

Hippos (Sussita) 2004 –5th Season

Locus Card

Locus no. W539

Archaeological Context

Locus status: open

Locus Type: wall

Field Manager: Schuler

Area: Northeast Church

Opening Date: July 03

Opening Height: 131.58

Closing Date:

Closing Height:

Locus Location

General Description of Borders:

Between W521 and W540

Loci

Below	Above	North	South	West	East	Identical
		W540	W521	L536	?	
				L547		
				F549		

	Northing	Easting
Northeast	606.77	508.79
Southwest	605.17	511.42

General Description and Soil Analysis

North/south wall with doorway closing from the east

Chronology of Excavation

- 19 Sept 04: Continued work in Square C0
 - Starting elevation = 130.82
 - Ending elevation = 130.66
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - Excavated to level just below the threshold of the door in W537.

- Some stacking of stones next to W521 between pillars, perhaps creating a shelf
- A glass neck was recovered in the SE corner of room
- An oil lamp was recovered near the SE column.
- Elevations:
 - threshold of doorway in W539 = 130.747
 - SE column = 131.384
 - SW column = 131.460
 - NW column = 131.000
- The elevation of the threshold of the blocked doorway in W521 (square B1) is 131.069, 32 cm below the threshold of the doorway in W539, (but is 14cm above the flagstone of the atrium)
- W539 abuts to W521
- Impression is that of a later domestic/agrarian space next to ruins of the church.