

Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17th Season

Daily Log and Drawing

Date: 7 July 2016 _____ **Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DP44	DP45	DRDQ40		
Loci	2147	2145	2134		
Baskets	3445	3446	3444		
Walls					
Floors					

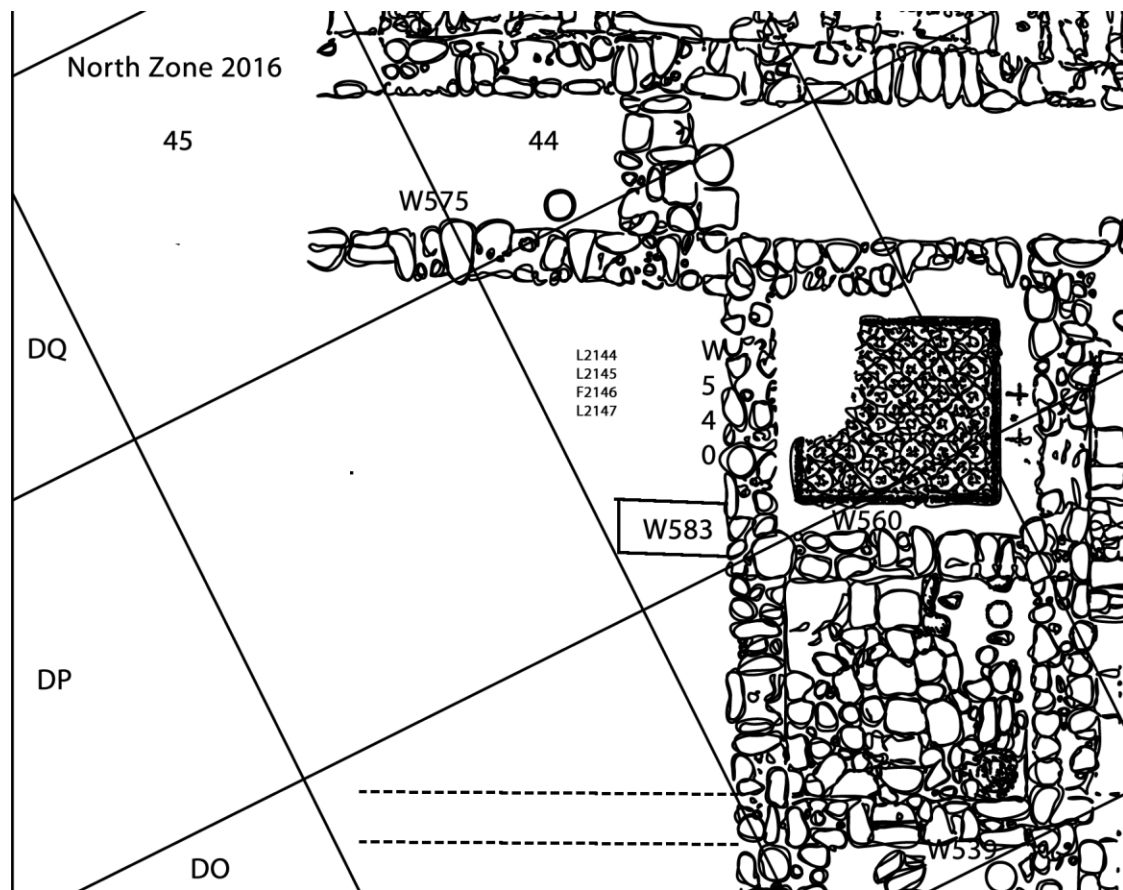
1. Continued work in DP44
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = 3445
 - c. Starting elevation = 130.07 and low (probe) 129.61
 - d. Ending elevation = 129.50 (stone floor), 129.79 (average)
 - e. Soil = more granularity and many tesserae
 - f. Comments
 - i. Recovered many tesserae fragments from approx. 129.79. As these are at a level significantly above the floor, they probably come from a collapse of a mosaic floor from the second story
 - ii. Apparently there was an inscription on the floor in a circular disk. We recovered two letters: an epsilon and a theta (?). The epsilon concluded a line at the top of the disk.
 - iii. Bent nail 6.5 cm (#823)

