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BOOK 2 — MAINLY BY S.N. MASTORIS,
WHO DUG + RECORDED MOST OF THIS PIT.

ALL PIT (45)

[PIT (45) INCLUDES (64) AND SUFFIXES,
AND (500) ONWARDS]

NB. Basically S.N.M. could not
dig stratigraphically.

This is also his first attempt
at recording.

The lower reaches of this pit
were also very dark, and much
of it dug in the bad winter
of 78/79

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PIT (45)

S.N.M.'s DRAWING NO. 8 SHOWS ELEVATIONS OF
STONE LINING OF (45)

DRAWING NO. 7 SHOWS SECTIONED
STRATIF. OF (45).

EXCAVATION OF PIT (45), CONT.

Following removal of the walls, the filling
of the pit was further excavated (by Stephanos
Mastoris).

Up to this point a considerable amount of
filling had already been removed as (45A)
(described as a "dark grey sandy soil with
charcoal"). I doubt whether this was really
all one layer, as Steph considers it became
more reddish as the way down.

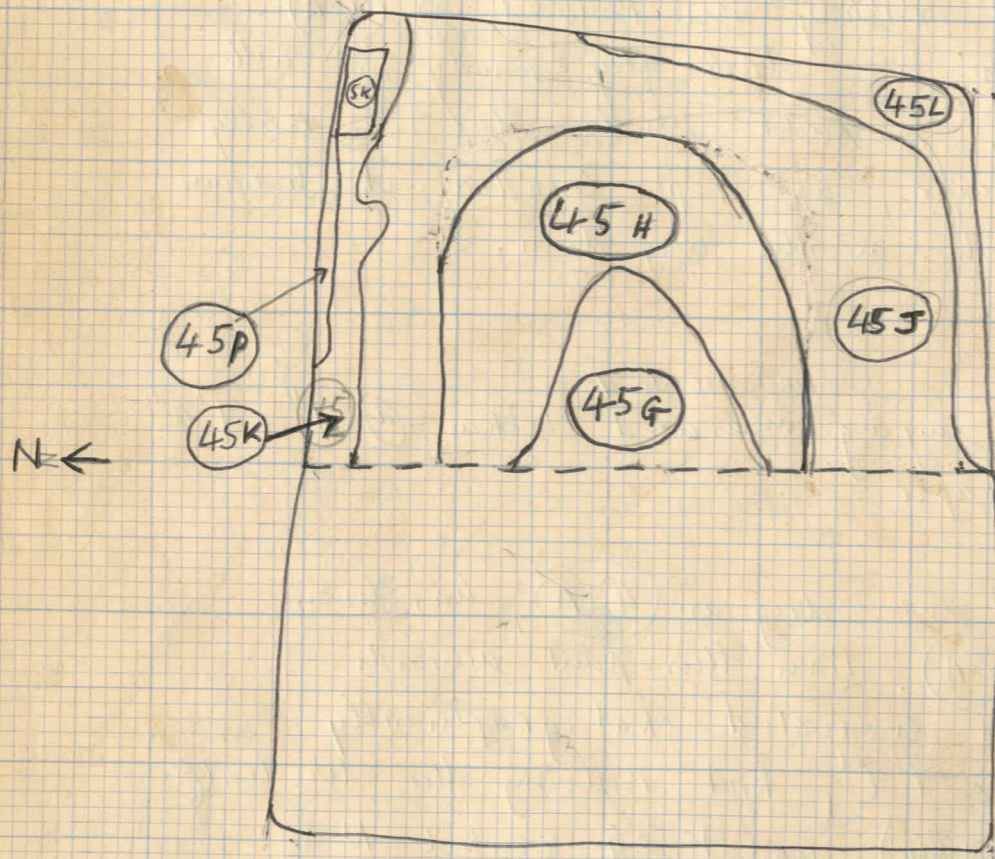
See accompanying ^{DRAWING NO. 7.} measured section @ 1" = 1'0"
on graph paper -----

Here, what was dug as (45A), has been
left as (45A). From this point onwards
the pit was excavated stratigraphically
in spits of c. 1'6", first running the W. half
(stratigraphically) up to a central N-S
section, then drawing the section, and then
removing the Eastern half working from the
section. This process was repeated with
each spit.

This means stratification apart from (45A)
was not really recognised until c. 7'0" down
into the pit, except for a layer of clay at the
side (also dug as (45A)!!)

Sketch plan of stratification at LEVEL I SCALE = 1 ft = 2 cm.

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PTT (45)

(45A) See above.

(45P) / (45C) / (45D) / (45E) / (45F) = walls + construction trench.

Filling dug stratigraphically

(45G) Gray with reddish varnices.
Dark gray/red clayey soil with ch. d. pebbles.
Lacks tile frags and pebbles. However, on excavation, tiles were found.

Under (45A)

Finds

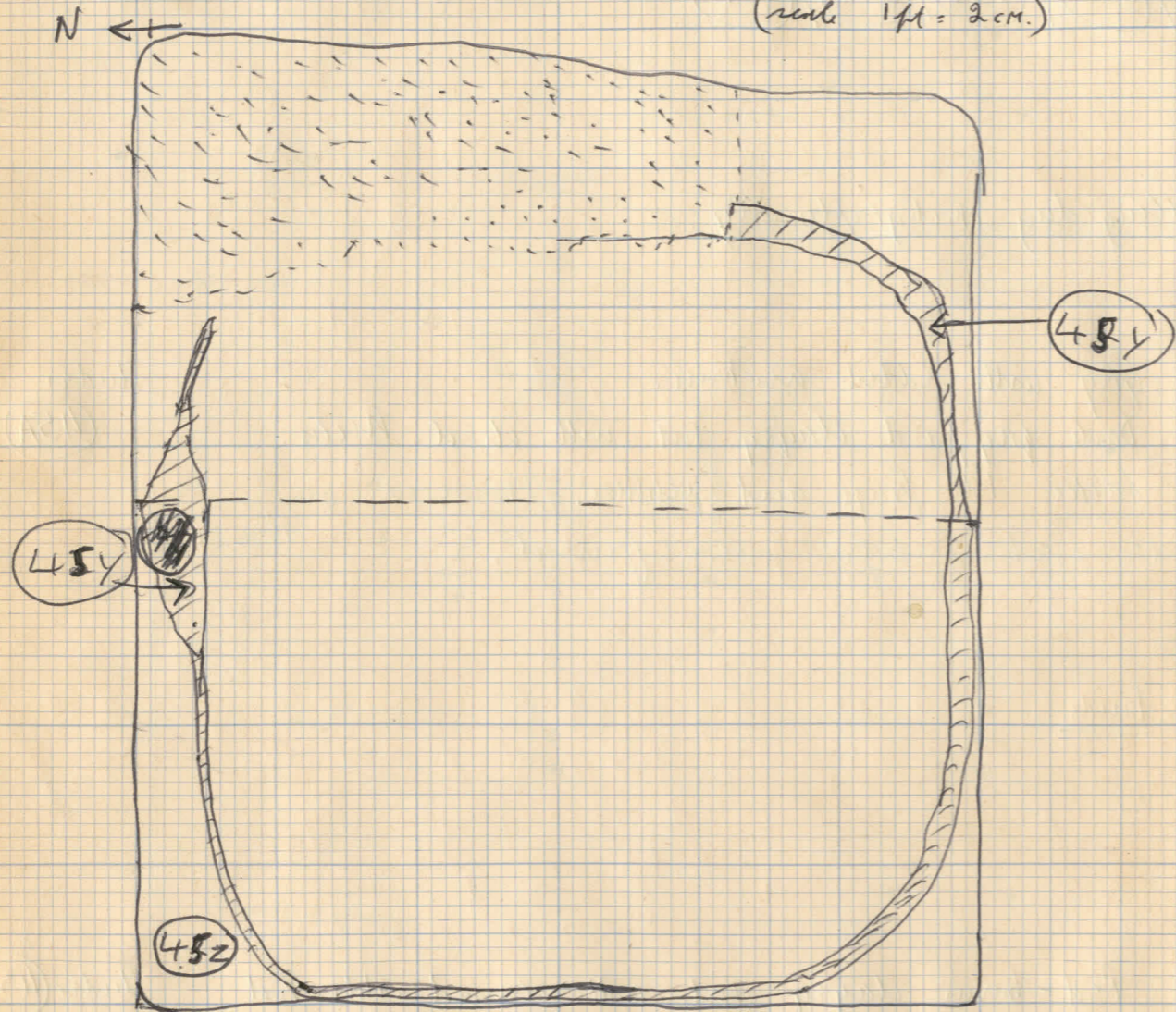
(45H) Red-brown clayey soil with considerable red clay contents. Lots of frags of tile. 1 or 2 pebbles. whitish pebbles, possibly mortar (or gypsum?).


Under (45G)

Finds

Sketch plan of stratification at Level III

(scale 1 ft = 2 cm.)



 = Very sandy-silty soil with patches of red clay. Fragments of small shell charcoal and water present. Shiny when wet. Color change in the soil, but predominantly light/sandy brown.

