

Hippos (Sussita) 2004 –5th Season

Locus Card

Locus no. F549

Archaeological Context

Locus status: open

Locus Type: floor

Field Manager: Schuler

Area: Northeast Church

Opening Date: 20 Sept 04

Opening Height: 130.50

Closing Date:

Closing Height:

Locus Location

General Description of Borders:

Floor of north lateral chamber

Loci

Below	Above	North	South	West	East	Identical
L547		W540	W521	W511	W539	

	Northing	Easting
Northeast	605.99	507.62
Southwest	597.95	508.97

General Description and Soil Analysis

Plaster/dirt floor

Chronology of Excavation

- 20 Sept 04: Continued work in Square C0
 - Starting elevation = 130.66
 - Ending elevation = 130.48
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - 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 (F549) (see 21 Sept notes)
- 21 Sept 04: Continued work in Square C0
 - Starting elevation = 130.48
 - Ending elevation = 130.40 to 130.34
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - Yesterday's shards were 124 cookware, 28 non-cooking
 - Removed remains of plaster floor (harder to the west)
- 4 Oct 04: Continued work in Square D0
 - Starting elevation = 130.60
 - Ending elevation = 130.41
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - List of architectural items
 - Stairs next to W521
 - A curved receptacle of sorts in the southwest corner of the room, likely draining into the cistern.
 - Finished the removal of W541
 - Came to a floor level (130.48). It is a hard plaster floor. Removed about 8cm in southern half of the square, but was still in the midst of hard material and had not come to any base for the floor.
 - A large stone sloped down from W511 and the receptacle toward the cistern (part of its covering?)
 - Ended work at this point for the year.

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1927**

Locus: 547
 Opening elevation: 130.48
 Weight: 0.80kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: C0
 Closing elevation: 130.40 to 130.34
 Date: 21-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 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:

Glass: blue-green rim 22.5% of 3.5cm, blue-green rim 10% of 4cm, 17 blue and green fragments
 Animal bones: 18 Roof tiles: 1
 Tesserae: 5 white, 1 black
 Clusters:
 Other: 1 piece of marble; 2 red-painted plaster pieces; charcoal in soil

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base			1						
Rim					1				
Handle			1						
Body Shard	0		38				16		

Remarks:

cooking bowl rim and handle 3% of 21cm

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1960**

Locus: F549
 Opening elevation: 130.48
 Weight: 0.30kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: D0
 Closing elevation: 130.41
 Date: 4-Oct-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: 6 blue-green fragments
 Animal bones: 2 Roof tiles: 2
 Tesserae: 4 white
 Clusters:
 Other:
 Plaster: 18 with red, 1 with yellow, 2 white pieces with red stripe, 1 piece with red and black stripes

Basket Analysis

	Fine Wares		Course Cooking Wares				Other Coarse Wares		Lamps
	Bowl/Plate	Juglet	Pot	Casserole	Bowl	Lid	Jar	Other	
Base									
Rim									
Handle							1		
Body Shard	1		13				7		

Remarks: