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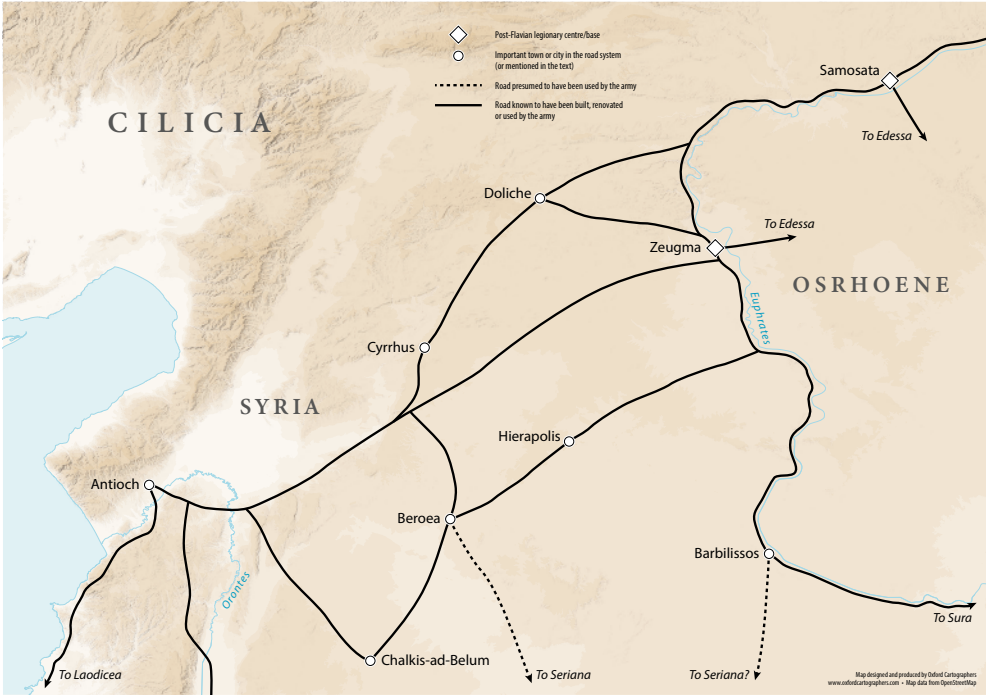


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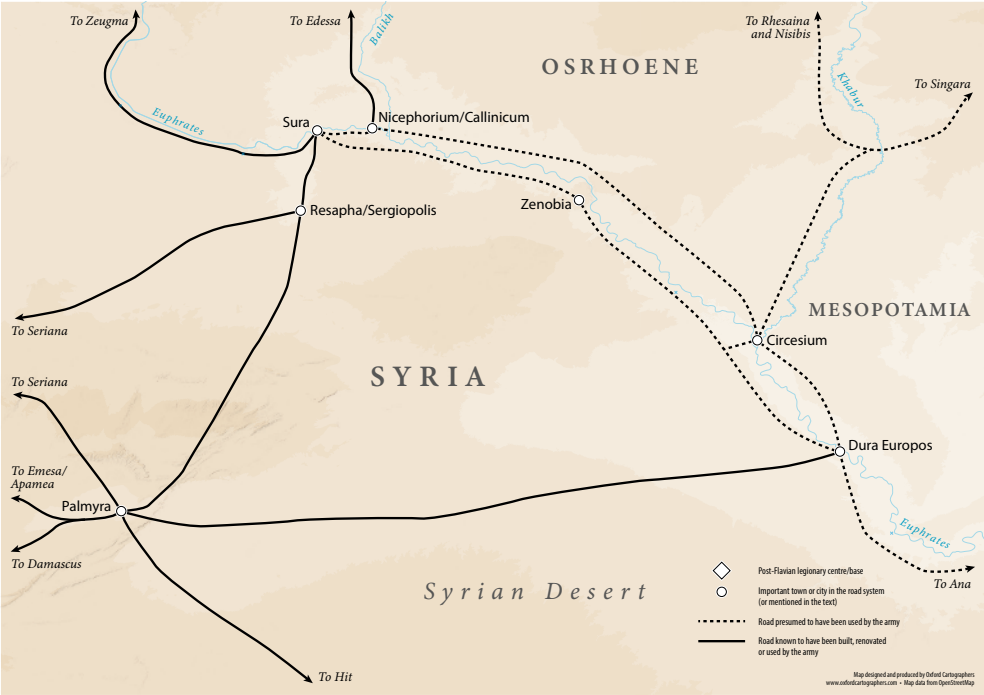


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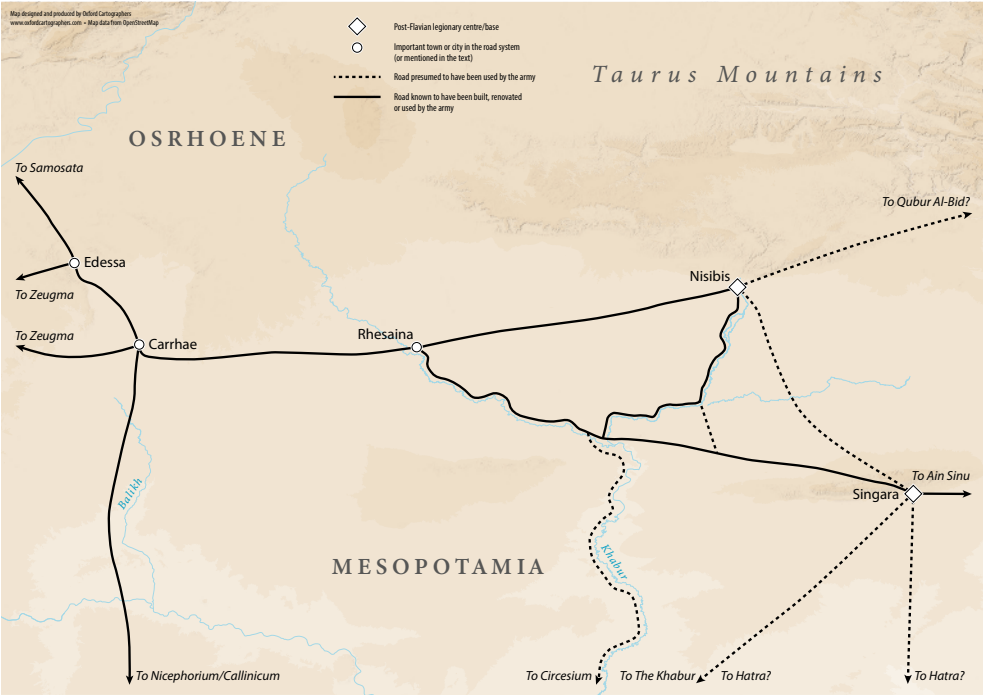


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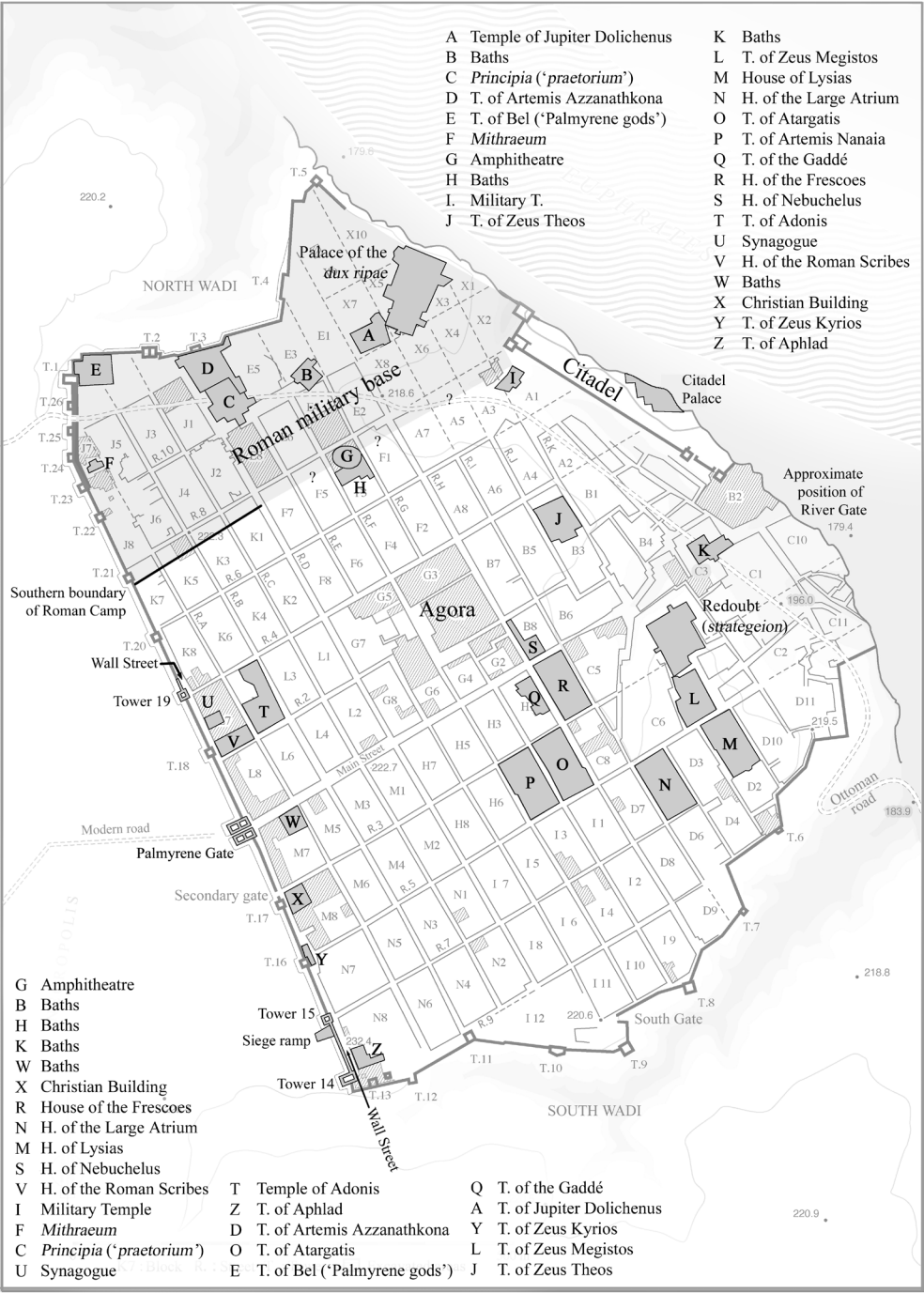


