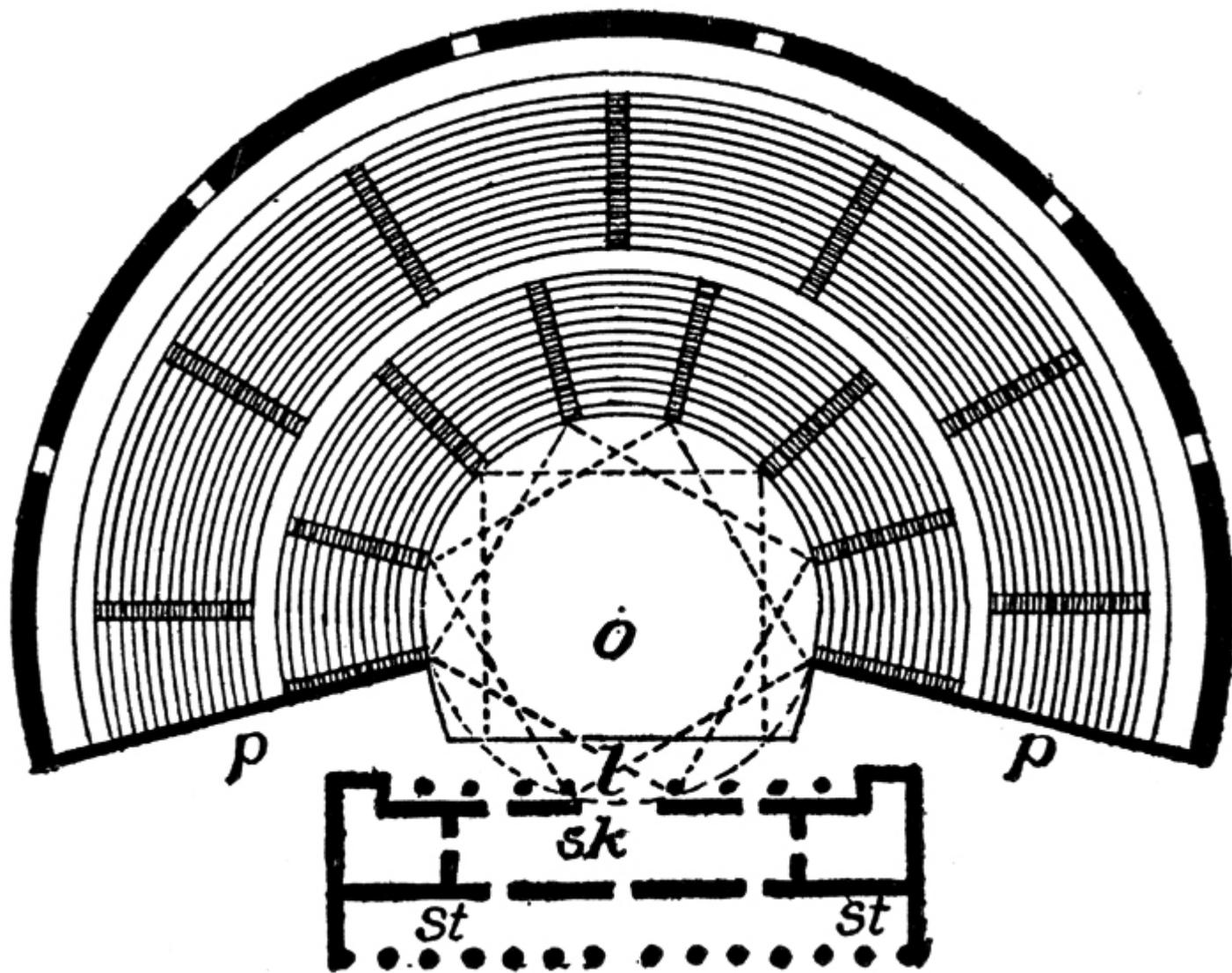
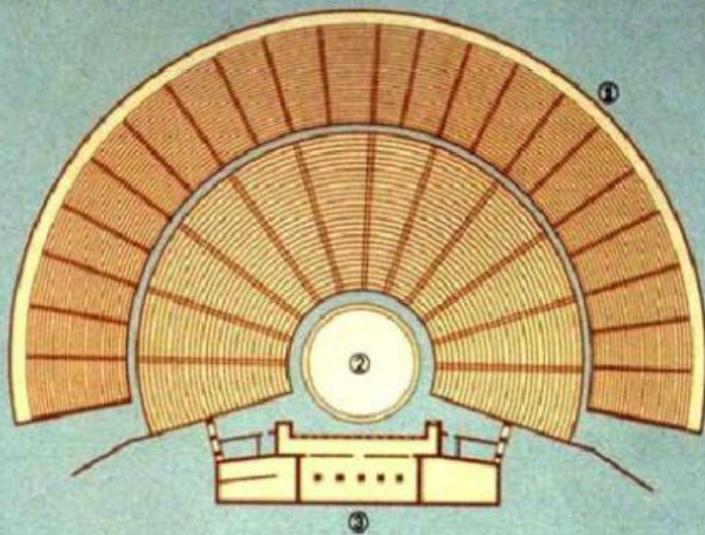


# THE THEATER

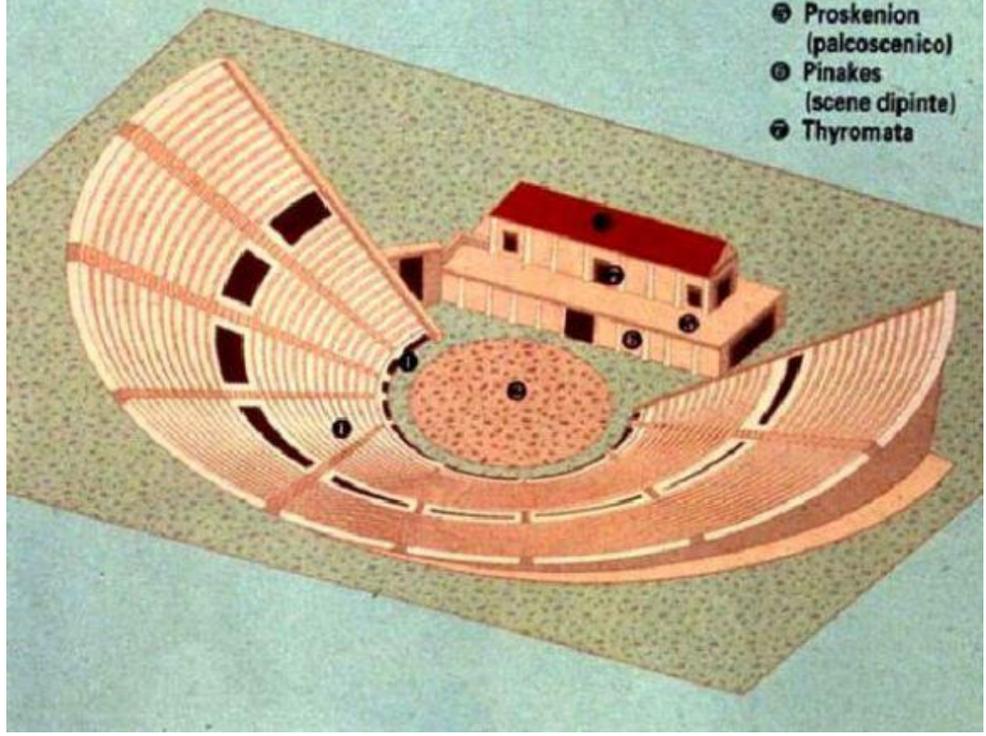
- THEATERS ABSORBED RECOURCES DURING THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BC
- THEATERS AND CITY WALLS BECOME THE EXPRESSION OF A CITY'S INDEPENDENCE
- THEY DO NOT APPEAR IN NON DEMOCRATIC CITIES
- CEREMONIAL THEATERS

