

BRANDON UNIVERSITY - Level summary

Site D<sub>1</sub>Lx-1 Block E Date 18-20/08/87  
Recorder M.P. Cassidy-Zygmia Photos 19(27+28), 20(11+12)  
Unit 118 Level 1aob Location N 291 W 84  
Floor trowelled? YES Matrix screened? YES 1/4"  
Features? None noted

Description of soil: Black silty loam, ~~not~~ easy to  
trowel through. The soil is very fine & only tends to  
clump up when it is wet

Artifacts recovered: See map on the back. The major  
artifacts were: 1 rimsherd, 1 necksherd, 7 bodysherds, 17 flakes,  
2 core frags, bone & f.c. & (1 copper, & 2 proto)

(3 of which  
were of KRF)

Other materials: besides medium & small rootlets & some iron bugs  
there was no major evidence of disturbance in the unit

Remarks:

The first level of the unit yielded a high quantity & diversity of artifacts. The majority of artifacts were lithics (flakes) & bone frags. 1 possible tool was recovered. This was a pebble chert flake which appears to have been modified as a unifacial end scraper. As well, there appears to be a bifacial/corerejuvenation flake and several retouch flakes of of the same material from this level.

A rimsherd with cord-roughed stick impression in the upper neck & lip, but no punctates or other decorations on the rest of the sherd.

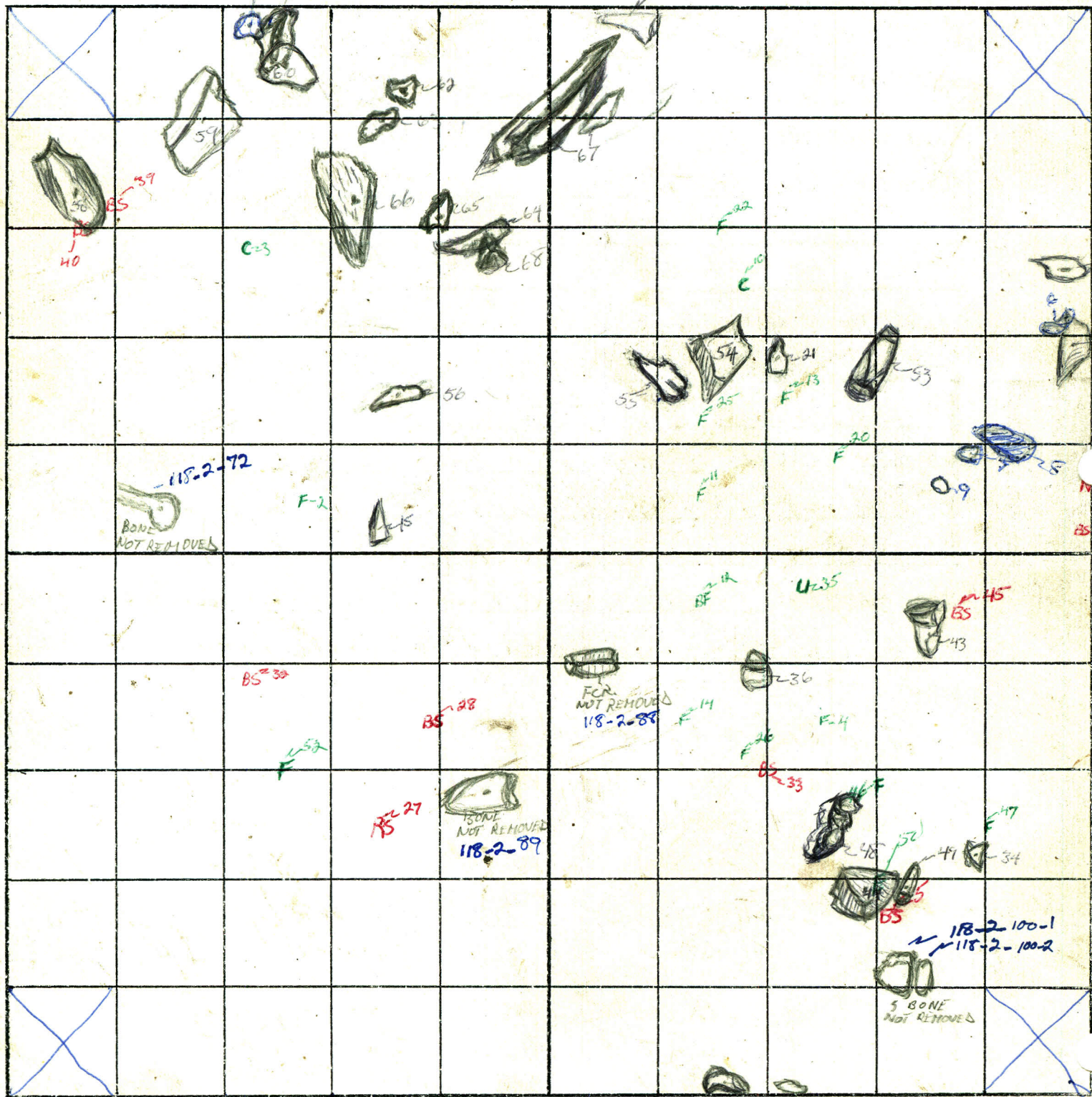
The majority of the artifacts from the unit have been found to eastern half although the map does give the appearance of a relatively uniform distribution.



