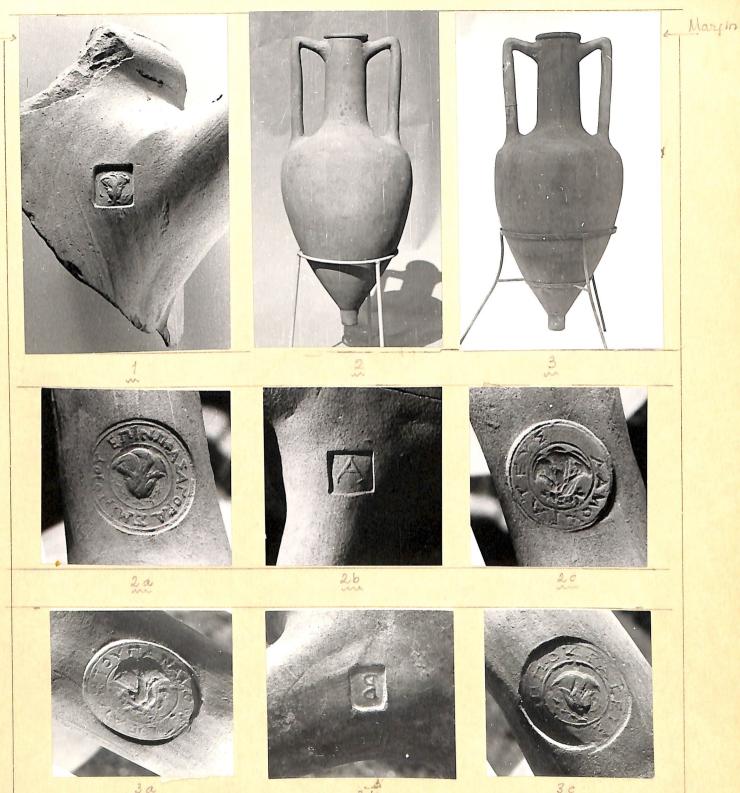
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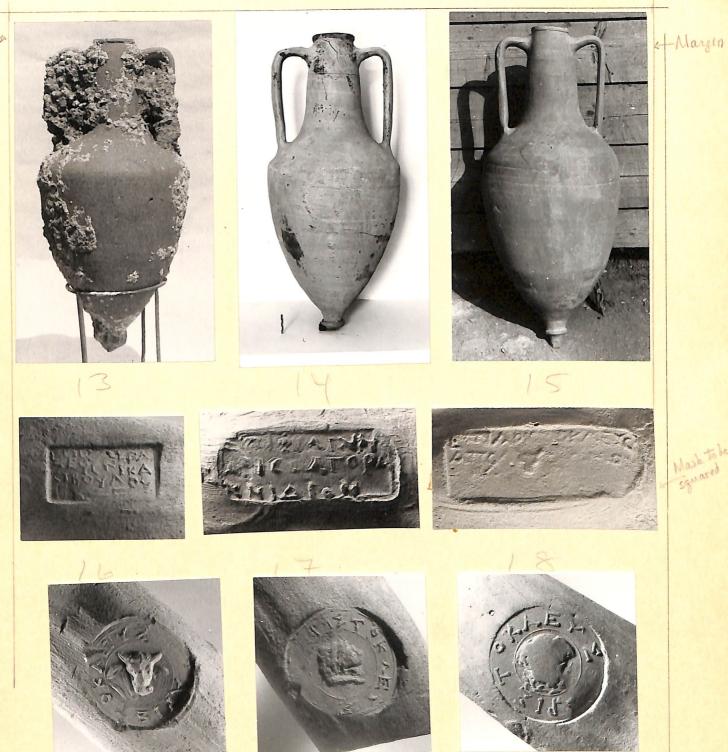
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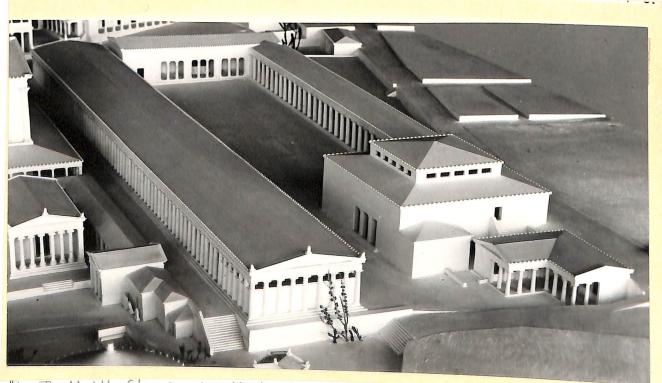
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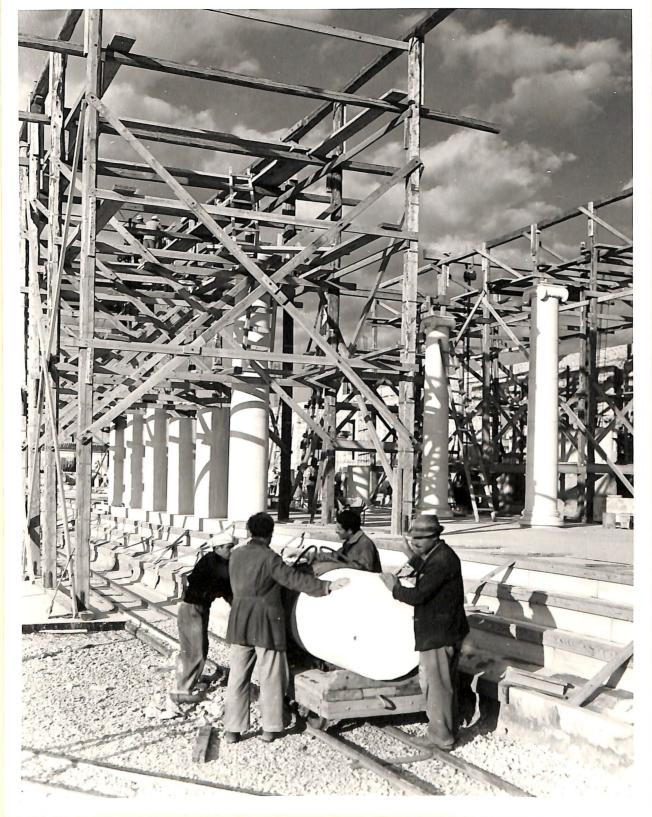


