

SITE CH068R	YEAR 06	ROOM # or AREA NAME Courtyard	CONTEXT NUMBER 0912
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) Positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Fill of a <sup>large</sup> <del>small</del> pit in <sup>central &amp;</sup> W part of Area 3, Courtyard est		
DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) Began as a small pit, but after further definition became a very large pit in the center of Area 3 in the CY <del>area</del> . The dimensions are $\approx 1.9$ M (NE-SW) x 2.1 M (NW-SE) and $\approx 10-15$ cm in depth. The soil was brown - This upper layer of fill occupied an area along the NW side of the pit. It seems to have been under surface 782, under the tile & ash remains along wall 296; described in ATR NB as "a layer of brown soil", from photos located primarily along SW side of cut 913			
MUNSELL COLOR			
FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (circle one) CASUAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTENTIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (circle one) 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 0917, 918		COVERED BY 0877, 782	
CUTS		CUT BY	
FILLS 0913		FILLED BY	
ABUTS		ABUTTED BY	
EQUALS		BONDS WITH	
INTERPRETATION uppermost layer of deliberate fill/levelling of depression lost by lower fill of pit 912; middle Byzantine material suggests either disturbance or a MB fill event (perhaps as earlier fill compacted and depression formed)			
MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify)			PRELIMINARY DATE 6-7M, w/contamination?
FINDS (tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pot <input type="checkbox"/> Bone <input checked="" 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) 3937 - glass bracelet frag
FLOAT? (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type)	SECTION? (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PHOTO? (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLAN? (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTEBOOK PAGES SM: 34, 36	SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant)			
DATE 21.VII.06		INITIALS SM	CLOSED (tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

SKETCH