

SITE CH08 SR	YEAR 05	ROOM # or AREA NAME Courtyard	CONTEXT NUMBER 550
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Loose brown soil in courtyard		
DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) A loose brown soil that extends over the majority of the excavated portions of the courtyard. This context goes all the way down to bedrock in the east portion of the courtyard. However, it becomes much more compact in this area. Color and composition stay the same, maybe a little more clayey towards the bottom. Depth of context varies from < 5 cm to 20 cm.			
MUNSELL COLOR 10YR 5/2	grayish brown		
FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL (circle one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 605, 510, 564, 576, 578, 999, 594, 577		COVERED BY 538	
CUTS		CUT BY 538 , 574, 590, 546, 547, 553, 545, 588, 548, 723	
FILLS		FILLED BY	
ABUTS		ABUTTED BY	
EQUALS		BONDS WITH	
INTERPRETATION Surface that covered a majority of the courtyard, possibly one of the earliest surfaces left in the courtyard, most intact			
MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify) Hellenistic ceramics			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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None chert	TILE: (quantity buckets?) 1	SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary) 3017 iron object (from sieve) 3138 iron object	
FLOAT? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type) probabltantial 357-365	SECTION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N) Section 3 layer 3	
PHOTO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)	PLAN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Y/N)	NOTEBOOK PAGES SM: 17-19, 21-26, 266-32, 37, 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) possibly a surface? No preliminary results from Alms (ie datable ceramics)			
DATE 20.VIII.05		INITIALS SM	

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

SKETCH