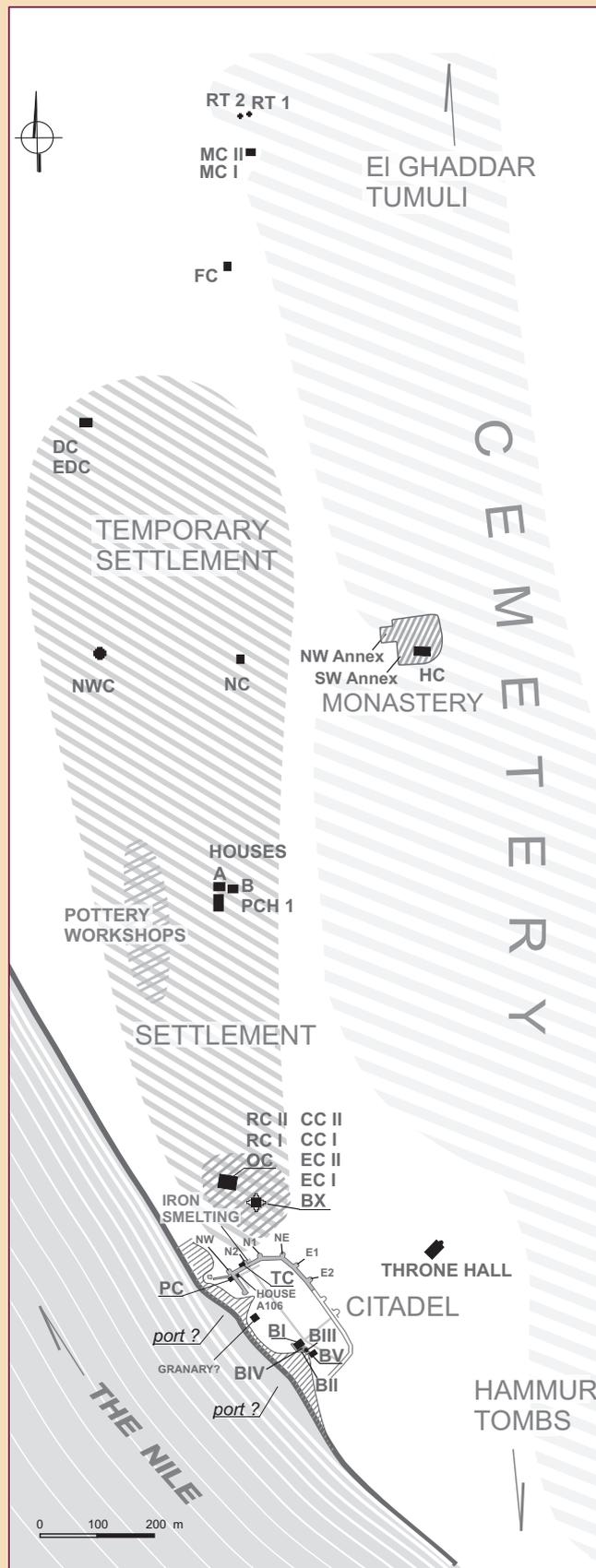


# DONGOLA PLAN AND TIMELINE

## Topography and site locations

All major sites and buildings excavated in ancient Dongola, their location and new coding system in brackets

- B.I** Building I = "Palace of Ioannes" (Site SWN)
- B.II** Building II (Site SWN)
- B.III** Building III.1 = commemorative monument; Building III.2 = church (Site SWN)
- B.IV** Building IV (Site SWN)
- B.V** Building V = Royal Church (Site SWN)
- B.X** Building X (Site SWN)
- BX** Building X (Site CC)
- CC.I** First Cruciform Church (Site CC)
- CC.II** Second Cruciform Church (Site CC)
- DC** Church D (Site D)
- EC.I** First Cathedral = Church of the Stone Pavement (Site CC)
- EC.II** Second Cathedral = Church of the Stone Pavement (Site CC)
- EDC** Early Church D (Site D)
- FC** Church F
- Fortifications** Towers NW, N2, N1, NE, E1, E2
- H.HC** Monastic Church, Great Monastery of St. Anthony (Kom H)
- H.NW** Northwest Annex, Great Monastery of St. Anthony (Kom H) (H.NW.B.I, B.II, B.III – constituent parts of the annex)
- H.SW** Southwest Annex, Great Monastery of St. Anthony (Kom H)
- House A.106** NW fortifications
- Houses A, B, PCH.1** architecture on Site P
- MC.I** First Mosaic Church
- MC.II** Second Mosaic Church
- NC** North Church
  
- NWC** Northwest Church
- OC** Old Church
- PC** Pillar Church
- RC.I** Third Cathedral = Church of the Granite Columns
- RC.II** Fourth Cathedral = Church of the Granite Columns
- RT.1, RT.2** Rock-cut tombs
- Site = Kom A** Citadel
- Site C** northwestern Citadel area
- Site CC** area around the Cruciform Church
- Site D** northern outskirts of the town settlement
- Site = Kom H** Great Monastery of St. Anthony
- Site P** northern town agglomeration
- Site R** pottery workshops
- SWN** southwestern part of the Citadel
- TC** Tower Church
- Throne Hall** = Mosque Building



**Note:**

For the sake of compatibility with earlier reports, the elevation quota in this report refer to the 1964 geodetic vertical datum based on the level of the River Nile in Dongola (Michałowski 1966).

EARLY MAKURIA I	Rise of the Kingdom of Makuria; founding of Dongola  5th–early 6th century	El Ghaddar cemetery Hammur cemetery Citadel of Dongola
EARLY MAKURIA II	Main center of the Kingdom  6th–early 7th century	Rock tombs (R.I and R.II) Old Church (OC) Building X (B.X) First Mosaic Church (MC.I) First Cathedral = Church of the Stone Pavement (EC.I) Site SWN: Building B.IV Great Monastery of St Anthony (Kom H) Site R: Pottery workshops Iron-smelting furnaces Fortifications
EARLY MAKURIA III	Center of Great Makuria  early 7th–early 9th century	Site SWN: Building B.I (“Palace of Ioannes”) Site SWN: Building B.III.1 – commemorative monument Site SWN: Building B.V = King's Church NW fortifications: House A.106 Second Cathedral = Church of the Stone Pavement (EC.II) Third Cathedral = Church of the Granite Columns (RC.I) Second Mosaic Church (MC.II) Site D: Early Church (EDC) Site P: House PCH.1 and Houses A and B
MIDDLE MAKURIA	Center of Great Makuria  early 9th–mid 11th century	First Cruciform Church (CC.I) Throne Hall Fourth Cathedral = Church of the Granite Columns (RC.II) Site SWN: Building B.V = King's Church Pillar Church (PC) Site D: Church (DC)
LATE MAKURIA I	Dotawo Kingdom  mid 11th–end of 12th century	Northwest Church (NWC) Northwest Annex (Great Monastery of St. Anthony)
LATE MAKURIA II	Dotawo Kingdom  13th–mid 14th century	New fortifications on the Citadel Site SWN: Building B.II Second Cruciform Church (CC.II) North Church (NC) Tower Church (TC) Site SWN: Late Building I Site SWN: Building B.III.2 = church Mosque
LATE MAKURIA III	Small Makuria (Dotawo Kingdom) In Dongola: Kingdom of Dongola Town  mid 14th–16th century	New houses: Site B and Site SWN Palace of the Mek Southern settlement, <i>qubbas</i> South Wall
FUNJ KINGDOM	Funj Kingdom In Dongola: Kingdom of Dongola Town  17th century–1822	New houses: Site B and Site SWN Southern settlement