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| B | (i) Peutinger map: monochrome photographs of each of the eleven parchments as taken at full size or more in 1888 by Carl Angerer and Alexander Göschl

(ii) Peutinger map: digital color photographs of each of the | Outlines on <i>Barrington Atlas</i> base (<i>use with Appendix 9 and Figure 7</i>):

C Peutinger map Rivers
D Peutinger map Routes
E Antonine Itinerary (<i>ItAnt</i>) Journeys
F Bordeaux Itinerary (<i>ItBurd</i>) Journeys |

DATABASE

Peutinger map names and features, with Commentary (*use with Appendix 7*):

FEATURES AND NOTICES

- Complete list by grid square
- Complete alphabetical list
- Names and notices in red ink
- Complete list by reference number

LISTS BY FEATURE TYPE

- Networked names, no symbols
 - Complete alphabetical listing
 - Alphabetical listings by initial letter
- Networked symbols, named
 - Complete alphabetical listing
 - Alphabetical listings by initial letter
- Networked symbols, unnamed
 - Listing by reference number
- Unnamed or illegible features
 - Listing by reference number
- Isolated names
 - Complete alphabetical listing
 - Alphabetical listings by initial letter
- Isolated symbols, named
 - Complete alphabetical listing
- Isolated symbols, unnamed
 - Listing by reference number
- Islands
 - Complete alphabetical listing
 - Alphabetical listings by initial letter
 - Listing by reference number

Mountains

- Complete alphabetical listing
- Listing by reference number

Peoples

- Complete alphabetical listing
- Alphabetical listings by initial letter

Regions

- Complete alphabetical listing
- Alphabetical listings by initial letter

Rivers

- Complete alphabetical listing
- Alphabetical listings by initial letter
- Listing by reference number

Special features and notices

- Complete alphabetical listing

Water, other than rivers

- Complete alphabetical listing
- Alphabetical listings by initial letter
- Listing by reference number

SYMBOL CLASSIFICATION

WORKS CITED

CONCORDANCES OF REFERENCES

NAMES AND FEATURES NOT NOTED IN THE BARRINGTON ATLAS AND DIRECTORY