



Hippos (Sussita) 2015 – 16th Season
Daily Log and Drawing

Date: 26 July 2015 Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DQ41	DP40			
Loci	2138	2136			
Baskets	3402	3403			
Walls	1270				
Floors					

- 1) Continued work in DQ41
 - a) Goal = ascertain form and function of space
 - b) Basket = 3403
 - c) Starting elevation = 131.01
 - d) Ending elevation = 130.68
 - e) Soil = Horizon B
 - f) Comments
 - i) Continued to lower square on both sides of the window wall
 - ii) Some of south balk collapsed
 - iii) 4th window upright apparently missing
 - iv) Began clearing from threshold in north door

- v) Little or no pottery
- vi) A nail fragment at threshold (item 794).

(1) State of preservation: partial, less than $\frac{1}{2}$; 1 cm width, shank; 2 cm width of head; 6 cm. length

2) Continued work in DP40

- a) Goal = ascertain form and function of space
- b) Basket = 3402 (3 buckets)
- c) Starting elevation = 131.16
- d) Ending elevation = 130.85
- e) Top of wall trench (W1270) = 130.91
- f) Soil = grainy, moist, lots of fist-sized rocks
- g) Comments
 - i) Continued to lower level
 - ii) Bench goes to at least three courses.
 - iii) Bench is 70 cm in width and xx tall
 - iv) There's much broken pottery in the central and east section.
 - v) Dug to a level below the top of the wall trench of W1270
 - vi) Floor could be mud or plaster (no discernable flat surface).