



## *Hippos (Sussita)* 2003 – 4<sup>rd</sup> Season

### Locus Card

Locus No. L529

#### Archaeological Context

Locus Status: closed

Locus Type: fill

Field Manager: Schuler

Area: Northeast Church:

Opening Date: 20 July

Opening Height: 130.93

Closing Date: 21 July

Closing Height: 130.73

#### Locus Location

General Description of Borders:

between F516 and F517 south of sarcophagus

Loci

Below	Above	North	South	West	East	Identical
F516	F517	Exposed sarcophagus	W510	Base of chancel screen	W509	

	X coordinate	Y coordinate
North East	524.48	608.12
South West	524.80	605.87

#### General Description and Soil Analysis

Soil in L529 is redder than others cited and compacted. It underlays the plaster base of F516.

#### Chronology of Excavation

20 July

- In Square B3
  - Starting elevation = 130.93
  - Ending elevation = 130.73 (in parts)
  - In L529 under F516 removed plaster and stone base. Then began to remove dirt fill to F517. Many triangular marble stone and other marble fragments were in the fill.

21 July

- In Square B3
  - Starting elevation = 130.88
  - Ending elevation = 130.78
  - Cleared L529 to the level of the plaster of F517. Revealed a small section of mosaic approximately 1m east to west and 20-34cm north to south next to W510 beginning 0.9m from the interior SE corner. Level is 130.78
  - Removed and number .5m of the tiles of F516 on the north side of the sarcophagus.

### Pottery and Small Finds

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### Concluding Remarks

Mosaic floor fragment show same tesserae size and black border as original floor in the south aisle.