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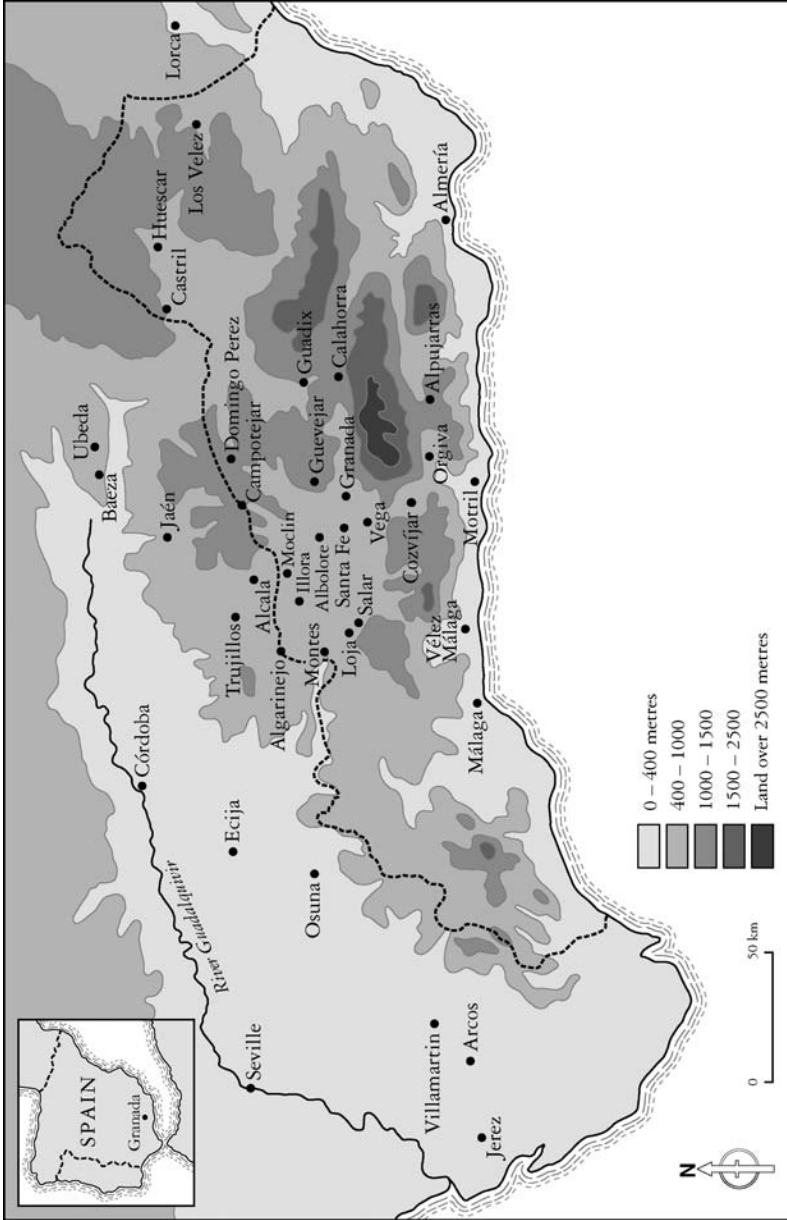
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AGS	Archivo General de Simances
AHN	Archivo Histórico Nacional
AHPG	Archivo Histórico de Protocolos de Granada
