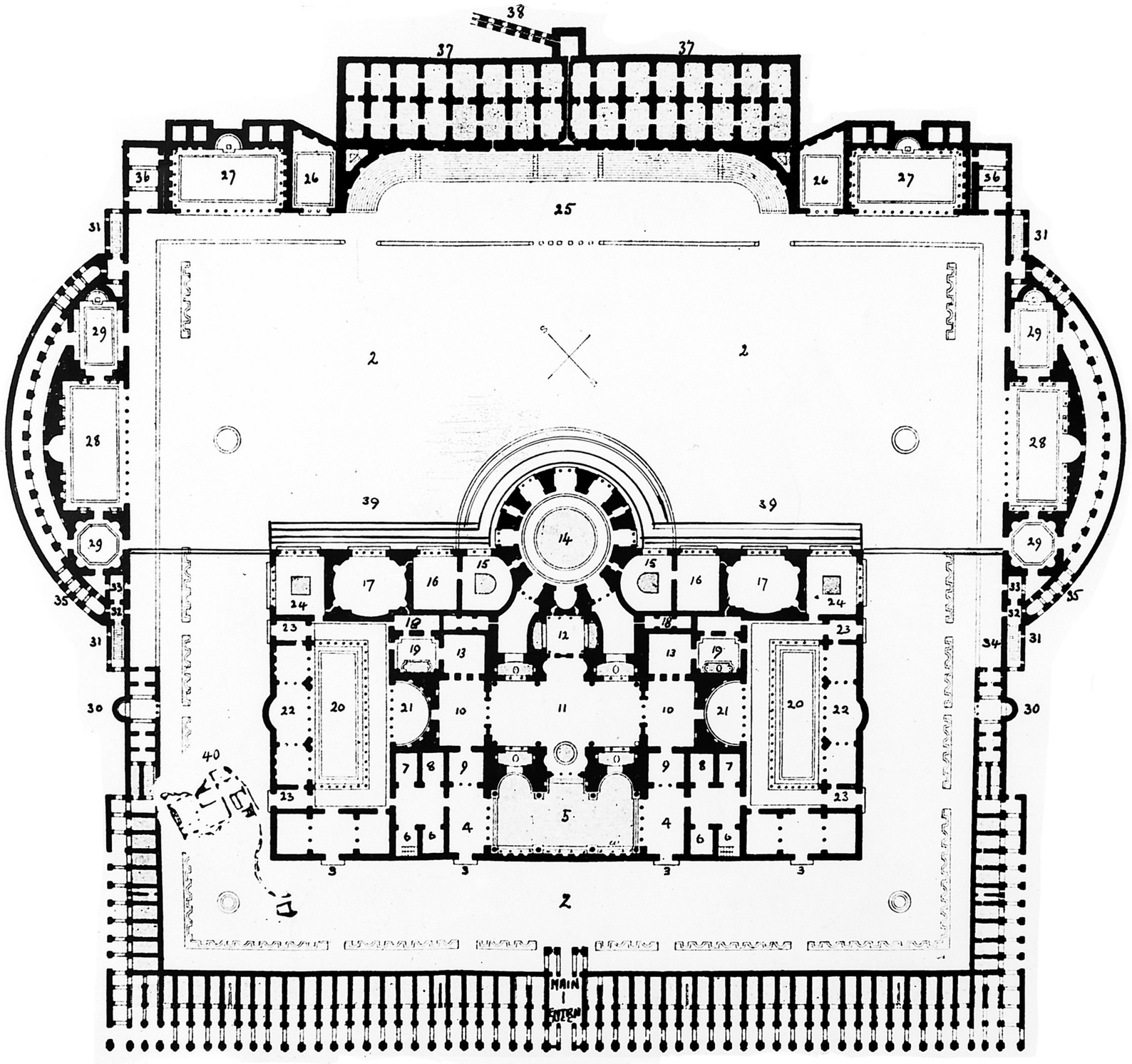
THE THERMAE OF CARACALLA

ROME.



PRINCIPAL FAÇADE.

1. Main Entrance.
2. The Great Court.
3. Four Entrances.
4. Vestibules of the Frigidarium.
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6. Apodyterium - undressing rooms.
7. Conisterium - sand for wrestlers.
8. Eleotesium - oiling room.
9. Conversation Halls.
10. Halls for wrestlers and spectators.
11. Sphaeristerium - Grand Hall of Tepidarium.
12. 2nd Tepidarium - vestibule of Tepidarium.
13. Courts for the bath service.
14. Calidarium.
15. Halls of Transition (Calidarium - Tepidarium).
16. Halls of Transition (Tepidarium - Frigidarium).
17. Uncovered halls for athletics.
18. Small warm rooms, leading to -
19. Sudatorium - hall for inducing perspiration.
20. Peristyles (Palestrae) wrestlers, gym, etc.
21. Exedrae. Philosophers, rhetoricians, scholars.
22. Ephebeum - for beginners at gym.
23. Four secondary entrances.
24. Lutron - cold baths for those using -
25. Xystum - open space for running, gym, etc.
26. Uncovered halls for use of Xystum.
27. Library halls; one for Greek; one Latin.
28. Palaestrae - uncovered gymnastic games.
29. Halls for academic discussion.
30. Exedrae - Philosophers meeting places.
31. Staircase to next floor.
32. Vestibule.
33. Conisterium - sand for wrestlers.
34. Mithraeum - Temple to God Mithras.
35. Porticoes for gymnastic teachers.
36. Two staircases.
37. Two storied reservoir.
38. Large aqueduct.
39. Subterranean galleries for summer promenades.
40. House of Asinius Pollio.