



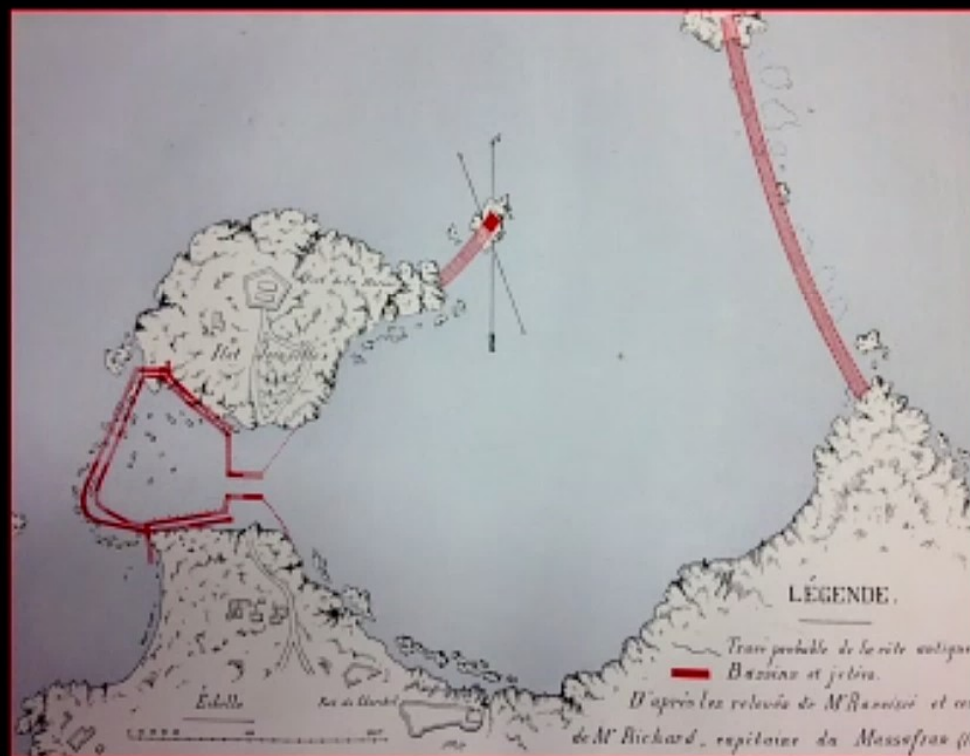
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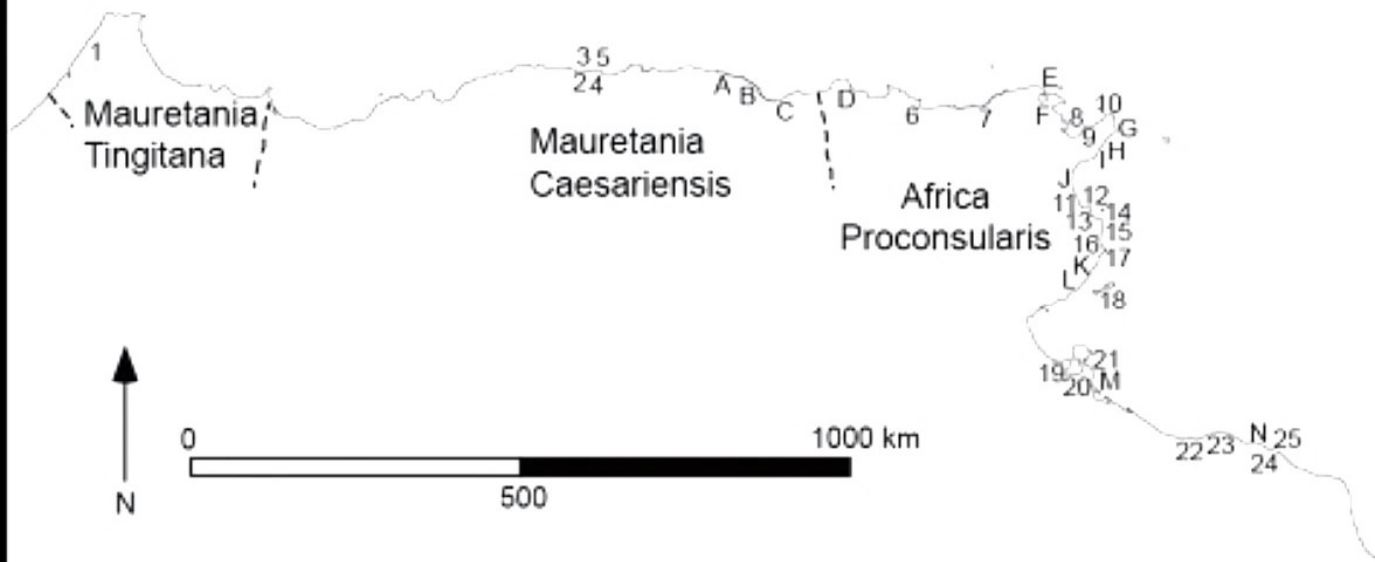
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Harbors with Artificial Port Structures





