

2000

## PVC-012-Altman-Field Notes-2000

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~~AP0012-001~~  
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axial trench (E → W)

Structure 49

SubOp = 8B = Western most 1 meter square of 7 meters WNE  
131° = orientation

~~West~~ 8B + 8C are sides of the same trench

Square 1 8B/001

0-20 cm BGS in Square 1 of the Western most square  
as measured from

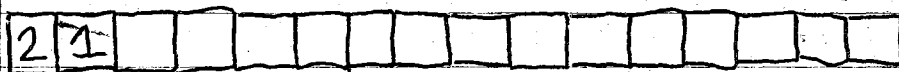
Lot 1 = many sherds of pottery, some obsidian,  
a piece of a pot, many huge rocks  
one bag of obsidian, one bag of shards

Lot 2 = 8B-002

20-40 cm BGS in Square 1 of Western most square  
- many pottery shards, some obsidian, still rocky  
- possible wall (we needed to go West one more meter  
- one blue rock, one bag chert, one bag obsidian, one bag shards

Square unit 2 8B/003

0-20 cm BGS in the Western most square



↑ we dug a little deeper b/c we broke a wall  
possible wall of the square

• there is more pottery sherds, some obsidian, and  
- some limestone rocks, some chert  
Found a small green rock

Structure 49  
BB continued

AP-00-12-003

## Unit Square 2

8B 004 20-40 cm

LOTS OF LIMESTONE! Pottery sherds, obsidian, chert

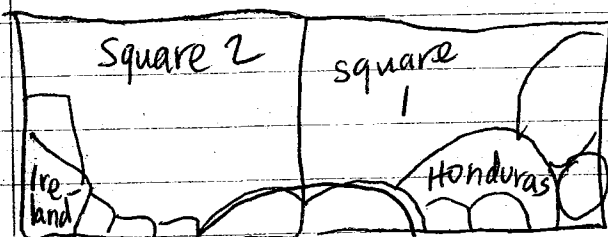
Soil is rocky

as we near 40 cm the soil is getting clumpy and big chunks are stuck together we found a small rock that looks like limestone, but it green in color

- one bag sherds, obsidian bag, chert bag

3 Feb 00 (still square 2 of 8B 004)

- more pottery sherds, chert, obsidian
- the emergence of another wall



8B 005 40-50 cm from the ~~east~~

- more sherds, some chert, obsidian
- found a red rock split in half - possible fire
- uncovered more of the wall
- found a possible floor

8 Feb 00 - I started out by cleaning around the trench. The measurements are off and I want to get Don Eduardo's opinion of what I should do next.

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8B/006 8 Feb 00

Unit 2 50-60cm BGS

- still pottery sherds, more chert, one obsidian blade
- we found a huge pottery sherd stuck in the far western square and edge. It is approx. 57cm BGS - one of my diggers is a "John Henry"
- There is more limestone at this level.

- Today the ground is VERY moist b/c it has been raining. It is very hard to dig

8B/007 8 Feb 00

Unit 1 0-~~10~~ cm BGS

- This lot is smaller it is the rest of "001"
- some pottery sherds, chert, obsidian

8B/008 8 Feb 00

30-60 cm BGS In Square 1

- more limestone
- under the wall in square 1 there are smaller rocks which seem to support the bigger top layer
- we bagged pottery sherds, chert, obsidian
- we had to trowel around the wall - Pat and Ed believe that I will have to re-align my structure

\* Intersecting 8B perpendicularly we have 8F which is 8 meters in length - orientation = ~~349°~~ working in on Substructure 3   
 349°

Starting new! SUB Structure 3

Intersecting 8B perpendicularly we have 8F  
which is 8 meters in length and has an  
orientation of ~~349~~ 349°

square 1 Lot = 001 of 8F

0-30 cm BGS

- pottery sherds
- chert

002 of square 1 30-50 cm BGS

did not get too far - to be continued

- found sherds, chert, obsidian

003 of square 2 0-30 cm BGS 9 Feb 00  
top soil

- nearing 20-30 cm There is limestone and more sherds

- Sherds
- chert

- one piece of obsidian

ANTS IN MY PANTS!

004 of square 3 9 Feb 00

- first we went down 30, but did not find much  
so we are down another ten.

