

## Azoria Project 2006

Excavator: RCM

### D700 FINAL REPORT

#### Locus list:

- [D701] - Topsoil.
- [D702] - Pre-tumble, orig. trench.
- [D703] - Tumble removal, orig. trench.
- [D704] - N wall (14 June). Max/min. height: 2.75/ 0.50 m.
- [D705] - E wall (14 June). Max/min. height: 2.86/ 1.80 m.
- [D706] - S wall (14 June). Max/min. height: 2.67/ 0.25 m.
- [D707] - E ext., topsoil w/roofing(?) clay.
- [D708] - E ext., red clay/topsoil w/tumble.
- [D709] - E ext., tumble removal to current level of orig. trench. Red clay/silt in E.
- [D710] - Tumble removal across entire trench.
- [D711] - N-S crosswall (30 June). Max/min. height: 0.35/ 0.17 m.
- [D712] - E room, pre-roofing debris.
- [D713] - W room, tumble removal.
- [D714] - E room, just above and on (archaic?) floor.
- [D715] - W room, topsoil/tumble directly on floor; on and beneath preserved floor surface.
- [D716] - W room, (archaic?) floor.
- [D717] - W wall? visible below W scarp. (19 July). Max/min. height: 0.70/ 0.25 m.

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**Datum points used:** R24: 350.843 masl (removed during course of excavation)

R23: 349.743 masl

**Date of excavation:** 8 June – 19 July 2006.

**Location:** Immediately south of D1500 and approx. 40 m north of D1000.

**Purpose of excavation:** Opening of trench on northwest slope, a previously unexplored area of site with ancient walls visible on the surface on the east and west edges of the terrace; defining use of terrace north of civic complex.

#### Architecture (see corresponding locus sheet for description of wall construction):

- D704: North wall. Length: 10.20 m; max. height: 2.75 m; min. height: 0.50 m.
- D705: East wall. Length: 5.35 m; max. height: 2.86 m; min. height: 1.80 m.
- D706: South wall. Length: 10.40 m (?); max. height: 2.67 m; min. height: 0.25 m.
- D711: Crosswall running north from D706, dividing east and west rooms. Length: 5.70 m; max. height: 0.35 m; min. height: 0.17 m.
- D717: Remnants of ancient wall running north-south along edge of terrace, visible below west scarp and continuing beyond trench borders. Length: >7 m; max. height: 0.70 m; min. height: 0.25 m.
- northeast plaka* – in situ on floor near center of wall D705 (E). ~50 x 50 cm, roughly triangular.
- southwest plaka* – in situ on floor near center of wall D705 (E). ~44 x 56 cm, roughly rectangular.
- quern*(?) – in situ in SE corner, east room. ~20 x 20 cm, roughly rhomboidal.

*doorway between E and W rooms* – 1.10 m wide, using the north terminus of wall D711 as its south jamb and large rectilinear stones altering the line of D704 as its north jamb.

*circular carbon feature* – in north portion of doorway, possibly doorpost. ~30 cm diameter. Removed in pail D714.10.

*boundary between E and W rooms* – line of small stones 10 cm wide running N-S on west border of doorway.

*threshold between E and W rooms* – line of 3 stones (orig. 4-5?) 30-40 cm wide running N-S west of doorway.

Stone(s) missing in north portion may have been removed during course of excavation.

*blocked doorway* – leading north from west room into unexcavated area, 1.25 m wide. Doorway blocked by three stones, either tumbled or deliberately placed post-destruction.

*carbonized beam* – carbonized beam ~1 m long on or just above floor level in front of blocked doorway. Beam runs roughly SE-NW from south of wall D704(N) to beneath the stones in the blocked doorway.

Mostly removed in pail D716.7, but portion beneath blocked doorway remains in situ.

*post base* – near center of west room across from blocked doorway. ~25 x 30 cm. Possibly pithos stand?

### **Deposition:**

*E room:* The floor of the east room [D714] was well-preserved beneath 2.5 to 3 m of deposition, but was relatively clean; no large pottery scatters and few objects were present, although botanical finds were rich. Immediately above the floor was a layer of burnt roofing debris – clay mixed with small tumble and flecks of carbon – about 40 cm deep [D712]. Above this roofing debris was a mixture of wall tumble in the west and very dense, dark red silty clay in the east (also present in the NE corner in D712); about 70 cm deep [D710, D709]. This silty layer combined with the presence of voids beneath tumble is evidence of water run-off from up-slope. The layer above [D708, D707] consisted of yellow and red clay in the east and topsoil in the west, mixed with large boulders fallen from the hill above, either during earthquakes or as a result of erosion. This clay/topsoil matrix, originally identified as roofing clay, is more likely eroded phyllite. Materials recovered in this level included large amounts of burned almond, perhaps evidence of another destruction episode in the area post-habitation. The absence of large stones in the 30-50 cm of topsoil above [D701] probably signifies the construction of the modern terrace wall to the west and its use in agriculture.

*W room:* The floor of the west room [D716, D715] was preserved in the east and largely eroded in the west due to the poor state of preservation of the west wall. As in the east room, few objects and no large pottery scatters were encountered, although there was a concentration of pithos sherds near the center of the room above what was identified as a post base. The querns recovered in D713 (tumble) and D701 (balk removal) may have been washed down the slope from elsewhere in the room. There was no well-preserved layer of roofing debris above the floor except in the east against crosswall D711. Deposition above consisted of 60 cm to 1 m of dense tumble [D713, D710, D703] below 25-50 cm of topsoil/slopewash [D702, D701]. The large boulders present in the layer of tumble, including several with a diameter of over 1 m, certainly contributed to the destruction of the upper courses of cross wall D711 and the virtual absence of the west wall (D717) at floor level.

**Conclusions:** D700 is part of a large domestic structure, with rooms to the north and south. The east room, cut into as much as 1.5 m of the bedrock to the south, may have been used as a storeroom based on the variety and quantity of botanical remains recovered. Two large plakas forming a work station against the east wall (D705) and a small quern (?) in the southeast corner show that the room was also used as a workspace; several loomweights, a spindlewhorl, hand stones, and a fishing hook (found during flotation) were recovered, but the room was emptied of any other contents prior to destruction. The floor of the west room was badly preserved, but the large doorway in the north wall (D704) leading north into the next room and the size of the room itself may indicate its function as a main hall. The scarcity of finds at floor level here may also indicate a removal of artifacts pre-abandonment.

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### D700 PAIL LIST

#### [D701] - Topsoil.

- 8 June D701.1 - ~W half of orig. trench. *No bone, no objects. 1 std. s.s.*
- 9 June D701.2 - Cont. of pass begun in D701.1. *No bone, no objects.*
- 14 June D701.3 - 1st pass in E ext. *No bone, no objects.*
- 15 June D701.4 - 1st pass in S ext. *No bone, no objects.*
- 16 June D701.5 - 1st pass in SE ext. *No bone, no objects.*
- 16 June D701.6 - Pass across E ext. besides SE corner. *Shell, carbon.*
- 19 June D701.7 - Cont. of pass begun in D701.6. SE corner of E ext. and clarification of wall D705(E).  
*Carbon. 3 int. s.s.*
- 19 June D701.8 - Cleaning N of wall D704(N) in E ext. *No bone, no objects.*
- 5 July D701.9 - Baulk removal (1) - N. *Bone.*
- 5 July D701.10 - Surface ext. in NW, chasing N face of wall D704(N). *No bone, no objects.*
- 6 July D701.11 - Clean-up from D701.10. *Bone.*
- 11 July D701.12 - Baulk removal (2) - S. *Bone.*
- 12 July D701.13 - Baulk removal (3) - S. *Bone, obj. #1, sharpening stone? (saddle quern).*
- 13 July D701.14 - Baulk removal (4) - S. *Bone, sea pebble.*
- 14 July D701.15 - Cutting steps S of trench. *No bone, no objects.*

#### [D702] - Pre-tumble, orig. trench.

- 9 June D702.1 - ~W 3/4. *No bone, no objects. 1 std. s.s.*
- 12 June D702.2 - Cont. of pass begun in D702.1. *No bone, no objects.*

#### [D703] - Tumble removal, orig. trench.

- 12 June D703.1 - ~W half. *No bone, no objects. Screened 5/5: no bone. 1 std. s.s.*
- 13 June D703.2 - Cont. of pass begun in D703.1. *No bone, no objects.*

#### [D704] - N wall. (14 June)

#### [D705] - E wall. (14 June)

- 19 June D705.1 - Sherd found while defining upper courses.

#### [D706] - S wall. (14 June)

#### [D707] - E ext. topsoil w/roofing(?) clay.

- 19 June D707.1 - ~W half. *Bone, carbon. 1 int. s.s.*
- 20 June D707.2 - Cont. of pass begun in D707.1. *Carbon. 2 int. s.s.*
- 20 June D707.3 - S+W 3/4. Large tumble appearing. *Carbon. 1 std., 1 int. s.s.*
- 21 June D707.4 - Cont. of pass begun in D707.3. *No bone, no objects.*

**[D708] - E ext. red clay/topsoil w/tumble.**

- 21 June D708.1 - S+W 3/4. *Shell, carbon. 1 std., 2 int. s.s.*
- 22 June D708.2 - Cont. of pass begun in D708.1. *Bone.*
- 22 June D708.3 - Complete pass. *Bone, carbon. 1 std. s.s.*
- 22 June D708.4 - SW corner. Topsoil. *No bone, no objects. Began std. s.s.*
- 23 June D708.5 - Cont. and leveling of pass begun in D708.4. Voids encountered beneath removed tumble. *Shell/bone, concen. of bone, carbon, obj. #1 and #2 - bronze. 1 std., 3 int. s.s.*

**[D709] - E ext. tumble removal to current level of orig. trench. Red clay/silt in E.**

- 27 June D709.1 - W 2/3. *Bone, carbon. Screened 5/5: carbon, no bone. 1 std. s.s.*
- 27 June D709.2 - S portion along and behind wall D706(S).
- 28 June D709.3 - Cont. of pass begun in D709.1. *Bone, carbon.*
- 28 June D709.4 - Cont. of pass begun in D709.2. *No bone, no objects.*
- 28 June D709.5 - Removing tumble from wheelbarrow path in orig. trench. *Pumice.*

**[D710] - Tumble removal across entire trench.**

- 28 June D710.1 - *No bone, no objects.*
- 29 June D710.2 - Cont. of pass begun in D710.1. *Bone, carbon, sea pebble. Screened 4/5: bone, carbon. Began std. s.s. 1 int. s.s.*
- 30 June D710.3 - High overall, leveling in corners left from previous pass. *Bone.*
- 3 July D710.4 - Cont. of pass begun in D710.1. Center ~1/3 of trench. *Carbon (tree). Screened last/5: no bone. 2 int. s.s.*
- 3 July D710.5 - Cont. of pass begun in D710.1. E ~1/3 of trench. *Bone, carbon, pumice, 1 std. s.s.*
- 3 July D710.6 - Defining w portion of wall D704(n). *No bone, no objects.*

**[D711] - N-S crosswall. (30 June).**

**[D712] - E room, pre-roofing debris.**

- 3 July D712.1 - *Bone, carbon, pumice. Obj. #1 - pyramidal loomweight. Screened 5/5: bone, carbon, pumice, sea pebble. 1 std. s.s.*
- 3 July D712.2 - Single ceramic object (cup base?) recovered during pass in D712.1, along wall D705(E) near center. Catalogued: LA high-necked cup base and body.
- 4 July D712.3 - Leveling and clean-up from pass in D712.1. *Bone, carbon, sea pebble.*

**[D713] - W room, tumble removal.**

- 4 July D713.1 - *Bone, carbon, obj. #1 - stone quern. Screened 5/5: bone, carbon. 1 std. s.s.*
- 5 July D713.2 - *Sherds found while sweeping.*

**[D714] - E room, just above and on floor.**

- 5 July D714.1 - Doorway. Encountered carbon feature in N portion of door. *Bone. Screened 100%: bone, carbon, pumice. 1 int. s.s.*
- 6 July D714.2 - N+E 3/4. Small pithos scatter (4 sherds) encountered in NE. *Bone, carbon. Obj. #2 - circular loomweight (spindlewhorl). Screened 100%: bone, carbon, pumice, obj. #1 - handstone, obj. #3 - fragment of pyramidal loomweight. 1 std., 4 int. s.s.*
- 6 July D714.3 - Single ceramic object (cup base?) recovered during pass in D714.2, N of small pithos scatter near E central portion of wall D704(N).

- 6 July D714.4 - Clarifying carbon feature in doorway. *Carbon*. 100% of matrix collected in 1 int. s.s.
- 6 July D714.5 - Removing remaining small tumble in center and S of trench. *Bone*. Screened 100%: bone. Began std. s.s.
- 7 July D714.6 - Screening of 4 zembilia left from D714.5. *Bone, carbon*.
- 7 July D714.7 - Cont. of pass begun in D714.5 through remainder of E room, just above and on floor. *Bone, carbon*. *Obj. #5 - stone object (jar stopper)*. Screened 100%: bone, carbon, pumice. 1 std, 12 int. s.s.
- 7 July D714.8 - Single ceramic object (cup?) recovered during pass in D714.7, N of small pithos scatter near E central portion of wall D704(N).
- 10 July D714.9 - Shallow pass to find floor where not already exposed. *Bone, carbon*. Screened 100%: bone, carbon, pumice. 1-std, 5 int. s.s.
- 14 July D714.10 - Removal of carbon feature in doorway. *Shell, carbon, sea pebble*. 100% of matrix collected in 1 int. s.s.
- 17 July D714.11 - Cleaning face of wall D704(N) and continuing onto floor around bedrock spur in NE corner. *Bone (including large shell)*. *Obj. #7 - hand stone?*

**[D715] - W room, topsoil/tumble directly on floor; on and beneath preserved floor surface.**

- 10 July D715.1 - W of blocked doorway, N of remaining baulk. *Bone, carbon*. Began std. s.s.
- 11 July D715.2 - Cont. of pass begun in D715.1. Carbonized beam encountered immediately S of blocked doorway. *Bone, carbon, sea pebble*. *Obj. #2 - spindlewhorl*.
- 11 July D715.3 - Cont. of pass begun in D715.1 and D715.2, due to volume of pottery recovered in D715.2. *Bone, carbon, sea pebble*. *1 std. s.s.*
- 12 July D715.4 - Sherds and *bone* recovered while sweeping.

**[D716] - W room, floor.**

- 12 July D716.1 - Area of remaining clay only, mostly in E. Modern tree root intruding on floor surface in SE corner; sherds found here pushed below level of preserved floor elsewhere. *Bone, carbon*. *Obj. #1 - stone burnisher?*. Screened 100%: bone, carbon, sea pebble. 1 std., 3 int. s.s.
- 12 July D716.2 - Single ceramic object (cup?) recovered during pass in D716.1.
- 12 July D716.3 - Single ceramic object (cup/bowl?) recovered during pass in D716.1.
- 13 July D716.4 - Sherd found while sweeping.
- 14 July D716.5 - Defining W cont. of wall D706(s) exposed in D701.14, including area S of wall D706(S). *Bone, carbon*.
- 14 July D716.6 - Removal of carbonized beam across blocked doorway and patches of carbon to either side. *(5 boxes) carbon*. *1 int. s.s.*
- 17 July D716.7 - Architect's clarification of wall D706(S). *No bone, no objects*.

**[D717] - W wall? visible below W scarp. (19 July).**

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H.I.:

**TOP OF D701.1 + D701.2**

R24

HI: 1.98

R24 + HI = 352.82

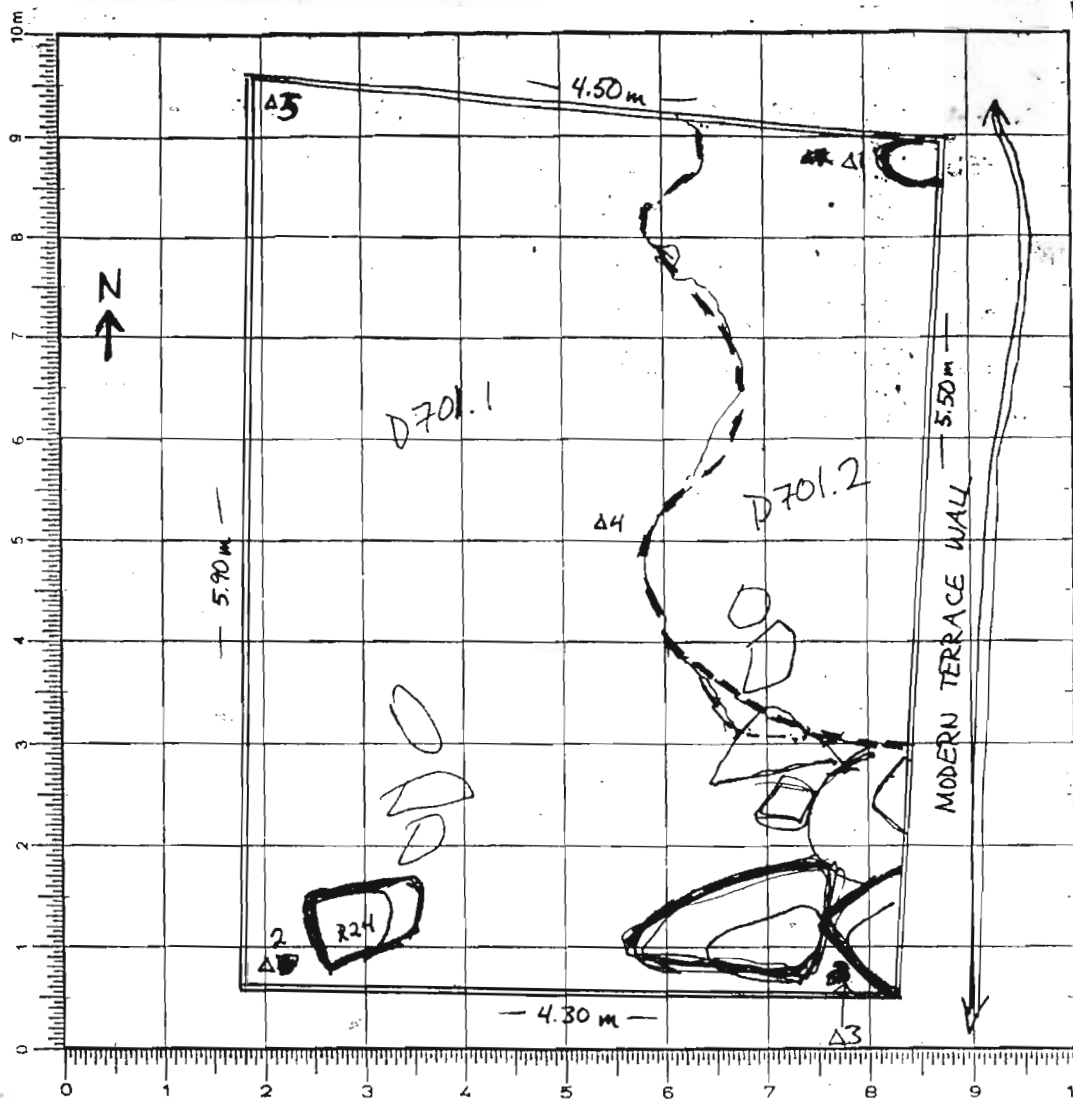
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2) 1.54 351.28

3) 2.28 350.54

4) 1.88 350.94

5) 2.49 350.33



1:50 SKETCH

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

Today's date: 8 JUNE 06

Locus above: N/A

Locus parameters: SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE AND DISCUSSION PG.4-10

## Verbal description:

TOP (PRE-EXCAVATION) LAYER OF SOIL - DARK BROWN WITH HEAVY DENSITY OF ORGANIC MATERIAL AND SMALL STONES (<5cm). MODERN TERRACE WALL ON E EDGE OF TRENCH MAY HAVE ANCIENT FOUNDATIONS. LARGE STONES VISIBLE PRE-EXCAVATION ALONG S EDGE MAY BE UPPER COURSE OF WALL.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 8 JUNE 06 D701.1 THIS PASS WILL REMOVE TOPSOIL/SLOPEWASH

~5cm DEEP ALONG W EDGE + ~15cm DEEP ALONG E EDGE. PASS BEGAN IN NW CORNER

+ PROCEEDED S. MEDIUM LARGE STONES WERE ENCOUNTERED (>20cm) IN A LINE (N→S)

EAR W BANK, POSSIBLY A WALL. LOW POTTERY DENSITY. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY;

SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE. PAUL COMPLETED + CLOSED. TOOK 57 STANDARD SOIL SAMPLES. NO BONE

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		P	F/C	
	Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
8 JUNE ✓	D 701.1	0.200 kg ( $\frac{.02}{.18}$ )	7 (2/5)	LA
9 JUNE ✓	D 701.2	0.010 kg N/A	1 (1/0)	LA
14 JUNE ✓	D 701.3	0.138 kg ( $\frac{.025}{.113}$ )	<del>19</del> (3/16)	LA, early 5th
15 JUNE ✓	D 701.4	0.785 kg ( $\frac{.185}{.600}$ )	47 (24/23)	Hell, LA
16 JUNE ✓	D 701.5	0.225 kg ( $\frac{.025}{.200}$ )	15 (10/5)	LA
16 JUNE ✓	D 701.6	0.130 kg ( $\frac{.025}{.045}$ )	21 (17/4)	Early 5th, LA, O?, ?
19 JUNE ✓	D 701.7	0.025 kg ( $\frac{.020}{.005}$ )	10 (9/1)	LA
19 JUNE ✓	D 701.8	0.045 kg ( $\frac{.030}{.015}$ )	6 (4/2)	LA, O?
5 JULY ✓	D 701.9	4.770 kg ( $\frac{.92}{4.85}$ )	79 (39/40)	early 5th, LA, EO
5 JULY ✓	D 701.10	2.410 kg ( $\frac{.21}{2.2}$ )	33 (17/16)	LA
6 JULY ✓	D 701.11			
11 JULY ✓	D 701.12			

BANK REMOVAL

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

	Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
8 JUNE	D701.1					1 STD	
<del>16 JUNE</del>	<del>D701.7</del> D701.6	1 - shell		1 - STD			
19 JUNE	D701.7			1 - STD		3 - JUT #1, 2, + 3	
<del>19 JUNE</del>	<del>D701.8</del> D701.9	1 - STD					
6 JULY	D701.11	1 - STD					
11 JULY	D701.12	1 - STD					
12 JULY	D701.13	1 - STD					
18 JULY	D701.14	1 - STD					1 - soapstone - STD



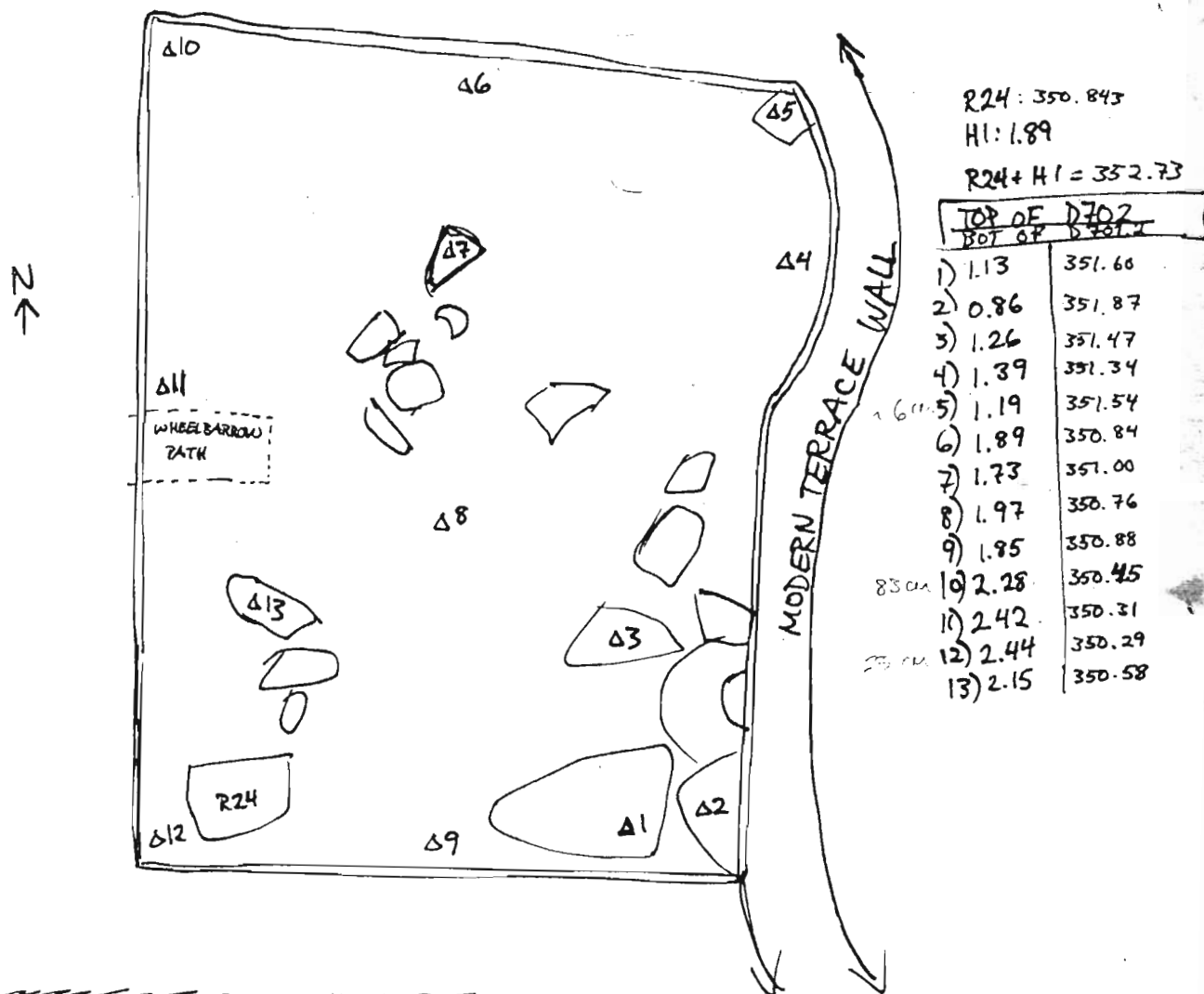
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

9 JUNE 06 [D701.2] D701.2 IS A CONTINUATION OF THE PASS BEGUN YESTERDAY IN D701.1.  
CONTINUE

THIS PASS WILL ~~REMOVE TOPSOIL~~ REMOVAL OF TOPSOIL, SEE DIAGRAM PG. 1 FOR LOCATION. AS PASS CONTINUED E, LARGE STONES (20-50 cm) WERE ENCOUNTERED, PROBABLY TUMBLE. SOIL AND POTTERY DENSITY REMAINED CONSISTENT; ORGANIC MATERIAL + SMALL (~~10~~ 10 cm) STONES IN DARK BROWN MATRIX. SOIL BECAME MORE RED IN COLOR NEAR MODERN TERRACE WALL.

ELEVATIONS TAKEN AFTER PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED; SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.



PAUL

~~THIS COMPLETES LOCUS D701. THE NEXT LOCUS WILL BE D702. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR EXTENSION.~~

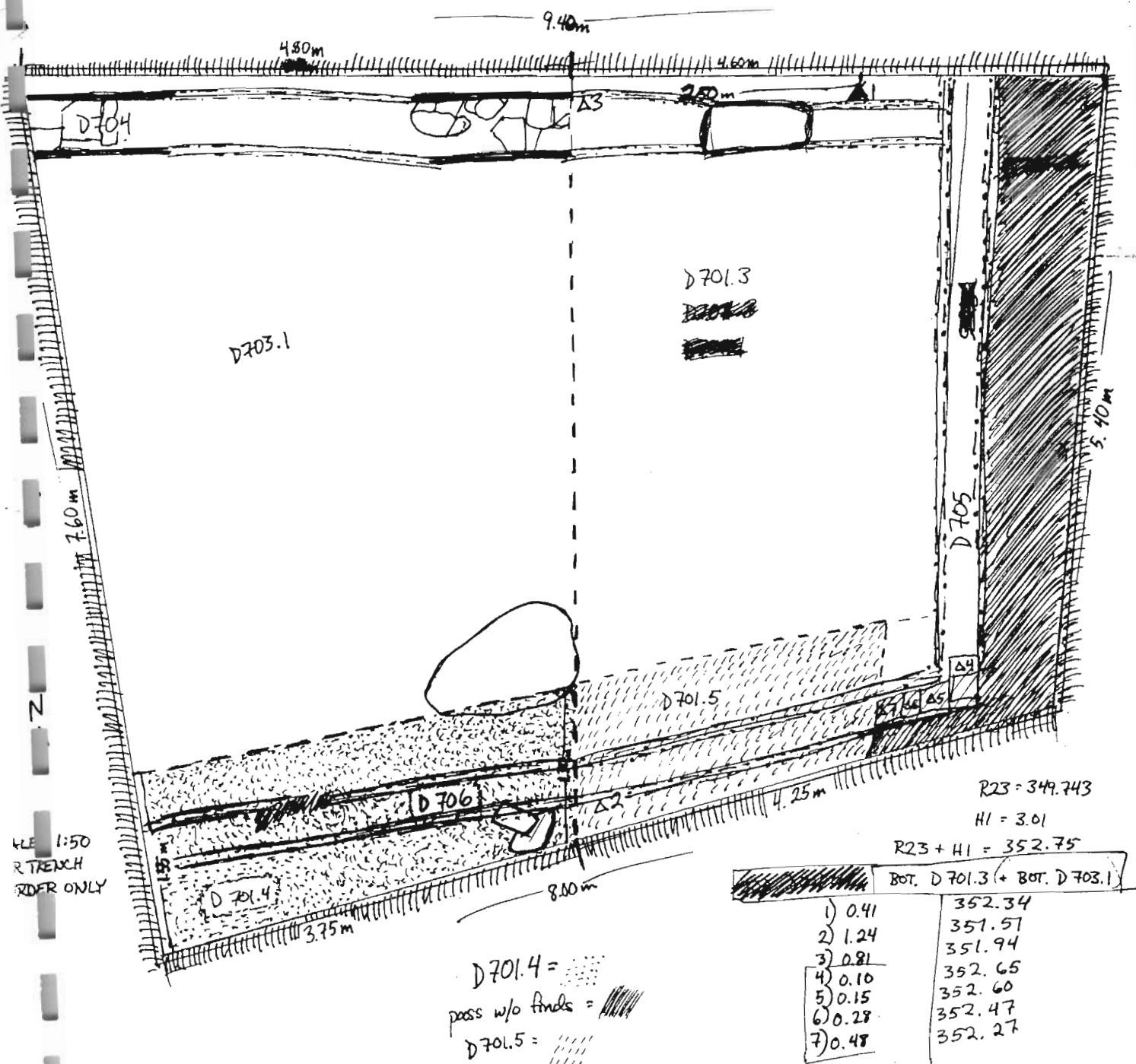
THE MODERN TERRACE WALL ON THE E SEEMS TO BE PEDESTALED ON SOIL; NEXT PASS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT LARGE STONES EXPOSED NEAR MODERN TERRACE WALL CONTINUE DOWN AS A WALL OR FEATURE, AND WILL EXPOSE + CLARIFY TUMBLE/SLOPEWASH IN NORTH/CENTER OF TRENCH. ~~THIS COMPLETES LOCUS D701. THE NEXT LOCUS WILL BE D702. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR EXTENSION.~~



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

14 JUNE 06 | TRENCH WAS EXTENDED E<sup>S</sup> FOLLOWING DEMOLITION OF MODERN TERRACE WALL.  
 PAIL D701.3 REPRESENTS SHERDS FROM SURFACE + TOPSOIL RECOVERED DURING EXTENSION.  
 SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR PAIL LOCATION. PROBABLE E WALL + PERHAPS S CORNER UNCOVERED AS  
 PASS MOVED TOWARD BEDROCK MATRIX CONSISTENT W/ ORIG. D701 - DARK BROWN SOIL HEAVILY  
 INCLUDED W/ORGANIC MATERIAL + SMALL STONES <10 CM. CORNER IS BUILT UP AGAINST BEDROCK  
 AND S WALL MAY EXTEND JUST S OF ORIG. TRENCH BOUNDARY. DEPTH OF ~~THE PASS~~ PASS  
 INCREASED IN THE E TO ACCOUNT FOR SLOPE - DEPTH VARIED BETWEEN ~20-40 CM. VERY LOW POTTERY  
 DENSITY, NO BONE. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. IN DIAGRAM BELOW, D701.3 IS REPRESENTED BY  
 EVERYTHING E OF THE ORIG. TRENCH LINE ~~EXCEPT FOR THE AREA~~ (CONT. PG. 5)  
 AREA OF D701.4



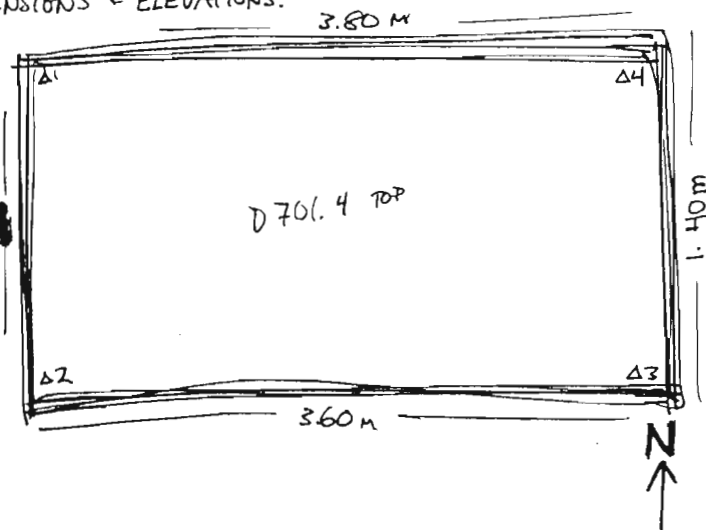
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

15 JUNE 06 ~~TOOK~~ A PASS ALONG THE E TRENCH EXTENSION; SEE DIAGRAM PG. 4 FOR ~~LOC~~ LOCATION. PASS BEGAN IN THE E AND MOVED W, CLARIFYING AREA BEHIND WALL D705 (E WALL). V. DARK RED SOIL V. HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL <sup>STONES</sup> ~~STONES~~ < 10 CM AND SOME MEDIUM-SMALL (~15 CM). THIS IS SLOPEWASH/ERODED BEDROCK + FILL. ~~NO~~ NO POTTERY WAS RECOVERED E OF THE LINE OF D705 IN A PASS OF 15-30 CM. SOME ORGANIC MATERIAL - TOPSOIL. NO POTTERY; NO BONE; NO OBJECTS. DURING COURSE OF PASS, STONE WAS DISLODGED FROM AREA OF ANCIENT WALL N OF TRENCH BUT HAD ALREADY SLIPPED FROM WALL.