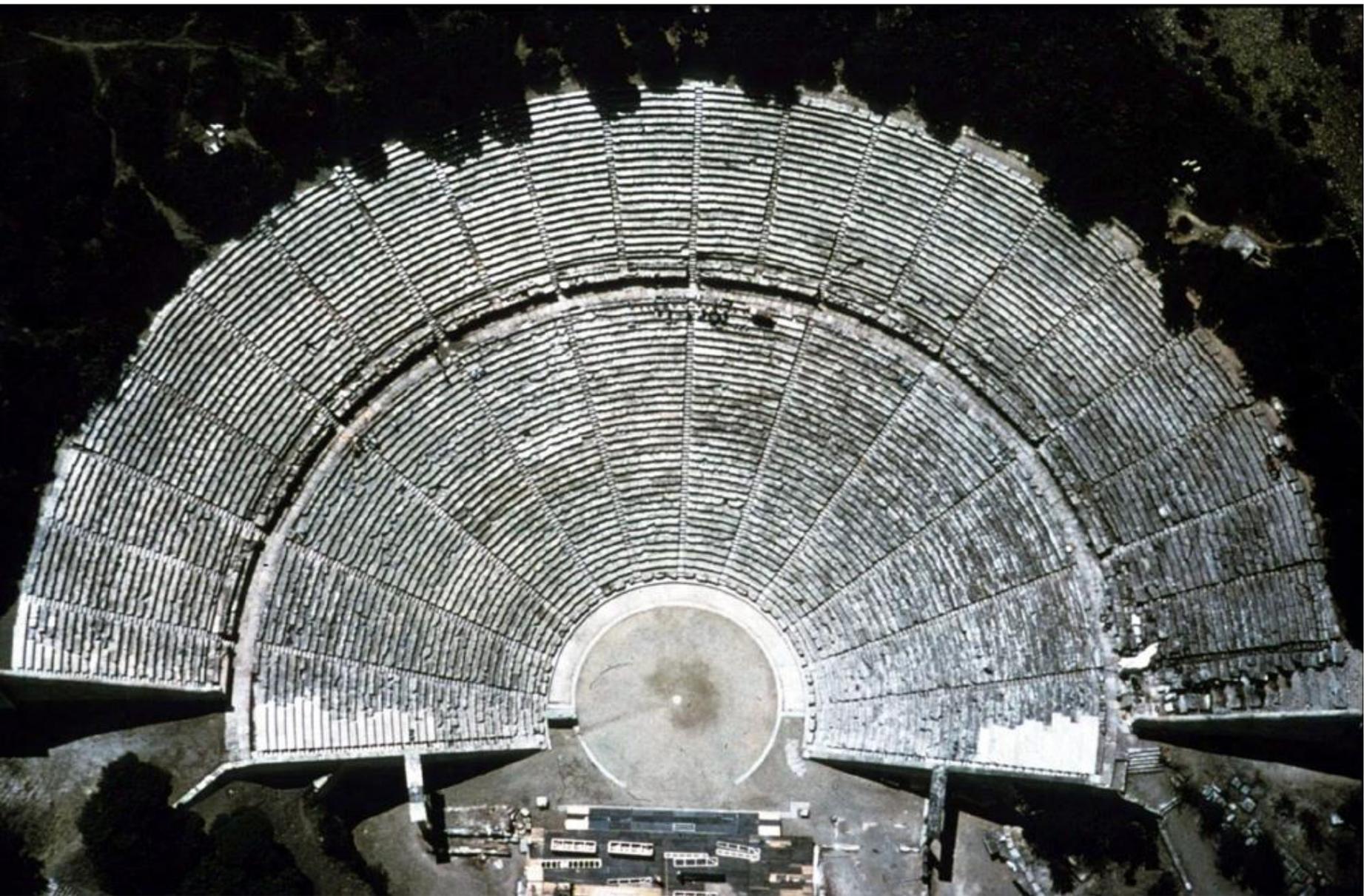




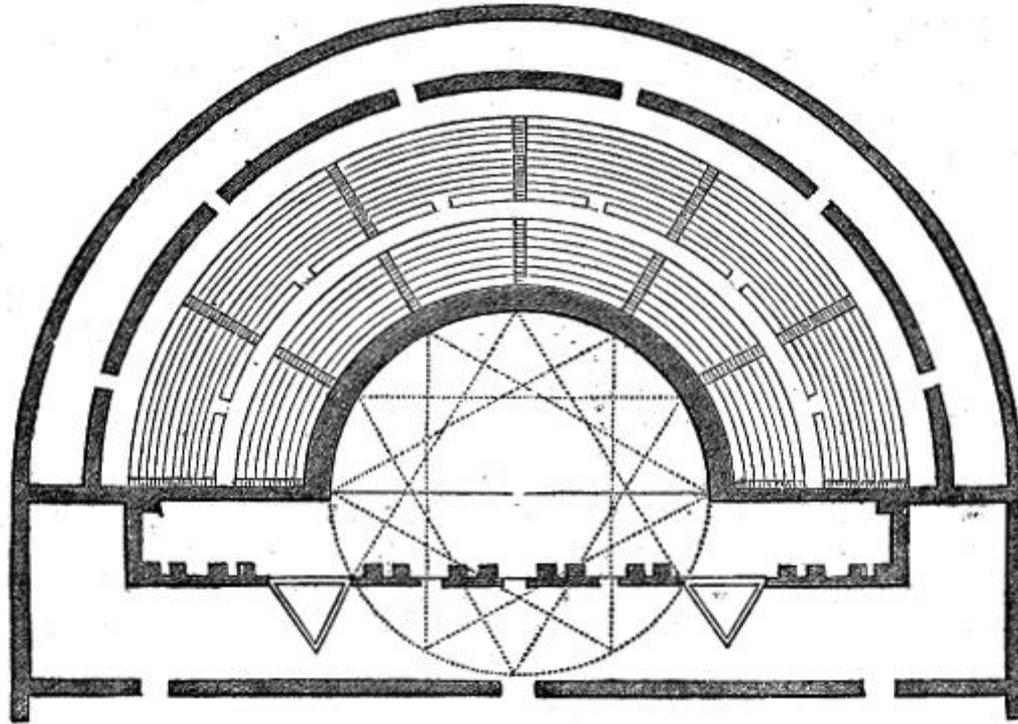
- ① Cavea
- ② Orchestra
- ③ Scena

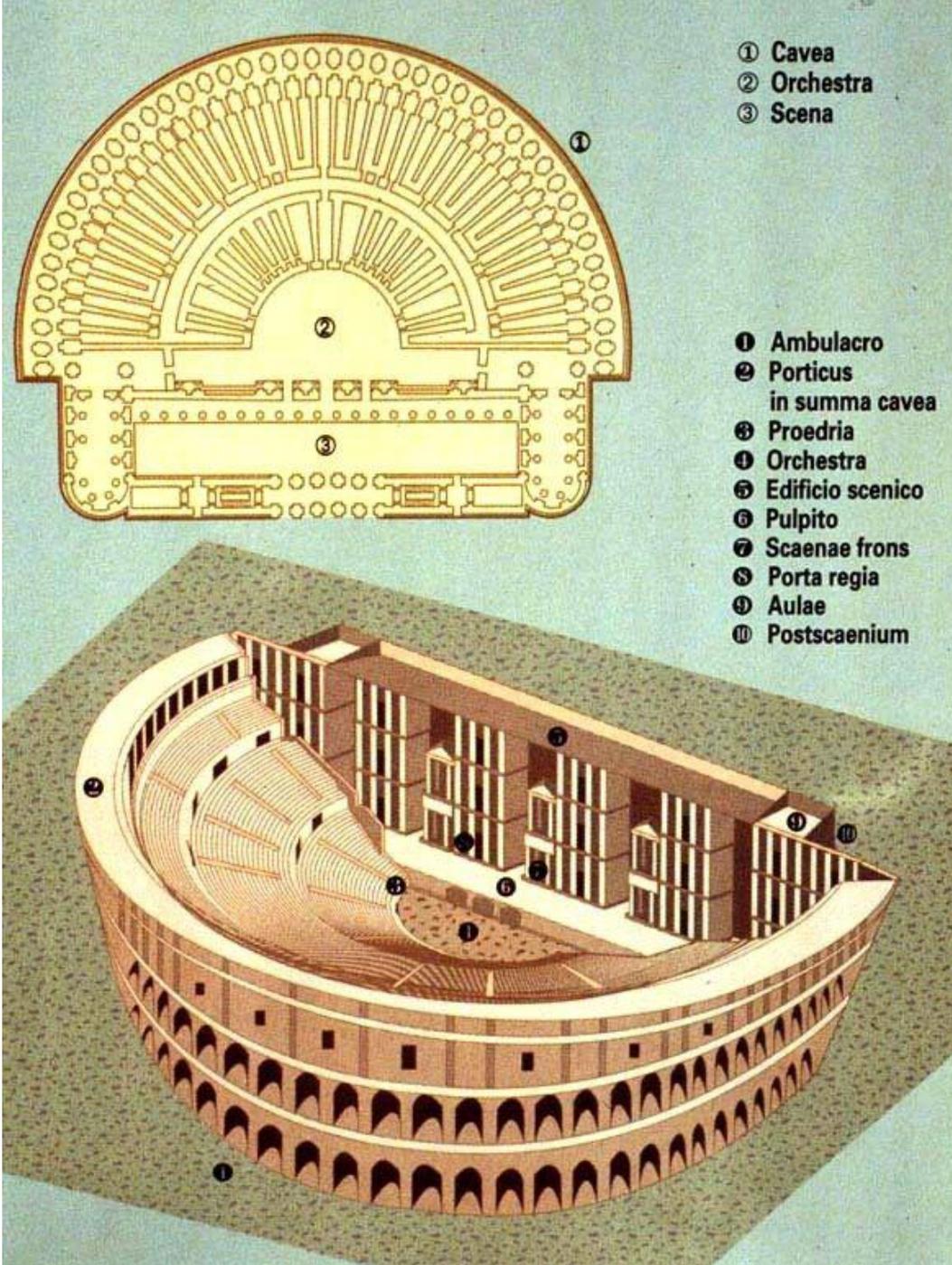
- ❶ Koilon (cavea)
- ❷ Orchestra
- ❸ Schené (edificio scenico)
- ❹ Proedria
- ❺ Proskenion (palcoscenico)
- ❻ Pinakes (scene dipinte)
- ❼ Thyromata





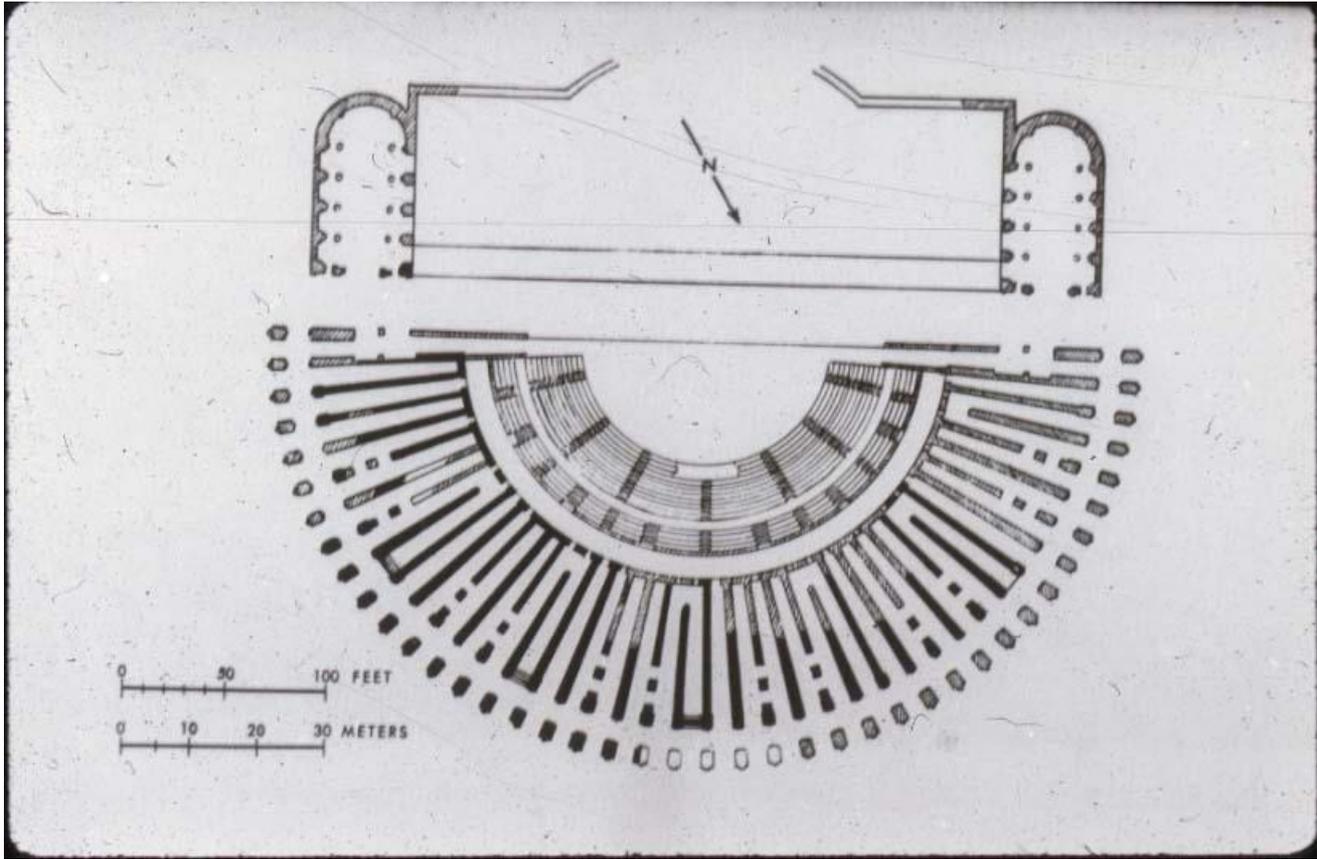
# THE ROMAN THEATER





- ① Cavea
- ② Orchestra
- ③ Scena

- ① Ambulacro
- ② Porticus in summa cavea
- ③ Proedria
- ④ Orchestra
- ⑤ Edificio scenico
- ⑥ Pulpito
- ⑦ Scaenae frons
- ⑧ Porta regia
- ⑨ Aulae
- ⑩ Postscaenium



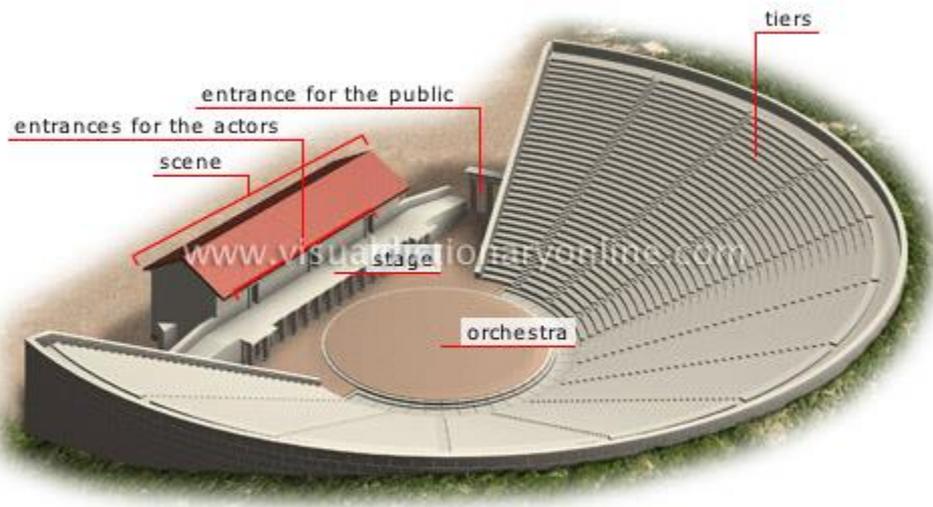
# ORIGINS OF THE ARCHAIC AND CLASSICAL THEATERS

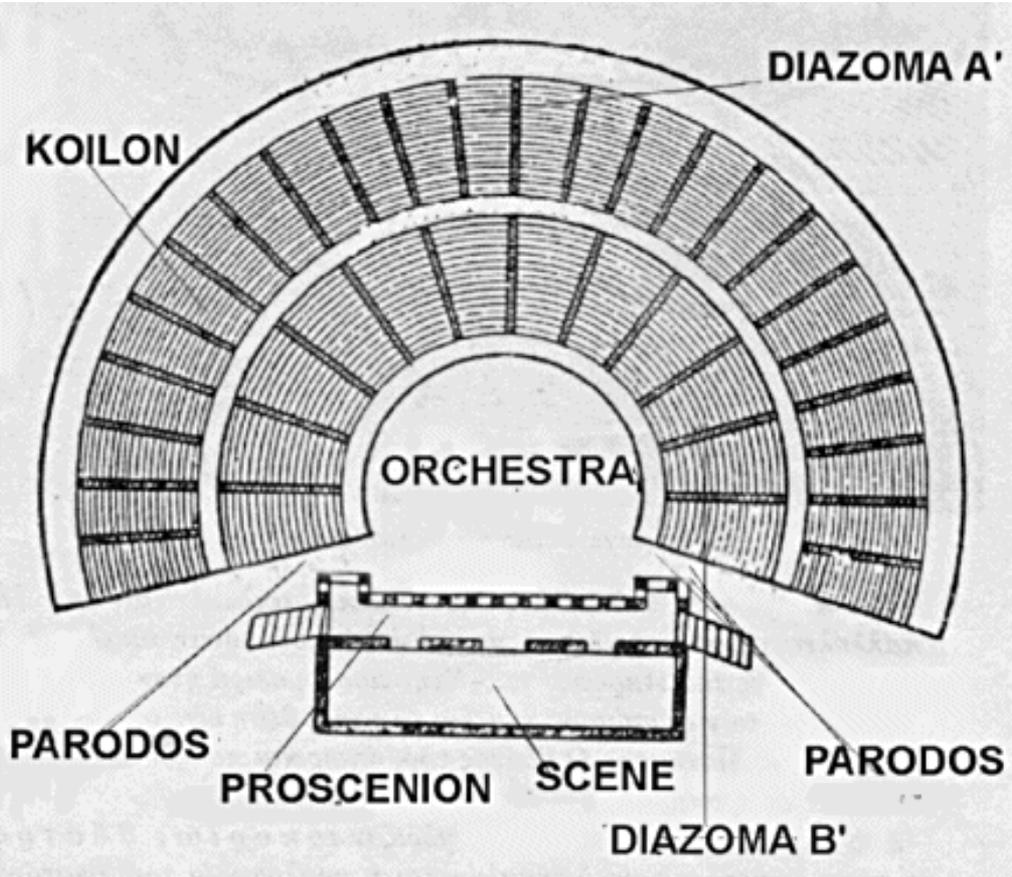
- MISSING ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE
- VERY FEW REPRESENTATIONS ON ART



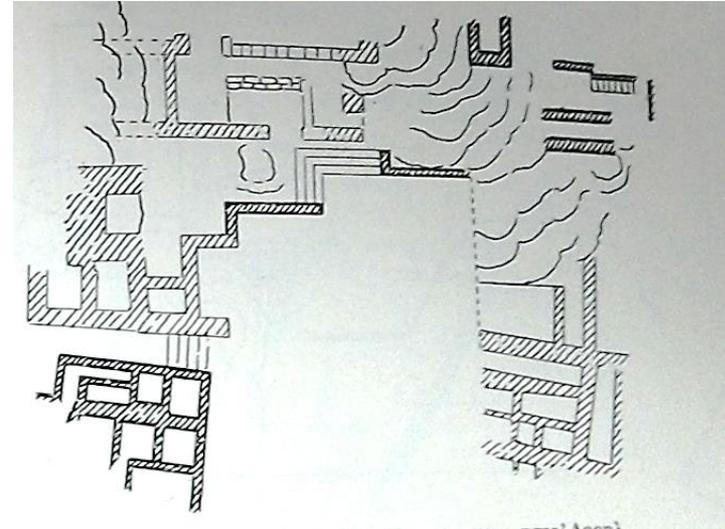
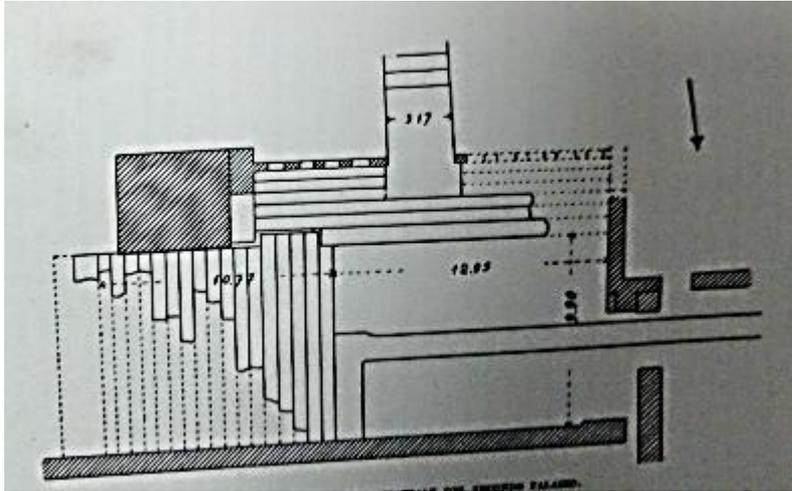
*ἄθλα ἐπὶ Πατρόκλῳ, 580-570 π.Χ.*

