

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2011 – 12th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 03 July 10 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	XX99	YY0	E10	F10	
Loci	1219	1219	1889	1889	
Baskets	none	none	none	none	
Walls	1266, 1298, 1912				
Floors					

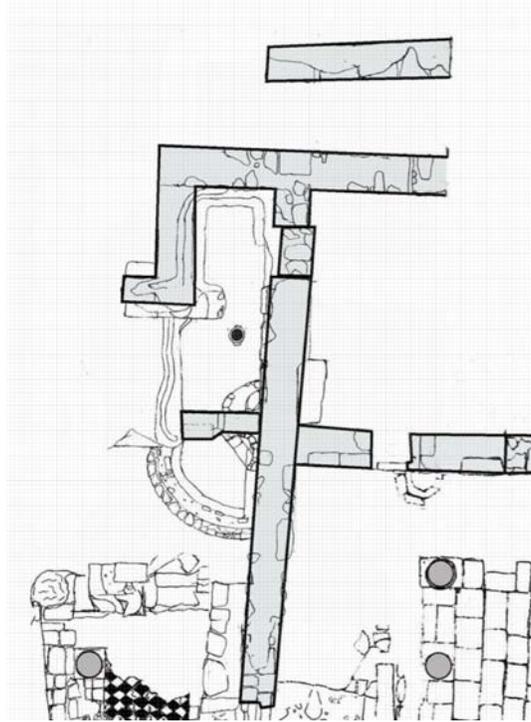
1) Northeast Zone

a) Continued work in Square XX99.

- i) Goal = Clarify more of Cardo 4 to the north and a possible entrance into the garden to the west.
- ii) Basket = none
- iii) Starting elevation = 132.16
- iv) Ending elevation = 132.08
- v) Soil is Horizon A and tractor fill
- vi) Basket = none
- vii) Focused on leveling the square.
- viii) No evidence so far of northerly continuance of W1298
- ix) May be an e/w wall to the south of excavation area (center of the square north of W1912)

b) Continued work in Square YY0.

- i) Goal = Identify the function of the space east of W1910, south of W1266, west of W1298
- ii) Basket = none
- iii) Starting elevation = 131.91
- iv) Ending elevation = 131.75
- v) Soil is Horizon A and tractor fill.
- vi) Basket = none
- vii) Broke surface and worked on leveling the square.



3) Southwest Zone

a) Started work in Square E10.

- i) Goal = identify the structure and function of Building Complex Alpha
- ii) Basket = none
- iii) Removed grass and stones piled to the east by previous excavators. Re-filled NE corner of G9 to provide a path for wheelbarrows.
- iv) Starting elevation = 130.32
- v) Ending elevation = 130.28
- vi) Soil is Horizon A and fill piled up by IDF to protect central path.
- vii) Basket = none
- viii) Opened area in SE corner of Building Alpha.
- ix) Began to remove IDF fill (L1889)

b) Started work in Square F10.

- i) Goal = identify the structure and function of Building Complex Alpha
- ii) Removed grass and stones piled to the east by previous excavators. Re-filled NE corner of G9 to provide a path for wheelbarrows.
- iii) Starting elevation = 130.58

- iv) Ending elevation = 130.40
- v) Soil is Horizon A and fill piled up by IDF to protect central path.
- vi) Marked out eastern 1 m of square as a balk.
- vii) Began to remove IDF fill.