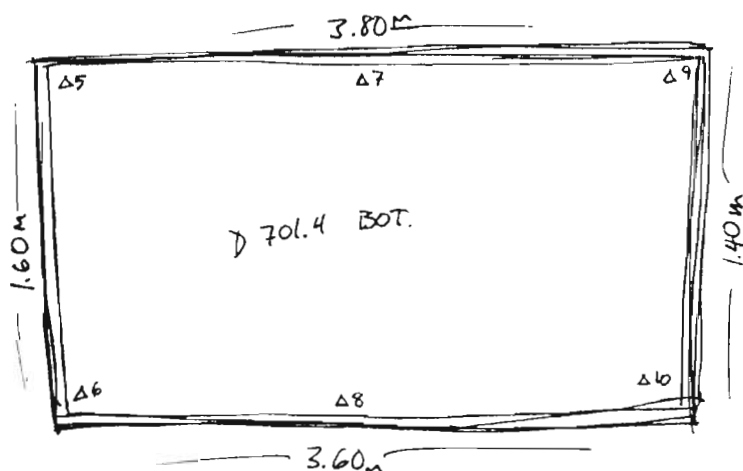
D701.4

~~TOOK~~ IS A PASS ALONG THE S EXTENSION OF THE TRENCH. SAME MATRIX AS 1<sup>st</sup> PASS IN LOCUS - SEE PG. 2. SEE DIAGRAM PG. 4 FOR PAIL LOCATION. PASS BEGAN IN W + MOVED E, INCREASING IN DEPTH FROM ~5 TO ~20 CM TO ACCOUNT FOR SLOPE OF HILL. ~~POTTERY~~ POTTERY DENSITY INCREASED AS PASS MOVED E - MORE POTTERY HERE THAN IN PREVIOUS PAILS (IN AREA TO N). ~~ENCOUNTERED~~ TWO LARGE (>20 CM) STONES WERE ENCOUNTERED IN SE CORNER OF EXTENSION; PROBABLY TUMBLE, PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR PAIL DIMENSIONS + ELEVATIONS.



TOP D701.4 - SURFACE	
1) 2.73	350.25
2) 2.56	350.42
3) 1.49	351.49
4) 1.49	351.49

R23: 349.743  
H1: 3.24  
R23 + H1 = 352.98



BOT. D701.4	
5) 2.73	350.25
6) 2.61	350.37
7) 2.34	350.64
8) 2.26	350.72
9) 1.62	351.36
10) 1.65	351.33

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

16 JUNE 06

D 701.5

SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR TAIL DIMENSIONS + ELEVATIONS. D 701.5 IS A PASS

ACROSS THE S ~~END~~ END OF THE E EXTENSION. MATRIX CONSISTENT W/ PREVIOUS TAILS IN THIS LOCUS - DARK BROWN SOIL HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL ROCKS < 10 CM + ORGANIC MATERIAL. LOW POTTERY DENSITY.

R23: 349.743

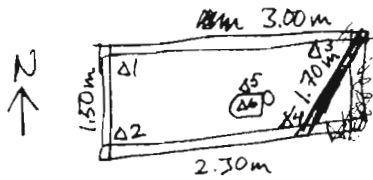
H1: 3.28 R23+H1=353.02

TOP OF D 701.5

1) 1.53	351.49
2) 1.56	351.46
3) 0.77	352.25
4) 1.00	352.02
5) 1.13	351.89
6) 0.96	352.06

WALL TUMBLE WAS ENCOUNTERED AS WELL AS A V. LARGE STONE > 30\*80 CM, POSSIBLY SLIPPED FROM WALL. STONES VISIBLE IN E BULK MAY INDICATE WALL S OF CURRENT TRENCH BORDER.

(CONT. PG. 7)



4.80m

4.60m

9.40m

D 704

D 703.1

D 701.6

D 701.4

D 701.5

BEDROCK

7.60m

1.60m

3.80m

3.00m

1.70m

2.30m

3.60m

8.00m

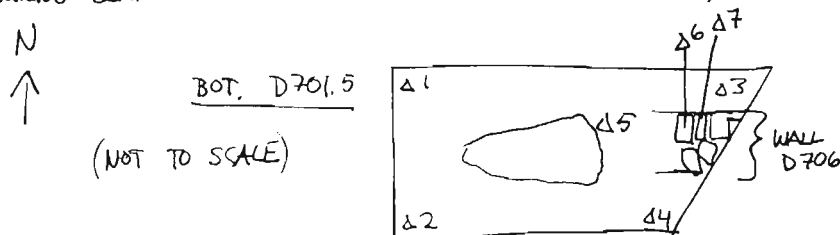
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FOR TRENCH/PASS BORDERS ONLY

SPCL. \* WHEELBARROW PATH

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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: 16 JUNE 06 (CONT.) AS PASS MOVED E, ANOTHER COURSE OF WALL D706 (S WALL) WAS LOCATED, MIXED WITH SOME SLIPPED STONES/TUMBLE. POTTERY DENSITY INCREASED SLIGHTLY DURING CLARIFICATION OF WALL. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED; NO BONE.



R23 = 349.743

H1 = 3.21

H1 + R23 = 352.95

BOT. D701.5

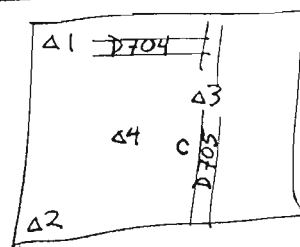
1) 1.50	351.45
2) 1.60	351.35
3) 0.85	352.10
4) 1.12	351.83
5) 1.19	351.76

352.97

H1 = 3.23

6) 0.94	352.03
7) 0.88	352.09

BOT. D701.3 / TOP D701.6



C = CARBON

R23 = 349.743

H1 = 3.20 352.94

BOT D701.3

1) 0.97	351.97
2) 1.11	351.83
3) 0.02	352.92
4) 0.60	352.34

**D701.6** D701.6 IS IN THE E EXTENSION CLEARING TOPSOIL AND CLARIFYING WALL D705 (E) AND WALL D704 (N). PATH FOR WHEELBARROWS WAS CUT ACROSS AREA OF PAIL D701.5 (W SIDE). PASS BEGAN IN W + MOVED E. DARK BROWN SOIL HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL STONES (<10 CM) AND ORGANIC MATERIAL; LOW POTTERY DENSITY. SOIL BECAME MORE RED IN COLOR TO E; BEDROCK/SLOPEWASH. AS PASS PROCEEDED N, UNCOVERED CORNER OF WALLS D704 + D705, AND PART OF ~~WALL D706~~ 1-2 COURSES OF BOTH WALLS. ~~PASS~~ W EDGE OF PAIL ~~WAS~~ WAS MADE AT DEPTH OF ~5 CM WHILE E ~~WAS~~ DEPTH INCREASED TO ~40 CM TO ACCOUNT FOR SLOPE OF HILL + TO EXPOSE MORE OF THE WALLS. FOUND SHELL. SMALL AMOUNT OF CARBON (WOOD?) WAS ALSO RECOVERED - SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR APPROX LOCATION. S END OF PASS NOT COMPLETED; PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

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**D701.7**

D701.7 IS A PASS IN THE SE CORNER OF THE E EXTENSION +

CLARIFYING WALL D705 (E). SUBSTANTIAL PIECE OF CARBON (WOOD) ENCOUNTERED NEAR CORNER OF WALLS D705 (E) + D706 (S) ~~WAS~~ - PERHAPS UPPER PORTION OF FALLEN ROOF BEAM. MATRIX SAME AS PREVIOUS PAIRS. ADDITIONAL CARBON ENCOUNTERED NEAR CENTER OF WALL D705

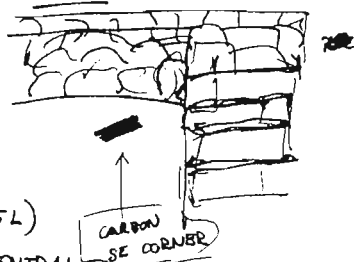
(IN ~ SAME LOCATION AS CARBON RECOVERED IN PAIL D701.6 ON 16 JUNE.) TOOK 2 INTENSIVE SOIL

SAMPLES IN AREA OF CARBON IN SE CORNER (INT #1 ~ 10L, INT #2 ~ 9.5L)

AND 1 INTENSIVE SOIL SAMPLE IN CENTRAL

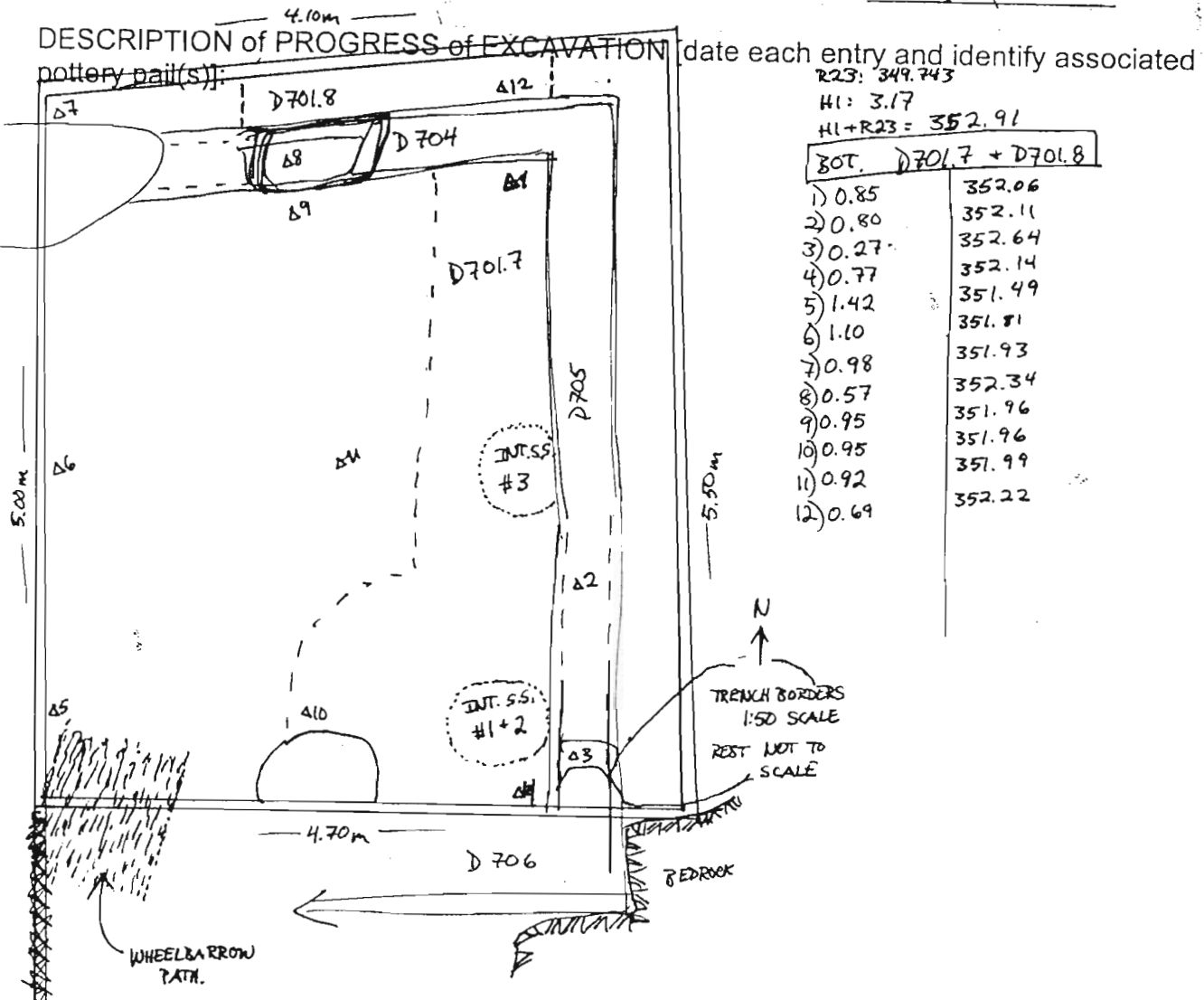
AREA NEAR SECOND (SMALLER) DEPOSIT OF CARBON. SEE DIAGRAM PG. 8 FOR SAMPLE LOCATIONS.

PASS EXPANDED N TO REVEAL LOWER COURSES OF WALL D705.



(CONT. PG. 8)

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POTTERY DENSITY V. LOW. ENCOUNTERED ROOFING CLAY W/ SOME SHEERDS VISIBLE ON SURFACE AND CARBON AS NOTED ABOVE AT BOTTOM OF PASS. ~~WALL D701.8 IS A PASS N OF WALL D704 (N) IN THE E EXTENSION.~~ NO BONE, NO OBJECTS. UPPER COURSES OF D705 SEEM TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY WASH FROM ABOVE ALONG DOTTED LINES; HOWEVER STONES UNCOVERED DURING CLEANUP INDICATE PRESERVATION BENEATH MAY BE GOOD. PASS COMPLETED + CLOSED.

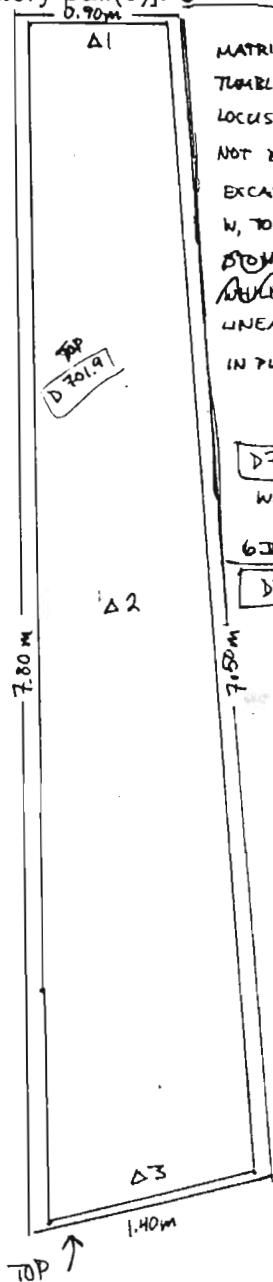
**D701.8** IS A PASS N OF WALL D704 (N) IN THE E EXTENSION. POTTERY DENSITY V. LOW, MATRIX OF DARK BROWN SOIL HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL STONES (<10 CM) + ORGANIC MATERIAL. ~~WALL D701.8 IS A PASS N OF WALL D704 (N) IN THE E EXTENSION.~~ TUMBLE (POSS. A WALL EXT. N) WAS UNCOVERED IN E END OF PASS - LEFT IN SITU TO BE CLARIFIED BY OPENING OF NEW TRENCH TO N. PASS COMPLETED + CLOSED. NO BONE, NO OBJECTS.

ROOFING CLAY IS APPEARING IN PATCHES AGAINST WALLS D704 (N), D705 (E), + D706 (S) AT BOTTOM OF PASS NECESSITATES CHANGE OF LOC. ~~THIS COMPLETES LOCUS D701~~; THE NEXT LOCUS WAS ~~WALL D702~~ D702 IN THE ORIG. TRENCH AND D707 IN THE E EXTENSION.

WILL BE

**5 JULY 06** **D701.9** REPRESENTS W EXTENSION OF TRENCH PURSUING CONT. OF WALL D704 N + HOPEFULLY CLEARING DOWN TO W WALL (PERHAPS LINE OF STONES VISIBLE OVER EDGE OF CLIFF FORMING TERRACE). SEE DIAGRAM ~~ALL~~ PG. 9 FOR DIMENSIONS, + OPENING ELEVATIONS.

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D701 Excavator RCMDESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: 5 JULY 06 D701.9 (CONT.)

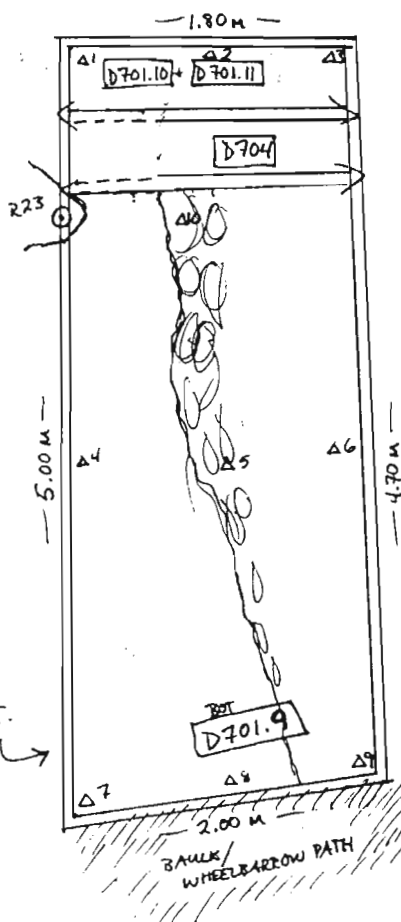
MATRIX CONSISTENT W/ ORIG. D701 MATRIX (PG. 1).

TUMBLE BENEATH WILL ALSO BE REMOVED IN THIS

LOCUS + PAIL, SINCE POTTERY IN THESE LEVELS HAS

NOT BEEN STRATIGRAPHICALLY DISTINCT. PORTION OF BAULK WILL REMAIN UNTIL E ROOM HAS BEEN

EXCAVATED, TO ALLOW FOR WHEELBARROW ACCESS. AREA OF TRENCH EXPANDED AS PASS PROGRESSED

W, TO ACCOUNT FOR SLOPE OF HILL. LOW POTTERY DENSITY. BONE RECOVERED. OBJ. #1 SHARPENINGSTONE TOOK RECOVERED CONC. OF WHEELBARROW PATH, BUT PROBABLE UNCERTAIN FOUNDWHILE SHOULDER ENCOUNTERED ROUGH LINE OF STONES RUNNING N-S, BUT PROBABLY REPRESENTSLINEAR ACCUMULATION OF TUMBLE FROM W WALL; SEEMS TO STEP DOWN TO W. WILL BE LEFTIN PLACE UNTIL AFTER FUTURE PASS; ROOFING CLAY VISIBLE BENEATH STONES.D701.10 IS A SURFACE PAIL EXPANDING SLIGHTLY IN NW CORNER TO EXPOSE LINE OF WALL D704 (N). NO BONE. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.6 JULY 06D701.11 IS CLEAN-UP FROM D701.10. BONE RECOVERED. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

R23: 349.743

HI: 2.94

R23 + HI: 352.68

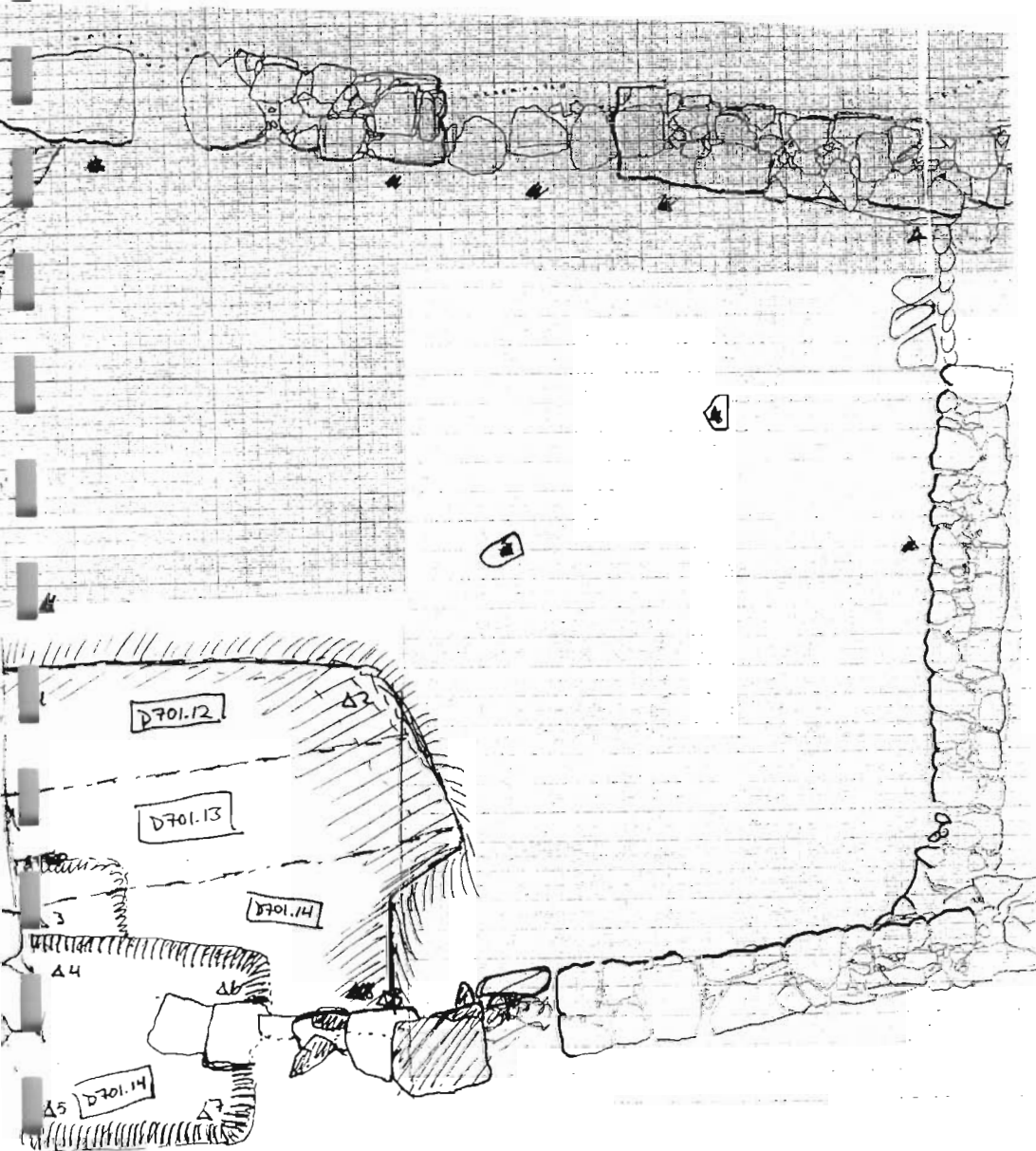
BOT D701.9, D701.10, D701.11

1) 3.12	349.56
2) 2.71	349.97
3) 2.64	350.00
4) 3.34	349.34
5) 3.04	349.64
6) 2.97	349.71
7) 3.33	349.35
8) 3.21	349.47
9) 2.97	349.71
10) 2.96	349.72

11 JULY 06 D701.12 IS THE CONT. OF REMOVAL OF BAULK + WHEELBARROW PATH, S OF D701.9. BONE RECOVERED. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.12 JULY 06 D701.13 IS THE CONT. OF BAULK REMOVAL. BONE RECOVERED. PASS TEMP. HALTED DURING EXCAVATION OF D716. OBJ. #1 SHARPENING STONE? FOUND N 3.60 M W OF WALL D711 + N 1.00 M N OF WALL D706 (S).R23, HI: 3.04, Δ 3.01 M. BAULK IS PIECE FOUND LOOKS LIKE SHARPENING STONE B/C OF GROOVE DOWN CENTER; REST OF OBJ., HOWEVER, WHEN RECOVERED, MEASURES N 50 CM LONG W/ N 10 CM DIAMETER, AND IS PROBABLY ONLY SHAPED STONE. WILL CHECK W/ REGISTRAR, SINCE ALREADY TAGGED. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.13 JULY 06 "SADDLE QUERN?" D701.14 IS THE COMPLETION OF WHEELBARROW PATH/BAULK REMOVAL. BONE RECOVERED, AND SEA PEBBLE. PASS CONT. ALONG LINE OF WALL D706 (S) TO EXPLORE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN D706 + ANCIENT WALL... (CONT. PG. 10)

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



R23: 349.743  
 H1: 3.23  
 R23+H1: 352.97

BOT. D701.12, D701.13 + D701.14

1) 3.52	349.45
2) 3.37	349.66
3) 3.72	349.25
4) 3.93	349.04
5) 3.89	349.08
6) 3.82	349.15
7) 3.80	350.17
8) 3.22	349.75

... VISIBLE TO W OVER SCARP. FOUND CONT. OF WALL D706(S). AT FOUNDATION LEVEL - DARK RED SOIL w/ v. LOW POTTERY DENSITY. SMALL GAP REMAINS IN WALL D706(S) AT END OF EXCAVATION, BEGAN CUTTING STEPS FOR ACCESS TO TRENCH - NO POTTERY RECOVERED HERE. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

14 JULY 06 D701.15 REPRESENTS POTTERY RECOVERED WHILE CUTTING STEPS S OF TRENCH. NO OTHER FINDS. PAIL CLOSED

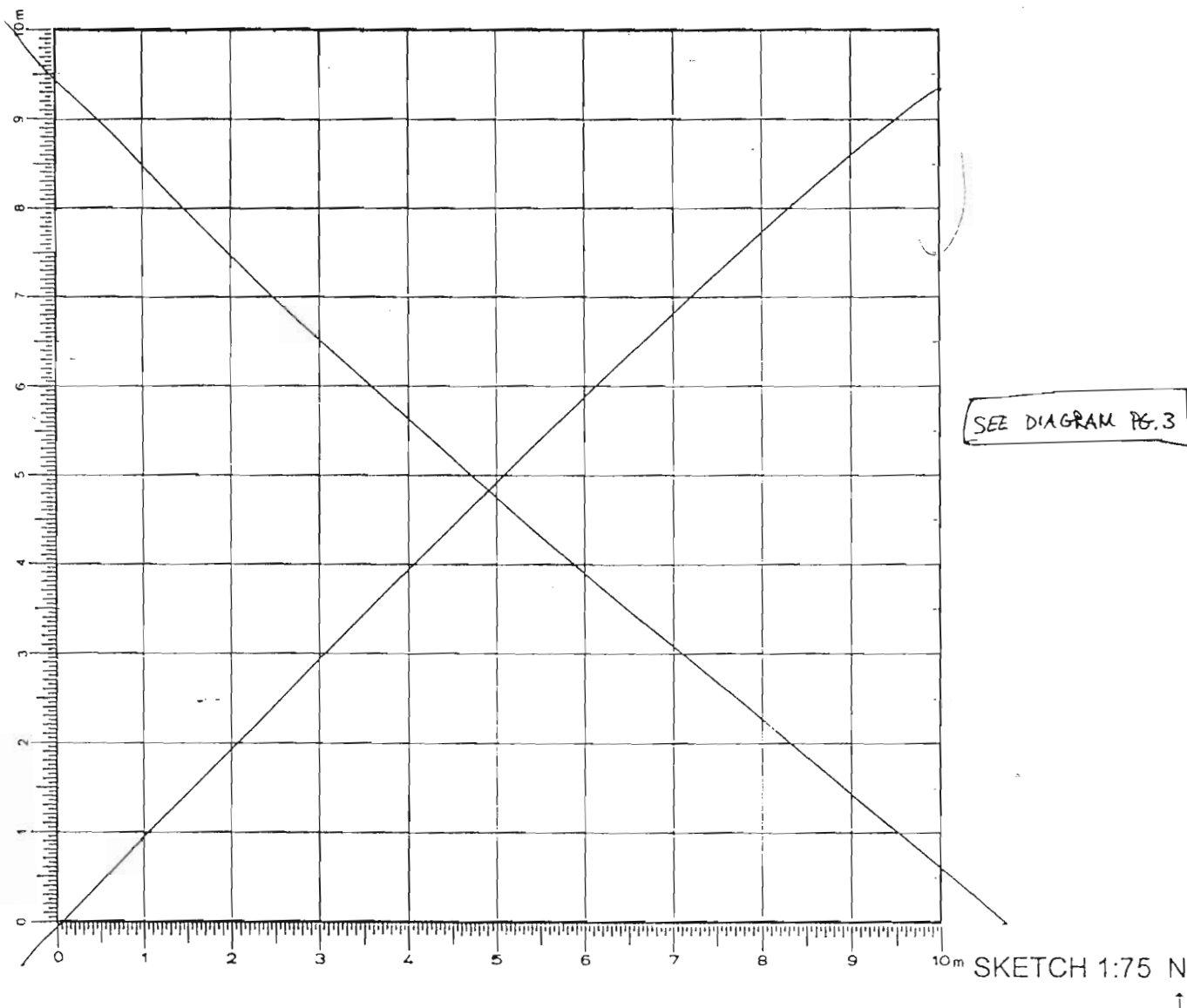


Year 2006 Trench/Locus D702 Excavator RCMElevationsBenchmark used: R24

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 9 JUNE 06Locus above: D701

Locus parameters: SEE DIAGRAM PG.3. ~~THIS IS THE UPPER PASS~~ BELOW D701, BOUNDED ON THE E BY A MODERN TERRACE WALL + ON THE S BY MONUMENT R24 AND TWO LARGE STONES (>50 cm)

Verbal description:

DARK BROWN SOIL HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL STONES (&lt;10 cm) AND ORGANIC MATERIAL.

MEDIUM-LARGE STONES (~10-50 cm) VISIBLE ON SURFACE IN NORTH/CENTRAL AREA;

LARGE STONES (&gt;50 cm) IN SW + SE CORNERS. PRESENCE OF STONES &gt;10 cm ACROSS TRENCH

NECESSITATED CHANGE OF Locus TO D702.

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

9 JUNE 06 D702.1 THIS PASS WILL EXPOSE CONCENTRATION OF MEDIUM-LARGE (10-50 cm)

STONES VISIBLE ON SURFACE AND DEFINE AREA AROUND LARGE (&gt;50 cm) STONES IN SW + SE CORNERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE THE UPPER COURSE OF A WALL. (CONT. PG.3)

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## OBJECTS

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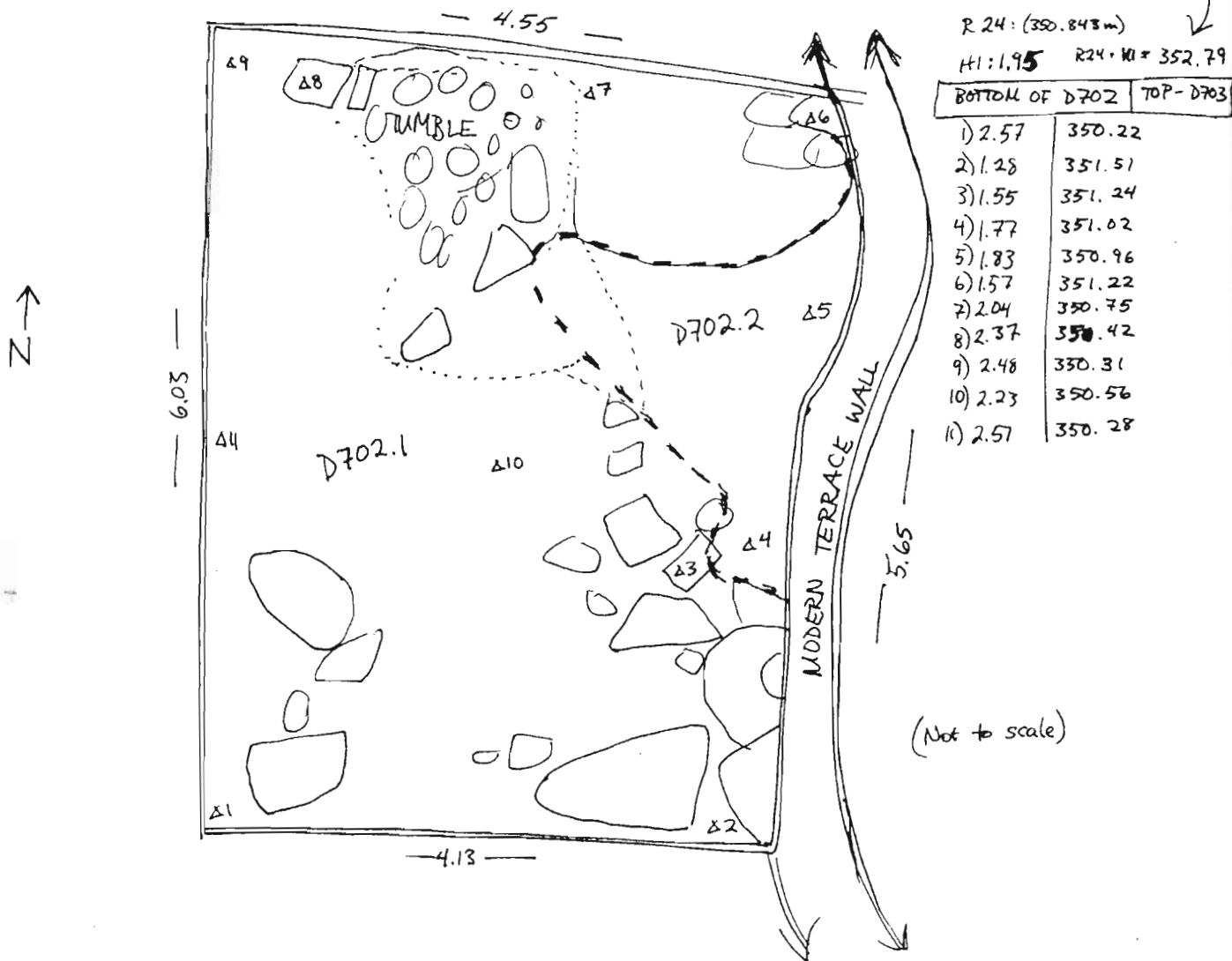
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D 702 Excavator RCM

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: (CONT. FROM PG. 1, 9 JUNE 06) PASS D702.1 BEGAN ON W EDGE AND

PROCEEDED E AT DEPTH OF ~5-10 CM. ADDITIONAL STONES WERE EXPOSED IN NW CORNER, POSSIBLY A WALL RUNNING E-W, POSSIBLY TUMBLE. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR LOCATION. SOIL

BECAME ~~MODERATELY~~ VERY HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL STONES (<5 cm) AS PASS APPROACHED

CENTER OF TRENCH, ORGANIC MATERIAL DECREASED, POTTERY DENSITY INCREASED SLIGHTLY (FROM PREVIOUS LOCUS) OVERALL. ~~DEPTH OF PASS INCREASED TO ~15-20 CM AS...~~ DEPTH OF PASS INCREASED TO ~15-20 CM AS...



...MOVED E TO ACCOUNT FOR SLOPE OF ORIGINAL GROUND LEVEL. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PASS COMPLETED + CLOSED, SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR LOCATION. TOOK 5L STANDARD SOIL SAMPLE. NO BONE.

12 June 06 D702.2 D702.2 IS THE CONTINUATION OF THE PASS BEGUN IN D702.1. TRENCH

REMEASURED BEFORE PASS; SEE DIMENSIONS ON DIAGRAM ABOVE. STONE REMOVED FROM NE CORNER (ELEVATION Δ5, LOCUS D701, PG. 3) TO EXPOSE TUMBLE BENEATH ~15 CM PEDESTAL OF SOIL. SMALL

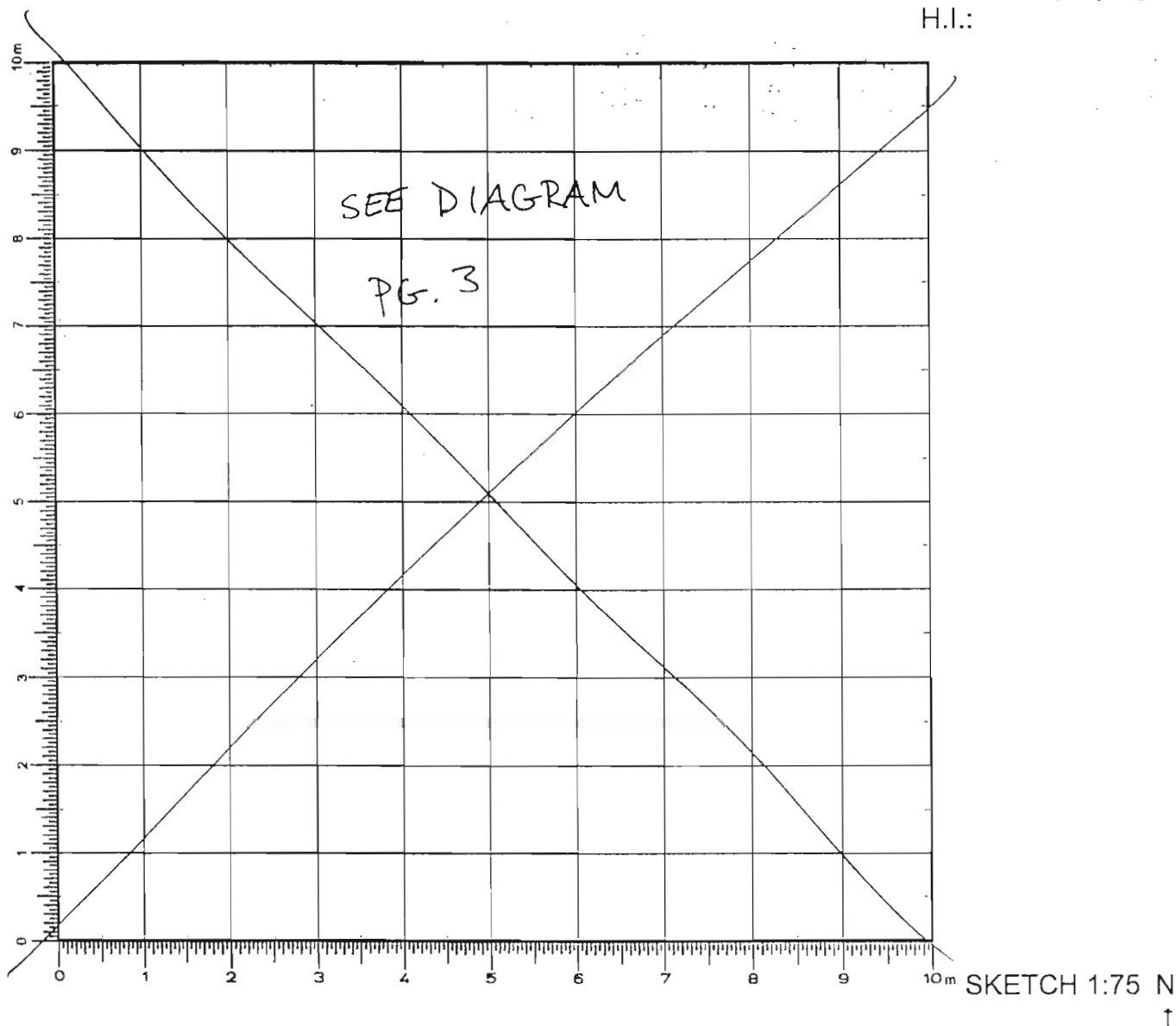
STONES (<5 cm) DECREASED BETWEEN LINE OF LARGE (>20 cm) STONES ~~IN~~ [RUNNING PARALLEL TO MODERN TERRACE WALL] AND MODERN TERRACE WALL. SOIL IN THIS AREA SLIGHTLY MORE RED

IN COLOR; POTTERY DENSITY INCREASED SLIGHTLY BUT STILL VERY LOW. PASS COMPLETED + CLOSED - SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR PASS LOCATION. LARGE RECTILINEAR STONE (~25 cm) IN NW CORNER (Δ8 ABOVE)

MAY BE PART OF WALL RUNNING E THROUGH TUMBLE TO STONES EXPOSED IN NE CORNER. NEXT PASS WILL BEGIN REMOVING TUMBLE. THIS CONCLUDES LOCUS D702; THE NEXT LOCUS WILL BE D703.

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D 703 Excavator RCMElevations

Benchmark used: R24  
 Reading on  
 Benchmark: 350.843 m  
 H.I.:



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

Today's date: 12 JUNE 06

Locus above: D702

Locus parameters: ~~SEE DIAGRAM PG. 3~~ <sup>SEE DIAGRAM PG. 3</sup> THIS LOCUS IS COMPOSED OF TUMBLE/SLOPEWASH, BOUNDED ON THE E BY A MODERN TERRACE WALL + ON THE S BY MONUMENT R24 + SEVERAL LARGE STONES (>50 cm)

Verbal description:

BROWN SOIL WITH SOME ORGANIC MATERIAL, HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL (<10 cm) STONES AND SOME MEDIUM (~10-20 cm) STONES. MEDIUM-LARGE SLOPEWASH/TUMBLE EXTENDS ACROSS APPROX HALF THE TRENCH PREDOMINANTLY IN THE N; THESE STONES <sup>(~25-40 cm)</sup> ~~WILL BE REMOVED~~ WILL BE REMOVED IN THE NEXT PASS W/ THE EXCEPTION OF THE AREA BETWEEN A ~~RECTILINEAR~~ RECTILINEAR ~25 cm STONE IN THE NW CORNER AND A GROUP OF FLAT STONES IN THE NE, WHICH MAY DELINEATE A WALL BENEATH. LOCUS CHANGED FROM D702 TO D703 TO ACCOUNT FOR REMOVAL OF TUMBLE.

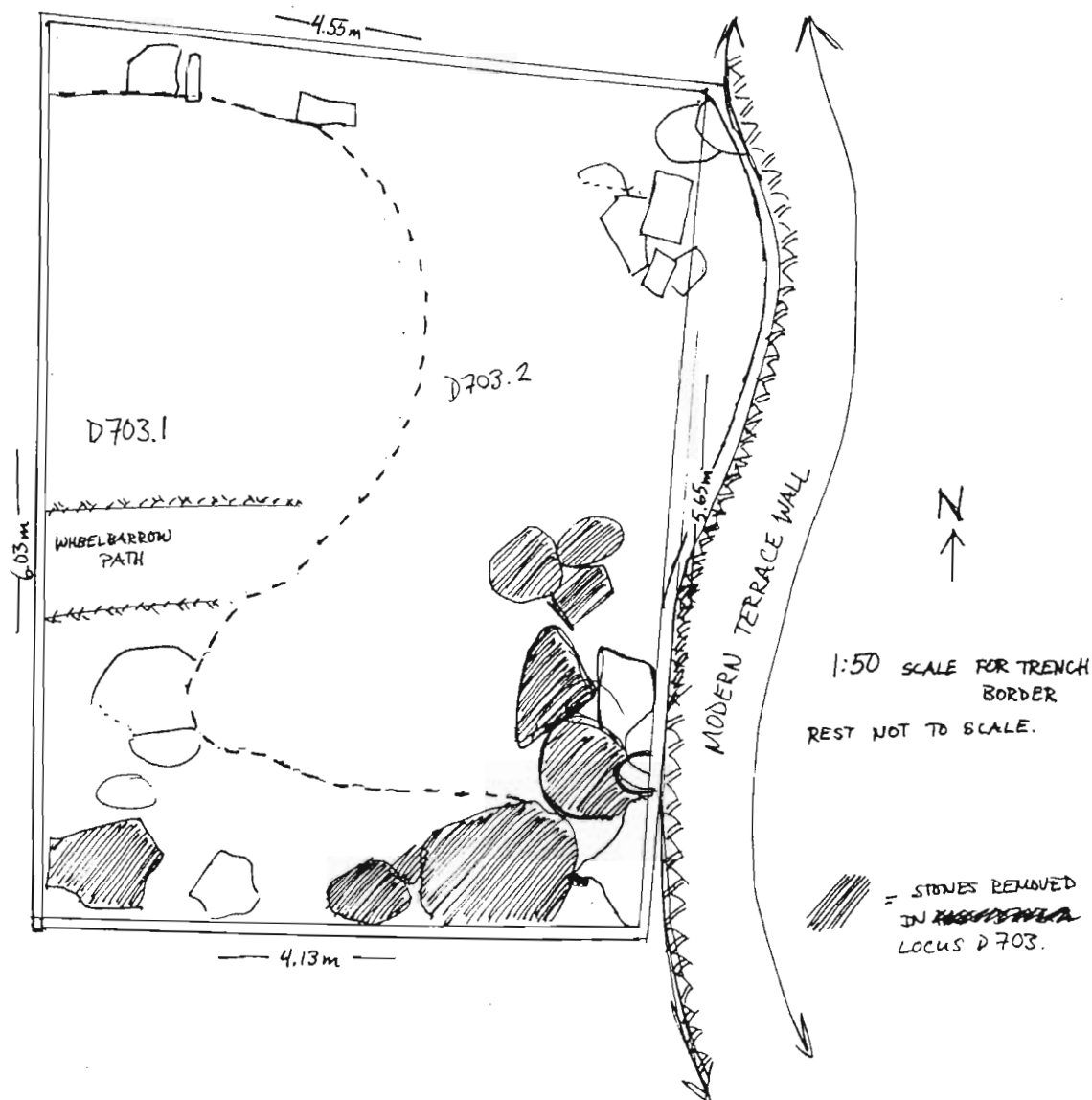
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 12 JUNE 06 D703.1 PASS BEGAN IN SW CORNER AND MOVED NORTH TO

EXPOSE + CLARIFY TUMBLE IN NW CORNER. LARGE (~25 cm) ~~STONE DISCOVERED IN PREVIOUS PASS~~ RECTILINEAR STONE UNCOVERED IN PREVIOUS PASS CONT. DOWN AND WAS LEFT IN SITU; SEVERAL SMALLER RECTILINEAR STONES (~15-20 cm) WERE REMOVED IMMED. S OF IT SINCE THEY WERE SITUATED AT AN ANGLE. ~~STONES~~



Year 2006 Trench/Locus D 703 Excavator RCM

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



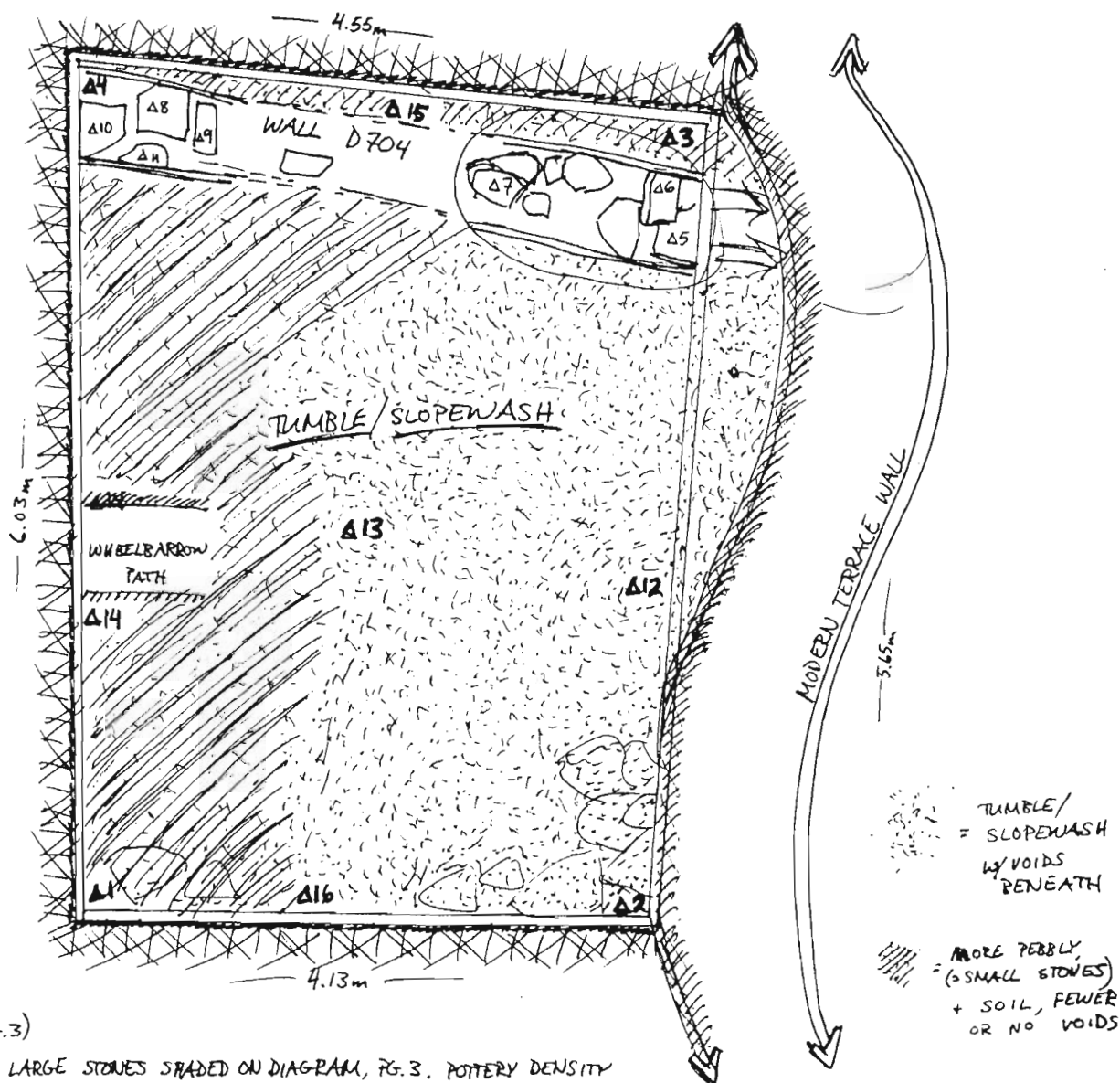
PASS CONT. E REMOVING ~20-30 CM OF TUMBLE. VOIDS WERE ENCOUNTERED NEAR CENTER OF TRENCH. SOIL REMAINED BROWN IN COLOR OVERALL W/SOME YELLOWISH MATRIX APPEARING BENEATH 1<sup>st</sup> LAYER OF TUMBLE. POTTERY DENSITY REMAINED LOW W/SMALL INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS LOCUS. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY. PAUL COMPLETED + CLOSED; SEE DIAGRAM <sup>ABOVE</sup> ~~FOR~~ FOR PAUL LOCATION. SCREENED 5 ZEMBILIA + TOOK 5L STANDARD SOIL SAMPLE. NO BONE.

13 JUNE 06 D703.2 D703.2 IS A CONT. OF THE PASS BEGUN IN D703.1. AS PASS PROCEEDED E, ADDITIONAL VOIDS WERE ENCOUNTERED MIXED W/MEDIUM-LARGE (20+ CM) AND SMALL (5-20 CM) STONES BENEATH ~10-15 CM SOIL. SOIL WAS REMOVED IN THIS LOCUS; VOID/WASH MIX LEFT FOR NEXT. IN HALF OF TRENCH CONT. TO PRODUCE MED.-LARGE TUMBLE (~20-40 CM) MIXED W/BROWN SOIL, HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL STONES 5-10 CM. SOIL BECAME DARKER RED IN COLOR ~~AS~~ NEAR MODERN TERRACE WALL, AS IN PREVIOUS LOCI. ~~SMALL AMOUNT OF CARBONIZED WOOD WAS RECOVERED NEAR NE CORNER (2-3 pieces < 1cm) BUT NOT COLLECTED - MODERN DEBRIS FROM BURNED BRUSH.~~ SMALL AMOUNT OF CARBONIZED WOOD WAS

(CONT. PG.4) →

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

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3: H1 = 352.83	
703 / 703	
2.59	350.24
1.34	351.49
2.07	350.76
2.57	350.26
2.59	350.97
2.59	351.13
2.39	350.72
2.39	350.44
2.38	350.45
2.59	350.24
2.59	350.24
2.23	350.60
2.46	350.37
2.66	350.17
2.16	350.67
2.49	350.34



REMOVED ~~STONE~~ LARGE STONES SHOWN ON DIAGRAM, PG. 3. POTTERY DENSITY  
REMAINED CONSISTENT; SLIGHT ~~IN~~ INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS LOCUS. AS PASS REACHED STONES IN NE CORNER,  
UPPER COURSES OF WALL RUNNING E-W EMERGED; THIS IS LOCUS ~~704~~ D704. LARGE BOULDERS (50 CM +)  
MIXED W/ SMALLER SLOPEWASH/TUMBLE OF ALL SIZES WERE VISIBLE AT END OF PASS  
THROUGHOUT TRENCH W/ VOIDS BENEATH ~~WALL~~ ~~LOCATED~~ ~~BEHIND~~ ~~BE~~ ~~IN~~ ~~NE~~ ~~EAST~~  
~~WALL~~ HALF, MORE SMALLER STONES/ SOIL MATRIX IN W <sub>1/2</sub> (< 5 CM). PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.  
~~THE PASS WAS COMPLETED AT THE POINT WHERE THE PASS ENDED~~

~~THE WALLS OF ISRAEL ARE NOT THE WALLS OF MODERN RESEARCH WALL.~~

14 JULY 06. TRACK EXTENDED E FOLLOWING DEMOLITION OF MODERN BRICK WALL. SPED

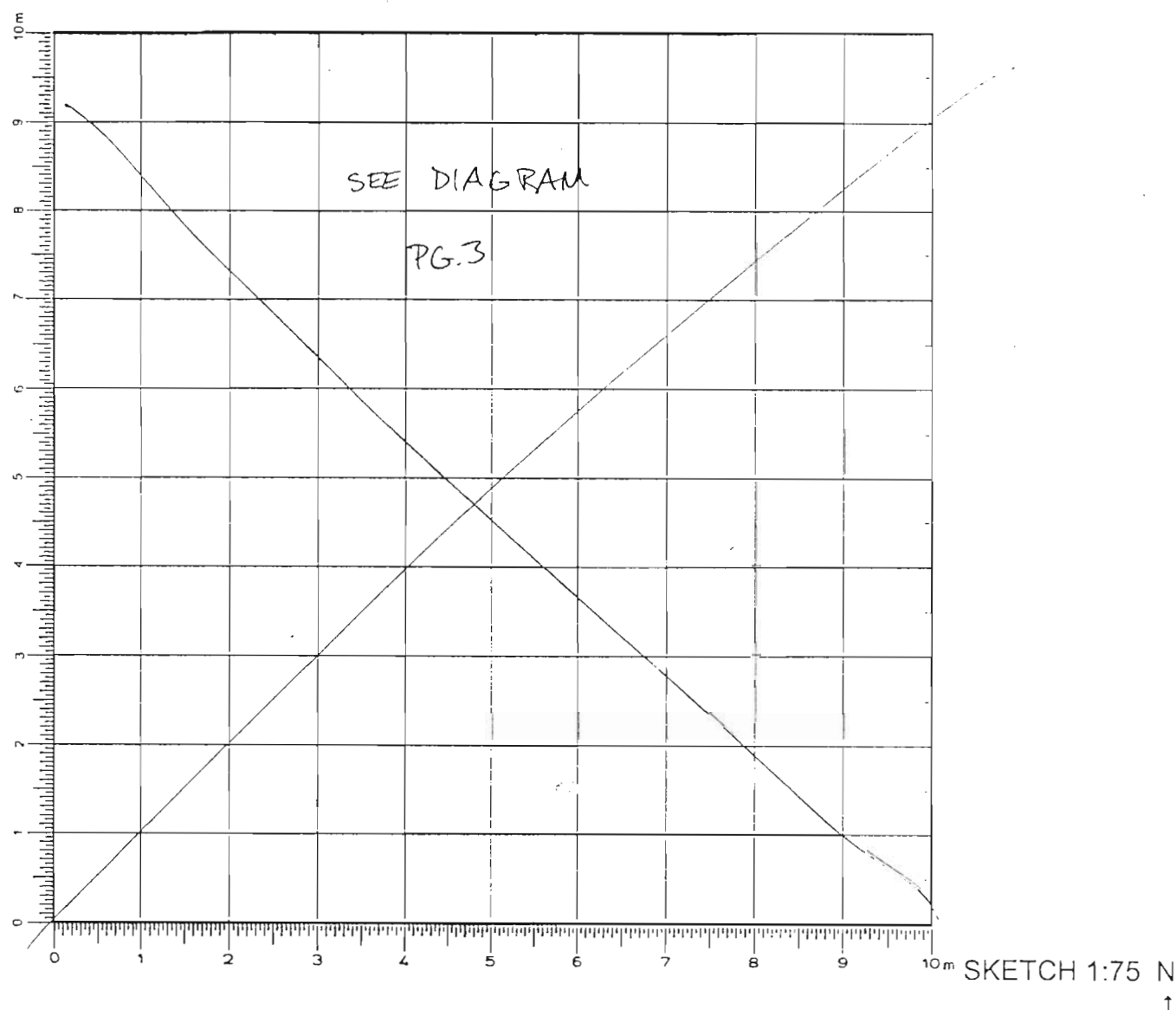


Year 2006 Trench/Locus D704 Excavator RCMElevationsBenchmark used: R23

Reading on

Benchmark: 349.743

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 14 JUNE 06Locus above: ~~N/A~~ D702, D701, D707, D708, D709Locus parameters: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Verbal description: 18 JULY 06 WALL D704(N) HAS A FINAL PRESERVED HEIGHT OF 2.75 M (MAX) AND MIN. PRESERVED HEIGHT OF 50 CM (ALONG W EDGE). CONSTRUCTION IS MIXED - BEDROCK FOUNDATION TO EXTREME E BELOW LARGE (>30 CM) STONES. COURSE ABOVE INCLUDES STONES SMALLER THAN 30 CM, PROBABLY FOR LEVELING PURPOSES, ~~AS~~ SINCE NEXT COURSE INCLUDES STONES 40 CM + WITH ROUGHLY RECTILINEAR SHAPE. W PORTION OF WALL, BEYOND TRANSITION MARKED BY DOORWAY, FEATURES HIGHLY VARIABLE CONSTRUCTION; BOTTOM COURSE BETWEEN ~~W/~~ BLOCKED DOOR TO N AND DOORWAY TO E ROOM INCLUDES BOULDER ~ 1M LONG, ~~W/~~ W/ ~~N/A~~ IRONSTONE COURSES FILLING THE AREA ABOVE. WALL JOGS S TO FORM DOORJAMB LEADING INTO E ROOM - WORKED RECTILINEAR STONES V. WELL-FACED ARE USED TO FORM THE CORNER. JAMB OF BLOCKED DOOR PRESERVED TO 5 COURSES ON E SIDE + 3 ON W. CONSTRUCTION ON W SIDE OF BLOCKED DOOR REVERTS TO IRONSTONE ABOVE ROUGHLY WORKED BOTTOM COURSES. WALL EXCAVATED TO FLOOR LEVEL ALONG ENTIRE LENGTH.

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

14 JUNE 06 | THIS IS A WALL, ~~LOCATED~~ THE NORTH (OR INTERIOR) WALL OF THE ROOM IN D700.

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## OBJECTS

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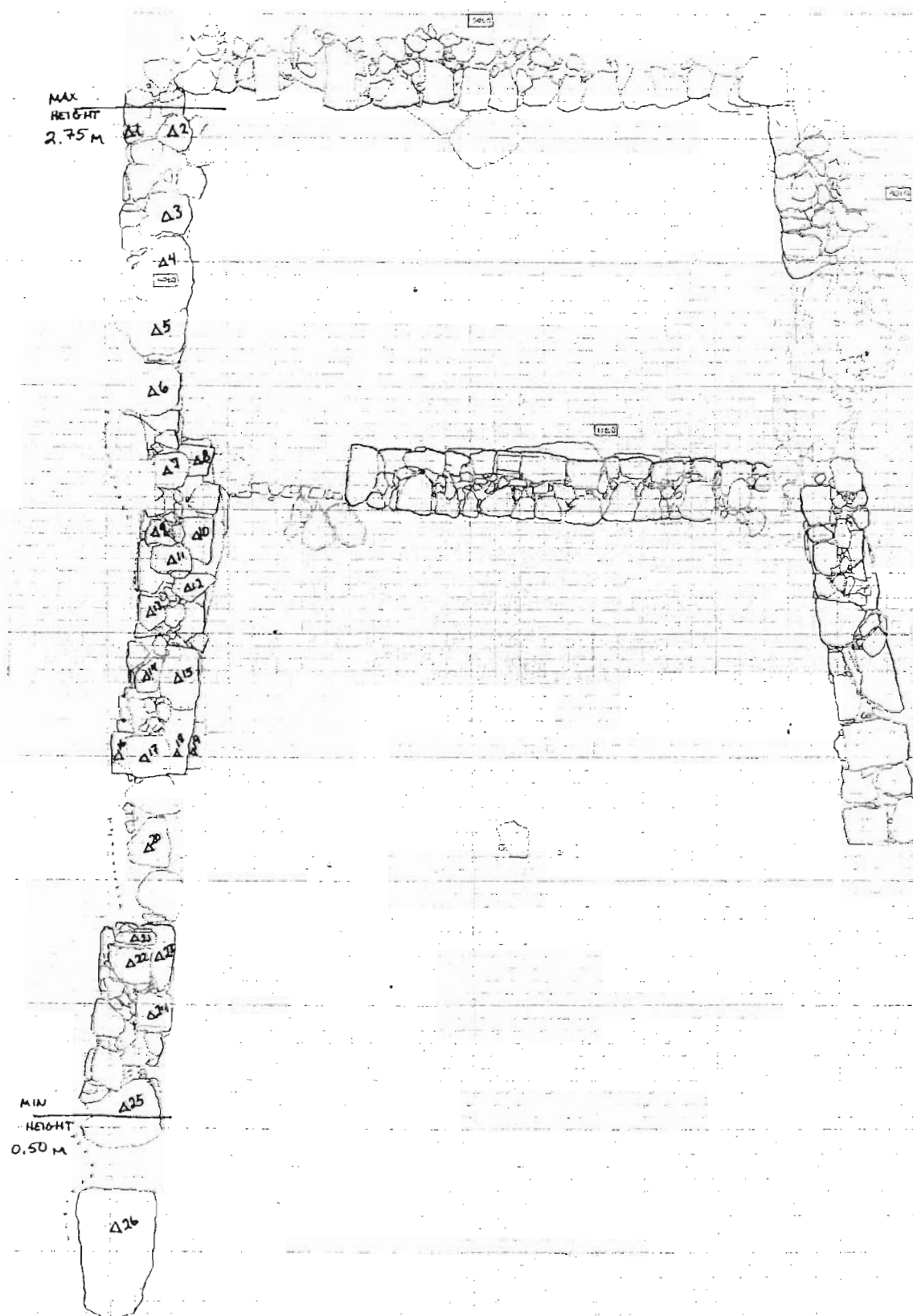
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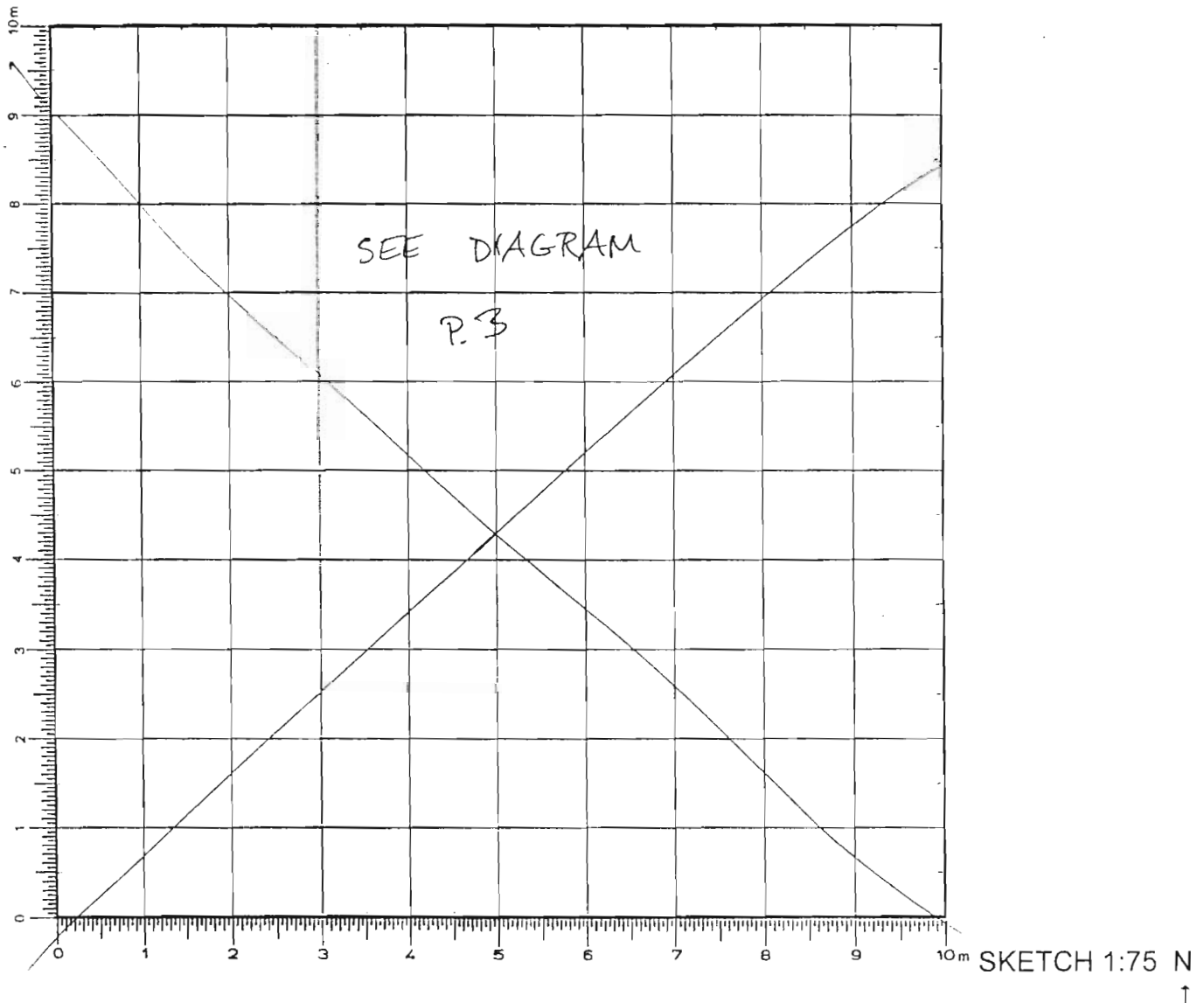


R23: 349.743  
H1: 3.00  
R23+H1: 352.74

ELEV'S MARKED W/ •  
= TAKEN IN PREVIOUS PAIRS

1) 0.24	352.50
2) 0.12	352.62
3) 0.42	352.32
4) —	352.34
5) —	351.99
6) 1.19	351.55
7) 1.48	351.26
8) 1.68	351.06
9) <del>8.37</del> —	351.14
10) —	350.97
11) <del>8.11</del> —	351.13
12) 1.77	350.97
13) 1.84	350.90
14) 2.05	350.69
15) 2.25	350.49
16) —	350.43
17) —	350.56
18) —	350.42
19) —	349.87
20) 2.67	350.07
21) —	350.45
22) —	350.44
23) —	350.24
24) —	350.24
25) 2.74	350.00
26) 2.95	349.79

D703  
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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D705 Excavator RCM**Elevations**Benchmark used:  
Reading on  
Benchmark:  
H.I.:DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 14 JUNE 06Locus above: ~~D701~~ D701, D708, D709, D710.

