

Catalogue of Select Architectural Structures on the Frieze of the Column of Trajan

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Catalogue Number	Scene ^a	Description	Roman or Dacian	Building Material	Select Architectural Features	Other Features
1	I	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
2	I	building	Roman	stone	–	–
3	I	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
4	I	building	Roman	stone	–	–
5	I	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
6	I	building	Roman	stone	lattice walkway	torch
7	I	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
8	I	building	Roman	stone	lattice walkway	torch
9	I	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
10	I	building	Roman	stone	lattice walkway	torch
11	II	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
12	II	building	Roman	unclear	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
13	II	<i>horreum</i>	Roman	stone	–	–
14	II	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
15	II	<i>horreum</i>	Roman	stone	–	awning above door
16	II	feature	Roman	stone	–	–
17	II	<i>horreum</i>	Roman	stone	–	raised doorway
18	III	arch	Roman	stone	–	–
19	III	building	Roman	stone	–	–
20	III	building	Roman	stone	–	–
21	III	porticus(?)	Roman	stone	capitals	–
22	III	fortifications	Roman	stone	arched entrances	–
23	III	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
24	III	building	Roman	stone	–	–
25	III	building	Roman	stone	–	–
26	III	building	Roman	stone	–	–

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27	III	feature	Roman	stone	–	–
28	III	tower	Roman	stone	arched windows	–
29	IV	arch	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
30	IV–V	pontoon bridge	Roman	wood	wooden structure above boats; piers	–
31	VI	platform	Roman	stone	–	–
32	VIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
33	VIII	altar	Roman	stone	–	–
34	X	platform	Roman	stone	ramp	–
35	XI	camp	Roman	stone	roundels, arched entrance(?)	–
36	XI	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels, arched entrance	–
37	XII	bridge	Roman	wood	roundels	–
38	XII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
39	XII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
40	XIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels (2 lines)	–
41	XIII	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
42	XIV	bridge	unclear	wood	–	–
43	XIV	fortifications	unclear	stone	arched entrances	–
44	XV	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
45	XVI	camp	Roman	stone	–	–
46	XVII	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
47	XVII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
48	XVII	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
49	XVIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
50	XVIII	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons	–
51	XVIII	gateway	Roman	stone	arched entrance	–
52	XVIII	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
53	XIX	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
54	XX	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
55	XXI	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels, arched entrances	–
56	XXI	bridge	Roman	wood	roundels	–
57	XXII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels, arched entrance	–
58	XXII	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
59	XXII	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
60	XXII	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
61	XXIV	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, arched entrance	–
62	XXV	feature	Dacian(?)	unclear	roundels, vertical posts	–
63	XXV	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire

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64	XXV	building	Dacian	wood	stilts	on fire
65	XXV	building	Dacian	wood	–	on fire
66	XXV	defenses	Dacian	wood	posts, spikes	–
67	XXV	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons	–
68	XXV	gateway	Dacian	wood	–	–
69	XXV	building	Dacian	combined stone and wood	stilts	–
70	XXV	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	–
71	XXVI	camp	Roman	stone	roundels, vertical posts	–
72	XXVII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
73	XXVII	platform	Roman	stone	–	–
74	XXVIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	only one exterior face hatched
75	XXIX	building	Dacian	stone	–	on fire
76	XXXI	building	Roman(?)	stone	–	–
77	XXXII	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons, arched entrance, arched windows	–
78	XXXIII	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons	–
79	XXXIII	building	Roman	stone	arched windows	–
80	XXXIII	building	Roman	unclear		
81	XXXIII	building	Roman	stone	arched windows	–
82	XXXIII	building	Roman	stone	arched windows	–
83	XXXIII	building	Roman	stone	arched windows	–
84	XXXIII	building	Roman	stone	–	–
85	XXXIII	arch	Roman	stone	–	–
86	XXXIII	amphitheater	Roman	stone	arched gateways	interior seats shown
87	XXXIII	building	Roman	stone	–	–
88	XXXIII	building	Roman	stone	–	–
89	XXXIV	arch	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	quadriga statuary
90	XXXIV	arch	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
91	XXXIV	<i>horreum</i>	Roman	stone	–	raised doorway
92	XXXV	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons, arched entrance	–
93	XXXV	building	Roman	stone	Corinthian capitals	–
94	XXXV	building	Roman	stone	–	–
95	XXXV	tower	Roman	stone	–	–
96	XXXIX	camp	Roman	stone	–	–
97	XLIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
98	XLIII	building	Roman	unclear	grated window	–
99	XLV	building	Roman?	stone	–	–
100	XLVI	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons, arched entrance	–

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101	XLVI	building	Roman	stone	–	–
102	XLVII	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons, arched entrance, arched windows	–
103	XLVIII	arch	Roman	stone	merlons, Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
104	XLVIII	pontoon bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
105	XLVIII	arch	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capital	–
106	XLVIII–XLIX	palisade	Roman	wood	–	–
107	XLVIII	wall	Roman	stone	–	–
108	XLIX	wall	Roman	stone	merlons	–
109	XLIX	wall	Roman	stone	roundels	–
110	XLIX	tower	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels (2 lines)	–
111	L	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
112	L	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
113	L	fortifications	unclear	stone	merlons	–
114	L	feature	unclear	unclear	–	ditches(?), posts(?)
115	L	tunnel(?)	unclear	stone	arched entrance, Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
116	LI	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons	large lintel block
117	LI	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
118	LI	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
119	LII	fortifications	unclear	stone	merlons	–
120	LIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
121	LVI	feature	Roman	wood	roundels	–
122	LVI	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
123	LVII	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire
124	LVII	building	Dacian	wood	stilts	on fire
125	LVIII	bridge	unclear	wood	alternating panels of palisade, lattice supports on stilts	–
126	LVIII	fortifications	unclear	stone	merlons, arched entrance	–
127	LIX	building	Dacian	wood	–	on fire
128	LIX	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	on fire
129	LX	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
130	LXI	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
131	LXI	wall(?)	Roman	stone	merlons	meant as continuation of cat. no. 130(?)
132	LXII	building (round)	Dacian	stone	molded doorway, 1 boss-, 2 crescent-shaped projections from roof	–
133	LXII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–

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134	LXII	building (round)	Dacian	stone	molded doorway, 1 boss, 2 crescent-shaped projections from roof	–
135	LXII	building (round)	Dacian	stone	molded doorway, 1 boss, 2 crescent-shaped projections from roof	–
136	LXII	building (round)	Dacian	stone	molded doorway, 1 boss-, 2 crescent-shaped projections from roof	–
137	LXIII	fortifications	unclear	stone	merlons, elaborate entrance	–
138	LXV	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	rough interior; no back wall
139	LXVI	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
140	LXVI	defenses	Roman	wood	–	–
141	LXVI	defenses	Dacian	wood	–	–
142	LXVII	fortifications	Dacian	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
143	LXVII	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	–
144	LXVII	gateway	Dacian	stone	–	–
145	LXVIII	camp	Roman	stone	–	–
146	LXX	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	–
147	LXX	gateway	Dacian	wood	–	–
148	LXXI	fortifications	Dacian	unclear	roundels	–
149	LXXI	gateway	Dacian	unclear	–	–
150	LXXII	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	–
151	LXXII	gateway	Dacian	wood	–	–
152	LXXIII	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons, arched entrance, Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
153	LXXIV	fortifications(?)	unclear	stone	merlons	–
154	LXXIV	canal	Dacian(?)	stone	–	–
155	LXXV	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons	–
156	LXXV	platform	Roman	stone	–	–
157	LXXV	siege engine	Roman	wood	–	boxlike structure set up on layers of logs
158	LXXV	siege engine	Roman	wood	–	2 boxlike structures set up on layers of logs
159	LXXVI	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons	–
160	LXXVI	building	Dacian	wood(?)	–	only shown in outline
161	LXXVI	building	Dacian	wood(?)	–	only shown in outline
162	LXXVI	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
163	LXXVI	building	Dacian	unclear	–	–

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164	LXXVI	building	Dacian	unclear	–	–
165	LXXVII	platform	Roman	stone	–	–
166	LXXVIII	column	Roman	stone	–	Tuscan-Doric column on which Victory rests her shield
167	LXXIX	temple	Roman	stone	Corinthian capitals, socle	–
168	LXXIX	porticus	Roman	stone	Ionic capitals, grated window	–
169	LXXIX	temple	Roman	stone	Ionic capitals, grated windows, socle	female cult statue in doorway
170	LXXIX	arch	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	3 nude male statues
171	LXXIX	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
172	LXXIX	vaults	Roman	stone	–	–
173	LXXX	altar	Roman	stone	–	–
174	LXXX	quay	Roman	stone	–	–
175	LXXX	porticus	Roman	stone	Corinthian capitals	–
176	LXXX	building	Roman	unclear	grated windows	–
177	LXXX	building	Roman	unclear	grated windows	–
178	LXXXI	porticus	Roman	stone	Corinthian capitals, grated windows	–
179	LXXXI	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
180	LXXXI	quay	Roman	stone	–	–
181	LXXXII	lighthouse	Roman	stone	arched windows	–
182	LXXXIII	arch	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
183	LXXXIV	altar	Roman	stone	–	–
184	LXXXIV	altar	Roman	unclear	–	–
185	LXXXV	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
186	LXXXVI	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons, arched entrance	–
187	LXXXVI	quay	Roman	stone	–	–
188	LXXXVI	porticus	Roman	stone	Corinthian capitals	interior garden(?)
189	LXXXVI	arch	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
190	LXXXVI	theater	Roman	stone	arched gateway, arched windows, Ionic and Corinthian capitals	interior seats shown
191	LXXXVI	altar	Roman	unclear	–	–
192	LXXXVI	building	Roman	stone	arched gateway, Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
193	LXXXVI	temple(?)	Roman	stone	Ionic capitals	–
194	LXXXVI	building	Roman	unclear	Ionic capitals	–
195	LXXXVII	building	unclear	wood	–	–

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196	LXX–VIII	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
197	LXX–VIII	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons	–
198	LXX–VIII	porticus	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
199	LXX–VIII	gateway	Roman	unclear	–	–
200	LXX–VIII	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
201	LXXXIX	building	Roman	stone	–	–
202	LXXXIX	building	Roman	stone	–	–
203	LXXXIX	building	Roman	stone	–	–
204	XCI	building	Roman	stone	arched entrance, Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
205	XCI	altar	Roman	unclear	–	–
206	XCI	altar	Roman	unclear	–	–
207	XCI	altar	Roman	unclear	–	–
208	XCI	altar	Roman	stone	–	–
209	XCI	altar	Roman	stone	–	–
210	XCII	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
211	XCII	fortifications	Roman	unclear	merlons	–
212	XCII	building	Roman	unclear	grated windows	–
213	XCII	building	Roman	unclear	grated windows	–
214	XCII	camp	Roman	stone	–	–
215	XCIII	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons, roundels	–
216	XCIII	gateway	Dacian	unclear	–	–
217	XCIII	gateway	Dacian	combined stone and wood(?)	–	–
218	XCIV	camp	Roman	stone	–	–
219	XCV	defenses	Roman(?)	stone	merlons	–
220	XCVI	defenses	Roman(?)	stone	merlons	–
221	XCVI	defenses	Roman(?)	stone	merlons	–
222	XCVIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
223	XCVIII	building	Roman	stone	–	–
224	XCVIII	building	Roman	stone	–	–
225	XCVIII	arch	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
226	XCIX	bridge	Roman	combined stone and wood	–	–
227	C	fortifications	Roman	stone	–	–
228	C	gateway	Roman	stone	arched entrance, arched windows, Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
229	C	building	Roman	wood	–	–
230	C	building	Roman	wood	–	–