(45J) Very similar to (45H), but slightly sandier. Red-brown clayey to sandy soil with considerable cut out of red clay. White flecks (? mortar or gypsum). Tile frags. and some small bits of sherry. Far fewer white flecks than in (45H).
Finds

Under (45H)

(45K) Dark grey silty/sandy with flecks of ch. cl.

Under (45J)

Finds

(45L) Grayish silty/sandy with strong khaki color. Much browner than (45K). On excavation (45L) was found to be the same stratum as (45M).

Under (45K)

Finds

(45M) Very similar as to (45L). On excavation, (45M) was found to be the same stratum as (45L)

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Under (45J) + continues under (45K)

Finds

(45N) Dark reddish grey silty/sandy.

Under (45M)

Finds

(45P) Red-brown to red-grey silty/sandy, with clayey admixture.
More brownish/reddish than (45N)
On further excavation, (45P) was found to link up with, and be the same as (45R)

Under (45L)

Finds

(45Q)

Light-grey, silty-sandy, with clayey admixture; some flecks of charcoal.

Under
(45P)

Finds

(45R)

Red-brown silty sand with clayey admixture, with some flecks of charcoal and mortar/gypsum. On further excavation, this was found to be the same as (45Q)

Under
(45N)

Finds

(45S)

U/S from pit (45) when digging between LEVEL I and LEVEL II on the West side of the pit (found on dump)

Finds

(45T) Grey, silty sandy soil with clayey admixture; some flecks of charcoal.

Under
(45R)

finds

(45U) Red-brown clayey soil with flecks of charcoal, fragments of tile and occasionally mottled with grey-brown sandy soil.

Under
(45T)
AND
(45R)

finds

(45V) Grey, silty sandy soil, with flecks of charcoal and gypsum.

Under
(45U)

finds

(45W) Red-brown clay with a strong ^{grey} silty sandy admixture. Fragments of charcoal and gypsum. [NB. This describes the layer (45W) in the section drawing; the finds ~~labelled~~ labelled (45W) are from layers (45W); (45X); (64A) + (64B) as indicated in sketch plan opposite ~~page~~ P. 11.]

under (45V)

~~(45X) Red clay with ^{grey} silty sandy admixture; - darker than bore clay than in (45W). [NB. This describes the small layer (45X) in the section drawing. The finds labelled ~~(45X)~~ are from layers (45X), (64A) (64B) as in the sketch opposite P. 11.]~~

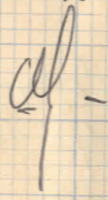
under (45W)

(45Y) Light & grey silty sand with flecks of charcoal. [NB. This describes the small layer (45Y) in the section drawing. The finds labelled (45Y) are from TB of layers, as indicated in sketch opposite page 11.]

under (45X)

(45Z) Red-brown sandy soil with clay admixture. Some fragments of tile and gypsum [This describes the small layer (45Z) in the ~~sketch~~ section drawing. The finds labelled (45Z) are from layer (64K) in the section drawing; for finds from layer (45Z) see (45Y)]

under (45Y)

AT THIS POINT THE STRATIFICATION WAS NOT FOLLOWED PROPERLY. SEE NOTE ON PAGE 11. 

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- (64A) Red ~~silty~~ soil with clay admixture. Like
 (45Z). Some flecks of charcoal & gypsum.
 [NB. This layer was dug as (45W) as indicated
~~in the sketch~~ in the sketch plan ~~opposite~~ opposite
 P. 11. Thus, for finds, see (45W)] Under
 (45W)
- (64B) Red-brown silty sand with some flecks
 of gypsum. [NB. This layer was dug as
 (45W), thus ~~all~~ all finds are to be found
~~under~~ under the number (45W)] Under
 (64A)
- (64C) Grey-red silty sand with clay admixture,
 with some flecks of charcoal and gypsum.
 [NB. This layer was dug as (45Y) as shown
~~in the sketch~~ in the sketch opposite P. 11. Thus
 for finds see (45Y)] Under
 (45Y)
- (64D) Grey-brown silty sandy soil with
 flecks of charcoal. [NB. This layer was dug
 as (45Y) as illustrated in the sketch opposite
~~in the sketch~~ P. 11. Thus for finds, see (45Y)] Under
 (64C)
- (64E) Grey silty sandy soil with flecks of
 charcoal & fragments of tile. [NB. This layer
 was dug as (45Y), as illustrated in the
 sketch opposite P. 11; thus for finds, ~~see~~ see (45Y)] Under
 (64B)

64 F ^{Brownish-red} ~~Dark grey~~ silty sandy soil with some
flecks of gypsum. [N.B. This layer was dug as
(45 Y) as illustrated in the sketch opposite
~~page~~ P. 11; Thus, for finds, see (45 Y).]

under
(64 E)

64 G Dark grey silty sandy soil with
flecks of gypsum and fragments of tile,
sherry and bunter sandstone. [N.B. This layer
was dug as (45 Y), as illustrated in the sketch
opposite P. 11; Thus, for finds, see (45 Y).]
~~Sketch~~

under
(45 Z)
+
(64 F)

64 H Red-brown silty sandy ^{soil} with flecks of
gypsum. [N.B. This layer was dug as (45 Y),
as illustrated in the sketch opposite P. 11; Thus
~~Sketch~~ for finds, see (45 Y).]

under
(64 G)
+
(45 Z)

64 J Dark grey silty sandy soil with flecks
of charcoal and gypsum. [N.B. This layer
was dug as (45 Y) as illustrated in the sketch
~~Sketch~~ opposite P. 11; Thus, for finds, see
(45 Y).]

under
(64 H)

(64K) Red-brown silty sandy soil with
clay admixture: much tile fragments
and sheries. [NB. This layer was dug as (45Z)
as illustrated in the sketch opposite P. 11; thus,
~~see~~ for finds see (45Z)].

Under
(64H)
(64J)
(64L)

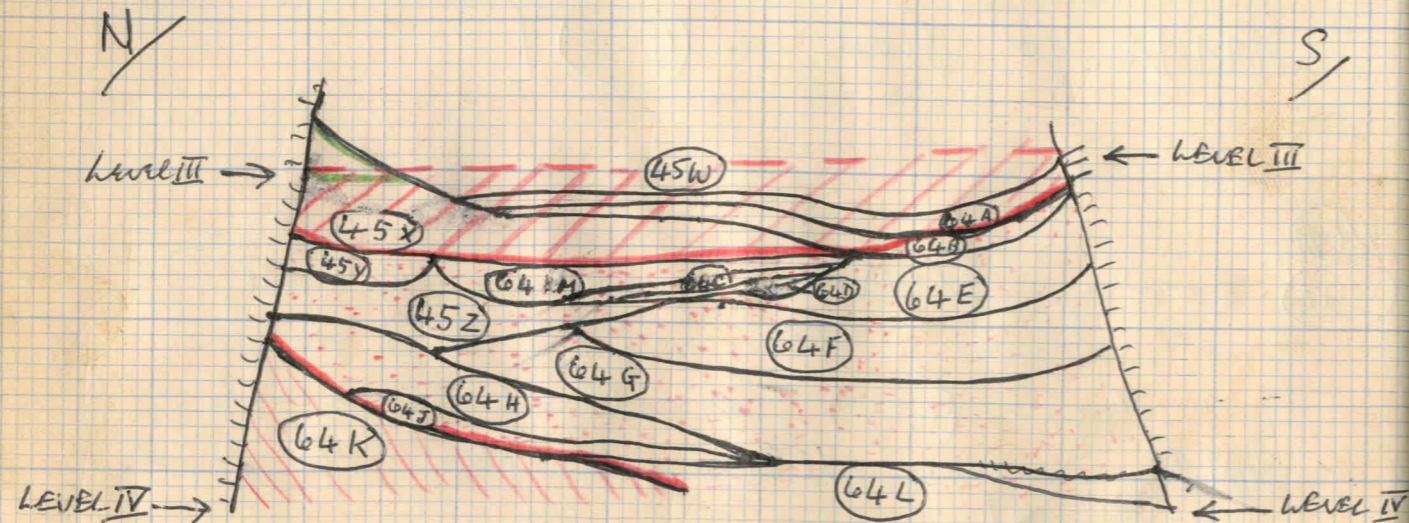
(64L) ~~Brown~~ silty sandy soil
with flecks of charcoal. [NB. This layer
was dug as (45Y) as illustrated in the
~~sketch~~ sketch opposite P. 11; thus, for finds,
see (45Y)].

Under
(64I)
(64G)

(64M) Grey-brown silty sandy soil with
flecks of charcoal and gypsum. [NB. This
layer was dug as (45Y), as illustrated in the
~~sketch~~ sketch opposite P. 11;
thus, for finds, see (45Y)].

Under
(45X)

Section between levels III and IV



▬▬▬ } = "Layers" as excavated, opposed to those
▬▬▬ } seen in section following excavation

▬▬▬▬▬ = all dug as (45W)
▬▬▬▬▬ = dug as (45X) then "lost"
▬▬▬▬▬ = all dug as (45Y)
▬▬▬▬▬ = dug as (45Z)

The kinds will be labelled
 (45W), (45X),
 (45Y), (45Z)
 as indicated.

