

Hippos (Sussita) Excavations 2009 – 10th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: 26 July 09 Area: NEC Manager: Schuler

Squares	ZZ99west	ZZ0west	ZZ4west
Loci	1276	1276	1289
Baskets	2294	2295	2296
Walls	W1266, W1270		
Floors			

- Continued work on Square ZZ99
 - Goal – follow W1266 to the east looking for corners.
 - Starting elevation = 130.055
 - Ending elevation = 129.654
 - Continue to remove fill. More heavy content.
- Continued work on Square ZZ0west
 - Goal – Investigate paving near threshold in W1266
 - Starting elevation = 129.503
 - Ending elevation = 129.561 (average), 129.734 (east top step), 129.536 (east second step), 129.845 (west top step)
 - There seem to be two steps appearing north of the stylobate. The first is a 22 cm drop from the stylobate. The second drops an additional 23cm. The width of the first step down is 40cm; the width of the second step is 50 cm. The second step is 22cm shorter on the west side than the first. Unsure that this point whether these are stairs or a 90cm section north of the stylobate from which stones were robbed.
- Continued work in ZZ4west
 - Goal – follow W1270 and excavate room east of “street”
 - Starting elevation = 131.556 (average SE), 131.617 (average NE), 131.042 (average west)
 - Ending elevation = 131.236 (average NE), 131.596 (bottom of niche in W1270), 130.925 (average west)

- There is a niche in W1270 open to the east opposite the cistern. The niche is 79cm wide and 66cm tall and 45cm deep. The top piece is missing.
- Scanning conducted Sunday afternoon overnight through Monday 1:30pm. Thirteen ScanWorlds were made.

Observations

Daily Drawing



