

Nomads of Mehran by Ardeshir Javanmard

Pictures taken in 2012 of camps
on the lower flanks of the Zagros
Mountains near Mehran
















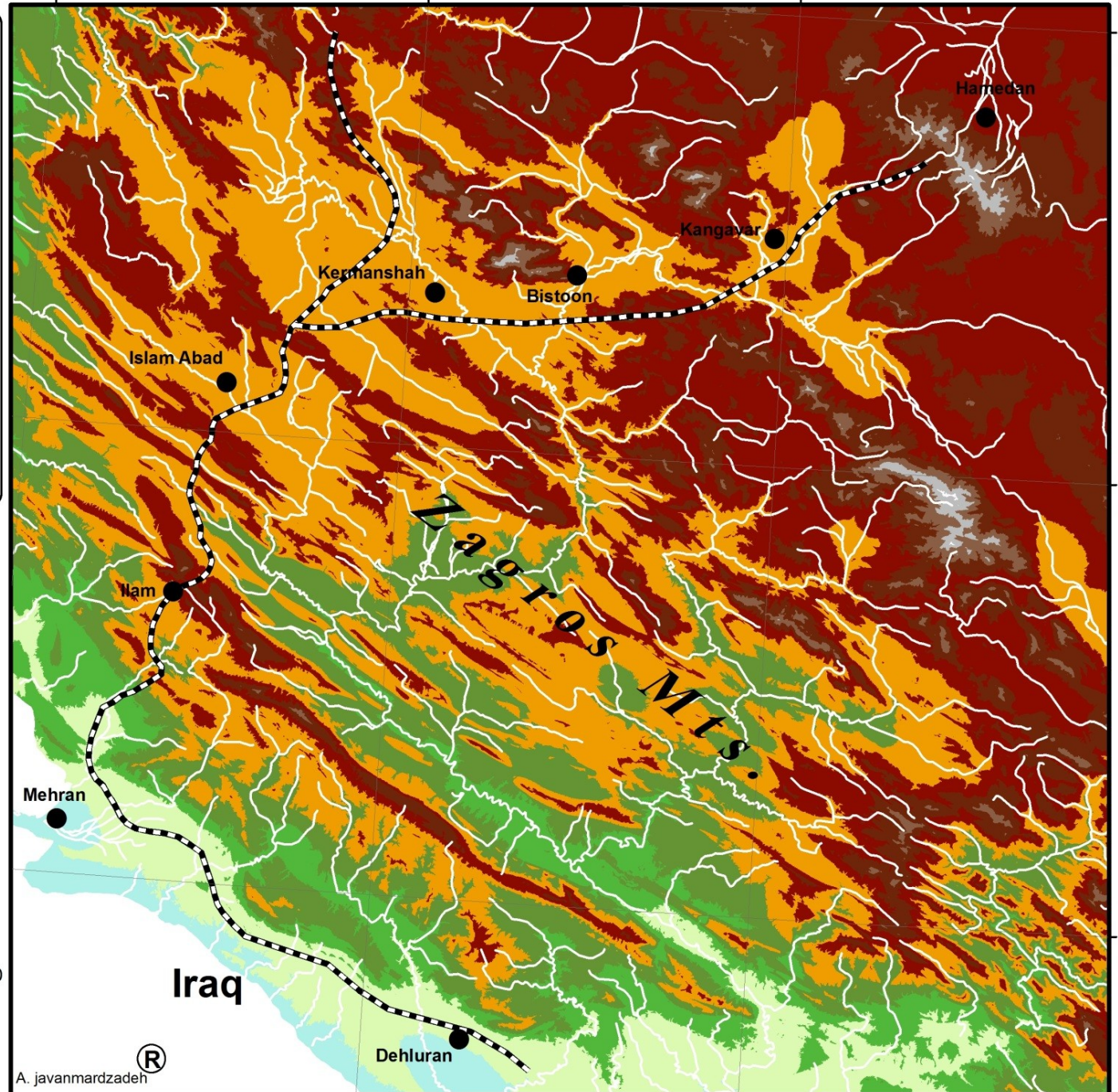
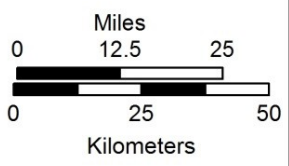
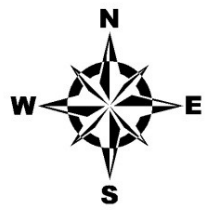
Traces of deserted winter camps close to Mehran Plain

