

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

Date: 25 July 07 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	C5	A3-5					
Loci	L1205	L1226					
Baskets	2188	2189					
Walls	W512, W575, W1221, W1230						
Floors							

- Continued conservation work on the nave.
  - Repair and drawing concluded for the season
  - The nave was covered with new felt, a thin layer of sand, a second layer of felt or plastic, and then a thicker layer of earth.
- Continued work on Square A4
  - Starting elevation = W1230 under W1221 = 131.858; average street level = 131.698
  - Ending elevation = street level from north to south = 131.535, 131.488, 131.480, and 131.490
  - Soil is Horizon B.
  - Worked area of Cardo3N only
  - Reached a late street level of packed earth and plaster on cobbles. The street level exposed the threshold of the blocked doorway in W512b and of the blocked doorway in W1230. The street at this level is contemporaneous with both doorways. Therefore, when the church was built, it was constructed at a level lower than Cardo 3N. We wonder whether there is a parallel between the blocked doorway in W512b and the one in W575 and the relationship of the latter to Cardo 3N. Clarity may come next year with excavation of squares A0-A2.
- Work in C5
  - Trimmed balk and removed loose fill.
  - Level of fill is 131.008.

Observations

Daily Drawing

