

## FINAL REPORT FOR B3700

MSE

31 July 2006

B3700 consists three separate areas: 1) the main room, 2) exterior space to the south of the main room, and 3) tholos tomb B3721. Excavation was conducted from 23 June 06 – 28 July 06, and the benchmarks used were R27 (351.049 m.) and R28 (346.372 m.).

### 1) MAIN ROOM

The main room of B3700 is bounded by walls B3708 (N), B3715/B3718 (E), B3705 (S), and B3405 (W), and its internal dimensions are 6.10-6.50 x 6.00 x 4.40-5.20 x 3.60 m. (the north and south measurements are given as a range because it is unclear whether B3715 or B3718 at the northeast and B3715 or the boulder/stomion of tholos at the southeast comprised the back wall of the room). The western 4.5 x 3.4 m. area of this trench was dug in 2005 by DWM [B3701-topsoil; B3702-tumble; B3703-slopewash; B3704-roofing clay/habitation debris] and the floor apparently dated to LA. Loci from the 2006 excavation include:

B3709 – topsoil and slopewash  
B3711.1-9 – tumble and slopewash  
B3711.10-11; 13-14 – ashy soil NE corner  
B3711.12 – hydria  
B3713.11-12; 14; 16; 22 – tumble and slopewash  
B3717.1-2; 4; 6 – lower levels of tumble  
B3717.3; 7 – ashy soil NE corner  
B3717.5 – wash between tholos and boulder  
B3719.1-2; 4 – roofing clay – exposing floor  
B3719.3; 5 – ashy soil NE corner – exposing floor  
B3719.6 – digging small pass below floor in front of tholos  
B3719.7 – cleaning floor throughout room, especially area of oven  
B3720 – small pass between B3715 and B3718, possible drain  
B3722 – fill and floor packing in front of tholos

As the pottery from the floor of this room has not yet been read, the LA date from last season cannot be confirmed. Finds (2006) from roofing clay/the floor (B3719) include iron slag, 2 loomweights, a possible stone tool, beachrock, and a quern. It now appears that the room contained a single oven, located in the northwest corner by walls B3405 and B3708, rather than multiple ovens. Excavation in 2006 also uncovered a large boulder/bench/work surface at the northeast corner of the room and 2-3 additional possible column bases.

The function of B3718 remains uncertain, however; its suggested function as a drain seems increasingly unlikely, due to its location inside the room, no clear entry point for the water, its poor construction, the fact that wall B3715 does not appear to extend below it in several places, and the presence of the tholos tomb. B3718 is also on-line (N-S) with the entrance of the tholos and perhaps served to form a blocking wall or was actually part of B3715 (an additional stepped out section). Or this space could have been filled in during the Archaic use of the room and have served as a bench of some sort. Points in favor of the identification as a drain are the fact that only silty soil (not packing) was found between B3718 and wall B3715, its downward

slope to the south, and the later additions above the tholos tomb (i.e., the stones which appear to continue this line, including the pivot-like stone, and the removed flat stone which essentially blocked off the destroyed part of the tholos corbeled roof) which may have served to carry water above the tholos tomb (not inside it) and outside the main room.

Finally, the ashy soil (burnt destruction debris ?) found in the NE corner in several loci may have been dumped in this area and retained by the small (removed) section of wall/tumble which abutted wall B3708. A well-preserved floor surface was found both below this ashy debris and throughout the entire room.

## 2) EXTERIOR SPACE

An approximately 1.5 x 3.0 m. area was dug to the south of wall B3705. This appears to have been exterior space, as no surface (only eroded bedrock) was uncovered. The loci excavated in this area were:

B3713.19-21; 23 – tumble and slopewash

B3716.1-2 – transition; wash/eroded bedrock

B3716.3 – eroded bedrock

Only the pottery from B3716.1 has been read thus far, and it dates to O, EO, LG-EO, and LM IIIC.

## 3) THOLOS TOMB B3721

A presumably LM IIIC/SM built tholos tomb was found at the southeast corner of the main room (in EIA it was built into the slope of the hill). The capstone of the tomb had apparently been built into wall B3715 (thus approximately half of the tomb rests below and behind this wall). The stomion of the tomb was completely filled with earth and a large boulder in front may have served to block off the entrance. In addition, some of the upper stones behind the lintel may have been associated with B3718, the possible drain.

The chamber of the tomb is roughly ellipsoidal (1.42 x 0.90 m.), with a height of 1.25 m.; the tomb is slightly smaller than average for the EIA (average chamber size 1.5-2.0 m., and common height 1.5-2.0 m.). The stomion measures 0.69 (H) x 0.49 (L) x 0.49 (W) m. and is constructed of monolithic door jambs and a single (or double) monolithic lintel; typical EIA stomion measurements are (0.5-0.75 W; 0.5-0.8 H; 0.5-1.0 m. L), and monolithic lintels are common, though monolithic jambs occur less frequently. The presence of a dromos for B3721 is unknown, as later building activity appears to have destroyed it, if it existed. The tomb is corbelled (8 courses total), somewhat unevenly, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> course, and it is constructed of primarily small-medium sized (17x7; 40x15; 49x21 cm.) unworked fieldstones (rounded and roughly rectangular); the tholos was apparently closed by a single capstone (33x57 cm.). The first 4-5 courses are well-bonded, with mudbrick mortar with few-no gaps, while the upper 3 courses are full of voids with very little packing (possibly signifying a rebuilding or damaging of the upper courses during the archaic construction of wall B3715 or else damage resulting from a later earthquake/water/weight of the wall or earth above). It is unclear whether the large boulder, upper lintel, and other stones visible from the exterior formed part of a masonry enclosure (0.95 x 1.78 m.), similar to those observed at sites in Lasithi like Karphi, or else was part of the Archaic activity in this area. The floor of the tomb also appears to have

been paved (at least partially) with plakas, a relatively rare feature, observed at sites such as Karphi and Vasiliki Kamaraki (half paved).

The loci excavated from inside the tholos tomb include:

- B3721.1; 4 – fallen soil, tumble in chamber
- B3721.2-3 – fill in stomion
- B3721.5-6 – silty fill/wash in chamber
- B3721.7 – cleaning walls
- B3721.8-9 – transitional layer in chamber
- B3721.10; 13; 15; 17; 19; 21-22 – burials in chamber
- B3721.23 – below floor in stomion – very hard packed
- B3721.11 – LM IIIC stirrup jar false spout
- B3721.12 – bowl
- B3721.14 – handmade juglet
- B3721.16 – EPG skyphos
- B3721.18 – flask
- B3721.20 – juglet

Associated with the later fill/wash in the stomion and chamber were 2 loomweights and a spindle whorl. In addition to the ceramic finds (bowl, 2 juglets, skyphos, flask, and stirrup jar ?), the burials were accompanied by 2 stone beads and a bronze ring (B3721.21). The tomb appears to have contained at least 2 inhumations (an adult and youth), likely 3, with the latest burial placed by the stomion and the earlier burial(s) pushed to the back of the chamber; no sign of cremation (no ashy soil or burnt bone) was found; inhumation (between 1-5) is the typical form of burial during this period in east Crete. In addition, a very eroded vessel was found lying directly on top of the upper lintel block of the stomion (with B3711.5), perhaps comparable to tholoi at Vronta which often had vessels on stone slabs at the stomion.

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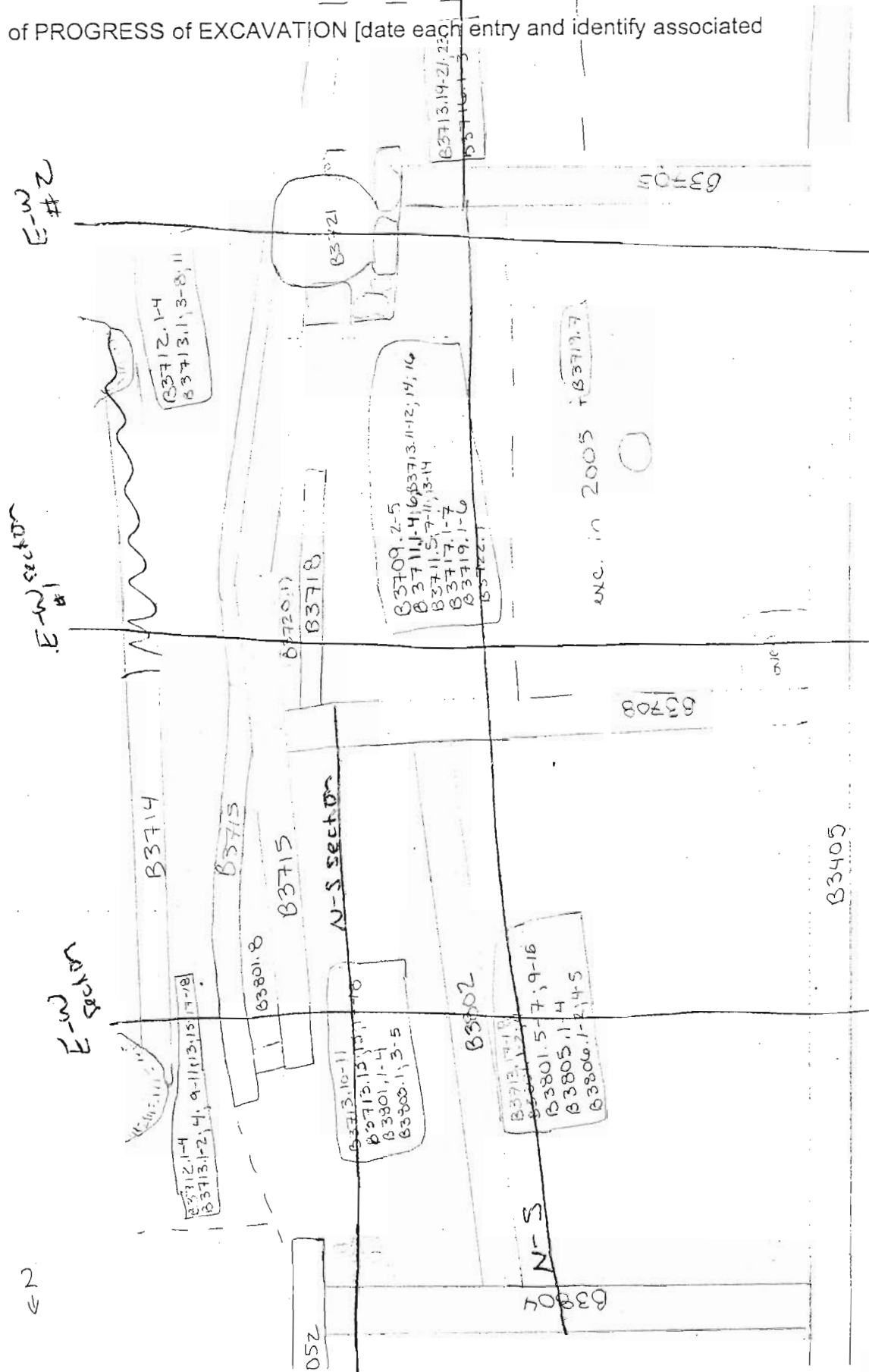
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# Location of Sectors

Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3700 + B3800 Excavator MSE p.     

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



# Pail list

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Year 2006

Trench/Locus

B3700

Excavator

MSE

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

1) area of possible road b/w walls B3715 and B3714 + uncovering of these walls

B3712.1-4 - topsoil + slopewash

B3713.1 - pass 1 - tumble + slopewash

B3713.2-6 - pass 2 - tumble + slopewash (pre-bedrock exposed at east end + wall B3714 with this pass)

B3713.7-8; 10-11 pass 3 - tumble + slopewash → (part of wall B3715 revealed)

B3713.9 - clearing section of bedrock - N end of wall B3714

B3713.13; 15 - pass 4 - tumble + slopewash

B3713.17; 18 → pass 5 - tumble + slopewash (uncovered north end of wall B3715)

B3801.8 - cleaning bedrock to expose wall behind / part of B3715

2) exterior space - south of wall B3705

B3713.19 - tumble + slopewash - pass 1

B3713.20-21 - tumble + wash - pass 2

B3713.23 - pass 3 - tumble + slopewash

B3713.24 - digging new wheelbarrow path

B3716.1 - pass 1 - transition - wash / eroded bedrock

B3716.2 - pass 2 - transition - wash / eroded bedrock

B3716.3 - pass 3 - eroded bedrock

3) main room of B3700

B3700.99 + B3709.1 - pottery from terrace wall removal

B3709.2-5 - topsoil / slopewash - west half

B3711.1 - pass 1

B3711.2-4; 6 - pass 2 } tumble / slopewash - west

B3713.11 - pass 1 - after exposure of B3715

B3713.12; 14 - pass 2

B3713.16 - pass 3

} tumble / slopewash - east

B3711.5; 7-8; 9 pass 3/4 - tumble / slopewash - E+W

B3711.10-11 - pass 3/4 NE corner - ashly mix

B3711.13-14 - NE corner [B3711.12 - hydria - NE corner]

B3713.22 - clearing around - wall B3715 → exposing tholos

main room B3700 cont.

B3717.1 - 2 - lower levels tumble - pass 1

B3717.3 - NE corner

B3717.4 - 6 - pass 2 - tumble

B3717.5 - in blw tholos + boulder

B3717.7 - NE corner

B3719.1 - 2 roofing clay - pass 1

B3719.3 - NE corner

B3719.4 - roofing clay - pass 2

B3719.5 - NE corner

B3719.6 - digging below floor in front of tholos ent. (1x1m)

B3719.7 - clearing floor ~~in~~ throughout room  $\rightarrow$  esp. in 2005 area + around oven

B3720.1 - small pass in area of possible drain

B3722.1 - fill + floor packing - <sup>1x1m</sup> pass in front of tholos ent.

4) Inside tholos

B3721.1 - pass 1 inside

B3721.2 - pass 1 - stonion

B3721.3 - pass 2 - stonion

B3721.4 - pass 2 - inside

B3721.5 - 6 - pass 3 - interior

B3721.7 - clearing walls

B3721.8 - pass 4 - interior

B3721.9 - pass 5 - interior

B3721.10 - pass 6 - interior - unconv. burial

B3721.11 - stump jar false spout

B3721.12 - bowl

B3721.13 - clearing around bones

B3721.14 - juglet

B3721.15 - pass in front, exposing bones

B3721.16 - skyphos

B3721.17 - clearing around bones

B3721.18 - flask

B3721.19 - clearing around bones

B3721.20 - juglet

B3721.21 - clearing around bones

B3721.22 - bydos jars

B3721.23 - pass in hard-packed soil of doorway

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

5)

east room

- ~~B3713.10-11~~ - tumble
- B3713.13, 15 - tumble, slopewash - pass 1
- B3713.17, 18 - tumble, slopewash - pass 2
- B3801.1-4 - tumble - pass 1
- B3803.1, 3 - unconv. surface - (tumble / eroded wash.)
- B3803.2 - cleaning wall B3708
- B3803.4 - dig below floor - expose packing - south
- B3803.5 - cleaning top of wall B3802

6) west room B3713.17-18 - tumble - east edge only

- ~~B3801.1-2, 4~~ - tumble (east edge only)
- B3801.5-7 - tumble, slopewash } pass 1
- B3801.9-10
- B3801.11-14 } pass 2 - tumble
- B3801.15-16
- B3805.1-4 - ~~transition~~ <sup>less</sup> transition - tumble
- B3806.1-2, 4-5 - roofing clay
- B3806.3 - pithos sherds

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3709 Excavator MSE

Elevations R27

Benchmark used: 348.042

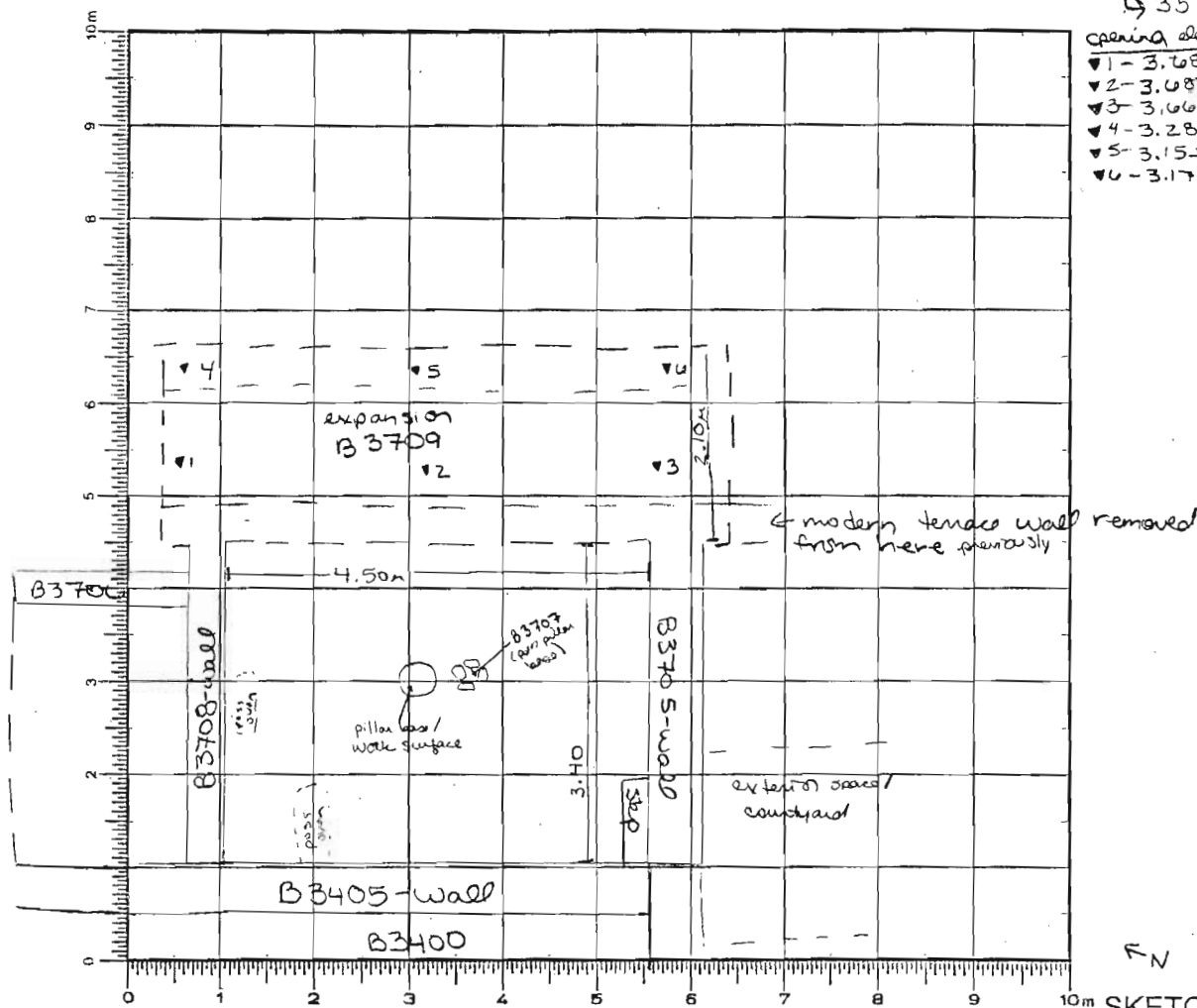
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Benchmark: 348.049

H.I.: 0.68

→ 351.729

opening elevation  
 ▼1-3.687→348.042  
 ▼2-3.687→348.042  
 ▼3-3.66→348.069  
 ▼4-3.28→348.449  
 ▼5-3.15→348.579  
 ▼6-3.17→348.559



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

Today's date: 23 June 06 Locus above: — = B3701

Locus parameters: (2.10m east of area excavated in 2005, bounded on north by presumed line of wall B3708 and to south by line of wall B3705)

Verbal description: loose light brown soil soil w/ many small stones + some roots

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

topsoil & slopewash

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3709 Excavator MSE

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

22 June 06 from previous excavation by DWM in 2005 were:

- B3701 - topsoil
- B3702 - tumble
- B3703 - slopewash / ~~roofing debris~~
- B3704 - roofing / habitation debris

- the trench is bounded on the west by wall B3405, + south by wall B3705

- the modern terrace wall to the east was removed during the first days of this season's excavations + some shreds collected by Gypsy B3700.99 + ~1m. of soil (width) was dug behind the terrace wall down to level of removed wall

23 June 06

- collected another bag of pottery from piles created during previous removal of terrace wall B3709.1

- begin 1<sup>st</sup> pass removing topsoil in area of + behind previous modern terrace wall → this comprises an expansion 2.10 m. to east of area dug in 2005

- the current <sup>excavation</sup> area is bounded <sup>roughly</sup> to north by the presumed line of extension of wall B3708 + to south by presumed extension of wall B3705

- this area is being excavated in order to find the back (east) wall of this room ~~which was not found~~

- B3709.2

- fill bag of pottery + several bones recovered

- begin next bag of pottery → continuing same pass

B3709.3

- a few bones found w/ pass

→ under top course <sup>possible</sup> west wall of room = B3710 (1.20 m west of baulk) ⇒ thus total width of room would be ~4.60 m a roughly square room → if this is confirmed to be the east wall

→ see ~~B3710~~ B3710 for wall info.

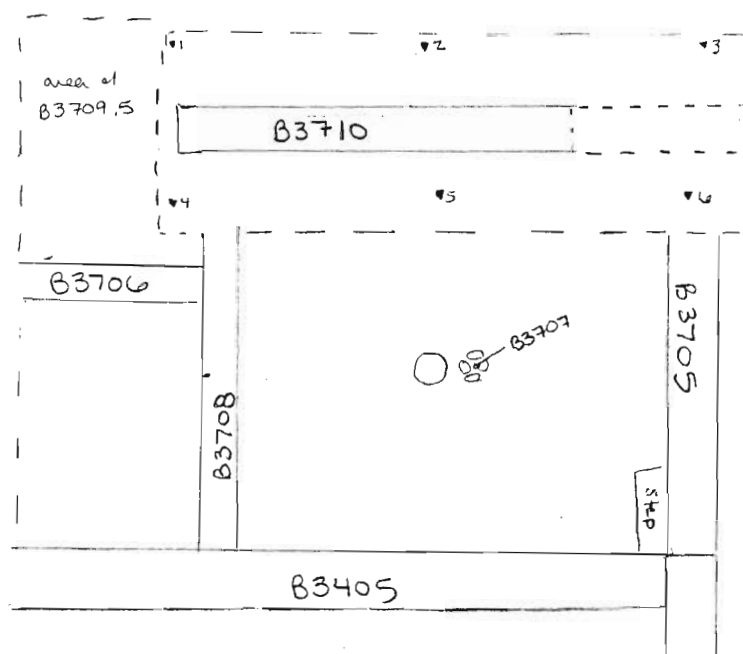
Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3709 Excavator MSE

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

- wall B3710 extends <sup>for most of</sup> ~~the~~ length of excavation area <sup>at this height</sup> but not yet to line of B3705 - 4.25 m currently exposed
- not quite complete pass by end of day and continuation of walls B3708 and B3705 not yet revealed

R27 - ~~351.049~~ 351.049

R28 - 346.372



← N

R28

BM-1.91

H1-348.282

after B3709.4

- 1-0.17 → 348.112
- 2-0.20 → 348.002
- 3-0.16 → 348.122
- 4-0.29 → 347.992
- 5-0.29 → 347.992
- 6-0.24 → 348.042

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June 06

- continue + complete pass from Friday B3709.4

- to change loci w/ next pass as uncovering tumble with this pass

28 June → expand trench 1.70 m to north in an attempt to follow wall B3710 and for ease of wheelbarrow access

B3709.5

- exc. area extended to line of original bank of trench

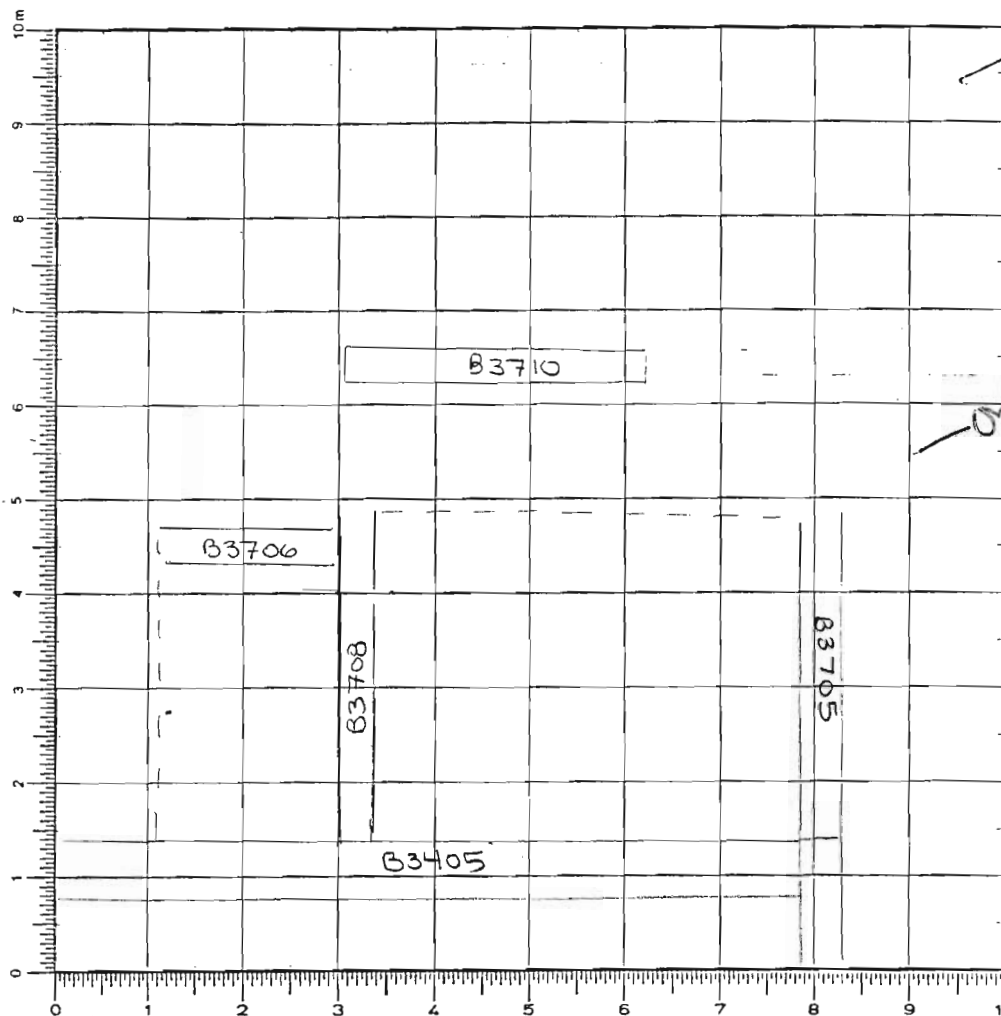
- complete pass

- wall B3710 does not appear to continue in this area → it appears to end roughly on-line w/ wall B3708



## Elevations

H.1.1.



this wall  
was  
removed  
during  
excavation  
small retaining  
wall

 $\subseteq N$ 

SKETCH 1:75

Today's date: 23 June 06 - Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Locus parameters: ~~60°N 20°E~~ 1 m east of bank from 2005  
// to B3405-wad

Verbal description: runs roughly N-S; length - 4.25 m  
width - 0.25-0.40 m  
composed of unworked, irregular shaped fieldstones,  
primarily medium-large (for example, 36 x 20 cm)  
32 x 67 cm

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

wall (possible small fence retaining wall)

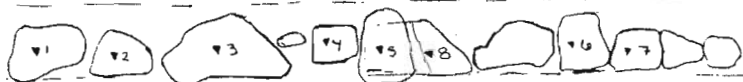
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Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3710 Excavator MSE

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

23 June 06

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- this wall represents the back / east wall of the room (room is bounded by B3708, B3405, B3705, + now B3710)
- top of wall, stones revealed w/ B3709, 3
- this far wall represents a single line of stones → similar construction w/ B3405

R28 - 4.25 m - currently exposed length of wall  
 BM - 1.89  
 M1 - 348.26

- 1 - 0.01 → 348.25
- 2 - 0.09 → 348.17
- 3 - 0.09 → 348.17
- 4 - 0.16 → 348.10
- 5 - 0.01 → 348.25
- 6 - 0.11 → 348.15
- 7 - 0.04 → 348.22
- 8 - 0.10 → 348.16

- 27 June stones south of 8 removed by DCH + 5 b/c sitting on fill + no large stones found below
- additional stones, <sup>visible</sup> below 8 + 3, though unclear if rep. 2<sup>nd</sup> course
- this wall does not represent east wall of room, but likely a wall from structure of later date

- 28 June 06 - wall does not appear to extend further to north
- rest of stones removed w/ B3711, 4 b/c clear 2<sup>nd</sup> course not revealed + in fill

→ stones were deliberately placed here, not fallen - however

(function - pos. small retaining wall) (compact of loose masonry)

[ → wall completely removed ]

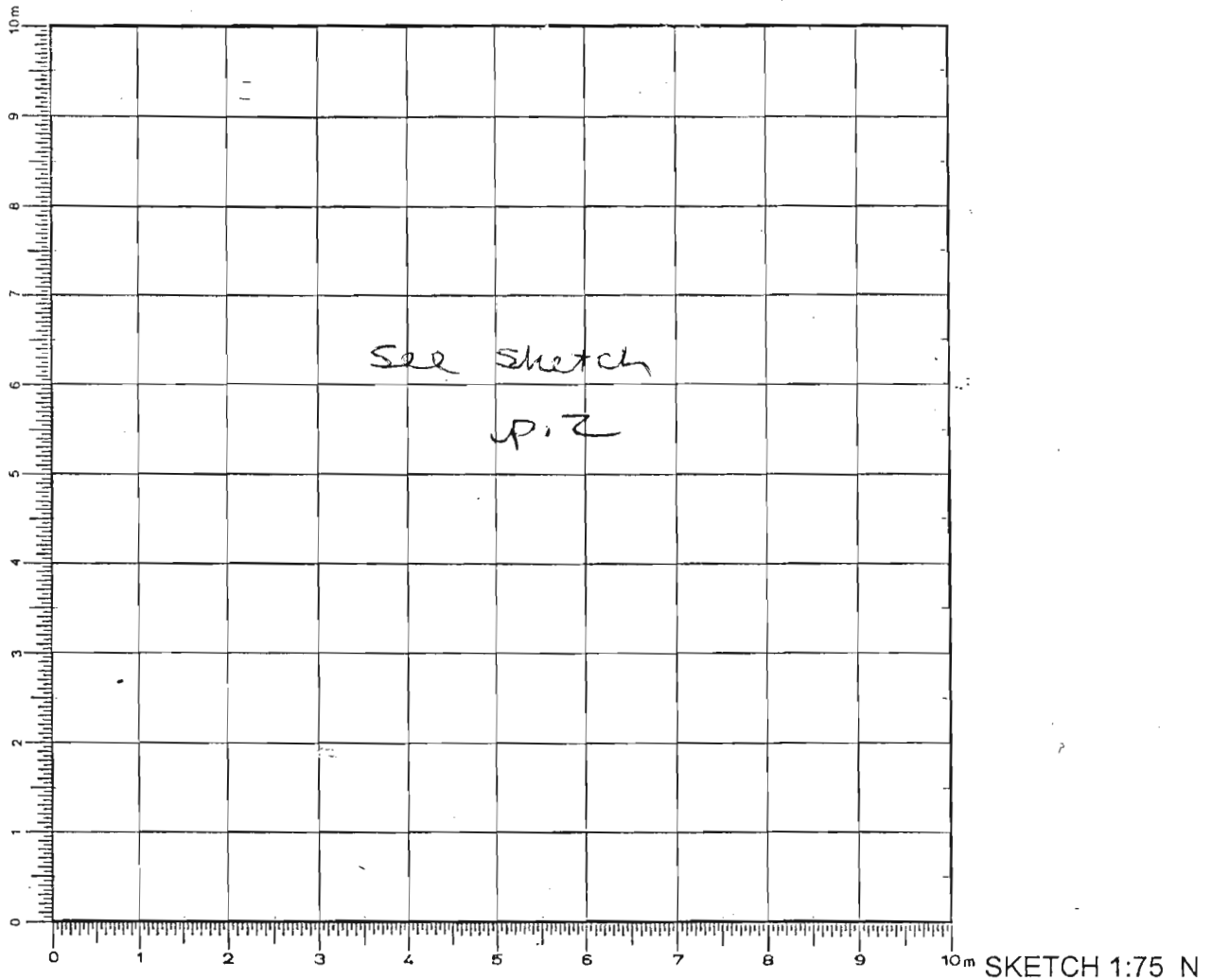
Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3711 Excavator MSE**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 27 June 06 Locus above: B3709 (=B3702)Locus parameters: bank (1m) - east side of trench, up to wall B3710

Verbal description:

loose, brown soil w/ many small, medium + large stones

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
B3711.1	11.175	356	H, LA, LG, IIC
B3711.2	1.275	475	H, LA, IIC
B3711.3	8.425	324	H, LA, O, LG?, IIC
B3711.4	4.500	73	LA, IIC
B3711.5	3.200	185	LA, O, EIA, IIC
B3711.6	1.275	29	LA, O, IIC
B3711.7	3.650	169	LA, LG-EO, IIC
B3711.8	9.900	232	H, LA, EO, LG, PG?, IIC
B3711.9	7.150	202	H, LA, O, IIC
B3711.10			
B3711.11			
B3711.12			hydria
B3711.13	3.100	145	LA, EO, LG, LPG-G, PG
B3711.14			OBJECTS

