

## FINAL REPORT D500

MSE

20 July 2005

D500 is comprised of one large room (20.5 m. north-south x >8.2 m. east-west) bounded by walls D523 to the north, D205 to the east, and D103 to the south. A bench/double step (D510) runs along the walls on all three sides. Excavation was conducted in D500 from 31 May – 14 July 2005, continuing work begun by ESKA in 2004. The benchmark used was R14 (+364.18 m.), and the workmen and students who assisted in the clearing of this enormous trench are too numerous to name.

The trench was dug in a series of 4 m. long (N-S) zones; floor was exposed throughout the entire length of the room, though it tended to be eroded out in the western half.

Levels removed were:

- topsoil/tumble/slopewash/stone dump (D521.1-14 northern end only) = D505-506 from 2004
- tumble (D514.1-5=D517.1-7=D519.1-9) = D507-508 from 2004
- silty wash and tumble (D514.6-8=D517.8:10=D519.10-16) = D509 from 2004
- roofing clay and tumble (D524.1-2 northern end) and clay/tumble/wash (D521.15-17 northern end only)
- eroded roofing clay and tumble above floor (D515.4=D518.1-2=D520.1-4)
- roofing clay (D515.1-3- D525.1-5;7-8) = D511 from 2004

Tumble/silty wash and tumble pails included pottery of "modern," H, LA, A, O, LG-EO, EIA, LM IIC dates, and numerous stone tools were also recovered from these levels (8-D514; 7-D517; 4-D519; 5-D521), as well as loomweights (3-D514; 3-D519; 1-D521) and a terracotta daedalic head (D521.1-possibly from a plaque). Roofing clay and eroded roofing clay/tumble levels contained an iron knife and nail/rivet (D515.3), stone tool (D518.1), spindle whorl (D520.2), and loomweight (D525.1), and the pottery from these levels appears to date primarily to the archaic period (though most of the pottery has not yet been read), including one hydria (D525.6) which was found in situ on the floor.

The few finds from this room thus did not provide a clear indication of its function. The fact that the room was a single, large undivided space with an elaborate bench along all three walls indicates that it was likely a public civic building (possibly a bouleuterion). The room was roofed, as indicated by a single round column base and the extensive areas of burning (from the wooden ceiling beams and roofing clay) found at the north and south ends.

Also of interest from D500 were three Minoan-style kernoï found on the eastern side of bench D510 (one was moveable and the other two were carved into stones of the bench). While the date of the original carving of these kernoï remains uncertain (whether Minoan or later), they appear to have been actively used in this building during the archaic period, rather than merely representing a re-use of old blocks of stone. Kernos #1 (the portable one) consists of an incised circle surrounding 10 cup-holes arranged in a circle and divided in half by a line. An exact parallel for this kernos was recovered by Boyd in the

“chieftain’s house” on Kastro (see Hillbom 2003 SIMA 132 p.67). Regardless of the exact function of these stones (for playing games or ritual offerings or something other), some continuity could perhaps be tentatively proposed between these buildings at the two sites; some of the functions/uses of the EIA chieftain’s house essentially developed/were transformed into the boule (and prytaneion) in the archaic period.

Finally, evidence of some later phase use of at least part of D500 was indicated by paved feature D516. The later date of this feature is indicated by its placement above floor level and off-axis from the walls. No distinct finds, other than a large piece of pumice, were recovered from this area and the soil inside was the same as that outside. The feature is similar to B146 (excavated by ESKA in 2004) in that both are paved, of similar dimensions, and have a downward slope. A very tentative suggestion is that they were used in some way for processing oil or wine.

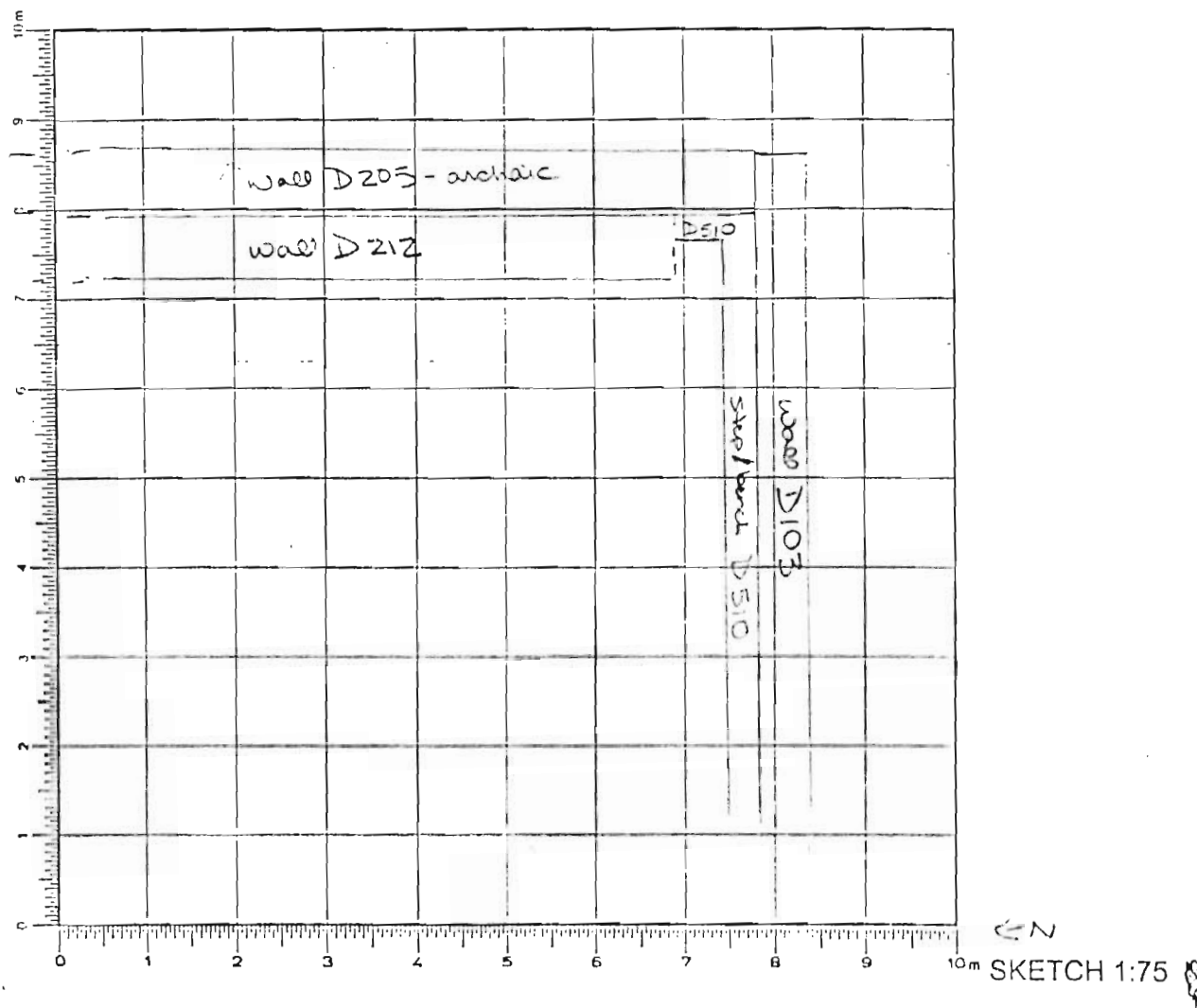
Year 2005 Trench/Locus D512 Excavator MSEElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 31 May 05 Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_Locus parameters: top wall D205 (east wall of D500)

Verbal description:

medium packed light brown soil w/ ~~fine~~ stones(where wall packing in some areas coming down on more  
orange gravelly soil)Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): wash on top wall

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

31 May 05 - began cleaning the top of archaic wall (in middle length) D 205 just a few minutes before finishing the workday D512.1 → we are attempting to define the top of this wall so that Rod can draw it (after which time we will remove the later wall D 212 which is in front of it)

1 June 05 - continue exposing top of wall D 205 - in middle area  
 - pit D512.2 → continuing to north - revealing extent of top of wall + packing / support behind

2 June 05 - continue exposing top of wall + packing (to north up to large boulder) = pit D512.3

from wall - removed one large plaque → possibly from D 510 →  
 (later placed above wall) → it was not part of original construction of wall  
 (67 x 49 cm, 16 cm H) D512.3  
 - north end of wall near boulder appears to show more damage than main section → we are uncovering voids in the stone packing behind the face

→ the wall  
 - ~~finished~~ finished clearing wall up to boulder  
 - now continue at south end of wall + finding more pottery than in previous sections  
 - a little bone recovered

[collected shards found while removing fallen stones in excavated area - SE corner of trench → labeled as D 500]

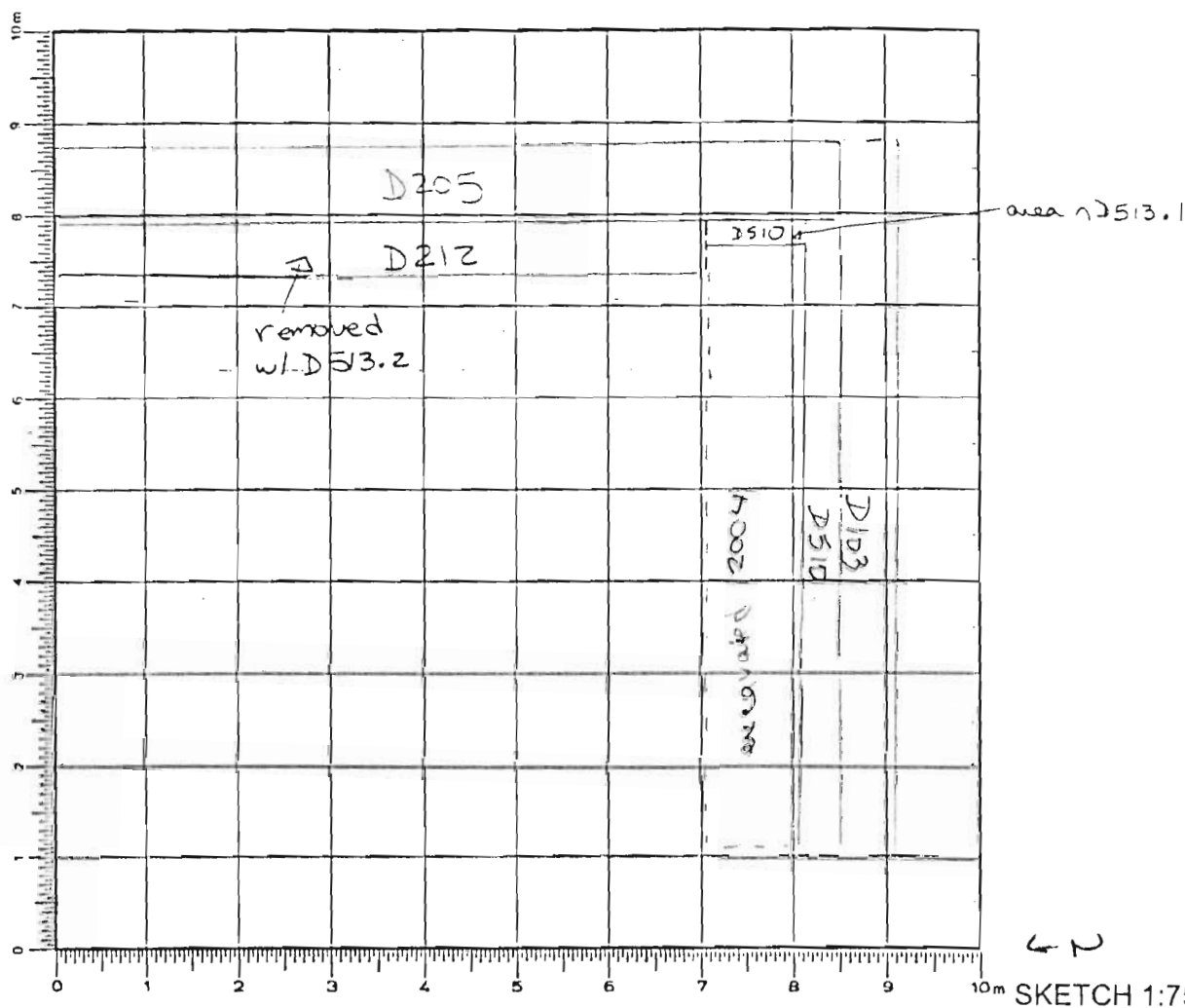
→ finished cleaning exposed length of wall D 205  
 3 June 05 - shards collected as D 500 = D500.c 2  
 - shards collected by Gypsy in area D 500 = D500.c 1

### Elevations

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Benchmark:

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SKETCH 1:75

Today's date: 8 June 05

Locus above:                     

Locus parameters: on top of bench/steps D510 - east side of bldg

Verbal description: come, wash + tumble

dark brown soil full of small, medium + large rocks

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): *11/16/16*

wash / slopewash + tumble

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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 find(s)]:

8 June 05 Peggy removed silty gravelly wash above the exposed section of D510 (east side) in area excavated down to floor level in 2004 by ESKA  
D513.1 = D509 in earlier passes - Hellenistic wash  
 → this soil was removed, exposing roofing clay above the top step of D510

10 June 05 begin removal of Hellenistic (late) wall D212.  
 down to ~~level~~ <sup>(wash, tumble)</sup> level exposed last season  
 removed of strata taken as D513.2  
 - wash + tumble included in ~~pass~~ this pass  
 - completed removal of wall in this area  
 - see Rod's plan for elevations on this wall



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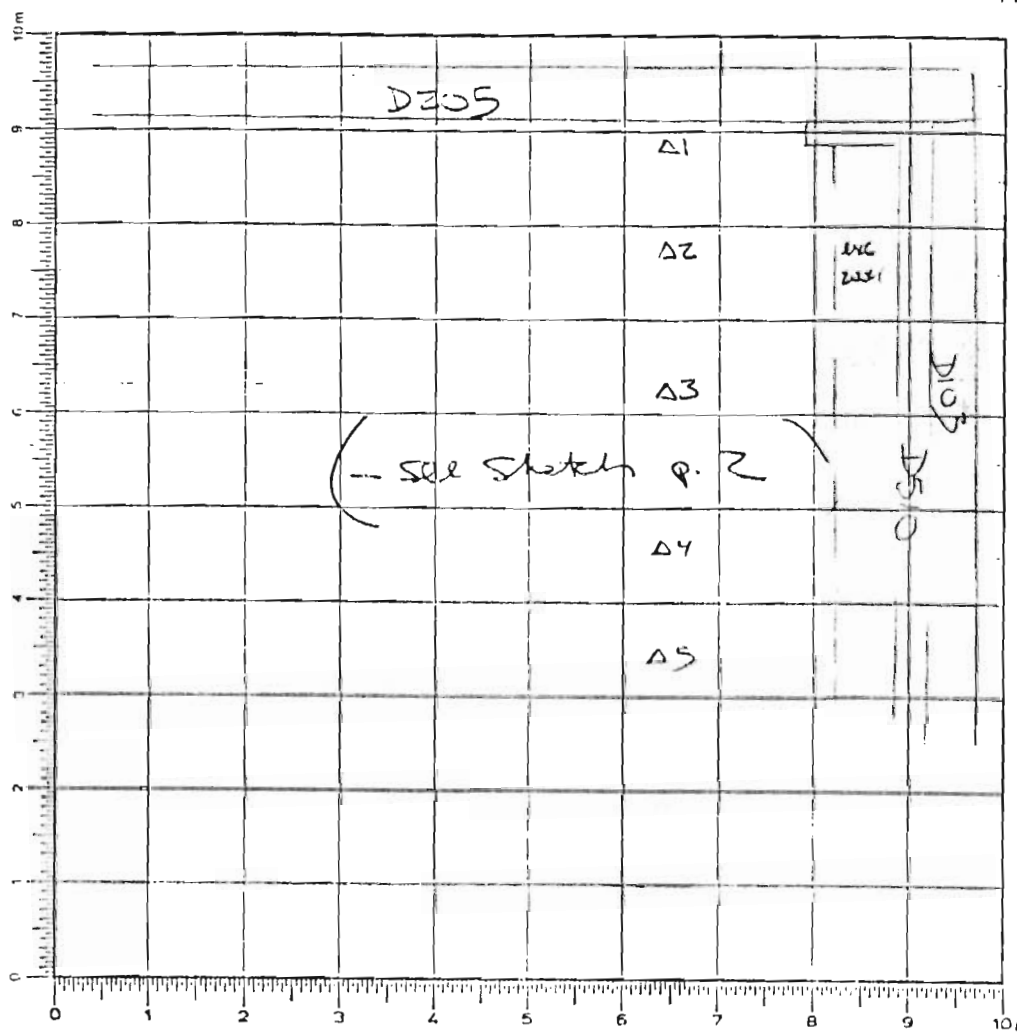
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

H.I.:



## spring elevations

Δ1 - 354.941

Δ2 - 354.911

Δ3 - 354.849

Δ4 - 354.757

Δ5 - 354.672

C-N  
SKETCH 1:75  $\frac{N}{P}$ 

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

Today's date: 10 Jun 05 Locus above: D506Locus parameters: south of D205, west of D103 (1st 4m zone)

Verbal description:

loose dark brown sand full of small, medium + large rocks

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

wash + tumble

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D514.1	18.45	402	modern, H, A, O, IIC
D514.2	17.50	349	H, LA, A, O, LG-EO, IIC
D514.3	2.575	102	H, LA, A, O, G, IIC
D514.4	9.50	181	H, LA, A, O, IIC
D514.5	1.25	26	H, A
D514.6	6.85	155	H, LA, A, EIA
D514.7	1.700	46	H, A
D514.8	0.500	48	H, O, A, LG-EO

OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D514.1	stone tool?	in tunnel		
2	D514.2	iron weight	on surface - west of zone		
3	D514.2	stone weight?	middle pass		
4	D514.2	stone tool?	Wedge 7 pass		
5	D514.2	stone tool	Wedge 7 pass		
6	D514.2	stone tool	Wedge 7 pass		
7	D514.3	stone tool?	wheelbarrow		
8	D514.5	stone tool?			
9	D514.6	stone tool?	near N (entr)		

10 D514.7 stone tool?? near end

3 D514.2 stone weight - middle pass

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

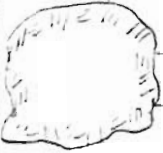
2 D514.4 - iron weight

11 D514.2 1 iron weight

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D514.1	✓	✓				
D514.2	✓	✓				
D514.3	✓					
D514.4	✓		✓		(1 standard 1 intensive)	sea stones
D514.5	✓					
D514.6	✓	✓				
D514.7	✓					
D514.8	✓			✓	2 intensive	

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



D205

R14  
H1-355.153  
DN - 0.783 - after D514.1  
Δ1 - 0.537 → 354.616  
Δ2 - 0.643 → 354.510  
Δ3 - 0.775 → 354.378  
Δ4 - 0.923 → 354.230  
Δ5 - 0.985 → 354.168  
Δ6 - 1.045 → 354.108

#-obj. #1 - pos  
stone tool  
(w/ D514.1)◇-obj. #3  
stone weight?  
(D514.2)★-obj. #4  
stone tool?  
(w/ D514.2)♡-obj. #5  
stone tool  
(D514.2)

Δ1

Δ2

Δ3

Δ4

D514.1; 2

Δ5 #

Δ6

excursion w/  
D514.2obj. 6  
stone tool  
(D514.2)obj. 2 - iron weight  
(D514.2)

exc. to 1100 in 2004

D510

D103

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10 June 05

- we are joined by Iren's <sup>peach</sup> assistants and workmen
- begin pass in thick wall tumble D514.1 → this pass is 4 m. (N-S) and extends to the west to the point where the exposed section of floor is washed out
- few bones recovered + 1 green bag full of pottery
- pass completed at end of day
- this tumble = D507 + 508 ~~area~~ area excavated by ESKA D103

13 June 05

- begin new pass D514.2 in area of D514.1, still very dense stone throughout
- extend pass to west to edge of area excavated in 2004 width ~ 8 m (E-W)
- obj. #2 - iron weight found on surface in extended area
- obj. #3 - pos. stone weight found in middle of area
- expose small area of continuation of D510 in east area of pass



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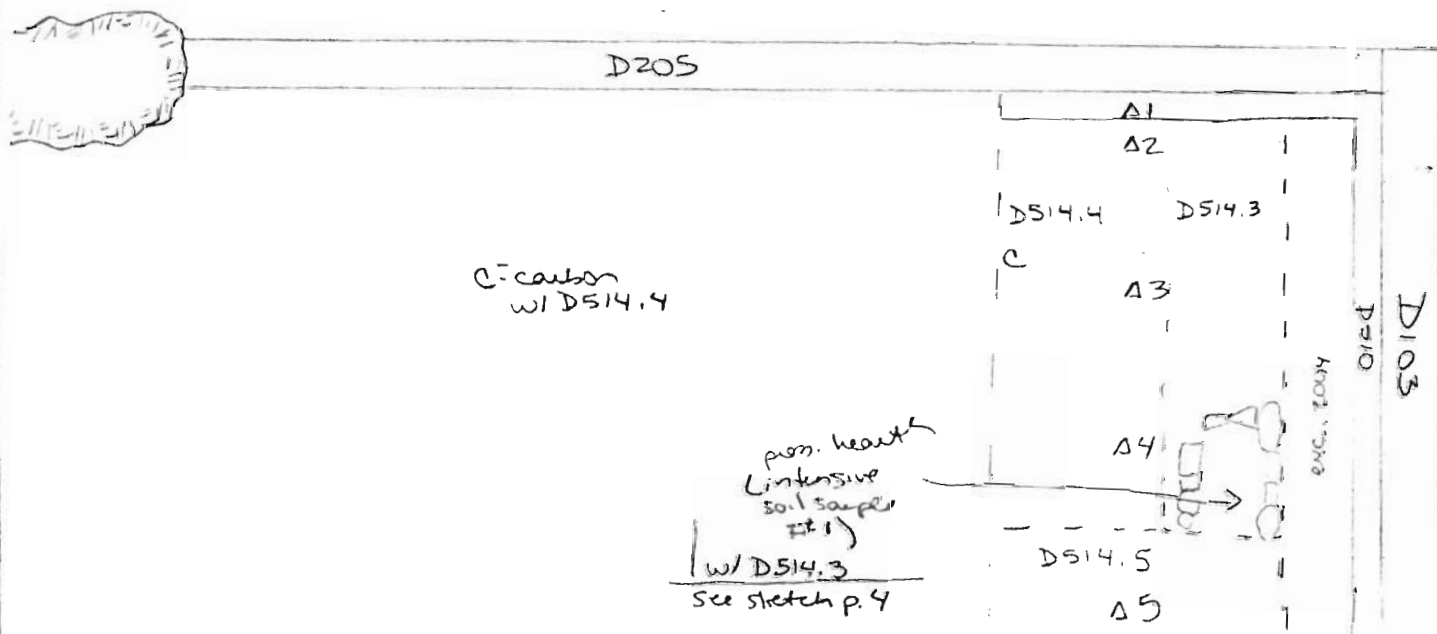
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- still uncovering large amount of pottery (green bag)
- <sup>part of</sup> top of D510 exposed along D205 throughout area of pass
- only a few bones recovered from the pass - a few shells
- obj #4 + 5 (stone tool) (5 = hammer stone) found near each other at north edge of pass
- see sketch p. 2
- obj. #6 (stone tool) found - west edge of pass
- complete pass

(1) after D514.2  
 Δ1 - 1.162 → 353.991 begin new pass in same area (D514.3) -  
 Δ2 - 1.195 → 353.958 still tumble, so pass still includes entire  
 Δ3 - 1.313 → 353.840 width of excavated area  
 Δ4 - 1.327 → 353.826  
 Δ5 - 1.440 → 353.713  
 (see sketch below) - to screen 5 centimeters from throughout pass

- possible stone tool (obj. 7) found in wheelbarrow
- coming down on red clay at east end of pass
- uncovering possible hearth (concentration of stones at south end of pass)

- (1) - standard soil sample taken throughout 3 pails
- pass not completed by end of day



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

possible hearth (though most of the stones appear to be above the floor level) or grave?

( $\approx 2 \times 1.35 \text{ m}$ )

R14 - H1 - 356.437 -

BM - 2.067

$\Delta 1 - 2.600 \rightarrow 353.837 \text{ m}$

$\Delta 2 - 2.673 \rightarrow 353.764 \text{ m}$

$\Delta 3 - 2.785 \rightarrow 353.652 \text{ m}$

$\Delta 4 - 2.351 \rightarrow 354.086 \text{ m}$

↑  
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\* large pile of pumice - w/ D514.8  
① intensive soil sample #1 - w/ D514.8  
② intensive #2 w/ D514.8

14 June 05

- continue pass from yesterday → pass D514.4

- tumble consists of fewer large rocks, though many rocks are still present

- uncovering more bone in middle of trench, though not a large amount total

U [west end of pass to be dug as different part D514.5, ~~the~~ b/c fill is deeper here and we don't expect to find roofing clay here, as it was washed out in smudge ~~area~~ from last season] - no bone found

- possible hearth feature appears only to have been fallen stones, but we are still defining it

- soil is darker, wetter, + has many snail shells in the middle area of the pass, as was <sup>also</sup> found in the possible hearth area (not as many snail shells, drier soil in east)

- possible stone tool <sup>fragment</sup> found in area of D514.5 = cbj # 8  
cutting implement (sample taken) by north end of pass  
(see sketch p. 3 for location)

- some roofing clay uncovered, but tumble still remains

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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated

pottery fail(s):

EN - complete parson



D205

D510

elevations after

D514.4+5

BM - 2.067

Δ1 - 2.715 → 353.722 m

Δ2 - 2.713 → 353.724 m

Δ3 - 2.755 → 353.682 m

Δ4 - 2.823 → 353.614 m

○ obj. #9  
stone tool?★ obj. #10  
stone tool??

