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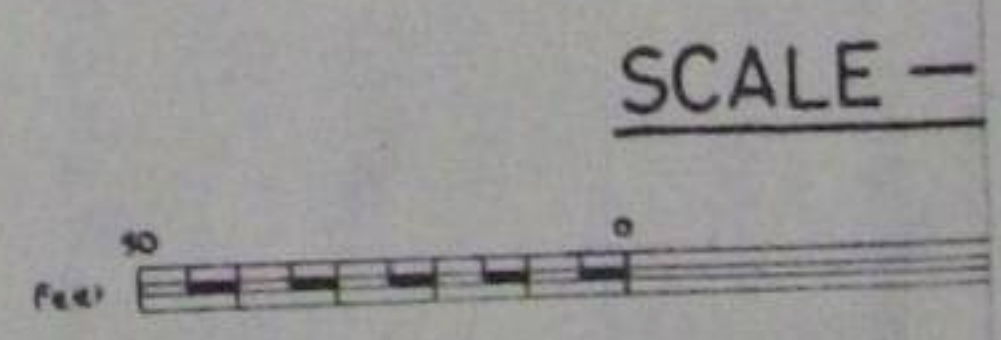
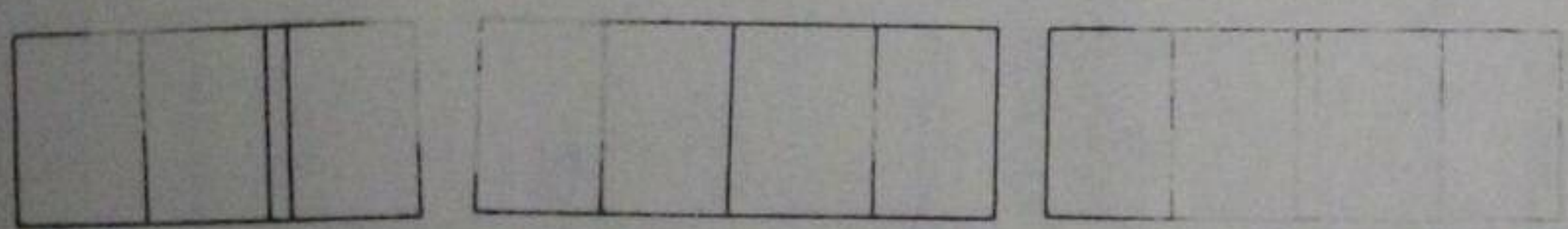
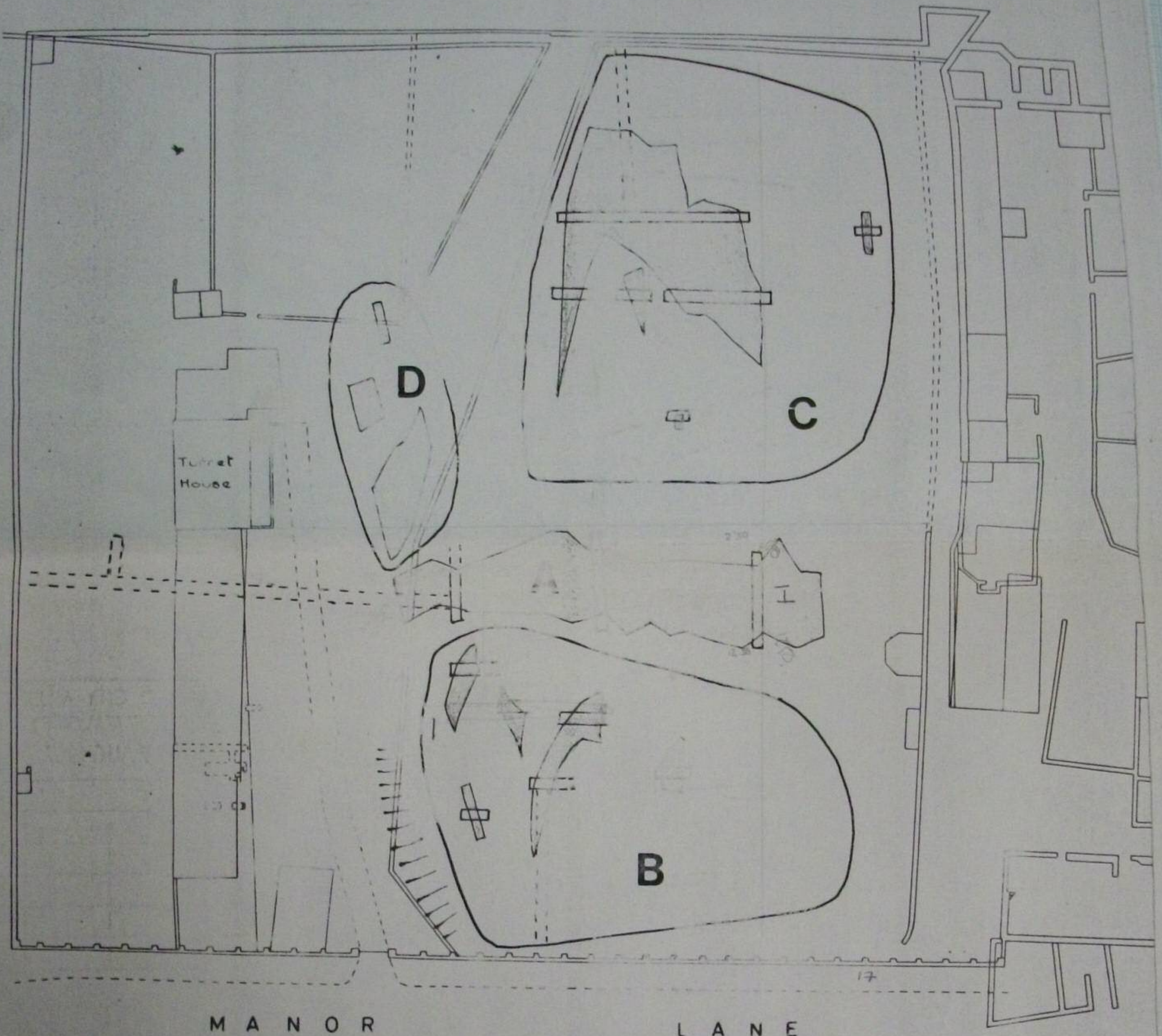
1972 (1)

AREAS: XXIII A-B (TRENCHES 1-4)

FEATURE INDEX

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PLAN of EXCAVATION.

1972.

Aim

To investigate anomalies plotted from RESISTIVITY SURVEY of OUTER COURT.

Outer Court to be known as SITE XXIII.

Subdivided into AREAS - A, B, C, etc.

Areas subdivided into trenches - 1, 2, 3, 4 etc. - numbered in order opened.

FEATURES - numbered consecutively from 1 for SITE XXIII as a whole.

FINDS.

Small finds - 3 dimensional plotting.

Quantities - trays for individual layers in each trench, each day.

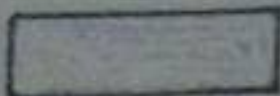
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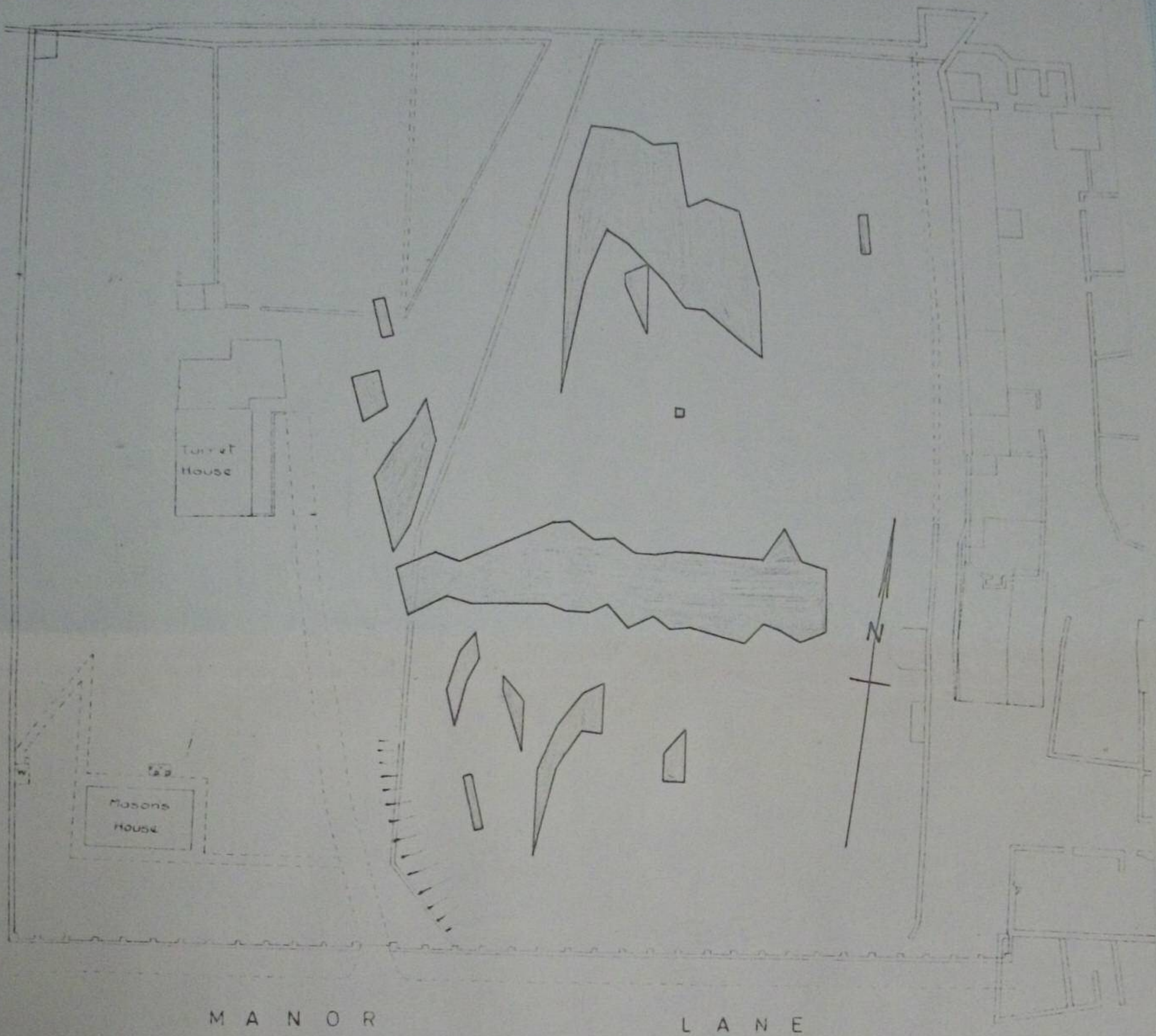
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SM 72 XXIII/A1 (3)

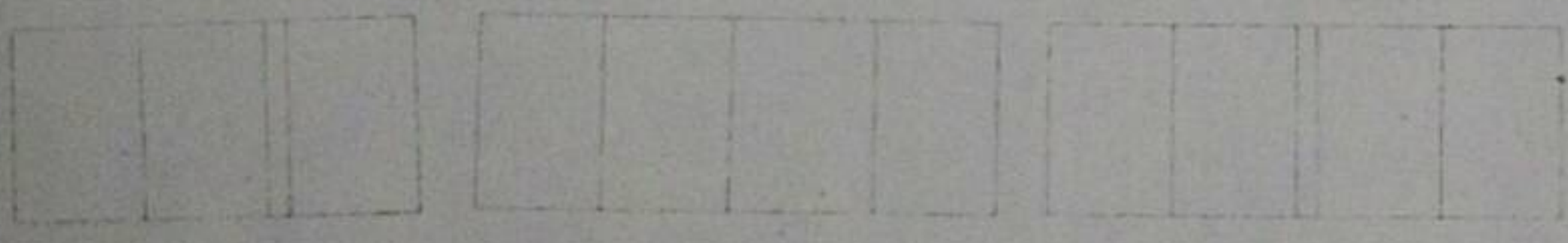
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KEY

 ANOMALOUS BEHAVIOUR



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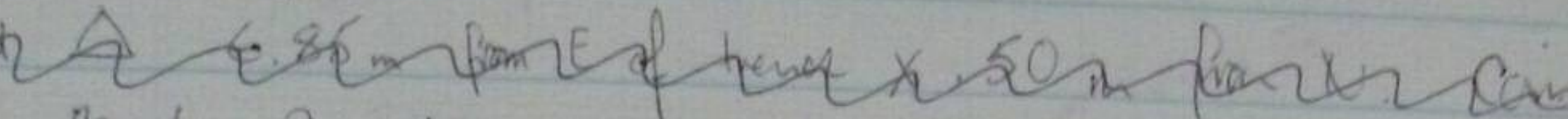
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Area A

Trench 1: 10 metres x 1 metre

NE corner 2.5 metres S of E. extension of SLie of
tinet Lase. and 51 metres E.

Layer (1) Topsoil.

~~Small pit~~  0.8m from E of trench x 50m from trench

Finds: Mod. pot, li glazed door-knobs, bone, glass, marbles, etc, etc.
 26 v1 72 Depth 10 cms, approx.

Layer (2)

Dark brown humic loam, under topsoil, over more trench

Finds: (18-19 pot; became much more stony as it went
 down, and contained chinks, slag, etc. Chunks, etc. as
 ~~large features~~ road, may have formed last canal
 resurfacing, but no actual surfaces could be distinguished.

The finds are not of a period where the pot, feature [8]
 is known to have seen use, ∴ it is unlikely that this
 chinks form anything more than ~~rough~~ levelling.

This is especially noticeable to the N of the pot, [8],
 where the level drops away more quickly from the
 S, and the difference is made up by the stony sort of
 layer (2) with chinks and slag etc.

Feature [8] Pot Stone built, distused (? by ploughing) and
 uneven, edged on S by edging stones, (cf earlier sections)

Layer (3) brown loam, w/ stones / brick frags ^{South}
Under layer (2), to ~~limit~~ ^{the} limit of part [8], pres faint part
of edge of causeway of road, and cuts edge of stones
on S. of part. Only slight drop in height from level
of part. Cf. gt. drop on the N side. L fact, covered
S. edge of roadway up to edge of stones.

Feature [8] (cont'd) Part, at highest level, ^{level A.} edged in Φ the
stones, surface disturbed ^{by plowing} and uneven stones medium
sized. Obviously resurfaced with kiln in use - kiln debris,
slag, glazed brick, etc. used in make-up, RT - hole filled
with brick. N. side edge, not so clearly
defined as in South. Edge on S. side possibly
reinforced by brick. On either side of main part
edge of approx 1 m. slopes away, on N. down to
stone surface, on S. to brick feature parallel
with road, and then surface of large stones.

~~Layer (4) from~~

Layer (4) Top road surface, slag & glazed brick.

Layer (5) Stones to N of road.

Layer (6) Stones to S. of road.

Layer (7) Bricks.

Layer (8) Stones to S. of bricks.

see
plan.

PLAN OF
STONES OF
LEVEL B+C,
OUTSIDE

2
3
from
Sand

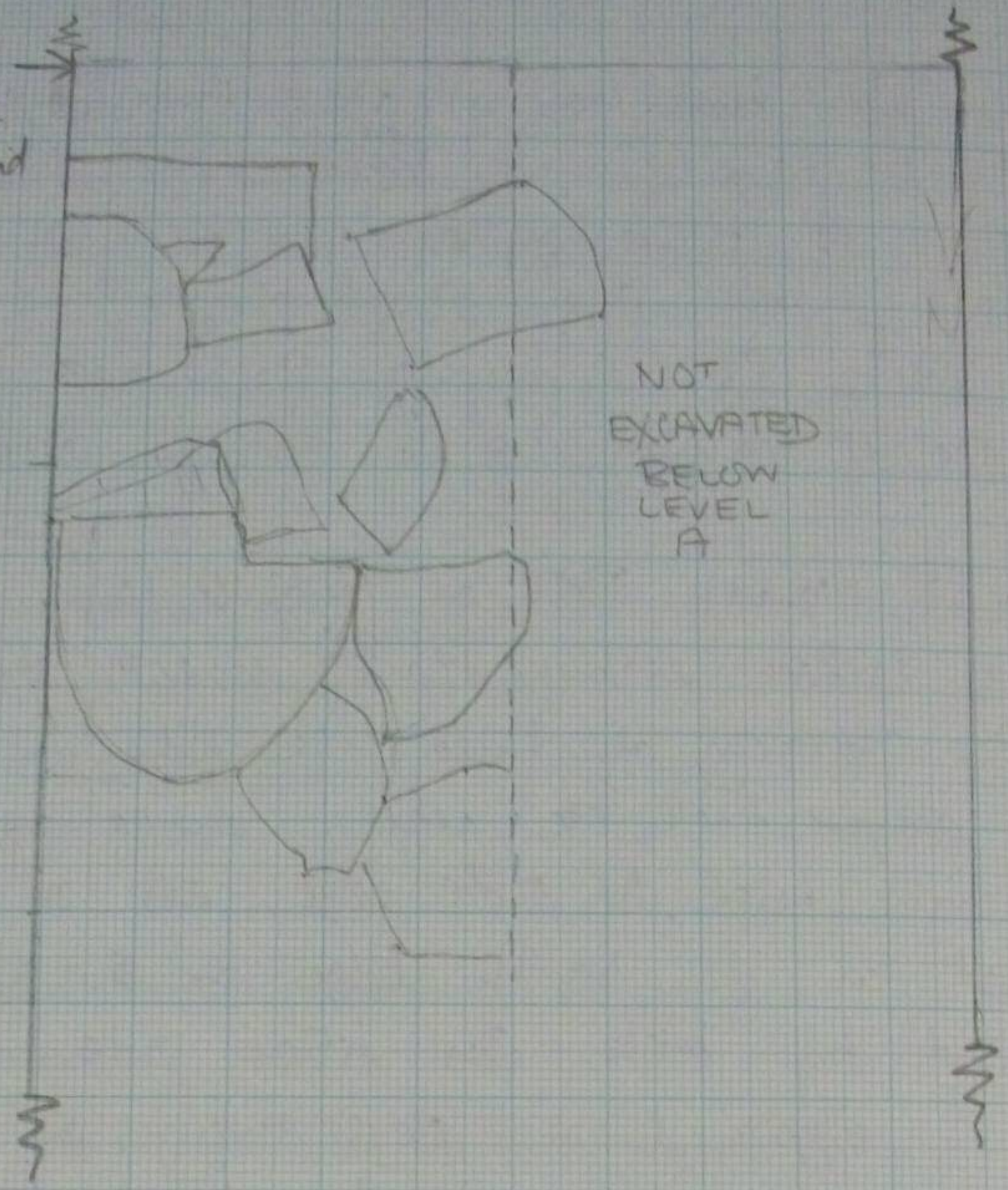
2.10

3

NOT
EXCAVATED
BELOW
LEVEL
A



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Layer

level B, feature [8], revealed by removal of layers forming level A, a (4-8) inc. Surface formed of ~~to~~ crushed stone, below edging stones of upper level. Large stones at edge N + S give way to smaller scatter, and to yellow clay, = (9) + (10)
layer (9) : fill of level B.

level C, feature [8] layer of small packed stones under (9), revealed by its removal - two hollows in centre, ? = nts.

Layer (10) Yellow clay, N. of road
Revealed by removal of layers (4-8) (5)

Layer (11) ditto S. of road.
Revealed by removal of layers (6, 7) + (8).

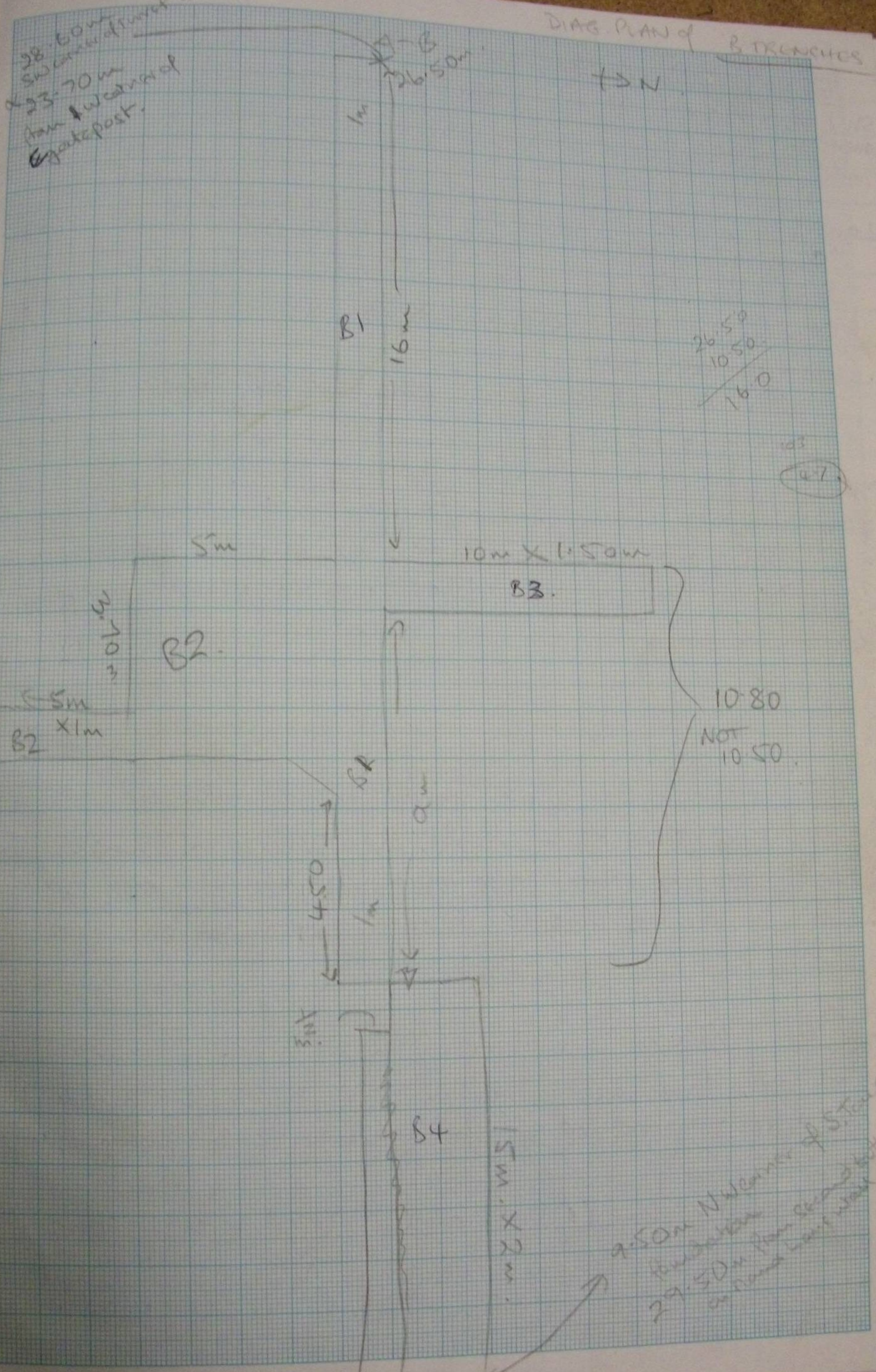
Layer (12) fill of level C, small stones etc.

Layer (13) Grey clay = Natural.

28.60m
SW corner of tower the
23.70m
from W corner of
gate post.

DIAG. PLAN of 3 TRENCHES

→ N



26.50
10.50

16.0

03
47

10.80
NOT
10.50

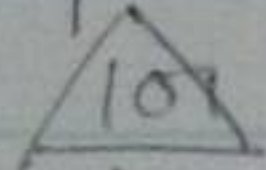
26.50
10.50

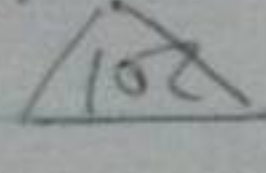
2.50m N corner of tower
29.50m from second
corner of tower

Area B

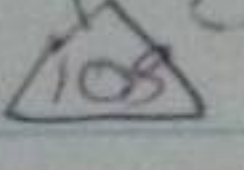
Trench 1 18m An. ~~Excavation~~ Extended W 3.5m. 29 VI 72
SW } 18.5 metres E of turret house SE corner.
corner } 20 metres

Layer ① Topsoil

Small find  Coin 6.85m from E x 0.50m from N. ? Half penny

Small find  Coin From W of trench ? 6th penny

Other finds: Modern pot, marbles, glass, modern wa. obj, penknife
bowl of clay pipe, etc. etc.

 ca or token 0.64m from E end of extension, 0.30m from S
on surface of next layer.

Layer ② BK. brown loam Revealed by stripping of
topsoil. Undulates in same fashion ^{typical} shallow near crest, slope elsewhere.

[Layer stonier and darker in E half of trench - this is new layer
②A] Fairly loamy + soft. Finds mod pot, glass etc. Merges with
②A.

Layer ③ Black loam with stones, Fill of Feature ⑥

Revealed by stripping of topsoil; at W end of trench.
seemed edged by three large stone; fill distinctly stony, otherwise
similar to loam of topsoil. Finds: modern ~~pot~~ and glass

Feature ⑥ ~~Excavation~~ pit, filled by layer ③, cuts layer ②
vertical edge. Large stones thought to be in fill, in fact outside it
and edge it. Depth 0.8m from W edge, 0.26 from ground level, ~~at~~ first
layer.

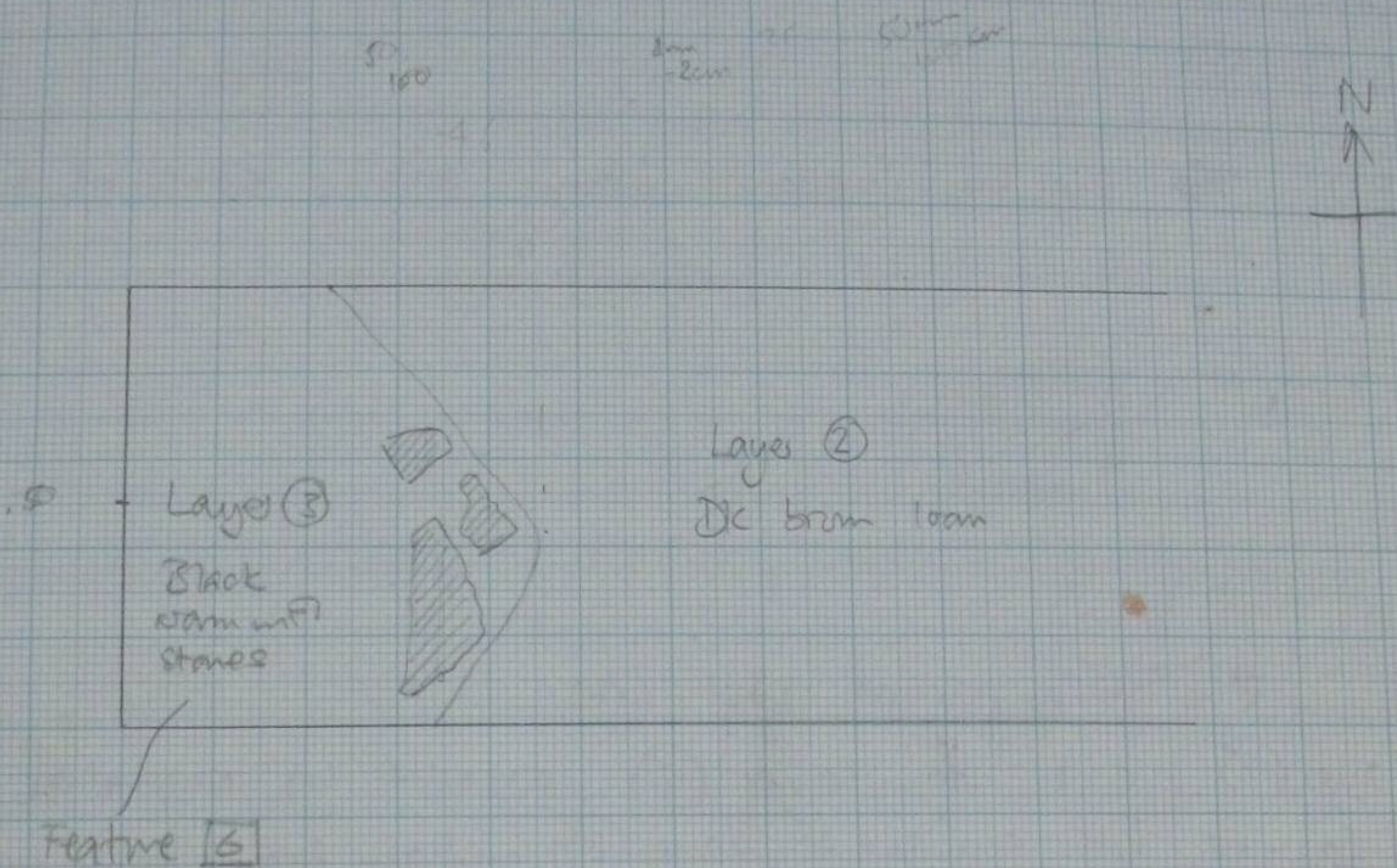
Second fill: layer ⑤. Excavation This revealed stones in
fill (see plan) rather in, seemingly, a group, ? implies or
? dry stone wall collapse. Seems after all to be edged by loose
stones (see plan)

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SKETCH - PLAN of W part of Trench B1
before excavation of feature [6]

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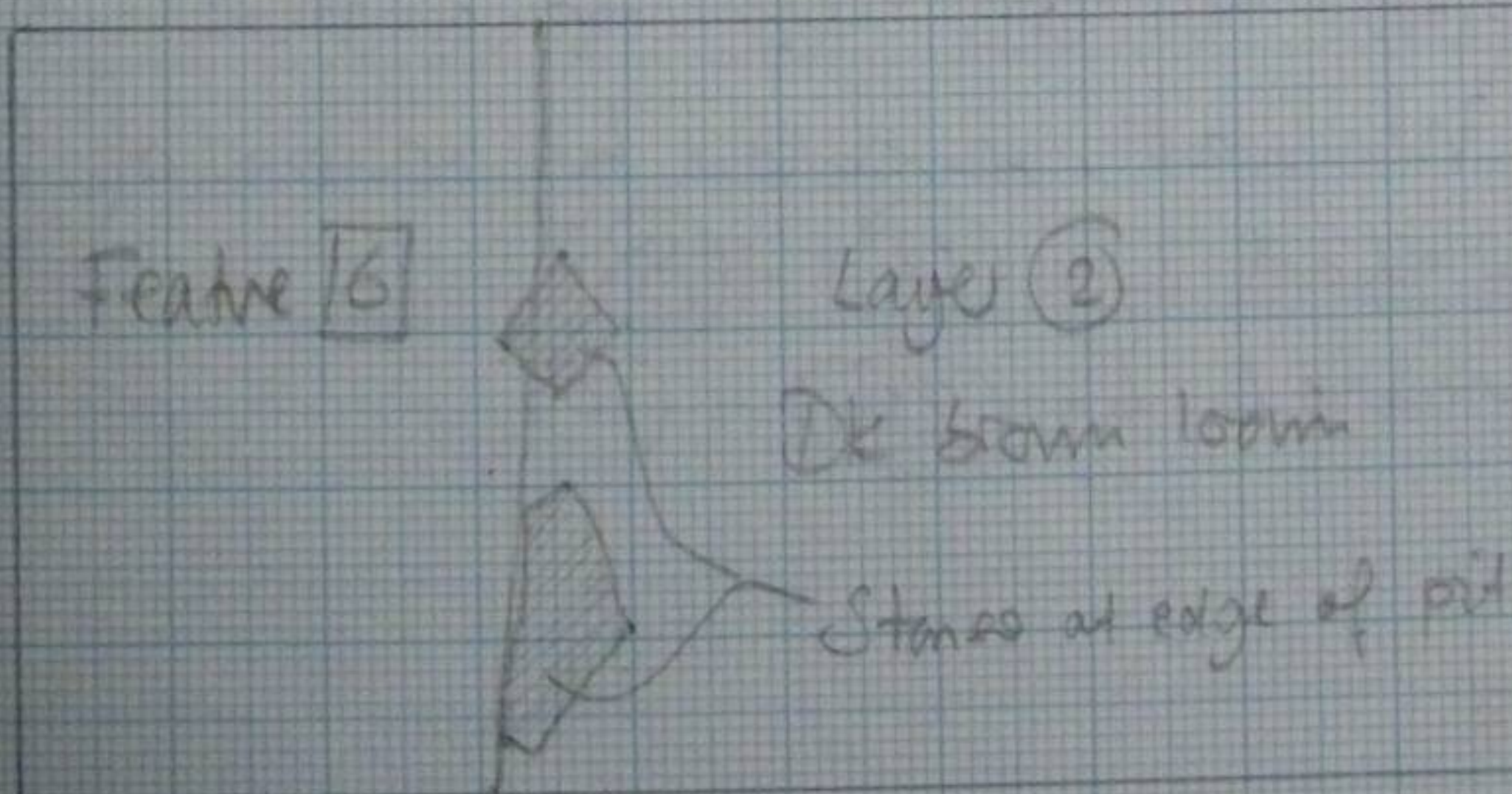
Scale 5cm = 1 metre.



