



Aeneas carrying
Anchises and followed
by **Ascanius**.







Anchises holds the household gods **Lares**



Ascanius carrying the sacred fire of the hearth



Augustus the divine

- without shoes

- **Eros**, son of **Venus**,
rides on a dolphin
touching Augustus' right
foot, to show his divine
legitimacy, referring to





Caelus who spreads the heavens
led by Aurora and followed by Luna

A mourning woman with a sword in
its sheath, symbolizing the
subjugated nations in the east. (the
Germans?)

Diana the goddess

Ceres the goddess of the earth

Sol the sun god riding on the back
of a sphinx

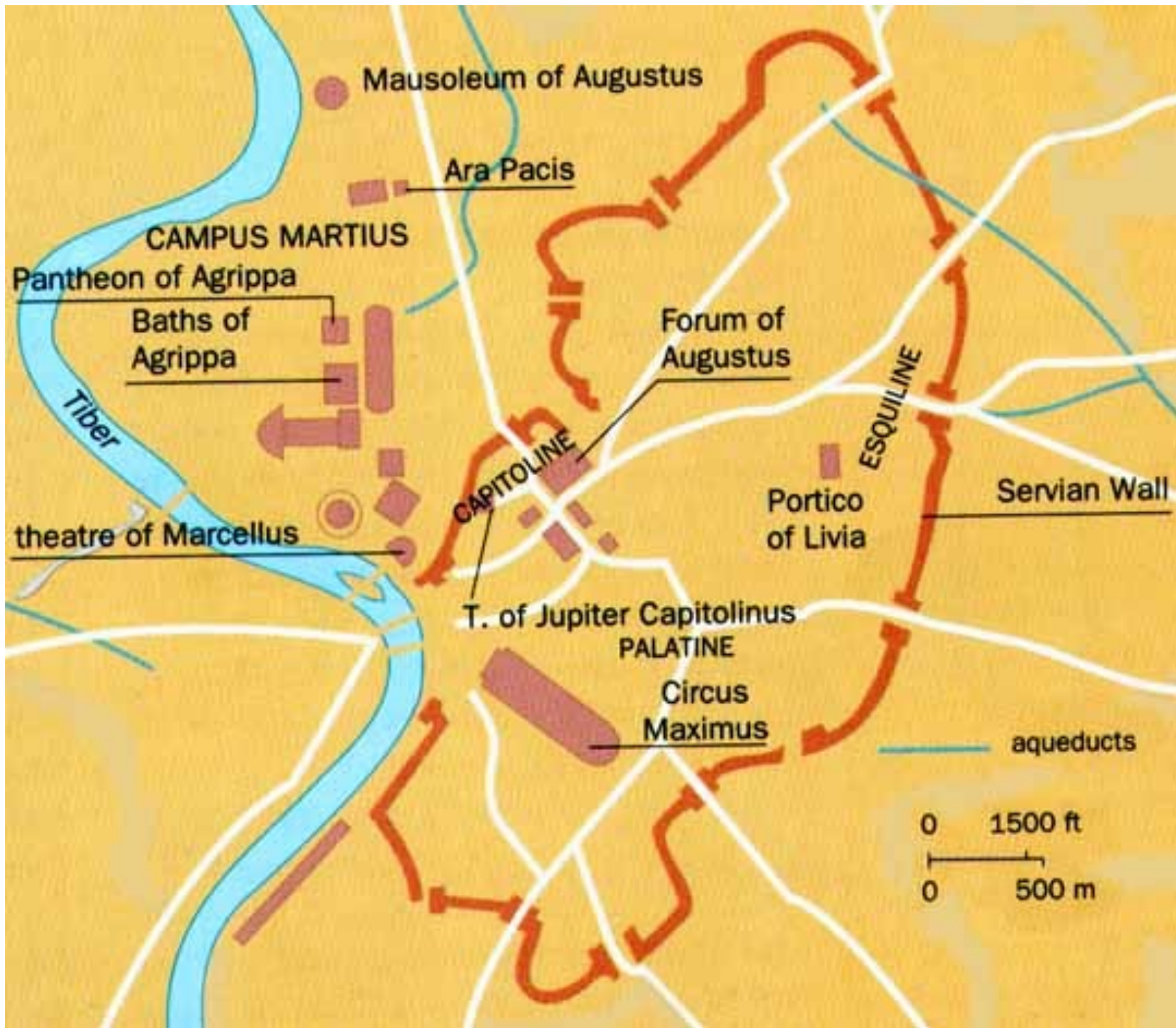
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The central scene depicts a
Parthian handing over one of the
captured Roman legionary
standards to a representative of
Rome. (Martius?)