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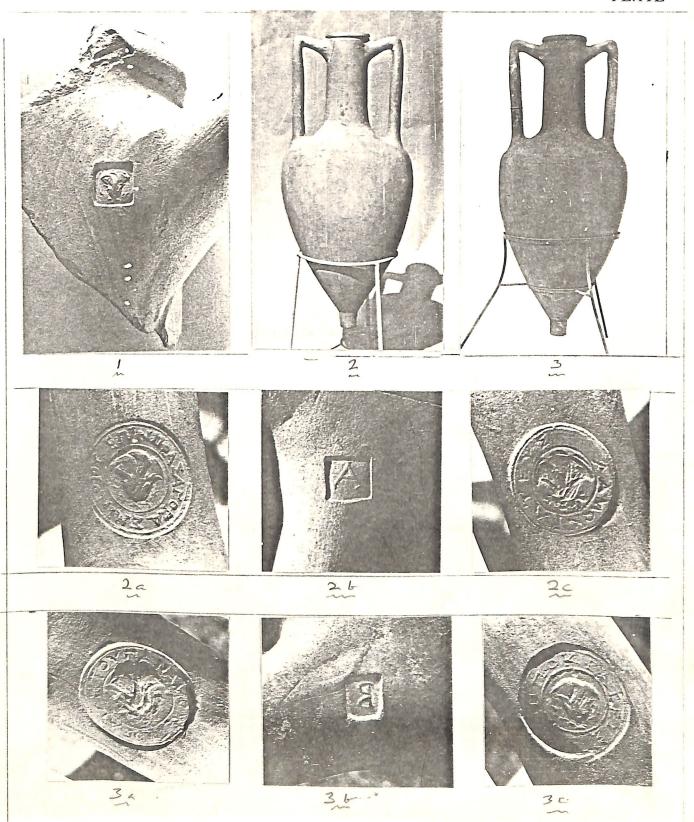
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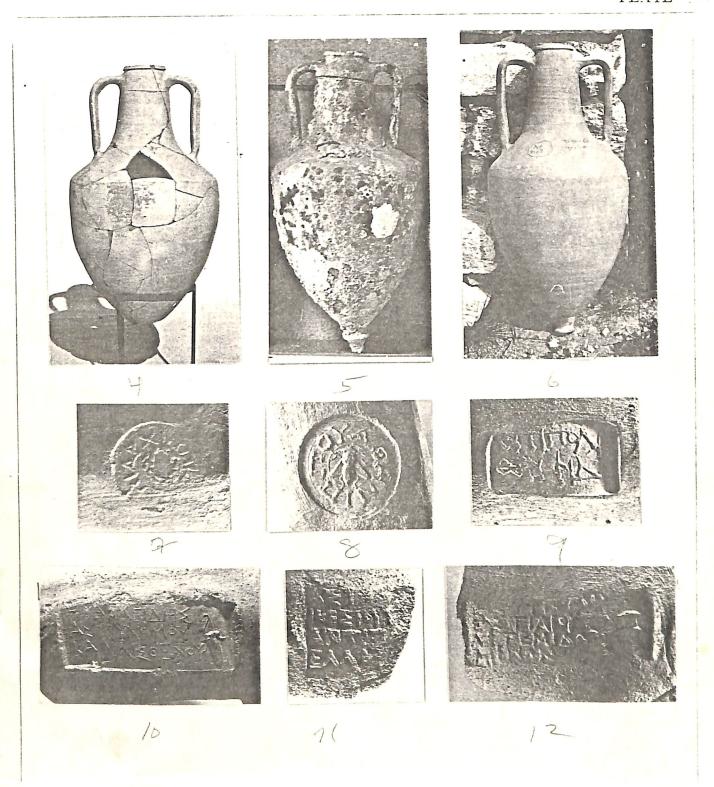