GENERAL NOTE

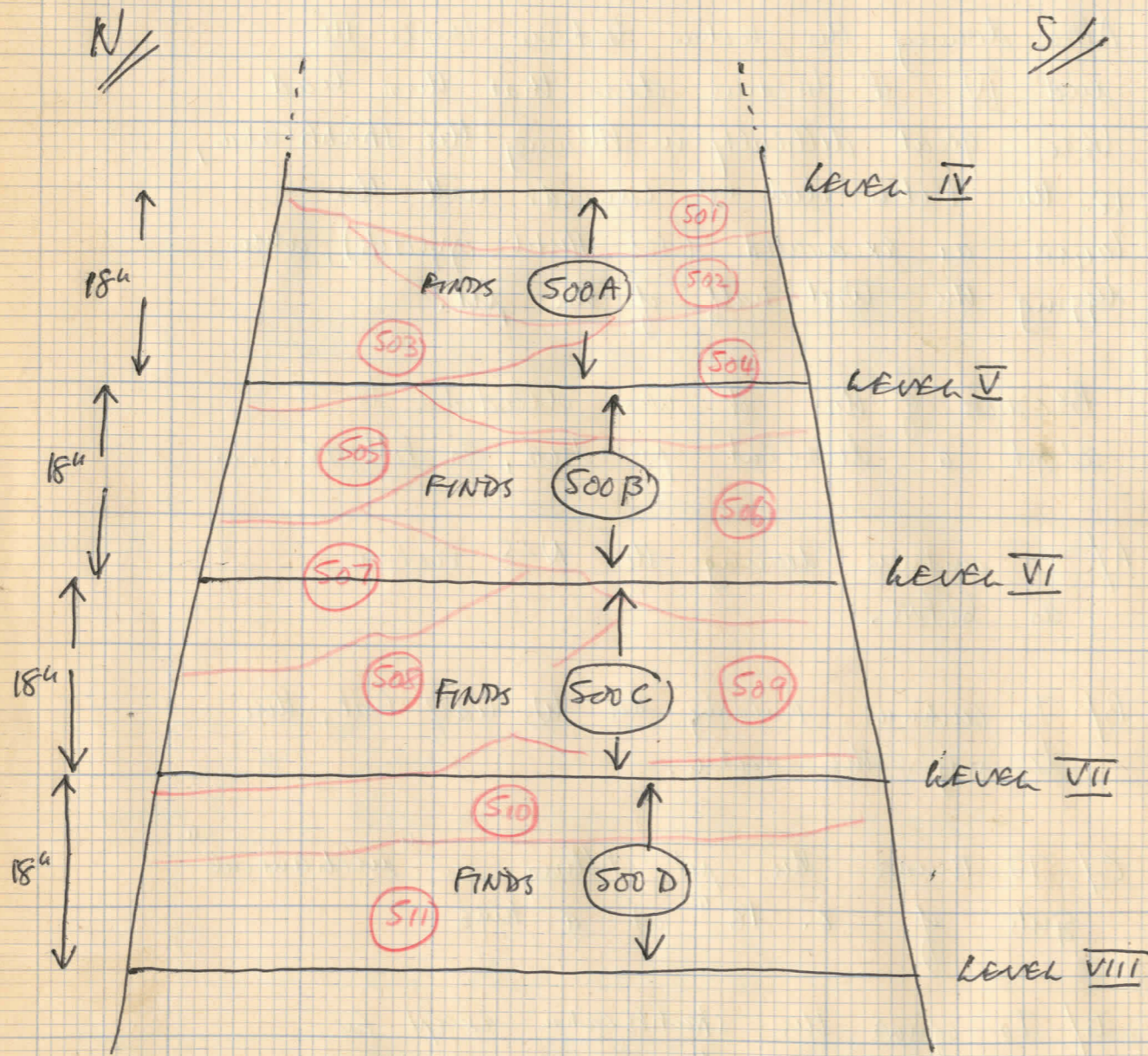
After drawing the section between levels III and IV it became clear that there had been great difficulty in following the stratification, i.e. the section did not coincide with the layers as excavated (see sketch opposite), when digging the west half of the pit.

Because of this it was decided to adopt a different procedure, as follows....

- A/ To continue drawing the N-S section as before.
- B/ To continue removing the W. half first, then drawing the section.
- C/ To remove the pit filling in "mechanical" spits of c. 18" at a time.
- D/ To ignore the stratification except for drawing a section through it, UNLESS thick major deposits should become easily recognizable.

P.T.O., CONT.

EXPLANATORY DIAGRAM



= true stratigraphy as drawn in section.

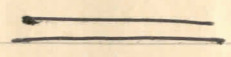
This means that two sets of numbers will be used.

Each spit right across the pit (of necessity dug in two stages because of the section drawing) for the purposes of finds will bear a numbered sequence of 500 plus prefix, commencing with 500A (so it will be 500A, 500B, 500C etc.)

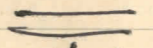
Apart from this the section drawing will show the stratification which has been gone through in each spit. For the sake of describing layers seen in section a numerical sequence will be used, without prefixes, commencing with 501 (so it will be 501, 502, 503, 504 etc.). Should any major layers be recognized and dug stratigraphically finds from them will use this same sequence of numbers.

To start this procedure, after drawing the section between levels III and IV no attempt was made to follow the stratification observed, when excavating the as yet undug eastern half of the pit between levels II and IV. This eastern half between III and IV was dug as a "spit" and all finds from it labelled 500.

(500) Number used for finds from the eastern half of the pit between levels III and IV after drawing the section (dug as a spit without following the stratification).



(500A) All finds between levels IV and V. Dug as a spit without following stratification. - see p. 174.



Layers in section between levels IV and V...

[Dug without following stratification]

(501) Brown silty sandy soil with flecks of charcoal. This was found to be a continuation of (644) under (644G)

(502) Grey silty sandy soil with ~~few~~ flecks of charcoal. under (644L)

(503) Grey ~~brown~~ silty sandy soil, with some clay admixture. Some flecks of charcoal.

Under
~~(501)~~ (501)
502
(64L)

(504) Red-brown silty sandy soil with clay admixture; fragments of tile & flecks of charcoal and gypsum present.

Under
(503)

(505) Red clay with silty sandy admixture; flecks of ~~black~~ charcoal & gypsum, and ~~some~~ ^{some} sherris present. This was found to be a continuation of (64K)

Under
(504)

~~(506) Red-brown silty sandy soil with some clay admixture, not to ~~be~~ as (503)~~

~~Under
(505)~~

(506) Grey-brown silty sandy soil with some clay admixture.

Under
(505)

(507) Red-brown silty sandy soil with clay admixture; fragments of tile, sherry & some pebbles present.

Under
(506)

(508) Loose rubble of sherry, mortar & tile fragments, with red-clay fill.

Under
(501); (505);
(507)

- (509) Brownish-grey red silty sandy soil with much rubble of sherry, tile & charcoal fragments and some pebbles. Under (64K) & (504)
- (510) Brownish-grey silty sand sandy soil with some flecks of gypsum & fragments of tile. Under (509)
- (511) Brownish grey silty sandy soil with much rubble in a loose state. Rubble contains sherry, tile, bone and pebbles. Very similar in colour & consistency to (509) Under (509)
- (512) Grey silty sandy soil with fragments of tile & sherry & some flecks of charcoal. Under (507), (508), (510)
- (513) Grey silty sandy soil with fragments of sherry & flecks of charcoal. Very similar in colour to (512), but has a slightly lighter colour & a sandy brown appearance in places. Under (510), (511)
- (514) Grey brown silty sandy soil with clay admixture, with fragments of tile & sherry. Under (512)

- (515) Red-brown clay soil with silty sandy admixture; some fragments of sherry and tile. Under (513) + (514)
- (516) Loose rubble with grey-brown silty sandy soil in between. Rubble consists of sherry, tiles and pebbles. Under (511)
- (517) Dark grey silty sandy soil with flecks of charcoal. Under (515)
- (518) Red clay with flecks of mortar. Under (514)

