

SITE GH065R	YEAR 06	ROOM # or AREA NAME Courtyard	CONTEXT NUMBER 0782
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Soft brown loam in NW courtyard		
DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) A soft brown loam w/ few ^{few} yellow & orange clay inclusions. Consistency: full of chunks of bedrock and other ^{small} stones, gravelly. The dimensions of this context are 1.7 M (NE-SW) x 60 cm (NW-SE) and approx. 5-7 cm in depth. This context covered small bits of what was left of context 0788, but it also seemed to cover areas of bedrock where 0788 was absent (0782 had similar characteristics in Area 2).			
MUNSELL COLOR 7.5 YR 5/3	brown		
FORMATION PROCESSES <u>NATURAL</u> ARTIFICIAL (circle one) <u>CASUAL</u> 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 type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Good	
COVERS 0859, 788, 999, 666, 0861, 0865, 0853		COVERED BY 0772, 0848, 0882, 0759, 845 (?)	
CUTS		CUT BY	
FILLS		FILLED BY	
ABUTS		ABUTTED BY	
EQUALS		BONDS WITH	
INTERPRETATION			
MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify)			PRELIMINARY DATE
FINDS (tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pot <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None plaster		TILE: (quantity buckets?)	SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary)
FLOAT? (Y/N) <u>(N)</u>	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type)	SECTION? (Y/N) <u>(N)</u>	
PHOTO? (Y/N) <u>(N)</u>	PLAN? (Y/N)	NOTEBOOK PAGES <u>5M</u>	SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N) <u>(N)</u>
STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant) Compared to previous layers there were fewer ceramics and bone. Proportionately there was more plaster. Nail found in very bottom of context. Very little tile @ all. Uncertain whether 0782 was over 0845? No if 18 under 0845.			
DATE 29.VI.06		INITIALS JM	CLOSED (tick)

Also, extend into Area 3.

Ceramics suggest that 845 is earlier than 782; they also suggest that some part of 782 was contaminated by Middle Byzantine activity, since 772 seems Early Biz but is above 782 - intrusion with construction of well?

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

The extent of this ~~cut~~^{was} also present in the area between section 1 and section 2. See notebook for plan. In the NW corner of this area it was directly above bedrock and below 0772. As of now it has not extended S of robbery trench. It is also in Area 3 w/more artifacts than in Areas 1 & 2.
 N & central Covered by 0799 in Area 3
 (possibly 0884?)

SKETCH