DjLx-1 BLOCK E  
 X4-118  
 N291 W84

Grid North

BATAH



BANK

← 10 cm →

BFS BIFACE  
 REDUCTION  
 FLAKE

BONE  
 NOT REMOVED  
 118-2-89

118-2-16  
 118-2-17  
 118-2-19

0.9

118-2-72  
 BONE  
 NOT REMOVED

BONE  
 NOT REMOVED  
 118-2-89

BONE  
 NOT REMOVED  
 118-2-89

5 BONE  
 NOT REMOVED



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Site D, Lx-1 BLOCK E Date 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31/8/87

Recorder Michael P. Cassidy Photos 21 (15, 16), 22 (7, 8)

Unit 118 Level 2 (sub) Location N 291 W 84

Floor trowelled? Yes Matrix screened? Yes 1/4 inch. hardware cloth

Features? None visible although F.C.R. - large fragments formed semi-circle in western 1/2 of unit. As well articulated Radius & 2 carpals recovered from S.E. corner.

Description of soil: Easy to trowel through. Silty loam with a lot of small to medium sized pebbles

Artifacts recovered: lots of unid. bone frags & frags

14 F.C.R. 35 Bone 3 Teeth 11D Burnt Bone 29 Body shreds  
2 Rimsheds 7 K.R.F. flakes 1 Tool 9 chert flakes, debitage, (1 mammal)

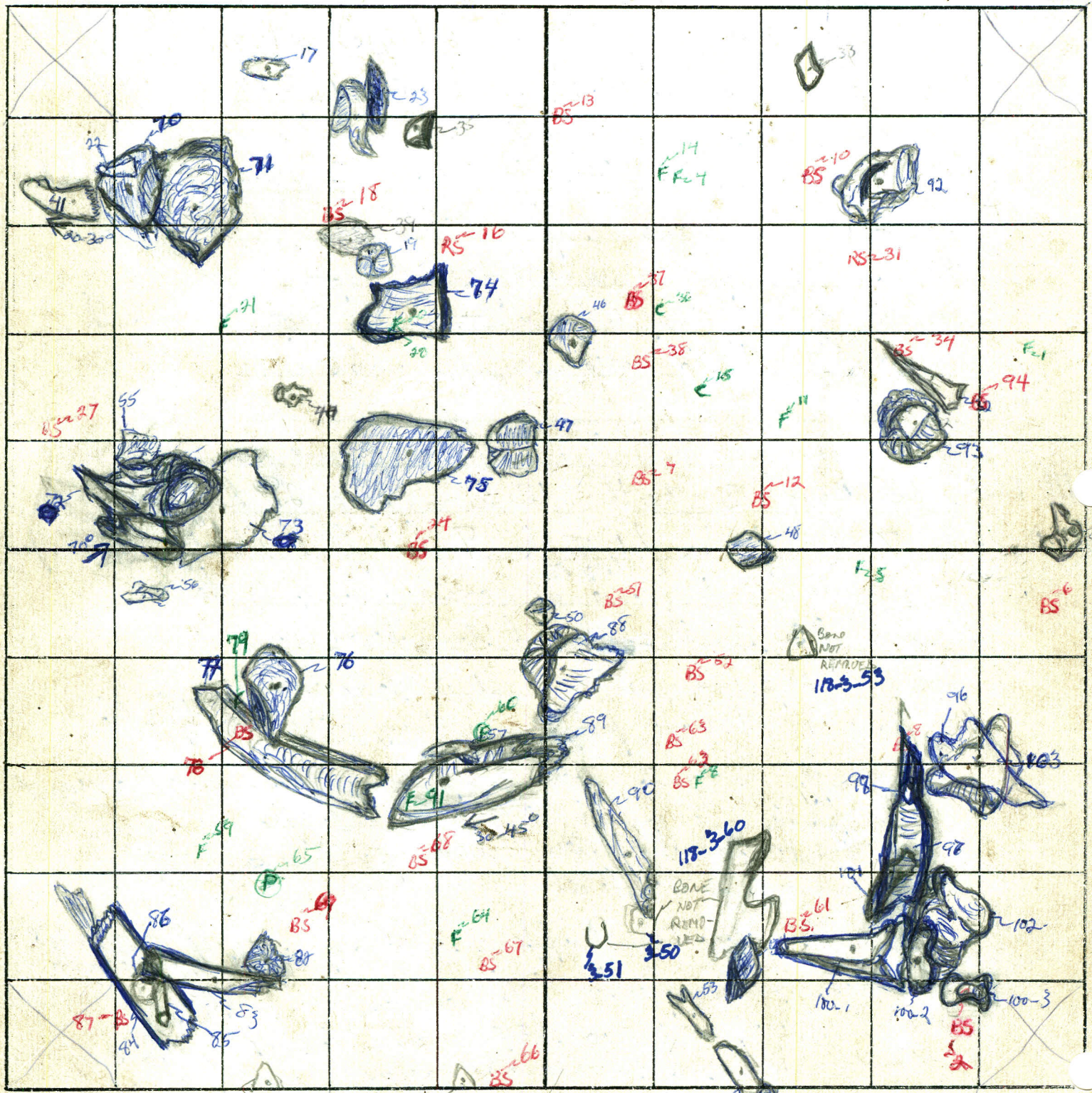
Other materials: Evidence of rodent activity in the form of 2 small patches of tan colored soil

Remarks: A few diagnostics found in the screen.  
Some burnt bone frags - nothing very identifiable.  
Materially - artifacts were fairly evenly distributed amongst identifiable - i.e. faunal lithic & ceramic (& f.c.r.) remains although unfaunal material made up a large quantity of the recoveries in this level  
Spatially, there doesn't appear to be any evident <sup>or significant</sup> pattern to the distribution of either lithic or ceramic materials  
However there were two bone concentrations 1 in the S.E. corner which was an articulated radius & 2 carpals & 2 in the SW corner where there were 2 rib frags. (It should be noted that on N 290 W 84 there were several rib frags near the north wall of this unit)  
There were several larger bone visible in the floor of level 2 which will be taken out on 1.3 (see map)



Djlx-1 BLOCK E  
 XU-118 LEVEL 2  
 N 290 W 84

Grid North  
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BONE NOT REMOVED  
 BONE NOT REPRODUCED  
 118-344  
 (E) = DECORTICATION "FLAKE"  
 (P) = Proj pt (?)