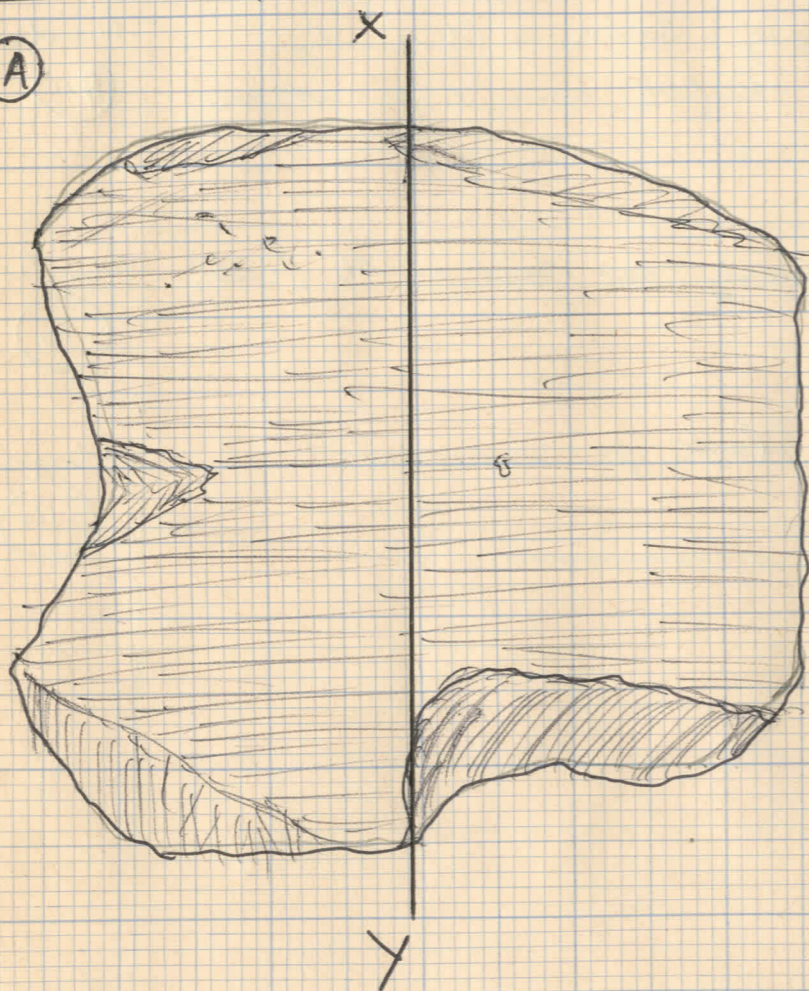
Sand : P-10

11
SKETCH OF PIECE OF CONGLOMERATE
FOUND BETWEEN LAYERS IV + V

(2 cm = 1 IN)

(500 A)

(A)



17
finds

(500 A)

A very large volume of broken roof tile & stone rubble was present in this "pit"; - far more than in any ~~other~~ previous layer. Amongst the stone were 8 pieces of dressed stone, ~~but~~ ^{and one piece of CONGLOMERATE} ~~was~~ ~~found~~. Also, a quantity of gypsum mortar was found, some pieces being smooth on one side.

Bone, both large & small was frequently found, as were ^{snail} snail shells in the N.W. corner, and along the E. side of the pit. Several fish ^{mollusks} shells were ~~also~~ also found.

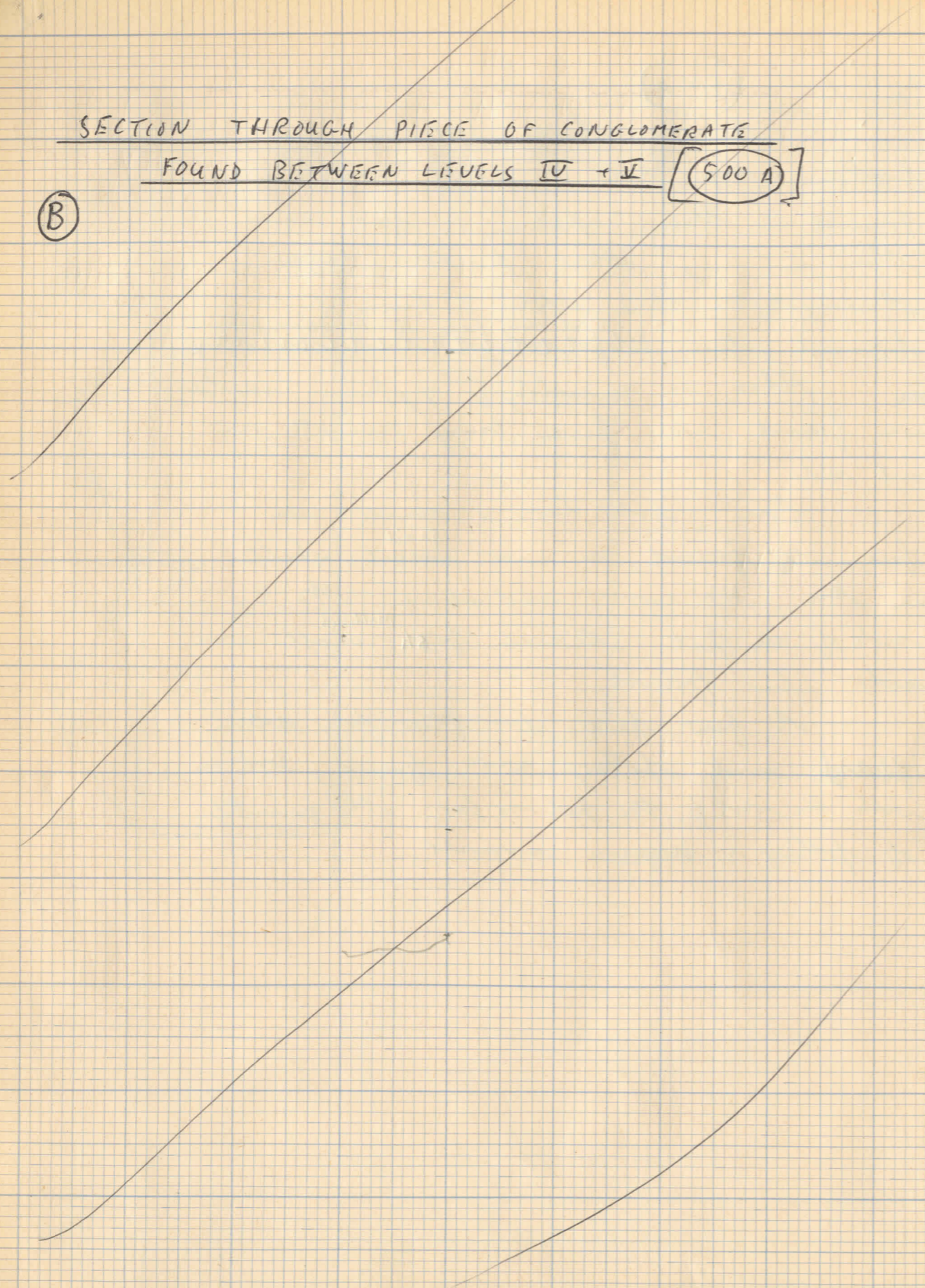
A few pieces of floor tile ~~was~~ ~~found~~ and pottery were found, but as with the rest of the pit so far, the quantity of pottery is ~~very~~ small.

SECTION THROUGH PIECE OF CONGLOMERATE

FOUND BETWEEN LEVELS IV + V

(500 A)

(B)



(500 B) - SEE P. 28 FOR FINDS

(519) Dark grey silty sand with flecks of charcoal. under (518)

(520) Red brown silty sandy soil with clay admixture, and flecks of grey ~~and~~ sand & charcoal. under (514)

(521) Dark ~~grey~~ grey silty sandy soil with flecks of ~~grey~~ mortar and charcoal. - similar to (519) under (515) (519)

* They do not in fact show this as the second part of the section is cut $1\frac{1}{2}$ " N. of the first part. S.N.M. says however the organic material did thicken from W. to E.

NB. The bottom of the pit was sketched in quarters, hence the drawings opposite pages 20+21.

NB. RE. DRAWINGS OPP. PAGES 20+21.

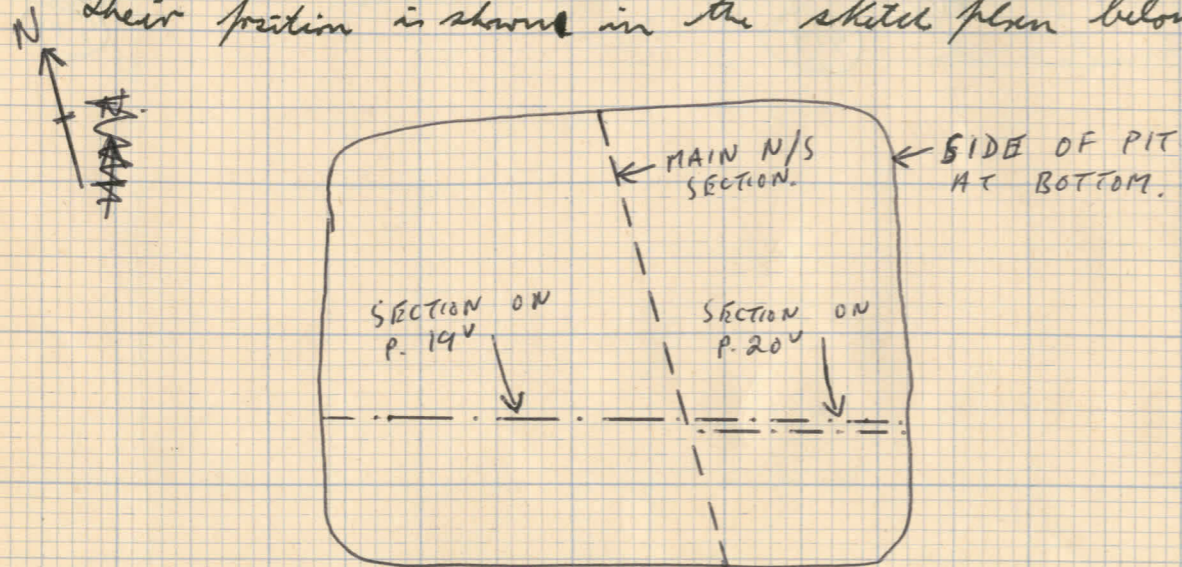
The West half of the pit was excavated to rock bottom as per usual (see earlier notes 19^v +

NB. RE DRAWINGS ON PP. ~~19^v + 20^v~~ 19^v + 20^v

These rough section drawings were made when the bottom of the pit ⁽⁴⁵⁾ was first found.

