

### FINAL TRENCH REPORT: B700

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**Trench Workmen:** Pandelis Hatzidakis and Iannis Papadakis (entire season); Matina Papadaki (week 7)

**Datum Points:** There was only one datum point used during the excavation of this trench. It was R9 and its elevation is 355.625 masl. Elevations in the trench notebook used a value of 0 for the benchmark.

**Excavation Dates:** June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003

**Location:** Trench B700 is located immediately north of B1200, and south of B1500. It is bounded by wall B703, running ca. 3.50 m N-S on the east, wall B711, running ca. 4.40 m W-E to the north and wall B706, running ca. 4.70 m W-E on the south. The western boundary is approximately 1.0 m west of wall B717, the length of which is ca. 3.70 m. The dimensions of the interior space is ca. 2.50 x 4.50 m and its main axis runs west-east.

**Purpose of Excavation:** Excavation of B700 was begun by Nichole Doub (NMD) earlier this season. The purpose of excavation was to identify the nature of the interior space bounded by the walls B711, B703 and B706, and its western limit..

**Depositional History:** Excavation ended with a floor surface of packed clay, which extends throughout the interior space bounded by walls **B703, B706, B717, B711**. The level of floor was determined by several architectural features, floor *plakas*, stone bases and a shallow bin/bench along **B706**. Furthermore, a series of ceramic scatters (large *pithoi*, *hydriae* and *amphorae*) and objects (loomweight, ceramic stopper, *pithos* covers) covered the surface, embedded in roofing clay. These were excavated as locus **B722**, the occupation stratum. The floor was extremely well preserved and uniform, with some pitting out along the east face of **B717** due to the impact of slipped wall stones, and by the west doorjamb in **B711**. The threshold in **B711** is marked by to flanking floor *plakas* just south of the actual doorway. The west edge of the west *plaka* comprises part of the built door pivot along with two small stones deeply set into the floor.

Another architectural feature is the shallow bin with tumble along **B706**. Only a single course of medium sized (ca. 25-45 cm) is preserved. There is the possibility that this may also be a low bench that was filled out with pack clay but the orientation of the three stones in the middle and the presence of a *pithos* sherd inside makes this less likely.

There were also two worked stone bases found, one in the southeast corner and the other roughly 80 cm west of it. Both are circular and large (ca 40 cm circumference; 16 cm tall) with a depression in the middle. The west base is especially well constructed and was uncovered with a *pithos* base *in situ*. The depression had been filled with packed clay (ca. 2 cm deep) to create a level surface for the vessel.

Another base was excavated from the southeast corner near the other stone base. However, the depression in this other base is smaller and does not seem large enough to support the *pithos*.

**B722** not only includes the habitation debris, but also some destruction material (evidence of burning, some tumble and roofing clay). Above this, was a layer of burning, tumble and roofing clay as well as the upper deposits of the *pithos* scatters. The burning appears to have been most severe in the east end of the room, especially

in and around the threshold area of **B711**. A deep stratum of tumble lay atop this level, as represented by loci **B718**, **B716**, and **B715**. The matrix of **B718** includes tumble, roofing clay and an abundance of *pithos* sherds, part of the upper scatters. **B716** also contains tumble and *pithos* sherds but very little roofing clay. **B715** appears to be a clear level of tumble with relatively few *pithos* sherds. The depth of the *pithos* scatters through loci **B722**, **B721**, **B718**, and **B716**, illustrates the excellent state of preservation found with the excavation of this room. At least seven complete pithoi have been recovered as well as an additional half base (with a band of cranes) in this room.

Above this was a deep layer of tumble excavated by NMD as loci **B710** and **B705**. The tumble appears most concentrated in the east end, along the west face of **B703**. A stratum of modern surface material lay above and is represented by loci **B700** (it is unclear in the trench notebook if this should be **B701**) and **B702**.

**Conclusions:** This interior space appears to have functioned as a storage unit for the food preparation room to the north (**B1500**). Communication between these two areas was facilitated by the doorway in **B711**. Access was controlled by a door, suggested by the built door pivot in the southwest corner of the threshold. Aside from several large storage vessels, there is also evidence of smaller jugs and fineware cups. The size of both units, the construction of the walls/doorways, the numbers of large storage vessels, the quantity and range of finds (especially in **B1500**), the size and quality of the *plakas* and stone bases reflects an elevated function for this architectural complex (not yet completely defined). Further excavation to the north of **B1500** is necessary to identify additional rooms and the relationship and function of this large building to the Archaic community.

**B700's** relationship to the room to the south is unclear. There is no apparent access between the two spaces. In addition, the disparate nature of the two west walls (**B717** and **B1211**), the depth of **B1211**, and the pottery from the floor surface associated with **B1211** suggest that the complex (**B700** and **B1500**) of two rooms (so far) was a later addition. Neolithic pottery and two Neolithic walls were discovered in the last weeks of excavation in **B1200**, below the Archaic floor surfaces. The walls are oriented in such a manner to suggest that there is a Neolithic interior space north of **B1220** and under the Archaic floor in **B700**. Further excavation beneath this floor surface will be necessary to confirm this.

#### Cut to the Chase:

1. **Floor:** Archaic
2. **B722:** habitation debris atop floor with some destruction debris
3. **B721:** destruction debris – roofing clay, tumble, burn material
4. **B718:** tumble, roofing clay and *pithos* sherds
5. **B716:** tumble and *pithos* sherds
6. **B715:** tumble
7. **B710 and B705:** tumble excavated by NMD
8. **B702 and B700:** modern surface material excavated by NMD

NOTES: Sherds from the *pithos* scatters were collected in crates and stored for conservation. A master list of pottery pails organized by individual scatters is attached to this report. *Pithos* sherds from upper loci were separated from fineware pottery and also stored.

Azoria B700: Pithos Scatter Pails

**Pithos A (possibly 2 pithoi – half  
base with crane band)**

B722.3  
B722.8  
B722.9  
B722.14  
Upper scatter in:  
B721.2-8

**Hydria B**

B722.18  
Parts possibly in:  
B721.1

**Hydria C**

B722.17  
Parts possibly in:  
B721.1  
B721.10  
B721.21

**Pithos D**

B722.10  
B722.15  
Upper scatter in:  
B721.9  
B721.11-14  
B721.22

**Pithos E**

B722.11  
Upper scatter in:  
B721.9  
B721-11-14  
B721.22  
B721.26

**Hydria F**

B722.20  
B722.23  
Parts possibly in:  
B721.10  
B721.21

**Pithos G**

B722.16  
B722.19  
Upper scatter in:  
B721-11-14  
B721.22 and B721.26

**Pithos H**

B722.12  
Upper scatter in:  
B721.15-17  
B721.19-20  
B721.23-24  
B721.28  
B721.30  
B721.

**Bowl I**

B722.21  
Parts possibly in:  
B721.10  
B721.21

**Unknown vessel J (could be part of B  
or C)**

B722.22

**Unknown vessel K**

B722.25

**Pithos L**

B722.24  
Upper scatter in:  
B721.25  
B721.26  
Parts possibly in:  
B721.11-14  
B721.22

**Pithos (from SE corner)**

B721.27  
B721.32  
B721.33  
Parts possibly in with Pithos H

**Pithos E, G, H**

B721.15-17  
B721.19-20  
B721.23-24  
B721.28  
B721.30

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TRENCH/LOCUS <sup>DT16/DT10</sup> ~~B716~~

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PITHOS PAIRS for B716 and B718 - SUMMARY

- B716.1 - mostly body sherds (handle & couple rim sherds)  
floral motifs, cranes, centaurs, meander pattern, running spiral
- B716.2 - body sherds  
- handle, rim sherds
- B716.3 - body sherds, one rim sherd  
- cable patterns, double running spiral, lozenge, floral motifs
- B718.1 - body sherds, rim sherds, two parts of double handle  
- floral pattern, cranes, running spiral, meander
- B718.2 - body sherds, rim sherds, "triple" handle piece  
- meander motif, floral pattern, cranes, figures (centaurs?), lozenge motif
- B718.3 - body sherds  
- running spiral, lozenge motif
- B718.4 - body sherds, rim sherds, handle pieces  
- lozenge, cable, double running spiral, floral, crane, meander, dentil
- B718.5 - mostly body sherds  
- lozenge patterns, meander, crane designs
- B718.6 - body, rim sherds, handle pieces  
- lozenge, crane, meander design
- B718.7 - body sherds, rim sherds, handle piece  
- running spiral, cable patterns
- B718.8 - body sherds, one handle piece and rim sherd  
- cable pattern, dentil design

\* pails were separated into pithos sherds and other pottery.

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TRENCH/LOCUS: B721

EXCAVATOR SZP

PITHOS PAILS FOR B721 - Summary

B721.11 - guilloche

(body sherds) - running spirals



← also circles/triangle/teardrop motif?

B721.12 - circle/triangle/teardrop motif

(body sherds) Simple bands

B721.13 - circle/triangle/teardrop motif

- Simple bands

- handle/body sherds/rim pieces

B721.14 - impressed circles/bosses rim

- guilloche

- simple banding

- body sherds/rim pieces

B721.15 - guilloche

- circle/triangle/teardrop motif

- body sherds

B721.16 - cranes

- sphinxes

- guilloche

- circle/triangle/teardrop motif

- simple banding

B721.17 - tongue band

- sphinxes

- cranes

- guilloche

- body sherds, one rim fragment

B721.9 - guilloche

- circle/triangle/teardrop motif

- body/rim sherds

- B721.19
- guilloche
  - simple banding
  - lozenges
  - rosettes
  - connected "S" spirals?
  - huge body sherds



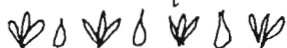
- B721.20
- simple banding - rim
  - guilloche
  - body sherds

- B721.32
- guilloche rim
  - simple bands
  - body sherds

- B721.22
- simple bands
  - body sherds

- B721.33
- guilloche rim
  - tongue band
  - connected spirals
  - <sup>body</sup> sherds / rim

- B721.23
- guilloche body sherds
  - "lotus and palmette"



- B721.24
- running spirals
  - guilloche
  - bands
  - body sherds

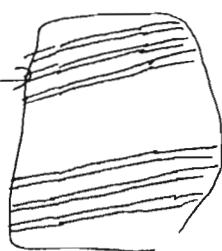
- B721.25
- lozenge band
  - meander
  - simple banding
  - rim / body sherds

- B721.26
- simple bands
  - rim / body sherds

- B721.27
- guilloche base

- B721.28
- rosettes (8 petal flower impression)
  - guilloche
  - rim / body sherds

- B721.30
- "lotus and palmette"
  - triple banding
  - guilloche




YEAR 2003 TRENCH/LOCUS B722

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B722.2 - Rim w/rosettes/flowers and quilloche  
- Tongue band

- more descriptions in notes

B722.5 - quilloche  
- tongue band  
- sphinxes/cranes  
- body sherds

B722.11 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  base   
- handle pieces

B722.12 - tongue band base  
- cranes/sphinxes

B722.10 - Simple banding

B722.15 - quilloche base

B722.16 -  $\frac{1}{2}$  base  
- body sherds

B722.19 - body sherds  
- rim

B722.24 - banded base

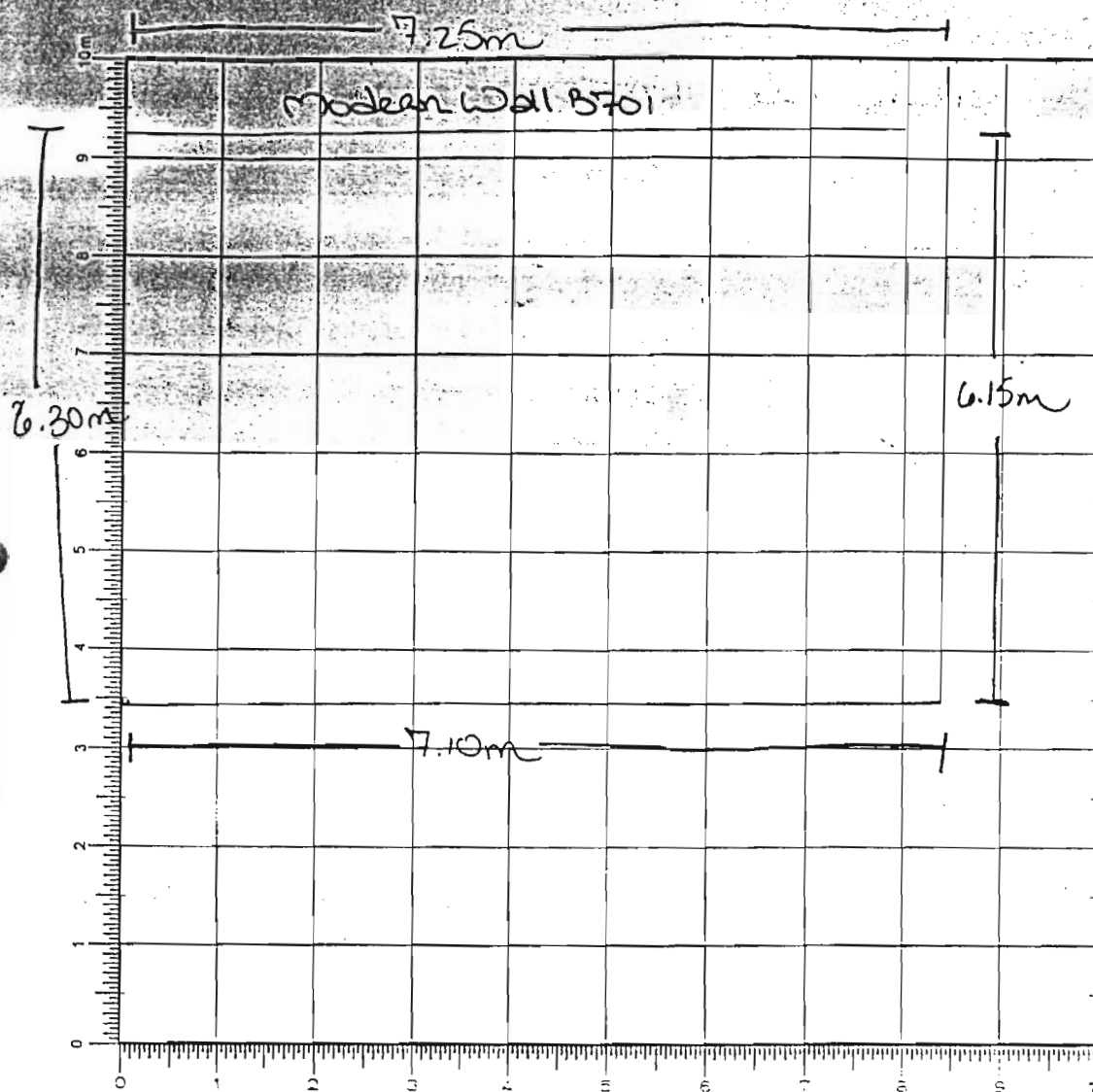
Year 03 Trench/Locus 5700 Excavator MDElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: 2 Jun 03 Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

surface

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

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## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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~~SECRET~~ B702

Benchmark used:

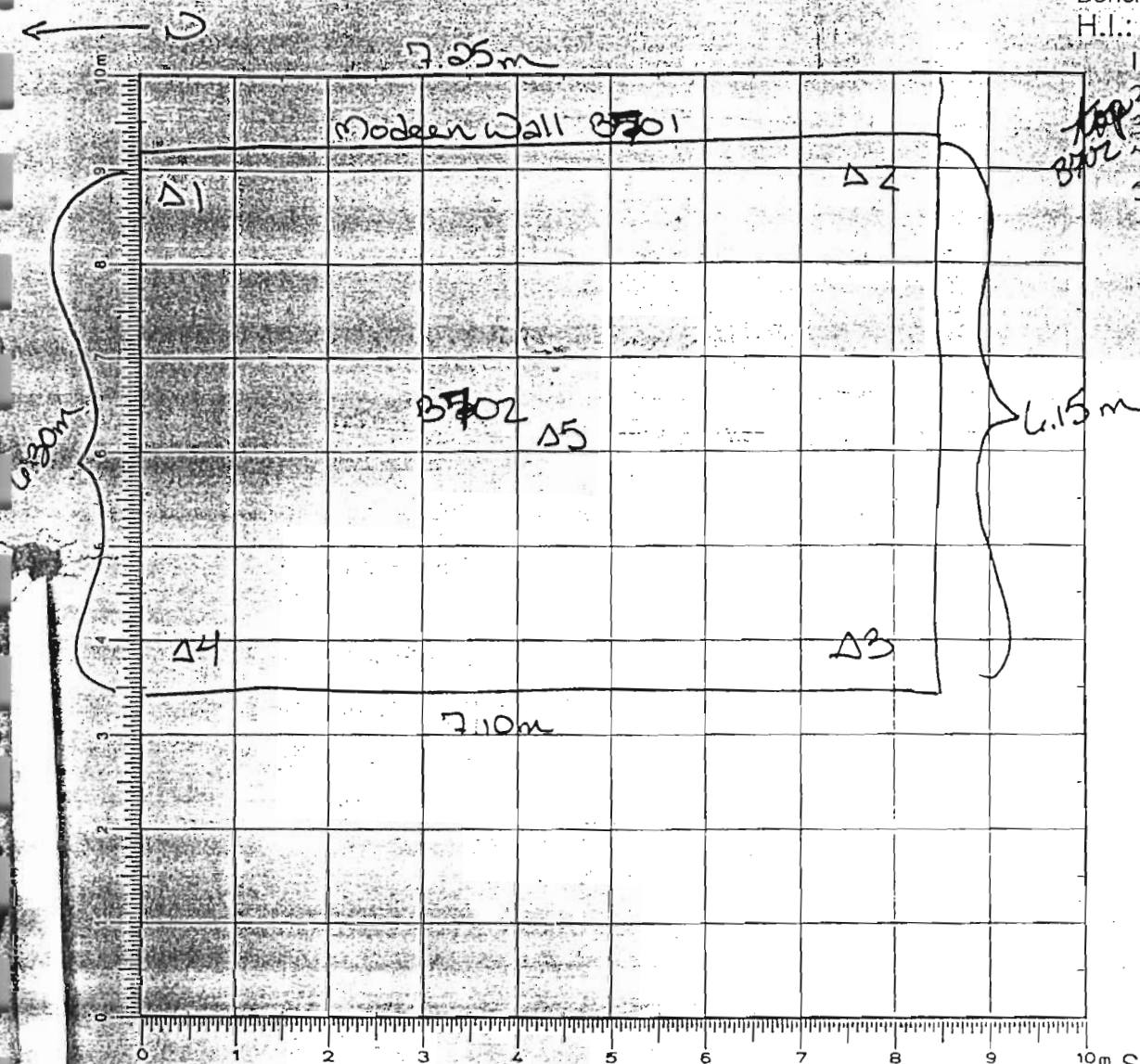
## Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.: 1972

$$1 - 0.421 = 0.578$$

2-1.198 • 6.774

$$3 - 3.008 = -1.036$$
$$4 - 2.634 = -0.662$$
$$5 - 2.203 = -0.231$$


SKETCH 1:75 ✓

Today's date: 2 Jun 03

Locus above:

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

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



Year 03 Trench/Locus B702 Excavator NMD

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

3 Jun 03

After clearing of the immediate surface there is no obvious architecture, though several large stones may suggest crosswalls to emerge later.

Initial surface collection yielded 1/2 bag of shreds.

Upon making first pass, a wall is appearing approx. 1 m parallel to the modern wall - B501 marked by a large flat rock and a series of smaller stones. The area between this new wall (B703) looks to contain many large rocks (tumble?). There is also less pottery being found in this area as compared to the lower region of the trench.

There is also a potential cross-wall approx. 1 m from the south edge of the trench.

Pig and cow bones found in the first pass see stones.  
Pottery (3 bags)

4 Jun 03

Pail B702.4 pottery & bone is a continuation of the first pass.

Pail B702.5 pottery & bone taken from the area just ~~south~~  
west of B703 in defining the west face of the wall

10 Jun 03

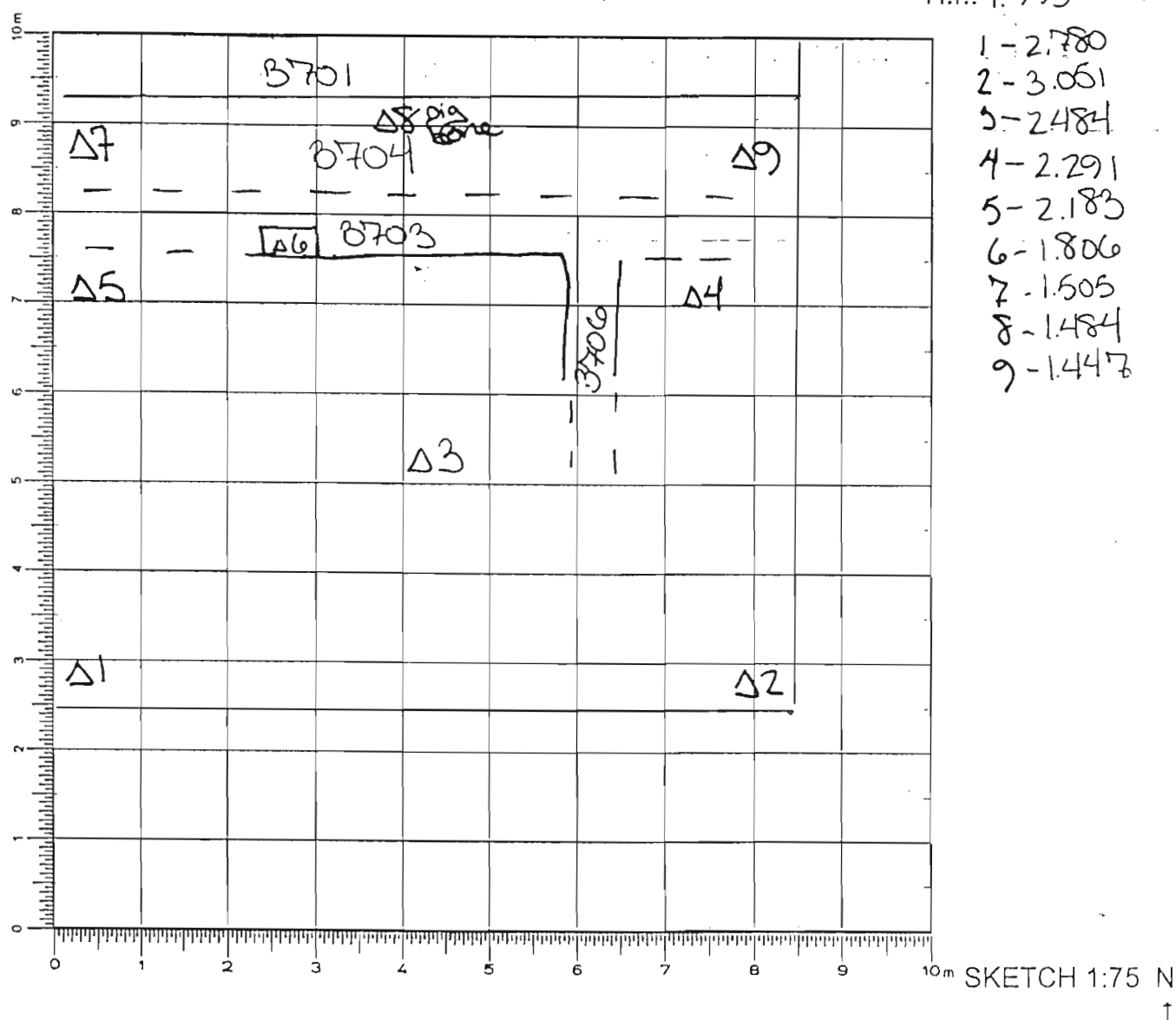
Pail B1201.2 is a 1 meter continuation of B701 surface material. The trench was extended in the hopes of finding the west walls of the rooms in B700 and B1200 since the crosswalls are well preserved.

Year 03 Trench/Locus B704 Excavator JMDElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.: 1.995

- 1 - 2.780
- 2 - 3.061
- 3 - 2.484
- 4 - 2.291
- 5 - 2.183
- 6 - 1.806
- 7 - 1.505
- 8 - 1.484
- 9 - 1.447

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

Today's date: 4 Jun 03 Locus above: B704

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

changed locus number due to the emergence of  
the west face of wall - B703.

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

Year 03

## Trench/Locus

15704

Excavator NMD

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## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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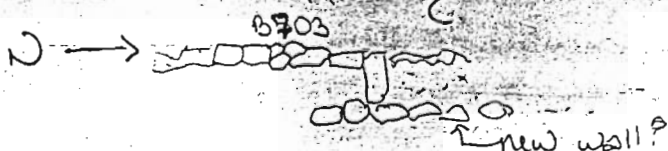
Year 03 Trench/Locus B704 Excavator JMS

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

4 Jan 03 cont...

At the North end of B704 several stones seem to make up the face of a wall? which runs parallel to B701 and B703.

By cleaning this new wall we may have ~~another~~ a ~~Accession~~ joa in the wall appearing.



concentration of pig bone in the central region of B704 along B701.

