

EAGLE

**Europeana
network of
Ancient
Greek and
Latin
Epigraphy**



The title that was cancelled:

Centenarians and other stories from Emona

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A tombstone from Ig (Emona countryside):

Secco Nammonis and Rega Terti f. had 50 and 40 anni respectively, while their son Rusticus died at the age of only 20; his grandmother Manuna, however, was aged 100.

Note the rounded off ages!

“Citizen from Emona”, a gilded bronze statue, adorning the tomb of a wealthy Roman at Emona

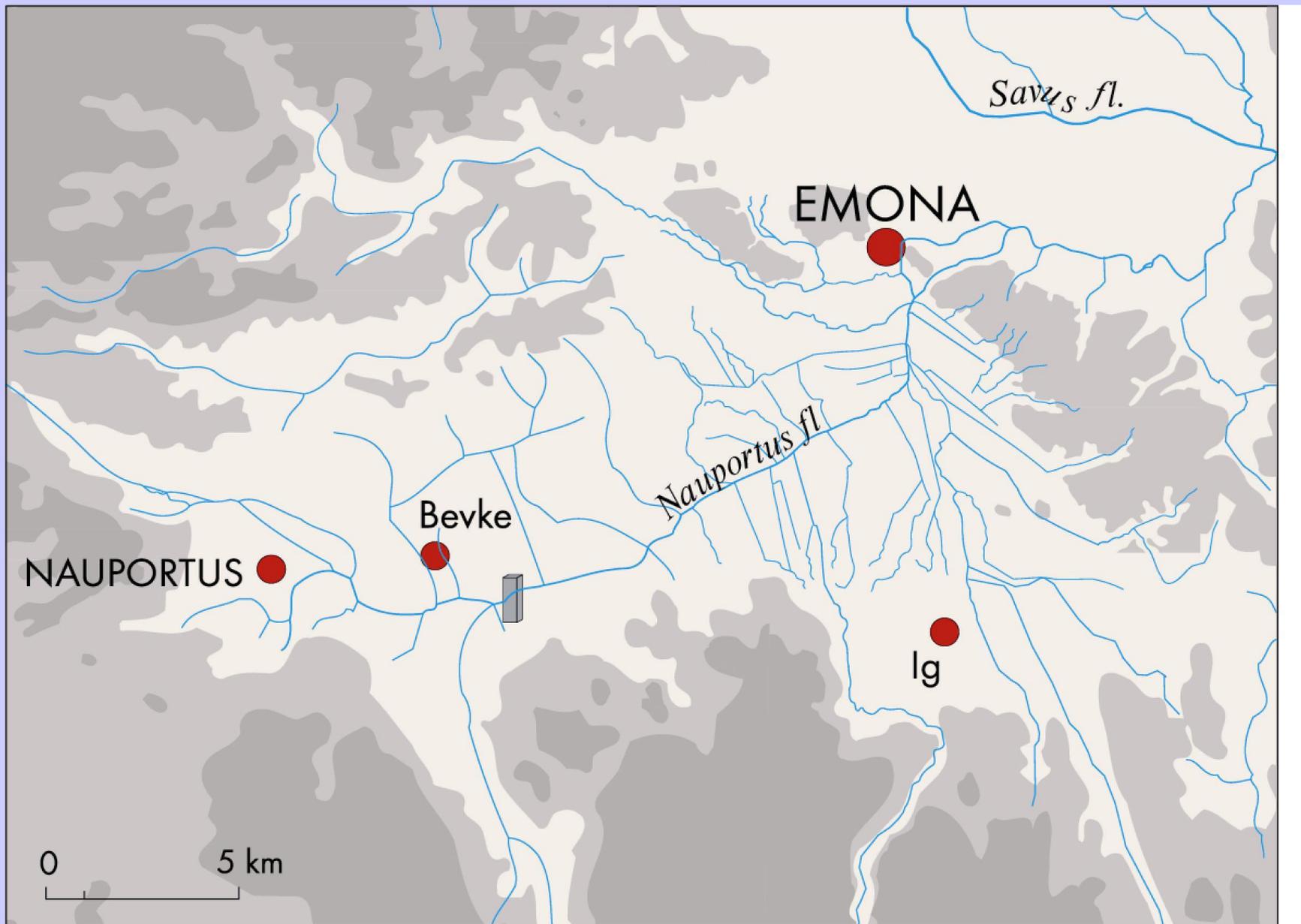


60,000 years
before Emona
(Neanderthal
man):

Not all
flutes are
made of an
animal.

