

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2013 – 14th Season

Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 22 July 2013 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DQ39			
Loci	2126			
Baskets	3173			
Walls 1298, 1917				
Floors				

1. Continued work in DQ39

- a. Goal = to identify the SE corner of the HTyche
- b. Basket = 3173
- c. Starting elevation = 132.31(average west of W1298), 132.14 (average east of W1298)
- d. Ending elevation = 131.93 (average), 132.62 (top of W1298)
- e. Soil = horizon B
- f. Heavy fill with lots of shards.
- g. Using new locus (L2126) as we are now inside W1298 and W1917.
- h. Parts of eastern wall seem to be repairs or replacements
- i. Ceramic analysis

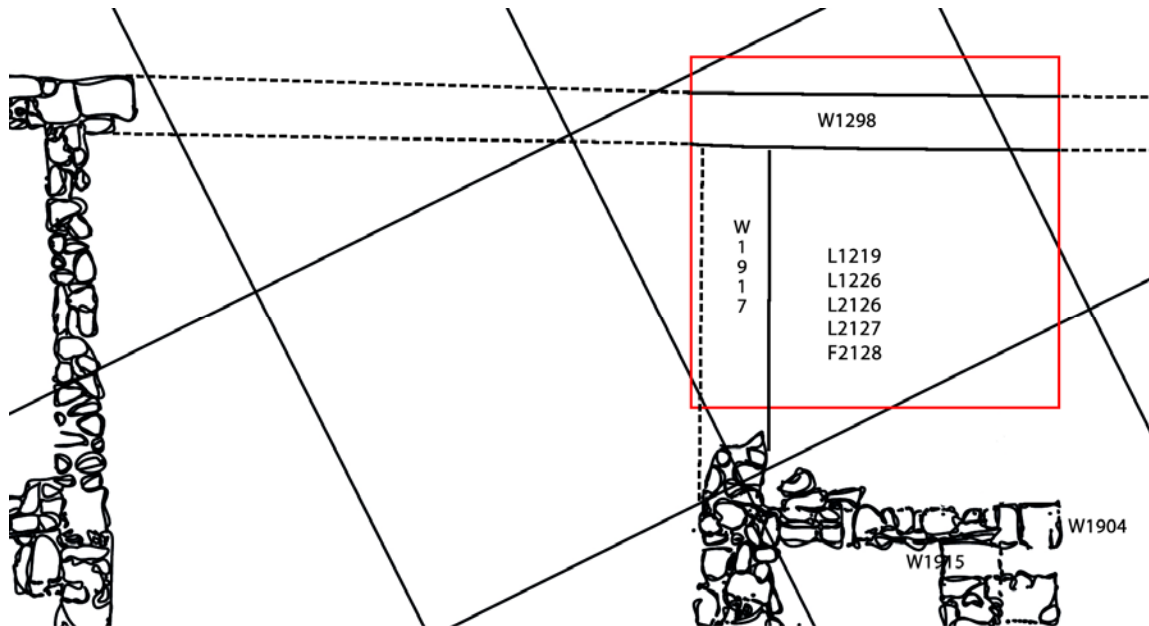
- i. Mainly dating from 6AD

- ii. Mainly dating to 8AD

- iii. Stratigraphic context: The room near the Tyche house, East from the N-E church (the level below from the heads of the walls) DQ-39

- iv. Description: A big quantity of pottery; Mostly fragments of Bet Shean jars and cooking vessels, a lot of handles, some LRC ware, two big AMP shards.

- v. Indicative wares: BYZ - UMM casseroles (parallel to Bet Shean, Bar Natan 2011, fig 11.23:4- TPWS.CS type); Bet Shean Jar (parallel to Hamat Gader, Ben Arie 1997, plate IV:3) from 5 AD



2. Continued. Work in NE room of Beta Building
 - a. Lowered to tops of the east and south walls to provide greater stability.
 - b. Left some higher stones in the NE corner that had been cemented into place previously.

While sweeping the site with a metal detector, this coin was discovered under the flagstone floor of the west portico of the Northeast Church.

Item Number	782
Basket Number	3174
Square	DM44
Locus	545
Date	07/22/2013
Area	NIP
Season	14th - 2013
Category	Coin
Material	bronze
Shape	round
State of Preservation	Nearly complete
Width	0.0
Length	0.0
DepthThickness	0.0
Elevation	0
From East	4
From North	1
To be Drawn	No
Description	under level of flagstone floor in west portico of the NEC