Year 03 Trench/Locus B704 Excavator JMD

## Elevations

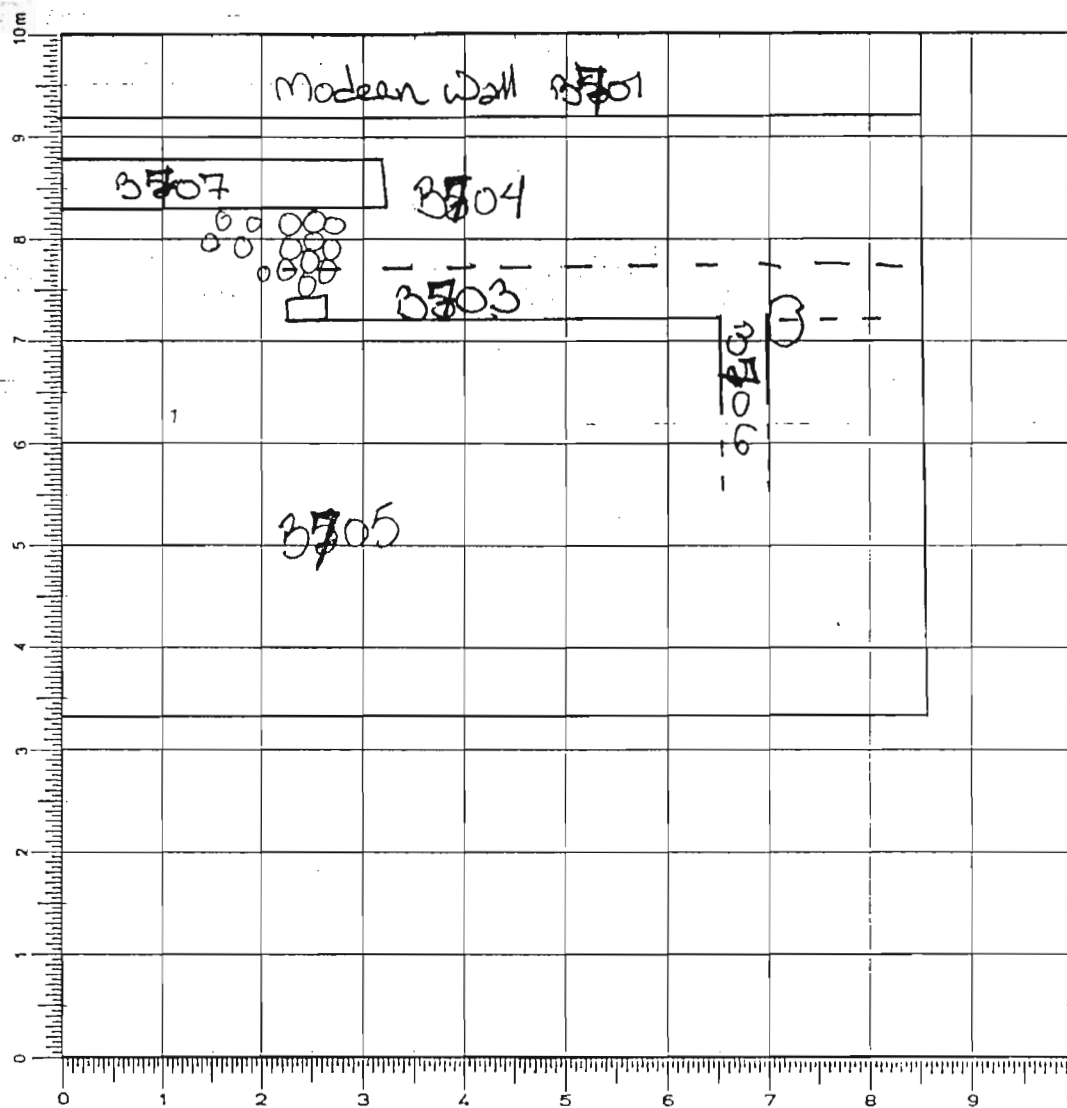
Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

← N



SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: 5 Jun 03 Locus above:Locus parameters: altered by the appearance of wall-B707

Verbal description:

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

Excavator NMD

[illegible]

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 03 Trench/Locus ~~B700~~ B704 Excavator JMD

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

5 Jun 03

Error made in the naming of trench. B500 was excavated in the 2002 season, therefore the trench is now being identified as B700 and connections have been made in all previous notebook entries.

Pail B704.6 - taken in front of B707 in order to define the west face of the wall.

bone & pottery

Pail B704.7 - extends from the south end of B707 and above B703.

bone & pottery

Skull fragments found in B704 on 4 Jun 03 previously thought to be pig have been identified as cow.

Today's pass along B704 was not completed due to rain which made the soil unworkable.

It looks as though ~~B703~~ B703 or B707 might be connected creating a jog in the wall

The east face of B707 is looking very nice which has led to the theory that the room/house belonging to these walls ~~does~~ not extend to the west, but to the east, under B701. Therefore B700 will be temporarily abandoned while this terrace to the east is explored.

Year 03 Trench/Locus B700 Excavator JMD


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

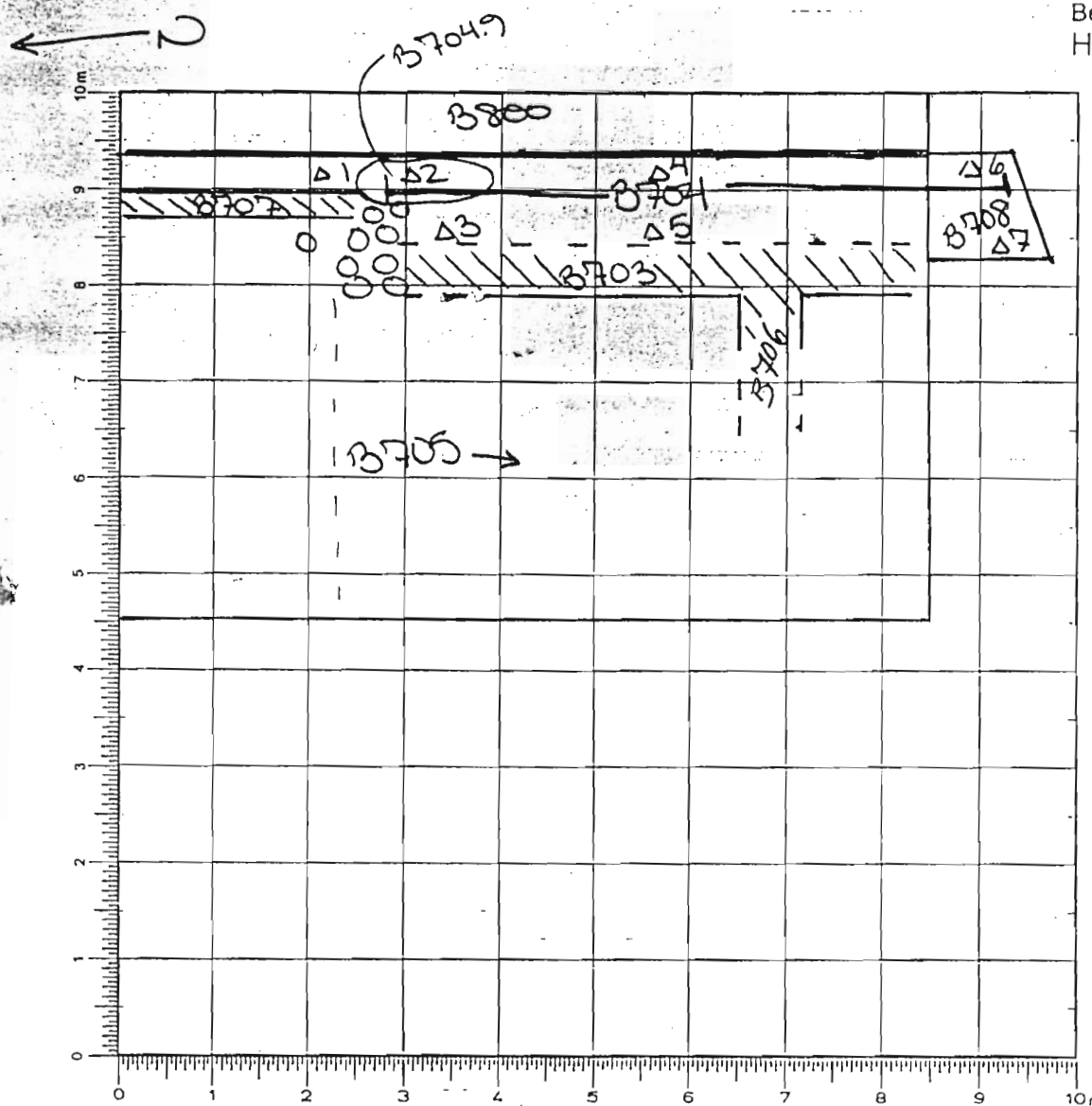
9 Jun 03

Finished pass along B704 which was abandoned last week when the weather made the soil very muddy and unsuitable to dig.

Some bone & pottery found

## Elevations

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



- 1 - 3.048 = 0.585
- 2 - 3.200 = 0.433
- 3 - 3.325 = 0.308
- 4 - 3.252 = 0.381
- 5 - 3.290 = 0.341
- 6 - 3.259 = 0.374
- 7 - 3.352 = 0.281

SKETCH 1:75 ~~N~~

Today's date: 16 Jun 03 Locus above: B704

Locus parameters:  $\sim 5.5 \times 1m$  west of B800 + east of B703

area confined by the scarp of 3800 and extending 0.5 m behind 35707.

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



Year 03 Trench/Locus B704 Excavator MD

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

16 Jun 03

Pail B704.9 - small pass to the east of wall-B707 with the goal of bringing down the soil behind the wall ~~to~~ to the level of the rest of B704. It was originally left at a higher elevation so as not to undermine the wall-703 if indeed the interior space is below and to the west. By bringing down the soil in this area, the next pass B704.10 can more clearly define the east face of B703 and the material connecting B707 to B703.

Pail B708.1 is a small trench extension which continues B704 to the south. It was opened after some suggestion of the east face of B703 was found. Therefore the trench was extended the additional 1m to the nearby bedrock.

The depth of this pass (approx. 25cm) is due to the rooty consistency of the soil which is mostly surface material. The area directly beside the bedrock is badly eroded and was also used as a stone shoot for the excavations in B800 and therefore badly damaged and contaminated.

B704.10 - <sup>new pass</sup> very little being found in the way of pottery and bone. The soil is packed and gravelly which suggests fill for the rear of wall-B703.

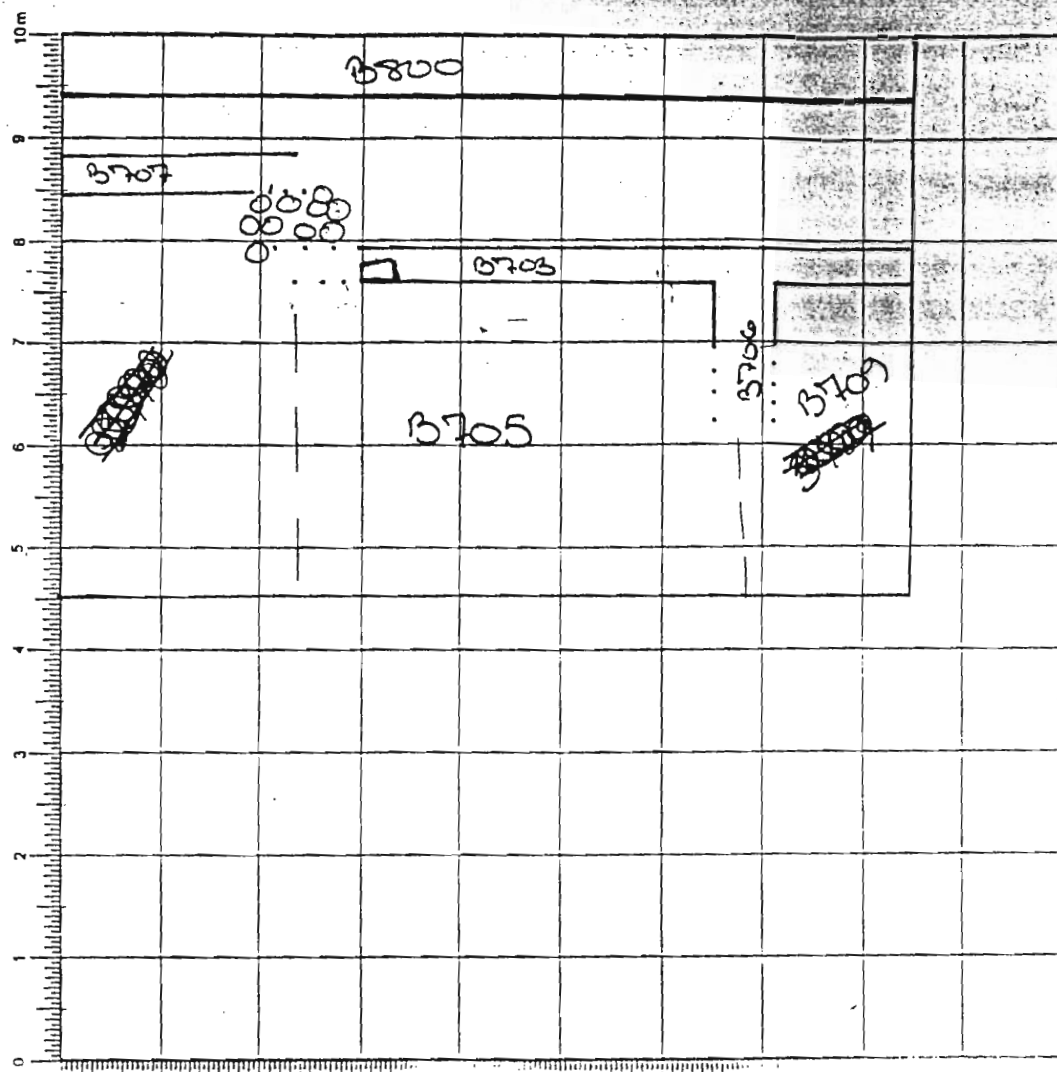
Year 03 Trench/Locus B705 Excavator SD

Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.: *[initials]*10m SKETCH MAP *[initials]*

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

Today's date: 17 Jun 03 Locus above: B705

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

Decided to limit the parameters of the locus since the walls - B707 + B703 may belong to different phases + confining the southern edge by the crosswall - B706.

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

Year: 03

## Trench/Locus

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[illegible]

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 03 Trench/Locus B705 Excavator NMD

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

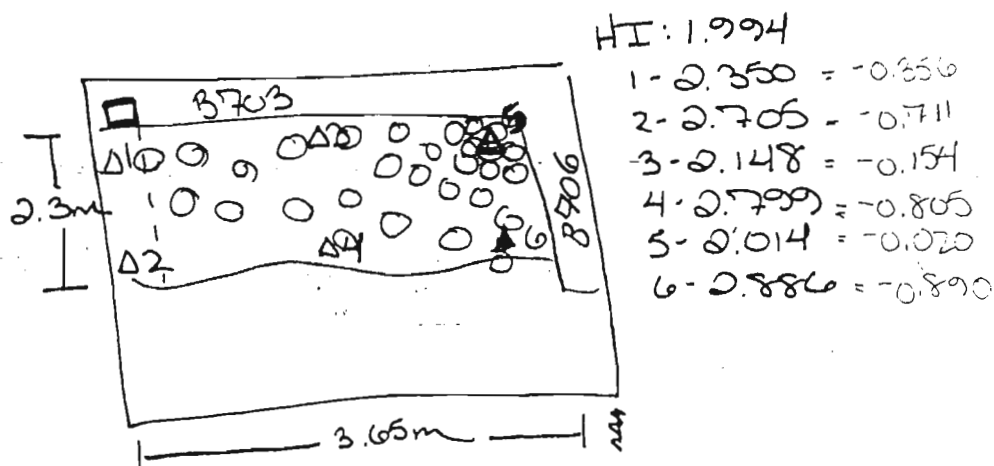
17 Jun 03

B705.1 - taken on 16 Jun 03 from the NE corner of the locus.

B705.2 - continuation of the pass. All soil was screened; Some bone and pottery. Layer of tumble emerging at the bottom of this pass.

The pass encompasses the eastern half of the locus due to the higher soil of the slope.

The tumble seems to be more concentrated in the SE corner.



A potential crosswall is appearing in line with a large rectangular stone in B703 which is located near the north end of the preserved wall.

Year 03 Trench/Locus B705 Excavator NMD

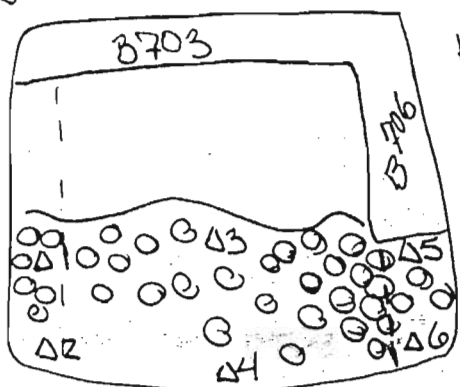
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

17 Jun 03 cont.

B705.3 - pass along the lower/west half of the trench - material just below the surface material. More tumble is surfacing with a higher concentration to the south. Crosswall - B706 looks to extend further down the trench, an additional ~1.40 m as more of its stones are uncovered. The potential northern crosswall first revealed in B705.2 now appears to extend to the bottom of B705 as a southern face may be appearing.

18 Jun 03

B705.4 - finishing up the pass along the north edge of the locus & ~~excavating~~ taking off the soil on top of wall - B706 to define its courses.

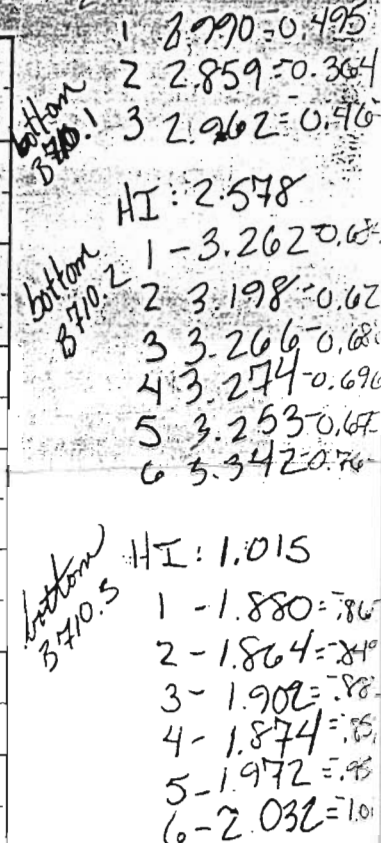


HI: 2.494

- 1 - 3.184 = -0.691
- 2 - 3.458 = -0.964
- 3 - 3.256 = -0.762
- 4 - 3.607 = -1.113
- 5 - 3.348 = -0.854
- 6 - 3.641 = -1.147

## Elevations

H.I.: 7495



Locus above: ~~3710~~ 3710

The new locus consists of the tumble large scattered across the room.

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



Year 03 Trench/Locus B710 Excavator SM

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

18 Jun 03

Locus ~~containing~~ shares the same perimeter as B705 but extends slightly farther to the north and south in order to better define the faces of the two cross walls.

Pail B710.1 - pass across the highest section of the tumble against wall-B703

large pithos rim frag found against wall-B703

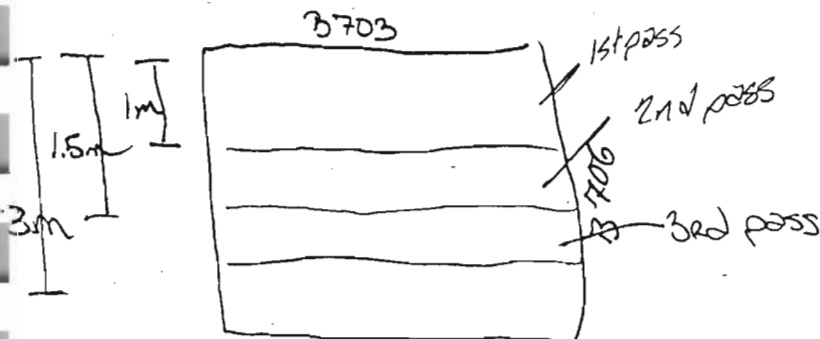
Pail B710.2 - second pass through tumble starting 5 m farther to the west and working towards the wall.

some small flecks of carbon found in  $\frac{1}{4}$ " screening

the faces of the walls are becoming more visible.

The southern cross-wall looks very well preserved with straight, solid courses. The east wall is bulging in places but otherwise is well preserved. The north wall is ~~in~~ the worst condition of the three being somewhat slipped along its easternmost end.

screening:  
only a little  
bone & pottery



Year 03 Trench/Locus B710 Excavator JMD

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

23 Jun 03

Pail B710.3 - 3rd pass through tumble (no screening)  
more of the three walls are being revealed and  
there is still more tumble to be found under this  
pass. The soil still seems a little damp, so the next  
pass might be held off until tomorrow.

1 stone tool - location unknown (found in zambili)  
(obj. 1)

24 Jun 03

B711.1 - sheets found when taking out slipped stones  
from crosswall - B711

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B700 Excavator SZP

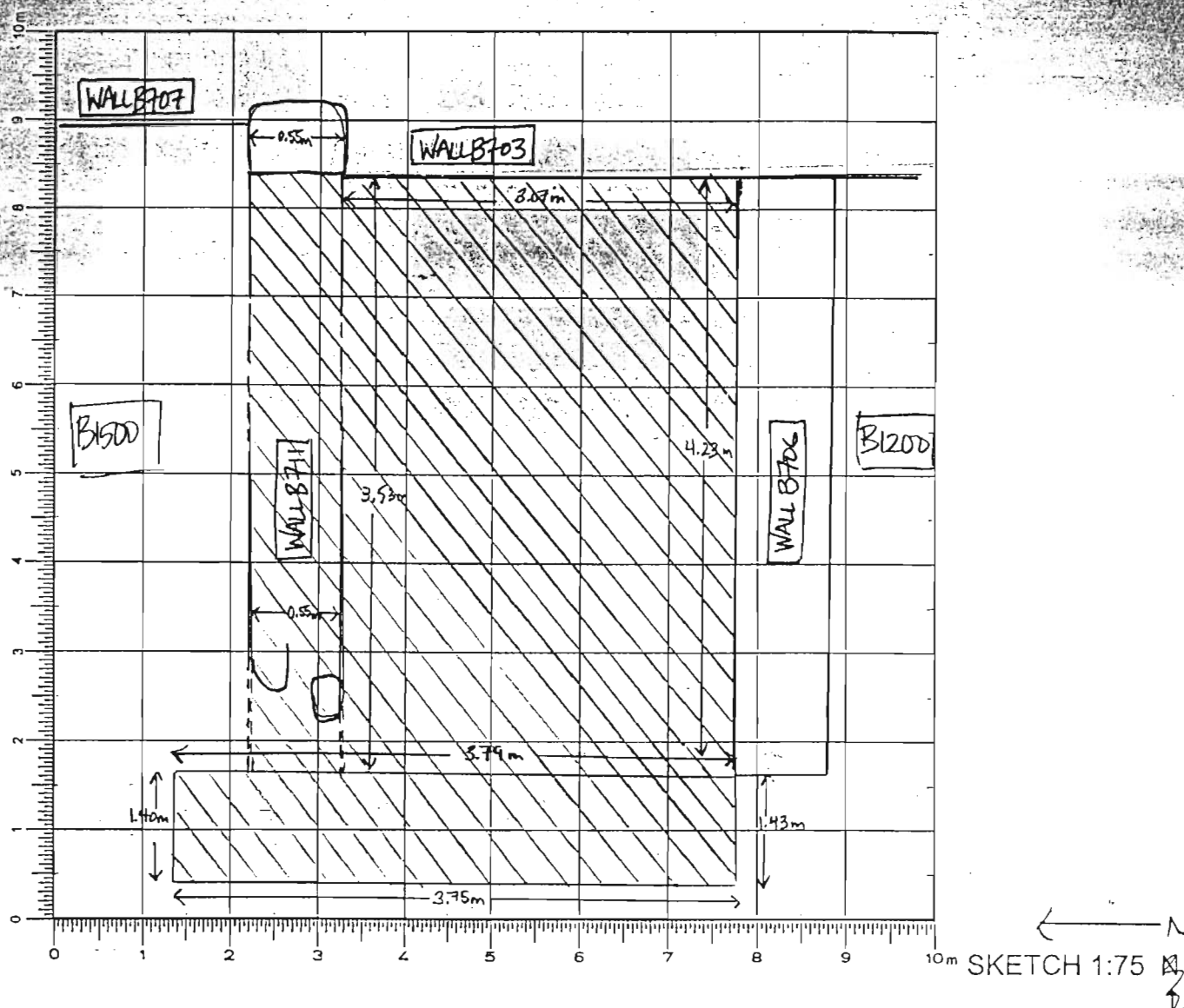
Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: June 27th/03 Locus above:Locus parameters: See sketch above

