

Hippus (Sussita) Excavations 2005 – 6th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: ___27 July___ Area: ___NEC_____ Manager: ___Schuler_____

Squares	E2				
Loci	L582	L567			
Baskets	2025	2026			
Walls					
Floors					

- Continued work in Square E2
 - Starting elevation = 130.60 and 130.32 in probe
 - Ending elevation = 130.36 and 130.11 in probe
 - Soil is Horizon B/C
 - Leveled rest of the square
 - Dug probe deeper through hard plaster/mud to what seems like the stone base for a floor. As the probe is small, the level of stones could also be the top of a wide wall running to the west.
 - Ceased work at this point for the season.
- Conservation
 - Used sand to fill lacunae in floor in B0, as there was insufficient time to repair the floor.
 - In B4, conserved the edge of the remaining plaster near the doorway, filled two of the deeper holes in the floor, and repaired the plaster around the base of the cistern
 - IN the nave, continued to shore up edges of the fragmented mosaic floor. Cleaning of the Avi-Yonah pattern B8 continued
 - Lowered and repaired a column drum in the center of the atrium
 - Cleaned loose rubble from the tops of the walls.

Observations

Daily Drawing