PLAN OF FEATURE [6] after excavation

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5cm = 1 metre



B1

Layer (2A) v. stony dk brown + black loam.

Under topsoil, (1), merges into (2) approx 5.5 m. E of W end of trench, in A no clear distinction, but much more stony and darker. Finds are Mancus ware + (18) + ? (19) pot, also some earlier flint (2)

Layer (4) ~~is~~ Ligt brown/yellow loamy soil, start of sub-soil

Feature (7) ~~is~~ Stone-packed post-hole

In layer (2), cut into layer (4), revealed by removal of these layers. Fill similar to layer (2), yellowish brown loamy clay. No finds. $34m \times 38m$ overall Depth $44m$ for post $6" \times 9"$

Photographed 28 VI 72

Layer (5) ~~is~~ brown loam + topsoil mixed.

Second layer of fill of feature (6) Large stones centered in this layer.

Feature (8) ~~is~~ stone slabs floor. Remains of stone structure

A) Stone fittings of W wall, revealed by removal of (2A) + (6)

B) Flagged floor revealed by (7) + (8)

C) Stairs at E end, revealed by (2A) + (10)

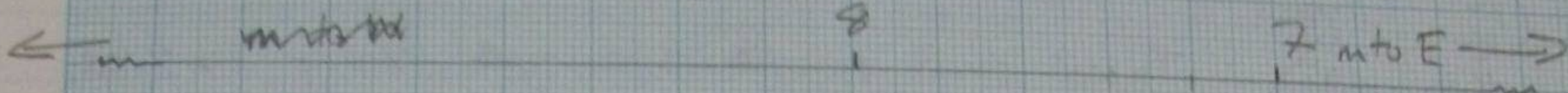
SKETCH
PLAN OF FEATURE 7
before excavation

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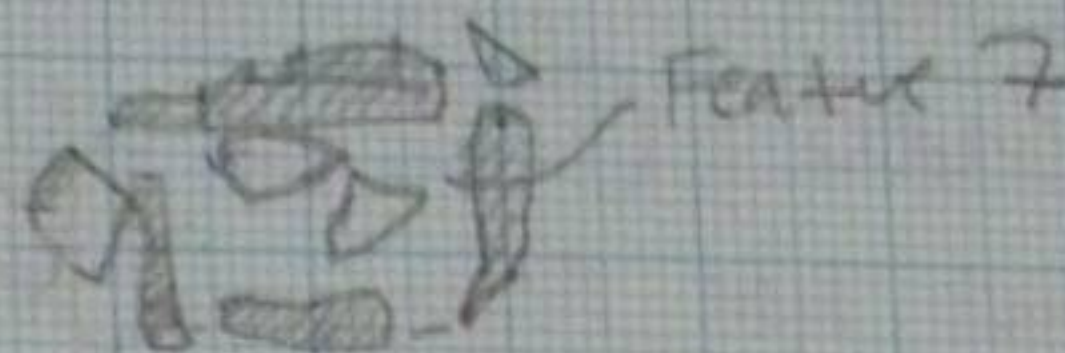
XXIII BI

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N
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Layer ②
[Layer ④ inside]



Shaded stones form
packing. Unshaded
removed

Trench 2, 10 m x 1 m. Runs N-S, 1 m. from level of Trench 1. Extended W. end. [see plan.]

Layer 1 Topsoil
Small find 103 Three coins, early 20, stuck together, 2 x 1p, 1 x 2/6d.

Layer 2 DK brown limnic loam. Under 1, over more trench L Extension, N half. ^{overlies} ^{creches} stones of ^{F19} (2A)?
^{deeper} ^{horizontally} darker and more stony, with more ^{DEBRIS} debris. 109 Glass, found under stones in wall.

Layer 3 Brown loam with stones. Under 2, stones stop approx 2m from S. end of trench, more conc. at S. end.
Finds 17 + 18 pot, carved stone, architectural detail, ? mardig etc.

Layer 4 Brown loam with mortar, plaster, etc. Under 3, probably just a layer extension of 3.
F31 Diagonal strip of mortar across trench showed up. Finds inc. cooked animal bone at N, i.e. building end.
? overlies stones pres at this. ^{F27} F19 Charcoal sample for this N-end at 8.30m x 0.8m. Also 107 ^{from F19} at this measurement.

Layer 5 Diagonal strip of mortar across trench. N end abrupt at just outside building. S. end stony and less masonry. Under 4 layer appeared in it 3-4" thick. Over 6. Charcoal sampled.

Layer 6 Yellow clay with charcoal. Under 4 charcoal sampled.

~~Thick~~ Trend 2 (contd.)

Layer (7), i extension, Brown loam, with mortar, and stones
~~also~~ Under (2), over the floor stones, not uncovered by layer (2)
 notably the apsidal structure. Much more

(8) Yellow ashlar walls

(9) layer, below (4) of (5), of stones, brown loam

F [24] Post. hole, i (8).

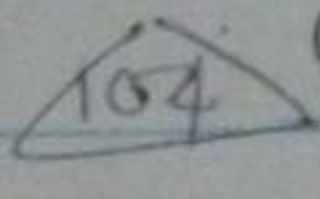
F [26] Apsidal feature (see main plan)

F [27] N-S ~~road~~ wall abutting F [9] & cut by F [26]

Trench 1 (contd.)

~~Illustration of the trench~~

Layer (6) Brown loam, mixed with mortar, charcoal, small stones, etc.
Revealed by stripping of (2A), it lies on same surface as
Feature (9), No stone slabs. Covers lower stone slabs to W.

Small pit  (16) ^{is that} ~~can~~ 3.97m from E, 0.17m from N. Depth 0.25m.
Window lead 4.02m from E, 0.71m from N.

Layer (7) Building demolition rubble, under (6), continuation of it.
More plaster + mortar, large stones etc. Abutted layer (8)

Layer (8) Yellowish clayey loam, abuts (7), line of
small stones on edge between it and (7), see plan.
Under (6) and revealed by its removal. Is this clay sandig?
probably.

SCALE

1:50m

PLAN TO SHEW A)

RELATIONSHIP OF LAYERS (8) + (7)

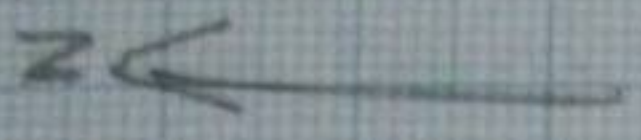
B)

POSITION OF FRAMES OF WINDOW LEADING + GLASS IN LAYER (6) ABOVE LAYER (7)

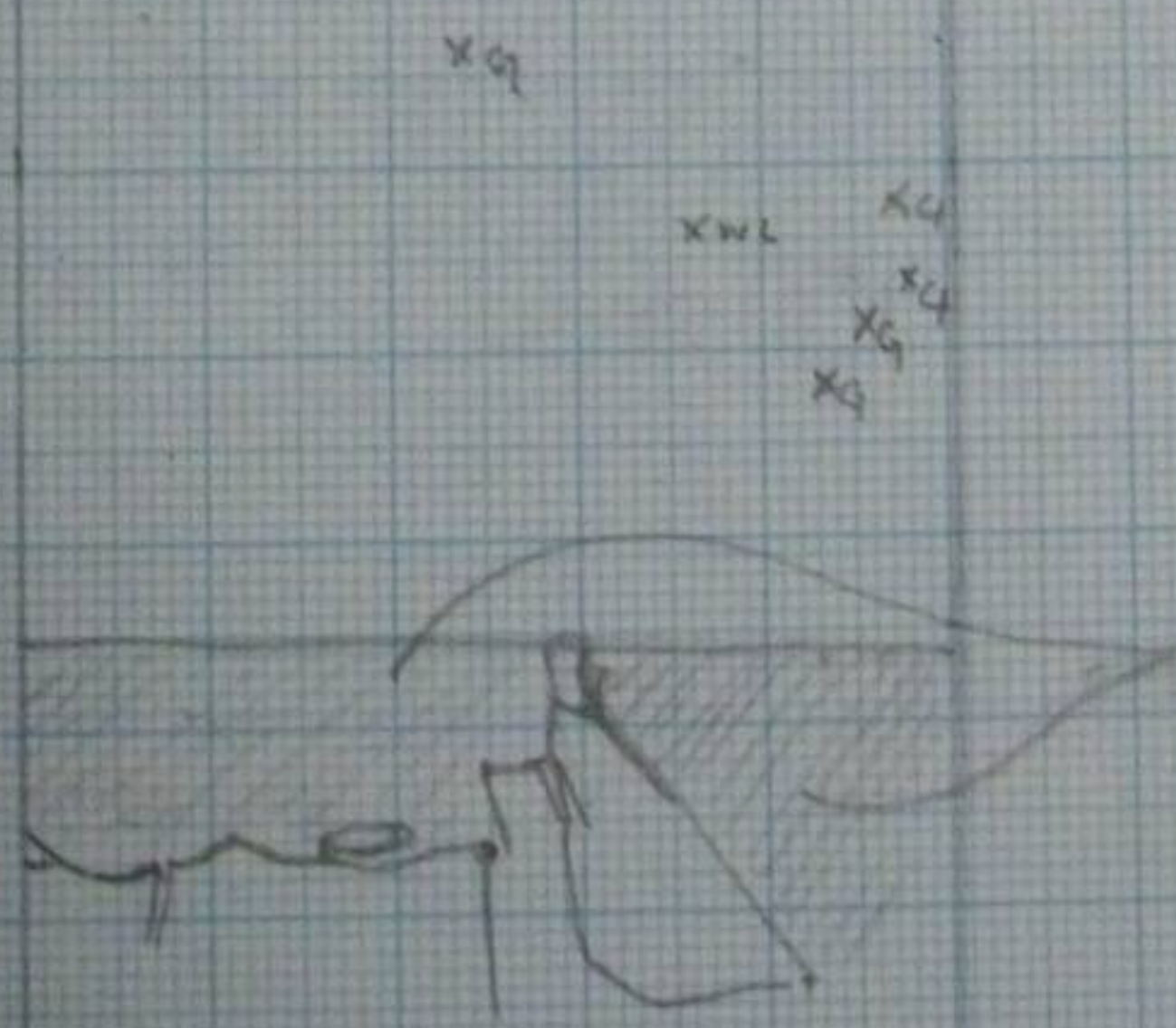
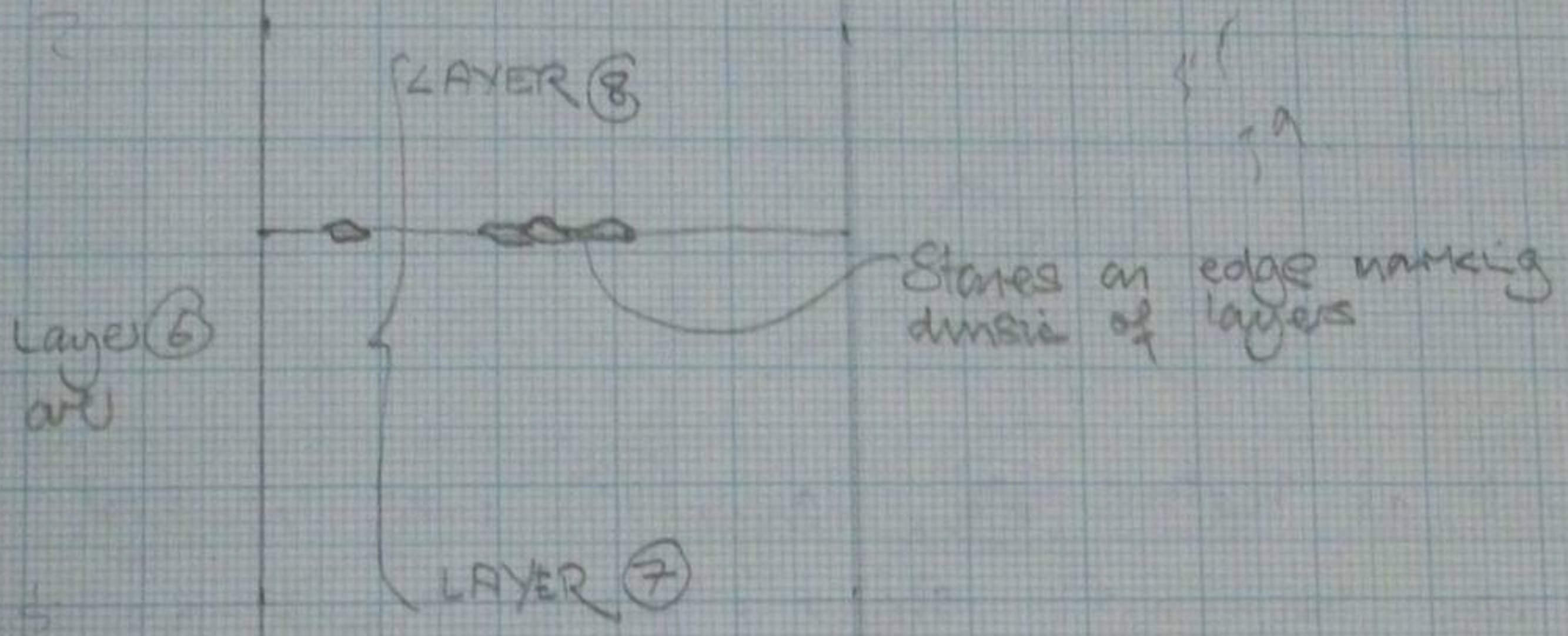
WL : WINDOW LEAD
G : GLASS

