

# Hippos (Sussita) 2004 –5<sup>th</sup> Season

## Locus Card

Locus no. W552

### Archaeological Context

Locus status: open

Locus Type: wall

Field Manager: Schuler

Area: Northeast Church

Opening Date: 27 Sept 04

Opening Height: identified, not excavated

Closing Date:

Closing Height:

### Locus Location

General Description of Borders:

Goes west from North gate

Loci

Below	Above	North	South	West	East	Identical
			L505		W541	
			L548			
			F545			

	Northing	Easting
Northeast	598.77	505.24
Southwest		

### General Description and Soil Analysis

North wall of atrium? Identified. Only excavated .5 m west of north gate

### Chronology of Excavation

- 27 Sept 04: Continued work in Square E1
  - Discussion of phasing in atrium
    - Stylobate and column bases seem to precede church, as the stylobate seems to run south of the SW corner of the church

- Church comes next with the mosaic floor in the atrium. Some of its plaster curves up the side of the exterior wall of the church
- Flagstone floor overlays the mosaic, so it is later. The floor seems to be contemporaneous with the main threshold and the street to the south, but all were put in after the stylobate and columns as the threshold overlays a column base and abuts the column (not a normal position). A wall (552) running south from the threshold and column overlays the street (is later than the street). W513 comes from much later and floats on top of the column bases. Some framing between the first two column bases on the stylobate does not float and may come from the time of the threshold installation.
- We need to find the relationship between the mosaic and the stylobate.