

Azoria 2005
B 3200

GCP
21 July

Parameters:

B 3200 is located on the west slope, directly north of B 3400, and directly south of B 3600. the dimensions are roughly 7.5 x 4.7 meters (NS x EW respectively), and was excavated between the dates of the 17th of June and the 11th of July.

Benchmark: RCGPSY1: 345.850m

Staff:

The trench supervisor was Gypsy Price. Student trench assistants were Alyssa Egger, Lauren Hunley, Jeff Smith, and Costas Chalikias. The workmen were Nikolis Spiliarotis and Manolis Maniadakis.

Progress of Excavation:

Trench B 3200 was dug in 17 different loci. The locus representing topsoil was denoted as **B 3201** (pails 1-3). The first pail (**B 3201.1**) covered the original removal of the topsoil, while **B3201.2** included the soil removed from the western extension (about 1 meter), and **B 3201.3** denotes the soil removed from the northern extension (about 2.5 meters) to complete the locus. No objects are found within the first locus.

B 3202 denotes slope-wash. Pails **B 3202.1-6** are conducted through the original area of the trench (before expansions), exposing the tumble surface beneath the slope-wash. Pails **B 3202.7-12** are conducted beneath the western expansion in order to bring the exposed area down to the same surface of tumble as was previously exposed. Pails **B 3202.13-20** are taken underneath the northern expansion with the same objective of exposing tumble uniformly across the trench. A single object is recovered from this locus, a round stone tool from **B 3202.10**. A banking of roofing clay is uncovered in the northeast corner, which will be left and excavated at a later date.

B 3203 denotes the first wall to be discovered within B 3200. A small portion of this wall (the easternmost meter) was visible after removing the topsoil from the trench. The wall extends from the eastern boundary to the western boundary of B 3200, and dives into the modern terrace wall, stretching about 4.75 meters long and .56 meters wide. Wall construction differs between the eastern and the western portion of the wall. The western half appears to be more crudely built, using rougher stones. The eastern half of the wall appears to be more regular in composition and positioning of the stones.

B 3206 denotes the second wall to be defined within the locus B 3200. Running NS, B 3206 is about 6.5 meters long, and defines the eastern boundary of the room excavated. The modern terrace wall was built upon B 3206, and fill and tumble continue to obscure the eastern face of the wall.

B 3207 denotes the third wall to be uncovered within the locus B 3202. This wall stretches about 1.95 meters from east to west, .59 meters wide, and terminates at what we believe to be a stairway, providing access between the trenches B 3200 and B 3600.

B 3204 denotes the area excavated to the south of B 3203. and consists of rock tumble. One pail was dug from this area. **B 3204.1**. in attempts to define whether or not it was interior of exterior space, and was then passed on to B 3400 as it expanded west to incorporate the room adjacent to B 3200. Within this pass. roofing clay was exposed to the east.

B 3214 ran under the same area as **B 3211**, yet was composed of only roofing and floor clay surfaces. This locus was conducted in a single pail, **B 3214.1**, and continues to render little bone and evidence of burning. It is within this locus that the floor surface is uncovered.

The locus **B 3215** runs underneath the area covered by **B 3210**. The matrix is pretty pure roofing clay material. **B 3215.1** covers the eastern three quarters of the southern half of the trench. **B 3215.2** covers the entirety of the locus, in attempts to define a floor surface. Within this pail a smashed amphora is uncovered just west of the doorway between the northeast room and the rest of the interior space. Evidence of burning and hearth material continue to be unearthed throughout the locus. Two objects are found within this pail: a bronze pinhead (object #1) and a ceramic spindle whorl (object #2). Also within this pail a small "bin" area is uncovered between the built stone feature (**B 3217**) and **B 3208**. Pail **B 3215.3** is conducted within this bin area. A fragment of an iron blade was found in one of the soil samples sent down from this area. Also, more bone is found within this area than other areas of the trench. Pails **B 3215.4-5** are taken to further define and clean the floor surface of the area defined by the locus. Within **B 3215.4**, a ceramic loom weight is found (object #3). Pail **B 3215.6** is taken to clean around the pithos scatter on the western edge, and **B 3215.7** is taken to clean around the smashed amphora directly west of the doorway between the small corner room and the rest of the defined interior space. The pithos scatter is removed as **B 3215.8-9**, and **B 3215.10** is taken to clean underneath the scatter in order to remove any pieces that may have been missed. The smashed amphora is removed as **B 3215.11**, and the pithos base within the small corner room is removed as **B 3215.12**. All pottery within this locus dated from the early 5th century, I.A, O, and I.M.II.C.

The top of **B 3206** is cleaned in one pail as locus **B 3216** to facilitate in drawing the stones. One pail: **B 3216.1**.

B 3217 denotes the built stone feature in the southeast corner of the southernmost room. Three large stones are visible, two of which have been worked into smooth blocks. Perhaps a preparation surface, though the function of the feature has yet to be determined.

Discussion and Conclusions:

No definitive conclusions have been drawn from the information that is previously available to us about the use of this area. The soil samples have failed to provide conclusive data nor any concentration of certain grains or other plant life. Very little bone was found throughout the excavation, however a large amount of burned pottery and soil, as well as hearth material was collected. The hearth material unfortunately was not in situ, and therefore we were not able to determine the form in which the hearth material was constructed and thus utilized. The presence of the pithos base, pithos scatter, and the amphora suggests some form of storage, although these three were the only evidence of storage within the trench. In light of our limited evidence, it is uncertain as to whether or not this area was used domestically or for more public functions.

B 3205 denotes the excavated area defined by the walls B 3203 to the south, B 3206 to the east, and B 3207 to the north. The matrix is dense rock tumble, with little dirt between the stones and pottery mixed within it. **B 3205.1** covers the eastern half of the locus, excluding the banking of roofing clay in the northeast corner of the area (defined by walls B 3206 and B 3207). **B 3205.2** is a complete pass across the entirety of the area. Two ceramic spindle whorls (objects numbers 2 and 3) are found within this pail. It is within this pail that we first discover traces of hearth material and burning within the southern portion of the locus. Also within this pail about a meter of a fourth wall is defined running east to west through the middle of the trench. This wall is dubbed **B 3208**, and is located about 1.5 meters north of B 3203. **B 3205.3** covers the northern half of the trench, exposing yet another wall which defines the interior of the trench into two distinct rooms. This wall is dubbed **B 3212**, runs about 2.26 meters north to south with a width of about .57 meters, and dictates a switch in locus numbers. It is the junction between B 3212 and B 3208 that is curious, in that the interior corner is nicely squared, yet the exterior corner appears to be intentionally rounded.

B3209 was originally designated to denote the area west of B 3212 and north of B 3208, however B 3208 failed to extend across the length of the trench therefore only one pail from B 3209 (**B 3209.1**) exists. This pail denotes a cleaning of the west face of B 3212. The area originally covered by this locus was incorporated into B 3210.

B 3210 represents the roofing clay/rock tumble mixture that covers all but the quarter defined by B 3212 and B 3208 in the northeast corner of the trench. Pail **B 3210.1** was small and incomplete, looking for definition along the western portion of B 3208. Pails **B 3210.99** and **B 3210.2-4** are taken through the southern half of the trench. Intense burning and hearth material continues to emerge. A built stone feature, denoted as **B 3217**, is uncovered in the southeast corner defined by walls B 3206 and B 3203. The purpose for this feature remains to be determined, however it appears to be some sort of preparation surface for the surrounding area. A pithos scatter is uncovered along the baulk on the western boundary of the trench (later removed as part of B 3215). A ceramic spindle whorl (object # 1, **B 3210.2**) and a stone tool (object # 2, **B3210.3**) are found within this room. The remaining two pails from this locus are conducted after determining the linear accumulation that ran from B 3208 to the western boundary of the trench was tumble, and after the completion of the two pails of locus **B 3213**, which served to determine that the linear accumulation that was previously thought to be a western wall (running north to south) was not in fact a wall but merely tumble. These two pails, **B 3210.5-6**, covered the area west of B 3212.

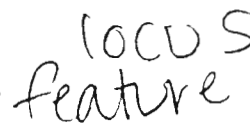
The locus **B 3211** is designated to describe the quarter defined by B 3212 and B 3208 in the northeast corner of the trench. The matrix is described as roofing clay mixed with tumble, and displayed much burning throughout the locus. **B 3211.3** covered the northernmost meter of B 3212, and within this pail the doorway was discovered that led between the small corner room and the remaining area of the defined interior space. All pails, **B 3211.1-5**, rendered little bone and much evidence of burning. Two objects were found throughout the locus: a ceramic loom weight (object #1, **B 3211.2**) and a small piece of bronze (object #2, **B 3211.4**). Within this locus was also found a large intact pithos base, which is later removed as part of the locus B 3215. The last two pails of this locus (**B 3211.4-5**) lacked the rock that was in the previous three, and thus should be grouped with the following locus.

Elevations

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.826 m

H.l.:


$$\Delta I: 345.413$$
$$\Delta a: 345.575$$
 $\Delta 3.345.439$

94:345.137

$\Delta S : 345.122$

Today's date: 14 July

Locus above: B 3210

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: Stone feature (built) in SE corner of the room defined by B 3 @ 10' 15"

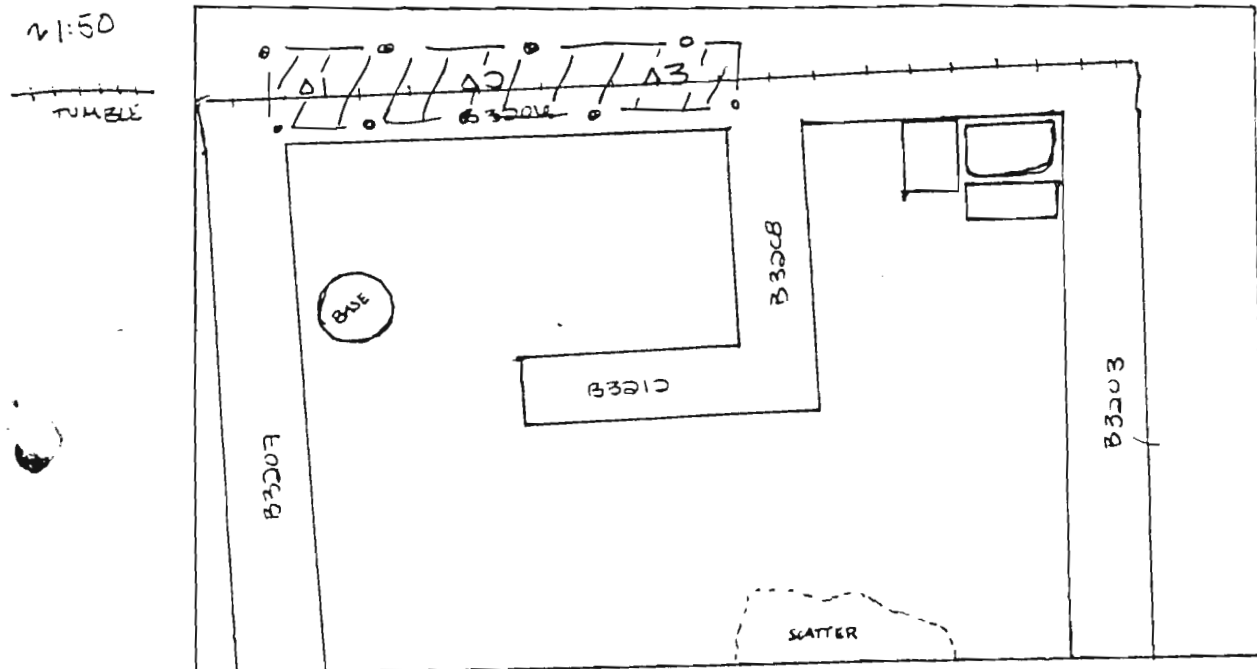
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

Preparation / work surface

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



+shaded area locus area

16 July

B3210.1 wall clearing (B3206) for Rod's drawings;
no pottery, but bone found. Tumble clearing to
define the top of the wall. No objects.

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

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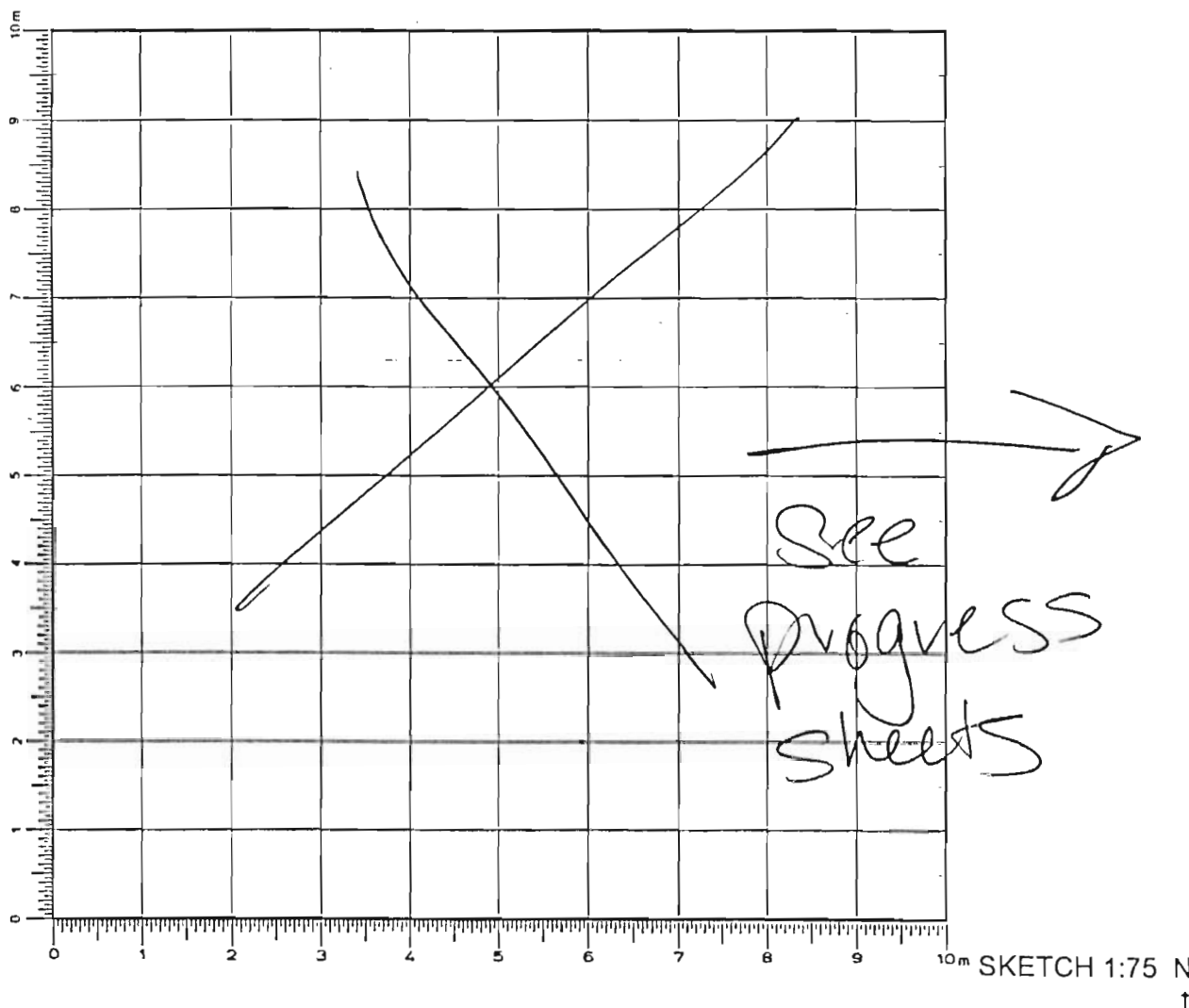
Elevations

Benchmark used: RG1

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.826

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 6th July 05 Locus above: B3202

Locus parameters: ~ 3m x 1.5m

Verbal description: Tumble (rock); loose dirt btw rocks.