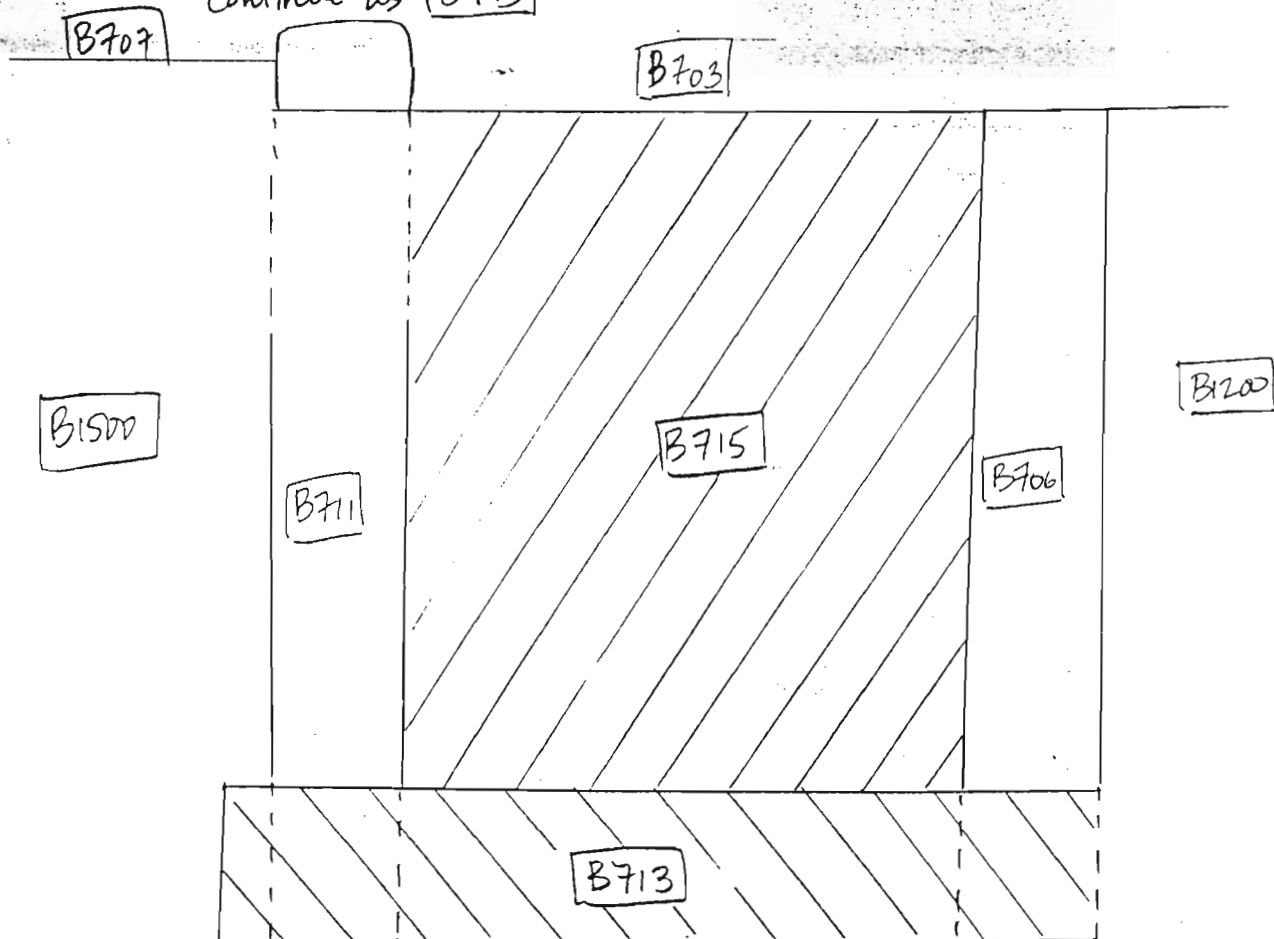
Verbal description: ~~Rectilinear~~ Rectilinear trench bounded by wall B703 (running N-S) in the east, wall B711 (running E-W) in the north, wall B706 (running E-W) in the south, → western limit extends 5.66m along the north face of wall B706, ca. 4.93m along the south face of wall B711 with a small jog northward. Area slopes slightly westward and is filled with medium to large angular stones (tumble). Soil is compact - perhaps some roofing clay or due to baking in the sun.

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): of ~~wet~~ wet soil after excavating → Soil is very moist below surface.

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

Continued

June 27<sup>th</sup> / 03: <sup>continued</sup> began excavation of trench [B700] which was ~~be~~ started by NMD.  
interior space bounded by walls [B711], [B703] and [B706] will have new locus assignment [B715] while the western strip will continue as [B713]



Year 03 Trench/Locus 3711

Excavator DM

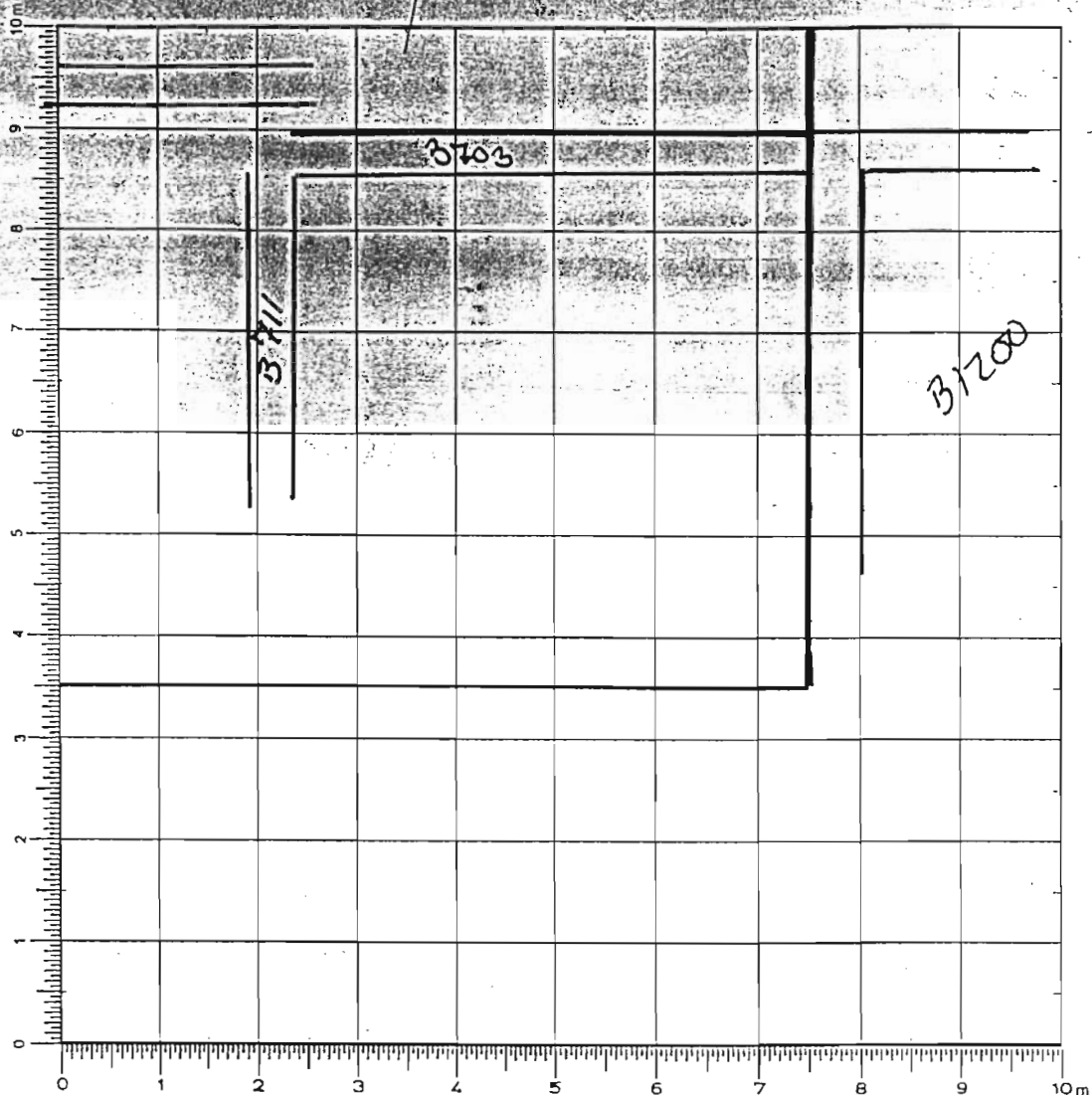
Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

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SKETCH 1:75

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

Today's date: 25 Jun 03 Locus above: 3711

Locus parameters:

Verbal description:

cross wall approx. 2.5m from north edge of trench

- See final architectural elevations for detail

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

Year 03 Trench/Locus B711 Excavator NMD

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B711.1			
B711.2			
B711.3			
B711.4			

## OBJECTS

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

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B711.2	1					
B711.3	1 1/4"					sea pebble
B711.4	2 (incl. 1/4")					

Year 03 Trench/Locus B711 Excavator NMD

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

25 Jun 03

B711.1 - clean-up along eastern most part of wall-B711  
in order to remove slipped stones and find a  
stable course

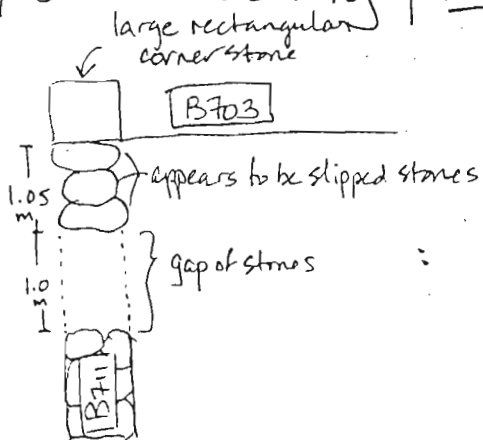
Year 2003

Trench/Locus B711

Excavator SZP

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

June 27/03: Wall cleaning of B711, pass moving from east to west



purpose to find/define a northern face for B711 → pottery pail is B711.2

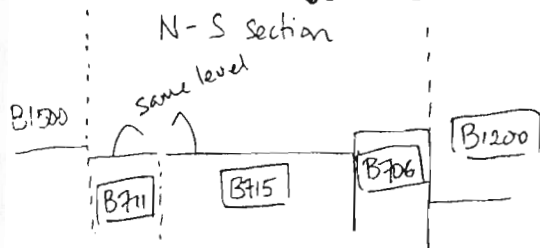
- no screening
- Soil is very compact with many small inclusions
- Soil is red-brown and very moist
- very little pottery (mostly coarseware) is being collected.

: B711 is very slipped upslope (ie. east) - its western extent is much better preserved. - the gap in the wall may be the threshold space but further excavation is needed

: the east extent is very slipped (3 large stones) → the slipped stones do not seem to have additional stones underneath → ? is this portion of the wall still preserved? - this area (the east end) was heavily tumbled during excavation

: the gap in B711 → unable to find a course of stones  
 ∴ entranceway?

June 30/03: Excavation of tumble in interior space of room as B715 - corresponding stratum in B711 - the gap/entrance? - will be excavated separately as B711.3



100% screening

sea pebble found in screening

additional stones uncovered in "gap" area → excavation continued westward, defining wall stones → additional stones revealed in western end.

: pass completed → wall B711 extends 4.60m westward from west face of wall B703

5. July 1st/03 : continued excavation of possible threshold space - pottery  
pail B [B711.4]

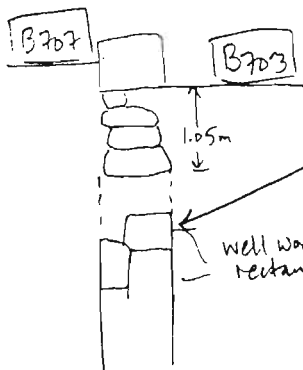
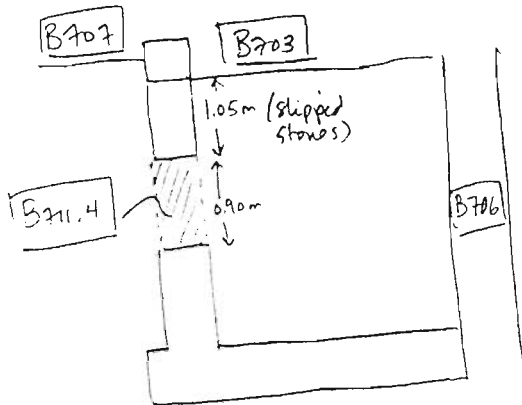
100%  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
screening

: Some additional stones were exposed in this area (the gap)  
in the last pass (ass. [B711.3]) - this new pass to continue  
search for wall stones or threshold

: Southern face of [B711] being defined

: 2 Zamb. screened  $\rightarrow$  sterile (no finds). - screening  
halted.

: again soil is very compact



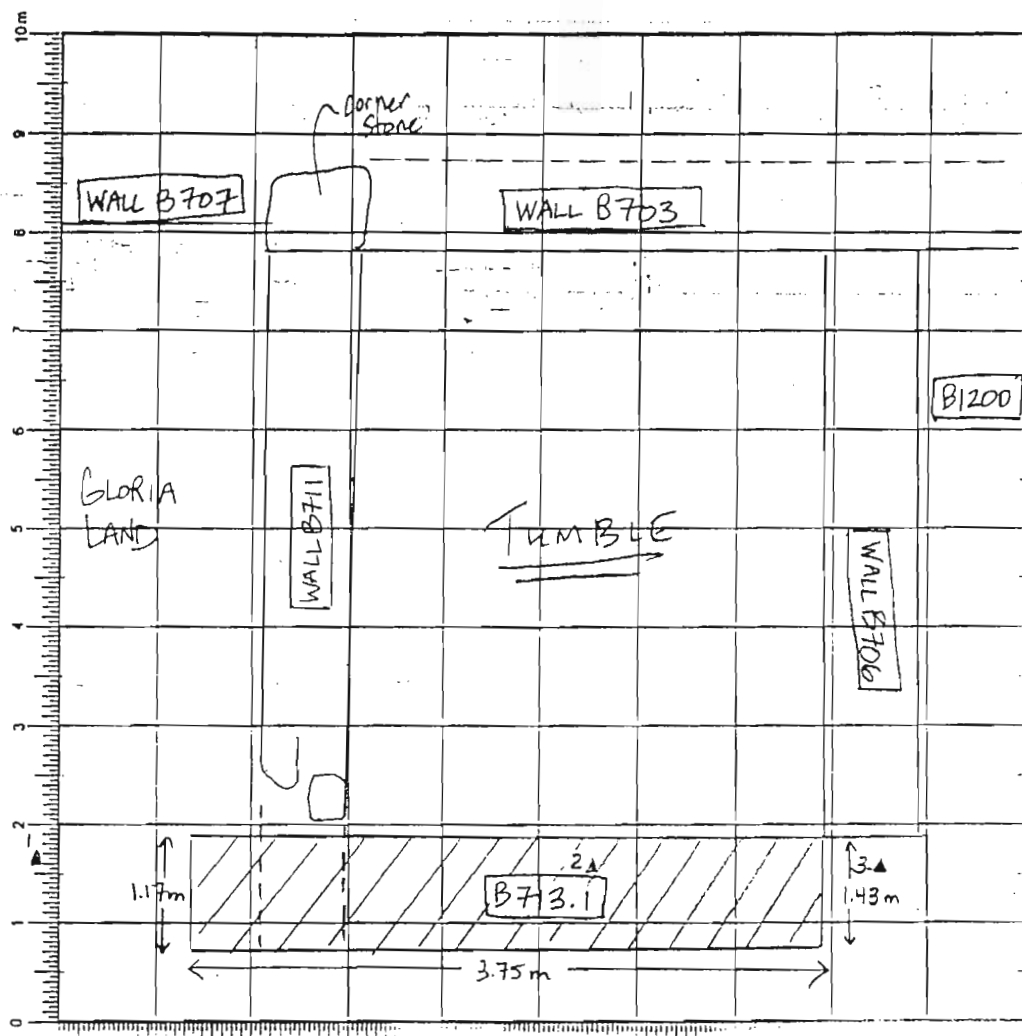
: large rectangular block found - still no  
additional stones east of this stone - is  
this a doorjamb? - unusual to have  
door against a wall because of  
support issues.

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B713 Excavator SZP

## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark: 355.625H.I.: (1.897) 357.522

1 (2.681) 354.841  
 2 (2.857) 354.671  
 3 (2.988) 354.534

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

Today's date: June 27/03 Locus above:Locus parameters: See sketch aboveVerbal description: area immediately west and downslope of layer of tumble in the interior space. Soil is noticeably looser and darker.

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

Topsil and eroded surface material washed down from upslope (from east)

[illegible]

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 2003 Trench/LocusB713

Excavator

SZP

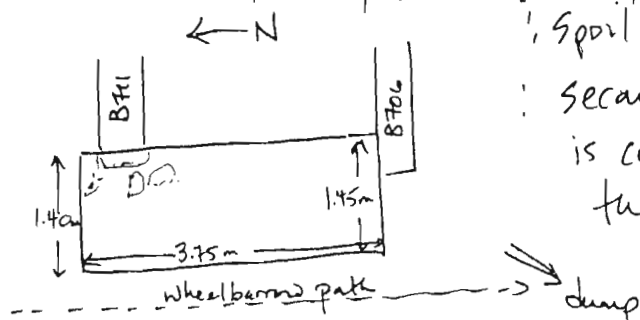
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

June 27/03: West strip of B700 will be excavated, moving south to north, as B713.1 - probably in two passes - no screening done - initial pass → soil is dark red-brown moist with relative few inclusions

! pottery finds mostly coarseware but relatively few

! Spoil tip is SW of B1200

! Second pass - pail is B713.2 → soil is consistent with ~~ear~~ previous pass though there are more small to medium sized stones



! a few stones were exposed at the bottom of this pass - perhaps these make up part of a west wall or the west extent of B711

! pass completed.

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B714 Excavator SP

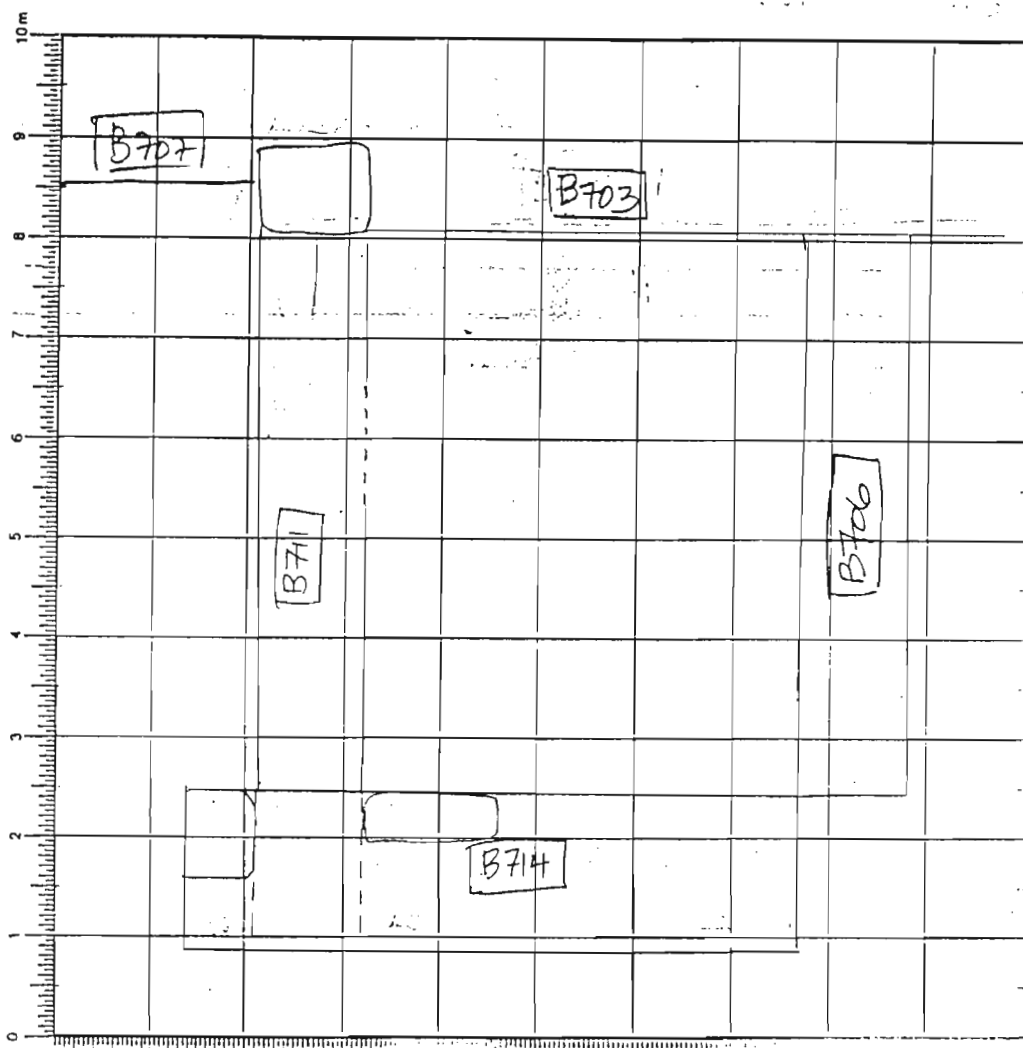
## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark: 1.400

H.I.:



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

Today's date: June 30/03 Locus above: B713Locus parameters: Same as B713

Verbal description: Soil is loose and dark red-brown - small to medium sized stones

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

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## OBJECTS

[illegible]

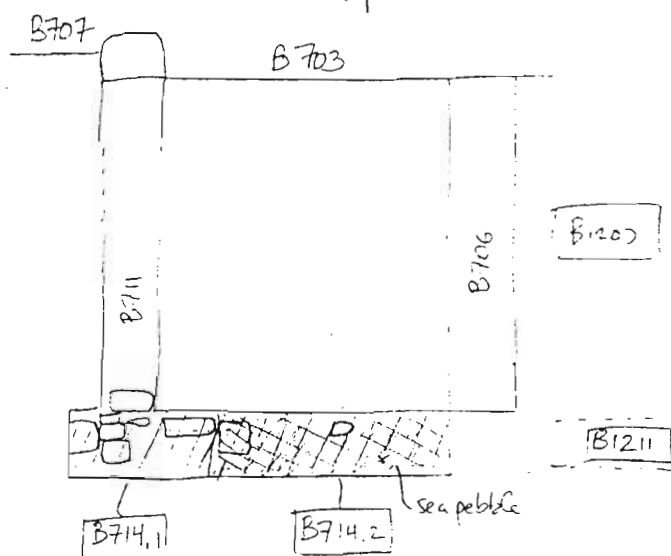
ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B714 Excavator SZP

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

- June 30/03: excavated the western strip of trench to uncover the nature of the stones peeking through the surface in the NW corner - especially considering the appearance of wall B1211 last week
- 100%  $\frac{1}{4}$ " screening
- Began excavation in NW corner moving southward (depth of pass ca. 10cm)
  - by day's end, pass was incomplete → stones in NW corner exposed fully and seem to suggest a N-S wall completing the room space - stones are rectilinear, large-medium (ca. 50cm-30cm)



- July 1st/03: continued pass southward - pottery pail is B714.2
- 100%  $\frac{1}{4}$ " screening
- sea pebble found
  - another sea pebble found in screen
  - no bone found
  - pass completed
  - this locus is now a few centimetres below B715

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## Elevations

Benchmark used:

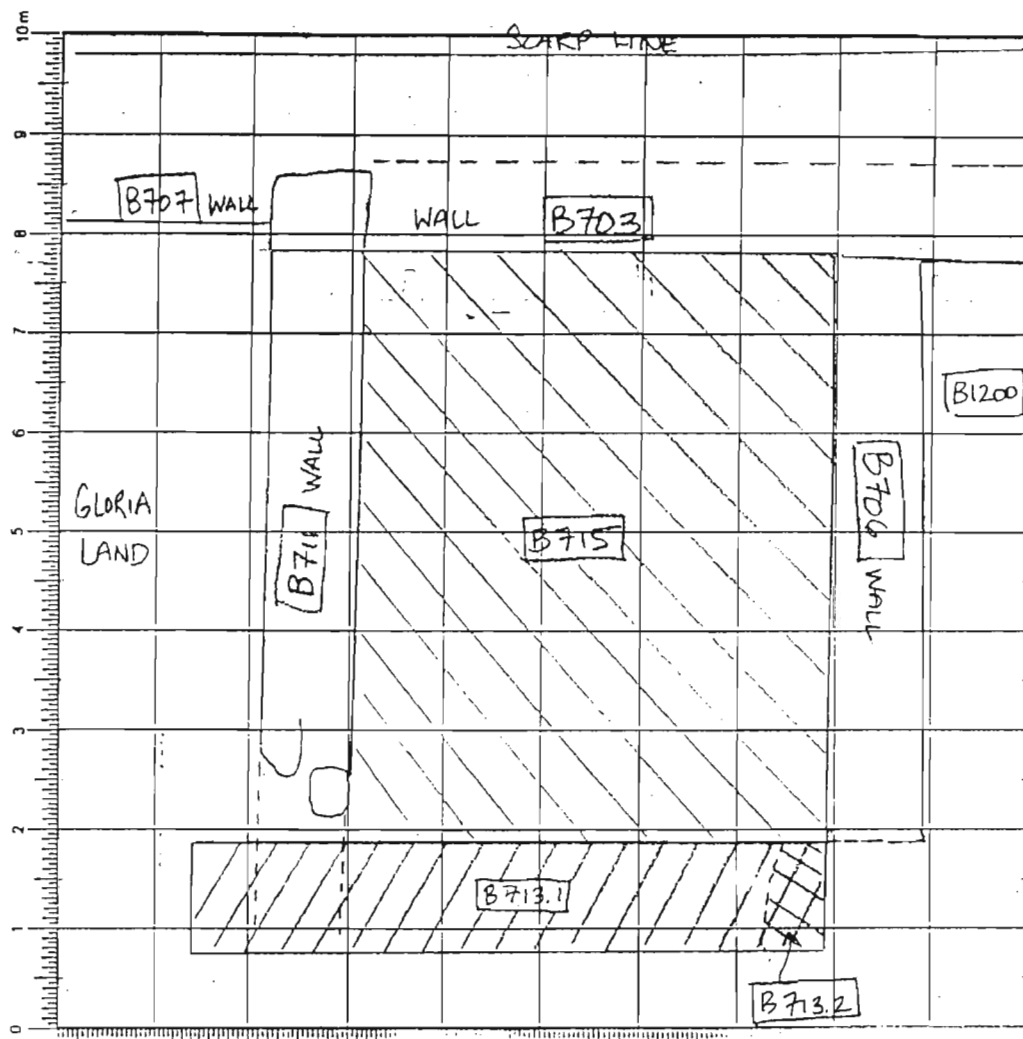
Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

START ELEVATIONS

- see next page



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

Today's date: June 27/03 Locus above:

Locus parameters: See sketch above and next page

Verbal description: Area is immediately downslope of the interior space and marked by softer, looser soil (darker) - appears to be the area where the tumble of the room stops

Locus is brown-red and <sup>with</sup> medium compactness - it had been exposed to sunlight since June 23 before excavating again - there are many medium to large stones exposed

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

tumble with roofing clay

[illegible]

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

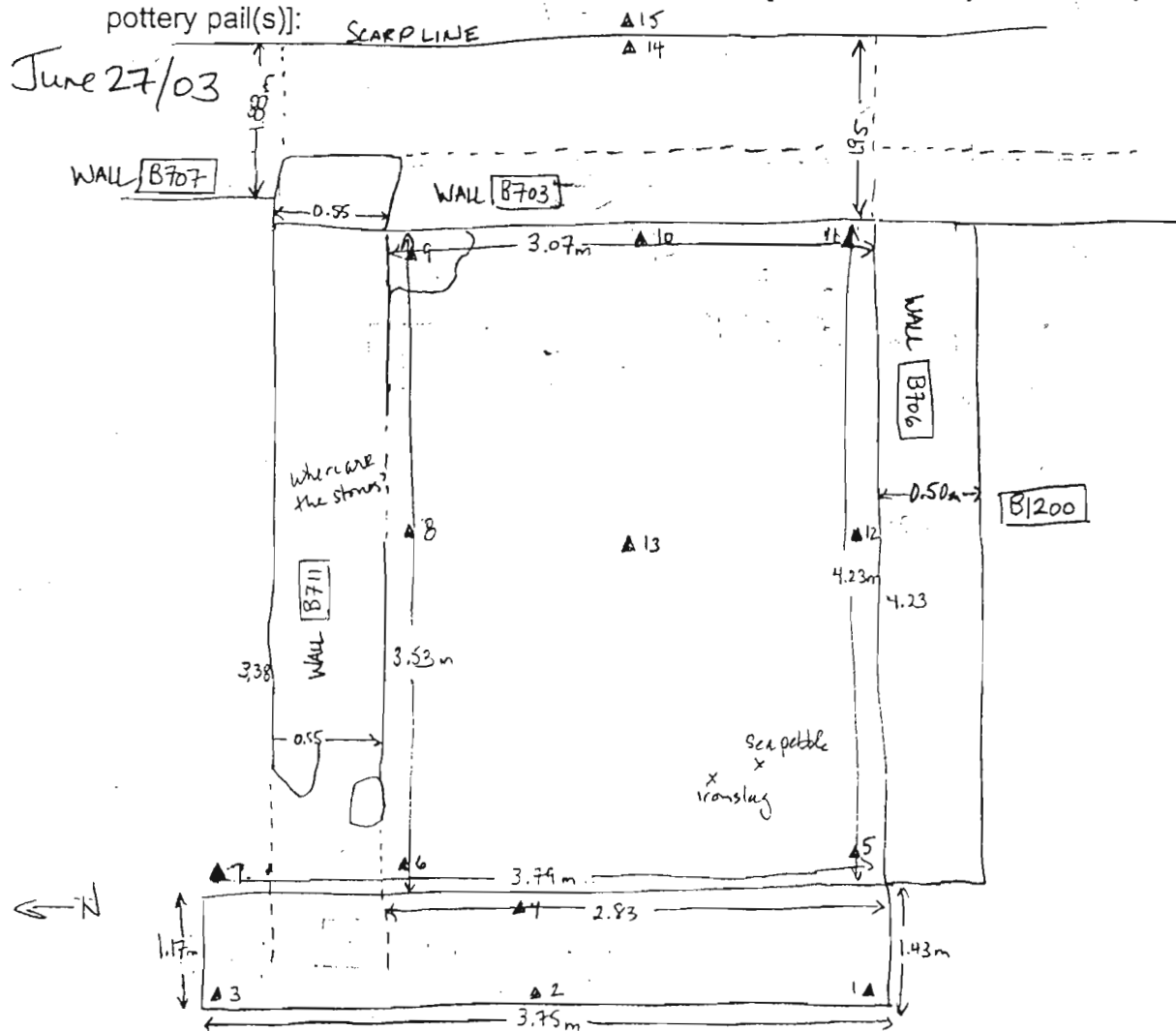
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2003 Trench/Locus B715 Excavator SZP

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

June 27/03



END ▲ B715.1

R9 (355.625)

Rod 1.984

HI: 357.609

1. (3.298) 354.311

2. (3.302) 354.307

3. (3.198) 354.411

4. (3.258) 354.351

START ▲ B715.1

5. (3.142) 354.467

6. (2.961) 354.648

7. (2.915) 354.694

8. (2.842) 354.765

9. (2.588) 355.021

10. (2.860) 354.74

11. (2.674) 354.93

12. (2.92) 354.685

13. (2.914) 354.695

14. (1.578) 356.031

15. (1.084) 356.525

Rod: 1.982

pass taken to remove tumble from interior space, moving west to east (towards

B703 → pail is B715.1 : 100% 1/4" screening

Soil is (very moist) compact and full of medium to large stones ⇒ tumble

Object #1 : iron slag

de-objectified : ca. 1.92 m from N scarp ; ca. 1.60 m from W scarp

July 3/03

elevation : 3.170

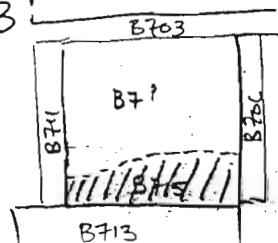
Rod: 1.974

Sea pebble found in SW corner

pass incompletes by day's end.

pass uncovered another layer of tumble with large pithos sherds embedded within matrix

June 30/03



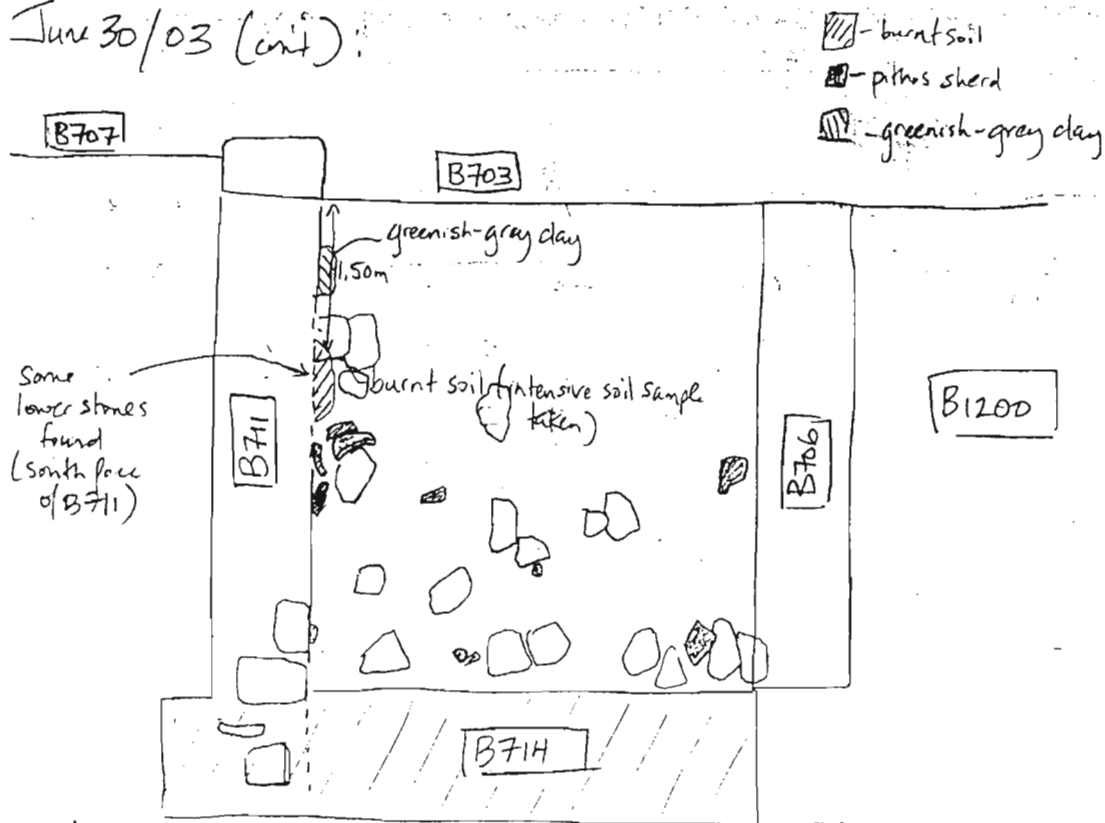
Continued previous day's pass (excavation of tumble)

Pail is B715.2

100% 1/4" screening

4.

June 30/03 (cont):



: large pitthos sherds embedded in tumble

: burnt soil found along south face of wall **B711** - intensive soil sample taken

ca. 1.50m west of **B703** along south R9 (355.625)  
 elevation: (2.910) face of **B711** Red (1.67c)  
 354.591 west HI: 357.501

: lower course of stones found beneath **B711** - mid section

July 1st/03: possible stone tool found in screen (1/4" bone bag) from pail  
**B715.1** - given object # 2

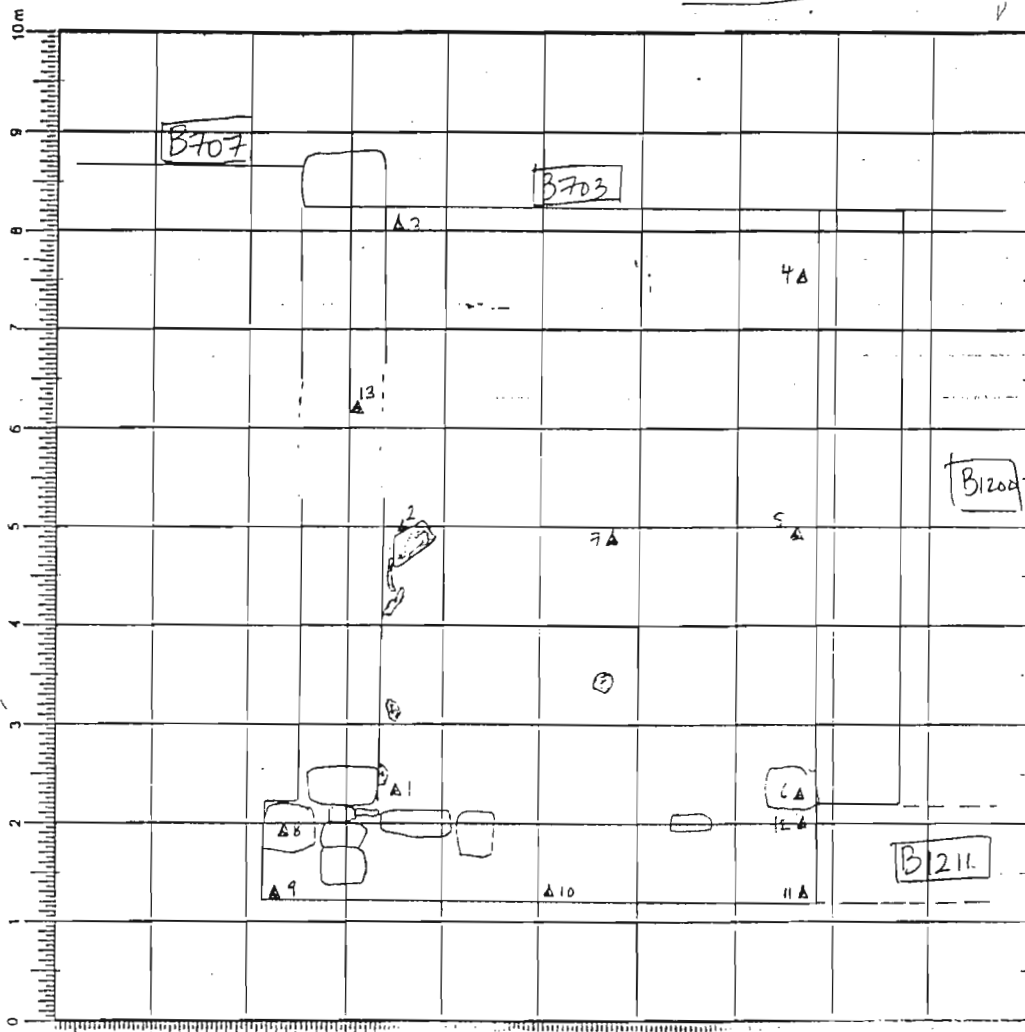
Year 2003 Trench/Locus B716Excavator: SZP

## Elevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on 355.625Benchmark: 1.990H.I.: 357.615

## START ELEVATIONS



1. (3.110) 354.505
2. (3.01) 354.605
3. (2.78) 354.835
4. (2.944) 354.671
5. (3.063) 354.552
6. (3.225) 354.39
7. (3.05) 354.565
8. (3.178) 354.437
9. (3.248) 354.367
10. (3.374) 354.241
11. (3.349) 354.266
12. (3.333) 354.282
13. (2.779) 354.836

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

Today's date: July 1st /03Locus above: B715

Locus parameters:

Verbal description: dark brown-red soil with many medium to large stones  
— large sherds (pithos) within locus

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

Tumble of roofing clay  
Tumble with roofing clay

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## OBJECTS

[illegible]

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

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Trench/Locus

B.716

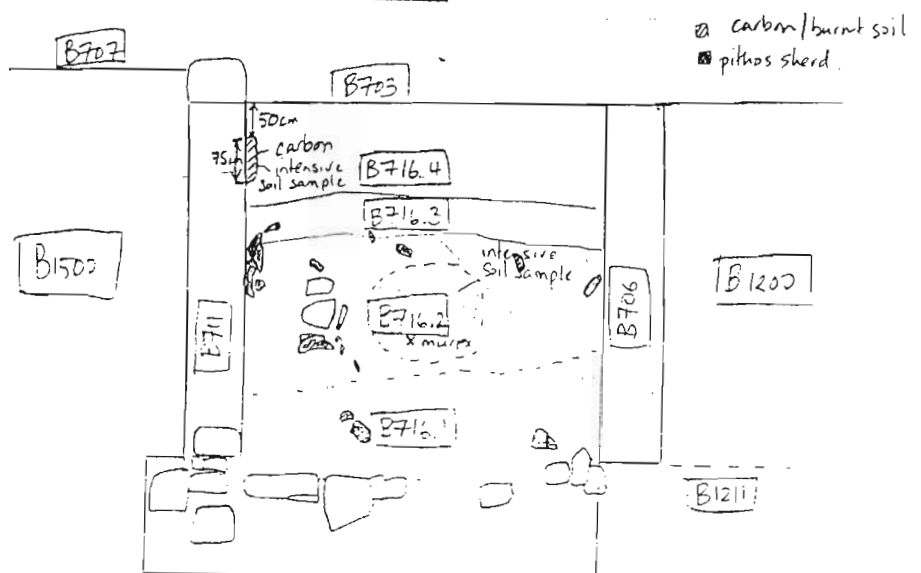
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pottery pail(s)]:

100%  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
screening

this locus includes the entire interior space (excepting the possible threshold area in Wall [B71].)



- another pail created because of quantity of pottery → B716.2
- another pail created → B716.3 - one piece of bone found
- another pail created → B716.3

Carbon found  $\rightarrow$  ca. 1.24m west of B703  
Elevation: (B. 074)  
354.531 m asl

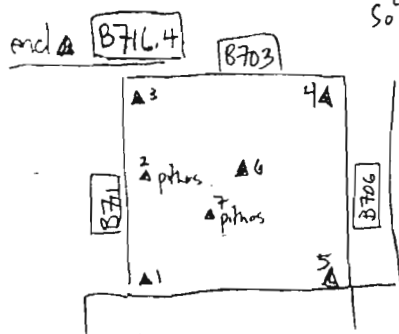
RA: 355.625  
BM: 1.980  
HI: 357.605

1. Flakes of carbon found in SE corner

intensive soil sample taken  $\rightarrow$  NE corner along wall B711 - 5L

• Murex shell found during cleaning of mid-section - in bone bag

high concentration of shell flakes in middle of room → intensive  
soil sample taken → assoc w/ pile B716.2



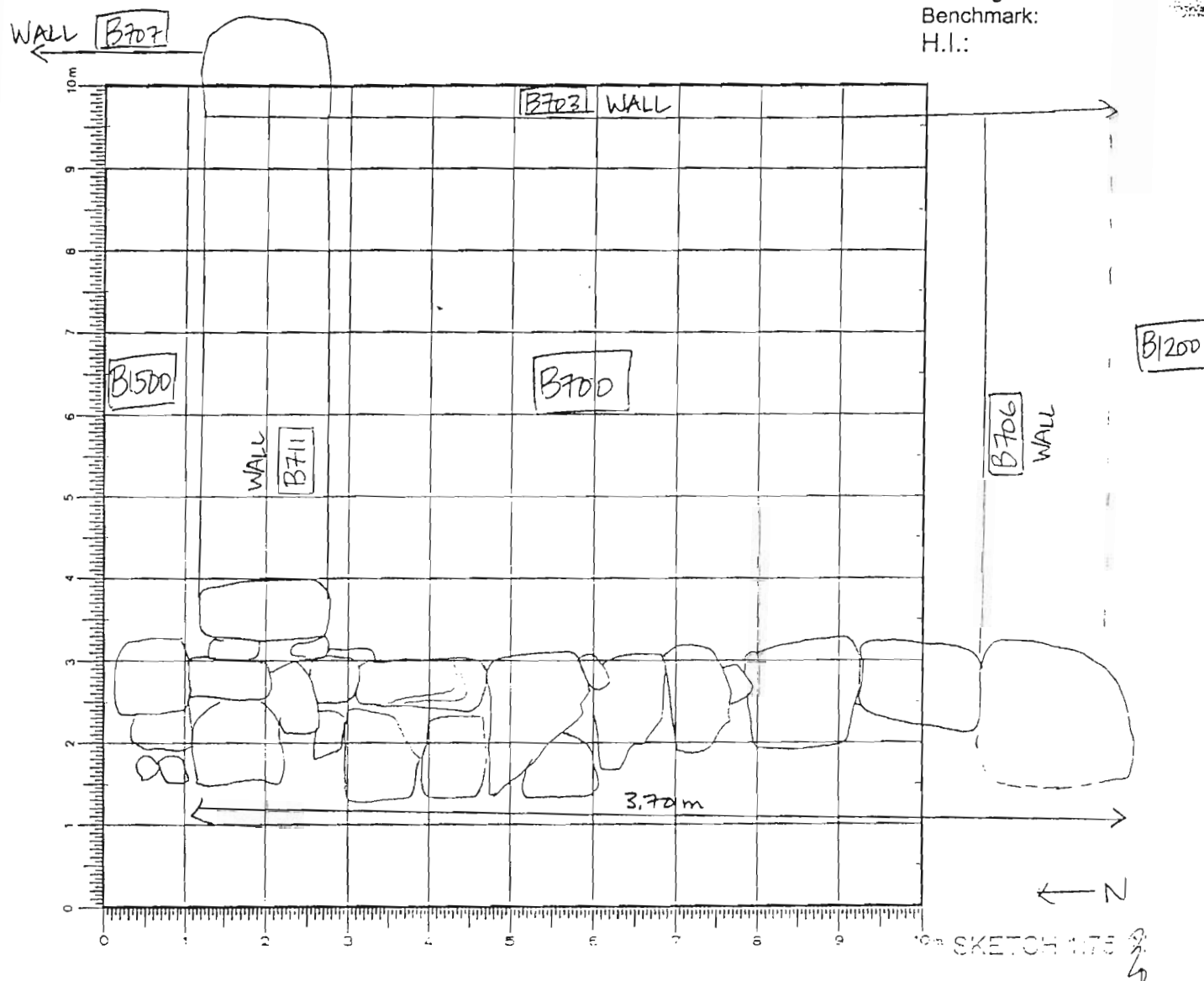
Bench (1.981) R9 355.425  
HI 357.606

1. (3.301) 354.305
2. (3.119) 354.487
3. (2.921) 354.685
4. (3.130) 354.476
5. (3.365) 354.241
6. (3.155) 354.451
7. (3.252) 354.354

4.

July 1st/03: by day's end, the eastern edge (along wall B703) had not been completed.

July 2nd/03: continuing pass of tumble layer in the east end of room.  
Pail is B716.5  
Concentration of carbon found in NE corner of room.  
Sweeping for photos.

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B717 Excavator SZP**Elevations**Benchmark used:  
Reading on  
Benchmark:  
H.I.:**DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain why you changed locus numbers):**Today's date: July 2nd /03 Locus above: B714Locus parameters: length of wall ca 3.70 m (from north face of B711 to south face of B706) - ~~with~~ width is ca. 50cm**Verbal description:**

Medium-large angular stones make up the courses of this N-S running wall (at least two courses exposed thus far) - there appears to be slippage of upper course westward (ca. 5-10 cm) - several stones have also slipped eastward off the wall and lean against east face of wall

B717 slipped stone.

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

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## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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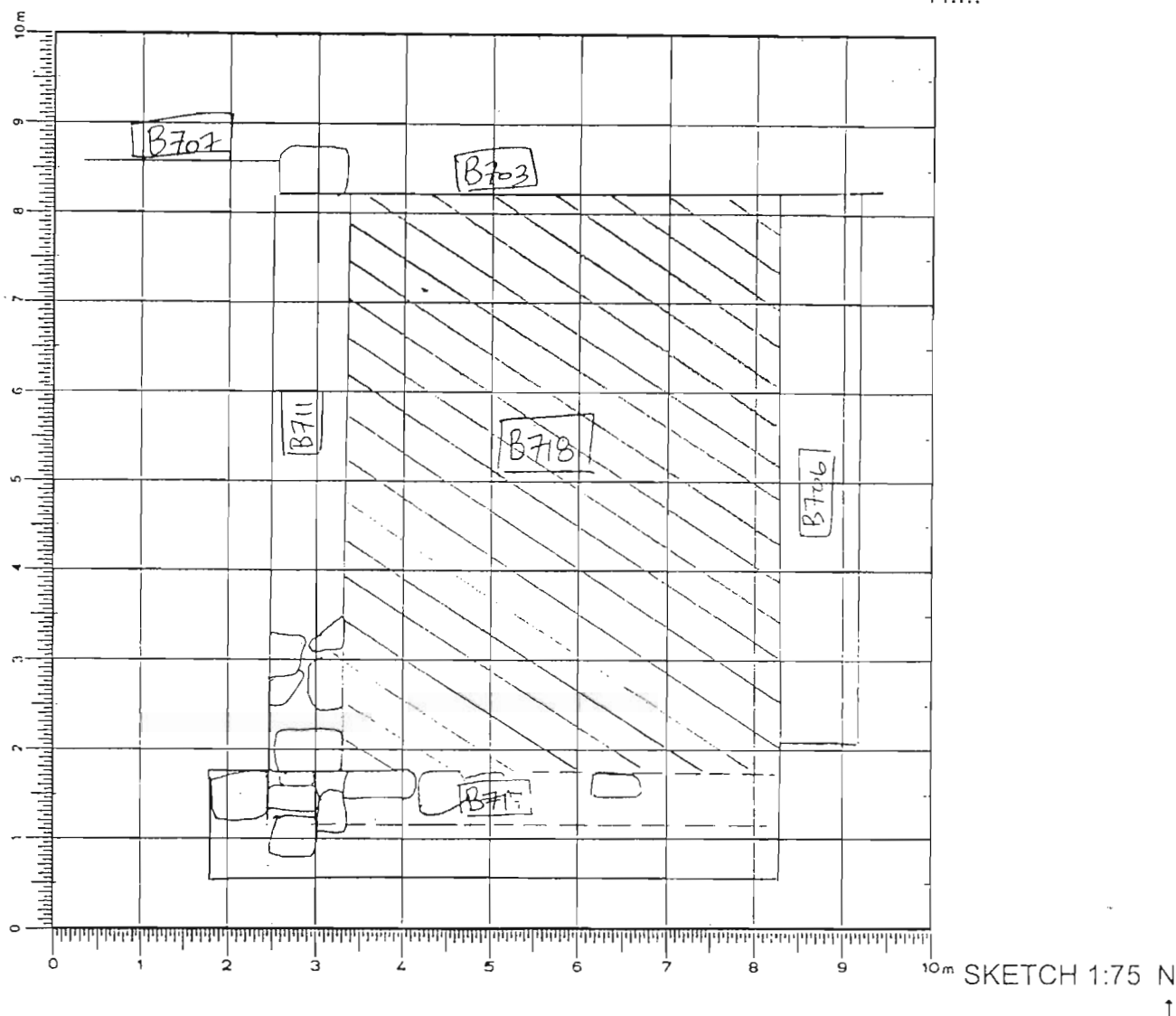
Year 2003 Trench/Locus B718 Excavator SZPElevations

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:



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

Today's date: July 2nd/03 Locus above: B716

Locus parameters:

Same as B716

Verbal description:

Compact soil with many large (medium) stones, large  
pithos shards embedded on north side (along wall  
[B711] - Some evidence of burning in NE corner  
of room

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

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	Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
(1 crate)	B718.1			
(1 crate)	B718.2			
(1 bag)	B718.3			
(1 crate)	B718.4			
(1 bag)	B718.5			
(1 crate)	B718.6			
(1 crate)	B718.7			
(1 bag)	B718.8			

### OBJECTS

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

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

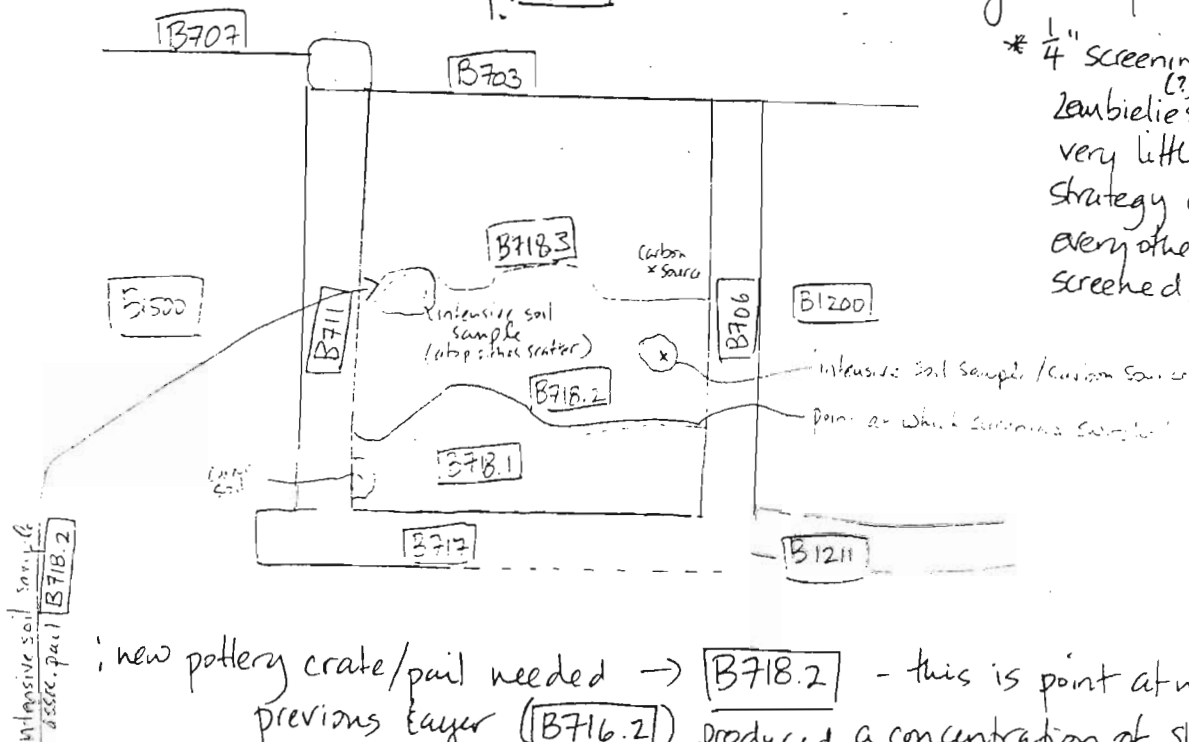
Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B718.1	1 - 1/4"					
B718.2	1 - 1/4"		1		2 intensive	
B718.3	1 - (1/4")					
B718.4	2 (ind. 1/4")		1 (1/4")		2 (intensive + stand)	
B718.5	1 (1/4")					
B718.6	2 (ind. 1/4")		2 (ind. 1/4")		1 intensive	
B718.7	2 (ind. 1/4")	With bone	3 (1 - 1/4")		2 intensive	
B718.8	1 (1/4")		1 (1/4")			

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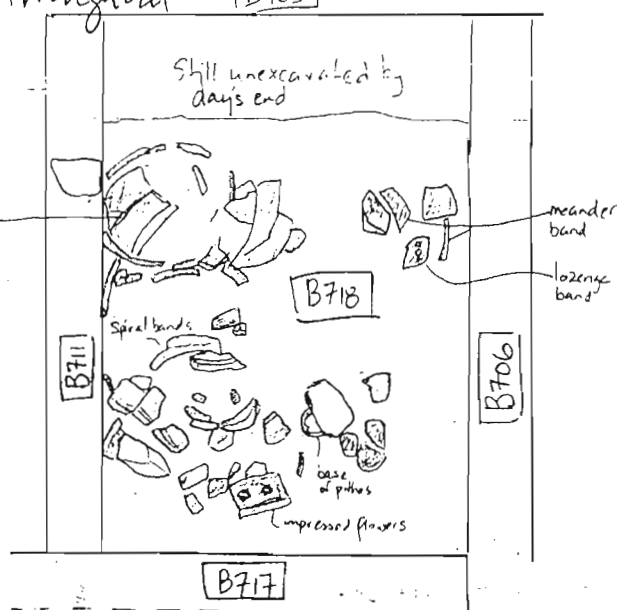
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

July 2<sup>nd</sup>/03: began pass of tumble from west side of room moving towards  
 100%  $\frac{1}{4}$ " screening  
 \* see notes  
B703 (eastward) - removal of large pithos sherds into crates - pail is B718.1  
 : excavation of B718 reveals another layer of <sup>large</sup> pithos sherds

\*  $\frac{1}{4}$ " screening of first 8 Zembelies produced very little  $\rightarrow$  screening strategy changed to every other Zembeli screened.



: new pottery crate/pail needed  $\rightarrow$  B718.2 - this is point at which the previous layer (B716.2) produced a concentration of shell flakes  
 $\therefore$  100%  $\frac{1}{4}$ " screening begun again with this new pail  
 : burnt soil found in NW corner of room; small specks of carbon found throughout B703



: a large concentration of carbon / burnt soil found in mid-room area (ca. 3-2.8 m from wall B703)  
 $\rightarrow$  intensive soil sample: mid-room south side

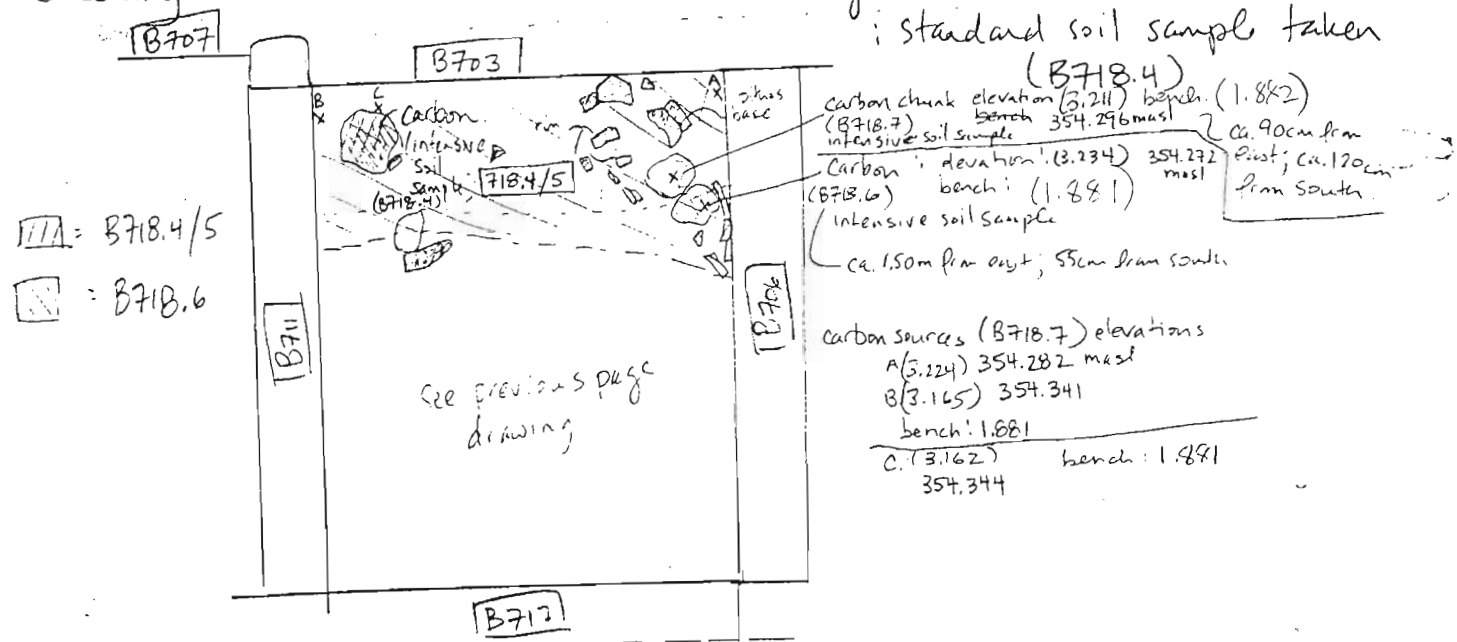
: pottery pail full  $\rightarrow$  new pottery pail/crate  $\Rightarrow$  B718.3

: intensive soil sample taken from large pithos scatter by wall B701 mid wall - assoc. w/ pail B718.2

$\leftarrow$  N

July 2nd/03: (cont): Carbon sample taken from south side along Wall B706  
 midwall - assoc. pail is B718.3  
 by day's end, east side of room still unexcavated  
 (ie. pass not completed)

July 3rd/03: continued pass at B718 in east end of locus/room → pottery  
 pail is B718.4 → large stones (tumble) removed from east  
 room (against B703)  
 100% 1/4" screening

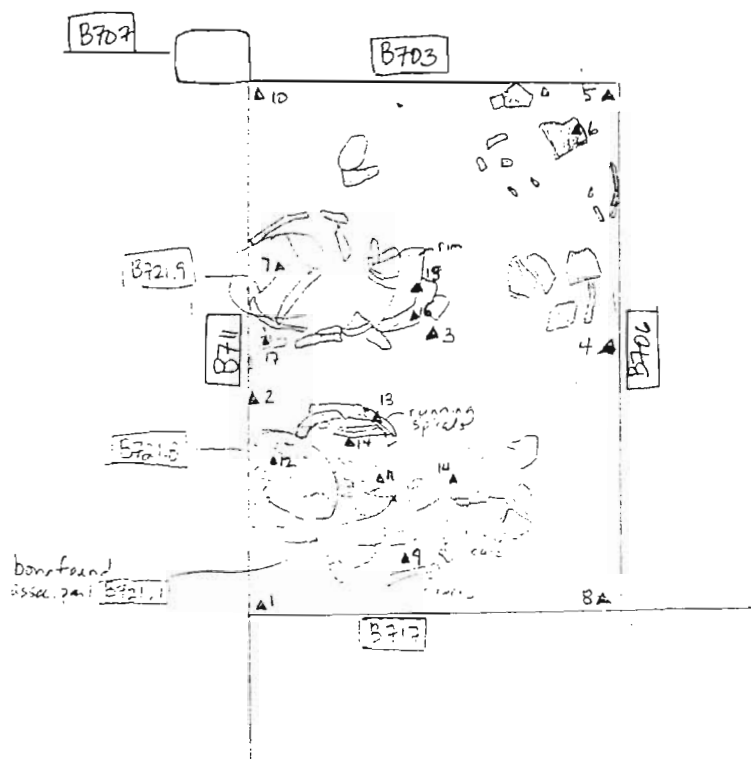


- another large pitthos scatter in the SE corner of room.
- large amounts of burnt soil and carbon and burnt clay ⇒ destruction horizon?
- crate B718.4 full → new crate/pail B718.5
- second pass of east end of room taken as it is much higher than the west end → new pail for this pass is B718.6 - purpose of pass to bring down to same level and to reveal/define pitthos scatters in east end
- large concentration of carbon along Wall B706 - sample taken and intensive soil sample.
- crate B718.6 - full; new pail made B718.7
- large concentration of carbon found just east of previous carbon source.
- Carbon / burnt soil across room esp. in east ~~side~~ end of room  
 - Standard sample taken for B718.7 from burnt area of east room

Year 2003 Trench/Locus ~~B720~~ B718 Excavator SZP

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

July 7/03:

END:  $\Delta$  FOR B718

R9: 355.625 mast.

Bench: 1.949

HI 357.574

1. (3.418) 354.156
2. (3.214) 354.36
3. (3.326) 354.248
4. (3.345) 354.229
5. (3.322) 354.252
6. (3.125) 354.449
7. (3.118) 354.456
8. (3.452) 354.122
9. 3.404 354.17

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10. (2.925) 354.31 R9 355.625
11. (3.020) 354.165 Bench 1.610
12. (2.823) 354.362 HI 357.235
13. (2.812) 354.423
14. (3.011) 354.224
15. (2.890) 354.345
16. (body sherd, etc.) (2.980) 354.255
17. (handle) (2.743) 354.492

B718 END

ELEVATIONS  
FOR PITHOS  
SCATTERS

(Others in notes)

July 9/03

Bench 1.700

R9 355.625

H1 357.325

1. (2.704) 354.621
2. (2.955) 354.37
3. (2.870) 354.455
4. (2.993) 354.332
5. (3.021) 354.304
6. (2.934) 354.391

B703

SCATTER D

SCATTER C

SCATTER E

SCATTER B

SCATTER A

B711

B706

B1200

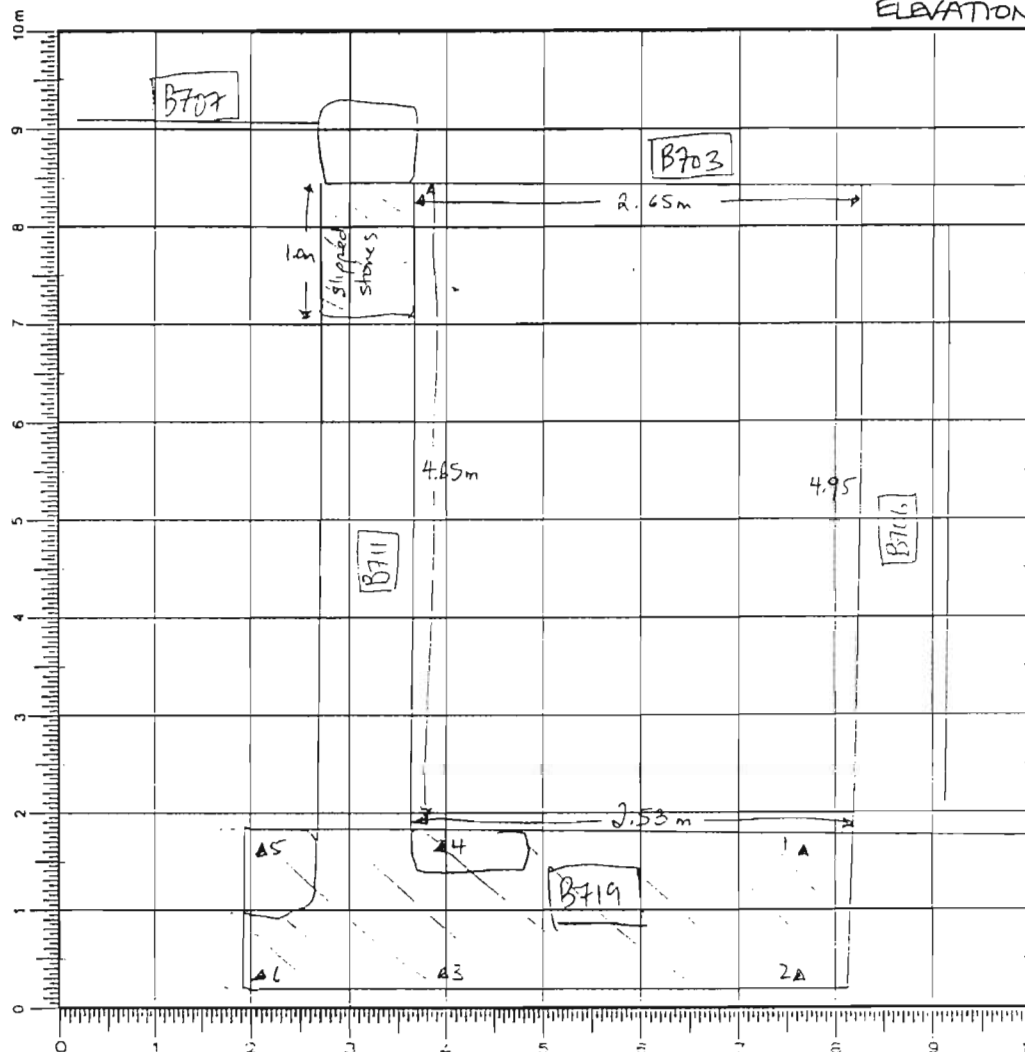
Year 2003 Trench/Locus B719 Excavator SZP

## Elevations

Benchmark used: R9  
 Reading on: 355.625  
 Benchmark: 1.450  
 H.I.: 357.075

START  
ELEVATIONS

1. (2.831) 354.244
2. (2.833) 354.242
3. (2.781) 354.286
4. (2.752) 354.343
5. (2.632) 354.438
6. (2.728) 354.347



10m SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: July 3rd /03 Locus above: B714Locus parameters: Same as B714

Verbal description:

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

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[illegible]

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

## ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL:

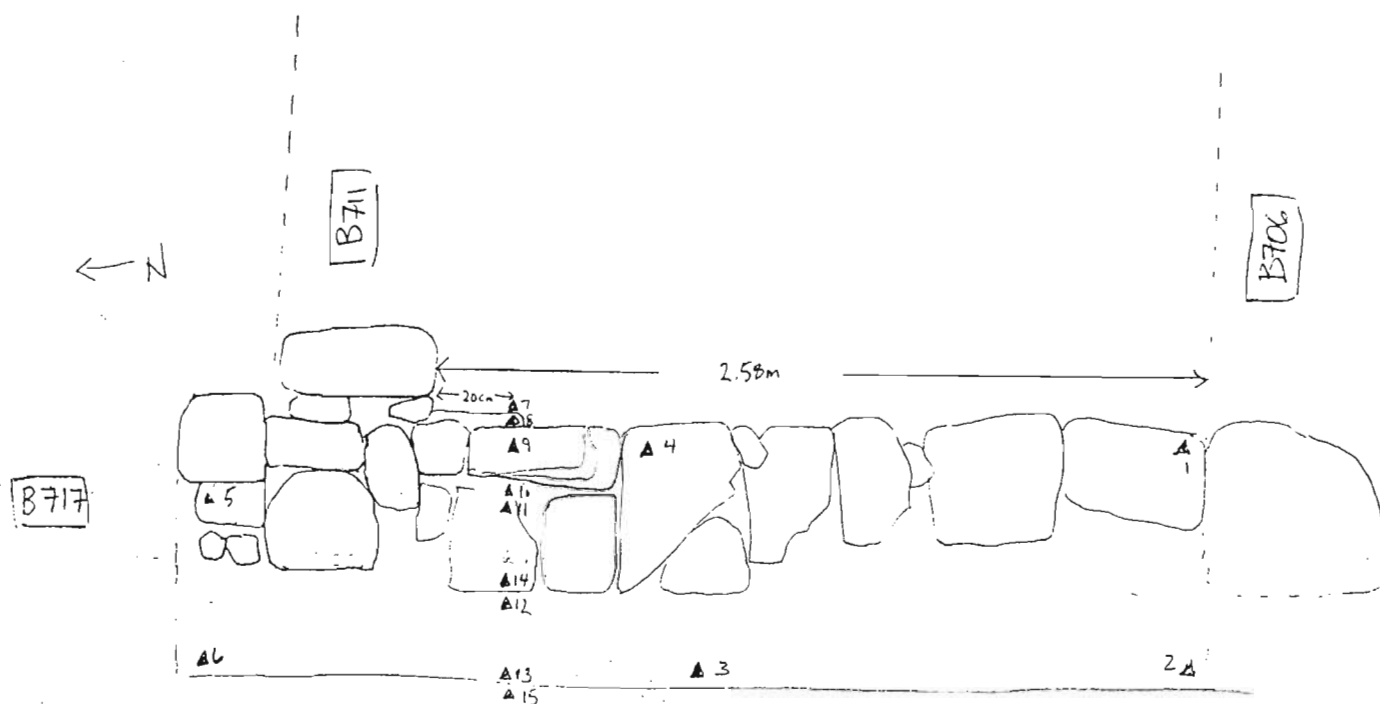
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DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:

July 3rd/03: excavation of west ~~end~~ of side of B717, moving south to north (ca. 15-20cm deep) in order to define a western face to B717. Pottery pail is B719.1; some bone found. Work day ended with pass barely begun. Pail will be used for next day as no pottery was found (bone bag will also be held for next day).

July 4th/03: continuing excavation from previous day - pottery pail is B719.1



END ELEVATIONS FOR B719.1

R 9 355.625

Rod (1.450)

HT: 357.075

1. (2.874) 354.201

2. (2.988) 354.087

3. (2.975) 354.10

4. (2.730) 354.345

5. (2.763) 354.312

6. (2.812) 354.263

FOR E-W Section

Rod 1.949

HT: 357.574

7. (3.441) 354.133

8. (3.348) 354.226

9. (3.256) 354.316

10. (3.338) 354.236

11. (3.275) 354.299

12. (3.436) 354.138

13. (3.458) 354.136

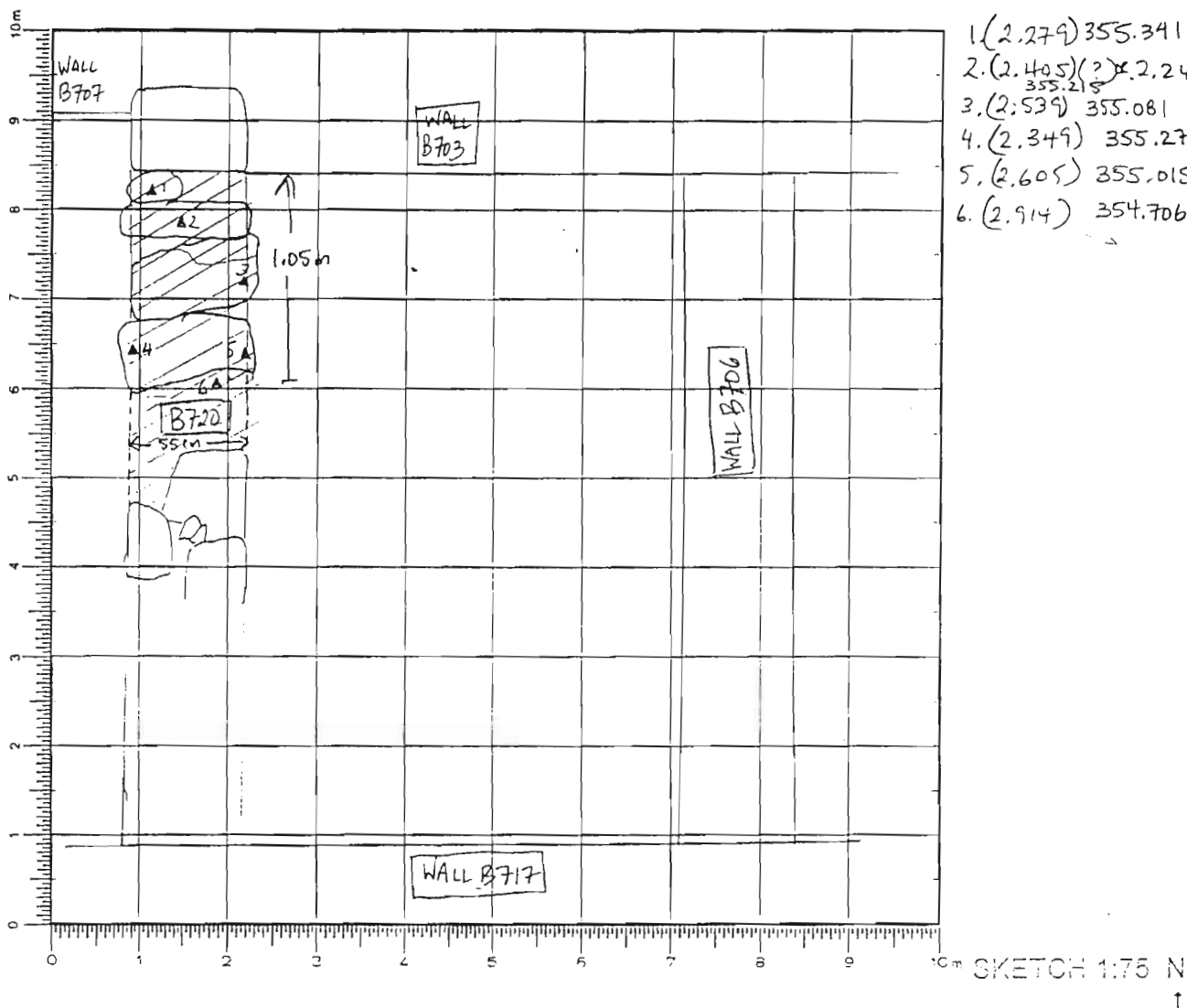
14. (3.312) 354.262

15. (2.892) 354.682

: exposed western face of wall B717 in the north → face in the south has not yet been found

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B720 Excavator SZP**Elevations**

Benchmark used: R9  
 Reading on 355.625  
 Benchmark: 1.995  
 H.I.: 357.62

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: July 7/03Locus above: [B711]Locus parameters: See sketch above.

