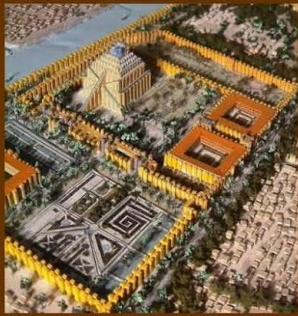


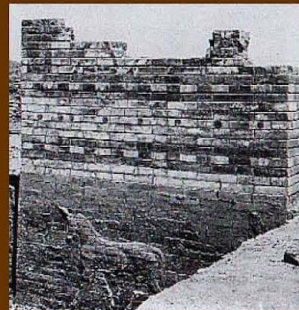
# THE HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE

FROM PREHISTORIC TO MODERN TIMES



the fourth Album:

## THE ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIAN ARCHITECTURE



**Albums of characteristic examples for the Educational course**

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Until the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century, examples are grouped by region. In this period, the phenomenon of a single world architectural process begins to manifest itself. Since the last third of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, examples have been grouped by decades.

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Examples are distributed in chronological order of the construct completion.

**Images sources are indicated directly near with illustrations on each page.**

Architects and companies listed on the basis of aggregate data from different sources (for some objects from various sources indicate different authors). About some buildings listed authors in the available sources has not yet been found.

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*The 4<sup>th</sup> Album's front cover:*

**The Etemenanki ziggurat (the "Tower of Babel"), Babylon; 1792 -1750 BC - [http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-](http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-Ae0VuVqjTBc/TrhJvqFh0HI/AAAAAAAAAuw/W8RquDHD9ts/s1600/B51.jpg)**

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**The Ishtar's Gate, Grand Entrance to Town, Babylon; 575 BC - <http://www.greatcommission.com/berlin/53.jpg>**

### **Purpose of the 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture:**

To study the basic features of the Mesopotamian Architecture in the Ancient period.

### **Tasks of the 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture:**

- To consider characteristic examples of specifically organized spaces and buildings;
- To accentuate the features of construction depending on the availability of building materials;
- To emphasize the difference between cult and dwelling buildings.

### **Tasks for the self-research work:**

1. Study the change in the nomenclature of buildings and structures during the evolution of the architecture of Ancient Mesopotamia
2. Analyze geometric parameters of main types of structures and buildings.

### **Questions for the self-preparation:**

1. What is the structure of the Ziggurat complexes in different periods?
2. What is the structure of typical palace complexes in different periods?

### **Themes of abstracts (16 pages, 40 000 characters, A4 format):**

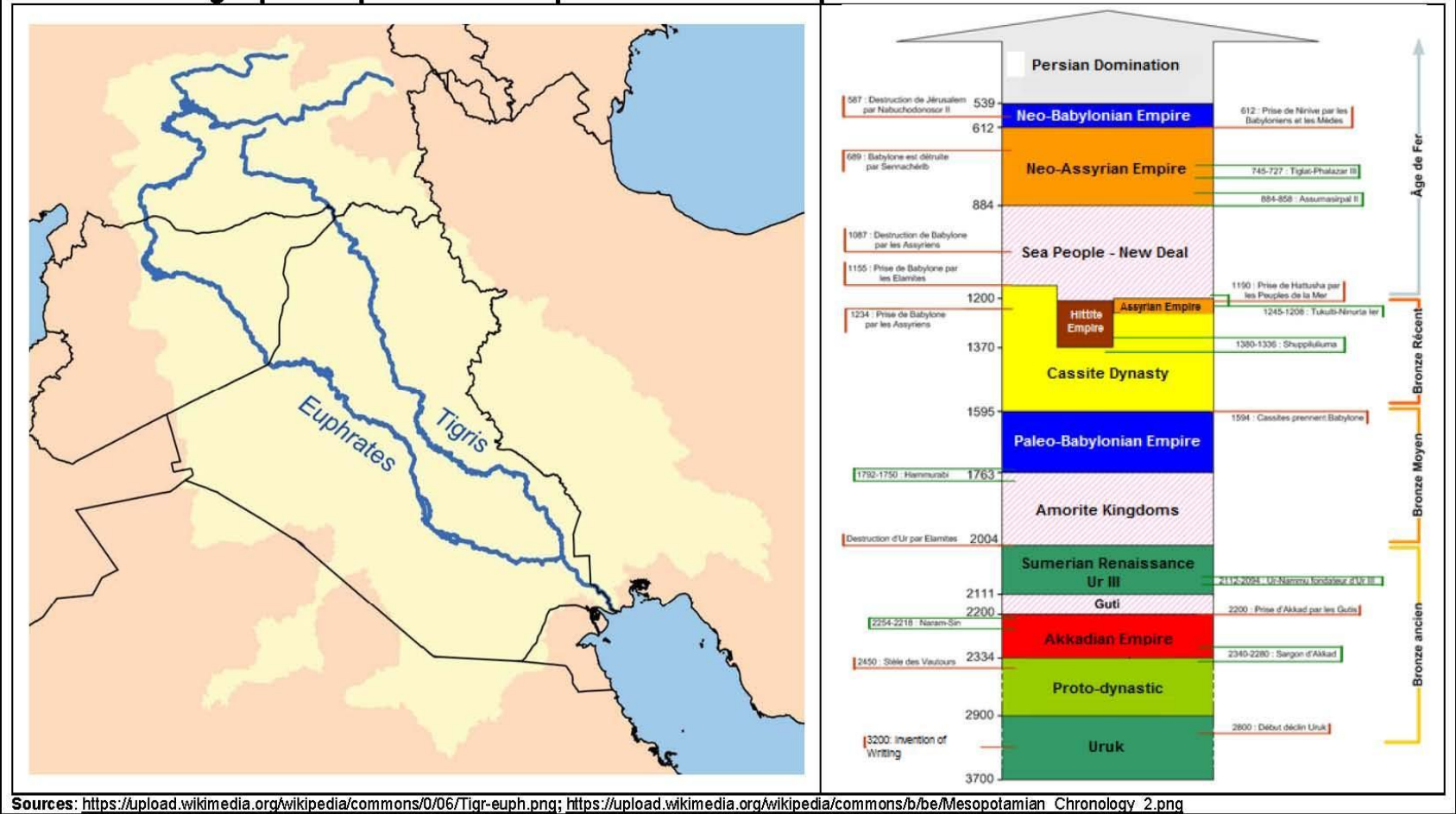
1. The evolution of the Architecture in the Sumer's and Akkad's period
2. The evolution of the Architecture in the Babylon's period
3. The evolution of the Architecture in the Assyrian period