# WOODEN SCENE





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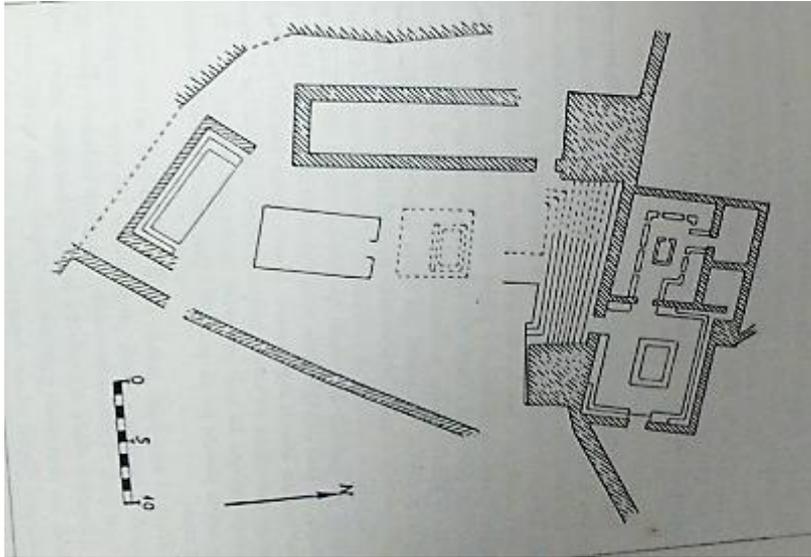


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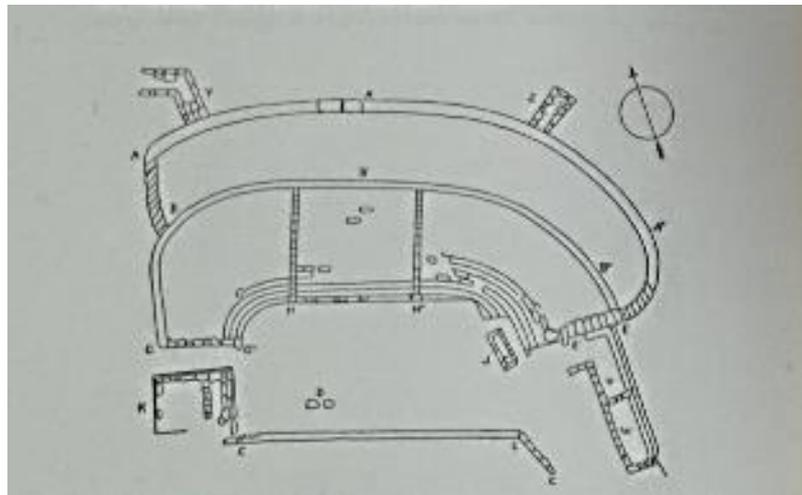


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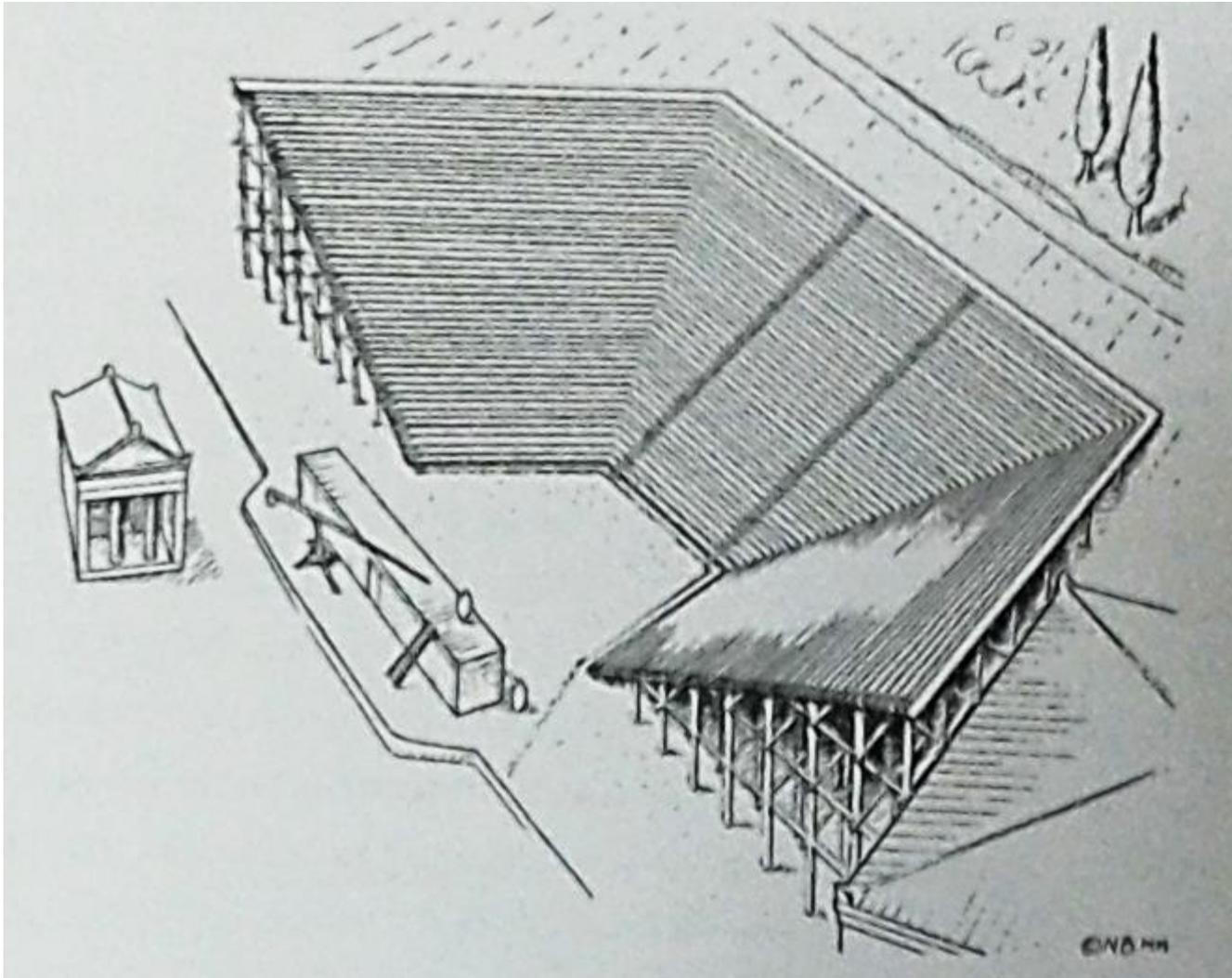


LATO



THORIKOS





ATHENS: EARLY CLASSICAL PERIOD. THEATER AT PNYX

# THEATERS OF THE CLASSICAL PERIOD

NO STANDARD TYPOLOGY

A CAVEA ON A NATURAL SLOPE

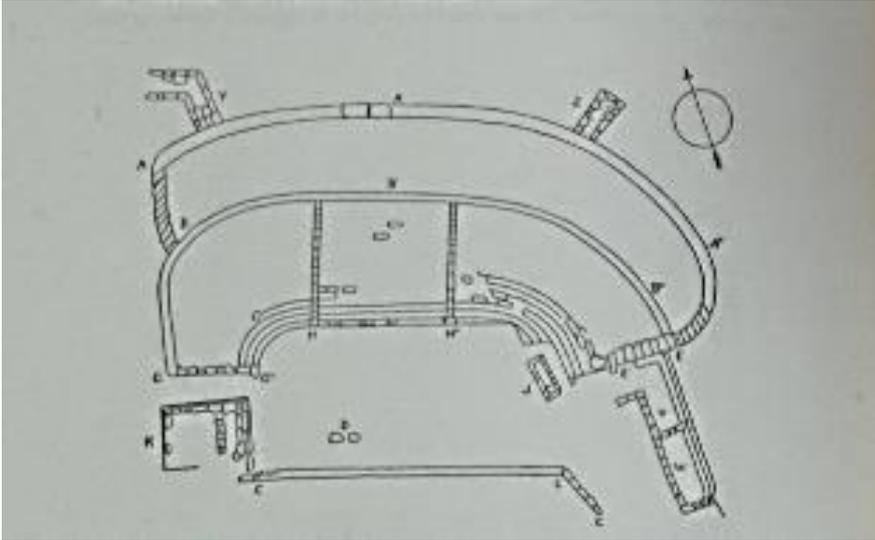
STRAIGHT WOODEN SEATS

ORCHESTRA IS RECTANGULAR, ROUND OR OBLONG

## 4<sup>TH</sup> CENT. – HELLENISTIC PERIOD

- THEATERS SPREAD ALL OVER THE HELLADIC AREA
- CLEAR TYPOLOGY
- STONE, MONUMENTAL, STRUCTURES
- FOLLOW THE EVOLUTION OF TRAGEDY
- EMPHASIS ON THE SCENE

# THORIKOS



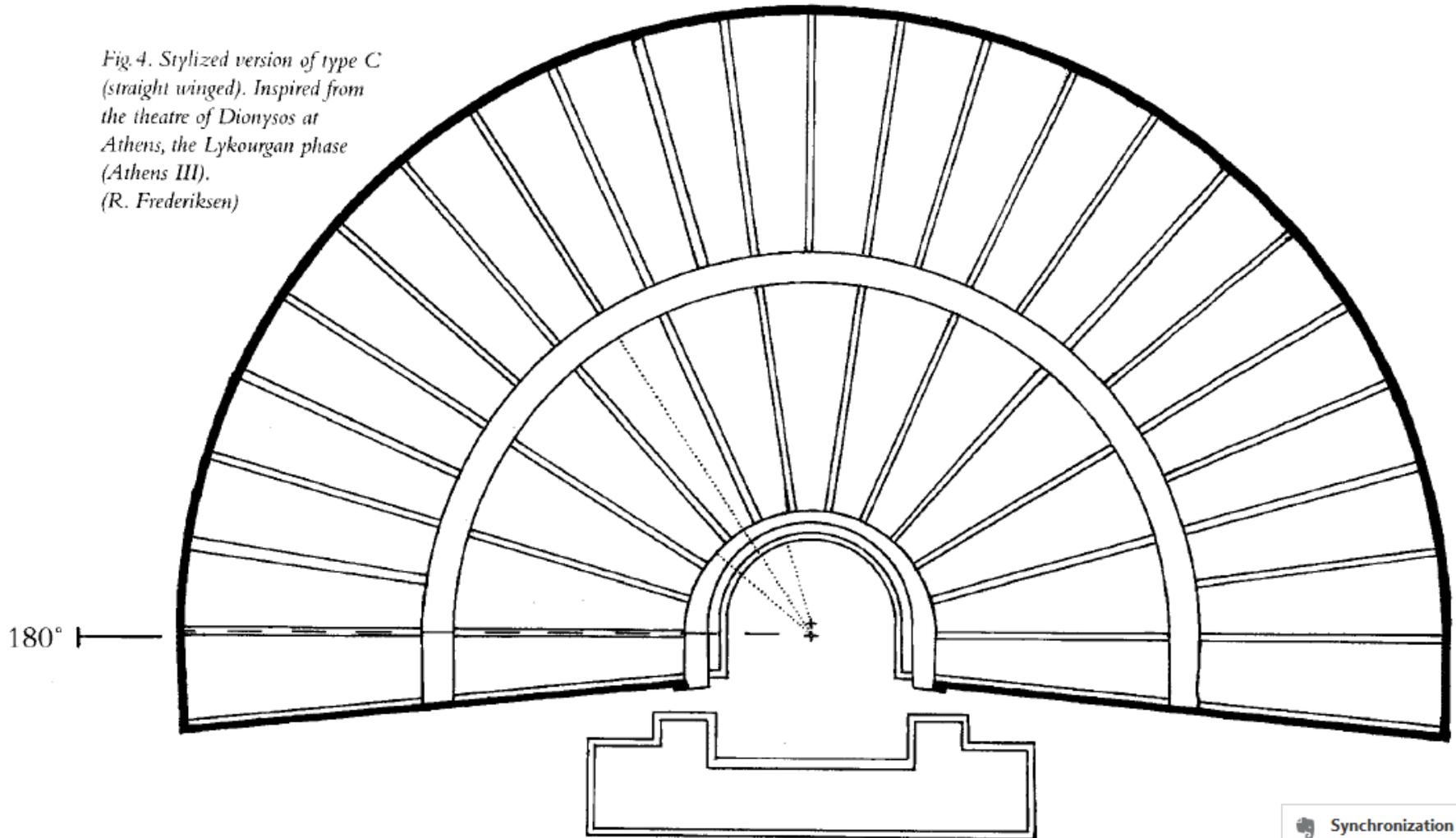
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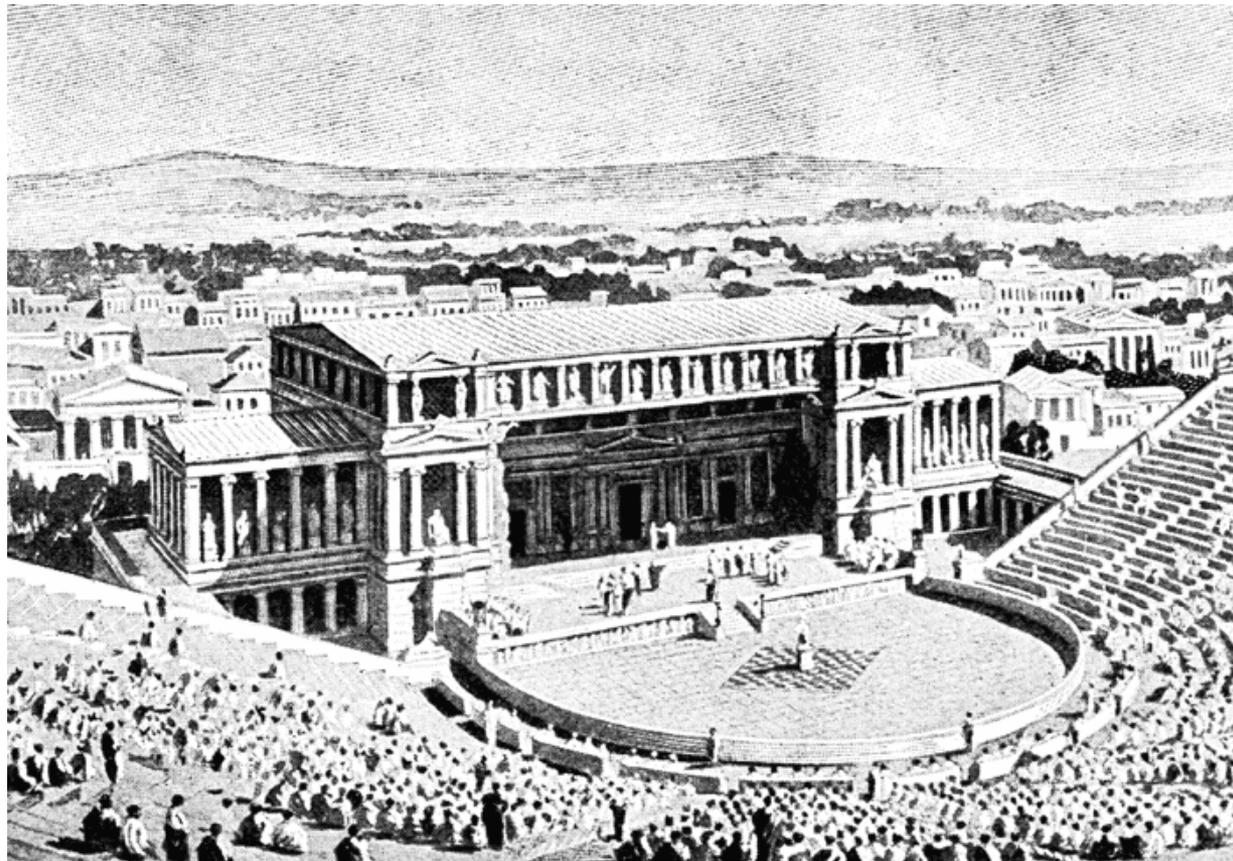
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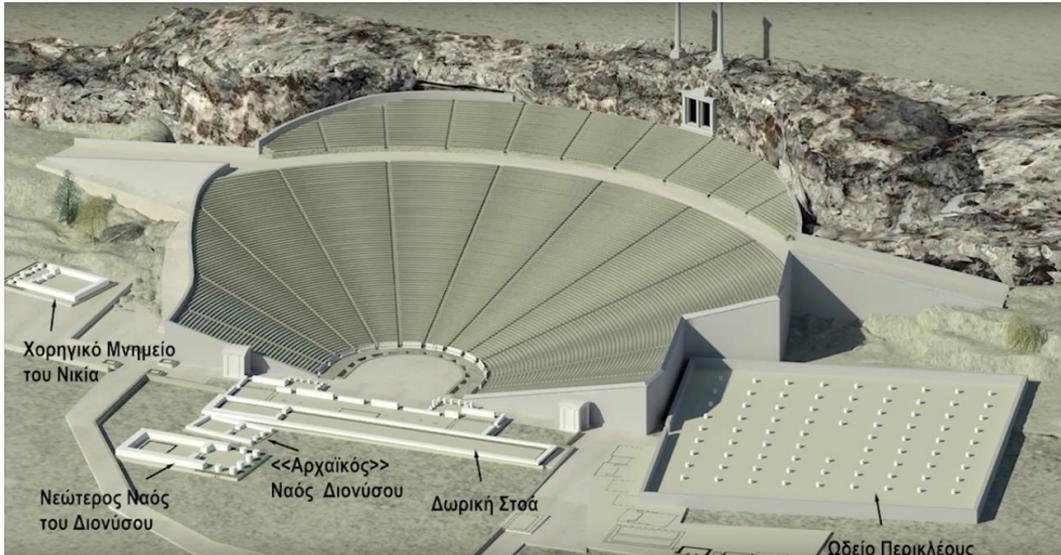
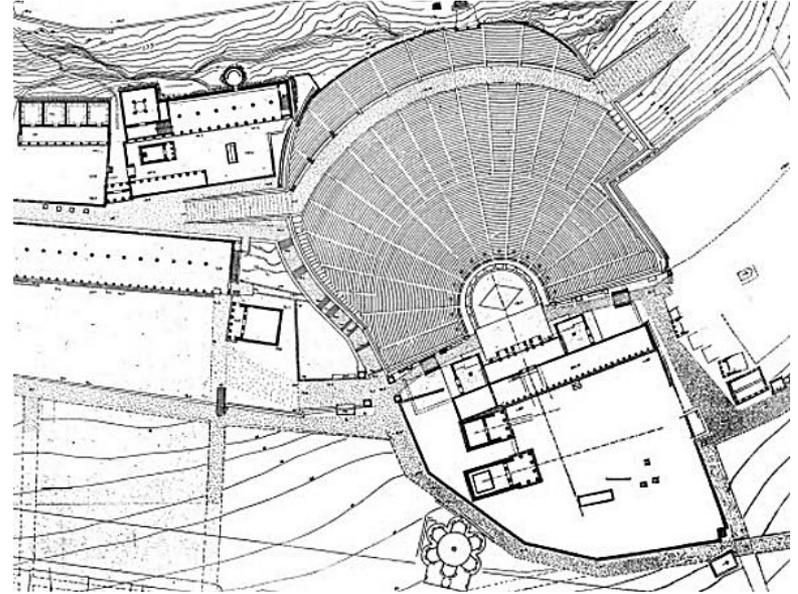
# TYPE C. ATHENS. THEATER OF DIONYSOS

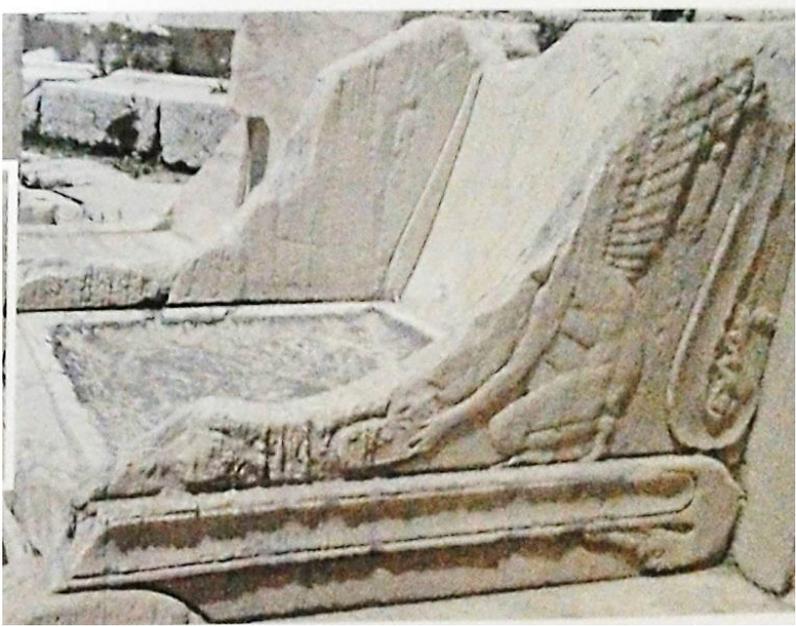
## 335-326 BC

*Fig. 4. Stylized version of type C (straight winged). Inspired from the theatre of Dionysos at Athens, the Lykourgan phase (Athens III). (R. Frederiksen)*





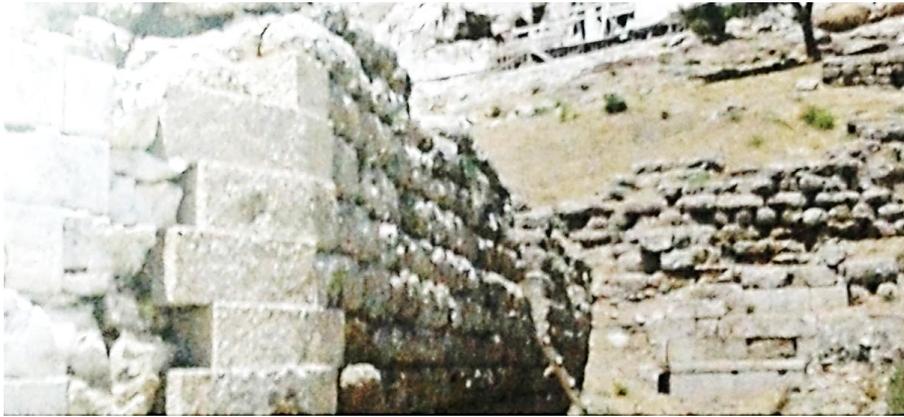




THRONE OF DIONYSOS' PRIEST



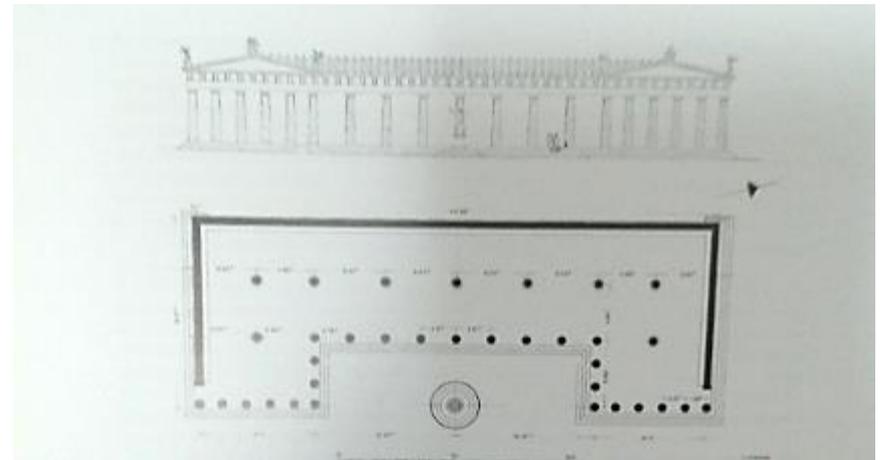
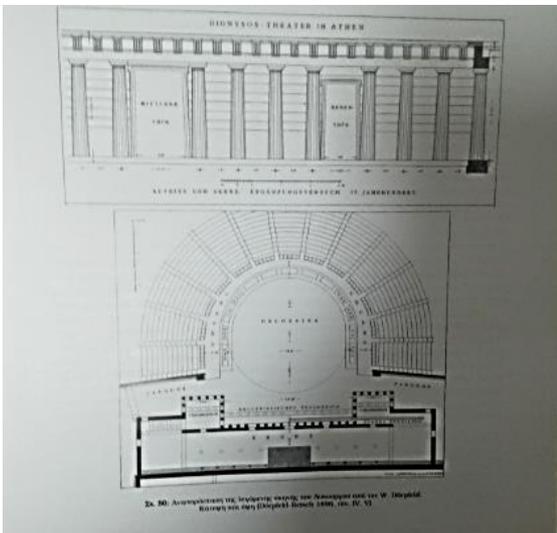
THRONE



