Final Report; B200, B300 and C1000BPU1336,6204PM0PE Trench Master; Walter McCall

Between the 3rd and 25th of June, 2002, three fields were opened at the site of Azoria under the supervision of Walter McCall. These three fields will be discussed here in the order in which they were excavated; C100, B200 and B300.

In addition to myself, all three of these fields were excavated by volunteers Doug Park and April _____. Nicoli served as a workman in each of these areas, while young Coste and Vangelis excavated C100, B200 and the first pass of B300. At this time, Iannis, Pandelis and the younger guy with the black moustache and the red hat also joined the team. After the first pass of B300, only Nicoli and Iannis remained, while Tassos contributed to the definition of the habitation and floor levels of the W room. Foreman Minoli excavated off and on in each area.

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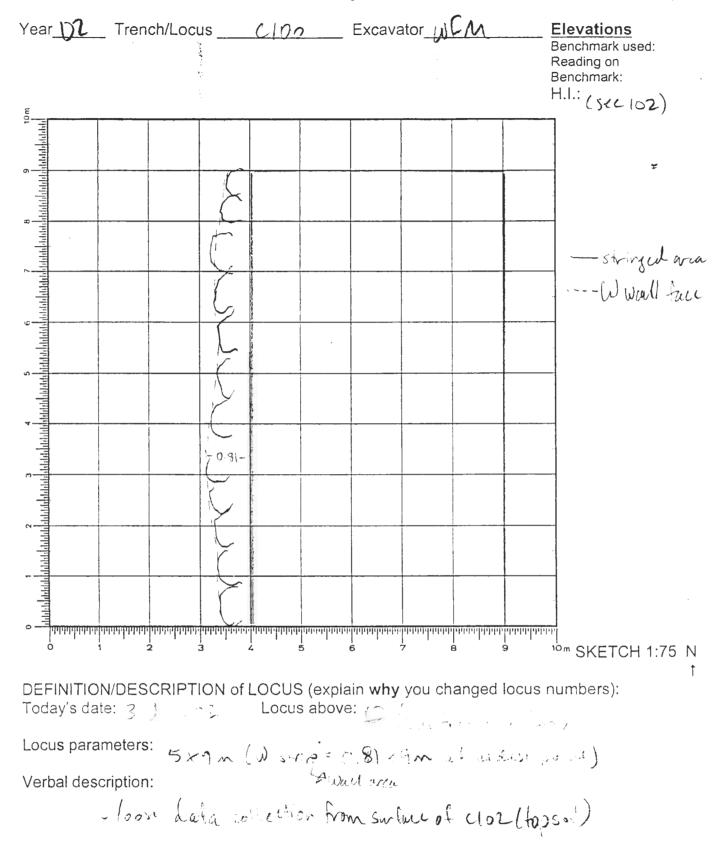
C100 was located to the far south of field B on the lowest terrace excavated this season. Originally, this field was thought to contain a BA house given the presence of a large cyclopean wall running N-S along the W side of the terrace (C101). The W face of this wall was clearly visible in a number of regular courses of medium $(0.25 \times 0.35 - 0.40 \times 0.60 \text{m})$ to large $(0.50 \times 0.70 - 0.80 \times 1.05 \text{m})$ wall stones. As well, the SW corner made use of a large section of bedrock. The S face, around this SW corner, seemed to employ a different architectural technique, consisting of a series of courses of stones of uniform size and angularity $(0.10 \times 0.22 - 0.20 \times 0.30)$ set back some 80cm from the Smost protrusion of the SW corner.

The surface collection in this area (C100) produced little conclusive material, consisting entirely of 12 sherds dating to possibly the early Orientalising period. A first pass (C102) was then made over a 5 by 9m area to a depth of 15cm, producing substantially more ceramic material, again dating to possibly the early Orientalising period, but with few diagnostic pieces. No architectural remains were visible after the excavation of this locus, nor was the E face of C101.

A second locus (C103) was opened in the N half of the field to facilitate a faster view of the underlying strata and possible architectural features. The soil here became more reddish and hard packed with a substantial amount of white and gray decayed limestone inclusions. Given the complete lack of cultural remains here, it was assumed that C103 represented pre-bedrock material, and that C101 served merely as a terrace wall to support the fill material of the overlying locus. As such, C100 was abandoned after 2 days.

