

AZORIA Project

Year 04 Trench/Locus D307 Excavator RQC

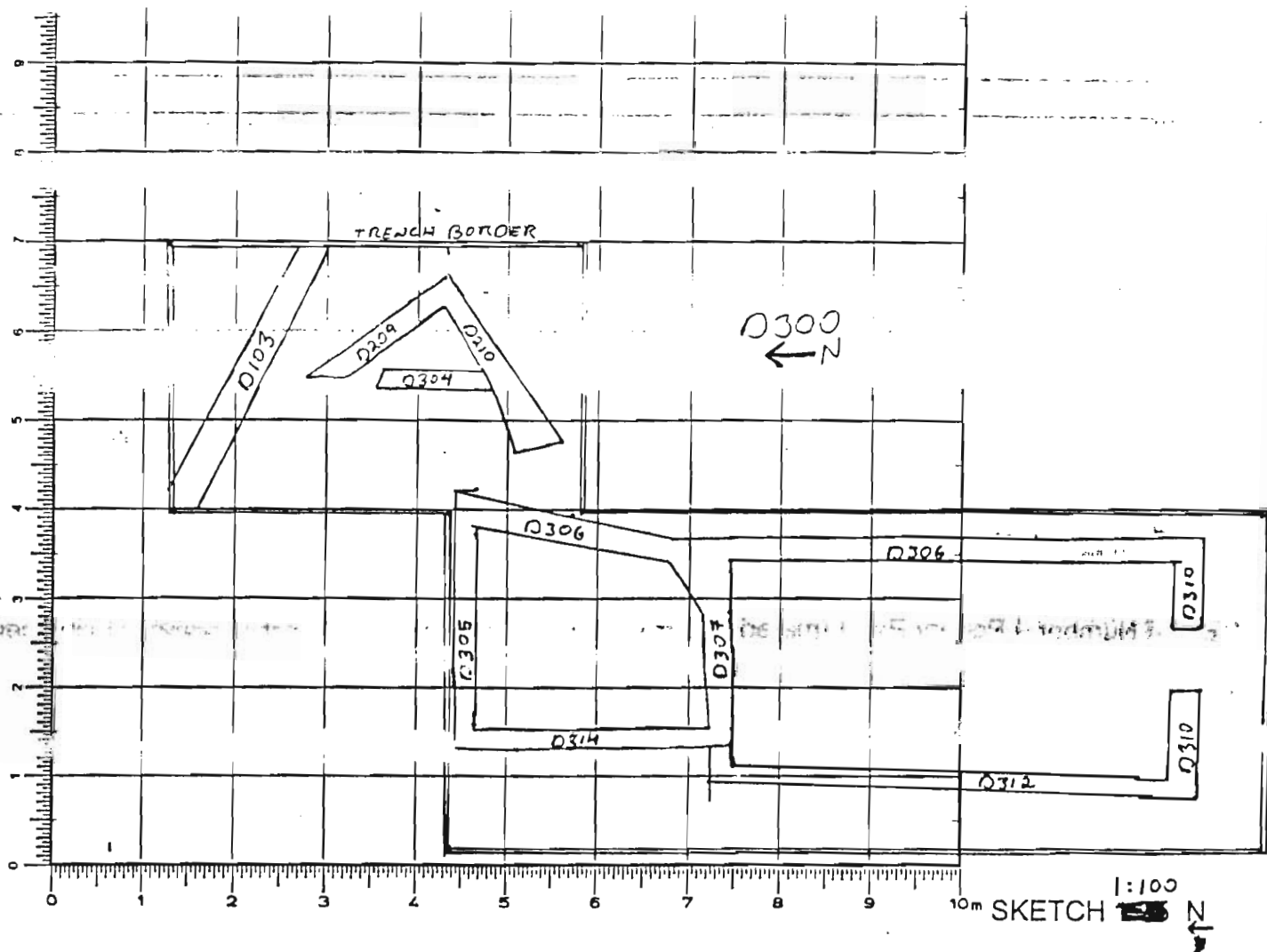
Elevations

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

Today's date: 30 JUNE 04 Locus above: D302

Locus parameters ADJOINS WALLS D306 + D312, SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR LOCATION

Verbal description: NORTHERN WALL OF SOUTH ARCHAIC ROOM, SOUTH WALL OF NORTHERN ARCHAIC ROOM, SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE.

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

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OBJECTS

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ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D307 Excavator SEP

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

9 JUNE 06: Clearing and definition of southern face of wall [D307]. Pottery collected as [D307.1]. Some bone also found. Under several courses of this wall and below the floor surface of the adjacent olive press room to the north, are several large pithos fragments part of a scatter that was excavated in previous season. At least three different pithoi are preserved, including one with plastic decoration of horseshoe shapes etc. Pithoi will remain in situ until there is some ~~clarity~~ clarification of the phasing of the olive press room and wall [D307].

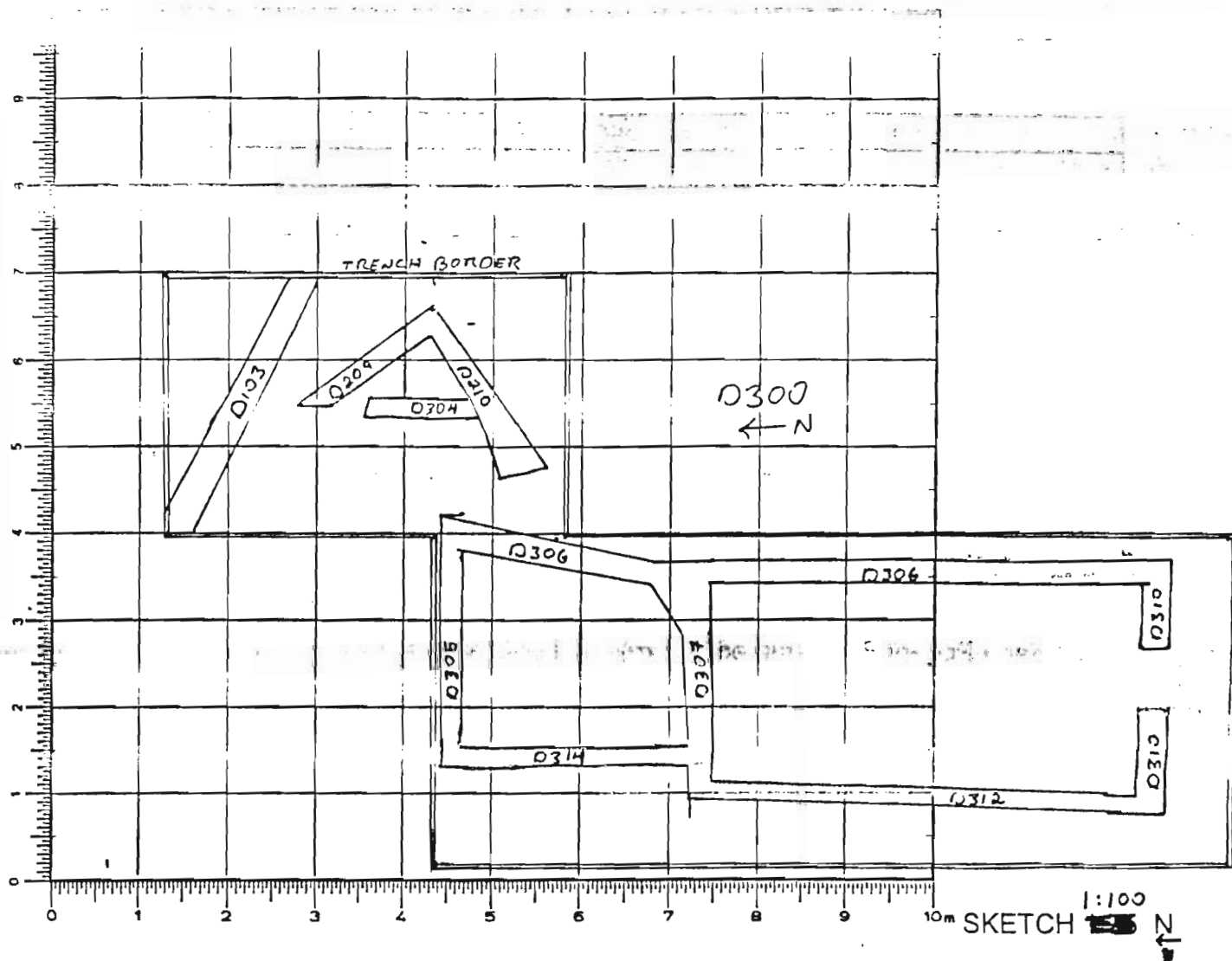
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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 8 JULY 04

Locus above: D309

LOCUS DETAILS: ADJOINS WALL D310 ON SOUTH & WALL D307 ON NORTH, WEST WALL OF SOUTHERN ROOM, SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR LOCATION

Verbal description: WALL D312 IS THE WESTERN WALL OF SOUTHERN ARCHAEO ROOM.

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

D312.2	0.710kg	32	Hell, LA, O
D312.3	0.050kg	1	O?
D312.4	0.815kg	25	LA
D312.5	0.020kg	10	LA

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

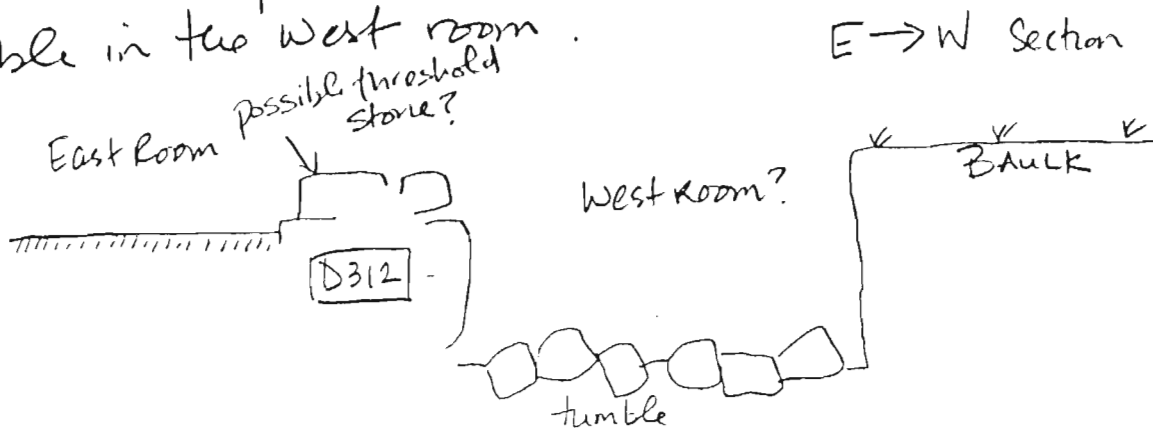
Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	So. Sal
D312.3	1				
D312.4	1				

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D312 Excavator SJP

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

16 JUNE 06: Clearing and definition of wall D312 starting from southern extent. Pottery find is D312.1

19 JUNE 06: Continued the clearing of wall D312 northward. Pottery find is D312.2. Very little ~~definition~~ clarification of the possible doorway — problematic because it doesn't have clearly identifiable door jambs. In addition, there is a significant difference between the level of the floor surface of the east room and the ^{excavated} level of the tumble in the west room.



What was the If the floor surface of the west room is much lower, there may have been stairs or some way to facilitate communication between the two areas — If there was even direct access between the rooms.

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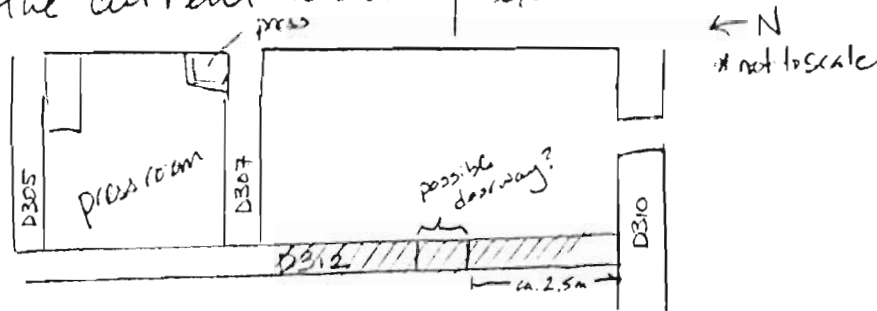
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pile(s)]:

16 JUNE 06: Cleaning and definition of Wall D312 starting from the southern extent. Pottery collected as D312.1

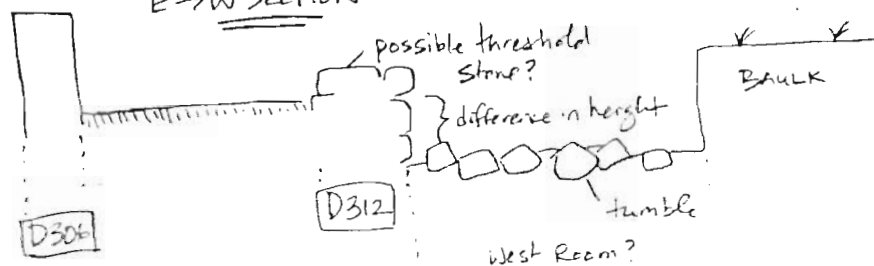
19 JUNE 06: Continued cleaning wall D312 northward. Pottery pile is D312.2. Hoping for identification of doorway in wall D312 — but this is problematic because there are no clear door jambs or threshold stones visible in the wall. Furthermore there is a significant difference between the level of the floor surface in the room east of D312 and the level of the tumble in the current area of excavation (west of wall

D312).

Top PLAN



E → W SECTION



If the excavation area is indeed a room and there was communication between the two rooms, I would expect steps of some sort given the ~~the~~ growing difference in floor surfaces.

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

20 June 06: Wall cleaning of northern extent of D312 for architect's drawing — pit is D312.3. Bone also collected.

22 June 06: Wall cleaning at juncture between walls D312 and D307. Pottery collected as D312.4. Small stones and several severely slipped wall stones were removed. Only the lower corners of the wall in this area is preserved (although other parts of the same wall are preserved up to 4-5 courses).

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D312 Excavator SEP

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

20 JUNE 06: Wall cleaning of northern part of D312 for architect's drawing - pit is D312.3. Bone also found.

22 JUNE 06: Wall cleaning at juncture of wall D312 and D307. Pottery pit is D312.4. Small stones and some severely slipped wall stones were removed. Only the lower courses of the wall in this section is preserved although ~~there~~ are to other parts of the wall are preserved up to 4-5 courses.

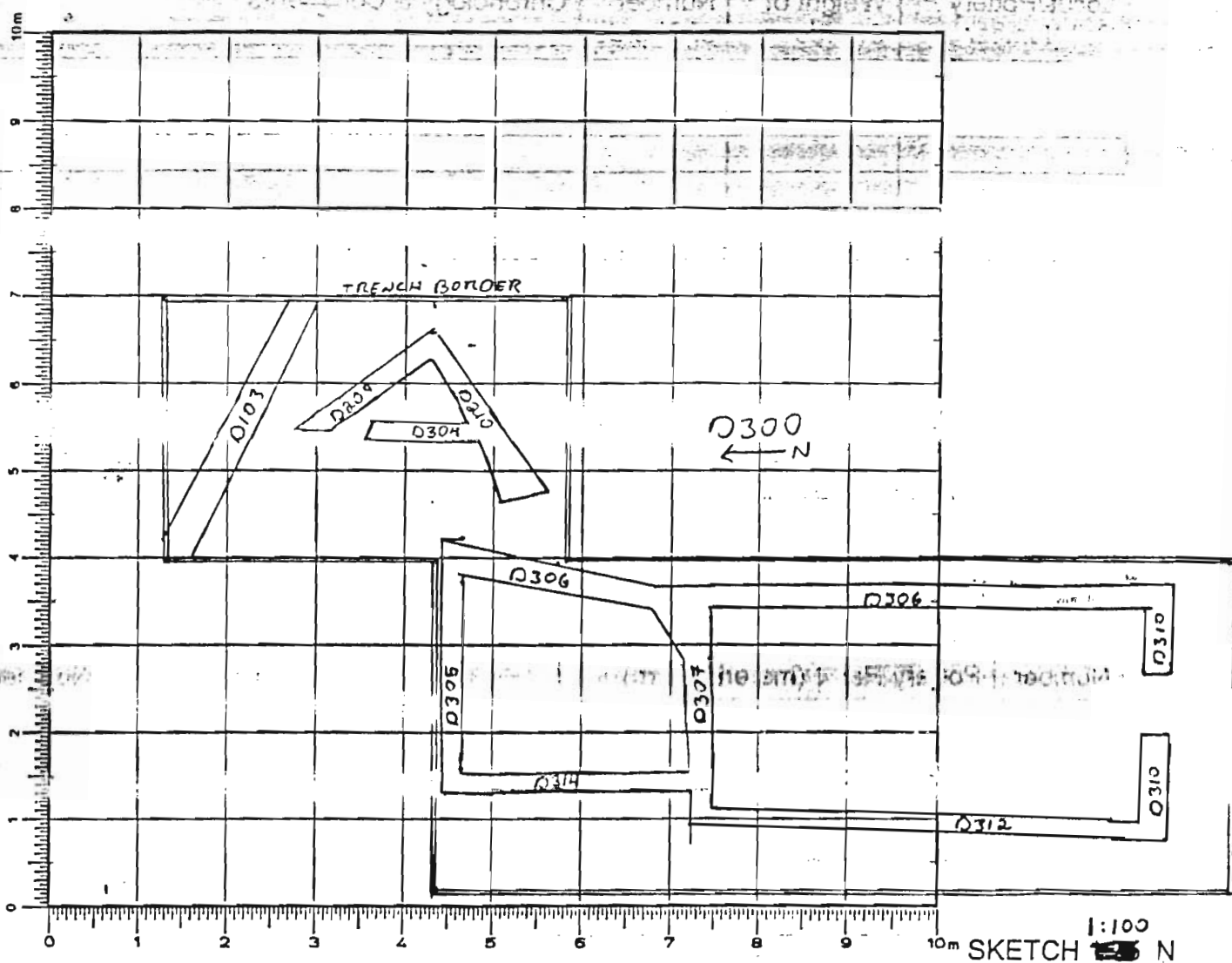
Year 04 Trench/Locus D314 Excavator ROC**Elevations**

Benchmark Used:

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Benchmark:

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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 8 JULY 04Locus above: D302 + D308

ADJOINS WALL D305 TO NORTH + WALL D307 TO SOUTH. SEE
 DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR LOCATION

Verbal description: WALL D314 RUNS N-S, IS THE WESTERN WALL OF NORTHERN
 ARCHAEOL ROOM IN D300.

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

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OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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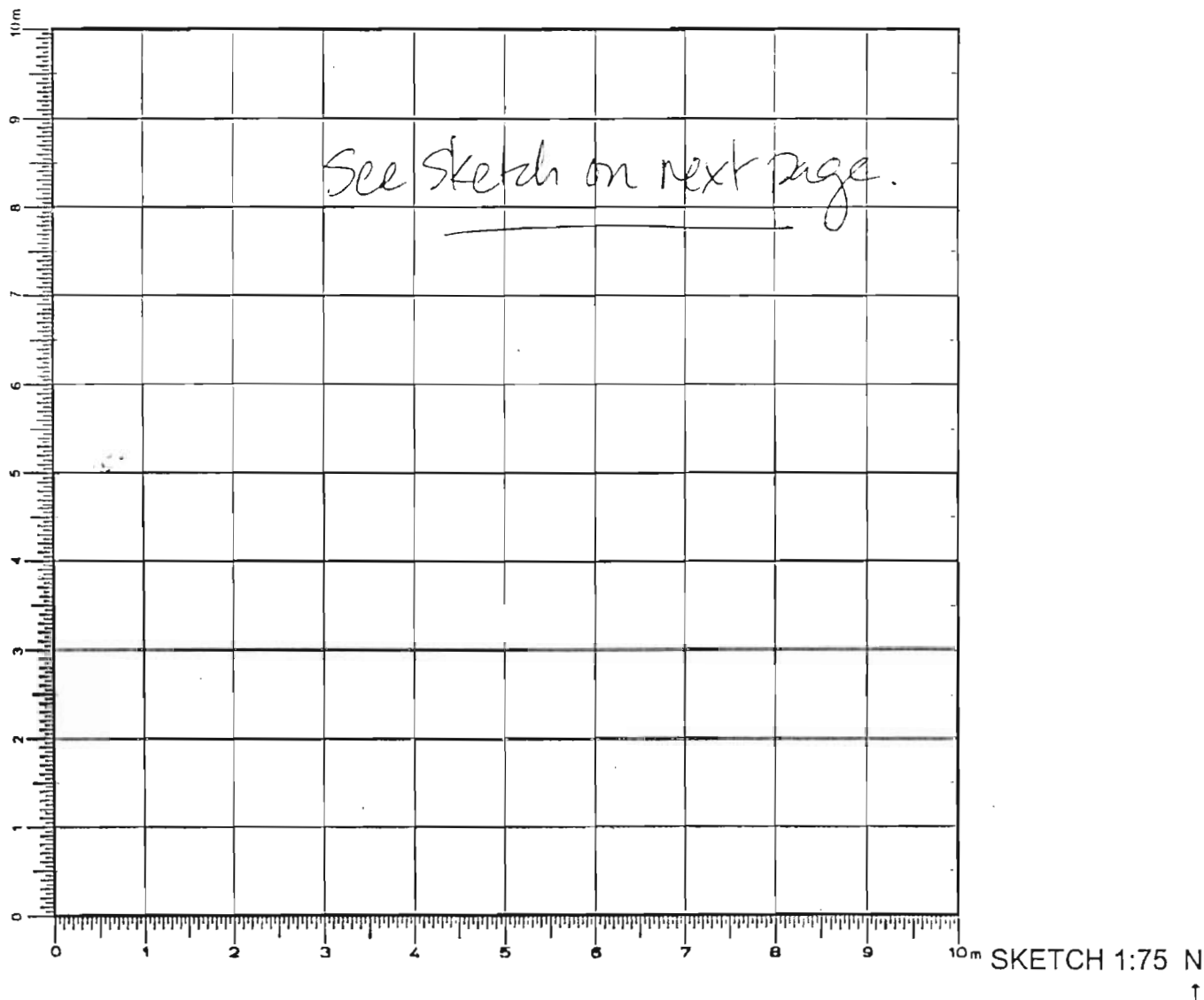
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D314 Excavator SZP

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

13 JUNE 06: Clear of wall. Pottery collected as D314.1
Uncovered pithos sherds in the western extent of wall D307
- probably part of pithos scatter in south room, excavated in
2005 but left in under the wall ~~D305~~ D307. Little bone found

Year 2004 Trench/Locus D330 Excavator SZP**Elevations**

Benchmark used: R14
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 Benchmark: 354.37 m asl
 H.I.:



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

Today's date: 8 JUNE 06 Locus above:

Locus parameters: Bounded in the north by wall D305, to the south by D307, to the west by wall D314 and east boundary is ca. 1.10-1.20 m east of D314.

Verbal description: This is the interior of an olive press room. The room was excavated to the floor last season and has been exposed to the winter. It is relatively flat with some small inclusions. There is some pitting out of the floor in the SW area of the room. There is one plate remaining in the east side as well as an olive press in the SE corner.

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

winter wash / habitation debris

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D330 Excavator SEP

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

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BM R14
HI (1.4)

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WALL
D306

WALL
D307

diverpress

D330.1

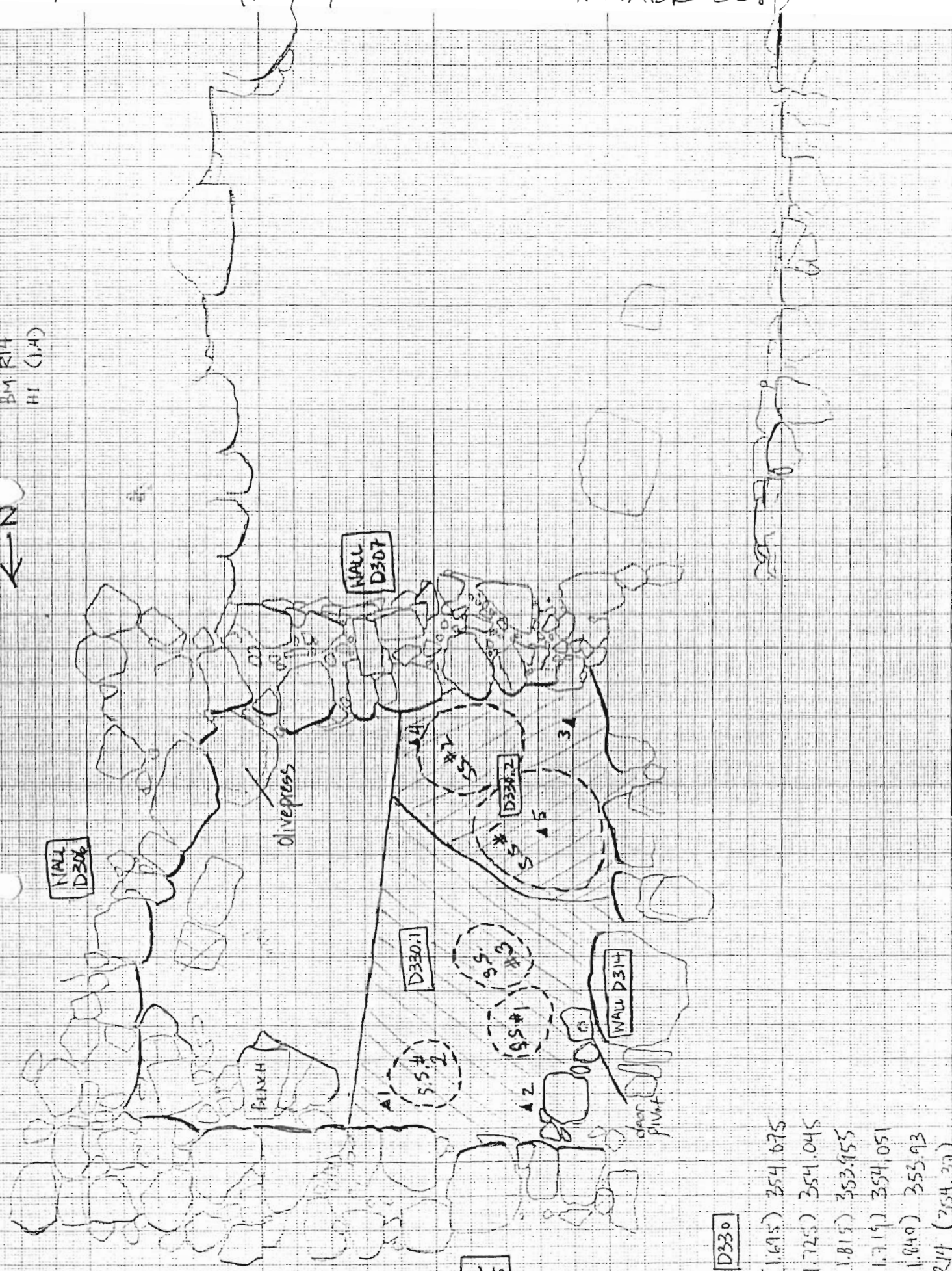
D330.2

WALL
D314

WALL
D305

START D330

1. (1.615) 354.675
 2. (1.725) 354.045
 3. (1.815) 353.955
 4. (1.717) 354.051
 5. (1.840) 353.93
- BM R14 (354.37)
HI (1.4) 355.77 wall



* 9 JUNE 06: Verified that last locus excavated prior to 2006 was D315.

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D330 Excavator SZP

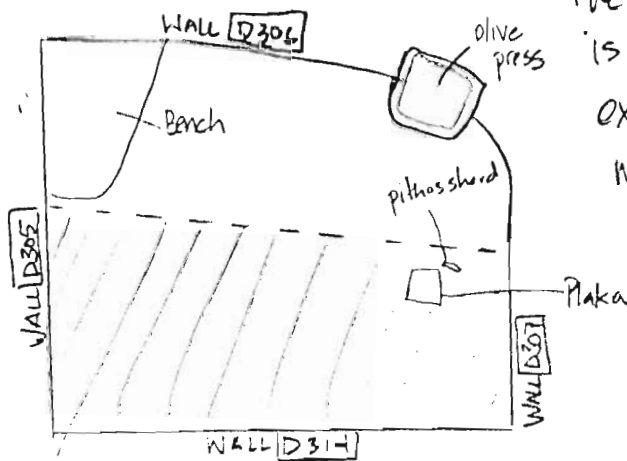
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

8 JUNE 06: Past three days of horta cleaning. Today began sounding in the west side of the olive press room. We began with a very thin pass from the north, heading south to remove exposed surface (exposed to winter wash). Area of light Pottery pail is D330.1. Light burning of soil collected as intensive soil sample #1. Small bone concentration from center of locus area. Two additional soil samples taken — #2, #3 (see sketch). Pass is exposing roofing clay layer (greenish grey, very compact) * see note below. A new pottery pail used D330.2 for south end of locus, the area of pitting. No bone was found. Two intensive soil samples taken #1, #2. A small plaka stone (possible) found. Also pithos fragment sticking out of surface just SE of plaka (?) stone.

The matrix is relatively loose but this is due primarily to the fact it was exposed all winter. There ~~was~~ were many small inclusions.

* 14 JUNE 06: dive: grain found in light fraction for int s.s. #2 for D330.1

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* not to scale



* the door pivot in WALL D314 seems to go deeper. (i.e. we did not reveal its bottom.)

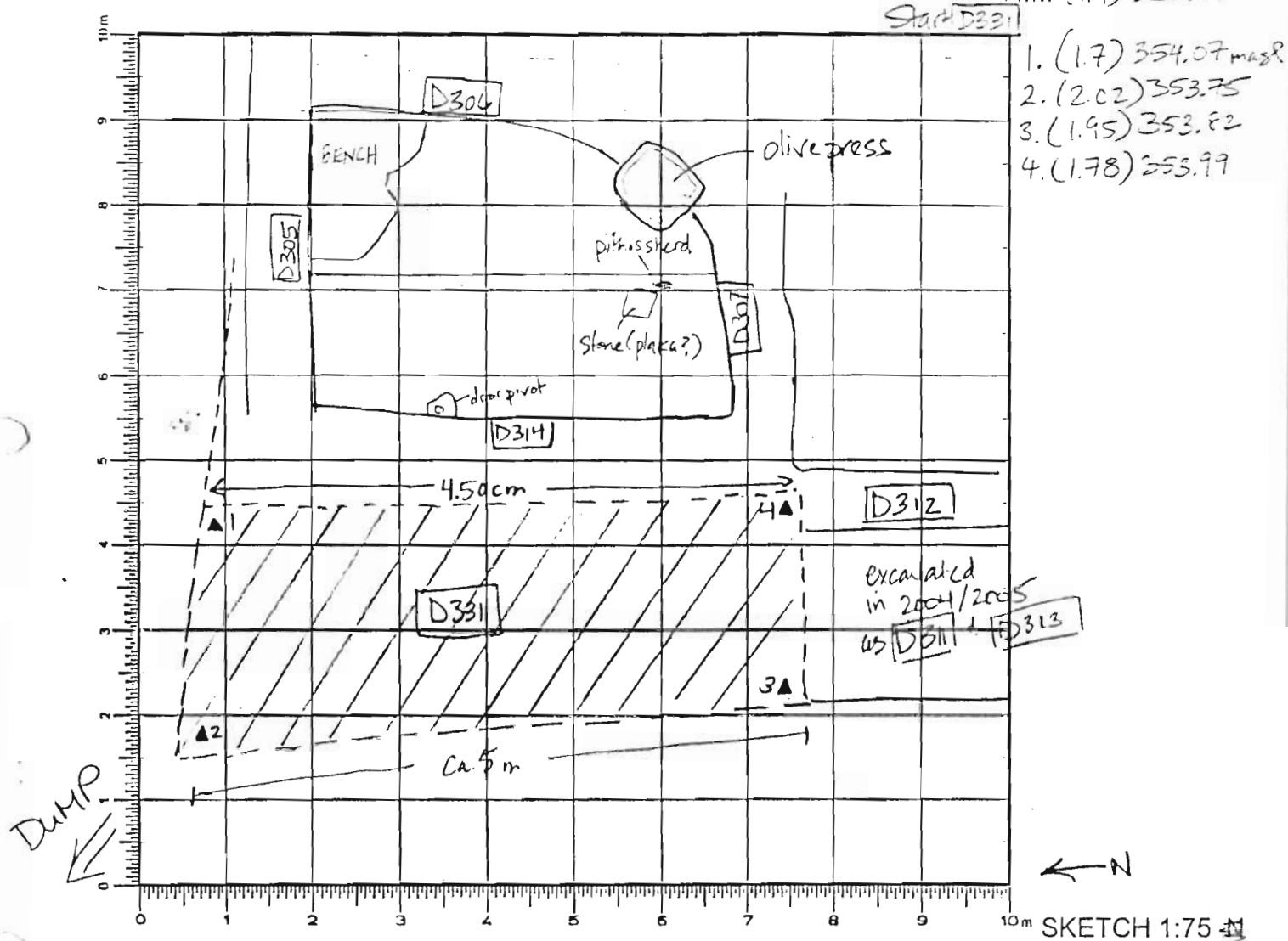
Pass associated with pottery pail D330.2 completed. No end elevation taken as this was a pass of ca. 2cm to scrape away the exposed soil.

* no standard soil samples taken here because of the shallowness of the pass and the small area of excavation

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Elevations

Elevations
Benchmark used: R14
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Benchmark: 354.37masl
H.I.: (1.4) 355.77



Today's date: 8 JUNE 06 Locus above: n/a

Verbal description: This locus is relatively flat with many small 'inclusions'. It was not excavated and in previous seasons, it served as a main access for excavation.

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

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D331 AZORIA Project Excavator SEP

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D331.1	0.210	26	Hell? LA, A
D331.2	1.265	65	LA, LM III C
D331.3	0.651 kg	37	Hell, LA
D331.4	0.122 kg	53	Hell, LA
D331.5	0.020 kg	3	LA
D331.6	1.730 kg	87	LA, LM III C
D331.7	1.545 kg	26	LA
D331.8	0.410 kg	36	LA, LM III C
D331.9	0.430 kg	32	LA, A? LM III C
D331.10	0.100 kg	15	LA, D, LG?
D331.11	2.115 kg	64	Hell, LA
D331.12	0.768 kg	29	Early Modern? LA, A, O

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
#1	D331.4	Stone bowl?	See sketch	Demoted 14 June 2006	"
#1	D331.8	Quern	See sketch		

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D331.1	1					
D331.2					Standard	
D331.3	1				Standard	
D331.4						
D331.6	1					
D331.7	1					See sketch
D331.9	1					
D331.10	1					

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Excavator SZP

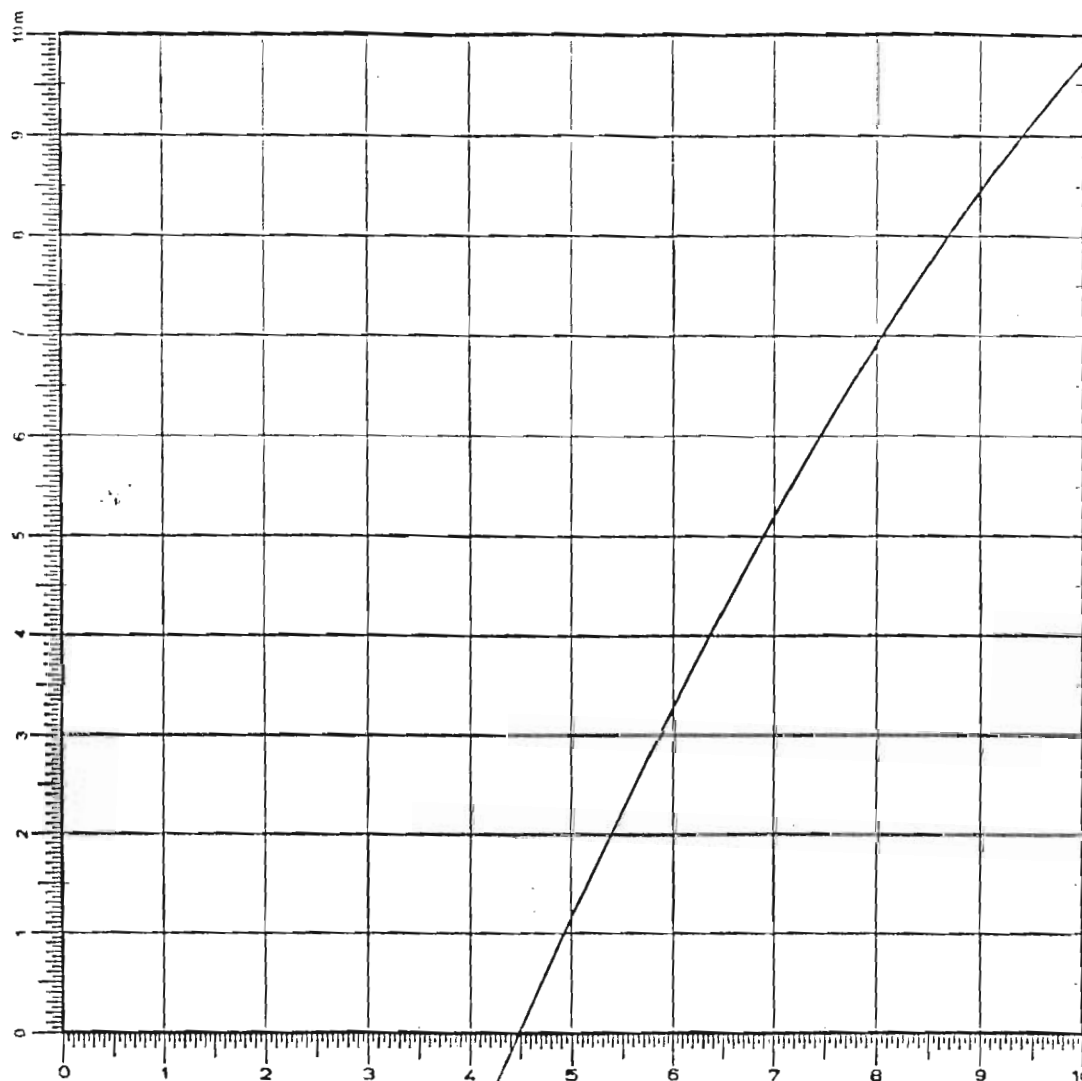
Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

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SKETCH 1:75 N

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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):

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D331.13	2.360kg	72	Hell, LA
D331.14	1.265kg	39	Hell, LA, A D, LATE C.
D331.15	1.3250	32	Hell, LA
D331.16	1.860kg	39	Hell, LA
D331.17	1.250kg	19	Hell, LA, A
D331.18	4.045kg	72	Hell, LA, LATE C
D331.19			
D331.20			
D331.21			
D331.22			
D331.23			

OBJECTS

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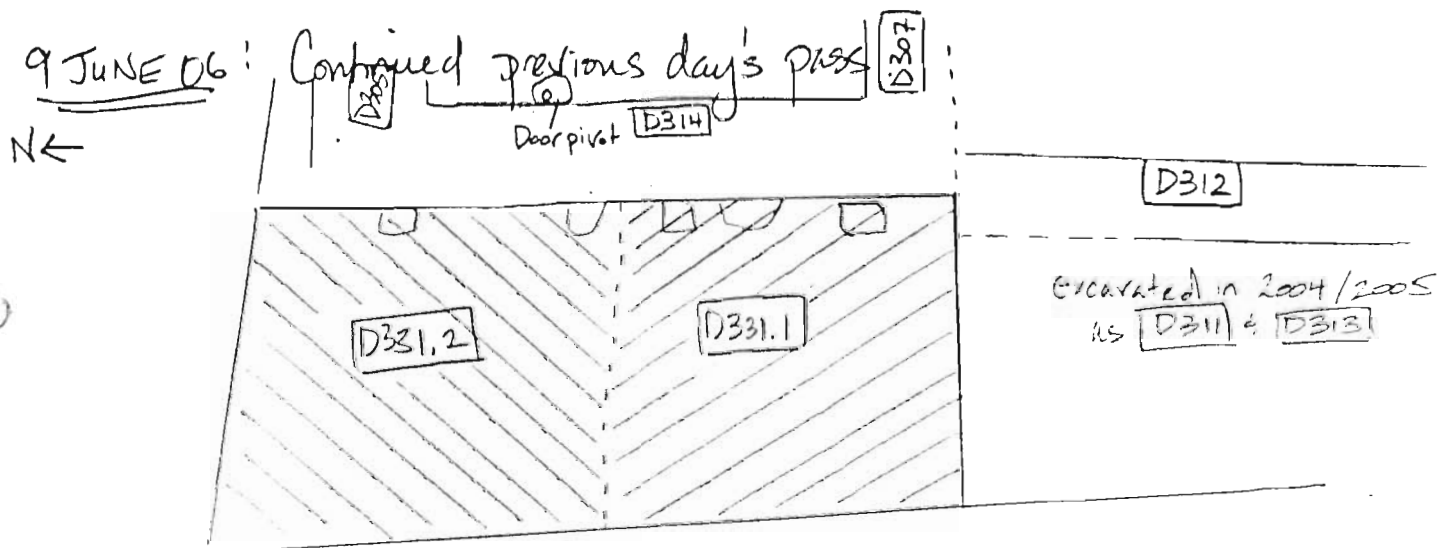
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D331 Excavator SJS

