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**ERRATA:**

**COMMENTS:**

(VA1722) Field notes and forms from the excavation of room 22, Bc 51, 1937 season.

**CITATION:**

Bowman, Jean.  
1937 Room 22, Bc 51. Vivian Archive No.VA1722, NPS Chaco Culture NHP Museum Archive,  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.



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Room 22

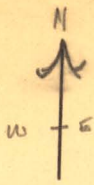
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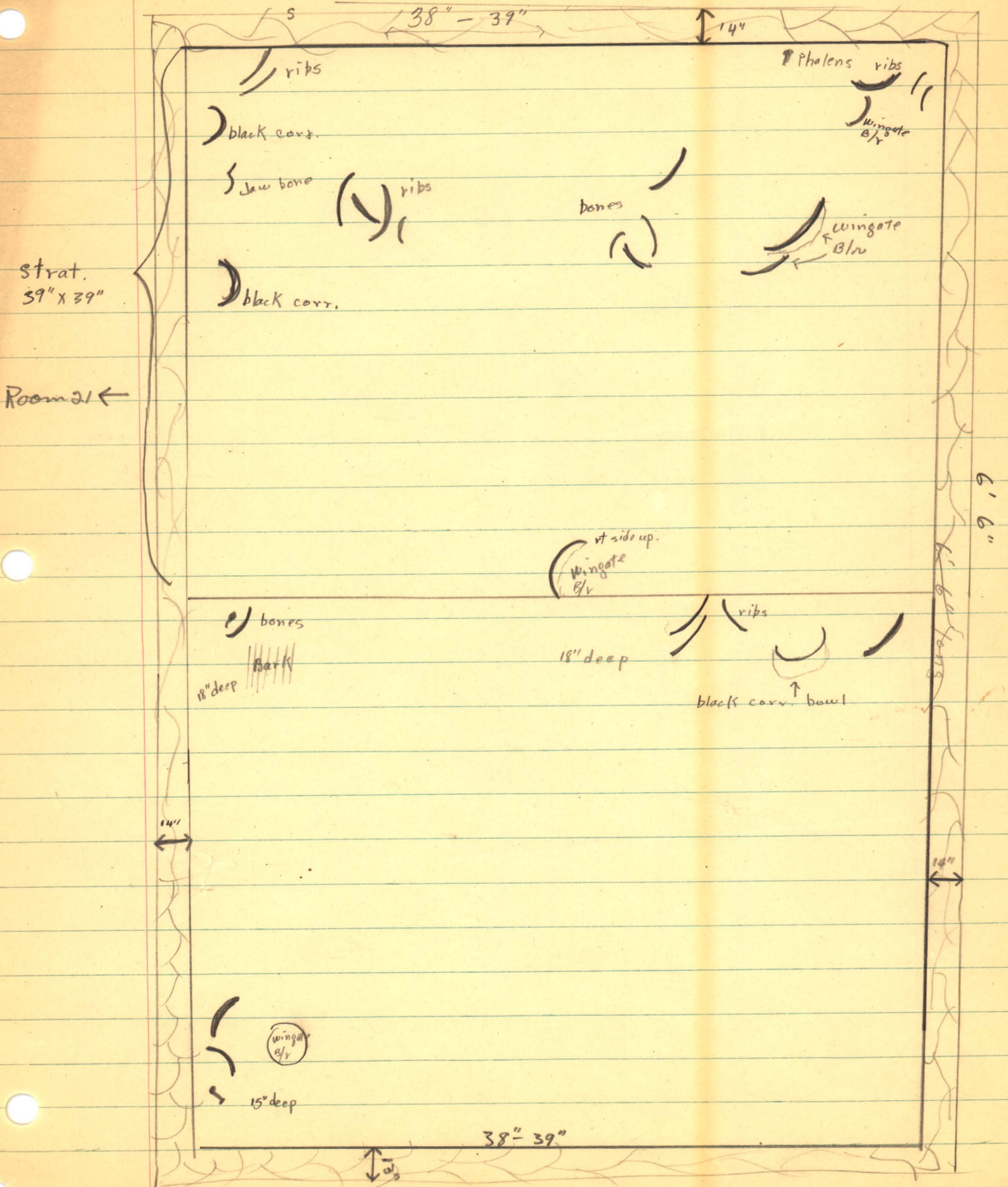
Room #22

Floor at depth of 18", Wingate, corrugated, scattered human bones. Dug beneath floor in south side of room. Found a lower floor at depth of 66". Kana'a, Red Mesa, Gallup, Exuberant corrugated between floors.

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Room 22



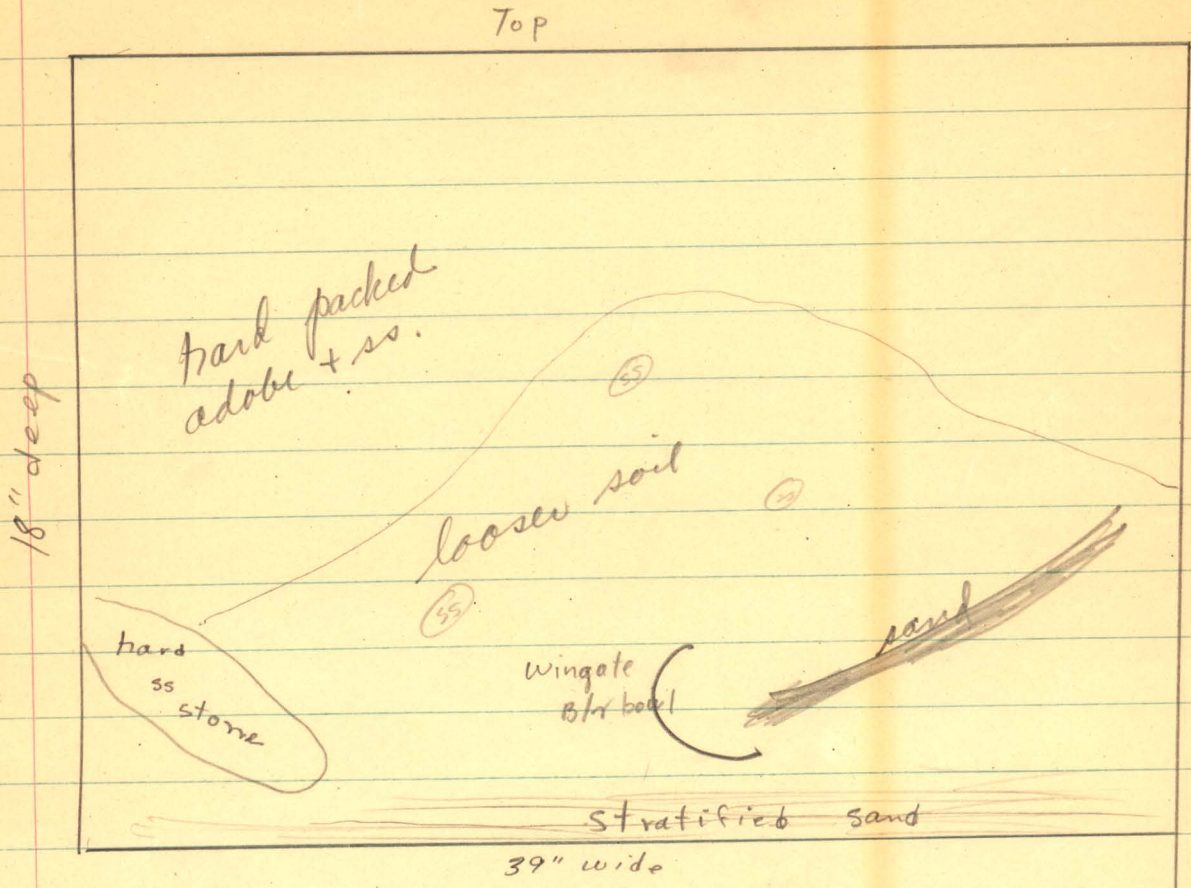
Jean Bowman  
VA1722B-3 (3)



Sketch showing relative positions of material

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Room 22.

VA1722B-4  
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cross-section strat column  
facing N.

VA1722B-5  
Description of room fill

EXCAVATION RECORD

Site: *Bc51*

Date: *August 27, 1937*

Season: *1937*

Excavated by: *Jan Bowman*

Chart No.:

Room No.: *22*

~~Kiva:~~

~~Plaza:~~

~~Shrine:~~

~~Altar:~~

~~Cist:~~

Plan:

1. Form and dimensions: *39" x 6' 6" x 66" high*
2. Walls and floors: *floor at 18" deep of adobe, another of adobe at depth of 66" walls of stone to depth of 18". Other walls not under these*
3. Opening: *none.*
4. Sub-structures or special features: *no special features or substructures*

Architecture and building materials used:

1. Masonry or adobe: *18" level masonry below is of adobe*
2. Plastering: *none*
3. Roofing: *none remaining. some bark found about 15" down which may have been a part of roof of lower room.*

111. Condition and description:

1. Floor sequence: *plain adobe flooring.*
2. Wall sequence: *poor grade of masonry - not even*
3. Special features: *Room is one of smallest of group.*

Items marked by whom:

*Jan Bowman*

Description of room fill:

1"-18" some ss. blocks and adobe mixed in with a sandy fill toward lower side.  
18"-66" sandy fill with a few small pieces of hard sandstone material

EXCAVATION RECORD

Chart No.:  
Room No.:  
Site:

Form and dimensions:

Pottery:

Parts of 3 Kingate  
Black or red pots.  
One black Exhuberant  
corrugated pot and  
a few miscellaneous  
sherds.

Burials:

none. found several ribs, a few bones and miscellaneous human bones

Animal bones:

turkey bones

Misc. data:

none

Artifacts:

now  
a hammerstone  
polishing stone  
and mano  
found at a depth  
of 6" in the  
S.W. corner of the  
room.

Photographed:

not as yet

Sketched:

m.

Bags marked by whom:

Jeant Bowman

III. Condition and description:
1. Floor sequence:
2. Wall sequence:
3. Special features:

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Room 22

Room 22 joins room 21 to the west. At a depth of 15", 5" from the West wall, and 14" from the south wall we found a Kingate black on red restorable pot. It was broken, lying upside down and a few human bones were found in that immediate vicinity.

At a depth of 6" in the southeast corner of the room, we found a mano and hammerstone.

On the floor level 18" below the surface I found pieces of a black Exuberant corrugated pot which maybe restorable. The triangulation on this pot is 12" from the east wall, and 22" from the west wall. Parts of two Kingate B/r bowls were found approximately 18" down from surface and 15" from the east wall. Smaller parts of these bowls were found scattered throughout the strata. More pieces of black corrugated appeared in the 12" to 15" depths. Throughout this entire level, as well as the floor level, ribs, a jaw bone, finger and hand bones were found.

The main floor level appeared at a depth of 18 inches. After removing the strat column on this level, we dug into the sub floor level going down to a total depth of sixty-six inches, where we reached the lower floor level. A few shards and some animal bones appeared in the fill.