

Azoria 2005
Trench Report for B3400
DWM
18 July 2005

Excavation dates: 23 June 05 – 11 July 05

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Datum Point: R-Gypsy (345.826)

Location: Roughly square trench located on lower terrace beneath the south acropolis. It is bounded to the north by B3200, to the south by B3500, and to the east by B3700. A modern terrace wall abuts the east of the trench. The trench runs approximately five meters on each side and lies on a steep slope running west from a modern terrace wall.

Purpose of excavation: To investigate the area south of B3200, a room bounded to the east by a large spine wall that appears to run continuously to the south.

Stratigraphy: This trench was excavated in four loci. The first locus, B3401, was a pass extending west from the large north-south spine wall that runs from B3200 in order to remove topsoil. Due to the steep slope, the pass was considerably deeper in the eastern portion of the trench. The line of wall B3405 appeared within the first 10 cm of this locus. B3405 is a well-constructed wall using rectangular stones, dressed on one side and having at least six courses that extends through all four loci. A large amount of pottery was retrieved from this locus, dating from LMIIc through the Hellenistic period. Finds included two loomweights and a stone tool. The appearance of an extensive spread of rock tumble precipitated a locus change, B3402. The tumble spread almost to the western edge of the trench and was over a half-meter deep in the east. At the SW edge of the trench, some roofing clay appeared. In addition, a corner appears between wall B3405 and wall B3503. The amount and type of pottery retrieved was similar to that in locus B3401. After spotting the appearance of some roofing clay, a new locus was started, B3403. Several finds came from this locus, including five loomweights and an iron axe/chisel head. A large amount of pottery was also recovered throughout the trench, dating from LMIIc through the Hellenistic period. The appearance of reddish soil in the center of the trench, potentially floor packing, caused another locus change, B3404. This shallow pass uncovers some clay packing in the SE corner and far north of the trench, along with two round flat stones towards the west of the trench which are equidistant from the E-W walls, B3203 and B3503. Finds include some iron slag and a schist lid. A good amount of pottery is recovered from this locus, ranging in date from LMIIc to Late Archaic.

Conclusions: B3400 likely functioned as an exterior space used for domestic industry, linked in some way to the structure in B3200. The tools and loomweights discovered attest to some kind of industrial activity in this space. The architectural disposition is difficult to determine. Well-formed walls exist in the east and the north, but the extent of wall B3503 is unclear in the south; the western part of the trench is unknown. There is

not substantial evidence for a clay floor, but column bases suggest some kind of roofing structure.

Locus List:

B3401: Topsoil

B3402: Tumble

B3403: Slopewash/Roofing debris

B3404: Roofing/Habitation debris

Architectural Features:

B3405: N-S wall in east

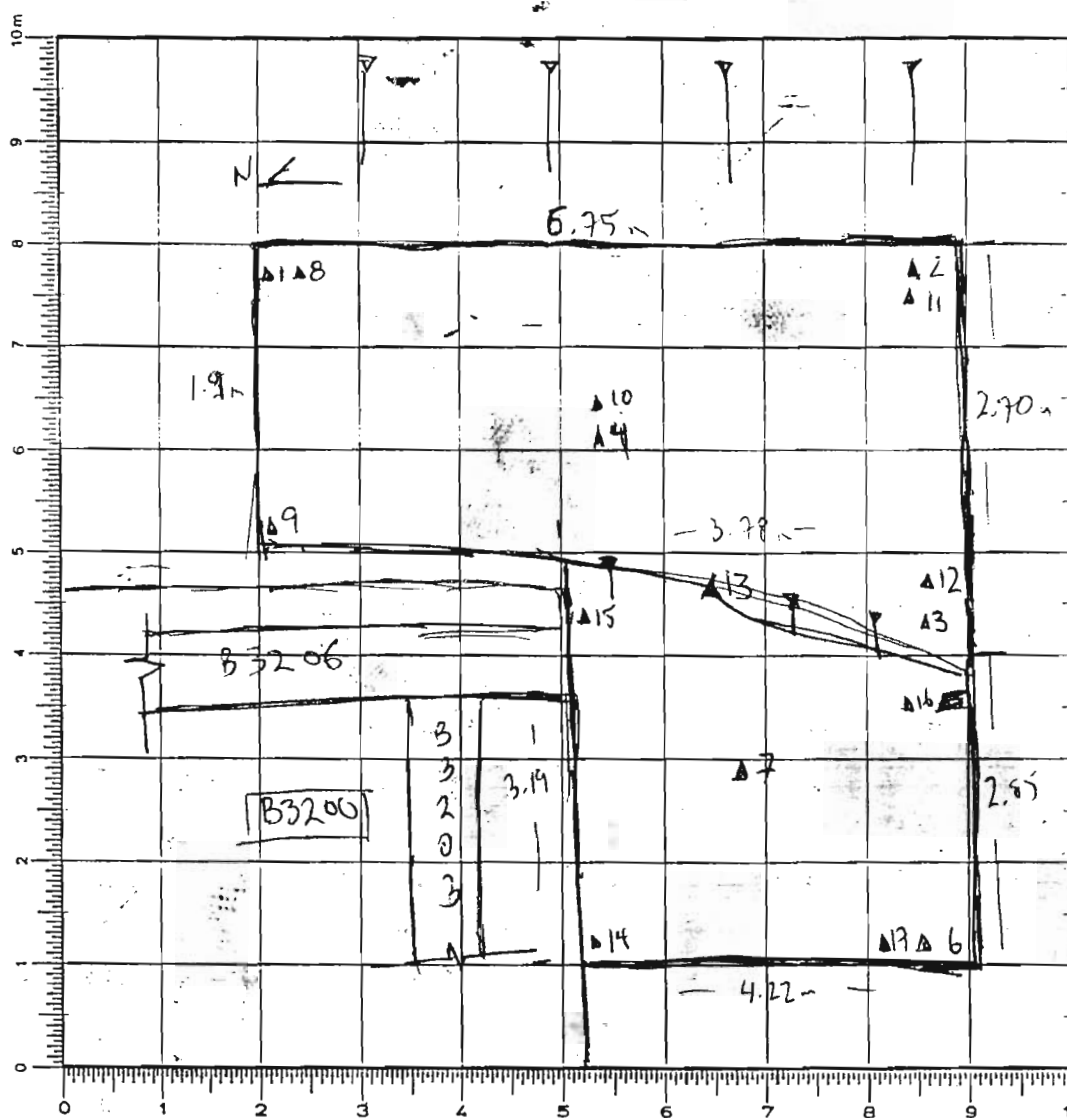
B3203: E-W wall in north

B3503: E-W wall in south

B3401

Benchmark used: R-6, p. 17
Reading on
Benchmark: 347.846
H.I.: 2,122 - 347,938

H.I.: 2,127 - 347,938



10m SKETCH 1:75-N

Today's date: 23 June 09

Locus above: \mathbb{N} / \sim

Verbal description: Roughly rectangular trench oriented N-S on its long axis on terrace gradually sloping from east to west