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

8 JUNE 06: Excavation of this locus began with small picks (ca. 10-15 cm deep), moving south to the north. The area immediately south of this locus was partially excavated in 2005 season. The purpose of this pass is to bring the level down to the level of the area south. Pottery pair is D331.1. Some bone found. Very little pottery found. The soil was relatively loose with many small inclusions, reddish brown (typical of the surface material at Azoria). A standard soil sample was begun but the pass was not completed by day's end. Only half the locus was finished. To be continued tomorrow. No stones were exposed in this pass. ~~This~~ Locus did not include the area of wall D314 which was partially excavated in 2005 but its west face was not defined. ~~Purpose of this pass is~~

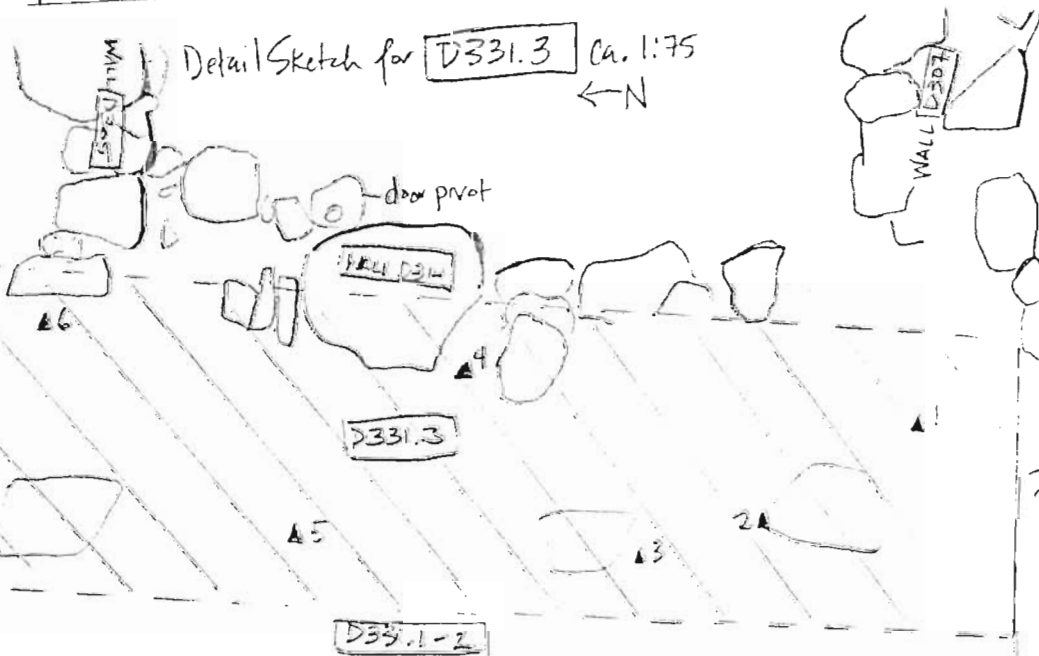
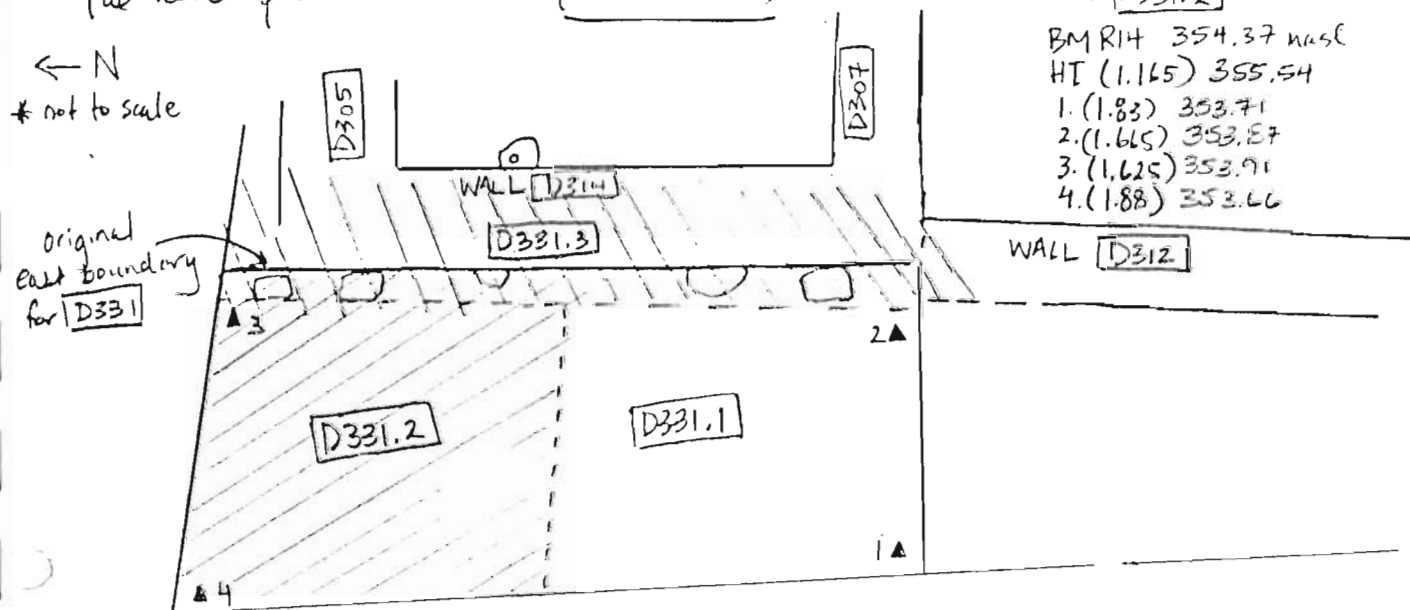


Pottery pair is D331.2. Standard soil sample collected. The soil is much the same as previous pass, although several large stones are now emerging along the eastern edge of locus, just west of wall D314. Wall D314 is not very well preserved, stones appear to have slipped down slope, westward. The emerging stones may be part of the western face of wall D314 but they seem to be more in line with wall D312 preserved in the south. Another pass will clarify this. Otherwise there also increased with this pass.

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

9 JUNE 06 (cont): The area above ~~WALL D314~~ and around D314 was not included ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ the pass associated with D331.1 and D331.2 because it was partially excavated in 2005. But the emergence of the stones along the east side of locus D331 requires some clarification. The soil in the area of the wall D314 will be cleared and defined as a separate pile - goal is to define the western face of D314 and/or clarify the nature of the new stones in D331.1 D331.2. The new pile will be D331.3



Start D331.3

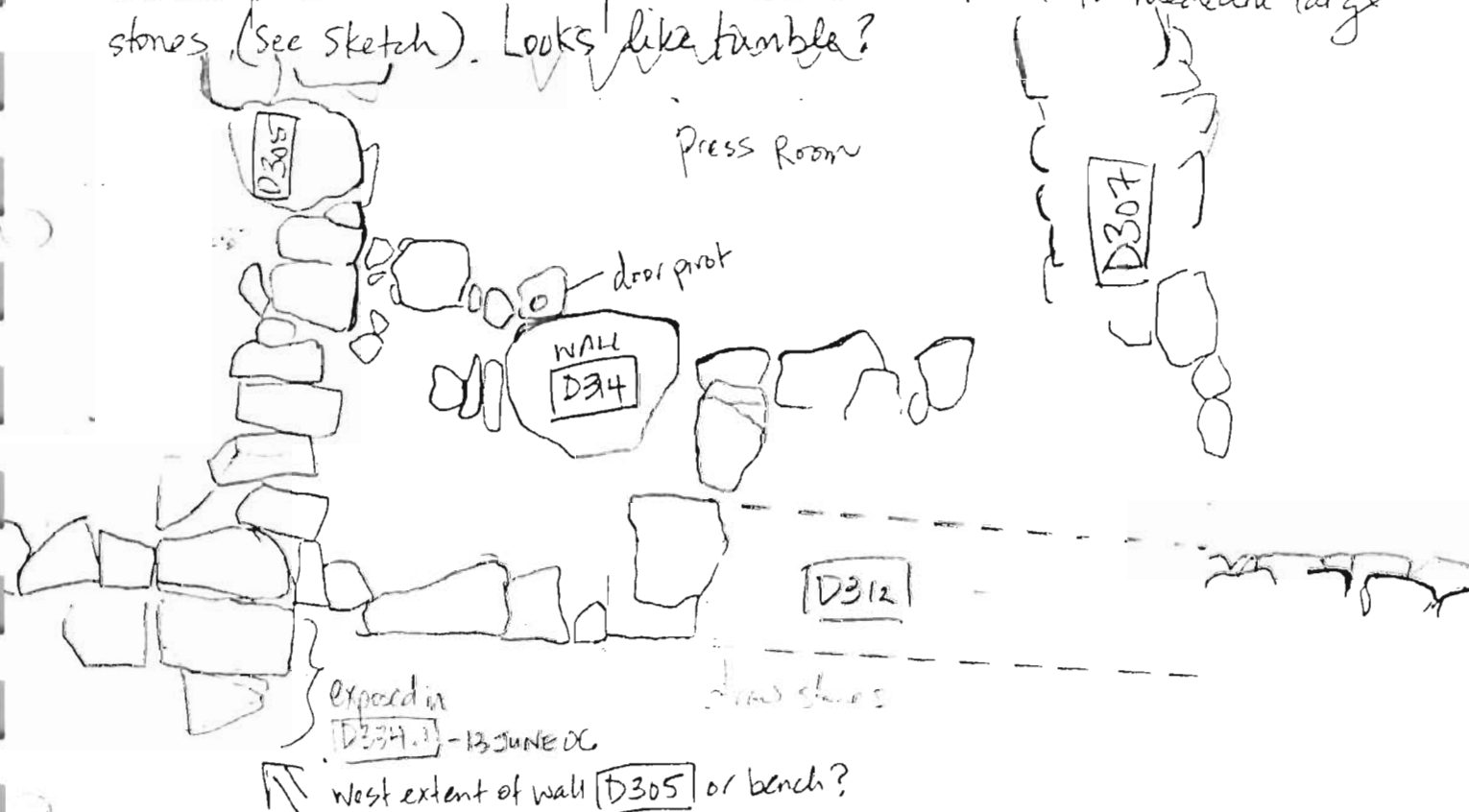
BM R14 354.37 mase
HI (1.165) 355.54
1. (1.635) 353.9
2. (1.51) 354.13
3. (1.565) 353.97
4. (1.58) 353.86
5. (1.885) 353.92
6. (1.505) 354.13
7. (1.52) 354.22

WALL D312

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D331 Excavator SEP

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

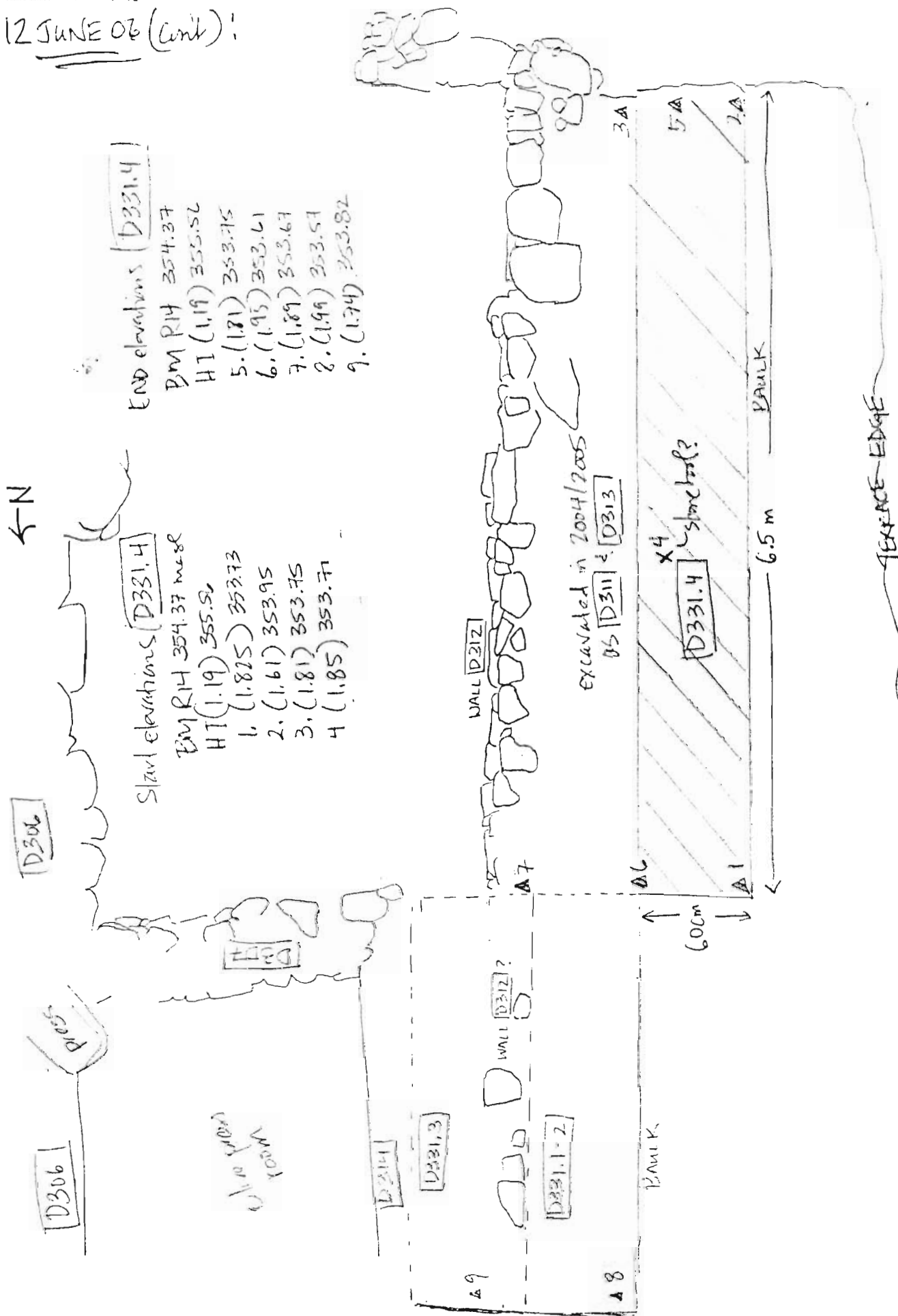
9 JUNE 06 (cont): Pass associated with pail D331.5 has exposed a linear configuration of stones that appear to be the northern extent of wall D312 - both faces of this wall has been exposed although another pass will clean it up. The stones are small to medium-large stones (see sketch). Looks like tumble?



Pass was completed at days end. A standard soil sample was taken. Photographs also taken. Elevations taken

12 JUNE 06: The stones exposed/emerging just west of wall D312 may be the start of a tumble layer. The next job should be to define the western face of D312. This wall was partially excavated last season in the south. Excavation of a narrow strip of the west bank of the trench (ca 80cm wide) will begin moving north (starting at the southern extent of D331.3) to south. This will allow room to work on the west face of wall D312.

12 JUNE 06 (cont):



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

12 JUNE 06 (cont): Pottery pair for West extension is D331.4 - removal of top soil. Soil is consistent with rest of locus - reddish-brown with many small inclusions. Like the area west of the (olive) press room, there are stones emerging - perhaps this is the start of a tumble layer.

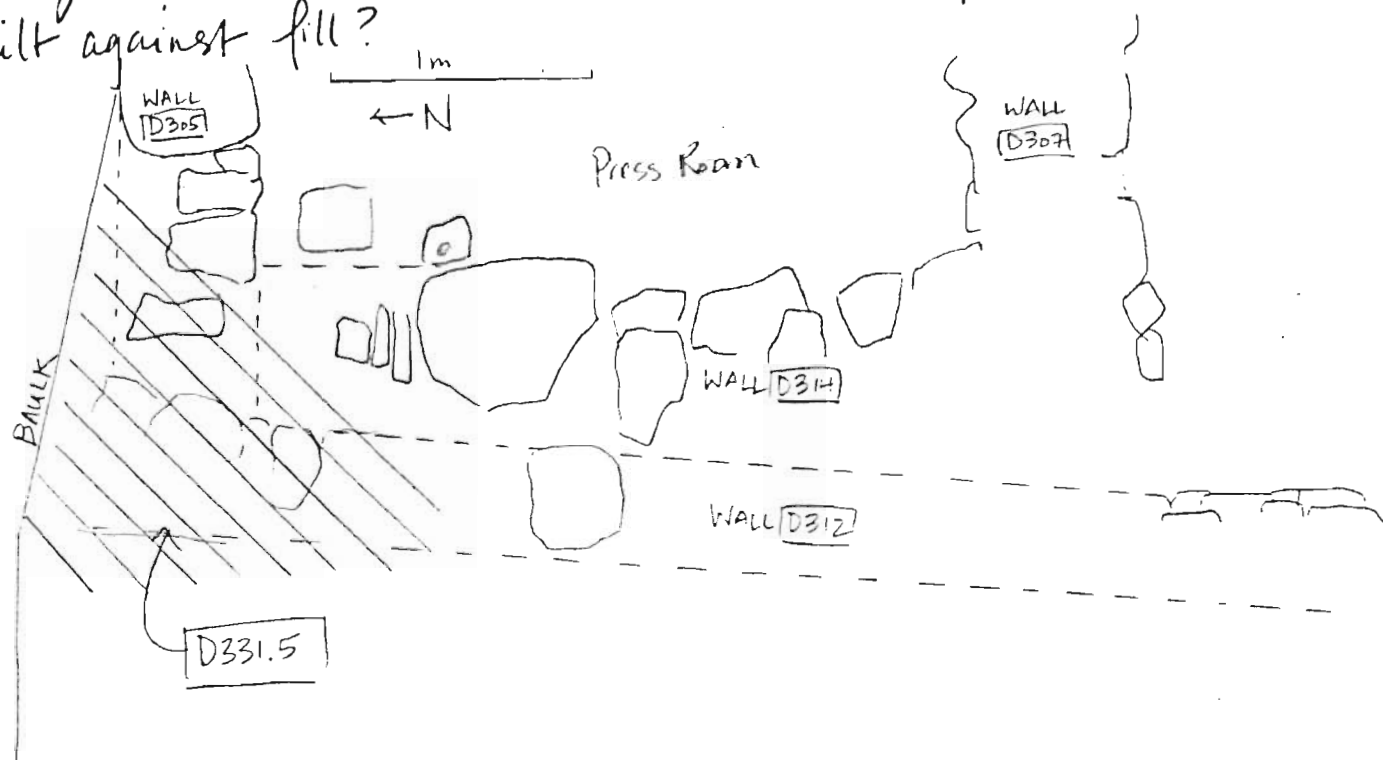
Object # 1 - D331.4 Stone object?

Location: ca 3.10 m from Southern extent of trench
ca 1 m west of east face of wall D312

elevation (185) = 353.71 masl

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Some cleaning in the area where walls D305, D312 and D314 meet - pottery here collected as D331.5. Little pottery. No real definition of wall faces yet - northern face of D305 is very pebbly → like pre bedrock material → perhaps wall D305 built against fill?

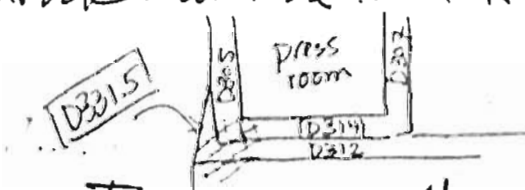


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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

12 JUNE 06 (cont): Pottery pail is D331.4 — removal of topsoil. The soil is consistent with rest of locus — reddish-brown with many small inclusions. Like the area west of the olive press room, there are stones emerging, perhaps tumble. A possible stone object found — Object #1 D331.4. See sketch of locus for elevation.

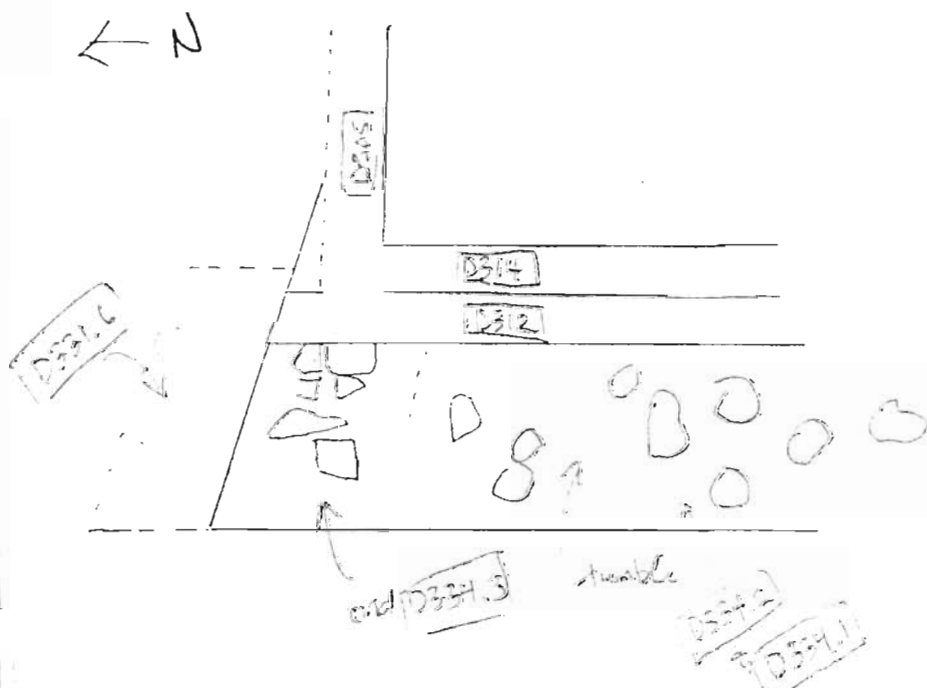
Some cleaning in the area of the juncture between D305 and walls D312 & D314 — Pottery here collected as D331.5. Little pottery. No real definition yet — northern face of D305 is very pebbly — like prebedrock material. ← N



14 JUNE 06: Northern extension — pottery pail D331.6

Upon discovery of the western extent of wall D305, we decided to extend a bit north in order to facilitate excavation and hopefully the definition of the north face of wall D305. Some stones

were removed. Two large wall boulders were exposed running W→E = wall — found at North boundary:



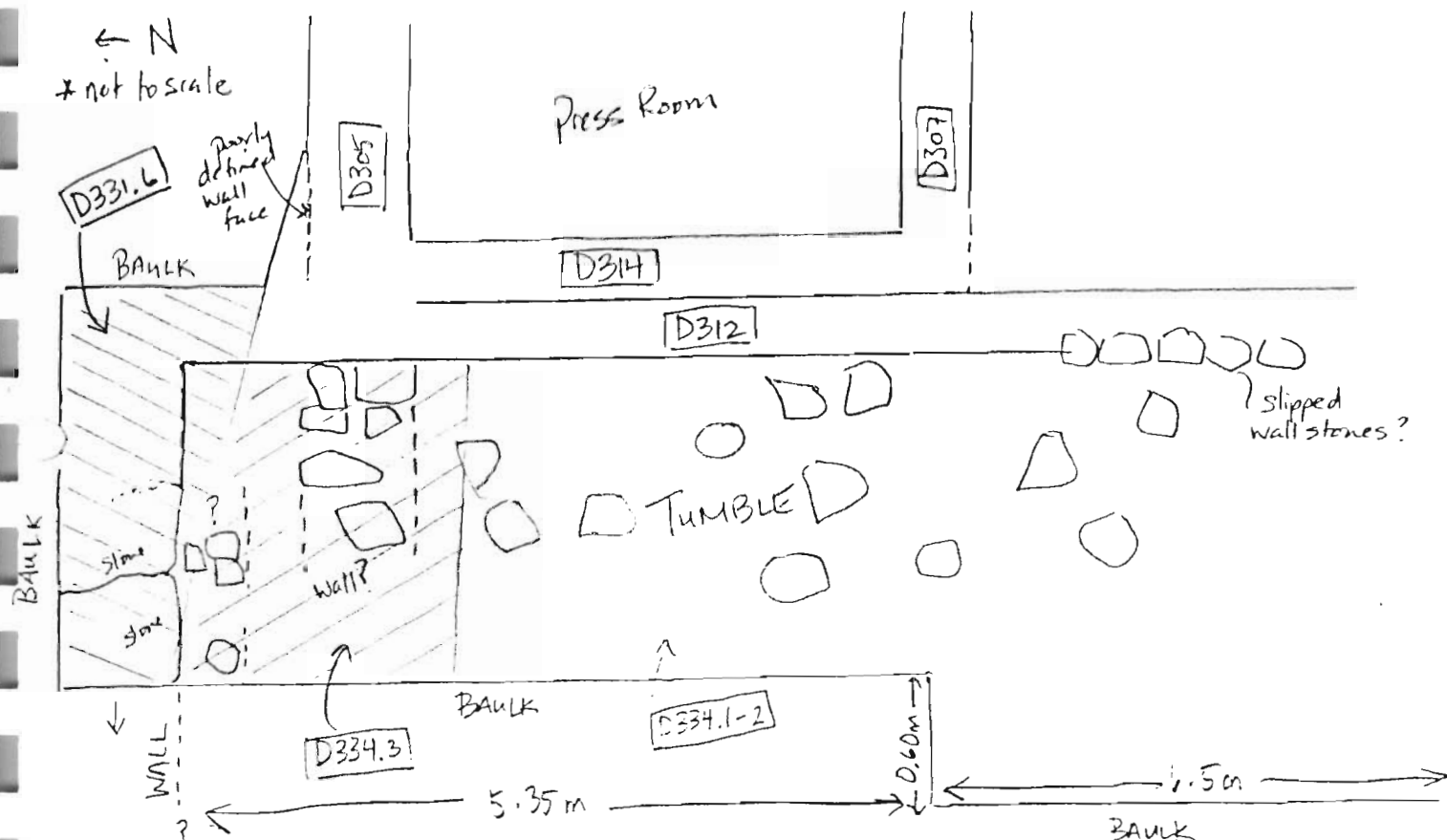
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

14 JUNE 06: Northern extension of trench — pottery pail is D331.6
 Upon discovery of the western extent of wall D305, we decided to extend the trench northward in order to facilitate excavation and, hopefully, the definition of the north face of wall D305.
 Some stones were removed (tumbled). Two large boulders were exposed ~~in line with wall D305~~ running ca. W → E at the north boundary of trench. Looks like a wall (a major one based on the size of the stones exposed) along north trench line.

TOP PLAN

← N
 * not to scale



Made a further extension to north in order to make room for excavating north face of new wall D335 — Same pail used.
 Extended ca. 1.5m further north.

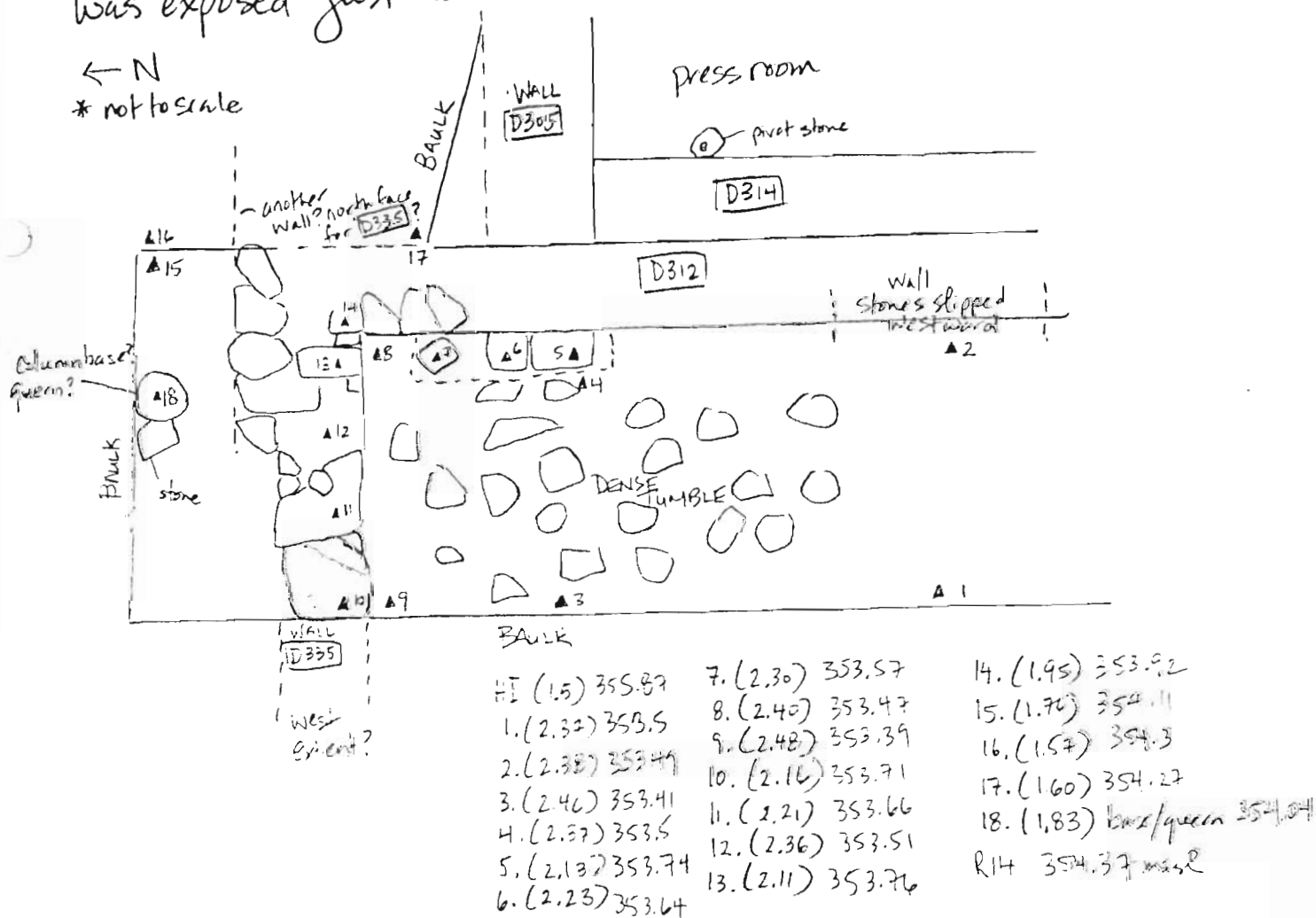
Stones which line up with wall D305 are large and flat → extension of wall or bench? or just tumble?

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

14 JUNE 06 (cont): This pass exposed a clear corner between walls D335 and D312. Pass was not completed by day's end.

15 JUNE 06 ~~06~~ Continued pass from day before → D331.7
This involved clearing of the corner between D335 and D312 and looking for lower course to walls.
There are three stones just west of wall D312 which may be part of some western extent of wall D305 or a bench.
→ these stones are medium to large in size and flat.
A stone column base or quern (round in shape - ca. 30cm x 35cm) was exposed just under the soil in the north.

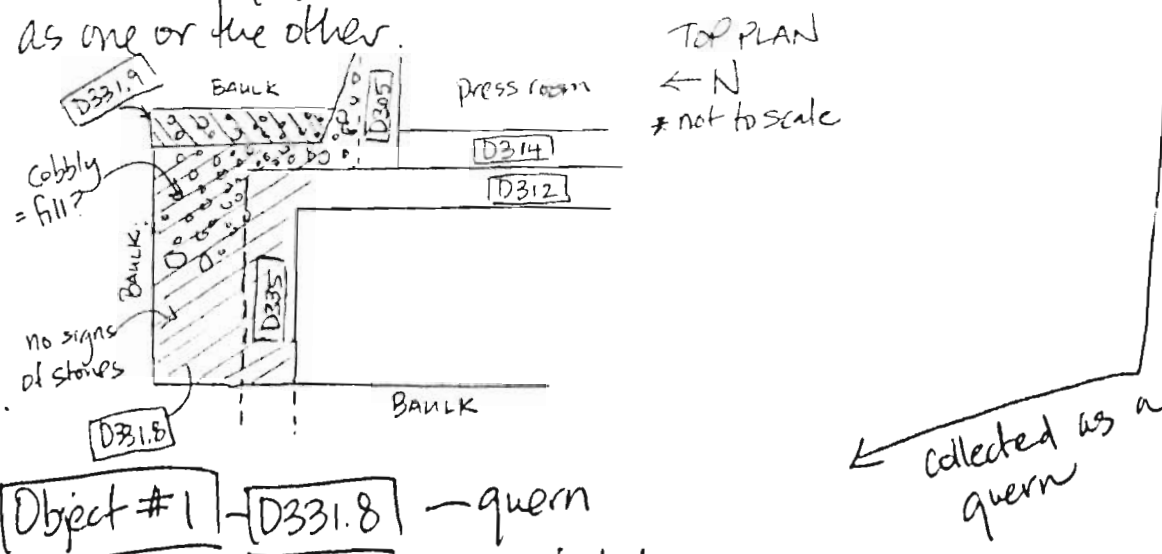


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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

16 JUNE 06: Continued excavation of north aid of trench but focusing on area north of wall D335 and east of it. Pottery pail is D331.8.

Column base/quern will be left in situ until it ~~is~~ is identified as one or the other.



Object #1 - D331.8 - quern

location: see sketch

elevation: 354.04 msk

Excavation north of wall D335 → appearance of small cobbly fill just east of wall D335, appearing just below the height of the preserved wall. NE corner area also has this cobbly, possibly loose fill material although the NW area does not.

Decided to extend locus to east in order to confirm nature of this cobbly material and to try to define the eastern face of wall

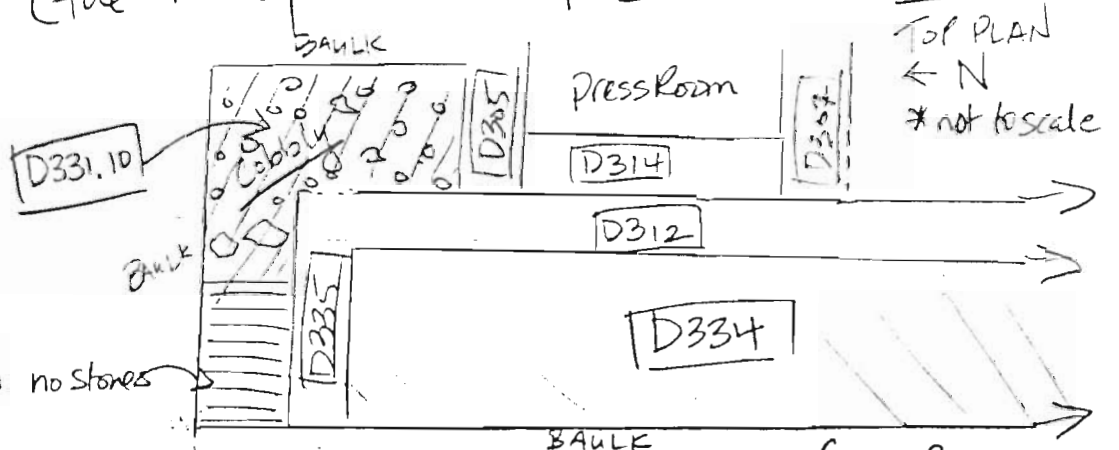
D312 and northern face of wall D305 - pottery pail is

D331.9 Bone found.

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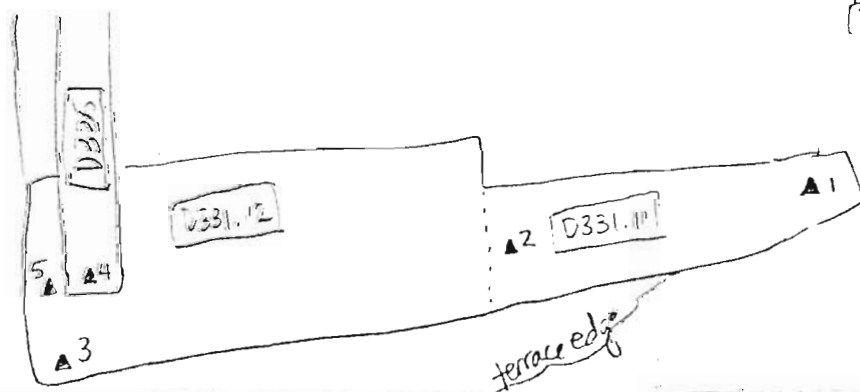
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

19 JUNE 06: Continued cleaning / defining the NE area of locus (the area of the corner of D335 and D312). Pail is D331.1 (D331.10)



Not able to identify a clear north face for wall D305 nor an east face for D312 in this area due to a layer of small (just sized and small) cobbles found, supporting the theory that both D305 and D335 (and part of D312) back onto a cobbly-fill. The western portion, north of wall D335 appears to have little stone ~~not~~ be empty of stones. By end of pail, the area of cobble was mixed with a different soil - much redder.

20 JUNE 06: Began extension into west using ~~large~~ picks working south to north to remove topsoil. Divided extension into two areas - Southern part = D331.11 D331.13
 ← N Northern part = D331.12 D331.14



START ELEVATIONS BM = R14 END ELEV.

HI (153) 355.9
 1. (1.93) 353.92
 2. (2.22) 353.68
 3. (2.4) 353.5
 4. (2.19) 353.71

HI (153)
 1. (2.17) 353.93
 2. (2.35) 353.59
 3. (2.58) 353.32
 4. (2.23) 353.69
 5. (2.4) 353.5

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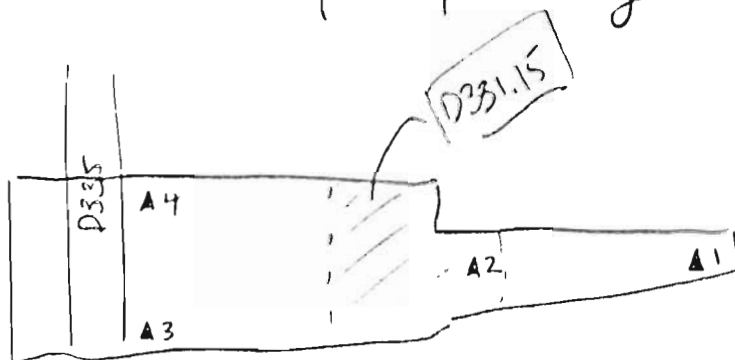
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

20 JUNE 06 (cont): Work to bring the western bank down to the current level of the original trench. Topsoil removed.

Second pass begun taking — north half — D331.14
 South half — D331.13

Medium to large stones of tumble exposed and removed here. Overall, not much tumble compared to area immediately west of wall D312. Pass not completed by day's end.

21 JUNE 06: Continued pass from day before. Pail D331.15



End Elevations
 BM: R14 354.37 msl
 HT (1.515) 355.885
 1. (2.48) 353.405
 2. (2.55) 353.335
 3. (2.69) 353.195
 4. (2.65) 353.235

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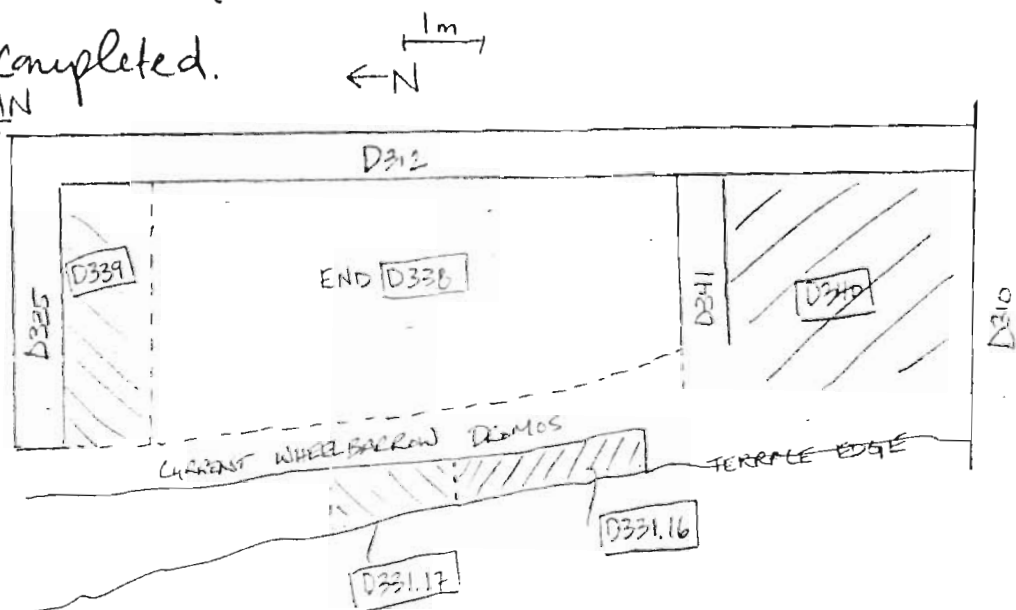
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

29 JUNE 06: Decided to remove the southern portion of the western bank (which was left unexcavated for site access). Because the west appears to have been subject to heavy erosion/winter run off, with the ~~likely~~ likelihood that the west side is not well preserved, ~~Planned~~ this will be taken down as a single pit → D331.16

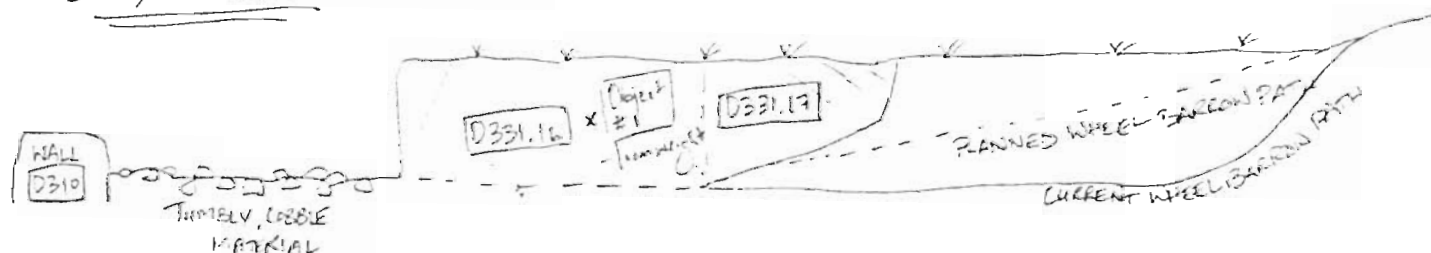
This is loose, cobbly soil with the occasional medium sized tumble. Bone found.

Object #1 - D331.16 Loomweight
elevation: bottom of locus
location: west bank

Pass completed.
TOP PLAN



S → N SECTION OF W BANK (not to scale)

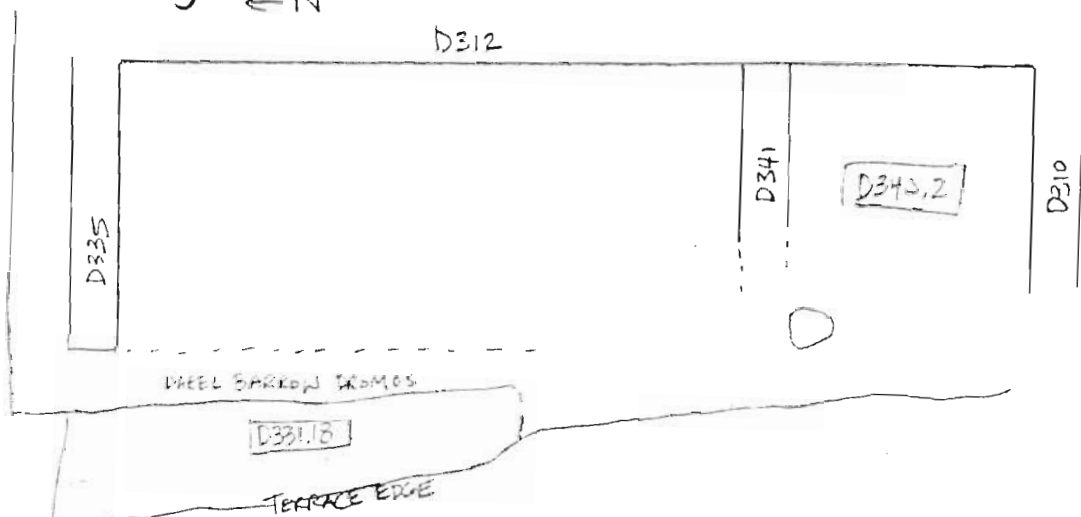


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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

29 JUNE 06 (cont): Another pair for pottery collected from excavation of the northern half of western bank. This part will be partially excavated → used as a wheel borrow path. This was not completed by day's end. D331.17

30 JUNE 06: Continued previous day's pass to bring down west bank — pottery collected as D331.18 Decision to take down the bank completely and to lessen the slope of the existing wheel borrow ramp. ← N

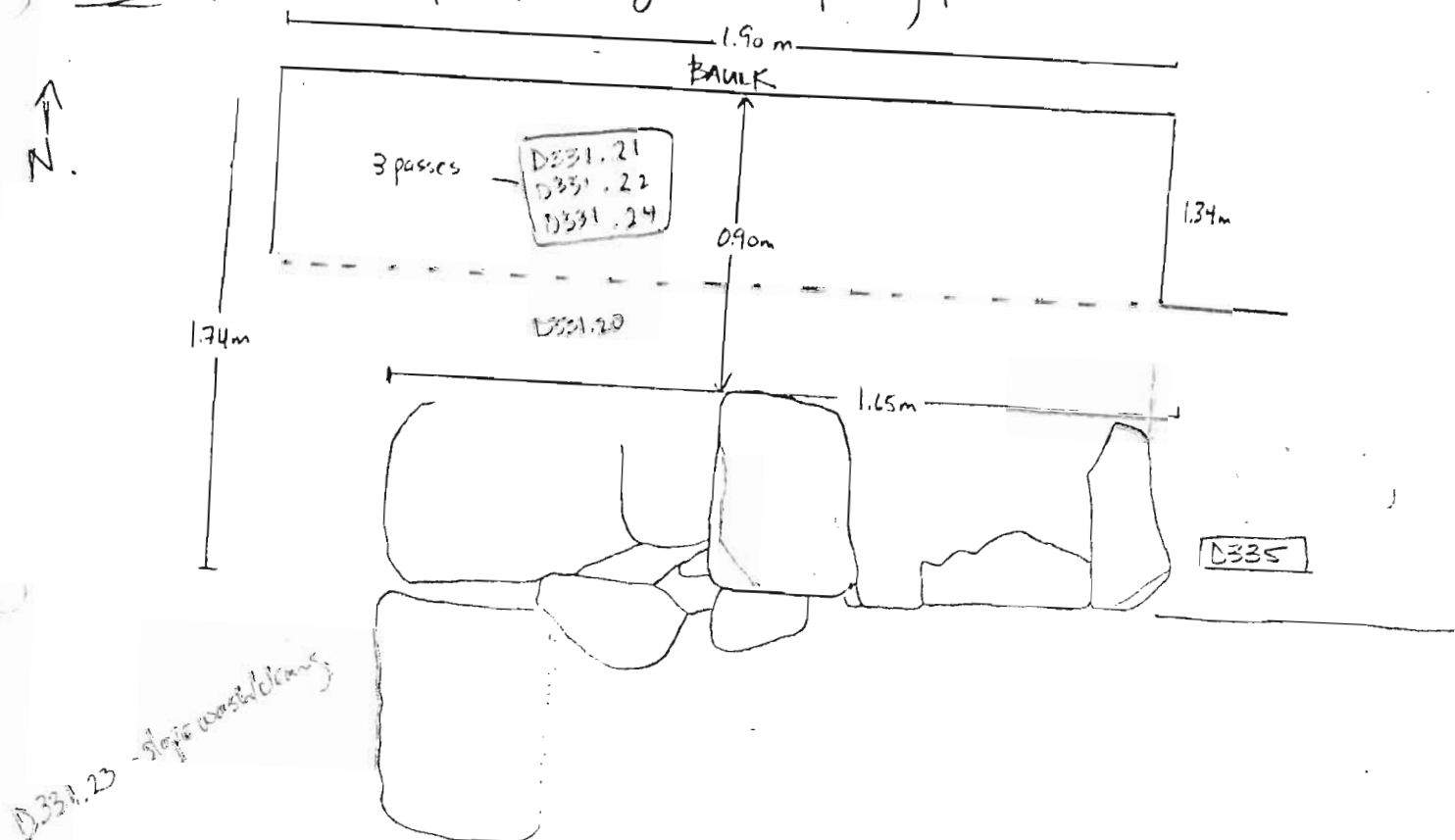


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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

18 JULY 06: Excavation of topsoil from above western extent of wall [D335] and to north of it. Part of removal of wheel barrow drains excavation. Purpose to find western extent of wall [D335] and to define it — also to define the north face of wall and determine whether it backs onto packing/fill. Pail is [D331.19]. Exposed the top of a very large wall stone (ca. 70cm x 60cm and 50cm high). Pass not completed by day's end.

19 JULY 06: Continued pass from day before — pottery pail is [D331.20].



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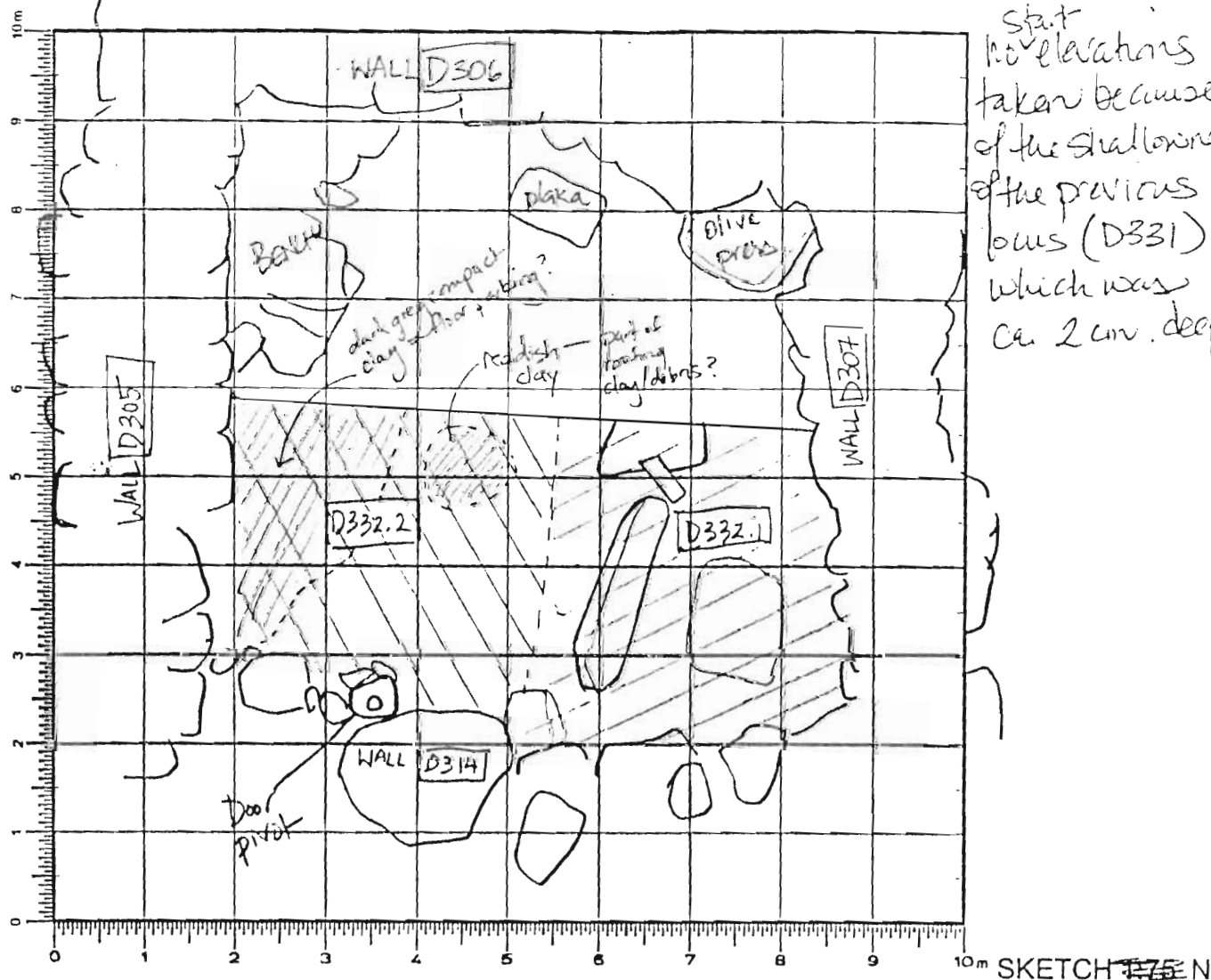
Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

Start
 no elevations
 taken because
 of the shallowness
 of the previous
 locus (D331)
 which was
 ca. 2 cm. deep.

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 8 JUNE 06Locus above: D331

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: The locus is comprised of compact ^{floor picking} roofing clay in the north half and looser, although still medium compact clay/soil in the south. The south end also has one exposed stone (plaka) and a pitios fragment (which may be related to the pitios scatter still in situ beneath wall D307).

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

perhaps roofing clay? there were ~~many~~ several displac
 stones exposed in the south end after excavation.

[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)]:

8 JUNE 06: This locus is the floor packing for the olive press room. Excavation of a small pass (ca. 10cm) began in the south end where a possible plank and pithos fragment were exposed. Pottery pail is D332.1. All the material excavated in the room will be screened. Several large stones have emerged including a large rectangular stone (ca. 70cm long) — possible displaced threshold stone? but it is rather narrow for a threshold stone. Pass was not completed by day's end. — see sketch for exposed stones (p.1)

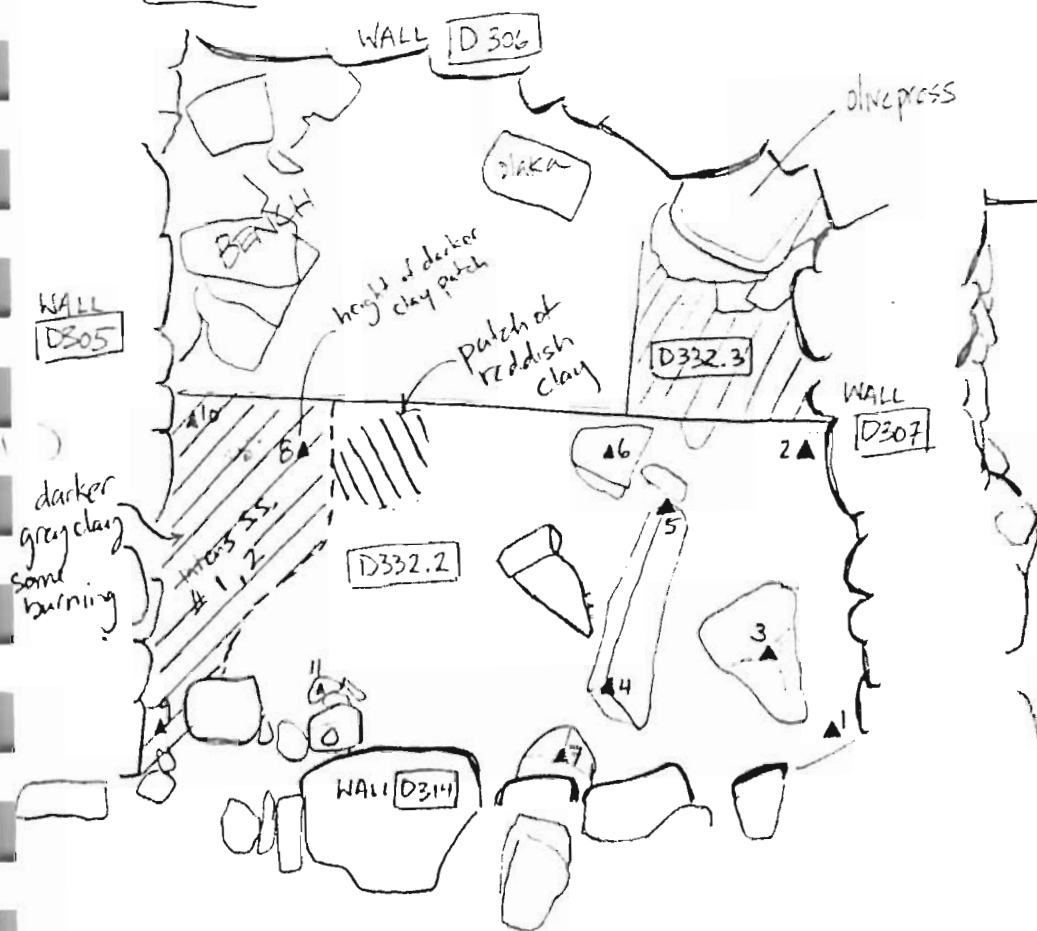
9 JUNE 06: Continued pass from day before. Pottery pail is D332.2. A standard soil sample was collected. In the middle of the locus, there was a patch of reddish clay (different from the grey colour of the rest of the locus). There ~~are~~ were no stones exposed in this pass (i.e. the north half of the locus, unlike the large stones found in the south portion. The door pivot by wall D314 does not seem to bottom out yet. The north part of the locus, the soil is ~~very dark~~ ^{a darker} grey and hard — this is probably part of the floor packing (see sketch p.1). ~~One~~ intensive soil samples were collected. Very little found over all in this locus. little bone.* Pass completed. Elevations and photos taken.

* three fist size stones emerged on the east side of the door pivot. They seem to be purposely arranged — perhaps to help support the tall door pivot stone?

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

9 JUNE 06 (cont): $\text{E} \leftarrow \text{N}$

Bottom D332.2



BH R14 354-37 mesh
 H1 (1.165) 355.535
 1. (1.625) 353.91
 2. (1.55) 353.985
 3. (1.595) 353.94
 4. (1.525) 354.01
 5. (1.57) 353.965
 6. (1.49) 354.045
 7. (1.575) 353.96
 8. (1.5) 354.035
 9. (1.54) 353.995
 10. (1.536) 353.999
 11. (1.46) 354.075

The stones exposed in the Southern part of the trench suggest that we may have gone through the floor packing and are now seeing the roofing clay and wall tumble which may be beneath the olive press room. The south face of wall [D307] preserves several large pithos scatters (with applique decoration) which were parts of which were excavated from the Southern room in 2005. This room has been dated to the Archaic period and its floor level is much lower than the olive press room. The remaining pithos sherds beneath wall [D307] suggests that the olive press room was built atop the destruction debris of the older larger Archaic room. Level [D332] is the roofing floor packing atop the destruction debris (roofing clay and tumble) of the ~~bas~~ room ~~been~~ underneath.

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

12 JUNE 06: Before going any deeper in the sounding, the area just west of the olive press will be excavated down to the level of D332.2. The pottery will be collected as D332.3. Some bone was found. 100% Screening. This pass will go up to the series of slipped stones on the west side of the olive press — these stone will not be removed because they seem to be supporting the olive press which probably has slipped westward as well. Excavation has exposed additional tumble in this area too. This pass was completed and photographs were taken*. Another pass was taken which will be collected as D332.4. This pass will bring the extension down to the level of the west side. The matrix is ~~the~~ consistent with the material from the west side — compact greyish clay with bits of red clay patches. * D332.4 should be the same as D333 — roofing clay/tumble.

* A patch of reddish clay has emerged.

START D332.3

BM R14 354.37 mase

HI (1.19) 355.56

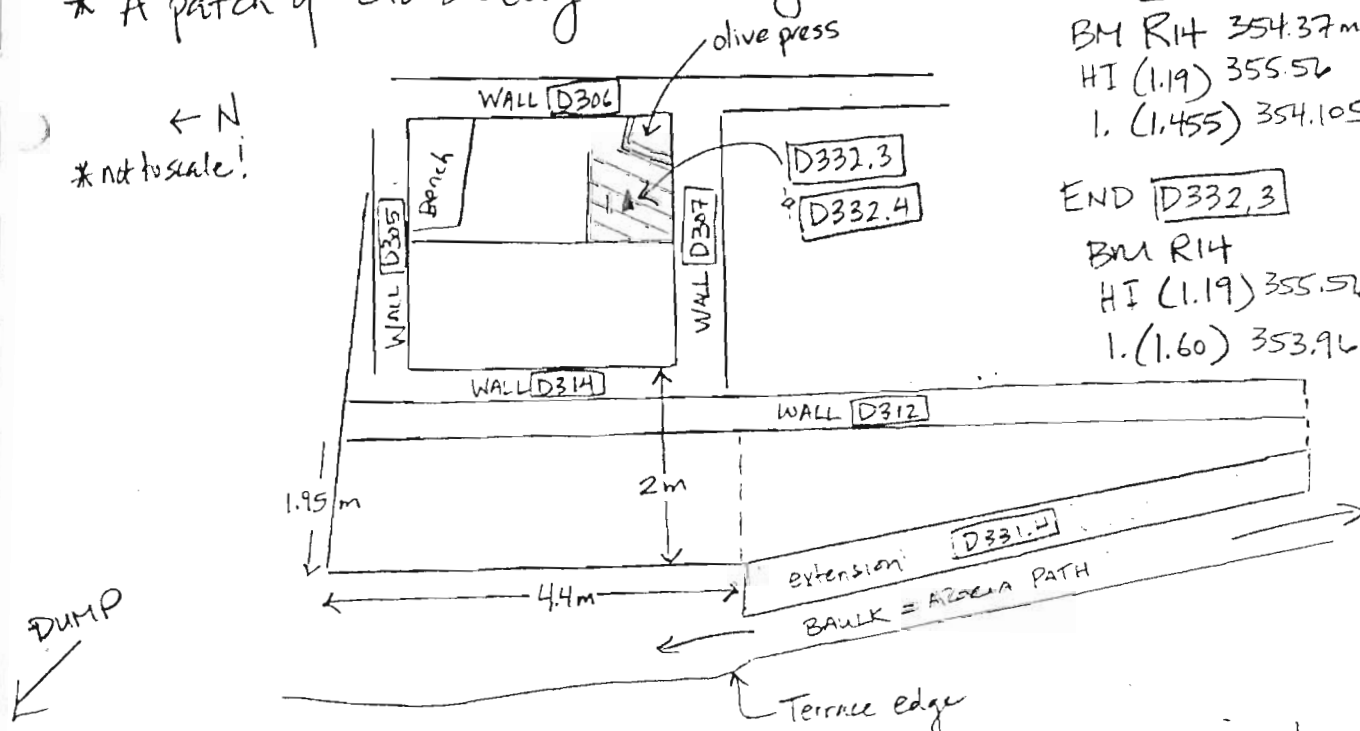
I. (1.455) 354.105

END D332.3

BM R14

HI (1.19) 355.56

I. (1.60) 353.96



Now ~~that~~ Completion of D332.4 — photos and elevation taken.

The entire locus will now be excavated as D333. See sketch for top D333.2 to see what D332.4 exposed (p.4).

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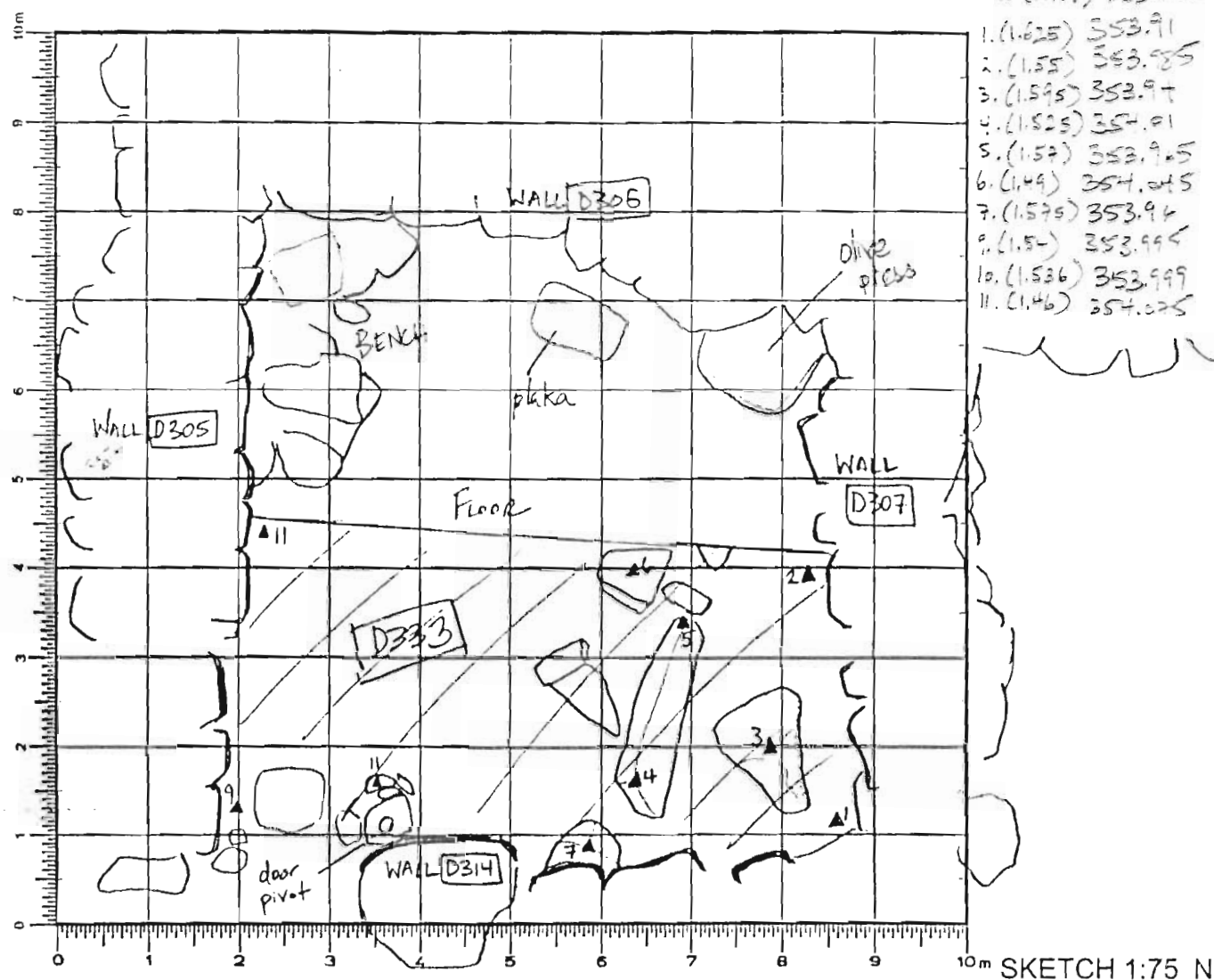
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

12 JUNE 06 (cont): Excavation of the extension associated with D332.3 and D332.4 have exposed stones which appear to ~~be~~ have slipped westward. These stones now support the olive press which also seems to have slipped westward. Therefore it has not been possible to determine its original ~~posn~~ position with the wall. This also restricts excavation in the extension in that these stones must remain untouched lest ~~the~~ the olive press becomes even more displaced. The largest stone which directly supports the olive press is especially out of position and it ~~is~~ is impossible to clear away soil for definition for fear of undercutting it.

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Elevations

Benchmark used: R14
 Reading on
 Benchmark: 354.57 msl
 H.I.: (1.165) 355.535



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

Today's date: 9 JUNE 06 Locus above: D332

Locus parameters: locus is the western half of the olive press room. Bounded in the north by wall D305, to the south by wall D307, to the west by wall D314 and its eastern boundary is Verbal description: ca. 1.10 - 1.20 m east of D314

The locus is comprised of compact grey-green clay with patches of reddish clay. There are several medium to large stones exposed in the southern half while the northern half is flat and empty of stones.

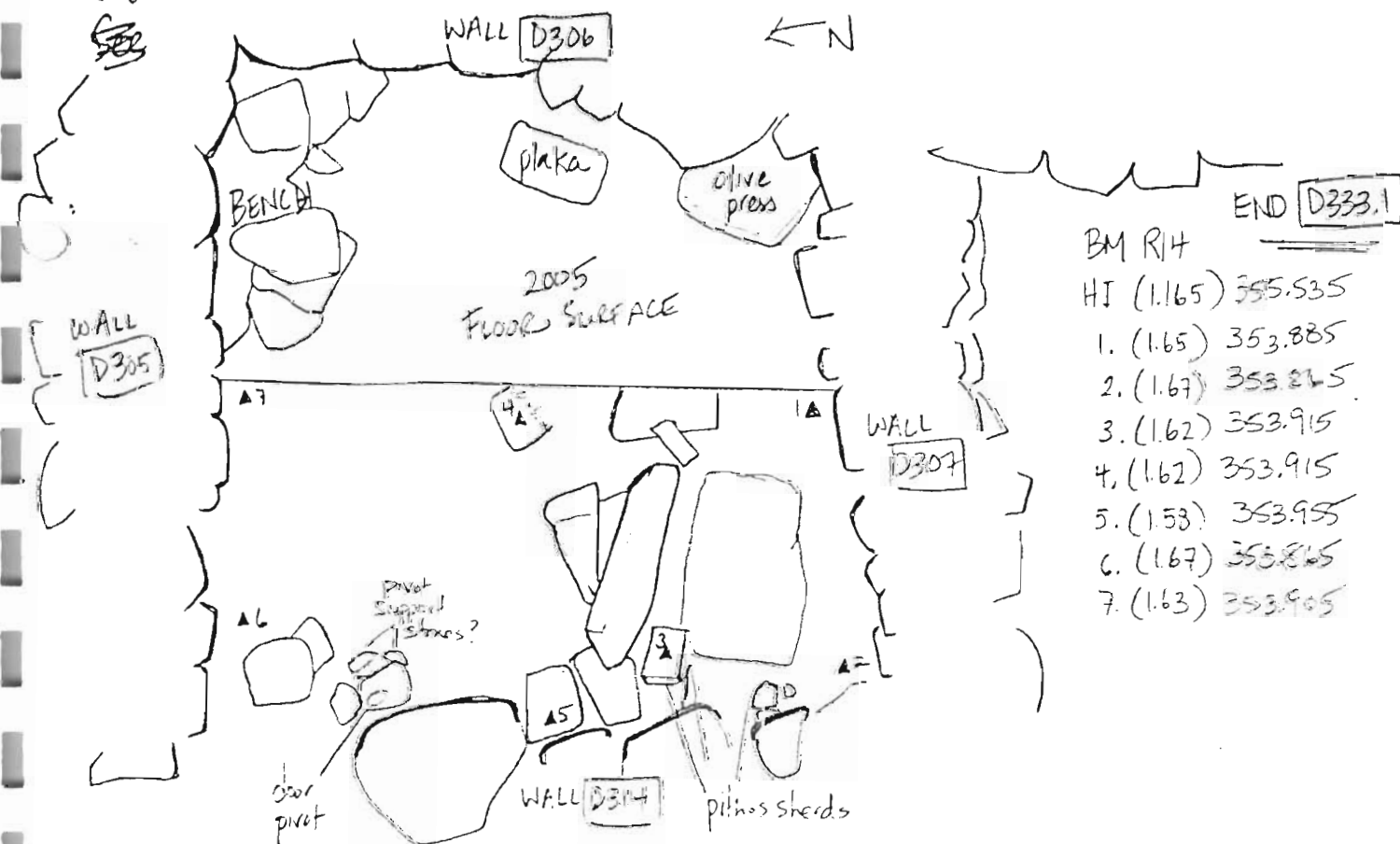
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

Roofing clay with wall tumble

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

9 JUNE 2006: Excavation of D333, which appears to be the beginning of wall tumble (at least in the southern half of the locus), began ~~with~~ in the South with a small pick (ca. 10cm deep). Pottery pail is D333.1 and there will be 100% screening - (small area and extra people). More stones were exposed in the southern half of the locus. Larger fragments of pithos emerged in the SW corner of locus. A stone uncovered in the previous locus has been defined further and is rather large - perhaps this, not instead of the narrow rectangular stone, is the threshold. The northern half, however, remains empty of stones. The door pivot seems to bottom out - this and the three small stones to its east will be pedestalled and preserved. The clay is compact and grey green in colour. ~~bottom~~ course of wall D307 found.



By day's end, piss completed. Photos and elevations taken.

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pottery pail(s)]:

12 JUNE 06

Began excavation of second pass

(now including ex
D333.2) 100%

screening. Pass began in north where there is more room to maneuver.



Sketch of start
of $\overline{D333.2}$

END ELEVATIONS D333.2

BM R14 354.37 mesh

HT (1.19) 355.56

1. (1.7L) 353.0

2. (1.61) 353.95
2. (1.61) 353.95

3, (1.61)	353.75
4, (1.71)	353.85

5 (1.4%) 354.1

6. (150) 354.06

7. (176) 353.8

8. (1.60) 353.94

9. (1.70) 353.8

10. (1.74) 353.8

11. (1.59) 353.

12. (1.76) 353

13. (1.73) 353

A few large stones have been uncovered. The matrix is still compact and greyish. Two large stones have emerged along the east face of the north part of wall [D314]. Both lay beneath a stone and the pedestalled door pivot stone. The stone beneath the stone pivot has ~~an~~ a nicely straight edge - perhaps this might be the ~~east~~ west door jamb for a yet unexcavated (W-E) cross wall for the earlier room (i.e. ~~walls~~ assoc. w/ walls [D312] and the southern room). The wall [D305] ~~has bottomed out~~ ^{room with} and does not seem to be the cross wall for ~~the older walls~~ ([D312], [D305], [D310]). Furthermore, the northern extent

And the southern room). The walk (D305) has bottomed out

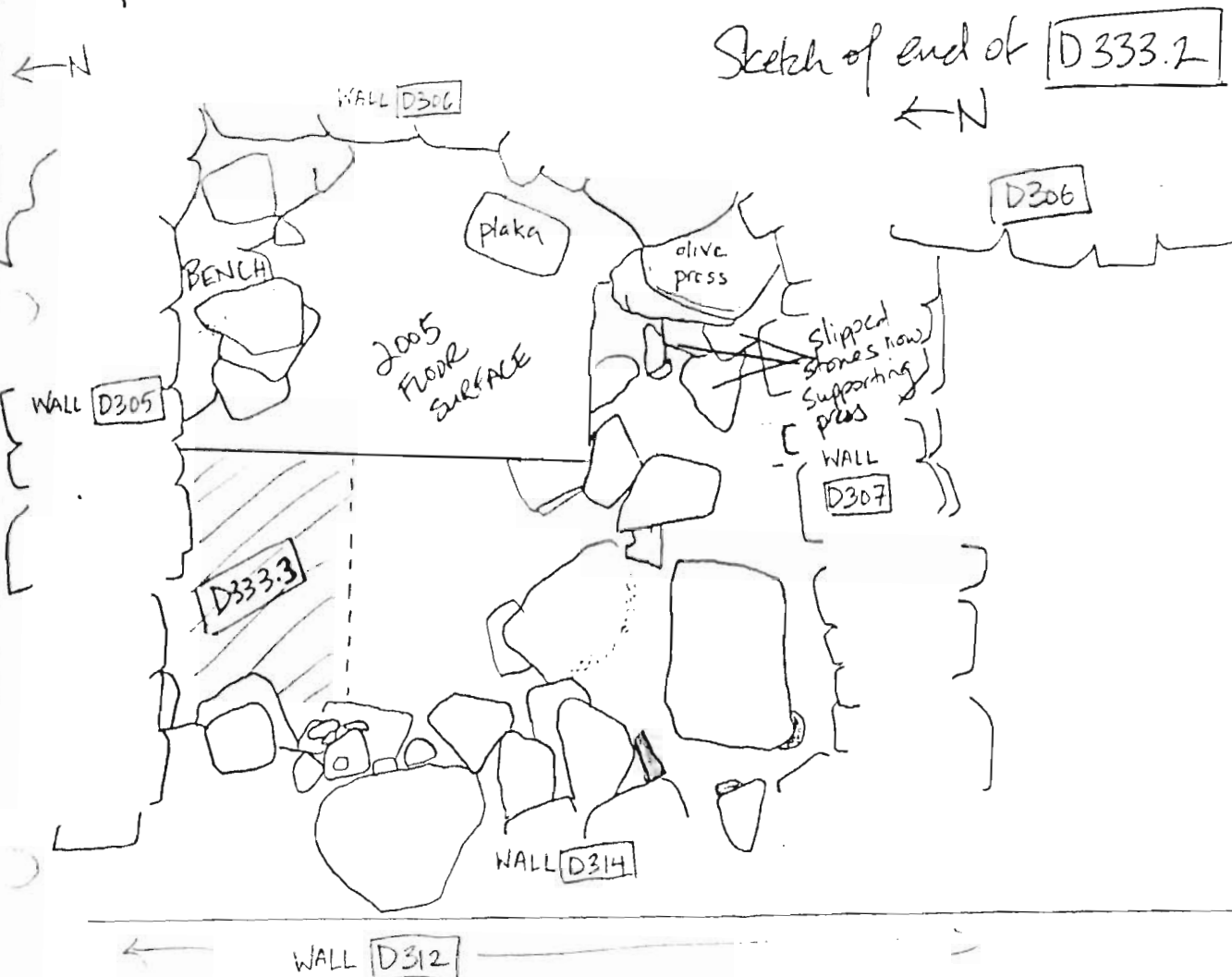
and does not seem to be the cross wall for the northern part.

(~~D312~~, ~~D305~~, ~~D310~~), furthermore, the above, c.

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

12 JUNE 06 (cont) N of wall D312 which was exposed in excavation of D331, ~~se~~ continues further north than wall D305.



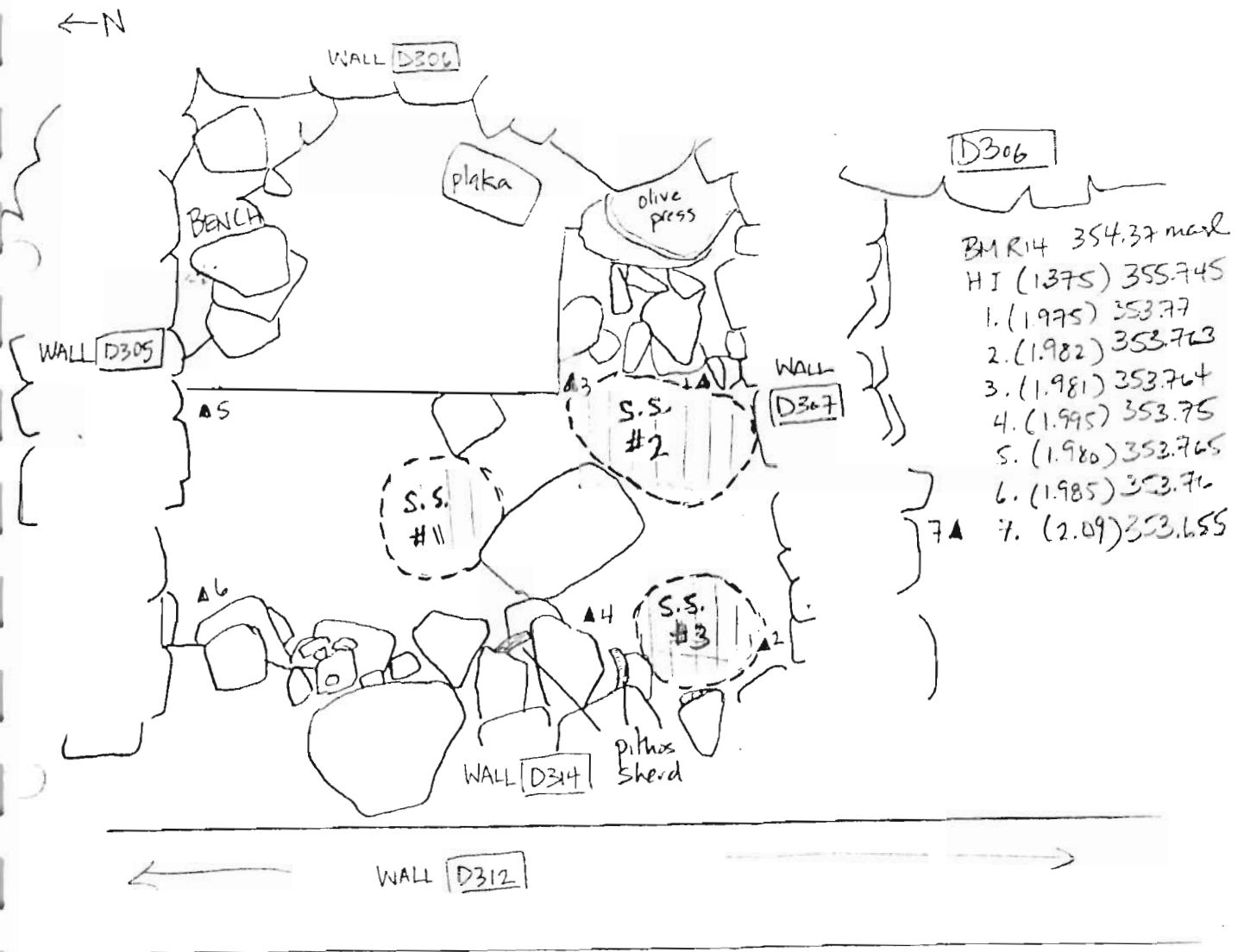
Pass completed. Because the material appears to be the same (i.e. grey, compact roofing clay), ~~the~~ another pass will be taken. The pottery will be collected as D333.3. The soil has changed dramatically - it is looser with many small inclusions, reddish and looks almost like ~~the~~ a pre-bedrock type of ~~the~~ matrix.

