

A207 – Bedrock and Pre-bedrock
A208, A206, A205 – Tumble and Pre-bedrock
A203 – Topsoil
A200 – Surface Material

Interpretations:

The excavation of A200 was an example of the severe erosion that has appeared throughout the ancient site of Azoria. Wall tumble appearing directly above the pre-bedrock layer proves that the floor surface and habitation layer has been lost long ago. The largest quantity of pottery came from the southeast corner, excavated separately as A205 due to the height of the wall tumble. Pottery and bone was also found in fairly sizable numbers in the passes of A206, as well as a stone object. Since there is no other course of the wall found under the first course named A201, I believe that these must have been the foundation stones on the wall. Wall A201 might also show a trace of a threshold, which again proves that the floor has long since departed because the topsoil layer was significantly lower than even the threshold.

Wall A204 might have been the north wall of the room created by the south wall A201, but there is very little remaining except for two nicely cut, large rectangular stones. But erosion was exceptionally bad in this area, and only a topsoil pass was conducted in the area north of A204. Further excavation in this area and the area to the northwest might reveal more information.

A400

Trench A400 was excavated from 6 June to 19 June and on 16 July, 2002, by trench master Peter Vanaria and his assistant Nichole Doub with Manolis Dantes and Athanasios Syritoules (Also Michaelis Kofinakis and Yiorgos Kanitakis on 16 July, 2002). Benchmark R6 (Elevation 365.76) was used throughout excavation.

Architecture and Trench Boundaries:

Trench A400 was bounded to the northeast by A305, a long terrace wall that continues northwest of the trench and to the northwest by A301, a cross-wall with long, rectangular stones. Wall A402, which continues the line formed by A302, formed the back wall of the room, even though the trench boundary was still 2m to the southwest and above A402. A small wall, A403, appeared above A402 near the cross-wall A301. The wall consisted of four stones about .4m long and .6m high each, but the course of the wall continued into trench A300. No cross-wall was found to the southeast, and the trench ran 5m southeast of A301.

Loci and Strata:

Pre-bedrock appeared only after reaching the clay packing (Loci A412, A413, and A414) under the floor surface in a 2.3m x 5m excavation in the north side of the trench. Above the clay packing, a floor surface stretched from A401 to A305 and across from A301 to the southeast side of the trench, where bedrock cropped up to halt the progress of the floor. The clay floor surface was reached by a pass (A411) through ceiling debris and the habitation layer. A large amount of bone and pottery was recovered from this layer. Some pot-stands or post-bases were found on the surface, as well as a stone tool near the wall A402. This layer consisted of some burnt clay from the ceiling, and intensive soil samples were collected. Some loci of wall tumble appeared above the ceiling debris (A410, A409, A408, A407). The way that the wall tumble fell, presumably from A301 or A402, made me believe that there might have been a cross-wall 1.8m southeast of A301, but this has proved inaccurate.

Still, there were separate passes conducted to truly view what had happened, and it can now be noted that the above-mentioned loci were all tumble. Above the wall tumble was topsoil, excavated in two passes, A405 and A404. A separate pass was needed for the above-mentioned proposal that there was a cross-wall creating a small room or shelf (A405), but I now consider this to all be the same locus. Surface material (A400) lay above the topsoil. To the south of A402 lies bedrock and pre-bedrock material (excavated in pass A406) under the topsoil (A404).

A412, A413, A414 – Clay packing under floor and pre-bedrock

A411 – Ceiling Debris and Habitation Layer

A410, A409, A408, A407 – Wall Tumble

A406 – Bedrock and Pre-bedrock (outside of room)

A405, A404 – Topsoil

A400 – Surface Material

Interpretations:

A400 exposed a room similar to that found in A300, but the only problem with this room is the lack of a southeastern cross-wall. Perhaps this wall still lies under the unexcavated section to the southeast, in between A200 and A400; therefore further excavation may be required in that area.

The terrace wall A305 is preserved to a different degree in this trench than in the other trenches excavated by GRP to the northwest. Here the wall is preserved to a higher level and consists of smaller stones, none of which are very well cut or laid. It is inconclusive as to what this might mean for the room of A400; perhaps wall A305 was originally not much higher than what is now preserved.

The wall that is A402 has caused some interpretative problems. The wall is preserved very nicely in the southwest corner of the trench for about 1.8m with small, rectangular cut stones. Then a large boulder of bedrock appears, after which the courses of the wall seem to disappear completely. I think that what has been left up

after excavation at this point is not part of the continuation of wall A402, but rather still more tumble that happened to have what appeared to be another course on the very top. Everything under this presumed course is mostly soil and smaller rocks; nothing that would create a wall. The erosion in this part makes it too difficult to interpret the course of the wall, and only the removal of what remains may reveal the true course of the wall past the huge boulder.

The final question in this area is the small wall of A403: what is its function? A small terrace wall? A shelf? Shared space between A400 and A300? It is difficult to tell. Except for two small stone objects, nothing was really found on this area, but from what is preserved, it looks like shared space. There are stones on either side of the "shelf," maybe marking the ends, one of which is the large boulder in A402 mentioned before. But for what purpose would there be a need for shared space between these two rooms? And what does this mean for the course of A402? Further study of this northern area of Azoria may reveal these answers.

A400 was probably a large room of a house that was habituated in the Archaic period.

A1200

Trench A1200 was excavated from 20 June to 15 July, 2002, by trench master Peter Vanaria and his assistant Nichole Doub with Manolis Dantes and Athanasios Syritoules. Benchmarks R3 (Elevation 364.24) and R4 (Elevation 365.74) were both used during the excavation here.

Architecture and Trench Boundaries:

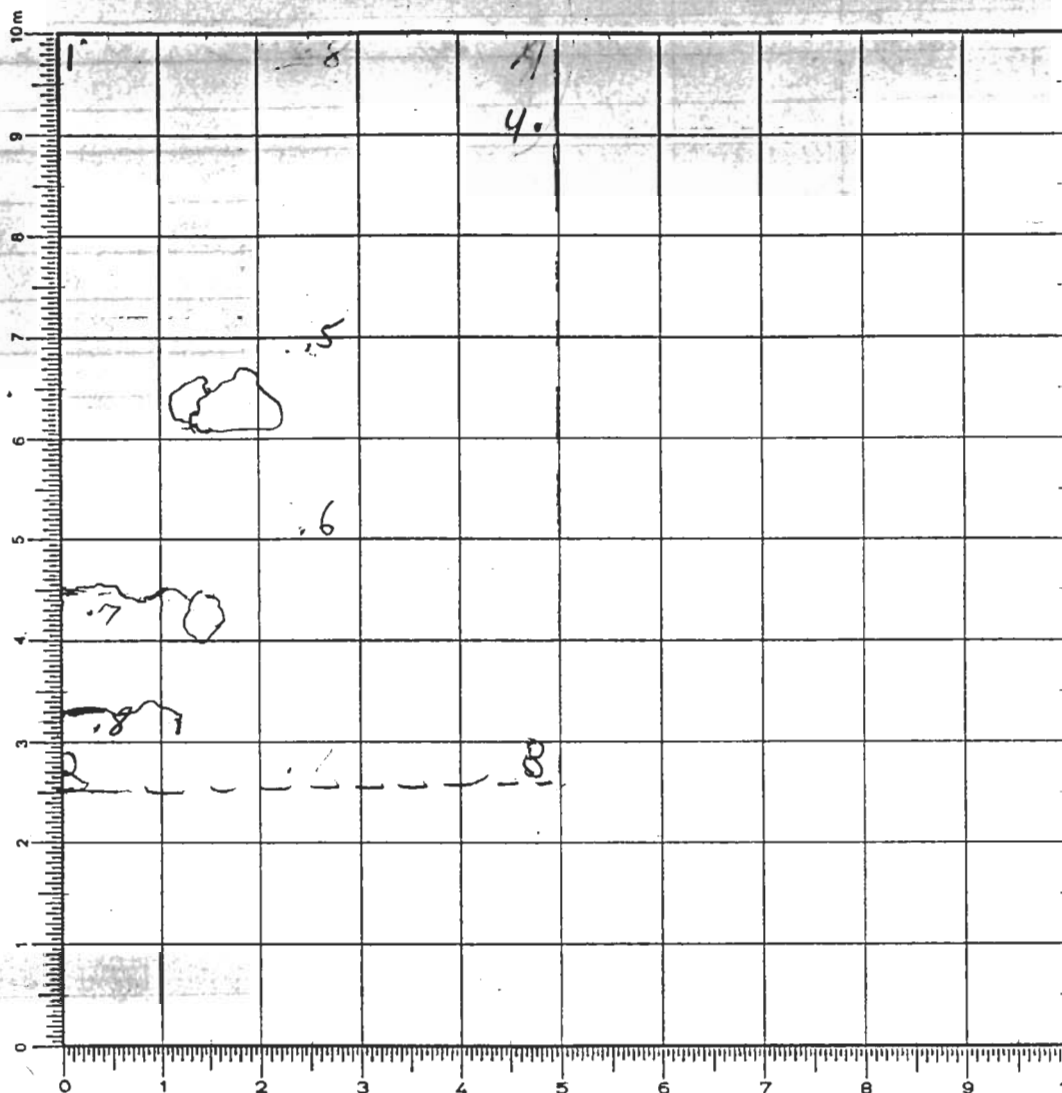
Year 02 Trench/Locus A400 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.: 367.01 3.29
(465) f.c.1
(366.185)

1 = 1.197 (0.465)

2 = 1.54

3 = 1.696

4 = 3.693

5 = 3.405

6 = 2.595

7 = 2.41

8 = 1.79

1 = 364.988 Final Surface
 2 = 367.47 7 = 366.6
 3 = 367.314 8 = 367.22
 4 = 365.317
 5 = 365.605
 6 = 366.415

SKETCH 1:75

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

Today's date: 6 Jun 02 Locus above: TopsoilLocus parameters: 7.3 x 5 (2.08)

Verbal description:

Surface
Topsoil is dark brown with some loose rocks
 and brush. Soil is gravelly and friable.

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

Newall is A301.Modern Zone

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A401 Excavator PAV

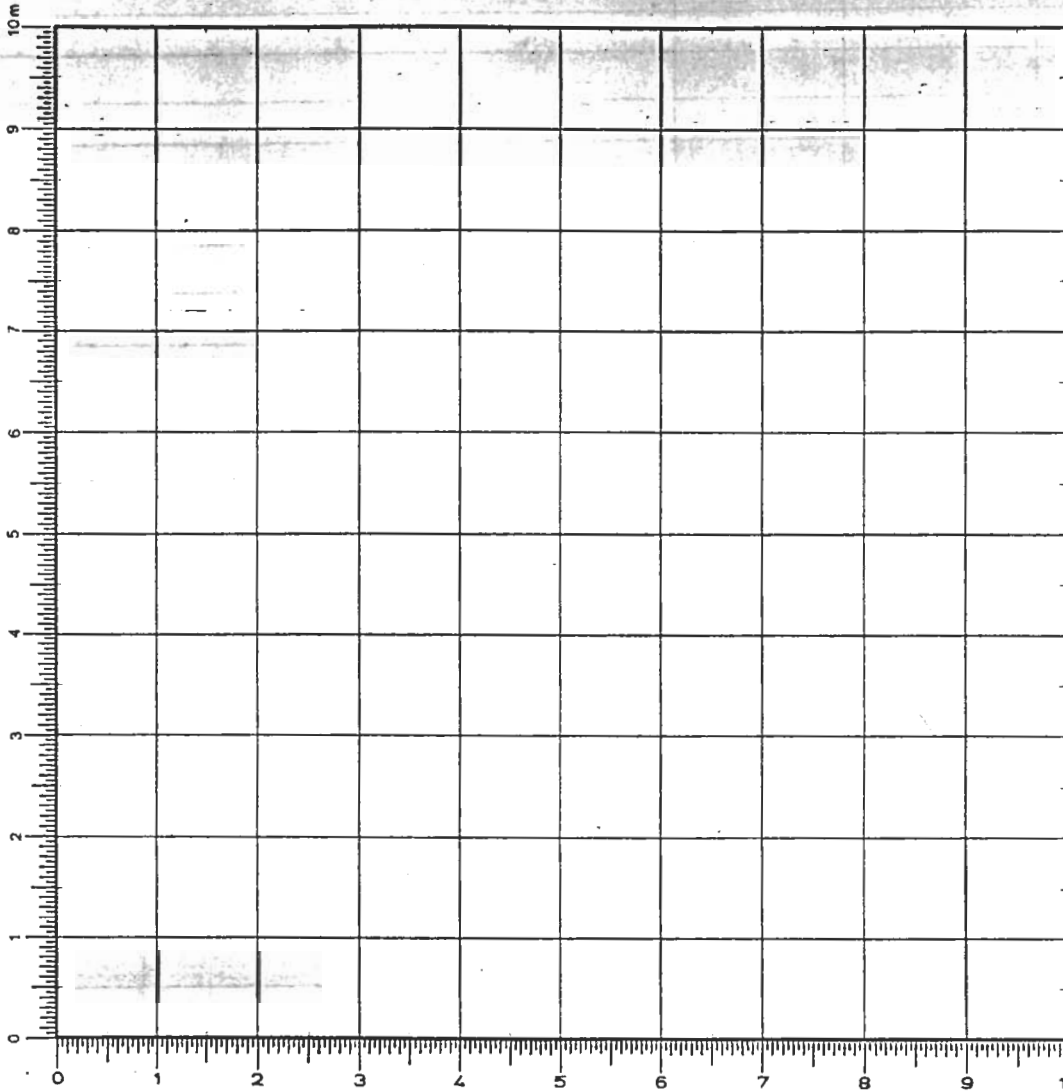
Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 6 Jun 02 Locus above: Well