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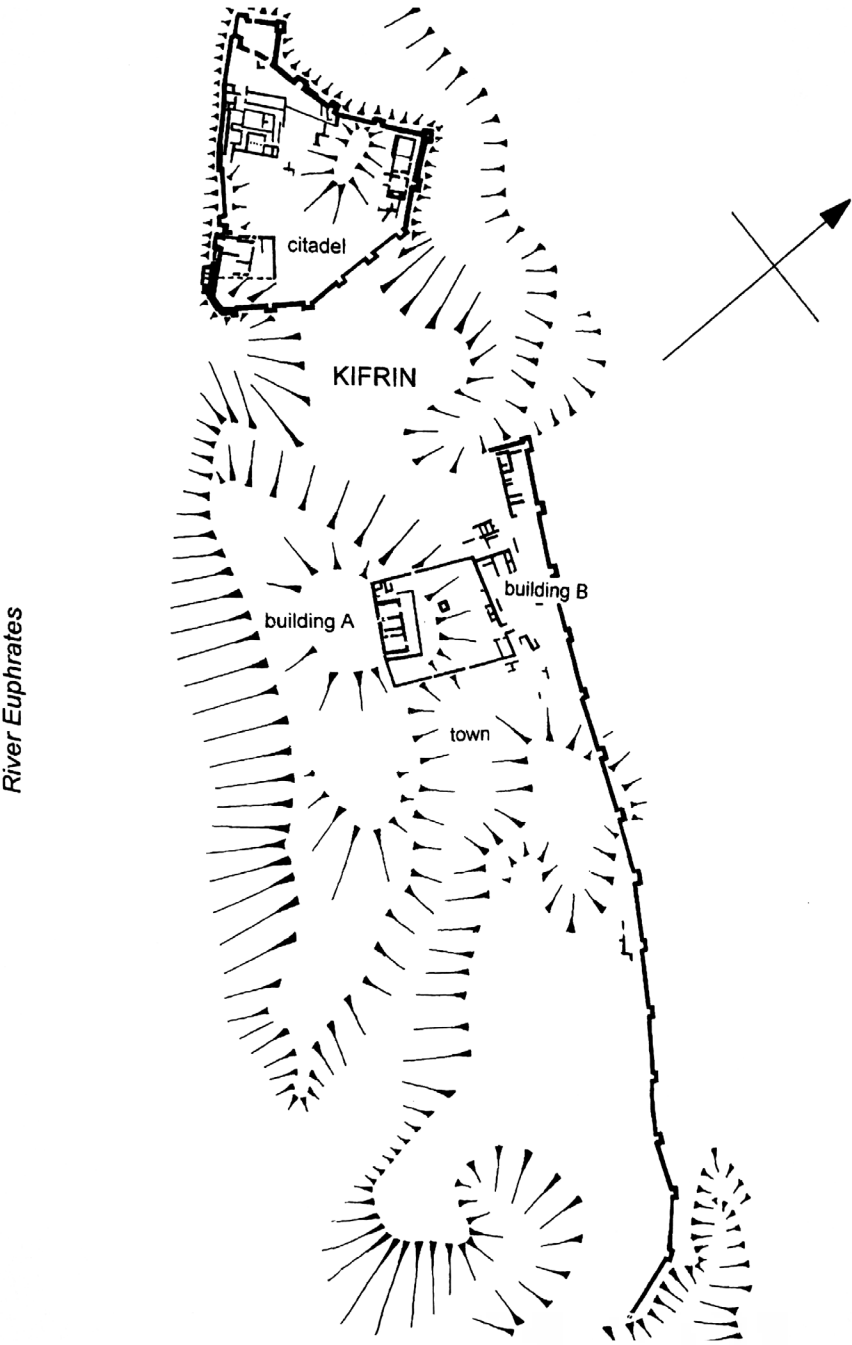