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

Topsoil

Year '05 Trench/Locus B3401 Excavator Duan

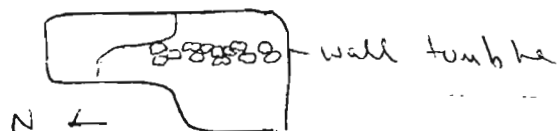
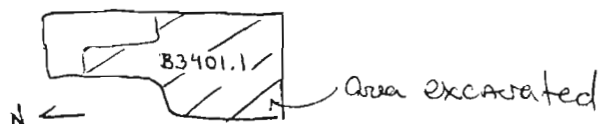
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

23 Jun 05: Work begins on trench to the east and south of B3200. Area was heavily covered by vegetation and sits on terrace between two terrace walls of modern construction. Area cleared and surface slopes gently from east to west. Trench opened to east of B3200 in order to trace large N-S wall (B3206) that potentially runs continuously through our trench area. Aim is to find larger N-S wall and look for parallel crosswall for B3203. A ± 10 cm pass is begun in SW corner of ~~trench~~ the trench, proceeding NE. Matrix is loose brown soil that is intermixed with stones. A large amount of pottery is recovered while excavating (B3401.1), along with a few fragments of bone. Most pottery appears to be 7th c BC (FD). The fragment of a loomweight and a worked stone are recovered in SW corner. As digging proceeds to the east, large stones are uncovered in a linear arrangement only ± 5 cm beneath the surface. Large and small stones are intermixed with one another and also with soil, so it is likely that this is simply wall tumble and not a wall. A pass over the entire trench

Year 05 Trench/Locus B3401 Excavator Don

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

cannot be completed before end of day.



24 JUN 05: Work resumed on B3401. Trench is extended 1 meter to the South.

A-GYPSY = 345.820
H.I. = 2.155 = 347.981
BOTTOM ELEV.



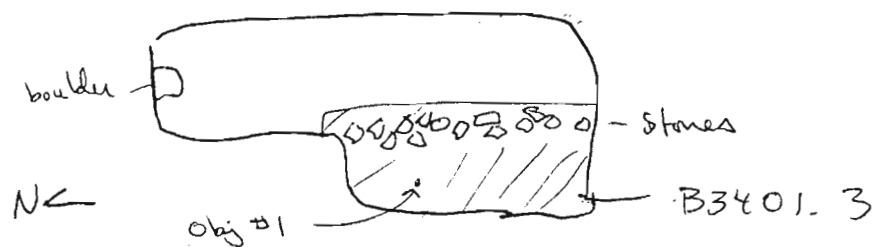
1 - 1.115 - 346.866
2 - 0.920 - 347.061
3 - 1.549 - 346.432
4 - 1.463 - 346.918

The bulk is also taken down between B3400 and B3200. Some pottery and bone is recovered but no significant concentration. The wall tumble is removed and there seems to be a layer of soil beneath, confirming the belief that this group of stones was tumble from a terrace above. Since the terrace slopes from the Northeast to the Southwest, the amount of soil excavated in the northern corner of the trench is markedly more than that in the south. Once an even level is reached, B3401.2 is closed out. Another deep (≈ 10 cm) pass begins in the southwest corner of the trench. The soil is the same loose brown matrix which composed

Year '05 Trench/Locus B3401 Excavator Dun

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the pass above. As excavation proceeds towards the east another row of stones is encountered in a roughly linear arrangement.



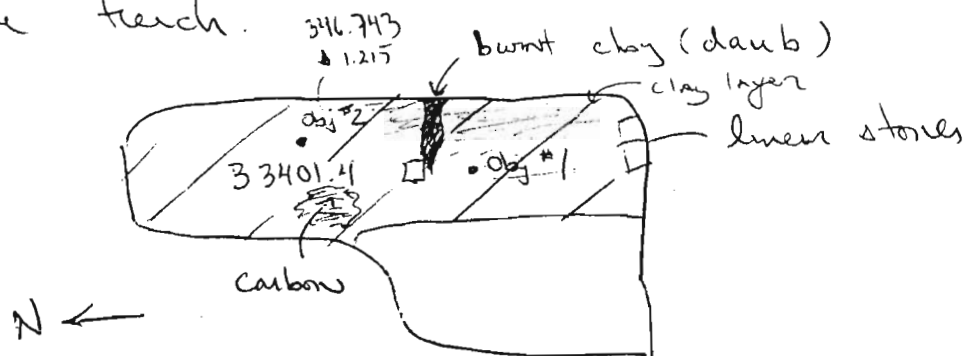
However, the stones are intermixed with pottery and soil, as well as being in front, or to the west, of wall B3206. Thus, it does not seem likely that this is a continuation of the N-S wall in B3200. Digging proceeds around these stones but they are not removed outright. The pass will continue throughout the rest of the trench before these stones are removed.

27 Jun 05: Excavation proceeds to remove second pass over B3401. The stones found with a linear arrangement in ~~B3401~~ B3401.3 remain and a new pail is opened to complete the pass: B3401.4. This pass is about 10 cm deep. The matrix is loose brown soil similar to that excavated above. Two well-dressed rectangular stones are found in the SE corner of the trench that

Year '05 Trench/Locus 33401 Excavator Dunn

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

seem to share the same E-W arrangement. As the pass continues, excavation uncovers a layer of light-greenish clay that extends from the two stones in the SE corner to a patch of burnt clay located roughly in the center of the trench.



A round stone that may have been used as a stone tool is recovered in the immediate area. The burnt clay continues into the bulk to the east. Pieces of burnt clay (daub) recovered in and around this area are collected and submitted in this pail as potential fragments of a hearth. However, no carbon is found in the vicinity. As digging proceeds to the north, some carbon is found and submitted, along with a loomweight (obj #2). The area to the north, however, does not display any evidence of a clay layer.

Year '05 Trench/Locus B3401 Excavator Jim

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

It is a mixture of loose brown soil and rock rubble. It is possible that the clay layer in the SE of the trench, the hear arrangement of stones to the west, and the south of B3401.4, and the burnt clay deposit, are evidence for a room. The clay layer may be roofing clay, the rock wall courses, and the burnt clay remnants of an oven/bath. This room would be at a higher elevation than any of those discovered in B3200. No evidence of stairs have been discovered, however. An extension of B3400 to the west can help to determine if there is any relationship between B3400!

B3200.

28 June 05: B3401 is extended to the west in order to better investigate the relationship with B3200.



Year 05 Trench/Locus B3401 Excavator Dcm

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

Excavation begins in the SW corner of the trench, which is covered with vegetation. This pass will be ≈ 10 cm deep in order to remove topsoil. No significant finds in 1st 10 cm - some coarseware pottery but no bone. ~~Another~~ The matrix is a loose brown soil intermixed with small stones. Another pass 10-15 cm deep is attempted since there is no visible change in matrix or recognizable features. This pass does not produce any significant finds either, it is still a mixture of loose brown soil and small rocks. This pass brings the trench on level with B3401.3, which appears to be a rock tumble. This locus is closed out.

~~10-15 cm~~ 05:

Year '05 Trench/Locus B3462 Excavator Dur

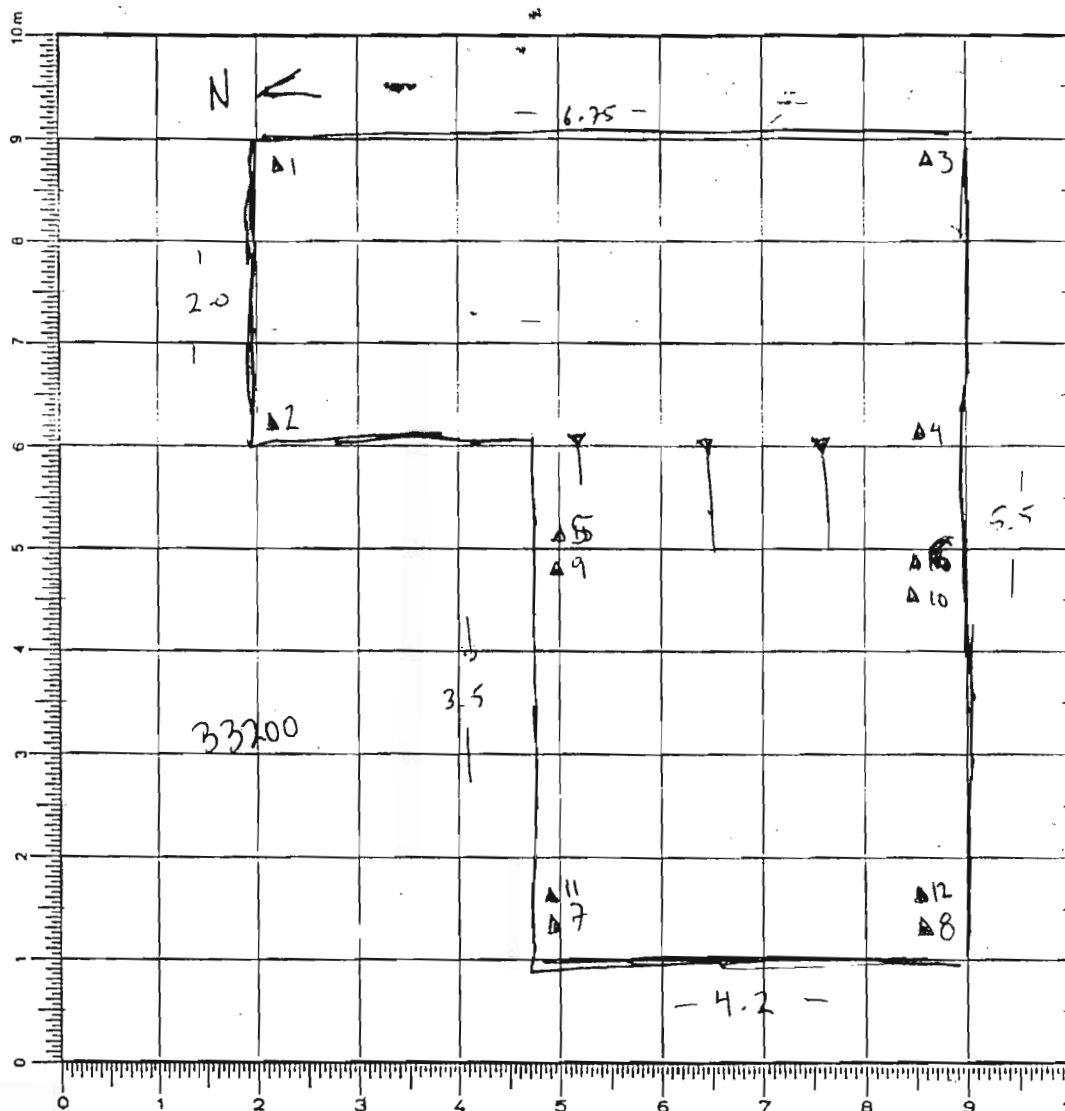
Elevations

Benchmark used: R-Gypsy

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.826

H.I.: 2.32 - 347.958



- ▲1 - 1.205 - 346.753
- ▲2 - 1.285 - 346.673
- ▲3 - 1.100 - 346.858
- ▲4 - 1.715 - 346.243
- ▲5 - 1.795 - 348.453
- ▲6 - 1.875 - 346.371
- ▲7 - 2.566 - 345.686
- ▲8 - 2.620 - 345.626
- H.I. - 2.222 - 348.048
- ▲9 - 1.580 - 346.468
- ▲10 - 1.650 - 346.398
- ▲11 - 2.760 - 345.288
- ▲12 - 2.730 - 345.318

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

Today's date: 28 Jun 05 Locus above: B3401

Locus parameters: L-shaped trench 6.75 x 2m, 3.5 x 4.2m

Verbal description: L-shaped trench oriented N-S on the long axis
shading two modern terraces that slope gradually from
east to west

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

Slope wash / tumble debris

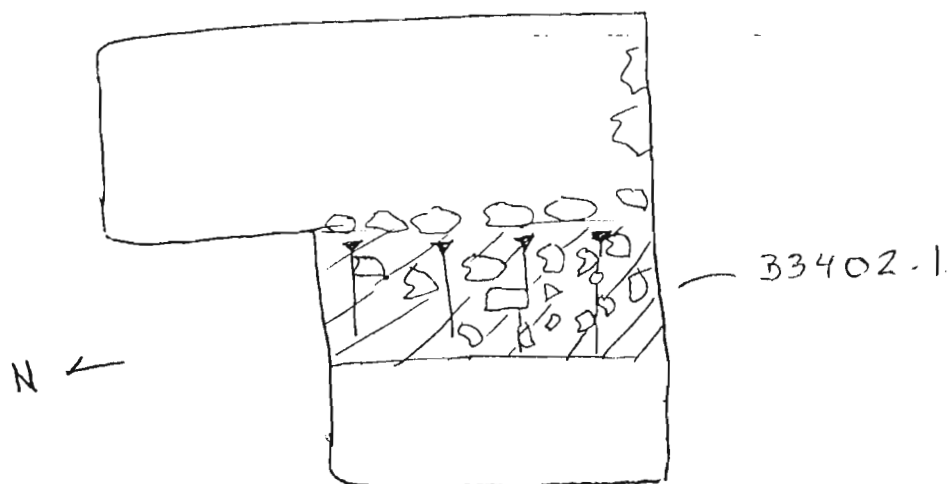
Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B3402.1	1.85	66	LA
B3402.2	0.79	21	Early 5 th , LA, LMIII c
B3402.3	9.95	191	Hell, LA, A, LMIII c
B3402.4	42.5	130	Hell, LA, Early 5 th , LMIII c
B3402.5	1.32	83	Early 5 th , LA, Hell

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Year 05 Trench/Locus B3402 Excavator Dum

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

28 Jun 05: New locus begins as we come down upon rock tumble. Excavation proceeds from the east to the west in order to define the rock tumble itself before removal.