Ours is! (= **It's ours!**)





Boundary between Aquileia and Emona was near the modern village of Bevke.



Almost two centuries ago ...



... and recently ...

*Pletor · Laepius ·
vi(v)us · fecit · sibi · et ·
Moiotae · uxor(i)
[..]P++++NO · Θ(obit.) ·
an(norum) L ·
5 +++++ et Rusticus ·
Θ(obitus)
-----?*





DDK M
POSITVS EST P. LIC. B. V. R. N. A.
MAGISTER M. I. M. A. R. T. O. R. V.
V. V. I. C. T. I. A. N. N. O. S. P. I. E. V. S.
I. N. V. S. A. G. E. N. T. V. M.
O. V. O. T. I. E. S. M. O. R. T. V. S.
S. E. T. S. I. C. H. E. V. N. O. V. A. M.
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L. L. E. A. E.

D(is) M(anibus). / Positus est hic
Leburna, / magister mimariorum / qui
vicxit (!) annos plus / minus centum. /
Aliquotiens mortuus / sum sed sic
numquam. / Opto vos ad superos bene
/ [va]ler<a>e.



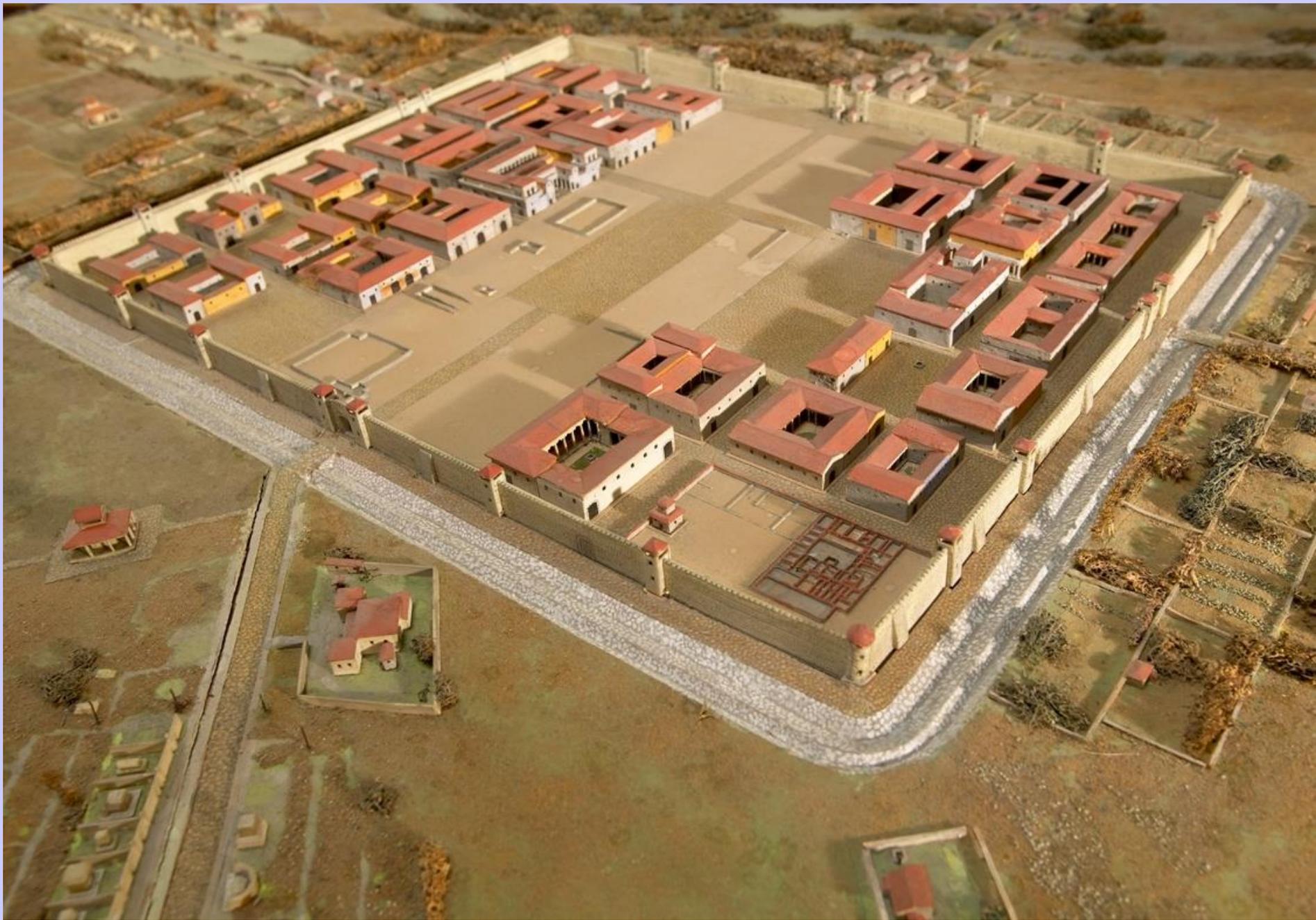
HERONTO VIB
VIA SEC SIB E
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MAXIM F VIVE
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E V L O E