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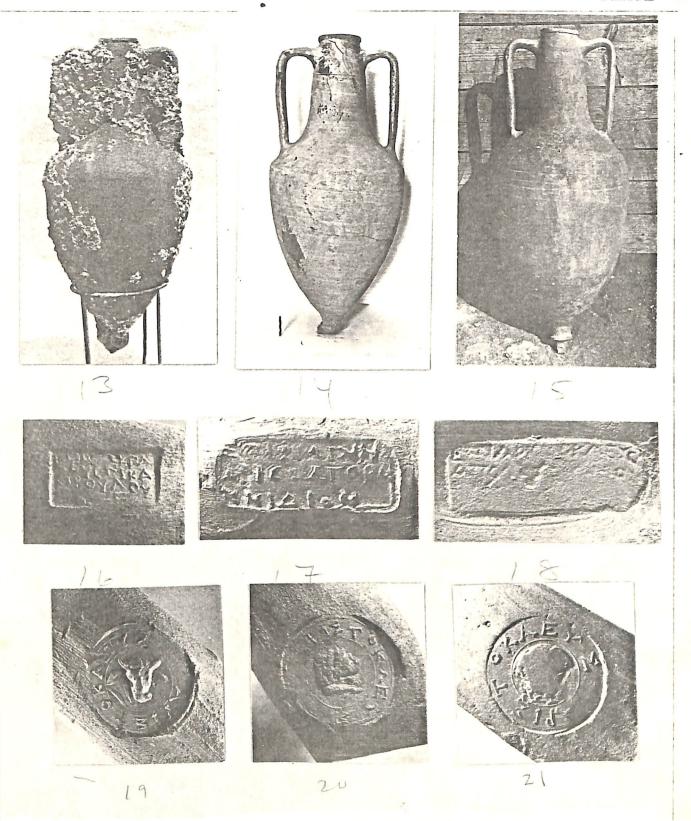


