

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2006 – 7th Season Daily Log + Drawing

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Squares	C/D2	D4	F3
Loci		L1203	L1206 L567 L563
Baskets		2093	2091 2092 2094
Walls	W574, W591, W1201, W1207, W1208		
Floors	F544, F589, F1202		

- Documentation of stone floor in F4
 - On the north side, there is a limestone frame on the floor 60cm wide and running the full width of 2.2m
 - On the west side the limestone frame runs for 1.7m from the Northwest corner. It is 50cm wide.
 - In the northwest corner, there is a single basalt stone (20cm x 50cm), with the long dimension running north/south.
- Continued conservation work in Square C/D2 (Nave)
 - Cleaning of nave continued.
- Continued work in Square D4
 - Starting elevation = 130.760 (north of W1201 and east of ridge); 131.090 (top of ridge/low wall?)
 - Ending elevation = 130.626 (stone floor north of W1201 and east of ridge); 130.956 (ridge cleaned); 130.716 (western section north of W1201)
 - Continued to work north of W1201.
 - There is a stone floor east of the ridge and a less defined floor to the west. The function of the ridge/wall is uncertain. If it is a wall, it creates an enclosed and inaccessible space.
 - Soil is Horizon B
- Continued work in square F3
 - Starting elevation = 130.815 (inside room formed by W574 and W591); 130.510 (north of W574)

- Ending elevation = 130.391 (north room facing west); 130.881 (east of new room); 130.701 (F1202 in F3)
- Soil is Horizon B in the rooms and A in the northeast corner.
- Discovered a doorway and continuing wall on a north/south line from W591. It has been designated W1208. The room is to the east. Two feeding troughs (partial) were recovered from the fill, as were two nails. As the room is clearly defined, we designated the eastern wall of the room as W1207, a poor quality wall perpendicular to and running north from W574.
- In the southeast segment of the square, we got to the level of F1202. But its plaster is more heavily damaged than that south of the balk.
- In the northeast corner of the square, we removed the balk (to allow removal of an unornamented lintel stone from the fill). We exposed the top of W574 and removed other surface fill.

Observations

Daily Drawing



2m

Northeast Church Complex
Hippios 2006



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