

SITE CH06SR	YEAR 06	ROOM # or AREA NAME Courtyard	CONTEXT NUMBER 0927
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Fill of a pit between cistern & wall course 0922, Area 3, Courtyard		
DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) 40-50 Large well formed pit with dimensions of 1.2 M (NE-SW) X 90 cm (NW-SE) & <del>100cm</del> (?) cm in depths. The pit is larger than those dimensions as it extends into profile; see the cut for more accurate dimensions. (This context # actually refers to the fill, rather than the pit. The fill appeared in the rocky soil 0929; according to the note, this was "a clear layer of compact, slightly darker (brown) soil"; it was partially excavated, with about 1/3 of its volume left in situ under the base around the cistern			
MUNSELL COLOR			
FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (circle one) CASUAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTENTIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (circle one) TYPE: Filling			
STATE OF PRESERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Good		STRATIGRAPHIC RELIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Good	
COVERS		COVERED BY 0929, 0883	
CUTS		CUT BY	
FILLS 0928		FILLED BY	
ABUTS		ABUTTED BY	
EQUALS		BONDS WITH	
INTERPRETATION Large well formed pit for undetermined function. - deliberate fill of large pit w/ compact fairly clean soil, probably contemporary with the 6th (?) c. filling of all the pits and cuts in bedrock in the courtyard			
MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify)			PRELIMINARY DATE Early Byz
FINDS (tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pot <input type="checkbox"/> Bone <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Leather <input type="checkbox"/> Tile <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None		TILE: (quantity buckets?)	SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary)
FLOAT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type)	SECTION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)	
PHOTO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)	PLAN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)	NOTEBOOK PAGES SM:38	SKETCH ON BACK? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)
STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant) It's possible the N/NE side of pit is covered by 0883? The entire pit was not excavated as it extended into the profile. See photos 1573 & 1574 for cut of pit. Other finds likely.			
DATE 22.VII.06		INITIALS SM	CLOSED (tick)

[Note that this pit was excavated hastily on the last day of excavation, so some of this record was filled in after the fact]

**SPECIAL FINDS (continued)**

**SKETCH**