46°0'0"E 47°0'0"E 48°0'0"E

35°0'0"N
34°0'0"N
33°0'0"N

Legend

-  Modern City
 -  Migration Way
 -  Perennial River
- Value**
-  <103
 -  201 - 500
 -  501 - 800
 -  801 - 1,200
 -  1,210 - 1,600
 -  1,610 - 2,000
 -  2,010 - 2,500
 -  2,510 - 3,000
 -  3,010 - 3,500
 -  3,510 - 4,800



46°15'0"E

46°30'0"E

33°30'0"N
















33°15'0"N

33°0'0"N

Legend

-  Yeilagh Camps and Villages
-  Mehran
-  International Border
-  Perennial Rivers
-  Migration Routes
-  Modern Village
-  Cherty Outcrop
-  Zone C, Grassland
-  Zone B, Mid land
-  Zone A, Farming Landt

VALUE

- | | |
|---|---------------|
|  | 155 - 100 |
|  | 101 - 200 |
|  | 201 - 300 |
|  | 301 - 400 |
|  | 401 - 500 |
|  | 501 - 700 |
|  | 701 - 850 |
|  | 851 - 1,000 |
|  | 1,010 - 1,600 |
|  | 1,610 - 1,730 |
|  | 1,740 - 1,900 |
|  | 1,910 - 1,920 |
|  | 1,930 - 2,200 |
|  | 2,210 - 2,500 |
|  | 2,510 - 3,060 |



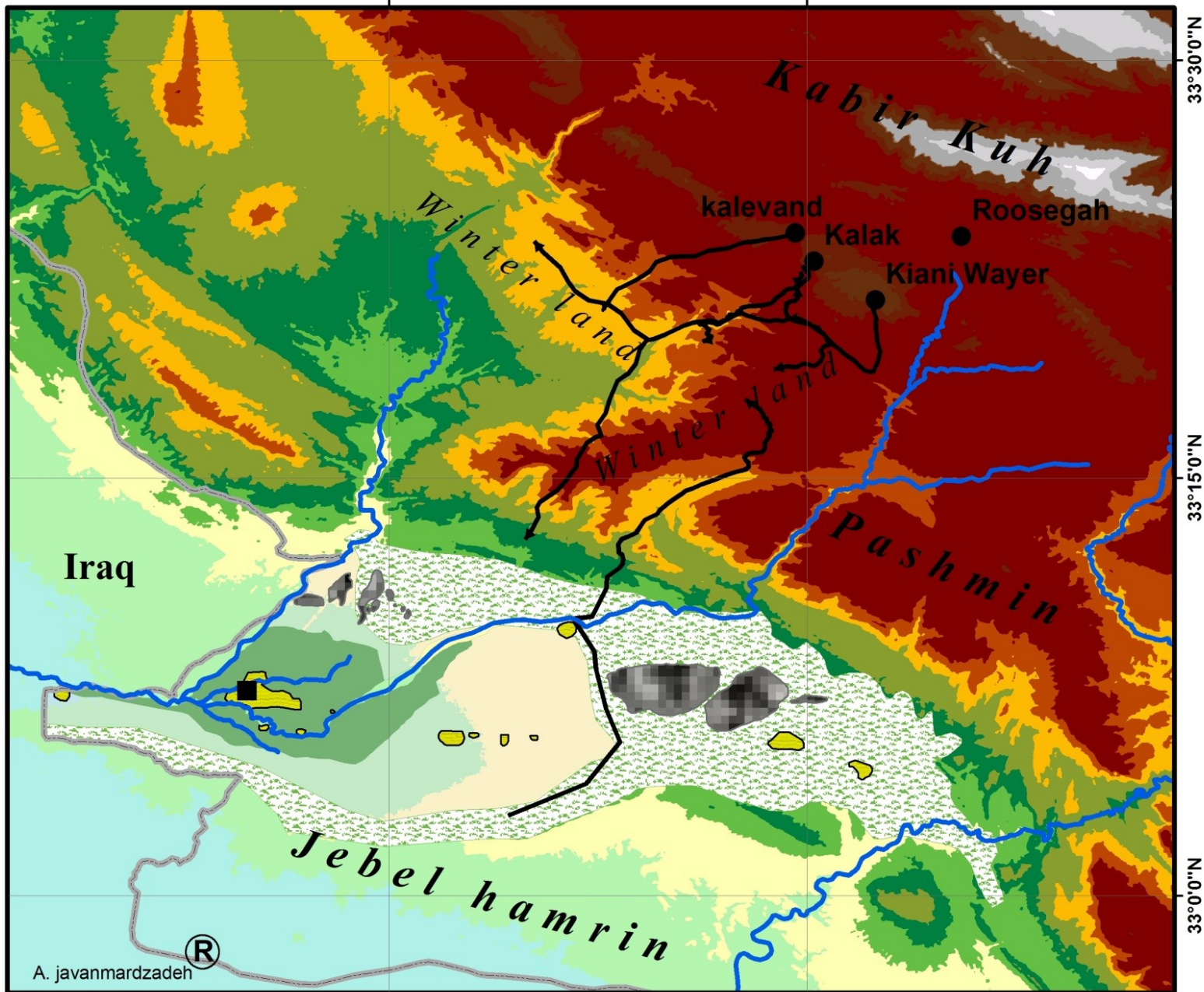
Miles

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Kilometers

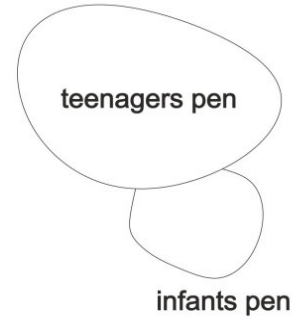
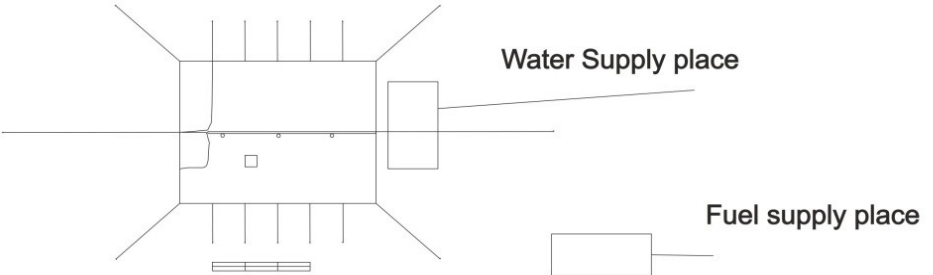
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Garbage

