

# Eumachia's Building in Pompeii

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Baths

Palaestra

Forum

Temple of Apollo

Temple of Venus

Basilica

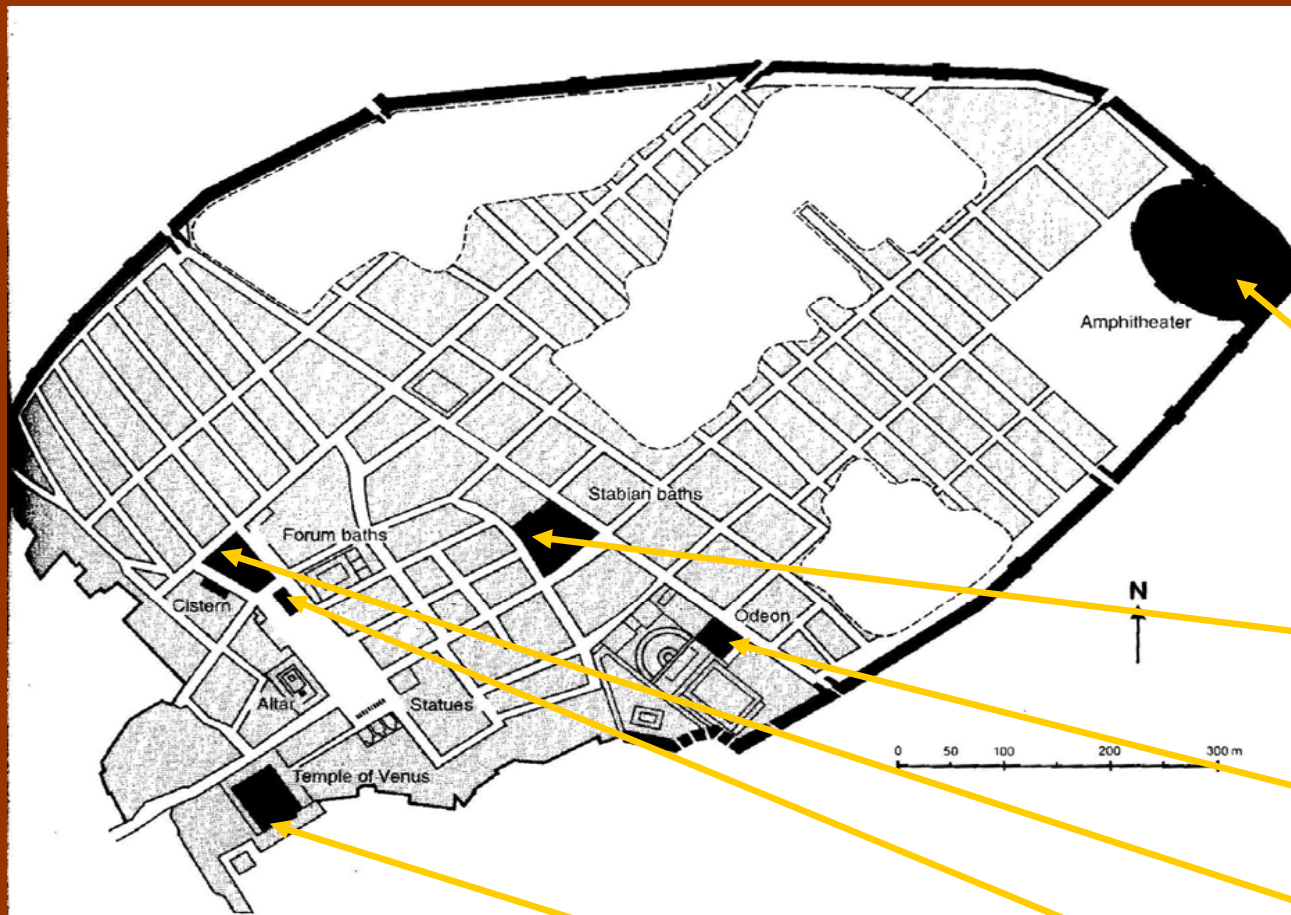
Theatre

Amphitheatre



Overview of major public spaces

Zanker's view of the impact of colonisation on the cityscape



Amphitheatre

Stabian Baths  
(renovated)

