

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

Date: 17 July 2016 _____ **Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DP45	DO45	DN45	DN46	
Loci	2145	2145	2157 2159	2158	
Baskets	3462	3463	3464 3466	3465	
Walls	540, 541 (floating) 2154				
Floors					

1. Continued work in DP45 and DO45 (east)
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = 3462 and 3463
 - c. Starting elevation = 130.13 (south), 129.94 (north)
 - d. Ending elevation = 129.66 (south), 129.60 (north) (floor at 129.36)
 - e. Soil = layer 2 soil
 - f. Comments
 - i. A bench is appearing next to W2154 at elevation 129.76 (cp. 129.99)
 - ii. Half of a broken grinding bowl sits on the bench
 - iii. Next to the bench we found a circular blade (?) (#850) with a large central hole (2 pieces) similar to those found in the NWC in 2004. It has notches around the exterior. The NWC finds were identified as iron agricultural tools.

- iv. The wall running parallel to W540 is floating and probably a remnant of the previously identified floating wall (W541). When it was built, it cut into the top of W2154
- v. A group (#847) for five nails was recovered. One was 4 cm and bent, two were 3 cm and straight, two were three cm and bent
- vi. Later another 4 cm nail was found (#852)

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2145	3463	NIP	17/07	4CE	6CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DN 45(and B.3462)						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
few body shards; most are jars;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
Baysan jar, with triangular rim parallel to Sussita 2006(fig.3:38) late Roman-BYZ; jug parallel to Sussita 2006(fig.3:45) 3CE-4CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual						LRC -- Late Roman C
Intrusive						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept						FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
indicative						ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
Thrown						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 DN45 and DN46 (west)

- g. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
- h. Basket = 3464, 3465, and 3466
- i. Starting elevation = 129.90 (north), 129.92 (south)
- j. Ending elevation = 129.51 (north), 129.76 (level of fill in the interior of the taboun
- k. Soil = sub soil
- l. Comments

- i. The floor in the section north of W2156 is seemingly lower than the south half of the square.
- ii. A probe in the corner is to a depth of 129.32 and still no floor (cp, the floor by the northeast door is 129.36)
- iii. In the north section, there are almost no large stones in the fill. We did recover a nail (#848) that was 6.5 cm long
- iv. We exposed what may be a water channel next to W2153 from the catch basin toward the cistern. However the plaster is all broken down.
- v. We began to excavate the interior of the taboun. Many broken chunks of the taboun. One may indicate an opening. A 4 cm nail (#852) was also retrieved, so far.

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2157	3464	NIP	17/07	5CE	7CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ: DN 45;Tabun;						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
large amount of cooking ware shards; some jars shards, Baysan jars;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
BYZ cassroles, parallel to Hamat Gader(plate III:27-34) late Roman-BYZ; cooking pot parallel to Hamat Gader (plate III:19-20)late-Roman;Baysan jar parallel to Hamat Gader (plate IV:8-9)late Roman-early BYZ;Baysan jar parallel to Sussita 2009 (fig.3:44)7CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual						LRC -- Late Roman C
Intrusive						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept						FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
indicative						ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
Thrown						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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2158	3465	NIP	17/07	4CE	5CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DO 45						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
some jars body shards;most are Baysan; cooking ware;AMP?;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
;BYZ cassroles, parallel to Hamat Gader(plate III:27-34) late Roman-BYZ;cooking pot parallel to Hamat Gader (plate III:14)4CE-5CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
eraly Roman jar						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
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2159	3466	NIP	17/07	4CE	6CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ: DN 45; inside the Tabun;						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
cooking ware shards; Tessra; Jars shards;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
cooking pot with ridg on the rim, parallel to Sussita 2009(fig.6:105)later 4CE-later 6CE;KFH 4C cooking pot, mid 2CE-mid 4CE; cookng bowl, parallel to Hamat Gader (plate I:14)competing KFH 1E? Mid 3CE-eraly 5CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept indicative			Thrown most			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
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