

## FINAL REPORT FOR A1900

MSE

11 July 2004

A1900 is located south of wall A812, north of trench A2000 (bounded by A1905), and west of the area of Boyd's circular wall. Excavation in this area was begun in 2003 and completed in 2004.

The workmen for this trench were Vangelis Phiorakis and Mikalis Kophinakis. The trench assistants were Miles Brown, Sarah Dees, Stacie Petersen, and Mikalena Stringham, and the trench supervisor was Melissa Eaby. Excavations were conducted from 1 June - 8 July 2004. The benchmark used was R17 (+364.18 m.).

Excavation revealed that A1900 consisted of three separate rooms: the north room, the south room (vestibule), and the southwest room (porch). The north room (~3.0 x 3.6 m.) is bounded by A812 to the north, A1916 to the west, and A1911 and the bedrock/step to the south. [The exact location of the east wall of this room is unknown; the east boundary was determined by an arbitrary scarp, created for safety reasons.] The south room (~2.0 x 2.4 m.) is bounded by A1911 and the bedrock/step to the north, the continuation of A1905 to the south, A1910 to the east, and A1916 to the south. The southwest room (~2.95 x 2.15 m.) is bounded by A1919 to the north, A1905 to the south, A1916 to the east, and the bedrock exposed in A2700 to the west.

In 2003, excavations in A1900 removed topsoil (A1901) and wall tumble (A1902.1-5, 11-12; A1903.2-4, 6-7; A1904.3). From 2004, the strata of the north room were: transition from wall tumble to ceiling debris (A1907; A1909); roofing clay (A1913.1-8, 12); floor (A1913.9-11, 14). Wall A812 appears to extend below the floor of this room, while the floor appears to extend below the bottom of wall A1911. Also in the north area but outside the room, west of A1916 and east of wall A602, wall tumble (A1906.1-3, 7), wall tumble mixed with roofing clay (A1906.4-5), roofing clay (A1906.6), and a possible section of surface (A1906.8) were removed. In the south room the strata were: wall tumble (A1908.1-2, 4-5); roofing clay mixed with tumble (A1908.3, 7); floor (A1915). The last pass (A1915.3) in this room dug below the floor, as a result of which walls A1910 and A1911 now end just above the current level. The strata of the southwest room were: wall tumble (A1914.1-3, 7); tumble/washed out habitation debris mixed with clay (A1914.4-6, 8-10; A1918.2); and roofing clay (A1918. 3-7, 10), below which a surface was exposed. In addition, walls A1919 and A1905 appear to continue below this exposed surface level.

From the north room, the transitional levels contained a mixture of LM IIIC, LG, Archaic, and Hellenistic pottery, primarily A and H, and finds of note from these layers include a lead point (A1907.1), iron point (A1907.3), and two stone tools (A1907.1, A1909.1). Roofing clay pails included mostly Archaic with some Hellenistic pottery, and finds included a loomweight (A1913.2) and an iron point (A1913.1). The floor contained primarily Archaic pottery (with some LG), including a small Archaic pithos (A1913.13) found in situ on the floor in front of the doorway to A800. Intensive soil samples in this area (especially the east end of the trench) produced a variety of foodstuffs, including olive, grape, fig, lentils, almond, broad bean, and possibly pomegranate.

From the area of A1906 (east of A1916 and west of A602) the pails contained a mixture of Archaic and Hellenistic, with ~~A1906.2 and~~ the small test pass into the possible surface (A1906.8) containing Archaic pottery. Finds from this area include an iron point (A1906.2), and four stone tools (A1906.2, 5, 6).

From the south room, the tumble and transition passes contained a mixture of LM IIC, LG, Archaic, and Hellenistic pottery, and finds included three stone tools (A1908.3; 5; 8), and an imported vase, possibly Corinthian (A1908.3). The floor contained Archaic and LG-EO pottery, as well as a stone tool (A1915.1).

From the southwest room, the tumble and transition layers contained primarily a mixture of Archaic and Hellenistic pottery, and finds include a loomweight (A1914.1), spindle whorl (A1914.3), and stone tool (A1914.2). The roofing clay layers date to A, LG, IIC, and finds include three loomweights (A1918.3), and two stone tools (A1918.5). A large amount of shell, including limpets were found from this area, especially pails A1914.5-6 and A1918.2-3,5.

All three of the rooms form part of the "andreion complex," together with A800 and A2000. The north room of A1900 connects with A800 through a doorway in A812, which is paved with large threshold blocks; the north and south rooms are joined by a bedrock ramp (intentionally smoothed/cut down) and a single step, which continues the line of the bedrock to the east up to wall A1911; the southwest room connects with the south room through a doorway (with a single step of three stones) in wall A1916, the north side of which is well-built as part of A1911; the southwest room also connects with A2000 (the rectangular hall) through a door (with single step) in A1905.

The importance of the north room is emphasized by its direct connection to A800, the room with the fenestrated stands, its plaka floor, bench (A1912) along the wall A812, two possible balustrades, and at least four possible stone platforms. The function of this space may have been related to food consumption, as evidenced by the meal debris found on the floor (indicated by the variety of foodstuffs). Another important function of this room may have been for display, perhaps of items such as terracotta stands, textiles, weapons, etc., a purpose which seems to be indicated by the platforms and possible balustrades.

The south room may have functioned more as a vestibule/antechamber for the north room - it has no particularly noteworthy features or finds and it is smaller than both A800 and the north room of A1900. This three-room complex is reminiscent of the basic megaron-type arrangement.

The southwest room seems to be the primary access point/entrance for the complex. This space is divided in half by a section of crosswall (A1920), which thus creates two routes (clay ramps), one leading primarily into A2000 through the doorway in A1905, the other into the south room of A1900. In addition, to the west on each side of the crosswall are two steps (A1921), the bottoms of which are built on top of a bedrock outcrop. This room appears to have been open, at least on the west side, but roofed, with A1920, as well as another group of stones to the north but on-line with this wall, possibly used as pillar bases. In addition, two rectangular cuttings were found in the bedrock (see A2700) which may also have been used as pier/pillar

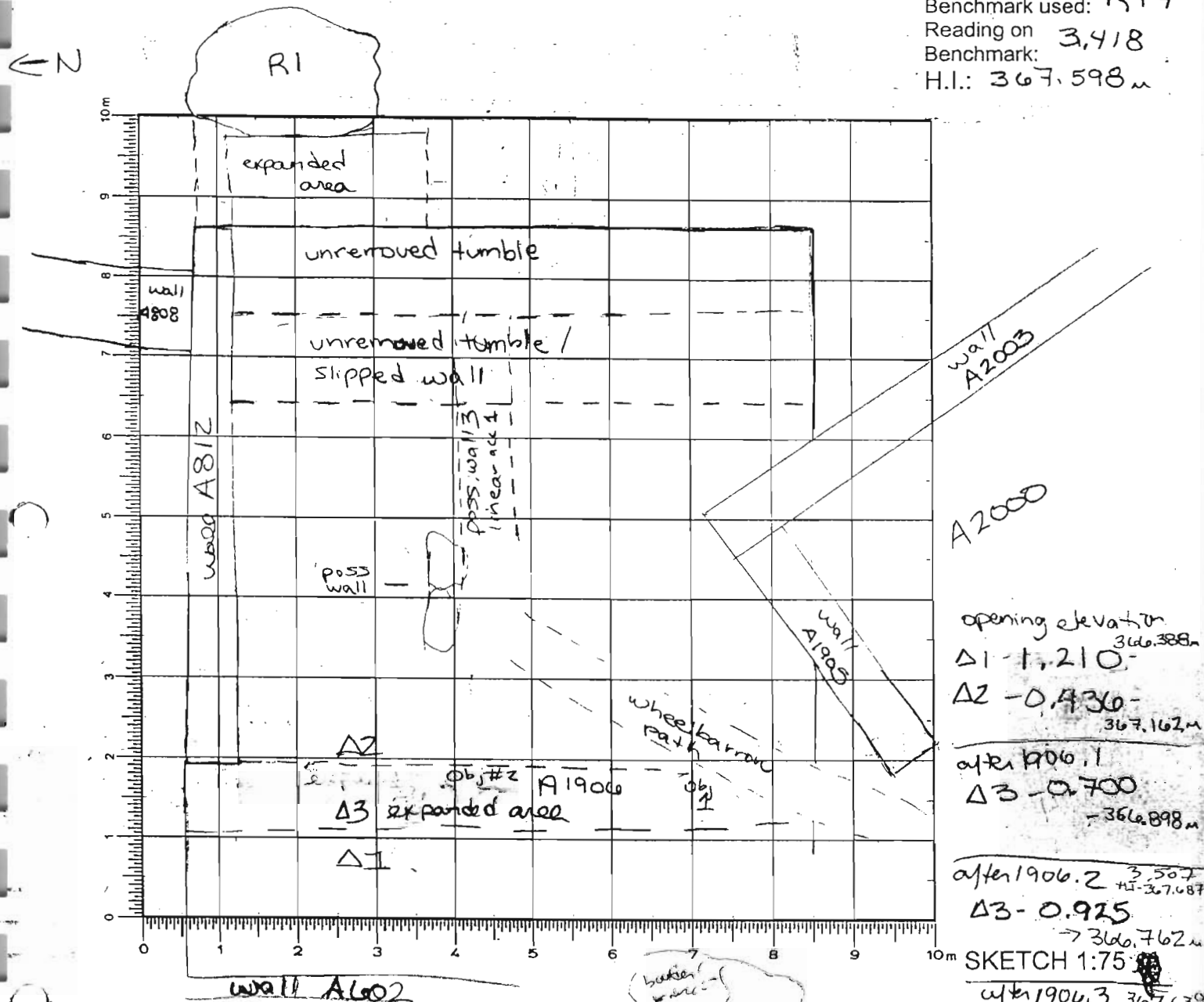
supports for this room, which has thus been identified as a porch. The entrance into this complex may also have been through this porch, up from A2700, though no definite stair has been located lower down on the bedrock. This room also contained a possible drain on the north edge, along wall A1919, which if accurately identified, would have been useful for an open porch.

A further area is that (area of A1906) west of A1916 and east of A602, of which the bottom of A1906.6 and A1906.8 may represent a surface, if not roofing clay spilled out from the north room. It is unclear what exactly this space represents, whether just an area for the wall packing of A602 and/or A1916, or a corridor of some sort, possibly exterior space, the line of which continues at the east end of A800. The space is enclosed by walls A602, A1916, and A1919. In addition, the wall bedding of A1916 may have been revealed with this same pass. This space could also have been merely part of the north room, with the area marked as wall A1916 in this half of the trench representing only tumbled stones and not a wall, as no clear section of the wall was revealed in this area, only slipped stones. ]

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## Elevations

Benchmark used: R17  
 Reading on 3,418  
 Benchmark:  
 H.I.: 367.598m



opening elevation  
 $\Delta 1 - 1.210$   
 $\Delta 2 - 0.430$   
 367.162m

after 1906.1  
 $\Delta 3 - 0.700$   
 366.898m

after 1906.2  
 $\Delta 3 - 0.925$   
 366.762m

after 1906.3  
 $\Delta 3 - 366.550m$   
 1m

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):  
 Today's date: 1 June 04 Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Locus parameters: E edge of trench, W of wall A602 expanded area  $\approx \frac{1}{2}$  m width  
 N of wheelbarrow path

Verbal description:  
 medium light brown soil with many small rocks + medium

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

1 June 04

2 June 04

slopeswash + wall tumble

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A1906.1	0.035	18	H, A
A1906.2	1.400	94	H, A
A1906.3	2.900	177	H, A
A1906.4	1.205	63	H, some A
A1906.5	1.265	116	A, H
A1906.6	1.425	62	LG, A, H
A1906.7	0.260	28	H, A
A1906.8	0.150	17	A

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A1906.2	iron <del>arrow</del> <sup>small</sup> pt.	south edge of pass		
2	A1906.2	hammerstone	middle; E edge pass	top - 306.812m bottom - 306.722m	
3	A1906.5	stone tool?	north end?		
4	A1906.6	stone tool?	near A1906		
5	A1906.6	stone tool	near doorway		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1906.1	✓					
A1906.2	✓					
A1906.3	✓	✓			standard	seastone
A1906.4	✓					
A1906.5	✓	✓				
A1906.6	✓					
A1906.7	✓					
A1906.8	✓					

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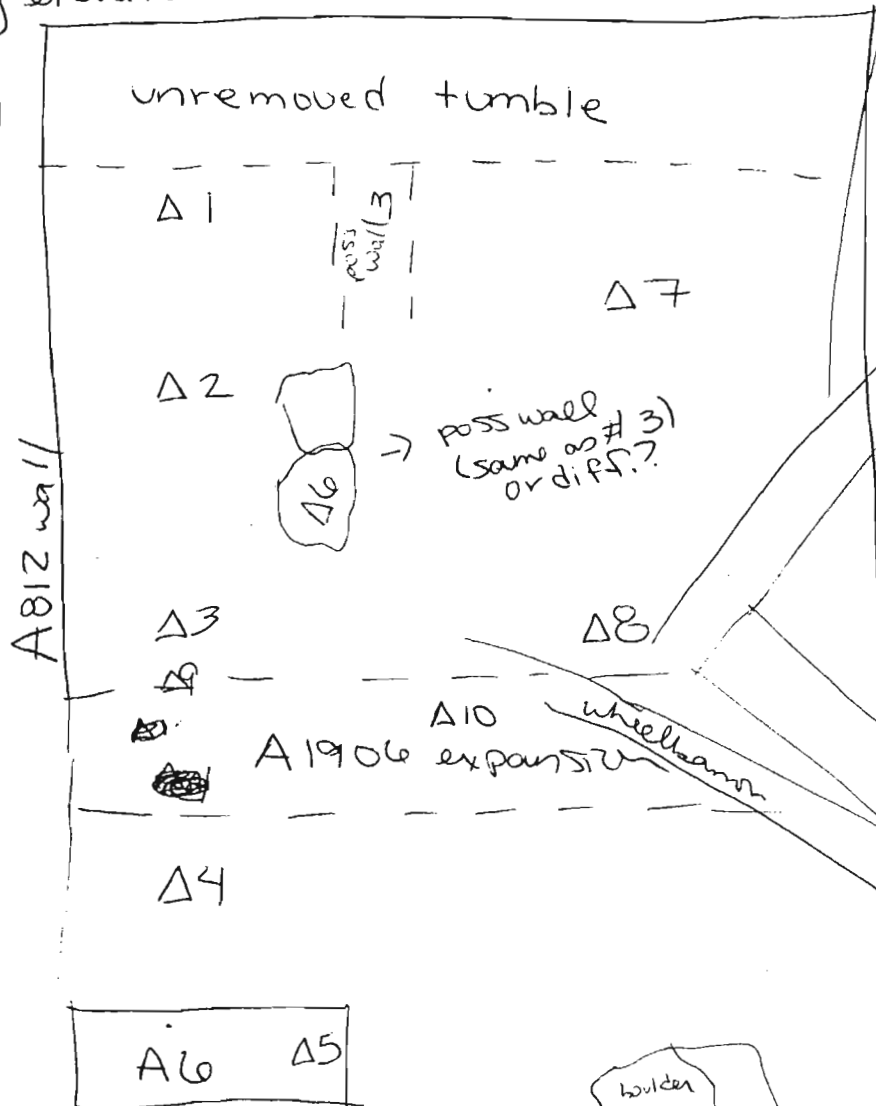
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

June 04 begin pass in expanded area w/ A1900  
 to remove possible contamination before beginning  
 new (next pass) excavation in A1900  
 from slope wash  
 pail A1906.1

R17 - 3.418 - HI - 367.598m

2004  
opening elevations for entire trench

← N



- Δ1 - 0.226 - 367.372 ✓
- Δ2 - 0.300 - 367.298 ✓
- Δ3 - 0.398 - 367.200 ✓
- Δ4 - 1.210 - 366.388
- Δ5 - 2.121 - 365.477
- Δ6 - 0.285 - 367.313
- Δ7 - 0.639 - 366.959 ✓
- Δ8 - 1.190 - 366.408
- Δ9 - 0.436 - 367.162

~~removed debris before excavation~~

complete pass - elevation in ctr after pass 0.700 - 366.898m  
 = Δ10

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

June 04 - take another pass to remove possible slopewash contamination before next A1907 pass

A1906.2 - same <sup>lower</sup> soil as before - full of many small stones

ob; #1 found non arrow? point at south edge of pass

ob; #2 hammerstone also found in center at east edge of pass

- the bottom of this pass appears to be roofing clay w/ a few tumbled stones - prob same as A1907.3?

top elevation hammerstone <sup>0.925</sup> 366.812m (R17-3.557)

bottom - = 1.015m → 366.722m HI-367.737

this pass also clarified the east end of wall A812

June 04 - take another pass in same area to remove possible contamination before taking next pass in A1907/1908

A1906.3 - more tumbly now in this area

Screen 5cm below 10 Lynn

- note much ~~of~~ found in this pass (includes 3-y pithos frags, but these were found at east

edge of area)

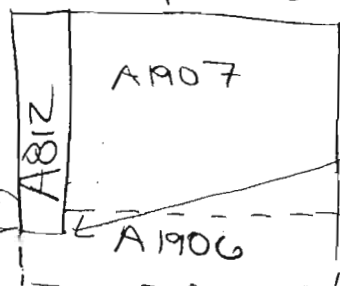
actually → finds start just at edge w/ main area of

trench → <sup>much</sup> bone (some burnt) + more pottery

- complete pass - just beginning at north end

(1 olive pit found in screen → w/in bone bag)

pass extends on top of area of A812 wall → this S wall appears to end just a little beyond (NW) of east end of pass



A812 wall appears to end here → or else rest of wall slid down the slope of the hill previously

- also in-line w/ the edge of the floor of A800 - one remaining stone → pos forms corner w/ A812 wall

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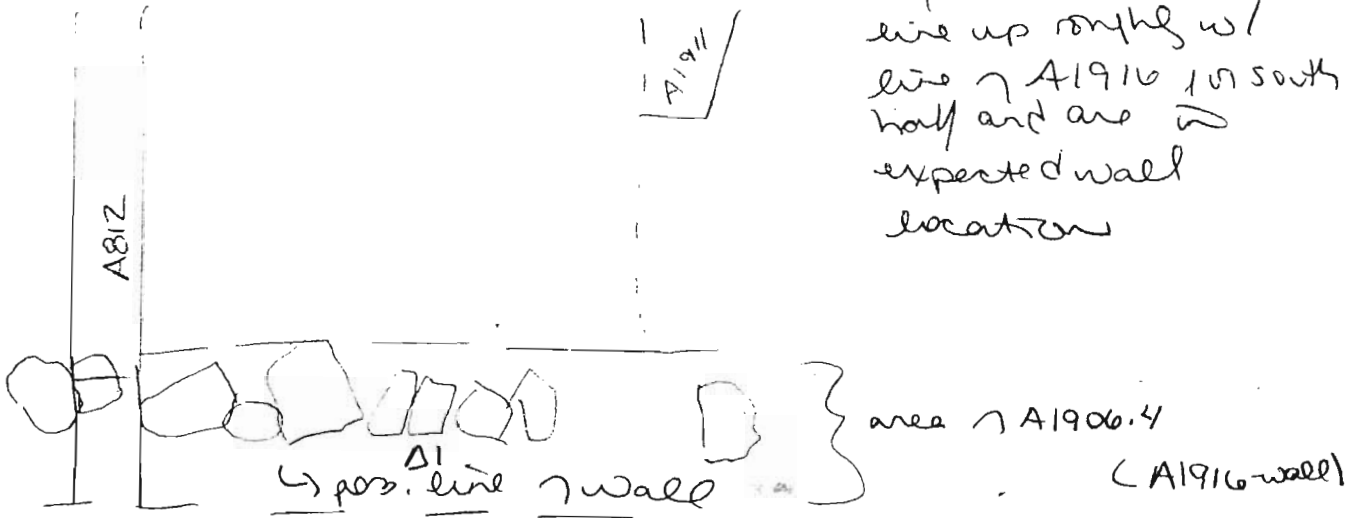
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

14 June 04 - another pass at west end of trench in expanded zone

A1906.4 - looking for line of A1916 wall in north half of trench

- soil is still full of rocks - tumbly - contains zone
- <sup>revealed</sup> pos. line of wall though not certain - currently only one line revealed → we haven't dug deep enough to see if stones are below these → though they

line up roughly w/ line of A1916 in south half and are in expected wall location



15 June 04 take another pass in same area A1906.5

still looking to clarify wall A1916

- possibly coming down on surface → <sup>but</sup> soil still shows more stones of A1916 revealed, though they have slipped out of place

→ stones revealed in extension (full length)

- possible stone tool found (obj. #3) to W - though these also may have slipped out of place

elevation R17-3365

H1-367.545

Δ1 - 1.035 → 366.510 - after A1906.4

1.258 → 366.287 → after A1906.5



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

June 04 take another pass in the same area A1906.6

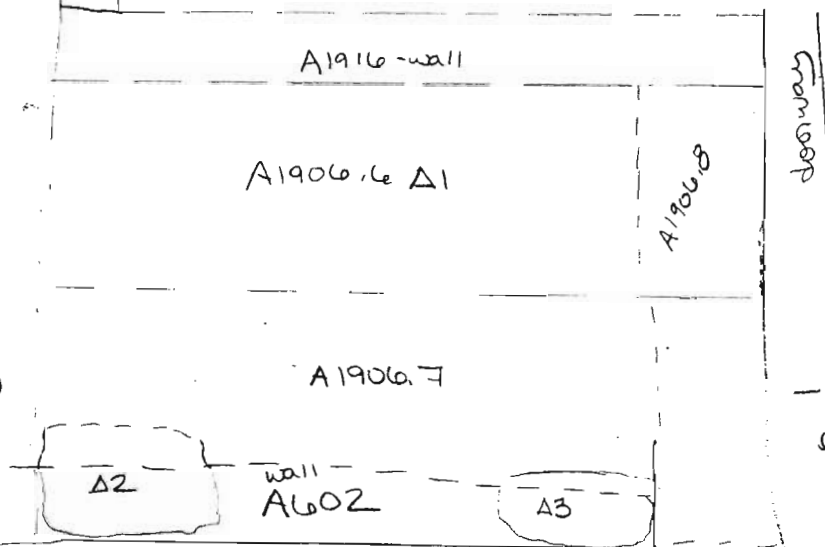
- cleaning down to ~~look~~ look for exact location
- wall A1916 in north half of trench
- expanding pass a little further to west
- after finish pass to ~~west~~ create scarp at west edge and clean down to wall A602

← N

- coming down on relatively flat surface w/ <sup>hand-packed</sup> fewer <sup>large</sup> stones
- still nuclear wall revealed in this area
- it doesn't look like a wall in this area - many slipped

elevations R17-3.559 H1-367.739  
 A1 - 1.555 → 366.184m  
 A2 - 2.017m → 365.722m  
 A3 - 2.275m → 365.464m

could this space represent the lip of a walkway? which cont. on W end of A800 - corridor + storeroom area



- better section of wall exposed = midway through pass → see A1916 sketch

obj #4 - stone tool found near A1916 line

- coming down on wall bedding at bottom pass → where slipped out → uppermost stone left in place as least slipped, though still slipped → somewhat hard packed + clayey → pos ext. surface?
- in a couple areas 2-3 rough courses can be identified in A1916 → rough line of wall this appears to have been correctly excavated
- obj #5 - stone tool - found near doorway A1916

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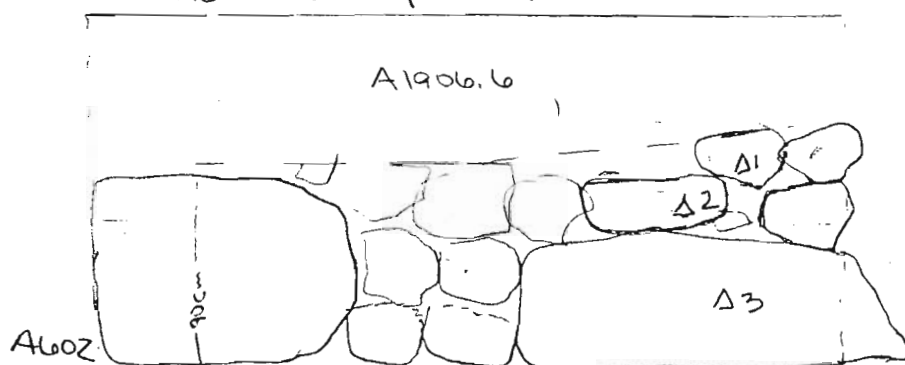
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

17 June 04 take ~~deep~~ pass at west end of trench → creating scarp to help preserve area during the winter, as well as clearing down to expose stones. Wall A602 in Rod to draw

A1906.7

difficult to cut scarp b/c soil is so loose → just pure slopewash

← N  
- not much pottery or bone → due to creation of modern terrace wall on top of wall which was removed in 2002



exposed large boulder of A602 wall 0.95 x 0.90m

- wall packing also exposed w/ this pass

R17-3.523 HI-367.703m

Δ1-1.999 → 365.704m

Δ2-2.165 → 365.538m

Δ3-2.320 → 365.383m

21 June 04 A1906.8 take small pass north of doorway - in attempt to clarify that wall, as well as

A1916

(wall A1919)  
- few things coming down on what appears to be floor packing (loose gravelly) (perhaps upper hard packed layer was remains of floor)

\* this extended area appears to actually be part of the north room (the west end)

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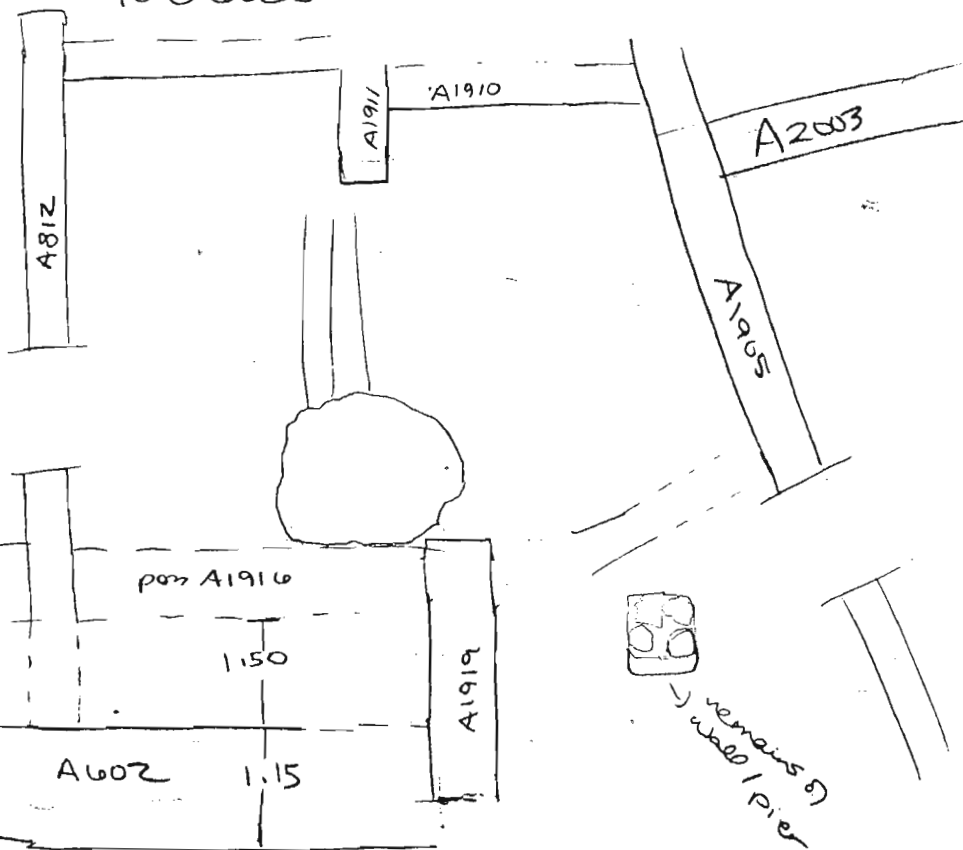
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

wall A1916 does not really look like a wall in this area → perhaps it is not a wall → and the room originally extended further west → (as would have) <sup>A800</sup>