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

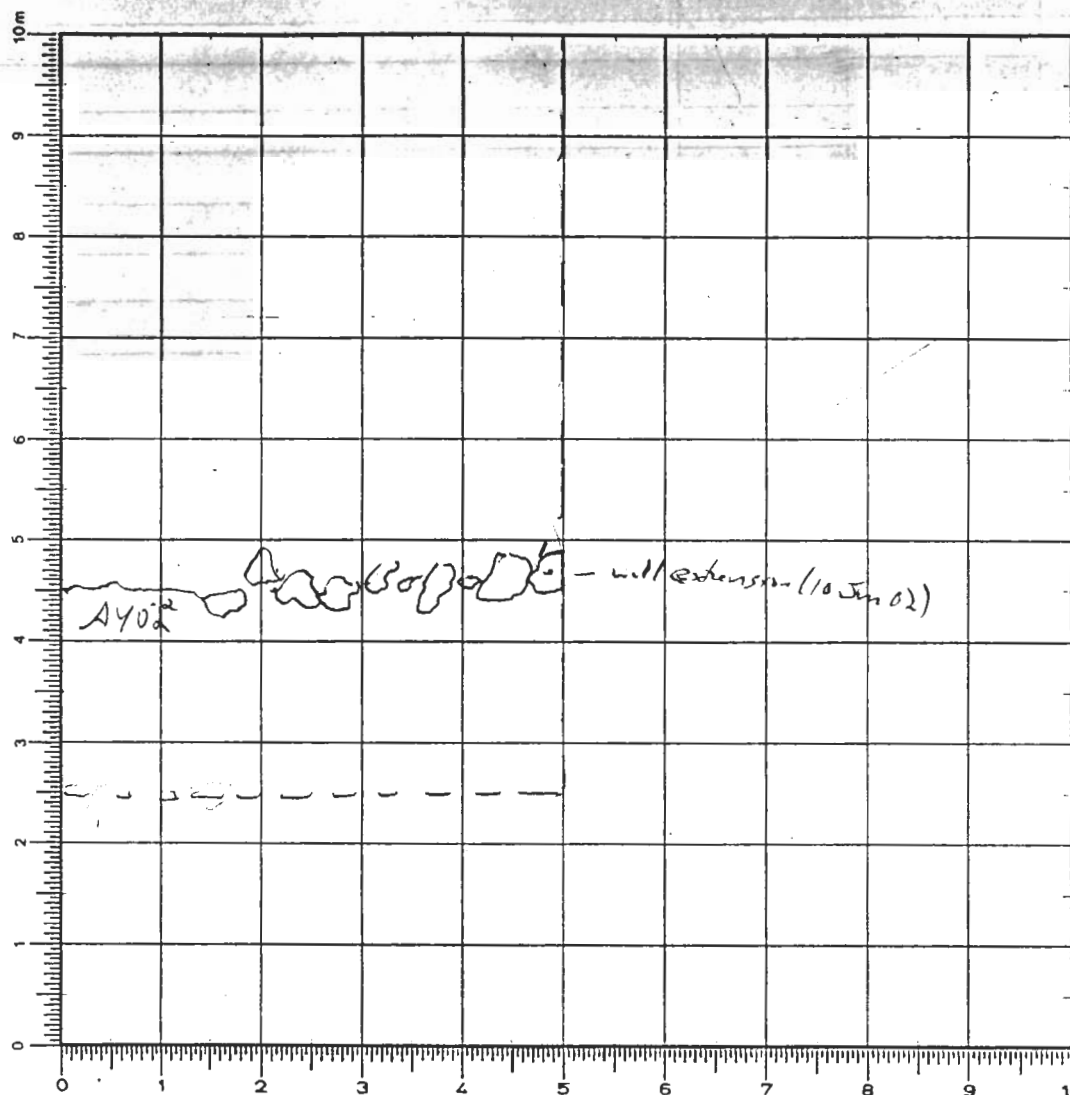
Same wall as A301. Borders the trench to the North

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

Wall of the room that is North of the trench

Year 02 Trench/Locus A402 Excavator PAVElevations 368.76Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: 1 = 367.73H.I. 1.97
3.29 369.051 = 1.4052 = 2.411 = 366.3252 = 366.64

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 6 Jun 02 Locus above: Ø wallLocus parameters: 1.8 long x 1.6m h.

Verbal description:

Extension of wall A304. Wall consists of small stones, 5cm - 20cm x 5 - 20cm. Larger stone on south end, (.3 x .7m)

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

Back wall of a room which continues on past the cross-wall.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A402 Excavator PAV

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

10 Jun - After the removal of top-soil and some loose stones, the continuation of this wall across the trench may have been found. The removal of tumble (A407) will help to define the courses of the wall.

11 Jun - The tumble of A407 has revealed what seems to be the ~~the~~ face of the wall A402. The wall has sustained severe damage, but a face can still be determined.

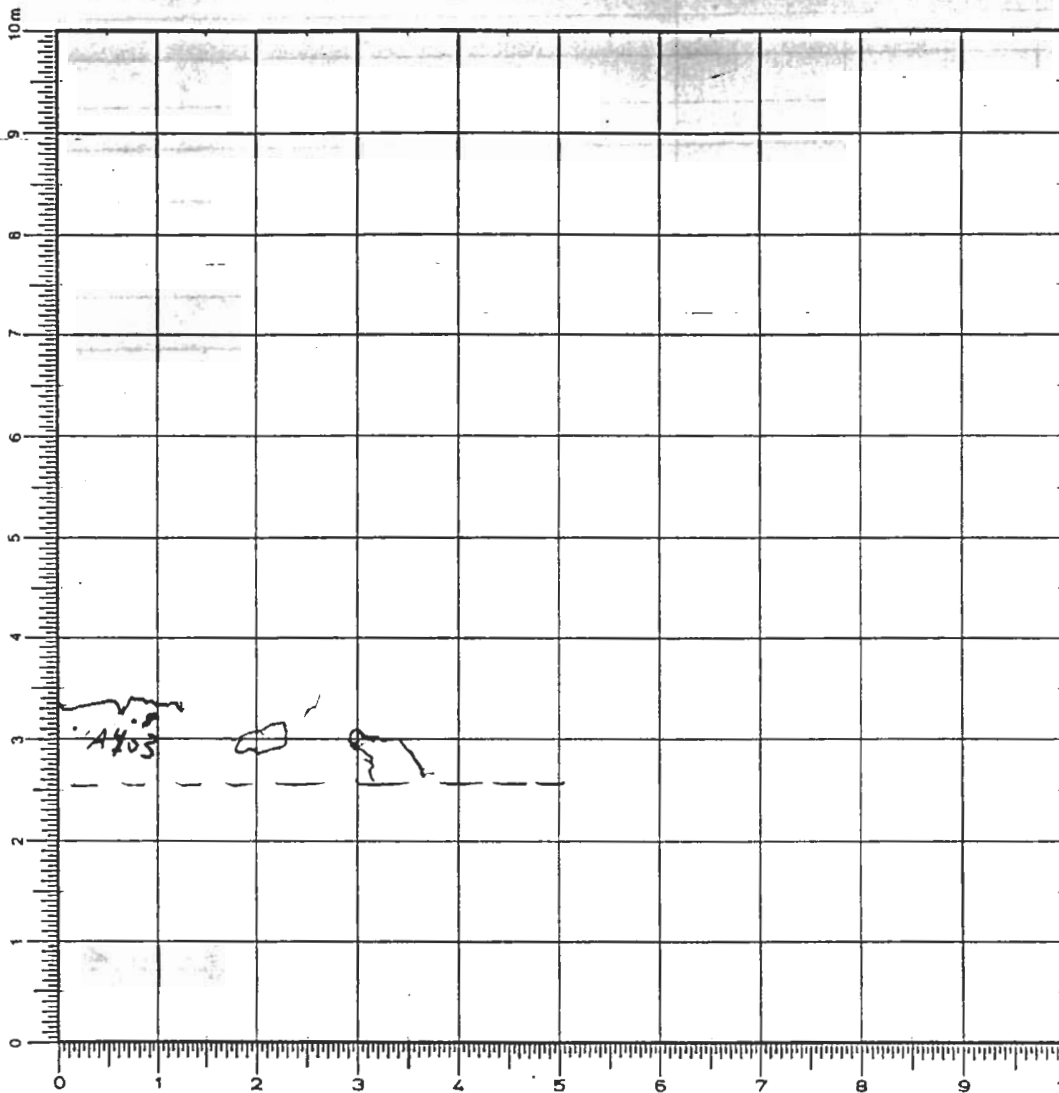
18 Jun - Now that more of the tumble has been taken out, and the surface of the floor has been revealed, it is difficult to see the structure of this wall. The top course is nice-looking, but from there down, no consistent courses can be determined. It is possible that ~~the~~ some of A402 is still ~~tumble~~ tumble. However, the top course is too even to neglect. Perhaps a re-examination and possibly more removal may reveal the answers.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A403 Excavator PAV**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.: 329

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 = 1.79 \\ \hline 1 = 1.5m \end{array}$$

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: > Jun 02 Locus above: Ø wallLocus parameters: 1.2 m long

Verbal description:

A course of a wall in which 2 of the 4 stones lie in the trench. The Northwest Stone is 6m long with an indeterminate height. The last stone is 1m long and 6m in height. The wall may continue SE due to the appearance of some rock tumble.

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

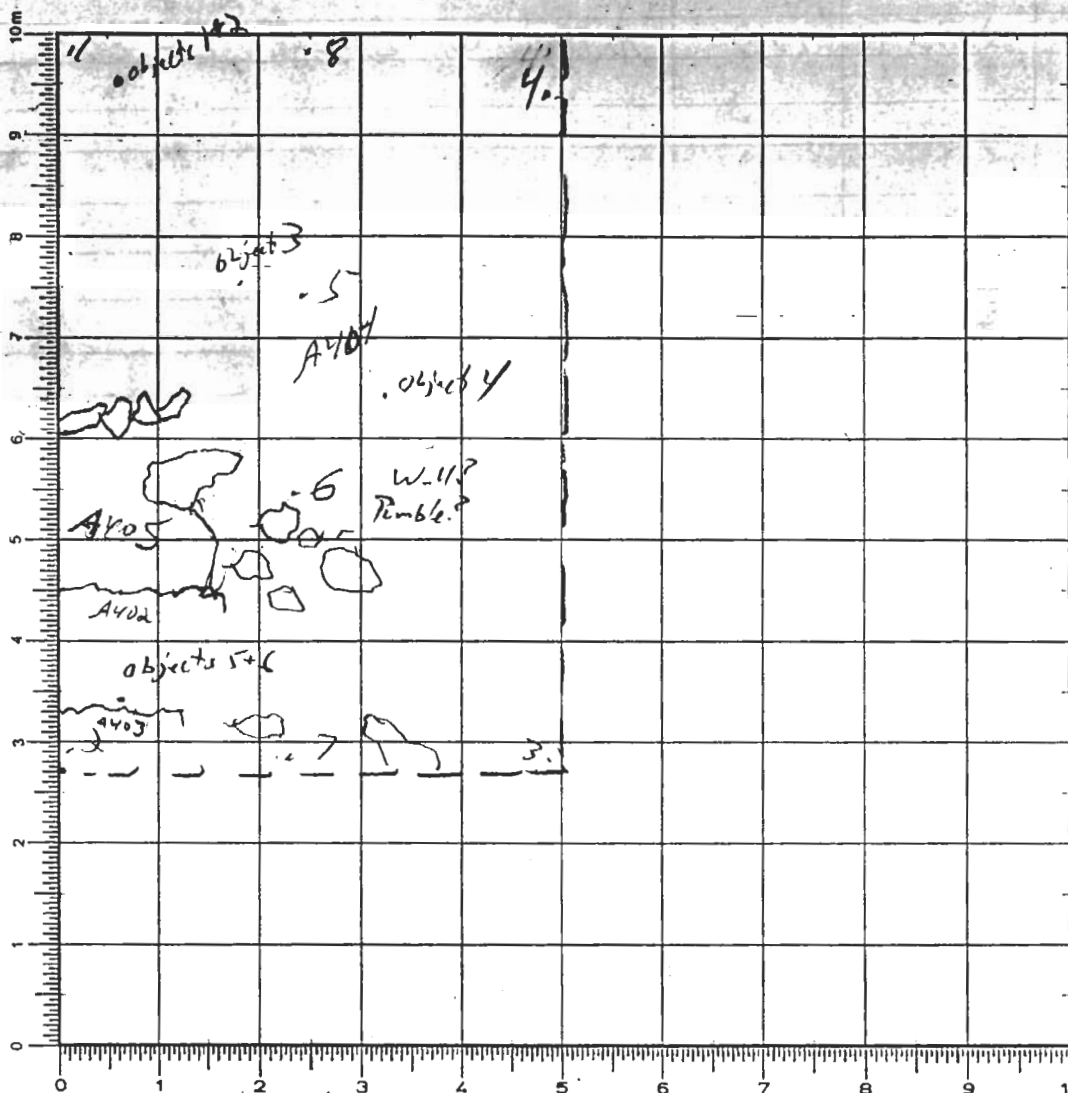
Could be a terrace wall.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A404 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: 2.89H.I.: 368.61

12 3.7
 22 1.185
 3 = 1.245
 4 = 3.462
 5 = 3.56
 6 = 2.17
 7 = 1.24
 8 = 3.56

1 = 364.91
 2 = 367.455
 3 = 367.365
 4 = 365.148
 5 = 365.05
 6 = 366.44
 7 = 367.37
 8 = 365.05

SKETCH 1:75 N ↑

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

Today's date: 7 Jun 02 Locus above: A400 (Surface)Locus parameters: 5 x 7.08m

Verbal description:

Topsoil. Area was cleared of brush and loose stones. Some loose stones and roots may still remain. Soil is a dark brown/grey color. Soil is friable and gravelly. Some medium-size stones are visible in the soil (20-40cm x 20-40cm).

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

Topsoil. The medium-sized rocks parallel with the wall A402 may be wall tumble. Or they may continue the course of the wall.

[illegible]

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	AY04.1	Sea Stone / Stone Tool			
2	AY04.1	Sea Stone / Stone Tool			
3	AY04.1	Sea Stone / Stone Tool			
4	AY04.1	Sea Stone	decal kept as sea stone		
5	AY04.1	Stone object			
6	AY04.1	Stone Object			

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A404 Excavator RAN

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

7 Jun - During the first pass of this trench, A large amount of rubble appeared in the slope. The excavation also revealed what could be bedrock. The soil around the rubble is very hard-packed, and near the top (W) of the trench it looks like red, hard-packed clay.

- In the soil between A401 and A403, still part of the topsoil A404, two stone objects were found. They were actually in the very bottom of A403. Both of them are cylindrical, very smooth, stone objects. They were labelled objects 806.