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BRANDON UNIVERSITY - Level summary

Site P<sub>1</sub> L<sub>1</sub> - 1 BLOCK E Date 1/9/87 to 5/9/87

Recorder Michael P. Cassidy-Zyner Photos 22 (32+33) 23 (749)

Unit 118 Level 3 (arb) Location N 291 W 84

Floor trowelled? Yes Matrix screened? YES 1/4"

Features? None visible or detected - 1 Possible Bone Tool (Squash Knife - 118-3-60)

Description of soil: At almost 21.5 or 22 cm BS soil became more compact (& blocky). Harder to dig through. Noted a lot of small (shiver size) pieces of charred material mixed into the soil matrix

Artifacts recovered: lots of small to medium sized bone frags, and F.C.R., Aswell 7 F.C.R., 0 Burnt Bone, 34 ID Bone, 0 Teeth 1 Remnant, 19 Bodysherds 3 KRF Flakes 10 Tools 3 <sup>(top parallel)</sup> short flake / ~~one~~ Core frag

Other materials: Charred organic shivers fairly evenly distributed throughout unit. Large distal end of humerus bagged as a C14 sample.

Remarks: Not much in the way of charred bone - considering the large quantity and size of F.C.R.

Not as much in the way of artifactual materials as in previous level.

Bodysherds were concentrated more in NE & SW quads than anywhere else.

1 possible bone tool in the form of a scapula which has been modified as a "Squash Knife". The artifact was not removed due to the fact that it extends into level 4.

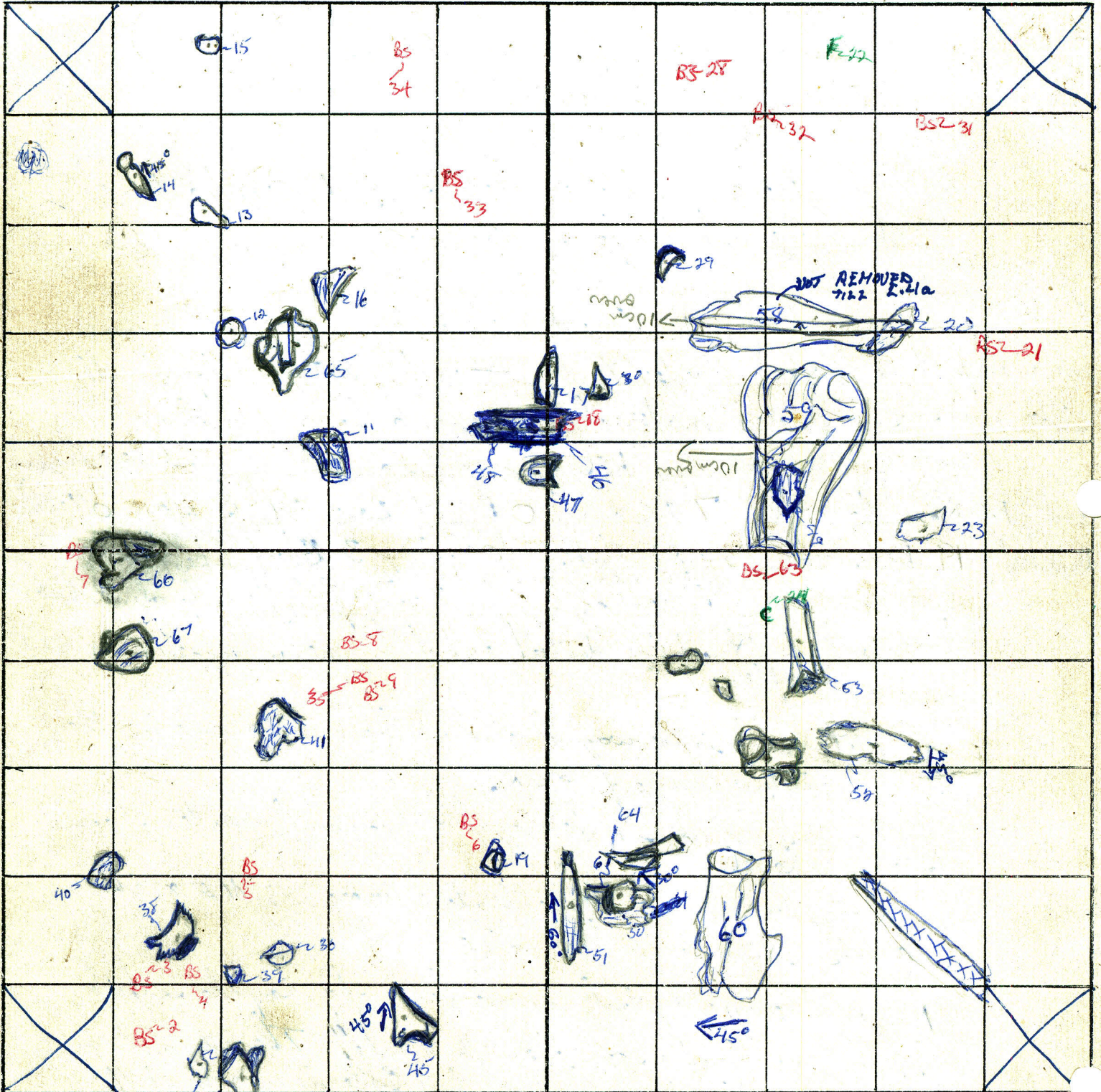
A large distal end of a humerus which was adjacent to the scapula was scrapped in foil and will be treated as a radiocarbon sample.



