

SITE: CH06SR YEAR: 06 ROOM # or AREA NAME: Courtyard CONTEXT NUMBER: 0884

TYPE (positive, negative, wall): positive DEFINITION (cut in floor of X, fill of pit Y, north wall of room Z, etc.): Fine ashy brown soil in Central Area 3, Courtyard

DESCRIPTION (include consistency, color, composition, inclusions, dimensions; for cuts, also include shape and orientation):
 Fine ashy dark brown soil that (at this point) we believe fills the top of a cut that is ~~covered~~ filled below by the dark black soil 0877. It certainly covers the block in a section on the SE part of a circular cut filled by 0872. Doesn't fill the cut 0897, but is rather likely some sort of surface associated w/ metalworking activities.

MUNSELL COLOR: 10YR 3/2 Very dark grayish brown

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

STATE OF PRESERVATION: Very poor Poor Medium Good Very Good STRATIGRAPHIC RELIABILITY: Very poor Poor Medium Good Very Good

COVERS: 0885, 0877, 0883, 0759, 0914, 0899 COVERED BY: 0509

CUTS: 896 CUT BY:

FILLS: FILLED BY:

ABUTS: ABUTTED BY:

EQUALS: BONDS WITH:

INTERPRETATION: Layer likely associated w/ metalworking activity, possibly a surface.

MATERIAL DATABLE IN FIELD? (if yes, specify) PRELIMINARY DATE

FINDS (tick): Pot Bone Glass Metal Wood Leather Tile Other None TILE: (quantity buckets?) SPECIAL FINDS (number and description, continue on back if necessary):
 3851 whetstone 3856 bone comb handle 3921 iron object
 3852 iron object 3919 lead object 3922 iron object
 3855 ceramic spindle whorl 3920 iron object

FLOAT? (Y/N) SAMPLE? (if yes, # and type) Metal, glass 655-659, 662-666 SECTION? (Y/N)

PHOTO? (Y/N) PLAN? (Y/N) NOTEBOOK PAGES: 5, 11, 28-31, 35, 37-39 SKETCH ON BACK? (Y/N)

STRATIGRAPHIC NOTES/DOUBTS (include any comments on methods, contamination, excavation conditions, or anything else that seems relevant): Lots of slag and several ~~trace~~ smithing hearth bottoms recovered from this context; the majority of the latter are mapped. Doesn't appear to fill a defined cut.

DATE: 17.VII.06 INITIALS: FM CLOSED (tick):

SPECIAL FINDS (continued)

SKETCH