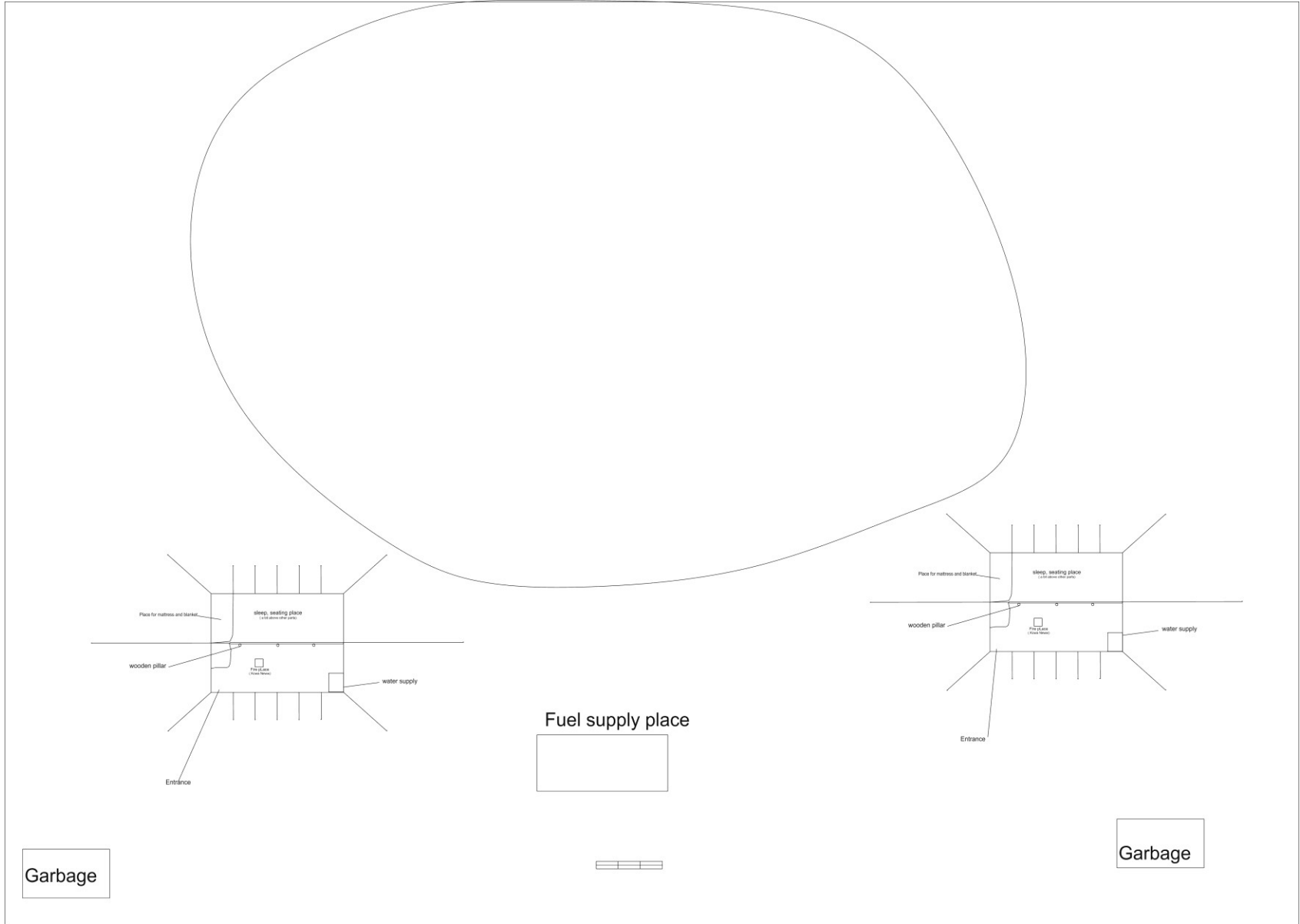
Plan of spring-time tent site



Animal pens at summer camp



Summer tents near Mehran Plain



Plan of two tent sites near Mehran Plain



Summer camp with pen behind tents



Larger and smaller tent at summer/winter camp