* They intend to show how the ^{organic} layers (563 to 582) ^{increased} increased in depth from WEST to EAST across the pit.

Their position is shown in the sketch plan below.



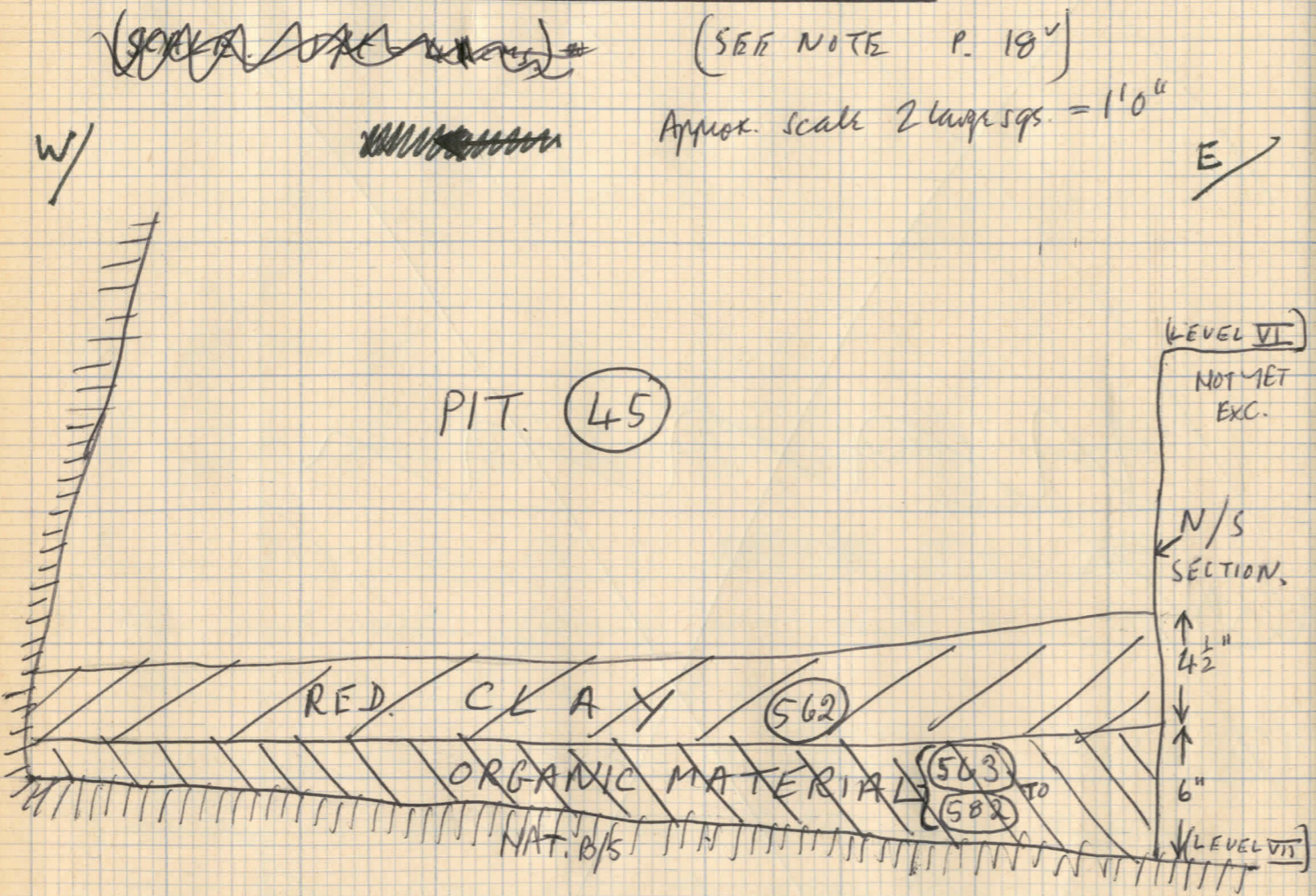
(500β) - all finds between levels V & VI dug without following stratification.

Layers between levels V & VI are as follows: -

(529)

SKETCH OF PART OF

EAST-WEST SECTION OF PIT (45)
 [LEVELS VI + TO VII] (WESTERN MOST HALF)



{NB. Position of this E/W section is c 3 ft. N. of the southern side of pit. (measured on bottom of pit)

(522) Dark grey silty sandy soil with flecks of charcoal and gypsum/mortar. Darker than ~~(521)~~ (521)
 under: (520) (521)

(523) Brownish-grey silty sandy soil with much rubble & flecks of mortar.
 under: (518) (522)

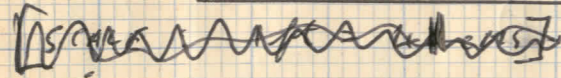
(524) Red silty sandy soil with clay admixture and flecks of mortar.
 under: (517) (523)

(525) Brownish-grey silty sandy soil.
 under: (524)

SKETCH OF

EAST-WEST SECTION OF PIT (45)

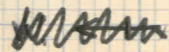
[LEVELS VI TO VII] (EASTERNMOST HALA)



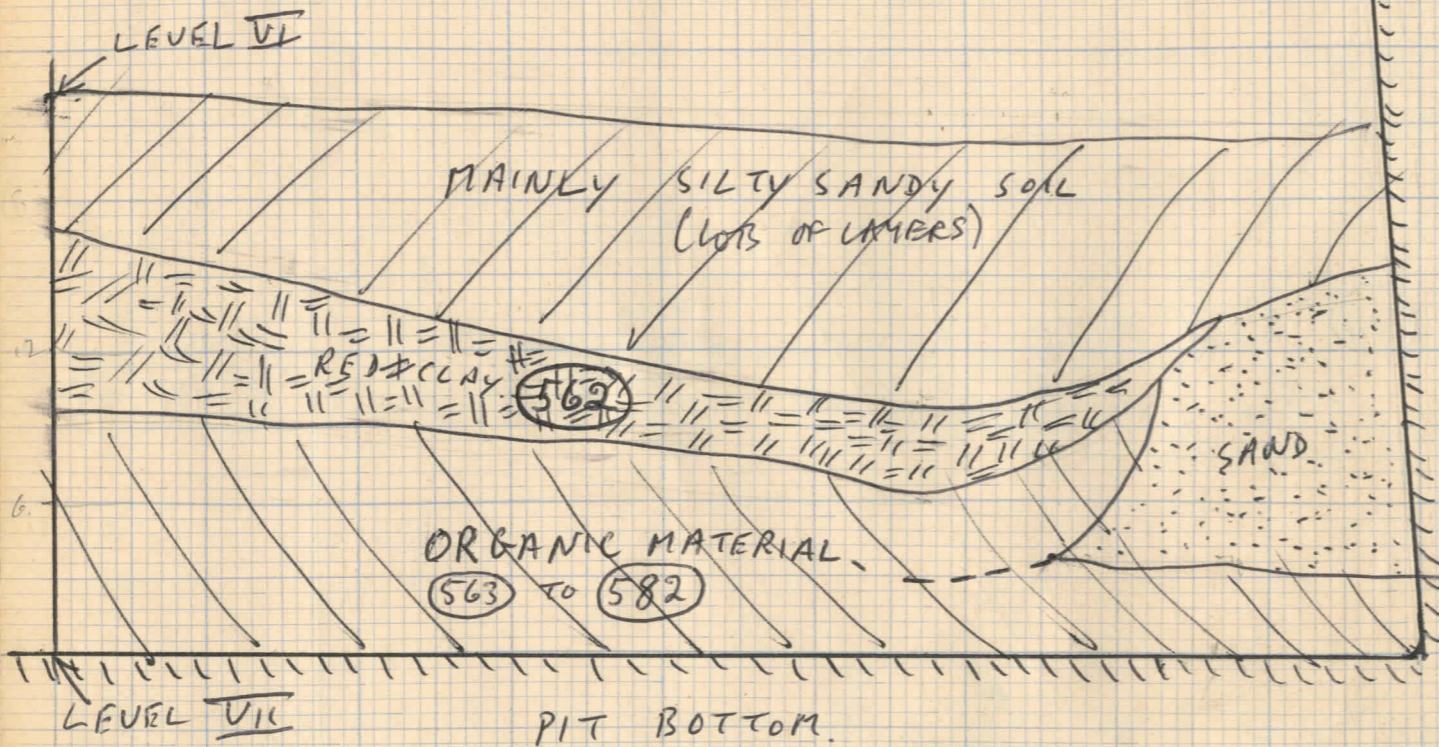
(SEE NOTE P. 18^v)

Approx. scale 2 large sqs. = 1'0"

W/



E



N.B. i) The position of this E/W section is about $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft N. of the southern side of the pit

ii) The sand below in the E end of this E/W section probably came from the natural rift in the E side (see p 26^v)

(526) Grey silty sandy soil.

