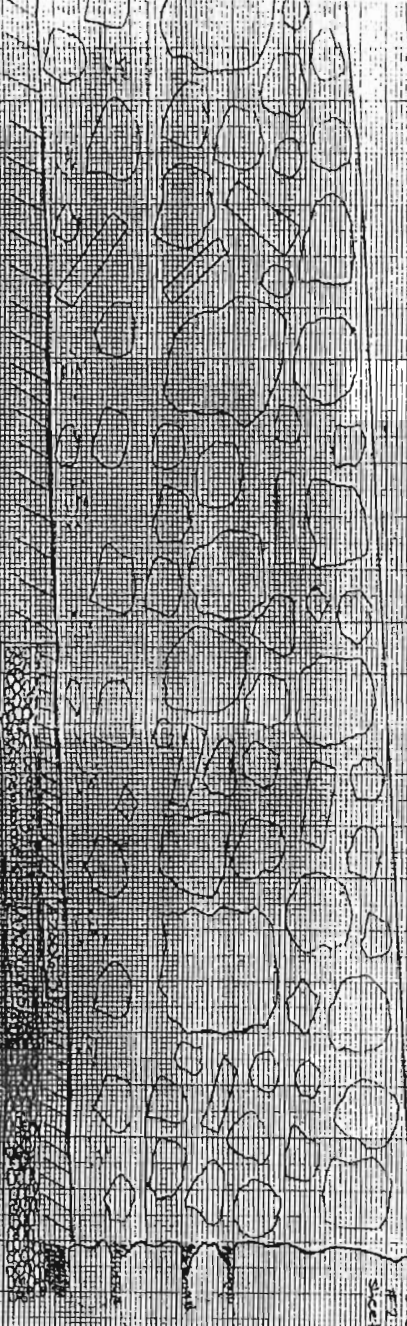
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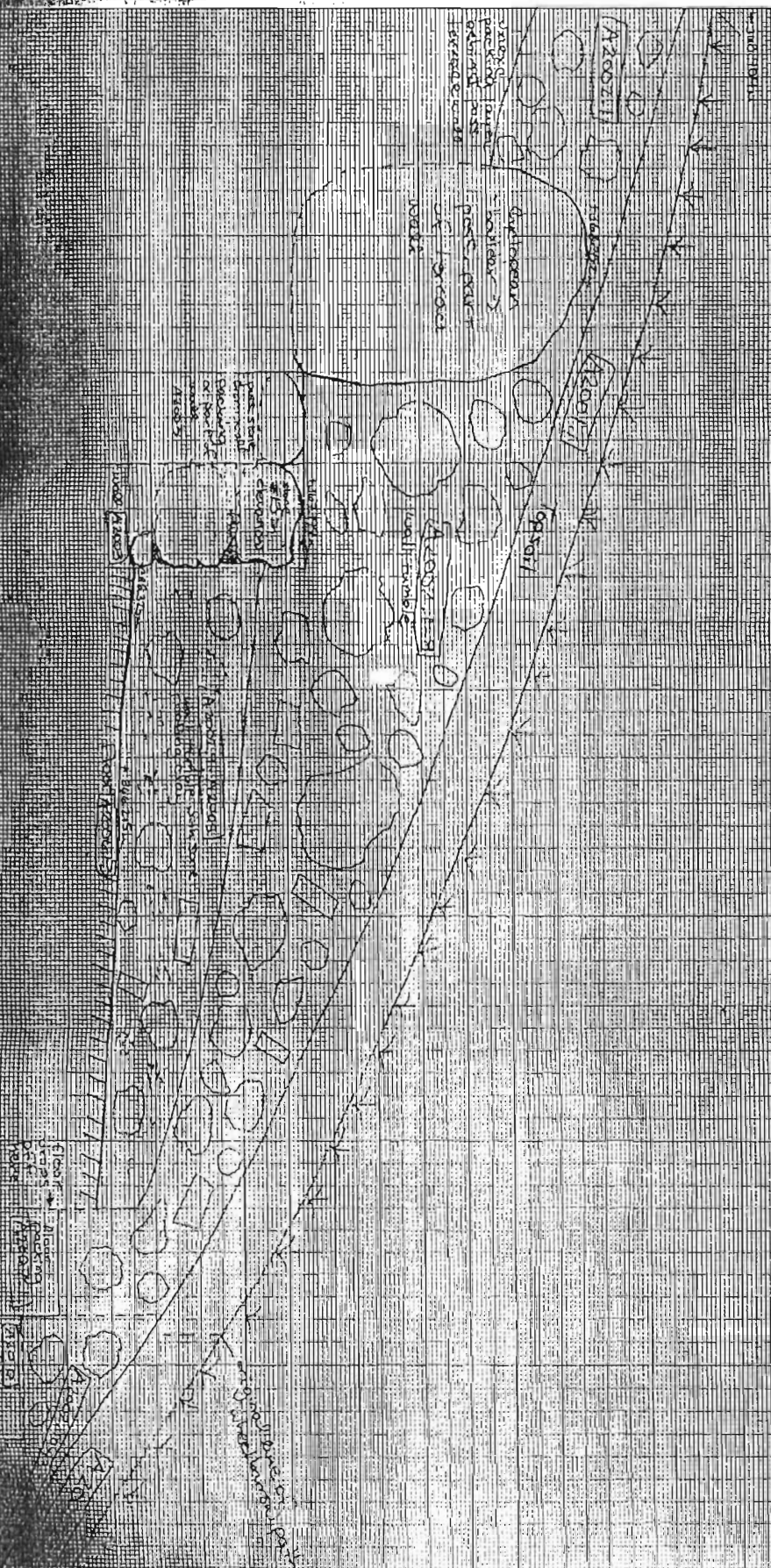


stone  
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but probably  
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Wall 17004

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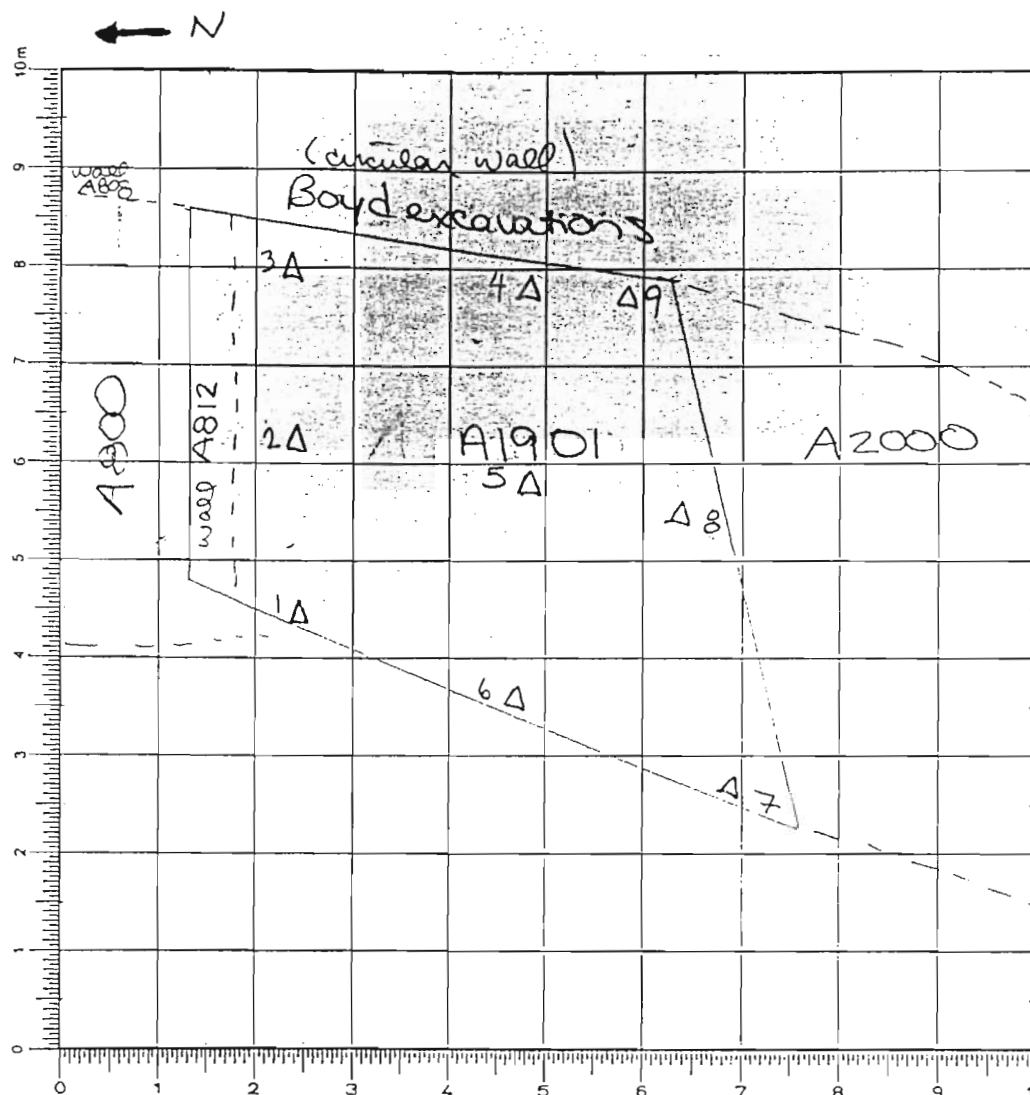
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Wall - call and a mark  
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Year 2003 Trench/Locus ~~A1800~~ A1901 Excavator MSE

