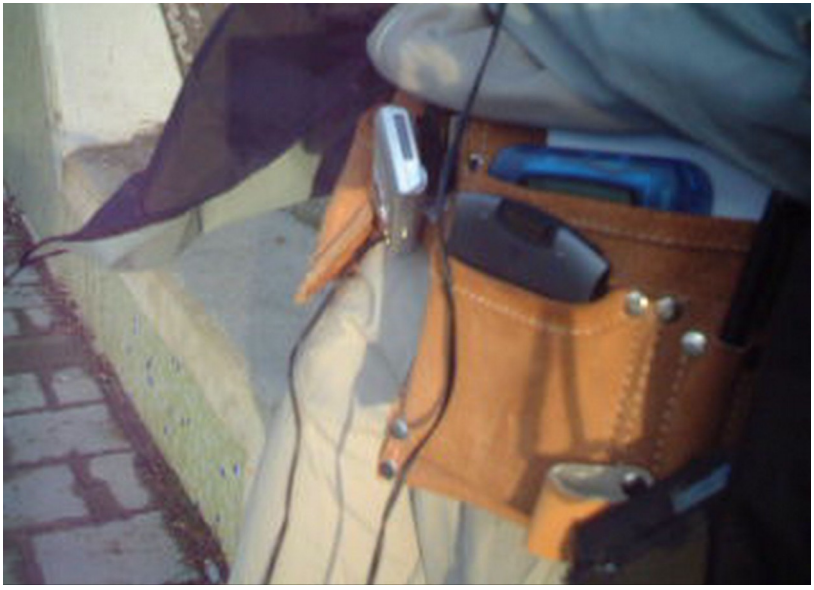


Fig.099 Picture showing an early setup I adopted before the beginning of the project and right at the birth of digital devices. The dictaphone can be seen as central to all other devices meant for typing, photographing and storing data. My early setups were all meant to allow me to be on the move as right on the move I felt prolific and in need to register my observations.

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Here is the transcription of a randomly chosen thought from the recording of month 012: "and if among strangers we need to mimic in order not to be spotted among equals we need to stand out in order to prevail", from month 058 "and we as humans should only allow the spiritual side to act for us and oppress all greediness", from month 088: "and struggling becomes virtue only under the spell of nature", from month 129: "and if great is the quest to represent a concept even greater is the quest to find a medium to represent it", from month 141: "and in all our remoteness we shall only allow a path through the wilderness". In all these thoughts there is a reminiscence of the actual experiences I am undertaking. While living in Sweden and more so in my native alps I took many challenging walks and the resulting thoughts were perhaps also challenging. While walking on the flat and predictable paths of the Netherlands my thoughts are perhaps less daring. Interestingly I got in the habit of starting my thought with “and” as if the various aphorisms I formulate are chained to one another. As a result the fact that there is not a moment of silence between them can be overwhelming. Those who venture to listen to them should therefore use the pause if they wish to make sense of my meaning-making.