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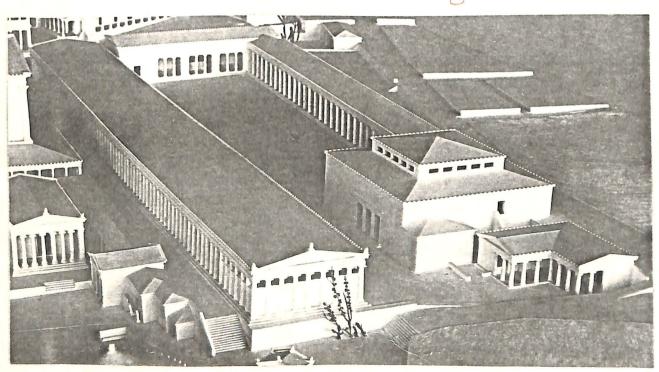
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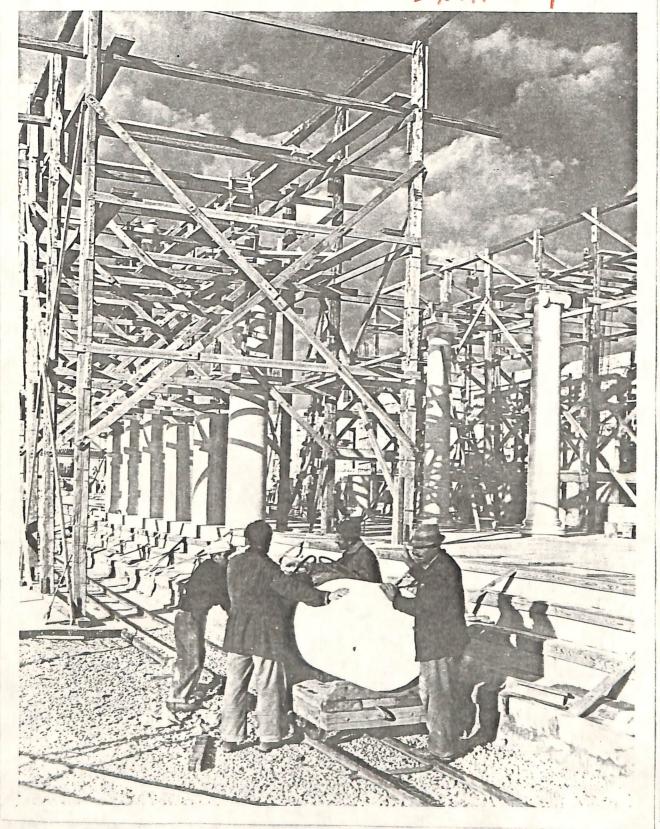
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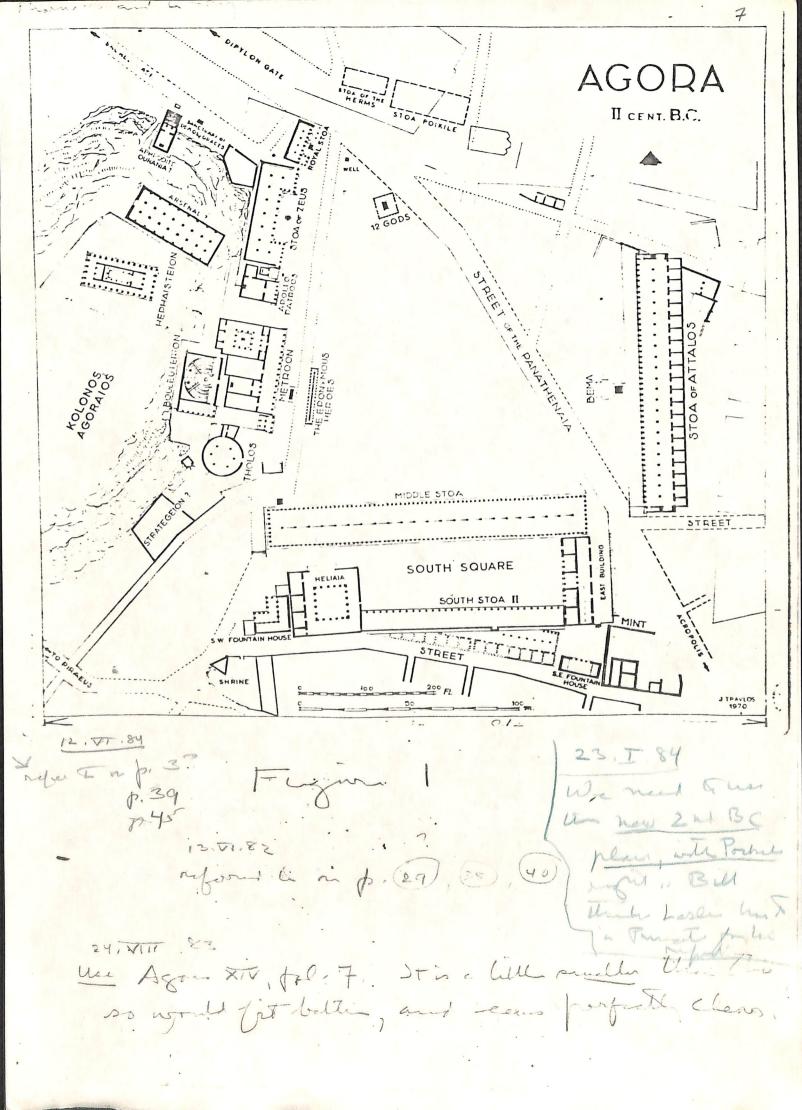
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Pl. 79: The photographs for 20 and 21 are reversed.

Richard V. Nicholls, "The Drunken Herakles: A New Angle on an Unstable Subject"

Pls. 81 and 82: The title should read: The Drunken Herakles: A New Angle on

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Elizabeth Lyding Will, "Greco-Italic Amphoras"

Pl. 85: The photographs of a and b are reversed: the shorter is the earlier of the two shapes. The legend for Pl. 85:a (printed as "b") should read:

a. Form a<sub>1</sub>. H. 0.65. Museo Archeologico Eoliano, Lipari. From the Secca di Capistello wreck

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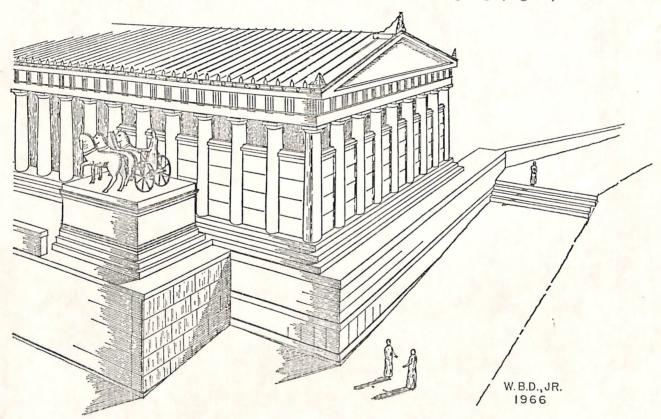