- Numbers = ports positively identified
- Letters = ports possibly identified

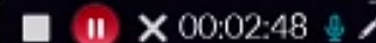
2. Iol Caesarea
3. Ras el Meskouta
4. Thalefsa

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Definitions

- “enclosure” = an artificial basin created either by the construction of breakwaters and jetties, or by the excavation of a basin along the coastline.
- “jetty” = a structure extending into the water from the shoreline that enables boats to dock along its length.
- “breakwater” = manmade structure unconnected to shore. 
- “quay” = dock that runs parallel to the shoreline 
- “artificial port structure” = generic term for all above features.
- “wharf length” = the measure of the entire space available to boats for docking in a harbor.
- Further discussion of definitions in D. Stone, *American Journal of Archaeology* 118.4, 565-600

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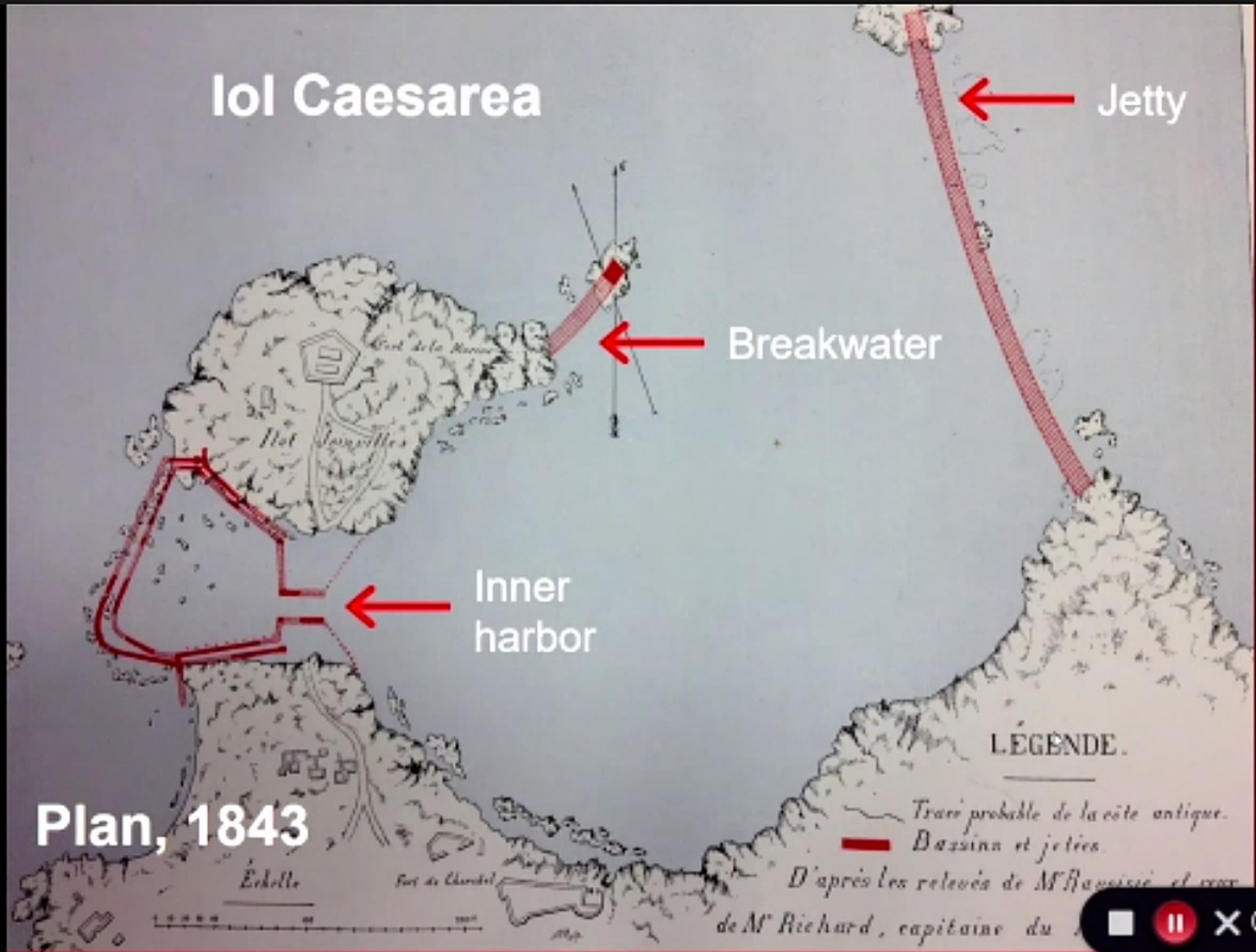
lol Caesarea

