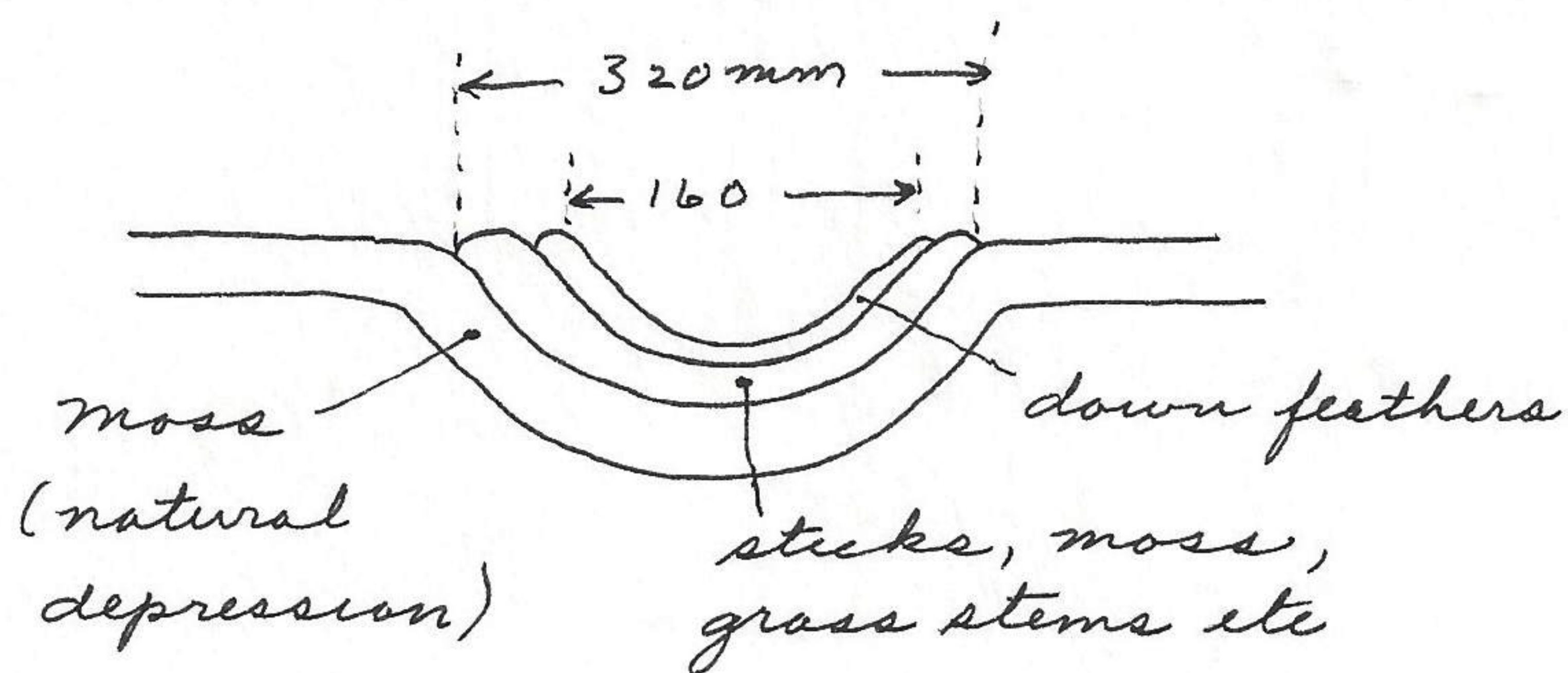


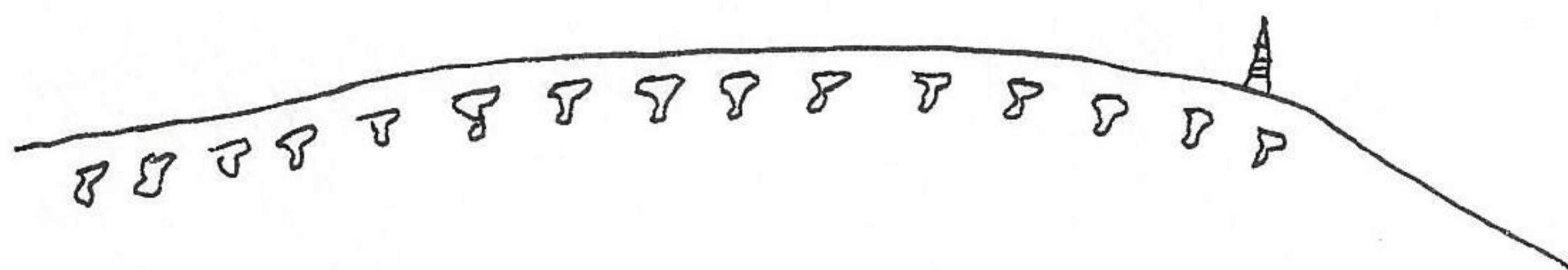
nest and bird exposed but difficult to see even when viewed at 30' with glasses. Flushed at 25'. Nest in depression of moss.



which could have been made by compression from body of goose. It was not excavated as the original moss surface present. Photo 520701-14 of this nest and eggs.

Plants in general area around lake: *Betula*, *Ledum*, *Vaccinium vitis-idea*, *Arctogrostis* (Arctic grass), *Alnus rugosa*, *Salix*, *Empetrum nigrum*. This evening measured the skull of polar bear collected at Point Barrow Nov. 1951, now in possession of worker at Umiat. Zygomatic width 180; width brain case 104; width rostrum P³ 82 mm; basioccipital 52; basal length 310 (♀—♂); greatest length 385; interorbital crest 75; post orbital construction 72; nasal 100.5; width ex. m to ex. meatus 108.5; basiophenoid 45.5; palate 88.5; mastoid width 134; mental foramen to condyle 180; depth jaw at 2 m 38. Photograph of this skull 520701-14.

Snow on June 24 on ridge north of Umiat about 50: but

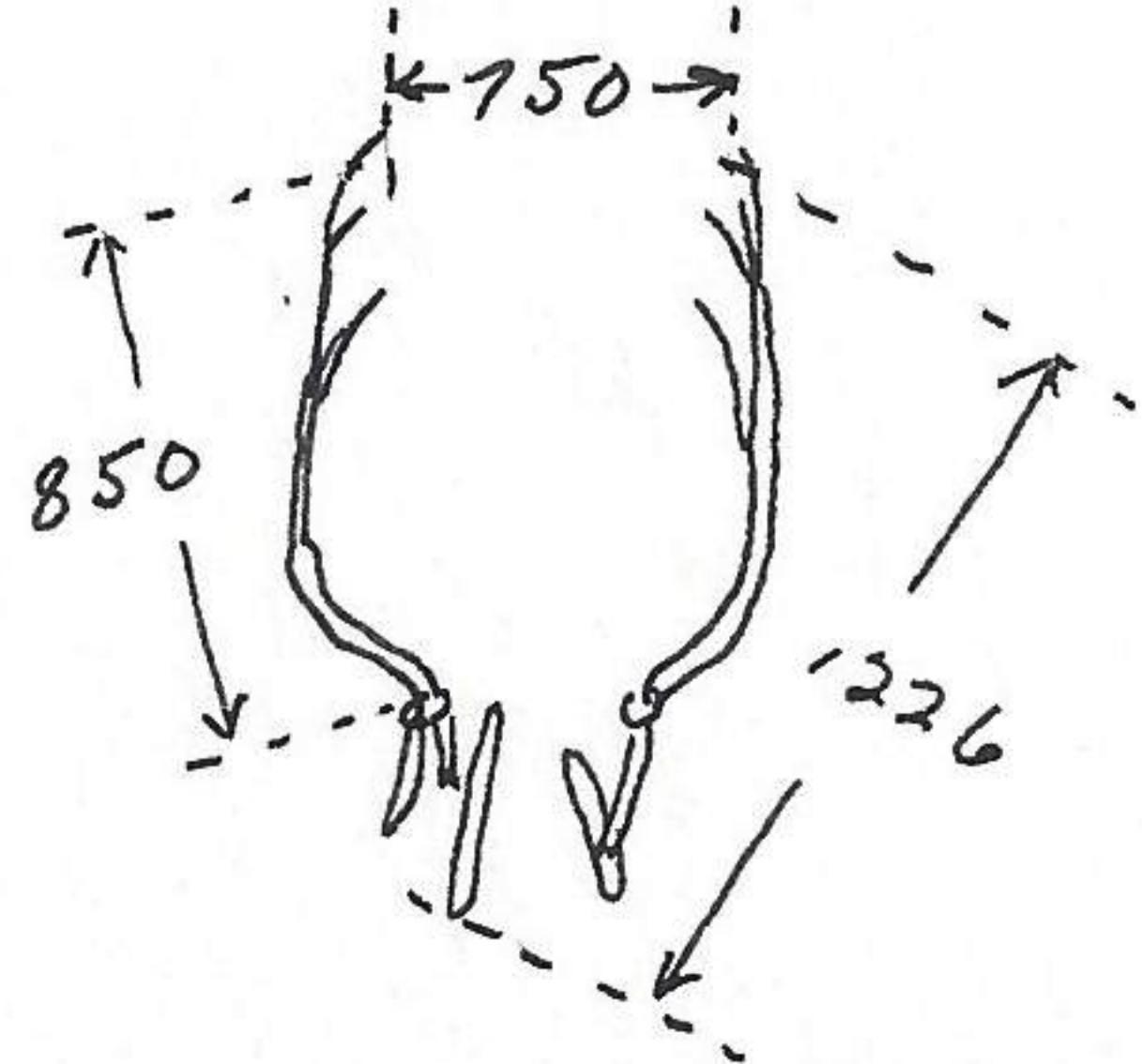


but on July 1 the snow cornices were practically gone with 5 snow segments remaining instead of the original 15 when observed June 24

Umiat, Alaska

July 2, 1952

Prepared for field today. All equipment organized and will leave tomorrow morning by Norseman, 1 boat. This afternoon set of caribou antlers collected by Westley Redhead at Umiat. Collected at 1/2 mi. W Umiat. Redhead also showed me a photo of wolf paw



and animal measuring 19 cm in length and approx. 1100 mm body length. Weight approx 86 lbs. This animal was collected near Umiat last winter.