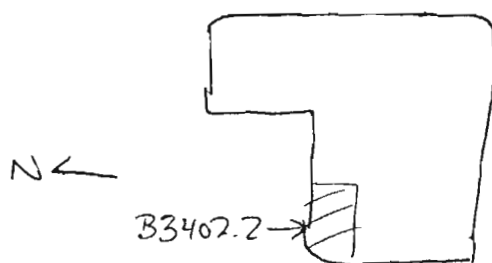


Some pottery and a little bone is recovered. Large stones are intermixed with pebbles and a loose soil matrix. The area of slopes gradually from the flat surface identified to the east as ceiling clay and a hearth. The disposition of the tumble is similar to that in B3200, and extends towards the west for $\approx 2m$. The ground levels off again as the trench reaches the modern terrace wall below. Some rocks are visible on this flat surface but cannot be identified outright as tumble. Thus, as digging proceeds upon

Year 105 Trench/Locus B3402 Excavator DWM

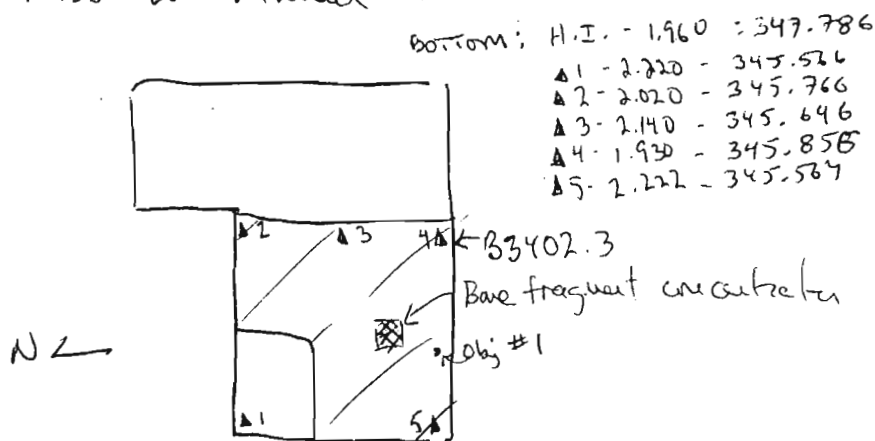
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

into the flat surface, a new pottery pail is opened: B3402.2



Some pottery and bone are found; large stones tend to come to the surface in the eastern part of the pass, but not in the west. It is likely that the stone tumble proceeded on a constant slope, and more excavation is required before we reach tumble in the western sector of the trench.

29 Jun 05: Pass is continued to the south and east.

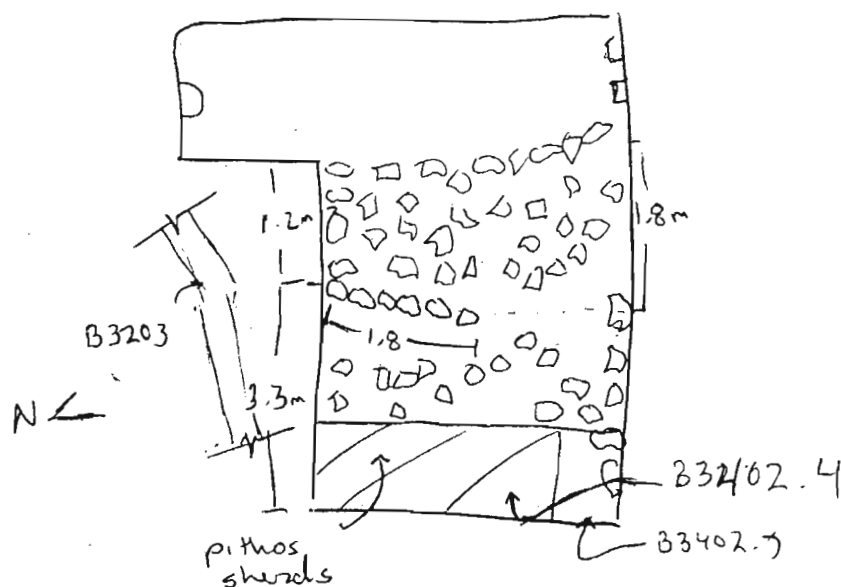


The scatter of rock tumble continues to be exposed as the trench gets deeper in east. Soil still continues to be excavated in the western 1m of the trench. A lot

Year '05 Trench/Locus B3402 Excavator DWN

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

of pottery is recovered, along with a high number of bone fragments, particularly in one area. (See sketch on previous page) No discernable architecture is found but there is a linear group (8) of stones running at an angle to B3203 in the middle of the tumble.



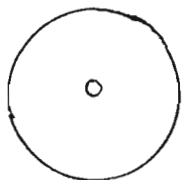
Otherwise, the stone scatter is typical of tumble. Another deep pass is started in the western part of the trench in order to remove overlying soil and expose the expected extent of the tumble. The pass for B3402.4 is $\approx 10-15$ cm deep and fails to produce rock tumble. Significant finds include decorated pithos sherds found in the northern part of the pass. The matrix is still the loose brown soil.

Year '05 Trench/Locus 33402 Excavator DWM

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

that is intermixed with tumble throughout the trench. We are still not at the level identified in 33200 as a possible ceiling surface. The entire pass will be completed tomorrow (83402.5), followed by another shallow pass through the western part of the trench with the expectation of finding either the floor or rock tumble.

30 Jun 05: Pass from yesterday is completed in SW corner of the ~~trench~~ trench. A thin layer of light-green clay is visible in this area of the trench, and may be roofing debris. Another shallow pass is executed to even out this area of the trench and to investigate whether any more roofing clay can be detected. No more clay is visible in this western part of the trench, but a bronze rowel object is recovered from the NE corner.



Obj. #1: 33402.5
H.T. - 2.222; A - 2.750 - 345.298

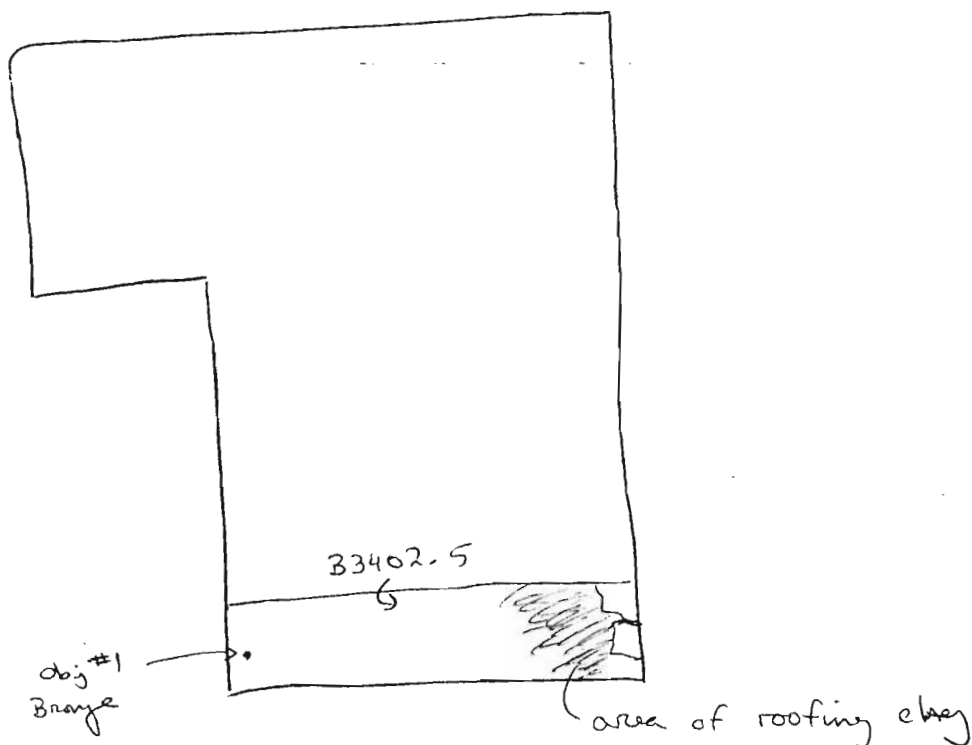
A piece of pottery is seen on the surface of this pass intermixed with the suspected roofing clay. It is possible that the rock tumble did not extend the full length of the trench, or was washed

Year '65 Trench/Locus 33402 Excavator Dunn

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

ans. If it is the floor surface of a room that extends the width of the terrace and sits beneath $\approx 1.2m$ of rock tumble at its eastern edge.