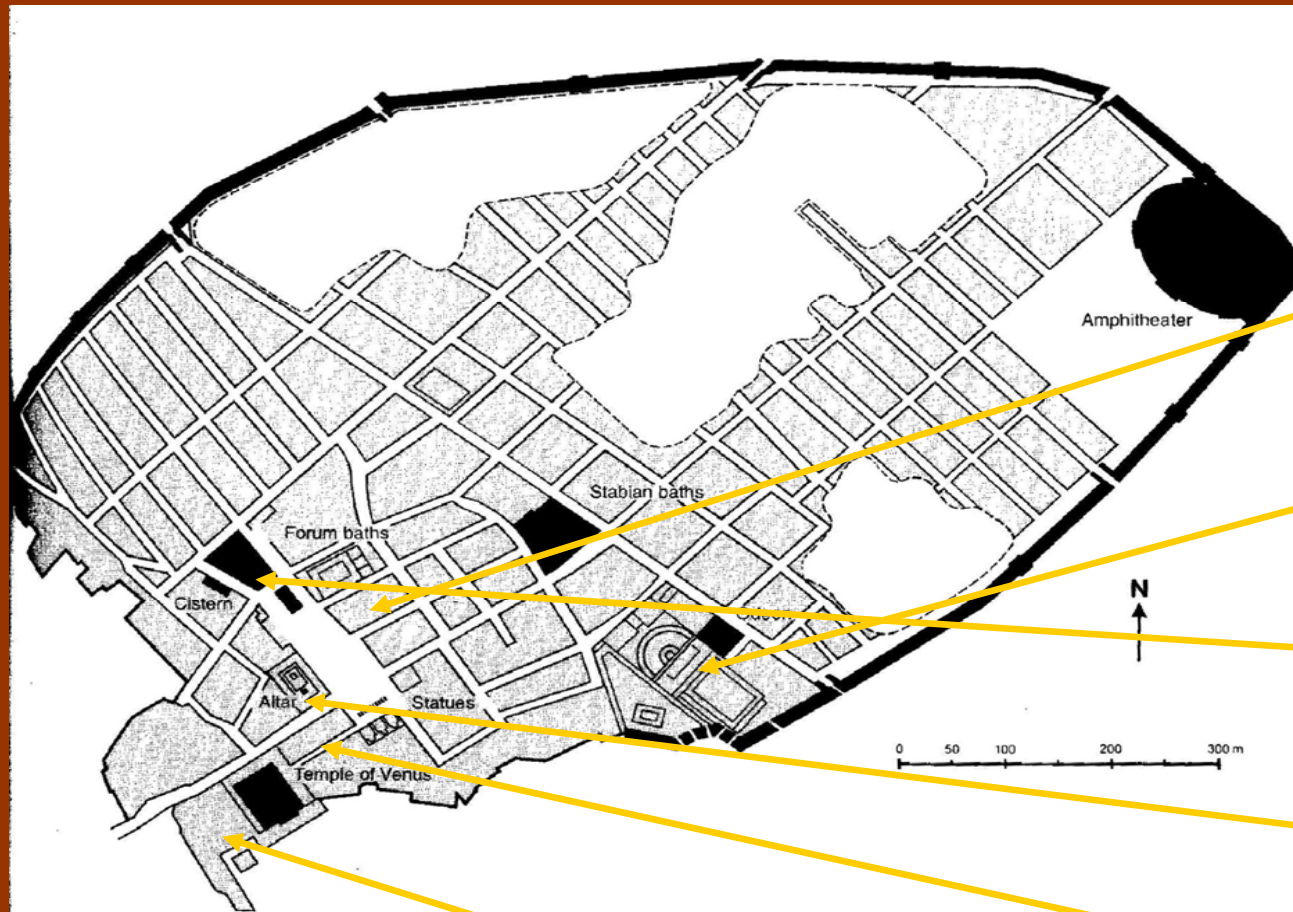
Odeon

Forum Baths

Capitolium

Temple of Venus

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## 'Augustan' Renovation

East side of the Forum

Theatre

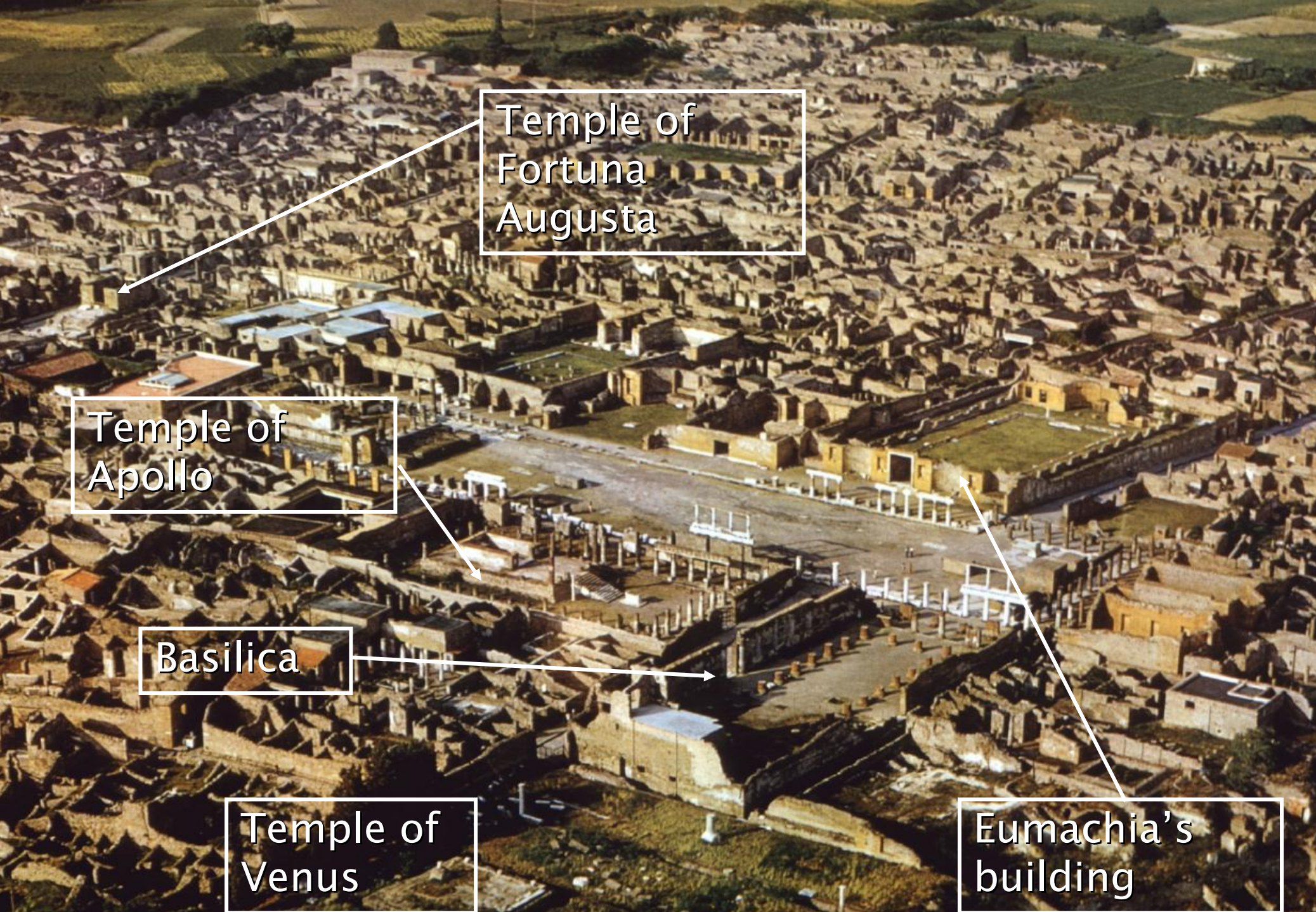
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Augusta

Temple of  
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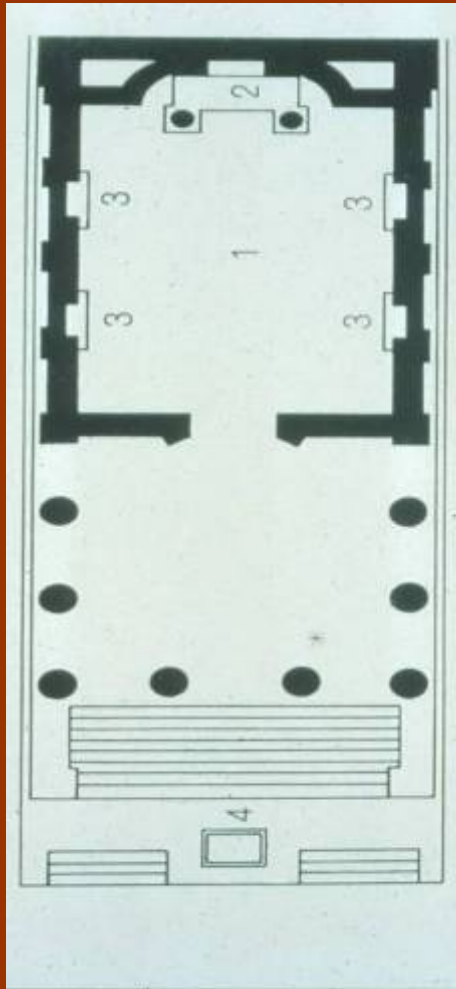
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Temple of  
Venus

Eumachia's  
building

# Temple of Fortuna Augusta

(late 1<sup>st</sup> Century BC)



## CIL 10, 820

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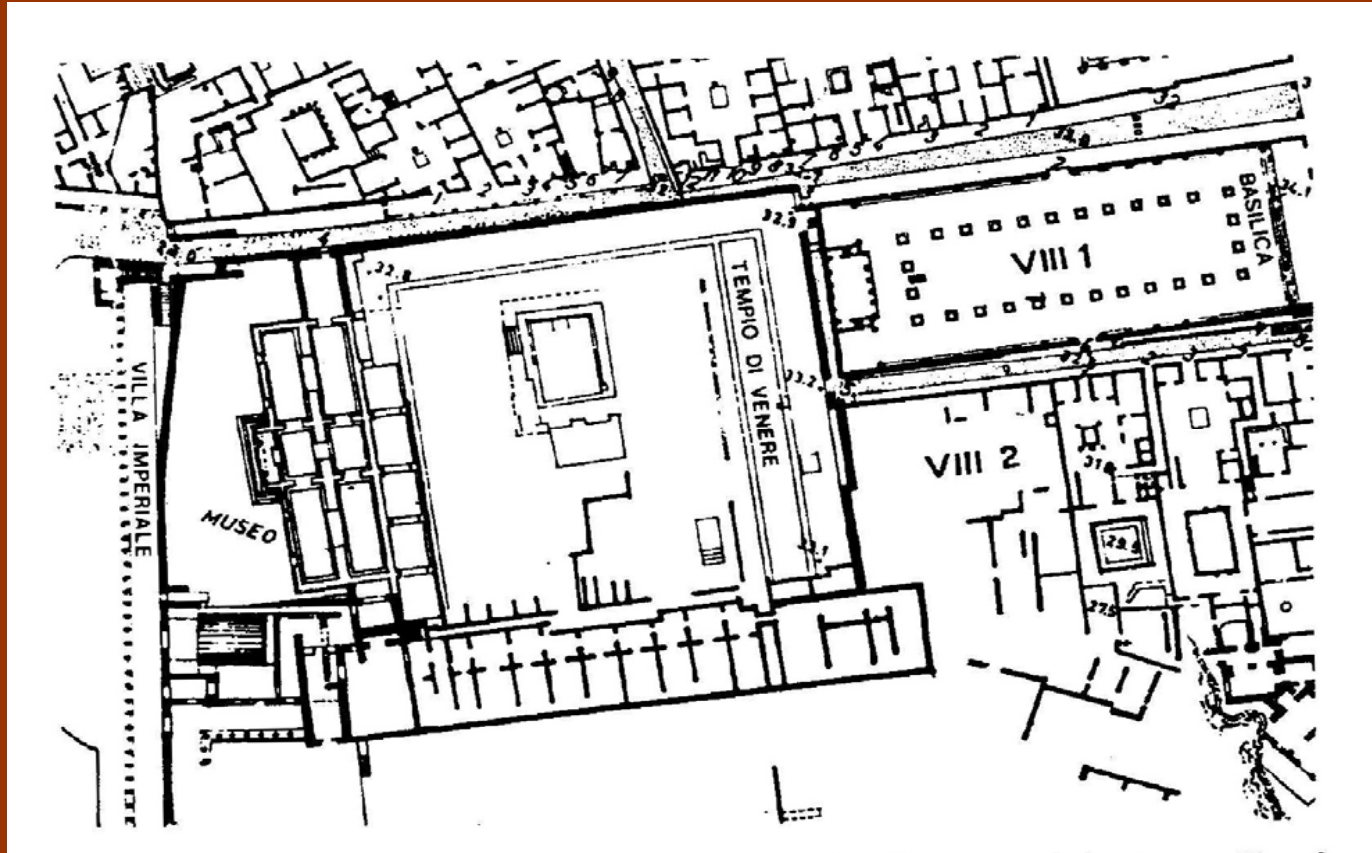
Marcus Tullius, son of Marcus, duumvir for legal jurisdiction for the third time, quinquennial duumvir, augur, military tribune a populo built the temple of Augustan Fortune on his own land and at his own expense.

