

Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17th Season **Daily Log and Drawing**

Date: 6 July 2016 _____ **Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DP44	DP45	DR40	DQ40	
Loci	2146 2147	2144 2145	1226 2133	2133	
Baskets	3438 3442	3439 3440	3437 3441	3443	
Walls					
Floors					

1. Continued work in DP44
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = 3438 and 3442
 - c. Starting elevation = 130.03
 - d. Ending elevation = 130.07 and low (probe) 129,61
 - e. Soil = second and third layers below tractor fill, the third has more granularity and many tesserae
 - f. Comments
 - i. Tesserae pieces in corner are not part of floor (collapse from above?)
 - ii. Work next to the pilaster convinces that we are still well above floor level
 - iii. Additional clusters of tesserae come from the fill, reinforcing the idea of a collapse from above.
 - iv. Small nail fragment found with detector (#815)

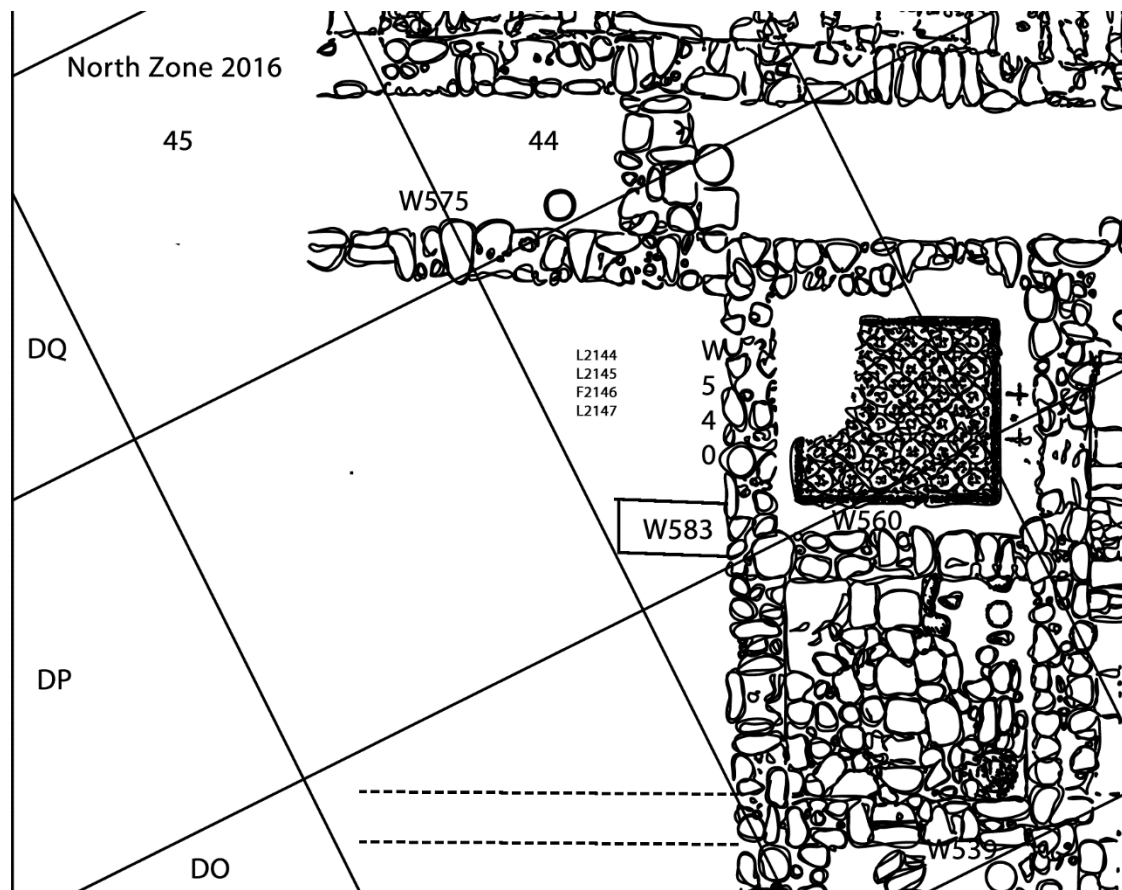
Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2147	3442	NIP	06/07	end 4CE	6CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DP44;under L2146						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
few body shards;Baysan jars;BYZ cooking ware; ARS bowls;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
ARS rim bowl,parallel to Hayes (form 67)end 4CE- 5CE; cooking cassrole lid. Late Roman-BYZ;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept			Thrown			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
Indicative			most			ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
						AMP -- Amphora
						HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC
						ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE
						EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE
						MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE
						BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE
						UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE

2. Continued work in DP45

- g. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
- h. Basket = 3439 and 3440
- i. Starting elevation = 130.54
- j. Ending elevation = 130.20
- k. Soil = topsoil (black) and then subsoil
- l. Comments
 - i. Possible corner of an altar screen (#817)
 - ii. 8.5 cm nail with a slight bend (#819)