D514.6

Δ1

exc  
in  
2004

Δ2

D514.8

Δ3

★ D514.7

Δ4

D103  
D510

- ① - begin (shallow) pass in main area of trench  
- removing tumble (exposing roofing  
clay) = D514.6

- ② - begin ~~deeper~~ deeper pass at west edge of trench = D514.7  
- tumble is deeper at this end + roofing clay was  
not preserved here

- ③ - also begin small pass in area of possible feature at  
south (middle) of trench  
→ the soil here is the same as elsewhere but this  
area is isolated, in case it is a feature  
- screen 100% of this pass  
= D514.8

[ - same locus ~~was~~ used for all ~~these~~ passes b/c still tumble/  
wash, though soil is a little more silty than in previous  
passes

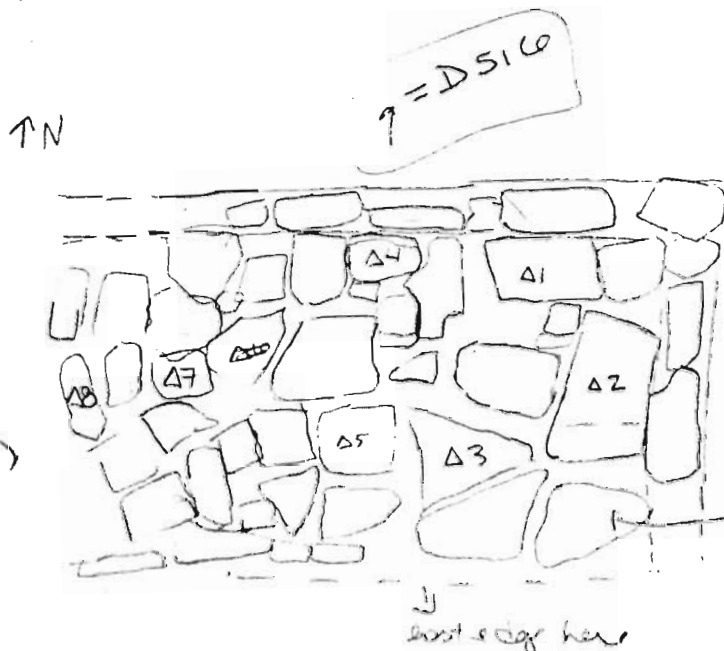
- large piece of pumice found w/ D514.8 (see sketch p. 4)  
to location

- pumice stones being uncovered in feature area → throughout

- 2 intensive soil samples taken from D514.8 (see sketch  
p. 3  
to location)

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



- south edge of feature apparently removed last season

- what is the function of this paved area?

check (→ look at other two

examples from

B trench see sketch)

paving stones (inside here)

→ this feature → possibly for offerings

- paving stones extend beyond inferred boundary to west

preserved dimensions of paving stones (measurements of actual paving stones) - not include limit/border

E-W - 2.30m

N-S 1.10m ← 1.30m (tubular removed)

2.25 from D510 - E

(2.55 from D510 - W (lower step))

from D510 (west) 3.10m to paving (lower step)

see sketch p. 7

HI-353.267

BM-0.897m

elevations on plan

Δ1-1.605 → 353.602m

Δ2-1.628 → 353.639

Δ3-1.680 → 353.532

Δ4-1.713 → 353.554

Δ5-1.715 → 353.552m

Δ7-1.839 → 353.428

Δ9-1.809 → 353.458m

(only 7 have recovered from D514.7)

→ the feature thus seems to be slightly off-center from the lower steps D510 (south).

- pen. stone tool (obj #9) found at north end of D514.6

- stone tool ?? (obj. #10)

found at north end of

D514.7

- see sketch p. 5

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

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D205

D510

- elevation after D514.6-7  
BM-0.897m HI-355.267

$\Delta 1 - 1.615 \rightarrow 353.652m$

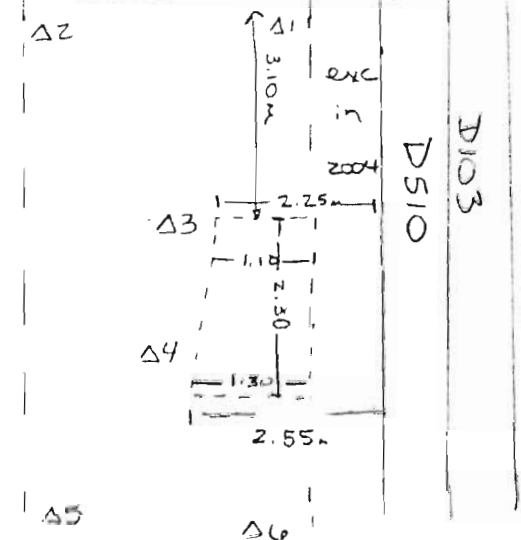
$\Delta 2 - 1.665 \rightarrow 353.602m$

$\Delta 3 - 1.753 \rightarrow 353.514$

$\Delta 4 - 1.836 \rightarrow 353.431$

$\Delta 5 - 1.852 \rightarrow 353.415$

$\Delta 6 - 1.783 \rightarrow 353.484$



- complete passes

- it is unclear at west end of the trench whether or not we have already reached the floor (tumble directly above it) or if it remains to be found if it was eroded away
- could ~~the~~ the exposed feature have been ~~used~~ used ~~to~~ to collect rainwater for an opening in the roof?
- nothing measured to indicate burst or period of ~~merit~~ merit
- to check loci b/c roof clay reached throughout trench, except for west edge

100weight D514.2 (obj #11) found on pottery bag  
100weight D514.4 (obj #12) found in pottery bag



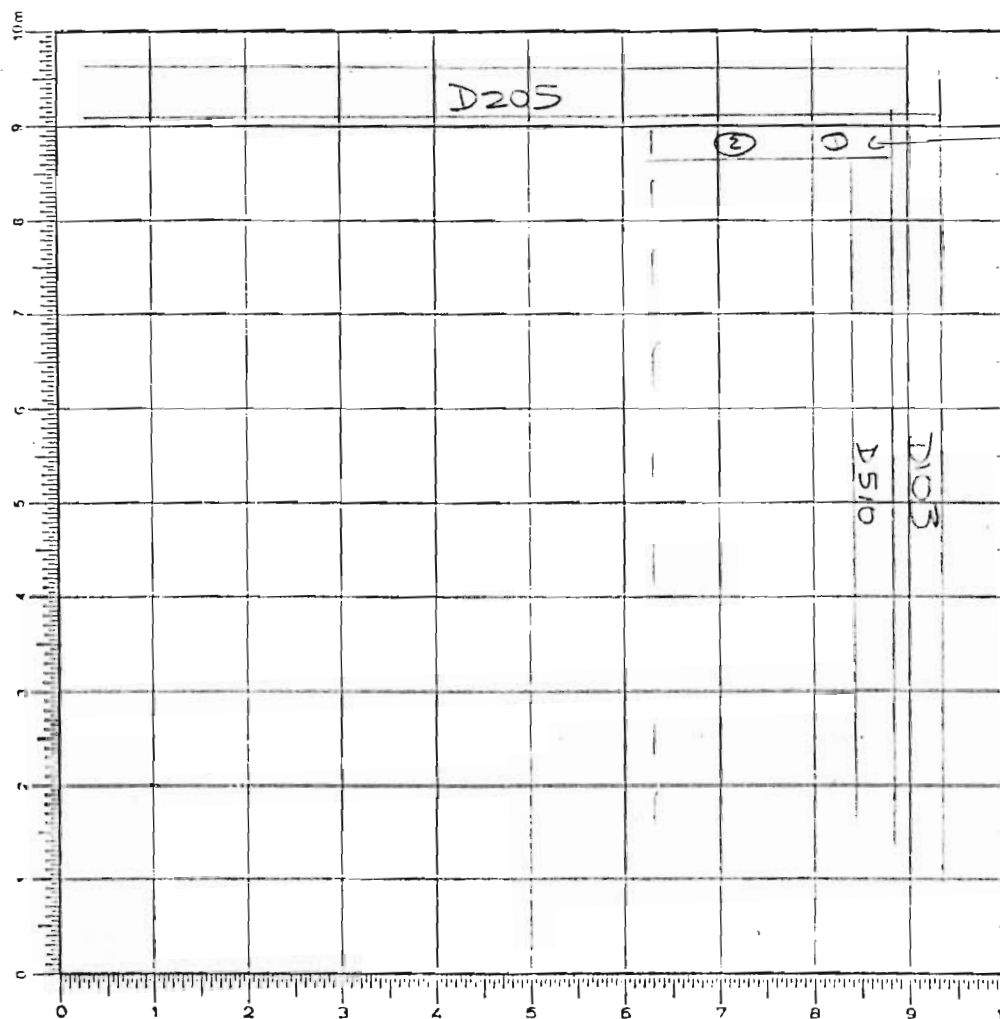
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Benchmark used:

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Benchmark:

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D515.1+2  
cleaning on D205  
(seals/stairs)  
- intensive soil  
samples 1-2  
w/ D515.1

SKETCH 1:75

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

Today's date: 14 June 05Locus above: ~~D514~~ D514Locus parameters: 1st 3m excavated area (south)  
- south of D205; w of D103

Verbal description:

rooing clay (orange relatively hard packed soil)  
brown + red burned clay  
yellow burned clay

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

rooing clay

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## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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

= D511 from 2004

14 Jun 05 - removing roofing clay from top of D510 (east)

D515.1

- 2 intensive soil samples taken (see p. 1 sketch)
- screen 100%
- carbon sample taken
- not finished screening (to finish tomorrow)
- also small amount of clay remains on bottom step (to be cleared tomorrow)

15 June 05 - clearing remaining clay on top of D510 + finish screening from yesterday

= D515.2

- D515.3 begin pass remaining roofing clay - from east end of trench (following floor exposed last year)

- not excavating north 1m (leave to be back to no deeper danger when digging timber pass to north (D517))

- a lot of carbon + burnt clay, especially at east end near D510

- screen 100% of soil from east to west (up to D516) - black → red → yellow/white soil/clay/brick

v. little pottery or bone recovered thus far in pass

obj. #1 - iron lump found just east of D516 (see p. 4)

obj. #2 - iron rivet/nail found in screen

- intensive soil samples TTTT-III (1-8)

- carbon sample taken from along D510 - probably from here

- much pottery + low iron marks of glass (area D516 + D510) - sp. up fragments (unable to keep in situ)

- suggest area of carbon was loc. from which sample was taken (see sketch p. 3)

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

carbon sample

D205

D510

intensive soil sample w/ D515.3

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|---|---|
| ① | ⑥ |
| ② | ⑦ |
| ③ | ⑧ |
| ④ |   |
| ⑤ |   |
| ○ |   |

w/ D515.4

- |   |
|---|
| ⑨ |
| ⑩ |
| ⑪ |

D515.3

many cup frags.

D515.4

1 m. unexc.

D516

exc in 2004

D510

D103

- per. Attē imports among cup frags
- Red note d many crushed fragments of sideropetra in the pan
- many cups + a few pithos frags recovered from pass.

- stop the pail at west or east w/ east end floor appears to be lost in one area.

- (to change pail before continuing pan)

- concentration of cups (see sketch above)
- many burnt pig bones also recovered

D515.4

- west half - continuation of D515.3

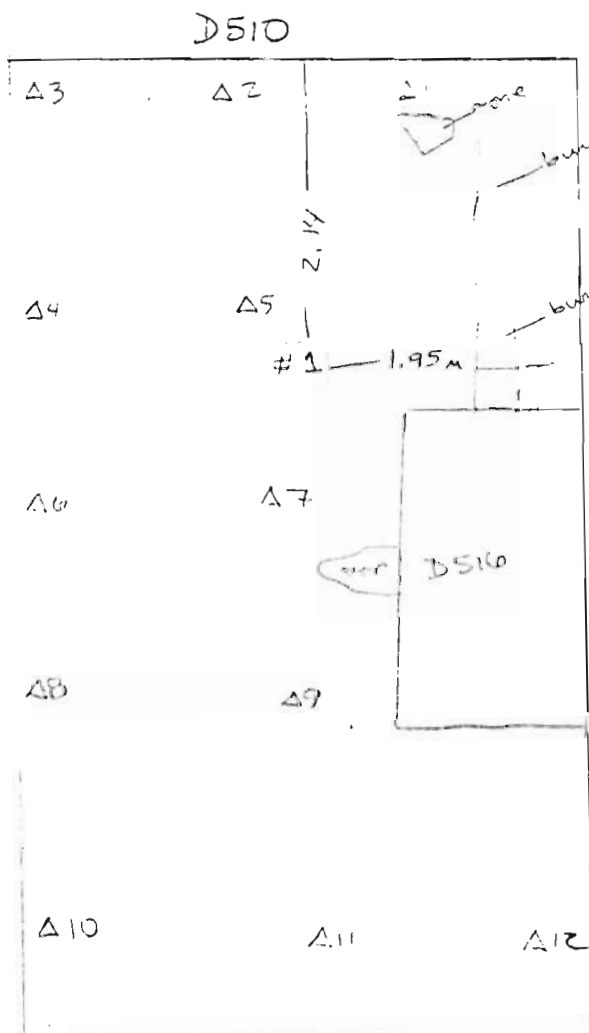
intensive soil sample (3) (#9-11)

- continuing to screen 10090 soil
- not much carbon in this area + soil is a little looser (pos from wash)

- ev. of large beam along D510 - see p 4 sketch
- spreading out in this area (loose, siltier, browner) - not ended
- fair amount of pottery coming out - floor not well preserved
- coming down on many stones at west end
- complete pass

photographs taken

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

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R14  
H1-355.468  
BM-; 598

obj. 1 - iron knife  
(1.913 → 353.555)

obj. 2 - iron nail/rivet  
(<sup>iron</sup>screen)

closing elevations after  
35143-4

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta 1 &= 1.944 \rightarrow 353.524 \\ \Delta 2 &= 1.967 \rightarrow 353.501 \\ \Delta 3 &= 1.972 \rightarrow 353.496 \\ \Delta 4 &= 2.015 \rightarrow 353.453 \\ \Delta 5 &= 1.977 \rightarrow 353.491 \\ \Delta 6 &= 2.051 \rightarrow 353.417 \\ \Delta 7 &= 2.009 \rightarrow 353.459 \\ \Delta 8 &= 2.110 \rightarrow 353.358 \\ \Delta 9 &= 2.067 \rightarrow 353.401 \\ \Delta 10 &= 2.185 \rightarrow 353.283 \\ \Delta 11 &= 2.147 \rightarrow 353.321 \\ \Delta 12 &= 2.082 \rightarrow 353.386\end{aligned}$$

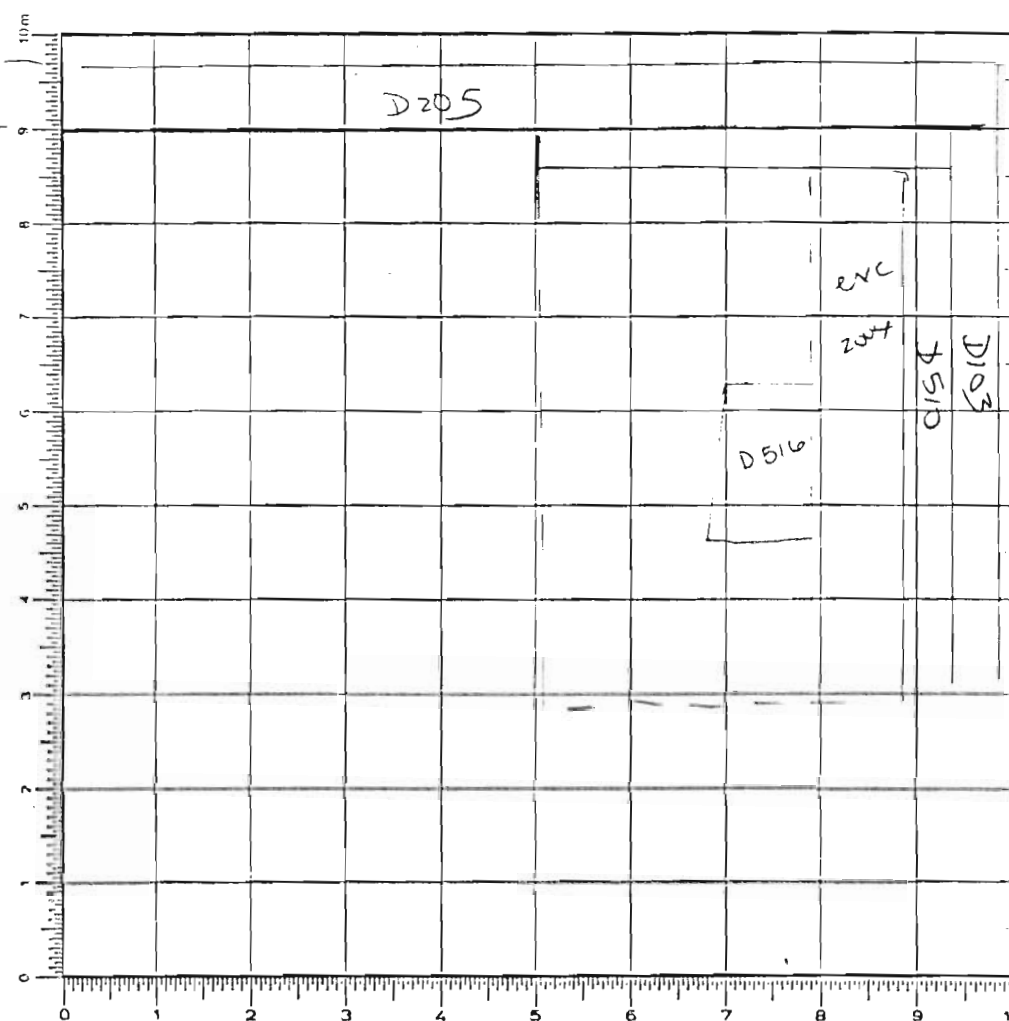
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Benchmark used:

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- see D514 p. 7  
 10 other sketch

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 14 June 05

Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Locus parameters: in center of south end of bldg

Verbal description: single line of stones (north+east) side surrounding  
 a paved (w/ plates) area

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

paved interior area; open and in rainwater  
 - ~~large~~ for olive oil/wine production

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Year 2005 Trench/Locus DS14 Excavator MSE

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

14 June 05 this feature exposed w/ DS14.8

- (see DS14 p. 4, 6 - for elevations) + exact location
- [area of paving] - 2.30m (E-W)  
- 1.10-1.30m (N-S) → south edge east
- bottom level of stones is above the floor, not sitting on it
  - paving stones enclosed by one course "wall" of single line of stones
  - this feature is definitely later than the floor
  - ~~examples~~ examples of paving stones 33x45cm, 28x28cm, 15x20cm
  - border/surrounding stones - examples - 20x30cm, 8x42, 26x35cm

limits of preserved feature  
1.3-1.5m x 2.55-2.65m,

~~29 June 05~~ ~~excavated by Emily B146~~

cf this feature to that excavated by Emily B146  
both slope downwards, have possible catch of stones at W/SW end; B146 rests on bedrock at SW end

B146 (preserved) interior dimensions 1.9 x 1.5m - (2.07-2.70 to back wall (bedrock))

- could these have been used as surface (I think?) for catching oil or wine (cf paved area - w/ plaques - small square or square); part of oil or wine system from old monastery beside church of Ag Ioannis in Avgos → [go + church]

- also cf B114 - Tol → but this paved area appears to have been an actual room?



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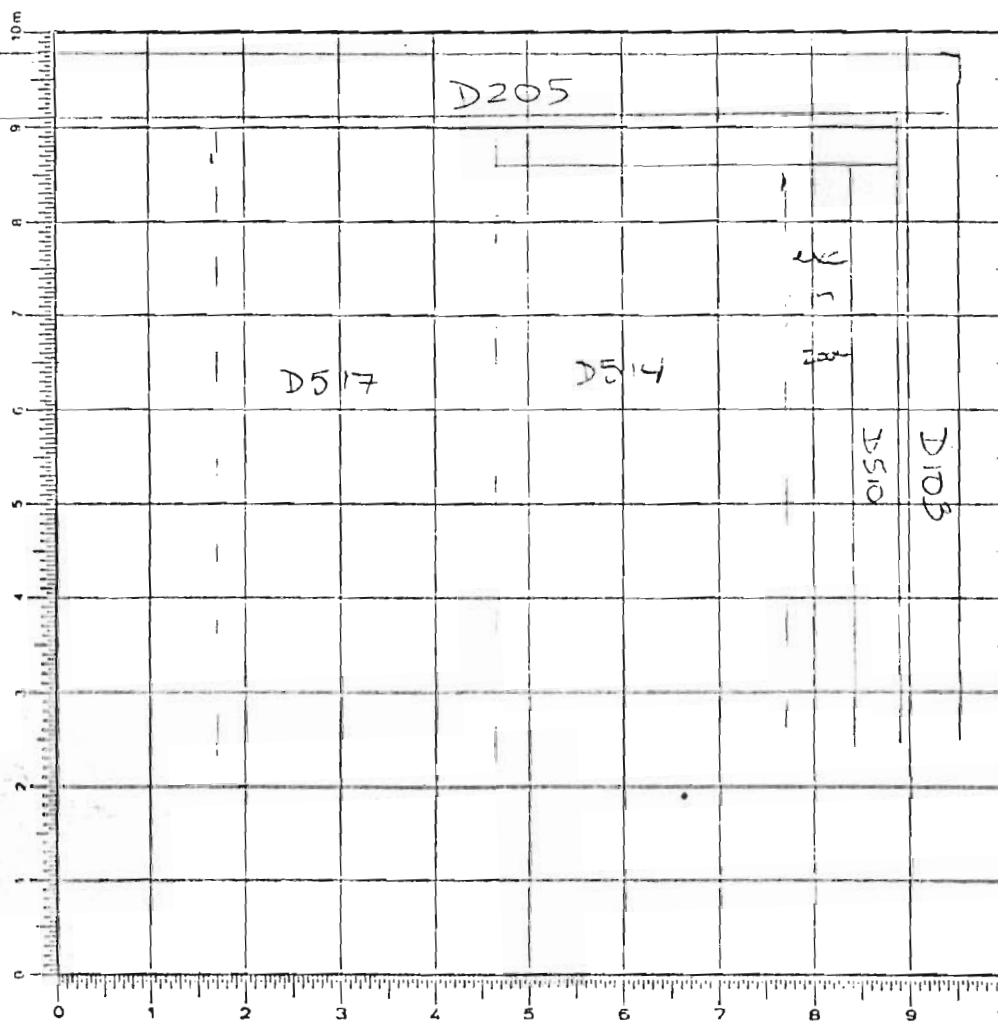
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



SKETCH 1:75

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

Today's date: 15 Jun 05 Locus above: D506

Locus parameters: (2nd 4m zone), south of D205, W of D103

Verbal description:

r. layers (dark) brown soil full of large, medium + small rocks

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

wall tumble + wash

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D517.1	12.20	282	H, A, LA, <del>III</del> C
D517.2	5.80	133	LA, A, <del>III</del> C
D517.3	7.95	196	H, LA, A, <del>III</del> C
D517.4	7.15	266	modern, H, LA, LG-EO, <del>III</del> C
D517.5	6.075	143	H, LA, A, <del>III</del> C
D517.6	17.65	393	H, LA, A, <del>III</del> C
D517.7	1.025	10 <del>12</del>	A, H?
D517.8	15.375	266	H, A, O, EIA, <del>III</del> C
D517.9	1.025	12	A
D517.10	5.975	460	H, LA, A, LG-EO, <del>III</del> C

#### OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D517.1	stone tool?	?		
2	D517.3	stone tool?	Sheddy pan		
3	D517.3	stone tool	NW pan		
4	D517.4	Kernos stone	on D510		
5	D517.6	msc. frag?	tumble sand	-353.870m	
6	D517.6	stone tool	middle part		
7	D517.6	stone tool?	NW pan		
8	D517.7	stone tool	wend 7 pan wheel rim		
9	D517.10	stone tool?	wend - middle		

#### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D517.1	✓					
D517.2	✓					
D517.3	✓			✓		
D517.4	✓					seashore
D517.5	✓	✓				
D517.6	✓					
D517.7						
D517.8	✓	✓				
D517.9						
D517.10	✓					

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

15 Jun 05 - begin pass in 2nd 4m. zone. D517.1 - removing wall tumble + wash

- this locus = D507 + D508 (2004)  
= D514

- changed locus from D514 b/c sheet was full + want to sp. 4m area
- stand trap. (prob washed down from A1900) found on surface.
- full bag of pottery
- obj. #1 - pos stone tool found somewhere in pass

begin next pass D517.2 in same area as D517.1 + extending to west  
not complete pass by end of day

16 Jun 05 - continue pass from yesterday + extend to west

D517.3

- pos stone tool - obj. #2 recovered at SW
- piece of pumice recovered + a few bones
- pos stone tool - obj. #3 at NW

D205

- complete pass

A8

A2

A1

D510

w/ D517.3

\* obj. #2 - stone tool?

