

Hippos (Sussita) 2004 –5th Season

Locus Card

Locus no. L507

Archaeological Context

Locus status: closed,

Locus Type: fill between floors (sealed)

Field Manager: Schuler

Area: Northeast Church

Opening Date: 26 Sept 04

Opening Height: 130.893

Closing Date: 26 Sept 04

Closing Height: 130.774

Locus Location

General Description of Borders:

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Loci

Below	Above	North	South	West	East	Identical
F516	F517	W521	W510	Nave	W520	
					W502	
					W509	

	Northing	Easting
Northeast	610.72	513.34
Southwest	605.60	524.83

General Description and Soil Analysis

The soil is Horizon C – light gray (10YR 7/2) dry, very stony sandy loam, grayish brown (10YR 5/2) moist; massive; firm, hard in places near the floor; 10 percent pebbles, 10 percent cobbles, 20 percent stones; assumed to be calcareous (by color).

Chronology of Excavation

- 26 Sept 04: Continued work in Square B2a
 - Starting elevation = 130.893
 - Ending elevation = 130.774
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - 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!

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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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ceramic | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Sample | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Bones |
| <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 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: 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?)