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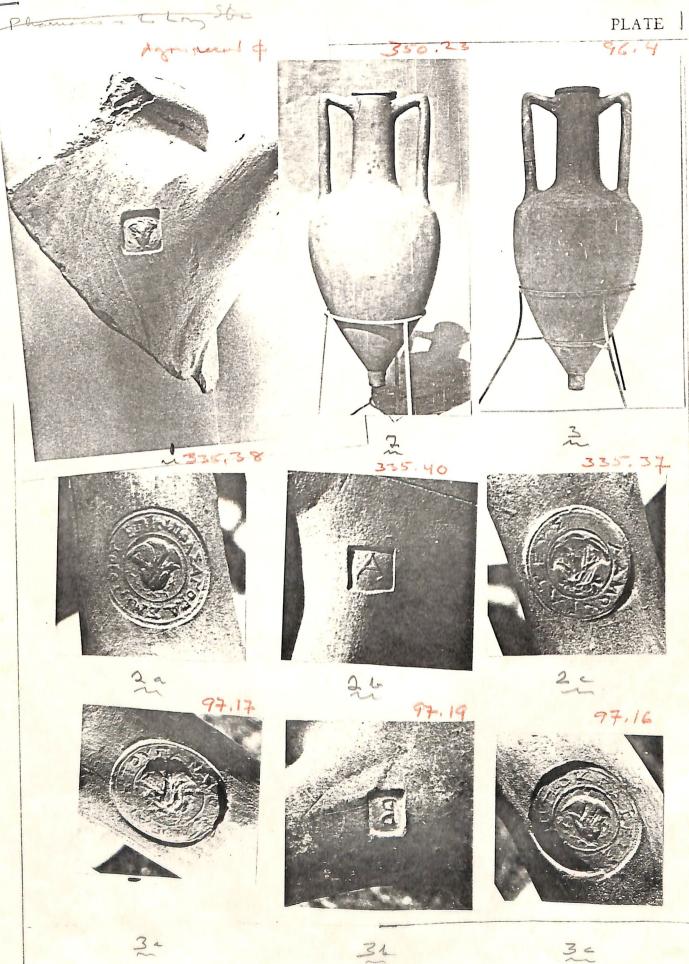
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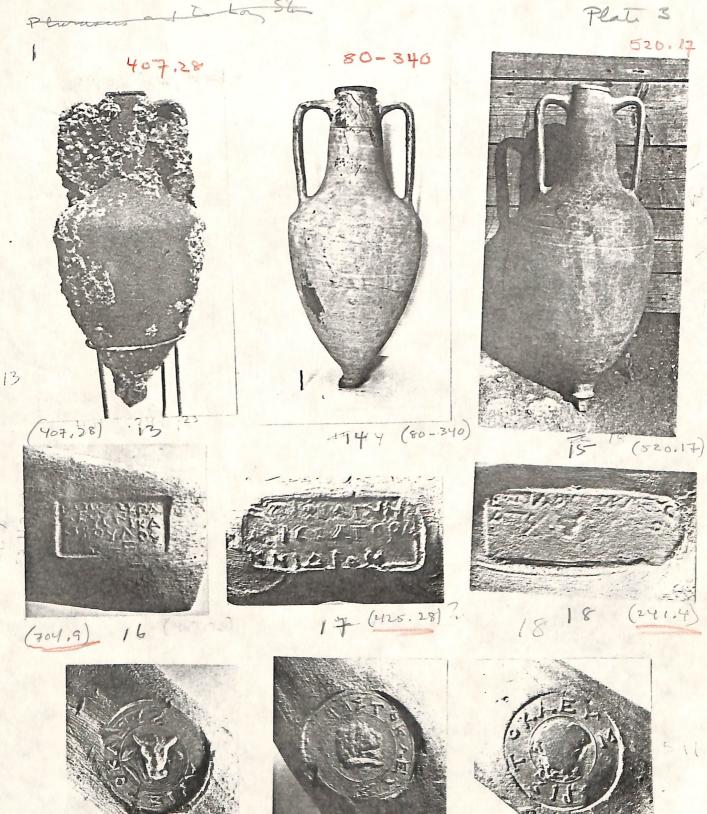
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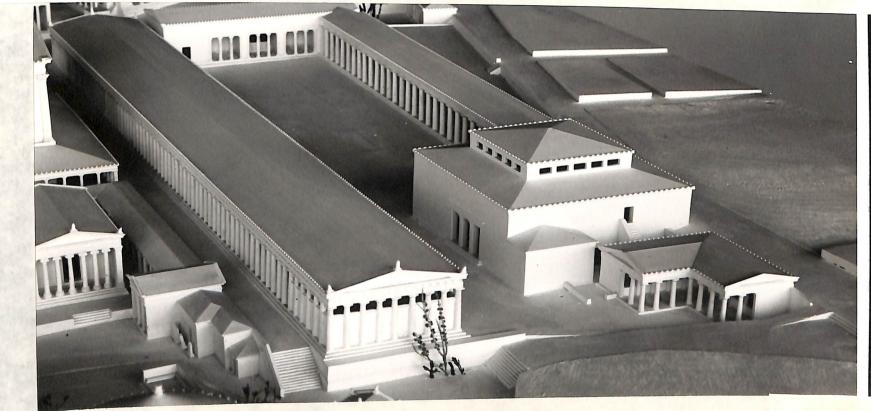


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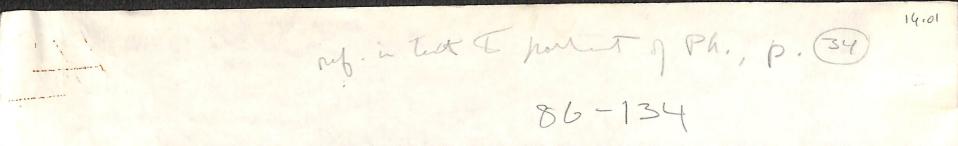


