

Parameters:

At its full extent, trench B 3000 spanned 8.7 meters (east to west) x 12 meters (north to south), dug in four expansions, and ultimately was consolidated into a single 6.5 x 2.3 m trench. B 3000 is located directly north of B 2700 (excavated simultaneously this season) on the western slope, one terrace west of D 300. The purpose for excavation of the area was consistent with B 2700: a search for domestic activities and their association with the public areas on the upper terraces to the east.

Staff:

Serving as trench supervisor was myself: Gypsy Price. The trench assistants were Lauren Hunley, Alyssa Egger, Jeff Smith, and Costas Chalikias. The workmen were Nikolis Spiliarotis and Manolis Maniadakis. The benchmark used for elevations was R 13 (352.13m).

Progression of Excavation:

The excavation of B 3000 was conducted between the dates of the 31st of May and 16th of June. The strata of B 3000 numbered 9, with **B 3004** (running east-west on the eastern border of B 3000), **B 3005** (running north-south along the top of the terrace = modern terrace wall?), and **B 3006** (running north-south along the eastern border of the consolidated trench) designated as walls. The locus number **B 3007** was given to a linear accumulation that was originally thought to be a wall, however it was later removed from the notebook as the linear accumulation was not in fact a wall. Instead, it served to differentiate between two separate surrounding loci.

The strata representing topsoil includes all pails in the locus of **B 3001** (pails **B 3001.1 – 5**). This locus extended upslope and to the north of the original portion of the trench that was opened.

The locus **B 3002** (pails **B 3002.1 – 11**) represents eroded slope-wash, a dark reddish brown moderately compact matrix filled with small stones. Excavation within this locus is limited to the south and west extents of B 3000, as all other sections are far too eroded and damaged to ascertain any context or surfaces.

New locus (**B 3003**) is started though the dirt matrix is consistent, for a possible architectural feature emerges in the north east corner, running along the eastern portion of the excavated area. Pails **B 3003.1 – 10** pass through the areas west of the architectural feature, later ascertained as a wall and dubbed **B 3006**. Within this locus bedrock rises from the southern third of the trench.

A high concentration of bone (identified as food refuse) is found along the west border of B 3006, this area is isolated as **B 3008** (pails **B 3008.1 – 3**) due to physical separation by the linear accumulation later removed (**B 3007**) and the content of the soil

removed. A small amount of clay is uncovered amongst the slope-wash, however the area is very poorly preserved and no surface is identified.

With the removal of B 3007, the previous two loci are unified as the final locus excavated within B 3000: **B 3009 (pails B 3009.1 - .3)**. This locus covers the northern two thirds of the trench (disregarding the southern third that contains large amounts of bedrock. The dirt matrix is similar to the above slope-wash, yet more compact.

No telling objects are found throughout the excavation of B 3000.

Conclusions and Discussion:

The absence of a cross-wall running east to west and intersecting with B 3006, along with the absence of well defined tumble and clay layers, suggests that this area was either exterior space, or is so badly preserved that no conclusion can be drawn from the remaining physical evidence. The concentration of bone to the west of B 3006 maybe indicative of a refuse dump of sorts, however there is no evidence to indicate that this area was interior or inhabited space.

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3300 3001 Excavator GCP

Elevations

Benchmark used: R13

Reading on

Benchmark: 352.13mH.I.: 352.350.220

Top Elevations

Δ1: 2.320	350.030
Δ2: 1.977	350.373
Δ3: 2.265	350.085
Δ4: 2.304	350.040
Δ5: 2.348	350.002

Bottom Elevations

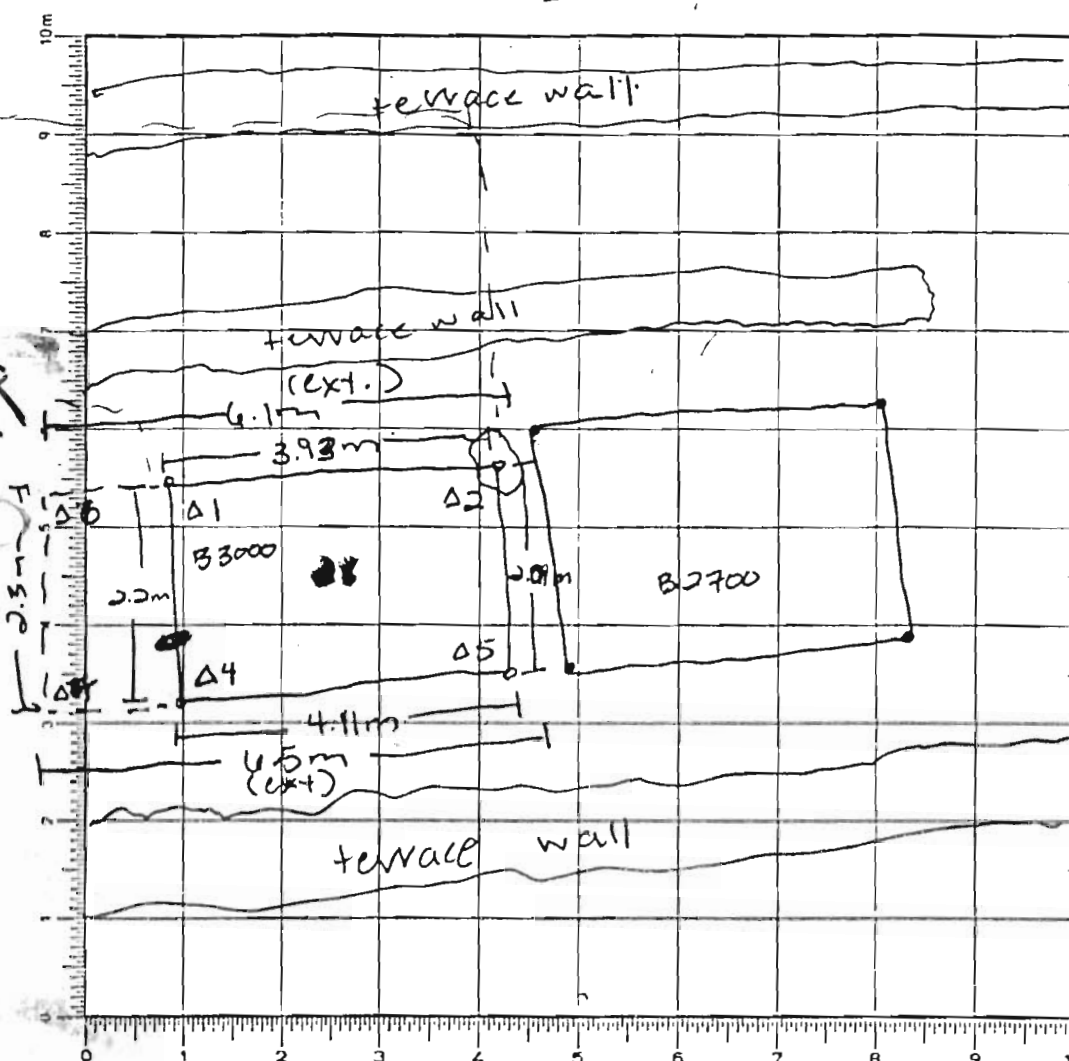
Δ1: 2.378	349.972
Δ2: 1.947	350.403
Δ3: 2.354	349.994
Δ4: 2.366	349.984
Δ5: 2.384	349.964
Δ6: 2.228	350.124

~~Δ7: 2.399~~

Δ6: 2.359	349.991
Δ7: 2.319	350.031

~~Δ7:~~~~Δ8:~~

--- : extension



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

Today's date: 31 May 2005 Locus above: None

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: rock loose topsoil, damp, reddish brown, dark from the burning of the shrubbery

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

Topsoil on the SW slope, no visible architecture

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Trench/Locus

B ~~3001~~ 3001

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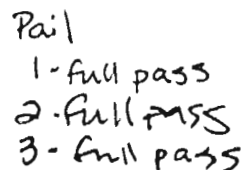
OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Benchmark used: R13
Reading on
Benchmark: 352.13 mV
H.L.: 352.249



Prv Bedrock debris - small rocks ^{on} large bedrock stones

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Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3002 Excavator GCP

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B 3002.1	.9 kg	62	LM IIC, AVC, Hell
B 3002.2	.5 kg	34	LM IIC, LG-EO, AVC, Hell
B 3002.3	1.05 kg	116	LM IIC, PG, O, Arc
B 3002.4	.075 kg	3	EIA, Arc
B 3002.5	.1 kg	11	Arc, O?, LM IIC
B 3002.6	.475	15	Arc, LG-EO, EIA
B 3002.7	.008	2	Arc, EIA
B 3002.8	1.6 kg	192	LAVC, Arc, O?, LG-EO, PG?, LM IIC
B 3002.9	.04 kg	7	LM IIC, Arc
B 3002.10	.75 kg	52	Hell, LA, Arc, O
B 3002.11	1.95 kg	67	Arc, LG, Hell

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B 3002.2	stone tool?	SW, middle of trench		
1	B 3002.6	loom weight		248.328	

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B 3002.1	1					
B 3002.2						
B 3002.4					1 standard	
B 3002.5	1 bone					
B 3002.6	1 bag					
B 3002.7						
B 3002.10	1 bag					
B 3002.11	1 bag					

Year 2005 Trench/Locus ~~B3000~~ B3001-2 Excavator GCP

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

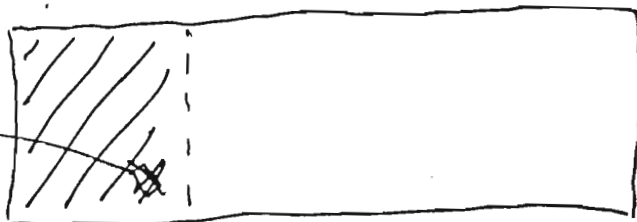
30 May: Began by clearing the terrace SW of the dirt chute in preparation for test trenches. No visible architecture. Began first pass through B2701.1: rocky, loose, red brown / dark soil with traces of the burnt growth from cleaning before completed 3/4 of the pass before breaking for the day, will continue with a new pile tomorrow.