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Year '05 Trench/Locus B 3403 Excavator DWM

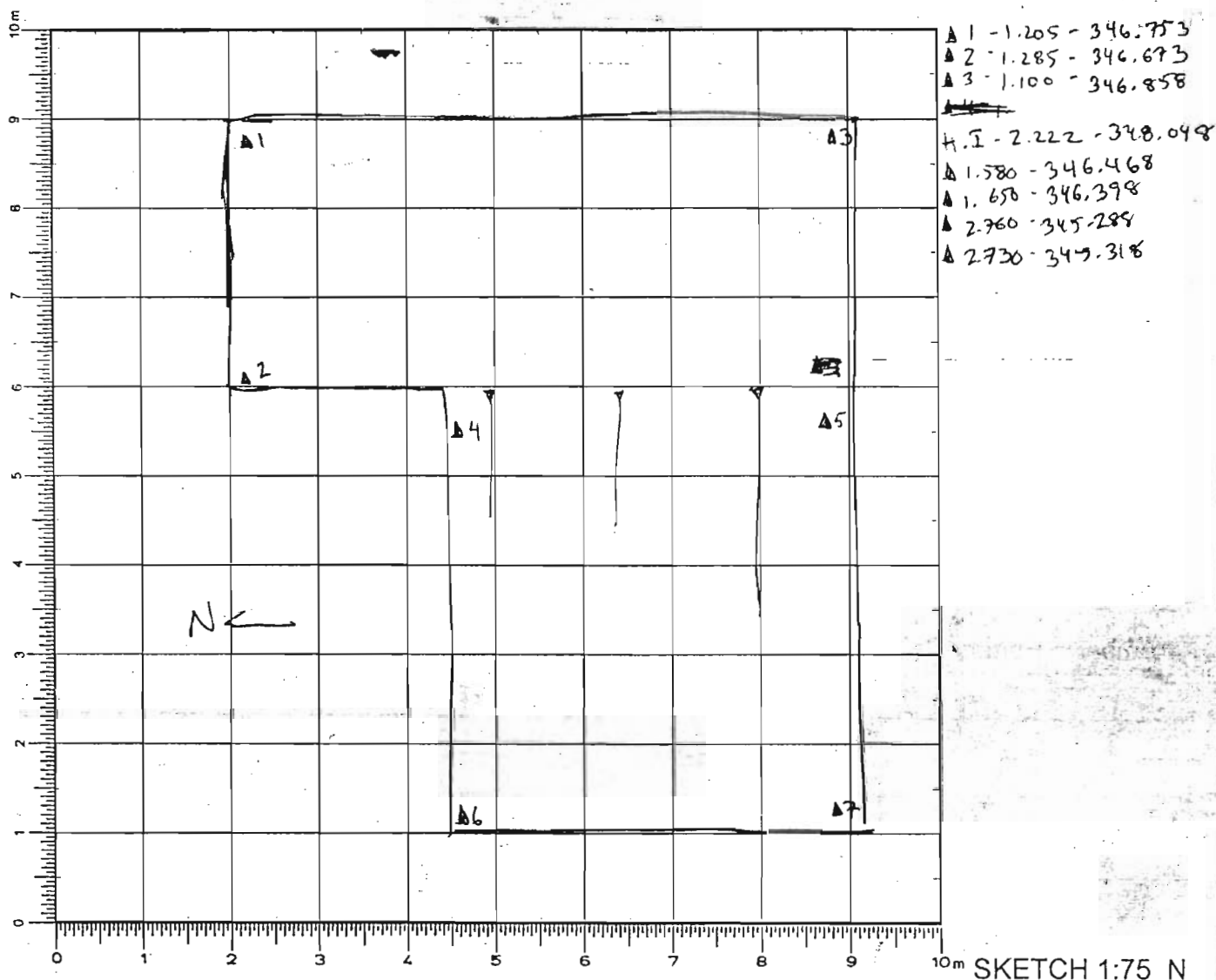
Elevations

Benchmark used: R-Gypsy

Reading on

Benchmark: 345.826

H.I.: 2.132 = 347.958



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

Today's date: 30 Jun 05

Locus above: B3402

Locus parameters: L-shaped trench 6.75 x 2m, 3.5 x 4.2m

Verbal description: L-shaped trench oriented N-S on the long axis straddling two modern terraces that slope gradually from east to west. A flat surface in the eastern part of the trench falls off into a slope of rock tumble. This locus is removal of rock tumble.

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

Rock tumble mixed with some roofing debris.

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B3403.1	11.4	181	Hell, Early 5 th , LA, O, LMIIIc
B3403.2	4.7	123	Hell, LA, A, ?, LMIIIc
B3403.?			
B3403.4			
B3403.5	0.4	30	LA, A
B3403.6	10.7	510	Early 5 th , LA, LG, LMIIIc
B3403.7	9.5	565	Hell?, LA, O

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	B3403.2	Stone Tool			
2	B3403.2	Loomweight			
3	B3403.2	Loomweight			
1	B3403.6	Dress Pin			
2	B3403.6	Stone Tool			
3	B3403.6	Loomweight			
1	B3403.7	Loomweight			
2	B3403.7	Spindle wheel			
3	B3403.7	Loomweight			
4	B3403.7	Axe/Chisel			

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

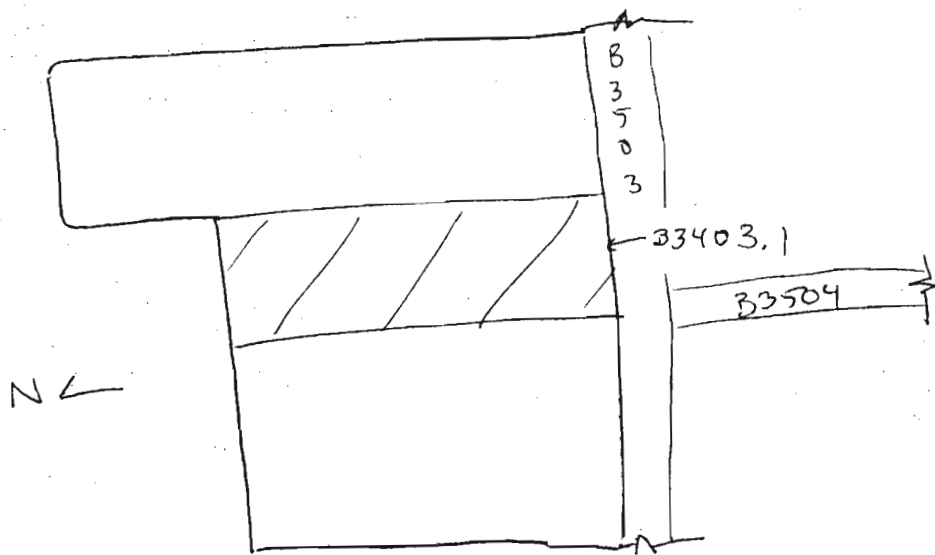
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year '05 Trench/Locus B3403 Excavator Durr

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

30 Jun 05: With potential roofing clay surface uncovered at western edge of trench in B3402, a new locus is started to remove rock tumble in order to uncover any surface beneath. The first pass begins in the eastern part of the rock tumble.

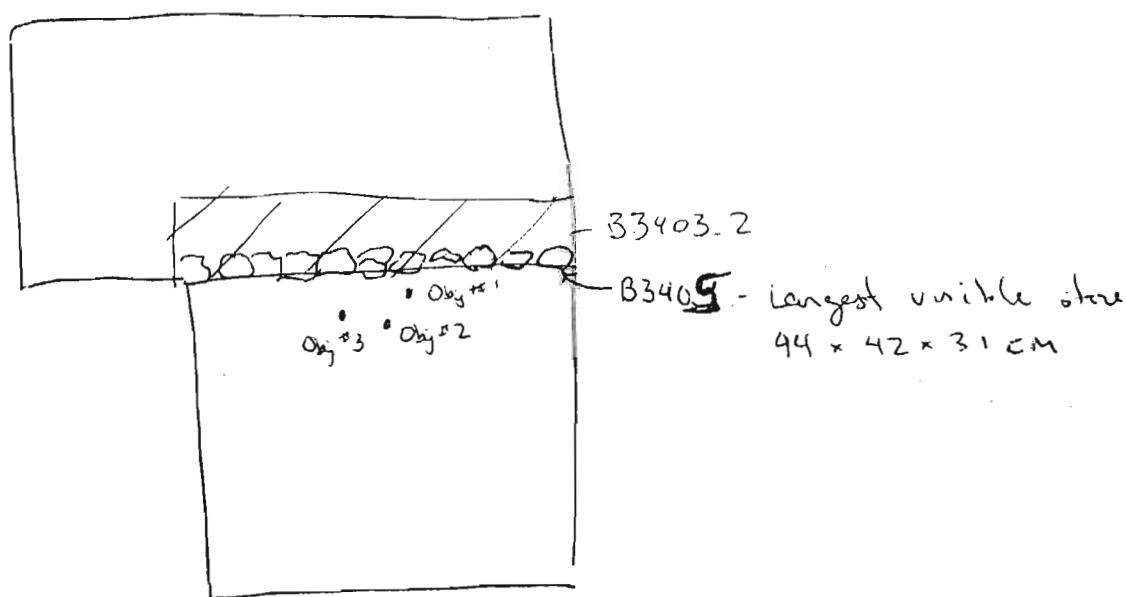


The stones removed in this pass are in various sizes and are intermixed with soil and pottery. Some bone is also recovered. These removed are in no particular order, but a linear arrangement of well-dressed stones appears in the eastern scarp. This line of stones is followed to the south in order to determine any relationship between B3503. A corner is found at the southern intersection of this run of stones and B3503. This wall in B3405 and displays a 90° corner with B3503 and at least three courses of stones at the

Year 1988 Trench/Locus B3403 Excavator Dunn

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

southern extreme. B3405 is overlain by a bowing arrangement of stones that formed the western edge of the surface with a hearth uncovered at the bottom of B3401. These stones and the soil that is intermixed with are removed. Another pit is opened for the removal of this soil - B3403.2.



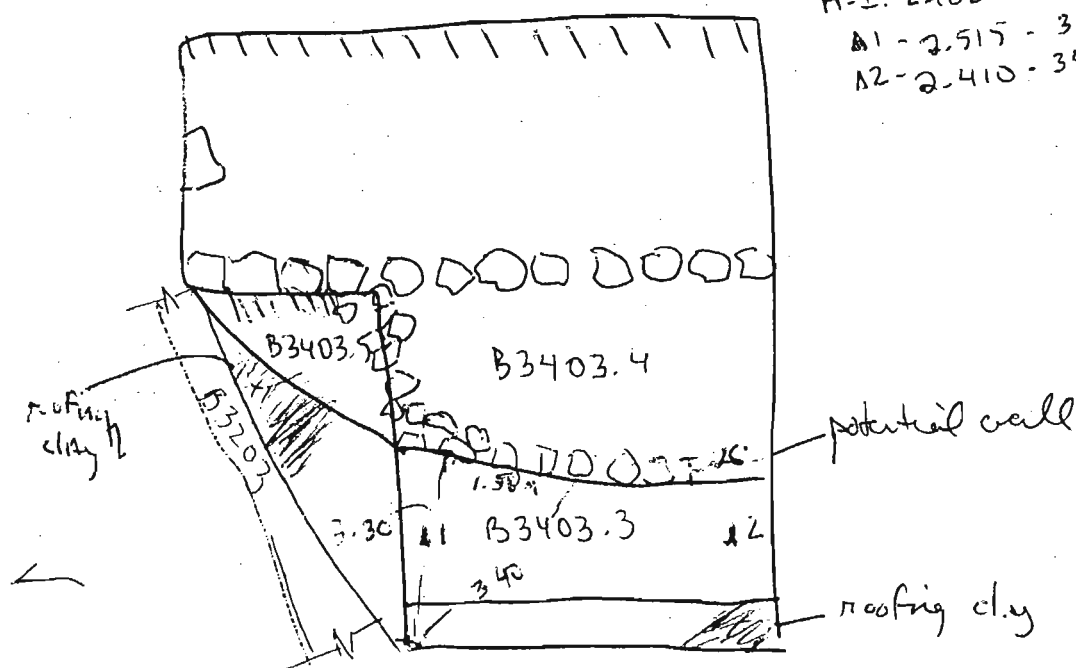
About 2 rows of stones overlying wall B3405, intermixed with soil. These stones and soil might be a degraded, pushed out remnants of a wall - more likely than our tentative. Three objects are recovered in the ~~pit~~ spoil that is removed from above B3405. Their location originally can't be determined but they must have come from above the wall. Object #1 is a stone tool, and Objects #2 & #3 are loomweights. These finds would reinforce the idea that the bottom of B3401 was a habitation. At the southern corner, at least five courses of stones are

Year '65 Trench/Locus B3403 Excavator DWM

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

are found between B3403 and B3503. Excavation stops for the day

1 July 65: Excavation proceeds in 2 areas of the trench:
to define the corner between B3503 & B3505 - ~~soil~~ Finds removed in this area goes into pail B3502-3 (DFM).
Excavation also proceeds from the east to the west in an attempt to remove rock tumble.