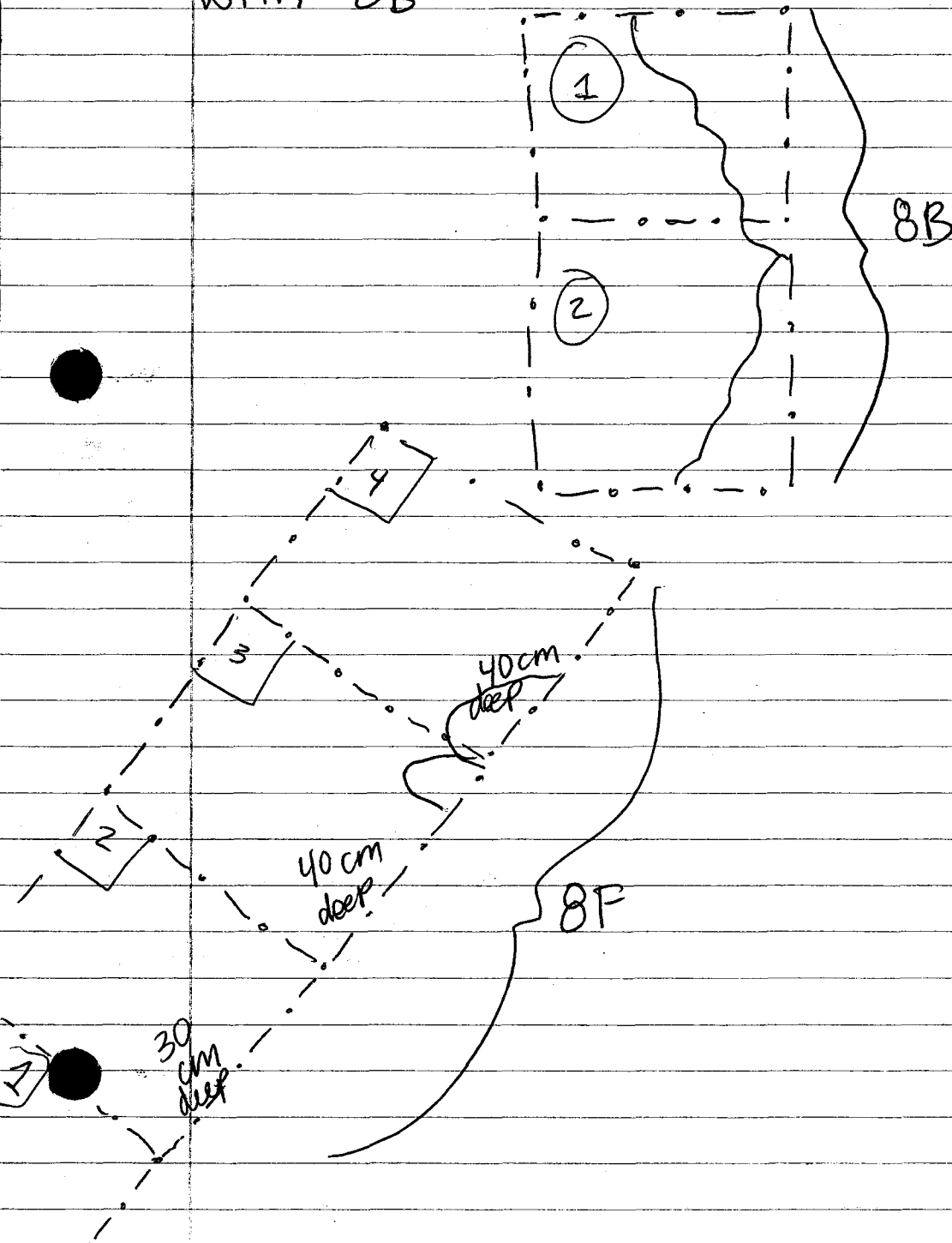
- soil is getting rocky - must tell John Henry to be careful  
of rocks

- we dug 0-50 cm BGS

- pottery sherds, chert, obsidian

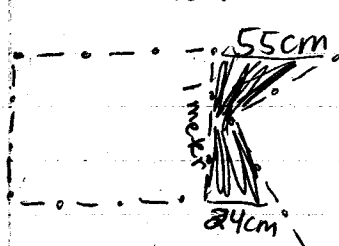
005 of square 4 0-40cm BGS

- We found pottery sherds, chert, obsidian
- in the middle of square 3 and 4 there are two rocks that might form a wall
- This is the last square before intersecting with "8B"



BF/006

- This is where BF intersects w/ BB
- This lot is smaller



- we are finding more sherds
- more obsidian
- chert

- we broke the wall and BF is now connected to BB. There are more rocks which continue the wall,
- now they are cleaning around the rocks

10 Feb 00

- straightening the walls and flattening out the floor

BF/007 in the  $5\frac{1}{2}$  square (after BB)

- top soil
- soil is wet from rain
- a lot of tumble - could not get far
- we dug about 30 cm BGS to make it level with wall "Honduras"
- BAGGING: Pottery sherds, chert, obsidian

BF/008 10 Feb 00

- JOHN HENRY BROKE HIS AX!
- still digging away at tumble
- Chert, obsidian, pottery sherds
- we cleaned around the square and are about to move on...