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B200 was located high on the southern slope of the site, above both B100 and B300 on a terrace supported by wall B304. After an initial surface collection (B200), a first pass was taken (B201) over the entire area of the field (4.20x5.15m), revealing a single wall, running NW to SE dividing the area into two parts. This wall (B202) had a distinct S face, preserved to a height of two plus courses of large stones (need wall



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

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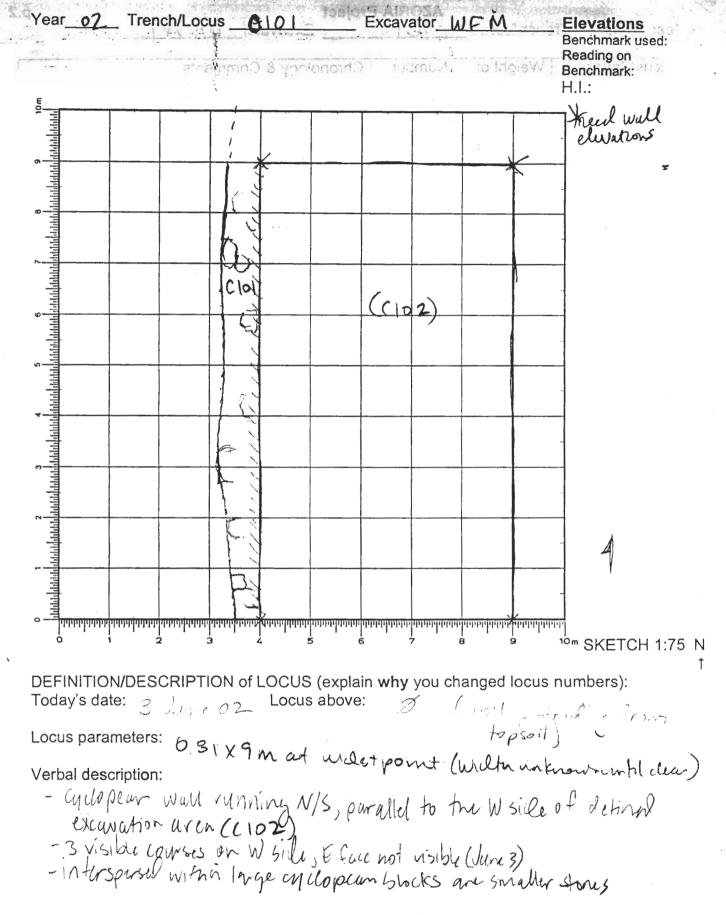
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Object Number	Associated Pottery Pail	Identification (material/form)	Location	Elevation	Catalogue Number
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ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)



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

3 June 02 - John possible repair world visible as interruptions in large lowers w Small w Stones

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

Jun 3/01

[largest cycloplan stones; 50x70 - 80x/05cm]

- Milliam stones; 25x35 - 40x60cm

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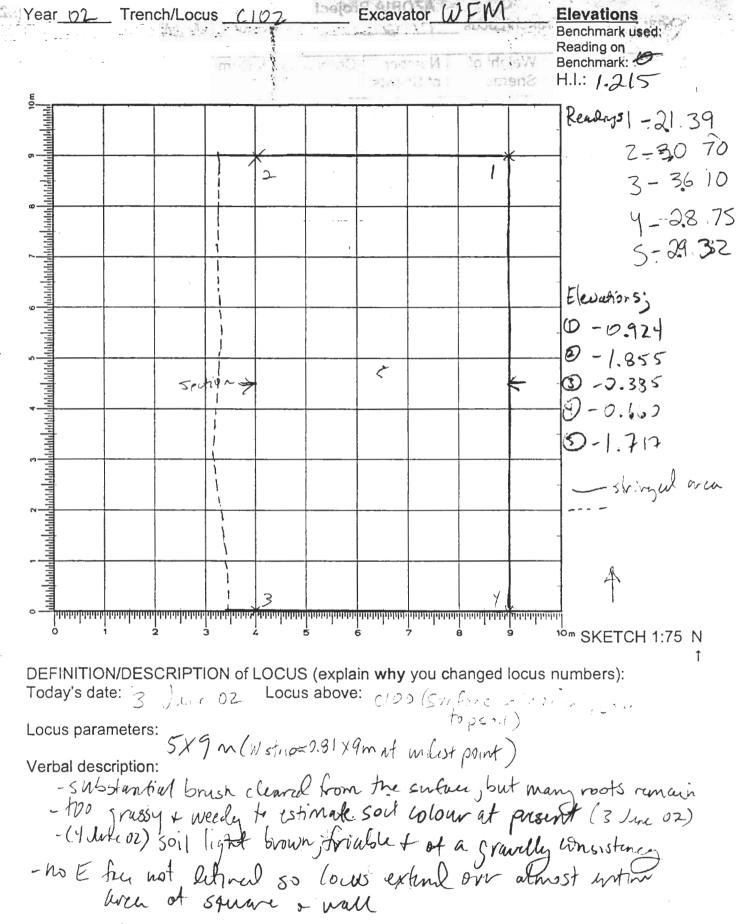
- stones generally uniform in size + mentange

- no courses

- stone set in some 80 in 2 m southermost

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

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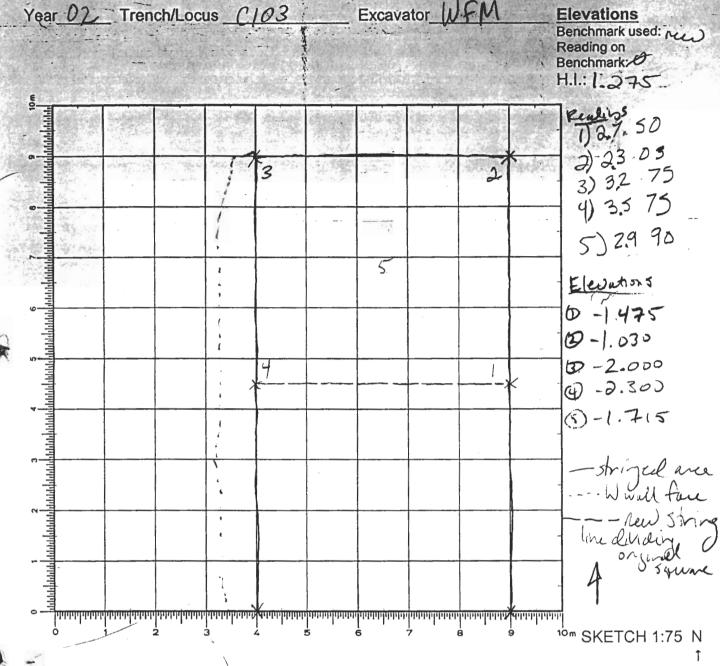
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ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Sample	Other (specify)
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Year 02 Trench/Locus C102 _ Excavator_WF_M DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]: 3 June 02 - finished the day amid first pass. potter pail I a full pass - standard soil sample still in progress 4 June 02 -began puil 2 on some pass as yesterday - Very little cultival material t hothing other than pottery - much natural composition, reluding roots + snowfuldonion out of the C102.1+ C102.2 from Same pass (Spanned 2 days)



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

Today's date: 4) Line 02 Locus above: C192

Locus parameters: 4.5 x 5 m

Verbal description: Surface area covered in small to medium rock material with a few larger stones piercely from below was rench reduced -51 ven the lack of custical material in C102 trench reduced - reddish + hard partid w white/groy industors (duryed hime)

Locus Interpretative Comments (What do you think this is? DATE your comments, continue on additional pages if necessary): VIISIN Sov 4 June 02

- Abandoned

Year 02 Trench/Locus C103 Excavator WFM

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Locus/Pottery	Weight of	Number	Chronology & Comments	
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OBJECTS

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

ADDITONAL COLLECTED MATERIAL

Locus/Pottery Pail Number	Bones	Shell	Carbon	Pumice	Soil Sample	Other (specify)
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Year 02 Trench/Locus C103 Excavator W&M
DESCRIPTION of PROGRESS of EXCAVATION [date each entry and identify associated pottery pail(s)]:
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