

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

Date: 28 September Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	B2a	C2	E0		
Loci	L551	F544	L548	L505	
Baskets	1949	1948	1947	1950	
Walls	W511, W513, W540, W541				
Floors	F544, F545				

- Continued work in Square B2a
  - Starting elevation = 130.527
  - Ending elevation = 130.36
  - Soil is Horizon C
  - List of architectural items -- none
  - Very hard under two layers of sub flooring
  - Vertical plaster to north and east of the opening
  - Some sort of socket (canopy?) toward the west end, but no comparable one to the east end
  - Recovered some plaster – yellow background with black stripes
  - Little discernable structure (other than framing plaster). Some support stone to the north of the cist tomb wall on the east half of the opening.
- 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 E0
  - Starting elevation = 130.76
  - Ending elevation = 130.63
  - Soil is Horizon B/C
  - List of architectural items
    - N1950
    - N1947

- Grinding stone base (meta)
- Continued to remove soil and heavy fill.
- W540 seems to end at the line of W511. Upon closer inspection, W511 seems to extend to the north to W540. W540 is the outer wall of the church structure, explaining why there is no clear cornerstone at the NW corner of the domus in W511.
- W541 seems to be a much later wall, floating above the ruins like W513.

## Observations

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**Basket Field Card****Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1947**

Locus: 548  
 Opening elevation: 130.76  
 Weight: 1.2kg  
 Manager: Schuler

Square: E0  
 Closing elevation: 130.63  
 Date: 28-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 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 type="checkbox"/> Lamp                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Worked Bone  |  |

**Remarks:**

Glass:

Animal bones: 3                      Roof tiles: 4

Tesserae: 3 white, 1 light brown

Clusters:

Other: nail about 20g

**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		2					
Handle									
Body Shard	0		26				24		

**Remarks:**

Hellenistic fineware juglet rim 25% of 3cm

fineware bowl rim 5% of 12cm

casserole handle/rim 2.5% of 14cm

thicker casserole handle/rim (cannot measure)

**Basket Field Card****Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1948**

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

Square: C2  
 Closing elevation: same  
 Date: 28-Sep-04  
 Loci type: Floor

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| <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 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:

Tesserae: 90 white, 7 grey/brown, 3 light brown, 20 black, 2 red, 3 yellow

Clusters: 1 of 1 white and 1 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									

Remarks:

**Basket Field Card****Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1949**

Locus: 551  
 Opening elevation: 130.527  
 Weight: 0.48kg  
 Manager: Schuler

Square: B2  
 Closing elevation: 130.36  
 Date: 28-Sep-04  
 Loci type: sealed context

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tesserae       | <input type="checkbox"/> Basalt       | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver      |
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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 dark glass bead

Animal bones: 9 Roof tiles:

Tesserae: 3 white, 1 yellow, 1 black

Clusters:

Other: 6 pcs white plaster, 5 pcs with brown paint, 2 pcs with yellow paint

**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				1		
Body Shard	2		13				44		

**Remarks:**

pot rim 3% of 15cm

jar rim 20% of 4cm

thicker jar rim (cannot be measured)

**Basket Field Card****Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1950**

Locus: 505  
 Opening elevation: 130.76  
 Weight: 5.87kg  
 Manager: Schuler

Square: E0  
 Closing elevation: 130.63  
 Date: 28-Sep-04  
 Loci type: Destruction Fill

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| <input checked="" 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: green base 27.5% of 2cm, blue-green rim 7.5% of 5cm, blue/green handle fragment, blue-green rim(?), green fragment with indentations, 2 thin blue-green fragments, 1 thin clear fragment  
 Animal bones: 16 Roof tiles: 8  
 Tesserae: 36 white, 2 black, 1 pink, 3 light brown, 1 red  
 Clusters: 1 of 2 white  
 Other: 1 marble, 1 nail of about 9g

**Basket Analysis**

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base	1						1	1	
Rim	6		4	2			3		
Handle			3				8		
Body Shard	4		109				57		

**Remarks:**

fineware body shard with stamp (unclear)  
 base of jug spout  
 fineware rims:  
 black-glazed plate 3% of 24cm  
 etched-rim plate 5% of 19cm  
 plate 5% of 15cm  
 shallow bowl 7% of 13cm  
 arched-rim bowl 5% of 16cm  
 ridged-rim bowl 3% of 13cm

cookware rims:

pot 17.5% of 4.5cm

pot 11% of 4.5cm

pot 10% of 4 cm

pot (cannot measure)

pot with full handle (cannot measure)

casserole 3.5% of 18cm

pot 5% of 10.5cm

casserole handle/rim 4% of 15.5cm

dark casserole handle/rim 2.5% of 16cm

other coarseware rims

jar 30% of 5cm

jar 15% of 5.5cm

jar (cannot measure)

Daily Drawing