Jetty

Breakwater

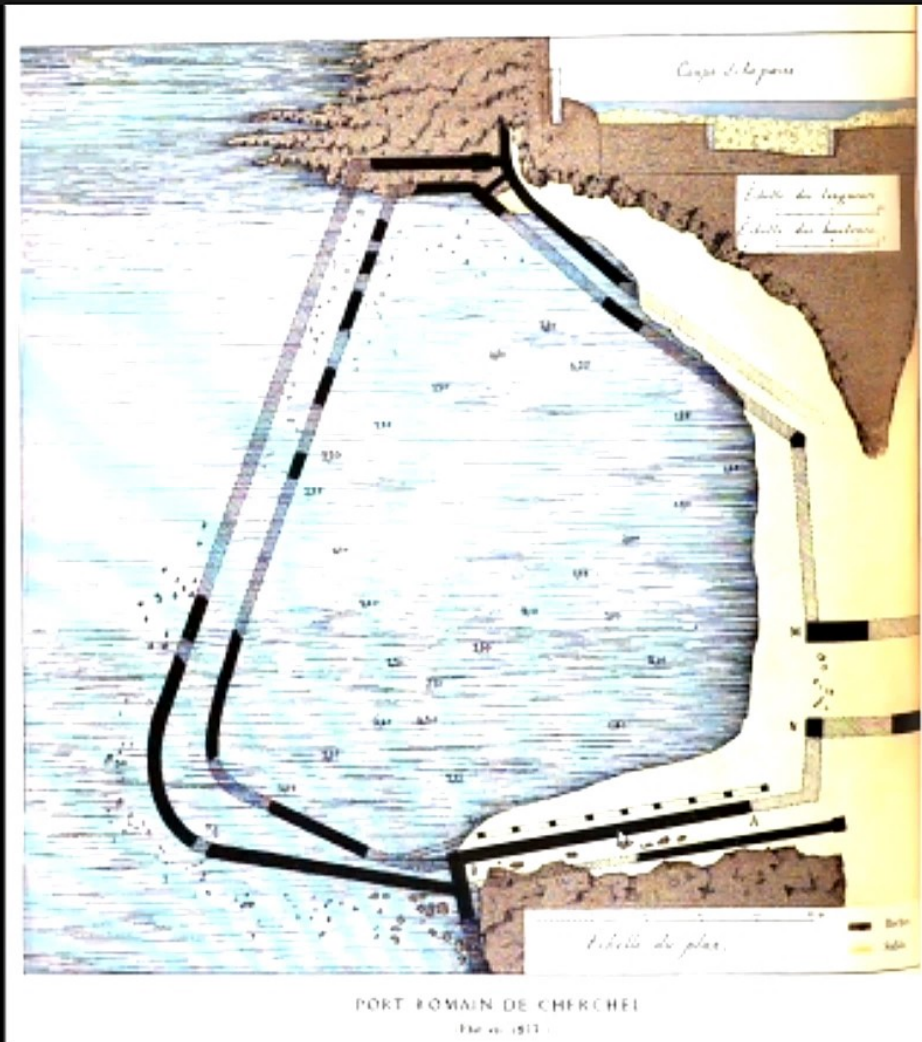
Inner harbor

Plan, 1843



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Inner