

Hippos (Sussita) 2004 –5th Season

Locus Card

Locus no. 550

Archaeological Context

Locus status: closed

Locus Type: sealed base of floor

Field Manager: Schuler

Area: Northeast Church

Opening Date: 27 Sept 04

Opening Height: 130.774

Closing Date: 27 Sept 04

Closing Height: 130.66

Locus Location

General Description of Borders:

North of cist tomb in chancel

Loci

Below	Above	North	South	West	East	Identical
F517	L551	Plaster on line of stylobate	Cist tomb	Chancel screen base	W520	

	Northing	Easting
Northeast	610.15	516.93
Southwest	607.59	517.40

General Description and Soil Analysis

Plaster base of F517

Chronology of Excavation

- 27 Sept 04: Continued work in Square B2a
 - Starting elevation = 130.774
 - Ending elevation = 130.66
 - Removed the plaster base of F517

- The north line of the opening was plastered vertically . . . running east/west. Could this plaster have joined with the plaster that originally sealed the tomb? So, the foundation for the first building was bounded on the north by the line of the stylobate, on the east by the line of the apse, and on the west by the chancel screen base. The latter was not plastered, so the chancel screen base may have cut the line, even as the stones for F517 cut the plaster.

Pottery and Small Finds

Basket Field Card**Hippos NEC 2004****Basket # 1944**

Locus: 550
 Opening elevation: 130.774
 Weight: 0.18kg
 Manager: Schuler

Square: B2
 Closing elevation: 130.527
 Date: 27-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 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: 6 white, 1 light brown, 1 black, 2 pink

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				1					
Body Shard	0		12				11		

Remarks: