

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

Date: 19 Sept 04 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

| Squares | B2a | C0 | C1 | C/D2 | E3 |
|---------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Loci | L537 | L547 | L542 | F544 | L505 |
| Baskets | 1914 | 1913 | 1912 | 1915 | 1917 |
| Walls | W511, W521, W539, W540 | | | | |
| Floors | F538, F544, F545, F546 | | | | |

- Continued work in Square B2a
 - Starting elevation = work inside the limestone box
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Continued removing dirt from around bones.
 - Also continued to extract unidentifiable bone fragments.
- Continued work in Square C0
 - Starting elevation = 130.82
 - Ending elevation = 130.66
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Excavated to level just below the threshold of the door in W537.
 - Some stacking of stones next to W521 between pillars, perhaps creating a shelf
 - A glass neck was recovered in the SE corner of room
 - An oil lamp was recovered near the SE column.
 - Elevations:
 - threshold of doorway in W539 = 130.747
 - SE column = 131.384
 - SW column = 131.460
 - NW column = 131.000
 - The elevation of the threshold of the blocked doorway in W521 (square B1) is 131.069, 32 cm below the threshold of the doorway in W539, (but is 14cm above the flagstone of the atrium)
 - W539 abuts to W521

- Impression is that of a later domestic/agrarian space next to ruins of the church
- Continued work in Square C1
 - Starting elevation = 130.55
 - Ending elevation = 130.55
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Began conservation work on F538
- Continued work in Squares C2/D2
 - Starting elevation = 103.64 (next to W511) to 130.59
 - Ending elevation = 103.64 (next to W511) to 130.59
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Swept floor once more
- Continued work in Square E3
 - Starting elevation = 131.623
 - Ending elevation = 131.132
 - Soil is Horizon A/B
 - List of architectural items – three pilaster bases or upper shelf pieces were on the surface.
 - Removed surface rubble and fill

Observations

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1912**

Locus: 542
 Opening elevation: 130.55
 Weight: 1.54kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C1
 Closing elevation: 130.55
 Date: 14-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <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 |
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| <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: 1 thin green, 1 thin blue-green, 1 thicker blue-green, 1 blue glass rim 7.5% of 5cm

Animal bones: 2 Roof tiles: 3

Tesserae: 205 white, 71 black, 10 light brown, 11 brown, 2 shiny dark brown, 14 pink, 4 red, 21 yellow, 1 yellow hard

Clusters:

Other:

Basket Analysis

| | Fine Wares | | Course Cooking Wares | | | | Other Coarse Wares | | Lamps |
|------------|------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|------|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | Bowl/Plate | Juglet | Pot | Casserole | Bowl | Lid | Jar | Other | |
| Base | | | | | | | | | |
| Rim | | | | | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Handle | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Body Shard | 0 | | 70 | | | | 42 | | |

Remarks:

jar rim 5% of 5.5cm

jar rim 4% of 7.5cm

bowl rim 1% of 23cm

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1913**

Locus: 547
 Opening elevation: 130.82
 Weight: 1.97kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C0
 Closing elevation: 130.66
 Date: 19-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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Remarks:

Glass: neck og gree bottle radius 2 cm, thick-lipped blue-green rim 30% of 3cm, thin-lipped blue-green rim 11% of 5cm, blue-gree rim 5% of 5cm, 8 blue-green frags, 3 thicker blue-gree frags, 1 ticker green frag, 1 clear frag stained black

Animal bones: 15 including jaw fragment Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 17 white, 2 black, 10 light brown, 2 pink, 3 yellow hard

Clusters: 1 of 1 white and 1 yellow

Other:

Basket Analysis

| | Fine Wares | | Course Cooking Wares | | | | Other Coarse Wares | | Lamps |
|------------|------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|------|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | Bowl/Plate | Juglet | Pot | Casserole | Bowl | Lid | Jar | Other | |
| Base | | | | | | | | | |
| Rim | 1 | | 3 | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 |
| Handle | | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Body Shard | 0 | | 115 | | | | 28 | | |

Remarks:

fineware plate rim 3% of 19 cm

bowl rim 6% of 12 cm

pot/jar rim 17.5% of 5 cm

pot/jar rim 38.5% of 5 cm

pot handle and rim 12.5% of 5.5cm

lamp (near SE corner of SE column, rim 35% of 1.5cm, edge 32.5% of 4 cm, decoration with eye and dots, small handle, mold-formed

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1914**

Locus: 537

Square: B2a

Opening elevation:

Closing elevation:

Weight:

Date: 19-Sep-04

Manager: Schuler

Loci type: burial

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Remarks:

Glass:

Animal bones: rodent Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 1 white, 1 pink

Clusters:

Other: 13 plaster fragments (no color)

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 | 1 | | 2 | | | | | | |

Remarks:

ceramics are fingernail size

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1915**

Locus: F544 Square: C/D2
 Opening elevation: 103.64 (next to W511) to 130.59 Closing elevation: same
 Weight: .40kg Date: 19-Sep-04
 Manager: Schuler Loci type: Floor

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone | |

Remarks:

Glass:

Animal bones:

Roof tiles:

Tesserae:

Clusters:

Other:

Basket Analysis

| | Fine Wares | | Course Cooking Wares | | | | Other Coarse Wares | | Lamps |
|------------|------------|--------|----------------------|-----------|------|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|
| | Bowl/Plate | Juglet | Pot | Casserole | Bowl | Lid | Jar | Other | |
| Base | | | | | | | | | |
| Rim | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Handle | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Body Shard | | | 17 | | | | 23 | | |

Remarks:

cooking bowl rim 12.5% of 6cm

frying pan handle

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1916**

Locus: F538
 Opening elevation: 130.55
 Weight: 0.39kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C1
 Closing elevation: same
 Date: 19-Sep-04
 Loci type: Floor

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone | |

Remarks:

Glass:

Animal bones: Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 43 white, 33 black, 3 light brown, 5 brown, 10 red, 7 pink, 1 dark red, 1 yellow

Clusters: 1 of 2 yellow (hard)

Other:

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 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 5 | | |

Remarks:

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1917**

Locus: 505
 Opening elevation: 131.623
 Weight: 2.29kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: E3
 Closing elevation: 131.132
 Date: 19-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin | <input type="checkbox"/> Flint | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone | |

Remarks:

Glass: stopper 1 % of 1 cm

Animal bones: Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 278 white, 9 grey, 37 black, 34 light brown, 11 red, 9 pink, 10 yellow

Clusters: 5 of 2 white, 1 of 2 black, 1 of 1 white and 1 black, 1 of 1 white and 1 light brown, 1 of 1 white and 1 yellow, 1 of 1 white and 2 black, 1 of 4 white

Other:

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 | | 7 | | | | 2 | | |

Remarks:

casserole rim 7.5% of 13cm

Daily Drawing