(365.74m)  
Elevations  
Benchmark used: R4  
Reading on  
Benchmark: 3.801m  
H.I.: 369.541m



opening elevations  
1-2.075 → 367.466m  
2-0.727 → 368.814m  
3-0.063 → 369.478m  
4-0.348 → 369.193m  
5-1.313 → 368.228m  
6-2.261 → 367.280m  
7-3.210 → 366.331m  
8-1.993 → 367.548m  
9-0.535 → 369.006m

(R4-4.753(HI)) → 370.493

closing elevations  
1-3.056 → 367.457m  
2-1.962 → 368.531m  
3-1.035 → 369.458m  
4-1.375 → 369.118m  
5-2.404 → 368.089m  
6-4.310 → 366.183m  
7-4.265 → 366.228m  
8-3.171 → 367.322m  
9-1.898 → 368.595m

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

Today's date: 2 June 03 Locus above:       

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

South of A800, north edge begins w/ north (revealed) face of wall A812; borders A2000 to south; to east are Boyd excavations (circular structure) & in A800

Surface clearing and topsoil removal  
(loose brown soil full of grass, weeds + small rocks)

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

[illegible]

## OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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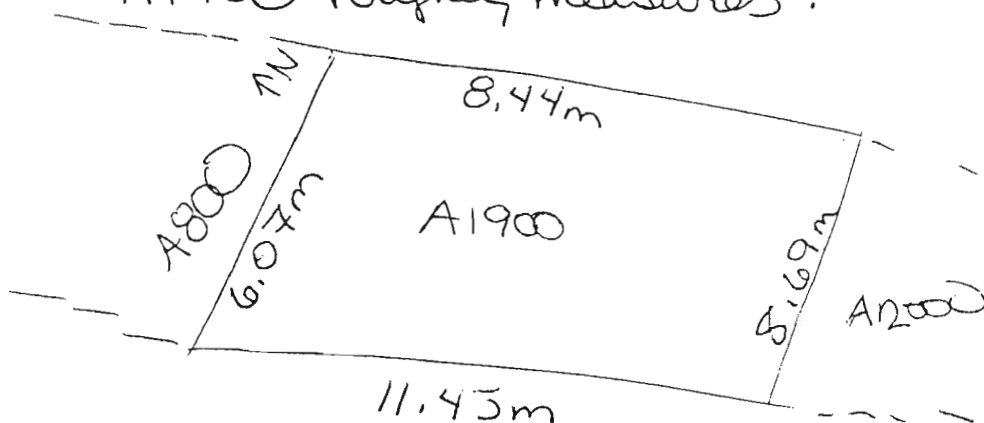
Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1901 Excavator MSE

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

2 June 2003 - surface clearing and attempted building of new dirt ~~chute~~ <sup>chute</sup> for dumping - no finds collected

A1900 and A2000 comprise the large area south of A800. These two trenches divide the area roughly in half, at least for the first phase of topsoil removal:

A1900 roughly measures:



Before the beginning of topsoil removal, in the scarp of A800, the north edge of wall A812 is visible → the <sup>south</sup> extent of the wall is not <sup>currently</sup> visible from the surface. The east edge of the trench is outside the circular structure wall of Boyd. Stones are visible from the surface along this wall, some of which may be part of an additional (? ancient) wall (to be defined later). The ~~west~~ <sup>west</sup> edge of the ~~at~~ trench currently is the point at which the slope drops extensively (from erosion) ~~from the surface~~ ~~to the trench~~.

[The area outside this point may be heavily contaminated from erosion, as was the case in the west end of A800, and was thus not included in the <sup>(A1900)</sup> trench.] A2000 borders the trench on the south.

The slope of the hillside is quite steep, as was A800 and (E-W) topsoil thus is much greater to the west side

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1901 Excavator MSE

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

3 June 2003 <sup>1st</sup> Begin pass - removal of topsoil A1901.1  
 Many stones (wall collapse and some ~~possibly~~ <sup>possibly</sup> from <sup>(at east end)</sup> Bay dump) begin to appear, same as in A800. No clear walls emerge yet. Ground level is quite uneven, due to erosion and extensive slope.  
 Complete ~~last~~ pass of topsoil removal  
 → close locus because coming down on wall tumble

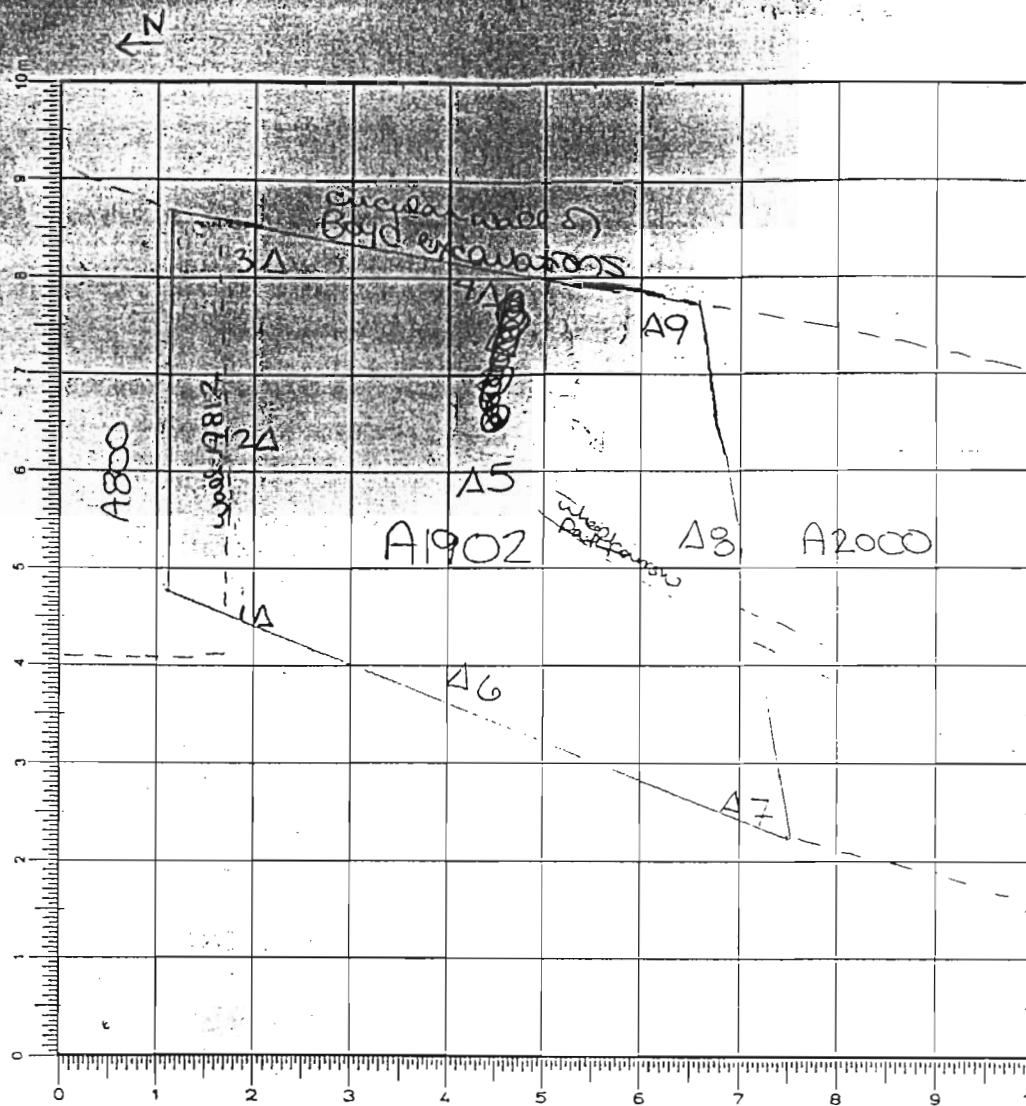
19 June 03 - Pottery collected from area west of wheelbarrow path in cutting of new wheelbarrow path further to west - along west border of trench