RETAINING WALLS



## PARASCENIA

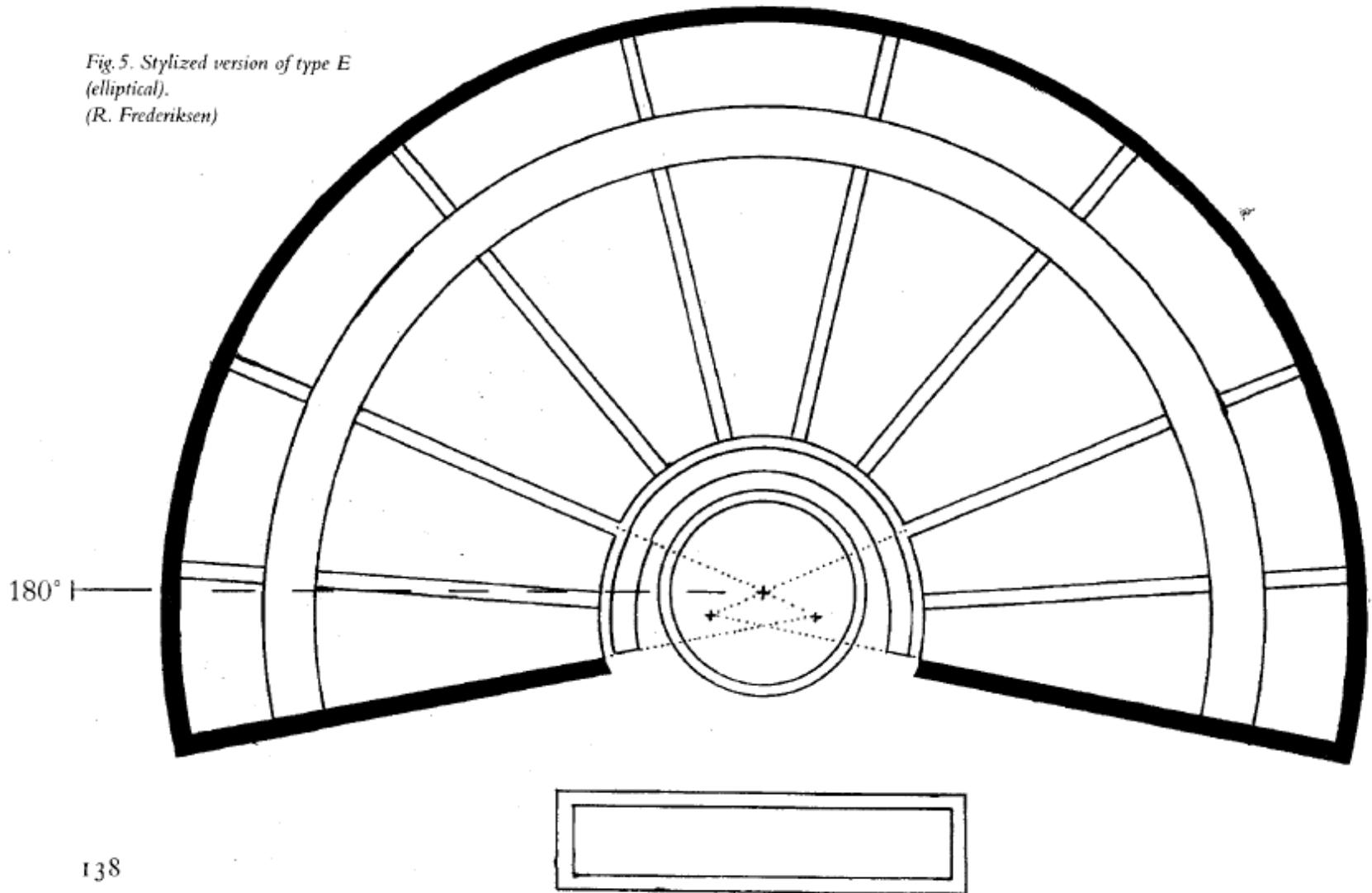


## STOA OF ZEUS, AGORA



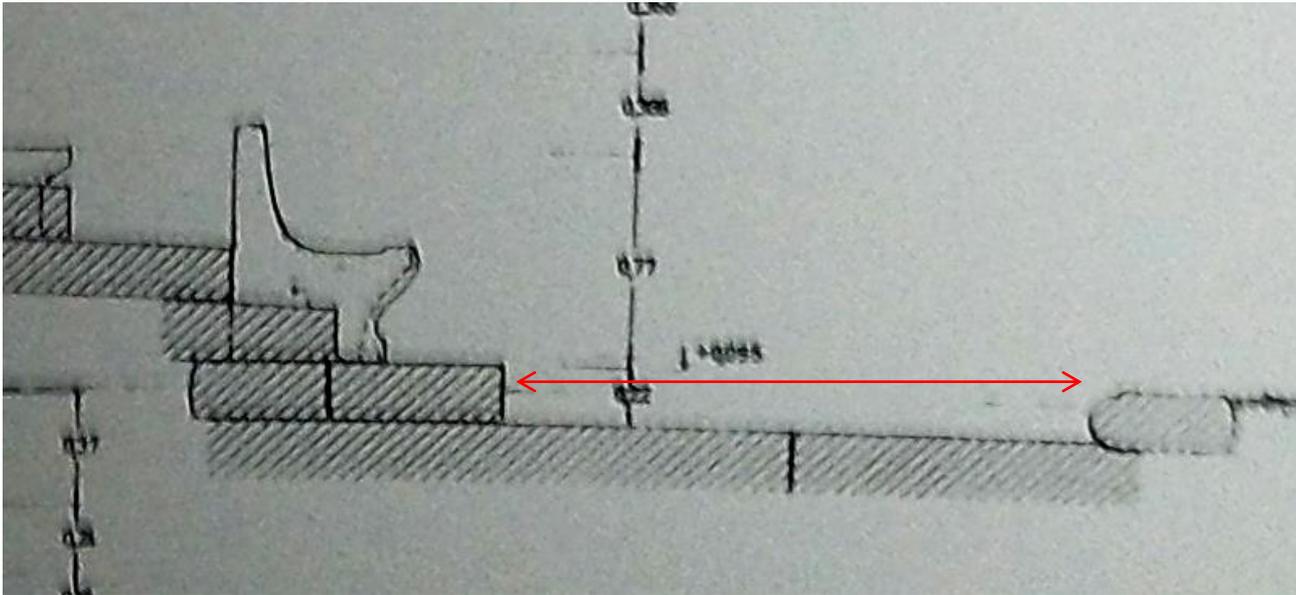
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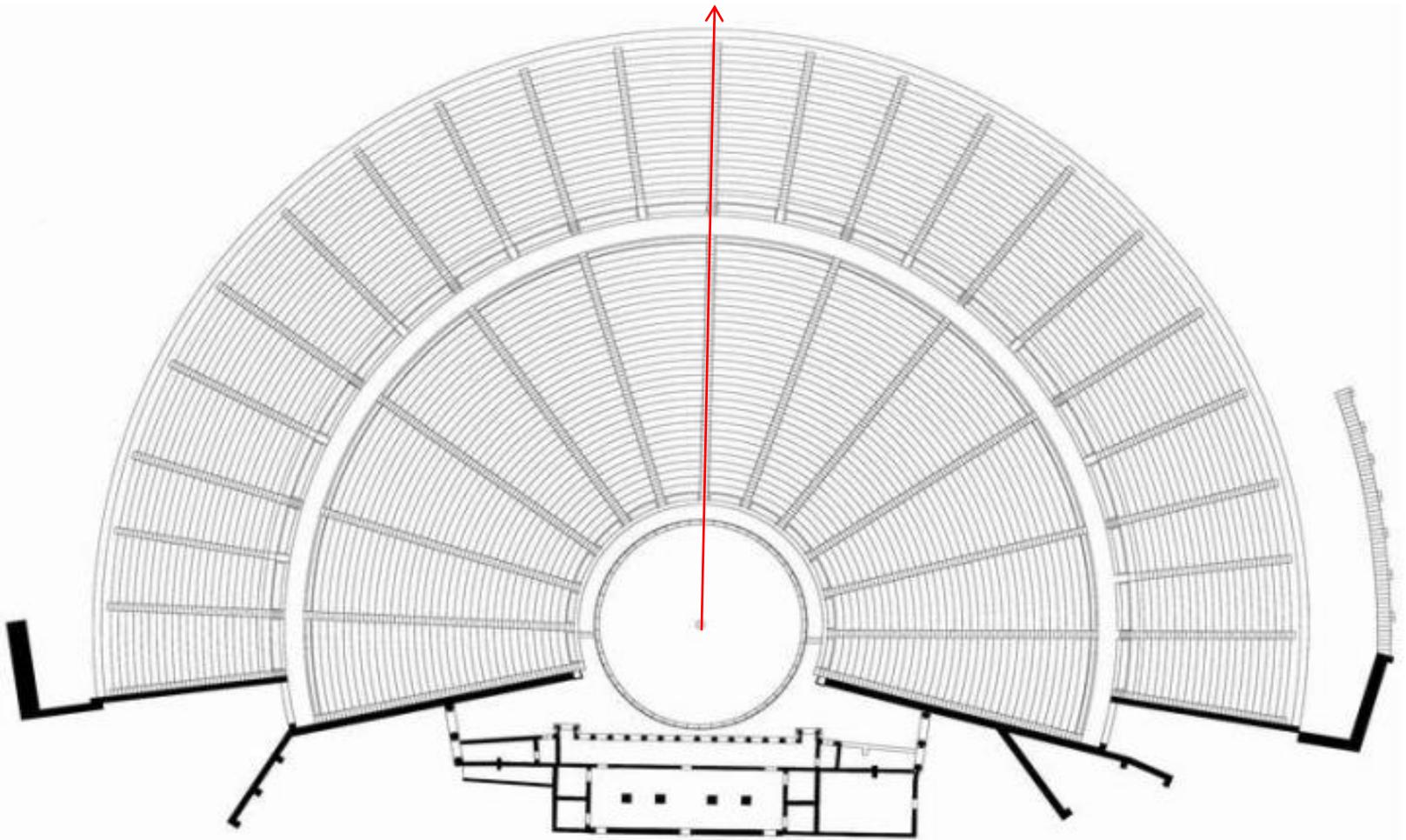
*Fig. 5. Stylized version of type E  
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(R. Frederiksen)*

