



# Salvage Excavations at Yenikapi / Istanbul Theodosian Harbour and Byzantine Shipwrecks

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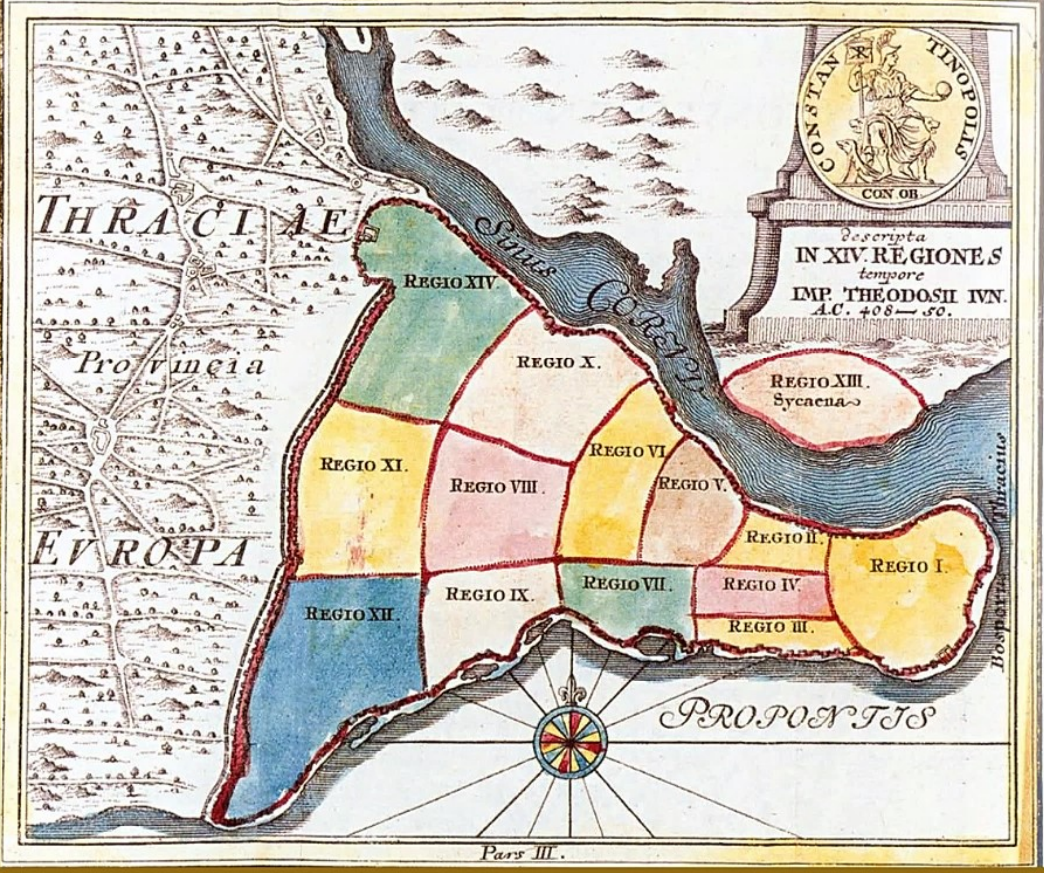
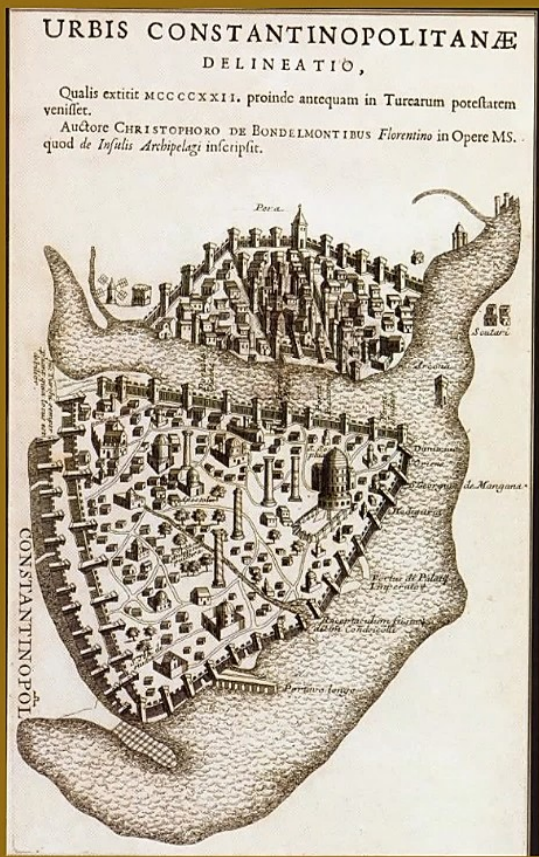
# Yenikapı Excavation Site



