



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

Date: 28-29 July. Area: NIP Manager: Schuler

Squares	DQ41	DP40	DP41		
Loci		2136			
Baskets		3407			
Walls	W1270, W2132				
Floors					

- 1) This log reflects two days, as the site director was ill for the first day.
- 2) Continued work in DQ41
 - a) Goal = ascertain form and function of space
 - b) Basket = no pottery collected from mixed fill and spillage from DP41
 - c) Starting elevation = 130.90 (due to slough)
 - d) Ending elevation = 130.35 (floor), rest 130.65
 - e) Soil = Horizon B
 - f) A sampling of broken Roman glass in the area which was 50 cm south of W1270, and 210 cm from doorway of W1270 (adjacent to window wall W2132.
 - i) 286 green fragments
 - ii) 1 stem
 - iii) 1 jar base

- iv) 8 rims
 - v) 2 goblet rims
- 3) Continued work in DP40
- a) Goal = ascertain form and function of space
 - b) Basket = no pottery collected from mixed fill and spillage from DP41
 - c) Starting elevation = 130.91 (due to slough)
 - d) Ending elevation = 131.23 (high), 130.71 (average), 130.94 (threshold in W1270)
 - e) Soil = Horizon B
- 4) Continued work in DP41
- a) Goal = ascertain form and function of space
 - b) Basket = 3407
 - c) Starting elevation = 131.45
 - d) Ending elevation = 130.45 (average), 130.49 (threshold in W1261)
 - e) Soil = Horizon B
 - f) Comments
 - i) Although work overlapped some into DQ41 and DP40, most of the fill removed was from DP41, some of which spilled about when tractor removed top layer. Therefore not pottery was gathered on 28 July
 - ii) On 29 July, heavy concentrations of pottery shards (field reading: many Beisan storage jars) were recovered from the south end of DP41 (six buckets full)
 - iii) Due to the fact that no east to west walls were discovered, we have merged the following loci
 - (1) 2137 into 2136
 - (2) 2138 and 2140 into 2139
 - (3) 2134 into 2133
 - iv) Item 796: a broken grinding bowl
 - (1) 1/3 of a tripodial grinding bowl, one leg and partial rim existing
 - (2) 11__cm width,
 - (3) 16__cm. length,
 - (4) 3__cm thickness
 - (5) Leg = 3.5 cm high, 4 cm thick

- (6) Ear/handle 4.5cm long, 2 cm thick
- v) Item 797: a nail broken at the bend
 - (1) 7 cm long
 - (2) 2 cm head
 - (3) 1 cm thickness
- vi) We are trying to level the three squares in anticipation of uncovering the floor.