

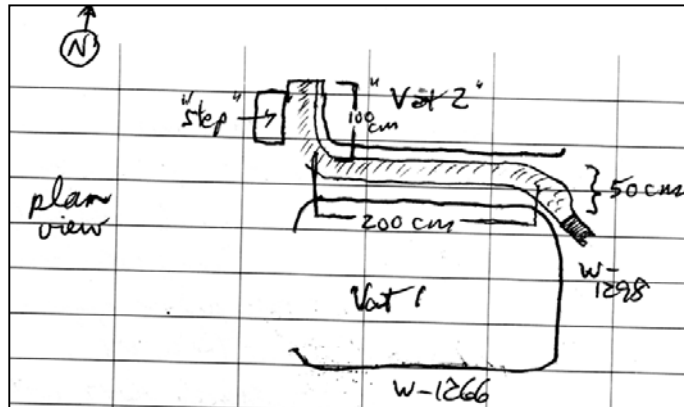
Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2010 – 11th Season Daily Log + Drawing

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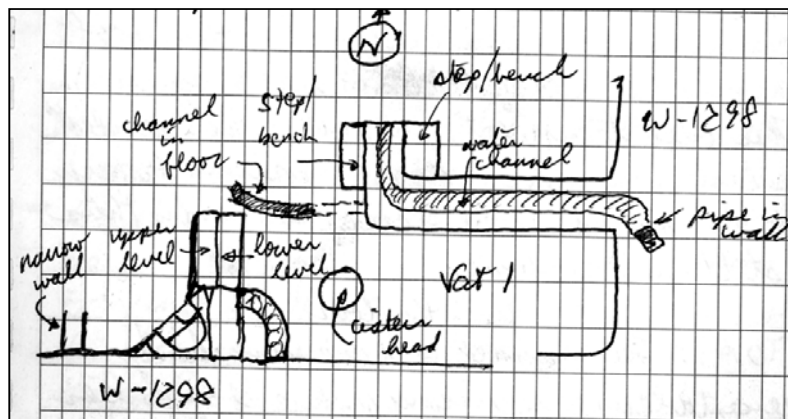
Squares	YY99	ZZ0			
Loci	1296 1907	1226			
Baskets	2372 2374	2373			
Walls	W1261, W1266, W1288, W1236, W1297, W1298, W1910, W1911				
Floors	F1294, F1909, F1912				

- Continued work in YY99 and XX99 (L1907)
 - Goal = remove balk between excavated areas, clarify relationship between colonnaded building and later vats.
 - Starting elevation = 130.369 (high), 130.125 (low), 130.423 (northerly extension of water feature) 130.423
 - Ending elevation = 130.314 (average L1907), 130.495 (east facing step/bench in L1907), 129.946 (average east), 129.703 (average west), 129.830 (base of “fountain”), 130.272 (high north), 129.785 (top west wall of pool)
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - L1907 was previously identified as a vat. Upon removal of heavy fill, it became clear that there is no vat in that location. Rather the northern wall of the south vat comes to an end at a column (2.55m from W1910) and then goes north for 1.40m. It is plastered on the north face. The section jutting to the north has an east facing step/bench (30cmx57cm). The section is possibly an entrance to the space from the street to the east
 - Over the top of the north wall of the south vat is an open water channel. It originates in a pipe in W1298 about 30cm south of the north wall of the vat. The pipe has an internal diameter of 9cm and runs straight for at least 26cm inside of W1298 The channel is about 15cm wide and 12 cm deep. The water flows north along the wall briefly and then flows west over the north wall of the

south vat. At the column, some of the water is channeled down the west side (toward the cistern?). Part of the channel turns north. Its terminus is uncertain as the plaster breaks down.



- Near the cistern and 1.65m from W1266 is a channel in the fill running parallel with W1266. The channel is 9cm wide and 6cm deep. It curves away in a north westerly direction when it approaches the east-facing bench/extension of W1910.
- The fountain in the NW interior corner of the junction of W1226 and W1910 has a stone base 96cm from the top. The center of the pipe feeding the fountain is 36cm from the top. The base stone (marble) is broken in three parts and is 4.5cm thick. Plaster on the east wall extended to a lower level. On W1266 is a 20cm plastered shelf that proceeds 1.67m west and forms a corner. Its plaster proceeds to a lower level as well. This lower plaster to the east and to the south suggests that the fountain feeds some sort of pool.



- Item: 516. Description: nail (7.5 cm long, 0.7-1.2 cm wide (tip to head), 1.5 cm wide at head) found 244 cm north of w1266, 410 cm west of w1298, 125 cm from surface.
- Item: 517. Description: large nail (21 cm long, .7 cm wide at tip, 2 cm wide at head, 4 x 4 cm diam of head) discovered 169 cm north of w1266, 417 cm west of w1298, 156 cm from surface.
- Item: 519. Description: nail fragment (6.0 cm long, 0.8 cm wide, 2.5 cm x 2.5 cm head) revealed 88 cm north of w1266, 683 cm west of w1298, 140 cm from surface.
- Continued work in square ZZ0
 - Goal = expose north portico of the east peristyle court
 - Starting elevation = 130.842
 - Ending elevation = 130.360 (low), 131.046 (high)
 - Soil is Horizon C
 - Expanded square to include the west half of YY0
 - Removed heavy fill toward the level of W1266.
 - Item: 518. Description: piece of a grinding bowl with one foot and 2 handles on rim (23.5 cm x 13.0 cm, 4.5 cm thick, 3.5 cm wide at handles, 2 cm thick at rim, 2 cm height of foot) found 31 cm south of w1266, 152 cm west of w1910, 128 cm from surface.