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

13 JUNE 06 (cont):

SKETCH FOR BOTTOM D333.4



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

12 JUNE 06 (cont): Pass was not completed by day's end. This may be a transitional stage from roofing clay to some sort of surface. There is a difference of ~~about~~ ca 11 cm between this excavated level and the floor surface of the southern room (olive press room is higher).

13 JUNE 06: Continuation of pass. Pottery pail is D333.4. The material is slightly wet/damp due to light rain. Some pottery collected (coarse ware, little fineware). Signs of burning. Intensive soil sample taken (#1). Some bone found.

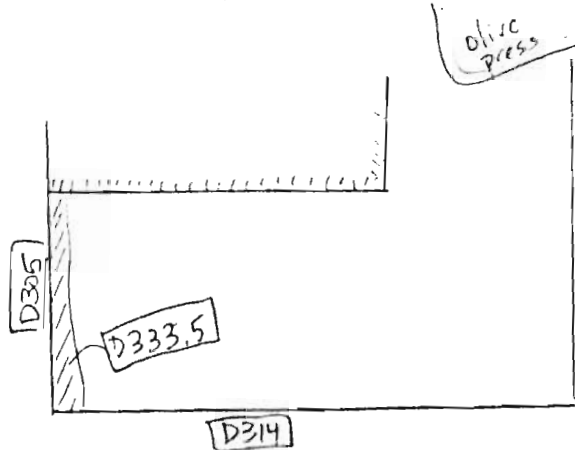
Standard soil sample taken for pass. Some of the stones were removed — stones supporting the olive press cannot be removed. Some shells (limpet) found, intensive soil sample taken. Some pot sherds found. The matrix is mixed, pockets of clay with some dark grey / carbonized bits (not enough for collection), some reddish clay. Overall, the matrix is less compact than the roofing clay layer above. ~~There is a level~~ This level is ca. 11 cm higher than the floor surface of the room to the south.

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

16 JUNE 06: Removal of flat stone which stands against the South side of wall [D305] — dirt from behind it was cleared in order to reveal the wall face. Pail is [D333.5]. Screened 100%. 2 of the stones reach the last excavated level. This pail includes

← N



material which is above the current level of the trench ⇒ contains several lozi

→ Done by Donald Haggis.

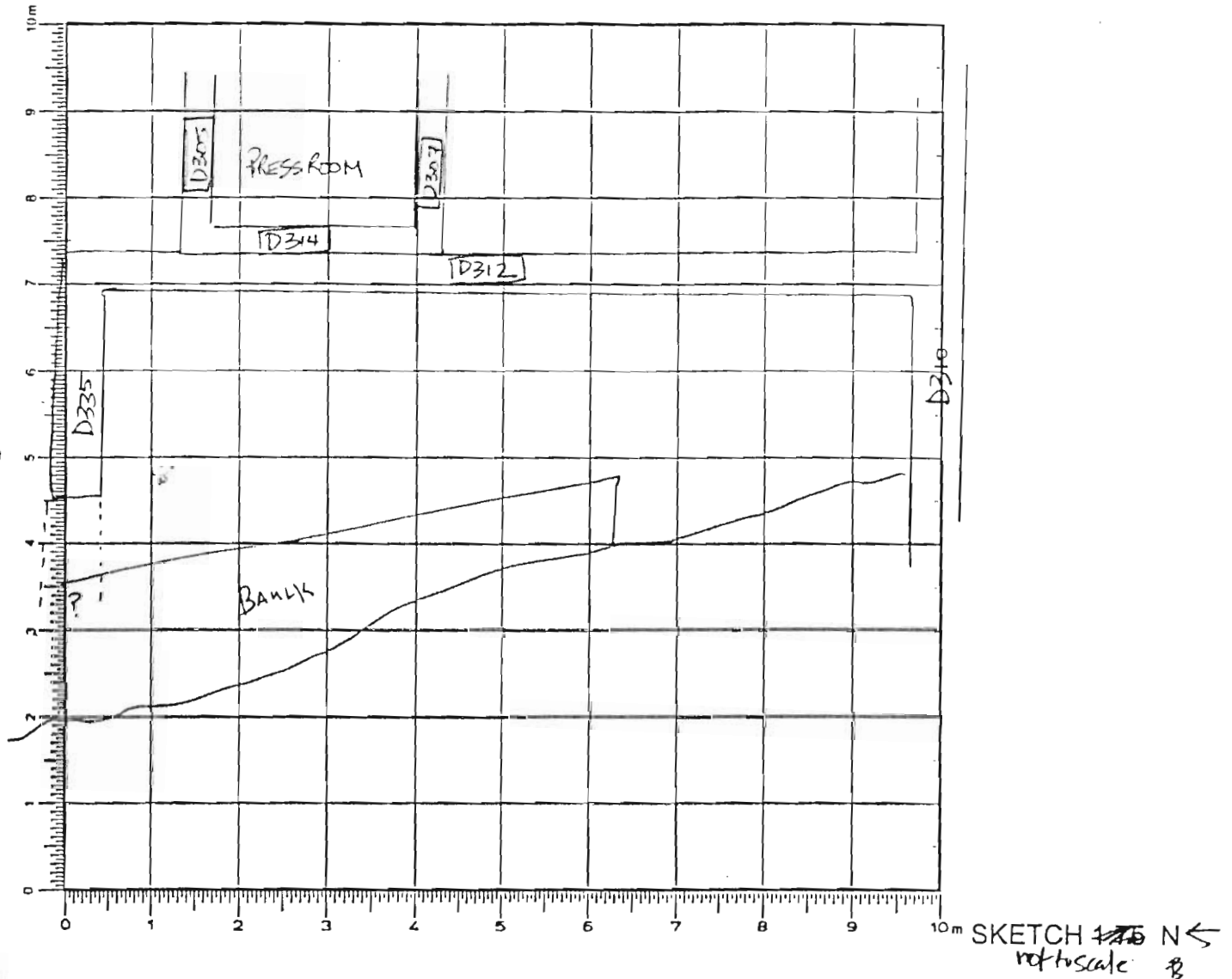
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D334 Excavator S2PElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 13 JUNE 06 Locus above: D331Locus parameters: Locus is the area west of wall D312, bounded in the south by wall D310 and to the north by wall D335 - Exposed 17 JUNE 06 - the

Verbal description: west ends where the terraces drops.

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
D334.1	2.210 kg	56	LA, A, LM III C
D334.2	4.80 kg	198	Hell, LA
D334.3	1.750 kg	32	LA
D334.4	1.640 kg	104	LA
D334.5	5.630 kg	122	Hell, LA, LG?, LM III C
D334.6	0.080 kg	9	LA, O?
D334.7	8.155 kg	132	Early modern, Hell, LA, Early 6th, ED
D334.8	11.5 kg	100	Hell, LA, O
D334.9	0.540 kg	21	Hell, LA
D334.10	2.370 kg	80	Hell, LA, A

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D334.7	Stone bowl?			
1	D334.5	Stone bowl?			
1	D334.10	Stone bowl(?)			

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D334.2	1				1st d	
D334.4	1				2in	
D334.5	1					
D334.6	1					
D334.7	1					
D334.10	1				1st d	
D334.9	1				1st d	

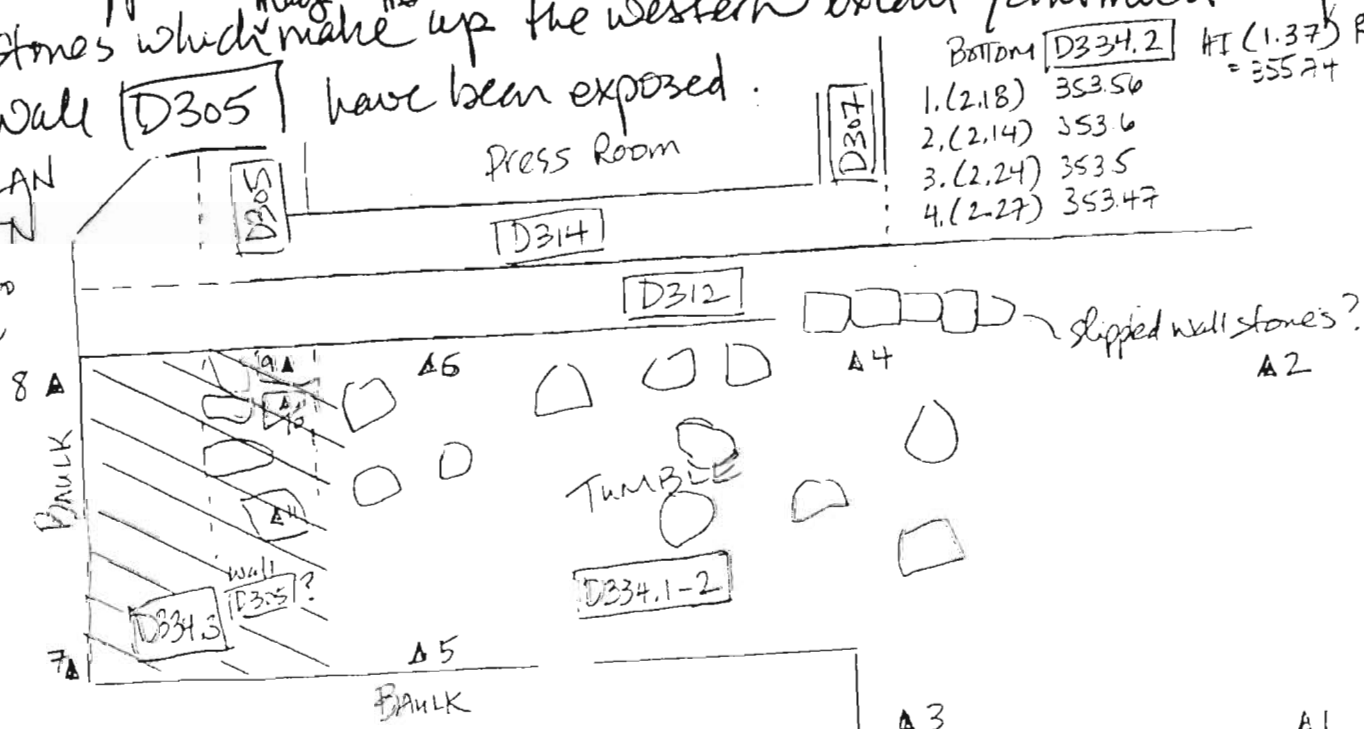
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

12 JUNE 06: Beginning excavation under the topsoil from south to north. Stopped. -- Not finished by days end. → D334.1

13 JUNE 06: Excavation of area west of wall D312 now that the topsoil (excavated as D331) has been removed. Pottery pail is D334.2 (together with yesterday's D334.1 which only just began the pass). Purpose is to expose & possible the western face of wall D312 and to determine the nature of the emerging stones (i.e. are they tumble?). We also need to identify any access between the rooms east of wall D312 and the ~~space~~ area west of it. Removal of some tumble, after which a west face for wall D312 was defined. — it seems to be slipped westward (down slope). Some bone found. Large stones which ^{may} make up the western extent/continuation for wall D305 have been exposed.

TOP PLAN
← N
not to Scale



A second course for west face of wall D312 has been exposed

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

13 JUNE 06 (cont): The rest of the trench still looks fairly humbly. Little definition for the southern extent for wall D312 - seems more poorly preserved.

14 JUNE 06: Continued pass from yesterday. Pottery pail is D334.3. Finishing up northern part of locus (see previous sketch). Because there is a possible western extent for wall D305 - several medium to large flat stones roughly linearly arranged - it may be prudent to extend the trench northward slightly to provide a little more workspace in order to define the northern face for wall D305 - if indeed there is a west extent extension. - this will be excavated as topsoil D331

END ELEVATIONS D334.3
(see previous sketch).

HT (1.205) 353.545 m asl

5. (2.15) 353.425

6. (2.12) 353.455

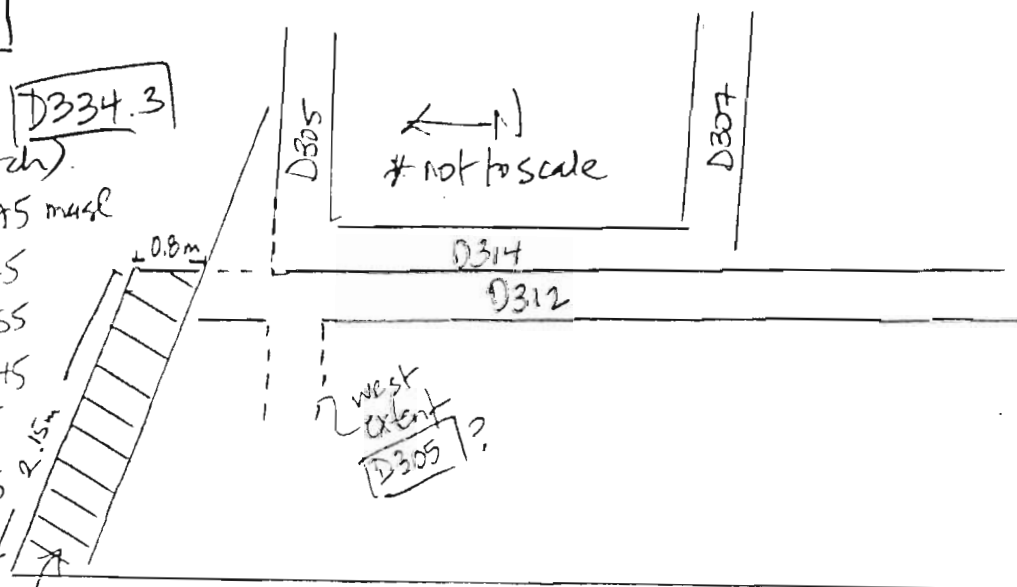
7. (1.83) 353.745

8. (1.38) 354.195

9. (1.55) 354.025

10. (2.01) 353.565

11. (2.08) 353.495 (excavated as D331.6)

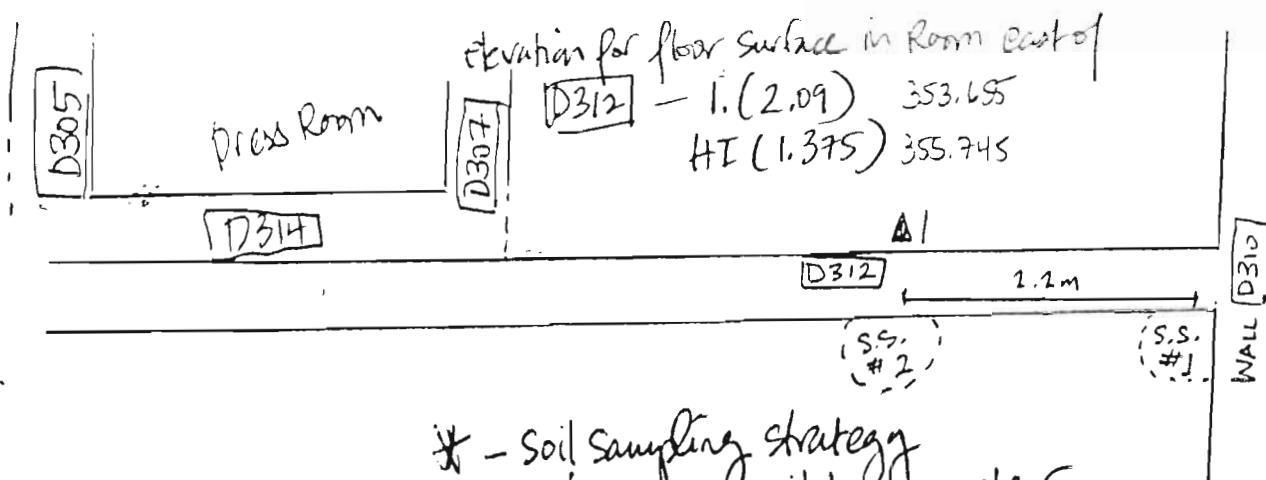


* D331.6 - exposed two large stones (ca. 70cm) in NW corner of trench in E-W line \Rightarrow wall?

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

15 JUNE 06: Began pass from south, moving north. Pottery pail is D334.4. Purpose is to define west face of wall D312 and remove tumble. Found another course of stones for the southern part of D312. TOP PLAN \neq not to scale \leftarrow N

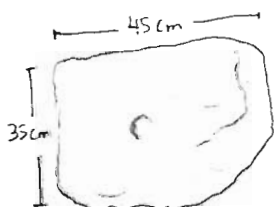


* - Soil sampling strategy
stopped when it became clear
that floor surface in west is much deeper than east.
room

Some ~~see~~ cereal grain was found in the light fractions from the olive press room. Since the floor level of the southern room is very close to the floor preserved floor surface of the ~~room~~ south room (east of wall D312), we will be collecting intensive soil samples ~~at~~ periodically (ca. every 2 m) along the west face of wall D312. — see sketch above.

I suspect that the floor surface here is lower than the preserved surface in the east room — based on the depth of tumble exposed.

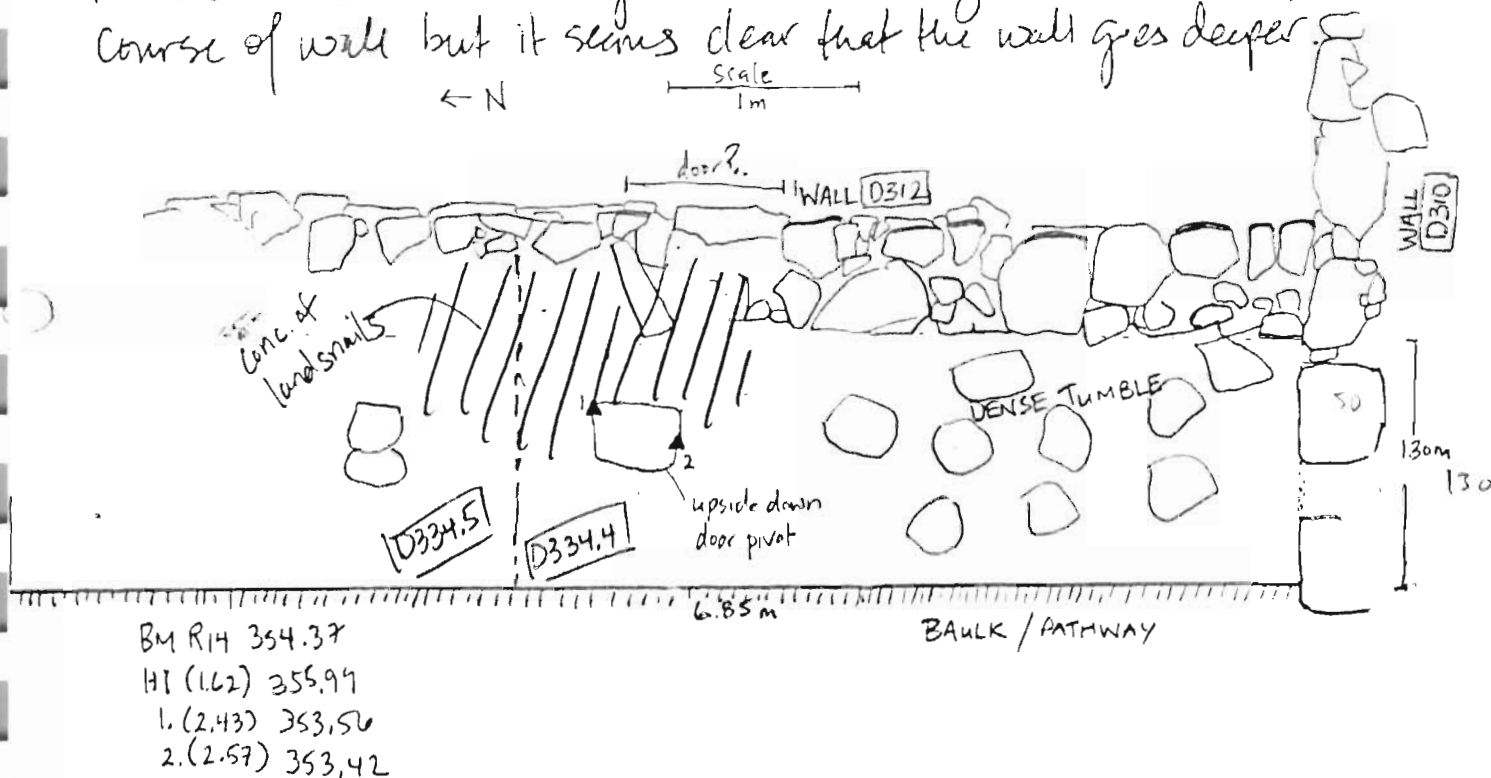
An upturned door pivot stone was exposed. It was obviously displaced from its original position because it was upside down and askew. It was found 1.10 m (approx.) ~~for~~ west of the east face of D312 — see sketch.



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

15 JUNE 06 (cont): The tumble exposed looks substantial. The intensive soil sample collection will be slowed down. Stones of the tumble are medium to large stones. Some good definition of a lower course of wall but it seems clear that the wall goes deeper.



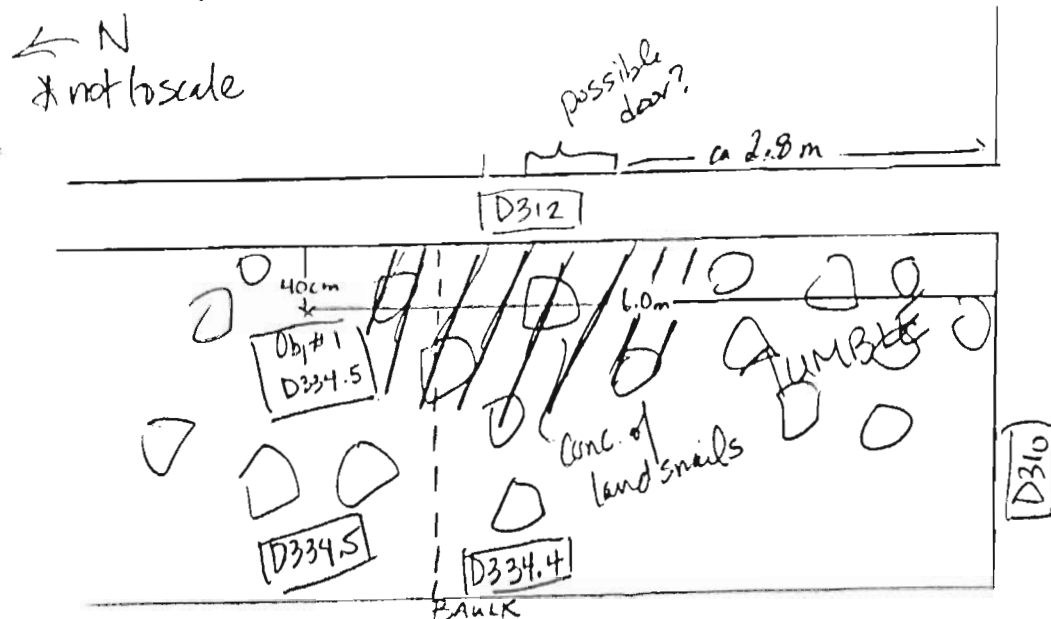
The tumble is dense. In general, the finds are sparse - Very little bone found and little pottery (relatively speaking). By day's end the pass was not completed (workmen taken for rock removal/clearing elsewhere)

↳ D400

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

16 JUNE 06: Continued pass to remove tumble and define west face of [D312]. There is a very large concentration of land snail shells against the wall (near the door area). Pottery pair is [D334.5]. Removed several large stones and uncovered another course of wall.



Stone handtool - [Obj. #1] - [D334.5] location: see sketch above
 elevation (2.57) 353.32 msl
 HI (1.52) 355.89 msl
 R14

Some bone found. While we have removed many stones, there is still a dense layer of tumble exposed - seems like there is some depth to it - but have to remember that ~~to the~~ in the room east of [D312] last year, the floor came immediately after the tumble.

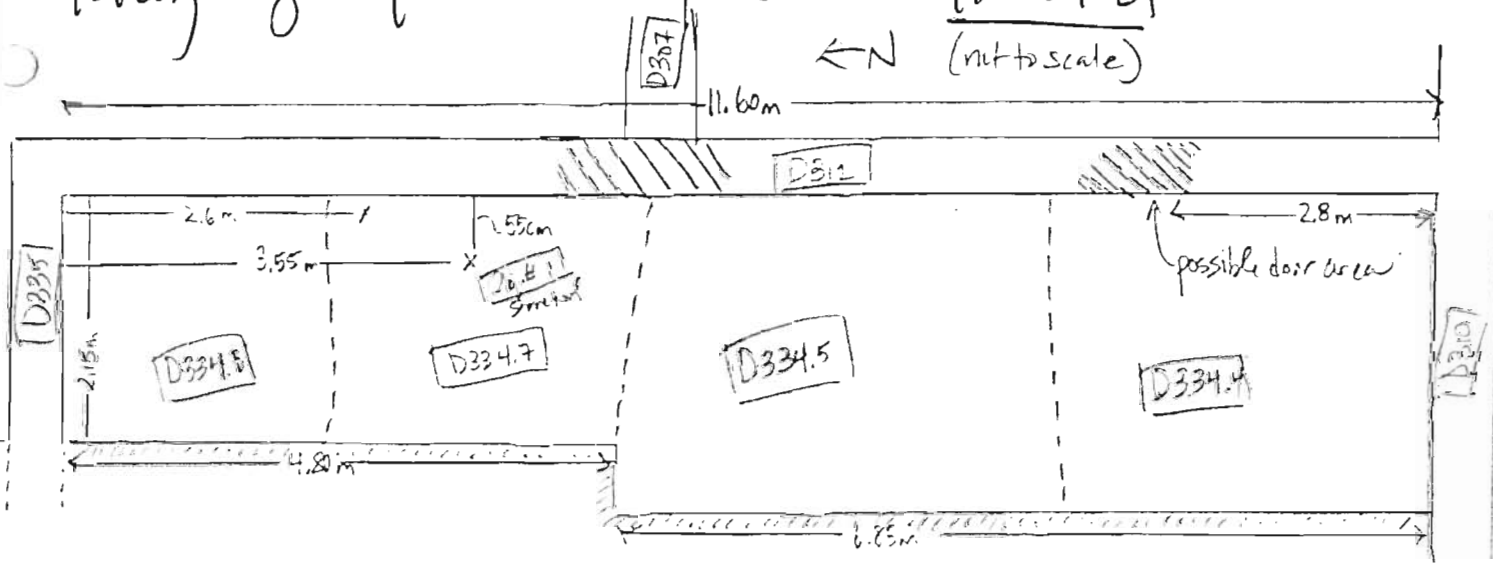
Some definition of the west wall face of the northern extent of [D312] - pottery pair here is [D334.6]. Some bone found.

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

19 JUNE 06: Continued pass from previous day — pottery pail is D334.7 Bone found. Some tumble in north half of trench removed. — these stones were medium to large stones. The matrix is still very loose. The trench appears to be full of dense tumble except for a narrow strip alongside the west and a narrow strip in the north.

A murex shell was uncovered along the west face of wall D312 (ac. 2.60 m south of wall D335). The west face of wall D312 has been exposed to 4-5 courses — the area west of wall D307, the upper courses of wall D335 D312 have slipped westward quite a bit. The southern half of wall D312 is not preserved as high as its northern extent. — only 2 courses here — but the tumble appears densest here in the south part of trench. Pottery bag is full — new pail is now D334.8



Pass completed. Will begin extension westward (as D331) to bring west bank down to same level.

20 JUNE 06: Sweeping in area — D334.9 — photos.

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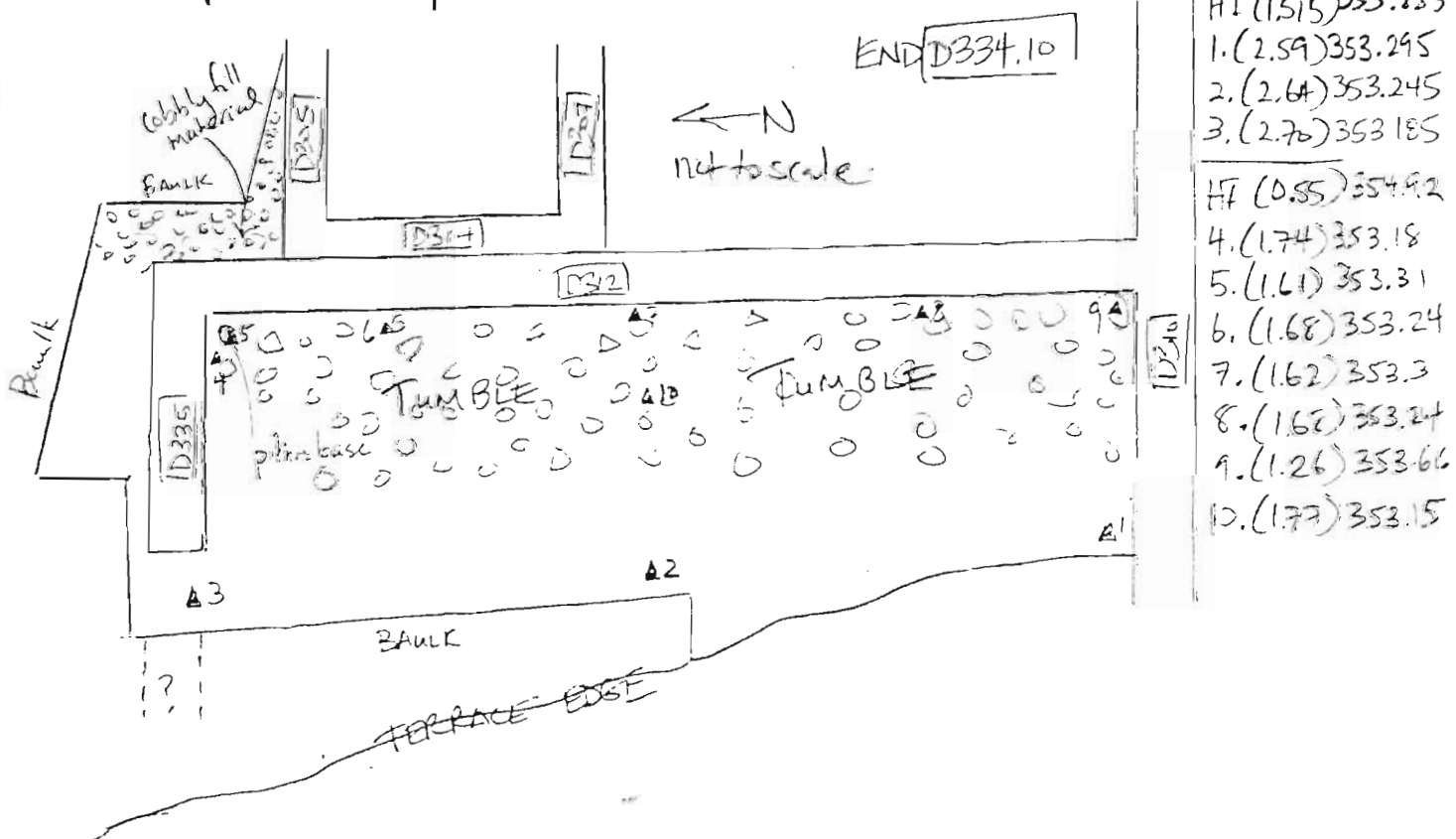
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

21 JUNE 06: This is a shallow quick pass over trench to expose and define the tumble. Pottery pail is D334.10 Bone found.

Object # 1 - D334.10 - stone tool?
elevation (2.7)
(R14) HI (1.515)

location: 2.05 m from D335
1.30 m from D312

In general, there are fewer stones in the west side of the trench, compared to the east side. But the entire area has tumble. Some of tumble seems to rest atop hollow spaces → either from the manner in which they fell originally ~~or~~ or because much of the soil was washed away over the years. Pass completed. Swept. Photos. Elevations.



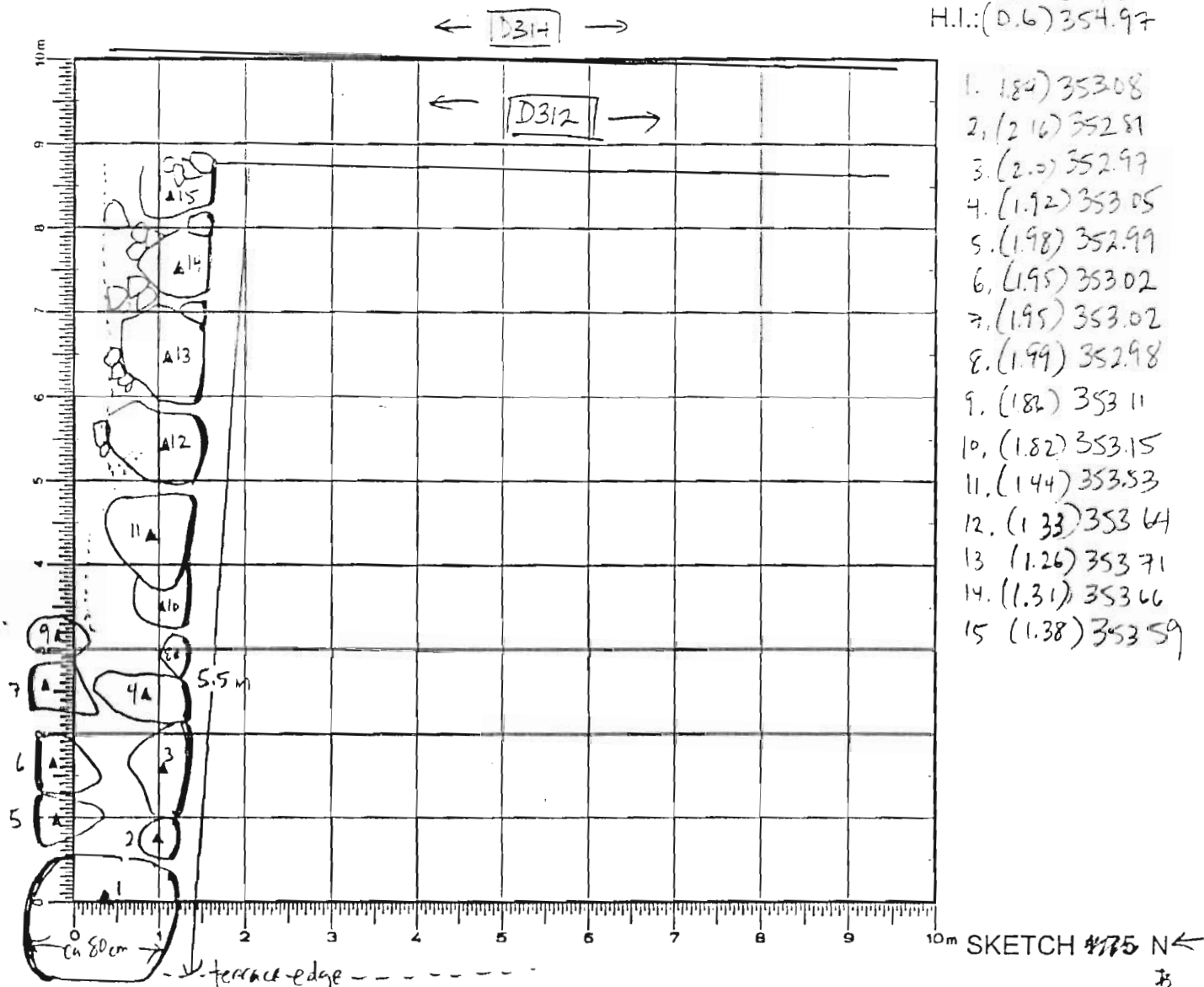
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Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark: 354.37

$$H.I.: (0.6) 354.97$$


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

Today's date: 14 JUNE 06 Locus above: D334

Locus parameters: South face of wall D335 extends ca. 5.50m, east to west. The north face is not as well defined, especially in the east end. The width

Verbal description: of wall ranges from ca. 80-90cm in the west, but only 70cm or less is detectable in east end.

This is a substantial wall forming the north boundary of the large room west of the later press room. ~~Its~~ Its construction consists of ~~large~~ courses of large stones (ca. 80cm) with courses of smaller stones between the large courses. The eastern part of wall appears to have no wall fill in the north with no definable ^{north} wall face, ~~but the~~

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

pages if necessary): While north face is defined in west ~~side~~ extent of wall, it is still unclear ^{what} ~~if there~~ was north of it. Appears to be contemporaneous with walls [D312], [D310],

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

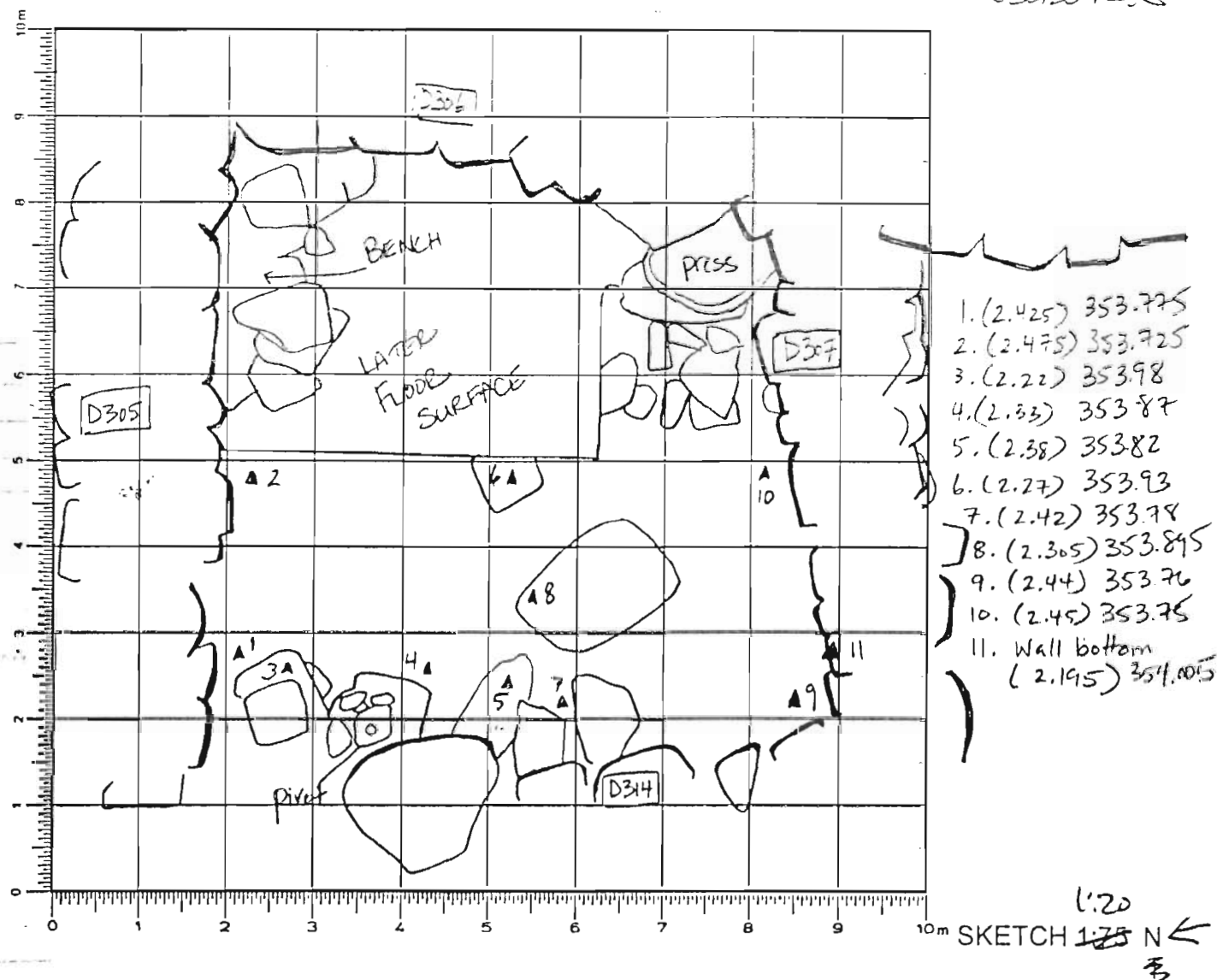
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

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

19 July 06: Wall cleaning in the hopes of defining a north face for wall D335 → the area in the east appears to back onto fill/packing. This appears to be the case for the rest of the wall (westward). Pottery from cleaning collected as D335.1

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D336 Excavator SJPElevations START
Benchmark used: R14
Reading on
Benchmark: (1.83)
H.I.: 556.20 masl

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

Today's date: 20 JUNE 06 Locus above: D333Locus parameters: The western half of the interior space of the press room and area immediately west of stone press.

