

# Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2012 – 13th Season

## Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 19 July 2012 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DI40south	DJ40 North	DJ40 South	
Loci	L1237	L1238 L2101	L2101	
Baskets	Nothing collected	3127	3128	
Walls 1285				
Floors				

### 1) West Zone

a) Continued work in Squares DI40 south (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 = 130.524
- iv) Ending elevation = 130.154
- v) Opened area and removed tractor fill

b) Continued work in Square DJ40 north.

- i) Goal = identify the structure and function of Beta Building
- ii) Basket = 3127
- iii) Starting elevation = 130.88
- iv) Ending elevation = 130.194
- v) Soil is Horizon A
- vi) Continued to work through the topsoil of the square
- vii) Probed the column next to W1285. It is a drum sunk about 25cm into the surface. It does not seem to be the remains of an earlier construction.
- viii) Ceramic analysis

- (1) Mainly dating to 7th
- (2) Stratigraphic context: Sq. DJ40 (above the interior walls, North)
- (3) Description: Bodyshards of jars and cooking vessels
- (4) Indicative wares: ARS (form 104C, 550-625 AD), LRC (form 10C, early/mid. 7th AD)

## c) DJ40 south

- i) Goal = identify the structure and function of Beta Building
- ii) Basket = 3128
- iii) Starting elevation = 130.46
- iv) Ending elevation = 130.194
- v) Soil is Horizon A
- vi) Ceramic analysis
  - (1) Mainly dating from 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>
  - (2) Stratigraphic context: Sq. DJ40 (under the B.3123)
  - (3) Description: Small amount of pottery that consists of Beisan jars and cooking vessel unindicative bodyshards
  - (4) Indicative wares: Beisan jar fragment (?)