RL

H.I. = 367.133
Bench - 1.413

Final Elevations:

$$1 = 2.225 = 364.908$$

$$8 = 2.131 = 365.002$$

$$4 = 2.042 = 365.091$$

$$5 = 1.664 = 365.469$$

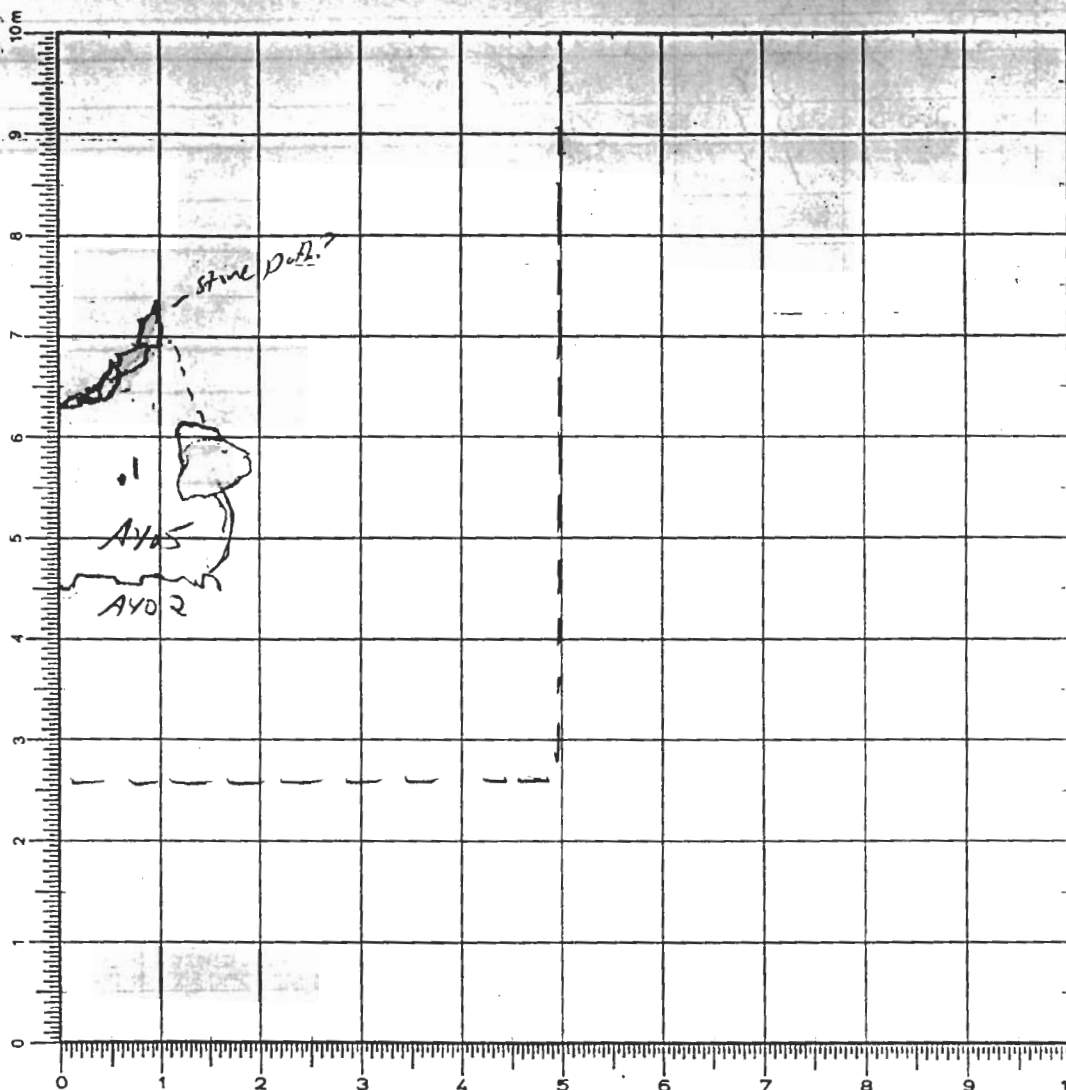
3621
3621

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY05 Excavator PAN

Elevations

Benchmark used: 86Reading on Benchmark: 797H.I.: 368.514

385.72



1 = 2.77 365.817

before 2nd pass

1 = 1.78

Bench: 1.74

H.I.: 367.46

1 = 365.68

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

Today's date: 7 Jun 02 Locus above: AY00 surfaceLocus parameters: 1.8 x 1.5m

Verbal description:

Divided by A311 (AY01) to the North, AY02 to the East. There is a row of ^{small} stones to the West (About 10m x 20m). Soil is the same color and consistency as AY04.

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

could be a storage area for the adjacent room to the north.

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY05 Excavator PAV

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

10 Jun - Started first pass today. Standard soil sample also taken.

- A large number of pithoi sherds were found, as well as some bone. Under the soil some large rocks were found, but there is still enough soil that another pass is likely.

12 Jun - Now that the rest of the trench has been more defined, another pass was started today.

A number of medium-sized stones were pulled out, probably tumble from the well AY04. Very little pottery + bone so far.

13 Jun - Finishing 2nd pass, new pottery pail started (AY05.3) and screening. Finished pass + a number of bones ^{9 x zombi} collected.

- will start third pass by taking out more tumble consisting of small rocks (8-15cm x 5-15cm), will start new pottery pail (AY05.4).

- Taken down to surface w/ roofing material. 4 1/2 zombi screened.

18 Jun - With the surface of the floor having been revealed, this area might not have been a cubby or a storage shelf, as first asserted. No clear cross-wall has been determined, and the finds here have been consistent with those from the rest of the floor surface. That is why AY05 was eventually included w/ AY11.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A406 Excavator RAV

Elevations

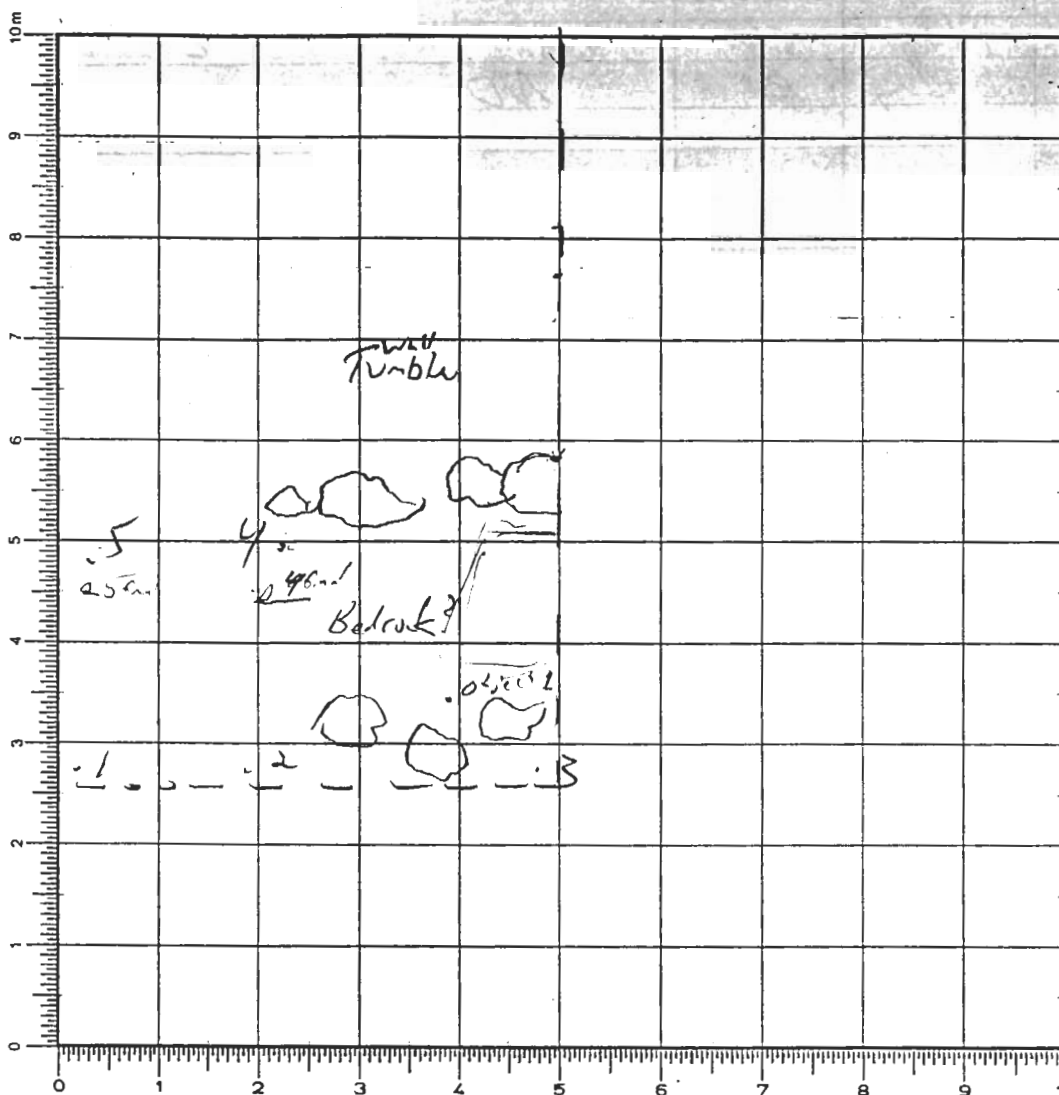
Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I. 368.252.555 - top367.69 / 1.97 - Finl

365.72



1 = .87 = 367.405
 2 = .95 = 367.325
 3 = 1 = 367.275
 4 = 2.202 = 366.073
 5 = 2.545 = 365.73

Finl
 1 = .327
 2 = .385
 3 = .435
 4 = .485
 5 = .535
 1 = 367.383 4 = 366.49
 2 = 367.305 5 = 366.538
 3 = 367.255

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 10 Jun 02Locus above: A404

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: 3.2m x 5m

Locus change due to appearance of possible bedrock Also
 soil consistency + color has changed to a hard-packed, reddish-brown
 clay.

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

10m Clear-up is required here to help define the possible
 wall that borders the locus to the north, an extension of
 A402

Excavator

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A406 Excavator PAV

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

10 June - Clearing of the loose soil revealed bedrock. Not very much pottery was found in this upper section, so it is probably the bedrock that hid behind wall A402.

- Second Pass was required in a small area where there was still soil and the bedrock had not yet appeared. This area has already yielded some pottery, bones, and a sea stone.

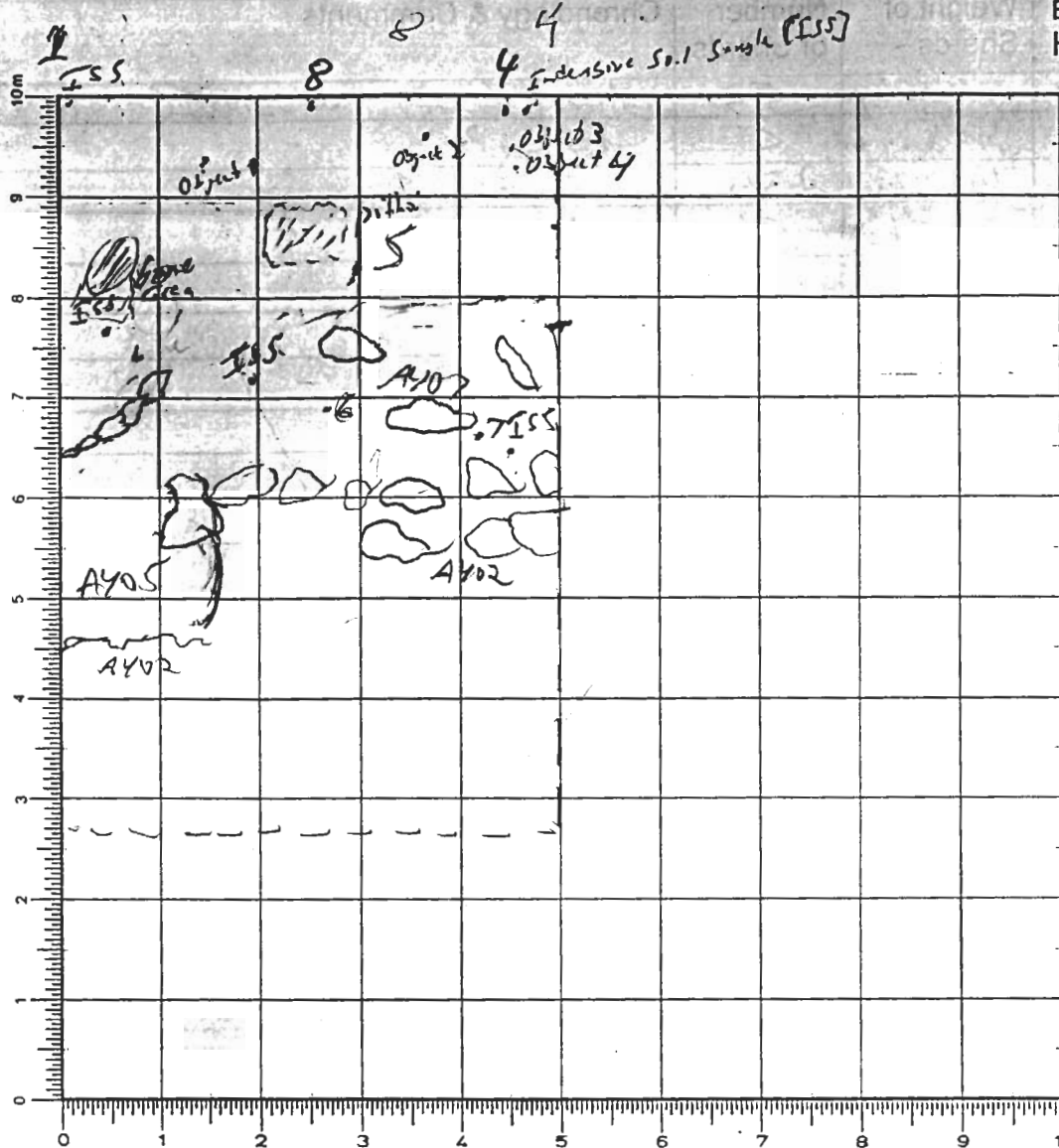
11 June - Peggy excavated the section of A406 which is in between A402 and A403 (where the 2 stone objects were found in A404). The small section was screened and cleaned up. Another pottery pit was noted A406.2.

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Year 02 Trench/Locus A407 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R6
Reading on
Benchmark: 1.413
H.I.: 367.133



Beach 855
Object 2: 1.575

122.225
822.131
422.042
522.664

1002.225
12364.908
82365.602
42365.091
52365.469

10m SKETCH 1:75 N
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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 10 Jun 02 Locus above: A404

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Wall Tumble area. Mostly medium-sized rocks (20-50cm x 20-50cm)

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

Probably a Tumble from the extension of wall A402

[illegible]

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	AY07.3	Sea Stone	decat kept on sea stone		
2	AY07.3	Loom Weight	7 ^(E) _m × 1.5 m N		
3	AY07.3	Sea Stone	decat kept on sea stone		
4	AY07.3	Stone Object			