C)

PARTS OF E. WALL COVERED



NOT DRAWN,
see next
plan



SPD

~~B1~~ B1

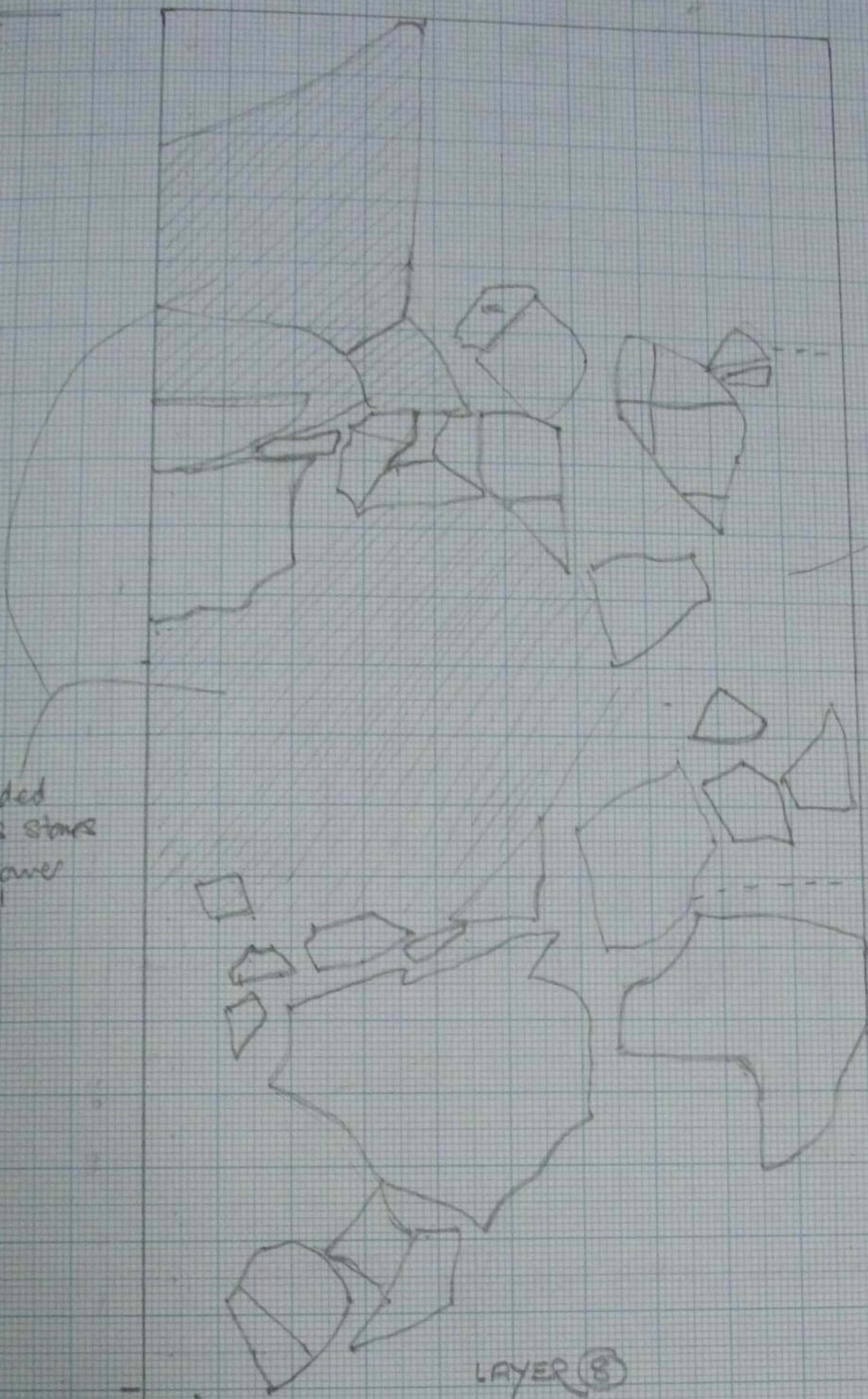
Trench 1 (contd.)

The trench was extended to the W. by 3.50m, to attempt to reveal the nature of F16 and its relationship to the fence track. Topsoil, (1), was removed, the usual made finds being made

Layer (9) lay under (1), black loam, with charcoal etc. Similar to layer (3), a layer, ? more, of stones from wall of fence track. Finds: med. pot

Meanwhile, back at Feature ~~89~~, layer (10) was removed. It was black dk brown loam with stones, bricks, and a layer, and was revealed with the stones of the E half of the feature. Finds include window glass and lead. The layer was shallow, underlying (2A). When the trench extended E, this layer, similar to layer (6), extended over a wider area, under (2A).

PLAN TO SHOW
STONES UNDER (2A)
AT E. END.



Shaded
areas show
at lower
level

LAYER 10

LAYER (8)

Trench 1 (contd.) B1

Layer ⑪ Yellowy clayey layer. ^{ms.}
Outside w. wall of feature ⑨, merged into layer ④
Finds: midair glass - ~~Neolithic~~

Layer ⑫ Turbidity of large stones, ? from field wall at top
end of trench, overlies layer ⑤, fill of feature ⑥

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Layer ⑬ Black loam in A stones and coal, ^{NB at bottom of trench looked like ⑮ - but wall not taken all to achieve full profile. NB doesn't appear to be much rise in ground level.}
Under ①, to W of suggested field wall at W end of trench.

Layer ⑭ To E of field wall - under layer ⑫. Black loam, stones & coal.

Layer ⑮ ^{Immediately} To E of field wall under ⑭. Yellow clay.

Layer ⑯ Under ⑭ & to E & adjacent to ⑮. Mixed brown loam & yellow clay.

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Trench 3 B3 From N side of trench 1, runs 10m N.
SE corner 4.20m from E end of trench 1
10m x 1.50m.

Layer (1) Topsoil.

Layer (2) DK brown humic loam.

Layer (2A) Mixed brown loam & yellow clay. Very stony.
~~Series~~ stones of F19

} merge about 1/2 way along trench

Layer (3) Dirty yellow clay, made (2A),
series stones of feature 19. Similar to layer (11) in
trench B1. (NB. seems to belong to destruction phase).

Layer (4) Yellow clayey loam, + small stones, made (2)

These two merge half way along trench. Distinction
due to proximity of silt/clg.

Trench 1 contd.

Layer (17): Thick layer of mortar under (10), extension, also under (18). Cut through (19)

Layer (18) Layer of mortar and large stones, cut into (19) under, arches (17). Cut through (19).

These two fill of rubble trench bottomed with flagstones. See plan opposite

Layer (19) Clay, yellow and brown, natural, first few cms. containing finds, presm. trowel merges

F [29] - wall footing Planed p. B16 x 17. continued in ^{trench} B4

Trend 1, E. extension

→ z

Layer 19

Rough flags,
layers 18 +
17
over

2

3

4

5

Trench 1 (contd)

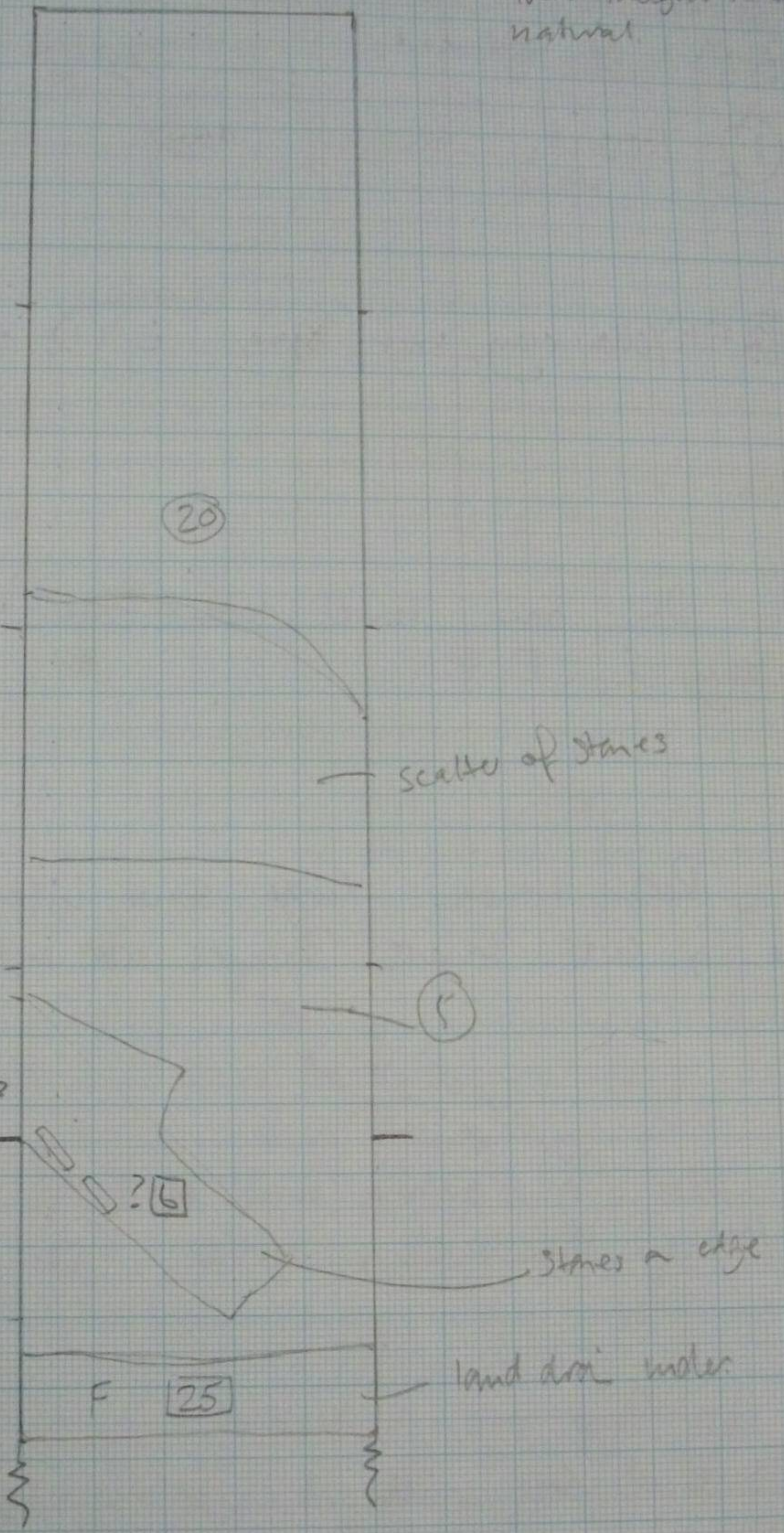
Feature [25] Trench containing land drain, formerly thought of as stone edging to F [6]. Fill loose stones and any clay. Cuts through all layers made (1), at E. end of trench.

Layer (20) Sandstone, red + yellow at W end of trench, Natural.

All the features planned opposite, i.e. layer (5), now thought to be natural, save F [25]

Trench 1, W. end.

Sketch-plan of Feature [6] etc.
New thought to be natural.



Excavations
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scatter of stones

5

stones on edge

F 25

land down water

Trench 4 opened 4 VII 72. 1.50m x 15m.
Extended to SE 2m x 15m. SE corner = NW corner
of Trench 1 as extended.

Layer (1) Topsoil. *in* *4*

Feature [22] Fill: Yellow clay, brick stone, i (1), cuts layers.

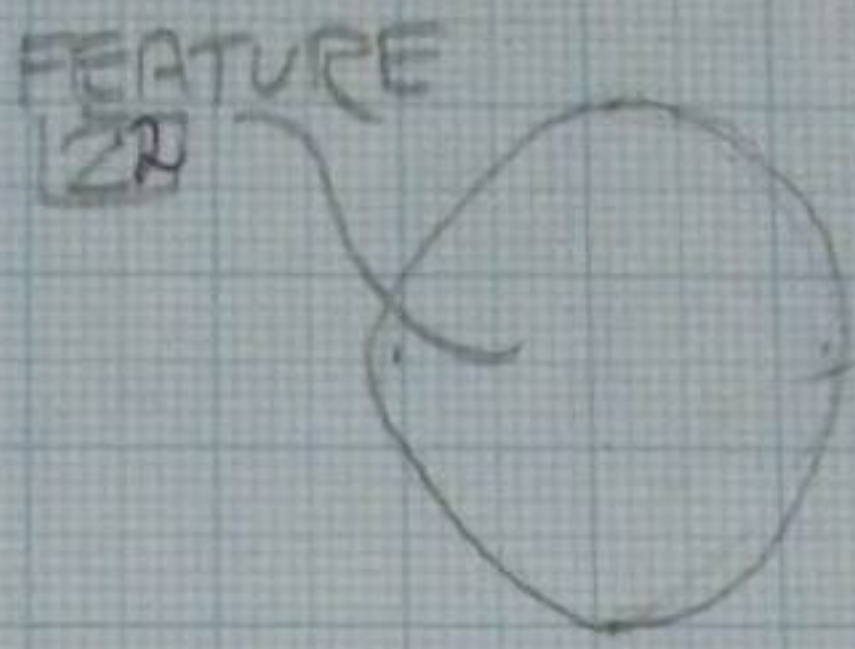
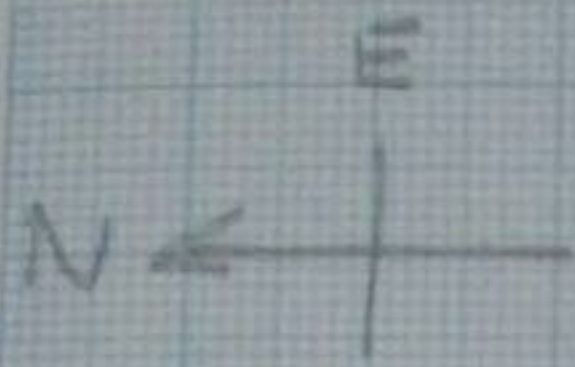
Layer (2) DK brown limic loam, one mole trench,
u. cavity i E.

Layer (3) Reddish trench. Large stones with mortar
u. cavity, cuts layers. Becomes more mortary - lower
layers.

*NB clay used as
pointing for wall opposite
below ground*

Layer (4) Yellow clay, aerie wall at E of trench,
edge of layer (3), u. cavity, aerie (5).

Layer (5) Green clayey loam = Nahwal.
Also E of cross wall under yellow clay. (9)



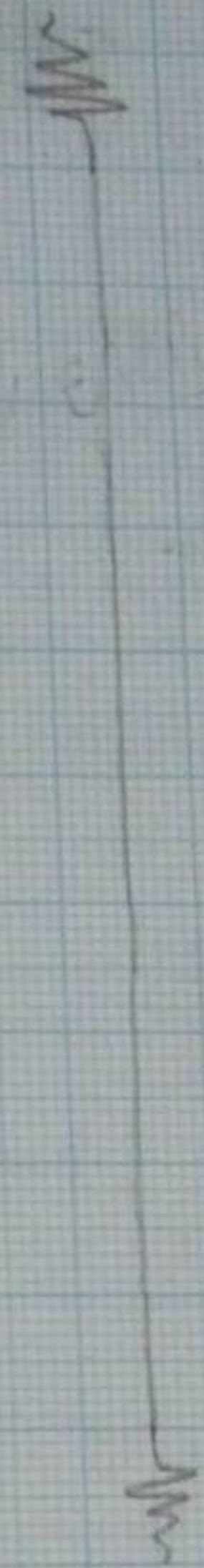
SKETCH PLAN OF
FEATURE 22
(Modern post hole)

Scale 1:10.

4m. to
E end of
Trench 4

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LAYER ①



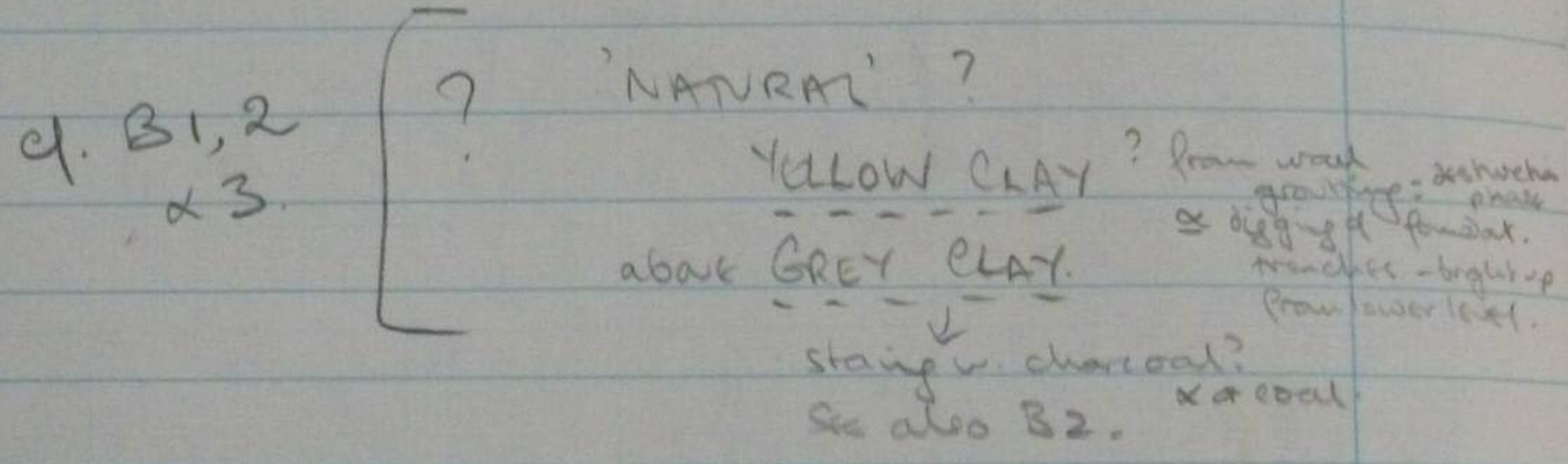
Layer ⑤ Yellow clay, similar to ④, aeries ⑤.

Layer ⑦ Brown grey clayey layer, W of ⑥, few finds
Thurs Stony, and + charcoal (sampled).

Layer ⑧ Yellow clay = ④+⑥, E of crosswall.

Layer ⑨ Gray clay.

Layer ⑩ Coal stain 'NATURAL' ?



Layer ⑪ S. side of trench see p. B18 for plan. S. Edge of robber trench
- soil mixed with small rubble & mortar. (? destruction NB only
evidence in the trench apart from
robber trench).

F [29] W-E
- wall footings. Planned p. B18 & B19
Also in trench B1

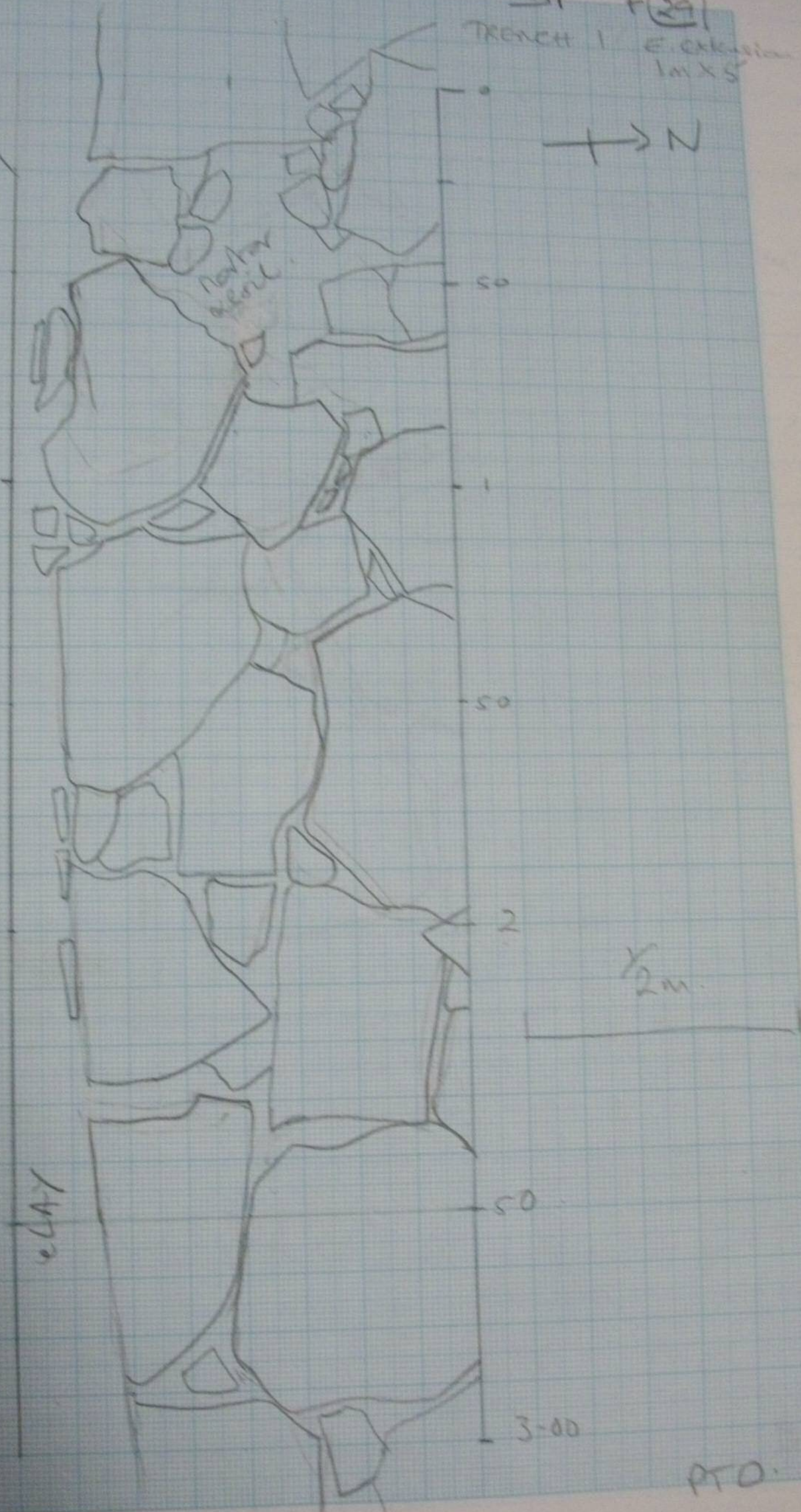
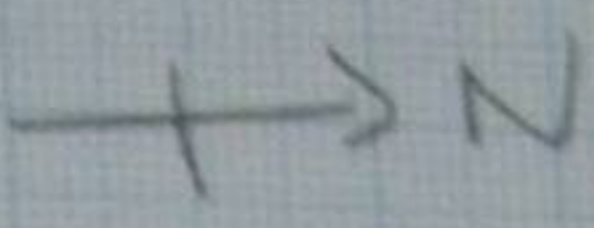
F [30] - cross wall, N-S, at E end of trench.



TRENCH 4
 SHOWING LEVELS
 UNDER ②
 SKETCH-PLAN

B1 F29

TRENCH 1 E. extension
1m x 5



Not in
about

CLAY

2m

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2

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3-00

PTO.

B

Cross Trench 1.

#29

3.0

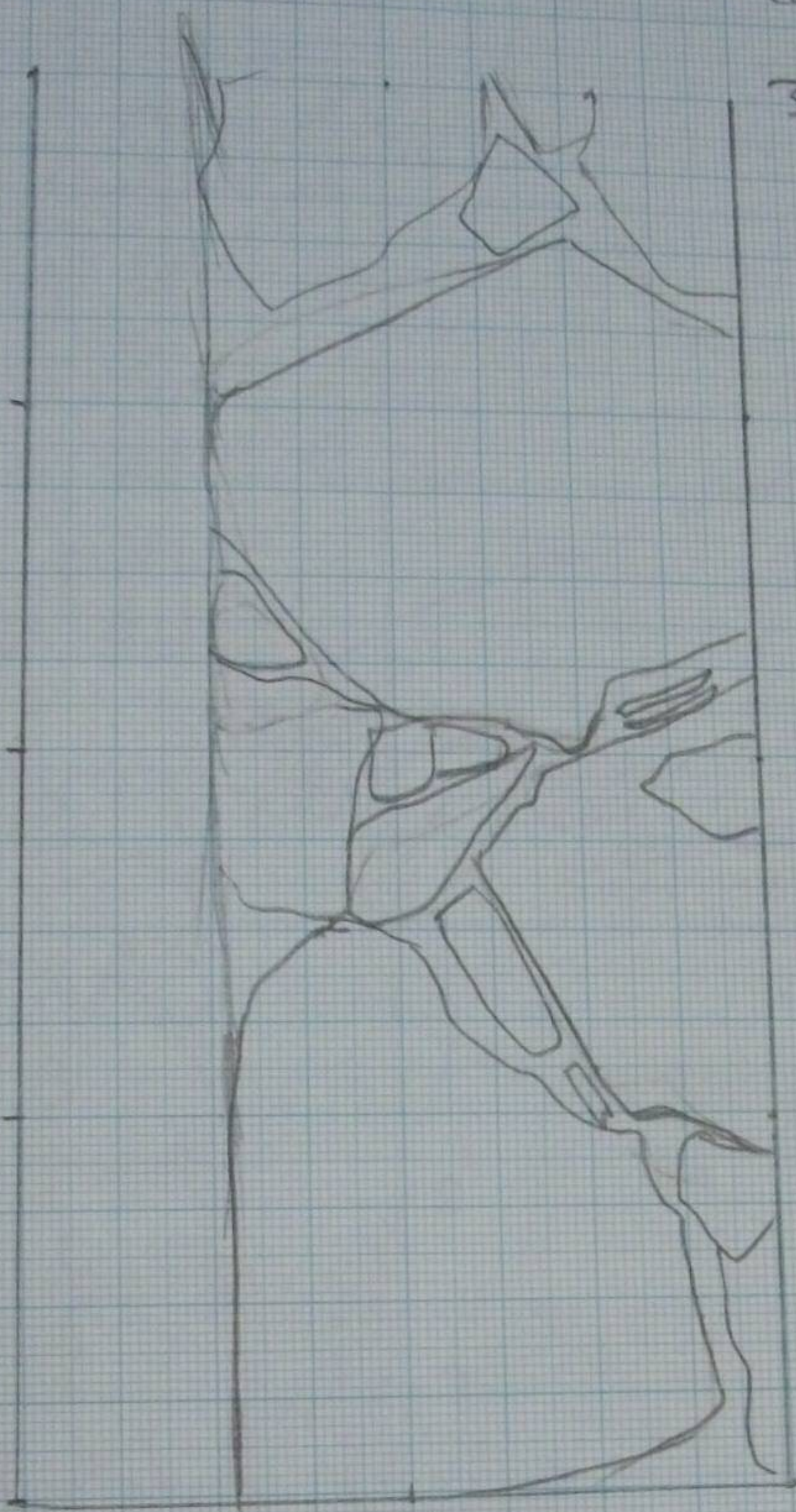
→ N

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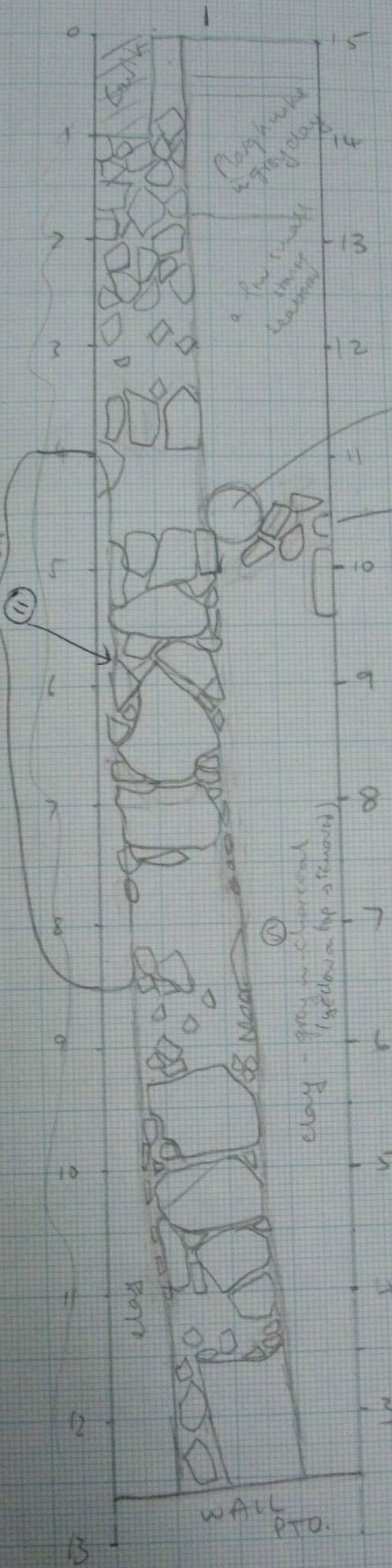
4.0

4.50

5.0



→ N



64 small clay edged
a mortar

Plaster with
grey clay

a few small
fragments

Rebut disturbance
F22.

group of
rounded
red
sandst. blocks

dip in grey clay layer
corresp. to diff. fill on
opposite side of trench.