A1901.2

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1902 Excavator MSE

## Elevations

Benchmark used: R4  
 Reading on  
 Benchmark: 4.753  
 H.I.: 370.493m



## opening elevations

- 1- 367.457m
- 2- 368.531m
- 3- 369.458m
- 4- 369.118m
- 5- 368.089m
- 6- 366.183m
- 7- 366.223m
- 8- 367.322m
- 9- 368.595m

SKETCH ~~1902~~

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

Today's date: 3 June 2003 Locus above: A1901Locus parameters: South of A800; north of A2000; west of circular Bay wall

Verbal description:

dark  
V. loose brown soil with many small rocks and large rocks  
(changed b/c  
topsoil removed)

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

wall collapse

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds kg	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A1902.1	1.600	91	Hellenistic, archaic, LMITC
A1902.2	4.475	79	Hellenistic, archaic (early + late)
A1902.3	2.925	115	Hellenistic, archaic (early + late)
A1902.4	1.175	30	Hell (I), archaic
A1902.5	1.550	85	Hellenistic (I), archaic
A1902.6	0.700	22	archaic
A1902.7	0.025	1	npd
A1902.8	0.025	1	npd (EIA / A)
A1902.9	0.040	3	LG+
A1902.10	0.325	9	archaic
A1902.11	1.150	42	A, LG-EO
A1902.12	1.100	39	A (7th/10), LG

#### OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A1902.10	stone bowl	removal area A1902 was		

#### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1902.1	✓	✓			standard	
A1902.2	✓					
A1902.3	✓	✓				seastones
A1902.4	✓				standard	
A1902.5	✓					
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A1902.8	✓					
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A1902.10	✓					
A1902.11	✓					
A1902.12	✓					

Year 2003

## Trench/Locus

A1902

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

3 June 2003 begin first pass [A1902.1] - north half  
trench → a few large rocks visible at beginning  
pass at east end of trench  
as pass continues many large rocks emerge at east  
(~~wall~~ tumble) and possibly some stones from end  
Boyd dump or excavated building → throughout  
trench rocks appear (as in A800)  
- a rough line of stones (~~roughly~~) roughly <sup>somewhat diagonal</sup> running E-W  
roughly divides the trench in half → possibly  
the top of a wall? → to be clarified with future  
passes (labeled as poss wall 2) on p. 4 + p. 3  
(E. W. Menen - Vangelis, Stelios, Mikos) Cemetery  
Mandis  
lamp fragment found from east end of trench  
→ cf. A800 (2 others from rearing)

4 June 2003 - <sup>before</sup> ~~1000~~ first pass for south half of trench

A1902.2

- near SE end of trench is a large cut  fallen block, resting on another <sup>small</sup>  block (~~both~~)

~~roughly in line w/ A808~~ → roughly in line w/ A808

(labeled 1-5) P. 3 → ? if part of wall? → ☐ block about small boulder  
possible corner of Hellenistic wall uncovered

near center of pass (unclear if it is a wall or not at this point) ~~possibly~~ ~~just a~~ tumble)   
 (leave for now)   
 - <sup>wall</sup> tumble exposed throughout bench as pass is completed

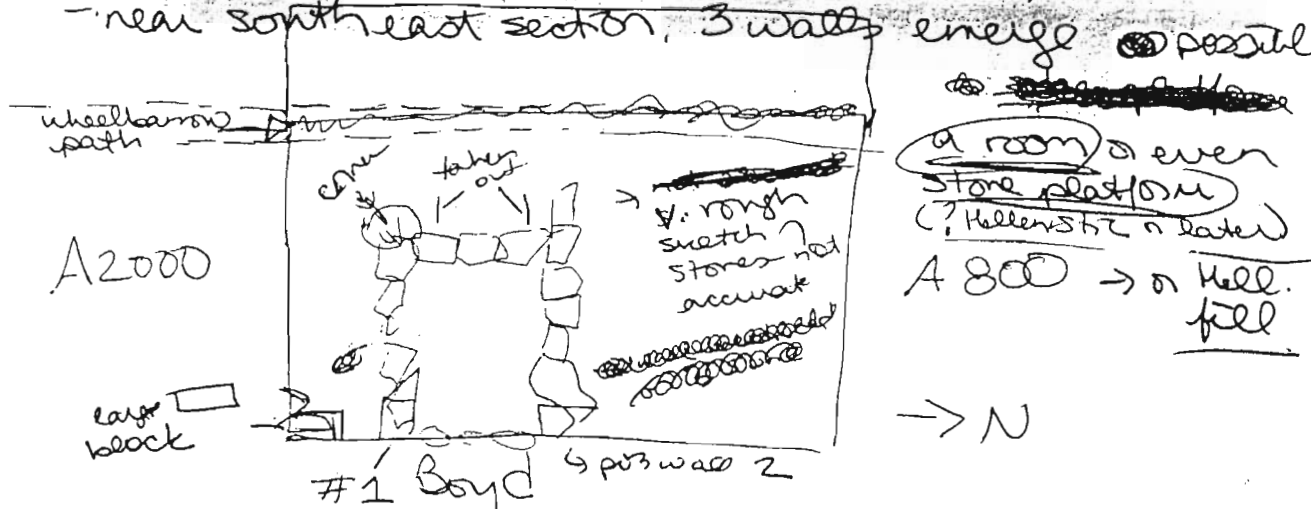
begin new pass, starting at north end of trench

A1902.3 → more tumble revealed as pass continues many large blocks

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1902 Excavator MSE

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

- 4 June 03 pass was begun, leaving rougher <sup>top</sup> western 1/3 ~~to be dug~~ in future passes. This was done because of the extensive slope, in hopes of better clearing the upper layers of tumble and to help level out the digging area somewhat. - at level of wheelbarrow path - more tumble revealed in north half of trench - near southeast section, 3 walls emerge possibly



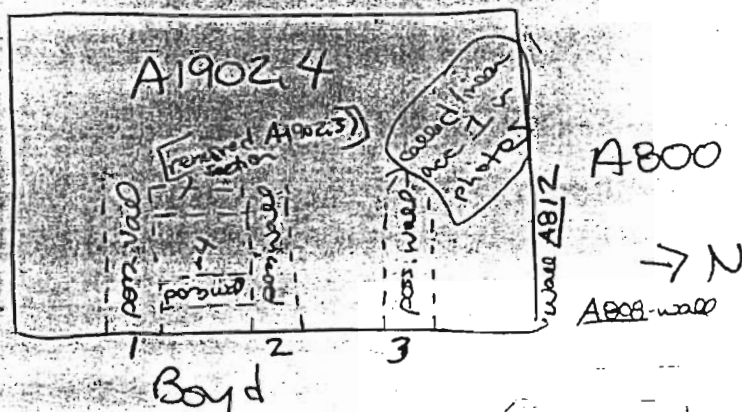
- N-S cross -  
 - walls removed by directors as wall tumble from other wall having slipped out -> possibly fallen or too stepped to leave in place  
 - begin to clearing possible wall west of Boyd excavations -> perhaps it will connect w/ A808 -> no clear wall yet revealed

