

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

Date: 10 July 2016 _____ Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DP44	DP45	DRDQ40		
Loci	2147	2147	2135		
Baskets	3447	3448	3449		
Walls					
Floors					

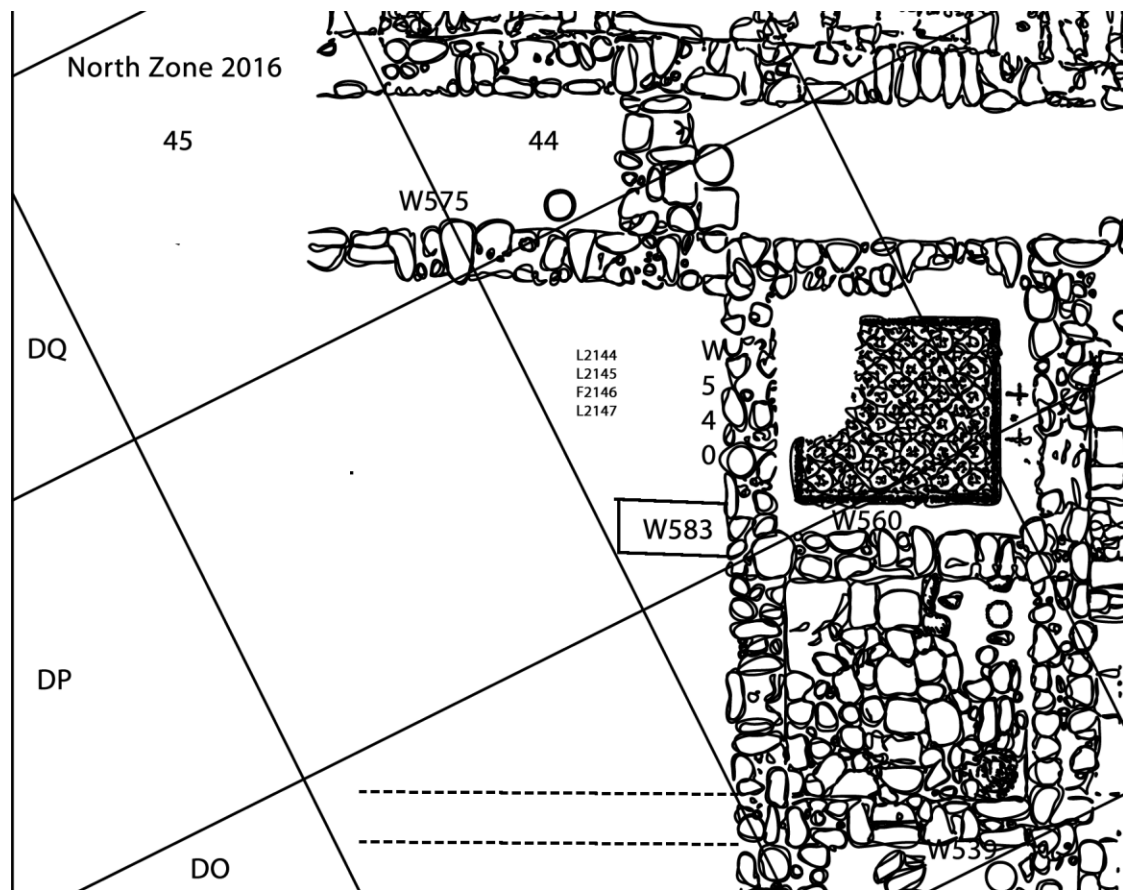
1. Continued work in DP44
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = 3447
 - c. Starting elevation = 129.50 (stone floor), 129.79 (average)
 - d. Ending elevation = 129.63
 - e. Soil = more granularity and many tesserae
 - f. Comments
 - i. Continued to recover many clusters of tesserae, mostly white, but some with decorative banding

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2147	3447	NIP	10/07	4CE	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:DP44						
Description / Comments						
body shards of jars and cooking ware; ARS; Baysan jars;						
Indicative Wares						
cooking bowl parallel to Sussita 2006(fig.2:30)BYZ-UMM,parallel to Hamat Gader(plate:15-18) 5CE-UMM; Baysan jar parallel to Hamat Gader,(plate IV:3) late Roman-BYZ, parallel to Sussita 2009(fig.13:238) 350-500 CE;						
Residual			Intrusive			
Late HEL jar						
Kept			Thrown			
indicative			most			

2. Continued work in DP45

- g. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
- h. Basket = 3448
- i. Starting elevation = 129.79
- j. Ending elevation = 129.37
- k. Soil = subsoil (3rd layer)
- l. Comments
 - i. Approaching the floor
 - ii. There seems to be some sort of fixture about one meter wide of crude stones (bench?) between the two doorways. (129.99)
 - iii. Recovered a number of tesserae clusters, some with decorative patterns. Some clusters were on edge or upside down, again showing that they had fallen from above.
 - iv. Recovered a nail (#830)

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2147	3448	NIP	10/07	late 4CE	6CE	<i>BG -- Black Gloss</i>
Stratigraphic Context						<i>CC -- Colour-Coated</i>
SQ;DP 45						<i>SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine</i>
Description / Comments						<i>ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A</i>
jars body shards, most are Baysan jars; few cooking ware shards;						<i>ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata</i>
Indicative Wares						<i>ARS -- African Red Slip</i>
Baysan jar parallel to Hamat Gader,(plate IV:3) late Roman-BYZ, parallel to Sussita 2009(fig,13:238) 350-500 CE; BYZ cooking cassrole,parallel to Hamat Gader(plate III:27) late Roman-BYZ;						<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>
few 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>
						<i>BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE</i>
						<i>UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE</i>



3. Continued work in DR40

- a. Goal = complete the excavation of the easterly storage room, east of the window wall W2132.
- b. Basket = 3449
- c. Starting elevation = 130.78 (floor), 130.93 (average of the remaining fill)
- d. Ending elevation = 130.72
- e. Soil = destruction fill
- f. Comments
 - i. Removed the remaining fill over the floor
 - ii. Recovered an 11 cm bent nail (#826) about 3 cm above the floor
 - iii. Recovered a coin (#827) and a nail (#829) by sifting the soil
 - iv. W1298 sits on top of an earlier and slightly wider wall visible in the foundation course.

- v. The paving stones are in the middle of the room and do not go all the way to W1298 or to W2132. The gaps were filled with mud and plaster, some of which covered the cobbles.
- vi. An oil lamp was recovered from the floor in the NW corner of W2132 and W1261 (#828).
- vii. Began work exposing the width of Cardo 4N to the east of W1298.

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2135	3449	NIP	10/07	5CE	6CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DQ 40; Loci above F2142						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
body shards of jars, some are Baysan jars; BYZ cooking ware; ESA; KFH; lid of cooking cassrole, late Roman-BYZ;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
rim of a cooking pot KFH 4C, early 2CE-mid 4CE; BYZ cassrole parallel to Hamat Gader (Ben Arie, plate III:27) late Roman-BYZ; ARS rim parallel to Hayes, (form 61B) 400-450 CE; jar parallel to Nahal Haggit (zeilgman, fig. 3.11:3) mid 3CE-4CE; Almost complete Oil Lamp, parallel to Bet Shean (Hadad 2002, p.65 Type 25(n.281) 5-6CE and almost early 7CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
ESA shards, bowls and jug;						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept			Thrown			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
indicative						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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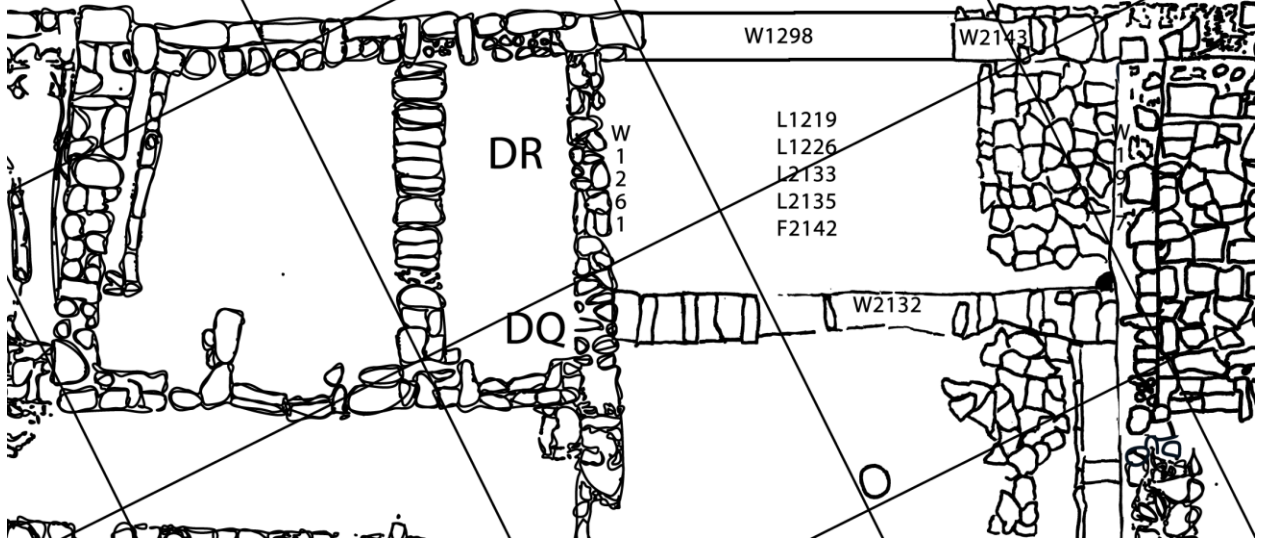
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W1297

Cardo 4N



W1298

W2143

DR

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L1219
L1226
L2133
L2135
F2142

DQ

W2132