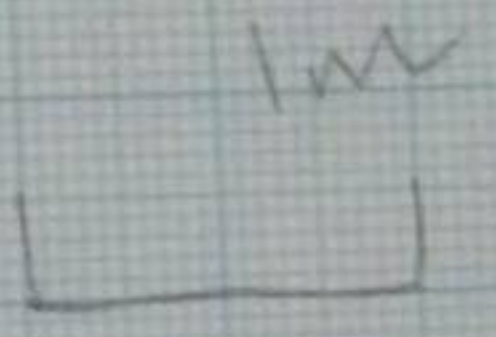
? 16 building
material

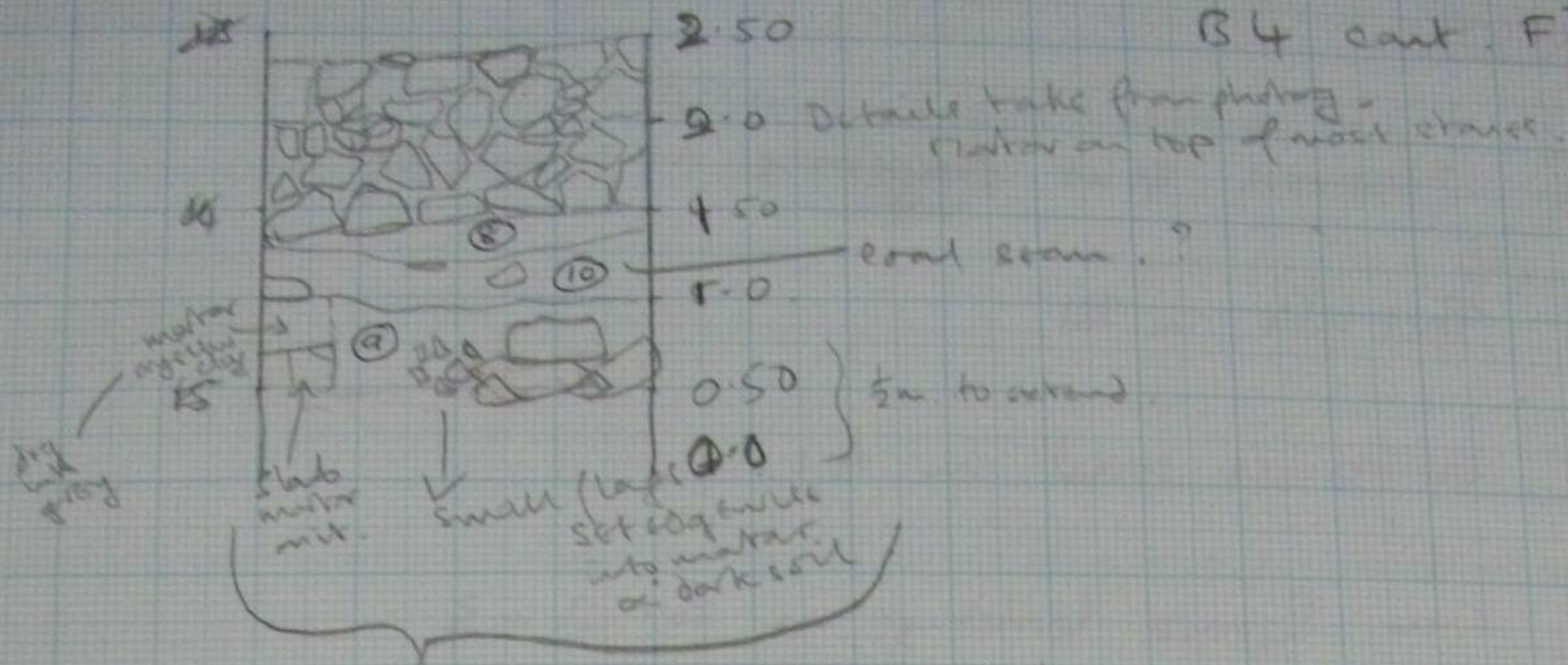
clay - gray w. charcoal
(yellow on top - removed)

clay

clay

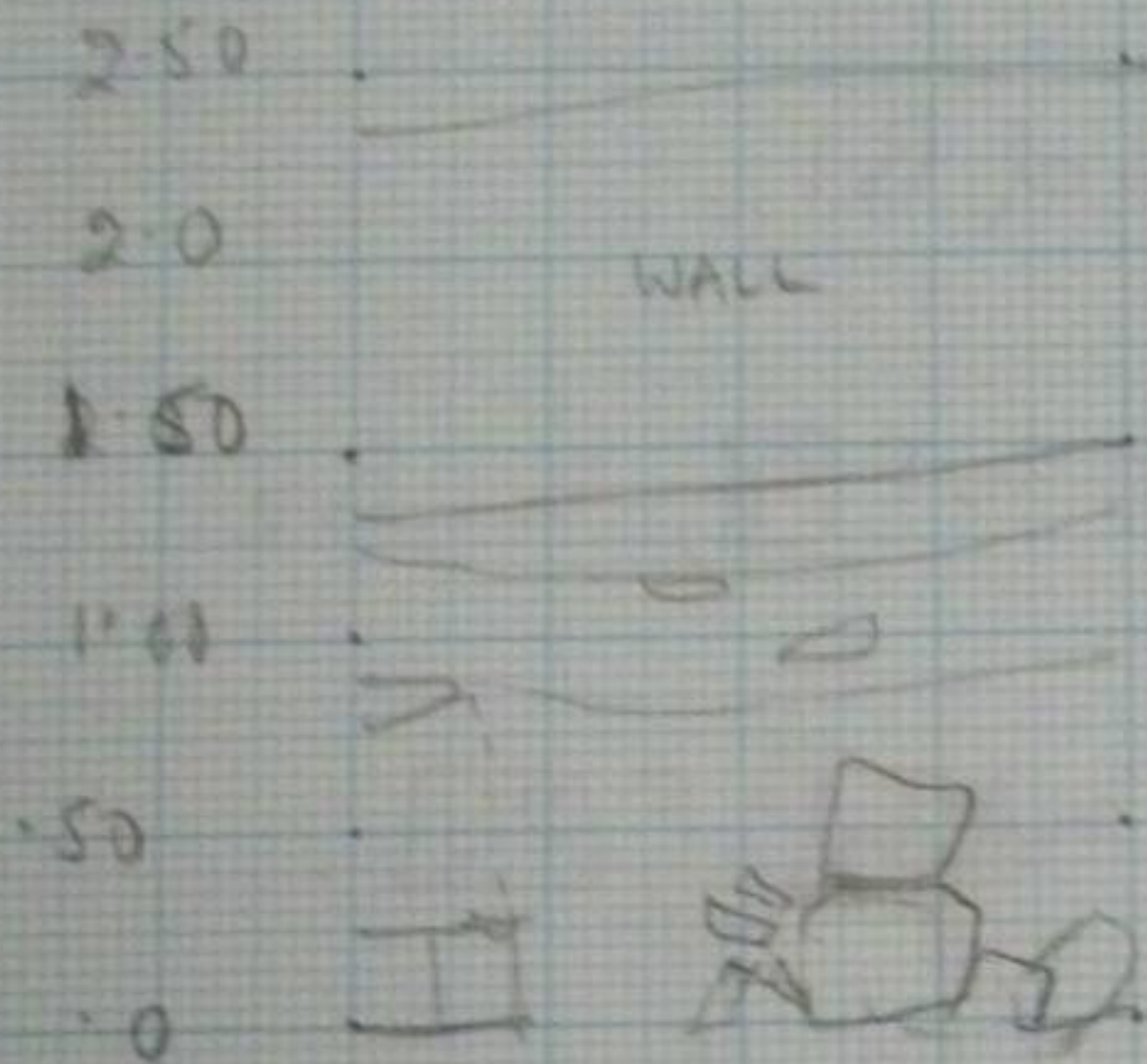
WALL
PTD.





Possibly connected with (external) drain 2m to E.

OK? remains of flagged floor? lower corresp. to NW footings.



FEATURES

- F[6] ^{PIT → modern drain at base [25]} Natural split flagstone at W end of B1.
- F[7] ⁽¹⁶⁾ Post hole in B1.
- F[8] Entrance road in A1.
- F[9] ^{9A 9B 9C} 4m. Square building in B1. 2 x 3
- F[22] Modern 'posthole' in B4.
- F[24] ⁽¹⁶⁾ Post hole in B2.
- F[25] Modern land drain at W end of B1.
- F[26] Apical structure attached to F[9], in B2
- F[27] N-S wall abutting F[9] & cut by F[26].
- F[29] E-W wall ~~footing~~ running from F[9] to F[30] through B1 & B4.
- F[30] N-S cross wall at E end of B4 abuts F[29].
- F[31] Natural spread in shallow trench in B2. (p. 85)

FINDS Trench LAYER	DESCRIPTION	DATE				Lead W W Glass	Cut. W	Stc. Cut. W	Rounded Type	Natural at Top	Small Finds	Bones	Cut Flint	Bones	Cattle Shells	Aboriginal Wgt	Latter	Plaster	Brick	Tile?	Nails	Nails W.	Early Shards
		19	18	17	16																		
B4	(4) Yellow clay - over wall at E end of trench.							✓					✓			✓		✓		✓			
B4	F(22) 'Fls. post hole		✓ (1)												✓ two								
B4	(5) Gray clay. E of cross wall. <i>Natural. Also</i>				✓			✓					✓								✓		
B4	(6) Yellow clay bricks (5)		✓ nw 1					✓															
7	(1) Topsoil 1973	✓	✓ +nw. 2					✓										✓	✓			✓	
7	(2) Brown sandy soil w. small stones. NB. Rest of base from E side	✓	✓ +nw.		✓	✓	✓					✓ (32) Br. bell.	✓			✓						✓ (7)	
7	(3) Rubble sts. & soil. over F(37)-wall & marker & sts. on E side		✓ +nw 2			✓	✓			✓			✓ antler	✓	✓							✓	
7	(4) Brown soil & small sts. in W side of trench - W. of F(37).		✓ +nw.		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓								✓		✓
7	(5) Rubble to E of wall.									✓			✓									✓	
7	(6) Rubble to E of wall.									✓			✓		✓							✓	
7	(7) Brown soil to W of F(37) at S end of trench				✓		✓					✓ (158) arrow	✓								✓	✓	✓

TRENCH LAYER	FINDS	DESCRIPTION	DATE				(15) Kend	Window Glass	Litter w	Arc. Ceramics w	Roman Type	Medieval S.B. Med	Small Finds	Brace	Cup Spur	Bury	Copper Shells	Charcoal Tang	Nails	Plaster	Brick	Tile?	Mould	Flint ware	Cottly Shards	Coal
			(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)																				
8A	①	Excav. 9B.	✓	✓ NW			✓						✓	✓	✓				✓	✓						
8A	②	Brown soil w small stones.	✓	✓ NW			✓	✓													✓					
8A	③	Similar to ②.		✓ NW			✓	✓											✓		✓					
9	①	Topsoil. - v. large quantities of (19) pebb. with debris	✓	✓ NW			✓	✓					130 Bone frag.	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓			
9	②	Reddish soil - deep - ? ploughed with debris along S. edge.	✓	✓ NW			✓	✓					135 Bone frag.	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓			
9	③	Similar to ②. NB SW corner big hole for window glass.	✓	✓ NW			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
9	④	F140 Riddle to W of pipe channel. from robber trench.					✓												✓							
9A	①		✓	✓ NW																			✓			
9A	②	Drop layer - brown soil w mixed finds - 'panghsd'	✓	✓ NW			✓	✓					157 Break ing plate	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		
9A	③	Dark soil lies on clay.	✓	✓ NW			✓		✓					✓							✓		✓			
9A	④	Part of rubble - upper surface split from robber trench.						✓						✓	✓	✓							✓			
9A	④ F38																									
9A	⑤ F48	? dip channel fill. - curious with remains + an 1857.	✓	✓																			✓		✓	
17B	①		✓	✓ NW			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓					✓		✓			
17B	②	Rubble w. small stones.		✓ NW			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓						✓			
17B	③	Top of features as whole of trench.		✓			✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓						✓			
17B	④	Gravelly clay - no finds					✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓						✓			
17B	⑤	SW corner - brown soil w. small stones.					✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓						✓			
17B	⑥	NW corner - brown soil w. small stones.					✓	✓		✓			127 83	✓		✓	✓						✓			

