



**Hippos (Sussita) 2015 – 16th Season
Daily Log and Drawing**

Date: 11 August Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DQ40NE	DQ40S			
Loci	1226	2135			
Baskets	3424	3425			
Walls					
Floors					

- 1) Continued work in DQ40south
 - a) Goal = discover function of space east of window wall
 - b) Basket = 3425
 - c) Starting elevation = 131.01 (floor)
 - d) Ending elevation = 131.02
 - e) Soil = horizon b
 - f) Comments
 - i) Cleared most of the accessible floor
 - ii) Began to remove parts of the lifting platform
 - iii) The doorway to the central room was intentionally blocked
- 2) Continued work in DQ40NW
 - a) Goal = discover function of the space east of the window wall

- b) Basket = 3424
- c) Starting elevation = 132.60
- d) Ending elevation = 131.94
- e) Soil = horizon A
- f) Comments
 - i) Lowered one meter of the western side of the area (ramp) by 70 cm to create a lifting platform (enabling the removal of the current platform in DQ40S).
 - ii) Recovered two nails from the fill.

(1) Item 808

- (a) Category: nail
- (b) Material: metal, iron
- (c) Shape: slight bend just below the head
- (d) State of preservation: nearly complete, heavily rusted
- (e) .5 cm width of shank
- (f) 2.0 cm wide at head
- (g) 6.5 cm length
- (h) 2.0 m from East edge of DQ-40
- (i) 2.5 m from north edge of DQ-40
- (j) 3.0 m from west edge of DQ-40
- (k) 2.5 m from south edge of DQ-40

(2) Item 809

- (a) Category: nail
- (b) Material: metal, iron
- (c) Shape: nearly complete
- (d) State of preservation: nearly complete, heavily rusted
- (e) .5 cm width of shank
- (f) 2.5 cm width of head
- (g) 6.5 cm length
- (h) 1.2 m from east edge of DQ-40
- (i) .4 m from north edge of DQ-44

(j) 3.8 m from west edge of DQ-40

(k) 4.6 m from south edge of DQ-40

iii) Removed stones in danger of falling from the balk.

3) Opened DR39

a) Began cutting a trench in DR39 in an attempt to identify the eastern face of W1298. That face is unclear at the current depth.

b) There may be later and higher walls going east from the line of W1298.