

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

Date: 27 July 2016 _____ Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DO45	DN46			
Loci	2169	2160			
Baskets	3482	3483			
Walls	2156				
Floors					

1. Continued work in DN46 north of W2156
 - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
 - b. Basket = 3483
 - c. Starting elevation = 129.27
 - d. Ending elevation = 128.18 average, 128.75 hole
 - e. Soil = subsoils3
 - f. Comments
 - i. Excavated to bedrock
 - ii. One hole into bedrock is 30 cm deep.
 - iii. Animal bones and smaller pieces of pottery were in the fill

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2160	3483	NIP	27/07	4CE	5CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DN 46						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
jars,cooking ware,AMP shard; few Baysan shards;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
neckless Cooking pot parallel to Hamat Gader (plate III:21) late Roman-BYZ;Cooking bowl parallel to Hamat Gader(plate I:15-18)mid 5CE-UMM;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
ESA						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept			Thrown			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
some			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 on DO45 north of W2156

- a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
- b. Basket = 3482
- c. Starting elevation = 129.27
- d. Ending elevation = 129.16
- e. Soil = subsoils
- f. Comments
 - i. Dug below the level of the top of W2168 until bedrock.
 - ii. Animal bones and smaller pieces of pottery were in the fill

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2169	3482	NIP	27/07	4CE	early 5CE	BG -- Black Gloss
Stratigraphic Context						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ: DO 44; west to W.2159						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
Description / Comments						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
few body shards of jars and cooking ware, no Baysan jars;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
Indicative Wares						ARS -- African Red Slip
cooking pot KFH 4E1, eraly 4-eraly 5CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
Residual			Intrusive			LRC -- Late Roman C
						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
Kept			Thrown			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
few			most			ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
						AMP -- Amphora
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						BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE
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3. Concluded excavation work at 9:30am. This action ended fifteen field seasons sponsored by Concordia University on the Northeast Insula Project at Antiochia Hippos.
4. Refilled both the north tank and the fountain to protect them from further damage
5. The doorway into the south portico of the peristyle court from Cardo 3N was repaired by the conservators using photos of its original excavation.
6. Tools and equipment were stored for the last time.

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