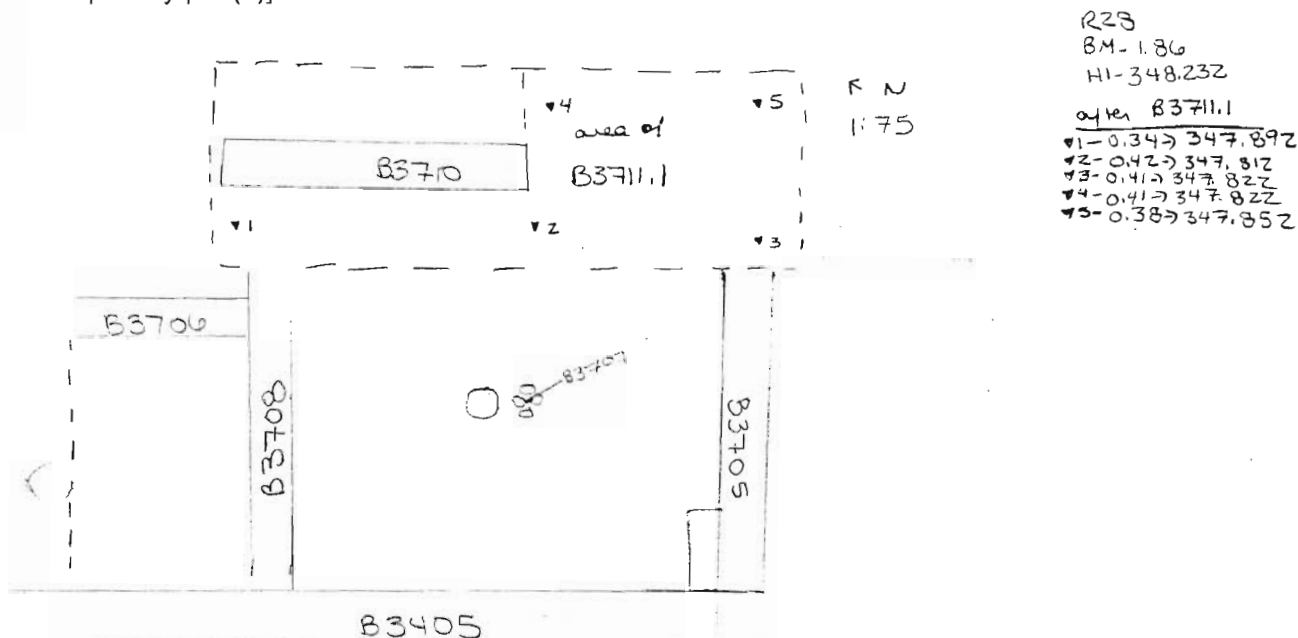
Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B3711.7	bronze leaf	South end		
2	B3711.8	stone tool?	middle		
3	B3711.9	iron weight	north end		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B3711.1	✓			✓		
B3711.3	✓	✓				
B3711.5	✓	✓			Standard	
B3711.7	✓	✓				
B3711.8	✓	✓				
B3711.9	✓					
B3711.10	✓				intensive-1	
B3711.11	✓				intensive-1	
B3711.13	✓	✓			intensive-3	
B3711.14	✓	✓		✓		

Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3711 Excavator MSE

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



27 June 06

begin first pass across tumble → removing collapse in front of (to west)  
 wall B3710 → searching for continuation of wall

B3711.1 - possible stand fragment (painted) of shaver

- not uncovering clear second course of wall B3710 but <sup>much</sup> smaller, gravelly stones throughout most of wall line
- pottery includes pithos sherds, plate/dish, ~~one~~ jar, jug ~~handles~~, cup handles
- perhaps B3710 belongs to later phase / other building / structure at a higher level → currently only 1 course, 1 row of stones
- $\frac{1}{2}$  <sup>2/3</sup> large bag of pottery recovered + a few bones + 2 medium-sized pieces of pumice
- wall B3710 removed by directors b/c sitting on fill → this was definitely a wall of probably from a later structure (at higher level) - part of <sup>retaining</sup> ~~tumble~~ wall  
 - 5 stones of wall remain (north end)
- tumble is especially dense at south half of exc. area
- complete pass (more tumble uncovered)

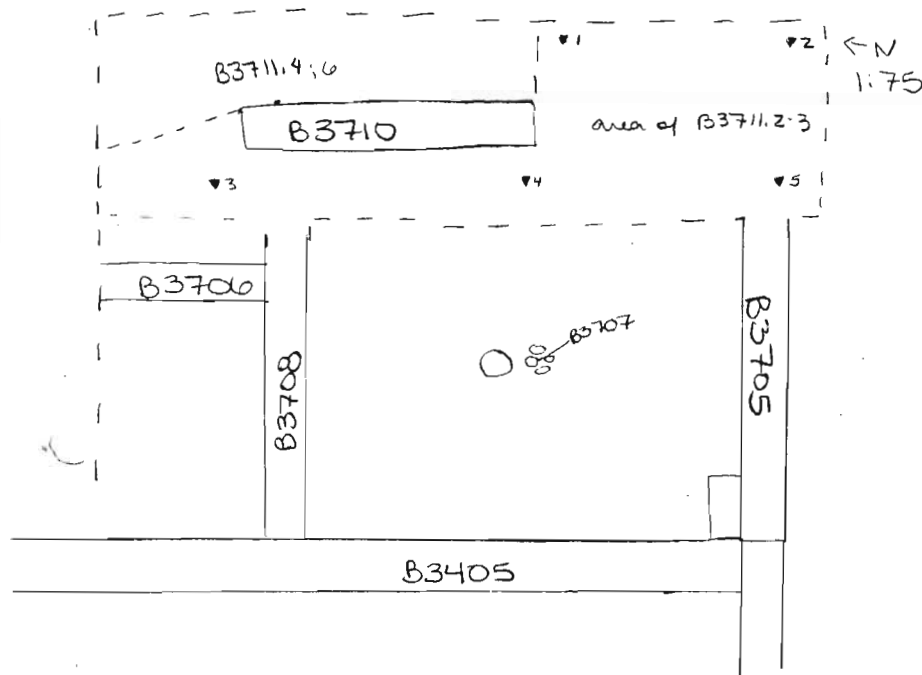
Year 2004 Trench/Locus B3711 Excavator MSE

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

- begin next pass into tumble B3711.2 - pottery  
 - not complete pass by end of day

28 June 06

- continue pass from yesterday B3711.3 - removing tumble  
 - some bones recovered from pass + shell  
 - uncovering more tumble / slopewash w/ pass  
 - thick tumble throughout this pass  
 - complete pass  $\Rightarrow$  presence of clear 2<sup>nd</sup> course <sup>remaining section of</sup> wall B3710 not revealed w/ pass  $\Rightarrow$  a couple stones have larger stones below, while others are on more gravelly soil



A28  
 BM -1.830  
 HI -348.202

after B3711.2-3  
 1 - 0.570  $\rightarrow$  347.632  
 2 - 0.500  $\rightarrow$  347.702  
 3 - 0.540  $\rightarrow$  347.662  
 4 - 0.580  $\rightarrow$  347.622  
 5 - 0.585  $\rightarrow$  347.617

- begin next pass removing more tumble across this area  
 (at South end)  
~~B3711.4~~ B3711.5  
 - some bone in pass

- B3711.5 pass stopped in order to remove remaining stones of B3710 b/c not sitting on clear 2<sup>nd</sup> course fill behind  
 = B3711.4 - pierced base (strainer ~~pass~~) found in pass  
 - not quite finish by end of day  
 - B3710 was possibly a small retaining wall (?)

Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3711 Excavator MSE

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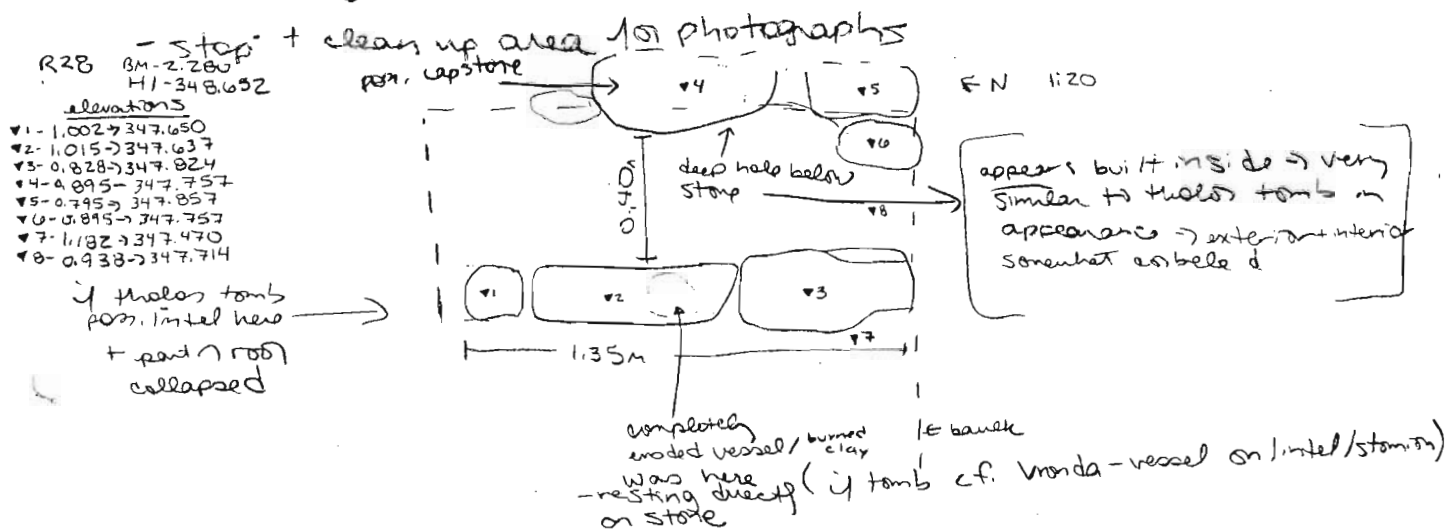
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- continue B3711.4 from yesterday, removing final stones on wall B3710 + tumble → bringing NE area down to same level reached to S+4 with B3711.2-3

= B3711.6

- complete pass

- return to pass B3711.5 - begun yesterday
- stones uncovered at south edge - 2nd stone had remains of very eroded vessel on top
- extending into bank found remains of possible built tholos tomb



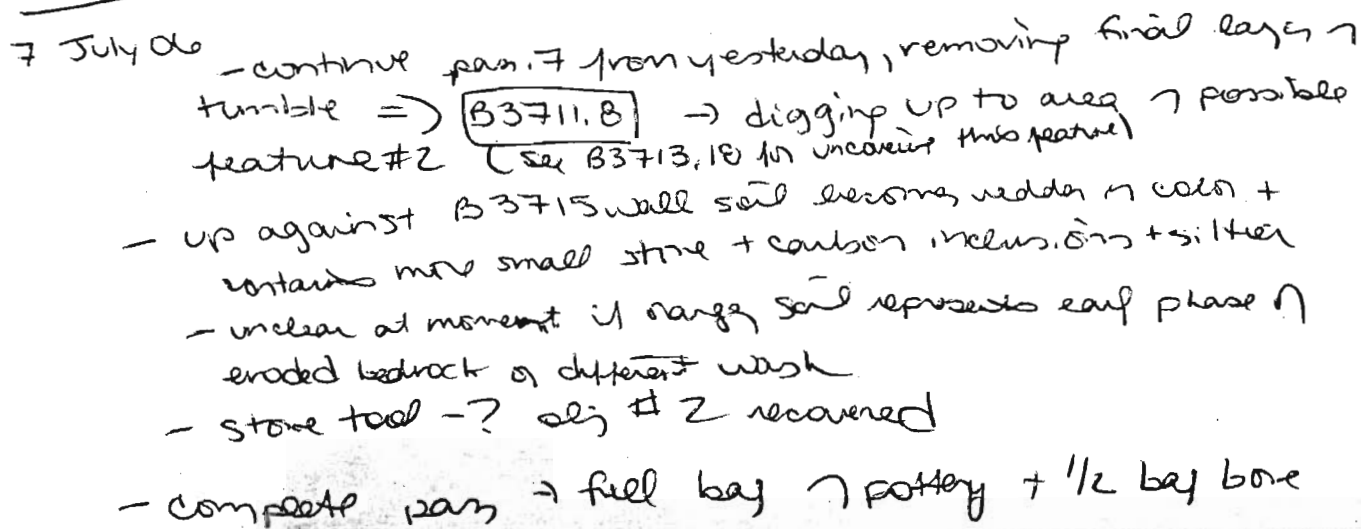
- this appears to be a possible tholos tomb → inside the deep hole stones appear built in a corbelled manner + stones in front may be from lintel → difficult to see inside currently (awaiting excavation) of adjacent areas

→ 3 Zembelia screened from this area

- standard soil sample taken from straightaway tumble pass
- ~ 0.80m from pos capstone to possible inside wall (thus if stones out front were lintel (potential diam  $\sim 1.20m$  - within range of small tholos tombs EIA) - at some level → not at base which remains to be excavated
- stop excavation for now in order to remove part of bank (B3712 + B3713)



~~DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:~~ B3715- location of pottery



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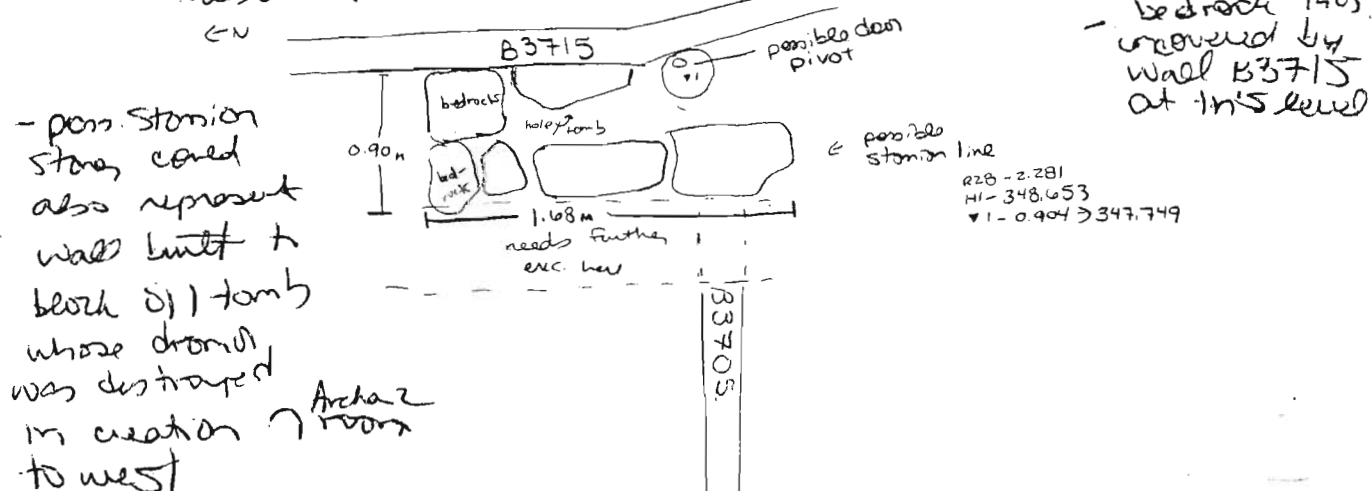
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- continue pass to NW  $\rightarrow$  possible feature as new part (b/c previous pottery bag filled)

B3711.9

- (.8)  $\rightarrow$  previous pass uncovered apparent continuation of semicircular shaped feature  $\rightarrow$  wall closest to B3715 appears to (line of stone) continue to south - additional 1.45m - possible continuation is composed of single row of irregular stones

- $\rightarrow$  clearing wall B3715 revealed that it was built on top of east part of possible tholos tomb (thus later in date) (and extends to locus B3713, 19-21, 23)
- it currently appears that wall B3705 may continue up to end of possible stonion stones (pos blocked door? used stonion as wall?) + then jugged back to wall B3715 (b/c 2 layers bedrock patches)
- stones found - blocking / cross wall to stonion stones
- also door pivot like stone found to south of possible entrance to tomb



- complete pass. 9

begin next pass B3711.10 in area to east - w/ in possible feature (at NE corner) - see sketch p 5

- after pass. 9 E-W line of stones look more like crosswall than feature + west line of N-S stones look more like fallen stones than feature (pos = continuation of wall B3708)
- stop pass shortly after begin b/c soil near east end of stones appear v. sandy, loose w/ black ash + carbon

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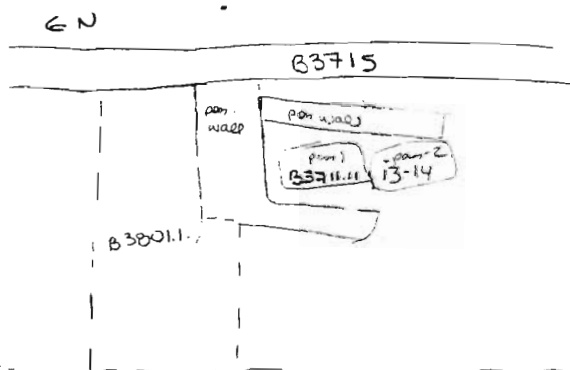
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

- this different soil appears only in east half of wall / feature  
while soil of west half + stones previously drawn appear to be  
tumble.
- 1 intensive soil sample taken (south end)
  - (to dig a little more to north to examine possible wall + then return to this area)

17 July 06

- dig pass to north<sup>NW</sup> of B3711 area in an attempt to clarify the identification of possible feature + presence of wall(s) vs. tumbled stones

- ~~B3711.1~~ → removing tumble w/ pass → this area is below part of B3713.18



- begin digging w/ this locus but this area + that to north (south of B3000) → now to be called B3800

→ this pass is now thus B3801.1 → See that seems start to more info.

- changed trench # at this area ~~as it~~ as it is nothing of original bank line of B3700

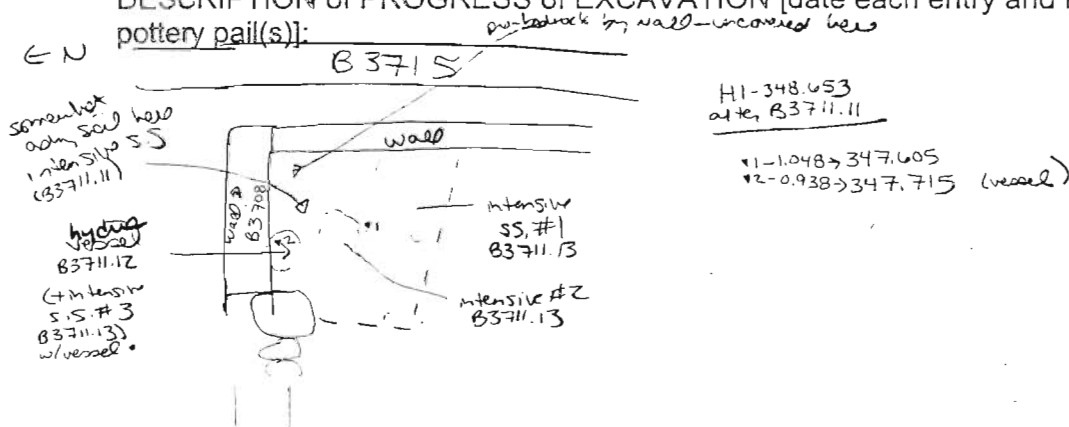
continue pass. 10 inside possible feature → 1st removing the tumbled soil + then rubble<sup>ashy</sup> soil + to determine if western stones are tumble or part of feature

B3711.11

- screen 100% of soil
- no ashly soil yet revealed → only tumble
- at north end by possible wall uncovered vessel + black somewhat ashly soil beside it
- took intensive soil sample from this area
- vessel taken as B3711.12 - hydria
- pass completed (exc - 1/2 turn to level adjacent to south)
- several bonafide + some pottery

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



= take 2<sup>nd</sup> pass in area of 11, removing remaining soil from the area

B3711.13

- 1-2 - took intensive soil samples from south end <sup>middle</sup> as soil was again somewhat ~~dark~~ + black (burned) but no visible carbon
- still screen 100% soil
- possible built cist?? (thick up) (it built into fill w/ pot wall)
- many ~~small~~ medium tumble-like stones below + in this soil
- many burned small found in this pass + black (ash) on stones
- 1 soil sample - soil around vessel 12 (#3)
- ~~east~~ <sup>intensive</sup> line feature - confirmed wall
- ~~west~~ <sup>east</sup> end of feature appears to be tumble screened
- pre-bedrock revealed along east wall of feature
- stones removed b/c sitting on pure fill
- not quite finish by end of day
- E-W wall may reflect <sup>extension</sup> line of wall B3708

11 July 06

- complete small pass from yesterday - B3711.14 → removed the stones from the western N-S line as they were just tumble
- a few sherd, bone/shell + a piece of amirze were recovered
- E-W line of stones now appears to represent the continuation of wall B3708
- east N-S line remains to be understood
- to change locus w/ next pass (B3717) as seen tumble very uneven
- See p. 9 in closing elevations

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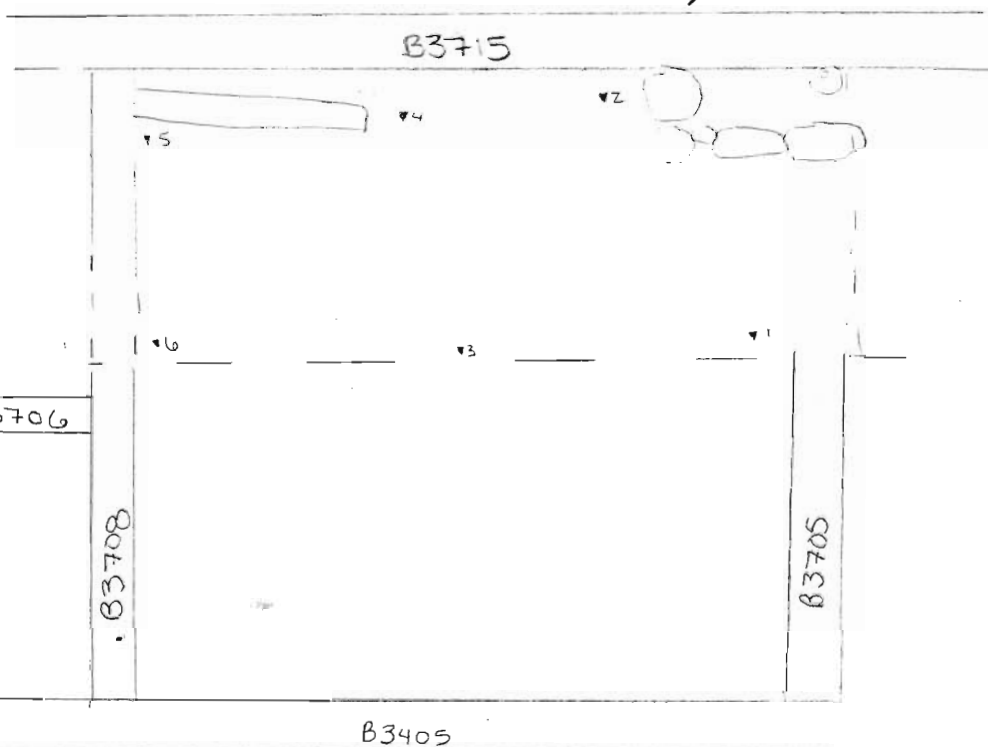
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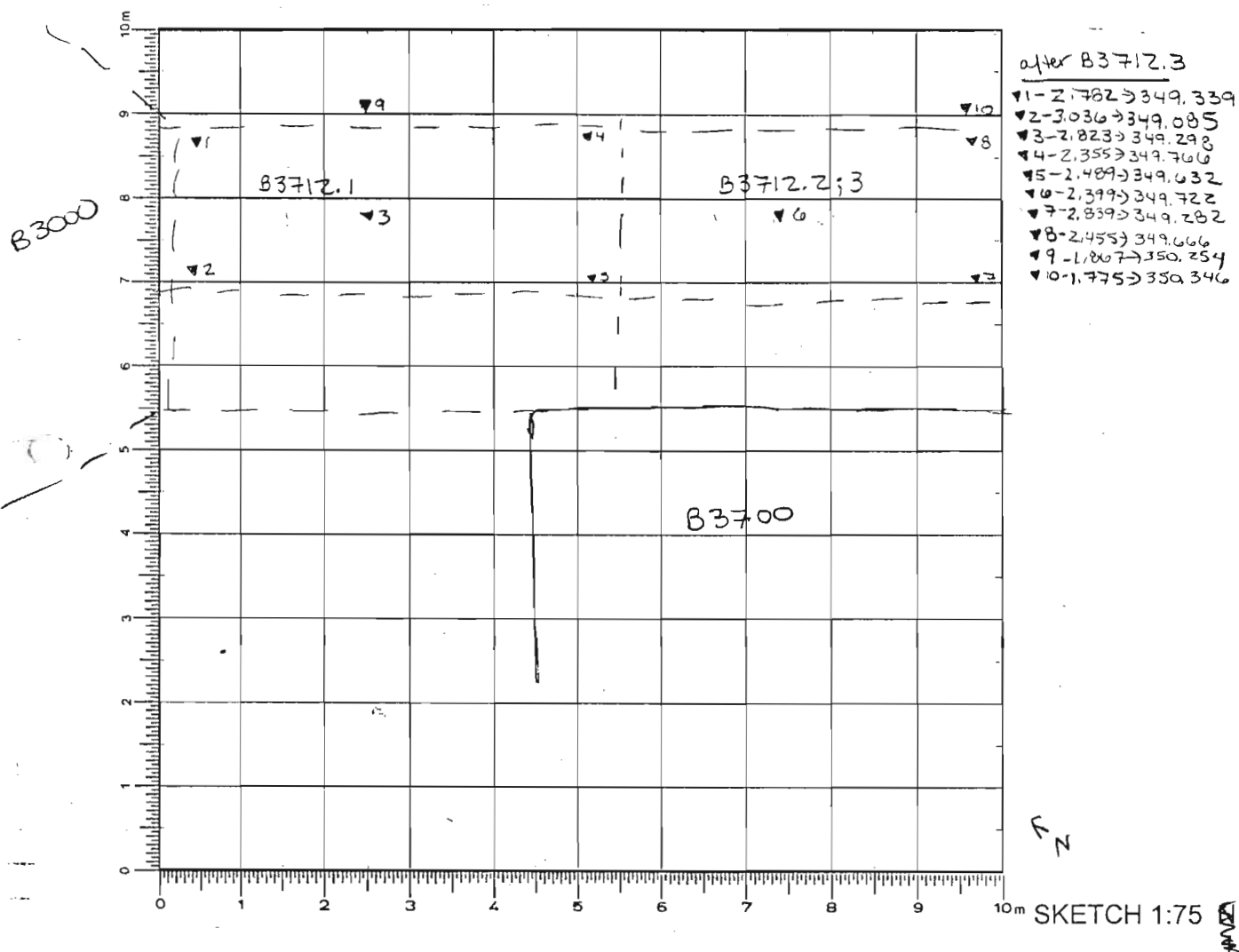
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

clearing elevation in B3711 →

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R2B  
 RA-3.072  
 HI-350.044  
 clearing elevation  
 1-2.6075 347.437  
 2-2.585 347.459  
 3-2.642 347.392  
 4-2.622 347.422  
 5-2.618 347.426  
 6-2.607 347.343

Year 2000 Trench/Locus B3712 Excavator MSE**Elevations**Benchmark used: A27Reading on 351.049Benchmark: 1.072H.I.: 352.121DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 29 June 00 Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_Locus parameters: to northeast of B3700, south of B3000Verbal description: ~1.50 x 5.20m area - 1st partv. loose light brown soil w/ roots + many small stones

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

topsoil + slopewash



Year 2000 Trench/Locus B3712 Excavator MSF

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

29 June 06 - digging deep pass in area northeast of B3700 + south of B3000 → area exc w/ 1st pass is ~ 1.50 x 5.20 m  
→ digging in this area in order to clarify association b/w the two trenches

B3712.1 - removing topsoil + slopewash

- a few bones + shells found
- 1 piece of pumice
- complete pass → bedrock exposed at east end

expand to south → continuing deep pass in ~~the~~ <sup>topsoil + slopewash</sup>

B3712.2

- not complete pass by end of day

30 June 06

- continue large kromas pass from yesterday

B3712.3

- 1 petalida + 1 possible stone tool recovered (obj #1)
- large bag of pottery recovered
- complete pass - uncovered stones of possible wall at north end of pass

- this pass extended 7m beyond (to south) of B3712.1 beyond the south edge of B3700

- begin next pass → dig deep western ~~pass~~ <sup>pass</sup> → removal dig area + 1.5-2m further west (now at same level as last pass)

B3712.4 - still topsoil + wash b/c extending to west

- see sketch p. 3 for location
- complete small pass

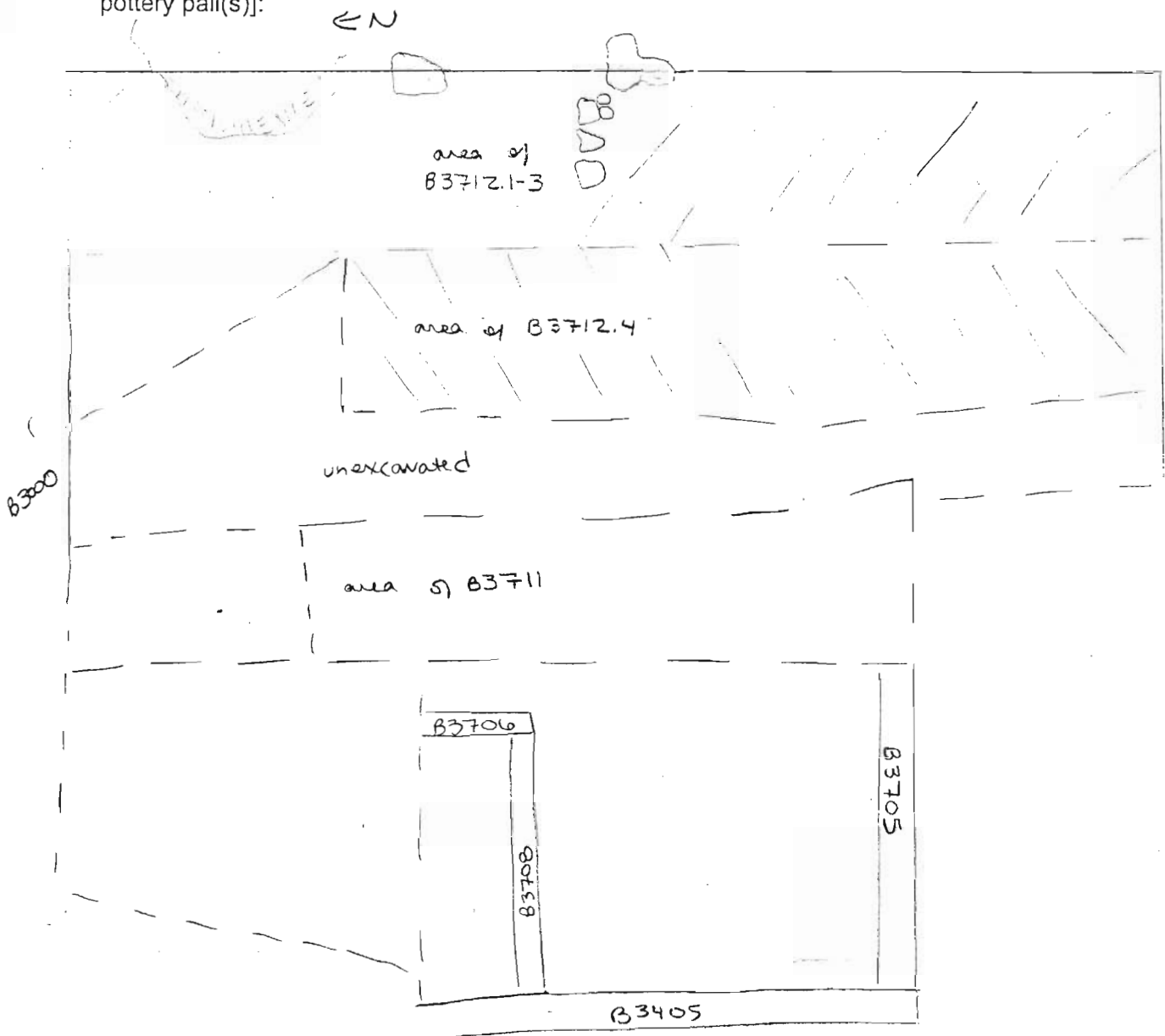


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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:



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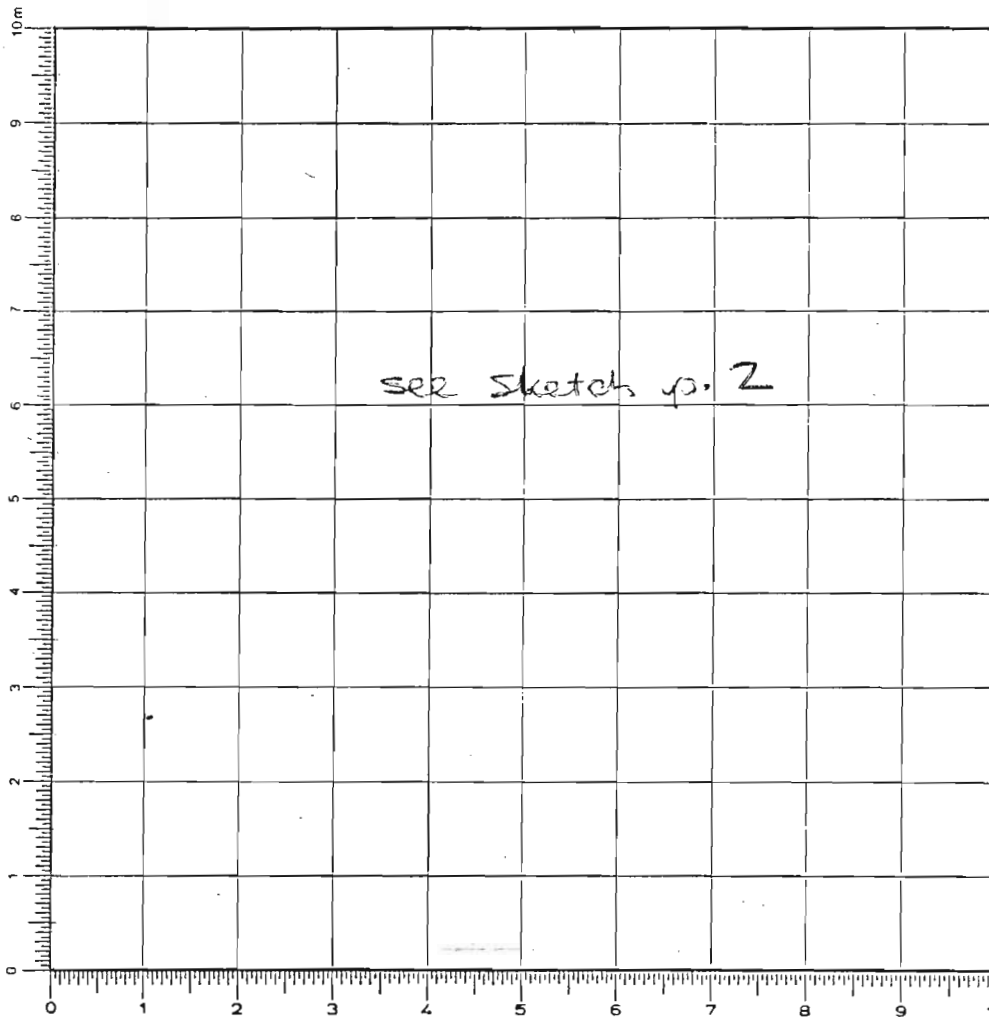
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

H.I.:



10m SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 3 July 00

Locus above: B3712

Locus parameters: east  $\nearrow$  B3700, south  $\nearrow$  B3000

Verbal description: loose brown soil w/ many small, medium + large stones

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

wall tumble + slopewash

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3713 Excavator MSE

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B3713.1	9.650	340	H, LA, O, LG, III C
B3713.2	7.500	167	H, early 5 <sup>th</sup> , LA
B3713.3	5.975	463	H, early 5 <sup>th</sup> , LA, EO, LG, III C
B3713.4	13.000	422	H, early 5 <sup>th</sup> , LA, O, LG, PG, III C
B3713.5	10.250	342	H, LA, EIA, III C
B3713.6	10.050	435	H, LA, EO, LG, III C
B3713.7	4.300	185	H, LA, EO, EIA, LG, III C
★ B3713.8	11.800	585	H, LA, O, EO, LG, III C
B3713.9	0.055	7	H, A, III C
EIA ★ B3713.10	10.450	405	H, LA, early 5 <sup>th</sup> , EO, LG, III C
B3713.11	10.750	558	H, LA, O, EO, LG, G, PG, III C
B3713.12	4.050	133	H, LA, LG, III C

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B3713.4	spindle whorl	north end 7. pan		
2	B3713.6	spindle whorl / loomweight	n middle		
3	B3713.10	iron slag	north end		
4	B3713.10	spindle whorl	north end		
5	B3713.8	stone tool?	middle		
6	B3713.10	pumice washer			
7	B3713.3	loomweight	pottery bag		
8	B3713.16	stone tool?	middle		
9	B3713.17	loomweight	north end		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B3713.1	✓	✓				
B3713.2	✓					
B3713.3	✓	✓				
B3713.4	✓	✓		✓		
B3713.5	✓	✓				seapebbly
B3713.6	✓	✓				
B3713.7	✓			✓		
B3713.8	✓	✓				
B3713.9	✓					
B3713.10	✓					
B3713.11	✓					
B3713.12	✓					

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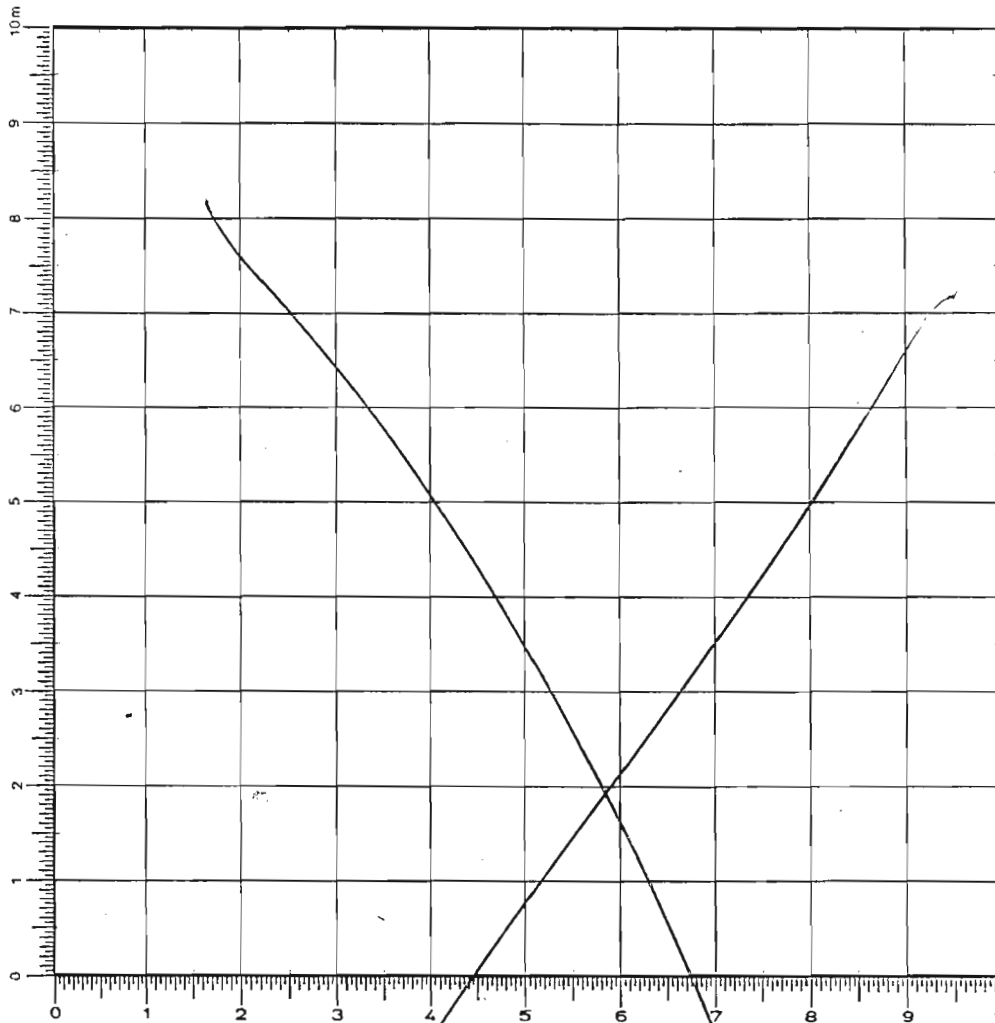
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



SKETCH 1:75 N



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

Today's date:

Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

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

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3713 Excavator MSE

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B3713.13	1.650	58	H, LA, III C
B3713.14			
B3713.15	10.200	374	A, O, EO, LG, PG
B3713.16	7.650	170	H, LA, EO, PG
B3713.17	10.800	306	H, LA, EO, LG, PG?, III C
B3713.18	6.400	90	H, LA, O, III C
B3713.19			
B3713.20			
B3713.21			
B3713.22			
B3713.23	4.925	131	A, EO, EIA, LG, PG-G, III C
B3713.24	3.700	88	LA, EO?, LG, PG, III C

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
10	B3713.17	stone tool ? <del>iron weight</del>	with mortar		
11	B3713.17	iron weight	wheelbarrow		
12	B3713.19	iron weight	south area		

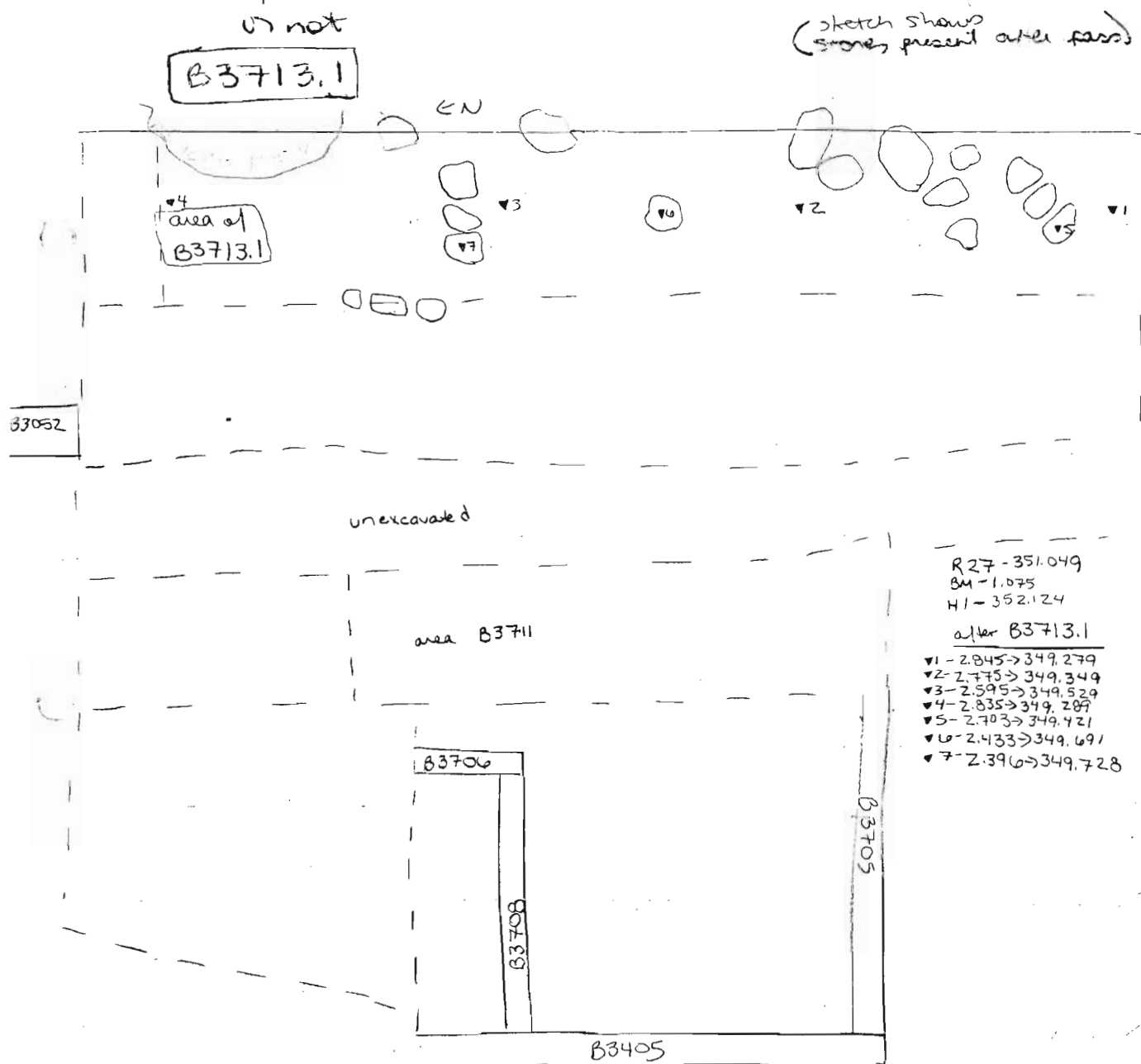
## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B3713.14				✓		
B3713.15	✓					
B3713.16	✓					
B3713.17	✓					
B3713.19	✓					
B3713.21	✓	✓				
B3713.22	✓	✓				
B3713.23	✓					
B3713.24	✓					

Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3713 Excavator MSE

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

3 July 06 begin another pass in area 1 B3712.1-3, removing wall tumble + sloped ash  
 - digging one more pass in this area in order to determine if stones uncovered in previous pass comprised feature or not



complete pass → several large stones uncovered (tumble)  
 1/2 green bag pottery; 1/3 bag bone

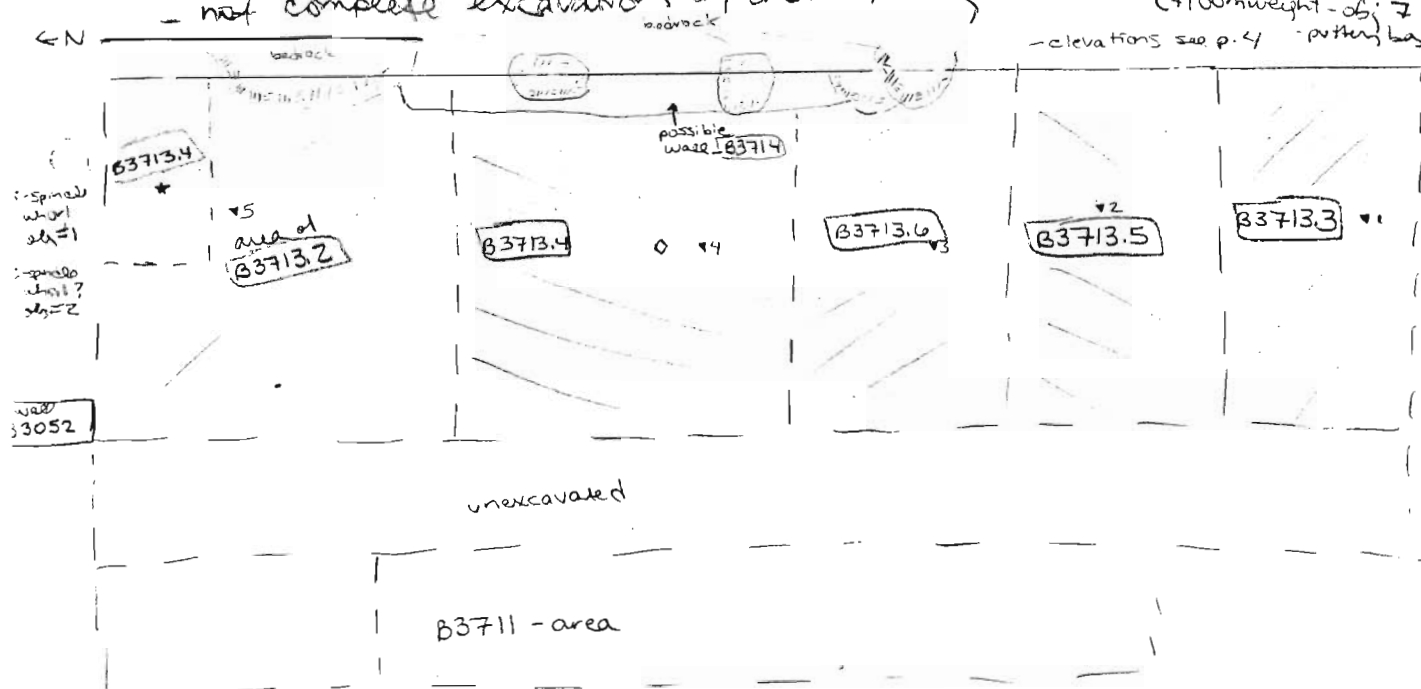
begin new pass in area immediately to east, starting out north end to see if wall B3052 continues to south, and also at south end near possible tholos tomb

Year 2006Trench/Locus B3713Excavator MSE

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

new pass - **B3713.2** - removing tumble + slopewash  $\rightarrow$  ~~some~~ bone recovered with pass  $\rightarrow$  this pass includes pottery recovered from north end of pass -  $\sim 1/2$  green bag

**B3713.3** includes pottery + bone from south end  $\rightarrow$  many bones ( $\sim 1/2$  bag) +  $\sim 2/3$  green bag (+100m weight - obj. 7) - not complete excavation by end of day



4 July 06

- continue passes from yesterday, from N + S ends of exc. area

**B3713.4** - north end + ~~bone~~  $\rightarrow$  full bag pottery + continuing B3713.2

- ~~possible wall built up against bedrock at north end of exc. area~~  
 - possible wall built up against bedrock at north end of exc. area = **B3714**  $\rightarrow$  this appears to be a small retaining wall or east wall of unknown structure  
 - this wall follows contour + ~~is~~ is built on to / around bedrock where it extends outward / protrudes into area  
 - see that locus sheet for more info

**B3713.5** - pass beginning from south, continuing B3713.3

much pottery  $\rightarrow$  + bone recovered  $\sim 1/3$  bag (fill bag)

- several IIC sherds present - tripod legs, hemispherical flar

Year 2004Trench/Locus B3713Excavator MSE

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

was B3714 appears to rest on bedrock / proto-bedrock

- with both passes uncovering reddish gravel soil (proto-bedrock / eroded bedrock) at east edge of excavation area; uncovering more tumble / slopewash at west edge

- fill bay for B3713.5 → begin new bay B3713.6 as continue pass  
     - full bay pottery + 1/4-1/3 bay bone

- Spindle wheel - obj #1 found at north end of exc. over - B3713.4

elevations after B3713.3-6 - see p.3 sketch

- 1 - 3.193 → 348.941
- 2 - 3.018 → 349.116
- 3 - 2.896 → 349.238
- 4 - 3.185 → 348.949
- 5 - 3.315 → 348.819

227  
 BM - 1.085  
 H1 - 352.134

- complete passes → pass .4 ~~ended~~ ended at much lower level than .6 → to be compensated for in next pass

begin next pass at south end → below B3713.3 ⇒ B3713.7

still remaining tumble + slopewash

- recovering bone w/ pass
- large piece of pumice found
- not complete pass by end of day

5 July 06

continue pass from yesterday, removing tumble + slopewash

= B3713.8 - see sketch p.5 for location

- many <sup>animal</sup> bones uncovered, especially at south end of pass
- large piece of pumice recovered + possible stone tool - obj #5 - not full
- uncovering section of wall in middle of pass = B3715

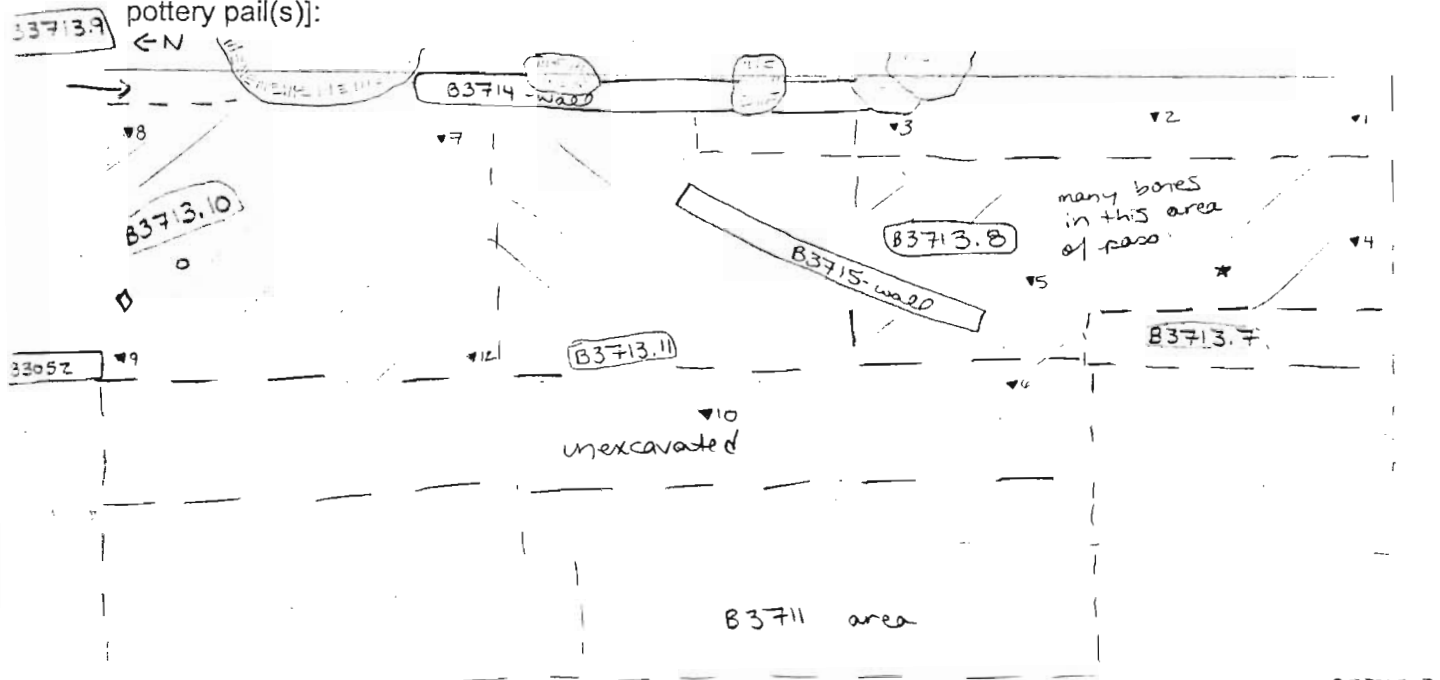
B3713.9 = cleaning small <sup>upper</sup> section to bedrock at NE corner of trench  
 - small amount of pottery + bone recovered

pass at north end = B3713.10 - still tumble removal

- piece of iron slag - obj #3
- bone
- pottery
- Spindle wheel frag. - obj #4



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



R27 - after B3713.8-11  
8M-1.092  
H1-352.141

- H1-352.117
- |                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| *1-3,922 → 349.049 | *9-3,436 → 348.705             |
| *2-2,953 → 349.188 | *10-2,548 → 348.593            |
| *3-2,888 → 349.253 | <del>*11-3,460 → 348.681</del> |
| *4-3,596 → 348.545 |                                |
| *5-3,430 → 348.711 |                                |
| *6-3,540 → 348.581 |                                |
| *7-3,344 → 348.547 |                                |
| *8-3,372 → 348.568 |                                |
- + bone bag

\* pumice - B3713.8  
 0 - iron slag - obj #3  
 B3713.10  
 0 - spindle wheel frag  
 obj #4  
 B3713.10

- battery + bone bags before completion of (excavation)  
 - battery + bone from the middle of the excavation area were recovered  
 as B3713.11

- complete B3713.8 + B3713.11 + B3713.10
- worked prize 1 and in sweeps B3713.10 - dig #6
- excavation complete in area east of B3715 + most of area of B3713.10

- begin with removing rubble in area previously unexcavated →  
digging in front of 83715 wall - see sketch p. 60

133713.12

- reveal of lower row of stones built up against wall B3715
- <sup>some</sup> ~~lower~~ revealed  
w/ pass
- (this lower course rests on large boulders + continues below level of cement pass)

at same time begin from B3713,13 at north end in area Sh  
 1 well <sup>B</sup> 3052 - looking 10 transition b/w north part  
 B3713,10 from ~~well~~ ( ~~well~~ ) where is boundary ~~between~~ part  
 B3600 run + B3700 area }

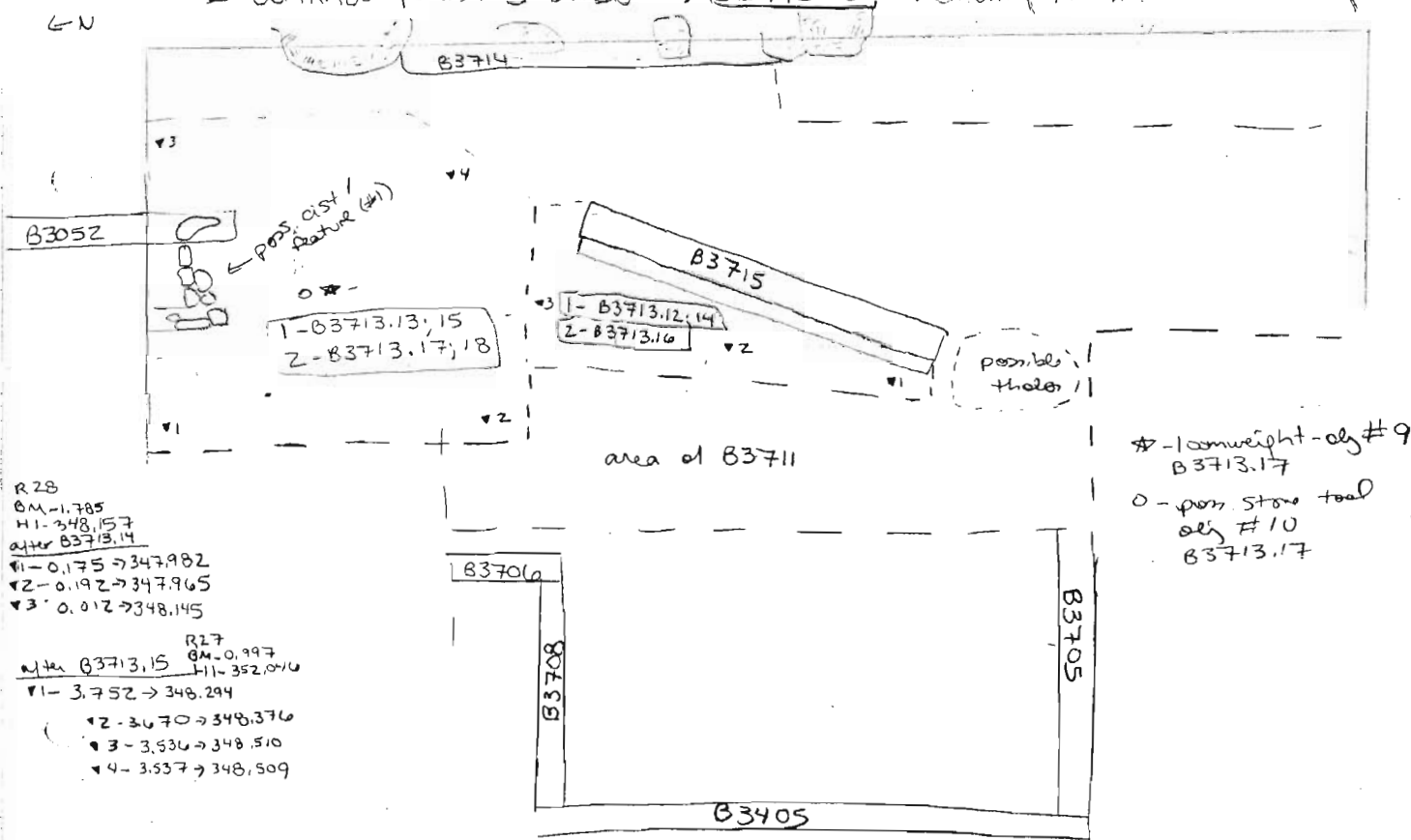
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- in area of B3713.13 not finding continuation of B3052 wall - just tumble
- not complete pass by end of day

6 July 06

- continue pass 12 from yesterday, removing tumble + exposing more (several large pieces of pumice found)
- face of wall B3715 => **B3713.14**
- continue pass 13 also => **B3713.15** - removing tumble (1/2 green bag)



- complete pass 14 -> take another pass in same area, digging down to current level in area of B3711 adjacent => **B3713.16** (1/2 bag box 1/3 green bag pottery)
- wall B3715 continues down throughout this level
- ★ [complete B3713.16 - reached level of B3711.2-3, 4, 6 w/ pass]

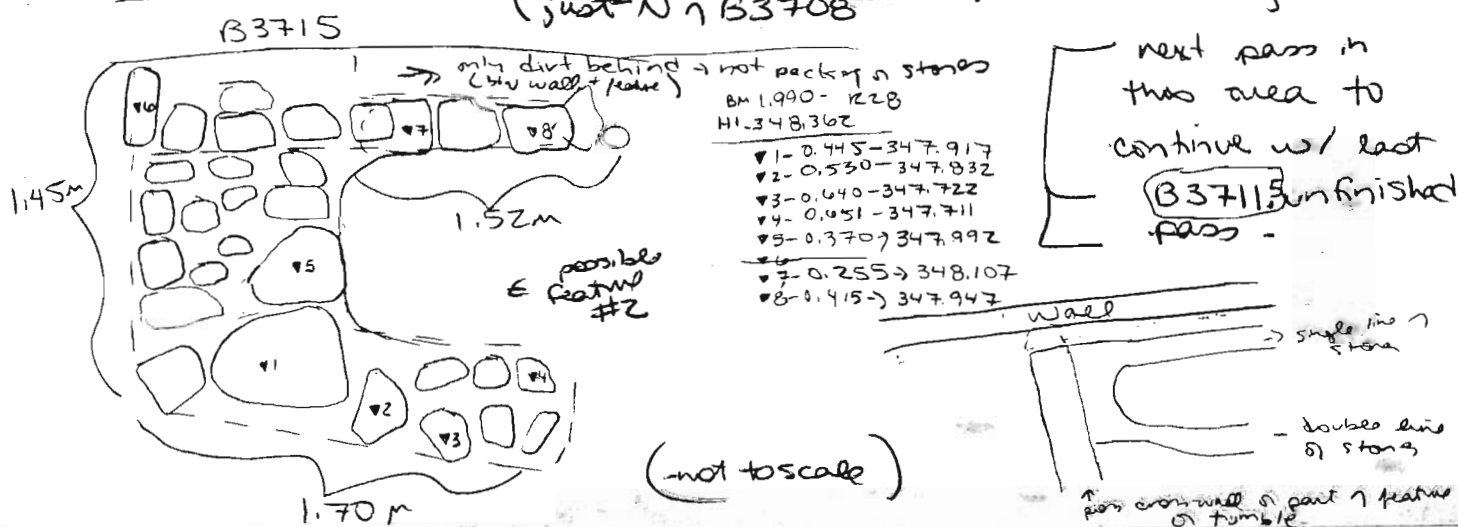
expand pass 15 to east to search for wall or continuation of B3715  
-> wall does not appear to continue to north -> complete pass

- > begin another pass below 15 -> still removing tumble
- = **B3713.17** - soil is relatively dark, perhaps slightly darker than previous pass
- loomweight found in pass - obj #9
- stone tool / quern? - obj #10
- another loomweight - obj #11

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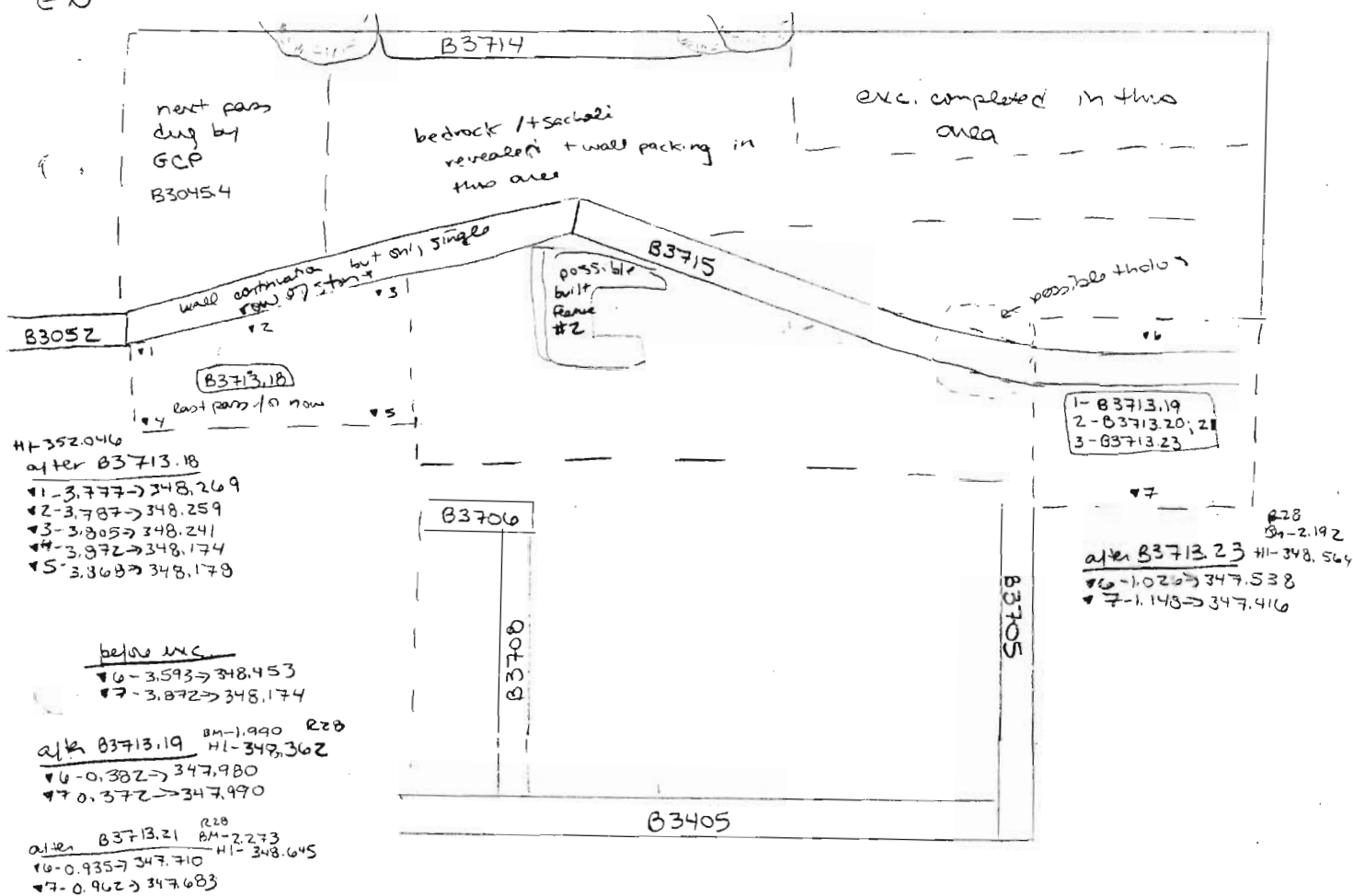
- fill pottery bag 10 B3713.17 + continue + complete pass w/ B3713.18 → see p. 8 for closing elevation
- stop excavation in this area for now due to presence of possible <sup>(#1)</sup> cist/built feature at north end of exc. area - see p. 6
- begin pass ~1.50m long to south of B3711 excavation area
- B3713.19 - removing tumble + ~~excavating~~ <sup>excavating</sup> of B3715 continuing to south + to remove soil in vicinity of possible tholos
- 100m weight - only #12
- see p. 8 for location + elevation
- complete pass
- GCP to dig next pass in north <sup>east</sup> area w/ B3000 (B3045, 4)
- in area of B3713.18 - wall B3715 continues but becomes single line of stones → see that seems short in more info (it possible to be named ~~B3052~~ B3052) → check later to confirm
- EN → at NW corner of pass area, running ⊥ to one of final stones
- B3052 wall is another small, pointed wall, which ends at third small wall - pass built cist on doorway
- (this area may be taken over by GCP) - <sup>material</sup> right now
- see B3715 p. 3 <sup>quick</sup> in sketch of this feature + location + more info
- this last slipped out in place somewhat - falling now
- with B3713.18 at north end of good section of wall B3715 where double course (stepped) ends → was revealed possible feature, a rough semicircle of stones → to dig this in middle of exc. area (separate)



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

- begin new pass below, 19 - remaining funds = 83713.20 → not complete pass by end of day

7 July 06 - continue pass. 20 from yesterday at south end extension  
removing timber to expose area immediately south of  
possible tomb = [B3713.21]

 $\in \mathbb{N}$ 

wall B3715 appears to continue to south beyond area 7 possible  
tholes  $\rightarrow$  possibly up to edge 7 newly created bank  
- complete pass. 2 -  $\sim 1/3 - 1/4$  bag pottery + some bone  
cleaning around (top + sides) 7 possible tholes  $\rightarrow$  recovered  
pottery + bone B3713.22

- begin new pass below .21 at south - removing final timber down to level of B3711 adjacent  
- B3713.23 complete pass 1/3 <sup>large</sup> potting bay + some bone recovered

Year 2000 Trench/Locus B3713 Excavator MSE

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

pottery + bone collected while digging <sup>new</sup> wheelbarrow path to south  
 ✓ B3713.23 area  
 = B3713.24

- below .23 observed slight soil change → to change locus w/  
 next pass

- also pass .23 reach <sup>same</sup> level as bottom of B3711 to north

- see B3711.5-9 (+10-11) for what was revealed during  
 simultaneous digging to north of these 2 last  
 passes

→ also note → for next passes in area of  
 possible feature #2 → see B3711.10-11, 13-14

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- poss. bl  
feature #1

stones on  
low  
blacked doorway



$\nabla 3 - 348.236$

$$\nabla 8 - 1.802 \Rightarrow 348.144 \therefore$$





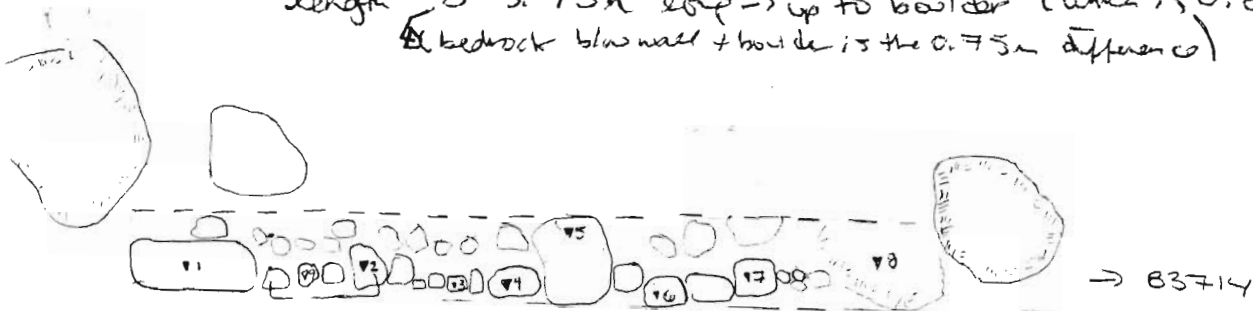
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Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3714 Excavator MSE

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

- 4 July 06 w/ B3713.4 uncovered this small, low wall which is built up against + incorporates bedrock
- comprised primarily of small rough rounded stones + large irregular shaped stones (all unworked)
  - 1-3 stones across - on top
  - 1-2 courses visible currently
  - wall width ~ 0.30-0.40 m
  - length 5-5.75m long → up to boulder (which is <sup>extra</sup> 0.80m) (bedrock b/w wall + boulder is the 0.75m difference)



R27  
GM-1085  
H1-352.134

1-2.895 → 349.239  
2-2.862 → 349.272  
3-2.923 → 349.311  
4-2.682 → 349.452  
5-2.450 → 349.684  
6-2.616 → 349.518  
7-2.340 → 349.794  
8-2.362 → 349.772

9-349.267

- wall appears to be built on bedrock + embedded / pre-bedrock

10 July 06

→ this wall appears to have functioned as a small retaining wall, part of the roadway which appears to have run in front of it (to west) w/ back (east) part of B3715 and also possible above + behind (to E)

Year 2000 Trench/Locus B3715 Excavator MSE

## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 5 July 06 Locus above:       Locus parameters: rough in middle of area - excavated with B3713, 1-11Verbal description: runs N-S

comprised of irregular shaped, unworked fieldstone  
 primarily medium - large (for ex. 46x38; 17x24 cm)  
~~mostly flat~~

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

small trace / retaining wall  
→ on back wall of room B3700

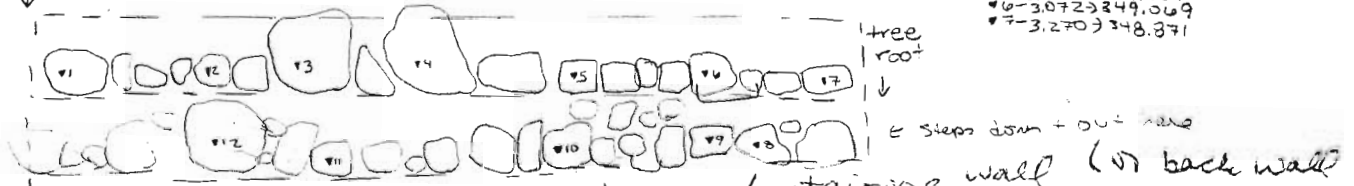
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

5 July 06

← N see p. 3 for  
terminator B3715

this wall appears also to be a fence / retaining wall (or back wall)  
of lost building → built up against bedrock at north end + w/  
fill behind (+ packing) throughout rest of its extent

- only a single line of stones comprises wall

- 2-3 courses preserved w/ B3713.8, 11

- preserved length ~ 5.75m → appears to be lost at south end due to presence of tree + its roots + also steps suddenly at north end

(width varies 22-49 cm)

- no evidence of corner observed

B3713.12 revealed that this wall steps down → as wall in B3400

6 July 06

- stones on top of stepped out portion of wall are primarily small - medium though they rest on stones of different sizes → base corner consist of a large boulder, small-medium <sup>rough</sup> stones + medium boulders

(stepped out portion is <sup>composed of</sup> a single line of stones as is upper part)  
→ see above sketch

- counting from stepped out portion (2-5 courses exposed as bottom of B3713.16)

- width of stepped out portion of wall <sup>is 38-</sup> (40 cm)

- wall is single faced

R27 BM - 0.997  
HI - 352.046

8-3.454 → 348.592  
9-3.500 → 348.546  
10-3.463 → 348.583  
11-3.652 → 348.394  
12-3.460 → 348.480

A27  
BM - 1.092  
HI - 352.141  
11-3.225 → 348.816  
12-3.255 → 348.866  
13-3.273 → 348.868  
14-3.126 → 349.015  
15-3.134 → 349.007  
16-3.072 → 349.069  
17-3.270 → 348.871

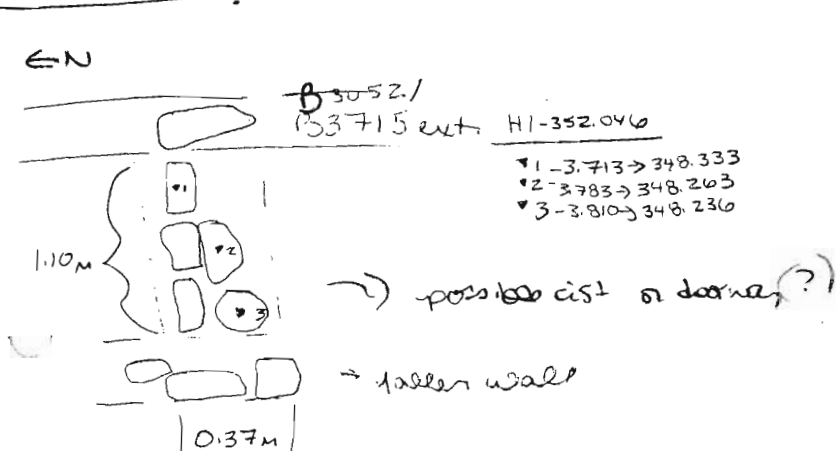
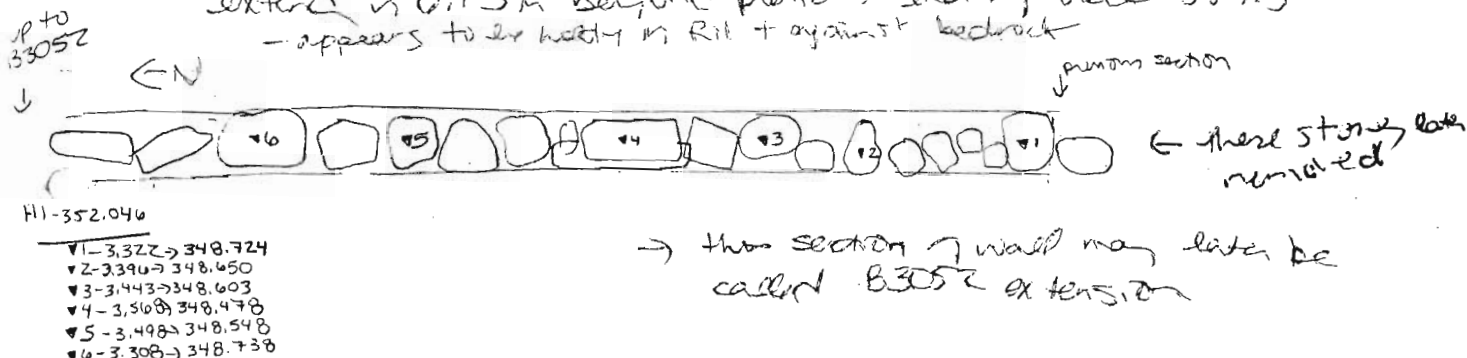
Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3715 Excavator MSE

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

after B3713.18 → wall is shown to continue to north <sup>up</sup>  
to wall B3052, though the lower stepped cut area is not  
yet visible & does not exist in this area

→ wall in this area ~~is~~ consists of a single line of stones  
(1-2 courses visible)

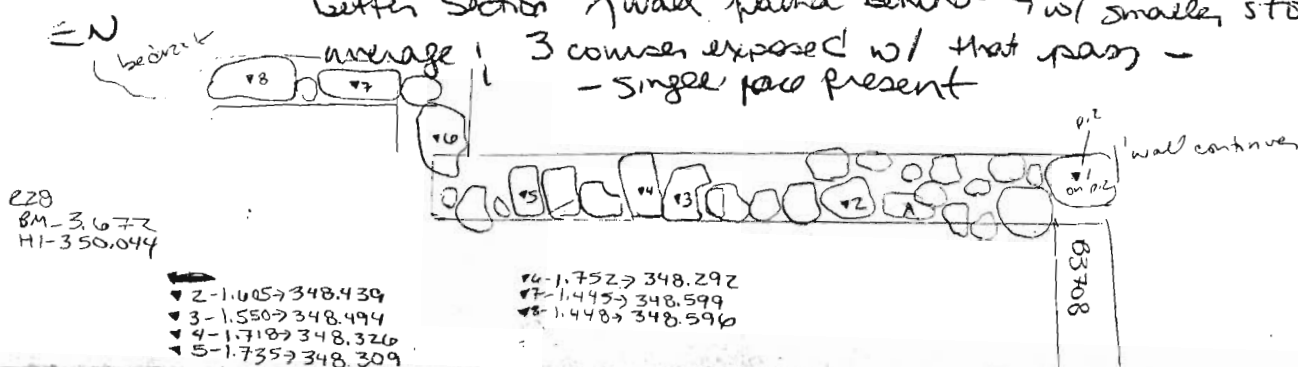
extend in 6.15 m beyond previous end of wall B3715  
- appears to be built in fill + against bedrock



uncovered w/ B3713.18  
this feature ~~is~~ is built +  
may be part of cist or  
doorway b/w 2 walls  
(as 1.10 m measurement  
b/w wall)

7 July 06 w/ B3713.21 → wall B3715 appears to continue to  
south beyond tree root to edge of bank  
(additional 3.20 m to south of tree root)

10 July 06 w/ B3801.2 stones of northern section of wall removed +  
better section of wall found behind → w/ smaller stones on  
average! 3 courses exposed w/ that pass -  
- single row present

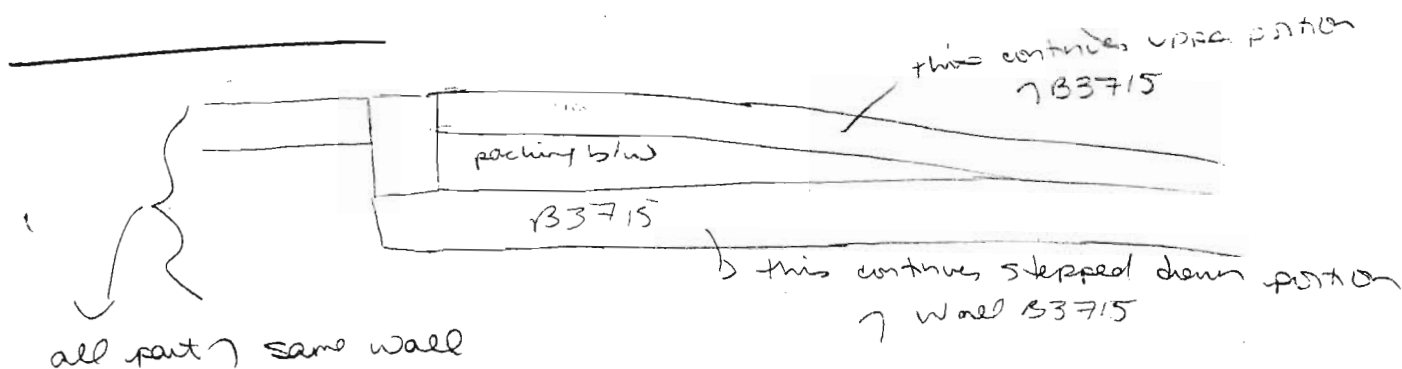


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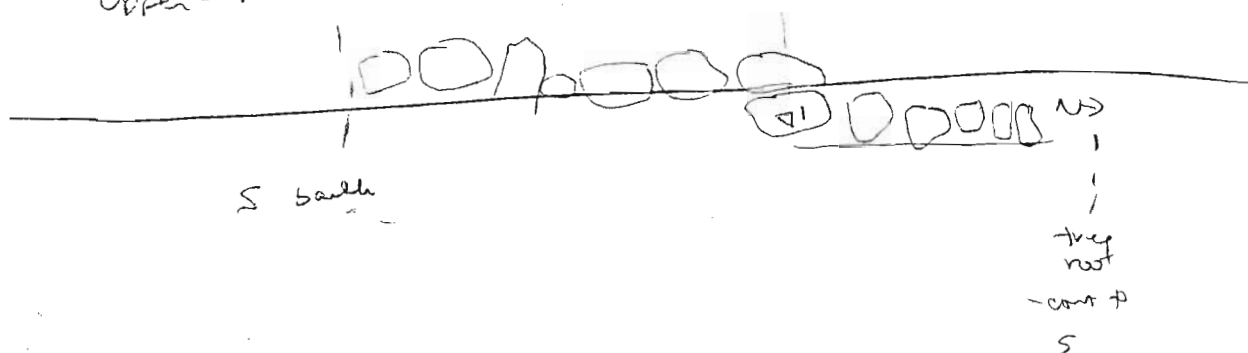
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

- 11 July 06
- wall does not join w/ B3052 but turns a corner to east just west of B3714
  - north end of wall (aprk B3708 crosswalk so of somewhat different construction (smaller stones) than south end (w/ several large boulders, more stones)
  - total length of wall - 11.0m (12m up to bank <sup>at S</sup> → that one meter does not appear to have stones below)
  - this wall appears to serve primarily as retaining wall in fact behind → pos. to support road above together w/ B3714

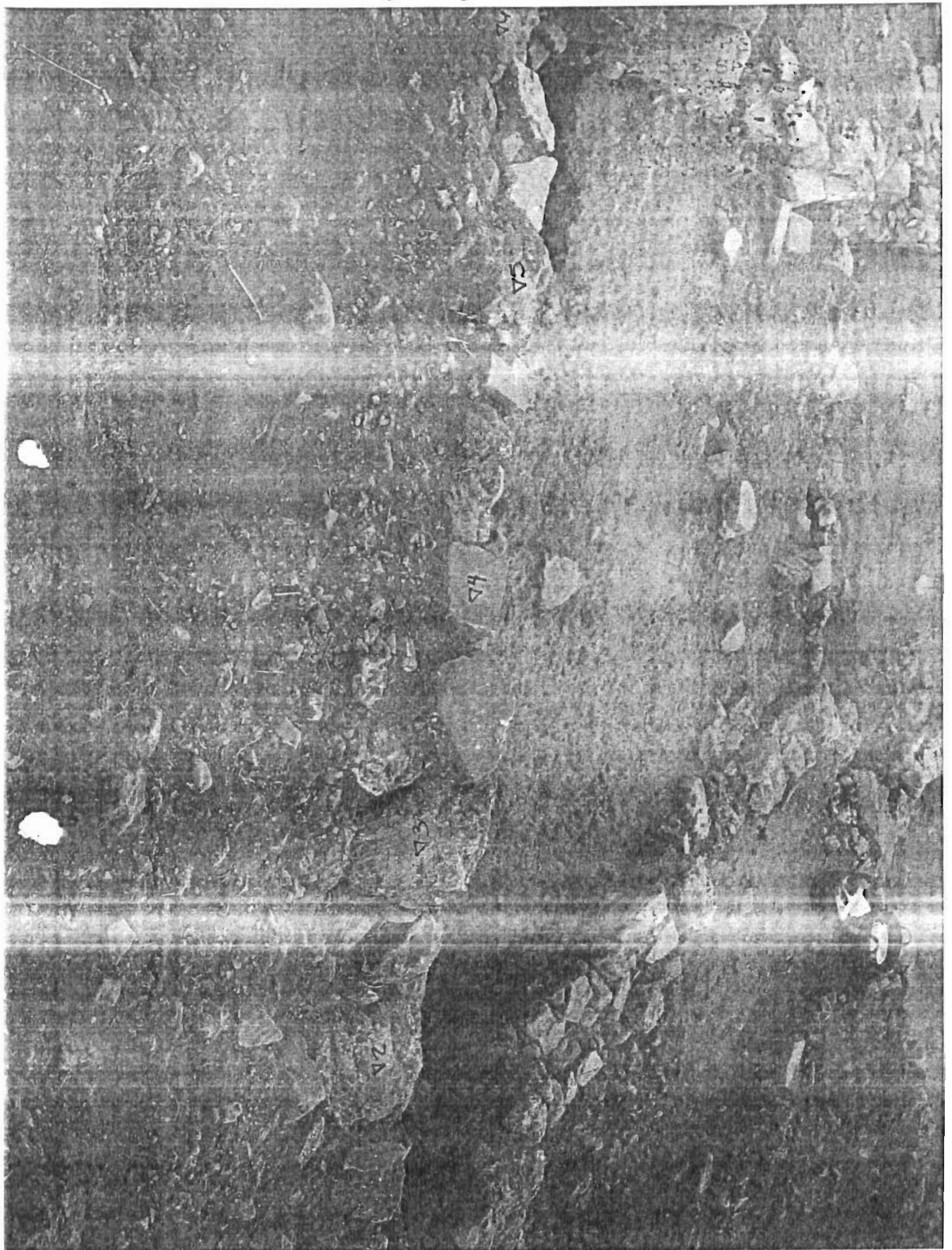
21 July 06 B3715 also serves as back wall for east room of B3800 (exterior space) + back wall of B3700 room; built over earlier tomb



3rd  
edge - up to 6 courses (3 at N end)  
upper - 1-2 courses



83715 - upper - south





1977 - 21858

71-348.884

72-348.868

73-~~348.868~~ 349.015

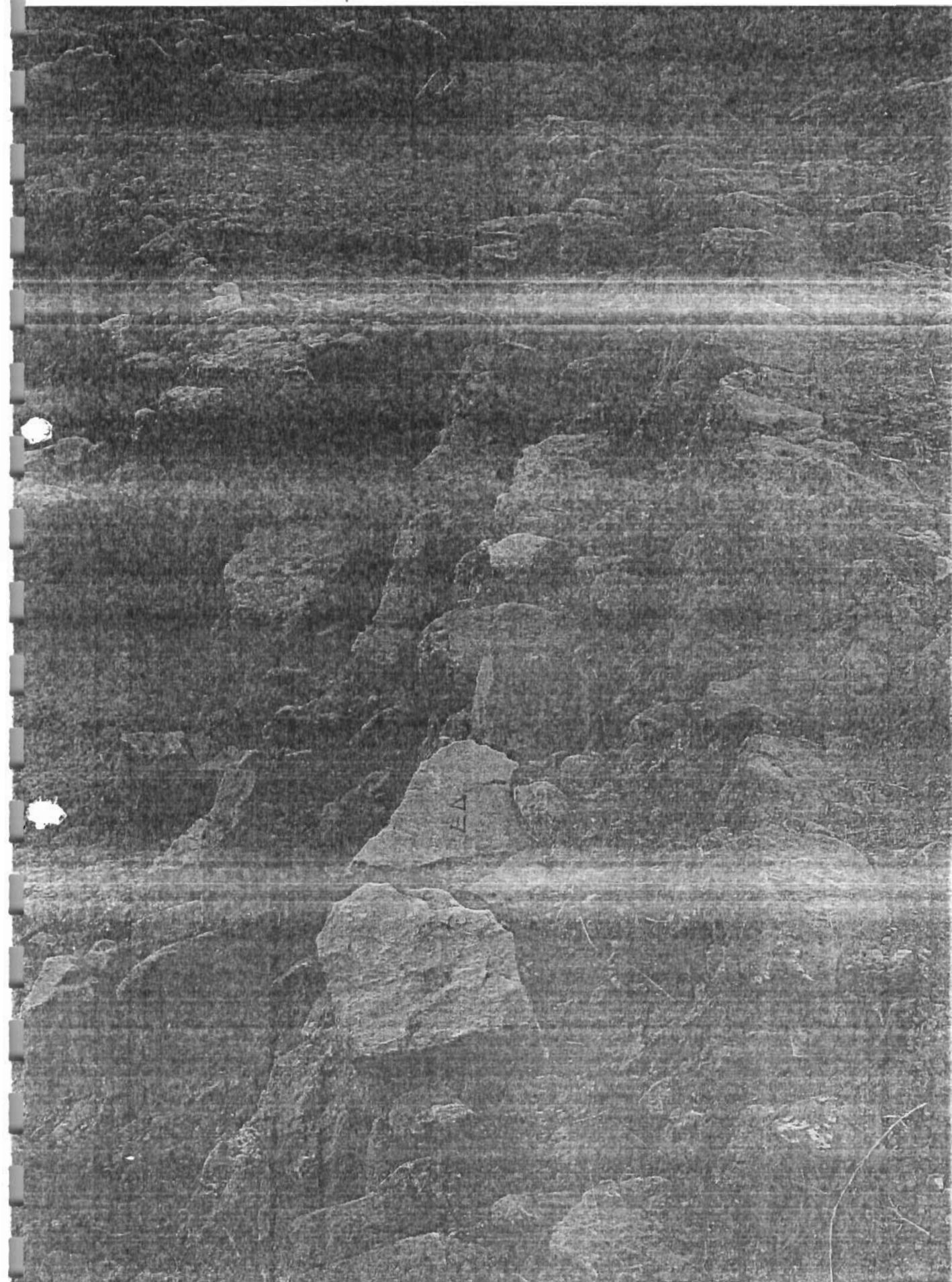
74-349.007

75-349.069

76-348.871

B3715-lower

1952.5.23.2100



▽7- 348.592

▽8- 348.546

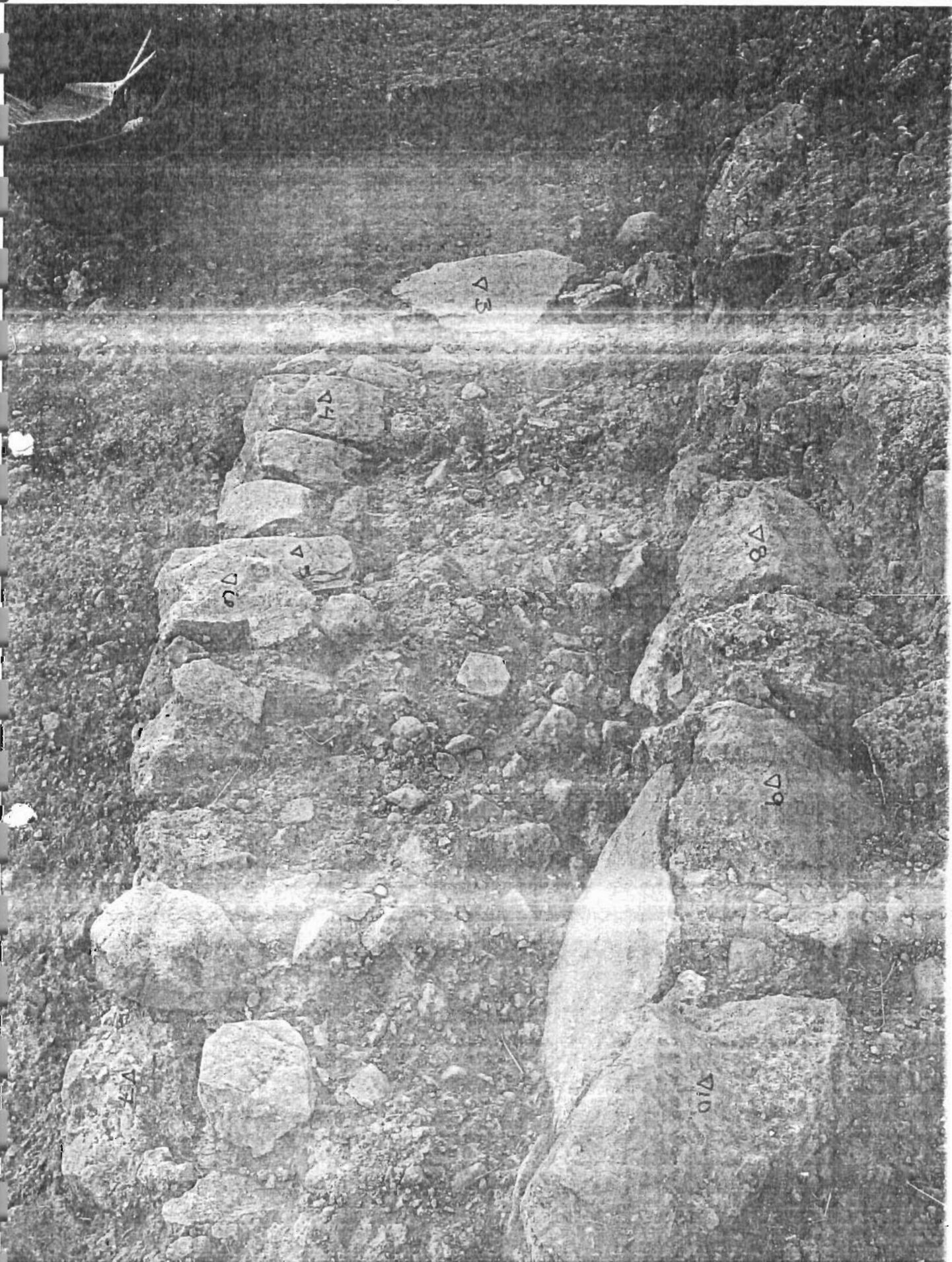
▽9- 348.583

▽10- 348.394

▽11- 348.486

19001- 21755

N ent. 7 B3715



017881 0.415 11

▽1- 348.594

▽2- 348.599

▽3- 348.292

▽4- 348.309

▽5- 348.324

▽6- 348.494

▽7- 348.439

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▽8- 1.282 → 348.670

▽9- 1.192 → 348.760

▽10- 1.128 → 348.824

BM-3.580

HI- 349.952

11  
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Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3716 Excavator MSE**Elevations**Benchmark used: 228

Reading on

Benchmark: 2.281H.I.: 348.653

after B3716.1

▼1 -1.205 → 347.448

▼2 -1.358 → 347.295

after B3716.2

▼1 -1.207 → 347.446

▼2 -1.654 → 346.999

▼3 -1.382 → 347.271

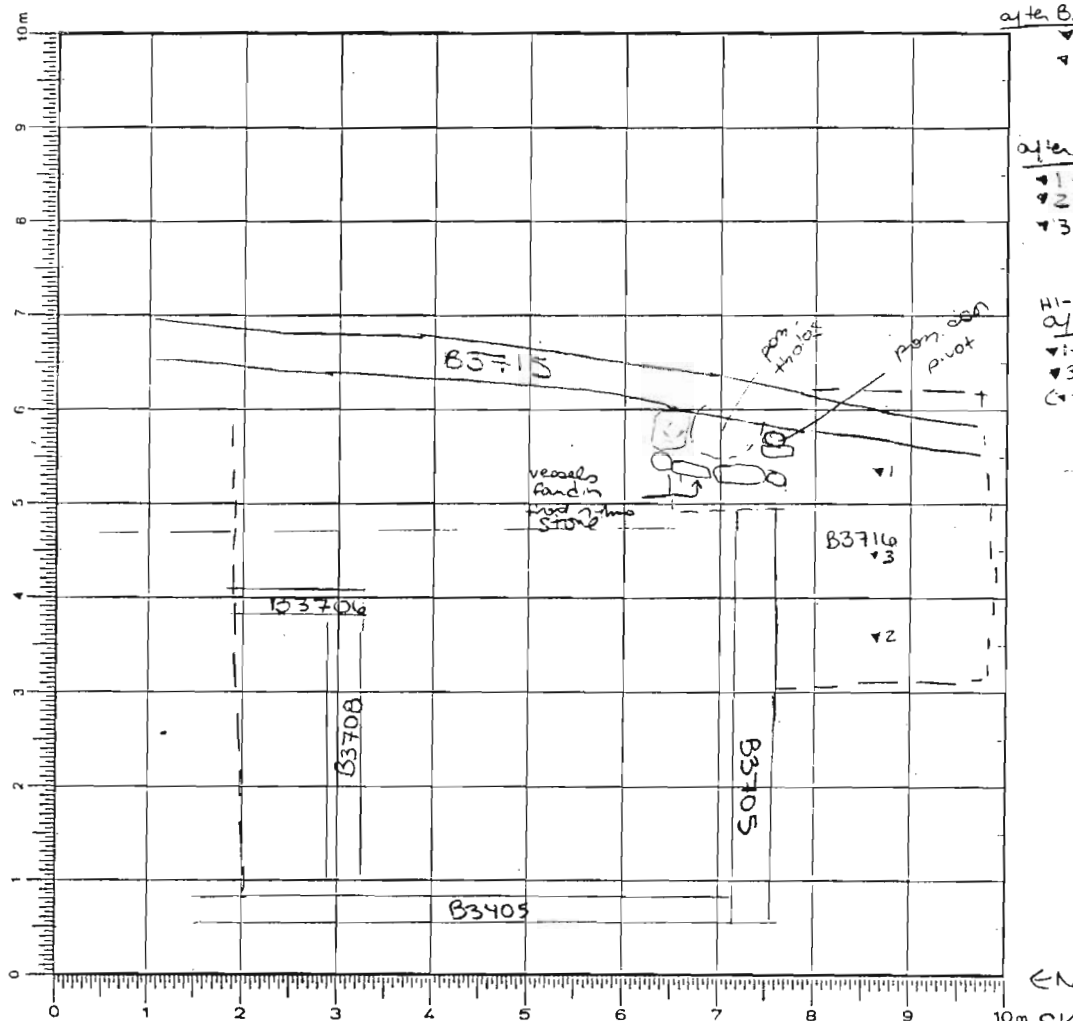
H.I. 350.037

after B3716.3

▼1 -2.795 → 347.242

▼3 -2.957 → 347.080

(▼2 -2.901 not dip further in this area)



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SKETCH 1:75

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

Today's date: 10 July 06

Locus above: B3713, 1421, 23

Locus parameters: ~1.5m <sup>2x3m</sup> area at south (central) end of excavation

Verbal description:

medium packed  
 light brown soil (mixed w/ reddish patches)  
 w/ many small stones → matrix includes v. small amount of  
 carbon + very small stones  
 (soil becomes redder w/ pass)

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

upper layers of eroded bedrock vs. remaining wash  
 transitional layer





Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3716 Excavator MSE

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

10 July 06 - begin another pass in area B3713.23 in attempt to find outer face of wall B3705 + its relationship to possible tholos tomb

B3716.1

- area has expanded slightly to west as moved down w/ excavation (now ~1.5x3m in size) - west extension of wall B3715

- soil appears to represent upper layer of eroded bedrock + fill <sup>remains</sup>  
 => this space appears to have been exterior, as no roofing clay was recovered  
 => immediately to west of this area is part of possible <sup>exterior</sup> courtyard, dug in 2005

- kind + face of wall B3705 not yet clarified

note [ DCH believes area above B3715 = constructed (terrace wall) to support road to upper area storehouse, D500, etc. <sub>D300</sub> ]

- complete pass, which was extended to stones in front of / part of possible tholos

- amphora frag + part of open bowl / cooking trip found in front of possible storeroom (lintel) as clear <sup>fill / linear voids</sup> with

- some bone recovered + 1/2 medium bag of pottery

- begin another pass in same area, still attempting to clarify wall B3705 line

= B3716.2

- uncovering reddish soil + eroded bedrock w/ pass to slope up to east end of B3705 clarified as up to boulder + location of N-S lane w/ B3711

- to complete digging in this area

- standard soil sample taken

- <sup>little</sup> pottery + a few bones recovered

- possible door pivot <sup>approximately</sup> resting on other stone - by tholos



Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3716 Excavator MSE

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

- 14 July 06 - dig one more pass in this area in attempt to  
 see access in excavating tomb/well to north,  
 as well as to determine if possible drain extends  
 into this area
- soil is <sup>red</sup> clayey + <sup>very</sup> rocky, though still recovering some  
 pottery (small store)
- B3716.3 - 1/2 small bag of pottery  
 1 bone recovered
- over face of B3705 not well preserved → good  
 face only on N side → interior of  
 room
- complete pass → see p. 1 for elevations
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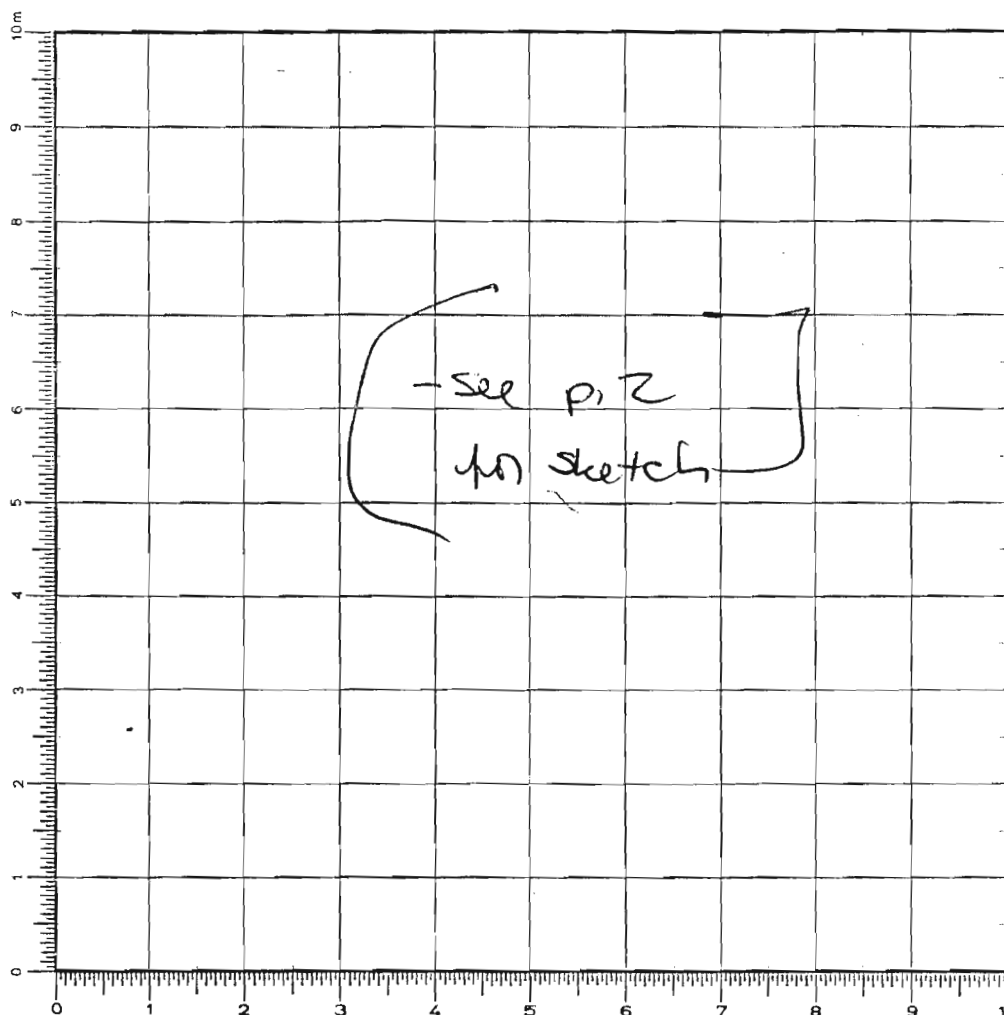
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 11 July 06 Locus above: B3711

Locus parameters: area ~ B3711, south ~ B3708, north ~ B3705

Verbal description:

loose light brown soil w/ many small + medium stones + a few larger stones  
(much pottery + bone)

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

lower levels ~ timber

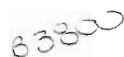


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pottery pail(s)]:

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- begin next pass across area  $\gamma$  B3711
- soil is still tumble + slopewash, though fewer large stones are present than in B3711
- B3717.1 - fuel bag  $\gamma$  pottery + many bones recovered
- bedrock uncovered at SE by possible tholos tomb / well ~~excavation~~
- $\rightarrow$  wall B3715 is shown to be sitting on bedrock in this same area
- [ 2-7 courses preserved in outer area  $\gamma$  wall <sup>B3715</sup>, 1-2 additional courses above + stepped back ]
- bedrock uncovered in east half <sup>of exc. area</sup> while more tumble uncovered to west
- central stone in front  $\gamma$  possible tholos is revealed to be sitting on top  $\gamma$  other □ stone = pos. built (one of stones)
- B3718 possible (N-S) wall in front (to west)  $\gamma$  B3715 does not continue up to area  $\gamma$  tholos  $\rightarrow$  only bedrock uncovered in this area
- uncovering ash / buried soil by that wall in same area as B3711, 10-14  $\rightarrow$  to be dug separately (.3)
- w/ 1st fill green pottery bag; many bones recovered (1/2 bag)

Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3717 Excavator MSE

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

- continue pass B3717.2 w/ new pottery bag

(if feature is well/cistern rather than ~~thelos~~, small wall could represent drain → running to well) + Avot stone - lid of entrance + large stone = lid/well head

- complete pass → exposed full line of wall B3708 → runs from B3405 to B3802 (possibly up to B3715) → see p. 4 for more info. about B3708

- area of NE corner (w/ possible wall) dug as separate part
- B3717.3 → mixed soil area → still brown w/ some medium-sized stones but w/ patches of black (ash, carbon) somewhat sandy, greasy, almost (10L)
- intensive soil samples 11 (2) - see sketch p. 2 for location
- carbon sample
- screen 100% of soil
- large boulders/bedrock found in NE corner in front of eroded bedrock
- a few bones uncovered in this pass + small bag full of pottery
- complete pass

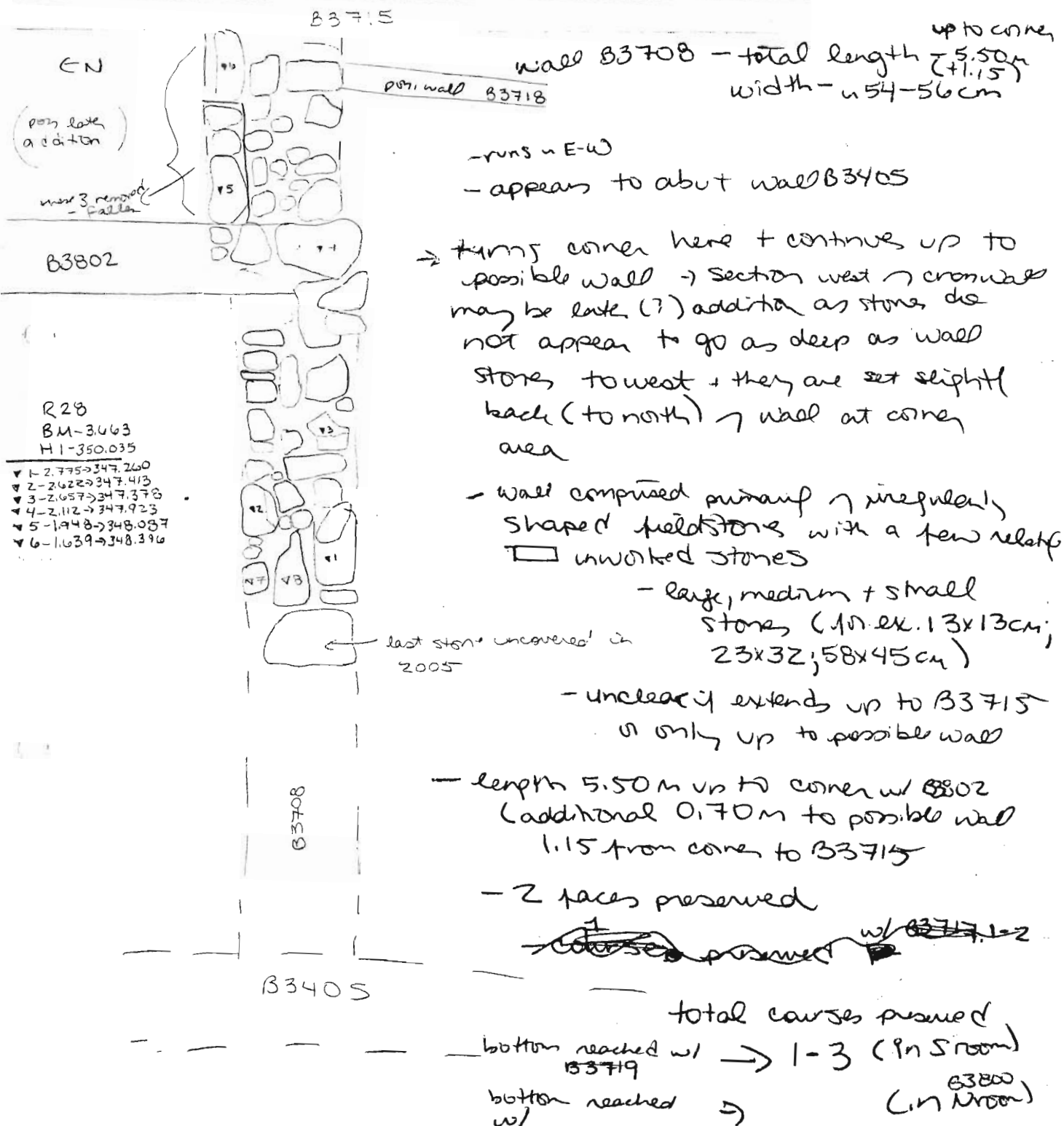
→ this area probably should have been dug as separate locus (though some tumble was still present) but due to manner of excavation it was given different pass number in B3711 passes and with this most recent pass + upcoming passes → it was not completely isolatable like pit but was mixed throughout all passes (mixed soil)

12 July 06

- begin new pass across area, starting from south
- B3717.4 removing more tumble (no signs of roofing clay yet in pass) - see sketch p. 5
- continuing to find much pottery + bone in pass
- now uncovering small patches of roofing clay below tumble
- [23-25 cm - b/w stone of B3718 and wall B3715] patch of carbon found at NW - sample taken (dug a little low in this area)
- standard soil sample taken from locus
- piece of amice found
- fill <sup>green</sup> pottery bag + most of bone bag before complete pass → cont. on p. 5

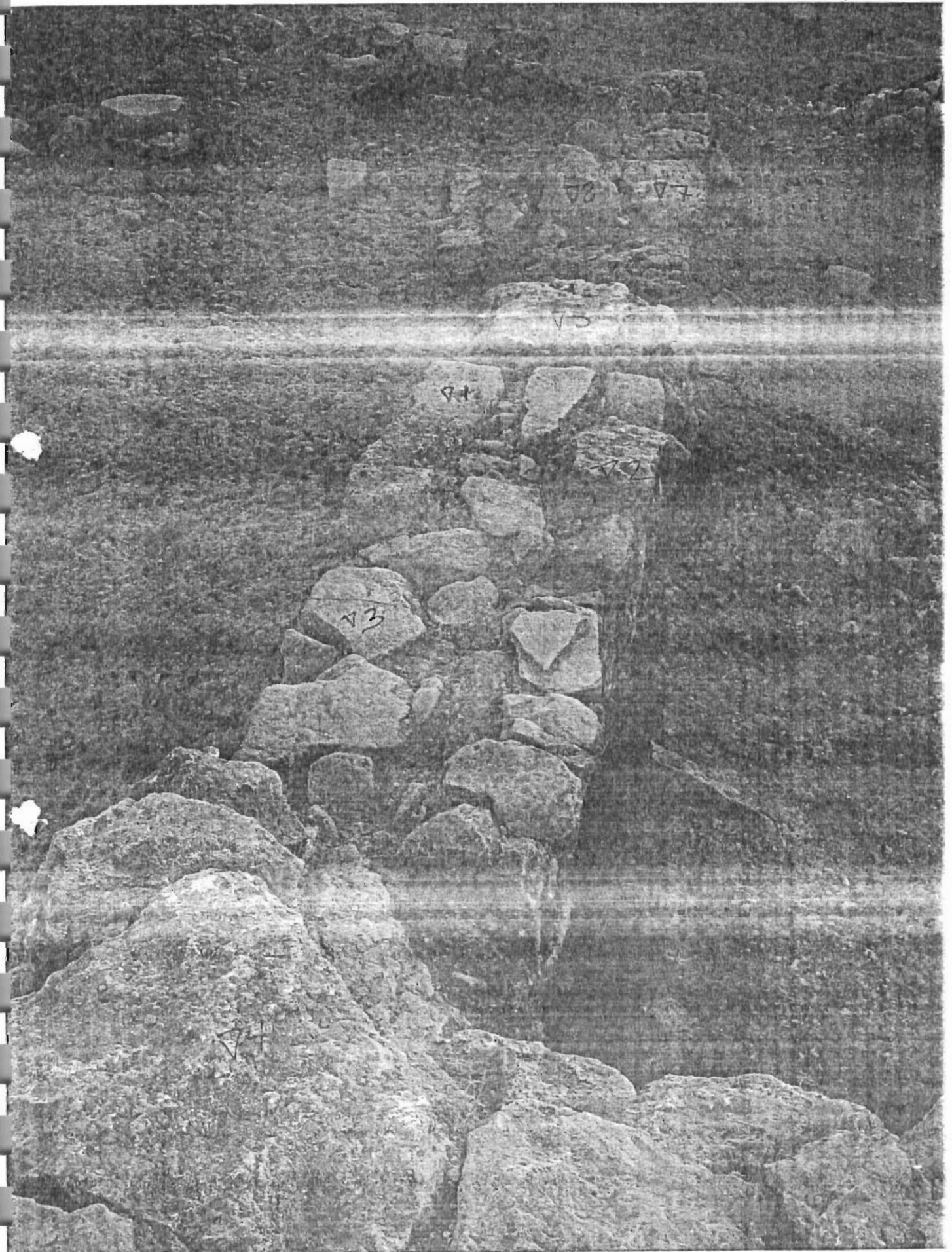
Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3717 Excavator MSE

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



B3708

1981.10.22



BM-3.580

M-349.952

30702

VS-2.734 → 347.218

VS-3.208 → 346.744

VS-3.183 → 346.769

VS-3.075 → 346.877

VS-3.215 → 346.737

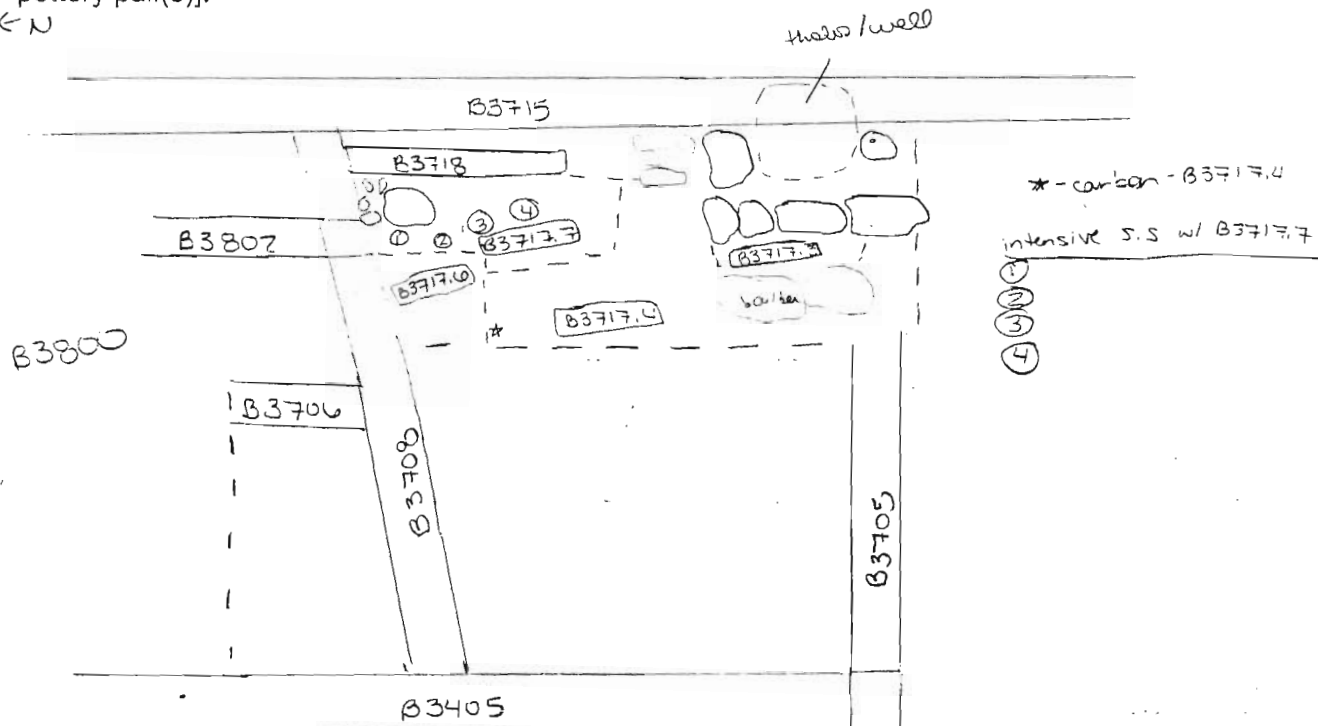
VS-347.260



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

← N



- dug around boulder in front of possible stonion stone → many shards uncovered, including amphora, ~~III~~ pithos → to determine if stone was fallen + removable

B3717.5 + bone recovered

- continue .4 pass w/ B3717.6  
1/2 green bag + 1/4 bag bone recovered

→ to change pail near B3718 as soil is again darker in this area, as in previous passes

= B3717.7

- screen 100% soil from this pail
- some buried bone

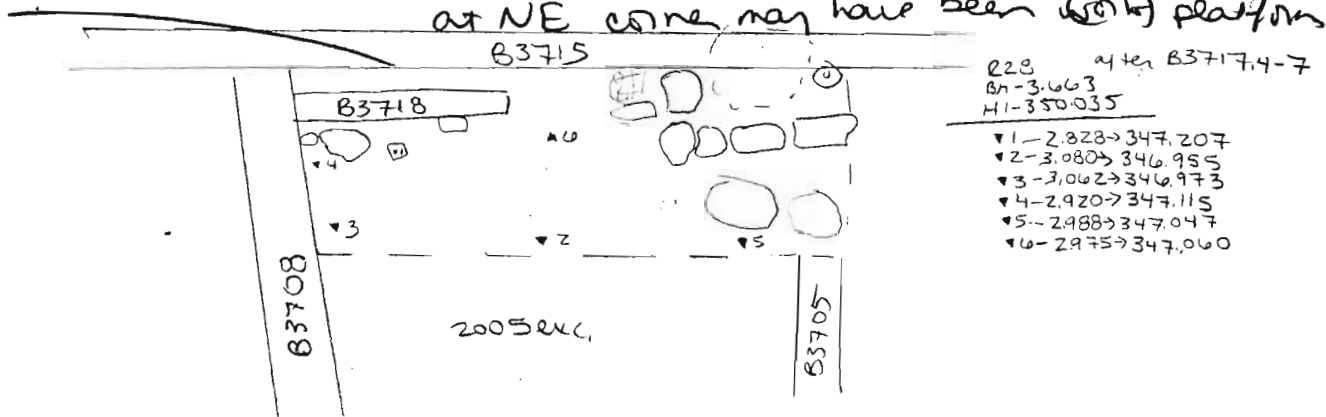
(10L) intensive soil samples 1111 (4) - all w/ ashly soil

- still uncovering patches of ash + carbon during pass + soil is little harder packed + silty (still from previous pass)
- in this area uncovering less pottery + smaller shards (more friable) than in .4-6 to south + west
- complete pass

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

- ashry, silty soil has remained in all passes by B3718, only extending  $\frac{1}{3}$  distance to scarp (to west) with area excavated in 2005
- to change locus w/ next pass as roofing clay uncovered throughout (except in area 7.7) exc. area
- see ~~below~~ in closing elevations
- ☐ stone left in situ in row, possible ~~base~~; large stone at NE corner may have been (old) platform



B3708



80788

71 - 348.396

72 - 347.923

73 - 347.378

74 - 347.260

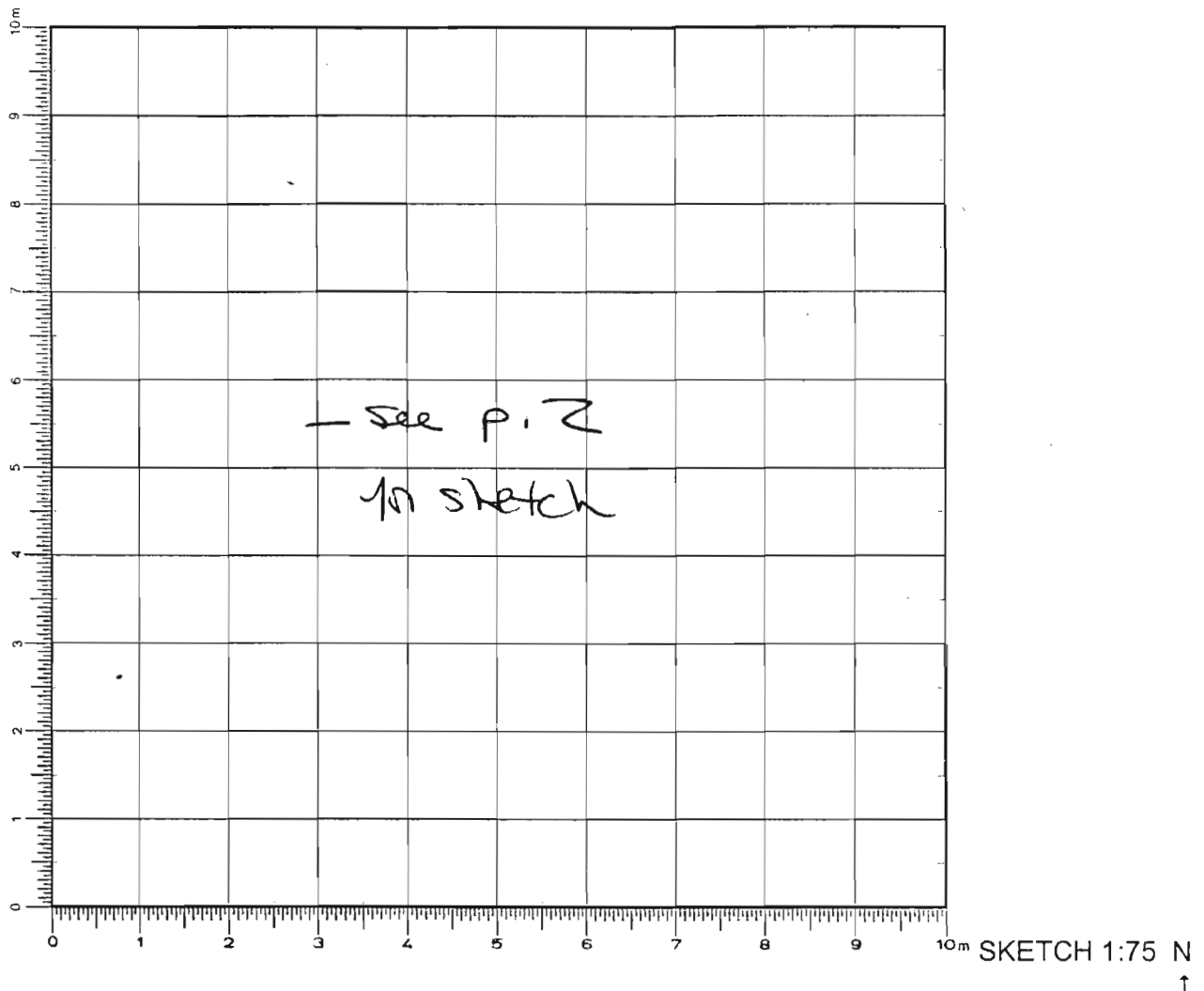
Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3718 Excavator MSE**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 12 July 06 Locus above: —Locus parameters: NE end of trench by wall B3715

Verbal description:

runs ~ N-S (// to B3715); single line of irregular shaped  
unworked stones → medium porous. (1st ex. 33x24cm,  
26x14cm)

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

wall ~~at~~ (possible drain)

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[illegible]

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

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

12 July 06 length - 3.12m + (0.65 if stones in line w B3708 belong)  
width - ~0.30m (but varies)

number of courses exposed - 2-4

- single line of stones - one face

→ this wall appears to have held in fill / adobe soil to west  
(+ bordered by B3708 to north) or possibly served as drain  
(if feature is well + not tholos)

- silty fill was found behind wall, it does not abut wall

B3715, though it may abut the eastern end of wall B3708.

the date of ~~relative~~ <sup>relative</sup> to the ~~ancient~~ <sup>ancient</sup> B3715 remains

- this wall ~~appears~~ <sup>is</sup> unclear (possibly later? as tumble found at south end near under final stone)

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B3715

B3718

B3802

B3708

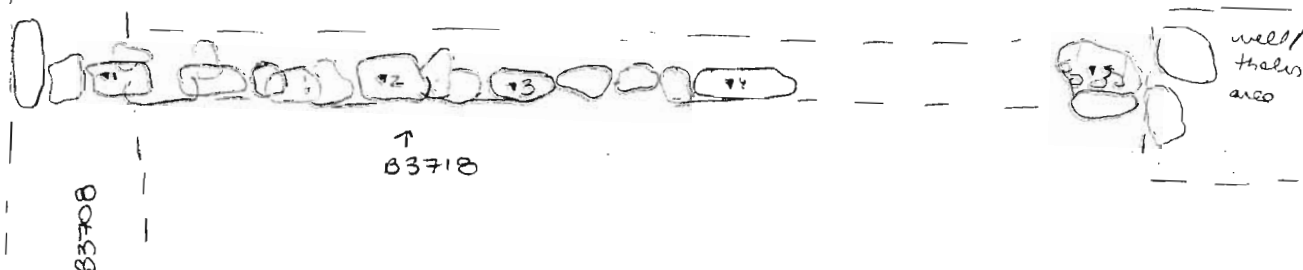
- wall appears to rest  
at level above the  
floor (on top of blocks  
at certain points)

- v. poor construction

A28  
GM - 3.663  
H1 - 350.035

1 - 1.645 → 348.340  
2 - 2.072 → 347.963  
3 - 2.370 → 347.665  
4 - 2.430 → 347.605  
5 - 2.780 → 347.255

EN





B3718 + stones around tholos B3721





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01-347.824  
02-347.637  
03-347.757  
04-347.650  
05-347.749  
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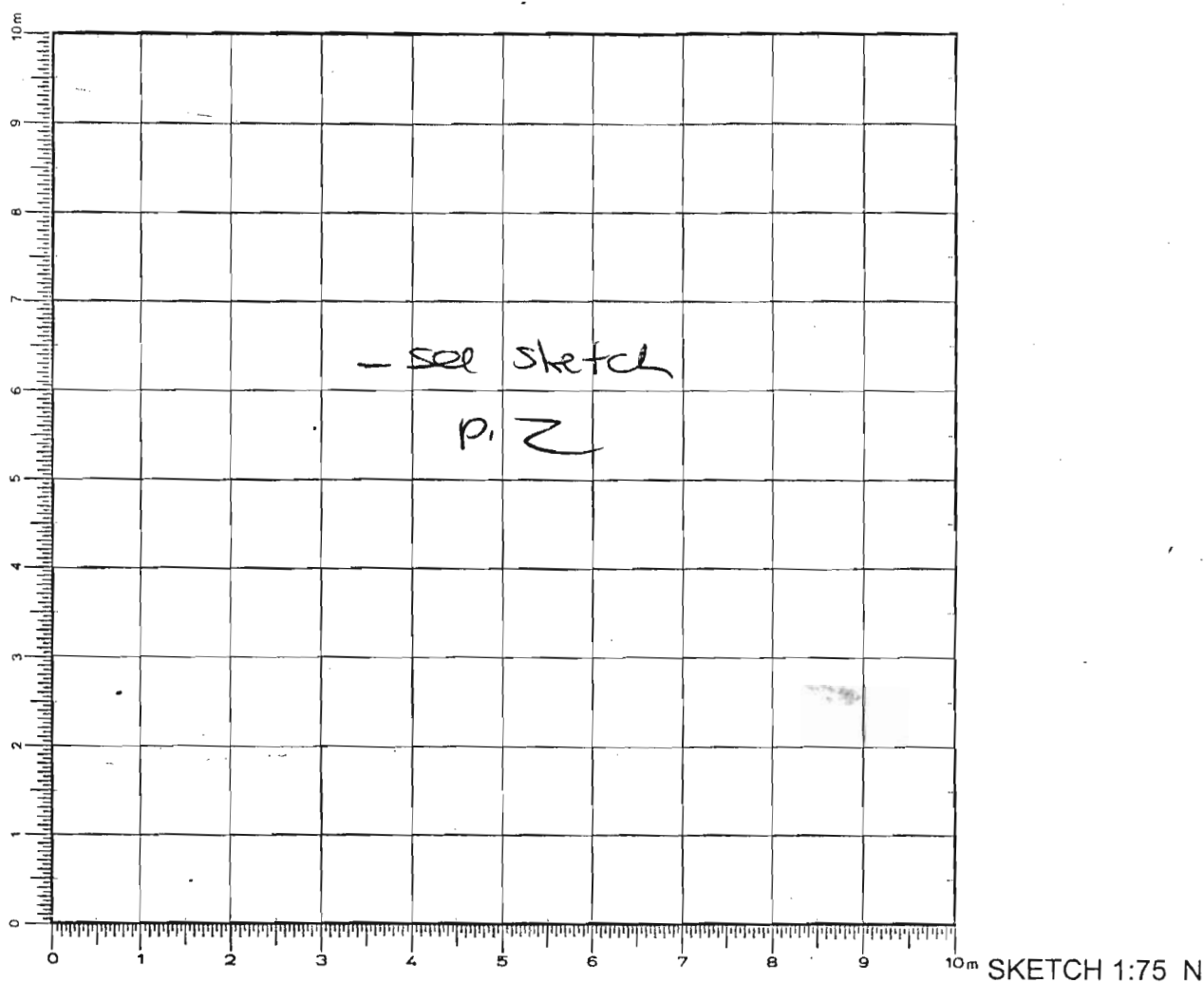
Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3719 Excavator MSE**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 12 July 06 Locus above: B3717Locus parameters: area ~ B3717, south ~ B3708, north ~ B3705,  
west ~ B3715 + B3718

Verbal description:

light tan-yellow patches  
medium packed soil w/ burned black ash bits ~  
red clay, carbon, small stone, incense & schist

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

roofing clay

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B3719.1			
B3719.2			
B3719.3			
B3719.4			
B3719.5			
B3719.6			
B3719.7			

### OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B3719.1	iron slag			
<del>2</del>	<del>B3719.7</del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>
2	B3719.2	loomweight	center		
3	B3719.2	stone tool?	ctr by B3718		
4	B3719.7	iron slag	south west		
5	B3719.7	<del>iron slag</del>	in oven		
6	B3719.7	loomweight	SW		
7	B3719.7	oven	near oven		

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B3719.1	✓	✓			2 intensive	<del>at B3719.7</del>
B3719.2	✓	✓	✓		3 intensive	
B3719.3	✓				2 intensive	
B3719.4	✓			✓	3 intensive	
B3719.5	✓	✓				
B3719.6	✓					
B3719.7	✓	✓			5 intensive	oven material