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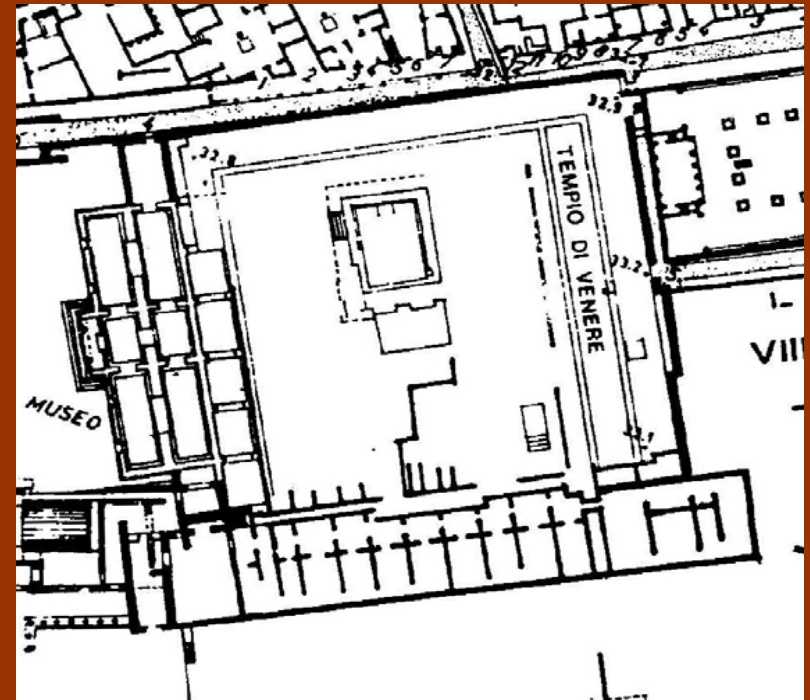
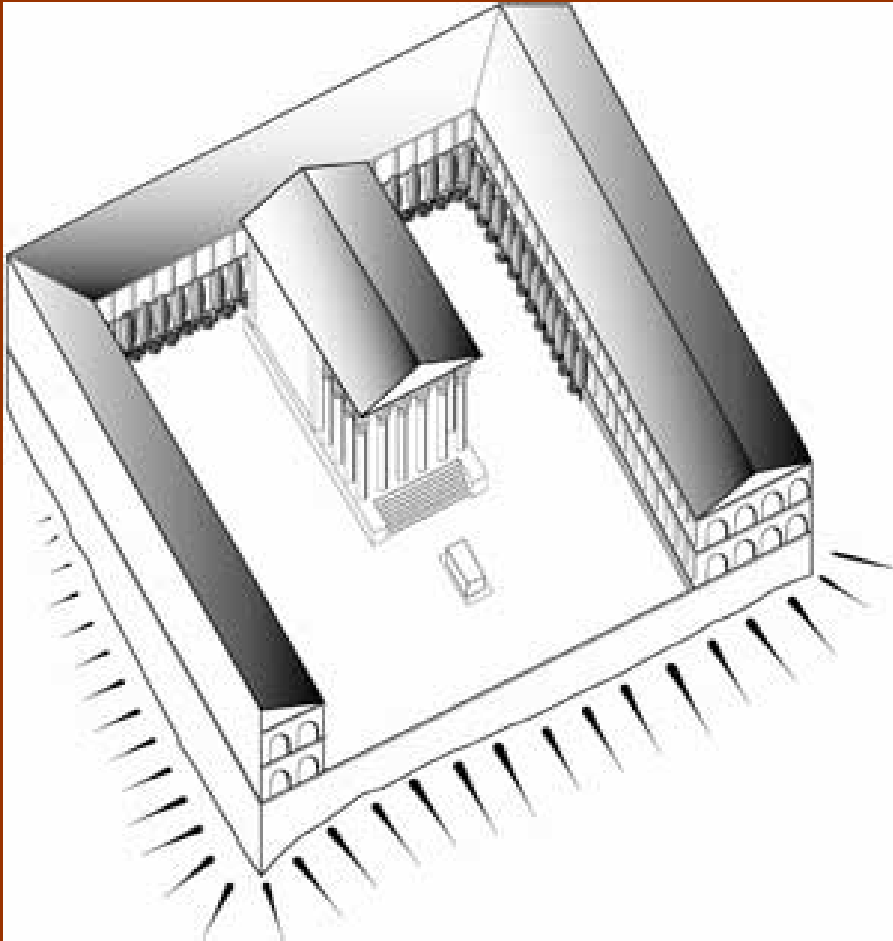
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# Temple of Venus (Colonia Cornelia Veneria Pompeianorum)



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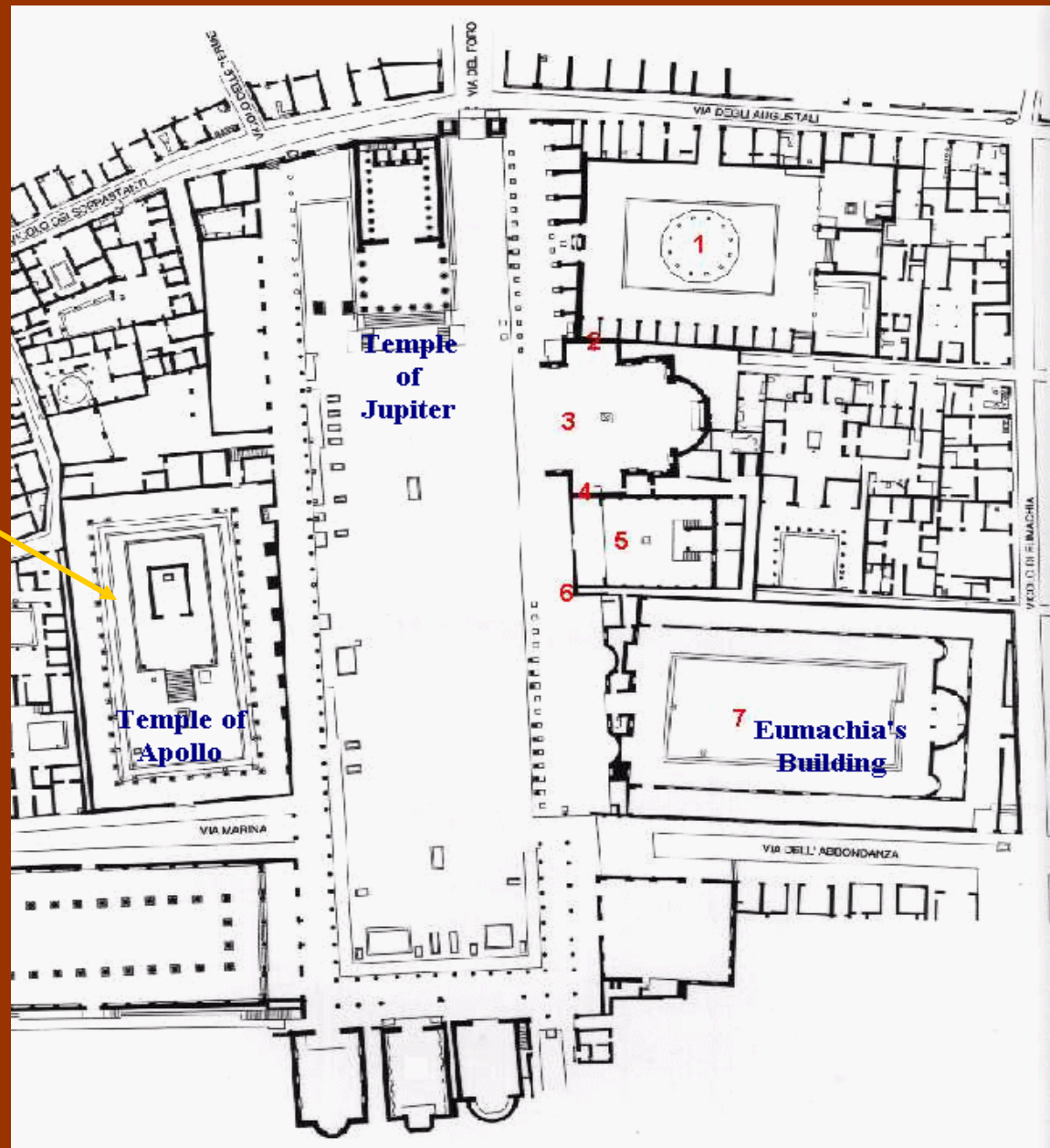


Orientation: southwards

Garden plantings  
(Sheffield excavation)