D<sub>1</sub>Lx-1 BLOCK E XU-118  
 LEVEL 3 N 291 W 84

Grid North  
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DATUM



BANK

37 10 cm. →  
 44

☒ - ROOT

⊗ - ROBENT - TAN. CLAY

SOIL IS A MOTTLED  
 CLAY - SILTY LOAM



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Site D, LX-1 BLK E Date 5/9/87  
Recorder M.P. Cassidy Photos 23(18 & 19) 18(29 & 30)  
Unit 118 Level 4a & b Location N291 W84  
Floor trowelled? YES Matrix screened? Yes  
4b Shovel shovels & trowellers  
Features? None visible EX TO 35CM B.S.

11.7.88 I.KUJT

Description of soil: level 4a - was a mix of silty loam & clay with 4 & more - more compact but there appeared to still be some loam in the soil

Artifacts recovered: 1 Chalcolithic Flake, 1 bone, 3 FCR, 1 Bodyshard, 1 Neckshard, 2 Teeth & screen recoveries

Other materials: Flecks of charcoal still persisted although they weren't as many as previous level.

Remarks:

Note that  
at <sup>118</sup>33 cm BS off clay starts.  
- Neckshard recovered at 34.5 cm B.S. & there was a slight disturbance higher up in same general area which may explain it  
- lots of bone - scapula "knife" (118-3-58) didn't really extend very far into unit  
- levels 4a & b were trowelled/shovel shovelled very quickly so provenience was not taken on all possible artifacts  
- last level dug for 1987 field season  
- hopefully many more to follow.



