

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2012 – 13th Season

Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 15 July 2012 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DI39	DJ40		
Loci		1238		
Baskets		3115		
Walls				
Floors				

1. West Zone

- a. Continued work in Squares DI39 (with the NE corner of DI38 and the west edge of DH39)
 - i. Goal = identify the south end of the Beta Building and the function of the space intervening between it and the Alpha Building to the south
 - ii. Basket = none
 - iii. Starting elevation = 130.39
 - iv. Ending elevation = 130.004
 - v. Opened the portion of D39 north of W1945.
 - vi. Removed top layer of tractor fill
 - vii. Cleared to the level of the top of the west wall
 - viii. Interior of south wall not yet identified
 - ix. A small Byz capital is appearing in the fill ... floating
 - x. Little pottery in fill; none collected
- b. Continued work in Square DJ40.
 - i. Goal = identify the structure and function of Beta Building
 - ii. Basket = 3115
 - iii. Starting elevation = 129.963
 - iv. Ending elevation = 129.809
 - v. Soil is Horizon B
 - vi. Lowered the south half of the square about 15 cm
 - vii. Removed easterly balk
 - viii. A floating column base is appearing in the fill, similar to the base in situ to the south
 - ix. Again, very little pottery recovered.

x. Ceramic analysis

1. Mainly dating from 6th to 8th
 2. Stratigraphic context: Sq.DJ40
 3. Description: Small amount of pottery that consists of Beisan jar fragments, handmade jar shard
 4. Indicative wares: Storage jar\pipe from 6th-8th AD
2. Drew east room in House of Tyche. Corrected 0.4 m error in drawing of south doorway to the peristyle court