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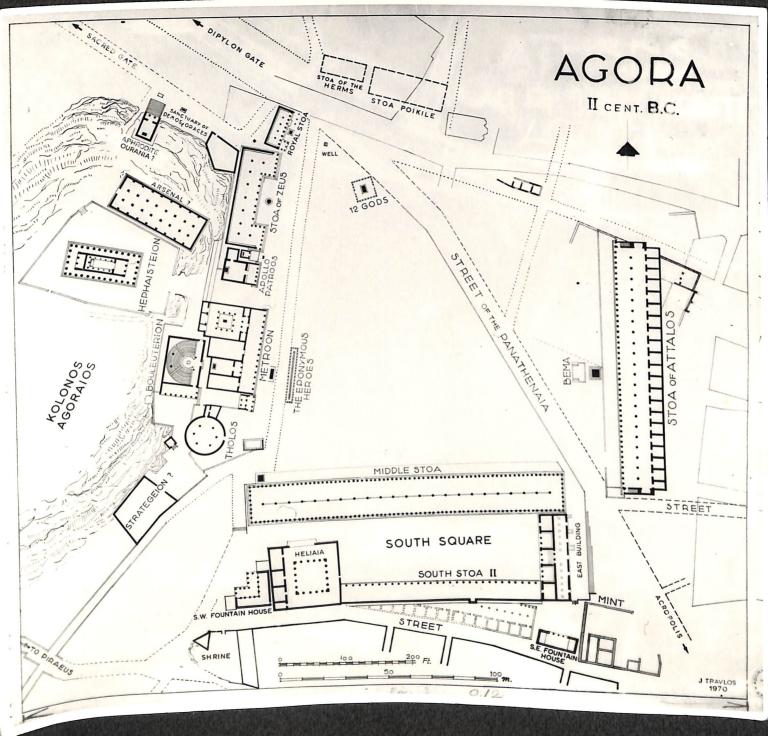
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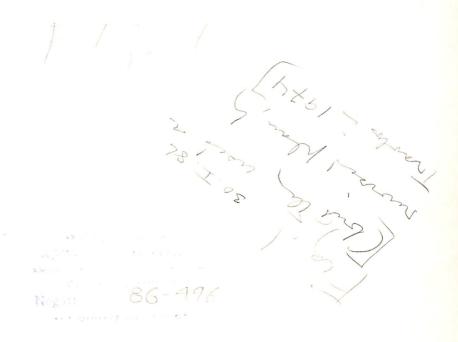
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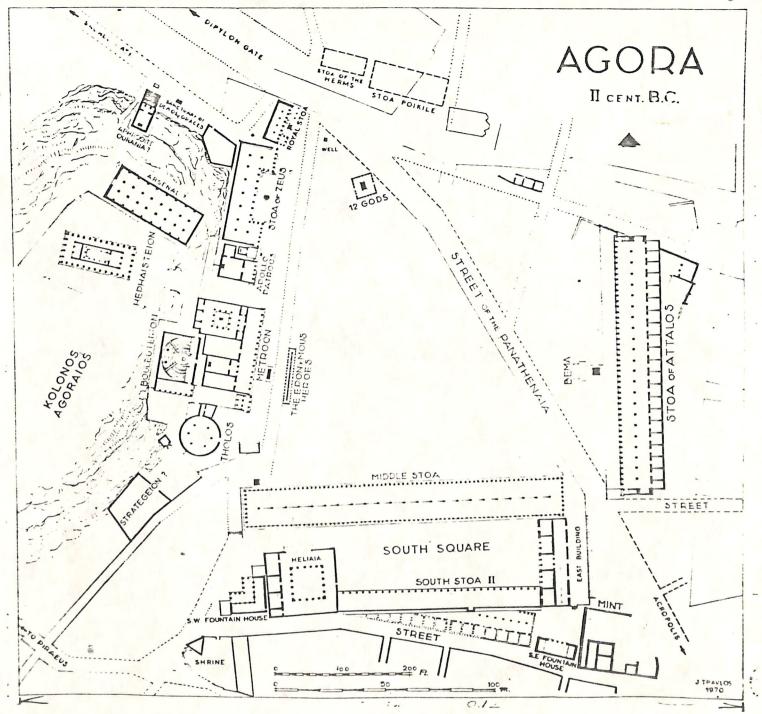
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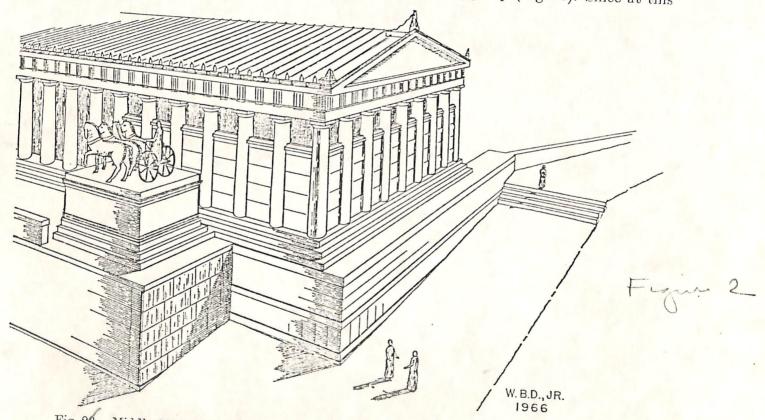


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