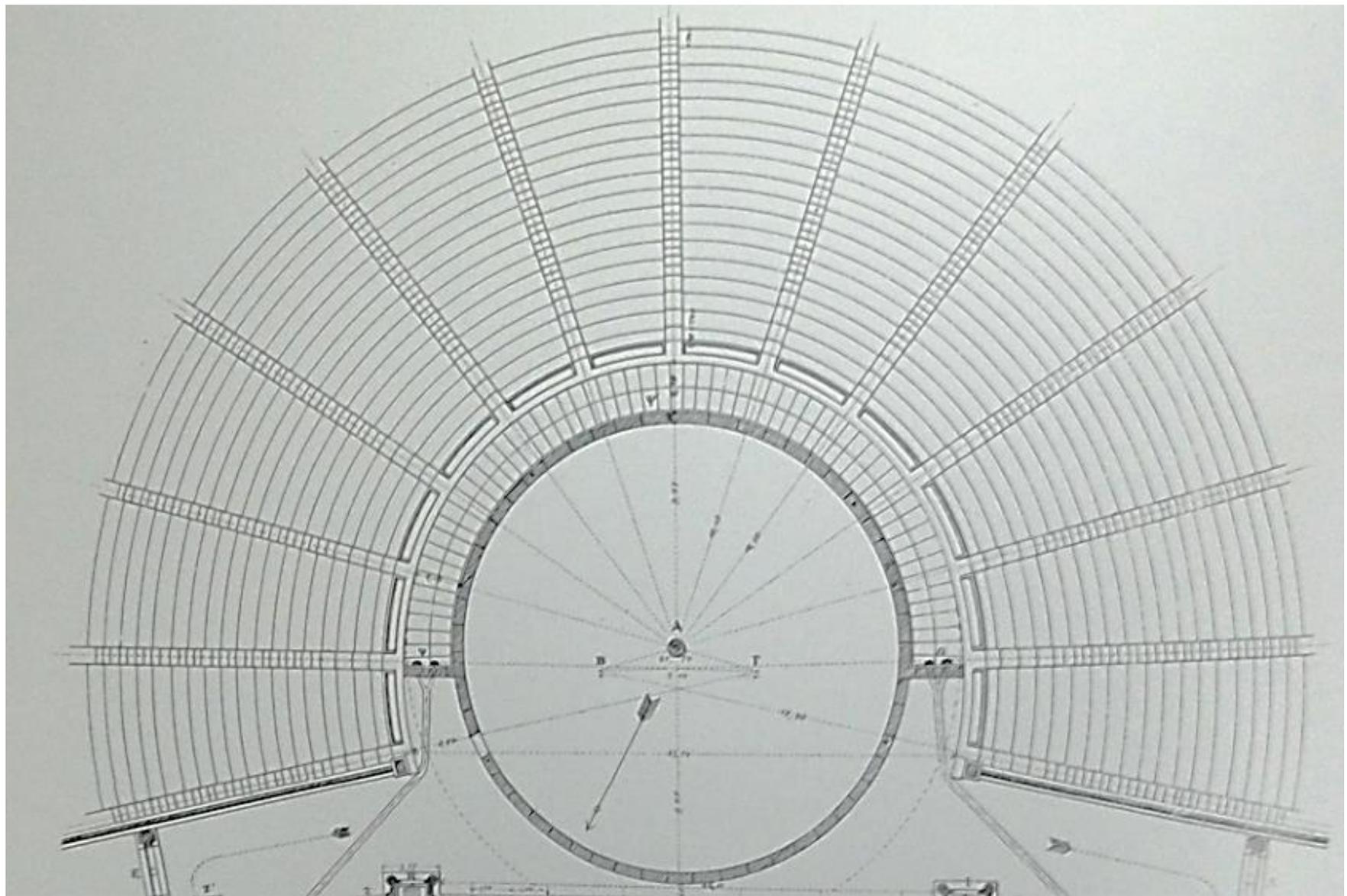


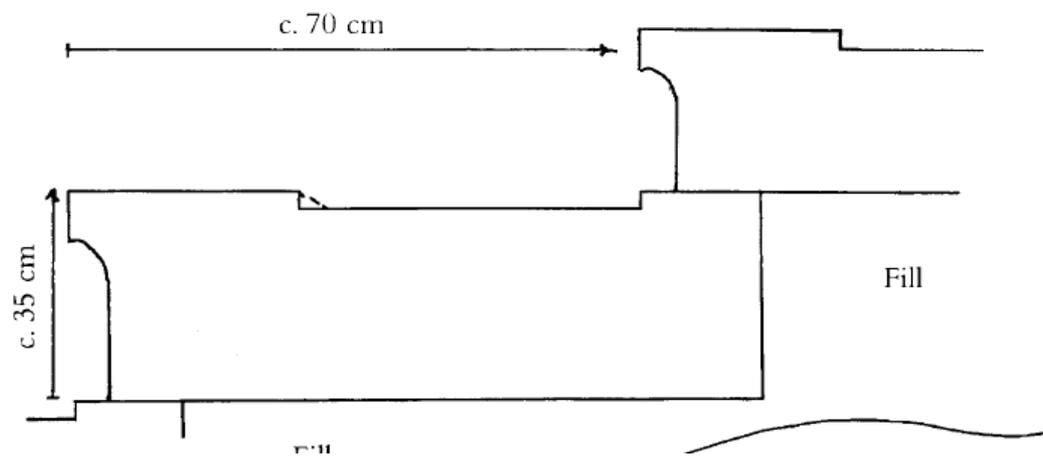








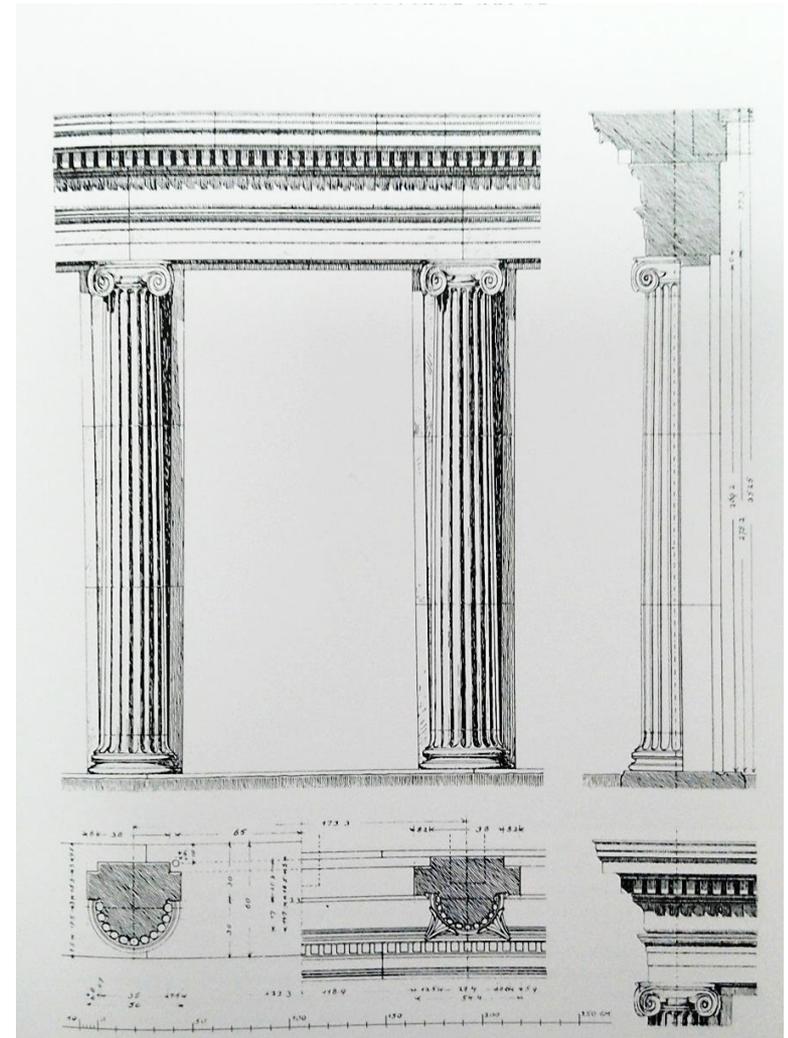
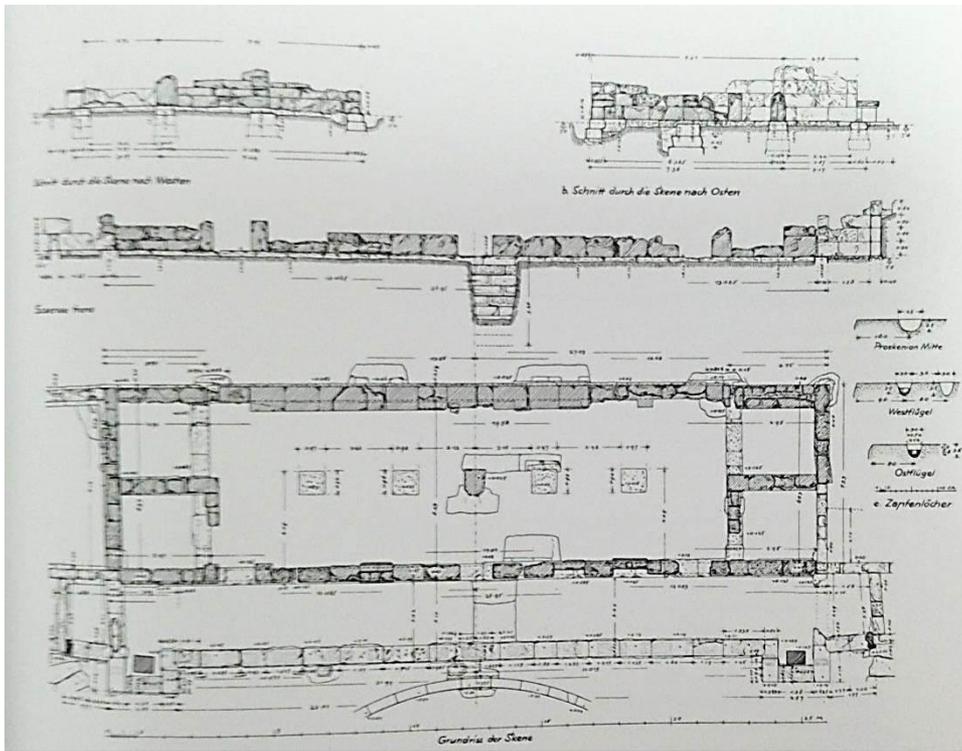




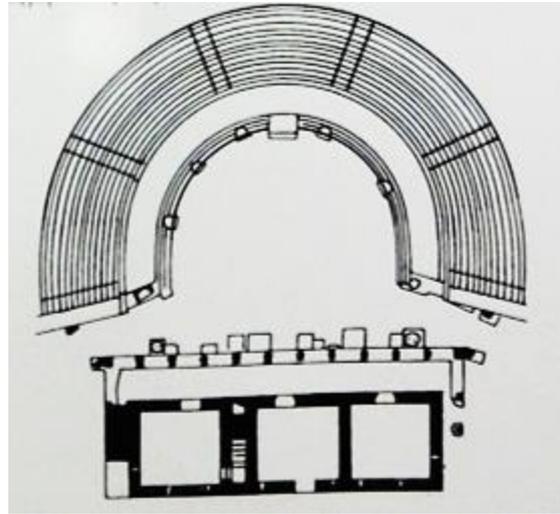
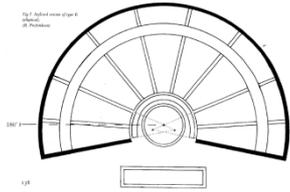
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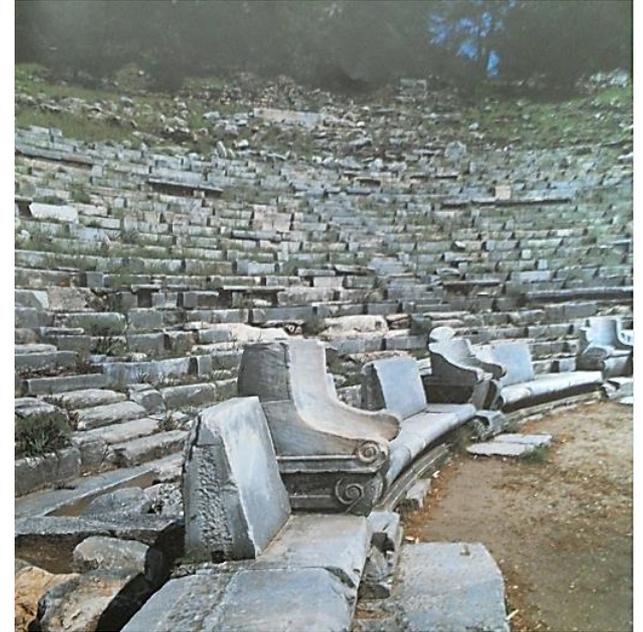
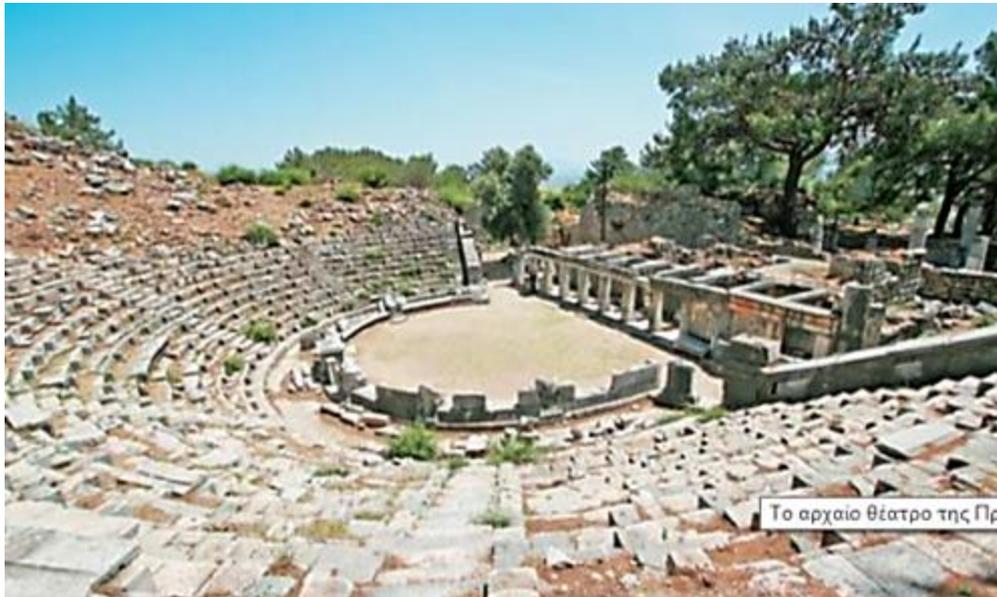
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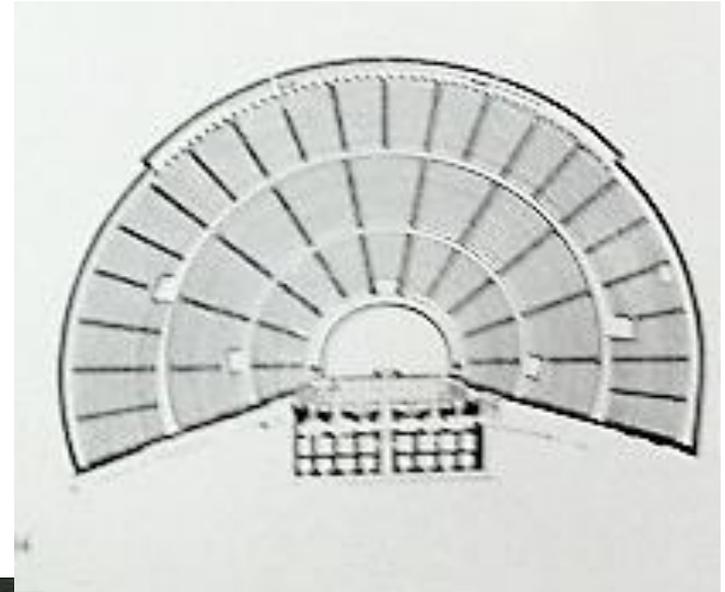
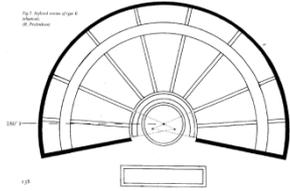
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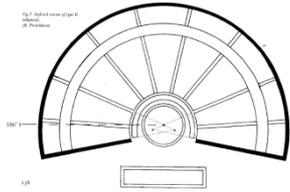
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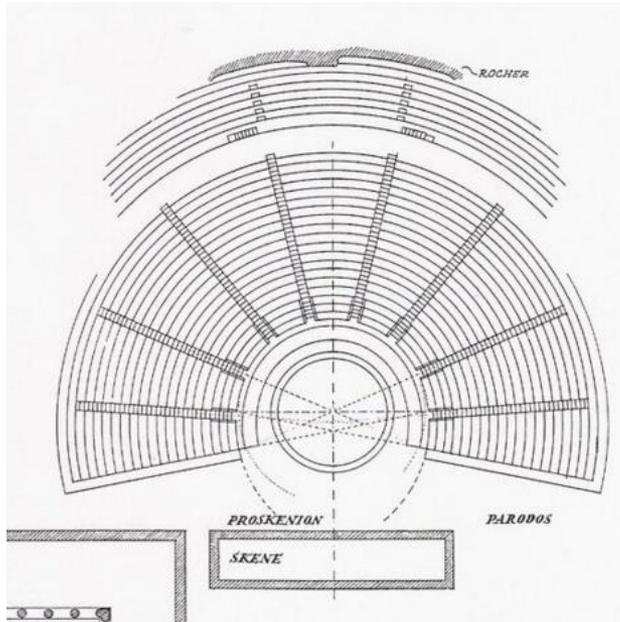
## EPHESOS



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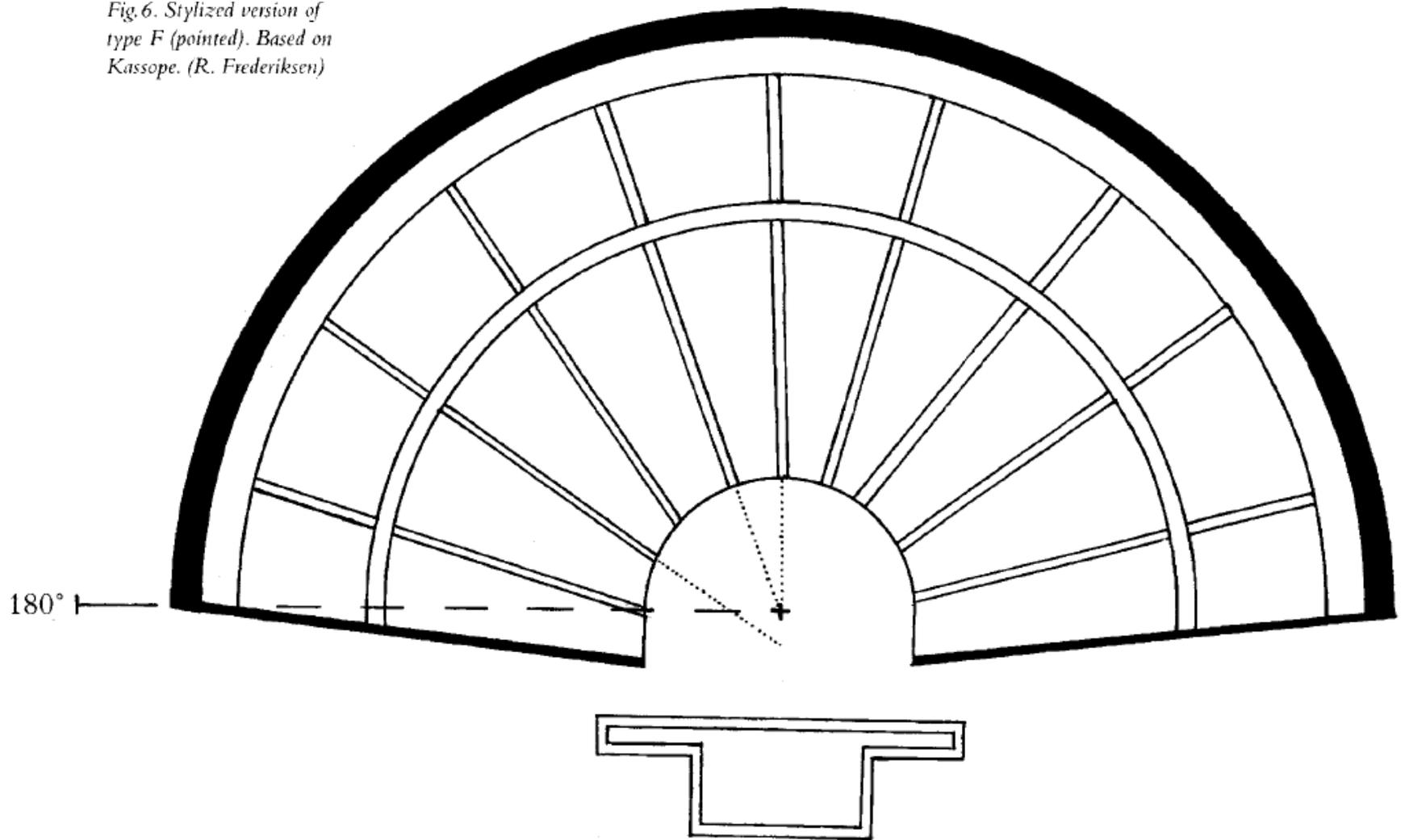


