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Terracotta Warriors: The First Emperor's Legacy

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KEY

- Qin capital (Xianyang)
- Modern-day cities



Qin Shihuang: The First
Emperor
Qin Dynasty (r 221-206 BCE)

259 BCE Birth of Ying Zheng (later Qin Shihuang, the First Emperor)

247 BCE King Zhuangxiang dies in the fifth moon, and Ying Zheng ascends the throne

246 BCE King Zheng formally declares the first year of his reign at age 13

238 BCE Ying Zheng takes personal control of state affairs of Qin at age 21, suppressing a coup

237 BCE Lü Buwei is removed as prime minister (commits suicide two years later); Li Si replaces him

227 BCE Jing Ke attempts to assassinate Ying Zheng

221 BCE Ying Zheng conquers Qi state, beginning the Qin dynasty; proclaims himself Qin Shihuang, the First Emperor

220 BCE Qin Shihuang's first inspection tour; construction of *Chidao* roadway begins

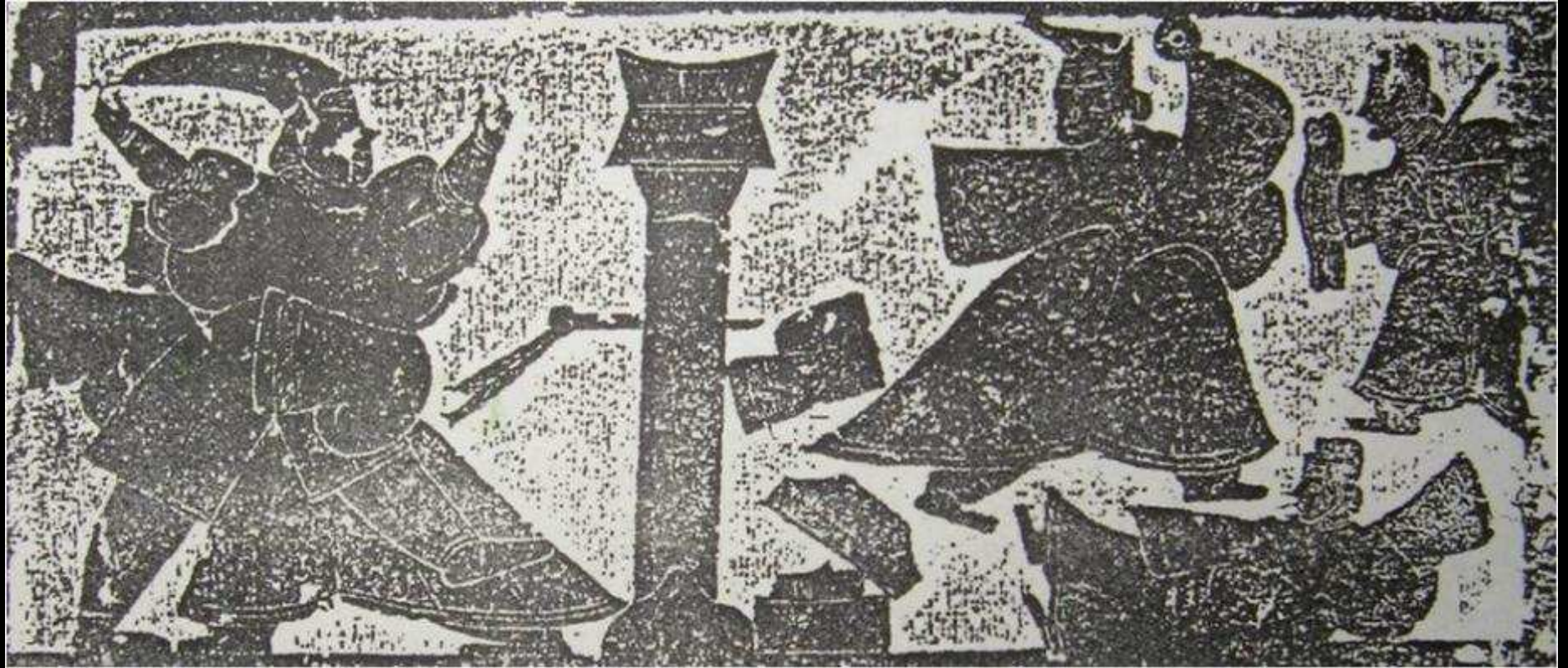
215 BCE Building and consolidation of Great Wall by Meng Tian begins

213 BCE First Emperor orders the burning of books across the empire

212 BCE First Emperor orders the execution of 460 necromancers and scholars

210 BCE First Emperor dies of illness and is buried in present-day Lintong; succeeded by his son Huhai

206 BCE Liu Bang seizes Xianyang, establishing (Western) Han dynasty

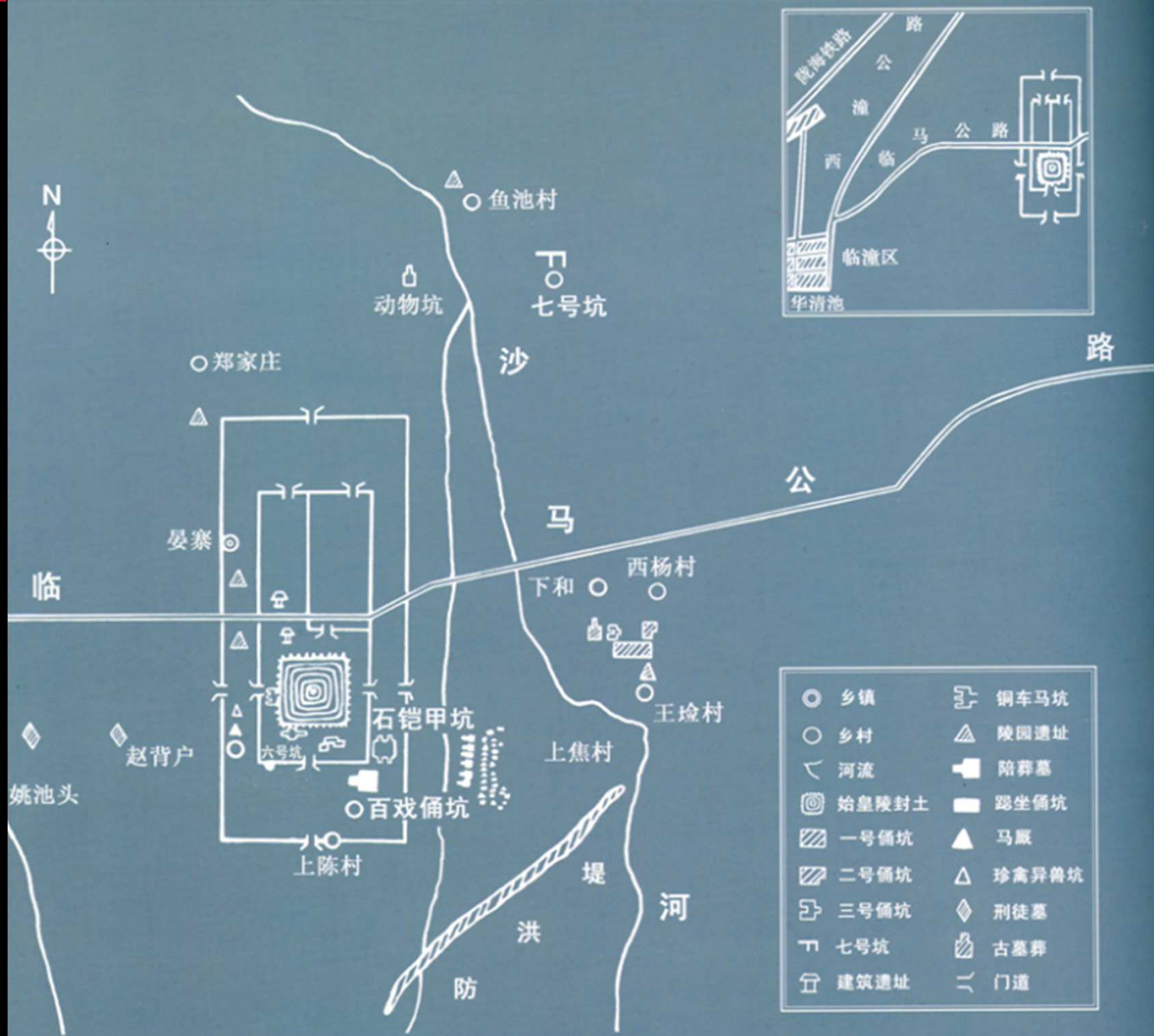




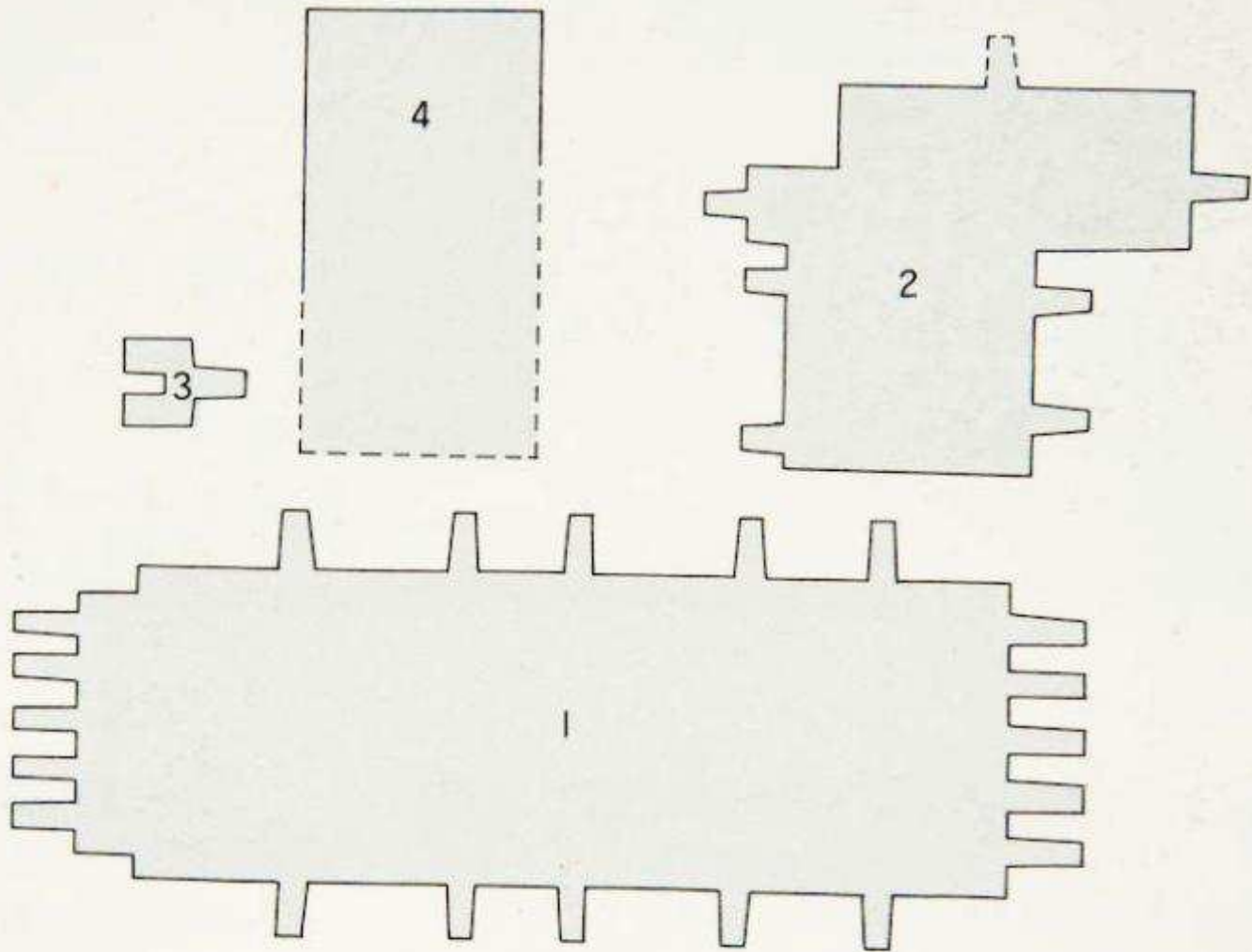
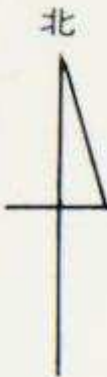