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

TUMBLE!

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

11th July

~~B3215~~

B3215.10 cleanup around & under pitthoi to collect any stray sherds (area of sherds covered, see previous page).

B3215.11 Amphora removed, soil w/in & around collected as intensive soil sample # 1-3

Rod's Δ5 (see drawings)

H1: 2.269

amphora
1 3.060
2 2.980
3 3.030
4 2.983
5 3.071
6 3.059
7 3.013
8 3.111
9 3.101

Base
1 2.881
2 2.959
3 3.061
4 2.952
5 3.041
6 3.041

B3215.12 Pitthoi base removed - all soil collected as intensive soil sample 1

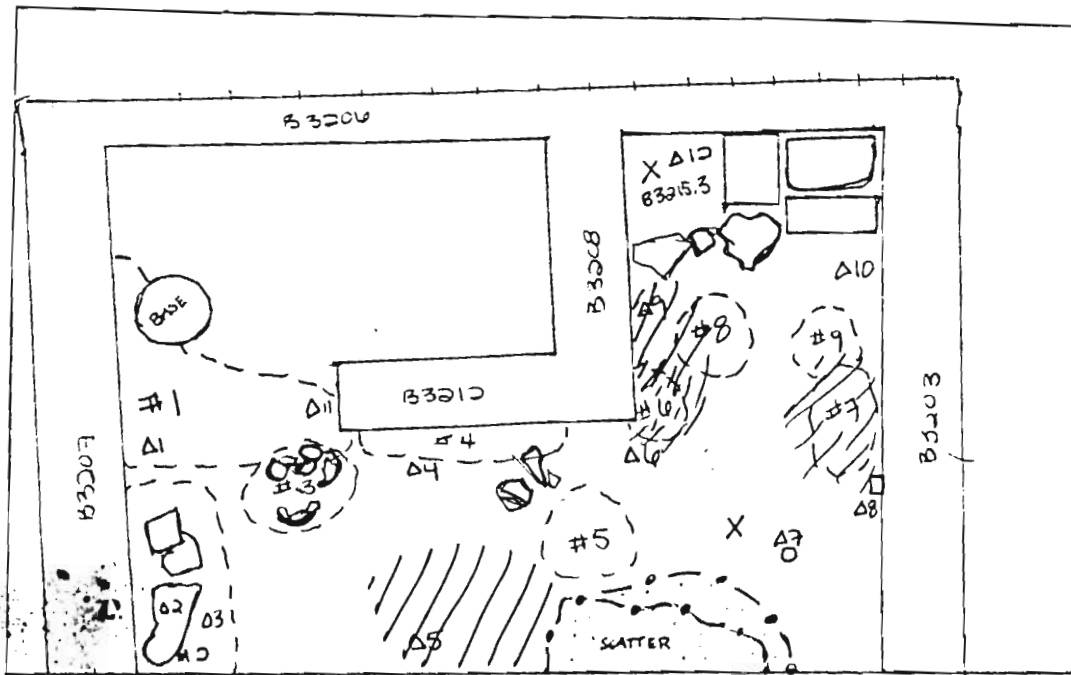
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

5th July
2:15

TABLE

B3215.2
Intensive
Soil samples

- 1- doorway
- 2- wall
- 3- pot debris
- 4- wall
- 5- burning
- 6- burning
- 7- burning
- 8- burning
- 9- burning
- 10- burning
- 11- burning



O - bronze
pin head
X - pumice
/// - hearth
areas
& burning
□ - spindle
wheel

Bottom Elevations

1 - 3.078	345.063
2 - 3.035	345.104
3 - 3.125	345.016
4 - 3.116	345.025
5 - 3.119	345.022
6 - 3.119	345.022
7 - 3.069	345.072
8 - 3.005	345.136
9 - 3.069	345.072
10 - 3.004	345.137
11 - 3.082	345.059
Hi: 2.315 + 345.826	= 348.141
Δ12 - 3.019	345.122
Δ13 - 3.115	345.020

B3215.3 within the "bin" in the north corner of room X.
Same pure clay w/ little inclusions. All soil sent as soil samples (int.).
Proportionately more bone is found within this "bin" than in the rest
of the trench. The soil is different, finer & no burning. Siltier material, less
packed clay. Yellowish soil. * Iron blade fragment found in soil sample
#1

B3215.4 clearing top of floor in room X, only southern
edge (see diagram)

All soil sent as soil samples (int.).
A room weight is found in the SW
corner of room X, obj #3 for locus.
Pumice found (see diagram) near end
of pass.



B3215.5: Pass to

clean on top of floor in the west,
remove exposed sherds, look for floor.
1 soil sample taken across the pass
(intensive). Shell is found throughout the pass. More scatter is uncovered.

Δ1 - 3.155	344.986
Δ2 - 3.207	344.934

8th July

B3215.6 - Pithoi scatter cleaning

B3215.7 - Pithoi scatter cleaning

Red's DS
1: 3.273
2: 3.252
3: 3.250
4: 3.253

5: 3.175
6: 3.223
7: 3.244
8: 3.212

9: 3.298
Hi = 2.409

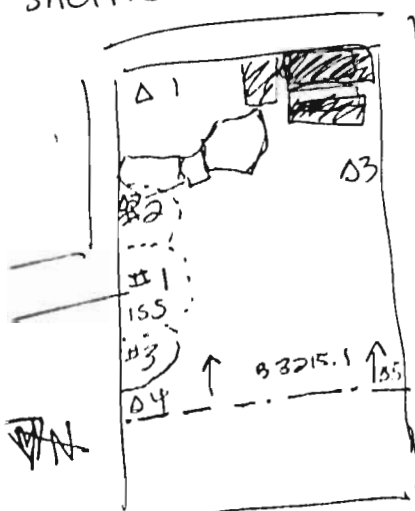
B3215.8 - pithoi (removed)

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

4th July

[B 3215.1] new locus due to lack of stone tumble, pure clay: burning surface with platos. Search for floor. Large chunks of burned pottery emerge, clay is thick & dense & continues to contain small stones (under 7cm), & tons of burning (hearth material, bone, pottery, red dirt). Intensive soil samples, as well as a std one are taken throughout the locus. Shell is found in the SE corner to the south of the rock feature. Linear accumulation previously thought to be a continuation of B 3208 is removed; dirt underneath will be collected as int. soil samp. #3. Some bone is found; pithoi are removed from the North corner of room X.



1	2.900	345.190
2	2.989	345.115
3	2.943	345.161
4	3.032	345.072
5	2.948	345.150
Hi	2.278	348.164

5 July

[B 3215.2] Full pass from entryway to NE room through the entirety of the trench in search of the floor surface of the building. Intensive soil samples are taken (see diagrams) at advantageous locations.

Locus 4 page

A smashed pot is found just out the doorway (picture next page); a soil sample is taken around it with a trowel in the ground. Fine wave much more prominent this pass than previous passes. A small piece of pumice is found in room X (see diagram next page); loads of hearth material which is collected and sent in as such; A bronze pin head is found (not complete); object 1 for the locus shell is uncovered in room X. Burning continues in room X just as in above layers - hearth - SE - burning areas. I believe we have hit floor. At least on the western edge of room X; through the

northern "hall". Pottery remained mostly fine wave sweater pithoi fragments, a ton of hearth material recovered, mainly from northern "hall"; few shells & bone, all found within the western edge of room X. During the cleaning of the south wall a spindle whorl is found (object 2 in locus). Bagged & tagged.



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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B 3215.1	3.725	257	Early 5 th , LA
B 3215.2	1.76	514	Early 5 th , LA, LMIIIC
B 3215.3	.27	90	Early 5 th , LA, O, LMIIIC
B 3215.4	2.11	210	Early 5 th , LA, LMIIIC
B 3215.5	.425	80	LA, LMIIIC
B 3215.6	.06	10	LA
.7	.055	6	Early 5 th , O, LGT
.8	23.750	75	LA
B 3215.9	27.400	135	LA
B 3215.10	2.355	102	Early 5 th , LA, Arc, LMIIIC
B 3215.11	4.99	1010	amphora
B 3215.12			

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B 3215.2	bronze pin head		345.070	
2	B 3215.2	ceramic spindle whorl		345.130	
3	B 3215.4	ceramic loom weight		344.930	

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B 3215.1	1std, 1 1/4"					1 hearth w. mat
B 3215.2	1std, 1 1/4"			1 bag 9 mt		1 hearth
B 3215.3	1st			1 pumice 5 mt		
B 3215.4	1std					
B 3215.5	1std				lint	
.6	—					
.7	—					
.8	—					
B 3215.9						
B 3215.10						
B 3215.11					3 int	
B 3215.12					1 mt	

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3215 Excavator GCP**Elevations**Benchmark used: RGypsy1

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.826

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 4th July 05 Locus above: B3240

Locus parameters:

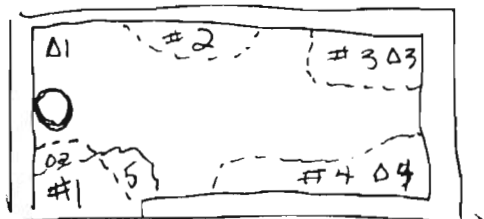
Verbal description: pure roofing? ceiling clay from underneath B3210; B3210 includes the L shaped room that covers the west & south areas of B3200

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

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3214 Excavator GCP

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

1 July formerly B 3211 (NE room), this pass [B 3214.1] as well as the previous [B 3211.5] purely clay. The bottom of the pitthoi base is discovered, as well as a surface we believe to be the floor. A large portion of bedrock protrudes above the floor in the North corner; appears to have served a function inside the room, as it does protrude above the floor.... i'm dumb....
Not much bone.

