

Dor Aqueduct

Recently an additional section of the aqueduct was recorded east of Dor, near Bir Ṭaṭa (map ref. 1481/2207). This section, which is built on a slope about 40 m above sea level, completes the line of the aqueduct between the water source (Bir Ṭaṭa) and the section already recorded near the Faradis junction. B.Z. Berkovitz reported the discovery to I. Peleg, who together with I. Porath visited the site in January 1985. During this visit, another masonry section of the aqueduct was discovered on the edge of the agricultural areas of Zikhron Ya'aqov. The nature of the plaster, which contains ground sherds, indicates a date not earlier than the 3rd century BCE.

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