

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2014 – 15th Season

Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 30 June 2014 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DQ39	DQ39		
Loci	2126	2127		
Baskets	3180	3181		
Walls 1267, 1296, 1917				
Floors				

1. Cleaned eastern zone of weeds that grew up over the winter
2. Continued work in DQ39
 - a. Goal = to identify the SE corner of the HTyche
 - b. Basket = 3180, 3181
 - c. Starting elevation = 131.54
 - d. Ending elevation = 131.08
 - e. Soil = horizon B
 - f. continues to lower the level of the NE quadrant of DQ39
 - g. Mostly fill with small stones
 - h. At about ten cm above floor, many pottery shards appear in fill, calling for a locus change
 - i. a cluster of large stones against the east wall turned out to be a crude bench (L2129)
 - j. see photo for documentation of how shards of storage jar were discovered broken and stacked.



- k. cleared the floor from west to east in Locus 2127
- l. The crude bench next to the east wall is
 - i. 45 cm high
 - ii. 233 cm long from the north wall of the space to the line of the south wall of the house
 - iii. 80 cm is the depth of the bench
- m. a small juglet was discovered next to the bench near the north wall. The juglet is nine cm in diameter and 25 cm tall. A fragment of the rim was discovered (rim diameter is 3 cm) the juglet has one handle. The base is round (like a miniature amphora).



- n. The crude stone floor is laid up to the bench but does not go under it. (bench before floor)

