

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

Date: 19 July 07 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	A4	E9-10	E6-7				
Loci	L1226	L548	F545				
Baskets	2179	2178	2180				
Walls	W1230						
Floors							

- Continued conservation work on the nave.
 - Repair and drawing continue.
- Resumed work on Square A4
 - Starting elevation = average level = 132.396; average upper level street = 132.749; average level northerly room in A5 = 132.369
 - Ending elevation = low street = 132.179; high street = 132.423; W1230 = 132.585
 - Soil is Horizon B.
 - Excavated primarily the area of the cardo.
 - Discovered the second door jamb for W1230 at 90 cm to the south. However the jamb is tipped somewhat to the north. Lower courses will give proper alignment.
 - As W1230 proceed south it drifts to the west. At its southerly end it is 30 cm further west than the corner of W1221 and W1236 at about .5 m north of the same corner.
 - The south east section of the square is still undefined and awaits excavation.
- Continued work in E6-7
 - Cleaned walls and swept floor for details.
 - Paved are laid up against wall stones, suggesting that the paving was later than the walls.
- Continued work in E9-10.
 - Starting level = north side = 129.205; upper level 1 = 129.805; upper level 2 = 129.564; south side = 128.795.

- Ending elevation = paver north = 129.362; paver middle = 129.062; level upper south area = 129.055
- Significant collapse is evident on both sides of the street. To the east, only one course of the wall remains. To the west, many ashlar are tipped over into the street. A number of pavers have been robbed out.
- We succeeded in removing most of the fill. We await removal of large pieces from the area with the tractor.
- Some additional removal of collapse necessary on the west side of the street.

Observations

Daily Drawing