*Fronto Vib(i) f(ilius)
vi(v)us fec(it) sibi et
co(n)iugi Secund(ae)
Maximi f(iliae) viv(a)e
o(bitae) an(norum) C et o(bitus) an(norum) C
et
et Bugiae Sexti fi(liae)
o(bitae) an(norum) LX et
Fronto Luci
f(ilius) o(bitus) an(norum) LX et
Lucius Fronto-
nis f(ilius) o(bitus) an(norum) LXX.
L(ocus) m(onumentum) in f(ronte) p(edes) XV.*

As is evident from Egyptian documents, age declarations by the same person at different dates can be seriously inconsistent, and could even have a lower age at a later date.









Argonauts building Emona (from J. W. Valvasor, *Die Ehre deß Hertzogthums Crain*, Laybach, Nürenberg 1689, vol. 13, 9, fig. 87).

Johann Ludwig Schönleben
(1618-1681):

Emona was founded by
Jason in 1222 BC = 2831
years from the creation of
the world.



Ioannes Gregorius
Thalmitscher (1655 –
1719)

Ioannes Gregori, Thalmitscher de Thal:
perg Carniol, Labacensis. at: suaeq. A. 1700.

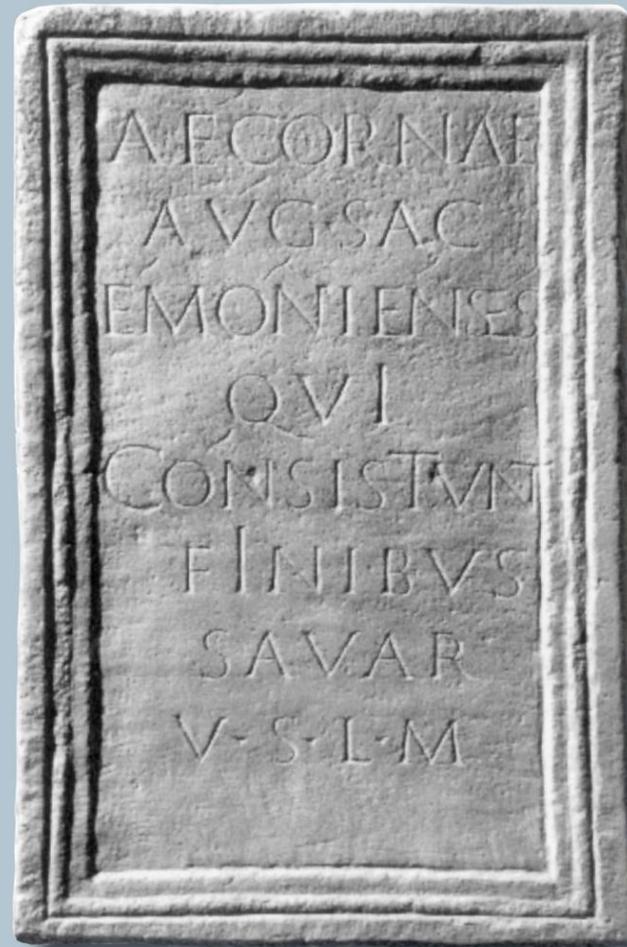
To the divine Spirits of the Deceased. **To Lucius Caesernius Primitivus**, one of the board of five and the head of the *decuria* of the college of artisans (*collegium fabrum*), and to his wife **Ollia Primilla**. By their wills they left **200 denarii** to the four *decuriae* of the *collegium fabrum* in order that they would bring roses (to their grave) on the day of the festival of **Carna**. Lucius Caesernius Primitivus (had the tombstone erected) to his parents.