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

12 July 06 - begin pass across trench removing roofing clay

B3719.1 -Screen 100%  $\gamma$  soil

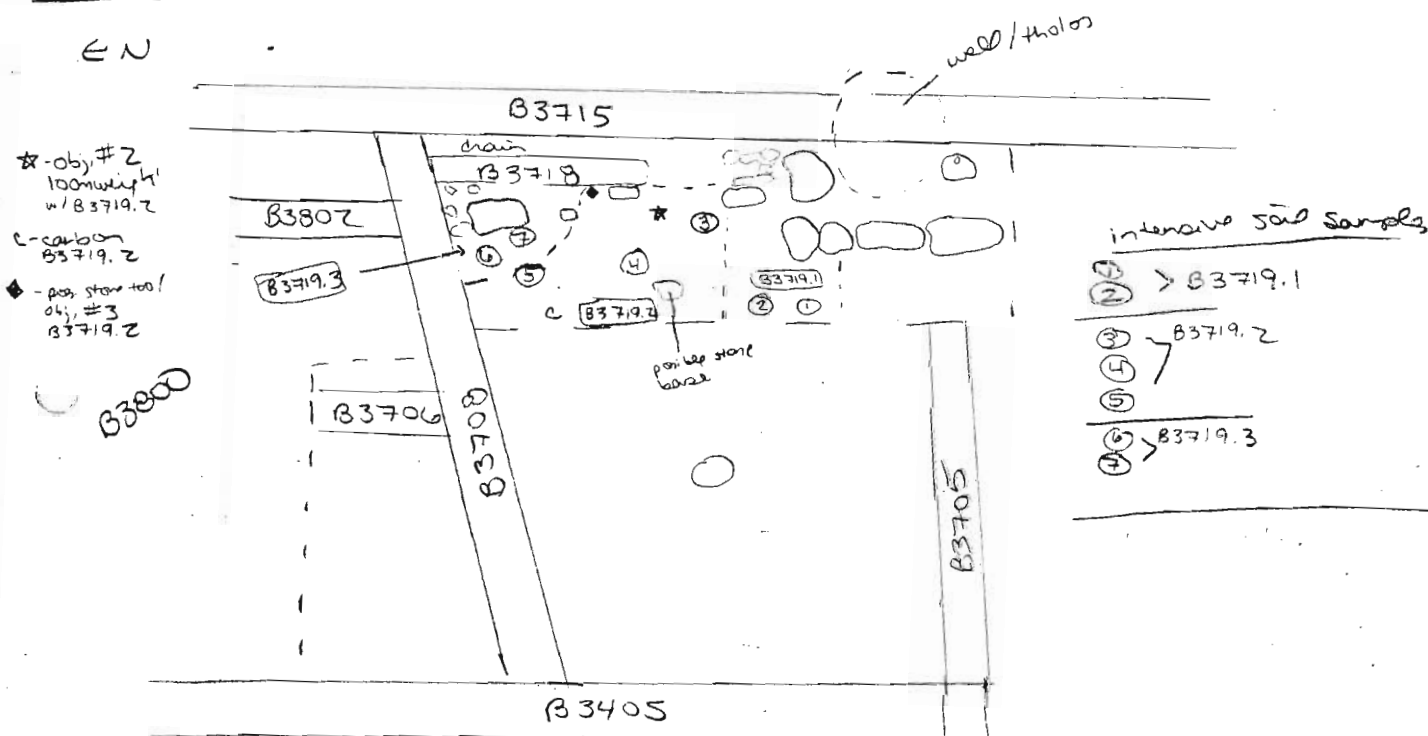
2 intensive soil samples taken (1-2)

iron slag - obj #1 found

possible almond found in screen  $\rightarrow$  (modern)  
- soil becomes more rocky & less compacted as move toward bedrock / built area beside well / tholos

- not complete pass by end of day

- uncovering more roofing clay w/ pass



13 July 06

- continue pass from yesterday = B3719.2- screen 100%  $\gamma$  soil- still remain roofing clay with pass  
intensive soil samples taken - 111 (3-5)

- loomweight - obj #2 found roughly in center of trench

- carbon samples taken

- pos. store tool - obj #3

1/3 bag pottery + 1/2 bag bone  
easily  
recovered

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

- unable to clearly distinguish soil from 1-2 with that in NE corner (same texture now + color) but still may be black patches in this area + so again isolate as separate part

→ continue NE corner = B3719.3

- still screen 100% soil
- intensive soil samples taken #6, 7
- possible column base found in previous pass → see sketch p. 2 (~26 x 25 cm)

(1.77m from B3708 to ctr of stone  
1.57m from B3718 to ctr)

- complete pass → see p. 5 for elevations
- small <sup>medium</sup> bag of pottery + some bone

- begin next pass, digging down to level of possible floor (n that reached in 2005)

[large boulder at NE corner of trench → bottom was reached just at top of pass 3]

- removing roofing clay → beginning from south end

→ B3719.4

→ see sketch p. 4

- intensive soil samples #1, 2, 3, 4, 5
- possibly probable floor with this pass + a few patches of possible eroded bedrock as well (~middle-east pass area) → as is also visible immediately to W in 2005 exc. area

- still screen 100% of soil
- large piece of pumice found by possible drain
- unable to see any distinction in soil of NE, as black soil was found throughout area of trench in this pass (to keep same pair this time)
- 2-3 courses of B3708 visible after pass

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

- not complete pass by end of day
- ~~primary~~ small first conc was shown, removed 2
- Some bore

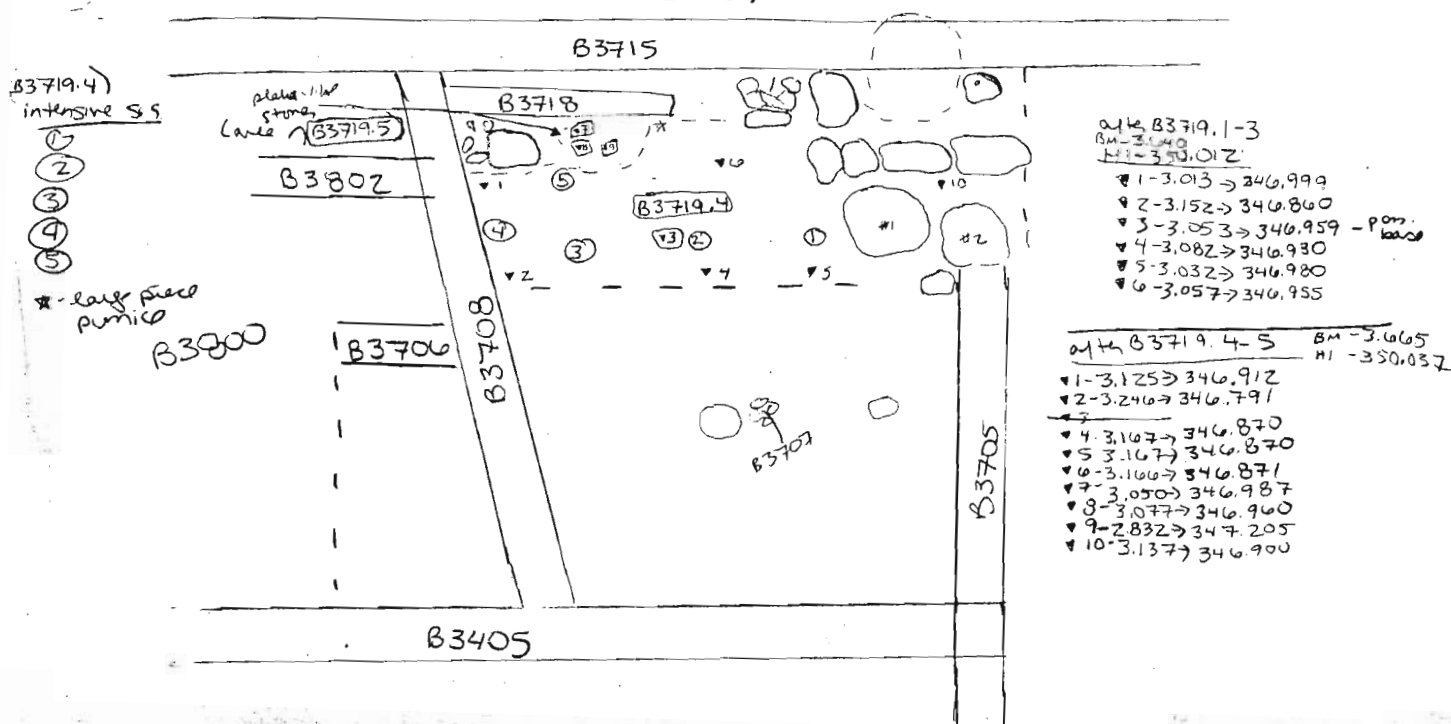
note -

- the black ("ashy") soil found in NE corner w/ many passes was unusual → it contained no carbon + was not really ashy so much as soil-like (perhaps this represents decayed matter that was dumped down into this area)
- also much less buried bore than found by GCP in B3600 similar soil

- boulder #1 at SW was also removed, as it did not appear to be built w/ B3705 → possible stonewall stone was shown to be restrip of soil (i.e. it was not a built wall, possibly a blocked doorway) - rested in at floor level just above
- #2 stone → remains unclear whether it is part of B3705 or fell + smashed into wall → if feature is threshold, perhaps #1 + 2 were used to block of entrance/doorway

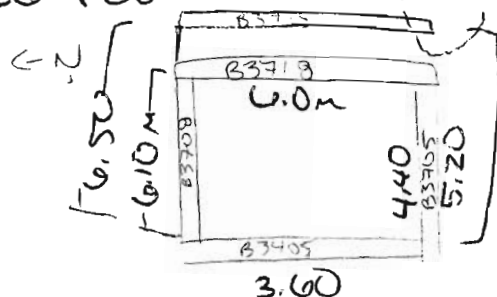
14 July 06 - continue pass from yesterday, digging down to floor = B3719.5 at NE corner

- screen 100% soil
- complete pass → floor apparently exposed throughout trench (at least reached level at which ended in 2005)



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

total room dimensions



- 6.0m x 4.40 (to B3718/ston)  
@ 520 to wall  
x 3.60m x 6.0m (to 6.50 to  
wall)

- also uncovered 2 plaque-like stones near large boulder at NE; large boulder appears to be resting on large bedrock outcropping
- 2 Flat stones are beside much taller - but also flat stone (possible work area)
- in entire room 3-4 possible bases (elevated flat stones)
  - 2 from 2005 + 3 + 9 (+ B3707 - also possible)

[thus length of wall B3705 is 4.40m (possibly up to 5.20m if stone lost)  $\rightarrow$  4.40m appears more correct as it appears to have been built up to earlier masonry / well feature + then jugged to north on possible stonion stone]

- dig small pit at SE end in front of "well mouth" (1x1m) to follow possible floor surface to determine if it was the actual floor level + if stone <sup>and</sup> dirt in that 1 m<sup>2</sup> needs to be removed

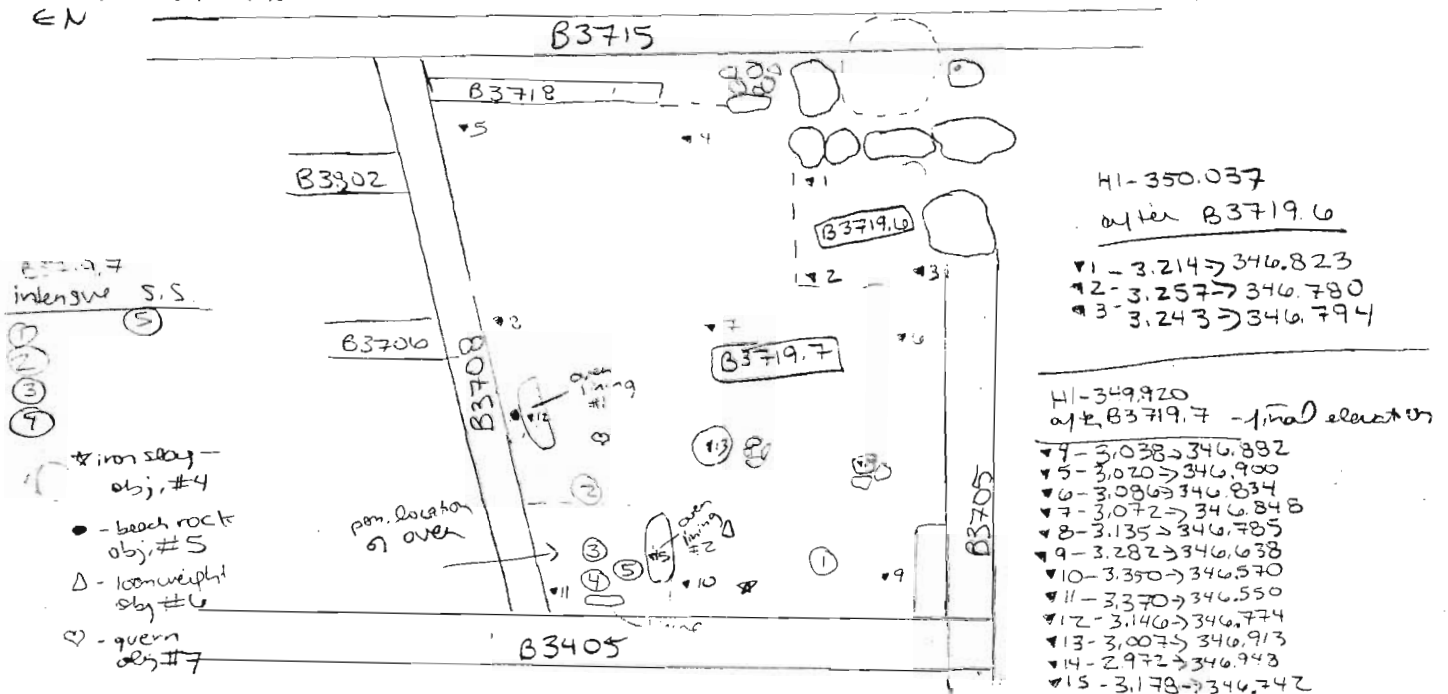
↑ 33719.6

uncovers sporadic reddish sand w/ fossiliferous medium  
small rocks

- more like pebbles / gravel bedrock than floor  
(poss. dug through floor ~~massive~~)
- complete pass - see p. 6 in elevations
- some stands + few long found

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



- 17 July 06 - removing remaining patches & roofing clay throughout trench, including 2005 exc. area
- pass B3719.6 -> went below floor
  - **B3719.7**
    - > previous passes uncovered floor in some areas, while other areas remained somewhat high (still roofing clay)
    - bottom of B3705 apparently reached last season in this area
    - intensive soil sample - H1 ~~1-5~~ (1-5)
  - iron slag obj. #4
  - beach rock #5 - found on top/beside possible oven
  - oven material recovered
- [ I am still not convinced as to date function of B3718 -> many stones at middle + south look like timber, most stones rest at v. high level relative to floor -> odd to have as back wall & room -> unable to support roof + other stones for higher up
- loonweight - obj. #6
  - quern #7 - near oven
  - patches & floor + eroded bedrock exposed throughout trench
  - > dug extra deep in hopes of clarifying location + number of ovens



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

oven lining #1 - 65 x 22 cm  
#2 - 63 x 5 cm

- perhaps there was only one oven located in the NW corner of room + lining ~~#1~~ is ~~#2~~ pile out of place

- complete pan → in elevations see p 6  
- floor / eroded bedrock exposed throughout

1/4 + 2 stones base = possible feature / base

size of oven N-S E-W ~~1/4~~ 96 x 80 cm - possible estimate of corner area

- near. full bag of pottery + many small bones found (some burned) with pan

- see also next page (Rod's 2005 plan)

[B3719.7 - lot of burned bone recovered]

B3705 - 1 course preserved throughout extent of wall

84-3-580  
 25664952  
 11-34911  
 348,045  
 11-1907-  
 348,045

intensive soil sample

B3719.7

boulder

possible  
fluting

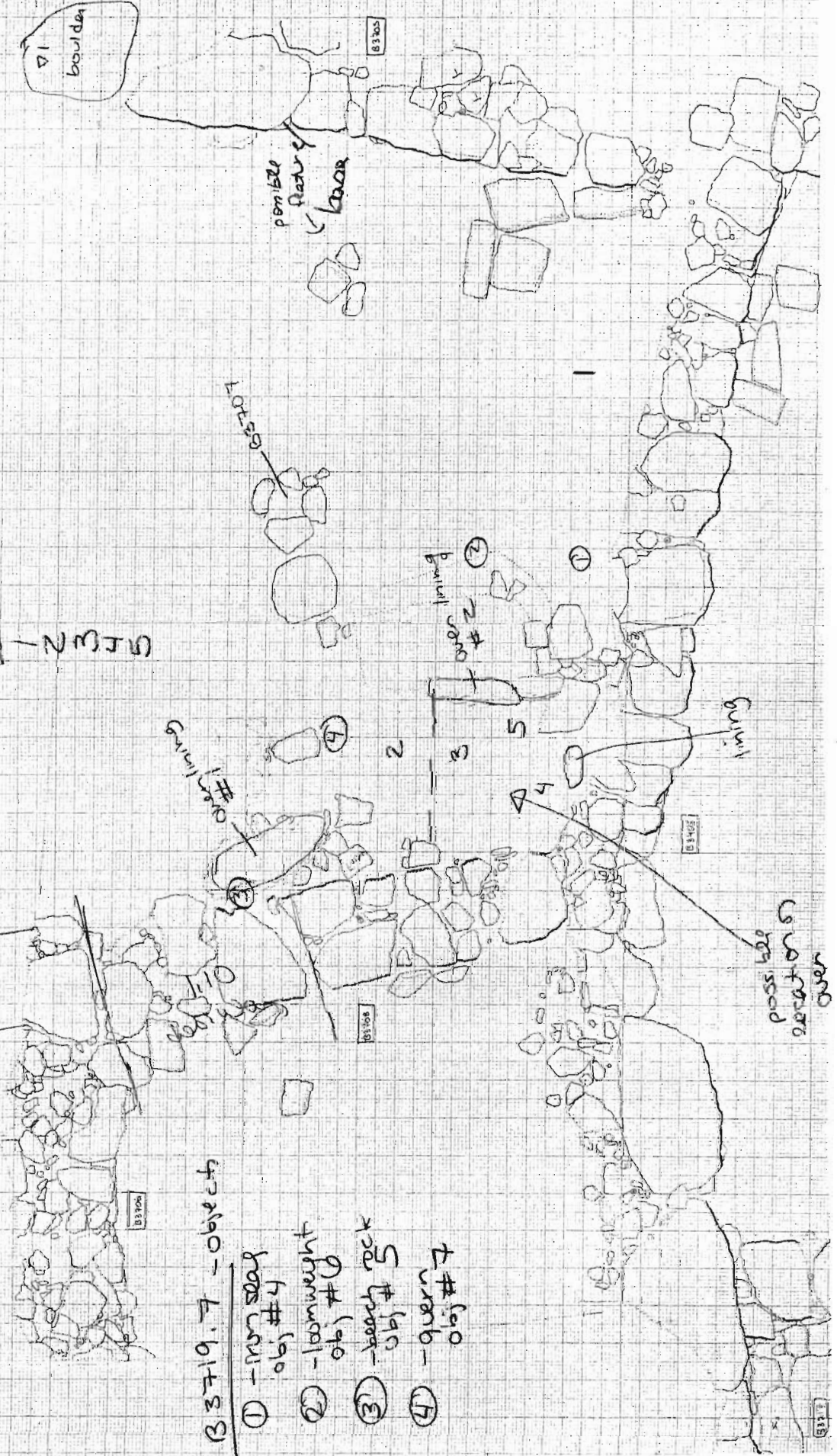
FOREST

quartzite

passable  
vegetation  
over

B3719.7 - objects

- ① - non seal obj #4
- ② - low weight obj #6
- ③ - beach rock obj #5
- ④ - quartz obj #7



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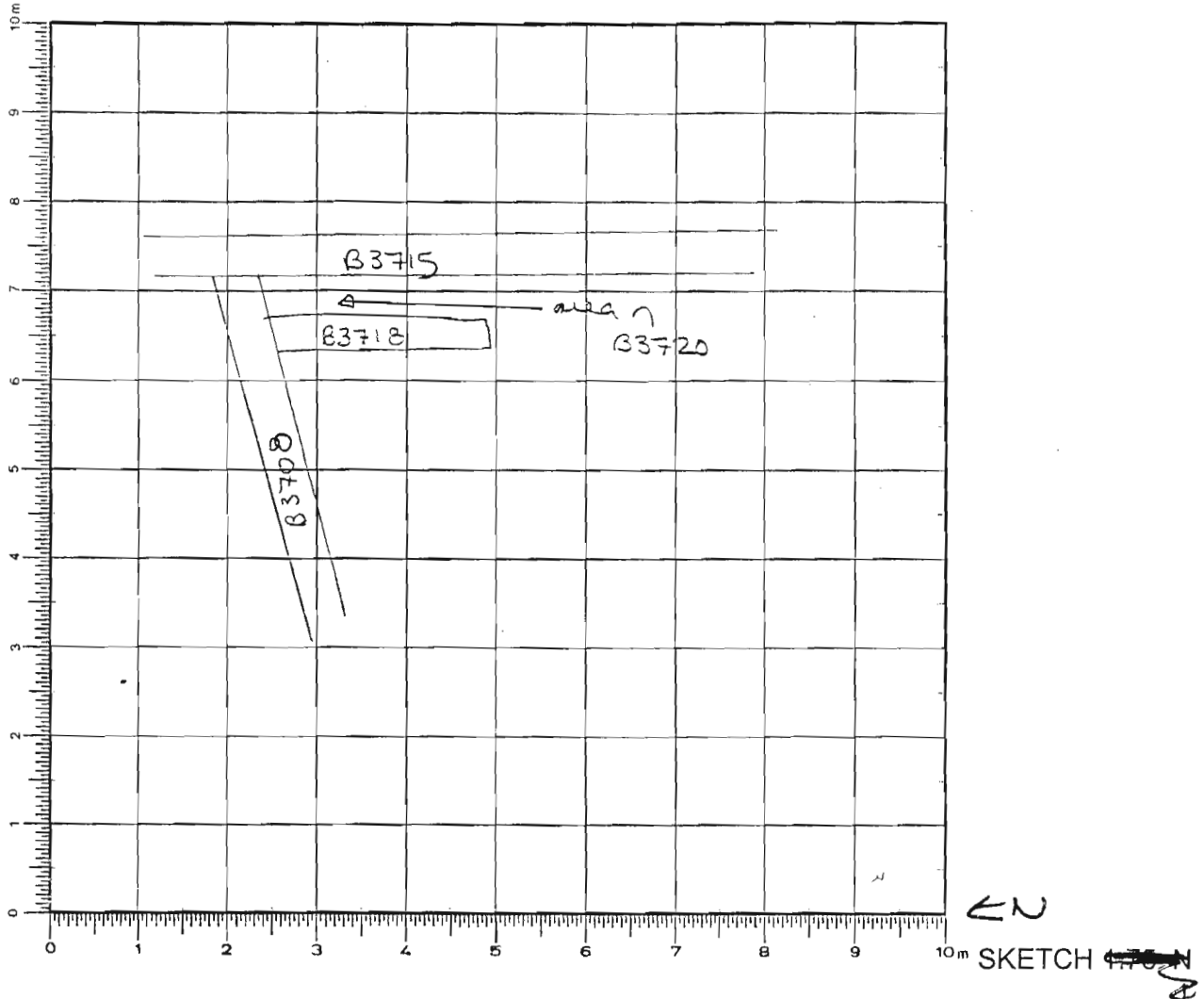
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 12 July 06 Locus above: B3713

Locus parameters: b/w wall B3715 + wall B3718

Verbal description:

✓ silty, loosely packed brown soil w/ <sup>50%</sup> small stone  
incursions; little carbon

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

possible drain

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

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

14 July 06 - dig a small bit in area of possible drain  
(at N) in hopes of confirming identification +/-  
getting clearer date on its construction

B3720.1 - a few sherds + bones recovered

- still not clear on its id as drain → maybe  
silty soil may be a reflection of its function

23-25 cm is width of possible drain  
- see B3718 for stone construction (sketch)

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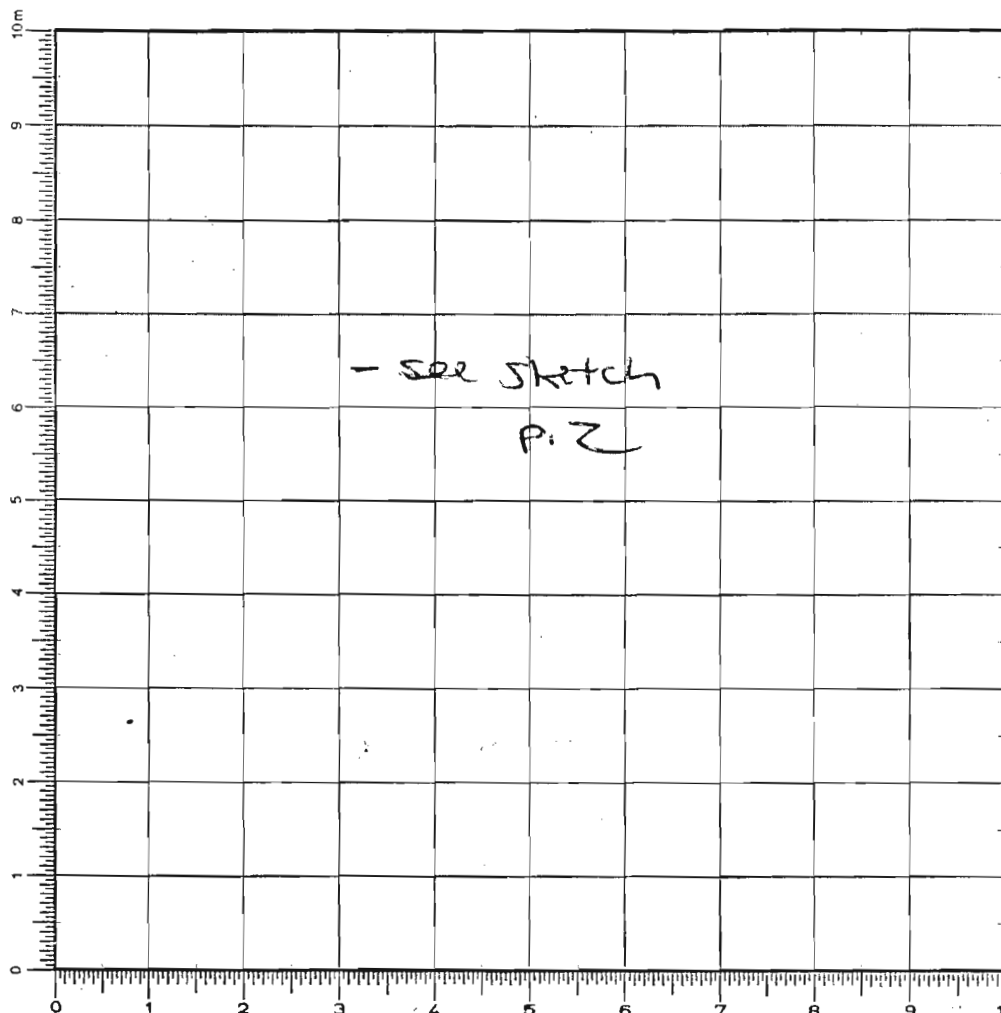
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

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SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 14 July 06 Locus above: ~~B3720~~

Locus parameters: area of possible tholos tomb/well

Verbal description: in SE

Silty, loose light brown soil w/ some carbon inclusions

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

wash fill in tholos + stonewall  
+ burial layers

tholos tomb

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p.2

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B3721.1			
B3721.2			
B3721.3			
B3721.4			
B3721.5			
B3721.6			
B3721.7			
B3721.8			
B3721.9			
B3721.10			
B3721.11		2	stump jar - false spout
B3721.12		1	bowl

#### OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B3721.2	10mm weight	inside tunnel		
2	B3721.2	10mm weight	"		
3	B3721.5	spindle wheel	see p. 5		

#### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B3721.1	✓	✓				
B3721.2	✓			✓	1 intensive	
B3721.3	✓				1 intensive	
B3721.4	✓	✓			1 intensive	
B3721.5	✓	✓			2 intensive	
B3721.6	✓				2 intensive	
B3721.7	✓					
B3721.8	✓				2 intensive	
B3721.9	✓				2 intensive	
B3721.10	✓				4 intensive	

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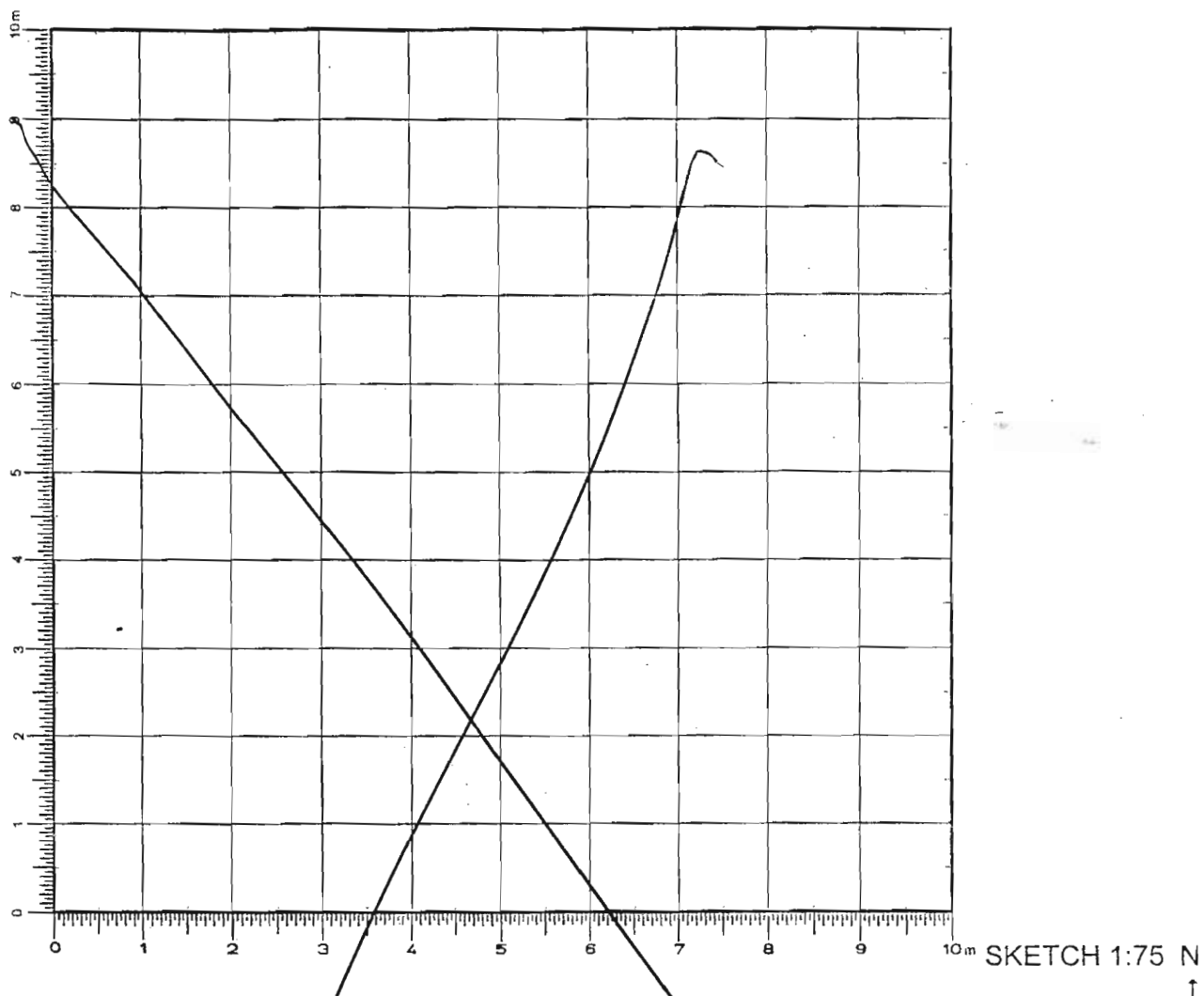
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

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

Today's date:

Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

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



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p.2

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B3721.13			
B3721.14			<del>one handled</del> juglet
B3721.15			
B3721.16			EPG 3 skulptos
B3721.17			
B3721.18			glass
B3721.19			
B3721.20			juglet
B3721.21			
B3721.22			
B3721.23			

### OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
4	B3721.21	stone bead			
5	B3721.21	stone bead	by plate		
6	B3721.21	bronzing?	residue		

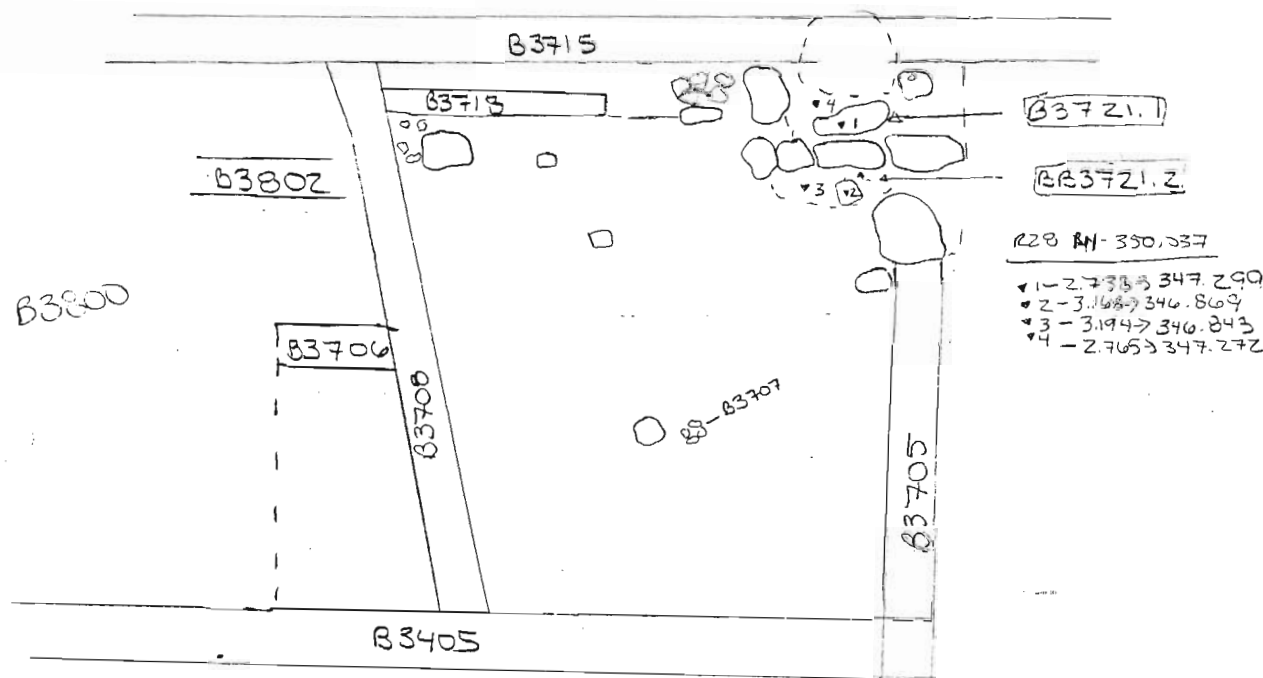
### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B3721.13	✓				mt-1	
B3721.15	✓				mt-3	
B3721.17	✓				mt-2	
B3721.19	✓				mt-4	
B3721.21	✓				mt-6	
B3721.22	✓				<del>mt-5</del>	
B3721.23	✓				1-mt	

Year 2006 Trench/Locus B3721 Excavator MSE

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

EN



14 July 06 - begin investigation in area of possible tomb/well  
B3721.1 involves removing soil to east of line of stones  
 but outside the area of the hole (interior)  
 - screen 100% soil

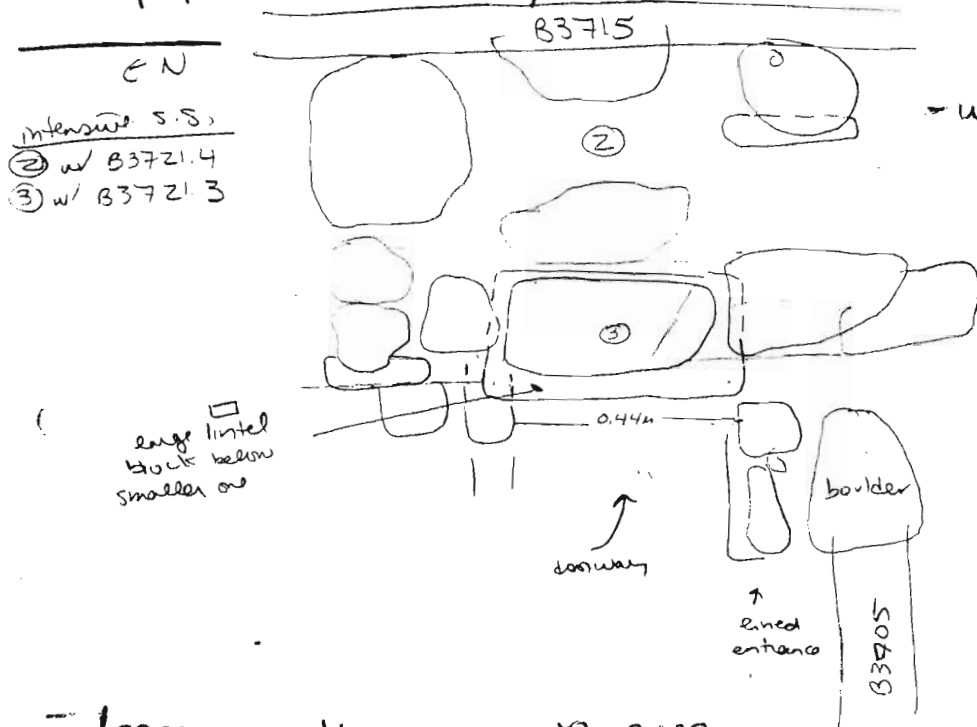
B3721.2 involves digging in front of line of stones (to  
 west ~~east~~) as well as into/under the main    stone  
 (width of that stone)  
 - screen 100% soil  
 - loomweight recovered - obj #1  
 - another loomweight - obj #2 } both inside below  
 main stone  
 - intensive soil sample recovered #1  
 - many sherds + bone recovered

B3721.1 - some sherds + few bones recovered; uncovered  
 single flat stone #1 - (poss. cover / lid of channel below)  
 (some soil removed from interior -> prob. taller than B3713 passage)

B3721.2 - uncovered flat stone in front of channel / doorway (obj #2)  
 - beside this stone uncovered section of possible floor  
 (this floor perhaps not reached w/ B3719) (See that locus)  
 - close pottery bag ~~at~~ at this level -> to change pails when continue

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

pottery pail(s)]:  
to dip another pan in area - B3716 below continue in this area



- u. depth of line of channel /  
drawn in front of  
entrance interior  
0.44m - 0.47m  
(entrance)

(Hinterhorn-stemon  
alt. parv  
0.33m)

- feature definitely has 2 E-W short walls flanking doorway entrance

- begin another pass in area  
 ↘ B3721.2 → digging down from previous pass in order  
 to follow depth of EW lining walls  
 (not digging further inside (to E) yet) ~~at this depth~~  
 = B3721.3 - under lintel - only  
 - Screen 100% soil → save (vis. lit), <sup>some</sup> ~~few~~ carbon)

begin another pass in area 7B3721.1 + digging between  
newly uncovered plaque + possible cap stone + ~~other~~ inside

B3721.4 → same type of soil as previous pos + similar to 2

- intensive soil samples taken # ② w/ 4  
# ③ w/ 3

- uncovered harder ~~part of~~ yellowish clay w/

B3721.3 - <sup>(0.5 + m)</sup> out depth (from Intel) thus

yellow clay = floor packing  
→ stonion

completing this rail  $\rightarrow$  this clay pipe, help the  
lining (?) (0.45 m <sup>to top of E</sup> intel) = width of intel  
width/length area

- ~~the~~ bottom 7 inches stones not yet revealed

(clay, became slightly more reddish just above this clear yellow soil change)

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

B3721.4 reached fallen stones w/ pass + cleaned clear  
 corbeling of stones at this depth

- small bag of pottery + fair amount of bone recovered
- soil still silty at end of day (+ fill / wash - like)

(femur, fibula, finger, toe)  
 human bone found in B3721.3 → this feature appears  
 to be the tomb (in stonion)

- line of stones on west + north may have been part  
 of masonry enclosure of stonion or built up later on to block  
 off tomb (0.95 x 1.4 or 1.78 m) stones around
- stonion ~ 0.45-length
- ~ 0.57-possible height
- width - 0.44-0.47 (narrows at mouth)
- lintel - at least 0.75 length

? possibly  
 - small lined dromos - > 0.75m. long

(large boulder may have blocked off tomb in Archaic period  
 during use of bldg → though v. unusual → block off +  
 build wall over - B3715)

- stones reached w/ B3721.4 (pos. fallen from roof)
- yellow clay, 3 probably were packed floor of stonion
- entrance (stonion) was not blocked w/ stones; only dirt
- possible vessel on stonion slab

EIA tholos notes - average width 0.5-0.75m (smaller exist)  
 stonion - average height 0.5-0.8 - nearly all ex  
 - common length 0.5-1.0m

- 1.5-2m most common chamber diameter (smaller exist)
- 1.5-2m common interior height
- monolithic lintels common
- unworked, irregular-shaped fieldstone common const.

Cf - Vroinda → stonion top blocked w/ earth  
 - mono lintel 0.42-0.82 long  
 - stonion H - 0.5-0.6  
 - diameter 1.5-2m  
 - pseudo dromos (-1m □ trench); 2 lined dromos

- vessel on stonion slab at
- some apparent
- top. inh

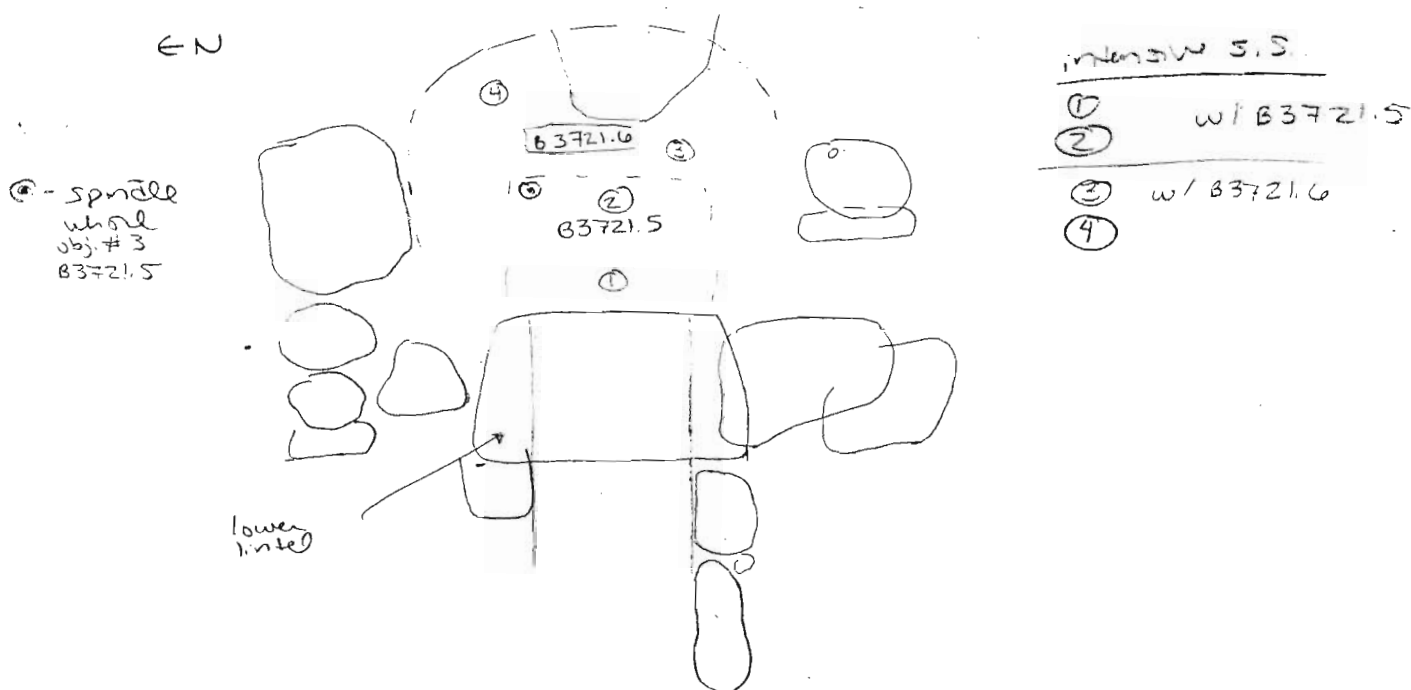
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

[folded piece of bronze found in bone bag of B3721.2]

17 July 06 - some fallen stones removed (including 1 from p.2)  
from interior

- 66 cm new from roof (45 courses of corbeling visible)



18 July 06 - dig pan just beyond lintel + capstone in raised area where flat stone removed yesterday

- soil same as B3721.2+4 (~~same as B3721.2+4~~)

- 40 cm length of pan → dig down to level (current) inside-below capstone

= B3721.5

- intensive soil sample #1, 2

- spindle wheel - obj #3 recovered in middle of pan (not on floor)

(soil damp / silty - brown)

- complete pan - 1/2 small bag pottery  
1/2 bag bone

- screened 100% of soil + reached possible floor in this area w/ pan

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

- continue pass inside chamber (digging half way down)
  - soil still same as in other parts
  - this pass includes remaining area of chamber
- B3721.6
  - intensive soil sample #3, 4
  - most of original tomb contents seem to have been removed previously (per Archae)
  - screen 100% soil
  - complete pass (after pass - 90 cm below capstone + 5 courses visible)
  - pottery - 1/4 - 1/3 small kop
  - bone - (def. some human) - 1/2 kop recovered
    - rib, finger?
    - but still primarily animal?

~~begin next pass~~ ~~this is the last pass~~  
B3721.7 - clearing wall, exposing more of corbelled floor all level

- screen 100% soil

- several sherds + bones found

- full (interior) outline of tomb exposed by this clearing

19 July 06 begin next pass in main area of chamber

B3721.8

- still no noticeable soil change - silty

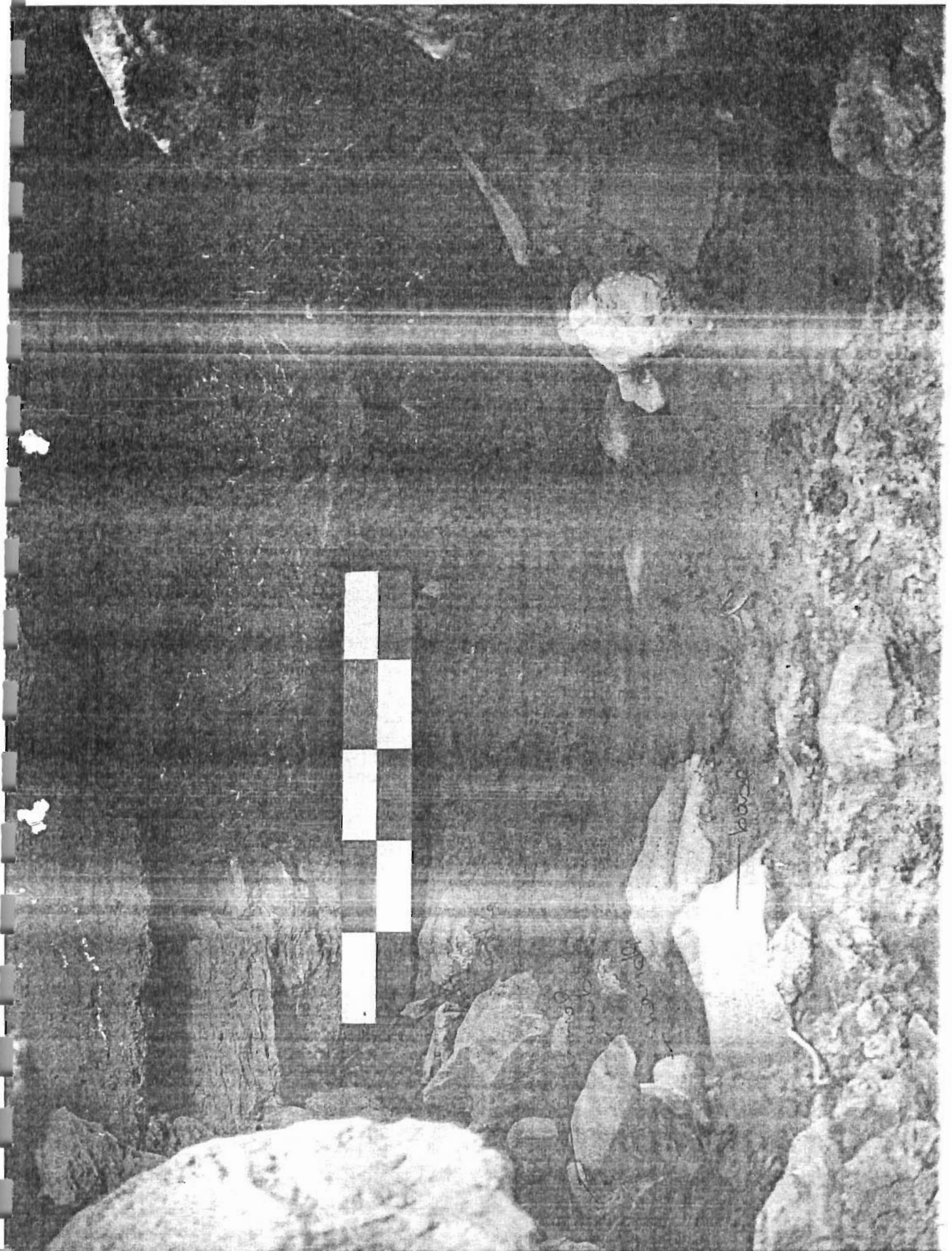
- screen 100% soil

- not reach chamber floor w/ this pass

- relatively sterile soil - recovering many small bones + some pottery

- intensive soil samples #1, 2

aff B3721.8

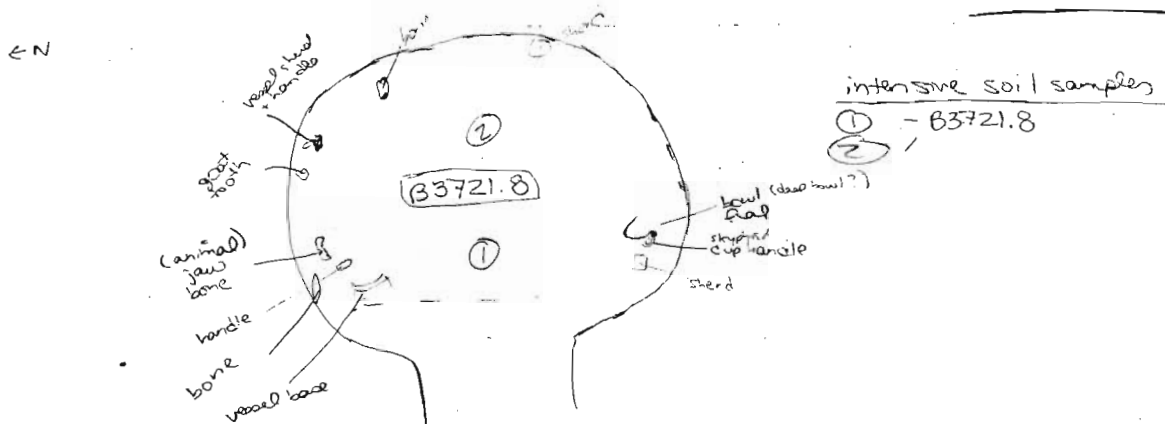




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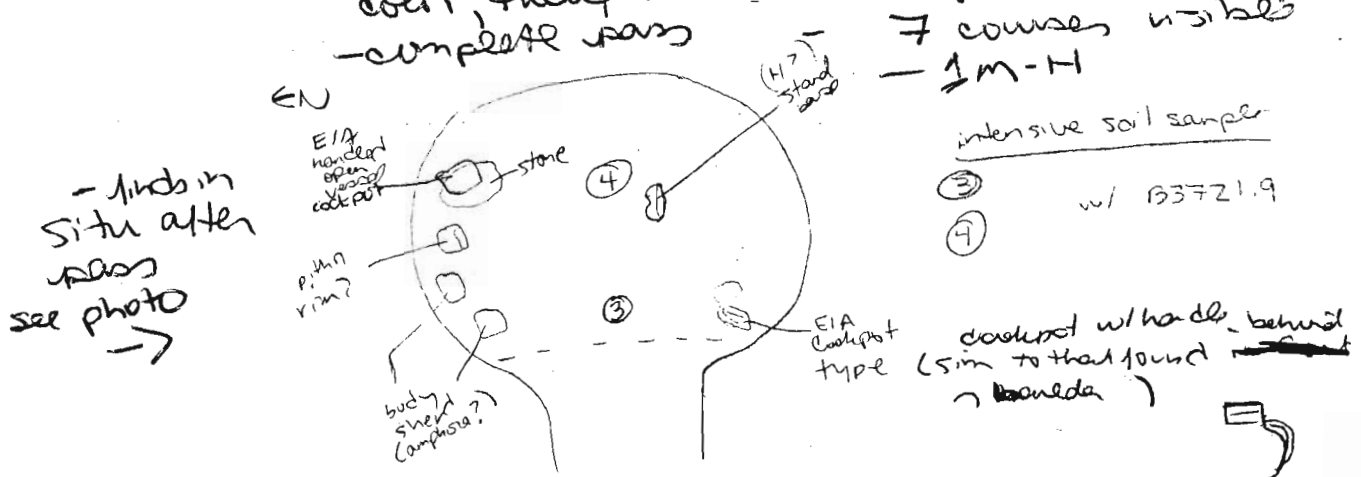
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- complete small pass → see sketch below for few finds in situ after pass → these probably mixed/washed around - not on surface  
→ these finds removed w/ this pail (after photo)
- after pass <sup>6-7</sup> courses exposed; 0.95m Height - uncertain  
+ several small fallen stones visible
- see photo



begin next pass in chamber area → soil is same as in previous passes but slightly more carbon present  
= B3721.9

- Screen 100% soil
- intensive soil samples - #3, 4
- possibly uncover soil change at bottom of pass (lighter in color, though same texture)
- complete pass
- 7 courses visible
- 1m-H

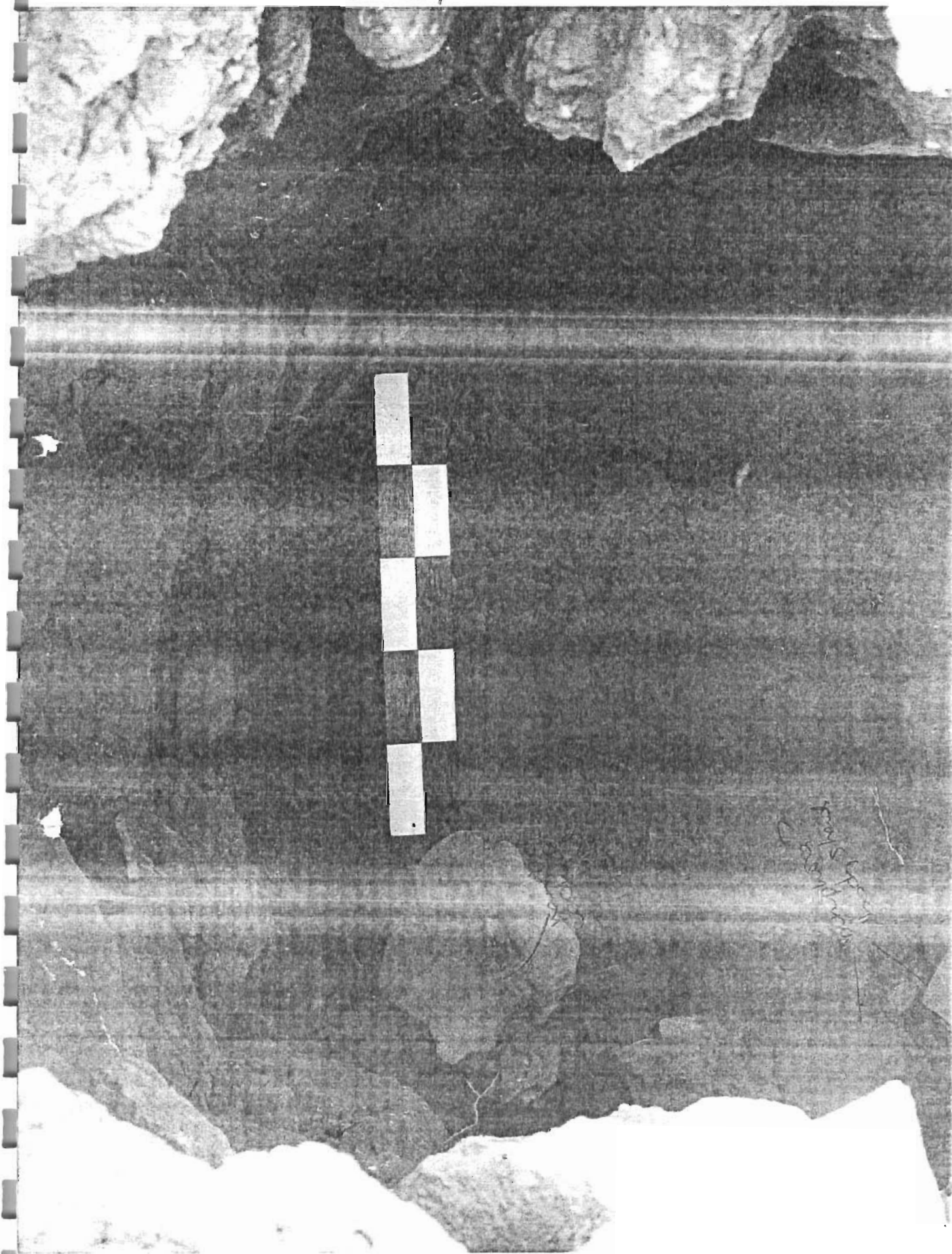


- finds in situ after pass  
see photo →

cooking w/ handle behind  
(sim to that found in B3721.9)



after B3721.9

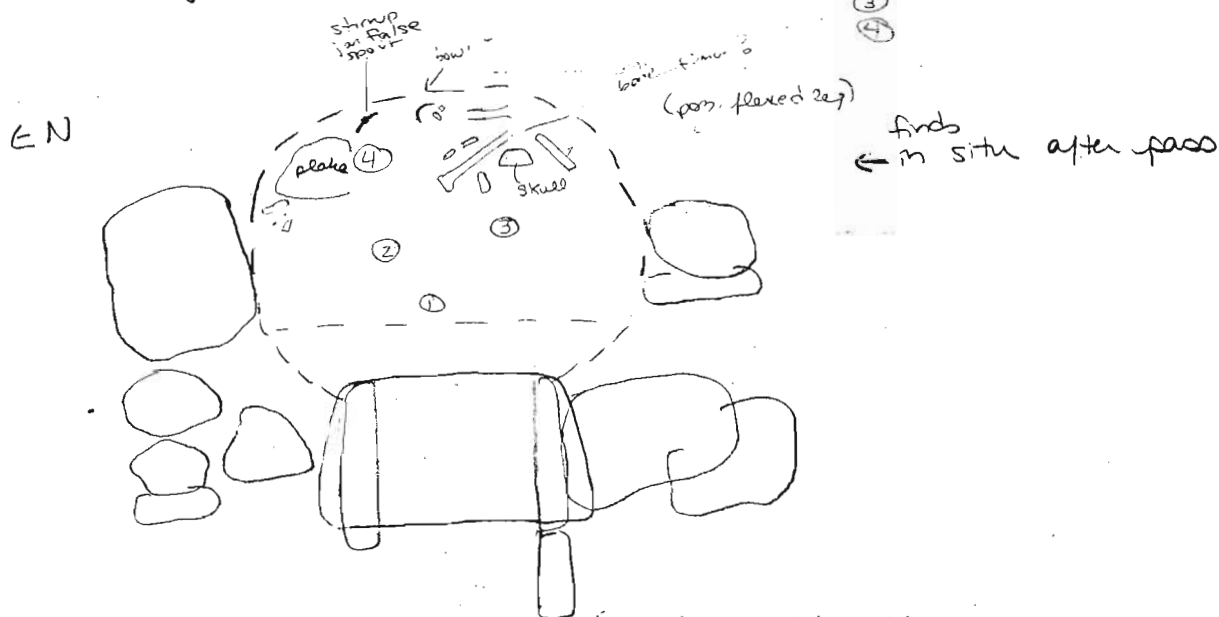


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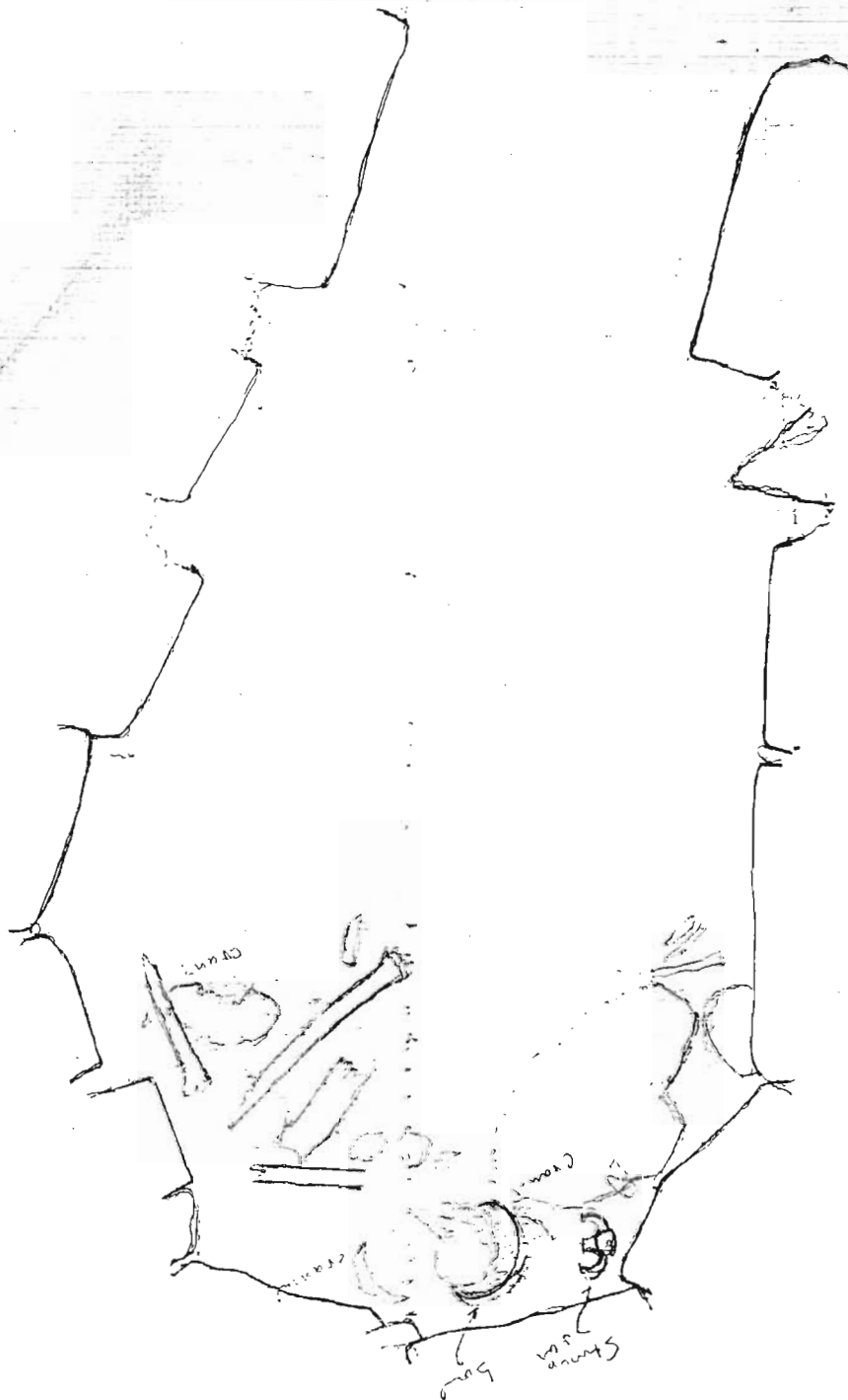
- 20 July 06  
 - began next pass B3721.10 digging down to level 7 floor  
 (= 1, 2, 3, 4)  
 - intensive soil sample - 11/1  
 - exposing more reddish soil w/ this pass  
 (soil is slightly lighter in color w/ pass though still v. similar → slight more carbon → post soil change)

intensive S.S. - B3721.10

 ①  
 ②  
 ③  
 ④


- uncovering many more bones in situ with this pass  
 (possibly in original fill layer on floor)  
 → this <sup>pass</sup> ~~idea~~ appears to be uncovering original <sup>deposition</sup> ~~floor~~ level
- screen 100% of soil
- small bowl contains bones + numerous <sup>other</sup> bones uncovered in situ with this pass → possible femur + lower leg bone - flexed position  
 (in general the bone is water damaged + flakes in ease of clearing around) → in poor condition
- uncovering plaque w/ pass → pos. floor of tomb was paved
- bowl + false spat of shrimp jar are only in situ pottery finds thus far
- cranium frag. in bowl + beside it + blow leg bone  
 (see plan)
- H - 1.06 M
- 7 causes visible after this pass
- floor not reached w/ pass

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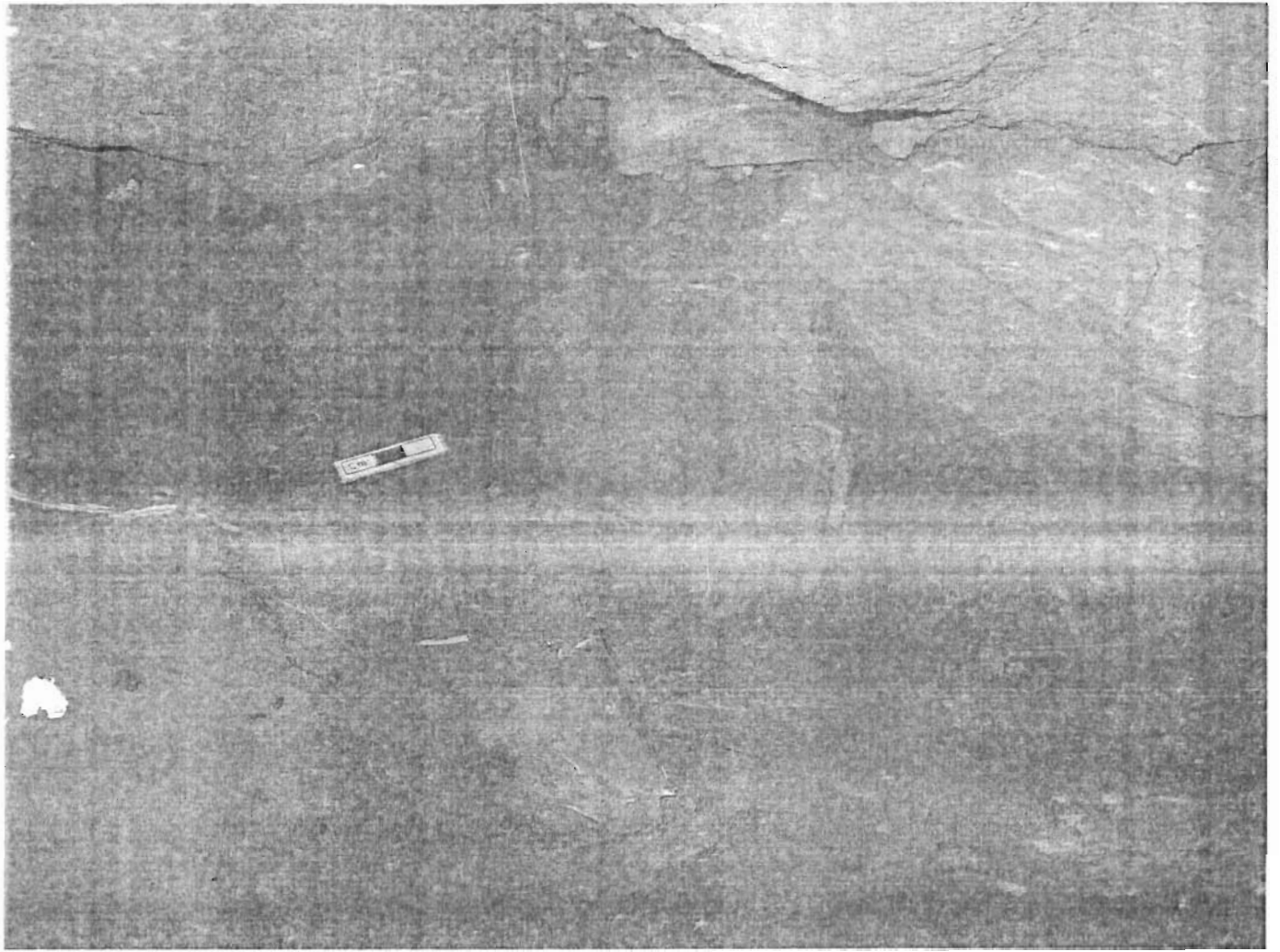
B 3721.10  
7/20/2006 DCH  
20 July 06

