602 Southern Vertical line on the east wall of the western looters pit
602 Western Vertical line on the south wall of the western looters pit
602 top datum line of western looters trench

datum of Str 601 West looters trench from 500N 570E

From 500N 570E to Station 8
Str 602 500N 600E to reference point on south wall of eastern trench Str. 602

1.38
1.45
2.83

35.00
2.83
1.17

3.75
1.38
2.27
1.35
3.62

+6m 506
-3 597
505, 595

Hor	Vert	Dist	△	△1
310.45	98.25	5.45	5.387	-0.80
305.07	100.54	5.67	5.57	-1.07
316.13	103.26	5.95	5.79	-1.38
164.25	86.58	24.59	24.56	+1.31
136.50	89.29	29.06	29.06	+0.27
93.47	111.28	7.26	6.85	-2.69

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Str. 601

All of the profiles of Str. 601 were difficult to read because they mainly involved fill episodes of very similar material.

Northern Looters Trench

The eastern wall of the northern looters trench was cleaned and drawn. The trench was located in the front/center of the building it was oriented 179°30' and a reference point (see the profile drawing: Δ) was recorded from 500N 600E. The measurement was Hor: 224.11 Vert: 96.32 Dist: 28.11

The earliest construction phase (A) is a coursed stone wall. On top of this is a layer of dark grey brown soil (B). On top of B was a plastered floor (C) 80 cm to the west of B was a low wall (D) which may have served as a retaining wall to support the small limestones (E) which lay between B and D. On top of the layer of

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small limestones was a thick plaster floor (F). On top of this floor were two very thin floors separated by thin layers of Tan brown soil (G). The relationship between the F/G and C floors could not be distinguished but F/G may have been the plaster surface of C, a structure surface.

Resting on the southern part of C was a fill episode of limestones in a matrix of gray brown soil that may have once formed a wall (H). This was covered by a layer of light red brown soil (I). This light red brown soil has crystals in it and was probably mined about 100m NNW of the group. J, which appears to be a wall, may have been the retaining wall for I.

K is a layer of gray brown soil with medium sized limestones that rests against the northern part of D. The interface between K and M could not be observed. However, it might be that another floor once rested on top of K. Bordering

K, to the north, is L, an isolated layer of stones which was either a retaining wall or perhaps a stairway (note its shape). Resting on top of I, J, G, K, and L is M a layer of grey brown soil with medium sized limestone inclusions. This material was difficult to distinguish from K and J. It could be collapsed fill. There could be fill layers within M that cannot be observed.

N is the humus layer that covers M

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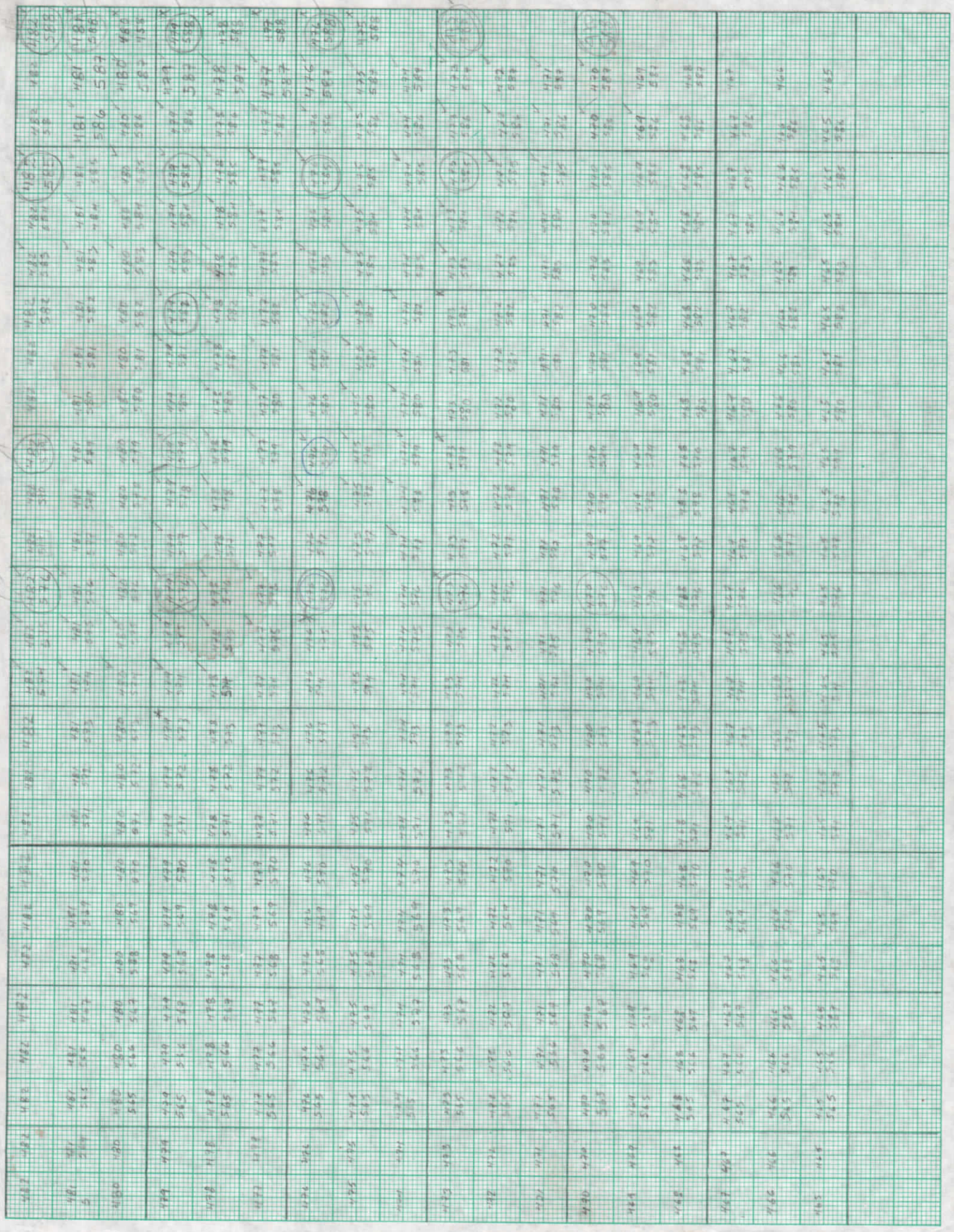
Southern Looters Trench