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: 19 JULY 06 WALL D705 (E) HAS A FINAL PRESERVED HEIGHT OF 2.86 m (MAX) AND MIN. HEIGHT OF 1.80 m. IT IS FOUNDED ON BEDROCK WHICH SLOPES UP ON EITHER END AND ACCOUNTS FOR LEVEL OF PRESERVATION. BOTTOM COURSE IS COMPOSED OF V. LARGE (70-80 CM) ~~REGULARLY~~ <sup>WHERE USED TO</sup> IRREGULARLY SHAPED BOULDERS; STONES BECOME PROGRESSIVELY SMALLER IN COURSES ABOVE AND ~~FILL~~ <sup>WHERE USED TO</sup> GAPS ~~BETWEEN STONES~~ <sup>BETWEEN STONES</sup> IN LOWER COURSES. LARGE STONES ALSO USED IN ~~MINOR~~ <sup>N CENTRAL</sup> AREA SO THAT ONLY ONE COURSE OF STONES OF EQUAL SIZE IS PRESERVED. (SECTION DRAWN IN AREA OF ~~THESE~~ <sup>N CENTRAL</sup> LARGE, HIGH STONES.) 6 COURSES PRESERVED AT MIN HEIGHT; AS MANY AS 10 ELSEWHERE (AREA OF MAX HEIGHT IS PARTIALLY FOUNDED ON BEDROCK. EXCAVATED TO FLOOR LEVEL ACROSS ENTIRE LENGTH.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 14 JUNE 06 THIS IS A WALL, THE E WALL OF THE AREA IN D700.

ON ITS SE EDGE, IT IS BUILT ON BEDROCK. IT JOINS D706 IN THE S.

19 JUNE 06 D705.1 SHERD COLLECTED DURING CLARIFICATION OF WALL UPPER COURSE.

Year 2006

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## OBJECTS

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ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D705 Excavator RCM

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

N ↑ 1:50 SCALE



R23: 349.743

H1: 3.00

R23+H1: 352.743

ELEV.'S MARKED w/ • = TAKEN IN PREVIOUS PAULS

1) 0.60	352.14
2) 0.22	352.52
3) 0.13	352.61
• 4) —	352.17 (D707 p.4)
5) 0.71	352.03
6) 0.83	351.91
• 7) —	352.64 (D701 p.8)
8) 0.42	352.32
• 9) —	352.65 (D701 p.4)
• 10) —	352.92 (D707 p.4)

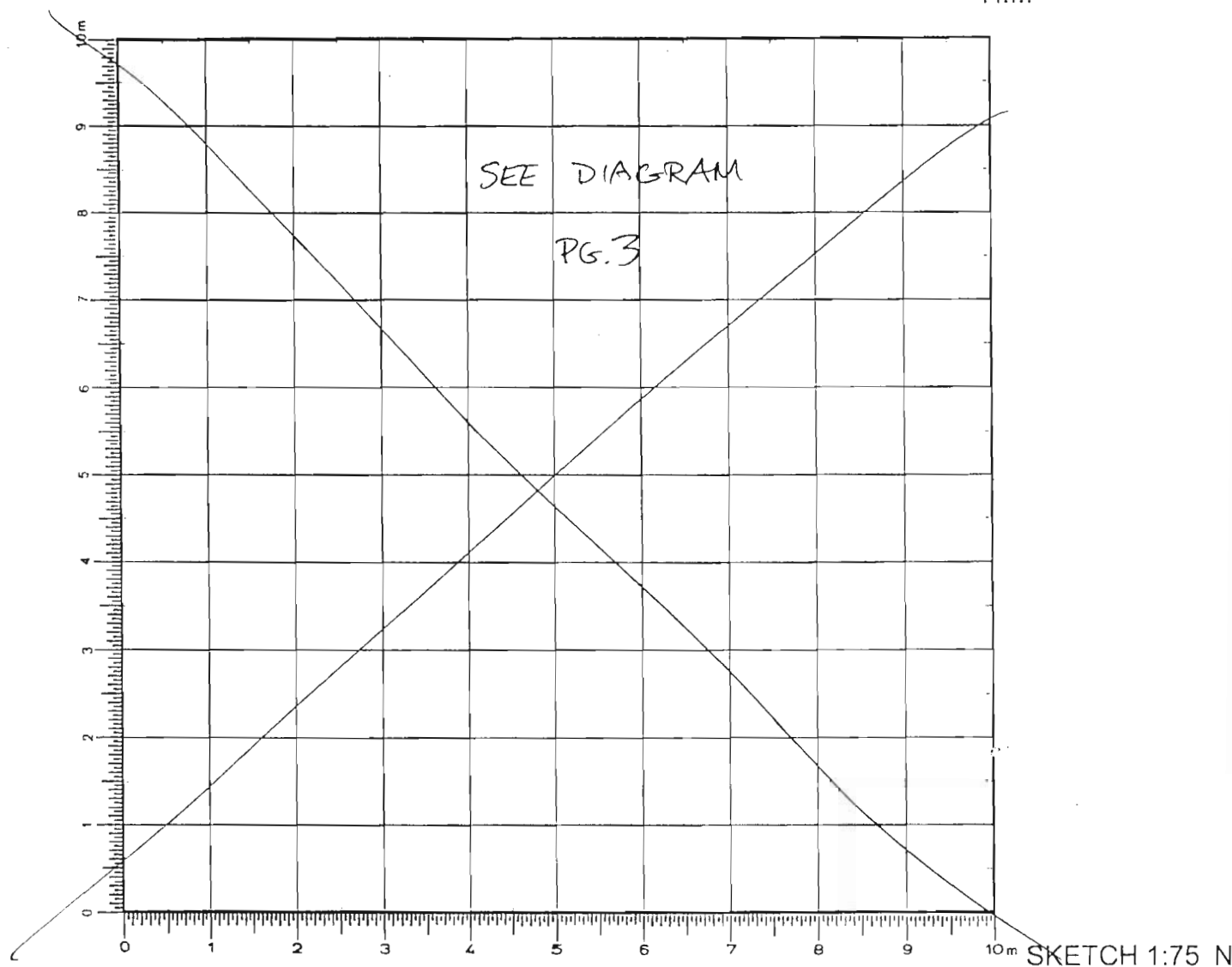
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D706 Excavator PCMElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 14 JUNE 06Locus above: ~~D701~~ D701

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: 19 JULY 06 WALL D706 (S) HAS FINAL PRESERVED HEIGHT OF 2.67 (MAX) AND MIN. HEIGHT

OF 0.25 M. A PORTION OF WALL IS PRESERVED TO 6 COURSES IN EXTREME E ABOVE ~1.5 M OF WORKED BEDROCK. BEDROCK SLOPES DOWN TO W AND APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CUT FOR PLACEMENT OF STONES, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PRESERVED. W OF CROSSWALL D711, CONSTRUCTION SHIFTS TO USE OF IRONSTONE + SCHIST MIXED W/ LARGER, IRREGULAR STONES. BEDROCK FOUNDATION CONTINUES <sup>IN THIS CORNER</sup> JUST ABOVE FLOOR LEVEL, W PORTION POORLY ~~PRESERVED~~ PRESERVED BEYOND TRANSITION AND TRACED W BELOW FLOOR LEVEL TO ~1 M FROM WALL D717 (W), WHERE IT IS NOT ~~PRESERVED~~ PRESERVED, 5 COURSES PRESERVED ADJACENT TO WALL D711, BUT PRESERVATION TO W IS ONLY TWO OR EVEN ONE COURSE. PRIMARILY EXCAVATED TO FLOOR LEVEL, EXCEPT IN PORTION 2.5 M + FURTHER W OF WALL D711.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 14 JUNE 06 THIS IS A WALL RUNNING E-W, THE S WALL OF THE

AREA IN D700. IN ITS E CORNER IT JOINS D705 AND IS BUILT ON BEDROCK.



Year 2006 Trench/Locus D706 Excavator RCM

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## OBJECTS

[illegible]

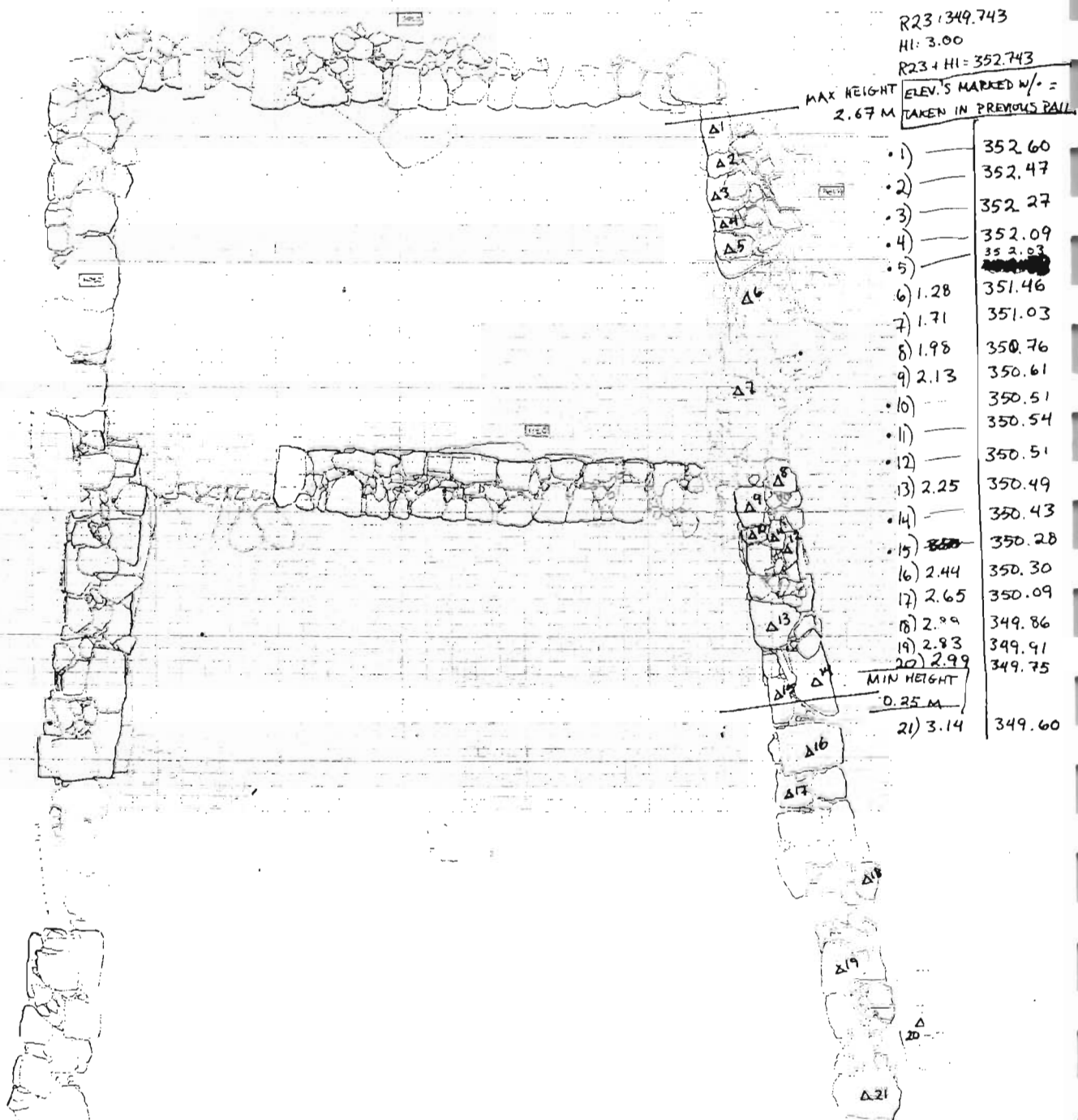
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D706 Excavator RCM

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

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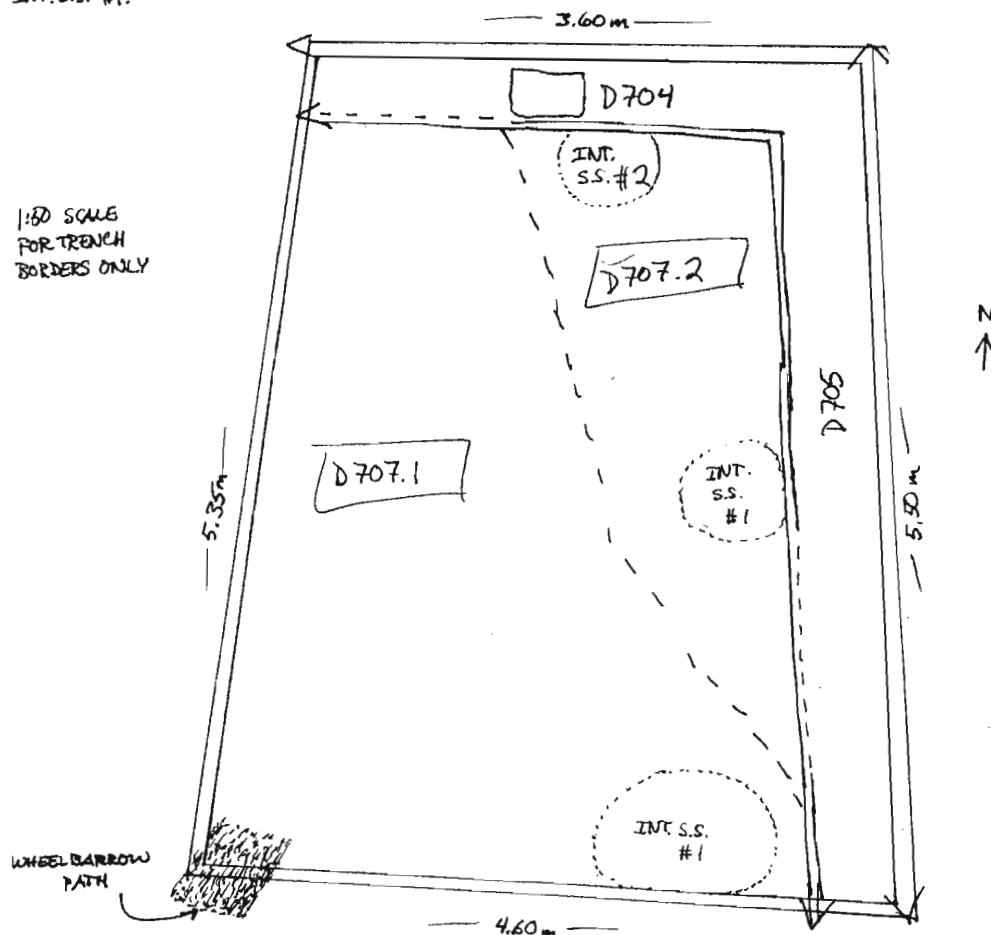


Year 2006 Trench/Locus D707 Excavator RCM

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: 19 JUNE 06 (CONT.) AREA OF CARBON/ROOFING CLAY ALSO INCLUDED W/ OLIVE TREE ROOTS,

(?) WHICH ARE POSS. SOURCE OF CARBONIZED WOOD. INT. SOIL SAMPLE<sup>#1</sup> (N5 L) TAKEN FROM AREA OF SE CORNER.

PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR PAIL LOCATION + LOCATION OF INT. S.S. #1.



20 JUNE 06 D707.2 IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D707.1. SAME MATRIX AS PREVIOUS PASS.

ADDITIONAL CARBON ENCOUNTERED + COLLECTED FROM SAME AREAS AS IN PREVIOUS PASSES... - FALLEN ROOF BEAMS LEANING AGAINST WALL D705? AREA MARKED WITH DOTTED LINES CONTINUED TO PRODUCE NO NEW STONES:

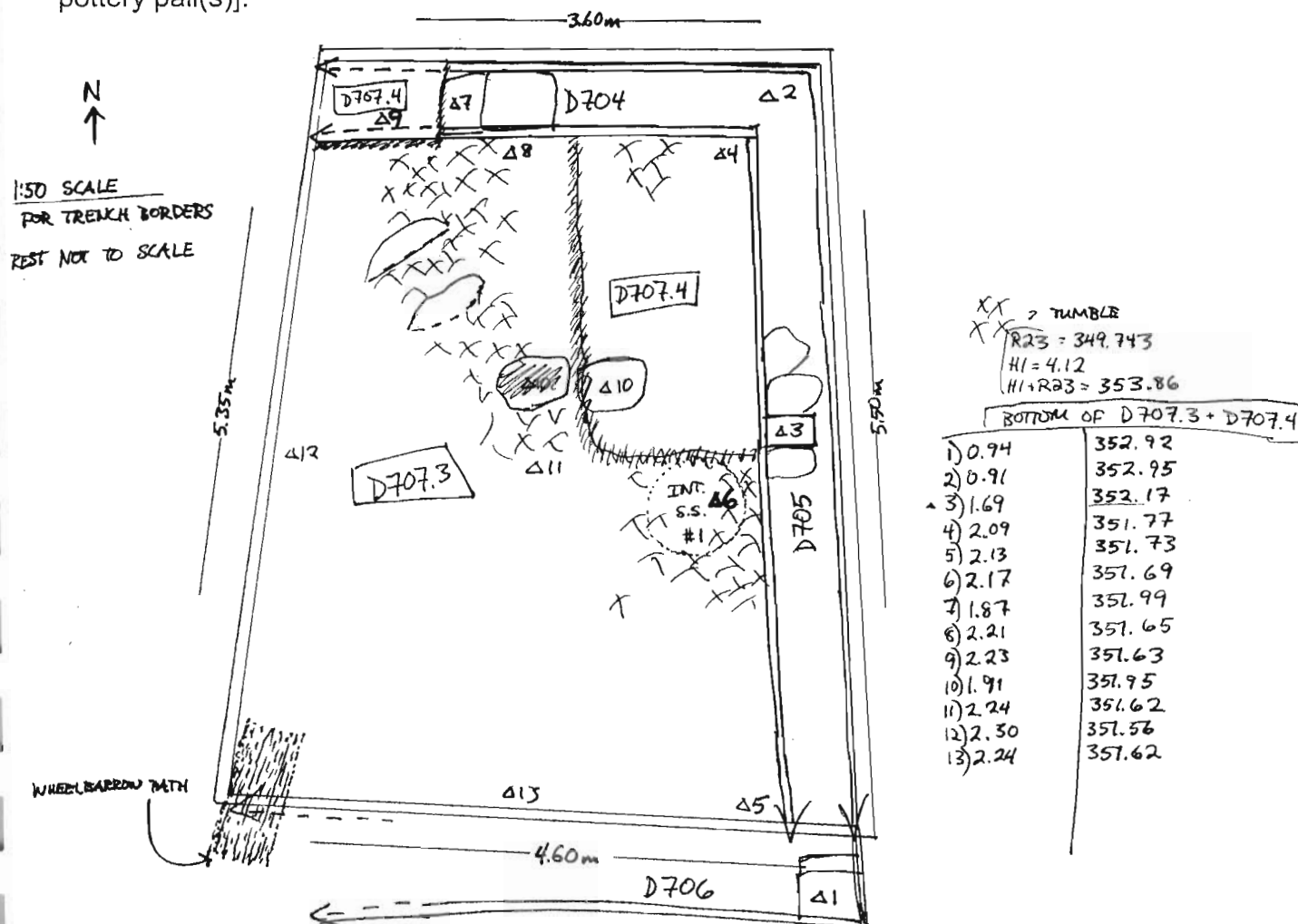
CURRENTLY, GAP MEASURES EXACTLY ~~1.10m~~ 1.10m. POSSIBLE DOORWAY LEADING E INTO CHAMBER CARVED INTO RED ROCK? WELL-PRESERVED ROOFING CLAY, BLUE-GRAY IN COLOR, ENCOUNTERED ABOVE ~~STONE~~ <sup>ELEV. 43, PG. 4</sup> N OF POSSIBLE DOORWAY. POTTERY DENSITY INCREASED N OF "DOORWAY" IN AREA OF INT. S.S. #1. ~~INT. S.S. #2~~ WAS COLLECTED NEAR WALL D704 (N), IN AREA OF ADDITIONAL CARBON. ROOFING CLAY HERE MORE CONCENTRATED; LESS TOPSOIL. CLAY PERHAPS PILING UP AGAINST WALLS + EST. IN CORNERS. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED; NO BONE, POTTERY DENSITY LOW OVERALL. SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR PAIL + I.S.S. LOCATIONS.

D707.3 IS A PASS ACROSS THE W AREA OF TRENCH, EXPANDING WHEELBARROW PATH, AND MOVING NE AT A DEPTH OF ~15-20 CM. LARGE TUMBLE VISIBLE ON SURFACE (>30 CM). MATRIX PREDOMINANTLY TOPSOIL TO W, W/ CLAY MIXTURE MORE APPARENT IN E + ADJACENT TO WALLS. CARBON WAS AGAIN ENCOUNTERED IN AREA OF INT. S.S. #2 FROM D707.2, ALONG WALL D704 (N). THIS CARBON COLLECTED AS PART OF STANDARD SOIL SAMPLE FOR THIS LOCUS. ~~INT. S.S. #1~~ WAS TAKEN - A SINGLE SHOVELFUL OF SOIL + CARBON FROM SAME AREA AS INT. S.S. #1 FROM D707.2. LOW POTTERY DENSITY. CARBON WAS COLLECTED FROM AREA OF INT. S.S. #1, AS WELL. ~~CARBON COLLECTED NEAR SE CORNER~~ <sup>ALSO</sup> ~~NEAR SE CORNER~~ COURSE OF STONES IN WALL D705 (E) DISCOVERED, ELIMINATING POSSIBILITY OF "DOORWAY." PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. NO BONE. SEE DIAGRAM PG. 4 FOR PAIL LOCATION + LOCATION OF INT. S.S. #1.

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D707 Excavator RCM

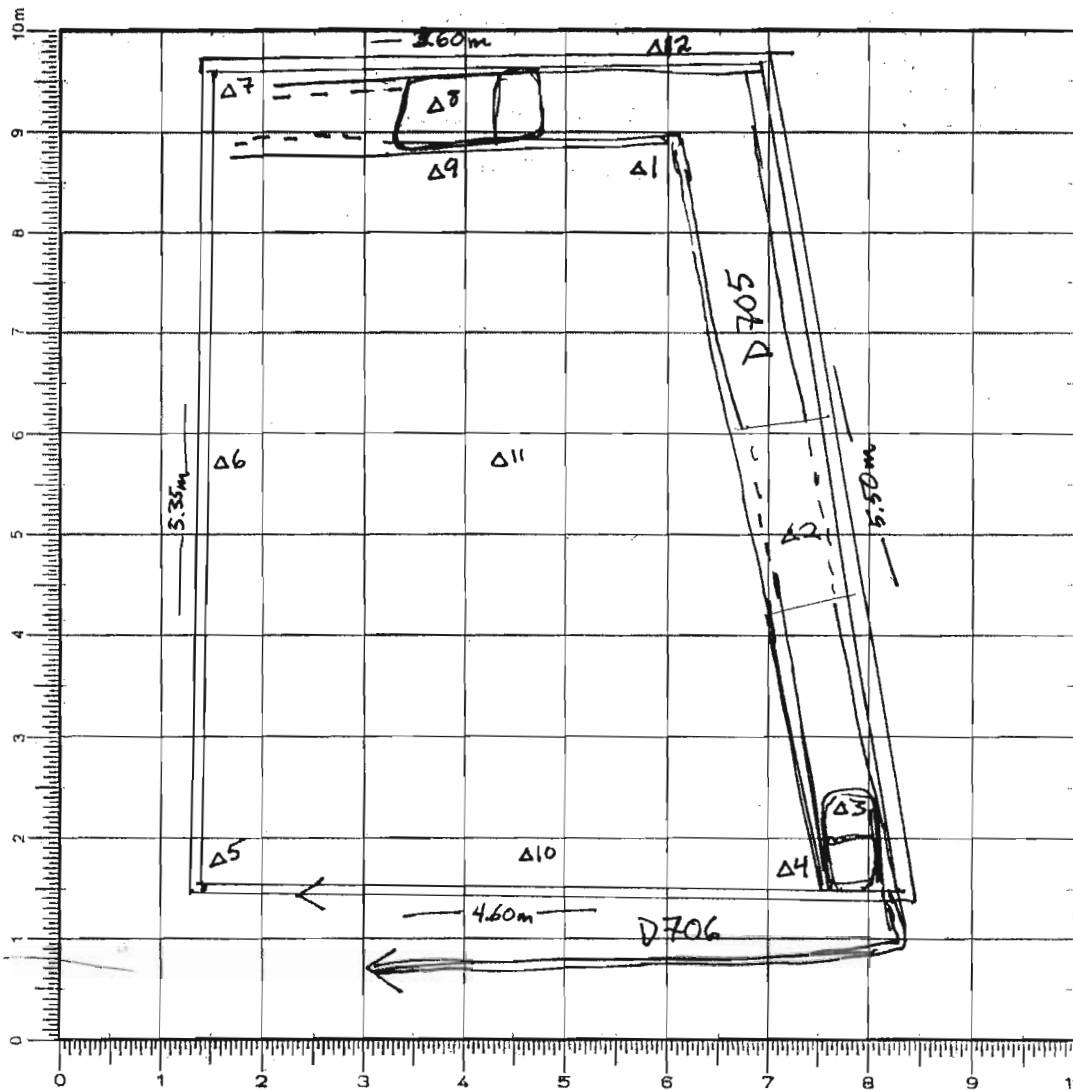
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:



21 JUNE 06 D707.4 IS THE CONT. OF THE PASS BEGUN IN D707.3, AND THE NW CORNER OF TRENCH ALONG LINE OF WALL D704 (N). V. LOW POTTERY DENSITY. BEGAN REMOVAL OF SEVERAL LARGE STONES IN NE CORNER; ONLY DENSE TUMBLE ~~W~~ VISIBLE IS IN AREA OF D707.3 INT. S.S. #1, WHERE UPPER COURSES OF THAT SEGMENT OF WALL D705 (E) SEEM TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY TUMBLE/SLOPEWASH FROM ABOVE, POSSIBLY BY BOULDERS SUCH AS THOSE REMOVED IN LOCUS D703. SWEEP + PHOTOGRAPHED. ~~REMOVED~~ BURNT RED CLAY APPEARING AT BOTTOM OF PASS, MOSTLY IN E 2/3 OF TRENCH. NO BONE, NO OBJECTS. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. THIS CONCLUDES LOCUS D707. THE NEXT LOCUS WILL BE D708.

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D707 Excavator RCM**Elevations**

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



(Same elevs as D701 p. 8)

R23 = 349.743  
 HI = ~~349~~ 3.17  
 R23 + HI = 352.91

**TOP D707**

1) 0.85	352.06
2) 0.80	352.11
3) 0.27	352.64
4) 0.77	352.14
5) 0.42	351.49
6) 1.10	351.81
7) 0.98	351.93
8) 0.57	352.34
9) 0.95	351.96
10) 0.95	351.96
11) 0.92	351.99
12) 0.69	352.22

NOT TO SCALE EXCEPT  
 TRENCH BORDERS. 1:50

SKETCH 1.1.1

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

Today's date: 19 JUNE 06

Locus above: D701

Locus parameters: ~~W~~ E EXTENSION OF TRENCH, BOUNDED TO N BY WALL D704, TO E BY WALL D705, + TO S BY WALL D706. W BOUNDARY CURRENTLY DEFINED BY E SCARP OF ORIG. TRENCH.

**Verbal description:**

~~WALL D706~~ MIX OF TOPSOIL + ROOFING CLAY. BROWN SOIL W/ SOME YELLOW/GRAY CLAY MATRIX, HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ SMALL STONES (<5 CM) + SOME ORGANIC MATERIAL. POTTERY DENSITY LOW, WITH SLIGHT INCREASE FROM ~~PREVIOUS~~ LOCUS ABOVE. PATCHES OF CARBON (SMALL <5 CM) VISIBLE ON SURFACE ~~NEAR~~ NEAR ROOFING CLAY, PREDOMINANTLY NEAR WALL D705. SOME LARGER STONES (~20-50 CM) VISIBLE ON SURFACE - TUMBLE. PRESENCE OF SOME ROOFING CLAY + CARBONIZED WOOD NECESSITATED CHANGE OF LOCI.

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

19 JUNE 06 [D707.1] IS A PASS ACROSS A MIX OF TOPSOIL + ROOFING CLAY, POSS. MIXED W/ TUMBLE IN PATCHES BELOW. SOME CARBON + BONE COLLECTED AS PASS BEGAN IN SW + MOVED N, THEN E, AT DEPTH OF ~5-10 CM.

