

Hippus (Sussita) Excavations 2006 – 7th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 13 July Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	C/D2	D4	E5	F3	F4	B4	E8
Loci		L557	L548	L563	L1203 L567	L1204	L505
Baskets		2083	2080	2081	2082 2085	2084	2086
Walls	W510, W569, W571, W574, W591, W1201						
Floors	F544, F549						

- Continued conservation work in Square C/D2 (Nave)
 - Cleaning of nave continued.
 - Most fragments to the east in the geometric patterns are from the top floor (F589). So are those on the west end. In the center are those of F544.
- Continued work in Square D4
 - Starting elevation = 131.545 (south of W1201); 131.145 (north of W1201)
 - Ending elevation = 130.980 (north of W1201)
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - Worked only the area between W1201 and W510.
 - Pottery frequency is increasing.
- Continued work in Square E5
 - Starting elevation = 130.584 (street north end); 131.389 (street south end) ; 130.771 (trench south of W569); 131.415 (top of W569)
 - 130.892 (trench south of W569); 130.892 (threshold)
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - Discovered a threshold of a door in limestone to the south of W569 angling to the west. It suggests a building of poorer quality than the building to the north
- Continued work in Square F4
 - Starting elevation = 130.425 (stone floor F571); 130.794 (west of W591)
 - Ending elevation = 130.774 (south east section, plaster floor); 130.470 (west of W591)
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - Began removing the crater west of W591

- There are at least two pots inside of it.
 - A partially intact egg shell was recovered inside the pots.
- Continued work in square F3
 - Starting elevation = 131.444 (W574); 131.070 (south section); 130.960 (north section)
 - Ending elevation = 130.904 (south section); 130.862 (north section)
 - Soil is Horizon A
 - W591 and W574 are quite clear. The NW corner of these two walls suffered significant degradation.
 - A possible wall runs North/south from W574
- Continued work on cistern D in Square B4
 - Starting elevation = 128.441 (reference point 131.061)
 - Ending elevation = 128.40
 - Soil is silt left from usage of cistern.
 - A high volume of tesserae was recovered; no potsherds.
- Began work on Square E8
 - Starting elevation = 130.937
 - Ending elevation = 130.563
 - Soil is Horizon A.
 - Removed surface fill.

Observations

Daily Drawing



2m

Northeast Church Complex
Hippos 2006



M. Schuler