30 cm BGS

8F/009 10 Feb 00

- doin' well - ~~I~~ found a piece of obsidian that is called a graver
- we have pottery sherds, chert, and obsidian
- we ran into a lot of tumble on this square
- everything was
- tomorrow maybe I will back track and dig in front of the tumble

8F/010 11 Feb 00

- same square as yesterday, but we are calling it a different lot b/c of all of the tumble
- we are cleaning around the rocks and have found more pottery sherds
- the rocks are approx 30 cm BGS
- it's the first lot of the day so the soil is damp again
- a significant amount of limestone

8F/011 11 Feb 00

- moving on to the next square - must look for a continuation of rocks
- found a huge mono (grinding stone)
- rocks do not seem to be in any order

8F/012 11 Feb 00

- in square 8 which has already been dug 30-40 cm BGS
- we want to dig here so we can see if we have a wall

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11 Feb 00

8F/012 continued

- in square 8 which is already 30-40 cm BGS
- we're digging here to see if there is a wall in square 9
- we have found pottery sherds, chert & obsidian
- still not clear if we have a wall
- we finished at 40 cm BGS
- now we are going into square 9 about a quarter of the way - another possible wall

8F/013

- found some carbon - put in tin foil
- sherds, obsidian, and chert
- it looks like a wall!

8F/014

- A new square next to square 10
- SHIT WE HIT AN ANT HILL!!

14 Feb 00

8F/014

0-20 cm BGS

- new square next to square ten (South of square ten)
- top soil, tumble, many small rocks
- first ten cm just sherds
- orange chert
- big huge rocks around 20 cm BGS
- they are cleaning around them

\* 14 Feb 00

8F/015 0-20 cm BGS

\* next to square 9 (south of square 9)

- top soil
- many huge rocks
- found a piece of ground stone, sherds, ob, chert

8F/016 20-30 cm BGS (south of square 9)

- found a possible loom weight, anchor?
- more sherds, chert, obsidian

8F/017 south of square 8 0-20 cm BGS

- top soil, tumble
- sherds, chert, obsidian

8F/018 square 10

1 meter by 17 cm of the western side

- we removed some big rocks
- we need to go back to west of square 10
- sherds, chert, obsidian

8F/019 west of square 10 30 cm BGS

- more sherds 1 chert
- Thick/nasty sherd
- obsidian
- now we can see the wall in square 10 (France)
- before I move on I need to make a drawing

8F/020 BACK DIRT LOT)