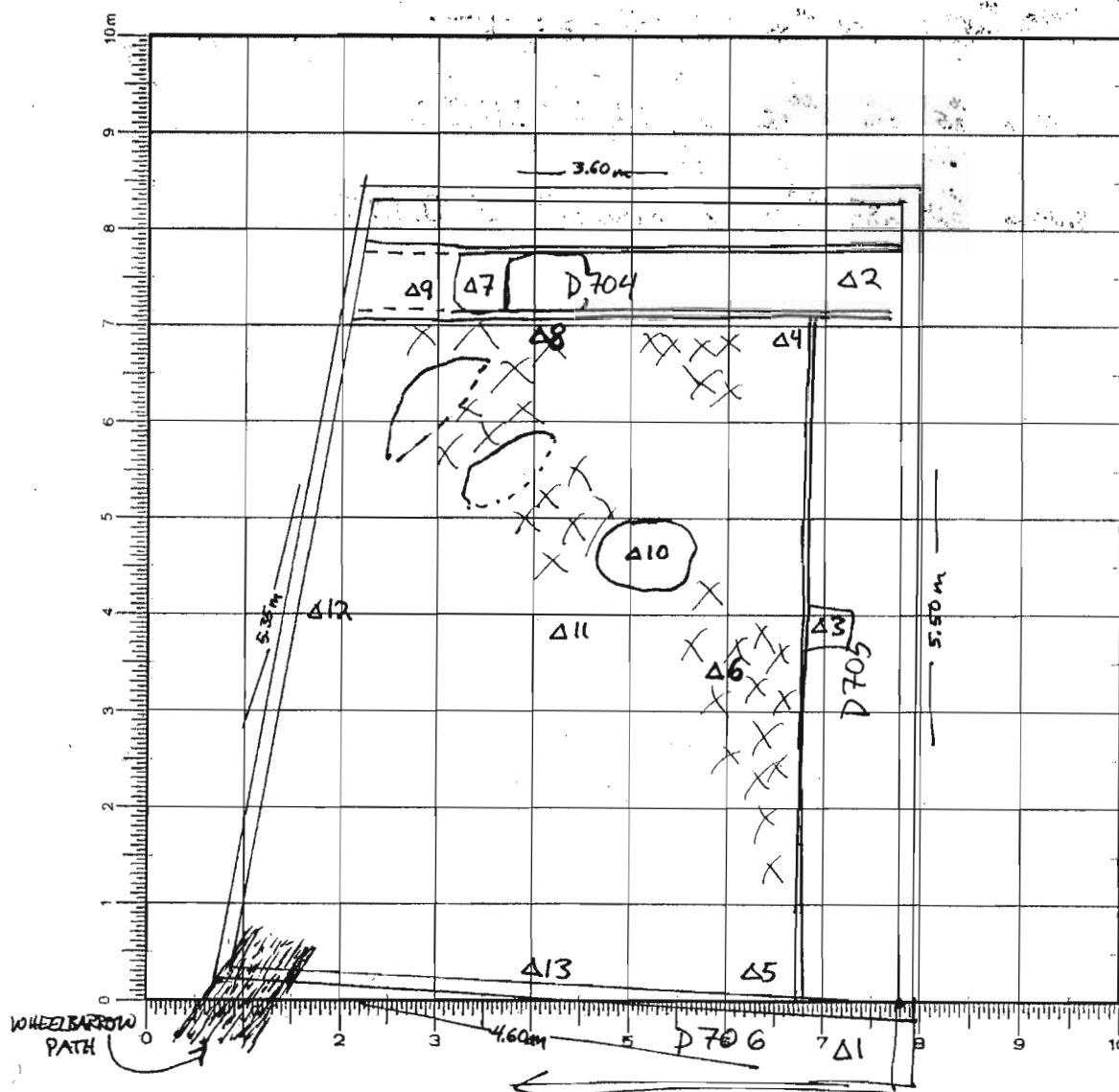
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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D708 Excavator RCM**Elevations**

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



SAME ELEV.S AS PG. 4  
D707.3 + 4, BOTTOM

R23 = 349.743

H1 = 4.12

H1 + R23 =

TOP OF D708

1) 0.94	352.92
2) 0.91	352.95
3) 1.69	352.17
4) 2.09	351.77
5) 2.13	351.73
6) 2.17	351.69
7) 1.87	351.99
8) 2.21	351.63
9) 2.23	351.63
10) 1.91	351.95
11) 2.24	351.62
12) 2.30	351.56
13) 2.24	351.62

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1:50

SKETCH N  
↑

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

Today's date: 21 JUNE 06

Locus above: D707

E EXTENSION,

Locus parameters: AREA BOUNDED TO N BY WALL D704, TO E BY WALL D705, TO S BY WALL D706, AND TO W BY SCARP OF ORIG. TRENCH.

Verbal description: ~~REMOVED~~ ROOFING CLAY MIXED W/TUMBLE IN E. SOME TOPSOIL IN W.

ROOFING CLAY SHOWS PATCHES OF BURNING AND CARBON. PRESENCE OF SOME TUMBLE VISIBLE ON SURFACE AND RED BURN PATCHES NOTICED DURING SWEEP OF PREVIOUS PASS NECESSITATED CHANGE OF LOCI.

MATRIX CONSISTS OF DARK BROWN SOIL HEAVILY INCLUDED WITH SMALL STONES <10 CM + ORGANIC MATERIAL IN W, ~~REMOVED~~ YELLOW OR RED CLAY INCLUDED W/LARGER STONES (10-30+ CM) ~~REMOVED~~ AS WELL AS SMALL (<5 CM) AND CARBON IN E. LOW POTTERY DENSITY, SOME INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS LOCUS.

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

21 JUNE 06 [D708.1] IS A PASS ACROSS NEW LOCI, REMOVING TOP LAYER OF TUMBLE/ROOFING CLAY AND COLLECTING CARBON. ~~REMOVED~~ PASS BEGAN IN SW CORNER + MOVED N + E AT DEPTH OF ~10-15 CM.

(CONT. PG. 3)





Year 2006 Trench/Locus D708 Excavator RCM

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: CARBON COLLECTED FROM CENTER OF TRENCH, BUT NOT IN CONCENTRATED PATCHES AS IN

LOCUS ABOVE. INT. S.S. #1 TAKEN ~ 80 CM W OF WALL D705 (E), ~~NEAR MIDPOINT OF~~ NEAR MIDPOINT OF

WALL. INT. S.S. #2 TAKEN S OF #1 ~ 1 M FROM SE CORNER. TUMBLE HERE NOT DENSE ENOUGH TO BEGIN

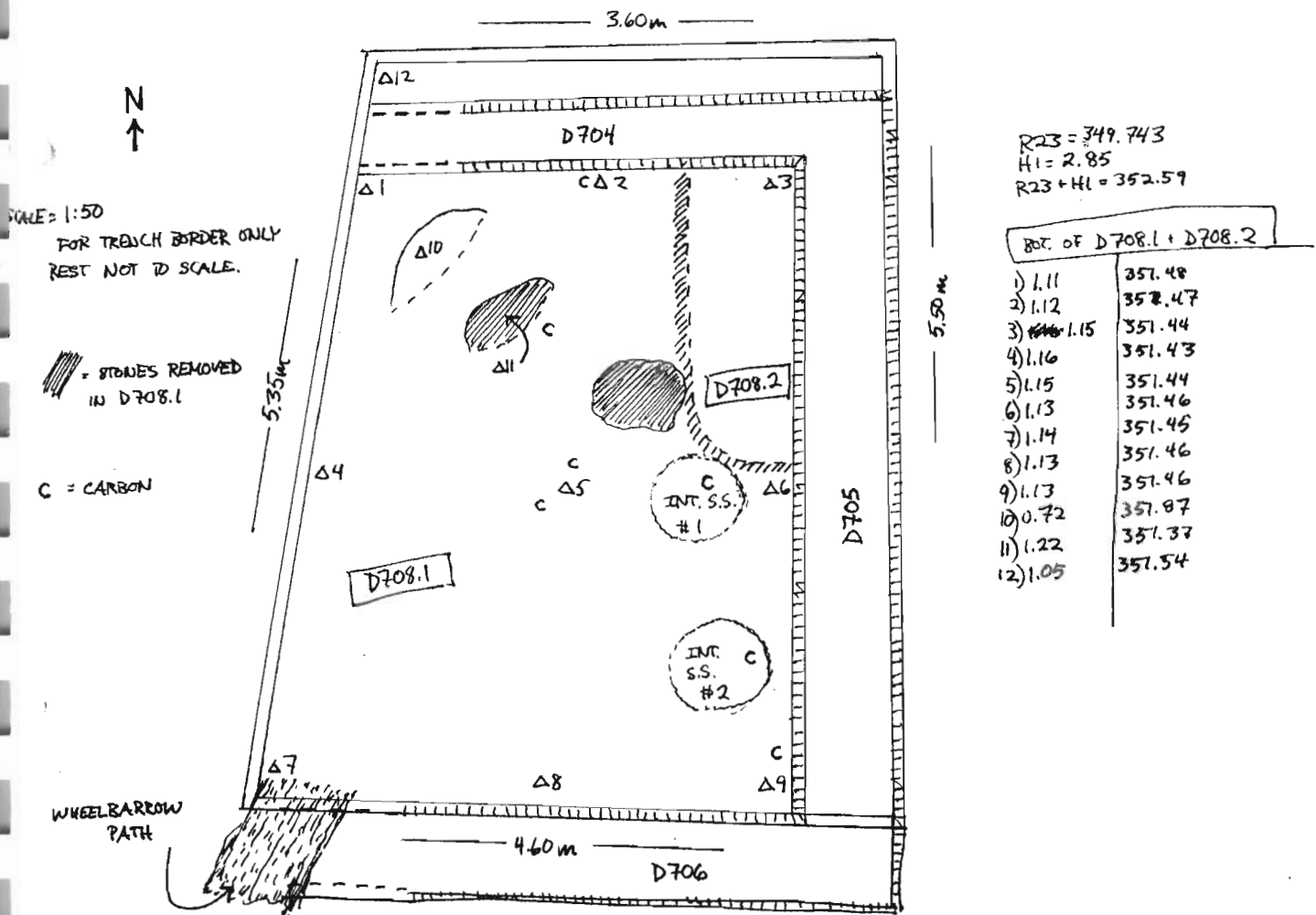
1/4" SCREENING. POTTERY DENSITY STILL LOW BUT NOTICEABLY INCREASED FROM LOCUS ABOVE. CARBON ENCOUNTERED

IN SE CORNER COLLECTED ~~WALL~~ + SOME SOIL ADDED TO STANDARD SAMPLE. CARBON ALSO COLLECTED ALONG WALL

D704 (N) IN SAME LOCATION AS PREVIOUS PASSES. TOOK 5L STANDARD SOIL SAMPLE. 1 PIECE OF SHELL ~~RECOVERED~~

~~RECOVERED NEAR CENTER OF TRENCH.~~ RECOVERED NEAR CENTER OF TRENCH. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAIL COMPLETED +

CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR PAIL + I.S.S. LOCATIONS.

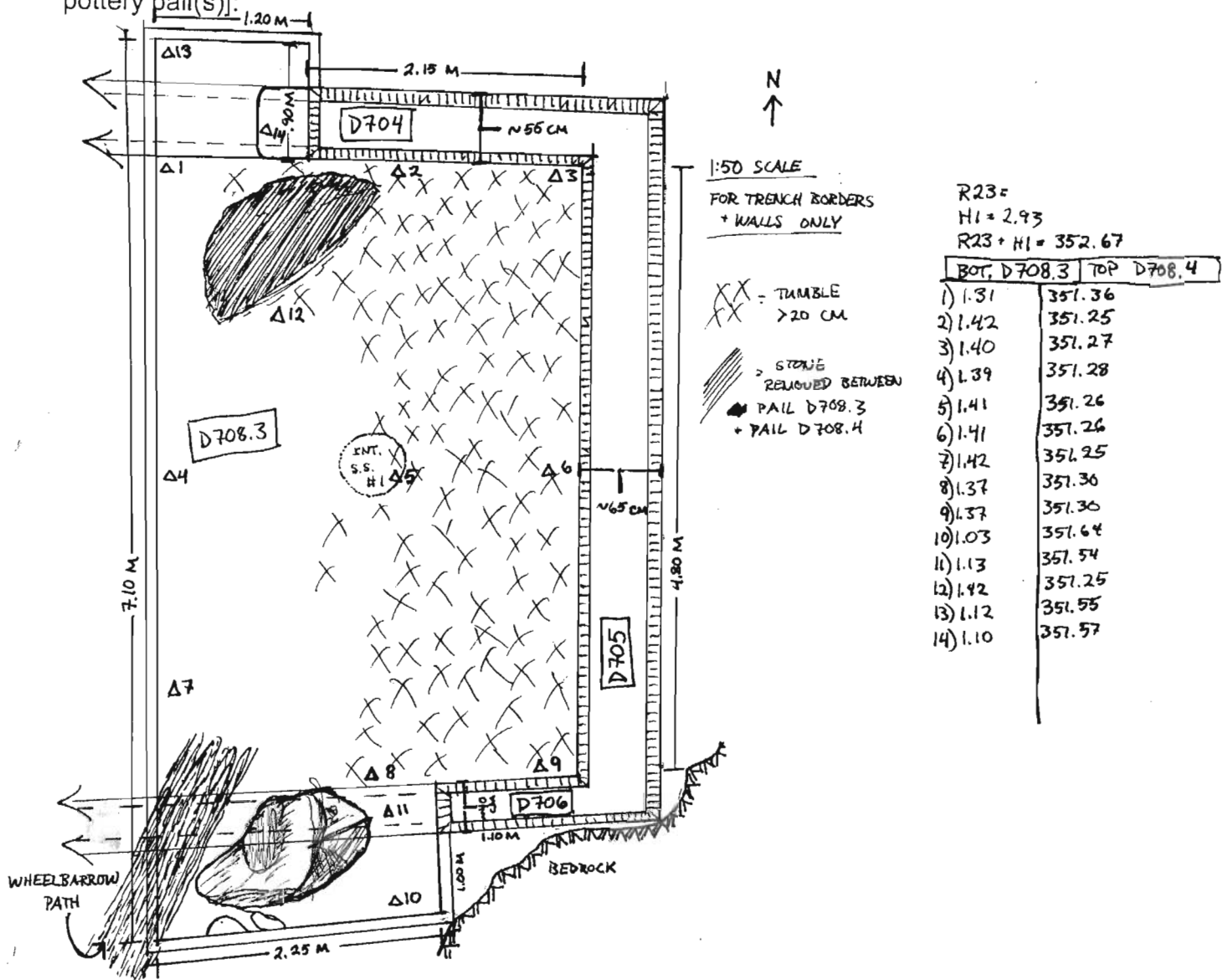


22 JUNE 06 [D708.2] IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D708.1. ~~BONE~~ BONE RECOVERED. POTTERY DENSITY LOW AS YESTERDAY - SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS LOCUS. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

[D708.3] IS A PASS BEGINNING IN THE SW CORNER + PROCEEDING N+E, AT A DEPTH OF ~20 CM. CARBON ENCOUNTERED NEAR CENTER OF TRENCH. SOME COLLECTED, SOME TAKEN AS INT. S.S. #1. SHELL RECOVERED. EXPANDED S TO CLARIFY WALL D706 (S). TUMBLE ENCOUNTERED AS PASS MOVED N+E, STONES ~20-30 CM + SOME ~40 CM. POTTERY DENSITY DECREASED IN AREA OF TUMBLE. TOOK 5L STANDARD SOIL SAMPLE. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM PG. 4 FOR CLOSING ELEVATIONS + LOCATION OF INT. S.S. #1. (SEA PEBBLE RECOVERED)

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D708 Excavator RCM

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



**D708.4** IS A PASS BEGUN IN SW CORNER REMOVING + REORIENTING WHEELBARROW PATH. POTTERY DENSITY LOW TO NORMAL AS PASS BEGAN, AT DEPTH OF ~15-20 CM. NO BONE. BEGAN STANDARD SOIL SAMPLE - WILL COMPLETE AS PASS PROGRESSES SINCE PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM PG.5 FOR PAIL LOCATION.

**23 JUNE 06**

**D708.5** IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D708.4. AS PASS PROGRESSED E, VOIDS WERE ENCOUNTERED BENEATH TUMBLE (AS IN LOCUS D703 IN ORIG. TRENCH). SEE DIAGRAM PG.5 FOR LOCATION, TUMBLE BECAME INCREASINGLY DENSE ~~BEHIND~~ AT LOWER DEPTH OF PASS; DEPTH INCREASED DUE TO REMOVAL OF STONES. CONCENTRATION OF BONE ENCOUNTERED, + COLLECTED SEPARATELY FROM SHELL/BONE RECOVERED IN REMAINDER OF TRENCH. SEE DIAGRAM PG.5 FOR LOCATION CARBON ENCOUNTERED NEAR CENTER OF TRENCH - LARGE PIECES COLLECTED IN CARBON BAG; REST TAKEN AS INT. S.S. #1 AND INT. S.S. #2. CHANGE OF LOCUS PLANNED FOLLOWING THIS PASS - BONE, AMOUNT OF CARBON, + TUMBLE W/VOIDS BENEATH ARE SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM MATERIALS ENCOUNTERED PREVIOUSLY. PASS EXPOSED COURSE OF WALL D706 (S) AS FOUNDED ~~ON BEDROCK SPUR~~, DIRECTLY ON BEDROCK SPUR, WHICH LIKELY CONTRIBUTED TO ITS STATE OF PRESERVATION.

CUT TO FIT LINE OF WALL  
(~~REMOVED~~)

(CONT. ~~WALL~~ PG.5)

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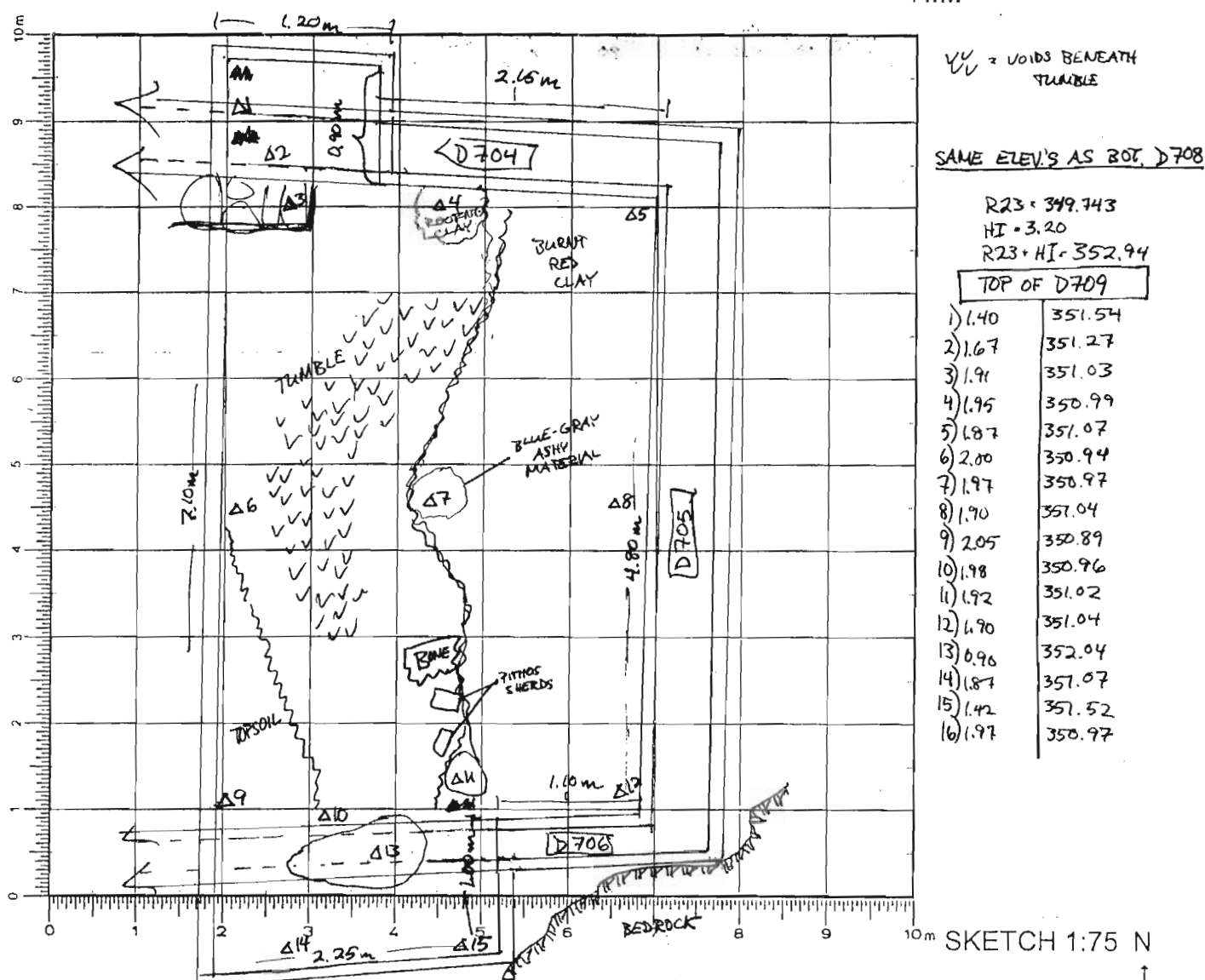
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

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

Today's date: 27 JUNE 06Locus above: D708

E EXTENSION,

Locus parameters: ~~TRENCH~~ BOUNDED ON N BY WALL D704, ON E BY WALL D705, + ON S BY WALL D706, + ON W BY SCARP OF ORIG. TRENCH. SEE ALSO DIAGRAM ABOVE.

Verbal description: LARGE (30 cm +) TUMBLE + VOIDS ENCOUNTERED DURING PREVIOUS PASS W/ CARBON, BONE, + SOME SMALL FINDS MIXED W/ CLAY PREDOMINANTLY IN E 2/3 OF TRENCH, SOME TOPSOIL ALONG W NEAR ~~W~~ AREA OF REMOVED MODERN TERRACE WALL. PITHOS SHERDS VISIBLE ON SURFACE NEAR CENTER, S OF BONE RECOVERED (ON DIAGRAM ABOVE)

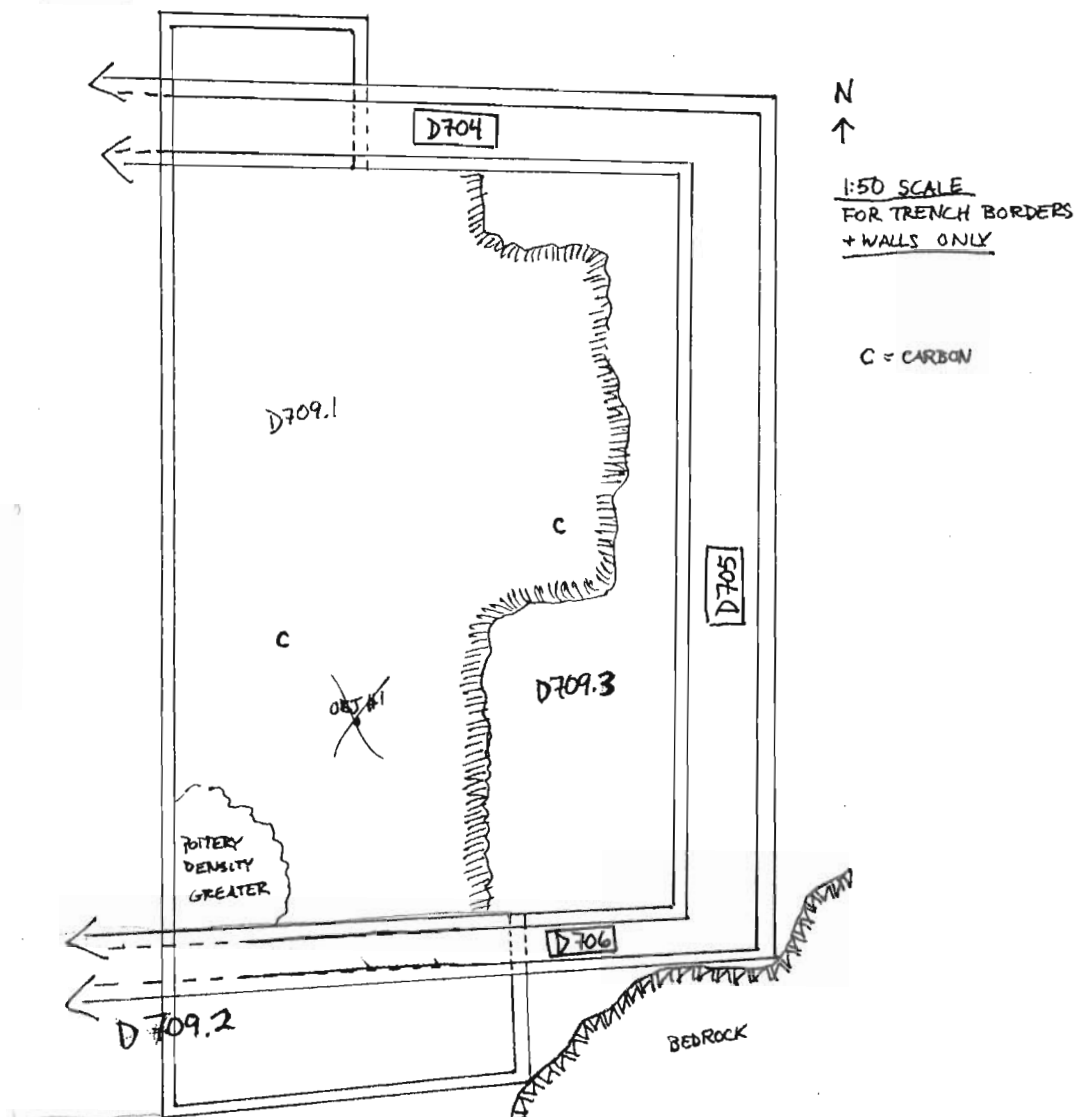
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary):

27 JUNE 06 D709.1 BONE RECOVERED WHILE SWEEPING FROM PREVIOUS PASS. ~~SEE~~ SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR LOCATION. CLAY ON E HALF OF TRENCH ~~SEEMS TO BE BURNED ROOFING CLAY~~ SEEMS TO BE BURNED ROOFING CLAY, INCLUDED W/ SMALL ROCKS. ROOTS VISIBLE IN NW CORNER NEAR ORIG. FEATURE NAMED D704 (E).



Year 2006 Trench/Locus D 709 Excavator RCM

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



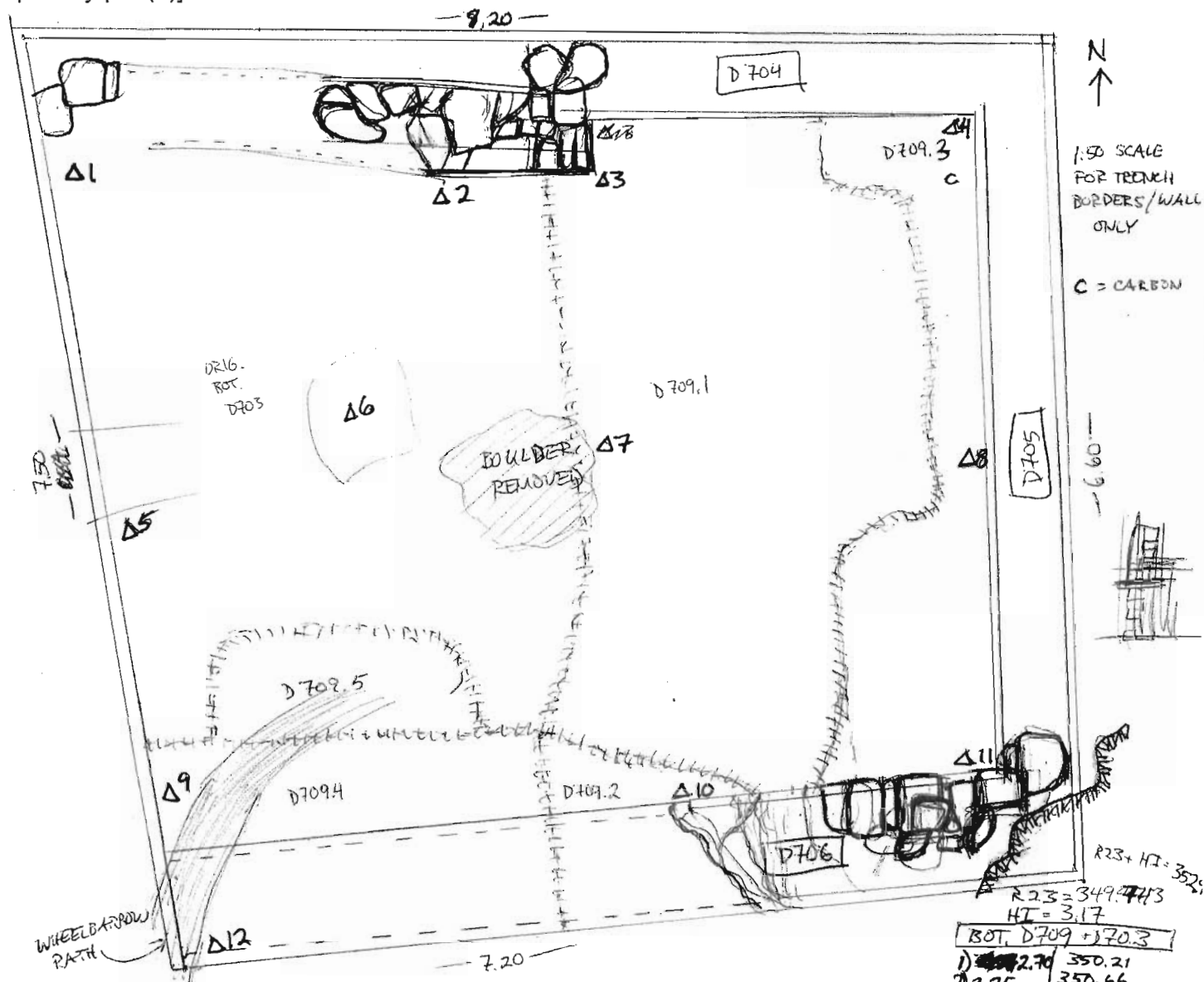
PASS BEGAN ON W EDGE OF TRENCH AT DEPTH OF ~30-40 CM IN ORDER TO LEVEL E EXTENSION W/ ORIG. TRENCH. SOIL HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ ~~NUMEROUS~~ STONES OF A WIDE RANGE OF SIZES: <5 CM TO 30 CM AND SEVERAL LARGER (50 CM+). TUMBLE BECAME INCREASINGLY DENSE AS PASS PROCEEDED E. POTTERY DENSITY NORMAL, SOMEWHAT GREATER NEAR SW CORNER OF E EXT (SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE). BEGAN SCREENING OF 5 RANDOM ZEMBILIA. CARBON ENCOUNTERED + COLLECTED (SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE). ~~OBJ. #1, POSSIBLE STONE TOOL, RECOVERED: ~1.5 CM x 2 CM x .75 CM, FLAT ON TWO SIDES - ROUNDED ON END - OTHER END BROKEN. BEDROCK FOUNDATIONS OF WALL D706 (S) CONT. DOWN + W. (REMOVED BOULDER FROM LINE OF WALL D706 (S) B/C PEDESTLED ON ~30 CM SOIL. ~~WALL~~ EXCAVATED SURROUNDING SOIL AS ~~WALL~~ <sup>Δ13, PG.1</sup> SEPARATE PAIL DUE TO DISPARITY IN ELEVATION. SEE NOTES ON D709.2 BELOW) ADDITIONAL CARBON ENCOUNTERED AS PASS APPROACHED WALL D705 (E). SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY. COMPLETED SCREENING ~~W/ 1/4" SCREEN~~. - FOUND CARBON IN 1/4" SCREEN BUT NO BONE. ~~W/ 1/4" SCREEN~~ CLOSED STD. SOIL SAMPLE. ADDITIONAL BONE + SHELL RECOVERED FROM TRENCH. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.~~

**D709.2** IS A PASS ACROSS THE S ~~WALL~~ EXTENSION + THE SW CORNER OF THE E EXTENSION, LEVELING THE ENTIRE AREA OF THE TRENCH. LOW ~~W/ 1/4" SCREEN~~ TO NORMAL POTTERY DENSITY. BONE RECOVERED. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

28 JUNE 06 **D709.3** IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D709.1. ~~W/ 1/4" SCREEN~~ (CONT. PG.4)

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D709 Excavator RCM

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



**D709.3 CONT.** POTTERY DENSITY NORMAL, CARBON ENCOUNTERED IN NW CORNER + COLLECTED. CLAY ALONG WALL D705(E) IS V. DENSE, V. LITTLE POTTERY, BONE RECOVERED. CLAY IS DARK RED, MIXED W/ SOIL - ERODED BEDROCK? PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM FOR LOCATION + ELEVATIONS.

**D709.4** IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D709.2. NORMAL POTTERY DENSITY. CLAY ENCOUNTERED WHILE CLEANING BETWEEN BEDROCK + S. BULK. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. NO BONE.

**D709.5** IS A PASS OF ~ 10 CM IN AREA SHOWN ABOVE, REMOVING STONES TO CREATE WHEELBARROW PATH.

PUMICE ENCOUNTERED + RECOVERED. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

SURFACE OF TRENCH UNEVEN DUE TO REMOVAL OF LARGE (> 1M) STONE IN CENTER, AS WELL AS SMALLER TUMBLE. DEPRESSION LEFT BY > 1M STONE TEMPORARILY FILLED W/ FRAGMENTS OF SAME STONE PRODUCED BY SMASHING IT W/ SLEDGEHAMMER. THIS CONCLUDES LOCUS D709; THE NEXT LOCUS WILL BE D710.

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D710 Excavator RCM

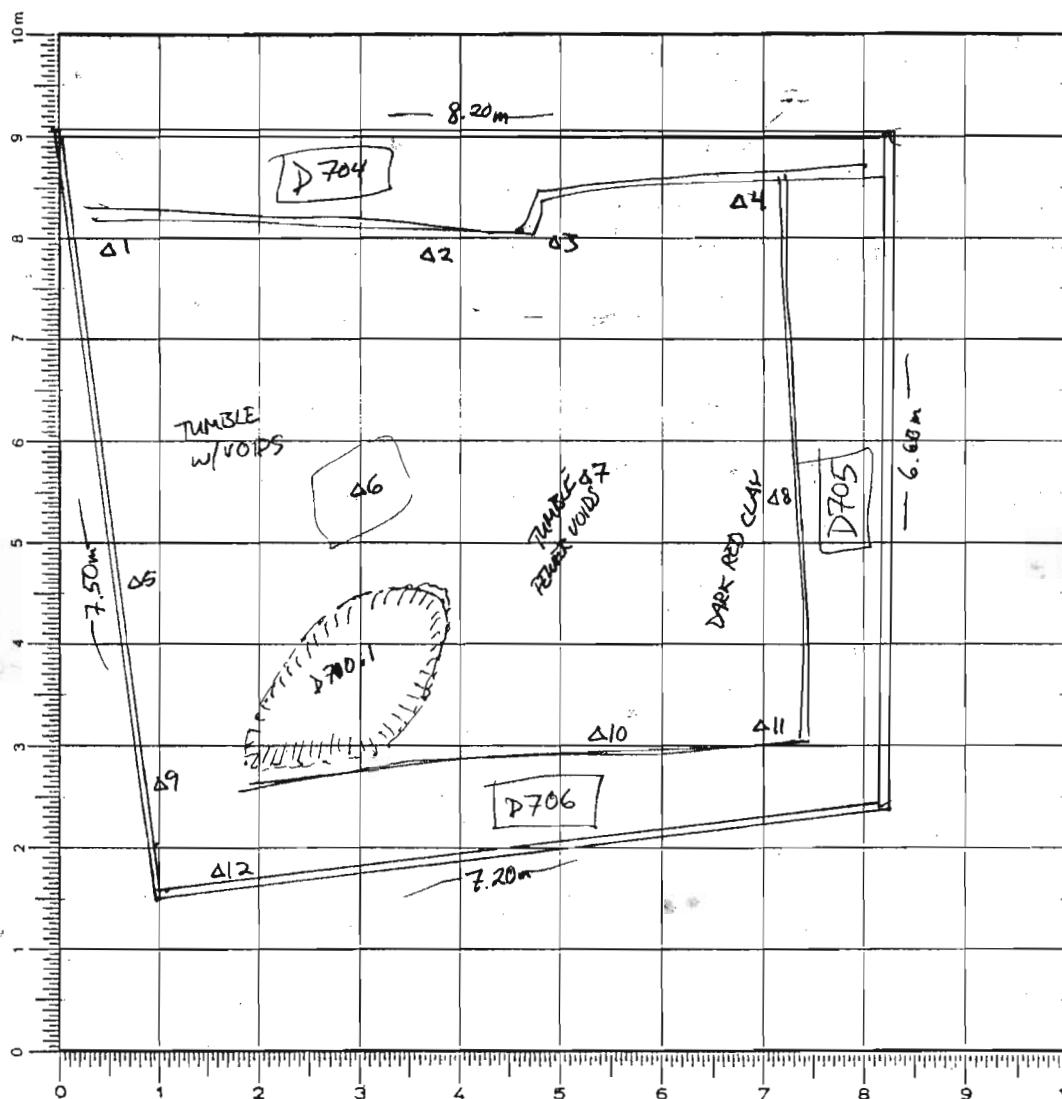
## Elevations

Benchmark used: R23

Reading on

Benchmark: 349.743

H.I.:



R23 = 349.743

HI = 3.12

R23 + HI = 352.91

TOP D710

1) 2.70	350.21
2) 2.29	350.66
3) 2.37	350.54
4) 2.28	350.63
5) 2.74	350.17
6) 2.09	350.82
7) 2.39	350.52
8) 2.29	350.62
9) 2.69	350.22
10) 2.37	350.54
11) 2.18	350.73
12) 2.45	350.46

SAME ELEV. AS D709 BOT (PG. 4)

N  
↑+ SEE DIAGRAM  
PG. 3

1:50 SKETCH

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

Today's date: 28 JUNE 06Locus above: D703 + D709

Locus parameters: BOUNDED TO N BY WALL D704, TO E BY WALL D705, TO S BY WALL D706, + TO W BY BULK BEFORE EDGE OF CLIFF.

Verbal description:

DENSE TUMBLE MIXED w/ VOIDS IN W HALF OF TRENCH - STONES OF ALL SIZES BUT PRIMARILY < 30 CM. LARGEST TUMBLED STONE IS ~ 1M, NEAR CENTER OF TRENCH. FURTHER E, STONE TUMBLE CONTINUES BUT VOIDS LESS APPARENT. E 1/4 OF TRENCH CONSISTS OF V. DENSE, SILT-LIKE CLAY, DARK RED IN COLOR. PREVIOUS LOCUS ~~8000~~ INCORPORATED ONLY E + S EXTENSIONS; LOCUS CHANGED TO REFLECT PASS ACROSS ENTIRE AREA OF D700.

MATRIX INCLUDES SOME ORGANIC MATERIAL (ROOTS) - MOSTLY IN W HALF + ALONG SCARP.

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

28 JUNE 06 ~~8000~~ D710.1 IS THE BEGINNING OF A PASS ACROSS THE ENTIRE AREA OF D700,

REMOVING THE MOST ANNOYING OBSTRUCTIVE TUMBLE. PASS BEGAN IMMEDIATELY N OF PRESUMED CONT. LINE OF ~~BOUNDING~~ WALL D706 (S) ~ 2M E OF WBULK + PROCEEDED N+E AT A DEPTH OF ~ 10-30 CM, VARYING BY SIZE + DEPTH OF STONES REMOVED. POTTERY DENSITY LOW. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAUSE COMPLETED + CLOSED.



Year 2006 Trench/Locus D710 Excavator RCM

	Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	F/C	F/C	Chronology & Comments
JUNE ✓	D710.1	1.510 kg ( $\frac{.10}{.5}$ )	11	( $\frac{2}{9}$ )	Hell?, LA, O?
JUNE ✓	D710.2	6.155 kg ( $\frac{.155}{6.0}$ )	103	( $\frac{31}{72}$ )	LA
JUNE ✓	D710.3	6.695 kg ( $\frac{.195}{6.5}$ )	72	( $\frac{18}{54}$ )	LA
JULY ✓	D710.4	4.960 kg ( $\frac{.160}{4.8}$ )	50	( $\frac{12}{38}$ )	Hell, LA, O? LM III C
AUG ✓	D710.5	4.300 kg ( $\frac{.450}{3.85}$ )	152	( $\frac{80}{72}$ )	LA, O, LG-EO, EIA
OCT ✓	D710.6	0.030 kg ( $\frac{0}{0.03}$ )	3	( $\frac{0}{3}$ )	Hell?, LA

## OBJECTS

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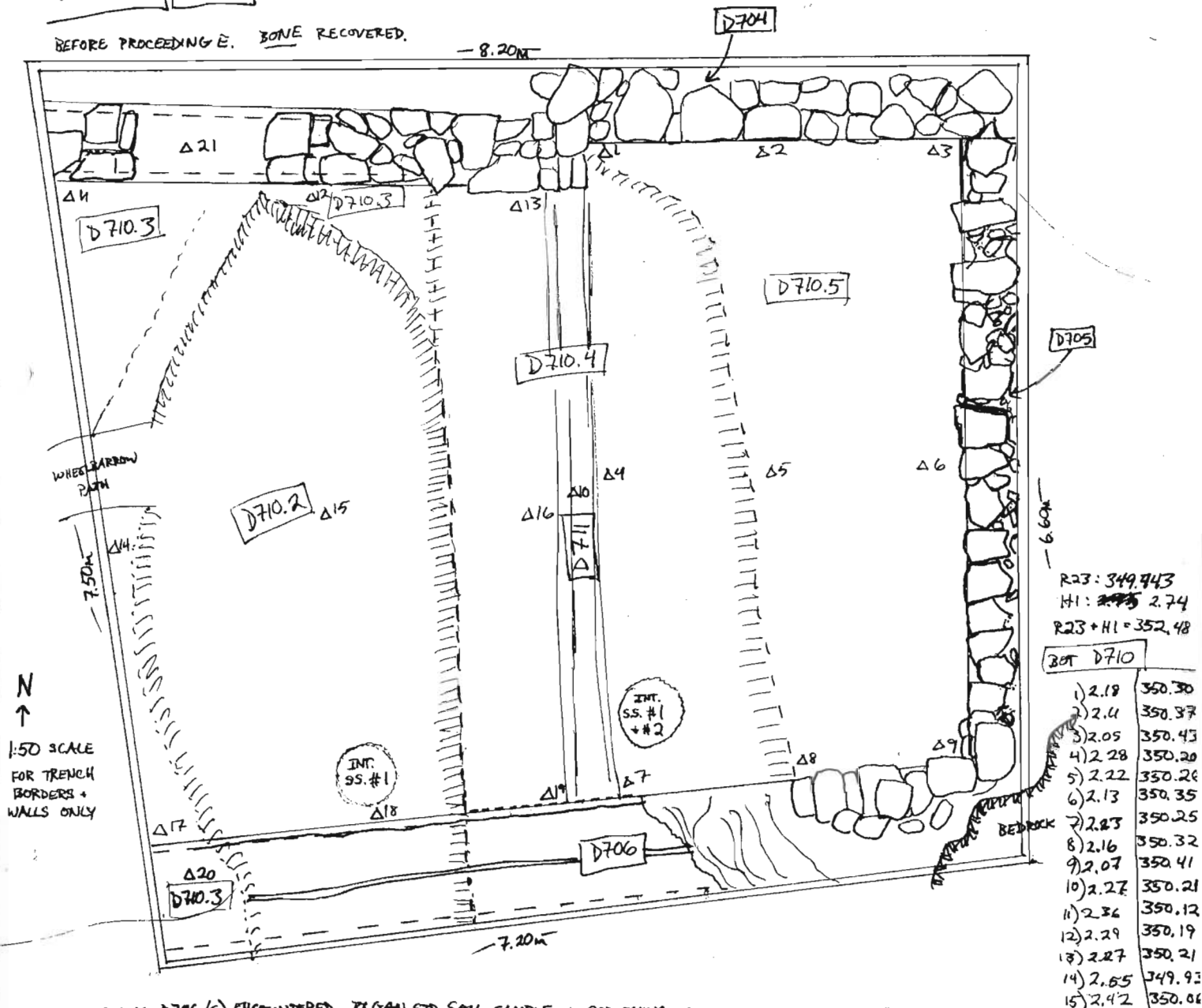
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D710 Excavator RCM

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

29 JUNE 06 [D710.2] IS THE CONT. OF THE PASS BEGUN IN D710.1, CLEARING TUMBLE FROM THE W HALF OF TRENCH

BEFORE PROCEEDING E. BONE RECOVERED.

-8.20m



CONT. OF WALL D706 (S) ENCOUNTERED. BEGAN STD SOIL SAMPLE + SCREENING OF 5 RANDOM ZEMBILLA. SOIL BENEATH TUMBLE IS DARK BROWN W/ GRAY, V. LOOSE, + INCLUDED W/ORGANIC MATERIAL CARBON ENCOUNTERED - COLLECTED BUT PROBABLY MODERN WOOD - STRUCTURE WELL-PRESERVED BUT FRAGILE. SOIL COLLECTED FROM AREA OF CARBON AS INT. SS. #1 ~ 7-8 L. POTTERY DENSITY INCREASED S OF WALL D706 (S) DURING DEFINITION OF UPPER COURSES - PRIMARILY PITHOS SHEKDS. CARBON ALSO COLLECTED FROM THIS AREA. CONSTRUCTION OF WALL HERE MATCHES ~~PORTION~~ W PORTION OF WALL D704 (N), + ARCHITECTURAL CHANGE TAKES PLACE AT SAME POINT E-W IN BOTH WALLS. CURRENTLY NO SIGN OF A CROSS-WALL, BUT AREA LAY DIRECTLY BENEATH FORMER GUARD + MODERN TERRACE WALL, AND THIS COMBINED W/ LARGE BOULDERS OBSCURED TRANSITION. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY. ~~WALL~~ SCREENED 4/5 ZEMBILLA, RECOVERED BONE + CARBON. DUE TO ~~THE~~ AMOUNT OF PASS YET TO BE COMPLETED, SCREENING OF AN ADDITIONAL 5 ZEMBILLA WILL BEGIN IN NEXT PAIL - BONE + CARBON FROM THIS PAIL BROUGHT DOWN, STD. SOIL SAMPLE LEFT TO BE COMPLETED AS PASS PROGRESSES. SEATEBBLE ALSO RECOVERED FROM AREA S OF WALL D706 (S). PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR PAIL LOCATION.

30 JUNE 06 [D710.3] IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D710.2 + D710.1, CLEARING SW CORNER OF TRENCH AND CLEANING ABOVE WALL D704 - PAIL IS HIGH OVER ALL, ~~WALL~~ BONE RECOVERED. MIDDLE PORTION OF WALL D704 (N) REVEALED, BUT LARGE STONE TO W ~~WALL~~ BREAKS LINE OF WALL. (CONT. PG. 4)

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

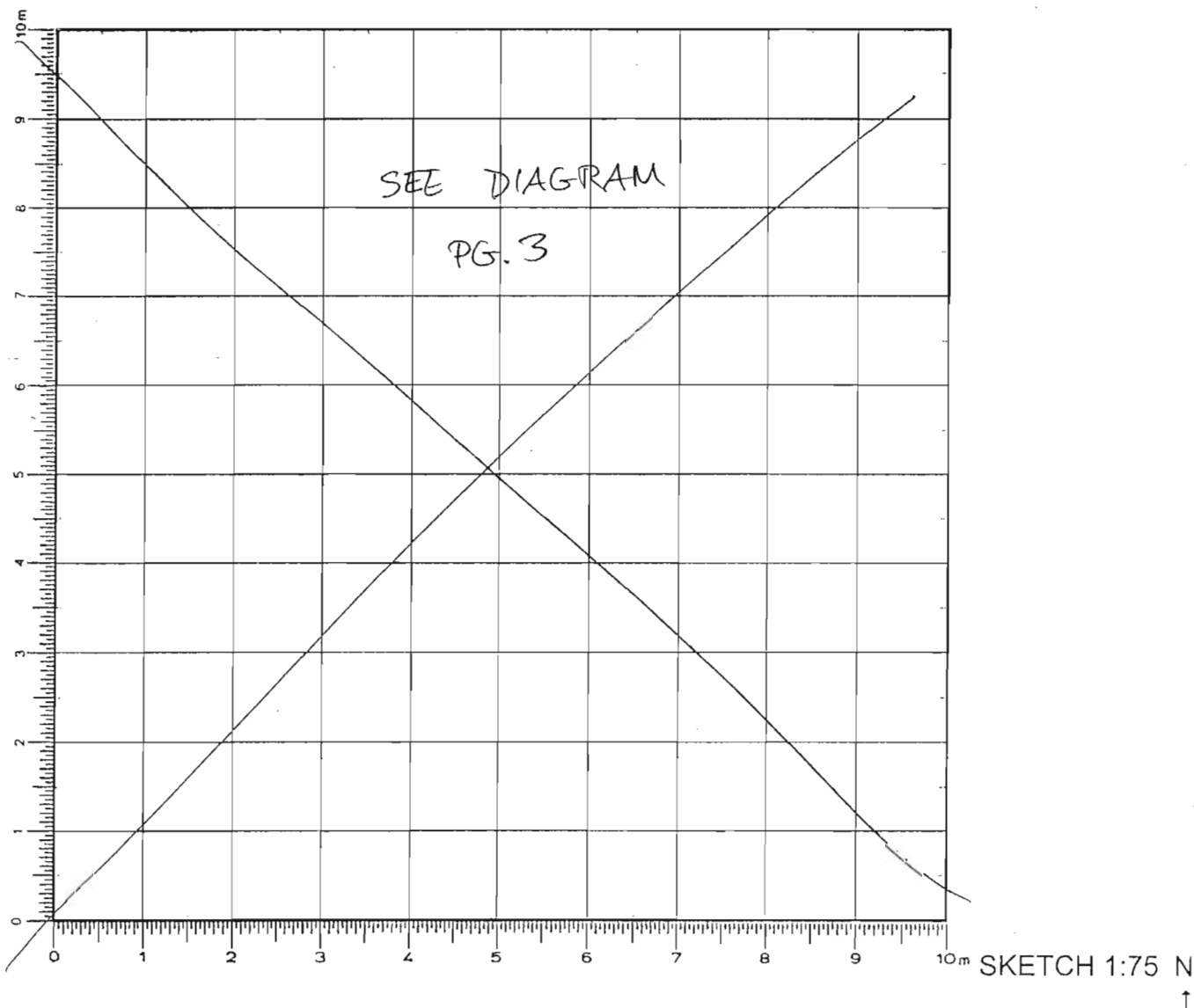
STONES ABOVE BOULDER MAY HAVE FALLEN OR SLIPPED, ~~WHICH WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE WALL TO COLLAPSE~~ LINE OF WALL IS CLARIFIED: STONE HAS SLIPPED OR TUMBLED + WILL BE REMOVED. RESULTING GAP IN WALL MEASURES ~~1.30 M.~~ 1.25 M. DOORWAY? PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

D710.4 IS THE CONTINUATION ~~OF THE PASS~~ EASTWARD OF PASS BEGUN IN D710.1 + D710.2. LARGE AMOUNT OF CARBON ENCOUNTERED NEAR CENTER OF TRENCH + COLLECTED. INT. S.S. #1 TAKEN IN THIS AREA. SEE DIAGRAM PG. 3. CARBON PROBABLY FROM ROOF BEAM - PIECES AS LARGE AS 5 CM RECOVERED. INT. S.S. #2 TAKEN FROM SAME AREA AS WELL. CARBON EXTREMELY WELL-PRESERVED. SOME SOIL ADDED TO STANDARD SAMPLE. ENCOUNTERED POSSIBLE CROSSWALL OR RUNNING N-S AT POINT OF ARCHITECTURAL CHANGE. IF CROSSWALL CONTINUES, SUBSEQUENT PASSES WILL BE TAKEN WITH DIFFERENT LOC FOR DIFFERENT ROOMS. CARBON ENCOUNTERED IS JUST E OF POSSIBLE CROSSWALL. CROSSWALL NAMED D711. SCREENED FINAL (ONE) ZEMBILI (NOT 5 AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, TO MAINTAIN COLLECTION STANDARDS). NO BONE. POTTERY DENSITY NORMAL, MATRIX SAME AS NOTED ON PGS. 1+3. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

3 JULY 06 D710.5 IS THE COMPLETION OF PASS BEGUN IN D710.1 + D710.2. NORMAL POTTERY DENSITY. RED CLAY/SILT IN THIS AREA HEAVILY INCLUDED W/ V. SMALL STONES (<5 CM) - SOIL IS VERY LOOSE, BONE RECOVERED, + SHELL. ~~RAMP~~ 5L STANDARD SOIL SAMPLE COMPLETED. CARBON ENCOUNTERED + COLLECTED - FLECKS ACROSS E PART OF PAIL. BONE PRIMARILY ENCOUNTERED IN E CORNERS, BOTH N+S. ROOFING CLAY APPEARING AT BOTTOM OF PASS, ALONG W/ CARBON, SOME BONE, + PITHOI SHERDS - PRIMARILY AGAINST WALL D705 (E). MATRIX IN NE CORNER REMAINED DARK RED - SE/E CENTRAL MIXED W/ MORE ROOFING CLAY. ~~WHICH WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE WALL TO COLLAPSE~~ PUMICE RECOVERED IN SE CORNER. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

D710.6 IS A SMALL PAIL DEFINING W SEGMENT OF WALL D704 (N). ONLY SHERDS RECOVERED. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

CONCLUDES  
THIS ~~LOCUS~~ LOCUS D710; THE NEXT LOCUS WILL BE D712.

Year 06 Trench/Locus D711 Excavator RCMElevationsBenchmark used:  
Reading on  
Benchmark:  
H.I.:

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

Today's date: 30 JUNE 06

Locus above: D710

Locus parameters: N-S CROSSWALL

Verbal description: 19 JULY 06 WALL D711 IS PRESERVED TO 0.35 M AT GREATEST HEIGHT AND TO 0.17 M AT MIN. HEIGHT (N20 CM) AT CLOSE OF EXCAVATION. WALL EXCAVATED TO FLOOR LEVEL ON EITHER SIDE, CONSTRUCTED PRIMARILY OF ~~ROUGH~~ <sup>MEDIUM TO</sup> LARGE (N30 CM) ROUGH STONES ON EACH FACE W/ SMALLER STONES FILLING THE GAPS BETWEEN. LARGE ~~BOULDER~~ (N70 CM) BOULDER USED IN CENTER OF WALL COMPRISES WIDTH OF WALL, PLAT (WORKED?) ON W SIDE AND PROTRUDING ON OTHER INTO E ROOM. ~~W/~~ SCHIST SLAB ~~WAS~~ <sup>WAS</sup> USED IN COURSE DIRECTLY ABOVE. SMALL STONES VISIBLE ON EITHER SIDE OF BOULDER <sup>WALL</sup> ~~ROUTE?~~ CONTINUE DOWN THROUGH FLOOR LEVEL. S PORTION BUILT AGAINST PROJECTION OF BEDROCK FROM ADJ06 (S), WHERE BEDROCK WAS NOT EVENED - PROJECTING KNOBS PRESUMABLY MEANT TO BE INCORPORATED INTO CROSSWALL BUILT SIMULTANEOUSLY W/ MODIFICATION OF BEDROCK. STONE AT N END ~~MAKES~~ <sup>MAKES</sup> S DOOR-SAMB FOR PASSAGE BETWEEN E + W ROOMS. WALL PRESERVED TO ONE COURSE ON EITHER END ~~AND~~ BUT TO TWO COURSES FOR MOST OF ITS LENGTH.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 30 JUNE 06 THIS IS A WALL.

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## OBJECTS

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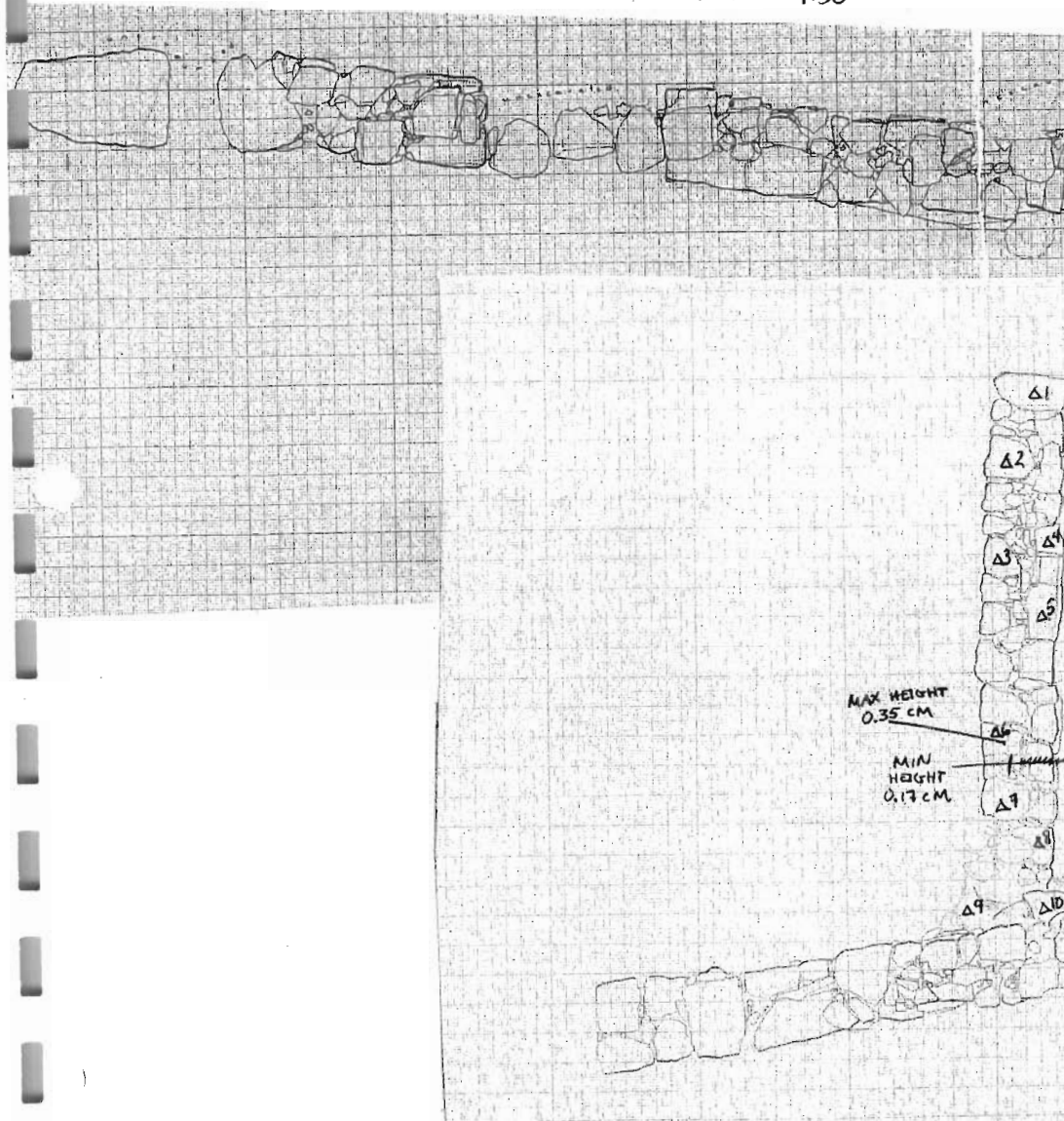
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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

N ↑ 1:50



R23:

H1:

R23 + H1:

ELEV.'S MARKED W/• = TAKEN IN PREVIOUS PAIRS

1) 2.64	350.10
2) 2.51	350.23
• 3)	
• 4)	
5) 2.54	350.20
6) 2.53	350.21
7) 2.63	350.11
8) 2.60	350.14
• 9)	
10) 2.35	350.39

MAX HEIGHT  
0.35 CM

MIN  
HEIGHT  
0.17 CM







Year 2006 Trench/Locus D712 Excavator RCM

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: D712.1 CONT.)

WALL D711 CONTINUES TO S, POSSIBLE DOORWAY OBTUSCURED BY TUMBLE TO N. BONE + PUMICE RECOVERED. BEGAN SCREENING 5 RANDOM ZEMBILIA - NOT SCREENING 100% BK MATRIX STILL INCLUDES TUMBLE. BONE, PUMICE, + CARBON RECOVERED FROM SCREEN. WILL BEGIN 100% SCREENING IN NEXT PASS. SOIL IN NW CHANGES FROM YELLOW/RED TO MORE BLACK ~~1~~ BENEATH. PATCH OF ASHY MATERIAL ENCOUNTERED AS WELL, AS IN LOCUS D709 (TOP) - SAME LOCATION. SOME LARGE (N50 CM +) TUMBLE REMOVED FROM CENTER OF TRENCH. SEA PEBBLES COLLECTED. POTTERY DENSITY FAIRLY HIGH. FLECKS OF CARBON IN CLAY MATRIX CONTINUED AND WERE COLLECTED WHEN POSSIBLE W/O DESTROYING SAMPLE. YELLOW ROOFING CLAY WELL-PRESERVED ~~TO~~ TO NORTH NEAR WALL D704, AS NOTICED DURING LOVELY CLEANING THANK YOU!!  
JOB ~~BY~~ BY EPHORIA. BONE DENSITY SHOWS DEFINITE INCREASE OVERALL FROM PREVIOUS LOCUS, WITH SOME CONCENTRATION OF BONE IN NE + SE CORNERS. OBJ. #1, CLAY LOAMWEIGHT, ~~THIN~~ ROUND NEAR SHERD BAG IN LAST 5 MIN. OF ~~THE~~ WORK - UNCERTAIN PROVENIENCE BUT CERTAINLY FROM W/IN LAST 20 CM W OF WALL D705 (E), CENTRAL OR S PORTION.  $\sim 4 \text{ cm} \times 2 \times 2$  (height) (base), PYRAMIDAL. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. PASS COMPLETED BESIDES ~~THE~~ LEVELING + CLEAN-UP - WILL BE GIVEN ANOTHER PAIL TOMORROW. TOOK 5L STD. S.S.

D712.2 IS A PAIL CONSISTING OF ~~THE~~ A SINGLE CERAMIC OBJECT - CUP. BASE? - RECOVERED NEAR CENTER OF TRENCH BY WALL D705 (E). NO OTHER ASSOC. FINDS. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

4 JULY 06 D712.3 IS LEVELING + CLEAN-UP WORK ~~FROM~~ FROM THE PREVIOUS PASS. BONE RECOVERED + SEA PEBBLE. DOORWAY (1.10M) REVEALED IN N PORTION OF ~~THE~~ WALL D711, ~~REVEALED~~ USING PART OF WALL D704 (N) FOR N DOORJAMB. CARBON RECOVERED ABOVE S PORTION OF WALL D711. SWEEP + PHOTOGRAPHED. ~~REVEALED~~ PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

ROOFING CLAY - BLUE-GRAY IN COLOR - SEEMS TO BE BANKING UP IN CORNERS. YELLOW CLAY TO N IN PATCHES. REMAINDER OF SURFACE IS ALSO ROOFING-DEBRIS - PATCHES OF RED (BURNING?) AND BLACK FROM FLECKS OF CARBON. POT SHERDS ALSO VISIBLE ON SURFACE, BOTH FINE + COARSE. TUMBLE THAT REMAINS IS MINIMAL AND ~~TOO~~ TOO DEEP IN SURFACE TO BE REMOVED IN THIS PASS. LOCUS WILL BE CHANGED NEXT PASS SINCE ~~NO DENSE TUMBLE REMAINS~~ NO DENSE TUMBLE REMAINS.