B3403.5 is an approximately 40 cm pass. A large amount of pottery is recovered along with some bone. The matrix is loose brown soil intermixed with stones and breaks up easily. On the northern edge is B3203 which is built against some bedrock which pokes out in the eastern corner. On the south side of B3203, at the same

Year '05 Trench/Locus B3403 Excavator DWM

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

Excavation at B3403.3, which appears to be a layer of roofing clay. This roofing clay is about 20 cm above that found in the SW corner of the trench. At the eastern edge of B3403.3, a line of stones 3 courses high appears as if it may be a wall. However, this line of stones is not linearly arranged, but bows out towards the west. A new pail is begun on the eastern side of this potential wall: B3403.4; and at the northern edge: B3403.5.

The soil and finds from B3403.4 are similar to those in B3403.3 - loose brown soil intermixed with rock tumble.

4 Jul 05 - The suspected wall between B3403.4 and B3403.3 is taken out. A new pail is initiated for this pass: B3403.6. It is about 5 cm deep and is located on the eastern side of the trench. The rock tumble diminishes and there is more soil - loose brown dirt that breaks up easily. As we move north, the line of the N-S spine wall is obscured by stone tumble. The tumble is removed, unobscuring the bottom course of the N-S

Year 105 Trench/Locus B3403 Excavator Dur

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

H.I. - 2.280 - 348.106

A1 - 2.555 - 345.551

A2 - 2.365 - 345.741

A3 - 2.505 - 345.661

A4 - 2.760 - 345.346

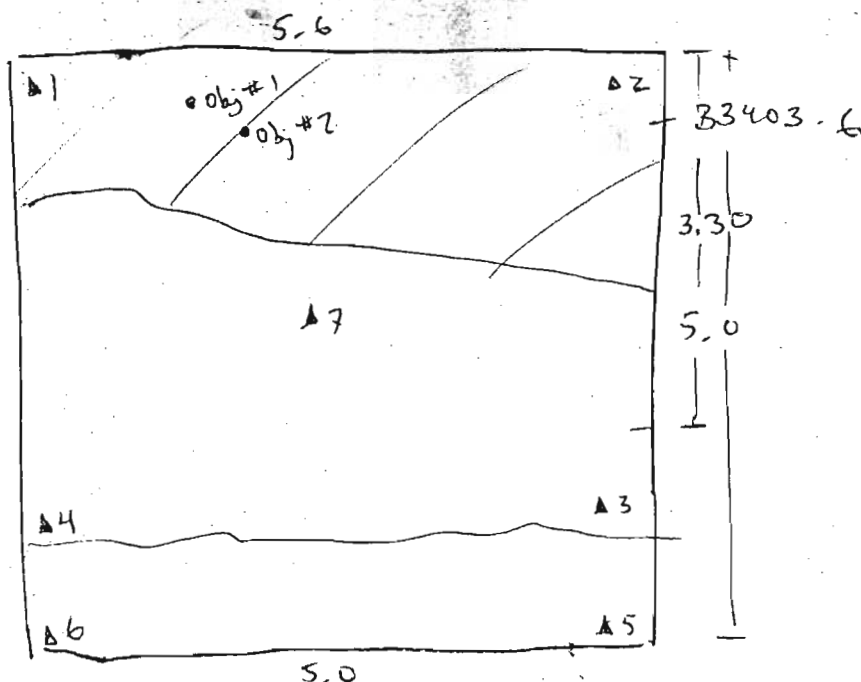
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A6 - 2.860 - 345.246

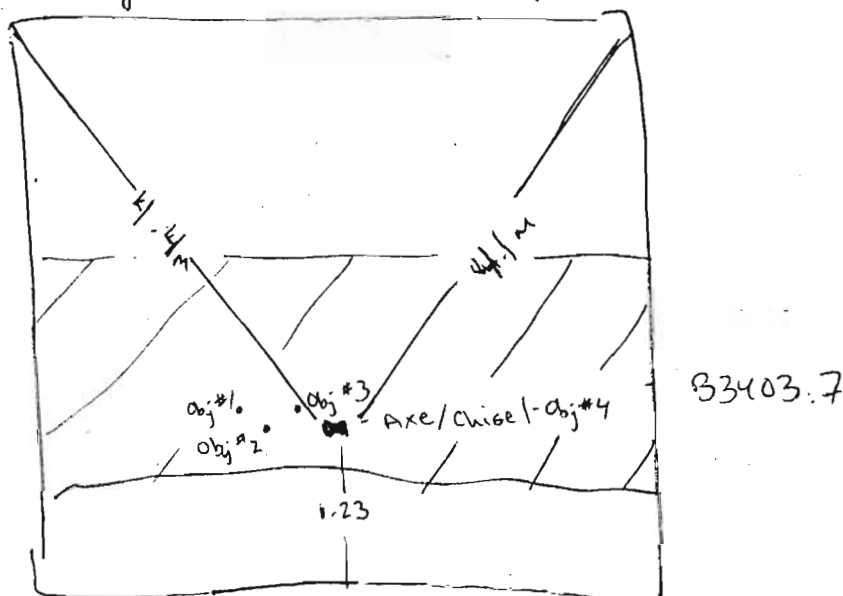
A7 - 2.630 - 345.476 4.6

Axe Tool - 2.770 - 345.336

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wall but leaving a large hole about 1.4 m long. A large boulder in the NE corner of the room also seems to be 'floating' but is not removed. The bottom of B3403.6 seems to be roofing clay, which gradually recedes into top soil as it moves west.



Three objects are found in B3403.6: a cretan dress pin made of bronze, and a stone tool fragment. They are found in the spoil removed from the wall when the boulder was