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# Theodosian Harbour



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# Harbours of Constantinople



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HARBOURS OF CONSTANTINOPLE



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# Theodosius / Kaisarios Harbour



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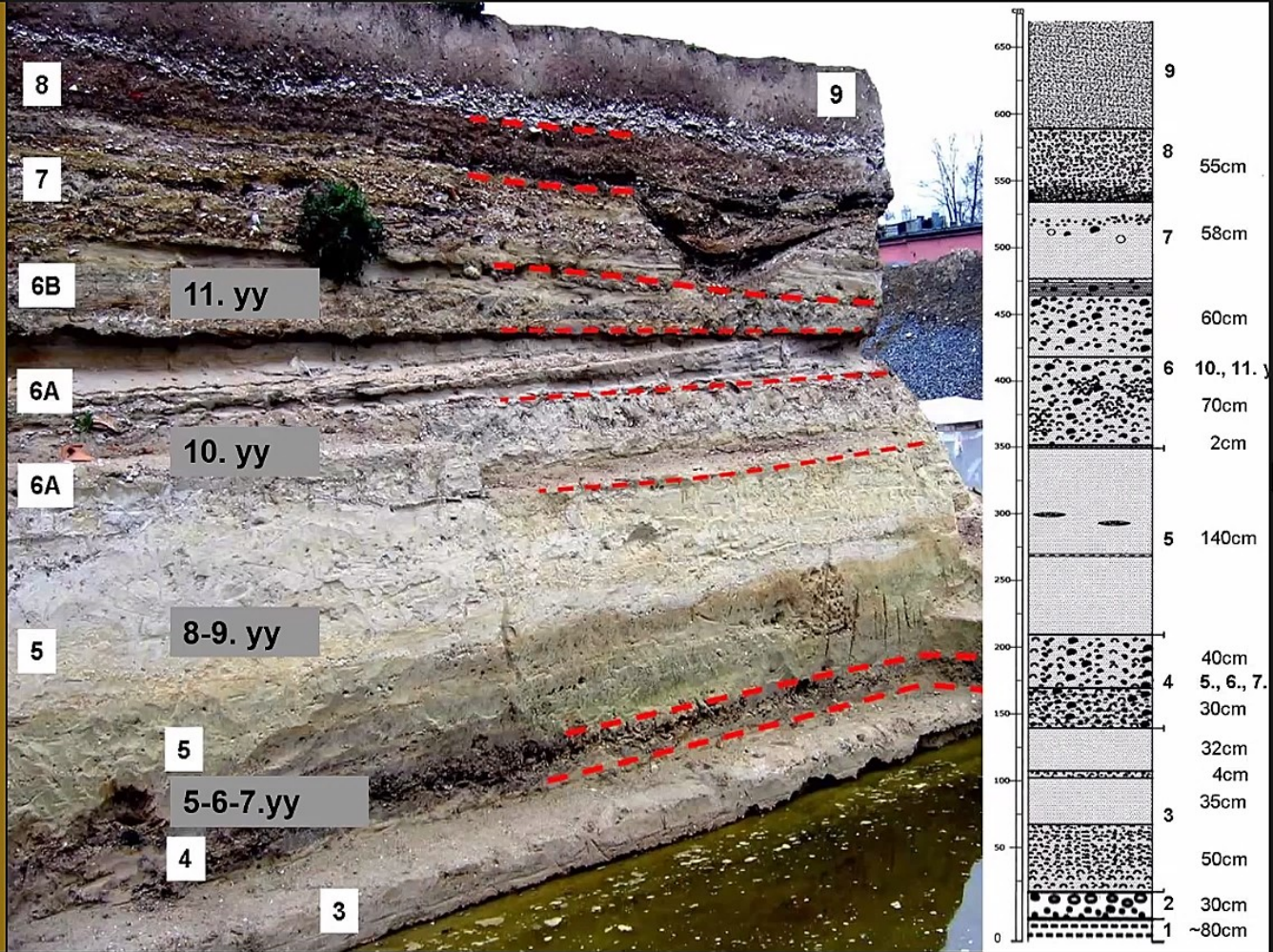
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# Stratigraphy of the Excavation Site



