

SITE: CH06SR YEAR: 06 ROOM # OF AREA NAME: Courtyard CONTEXT NUMBER: 0883

TYPE (positive, negative, wall): positive DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.): Light brown gravelly layer between cistern & wall course in Area 3, Courtyard

DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation): The dimensions & definition are  $\approx 1.8M$  (NW-SE) x ~~1.8~~  $2.0M$  (NE-SW) but the context extends eastward under 0884 increasing the extent to  $\approx 2M$  (NW-SE) x  $2.3M$  (NE-SW) and the depth was 10-15 cm. Soil was a crumbly and gravelly light brown and it appears that rodent burrows are present. In general the context looks very disturbed. There are many large pieces of bone and tile, the ceramics range from large to small in size.  
 - Context is located in S/SW corner of Area 3, around area of cistern - stretches out in rough circle

MUNSELL COLOR: 10YR 4/3 brown

FORMATION PROCESSES: NATURAL (ARTIFICIAL (circle one) CASUAL INTENTIONAL (circle one) TYPE:

STATE OF PRESERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium <input 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
COVERS: 0927, <del>0928</del> , <del>0929</del> , 0929, 922	COVERED BY: 0509, 0884, 0914
CUTS	CUT BY
FILLS	FILLED BY
ABUTS	ABUTTED BY
EQUALS	BONDS WITH

INTERPRETATION: possibly still associated w/ cistern  
 - or another area of disturbed earth associated with the last phase of occupation

MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify): PRELIMINARY DATE: 12-13th c.?

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?): 11	SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary): 3930 - Co. bronze
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FLOAT? (Y/N): (Y)	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type): Metallurgical 660, 661, 667, 668	SECTION? (Y/N)
PHOTO? (Y/N)	PLAN? (Y/N): 102	NOTEBOOK PAGES: SM: 29, 30, 33, 35, 38, 39
STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant): At one point we thought that the two contexts 0883 & 0759 were the same/equal and so for a day we bagged all artifacts as 0759. However, after removing the rest of 0759 in the N part of Area 3 we felt confident that 0883 was different. So unfortunately context 0759 will be mixed with 0883. However, all artifacts bags labeled 0883 are just that.		SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N): (Y)

DATE: 17.VII.06	INITIALS: sm	CLOSED (tick)
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SPECIAL FINDS (continued) <sup>is less sig &</sup>

Notes: There ~~are~~ fewer heath bottoms in 0883 than 0899 (and other metal working associated ~~with~~ context).

Extent & Spot heights can also be taken from metallurgy sample.

SKETCH

See Sketch from SM.28a (entered in database).