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2144	3439	NIP	06/07	6CE	7CE	<i>BG -- Black Gloss</i>
Stratigraphic Context						<i>CC -- Colour-Coated</i>
SQ:DP45						<i>SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine</i>
Description / Comments						<i>ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A</i>
few body shards;Baysan jars;BYZ cooking ware, pot and cassrole;						<i>ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata</i>
Indicative Wares						<i>ARS -- African Red Slip</i>
BYZ cassrole parallel to Hamat Gader(Ben Arie, plate III:27)late Roman-BYZ;cooking pot rim parallel to Hamat Gader(Ben Arie,plate XI:14)4-7CE;						<i>CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip</i>
Residual			Intrusive			<i>LRC -- Late Roman C</i>
						<i>KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware</i>
Kept			Thrown			<i>FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware</i>
indicatibe			most			<i>ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware</i>
						<i>AMP -- Amphora</i>
						<i>HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC</i>
						<i>ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE</i>
						<i>EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE</i>
						<i>MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE</i>
						<i>BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE</i>
						<i>UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE</i>

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2145	3440	NIP	06/07	6CE	7CE	<i>BG -- Black Gloss</i>
Stratigraphic Context						<i>CC -- Colour-Coated</i>
SQ:DP45;under I2144;						<i>SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine</i>
Description / Comments						<i>ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A</i>
some shards,most are body shards of Baysan jars;BYZ cookong pots;						<i>ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata</i>
Indicative Wares						<i>ARS -- African Red Slip</i>
LRC rim prallel to Hayes, (form 3F)6CE;LRC rim paralell to Hayes, (form 10B) late6CE-eraly 7CE; Baysan jar parallel to Sussita(2010,plateVI:62)5CE-early 7CE; Baysan jar parallel to Hamat Gader(plate XIII:5)6-7CE;BYZ cassrole parallel to Hamat Gader(Ben Arie, plate III:27)late Roman-BYZ;						<i>CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip</i>
Residual			Intrusive			<i>LRC -- Late Roman C</i>
rim flask 1BCE-1CE						<i>KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware</i>
Kept			Thrown			<i>FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware</i>
indicative			most			<i>ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware</i>
						<i>AMP -- Amphora</i>
						<i>HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC</i>
						<i>ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE</i>
						<i>EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE</i>
						<i>MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE</i>
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3. Continued work in DR40

- a. Goal = complete the excavation of the easterly storage room, east of the window wall W2132.
- b. Basket = 3437 and 3441
- c. Starting elevation = 131.33
- d. Ending elevation = 131.02
- e. Soil = destruction fill
- f. Comments
 - i. Lots of dumped pottery of similar type to the previous day, especially Beisan jars.
 - ii. Small mammal bones (mole or mouse?), burrowing animal that died in situ
 - iii. Two large chunks of raw glass were in the fill, suggesting glass making may have been a monastic activity. IN a much earlier season, we did recover another chunk of raw glass, but it may not have been identified. We will search the list of small finds.

- iv. Began clearing the final 15 cm of soil from the floor, starting south and working north.

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2133	3441	NIP	06/07	5CE	6CE	BG -- Black Gloss CC -- Colour-Coated SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata ARS -- African Red Slip CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip LRC -- Late Roman C KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware AMP -- Amphora HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE
Stratigraphic Context						
SQ:DR40;under L1226;						
Description / Comments						
*Restoration*very large amount of pottery; most are Baysan jars;						
Indicative Wares						
LRC bowl parallel to Hayes (form1D)5CE;KFH 1E,mid 3CE-early 5CE; neckless cooking pot parallel to Hamat Gader(plate III:19-23) late Roman-BYZ;Baysan jar 4CE-early7CE;						
Residual			Intrusive			
ESA						
Kept			Thrown			
indicative			most			

4. Continued work in DQ40

- a. Goal = complete the excavation of the easterly storage room, east of the window wall W2132.
- b. Basket = 3443
- c. Starting elevation = 131.33
- d. Ending elevation = 131.02
- e. Soil = destruction fill
- f. Comments
 - i. We have been using DR40 as a generic identifier. The area being excavated is actually the NW corner of DR40, the NE corner of DQ40, the SE corner of DQ41, and the SW corner of DR41
 - ii. We established this separate basket in DQ40 to more precisely locate certain finds, such as the cluster of dumped pottery.

- iii. Broken nail (#812) with 5 cm section and 4 cm section
- iv. 6 cm nail fragment(#813)
- v. Nail (#814) in dump pile
- vi. Nail in six fragments (#816)
- vii. 6 cm nail fragment (#820)

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2133	3443	NIP	06/07	6CE	7CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DQ40;under L1226						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
some body shards,most are Baysan jars;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
Baysan rim jar parallel to Hamat Gader(plate XII:4-6)6-8CE; Baysan rim jar parallel to Sussita(2009,fig.3:39)4-6CE;]						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual						LRC -- Late Roman C
Intrusive						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept						FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
Thrown						ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
few						AMP -- Amphora
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