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Trench west of monk's kitchen. Path to east of west face of walling (approx 4') parallel with wall of monk's kitchen (see sketch).

PID18761. Sketch plan of trench west of monk's kitchen.

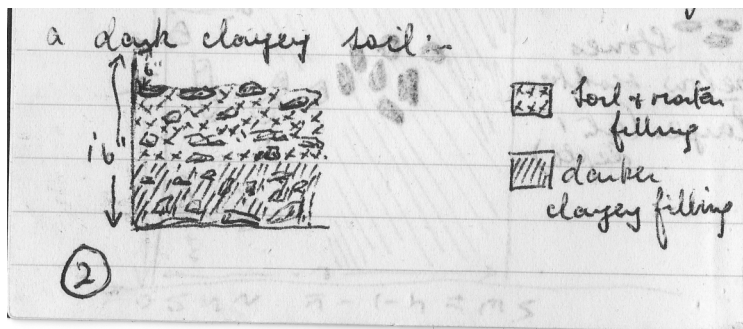
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*A piece of pottery was found at * on plan under mortar layer (labelled in envelope) [F:BF1050].

Description

At approx 6' depth over southern half of trench area was found a mortar layer of varying thickness and consistency. This layer ceased at a point adjacent to the line of stonework (which began 3' from N face of trench), the layer was also seen in section in the southern face *.

At 6' from Monks kitchen wall the rough face of a wall (a wall trench) was seen – from 6" to 1'6" from natural level (i.e. top of trench). The bottom 6" of wall face contained loose stones surrounded by a dark clayey soil (see sketch).



Sketch of section in trench to west of Monk's kitchen.

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At 1'3" to 2'3" from wall of monks kitchen and 4' to 2'6" from N side of trench & at 1' depth were a number of smaller stones with traces of mortar between them (shown on first plan as filled in areas). These did not continue to S side of trench: were thus not seen in section in S face of trench. The stones may have continued North under bastion (?)/ oven (?) – they were not followed under bastion (?)/ oven (?). A piece of pottery (labelled in envelope) was found just on top of these stones.

Beneath the modern wall of Monk's Kitchen no trace or original walling could be seen.



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CL1. Sections 49 & 51. 19'-22'6" from E face. Mortar layer slopes upwards from 17' (depth 4'). At 22' mortar layer is depth 2'.

Fragments of copper sheet found on mortar layer at 22' depth 2'-1'10" from S face. [F:SF3125].

Slag fragments found at various depths on mortar layer 19'-21'. [F:SF3100].

From fragments at 22'6" from E face.

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Depth 2'. 3' from S face.

CL1. Sections 49 & 51.

Mortar layer and post hole.

At 16'6" from E face, 2' from S face. Depth 4' – suggestion of post-hole (therefore clay shape on floor of mortar)?

Notes on mortar layer in Jean's book.