\* obj. #3 - stone tool?

elevations - BM - 1.232

HI - 355.602

after D517.3

A1 - 1.402 → 354.200

A2 - 1.320 → 354.282

A3 - 1.527 → 354.075

A4 - 1.539 → 354.063

A5 - 1.553 → 354.049

A6 - 1.902 → 353.700

~~Complete pass~~

A7 - 2.001 → 353.601

A8 - 0.950 → 354.652

A9 - 1.075 → 354.522

A10 - 1.105 → 354.497

A11 - 1.733 → 353.869

D517.1, 2, 3

A3

A9

A5

A4

D514

D517.3

D510

exc

in

2004

D510

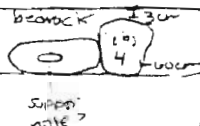
D105

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

EN

D205



D510

D514  
floorexc  
in  
2004

D517.4.5

D516

D510

D103

- began next pass D517.4 across this section of trench (all of 2nd 4m area)
- to screen 5 random zembatia from throughout pass
- fewer small stones to E (near D510) - middle + west side of well small stones + some large ~~stones~~

obj. #4 - kernels stone  
 1.525 - top → 354.077  
 1.587 - bottom → 354.015

- obj. 4 - found on top of top step / seat of D510 with v. thin layer of dirt b/w it + step - see sketch p. 4  
 (52x40cm) x 5cm (thickness)

- v. few bones found in this pass
- a stone of D510 (beside obj. #4) has elliptical cutting 15cm deep  
 7cm x 2 1/2 cm  
 ⇒ pos support for inscription, statue, etc. though second one not found yet



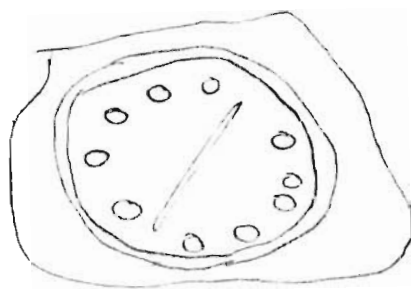
~85x39cm

etc stand fragment found in pass - middle of pass area

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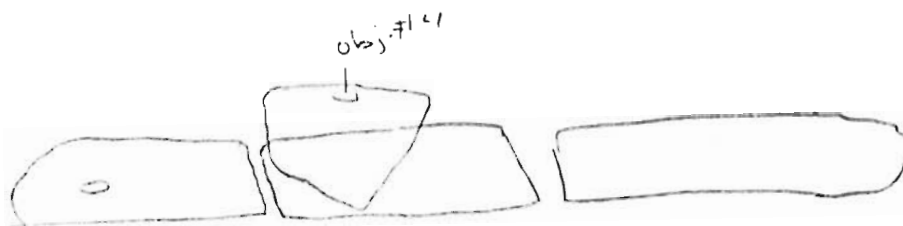
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- one flake of step is missing (lost in antiquity) + border base is exposed (behind stone w/ nothing)
- dig #4 - schist hammer

(- see note)  
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10 "cup" hole  
surrounded by mound  
circle w/ line in  
middle - separating  
5/5 cup holes

pass not completed by the end of the day



DS10 continues to edge of pass though <sup>(east)</sup> back side is less well-preserved than to S (unmarked beneath support (missing plaque))

17 June 05 - continue pass from yesterday = ~~DS17.5~~ remaining  
tumble DS17.5

- Still full of stones in middle area; for fewer stones by DS10
- another hammer <sup>#2</sup> found curved in to step DS10

also w/ 10 cup holes in circle w/ line in middle <sup>vis. from surface</sup>

- ~~40 cm = unconf. - N/S~~
- 40 cm = unconf. - EW

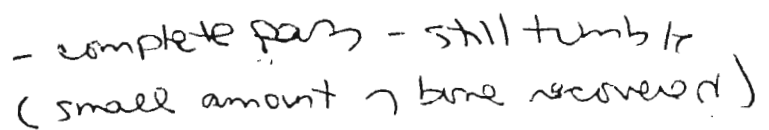
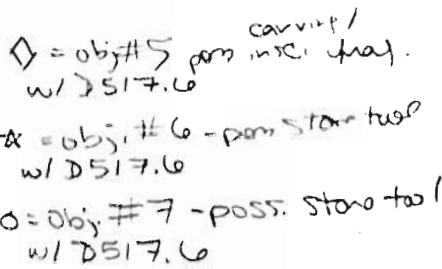
C 40 cm = unconf. - N/S

C 40 cm = unconf. - EW

hammers  
(the approx  
area of cups)



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



i.i.d.  
- another ~~point~~ <sup>#3</sup> kernel at corner b/w ~~box~~ <sup>D205 + D103</sup>  
into D510  $\rightarrow$  not definite kernel  $\rightarrow$  cup hole not  
in circle - n that part worn away - v. smooth surface

$37 \times 17 \text{ cm}??$  - cups  
 $92 \times 48 \text{ cm}$  - block

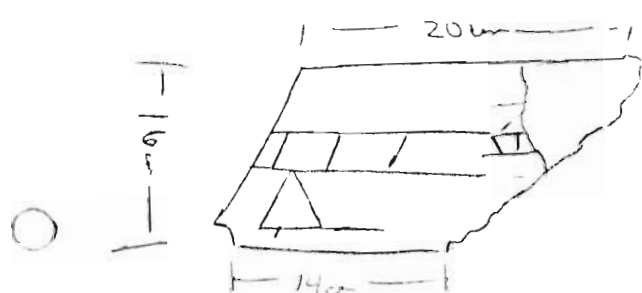


- 5 likely possible cup holes
- approx dividing line
- other 4 possible cup holes

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

- begin next pass D517.6 - still removing tumble
- pass again across entire trench
- from tumble recovered obj #5 <sup>1.545 → 378.872</sup> <sub>possible inscription</sub>
- stone definitely appears to have been carved (incised) in decoration



obj. #5

- hatch marks - possible deities

- a small amt. of bone recovered from pass
  - obj. #6 (possible stone tool) found in middle (center) of trench
  - obj. #7 (pos. stone tool) found at NW area of pass (see sketch p. 5)
- not quite finish pass by end of day

- 20 June 05
- obj. #8 - pos. stone tool recovered from wheelbarrow
  - complete pass from Friday = D517.7 - west end of trench (pass still includes some debris)
  - begin final pass in tumble across trench D517.8
  - to screen 5 random centimeters from pass
  - no sign yet of column support or structural debris
  - small amt. of bone + shell recovered
  - <sup>1 piece</sup> - possible recovered
  - coming down on roofing day by D510 but still tumble / wash in rest of trench
  - small bit of debris cleared in middle of pass
  - group of shards collected by D510 near north edge → given separate pail # D517.9 b/c prob. same vessel (pithos?)
  - full green bag of pottery recovered

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

D205		D510	
HI = 355.289 0.919 BM R14		D517.9	
elevation after D517.7		D514	
A1 - 1.575 → 353.714	Δ2	A1	exc in 2004
A2 - 1.628 → 353.661			
A3 - 1.724 → 353.565			
A4 - 1.842 → 353.447			
A5 - 1.633 → 353.656	Δ3		
A6 - 1.908 → 353.381			
A7 - 1.843 → 353.446	D517.8		
after D517.8			
A1 - 1.755 → 353.534	Δ5	A4	
A2 - 1.729 → 353.560			
A3 - 1.857 → 353.432			
A4 - 1.857 → 353.432			
A5 - 2.025 → 353.264	Δ7	A6	
A6 - 2.017 → 353.272			
A7 - 2.064 → 353.225			

exc. of probable beam

- see sketch above for location of probable beam (ind. by burning on floor) ⇒ 5 possible currently visible
- no possible beam or continuation of burning line has been observed to the north of D516 ⇒ could these beams have been involved w/ the function of D516, rather than serving as roof beams
- only this layer of roofing clay observed in area D514 and D517 + no column bases or crosswalls yet observed = pos this space was open (or just eroded)
- complete pass

21 Jun 05

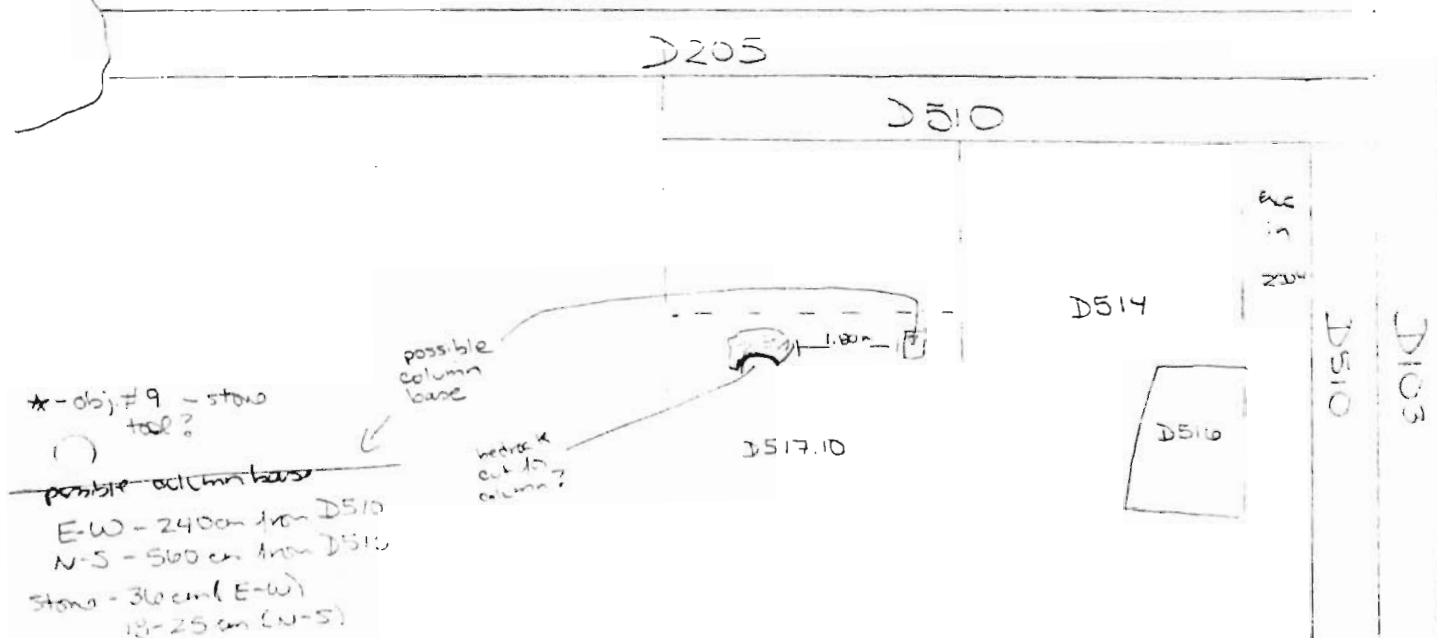
Final pass in w 2/3 of trench - on line w/ ~~D518.2~~ but dug a D517 b/c no roofing clay present only rubble + erosion  
 - leveling out to on line w/ floor  
 D517.107

- Screen 100% just in case
- fair amt. of pottery + bones



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



- flat stone uncovered at SE area <sup>or</sup> pass → possible column base  
(it appears to be sitting on floor though it could have fallen / slid here) - shield possibly underneath
- possible stone tool - obj # ~~9~~ recovered from W end of pass
- prebedrock + sections of bedrock uncovered in this pass (floor completely eroded away here)
- complete pass
- see D518 p.3 for final elevations
- also a section of bedrock may have been cut possibly as column support ~1.8m from stone (possible base)
- ~~neither~~ neither may have been a support

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

- note on kernos - see N. Hillborn, 2003, For Games or for Gods? An Investigation of minot cup-holes, #1

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- 3 close // 5 to kernos #1

p. 67 - Kastro - chieftain's residence room 4  
(#38) 35x50x11.5 → 10 cup holes; line divides circle in half  
- holes roughly hacked out in side (earlier) round circle (type A1)

p. 69 - known - Stat. museum exc. - 10 holes in circle + dividing line in middle (2 lines branch off from the line close to one end) 40-49x41-44  
(#49) LM II - IIIA? - reused in (type A1)  
roman wall

p. 75 - mt. Oxa - rock surface w/ 10 cup holes in circle + div. line  
(#102) line date? (type A1)

10/2 well-sited in game → p. 52

[DKZ15.100 - INSTAP call #]

p. 68 known - Queen's megaron LM II  
(#47) 12 holes in circle divided by hole

known, Pharois, Gournia - kernos in steps of theater

[continuity of cult/function Kastro → Azoria]  
chieftain's house → prytaneion/andron

other type A1

Vasilike

Phaistos

~~re~~ myrtos (Panorkeion)

mallo

Kommos

Knossos

Gournes

A1-type = uphole in circle w/o central hole

Kavari - found

22% stairs, threshold areas (Knossos<sup>x</sup> 10; Phaistos x 24)

17% combs

11% Stairs

6% indoor pavements

14% other indoor

2% threshold

3% entrance

4% by shrub

small  
- clay disc found by Kavari house  
- conc. 7 <sup>see</sup> pebbles by Phaistos ave

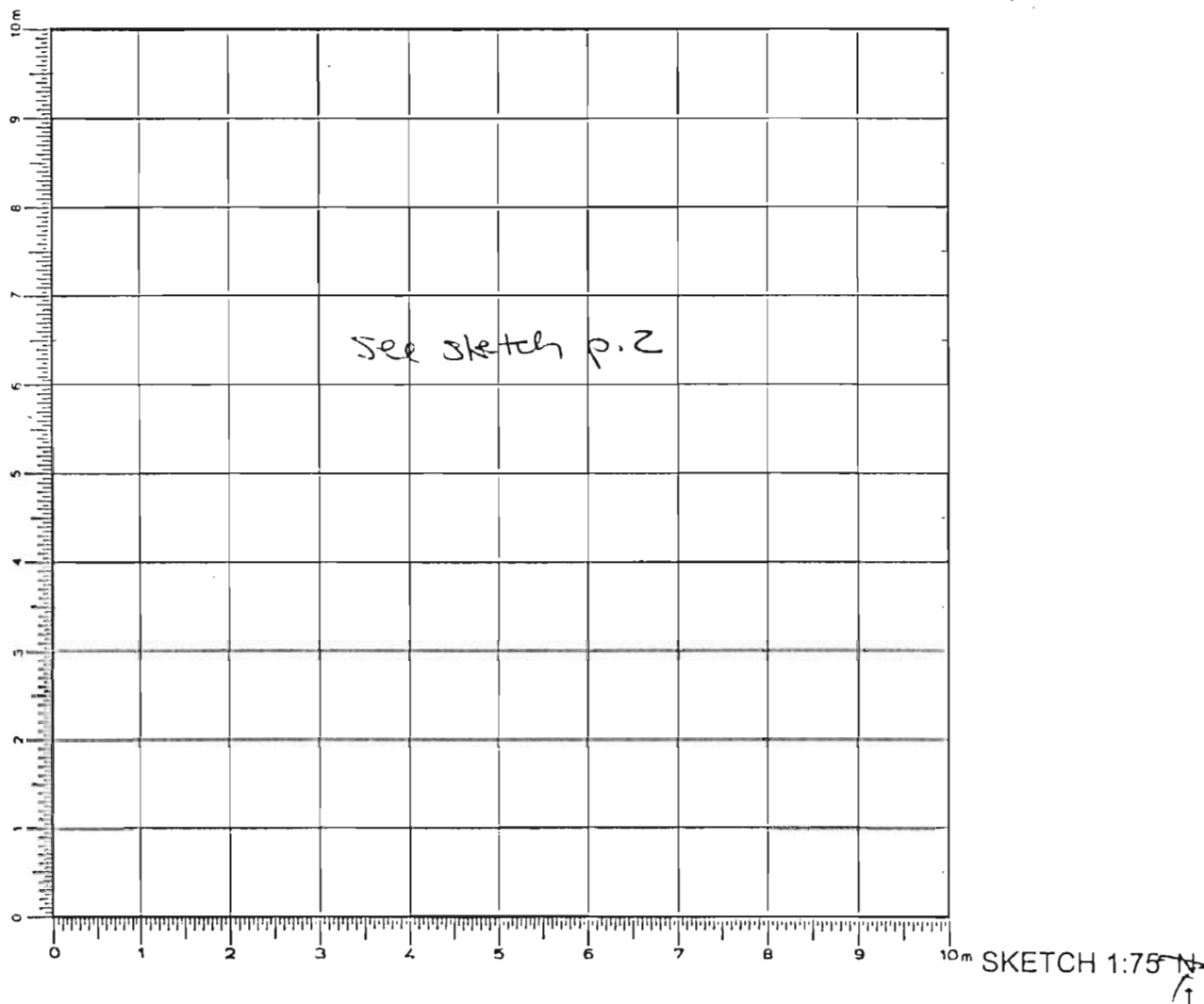
Year 2005 Trench/Locus D518 Excavator MSEElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 20 June 05 Locus above: D517Locus parameters: north 2.5m ~ D517 area

Verbal description:

hard packed orangey clay soil w/ some small rocks  
 (but also brown soil w/ rocks)  
 mixed up

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

roofing clay - some mixed w/ tumble

[illegible]

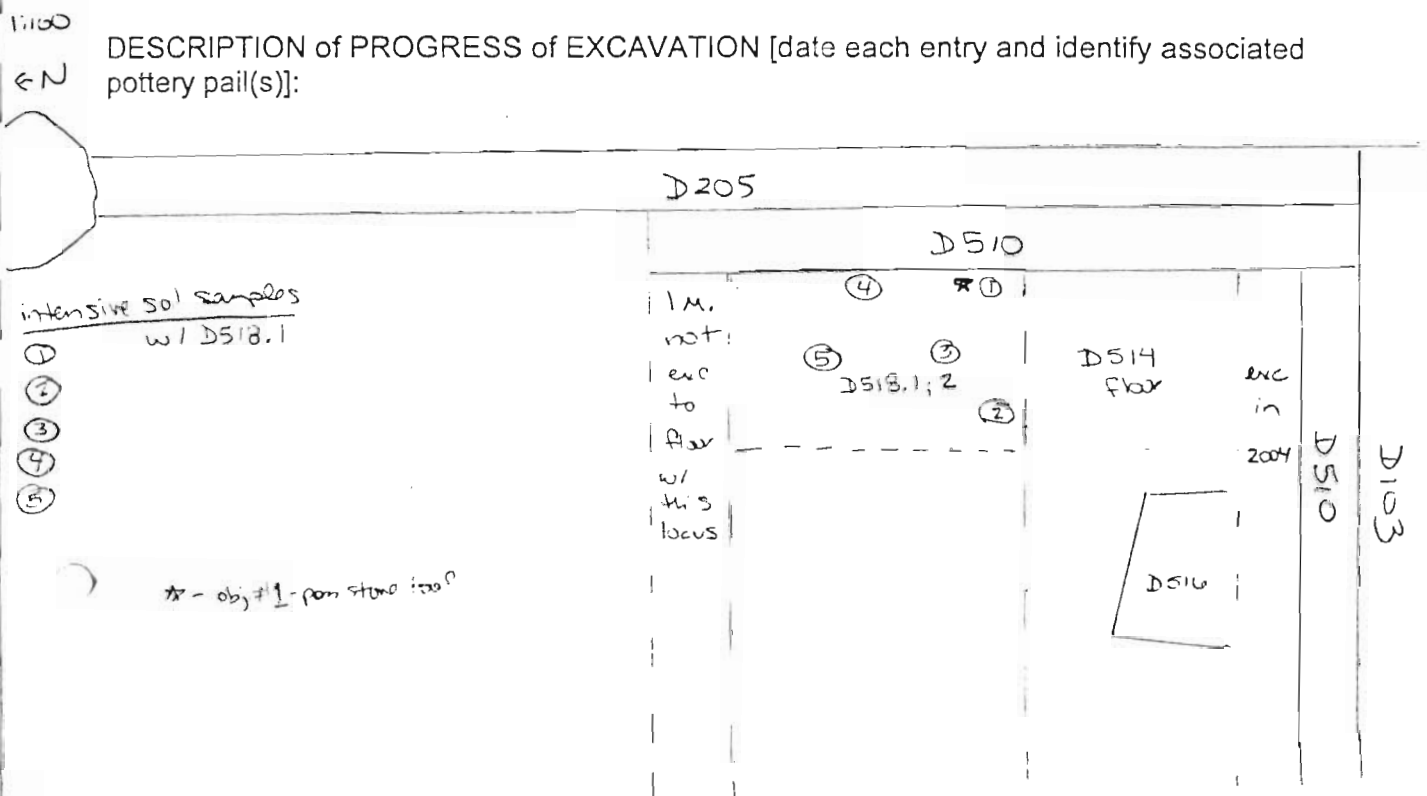
## OBJECTS

[illegible]

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

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



20 Jun 05

$D518 = D515 = D511$  (2004) roofing clay

begin removing <sup>(2004)</sup> rapping clay from east side of trench  
(including 1 m <sup>wide</sup> not excavated w/ D514); 1 m <sup>new</sup>

the north end of D517 area not to be dug <sup>now</sup> ~~not~~ but  
saved to prevent contamination + ~~to~~ damage to <sup>41</sup> ~~100~~  
from rocks when digging next section of tumble  
" is still contains some tumble

- roofing clay layer is v. thin + still contains some rubble

param = [D518.1]

intensive soil samples TALL (5)

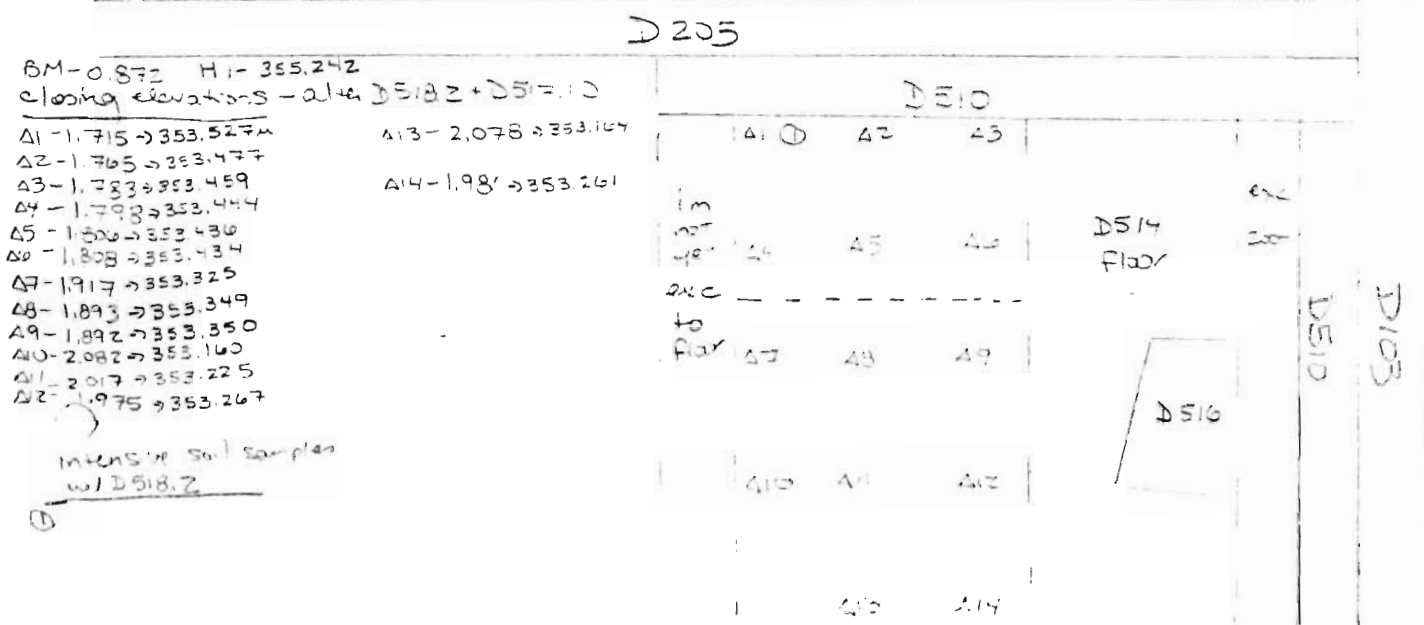
doji #1 - pers. stone tool found at SE end of pass

- not ~~any~~ uncovered burnt clay or carbon yet in this area
- soil does not appear to be pure red clay but is clay mixed w/ tumble sitting on what remains of the floor surface
- no carbon at all observed in pail
- screen 100% of soil - not complete pass before end of day
- floor is not well preserved here = erosion problem

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

EN



21 June 05 - complete pass from yesterday, exposing what remains of floor = D518.2

(west 2/3 of trench to be dug as D517.10 b/c no regular clay observed in that area)

- floor is a little better preserved in this area (north 1/4)
- screen 100% sat
- intensive soil sample ①
- V. small amount of bone recovered + small amount of pottery

no real start  
- no hearth uncovered  $\rightarrow$  possibly this area was unroofed  $\rightarrow$  could be the large area have been the assembly area (like the Pryx in Athens  $\rightarrow$  seats in open air) or boule

- I don't really think that either of the possible column bases were actually bases - just a stone + bedrock

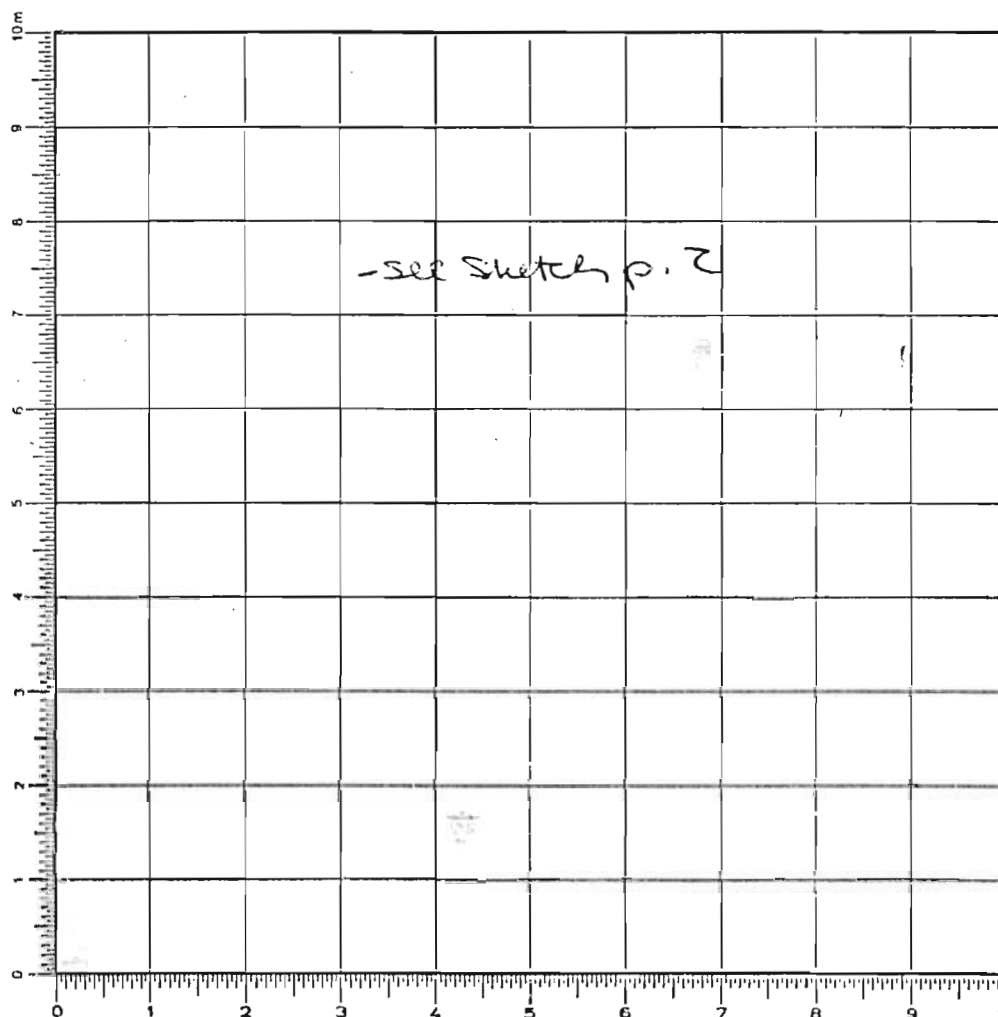
Year 2005 Trench/Locus D519 Excavator MSEElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



10m SKETCH 1:75 N

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 21 Jun 05 Locus above: D506Locus parameters: 3rd 4m zone - cut into L-shape to avoid rock pile + expanded to north (up to boulder)

Verbal description:

loose brown soil full of large, medium, small stones

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

wall tumble + <sup>steps</sup> wash



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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D519.1	8.935	77	H, LA, A, IIC
D519.2	6.150	119	"modern", LA?, A, IIC
- D519.3	5.050	60	H, A, IIC
D519.4	4.685	94	H, LA, A, IIC
D519.5	2.650	31	H, LA, A
D519.6	4.200	87	H, LA, A
- D519.7	9.700	118	H, LA, A, IIC
D519.8	1.025	26	H, LA, A, EIA
- D519.9	13.875	242	H, LA, A, D, IIC
- D519.10	9.420	206	H, LA, A, D, IIC
D519.11	3.1050	40	A, IIC
- D519.12	<del>2.475</del> 2.475	34	H, LA, IIC

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D519.2	loomweight	s end		
<del>2</del>	<del>D519.2</del>	<del>stone tool?</del>			
3	D519.4	stone tool	s end		
4	D519.4	stone tool	s end		
5	D519.4	stone tool frag	middle & rock		
<del>6</del>	<del>D519.4</del>	<del>stone tool?</del>	east end by D510		
<del>7</del>	<del>D519.5</del>	<del>stone tool?</del>	middle		
8	D519.7	stone tool	middle		
9	D519.9	loomweight	middle SE end		
10	D519.10	stone tool	SE end part		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