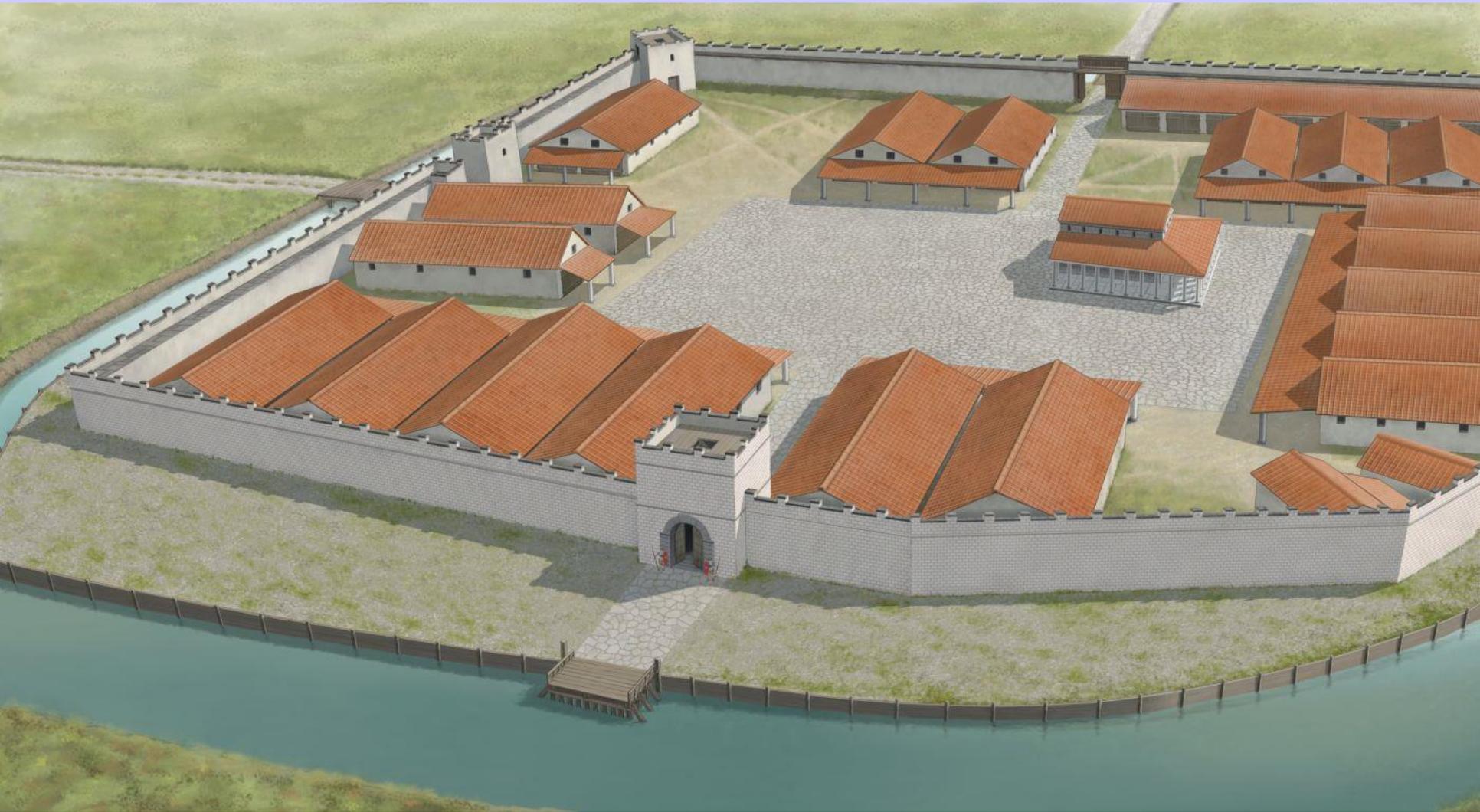






*Aecornae /
Aug(ustae)
sac(rum) /
Emonienses / qui
⁵ consistunt /
finibus /
Savar(iae) /
v(otum)
s(olverunt)
l(ibentes)
m(erito).*





Nauportus: the sanctuary is almost in the centre of the village.