Verbal description:

The matrix is hard, compact grey clay forming roofing clay and floor surface.

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

Habitat in debris?

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D336 Excavator SZP

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

20 JUNE 06: Excavation of habitation debris - removed of little bit of tumble - pottery pair is D336.1

Very poorly preserved pithos sherds removed from against east face of D314. Two plikas emerged indicating the floor surface - confirmed by some fineware sherds lying atop the floor. Two intensive soil samples were taken from the area w/ the pithos scatter. One standard sample also taken. 100% screening. Pits completed although several pithos sherds remain beneath wall D314.

The surface along the south side of D305 is slightly pitted out - may even be into the floor packing.



Year 2006 Trench/Locus D337 Excavator SZPElevations

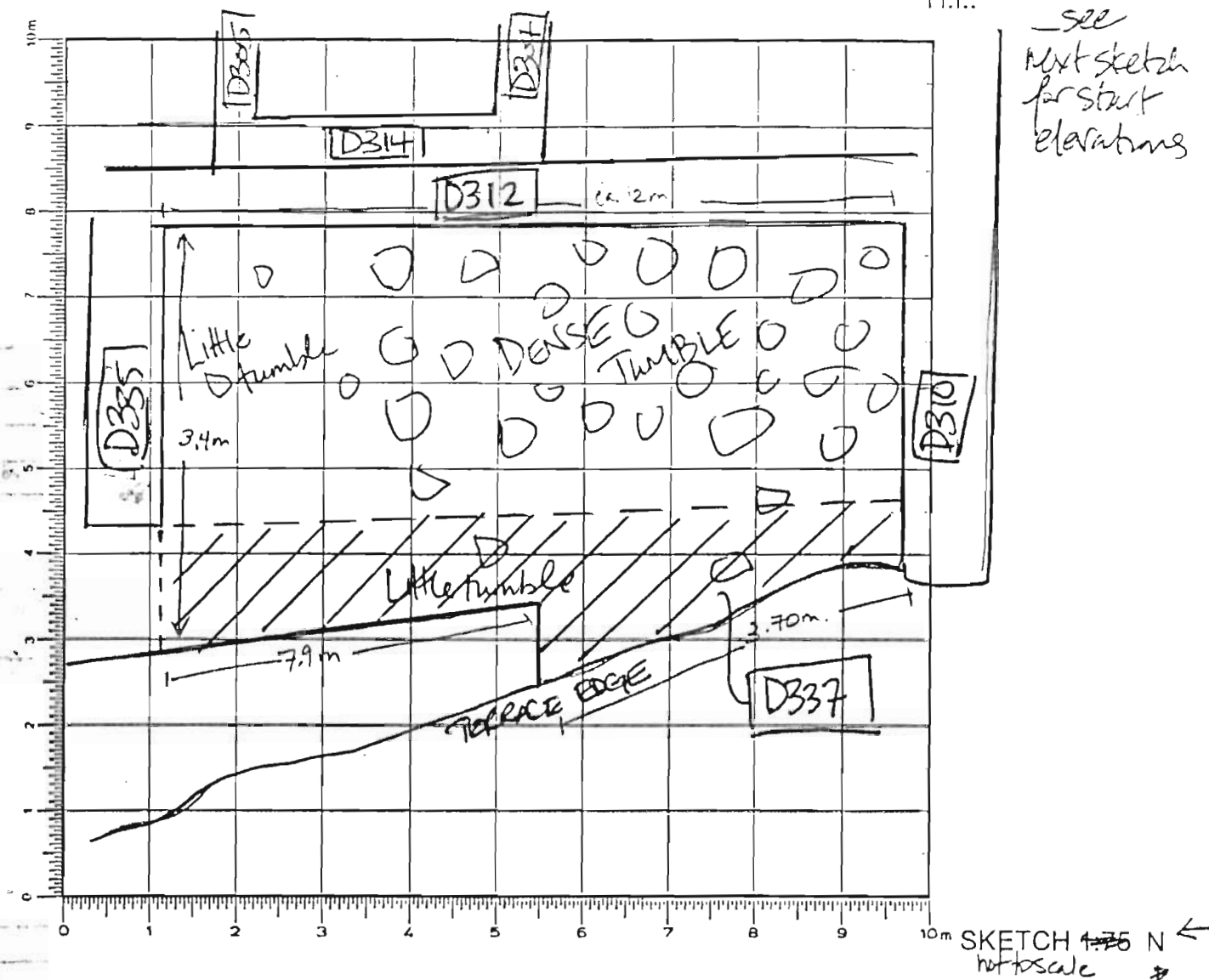
Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

— see
next sketch
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elevations



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

Today's date: 21 JUNE 06 Locus above: D334Locus parameters: Western Strip of trench (ca 1m - for the extent of N-S axis)

Verbal description:

This part of the trench has very little in terms of stones (tumble) compared to the area to the east.

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

Tumble of winter wash?

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D337.1	1.8 kg	63	Hell, LA
D337.2	2.86 kg	61	Hell, LA, O, LM III C
D337.3	7.78 kg	105	Hell, LA, EIA, Geo LM III C, Minoan
D337.4	12.19 kg	267	Hell, 5 th c, LA, A, D
D337.5	0.380 kg	15	Hell, LA, 5 th c
D337.6	3.520 kg	64	Hell, LA, LM III C
D337.7	0.540 kg	29	Hell, LA

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D337.3	Stone tool			
1	D337.4	frag. of stone press			
2	D337.4	stone tool?			

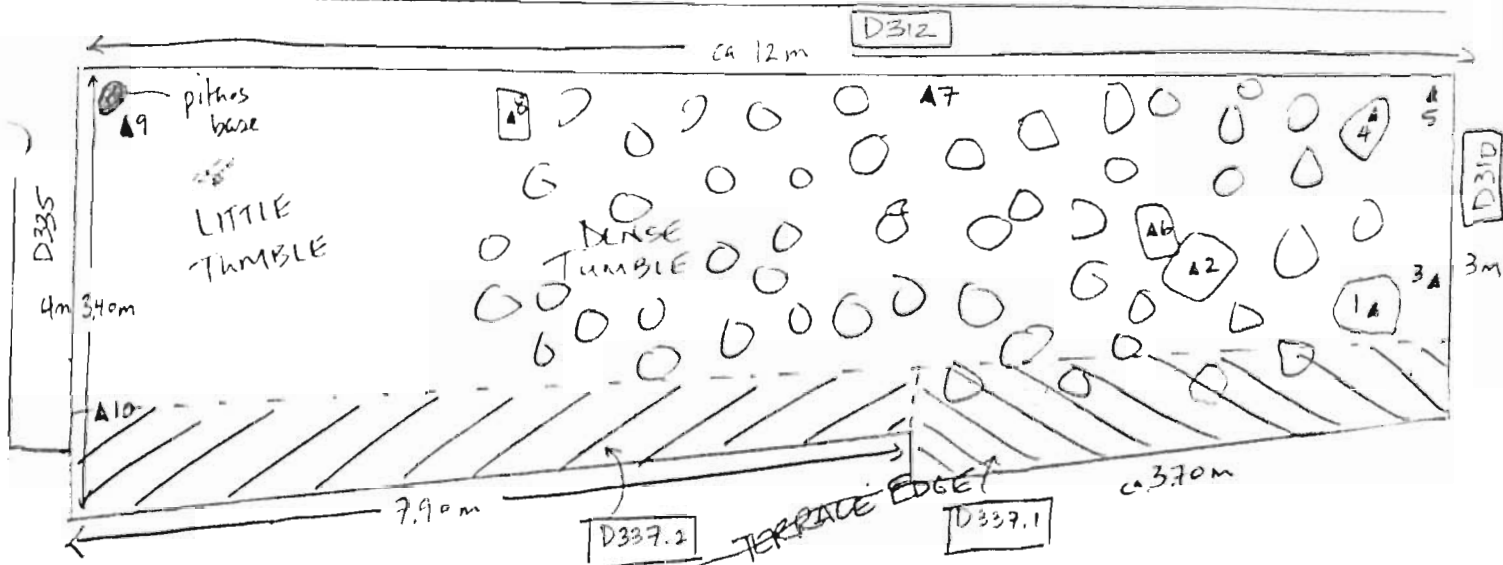
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D337.2	1					
D337.3	1					
D337.4	1			1	1 Stand.	
D337.5	1					
D337.6	1					
D337.7	1					

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D337 Excavator SJP

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

21 JUNE 06: ^{pail = D337.1} Begin pass w/ large pick of western strip of trench — where there is little indication of tumble as compared to the rest of the trench. Pass not completed by day's end.



START ELEVATIONS D337 BM = R14 354.37m asl

HI (1.515) 355.885

1. (2.225) 353.66
2. (2.29) 353.595
3. (2.60) 353.285

4. (2.23) 353.655
5. (2.47) 353.415
6. (2.54) 353.345

7. (2.74) 353.145
8. (2.65) 353.235
9. (2.71) 353.175
10. (2.68) 353.205

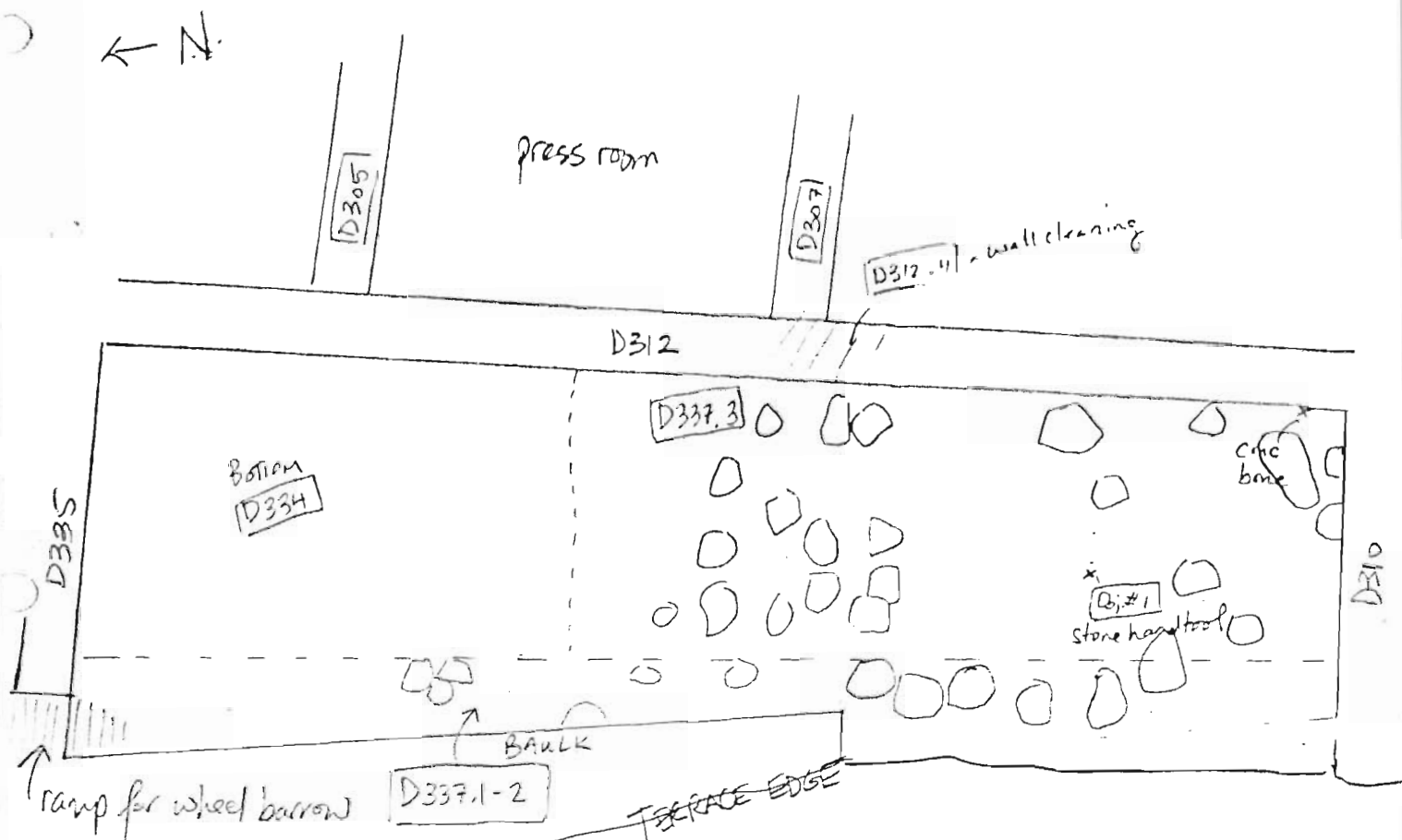
22 JUNE 06: Continued pass from day before. Pail is D337.2. Removal of western strip completed and exposed deep tumble (but not as dense as east side). Beginning removal of tumble in the east — pail is D337.3. The problem is where the floor level lies. The tumble is deep and large. The room to the east of wall D312 reached (excavated in 2004/5) the floor did not have roofing clay to signal the approaching floor. The same thing may happen here — no sign of roofing.

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

22 June 06 (crit): ^(third course) Another course has been exposed for wall D310 ~~under~~ Another course has been found for wall D312.
A corner has been defined for the SE - between D312 and D310.
A concentration of bone found along west face of D312 near the corner.

TOP PLAN (not to scale)



Obj. #1 - D337.3
Stone handle

elevation: (2.73) 353.155 masl
R14 HI (1.515)

location: 1.65 m west of D312
2.60 m north of D310

A hand-drawn map of a site, likely a archaeological excavation or survey area. The map is divided into several sections by dashed lines. The top section is labeled 'D312' in a box. Below this, there are two main areas. The left area is labeled 'D337.4' in a box and contains a small 'x' marked 'D31.2' - D337.4' and the text 'Stone kiln?'. The right area is labeled 'D337.3' in a box and contains a small 'x' marked 'D31.1' - D337.4' and the text 'Stone press frag'. The bottom section is labeled 'D337.2' in a box and contains a small 'x' marked 'D31.1' - D337.4' and the text 'Stone press frag'. The map also features several numbered points: '1' (top left), '2' (top right), '3' (bottom right), '4' (bottom right), '5' (bottom right), '6' (bottom right), '7' (bottom right), '8' (bottom left), '9' (bottom left), '10' (bottom left), '11' (bottom left), '12' (bottom left), '13' (bottom left), '14' (bottom left), '15' (bottom left), '16' (bottom left), '17' (bottom left), '18' (bottom left), '19' (bottom left), '20' (bottom left), '21' (bottom left), '22' (bottom left), '23' (bottom left), '24' (bottom left), '25' (bottom left), '26' (bottom left), '27' (bottom left), '28' (bottom left), '29' (bottom left), '30' (bottom left), '31' (bottom left), '32' (bottom left), '33' (bottom left), '34' (bottom left), '35' (bottom left), '36' (bottom left), '37' (bottom left), '38' (bottom left), '39' (bottom left), '40' (bottom left), '41' (bottom left), '42' (bottom left), '43' (bottom left), '44' (bottom left), '45' (bottom left), '46' (bottom left), '47' (bottom left), '48' (bottom left), '49' (bottom left), '50' (bottom left), '51' (bottom left), '52' (bottom left), '53' (bottom left), '54' (bottom left), '55' (bottom left), '56' (bottom left), '57' (bottom left), '58' (bottom left), '59' (bottom left), '60' (bottom left), '61' (bottom left), '62' (bottom left), '63' (bottom left), '64' (bottom left), '65' (bottom left), '66' (bottom left), '67' (bottom left), '68' (bottom left), '69' (bottom left), '70' (bottom left), '71' (bottom left), '72' (bottom left), '73' (bottom left), '74' (bottom left), '75' (bottom left), '76' (bottom left), '77' (bottom left), '78' (bottom left), '79' (bottom left), '80' (bottom left), '81' (bottom left), '82' (bottom left), '83' (bottom left), '84' (bottom left), '85' (bottom left), '86' (bottom left), '87' (bottom left), '88' (bottom left), '89' (bottom left), '90' (bottom left), '91' (bottom left), '92' (bottom left), '93' (bottom left), '94' (bottom left), '95' (bottom left), '96' (bottom left), '97' (bottom left), '98' (bottom left), '99' (bottom left), '100' (bottom left). The map also includes a 'TERRACE EDGE' label at the bottom. The map is drawn on a grid of dashed lines.

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

23 June 06 (cont): Northern part of room has no signs of tumble and a pithos base in the NE corner — perhaps a sign of possible floor deposits emerging — depth of pass decreased for this area where the floor may bank up higher. — still very few clues as to the depth of the floor surface. Wall D312 continues downward (top of a sixth course exposed). [Bone] found in NE

area.

[Object #1] - [D337.4] — fragment of stone press?
 elevation (288) 353.11 mesh
 R14 HI (1.62) 355.99 mesh
 location: 2.30 m south of wall D335
 2.75 m west of wall D312

Still not much, by way of tumble in northern area

[Obj. #2] - [D337.4] — stone tool? HI (1.62)
 elevation (284) 353.15
 location: ca 1 m west of D312
 1.6 m south of D335

Large chunk of pumice found along the west face of D312, ca.
 2.2 m south of wall D335. elevation (296) 353.03
 R14 HI (1.62)

North part of trench contains many small inclusions — very cobbly (cf. larger stones in the rest of the room — tumble). Another (second) course for wall D335 exposed — this seems like a course of smaller stones beneath the course of large wall stones = string course. In NW area of locus, a flat rectangular stone lies beneath a large wall boulder and extends westward ca. 20 cm. — possible threshold?



W → E section of wall
D335

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

23 JUNE 06 (cont): Another fragment of the stone press was found in the NW corner of trench - it was added to [Obj #1] - [D337.4]. The pitios base in the NE corner of the room was removed → I don't think it was indicative of a floor surface ⇒ The tumble (deep and coarse) in the south; the exposure of lower wall courses for all three walls seems to suggest that the floor surface ~~was~~ is much lower.
Pass completed. Swept. Photographs. Elevations.
↳ Sweepings - [D337.5]

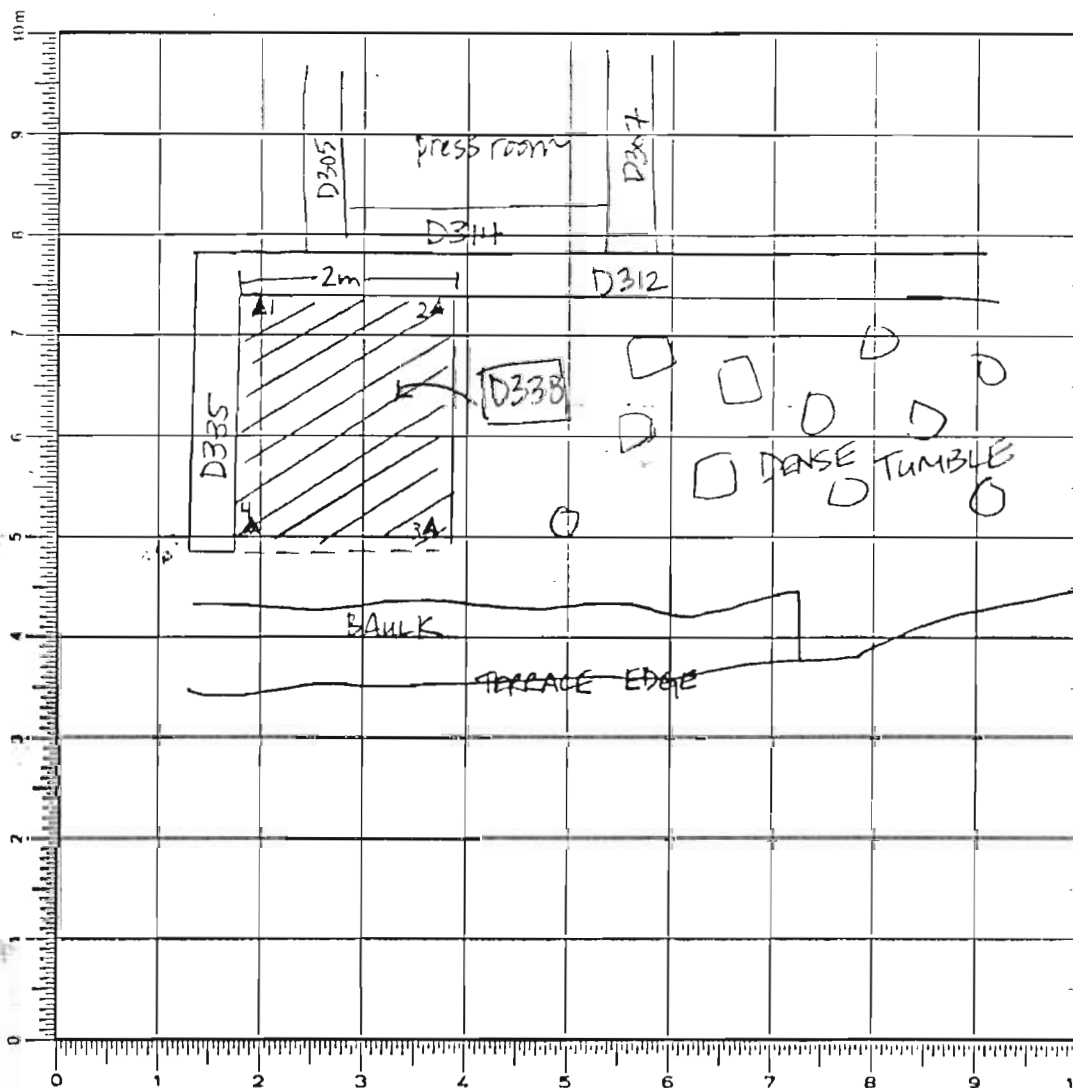
Another pass through tumble begun → [D337.6] beginning from south and heading north.

Cleaning of wall face for [D312] west of SW corner of the press room → [D337.7] - upper stones are severely slipped westward so we need to undercut them in order to reveal west face for [D312]. [Bone] also found

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Benchmark used: R14
 Reading on: 354.37m asl
 Benchmark: 355.865
 H.I.: (1.495) 355.865

1. (2.88) 352.985
2. (2.86) 353.005
3. (2.93) 352.935
4. (2.85) 353.065



SKETCH 175
 not to scale

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

Today's date: 27 JUNE 06 Locus above: D337

Locus parameters: North bounded by wall D335, east bounded by wall D312,
 South boundary is a 2m South of wall D335 and west boundary is
 Verbal description: ac. from D312

This locus is uniformly flat with many small inclusions (fist sized or smaller) in stark contrast with the rest of the room which has medium to large sized dense tumble. The soil is loose, red brown.

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

Tumble? Winter wash?

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D338.1	5.275 kg	555 + pumice	LA, A, LG? LM III C
D338.2	7.600 kg	415	Hell, Early Sh, LA, O
D338.3	4.635 kg	106	LA, O, LG-EO
D338.4	10.100 kg	178	Early Sh, LA, A, O?
D338.5	11.095 kg	194	Hell, LA, A
D338.6	4.615 kg	29	LA, O?
D338.7	13.865 kg	264	Hell, Early Sh, LA, O
D338.8	4.170 kg	48	Hell, LA, LM III C, ?
D338.9	0.875 kg	23	Hell, LA
D338.10			
D338.11			
D338.12			

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
#1	D338.1	Stone tool frag			
#2	D338.1	Stone pumice frag?			
#3	D338.2	possible stone tool?			
#4	D338.5	Stone tool			

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D338.1	1 reg + 1 1/4"				2 int + 1 stand	
D338.2	1 reg + 1 1/4"				3 int	
D338.3	1 reg + 1 1/4"					
D338.4	1 reg + 1 1/4"			1		
D338.5	1					
D338.6	1				3 int	
D338.7	1			1	1 int (seeds)	
D338.9	1					
D338.10	1					
D338.11	1					
D338.12	1					

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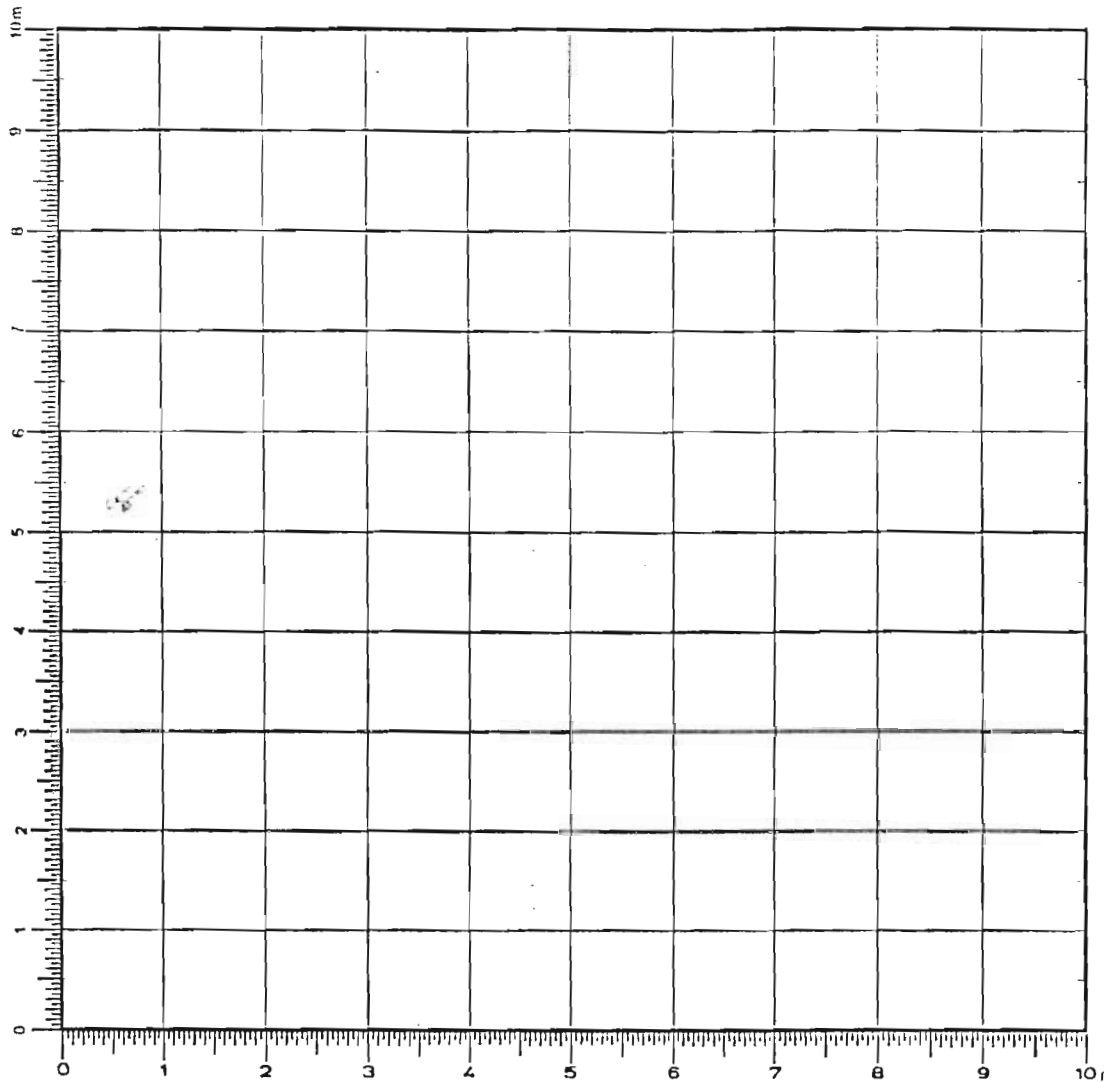
Elevations

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

21 JUNE 06

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

27 JUNE 06 (cont). Began excavation of a 2m strip in the north end of the room. In an effort to identify the floor surface, we will dig this strip down to the floor (hopefully preserved) and then chase out the floor in the south. Pottery find is D338.1.

Bone also found. The matrix is the same loose, tumble layer which characterizes the entire trench - although the north area is distinct in that there is very little tumble (large tumble that is) as compared to the south part. Another course has been exposed for wall D335 in this pass. (Wall now has 4-5 wall courses). 100% screening done now - have manpower, small excavation area and possibility of approaching floor surface.

Concentration of bone found in the middle of excavated area -

Intensive Soil Sample #1. Lots of pottery (especially compared

to what has been found so far for the entire length of room.

Some carbonized material exposed along south face of wall D335.

⇒ Intensive Soil Sample #2

Some medium size tumble found along south side of the central part of wall. But otherwise the inclusions are many and small (first sized or smaller).

Some roofing clay may have emerged - it is particularly soft and friable probably due to winter run off exposure but it breaks off in chunks like roofing clay and seems to have a similar composition although it is much softer/less compact.

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

27 JUNE 06 (cont): Stone tool fragment found in the NE corner of the room. Object #1 - D338.1 Stone tool fragment

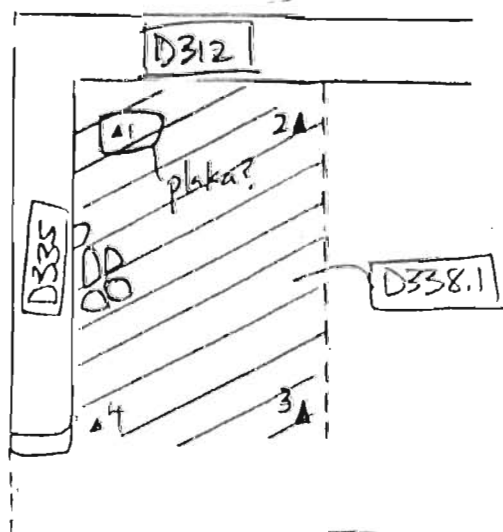
elevation (2.35) 353.015 msl

RH HI (1.495) 355.865 msl

location: 35 cm west of D312
53 cm south of D335

The bottom level of wall D312 seems to be pitted out, no doubt due to winter run off, eroding the stones.
N not to scale

END 338.1



- HI (1.47) 355.84
- 1, (2.94) 352.9
- 2, (2.93) 352.91
- 3, (2.96) 352.88
- 4, (2.85) 352.99

Standard soil ^{sample} collected. Another possible fragment of a stone press may have been found

Object #2 - D338.1

elevation - bottom of press

location - NE corner

A flat stone was exposed in NE corner - plaka? possible floor surface?

Press completed. End elevations.

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

27 JUNE 06 (cont): Second pass begun in NE corner, using the stone plate as a guide for a possible floor surface. Pottery pile is D338.2. The soil around the plate is extremely loose and full of small inclusions - not floor surface or floor is pitted out. However, the walls D335 and D312 both continue, lower. The ~~st~~ flat stone sits atop other stones interspersed including one that looks like some sort of stone tool - Intensive Soil Sample #1 - Soil around stones

Additional soil from around stones in NE corner is collected as Intensive Soil Sample #2

Several large flat stones along south side of D335 on east side segment of wall.

100% Screening

Concentration of bone along west side of D312

Some pitilus frags collected.

More tumble found underneath pass → the matrix is still pebbly but it does seem more compact. (compared to previous pass)

Some carbonized material along south face of wall D335
→ Intensive soil sample #3 - carbonized material

Possible stone object found in NE corner

Object #1 - D338.2 - possible stone tool?

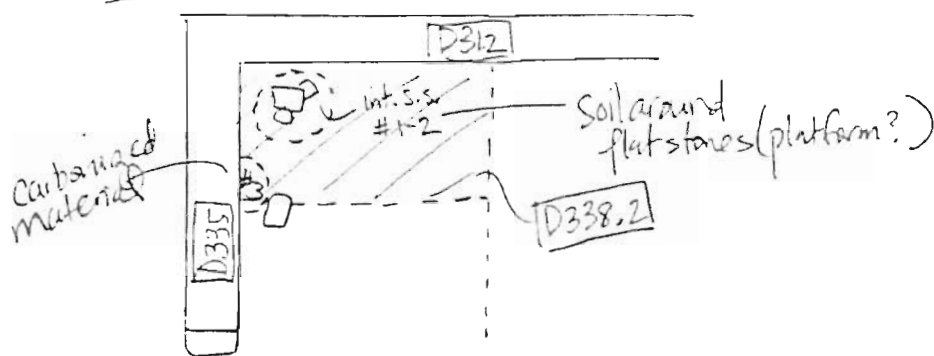
elevation: locus bottom

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

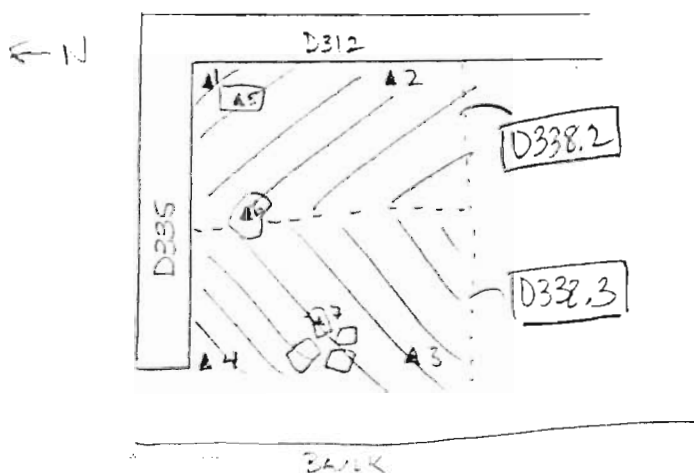
27 JUNE 06 (cont)

← N
not to scale



28 JUNE 06 (cont): Continued pass from day before. Pottery

collected as D338.3. Bone collected as D338.3. The material taken out consisted of tumble and cobbly material. We swept the entire locus and a photograph was taken. Elevations were then taken at the bottom of the locus and the pass was completed.



END D338.3

- HI (1.485) 355.855
 1. (2.80) 353.055
 2. (3.045) 352.81
 3. (3.060) 352.795
 4. (3.125) 352.73
 5. (2.935) 352.92
 6. (2.922) 352.933
 7. (2.960) 352.895

The new ~~locus~~ ^{pail} D338.4 was started from the west side and is moving towards the east. The purpose of the pass is to remove more tumble and cobbly material in order to find the floor. After about a meter had been removed we decided to

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

28/June/06 cont!

Then use the large pick ^{and chisel bar} to remove the tumble. we decided to do this because not much bone or pottery is being found in the screening so we also stopped screening. An interesting shell and ~~some~~ large pieces of pottery were also found in the pass. Much of the material removed is tumble and cobbly matter. Hopefully we can find the floor after this pass. We completed the pass D338.4 and found two pieces of pumice and pottery. The material removed continued to be tumble. It appears the wall still continues ^{down wall} in the D335 north and ^{wall} D312 east side.

We opened a new ^{pail} ~~locus~~ to the south of D338.4 named D338.5. It is ^{extended} ~~about~~ ^{an} "meter" and will go down to the same level as D338.4. We are not going to screen or take small ~~pieces~~ ^{pieces} because it mainly consists of tumble. We are expanding the trench to provide more room for the workers and to get a better view of the room.

There are many inclusions, mostly of small to medium sized stones. A stone tool was found in D338.5

Object #1 - D338.5

elevation - 3.125 ^{32.73} Benchmark (1.485) 355.855

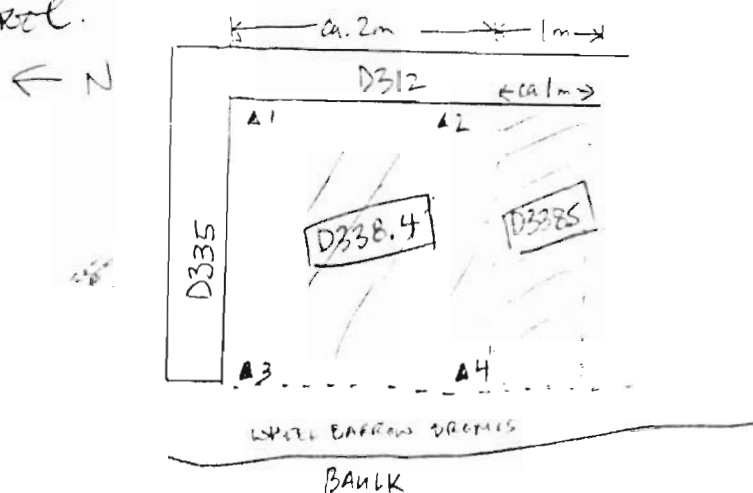
location - 2.55 m South of wall D335 alongside of wall D313

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

22/June/06 cont.

The pass D338.5 was completed and elevations were then taken. Total items collected were pottery, bone, and 1 stone tool.



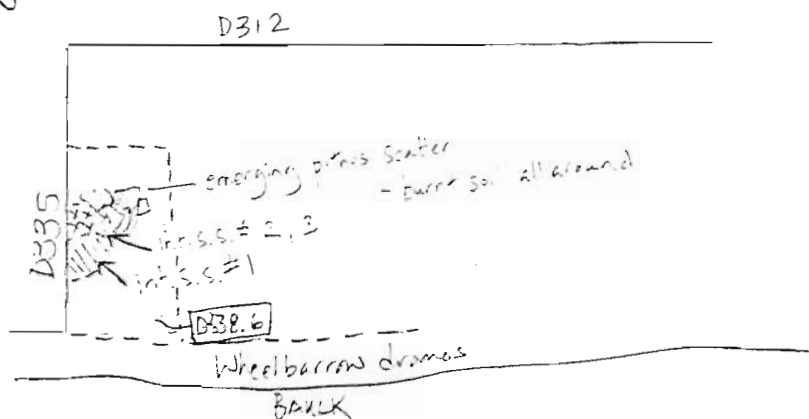
END D338.5

1. (3.165) 352.7
2. (3.210) 352.655
3. (3.145) 352.72
4. (3.235) 352.63
- HI (1.495) 355.865

A new pass D338.6 was started in the NW corner of the pass next to the wall D335. Digging is moving alongside the wall D335 in a southerly direction.

Burnt clay finally found → ca. 1.35m east from the west end of wall D335. Intensive Soil Sample #1

← N



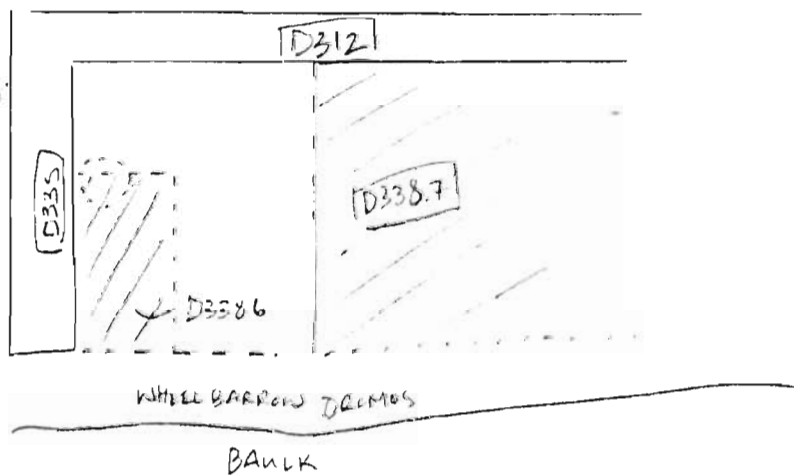
Elevation of burnt area (3.29) 352.565 HI (1.485) 355.855

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

28 June 06 (cont): The emerging pitios scatter and burnt soil likely indicates the approaching floor surface. Intensive soil samples will be taken of the destruction debris. Locus number will be change to D339 for tomorrow.
This pass was not completed by day's end.

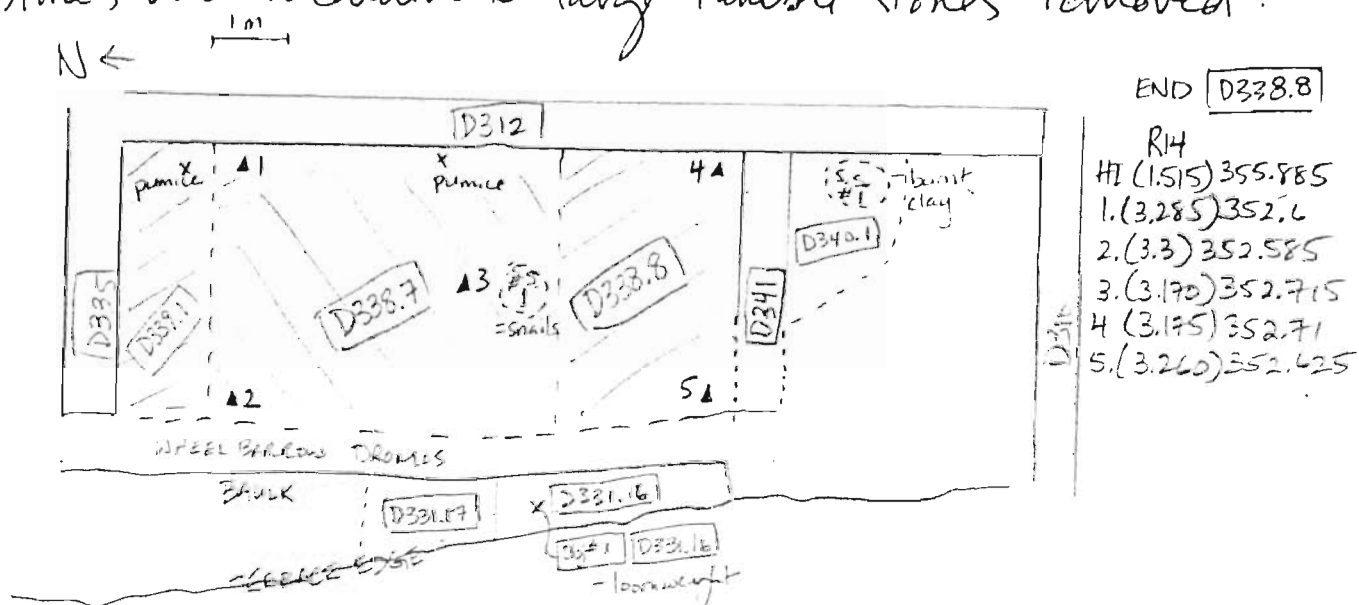
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pile(s)]:

29 June 06 After determining the level expected to be near the floor (D338.6) we expanded southward. Pottery collected as D338.7 into the room, bringing it to the same level. In D338.7 we found pottery, bone, and pumice. We took an intensive soil sample of snail remains found there. The soil consists of loose tumble and soil. Small bits of pumice found along the west side of D312. Pottery pile is full. New pile is D338.8. Small stones and medium to large tumble stones removed.

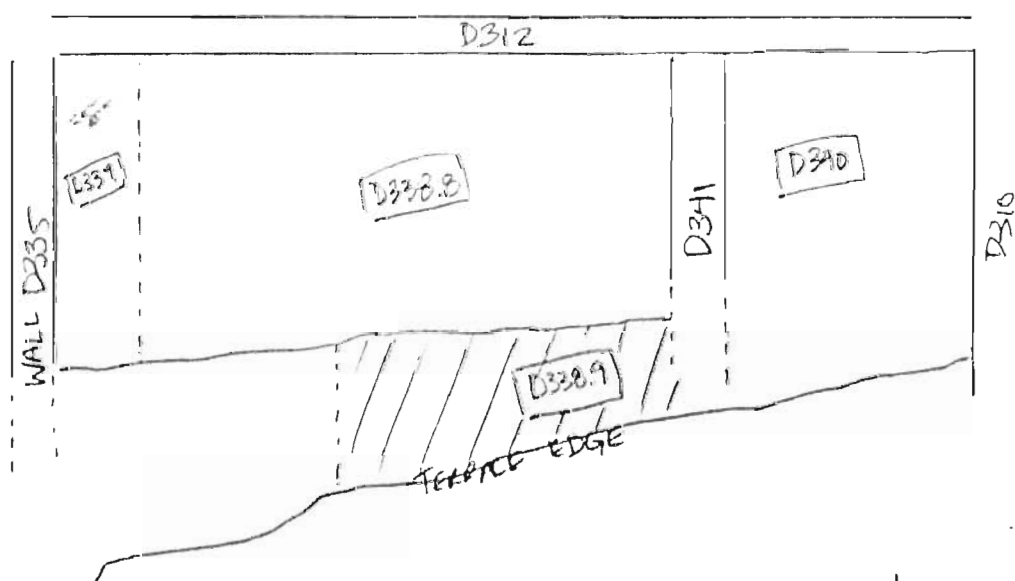


A wall was exposed running E → W in the south half of the trench. New locus assigned for south room ⇒ D340. Wall called D341.

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D338 Excavator SZP

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

30 JUNE 06: Pass to bring the western side of trench down to the level of the eastern part of room. Pottery collected as D338.9. Bone found. The matrix is especially loose and full of small to medium-large stones.
← N



Not able to clearly define a north face to the new crosswall D341. This may be due to the heavy erosion in the west side in general. Pass was not completed by day's end.

3 JULY 06: Continued excavating remaining west bank. Pottery collected as D338.10. Matrix is still loose and cobbly with occasional large stone. The southern part of the west bank which was excavated as D338.9 previously (see sketch above) was left a bit high and so we will take a shallow pass in this area in order to bring its level down to match the rest of the trench and in order to define more of wall D341 (esp. the west portion). - D338.11

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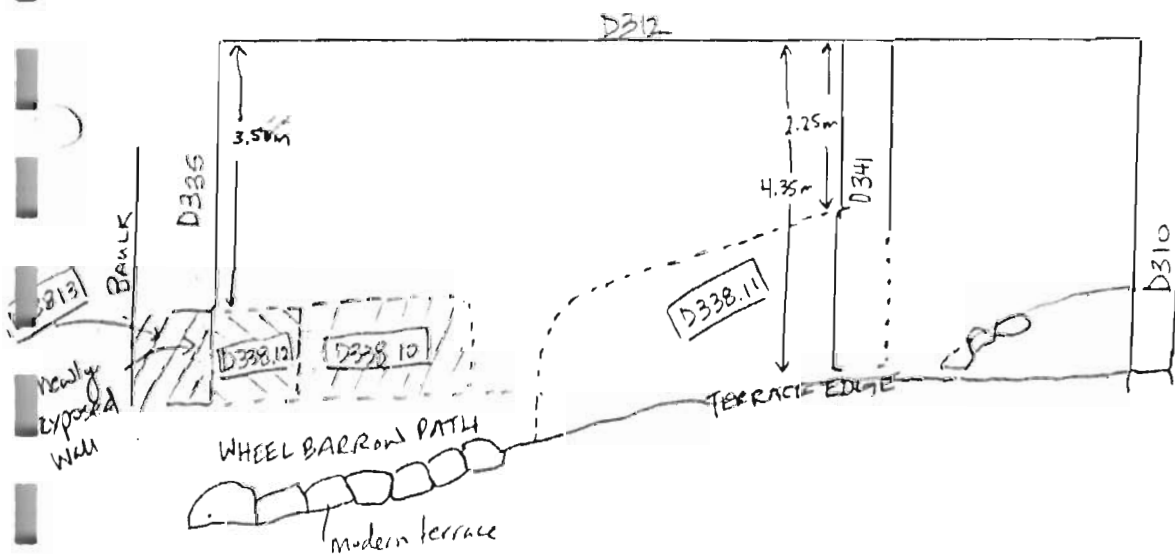
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pile(s)]:

3 JULY 06 (cont): Pottery pile [D338.10] full. Another pottery pile created - [D338.12]

The western extent for wall [D335] has been exposed. but we had to stop with the wheel barrow path.

← N

ca. 1m



Excavation to exposed and further define the newly exposed west extent of wall [D335] — Pottery pile is [D338.13]. [D335] is now ca. 4.80m long from west face of wall [D312], extending westward. — continues into wheel barrow ramp.

Beginning of substantial pithos shards — possible start of floor scatters?

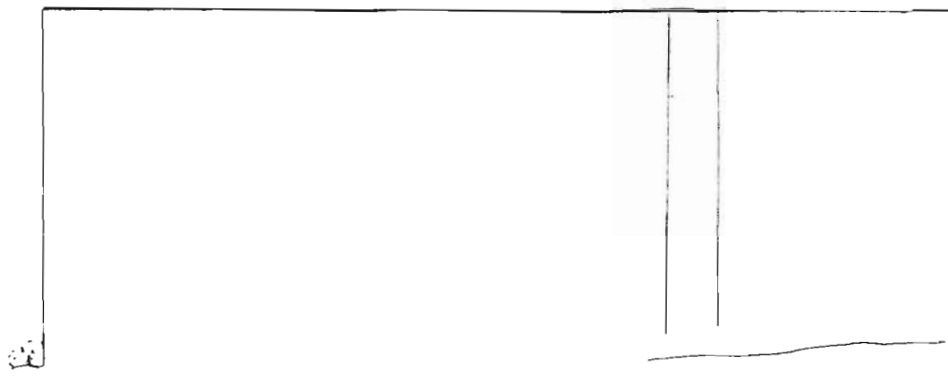
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

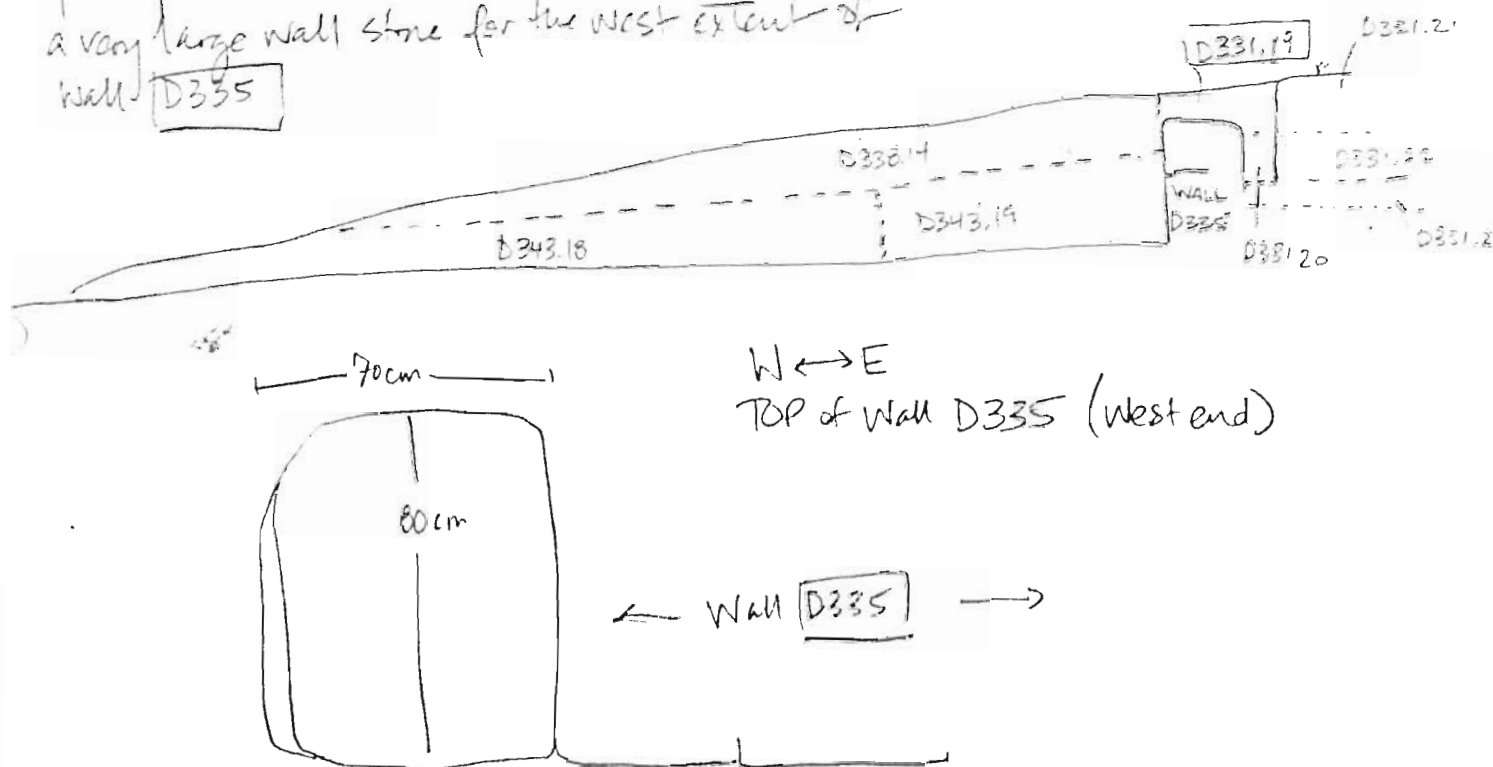
3 JULY 06 (cont): Pass completed. Supt. Elevations



Year 2006 Trench/Locus D338 Excavator SZP

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

30/4/06: Excavation of wheel barrow dromes, Pail is D333.14. Some pottery and bone found. → As we approached wall D335 - found a very large wall stone for the west extent of wall D335



D331.23 - slope cleaning

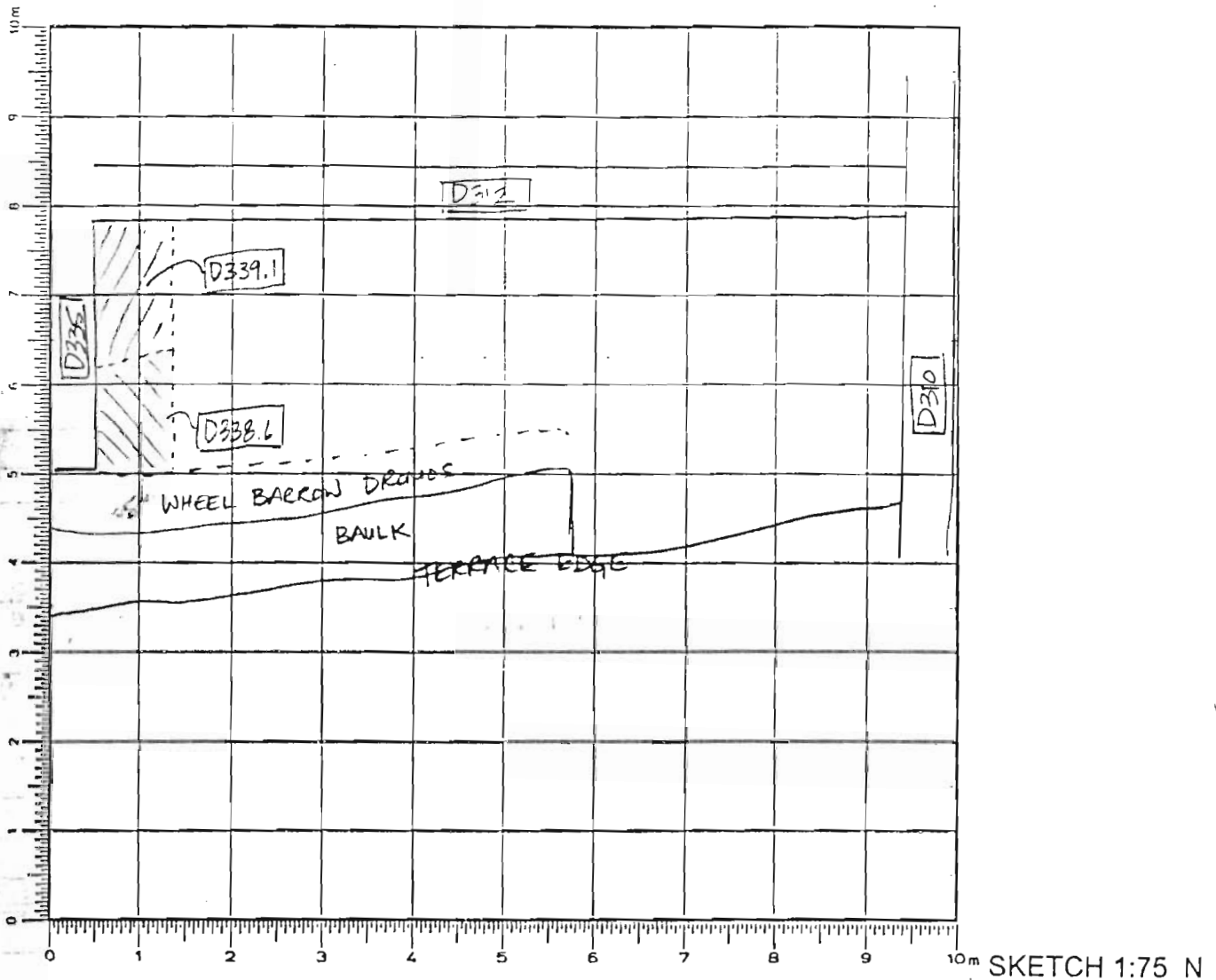
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Benchmark used:

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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 29 JUNE 06 Locus above: D338.Locus parameters: Bounded in north by wall D335, in the east by wall D312, in the south by wall D341 and by the west terrace edge.

Verbal description:

This locus is relatively loose with many inclusions (especially lobbs) in the west side, esp.

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

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D339.1	0.940kg	33	LA, LM III C
D339.2			
D339.3			
D339.4			
D339.5			
D339.6			
D339.7			
D339.8			
D339.9			
D339.10			
D339.11			
D339.12			

D339.13

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D339.7	Stone tool?			
1	D339.8	Stone tool?			
1	D339.9	Stone tool			

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

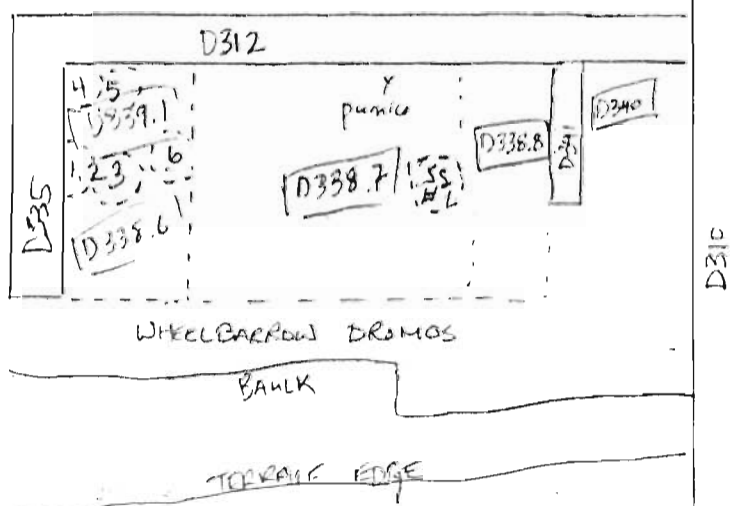
Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D339.1	1			1	6 int.	
D339.2	1					
D339.4	1 + 1 1/4"					
D339.7	1			1		
D339.9	1			31	1 stand.	
D339.10	1				6	
D339.13	1				6 int.	
D339.12	1				1 int.	
D339.3	1 reg + 1 1/4"			1		
D339.5	1 reg + 1 1/4"					
D339.6	1					Sea pebbles
D339.8	1			1		
D339.11	1					1 pisé

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D339 Excavator SZP

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

29 JUNE 06: Began excavation of destruction debris atop habitation level. This was first identified by pass associated with pile D338.6 from yesterday in the north part of the room. The emerging pithos scatter together with the burnt soil and material suggests the floor surface is close. Intensive soil sample are collected from material around pithos scatter and from against wall. (6 in total). Pottery pile is D339.1.

← N



Pithos scatter is defined. Indications tumble in NE corner. West part of room is still very cobbly — probably eroded. Although there are some pithos fragments peaking out — perhaps the floor surface is slumped down. Some Punice found. Burnt material around pithos scatter collected.

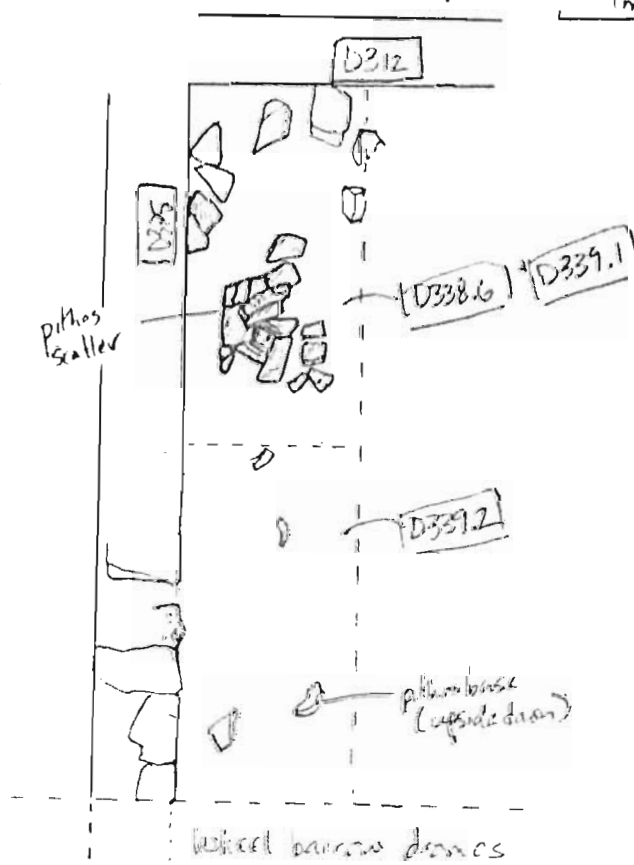
* note D338.6 part of same pass as D339.1

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D339 Excavator SZP

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

29 JUNE 06 (cont): Another course for wall D335 exposed. We will stop excavating this, until the west bank has been brought down to the same level as bottom D338 in order to protect the scatters/habitation debris which lay under D339.

The pithos scatter appears to be from a very large pithos (based on exposed rim fragment). There are ~~var~~ horizontal ~~p~~ bands with bosses on body fragments. The rim appears to have stamped rosettes (some pithos fragments from upper lots may be part of this).

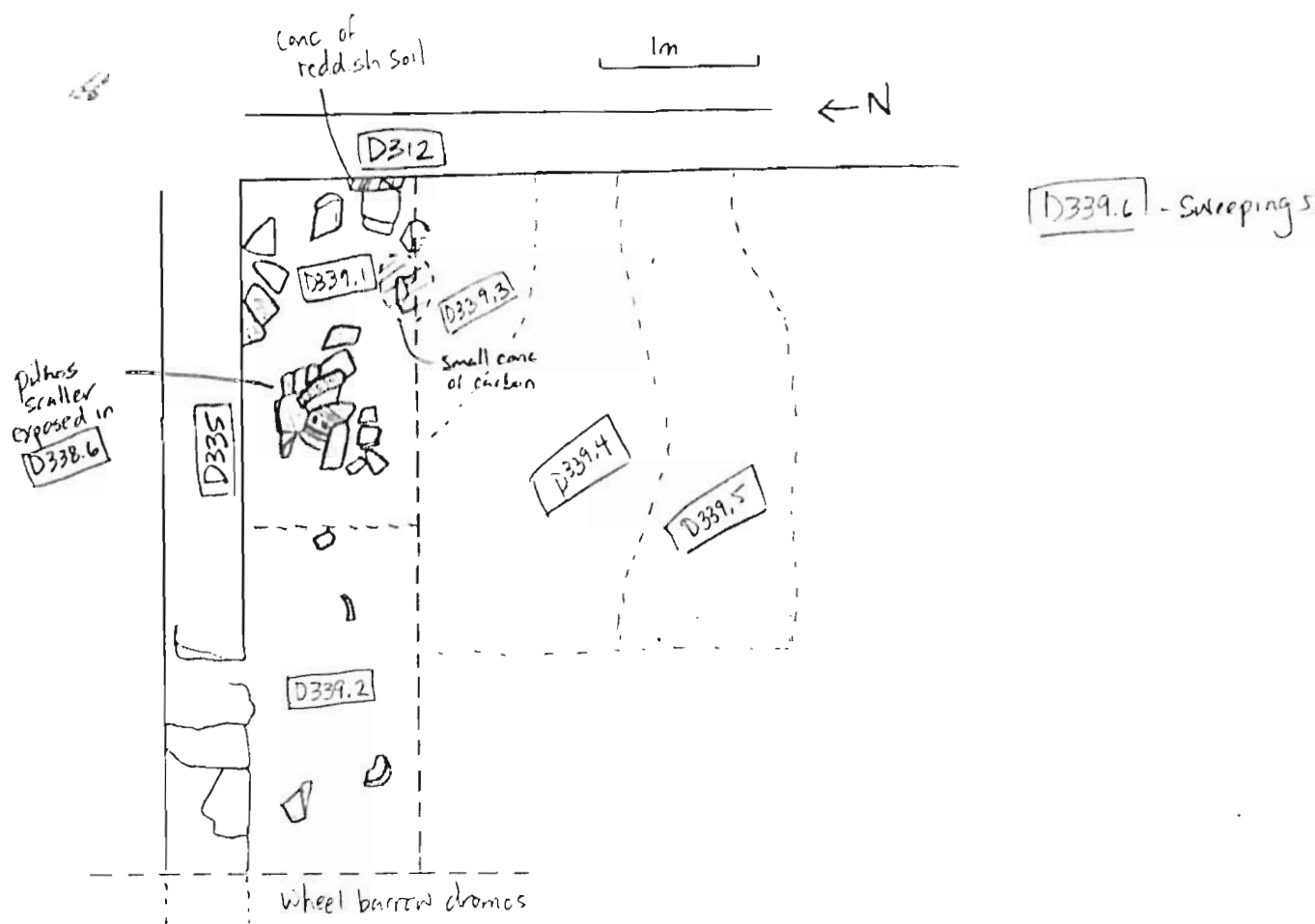


4 JULY 06: Excavation of west side (the eroded, cobbly area) of the north strip of room (see sketch above). Matrix is loose, and full of small (fist sized) stones. This area (the entire west side of terrace) is likely to be mixed with winter wash. → possibility that the floor surface in this area has been pail → D339.2

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D339 Excavator SZP

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

4 July 06 (cont): eroded away. As a precaution, the West side of the terrace will be excavated as separate piles in order to ~~ensure~~ prevent ^{possible} later material from contaminating the excavation of the rest of the room (which we ~~hope~~ assume is better preserved).



5 JULY 06: Began pass to excavate south of the scatter → D339.3
Removal of tumble and exposing scatters where possible.

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D339 Excavator SJL

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

6 JULY 06: Continued pass from day before, moving southward, removing tumble (1st sized stones → large stones). So far the scatter in the north appears isolated although there are many pithos sherds collected. There is another lower course for wall D312. Patch of redder soil in NE corner against wall D312.

Large tumble beneath the cobbly, pebbly surface — removed where possible. Screened 100% but stopped after it was clear that there was much erosion in excavation area. This was pail D339.4 and D339.5. Removal of tumble

Because this area had been exposed for a while before excavation (it was used as path to south room excavations, etc), it was swept before excavation — pottery and bone collected as D339.6 — Sweepings. Tumble very large, substantial

Pass incomplete by day's end

7 JULY 06: Continued pass from previous day — pail is D339.7 — removal of deep tumble. — very mixed.

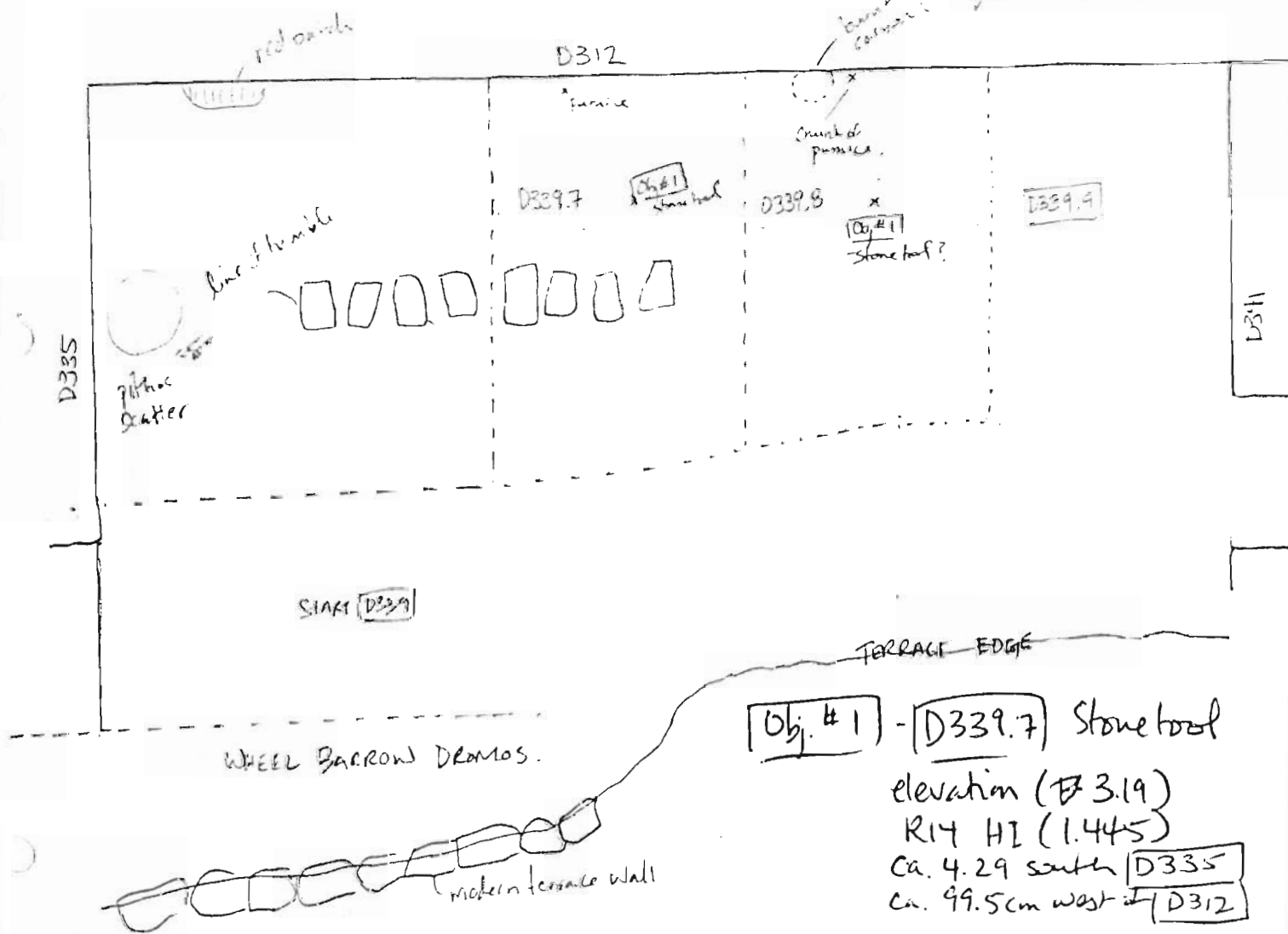
The wall D312 continues lower — appears deeper than the excavated surface here is only a few cm higher than the floor surface in the South room. — perhaps we can expect steps in the north side of the door in wall D341 — appears to be another layer of deep tumble in north room. There is a linear configuration of large wall stones running parallel with the wall D312 — indication of how the wall fell over westward.

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

7 JULY 06 (cont).



Burnt patch/carbon
elevation $E_{1+2}(1+2)$
Eq. (3.14)
Isotom (3.34)



A chunk of pumice found along wall D312 ca. 5.80 m south of D335
elevation: (3.36)
R14 HI (1.445)

A stone tool found ca. 6.10 m S of D335 and 1 m West of D312 - elevation (3.255)
 RI4 HI (1.445)

Obj. #1 - D339.8 - Stone tool
 ca 6.10 South of D335
 1 m West of D312

Obj. #1 - D339.8 - Stone tool
cu 6.0 S. of D335
1 m west of D312

* pottery bag full - new pair is D339.8

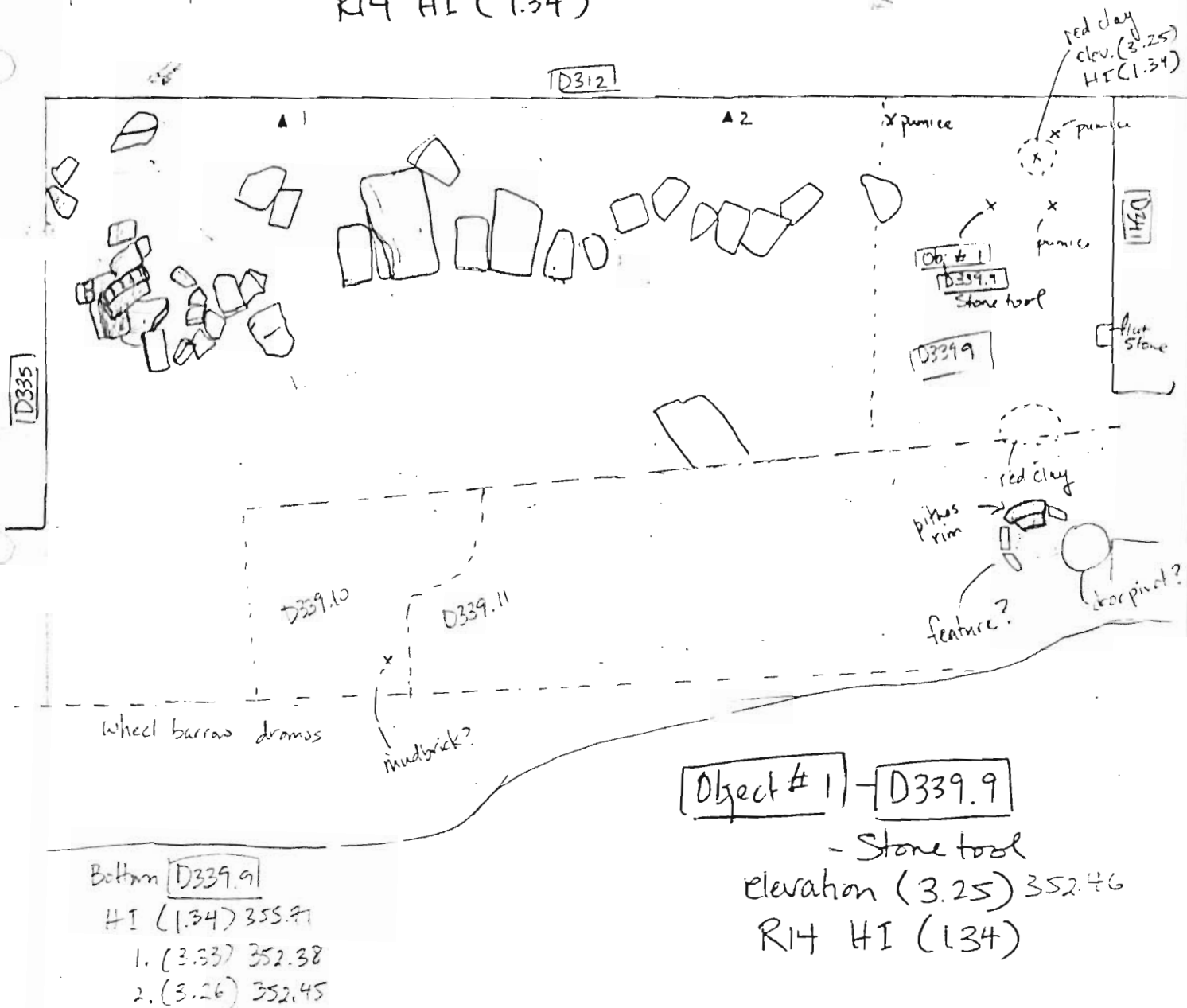
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pile(s)]:

7 JULY 06 (cont): Pass not completed by day's end (see sketch).

10 JULY 06: Continued pass from day before — D339.9

Pumice found ca. 6.40 m south of D335
elevation (3.27) 352.44.
R14 HI (1.34)

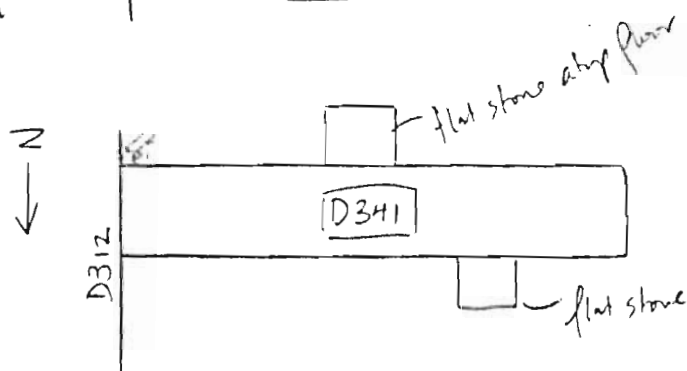


* 10 JULY 06 - pottery piles from 7 JULY 06 contain terracotta fragments of some rectangular container/vat.

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

10 JULY 06 (unit): Patches of red clay along wall D312 and north of east door jamb in D341. ~~Amo~~
A flat Squarish Stone (ca 25 x 25 cm) exposed on north face of wall D341.

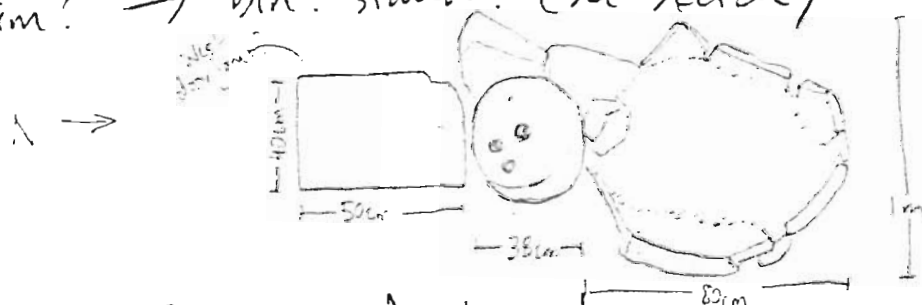


Pass begun for western ship → D339.10. The wheelbarrow domos will be left unexcavated. Pottery consists of large pithos sherds (esp. rectangular frags which may be part of vat/container). Lots of bone.

Matrix consists of large many large to small (fist sized) stones. Loose.

Pottery bag is full. New pile → D339.11

Large pithos rim exposed just north of the west door jamb of wall D341 — unusual arrangement of small stones around rim? → bin? stand? (see sketch)



Pass almost completed by day's end.

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

11 JULY 06: Continued pass in SW area of trench around the strange stone feature. Pottery pail is D339.12 for area outside bin/stone feature.

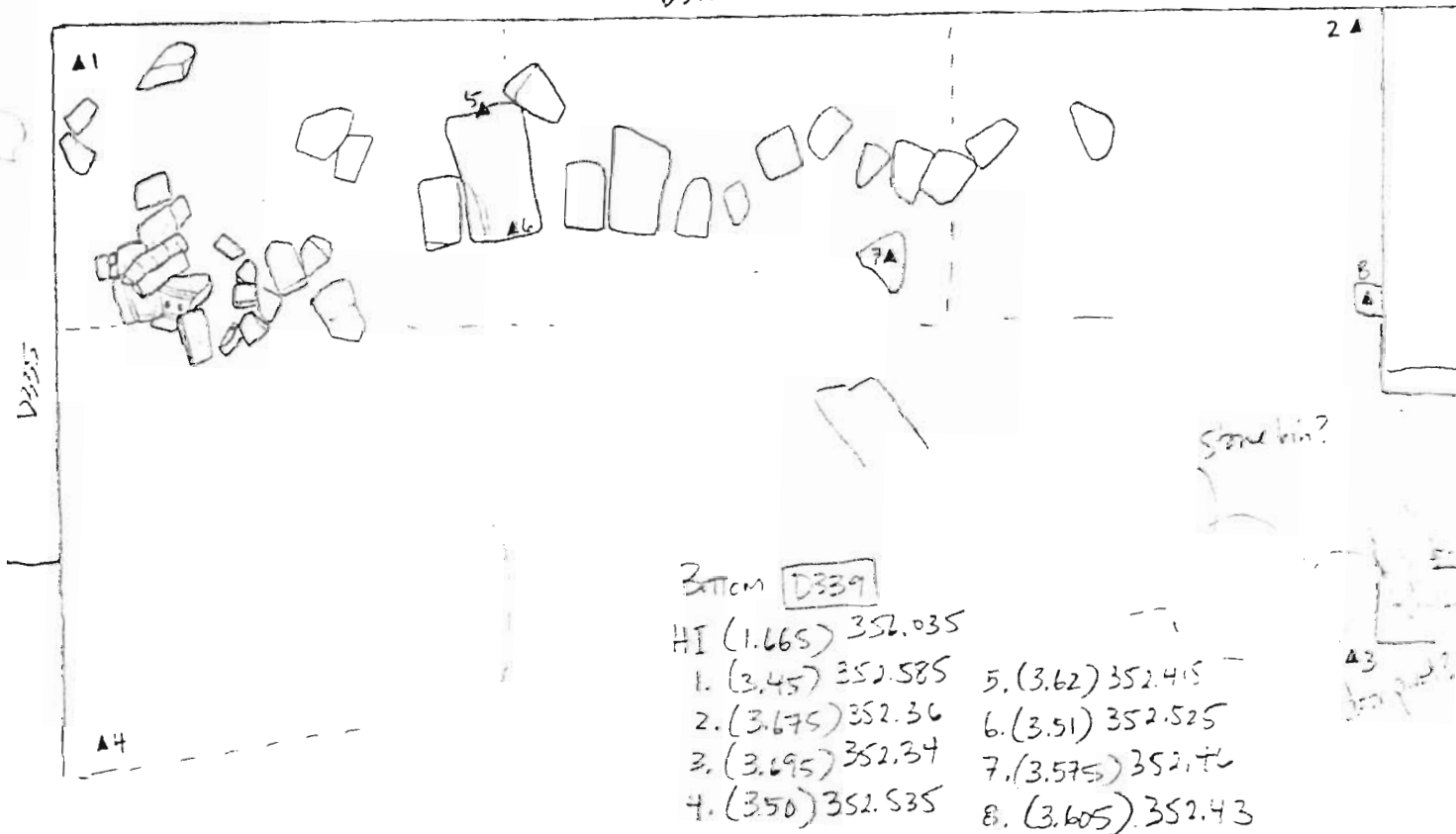
Excavation inside of stone feature — D339.13

Intensive soil sample #1 for D339.12 — material (burnt) north of door in D341

Intensive soil samples collected of all soil in bin for D339.13 — total 6 (#6 = bottom of stone bin) — Bin has a stone bottom. Pithos rim is large fragment used as part of the bin wall.