11 D519.7 loomweight - pottery bag

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D519.1						
D519.2	✓	✓		✓		
- D519.3	✓			✓		
D519.4	✓					
D519.5	<del>✓</del>					
D519.6						
- D519.7	✓					
D519.8						
- D519.9	✓					
- D519.10	✓					supra
D519.11						
D519.12				✓		

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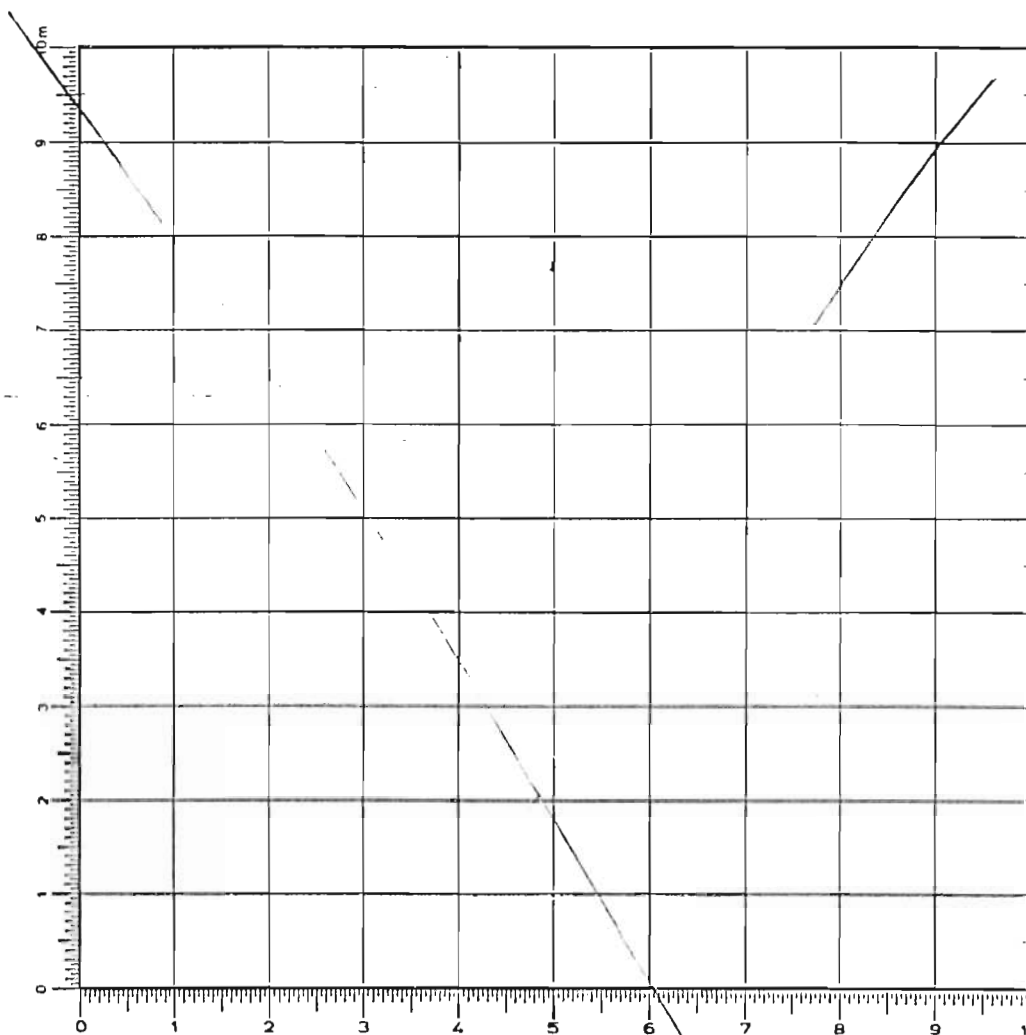
Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date:

Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

See back

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

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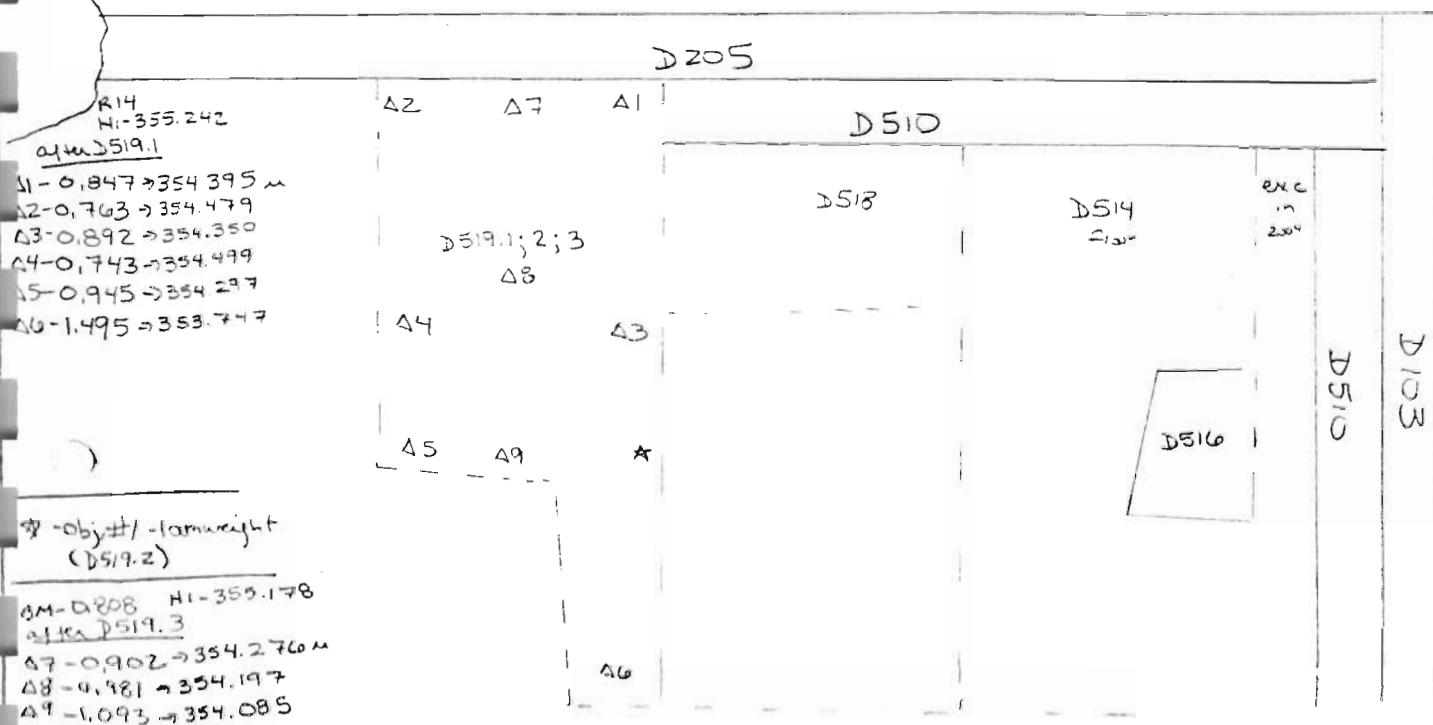
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:



21 June 05

D519 = D507 + D508  
= D514  
= D517

tumble + wash

- begin pass remaining upper zone - left last season as wheelturn pass D519.1
- continue this pass with pass throughout this ~ 4 m section of trench (L-shaped to avoid rock pile/dump) (not removing stone in excavation as floor was not uncovered in D518 area)
- (topsoil removed last season though a bit remains at west end of this pass)
- finish pass - no bone recovered but much pottery

begin next pass across the tumble D519.2

obj #1 - loamweight found at S end of pass

small piece of pumice recovered

obj #2 stone tool? found in pass → not tool

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

not complete pass by end of day b/c dirt chute kept clogging

- small amount of bone recovered + 1/2 green bag of pottery
- small piece of triton shell recovered

22 June 05 - continue pass from yesterday => D519.3

Still removing tumble / slopewash  
V. small amount of bone recovered  
piece of pumice found

- complete pass
- elevations aft. D519.3 - see sketch p. 2

(across trench)  
- begin next pass through wall tumble = D519.4

this is the level of really dense rock (especially in middle) as described in D514 + D517 = H 111?

not tool #3 clay #3 stone tool found at south end of pass (see sketch p. 4)  
- obj. #4 stone tool? found at southeast area

- dirt chute continuously clogging

- zone of V. dense stone noted on sketch (in 3<sup>rd</sup> 4 m. area)

- obj. #5 stone tool frag. found in middle of pass

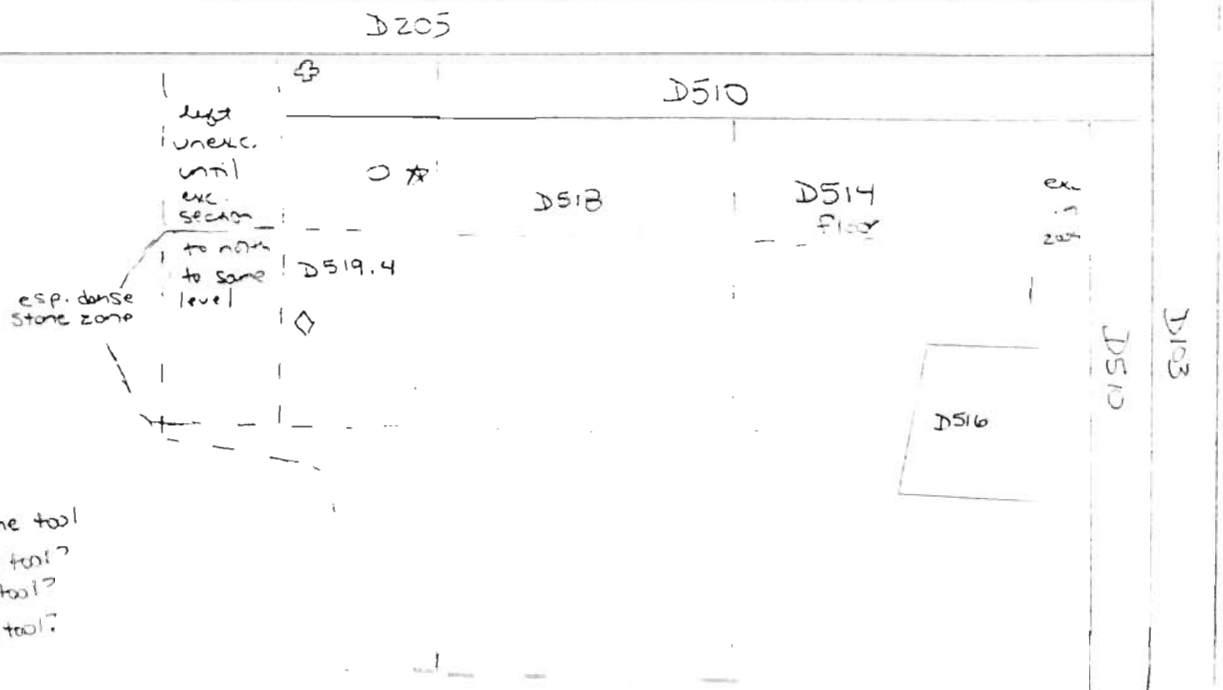
not tool #6 - obj. #6 stone tool? found east end by D510

- uncovering continuation of D510 with this pass

- pass completed halfway before we decided to stop and dig down final section up to ~~big rock~~ (to north) to make it easier to remove upper layers (see p. 5) - to finish next section (D519.5-7)

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



[17.50 m from D103 to large boulder]

- to continue from D519.4 tomorrow after section to north is removed down to this level
- apparently eroded remains of roofing clay did exist on top of D510 (w/ schist, a few bits of carbon, silty) but I did not notice this in previous passes, due to a happy, fast pickman → though there definitely were no remains of a crosswall and we did not observe any column or pillar bases in any area of the trench
- w/ eroded roofing clay would thus seem to suggest that this building was roofed → evidence roofing clay seem to have been restricted primarily to area on top of D510 - not observed to west of it
- top of eroded roofing clay on D510 thus reached w/ D519.2-3



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

- again ~~the~~ <sup>white</sup> bone recovered from pass
- complete this pass → no corner of hut & erosion all revealed  
D205 must continue beyond large boulder

- begin next pass D519.8 - removing tumble from northernmost section of trench, as well as the 1/2 (1st & 3rd section) left w/ D519.4

- digging these two areas as the same pail because they are the same + at same level now

~~attempting not to remove eroded clay on top of D510 with this pass~~

- pass not completed by end of day

- no bone recovered

- uncovering darker soil w/ carbon flecks in top of D510 during pass  
(= eroded roofing clay + tumble)

24 June 05 - continue pass D519.8 from yesterday = D519.9  
(w/ large stone)

- tumble is a little denser near D510 than in previous areas (2nd + 3rd sections), still v. dense in middle

- chunk of plaster found - prob washed down from higher on hill

- obj. #9 loomweight recovered from pass (middle-west area)  
(see sketch p. 6)

- still uncovering continuation of D510

- only a few bones recovered

- more evidence of eroded roofing clay uncovered at north end  
(I think in middle of bldg roofing clay was much more eroded + therefore not observed → I don't think that I missed it completely, but that it was more washed away <sup>clay</sup> under)

- D510 continues up to large boulder

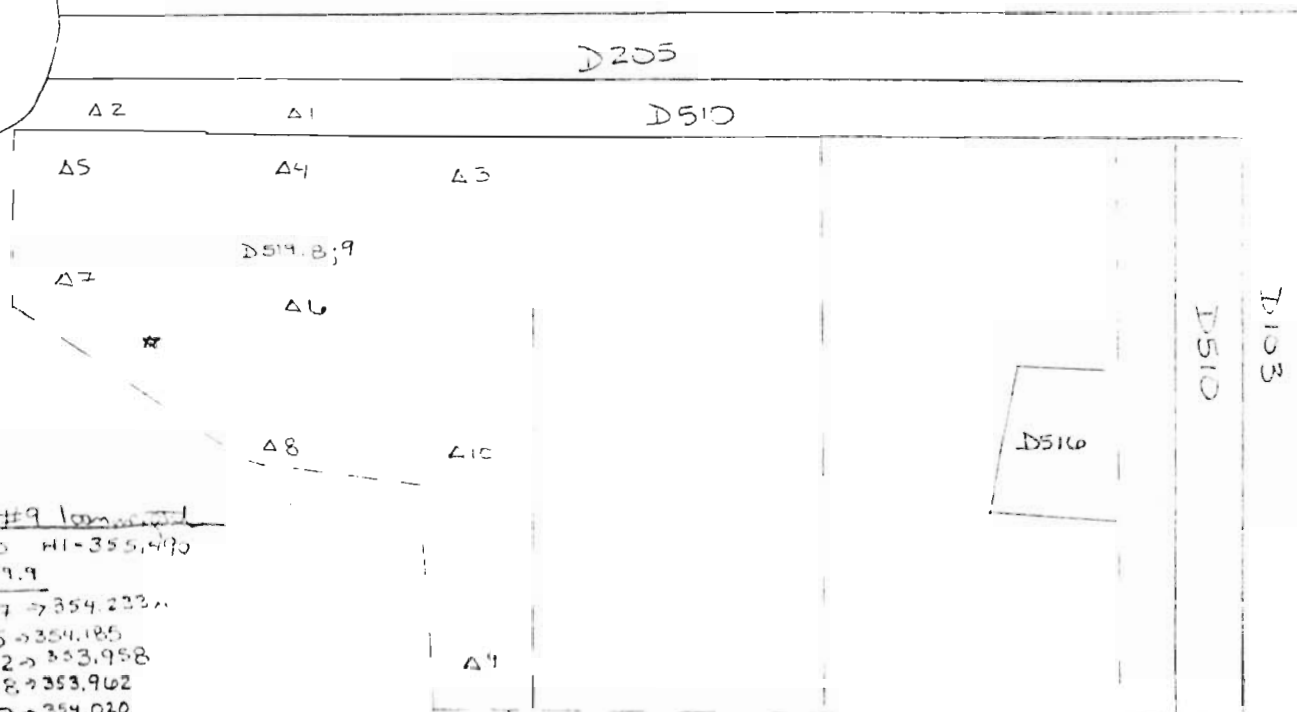
- complete pass → this room <sup>appears to</sup> continue to the north on the other side of the boulder

[to dig clay on top of D510 before next tumble pass]  
↳ D520.1



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~~7-obj #9 loaned~~  
BM-1.120 H1-355,490  
after DS19.9

$\Delta_1 = 1.257 \rightarrow 7354.232$

$$\Delta_1 = 1.257 \rightarrow 354.233^\circ$$
$$\Delta 2 = 1,305 \rightarrow 354,185$$
$$43 = 1.532 \rightarrow 353.958$$
$$\Delta 4 = 1.528 + 353.962$$
$$45 - 1.470 \rightarrow 354.020$$
$$\Delta G = 1.579 \rightarrow 353.911$$

A7-1.415 → 354.075

$\Delta 8 - 1.665 \rightarrow 222.825$

49-1,798 → 353.692

 $\Delta 10 - 1.450 \rightarrow 353.836$ 

1.45

5 a lot of roofing clay found in <sup>NE</sup> corner by boulder; it appears  
2 that the "Hollensteiner wall" post-dates the fallen boulder →  
the boulder + this later wall thus helped keep the roofing clay  
from eroding away

→ the large amount of rotting clay may also indicate that the corner of the bldg is nearby, as similar rounded clay was found in the SE corner last season

27 June 05 - begin next pass across ~~the~~ tumble / wash = D519.10

- attempting to isolate roofing clay on lower step  $\gamma$  D510 + in front  $\gamma$  it + only remove tumble / wash

- dly #10 - stereo test? found at SE end of pass

- many nodes still present in this tumble / fill pass.

- to dig pan only halfway across trench b/c large band is still in the process of being removed

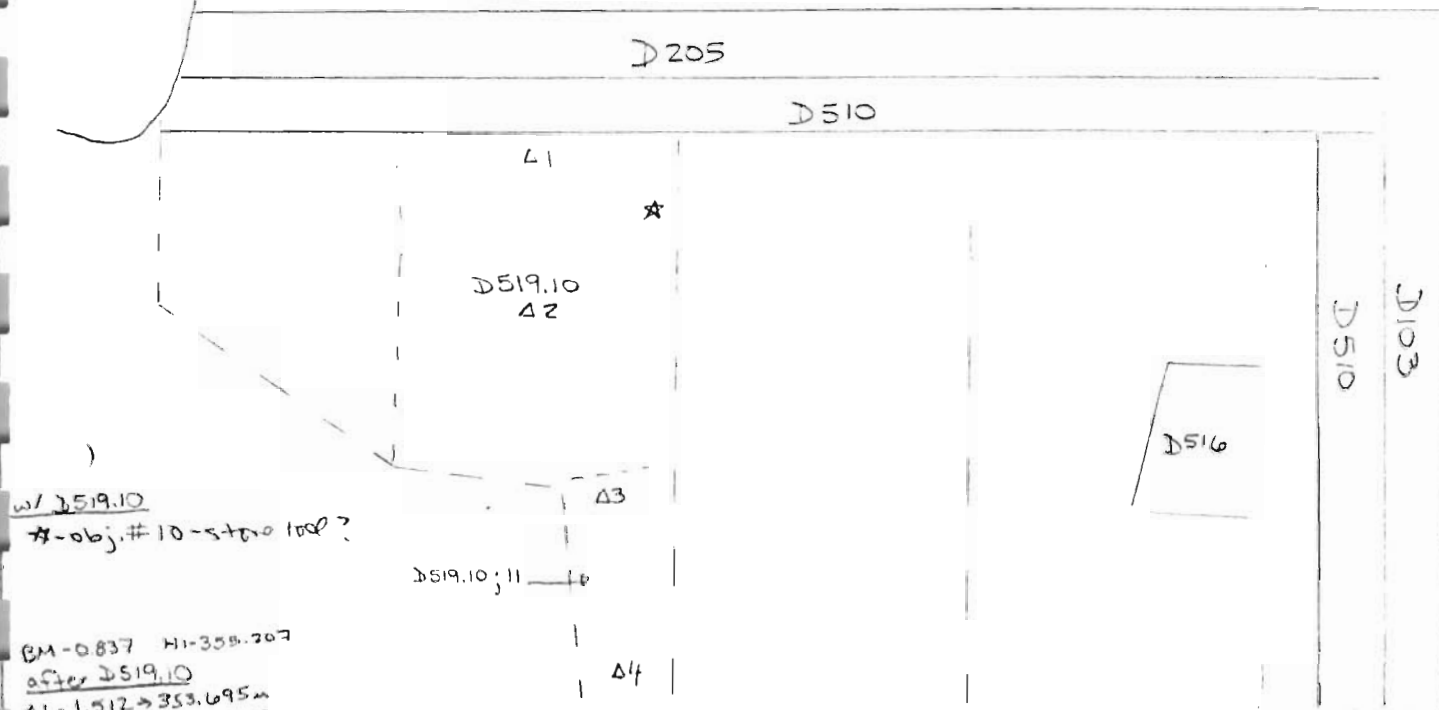
- V. small and bone scored + 1/2 green bag pottery

- complete pass

(begin another pass D519.11) starting 1m SW ~~area~~  
in same area as D519.10 - removing tumble

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



BM-0837 HI-358.207

after D519.10

A1 - 1.512 → 353.695m

A2 - 1.627 → 353.580

A3 - 1.841 → 353.366

A4 - 1.832 → 353.375

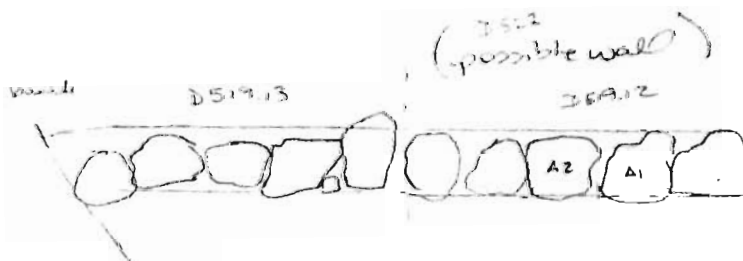
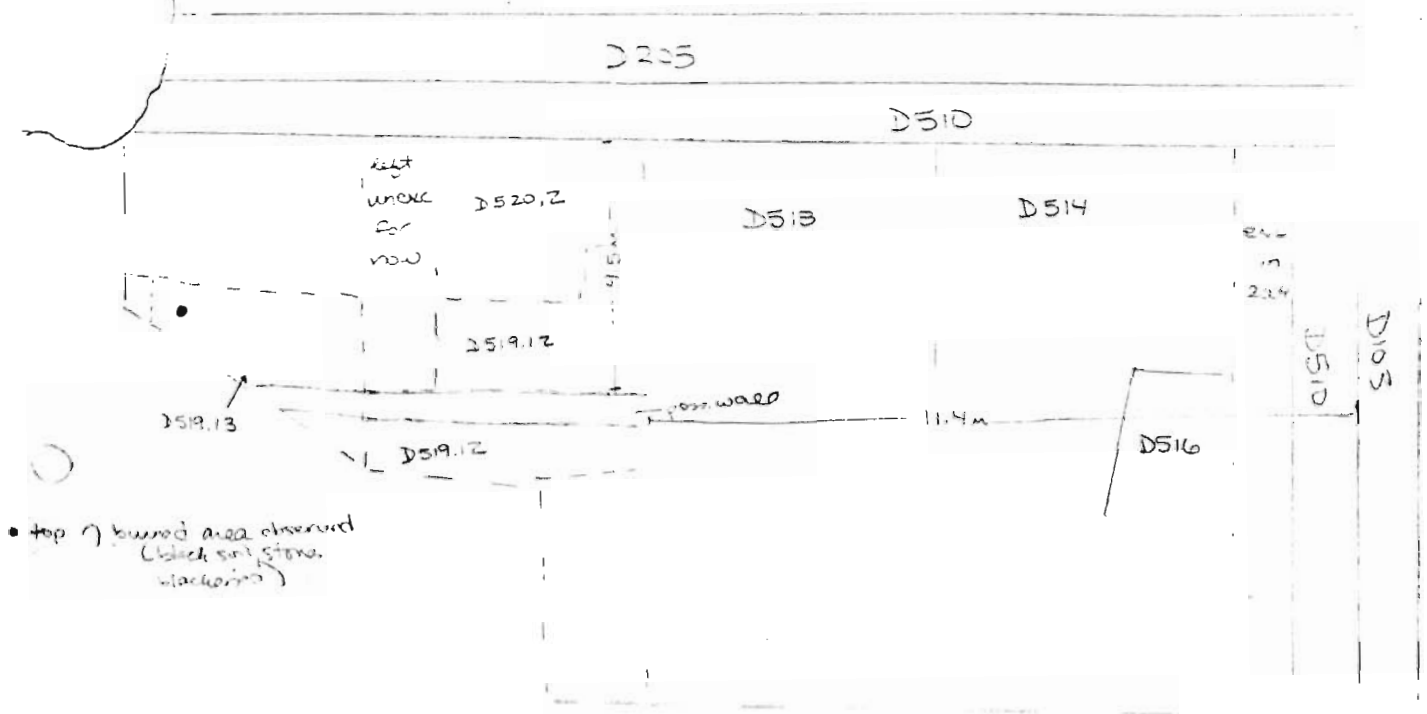
- digging down to eroded floor level at SW with this pass → only removed soil from SW area before the end of the day
- no bone recovered with this pass

[D519.7 - obj. #11 - bone weights recovered from pottery bag]

- 28 June 05 - continue pass to east of D519.11 → removing tumble & eroded wash = D519.12 → not yet uncovering any roofing clay (see sketch p.9)
- punice recovered from pass (1 piece)
  - possible wall uncovered at west end of pass
  - 1 m. left at north end to be dug w/ section to the north
  - no bone recovered w/ pass
  - complete this area of pass

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



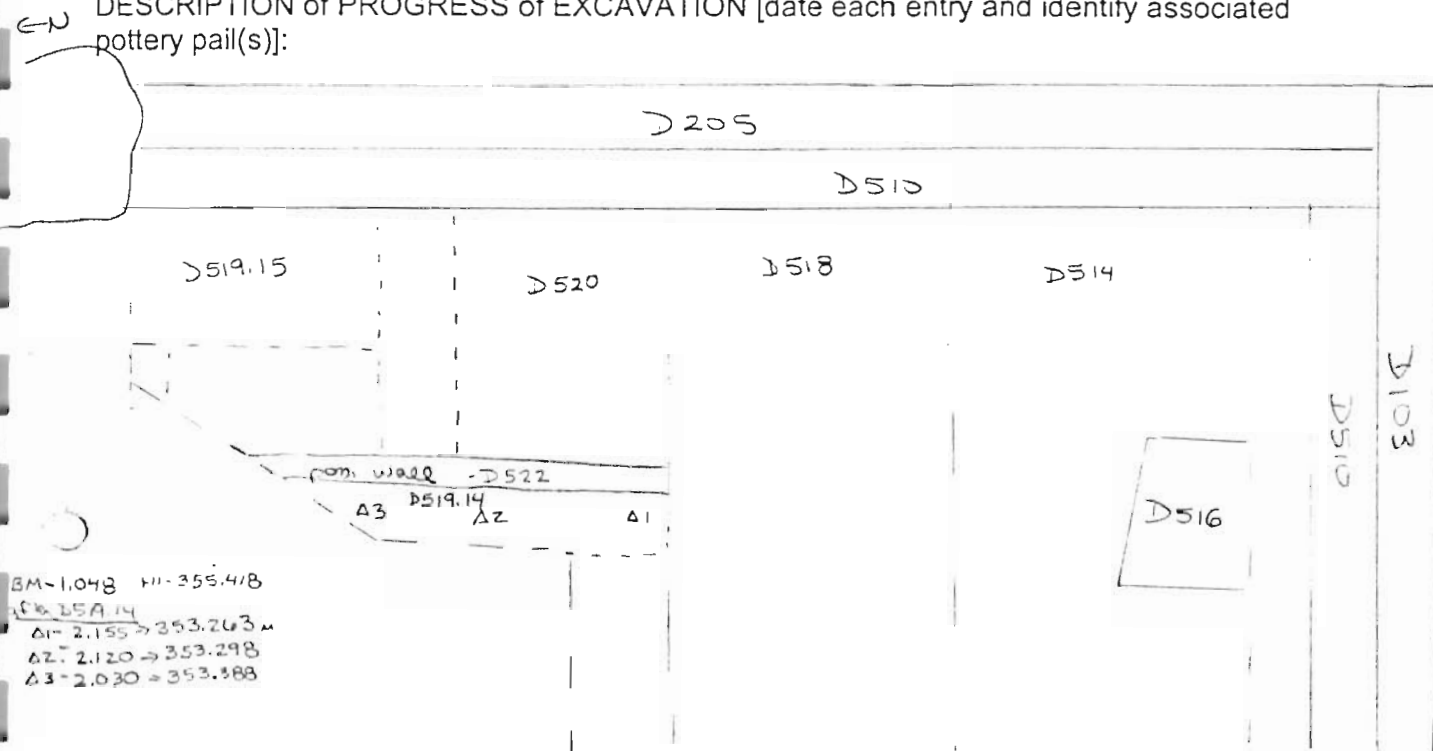
- large stone  
(ca. 40x52cm)  
H1-355.155  
A1 - 1.457 → 353.698m  
A2 - 1.478 → 353.677m  
walls  
- pos. length - 4.20m  
- up to baulk

[ - possible wall ~ 4.5m from D205 (to east side)  
~ 11.4m from D103 (to south end) ]

- D519.13 - continue panning in trench for west side of trench (not digging east side yet b/c we expect to witness roofing clay in trench)
- searching to see if possible wall continues, turns a corner, etc.
  - clay #12 - pos. stone tool found in wheelbarrow - not tool
  - see sketch above - top of burned area observed (to be dug w/ next pan) - bleached stones, carbon, dark soil
  - no bone recovered
  - line of wall uncovered up to baulk
  - pan not quite completed (w. clay) by end of day

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



29 June 05

- dig another small pass in area west of possible wall - D519.14 to bring it down to level of eroded floor - (soil is still eroded + tumble) + to define possible wall / feature
- one bore + one small piece of pumice recovered (still removing remnants of large boulder <sup>smashing</sup> ~~all day~~.)
- wall D522 - appears to be only one course, sitting around the eroded floor level
- complete two pass
- <sup>partially</sup> black earth w/ many sand shards + roots observed <sup>by</sup> ~~seen~~ beneath, like that observed in D513 <sup>lower</sup> (from water?) - not burning

~~29 June 05~~

5 July 05

- come back + begin pass D519.15 <sup>remaining upper</sup> ~~in area~~ <sup>see sketch p11</sup> ~~SW~~ w/ boulder ( ~~see sketch p11~~ ) - removing tumble w/ small amounts of eroded roofing clay (near D510)

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

not complete pass by end of day  
small amount of bone recovered

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- continue pass DS19.15

$$= 1519.16$$

remaining tumble  
Still many stones,  
especially in the  
middle (west edge  
1 pass)

D500 - length - 20.5 m.  
- width - south end - D103 - 8.5 m  
                present d - D510 - 7.3 m  
                -north end - D525 - 7.75 m  
                            D510 - 6.8 m

- expand D510  
later steps with  
this case

- complete to family

○ Extension 7

this part to north

- tumble to be  
day as ~~continuation~~

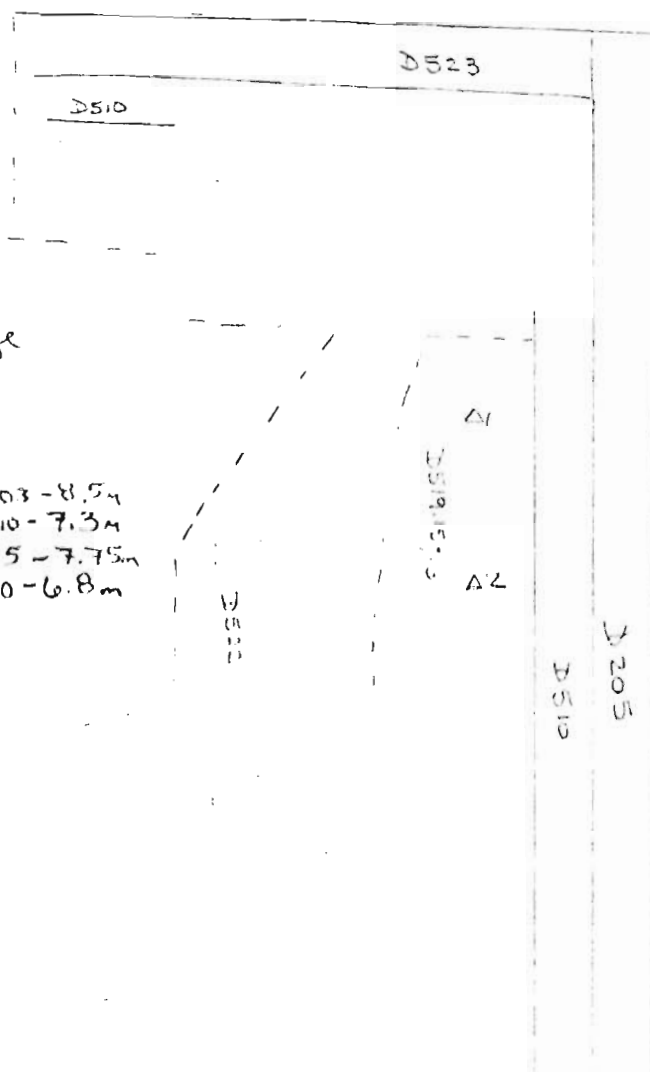
7 D521  
- ~~1520~~ bones +

shell recovered  
from pan

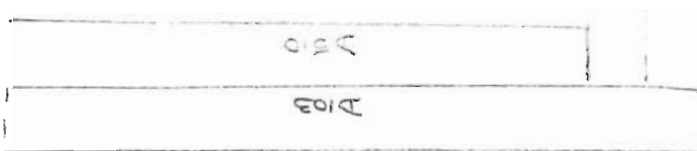
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100 weight land  
in pottery bay

$\neg \text{obj.} \#13 \rightarrow \begin{matrix} 10^{27} \\ w_{13} \\ A9 \\ D519.9 \end{matrix}$



NI-355.245  
 BM-0.075  
after D519.110  
 A1-1.502-333.743  
 A2-1.617-353.628



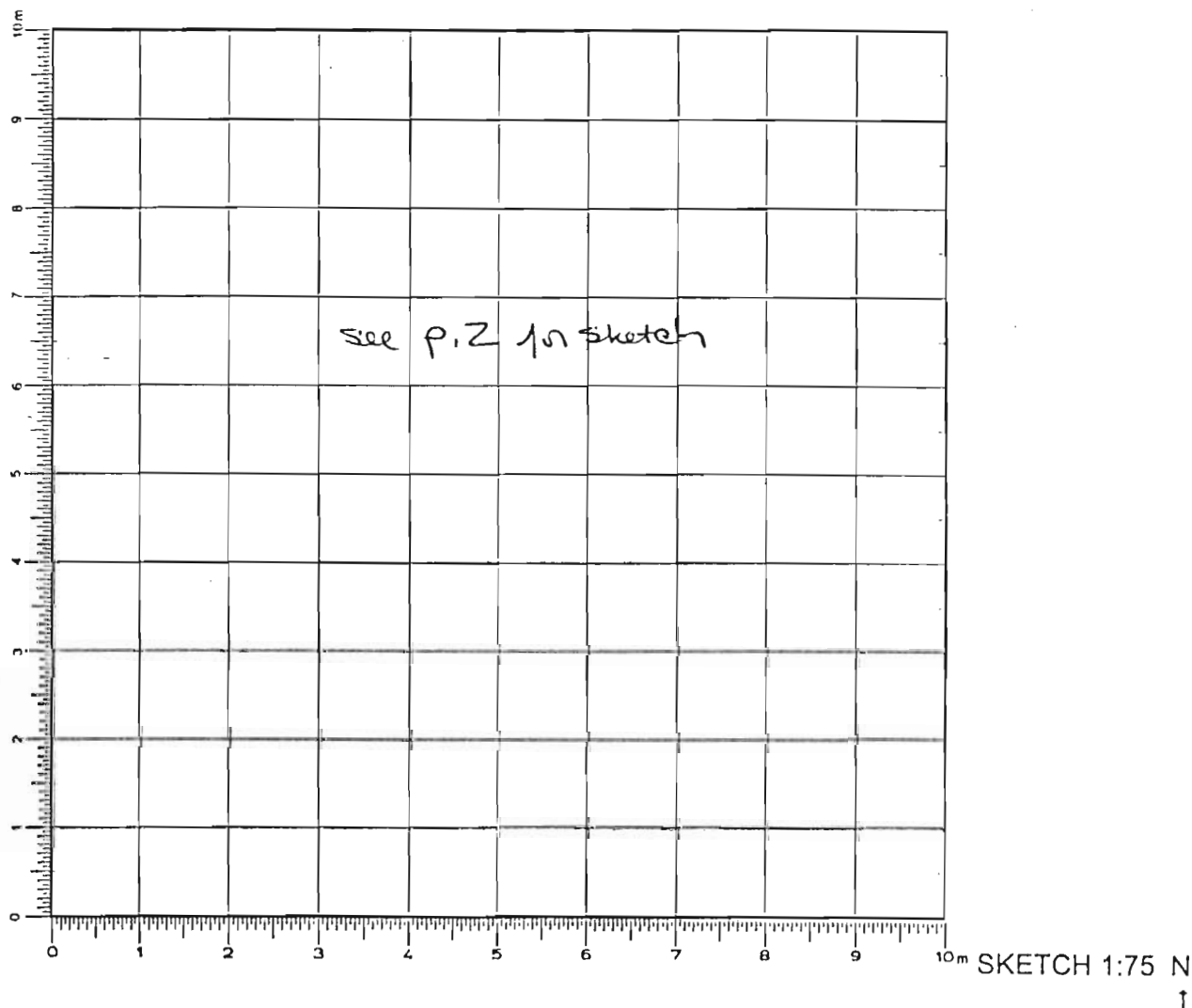
Year 2005 Trench/Locus D520 Excavator MSE**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 24 Jun 05 Locus above: D519Locus parameters: ~~eroded roofing clay~~ north area of trench, south of boulder (3rd + 4th section)Verbal description: eroded roofing clay w/ pieces of caisson schist, harder packed <sup>medium</sup> light orange/brown sand, some darker brown soil w/ <sup>medium</sup> stones

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

eroded roofing clay w/ <sup>few</sup> tumble

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## OBJECTS

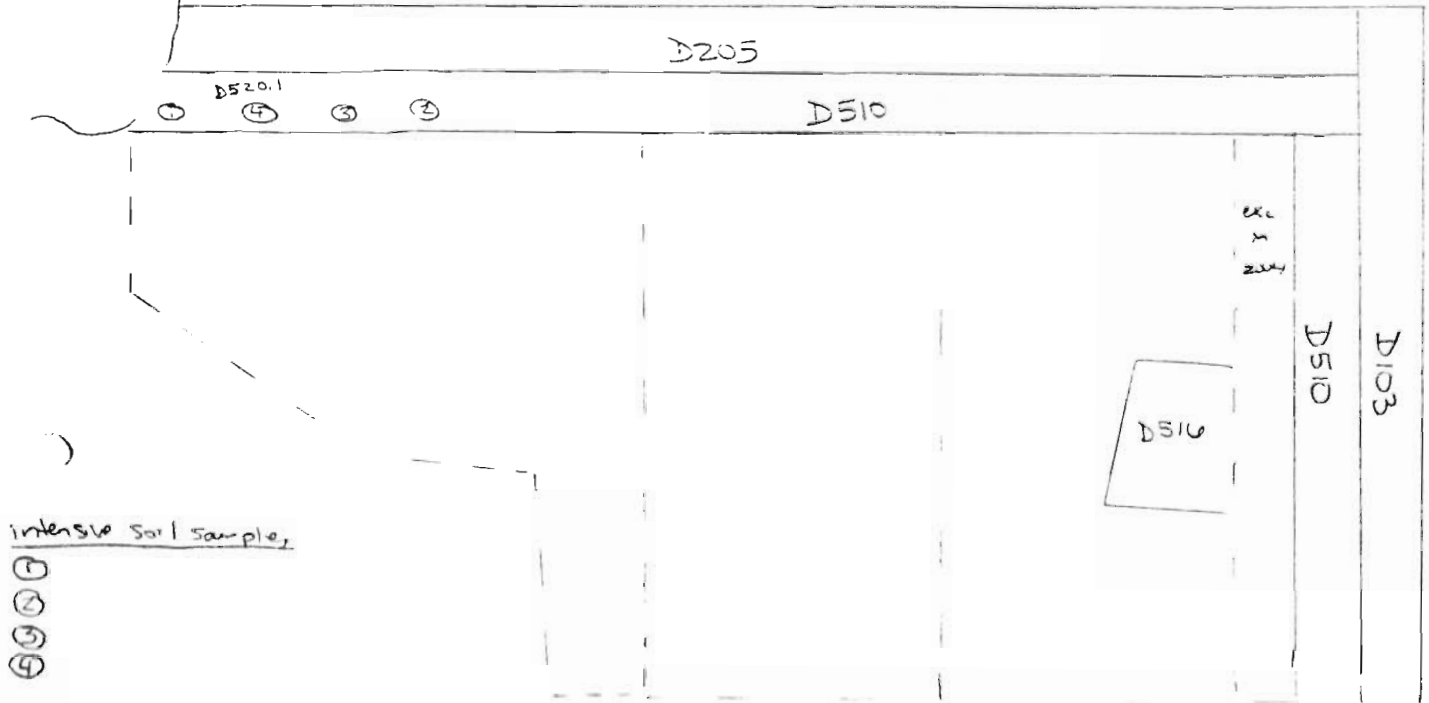
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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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



Intensive Soil Samples

①  
②  
③  
④24 June 05 - pass to remove <sup>eroded</sup> roofing clay from D510 - top step  
= D520.1

- intensive soil samples 1111 - 4
- screen 100% sand
- clay includes many patches of carbon → but also includes darker loose soil + stones (mixed in tumble)
- exposed top of D510
- small amount of pottery + bone recovered
- piece of pumice recovered
- line uncovered on one of stones - ? function → doesn't appear natural



elevation

AI-1.445 → 354.045m

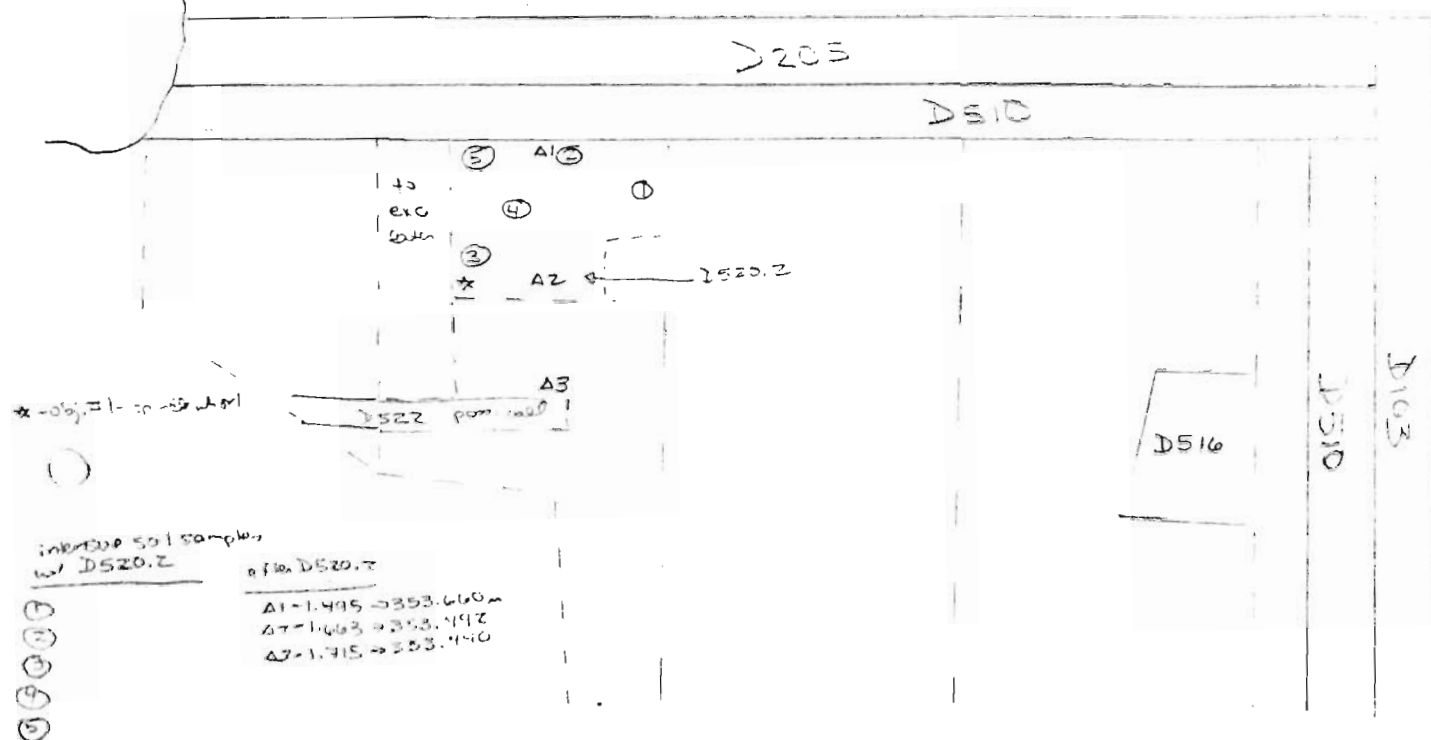
- complete this pass

(roofing clay D520 = D515 = D518 = D511 → [though D520 is more eroded than most areas])



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



28. The OS begin pass in west half (1) and where floor is preserved  
 => D520.2 → soil is not pure red clay → but eroded clay w/ tumble + wash (more tumbly than clayey) - only v. small amt. carbon observed - near (few teeth) D510

- cly #1 - spider hole found at NW end n par

- intensive soil samples - THL (5)

- screen 100% 7 sat

- screen 100% & seal
- leaving 1m to north unexcavated for now to avoid contamination

- complete pass

- input phase  
this where plan exists is consistent w/ phases w/  
previous areas

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- begin pan D520.3 - east of D522 (west half of ~~the section~~)  
(to north end of D520.2)

- See sketch p. 4

- see sketch p. 4
- soil in this half is really just wash + tumble, but was <sup>(v. loose)</sup> included in this layer because a small amount of bedded clay is located just above this layer

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

coming down on eroded floor at south end

- screen 100%, just in case

- intensive soil samples - 11 (2)

- floor stone uncovered, sitting on floor possible column base

(- roughly on-line w/ other stone to south) → see sketch →

- took intensive soil sample (#1) by D522 b/c uncovered patch of darker soil (not burning) → sample lost / destroyed in transit

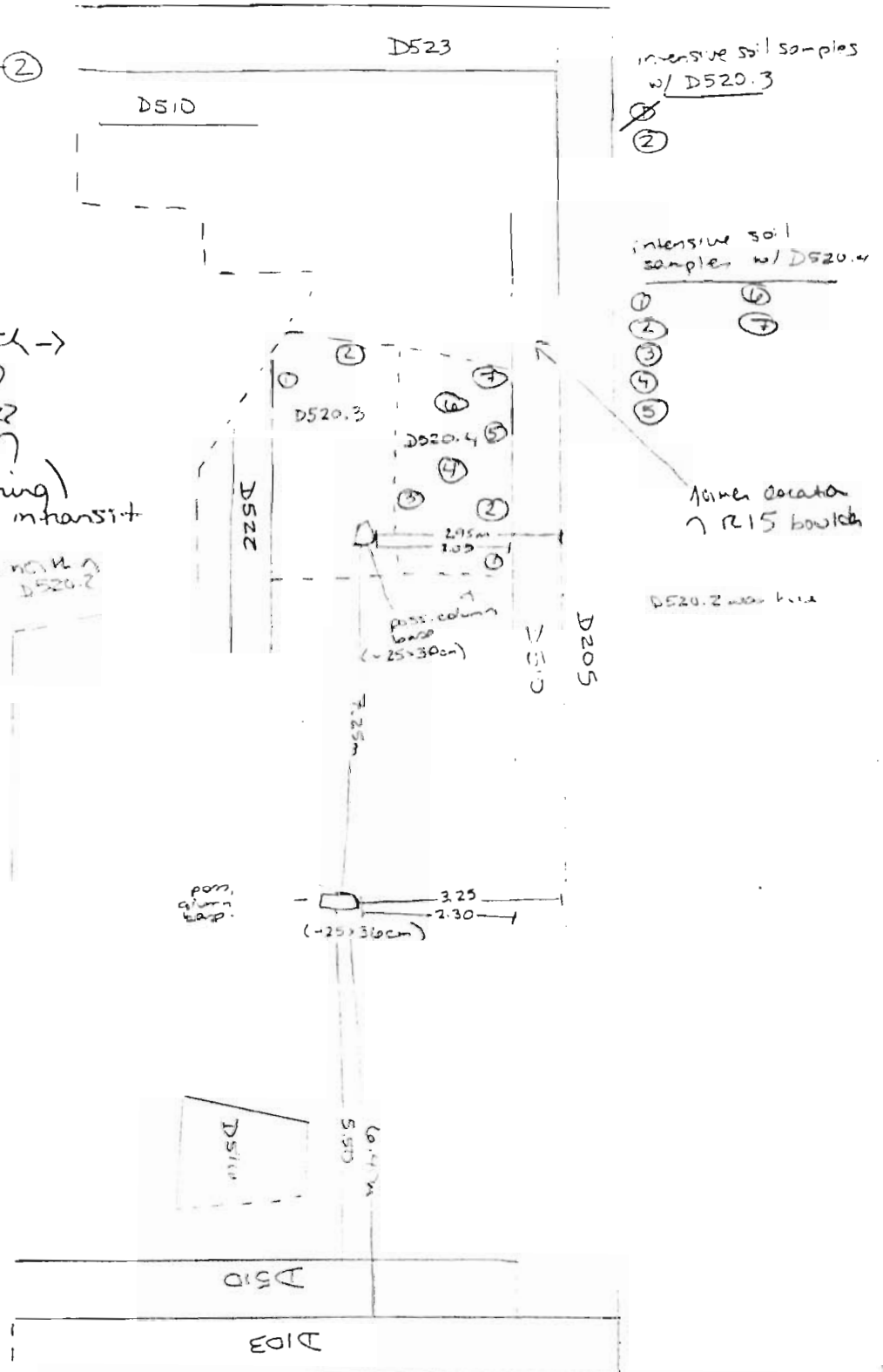
- begin pass on east side out saw time = D520.4

- also screen 100% soil

- intensive soil samples - 11 w/ D520.4 = (7)

- uncovering better preserved floor at north end  
→ D520.3

- some patches of carbon visible on floor in this area



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

- a couple of sea pebbles recovered (in box bag) → these last pebbles on the cupholes of the kernoi ⇒ for games? ⇒ not ritual ⇒
- (1 from D520.3 + 1 from D520.4)
- some burning uncovered at very north end of D520.3
- west half of D520.4 contains some loose, rocky soil as D520.3 → soil a little more packed by D510
- complete pass D520.3
- exposing floor w/ D520.4 → eroded clay found/dug in this area, though it is still mixed w/ many stones (clay + tumble)
  - burnt patches (black) + burnt clay exposed in middle of pass
- actual column base found at NW edge of pass (see sketch p. 6 in location)
  - + elevation
  - (27 x 29 cm)
- small amount of bone (teeth) found at north end of pass D520.4
- complete pass, exposing floor up to north edge of this area
  - no finds in situ; small bag of pottery recovered
  - piece of bedrock exposed by D510 in middle of area
- [ - D520.3 soil sample #1 destroyed on way down hill ]