Temple of  
Apollo



# Temple of Apollo

Plan (Dobbins et al.)  
and location of  
trench

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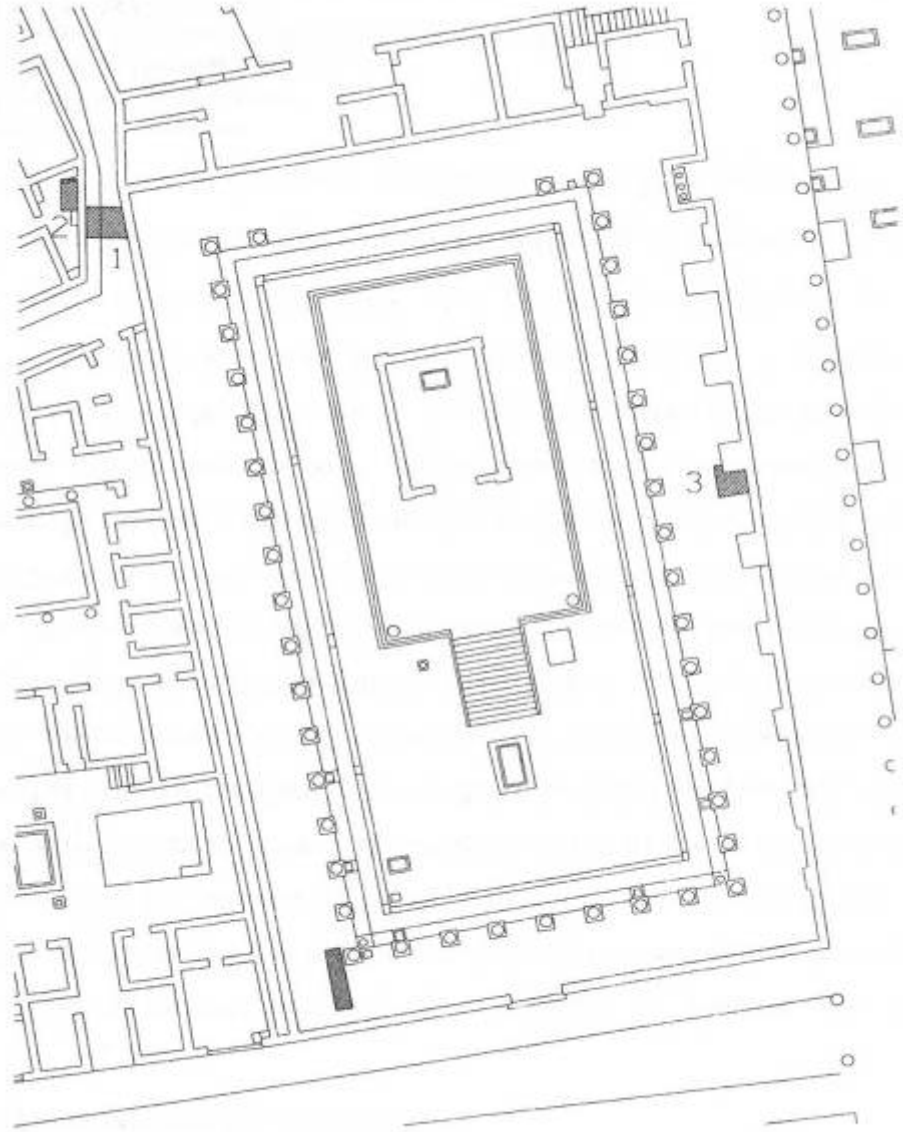


Fig. 4. Sanctuary of Apollo. Plan with the 1997 trenches indicated. Included is a wall discovered by A. Maiuri near the southwest corner of the sanctuary.

# Temple of Apollo: street plan after the Augustan changes?

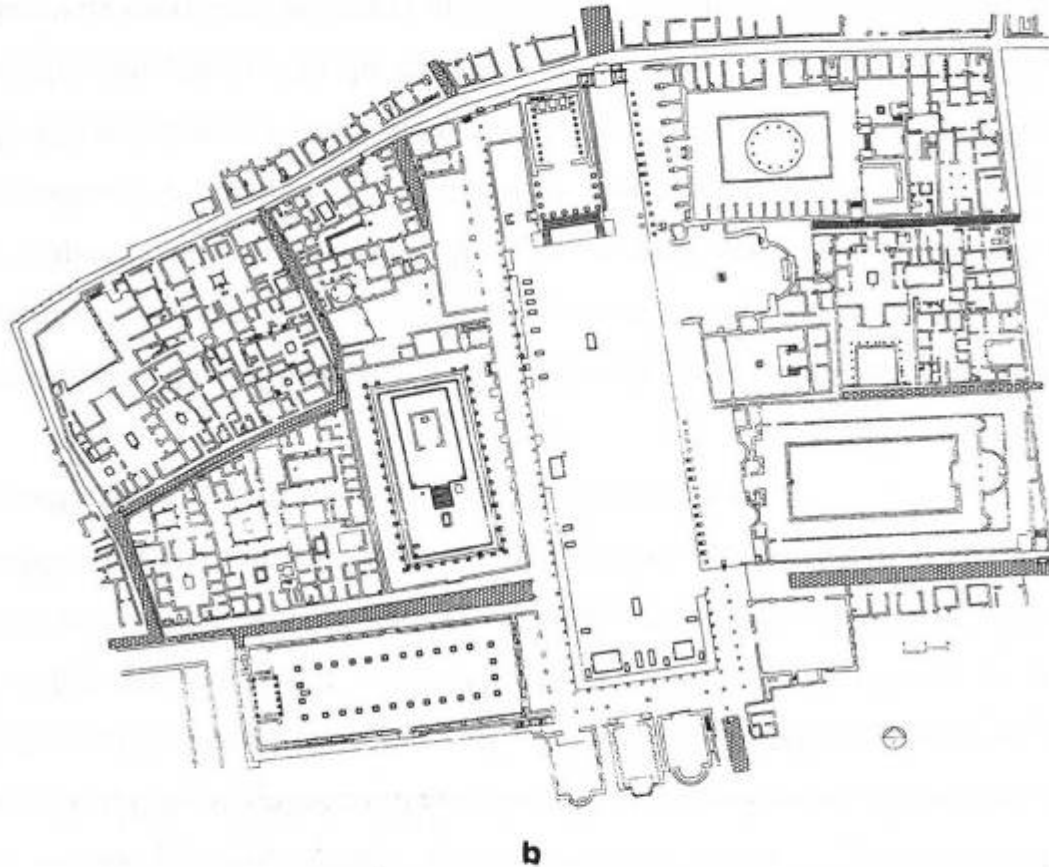
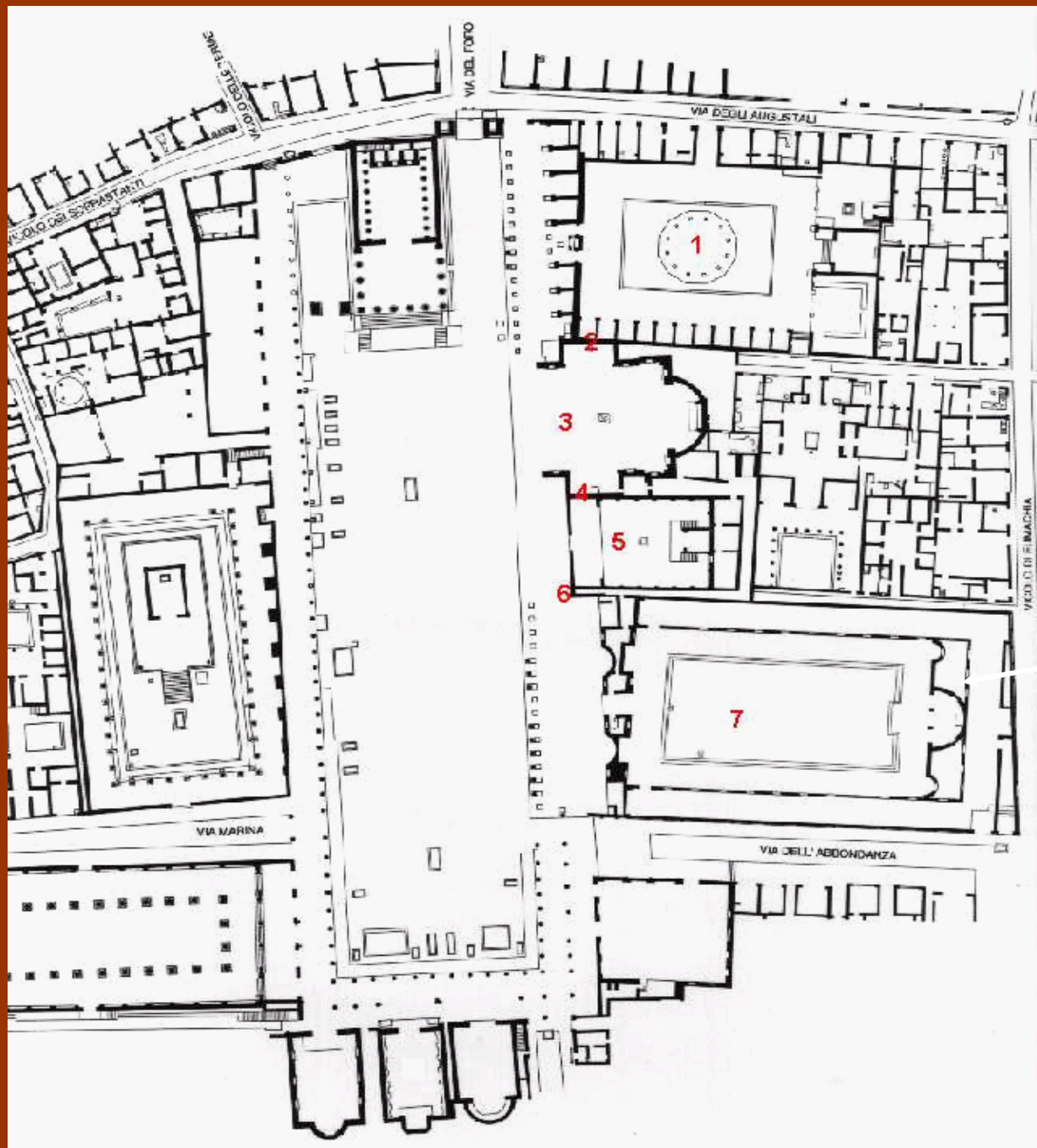