← 1m

D312



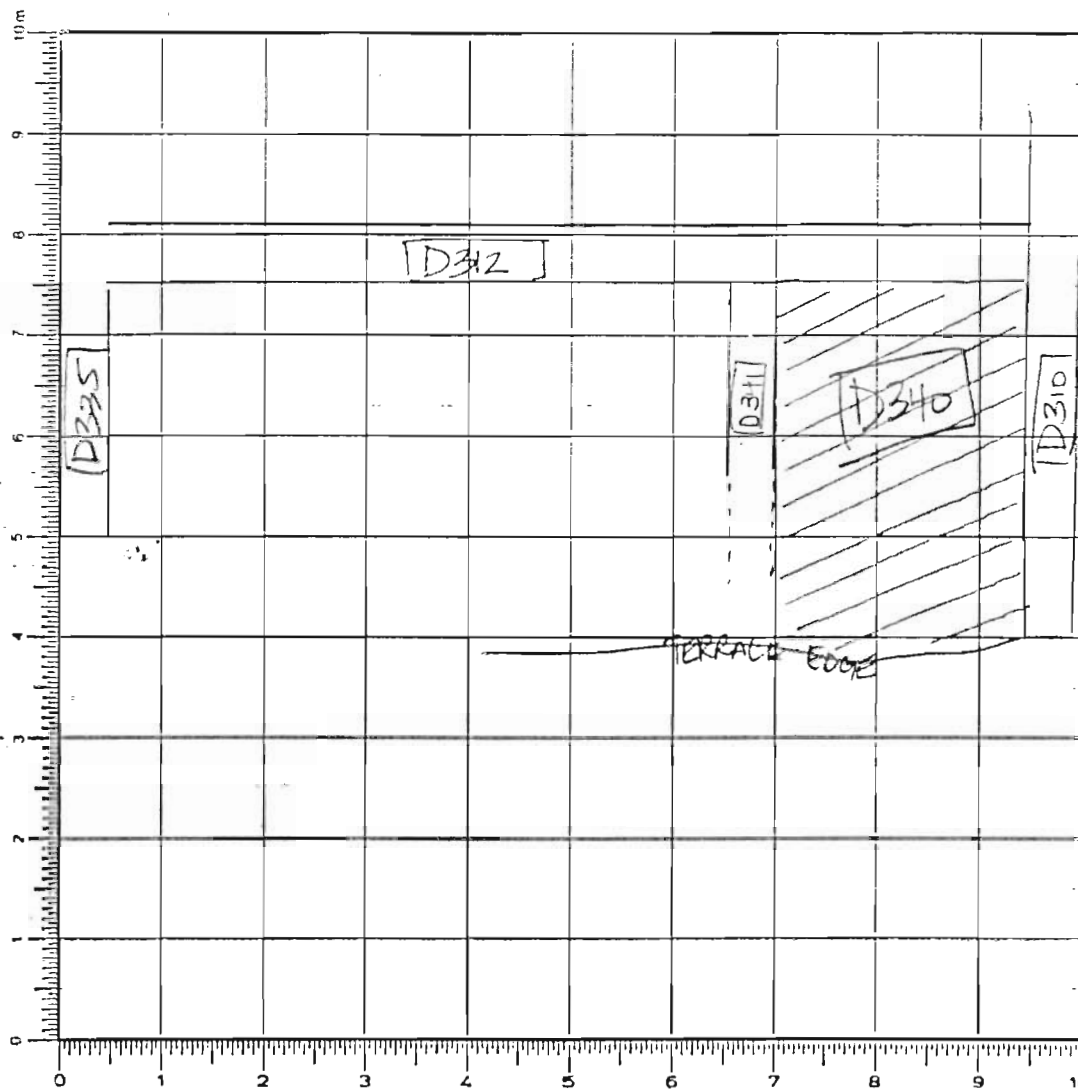
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D340 Excavator SZPElevations

Benchmark used:

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SCALE
 0.1m = 1cm ←
 SKETCH 1175 N
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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 29 JUNE 06 Locus above: D334Locus parameters: Southern room, bordered by wall D341 in north, D312
in east, and D310 in south.

Verbal description:

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

[illegible]

OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

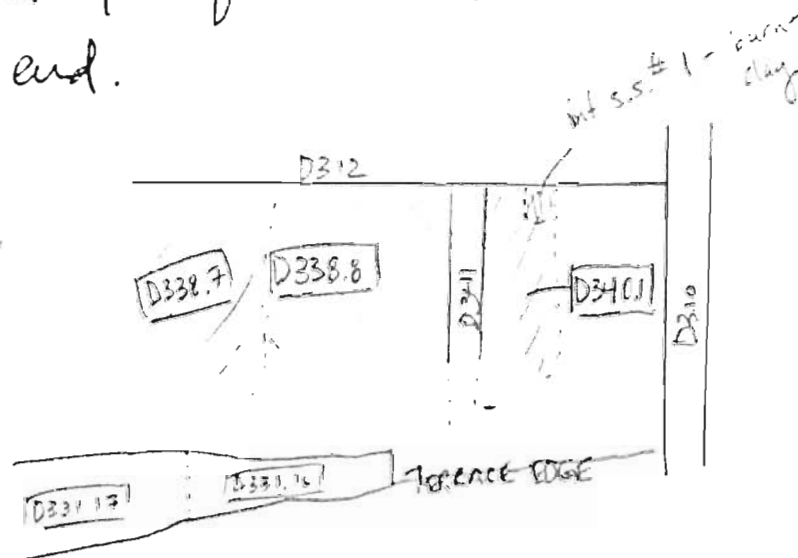
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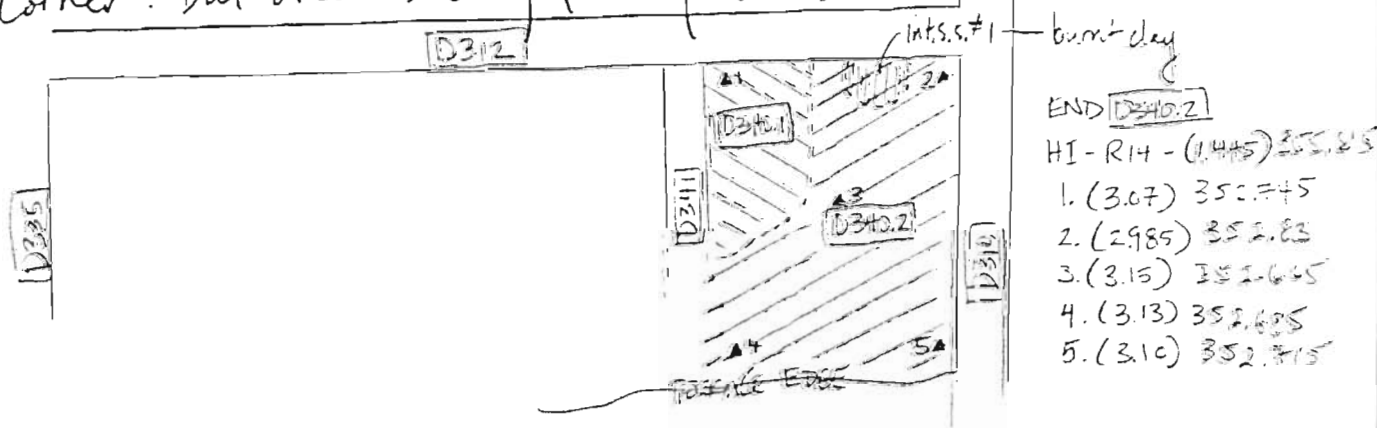
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

29 JUNE 06: New locus assigned for area south of wall ~~D33~~

[D341] - pair [D340.1] - removal of rubble and definition of southern face for wall [D341] - Pass not completed by day's end.



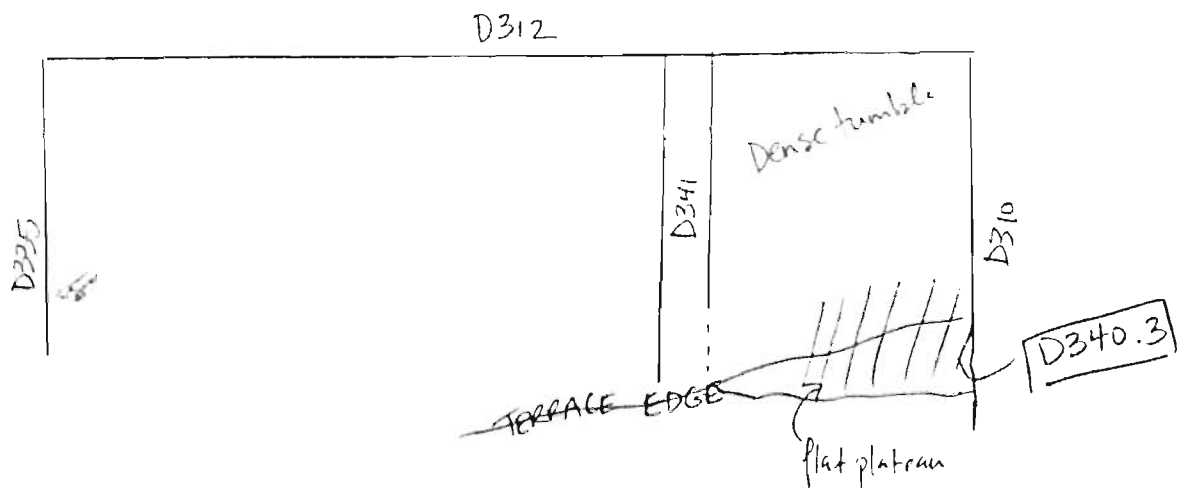
30 JUNE 06: Continued pass from day before in the southern room. Pottery collected as [D340.2]. This room is full of rubble (medium to large stones). Burnt clay found along west face of wall [D312] - [Intensive soil sample] #1 collected. [Bone] found. Hard more compact soil (clay?) found in the SE corner. But area is very full of stones.



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

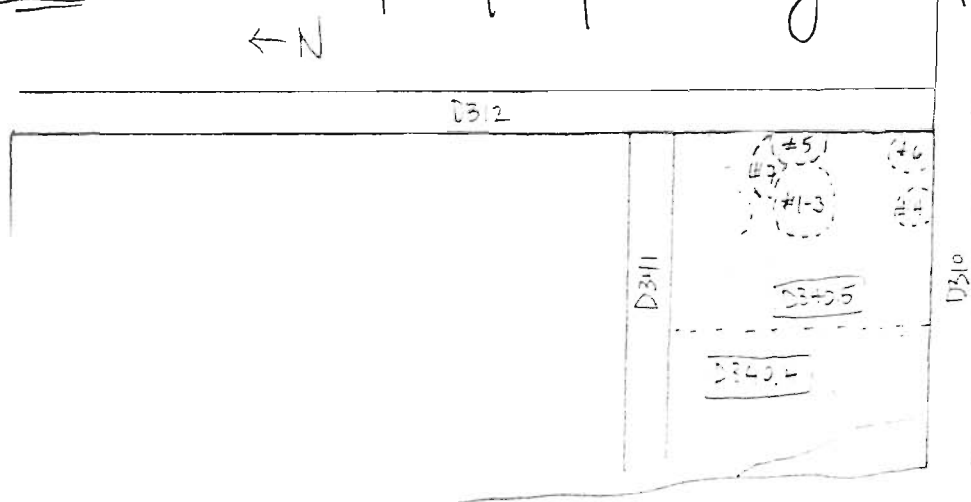
3 JULY 06: clearing of horta and loose soil from SW area of the trench. Pottery collected as D340.3. Bone found.



Pass completed.

New pass for Southern room — pottery pail is D340.4 — removal of tumble. Beginning with level of the small western platform, working eastward against the northern face of wall D310 and then moving northward to the north face of wall D341.

4 JULY 06: Continued pass from previous day — pottery pail is D340.5



- Concentration of burnt soil, pottery and bone found ca. 1.40cm south

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

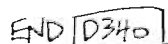
This is a thick lense of burnt material:

elevation: (3.36) top 352.62
(3.42) bottom 352.56

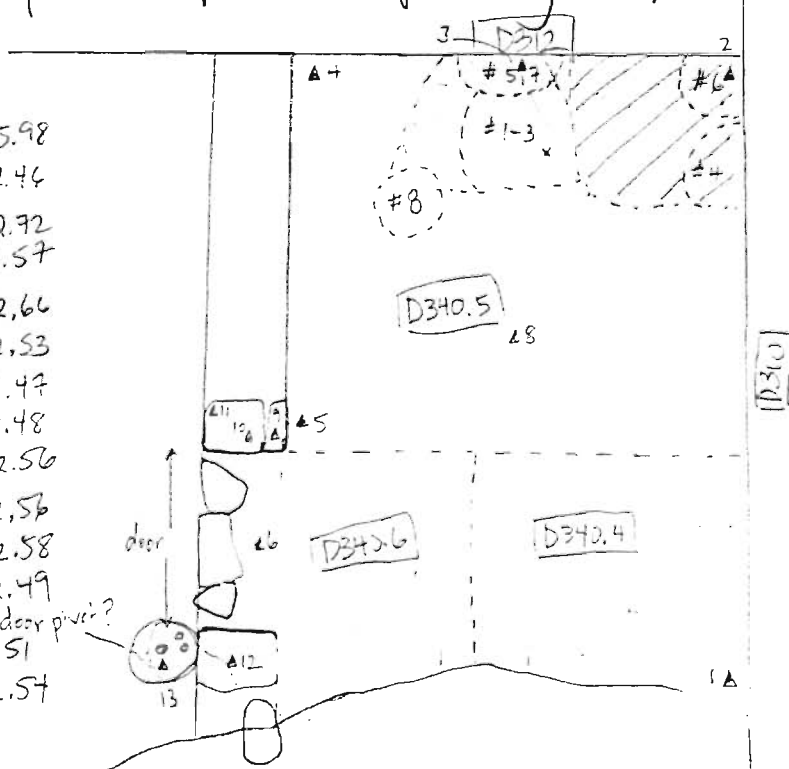
Bm R14
H2 (1.61)

Intensive soil samples collected from this area (esp. S.S. #1-3, 5-7).
This area was heavily pitted with tumble.
Another course for wall D312 exposed. Standard soil sample collected.
Area of the SE corner was not as pitted with deep tumble - we
seem to be exposing a layer of compact clay (reddish brown)
which seems burnt in parts but contrasts starkly with the dark
grey/black soil to its immediate north.

From this point, the western part of the trench will be excavated as a separate pit — as a precaution against possible contamination since this part of the slope was especially subject to erosion and winter wash.



1. (3.52) 352.44
2. (3.26) 352.72
3. (3.41) 352.57
4. (3.32) 352.66
5. (3.45) 352.53
6. (3.51) 352.47
7. (3.50) 352.48
8. (3.47) 352.56
9. (3.42) 352.56
10. (3.40) 352.58
11. (3.49) 352.49
12. (3.47) 352.51^{decr}
13. (3.44) 352.54



- reddish brown burnt clay (roofing clay?)
- dark grey/black soil, bone, pottery

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

4 JULY 06 (cont): Area south of ~~D32~~ wall [D341] and west of the east door jamb in [D341] will be excavated as [D340.6] → hopefully we will further clarify the doorway and identify the west door jamb, if it is preserved.

Doorway for [D341] has been identified. → Span is ca. 1.20m.

The west door jamb is a very large stone ca. 55cm x 40cm - flat. To the north of this west jamb stone, a round flat stone with 3 pivot holes was exposed → door pivot. ~~center~~

Threshold stones — not found for south side. Two stones along the north face of wall [D341] probably threshold stones which have slipped slightly.

Pass completed. Elevations. Photographs.

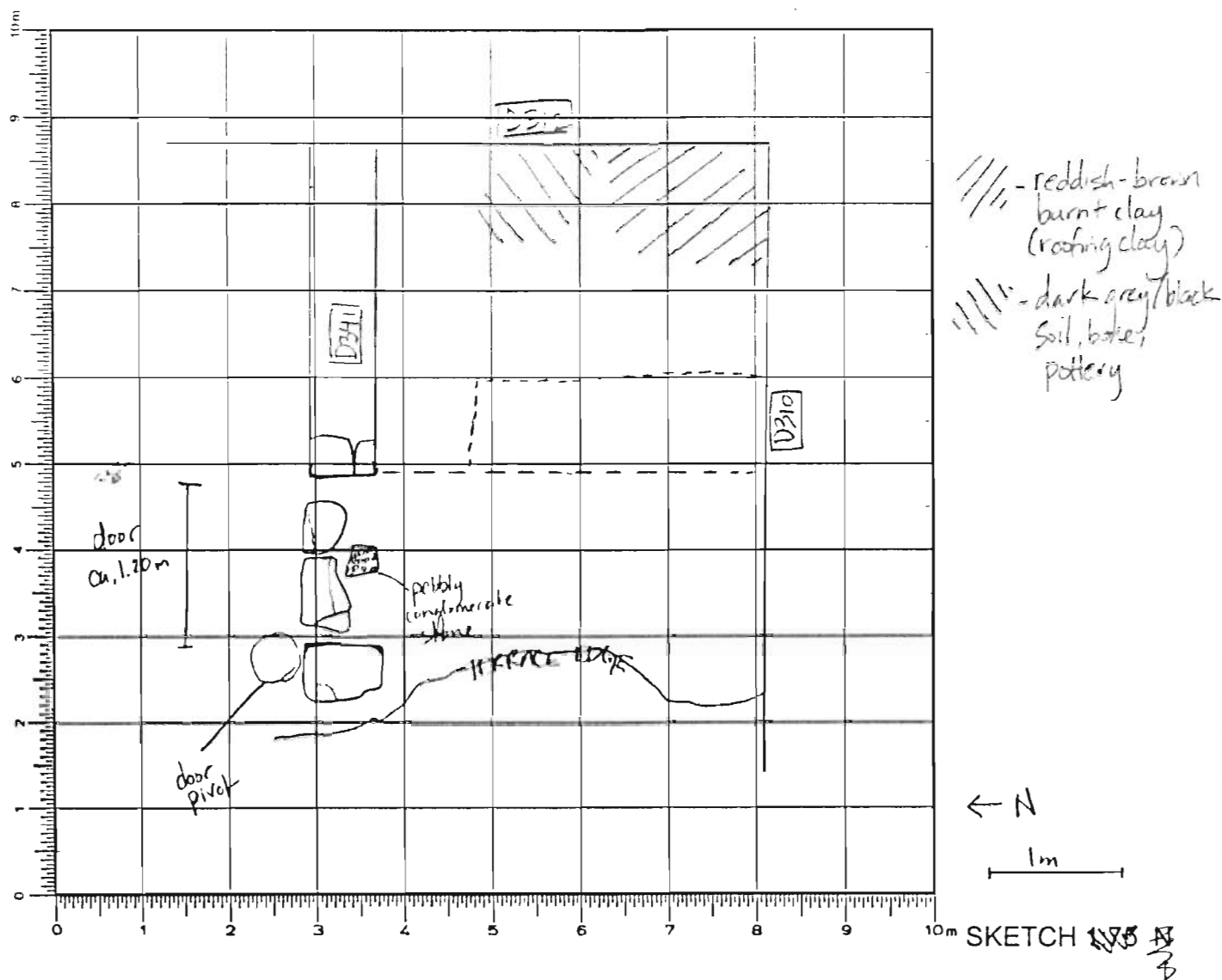
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D342 Excavator SZP**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 4 July 06 Locus above: D340Locus parameters: Bounded by wall D341 in north, wall D312 in east, wall D310 in the south and the western terrace edge.Verbal description: This is the interior space of the room. The matrix is relatively loose with many inclusions of small (fist sized) to medium-large stones. The SE corner has reddish-brown, compact clay. Along the west side of D312 there is an area of very dark, burnt soil and debris. Towards the west side of the room, the soil is very loose and dark.

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

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D342.1			
D342.2			
D342.3			
D342.4			
D342.5			
D342.6			
D342.7			
D342.8			
D342.9			

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D342.4	Beach rock quern			
1	D342.5	Iron frag/pin?			
1	D342.7	Iron frag - filed band?			
1	D342.8	Stone tool			
2	D342.8	Stone tool frag			

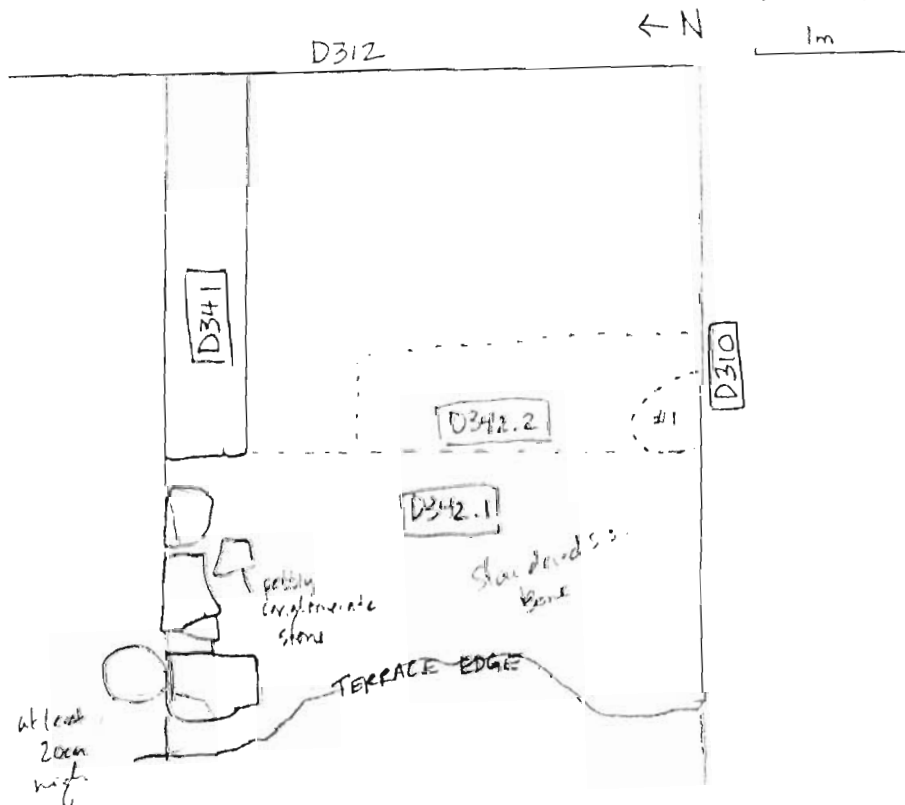
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D342.1	1 + 1 1/4"			1	1 Standard	
D342.2	1 + 1 1/4"				1 int.	
D342.3	1 + 1 1/4"			1	1 int + 1 st	See pebble
D342.4	1 + 1 1/4"					
D342.5	1 + 1 1/4"			1	7 int	
D342.6	1 + 1 1/4"					See pebble
D342.7	1 + 1 1/4"				6 int	
D342.8					2 int	
D342.9	1				1 int	

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

4 JULY 06: New locus started for room south of wall ~~D33~~ D341 because we have roofing clay and indications of destruction. The west side will be excavated as pail D342.1 Bone found.



100% screening Bone found.

Pumice found. Definition of the round door pivot → ca. at least 20cm high. A small conglomerate stone (sea pebbly) found in the threshold area (south side). Standard Soil sample collected.

Some cleaning / defining around the circular door pivot which is at least 20cm high.

The soil in this matrix is extremely loose and dark - prob. destruction material subjected to winter wash / erosion. Pails of west side completed.

New pail for rest of the room → D342.2

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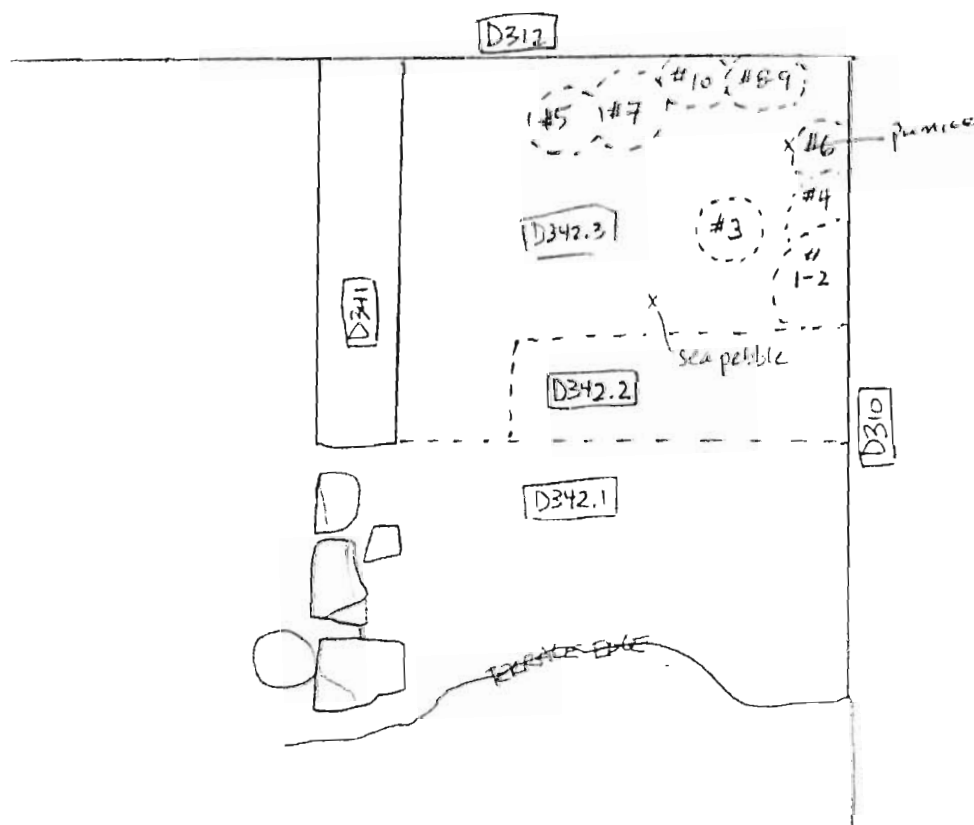
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

4 JULY 06 (cont): Dark soil indicative of burnt destruction material. Intensive soil sample collected against ~~SE~~ north face of wall D310 (#1).

5 JULY 06 (cont): Continued pass from previous day → D342.3

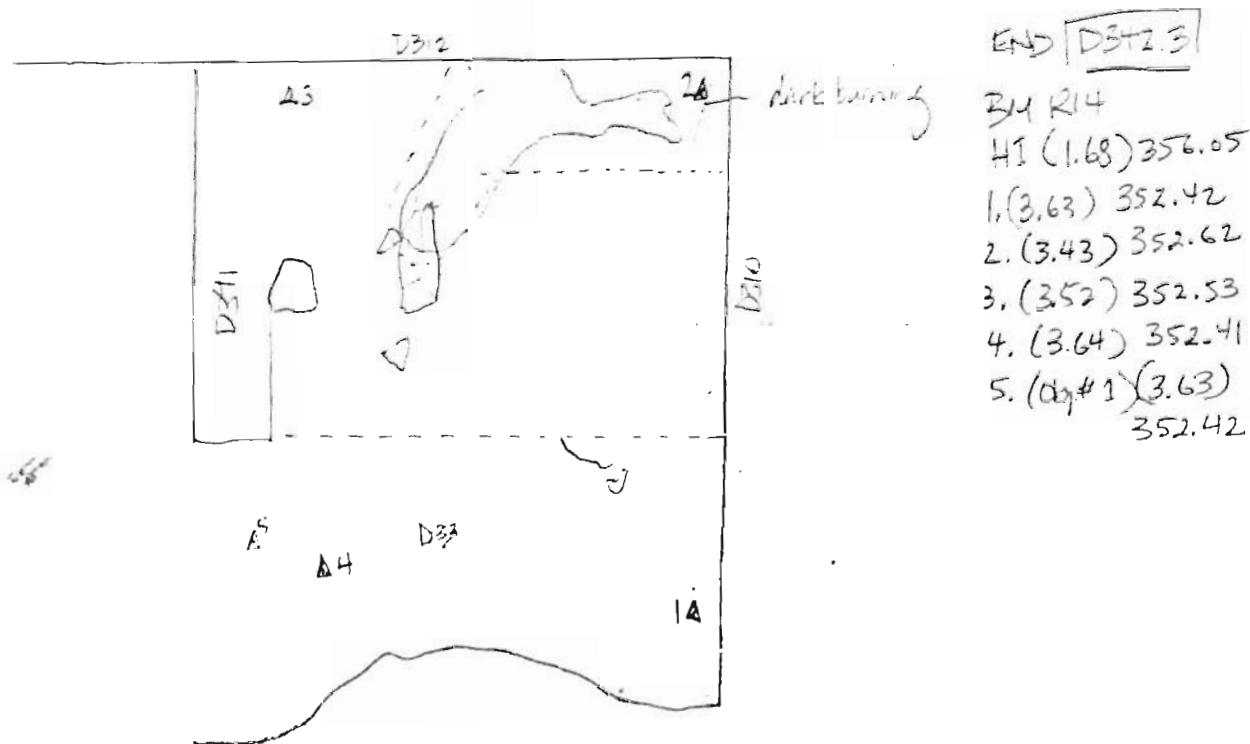
← N 1m



Soil is soft and dark (burnt material). Area of grey-green-yellow hard/compact roofing clay in the SE corner which lay atop a significant amount of black burnt ^{soft} soil (perhaps carbon which has been eroded?). The entire side along the west face of wall D312 is heavily burned. Tumbler pulled from

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



this area was also burned. Intensive soil samples collected (see sketch). Passes. All three preserved walls continue lower. Pass completed. Swept. Elevations.

Began another shallow pass → D342.4 in west side of room. Shell collected. The beach rock found in threshold area of wall D341 was collected → Obj. #1 - D342.4 - beach stone quern?

Location: See sketch.

Elevation: (3.63)

BM R14

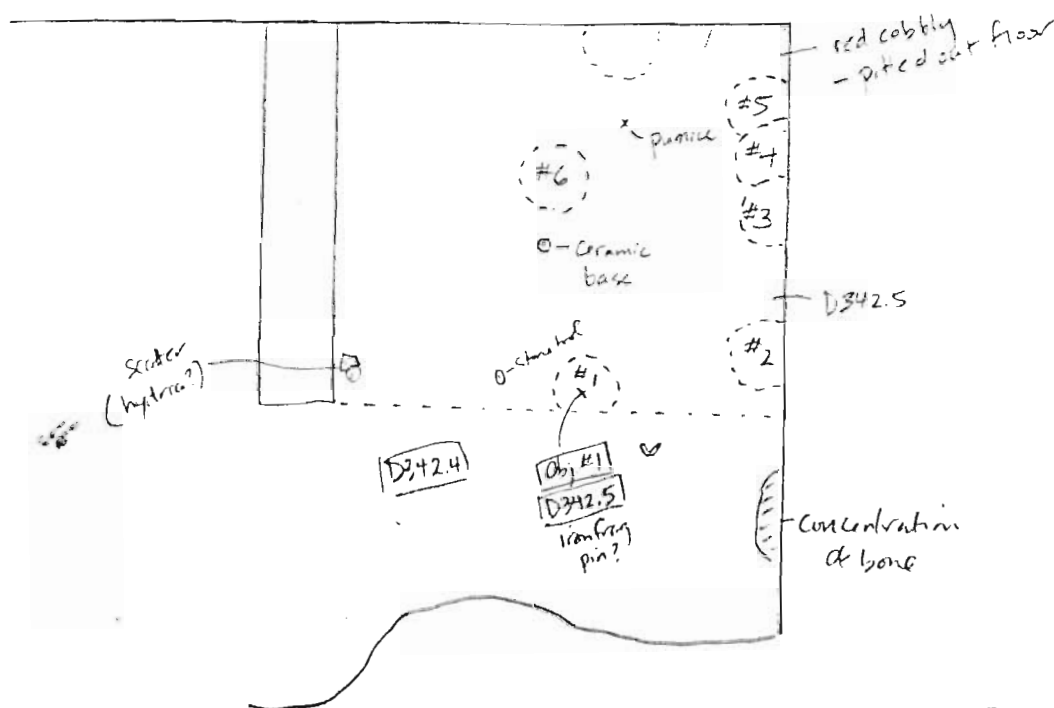
HI (1.68):

A handle fragment was ~~exposed~~ exposed → perhaps the indication of scatter?

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

5 JULY 06 (cont)



Began pass in east side of room → D342.5. Soil is extremely black and soft. A small scatter exposed against the south side of door jamb in wall D341.

Obj. #1 - D342.5 - Iron pin fragment.

location: 1.30 south of D310
2.40 m west of D312

elevation: (3.635)

BM R14
HI (1.68)

The matrix is loose and cobbly in the west side of the room. It grows increasingly more compact through the central area of the room and is especially compact along the east strip. Likely that the floor surface may not be preserved in the west. Heavy burning throughout entire room, especially against walls D342 and D310.

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

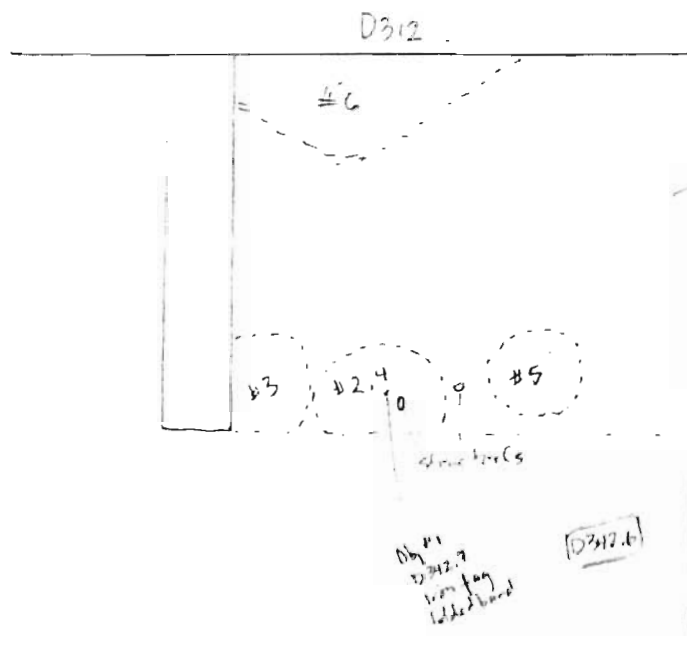
5 JULY 06 (cont): Intensive soil samples collected throughout East side of room (see sketch above). There is extremely compact, green-yellow clay ~~floor~~ the SE corner of the room. Only a few sherds to help identify possible floor surface. Floor surface probably exposed in the NE corner area and against D341 and possibly in parts elsewhere. Chances are we will need to make shallow passes tomorrow before the actual surface is finally exposed.

Doorway area doesn't seem to have the original surface preserved. Perhaps this has been pitted out/eroded over time.

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

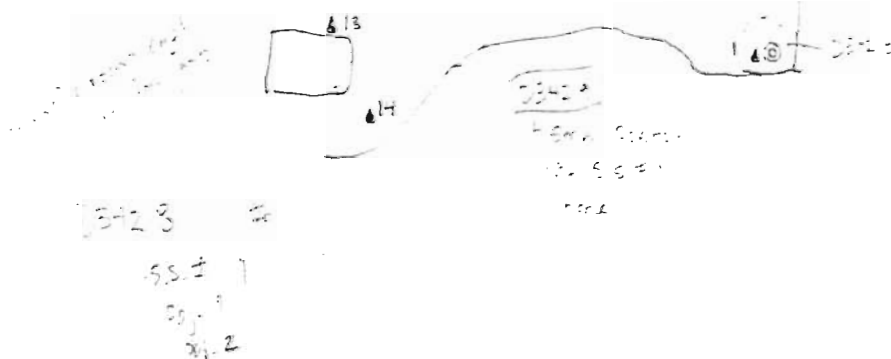
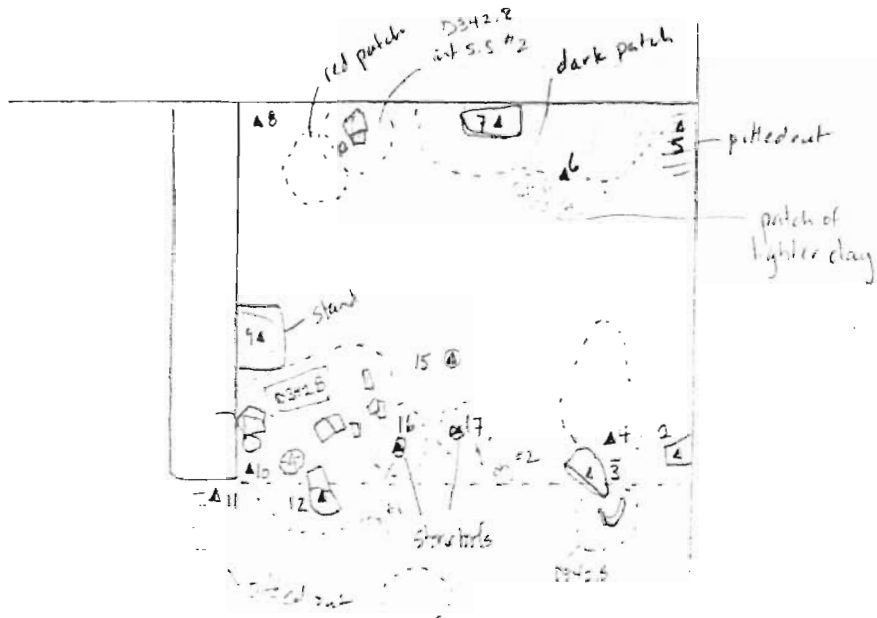
6 JUL 2006: Shallow passes to define floor surface. → D342.6
 ss for western part of room. D342.7 for rest of room in east



D342.6 - looks very ~~top~~ pebbly and red and loose.
 The floor surface does not seem to have survived. - this is probably exposed floor packing?

FINAL ELEVATIONS

BM R14	
H1 (1.455)	355.825
1 (3.47)	352.355
2 (3.37)	352.455
3 (3.37)	352.455
4 (3.425)	352.4
5 (3.225)	352.6
6 (3.225)	352.575
7 (3.225)	352.6
8 (3.275)	352.55
9 (3.28)	352.545
10 (3.445)	352.38
11 (3.435)	352.39
12 (3.44)	352.385
13 (3.5)	352.325
14 (3.47)	352.355
15 (3.345)	352.48
16 (3.41)	352.415
17 (3.4)	352.425



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

6 JULY 06 (cont): D342.7 - pass to define the few sherds exposed in last pass. - Small scatters (hydrina) exposed just south of the east door jamb of D341. Another fragment of a stone tool found south of the other stone tool in situ. The plaque stone against wall D341 further defined.

Floor has been reached - it is pitted out in the west and in the SE corner. Floor seems to bank up higher along wall D312 especially in the SE corner. Patches of burning (black and red) visible on floor surface.

Intensive soil samples taken of burnt material above floor and small scatters. Completion of pass. Swept. Elevations. Photos.

7 JULY 06: Collection of objects and scatters (little). Because there are few scatters and sherds on the floor surface, they will be collected as one pit D342.8 - bone collected ~~from the little excav.~~ resulting from the removal of pottery collected. Object # 1 stone tool

4 D342.8

Object # 2 stone tool fragment
D342.8

Another small fragment scatter (hydrina?) emerged in the west side of room - collected as D342.9 - soil collected as intensive soil sample # 1.

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

7 July 06 (cont): Intensive soil sample taken of soil resulting in excavation of sherds south of the east door jamb of D341.
Intensive S.S. #1 - material atop sherds south of east door jamb.
Intensive S.S. #2 - material atop scatter along wall D312

* Ceramic base from SW area of trench was collected in pail D342.8 — it looks like the base of a large lekythos

Pass completed.

