

## FINAL REPORT FOR A2000

MSE

11 July 2003

A2000 is located south of trench A1900, west of the rectangular building from Boyd's excavations, and north of the large bedrock outcroppings which separate Azoria area A from area B. Due to the contours of the hill, at the beginning of excavation, the area was irregularly shaped, measuring (N-E-S-W) 8.7 m. - 6 m. - 8.2 m. - 8.5 m. and the slope was extensive. Upon the discovery of wall A1905, which forms a cross-wall of the excavated room of A2000, the length of the excavation area was expanded by ~2.5 meters, thus incorporating the southeastern corner of A1900.

The workmen for this trench were Bangelis Phiorakis, Stelios Koutsakis, Demetrios Chalchiadakis, and Nikos Kophinakis. The trench assistants were Sarah Levin Richardson, Emily Anderson, Stephanie Beach, and Eric Hoover, and the trench supervisor was Melissa Eaby. Excavations were conducted from 9 June - 7 July 2003. The benchmarks used were R1 (+370.62 m.) and R4 (+365.74 m.).

The trench is composed primarily of one large rectangular room, bordered to the east by wall A2003, to the north by A1905, to the south by A2004, and to the west by A2010 (the exact line of this wall remains unclear, however). The length of the room is 9.1 meters; the width is approximately 3-4 meters, though this will remain uncertain until the specific location of A2010 is revealed next season. [The floor breaks off variously in the range of 2.3-2.7 meters out from wall A2003 and the presumed location of wall A2010 is ~3.5 m. out from A2003.]

The strata of this room were: topsoil (A2001); wall collapse (A2002.1-8, 10-14; A2007); wall collapse mixed with ceiling debris (A2002.9; A2005; A1904.1-2); floor (A2006.1-2); floor packing and pre-bedrock (A2006.3-4). The primary phase of use for this building appears to occur sometime in the Archaic period. While the floor was essentially clean, the one pithos found partially smashed in situ is Archaic in date and the few sherds found in the sectioned passes through and below the floor were of comparable date. In addition, the style of wall architecture, especially A2003, is appropriate for this date. The walls are comprised of field stones, sometimes roughly worked, of various shapes and sizes, and they often include large, almost Cyclopean boulders. Also, wall A1905 appears to extend slightly below the floor, as does A2003; wall A2004, however, does not extend below the floor and may end at a slightly higher level than the floor. The floor of this room may originally have been paved, as numerous flat, roughly rectangular stones (plakas) were found in the tumble, especially in the final pass of tumble mixed with ceiling debris (A2005.4-8), which was located just above the floor.

At a later date, post-abandonment, extensive damage occurred from erosion and possibly from an earthquake. A2002.14 represents a pithos base found just beyond the current extent of the floor (in tumble), in the midst of its slide down the hill from erosion/water damage. Many of the contents of the room thus likely were lost down the hill from this same process, which may also explain the lack of a clear level of roofing

clay in the room (the wall tumble extended directly onto the floor). In addition, much damage was done from enormous boulders falling from the Cyclopean terrace wall located behind wall A2003, as well as from the wall itself. [This terrace wall also appears to be Archaic, built before A2003, though it is uncertain how much earlier than A2003, perhaps it was built immediately prior to A2003.] These giant falling boulders may account for the lack of any clear preserved span of west wall A2010.

The room may also have been cleaned out somewhat in a later period, likely the Hellenistic, and filled back in, possibly as part of an extensive terracing operation. This terracing operation may be illustrated by the linear accumulations noted in A1900. This potential Hellenistic activity may also be evidenced by the abundance of mixed Archaic and Hellenistic, as well as LMIIIC and LG, pottery found in nearly all levels of tumble and the first pass of tumble mixed with roofing clay. Further, immense amounts of pottery and bone were found in all passes made in the area of this room, including the tumble mixed with roofing clay. In addition, some of the upper layers of tumble could possibly be dumped from Boyd's excavations, due to the fact that the soil was very loose, uniformly throughout the trench. [The animal bones found in these early passes would also seem to confirm this.]

Although finds found in tumble are of limited value in inferring function, finds worthy of note from levels of pure wall tumble (A2002.1-8, 10-14) include three stone tools, two loomweights, lamp fragments, two possible fenestrated stand fragments, a Hellenistic lasina fragment, and much Archaic pottery, including many pithos fragments and a possible East Greek sherd with a rosette. Noteworthy finds from wall tumble mixed with roofing clay (A2002.9; A2005.1-8; A1904.1-2) include two loomweights, a possible stone tool, an iron fibula, and stand fragments. The floor only contained the one smashed pithos (A2006.1-2), and the first pass into and below the floor (A2006.3) included a stand fragment and an iron pin.

Another room or exterior space may exist to the west of this main room, bordered by wall A2011 to the south, A2010 to the east, and an extension of A1905 to the south (any west wall has likely fallen away down the slope). The strata of this possible room were: topsoil (A2001); and wall collapse (A2009). The final passes in this area were coming down on wall tumble mixed with ceiling debris, and any possible cultural deposits were left to be excavated next season. Several finds, including lamp fragments, two loomweights, four stone tools, three large pieces of pumice, and a large stone possible doorjamb were all found (A2009) in the presumed location of A2010. Much pottery and bone was also found, as in the tumble passes for the other room. It is unclear if these finds more properly belong with the large excavated room or this other possible unexcavated room.

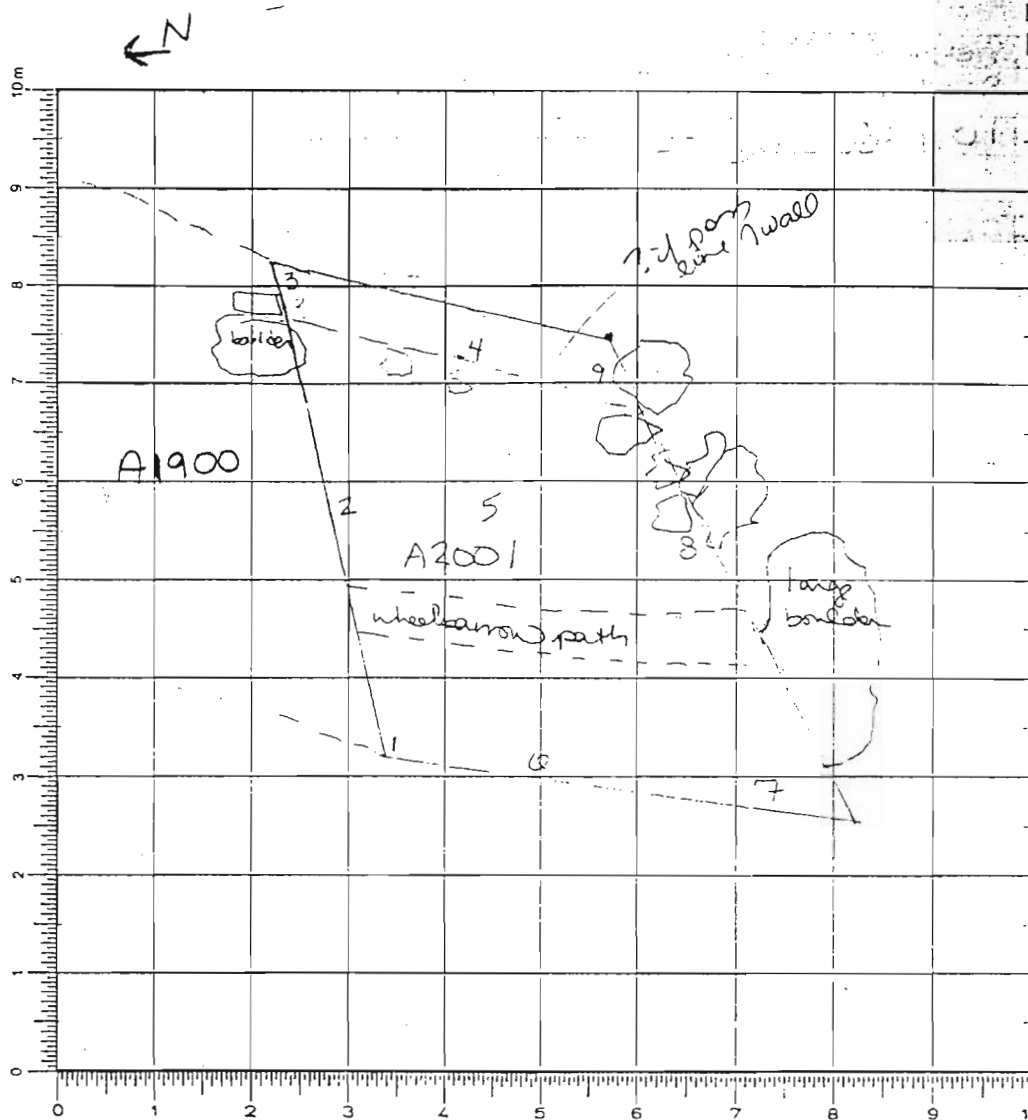
The area of A2008 may have been a staircase connecting these two areas. If so, it would have provided a second entrance into the 9.1 meter long room, and its location is roughly in line with the door of A1905. This section of stones is of a different construction from that of walls A1905, 2003, 2004; it is comprised of many small, roughly rectangular courses, rather than few courses of large and medium sized

irregularly shaped field stones. [If this area was not a staircase and it is merely the south end of wall A2010, its different construction from that of the line of boulders presumed to have slipped from this wall could reflect a later repair of the wall.]

The function of the large excavated room is difficult to determine, due to the lack of finds on the floor. The large number of pithos fragments is significant but does not guarantee a primarily storage function for this room. Factors to consider in searching for the function include its proximity to the 'andreion' of A800, fragments of fenestrated stand fragments found in the tumble and below the floor, its long rectangular shape (~9.1 m.), prominent location on the north-west side of the hill, the enormous boulders used in its construction (both for the impressiveness of appearance and the time and effort required for construction). An important issue to be resolved next season is what architectural remains will be found in the area of A1900 and what the access routes were, and thus how that building or exterior space connected, if at all, to the room of A2000. If this side of the hill was devoted to governmental/religious functions in the Archaic period, a possible suggestion for this building is as some form of stoa. The long rectangular shape is appropriate, as is its location close to the andreion and possible shrine area. Stoas become common additions to sanctuaries in the archaic period (cf. much larger 7<sup>th</sup> c. stoa at the Samian Heraion for example). Stoas also come in a variety of shapes, sizes, and constructions and serve a variety of functions, from serving merely as an area to sit out of the sun, to an extension/storage area of a sanctuary, to government offices. A possible relevant comparison can be found in the late archaic Athenian agora with the Royal Stoa, which happens to be located near the prytaneion. No finds were recovered, however, to provide any concrete support for this hypothesis.

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



spring elevations  
1-3.210 → 366.331m  
2-1.993 → 367.548m  
3-0.535 → 369.006m  
4-0.637 → 368.904m  
5-1.890 → 367.651m  
6-4.805 → 364.736m  
7-4.362 → 365.179m  
8-2.865 → 366.676m  
9-1.682 → 367.859m

clearing elevations  
R1-0.535  
HI-371.155  
2-4.179 → 366.976m  
3-2.182 → 368.973m  
4-2.375 → 368.780m  
5-4.003 → 367.152m  
8-4.558 → 366.597m  
9-4.003 → 367.152m

SKETCH 2 June 2003

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

Today's date: 2 June 2003 Locus above:       

Locus parameters: South of A1900; large boulders form south border of trench;

Verbal description:

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

~~some of upper layers of wall tumble removed~~ (some of upper layers of wall tumble removed) (loose dark brown soil)

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

topsoil  
(wall tumble beginning)

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LM [shed w/ contain found 10+  
IIC/EIA

A black and white micrograph showing a single cell. The cell has a large, dark, circular nucleus in the center, surrounded by a lighter, granular cytoplasm. The cell is roughly spherical in shape.

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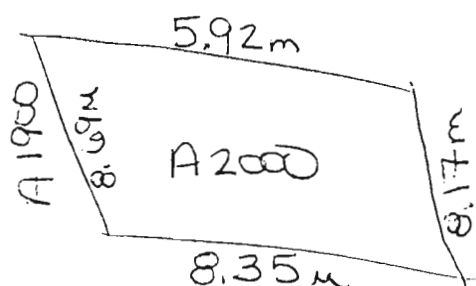
Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2001 Excavator MSE

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

2 June 2003 - surface clearing, no finds collected

A2000 and A1900 make up the large area south of A800. These two trenches divide the area roughly in half and will be excavated separately until walls or other features emerge which will permit further definition of the areas.

