

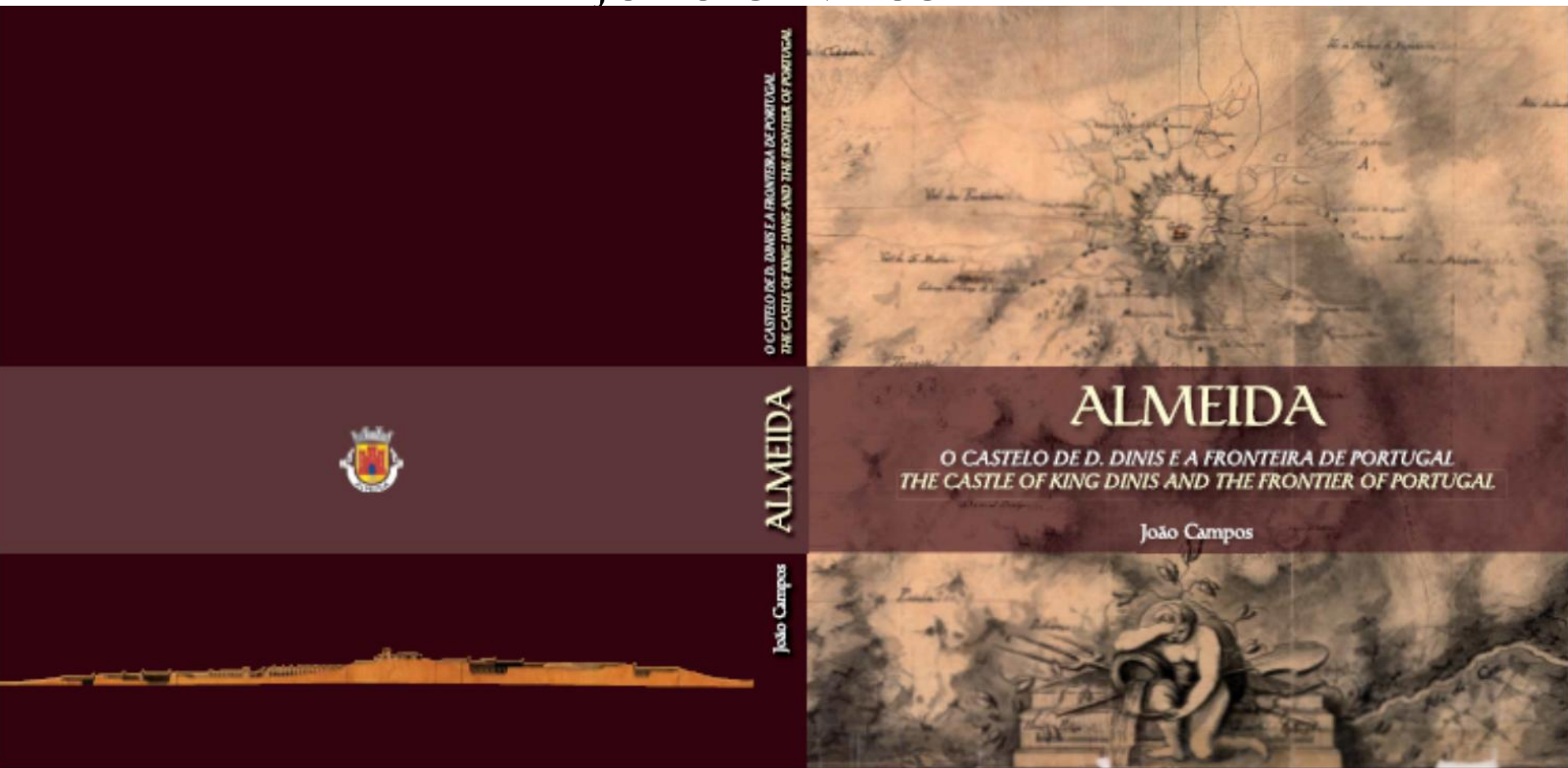
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A NEW BOOK ON ALMEIDA AND ITS IMPORTANT  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE INSIDE THE CITY-FORTRESS

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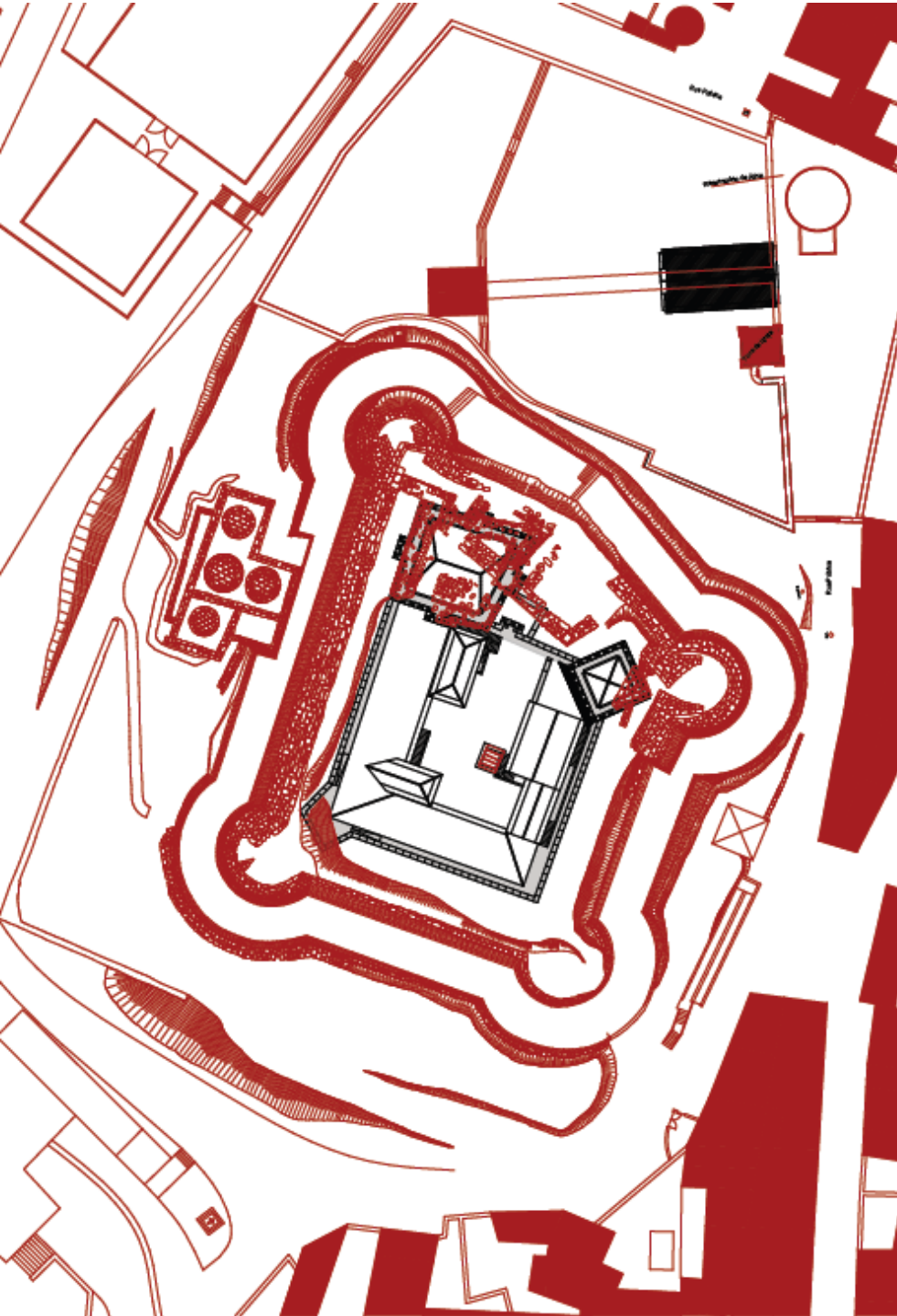