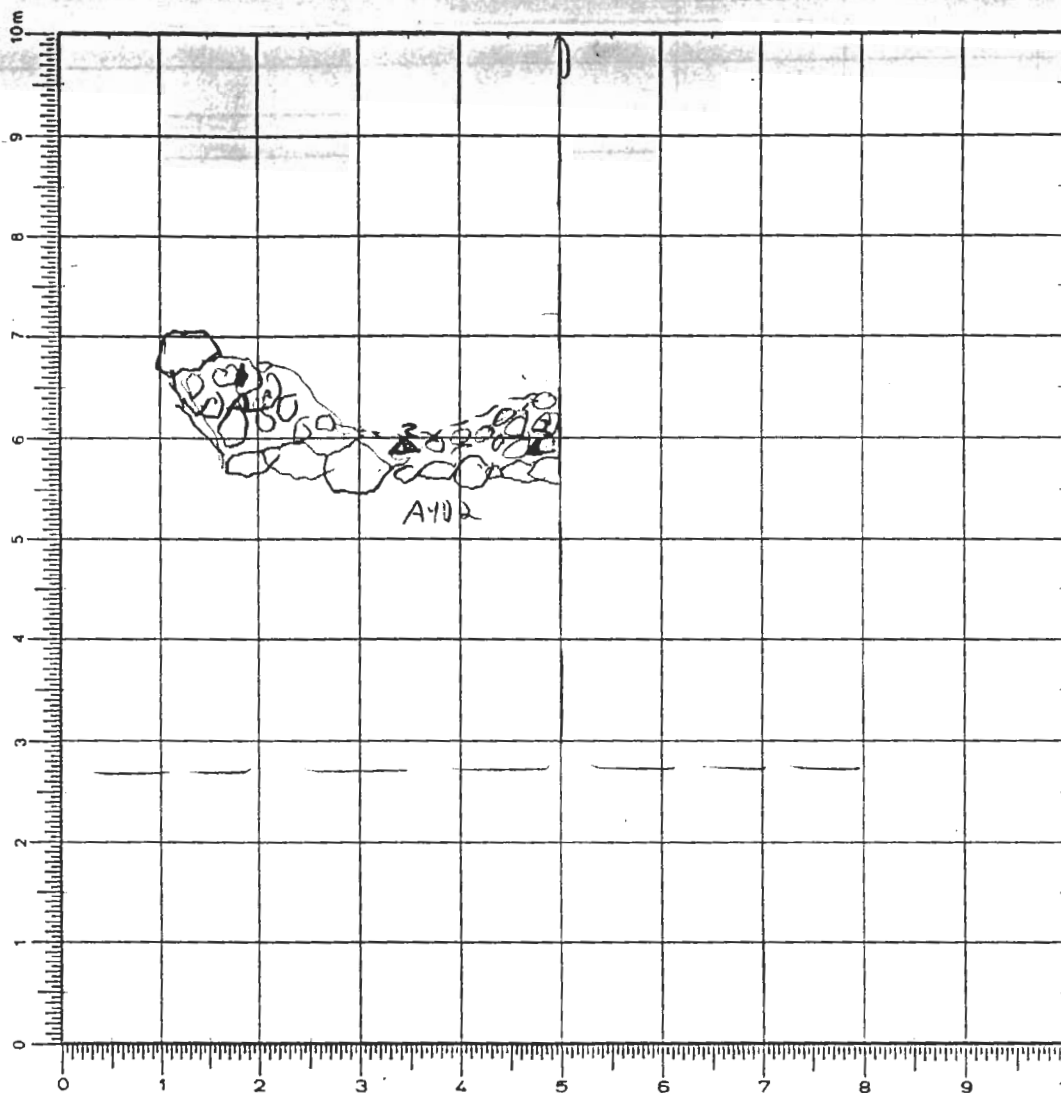
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus AYD7 Excavator PAV

last sketch
for 16 July

Elevations R6
Benchmark used:
Reading on
Benchmark: 1.19
H.I.: 366.91



Final

1-1.86
2-1.785
3-1.865
1-365.05
2-365.125
3-365.645

10m SKETCH 1:75 N
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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date:

Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

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

Year 02 Trench/Locus A407 Excavator PAV

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

10 Jun - A first pass was started along the line of the tumble in order to remove some of the rocks. Most of the rocks were thin, flat, and rectangular. The same medium-sized rocks that appear in Wall A402.

- Second pass was begun in the same area. New Pottery Pail was begun (A407.2).

- A large number of shells has been found throughout the excavation of this locus, especially near A405.

11 Jun - Third pass begun, ^{new pail} pottery begun (A407.3). Screening begun on this pass, as well as intensive soil samples. Third pass includes soil area in front of wall tumble where it is thought that the tumble continues underneath.

- Screening was stopped ^{after 35 2cm b.i.} until the excavation reached the visible wall tumble.

- Screening begun again. Larger bag was required for the pottery pail. Large collection of bone near A405 and A401.

- Large collection of pithi sherds, possibly the same pithos, appeared in the center of the tumble as marked on the sketch.

- screening stopped after 12 ^{1/2} 2cm b.i. so that wall tumble could be reached again.

- appearance of land snail shells led to screening again.

- lack of finds led to stopping of screening.

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY07 Excavator PAY

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

N^o Bench = 1.97 H.I. = 367.69

11 Jun

Final Elevations

N^o 1 = 2.82

8 = 2.805

4 = 2.73

5 = 2.55

6 = 2.047

7 = 2.21

1 = 364.87

2 = 364.885

4 = 364.96

5 = 365.14

6 = 365.643

7 = 365.38

- The third pass was completed and the face of wall AY02 became more visible. A number of medium-sized rocks were removed, as well as numerous small rocks. The medium-sized rocks were basically the same as described before (about 20-50 cm in length and width), but some of them were thicker (some about 10 cm).

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY07 Excavator PAV

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

16 July - AY07.4 was a new pottery pail created to mark a new pass of wall trouble removal near AY02. This pass was done in order to define the wall more. Very little pottery & bone were found. This pass removed small to medium-sized stones down to the level of the ceiling debris.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A408 Excavator PAV

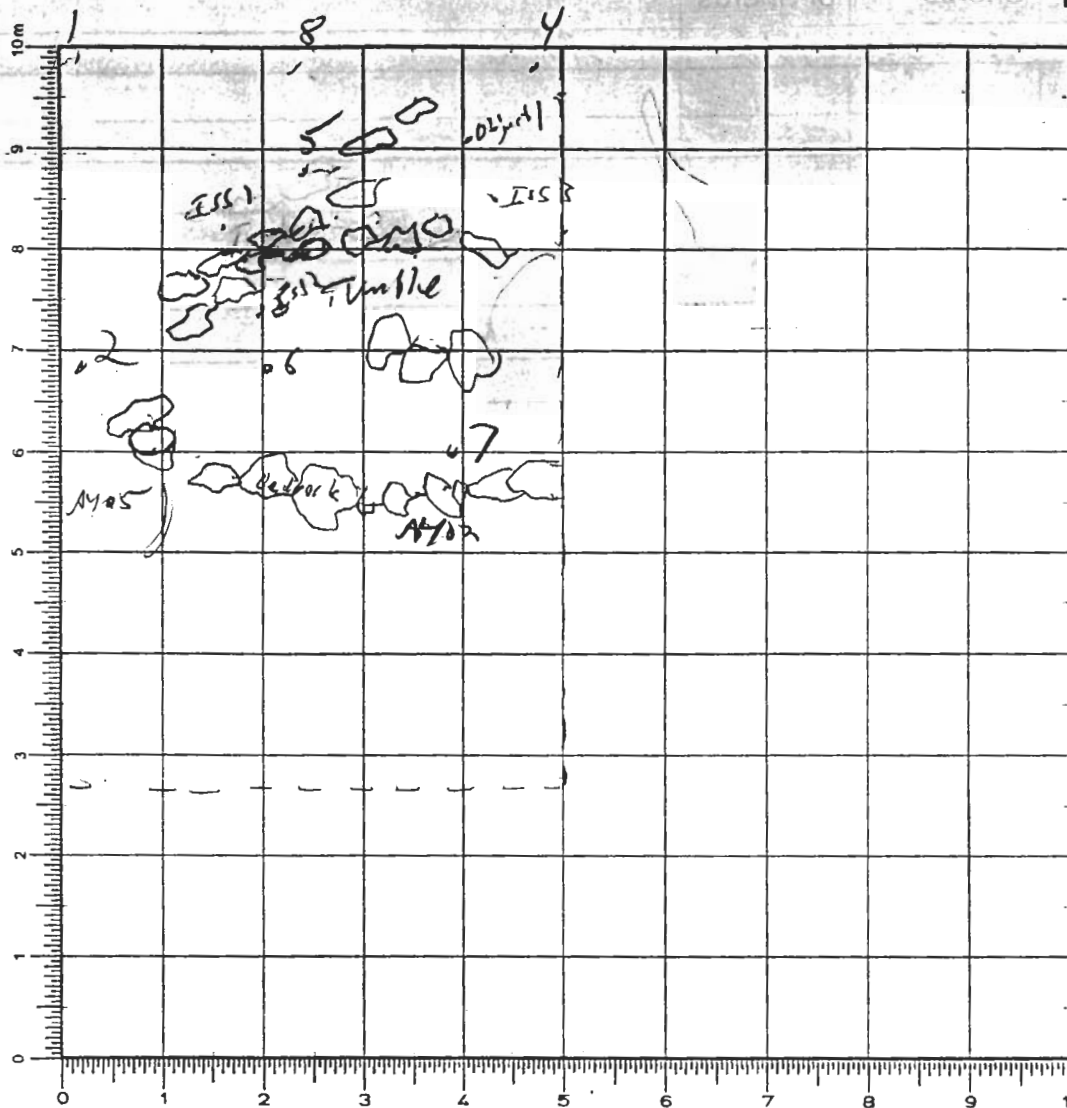
Elevations

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: 1.74H.I.: 367.46

365.72



of 102.467
364.993

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

Today's date: 12 Jul 02 Locus above: A407

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Locus changed due to different soil composition and color. The color is a darker brown and is more fine and sand-like. Also, there is much more moisture under the tumble.

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

There is still more tumble from the wall A402, and the soil part in front of the tumble will probably reveal more tumble as well.

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY08 Excavator PAY

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

12 Jun - First pass begun in tumble area. Screening and intensive soil sample begun.

- A number of land snail shells continue to appear in front of AY05.

- The majority of the tumble was removed. Some slivers of thin, black shist appeared within the tumble, which may have been used in the building materials. The soil underneath the tumble is consistent with the soil in front of the tumble to the NE. The face of the wall AY02 is more defined, yet there is significant damage due to the tumble. The tumble is the same medium-sized rocks as in AY07. Some, however, were as thick as 25 cm.

- 73.25 Zambili screened RL 365.72

Final Elevations

Bench = 1.74

H.I. = 367.46

1 = 2.6	1 = 364.86
8 = 2.61	8 = 364.85
4 = 2.451	4 = 365.008
2 = 2.455	2 = 365.005
5 = 2.492	5 = 364.968
8 = 2.435	6 = 365.025
7 = 2.3	7 = 365.16

Year 01 Trench/Locus AY09 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: .97

H.I.: 366.69

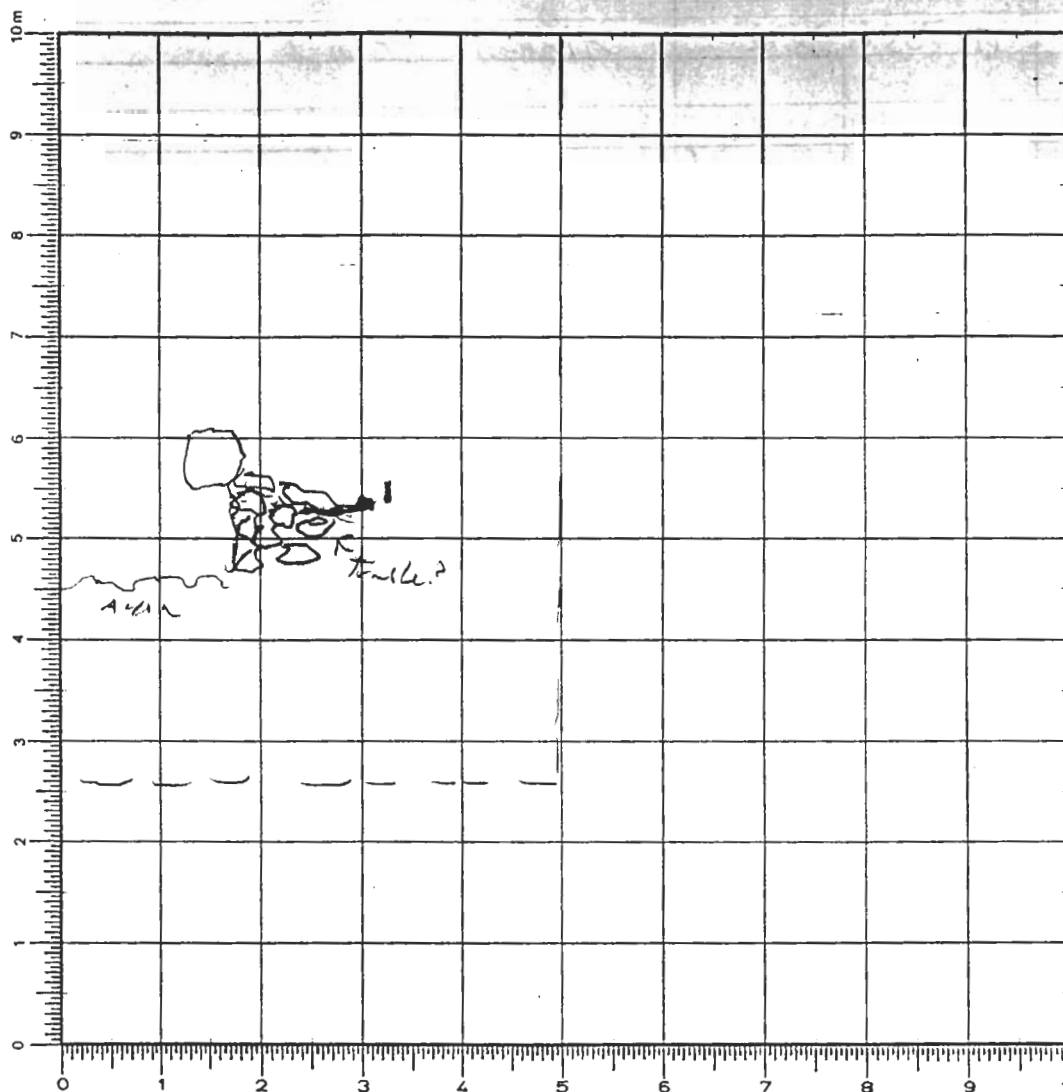


Figure 2
1-2.21
= 364.48

10m SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 13 Jan. 02 Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Remains cross-wall w/ large rocks + pieces of bedrock

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

13 Jan Some of the pieces of bedrock and stones need to be taken out in order to define the wall.

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY08 Excavator RAV

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

13 Jan It was decided that the possible cross-wall that borders AY05 to the south should have some of its upper tumble taken away to define the wall better. Screening started. A large number of fine pottery was found.

- The tumble here is the same tumble from AY08, but this tumble was left in to try to define space. Some part of what might have been a cross-wall remains. The rocks were medium ^{small} sized, the largest being 80cm x 15 wide x 20 high. Screening was done throughout. 12.5 Zamb. h. collected.

