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This is the first book to analyze urban social relations in the Eastern Roman Empire through the perspective of one elite family. From the late first to the mid-third century CE, the Vedii and their descendants were magistrates, priests, and priestesses of local and Imperial cults, and presided over Ephesos' many religious festivals. They were also public benefactors, paying for the construction of public buildings for the pleasure of fellow citizens. This study examines the material evidence of their activities – the buildings with their epigraphic and decorative programs – to show how members of the family created monuments to enhance their own and their family's prestige. It also discusses the inscriptions of the honorific statue monuments raised by the city and its subgroups for the family in return for their benefactions, arguing that these reflect the community's values and interests as much as they commemorate the benefactors and their families.

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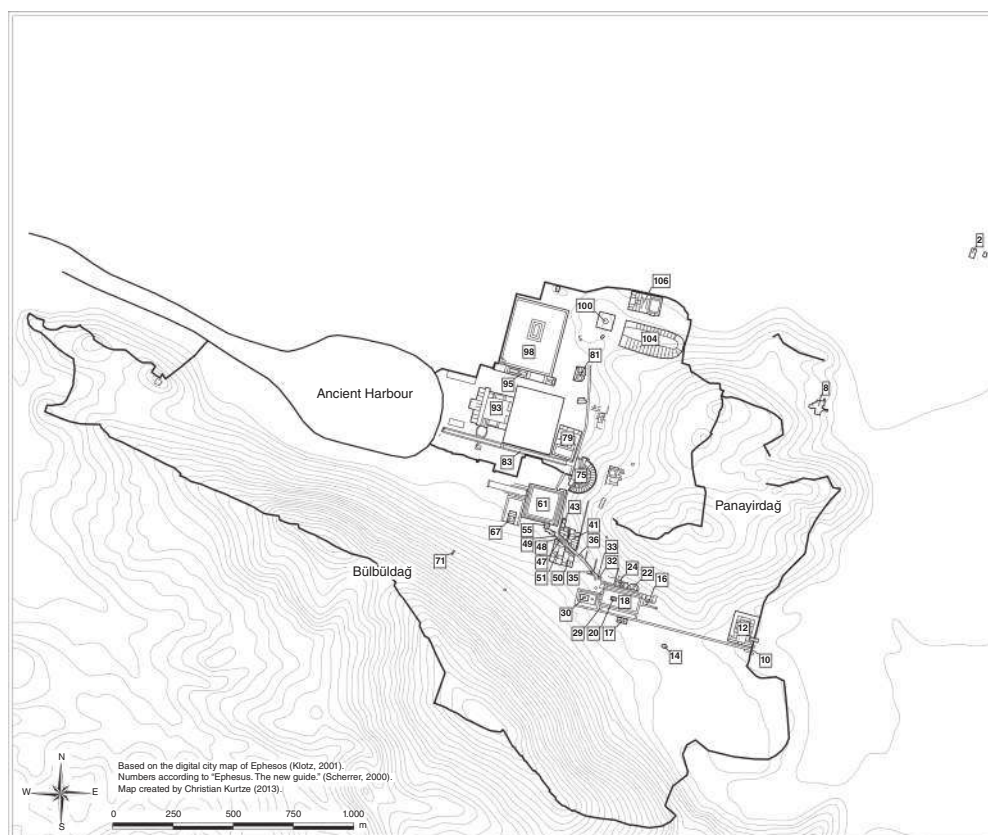
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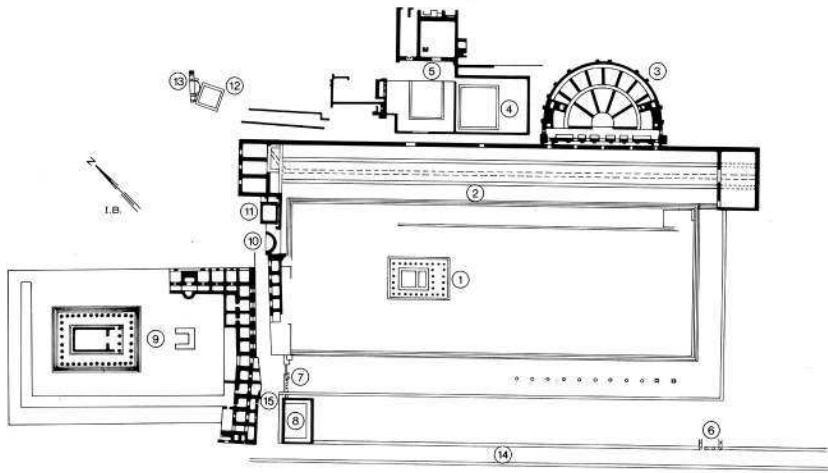
<i>A</i> Class	<i>Acta Classica</i>
<i>AE</i>	<i>L'année épigraphique</i>
<i>AJA</i>	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
<i>ANRW</i>	<i>Aufstieg und Niedergang der römischen Welt</i> , ed. H. Temporini <i>et al.</i> Berlin 1972–98.
<i>AnzWien</i>	<i>Anzeiger der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien, philosophisch-historische Klasse</i>
<i>BCH</i>	<i>Bulletin de correspondance hellénique</i>
<i>CIL</i>	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum</i> . Berlin 1863–.
<i>Cod. Iust.</i>	<i>Codex Iustinianus</i>
<i>DKIP</i>	<i>Der Kleine Pauly. Lexicon der Antike</i> , 5 vols. Reprint, Stuttgart 1964–75.
<i>EA</i>	<i>Epigraphica Anatolica</i>
<i>FiE</i>	<i>Forschungen in Ephesos</i> . Vienna 1906–.
<i>FIRA</i>	<i>Fontes Iuris Romani Anteiustiniani</i> , 3 vols., ed. S. Riccobono <i>et al.</i> Florence 1940–43.
<i>F.O.S.</i>	<i>Prosopographie des femmes d'ordre senatorial (Ier–IIe siècles)</i> , 2 vols., ed. M.-Th. Raepsaet-Charlier. Louvain 1987.
<i>GRBS</i>	<i>Greek, Roman, and Byzantine Studies</i>
<i>HSPH</i>	<i>Harvard Studies in Classical Philology</i>
<i>IAnazarbos</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Anazarbos und Umgebung</i> , ed. Mustafa Hamdi Sayar. Bonn 2002.
<i>IAPH</i>	<i>Inscriptions of Aphrodisias</i> , ed. Joyce Reynolds, Charlotte Roueché, and Gabriel Bodard. 2007. Available online at http://insaph.kcl.ac.uk/iaph2007 .
<i>IAsos</i>	<i>Die Inschriften von Iasos</i> , 2 vols., ed. W. Blümel. Bonn 1985.
<i>IGR</i>	<i>Inscriptiones Graecae ad res Romanas pertinentes</i> , 3 vols., ed. R. Cagnat <i>et al.</i> Paris 1906–27. Reprint, Chicago 1975.
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- IvE VIII.2* *Die Inschriften von Ephesos*, vol. VIII.2, ed. J. Nollé. Bonn 1984.
- JHS* *Journal of Hellenic Studies*
- JRA* *Journal of Roman Archaeology*
- JRS* *Journal of Roman Studies*
- LSJ* *A Greek-English Lexicon*, 9th ed. with Supplement, H. G. Liddell, R. Scott, and H. S. Jones. Oxford 1996.
- LTUR* *Lexicon Topographicum Urbis Romae*, 6 vols. Ed. E. M. Steinby. Rome 1993–2000.
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- ÖJh *Jahreshefte des Österreichischen Archäologischen Institutes in Wien*
- PIR *Prosopographia Imperii Romani saec. I, II, III*, ed. E. Groag, A. Stein, and L. Petersen. 2nd ed. 5 vols. Berlin and Leipzig 1933–70.
- RE *Paulys Realencyclopädie der classischen Altertumswissenschaft*. Stuttgart 1903–.
- REG *Revue des études grecques*
- RPC *Roman Provincial Coinage*
- SEG *Supplementum Epigraphicum Graecum*
- TAM III.1 *Tituli Asiae Minoris, vol. III, Tituli Pisidiae linguis Graeca et Latina conscripti, fasc. 1, Tituli Termessi et agri Termessensis*, ed. Rudolf Heberdey. Vienna 1941.
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Map 1 Map of Ephesos. ÖA.



Map 2 Map of the State or Upper Agora of Ephesos. ÖaI.