A2000 roughly measures:



3 June area reduced due to creation of wheelbarrow path, roughly and we will wait to open this trench and further search for cross wall in A1900

9 June 03 begin <sup>large</sup> pass in area of trench east of wheelbarrow path A2001.1 → topsoil removed together with ~~some upper layers~~ ~~some upper layers~~ ~~tumble~~ (under instruction of director → due to extensive slope)

- many large sherds found in pass + bone coming down on much wall tumble throughout trench → complete pass made

- no clear back/east wall uncovered yet

- a large boulder at south end of trench + 2 stones midway between + □ stone, boulder SE edge of A1900 → ? if por. line of the wall → to be investigated further

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

17 June 03 pass in area of wheelbarrow path (not previously excavated w/ full pass) to remove possible contamination from ~~area~~ pass in which roofing clay is beginning to appear

- pail A2001.2

- much pottery + bone found

elevation taken at <sup>the</sup> edge of wheelbarrow path before pass + 366.502 m

18 June 03 finish pass to edge of A1900 (and of wall A2003) to avoid contamination in future passes

A2001.3

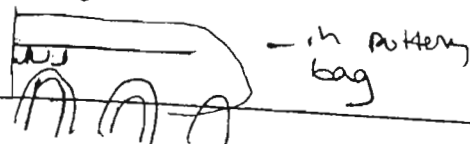
23 June 03 <sup>pass -></sup> further ~~pass~~ west <sup>+ including</sup> of wheelbarrow path, again to remove possible contamination from topsoil for future passes

A2001.4

dig/ <sup>more</sup> wheelbarrow path; new dirt chute at

bottom of hill  
much bone + pottery  
in pass

shed w/ design sim to A800  
- stand



~~more contamination at west~~  
~~edge of trench~~

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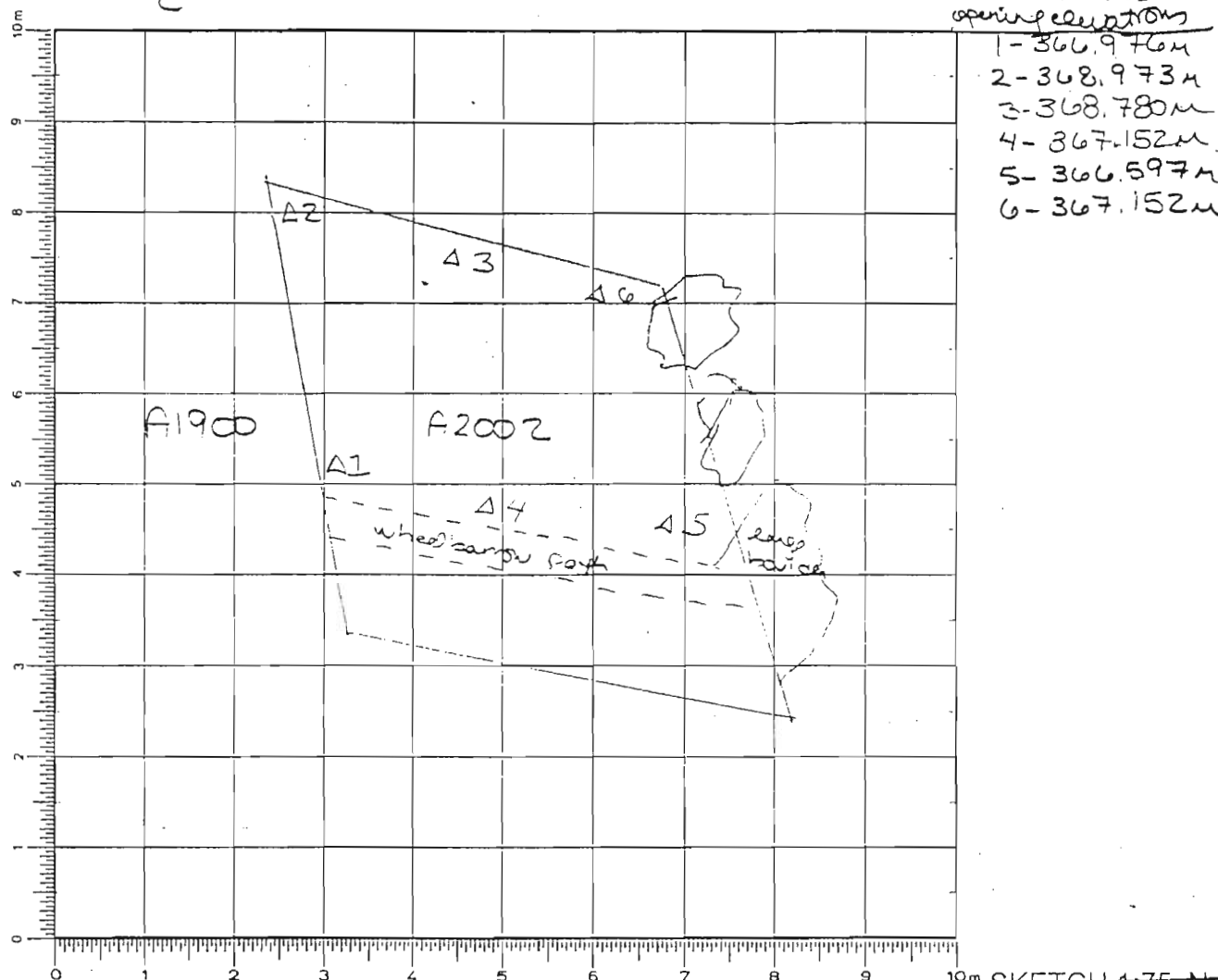
## Elevations

Benchmark used: R1

Reading on

Benchmark: 0.535H.I.: 371.155

opening elevations

1- 366.976m2- 368.973m3- 368.780m4- 367.152m5- 366.597m6- 367.152m

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

Today's date: 10 June 03 Locus above: A2001Locus parameters: South of 1900, large boulders from south border,Verbal description: east of wheelbarrow pathwall collapse + fill  
(dark brown, very loose soil w many large rocks)

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

wall tumble  
(pos. Boyd dump in upper part)



Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A2002.1	19.250	406	archaic, EIA LMIIIC, H
A2002.2	3.025	60	A, LG, LMIIIC
A2002.3	2.625	67	A, LMIIIC, LG?
A2002.4	7.150	139	archaic, LMIIIC, + 1?
A2002.5	14.750	207	archaic, H (2), LMIIIC
A2002.6	12.050	229	A, LG, H
A2002.7	9.575	162	A, H, LG
A2002.8	15.175	366	A (7 <sup>th</sup> + 6 <sup>th</sup> )
A2002.9	8.300	153	A (7 <sup>th</sup> + 6 <sup>th</sup> ) + H
A2002.10	12.690	413	A, H
A2002.11	13.225	522	A, H
A2002.12	13.473	128	A, H
A2002.13	3.968	96	A (1-Oriented, 1-IIIIC)
A2002.14	22.725	129	Archaic

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A2002.3	large sea stone stone tool?			
2	A2002.8	stone tool	near wall A2003		
3	A2002.10	loomweight			
4	A2002.11	stone tool?			
5	A2002.10	loomweight	pottery table		

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A2002.1	✓	✓				
A2002.2	✓					
A2002.3	✓					
A2002.4	✓					
A2002.5	✓	✓			Standard	
A2002.6	✓					
A2002.7	✓	✓				
A2002.8	✓	✓				
A2002.9	✓	✓				
A2002.10	✓	✓				
A2002.11	✓	✓		✓		
A2002.12	✓	✓				
A2002.13	✓	✓				
A2002.14	✓	✓				

Year 2003

Trench/Locus

A2002

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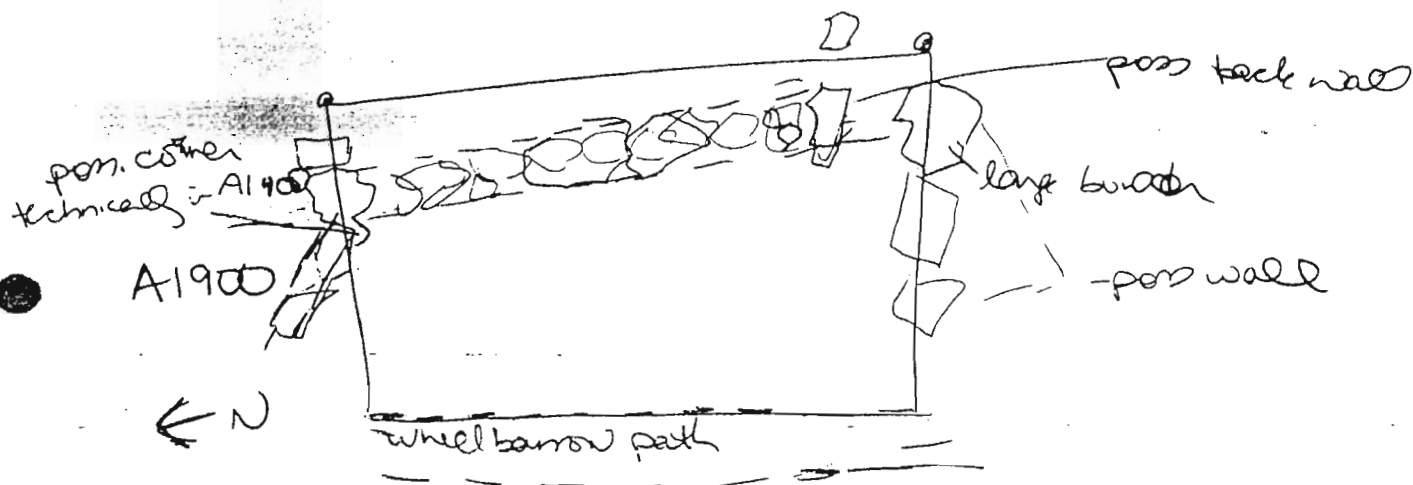
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pal(s)]

10 June 03 (east of wheelbarrow path)  
begin pass in <sup>wall</sup> tumble A2002.1 → much pottery  
and bone being recovered <sup>2 logs</sup> glass green bag

- large lamp fragment found west end of pass  
- soil is very loose, uniform throughout excavated area  
of trench → perhaps this area was a dump from  
Boyd excavations

- still searching for back/east wall of trench or possible  
cross wall; line of stones (3) E-W from stake marking  
NE corner of trench could possibly be location of <sup>cross</sup> wall

→ possible back wall uncovered in line w/ stone  
directly west of □ stone on back w/ A1900



east end of trench comes down on harder packed  
redder, more gravelly soil → behind wall → pos  
factory used in bldg wall of furnace

→ back wall - <sup>not</sup> definite but uncertain currently of date  
complete pass + attempt to define wall more clearly  
→ tumble / Boyd dump fill remains west of new back wall  
- ? if wall is fence wall but of what date? → heuristic?

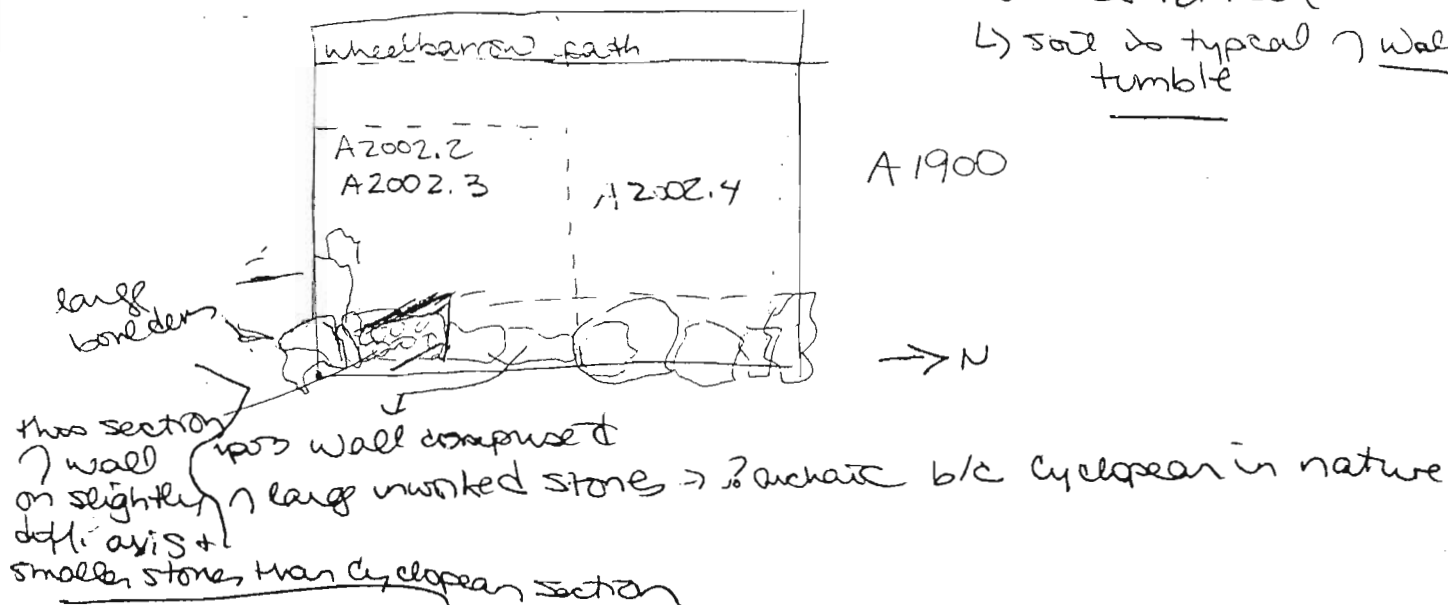
Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2002 Excavator MSE

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

- 11 June 03 begin new pass ~~in SE corner of trench~~ looking to  
A2002.2 clarify situation of terrace wall as well as define possible E-W wall & large boulders at SE edge of trench  
 (soil is still dark brown full of large blocks and v. loose) better looking stones & pos wall uncovered below + in front of previously mentioned wall  
 stones are roughly in line w/ border at corner + SE make better line than other stones prev. i.d. as well  
 - still good amt pottery + bone in pass  
 -> to be further investigated in next pass  
 (change ~~tail~~ b/c ~~pos~~ soil change) -> uncertain?

- new pass in SE area of trench -> soil is a little lighter in color but still very loose and full of small + large rocks  
A2002.3 uncertain if soil change (only change pairs b/c unable to take elevations before pass was begun)  
 -> still good amount of pottery and bone  
 - pos same soil as before in pass change from dump to wall tumble?

L) soil is typical of wall tumble



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

11 Jun

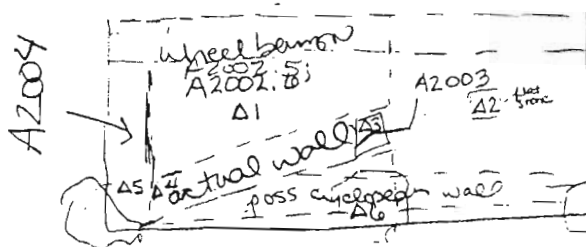
- new pass, expanding north A2002.4 to clarify wall situation in the part of trench
- clear wall ~~at~~ back of trench <sup>pos</sup> now reveal  $\nabla$  - know
- v. large boulders comprise wall (3<sup>rd</sup> anchor back wall which we have sought in vain for so many days)
  - $\star$  frag. <sup>new</sup> stand found (cf. stands from A800)
  - soil still v. loose, brown  $\rightarrow$  wall tumble / 111
  - bottom of possible wall not found

12 June 03

- begin new pass (east  $\frac{1}{2}$  of trench) A2002.5 in attempt to ascertain whether or not possible back wall is really a wall or is sitting on fill or brace
- screen 5 zembelids (1 from near wall; 4 from central + south west portion of pass)
- much pottery + bone in pass
- still wall tumble - many large + small rocks loose brown soil
- change pairs b/c pottery bag full (dup. pass roughly - west  $\frac{2}{3}$  of south  $\frac{1}{2}$ )

continue pass across rest of trench A2002.6  
only finish south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of trench before pottery bag basically full

- looks like part of other wall emerging in front of cyclopean wall + with diff orientation



A1900

(→ N)

elevations	
A1 (bottom A2002.6)	-4.377 $\rightarrow$
366.732M	
A2 (bottom A2002.4)	-3.785 $\rightarrow$ 367.324
on floor iron	
A3 (from A2003)	-3.913 $\rightarrow$
367.196M	
A4 (from A2003)	-3.543 $\rightarrow$
367.566M	
A5 (from A2004)	-3.302 $\rightarrow$
367.807M	
A6 (from Cyclopean)	-2.757 $\rightarrow$
368.252M	

R1 - 0.489  
HI - 371.109

Year 2003

Trench/Locus

A2002

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

A2003

2 June actual wall found (see p. 4 sketch) on slightly diff. axis + partially in front of previously mentioned pass, Cyclopean wall / terrace (later terrace wall) + wall <sup>meets other wall at</sup> corner in front of large boulder at SE corner of trench (A2004 side wall) (about)

quick small pass to clean on top of wall in corner of trench - no finds recovered

possible Cyclopean wall thus seems either to have not been a wall; was heavily collapsed; or was part of later terracing operation

as 1/2 trench only dug in this pass, the north end of wall A2003 has not yet been reached

13 June 03 make pass for N 1/2 of excavation area, searching for extent of A2003

pass A2002.7

much pottery + bone still found (still wall tumble -> same fill as prev. passes)

only complete pass for west 1/2 before pottery bag is full

complete pass A2002.8 -> much pottery + bone perhaps ~~some~~ somewhat less dense tumble but there are still many medium-sized stones

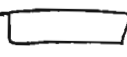
-> still many small roots throughout passes  
small patches of carbon (? mostly from roots, some small from burning below)



Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2002 Excavator MSE

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

13 June 03 wall A2003 now found spanning full length of trench (move to south-eastern section of A1900 to follow wall)

idea that cyclopean bordered part of large terrace operation, pos. for  bldg at top of hill  
contemp, slightly later pos wall A2003 added in front to keep in place  
→ pos later Hellenistic activity on top

A2002.8 pail had rosette shield from E Greece

17 June 03 extent of wall not fully revealed by A1900 pass  
- new pass across trench to look for actual form of A2003 + hope to clarify wall situation  
(wall disappears shortly after entering A1900)

A2002.9 → soil remains same wall tumble

coming down on ceiling clay, debris - uneven throughout

closing elevations  
R1-01547

Δ1 - 4.615 → 366.552m

bottom pass A2002.9  
(roofing clay + tumble)

Δ2 - 4.318 → 366.849m

pitch clay before pass  
completed

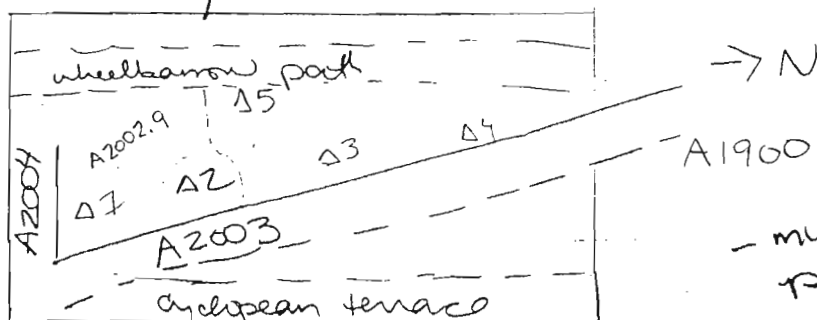
Δ3 - 4.403 → 366.764m

before pass

Δ4 - 4.393 → 366.769m

after pass

Δ5 - 4.665 → 366.502m



still tumble mixed in w/ each phase → ceiling debris

Year 2003

Trench/Locus

A2002

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

A2003 for remaining 1/3 of trench

- switch loc bc coming down on ceiling debris → due to instructions of director the last pass included definite tumble + more obvious rolling clay together in pass
- pottery bag + bone bag full ~ 1/3 ~~the~~ way into pass which began at corner A2003 + 2004
- still some tumble mixed in - much less dense than before (in ~~area~~ <sup>area</sup> 1 pass)

25 JUL 03 pass to remove <sup>possible</sup> contamination from A2005-6 (pos. ceiling debris) → tip soil previously removed, wall tumble remains in this area → ~~area of trench~~ <sup>area of trench</sup> (south of lower wheelbarrow path)

A2002.10 (began at south end)

much pottery + bone found

also extending pass in far west area of trench to search for front / west wall of bldg / terrace



- frag. of Hellenistic stand for cauldron? found in pass lasina

fill pottery bag before finish pass

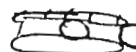
continue pass A2002.11 moving north along edge

1 pass rolling clay area (A2005)

- most of lamp found

still much pottery + bone

→ another stand fragment



fill pottery bag before finish pass

- continue pass A2002.12 - new pair

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

many pithos fragments in nearly all passes in this locus, including this last one

(? relation to room function → was storage  
+ washed out lot due to rain  
mip. role or one all the result of later dumping, filling in of room)

many pithos frag. in tumble for this last pass, quickly full pottery bag

→ new pass A2002.13 to continue pass

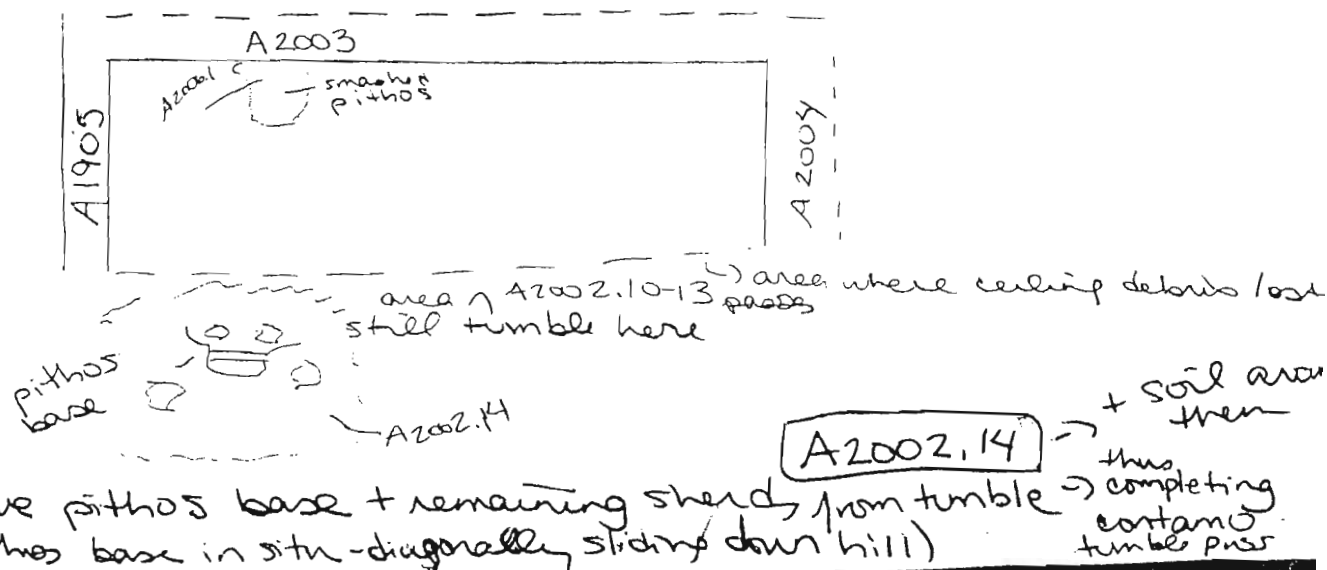
(? if many flat stone from paving of this room dumped in from other - see A2005)

Centre pithos base in tumble → slipped out from floor → left in tomorrow place stone behind (closer to wall → per pass 1/100)

→ extension (stone wall A1905) found in this pass - now 2.70 m in length from corner

→ finish pass

26 June 03



= remove pithos base + remaining sherd from tumble (pithos base in situ - diagonally sliding down hill)



### Elevations

## Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:


$$\Delta z - 36 = 566 \text{ m}$$
$$22 - 36 = 196m$$

SKETCH 1:75 N

Today's date: 12 June 03 Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal description: runs roughly N-S

verbal description: wall is composed of primarily unworked field stones, mostly larger to medium sized (various shapes) - some small & large rough banded  $\rightarrow$  many v. large boulders stones range in size ( $0.6 \times 0.3 \text{ m}$ ;  $0.25 \times 0.15 \text{ m}$ ) rough mortar

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

back wall of room

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2003 Excavator MSE

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

12 June 03 wall uncovered in pass A2002.6 (south  $1/2$  of trench)  $\rightarrow$  full extent not yet revealed about A2004

- later cyclopean wall / terrace / collapse partially obscures section of wall ( $>$  Hellenistic)
- wall currently found  $1/2$  across trench; future pass will hopefully reveal full extent of wall to N
- runs roughly N-S
- connection to wall A808  $\rightarrow$  hopefully will be
- back face of wall not yet revealed & clarified
- currently 1-2 courses preserved / visible
- only 1 face visible

13 June pass A2002.7 reveals that wall extends (at least) to edge of trench A1900

- (no northern cross wall yet found)
- length of wall to edge of trench  $\sim 6.53m$
- width diff to determine b/c of fill from terrace above (pass is  $0.75m$ ) ; pos only  $\sim 0.50m$  + rest is packing

17 June 03 current revealed length of wall ( $7.37m$ ) (extends somewhat into A1900)  $\rightarrow$  join corner w/ A2004

- uncertain how much of exposed section of wall is face + how much slipped - new pass to clarify A2002.9
- after ~~A2002.8~~, A2002.9  $\rightarrow$  2-3 courses visible near corner w/ A2004

19 June 03 cross wall revealed / A1905 - width uncertain (pos.  $\sim 0.80m$ )  
total length of A2003 is ~~9.10m~~ 9.10m

24 June 03 3-4 courses now visible w/ A2005.4-7 pass

one single line of stones seem to comprise wall behind which is packing

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2003 Excavator MJE

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

7 July 03 closing trench →

total length of wall is 9.1 m → measured from inside of  
A1905 + A2004- total width is unclear due to Cyclopean knave wall x  
tumble (approx. 0.80 is good estimate)

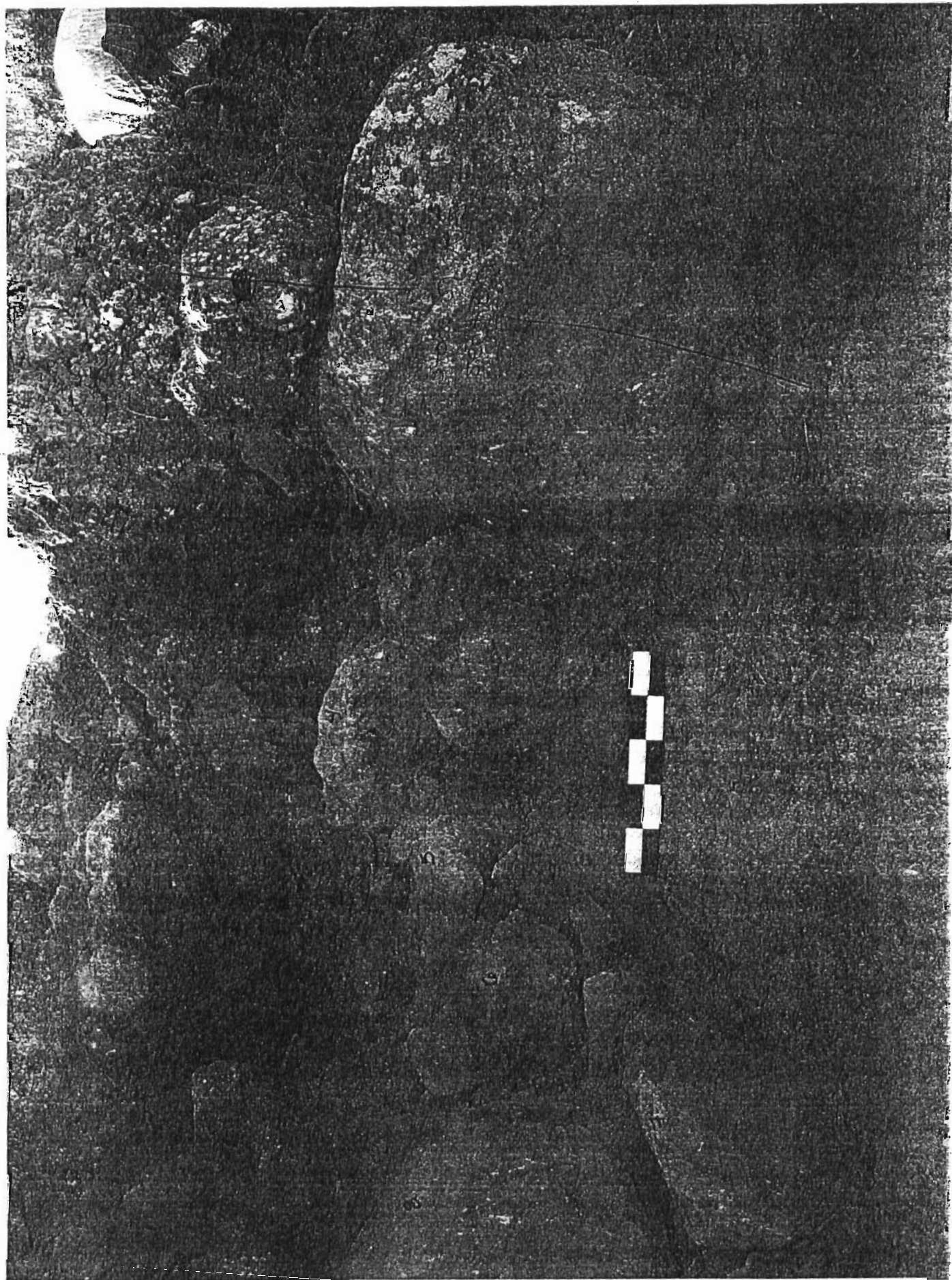
2-5 courses visible (5 m corner w/ A2004)

A1905 appears to abut this wall and this wall  
(A2003) appears to abut A2004

height preserved is 0.75 m

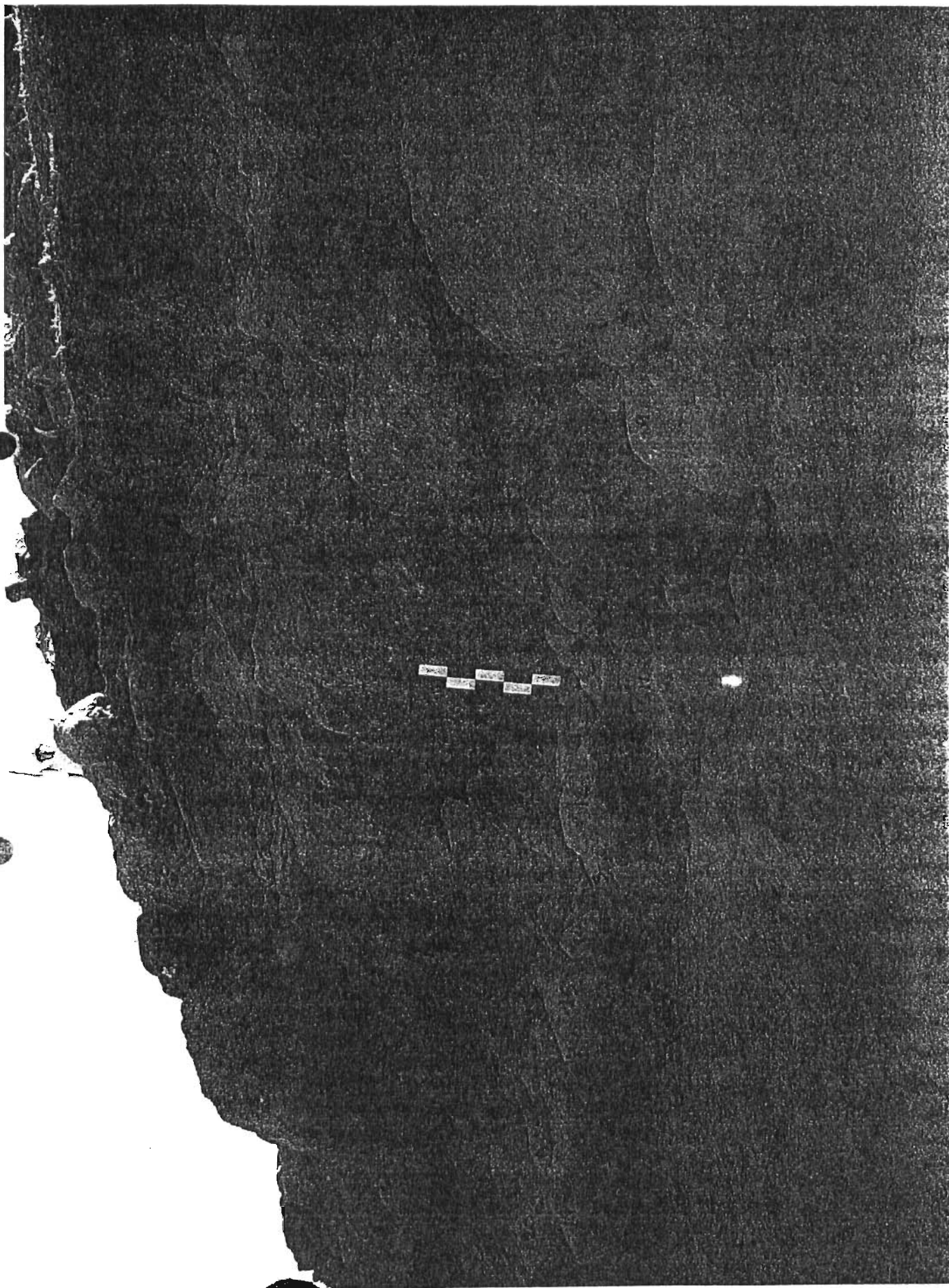
wall leans forward only slightly c.f. to A800 wall

⇒ wall extends slightly below floor level but not  
below A2006.5



16 June 2003 AZ003 wall AZ004 wall corner, NW1





16 June 2003 A 2003 wall+terrace, SW1

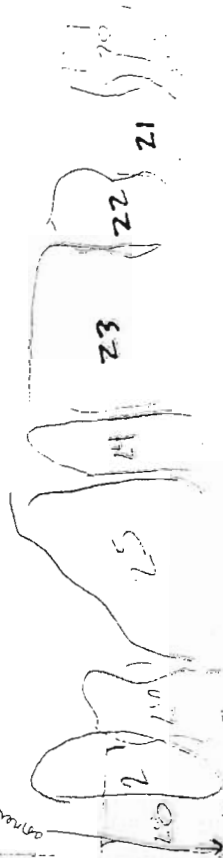
18 June 1977

R1 - 0.555 HI - 371.15

1 - 4,045 → 367.130 M  
2 - 3,336 → 367.839 M  
3 - 3,474 → 367.701 M  
4 - 3,362 → 367.813 M  
5 - 3,603 → 367.572 M  
6 - 3,687 → 367.488 M  
7 - 3,872 → 367.303 M  
8 - 3,425 → 367.750 M  
9 - 4,000 → 367.175 M  
10 - 4,245 → 366.930 M  
11 - 4,118 → 367.057 M  
12 - 3,872 → 367.303 M  
13 - 3,976 → 367.199 M  
14 - gone  
15 - gone  
16 - 3,923 → 367.252 M  
17 - 3,903 → 367.272 M  
18 - 3,914 → 367.261 M  
19 - 4,027 → 367.148 M  
20 - 3,912 → 367.263 M  
21 - 3,838 → 367.337 M  
22 - 3,868 → 367.307 M  
23 - 3,871 → 367.304 M  
24 - 1,815 → 366.853 M  
25 - 1,715 → 366.953 M  
26 - 1,839 → 366.829 M  
27 - 1,803 → 366.865 M  
28 - 2,070 → 366.598 M

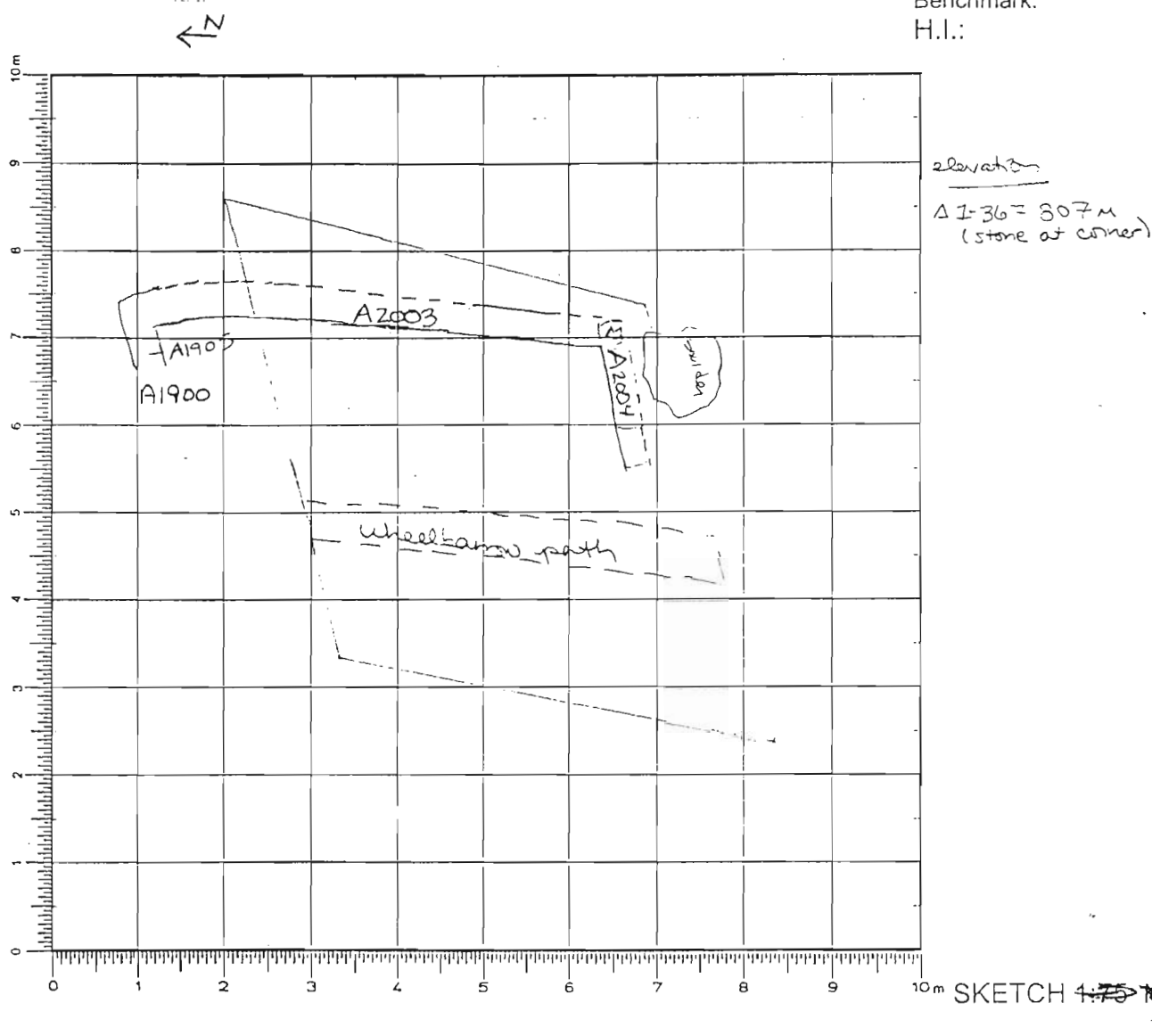
edge A1905  
R4 - 2.928

same A1905



## Elevations

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



Today's date: 12 June 03 Locus above: —

Verbal description: ~~Sub~~ extends west currently only to wheel barrow park runs roughly E-W

wall is composed of large boulders and medium sized stones (unworked field stones) various shapes + sizes, rough border

stones range in size (1.0 x 0.75 m  $\rightarrow$  0.25 x 0.2 m)  
rough mortar

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

side/cross wall of bldg.

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2004 Excavator MSE

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

12 June 03 ascertained to be definite wall w/ A2002.6 - pass

- wall runs roughly E-W, abutted by A2003 near <sup>SE</sup> corner of trench

→ western extent of wall currently stops east of wheelbarrow path (future passes will determine if further extent is preserved)

- currently 1-2 courses visible

current <sup>estimated</sup> length of wall — 2.77m

pass width (if ~~some~~ large stone at west end of wall is representative → 0.75m) - back face not currently revealed  
~~large~~ large boulder at SE corner of trench <sup>(behind)</sup> & at corner of walls A2004 + 2003

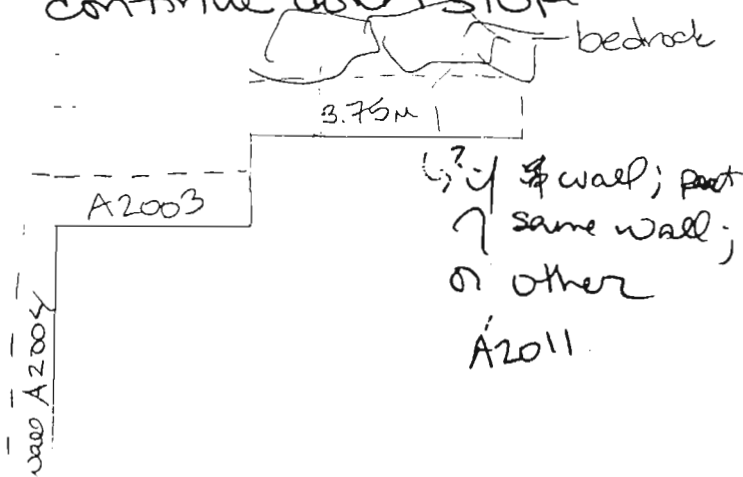
- seems to be comprised of single size of stones

17 June 03 now 2-4 courses visible after A2002.9

- only 1 face visible

24 June 03 3-4 courses visible A2005.4-7

26 June 03 wall appears to jog back somewhat and continue down slope



- other section of wall abuts large chunks of bedrock + includes v. large rough square blocks (≈ 1 x 1 m) for ex.



Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2004 Excavator MSE

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

9 July 03 → final measurements for wall  
length - 2.35 m ; width → pos 0.75 m  
1, 3, 5 (in corner) - courses preserved  
= height 1.50 m

[length → pos 0.40 m longer if part of stairs / A2010  
corner to part of wall (extension) ~~to~~ <sup>tabula</sup> A2010]

? connector with stairs / A2010 and A2011 wall

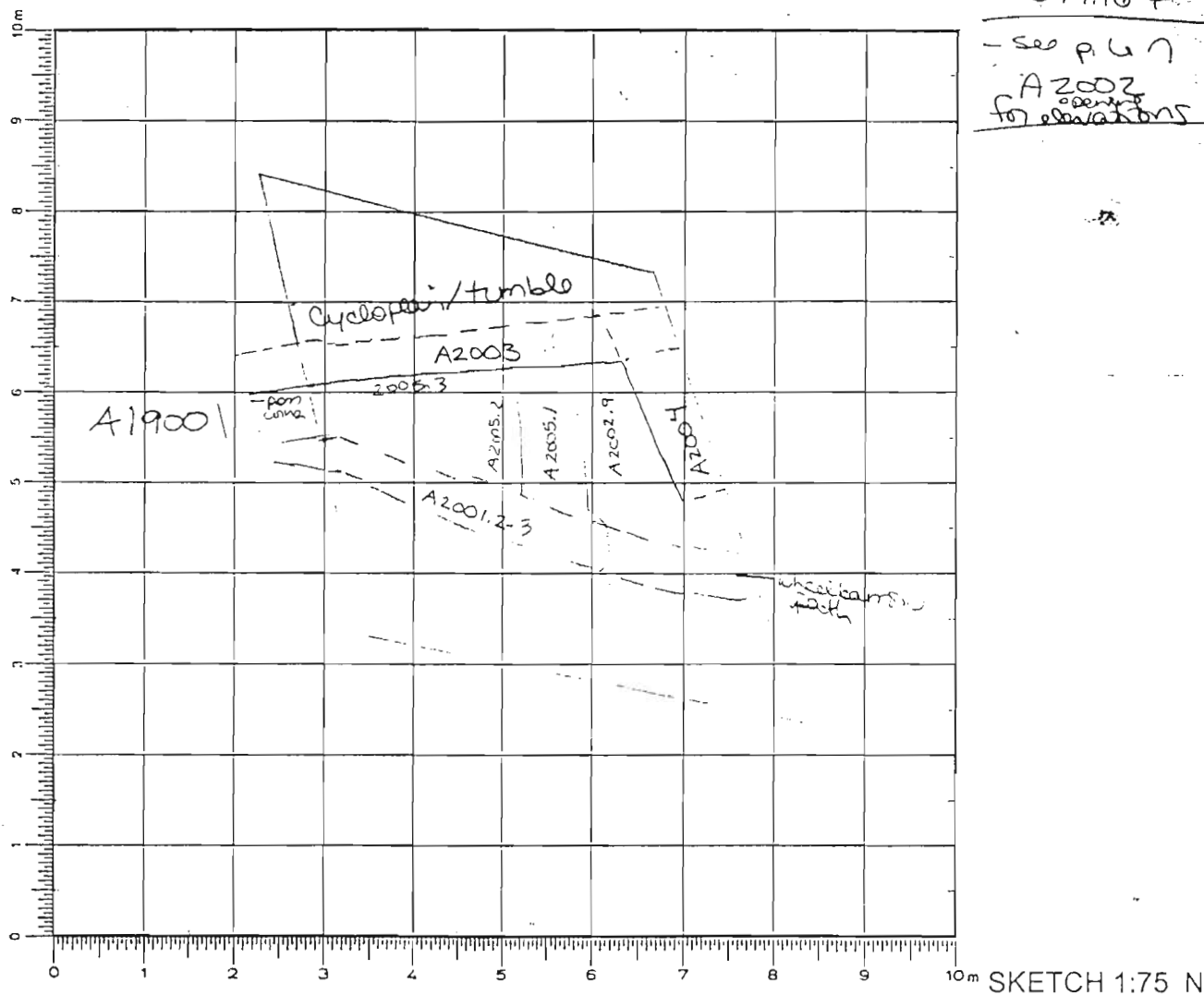
- A2004 - not extend below level of floor

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Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2005 Excavator MSE

## Elevations

Benchmark used: R.1  
 Reading on: 0.547  
 Benchmark: 0.547  
 H.I.: 371.167



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

Today's date: 17 June 03 Locus above: A2002Locus parameters: with A1900, west of A2003, east of wheelbarrow path,  
with A2004

Verbal description:

harder packed, though still rel. loose soil - light brown, orange  
 few large rocks, many small rocks remain

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

~~nothing to be seen~~ wall  
 tumble mixed w/ some  
 ceiling debris

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A2005.1	5,590	118	A, LG, LMTIC, O, H
A2005.2	15,190	304	A, O, H
A2005.3	9,925	100	H, A
A2005.4	12,415	163	H, A, TIE
A2005.5	9,546	118	H, A
A2005.6	11,420	190	A
A2005.7	16,750	178	archaic
A2005.8	0,970	15	A, TIE

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A2005.2	loomweight	pottery hall		
2	A2005.5	iron fibula?	mid-trench		
3	A2005.5	poss. hammerstone	mid-trench		
4	A2005.6	loomweight	edge of pass		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A2005.1	✓	✓				
A2005.2	✓	✓			standard	Seastone (post-tne)
A2005.3	✓	✓				
A2005.4	✓	✓				
A2005.5	✓	✓		✓		Seastone
A2005.6	✓	✓			intensive standard	Seastone, rough clear
A2005.7	✓	✓				
A2005.8	✓					

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2005 Excavator MSE

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

7 June 03 pass begins for remaining 2/3 of trench (1st 1/3 taken as ~~A2002.9~~ A2002.9)

- soil still contains some wall tumble, though now there are few large stones, more one small
- changed loci b/c clear patches of ceiling debris are beginning to appear + also small patches of carbon
- still much bone + pottery

A2005.1

corner A2003 + 2004 well defined w/ last pass  
→ w/o my noting, pass extended <sup>slightly</sup> into wheelbarrow path

(it is possible later sherds could get mixed in w/ this lot → check for date later) - only one small section before stopped - maybe look

- although tumble + beginning of ceiling debris uneven (more closer to A2003 less toward wheelbarrow path → due to slope)

- stop pass to clear pass contamination from wheelbarrow path area (A2001.2)

- little pass completed

18 June 03 continue pass across north 1/2 of trench

A2005.2

- much bone + pottery
- still many rocks in this pass → more tumble here than other 1/2 of trench (last pass)
- pass extends to pass corner of wall (tech. small part of A1900) & current preserved extent of wall
- piece of stand(?) found near pass corner

wall A2003 also more poorly defined face (more tumble in this area) → also attempting to find face of A2003 in this area  
→ pottery bag full before finish pass → new pail

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2005 Excavator MSE

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

18 June continue pass A2005.3 → pass corner is not corner / not crosswall

→ extend pass further into A1900 → recorded as A1904.1

[extension of A2003 pass being revealed w/ A1904.1]

→ to make further passes into A1900 to look for extent of wall (

19 June 03 corner/crosswall found - A1905  
(see that sheet for info)

found w/ pail A1904.2

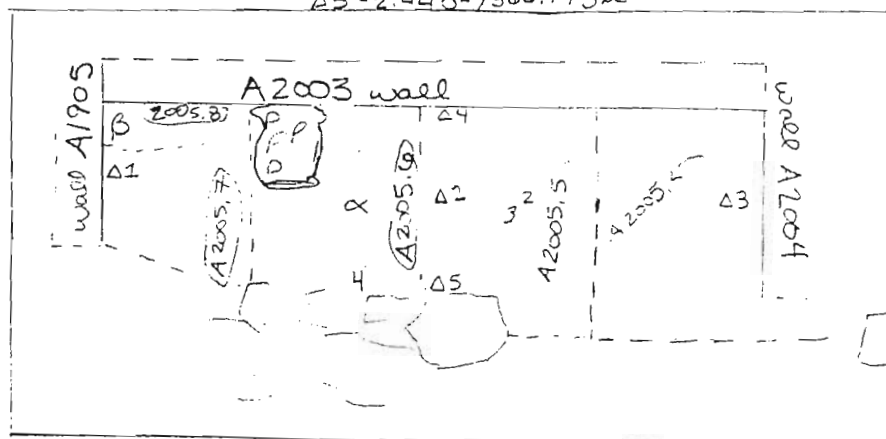
24 June 03

↖ N

(closing) elevations R4 - 2.875 → 368.65m  
A1 - 2.456 → 366.159m  
A2 - 2.400 → 366.215m  
A3 - 2.240 → 366.575m  
Pinos - 2.333 → 366.282m  
A4 - 2.290 → 366.325m  
A5 - 2.440 → 366.175m

α intensive sample  
β intensive soil sample

P - pit-holes frags. scatter



2 iron fibulae?  
3 stone tools?  
4 loom weight?

begin pass from SW edge of wall A2004 → at this end of trench, soil is primarily still wall tumble; patches of clay more prominent to the east as we get closer to wall A2003

pail A2005.4

group of stones roughly in middle of trench could possibly be from west of bldg? (not certain of wall) → stones are roughly in line with back wall of A600 + stones at south end of trench → to be investigated further

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

4 June 03 screen 5 zembelia for locus (wall tumble + ceiling debris)

→ much bone + pottery found throughout pass

- patches of carbon, esp. near wall + some shell  
(-small ~~goat~~ horn?) in pass - near wall


- fill pottery bag before finish pass

continue pass A2005.5 - new pail

few large rocks remain but still many medium + small-sized rocks removed in pass

- screen 5 more zembelia

- coming down on more roofing clay - soil more orange, harder packed, few rocks


- in middle of trench → tumble includes many <sup>roughly</sup>  rocks somewhat worked, flattened on top + bottom, but only scattered throughout, no visible feature - pebbles- ~~fill~~ fill pottery bag; new pail

roofing clay exposed throughout south 1/2 of trench (few → no stones remain in this area after pass, though pass was not large + depth of tumbled stones)

→ heavy tumble remains at level to which we excavated

continue pass A2005.6 - new pail

- patches of carbon throughout + clay → roofing clay mixed large dec. handle of (ex A2005.7) w/ tumble much pottery

enormous handle  found

intensive soil sample from center of pass b/c concentration of carbon + clay (not hearth)

- possible stand fragment found in pass

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

- 24 June 03 at edge of pass many pithos frags in situ near wall  
 ↳ mark point before & after for other sherds
- fill pottery bag
- continue pass A2005.7 - new point
- screen 5 combinations
- many flat stones (plates) found on side, in trench
  - complete pass across trench
  - second course of wall A1905 found (definite corner)
- likely ~~ceiling~~ ceiling debris revealed throughout entire trench (some removed together w/ final wall tumble passes)

→ change locus b/c all wall tumble removed  
 now ceiling debris only

25 June 03 small pass in NE corner to finish removing dirt from area of wall corner

A2005.8

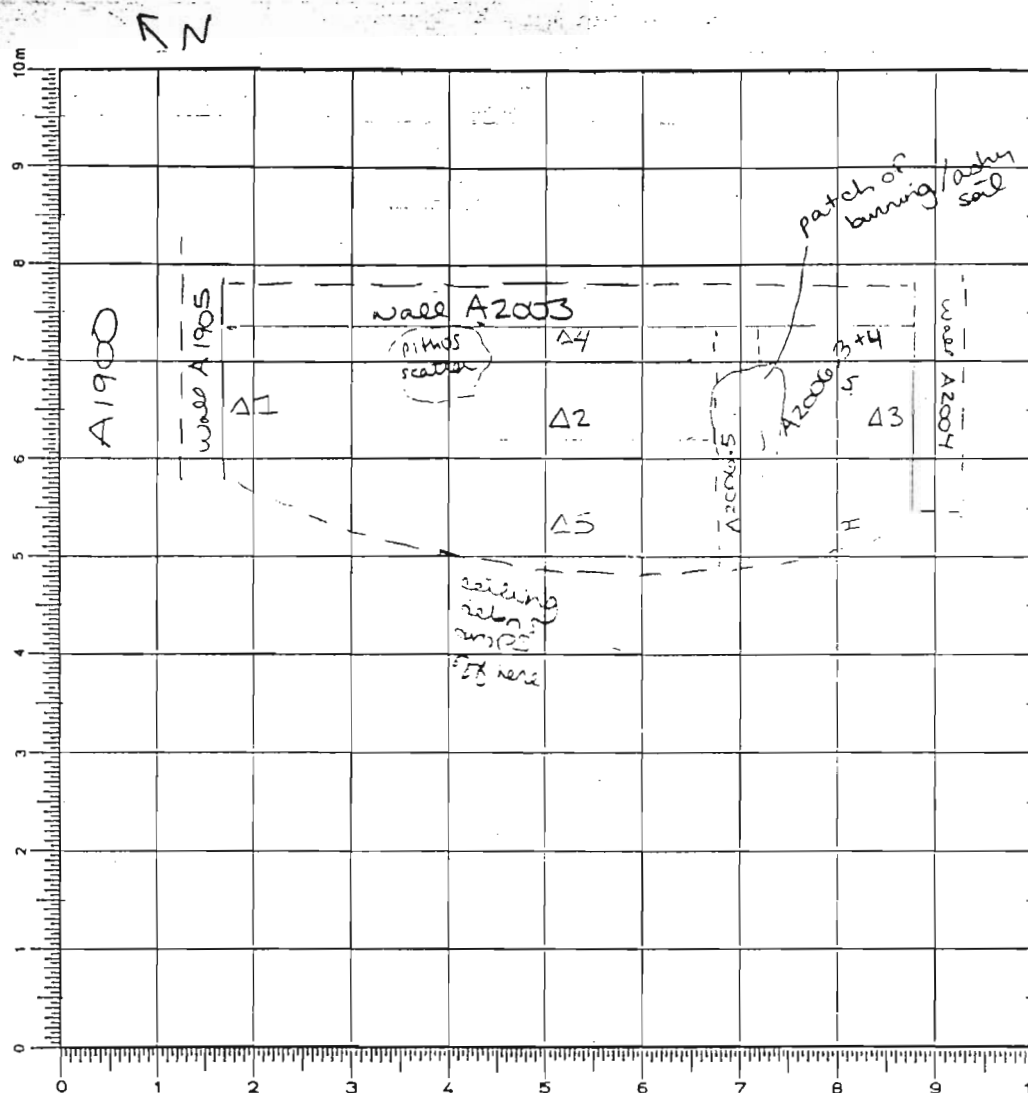
- pithos frag. in situ → outline of entire vase visible rim near wall → body → base (out from wall)

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## Elevations

Benchmark used: R4

Reading on

Benchmark: 2.875H.I.: 368.615m

## opening elevations

Δ1 - 366.159m

Δ2 - 366.215m

Δ3 - 366.375m

P - 366.282m

Δ4 - 366.325m

Δ5 - 366.175m

I - ramp (obj = 1)

S - stand fragment

R4 - 3.023

Δ3 → at A2006.4 →

2.674 → 366.091

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

Today's date: 25 June 03 Locus above: A2005Locus parameters: south, <sup>wall</sup> A1905; west, <sup>wall</sup> A2003; north, <sup>wall</sup> A2004

Verbal description:

changed locus b/c ~~the~~ wall tumble removed; soil is more <sup>orange</sup> in color, harder packed, with fewer stones (patches of clay, burning are present)

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

ceiling debris  
(1/100)



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A2006

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and time  $8 - 0.005 \text{ hr}$

## OBJECTS

## SWedge pass

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

intensive

intensive

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

26 June 03 remove smashed in situ pithos as first find  
(A2006.1) - klouva full → (A2006.2) - 2nd klouva w/ remaining shards  
 → intensive soil sample taken from area of pithos removal

begin pass SW corner of preserved surface (A2006.3)  
 begin to screen 100% soil

It appears that surface from which began digging may actually have been floor and not ceiling debris, in which case no pure layer of ceiling debris was present, only mixed in w/ lowest level of wall tumble

→ in area in which pass was begun, coming down on orange, gravelly soil with few finds - 2 pass packing below floor (leveling fill)

- very little pottery beyond <sup>west</sup> edge of pass → some but not much

→ ~~not~~ not make pass across room only cut section to corner A2004 + 2003

Some carbon found in pass

→ fragment of stand found in pass → <sup>just</sup> below level of floor (in packing)?



- near corner wall A2004 appears to extend well below level of pass

- near wall site, brown soil interspersed w/ other, dark rock and

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

26 June 03 begin another pass in same area to confirm whether or not wall A2003 goes further down.

A2006.4 → same soil → <sup>now</sup> basically all rocks, mostly small but some ~~are~~ larger

- no finds recovered → only packing

● large room w/ basically clean floor - v. level, flat

27 June 03 - extend pass slightly to north b/c some burned, ashy soil beginning to appear ~~in~~ in packing at edge of yesterday's pass (sim situation in other trench last year → sterile packing layer but some mixed in ashy deposit)

small pass removing floor layer A2006.5

● soil sample taken from patch of burning  
- a little bone + pottery found near 1100 / in 1100 level

30 June 03 → floor + ranges in <sup>thickness</sup> ~~depth~~ from 0.05 → 0.08 → 0.13 m in sectioned area

→ note in sieving of soil sample from area of pithos much bone (small) was found

A2006.3-5 → back-filled this area

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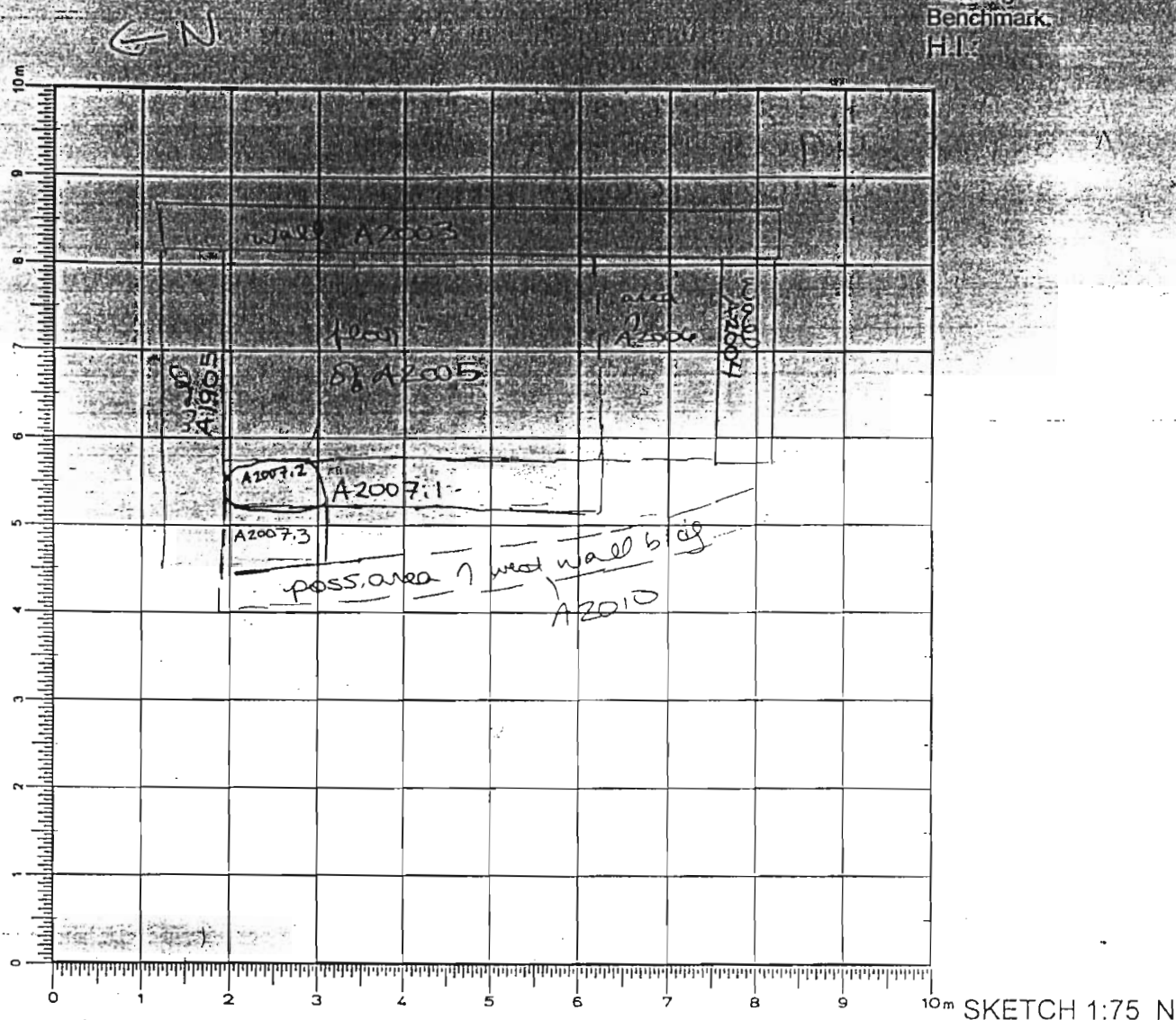
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

9 July 03 fragments of A2006.1-2 pithos - found  
in A2005.6-7; A2005.3

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## Elevations

Benchmark used  
Reading on  
Benchmark  
H.I.

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

Today's date: 1 July 03 Locus above: A2002 & 10-14

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

(basically wall tumble in area b/w floor ~~drop~~ drop)  
 on and pos. W wall 1 bldg  
~~robbing clay~~ robbing clay - also present  
 loose brown soil w/ some rocks

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

- wall collapse w/ some robbing clay

[illegible]

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

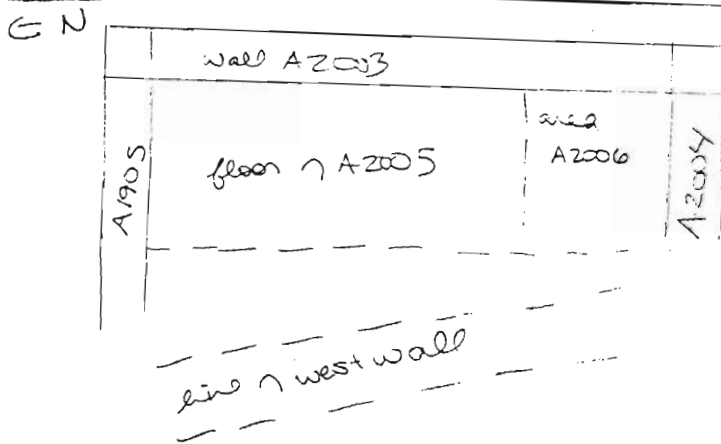
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2007 Excavator MSE

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

- 1 July 03 begin pass to clean up edge where floor drops off (in strip b/w edge of floor + poss wall - A2007.1) → pass to level of packing
- begin another pass A2007.2 → move tumble mixed w/ poss. clay packing → pass also inc. eroded floor in this level (all mixed together)
- screen 100% of soil
- pass only in 1/4 length of trench begin at north end by A1905-wall
- attempting to clarify <sup>west</sup> extent of A1905 + locate all west wall of trench
- (~~area A2002.14~~ this part includes part of area removed as pithos removed as A2002.14)
- finish pass



- measurements from wall A2003 to line of probable west wall vary from 2.30 → 2.50 → 2.70m (some stones have fallen / slid out of place?)

- 2 July 03 - pass in area west of ~~A2007.2~~ A2007.2, beginning at west edge of possible wall, including area of removed pithos A2002.14
- soil is pure tumble, due to location further down slope of the hill
- part is A2007.3

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2007 Excavator MSE

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

- pass is made → looking to clarify situation of possible wall / corner of bldg in this area of trench
  - more rubble revealed in pass
  - much pottery + bone found
  - wall line <sup>A2010</sup> also poss. revealed, though many stones have slipped out of place
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Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2008 Excavator MSE

## Elevations

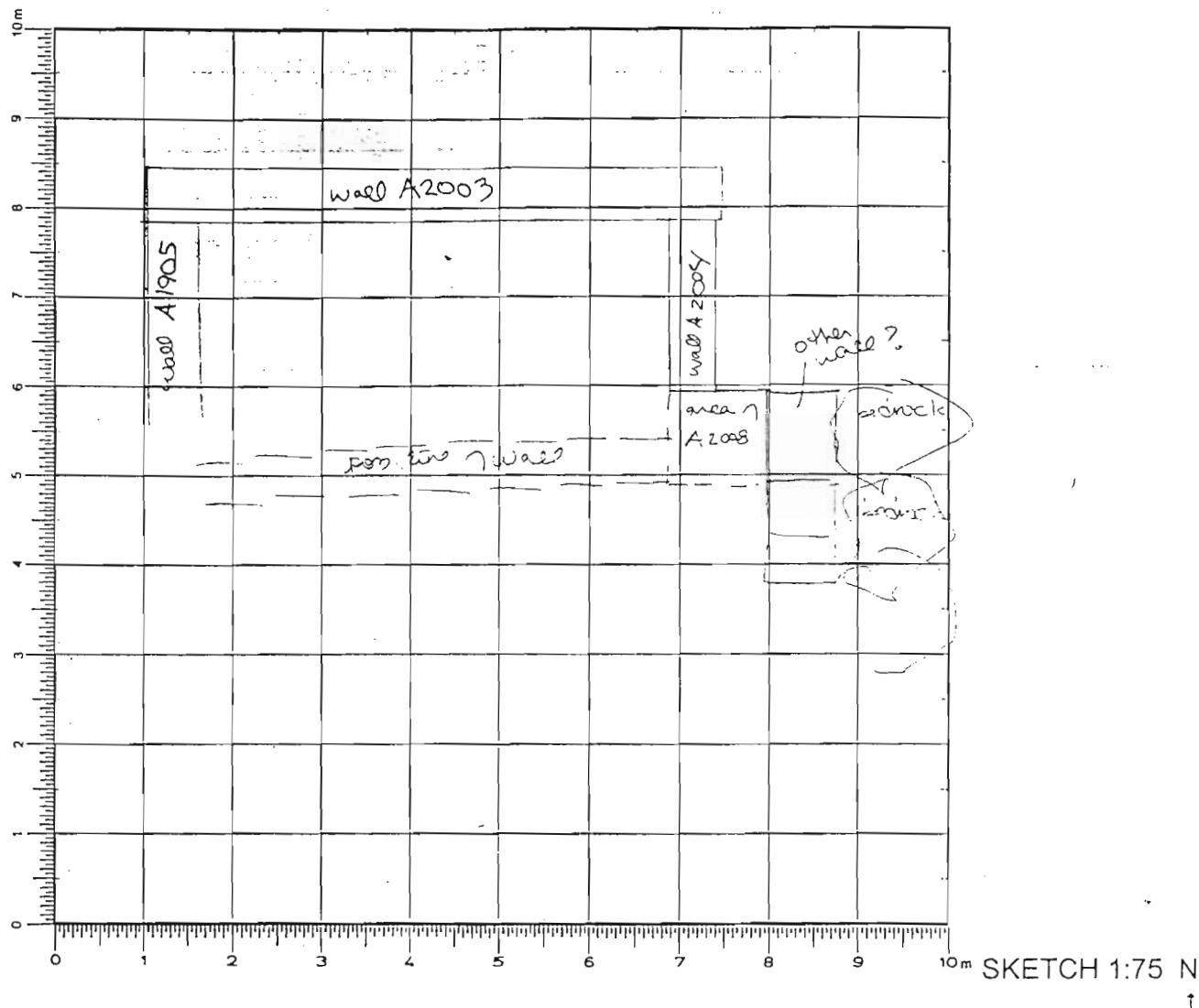
Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

← N



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

Today's date: 2 July 03 Locus above: A2002.9Locus parameters: west wall A2004; south <sup>A2000</sup> room; in line w/ <sup>west wall</sup> ~~75'p~~ 75'pVerbal description: basically wall tumble - many <sup>small +</sup> large stones  
base brown soilLocus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): - pos. area staircase

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## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

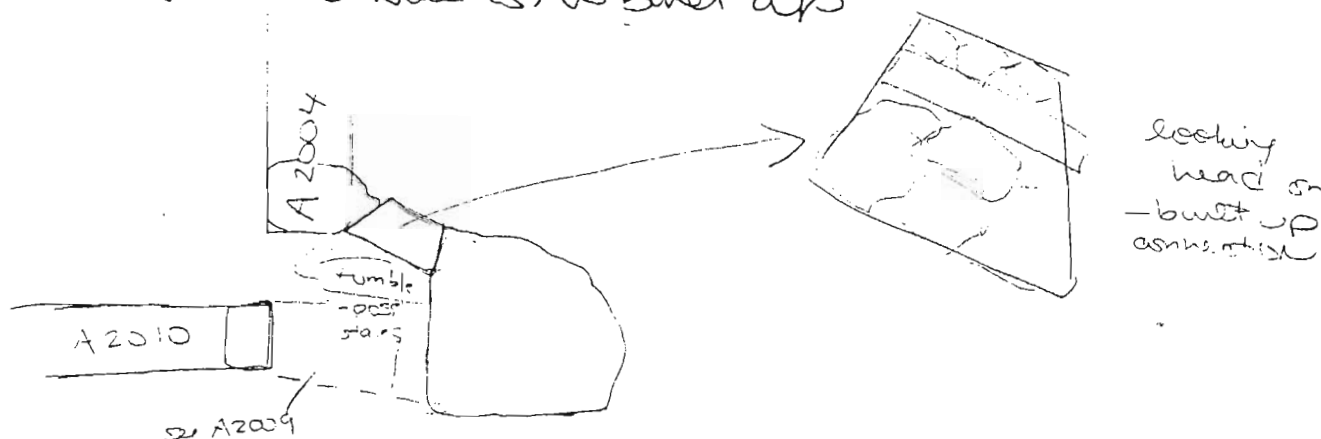
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Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2008 Excavator MSE

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

2 July 03 began <sup>small</sup> pass to SW corner of excavated area of trench A2008.1, seeking to clarify situation of A2004 wall, ~~new~~ <sup>A2010</sup> west wall of bldg and additional possible wall by 2004 (or part of same wall)

- not much pottery or bone found
- no clear wall revealed but fallen stones -> could this possibly be staircase or other such feature; other exit from bldg (down to lower area) -> or join wall
- area in b/w wall(s) is built up



- thus primary stones revealed from pass

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2008 Excavator MSE

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

9 July 03 - length of feature  $\approx 1.02\text{m}$ ; width  $\approx 1.38\text{m}$   
height  $\approx 0.87\text{m}$

6, poss. 7 courses revealed thus far w/ A2009  
passes

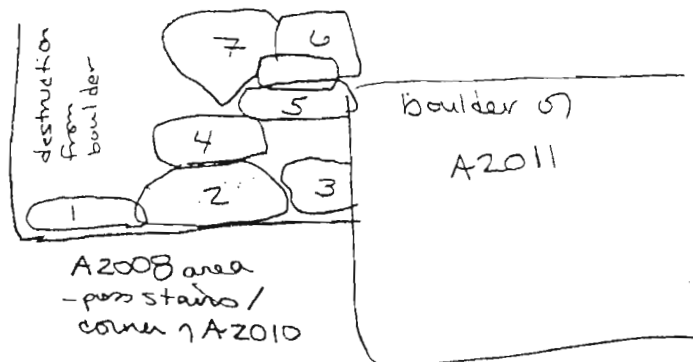
- feature abuts wall A2011

→ If this area was a staircase, it would have provided a second entrance into this 9m long bldg → <sup>also</sup> the top of this feature is roughly on-line with the doorway in wall A1905

→ this feature could also be the south end of wall A2010

R4 - 2.928  
H = -363.668

- 1 - 3.498 → 365.170m
- 2 - 2.870 → 365.798m
- 3 - 2.671 → 365.997m
- 4 - 2.698 → 365.970m
- 5 - 2.611 → 366.057m
- 6 - 2.415 → 366.253m
- 7 - 2.486 → 366.182m



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## Elevations

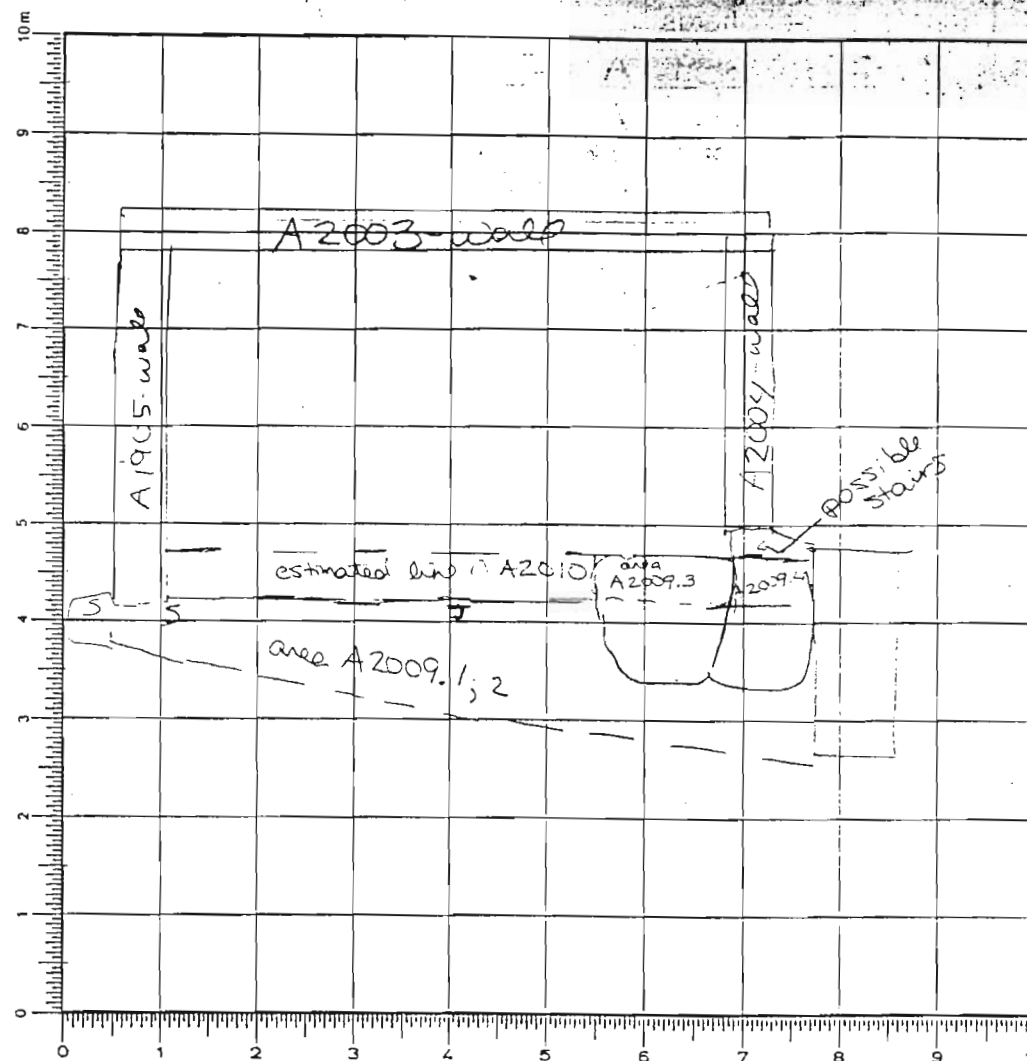
Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

← N



J-pipe and north arrow  
 S in the middle (positioning)

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 2 July 03 Locus above: A2001; A2002Locus parameters: west wall A2010, spanning full length of trenchVerbal description: loose dark brown soil full of large + small rocks

(same as A2002)

→ changed loci (pub same <sup>A</sup> 2007) b/c <sup>we</sup> would be outside ~~trench~~ <sup>room</sup>  
 of estimated line of A2010 is correct

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

wall tumble

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
A2009.1	9.425	659	A, H, ILLC
A2009.2	6.200	316	A, H
A2009.3	11.225	672	A, H
A2009.4	8.800	108	A, H
A2009.5	9.315	108	A
A2009.6	4.025	93	A, H, LG
A2009.7	14.625	407	A, H
A2009.8	9.150	250	A, H
A2009.9	4.675	126	A line, early 5th c)

#### OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	A2009.1	stone design stamp	near A2010		
2	A2009.3	loomweight	near A2010		
3	A2009.5	stone tool	near A2010 - <sup>core w/</sup> A2017		
4	A2009.6	loomweight	near A2010		
5	A2009.7	stone tool	near A2010		
6	A2009.9	stone tool	near A2010		
7	A2009.9	stone tool? - core	near A2010 - <sup>pottery pail</sup>		

#### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
A2009.1	✓	✓		✓		Seawater
A2009.2	✓					
A2009.3	✓	✓		✓		
A2009.4	✓					Seawater
A2009.5	✓					
A2009.6	✓					
A2009.7	✓					
A2009.8	✓	✓				
A2009.9	✓	✓				

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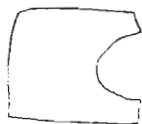
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- 2 July begin large pass A2009.1 west of recently discovered west wall of bldg (A2010)
- looking to clarify, define wall (what is actually what is actually tumble)
  - digging in area outside bldg but much from bldg may have slid/croaked out in this area
  - much pottery <sup>bone</sup> found in this pass
  - soil is pure wall tumble

- large piece of pumice found near wall
- ? will this area prove to be exterior space or another room using the same wall

Wall A2010 is not clarified by this pass

- possible doorjamb found near wall in slipped-out area



- large hole (11cm) - estimated diameter
- obj. #1

Neolithic lamp fragment found in pass

- many shells found near NW corner of room by wall

A1905 + A2010

- basically full pottery + bone bag → so new pass

A2009.2

- exact location of wall not clear after this pass, south end of wall particularly unclear

- 3 July 03 begin pass A2009.3 in south section, estimate of area wall A2010 → remove tumble b/c no clear line of wall yet able to be discerned



Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2009 Excavator MSE

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

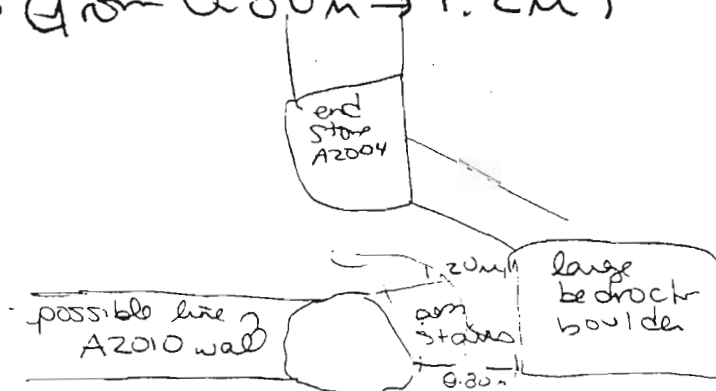
pass has not revealed actual wall yet in this area  
 → perhaps it is not really in this part of trench  
 - much pottery + bone found - full bag reach  
 - anchor lamp fragment

new pass south of this pass up to poss. wall area  
A2009.4 - under area of A2008

at east end of pass, stones look more like staircase  
 (b/w end <sup>south of</sup> A2004 + pointed end of A2010)  
 - see sketch A2008 for location

stairs here would thus provide access to this room  
 from the south (width of poss. stairs - range  
 as go up (from 0.80m → 1.2m))

← N



area of poss. stairs may just be continuation of wall  
 A2010 → now nice corner w/ large bedrock boulder  
 (other wall - A2011)

- bone, but less than usual

begin new pass in area <sup>below</sup> last pass - in area of  
 corner - A2009.5 → only area where wall is  
 currently clearly defined → begin pass in that  
 area + then will attempt to follow → looking for  
 actual line of wall A2010

much ~~pass~~ + bone in this pass than in previous passes

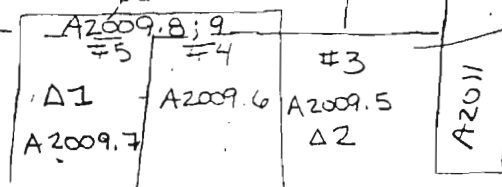
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EN

Estimated line  
A2010

Final elevations  
 $\Delta 1 - 3.695 \rightarrow 364.973m$   
 $\Delta 2 - 3.671 \rightarrow 364.997m$



obj. #3 - stone tool  
 #4 - iron weight  
 #5 - stone tool  
 #6 - stone tool

- soil is still dark brown loam with many rocks;  
 pos. w/ fewer large tumble rocks
- much pottery; v. little bone

full pottery bag  $\rightarrow$  so new pail in continuation of  
 pass A2009.6

- $\rightarrow$  in area prev. labeled as pos stairs  $\rightarrow$  only  
 area w/ clear corner  $\rightarrow$  measure  $\approx 1.10m$  under  
 fallen border  $\rightarrow$  apart pos. stairs
- stop pass b/c finish day
- still little bone

4 July 03 continue pass A2009.7 - removing wall tumble;  
 searching for line of wall A2010

- still ~~no~~ clear line of wall found  $\rightarrow$  it may be  
 further in, blocked by tumble
- much pottery and bone found in pass

new pass in ~~the~~ <sup>small</sup> area b/w recent passes and pass /  
 A2009.6 area  $\rightarrow$  to search for wall line  
A2009.8  $\rightarrow$  not found

other pass in same area A2009.9

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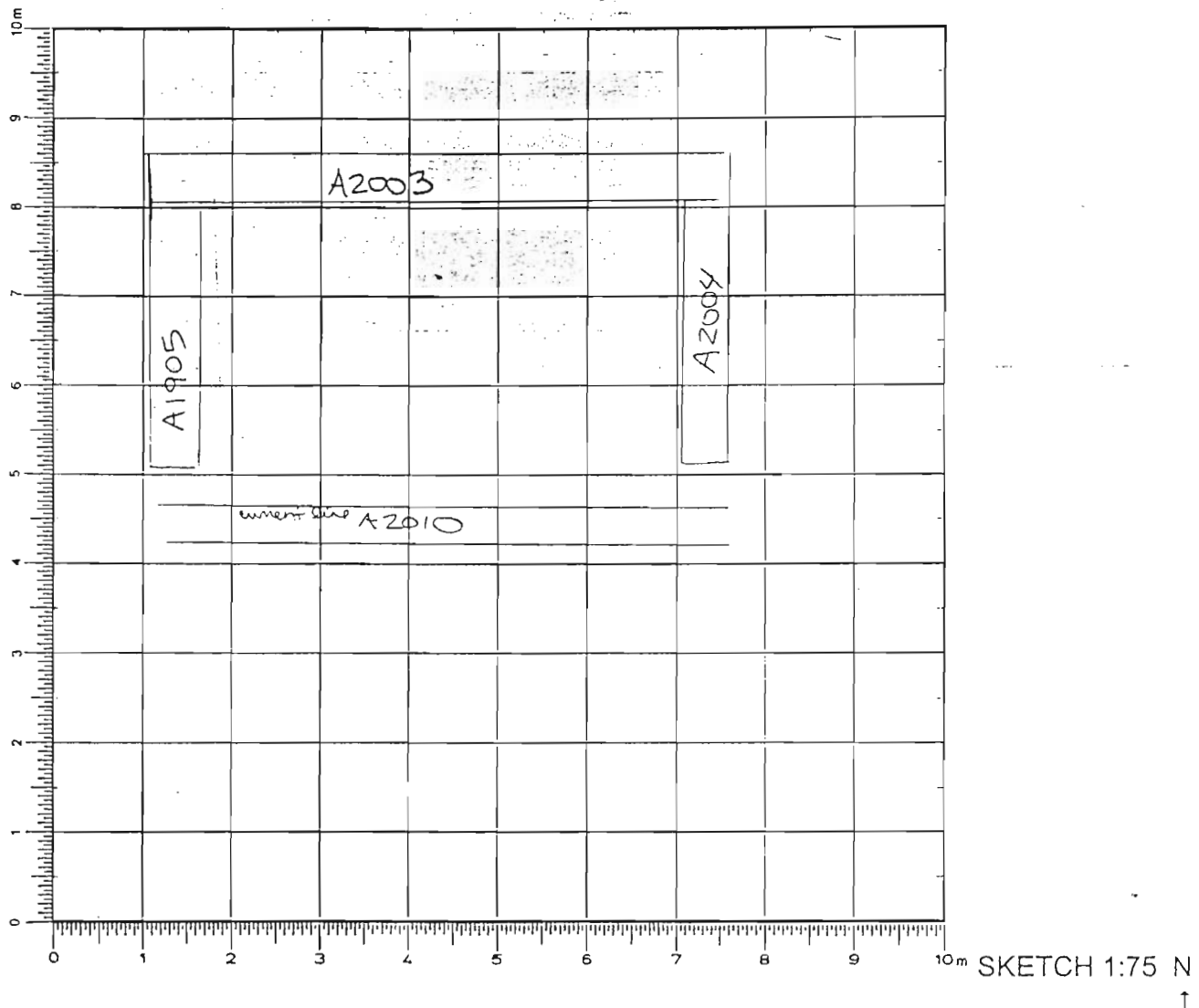
currently - only nicely <sup>≈ 1.10m</sup> preserved coursing in area  
identified as possible stairs → no other clear  
section of wall yet found

→ check for cf. stairs → could this bldg. poss. have been  
a stoa (long    <sup>9.4m</sup> shape; proximity to andrion/shrine  
area) - ? • what gov. function; imp. b/c large boulders  
used in construction; prominent location - west side of  
hill → no foot wall  
- record keeping / storage

- coming down on harder / more orange soil but still not  
clear wall (ceiling debris)

→ if there was a wall ~~here~~ <sup>here</sup> it appears to have  
been completely obliterated by fallen enormous  
boulders, etc → nothing found

7 July, clearing up + closing trench → no section of  
wall found + unable to dig deeper b/c  
coming down on ceiling debris (cultural material  
from different room) → perhaps further  
excavation will be done next season to  
clarify the situation

Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2010 Excavator MSEElevationsBenchmark used:  
Reading on  
Benchmark:  
H.I.:

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

Today's date: 2 July 03 Locus above:       Locus parameters: west wall n bldg

Verbal description: runs roughly N-S; wall is <sup>probably</sup> composed of large + medium sized stones (range 0.45x0.4m, 0.3x0.2) roughly worked / unworked field stones, irregular shapes + sizes → sim. to A2003

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

wall. (front wall n bldg)

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2 July 03 - wall noted w/ A2007

→ abutted by wall A1905

→ wall has slid out / down the hill somewhat from original position ~~distance~~ (distance from wall A2003 varies from ~~3.30m~~ 3.30m → 3.50m → 3.70m)

→ wall abutted either extension of A2004 or staircase feature

[ estimated length - 9.9m  
- width - roughly ?

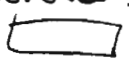
- currently only one course visible + clear line of wall not fully revealed

- composed of one / single line of stone, possibly two in many sections of wall

- only one face visible

difficult to determine exact location of wall b/c of slipped stones + erosion, & mvt of entire wall  
- wall has slipped extensively  
~~no other features identified~~

3 July 03 - clear section of wall found at corner w/ A2011

- in corner 4-5 courses visible (lower courses consist of small roughly  blocks - only in corner currently)

→ this wall appears to be front wall of prev. exc. A2000 room and also back wall of new room

4 July → this section of wall (possibly staircase) → no other defined section of wall found w/ A2009 passes → if this wall exists it was completely destroyed by falling <sup>debris</sup> boulders from the terrace wall in this area

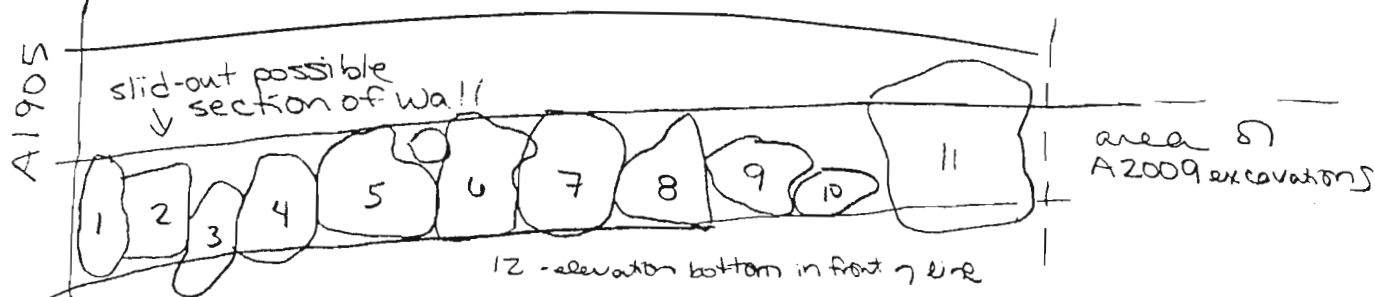
Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2010 Excavator MSE

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

- 9 July 03 - see A2008 p. 3 for discussion of possible stairs/  
one-wellpreserved section of wall
- the possible stair area, if it is the south end of this wall, is of a different type of construction than the other 3 walls of the bldg which consist of rough field stones large + medium sized stones
- this area is ~~made up~~ <sup>made up</sup> of small, <sup>many</sup> roughly rectangular courses
- the line of slipped boulders which remain in the northern presumed line of the wall (if they were part of this wall) would be consistent with the other walls of the trench but not with the construction of the possible staircase area → thus the south end of it ~~is~~ wasn't a staircase, could perhaps have been a later phase repair of a section of the wall

Wall A2010 → if include A2008 area → poss. length ≈ 9.9m  
- width unable to be determined as no <sup>clear</sup> section of wall has yet been recovered

no clear section of this wall found + thus its exact location remains unknown



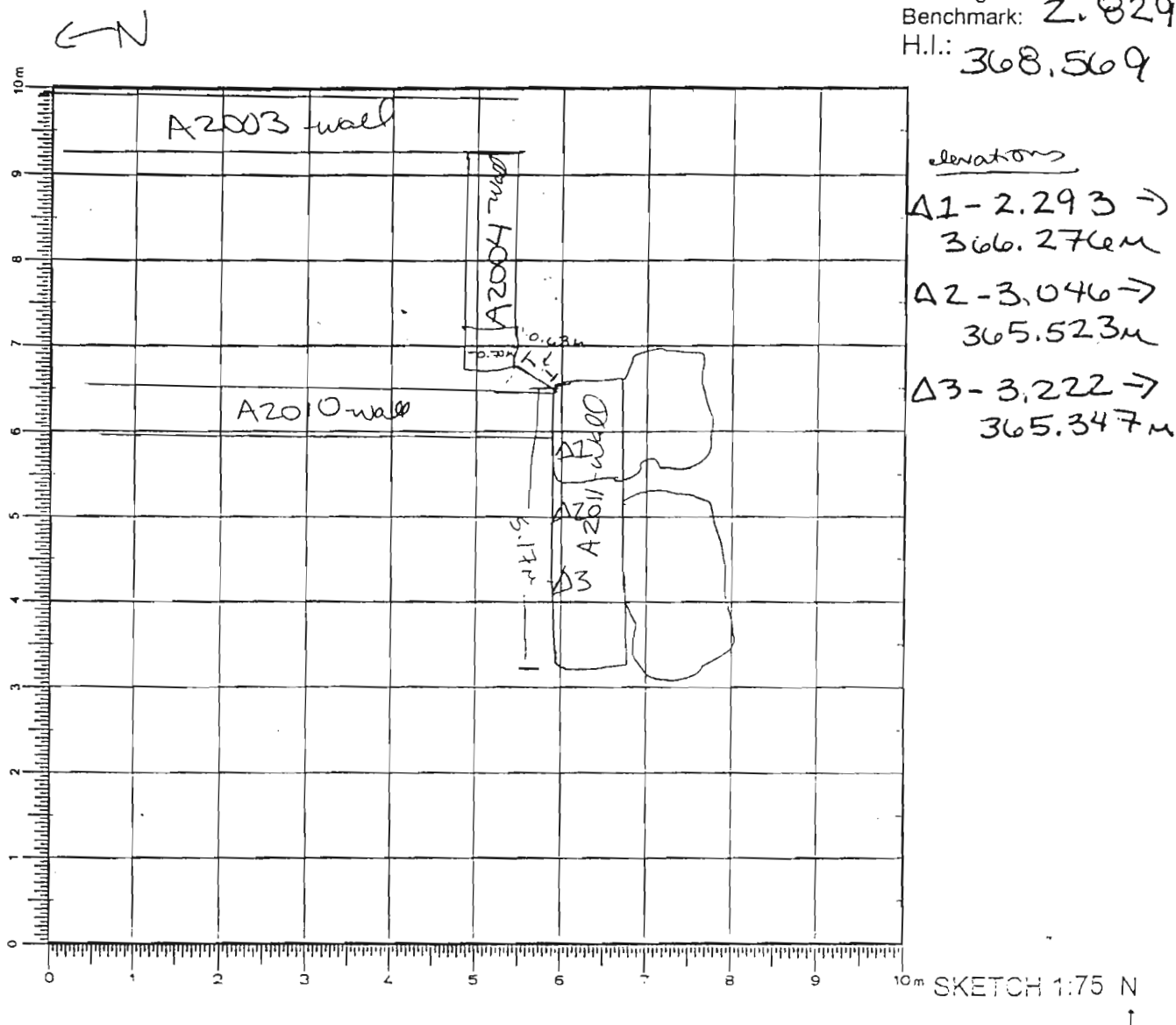
R4 - 2.928 HI - 368.668

1 - 3.324 → 365.344m  
2 - 3.311 → 365.357m  
3 - 3.325 → 365.343m  
4 - 3.385 → 365.283m  
5 - 3.300 → 365.368m  
6 - 2.964 → 365.704m

7 - 2.744 → 365.924m  
8 - 2.812 → 365.856m  
9 - 2.822 → 365.846m  
10 - 2.819 → 365.849m  
11 - 2.434 → 366.234m  
12 - 3.515 → 365.153m

### Elevations

Benchmark used: R4  
Reading on  
Benchmark: 2.829  
H.I.: 368.569



Today's date: 3 July 03 Locus above: —

Locus parameters: south edge trends (below) (along marginal border, interior)  
north / touching large bedrock formation

Verbal description: runs roughly E-W  
composed of large worked bedrocks and ~~large~~ + medium sized  
stones (approx. range 1.20 x 1.20 m; 0.35 x 0.35 m)  
mortar rough mud  
stones - irregular shapes + sizes

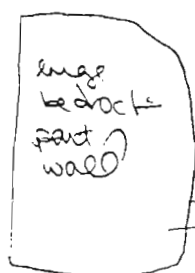
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 11/29/00



Year 2003 Trench/Locus A2011 Excavator MSE

3 July 03 DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

- wall appears to be south wall of another building below large pier excavated A2000 bldg.
- wall about 1/3 partially joined by large bedrock formations to the south
- 2-3 courses currently visible; one face visible



- current approx. length ~~3.60m~~ <sup>3.60m</sup> → may extend further west
- width - pos 1.20m → though ~~very~~ much may consist of packing b/w face + bedrock → it is difficult to determine exact location of packing if present vs. wall itself

9 July 03

- approx. length - 5.17m
- height - 1.55m near A2004; 0.60m more representative of remaining section of wall
- wall seems to extend beside the large bedrock outcrops down the slope - almost to B100

R4 - 2.928

H1 - 368.468m

elevation A2011

← N

end  
slope  
A2004

bedrock

A2011

US  
slope  
down

- 1 - 1.670 → 366.998m
- 2 - 1.258 → 367.410m
- 3 - 1.725 → 366.943m
- 4 - ~~1.756~~ 1.756 → 366.912m
- 5 - 2.583 → 366.280m
- 6 - 3.120 → 365.548m
- 7 - 3.116 → 365.552m
- 8 - 3.214 → 365.454m
- 9 - 3.217 → 365.451m
- 10 - 3.149 → 365.519m
- 11 - 3.183 → 365.485m
- 12 - 3.252 → 365.416m
- 13 - 3.250 → 365.418m
- 14 - 3.050 → 365.018m
- 15 - 3.700 → 364.968m
- 16 - 3.715 → 364.953m
- 17 - 3.793 → 364.875m
- 18 - 4.148 → 364.520m