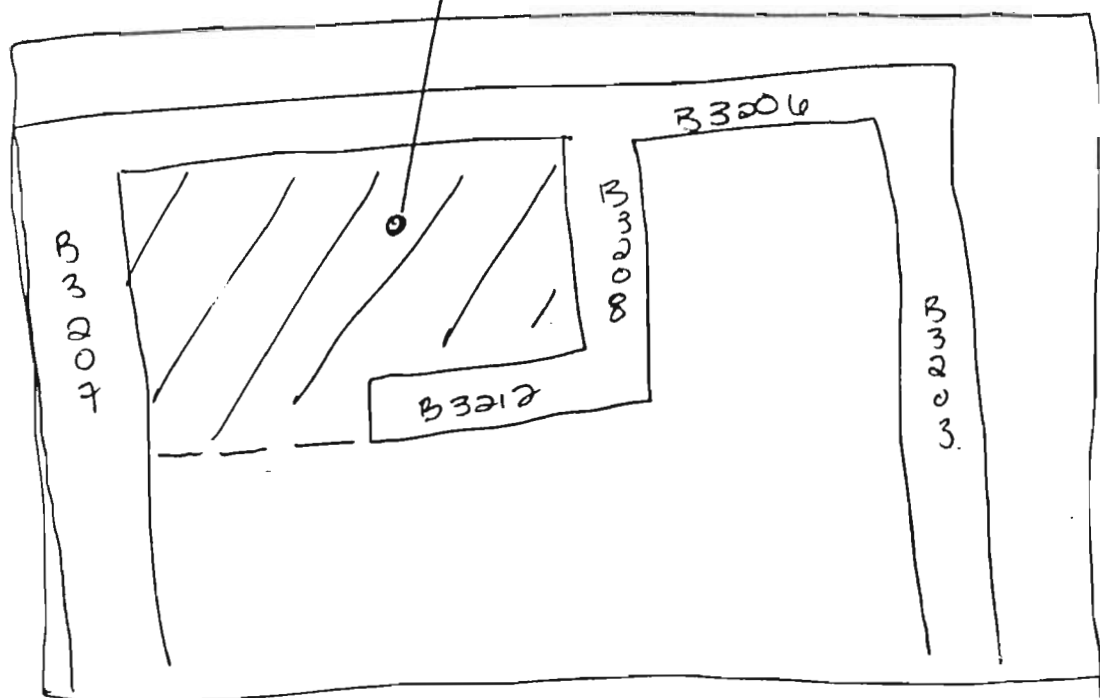


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Hi 2.161 → 347.987

Δ1 2.900	345.087
Δ2 2.740	345.247
Δ3 2.864	345.123
Δ4 2.902	345.085

locus area



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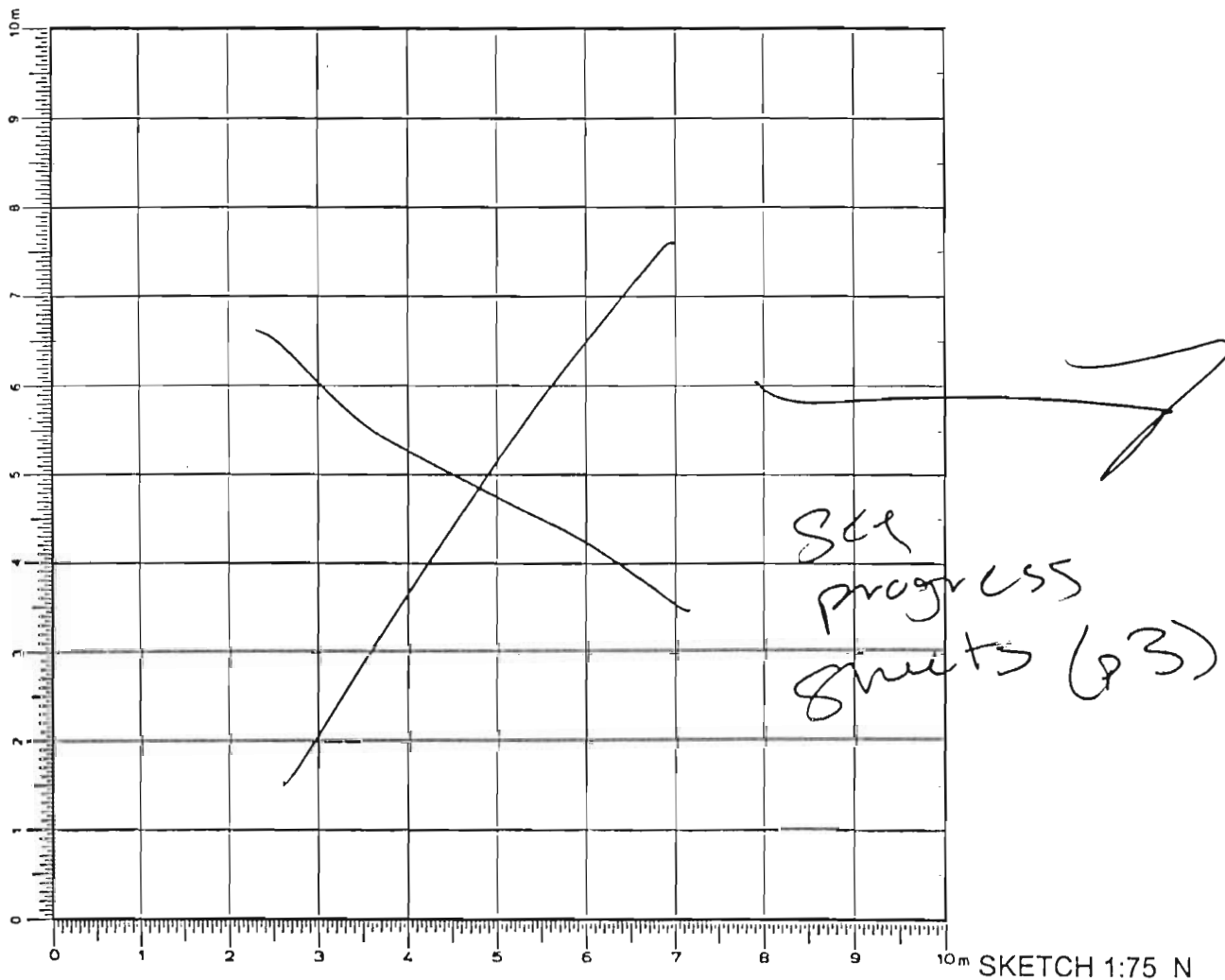
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Elevations

Benchmark used: R Gypsyl
Reading on
Benchmark: 345.826 m
H.I.:



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

Today's date: 3 July

Locus above: B 3211

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: pure clay w/very little inclusions (small stones);
burned material

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

floor ? roofing clay mixed w/burned destruction
material.

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B ~~3201A~~ 3213 Excavator GCP

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

~~29 June: Excavation of trench 21m to the west of pail #3, close to B3201. Possible encounter with pail #3. Ballisur model, this being the first of B3201. N: Topsoil.~~

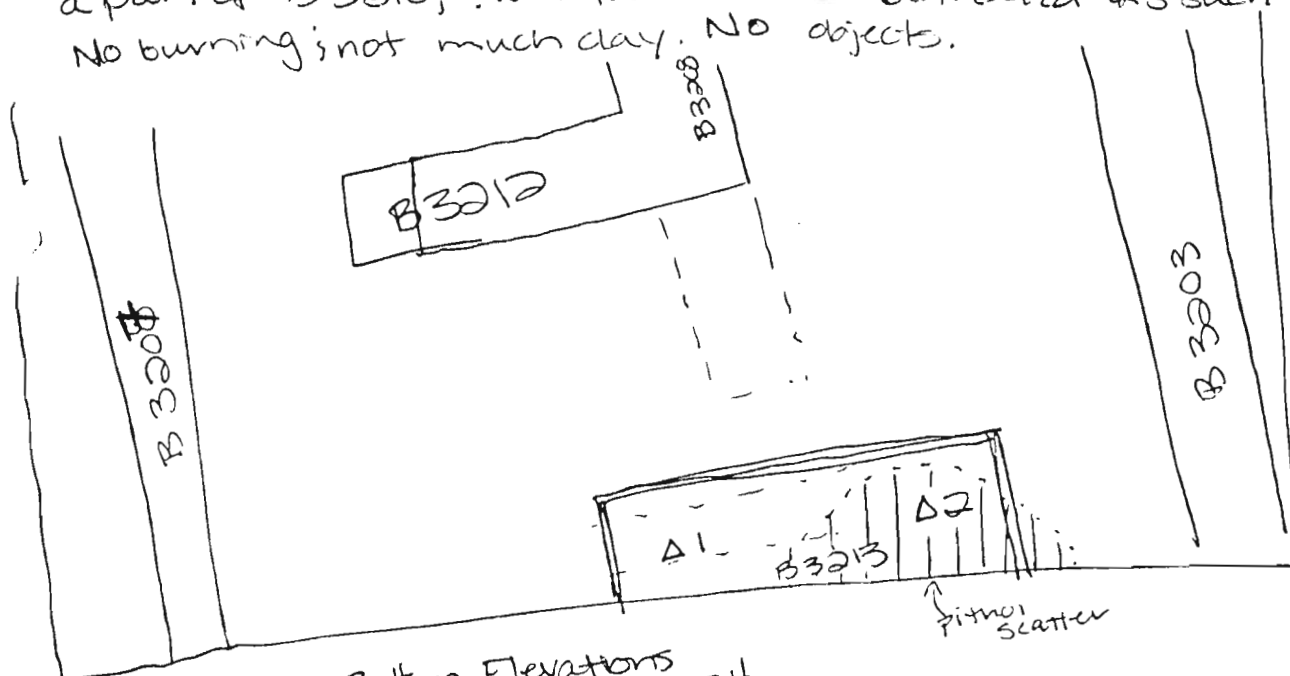
~~29 June~~

29th June

[B 3213.1] Small pass taken to the west of the linear accumulation along the western boundary of the trench, in attempts to define a face of the alleged wall. Only covers ~ 1m wide, .5m EW. Little pottery - no bone found. Slope wash? tumble - no roofing clay.

1 July

[B 3213.2] Linear accumulation is removed due to lack of definition, coarses, & the fact that the pitthoi scatter runs underneath it. Still slope wash? tumble - no roofing clay. Covers a large area than first pail - this locus now appears to be a part of B 3210, & will from now on be treated as such. No burning; not much clay. No objects.



Bottom Elevations

Δ1: 2.914 || 345.074

Δ2: 3.017 || 344.971

H_i = 345.826 + 2.162 = 347.988 m

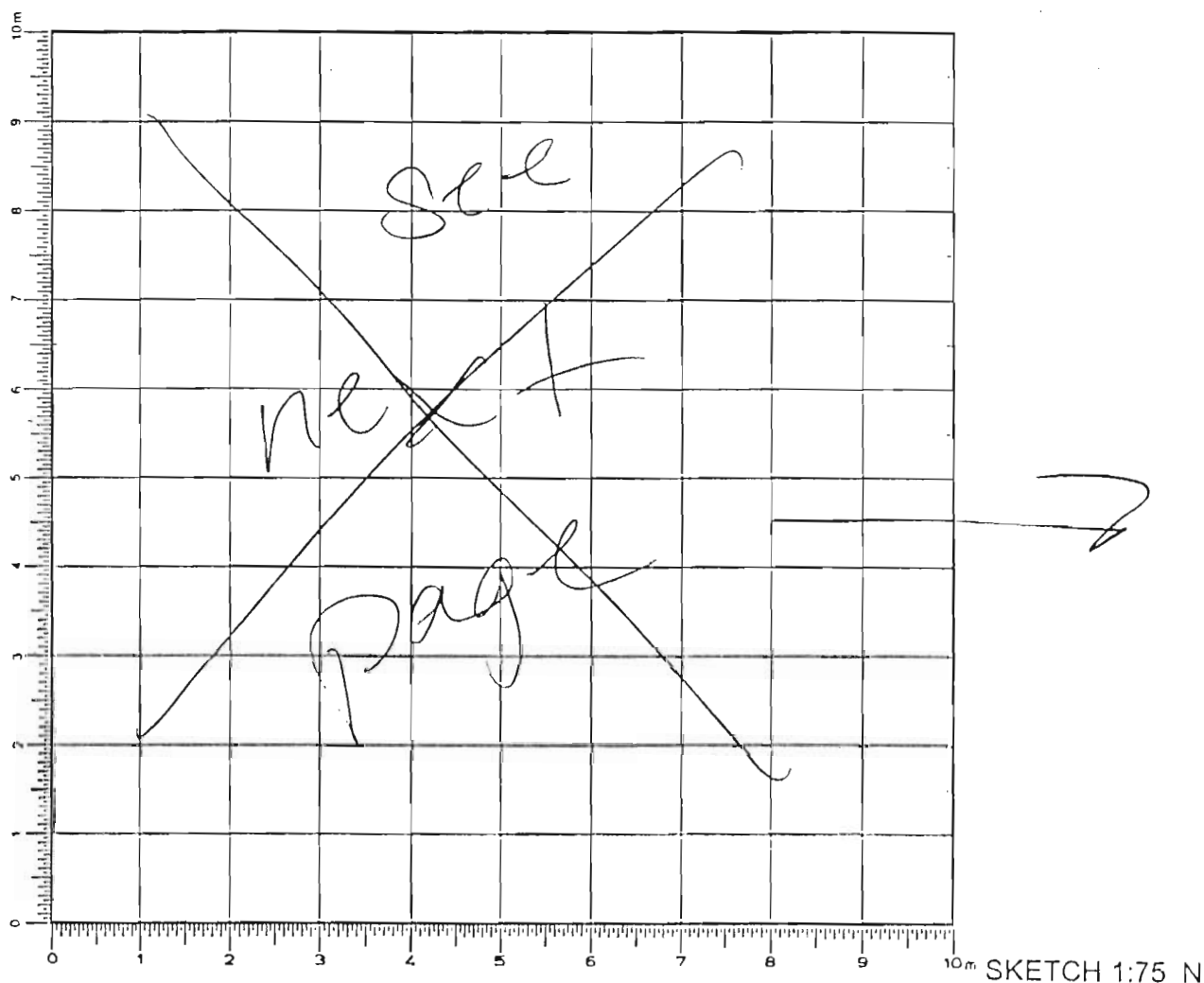
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Reading on

Benchmark: 345.856

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 3 July 05Locus above: B 3205Locus parameters: ~ 1.5 x 2 meters; western edge (west of linear accumulation)

Verbal description: small strip of the trench west of possible western wall - no longer a wall, taken out to define pottery scatter which lays beneath; tumble? slopewash - no roofing clay

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

3 July western section of B3210

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OBJECTS

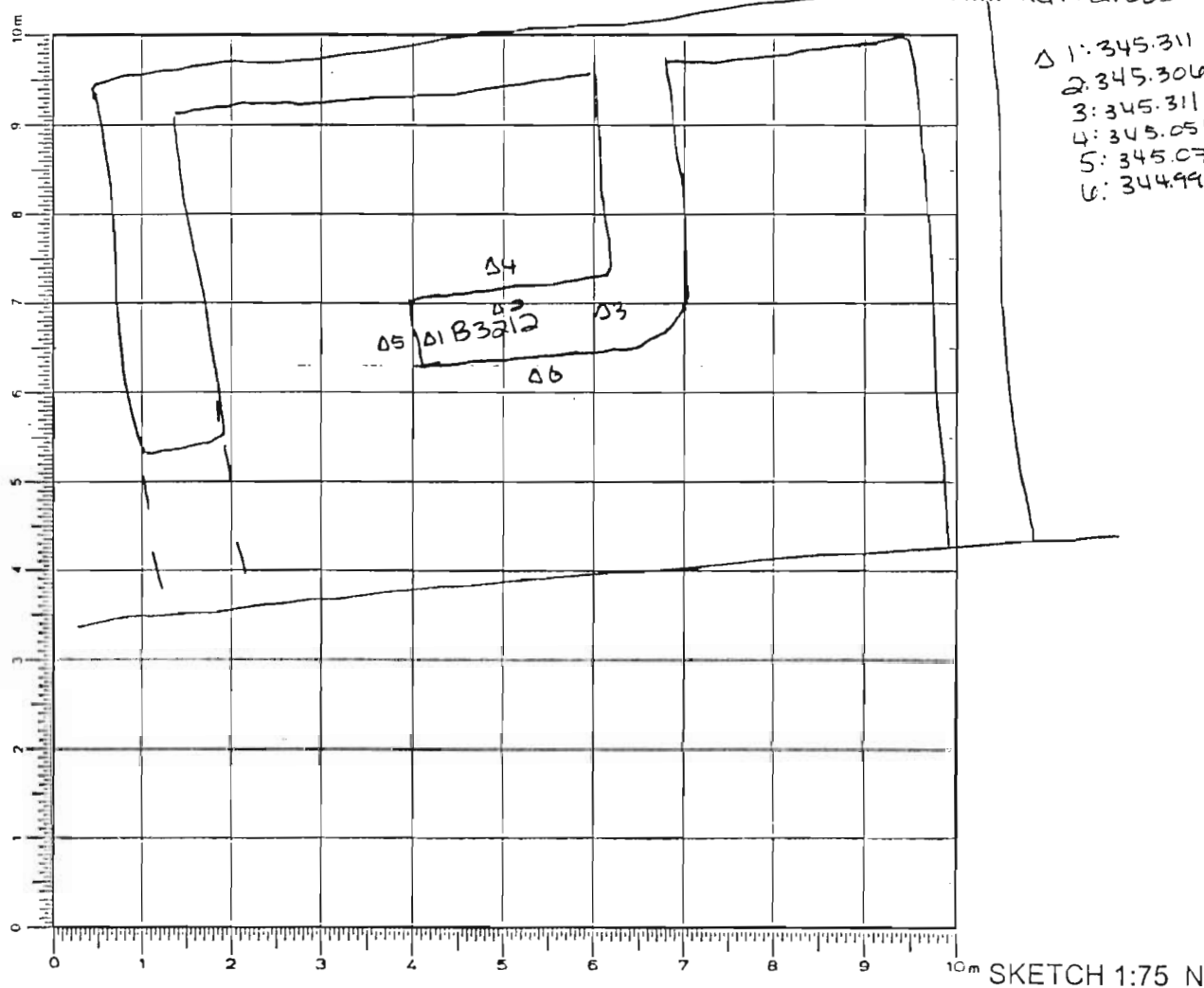
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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3212 Excavator GCPElevationsBenchmark used: RGPSY1

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.820 mH.I.: RG1 + 2.385 m

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

Today's date: 20th July Locus above: B 3205Locus parameters: ~ .57 x 2.20 m (W x L)Verbal description: stone wall

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

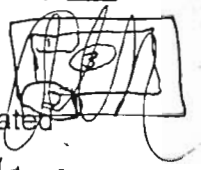
interior wall defining room to the east (NE corner of
B 3200)

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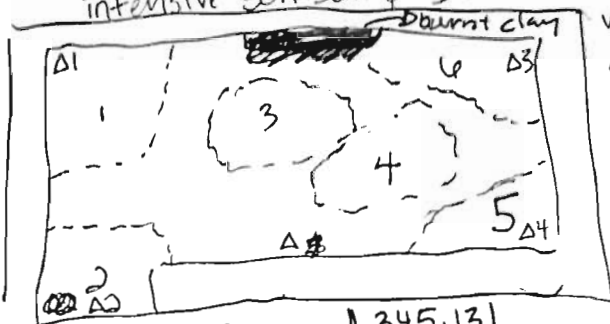
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:



30 June A small pail **B3211.3** is taken ~~to~~ ^{to} define the wall in the northern end of **B 3212**. Very little bone was found (none at all from the screen). Clay dense & slightly rocky. Burned material remains to emerge. ~~no~~ Doorway!

