

## **Hippos (Sussita) 2016 – 17<sup>th</sup> Season**

### **Daily Log and Drawing**

**Date: 25 July 2016** \_\_\_\_\_ **Area: NIP Manager: Schuler**

Squares	DO45	DN46			
Loci	2160	2157			
Baskets	3477	3481			
Walls	2156, 2165, 2167, 2168				
Floors					

1. Continued work in DO45
  - a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
  - b. Basket = 3477
  - c. Starting elevation = 129.28 (NW) to 129.70 (NE)
  - d. Ending elevation = 129.32 (NW) to 129.44 (NE)
  - e. Soil = subsoil 3
  - f. Comments
    - i. Working north of W2156...
    - ii. Levelled to the east up to W2168, which proceeds to the north under W2156 and we presume goes as far as W2167
    - iii. Significant number of pottery shards and animal bones from this locus (2160).
    - iv. Some fragments of red-painted plater.
    - v. While excavating through L2160 at the corner of W2154 and W2156, we (Ben Meyer) recovered a fully intact small storage jar (parallel to Hamat Gader, plate XIII:9 BYZ-UMM, Buff ware). The jar was tipped to the south east and was

recovered full of soil. It sat on a layer of soil combining mud and plaster (see next point). Contents will be analyzed for biological remnants

- vi. The lower part of L2158 was a combination of mud and plaster and may have been a floor over W2168 comparable to L2165 to the south of W2156.

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2160	3477	NIP	25/07	5CE	6CE	BG -- Black Gloss
<b>Stratigraphic Context</b>						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DO 45						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
<b>Description / Comments</b>						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
large amount of pottery; jars, cooking ware; bowls, juglets; AMP shards; Baysan jars-few; BYZ cooking cassrole; intact jar(!)						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
<b>Indicative Wares</b>						ARS -- African Red Slip
intact jar 'parallel to Hamat Gader(plate XIII:9)BYZ-UMM ,Buff ware;parallel to Uz'a(Avshalom Gurni, fig.2.38:8)mid 5CE red clay; neckless Cooking pot parallel to Hamat Gader (plate III:21) late Roman-BYZ; Cooking bowl parallel to Hamat Gader(plate I:15-18)mid 5CE-UMM; threfoil Jug, parallel to Hamay Gader(plate XIV:19) BYZ-UMM;Baysan jar, parallel to Hamay Gader(plate XIII:10)mid 5CE						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
<b>Residual</b>			<b>Intrusive</b>			LRC -- Late Roman C
ESA						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
<b>Kept</b>			<b>Thrown</b>			FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
some			most			ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
						AMP -- Amphora
						HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC
						ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE
						EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE
						MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE
						BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE
						UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE

## 2. Continued work on the middle area of DN46

- a. Goal = discover form and function of building north of the NEC
- b. Basket = 3481
- c. Starting elevation = 128.80
- d. Ending elevation = 129.71
- e. Soil = subsoils
- f. Comments
  - i. The bench south of W2156 showed evidence of having been covered with a thick layer of plaster
  - ii. The excavation of the two trenches into L2166 gave us the foundation level of the bench and of W2168 (roughly the same).

Locus	Basket	Area	Date	Mainly Dating from	Mainly Dating to	Abbreviations
2157	3481	NIP	25/07	5CE	7CE	BG -- Black Gloss
<b>Stratigraphic Context</b>						CC -- Colour-Coated
SQ:DN 45						SF -- Phoenician Semi Fine
<b>Description / Comments</b>						ESA -- Eastern Sigillata A
few shards, most are jars; few Baysan jars;						ITS -- Italian Terra Sigillata
<b>Indicative Wares</b>						ARS -- African Red Slip
Baysan jar parallel to Hamat Gader(plate XIII:4) 6CE-7CE;						CRS -- Cypriote Red Slip
<b>Residual</b>						LRC -- Late Roman C
<b>Intrusive</b>						KFH - Kefar Hananya Cooking Ware
<b>Kept</b>						FBW -- Fine Byzantine Ware
<b>Thrown</b>						ICW -- Islamic Cream Ware
most						AMP -- Amphora
few						HEL -- Hellenistic 200/150 - 50 BC
						ROM -- Roman General 50 BC - 400 CE
						EROM -- Early Roman 50 BC - 150 CE
						MROM -- Middle Roman 150 CE - 400 CE
						BYZ -- Byzantine 400 - 650 CE
						UMM -- Umayyad 650 -750 CE

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DQ

W575

Bench

L2144  
L2145  
L2147  
F2149

W583

W560

DP

W  
2  
1  
6  
3

L2144  
L2145  
L2147  
F2162

Bench

W2154

DO

W539

L2155  
L2157  
L2164  
L2165  
L2166

W2168

L2155  
L2158  
L2160  
W2168  
Floor?

W  
2  
1  
5  
6

Bench

L2155  
L2157

W  
2  
1  
6  
7

W  
5  
5  
5

L2159

W2153

DN



W  
2  
1  
6

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