The Tall Hisban reservoir is too large to have been built by local farmers. It measures 17 x 17 x 7 meters and was capable of storing over 2000 cubic meters of water. As with many of the other structures on the summit, the reservoir was a prestige project by an elite. It was part of a splendid agricultural estate (palace garden?) that also included multiple shallow pools, water channels, terraces and cisterns.