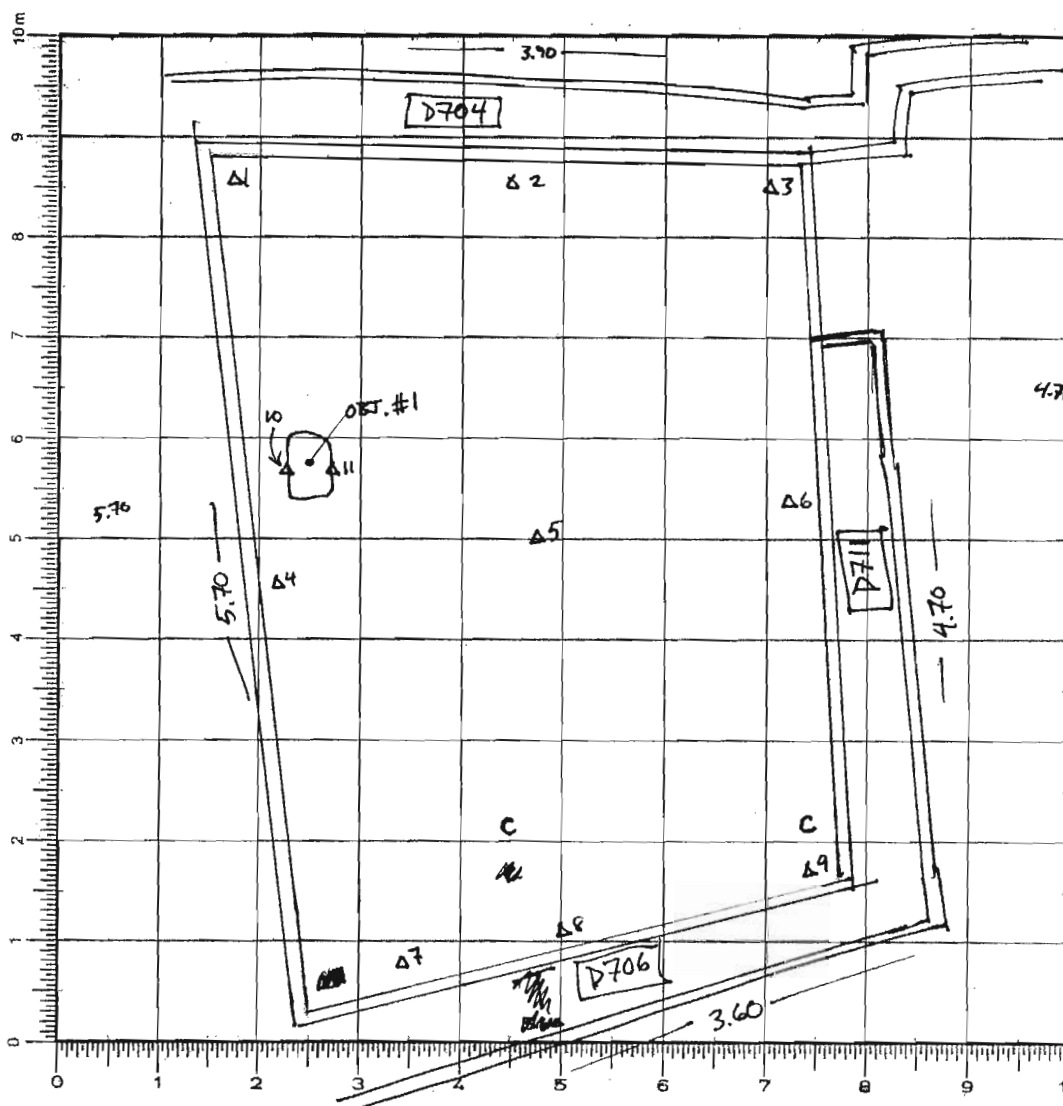
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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D713 Excavator RCM

## Elevations

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



R23 = 349.743  
HI: ~~349.743~~ 3.04  
R23 + HI = 352.78

## Bot. D713.1

1) 2.94	349.84
2) 2.81	349.97
3) 2.88	350.03
4) 3.10	349.68
5) 2.87	349.91
6) 2.75	350.03
7) 2.92	349.86
8) 2.82	349.96
9) 2.71	350.07
10) 3.04	349.74
11) 3.07	349.71

SEE D710 PG. 3  
FOR OPENING  
ELEVATIONS

C = CARBON

1:50 SCALE  
(TRENCH BORDER ONLY)

N  
↑

SKETCH

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

Today's date: 4 JULY 06

Locus above: D710

Locus parameters: AREA BOUNDED TO N BY WALL D704, TO E BY WALL D711, TO S BY WALL D706, AND TO W BY BULK FROM PREVIOUS BASES: "W ROOM".

Verbal description:

W AREA OF TRENCH. MATRIX SAME AS NOTED IN LOCUS D710 - DENSE TUMBLE, STONES OF ALL SIZES BUT PRIMARILY ~30 CM, ALSO INCLUDED W/ SOME ORGANIC MATERIAL. AREA NOW DEFINED BY CROSSWALL, HOWEVER. SOME BLUE-GRAY ROOFING CLAY NEAR THIS CROSSWALL (D711).

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

4 JULY 06 [D713.1] IS AN INTERPRETATION OF THE BEGINNING OF A PASS ACROSS D713, "WEST ROOM", REMOVING TUMBLE + CLARIFYING LOWER COURSES OF WALL D711. RAVE RECOVERED. CARBON ENCOUNTERED + COLLECTED

(CONT. PG. 3)



Year 2006 Trench/Locus D713 Excavator RCM

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

PASS BEGAN IN E AND MOVED W AT DEPTH OF 10-20 CM, INCREASING IN DEPTH AS APPROACHED NW CORNER TO CLARIFY WALL D704 (N) + REMOVE LARGE TUMBLE. SCREENED 5 RANDOM ZEMBILIA, RECOVERING BONE + CARBON. TOOK 5L STD. S.S. CONCENTRATION OF BONE RECOVERED ALONG WALL D704 (N) NEAR DOORWAY TO N ROOM. ~~WAS~~ CARBON RECOVERED ~~FROM~~ FROM SE CORNER ADJACENT TO WALL D711. BLUE-GRAY CLAY ALSO ADJACENT TO WALL D711. COURSE OF STONES IN DOORWAY IN WALL D704 (N) MAY REPRESENT PHASING IN

H1-3.04  
OBJ. #1  
W1-3.04  
S1-3.02

USE OF BUILDING - BLOCKING DOOR. OBJ. #1, STONE QUERN (40 CM x 30 CM x 10 CM) RECOVERED 2 M S OF WALL D704 (N) + 3.30 M W OF WALL D711. ~~ADDITIONAL~~ ADDITIONAL CARBON ENCOUNTERED ~1.5 M (W) ~~OF~~ OF WALL D711, + COLLECTED. PROBABLY WOOD, POSSIBLY MODERN AS IN D710.2 - APPROX. SAME LOCATION, ~1 M (N) OF WALL D706.

~~LARGE~~ LARGE STONE REMOVED IN D710.3 MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN PLACED TO BLOCK DOOR

STONE QUERN (OBJ. #1) RECOVERED ~~WAS~~ WAS NOT IN SITU - ~~FOUND IN WORKING SURFACE DOWN.~~ FOUND W/ WORKING SURFACE DOWN. ~~ELEVATIONS TAKEN~~ ELEVATIONS TAKEN ~~FROM~~ AFTER REMOVAL ON W + E SIDES (SEE DIAGRAM PG. 1); MEASUREMENTS FROM WALLS NOTED TO ~ CENTER OF OBJECT.

5 JULY 06 ~~D713.2~~ D713.2 REPRESENTS SHERDS FOUND WHILE SWEEPING. NO OTHER FUNDS. PAUL CLOSED.

10 JULY 06 ~~TRENCH~~ TRENCH WAS EXPANDED W IN TOPSOIL LOCUS D701. SEE D701 PG. 9.

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D714 Excavator RCM**Elevations**

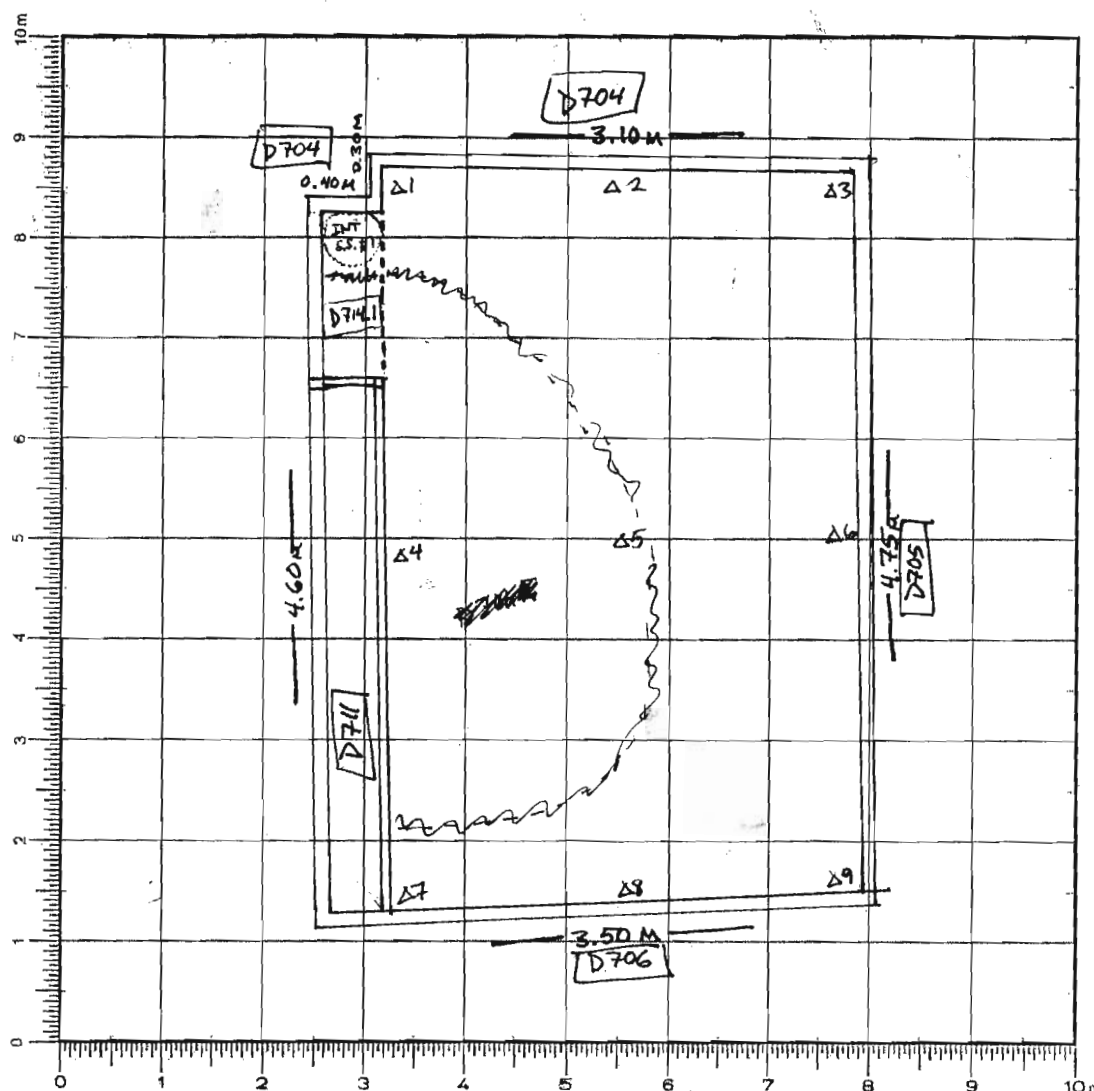
Benchmark used: R23

Reading on

Benchmark: 349.743

H.I.: ~~3.16~~ 3.16

R23 + H.I. = 352.90



TOP D714	BOT D712
1) 2.74	350.16
2) 2.78	350.12
3) 2.75	350.15
4) 2.82	350.08
5) 2.84	350.06
6) 2.67	350.23
7) 2.85	350.05
8) 2.75	350.15
9) 2.61	350.29

1:50 SKETCH

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

Today's date: 5 JULY 06

Locus above: D712

Locus parameters: AREA BOUNDED TO N BY WALL D704 (N), TO E BY WALL D705, TO S BY WALL D706, AND TO W BY WALL D711.

**Verbal description:**

BLUE-GRAY CLAY NEAR WALL D711 + WALL D706 - ESP. VISIBLE IN SW CORNER. RED + BLACK PATCHES ACROSS TRENCH SURFACE, INCLUDED W/ PIECES OF CARBON + POTTERY. SOME TUMBLE / ROOF DEBRIS REMAINS IN MATRIX AT BEGINNING OF LOCUS, BUT ALL DENSE TUMBLE HAS BEEN REMOVED. LOCUS CHANGED TO REFLECT ~~RELATIVE~~ ABSENCE OF TUMBLE.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 5 JULY 06 D714.1 IS THE BEGINNING OF A PASS ACROSS ROOFING DEBRIS. ~~THE~~ PASS BEGAN

IN DOORWAY + MOVED E AT DEPTH OF ~ 5-10 CM. BONE RECOVERED. INT. S.S. #1 N PORTION OF DOORWAY COLLECTED FROM AREA OF BURNING. SCREENED 100%. BONE + CARBON RECOVERED FROM SCREEN. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; RAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR RAIL LOCATION + LOCATION OF I.S.S. #1. (CONT. PG. 3)

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D714 Excavator RCM

	Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
5 JULY 06	D714.1			
6 JULY 06	D714.2			
6 JULY	D714.3			
6 JULY	D714.4			
6 JULY	D714.5			
7 JULY	D714.6			
7 JULY	D714.7			
7 JULY	D714.8			
10 JULY	D714.9			
14 JULY	D714.10			
17 JULY	D714.11			

## OBJECTS

	Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
6 JULY	1	D714.2	hand stone	FOUND IN SCREEN		
6 JULY	2	D714.2	circular <sup>SYNOLITHIC</sup> loam weight	SEE PG. 3	350.11	
6 JULY	3	D714.2	frag. of pyramidal bone	FOUND IN SCREEN		
6 JULY	4	D714.5	stone buriher?	SEE PG. 3	350.10	
7 JULY	5	D714.7	stone object	SEE PG. 4		
7 JULY	6	D714.7	stone buriher?	FOUND IN SCREEN		
17 JULY	7	D714.11	hand stone?	SEE PG. 5+6	349.95	

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

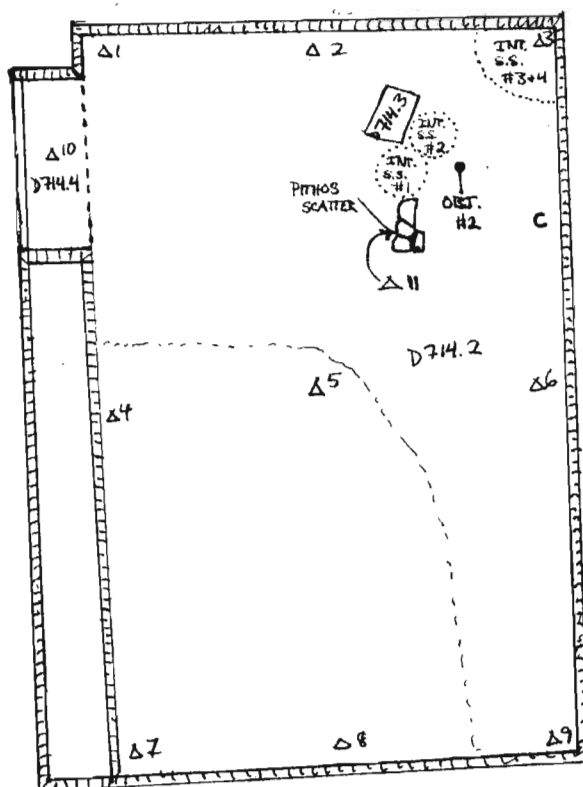
	Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
5 JULY 06	D714.1	2 - 1-STD 1- 1/4"		1 - 1/4"	1 - 1/4"	1 - INT #1	
6 JULY	D714.2	2 - 1-STD 1- 1/4"		2 - 1-STD 1- 1/4"	1 - 1/4"	5 - 1-STD 4 - INT	
6 JULY	D714.4			1 - STD		1 - INT #1	
6 JULY	D714.5	2 - 1-STD 1- 1/4"					
7 JULY	D714.6	1 - 1/4"		1 - 1/4"			
7 JULY	D714.7	2 - 1-STD 1- 1/4"		2 - 1-STD 1- 1/4"	1 - 1/4"	13 - 1-STD 12 - INT	
10 JULY	D714.9	2 - 1-STD 1- 1/4"		2 - 1-STD 1- 1/4"	1 - 1/4"	6 - 1-STD 5 - INT	
14 JULY	D714.10	1 - STD (SHELL)		1 - STD		1 - INT #1	1 - sea pebble - STD
17 JULY	D714.11	1 - STD					

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D714 Excavator RCMDESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: 6 JULY 06 D714.2 IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D714.1. SOIL INCLUDED W/ MODERN ROOTS.

BONE RECOVERED. SCREENING 100%. OBJ. #1, POSS. STONE TOOL (BROKEN), RECOVERED FROM SCREEN.  $\sim 7 \text{ cm} \times 5 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm}$  ROUND STONE, ONE HALF BROKEN. BONE, CARBON, + PUMICE ALSO RECOVERED FROM SCREEN. INT. S.S. #1 COLLECTED FROM AREA N OF PITTHOS SCATTER - SMALL CONCENTRATION OF CARBON. OBJ. #2, CIRCULAR LOOMWEIGHT, RECOVERED NEAR (E OF) INT. S.S. 1. -  $\sim 90 \text{ cm}$  S OF WALL D704 (N) +  $\sim 65 \text{ cm}$  W OF WALL D705 (E).  $H1: 2.81$ ,  $R23$ ,  $\Delta = 2.44$ . OBJ. #3, FRAGMENT OF LOOMWEIGHT, (PYRAMIDAL?) RECOVERED FROM SCREEN. INT. S.S. #2 COLLECTED FROM AREA OF CARBON N/NE OF PITTHOS SCATTER. CARBON ALSO COLLECTED FROM THIS AREA, AS WELL AS E OF PITTHOS SCATTER AGAINST WALL D705 (E). PIECES OF FINWARE NOTED + COLLECTED IN SAME AREA - COLLECTED AS D714.3 B/C SEEMED TO BE SAME OBJECT. INT. S.S. #3 + #4 COLLECTED FROM NE CORNER AROUND FRAGMENT OF PITTHOS (REMOVED) + DARK BLACK + RED SOIL. PASS DID NOT COVER ENTIRE AREA OF E ROOM B/C TUMBLE ENCOUNTERED WAS MORE DENSE THAN ANTICIPATED, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW FOR PAIL LOCATION. COMPLETED 5L STD. S.S. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

D714.3 SINGLE CERAMIC OBJECT RECOVERED FROM TRENCH IN PASS D714.2. ADDITIONAL PIECES RECOVERED IN SCREEN. SEE ALSO DISCUSSION ABOVE. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

D714.4 CLARIFYING CARBON IN N PORTION OF DOORWAY. ALL SOIL COLLECTED AS INT. S.S. #1. CARBON ALSO COLLECTED. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.



C = CARBON

R23  
H1: 2.87  
 $R23 + H1 = 352.61$

BOT D714.2 + D714.4

1) 2.60	350.01
2) 2.58	350.03
3) 2.55	350.06
4) 2.55	350.06
5) 2.53	350.08
6) 2.46	350.15
7) 2.56	350.05
8) 2.48	350.13
9) 2.39	350.22
10) 2.67	349.94
11) 2.50	350.11

R23  
H1: 2.81  
 $R23 + H1 = 352.55$

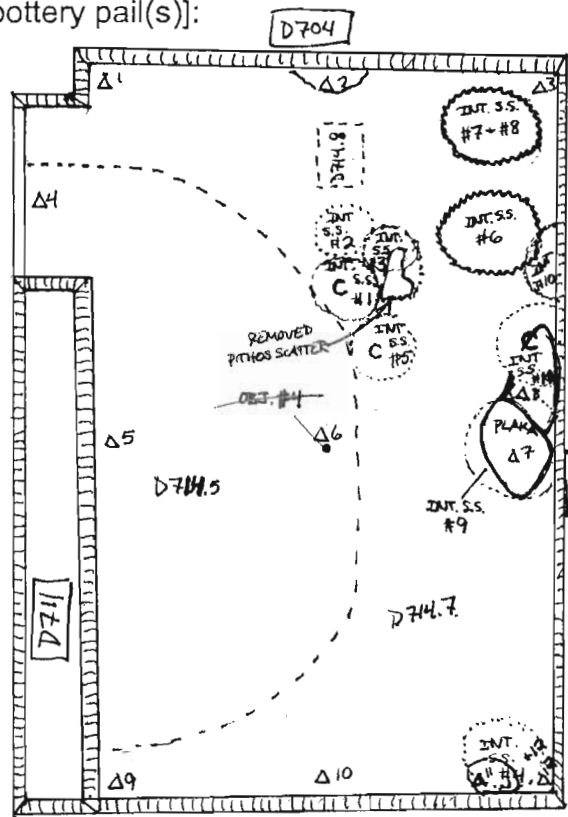
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FOR ALL

D714.5 IS A PASS THROUGH REMAINS OF TUMBLE VISIBLE IN CENTER + S OF TRENCH, AT DEPTH OF  $\sim 10 \text{ cm}$ . SCREENED 100%. BONE RECOVERED. OBJ. #4 STONE BURNISHER? RECOVERED.  $R23$ ,  $H1: 2.95$ ,  $\Delta = 2.68$ ,  $1.50 \text{ m}$  W OF WALL D705 (E),  $2.50 \text{ m}$  S OF WALL D704 (N). OBJ. #4 IS ROUND SMOOTH STONE  $\sim 1 \text{ cm}$  IN DIAMETER. TRENCH ASSISTANT WOULD LIKE TO IDENTIFY AS SLING BULLET. BEGAN 5L STD. S.S. BONE ALSO RECOVERED FROM ~~SCREEN~~ SCREEN. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM T6.4 FOR PAIL LOCATION.

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D714 Excavator RCM

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



↑ N  
1:50 SCALE  
FOR ALL  
C = CARBON

R23:  
H: 3.16  
R23 + H: 352.90

BOT D714.5 + D714.7

1) 2.94	349.96
2) 2.89	350.01
3) 2.91	349.99
4) 3.00	349.90 (door)
5) 2.97	349.93
6) 2.90	350.00
7) 2.83	350.07 (plaka)
8) 2.85	350.05 (plaka)
9) 2.92	349.98
10) 2.91	349.99
11) 2.85	350.05 (plaka)
12) 2.84	350.06

7 JULY 06 [D714.6] SCREENING OF 4 ZEMBLA OF SOIL LEFT FROM PAIL D714.5. (POTTERY) BONE, + CARBON RECOVERED. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

[D714.7] IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D714.5. SCREENING 100%. CARBON ENCOUNTERED AND COLLECTED; SEE DIAGRAM FOR LOCATION. BONE RECOVERED. SOIL BECOMES MORE RED/YELLOW IN COLOR NEAR CENTER/E OF TRENCH; CLAY, ABOVE BEDROCK? THIS PASS JUST ABOVE FLOOR SURFACE? INT. S.S. #1 TAKEN FROM AREA W OF REMOVED PITHOS SCATTER - CARBON (SOME) IN AREA. AREAS MARKED ON DIAGRAM ARE DARKER RED/BLACK IN COLOR - BURNED SOIL? INT. S.S. #2 TAKEN IN N CENTRAL AREA. SEE DIAGRAM FOR LOCATION + FOR S.S. FOLLOWING. OBJ. #5, (SEE BELOW \*) R23, H: 2.74, Δ: 2.63. RECOVERED 95 CM W OF WALL D705 (E) + 1 M S OF WALL D704 (N). INT. S.S. #3 TAKEN FROM AREA BENEATH + AREA N OF REMOVED PITHOS SCATTER. INT. S.S. #4 TAKEN FROM SE CORNER. INT. S.S. #5 FROM AREA OF SOME CARBON S OF REMOVED PITHOS SCATTER. INT. S.S. #6 FROM PATCH OF BURNED SOIL IN NE. INT. S.S. #7 FROM PATCH OF BURNED SOIL IN NE CORNER. ALSO INT. S.S. #8. INT. S.S. #9 FROM SOIL ABOVE LARGE PLAKA UNCOVERED IN CENTER OF TRENCH AGAINST A WALL D705 (E). INT. S.S. #10 TAKEN FROM PATCH OF CARBON N OF PLAKA. PLAKA IS 60 CM X 45 CM AT LONGEST + WIDEST POINTS. SEE DIAGRAM FOR LOCATION. SECOND PLAKA UNCOVERED N/E OF 1st - INT. S.S. #11 TAKEN ABOVE SECOND PLAKA. CARBON ALSO RECOVERED HERE. INT. S.S. #12 TAKEN FROM CHARCOAL/CLAY MIXTURE IN SE CORNER. SEE PG. 7, AS-PAPER. DIAGRAM OF INT. S.S. WILL BE REDRAWN TO REFLECT CLARIFICATION OF FEATURES, AT LARGER SCALE. BONE, CARBON, + PUMICE RECOVERED FROM SCREEN; ALSO OBJ. #6 POSSIBLE STONE TOOL (BURNISHED?). \* OBJ. #5 IS STONE OBJECT ~ HOCKEY PUCK-SIZED: CIRCULAR W/ DIAMETER ~ 6 CM AND FLAT ON BOTH SIDES, THICKNESS ~ 3 CM. BOB STD. S.S. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

[D714.8] REPRESENTS FINWARE SHERDS COLLECTED FROM NSAME AREA - SINGLE OBJECT. CUP? NO ASSOC. RINDS. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

THE PASS TAKEN IN D714.7.

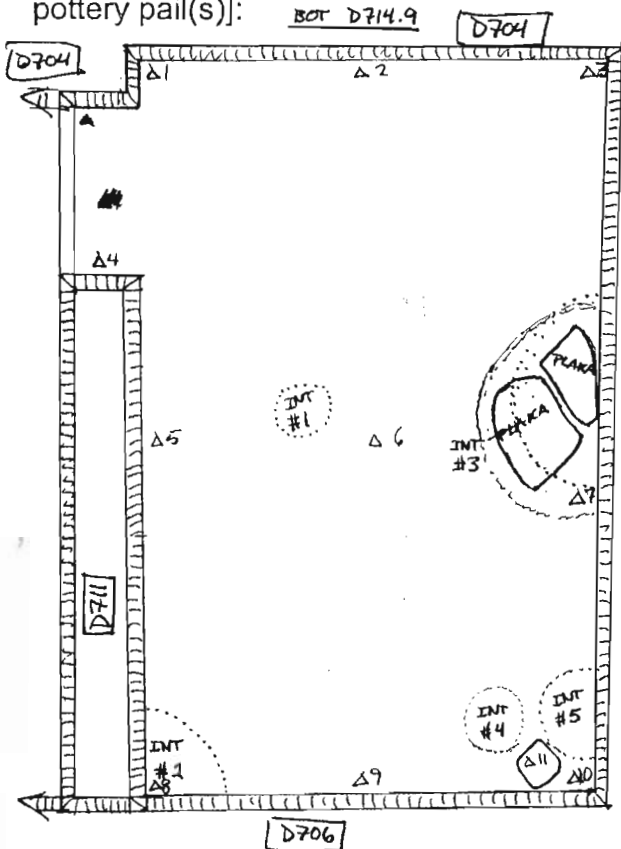
10 JULY 06 [D714.9] ~~RECOVERED~~ D714.5 + D714.7 SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN JUST ABOVE FLOOR SURFACE, AS DESCRIBED. [D714.9] ~~RECOVERED~~ IS ANOTHER

SHALLOW PASS ACROSS THE E ROOM, REMOVING SHERDS VISIBLE IN SURFACE + BRINGING LEVEL OF TRENCH TO WHAT MAY BE ACTUAL FLOOR SURFACE EXPOSED IN DOORWAY. MATRIX IS V. HARD CLAY INCLUDED W/ SMALL STONES < 10 CM. PATCHES OF RED VISIBLE ON SURFACE MAY REPRESENT ROOF DERRIS, OR PACKING BENEATH FLOOR SURFACE; STRATA HAVE BEEN COMPRESSED BENEATH NEARLY 3 M DEPOSITION. INT. S.S. #1, W CENTRAL, TAKEN FROM ~ CENTER OF ROOM SLIGHTLY W OF N-S AXIS, NEAR CARBON (V. LITTLE, BUT SAMPLE RECOVERED) DEPTH OF PASS NO GREATER THAN ~ 5 CM. CLAY IN SW CORNER SEEMS BETTER-PRESERVED - CAN BE REMOVED MORE IN LAYERS/FLAKES THAN ELSEWHERE IN TRENCH. BONE RECOVERED. INT. S.S. #2 COLLECTED FROM SW CORNER. INT. S.S. #3 COLLECTED FROM AREA AROUND LARGE PLAKAS. DARK SOIL, V. DENSE, ENCOUNTERED + COLLECTED NEAR LARGE PITHOS FRAGMENT ALONG WALL D705 (E), ~ 80 CM N OF WALL D706 (S). BURNED SOIL, OR POSSIBLY DENSE DECOMPOSED ORGANIC MATERIAL? ~~RECOVERED~~ MATRIX IN SW CORNER IS V. LIGHT BLUE-GRAY OR WHITE IN COLOR ~~RECOVERED~~ BETWEEN CORNER OF WALLS + SMALL PLAKA AGAINST WALL D706 (S) + ~ 30 CM W OF WALL D705 (E). INT. S.S. #4 COLLECTED FROM AREA NW OF SMALL PLAKA - LIGHT BLUE-GRAY SOIL NOT PRESENT HERE. INT. S.S. #5 COLLECTED FROM AREA OF LIGHT BLUE-GRAY MATRIX. (CONT. PG. 5)



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



1:50 SCALE

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R23 = 349.743

H1: 3.21

R23 + H1: 352.95

BOT D714.9

1) 2.99	349.96
2) 3.00	349.95
3) 2.96	349.99
4) 3.09	349.86 (door)
5) 3.07	349.88
6) 3.00	349.95
7) 2.95	350.00
8) 2.99	349.86
9) 2.96	349.99
10) 2.92	350.03
11) 2.90	350.05

BONE, PUMICE, + CARBON RECOVERED FROM 1/4" SCREEN.

BURNT SOIL ADDED TO STD SAMPLE. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

11 JULY 06 D714.9 EXCAVATION OF E ROOM COMPLETE. LITTLE PRESENT IN TERMS OF FLOOR DEPOSIT, BUT SOIL SAMPLES MAY YIELD ADDITIONAL INFO. CARBON IN DOORWAY IS CIRCULAR IN STRUCTURE + ~~REMOVES HARD BLUE CLAY: DOORPOST?~~ SURROUNDS HARD BLUE CLAY: DOORPOST? BEDROCK SLOPES UP TOWARDS WALL D706 (S), AS CAN BE SEEN BY PATCHES OF RED PACKING/EROSION BEDROCK ALONG WALL D706 (S).