Arte B3721.10



B3721.10 bottom






B3721.14 juglet

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

- shrapnel - false spout removed B3721.11
- intact bowl w/ bones + soil sent in as B3721.12  ~~base was present~~ → ~~pass for offering / ritually melted~~
- (→ w/ adult skull frags inside) → early possible antique
- bones remain in situ for removal tomorrow (+ remaining soil around + above floor)
- (burial form - inhumation - at least 1 individual - no evidence of ash or burned bone)

21 July 06

- cleaned around
- Kathy ~~to~~ bones drawn yesterday ~~to remove w/ new wax tech.~~

B3721.13

- additional skull frag found below piece of burned mudbrick pottery → thus likely at least 2 individuals in tomb based on amt of visible skull frag. thus far
- intensive S.S. #1 from cleaning around bones
- bones not removed yet
- pottery / burned mudbrick → only find (find + see #1ed plans)
- some bone frags sent in a box → - Lynn has

B3721.14 one-handed small juglet recovered from back of tomb w/ attached handle frags

- 24 July 06 → dig another pan in west half of chamber → this floor appears to be much lower than anticipated
- (remaining soil up to area of bones sketched)
- reveal small cup <sup>(shrapnel)</sup> + <sup>any balls</sup> at left side of chamber

B3721.15 - pottery + bone recovered during pass

- intensive S.S. #1, 2, 3

- additional bones uncovered during pass - see sketch (+ plan)
- soil is lighter in color than in previous pass + less gritty - sig deposition

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

- Lynn sugg that bone at west may belong to young person (youth?) due to size (pending further study) + more adult individuals at back (total # of skull frag. implies at least 2 indiv.)  
→ miniature pot also for imply presence of non-adult
- removed bones labeled as 24-1, 24-2, etc.
- see plan + photo for location of bones

25 50% ~~OK~~ EPG (PG?) skyphos = B3721.16

pail for bones is B3721.17 + pottery (few sherds)

- intensive S.S. from around bones  
#1 (from yesterday's dirt); 2

(soil definitely harder packed, lighter, more orangey than in previous passes) → still brown + little silty - loose in middle + back (at entrance)

- as remaining bones, uncovering additional bones underneath in a few places → see plan

- see plan + photo for #5 of bones as removed  
(24-1, etc from yesterday; 25-1, etc from today)
- plaza continues somewhat to south

flask removed as B3721.18

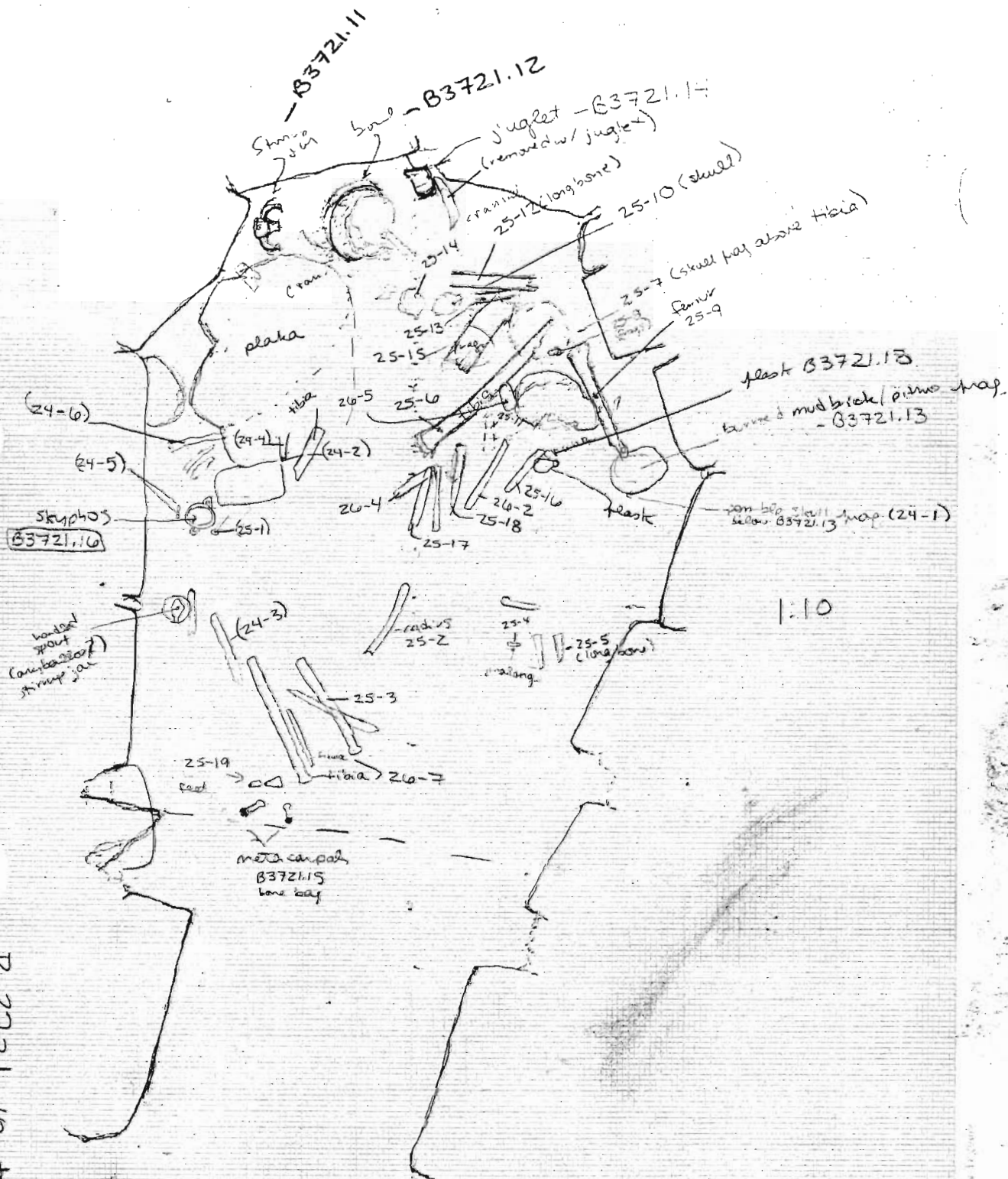
- not finish by end of day

→ to create new sketch w/ remaining bones + those yet to be uncovered

- floor pots revealed just inside doorway (to right)  
→ to left uncovered <sup>leg</sup> foot + toes (articulated)

bones from earlier burial(s) appear to have been piled at back for latest burial at front by doorway (no easily distinguished levels)

B3721.10. + .15 + beginning 7, 17



B 3721.10 + 215 + log 17  
7/20/2006 DCH



B3721.15 + B3721.17 (beginning)





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26 July 06 DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery/pail(s)]:

- pottery + bone from today = B3721.19 (3-4) a few sherds recovered today  
(<sup>new</sup> bones labeled as 26-1, etc)
- small juglet B3721.20 removed
- the number of long bones would seem to imply that perhaps more than 2 indiv were buried in tomb → though at least 2 definite
- 4 intensive soil samples (#1, 2, 3, 4)
- additional small flakes uncovered just inside chamber (just beyond stonion) - below feet bones + pelvis (25-19) (26-16)
- more bones remain for tomorrow
- most bones in <sup>area</sup> ~~area~~ at back, only some at front leg + toes + few others possibly articulated

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- continue removal of bones → B3721.21  
(<sup>new</sup> bones designated 27-1, etc)
- enough tibia, femur + skull + pelvis for probably 3 indiv.
- intensive soil samples (#1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
- stone beads - only #4 + 5
- reach floor of tomb w/ this pass + removed all bones (except for feet in front of doorway → to be removed tomorrow)
- a few sherds recovered w/ cleaning

(27-33)

28 July 06 - removal of feet from in front of doorway B3721.22  
+ a few sherds also recovered w/ pass

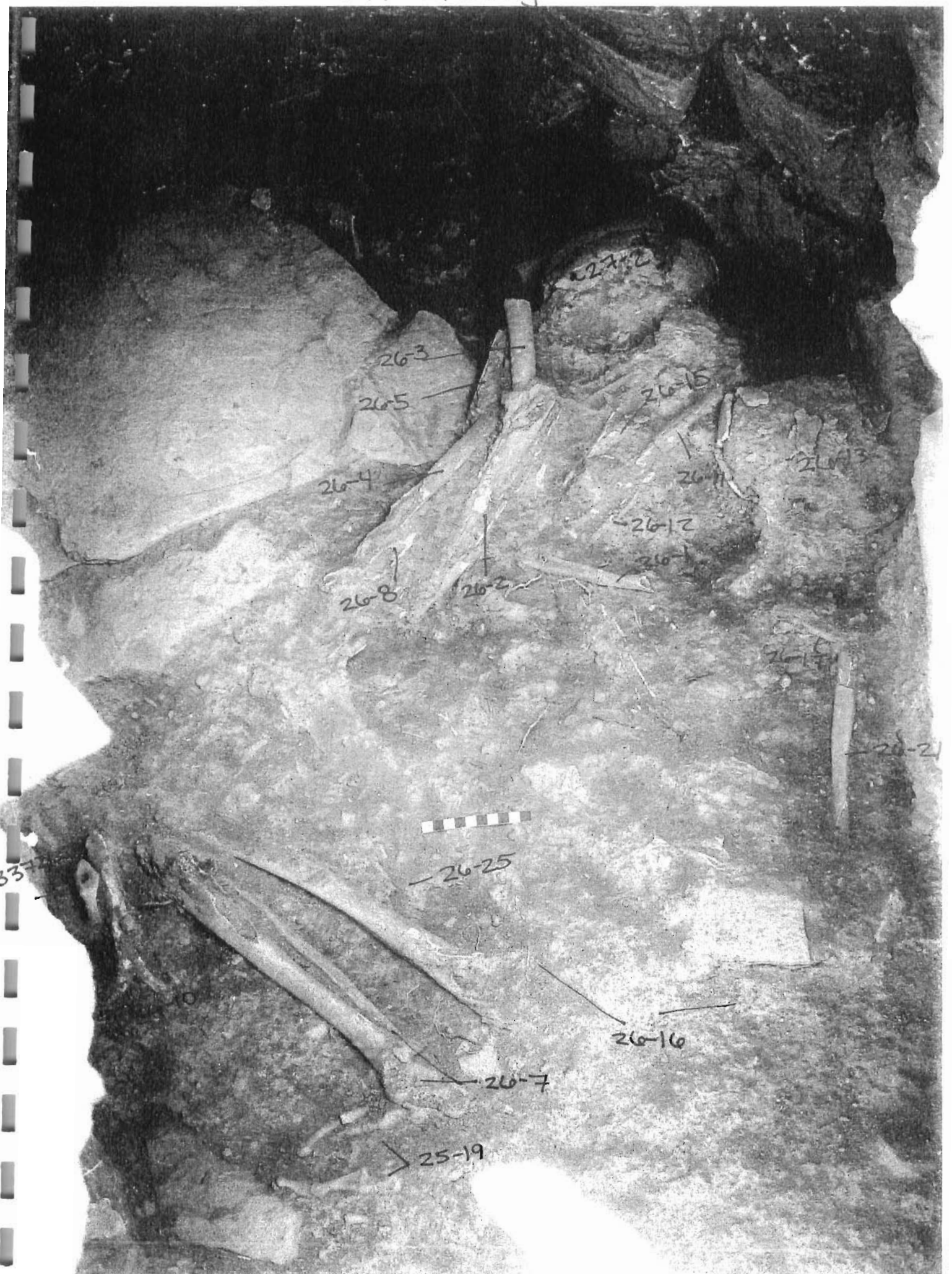
- reached floor of tomb throughout w/ the cleaning + bone removal of past few days  
(sherds from mud foot + cleaning in area of doorway)

B3721.17-middle



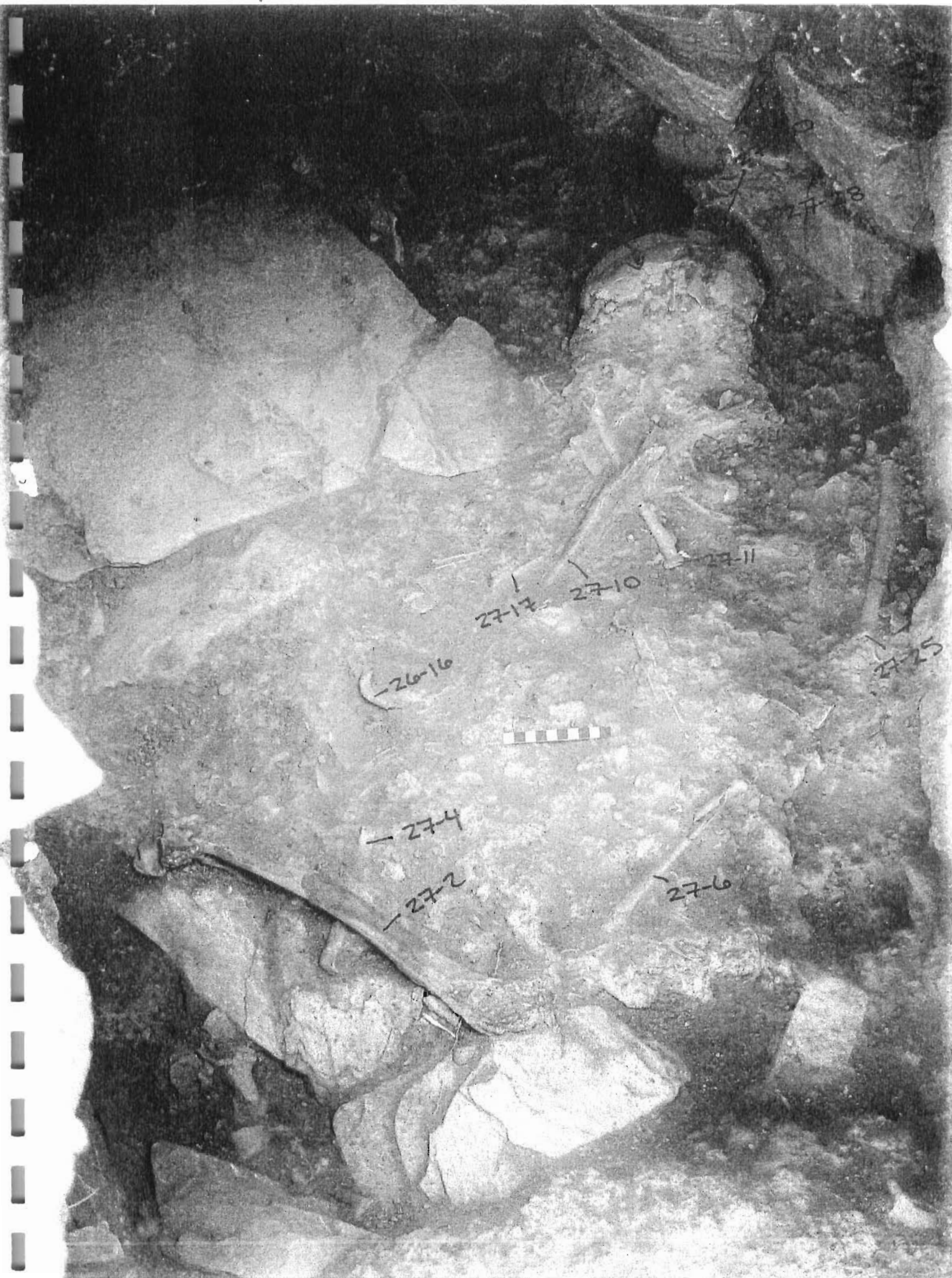


B3721.19 - opening



after B3721.19

(B3721.21)



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

a few bones also recovered from clearing around planks


also dig another pass in stonion (down to level reached in chamber + bottom of jambs)

→ B3721.23 - <sup>only</sup> a few sherds recovered + 1 bone

1 intensive soil sample taken

→ soil in area of stonion is extremely hard packed, yellow/light brown in color w/ schist inclusions + a few flecks of carbon (like roofing clay) ~~roof~~

final measurements / notes

- ellipsoidal ~~chamber~~ <sup>small-medium</sup> ~~chamber~~ <sup>Ω</sup> shaped chamber 1.42 x 0.90 m
- stones - unworked fieldstones - rounded + roughly rectangular (size ~~range~~ <sup>example</sup> 17x7 cm; 40x15 cm; 49x21)
- corbeling begins at 1-2 course (8 total courses + capstone) capstone (33x57 cm)
- height - chamber 1.25 m
- floor - partially paved w/ planks (large planks - 44x45) (smaller ex - 30x12 cm, rest of floor - earth / eroded bedrock)
- monolithic door jambs + lintel
  - stonion - H - 0.69 m; L - 0.49; W - 0.49 m
- ? 1 large stone on north part of masonry enclosure in archway (above w/ pos. door pivot) →  <sup>large bedrock is below stonion below capstone → this pos part of dip. on st.</sup>
- doorway - open roughly to SW - envelope of wall

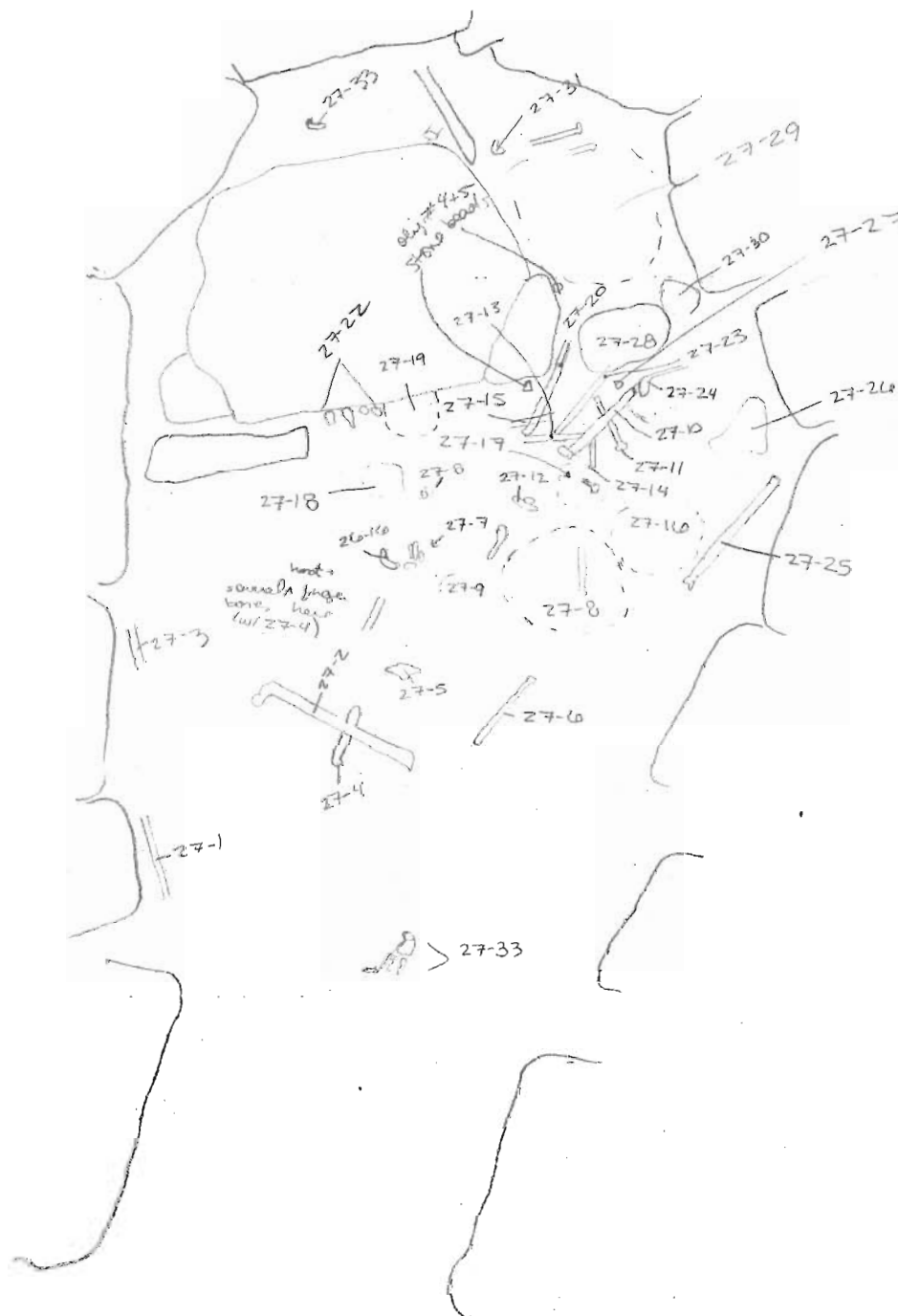
B3721.21+23

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





Bones removed from tomb +  
possible IDs  
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

24-1 - skull frag  
24-2 - tibia (?)  
24-3  
24-4  
24-5 - frags.  
24-6

25-1  
25-2 - radius  
25-3 - long bone  
25-4 - phalange  
25-5 - long bone frag  
25-6 - tibia  
25-7 - skull frag  
25-8 - frags  
25-9 - femur  
25-10 - skull  
25-11 - frag. long bone  
25-12 - long bone  
25-13 radius  
25-14 > sifted in bulk - frags  
25-15 multiple bones  
25-16 - humerus  
25-17  
25-18 - long bone  
25-19 - foot bone

26-1 radius or ulna  
26-2 long bone (femur?) - tibia  
26-3 long bone - femur  
26-4 long bone  
26-5 small bone  
26-6 more foot bones  
26-7 - fibula + tibia  
26-8 - frags. of long bone + other - bulk removed  
26-9 - 1st bone of foot (possibly assoc. w finger) - tibia  
26-10 - humerus??  
26-11 - tibia  
26-12 long bone

26-14 - small bone  
26-15 - long bone  
26-16 - pelvis  
26-17 - humerus  
26-18 - jawbone  
26-19 - below skull - behind  
26-20 - fingers / hand  
26-21 - humerus  
26-22 - ulna  
26-23 - rib  
26-24 - fibula?  
26-25 - rib

27-1 - small bone?  
27-2 femur  
27-3 arm bone  
27-4 - arm bone + fingers (general area)  
27-5 vertebra  
27-6 - radius / ulna  
27-7 - hand  
27-8 - area in ctr (in front of skull - misc.  
(inc. ribs, hand/foot)  
27-9 scapula? or pelvis  
27-10 - humerus  
27-11 - radius  
27-12 - ball socket - femur head  
27-13 - long bone  
27-14 - ulna  
27-15 long bone  
27-16 area misc. (vertebrae?)  
27-17 - area - ribs  
27-18 - pelvis

27-19 - behind pelvis  
27-20 humerus  
27-21 - ulna  
27-22 - vertebrae + pelvis  
27-23 - radius  
27-24 - clavicle  
27-25 humerus  
27-26 - scapula  
27-27 - area by skull, in front, around (inc vertebrae)  
27-28 - skull  
27-29 - area - behind skull  
27-30 pelvis  
27-31 jaw  
27-32 jaw (w/ baby tooth - 1 molar & 1 molar)

27-33 - doorway - foot

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

The first 4-5 courses are well bonded w/ mudbrick mortar  
(no gaps) - while top 3 courses contain little to no packing  
(? ) = rebuilt in Achaz at time of const. of  
wall B3715 in damage from earthquake / weight of  
wall + soil above ) in Achaz modification

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? if masonry enclosure is stone, part of drain /  
bench / blocking on tomb

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Ground plan - 63721 - tholes tomb + platform

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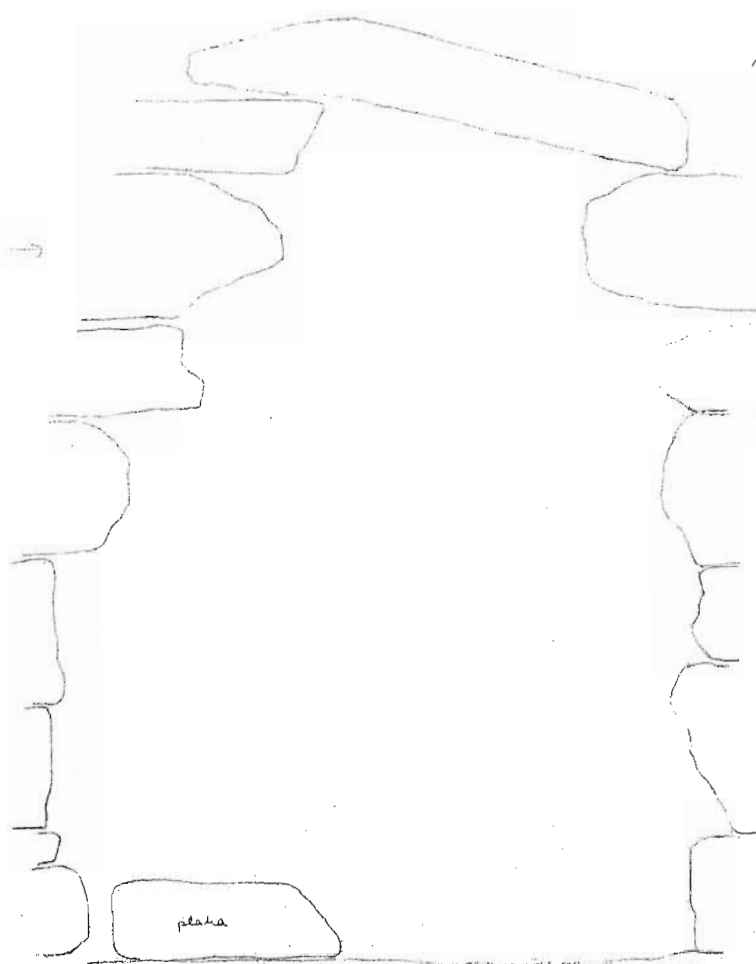
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1. SE Sect Dr  
tholos (B372)  
NO  
15E  
20 July 06

large stone  
visible  
(in bedrock) →

change  
here →



change here → stone  
little no mortar  
about this course

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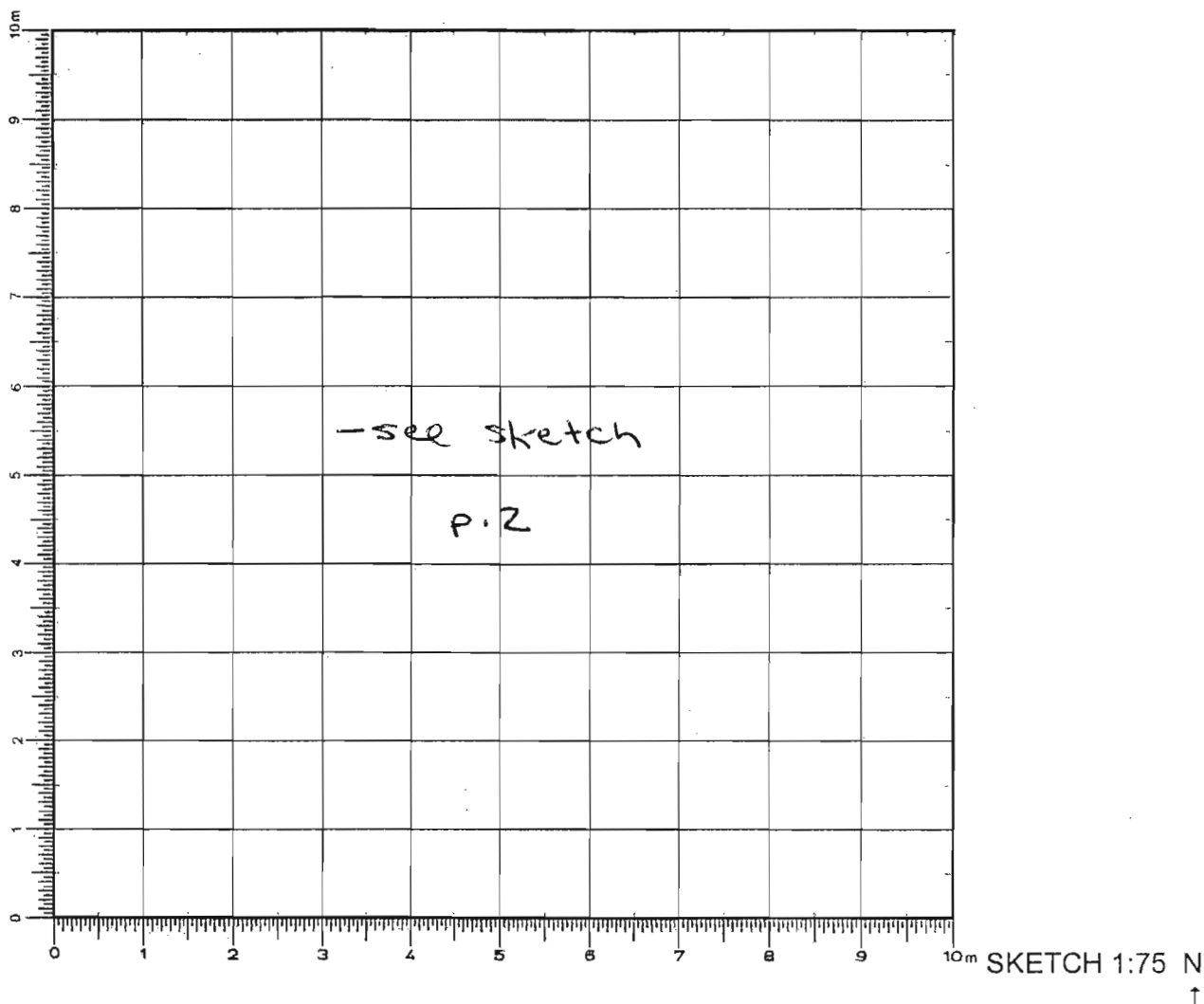
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 18 July 06 Locus above: B3719.6

Locus parameters: area of possible filled in dromos  
(same area as 1x1m sondage B3719.6)

Verbal description:

light brown - light orange - ~~medium~~ packed sand  
w/ many roughly fist-sized + smaller stones  
(mixed w/ some reddish soil)

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

- fill + floor packing

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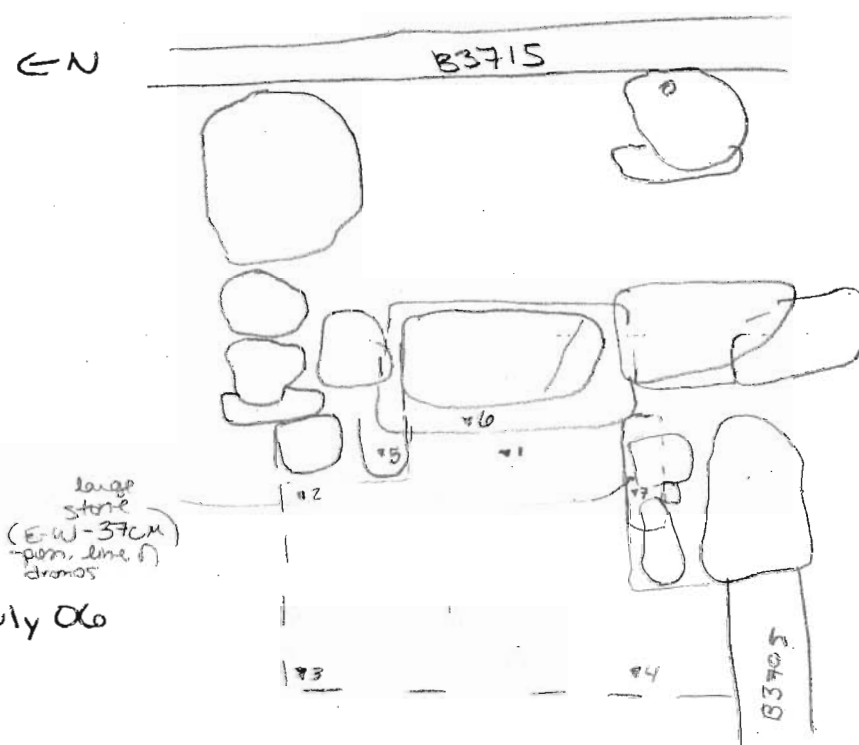
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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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



1228  
 BM-31001  
 H1-349,973  
 after B3722.1

11-3.317→346.656  
 12-3.318→346.655  
 13-3.282→346.671  
 14-3.248→346.725  
 15-3.293→347.180  
 16-2.512→347.461  
 17-2.842→347.131

- dig pass below B3719.6 in order to expose possible dromos of tholos tomb

- soil is like plain package - relatively sterile + full of rocks

- no clear line of dromos yet revealed

**B3722.1**

- reached level inside stonion of B3721.3

- soil directly in front of stonion is slightly siltier (just wetted) + less sterile but still similar

- screen 100% of soil

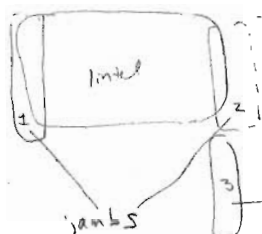
- large stone revealed under smaller, square one (this large stone has same height as stone below linked) + appears to form line of dromos, rather than have been built up later in Archaic (though it is poss. that it was built b/w 2 boulders blocking on tomb - later)

- left (N) jamb + prob right (S) as well appear monolithic

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

- relative monumental doorway 10 period  
(perhaps water drained above tomb - along stone removed yesterday) - if B3718 is later drain
- see p. 2 for closing elevations



1 - l-49cm  
w-15cm  
h-57cm  
2 - l-34cm  
h-45cm  
3 - l-35cm  
h-44cm

per wall'd drain

- complete pass (eroded bedrock uncovered at NE, NW, SW corner, yellow clay extends slightly from stonion into drain at SE)
- pottery → 5-10 shards (1/4 small bag)
- bone → 1/5 bag bone

- if drain was present → preserved only 35cm out from stonion on S side only. there may not have been a drain (some EIA theorize only have <sup>small</sup> trench in front of stonion)