

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2014 – 15th Season

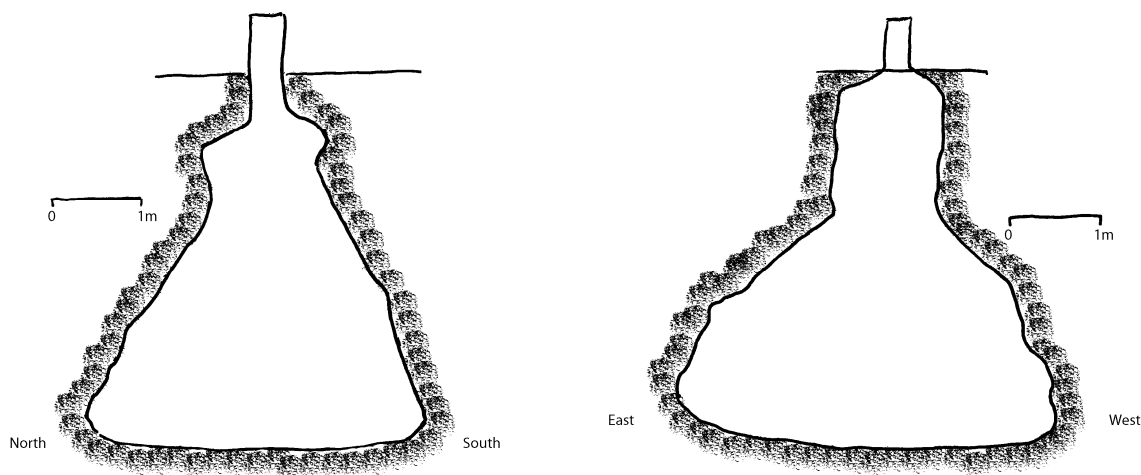
Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 2 July 2014 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DI38	DP41		
Loci	Cistern E	2130		
Baskets		3182		
Walls				
Floors				

1. Resumed work in DQ39

- a. Goal = document cistern E
- b. Basket = none
- c. Starting elevation = 128.60 (level of plaza)
- d. Ending elevation = 128.60 (level of plaza)
- e. Cistern D is of a size similar to others in the NIP. It is about 4.5 m deep and the bell has a diameter of 3-4 m
- f. Using a laser measuring device set perpendicular to a rod, measurements were taken every twenty centimeters in four directions from the central rod to produce an east/west profile and a north/south profile.



2. Resumed work in DP41

- a. Goal = probe to bedrock

- b. Basket = 3182
- c. Starting elevation = 130.63
- d. Ending elevation = 130.48-130.24
- e. Re-opened probe east of the apse. Hit bedrock 15-49 cm below surface.



- f. Little pottery except one Hellenistic(?) drinking bowl and was $\frac{3}{4}$ intact.



3. Concluded field work for 2014