- it doesn't make sense for there to have been a narrow corridor (west end) <sup>with</sup> A1900 + A800 which would have had no exit to north <sup>walls block any possible exit</sup> <sup>A1500</sup>

floor may have originally sloped down + perhaps this area was damaged in bldg modern terrace wall above A602 → which could have marked orig. west end of A1900 + A800

← N



- if there was a floor in this area, it was likely removed in a previous pass or was A1916 or 6



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## Elevations

Benchmark used: R17

Reading on 3.418

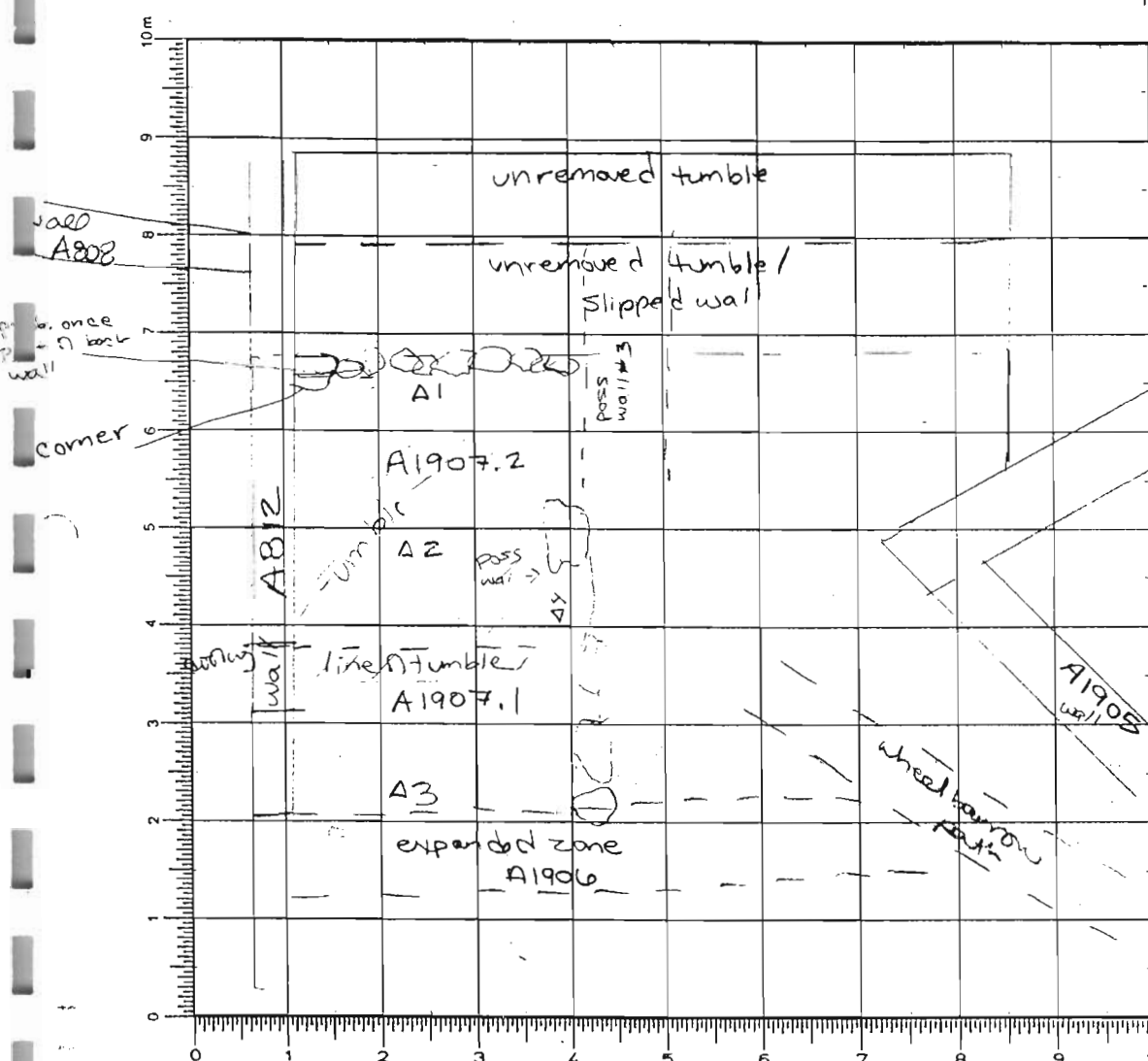
Benchmark:

H.L.: -367.598 m

opening elevators

$$\Delta = 0.226 \rightarrow 369.372 \mu$$
$$\Delta Z - 0,300 \rightarrow 367,298$$
$$\Delta 3 - 0.436 \rightarrow 367.162 \mu$$

$\Delta 4 - 0.285 \rightarrow 367.313 \mu$



Wall  
A2003  
R17-3.507  
H2-367.687m  
after A1907.1+2

$$\Delta i - 0.512 \rightarrow 367.175$$
$$\Delta 2 - 0.554 \rightarrow 367.133$$
$$\Delta 3 - 0.639 \Rightarrow 367.048$$

MS. A. 1907, 3-5

817-3,498  
31-79,78

11 - 36 11010

$$1.2 \quad 0.795 \Rightarrow 366.983$$
$$\Delta 3 = 0.7314 \Rightarrow 346.942$$

SKETCH 1:75

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

Today's date: 1 June 04      Locus above: A1903.7

Locus parameters:  $N^{1/2}$  trench, S wall ABIZ, w expanded

Verbal description: zone 7 A1906

option: zone 7 A1406  
loose light <sup>calc</sup> brown soil, some <sup>red/orange</sup> clay + ~~many~~ <sup>many</sup> big stones  
(+ medium + small)

(new locus b/c start new season)

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

1 June 04

transition from wall tumble  $\rightarrow$  roosting clay



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

1 June 04 begin pass A1907.1 from W side of trench digging out North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of trench. The trench is divided by one or two possible walls (linear accumulation #1 / pos wall #3 and either part of the same line of stones or a separate possible wall - see 2 stones on sketch (one w/ A41))

- patches of clay appearing throughout pass
- also a good bit of bone as pass begins - lots of bone (1/3 big bag)
- workers are Manolis, Vangelis, Mikalis  
maniadakis photakis kopinakis

- a lead point/bit/drill found in  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in screen (from W end of trench)
- (all soil from this pass  $\frac{1}{4}$ " screened)
- definitely coming down into roofing clay bed
- also bits of carbon appearing - sporadically
- coming down on more tumbled rocks w/ clay - still transition zone
- uncertain whether or not pos. cross wall is a wall

- finish pass over W  $\frac{1}{2}$  of trench
- [one small patch of burnt clay also ~~was~~ observed]
- stone tool from screen - obj #2

[much bone also found in previous pass A1903.7 - 1 room last season (2003)]

- several fallen stones found roughly in line with possible wall  $\rightarrow$  still unclear if this is cross wall or not (#3)

June 04 - continue pass  $\rightarrow$  to (north) east side of trench A1907.2  
still screening 100% of soil  
more tumble, fewer bones in this pass (prob. due to slope + wash higher elevation)

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated

pottery pail(s):

as pass continues → (many large, medium, small rocks)  
 this half of trench is really more pure wall tumble + darker soil  
 ⇒ so we stopped screening 100% (12 total) screened and we screened a separate

5 zembeloh for Lynn's court

- possible wall is currently looking less like a wall than previously (to be clarified in next pass)

a few pithos sherds but not large quantity of sherds recovered from this pass (one w/ raised circles)

this part (tumble → loose darker brown soil)

- rough line of stones noted at east end of trench

unclear if it is ← (currently back was (slipped) part of wall or formerly part of back wall) → including possible corner w/ wall AB12

- Some redder, more clay like soil appearing throughout trench → still transition zone (thinner closer to tumble than w/ 1/2 of trench)

[photographs were taken after pass was completed.]

- bottom of pass includes some roofing clay → but still (next pass will retain same locus) [transitional]

- line of stones at east end of trench ~~and~~ <sup>do not</sup> appear to form a wall, they seem more like slipped stones (to be clarified in next pass)

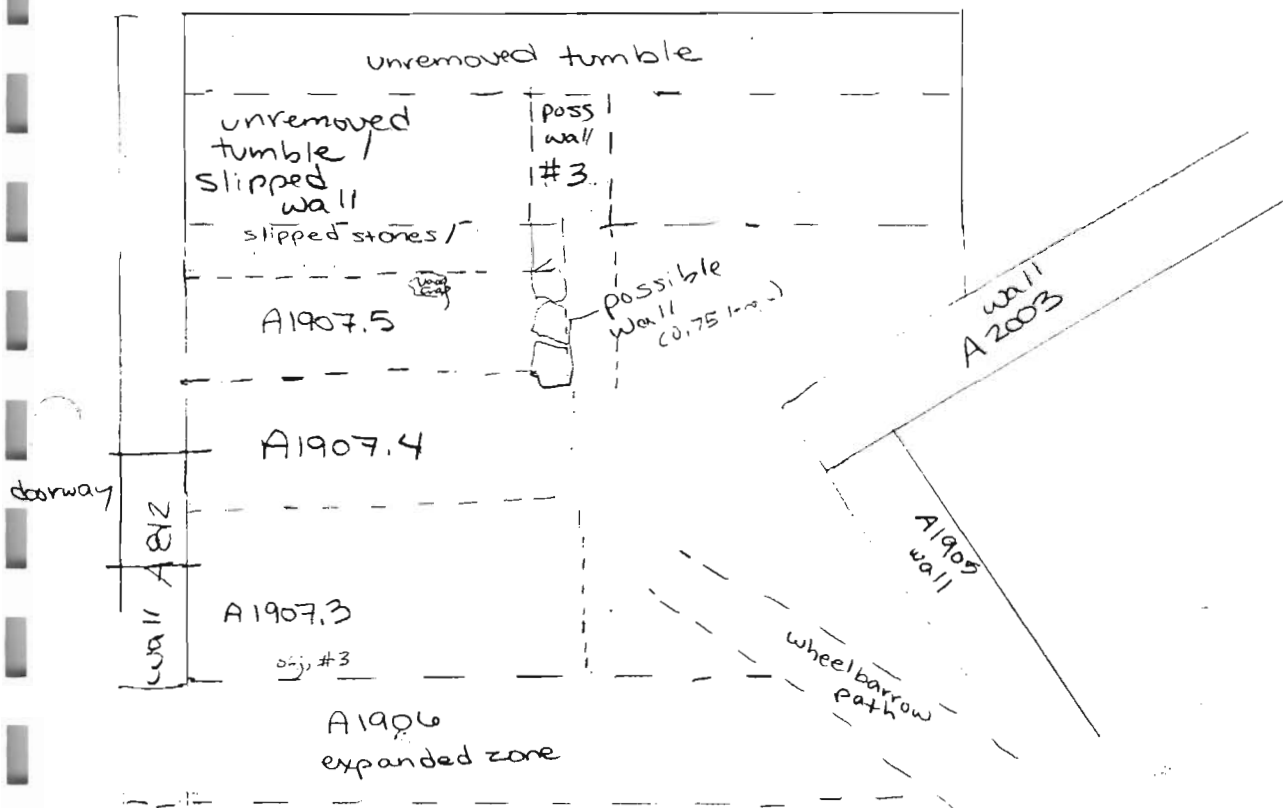
- this line of stones now forms the eastern edge of the trench → for safety reasons we will not continue exposing the higher levels of unremoved tumble / slipped stones

June 04 begin new pass from west side of trench  
 screening 100% of soil  
 keeping same locus # b/c there is still tumble mixed with the roofing clay  
 - still many rocks → perhaps still a little more tumbling than clayey  
 - some small patches of carbon - but also remains of roots

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: (pottery mc - pithos shed w/ certain + frag w/ 3g. blocks)

← N



- (#3) (a small spear  
arrow? part) (hollow inside)
- iron object (possibly ~~tail~~) found in 1/4" screen → it must have come from the west side of trench - near beginning of pass - roughly where labeled on sketch
- still finding a good amount of bone (1 1/4 screen bag (1 1/3 full) + 1 3/4 full - small part + another bag)
  - coming down on more tumbled rocks w/ clay patches
  - several large pithos sherds also found during pass (one w/ 2 bands of guilloche / cable - 2 plain rim 3 - rim w/ ~~hatched~~ hatched band below)
  - again digging only half the trench in this ~~pass~~ /
  - faint ant. pottery also coming up (1/2 green bag) pail
  - remove stones from doorway of AB12 down to level of pass → limits of doorway are now more clearly defined (width 1.10m)
  - also beginning to cleanup south side of the same wall



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

complete pass ~~of~~ <sup>to</sup> W side of trench  
(perhaps ~~to~~ less tumble than before?!) )

begin pass A1907.4 to east side of trench  
still contains many large stones (+ medium + small)  
1/4 screening 100% soil

- pithos rim w/ small stamped rosettes found

<sup>supposed</sup> stones removed in order to clarify possible wall 3/  
linear accumulation 1

- 3 stones <sup>visible</sup> ~~at~~ at east end ~~3~~ <sup>trench</sup> ~~in line with~~ in line with  
below that <sup>same</sup> possible wall  $\rightarrow$  these 3 look  
quite promising - n. then wall. <sup>quality</sup> (on sketch p. 4 in slipped stones / wall  
removed stones include those labeled on p. 1 sketch  
(1 - w/  $\Delta$  4)

- coming down on more ~~to~~ tumble  $\rightarrow$  same soil w/ some clay

- stop pass before ~~to~~ completed b/c finish the

day  
(south) inside face of A812 clarified somewhat by this  
pass

4 June 04 - complete pass from yesterday; A1907.5  
digging up to line of slipped stones / wall at east end  
of trench; see sketch p. 4

- east end of trench very tumbley - full of large  
stones

- carbon scattered throughout area of pass

- coming down on layers patches of roofing clay  $\rightarrow$   
towards east end of trench - pass went a  
little low due to poor estimate of the  
depth of a couple rocks

part of vase (jug / small amphora?) smashed on  
rock at east end of trench  $\rightarrow$  in pottery bag

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

- finding much less pottery and bone in this pass /  
pail <sup>excavated</sup> ~~excavated~~ throughout trench (after the last 3 patches of clay) → though overall the nature of the soil <sup>transition from</sup> ~~to~~ that pure is still more like well tumbled ~~than~~ roding clay
  - many medium size stones preserved throughout trench, still many small patches of carbon (sample not taken b/c no large or medium sized pieces found)
  - <sup>in</sup> east half of trench - 2-3 courses of wall AB12 now visible  
→ connection → east side of trench definitely now more clay, though many rocks remain; less clay in west [change locus w/ the next pass just to be sure] (bottom)
  - stones at east / back end of trench definitely not part of wall but just tumbled → retaining area as back in safety reasons
  - SE corner of pass still looks like wall → now two pos courses → to be explored further in future passes
- this possible wall may have been v. high, including possible wall #3 / linear accumulation #1 (v. sim. to AB12) → preserved (though in v. poor condition) on the east end up to upper terrace



- complete pass across trench

pass wall → stone  
→ slipped out at this point → rough, 2 courses visible now

photography taken after clearing

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1907 Excavator MSE

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

- 7 June 04 definite section of crosswall (A1911) found w/  
A1908 pass, dividing north half of trench from  
south (two different rooms)
- its relation to possible wall #3 / linear accumulation
  - #1 has yet to be clarified
  - its full length has also not yet been revealed  
(change to A1909)

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12 June 04 - cup & bowl from this lot (A1907.5) join  
w/ A1909.3

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17 June 04 elevator tip of slipped stones / scraped area  
(45cm <sup>out</sup> from tumble) R17-3.523 H1-367.703  
- 0.280 + 367.423m

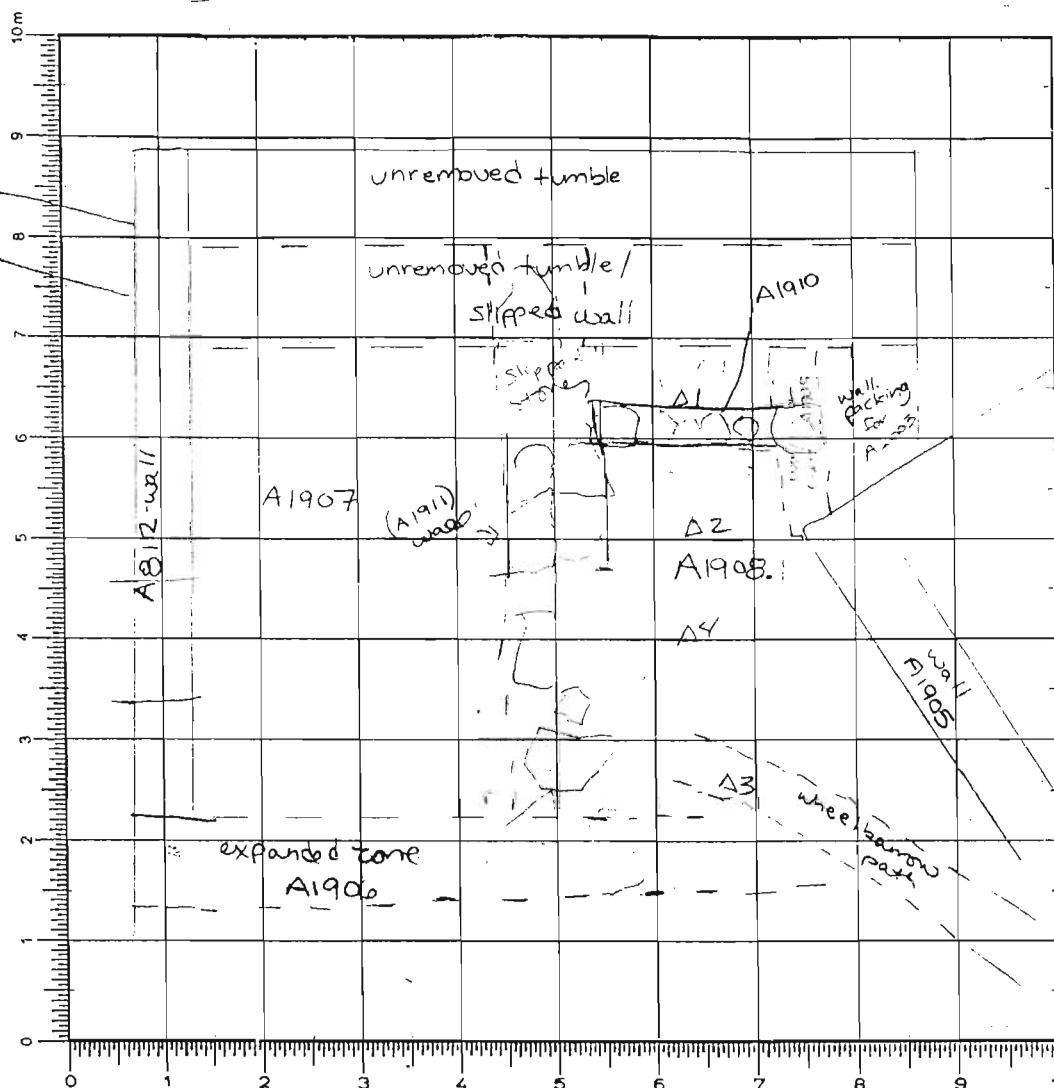
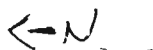
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## Elevations

Reading on 3.493

Benchmark:

H.I.: 367,673



opening elevation

$$A1 - 0.703 \rightarrow 366.970 \text{ m}$$
$$\Delta Z - 0.712 \rightarrow 366.961 \text{ m}$$
$$\Delta 3 - 0.900 \Rightarrow 366.765 \text{ m}$$

wall  
A2002  
R1

R17-3,475

141 - 367.655m

after 1908.

$\Delta Z - 0.963 \rightarrow 366.692m$

$$\Delta y = 0.963 \rightarrow 366.692 \text{ m}$$

SKETCH 1:75

Today's date: 7 June 04      Locus above: A 1903.5 ; A 1904.3

Verbal description: loose <sup>dark, medium</sup> ~~light~~ brown soil is full of many small, medium, + large stones

(new locus b/c new excavation season)

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): was a tumble down into some rubble

will tumble (coming down onto some nodding clay) - transition

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1908 Excavator MSE

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A1908.1	5.155	96	III C, A (inc. 1st 1/4 5m), late H
A1908.2	2.650	169	A, H
A1908.3	6.200 <del>4.200</del>	274	A, H
A1908.4	0.075	4	H?
A1908.5	5.025	147	III C, LG, A, H
A1908.6	0.850	154	III C, A, H
A1908.7	5.645	141	III C, A, H
A1908.8	0.980	85	A, H
A1908.9	0.715	38	A

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A1908.5	stone tool	W side trench	—	
<del>2</del>	<del>A1908.7</del>	<del>stone tool</del>	<del>in A1908 trench</del>		
3	A1908.8	stone quern?	by A1911 =		
—	A1908.3	stone tool (not	sea pebble		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1908.1	✓		✓		Standard	
A1908.2	✓	✓				
A1908.3	✓		✓		3 random intensive-4	seapebbles
A1908.5	✓			✓		
A1908.6	✓					
A1908.7	✓				intensive-2	
A1908.8	✓		✓			
A1908.9	✓					

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1908 Excavator MSE

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

- June 04 begin pass in south half of trench A1908.1 as this side is now higher than north half
- soil is still full of stones, inc. many v. large ones
  - a little pottery + bone found in pass
  - more stones uncovered in middle (dividing trench in half (A1907 from A1908) → probably representing the line of the wall, though the exact line is still not certain
  - <sup>soil</sup> Same as the last pass from last season (A1903.5, A1904.3) (wall tumble is deep in this area)
  - stones labeled on sketch look more wall-like ⇒ stones in previous sketches (closer to east end of trench) may ~~have~~ slipped out of place to a greater degree b/c stones cleared in this pass don't quite line up w/ other possible wall stones (these slipped more to north)
  - small patch of burnt clay near east end of trench
  - found line of boulders → looks rougher, like wall
  - ⇒ boulders removed to reveal ~~real~~ wall (back / <sup>east wall of trench</sup> A1910, which initially divides A1900 into two different rooms (this wall abuts <sup>cross wall</sup> A1911)
  - pass coming into red clay w/ burnt clay + patches of charcoal
  - will change locus w/ next pass
  - east end of trench has been dug a little too low due to the large embedded boulders (actually not b/c elevations are same)
  - A1910 new back wall appears to join w/ <sup>east</sup> extension of wall A1905
  - photographs were taken after cleaning
  - pithe fragment certain from this lot

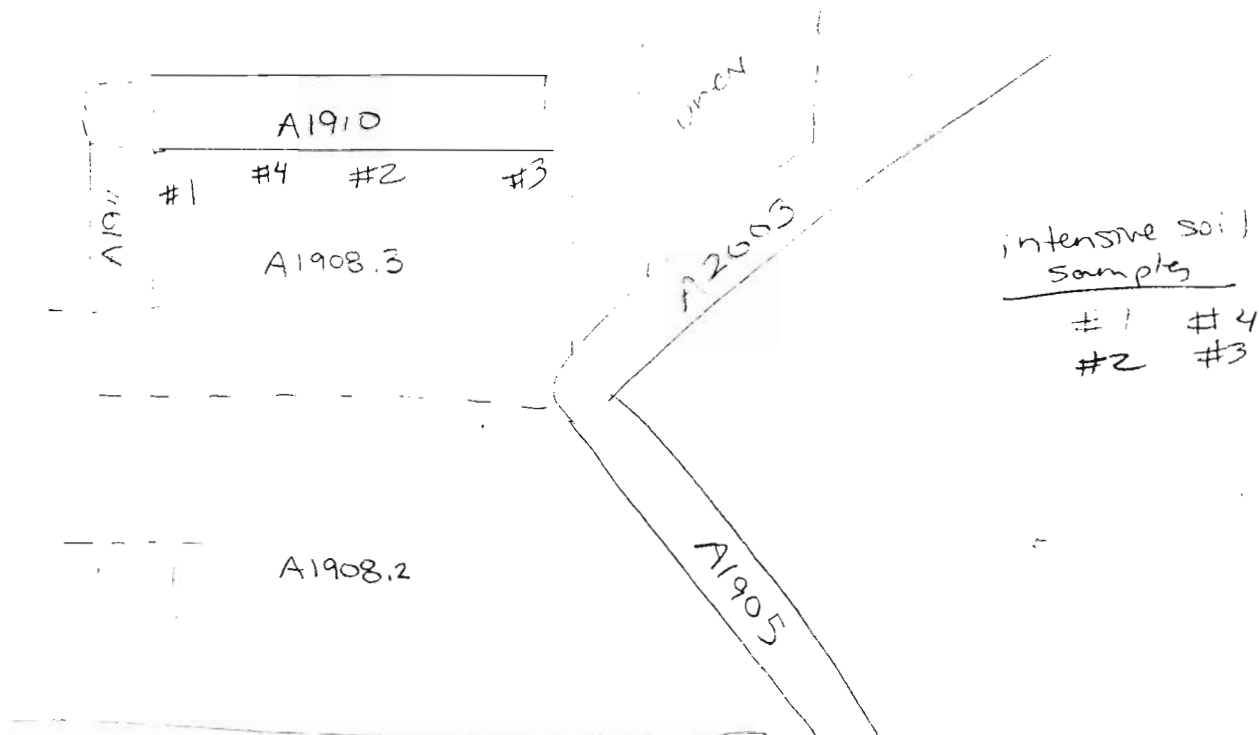
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Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1908 Excavator MSE

June 04

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

begin pass A1908.2 from west end of south side of trench  
 soil is still full of tumble  
 - screening 100% b/c near level of floor for room  
 to north (A1913)



this pass 1/2 of half the trench to try to avoid  
 contamination from slope wash [this half of  
 trench still full of tumble vs east half in clay  
 w/ v. few stones]

complete pass

continue pass in east side of trench A1908.3 ★  
 (this half of trench appears to be mostly  
 pure rolling clay → should have been other  
 locus) - harder, little more orange, carbon patches, few stones

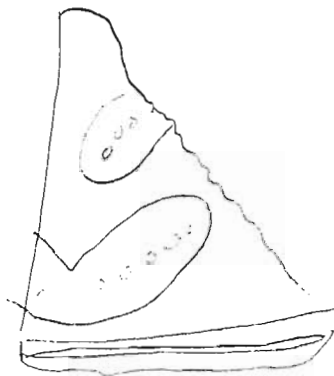
→ seem to be coming down on floor near wall  
 (or more rolling clay)

covered by A1911 - intensive soil sample #1  
 (15 liters)

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1900 Excavator MSE

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


pithos sherd w/ unusual design found in lot



-> finding many pithos  
sherds throughout  
pass

southern half of trench -> soil still soft (was holed out  
as in north half of trench)

renov #  
A1908.4 (just south of NE corner - large patch w/ burning &  
possible - lamp/stand -> also w/ signs  
burnt -> soil from around taken  
as intensive soil sample #1 (10 liters)  
- no large carbon frags in separate sample  
- intensive soil sample #2 taken from center of east end  
of trench (10 liters)

[lamp/stand obj  broken on bottom, black interior]  
- pos lamp on stand?

SE corner appears to be washed out as well as  
west + middle of trench -> took 10 liter soil sample #3  
any way  
(not screen this corner)

Full extent of A1910 - also unclear at this point

- in this area where we expected to find extension  
of A1905 but no sign of it yet

begin another pass in west 1/2 of room -> digging deeper  
to remove tumble -> soil is that pure was  
tumble -> full of large stones, loose, ~~dark med.~~ brown  
- no clay in this area

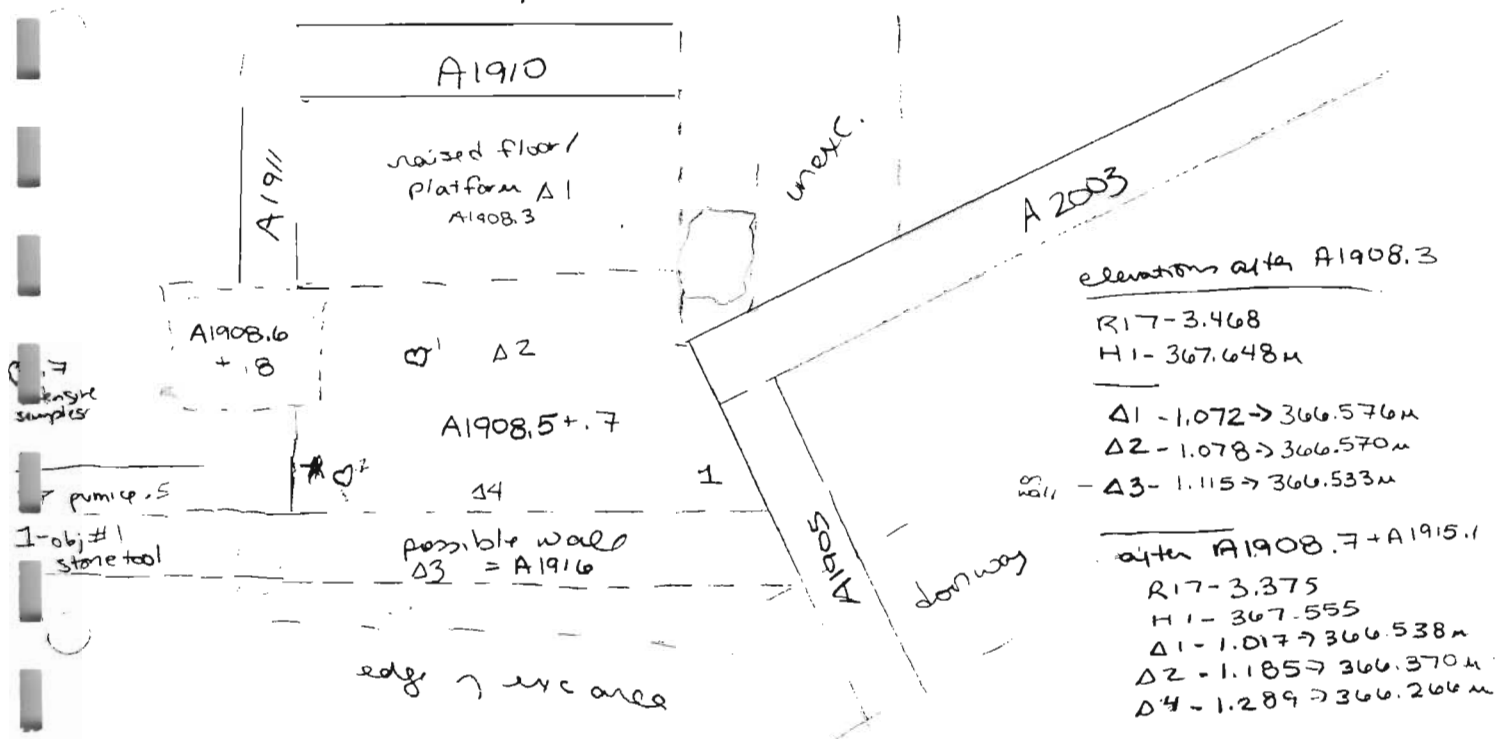
A1908.5



Year 2007 Trench/Locus A1900 Excavator MSF

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

- large piece of pumice (worked/ worn on one side found near NW corner)
- also stone tool found S end (obj #1)
- possible wall appearing at west end of trench (A1916)
- appear to be coming down on more tumble
- [is surface at E end a floor or just a thick layer of rolling clay → or later/earlier floor] → on platform



pass to extend to line/piles of stone bordering floor (A1908.3)

- not screening dirt from this pass b/c not much pottery + bone + save as pure tumble (+ already have ~~for~~ more than 5 samples)

- more pottery as we near "floor" of A1908.3

- (at west end of trench)
- possible wall - would be on line w/ west edge of A800 + other (north) room of A1900

- coming down on more tumble though dirt is a little darker
- seems to form corner w/ estimated end of A1911

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1908 Excavator MSE

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

possible wall (A1916) extends near to the doorway & wall A1905, not blocking it → perhaps the doorway & the new wall could be at the south end → near the doorway & A1905

doorway & A1911 not yet clarified → to be clarified w/ (hopefully) next pass

11 June 04 ~~begin new pass in area b/w two rooms & A1900 (at west end of clear line & A1911) → looking for further line of wall / doorway / steps b/w the two rooms~~

- ~~begin~~  
begin pass in area b/w two rooms & A1900 (at west end of clear line & A1911) → looking for further line of wall / doorway / steps b/w the two rooms

rooms  
A1908, 6

- doorway not clarified w/ this pass
- screened 100% of soil

~~begin~~  
begin another pass in area & A19085 → still removing wall tumble + exposing more of wall A1916 + A1911

- see sketch p 5

patch w/ much burning / carbon found in midst of tumble (soil sample taken - intensive #1) → all taken as sample → not definable feature

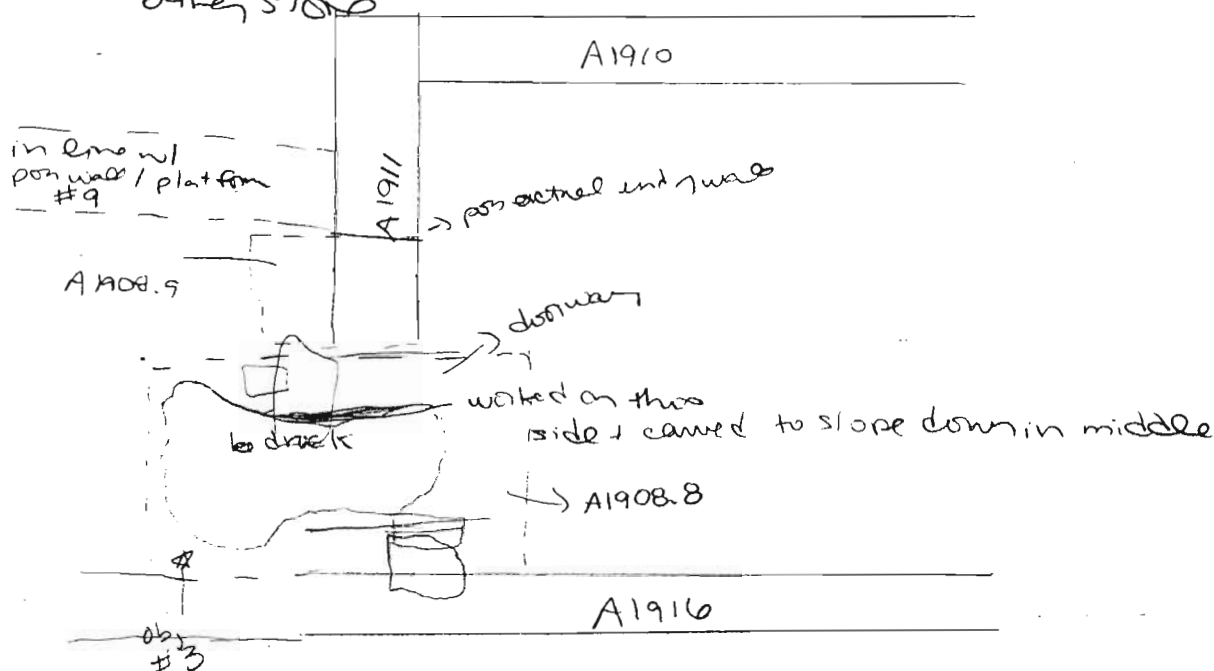
- many pithos shards in this lot
- finally coming down on patches of clay w/ carbon - a floor
- intensive soil sample #2 from NW corner
- pos down on floor → 450, there was no clear level of rolling clay, just tumble down to floor
- floor slopes down greatly from E-W

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1908 Excavator MSE

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

- more of wall A1916 exposed, though doorway to north room is in wall A1911 still not revealed
- photographs taken after cleaning
- (if take another pass in this area)  
to change locus b/c now definitely down onto roofing clay or floor; little tumble remains

- 14 June 04 - begin another pass A1908.8 in area of prob doorway to A1911 (under A1908.6)
- soil is still tumble-like
  - screen 100% soil
  - large bedrock outcrop extends from north room into area of possible doorway → sloping down - carved down
  - location of doorway found → one stone just out from wall A1916 (approx 1.10 m) to other stone



obj. #3 - pos stone overn found by wall A1916

- complete pass

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1908 Excavator MSE

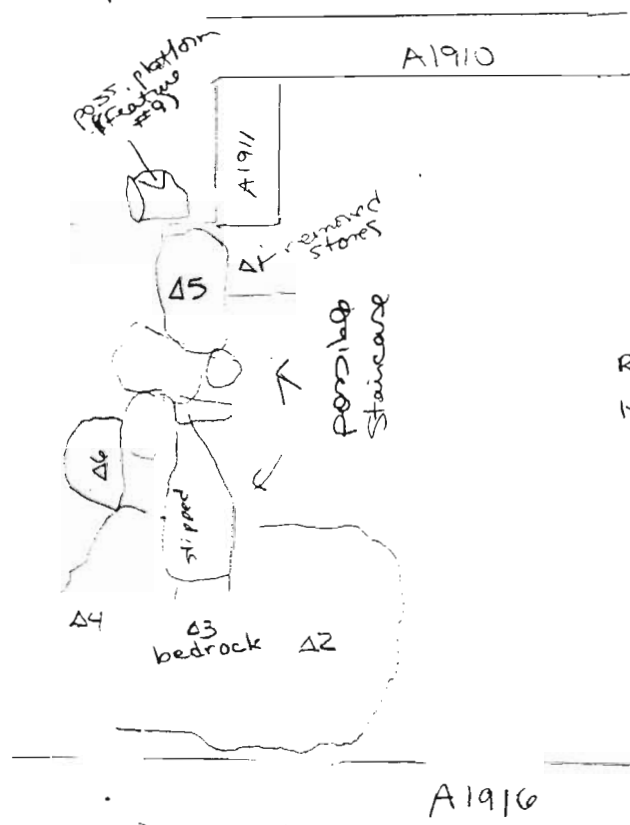
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

→ to continue cleaning north room → following exposed bedrock in A1913

removed section of stones originally labeled as end of wall A1911 (prob. not really part of the wall but slipped out)

(A1908.9) + screened soil 100%

pos. wall was not full wall and joggled to north (platform area could be back wall of N room)



final elevations R17-3.502  
H1-367.682

Δ1- 1.218 → 366.464 m  
Δ2- 1.362 → 366.320 m  
Δ3- 1.165 → 366.517 m  
Δ4- 0.978 → 366.704 m

R17-3.365  
H1-367.545

Δ5- 0.882 → 366.663 m  
Δ6- 0.844 → 366.701 m

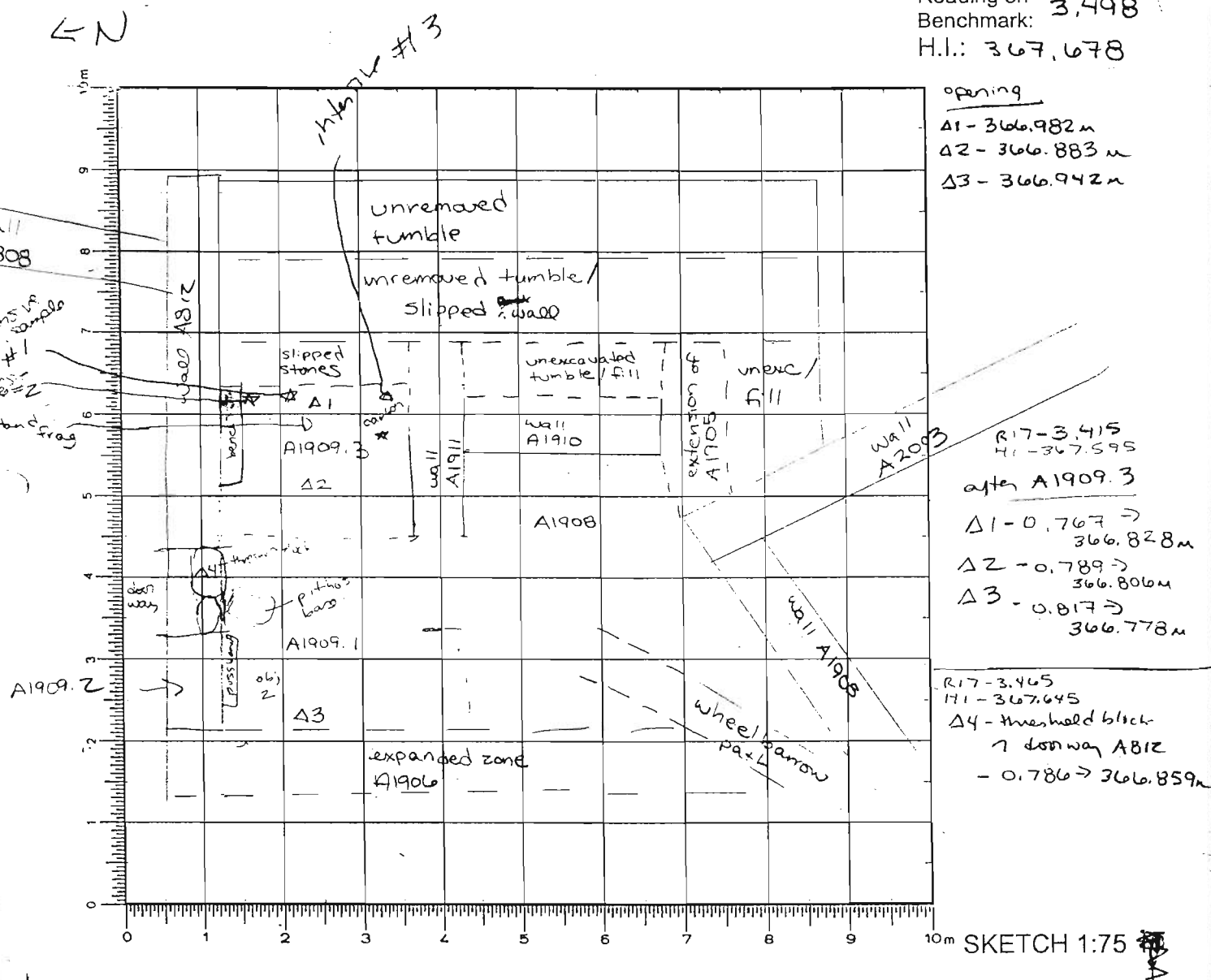
pos the doorway was larger than usual [it is bldg after all] → line of stones may represent step b/w two rooms

4 Sue - many fine ware sherds from A1908.3, inc. import (caithian?)

11 July → no clear evidence that floor was exposed in west end w/ A1908.7 as exposed to red clay

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1909 Excavator MJE**Elevations**

Benchmark used: R17  
 Reading on Benchmark: 3.498  
 H.I.: 367.678



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

Today's date: 8 June 04 Locus above: A1907

Locus parameters: north 1/2 of trench; south of wall A812

Verbal description: ~~to~~ medium packed light brown/orange soil, w/ many patches of clay, though still many medium-sized stones + patches of charcoal

changed locus b/c matrix contains more clay than previous passes, but still transitional layer b/c not all clay + still tumble

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): transition from wall collapse to robbing clay



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1909 Excavator MSE

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

8 June 04 begin pass from west end of north side of trench

A1909.1

- changed locus b/c east end of trench is definitely mostly roofing clay, including many patches of charcoal (west end of trench <sup>still</sup> contains tumble but this area also included in same <sup>new</sup> locus as the level of both areas is roughly the same now after A1907 passed
- screening 100% of soil
- two possible stone tools found (only 1 + 2) + ~~other~~ (1 - not clay) 12 June 04
- olive pits found in screening (1111) 4
- <sup>small</sup> pits base found in front of doorway (still in situ) - guillocke band - bottom
- still many small stones + some larger ones in soil → still tumbled in this side of trench
- doorway + ~~the~~ threshold of wall A812 now clearly exposed by pass
- stopped pass in middle of trench (just E of doorway)
- fair amount of bump + much pottery (1/3 of A812) <sup>green bay</sup>

A1909.2

from cleaning west section of wall A812

A1909.3 pass in east half of trench → definitely

roofing clay in this area

( $\frac{1}{2}$  trench again in attempt to accurately determine date of floor)

- stand fragment?



- w/ holes poked through like strainer → c.f. A804 stand

- coming down near floor

- it is difficult to separate roofing clay from wall tumble in this area due to depth + <sup>tumbled</sup> 100% of ~~roofs~~ (tumble smashed well into roofing clay, as well as floor)

- some shell (petalids) found throughout locus

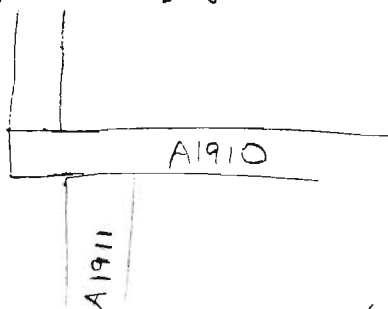
- ~~big~~ big patch of carbon - sample taken

- more carbon + slight <sup>patches</sup> darker soil at far east end of trench (from carbon) but not a definable feature → see next pair

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1909 Excavator MSE

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

wall A1911 may (poss) jog a little on this side of trench



possible plan → to be clarified in future

- south side of this half of trench (esp. in middle) A1911 appears more disturbed than north side
- the north side now has only a few big stones remaining and is relatively flat, near the floor
- the <sup>south</sup> side has more tumble and still has voids in some areas, though the levels are roughly the same
- took intensive soil sample #1 from middle of east end of trench → darker soil → possibly habitation debris (in front of carved area)
- intensive soil sample #2 taken from NE corner 10.2m
- ⇒ poss bench feature also along A812
- will change locus w/ next pass, down on roofing clay / habitation debris - in near floor
- <sup>Sketch</sup> see A1912 in bench east side of A812; another possible bench may also have existed on west side of doorway along the same wall

much pottery found in pass

- intensive soil sample #3 from SE corner → b/c found other large area w/ carbon - 10.2m
- complete pass
- wall A1911 definitely jogs slightly <sup>not before</sup> - line of strong claufr
- ~~no more work~~



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1909 Excavator MSE

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

June 04 intensive soil samples (1-3) all taken from east end of trench

(after A1913) - it is apparent that this area (which is raised) is a floor, exposed during A1909.3

→ these samples thus go w/ those taken in A1913

- photographs were taken after clearing

- note again carbon found throughout passes, esp at east end of trench

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Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1910 Excavator MSE**Elevations**

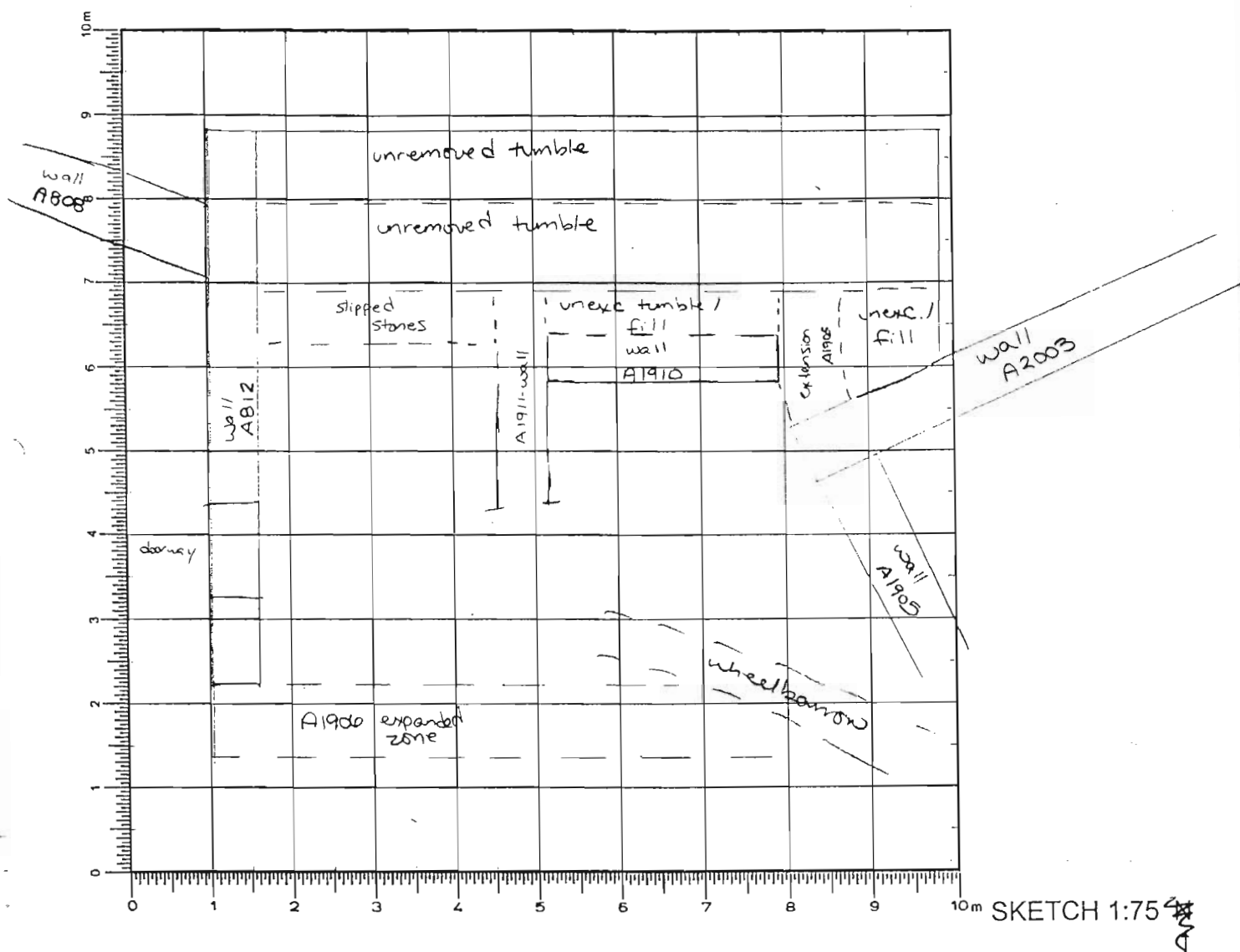
Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

← N

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 7 June 04 Locus above:           Locus parameters: east wall of southern half of trench; south of wall A1911, extension of wall A1905

Verbal description:

runs N-S, comprised of medium sized field stones - irreg shaped & sizes (ex. 17 cm x 39 cm; 22 x 19 cm)

(~~rough~~ mud mortar)

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

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1910 Excavator MJE

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

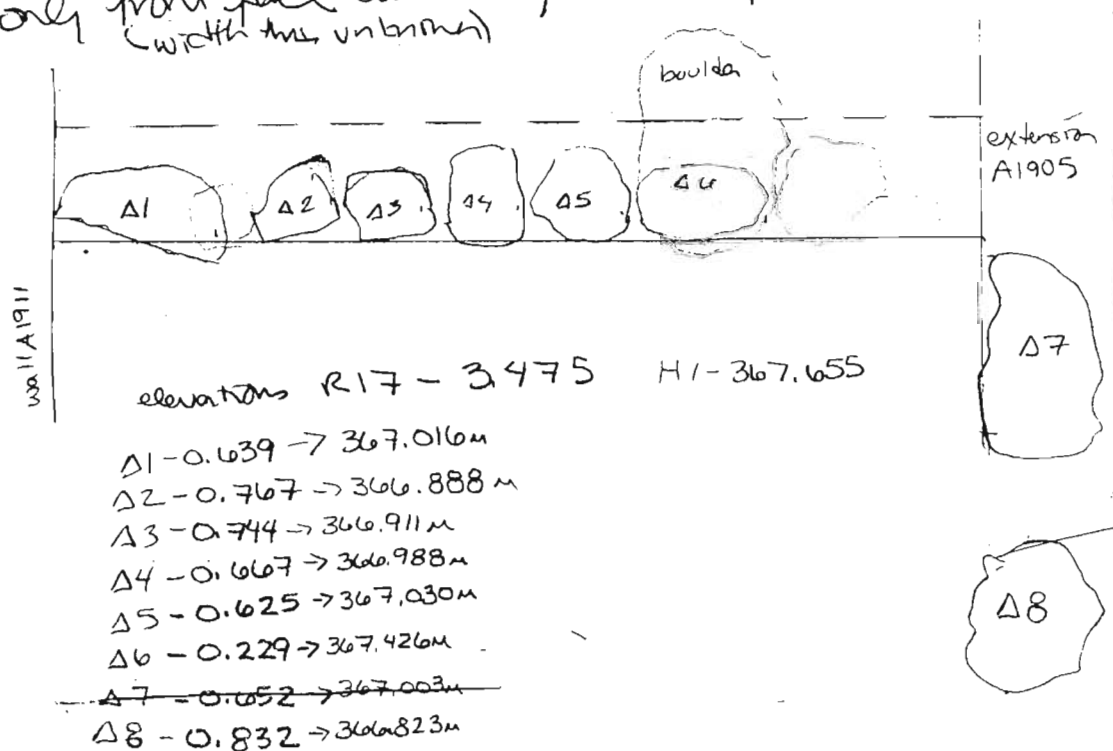
7 June 04 On fabulous day, kalloukallay, I chortle in my joy → a real bonifide wall → I have slain the Tellerwall

[ - we found the back wall of the south half (east) of the trench !!! ] - a year late

- this wall officially divides A1900 into two separate rooms
- currently 1-2 courses visible
- abuts wall A1911 (I think) as well as extension of wall A1905

(mostly composed of medium-sized stones, though there is one large boulder → possibly fallen from above)  
 also, large boulders were found resting ~~on~~ roughly in a line on top of the wall (possibly fallen or part of the construction of the wall)  
 - prob. fallen, but removed w/ A1908.1 pass in order to reveal wall

