

# Hippus (Sussita) Excavations 2004 – 5th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: \_6 Sept\_ Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	C1	C2	B2a		
Loci	L501	L501	L537	L543	
Baskets	1888	1889	1887	1890	
Walls	W521				
Floors					

- Continued work in Square C1
  - Starting elevation = 131.15 – 131.36
  - Ending elevation = 130.97
  - Soil is Horizon B
  - List of architectural items (none)
  - Ran across several corbels (four so far in the destruction fill of C1 and one on the floor of D3 recovered last year). Hypothesis: the north aisle was covered with a stone roof as in a number of churches from Syria (e.g., Qalb Lozeh, St. George at Ezra). The roof was held up by corbels.
- Began work in Square C2 (east half)
  - Starting elevation = 131.00-131.07
  - Ending elevation = 130.70
  - Soil is Horizon B
  - List of architectural items
    - O73 – Fragment of column drum
  - Similar destruction fill
  - A number of worked angular pieces of various sizes used in arches and for a dome
- Continued work in Square B2a
  - Starting elevation = 130.02-129.98 in L543 (area surrounding limestone box)
  - Ending elevation = 129.88-83 in L543
  - Soil is Horizon C (moist)
  - List of architectural items (none)
  - Began to remove some loose soil from within the box (L537)

- Removed 10-12 cm soil from area between limestone box and basalt ashlar that form the cavity for the tomb.
- Recovered several indeterminate bones for this external fill on the south side.

#### Observations

**Basket Field Card****Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1887**

Locus: 537

Square: B2a

Opening elevation:

Closing elevation:

Weight: 0

Date: 6-Sep-04

Manager: Schuler

Loci type: burial

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ceramic             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Soil Sample  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Human Bones |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Ceramic non-Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bulla        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Copper      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Tesserae            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Basalt       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Silver      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Glass               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lithic       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Iron        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Plaster/Fresco      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Coil/organic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bronze      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Architectural Item  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Inscription  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lead        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Coin                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flint        |                          |             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Lamp                | <input type="checkbox"/> | Worked Bone  |                          |             |

Remarks:

one piece of beaten plaster

**Basket Analysis**

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base									
Rim									
Handle									
Body Shard									

Remarks:

**Basket Field Card****Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1888**

Locus: 501

Square: C1

Opening elevation: 131.15 – 131.36

Closing elevation: 130.97

Weight: 0.87kg

Date: 6-Sep-04

Manager: Schuler

Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic             | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Sample  | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Bones |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic non-Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulla        | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tesserae            | <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt       | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plaster/Fresco                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Coil/organic | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Item             | <input type="checkbox"/> Inscription  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint        |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone  |                                      |

**Remarks:**

2 pieces of marble

3 roofing tile

1 curved piece of blue glass

1 curved piece silvery glass: rim 7.5% of 6 cm

tesserae: 22 white, 6 black

cluster 2 white, cluster 7 white

**Basket Analysis**

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base									
Rim	1				1				
Handle			2				1		
Body Shard	2		34				27		

**Remarks:**

fineware rim 2.5% of 13cm

cooking bowl rim 7% of 6.5cm

**Basket Field Card****Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1889**

Locus: 501

Square: C2

Opening elevation: 131.00-131.07

Closing elevation: 130.70

Weight: 2.7kg

Date: 6-Sep-04

Manager: Schuler

Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic  | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Sample  | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Bones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic non-Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulla        | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tesserae | <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt       | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass    | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plaster/Fresco      | <input type="checkbox"/> Coil/organic | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Item  | <input type="checkbox"/> Inscription  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin                | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint        |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp                | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone  |                                      |

**Remarks:**

Glass: small blue fragment

Tesserae: 401 white, 39 black, 19 red

cluster: 2 white; cluster 1 white and 1 black; cluster 4 white

bone: animal tooth

**Basket Analysis**

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base	1								
Rim			2		4				
Handle		1	3					1	
Body Shard	5		56				58		1

**Remarks:**

oil lamp body shard with cross

red shelf rim of bowl 2.5% of 11.5cm

brown bowl rim 30.5% of 14.5cm

plaster coated bowl rim 2% of 10&gt;5cm

dark bowl rim 2.5% of 18 cm

ribbed pot rim 2.5% of 14cm

plain pot rim 5% of 11cm

**Basket Field Card****Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1890**

Locus: 543

Square: B2a

Opening elevation: 130.02-129.98

Closing elevation: 129.88-83

Weight: 0.30kg

Date: 6-Sep-04

Manager: Schuler

Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic        | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Sample  | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Bones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic non-Pottery       | <input type="checkbox"/> Bulla        | <input type="checkbox"/> Copper      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tesserae       | <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt       | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass          | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plaster/Fresco | <input type="checkbox"/> Coil/organic | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Item        | <input type="checkbox"/> Inscription  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lead        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint        |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone  |                                      |

**Remarks:**

bone: 2 animal fragments

plaster: 6 fragments with red paint, band clear on one

Tesserae: 6 white

cluster 3 white

glass: silvery rim 10% of 4.7cm; clear fragment; 2 green fragments

**Basket Analysis**

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base									
Rim							1		
Handle									
Body Shard	0		11				18		

**Remarks:**

jar rim 7.5% of 5.5cm

Daily Drawing