## ALMEIDA, PORTUGAL

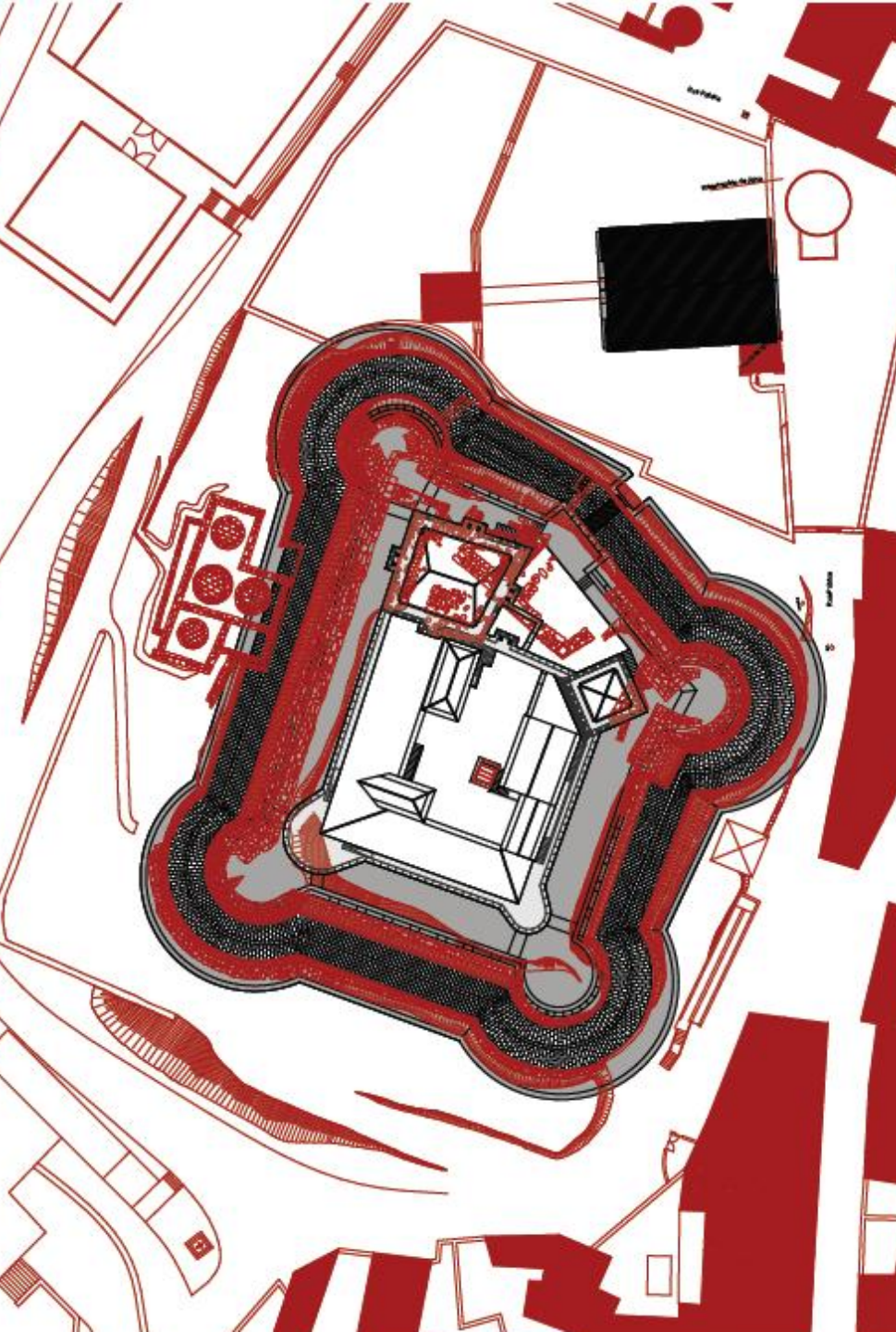
THE UNIQUE  
STAR-SHAPE  
CITY-  
-FORTRESS  
WITH DRY  
DITCHES  
IN THE  
WESTERN  
EUROPE.  
IN THE  
HIGHEST  
POINT IS THE  
SITE WITH THE  
REMAINS OF  
THE ANCIENT  
(GOTHIC-  
TRANSITION-  
MODERN)  
CASTLE





KING DINIS - LATE 13th CENTURY





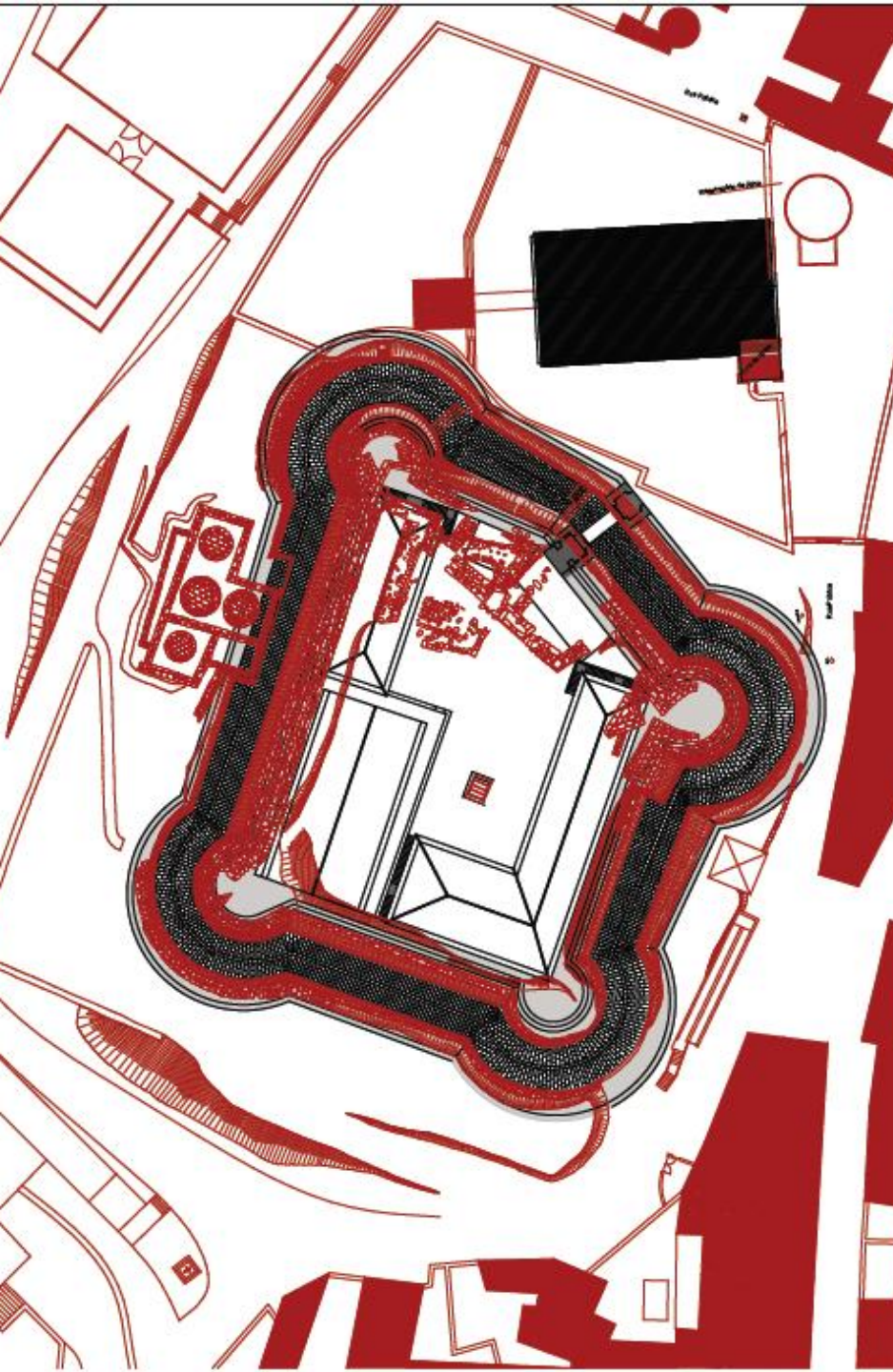
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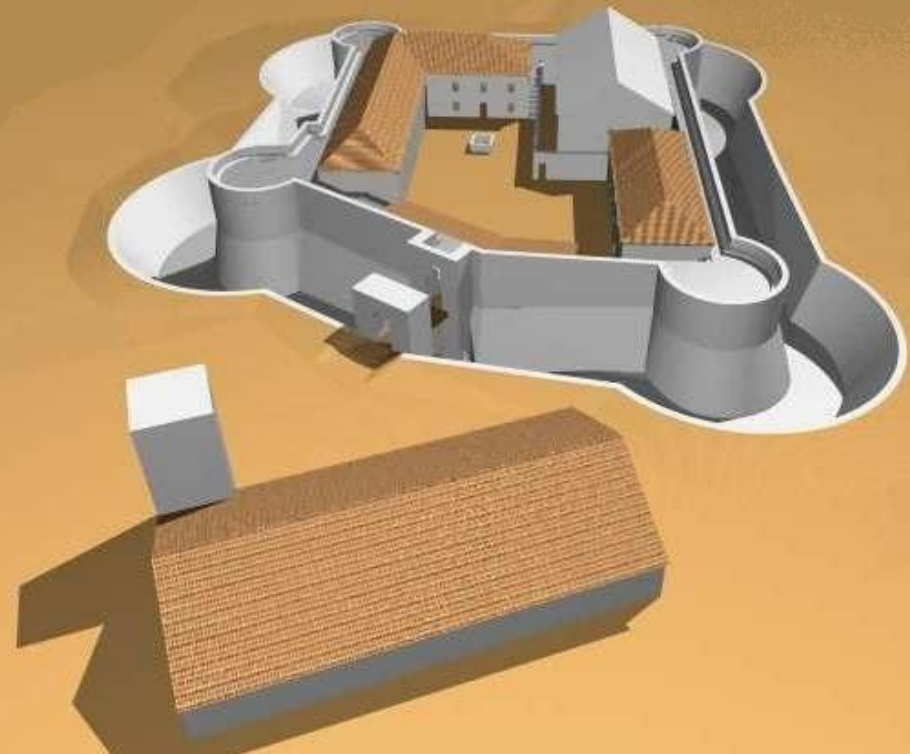




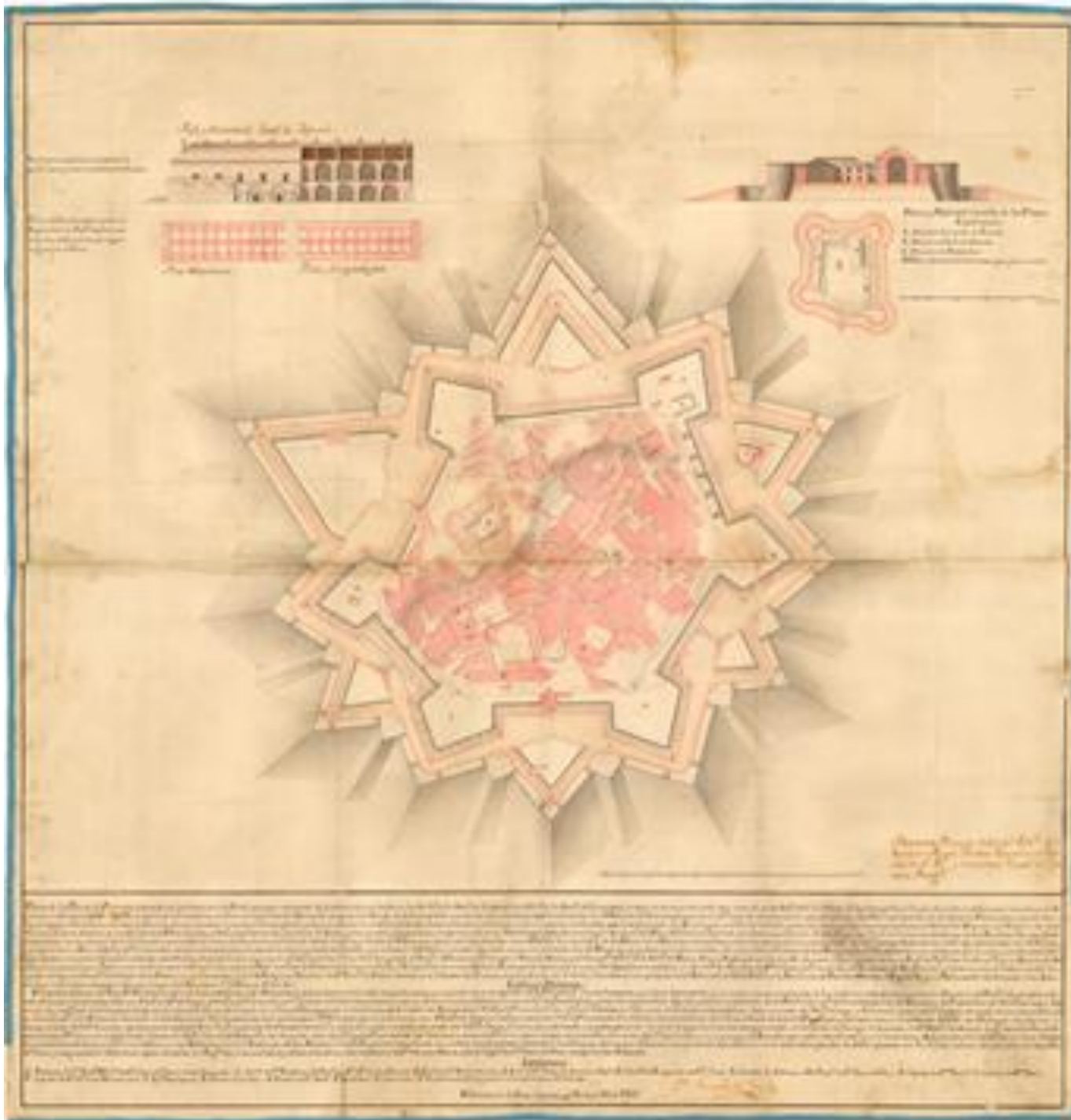
**THE KING MANUEL REFORM (early 16th C.), with the newest of the most important Portuguese TRANSITIONAL MILITARY ARCHITECTURE, with the new “artillery barrier”, the ditches and the new gate (3D reconstitution)**



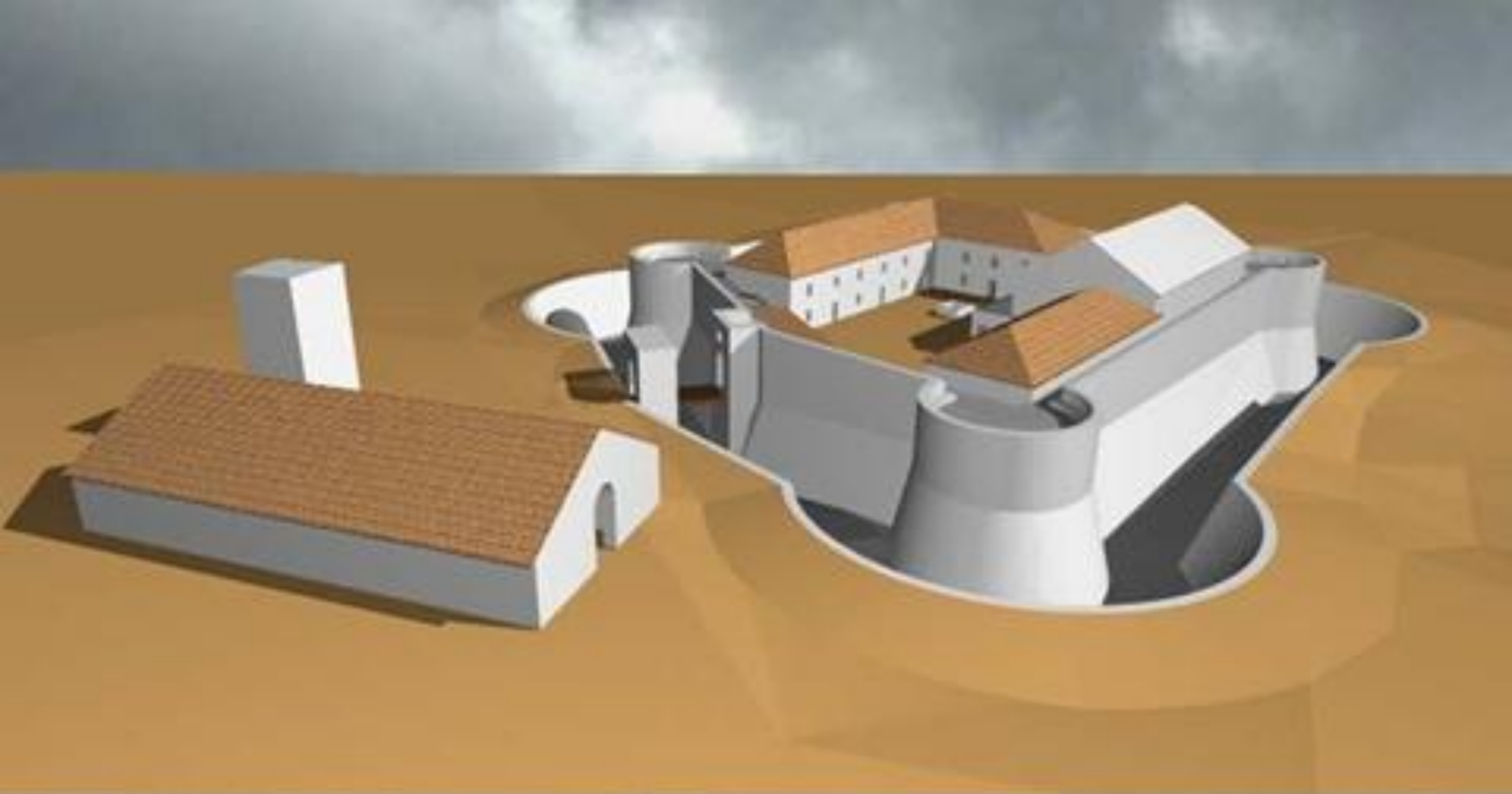
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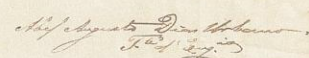
up: PLAN & SECTION OF THE FORT ADAPTED TO MODERN STYLE ,by JOSEPH HERMOSILLA & ESTEBAN PEÑAFIEL, 1762  
left: PLAN OF THE FORTRESS by ANTONIO DE GAVER, 1763, with PLAN & SECTION OF THE FORT



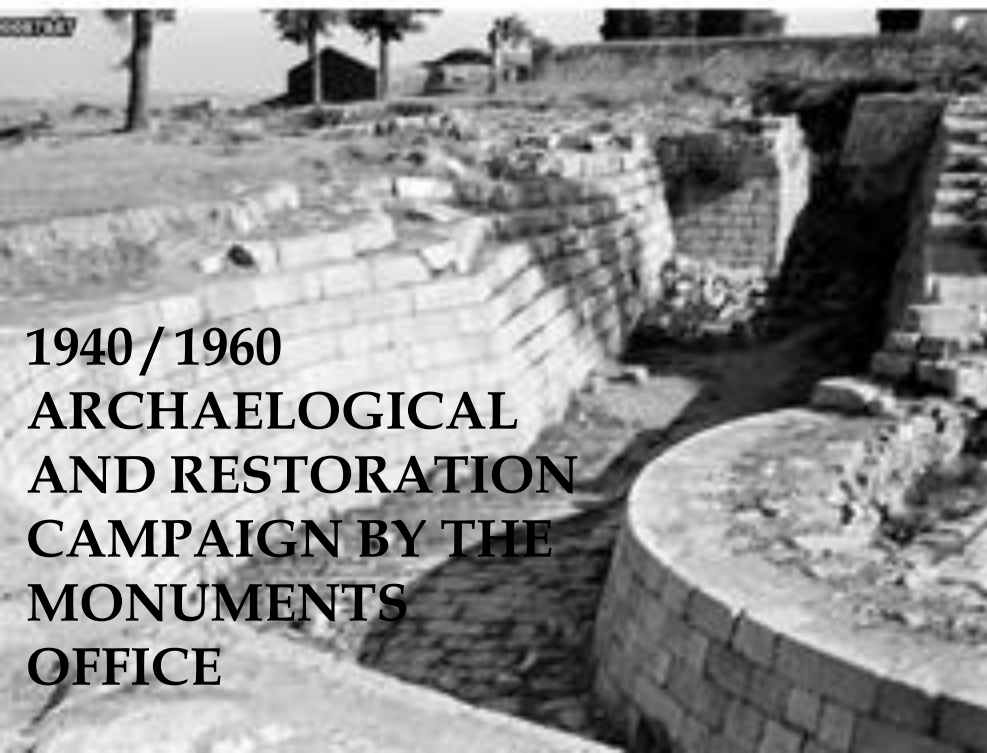


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# THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL HERITAGE OF THE CASTLE



## SEEN FROM THE HIGH POINT OF THE CLOCK TOWER







THE DITCH OF THE  
ARTILLERY BARRIER OF  
KING'S MANUEL CASTLE  
- PRESENT CONDITION







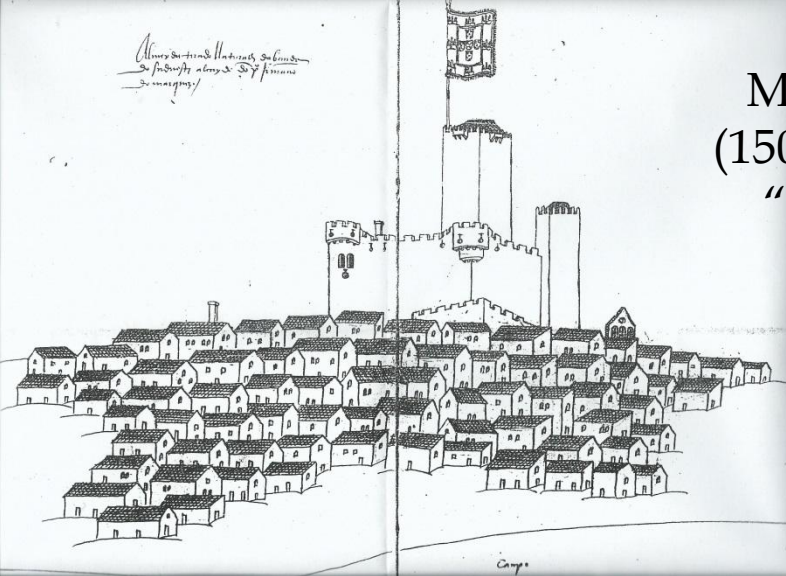
TOP: AERIAL PHOTO,  
LATE 20th CENTURY



BOTTOM: DETAIL  
OF THE DITCH AT  
SOUTH/WESTERN  
CORNER (PRESENT  
CONDITION)