Under (525)

(527) Grey silty sandy soil with traces of light yellow sand, otherwise similar to (526)

Under (526)

(528) Brownish grey silty sandy soil with flecks of water, & more red-brown constituent here than in (525).

Under (526) (527)

(529) Light yellow sand

Under (526)

(530) Red-grey silty sandy soil with clay admixture; much broken tile and some flecks of mortar.

Under
(516)
(524)

(531) ^{Red} Grey silty sandy soil with ~~clay~~ some clay admixture; flecks of charcoal and mortar.

Under
(524)
(534)

(532) Dark grey silty sandy soil, with flecks of mortar and charcoal.

Under
~~(524)~~
(523)

(533) Dark grey silty sandy soil with some light brown clay admixture. Flecks of charcoal and mortar.

Under
(532)

(534) Red-brown ~~silty~~ sandy silty sandy soil with strong clay ~~and~~ admixture fragments of tile and flecks of charcoal and mortar.

Under
(533)

(535) Brownish grey silty sandy soil with flecks of charcoal and mortar. ~~Similar to~~
Similar to (528)

Under
(551)

(536) Light yellow sand; very ~~similar~~
similar to (529)

Under
(535)

(537) Grey silty sandy soil. Similar to (551) but darker.

Under
(535)
(536)

(538) Brownish grey silty sandy soil ~~with~~
slightly less brown constituent than in
(539)

(530)

(539) Brownish grey silty sandy soil with
flecks of charcoal and mortar.

under
(530)
(538)
(544)

(540) ^{Red} ~~Brownish~~ grey silty sandy soil with
strong clay admixture. ~~Contains~~ many
flecks of mortar + some of charcoal.

under
(531) (534)

(541) Red - grey silty sandy soil with
clay admixture - not so much clay
as in (540). Flecks of mortar and
charcoal.

under
(531)

~~Grey brown silty sandy soil~~

Under
(535), (537)

(542) Browny grey silty sandy soil with some flecks of charcoal.

Under
(540), (540)

(543) Grey silty sandy soil with flecks of charcoal and mortar.

Under
(530), (535),
(542)

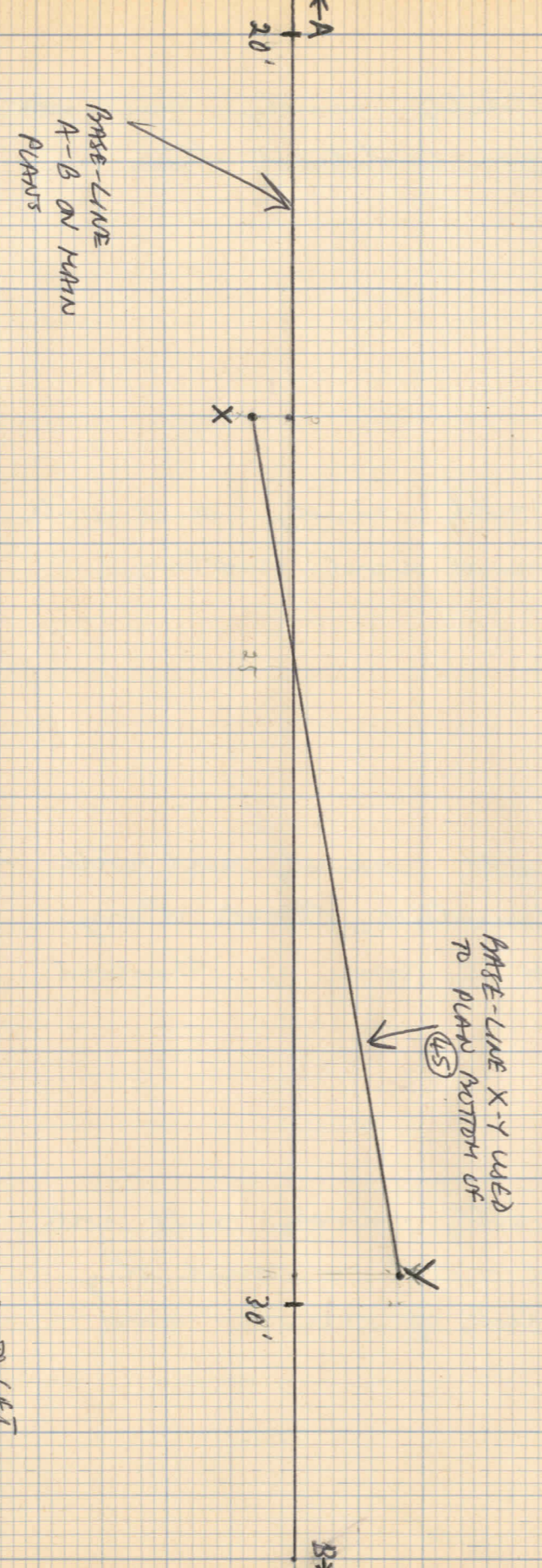
(544) Grey silty sandy soil, with flecks of charcoal ^{AND MORTAR}. Similar to (543) but with less mortar.

SCALE PLAN

TO SHOW THE RELATIONSHIP OF BASE LINE A.B. TO MAIN PLAN AT SURFACE.
PIT (45) FROM WEST TO EAST.
SCALE: 2 CM = 1 FT.

TO RECREATE PLAN OF BOTTOM OF (45) TO MAIN PLAN AT SURFACE.

[SEE NOTE ON P. 27 reverse]



BASE-LINE X-Y USED TO PLANT BOTTOM OF (45)

THIS DEPARTMENT IS NEEDED TO GET THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT ONTO MAIN PLAN.
C.P.

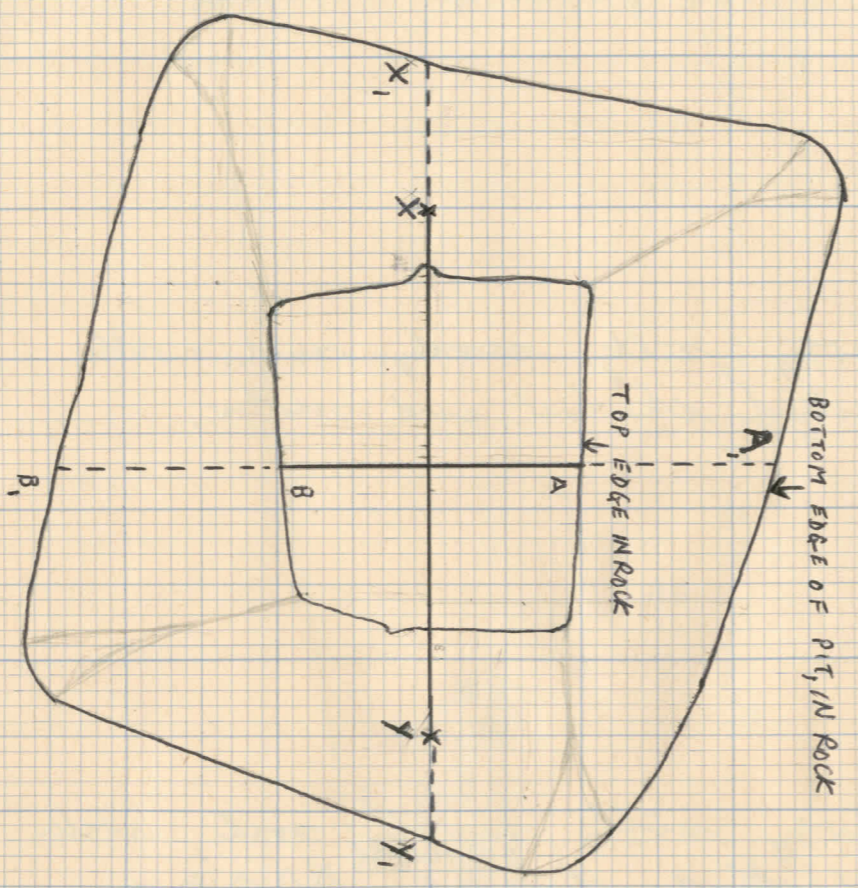
(545) Light grey silty sandy soil with under some flecks of mortar and shovels. (539), (544)

(546) Brownish grey silty sandy soil under with flecks of mortar and fragments of mortar. (545), (550)

~~(547)~~ (547) Light grey silty sandy soil under with flecks of mortar. Slightly lighter & ~~softer~~ sandier than (545), (546)

(548) Brownish grey silty sandy soil under with some clay admixture & flecks of mortar. (539)

PLAN OF PIT (45) TO SHOW RELATIONSHIP OF TOP TO BOTTOM EDGES. [SEE NOTE ON P. 27 REVERSE]

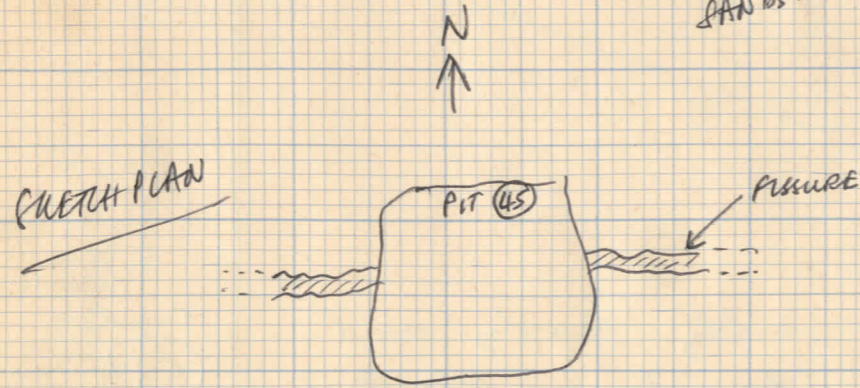


[SCALE 1cm:1ft]

X, Y, (X Y) = line of W/E Bottom Profile.
A, B, (A B) = line of N/S SECTION.
ON GRAPH PAPER (DRAWING NO. 7)

On both Western + Eastern sides of the pit, there existed fissures running from top to bottom. In some places these were still filled with decayed natural sandstone + ~~silt~~ silt, but at other places the fill of the pit had intruded. The width of each fissure ranged from 4" to 12"; their depth also varied from a little out in the side of the pit to a deep rift at least 2 ft deep. On the Eastern side, the fissure seemed to have another channel running ^{virtually} parallel with the pit, at about 6" in from the pit wall. It seems as if the two fissures were related, as they were joined along the bottom of the pit by an indentation of soft sand + silt.

