

SITE CH06SR	YEAR 06	ROOM # or AREA NAME Courtyard	CONTEXT NUMBER 0509
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) Positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Latest surface of Courtyard		
DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) Dark gray ashy fine silt loam extending over the majority of Area 3. Covering approximately 2/3 rds of Area 3, it is only ~ 5-8 cm in depth.			
MUNSELL COLOR 10YR 3/1	Dark gray		
FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (circle one) CASUAL INTENTIONAL (circle one) TYPE: Accumulation			
STATE OF PRESERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good		STRATIGRAPHIC RELIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	
COVERS 0885, 0884, 0886, 0882, 0883, 0876, 0759		COVERED BY	
CUTS		CUT BY	
FILLS		FILLED BY	
ABUTS		ABUTTED BY	
EQUALS		BONDS WITH	
INTERPRETATION Ashy layer associated with metalworking activities across Area 3 of the Courtyard. This context may have been the final use phase of the courtyard and though the fine, ashy soil is from metalworking activity, the surface and relatively thin depth is the result of light use (ie trampling), possibly after metalworking had ceased.			
MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify)			PRELIMINARY DATE
FINDS (tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pot <input type="checkbox"/> Bone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Leather <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None	TILE: (quantity buckets?) 1/2	SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary) 3785 waterstone 3796 glass bracelet 3805 bronze coin 3772 strip/plate iron 3798 iron object 3813 bronze coin 3773 iron object 3803 bronze strip 3814 bronze strip	
FLOAT? (Y/N) (N)	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type) Metallurgical 601-633, 644	SECTION? (Y/N) 642 (charcoal)	
PHOTO? (Y/N) PMP 54	PLAN? (Y/N) (N)	NOTEBOOK PAGES SM 9, 23, 26, 27, 30, 38	SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N) (N)
STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant) Sample of charcoal - 642, This context covers the majority of Area 3, and there is debate whether it is equal to 752 i.e. covering the entire Area 3, 2, & 1, including last year's excavations. Only small amount of tile. surface of the 'CY' Photos available from PMP 54.			
DATE 12.VII.06		INITIALS fm	CLOSED (tick)

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

SKETCH