B3211.4 Burned material still present, an intensive sample is taken at certain intervals across the pass which covers the entire room as well as the area between the walls (aka: the doorway). Clay still extremely dense, especially in the corners & against the walls.

() The ceramic base (pithoi) continues to dive into the surface. Sea pebble found against the east wall **B 3206**. Concentrated burning along **B 3206**, intensive soil samples taken (see diagram intensive soil samples). Abrupt object (2 in locus) is found along the western edge of **B 3212** - elevated. Perhaps a portion of a pm? Burnt clay is found in the darkened area to the left just ~ 2 m west of **B 3206**. Same material coming from **B 3210** room to the south.



$\Delta \#$ (brass): 2.915 | 345.131
 $H_i = 2.220 + 345.826 = 348.046$

$\Delta 1 - 2.791$ | 345.255
 $\Delta 2 - 2.893$ | 345.153
 $\Delta 3 - 2.868$ | 345.178
 $\Delta 4 - 2.968$ | 345.078

western edge of **B 3212** - elevated. Perhaps a portion of a pm? Burnt clay is found in the darkened area to the left just ~ 2 m west of **B 3206**. Same material coming from **B 3210** room to the south.

B3211.5 Again, full pass ~~B~~ taken through hard packed clay in order to search for the floor & uncover further courses of the walls surrounding the room **INCOMPLETE**



* **B3211.4** & **5** mostly clay → perhaps should be grouped with locus **B3214**

B3212-
NS
Sectioning
wall

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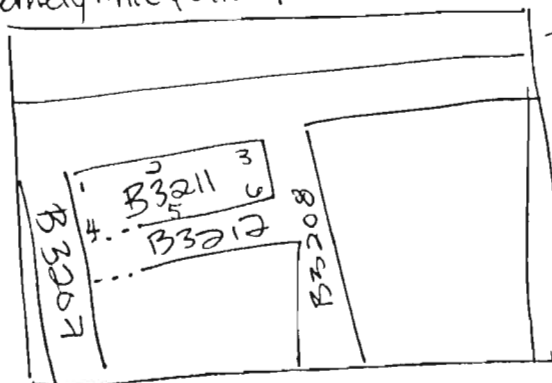
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

29 June all soil removed is sieved - roofing clay & tumble:

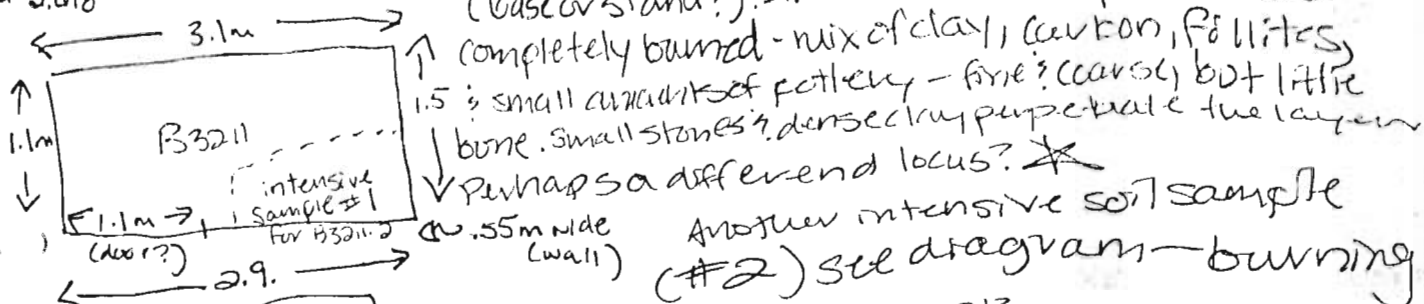
B3211.1 first pass on the eastern side of B3212
Soil matrix st. ill tumble, roofing clay, & rocky ~~br~~ brown/grey soil.
Extremely little pottery is found in this pass - fine ware mostly, but only a few fragments. No bone is found, but a shell (one) is. Possible doorway (most likely both in structure & form) in the North section of B3212 against B3207 - but only time will tell.



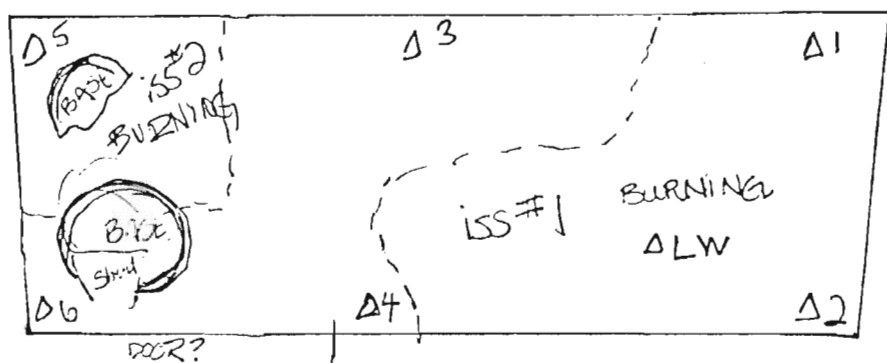
LD screening gave little bone
burning debris (carbon/clay) ~~everywhere~~
everywhere within the room.

H_i = 1.961
Δ1 2.412
Δ2 2.452
Δ3 2.552
Δ4 ~~2.154~~
Δ5 2.604
Δ6 2.618

B3211.2 second pass in room B3211. First strike into the soil shows more burning (evenly distributed it appears across the south end of the ~~trough~~). Loom weight, obj 1 in locus, found (see diagram). In the NW corner around ceramic item is found (base or stand?). Dirt matrix of this pass almost



30 June ~ doorway B3211.3; West side B3213



Δ1 2.568	345.219
Δ2 2.658	345.129
Δ3 2.573	345.214
Δ4 2.603	345.124
Δ5 2.539	345.248
Δ6 2.575	345.212
ΔLM 2.619	345.168

H_i = 1.961 +
~ 347.727

~ to scale

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OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Elevations

Benchmark used: R44py1

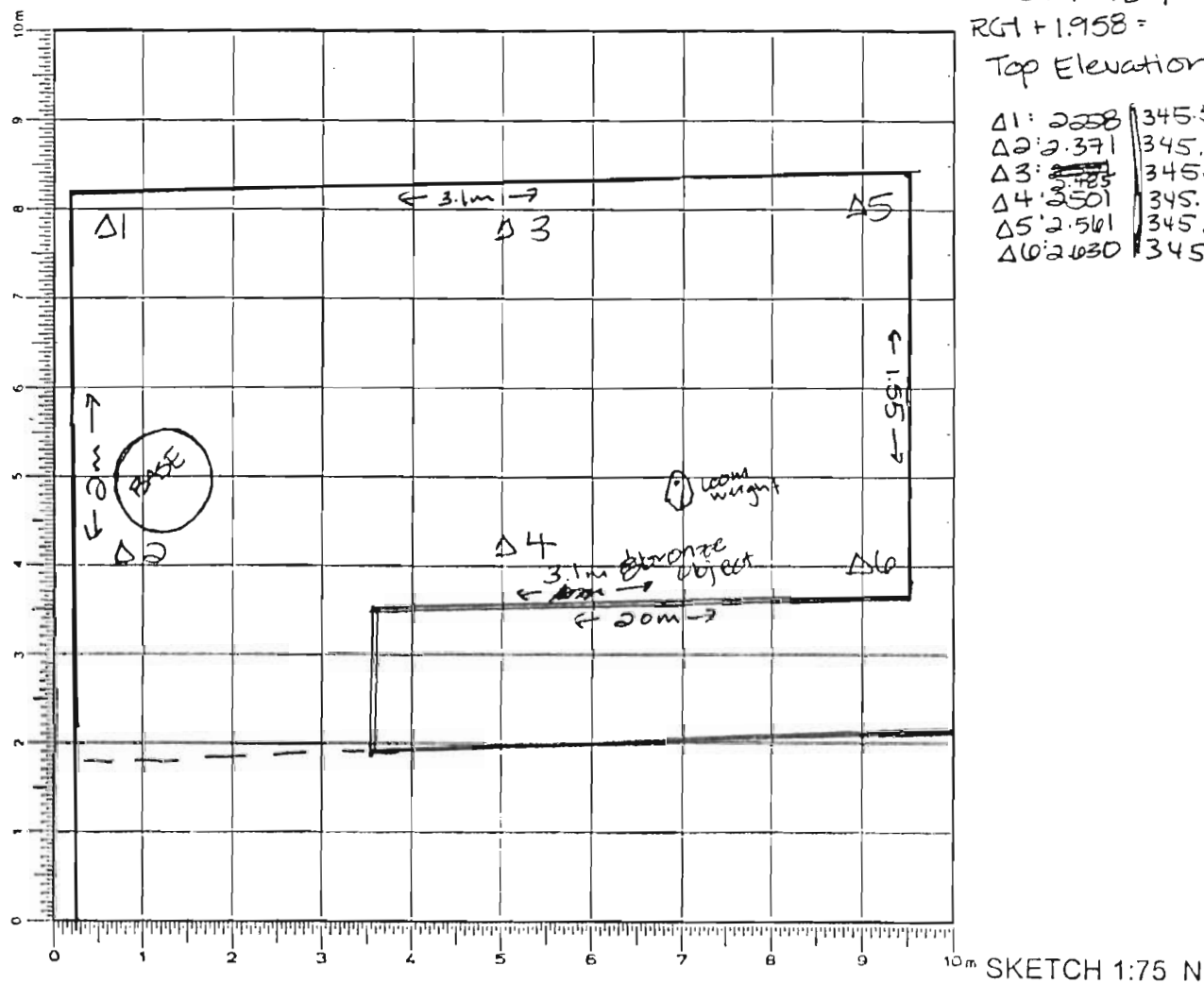
Reading on

Benchmark: 345.824H.I.: 347.784

RGT + 1.958 =

Top Elevations

$\Delta 1: 2.258$	345.556
$\Delta 2: 2.371$	345.413
$\Delta 3: 2.423$	345.299
$\Delta 4: 2.501$	345.283
$\Delta 5: 2.561$	345.228
$\Delta 6: 2.630$	345.154



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

Today's date: 3 July 05Locus above: B 3205Locus parameters: ~ 2m x 3.1m x 1.55m (see diagram) x 2mVerbal description: burned material, ~~burned material~~ roofing clay's rock tumble

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

3.7 roofing clay's destruction material (burning)

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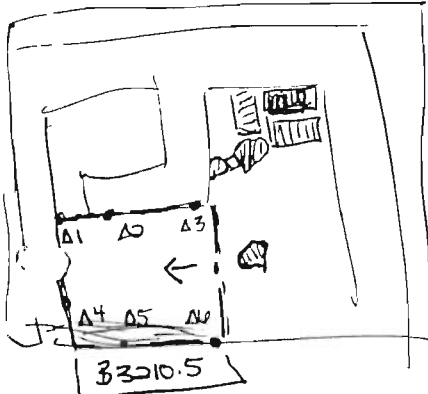
B 3210

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

14 July extending locus into the western area (w of B 3212), extending north, continuing through rock tumble (nullifying locus B 3209). All apart of same room, previously thought extension of B 3212 just fallen tumble. This first pass through: B 3210.5. Dirt matrix remains full of tumble, brown & loose, just as was the dirt throughout the tumble in room X. Small amounts of burning appear within the tumble, though not as much as the more eastern (upslope) areas of the locus. Pottery mostly consists of coarseware - larger pithoi mostly (fragments).



B 3210.6 small pass to remove the remaining tumble along the western edge (following pithoi scatter line) still dirt rather than clay the majority of the matrix. Saving the couple Zambili that are removed.

Hi = 2.279
 Δ1 2.994
 Δ2 3.003
 Δ3 3.002
 Δ4 2.936
 Δ5 3.029
 Δ6 3.044

Hi =
 Δ1 3.001
 Δ2 3.099



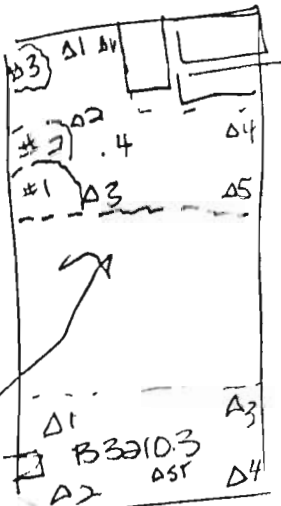
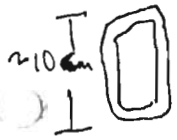
Hi = 346.105
 1: 345.111
 2: 345.102
 3: 345.103
 4: 345.175
 5: 345.076
 6: 345.061

1: 345.104
 2: 345.006

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3210 Excavator GCP

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

1 July Pass begun yesterday is completed as B 3210.3 removing the stones previously thought to be in line with the "west wall". The matrix has changed slightly in that the roofing clay is mixed w/ slope wash as well as tumble. Pithoi scatters are beginning to emerge in small pieces, damaged by tumble crushing them. Some pottery is burnt, however the soil surrounding lacks the darker color indicative of burning. A stone object is pulled from the tumble which appears to have a worked edge, perhaps a form of seal or stamp? Obj 2 in locus. B 3203 dives into west bank. The linear accumulation previously thought to be the west wall looks more & more like tumble the more it's defined. Due to the structure's condition of the walls, I believe there to be several phases to the building. The linear accumulation previously thought to be the west wall may have been a part of the latest phase: the ~~bottom~~ west half of B 3208 appears to go under this NS linear accumulation, & share the same subfloor building structure. All dirt screened (11 Zcm).