Verbal description: three large rectangular stones ~~are~~ at the ~~west~~ east extent of wall [B711] - left because it was thought they might be part of the wall → but there ~~is~~ are no other stones beneath them - this locus will include this area and the area immediately west of this (this area has not wall stones)

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

Wall [B711] ends ca. 1.30m from west face of wall [B703]  
∴ this area is most likely a threshold space connecting B1500 with B700.

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## OBJECTS

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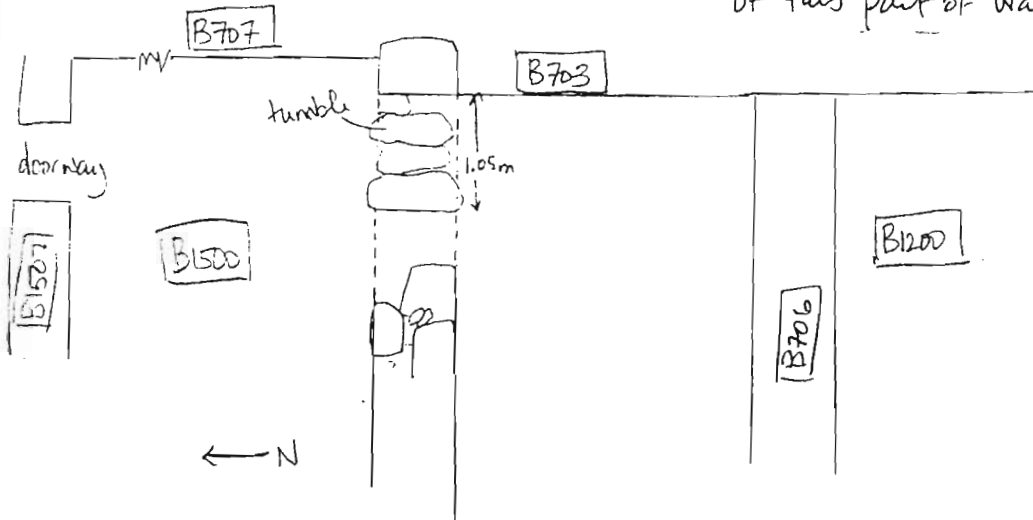
ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

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Year 2003 Trench/Locus B720 Excavator SZP

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

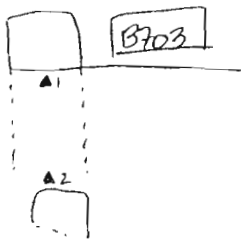
July 7/03: Began excavation of tumble in the east end of wall [B711] — this was originally left because courses of wall stones were not found and it was hoped that the excavation of [B1500] along the north side of wall [B711] would help clarify the nature of the tumble/wall. However, large stones along the north side could not be removed without ~~dislodging~~ dislodging the stones atop [B711]. Furthermore, the appearance of a doorway in [B1507] seems to be roughly aligned with this tumble part of [B711] — perhaps a doorway. Therefore, decided that excavation/clarification of this part of wall [B711] was necessary



- pottery pail is [B720.1]
- will be taken down in several passes adhering to the stratigraphy visible along the south scarp of [B711]

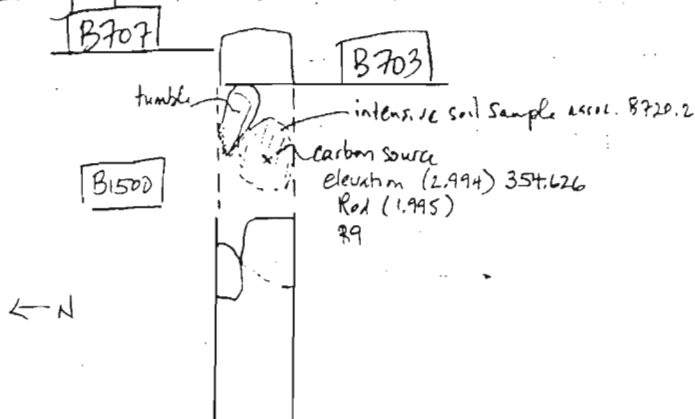
- [B720.1] - little pottery, little bone  
 - tumble removed - some stones removed from [B1500] side as well.

Second - pass 1 completed; elevations  
 RA 355.625, HS 357.62  
 Rod (1.995)  
 1. (2.725) 354.895  
 2. (2.876) 354.744



- Second pass - pail [B720.2]  
 - one sherd found; no bone  
 - large carbon deposit. - sample taken  
 - intensive soil sample taken from possible doorway.

July 7/03 (cont)

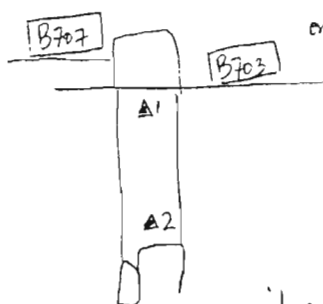


! second pass completed

! new pass - pail is B720.3

- this pass is very compact - Soil is grey-dark green → ~~packing~~ roosting clay  
! pass completed.

100% 1/4" Screening



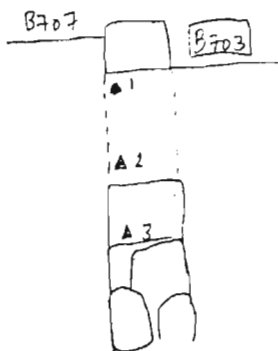
end ▲ B720.3  
Rod (1.995)  
1. (3.130) 354.49  
2. (3.123) 354.497

! new pass - pail is B720.4

100% 1/4" Screening

! Soil is very compact  
! dark red colour - burnt clay throughout  
! pass brought down to level of B718

! Screen produced pottery and carbon.



end ▲ B720.4  
R9 355.625 HI: 357.625  
Bench: 2.00  
1. (3.303) 354.322  
2. (3.260) 354.365  
3. (3.184) 354.441

! pass completed

! final photos of B720 and B718 taken.

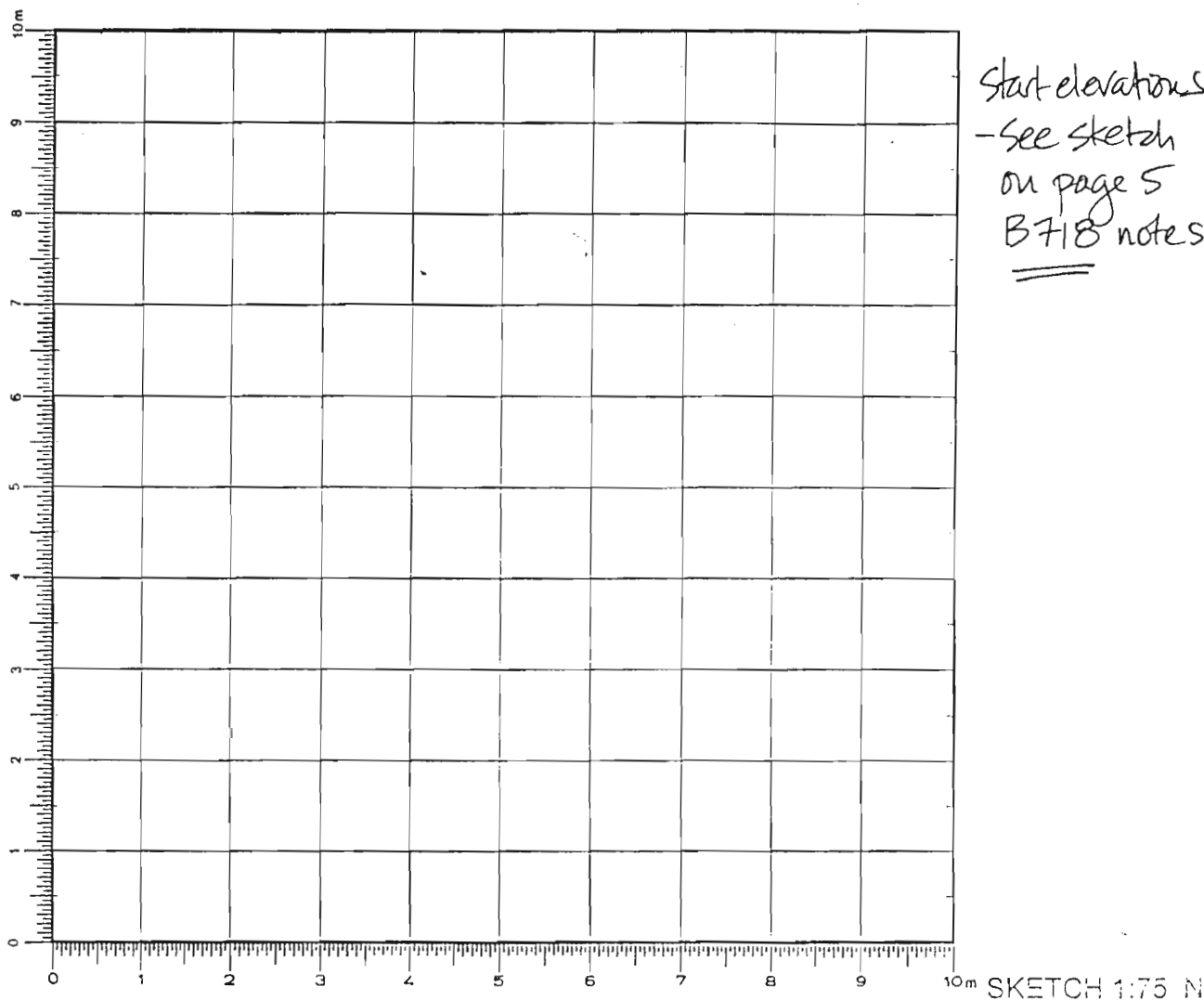
Year 2003 Trench/Locus B721 Excavator SZP**Elevations**

Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

DEFINITION/DESCRIPTION of LOCUS (explain **why** you changed locus numbers):Today's date: July 8/03 Locus above: B718Locus parameters: interior space including entranceway - bounded by walls [B711],Verbal description: [B703], [B706] and [B717]

Room is filled with pitthos scatters (at least 4), tumble, roofing clay.  
Soil is very compact with evidence of burning (carbon and burnt soil and clay).

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

- tumble with major ~~se~~ pitthos deposit, burning is evident especially in east end of room.  
∴ destruction level / habitation ~~at~~ level

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B721.1			
B721.2			
B721.3			
B721.4			
B721.5			
B721.6			
B721.7			
B721.8			
B721.9			
B721.10			
B721.11			
B721.12			

### OBJECTS

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

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
B721.1	2 (incl. 1/4")		1 w/ bone 1/4"	1	4 intensive	Sea pebble
B721.10	1 1/4"		2 (incl. 1/4")		6 (5 intensive, 1 standard)	Sea pebble
B721.18	2 (incl. 1/4")		2 (1 w/ 1/4" bone)	1	3 intensive	Sea pebble
B721.21	2 (incl. 1/4")		1 w/ 1/4" bone	1	6 intensive	Sea pebble
B721.29					1 intensive	
B721.31	2 (incl. 1/4")		2 (1 w/ 1/4")	1 with 1/4"	6 intensive	Sea pebble (1 w/ 1/4")
B721.34					2 intensive	

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B721.13			
B721.14			
B721.15			
B721.16			
B721.17			
B721.18			
B721.19			
B721.20			
B721.23			
B721.24			
B721.21			
B721.22			

## OBJECTS

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ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

B2  
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B2  
p6.

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B721.25			
B721.26			
B721.27			
B721.28			
B721.29			
B721.30			
B721.31			
B721.32			
B721.33			
B721.34			

## OBJECTS

[illegible]

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

Year 2003

Trench/Locus: B721

Excavator: SGP

START ELEVATIONS FOR B721

SCALE 1:20

July 7/03

BM (1.949)

HI:

1. (3.418)
2. (3.214)
3. (3.326)
4. (3.345)
5. (3.322)
6. (3.125)
7. (3.118)
8. (3.452)

1. (3.404)

July 8/03

BM (1.610)

HI:

10. (2.925)
11. (3.070)
2. (2.873)
3. (2.812)
14. (3.011)
5. (2.890)
16. (2.980)
17. (2.743)

B711

B703

Pithos pails

B721.15-B721.17

B721.19-B721.20

B721.23-B721.24

B721.30 B721.28

non pithos pails

B721.10

B721.18

B721.21

B721.32

B721.33

B721.27

B721.29  
non pithos  
vessel

B721.26

Pithos Pails

B721.9

B721.11-B721.14

B721.22 B721.26

non Pithos pails B721.10

B721.21

Pithos Pails B721.2-B721.8

non pithos pail B721.1

B722.3

B706

B700

B711.7

Year 2003 Trench/Locus B721 Excavator SP

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

July 8/03: Excavation of pithos scatter as locus B721 - beginning in the west moving to the east in a shallow pass - to find floor surface

100% screening

B721.1 - fineware sherds / non pithos pottery

B721.2 - Rim sherd with flower impressions (8 petals)  
 - body sherds / rim  
 - double cord handle.

B721.3 - double banded body sherds  
 - rim sherd w/ impressed circles (flowers?)

B721.4 - double banded body sherds  
 - rim sherd.

B721.5 - double banded body sherds  
 - body sherd w/ impressed flowers.  
 - handle sherds

! Small concentration of carbon found just west of western pithos scatter

! concentration of burnt soil in SW corner

! fourth course of wall B711 exposed.

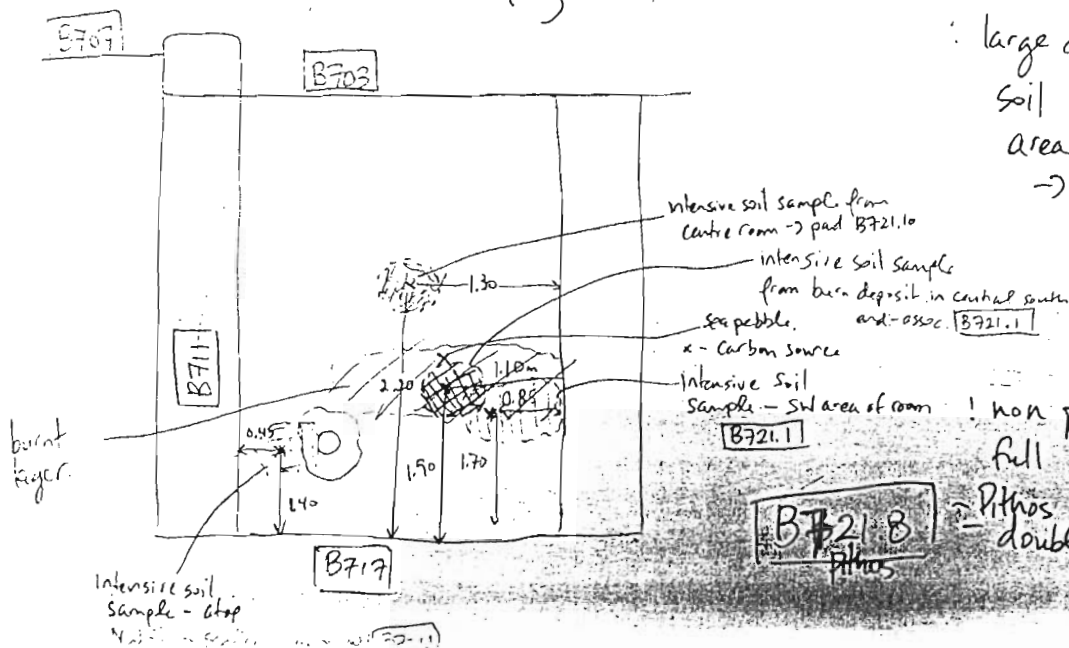
! more pithos sherds found beneath B721

- intensive soil sample taken here assoc. with B721.1 - NEW Pithos scatter.

- Soil is relatively soft.

B721.6 - body sherds

B721.7 - body sherds  
 - rim fragment



! large deposit of burnt clay/soil and carbon in central area (~~was~~ south end)  
 -> intensive soil sample taken (20L - 2 bags)  
 ! sea pebble found

! non pithos pottery pail is full -> now B721.10

B721.8 - Pithos double-banded body sherds

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

July 8/03: (cont)

B721.9 - largerim/body sherd from middle scatter  
pithos

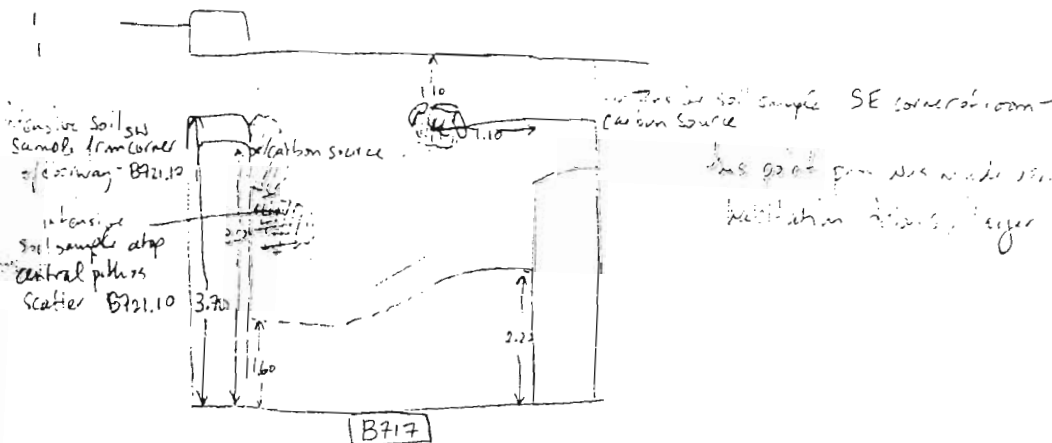
B721.11 - body sherds  
pithos

220

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B721.12 - large body sherds  
pithos

B721.13  
pithos



has good firm was made using shovels to preserve possible wall/beam structure

B721.14 - large banded body sherds  
pithos - rim fragments

intensive soil sample taken (ca. 10L) from centre of room - assoc. pail B721.10

B721.15 - large body sherds w/ guilloche band  
pithos - one w/ circles and triangular shapes (?)

Carbon concentration found within sherd (pithos) - sample taken - assoc. pail is B721.10  
- intensive soil sample taken within pithos sherd SE corner of room



B721.16 - pithos

B721.17  
pithos

Standard soil sample -> assoc pail B721.10

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Excavator SZP

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

SOIL SAMPLE SUMMARY FOR

B721.1 and B721.10

SCALE 1:20

x - Carbon source

July 8/03:

B703

+ 1 Standard Soil Sample

intensive soil sample taken from within pithos sherds SE corner of room

intensive soil sample from corner of doorway B721.10

intensive soil sample from SE corner of room

intensive soil sample from atop central pithos scatter B721.10

intensive soil sample from centre room B721.10

sea pebble  
intensive soil sample (2 bags) from burnt deposit in centre south end B721.1

intensive soil sample from SW area of room B721.1 (1 bag)

intensive soil sample - atop NW pithos scatter B721.1 (1 bag)

point at which pass was made more shallow to better preserve habitation debris - will take another pass afterwards

B711

B706

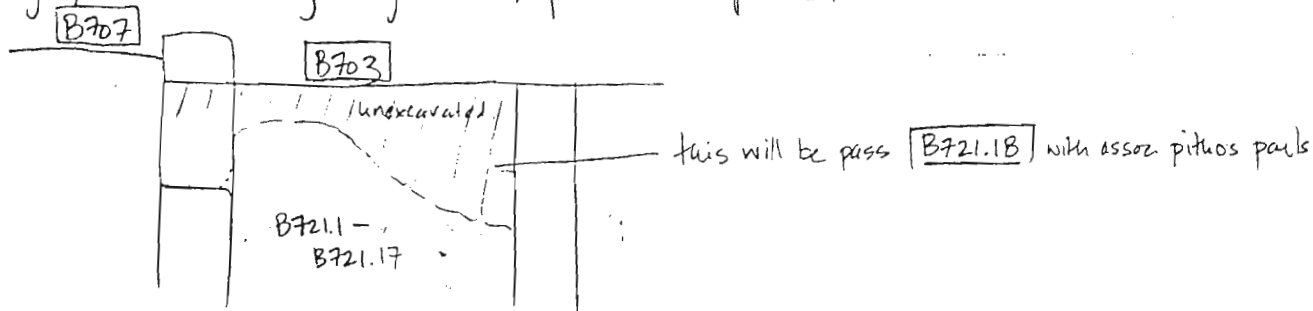
B1200

B717

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

July 8/03: (cont) by day's end, pass incomplete

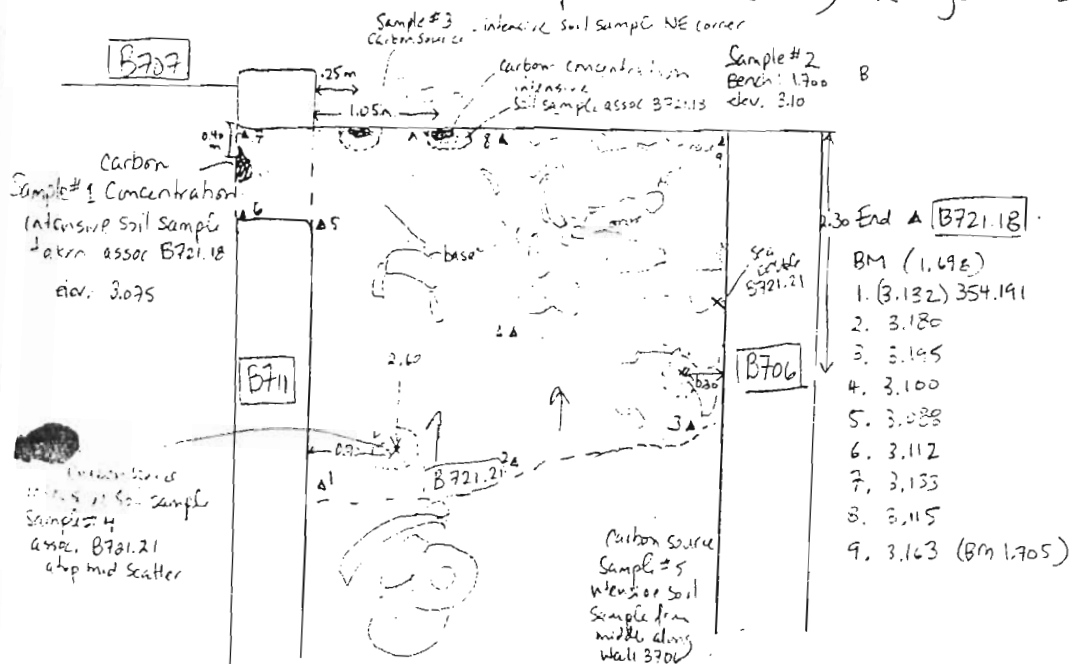


July 9/03: continued with excavation of B721. Pottery pail is B721.18 - non pithos

Pithos sherds will be collected in B721.19 - NE corner sherds  
Pithos - some SE corner

! large concentration of carbon in the entrance way of wall B711 - sample taken - assoc. pail is B721.18

! intensive soil sample taken (20L) - 2 bags - assoc pail B721.18



B721.20 - large guilloché band sherds  
Pithos SE corner

B721.21 - non pithos  
B721.21 - pottery pail  
for second pass beginning from mid trench moving east

B721.22 - pithos  
Pithos Shards  
for B721.2 from mid trench to east

B721.23 - pithos sherds SE corner (assoc. B721.18)  
Pithos

B721.24 - pithos sherds SE corner (assoc. B721.18)  
Pithos

- pass assoc. w/ pail B721.18 completed.

