

SITE CH06SR	YEAR 2076	ROOM # or AREA NAME Complex 2, Room 38	CONTEXT NUMBER 831
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) Positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Layer of loose yellow metallurgical byproduct (?)		

DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation)
 Layer of extremely distinct yellow soil, with patches of darker orange material and charcoal. There were almost no finds in this layer - a few pieces of pottery and a couple of bones that could have been picked up from the layer beneath. The material was adobe-like and soft (after traveling), with no metal finds. The surface that it formed was uniform but uneven (not level).

MUNSELL COLOR 2.5Y 7/6

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

STATE OF PRESERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Very poor <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" 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
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INTERPRETATION
 Although the material looks much like clay, the orange material and charcoal mixed in lends credence to the idea that this material is in some way metallurgical (if not purely sulfur). Further analysis will have to be done before any conclusions can be tenable.

MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify) (none)	PRELIMINARY DATE
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FINDS (tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pot <input checked="" 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?) 0	SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary) Samples: 581 - Metallurgical 585 - Metallurgical 582 - Metallurgical 583 - Metallurgical 584 - Paleobotanical
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FLOAT? (Y/N) (Y)	SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type)	SECTION? (Y/N) (N)
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PHOTO? (Y/N) (Y)	PLAN? (Y/N) (Y)	NOTEBOOK PAGES 48-54	SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N) (N)
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STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant)
 This layer was remarkable in many ways - the colors, the compactness of the soil, the delineation of materials (through color and texture) and the absolute lack of finds - no real amount of ceramic or metals. When taking it off, I noticed that the

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orange material that outlined the yellow material when the layer was intact in fact formed the bottom (even if thin at points) of the layer. Immediately beneath this layer was yet another very distinct layer and so the stratigraphic reliability is excellent.

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

SKETCH