

SITE CH	YEAR 2006	ROOM # or AREA NAME Room 38, Complex 2	CONTEXT NUMBER 0890
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TYPE (positive, negative, wall) Positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Compact brown soil under stones in cut 901 in cut 901 cut 728 extending under wall 264
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DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation)
 Layer of relatively compact soil (includes two large stones) in the northern part of cut 901. The soil was more compact under the large stones but the material was of consistent color, texture and inclusions. At its extent, this layer included no more than 20 square centimeters of soil. The soil lacked a great deal of debris, though the majority of the material was "spiral."

MUNSELL COLOR 10YR - 4/3

FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTENTIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TYPE: Filling

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Very Good
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COVERS 790	COVERED BY 895
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CUTS	CUT BY
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FILLS 901	FILLED BY
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ABUTS	ABUTTED BY
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EQUALS	BONDS WITH
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INTERPRETATION
 This is a fill layer, compacted in some areas from the weight of the stones above (or, perhaps, at one point in time from usage - though this area of material is just too small to be able to tell) and looser in the corners. The material in this area tends to be late Roman in date, though the finds here seem to be later.

MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify)	PRELIMINARY DATE
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FINDS (tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bone <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input 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?) J	SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary) 3843 - Grindstone 3845 - Arch. frag. 3846 - Arch. frag. 3859 - Bronze object 3871 - Whetstone 3880 - Bronze strip
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FLOAT? (Y/N)	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type)	SECTION? (Y/N)
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PHOTO? (Y/N)	PLAN? (Y/N)	NOTEBOOK PAGES 84, 85, 87-88	SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N)
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STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant)
 A bit of uncertainty about the relative compactness of the soil in some places, but not all, in this layer. I have attributed this to the stones and our stepping on the area while getting in and out of cut 728 but, this may be misguided, so, I treated both slightly compact and more compact soil at the same level as the same material, and same context.

DATE 19.VII.06	INITIALS JLL	CLOSED (tick)
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SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

SKETCH