

# Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2013 – 14th Season

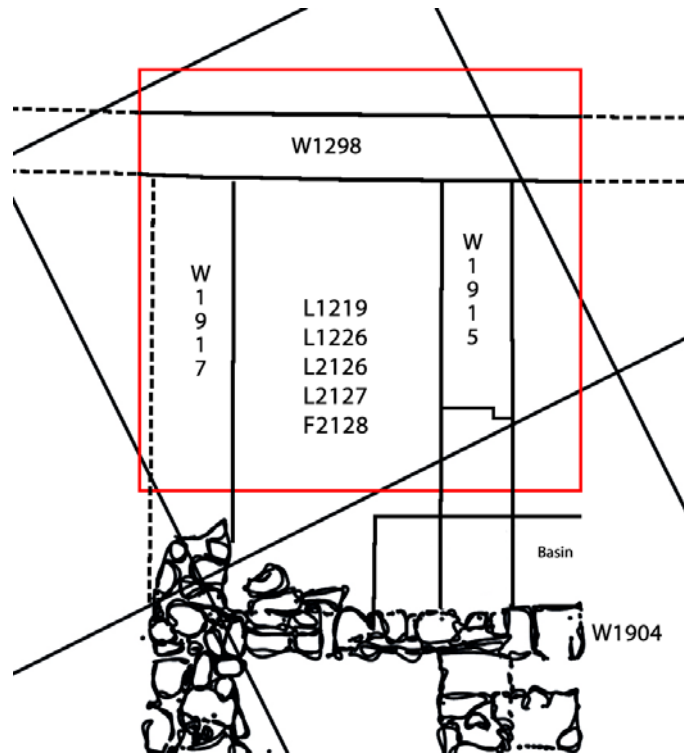
## Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 25 July 2013 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DQ39	Dump Pile		
Loci	2127	2127		
Baskets	3178	3179		
Walls 1298, 1915, 1917				
Floors 2128				

### 1. Continued work in DQ39

- a. Goal = to identify the SE corner of the HTyche
- b. Basket = 3178
- c. Starting elevation = 131.08
- d. Ending elevation = 131.00 (Floor), 131.26 (Threshold W1915), 131.74 (Fixture next to basin high), 131.34 (W1915 by W1298), 130.99 (Threshold cubiculum), 131.67 (not completely excavated area)
- e. Soil = horizon B
- f. Exposed 75% of the square, leaving an area in the NE corner that was used for lifting
- g. Recovered a restorable pot next to the north wall in an upside-down position (tipped over by an earthquake/abandonment?)
- h. Followed the south wall of the HTyche to the corner with the east wall. The space to the south of the south wall seems to be level (although it could also be the top of a foundation trench). Too little pace remained for clarity.
- i. The entire space is roughly paved with flat basalt pieces, but at an elevation higher than the threshold in the northwest corner, suggesting pervious floor underneath.
- j. The north wall is a later addition (likely Umayyad), suggesting that by the Umayyad period the area consisted of small dwelling that used part of the previous HTyche.



2. Cleaned and photographed all excavation areas.
3. Secured the site with wire fencing in front of all deep pits.



### Description

<b>Item Number</b>	787
<b>Basket Number</b>	3179
<b>Square</b>	DQ39
<b>Locus</b>	2127
<b>Date</b>	07/25/2013
<b>Area</b>	NIP
<b>Season</b>	14th - 2013
<b>Category</b>	Unique item
<b>Material</b>	stone
<b>Shape</b>	loom weight
<b>State of Preservation</b>	Perfect
<b>Width</b>	3.0
<b>Length</b>	5.0
<b>DepthThickness</b>	3.0
<b>Elevation</b>	0

<b>From East</b>	0
<b>From North</b>	0
<b>To be Drawn</b>	No
<b>Description</b>	loom weight found in dump pile, stone is light in density, soft limestone?