Δ1 = 2.162	347.988
Δ1: 2.984	345.004
Δ2: 3.089	344.899
Δ3: 2.865	345.123
Δ4: 2.981	345.007

B 3210.4 pass taken on the east half of "rooms 10". Intensive soil sample taken (see diagram) around burning. Roofing clay & (all) tumble are removed. INTENSE burning. Hearth material in this pass seems to be partly a transition b/w the roofing clay & tumble to this intensive burning level. Hearth material prolific, bones scarce, burned bone found in the sieved material. Burned rock, pottery, bone & dirt present in trench. Stone built feature

continues down into the surface (in the SE corner), the front stone perfectly worked block. 2 platis emerge from the eastern border (P')

Δ1 = 2.141	347.987
Δ1: 2.729	345.258
2: 2.800	345.187
3: 2.809	345.176
4: 2.771	345.216
5: 2.780	345.207
6: 2.789	345.278



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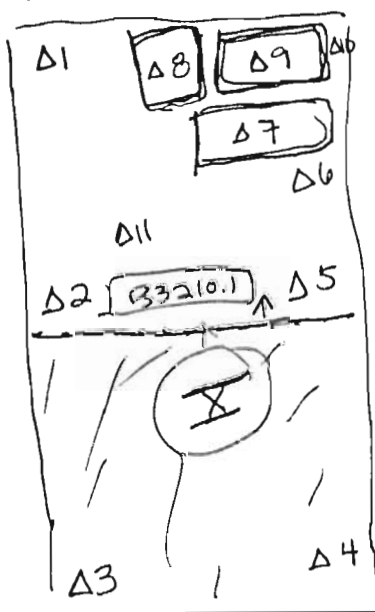
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

30 June A pass [B 3210.99] is taken to remove tumble from the eastern half of the locus (room X). Large rock tumble (upto .5m) is removed, along with loose rocky soil (predominantly gray) mixed with clay. All soil removed is screened. Clay (~~burning~~ ^{burned}) is found (see diagram) in the same location as the previous passes in B 3205. Possible hearth material? Sent in portions as such. Large flat stones emerge from the SE corner.

1 standard soil sample



2 mt. soil
Samples taken
to collect burnings
in 2nd
pass



Hi = 345.820	2.221
Δ1: 2.700	345.347
2: 2.792	345.255
3: 2.940	345.107
4: 2.815	345.232
5: 2.936	345.311
6: 2.702	345.345
7: 2.608	345.439
8: 2.634	345.413
9: 2.472	345.575
10: 2.675	345.372
11: 2.828	345.219

(hearth)

B 3210.2 western half of tumble is removed. A spindle whirl (obj #1 for locus) is found (see diagram) just east of the pit; fragment in the SW corner. More burned hearth material is found (see diagram), soil remains the same as in pail one (B 3210.1). Pumice found (small bits) in the SW corner of the pass.

2 intensive soil samples
(see diagram above)
Pass 13 extended west in attempts
to define the "west wall"?
Chase pottery sherds & rock
tumble. The west wall remains
elusive.



Hi = 2.221	348.047
Δ10: 2.818	345.229

Spindle whirl

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OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

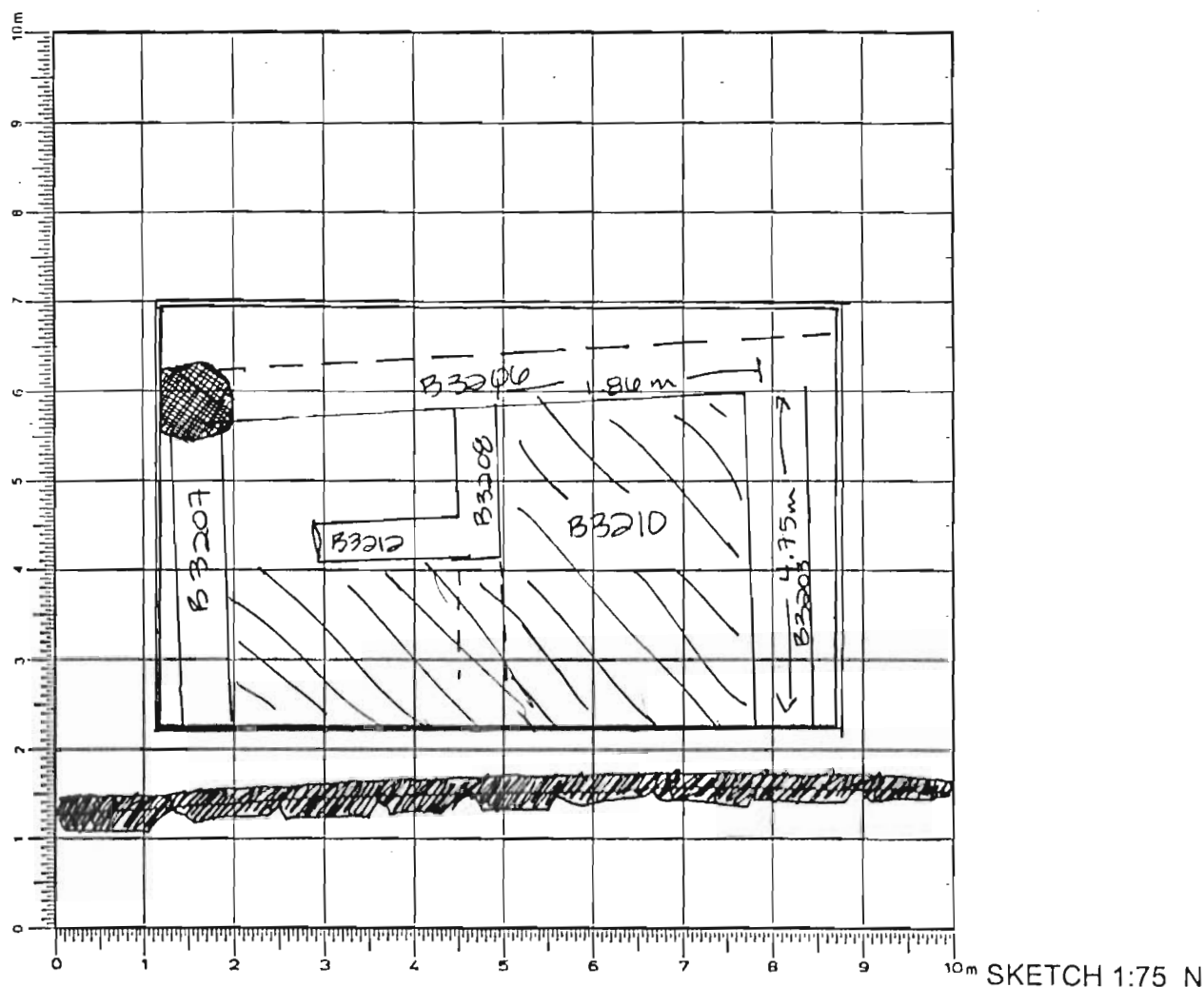
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Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3216 Excavator GCP**Elevations**Benchmark used: RGypyl

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.824

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 29 June Locus above: B3205Locus parameters: ~ 1.86 (NS) x 4.75 (EW) msVerbal description: Turnble & roofing clay; large amounts of burning within the clay.

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

ceiling & wall debris w/ interior destruction debris (burning)

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Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3209 Excavator GCPElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 29th June Locus above: ~~B 3205~~ B 3205Locus parameters: NONE

Verbal description: existed for ~ 30 minutes w/o actual excavation.
area denoted B 3209. I was in fact from just west of
B 3212, though merely cleaning of the west side. incorporated
w/ B 3210 once the extension (west half) of B 3208
was removed (found not to be a wall).

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

NONE

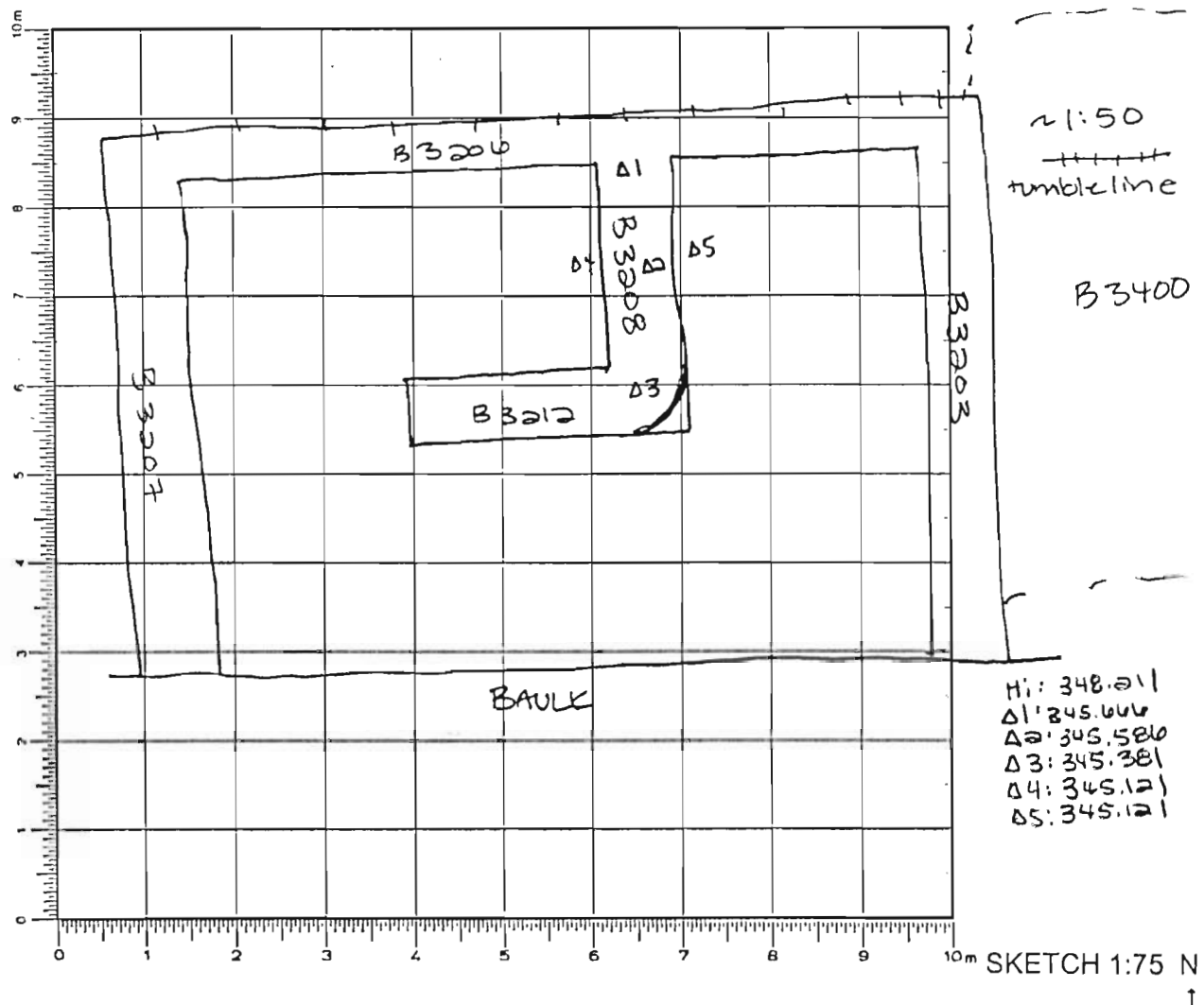
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Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3208 Excavator GCPElevationsBenchmark used: RGY10541

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.820m

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 28th June 05 Locus above: B3205Locus parameters: ~ 2.16 x .54mVerbal description: interior wall (stone)

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

interior wall defining interior space

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3207 Excavator GLP

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

13th July B3207.1 - exploring possible abanway to the west (is stair - case?). Removing tumble from access way in attempts to define it. 2 possible ~~stone~~ stone bolsave found (objs. 1 & 2 in locus) - round & smooth stones.