Year 02Trench/Locus A410Excavator PAV

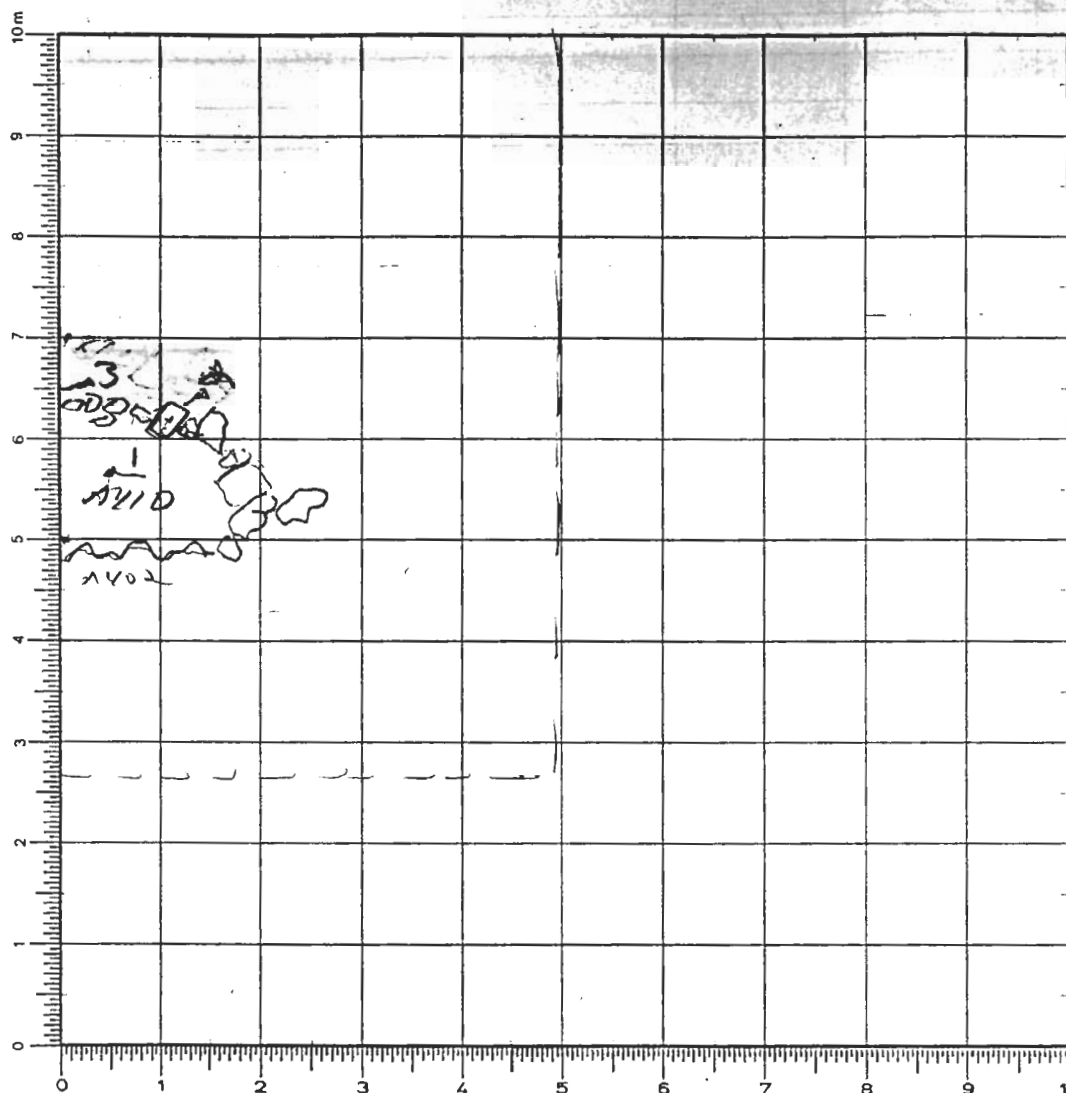
Elevations

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: .97H.I.: 366.69

365.72



Top
 $1 = 1.545$
 $12 = 365.145$

Fin
 $B = 1.552$
 $H.I. = 367.272$

$2.15 = 1$

$2.098 = 2$

$2.24 = 3$

$1 = 365.122$
 $2 = 365.174$
 $3 = 365.032$

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 13 Jun 02 Locus above: A410Locus parameters: 1m x 3m

Verbal description:

Wall Tumble w/ Roofing Deposit

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

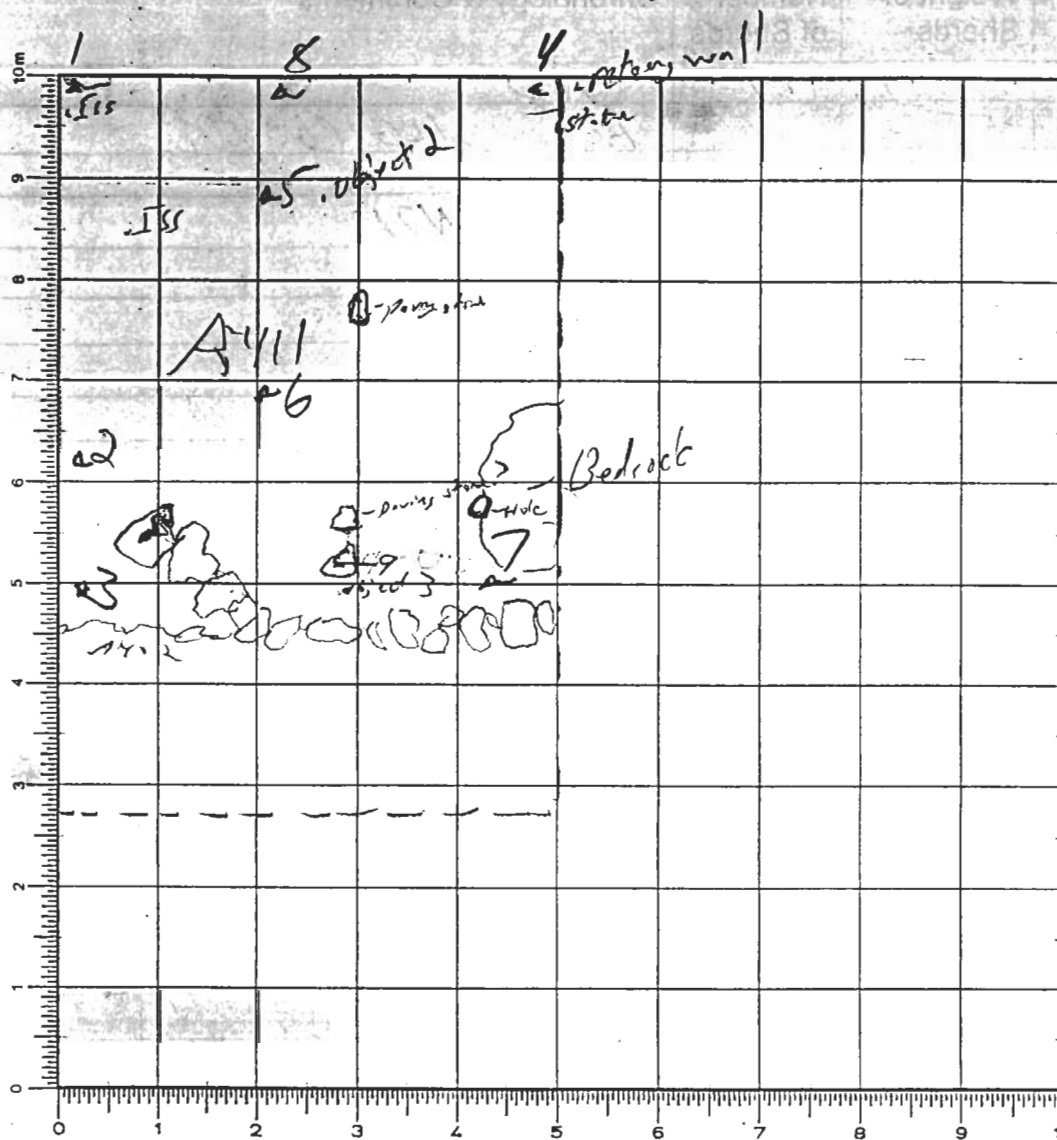
13 Jun Another pass needed to reach surface. Still more tumble which needs to be taken out. Screening started.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A411 Excavator PAVElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.: 1.15

10m SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 13 Jun 02 Locus above: A408Locus parameters: 5m x 5m

Verbal description:

Soil is hard-packed, brown soil mixed w/ black roofing material and dark brown/reddish clay.

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

13 Jun - started pass to find the surface of the floor. Screening started. Pass was not completed. 5 1/2 zones to be screened.

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A411 Excavator PAV

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

14 Jun - Resuming first pass. New p. deep pail required (A411.2). Screening begun again as well as an intensive soil sample. Excavation is revealing the surface of the floor and a number of bone fragments, but very little pottery. The reddish clay found in this sort is probably the burnt remnants of the floor.

- A stone tool or object was found directly below wall AY02. The stone was found sticking out of the ground with its circular, smooth edge up.

- Three pottery sherds found in W side and SE corner of the trench.

- 55 Lambili screened

- Finished pass, excavation has reached top of the floor of the room

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Bench = 1.862
H.I. = 367.583

Final Elevations

3 = 2.5

2 = 2.655

1 = 2.82

8 = 2.8

4 = 2.743

5 = 2.718

6 = 2.635

9 = 2.541

7 = 2.59

3 = 365.083

2 = 364.928

1 = 364.763

8 = 364.783

4 = 364.84

5 = 364.865

6 = 364.948

9 = 365.042

7 = 364.993

AYM.2

Fire 137.5 kg

Coarse 167.5.05 kg

Year 02 Trench/Locus A411 Excavator PAV

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

16 July - A411.4 was a new pottery pit ~~excavated~~ made to mark a new pass of removing ceiling debris + finding the floor surface. =
Very little pottery ~~recovered~~ bone were found. Some green, carbon, and bits of shell were found near the ^{floor} surface. The floor surface was chased up to the edge of the wall A402.

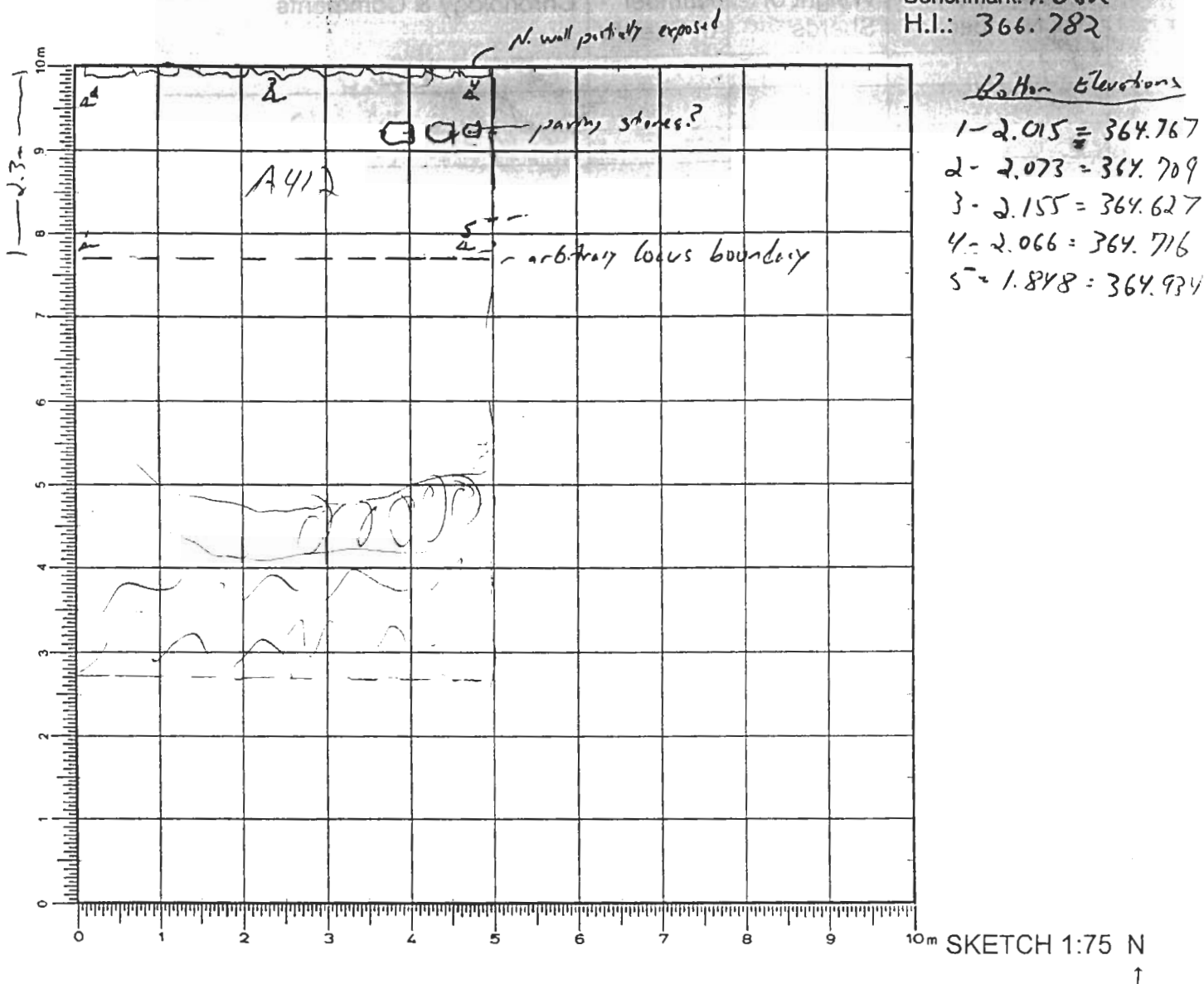
Year 02 Trench/Locus A412 Excavator RAV

Elevations

365.72

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: 1.062H.I.: 366.782

Bottom Elevations

1-2.015 = 364.767

2-2.073 = 364.709

3-2.155 = 364.627

4-2.066 = 364.716

5-1.848 = 364.934

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

Today's date: 14 Jun Locus above: A411Locus parameters: 2.3m x 5m

Verbal description:

Floor of Room. Dark brown, hard-packed soil mixed w/
Reddish clay.