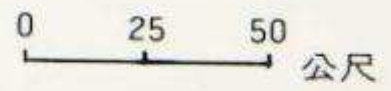


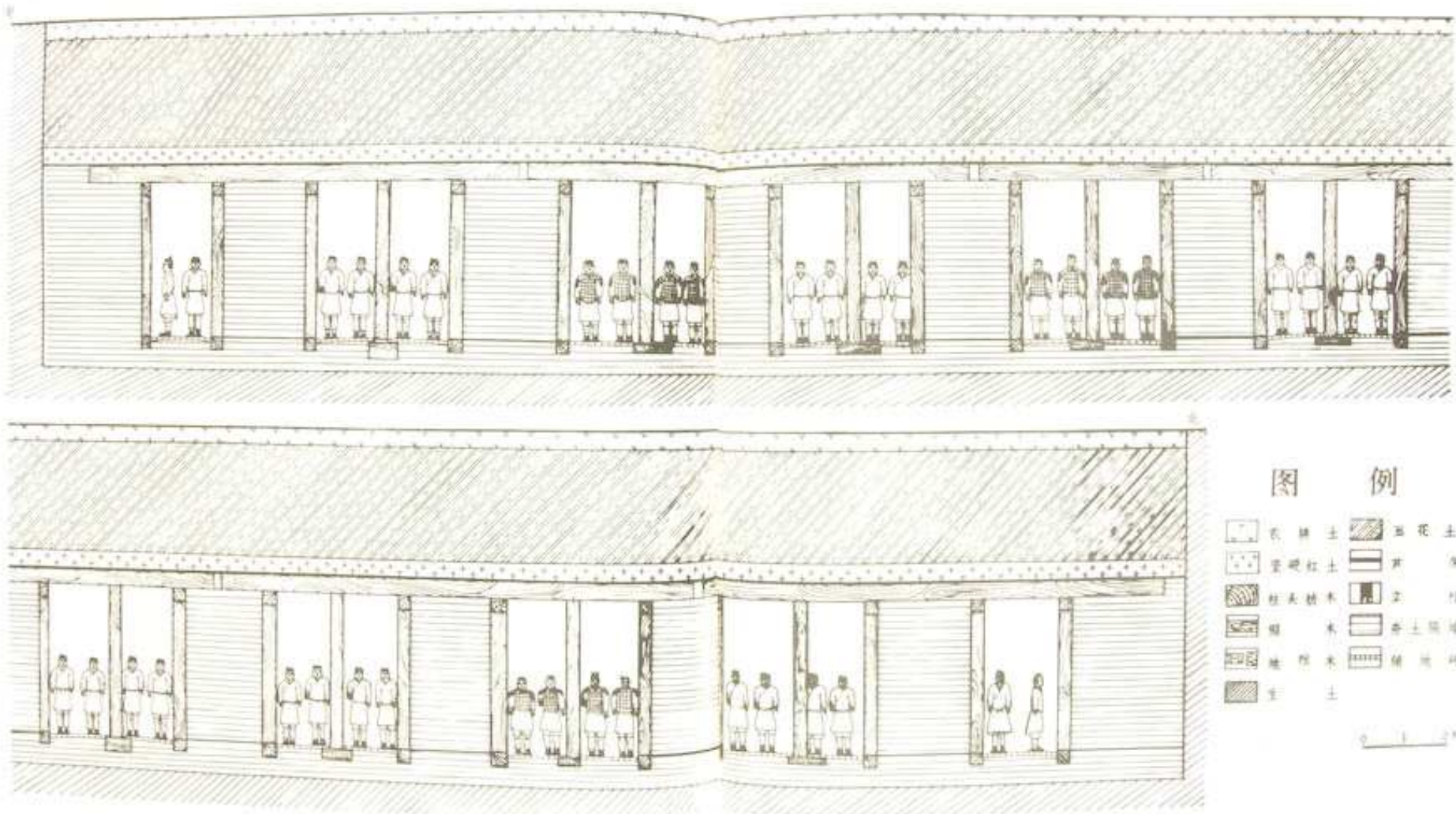


秦始皇帝陵园主要遗址分布示意图



- 1. 一號俑坑
- 2. 二號俑坑
- 3. 三號俑坑
- 4. 未建成俑坑





图一九 建筑结构复原示意图（由东向西正视图）









Kneeling Stableman
Qin Dynasty 221-206 BC
Terracotta
H68cm
Museum of the Terracotta
Warriors and Horses









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Featuring over 120 rare objects from the First Emperor's burial site and other tombs, this exhibition takes you on a journey from the beginnings and rise of the Qin empire to the life and rule of the First Emperor, his quest for immortality, and his death, burial and legacy.