B3206

Δ1: 2.90

01: 2.665

02: 2.77

H1: 2.33

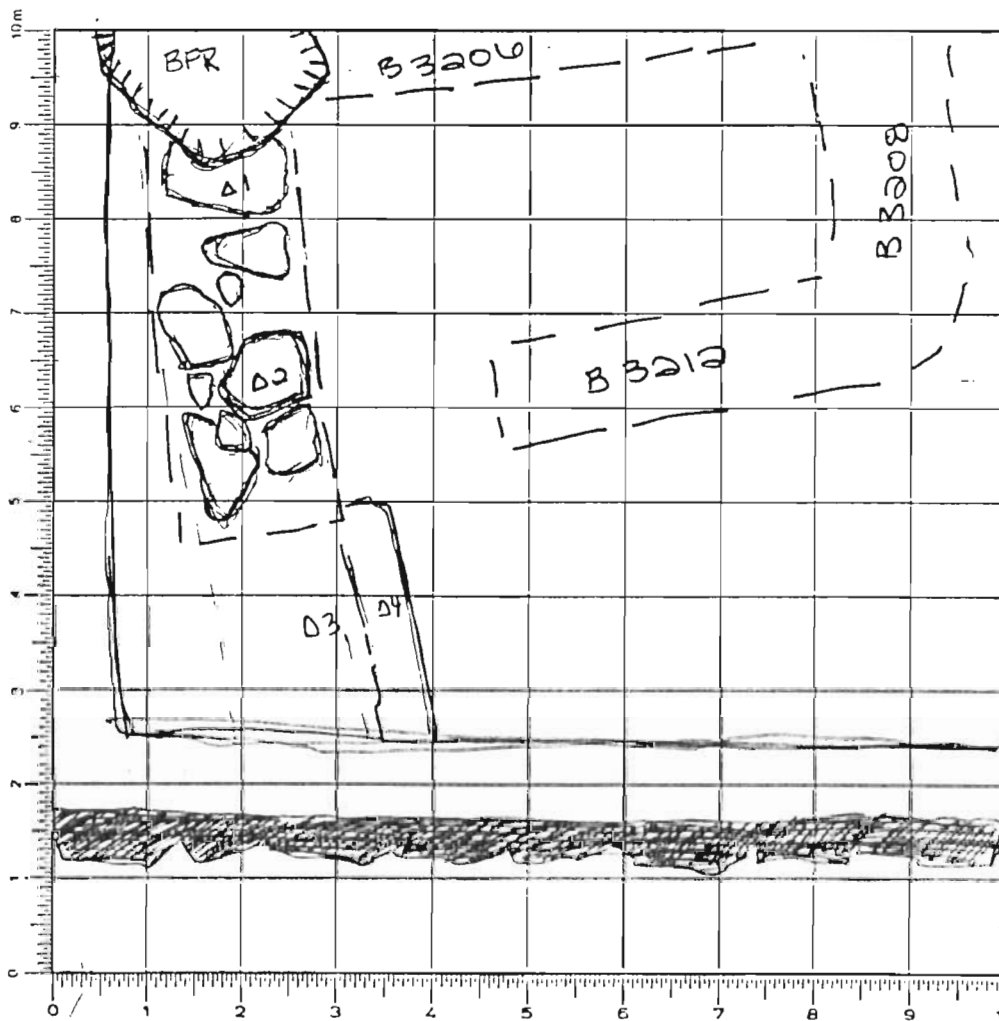


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Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3207 Excavator GCP

Elevations

Benchmark used: RCrpsy1
Reading on
Benchmark: 345.826m
H.I.: 2.385 + RG1


$$\begin{array}{l} \Delta 1: 345.701 \\ - 2: 345.651 \\ 3: 345.261 \\ 4: 345.111 \end{array}$$

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 24 June 05 Locus above: B3202

Locus parameters: $\sim 1.95 \times .59 \text{ m}$

Verbal description: Stonewall, runs EW through the northern edge of B3200, along with B3203, defines interior space

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

\mathbb{Z}_4 Defines interior space along with $\mathbb{B}\mathbb{Z}\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}$

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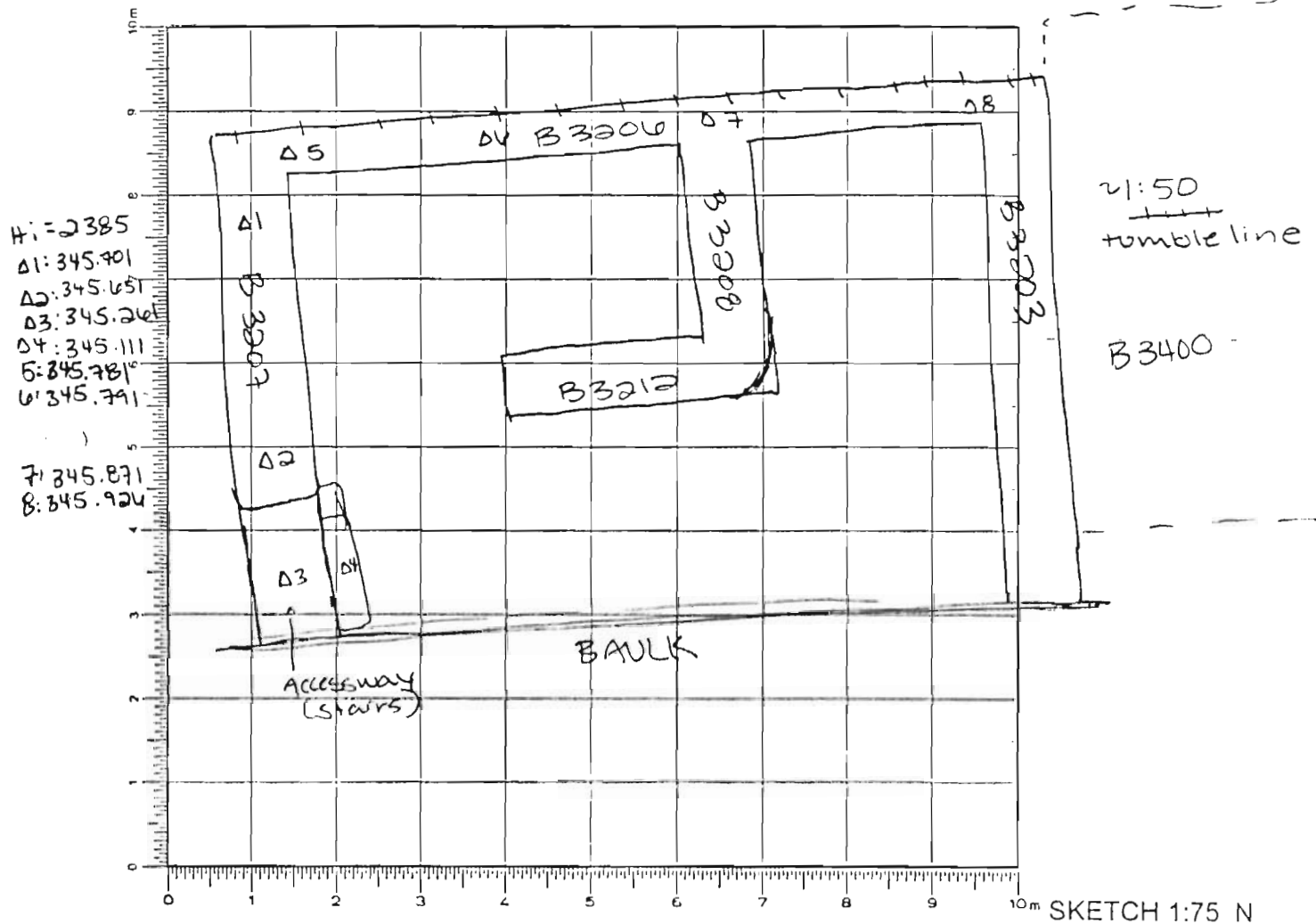
Elevations

Benchmark used: R Gypsy

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.820

H.I.:



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

Today's date: ~~23 June 05~~ Locus above: ~~1000~~ with B3202

Locus parameters: 23 June 05
~6.5m (N-S)

Verbal description: ~~1000~~ ~~expansion~~ ~~17~~ ~~17~~ ~~17~~ wall running N-S along sloped terrace, under modern terrace wall (removed)

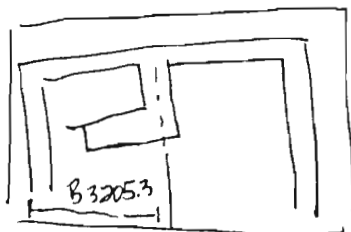
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

23 June: back wall to domicile?

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3205 Excavator GCP

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

29th continued.... Pass B 3205.3 completed only on the north half of the trench, taking out roofing clay & tumble previously left.

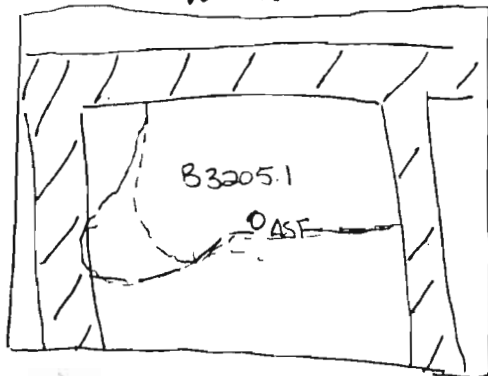


$\Delta ST = 2.482$ 345.475
Hi = R(5) + 2.131

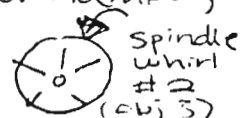
Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3205 Excavator GCP

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

27 June Removal of tumble has begun - finally! A stone tool is pulled from the tumble (see diagram; eggshaped, ~10cm long). First pass, B 3205.1 will cover the eastern half of the tumble, which sits much higher than the western half due to slope. Roofing clay throughout - mostly near wall & corners. * Top elevations can be found either in the B 3200 locus pages of the front locus sheet for this locus (B 3205) * Bone: pottery (coarse & fine) in larger numbers relatively.

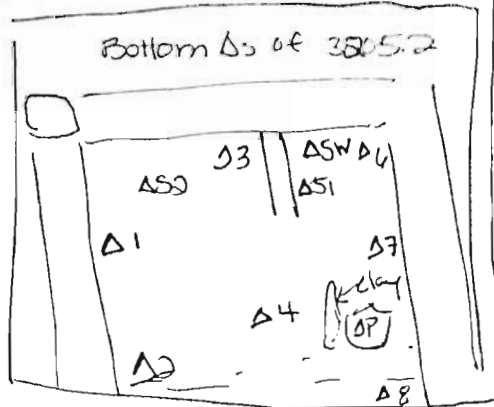


28 June Trench is swept from yesterday's hasty pass completion. Full pass is taken through B 3205 as pail B 3205.2. The tumble is removed, taking care not to remove large patches of roofing clay. Pitthoi fragments are exposed. ~~Remains of~~ Zamboli are searched for the tumble locus. A possible fourth wall is found to the west. If in fact this is for a certain, the room measures 5.5 x 3.5 m - over a domestic! A wall is found on the eastern edge 2.5 m N of B 3203. An obj. (#2 in the locus) is also found here (south of the new wall). The "new wall" runs SE for about 1 m, stemming from B 3206. Manolis argues that it may be a hearth - I think otherwise - too high! Fine ware is found in the SE corner amidst the roofing clay. Bone is found as well, including teeth. Hardened clay (red) is found on the south end of the trench (see diagram). Another spindle whirl (obj #3 in locus B 3205) is found (S2) on the edge of the roofing clay in the NE corner. Possible doorway



Hi = 345.826 + 2.419 =

A1: 2.809
A2: 2.902
A3: 2.888
A4: 3.012
A5: 2.875
A6: 2.602
A7: 2.915
A8: 2.930
A53: 2.706 (SI)
AP: 3.018
LP: Pitthoi fragment



on the western end of the emerging wall, now dubbed B 3208. Yet another pass through tumble - ~~first pass~~ (N. Half pass), as B 3205.3, b/w B 3207 & B 3203. Many flat rocks (as Maria pointed out - that's you) have been exposed, however they are not in situ; badly jumbled within the tumble. A possible new wall! Running NS b/w B 3207 & B 3208 - enjoy! Dirt matrix remains loose amongst the rocks in the tumble; roofing clay is mixed throughout the trench. The North corner roofing clay is removed (tumble underneath), the clay being banked ~10-15 cm high. Burning is found (see diagram on next page) with red clay; an intensive soil sample is taken. under corner clay - burning debris burning

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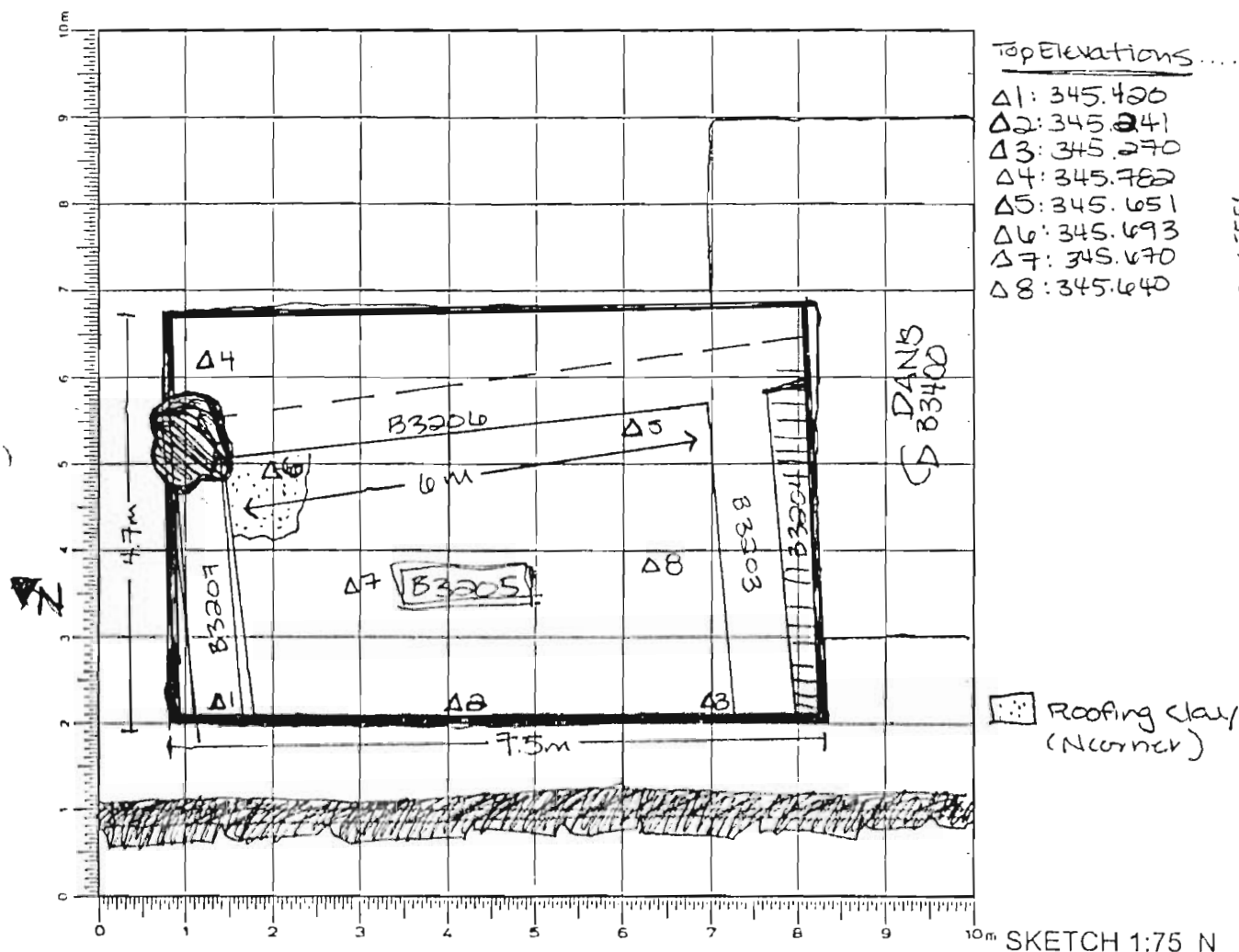
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Elevations

Benchmark used: Rgypsy1
Reading on
Benchmark: 345.826 m
H.I.:



TODAY IS LIFE!
TOMORROW FEVER COMES!