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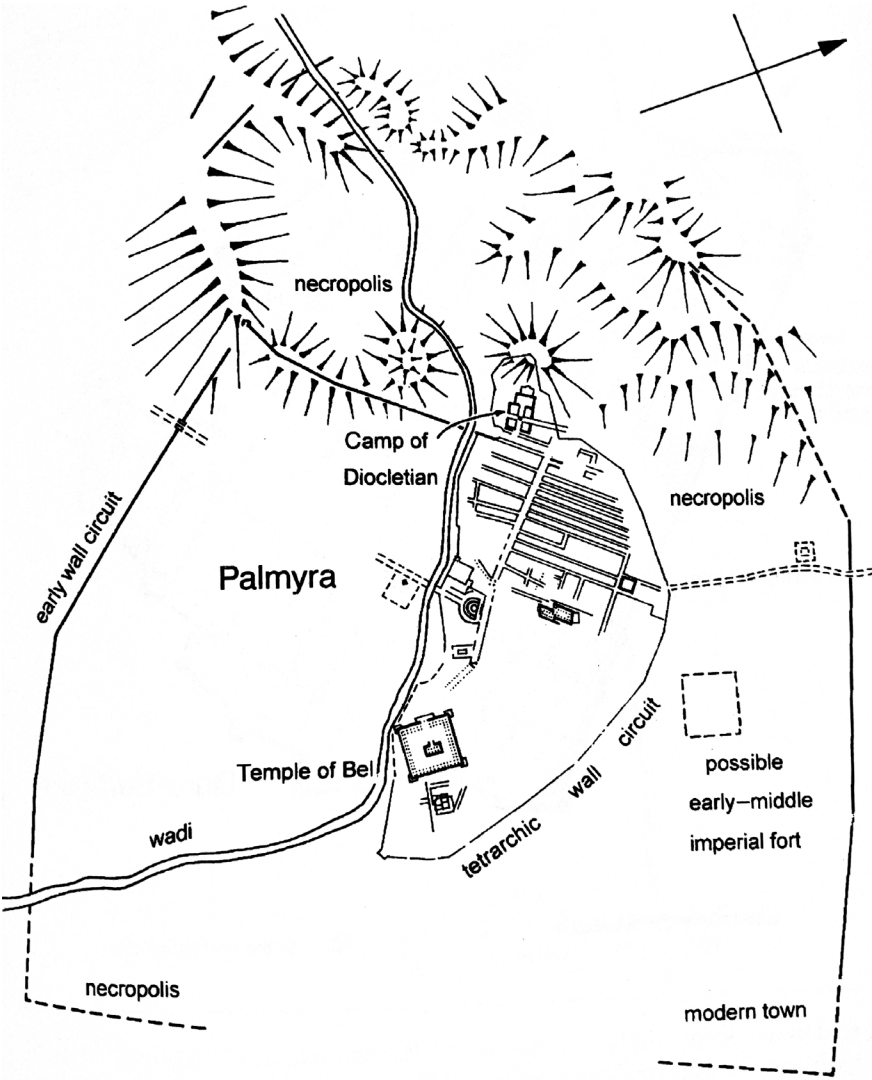