- current estimated length 2.25m  
 only front face currently visible, back hidden by slipped wall (width this unknown)



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1910 Excavator MSE

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

10 June 04 the south end of wall is not as clear as the north end and ~~the~~ the exact corner w/ the extension of wall A1905 has not yet been clearly revealed

11 June 04 it seems that the extension of wall A1903 abuts A1910, though the joining point is washed out / destroyed

— now 2-3 courses revealed

current height 0.45m

exposed width - 0.32m  $\Rightarrow$  0.35m

19 July 04 - pos wall represents a later phase (diff. stone construction - smaller + location further west than back wall of A800 + north room of A1900)

## Elevations

H.I.:



Locus above: 

wall 7 room

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1910 Excavator MSE

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

8 June 04 wall is abutted by wall A1910

currently 2-3 courses visible

certain length from wall A1910 is  $\approx 0.98m$

scarp - Lit is unclear how whether or not the higher possible wall #3/ linear accumulation I was orig. part of this wall or not  $\rightarrow$  it seems likely due to similarity w/ A812; if so this wall would thus extend another  $\approx 2m$  to east

or could the higher stones represent later (H?) activity  
width  $\approx 0.50m$   
part of both faces visible

wall A1910

if this area is the doorway, it would be roughly in line w/ the doorway of wall A812

R17 - 3.475

HI - 367.655

$\Delta 1 - 0.621 \rightarrow 367.034m$

$\Delta 2 - 0.599 \rightarrow 367.056m$

$\Delta 3 - 0.612 \rightarrow 367.043m$

$\Delta 4 - 0.647 \rightarrow 367.008m$

$\Delta 5 - 0.547 \rightarrow 367.108m$

R17 - 3.559 HI - 367.739m

$\Delta 6 - 0.343 \rightarrow 367.396m$

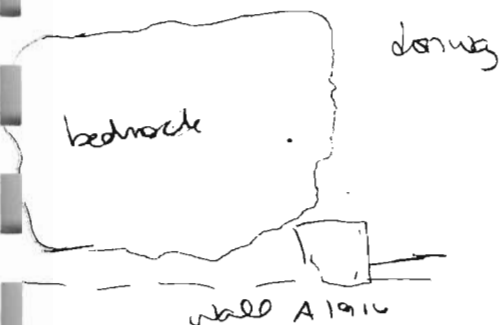
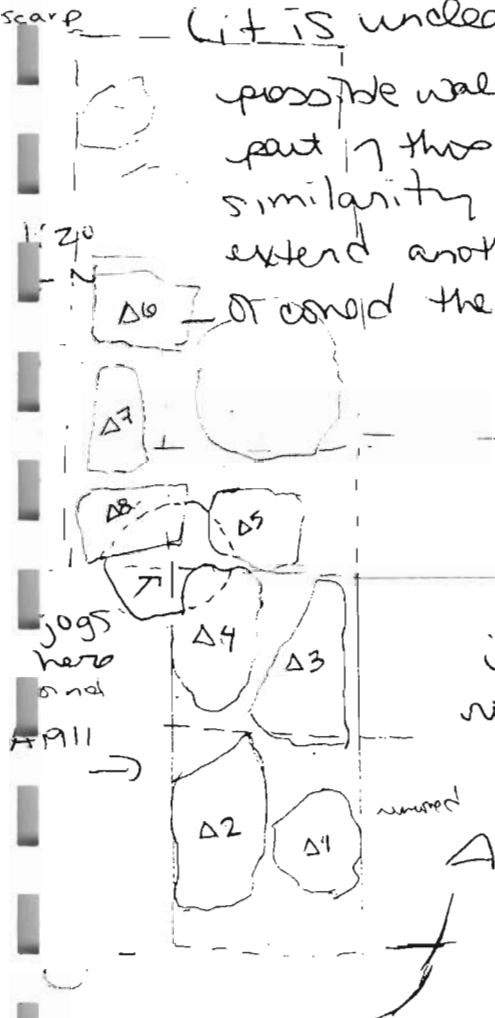
$\Delta 7 - 0.301 \rightarrow 367.438m$

$\Delta 8 - 0.565 \rightarrow 367.174m$

$\rightarrow$  wall definitely jogs to north  
~~see next page for sketch~~

jog is only  $\approx 25cm$  to north

(prob. extends well up to top of hill) - location of back/road  
where this room unknown



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1911 Excavator MSE

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

June 04

length from A1910 to A1916  $\approx 3m$ ,

doorway still not clear

this wall appears to abut A1914, though  
it is not yet clear

14 June 04 <sup>probably</sup> doorway  $\uparrow$  wall is marked by large piece of bedrock cut down for sloped access b/w north + south rooms

-  $\Delta Z + \Delta 1$  + soil below removed w/ A1908.9 - as too slipped from wall - good end of wall now revealed

- doorway may have been large w/ stairs  $\rightarrow$  see A1908.9 sketch

15 June 04 removed section perhaps should have not been removed  $\rightarrow$  pos. ev. of wall bedding revealed in remaining area - though line of possible stair would seem to support the removal of stairs

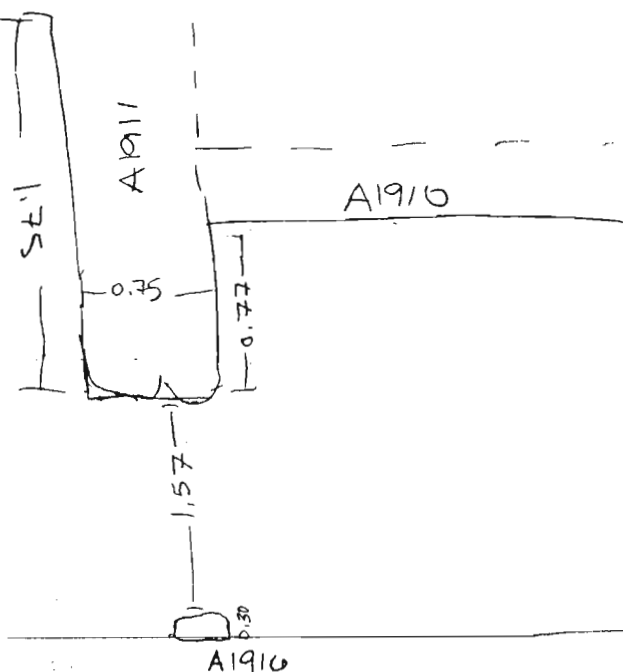
- 2-4 or 5 courses currently visible

(4 in north room, 2 at end, 4 in south room)

length A1916  $\rightarrow$  wall door  $\rightarrow$  end of A1911  
0.30m 1.57

$\leftarrow N$

current height  
on N-0.63  
S-0.58



~~original sketch of wall section~~

Wall doesn't really appear to join  $\rightarrow$   
it's just a fat wall which may have slipped a little to north



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1912 Excavator MSE**Elevations**

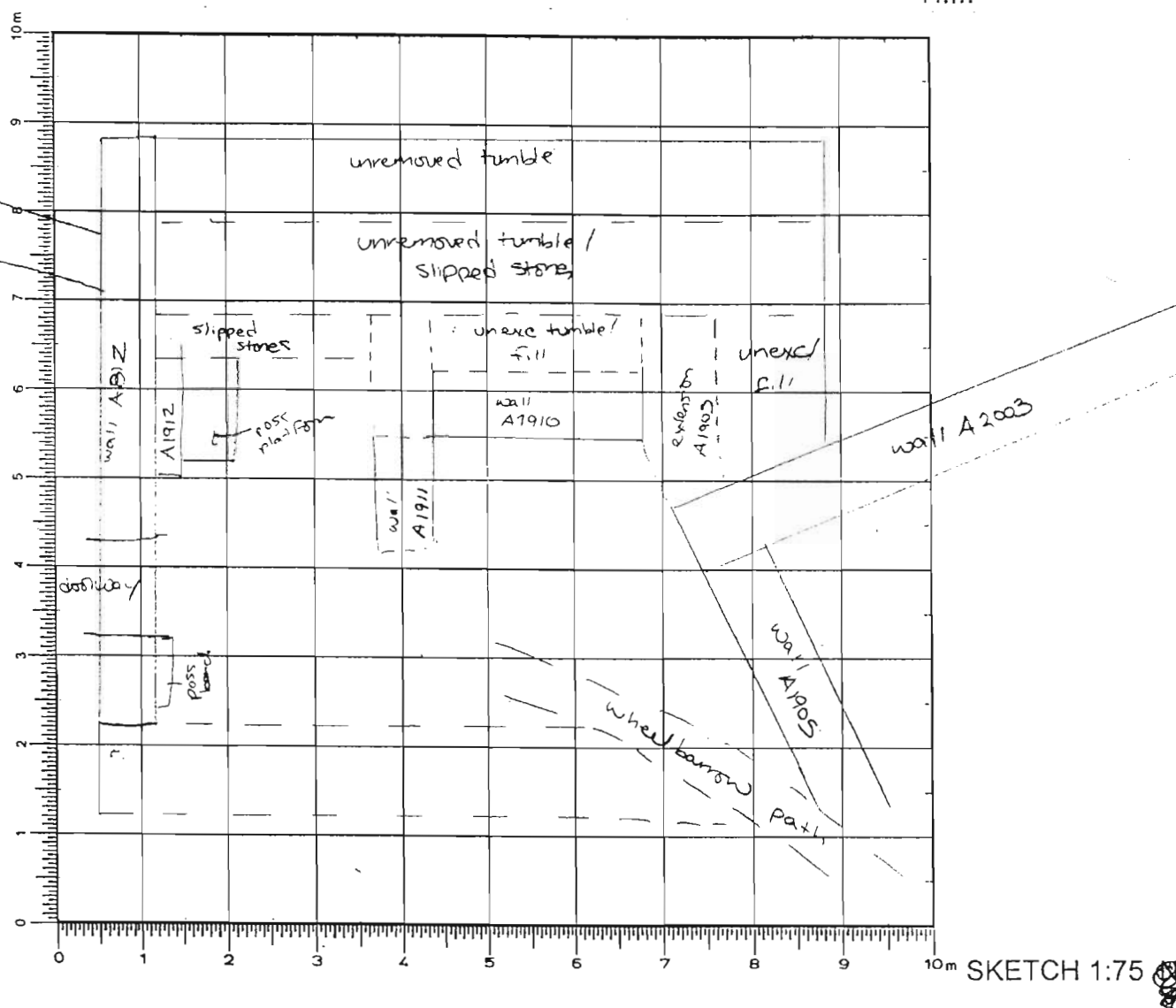
Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

H.I.:

← N



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

Today's date: 8 June 04

Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Locus parameters: NE corner of trench, adjacent to (border w/ ) ~~at~~ Wall A812

Verbal description: single line of stones, running along inside of wall A812, irregular stones

1-2 courses revealed  
3-4 stones for length

~ 90 cm X 25 cm

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

possible bench

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1912 Excavator MSE

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated

no 04 pottery pail(s)]:

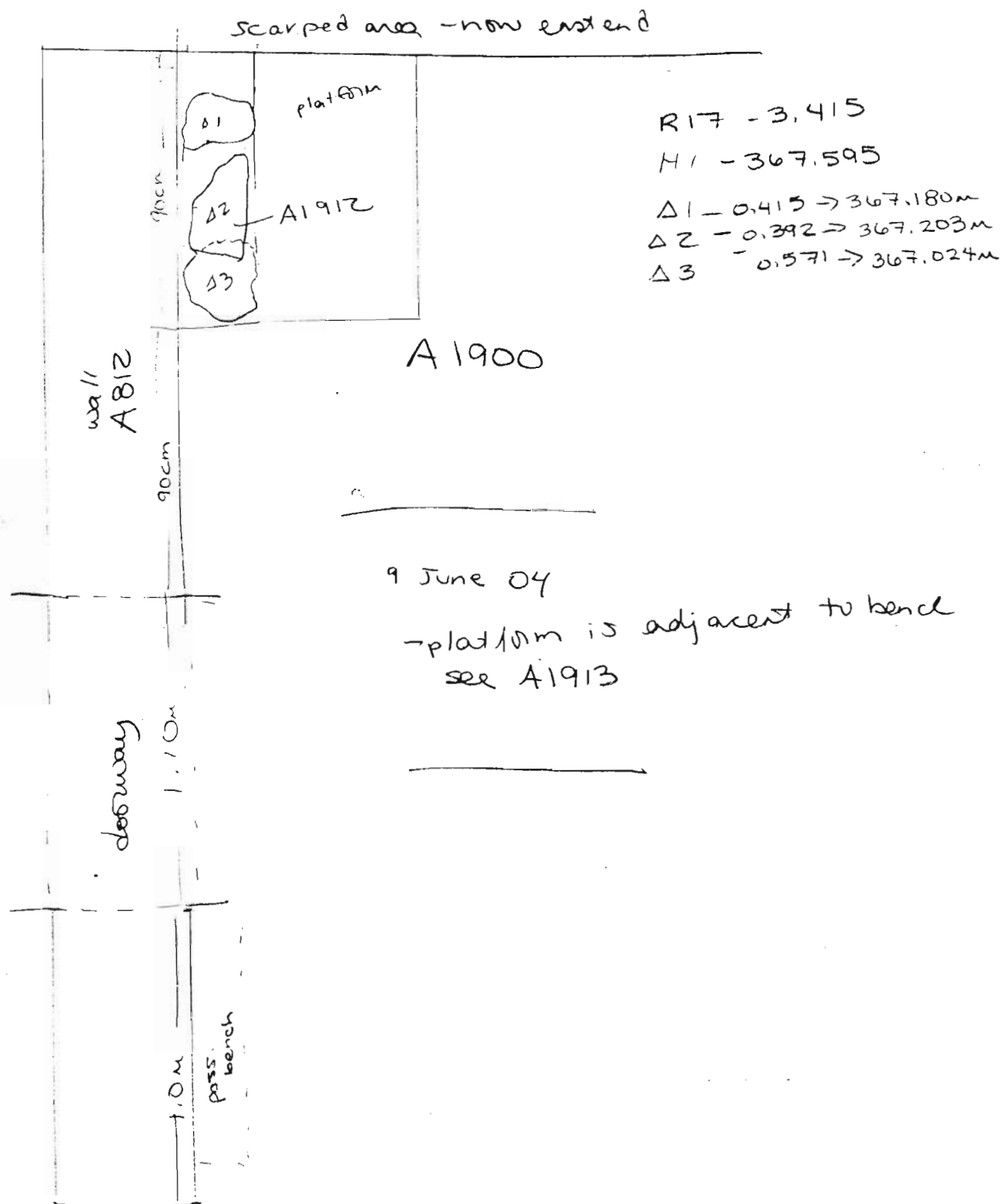
possible bench revealed next to wall A812

east ~~end~~ <sup>extended</sup> not visible due to scarped area at edge ↗

bench

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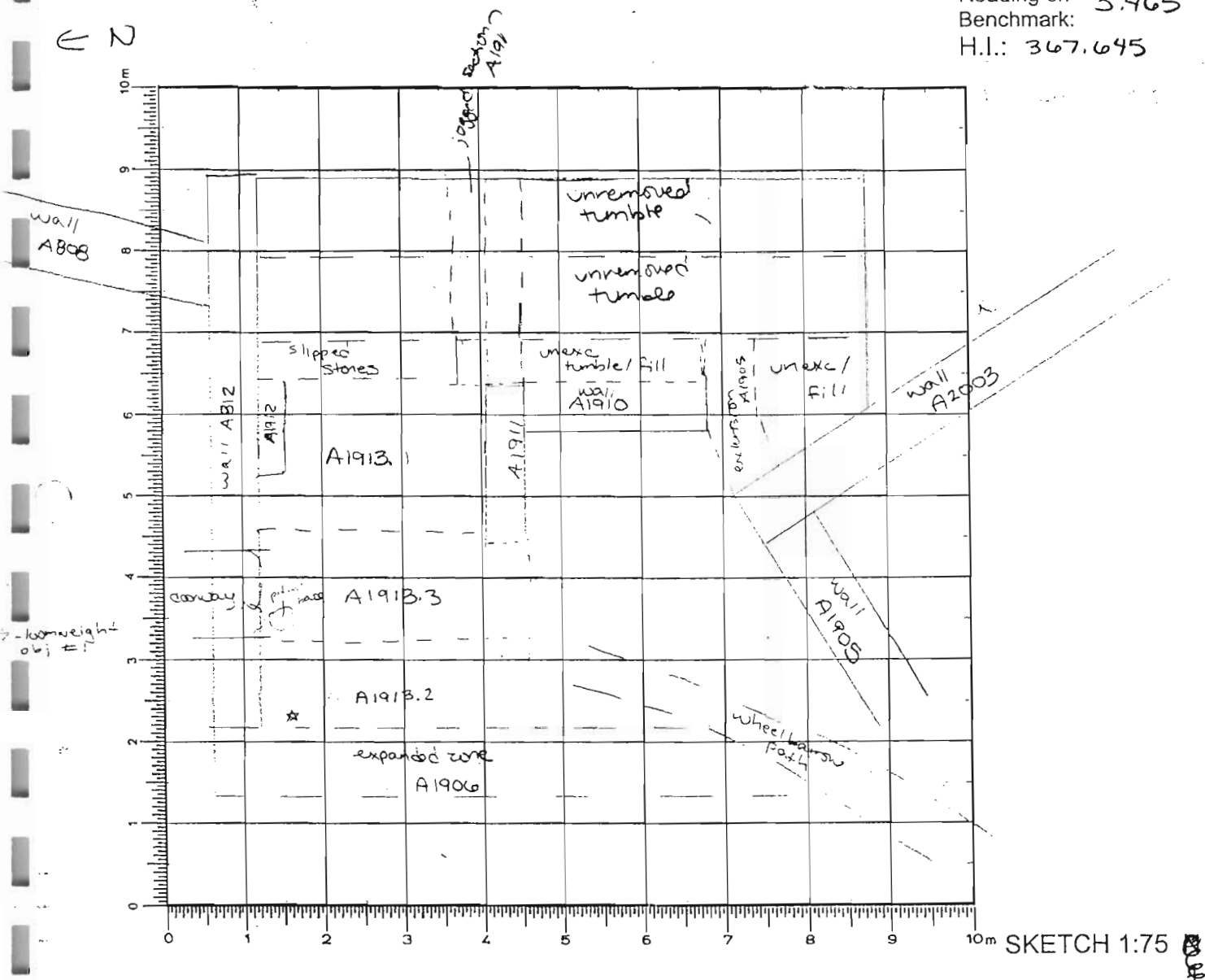


Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1913 Excavator MSE

## Elevations

Benchmark used: R17Reading on 3.465

Benchmark:

H.I.: 367.645

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

Today's date: 9 June 04Locus above: A1909Locus parameters: north half of trench, S wall A812, N1 wall A1911Verbal description: harder packed, ~~dark~~ brown soil w/ carbon inclusion  
(mixed w/ patches of clay)changed loci b/c coming down on <sup>pass</sup> habitation debris at E end of  
trench and reaching 1100 throughout

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

roofing clay mixed w/ habitation debris

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A1913.1	0.900	141	late A (H?)
A1913.2	0.790	109	A, H
A1913.3	1.075	103	A (1H)
A1913.4	0.250	6	A?
A1913.5	0.490	71	LG A, H
A1913.6	0.115	35	A + ?
<del>A1913.7</del>	0	0	---
A1913.8	0.550	68	A, H
A1913.9	0.170	6	A
A1913.10	0.050	23	A
A1913.11	1.850	137	LG, A
A1913.12	0.010	5	A
A1913.13	7.800	35	A
A1913.14	0.060	4	OBJECTS, A

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A1913.2	tenacotta bowl	west edge of trench	---	
2	<del>A1913.1</del>	<del>stone head?</del>	<del>middle of E side</del>	---	
3	A1913.1	iron pt.?	bone bag - 1/4"		

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1913.1	✓				1 intensive	
A1913.2	✓				2 intensive	
A1913.3	✓				1 intensive	
A1913.5	✓					
A1913.6	✓					
<del>A1913.7</del>						
A1913.8	✓					
A1913.9	✓					
A1913.10	✓					
A1913.11	✓				(7) intensive	
A1913.12	✓					
A1913.13					intensive	
A1913.14	✓					

A1913.13

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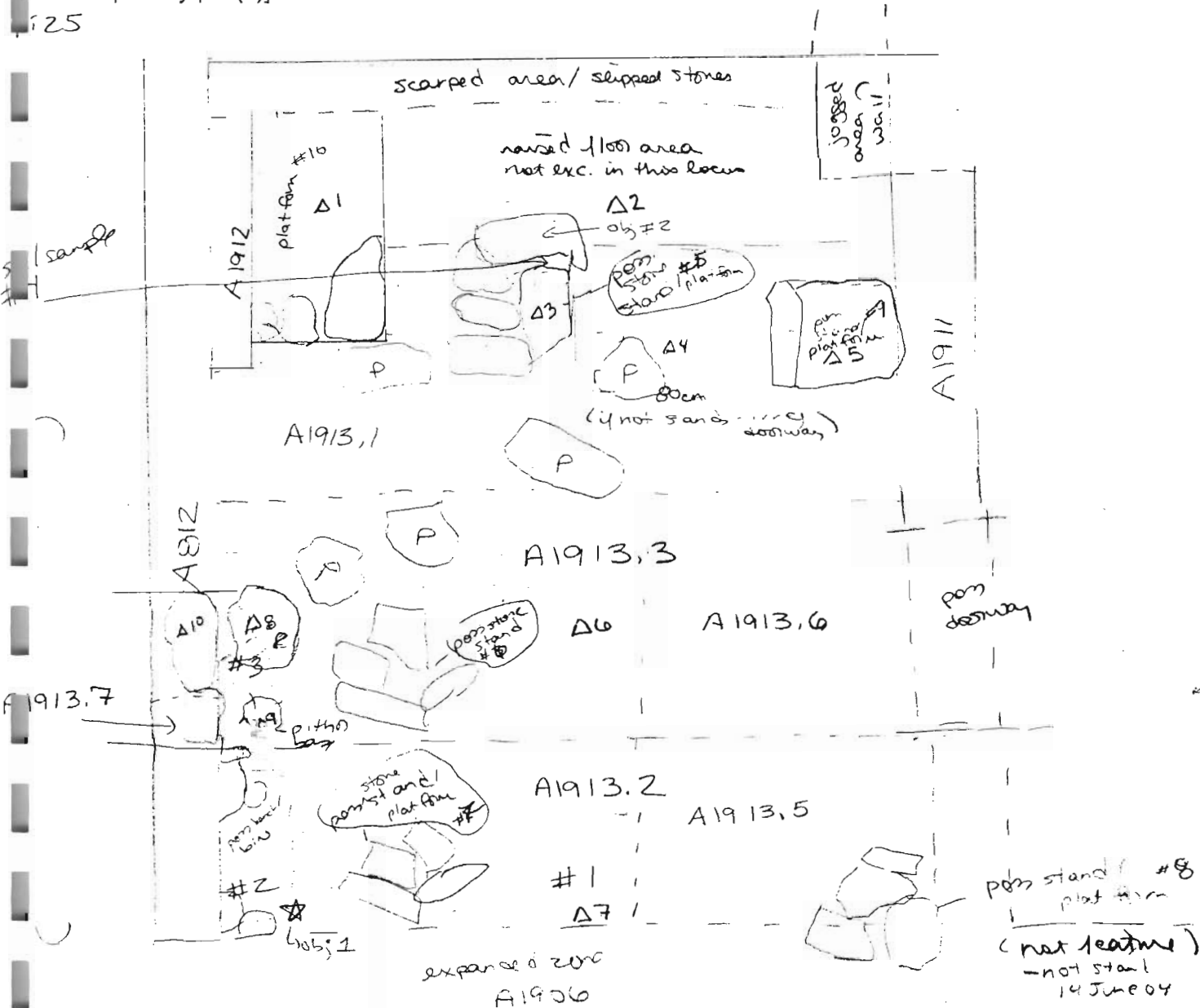
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- June 04 begin ~~pass~~ pass A1913.1 from ~~west~~ <sup>east</sup> end of trench  
 (to divide this pass ~~across~~ across trench into 3 different parts  
 in order to try to establish accurately the date of the  
 floor) → the west half of trench is more washed out,  
 still containing some tumble
- [the south end of middle of the trench also still contains  
 (near A1911) tumble + some voids remain in the soil]
- [<sup>prob</sup> habitation debris reached at east end w/ last locus  
 screening 100% of soil A1909]
- starting at east end of trench b/c patch of possible  
 habitation debris indicates that we may have  
 already reached the floor in this area
- not complete pass →
- move to west end of trench b/c it was too difficult  
 to follow floor in east end
- A1913.2 = found pyramidal loomweight at west  
 end of trench
- in middle found surface → beginning to find many bones +  
 sherds (pass still Hellenistic fill/disturbance)
- intensive soil samples (1+2) at west end of trench  
 (10 liters each)
- screen 100% soil
- complete pass 10 1/3 of trench
- uncovered sections of floor, though the floor is  
 eroded/washed out in many areas, esp near  
 wall A1911 and in middle of trench
- tumble remains in floor, having smashed  
 through it → it is difficult to determine  
 location of floor

begin pass 10 middle of trench A1913.3  
 intensive soil sample (#3) from in front of doorway →  
 clear floor revealed in front of doorway

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



A1913.2  
intensive soil samples  
#1 #3  
#2 #4

★ - obj #1

P = plaque/paving  
stone

B17-3.465 H1-367.645  
closing elevations

Δ1-0.773 → 366.872m  
Δ2-0.783 → 366.862m  
Δ3-0.757 → 366.888m  
Δ4-0.882 → 366.763m  
Δ5-0.865 → 366.780m  
Δ6-0.918 → 366.727m  
Δ7-0.945 → 366.700m  
Δ8-0.881 → 366.764m - plaque  
Δ9-0.845 → 366.800m  
L on top of pit #5  
Δ10-0.786 → 366.859m

possible stand /  
platform  
#5  
#6  
#7 - no  
#8 - no  
#9  
#10

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

soil in the middle of the room still is soft +  
unable to find floor → <sup>but</sup> some flakes found in  
front of doorway w/ clear floor

- ~~possible~~ <sup>possible</sup> stand fragments (base) found ~~at~~  
~~floor~~ → A1913.4 - given  
separate  
pair #

- screening 100% of soil
- floor seems to pit out around middle of trench
  - pass, coming down on pre-bedrock - loose  
gravel in this area → no floor → still void  
in b/w  
some stones  
at S end
- finish pass in middle area of trench

begin again pass A1913.1 at east side of trench  
intensive soil sample (#4) taken from middle of  
east end of trench

on east side of trench wall A812 appears to go below  
the floor

- 56 x 68 cm - possible platform uncovered in front of  
pos. bench (A1912) - w/ line of stones in front  
- pos. part of the same feature  
~~possible platform~~  
- possible wall w/ doorway or two fallen stone  
stands found at east end of trench

take another small pass A1913.5 in SW area of trench  
to clarify floor/plate situation

Year 2001 Trench/Locus A1913 Excavator MSE

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

continue <sup>small</sup> pass for south central part of trench A1913.6

- also clear <sup>clay</sup> soil from doorway (A1913.7) → 2 threshold blocks revealed  
(no finds - no pottery or bone)

photographs were taken

wall A812 appears to extend below floor level

South of east half of possible platform (adj. to bench A1912)  
→ raised area of floor → the passes in this locus did not excavate below floor level in this area of the trench

(floor was reached in A1909)

3-5 <sup>(or more)</sup> possible stone stands/platforms may be identified amongst the tumble in the room

→ it is difficult to distinguish b/w remaining wall tumble, stone plakes which lined much of the floor (and are often upended), and fallen stones from possible stands/platforms

- plakes almost appear to form path to platform (raised floor area) from door of A812

- patches of floor were found throughout the trench, though the floor appears to have been completely destroyed/pitted out near A1911-wall + somewhat <sup>toward</sup> in middle of trench

- fanciful idea of the day (this room as walkway b/w and between other <sup>rooms</sup>, lined w/ stone stands on both sides, the east also w/ raised platform

→ stands for displaying terracotta stands, weapons, food, etc., trophies, statues

doorway of A812 is roughly in line w/ presumed door of A1911



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1913 Excavator MSE

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

- 10 June 04 A1913.8 cleaning around plakes, fallen stands, stones throughout trench to look for other remaining floor patches  
 - only small clearing pass (only in areas where clay is high), ~~not~~  
 - line of A1911 doorway to be cleared in future A1908 + later passes  $\rightarrow$  possibly steps down to A1908

11 June 04 photographs taken

- 14 June 04 - #8 ~~not~~ <sup>feature of</sup> stone platform  $\rightarrow$  stone  
 possible extension of A1916  
 clearing around stone  $\rightarrow$  features for Rod's drawing

A1913.9

- a few more small plakes exposed in clearing  
 - possible features #7 + 8 - not features - fallen stone

15 June 04 - one more clearing pass for Rod

A1913.10 exposing stones

- took standard soil sample

take pass A1913.11 in raised <sup>(#10)</sup> platform area at east end to confirm if floor

took ~~5~~ <sup>7</sup> intensive samples across area

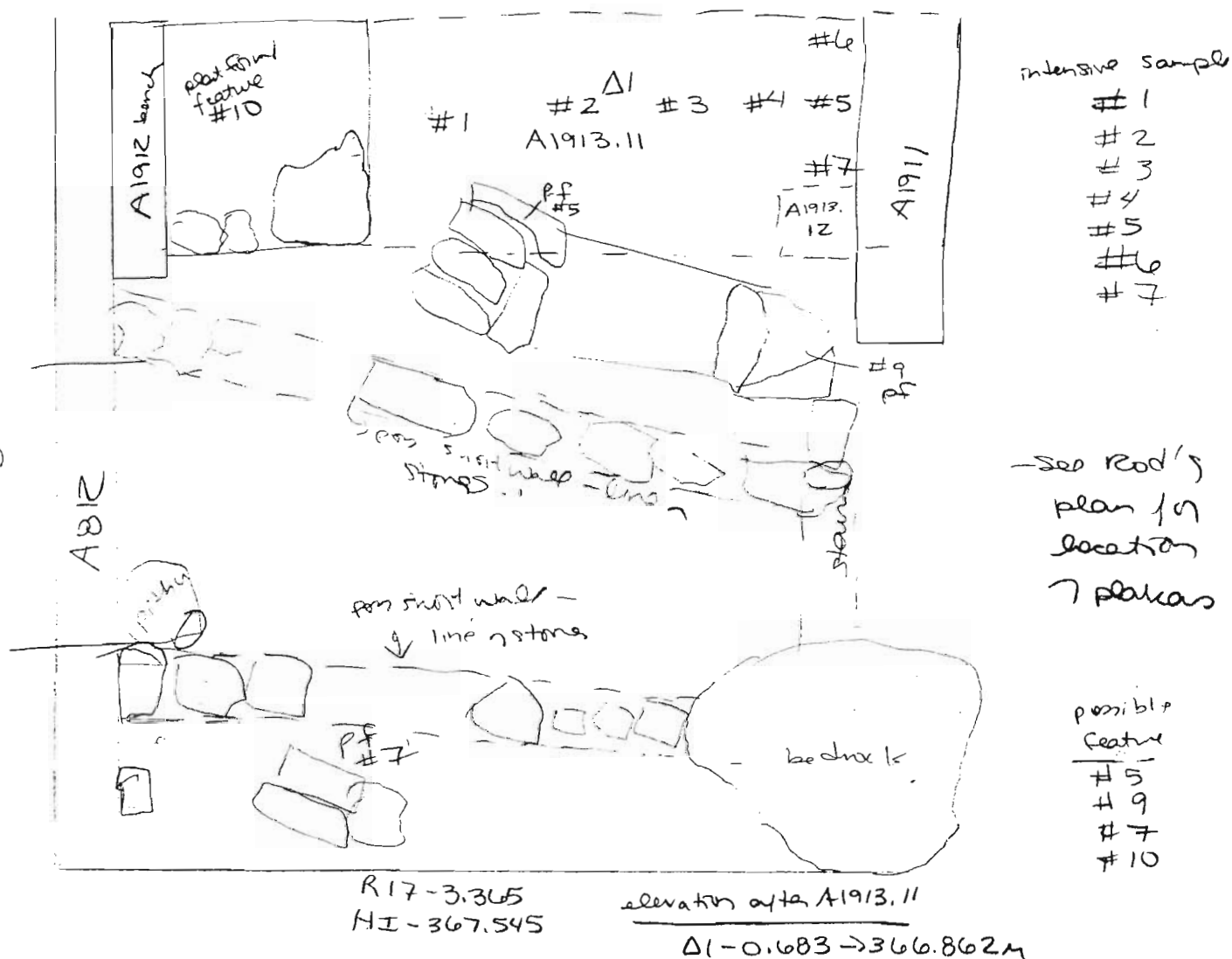
- coming down on floor-surface

sample #4 has large patches of burnt clay, includes

(~~1-3~~) (~~4-6~~)  
 1-3  $\rightarrow$  10gater  
 4  $\rightarrow$  15gater  
 5  $\rightarrow$  15  
 6  $\rightarrow$  15  
 7  $\rightarrow$  10

Year 2001 Trench/Locus A1913 Excavator MSE

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



- lot of carbon + bone in this pass
- all soil from pass taken as intensive soil sample b/c much was found in previously floated soil from this area + soil contains a lot of carbon + bone

soil cleared from SW area of pass - separated b/c included cleaning water A1911 + clarifying A1913.12

two possible lines of stones in room → pos short walls

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1913 Excavator MSE

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

(get # from margin)

15 June 04 ~~excavated~~ residue sorting from early soil sample revealed  
olives, grape, almond + bread hear, fig, legumes, pomegranate  
→ evidence of meal debris → diverse types

get Rod's drawing of feature

17 June 04 - A1913.13 - removal of pithos in front of  
doorway  
- intensive soil sample taken from soil w/in pithos  
#1

Don observed east possible balustrade roughing started  
flat plaque → rough vine → flat plaque, etc.

intensive soil sample #2 from below pithos  
- shards + bone collected below pithos given dff. paul

A1913.14

- elevation from ~~top~~ below pithos R17 - 3.523  
N1 - 367.703  
= 1.102 → 366.601 M

- elevation - floor patch b/w plaques - 1.099 → 366.604 M

measurements of room

scarp → A1916 → 3.60 M  
width - 3.0 M

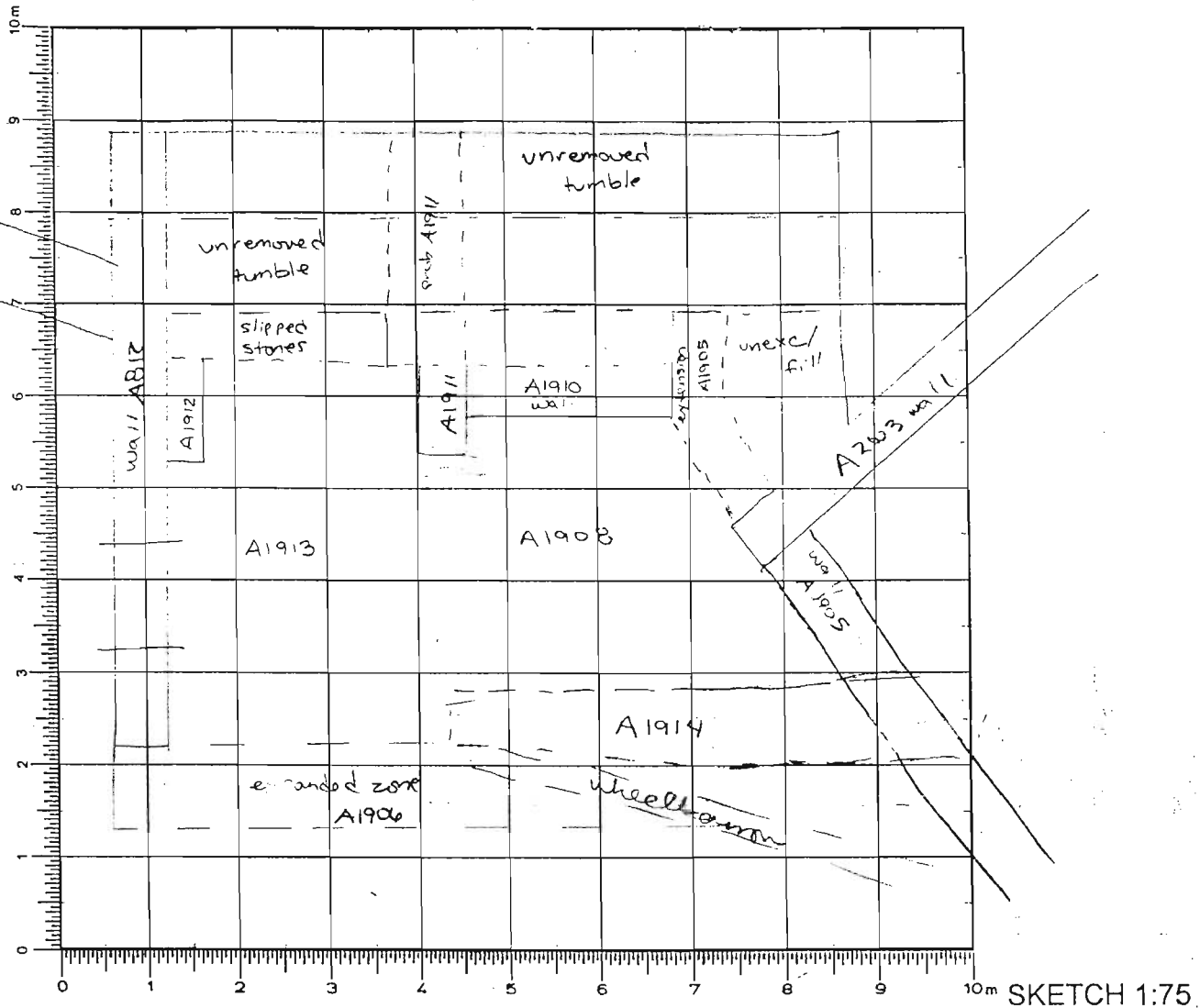
Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1914 Excavator MSE**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 10 June 04 Locus above: A1902? or A1901Locus parameters: SW edge of trench, just E of wheelbarrow pathVerbal description: loose light brown soil full of small + medium sized stonesLocus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): slopewash / wall tumble

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A1914.1	0.460	37	H, A
A1914.2	2.830	132	A, H
A1914.3	2.390	51	H, A
A1914.4	3.485	121	A
A1914.5	0.755	64	A
A1914.6	6.975	225	A, H (2)
A1914.7	6.650	116	A, H
A1914.8	0.950	101	A, H
A1914.9	2.415	63	A
A1914.10	2.875	265	H, C, A

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A1914.1	knave 100m weight	Wedge trench		
2	A1914.2	stone tool?	near A1905 doorway		
3	A1914.3	spindle wheel	wheel base		
4	A1914.3	stone tool	in 1914 + platform		
5	A1914.9	stone tool?	near doorway		

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1914.1	✓					
A1914.2	✓	✓				
A1914.3	✓	✓				
A1914.4	✓					
A1914.5	✓					
A1914.6	✓	✓				pebbles
A1914.7	✓					
A1914.8	✓				standard	
A1914.9	✓					
A1914.10	✓	✓			2 intensive	

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

10 June 04 take small pass A1914.1 at west end of trench  
to remove possible contamination before continuing  
excavation in A1908  
100m weight of #2 found in pass

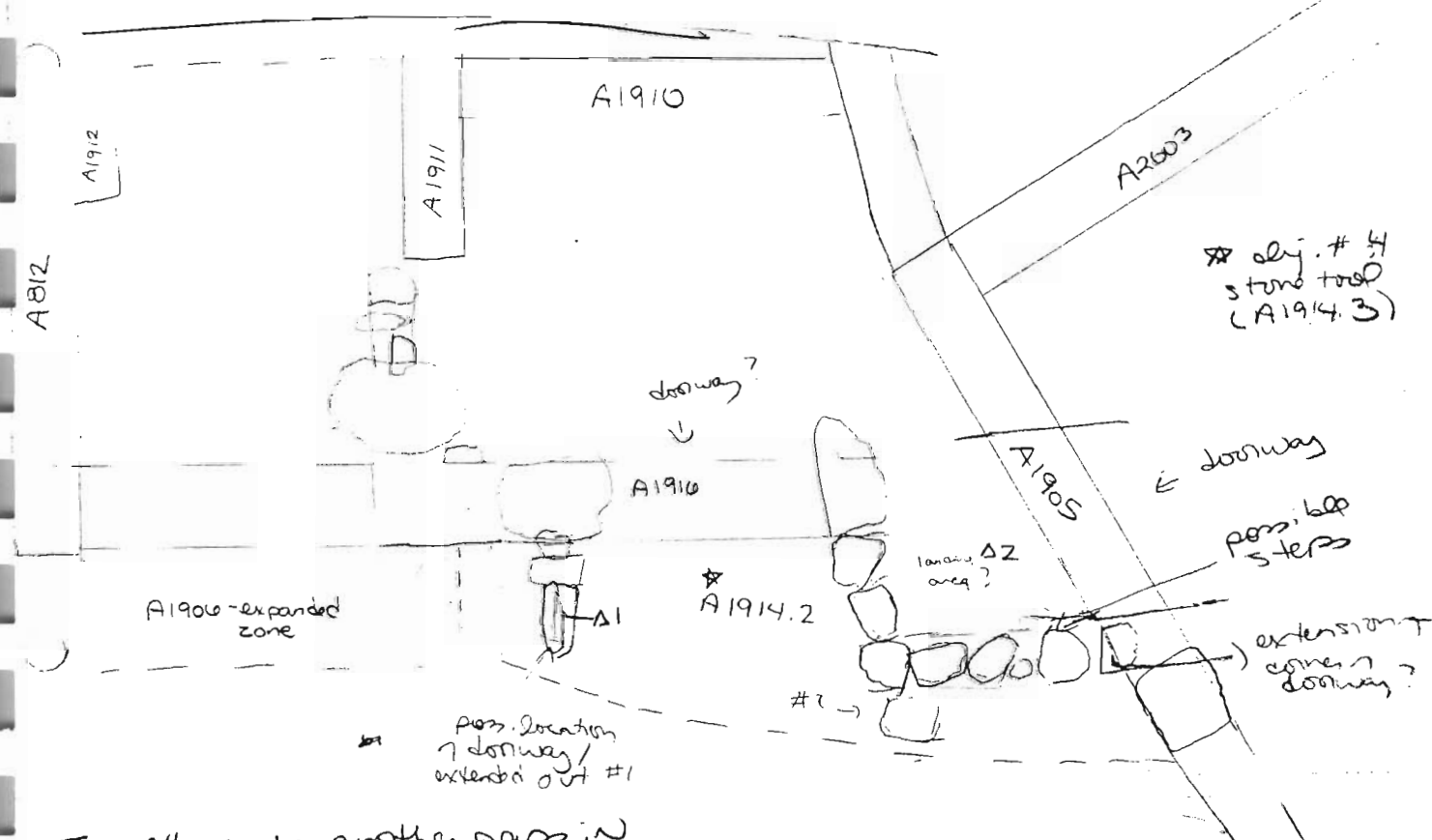
- after pass continue in A1908

 $\hookrightarrow N$ 

elevations after  
A1914.2 R17-3.365  

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H1-367.545

$$\Delta 1 - 1.208 \rightarrow 366.337 \mu$$


15 June 04 take another pass in  
expanded area  $\nearrow$  A1914 to west - up to wheelbarrow  
path  $\rightarrow$  searching for exact location + dimensions  
wall A1914e  $\rightarrow$  A1914.2  $\rightarrow$  still slope wash / wall tumble  
 $\rightarrow$  (and including part  $\nearrow$  it) marking

- extension of stones to west of wall A1916 → <sup>markings</sup> ~~possibly~~
- location of doorway #1
- other similar line of stones also exposed (#2) → b/w these and A1905 → row of stones → possibly part of stairway on platform in doorway

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

- also cleared out doorway  $\nearrow$  A1905 w/ this pass
- possibly there were paving stones leading from doorway  $\nearrow$  A1905 to doorway  $\nearrow$  A1916

6 June 04

began another pass in same area A1914.3

- looking to clarify A1916 wall + stairs

obj #3 - spindle whorl found in wheelbarrow

obj #4 - stone tool - near landing/steps area

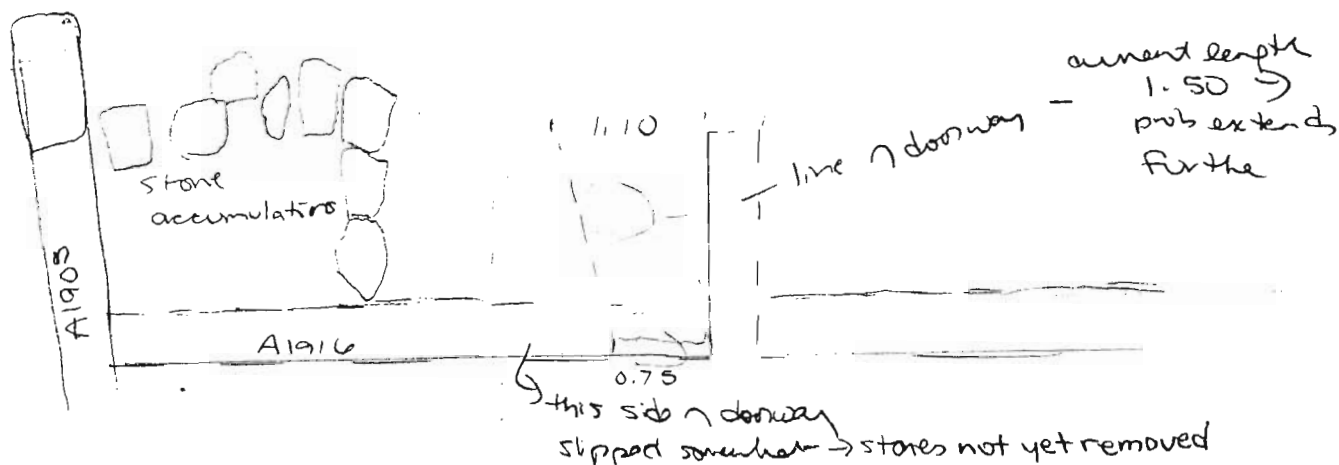
- wall situation not really clarified w/ this pass  $\rightarrow$   
no other plakas found yet to indicate paving to doorway

$\rightarrow$  #1 on sketch p. 2 ~~del~~ marks doorway  $\rightarrow$

now have ~~2~~ 2-3 courses  $\nearrow$  stones here

= extension  $\nearrow$  doorway to west

$\rightarrow$  N



began clearing doorway  $\nearrow$  wall A1916 - V. nice doorway revealed, which may extend further down the slope to bedrock (pos. monumental staircase)  
doorway appears to have been lined/paved w/ plakas

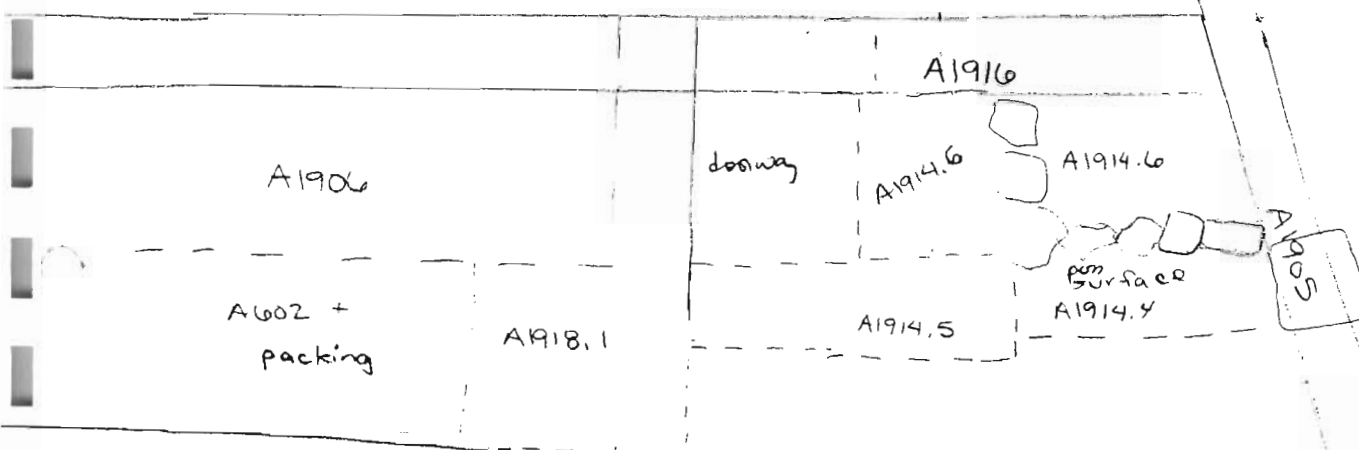
current height  $\nearrow$  doorway - 38-50cm

width not certain - due to fallen stone on north  
26-34cm prob

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

18 June 04 begin small pass A1914.4 in small area west of  
 stone accumulation → searching for clarification of  
 possible feature / stairway



[idea of Rod's - pass large stairway → w/ clear north side + w/  
 grad of A1905 as south side doorway w/ stairs in  
 b/w]

- finding a lot of pitheos sherds in this area
- coming down on light brown/orange clayey soil w/ lots of pottery → surface ~~found~~ in area of pass
- no clear sign of additional possible stairs yet

A1914.5 extend pass to north to look for a continuation of the surface as well as location of staircase

- continuation of surface not found → dug down to roughly the same level → soil is still v. loose + silty

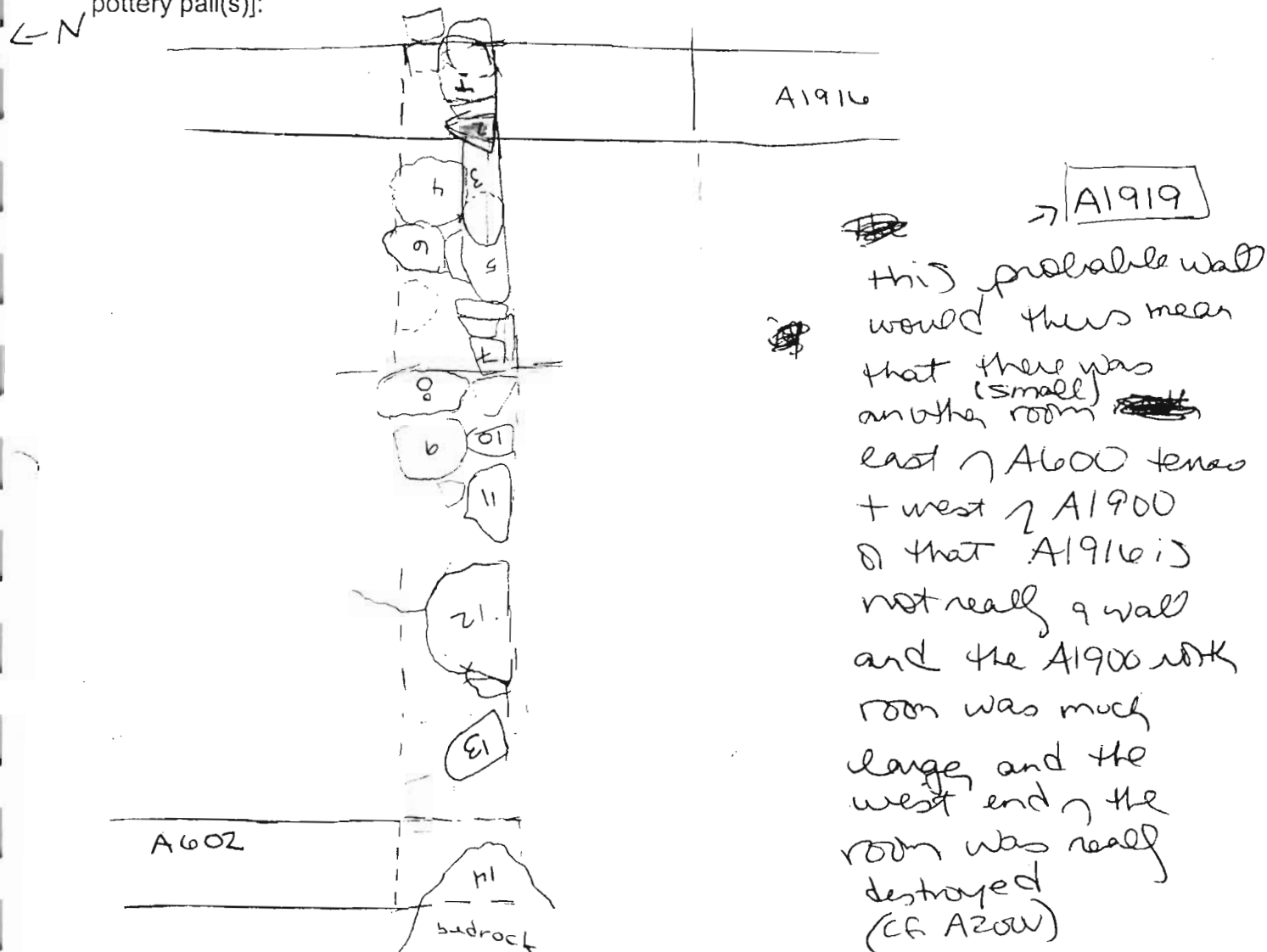
- coming down on wall tumble → no evidence yet found to support identifying stairs in this area

- more stones exposed online w/ doorway (is this a full wall?) down to bedrock below at bottom of the hill & on tumble in b/w)



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



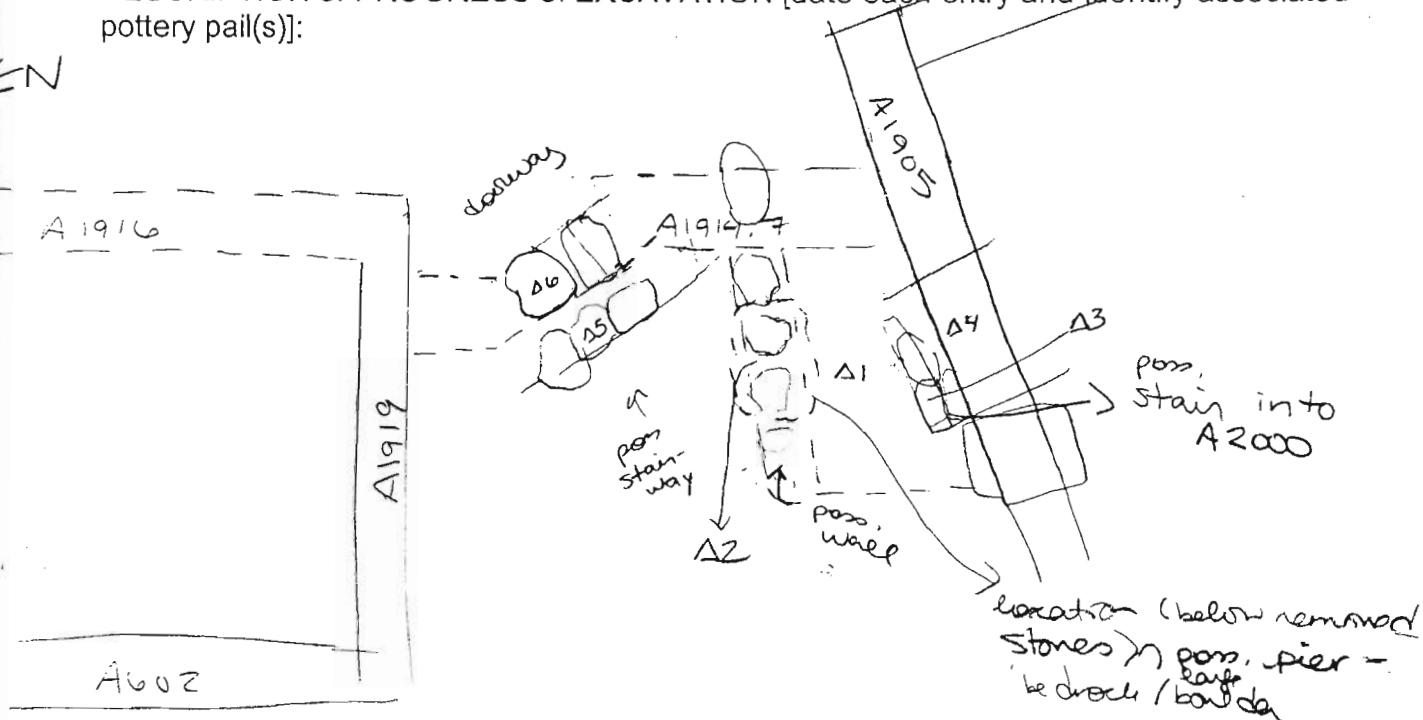
~~the~~ → **A1919**  
 this probable wall  
 would thus mean  
 that there was  
 another (small) room  
 east of A600 tenos  
 + west of A1900  
 & that A1916 is  
 not really a wall  
 and the A1900 room  
 was much  
 larger and the  
 west end of the  
 room was really  
 destroyed  
 (cf AZ00)

- 21 June 04 begin small pass in area of pass steps / landing area **A1914.6** - remaining stones which appear to be tumble
- extending pass to north of group of stones (linear accumulation)
  - soil in this area still like that of wall tumble
  - E-W linear accumulation (of landing area) - possibly a wall resting on other stones
  - many pithos sherds found <sup>esp.</sup> midway down in pass (lot of pottery)
  - no clear evidence of stairs in this area
  - several petaloides shells

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

EN



- surface extends (in south area) up to presumed line

↘ wall A1916 → surface is probably the walkway b/w A2000 + rooms ↘ A1900

- pos. wall removed by director to follow ~~the~~ surface (wall appeared to have courses - at least 2)

- possible step ~~up~~ up into doorway ↘ wall A1905 found w/ this pass

- I am still convinced that the possible wall ~~was~~ a wall - lower stones ~~remain~~ <sup>in situ</sup> (its length extended to west edge ↘ A1905 doorway)

- the remaining stone accumulation could be a base for a pier to roof over the walkway → but I ~~think~~ <sup>think</sup> that it was/is a wall ~~discontinuation~~

**A1914.7** removing stones to clarify <sup>possible</sup> south end ↘ A1916

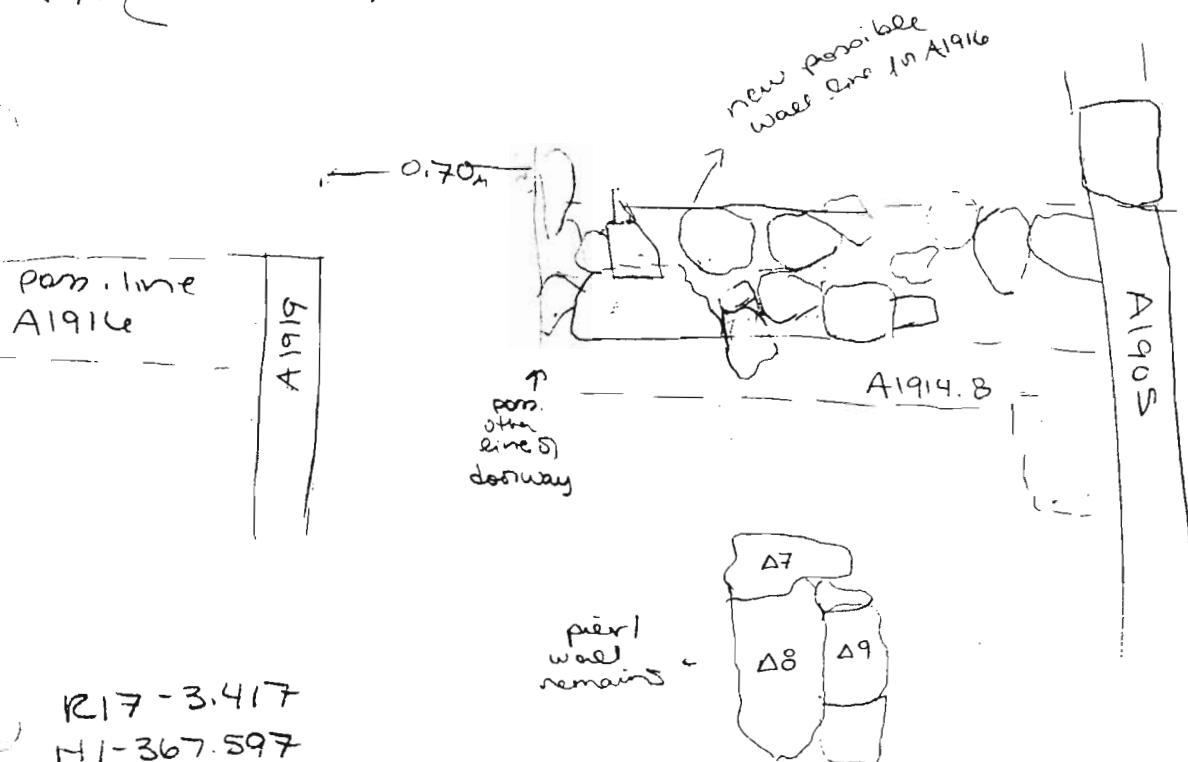
- wall still looks like tunnel → met into a wall  
→ removed stones were sitting on pithos + other sherds

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

also pos this room was open on west side,  
roofed but open here for steps, etc

- pos. section was found a little to east of estimated

← N line 7 A1916



elevation after 1914.6  $\rightarrow 1.974 \rightarrow 365.623m - \Delta 1$

- pin / wall  $\rightarrow 1.860 \rightarrow 365.737 \text{ m} - \Delta z$

- pos stain to A1905  $\rightarrow 1.818 \rightarrow 365.779 \text{ nm}^{-1} \Delta^3$

- doorway A190S  $\rightarrow$  1.602  $\rightarrow$  365.995m -  $\Delta$ 4

- step - ~~per~~ -  $\Delta 5 - 1.745 \rightarrow 365.852m$

- step #2 pos  $\Delta b = 1.469 \rightarrow 366.128m$

R17-3.419  
H1-367.599

$$\Delta 7 - 1,725 \rightarrow 365,874 \mu$$
$$\Delta 8 - 1.846 \rightarrow 365.753 \mu$$

$\Delta 9 - 1.805 \Rightarrow 365.794 \mu$

possible wall - orig estimated measurements - l-2.45m  
w-0.41m

- current <sup>stone</sup> patch / wall / pier  $\rightarrow$   $l = 0.65$  or  $0.90m$   
 ~~$l = 0.65$~~   
 $w = 0.41m$

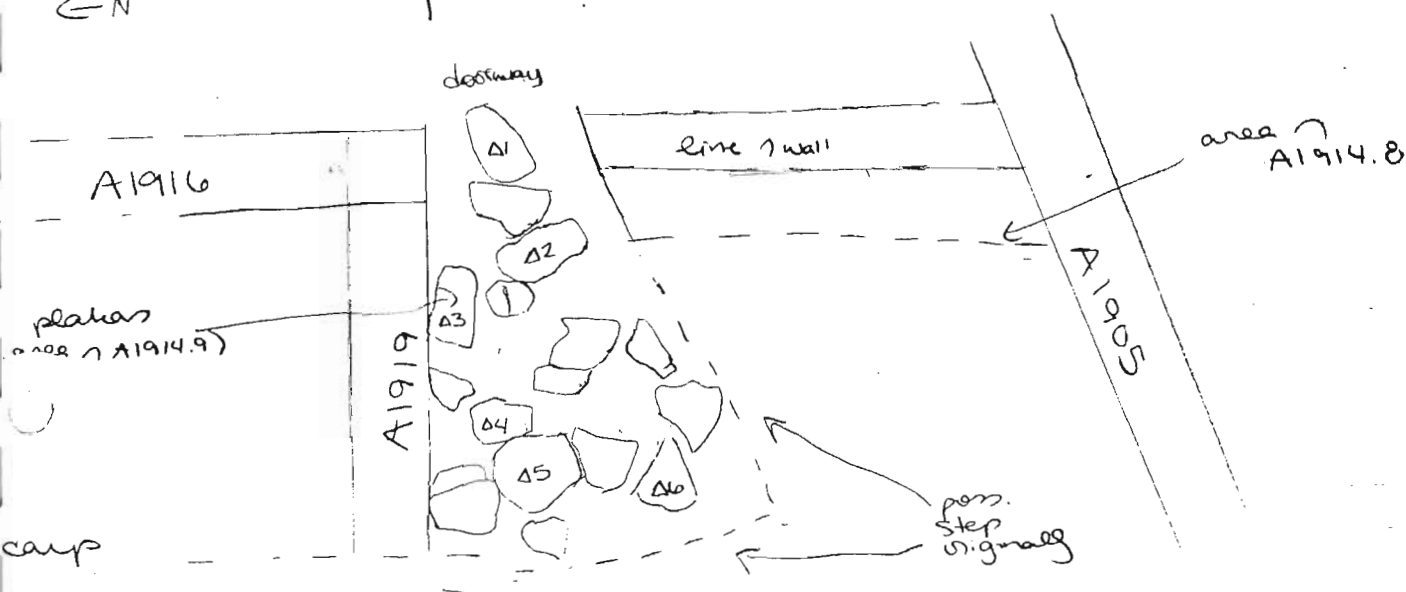
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

2 June 04 A1914.8 - clearing around A1905 + continuing to try to clarify wall(s) + doorway  
→ stop to clear doorway area first

- begin pass A1914.9 in area of possible stairs / in front of doorway
- ~~at~~ lower layer of possible stairs removed b/c sitting on dirt (floating) + sitting on sherds
- looking for transition b/w the two areas
- pithos sherd
- remaining stones beginning to look like tumble → no real evidence of stairs in this area
- obj #5 - possible stone tool found
- uncovering more pebbles in line of doorway

← N



paved surface revealed up to line of scarped area

- continue A1914.8 pass - small pass west of possible line of wall
- dirt floor w/ carbon flecks
- pos. washed out from room
- screen soil from rest of pass
- line of stones does appear to be the wall, though it is not well-preserved, esp near A1905

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

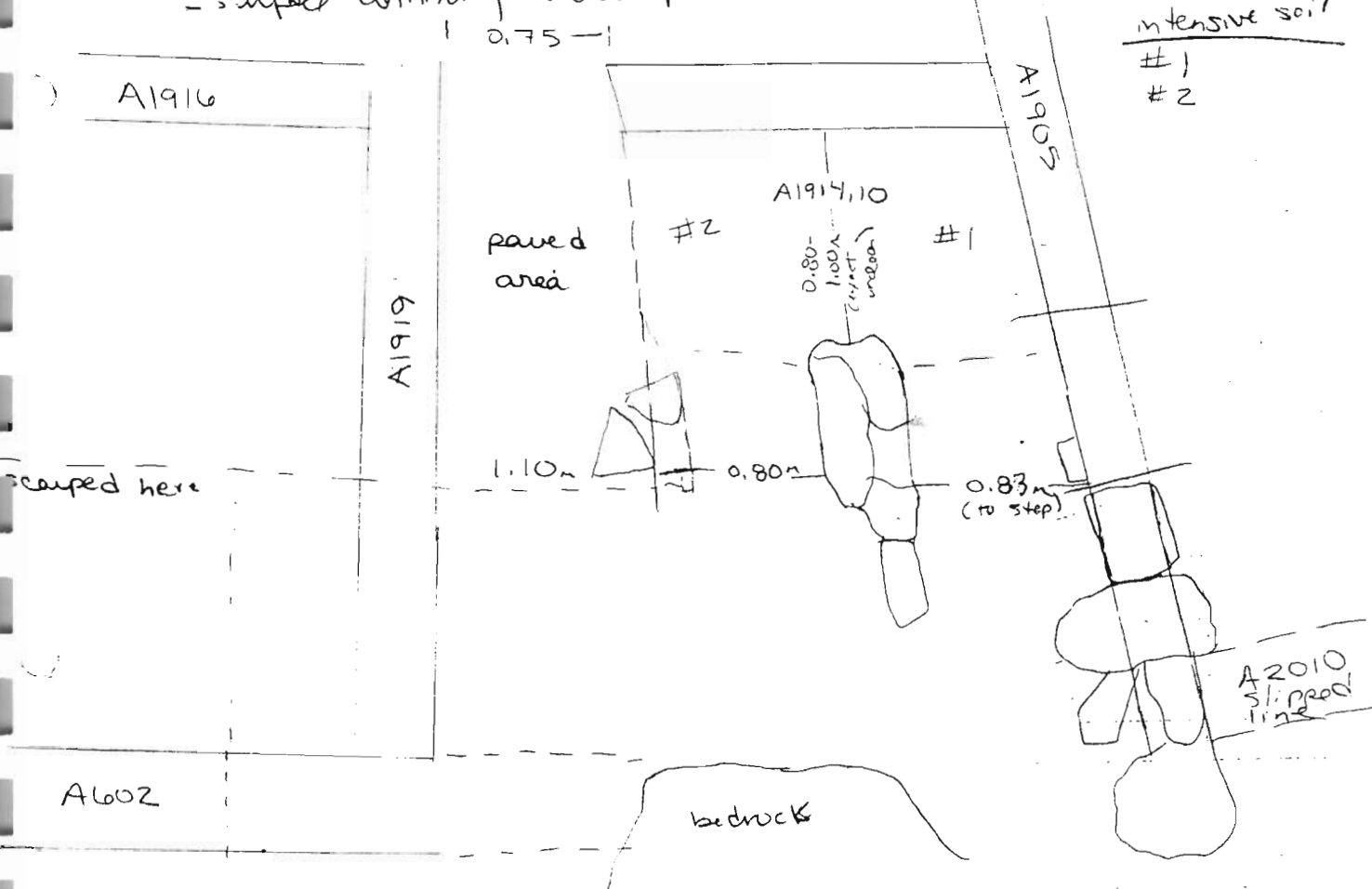
begin new pass A1914.10 → chasing possible surface  
[which appeared in front of A1905 doorway]  
(A1914.4 + .5)

up to wall A1916

→ finding hard packed surface (sloping up toward wall)

→ this surface ~~was found~~ found along side A1905  
(soil sample taken from this area)  
loose near A1916

- surface continuing toward paved area - hard, orange soil



The west end of paved area should be turned a little to the south  
(slipped stones) → if so → main doorway would be near 0.80  
(or 76 b/c slipped stones) → outer door 1.10m → distance to  
pier/wall A190 + = 0.80 (0.83) to step to A1905 doorway

- perhaps this is roofed area w/ pier in ctr. - open to W  
(area of access)

- still not certain that this is wall (south area) - no clear  
connection below

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1914 Excavator MSE

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

elevations on plakas (see p. 8 sketch) R17-3.419  
H1-367.599m $\Delta 1 - 1.440 \rightarrow 366.159m$  $\Delta 4 - 1.672 \rightarrow 365.927m$  $\Delta 2 - 1.543 \rightarrow 366.056m$  $\Delta 5 - 1.657 \rightarrow 365.942m$  $\Delta 3 - 1.634 \rightarrow 365.965m$  $\Delta 6 - 1.671 \rightarrow 365.928m$ 

- bottom A1914.10

 $- 1.741 \rightarrow 365.858m$

### Elevations

A hand-drawn map on a grid with a vertical axis on the left (0 to 10) and a horizontal axis at the bottom (0 to 9). The map includes several labeled areas and features:

- unremoved**: Two labels in the upper left quadrant.
- tumble**: Two labels in the upper right quadrant.
- slipped stones / scarp**: A label near the center-left.
- small patch clay remain**: A label near the center-left.
- unexc**: A label on the right side.
- A812 wall**: A label on the left side.
- A1912**: A label in the center-left.
- A1911**: A label in the center.
- A1910 wall**: A label in the center-right.
- A1915.1**: A label in the center-right.
- A1916**: A label in the lower center.
- expanded zone A1906**: A label in the lower left.
- A1905 wall**: A label on the right side, oriented diagonally.
- Water channel**: A label in the lower right, oriented diagonally.

The map uses dashed lines to outline various rectangular areas and features, and solid lines for walls or channels. A small star-like symbol is located near the center-right.

SKETCH 1:75

Today's date: 11 June 04      Locus above: A1908, 3

Verbal description: hard packed orange-light brown clay w/  
a few small stones, some patches of charcoal

roffing day  $n(100)$

[illegible]

## OBJECT'S

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1915 Excavator MSE

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

11 June 04 b/c A1908.6 is still tumble and is currently well below A1908.3, which we stopped at, ~~a believing~~ it was the floor → take another small pass A1915.1 in this area to determine if in fact it was the floor or if it was only a level, well-packed area of roofing clay.

→ just below the hard packed layer → soil is again v. soft → same as tumble, w/ many small + medium sized stones, pottery + bone

obs: #1 stone tool found

- only in NW corner of pass was additional clay found → elsewhere soil is loose.

(? if this area was a later floor or just misleading patch of roofing clay on top of more tumble)

- possible stand fragment found



at south end →  
- coming down in v. light brown, white soil → prob. + some pre bedrock beginning here

→ but wall A1910 appears to continue below current level or at least to this level

∴ → prev. pass was floor

possible floor slopes down considerably as in A800 (floor also pass found at bottom A1908.7 → on roofing clay)

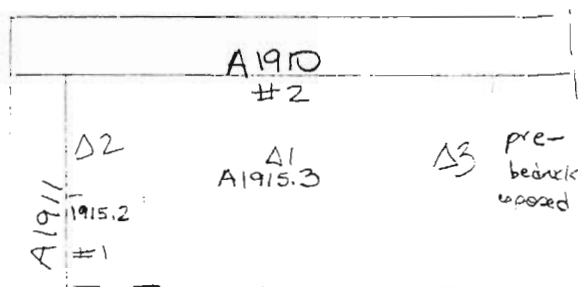
14 June 04 - begin small pass from NW area where small patch of clay remained after the last pass in attempt to determine whether this is roofing clay or floor

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: A1915.2

- also attempting to follow clay surface throughout platform area
- in this small area coming down on more clay
- intensive sample #1 from this area

intensive soil samples



R17-3.502  
HI-367682  
Δ1-1.205 → 366.477m  
Δ2-366.474m  
Δ3-366.496m

A1916

- patches of charred in soil
- coming down on brown, loose, silty soil as w/ rest of this area in last pass
- all soil taken as sample

Start new pail A1915.3 (tried to isolate clay w/ last pail) → this prob should have new locus but w/ some patches of clay + charred

- screening 100% of soil
- orange rocky - prebedrock soil at S end & → rest of soil is v. gravelly, loose, rocky, light brown
- not v. much pottery + bone found in last two pails (relative to previous passes)
- is this layer floor packing?
- prob. pre-bedrock

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

- little patch of ashy soil near wall at ctr of area → ~~test~~ included in intensive soil

Sample #2

(I think that A1915.1 was the floor - just barked up at this end of the trench) - + only 2-5 cm thick  
Broads. vessels coming up in many areas

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measurements of room  
A1911 → A1915 → 2m  
A1910 → A1916 → 2.4m

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1916

Excavator MSE

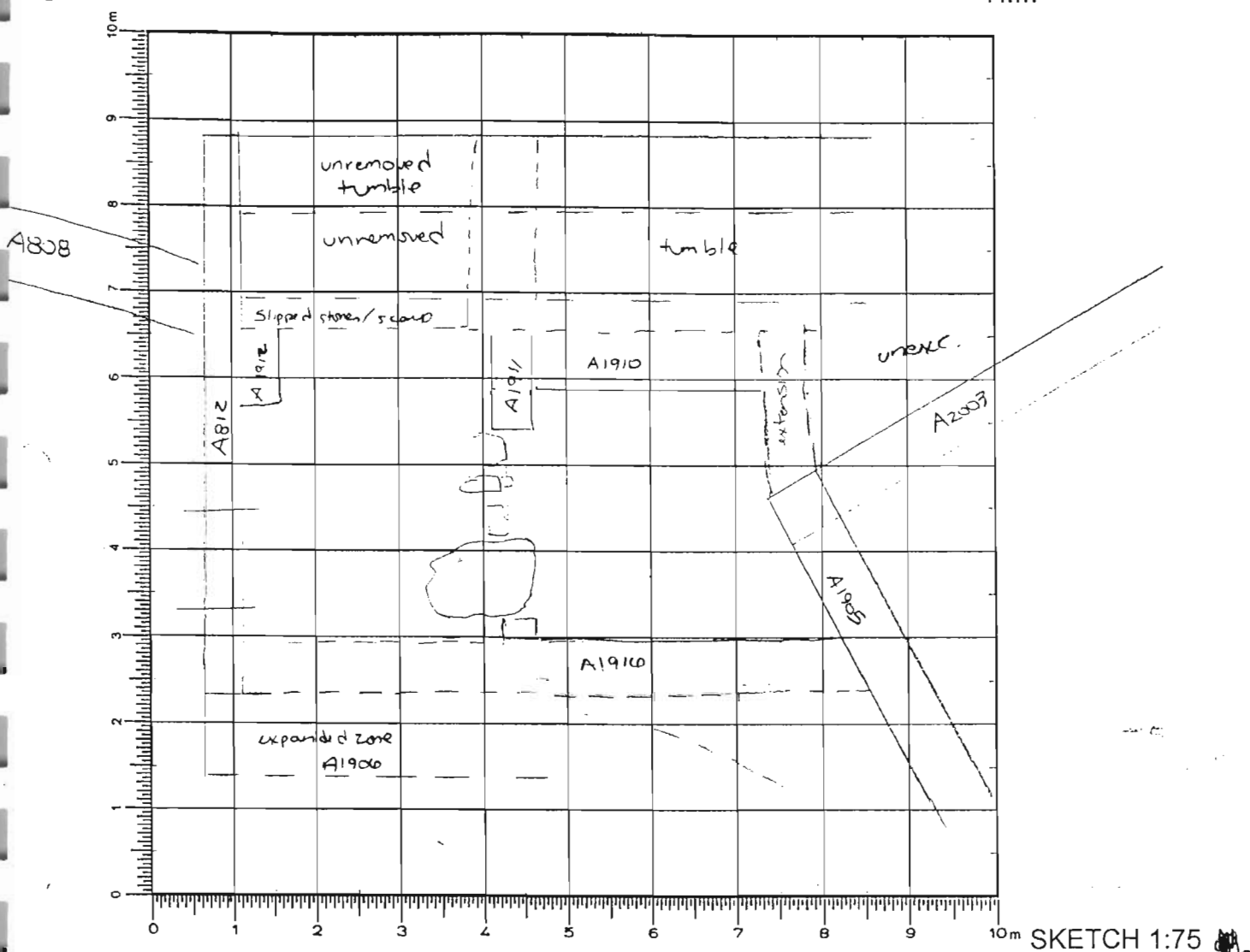
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

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

Today's date: 11 June 04      Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Locus parameters: ~~west side~~ south 1/2 trench

Verbal description: run S N-S, composed of irregular sized + shaped field stones (medium-small) (45 x 30 cm; 23 x 16 cm - 10 examples)  
north 1/2 v. poorly preserved

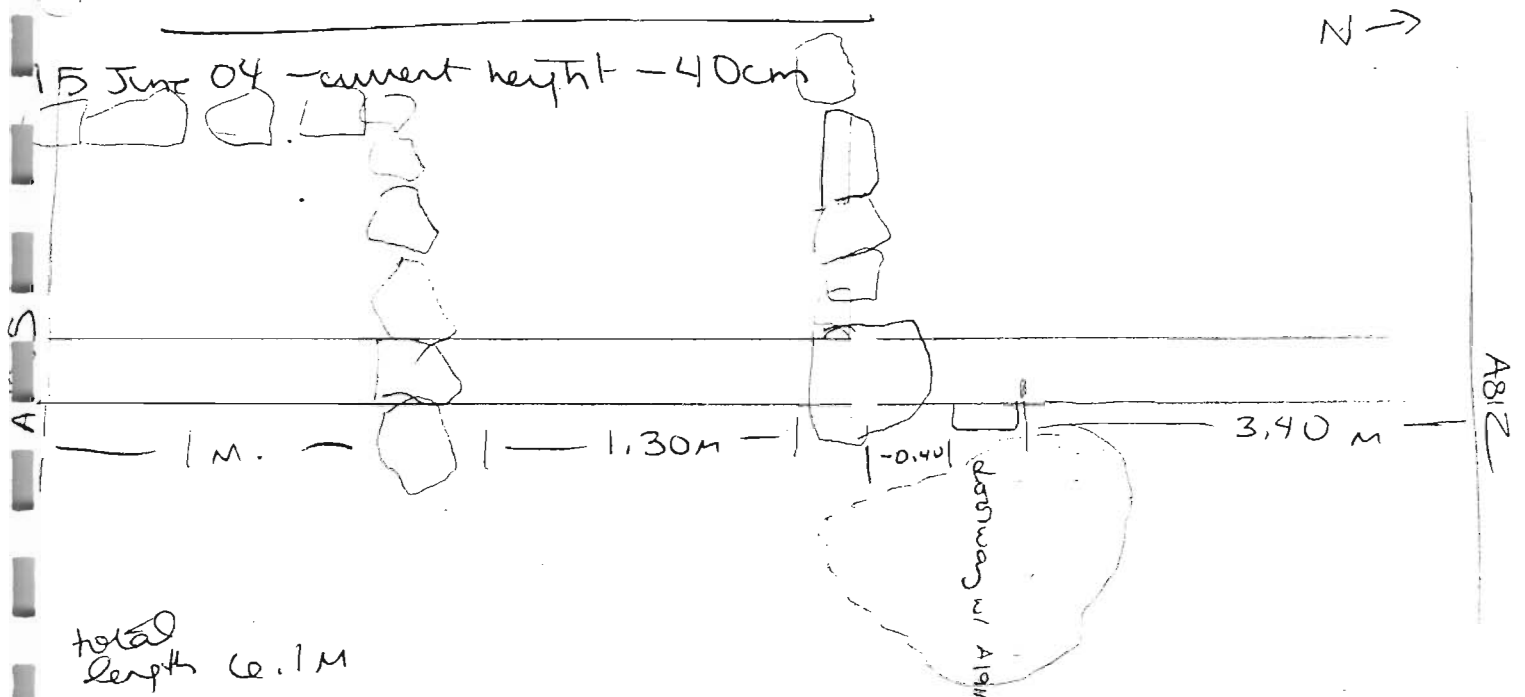
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

wall

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1910 Excavator MSE

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

- 11 June 04 - wall is very poorly preserved, stones are <sup>very</sup> slipped & in many areas
- location of doorway currently unknown (other side?)
  - wall may extend to west end of the doorway & wall A1905 (not blocking the doorway (A2000 →) A1900)
  - current 2-3 courses preserved, although the stones are very slipped
  - this wall (its line, anyway) may also form the limit/west extent of the north room of A1900, as well as west end of A800 - where wall was slipped out (same line & wall, anyway, if not same wall)
  - estimated length  $\approx 3.10 - 3.50$  m (from A1905 to east) width  $\approx 0.65$  m (corner w/ A1911)  
(v. diff. to determine) <sup>average estimate</sup>
- + (length - estimated from A1911 to wall A812, assuming the wall continues in north side of A1900  
(- 3m - 3.10m))