 Roofing clay
(Ncorner)

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

Today's date: 21 June '05 Locus above: B3202

Locus parameters: section of B3200 btw B3207; B3203, west of B3200; ~6m (NS)

Verbal description: rock tumble-rocks ~10-50 cm long, densely packed with pottery scattered within the tumble, little dirt

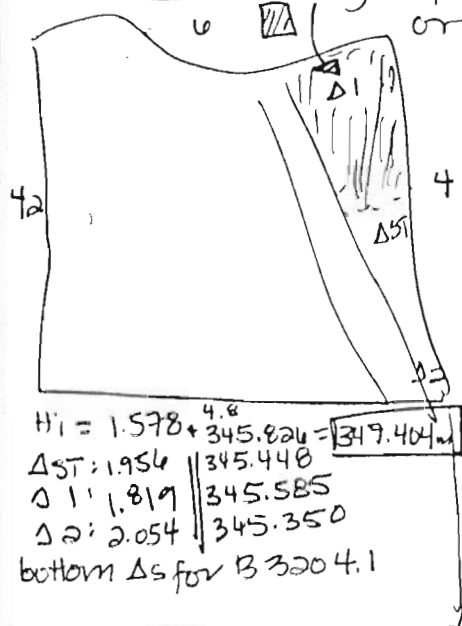
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): roof & wall collapse

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3204 Excavator GCP

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

27 June The previous pass [B 3202.6] revealed excellent definition in B 3203. After leveling the bulk, the southern portion of the trench (South of B 3203) is excavated, removing the tumble. Pumice is found just east of a stone too [Obj 1 in locus B 3204] in the first pass: B 3204.1. Fineware, coarseware; some bone are found throughout the pass.

29 June Roofing clay apparent under the tumble spanning 1/2 the area oriented E-W.



* SEE B 3400 Reports
for further excavation
of this area

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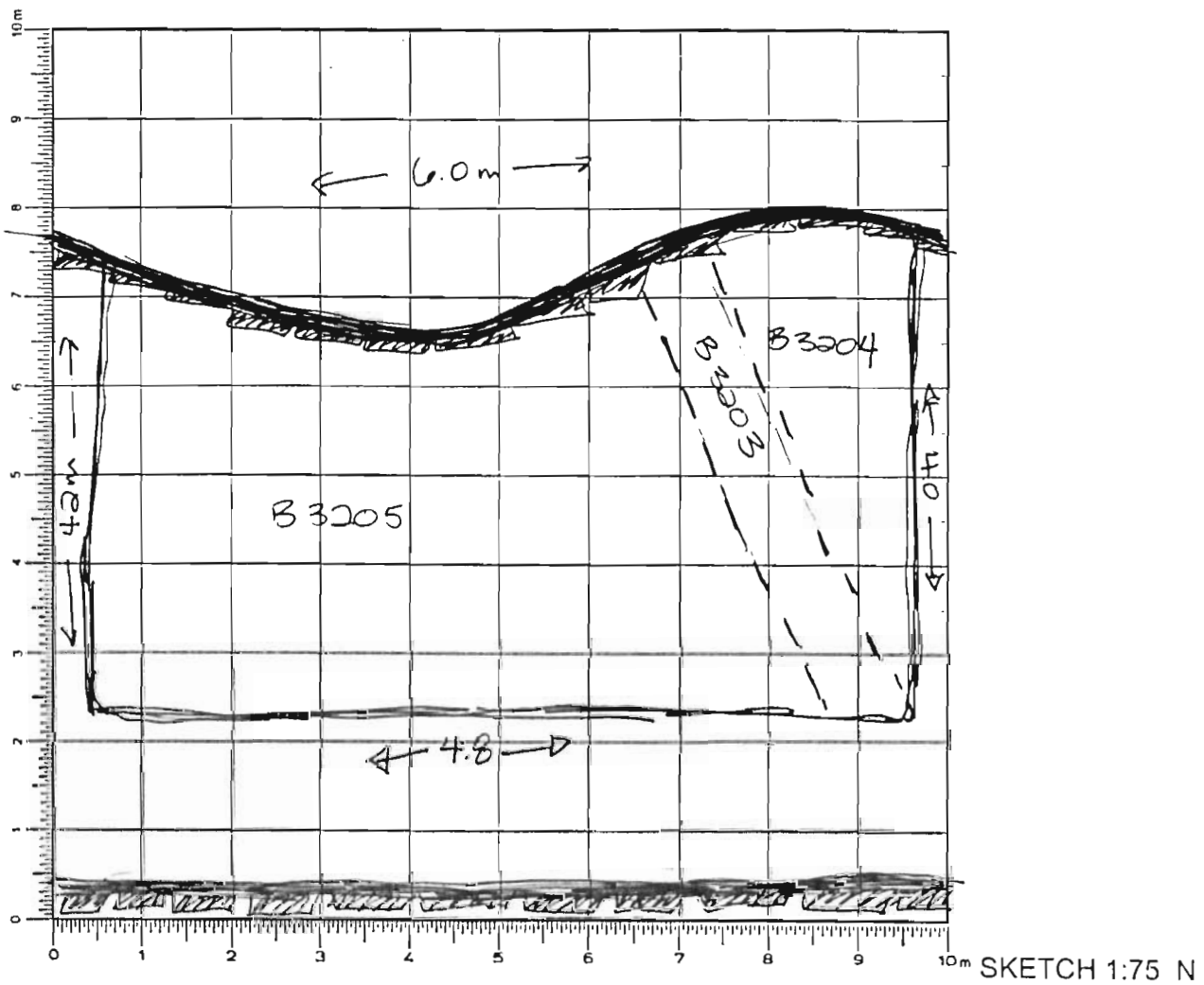
Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3204 Excavator GCP**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 21 June 05 Locus above: B 3202Locus parameters: section of B 3200 SE of B 3203; ~Verbal description: rock tumble consisting of rocks from 10 - 50cmLocus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): superficial exterior spaceinterior → B 3400 (new trench)

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3203 Excavator GLP

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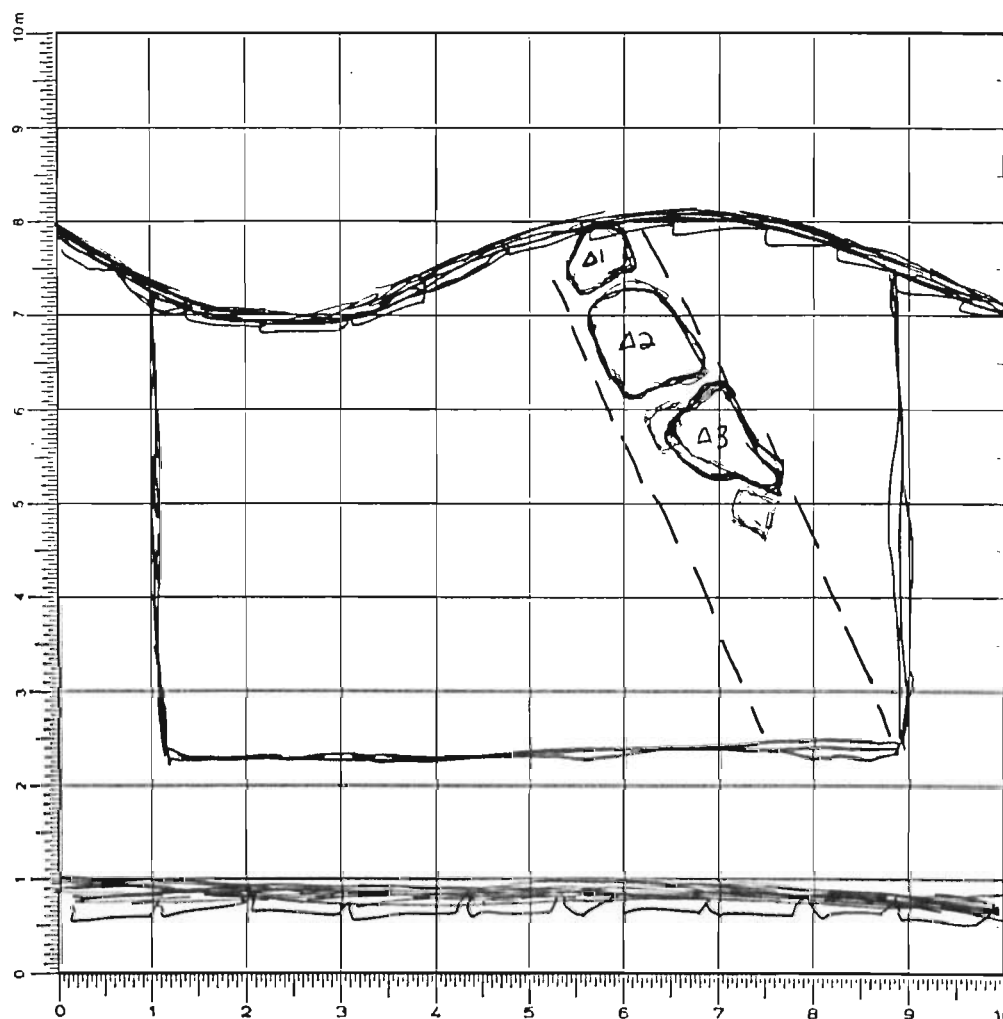
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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3203 Excavator GCPElevationsBenchmark used: RGypsy1

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.826 mH.I.: 1.649 + RGI =347.475 m

Δ1: 1.549	345.926
Δ2: 1.584	345.891
Δ3: 1.610	345.865

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 20 June 05 Locus above: B 3202Locus parameters: width (about) ~4.75 x .56 mVerbal description: crosswall running East-west under the terrace wall

* see B 3210 locus sheet for relation to walls found later

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

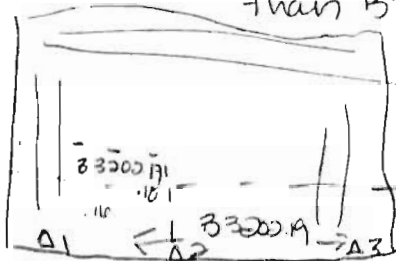
crosswall defining interior space btw rooms uncovered in B 3200 & B 3400.

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3202 Excavator GCP

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

24 June (continued) Further bulk removal in attempts to isolate the entire surface to tumble? roofing clay B3202.16 pass will only cover the western half of the trench onto sides of B3207 (further defining the western half of the wall)

27 June Still striving to bring down the bulk to the level of the tumble. First pass B3202.17. No bone found, but little pottery. One more pass in this area to level out the bulk B3202.18. Again no bone, little pottery - eroded coarse ware, little fireware. B3202.19 passes across the entire western edge of the trench, lowering to tumble level the exposed surface. The soil appears to be rockier than B3202.18 was, however the dirt matrix is the same, as is the color. ~~One last pass~~ 1 Bone found in pass .19! One more pass to remove soil as B3202.20 in the same areas .19. Few teeth are found, little pottery. Area is swept & photographed.



$$H_i = 345.820 + 2.134 = 347.960$$

$$\Delta 1: 2.540 \quad \parallel \quad 345.420$$

$$\Delta 2: 2.719 \quad \parallel \quad 345.241$$

$$\Delta 3: 2.490 \quad \parallel \quad 345.270$$

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

22 June THE ULTIMATE HUMP DAY! Further removal of the bulk,
first pass of the day: **B3202.10** - Bring it down to the level in a ~40 cm pass. A stone

other

picture

The southern portion (south of B303) is excavated
 as **B304**. In order to define the south face of the
 wall, a stone bight is found south of the wall.
 Obj. 1 in B304. Placed round just east of the stone
 object. The object is a
 fragment of stone.

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B 3202.13

is taken, **B 3202.14** to further remove el bulk-o. Eureka! We're

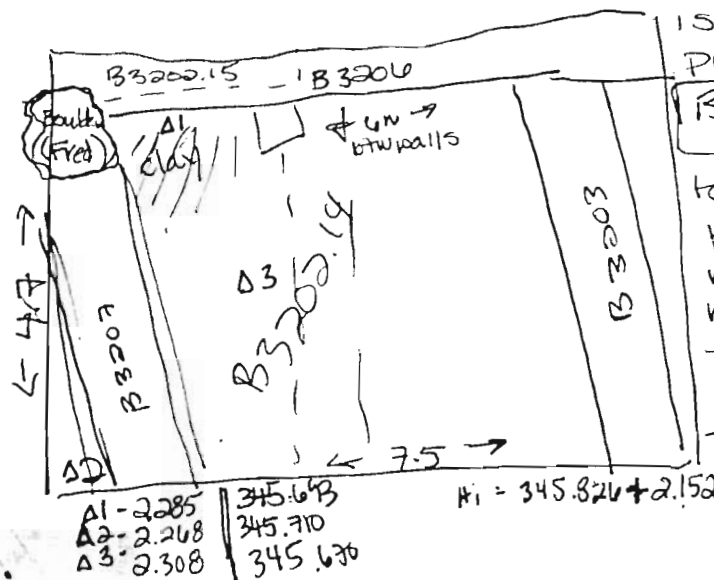
Struck wall #3! Dubbed ~~B3203~~ B3207, wall #3 runs E-W ~
from B3203; corners Beautifully with B3206. Roofing clay is found just
to the west of B3206 (in the corner) amongst the tumble. Above B3206

1. scrawled off, the pottery is bone burning
Put in a separate part number

B3200.15 The material coming from this area tends to be fine ware, & more bone tends to come from this area as well. We've hit tumble on the eastern half. The dirt will be removed, revealing the tumble before proceeding with the removal of the tumble.

NOPE FULLY REMOVAL!

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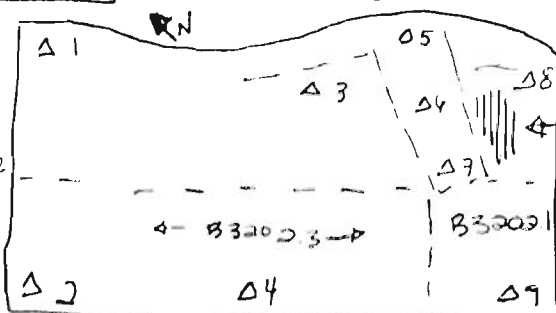


Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3202 Excavator GCPDESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]: ~~Removal of topsoil B3202~~ → B3202.1

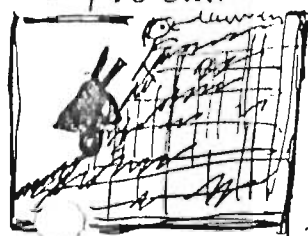
17 June Another pass is taken under the topsoil to further define the wall; a new locus is begun due to change in soil matrix. The soil is still rocky & loose, however lacks the plant material present in the topsoil. A small area of burning (~1 ft diameter) is found just to the south of the large linear accumulation, containing burned debris: charcoal. Even though no burning was found above this area (in the locus above), I fear that due to the proximity to the surface that this material may be modern. None the less, an int. soil sample is taken & the charcoal is collected & sent in.

