

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

Date: 20 Sept 04 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	B2a	C0	C1	E3	
Loci	L537	L547	F538	L505	L548
Baskets	1919	1918	1921	1920	1922
Walls	W511, W521, W539, W540				
Floors	F538, 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.
 - Extracted and documented top layer of bones
 - A fractured pelvis was removed: siatic notch suggest that it was male
 - Larger intact pelvis (final burial): siatic notch seems larger – perhaps female
- Continued work in Square C0
 - Starting elevation = 130.66
 - Ending elevation = 130.48
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Some charcoal fragments discovered at 130.52, but no discernable burn layer
 - Dug to the level of a layer of stones which were likely the base for a plaster floor (see 21 Sept notes)
- Continued work in Square C1
 - Starting elevation = 130.55
 - Ending elevation = 130.55
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Continued conservation work on F538
- Continued work in Square E3
 - Starting elevation = 131.132
 - Ending elevation = 130.80
 - Soil transitioned from Horizon B to C (switched loci from L505 to L548)

- List of architectural items
 - N1920 – nail recovered 30 cm west of W511 and 90 cm north of the exterior line of W510 at elevation 131.03
 - N1922 – nail with bent end recovered 1.12m west of W511 and 2.6m north of the exterior line of W510 at elevation 130.80
- Continued to remove rubble and fill
- Oil lamp recovered at 131.01

Observations

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1918**

Locus: 547
 Opening elevation: 130.66
 Weight: 2.45kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C0
 Closing elevation: 130.48
 Date: 20-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone | |

Remarks:

Glass: 40 fragments: blue-green rim 15% of 4cm, thin green rim 20% of 3cm, blue rim 8.5% of 5 cm, blue rim 8% of 2cm, very thin blue-green rim 5% of 4 cm, 4 ridged fragment, 13 very thin fragments, 8 thin fragments, 10 medium thick green fragments

Animal bones: 19 plus 1 jawbone Roof tiles: 3

Tesserae: 30 white, 6 black, 2 light brown, 2 pink, 1 red, 3 yellow, 1 blue glass

Clusters:

Other: open metal loop with blue-green glass on tips (handle?)

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base									
Rim	1		2	1	5	2	4		
Handle									
Body Shard	3		116				39		1

Remarks:

fineware bowl 10.5% of 11cm
 thick-walled pot rim 5% of 8 cm
 pot rim 12.5% of 7.5cm
 lid rim 12.5% of 14.5cm
 lid rim 2.5% of 20 cm
 brown rouletted bowl rim 8% of 10cm
 shelf-rim bowl rim 7% of 12cm
 shelf-rim bowl rim 7.5% of 5.5cm

arch rim bowl rim 5% of 8.5cm
grey jar rim 7.5% of 6 cm
tan red jar rim 15% of 5cm
red jar rim (2 pieces) 65% of 4.5cm

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1919**

Locus: 537

Square: B2a

Opening elevation:

Closing elevation:

Weight:

Date: 20-Sep-04

Manager: Schuler

Loci type: Destruction Fill

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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:

Animal bones: rodent Roof tiles:

Tesserae:

Clusters:

Other: 4 plaster fragments

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 # 1920**

Locus: 505
 Opening elevation: 131.132
 Weight: 3.18kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: E3
 Closing elevation: 130.80
 Date: 20-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tesserae | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basalt | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone | |

Remarks:

Glass: cross section of bottle neck (2cm), blue-green base 50% of 1.5cm, thin rim 5% of 5cm, rim 2.5% of 13cm, 2 blue-green fragments, 8 thin fragnets
 Animal bones: 6 Roof tiles: 6
 Tesserae: 15 white, 1 black, 3 pink, 1 red
 Clusters:
 Other: meta (lower portion) of of hand mill

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base					1		1	1 (stopper)	
Rim	1		1		1		2		1
Handle			4	1			1	1 (jug)	
Body Shard	0		82				33		

Remarks:

decorated fineware bowl rim 4.5% of 18.5cm
 pot rim 17.4% of 5 cm
 combed jar rim 11% of 6cm
 holemouth jar rim 15% of 5.5cm
 Lamp: edge 27.5% of 4 cm, rim 17.5% of 1.5cm, mold-formed

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1921**

Locus: F538
 Opening elevation: 130.55
 Weight: 0.37kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C1
 Closing elevation: sme
 Date: 20-Sep-04
 Loci type: Floor

- Ceramic
- Ceramic non-Pottery
- Tesserae
- Glass
- Plaster/Fresco
- Architectural Item
- Coin
- Lamp

- Soil Sample
- Bulla
- Basalt
- Lithic
- Coil/organic
- Inscription
- Flint
- Worked Bone

- Human Bones
- Copper
- Silver
- Iron
- Bronze
- Lead

Remarks:

Glass:

Animal bones: Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 72 white, 13 black, 6 dark green, 12 brown, 3 light green, 2 pink, 8 yellow

Clusters: 2 of 2 white, 1 of 3 white, 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									
Handle									
Body Shard									

Remarks:

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1922**

Locus: 548
 Opening elevation: 131.132
 Weight: 0.77kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: E3
 Closing elevation: 130.80
 Date: 20-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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

Remarks:

Glass: clear rim 10% of 2.5cm, 4 small frags blue-green
 Animal bones: Roof tiles:
 Tesserae: 11 white, 1 dark brown
 Clusters:
 Other: nail 30g bent almost 90 degrees, square shaped, round head

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			1	1					
Body Shard	1		39				14		

Remarks:

pot rim 10% of 5.5cm
 jar rim 10% of 4cm

Daily Drawing