Fig. 1. The forum region: a) current street system highlighted; b) current and possible earlier street systems highlighted

CIL 10.787

M . HOLCONIVS . RVFVS . D . V . I . D . TER.  
C . EGNATIVS . POSTVMVS . D . V . I . D . TER.  
EX . D . D . IVS . LVMINVM  
OBSTRVENDORVM . HS . ∞ ∞ ∞  
REDEMERVNT . PARIETEMQVE  
PRIVATVM . COL . VEN . COR.  
VSQVE . AD . TEGVLAS  
FACIVND . COERARVNT.

Marcus Holconius Rufus, duumvir with judiciary authority for the third time and Gaius Egnatius Rufus duumvir with judiciary authority for the second time, in accordance with a decree of the Decuriones, purchased for 3000 sesterces the right to block the light and had a private wall constructed on behalf of Colonia Veneria Pompeianorum all the way to the roof tiles.



# Eumachia's building

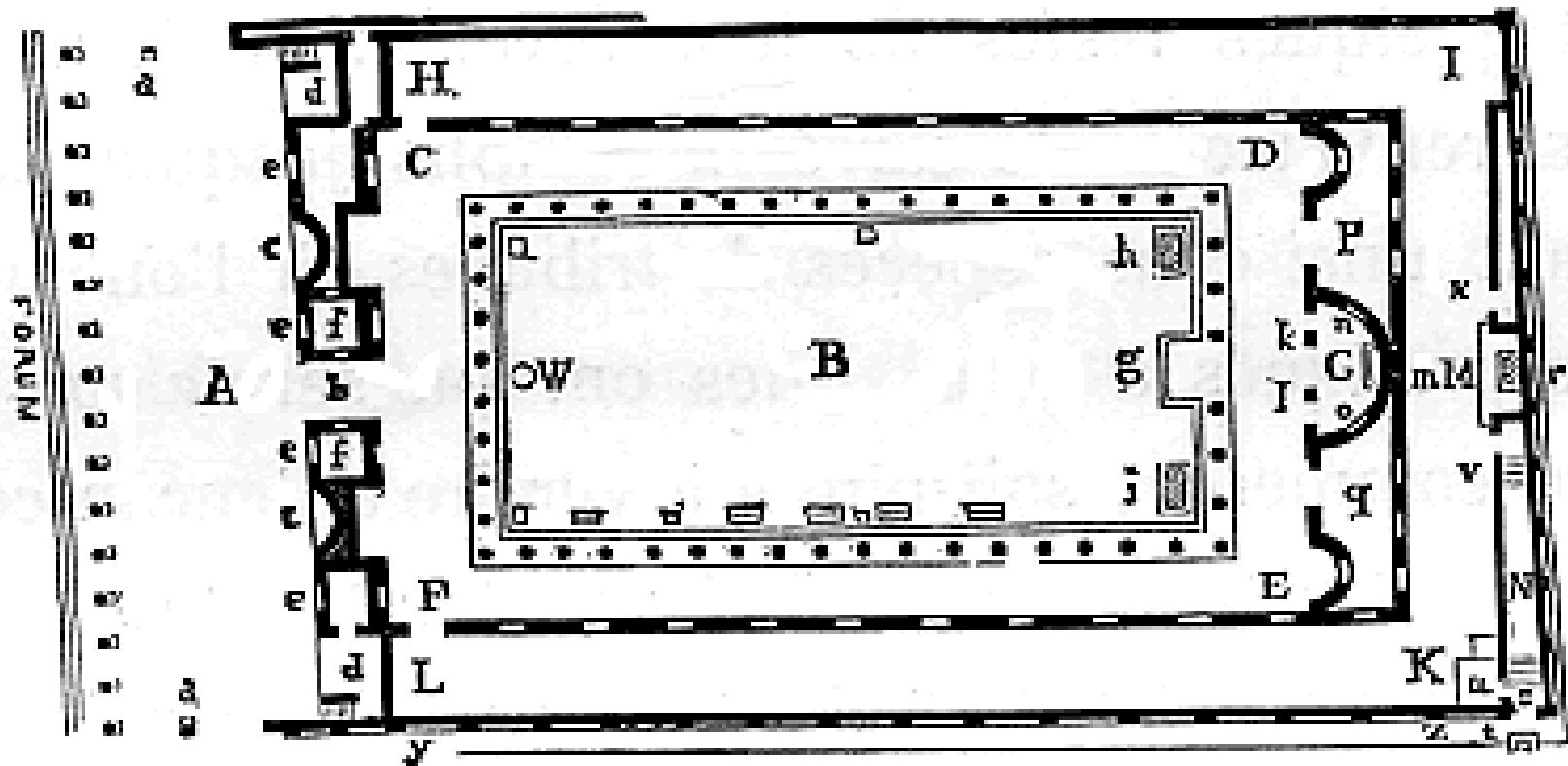
Dating  
Eumachia's  
Building

Flavian?  
Augustan?

Dobbins  
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# Plan: Eumachia's building: Chalcidicum, crypta, porticus



Eumachia, daughter of Lucius, public priestess, in her own name and in that of her son Marcus Numistrius Fronto, built a porch, a covered corridor, and a colonnade dedicated to the Augustan Concord and to Pietas, at her own expense. The same woman dedicated it.