This trench was not really located in Str. 601, but to the SE of its base.

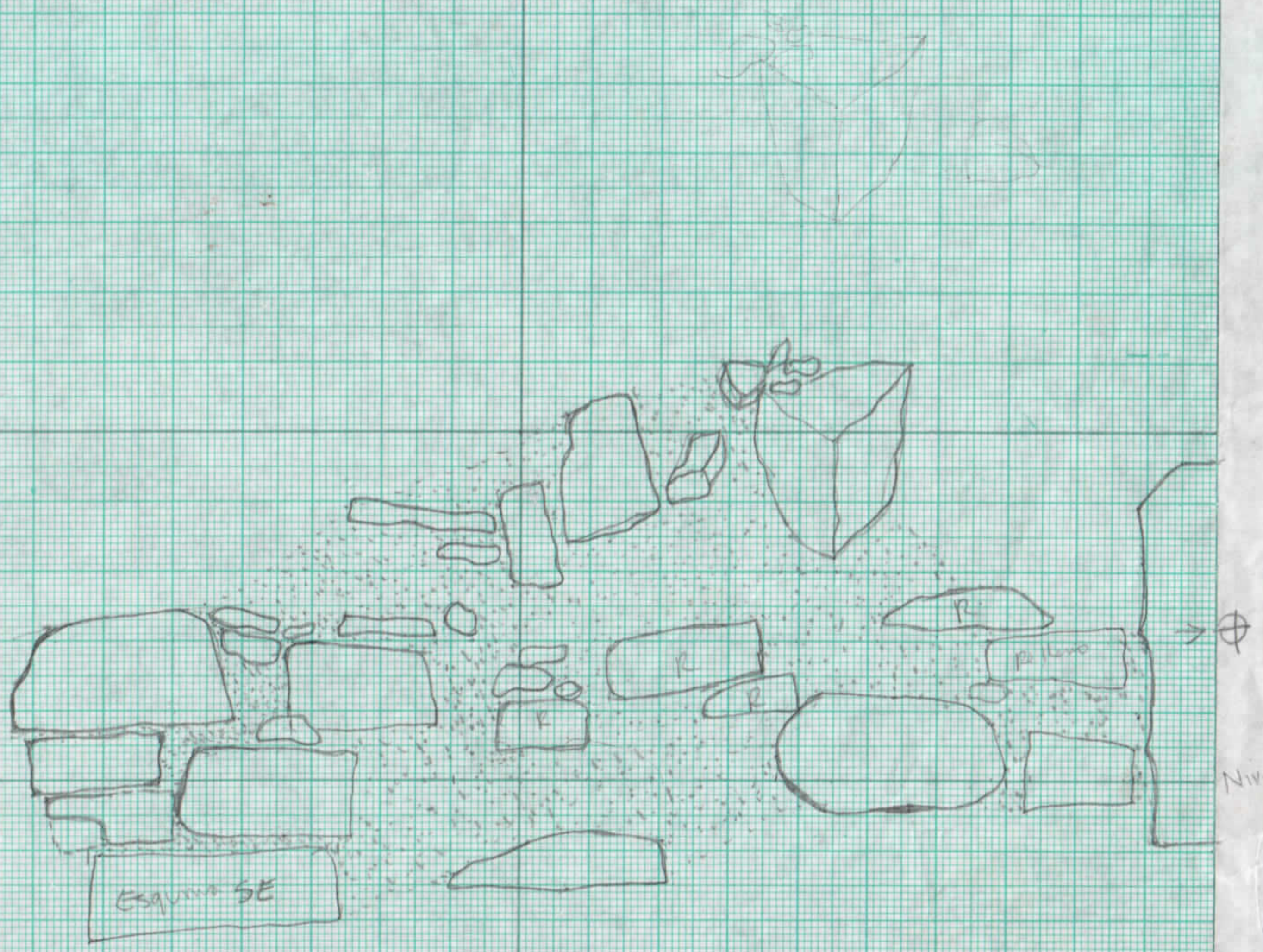
A reference point was taken from 500 N 600 E (See profile drawing: △). It was located at Hor. 199.59 Vert. 98.36 Dist. 33.9. The pit is oriented 332° facing north.