- 5 June 03 begin new large pass across trench, removing wall tumble. A1902.4  
 - possible third wall emerging parallel to other two cross walls, in addition to possible back wall, though this may just be tumble as well (continuing to search for + define back wall (N-S) along east border of trench)  
 - large stones revealed (b/w pos. wall 1 + 2) -> poss. archaic wall of bldg. -> to be defined in future passes

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1902 Excavator MSE

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

5 June 03

coiled  
linear  
accumulations  
in photographsall possible  
walls to be  
further investigated  
in future passes

- pos. wall 3 looks to be <sup>(though w/ some large stones + anchor in chas.)</sup> similar construction, having slipped in the same way as A807 and at roughly the same level → pos Hellenistic → series of <sup>parallel</sup> small rooms added across the terrace in some period wall A1109 also roughly parallel (? if relation b/w + date of)
- the stones visible in walls 1 + 2 have slipped extensively ~~in many~~ in many sections, stones are nearly diagonal and no longer in courses. Some have been removed + others shall also be removed in attempt to determine if walls exist in current situation was created by selective stone removal during excavation.
- tumble still remains in trench
- stop excavation for the day (not finish pass b/c ground too wet from rain)
- (also possible stone uncovered in south end of wall A812 → to be further investigated tomorrow) → slipped to leave in

6 June complete <sup>large</sup> pass in wall collapse (esp. N end) by direction  
pos wall 2 due to extensive slippage + much of wall 1  
west of wall 4 (not really in place)  
A1902.5 - pos wall 3 further defined in pass + wall 4  
further attempting to clarify wall A812 in upper section  
(full of tumble) &

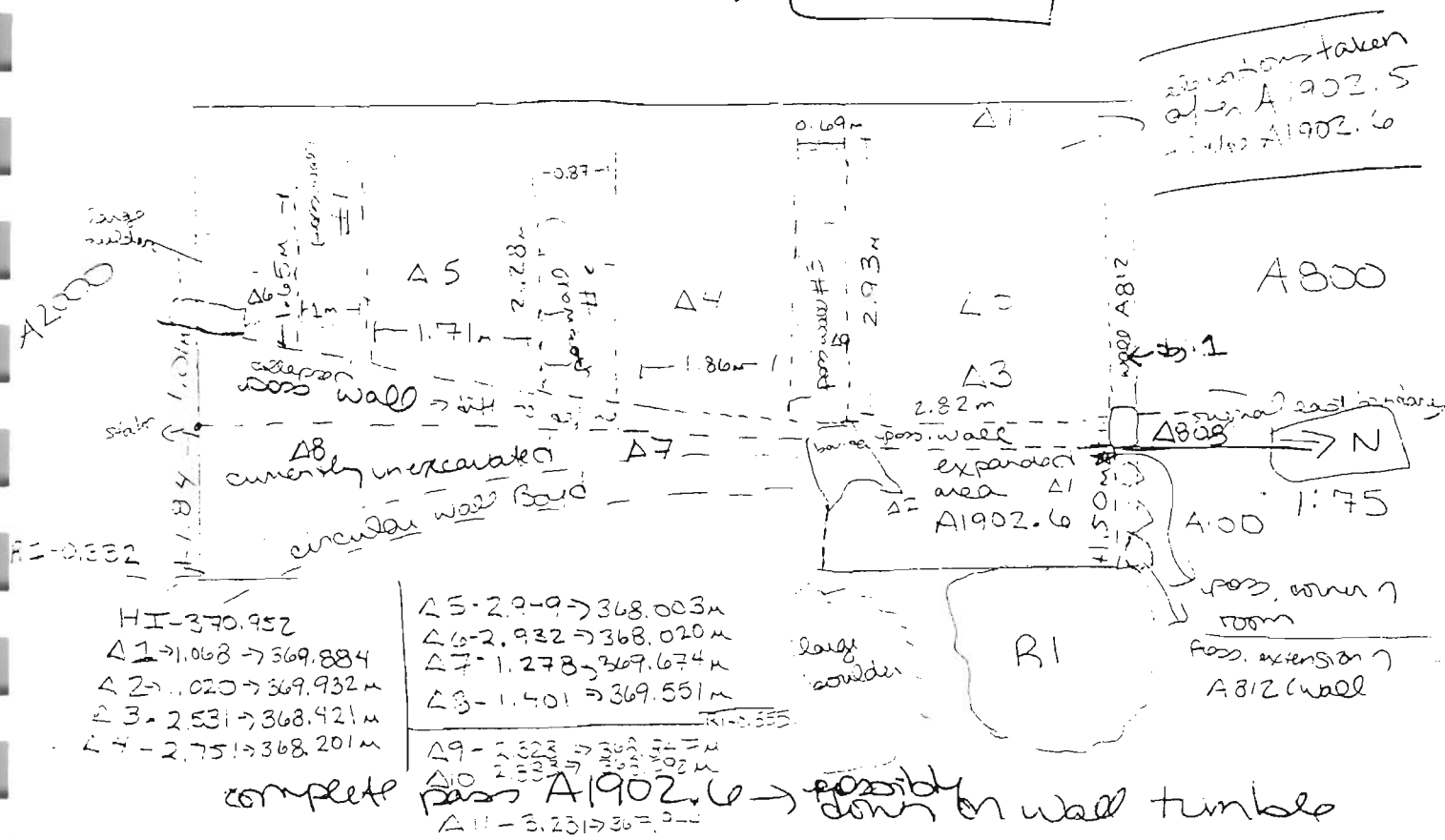
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Trench/Locus A1902

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

4. Sine 03 - still having difficulty locating <sup>(east)</sup> back wall  $\nearrow$   
trench (cont.  $\nearrow$  A812)  $\rightarrow$  therefore new  
pass to expand N-E corner  $\nearrow$  trench (1.50 m to  
east) up to R1 benchmark rock,  $\therefore$  this expanded  
area <sup>stops at boulder</sup> ~~at line~~  $\nearrow$  possible wall #3  
- still <sup>similar</sup> ~~as~~ as first pass  $\nearrow$  rock tumble  
A1902.1  $\rightarrow$  A1902.6



A 1902.7 | new pass - begin removal of wall  
tumble under A 1902.6 → stop pass because  
end of the day - only 2 sheds found

9 June 03 - continue pass in expanded area A1902.8  
 (very few stones) below 1902.7 → soil is dark brown, very loose and <sup>here</sup> are almost sterile (? if part was dug by Boyd) → similar situation in A100 → ~~between not large and a short in holes~~

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1902 Excavator MSE

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

- see p. 7 for elevations + sketch
- 9 June 03 possible extension of wall A812 uncovered extending to boulder w/ R1 benchmark (north<sup>west</sup> end of rock)
- only one sherd found
  - begin another pass in extension area (continue to look for back (east) wall of trench A1902.9 possibly coming down on rubble pile bedrock (cracks) possible line of east (back) wall uncovered

another pass → no sherds recovered or bone

begin pass + removal of tumble + slipped stone in ambiguous wall area b/w trench + R1 benchmark in attempt to clarify wall (east/back) situation

A1902.10 - also removal of tumble from slipped section (upper) of A812 at north end of trench → same level as that removed from east end and same tumbles collected together

- fragment of stone bowl (obj. #1) recovered from tumble/slipped wall at NE section of trench (see sketch p. 5)

→ slipped north wall A812 (tumble removed down to level of A1902.5) b/c so ~~extensive~~ extensive slipped

- large fallen boulders block edge back section of east wall

→ complete pass → still no clear <sup>east/</sup> back wall found

(moving to open A2000 to look for wall (east/back))

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1902 Excavator MSE

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

1 June 03 - elevations taken after A1902.8 → see p. 5  
for <sup>locator</sup> sketch (R1 → 1.127) HI-371,747

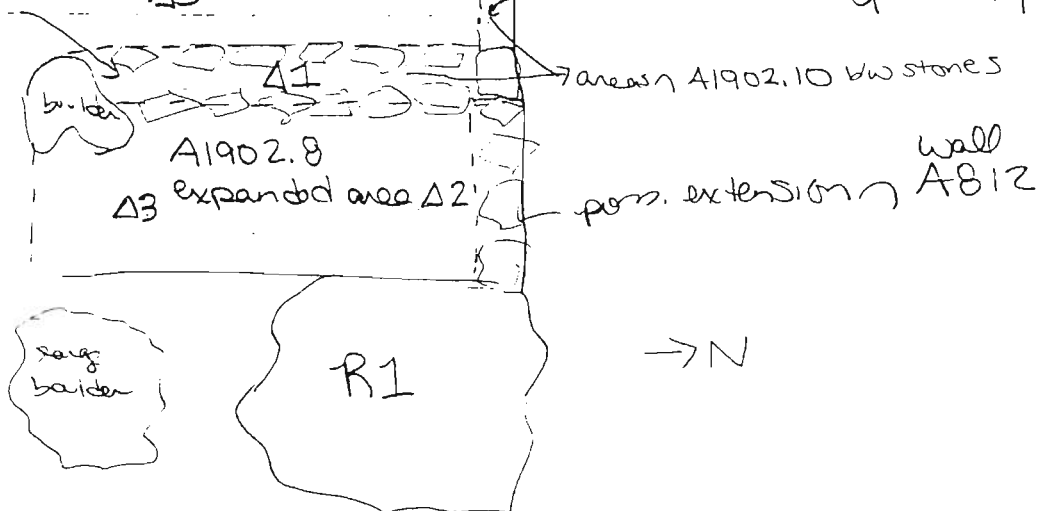
Δ1 - 2.175 → 369.572m

Δ2 - 2.144 → 369.603m

~~Δ2~~ Δ3 - 2.143 → 369.604m

Δ1 taken in b/w lines of  
stones → unclear if either  
is part of the wall  
(back/road)

poss.  
back  
wall



10 June 03 contrast ~~A2002~~ wall collapse w/ A2002  
A1902

(A2001)  
A2002 full of many bones + pottery vs A1902  
comparatively little of each in all passes thus far  
dump vs. Hellenistic activity

11 June 03 perhaps linear accumulations were actually part of  
large Hellenistic terracing operation and aren't really  
walls or buttresses of terrace  
→ waiting for permission to remove poss. wall #3 before  
proceeding w/ excavation

13 June 03 new pass in wall tumble (SE corner of trench)  
b/w A2000 + linear accumulation (poss wall #2) →  
searching for extension of wall A2003 which extends at  
least to edge of trench A1902.11

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1902 Excavator MSE

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

13 June 03 soil (still has by) has fewer big rocks but still full of rocks, same light brown color, still loose  
not as much pottery as in A2000, <sup>small</sup> pot - only in  $\square$  b/w pot wall #1 + #2  
linear accumulation #1 (pot wall) not wall  
just tumble/collapse

new <sup>accumulation</sup> pass down to wheelbarrow path (west) + pot wall #2 (north) A1902.12 - see A1903  
- searching for extent of A2003 wall

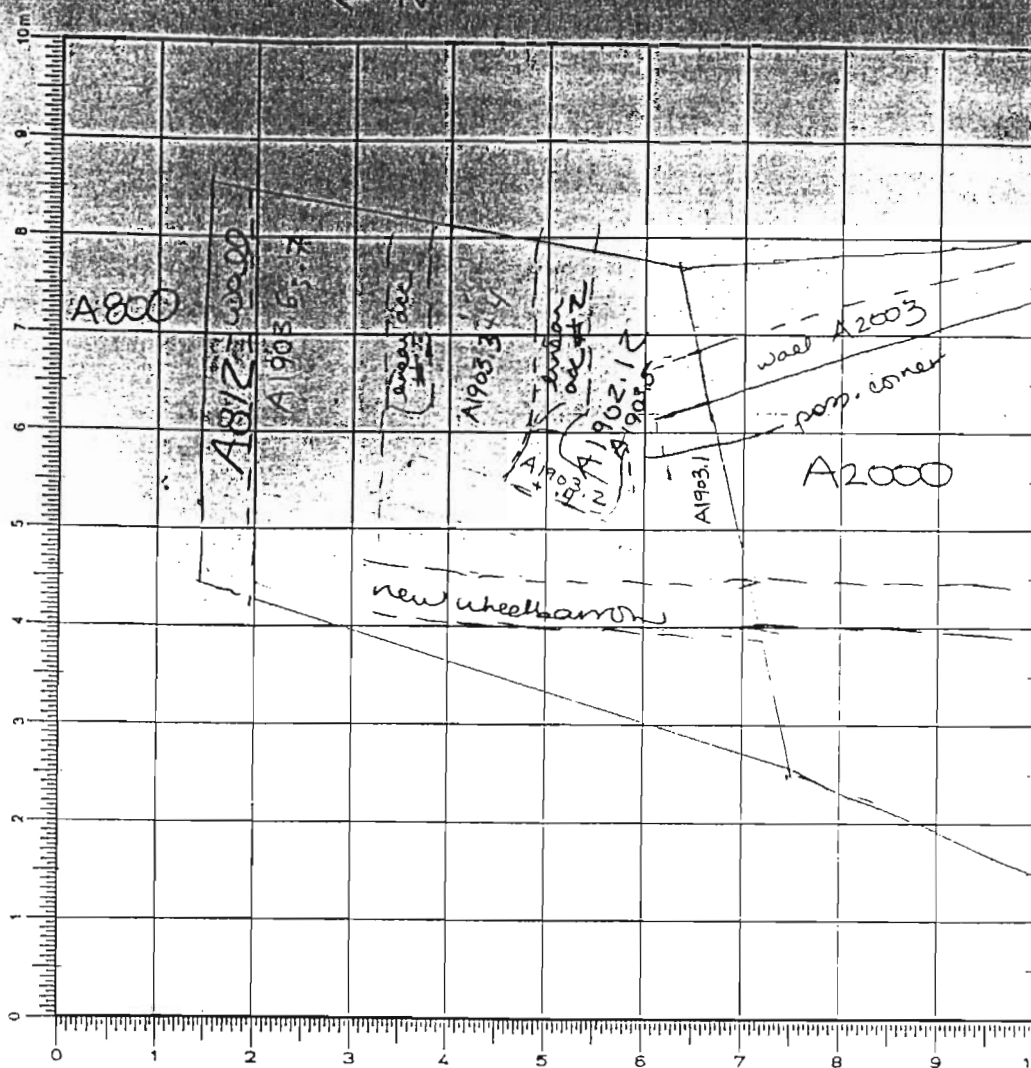
pot. wall #4 seems to be part of same large terrace seen in A2000 behind + partially on top of wall A2003 (pot extends across back of entire trench)

no clear extension of wall A2003 found beyond possible corner w/ this pass

→ change loci b/c this sheet is full w/ 12 pairs (soil is still the same → wall tumble)

## Elevations

**Benchmark used**  
Reading on  
Benchmarks  
H.I.



10m SKETCH 3.75 N

4 3.75 N

Today's date: 13 June 03

Locus parameters: east  $\gamma$  wheelbarrow path; south  $\gamma$  4200; north 4200

Verbal description: dark brown loose soil full of large + small rocks

wall tumble

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1903 Excavator MSE

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p.2

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A1903.1	0.540	17	archaic, LMIII C
A1903.2	0.325	12	archaic
A1903.3	2.150	45	A, H, O
A1903.4	3.850	69	A, LG, LMIII C
A1903.5	6.075	131	A, O, LG
A1903.6	3.025	104	A, LMIII C, LG/EO, H
A1903.7	<del>11.650</del> 11.650	<del>332</del> 332	H, A, LG, LMIII C, O

# OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number

# ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1903.1	✓					
A1903.2	✓					seastone
A1903.3	✓					
A1903.4	✓					
A1903.5	✓					
A1903.6	✓	✓				
A1903.7	✓	✓				seastone - p. 2

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1903 Excavator MSE

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

13 June 03 - <sup>SE</sup> pass ~~100~~ corner of trench near wheelbarrow path - attempting to follow line of wall  
 → diff locus b/c filled east locus w/ 12 pail  
 soil still light brown, v. loose, full of large + small stones  
 (lower elevation than A1902.12 due to proximity to A2000 + wheelbarrow path + slope → so diff. locus)  
 possible corner found in A2003  
 pass - only in area where poss. corner found

16 June 03 A1903.2  
 complete pass north to pos. west extent of linear accumulation (pos. wall #2)  
 soil is same as A1902 passes  
 no clear extension of A2003 yet found

new pass A1903.3 in area b/w pos. wall 2 + 3 to search for wall  
 same soil - full of many large + small rocks  
 - both passes - primary rocks, ~~the~~ little pottery or bone (more pottery as pass continues) - <sup>but not much</sup>  
 - linear accumulation #2 removed b/c not really a wall, slipped line of stones - out of place (pos. orig. line of stones)  
 large boulders along east side of trench exposed - pos. part of same Cyclopean terracing operation as seen in A2000 - ~~separate~~

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1903 Excavator MSE

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

- 16 June 03 wall situation not clarified w/ last pass
- new large pass A1903.4 across SE qtr trench (area south of pos. wall #3) + E wheelbarrow path
  - good amt. of pottery + bone found
  - still loose wall tumble - many rocks (also many small roots still at this level)
  - V. deep pass - no clear walls define either extension of A2003 or clear back/last wall
  - currently linear accumulation (pos. wall #3) also looks like slipped stones than an actual wall
- 17 June 03 - remove large stone just north of A2003 + make small pass in Δ area b/w stone + east edge / terrace of trench A1903.5
- still attempting to find extension of A2003
  - also finish uneven areas from yesterday's last pass (continue pass across trench)
  - continuing to find bone, pottery
  - patches of carbon begin to occur throughout trench (some buried pottery) → pos getting close to ceiling debris
  - no clarification found → moving back to A2000 (beyond pos. wall #3)
  - will change loci w/ next pass in this area
  - don't want to dig any further w/o clarification
  - back wall → creating same problem as w A800 w/ back wall A800 + collapse

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1903 Excavator MSE

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

19 June 03 begin pass to N end of trench (area b/w A812 + pos wall #3) - left unexcavated in many passes  
→ pass is below A1902.5

A1903.6 → same wall tumble as before  
pos. wall #3 is not a wall and thus ~~is~~ returned to excavating in this area  
bone + pottery but still nothing like quantities in A2000

→ removed pos. wall #3

- still attempting to clarify possible back wall ~~location~~ <sup>elevation</sup>

- complete pass

20 June 03 another <sup>half</sup> pass in same area of trench

- still wall tumble

A1903.7 - much bone found in pass

- coming closer to well-preserved top course of wall A812

- 1/2 lamp found near NW corner of trench

- patches of carbon found in pass, esp. toward east side

- pivot stone found in tumble near eastern end of trench



- other face of wall A812 found in this pass (only east of doorway currently) → much of wall appears to have collapsed in this room, rather than A800

- width of A812 is 0.7 m

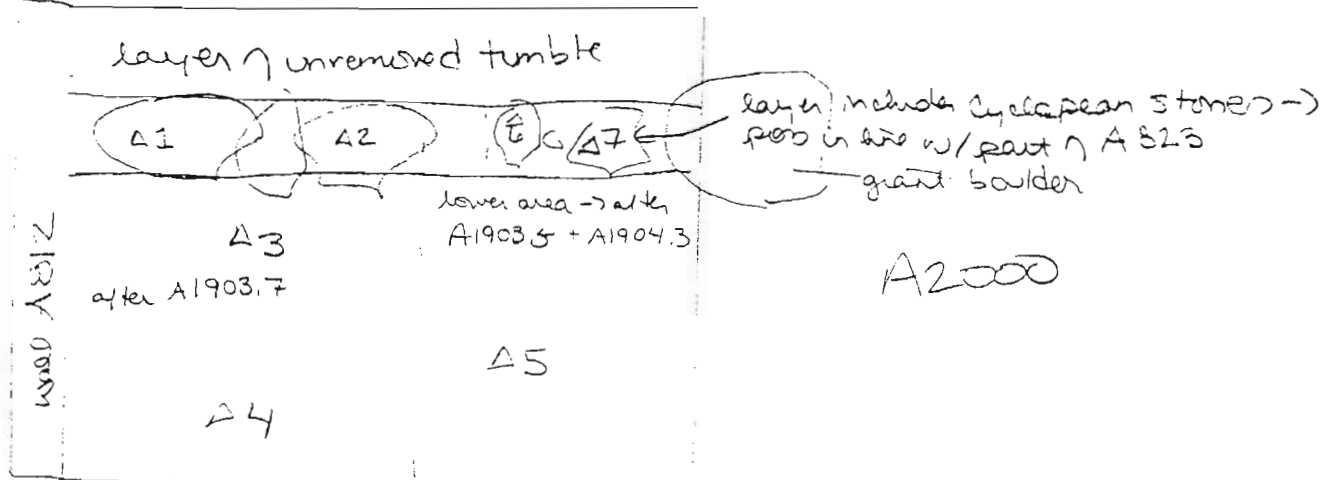
- still not find back wall - complicated collapse situation

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1903Excavator MSE

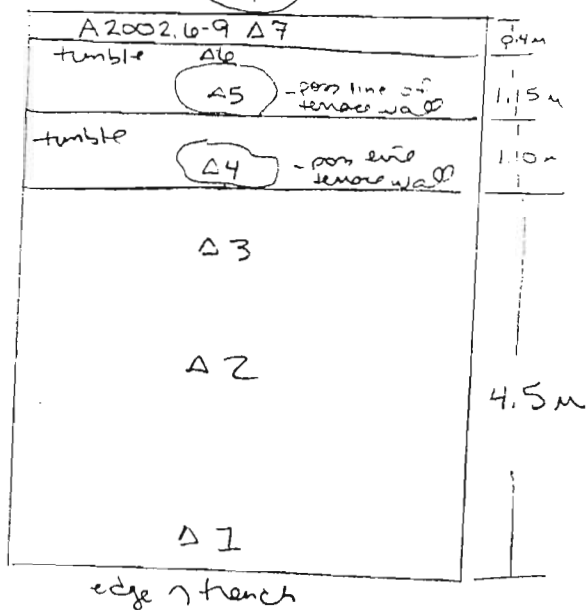
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pile(s)]:

30 June 03 - new elevations taken in trench

- R1 - 0.522 - cyclopean stones may actually be back wall  
 $\Delta 1 - 2.787 \rightarrow 368.355m$   
 $\Delta 2 - 2.572 \rightarrow 368.576m$  (part of A823)  
 $\Delta 3 - 3.766 \rightarrow 367.376m$   
 $\Delta 4 - 3.838 \rightarrow 367.304m$   
 $\Delta 5 - 4.231 \rightarrow 366.911m$   
 $\Delta 6 - 2.688 \rightarrow 368.454m$   
 $\Delta 7 - 2.718 \rightarrow 368.424m$



9 July closing elevations - area of section E-W



- R4 - 2.928  
 H1 - 368.668m  
 $\Delta 1 - 1.447 \rightarrow 367.221m$   
 $\Delta 2 - 1.316 \rightarrow 367.352m$   
 $\Delta 3 - 1.298 \rightarrow 367.370m$   
 $\Delta 4 - 0.176 \rightarrow 368.492m$   
 R1 - 1.087  
 H1 - 371.707  
 $\Delta 5 - 2.316 \rightarrow 369.391m$   
 $\Delta 6 - 2.045 \rightarrow 369.662m$   
 $\Delta 7 - 2.283 \rightarrow 369.424m$