## **Examples for the 4<sup>th</sup> Lecture:**

- 4.1** The Ancient Mesopotamia: The Geographical position and periods of Development
- 4.2** The "Oval temple", Khafajeh (ancient Tutub); 3rd millennium BC
- 4.3** The Great Ziggurat, Ur-Nammu; approximately 21st century BC
- 4.4** The "White temple", Uruk; The "Temple VII", Eridu; end of 2nd millennium BC
- 4.5** The Etemenanki ziggurat (the "Tower of Babel"), Babylon; 1792 - 1750 BC
- 4.6** The Temple complex, Borsippa (Birs Nimrud), 9th-6th century BC
- 4.7** The Dur-Sharrukin ("Fortress of Sargon"), Assyria; 722 - 705 BC
- 4.8** Hanging Gardens, Nebuchadnezzar's Palace, Babylon; 605-522 BC
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- 4.10** The Anu & Antu temple, Uruk; 2nd century BC

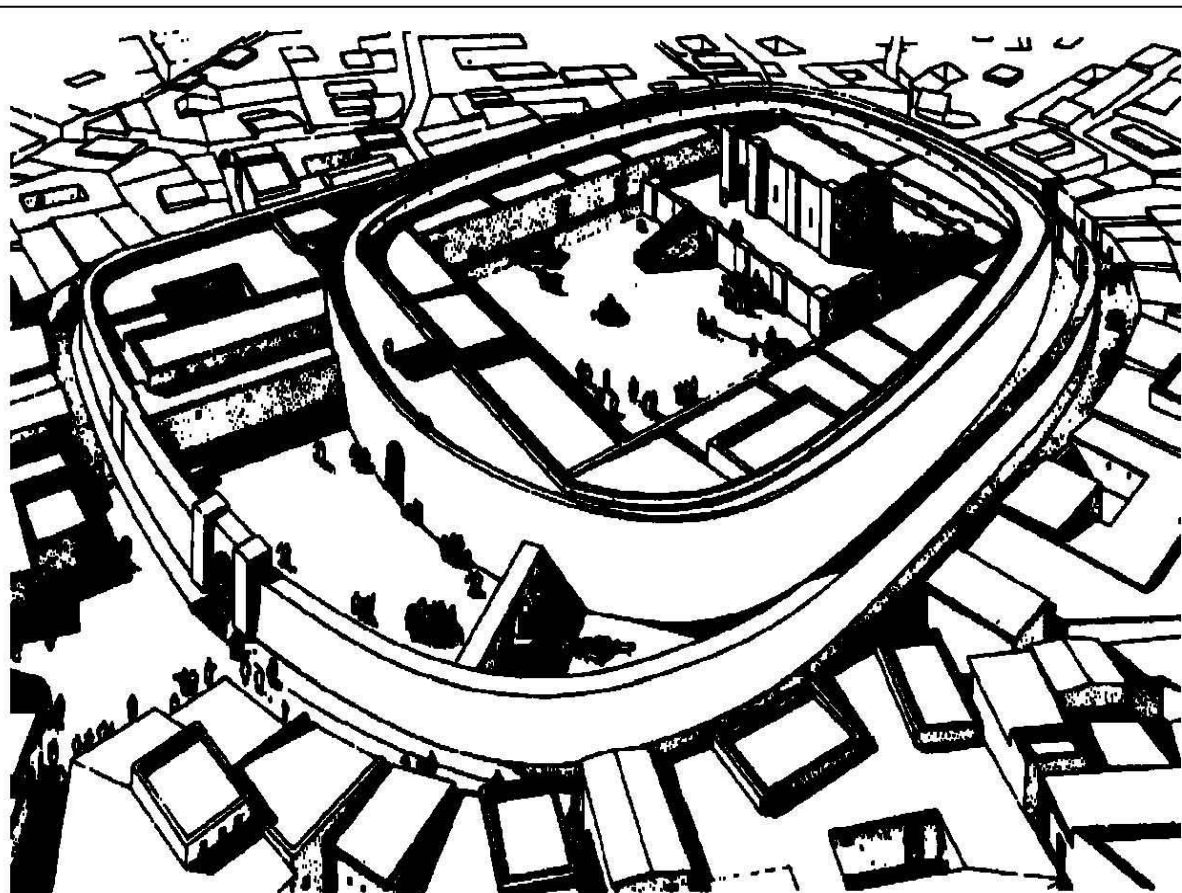


## 4.1 The Ancient Mesopotamia: The Geographical position and periods of Development



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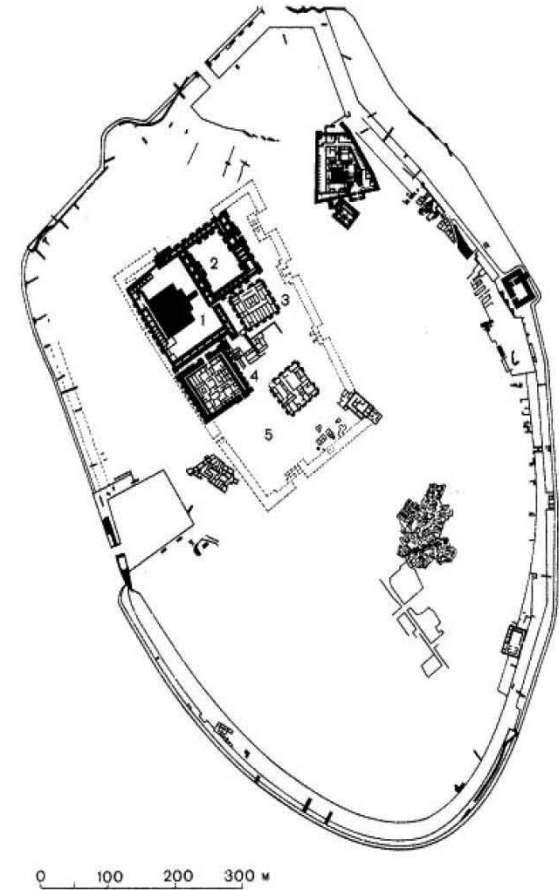
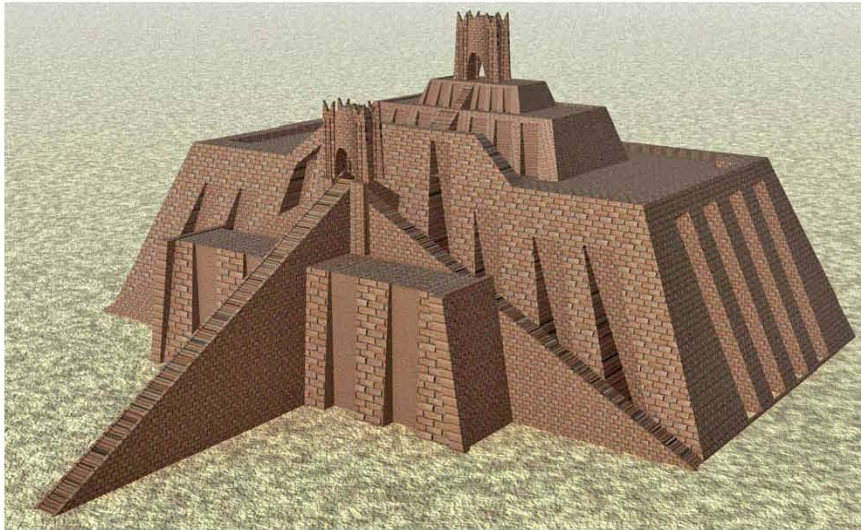
## 4.2 The "Oval temple", Khafajeh (ancient Tutub); 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BC



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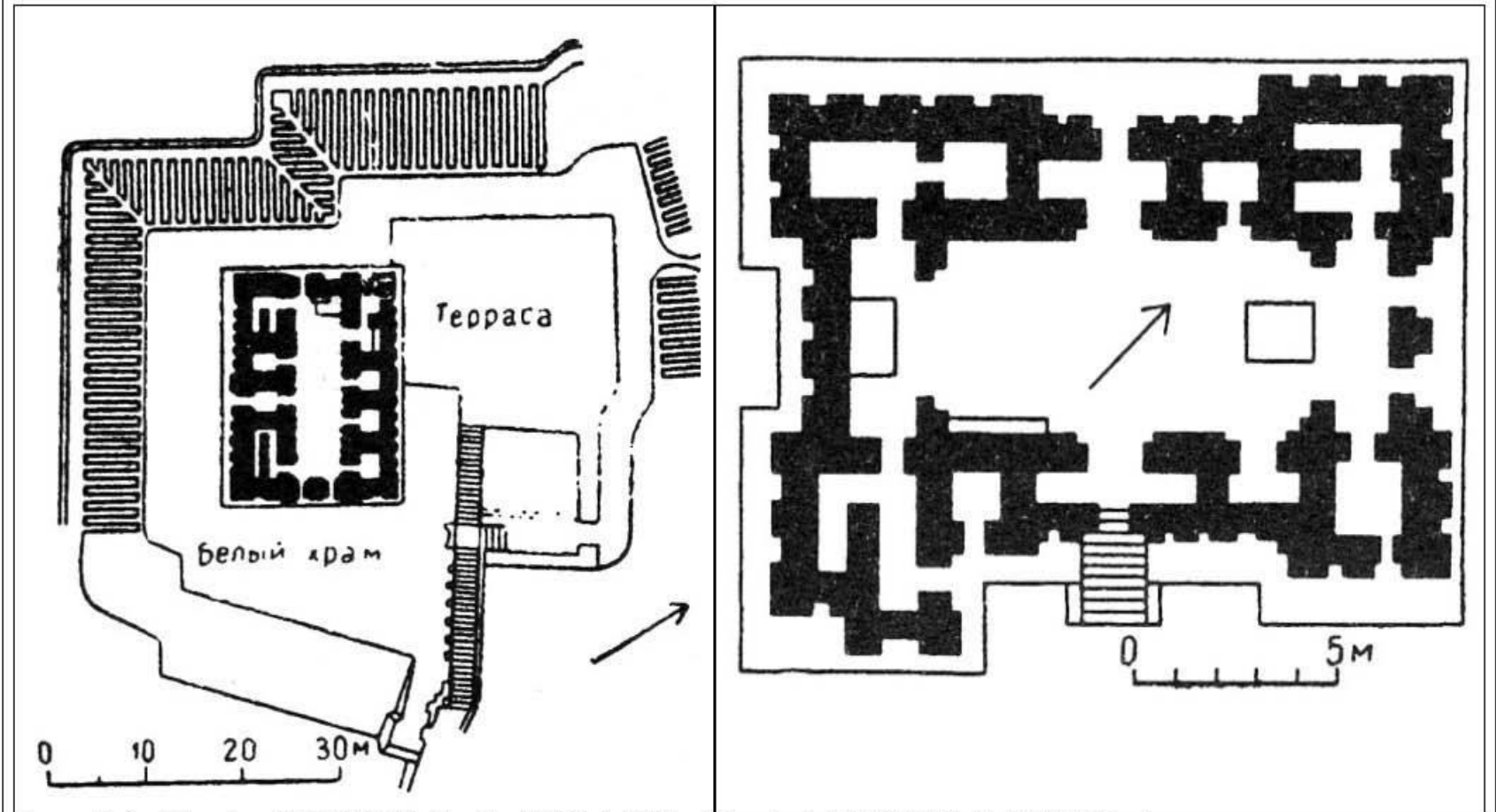


### 4.3 The Great Ziggurat, Ur-Nammu; approximately 21<sup>st</sup> century BC



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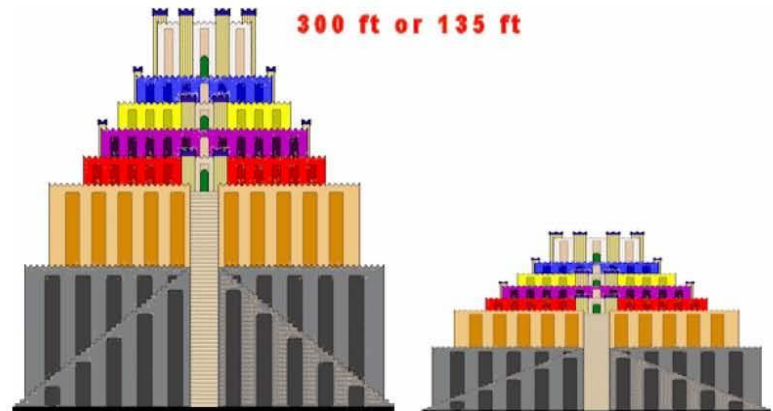
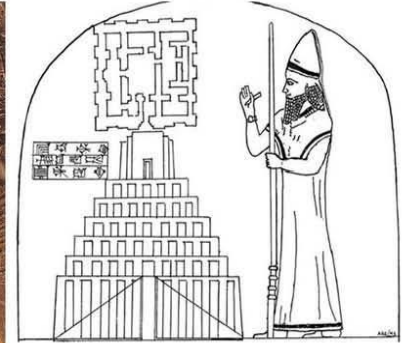
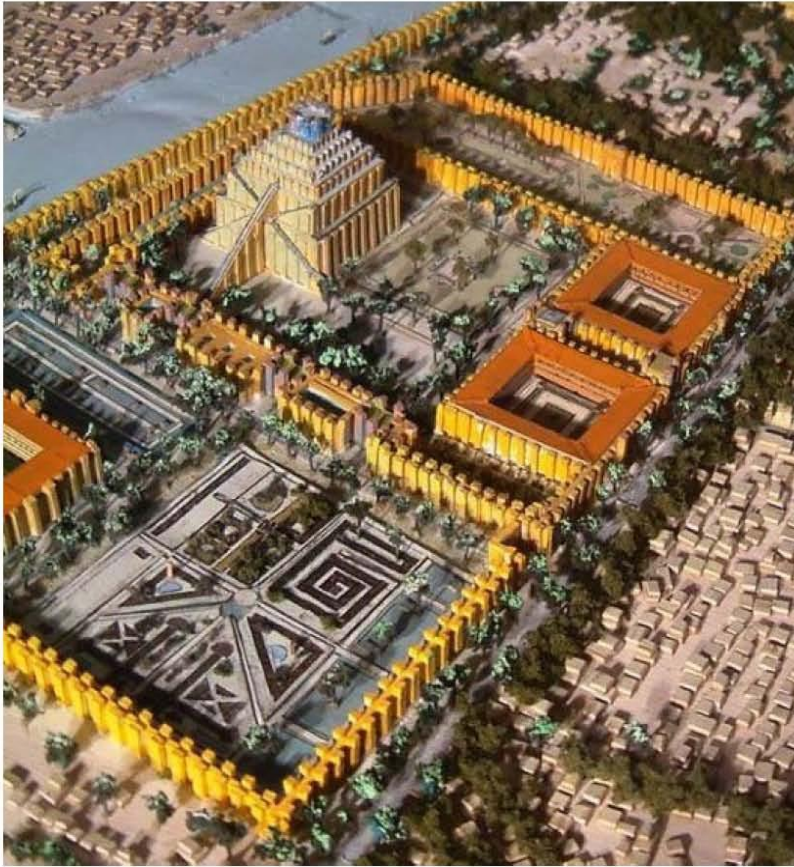
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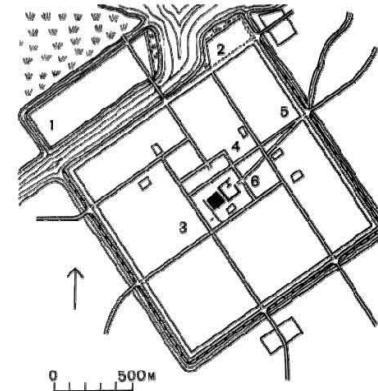
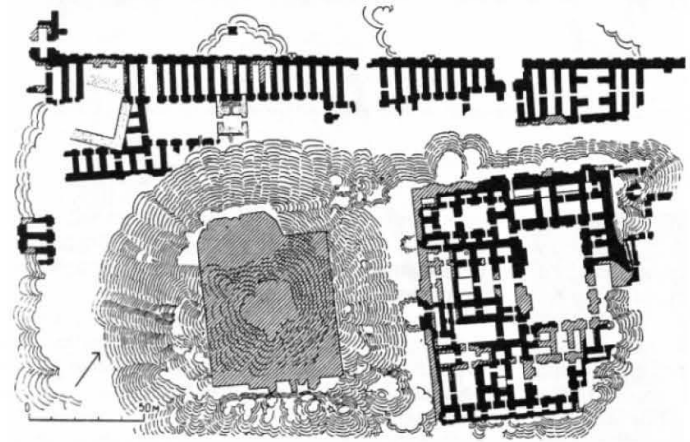
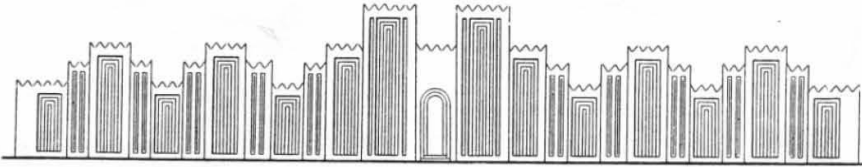


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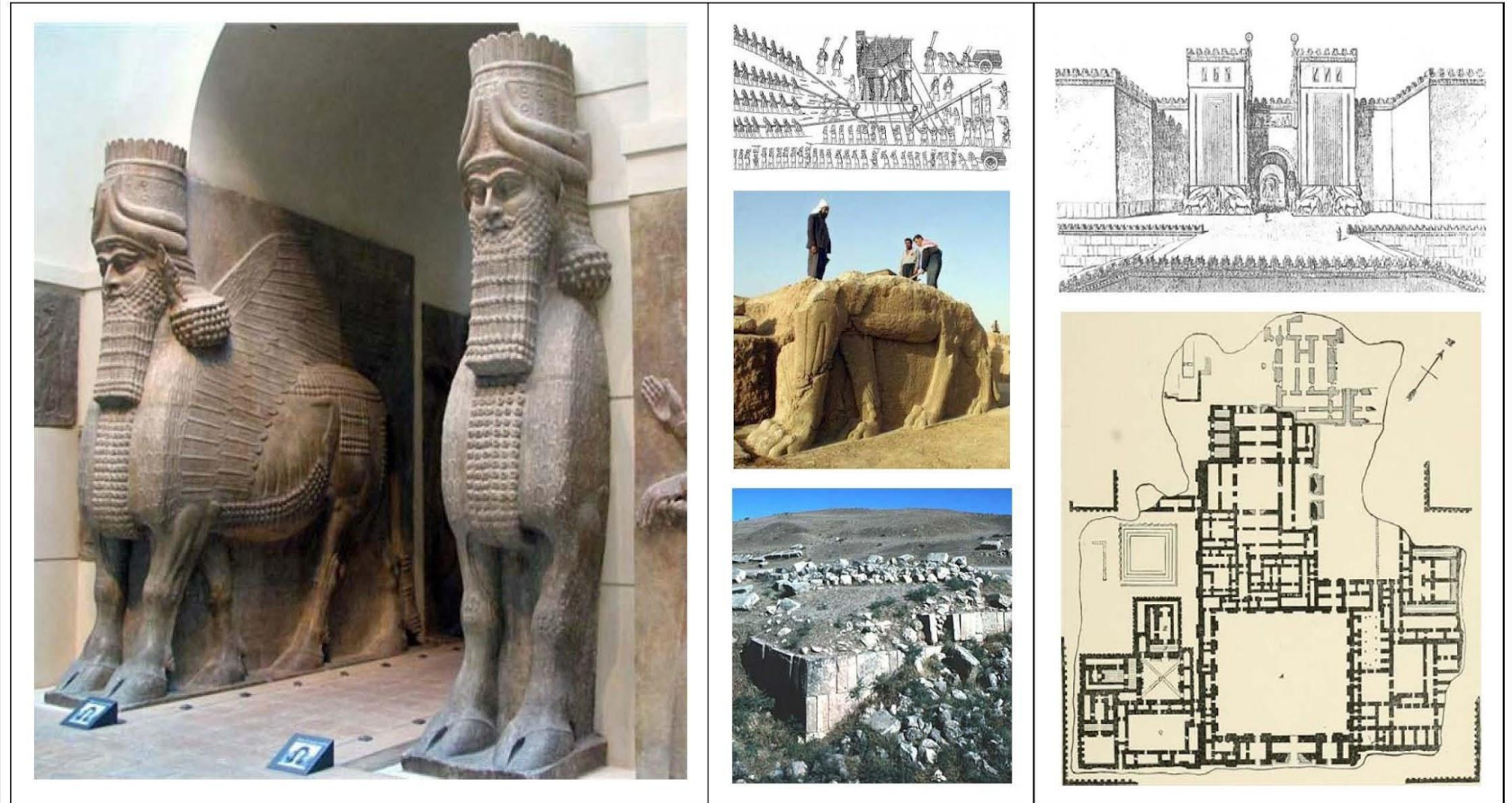
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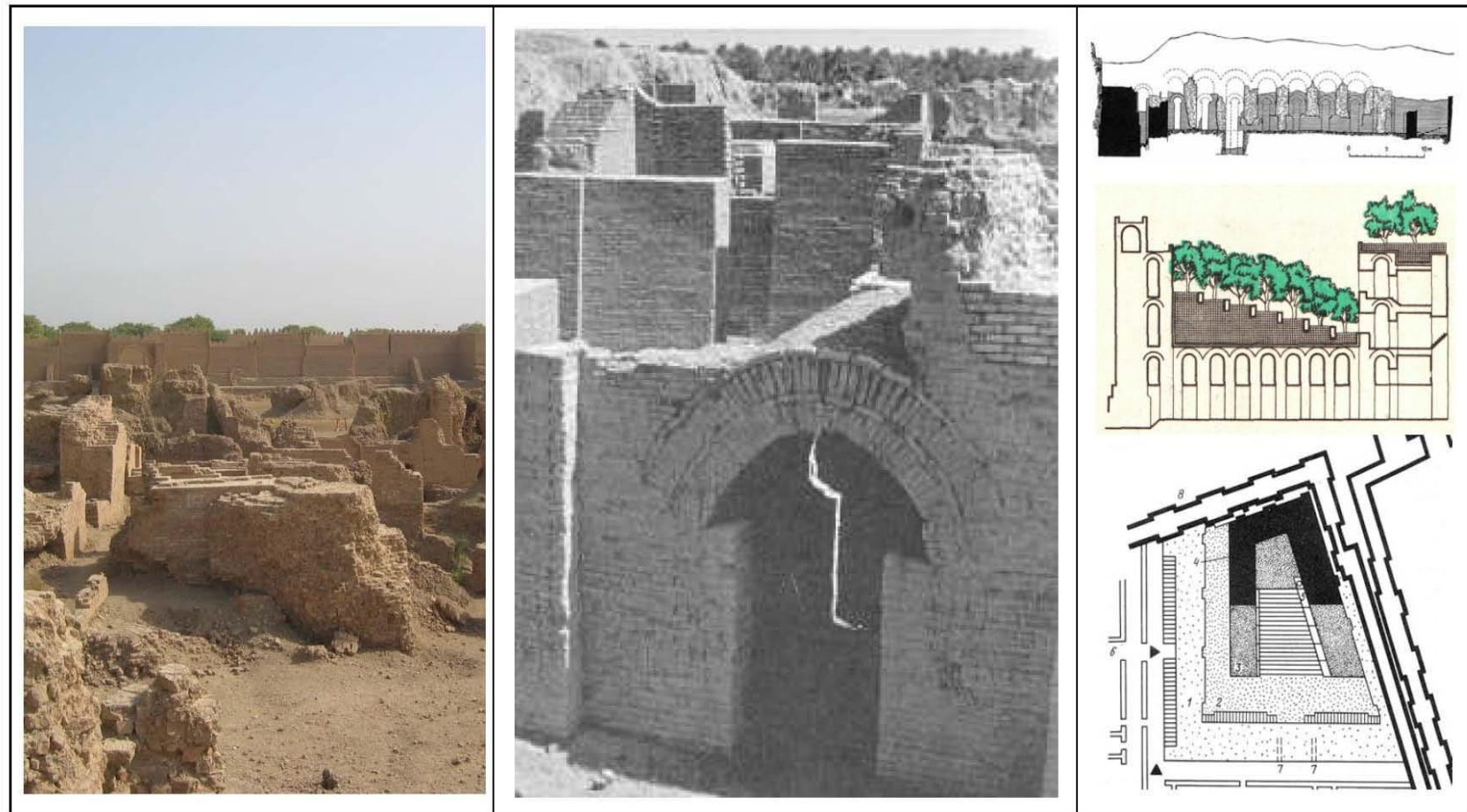
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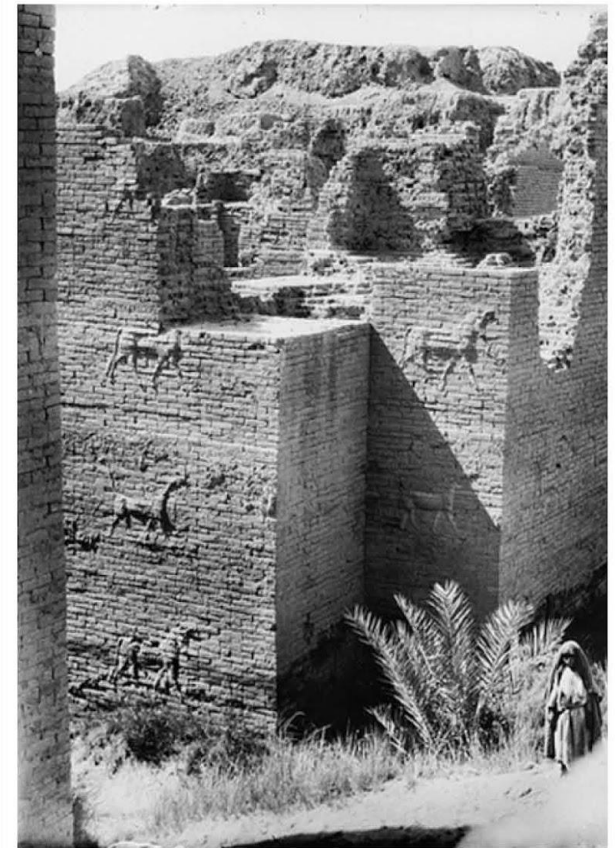
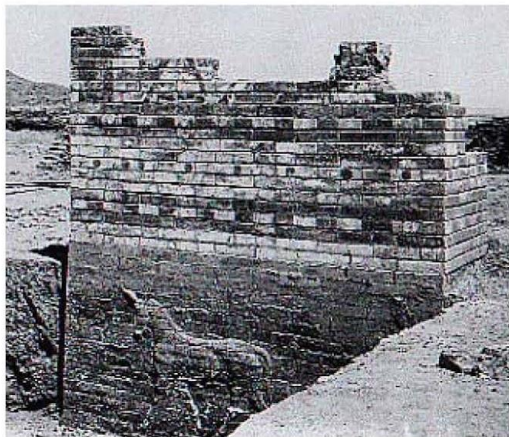


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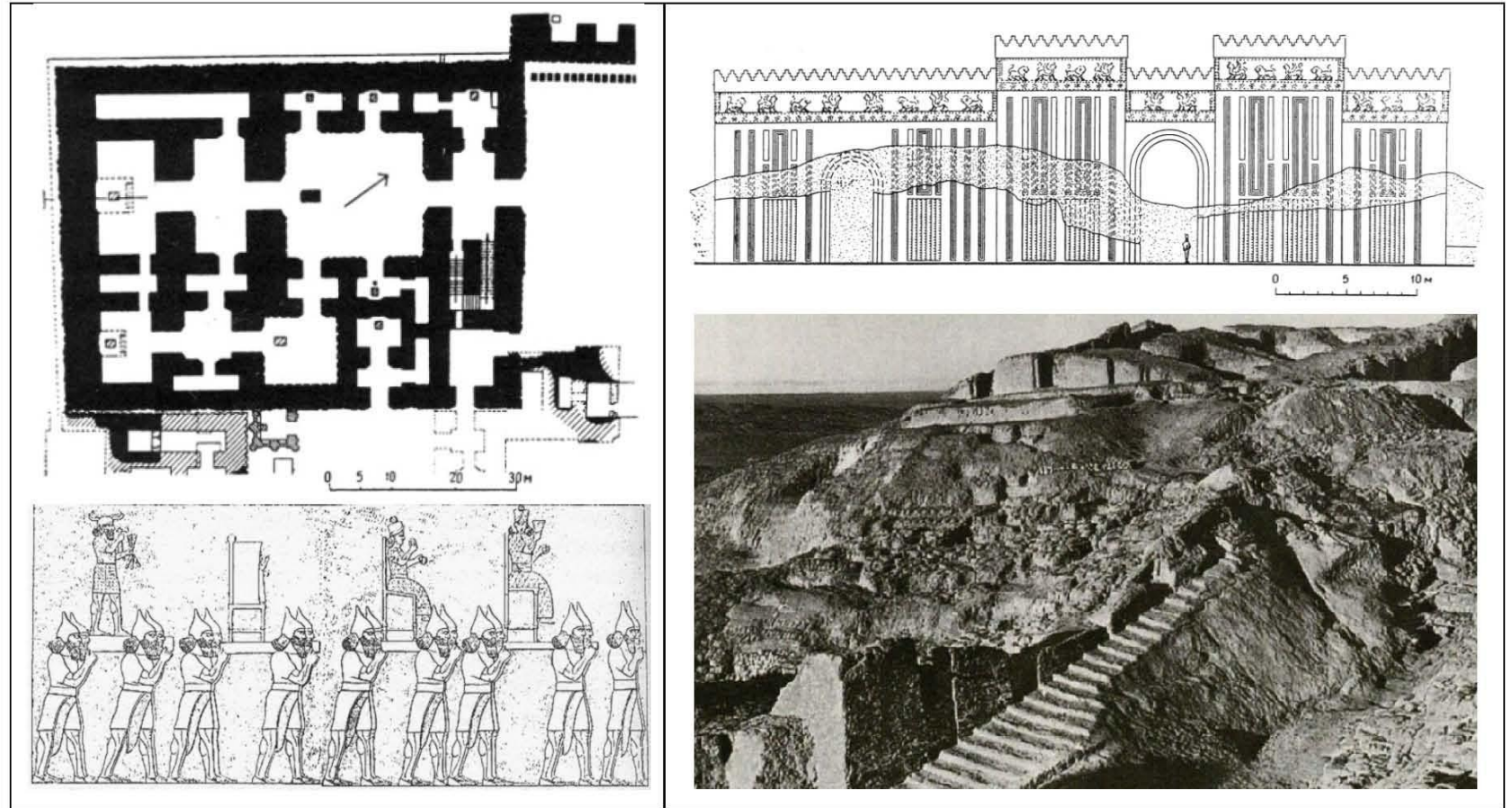
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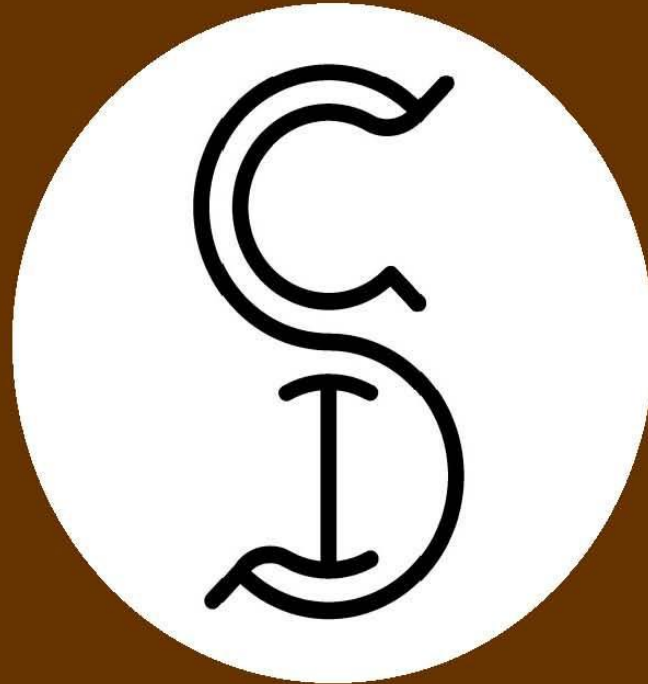
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