Year 105 Trench/Locus B3403 Excavator Dunn

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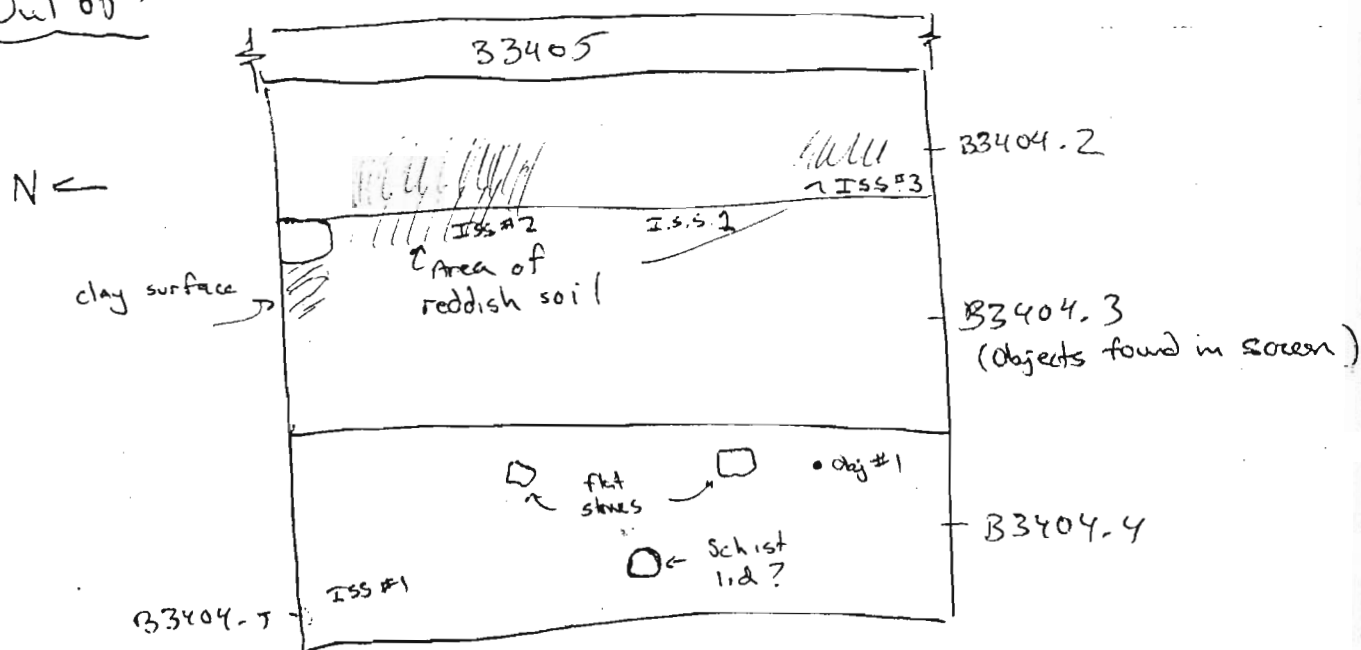
displaced, thus its true location can't be determined. There are also a large number of shells recovered from the same context. A new pass is begun, pail B3403.7, from the eastern edge of the scarp ranging about 1m ~~the~~ from the eastern bulk wall. This is a fairly shallow pass, trying to distinguish ~~the~~ soil from a clay layer which might indicate roofing debris, which was found on the bottom of B3403.6, and the SW corner of the trench. Early on, a series of objects are recovered: Obj #1 - Ironweight, Obj #2 - Spindle wheel, Obj #3 - Ironweight, Obj #4 - Axe/Chisel head. These are all recovered in the eastern part of the trench within about a 1m radius of each other. The pass for B3403.7 gets shallower as digging proceeds from the east to the west, with the soil layer giving way to a thicker, more dense clay layer that is similar to the potential roofing clay found in the western part and the SW part of the trench. Pottery, bone, and shell are recovered. As the layer gets thinner, this pail is closed out. According to DCH, this is a layer of roofing debris, caught between the tumble sand the roofing clay. This lens is closed out.

Year 1955 Trench/Locus B3404 Excavator Dunn

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

4 Jul 55: Change to potential roofing material. Pass starts roughly in the middle of the trench moving east to west. Few sherds and some bone recovered. Screened fine zembilia and then stopped for the day.

5 Jul 55:



- B3404.2 is a continuation of yesterday's pass to remove any brownish material overlaying the roofing clay. As we move east, the clay layer is more pronounced and the brown soil dissipates. Some sherds and bone are found. This is a very shallow pass and it is closed out fairly quickly. Given the gradual slope in the trench from west to east, the next pass aims to remove B3404.3 roofing clay from around the middle of the trench towards the east. It is hoped that this will submerge the

Year 105 Trench/Locus 33404 Excavator am

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

slope in the trench. At the ~~outset~~ outset, we settle upon another layer only \approx 5cm below, in the north-center of the trench. The clay surface there has a lighter-whitish color, and may be the floor surface. As we keep moving east, the matrix changes colors - as the thin layer of roofing clay is peeled away, the subsurface takes on a darker color in the center of the trench, and a reddish color in the northern and southern part of the trench. The darker soil in the center of the trench is sampled (ISS #1); an olive pit and iron slag (OBJ #1) are recovered in the screen from this area. The area immediately to the north which has reddish soil is sampled (ISS #2). This soil is intermixed with rounded pebbles and does not seem to have an even surface below. The thin layer of clay above, the reddish soil - perhaps ~~eroded~~ eroded dolomite - mixed with pebbles, and the absence of any clear strata below suggests that we may have passed through the floor into the bedding-(F.O.). Excavation ceases in this area and moves to the SE corner, where some evidence of flooring is found - a thin clay layer with shards of ceramics on top. This pit is closed out. It is

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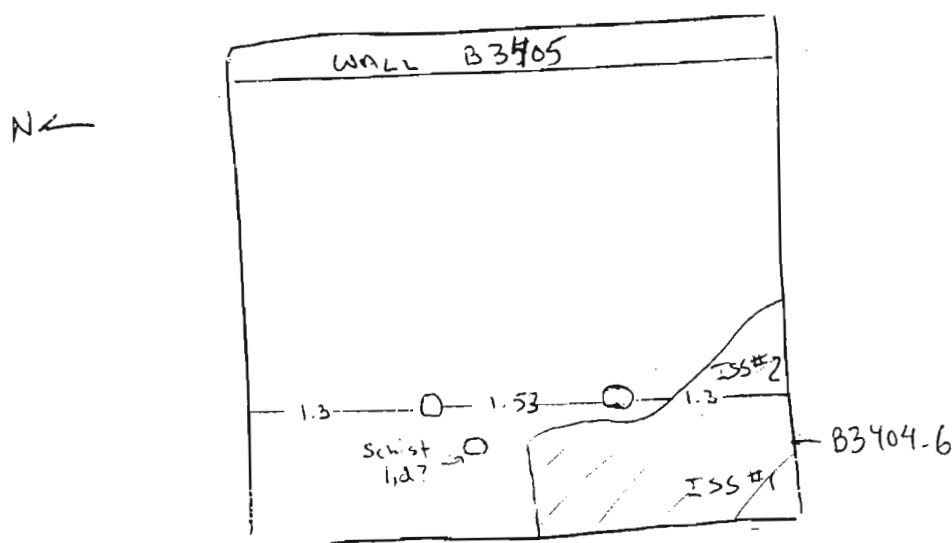
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suspected that somewhere in the middle of the trench the floor steps up, or the floor slopes towards the west from wall B3405. This could also be exterior space that was roofed, leaving a thin clay layer or roofing material but no discernable floor. Excavation now moves to the NW corner of the trench to try to find a clay layer in the western part of the trench. Two flat stones were uncovered in B3403 in the western part of the trench, which could be column bases or paving stones. B3404.4 is a shallow pass from the corner towards the northern paving stone. Along the western bulk there is no discernable surface, but a clay layer emerges around the paving stones that extends toward the center of the trench. Some pottery and bone is recovered in this pass, but not as much as previous passes in this locus. An intensive soil sample is taken from the NW corner of the trench. This pail is closed out and another pass, B3404.5, is begun in the NW corner to try to find any surface. The soil along the western bulk is brown and no clay strata below is detected.

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

(2/10/05): A new pit is opened to complete the pass along the western edge of the trench, B3404.6. This pass is only about 5cm deep and produces less finds than passes previous. A clay layer is picked up in the SW corner of the trench and followed east, as it slopes towards the middle. The patchiness of the clay layers found in the western part of the trench makes it difficult to establish any continuous surface.



The best evidence that B3404 ~~is a floor surface~~ comes down upon a floor surface are the two (equidistant from the E-W walls) surface stones that may have been column supports. The lack of a definite clay surface may suggest that this was a roofed exterior space.