THE PIT IS CUT THROUGH A NATURAL SANDSTONE IN THE RUNTER CLF.



THE FISSURE IS ALSO APPARENT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT. I.E. FISSURE IS DEEPER THAN THE PIT.

- (549) Brownish grey silty sandy soil with a stronger clay admixture than in (548). Some flecks of mortar and fragments of tile. under (545) (548)
- (550) Grey silty sandy soil with flecks of mortar and tile. under (545) (549)
- (551) Grey silty sandy soil. Lighter and with a taint of brown. under (527) (528) (529)

Due to the difficulties involved in finding the angle between line XY, bisecting the W/E sides of pit (45), and the base line AB, it was decided, after setting up lines XY + AB to find the position + relationship of ~~points~~ points X and Y by offsetting from AB. The results were drawn up on a separate plan on page 24 verso.

NOTE ON PLAN ON P. 25^v.

On the plan of pit (45) [on page 25 verso], X and Y refer to the points ~~base~~ on a line bisecting the top of the pit along a W/E axis. [cf. plan on p. 24^v where line XY is shown in relation to base line AB]. X₁ and Y₁ refer to projections of line XY onto the bottom of the pit and extended to the sides along the same axis.

Similarly ~~the~~ points A and B represent points on a line bisecting the top of the pit along the N/S. axis, and A₁ and B₁ are the ~~top~~ points at the bottom of the pit where the line AB has been projected down from the top + extended to the ~~edges~~ edges of the pit's edge. Line A₁(A), B₁(B) is the line

[see p. 28 verso]

(500β) finds all the finds between levels V and VI. Dug as a spit without following stratification. Layers included in ~~levels~~ between levels V + VI are (519) to (551) ~~(base)~~ inclusive with parts of layers (515) + (516). If they 500B includes parts of (515) + (516) it should also include part of (517) RSS 3.6.86

[Continued from P 27v]

of the section drawing of the fill of the pit (45).
The line $X_1(X), Y_1(Y)$ also represent the line of the
profile shown down of the pit when the fill
had been removed.

Layers between Levels VI + VII dug
as a "spit" without following
stratification. Level VII is also the
bottom of the pit. The finds were
divided up into two groups as follows.

i) (500c) - all finds from level VI down
to (and including) layer (562).

ii) (500d) - all finds from layers beneath
(562) down to the bottom of the pit
(in Level VII)

- ~~all of~~
- ~~both groups of finds~~

marker

for finds, (500c) see p. 43.
for finds (500d) see p. 45.

(552) Light brown silty sandy soil, with
clay admixture. Some rubble and flecks of
gypsum mortar.

under
(543)
(544)

(553) Brown silty sandy soil with flecks of
charcoal and mortar. Some fragments
of tile.

under
(545)
(547)
(552)

(554) Brown silty sandy soil with flecks of
mortar. Some fragment of sandstone.
Similar to (553)

under
(550)

(555) grey-brown silty sandy soil with fragment of charcoal.

under
(547)
(554)

(556) Brown silty sandy soil. Greyer in hue than (553) and lacking any fragment of tile + mortar.

under
(552)
(553)

(557) Dark grey silty sandy soil with fragments of charcoal and tile. Patches of ~~the~~ grey-brown silty sandy soil in some places (esp. the northernmost area).

under
(553)
(554)
(555)

(558) Brown silty sandy soil with a small
clay admixture. Fragment of charcoal
& sand flecks & mortar present.

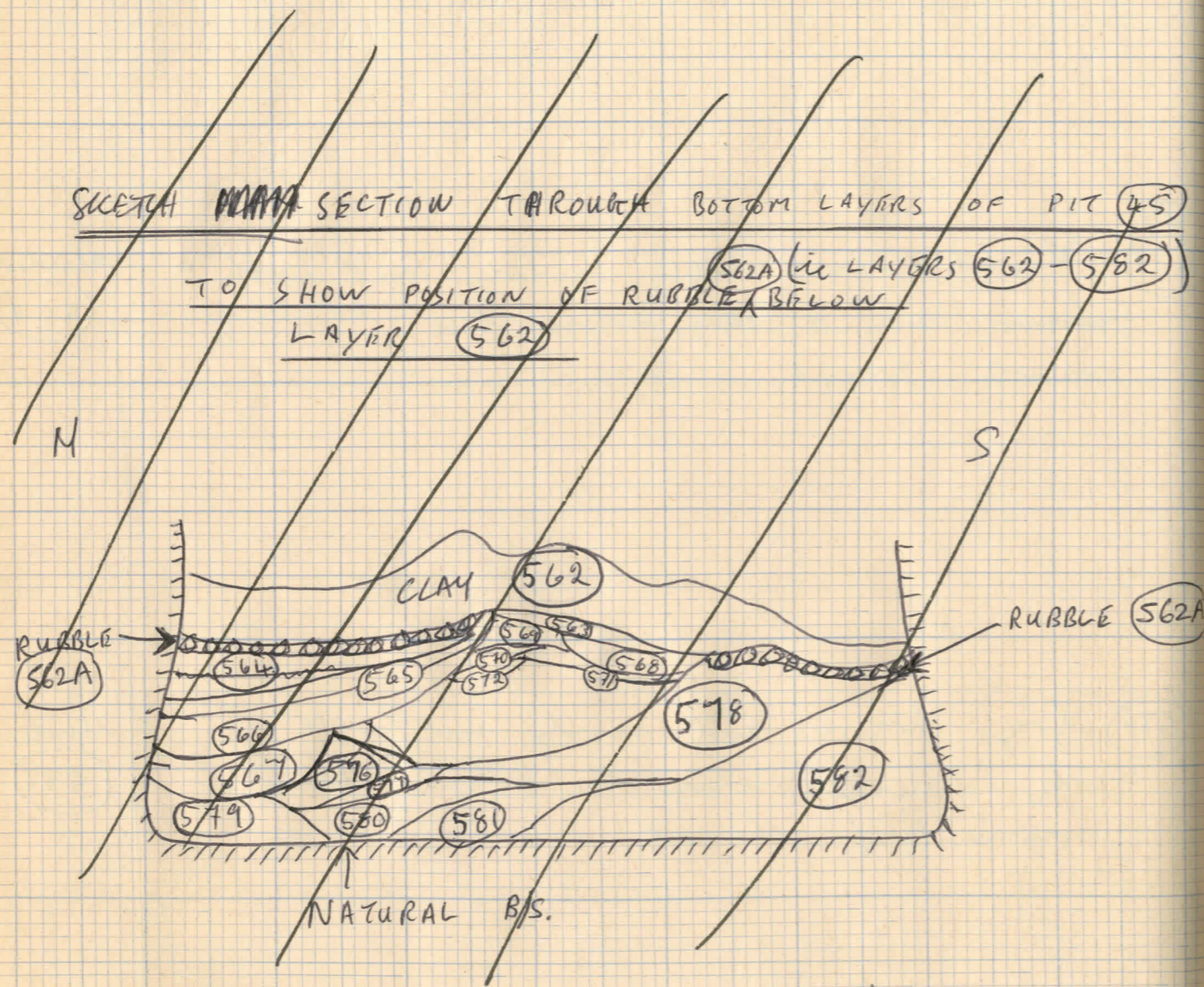
Under
(557)

55
(559) Light brown silty sandy soil with a
~~small~~ small clay admixture. Flecks of
mortar present.

Under
(557)

(560) Grey brown silty sandy soil with
clay admixture along the bottom. Some
fragments of charcoal.

Under
(556)



RE-DRAW.

