

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2007 – 8th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 15 July 07 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	A3	A3	D5	C4	E7		
Loci	L1219	L1266	n. balk L1205	L1233	L548		
Baskets	2163	2165	2166	2164	2167		
Walls	W585, W1218, W1230, W1231, W1235, W1236						
Floors							

- Continued conservation work on the nave.
 - Cleaning and drawing continue.
- Began work in D5
 - Starting elevation = 132.28
 - Ending elevation = top of door jam east = 131.996; top of door jam west = 131.995
 - Soil is horizon A/B.
 - Cleared the top of W1231 to the west edge of D5.
 - Removed some of the balk north of W1231 and west of W1218.
 - We plan to continue exposing the top and north side of W1231 all the way to W585.
- Continued work on Square A3
 - Starting elevation = average level of north room = 132.401; average level of south room = 132.772
 - Ending elevation = average level street area = 132.304; average level south of W1236 = 132.405; average level north of W1236 = 132.297
 - Soil is Horizon A/B.
 - The east/west wall (W1235) on the northern edge of A3 that abuts the exterior wall of the apse is a late floating wall one course in height.
 - The east/west wall (W1236) 2.04 m south that abuts the east side of W1230 displays one doorjamb 40cm from the east edge of the square. We presume

that the other door Jamb is to the east outside the square. The door locked from the north. The room was cleared to a level of 132.4

- The southerly east/west wall still lacks definition
- Began work in E7.
 - Removed about 2 m of fill from the road.
 - Excellent wall identification continues on the west side of the street, in some places as high as four courses. Most wall pieces seem to be ashlar.
 - On the east side the walls are collapsed or tilting toward the street. Stones are less formed and so wall definition is less precise.

Observations

Daily Drawing