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231	C	amphitheater	Roman	combined stone and wood	arched entrances, Tuscan-Doric capitals	interior seats shown
232	C	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
233	C	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
234	C	porticus	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
235	C	feature	Roman	stone	–	–
236	CI	arch	Roman	stone	–	2 trophy statues
237	CI	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
238	CII	fortifications	Roman	stone	merlons	–
239	CII	gateway	Roman	unclear	–	–
240	CII	altar	Roman	stone	–	–
241	CII	porticus	Roman	stone	Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
242	CII	building	Roman	stone	–	part of cat. no. 241?
243	CII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, arched entrance, Tuscan-Doric capitals	–
244	CIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
245	CIII	altar	Roman	unclear	–	–
246	CIV	platform	Roman	stone	–	–
247	CIV	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	part of cat. no. 248(?)
248	CV	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	part of cat. no. 247(?)
249	CVII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
250	CVII	feature	Roman	unclear	–	stairs(?)
251	CVIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
252	CVIII	<i>horreum</i>	Roman	wood	–	–
253	CVIII	<i>horreum</i>	Roman	wood	–	–
254	CVIII	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
255	CVIII	building	Roman	unclear	–	–
256	CIX	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
257	CX	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	wooden gate
258	CXI	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons	–
259	CXI	tower building	Dacian	wood	–	–
260	CXI	tower building	Dacian	wood	–	–
261	CXI	tower	Dacian	unclear	–	–
262	CXIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	curved wall jutting out from main wall
263	CXIII–CXVI	fortifications	Dacian	combined stone and wood	merlons, roundels	polygonal masonry with timber supports; changing to ashlar masonry in Scenes CXV–CXVI
264	CXIII	tower	Dacian	unclear	–	–
265	CXIII	tower	Dacian	wood	–	–

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266	CXIV	building	Dacian	unclear	–	–
267	CXIV	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
268	CXIV	tower	Dacian	wood	–	–
269	CXV	building	Dacian	unclear	–	–
270	CXV	tower building	Dacian	wood	–	–
271	CXV	tower building	Dacian	wood	–	–
272	CXVI	tower building	Dacian	wood	–	–
273	CXIX	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons	threatened by fire
274	CXIX	tower	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire
275	CXIX	building	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire
276	CXIX	tower	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire
277	CXIX	building	Dacian	wood	grated window	on fire
278	CXIX	building	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire
279	CXIX	building	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire
280	CXIX	building (round)	Dacian	wood	–	on fire
281	CXIX	building	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire
282	CXIX	building (round)	Dacian	wood	–	on fire
283	CXX–CXXII	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons	–
284	CXX	gateway	Dacian	unclear	–	–
285	CXX	gateway	Dacian	wood	–	–
286	CXX	tower building	Dacian	wood	–	–
287	CXXII	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	–
288	CXXII	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
289	CXXII	building (round)	Dacian	wood	boss-shaped projection from roof	–
290	CXXIV	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
291	CXXIV	building (round)	Dacian	stone	–	tumulus(?)
292	CXXIV–CXXV	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons	–
293	CXXIV	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
294	CXXV	building	Dacian	unclear	–	–
295	CXXV	tower building	Dacian	unclear	–	–
296	CXXVI	arch	unclear	stone	Tuscan-Doric capital	–
297	CXXVII	camp	Roman	stone	–	–
298	CXXVIII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–
299	CXXIX	wall	Roman	stone	merlons	–
300	CXXIX	wall(?)	Roman	stone	merlons	–
301	CXXX–CXXXI	camp	Roman	stone	–	–
302	CXXXI	bridge	Roman	wood	–	–
303	CXXXII	defenses	Dacian	combined stone and wood	–	interior shown as layers of logs
304	CXXXIII	defenses	Roman	wood	–	–
305	CXXXIV	camp	Roman	stone	merlons	–

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306	CXXXVI	fortifications	Dacian	stone	merlons	–
307	CXXXVI	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
308	CXXXVI	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
309	CXX–VII	fortifications	Roman	stone	–	–
310	CXX–VII	building	Roman	wood	–	–
311	CXX–VII	building	Roman	wood	–	–
312	CXX–VII	building	Roman	wood	–	–
313	CXX–VII	platform	Roman	stone	–	–
314	CXLI	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
315	CXLVII	camp	Roman	stone	merlons, roundels	–
316	CL	building	unclear	wood	–	–
317	CLI	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	–
318	CLI	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
319	CLI	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
320	CLI	building	Dacian	stone	–	–
321	CLI	building	Dacian	wood	–	–
322	CLIII	building	Dacian	stone	–	threatened by fire
323	CLIII	building	Dacian	stone	–	threatened by fire
324	CLIII	palisade	Dacian	wood	–	threatened by fire
325	CLIII	building	Dacian	stone	–	threatened by fire
326	CLIII	building	Dacian	stone	–	threatened by fire

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