



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

**Date: 21 July 2015    Area: NIP    Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DQ41	DP40			
Loci	1226	1226			
	2133	2134			
Baskets	3189	3190			
	3191	3192			
Walls	W2132, W1270, W1288				
Floors					

1. Shot two new reference points for establishing levels
2. Continued work in DQ41
  - a. Goal = ascertain form and function of space
  - b. Basket = 3189, 3191
  - c. Starting elevation = 131.93, 131.80
  - d. Ending elevation = 131.51
  - e. Soil = horizon b
  - f. Comments
    - i. Continued to expose widow wall (W2132) running north to south.
    - ii. Uprights to a height of xx cm without reaching the bottom...exceptionally high?

- iii. Discovered a door nail (fully intact; Item # 788) near the window wall (just east) at the south end of the square
  - 1. 1.2 cm width; 18 cm length, overall; Head to bend – 11cm; Bend to point 7 cm; 2.5 cm thickness; Shank width .75 cm
- iv. Reached bottom of uprights at the end of the day (approximately 76 cm tall, at 131.40)

3. Continued work in DP40

- a. Goal = ascertain form and function of space
- b. Basket = 3190, 3192
- c. Starting elevation = 132.27
- d. Ending elevation = 131.81
- e. Soil = after tractor fill, we encountered a brief layer (about 10 cm) of topsoil before reaching the level (L2134) contained by walls to the west (W1270) and south (W1288).
- f. Comments
  - i. Continued to remove destruction fill.
  - ii. No confirmed fixtures as of yet.