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

BM - 2595

H1 - 356.965m

after D520.3+4 + D521.16

A1 - 3.395 → 353.570m

A2 - 3.428 → 353.537

A3 - 3.383 → 353.582

A4 - (column) - 3.389 → 353.576

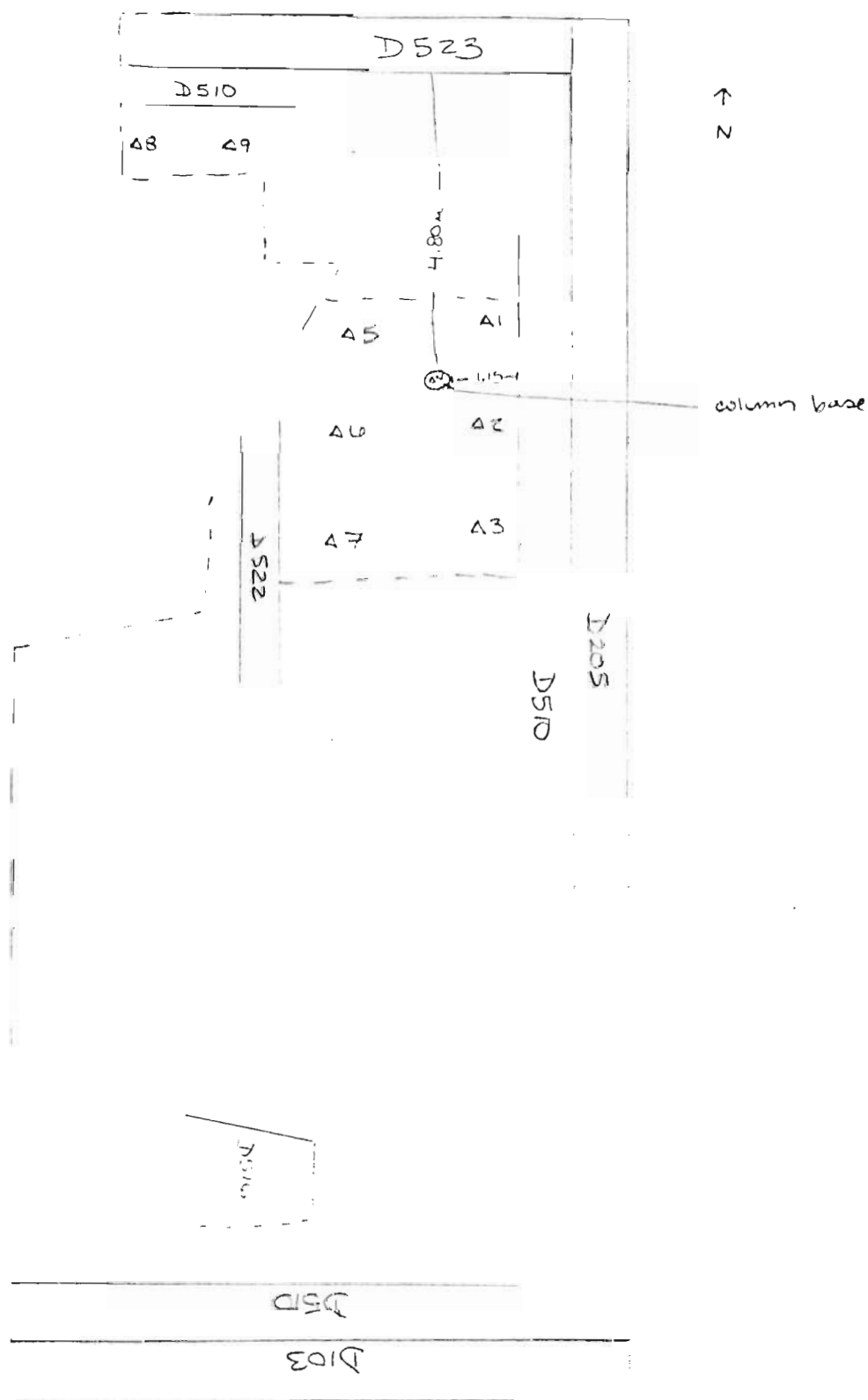
A5 - 3.523 → 353.442

A6 - 3.529 → 353.436

A7 - 3.568 → 353.397

A8 - 3.332 → 353.633

A9 - 3.582 → 353.383



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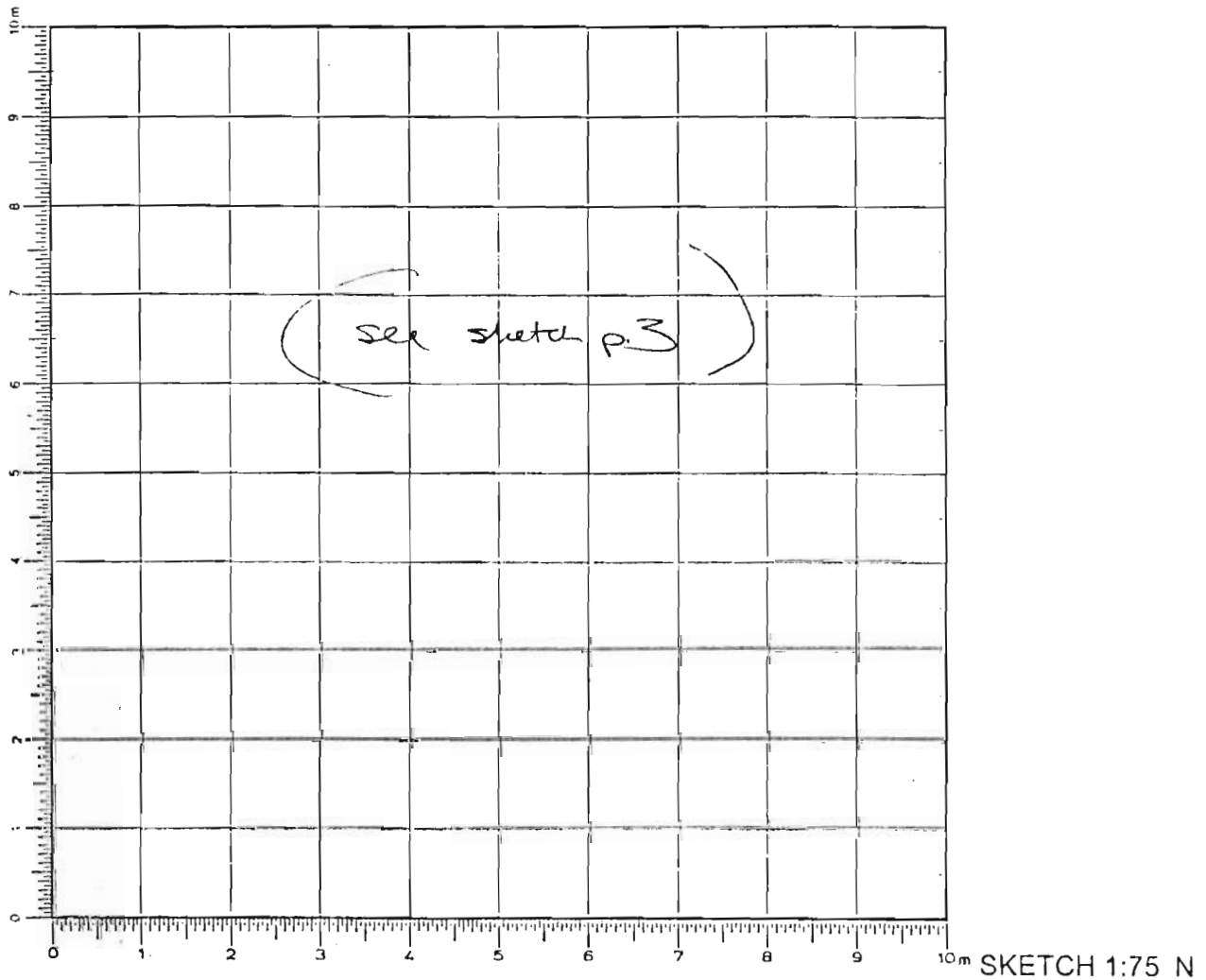
Elevations

Benchmark used:

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

Today's date: 27 June 05Locus above:       Locus parameters: N ~ large boulder

Verbal description:

topsoil + silt/clay - v loose dark brown soil w/ many  
+ tumbler stones (mostly small)  
 (some topsoil - wood)

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

topsoil + silt/clay

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D521.1	2.600	39	H, A
D521.2	2.050	21	H, LA, <del>III</del>
D521.3	1.750	38	H, LA, LG-EO, <del>III</del> C
D521.4	1.850	65	H, LA, <del>III</del> C
D521.5	0.805	12	A
D521.6	4.100	69	LA, A, <del>III</del> C
D521.7	2.525	64	LA, <del>III</del> C
D521.8	3.750	128	H, LA, LG, G, <del>III</del> C
D521.9	0.950	27	A, LG, <del>III</del> C?
D521.10	0.325	27	H, LA, O?
D521.11	1.800	54	H, LA, LG
D521.12	7.150	165	LA, LG, <del>III</del> C

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D521.1	lamm weight	area of modern terrace <sup>walls</sup>		
2	D521.1	chocolate head	pottery bag		
3	D521.1	stone tool	behind 1 terrace wall		
4	D521.1	stone tool?	" "		
5	D521.2	stone tool?	above by iron cross wall?		
6	D521.4	tc. animal head	SW edge		
7	D521.6	stone tool	middle by linear rec. 711		
8	D521.10	stone tool	just E of 212	0.367	
9	D521.11	stone tool	by middle of trench		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D521.1						
D521.2	✓					
D521.3		✓				
D521.4	✓			✓		
D521.5						
D521.6						
D521.7				✓		
D521.8	✓					SEA pottery
D521.9						
D521.10	✓					
D521.11						
D521.12				✓		

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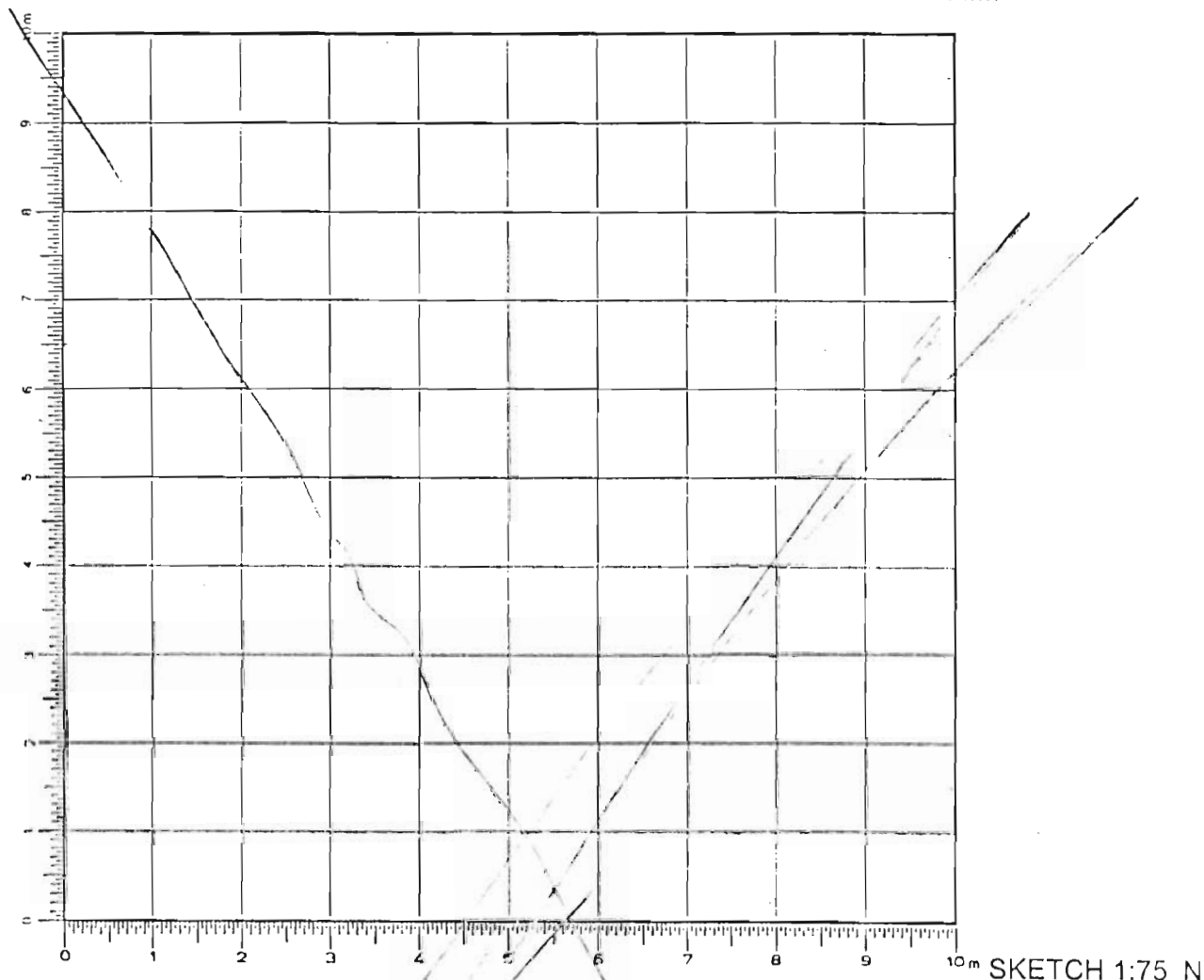
Elevations

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

Today's date:

Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

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

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## OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

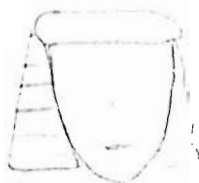
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery find(s)]:

- 27 June 05 - removing section of modern terrace wall + soil behind in order to facilitate removal of the large boulder marking the current NE boundary of the trench D521.1
- we will dig this area in order to determine the northern limit of the bldg
  - dig #1 - loomweight found in area behind modern terrace wall
  - dig #2 - terracotta <sup>finest</sup> ~~basal~~ head recovered from pottery bag
    - 1st in back (attached to vessel?) or piece



- dig #3 - stone tool recovered in same area → digging down area behind wall
- dig #4 - stone tool? etc. in same area
- possible corner of room uncovered with clearing
- large boulder (R15) removed after great effort, but still being smashed at end of day

29 June 05 - ~~the~~ area up to possible corner - 3m (extension - <sup>D205</sup> ~~205~~) (= total length of bldg 20.5m)

30 June 05 - begin work in this northern extension (extending another meter to the north) D521.2

- dig #5 - pot, stone tool recovered from above remains cross-wall / north wall - not twl

- this part only includes extra extension beyond corner and clearing down to top of D205 extension - ~~excavation~~ boulder R15

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

after D521.4

A1 - 0.522 → 355.210 m

A2 - 0.651 → 355.091

H1 - 355.732

E1 - 362

after D521.2

A1 - 0.082 → 355.650 m

A2 - 0.290 → 355.442

after D521.3

A1 - 0.370 → 355.362 m

A2 - 0.532 → 355.200

- uncovering tsachali + bedrock in area of northern extension + no sign of continuation of

wall D205

- 2 bones recovered

- begin pass in north area of extension

= D521.3

- removing tumble + slopewash

- tsachali + stones uncovered to north of corner may have been wall packing for E-W wall

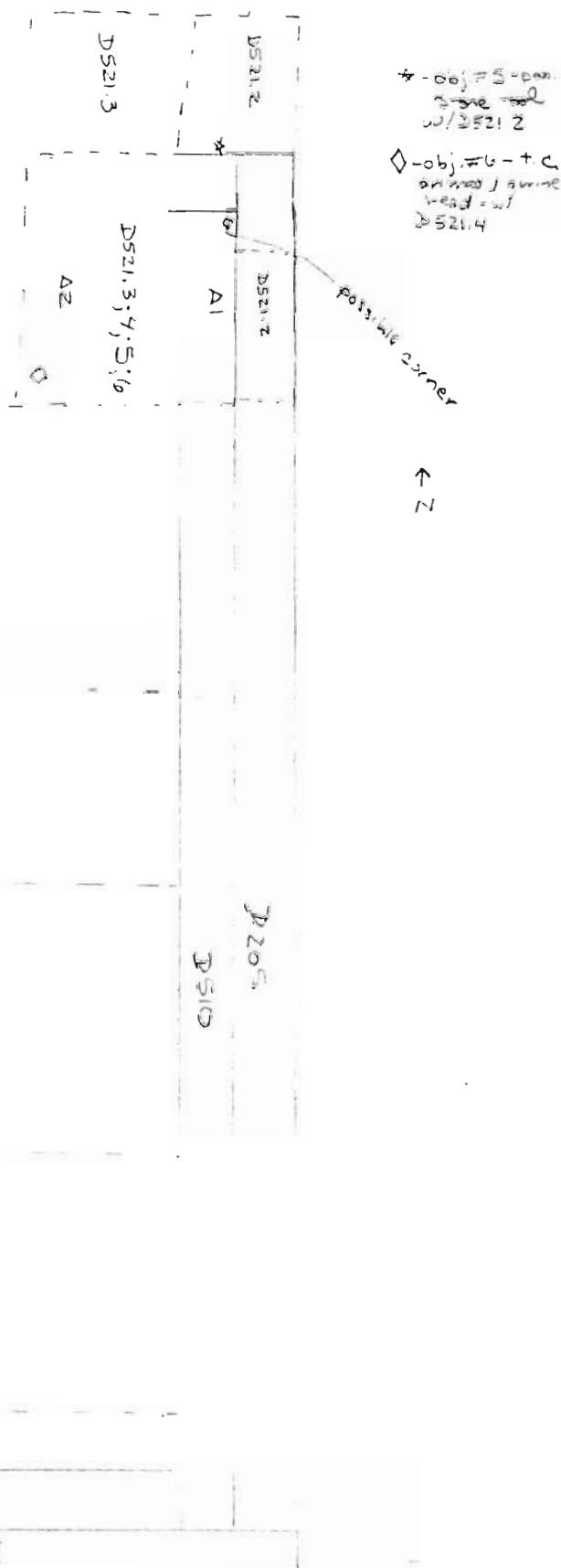
- complete pass
- 1 shell recovered - none

- take another pass in same area

= D521.4 - to south E-W

- of possible wall

- dig #6 excavate animal figurine head found in SW area of pass - pot found



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

one piece of pumice recovered from pass + 1 bone  
 > complete pass

- ~~(~~the~~)~~ continuation of E-W wall ~~to west~~ not yet observed - only wash + tumble in this pass from this area
- begin next pass in same area (sketch p. 5) as previous or
- D521.5 - still removing same rock-filled soil (slopedash / tumble)
- not complete pass by end of day
- no bone recovered

- 1 July 05 - continue pass from yesterday (D521.5)  
 = D521.6 - removing tumble + wash → exposing more of D205
- still searching to clarify E-W wall
  - linear accumulation of stones observed running N-S across this area (see sketch p. 5)
  - obj. # 7 stone tool found in middle of trench by linear accumulation (see sketch p. 5)
  - linear accumulation may have been part of the "Hellenistic wall" D212 (an extension beyond the boulder) → curving to west to avoid it (b/c it postdates the fallen boulder)

- complete pass
- no bone recovered

E-W



- a few possible clay patches appear by D205

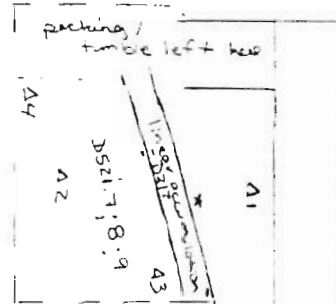
- linear accumulation (see sketch p. 5)
- 21-0.525 → 355.091
- 22-0.533 → 355.127
- 23-0.535 → 355.261
- 24-0.513 → 355.103
- 25-0.543 → 355.043
- 26-0.596 → 355.020

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

\*-obj. #7 - stone tool D521.6

after D521.6  
 A1-0.514 → 355.102  
 A2-0.728 → 354.888  
 D521.7  
 A2-0.935 → 354.681m  
 A3-0.987 → 354.629  
 A4-0.813 → 354.803

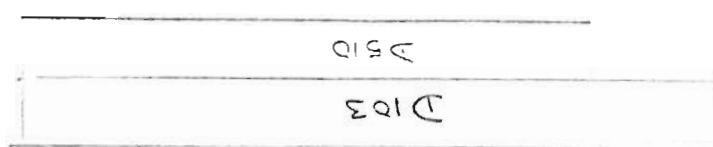


- begin another pass = D521.7
- to west of linear accumulation
- exposing more of it
- one piece of pumice recovered
- no bone recovered
- complete pass

- tumble is less dense here than in previous passes to south b/c less eroded + we expect to find roofing clay much better preserved here due to ~~presence~~ presence of north wall
- + less pottery than to S

- take one more pass in area west of contin. of D212 (Hwall)
- = D521.8

- looking to expose roofing clay
- top of clay yard by Hwall
- D212 → fill w/ many stones found throughout west half - as seen to south
- 3 bones + 2 see pebbles recovered



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

- no clay uncovered in west half of pass area - appears to be washed away <sup>here</sup> as it was in areas to the south
- clay only in east half
- not quite finish pass at end of day
- expose ~~other~~ other stones of E-W wall = D523

4 July 05

- complete pass from Friday → clean-up + exposing possible line of D523 to west = D521.9 - roofing clay not yet observed in north area of pass (still loose + tumbly)
  - clear zone of wall if not found with this pass
  - complete pass → no bone recovered
- ↳ pass broken / destroyed at this level by burst of H wall

- begin next pass → removing H wall (D212) in this area of trench = D521.10 → pass also includes remaining tumble to east of H wall, attempting to leave all roofing clay in situ
- obj. #8 stone tool recovered just east of H wall, D212 (see sketch p. 7)
- small amount of bone recovered
- clay exposed throughout this area at completion of ~~pass~~ pass

- take one more pass in wash/tumble at west edge of this area to clarify where clay stops

= D521.11

- clay <sup>at SE of pass 1/2</sup> turned out to be only 1 thin layer on top of rubble so it was also removed w/ this pass
- obj. #9 stone tool found by bank (middle of trench)
- complete pass

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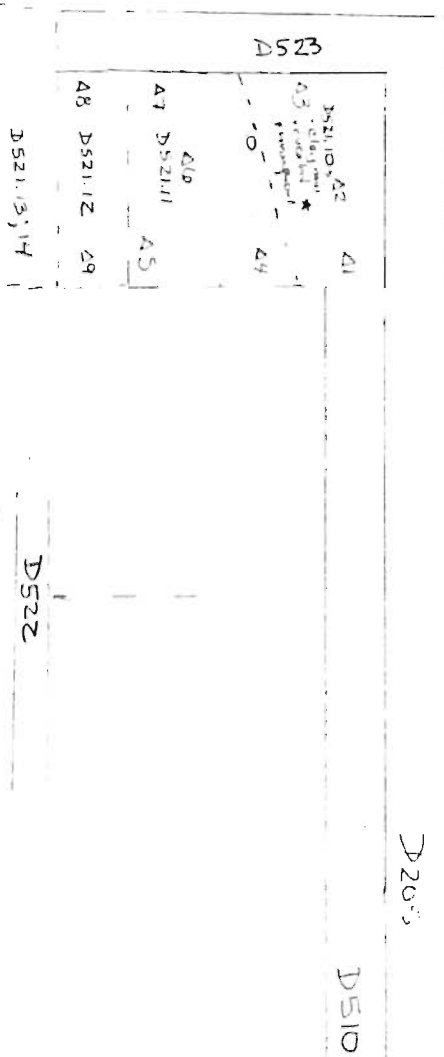
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

8-obj. #8 stone tool - w/ D521.10  
 0-obj. #9- stone tool - w/ D521.11

BM-0.913 HI-355.283  
 of D521.10

Δ1-0.313 → 354.970m  
 Δ2-0.306 → 354.977  
 Δ3-0.249 → 355.034  
 Δ4-0.842 → 354.471  
 Δ5-0.857 → 354.726  
 Δ6-1.075 → 354.208  
 Δ7-1.112 → 354.171

of D521.11  
 Δ4-1.210 → 354.073m  
 Δ5-1.235 → 353.998  
 Δ6-1.275 → 354.008  
 Δ7-1.159 → 354.127



→ to dig eastern half where clay  
 exposed as new locus - ~~D523~~  
 - clay exposed at north end  
 of D521.11 by D523

5 July 05 extend trench at  
 northern end - 1 m. to  
 west (~~area D521.11~~)  
 (= 3 x 1 m - extra)

= D521.12 upper  
 layer includes  
 stones from an  
 stone dump +  
 topsoil + wash/  
 tumble

- finds of note include  
 old box of cigarettes +  
 band-aid

- one piece of  
 pumice recovered  
 but no bone

- ~~then~~ continuation  
 of D523 found  
 with this part  
 + clay undisturbed  
 just south of

the wall  
 - complete pass

BM-0.953  
 HI-355.323  
 of D521.12  
 Δ8-1.116 → 354.209m  
 Δ9-1.203 → 354.120

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

- because we found ~~red~~ clay preserved in NW corner → still high up, we will extend trench further to west tomorrow

- 6 July 05 - expand trench again - 1.5m to west, digging into former stone dump + wash + tumble
- taking v. large pass, as yesterday  
= D521.13 (see sketch p. 7) - soil is all v. loose, full of rock from olive tree rocks
  - nearing further continuation of D523
  - obj. #10 - possible stone tool recovered from wheelbarrow → not tool
- ⇒ extend trench again to west (<sup>N-S</sup> 2.5 x <sup>E-W</sup> 2m) - following edge of D523; keep same pail open (see sketch p. 8 & 9)
- (extending trench b/c ~~D523~~ D523 continues to west edge of previous area)
- D523 still continuing; currently - 7m exposed
  - not quite finish pass by end of day
  - no bone recovered

- 7 July 05 - continuation of pass from yesterday = D521.14
- wall D523 still continuing → looking for corner
  - removing rock pile/dump + loose tumble
  - ↳ 7m. exposed so far → ~~two~~ stores of D510 uncovered at current west end
  - also clearing on top of D523 to search for other pass
  - one bone recovered
  - complete pass → corner w/ D523 not yet found
  - 7.50m of D523 uncovered so far

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

8 July 05

- begin next pass in wall tumble/wash

= D521.15

west side + around olive tree → trying to isolate clay wherever preserved

- out  
- south end of this section uncovering (clay just on top of) <sup>red clay</sup> ~~clay~~ + black soil + carbon  
→ to be dug with later pass

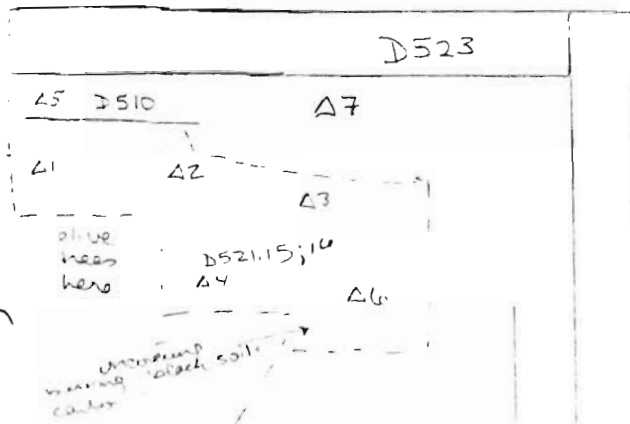
- uncovering yellow clay  
→ good, hard-packed layer ~~uncovered~~ w/ red + black

→ following clay throughout this area & trench

- possible stone tool - obj. # 11 - not found in wall/trench

- clay exposed throughout north end of trench

- not quite finish by end of day

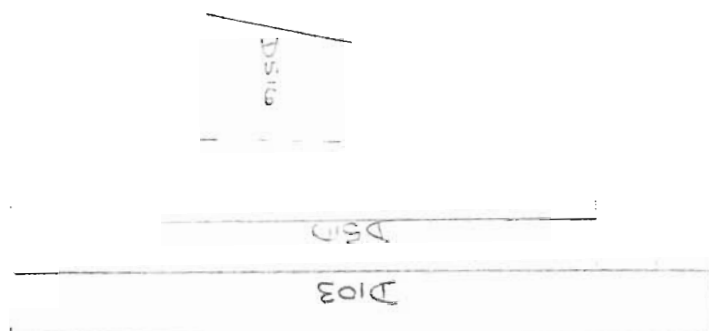


↑  
N  
H1-350.907  
BM-2.597  
baseline D521.15  
A1-3.015 → 353.952 m.  
A2-2.925 → 354.002  
A3-2.908 → 354.059  
A4-2.975 → 353.942  
A5-2.940 → 354.027

ask D521.15  
A1-3.109 → 353.798  
A2-3.058 → 353.909  
A3-3.027 → 353.940  
A4-3.057 → 353.910  
A6-3.105 → 353.802  
A7-2.703 → 354.264