! sea pebble found assoc. B721.21

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B721

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SJP

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

pottery pail(s)]:

July 9/03 (cont)

B721.25

- Assoc. w/ B721.21

Pithos

- pithos sherds - w/ meander band

- along wall B706 midway east

B707

B703

Sample #7 intensive  
soil sample of interior  
pithos base contents  
Assoc. B721.21

Grey patch - Sample #6

intensive soil sample along B706 SE corner  
Assoc. B721.21

Separate pail

B721.29

Intensive soil  
sample of vessel  
contentsvessel w/  
soil1.0m  
1.45  
0.90m  
0.70

pithos base

plaka

plaka

pithos base

T 0.26

0.40

0.30  
0.45

Profile

base

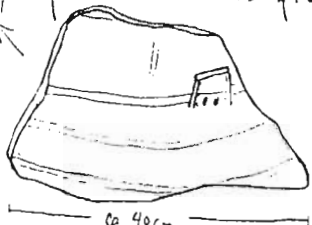
Arr.

- : plaka uncovered with base in situ along north side of wall B706
- : Some flat stones found north of this
- : Some bones found in SE corner
- : patch of grey soil along east B706  
→ intensive soil sample taken Sample #6

B721.26

Pithos

- pithos sherds from along wall B706 midway east



B721.27

Pithos

- pithos base from SE corner - Soil sample taken of contents (Sample #7)  
Assoc. w/ B721.23

B721.28

Pithos

- pithos body sherds east end of room

B721.29

- separate pail assigned to vessel (mostly intact) - Soil from within taken as soil sample (intensive)

B721.30

Pithos

- new pail created because pails B721.23 and B721.20 are too heavy - all pithos from SE corner = Assoc. with B721.18

: Sea pebble found

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B721

Excavator

SEP

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

B721.18 and B721.21 and

B721.29

Soil samples

July 9/03:

#3: intensive soil sample from NE corner B721.

B703

#2: intensive soil sample

B721.18  
elev. 3.10  
B.M. 1.700#1: intensive soil sample B721.18  
elev. 3.075  
B.M. 1.700

B721.18

B721.18

#7: intensive soil sample of pithos base contents B721.21

#6: Grey patch intensive soil sample along B706 SE corner B721.21

vessel w/ soil  
separate pail B721.29  
intensive soil sample  
of vessel contents

B721.18

pithos base  
plaka

see pebble

#4: intensive soil sample atop middle scatter B721.21

B721.21

#5: intensive soil sample from middle along wall B706 B721.21

B706

B1200

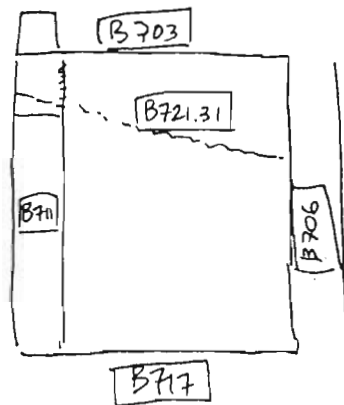
B721.21

B717

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

July 10<sup>th</sup>/03: continued pass of B721 in east end of room (South half)



→ non pithos pottery pail [B721.31]

→ pithos pail is [B721.32]

! carbon found in threshold area - samples taken

! carbon found along face of wall [B703]

! new pithos pail [B721.33]

→ new pottery (non pithos) pail needed → [B721.34]

\* soil samples (intensive) summarized on next page.

! pass completed → photo sweep / cleaning  
→ end elevations taken  
→ photos.

(SOIL SAMPLES EXTENSIVE) July 10/83

B721.31

- #1: soil sample from within pit (small trench in floor)
- #2: soil sample from east end of room (carbon source)
- #3: soil sample from east end of room along wall B703 carbon source
- #4: soil sample from along B703 carbon source
- #5: from carbon source in doorway of B711
- #6: from carbon source along B703
- #7: from carbon source from doorway B711 along wall B703 Assoc. B721.34

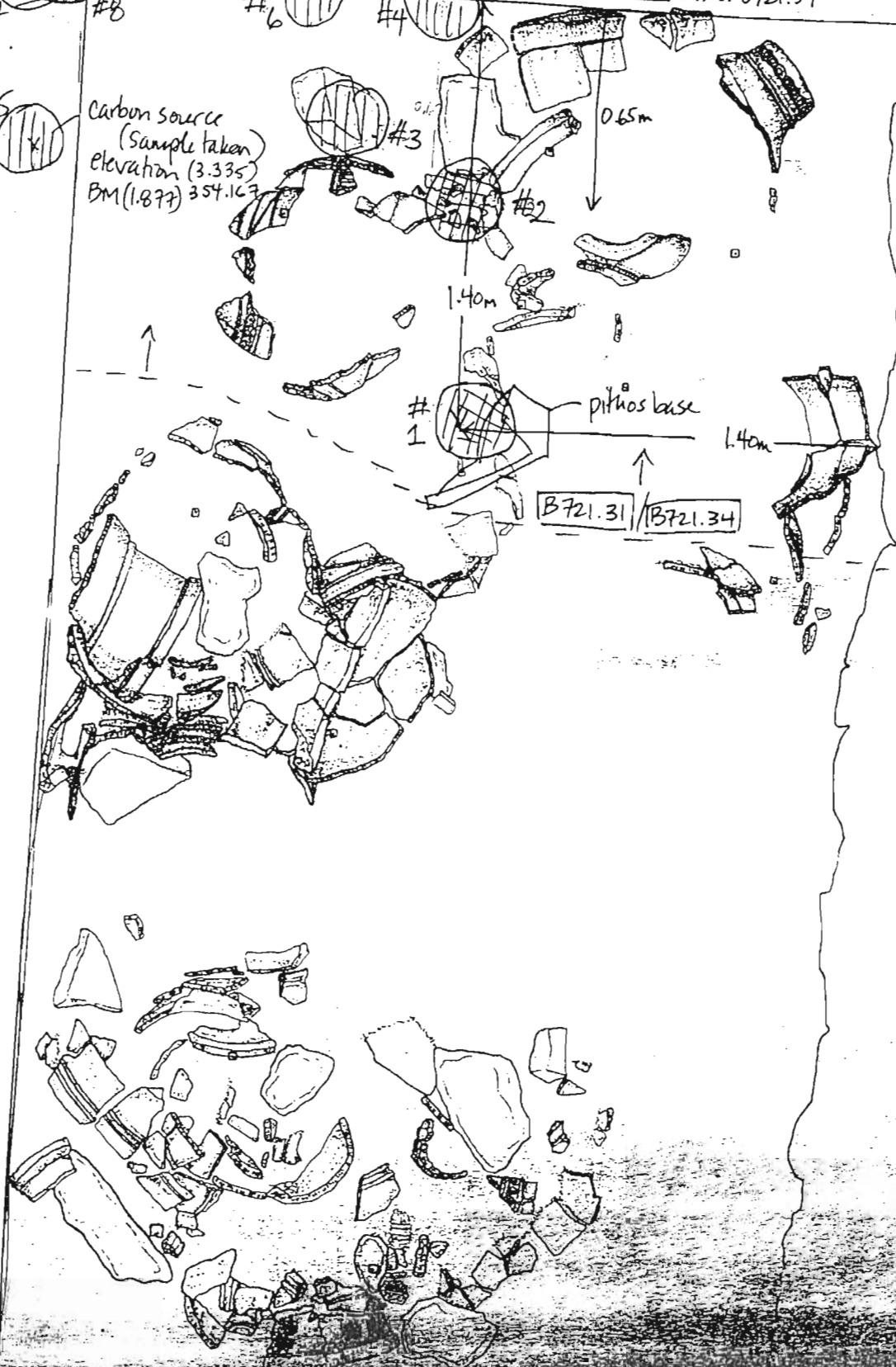
#8: carbon source from doorway of B711 along B703 Assoc. w/ pit B721.34

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SCALE 1:20

#7 #8 #6 #4

#5  
Carbon source  
(Sample taken  
Elevation 3.335  
BM (1.877) 354.167)



Year 2003 Trench/Locus ~~B722~~ B721 Excavator SJP Summarized on July 12/03

DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: ~~END ELEVATIONS FOR B721~~ B721.31 and B721.34

Soil samples

#8: intensive soil sample from doorway of B711 along B703 B721.34

B703

#6: intensive soil sample from carbon source along B703 B721.31

#4: intensive soil sample from along B703 - carbon source B721.31

#7: intensive soil sample from carbon source from doorway B711 along wall B703 B721.34

#5: intensive soil sample from carbon source in doorway of B711 B721.31

#3: intensive soil sample from east end of room by B703 wall B721.31

#2: intensive soil sample from east end of room (carbon source.) B721.31

#1: intensive soil sample from within piths scatter middle east room B721.31

- Same information as previous page

B711

B706

B1200

B717

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

END ELEVATIONS FOR B721

July 10th/03

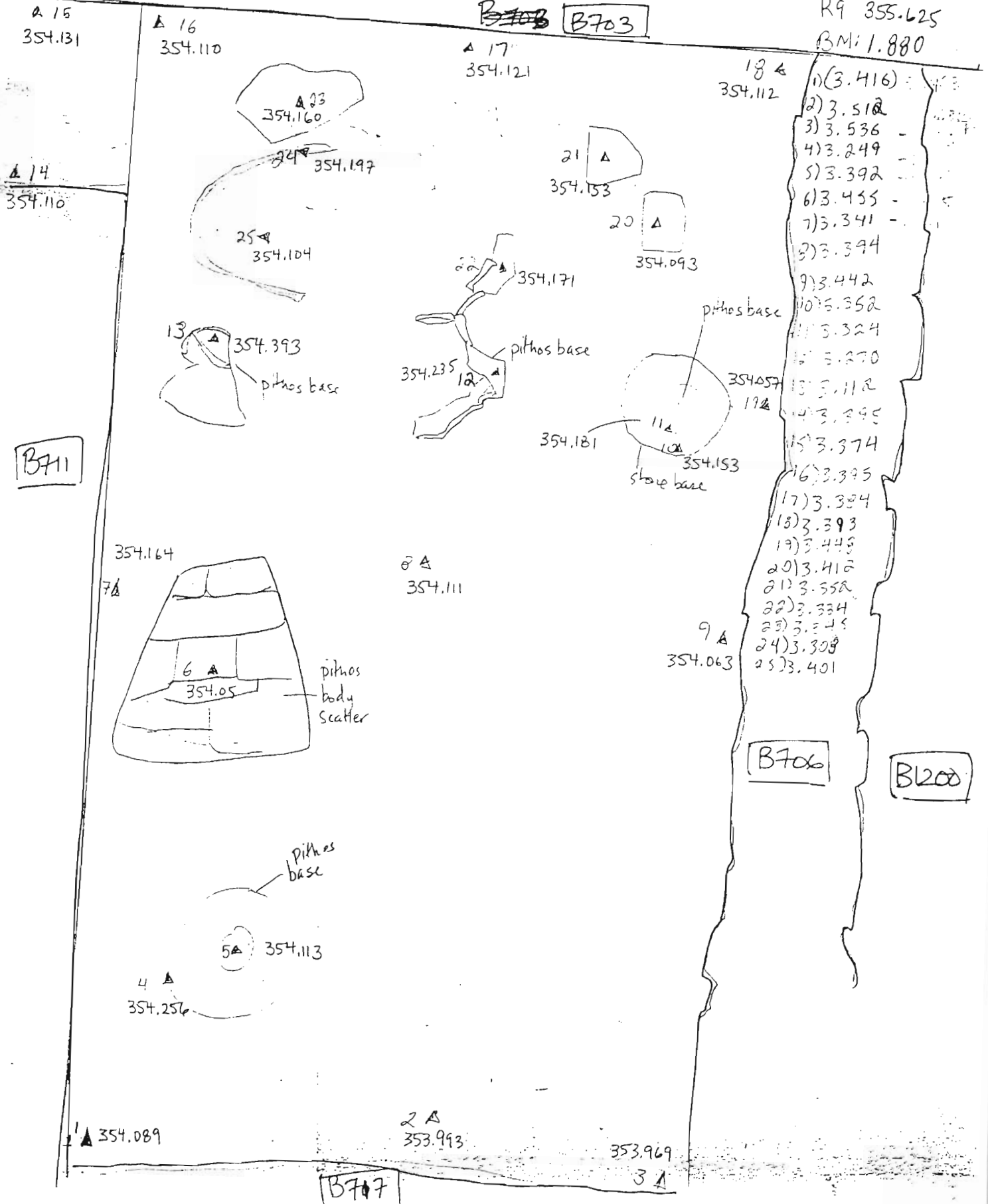
HI 357.505

R9 355.625

BMI: 1.880

← N

~~B703~~ B703



Year 2003 Trench/Locus B722 Excavator SZP**Elevations**

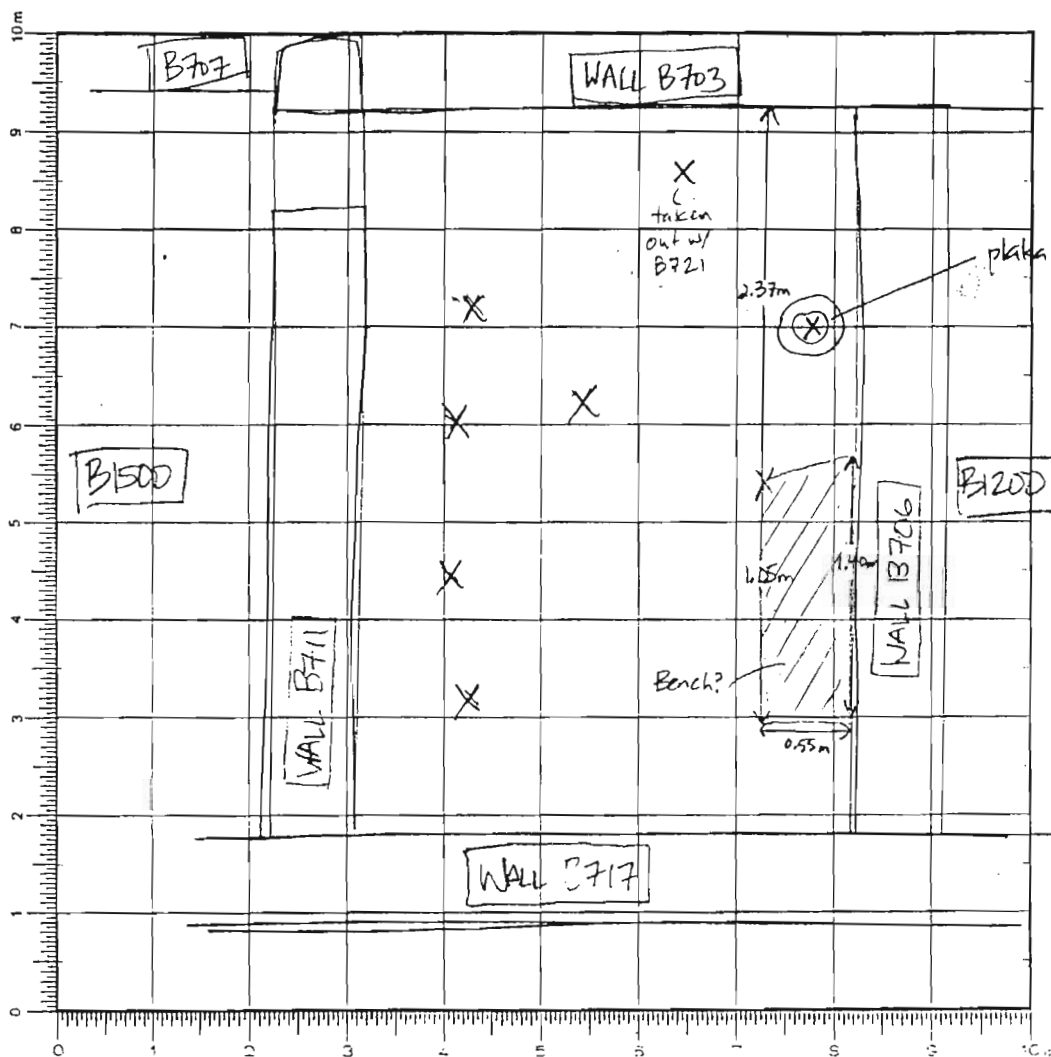
Benchmark used:

Reading on

Benchmark:

H.I.:

X = pitthos base

Start elevations  
on next page

SKETCH 1:75 N

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

Today's date: July 10/03 Locus above: B721Locus parameters: interior space including threshold area of wall B711, bounded by walls, B711, B703, B706, B717

Verbal description:

Soil is very compact (mixture of roofing clay and floor surface) - Some tumble remains in east end of room, centre of room, along east face of B717 and along B711. Configuration of stones along north face of B706 (west end) may be a built feature. Soil is burnt in many places, especially dark (burnt) in east end and in threshold area - several stone planks/bases scattered throughout room.

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

Habitat on debris just above floor surface with areas of roofing clay and burnt material.

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Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Weight of Sherds	Number of Sherds	Chronology & Comments
B722.1			
B722.2			
B722.3			
B722.4			
B722.5			
B722.6			
B722.7			
B722.8			
B722.9			
B722.10			
B722.11			
B722.12			

## OBJECTS

Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
#1	B722.1	Brnze Ring	Screen		
#1	B722.6	Stone hand tool	ca. 90cm from B717; 1.35m		
#1	B722.13	Schist stopper	from B711		
#2	B722.13	ceramic disk			
#3	B722.13	Stone tool			
#4	B722.13	loomweight			

ADDITIONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

[illegible]

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START ELEVATIONS FOR B722

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not found until B722 excavated

20▲

▲14

BM 1.880

1. (3.416)

2. (3.512)

3. (3.526)

4. (3.249)

5. (3.392)

6. (3.455)

7. (3.341)

8. (3.394)

9. (3.442)

10. (3.352)

11. (3.324)

12. (3.270)

13. (3.112)

14. (3.395)

15. (3.374)

16. (3.395)

17. (3.384)

18. (3.393)

19. (3.448)

20. (3.412)

21. (3.352)

22. (3.334)

23. (3.345)

24. (3.308)

25. (3.401)

B711

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B706

B1200

-exposed during B722

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▲3

B717

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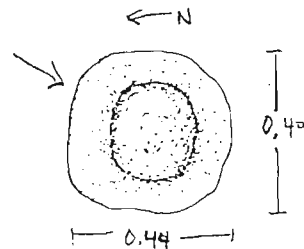
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B722

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

- July 10/03: ~~start~~ Began excavation of B722 around plaka and pithos base in order to find floor level and chase out the floor from there - pail is B722.1; pithos pail is B722.2
- 100% screening
- burnt bone/shell found in SE corner of room
  - intensive soil sample taken from around plaka base (assoc w/pail B722.1)  
Sample #1:
  - intensive soil sample taken from within pithos scatter in NE area (assoc. w/pail B722.1) Sample #2:
  - intensive soil sample taken from within pithos scatter; assoc. w/pail B722.1 → Sample #3
  - photos taken of pithos scatter (western scatter) - <sup>some</sup> then sherds taken out in pail B722.3  
pithos
  - floor level found around plaka → excavation radiates out ward from there.
  - second plaka found in SE corner
  - long necked cup found just west of 1st plaka → separate pail B722.4
- 
- intensive soil sample taken from against wall B703 - middle. → Sample #4 assoc. w/ B722.1
  - new pithos pail → B722.5
  - amidst pithos scatters are several angular flat stones in the east end of the room, - plakas?
  - just west of the 1st plaka, along the face of wall B706, is a linear configuration of stones (flat for the most part) → possible bench, shelf? → will define stones
  - intensive soil sample taken of burnt soil along wall B703 - Sample #5 (2 bags)
  - screening finds: spumice, sea pebbles, carbon
  - intensive soil sample taken of burnt soil along wall B703 - sample #6 (2 bags)

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

July 10/03: (cont) bronze ring found in screen → Object # 1 assoc. w/ B722.1

; carbonized olive pits found in screen

; intensive soil sample from atop/around cookpot/lekane against wall B711  
Sample # 7

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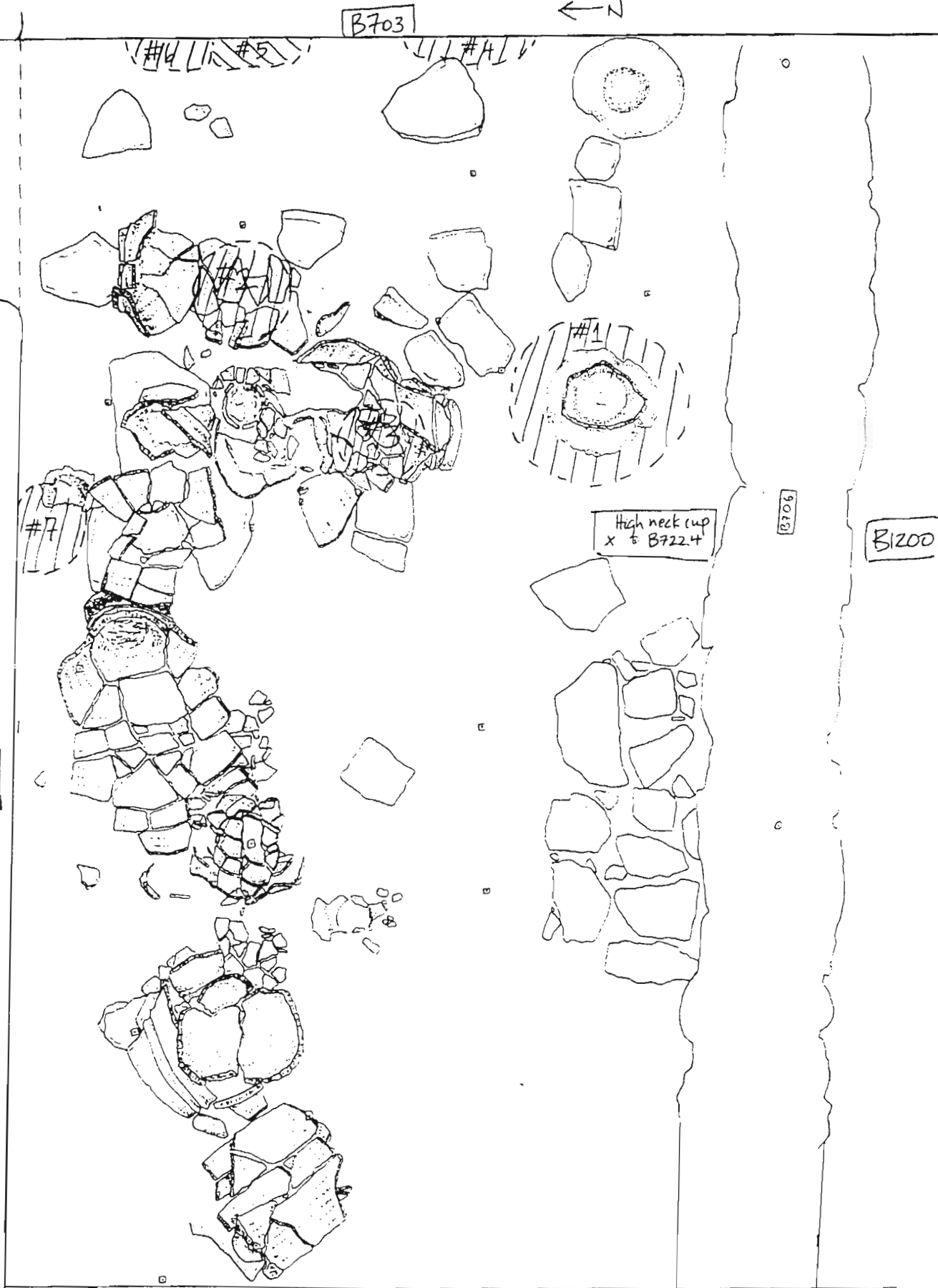
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Intensive Soil Samples (B722.1)

B717

- #1: Soil around plaka
- #2: Soil from within pithos scatter
- #3: Soil from within pithos scatter
- #4: Soil from against wall B703
- #5: Burnt soil from along wall B703 (2 bags - 20L)
- #6: Burnt soil from along wall B703 (2 bags - 20L)
- #7: Soil from against wall B711 - atop/around ceramic bowl

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

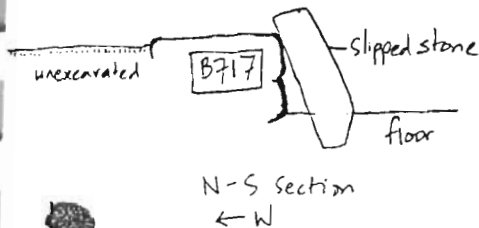
11 July 03 continued pass of B722 in the west end — pail for non pithos 13 B722.6

! drawing of pithos scatters and other features (plates, bench/bin)

! There are five stones along the east face of wall B717 which appear to have slipped from the wall — photos taken before removal

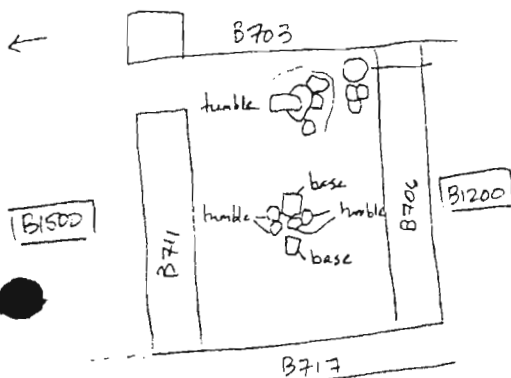
! 3 of these stones were removed — floor surface where stones penetrated was not preserved.