Year MSE Trench/Locus A1916 Excavator MSE

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

A1905

this section  
not part of  
the wall  
removed stone  
here

transverse

Δ5

R17-3.559  
HI-367.739

- 1:25  
N
- Δ1-1.165 → 366.574m
  - Δ2-1.339 → 366.400m
  - Δ3-1.407 → 366.332m
  - Δ4-1.638 → 366.101m
  - Δ5-1.672 → 366.067m
  - Δ6-1.351 → 366.388m
  - Δ7-1.283 → 366.456m
  - Δ8-1.276 → 366.463m
  - Δ9-1.163 → 366.576m
  - Δ10-1.302 → 366.437m
  - Δ11-1.212 → 366.527m
  - Δ12-1.156 → 366.583m
  - Δ13-1.001 → 366.738m
  - Δ14-1.008 → 366.731m
  - Δ15-1.027 → 366.662m
  - Δ16-1.243 → 366.496m
  - Δ17-1.517 → 366.222m
  - Δ18-1.061 → 366.678m
  - Δ19-1.024 → 366.715m
  - Δ20-1.036 → 366.703m
  - Δ21-1.006 → 366.733m
  - Δ22-1.005 → 366.734m
  - Δ23-1.086 → 366.653m

hollow under here

A1916

stone  
pail  
likely  
count

A812

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1916 Excavator MSE

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

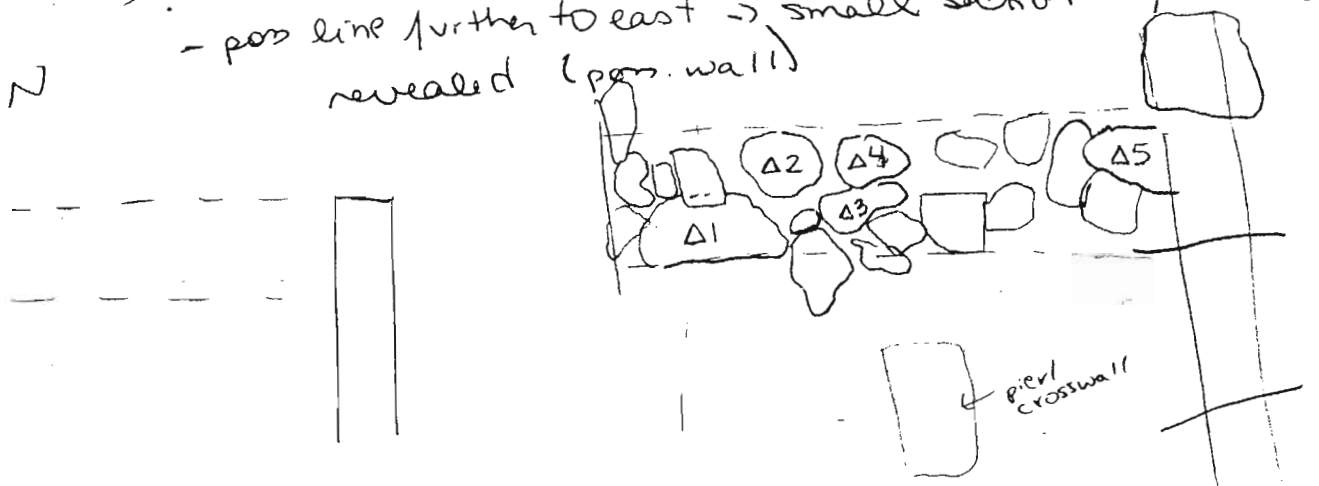
- 17 June 04 rough line of wall revealed in north half of trench, though nowhere can accurate width be determined due to slipped stones
- no real causeway visible in north half → only roughly in the center can stones be observed on top of other stones
  - probably abutted wall A812 though unable to be determined
  - A1916 prob also abutted A1905
  - Hellenistic wash + part of floor → extended over the top of the wall - obscuring back wall - in north half
- 
- also just north of the doorway - on interior - wall is stepped w/ a hollow below the stones of the wall
- 
- north side of doorway - does not abut wall → it is either built as part of it or A1916 abuts it

21 June 04 removed stones from south section of wall → it does not appear to have been a wall - south

of the doorway  
 \* ~~prob~~ not really a wall here

- pos line further to east → small section of stones revealed (pos. wall)

← N



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1916 Excavator MSE

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

22 June 04 - current line appears to be the wall to south half  
 of trench w/ north part of S 1/2 - forming other side  
 of doorway, which appears to narrow toward the  
 interior

→ this wall would about A1905  
 this section of wall length (to doorway) = 1.90m  
 width = 0.55m - 0.60

example of stones  
 (56 x 23cm)  
 (18 x 20cm)

— west ~~face~~ of wall would thus be in line w/  
 doorway of A1905 (coming up to doorway)

— south section of wall is in-line w/ north section

★ - still not certain this is a wall → no clear coming up  
 elevations below  
 → + poorly preserved

R17 - 3.419 H1 - 367.599 m

Δ1 - 1.328 → 366.271 m  
 Δ2 - 1.315 → 366.284 m  
 Δ3 - 1.410 → 366.189 m  
 Δ4 - 1.361 → 366.238 m  
 Δ5 - 1.491 → 366.108 m







Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1917 Excavator MSE

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

- 17 June 04 - A1917.1 In cleaning top of wall A1916
- later material has spilled over the top of the wall (Hellenistic)
  - cleaning this material to in hopes of clarifying wall
  - floor packing may have slid over this area
  - coming down on some wall stones + more clay-like soil in b/w + above stones
  - <sup>exact</sup> line of wall not really clarified w/ cleaning

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918 Excavator MSEElevations

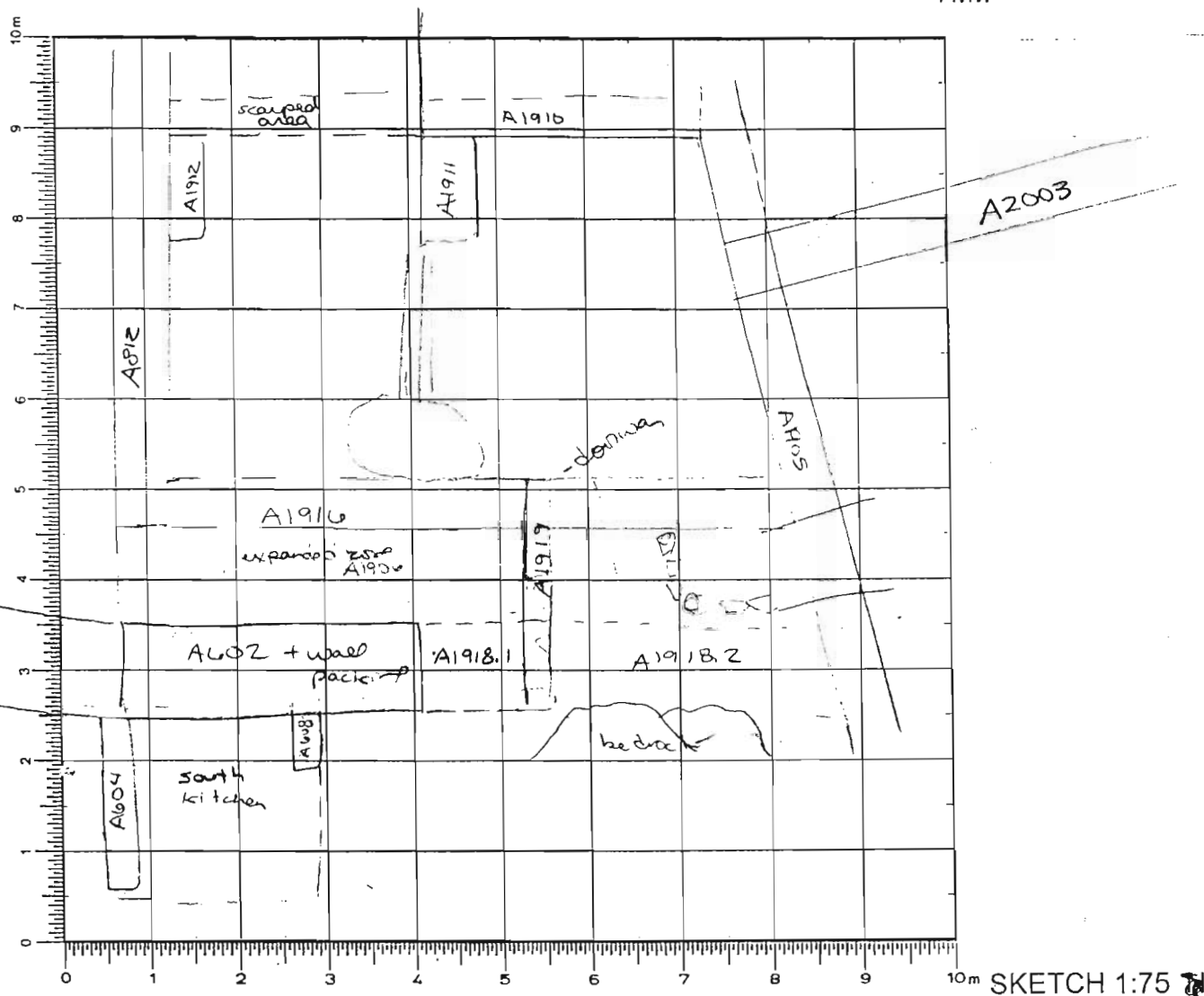
Benchmark used:

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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 17 June 04 Locus above: —Locus parameters: ~~South wall A602~~ south wall A602, west endVerbal description: 7 trenchv. loose dark brown soil

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

sloped ash // topsoil — 1918.1  
 1918.2  
 washed out habitation  
 debris, tumble + ~~ash~~  
 rocky clay — 1918.3

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918Excavator MSE

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
<del>A1918.1</del>	1.590	25	A (1 per H)
A1918.2	1.410	92	A
A1918.3	5.870	515	A, 1L, 1III-C, LO
A1918.4	1.925	222	III-C, LG, A
A1918.5	5.85	475	LG, A
A1918.6	1.500	161	A, III-C
A1918.7	0.475	46	A
A1918.8	1.950	174	A, L-A
A1918.9	0.375	99	A, L-A
A1918.10	0.085	21	A
A1918.11	1.325	34	III-C, LG-EO, A
A1918.12	1.075	39	A
A1918.13	0.235	19	LG, A, 1H?

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A1918.3	loomweight	middle room	—	
2	A1918.3	loomweight	middle room	—	
3	A1918.3	loomweight	" "	—	
4	A1918.5	stone tool?	mid room	—	
5	A1918.5	stone tool?	near plate area	—	

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A1918.1	✓	✓				
A1918.2	✓	✓				
A1918.3	✓	✓		✓	2 intensive	
A1918.4	✓	✓				
A1918.5	✓	✓			1 intensive	pebbles
A1918.6	✓				1 intensive	
A1918.7	✓					
A1918.8	✓					
A1918.9	✓				intensive-1	
A1918.10	✓					
A1918.11	✓					
A1918.12	✓	✓			1 intensive	

~~A1918.13~~

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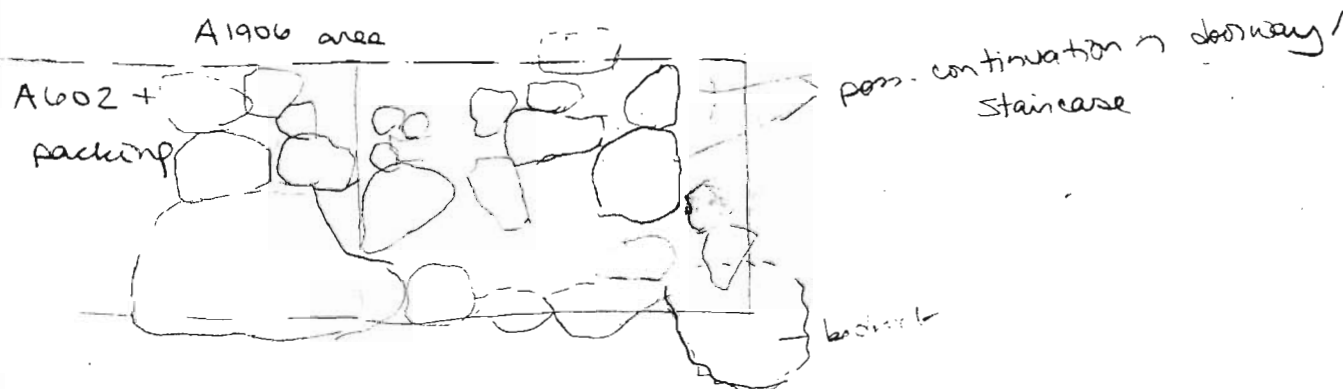
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pile(s)]:

17 June 04 begin pass south of wall A602 + beyond western edge of A1900

- looking for continuation of A602, as well as evidence for access (stairs) up to A1900 rooms

- stones exposed in pass, though it is currently unclear whether these represent wall packing for a continuation of A602 or an extension of doorway of A1914 → to be exposed in future passes

← N



23 June 04

- pass in area to south of A1918.1

A1918.2 - looking for access to A1900 ~~rooms~~ rooms  
+ paved area

many petalides found (limpets)

bedrock at bottom of terrace - flattened out → pass  
bottom of staircase (in continuation of A602)

\* (see sketch A1914 p.9)

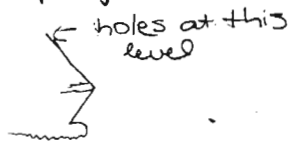
wall (or bottom row of Dr's steps) coming up at SW  
edge of pass (if wall - cont of A2010)

soil is like wall rubble - medium brown loose w/ many small  
rocks  
- many shells + ~~etc~~

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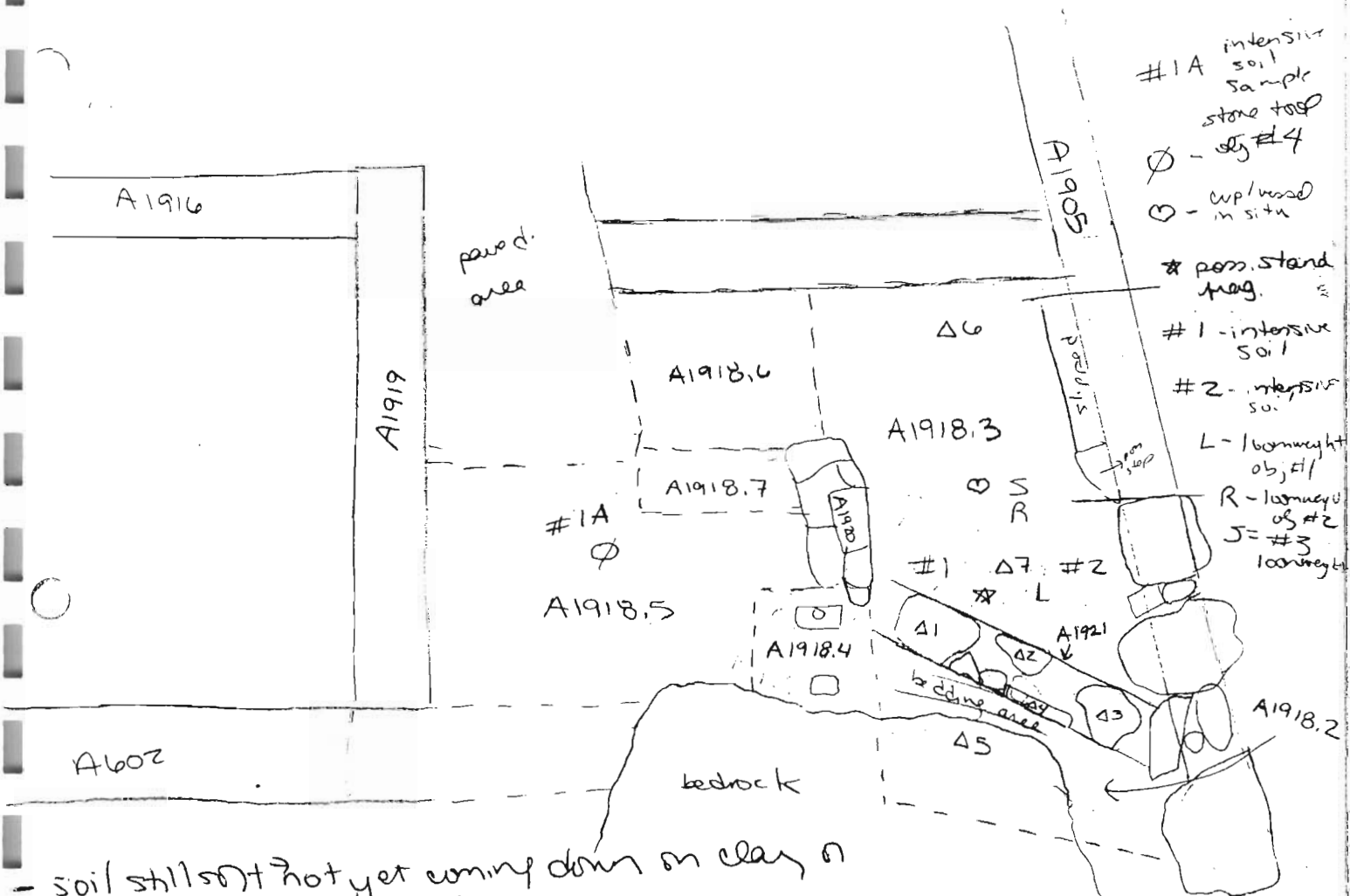
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- change pails east of wall/stair to try to isolate pass. Spilled out habitation debris
- prob. stand frag. found



- still finding many limpets in pass

- N



- soil still soft but coming down on clay on harder packed surface
- take two intensive soil samples (10 liters)
- screen 100% of pass
- pass. step into A1905 does not have other stone below it
- 3 limpets found in pass
- finding harder surface (near location of 2nd limpet - R)
- surface sloping up → apparently a ramp (clay packed) leading up to room

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918 Excavator MSE

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

(For photo)

- most of small cup left in situ in front of step into A1905
- no evidence of stairs in this area, only possible ramp, which is somewhat steep
- complete pass (wall A1905 extends down to bottom of ramp - at least - possibly further)

begin new pile to north - looking for continuation of A1920 (crosswall) and A1921 (step/wall) -

A1918.4

- slope of wall under A1920 would seem to confirm the existence of a ramp
- uncovered two pers. plakas in the pass - but no other ev. for continuation of A1920 wall/pass or continuation of A1921 (prob. stair)

elevation - R17-3.318 H1-367.498

$\Delta 1 - 2.037 \rightarrow 365.461 \text{ m}$

$\Delta 2 - 2.074 \rightarrow 365.424 \text{ m}$

$\Delta 3 - 2.133 \rightarrow 365.365 \text{ m}$

$\Delta 4 - 2.312 \rightarrow 365.186 \text{ m}$

$\Delta 5 - 2.333 \rightarrow 365.165 \text{ m}$

$\Delta 6 - 1.761 \rightarrow 365.751 \text{ m}$  - top ramp

$\Delta 7 - 2.043 \rightarrow 365.455 \text{ m}$  - bottom ramp

- photographs taken + remaining shields removed

24 June 04 - continue pass from yesterday - looking for steps A1918.5  
one of plakas appears to be a pivot stone screen 100%



- ~~not~~ not finding much pottery or ~~bone~~ bone or shell as opposed to <sup>previous</sup> passes to the south

beginning to find shell in middle of pass

- pos stone tool - obs, #4



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918 Excavator MSE

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

- pivot stone may have slipped from A1920 forming doorway for north section of this area - b/c it seems to fit in missing section
- in this area, soil is still tumbly - no real patches of clay / surface coming up in this area yet
- west end of A1919 clearly revealed in this pass (south face)
- plakes coming up at west edge of trench
- also apparently a drain found b/w wall A1919 and possible step (prob. running beneath plake area)
- plakes - prob. for step up from bedrock area
- another possible step below plake area on west?
- found anchor lamp in pass

begin pass A1918.6 - following surface near wall A1916 to understand transition from lower stair (below) - slightly surface b/c

[width of drain 33 cm]

- ~~in two or 3 places~~ soil v. rocky, ramp
- this area appears to step up slightly into plake area (w/o step)
- not finish pass (completed up to plake area) - not b/w A1920 + plake area
- possibly ramp here also b/c no evidence of stairs in this area
- still screening 100% soil

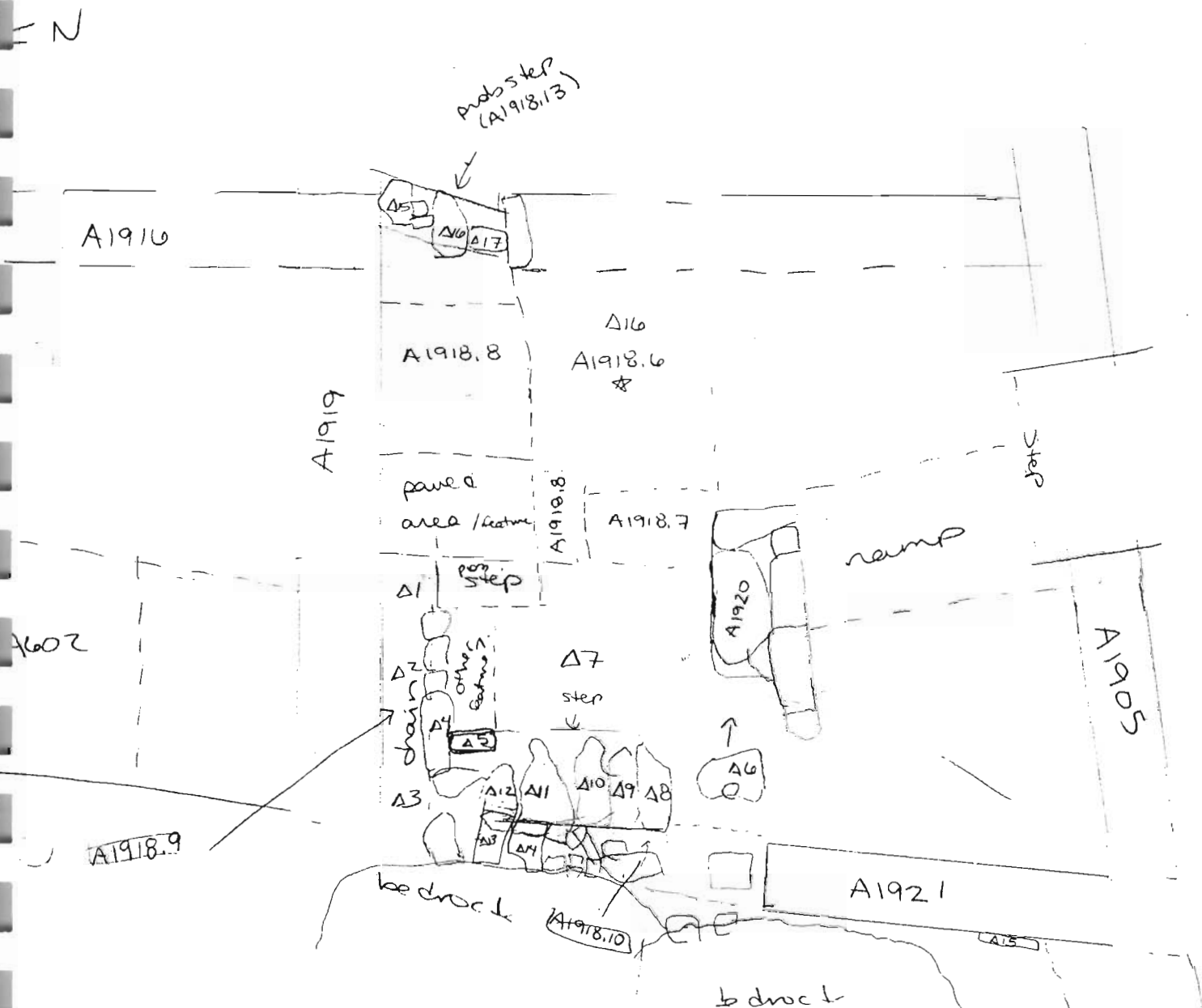
after A1918.6  
elevations R17 - 3.367 H1 - 367.547 m

Δ1 - 2.056 → 365.491 m	Δ6 - 2.111 → 365.436 m
Δ2 - 2.205 → 365.342 m	Δ7 - 2.200 → 365.347 m
Δ3 - 2.365 → 365.182 m	Δ8 - 2.100 → 365.447 m
Δ4 - 2.031 → 365.516 m	Δ9 - 2.151 → 365.396 m
Δ5 - 2.111 → 365.436 m	Δ10 - 2.155 → 365.392 m
	Δ11 - 2.156 → 365.391 m
	Δ12 - 2.210 → 365.337 m

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918 Excavator MSE

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

\* Intensive soil sample



25 June 04 - take small pass (n b/w A1920 + paved area) → this area appears to ramp up as well  
- screened soil

A1918.7

small clearing in southernmost area of paved surface

A1918.8

- surface looks more regular now
- continuing this pass through middle of paved area b/c not as full of planks + looking for transition to A1916 area

