

SITE Cth6SR	YEAR 06	ROOM # or AREA NAME Courtyard	CONTEXT NUMBER 0837
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) Positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Courtyard, trench with stones and clayey soil		
DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) A dark brown soil with many medium sized (10-20cm in diameter) stones. The dimensions are <sup>clayey</sup> $\approx 80$ cm (NW-SE) and 3.6 M (NE-SW), running from wall 296 to the wall trench 762. The context/cut is perpendicular to walls 296 & 50. Artifacts including tile, ceramics and bone were prevalent throughout context, but especially concentrated near wall 296.			
MUNSELL COLOR 10YR 5/3	brown		
FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTENTIONAL <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Good	
COVERS 0788, 0999	COVERED BY 0759		
CUTS	CUT BY 0763, 0822		
FILLS 0841	FILLED BY		
ABUTS	ABUTTED BY		
EQUALS	BONDS WITH		
INTERPRETATION Fill for a trench that was either formerly a wall or where stone slabs such as those in room 37 were laid and then taken, or both. Actually, it may be that this was a wall and wall trench marking the boundary of the end of the area with stone slabs, so after removing the slabs they decided to take the stones from the wall also.			
MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify) 8-10th century ceramics			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?) 1.5	SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary) 3718 whetstone	
FLOAT? (Y/N)	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type)	SECTION? (Y/N)	
PHOTO? (Y/N)	PLAN? (Y/N)	NOTEBOOK PAGES pms: 21, 24-25	SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N)
STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant) Took topo / spot heights that approximate the extent of the context cut into bedrock on the SE edge of context 0772 on the NW edge. Adam frequently refers to this context as the robbers trench. It covered 788 over the majority of the trench but $\approx 70-80$ cm from wall 296 it covers bedrock.			
DATE 10-VII-06		INITIALS SAM	CLOSED (tick)

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

SKETCH