31 May: Completed pass as B2701.2 revealing larger rocks in the northern corner, somewhat in line with previously unearthed rock in the western corner. Soil still rocky & loose, ~~still~~ still damp. Trench is cleaned and left to dry before starting another pass. Possible architecture along the NW, however too early to tell.

31 May In the meantime, we opened another trench to the North, adjacent to B2700. New Trench B3000. Topsoil comparable to B2700, loose, rocky soil, redish / brown, full of plant tracts. Only features some large rocks protruding ~~from~~ from the soil in the easternmost corner. Upon completing ~~the~~ B3001.1 (first pass) a linear arrangement of larger rocks (~1-2 ft diameter) along the eastern corner, although the rocks are irregularly shaped for the most part - bedrock? I think yes.

Due to the dampness of the soil, we can neither take another pass in B3000 nor in B2700. Thus, we have extended B3000, continuing with pile B3001.1 ~2 m to the north rather than opening a new trench. The material being removed is more of the same loose rocky topsoil, redish brown / dark. Little bone & some pottery is being found, with a possible stone tool in the extension. → Stone tool dismissed by Peggy.

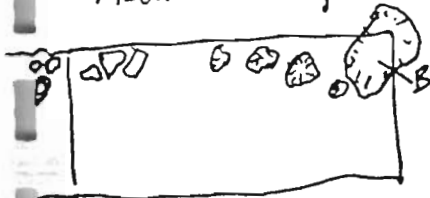
Completed pass reveals no significant stones, merely dirt.



extension


1 June: trench has dried enough to take a second pass, removing a new locus B3002.1. Bedrock outcropping in the Western corner growing: a linear configuration is emerging although the shape of the rocks is irregular rather than typical of architecture. However a concentration of smaller, more regular rocks towards the NW edge maybe indicative of architecture. The dirt matrix is coarse, full of smaller rocks, more brown than the last pass (not as red).

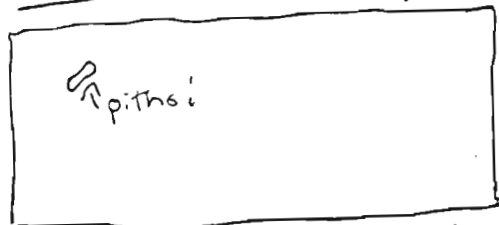
The start of B3002.2 is slow, consisting of the same dirt matrix as the previous pile (B3002.1), and renders less pottery than the ~~previous~~ passes. Handle bases are found in the NE corner, a pitthoi fragment ~~protrudes~~ from the soil.



Year 2008 Trench/Locus B 3002 Excavator GCP

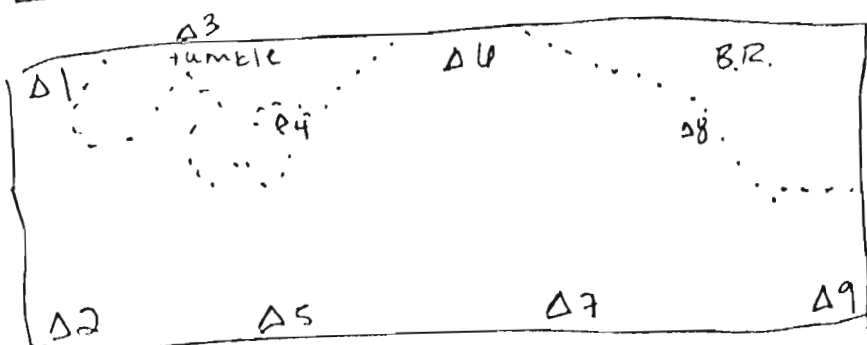
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

1 June (continued): 



2 June: Another pass is taken from South to north in hopes of determining the relation between either the bedrock formation to the SE, or the concentration of rock to the north of the pithoi fragment. The trench continues to produce pottery, archaic's oriental; the bedrock to the east continues down into the soil, although the sides do appear to have been smoothed (has a smooth ~~and~~ vertical surface). The concentration of rocks to the NE has grown, w/ a possible wall of 3 rocks closest to the terrace wall, the ~~remaining~~ surrounding rocks appear to be tumble. Pottery is still coming up, but no bone is found.

Bottom Elevations for Locus

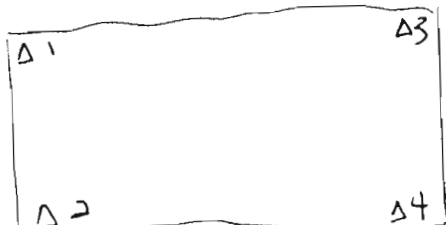


Hi: 352.13+	122 =	352.252
A1: 2.479		349.773
A2: 2.433		349.817
A3: 2.299		349.933
		349.751
A4: 2.521		349.787
A5: 2.465		349.775
A6: 2.499		349.808
A7: 2.444		349.802
A8: 2.450		
A9: 2.414		349.838

7 June

Extension

Hi: 352.13+ 1904 = 354.034m



A4: 2.924	351.110
A3: 1.492	352.542
A2: 3.186	350.848
A1: 1.230	352.804

After removing the terrace walls (A2) to the NE, we are extending the trench upslope. Initial we are making a new trench as an extension of 3001 → B 3001.2 upslope, unattached to the original trench, backed by the wall that was unearthed in the removal of the terrace wall. Little pottery is pulled up. Soil is rocky: red/brown, same as the terrace fill from the test trench to the North, & the top soil from B3001.1. Pottery finds pick up the further upslope we proceed (bone as well).

* For ~~final~~ bottom elevations of B 3001.2, see B 3004 locus sheet notes. *

8th June: The trench from yesterday is extended as B 3001.3 in search of a corresponding crosswall (from the one found yesterday - B3004), following the wall uncovered from the terrace wall removal, now dubbed B3005.

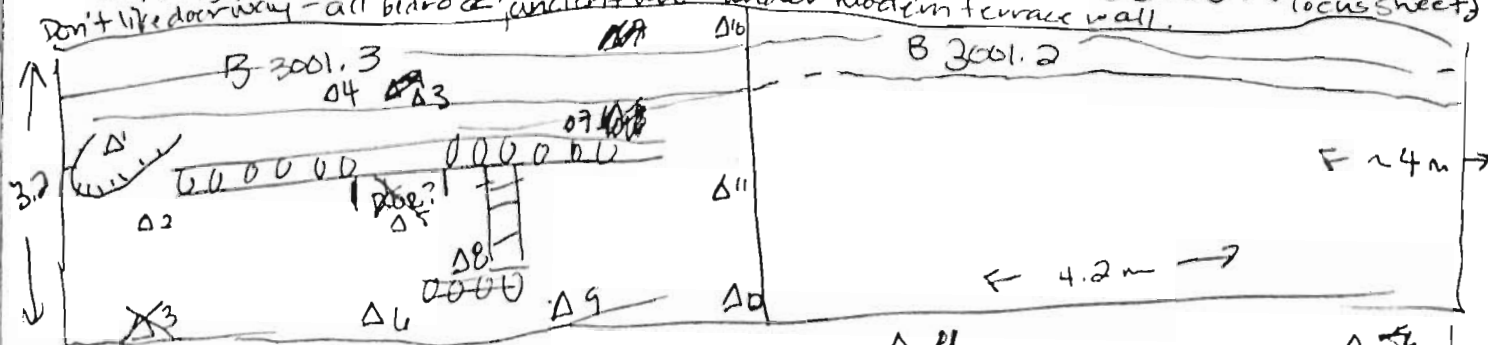


Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3001 Excavator GCP

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

8th June Extension of the trench pass from yesterday has revealed more of wall B 3005, extending along the bulk into the modern terrace wall to the NW. ~~An ancient strip of roofing clay? Enclosed to the SW of B 3005.~~ This is pass **B 3001.3**, ~~a new locus will be started with the completion of this pass to remove the roofing clay.~~ The majority of the soil (~~is loose & fine & rocky~~) is loose & fine & rocky - same topsoil & slopewash removed in B 3001.2. The color is red to brown (dark), depending on the amount of burning damage from clearing the horta. Another possible wall is uncovered down slope from B 3005, maybe slipped out.

Little pottery is found, & very little bone. Handles, rims, & a spout (or small neck) are included in the pottery selections. Roofing clay called into question by Peggy - overrides Minalis. Possible doorway under B 3005. (see next locus sheet). Don't like doorway - all bedrock, ancient wall under modern terrace wall.