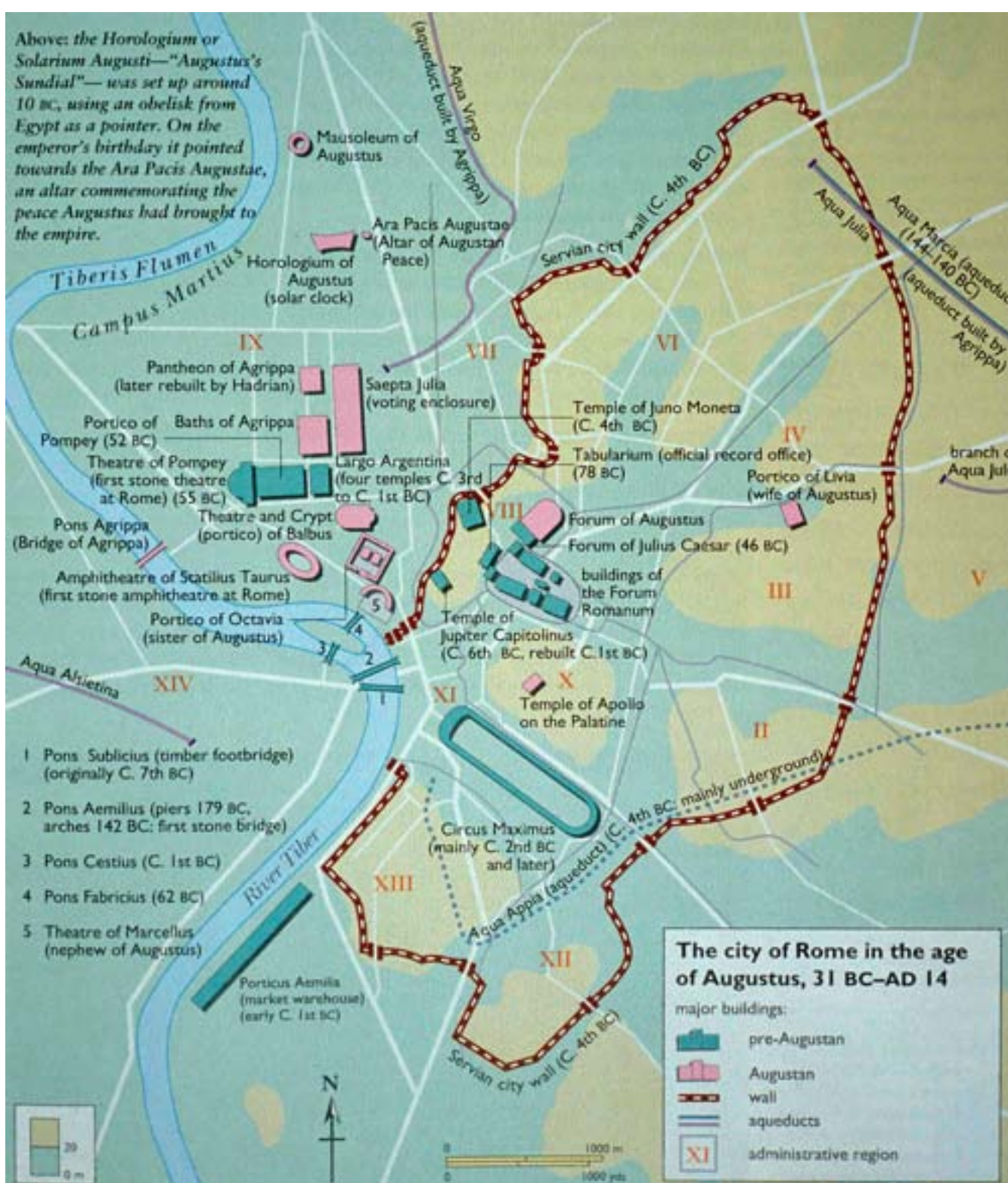
Roman Empire under Augustus



Rome at the Time of Augustus



Above: the *Horologium* or *Solarium Augusti*—"Augustus's Sundial"—was set up around 10 BC, using an obelisk from Egypt as a pointer. On the emperor's birthday it pointed towards the *Ara Pacis Augustae*, an altar commemorating the peace Augustus had brought to the empire.