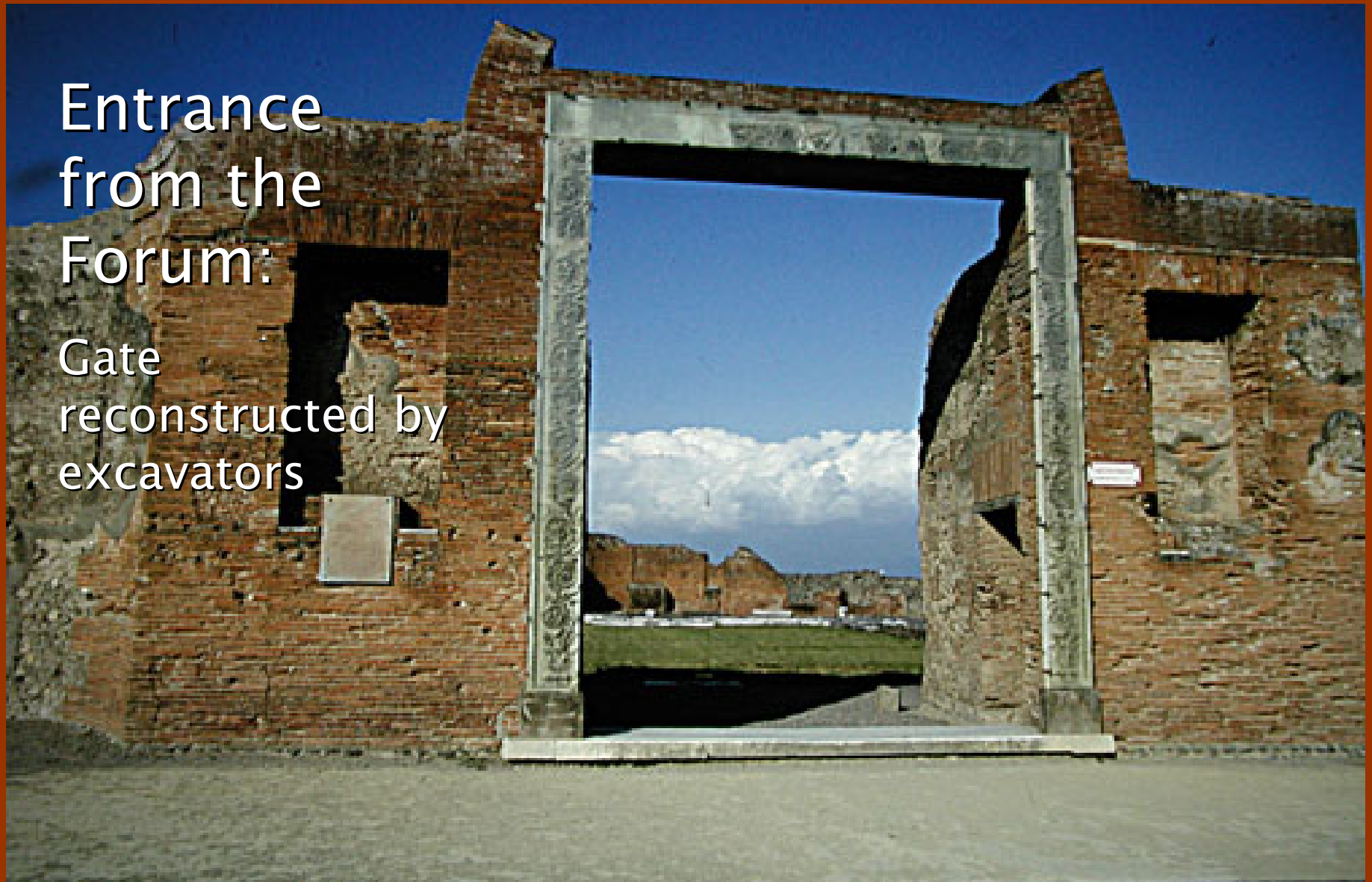
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# Entrance from the Forum:

Gate  
reconstructed by  
excavators







Eumachia: statue  
in Museo  
Nazionale Naples



Eumachia copy  
in original  
location

‘The Fullers  
(dedicate this) to  
Eumachia  
daughter of  
Lucius’

RÓMVLVS · MÁRTIS  
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<http://www.amherst.edu/~classics/DamonFiles/classics36/eumachia.html>





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View of entrance  
from the Forum

- Eumachia: dedication to Augustan Concordia and Pietas ('Dutifulness')
- References to Romulus and Aeneas (Forum of Augustus)

# The Big Smoke: what's happening in Rome?



# Imperial Forum projects

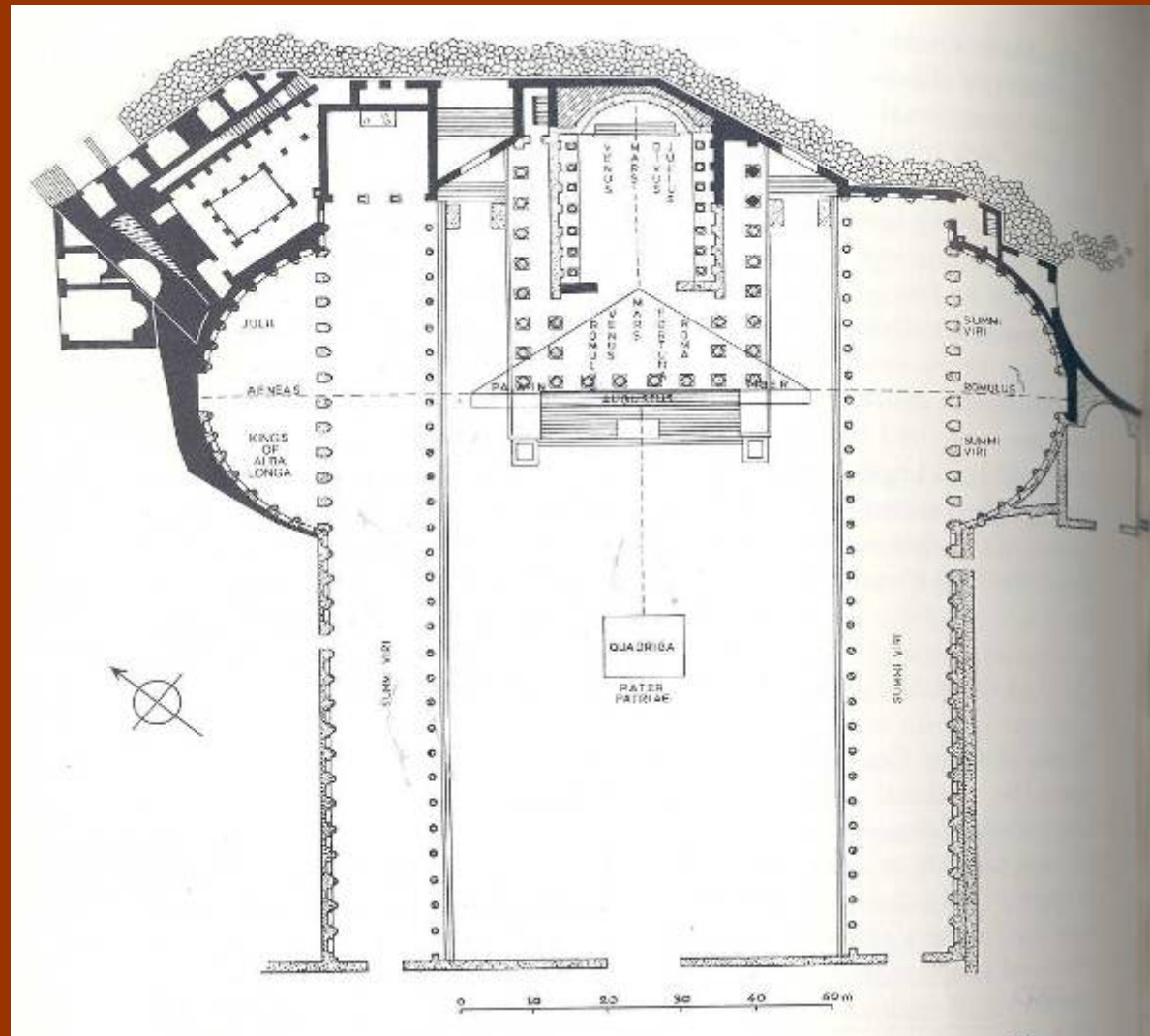
Forum of Augustus

Forum of Domitian (Nerva)

Forum of Caesar



# Forum of Augustus



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Fig. 256. *Fortunae Muliebris aedes, templum*. L'iscrizione CIL VI 883 (da *Imagines* 2, n. 3422).

LIVIA [D]RUSI F VXOR [CAESARIS AUGUSTI ---  
 IMPP C[AES]S SEVERUS ET ANTO[NINVS AUGG ET GETA  
 NOBILISSIMUS CAESAR]  
 ET [IVLIA] AVG MATER AVG[G ---RESTITUERUNT

Livia's rededication of the Temple of Womanly Fortune?

# Livia's Porticus and the Shrine to Concordia

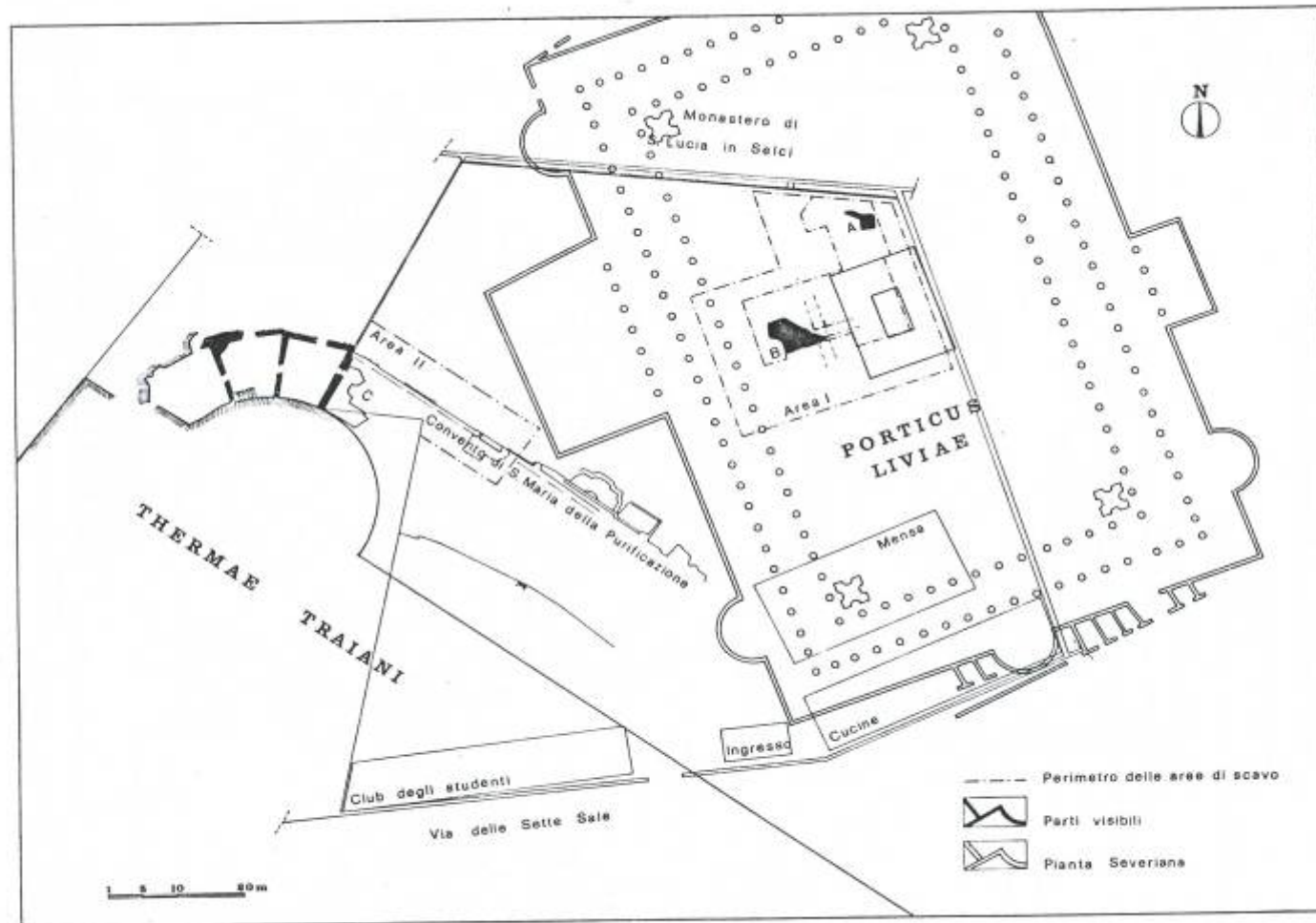
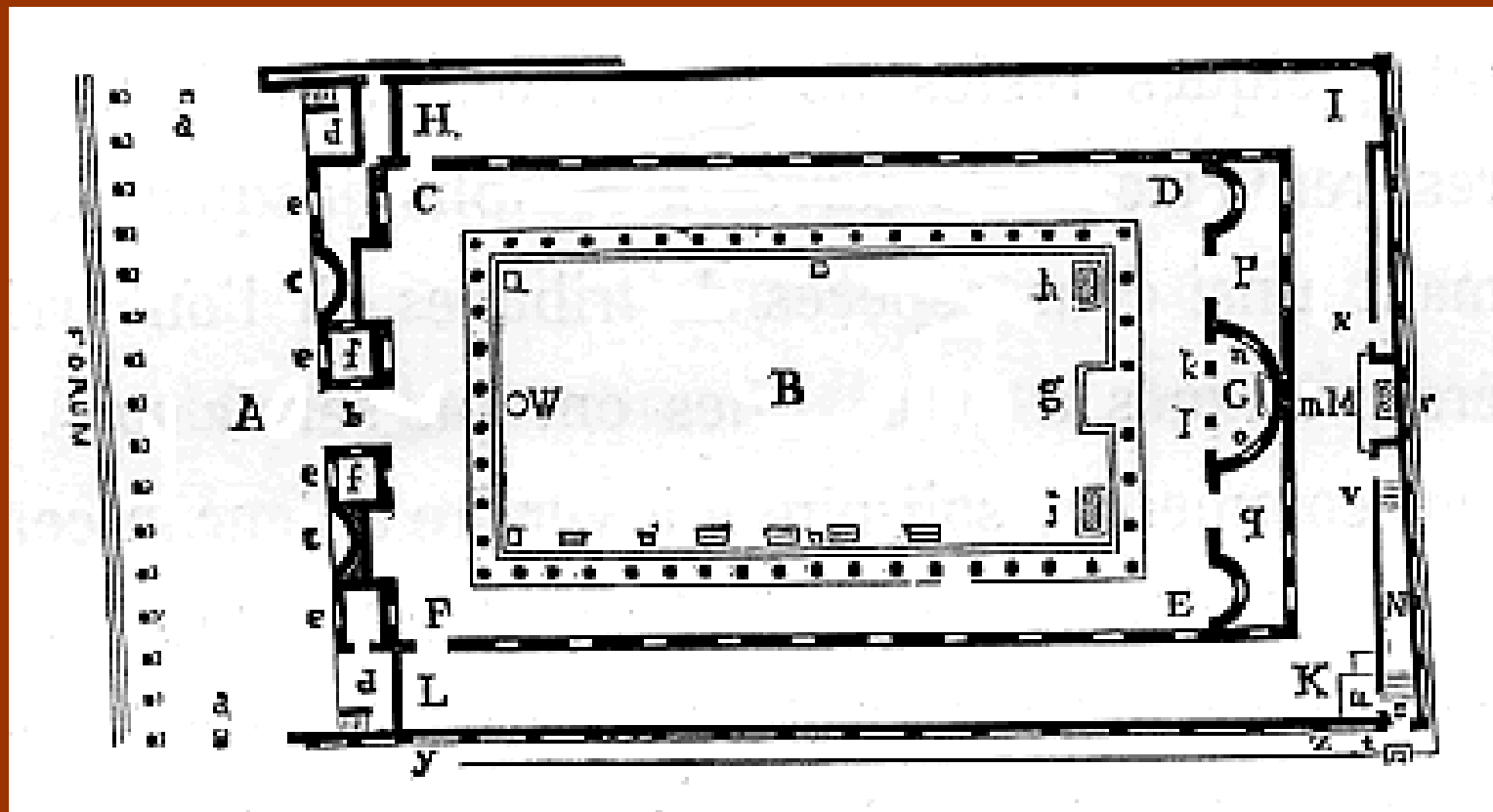


Fig. 47. *Porticus Liviae*. Planimetria generale (da L. Cozza - C. Panella, in *Roma II* (1985), 477 fig. 10).



Eumachia plan

The *Domi Nobiles* of Paestum (Torelli)

ILP n. 85

[C. (?) Cocceio – f.] C. n.

[Fla]c[o, quaesto]ri lecto

ab di[vo Caesa]re, legato

M'. Ota[cili Crassi] in Bithinia

pro [pr(aetore), agros de Ap]amaea divisit,

Min[eia (M.f.)] uxor

Mineia daughter of Marcus the wife dedicates (a statue) to C. Cocceius Flaccus, son of Gaius, grandson of Gaius, quaestor chosen by the Divine Julius, legate of M. Otacilius Crassus in Bithynia, proprætor for the division of lands in Apamea