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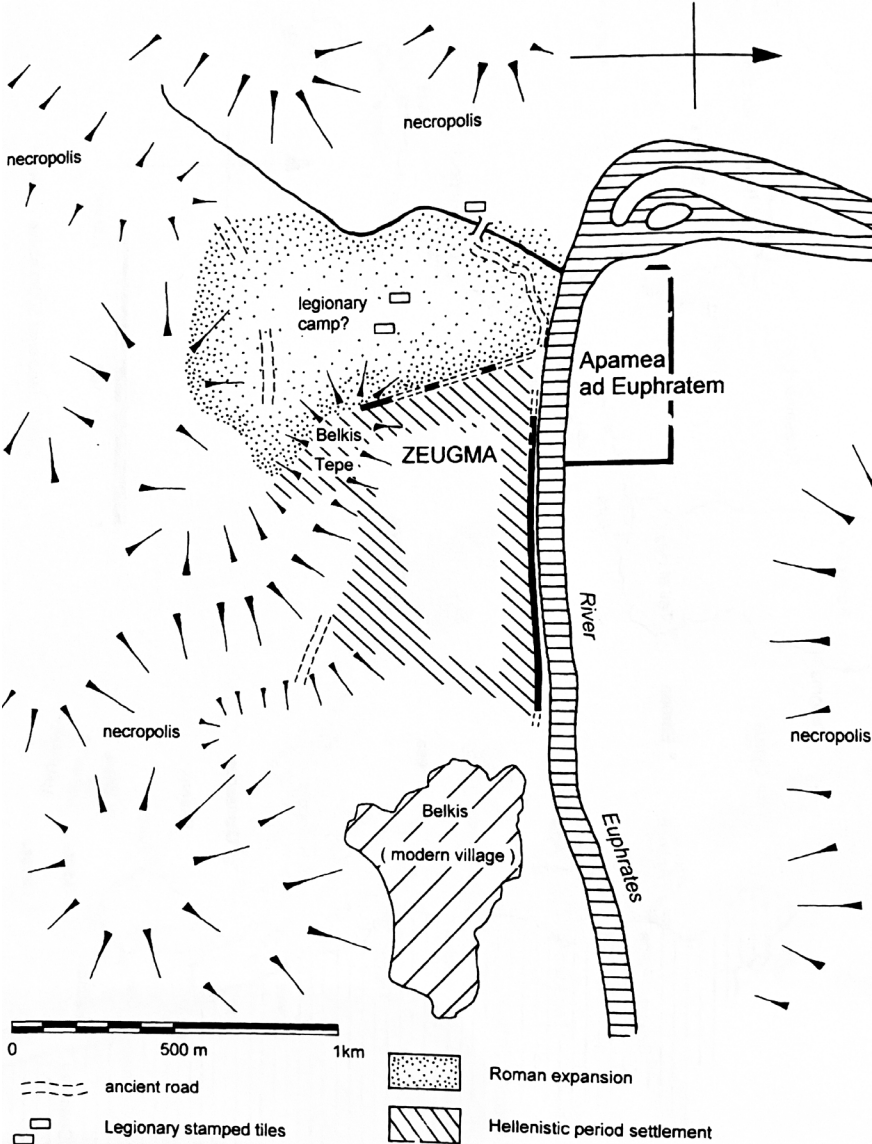


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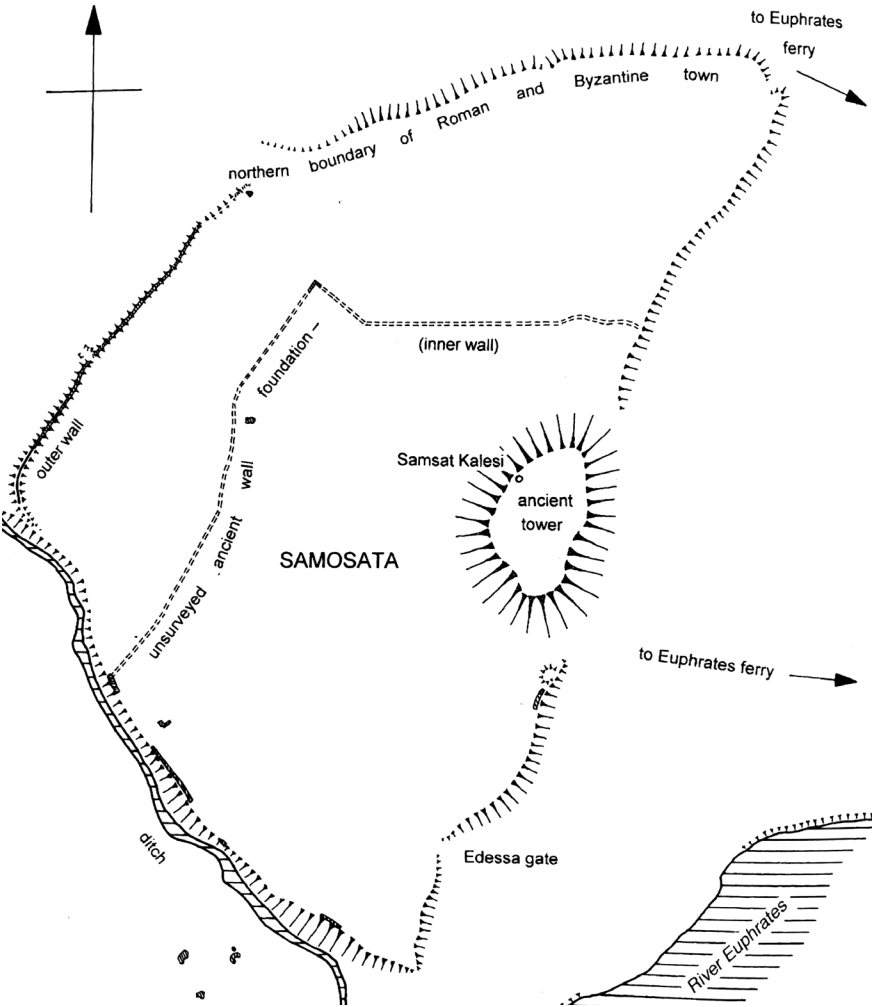