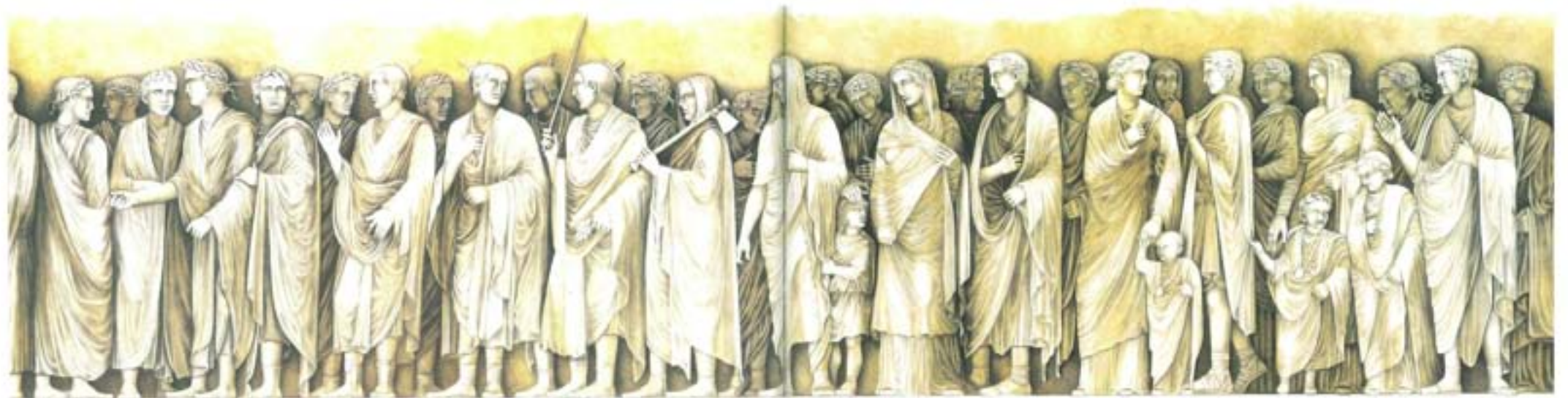


Ara Pacis









Consul

Augustus

Consul

The four Flaminian priests

Lictor

Agrippa

Gaius
Caesar

Julia

Tiberius

Antonia
the Younger

Germanicus
Drusus

Domitian
the Elder
Antonia

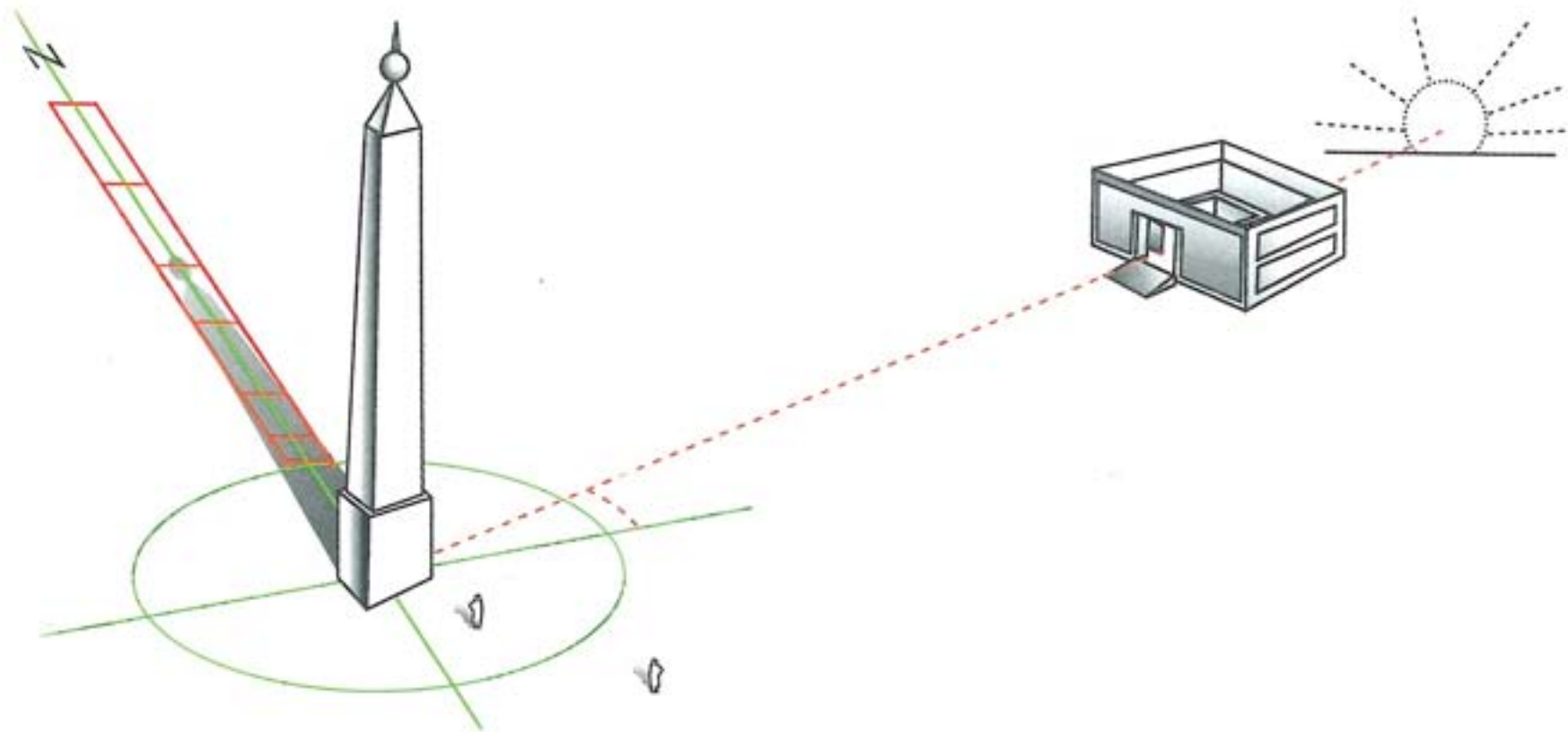
Domitia

Domitian
Ahenobarbus









Horologium

Birthday of Octavius
- 23 September, 63 BC. (autumnal equinox)



RES · GESTAE ·

PARAVI PER · QVEM · REM · PVBLICAM
ENATVS · DECRETIS · HONORIFICIS
EM · LOCVM · SENTENTIAE · DICENDAE
PR AETORE · SIMVL · CVM
BELLO

PERFEGI · CVIVS · PO
TRIVMVIRVM · REI · P
AD · EVM · DIEM · QVO
SACRIS · FACIVNDIS ·
NVMERVVM · AVXI · C
POPVLII · CONI