(561) grey brown silt sandy soil with fragments of tile and flecks of mortar. Similar to (555)

under
~~(554)~~
 (558)

(562) Dark red clay with some sandy admixture. Some fragment of ~~red~~ tile, mortar, sandstone + pebbles. The first 3 ft. ^{along} the bottom of the northernmost part of this layer had a layer of rubble ~~below~~ beneath it. This divided to (562) from (564) but ~~no~~ could not be drawn on the section drawing. This layer of rubble ended in the central area of the layer, but appeared again along the ~~to~~ bottom of the last 2 1/2 ft of the southernmost part of the layer, dividing (562) from (578) + (582)

under
~~(560)~~
 (556)
 (557)
 (558)
 (559)
 (560)
 (561)

(562) Dark red clay with some sandy admixture. Some frags of tile, mortar, ^{bricks} sandstone + pebbles.

(562A) See over.



(562A) Layer of rubble, mostly broken bunter sandstone. Probably exists only in the W. half of the pit, and does not show in the drawn section.

Exists on N. side of pit for about 3' out from N. side of pit where it separates (562) from (564) and (565)

Does not exist towards middle of pit.

Exists on S. side of pit for about 2' 6" out from S. side of pit where it separates (562) from (578) and (582).

[SEE SECTION DRAWING. P. 36.]

Under (562)

(562) { note :- Levels from all the following layers were numbered (500D) }

(563) Dark brown organic matter with light brown silty sandy admixture. Patches of light brown + yellow sand in places. A sample was taken of this layer.

Under

(562)

(No (562A) here)

(564) Grey-brown silty sandy soil with organic admixture. Large fragment of Bunter sandstone. This layer is separated from (562) by ~~arrow~~ rubble (562A) ~~layer~~ not drawn in the section. A sample was taken of this layer.

Under

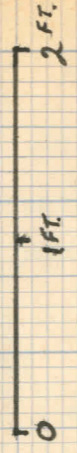
(562A)

562A (SAME)
CORRECT SCALE

SECTION THROUGH BOTTOM (ORGANIC + CLAY) LAYERS OF PIT 45
TO SHOW POSITION OF RUBBLE LAYER 562A

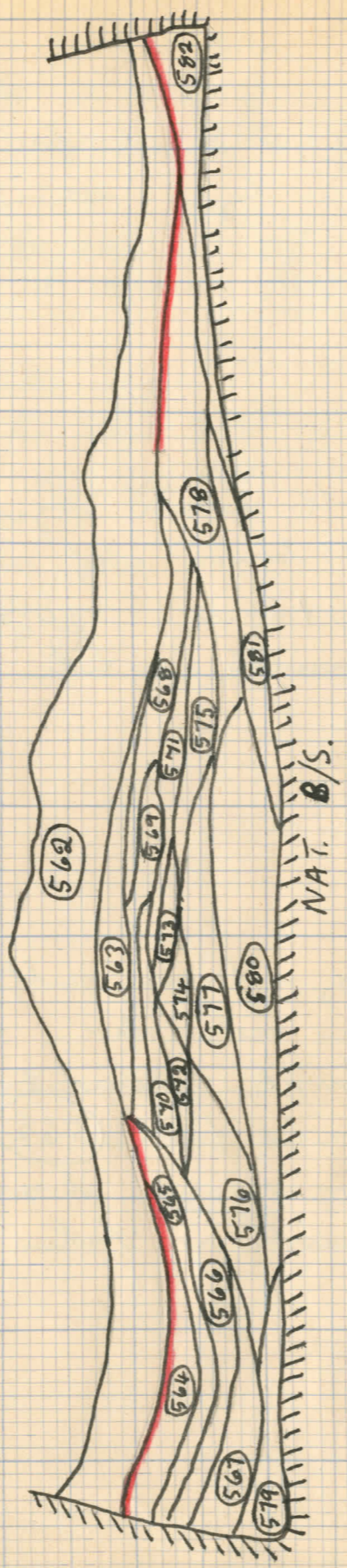
N.B.: 562A IS NOT SHOWN ON FULL SECTION DRAWING [S.M.'s N. 7].

SCALE 1 IN. = 1 FT.



— = LAYER 562A

SEE P. 35.



567 Brown silty sandy soil with some red clay admixture. Some flecks of charcoal charcoal, under 567 and running under 576 as well is a thin charcoal layer dividing these two layers from 579 & 580. This charcoal layer is not shown on the section drawing. A sample was taken of this layer.

Under 566

MID 566 Dark brown organic material with yellow sandy admixture. This layer is very similar to 565 but is divided from it by a thin yellow (?) livery ~~DEPOSIT~~ which is not shown on the ~~drawing~~ drawing. A sample was taken of this layer.

Under 565

MID 565 Dark brown organic material. This layer is divided from 566 by a thin (?) livery yellow (?) livery ~~DEPOSIT~~ which is not shown on the section drawing, and not numbered. A sample was taken of this layer.

Under 562
New under 564

(568) Light brown sand with mud and dark brown organic admixture along with some red-brown clay.
A sample was taken of this layer

under
(562) then
under (563)

(569) Dark brown organic material; very firm ~~hard~~ consistency.
A sample was taken of this layer.

under
(563)
(568)

~~569~~
(570) ~~Dark brown organic material~~ with a light sandy admixture.
A sample was taken of this layer.

under
(569)

(570) Dark brown organic material; ~~is~~
very similar to (569) but with some
sand admixture to ~~it~~.

A sample was taken of this layer.

38
under
~~(568)~~
(569)

(572) Mid brown organic matter with silty
admixture.

under
(570)

(573) Greenish white (?) lime of a soft
consistency.

A sample was taken of this layer.

under
(570)

(574) Grey-brown organic material with a silty admixture.

A sample was taken of this layer.

39
Under

(571)

(572)

(573)

(575) Dark brown organic material, very similar to (569) + (571), but with a red silty admixture in patches.

A sample was taken of this layer.

Under

(571)

(576) Mixture of light grey silty soil ^{and} ~~with~~ ^{with} brown organic material.

As with (567) (576) ~~has~~ has a thin layer of ~~shale~~ ^{shale} at the bottom, ~~is~~ separating it from (579) + (580), not shown on the section drawing.

A sample was taken of this layer.

Under

(566)

(567)

(572)

(577) Creamy ~~white~~ white
 (?) lime; very hard in places, but
 elsewhere elsewhere soft & sticky. Very
 similar to (573).
 A sample was taken of this layer.

under
 (574)
 (575)
 (576)

(578) Mid brown organic material
 with some admixture of red clay &
 grey silty. Large fragments of decayed
 sandstone.
 A sample was taken of this layer.

under
 (562) + (562A)
 (568)
 (575)

(579) Grey-brown organic material with
 some sand and silt admixture. Obv with
 the ~~Northwest~~ ~~6~~ ~~in~~ of (580), (579)
 is separated from (567) & (576) by a
 thin layer of charcoal, not shown on
 the section drawing.
 A sample was taken of this layer.

under
 (567)
 (576)

(580) Light Light brown silty sandy soil with some ~~soil~~^{mid} brown organic admixture; ~~and~~ also patches of decayed ~~of~~ (re)deposited ~~sandstone~~ bunter sandstone. The first top ⁶ ins of this layer is separated from (576) by a thin layer of charcoal not shown in the section drawing. A sample was taken of this layer.

under
(576)
(577)

(581) ~~Mid~~^{dark} brown organic material of ~~soft~~ soft consistency. Some light brown silty sandy ~~soil~~ admixture at the southern end of the layer. A sample was taken of this layer.

under
(578)
(580)

(582) Mid / Dark brown organic material of soft consistency. Very similar to (581) but without the silty sandy admixture and a little darker in places - especially ^{at} the ~~west~~ southernmost end. A sample was taken of this layer.

under
(562A)
(578)

21
5

81
92

133
18

FINDS.

500 c

- This includes ^{all} the finds from Level VI down to (and including) layer (562) without any other consideration of stratification.

Finds included:

- ~~1 iron object with fragments of wood attached.~~
- ~~1 iron object~~
- Much bone (all sizes)
- Much unglazed tile (many with knits)
- 1 fragment of glass.
- 7 Iron Objects.
- ~~Many~~ green glazed ridge tiles, some ~~green glazed~~ with ~~the~~ deep "toothed" indentations.
- Large green glazed ridge tiles without indentation, but with a small round, hollow "knob"-like socket (possibly containing corroded metal).

YADW

Why

FINDS

500 D

this includes all finds from layers beneath (562) down to the bottom of the pit (in Level VII) without any other consideration of stratification.

- Items included:-
- 4 Iron objects with fragments of wood attached.
 - Large fragment of charcoal.
 - Much bone (all sizes).
 - Unglazed ~~tile~~ tile
 - 6 Iron objects.
 - Fragments of thin brown glass vessel (2 pieces of rim included).
 - Wood.
 - brown glazed tile.
 - Shells (Oyster).
 - Much pottery (compared with the rest of the pit). ~~of which there seems to be~~ ^{there seems to be} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~main~~ ^{main} types:-

- 2) Brown glazed.
- 3) Dark green glazed. (Rim-neck)
- 4) unglazed outside, light brown glaze inside
- 5) Patchy green glazed outside.
- 6) Thick unglazed.
- 7) Thin unglazed, - black outside + red inside

NOTE ON DISTRIBUTION OF FINDS IN

(500 D)

The majority of the pot finds, along with the iron object, came from the central area of the pit.

