



**Hippos (Sussita) 2015 – 16<sup>th</sup> Season  
Daily Log and Drawing**

**Date: 5 August Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DQ40south	DQ40NW			
Loci	2133	2133			
Baskets	3417	3416			
Walls	W1917, W1298, W2132				
Floors					

- 1) Continued work in DQ40south
  - a) Goal = discover function of space east of window wall
  - b) Basket = 3417
  - c) Starting elevation = 131.93
  - d) Ending elevation = 131.62
  - e) Soil = horizon b
  - f) Comments
    - i) Mainly destruction fill
    - ii) Identified a clear north face to W1917 in the corner with W1298
    - iii) There is an 80 cm protrusion from W1298 at 70cm below the surface (132.33) in the corner with W1917. It is about the same width as the shelf to the west. This part of W1298 abuts W1917 and the rest of W1298 overlays both.

iv) Two clusters of pottery shards occurred in the fill: one was near the protrusion and the other was near two limestone door jambs in the fill near the line of the window wall (W2132)

v) Item 805

(1) Category: nail

(2) Material: metal, iron

(3) Shape: severely bent but complete

(4) State of preservation: complete

(5) 1 cm width

(6) 12 cm length

(7) 1 cm thickness

(8) Nail head = 2 cm wide

(9) 3.2 m from East edge of DQ-40

(10) 4.9 m from north edge of D Q-40

(11) 1.8 m from west edge of DQ-40

(12) 1 m from south edge of DQ-40

(13) Elevation: 131.76

2) Continued work in DQ40NW

a) Goal = reveal rest of the middle room

b) Basket = 3416

c) Starting elevation = 131.89

d) Ending elevation = 131.72

e) Soil = horizon B

f) Comments

i) Mainly destruction fill

ii) Clear north face to W1917

iii) Very little pottery