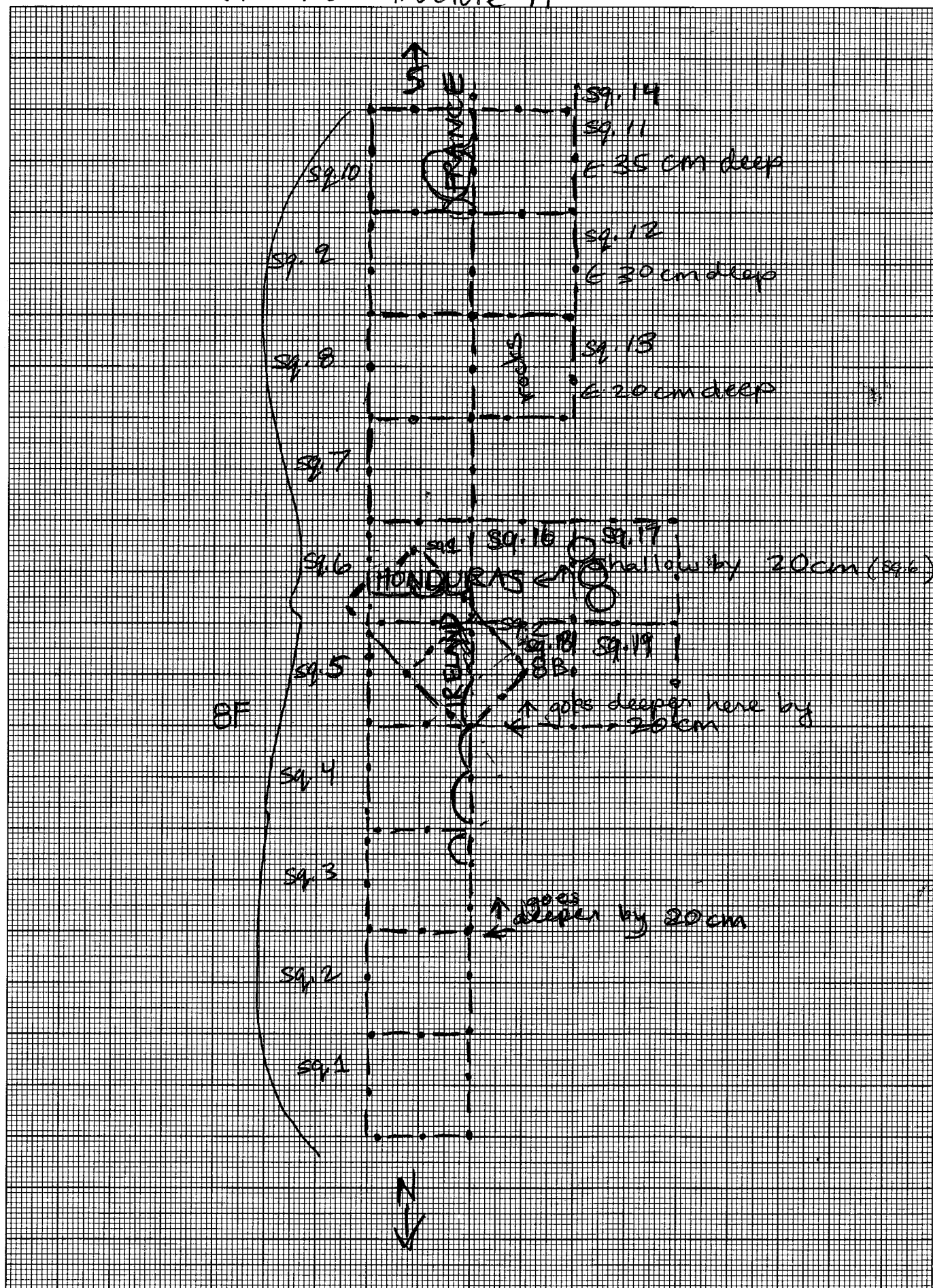
- figurine mold
- donut rock

# DRAWING Structure 49

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K&E 10 X 10 TO THE CENTIMETER 18 X 25 CM. KEUFFEL & ESSER CO. MADE IN U.S.A.



15 February 2000

8F/021 square 9

- removing rocks to see more of FRANCE
- in square 9 AND 12 64cm in length and 30cm wide on one end.
- we found a corner after removing rocks
- now we are going on another square - 14!
- gets down to about 50-60 cm BGS
- only sherds

8F/022 square 14

- topsoil, tumble
- no sherds for the first 15 cm
- John Henry sucks... he just stands around and does nothing, he's looking at me right now and he sucks.
- many rocks... I am not sure which ones to remove

- b/c of rocks it is 10 cm BGS on one side and 20 cm BGS on the other

- NW corner is 20 cm BGS

8F/023 square 14

- taking out more rocks
- big huge chunk of what looks like chert
- now it is down to 40 cm BGS
- sherds, chert, obsidian
- we see a continuation of FRANCE

8F/024

- found sherds

- trowled around the line of the wall

February 15, 2000

8F/025 square 15 → South of 14

- we hit more ants among the top soil!
- we will continue tomorrow
- we brought oks today
- the emergence of another wall → GERMANY!
- 20-30 cm BGS

8F/026 square 16 (West <sup>start</sup> line → West of square 6)

- topsoil 30-40 cm BGS

- continuation of big rocks - I am having them clean around the rocks
- They took out some more of the big rocks
- one rock looks like cut limestone
- obsidian, sherds

Feb 17, 2000

8F/027 square 17 West of square 16

- topsoil
- at 10-15 cm BGS we hit more rock
- sherds and obsidian

8F/028 square 18 west of square 5

- topsoil

- 20 cm BGS

8F/029 square 18 west of square 5

- jagged edge piece of obsidian
- bagged obsidian, chert, sherds
- 40 cm BGS

Feb. 17, 2000

8F/030 square 19 (west of square 18)

- topsoil
- 30 cm BGS

Obsidian and sherds

\* 8F/031 square 19 (west of square 18)

- we found a bifaced preform - lithic reduction stage 2

- many lithics in this area!!

30-40 cm BGS

- many chert lithics, obsidian, sherds

8F/032

- sherds, etc. from cleaning around squares 16, 17, 18, 19.

- They have found obs, diatom and sherds

8F/033 square 20 (North of square 18)

- measurement 4 meter by 80 cm

- topsoil

0-20 cm BGS

8F/034 square 20 (North of sq. 18)

- getting deeper there are more sherds and some big pieces of chert

- a piece of green obsidian

- 20-40 cm BGS

18 Feb 00

8F/035 square 21 (west of square 3, north of square 20)

- topsoil - roots

- a big huge chunk of chert

- 0-20 cm BGS chert, obsidian, sherds

8F/036 square 21 20-40<sup>cm</sup> BGS

obsidian

chert

sherds

8F/037 square 22 (west of square 19)

- topsoil