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2147	3445	NIP	07/07	5CE	7CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
DQ:DP 44						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
few shards of AMP ;Baysan body shard;Tessar;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
cooking bowl parallel Hamat Gader (plate I:21) 5CE-;						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
indicative						AMP -- Amphora
most						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 = 3446
- i. Starting elevation = 130.20
- j. Ending elevation = 129.79
- k. Soil = subsoil (2nd layer)
- l. Comments
 - i. Approaching the final soil layer
 - ii. Some tesserae recovered.
 - iii. Nail fragment #822

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2145	3446	NIP	07/07	5CE	7CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DP 45						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
few jars, some are Baysan body shards; BYZ cooking ware;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
neckless cooking pot parallel to Hamat Gader(plate XII:16)4CE-7CE;						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



3. Continued work in DRDQ40

- a. Goal = complete the excavation of the easterly storage room, east of the window wall W2132.
- b. Basket = 3444
- c. Starting elevation = 131.02
- d. Ending elevation = 130.78 (floor), 130.93 (average of the remaining fill)
- e. Soil = destruction fill
- f. Comments
 - i. Floor of irregular flat stones with a downward slope from east to west with a 15 cm gap before the window wall
 - ii. Two small coins and a circular metal band were recovered near the floor
 1. #821
 2. #824

- iii. Recovered a narrow metal band (partial) that is 8cm long and .3 cm wide. Likely decorative as too light to be function. May be an earring. (#825)
- iv. We will sift the remaining soils for additional small finds.

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2135	3444	NIP	07/07	5CE	7CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DQ 40;						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
jars body shrds, most are Baysan jars; cooking ware;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
neckless cooking pot, parallel to Hamat Gader (plate III:21)4CE-early 7CE; Gaza jar parallel to Sussita(2006,fig.3:42) BYZ; Baysan jar parallel to Hamat Gader (plate IV:8) late Roman-BYZ;saucer lid parallel to Sussita 2008(fig.3:56)early 7CE;CRS rim parallel to Hayes, (form 9) mid 5CE-late 7CE;						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

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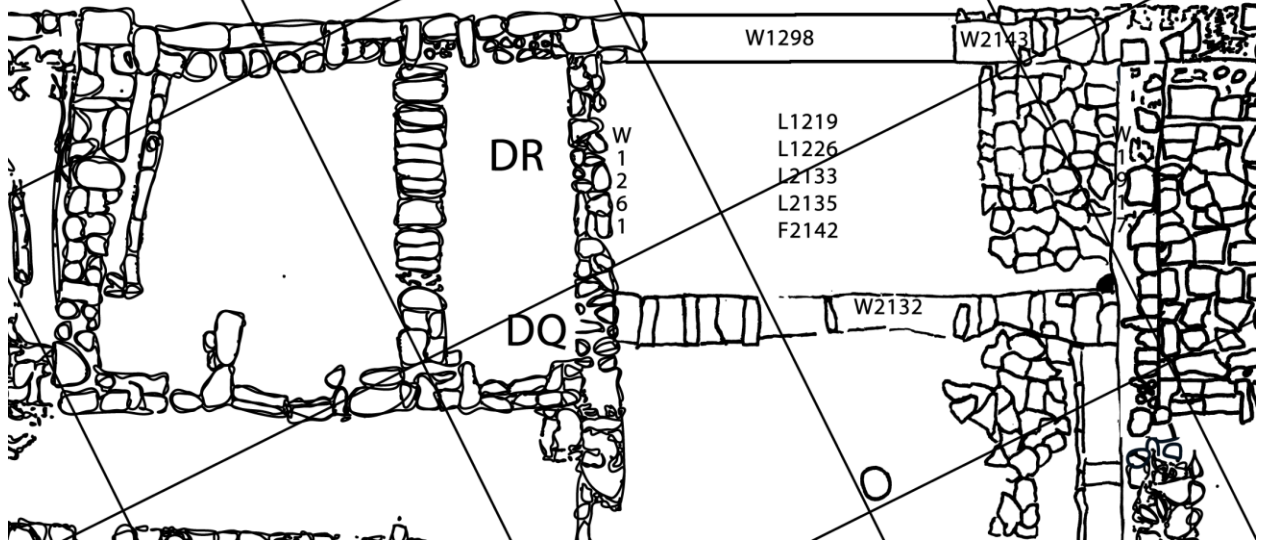
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W1297

Cardo 4N



W1298

W2143

DR

DQ

- L1219
- L1226
- L2133
- L2135
- F2142

W2132

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