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1904 Excavator MSE

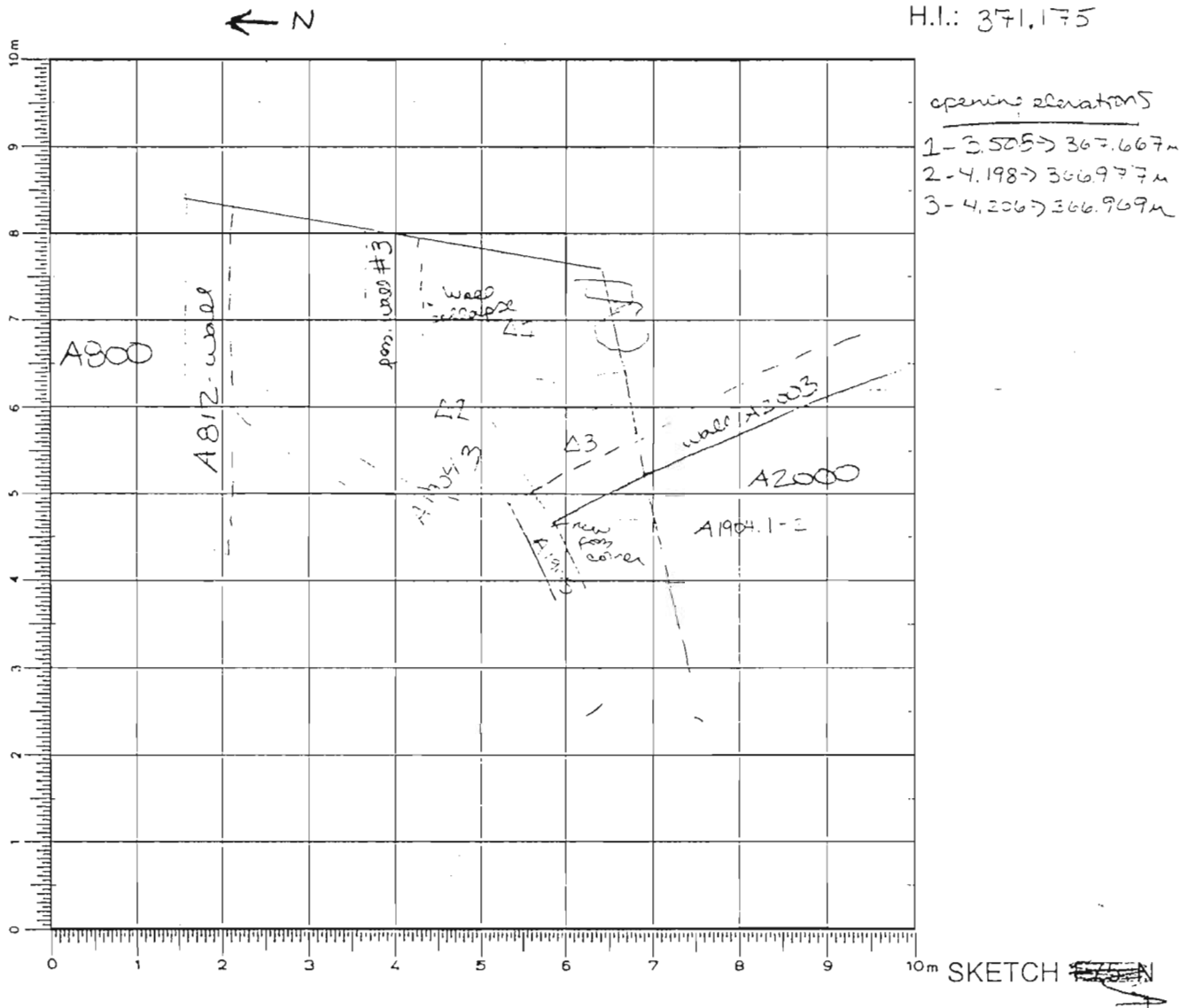
### Elevations

Benchmark used: R1

Reading on

Benchmark: 0.555

H.I.: 371.175



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

Today's date: 18 June      Locus above: A1903

Locus parameters: east wheelbarrow path + partially inclining, pos. west of A2003  
Verbal description: (see ~~east~~ trench)

Verbal description: (3 ~~small~~ ranch)  
(same as A2005.3 - loose light brown soil w/ many small rocks  
- zone is darker, fewer large rocks)

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): wall tumble + pass begin ceiling debris



Year 2003 Trench/Locus: A1904 Excavator MSE

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

18 June 03 pass is really continuation of A2005.3 → same soil  
 pos. corner/crosswall of A2003 does not appear to  
 be wall → changed to A1904.1 locus b/c <sup>pass</sup> beyond  
 this point and definitely in A1900 borders  
 - much pottery + bone

pos. extension of wall A2003 being revealed

following course of the wall into the trench  
 - new possible corner found → further N <sup>in trench</sup>  
 to be further investigated w/ new pass tomorrow

19 June 03 - another small pass in same area of trench, b/c  
 not <sup>yet</sup> at same level as A2005.3 → looking to see if  
 new possible corner or really corner

A1904.2

→ definite corner/crosswall uncovered → A1905  
 (pos on-line w/ originally labeled pos. wall #2)

- future passes in this area, since within room / bldg.  
 nearly entirely in A2000, will be included w/ info  
 from A2000

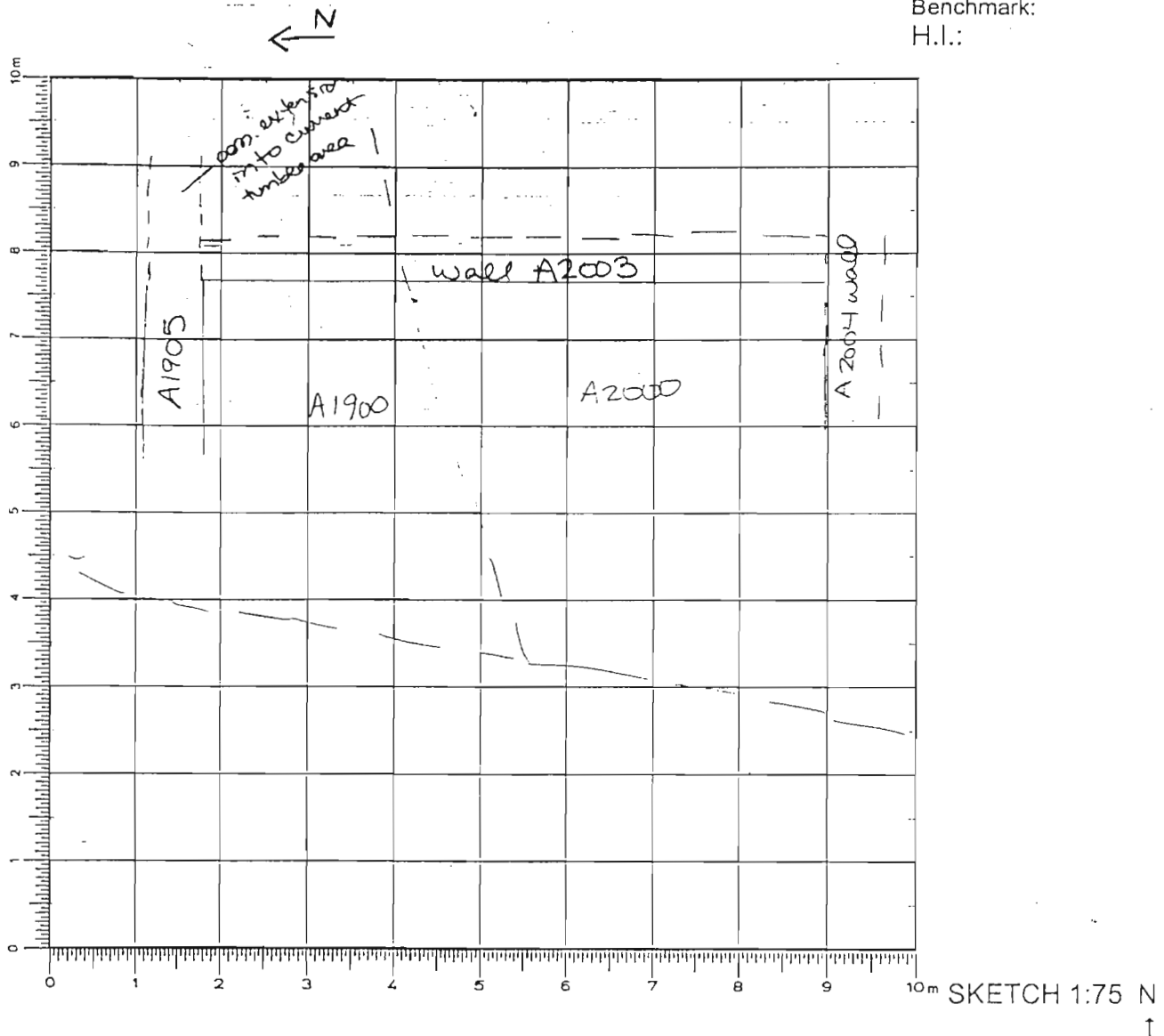
20 June 03 another small pass just beyond corner, searching  
 for extension of either A2003 or A1905

A1904.3 - not finish pass

→ other passes outside of bldg/corner in A1903 <sup>at</sup> later dates  
 - see A1903 for final elevations

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1905 Excavator MSE

**Elevations**  
Benchmark used:  
Reading on  
Benchmark:  
H.I.:



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

Today's date: 19 June 03 Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Locus parameters: A2003 abuts wall, porz. in center  
(in southern 1/2 trench).