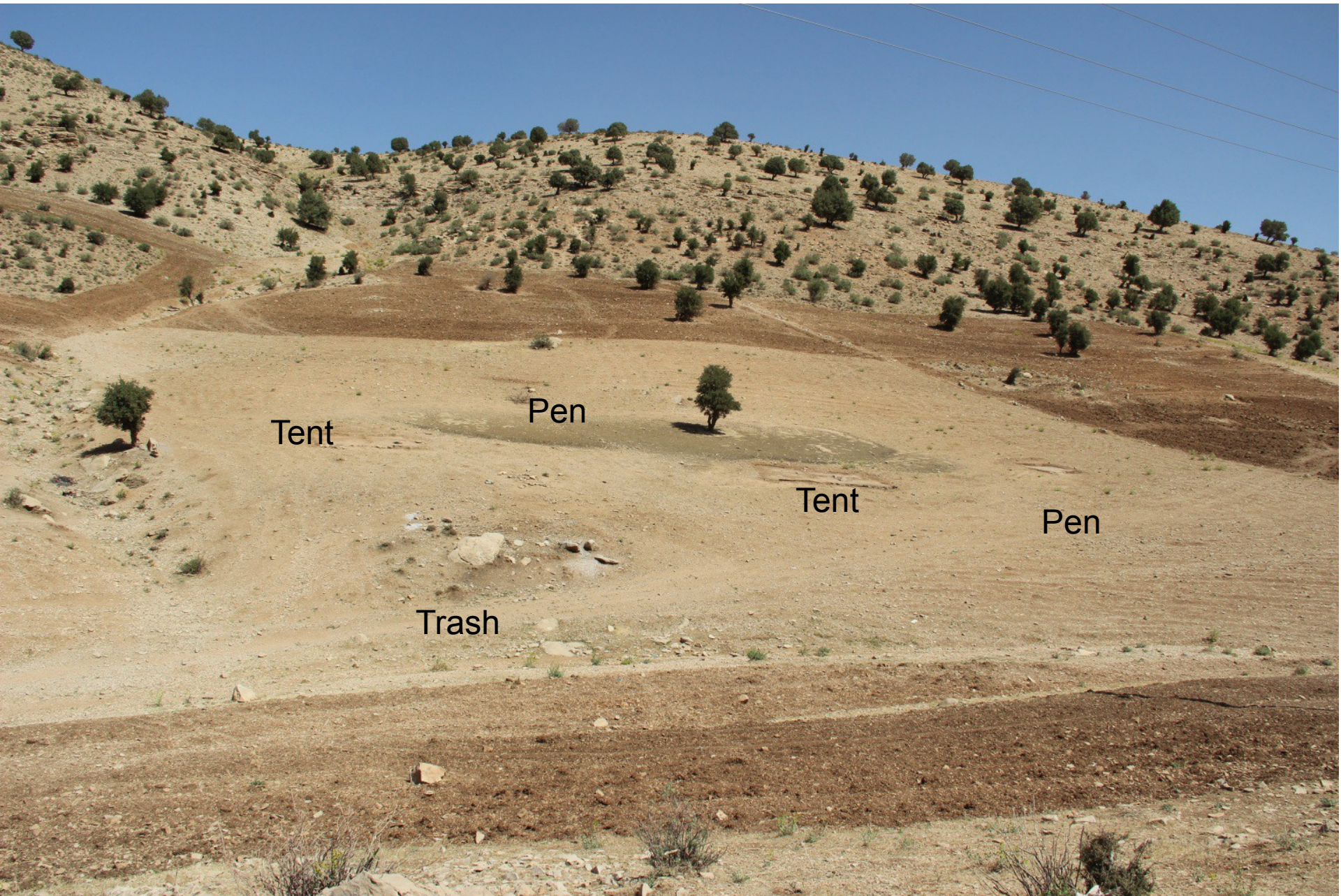




Typical fireplace at abandoned camp







Tent

Pen

Trash

Tent

Pen



Weave and joining of tent strips



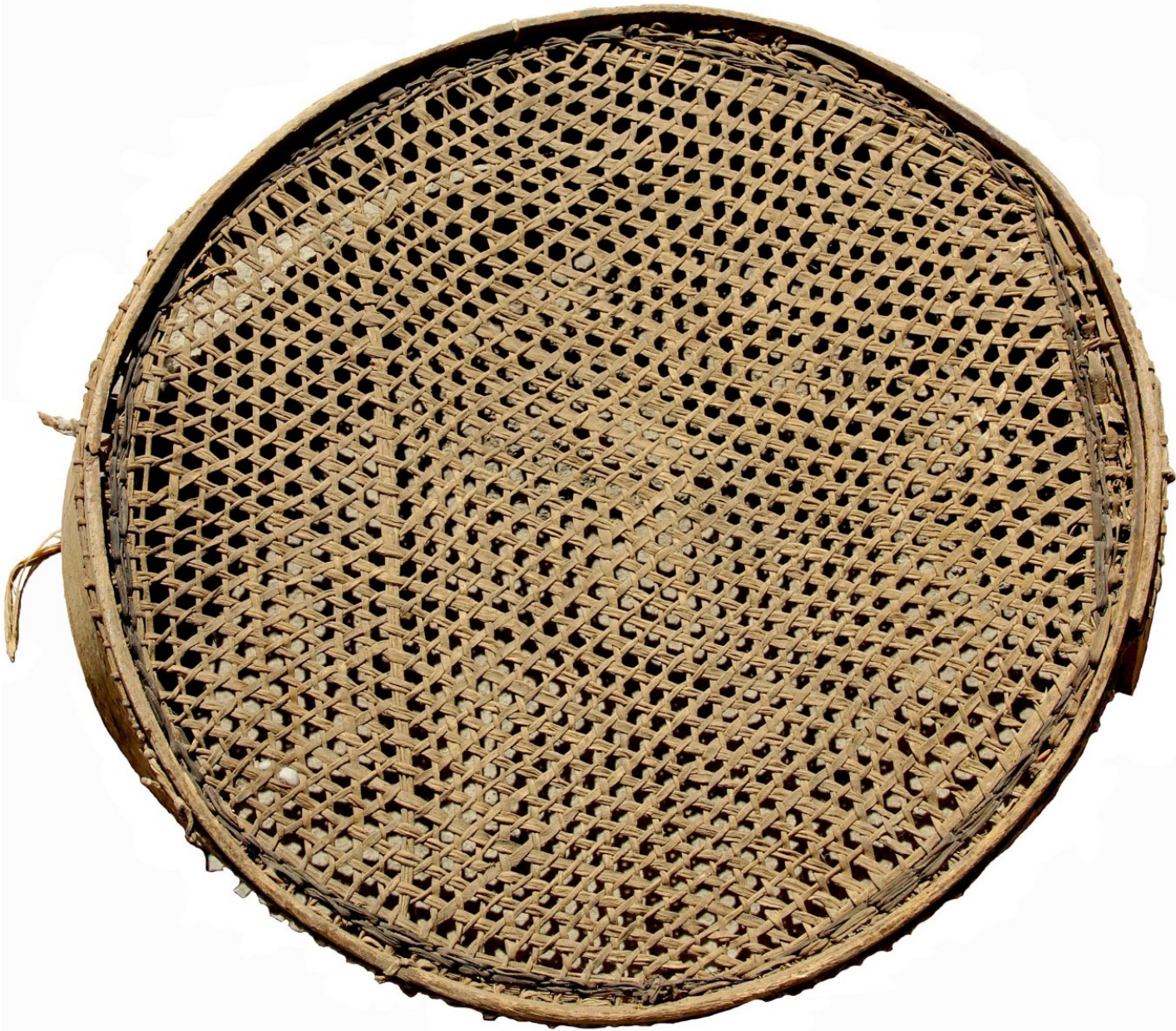
Black tent weaves



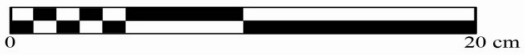
Goat hair rope and tie block















Woman
churning



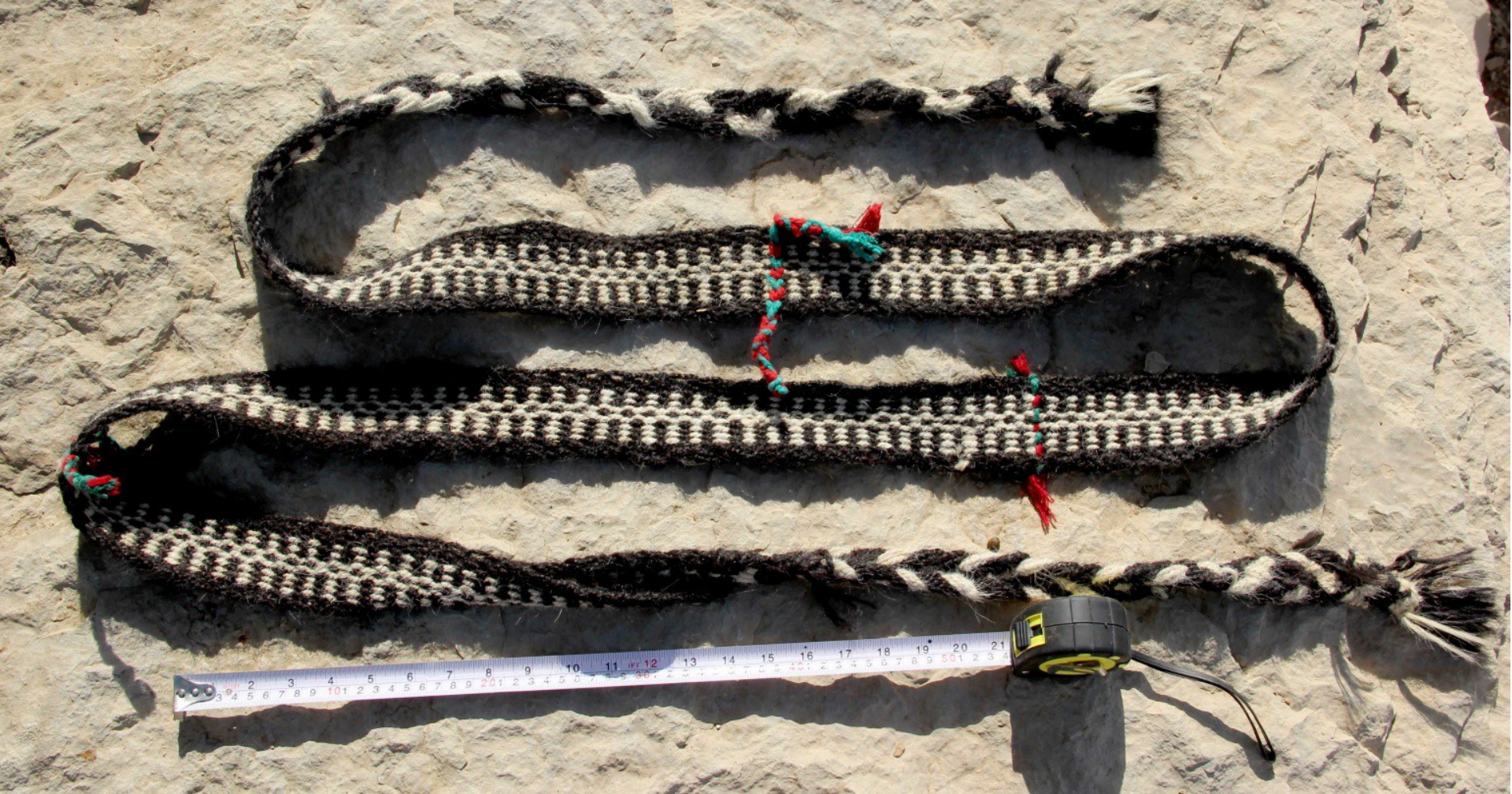
Goat skin bag for churning yoghurt



Mashk for keeping water



Day bag used by shepherds



Goat hair rope for carrying mashk



Interior of tent with furnishings

Four-legged platform to hold mashk with water



Domestic side of tent with bedding on platform



Cooking fireplace in tent



Fireplace with brazier



Goat with broken scapula



Veins of chert used by nomads near Mehran Plain