**B 3001.3**

Δ1: 2.310 | 351.809
Δ2: 3.114 | 351.005

Δ3: 2.499 | 351.022
Δ4: 2.215 | 351.904
Δ5: 2.963 | 351.154
Δ6: 3.884 | 350.935
Δ7: 2.152 | 351.967
Δ8: 2.814 | 351.305
Δ9: 3.121 | 350.998
Δ10: 1.568 | 352.551
Δ11: 2.485 | 351.634
Δ12: 2.959 | 351.16

B 3001.4

Δ1: 2.703 | 351.416
Δ2: 3.488 | 350.631
Δ3: — | —
Δ4: 2.723 | 351.396
Δ5: 3.347 | 350.752
Δ6: — | —
Δ7: 2.518 | 351.601

Δ8: 3.158

Δ9: 3.498

Δ8: 350.961

Δ9: 350.427

$$Hi: 1.989 + \frac{1990}{352} \cdot 13 = 354.119m$$

B 3001.4 is started to connect B 3001.1 & 2, creating one big MONSTER TRENCH that is trench 3000, a force to be reckoned with.

Year 2015 Trench/Locus B 3001 - 3002 Excavator GCP

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

8 June (continued): The connecting trench [B 3001.4] is initiated, connecting B 3001.1 & B 3001.2 into the monster trench that is B 3000. Little pottery & little bone is coming up in the first pass. The soil is rocky & fine, dark brown/red, just as the top soil before it. A few large stones have emerged, however they are remnant of the terrace wall. Up slope we have come across a noticeably ~~orange~~ fine soil,

Yellow dirt - slopewash & silt. Sweeping of the area [B 3001.4] revealed several larger rocks, but no indication of walls. ~~stones~~

$$Hi: 352.13 + 2.368 = 354.498m$$

[B 3002.4] is started, just enough to discover some definition in the rocks in the western corner, small enough to complete & clean before the end of the day.

B 3002.4

Δ1	Δ2	Δ3
Δ4	Δ5	Δ6
Δ7	Δ8	Δ9

Δ1: 3.137	349.361
Δ2: 3.093	349.405
Δ3: 2.805	349.643
Δ4: 3.668	348.830
Δ5: 3.427	349.071
Δ6: 3.181	349.317
Δ7: 2	
Δ8: } use previous	
Δ9: } readings	



9 June Passing through the same area as B 3002.4 as [B 3002.5] in attempt to define the linear accumulation of stone towards the SW - looking for an opposite face up slope. The soil is still rocky & red/brown. Very little pottery is found - & bone.

With the desire for more definition (perpetual...) we take another pass:

[B 3002.6] Tumble is removed; the upslope side of the wall

is confirmed. I dub this wall [B 3006]. A loom weight is found right down slope, against the wall. Large pottery sherds are revealed in the same area (downslope - directly) from B 3006.

Once the pass is complete, the trench is swept for photos (yay peggy!). Small wall in 1st trench denoted as B 3007. Next pass after photos

[B 3002.7] A deeper course is found beneath B 3006. Pottery & bone continue to

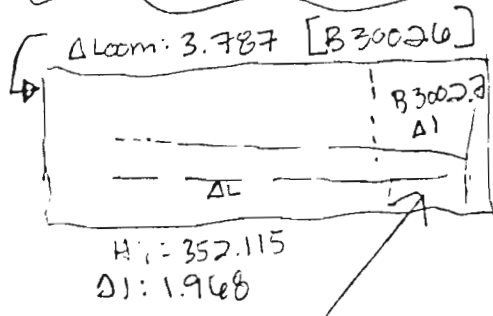
be found. The pass is limited to behind (downslope) B 3006, down to the level that was dug up slope (level with) B 3007, chase the south side

[B 3002.7] Pass will be taken in attempt to chase the south side of the wall. Extending 3002.6 merely 1.5 m long

[B 3002.5] bottom elevations

$$Hi = 352.13 + 1.626 = 353.756$$

Δ1: 3.539	350.217
Δ2: 3.647	350.109
Δ3: 3.442	350.114
Δ4: 3.749	350.007
Δ5: 3.554	350.2
Δ6: 3.434	350.322



Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3002 Excavator GCP

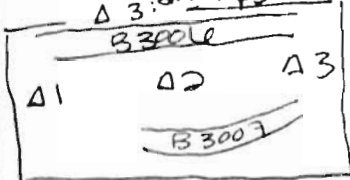
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

10 June completing removal of tumble from the downslope side of B 3006. We are toying with the possibility that perhaps between B 3006 & B 3007 there may be a bin considering the amount of bone (goat, pig, sheep - food waste) that is being pulled out. B 3006 may be the exterior wall, backed w/ fill & rocks, whereas B 3007 appears to be more of a retaining course. Although we'll already sifted the standard 5 zambili of tumble dirt, due to the amount of small bone being found we are screening all the dirt from the possible bin. Lots of bone (some burned) & pithoi fragments continue to be found. The soil is sticky & brown. Once the pass is finished & screened (4 zambili full), elevations are taken & the area is swept.

Hi = 352.13 + .203 = **352.333 m**

A1: 2.772 349.561
A2: 2.715 349.618
A3: 2.651 349.662

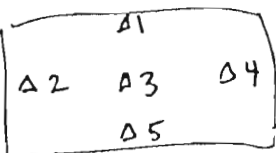
Before proceeding with the excavation of "the bin", we are removing a section of the remaining modern terrace wall in order to chase B 3006 in hopes of finding a crosswall.



Back to B 3001... AGAIN → expansion! (we are the expansionators...)
The topsoil (covered the rocky, ashy, red brown, root ridden substance) is removed from "T5" (the expansion) as **B 3001.5**. We are searching for a cross wall for B 3006; thus definition of interior space. It's expanded towards the west, in order to correlate to "T1"'s dimensions. However, we are keeping the pass the same as it is the same soil, merely downslope a bit. It will be as if the pass was the same pass merely interrupted by colatsio (have no idea how that's spelled). Pass is completed, moderate pottery, hardly any bone. No wall definition as of yet. a loom weight (pyramidal locus)
Pass **B 3002.9** is begun for last 15 minutes of the day.

Hi: 352.333 m
A1: 1.585 350.748 "T5"
A2: 2.122 350.211
A3: 2.386 349.947
A4: 2.032 351.287
A5: 0.189 353.319
352.13

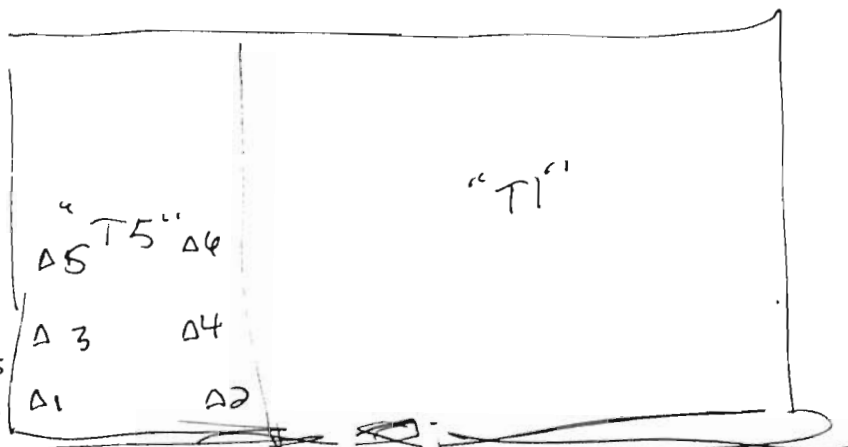
bottom of B 3001.5



Hi = 352.13 + .189 = 352.319
A1: 1.947 350.392
A2: 2.204 350.115
A3: 2.202 350.117
A4: 2.195 350.124
A5: 2.332 349.987

A1: 2.437 349.883 A5: 2.434
A2: 2.420 349.891 A6: 2.448
A3: 2.451 349.886 A7: 349.885
A4: 2.465 349.854 A8: 349.871

B 3002.9

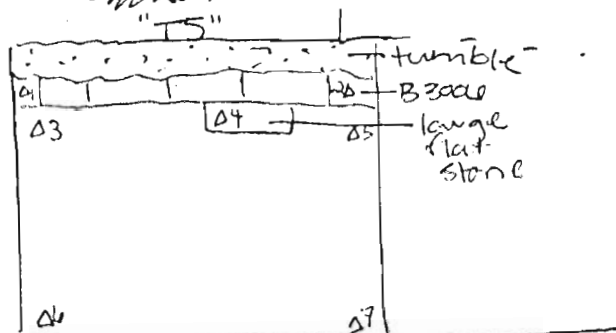


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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

13 June Completion of the pass started on Friday as **B 3002.10** in order to obtain the face (south face) of B 3006 in the extension. Little pottery; ~~bone~~ are found. Next pass is started (for the same purpose), again through slopewash; pass dubbed **B 3002.11**. Both passes cover the extent of the extension cleared on Friday. With the completion of this pass, the wall is defined at least two courses into the earth across the trench. We are removing the tumble from above the wall in this pass in attempts to define the top of the wall. The closer to the face of the wall we go, the more bone is found. Pottery is extracted in large numbers for the standard that has been set for the trench so far. Let's look at the ~~new~~ aerial view for this extension so far - what do you say?

A large flat stone is uncovered abuted against the wall B 3006.



Hi = 352.13 + 1.10 = 352.23 m	
Δ1: 2.018	350.202
Δ2: 2.221	350.011
Δ3: 2.478	349.742
Δ4: 2.528	349.712
Δ5: 2.555	349.685
Δ6: 2.384	349.856
Δ7: 2.412	349.828

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3003 Excavator GCP

Elevations

Benchmark used: R13

Reading on




Benchmark: 352.13 mH.I.: 352.252

Top Elevations

[see bottom
elevations
(final) from
3002]

Bottom Elevations

ASHell: 2.55 [349.70]

 Bedrock
 sloped wall
 Terrace wall

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 2 June 2005 Locus above: B 3002Locus parameters: Same as above locus,Verbal description: rocky, brown soil; new locus started due to possible architecture in the North corner

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

2 June: same consistency as 3002, bedrock in the eastern corner,
 northern rock concentration tumble. No significant indication
 of built features.

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B 3003.1	.75 kg	115	Hell, AVC, PG?, LM IIC
B 3003.2	.7 kg	42	Hell, LA, PG, LM IIC
B 3003.3	1.2 kg	197	"modern", AVC, EPG, LM IIC
B 3003.4	.18 kg	45	LA, LM IIC LG, LM IIC
B 3003.5	.68 kg	87	AVC, EO, LM IIC
B 3003.6	.4 kg	53	Hell, LA, O, LM IIC
B 3003.7	1.2 kg	67	AVC, LG, LM IIC
B 3003.8	2.05 kg	107	AVC, O, PG, LM IIC
B 3003.9	2.5 5.65 kg	426	AVC, LA, O, LM IIC
B 3003.10	1.75	25	LA, AVC

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B 3003.8	stone loom weight	SE corner of ext. of B 3003	349.658	
2	B 3003.9	ceramic loom weight	SE 1/4m of B 3003	349.055	
3	B 3003.9	ceramic spindle whorl	West-tumble ridge	349.446	

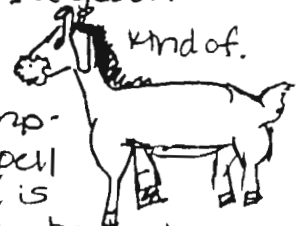
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B 3003.1	1 bag					1 bag
B 3003.2	1 bag					
B 3003.3						
B 3003.4	1 bag		1 bag	1 bag		
B 3003.5	1 bag			1 bag		
B 3003.6	1 bag					
B 3003.8						
B 3003.9	1 bag					

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3003 Excavator GCP

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

2 June: opened a new locus due to possible architecture in the NE section of B 3000. First pass: B 3003.1. Darker soil, more brown than red. Less rocky than previous loci, soil has dried sufficiently as to not hinder digging. Pottery, including pieces of pithoi, cup bases, rims, is being produced from the soil, as well as bone (small & large) & shell. The bedrock continues with no architectural development (save for previous remarks → see B 3002). (Gang is slow. Here's a goat: it's got whiskers, and horns like a giraffe, and apparently some broken legs. Perhaps they are transplants or prosthetic. Maybe things have picked up. Did not complete B 3003.1, will finish tomorrow (i spell tomorrow w/ an a on purpose). A shell is found halfway through the pass → put in bone bag w/ no object number but an elevation is taken & location is recorded. The pass is not completed, & is left for tomorrow.

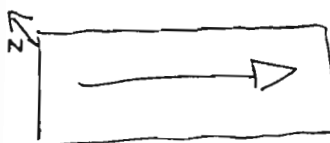


Hi: 352.330
Bottom Elevations of
3003.1: 2

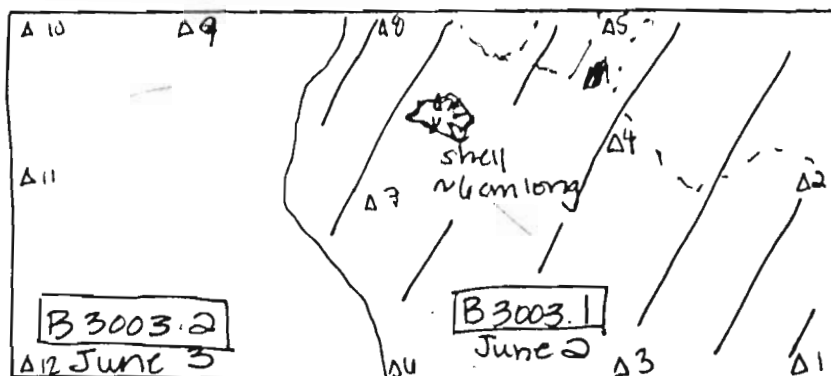
3 June: completed pass as B 3003.2, removing

tumble that did not indicate possible architecture. A concentration of goat bone continues to emerge from the area surrounding the shell (in levels above & below). Large pottery also continues to be found - pithoi fragments as well as fineware. Soil remains rocky, with rocks varying from 3-10 cms. The linear accumulation lacks more definition, even with the removal of tumble. A picture is taken (Peggy) & we begin another pass.

Same locus, new pail: B 3003.3 in attempt to define the possible architecture in the northern corner. We conducted this pass from NW → SE (previously the



other way, coming across more and more tumble the deeper we go (the deeper tumble is down slope from the previously exposed tumble. The soil is more compact than previous passes, getting harder to penetrate. Lober remains consistent. Has dried out significantly. Still no ~~definitive~~ definitive sign of architecture, but, the rock concentration has continued to go deeper into the soil, & a stone line protruding to the south. The tumble to the north however is badly slipped, will proceed to remove tumble to the north.

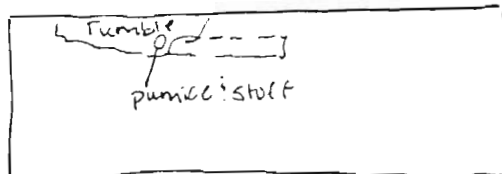


A1	2.839	349.
A2	2.345	.985
A3	2.423	.907
A4	2.408	.922
A5	2.273	350.057
A6	2.432	.898
A7	2.430	.500
A8	2.418	.912
A9	2.203	350.127
A10	2.424	.844
A11	2.483	.847
A12	2.404	.844

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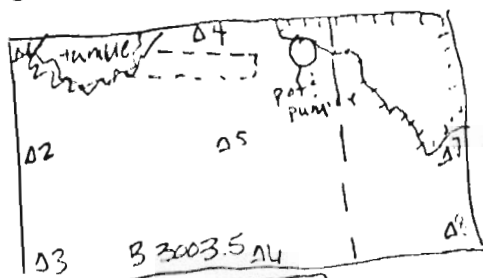
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

3 June (continued): while excavating B 3003.3, Peggy removes tumble from the linear protrusion in search of coursed stones underneath. The pottery removed from the elevated



tumble is labeled B 3003.4. Jeff, Alyssa, myself clean around the tumble, removing additional anomalies from the surface within the tumble: concentration of pumice is found, in close proximity to bone (rib) & pottery

sherds. Sea pebbles are found, added to the bone bag. ~~The bones found in the trench are added to the bone bag. The bones found in the trench are added to the bone bag.~~ Pottery assessed at early iron age (mana). ~~the concentration of bone, pottery, & pumice is given it's own bags (previously stated as B 3003.4).~~ This concentration of bone, pumice & pottery seems indicative of some sort of anomaly.



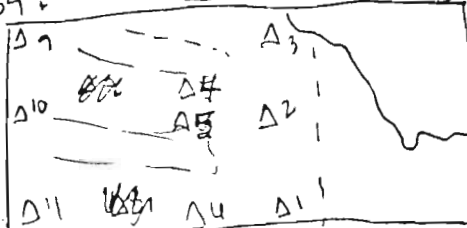
H1: 134 + 352.13 = 352.264 m	
A1: 2.618	349.650
A2: 2.634	349.630
A3: 2.643	349.621
A4: 2.580	349.678
A5: 2.652	349.612
A6: 2.603	349.661
A7: 2.548	349.696
A8: 2.509	349.755

We are abandoning the south fifth of the trench in order to determine whether or not the wall is in fact a wall. Next pass is only partial the length of the trench B 3003.5.

Small patches of carbon burnt pottery are found. Pottery, again associated w/pumice (large piece) is found [put in a bag in the pottery bag with B 3003.5 part]. The pottery is almost a full vessel, found against the bedrock (see left).

6 June: The pass that was begun on Friday is completed, B 3003.6, again in attempt to discover definition in the linear accumulation to the NE. Another linear accumulation of stone has manifested parallel to the previous one, but running down the center of the trench. Nikoli doesn't seem to think much about it. The next pass should reveal more. No second course has been found under the original "wall". Older coarse ware pottery continues to surface, with little bone. The terrace wall upslope from the trench is removed when the completed pass fails to offer any clarification. Both wall are removed, no pottery is collected. The wall removal reveals old walls beneath the fill; behind & under the modern terrace walls. Pottery that is not kept includes pithoi fragments & handles. New wall stretches about 5 meters (that is exposed).

H1 + 352.13 = 352.289 m



A1: 2.618	349.650
A2: 2.634	349.630
A3: 2.643	349.621
A4: 2.580	349.678
A5: 2.652	349.612
A6: 2.603	349.661
A7: 2.548	349.696
A8: 2.509	349.755

7 June: More removal of the terrace wall.

A9: 2.677	349.612
A10: 2.686	349.603
A11: 2.729	349.560

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3003 Excavator GCP

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

13 June B 3006 has been defined in the last pass [B 3002.11], thus this next pass will be in locus B 3003 to follow suit with our previous venture through these levels. Thus, this pass [B 3003.7] will continue to reach the level previously reached to the south. A small patch of charcoal is found



to the NW. Less pottery is found in this ~6-7 cm pass than the last. This pass exposes more stones in line w/ the flat stone found in B 3002.11, and seem to indicate that perhaps they are a course of the wall rather than a separate architectural feature themselves.

The next pass levels the extension w/ the original B 3000 trench (T1). This pass is [B 3003.8]. A stone, irregular shaped loam weight is found close to the

Hi: 352.13+ .484 = 352.614
ALUM: 2.966 #345
H: 352

area of burning

South scarpe by our one & only Nikoli! - Obj. #1 in locus B 3003. The area around where the coal was extracted continues to appear burnt, we are taking an intensive soil sample from this area. Around this area (see drawing) a large chunk of pottery is found. It is unclear as to what

the identification of this item is as of yet - will prolly be removed in the next pass. At end of day this pass is completed; the trench is swept all purdy.

Lower Elevations

Δ1	Δ2	Δ3	Δ4	Δ5	Δ6	Δ7

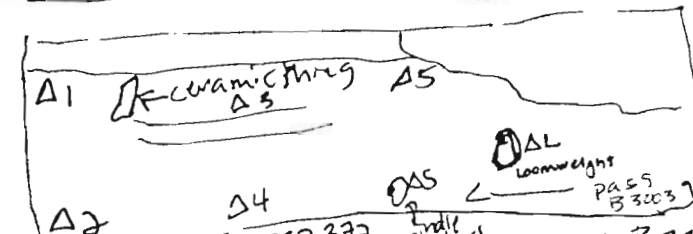
Hi: 352.13+ .044
Δ1 2.512 349.644
Δ2 2.575 349.591
Δ3 2.560 349.608
Δ4 2.572 349.602
Δ5 2.420 349.754
Δ6 2.048 350.126
Δ7 2.184 349.99

Hi: 352.174 m

14 June [B 3003.9] pass is started across the entire length (same meter) of the original B 3000 (T1) & the extension (T5) in order to further define B 3006, attempt to find a surface, & continue the search for the crosswall. A loam weight (see pyramidal) is found almost immediately. (Obj. 2 in locus B 3003). The area of the "bri" - all material will be sieved. This pass is ~5-7 cm in depth.



Hit myself in the knee cap with a skali stirri and it hurts like a bitch. Chunks of limestone are found, along with pottery & bone. Relatively speaking more & more fireweaver found.



Hi: 352.13+ .242 = 352.372
AL: 2.717 349.655

Δ1: 3.034	349.512
Δ2: 2.936	349.61
Δ3: 3.057	349.489
Δ4: 3.051	349.495
Δ5: 2.965	349.581
Δ6: 3.100	349.446
Hi: 352.13+ .414 = 352.544	

Both rows of tumble (including the fabled B 3007 are removed. Another linear accumulation emerges from the N, heading south. With the collapse of the dirt tower, ropes for this accumulation are low. However, a spindle wheel is found along the tumble area to the west. This is object 3 in locus B 3003. The large ceramic turned out to be pithoi pieces, which were bagged separately & given the pail [B 3003.10]. B 3007 & the tumble line within the trench are removed. B 3007 locus sheet is destroyed.

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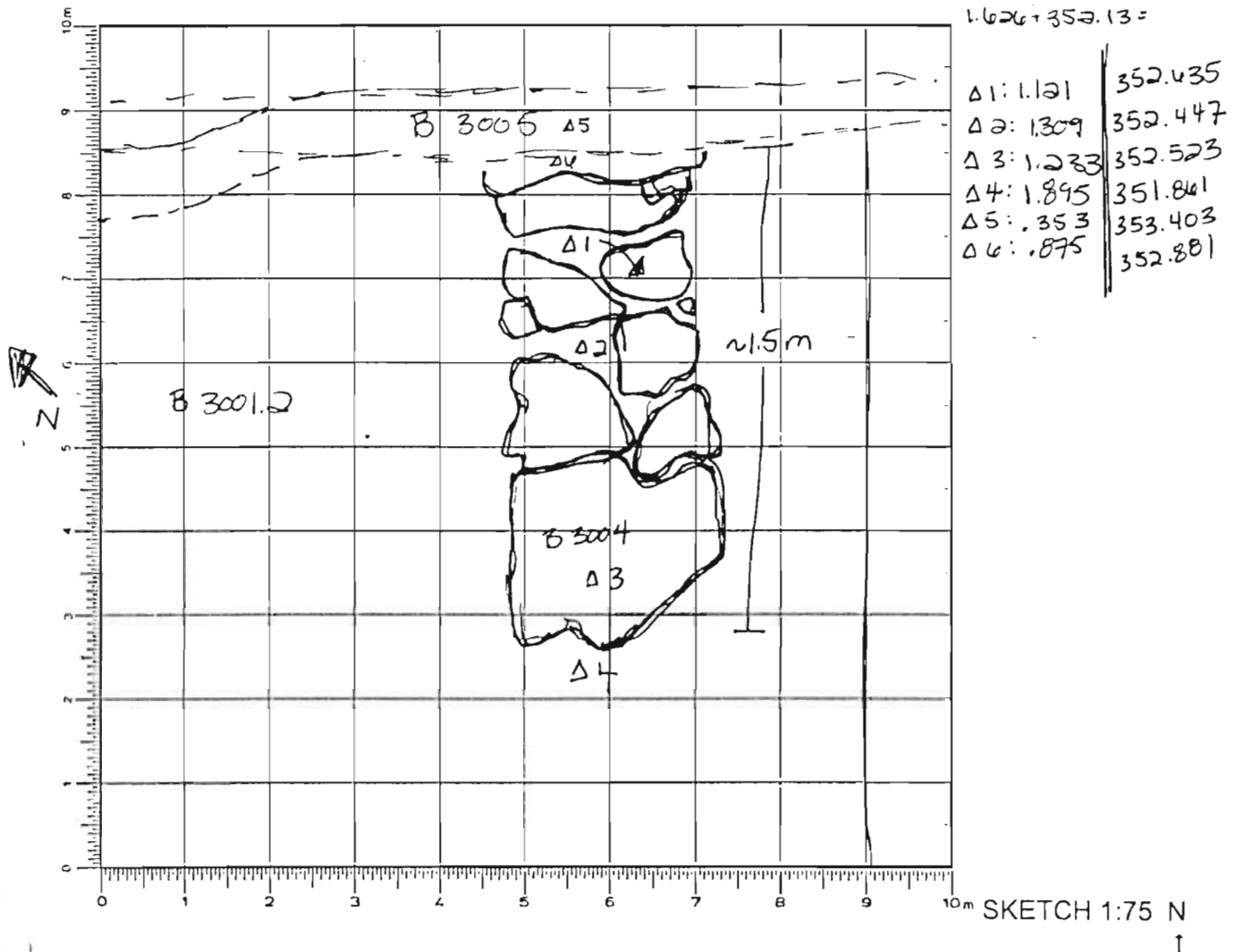
Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3003 Excavator GCP

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

(14th June continued): note: B 3003.9 passed under B 3008.3 once B 3008.3 was finished, covering the entire trench, save for the southern most meter downslope of the bedrock, across which the wall [B 3006] ~~does~~ does NOT cross.

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3004 Excavator GCP**Elevations**Benchmark used: R13

Reading on

Benchmark: 352.13 mH.I.: 353.756 m $1.626 + 352.13 =$ 

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

Today's date: 7 June 2005Locus above: 3001 [wall in pair B 3001.2]

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: Portion of exposed slope (after removal of the terrace wall to the NE of B 3000); wall passing under possible wall running N→S parallel to rob's trench; [D 300] walls; possible extension of the wall [D 310] in rob's D 300 trench

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

7 June: larger E-W wall lies under possible N-S wall (perpendicular); perhaps an extension of rob's D 310 enclosing interior space to the north.

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[illegible][illegible][illegible]

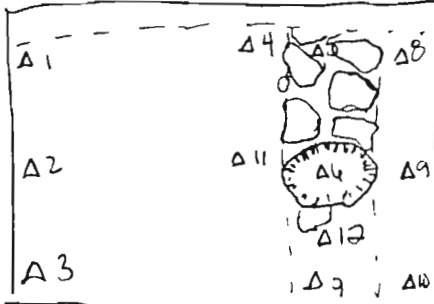
Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3004 Excavator GCP

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

7th June: In search of a bottom course for the wall exposed during tenace removal, a crosswall, in line w/rob's trench (D 300) follows under the exposed

N-S wall, presumably down to B2700 (has yet to be determined). Wall is denoted as B 3004. The pottery taken from around the wall varies (pithoi, fineware, cup base, rims) in age & type. Bone is found throughout the pass. The majority of bone & pottery is found in the less disturbed portion (the NE half).

