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FEATURES

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F. 351 Intrusion in rampart in S.W. corner of cutting. Full of limestone chipples and medium stones with some brown earth. It appeared to cut through the top surface of rampart stones; i.e. when the top covering earth was removed from the rampart there were no covering stones on this area (see plan 2) and opp.

Findings

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The chipples are cleanest at the eastern end, i.e. the top of the rampart, and become progressively more mixed as they go down the rampart, i.e. probably the earth has been washed out of the top. With the exception of the western point there is also (unsurprisingly) a greater % of earth as they near the sides of the intrusion, and the division between rampart and intrusion is not sharp. At the W end there is a notable dearth of stone, which contrasts with the large amount of stone in the rampart proper; at the E end there is more stone in the intrusion and less outside it, and the % is 2, very similar; the ~~division between~~ ^{edge of the} intrusion ~~is~~ is, however, sharper here, esp. where a ^{now rather less clear here *} line of stones appears (see opp).
 What finds that have been made, esp. most of the pottery, are more often on the S. side. The layer seems to be c. 25cm thick, c. 15-40cm down, and to cover a similarly coloured layer of brown earth, though here especially the division is v. unclear. G. Kitchham

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Further digging seems to show that the stones run right across the E. end, and so the plan marked extension is, though chippy, a different feature ^{F352}. The area immediately W of the stones has a ^{very high} % of earth ^{etc}

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The chippable layer became gradually more mixed with earth. This was labelled F351 (4) and produced one flint. Depth excavated 40-50 cms.

cont. in bk 2.

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F, 351 cont.

28.7.71 Layer 4 was a layer of brown earth with a few chipples that overlaid ~~the~~ layer 3 (chipples) over the whole F. Over (α) it was thin (a few cm); over the rest thicker (c. 10cm). It was productive of much material including several ~~times~~ ^{times}, an unadorned ~~no~~ ^{no} of flints. Underneath it, no material was found.

29.7.71 The area of grey wash (β) ~~seems to be undisturbed~~ as well as does not cover the whole F; the earth area (γ-δ-ε) underlies it, as well as surrounding it. ^(only β.) Beneath it all is bedrock, at the N. side only a few cm further down.

But α or area 4 below it is hard-packed grey earth, app. running below red earth.

Removal of γ, δ & ε.

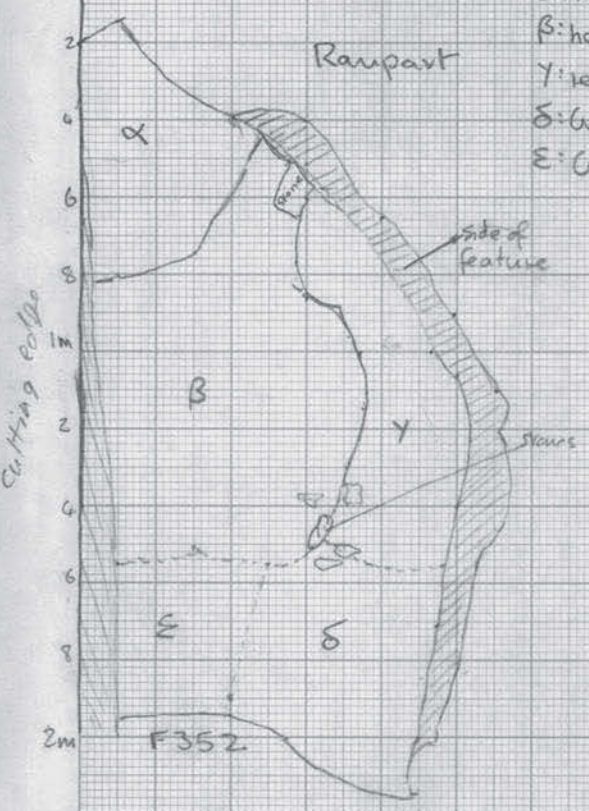
Pottery, bone, flint from (4)

Plan at bottom of layer (4)

NE corner A
cutting edge

cutting edge
2 4 6 8 1m

- α : hardish grey earth & stumps
- β : hardish grey earth
- γ : red-brown earth
- δ : brown-red earth
- ϵ : brown earth



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