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

14 Jun - An excavation was started to see what is underneath the floor of this house/room. Screening started and intensive soil samples

Year 02 Trench/Locus A412 Excavator PJV

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[illegible]

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	2	modified astragal	1/4" screen		
2	A412.2	sea stone	"		
3	A412.2	sea stone	"		
4	A412.2	sea stone	"	all decay	
5	A412.2	sea stone	"	and kept as sea stone	
6	A412.2	sea stone	"		

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A406 Excavator RAV

Elevations

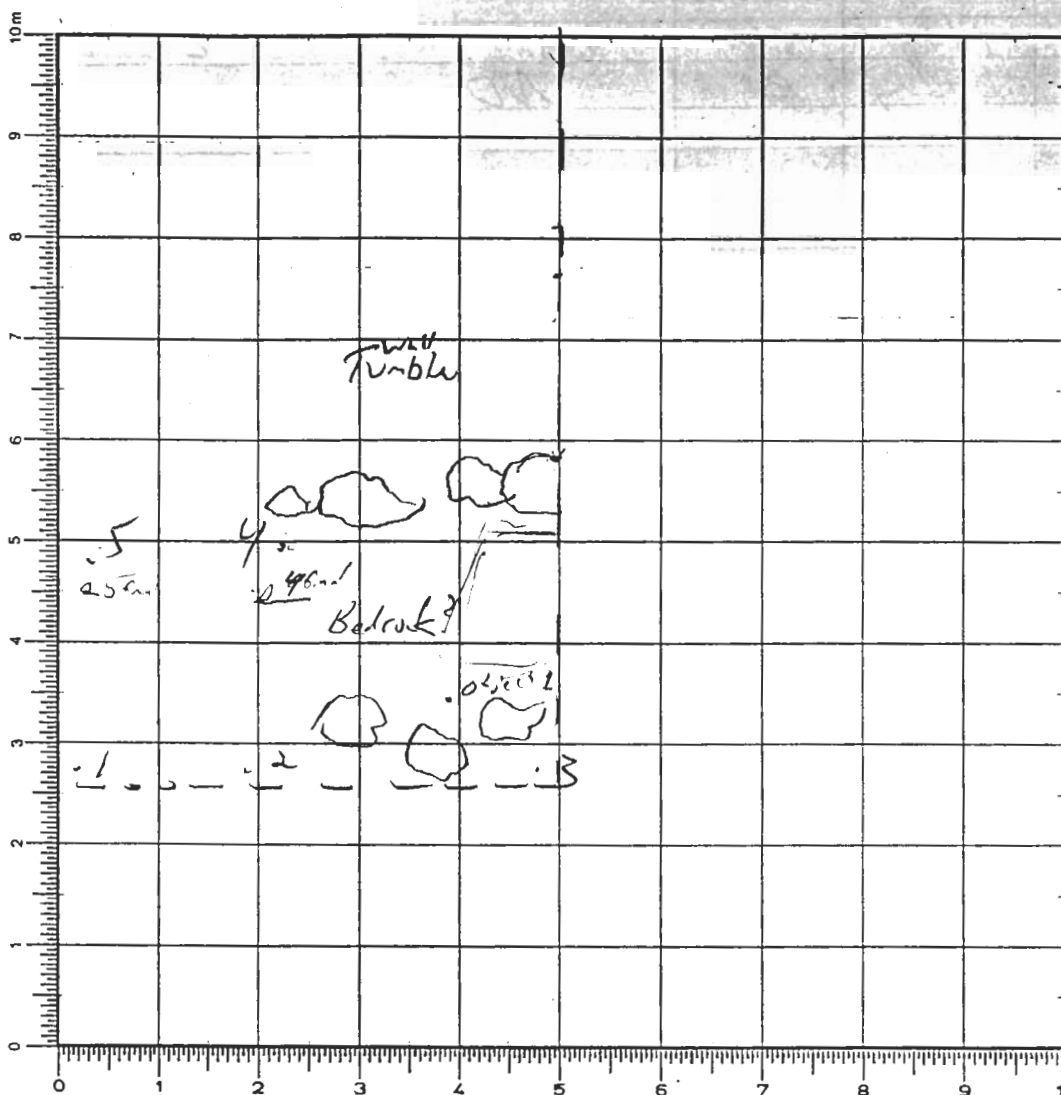
Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I. 368.252.555 - top367.69 / 1.97 - Finl

365.72



1 = .87 = 367.405
 2 = .95 = 367.325
 3 = 1 = 367.275
 4 = 2.202 = 366.073
 5 = 2.545 = 365.73

Finl

1 = .327
 2 = .385
 3 = .435
 4 = 1.2
 5 = 1.152
 1 = 367.383 4 = 366.49
 2 = 367.305 5 = 366.538
 3 = 367.255

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 10 Jun 02Locus above: A404

Locus parameters:

3.2m x 5m

Verbal description:

Locus change due to appearance of possible bedrock Also
 soil consistency + color has changed to a hard-packed, reddish-brown
 clay.

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

10m Clear-up is required here to help define the possible
 wall that borders the locus to the north, an extension of
 A402

Year 02 Trench/Locus A406 Excavator PAV **AZORIA Project**

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A406 Excavator PAV

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

10 June - Clearing of the loose soil revealed bedrock. Not very much pottery was found in this upper section, so it is probably the bedrock that hid behind wall A402.

- Second Pass was required in a small area where there was still soil and the bedrock had not yet appeared. This area has already yielded some pottery, bones, and a sea stone.

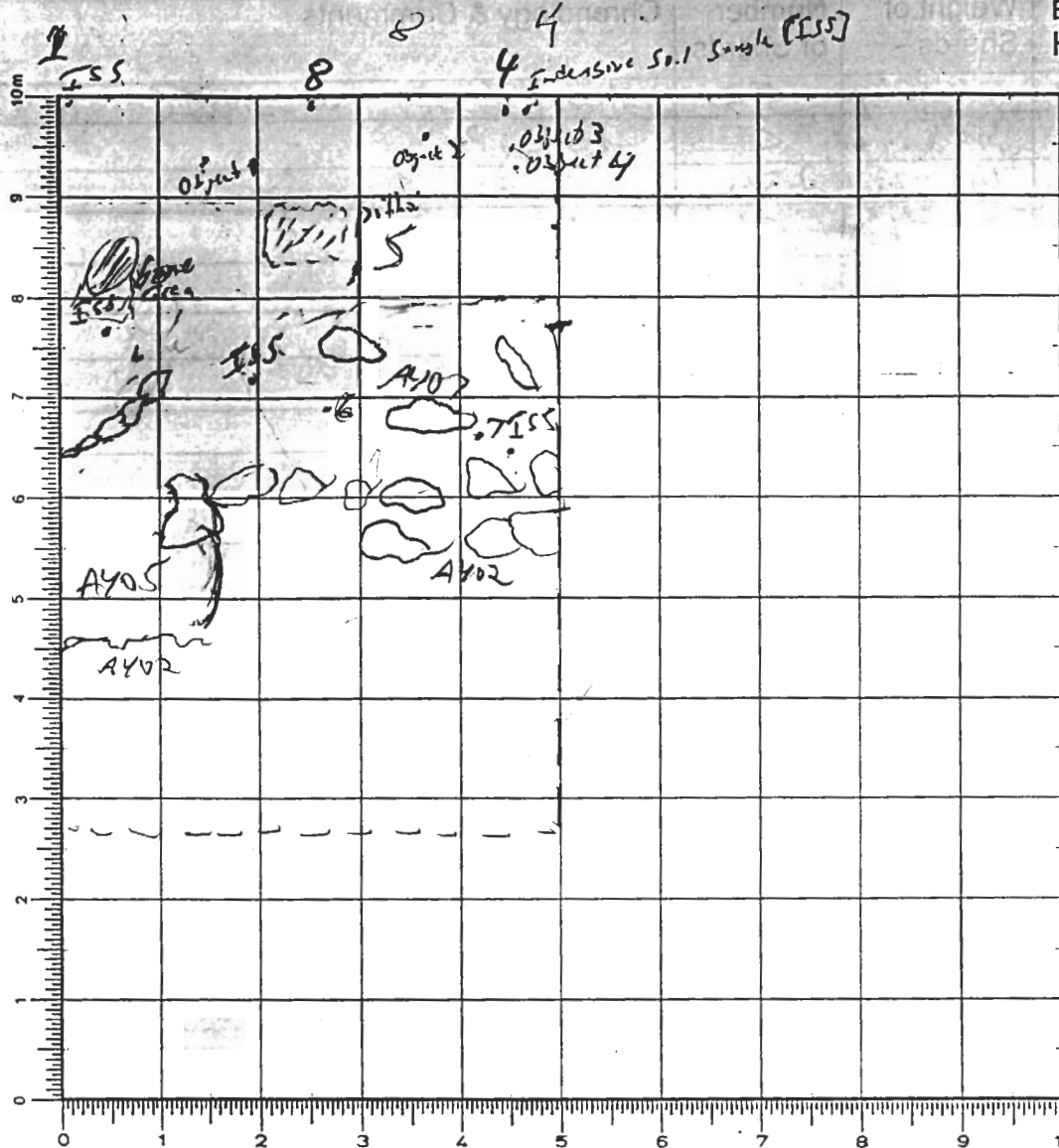
11 June - Peggy excavated the section of A406 which is in between A402 and A403 (where the 2 stone objects were found in A404). The small section was screened and cleaned up. Another pottery pit was noted A406.2.

AZORIA Project

Year 02 Trench/Locus A407 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R6
Reading on
Benchmark: 1.413
H.I.: 367.133



Beach 855
Object 2: 1.575

122.225
822.131
422.042
522.664

1002.225
12364.908
82365.602
42365.091
52365.469

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

Today's date: 10 Jun 02 Locus above: A404

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Wall Tumble area. Mostly medium-sized rocks (20-50cm x 20-50cm)

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

Probably a Tumble from the extension of wall A402

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

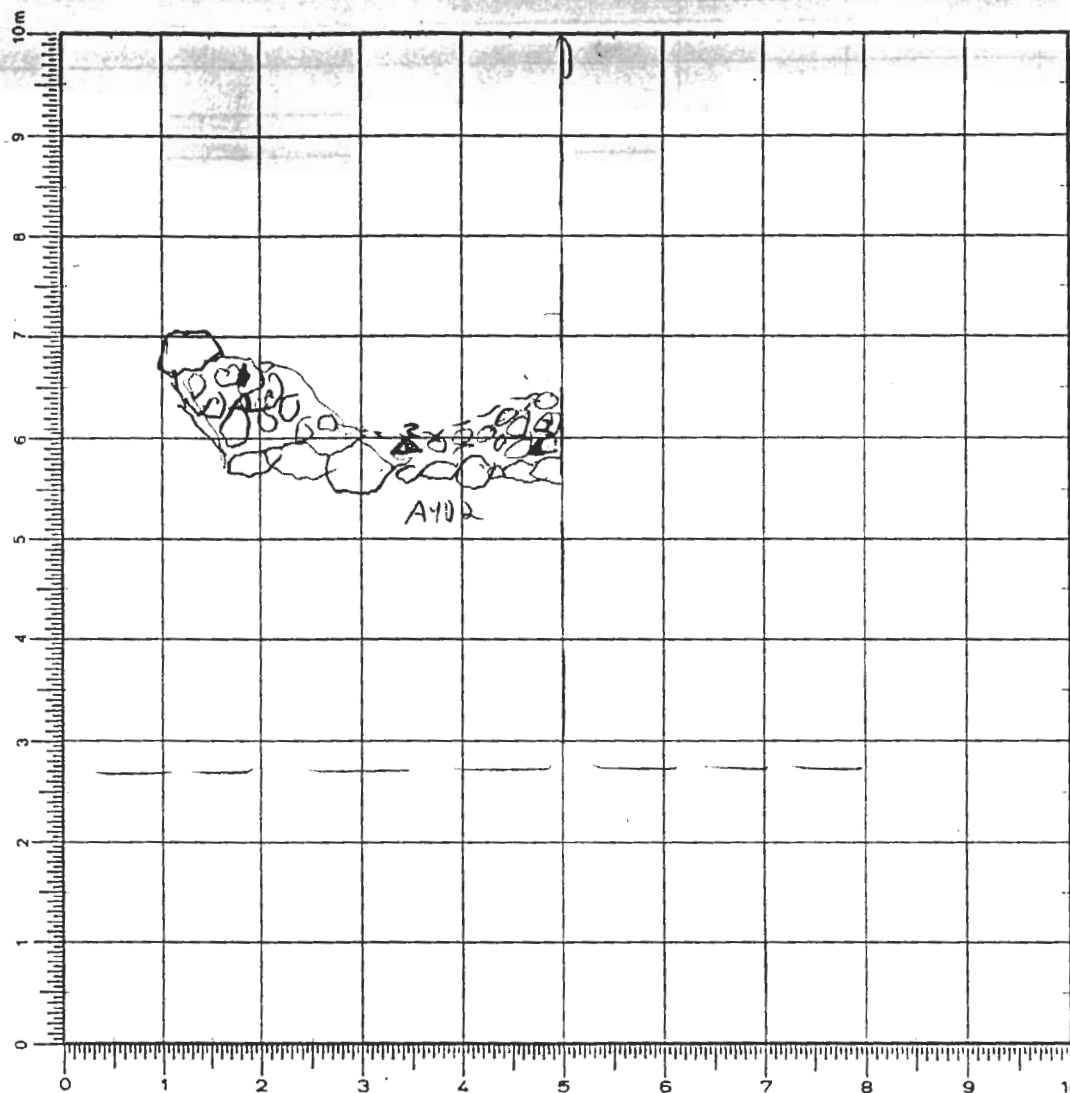
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Year 02 Trench/Locus AYD7 Excavator PAV

last sketch
for 16 July

Elevations R6
Benchmark used:
Reading on
Benchmark: 1.19
H.I.: 366.91



Final

1-1.86
2-1.785
3-1.865

1-365.05
2-365.125
3-365.645

10m SKETCH 1:75 N
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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date:

Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

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

Year 02 Trench/Locus A407 Excavator PAV

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

10 Jun - A first pass was started along the line of the tumble in order to remove some of the rocks. Most of the rocks were thin, flat, and rectangular. The same medium-sized rocks that appear in Wall A402.

- Second pass was begun in the same area. New Pottery Pail was begun (A407.2).

- A large number of shells has been found throughout the excavation of this locus, especially near A405.

11 Jun - Third pass begun, ^{new pail} pottery begun (A407.3). Screening begun on this pass, as well as intensive soil samples. Third pass includes soil area in front of wall tumble where it is thought that the tumble continues underneath.

- Screening was stopped ^{after 35 2cm b.i.} until the excavation reached the visible wall tumble.

- Screening begun again. Larger bag was required for the pottery pail. Large collection of bone near A405 and A401.

- Large collection of pithi sherds, possibly the same pithos, appeared in the center of the tumble as marked on the sketch.

- screening stopped after 12 ^{1/2} 2cm b.i. so that wall tumble could be reached again.

- appearance of land snail shells led to screening again.

- lack of finds led to stopping of screening.

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY07 Excavator PAY

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

N^o Bench = 1.97 H.I. = 367.69

11 Jun

Final Elevations

N^o 1 = 2.82

8 = 2.805

4 = 2.73

5 = 2.55

6 = 2.047

7 = 2.21

1 = 364.87

2 = 364.885

4 = 364.96

5 = 365.14

6 = 365.643

7 = 365.38

- The third pass was completed and the face of wall AY02 became more visible. A number of medium-sized rocks were removed, as well as numerous small rocks. The medium-sized rocks were basically the same as described before (about 20-50 cm in length and width), but some of them were thicker (some about 10 cm).

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY07 Excavator PAV

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

16 July - AY07.4 was a new pottery pail created to mark a new pass of wall trouble removal near AY02. This pass was done in order to define the wall more. Very little pottery & bone were found. This pass removed small to medium-sized stones down to the level of the ceiling debris.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A408 Excavator PAV

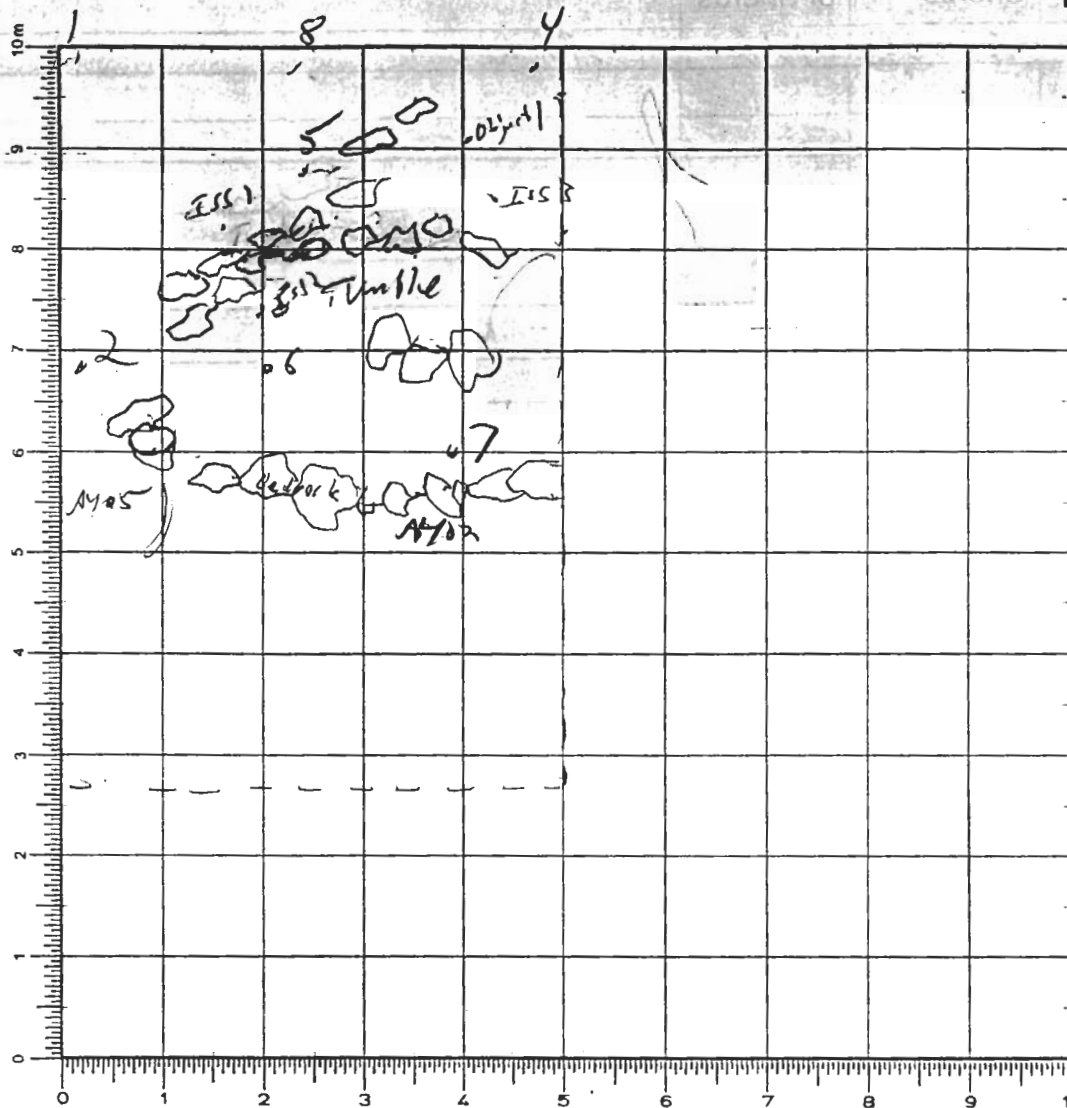
Elevations

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: 1.74H.I.: 367.46

365.72



of 102.467
364.993

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

Today's date: 12 Jul 02 Locus above: A407

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Locus changed due to different soil composition and color. The color is a darker brown and is more fine and sand-like. Also, there is much more moisture under the tumble.

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

There is still more tumble from the wall A402, and the soil part in front of the tumble will probably reveal more tumble as well.

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY08 Excavator PAY

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

12 Jun - First pass begun in tumble area. Screening and intensive soil sample begun.

- A number of land snail shells continue to appear in front of AY05.

- The majority of the tumble was removed. Some slivers of thin, black shist appeared within the tumble, which may have been used in the building materials. The soil underneath the tumble is consistent with the soil in front of the tumble to the NE. The face of the wall AY02 is more defined, yet there is significant damage due to the tumble. The tumble is the same medium-sized rocks as in AY07. Some, however, were as thick as 25 cm.

- 73.25 zambili screened RL 365.72

Final Elevations

Bench = 1.74
H.I. = 367.46

1 = 2.6	1 = 364.86
8 = 2.61	8 = 364.85
4 = 2.451	4 = 365.008
2 = 2.455	2 = 365.005
5 = 2.492	5 = 364.968
8 = 2.435	6 = 365.025
7 = 2.3	7 = 365.16

Year 01 Trench/Locus AY09 Excavator PAV

Elevations

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: .97

H.I.: 366.69

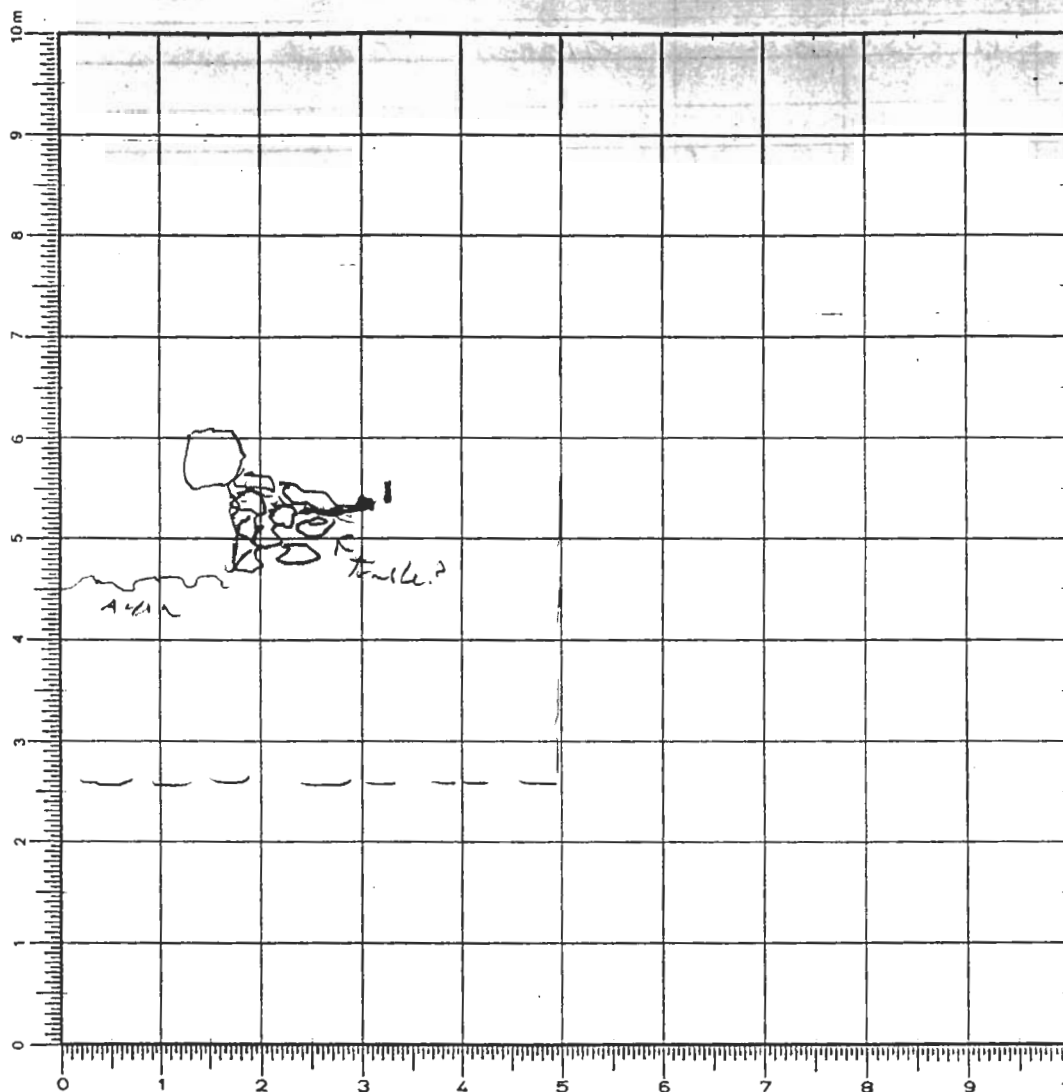


Figure 2
1-2.21
= 364.48

10m SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 13 Jan. 02 Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Remains cross-wall w/ large rocks + pieces of bedrock

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

13 Jan Some of the pieces of bedrock and stones need to be taken out in order to define the wall.

Year 02 Trench/Locus AY08 Excavator RAV

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

13 Jan It was decided that the possible cross-wall that borders AY05 to the south should have some of its upper tumble taken away to define the wall better. Screening started. A large number of fine pottery was found.

- The tumble here is the same tumble from AY08, but this tumble was left in to try to define space. Some part of what might have been a cross-wall remains. The rocks were medium ^{small} sized, the largest being 80cm, 15 wide & 20 high. Screening was done throughout. 12.5 Zamb. h. collected.

Year 02Trench/Locus A410Excavator PAV

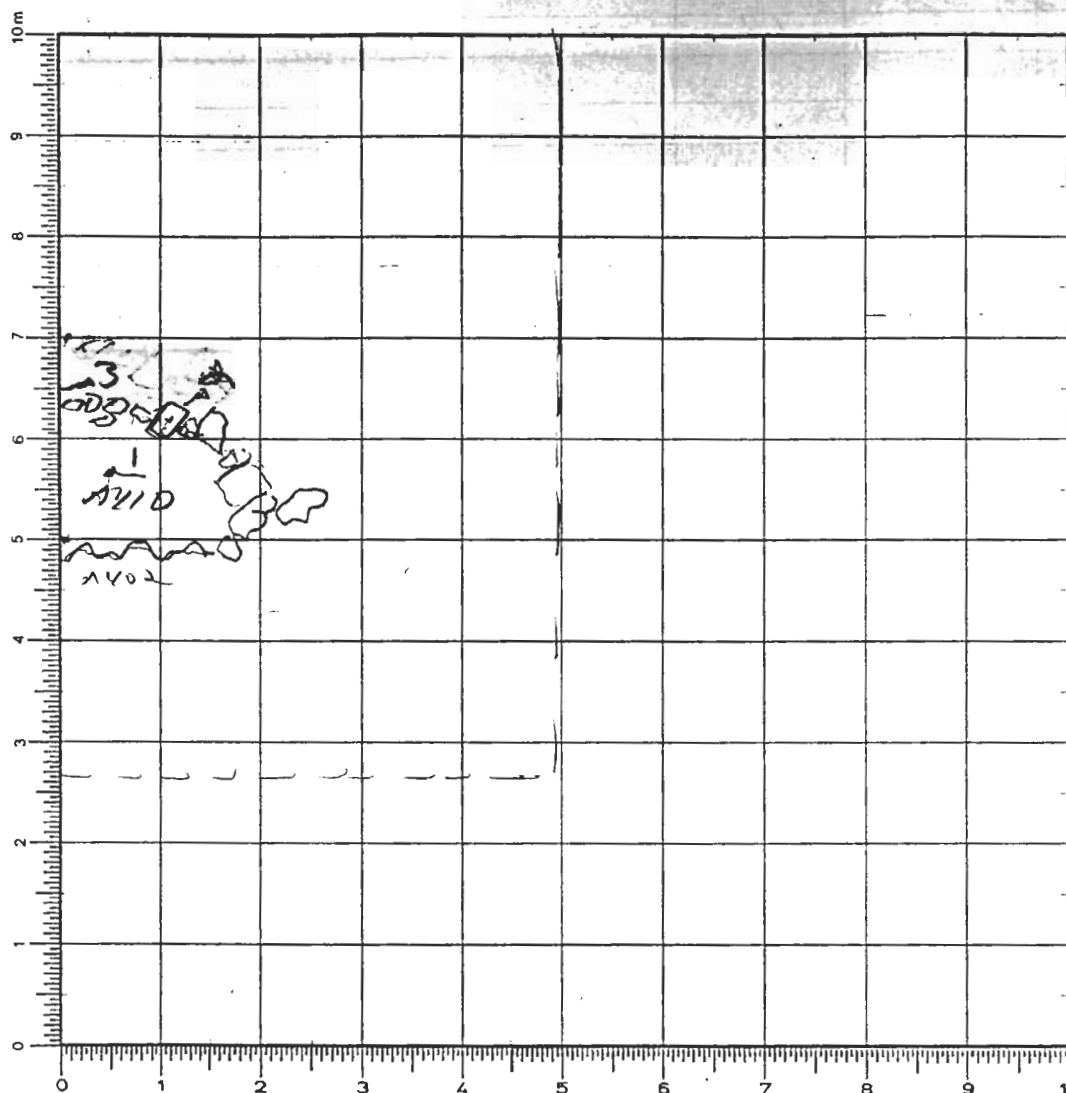
Elevations

Benchmark used: R6

Reading on

Benchmark: .97H.I.: 366.69

365.72



Top
 $1-1.545$
 $12\ 365.145$

Fina) $B=1.552$
 $H.I.=367.272$

$2.15=1$

$2.098=2$

$2.24=3$

1-365.122
 2-365.174
 3-365.032

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 13 Jun 02 Locus above: A410Locus parameters: 1m x 3m

Verbal description:

Wall Rubble w/ Roofing Deposit

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

13 Jun Another pass needed to reach surface. Still more rubble which needs to be taken out. Screening started.

Year 17 June 02 Trench/Locus A412.1 Excavator PAV

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

17 June / Continuing pass of locus started on 14 June, pail A412.1 named

- breaking through first layer of flooring to what appears to be a second surface of earlier flooring. encountering large pieces of bone and pottery / hard packed clay mixed in with looser soil.
- digging up surface material along the east edge of the trench bounded by the ~~terrace~~ terrace wall
- the loose soil seems to be taking up most of the level ~~being~~ being dug. lots of gravel-like floor packing. hard floor clay occurs in small patches and creeps up against the eastern dividing line
- notable amounts of sea shells coming from the south end of the trench
- the stones at the southeast corner of the trench were removed since they appeared to be floating on loose soil. the largest of the stones had been visible
- east terrace wall cleared off and is the new defined boundary.