* See locus sheet for more elevations on the wall *



Δ1: 2.113	351.895
Δ2: 2.501	351.507
Δ3: 2.829	351.179
Δ4: 1.405	352.403
Δ5: 1.368	352.64
Δ6: 1.485	352.523
Δ7: 2.740	351.268
Δ8: 1.534	352.474
Δ9: 2.192	351.816
Δ10: 2.561	351.447
Δ11: 2.019	351.989
Δ12: 2.138	351.870

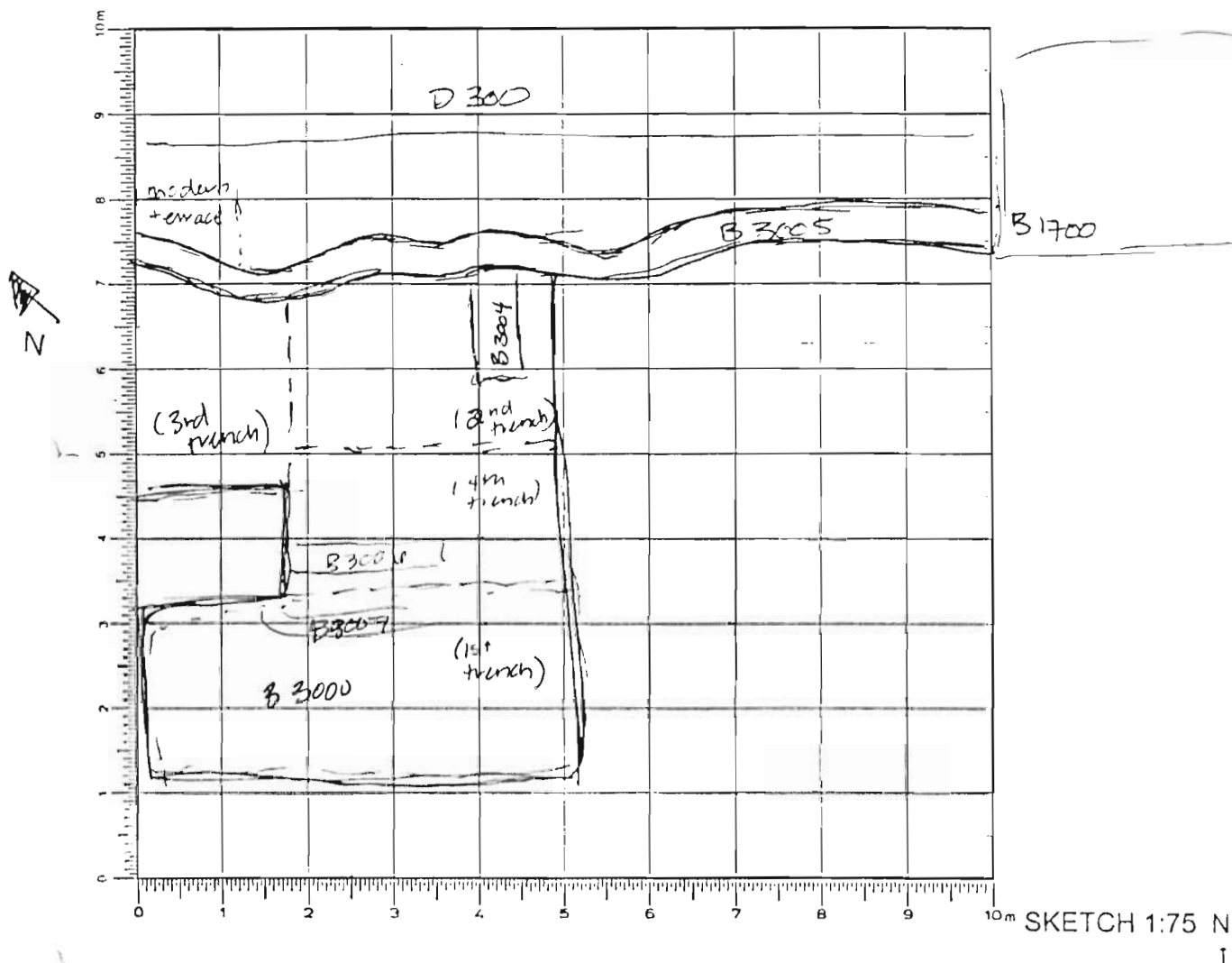
H: $352.13 + 1.878 = 354.008m$

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3005 Excavator GCPElevationsBenchmark used: R13

Reading on

Benchmark: 352.13m

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 8 June 2005 - Locus above: within 3001

Locus parameters:

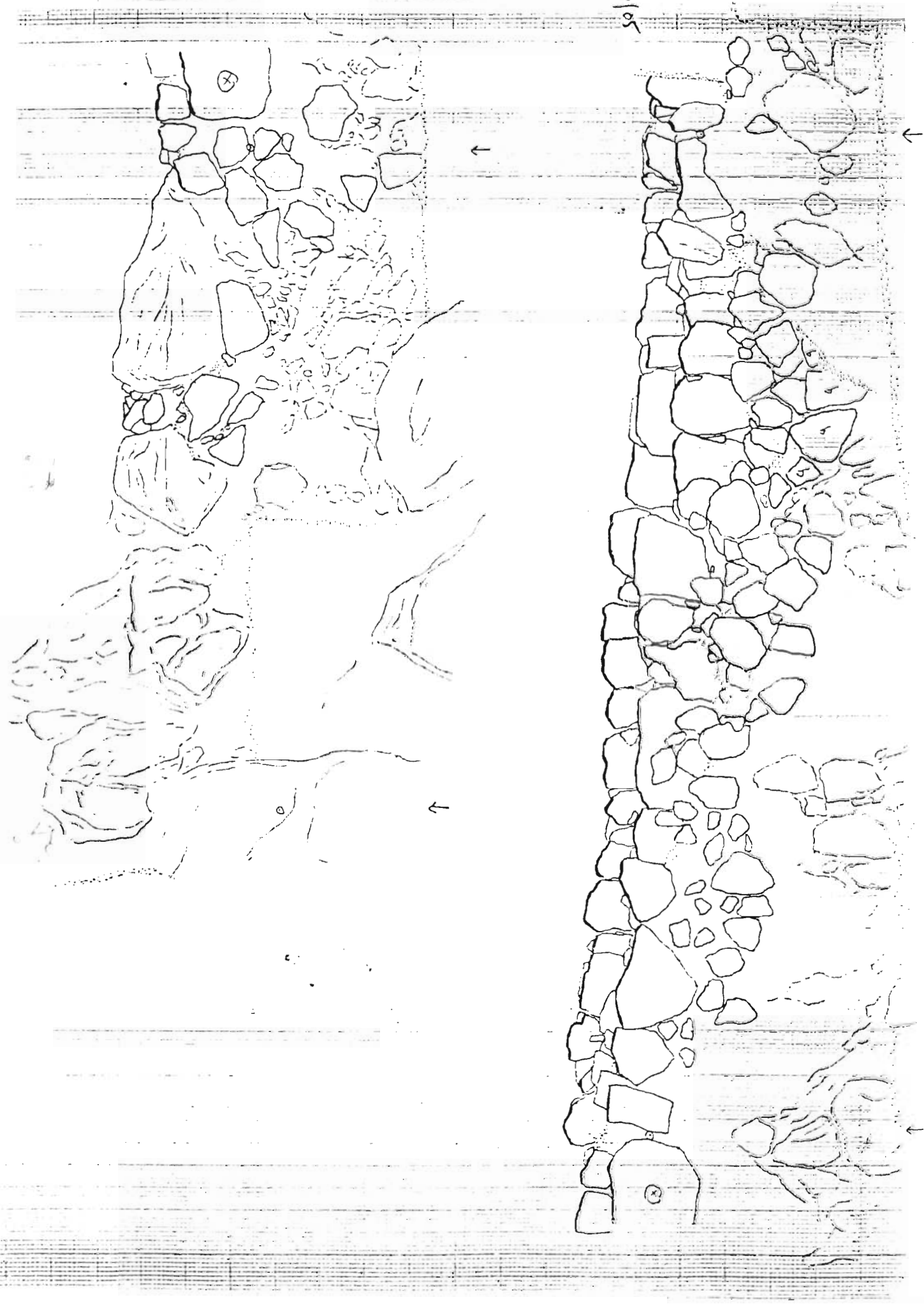
Verbal description: wall exposed when terrace wall was removed; runs along the terrace from B1700 ~~to~~ through B300 towards the NW; runs under modern terrace wall ~~to~~ to the NW.

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

Arch (17th century?) wall upon which the modern terrace wall is built

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

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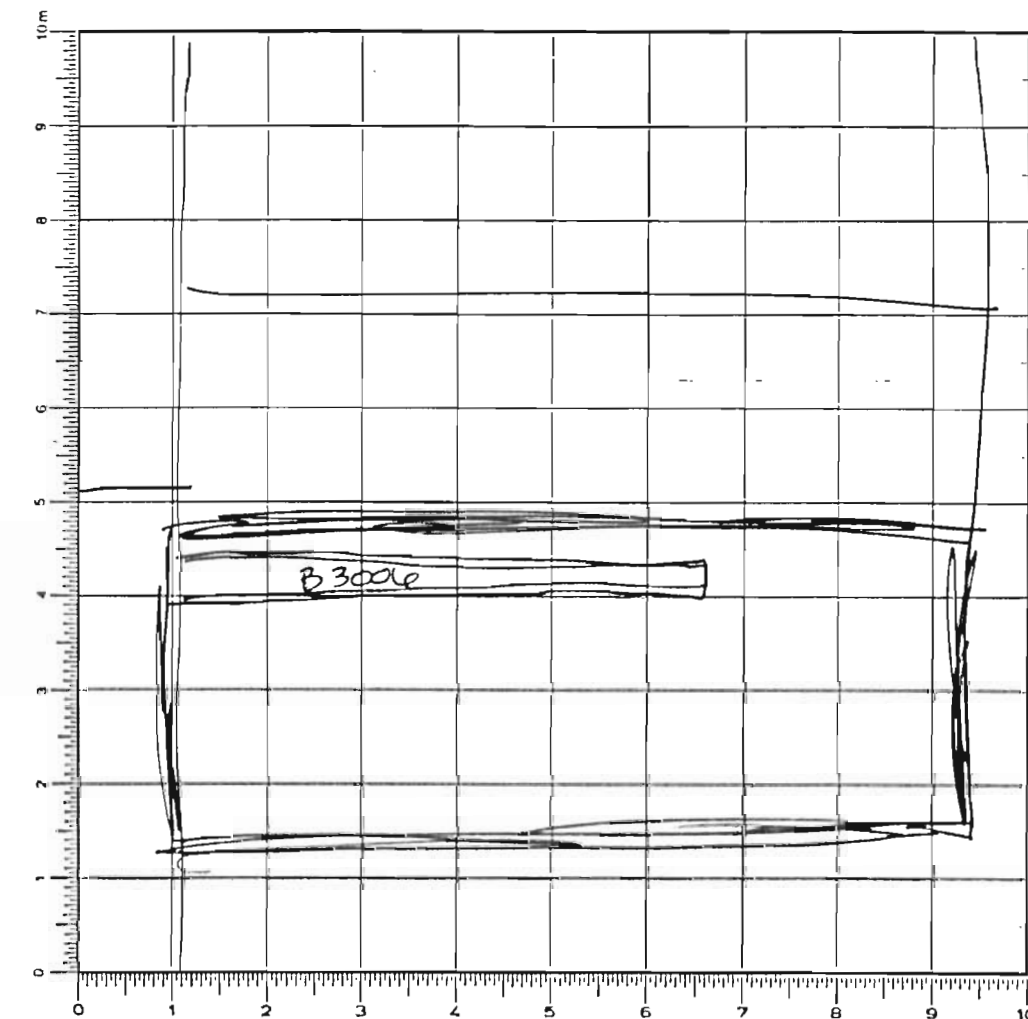
Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 300e Excavator GCPElevations