Verbal description: wall, runs roughly east-west, comprised of large, medium sized stones (0.5x0.5m) & various shapes & sizes of unworked field stones (0.1x0.25m)

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

wall 7

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1905 Excavator MSE

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

19 June 03 wall runs roughly E-W, is a crosswall of A2003 forming one large room (mostly in A2004)

→ wall appears to extend further east beyond A2003 into the <sup>remaining</sup> tumble area

(A2003 abuts A1905)

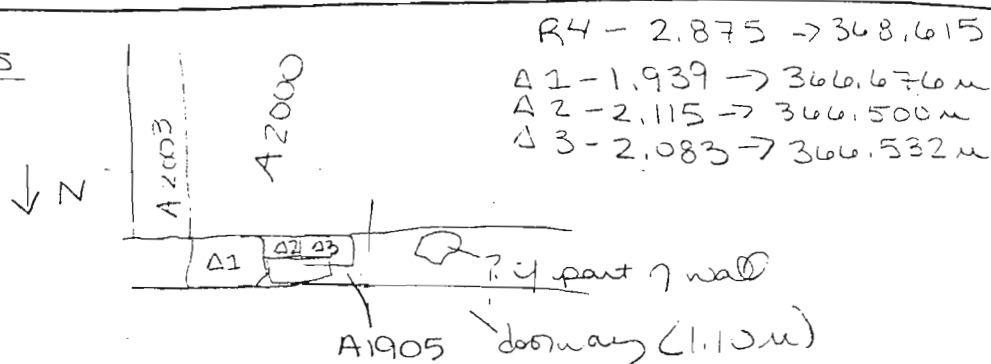
→ this wall may follow the line of previously removed pos. wall #2 (see A1902) and thus connect with mythical back wall of A800 (A808) and in A1900

- currently one course preserved / visible

- current length (1.87m - measured from inner face of A2003)  
width = 0.9m

24 June 03 - 2<sup>nd</sup> courses now visible after pass A2005.7  
→ confirms wall

elevations



26 June 03 current length ~ 2.70m (new stones exposed after ~~A2005.7~~ A2002.13)

wall has slipped somewhat down hill and so many stones are somewhat diagonal

⇒ doorway found in wall

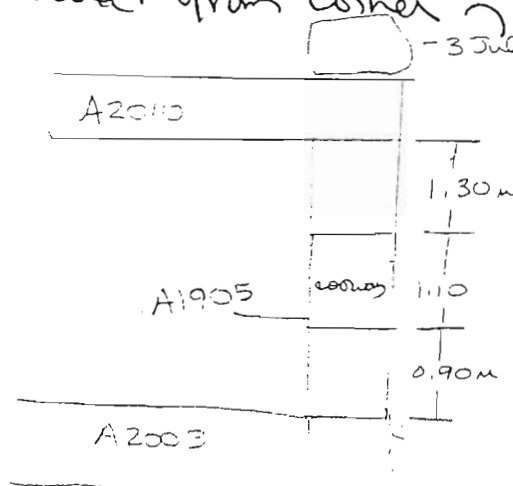
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Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1905 Excavator MSE

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

2 July 03 - <sup>front to AZ003 room</sup> one face fully visible; small part of back face visible; most sections of wall appear to be composed of double row of stones  
 → fewer large stones than A2003, A2004, A2010

→ also appears to about A2010 (west wall of bldg)  
 - new estimated length - 3.30 m up to A2010  
 → measured from corner of room



stones have fallen into doorway

→  
N

9 July 03 - length to large stone roughly in line w/ A2010  
 pos. location → 2.76 m [length to west end of line of stones of wall - 4.50 m]  
 width ≈ 0.85 m (stone def. in wall - width 0.48 m)  
 2-3 courses visible above floor  
 height ≈ 0.51 m

- appears to about wall A2003 → though it is unclear b/c area behind corner remains unexcavated

- exact width is unclear b/c wall has slipped slightly & leans a little inward to room

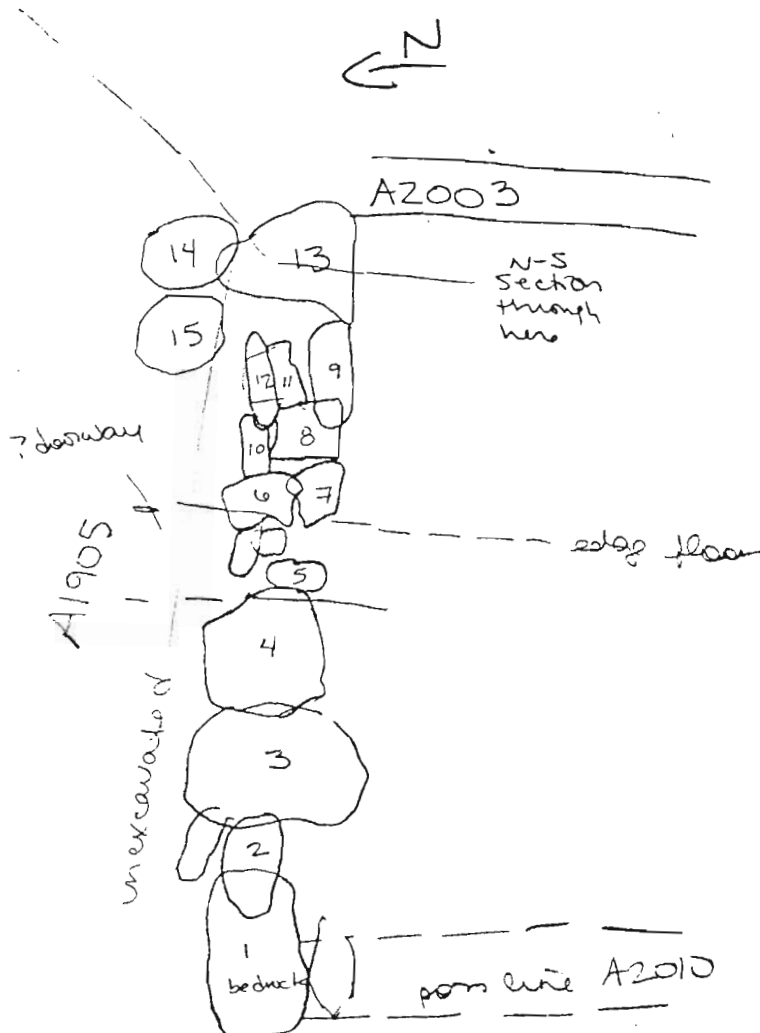
Year 2003 Trench/Locus A1905 Excavator MSE

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

elevations for stones of wall

R4 - 2.928

HI - 368.668m



- 1- 3.565 → 365.103m
- 2- 3.385 → 365.333m
- 3- 3.134 → 365.534m
- 4- 2.687 → 365.981m
- 5- 2.517 → 366.151m
- 6- 2.232 → 366.436m
- 7- 2.245 → 366.423m
- 8- 2.125 → 366.543m
- 9- 2.177 → 366.491m
- 10- 2.132 → 366.536m
- 11- 2.172 → 366.496m
- 12- 2.054 → 366.614m
- 13- 2.000 → 366.668m
- 14- 1.975 → 366.693m
- 15- 2.027 → 366.641m

The wall appears to extend below the level of the floor (A2006, 1+2)