harbor,
1843

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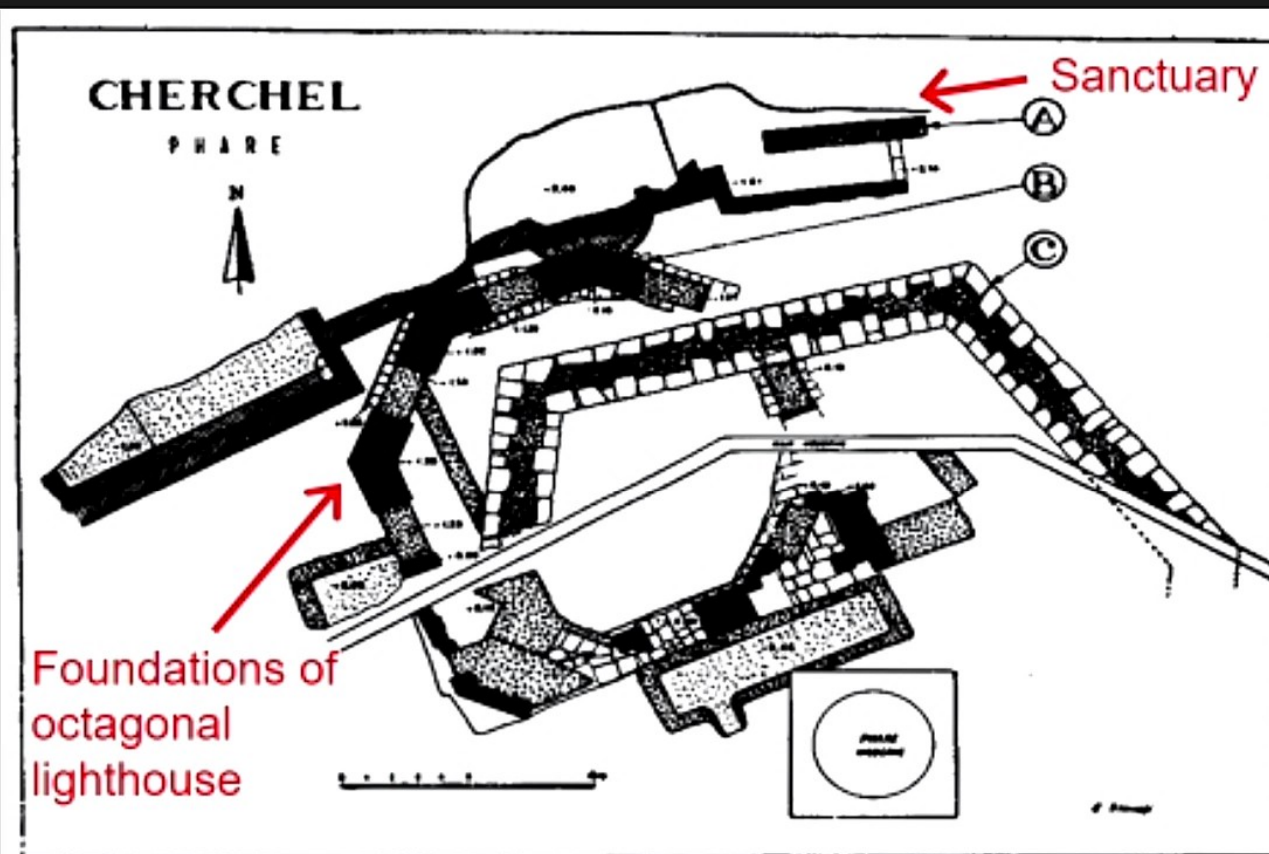