11 July 05

- complete pass from Friday → removing tumble at NW end of trench + pass





Year 2005 Trench/Locus ~~D521~~ Excavator MSE

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

pail = D521.16

- see sketch D525 p. 2 for area in which <sup>good</sup> clay was exposed by pails D521.15 + 16

- clay is banked up in NE corner (D523 + D205) and also preserved high up by ~~excavation~~ location of assumed continuation of D510

- searching for clay in this area → though it appears to have completely eroded away

- V. small amount of pottery recovered

- finish pan

- at west end - one stone of D510 exposed (slipped out to south) + packing below is exposed

- roofing clay not preserved at west end

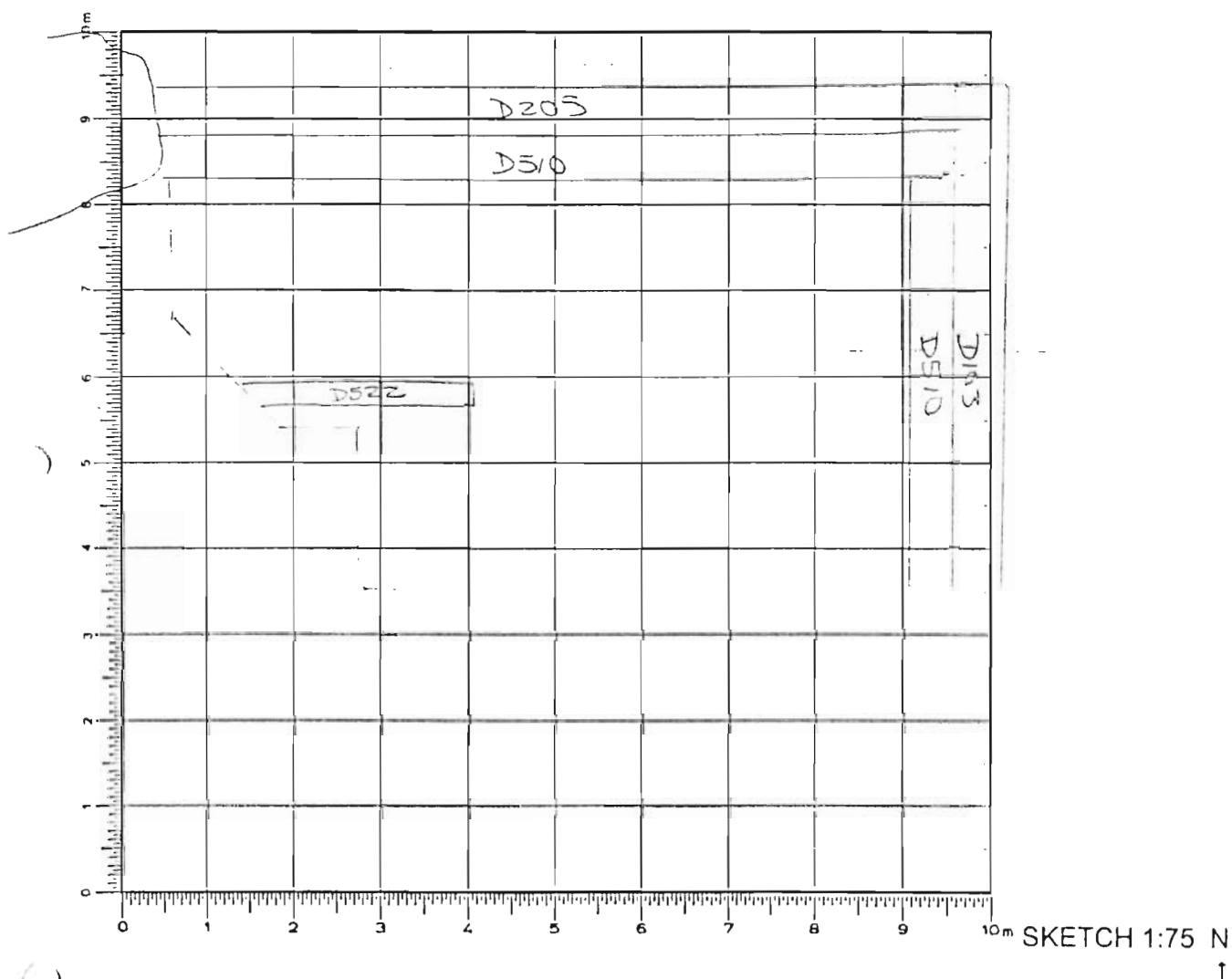
- complete pass; no bone recovered

13 July 05

- shards recovered from remaining loose soil + tumble from NW corner of trench D521.17 → cleaning at

this end before continuation of D525.8, in hopes of removing possible contamination

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



Today's date: 29 June 05

Locus above: 

Locus parameters: NW side of trench; S edge - ~4.5 m from D205  
~11.4 m from D103

Verbal description:

description: runs N-S; medium-large stone (ex. 40x52 cm)  
-irregular shaped 31x38 cm  
fired stone

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

wall

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

- 29 Jun 05 - <sup>top of</sup> this possible wall exposed w/ D519.12-13
- one course currently visible (~~prob. not part of wall~~)
  - feature / wall appears to run up to bench on west side
  - appears to sit on original floor level (though this area is eroded)
  - current length - 4.20m
  - only single row of stones comprise feature

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hand to  
prob. not  
part of wall



41	- 353.498
42	- 353.677
43	- 1.902 → 353.516m
44	- 1.798 → 353.620
45	- 1.736 → 353.689
46	- 1.755 → 353.663
47	- 1.686 → 353.728
48	- 1.715 → 353.703
49	- 1.803 → 353.615

- wall appears to be only one course → final stone on sketch prob. not part of wall (length up to this stone is 3.95m)

14 July 05 - it is difficult to determine whether or not this wall belongs with the floor b/c it is so eroded away; it is currently ~~about~~ a few cm above eroded surface

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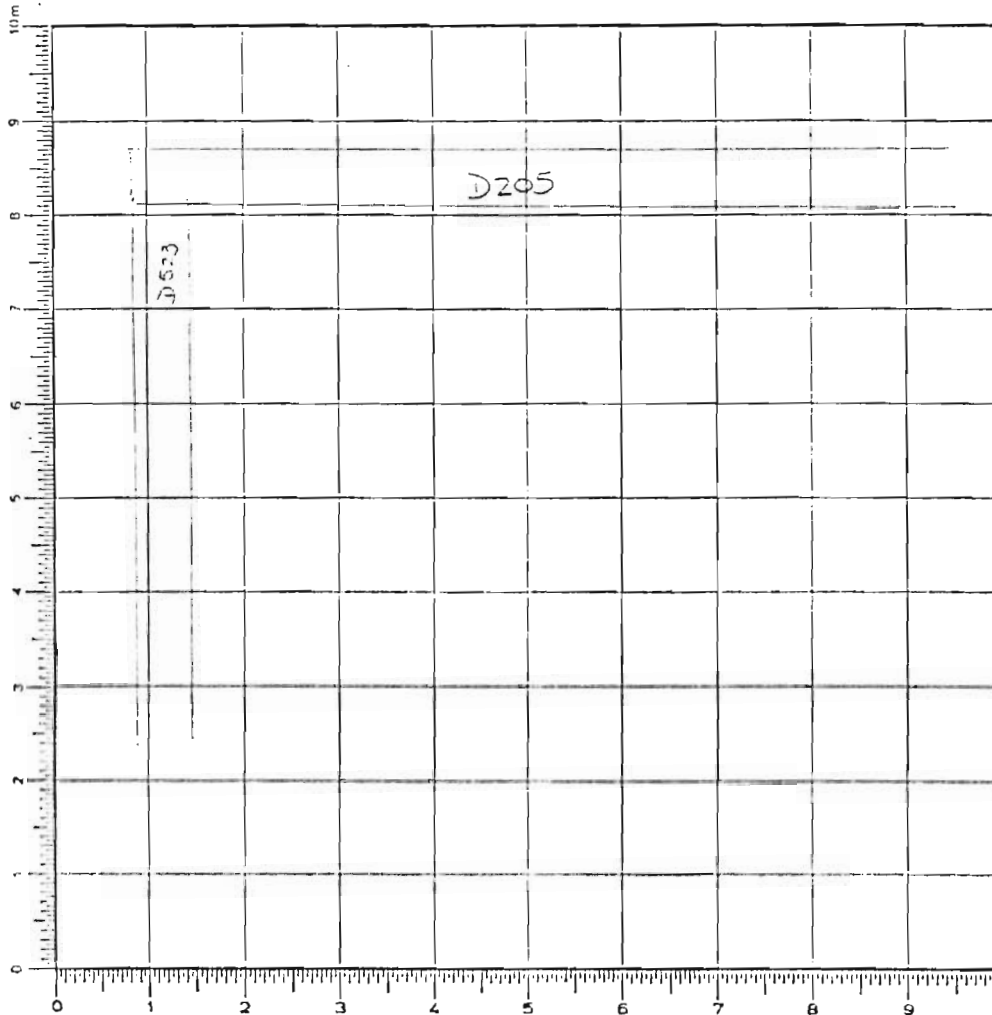
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 4 July 05 Locus above:                     

Locus parameters: north end of D500

Verbal description: runs N-S, composed primarily of medium sized  
roughly rectangular blocks (for ex. 34x12 cm, 37x8 cm)  
+ 1 larger - 88x40 cm, 78x45 cm  
irregular, shaped boulders

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

N-S wall of room

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

- 4 July 05 - wall about D205  
 - current 3 (possibly 4) courses exposed  
 - current length - ~~1.58 m~~ visible - 1.58 m  
 width ~ 0.48 m - 65 cm → difficult to determine  
 only south face clearly visible → only packing / timber on north side

EN



A1 - 1.177 → 355.790  
 A2 - 1.767 → 355.700  
 A3 - 1.895 → 355.672  
 A4 - 2.253 → 354.714  
 A5 - 1.763 → 355.204  
 A6 - 1.715 → 355.252  
 A7 - 2.373 → 354.594  
 A8 - 2.524 → 354.443  
 A9 - 2.538 → 354.429  
 A10 - 2.591 → 354.576  
 A11 - 2.824 → 354.413  
 A12 - 2.893 → 354.074

A13 - 3.268 → 353.679

- after D524.1 exposed length - 2.75 m

after D524.2 → 11 courses of  
 wall visible at corner  
 to ~~the~~ - at corner blocks are  
 much smaller + rectangular;  
 while just beyond corner ~~more~~ large /  
 stones irregular shaped and primarily used

- 7 July 05  
 - 7.50 m - 7.75 m preserved so far  
 - only one face → there appears to  
 be packing behind the wall

12 courses of number of courses <sup>measured</sup> from 1-3,  
 except at corner where 12 is visible

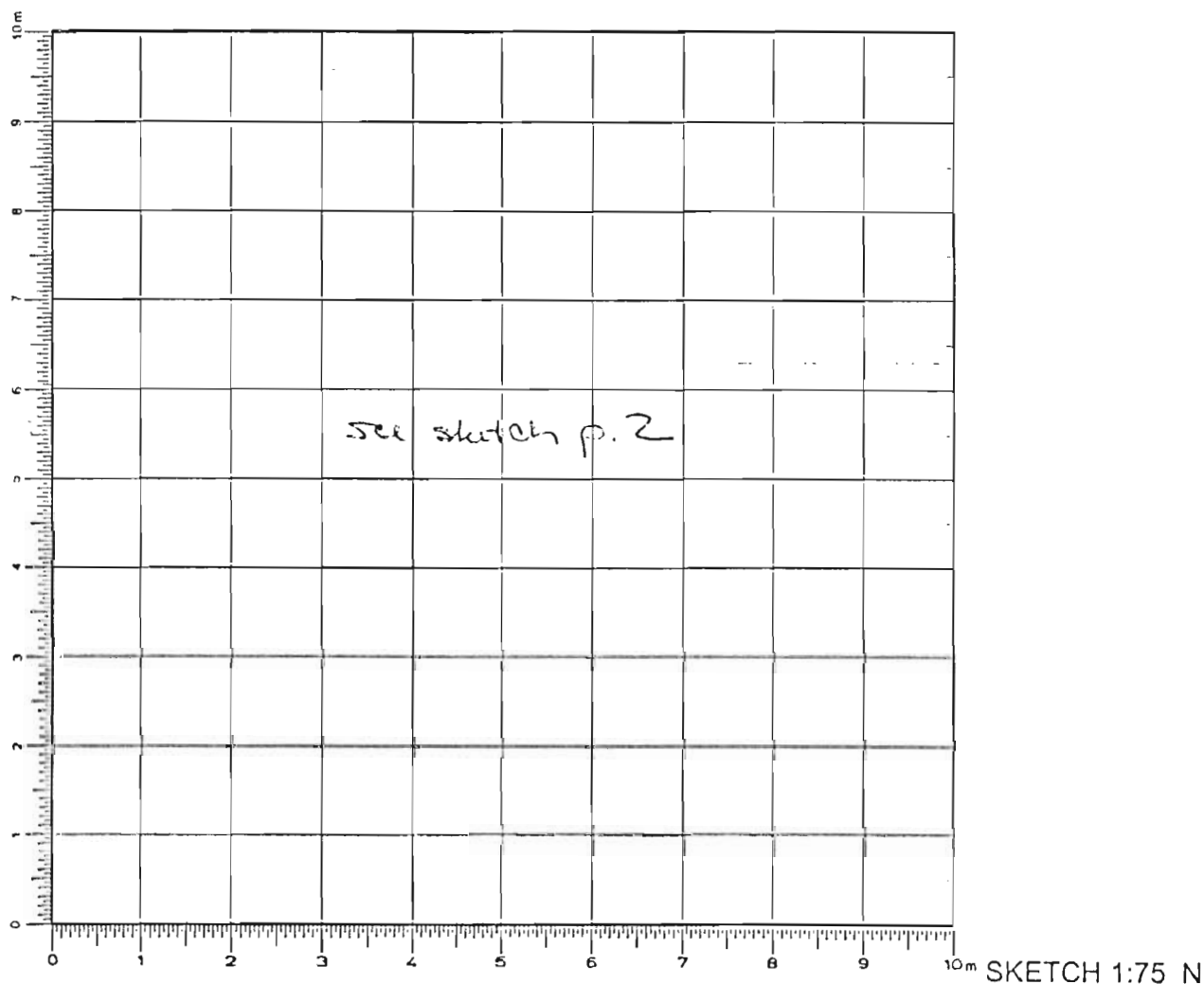
Year 2005 Trench/Locus D524 Excavator MSEElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 4 July 05 Locus above: D521.3-6Locus parameters: end of trench, west of D205, east of area where extension of D212 found + removed

Verbal description:

light orangey relative hard packed clay w/ many small stones + pebbles  
 (a point of yellow clay) resting just above continuation of tumble + mixed  
 (brown soil mixed in w/ tumble)

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

refined clay mixed w/ tumble



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## OBJECTS

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ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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

4 July 05

- begin pass D524.1 in eastern half of area

- could the clay layer have been associated w/ the late wall D212, rather than the roofing clay from <sup>archae</sup> original phase of bldg?

- standard soil sample taken

- carbon recovered

1 - shell recovered from

- this is deep pass across area to get rid of this tumble which has plagued us for so long

- <sup>little</sup> more bone removed than in previous passes

- 3 pieces of pottery

- line of D523 exposed with this pass

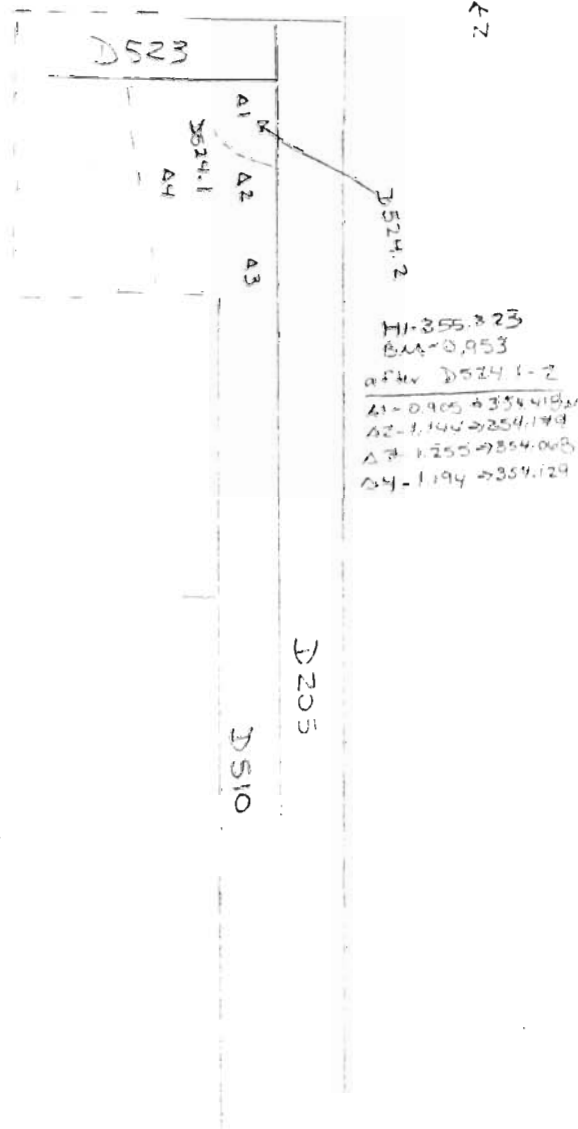
- extending nearly to west edge of exc. area

5 July 05

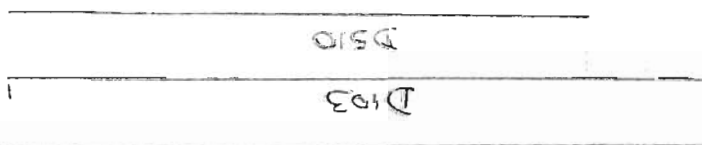
- continue pass from yesterday removing clay + tumble from NE corner of D524.2

- more clay + 2 or 3 tumble in corner, though tumblers still present

- left across of clay w/o tumble to be excavated in another pass



H1-355.823  
BAA-0.953  
after D524.1-2  
A1-0.905 → 355.418  
A2-1.140 → 354.178  
A3-1.255 → 354.068  
A4-1.194 → 354.129



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

- clay is still banked up in NE corner. several more courses of D523 revealed w/ pass - esp. <sup>at</sup> corner
- complete pass
- tumble removed from west + central area of trench w/ D521,15 → after which pure roofing clay was exposed throughout northern end of trench → to be dug as D525 → to change loci b/c tumble is no longer present

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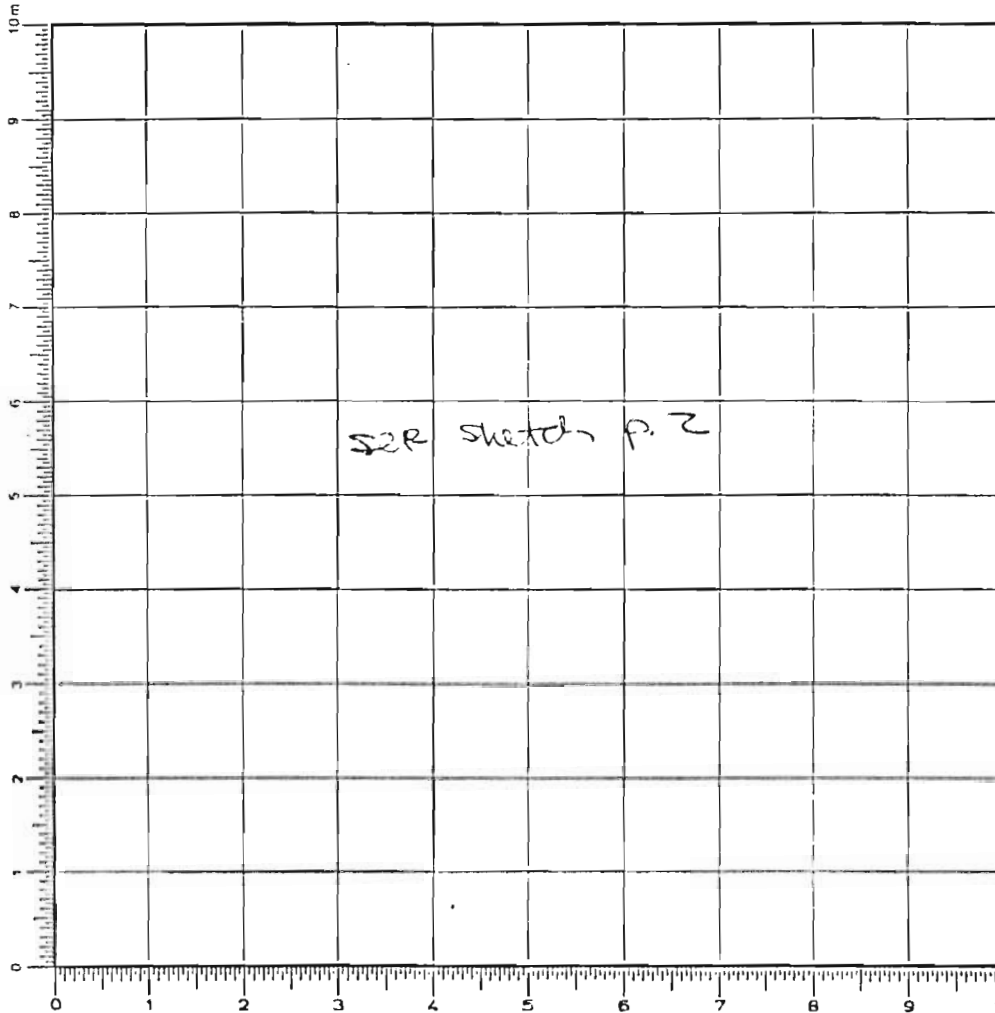
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 11 July 05 Locus above: D524 + D521.15

Locus parameters: northern end of trench 1 by <sup>with</sup> D523

Verbal description: light orange relatively hard packed clay with frag. of schist + carbon, banded red, yellow, greenish clay patches

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

roofing clay

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
D525.1			
D525.2			
D525.3			
D525.4			
D525.5			
D525.6			
- D525.7			
D525.8			

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
1	D525.1	1 coin	D510 <del>by</del> D205		

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
D525.1	✓		✓ x 2		3 intensive	
D525.2	✓		✓ x 3		3 intensive	
D525.3	✓		✓ x 2	✓	1 intensive	
D525.4	✓				5 intensive	
D525.5	✓				4 intensive	
D525.7	✓	✓	✓	✓	5 intensive	<del>2 intensive</del>
D525.8	✓			✓	2 intensive	5 stones

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

11 July 05 = D525.1  
 begin removing p.m. roofing clay  
 from D510, exposing it  
 (top step)

- clay has binned red patches, many pieces of carbon + is hard-packed

intensive soil sample  
 #11 - 3 #s 1-3

- screen 100%
- carbon sample taken

(a owl observed in this area)

(XZ sample)

- obj. #1 - bonnaught  
 function step (not directly on step)

exposed more of D510

- not complete pass by end of day  
 small amt

- bone recovered
- few sherds

12 July 05

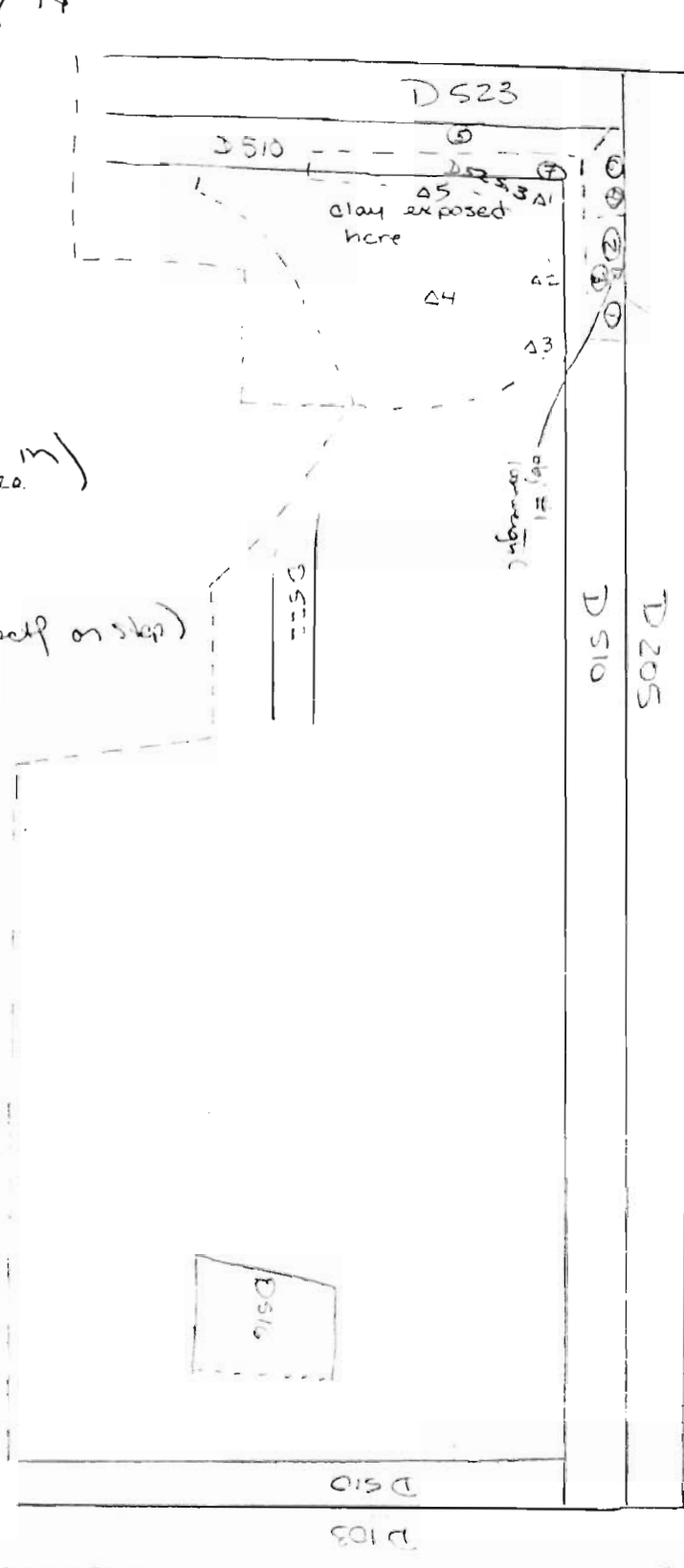
- continue removing clay from top step  
 of D510 = D525.2

