

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

Date: 20 July Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	C/D2	D0	D4	F3	F2
Loci		L536	L1205	L1206	
Baskets		2102	2103	2104	none
Walls					
Floors	F544, F589				

- Continued conservation work in Square C/D2 (Nave)
 - Cleaning of nave continued.
- Continued work in Square D4
 - Starting elevation = 130.91
 - Ending elevation = 130.618
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - Reached street level in D4, but no evidence of a floor yet. Soil is yellow and gravelly. Possible mud/plaster floor?
 - Recovered a .7m fluted marble piece, probably a cornice. Painted plaster fragments and a partial oil lamp were also recovered.
- Continued work in square F3
 - Starting elevation = 129.924
 - Ending elevation = 129.778
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - Finished cleaning plaster floor in domestic room
- Continued work in square D0
 - Starting elevation = 130.98
 - Ending elevation = 130.193
 - Soil is Horizon A
 - Part of a capital was recovered 85cm from the soil surface on the northeast corner of the hole.
 - The column base is 74cm in length. Large stones are at a depth of 114cm below the top of the standing column.

- A good stone to the west of the column seems to be part of the stylobate. To the east the stylobate is not so plainly in evidence.
- There may be a wall extending north from the column as there are two stones forming a perpendicular face to the wall.
- Opened F2
 - Starting elevation = 131.398
 - Ending elevation = 131.398
 - Soil is horizon A
 - Began removing surface fill.

Observations

Daily Drawing



2m

Northeast Church Complex
Hippios 2006



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