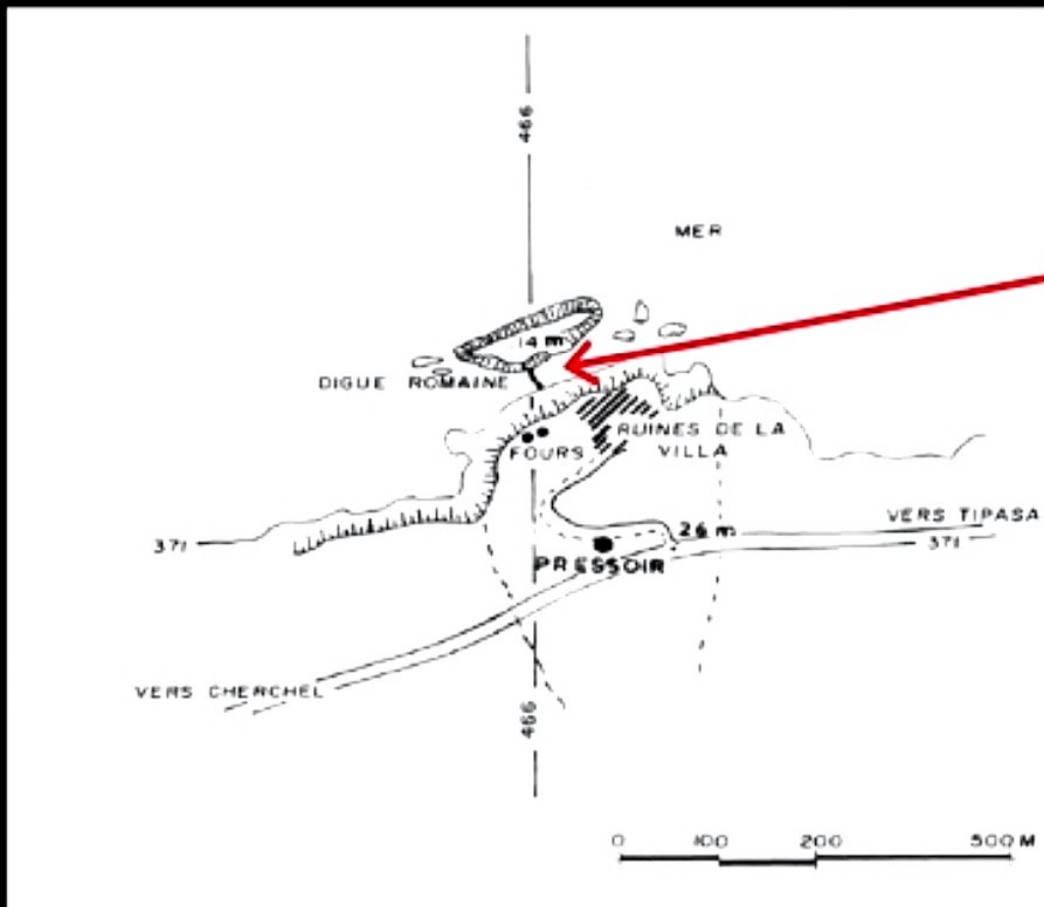
Fig. 4. — Cherchel-Caesarea. Ilot Joinville. Fouille du phare.
(Photo E. Stawaski.)