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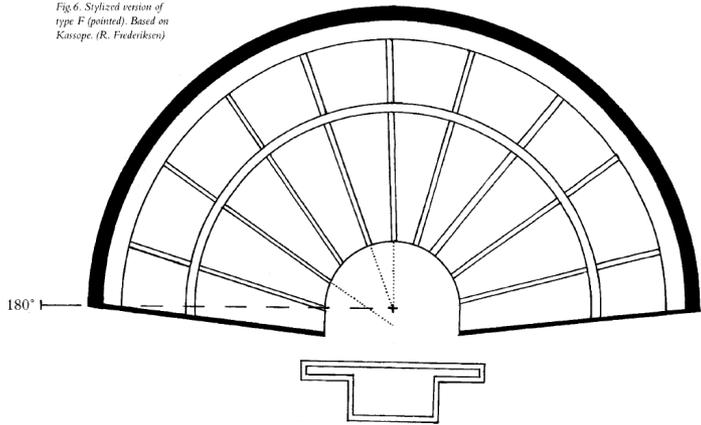
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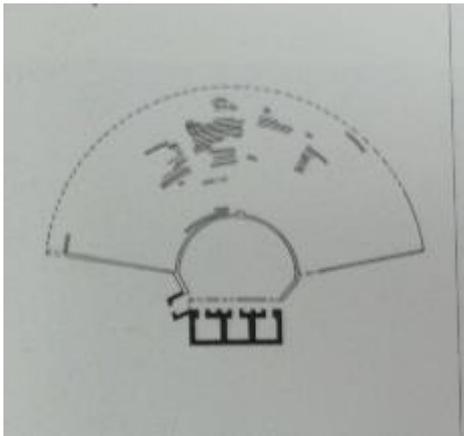


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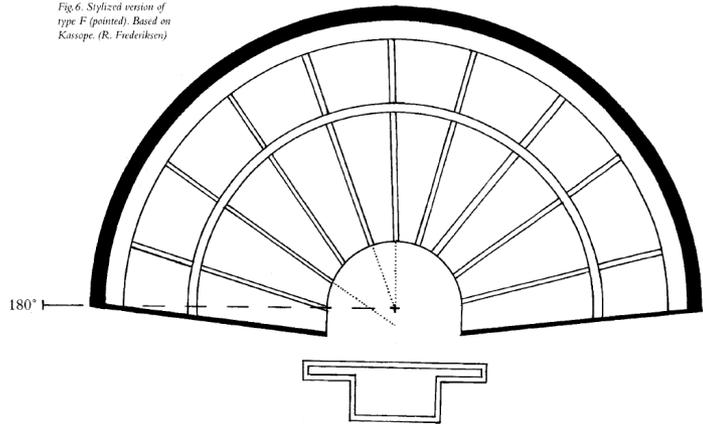


## THASOS



# Τύπος F

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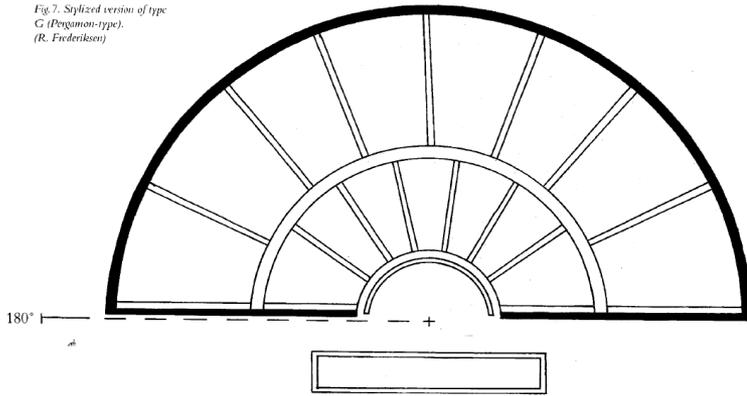


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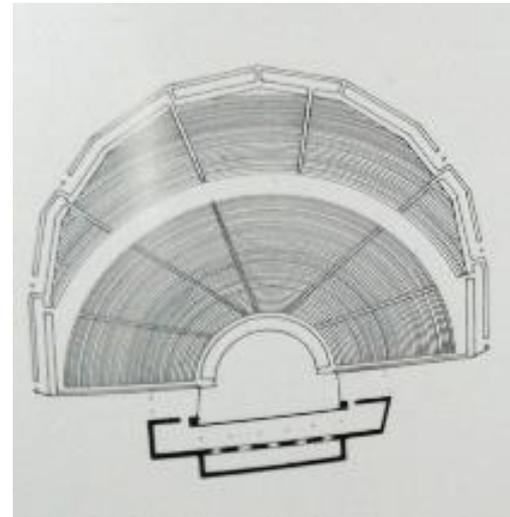


# Τύπος G

Fig 7. Stylized version of type  
G (Pergeion-type).  
(R. Fredericksen)



## Θέατρο Περγάμου



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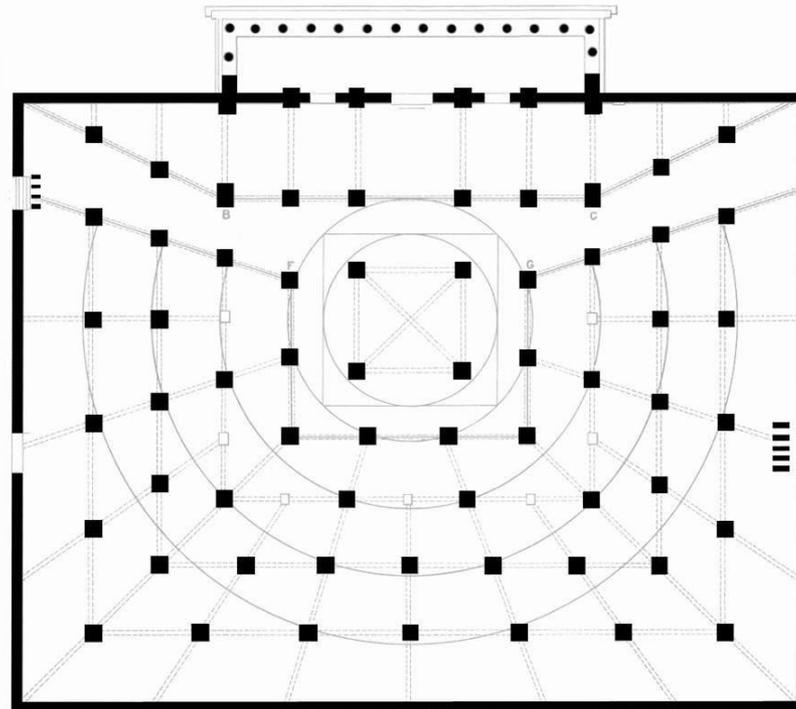
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# RUNE FREDERICKSEN 2002

- 1. URBAN THEATER
- 2. THEATER OUTSIDE THE CITY WALLS AND INSIDE A SANCTUARY
- 3. OUTSIDE CITY WALLS AND OUTSIDE A SANCTUARY

# INDEPEDENCE MEGALOPOLIS

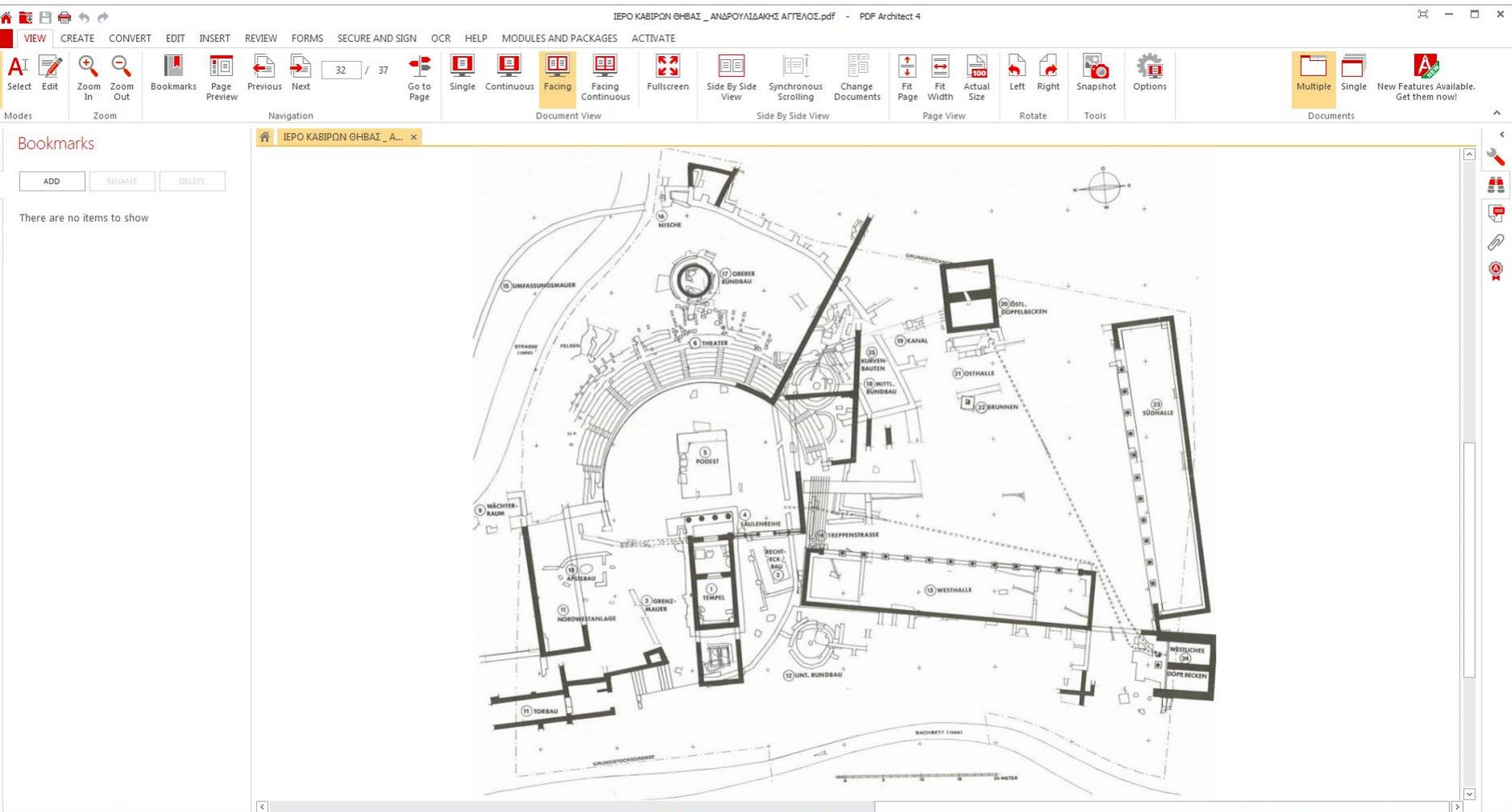


**THERSILION**

Assembly hall (bouleuterion) for 10.000 people /// Megalopolis, Arcadia, Greece /// 371 BC

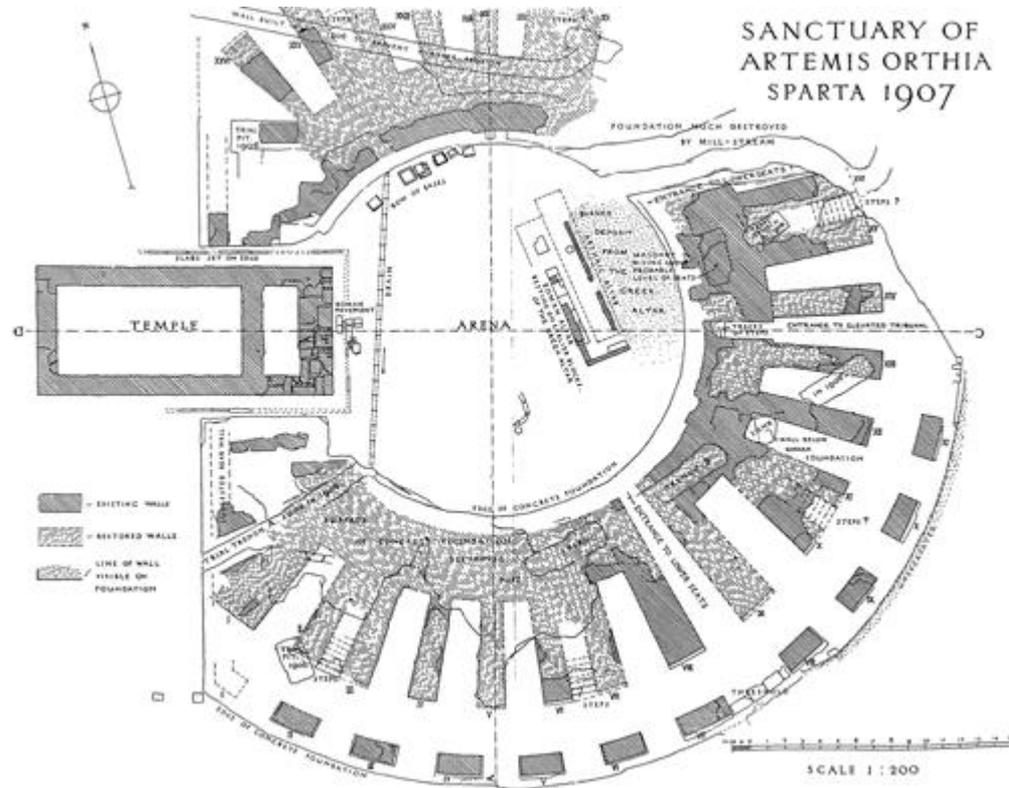


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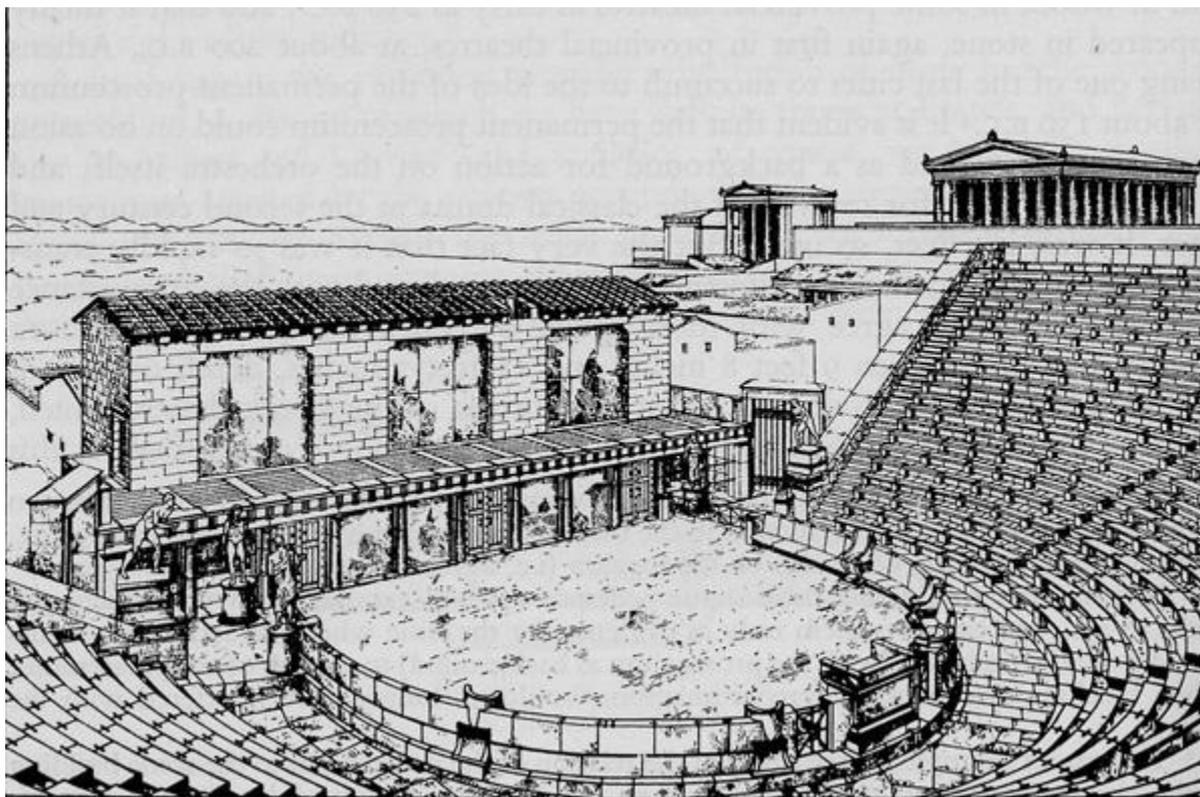