The eastern profile of the unit was drawn by Page.

Only four levels were visible. A was a plaster floor at the base of the profile. Covering the plaster floor was a deposit of light red brown sand with medium sized limestone inclusions (B). B appears to be a fill layer. Above B was Gray Brown sand with limestone inclusions (C). This could have been fill, collapse or maybe both. Above C was D, the humus layer.



Muro Este primer cuerpo



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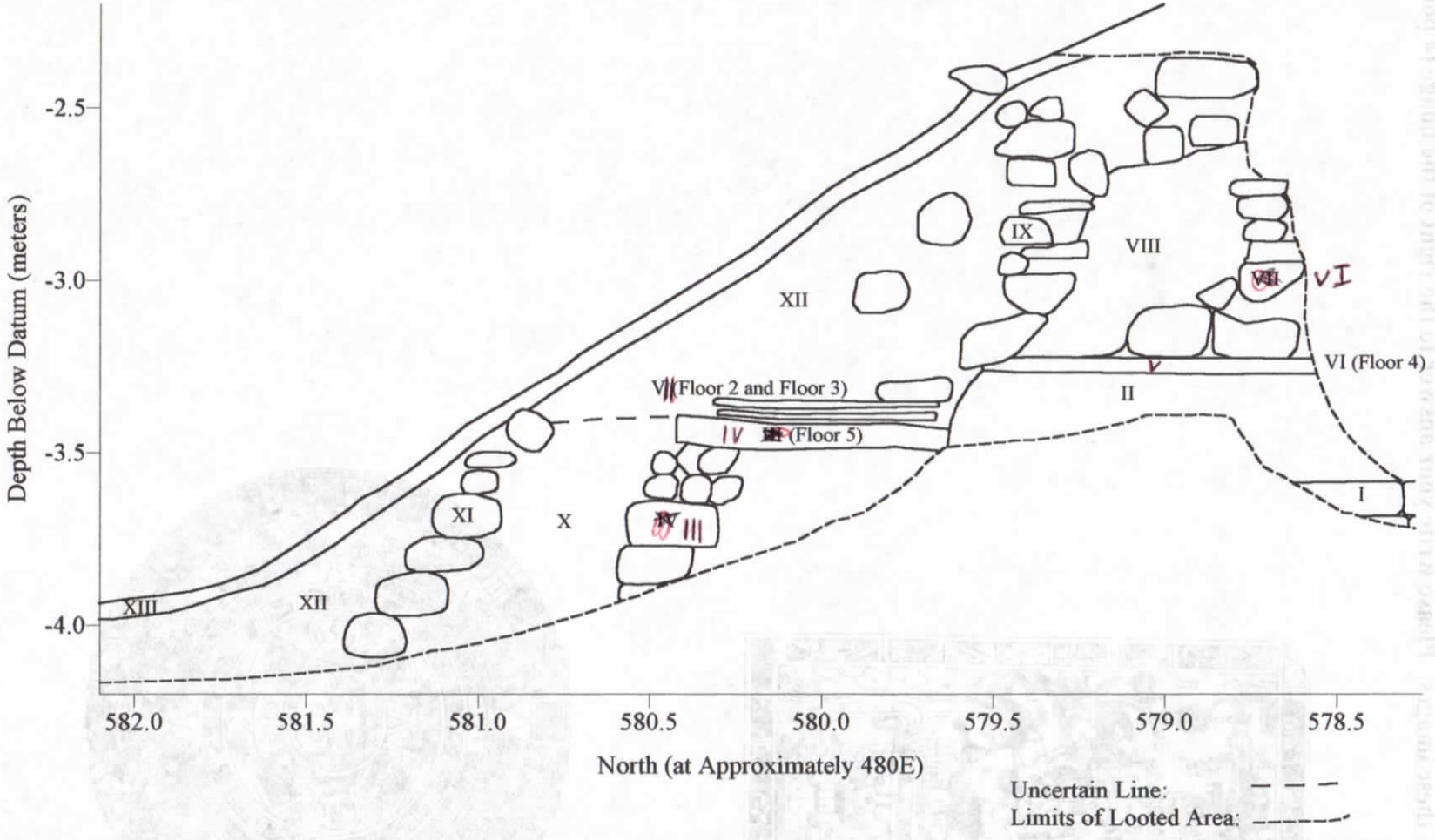
Depth Below Datum (meters)
-2.5
-3.0
-3.5
-4.0
582.0
581.5
581.0
580.5
580.0
579.5
579.0
578.5
North (at Approximately 480E)
XII
IX
VIII
VI (Floor 4)
VII (Floor 2 and Floor 3)
II
IV (Floor 5)
I
XI
X
III
XIII
XII
Uncertain Line:
Limits of Looted Area: