

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

Date: 26 September Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	B2a	C1	C2	D0	E1
Loci	L507	F538	F544	L536	L505
Baskets	1937	1939	1940	1935	1938
Walls	W511, W513, W521				
Floors	F538, F544, F545				

- Continued work in Square B2a
 - Starting elevation = 130.893
 - Ending elevation = 130.774
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - List of architectural items -- None
 - Opened small area north of the cist tomb
 - Cleared to the level of the plaster for F517
 - This plaster overlays the plaster that held the lid for the cist tomb, suggesting that F517 is later than the cist tomb!
- 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 C2
 - Starting elevation = 130.59
 - Ending elevation = 130.59
 - List of architectural items -- none
 - Continued conservation work on F544
- Continued work in Square D0
 - Starting elevation = 130.982
 - Ending elevation = 130.85
 - Soil horizon is A/B
 - List of architectural items -- none

- Leveled the square.
- Numerous roof tiles were recovered from the square
- Opened Square E1
 - Starting elevation = 131.407
 - Ending elevation = 130.904
 - Soil horizon is B
 - List of architectural items – none
 - Many building stones removed from the ruins
 - Floor was cleaned in E2 after plaster was removed. A similar band of mosaic is visible north of the main door as was visible south of it.

Observations

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1935**

Locus: 536
 Opening elevation: 130.982
 Weight: 3.51kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: D0
 Closing elevation: 130.85
 Date: 26-Sep-04
 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 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:

Animal bones: Roof tiles: 17!

Tesserae: 4 white

Clusters:

Other:

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base	1								
Rim	3		1	1			1		
Handle			1	1					
Body Shard	0		23				12		

Remarks:

cypriot fineware plate rim 5% of 11 cm

fineware bowl rim 10% of 9.5cm

fineware bowl rim 10% of 12.5cm

pot handle/rim 7.5% of 6cm

casserole handle/rim 2 % of 25cm

pot rim 16% of 6.5cm

casserole rim 30.5% of 12 cm

jar rim 6% of 6.5cm

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1936**

Locus: 543

Square: B2

Opening elevation:

Closing elevation:

Weight:

Date: 26-Sep-04

Manager: Schuler

Loci type: Destruction Fill

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

Remarks:

Glass:

Animal bones:

Roof tiles:

Tesserae:

Clusters:

Other: BASKET NOT USED

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 # 1937**

Locus: 507
 Opening elevation: 130.893
 Weight: 0.74kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: B2
 Closing elevation: 130.774
 Date: 26-Sep-04
 Loci type: sealed context

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Remarks:

Glass: green rim 10 % of 4cm, clear green fragment, silvered over fragment

Animal bones: Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 10 white, 1 pink

Clusters:

Other: 8 pieced of wall plaster, 1 painted red

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	0		18				20		

Remarks:

1 glazed body shard with knob (late?)

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1938**

Locus: 505
 Opening elevation: 131.407
 Weight: 2.02kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: E2
 Closing elevation: 130.904
 Date: 26-Sep-04
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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

Remarks:

Glass: blue-green handle
 Animal bones: 3 Roof tiles: 1
 Tesserae: 7 white, 3 brown, 1 yellow
 Clusters: 1 of 7 white, 1 of 2 brown
 Other:

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base			1						
Rim					1		1		
Handle			2	1			1		
Body Shard	0		35				25		

Remarks:

cooking bowl rim 17.5% of 4.5cm
 jar handle/rim 17.5% of 16.5cm

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1939**

Locus: F538
 Opening elevation: 130.55
 Weight: 0.09
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C1
 Closing elevation: same
 Date: 26-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: 16 white, 5 black, 9 pink, 2 pink/orange, 1 yellow

Clusters:

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 # 1940**

Locus: F544
 Opening elevation: 130.59
 Weight: 0.64kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C2
 Closing elevation: same
 Date: 26-Sep-04
 Loci type: Floor

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

Remarks:

Glass:

Animal bones: Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 137 white, 3 light brown, 10 brown, 38 black, 15 pink, 7 red, 6 yellow

Clusters: 1 of 2 white, 1 of 3 white, 1 of 2 white and 3 black

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				2		

Remarks:

Daily Drawing