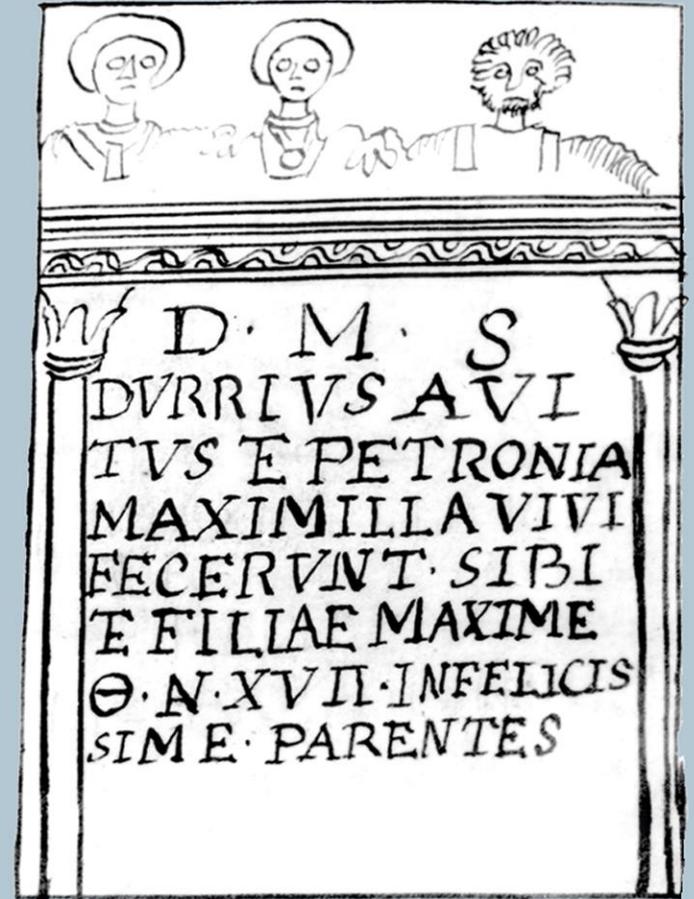
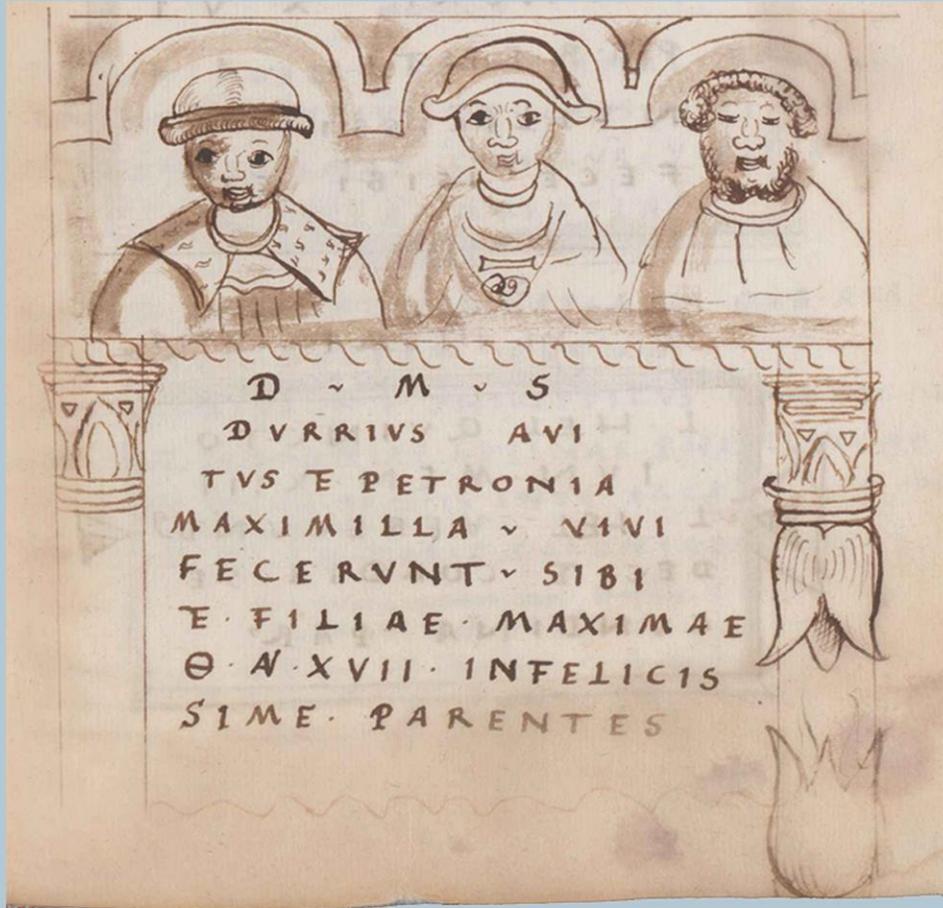
Rapids of the Ljubljanica River near Fužine (drawing from the mid-19th century)

*Savo Aug(usto) /
sac(rum) / P.
Rufrius / Verus /
v(otum) s(olvit)
l(ibens) m(erito).*



*Herr Nicolaus Merck /
bürgerl. Bräuer / verlis
das Irdische im / 67 Jahr
seines rastlosen / Lebens, /
Eine weinende Gattin /
und / Eilf noch lebende /
Kindern / Im Jahre 1814
den 8^{ten} / Dezember.*