# SANCTUARY OF ARTEMIS, SPARTA, 570 π.Χ.

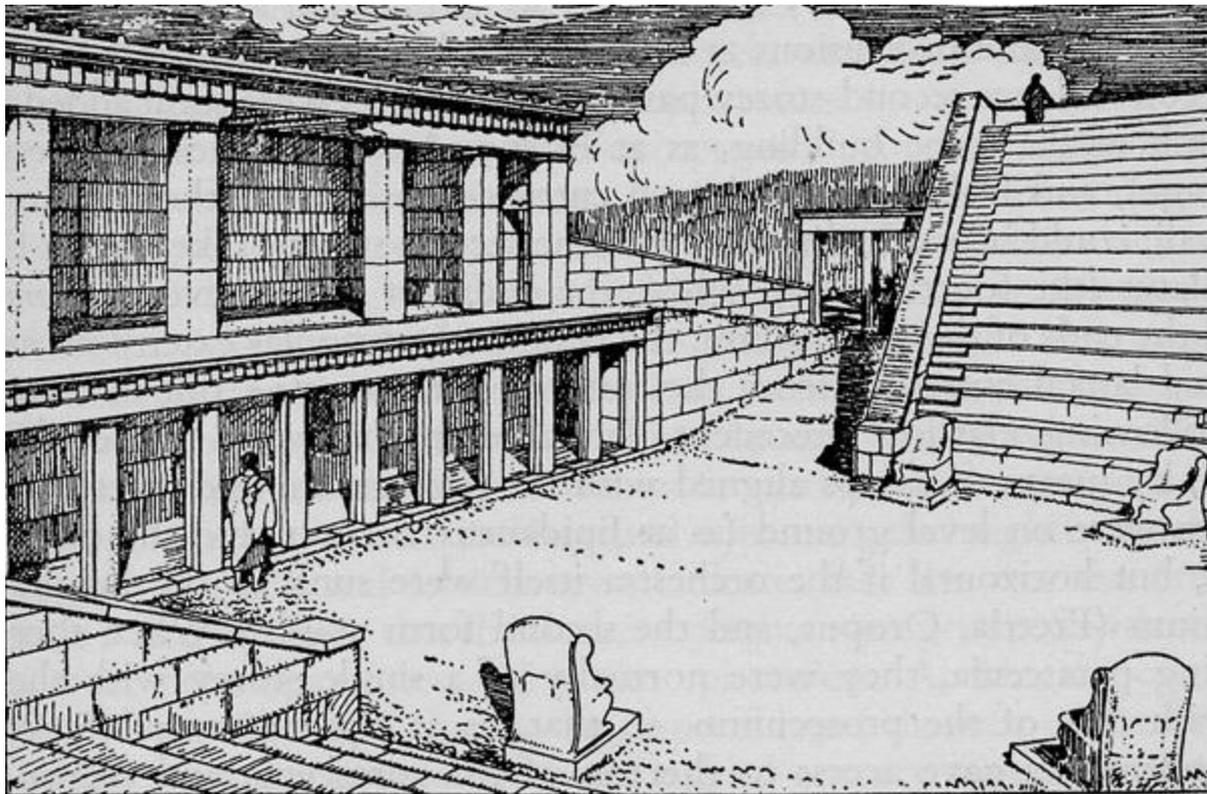
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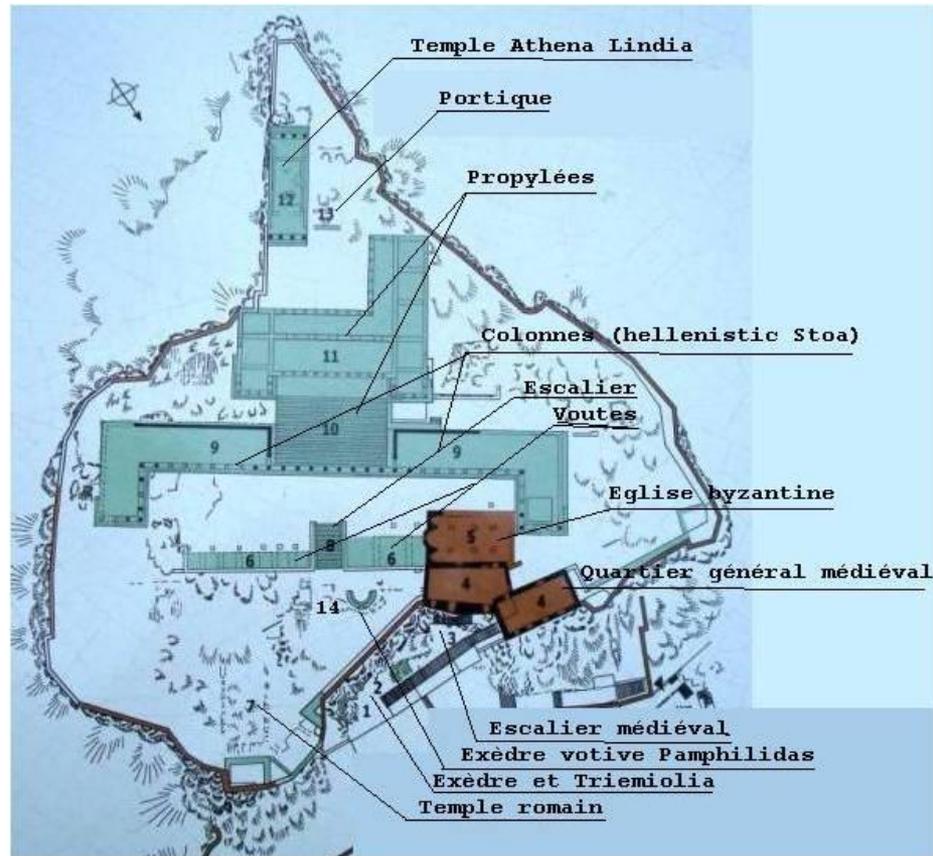
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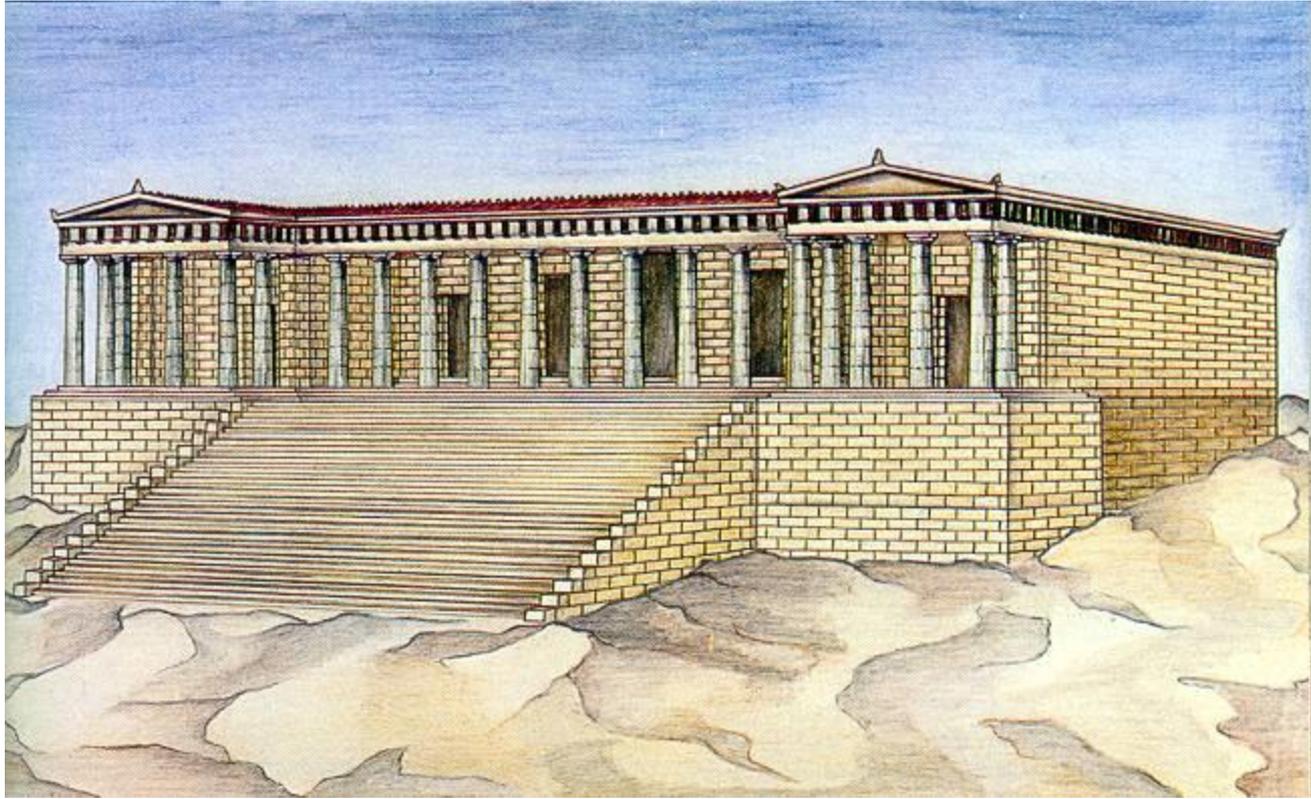


# VESSEL FROM ITALY WITH AEYRIPIDES' PLAY IN A THEATER



# LINDOS, RODOS / RHODES. 250 BC.





# TOMB FACADES AS THEATER SCENES

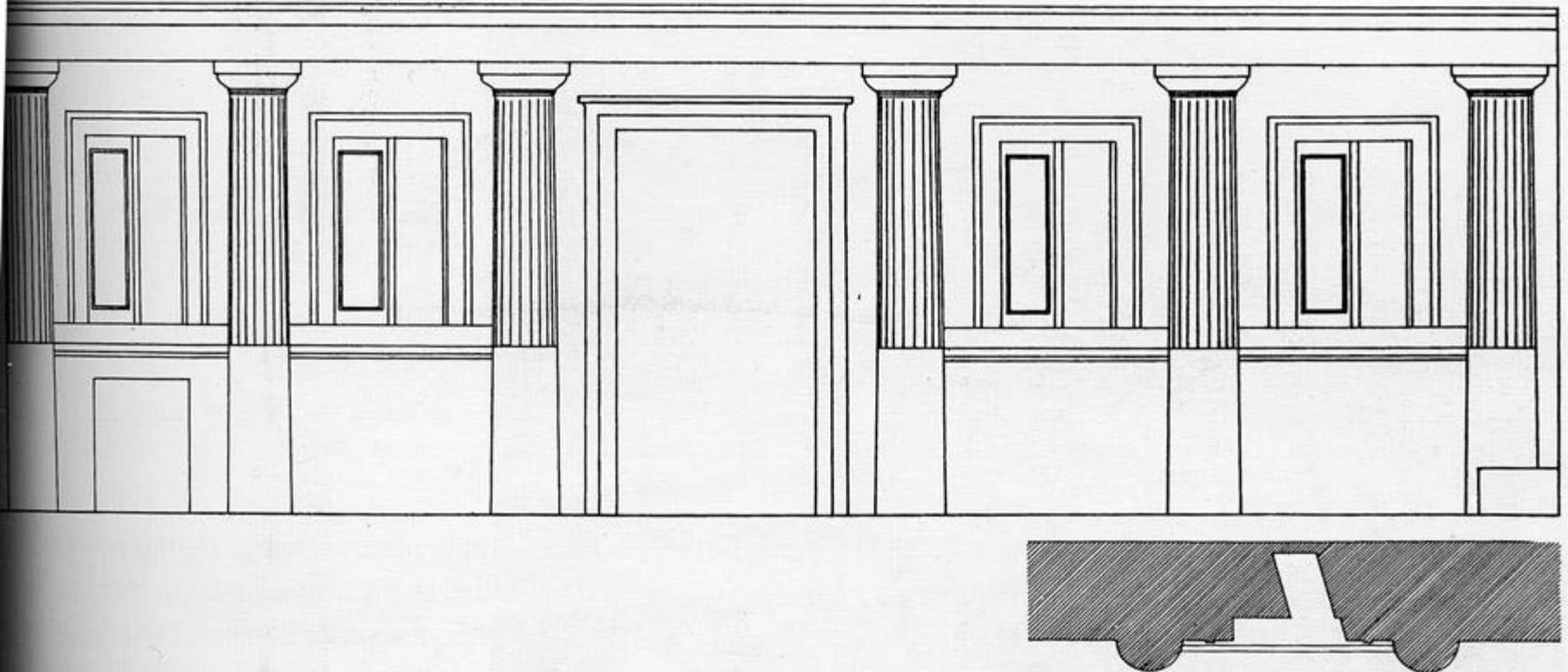


Figure 12. Hypogeum A: reconstruction of the south wall of the anteroom (after Adriani 1966, pl. 45, fig. 171).