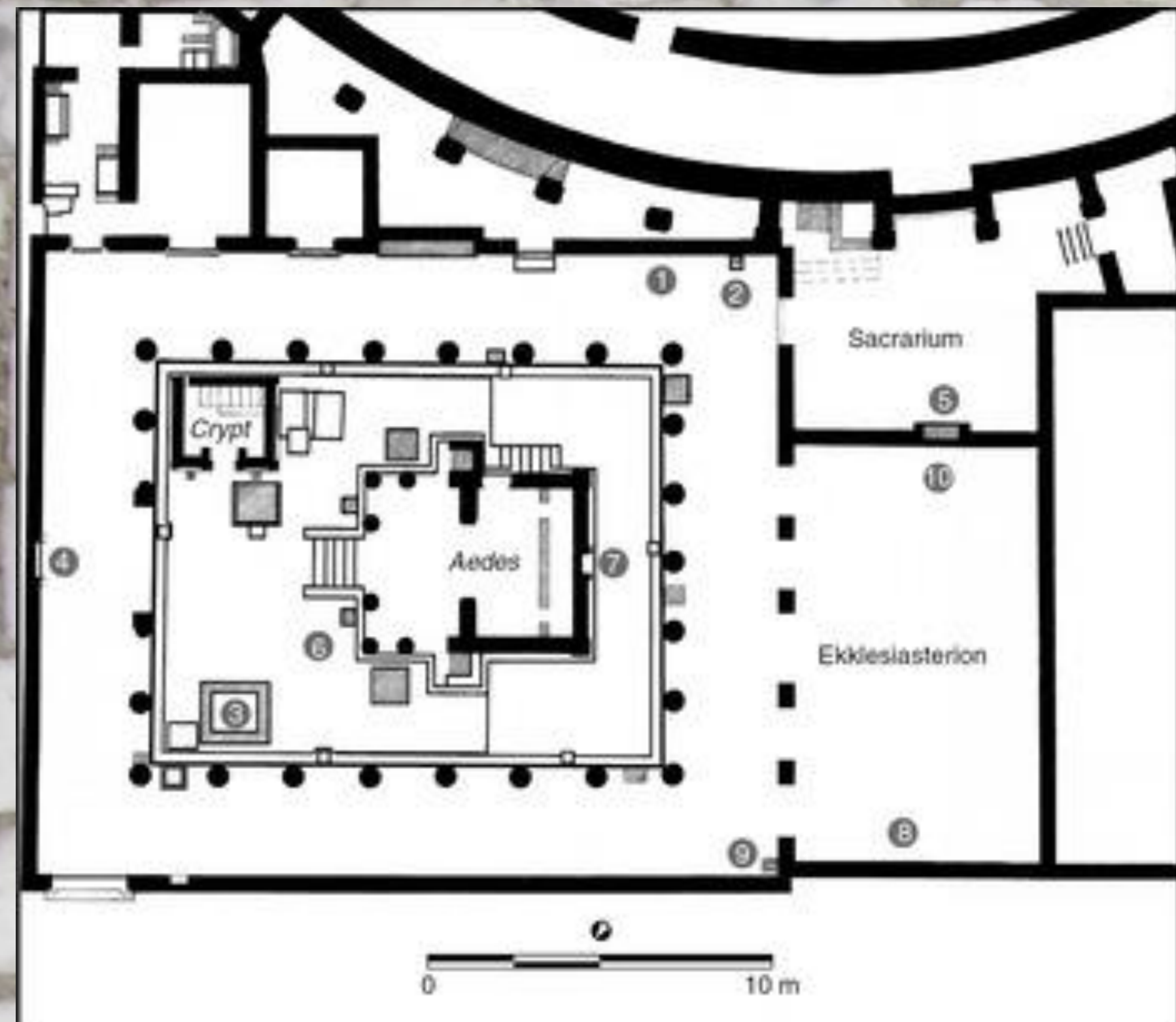


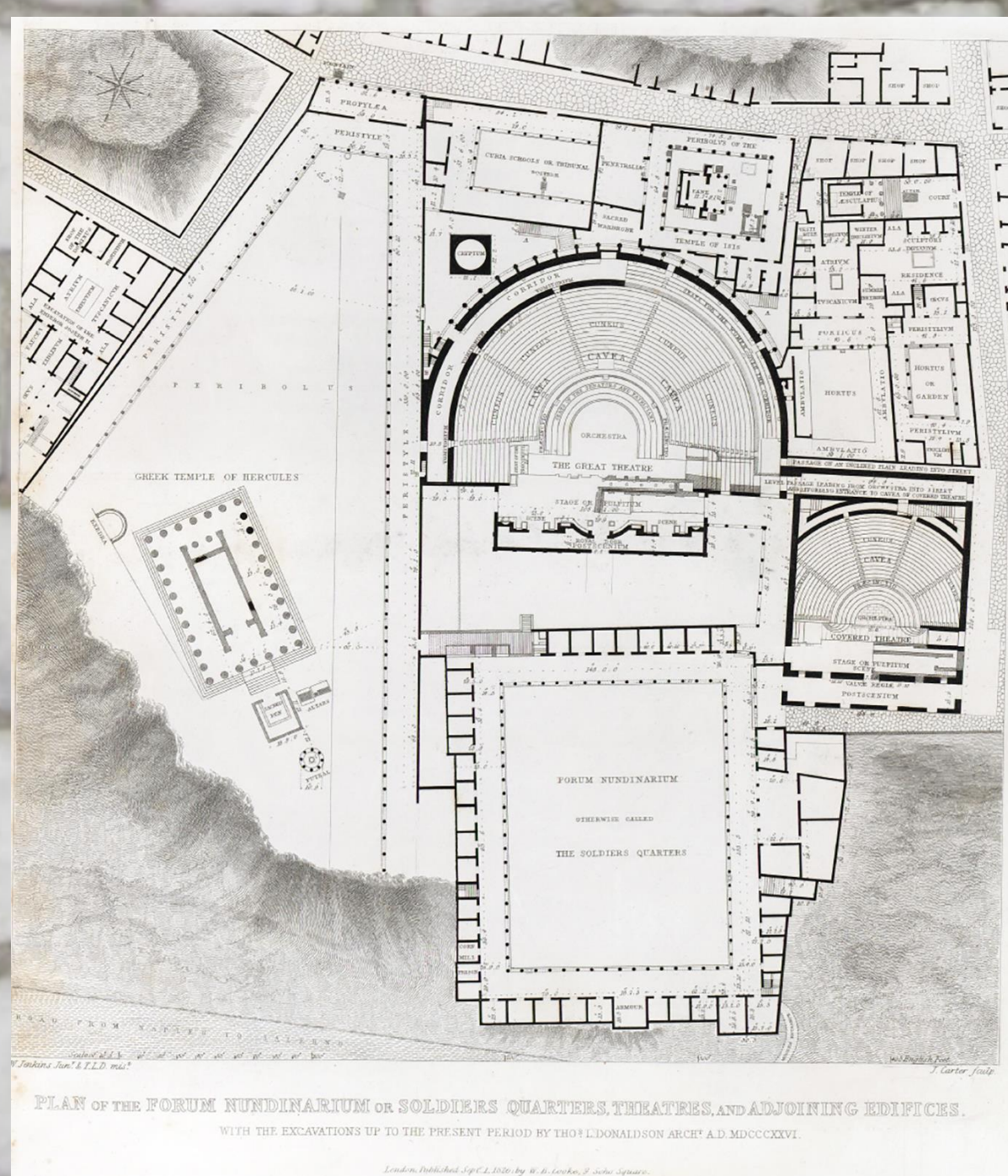
# The Temple of Isis at Pompeii: A Cult Temple Preserved in Time

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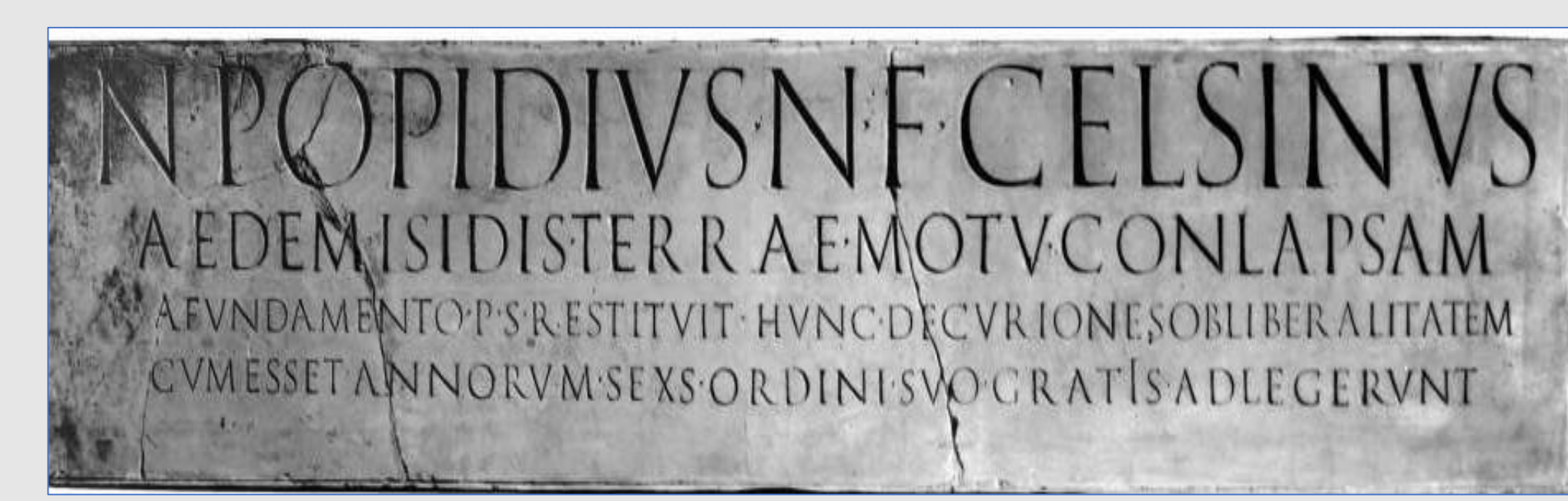
## TEMPLE STRUCTURE



1. Norbanus Sorex
2. Venus
3. Ritual deposit
4. Shrine of Harpocrates
5. Niche shrine
6. Hieroglyphic inscription
7. Bacchus
8. Painting of Io, Argus, and Mercury
9. Isis
10. Painting of Io and Isis



## THE TEMPLE OF ISIS



Dedicatory inscription of N. Popidius Celsinus, following his repairs to the Temple of Isis after the earthquake in 62 AD.  
It reads:  
"Numerius Popidius Celsinus, son of Numerius, rebuilt with his own money the temple of Isis from the foundation up, which had collapsed from an earthquake. Because of his generosity, the decurians elected him into their order for free, even though he was only 6 years old."  
Translation courtesy of C.J. Miller.



## THE CULT WORSHIP OF ISIS



Sistrums and cymbals used during religious ceremonies