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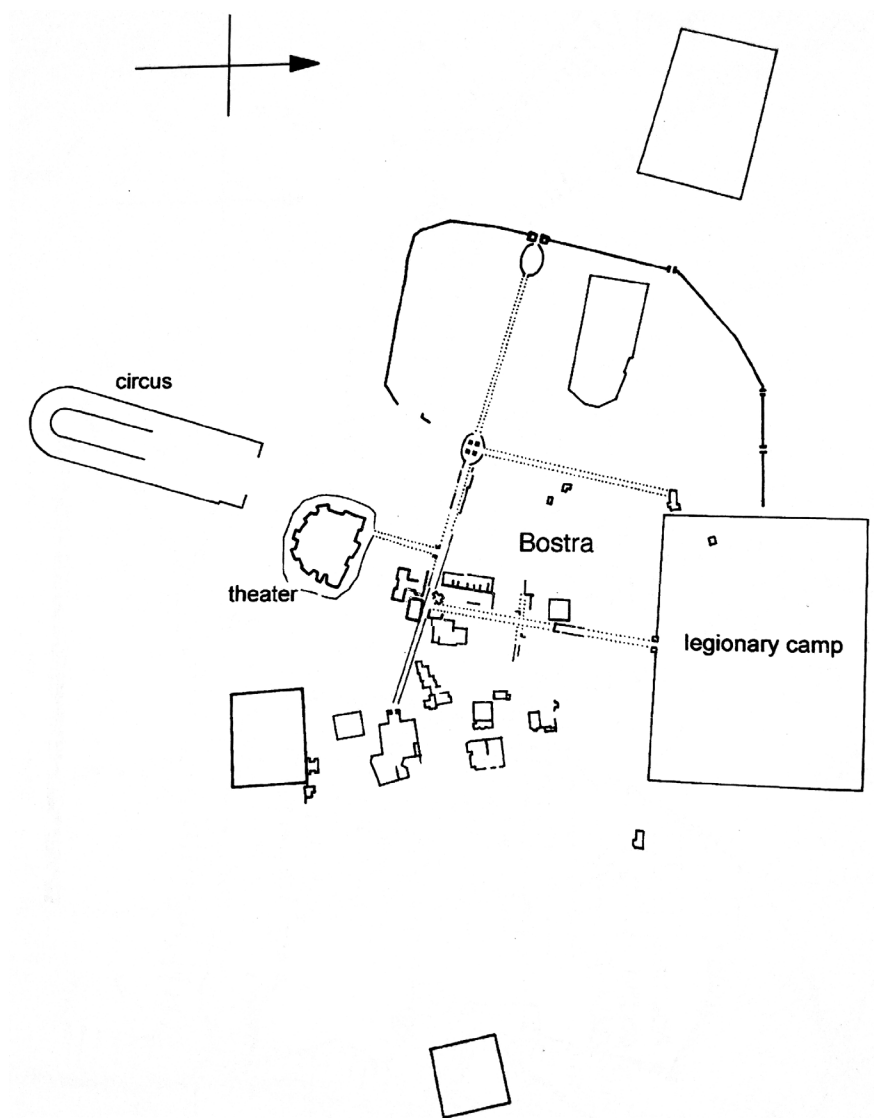


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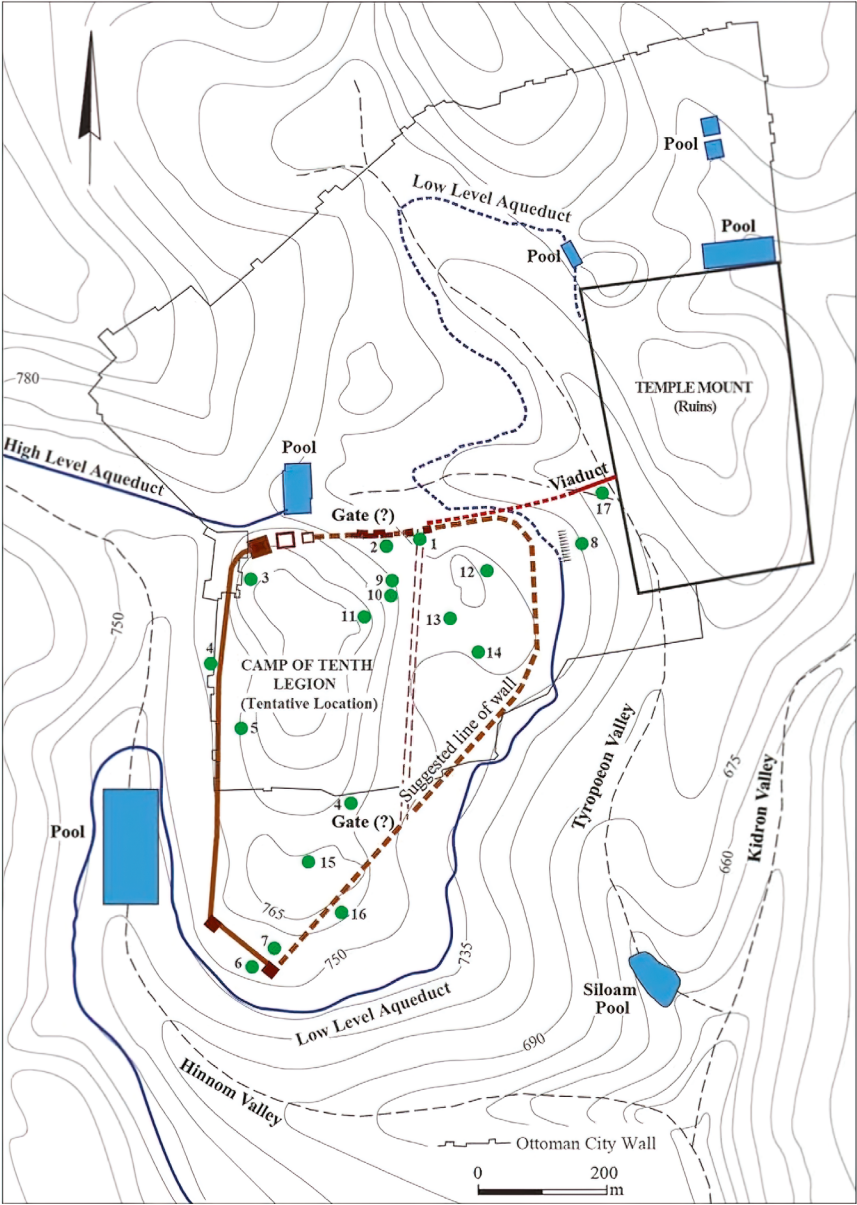


FIGURE 13 City plan of Aelia Capitolina
(WEKSLER-BDOLAH (2019), P.26, FIG.12)



FIGURE 14 Aerial view of area (and buildings) around Legio
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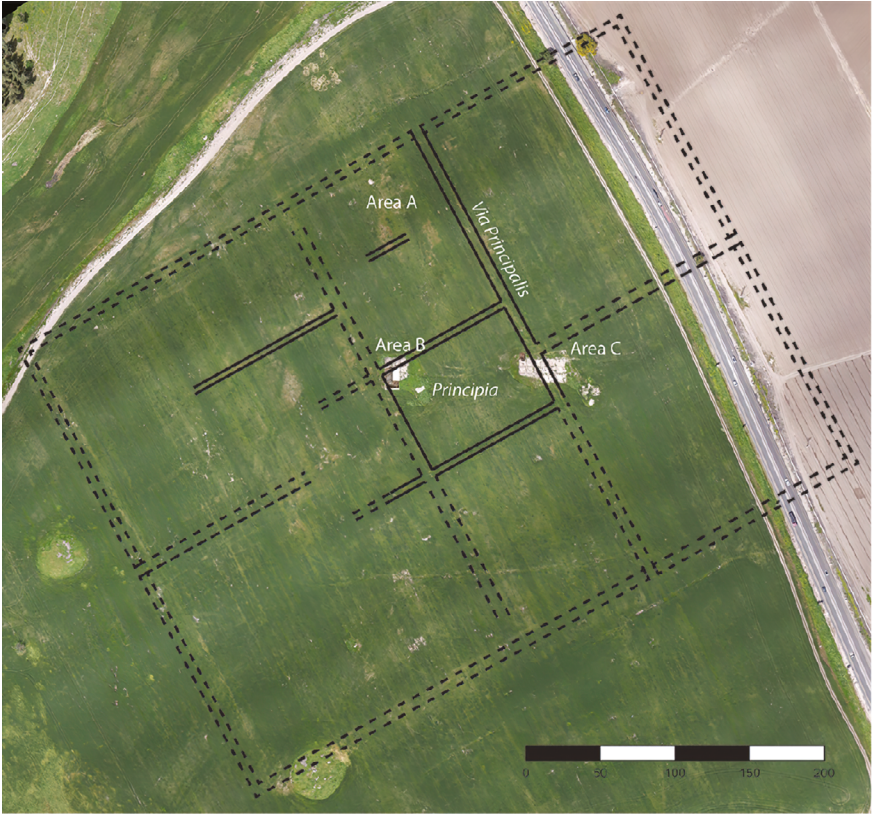