Benchmark used: R13

Reading on

Benchmark: 352.13 m

H.I.:



See Rad's drawing for
Stone by
Stone

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 9 June '05 Locus above: in B 3001

Locus parameters: Lower portion of the 4th trench opened in B 3001 locus

Verbal description: wall running N-S spanning length of B 3000

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

9th June: a wall, possible domicile wall

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[illegible]

OBJECTS

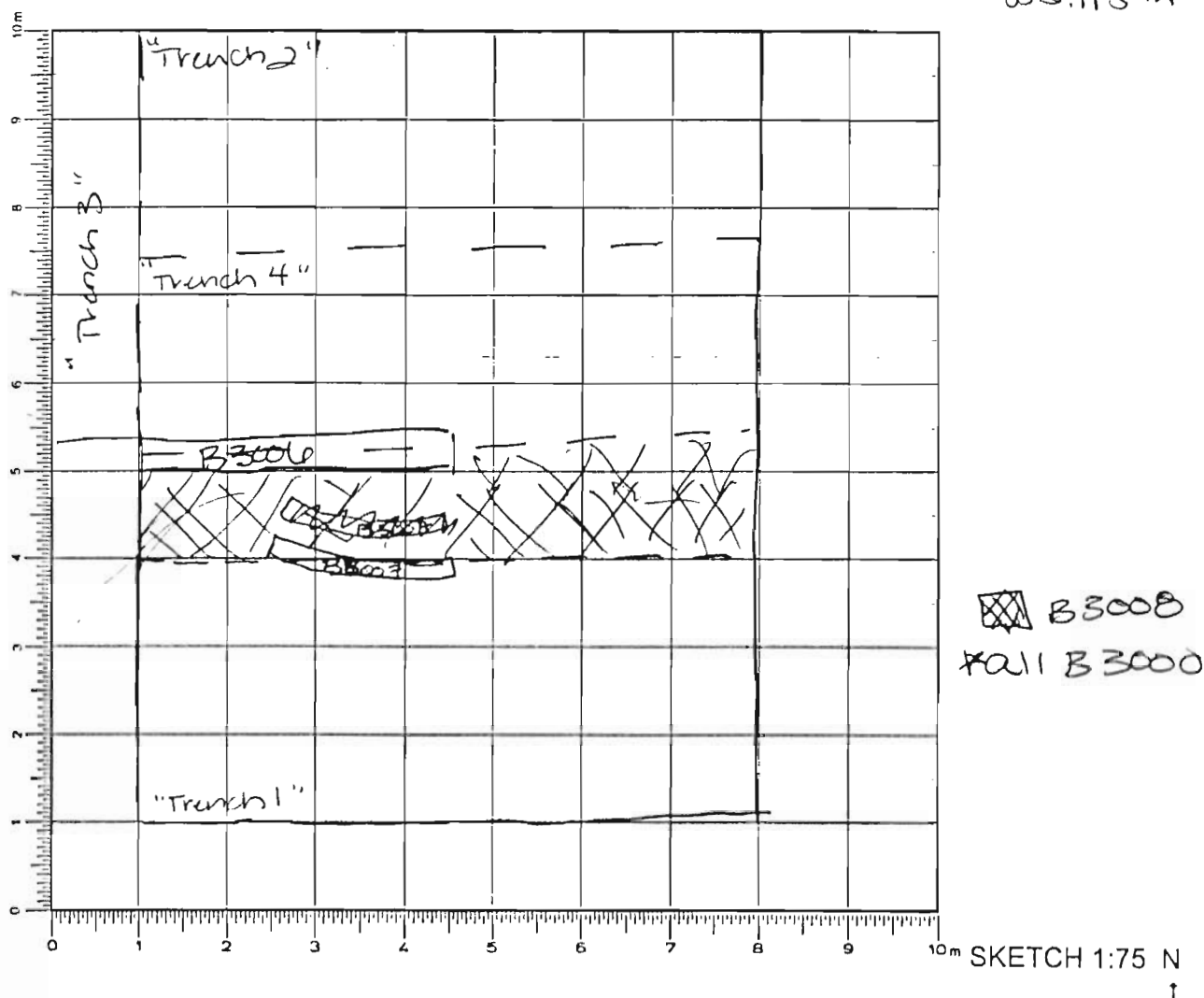
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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3008 Excavator GCPElevationsBenchmark used: R13

Reading on

Benchmark: 352.13 mH.I.: 352.115 m

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

Today's date: 9 June '05 Locus above: B 3003

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: wall is defined, soil is less rocky, more brown than red. changed locus w/ change in context? consistency of soil. High concentration of bone (foodbone - pig, goat, fish, sheep) btw B3006 & the tumble line (B3007)

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

June Perhaps a bin of some sort, obviously a dump of food waste of sorts

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[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3008 Excavator GCP

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

9 June first pass taken once B 3006 is defined, soil less rocky & more brown than red. the tumble to the NW side of the trench is removed in attempts to further define the face of B 3006. First pass B 3008.1. A large concentration of bone was found where previous bone concentrations were found above B 3007. Between B 3007 & B 3006 is where the concentration is (is what I'm trying to say) towards the bedrock to the south.

Δ1	B 3006 Δ5	Bedrock
Δ2	1/4 / 1/4	
	B 3007	

From the tumble we are screening 5 zambiti for the standard sample, as well as a 5 liter standard soil sample, Minolis says we have come across a floor surface, upon which

the tumble & pithoi shreds are sitting. ~~A large pile of shreds~~ The soil is more clay-like (roofing material?), but remains mostly full of tumble (rocks & the like). Will continue with B 3008 locus until a floor surface is found. ~~NERA~~

Bottom Elev: B 3008.1

Δ1: 2.123	349.992
Δ2: 2.460	349.635
Δ3: 1.994	350.121
Δ4: 2.428	349.687
Δ5: 1.958	350.157
Δ6: 2.403	349.712

$$H_i = 352.13 + (-.015) = 352.115m$$

B 3008.2 taken w/ bone & pottery found.

14 June Again passing through between B 3006 & B 3007 as pail B 3008.3. All material removed will be screened.

NO HNO → PAIR NUMBERS? ! ? *

Another bone weight (pyramid)! Found up next to B 3006. Screening producing bone (fish, teeth, etc): pottery - burned and not).

B 3006	
Δ1	
B 3007	

ND Locus closed today, B 3003.9 passes under it

H_i = 415

Δ 100m: 3.038	349.507
Δ 1: 2.988	349.557

BOTTOM ELEVATIONS of B 3008.3

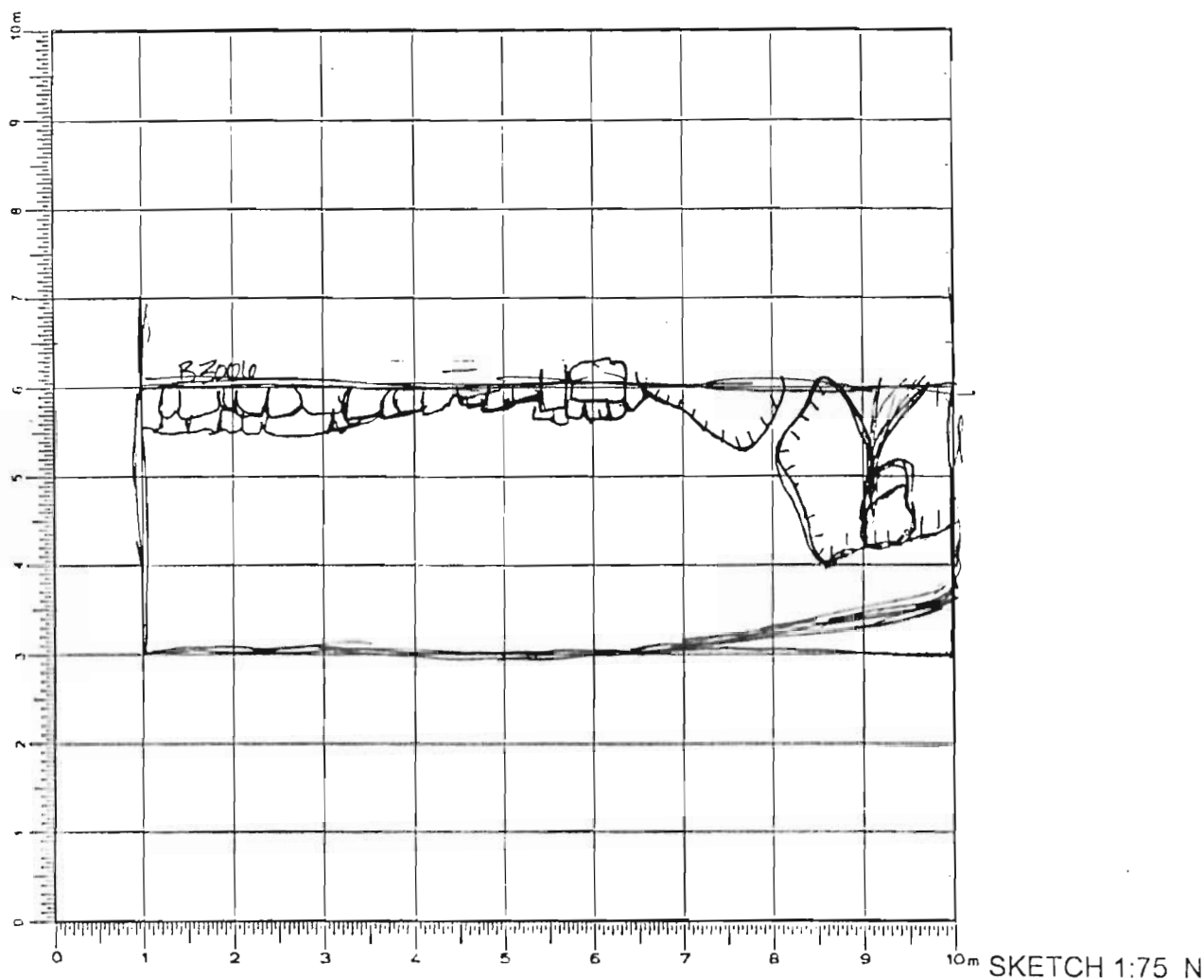
$$352.13 + .415 = 352.545$$

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3009 Excavator GCPElevationsBenchmark used: R13

Reading on

Benchmark: 352.3m

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 15 June 2005 Locus above: B 3008

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: unification of locus B 3003 extensions, as well as edited version of B 3000. Concentration of B 3000 (wall); search for surface layers for crosswalls → definition! Soil rocky & brown, only ~1/3 of as much tumble as before.

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

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B 3009.1	7.55	731	Hell, LA, Arc, LG-EO, LMIII C
B 3009.2	2.55 kg	165	Arc, LG, PG
B 3009. 991M	0.6	18	Arc
B 3009.3	4.8	405	Hell, LA, Arc, LG-EO, LMIII C

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B 3009.1	stone tool?	under turbine to the east		

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B 3009.1	2 bags (1 ^{1/2} m ³)			1 bag	1 standard	
B 3009.2	1 bag					
B 3009.2-SW	1 bag					
B 3009.3	1 bag					
B 3009.1					1 standard	

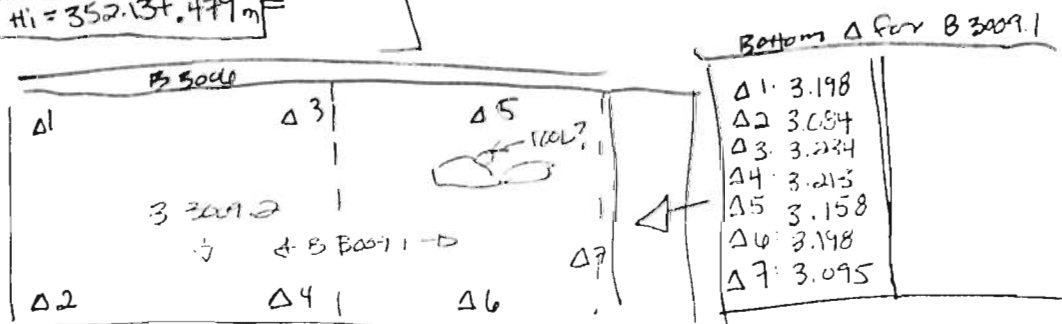
Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3009 Excavator CTCP

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

15 June opening new locus since it is the first consolidation of all that is B 3000. Continuing the search for crosswalls & or surface layers. Due to the new locus, we are taking a standard 5 litre soil sample, as well as screening the standard 5 zambili, as we have yet to come across a floor surface. Traces of burning & burnt pottery continue to emerge from the Northern corner. Most of the bone being found continues to come from the eastern border, just down slope of B 3000. This first pass in the locus is B 3009.1. B 3000 continues downwards into the soil - hu-rah. As with previous passes, ~~there's~~ ^{the amount of bone} brought up from just down slope of B 3000 is relatively great. Seashells, teeth, & fish vertebra continue to show up.

Abse! disaster has struck! Just at the ~~bottom~~ South end of the B 3000 wall, the tuffate red of pre-bedrock rot reveals its ugly head... i fear we have been uncovering EXTERIOR SPACE!! This would account for the lack of roofing clay & crosswall... damn. Tumble is removed, & a possible stone tool is found underneath. [obj 1 in locus B 3009]

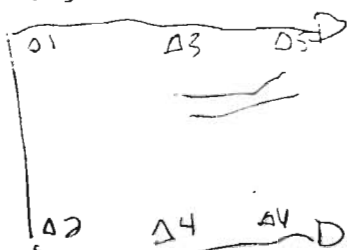
$$H_i = 352.13 + .479 =$$



Another pass B 3009.2 is begun, which covers the N half of the trench, avoiding the pre-bedrock towards the South. We are hoping to find an end to the rocky clay & a surface ~~with~~ that goes with the wall (B 3000). Pass completed, more pre-bedrock to the north (gravelly), w/pottery & bone found (coarse & fine ware).

$$H_i = 352.13 + .249 =$$

Δ 1 2.981
 Δ 2 2.894
 Δ 3 3.014
 Δ 4 2.775
 Δ 5 3.025
 Δ 6 3.025



16 June - trench is swept from the frantic completion of B 3009.2 yesterday. We then begin what may turn out to be the final pass of trench B 3000 → B 3009.3, the golden pass. This will determine whether or not the wall bottoms out & if there is a floor surface associated w/ the pass.

Along B 3000 (down slope), the dirt matrix appears to contain more clay & less rocky mixed soil. Possible surface layer? Wall continues to dive. Bone & pottery continue to emerge, w/ the majority of bone & fine ware being along B 3000 (within ~~4~~ 1 meter of it). Small areas of carbon & burnt pottery continue to be found as well.

~~Below~~ the clay level was notably higher in the north corner, & under which the TS pre-

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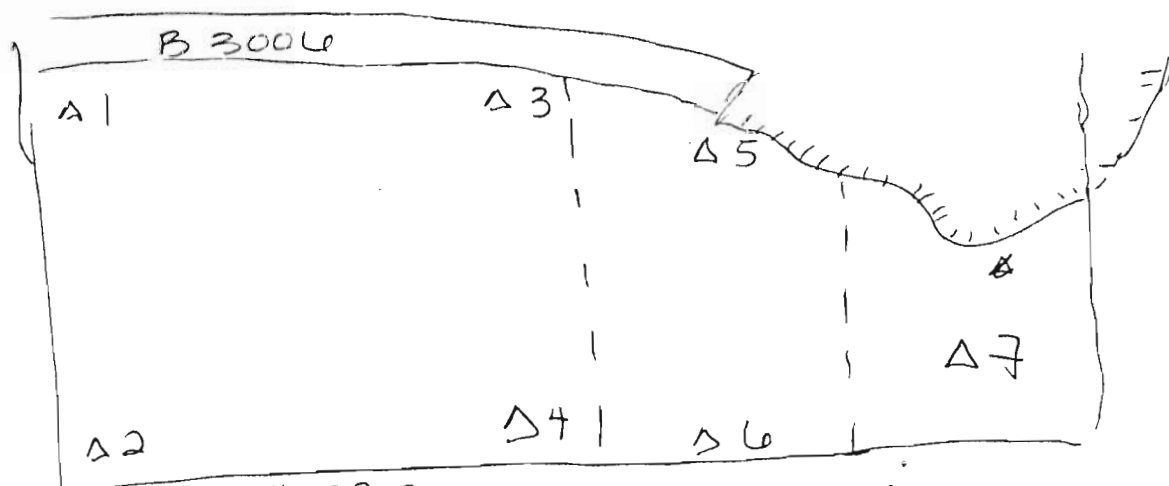
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pile(s)]:

16 June (cont.) bedrock - thick, loose, rocky soil. With the completion of this pass, final sweepings, elevations, & pictures will be taken before laying this trench to rest.

Final impression: although numerous loam weights, a spindle whorl, & tons of bone & fineware have been uncovered, as well as a level (small level) of clay along B 3006, the absence of a crosswall along w/ the tumble found leads me to believe this to be exterior space. The bone concentration suggests some kind of dump. Regardless, erosion & tumble from above have damaged much of the diagnostic architecture & discernable layers.

FINAL ELEVATIONS

$$HI = 352.13 \pm 249 = 352.379 \text{ M}$$



Δ 1: 3.062	349.317
Δ 2: 3.048	349.331
Δ 3: 3.092	349.287
Δ 4: 3.111	349.248
Δ 5: 2.947	349.432
Δ 6: 2.926	349.453
Δ 7: 2.646	349.733