

SITE CH00SR		YEAR 2006	ROOM # or AREA NAME Room 38, Complex 2	CONTEXT NUMBER 601
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) negative		DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) cut of pit in western side of room 38		
DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) Cut for a pit within the greater cut 900 in the NW part of the room. The cut is made up of squared edges on the SW side and semicircular edges on the NE. Along the SE edge there is a square shaped entrance (width 0.58m; length 0.90m) perpendicular to the edge of the pit. The overall dimensions of the pit are 0.23m x 1.04m. This pit was discovered last season and, though it was thought to be completely excavated, there was yet one more layer before it was complete.				
MUNSELL COLOR				
FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL <u>ARTIFICIAL</u> (circle one) CASUAL <u>INTENTIONAL</u> (circle one) TYPE: construction				
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			COVERED BY	
CUTS 831, 900, 606, 810, 827,			CUT BY	
FILLS			FILLED BY 868, 668	
ABUTS			ABUTTED BY	
EQUALS CH00SR 0601			BONDS WITH	
INTERPRETATION This pit was discovered and nearly completely excavated by Italo in the 2005 season. The layer that was last completed in 2005 was 668. When we began work back in this area, there was some material left in this context so we reopened that layer. However, when we began working in it again, we found another small layer of material that continued along the inside of the pit's cut (this is context 868). This was the last, though				
MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify)			PRELIMINARY DATE	
FINDS (tick) <input 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? (Y/N)	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type)		SECTION? (Y/N)	
PHOTO? (Y/N)	PLAN? (Y/N)	NOTEBOOK PAGES		SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N)
STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant) There is some doubt about the bottom layers of this pit, but not the pit itself.				
DATE 10.VII.06		INITIALS JHL	CLOSED (tick)	

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

→ and the pit was complete. It appears, at this point, to be a cut for some basement-domestic purposes for the 13th Century home above it. Its fill is totally different from the areas around it in cut 900 and this, even though filled in the same century as the areas around it, its filling was a separate action.

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