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THE DISTRIBUTION OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF NATIVE SETTLEMENT IN THE RAS ASFOUR

- Village
- Isolated House
- Enclosure
BASE OF ARMY OF OCCUPATION
DURING THE 1ST CENTURY

FORT ESTABLISHED DURING 2ND CENTURY

PERMANENT CAMP ON SEVERAN LIMES

ALA MILIARIA

POSSIBLE MILITARY SITE

SMALL FORT

ROMAN ROAD

PROVINCIAL CAPITAL

VETERAN COLONY

OTHER CITIES OCCUPIED
DURING 1ST CENTURY

CITIES OCCUPIED
DURING 2ND CENTURY
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![Diagram showing sheets 'a' and 'b' with arrows aligning]

Details of topography and present-day pattern of settlement and communications for our area of special study (from the maps Afrique 1/500,000 Type Tourisme Oran and Alger, published by the Institut Géographique National, Paris) have been reproduced at a scale of 1/600,000 as a transparent overlay. The overlay is also divided into two parts, a west and an east sheet (13a/b), which have been trimmed to fit exactly over the corresponding parts of the distribution maps.
EVIDENCE THAT CIVIL SETTLEMENT HAD ACHIEVED CITY STATUS

A.D. 0

YEARS

NUMBER OF INSCRIPTIONS

200

300

400

500

600

700
Firm evidence that civil settlement had achieved rank of chartered town

Earliest dated Christian inscription

Number of inscriptions
EVIDENCE THAT CIVIL SETTLEMENT HAD ACHIEVED RANK OF CHARTERED TOWN

EARLIEST DATED CHRISTIAN INSCRIPTION

A.D. 0

100

200

300

400

500

600

700

Y E A R S

1

10

NUMBER OF INSCRIPTIONS
EVIDENCE THAT CIVIL SETTLEMENT HAD ACHIEVED RANK OF CHARTEPED TOWN

EARLIEST EVIDENCE OF CHRISTIANITY

CITY SURROUNDED BY RAMPARTS

CITY UNDER CONTROL OF MASUNA KING OF THE MOORS & THE ROMANS
31 GUETHNA

A.D. 0

YEARS

NUMBER OF INSCRIPTIONS

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700

1 10
A fort constructed here in the 200s.

Evidence that civil settlement had achieved city status in the 300s.
50 SOUAMA DE MECHERASFA

A.D. 0

YEARS

100

200

300

400

500

600

700

NUMBER OF INSCRIPTIONS
78 Rapidum

A.D. 0

100

FORT ESTABLISHED

100

RAM PARTS CONSTRUCTED TO
PROTECT CIVIL SETTLEMENT

200

EVIDENCE THAT CIVIL
SETTLEMENT HAD ACHIEVED
CITY STATUS

300

CITY CAPTURED & DESTROYED
BY REBELS & LATER REBUILT

YEARS

1 10

NUMBER OF INSCRIPTIONS
THE MAIN PHYSICAL REGIONS

- Plains below 200 metres
- Hills and mountain chains with a complex folded structure [Tell Atlas]
- Interior basins
- Atlas Tabulaire
- Interior high plains
- Saharan Atlas
- Saharan Piedmont

[Map of the main physical regions of Algeria with place names and scale in kilometres]
THE DISTRIBUTION OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF NATIVE SETTLEMENT IN THE RAS ASFOUR

- Village
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THE 'DIR' OF THE RAS ASFOUR
TYPES OF NATIVE SETTLEMENTS & THEIR DISTRIBUTION

- VILLAGE
- FORTIFIED RESIDENCE OF CHIEFTAIN
- ISOLATED HOUSE
- ENCLOSURE WITHOUT INTERNAL BUILDINGS
- UNCLASSIFIED NATIVE RUINS

The numbers 1-15 refer to native sites studied in detail in volume two.
ECONOMIC EVIDENCE FROM NATIVE SITES

NATIVE SETTLEMENTS IN THE RAS ASFOUR

VILLAGE
FORTIFIED RESIDENCE OF CHIEFTAIN
ISOLATED HOUSE
ENCLOSURE WITHOUT INTERNAL BUILDINGS

GRAIN SILO
CORN MILL
CARBONISED CEREAL GRAINS
SMALL DAM ACROSS OUED
GARDEN WALLS

0 15 30 KMS.
NATIVE SITES WHICH SHOW EVIDENCE OF ROMAN INFLUENCES

Native Settlements in the Ras Asfour

- Village
- Fortified Residence of Native Chieftain
- Isolated House
- Enclosure Without Internal Buildings
- Unclassified Native Ruins

Evidence of Romanisation

Permanent Camps Along the Severan Limes

0 15 30 KMS.
The numbers 16-86 refer to individual Roman sites studied in detail in Volume 2.
Ilia ROMAN MILITARY SITES

- Base of Army of Occupation during the 1st century
- Fort established during 2nd century
- Permanent camp on Severan Limes
- Ala Miliaria
- Possible military site
- Small fort
- Roman road
- Provincial capital
- Veteran colony
- Other cities occupied during 1st century

Map showing various military sites and cities in Roman territory.
TYPES OF ROMAN CIVILIAN SETTLEMENTS & THEIR DISTRIBUTION

- **Provincial Capital**
- **Veteran Colony**
- **Large Urban Centre**
- **Civil Settlement Outside Fort**
- **Other Small Urban Centres**
- **Roman Village**
- **Fortified Villa**

Legend:
- **Unfortified Villa**
- **Roman Farm**
- **Unclassified Roman Ruins**
- **Roman Road Course Certain**
- **Roman Road Course Uncertain**
- **Roman Name**
- **Modern Name**

Map showing various Roman settlements and their distribution.
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