20 June We start the day with a full pass, shallow where yesterday's pass was taken, to level out the trench at a deeper depth. This pass: B3202.2 The burning continues down into the leveling

pass, & coarse ware continues to emerge. Some tumble is removed to the SE of the possible wall, & the tumble continues down beneath the pass. Soil remains



rocky & brown - more tumble found upslope rather than downslope. Event for the day: Lauren (w/ wheelbarrow) went down dump ~~chute~~.



A pass is taken along the west side of the trench to bring (or try to bring) the level down to tumble uniformly across the trench. This pass is B3202.3. A

fragment of pithoi is found on the southern edge of the trench (shield design). Completion of pass

renders very little bone, however moderate amounts of coarse ware. We have tumble galor. New locus will be started, 2 actually, one for each side of the wall.

Before changing locusts, we are again chasing the tumble on the western end of the trench. This pass: B3202.4 Wall has been dubbed B3203

21 June Pass begun yesterday is completed as B202.5, exposing tumble across the trench. Little bone & pottery (mostly coarse ware) is collected. Final elevations are taken & the trench is swept for photographs. Tumble is removed w/ this pass in small quantities, thanks to the casita. The north end contains lots

of snail shell within the tumble. Final pass to rid of dirt is western most edge: B3202.6 Mix fineware, coarseware, & poor excellent wall definition on B3203

A1	A2	A3
H _i = 1.649 + 345.826		
A1: 1.804 345.671		
A2: 1.807 345.668		
A3: 1.835 345.640		
Bottom Δs .3		

Bottom Δs 7.5		
H _i = 1.438 + 345.826		
A1: 1.744 345.498		
A2: 1.701 345.503		
A3: 1.709 345.555		
1	2	3

Final Δ 1.815		
A1: 1.899 345.826		
A2: 1.705 345.499		
A3: 1.734 345.530		
B3202.5	B3202.4	B3202.6

H _i = 1.649 + 345.826	
Bottom Δs for	
A1: 1.673	345.782
A2: 1.698	345.777
A3: 1.804	345.651
A4: 1.711	345.764
A5: 1.549	345.924
A6: 1.584	345.891
A7: 1.610	345.805
A8: 1.780	345.695
A9: 1.806	345.669

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B 3202.1	.7 kg	36	Hell, Arc, EIA
B 3202.2	4.825 kg	192	Hell, LA, Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.3	2.85 kg	67	LA, Arc, LM ^{III} C(?)
B 3202.4	1.04 kg	32	Hell, Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.5	1.550 kg	45	Hell, Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.6	1.85 kg	44	Hell, Arc
B 3202.7	.525 kg	25	Hell, Arc
B 3202.8	.425 kg	22	"Modern", Hell, Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.9	.575 kg	18	Arc?
B 3202.10	1.975 kg	76	Hell, Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.11	.625 kg	22	Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.12	2.165 kg	42	Hell, Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.13	1.85 kg	30	LA, Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.14	1.15 kg	37	OBJECTS Hell, Arc, LM ^{III} C
B 3202.15	.1 kg	12	Hell, Arc
B 3202.16	1.725 kg	39	Hell, LA, Arc, O

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
B3202.1	B 3202.1D	Stone tool	Western edge	345.359	
Pail	Weight	Number	Chronology		
B3202.17	.075 kg	33	Hell, Arc, LMIEC		
B3202.18	.39 kg	12	Arc, LMIEC		
B3202.19	1.935 kg	44	Hell, Arc, LMIEC		
B3202.20	.725	24	Arc, LMIEC		
B3202.49	.26	8	LA		

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Elevations

Benchmark used: R. Gypsy

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.826 m

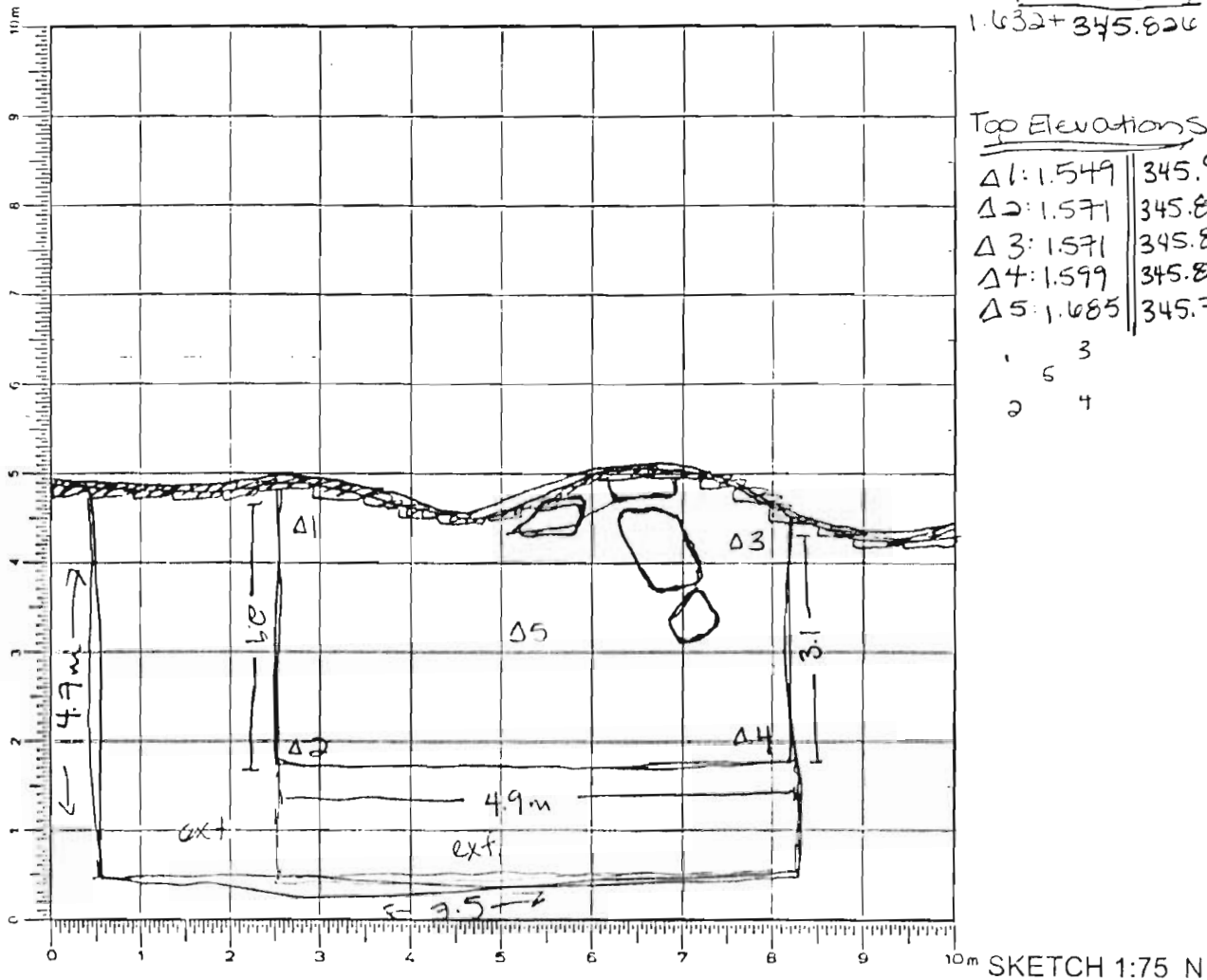
H.I.: 347.458 m

$1.632 + 345.826$

Top Elevations

$\Delta 1: 1.549$	345.909
$\Delta 2: 1.571$	345.887
$\Delta 3: 1.571$	345.887
$\Delta 4: 1.599$	345.859
$\Delta 5: 1.685$	345.773

1 3
5
2 4



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

Today's date: 17 June

Locus above: ~~B 3202~~ B 3201

Locus parameters: ~7.5 (NS) x 4.7 (EW) m

Verbal description: slope wash: rocky loose soil, brown

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

Slope wash

Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3201 Excavator GCP

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

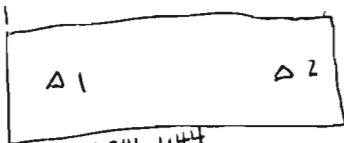
17 June → A new trench [B 3200] is opened two terraces downslope (west) of B 3200. Cleared yesterday, today we began our first pass through the topsoil as [B 3201.1]. Removal of the topsoil (no surface architecture save for the modern terrace wall which serves as the eastern border of B 3200) reveals a possible crosswall running E-W under the modern terrace wall, as well as an accumulation of stones along the base of the terrace wall (surprise, surprise). Though we are hopeful in our search for "domestic assemblages", we are open to any & all architectural features! The original trench is expanded 2 meters to the north in order to chase what we hope to be the interior of a room defined by the emerging linear accumulation of large stones (1.5m across) in the ~~initial~~ trench. Hardly any bone (1 tooth, 1 fragment) is found? coarseware is prevalent.

→ New locus is started, Bottom elevations for B 3201.1 on B 3200 locus sheet.

21 June

EXPANSION II

[B 3201.2]: Expansion ~ 1m to the west to try & chase B 3200's possibly encounter wall # 3. Bulk is removed this being the 1st pass: topsoil



Δ1: 1.294 // 346.044
 Δ2: 1.339 // 346.544
 → Hi = 1.437 + 345.824 = 347.938m

R 64454: 345.826

Hi = R 64454 + 2.112
 Δ1: 1.944 // 345.944
 → 347.938m

23 June Expansion #2

Trench is expanded post terrace removal (all morning) to the north ~ 2.5m in search of a crosswall. Further definition to the room. The topsoil is removed in this pass, denoted as [B 3201.3].

The usual mixed coarseware

pottery is recovered, along with an increase in fineware as we move further up slope (east). Little bone.

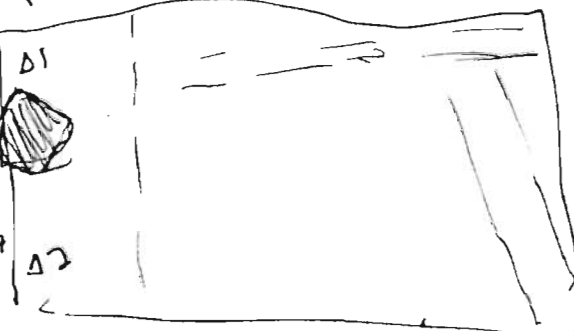
BOTTOM

Δ1: 1.594

Δ2: 2.031

346.344

345.909



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Year 2005 Trench/Locus B3001 Excavator GCP

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OBJECTS

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Year 2005 Trench/Locus B 3200 Excavator GCP

Elevations

Benchmark used: ~~B3~~

Reading on

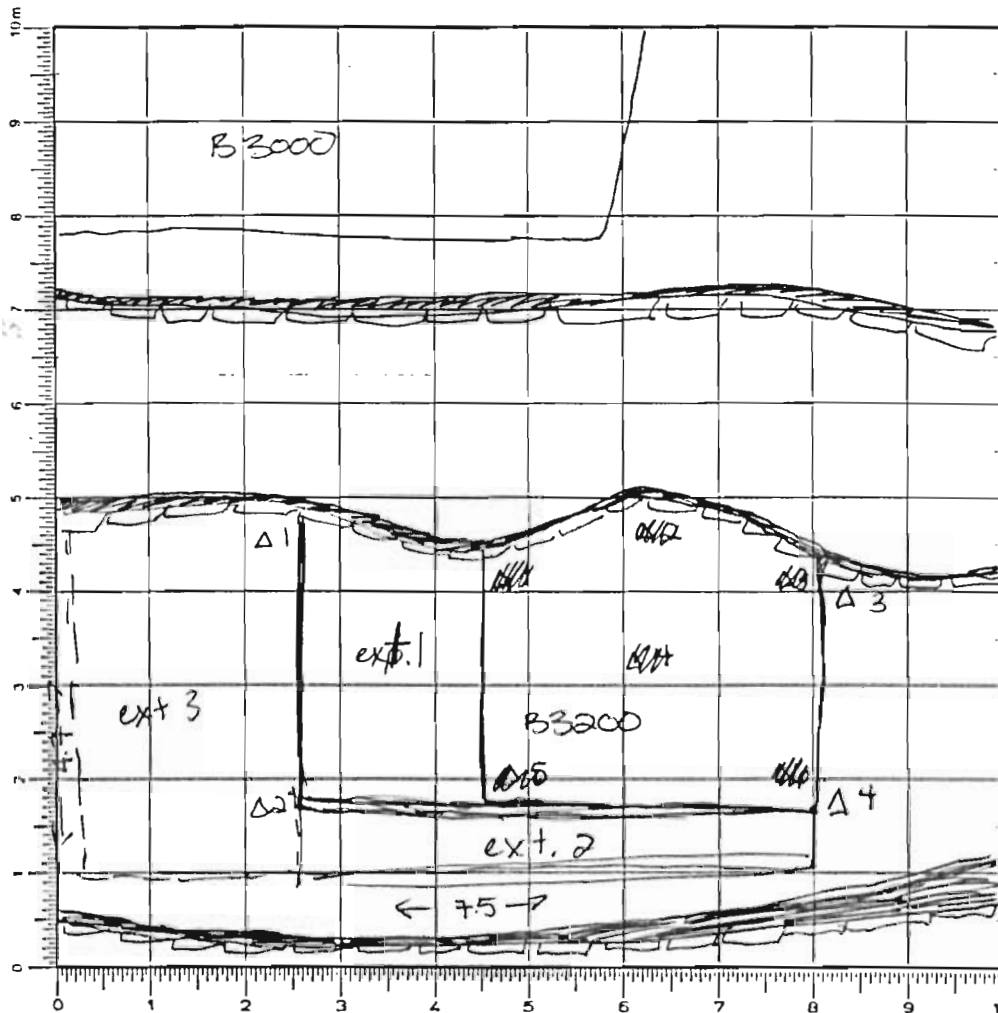
Benchmark: R GypsylH.I.: 345.826 m

$$1.432 + 345.826 =$$

$$347.456 \text{ m}$$

Top Elevations

$\Delta 1$	$\Delta 1: 1.413$	346.043
$\Delta 2$	$\Delta 2: 1.493$	345.963
$\Delta 3$	$\Delta 3: 1.449$	346.007
$\Delta 4$	$\Delta 4: 1.522$	345.934



terrace wall
 * terrace wall gone (middle one)

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

Today's date: 17 June

Locus above: None

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: Topsoil - rocky, loose, full of roots; Lower terrace (2 below B3200)

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): Cultivated terrace w/ endless possibilities... who knows what lies beneath!

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OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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