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D343.1			
D343.2			
D343.3			
D343.4			
D343.5			
D343.6	no pottery		
D343.7			
D343.8			
D343.9			
D343.10			
D343.11			
D343.12			

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D343.10	stone lid			
2	D343.10	t/c disk			

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D343.1	1 + 1 1/4"	w/ bone		1	4 int	sea pebble
D343.4	1 + 1 1/4"				5 int	
D343.5	1 + 1 1/4"			1	1 int	mud brick
D343.6	no pottery				1 int	
D343.7	1 + 1 1/4"			1	4 int	sea pebble
D343.8	1 + 1 1/4"				7 int	
D343.9	1 + 1 1/4"				1 int	
D343.10	1 + 1 1/4"				3 int	mud brick
D343.11	1 + 1 1/4"					
D343.12	1 + 1 1/4"					

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OBJECTS

[illegible]

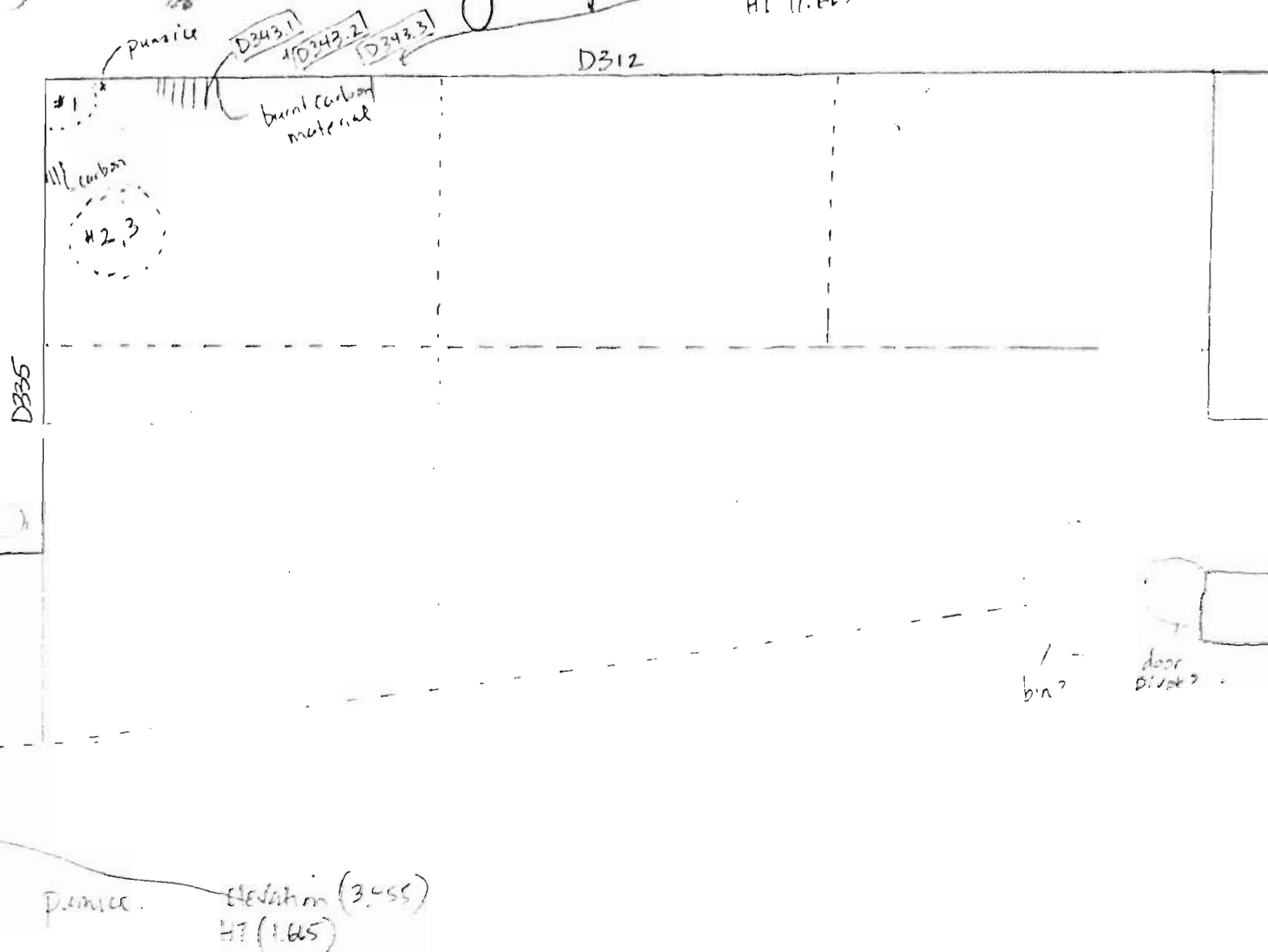
ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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

11 JULY 06: New locus assigned for beginning of Scatters and some destruction and tumble. Beginning in NE corner in order to facilitate wheel barrow access for as long as possible. Because of the size of the room and the collection of soil samples we will divide the room into 6 areas, from each area we will collect a soil sample (not including any other intensive working samples). elev (3.625)
HT (1.665)



NE area — pottery pile is D343.1 & D343.2 — picked up pithos scatter which has been exposed for a while.

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

11 JULY 06 (cont): This will be a shallow pass in the hope of finding the floor. Although the floor surface for the room to the south has been mostly preserved, the tumble in the north room, seems to indicate that the floor may be deeper or is not preserved.

Some carbonized material found along wall D335 - thrown into the area soil sample.

Soil around the pithos scatter is heavily burned - intensive

Soil Sample # 2 ; Soil Sample # 3

Scatter collected - tumble removed.

Not much coming from screen.

Seems to be a layer of intense burning (much like that found in south room) throughout area.

Pottery bag full - new pail D343.3

Very little bone found.

Patches of compact, light green/grey clay (roofing clay?) found intermixed with burnt material.

Flat stone exposed in NE corner - perhaps a plaque but it is long → like a bin stone or hearth stone.

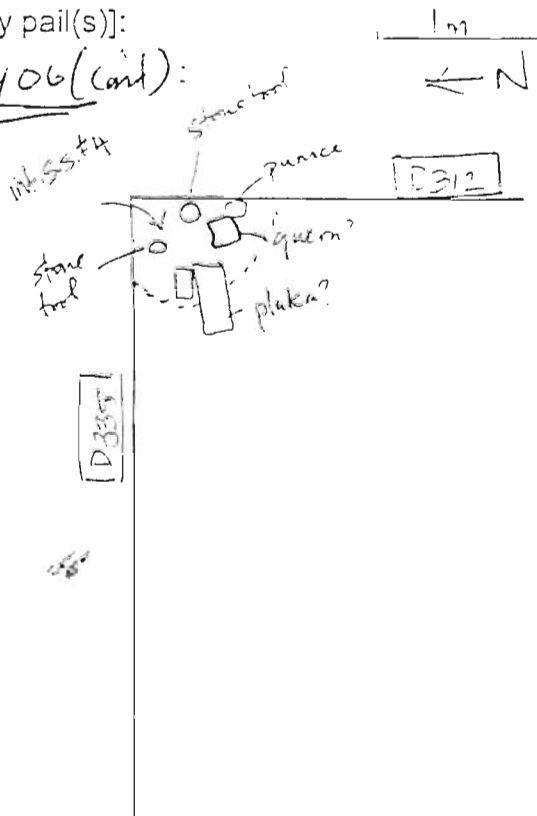
The corner is very eroded - looks like bedrock emerging but has eroded. → floor surface? Confirmed by 2

Small hand stone tools and a possible quern fragment - also a large chunk of pumice.

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

11 JULY 06 (cont):



The floor is close → heavily burned clay just atop the floor surface has been exposed although it is pitted out in the NE corner and looks less preserved as we head towards the middle of the room (southward).

Another small stone hand tool has been exposed and left in situ.

Lots of pithos fragments collected. Some burnt bone found in screen. Heavy burning indicated throughout. Pass almost completed by day's end.

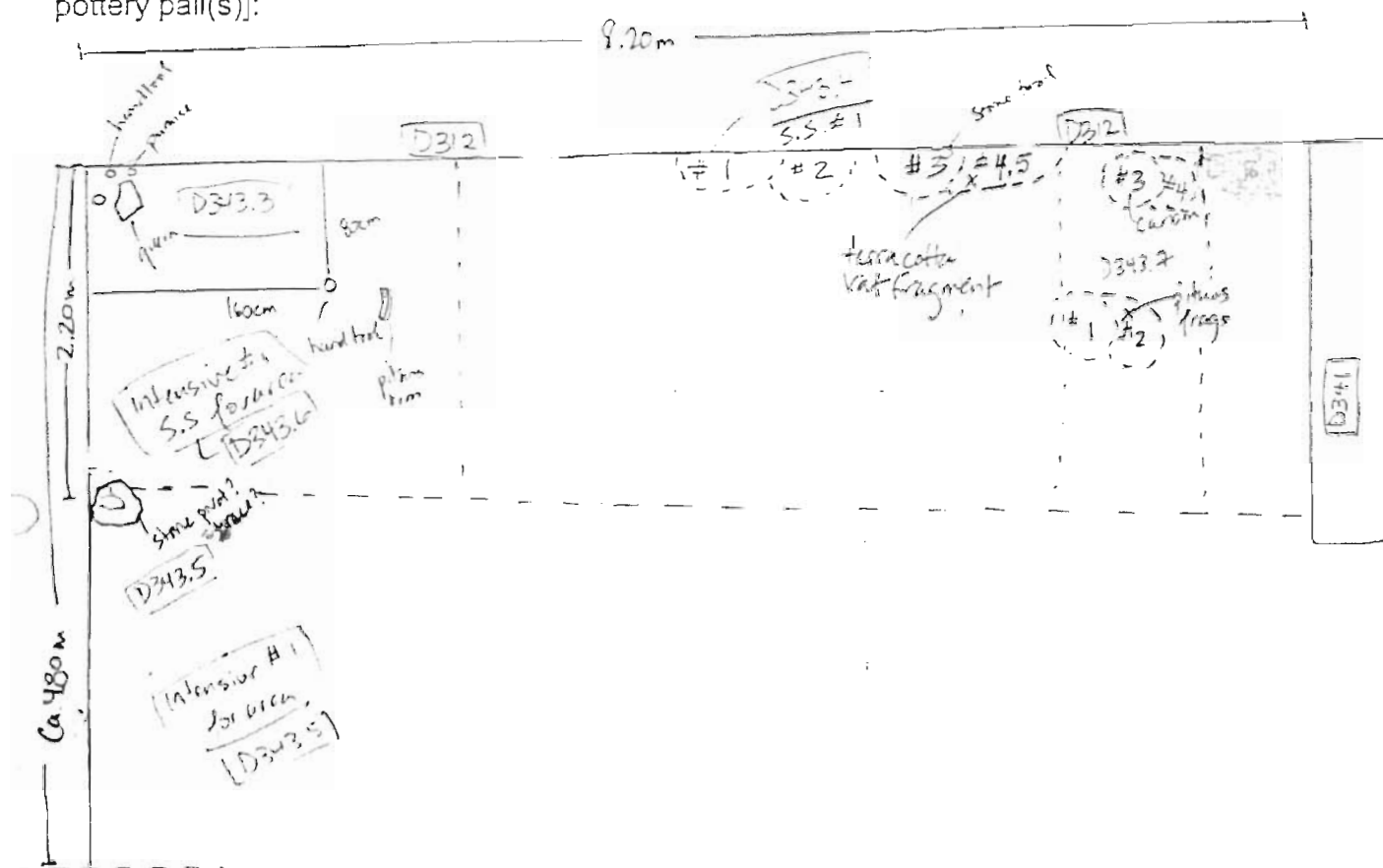
12 JULY 06: Continued pass from day before. Pottery pail is

D343.4 — moving into middle of room. Removal of large stones — 2 intensive soil samples from along wall D312

(see sketch). Soil is relatively soft — not looking likely that the floor surface will be preserved here. — pitted out from tumble.

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



WHEEL BARROW DEMOS.

12 JULY 06 (cont): Began pass of NW area of trench → pail is (ca 35 x 35 cm)

D343.5 — a large stone exposed against wall D335 which seems to be reworked — has a depression on top — a brace or bracket for something. As excavation continues westward against the wall D335 → appears that the wall doesn't continue further down — looks cobbly and redder, like packing = wall foundation?

Exposure of additional layer of tumble — floor is probably eroded down slope (i.e. westward).

* Soil sample for NE corner area which was to be finished today → intensive soil sample #1 — D343.6 which has no pottery bag.

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

12 JULY 06 (cont): The soil along the wall is especially dark
 → intensive soil samples collected throughout (total 5)
 Samples #4, 5 are from around large terracotta vat fragment.
 Little bone collected. Stone hand tool exposed against D312

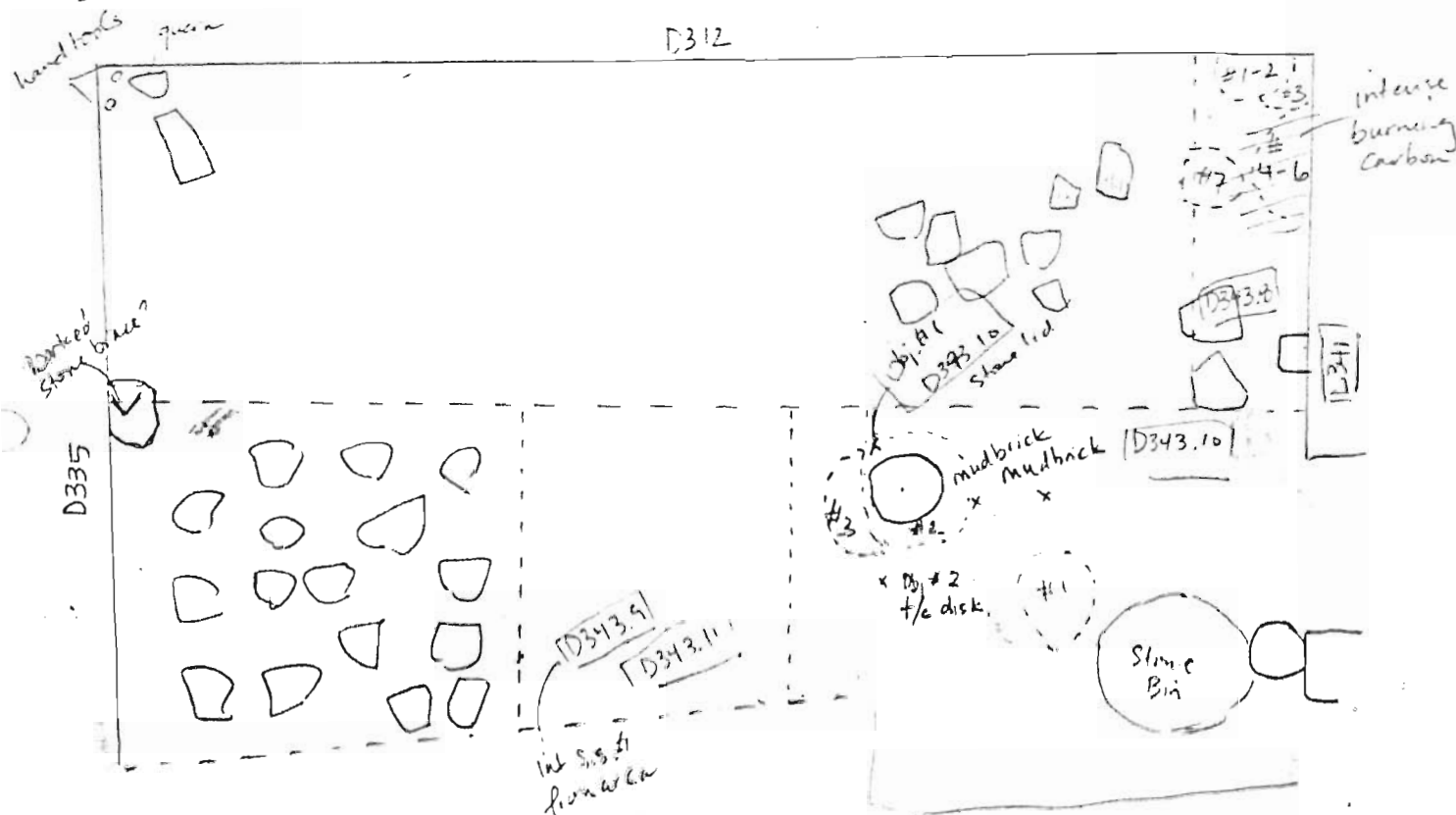
D343.4 - pass finished. New pail ~~ass~~ assigned for SE
 corner/area of ~~room~~ room. ⇒ D343.7. Large pithos fragments
 found amidst especially dark/burnt soil ⇒ intensive #1
 and #2. Additional 2 intensives for carbonized material along
 wall D312.

D343.5 - intensive soil sample from NW area - pass is
 full to of deep tumble. — eastern side has more finds (bone
 and pottery) — where floor is better preserved. West side is cobbly
 and loose. Pass completed for this area.

Some baked clay (mudbrick / pze?) collected. And pumice.

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

NE corner
8 = 0.122



Obj #1 3.64

Continued pass from day before. Pottery pit is D343.8 - Incredibly dark strata of burning. Intensive soil samples taken throughout. The flat stone against wall D341 continues lower. There is another wall course for D341 although it is not nearly as well constructed as upper courses.

Continued pass of western area - Paul is D343.9 - one
intensive soil sample taken for area. Pottery bag full so
another started → D343.11. Bone collected.

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

13 July 06 (cont)

Excavation of SW area of the room → D343.10.

There do not appear to be steps so far in the threshold area → what is the transition — floor in north room is lower than that in the south room. Parts of the bin were left pendent for fear that ~~the~~ it would fall apart.

The large "door pivot" sits atop a rather small stone. Again deep burning found in this area. Lots of burnt red clay which might be redbrick found — hearth material/lining?

Obj. #1 - D343.10 Stone lid.
elevation: (3.69)
HT (1.565)

A large circular stone found → column base? lies in the centre of the large room (presuming that wall D341 is a later addition — it does not join wall D312). The column base is in a fragile condition — must be careful when we excavate around it. Column base elevation (3.63)
HT (1.905)

The matrix is very soft and moist — aside from the deep dark colour of soil, it is hard to identify the floor surface. But we may be close based on the few large shards ~~lying~~ lying flat, the stone tool assemblage (small as it is) in the NE corner, the pitting out of the corners (sign that floor surface in corners were high). But there ^{are} still clusters of timber which look deep in the NW area and in the SE area.

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

13 JULY 06 (cont):

Obj. #2 - D343.10 - small terracotta disk/lid
 elevation 3.67
 HI (1.525)

Area around column base has lots of burnt woodbrick like material (or it could be decaying pithos) - Question of how deep base goes - it may indicate floor surface.

Intensive Soil Sample #1 - area just NE of stone bin

Intensive soil Samples #2-3 area around column base.

Pass completed. Swept. Elevations. Record photo.

14 JULY 06: Excavation of parts of room where the surface looks too high. Pail is D343.12 for ^{northern} area in room.

Pail is D343.13 for the Southern area of the room.

The column base appears to be continue deeper - following this as a guide for the floor surface which seems to be at least 10 cm deeper in the South.

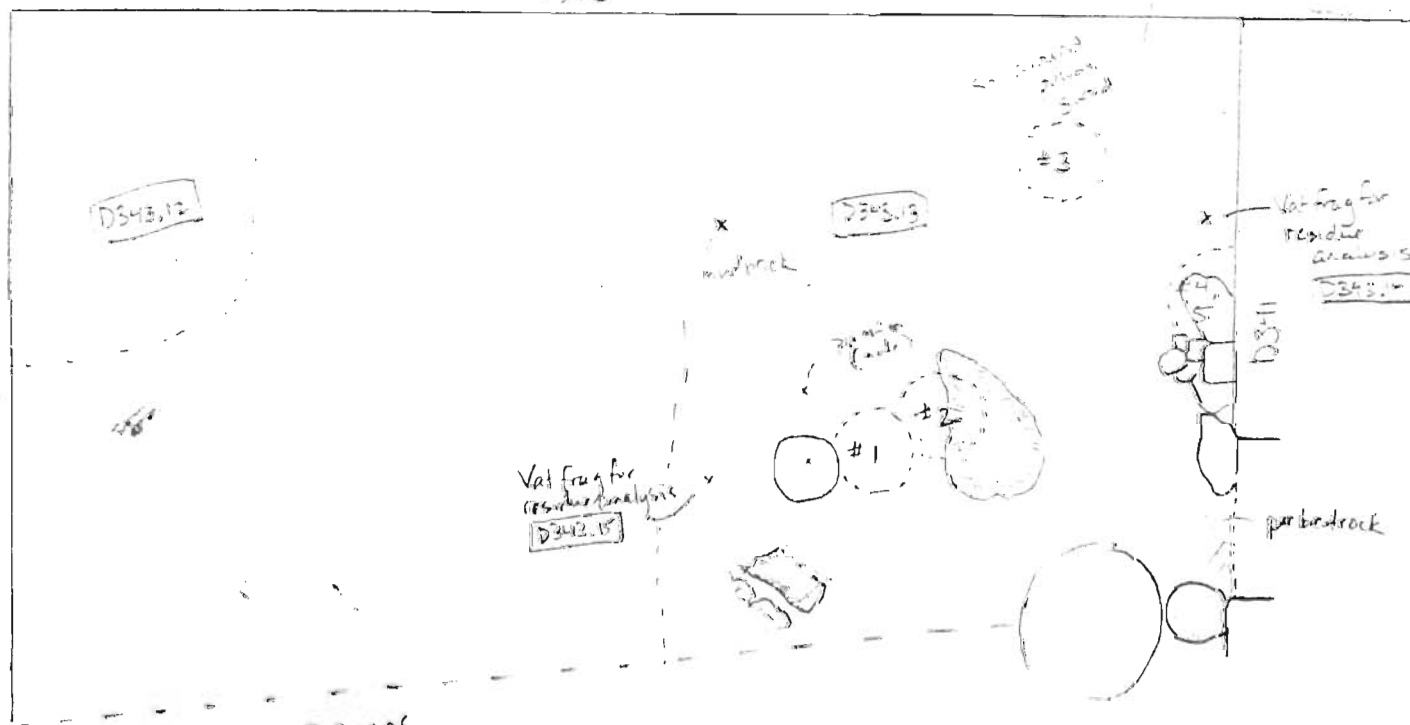
There is a large stone just north of the east door jamb which may be a part of some transition between the two rooms → ramp? step? Unfortunately it does not continue westward → no other stones. Instead it bottoms out into crumbly, pebbly, light brown material ⇒ floor packing

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

14 JULY 06 (cont) :

← N



WHEEL BARROW DEBRIS

100% screening

D343.14 - Vat frag - residue analysis

A ceramic vat fragment found in the Southern part of room
→ it was collected as a separate pair for residue analysis

D343.14

The entire locus is characterized by dark, burnt soil throughout (like that in the Southern room). — but this matrix is also mixed w/ tumble, burnt material, ~~ceramic~~ burnt clay, roofing clay material, pottery → Silade!

Soil around column base is especially dark — two intensive soil samples taken South of the base.

Mudbrick (possible) chunk found.

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

17 JULY 06 (cont): Pithos sherds in the SE corner collected and soil around it collected as Intensive Soil Sample #3.

The area around the square stone block in the wall [D341] is not preserved very well — cobbly and deeper than rest of floor → due to the dense tumble which was removed earlier — pottery here — 2 Intensive Soil Samples (#4,5) collected.

Area west of the stone bin is cobbly — floor not preserved here. The stone block which we have identified as the west door jamb (although the placement of the stone bin brings into question ~~the~~^{its} identification as ~~a~~^{an} door jamb) doesn't appear to sit on another stone.

South of the stone column base — large chunk of bedrock exposed — probably used as part of the floor surface.

Another vat fragment (possibly a base fragment) found just north of column base — collected as a separate find for residue analysis. [D343.15].

Pass not completed by day's end.

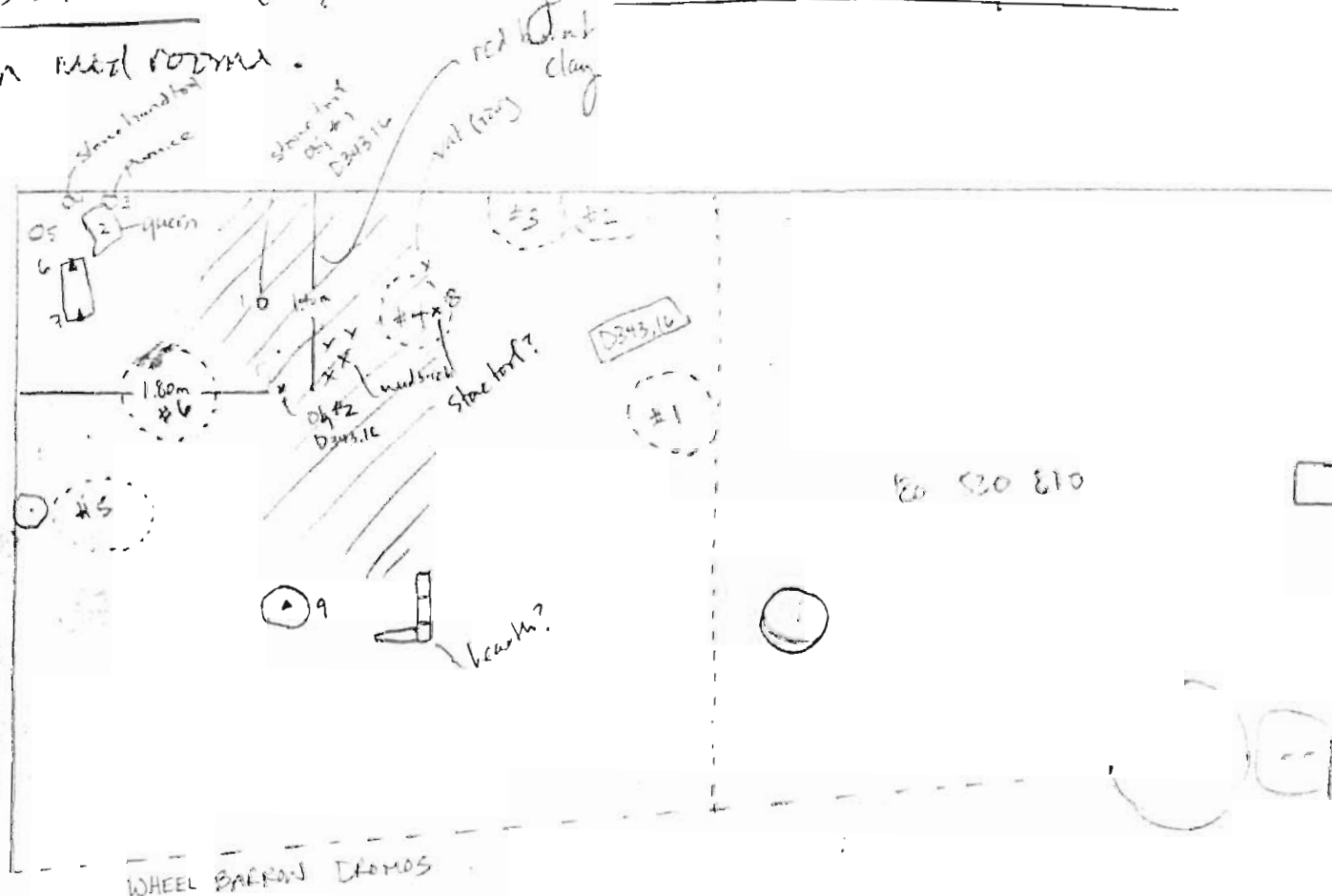
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pair(s)]:

17 JULY 06: Continued pass from day before → soil is

D343.16 100% Screening Intensive soil sample #1 taken

In mud room.



1. 3.53
2. 3.42
3. 3.39
4. 3.74
5. 3.47
6. 3.45
7. 3.49
8. 3.74
9. 3.68
10. 3.54

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20. 3.54



Object #2 - D343.16

- same object - run?
- probably calcified rock formation

Removal of remaining tumble in the NW corner of trench. The matrix is extremely banded and mixed (burnt clay, black soil, prebedrock material).

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

17 July 06 (cont): Heavy burning along the west face of wall

[D312] — 2 intensive soil samples collected (#2, 3)

A stone tool was exposed — (see sketch) — also a fragment of a vat → intensive soil sample #4 collected from the burnt material here.

[Object #1] — [D343 16] — stone tool
elevation: (3.53)
HI (1.59)

Area in the NE is prebedrock material — bedrock outcropping probably made up the floor surface here but has degraded and now very loose. The level here is higher than the rest of the floor. → Supported by the small assemblage of stone tools exposed here (stone handtools, punice).

[Object #2] — [D343 16b] — stone object (see sketch on previous page)
elevation: (3.58)
HI (1.59)

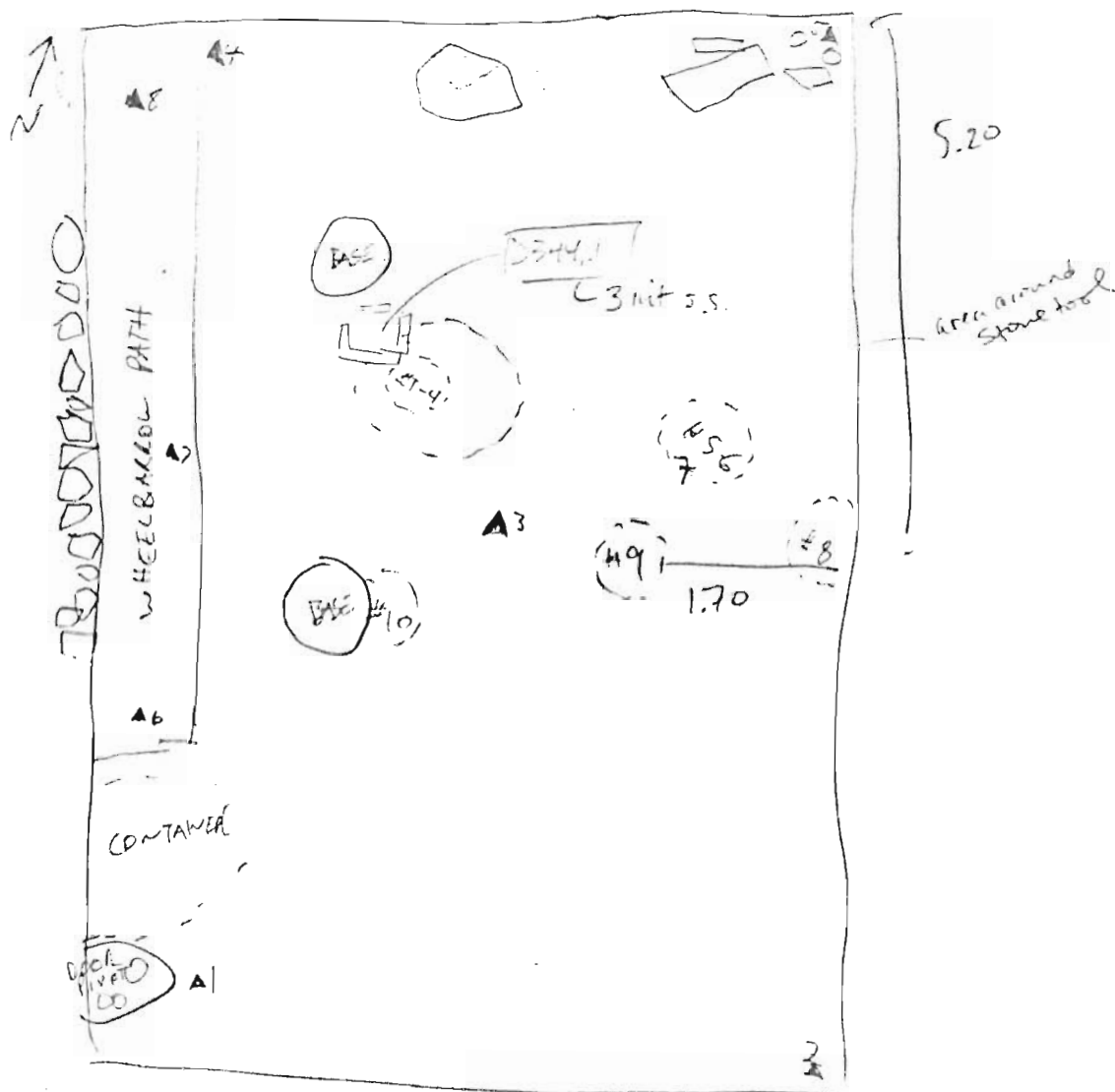
Concentration of burnt material — intensive soil sample #6, 5
Difficult to identify floor surface due to the ~~left~~ complicated nature of the matrix — extremely mixed — clay, roofing clay, burnt clay, black soil (wose) etc. Areas are pitted out which help guide our search for floor.

Large area of red, burnt clay → samples of mudbrick like material collected although there may be degraded pits.

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17 July 2006



H.I.

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- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

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17 JULY 06 (cont):

We tried to isolate the burnt clay / mudbrick area but the material was extremely fragile.

A large (ca. 40 x 45 cm) circular stone column base was exposed. It lies on-line with the stone base to the South. Distance between the two base (center to center) is 3.50 m.

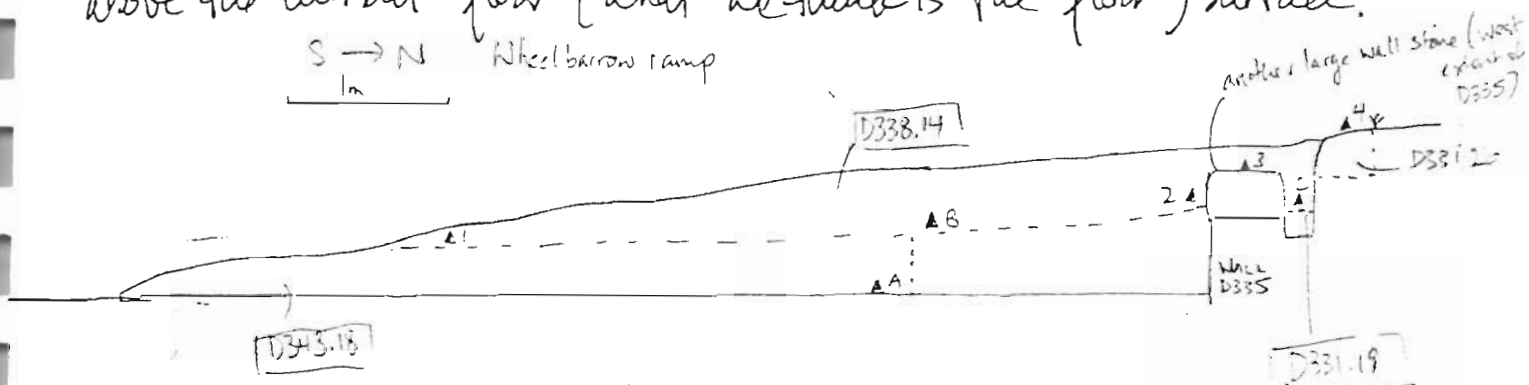
intensive soil sample #7 - is soil from entire area.

In the last few minutes of day - a ~~to~~ line of stones forming a corner was exposed just south of the second (north) column base) — hearth? bin?

18 JULY 06: Excavation of floor area around the possible hearth —
 Pail is D343.17 — 100% screening. Soil just south of hearth collected as int. s.s. #1,2.

The west bank will be removed. — the South end of wheel-barrow ramp collected as D343.18 because it is lower and just above the current floor (what we think is the floor) surface.

S → N
 1m Wheelbarrow ramp



1. (3,4+5)
2. (3,19)
3. (2,82)
4. (2,69)
- HT (1,615)

- A. (3,73)
- B. (3,57)

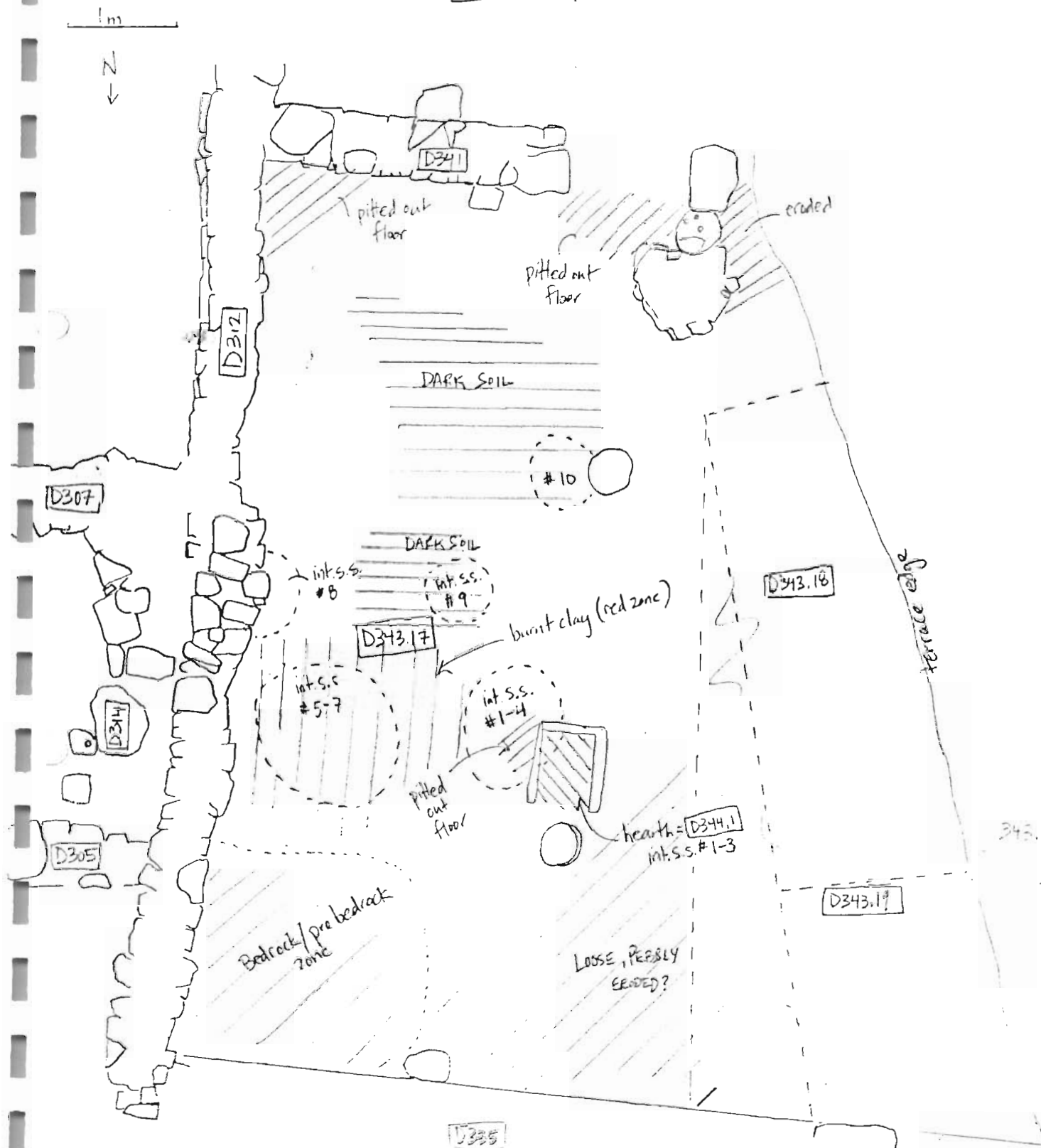
- C. (3,5) - HT (1,64)
- D. (large new stone of wall D335) (3,36)

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18 JULY 06 (cont):

D343.17 - plan



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

18 JULY 06 (cont): D343.18 - despite early identification of floor surface - it appears that we are above it in some areas → great deal of burning again - int. S.S. taken (see sketch)

The NE corner is characterized by pre bedrock material - looks like the bedrock outcropping was used as the floor surface - higher than rest of the room - perhaps even higher before erosion ⇒ platform or bench?

Area east of hearth is pitted out → here the hearth stones are displaced or missing. Hearth stones in the north are missing completely.
Pass completed.

Removal of wheel barrow dromos - material above the floor level removed as D343.18. Some pottery and bone → but this area along the west terrace edge is probably eroded away - pass not completed by day's end.

19 JULY 06: Continued removal of wheel barrow dromos. → D343.19

which is the northern extent of dromos. Concentration of bone found.

Large pitrus fragments averaging → small scatter. Lots of bone found just east of scatter.
Exposure of large stones in the west edge of terrace

* 20 JULY 06:
- most of a human humerus bone found here



D343.24 - Sweepings