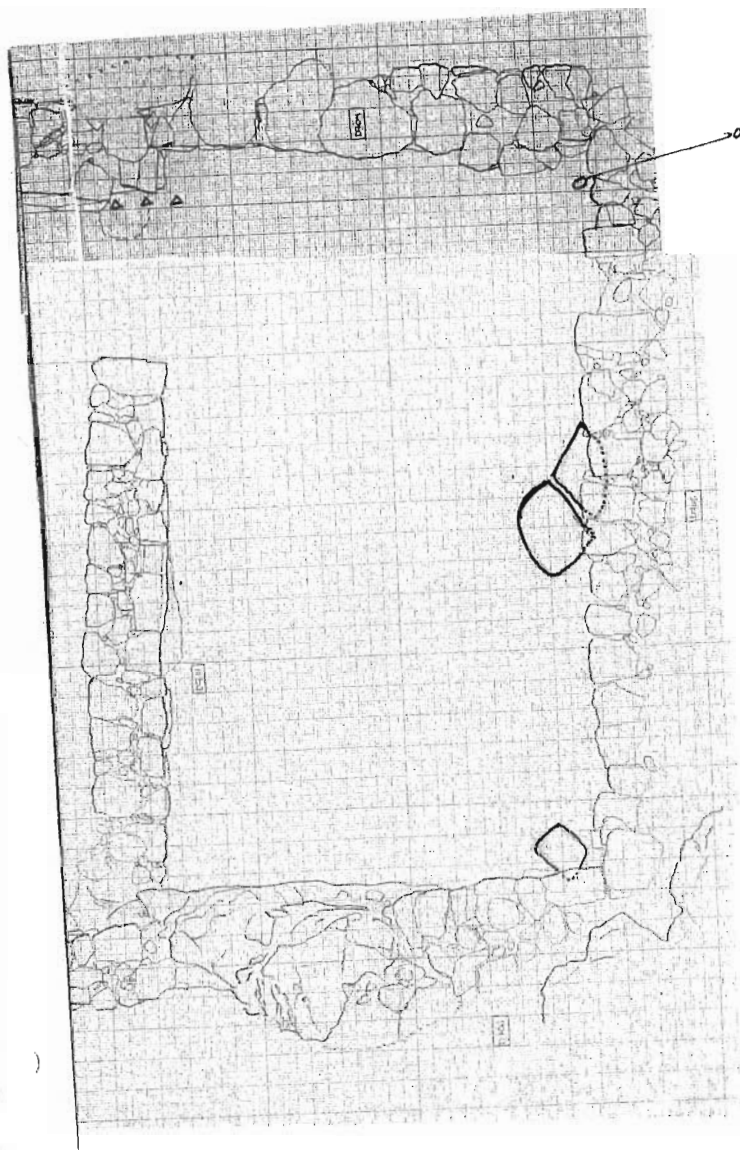
14 JULY 06 D714.10 REPRESENTS REMOVAL OF CIRCULAR CARBON FEATURE IN DOOR POTTERY, SHELL, + SEA PEBBLE RECOVERED; ALSO CARBON. INT SS. #1 TAKEN - ~100% OF MATRIX, ~7L? ~~POTTERY IN THIS PAIL INCLUDES PITHOS SHELDS FROM JUST E OF N PORTION OF DOORWAY AROUND RESERVED SQUARE OF MATERIAL SURROUNDING CARBON FEATURE.~~ PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

17 JULY 06 D714.11 REPRESENTS CLEANING OF FACE OF WALL D704 (N) IN NE CORNER. <sup>+ BONE</sup> SHELL RECOVERED. (FLAT STONE IN SE CORNER MAY BE QUERN - PARTS OF SURFACE WORN SMOOTH, WEAR VISIBLE IN ~~SHALLOW~~ SHALLOW GROOVES + SCRATCHES.) OBJ. #7, HAND STONE? RECOVERED FROM FLOOR IN NE CORNER WHILE CLARIFYING BEDROCK FOUNDATIONS IN CORNER. R23, H1: 3.14, Δ 2.93. SMOOTH BLUE-GRAY STONE ~8 CM X 4.5 CM, ROUNDED. SEE DIAGRAM PG. 6 FOR LOCATION. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

→ 10 CM W OF WALL D705 (E)  
AND 40 CM S OF WALL D704 (N)

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



R23: 349.743  
H1: 3.14  
R23 + H1: 352.88  
OBT. #7: 349.95

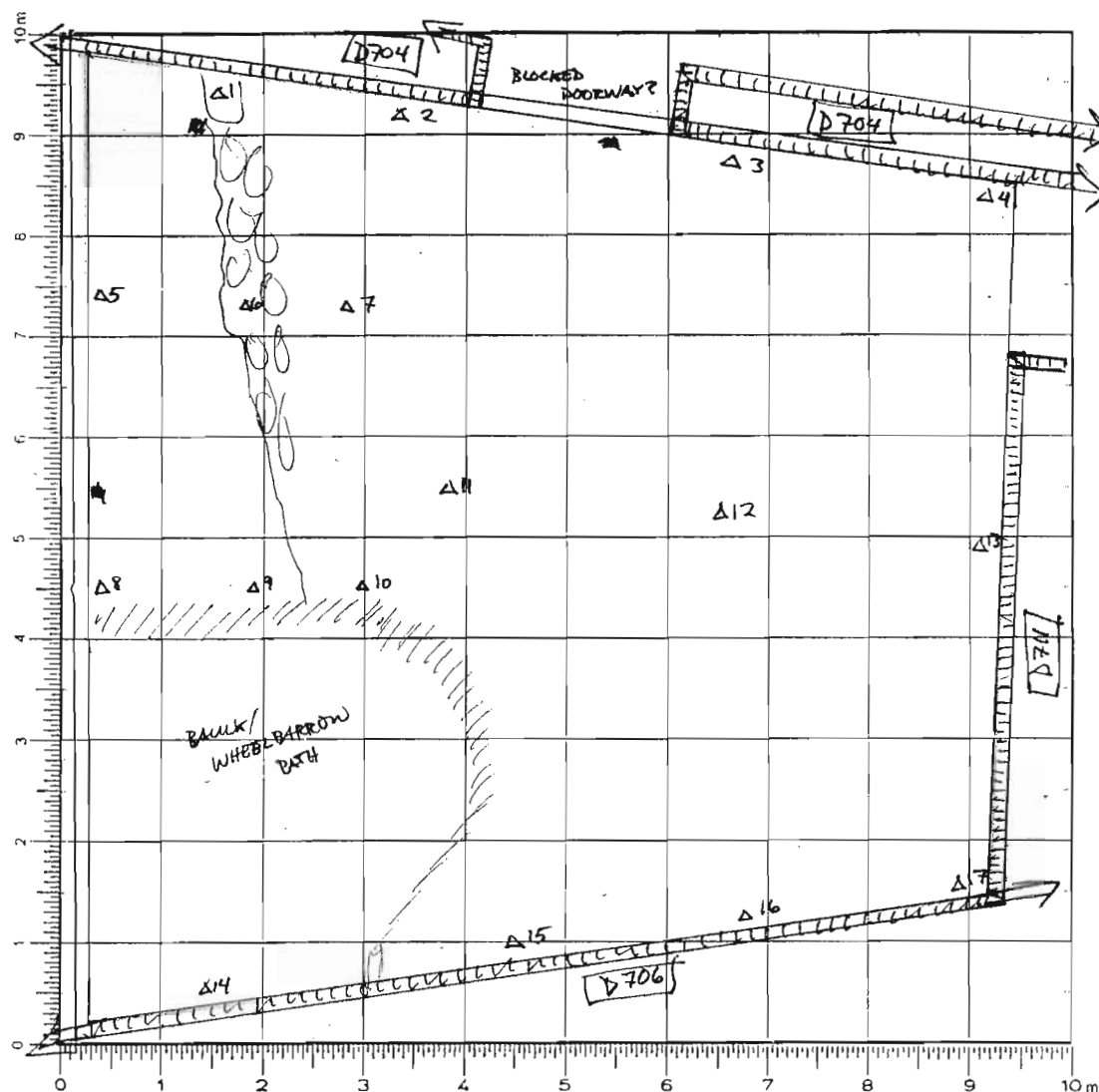
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D715 Excavator RCMElevations

Benchmark used: R23

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Benchmark: 349.743

H.I.:



OPENING ELEVATIONS SAME  
AS BOT D701.9 + D713.  
SEE THOSE PAGES FOR  
MATH.

D715 - TOP	
1)	349.72
2)	349.84
3)	349.97
4)	350.03
5)	349.34
6)	349.64
7)	349.71
8)	349.35
9)	349.47
10)	349.71
11)	349.68
12)	349.91
13)	350.03
14)	350.37
15)	349.86
16)	349.96
17)	350.07

1:50  
SKETCH ~~1:25~~ N  
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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 10 JULY 06

Locus above: D713 + D701

Locus parameters: BOUNDED TO N BY WALL D704, TO E BY WALL D705, TO S BY WALL D706, + TO W BY ~~CHURCH/STAIRWAY~~ EDGE OF HILL.

Verbal description: TUMBLE MIXED W/TOPSOIL. MATRIX SAME AS D713 BUT AREA HAS BEEN EXPANDED TO W BY REMOVAL OF BANK. SOME BLUE-GRAY ROOFING CLAY VISIBLE BENEATH TUMBLE IN W AREA OF TRENCH. SOIL INCLUDED W/ORGANIC MATERIAL, ESP. ALONG W EDGE.

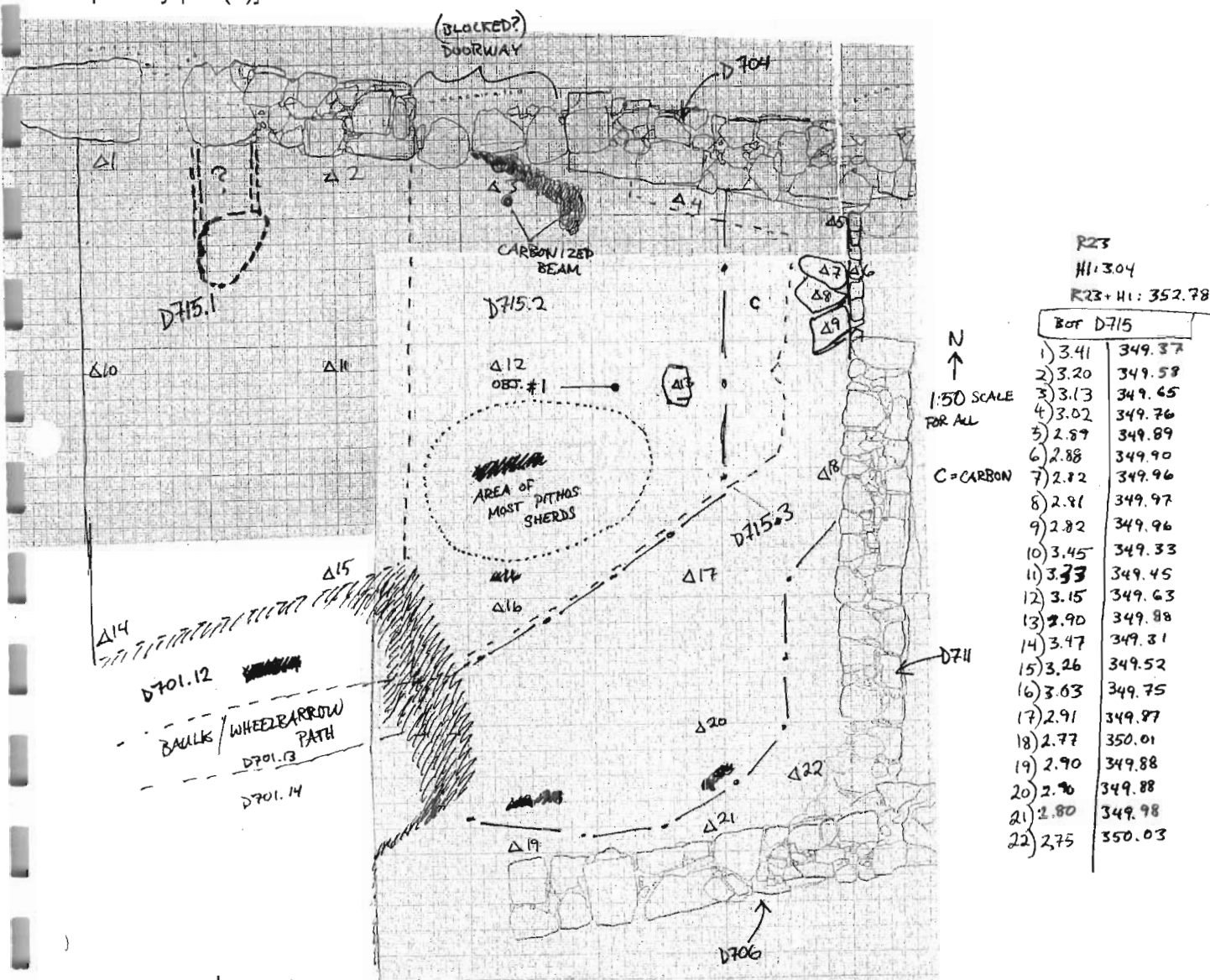
Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 10 JULY 06 [D715.1] IS A PASS ACROSS AREA OF W ROOM REMOVING TUMBLE. \* ~~CARBON RECOVERED~~

PASS BEGAN IN NW + MOVED E. CARBON RECOVERED NEAR WALL D704 (E). DONE RECOVERED. BEGAN STD SOIL SAMPLE. PASS NOT COMPLETED TODAY; PASS COMPLETED + CLOSED. SEE DIAGRAM PG.5 FOR PASS LOCATION.



Year 2006 Trench/Locus D715 Excavator RCM

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



11 JULY 06

**D715.2** IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D715.1 CARBON COLLECTED ALONG WALL D704 (N) WHERE SHOWN. CARBONIZED ROOF BEAM? ~10 CM HORIZ. X ~5 CM VERTICAL VISIBLE WHEN SAMPLE COLLECTED. TUMBLE LESS DENSE IN THIS PAIL THAN IN PREVIOUS - STONES GENERALLY SMALLER + LESS RECTILINEAR. LARGE ROOT, PROBABLY FROM OLIVE TREE TO SE, ENCOUNTERED NEAR DOORWAY. CARBONIZED BEAM EXTENDS TO W + WILL BE DRAWN ON DIAGRAM. OBJ. #1, SPINDLEWHORL, ~4 CM DIAMETER, RECOVERED 1.65 M S OF WALL D704 (N) + 1.80 M W OF WALL D711: R23, HI: 3.11, Δ = 2.97. PITHOS SHERDS PREDOMINANTLY FROM CENTER OF TRENCH. POTTERY DENSITY HIGH. BONE RECOVERED. PASS DECREASED IN DEPTH AS PROCEEDED E - SOME BLUE CLAY APPEARING MIXED W/ TOPSOIL AT BOTTOM OF PASS. AMOUNT OF POTTERY RECOVERED NECESSITATED CHANGE OF PAILS. SEE DIAGRAM ABOVE FOR PAIL LOCATION. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. (SEA PEBBLE RECOVERED.)

**D715.3** IS THE CONT. OF PASS BEGUN IN D715.1 + D715.2, DUE TO VOLUME OF POTTERY RECOVERED IN D715.2. BONE RECOVERED. POSSIBLE THRESHOLD/STAIRS ENCOUNTERED IN FRONT OF E DOOR. AREA IN FRONT OF E DOOR ALREADY COLLECTED AS D715.2 WAS EXCAVATED BY ~~MINIMUM~~ ~10 CM MORE TO SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE CONT. OF "STAIRS." SOIL BENEATH INCLUDES RED-ORANGE ERODED MATERIAL: BENEATH FLOOR? ~~MINIMUM~~ DIGGING STOPPED FOR CLEAN-UP TO EXAMINE SOIL CHANGE. CARBON RECOVERED - SEE DIAGRAM. STD SOIL SAMPLE COMPLETED. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED. (SEA PEBBLE RECOVERED)

12 JULY 06

**D715.4** SHERDS + BONE RECOVERED WHILE SWEEPING. NO OTHER FINDS. PAIL CLOSED.

(CONT. PG. 4)

Year 2006 Trench/Locus D715 Excavator REM

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

12 JULY 06 RED-ORANGE ERODED MATERIAL IS FLOOR PACKING. DUE TO SLOPE OF HILL, EROSION HAS REMOVED MOST OF ~~ROOFING~~ ROOFING CLAY + FLOOR SURFACE SLOPES DOWN TO W. W WALL NOT PRESERVED - RECTILINEAR TUMBLE NOTED IN NW ~~WALL~~ ~~WALL~~ PROBABLY FROM ~~WALL~~ W WALL, POSSIBLE LINE OF WALL BETWEEN BOULDER REMAINING IN SITU AT BOTTOM OF PASS + STONE IN WALL D704 (N) MARKED ON DIAGRAM PG. 3. WALL LIKELY DESTROYED BY LARGE TUMBLE FROM ABOVE, SUCH AS BOULDERS REMOVED FROM TRENCH IN PREVIOUS PASSES. LARGE PIECE(S) OF CARBONIZED BEAM FALLEN ON FLOOR SURFACE ~~ARE SURROUNDED W/ BURNED RED CLAY.~~ ARE SURROUNDED W/ BURNED RED CLAY.

PRESERVED FLOOR SURFACE = VERY UNEVEN, DUE TO PROCESS OF EXCAVATION + STATE OF PRESERVATION. ROOFING CLAY REMAINS PRIMARILY IN E ALONG WALL D711; ROOFING CLAY / FLOOR SURFACE WILL BE EXCAVATED IN NEXT LOCUS. THIS CONCLUDES LOCUS D715; THE NEXT LOCUS WILL BE D716.

NOTE: BONE BAG FROM D715.2 WAS CAUGHT IN SMALL WHIRLWIND - BAG LOST, BONE RECOVERED FROM GROUND - BETWEEN 90 + 100%.

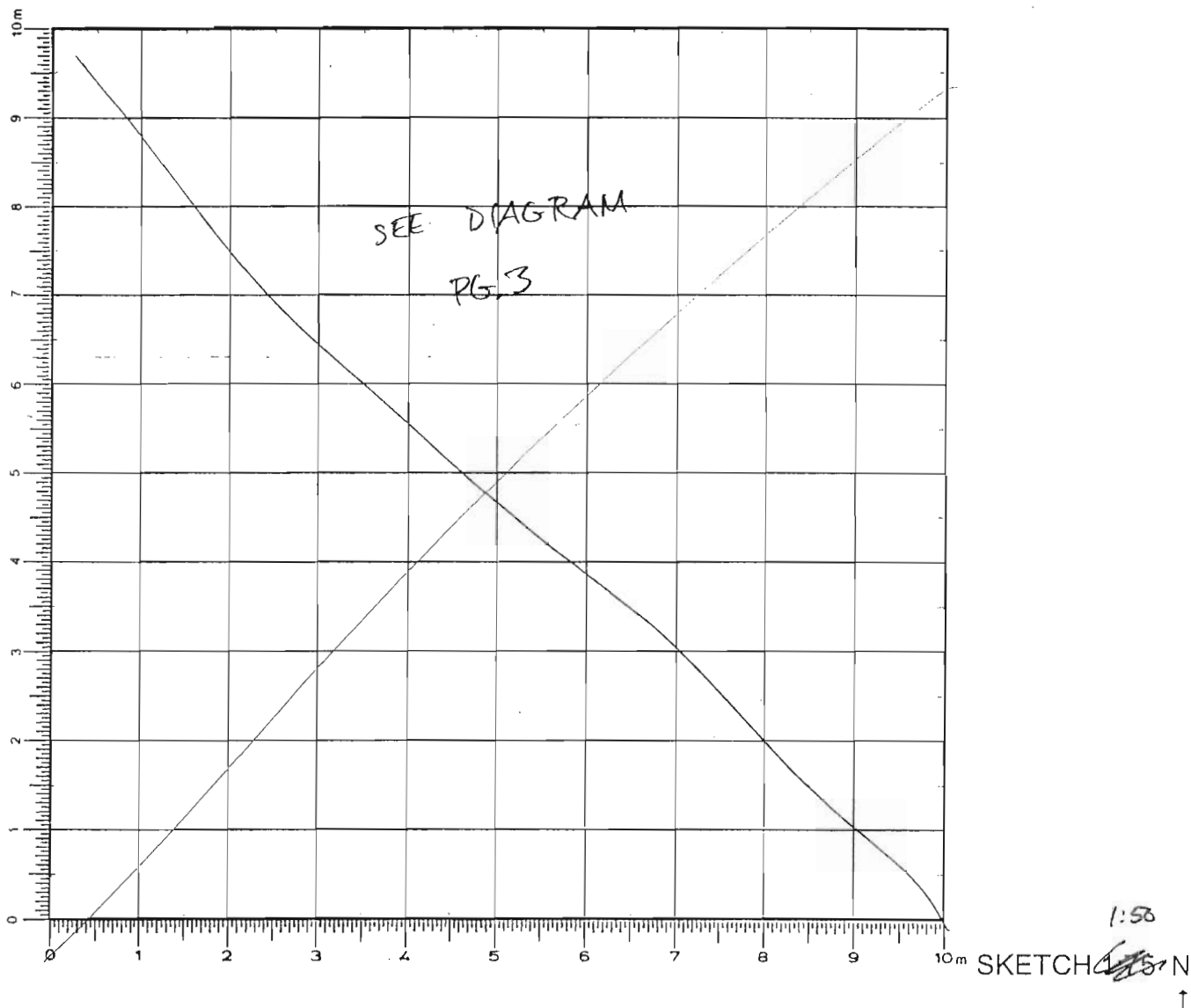
Year 2006 Trench/Locus D716 Excavator RCM Elevations

Benchmark used:

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

Today's date: 12 JULY 06

Locus above: D715

Locus parameters: BOUNDED ON N BY WALL D704, ON E BY WALL D711, ON S BY WALL D706, + ON W BY ~~THE~~ END OF CLAY MATRIX,

Verbal description: REMAINS OF ROOFING CLAY + PORTIONS OF FLOOR SURFACE WHERE PRESERVED. ~~REMAINS~~ BLUE-GRAY CLAY IN PATCHES, ESP. AGAINST WALL D711 + WALL D706, SLOPING DOWN TO W. RED-ORANGE ERODED PACKING VISIBLE UNDERNEATH. FLECKS OF CARBON VISIBLE ON SURFACE AS WELL AS POT SHERDS. CARBONIZED ROOF BEAM TO NORTH ALONG WALL D704 (N). MODERN ROOT FROM OLIVE TREE INTRUDES ON SURFACE TO SE.

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

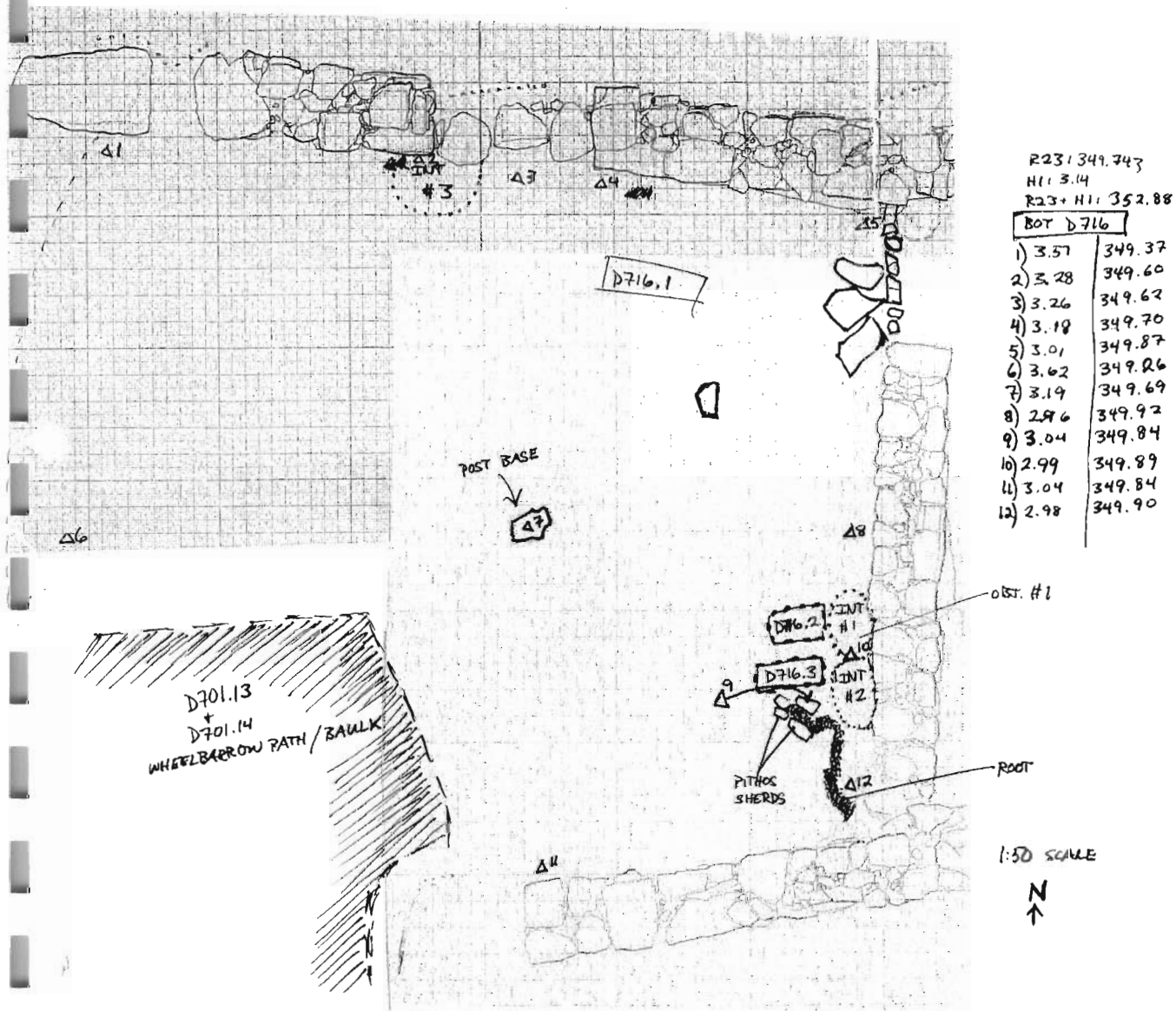
12 JULY 06 D716.1 IS A PASS ACROSS SURFACE OF TRENCH IN AREAS OF CLAY ONLY, REMOVING ROOFING CLAY / TOP LAYER OF FLOOR. SURFACE V. UNEVEN DUE TO SLOPE EROSION + EXCAVATION OF PREVIOUS PASS (SEE NOTES ON D715.) (CONT. PG. 3)





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



**D716.1 (CONT.)** CLAY IS DEEPER ALONG WALL D711 WHERE PREVIOUS PASS STOPPED. BONE RECOVERED + CARBON NEAR CENTER OF WALL D711 (SEE DIAGRAM). INT. S.S. #1 TAKEN FROM THIS AREA; INT. S.S. #2 TAKEN FROM CONT. OF CARBON IMMEDIATELY TO S. OBJ. #1, STONE TURNISHER? THIN SMOOTH ROUND STONE ~ 2CM X ~ 1CM, RECOVERED FROM AREA OF INT. S.S. #1. SCREENING 100%. MODERN ROOT REMOVED - POT SHERDS VISIBLE BENEATH. ROOT HAD GROWN AROUND PITHOS SHERD; MORE SHERDS VISIBLE BENEATH. POSSIBLE SCATTER - MATRIX ~~WAS RECOVERED~~ SURROUNDING ROOT/PITHOS IS BLUE-GRAY CLAY. CONCENTRATION OF FINWARE ALSO ENCOUNTERED IN THIS AREA - SEE ~~D716.2~~ D716.2 + D716.3 BELOW. BONE, CARBON + PEBBLES RECOVERED FROM SCREEN. 5th SOIL SAMPLE COMPLETED. INT. S.S. #3, CARBON SW OF BLOCKED DOORWAY, COLLECTED WHERE SHOWN ABOVE. CARBON COLLECTED AROUND WOODEN BEAM AS WELL AS NEXT TO WALL D711 IN AREA OF INT. S.S. #1. MODERN ROOT ~~HAS~~ HAS PUSHED SHERDS/CLAY BELOW REMAINDER OF FLOOR SURFACE; FLOOR HAS ERODED < 1M TO W. PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

**D716.2** IS A FINWARE CUP (?) COLLECTED NEAR AREA OF INT. S.S. #1. NO ASSOC. FUNDS. PAIL CLOSED.

**D716.3** IS A FINWARE CUP/BOWL COLLECTED IMMEDIATELY N OF PITHOS SHERDS/MODERN ROOT. NO ASSOC. FUNDS. PAIL CLOSED.

**D716.4** ~~WAS~~ SHERDS RECOVERED WHILE SWEEPING. NO OTHER FUNDS. PAIL CLOSED.

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Year 2006 Trench/Locus D716 Excavator RCM

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

14 JULY 06 D716.5 REPRESENTS SHERDS FOUND WHILE DEFINING CONT. OF WALL D706 (S) DISCOVERED DURING D701.14. BONE RECOVERED. CONCENTRATION OF SHERDS ENCOUNTERED S OF WALL D706 (S) CONTINUING INTO BULK; <sup>CARBON FROM AREA OF SHERDS.</sup> SHERDS MEDIUM TO FINE, THOSE IN TRENCH AREA COLLECTED, REMAINDER LEFT IN BULK. PAIL CLOSED.

D716.6 REPRESENTS REMOVAL OF WOODEN BEAM ACROSS DOORWAY. POTTERY RECOVERED; NO BONE. PATCHES OF CARBON TO W + E OF DOOR ALSO COLLECTED, SEPARATELY. MODERN ROOT INTRUDES ON CARBON BEAM. V. DENSE BLUE-GRAY + PINK CLAY MIXED W/ CARBON. 3 LARGE TUPPERWARE BOXES OF CARBON REMOVED FROM <sup>BEAM.</sup> ~~AREA~~ INT. S.S. #1, 10L, TAKEN SINCE BEAM IS ~ AT FLOOR LEVEL. (=TOTAL 5 BOXES CARBON: 3 FROM BEAM, 1 FROM W PATCH, 1 FROM E PATCH.) PAIL COMPLETED + CLOSED.

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17 JULY 06 D716.7 REPRESENTS SHERDS RECOVERED DURING ARCHITECT'S CLARIFICATION OF WALL D706 (S). NO OTHER FINDS. PAIL CLOSED.

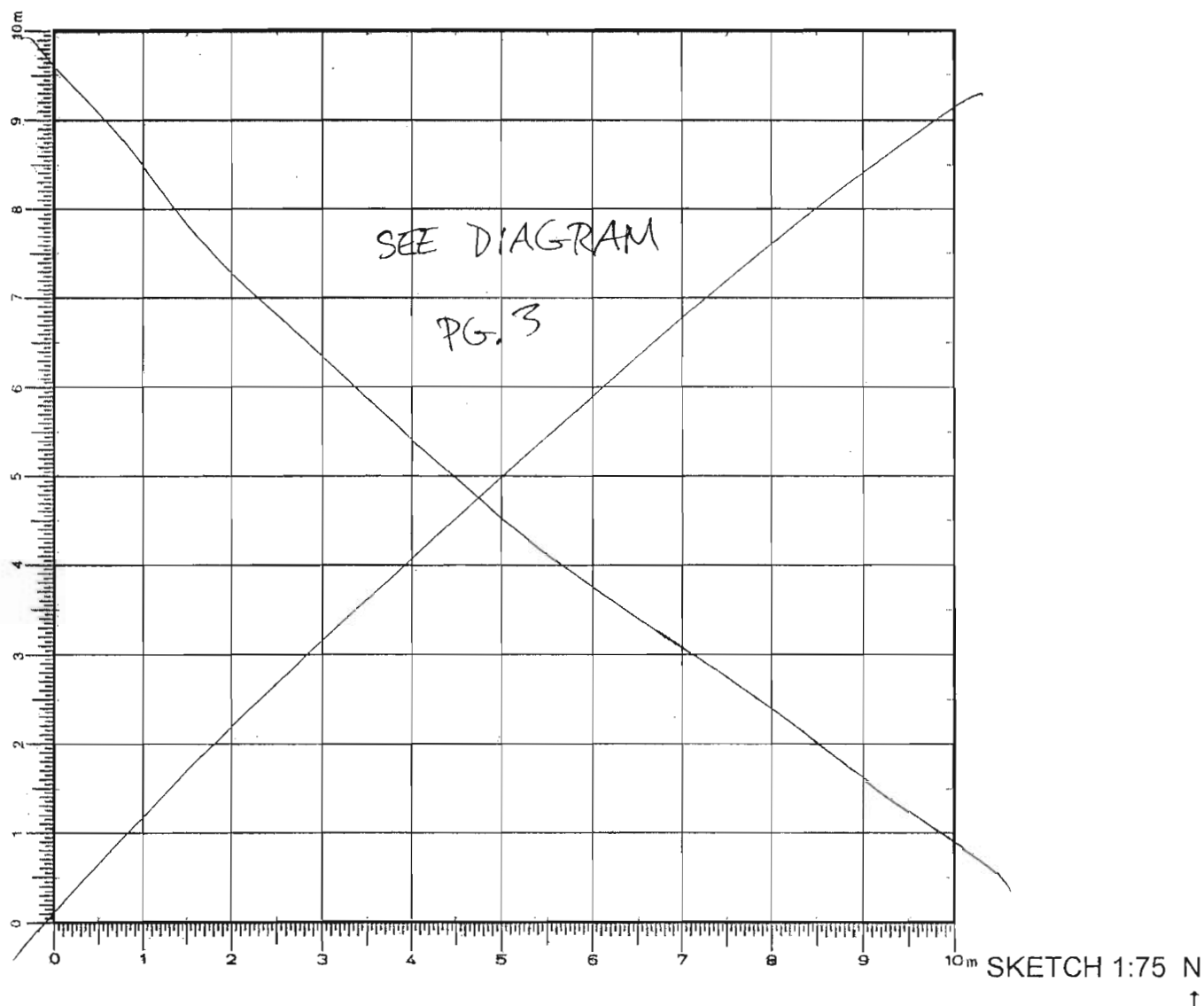
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DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):

Today's date: 19 JULY 06

Locus above: N/A

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: SEE INTERPRETIVE COMMENTS, BELOW.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): 19 JULY 06

THIS IS A WALL, THE W WALL OF TRENCH D700 (?) PRESERVED AT FOUNDATION LEVEL ONLY; WAS EITHER ~~CHUNK~~ WAS SITUATED ON EDGE OF TERRACE DOWNLING AS TERRACE WALL, OR REST OF W SLOPE HAS ERODED. LARGE IRREGULAR STONES USED (MOSTLY 30 CM+) AND CURRENTLY PRESERVED NO HIGHER THAN TWO COURSES, ALTHOUGH A AREA REMAINS UNEXCAVATED AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Trench/Locus \_\_\_\_\_ Excavator \_\_\_\_\_

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## OBJECTS

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ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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# AZORIA PROJECT

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Year: 2006

Trench/Locus: D717

Excavator: RCM

R23: 349.743  
HI: 3.00

R23 + HI: 352.743

1) 3.65	349.09
2) 3.84	348.90
3) 3.58	349.16
4) 3.52	349.22
5) 3.75	348.99

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