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# Neolithic Period BC 6200



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# Quays



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# Architectural Remains



- ▼ CONSTANTIN WALLS
- ▼ TEODOSIUS SEA-WALLS
- ▼ QUEY

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# Architectural Remains

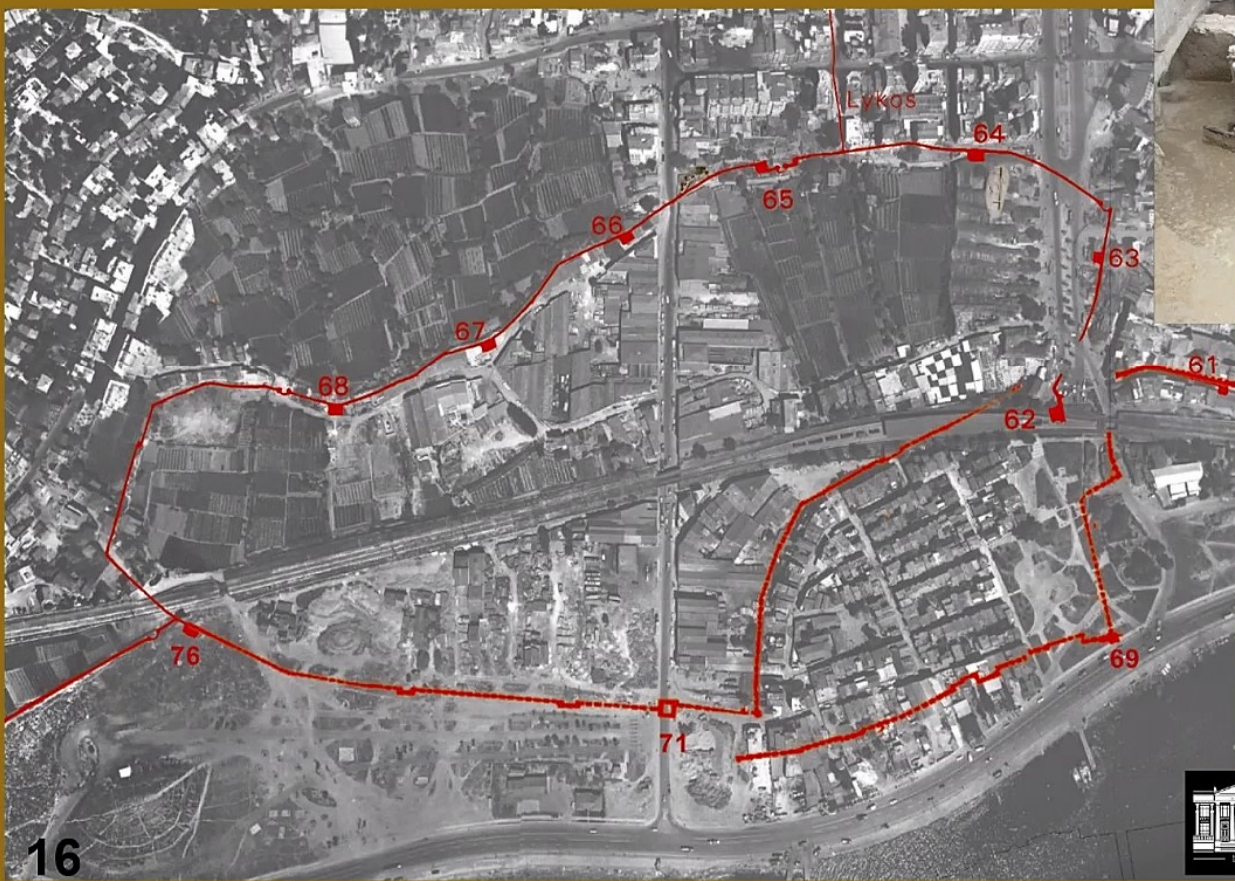


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# Architectural Remains



Noria (Ottoman Period)





# Location of the wrecks

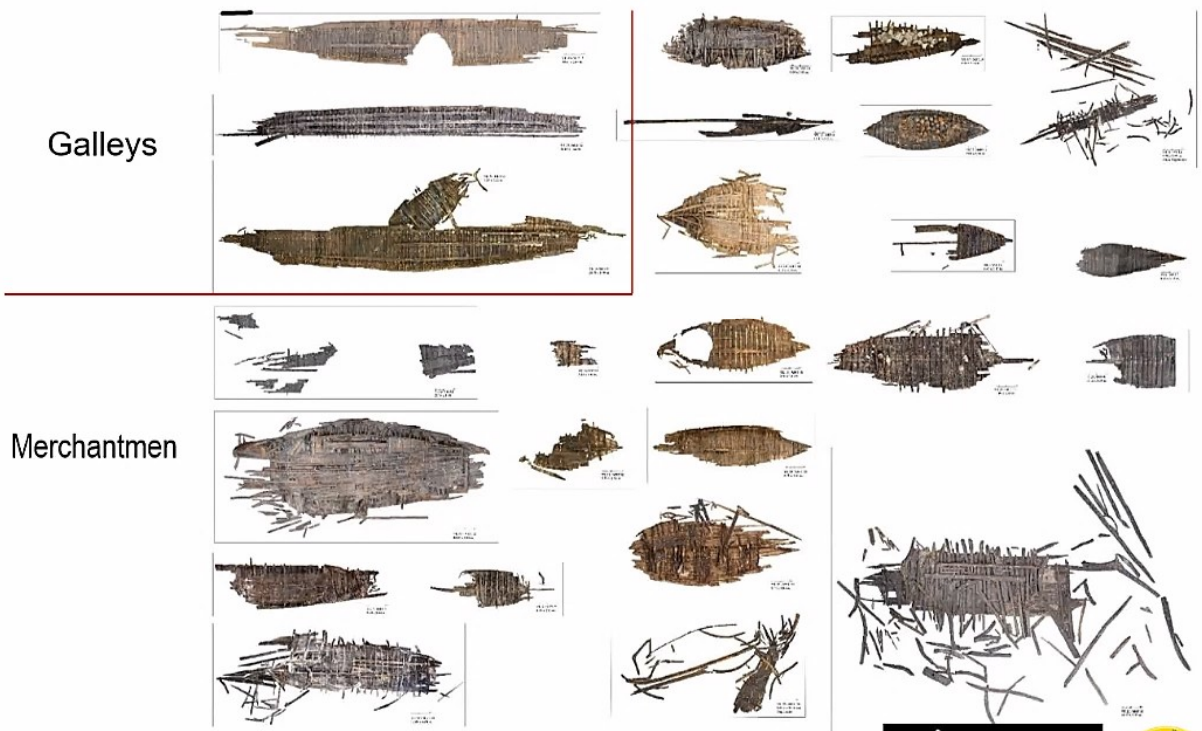


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# Characteristics of the Yenikapı wrecks



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# Galleys

## YK36

Survived dimensions:  
30x10m scattered  
across an area



## YK13

Survived dimensions:  
20.80x2.80  
Date: AD 690-890



## YK16

Survived dimensions:  
22.50x2.40m  
Date: AD 721-895



## YK25

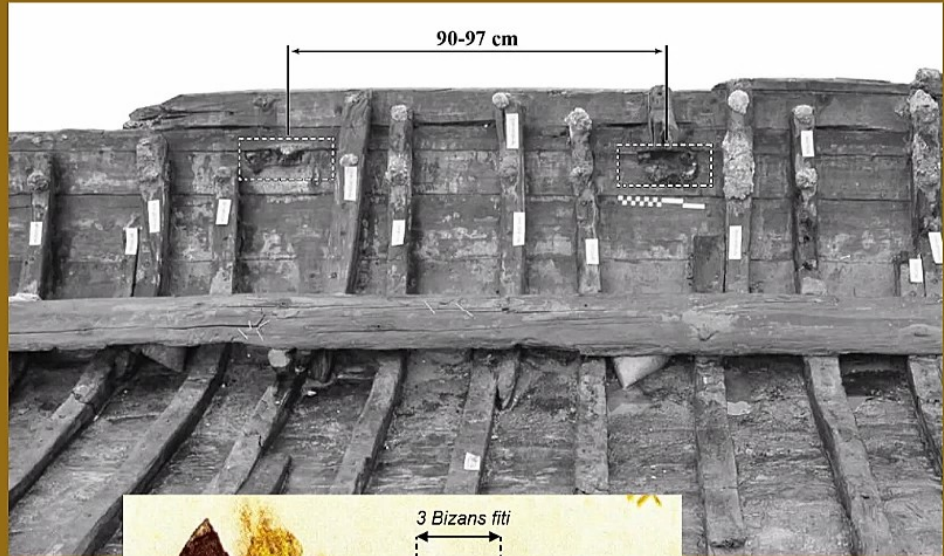
Survived dimensions:  
19x1.50m  
Date: 10th century AD



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# Galleys



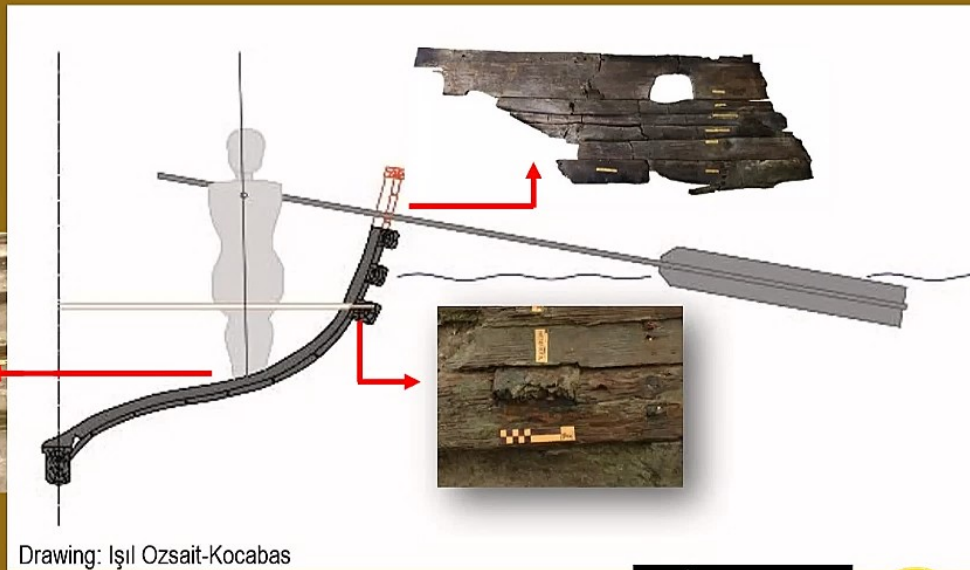
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# Yenikapı 16



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## Merchantman: Yenikapı 12



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## Yenikapı 12: Reconstruction



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