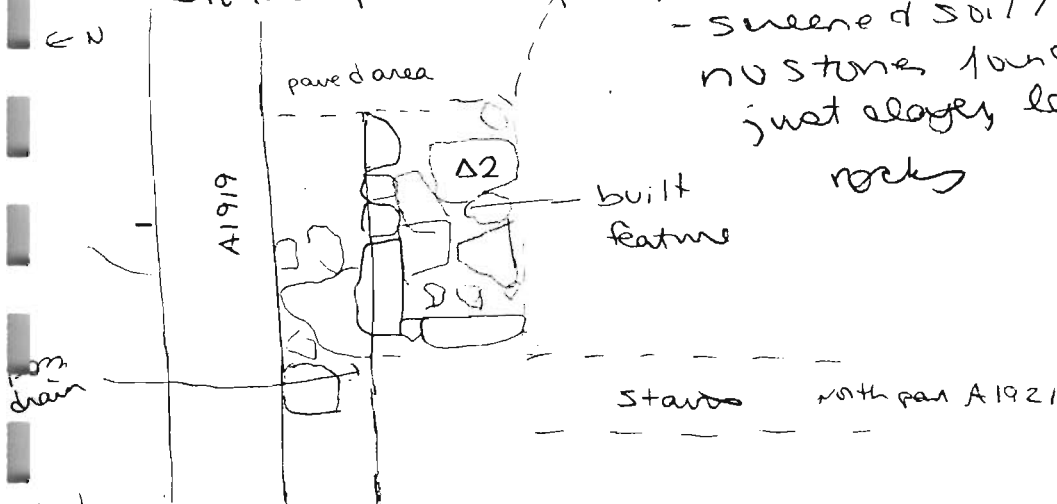
Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918 Excavator MSE

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

- following surface found in A1918.6 → still finding a lot of bone + sherds
- in this area not finding continuation of clay → soil is <sup>loose</sup> w/ some bits of carbon + sherds, bone, small rocks (darker brown) - <sup>fine medium</sup>
  - water damage - runoff in this area (washed out)
  - <sup>west</sup> edge of paved area - still appears to be feature → but what (platform / support, etc.)

begin small pass (A1918.9) in area of possible drain to see if lined (on bottom) w/ stone

- intensive soil sample 10 liters taken from drain
- stones (pos lining) found at west end + middle
- screened soil / <sup>middle</sup> no stones found at east end → just clayey layer w/ some small rocks



take small pass at west edge of trench b/w plaka steps + bedrock → looking to clarify whether or not it is a step (A1918.10)

- find extension of step / another step on top of the bedrock (A1921) see - w/ plakas
- confirm built feature on other side of possible drain (roughly rectangular) - pos platform or support (or roof)

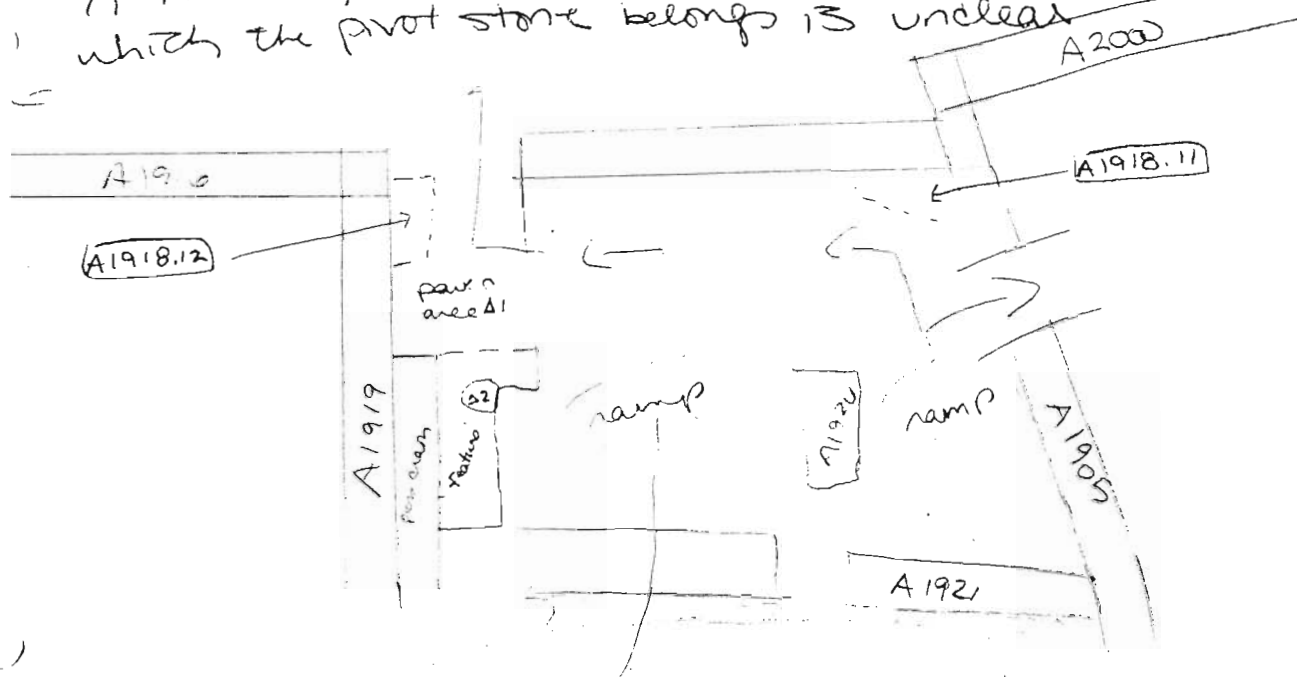
Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918 Excavator MSE

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

this stair thus appears to lead to a clay ramp up to doorway into south room of A1900  
 the southern part of the stair (S of A1920) also leads to a clay ramp to the same doorway, but also provide access to A2000

(A1920 is the dividing wall b/w ramps)

- stairs do not appear to exist in the area directly west of A1920, and the exact location of the doorway to which the pivot stone belongs is unclear



- stairs also do not continue to west of built feature

28 June 04 - A1918.11 - small clearing (removal of slipped stones) from area (corner) b/w A1914 and A1905

- large stone revealed back + below top stone providing evidence of original line of wall + more secure identification of this line of stones as a wall
- soil just in front of wall is dark + loose + seems to go deeper
- cleaned in front of A1905

removed soil up to A1919 → continuation of A1918.08

A1918.12 - ~~not~~ extended pass a little into doorway  
 → no stairs or other stones found

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918 Excavator MSE

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

again coming down on loose brown soil w/ many small rocks + some pithos sherds

took one intensive soil sample from this area

→ this area appears washed out as well

- it is not clear at exactly which level the doorway was  
or if this area was actually paved + if so, at what level

~~stop~~ finish excavation of A1900 after this pass

perhaps the clay ramps could have actually been the location of another stair/platform - only the stones/wood no longer remains

this area is prob. a porch of sort which provides access to other rooms (5 room of A1900 vestibule) + A200

elevation - see p. 6

R17 - 3.500 H1 - 367.680m

Δ13 - 2.429 → 365.251m

Δ16 - 365.787m

Δ14 - 2.385 → 365.295m

Δ15 - 2.480 → 365.200m

p. 8

Δ1 - 1.884 → 365.796m

Δ2 - 2.012 → 365.668m

□ feature is approx 0.62 x 0.92m + it pos. functioned also as pier/pillar support → sim to A1920 - parallel to it as well

porch area → 2.95 x 2.15 (not inc. steps ~~A1921~~ A1921)

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1918 Excavator MSE

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

8 July 04 A1918.13 cleaning in area of doorway of A1916  
 - 3 slipped stones at the east end may represent the transition (- a step) b/w the porch (w room) and vestibule (east room)

- See sketch p. 6

- stones of step (south end has slid out / 18Ward / to west, ~~while~~ while north end may be in proper position)

A17 - 3.927 H1 - 368.107

$\Delta 15 - 1.903 \rightarrow 366.204m$

$\Delta 16 - 1.932 \rightarrow 366.175m$

$\Delta 17 - 1.903 \rightarrow 366.204m$

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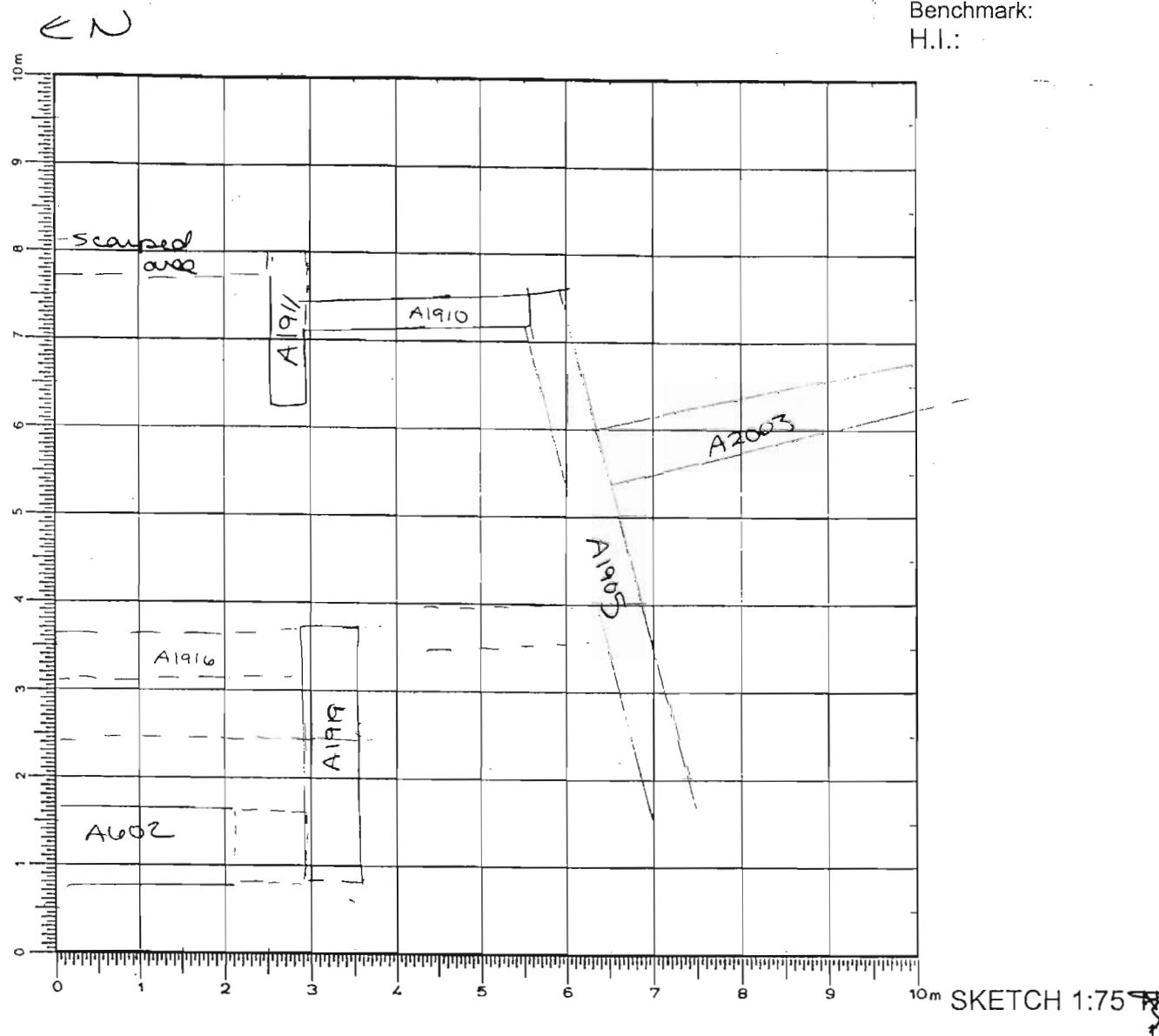
Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1919 Excavator MSEElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 21 June 04

Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Locus parameters: north of A1905, connects A1916 w/ A602

Verbal description: runs E-W, composed of small + medium sized stones  
 (10 ex. 40x30cm, 19x36cm, 19x15cm) → irregular  
 field stones; <sup>east ~2m</sup> section (area of doorway) - stones  
 are more regular, roughly rectangular → more round + irregular  
 to west

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

— wall

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1919 Excavator MSE

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

21 June 04 estimated measurements of wall

- length ~ 3.40m  
width ~ 0.70m

← N

- exact length is uncertain → wall appears to extend to bedrock outcrop at bottom of hill (possibly meeting an extension continuation/extension of A602)

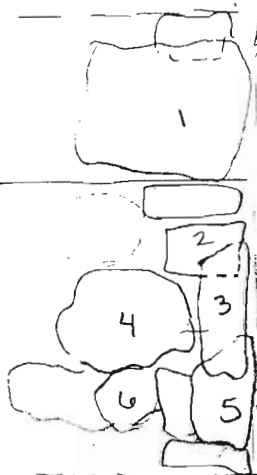
- height near room is 0.36m → 50cm  
only south face clearly visible (at least side)

- visible courses ~~1-4~~ 1-4

- wall better, more regularly constructed at east end (doorway)

- A1919 prob. abutted by A1916

prob line  
of A1916



R17-3.417  
HI-367.597m

- 1-1.023 → 366.574m
- 2-1.110 → 366.487m
- 3-1.250 → 366.347m
- 4-1.311 → 366.286m
- 5-1.328 → 366.269m
- 6-1.476 → 366.121m
- 7-1.500 → 366.097m
- 8-1.601 → 365.996m
- 9-1.775 → 365.822m
- 10-1.826 → 365.771m
- 11-1.940 → 365.657m
- 12-2.050 → 365.547m
- 13-2.489 → 365.108m
- 14-2.738 → 364.859m

A602

14  
bedrock

28 June 04 - now in doorway 5 courses visible (H in that area 0.56m)



Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1920 Excavator MSEElevations

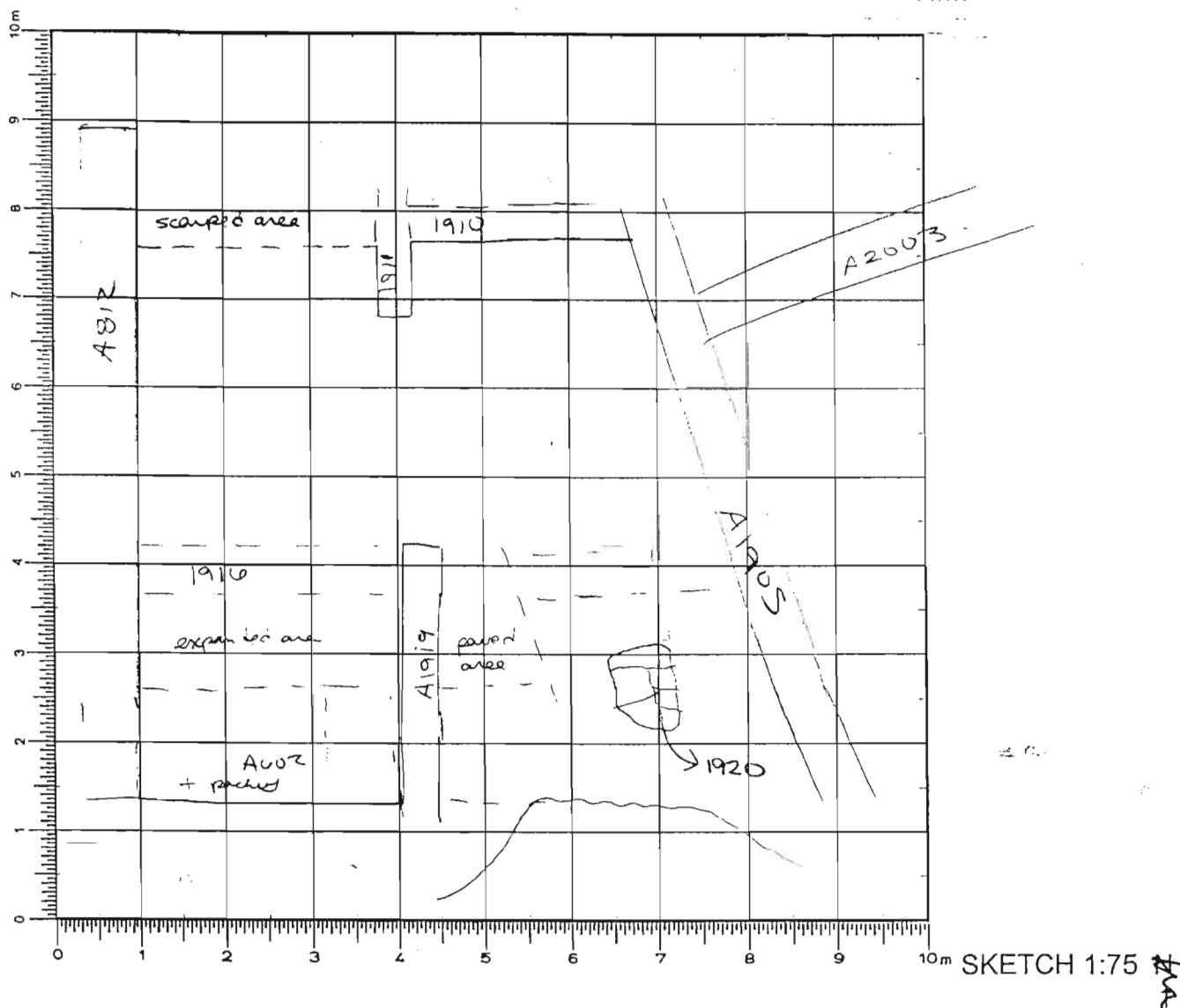
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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 23 June 04Locus above:           

Locus parameters:

South of A1919 to A1919, SW edge of trench

Verbal description:

runs E-W, composed of medium sized irregular field stones(30x15 cm) for example  
(20x37 cm)

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

crosswall / pier  
dividing wall

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1920 Excavator MSE

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

23 June 04 - currently 1 course exposed

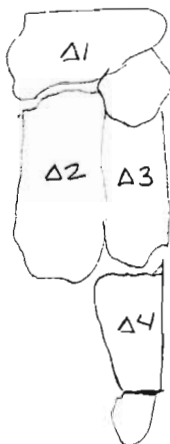
- unclear whether remaining stones reveal full extent of wall
- originally it appears that the wall extended up to assumed line of A1916 (see A1914)
- may have functioned as sort of pier to support roof over this partially open room/wallway to south room of A1900
- also divides space of this room/area & possibly into two wallways

← N

width ~ 0.41 m

length ~ 0.90 m

current height ~ 0.19 m



Δ1 - 365.874 m  
Δ2 - 365.753 m  
Δ3 - 365.794 m  
Δ4 - 365.651 m

2 faces visible

- after A1918.4 → wall ~~face~~ does not appear to continue to west [two plakes found but no ev of wall]

24 June 04 this section of wall may separate 2 ramps up to room (south)

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1921 Excavator MSE**Elevations**

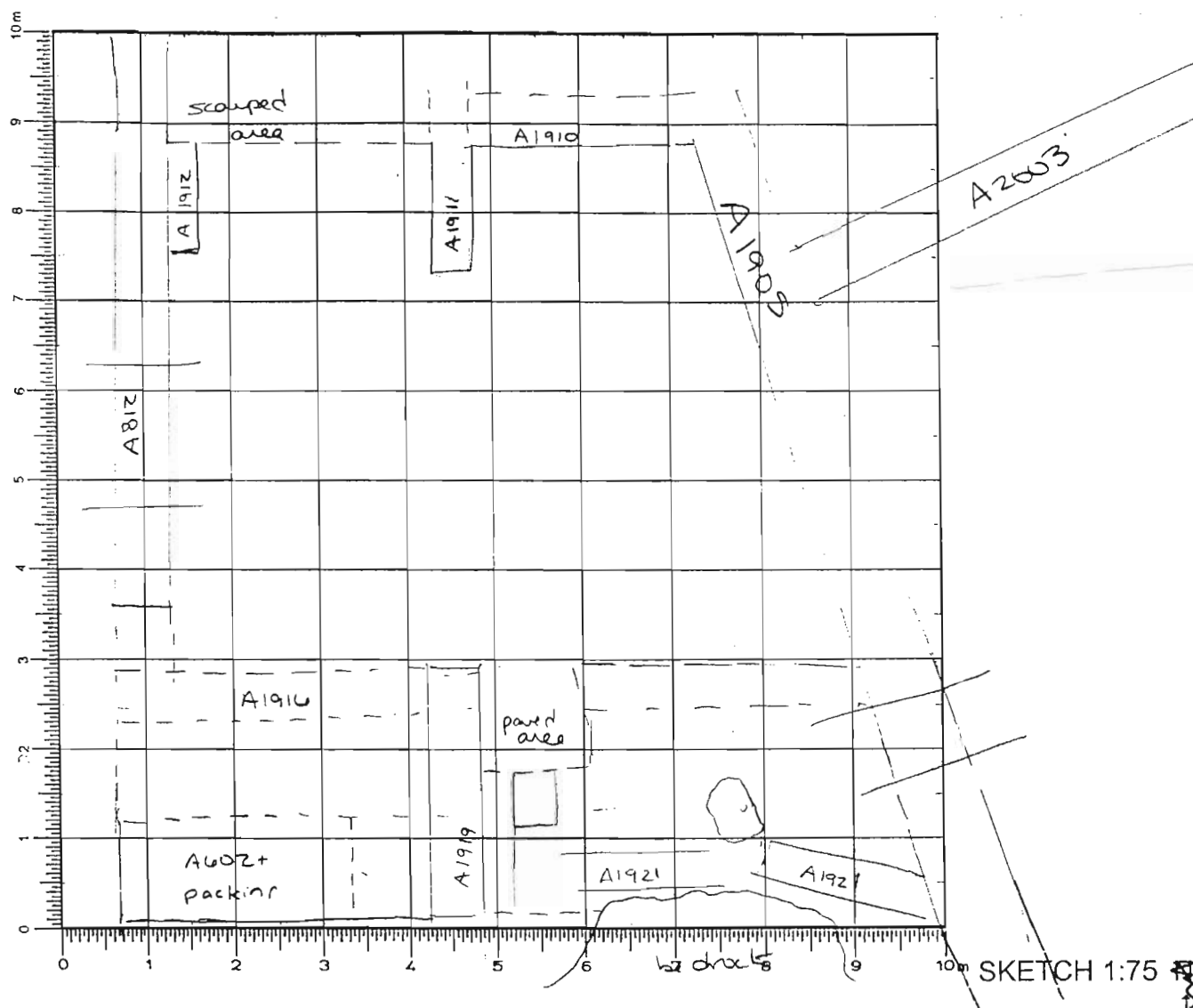
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← N

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 23 June 04 Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_Locus parameters: west edge of trench, just E of bedrock outcrop  
South 1/2 of trench, north of A1909Verbal description: runs N-S, comprised of roughly rectangular  
stones, as well as irregular field stones(Small + medium → example  
22x35 cm  
13x12 cm

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

stair ~~example~~

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1921 Excavator MSE

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

23 June 04 this feature appears to be a long stain, bedded upon the cut back bedrock

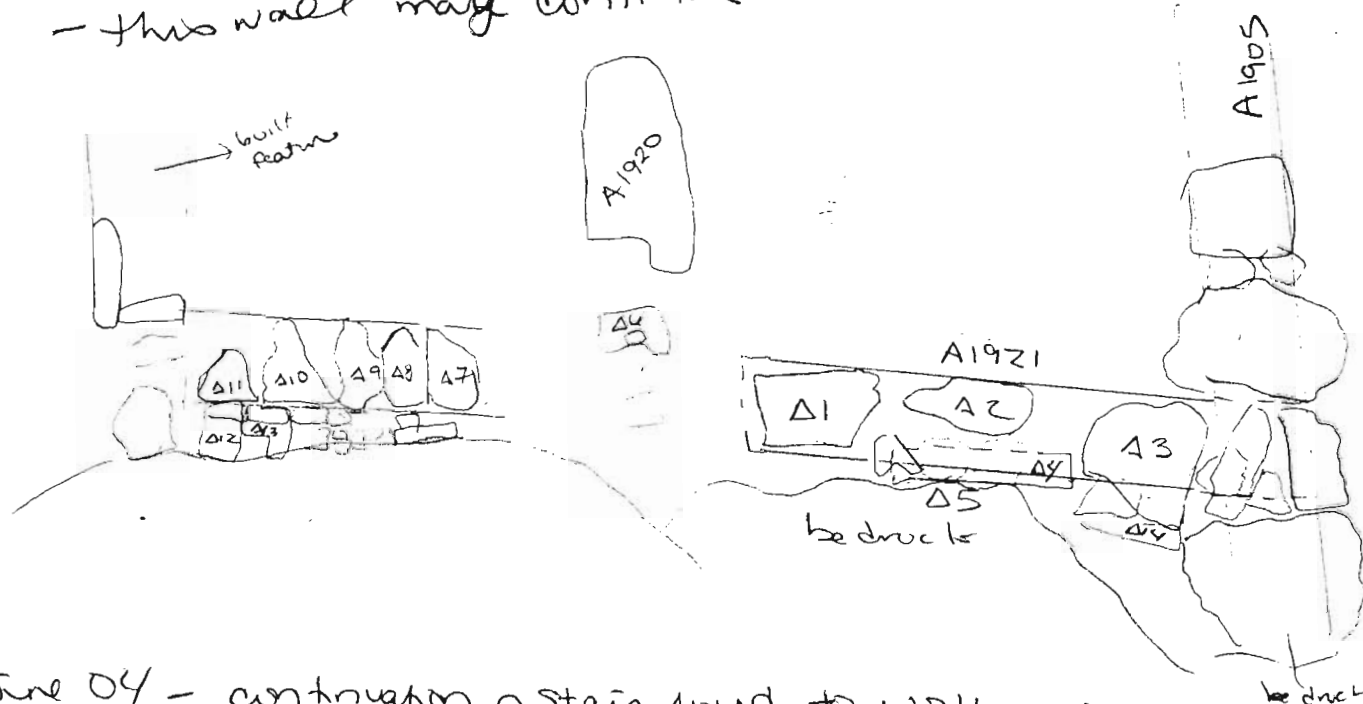
- it currently does not appear to extend beyond the dividing wall A1920

current estimated length - 1.45m  
width - 0.36m

this feature does not clearly abut A1905, the connecting point is unclear, though it seems likely that it would have  
courses visible - 1-3

24 June - ~~stone does not appear to be~~  
- stones are a little slipped out at bottom  
it now appears that  
A1905 abuts this wall

- this wall may continue the line of A2010



24 June 04 - continuation of stain found to north, also built upon the bedrock

(smaller stones on bedrock, planks are just above to east)

- south step leads to access to A1905, as well as to porch area → then into anderson complex

- north step leads directly to anderson complex

Year 2004 Trench/Locus A1921 Excavator MSE

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

stairs do not appear to exist in the area directly west of dividing wall A1920

measurements for north half of stairs

length  $\sim 1.09$  m

width ~~0.57~~  $\sim 0.40$  m

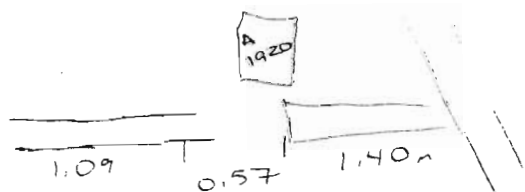
elevation

A1 - 365.461 m  
A2 - 365.424 m  
A3 - 365.365 m  
A4 - 365.186 m  
A5 - 365.165 m

A6 - 365.436 m  
A7 - 365.417 m  
A8 - 365.396 m  
A9 - 365.392 m  
A10 - 365.391 m  
A11 - 365.337 m  
A12 - 365.251 m

A13 - 365.295 m  
A14 - 365.200 m

basically this feature appears to consist of 2 steps (the top - large, constructed of planks & the bottom - smaller stones (as a general rule) set on top of the bedrock



- width 0.36-0.43 m

- north + south stairs w/ apparent opening in the middle (on line w/ A1920)

lower step (west 0.2-0.3 m)