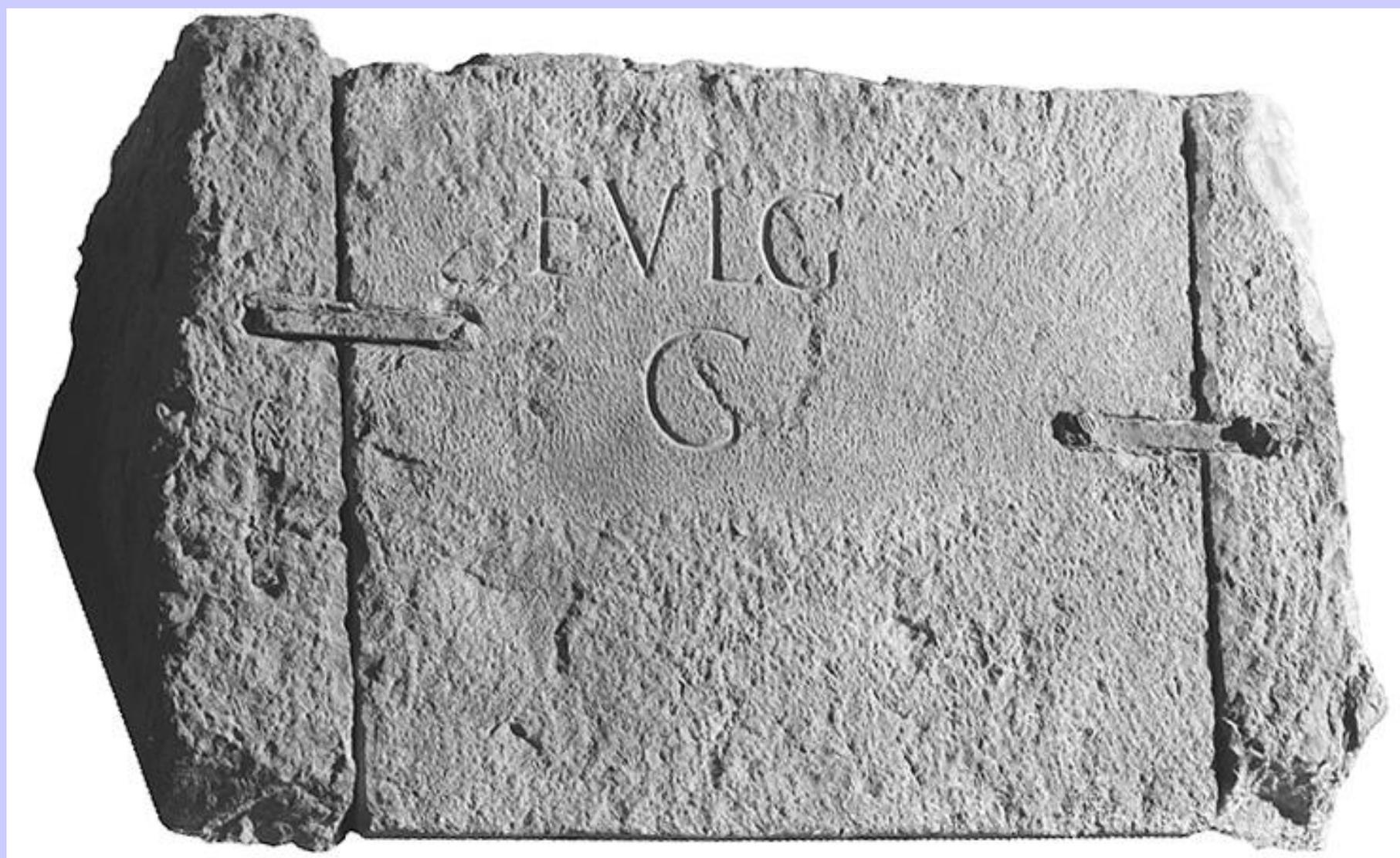




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ANVC AVAI ENTIS
FVVAFO SVSIBIE
GOMCEVO
AMAAFOAW
WCI VS



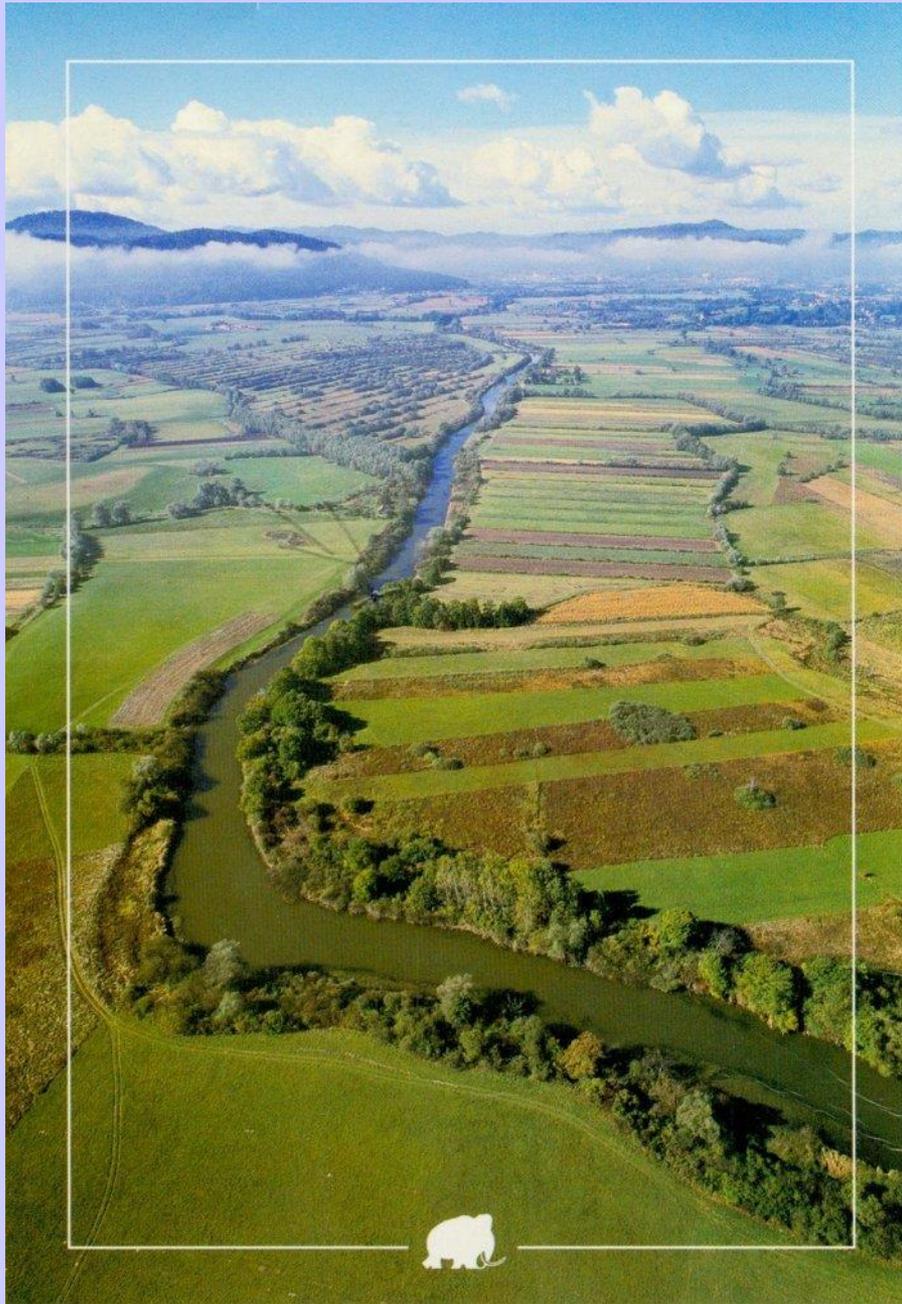




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IN ABVLO SCELE
NN XVIII
L NIAESEXICALLI
IN VSPER FGR INV
III ET MATRIVE



Ad Pirum summas Alpes



The Ljubljanica River and Ljubljana Marshes



s} CEMAES • LICCAV}i
F AMANTINVS • HO
SEF AMNORVM • DEC}e
M • GENTE • VNDIVS
CENTVRIA SECVN
DA • INFLVMEN • PER
IT HEMONA • POSV
ERE • LICCAVS • PATE
R • LORIQVS • ET LICA
IOS • COGNATI



Reconstruction of the boat found in the Ljubljana River