AMG	Archivo Municipal de Granada
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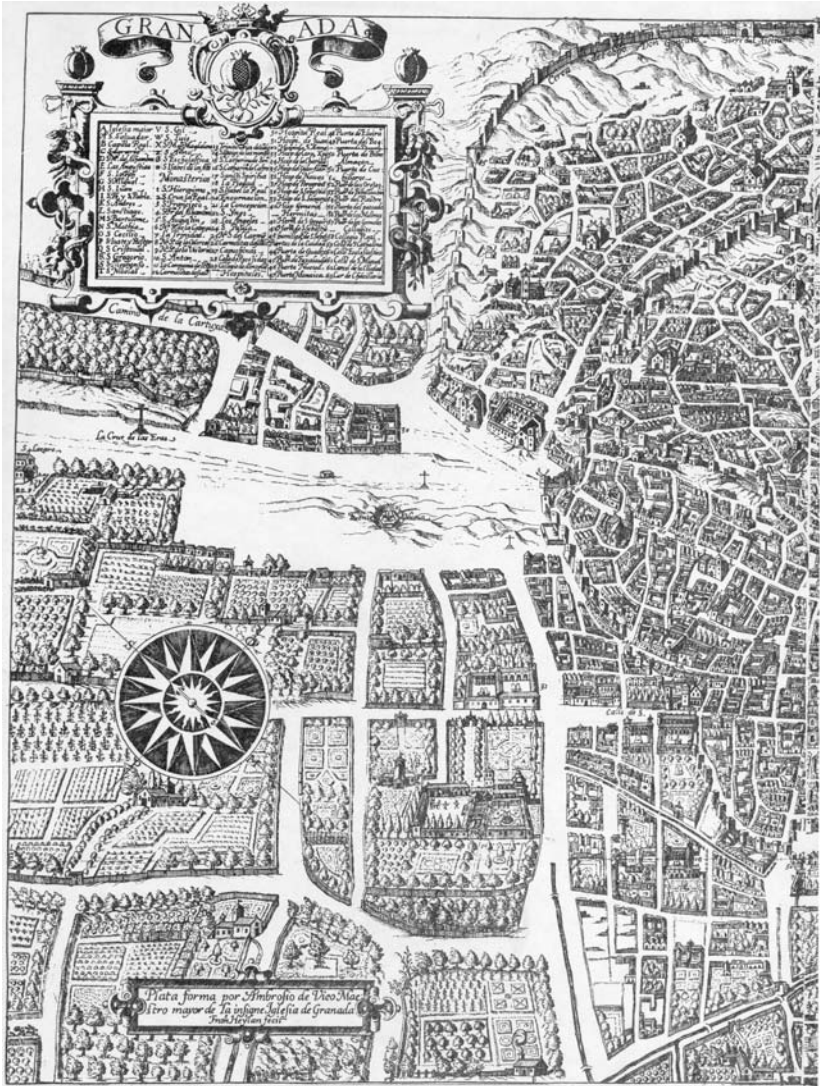
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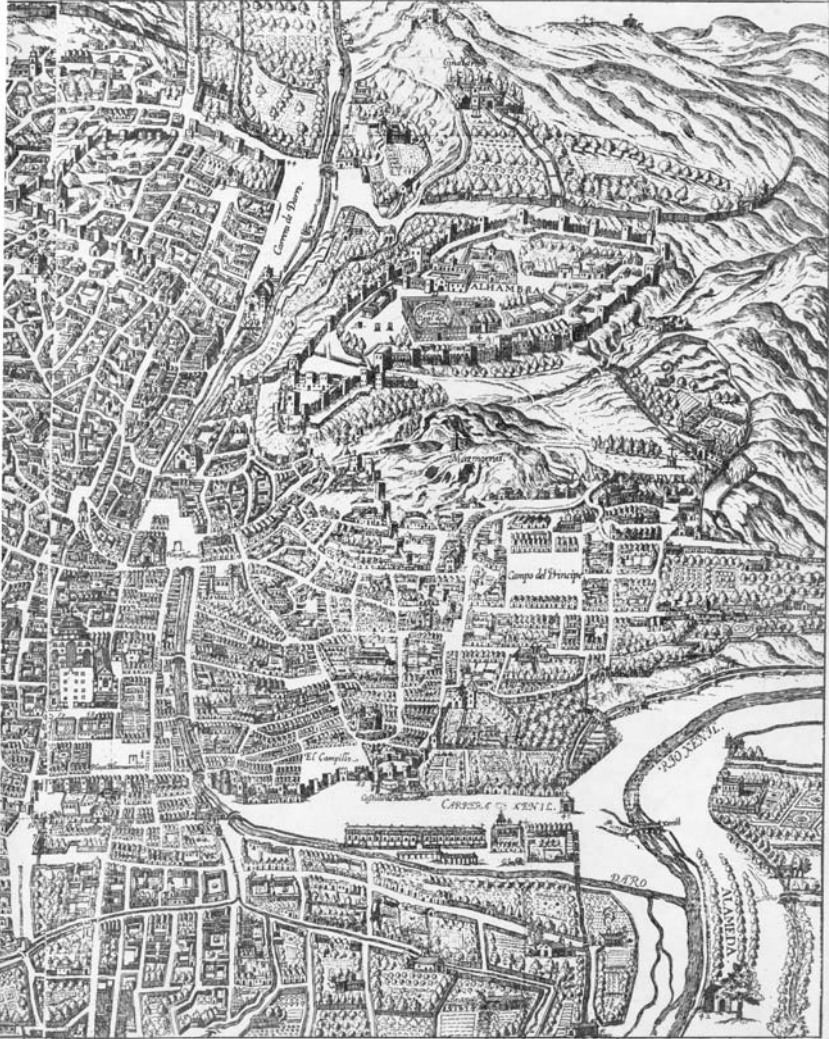
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