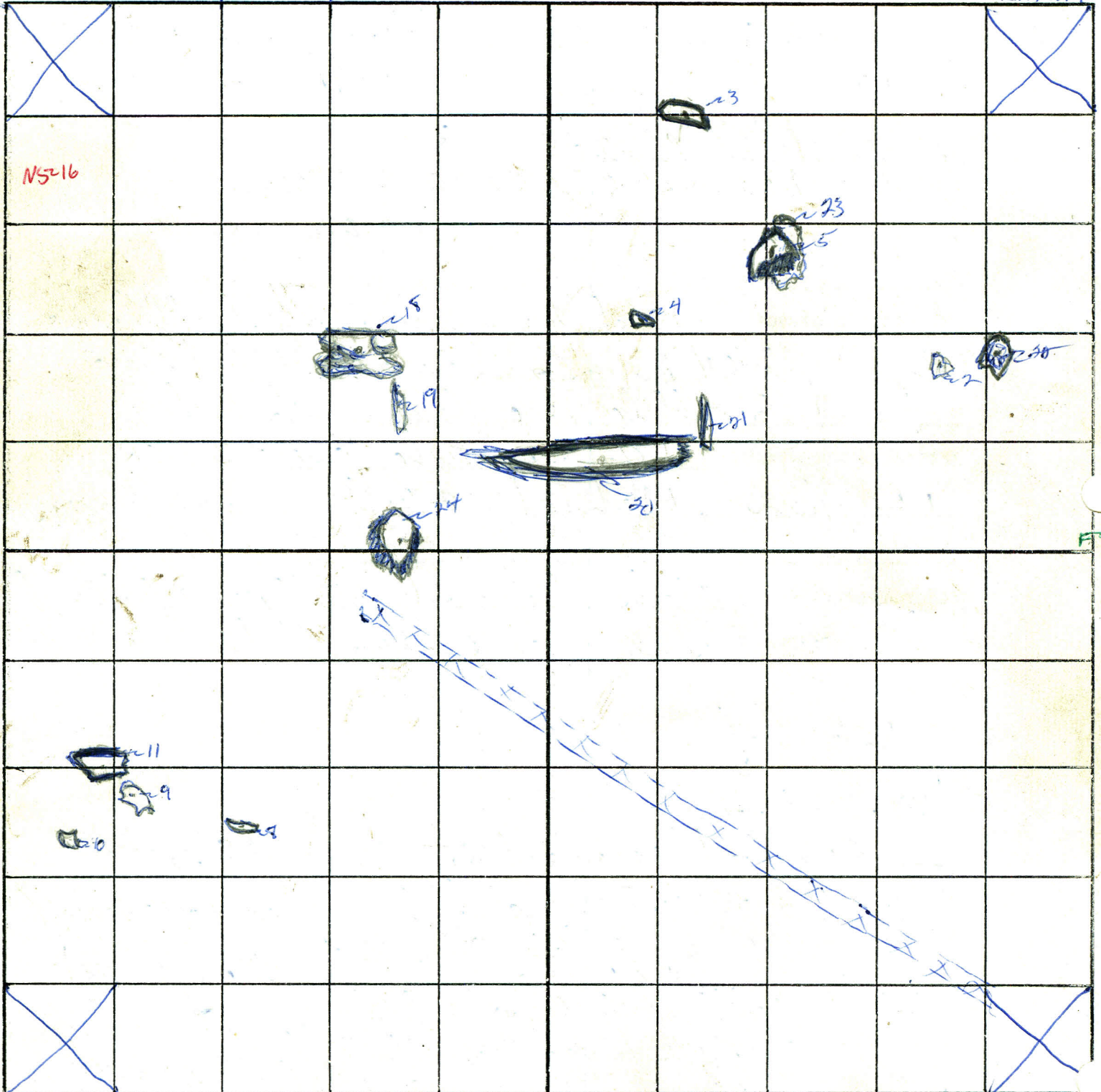
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Djly-1 BLOCK E  
xu-118 L.H  
N 291 W 84

Block

← 10 cm →

DATUM



NS-16

F-1

Mottled clay & loam to tan clay  
throughout unit

 = root



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Site Dix 1 Date 5.7.88  
 Recorder I. KUJT Photos — NONE TAKEN  
 Unit 118 Level 9 (40-45) Location BLK "E"  
 Floor trowelled?  Matrix screened? Y  
 Features? NOT CLEAR

Description of soil: UNEVEN DISTRIBUTION OF NOTLED LIGHT BROWN/TAN CLAYS AND DARKER LOAM WITH CULTURAL MATERIAL.

Artifacts recovered: BONE, CERAMICS, FCR

Other materials: —

Remarks: CONTINUATION OF EXCAVATION FROM 1987.

RESTRICTED TO SW/NW QUADS.

I. KUJT  
12.7.88.

	LITIC	CER	BONE
NW	Ø	1	21
NE	Ø	1	15
SE	—	—	—
SW	—	<u>N.A.</u>	—
	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>36.</u>



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Site DJLX1 Date 5.7.88  
Recorder I. KUIJT Photos NONE TAKEN  
Unit 118 Level 10 (45-50) Location BLOCK "E"  
Floor trowelled?  Matrix screened? "1/4"  
Features? NOT CLEAR

Description of soil: LIGHT TAU GLACIAL CLAYS  
STERILE, OR ALMOST SO.

Artifacts recovered: BONE, LITHIC

Other materials: NONE CHARCOAL FRAGS (VERY SMALL)

Remarks:  
ONLY NW & SW QUADS ARE EXCAVATED.