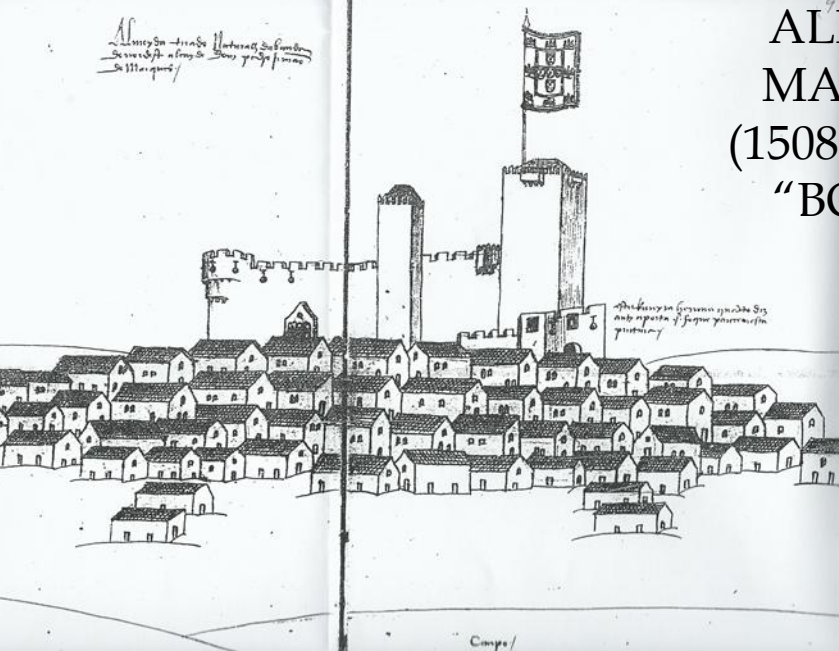


ALMEIDA SEEN FROM THE SOUTH IN THE  
MADRID' CODEX (left), AND IN LISBON' CODEX  
(1508-09), AS A «STATE REPRESENTATION» OF THE  
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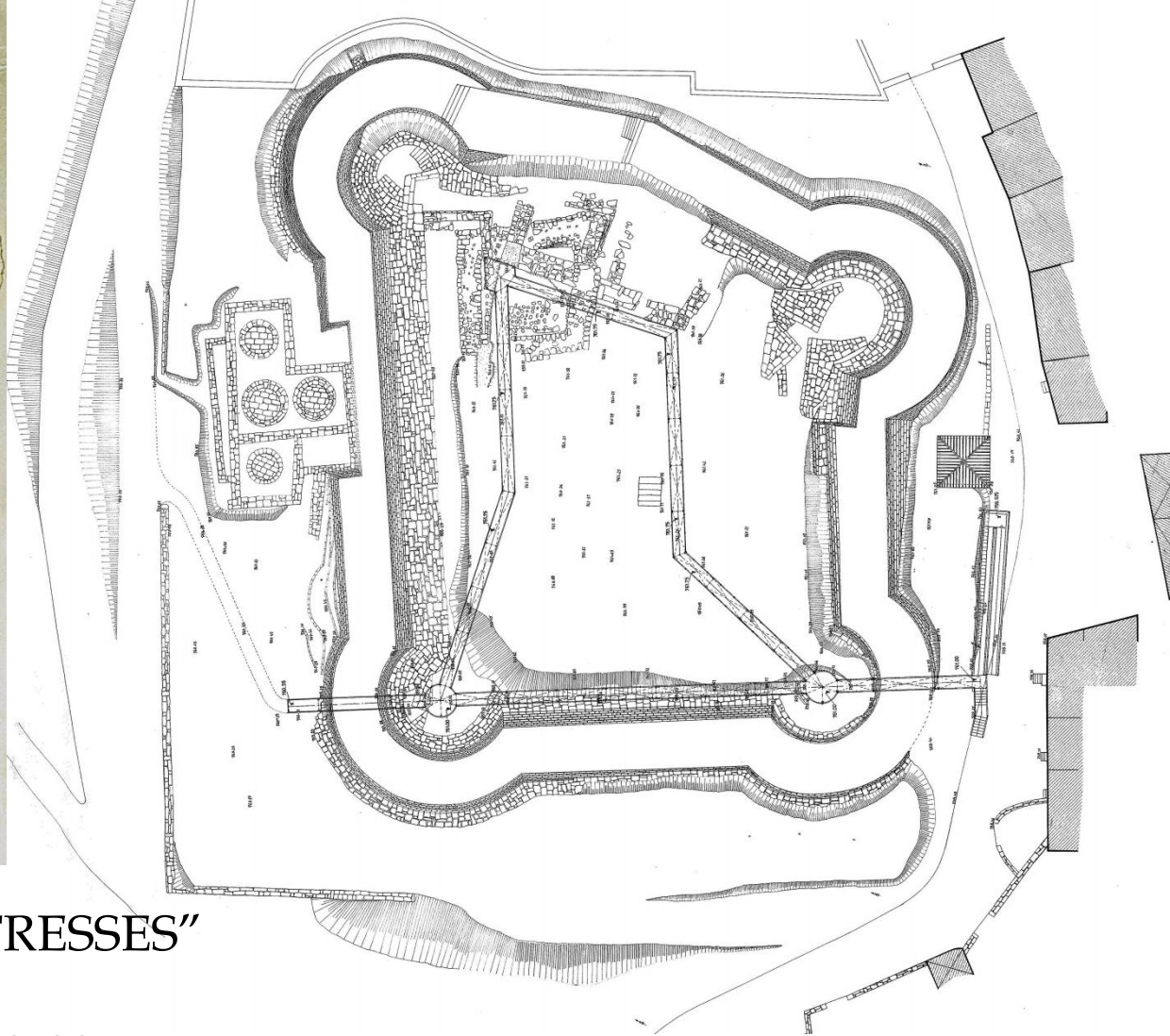
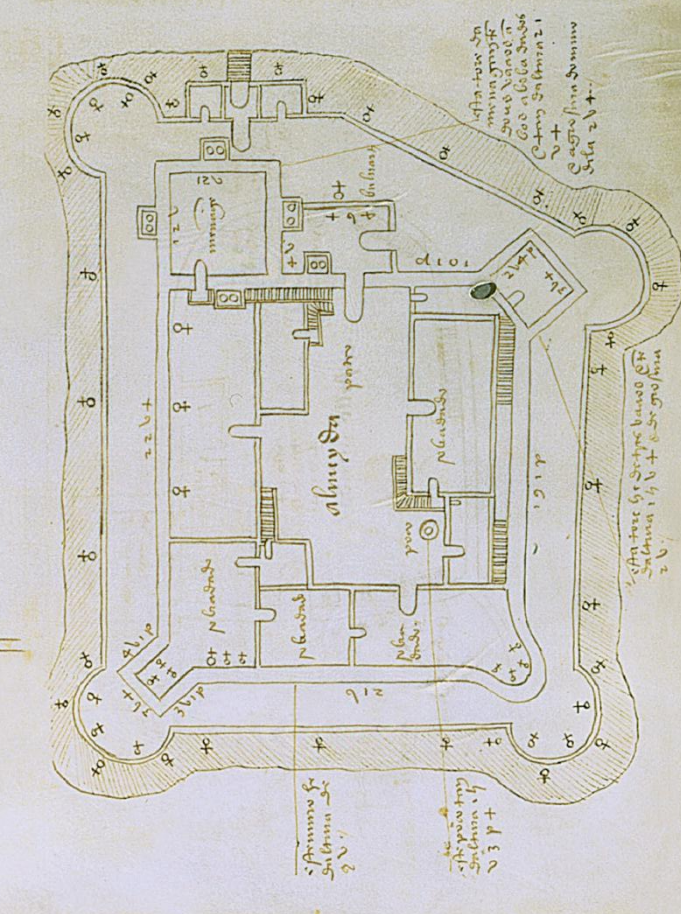




ALMEIDA SEEN FROM THE NORDEAST IN THE  
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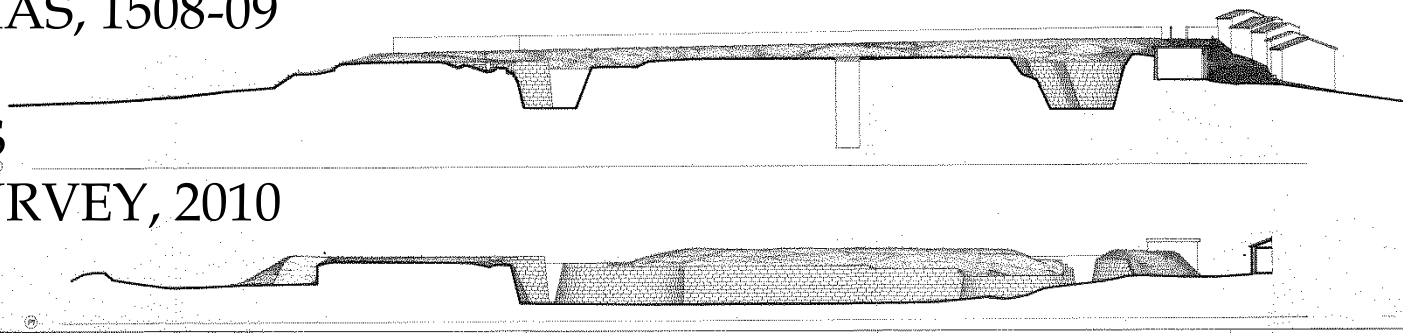




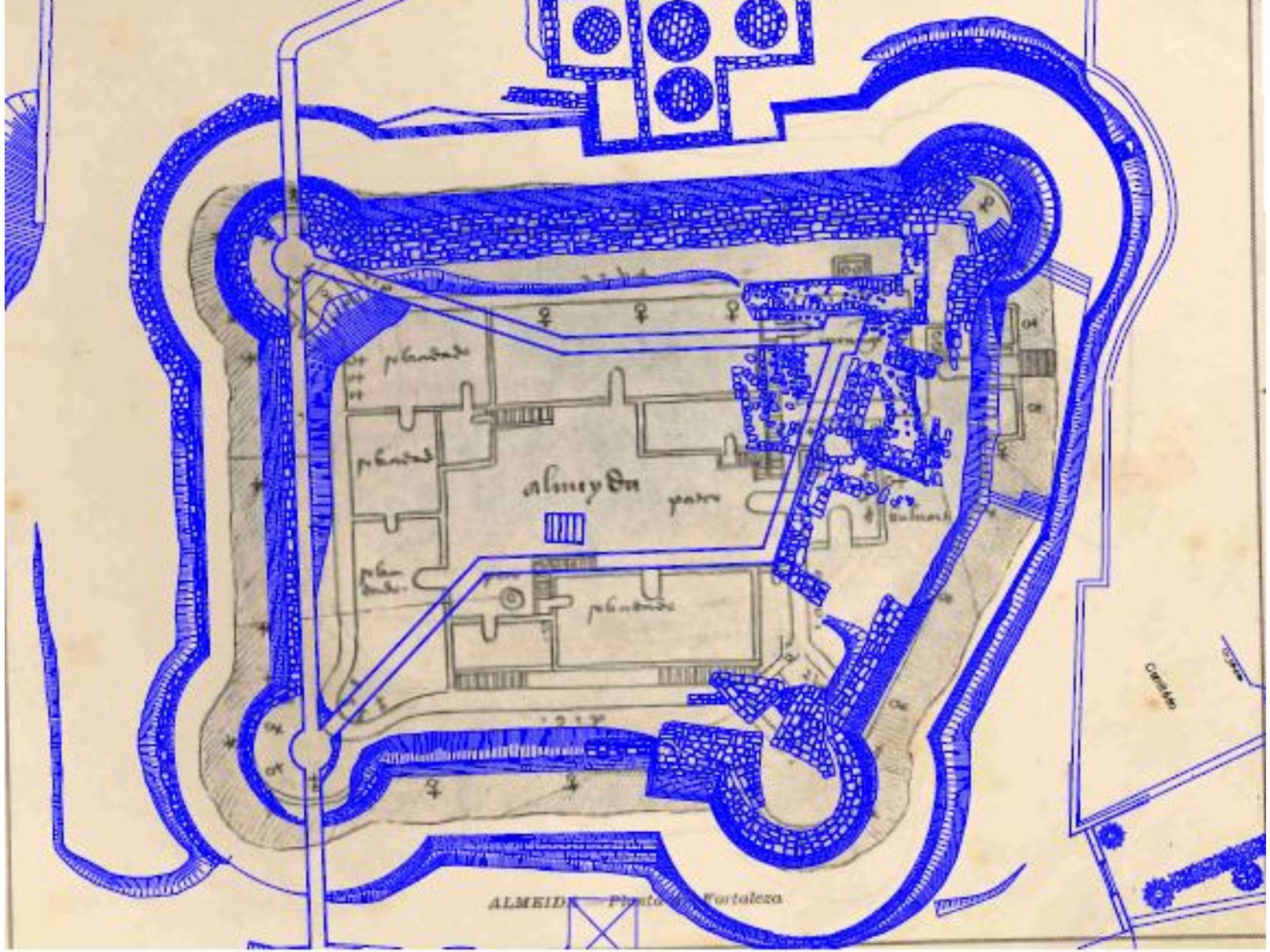


PLAN, in "BOOK OF FORTRESSES"  
(LISBON CODEX)  
by DUARTE DARMAS, 1508-09

PLAN & SECTIONS  
TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY, 2010

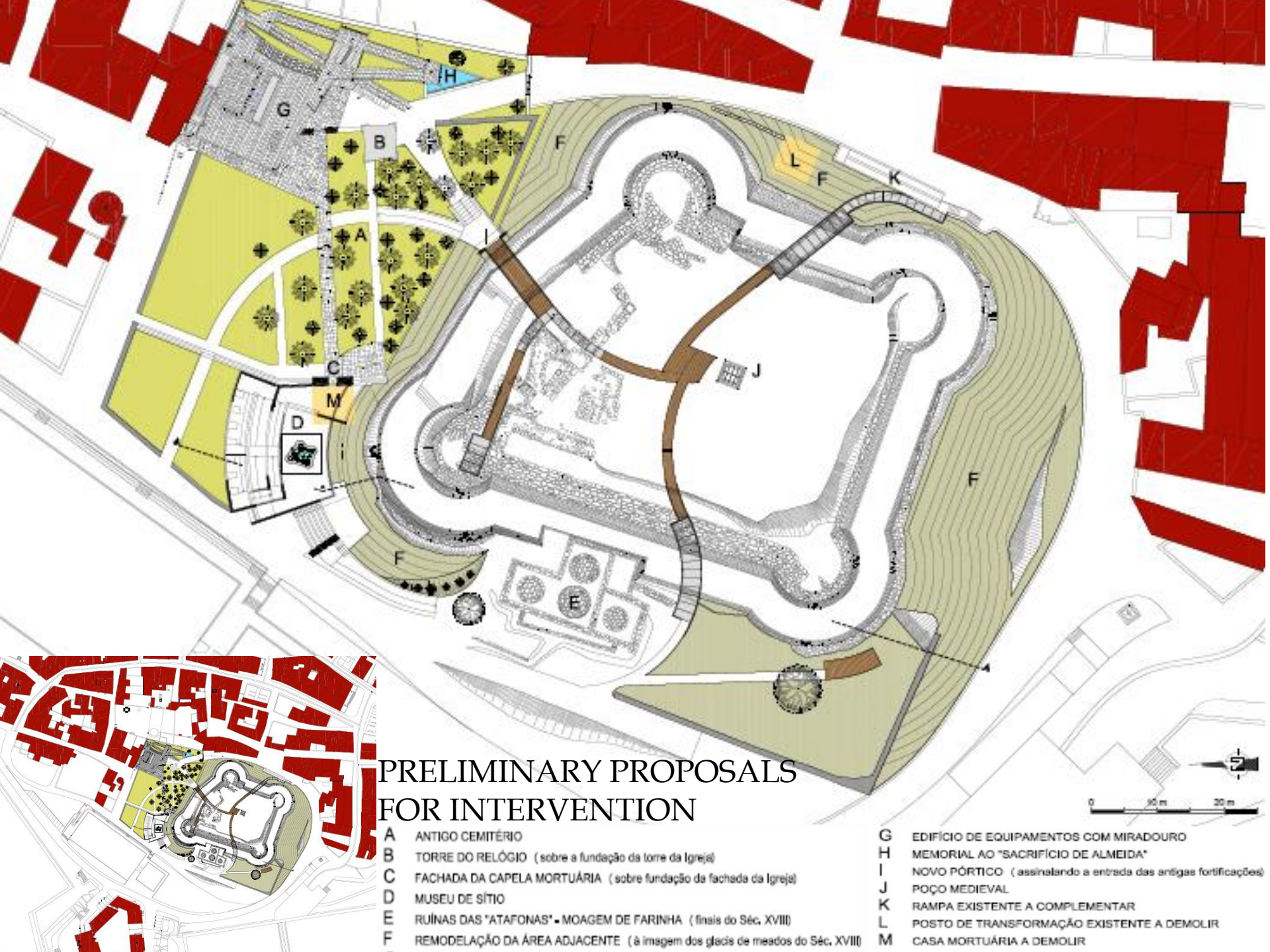






ALMEIDA Planta Fortaleza



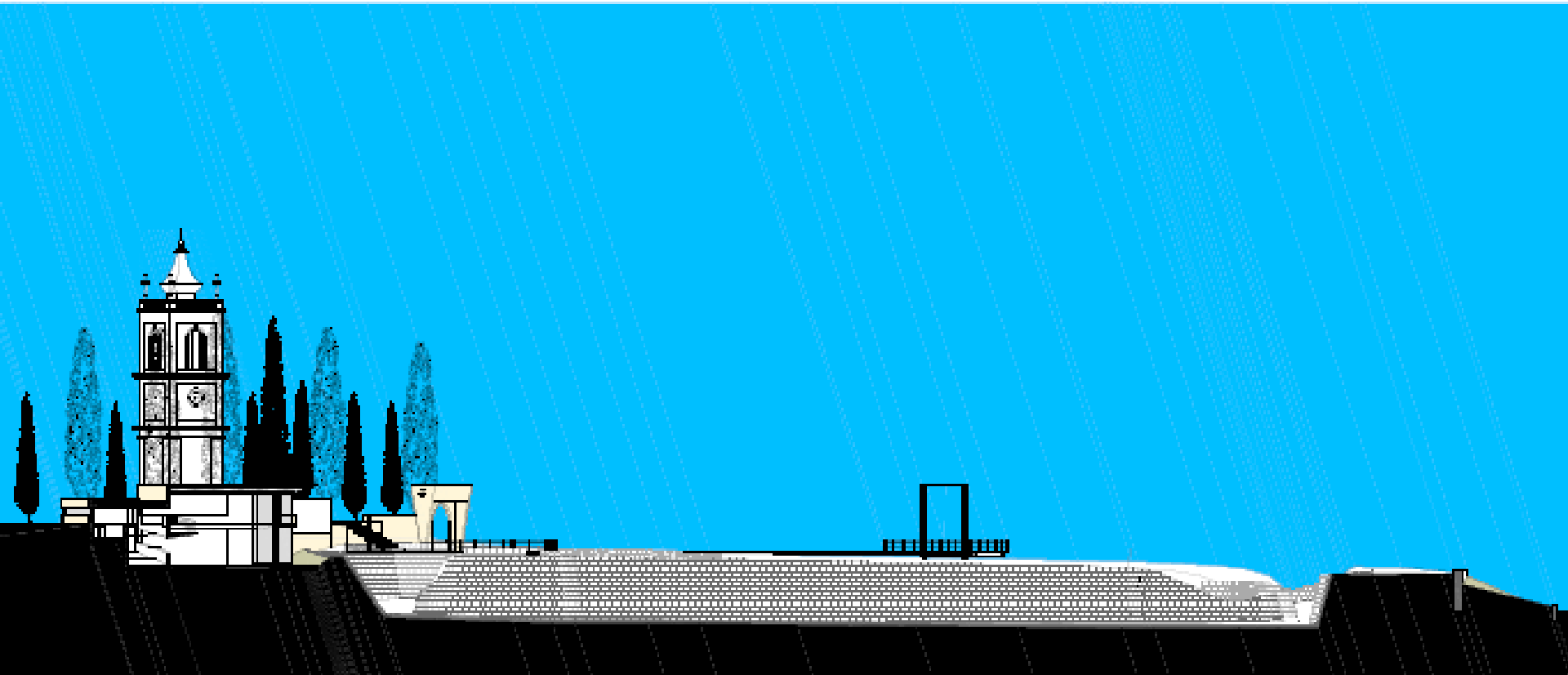
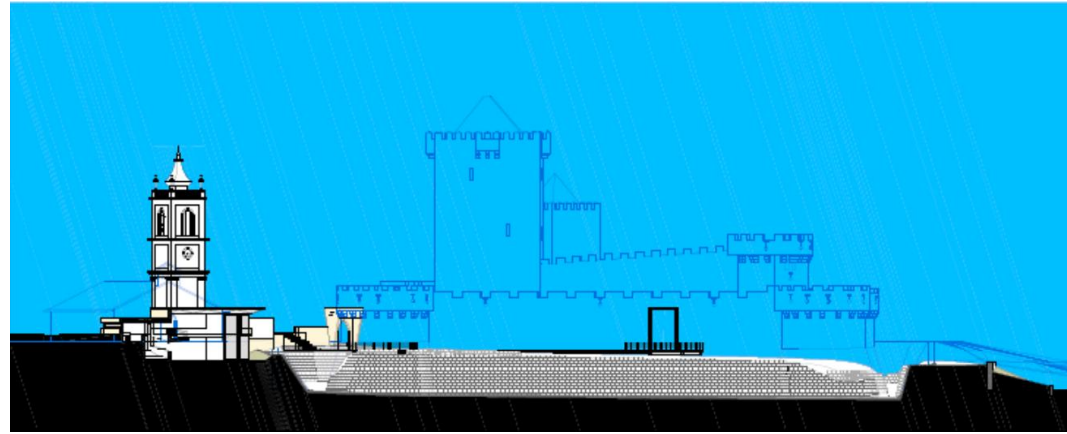


## PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS FOR INTERVENTION

- A ANTIGO CEMITÉRIO
- B TORRE DO RELÓGIO (sobre a fundação da torre da Igreja)
- C FACHADA DA CAPELA MORTUÁRIA (sobre fundação da fachada da Igreja)
- D MUSEU DE SÍTIO
- E RUÍNAS DAS "ATAFONAS" - MOAGEM DE FARINHA (finais do Séc. XVIII)
- F REMODELAÇÃO DA ÁREA ADJACENTE (à imagem dos jardins de meados do Séc. XVIII)

- G EDIFÍCIO DE EQUIPAMENTOS COM MIRADOURO
- H MEMORIAL AO "SACRIFÍCIO DE ALMEIDA"
- I NOVO PÓRTECO (assinalando a entrada das antigas fortificações)
- J POÇO MEDIEVAL
- K RAMPA EXISTENTE A COMPLEMENTAR
- L POSTO DE TRANSFORMAÇÃO EXISTENTE A DEMOLIR
- M CASA MORTUÁRIA A DEMOLIR

WE MUST ENHANCE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF THE  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF THE  
CASTLE INSIDE THE FORTRESS  
OF ALMEIDA, AS A  
FUNDAMENTAL HERITAGE,  
UNIQUE AND ESSENTIAL, TO  
DEFINE PORTUGUESE IDENTITY





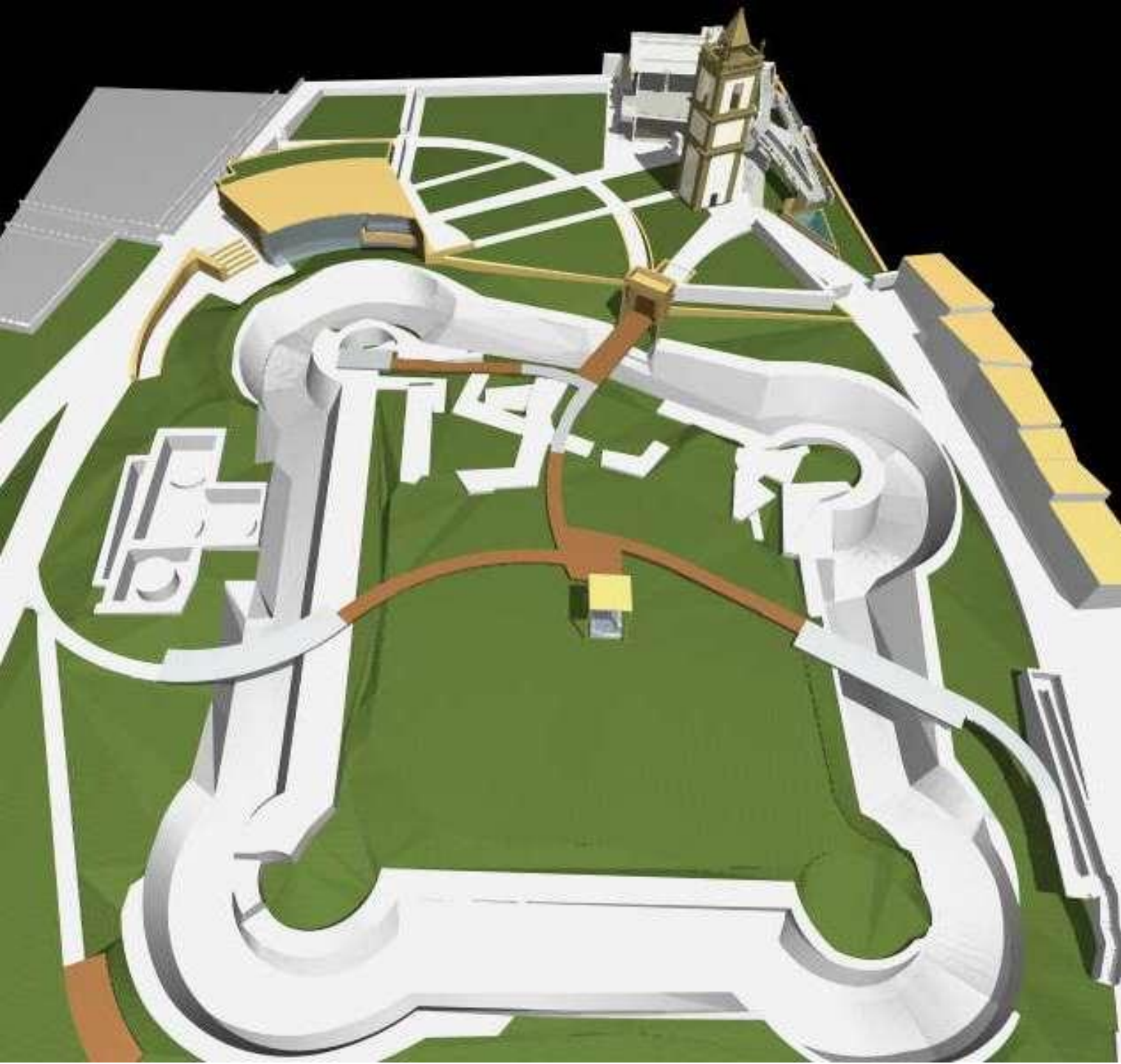
A «VOL D'OISEAU» PERSPECTIVE FROM THE EAST WITH THE  
PROPOSED MEASURES TO THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE SITE

















PERSPECTIVE OF THE PROPOSED INTERVENTION PROGRAM, WITH THE BUILDING FOR TOWN INFRASTRUCTURES / BELVEDERE, THE CLOCK TOWER AND THE SITE MUSEUM (in the 1st plan with the ruins at right side)







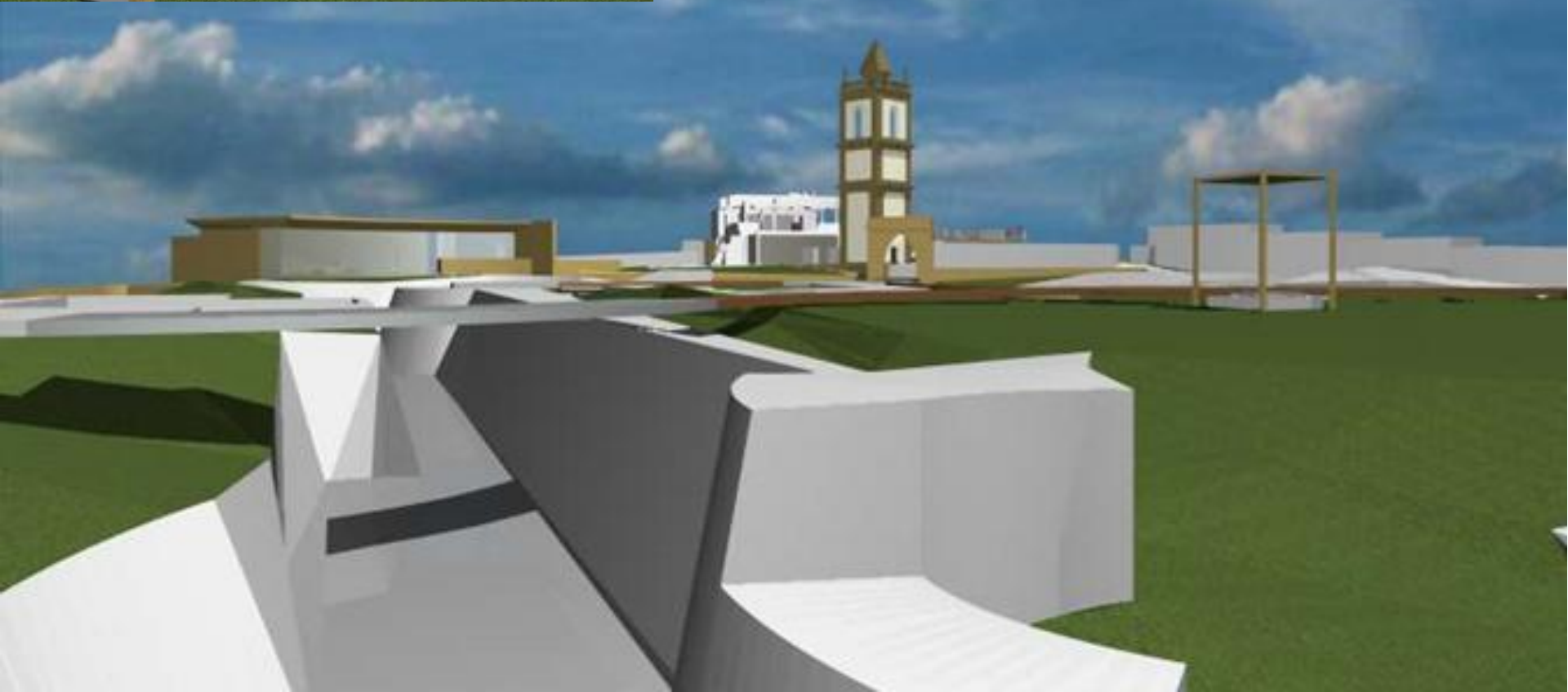
TOP:  
THE EASTERN WAY TO  
THE TOP OF THE CASTLE



BOTTOM:  
APPROACH BY WESTERN  
SIDE, FROM THE ARSENAL  
BULWARK OF THE  
FORTRESS



# THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF THE CASTLE WITH THE CLOCK TOWER AND THE NEW PROPOSED LANDMARKS





GENERAL VIEW OF THE SITE: IN THE FIRST PLAN THE WELL, FROM LATE 13th CENTURY; IN THE AXIS OF THE BRIDGE OVER THE DITCH A NEW GATE, POINTING THE ENTRANCE OF KING MANUEL CASTLE; LEFT SIDE THE SITE MUSEUM OF THE CASTLE SUMMIT





THE MAIN PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS TO THE URBAN AND HERITAGE  
REHABILITATION OF THE AREA WITH THE MEDIEVAL REMAINS,  
INCLUDING PARTIAL RECONSTITUTION OF THE GLACIS,  
SOME RESTORATIONS AND A NEW SCHEME TO ADDRESS DIFFERENT  
ZONES OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE







WE AIM TO ACHIEVE THE BEST RESULTS AFTER THE DISCUSSION  
PROPOSED BY THE NEW BOOK OF ALMEIDA.

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GREETINGS FROM ALMEIDA (A BEAUTIFUL WALLED  
AND HISTORICAL CITY OF EUROPE)  
TO THE MEMBERS OF CIVVIH / ICOMOS.

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