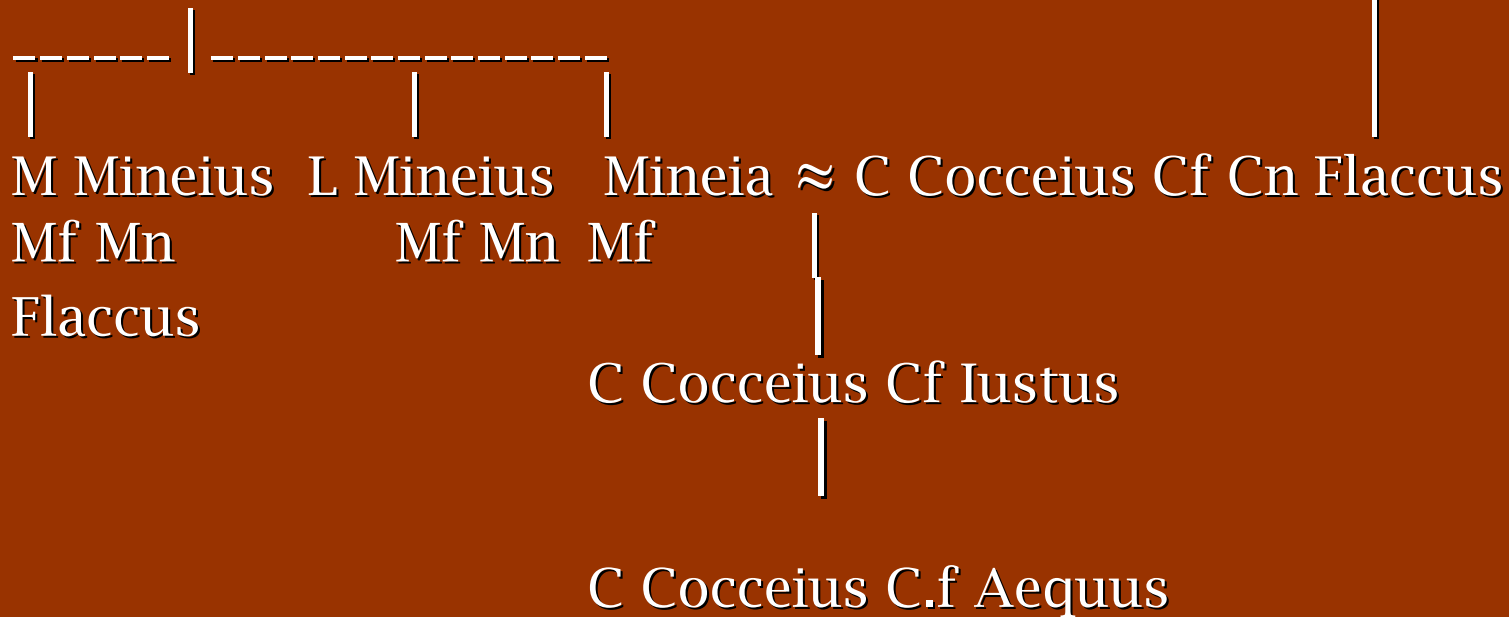
- M Mineio Mf Mn Flacco trib mil Mineia soror (sister)
- L Mineio Mf Mn Mineia soror
- Mineia Mf uxor (wife)
- C Cocceius Cf Cn Aequo Mineia avia (grandmother)
- Mineia Mf C C Coccei Flacci mater | C Coccei Iusti ab  
fundamentis | basilicam et ante basilicam sua pecunia  
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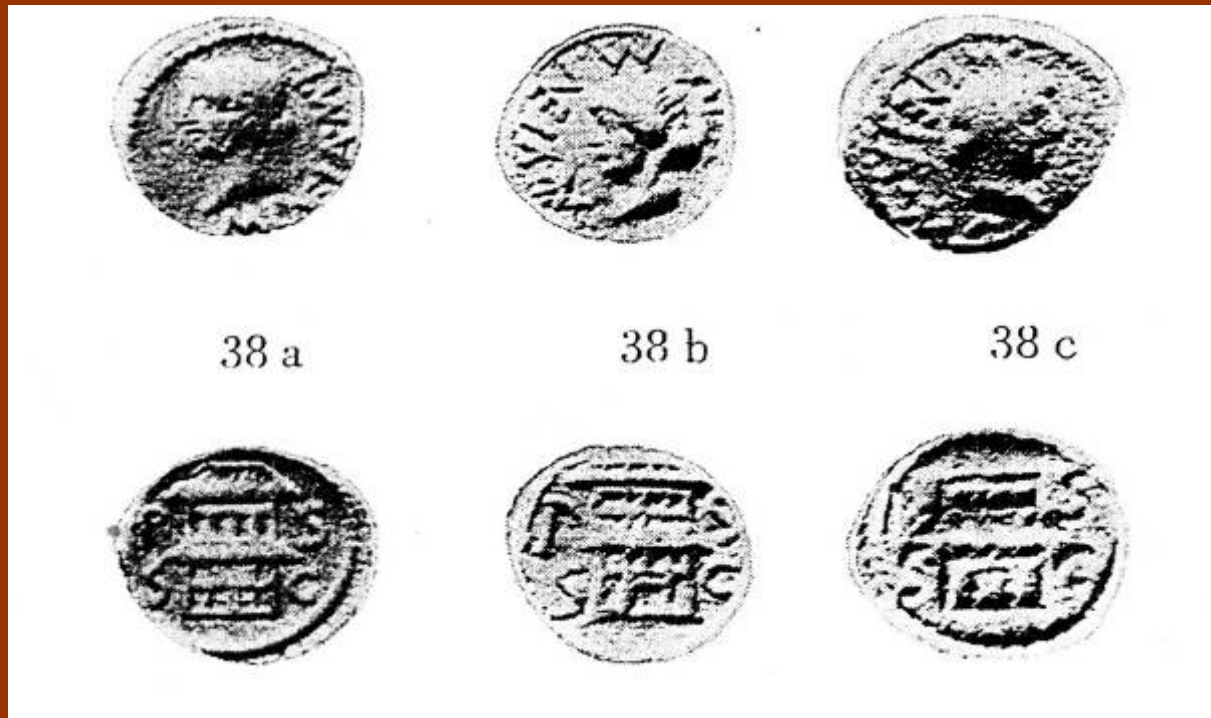
# MINEIA, WIFE OF COCCEIUS

Paestum (Lucania)

[M. Mineius M. f]

[C. Cocceius C. f]





Bronze coins celebrating Mineia and the rebuilding of  
the Basilica in Paestum

Mineia Mf Paestum semis senatus consulto

# The Forum at Paestum

Mario TORELLI

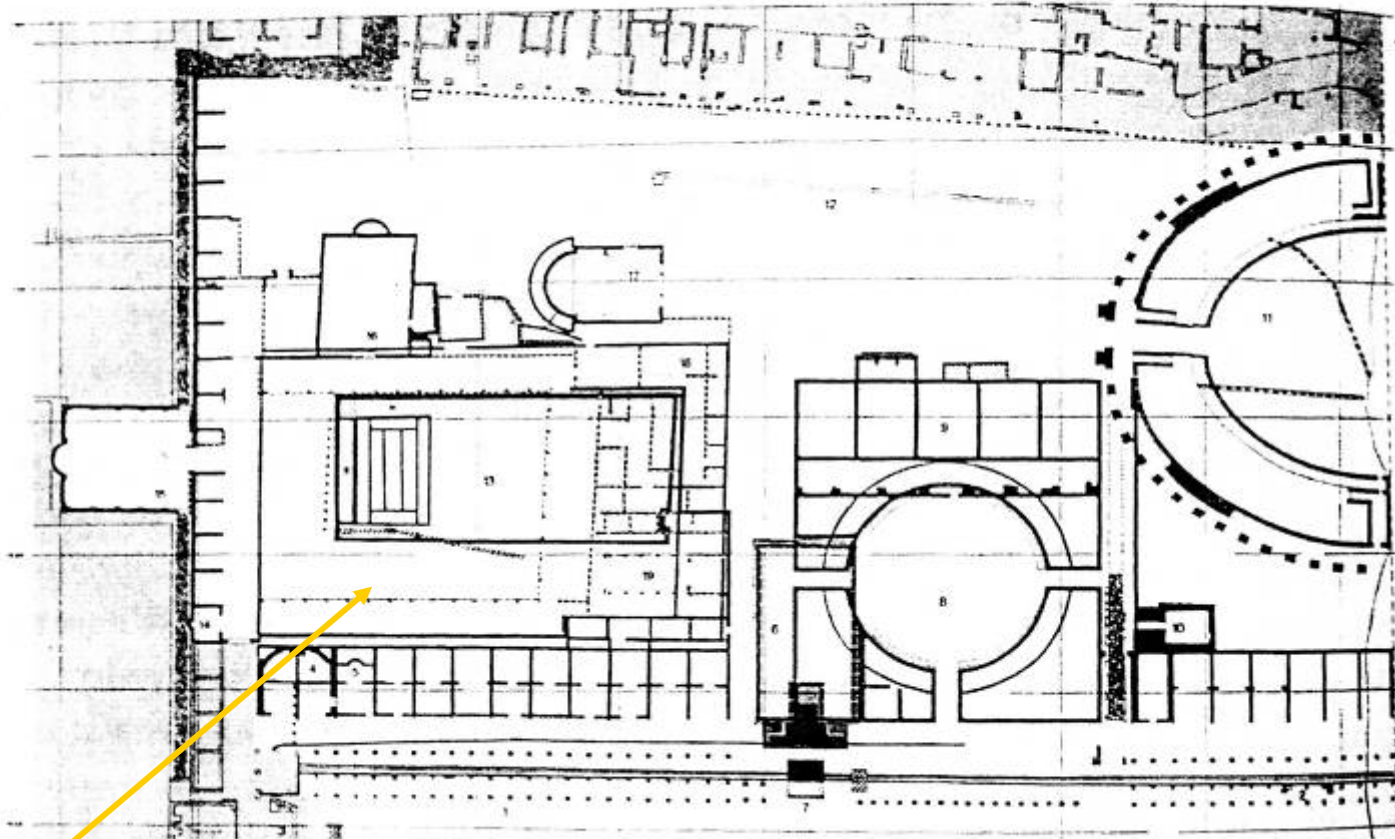


Fig. 3. Paestum, l'area del foro.

Basilica