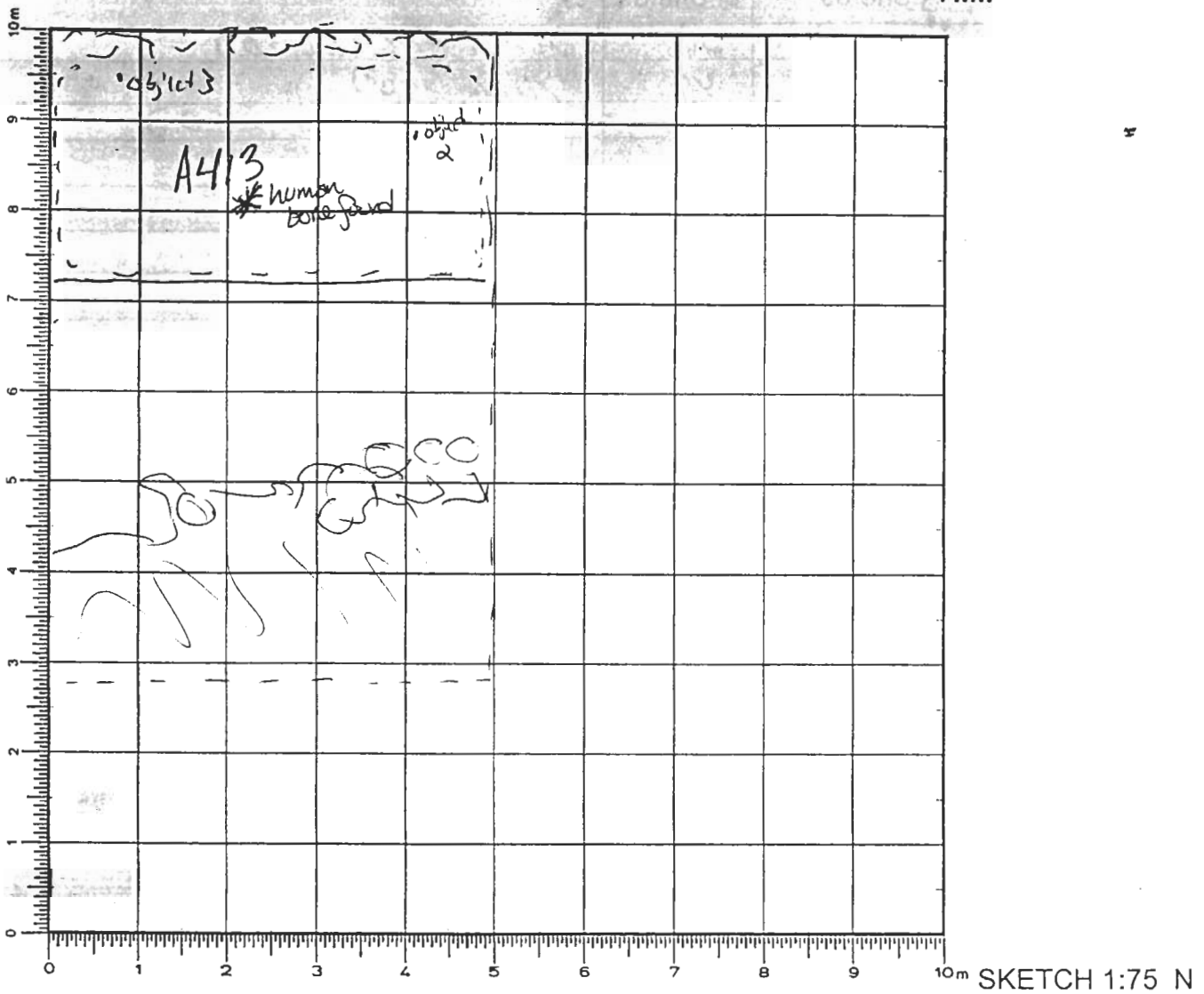
Year 02 Trench/Locus A413 Excavator PAVElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 17 June 02 Locus above: A412Locus parameters: 0.3 x 5 m

Verbal description:

Soil is ~~not the same~~, gravelly dark brown soil w/
patches of reddish clay.**Locus Interpretative Comments** (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

17 Jun - Probably still more packing for the Floor A411.

Year 02 Trench/Locus A413 Excavator PAV

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

- 12 Jun - continuing a second pass in the lower ~~west~~ east end of the trench
- the soil is consistent with the loose gravel that was seen in A412.
 - this pass is also turning up noteworthy quantities of sea shells.
 - in the SW corner, red clay is becoming prominent as the bedrock encroaches into the locus.
 - the composition of the soil is consistent throughout the pass, loose with large chunks of gravel. large amounts of pottery and bone are ~~being~~ turning up both in the screening and in the physically digging.
 - the top course of the terrace wall is just beginning to emerge, but without real definition.

A413.3

Fine 148 .65kg
Coarse 53 .9kg

Year 02 Trench/Locus A413 Excavator PAV

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

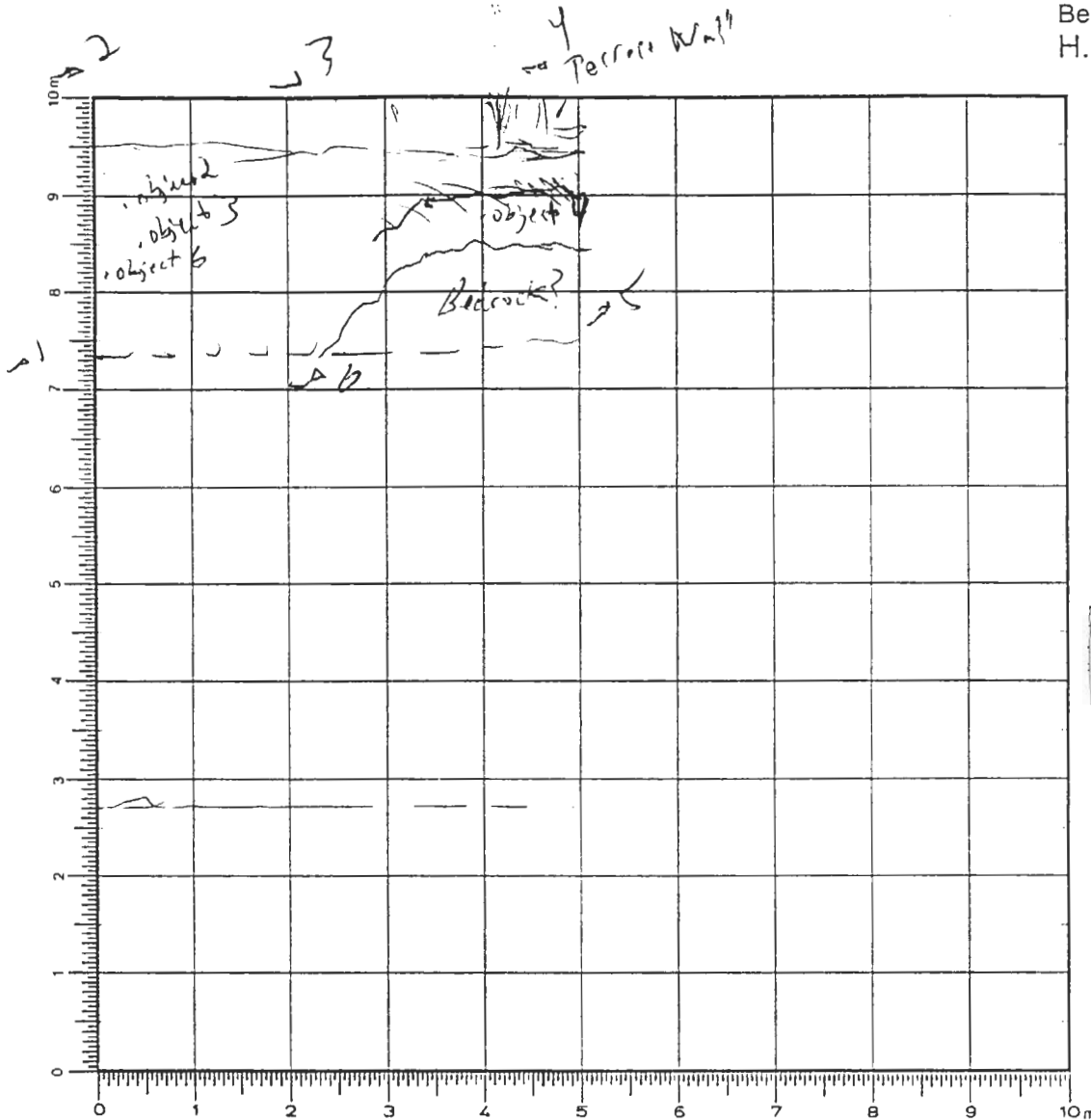
17 Jun - Started 1st pass. Encountered more packing w/ gravelly soil. Lots of pottery, shell, bone, including one human bone. Screening started + intensive stand soil samples.

18 Jun - Finished 1st pass. New pottery pail required (A413.2). Screening started + intensive soil sample continues. Finished pass. 11 zambili screened

- Started new pass. New pottery pail required (A413.3) Screening begun again. Took only ~~one~~ ~~one~~ standard soil sample just in case.

- Finished pass collected a number of fine shell and pottery (mostly fine). 34.75 zambili screened

- One of the questions that remains for trench A400 is the large number of sea shells and sea stones that have been found. What could be the reason for this? Could there have been a ritual aspect to all this? Or is it simply due to the consumption of seafood here? (There has been some fish bone found).

Year 02 Trench/Locus A414 Excavator PAV**Elevations**Benchmark used: R6365.72
Reading on
Benchmark: 1.375
H.I.: 367.095**Elevations**

1 = 2.509
 2 = 2.581
 3 = 2.609
 4 = 2.53
 5 = 2.13
 6 = 2.397

1 = 364.586 4 = 364.585
 2 = 364.514 5 = 364.965
 3 = 364.786 6 = 364.698

Bench = 364.72
 H.I. = 366.669

Sketch Elevations

1 = 2.237 = 364.432
 2 = 2.577 = 364.292
 3 = 2.397 = 364.272
 4 = 2.297 = 364.272
 5 = 1.92 = 364.799
 6 = 2.022 = 364.667

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 18 Jun 00 Locus above: A413Locus parameters: 2.7m x 5m

Verbal description:

Soil became less gravelly + more rocky. Still a dark brown/reddish color. Possibly pre-bedrock, some more bedrock is starting to appear in SW corner.

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

18 Jun - Still more picking of the floor left, but bedrock is starting to appear soon. 1st pass started screening and intensive soil sample.

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OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A414.1	Sea Stone	Family Screen		
2	A414.2	Sea Stone			
3	A414.3	Sea Stone			
4	A414.3	Sea Stone			
5	A414.3	3 Sea Stones	Family Screen		
6	A414.3	Stone Tool			
7	A414.1	Stone Tool	Family Pail		

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 02 Trench/Locus A414 Excavator PAN

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

18 Jun - 1st pass has so far yielded more pottery, bone, and shell. The soil consists of much larger rocks than gravel (5cm). 16.5 zombiti collected

Probably the same as A413, but the number of larger rocks forced me to change loci.

19 Jun - Finishing 1st pass. New pottery pail required. (A414.2)
Screening + Intensive soil samples started. More pottery in this pass has been concentrated on the south side. Soil is still dark brown/reddish color w/ small rocks (diameter 5cm)

Intensive samples taken on south side, in the center, and on the north side of this 2.3 x 5m locus. More bedrock has appeared on the West side of the locus. # of bone + shell throughout.

1 d - Elevations Bench: 1.445 H.S. = 367.165

1 = 2.675 - 364.49
2 = 2.79 - 364.375
3 = 2.81 - 364.355
4 = 2.71 - 364.455
5 = 2.432 - 364.733
6 = 2.49 - 364.675

2.4
3.8

Year 02 Trench/Locus A414 Excavator PAV

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

- 18 Jun - 1st pass finished. 8 zambili screened. Elevation taken and new pass started. New pottery pile (A414.3) started.
- Intensive sample taken on N side of 2nd pass due to the appearance of reddish clay-like soil on top of the bedrock. A standard sample will now be taken throughout the 2nd pass.
 - Finished 2nd pass and have seen the bedrock approach the terrace wall, leaving only about .5m of soil in between. Pottery + bone was concentrated in the two ends of the locus, not having much in the center. Only 3 zambili collected.
 - A stone tool was found in the NW corner of the locus, near the bedrock.
 - With the bedrock nearly approaching the terrace wall, it is safe to assume that no other floor levels will be found.

Terminus loci
= A305

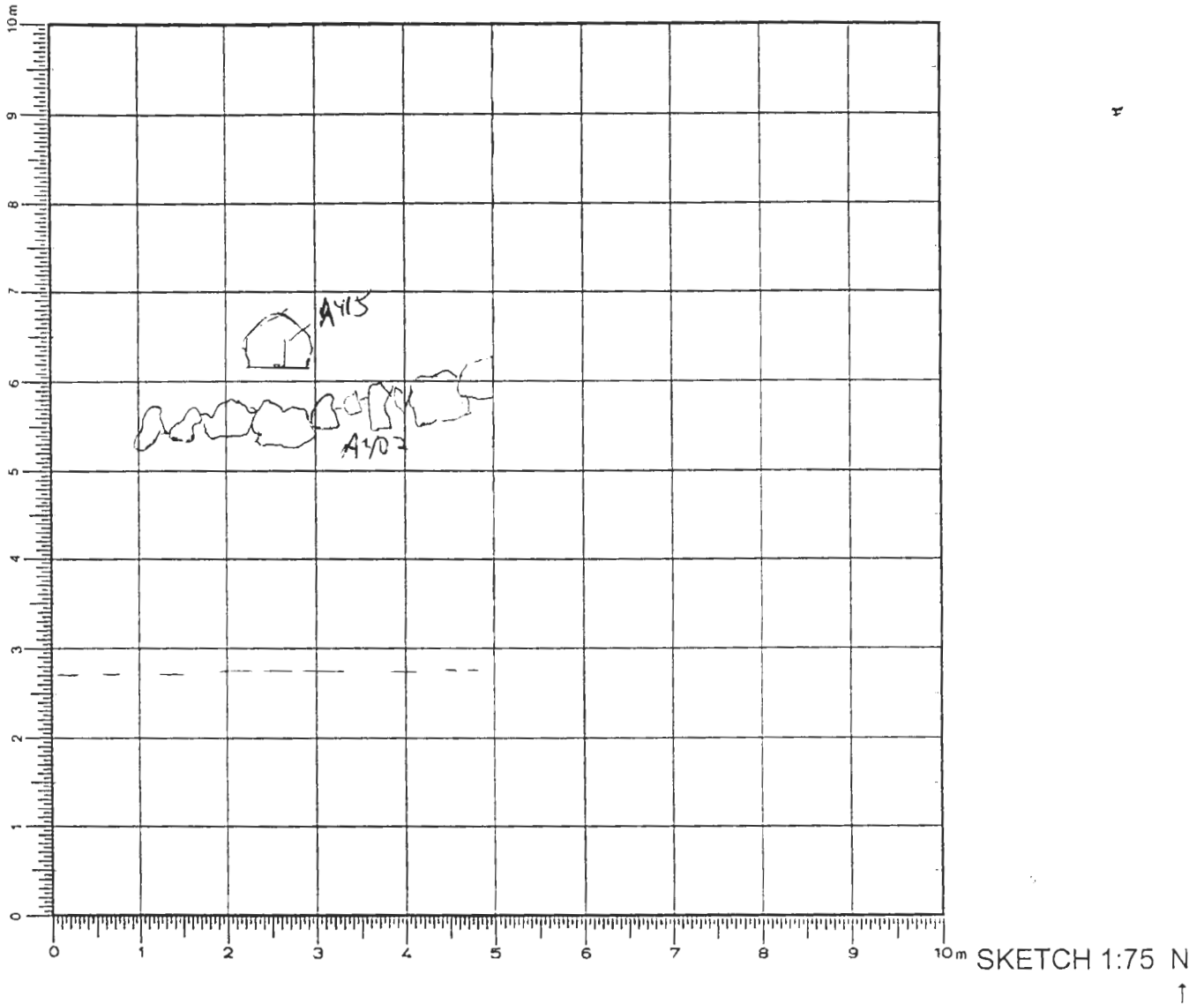
Year 02 Trench/Locus A415 Excavator PAV**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 19 Jun 02 Locus above: A411Locus parameters: 9m x 7m

Verbal description:

Section of the floor surface, where the stone object and paving stone were.

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

19 Jun - Soil Sample taken from floor for intensive sample.

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]