A. Restes du sanctuaire à abside. — B. Le phare antique.
C. Les fondations du fort turc.



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Thalefsa



Jetty

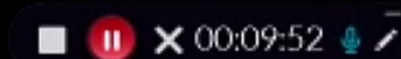
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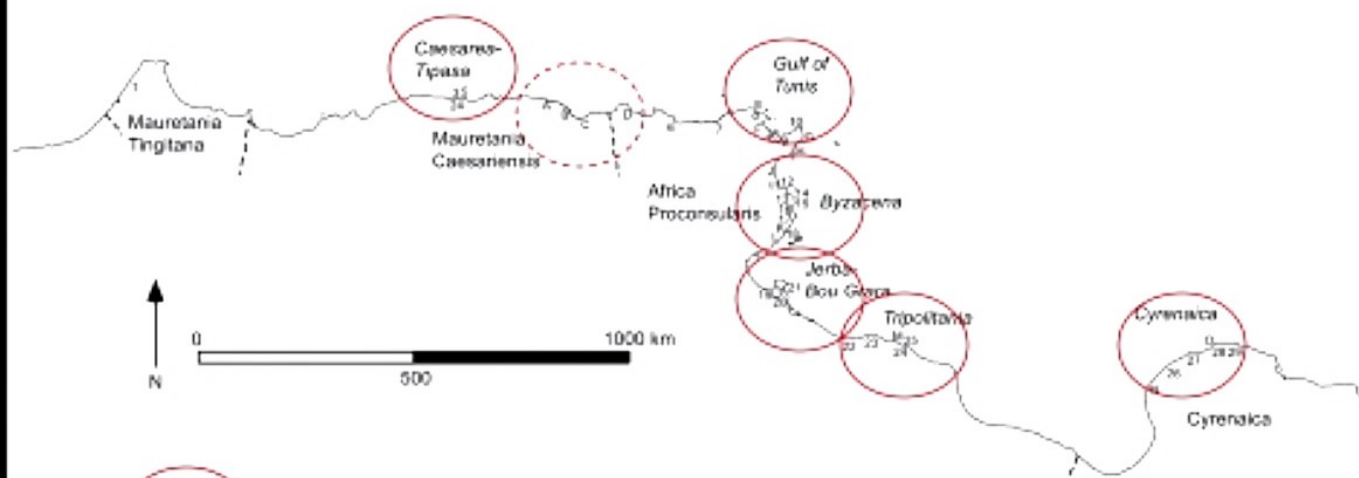
Ports in Need of Modern Investigation

- Cissi - Remains indicated in Gsell 1911
- Gunugu - Remains indicated in Gsell 1911, Lehmann-Hartleben 1923
- Igigili - Remains indicated in Berbrugger 1867; *Geog. Compendaria* 40
- Iomnium?/Rusuccuru? - Remains indicated in Gavault 1897, Gsell 1911
- Muslubium - Vaglieri in *NSc* 1912; *Tab. Peut.* 2.5; *Geog. Ravenna*
- Ruscade/Stora - two distinct areas of blocks at Stora, 3 km from ancient Ruscade in Yorke and Davidson 1969, but cf. Vars 1896
- Rusguniae - Remains indicated in Chardon 1900
- Rusubbicari - Remains indicated in Gsell 1911
- Saldae - Remains indicated in Gsell 1911
- Ziama – Remains indicated in Pousset 1909

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Regional port clusters in North Africa



- ○ = regional cluster
- 1, 2, 3 ... = definite ports
- A, B, C = possible ports