- continue to screen 100% of soil
- intensive soil samples #s 4-6

- small amount of bone recovered

- + small amount of pottery

- soil full of carbon + burnt roof beams



D525.2

↑  
N

intensive soil sample  
 w/ D525.1

①  
②  
③

intensive soil  
 sample  
 w/ D525.2

④  
⑤  
⑥

intensive soil  
 sample  
 w/ D525.3


⑦

BM-2573  
 HI-350.943  
 after D525.3

Δ1-3.053 → 353.890m  
 Δ2-3.145 → 353.798  
 Δ3-3.172 → 353.771  
 Δ4-3.032 → 353.911  
 Δ5-3.069 → 353.874

Year 2005 Trench/Locus D525 Excavator MSE

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

- carbon samples taken -111 → ~~(#1)~~ (3)
- exposure more + more of D510 → lines wall on all three sides of building (N, E, S)
- stone used at NE corner → ~~D510~~ is smaller than other stones, almost appearing as if the builders miscalculated then came ~~and~~ had to "rig" it  - rather than forming true corner, as at SE corner
- complete pass → top step of D510 fully exposed (clay was v. hard packed w/ this pass)

begin next pass D525.3 - exposing lower step D510 → removing clay to this level in NE corner as well

- continue to screen 100% of soil - see sketch p.2
- carbon sample taken (x2)
- soil continues to be v. hard-packed, full of carbon, screen
- 1. intensive soil sample taken from NE corner (lower steps) (#17)
- (pumice - several small pieces recovered from screen → in large bag → from ~~someplace at~~ west end of pass)
- small amount of bone uncovered + small bag of pottery
- complete pass → lower step D510 fully exposed after

this pass  
apparently, roof beam was above D510 (north side) lower step + # below it  
- see sketch p.4 → b/c a lot of soil having in this area

- begin next pass D525.4 - removing roofing clay + digging down to floor → some tumble still mixed in with the clay
- see sketch p.4

begin from south end → to dig only half way across trench to north w/ this pass b/c soil so much softer in this area, etc. to south, not v. hard as on top of D510 w/ D525.1-3 → the clay is more eroded here

- intensive soil samples -114 (#5) (#8-12)

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

exposing floor with this pass

a lot of red burnt clay

exposed / dug at NW

area of pass, around

location of soil samples

#10 + 12

- north-east half has more  
Schist flecks + 15  
pumice light brown + also  
dark w/ carbon

- soil getting harder  
as approach north edge  
of pass area, though still  
not as hard as on top

of D510

- another possible roof  
beam appears  
to have existed  
at north end of  
pass

- complete pass  
- small amount of  
bone + pottery  
recovered

- begin next pass

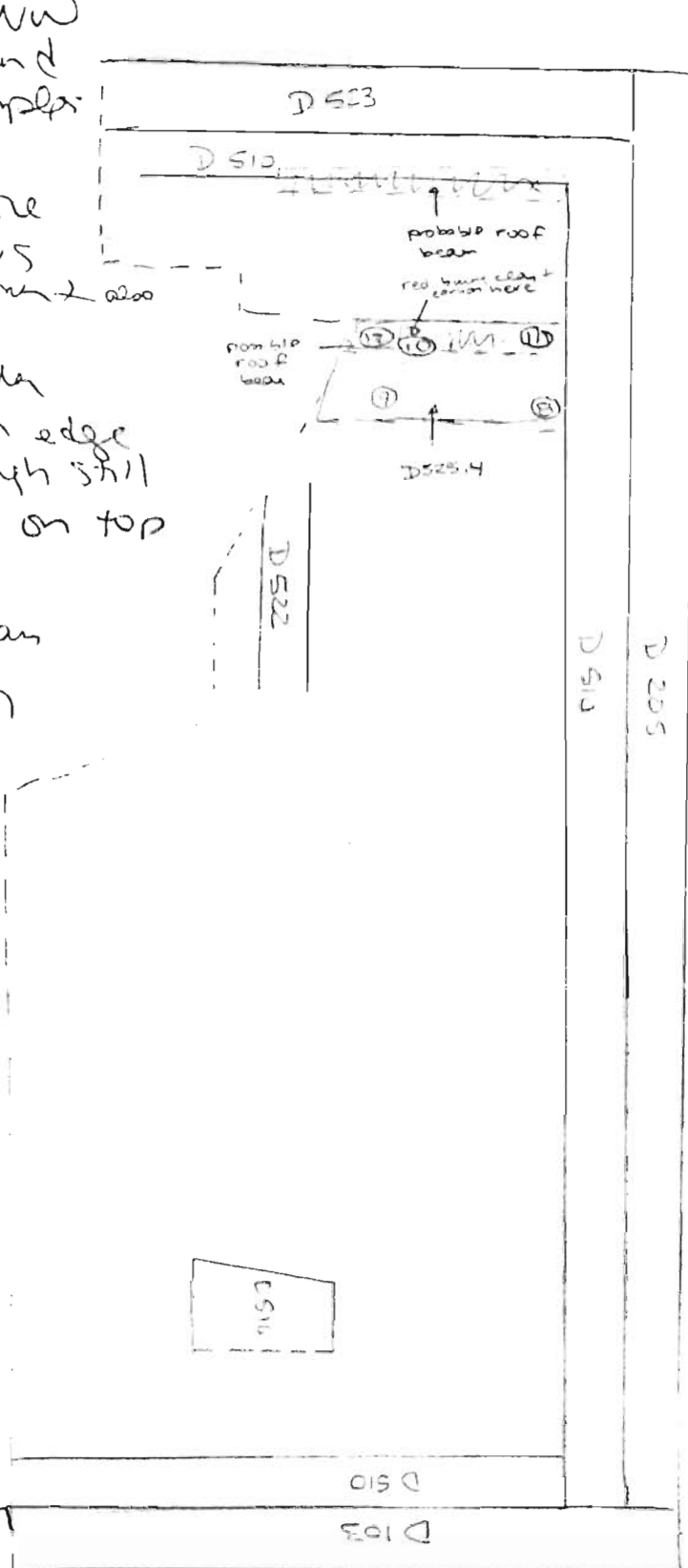
= D525.5

- continue to  
north up to D510  
removing roofing  
clay

- see sketch p. 5

in location

- following west end  
of previous pass,  
in attempt to  
avoid contaminating  
the bench



intensive soil  
samples w/  
D525.4

③  
④  
⑤  
⑥  
⑦  
⑧  
⑨  
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

- intensive soil samples 1111 (9) → (#s 13-16)

→ many fragments from single vase (amphora?)

- recovered from SW area

bottom elev. area - 3.3659  
353.578m

→ recovered as D525.6

- unable to preserve removed w/  
in situ - pins D525.5 separated

- began uncovering small regions in

area 7 soil samples #115+16

[D525.6 = probably hydra]

- not complete pan by end of day

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- continue pan from yesterday, exposing

floor - up to D510

- clay is still very hard-packed + full of charcoal, carbon, etc

- still screen 100% →

- intensive soil samples

#114 (#s 17-21)

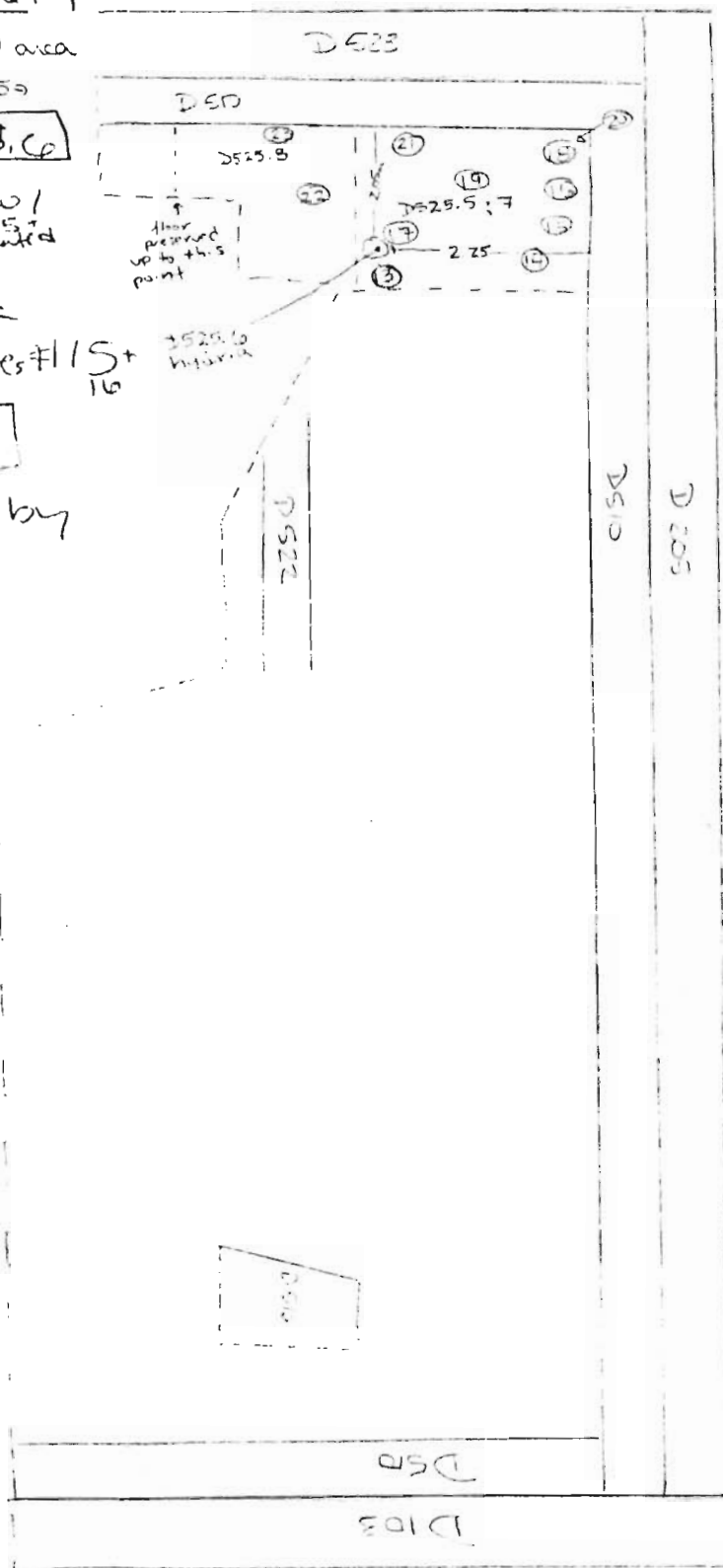
→ pail = D525.7

- ~~excavating~~

\* floor continues up to D510 (N+E)

- complete pan

- nothing found in situ on floor



intensive soil samples w/ D525.5

(1)  
(2)  
(3)  
(4)  
(5)  
(6)

intensive soil samples w/ D525.7

(7)  
(8)  
(9)  
(10)  
(11)  
(12)

w/ D525.8 intensive soil samples

(13)  
(14)  
(15)

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

- begin next part in area at NW = D525.8 - see sketch p. 5
- attempting to follow floor, tumbled still present at south end + in middle section - mixed w/ clay
  - uncovering continuation of burning - carbon + red clay + yellow
  - intensive soil samples 11 = 2 (22-23)
  - continue to screen 100% of soil
  - lot of burnt red/orange clay at SE area of part; NE part same burning (charcoal + yellow clay) as to east
  - large piece of pumice + several small ones recovered from screen
  - small amount of bone recovered from screen
  - floor recovered up to east side of last store of D510 found in situ (see sketch p. 5)
  - nothing else found in situ on floor
  - complete pass, all floor exposed where it is possible to dip; it appears to continue under bench/store dump ~~the~~ <sup>under</sup> due trees
  - final elevations on p. 7

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

BM - 2.472 H - 357.012

area D525 B

A1 - 3.534 → 353.478m

A2 - 3.297 → 353.715

A3 - 3.293 → 353.724

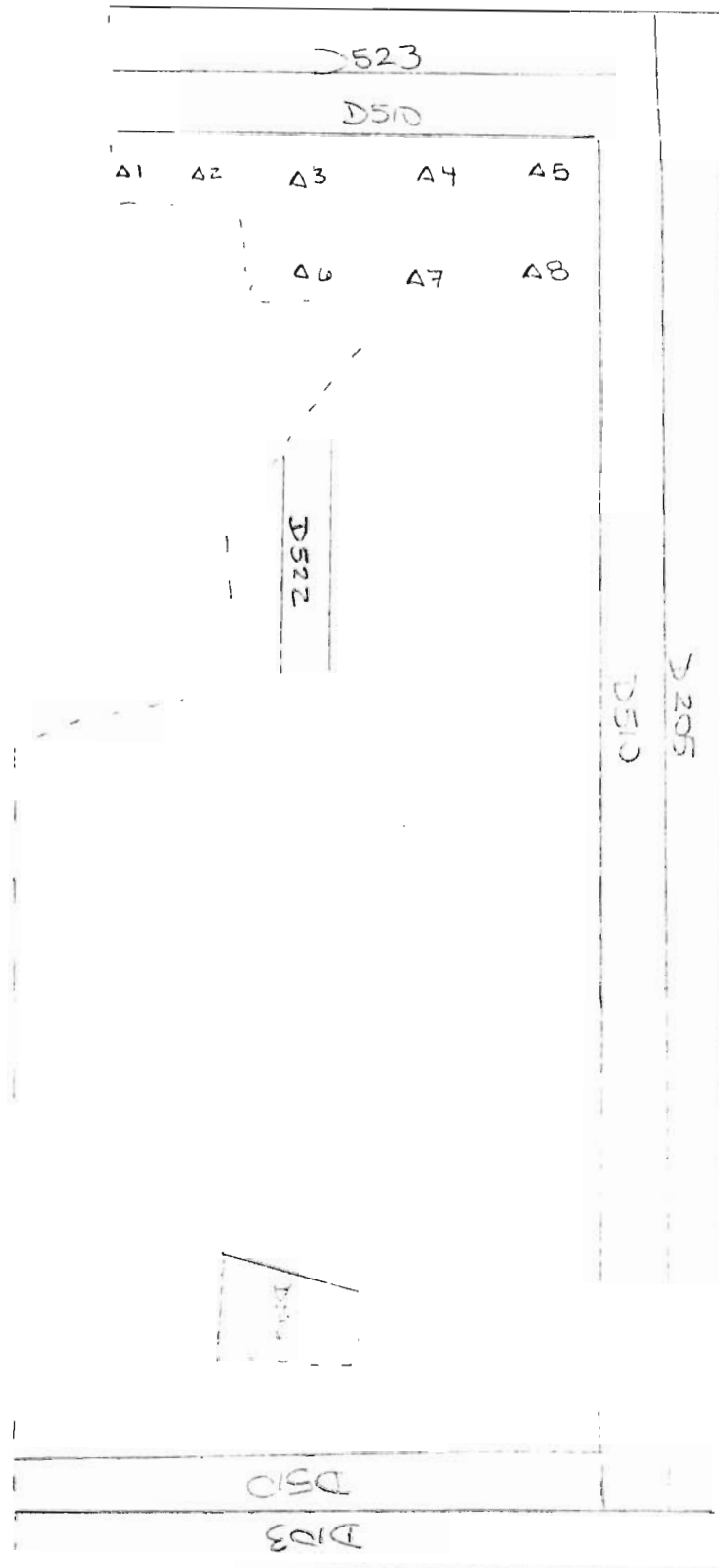
A4 - 3.292 → 353.720

A5 - 3.287 → 353.725

A6 - 3.405 → 353.607

A7 - 3.391 → 353.621

A8 - 3.370 → 353.642



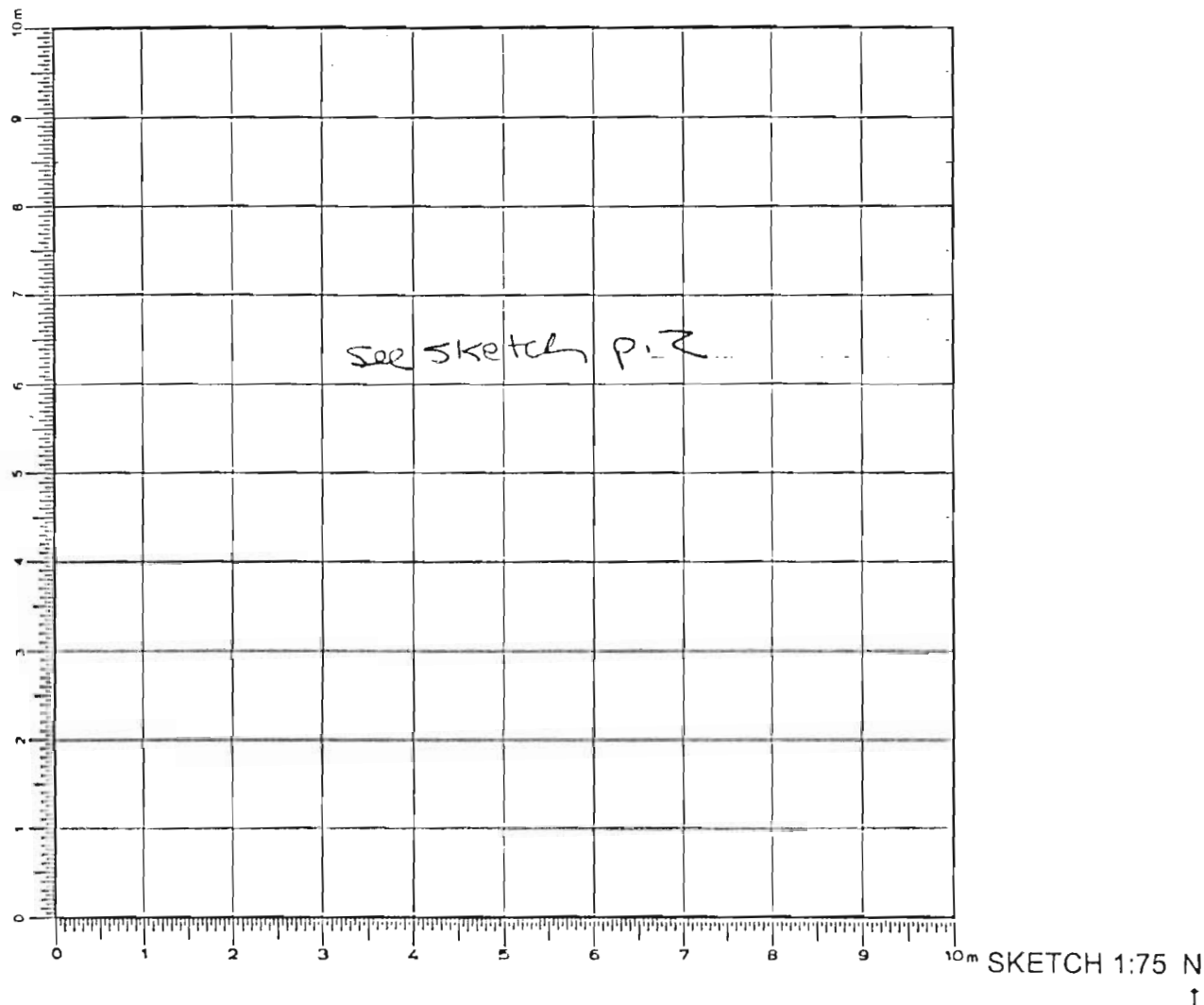
Year 2005 Trench/Locus 526 Excavator MSEElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 13 July 05 Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_Locus parameters: extension - SW corner of trench (~ 2.25 x 2.15m)  
E-W N-S

Verbal description:

1. loose light brown soil w/ roots + some small rocksLocus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): topsoil + spiltage from wheelbarrow path

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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)]:

13 July 05 - dig small pan at SW edge of trench, seeking to clarify line of D103 in hope of determining full width of bldg.

D526.1

- soil is topsoil,
- exposing + clearing around stones

- no definite continuation

of D103 found →

(top) two bedrock / boulders uncovered → see sketch below

- one large pan

- complete pan  
begin another small pan

D526.2

- uncovered large flat stone

- just to east

of stone

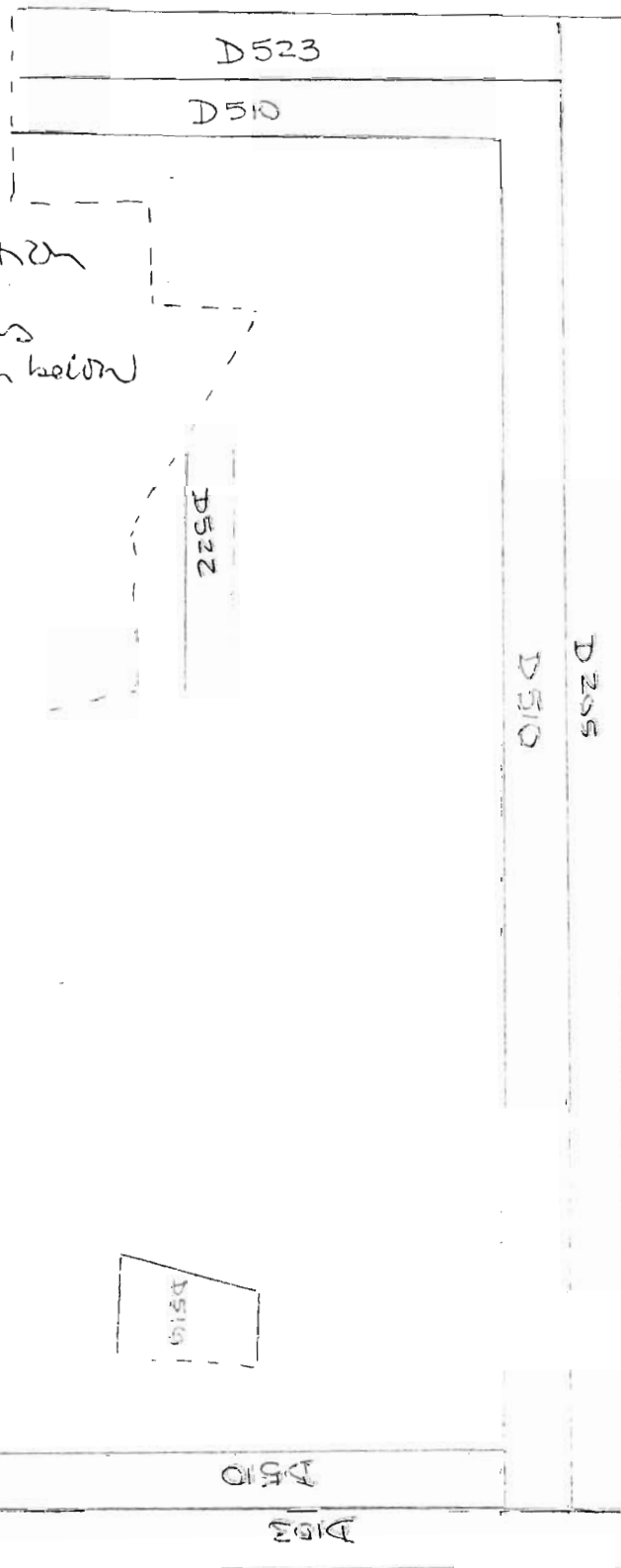
found bronze

pin - obj #1 → still on top of pot stand

→ exposed stone possibly part of bedding in

D510 extension

of which stones are now gone



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obj #1  
bronze pin

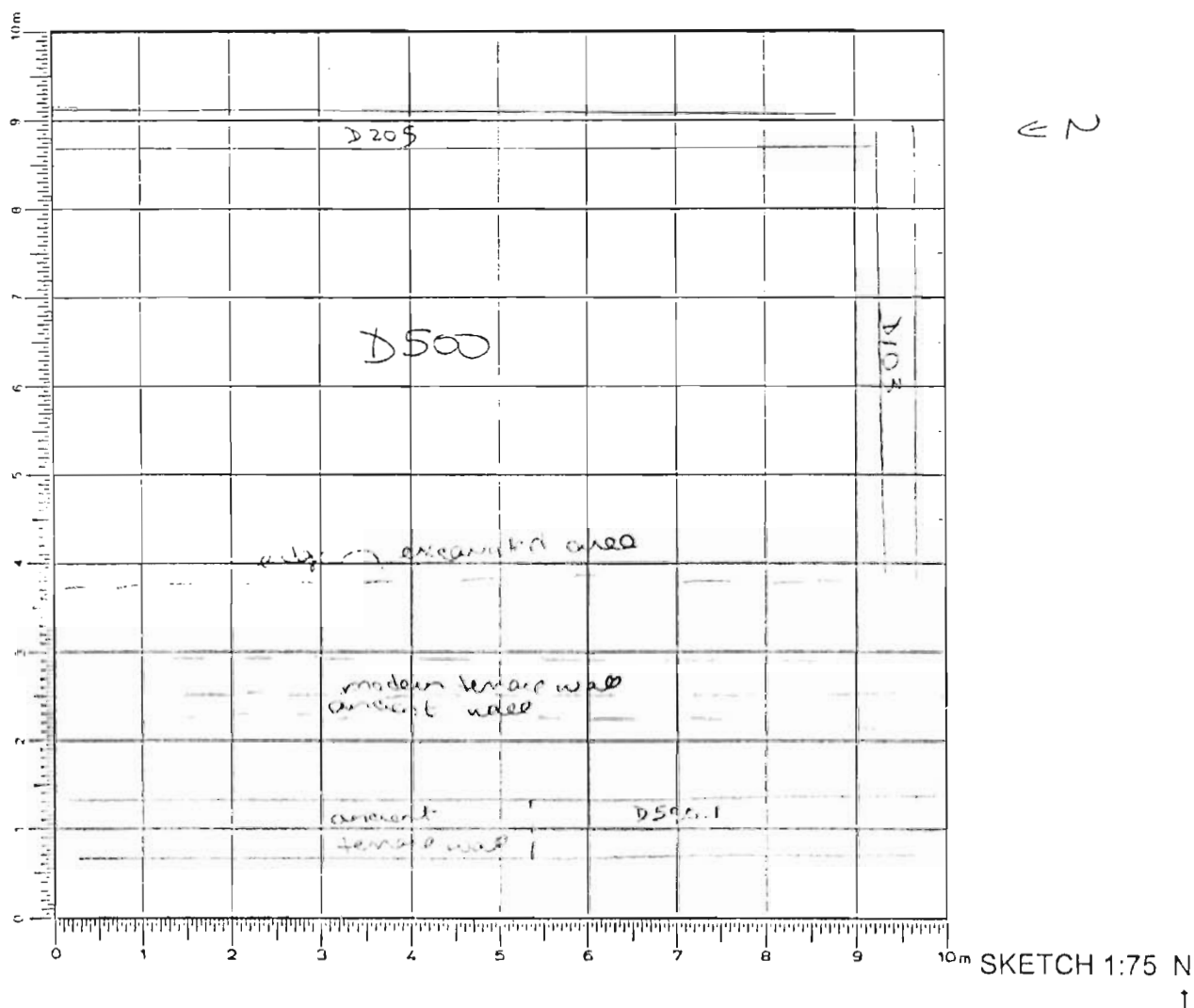
Year 2005 Trench/Locus D550 Excavator MSEElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: 14 July 05

Locus above: \_\_\_\_\_

Locus parameters: ancient terrace wall (running N-S) below + to west of D500 + west of modern terrace wall

Verbal description:

clearing off topsoil + dump spillover from top of ancient terrace wall; exposing so that Pat can draw (only southern part)

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

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## OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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