

SITE C1106SR	YEAR 06	ROOM # or AREA NAME Courtyard	CONTEXT NUMBER 0853
TYPE (positive, negative, wall) positive	DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.) Fine brown soil in courtyard between the well and foundation trench		
DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation) The soil is a fine loam somewhat compact w/ orange to brown inclusions. The dimensions @ definition are \approx 97 cm (NW-SE) x 1.0 m clay (N6-SW). Sides of pit are gently sloping and on the NW rim and steeper around the rest of the pit. The shape is generally a wide SW cornered form, the depth is \approx 25 cm.			
MUNSELL COLOR 10 YR 4/3	brown; clay 10 YR 5/4 Yellowish brown		
FORMATION PROCESSES NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUAL <input type="checkbox"/> INTENTIONAL <input checked="" 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 0999	COVERED BY 0782		
CUTS	CUT BY		
FILLS 0854	FILLED BY		
ABUTS	ABUTTED BY		
EQUALS	BONDS WITH		
INTERPRETATION The context is fill of a pit but the pit may have originally been associated with the well. This guess is based primarily on proximity to well.			
MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify) Ceramics with mica in paste			PRELIMINARY DATE 6th century
FINDS (tick) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Leather <input checked="" 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) <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)	NOTEBOOK PAGES SM 22-24, 26	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) Although it has orange to brown inclusions, this context was distinctly different from 0782, much more brown. According to Levisy, ceramics appear to be 6th century (mica in fabric) or late Roman to early Byzantine - artifacts collected are exclusively from this area/pit providing reliable dating material.			
DATE 12.VII.06		INITIALS SM	CLOSED (tick)

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

SKETCH