I. KUIJT

LITHIC CER BONE

NW			
NE	<u>o</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>o</u>
SE	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
SW			



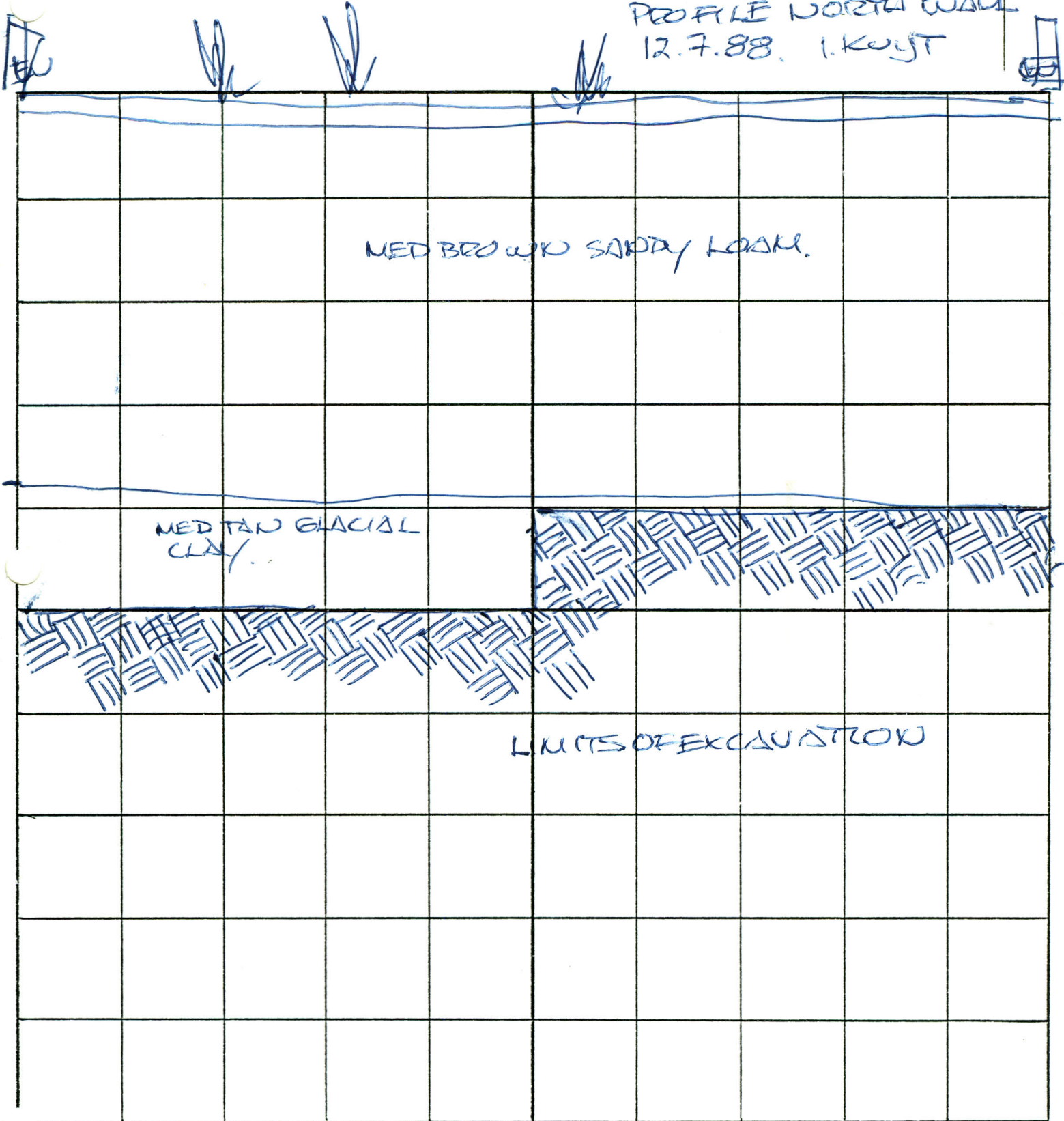
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UNIT 118

PROFILE NORTH WALL

12.7.88. I. KUJT

Grid  
North  
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MED BED W/ SANDY LOAM.

MED TAN GLACIAL  
CLAY

LIMITS OF EXCAVATION