

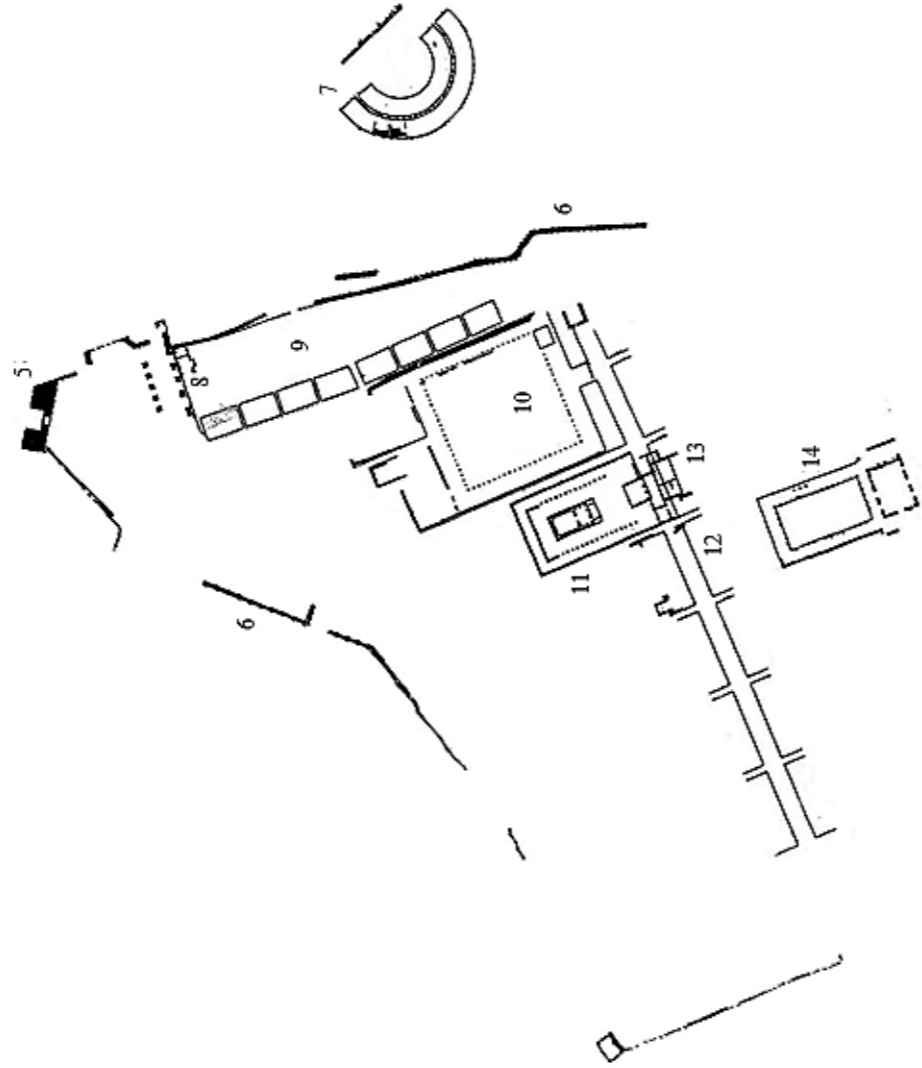
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1. Ancient tomb / Heroon
2. Aqueducts
3. Rock Tombs / North Necropolis
4. North Temple
5. City Gate
6. Defense Walls
7. Theater
8. Bath
9. Stadion
10. Gymnasion
11. Temple of Ceres
12. Main Street
13. Byzantine buildings
14. Public building



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Plan: A. Fığalı, Blaundus (2006) / Abb. 15



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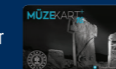
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BLAUNDUS

CASTLE OF MACEDONIAN ARMY IN ANATOLIA



The Ancient City of Blandus is situated on a flat hilltop, with the view of the peninsula surrounded by a steep cliff creek bed on three sides. The river, which provides city's water, passes through the 100-metre-deep canyon. It is estimated that the city, which is near the border with Phrygia in the Lydia Region, was founded by people from Macedonia in the Hellenistic Period (in the 3rd century BCE).



Since the city is surrounded by a deep valley on three sides, the only entrance to the city is through one gate with a tower located to the north. There are remains of a theater on the eastern slope of the city and 140-metre-long stadium just beyond the castle entrance.

There are Greek and Latin inscriptions in Blandus where 2 temples are outside of the castle and 1 temple in the center. The temple in the center is in prostyle type with Ionic order and it is presumably dedicated to the goddess Athena and Homonoia. The ruins of the city are; stadion, theater, an Ionic temple, aqueducts and various building remains. Excavations are carried out with in the ancient city the support of Usak Governorship in partnership with the General Directorate of Cultural Heritage and Museums of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Usak Museum and Department of Archaeology of Usak University.