! 2 remaining stones are too deep for removal at the moment.



! areas of pithos scatters are further defined for drawing (photos)

! collection of stones around stone base in centre of room, which were left because they might have helped support a central pillar were removed — they are part of tumble



! tumbled stones removed from east end of room

! sea pebble found in east end.

OBJECT #1! stone hand tool → assoc pail B722.6  
— find information on next page

! another non pithos pottery pail needed → other is full  
→ new pail is B722.7

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July 11/03: End elevations

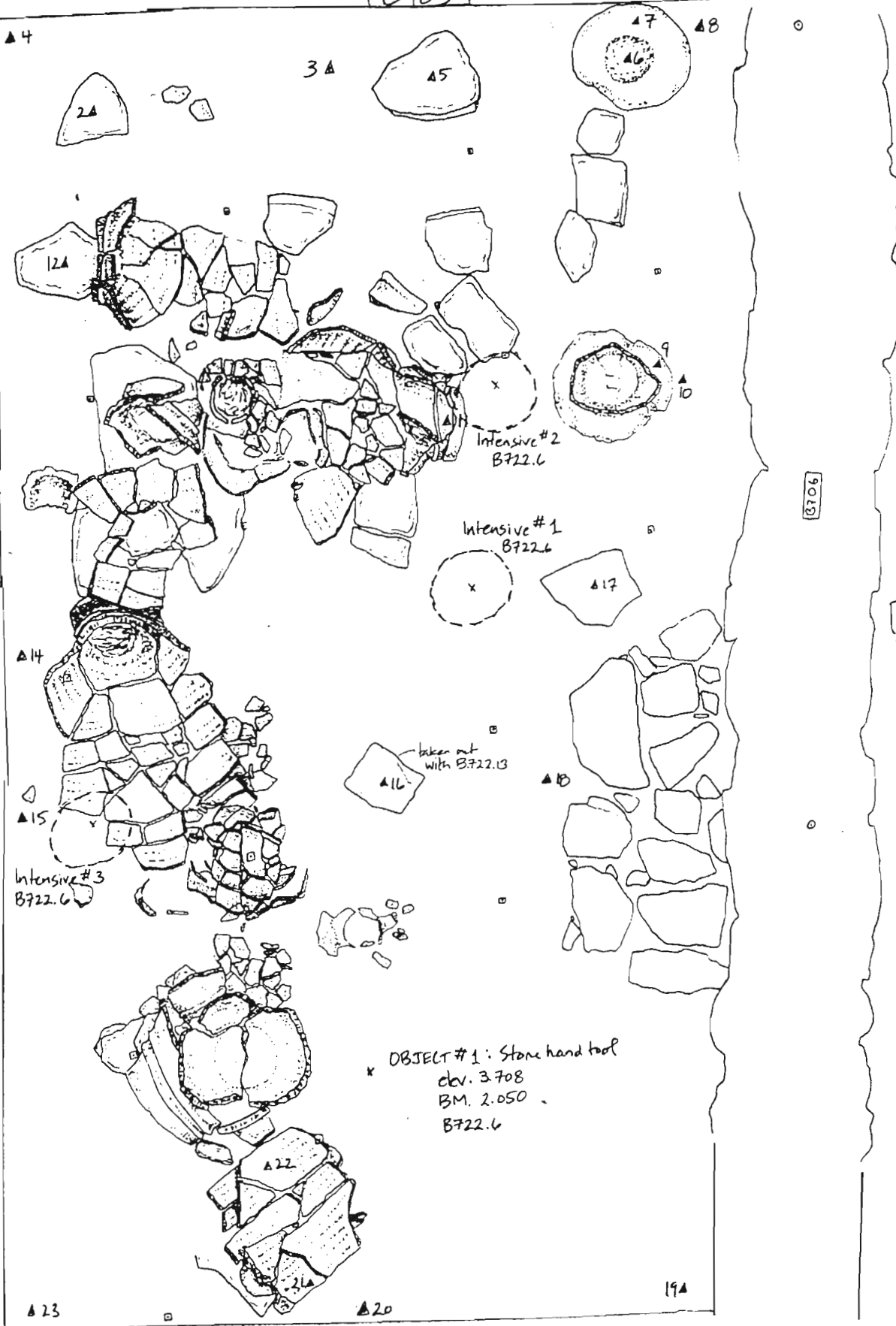
B722.7

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BM (2.053)

1. (3.650)
2. (3.614)
- 3.
4. (3.662)
- 5.

- 6.
7. (3.575)
8. (3.615)
9. (3.522)
10. (3.675)

11. (3.636)
12. (3.636)
13. (3.233)
- 14.
15. (3.646)

16. (3.599)
17. (3.640)
18. (3.675)
19. (3.762)
20. (3.755)

21. (3.672)
22. (3.680)
23. (3.682)

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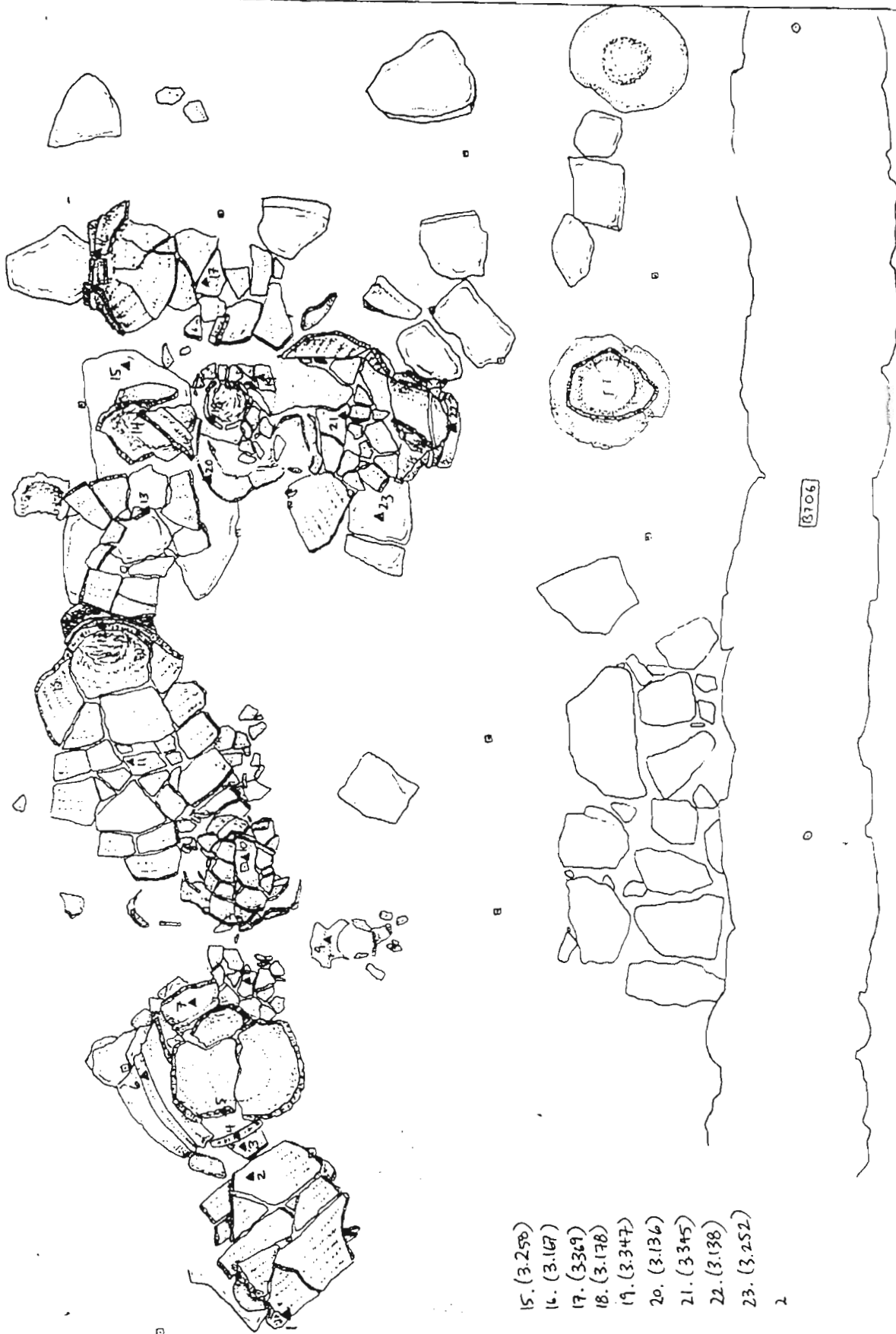
B711

B706

B722 - bottom

B722

July 14/03: Scatter Elevations



- BM (1.740)
1. (3.289)
  2. (3.376)
  3. (3.452)
  4. (3.253)
  5. (3.132)
  6. (3.234)
  7. (3.237)
  8. (3.337)
  9. (3.327)
  10. (3.358)
  11. (3.294)
  12. (3.146)
  13. (3.234)
  14. (3.032)

15. (3.250)
16. (3.167)
17. (3.369)
18. (3.178)
19. (3.347)
20. (3.136)
21. (3.345)
22. (3.138)
23. (3.252)

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

July 14/03: Removal of pithos scatters → see page for scatters and associated pails

non pithos pottery pail B722.13, B722.17, B722.18Pithos A - B722.8B722.9B722.14Pithos D - B722.10B722.15Pithos E - B722.11Pithos G B722.16B722.19Pithos H B722.12Pithos L B722.24 - pithos base on 1st plank - base was broken (3 pieces of rim)  
→ ancient break held by soil  
→ for conservationVessel B B722.18 - hydria / amphorae?Vessel C B722.17 hydria?Vessel F B722.20 hydria  
B722.23Vessel I B722.21 - basin? bowl?Vessel J B722.22 hydria base? Vessel? - Soil sample taken from within base.Vessel K B722.25 vessel scatter?

→ schist disk/stopper found under scatter A - OBJECT 1 - See next pages for find spot information

- burning of soil around pithos D

scatters collected

floor surfaces found - through some piling out along B722 near door jamb

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

July 14/03: (cont) - floor is relatively uniform and smooth - some additional pitting out along east face of B717 due to tumble damage

! some tumble removed from NE corner of room next to threshold area

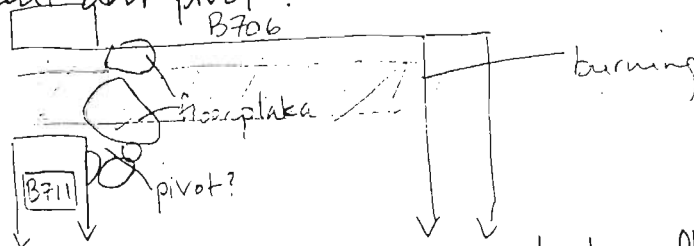
! loomweight found



in NE corner - OBJECT # 4  
R9 elev. (3.368) - see finds sheet for more inform.  
→ BM (1.742)

- there is another loomweight beneath it but rather deep → left in situ on advice of director

! removed small stones from ~~east~~ West door jamb area - one stone was too deep → perhaps along with floor plaka formed a built door pivot.



! still no threshold stone for entrance but ~~to~~ two flanking floor plakas just south of entrance area may act as a threshold stone.

! signs of burning in east end of room

! pass completed - photo sweep/cleaning  
- final elevations still needed.

July 15/03: final elevations taken.

! excavation halted due to end of season.

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COLLECTION OF SCATTERS  
AND OBJECTS

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SCALE 1:20

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OBJECT #4:  
loom weight  
B722.13  
elev. 3.368  
BM 1.742

under scatter  
OBJECT #3: sherd  
B722.13  
elev. 3.351 (top)  
BM 1.748

under scatter  
OBJECT #1: schist disk/stopper  
B722.13  
elev. 3.366  
BM 1.740

under scatter  
OBJECT #2: ceramic disk - ~~stopper~~ <sup>cover</sup>?  
B722.13  
elev. 3.442  
BM 1.749

K  
(scatter under  
pithos scatter A)

(A) B722.89  
B722.9  
B722.14

(D) B722.10  
B722.15  
(E) B722.11

(I) B722.21  
(J) B722.22?

(G) B722.16  
B722.19

(B) B722.18  
(C) B722.17

(F) B722.20  
hydria B722.23

(K) B722.25  
(L) B722.22 24  
pithos base or plaque

(H) B722.12

B717

B706

B1200

Line - bottom

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

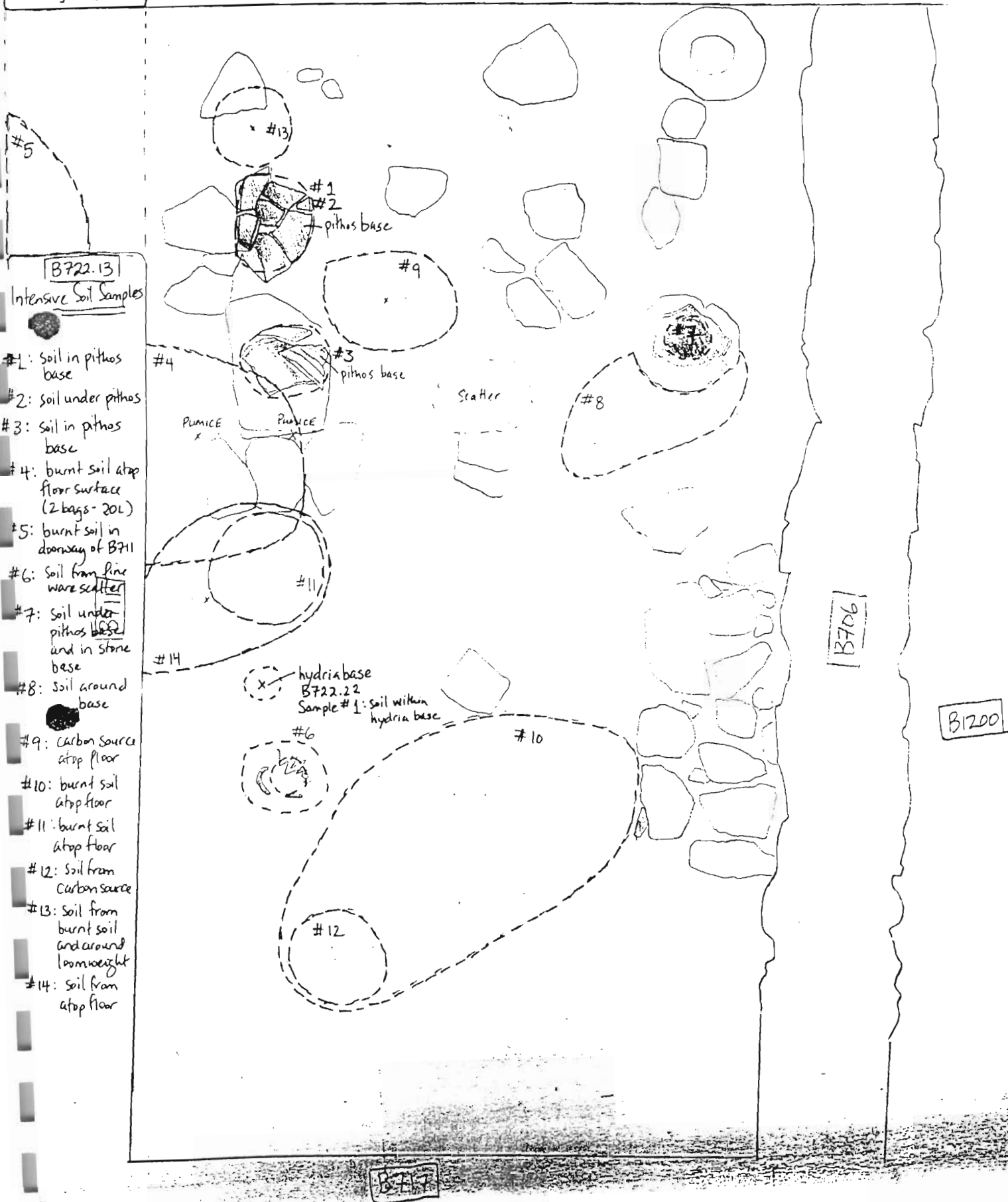
Intensive Soil Samples - B722.13

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July 14/03:

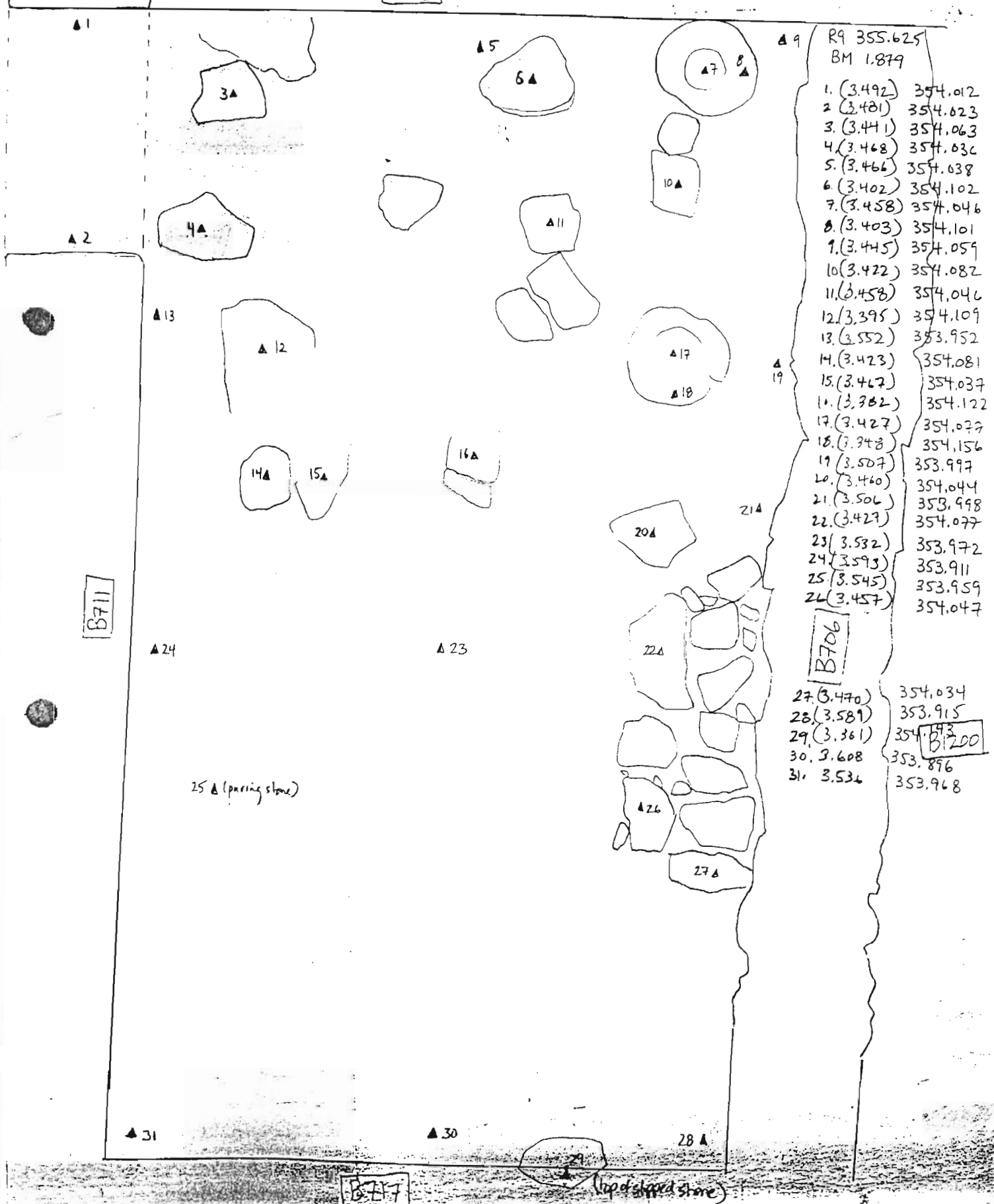
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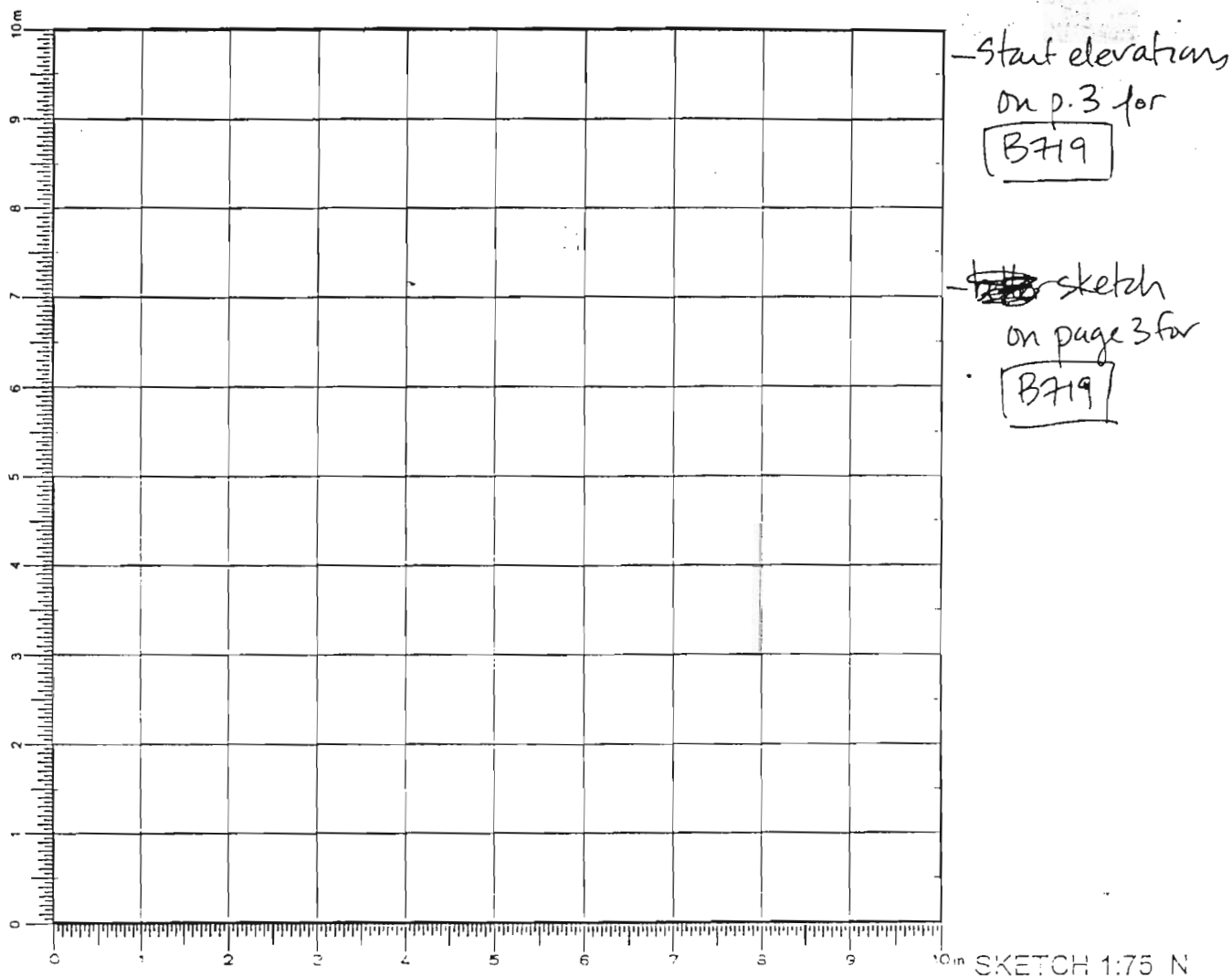


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Final Elevations for B722 - floor surface

B703



Year 2003 Trench/Locus B723 Excavator SZP**Elevations**Benchmark used:  
Reading on  
Benchmark:  
H.I.:

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

Today's date: July 14<sup>th</sup>/03 Locus above: B719Locus parameters: Same as B719

Verbal description:

- Soil is medium red-brown with many small inclusions
- not very compact

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



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

July 14/03: Began 10-15cm pass moving south to north → to find / define a western face for B717 - pottery pile is B723.1

- ! soil is medium compact, dark red brown with many small stone inclusion
- ! very little pottery found
- ! a second course was not found on the west side and the upper course of wall B717 have slipped westward somewhat.
- ! pass completed