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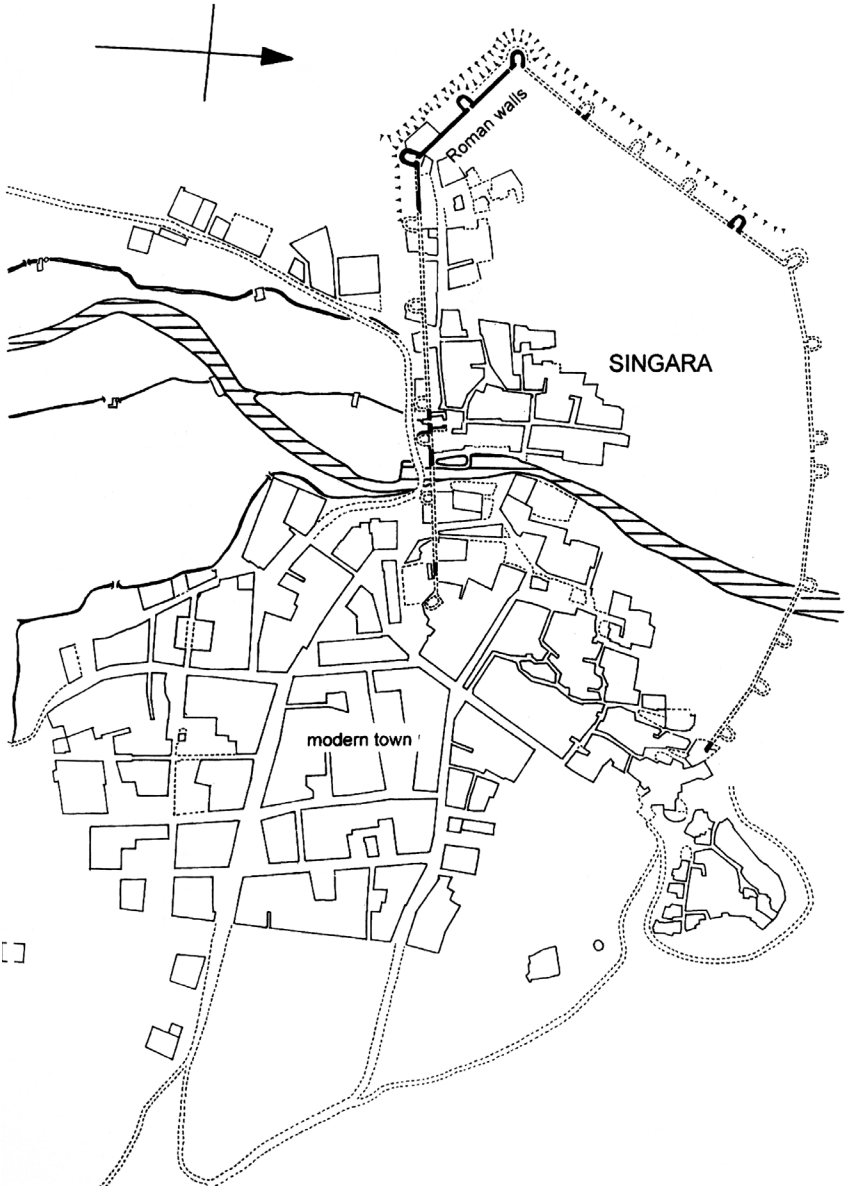


FIGURE 16 City plan of Singara
(POLLARD (2000), FIG.15)

Abbreviations

- AE *L'Année épigraphique*
- ANS *The American Numismatic Society* (online: <https://numismatics.org/collections/>)
- CIIP *Corpus Inscriptionum Iudaeae/Palaestinae* 5 vols. (online: <https://www.degruyter.com/serial/ciip-b/html?lang=de#volumes>).
- CIL *Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum* (<https://cil.bbaw.de/en/homenavigation/the-cil/volumes>)
- Dura First–Ninth *The Excavations at Dura-Europos Conducted by Yale University and the French Academy of Inscriptions and Letters:*
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- IG *Inscriptiones Graecae*
- IGLJ Gatier, P.L., 'Inscriptions de la Jordanie, 2, Région centrale (Amman – Hesban – Madaba – Main – Dhiban), *Bibliothèque archéologique et historique* 114 (1986). Sartre, M., 'Inscriptions de la Jordanie, 4, Pétra et la Nabatène méridionale du Wadi al-Hasa au golfe de 'Aqaba', *Bibliothèque archéologique et historique* 115 (1993)
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- RMD Roxan, M., *Roman Military Diplomas, 1978–1984* (London, 1985). *Roman Military Diplomas, 1954–1977* (London, 1978)
- RPC *Roman Provincial Coinage* (online: <https://rpc.ashmus.ox.ac.uk>)
- SEG *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum* (online: <https://scholarlyeditions.brill.com/sego/>)