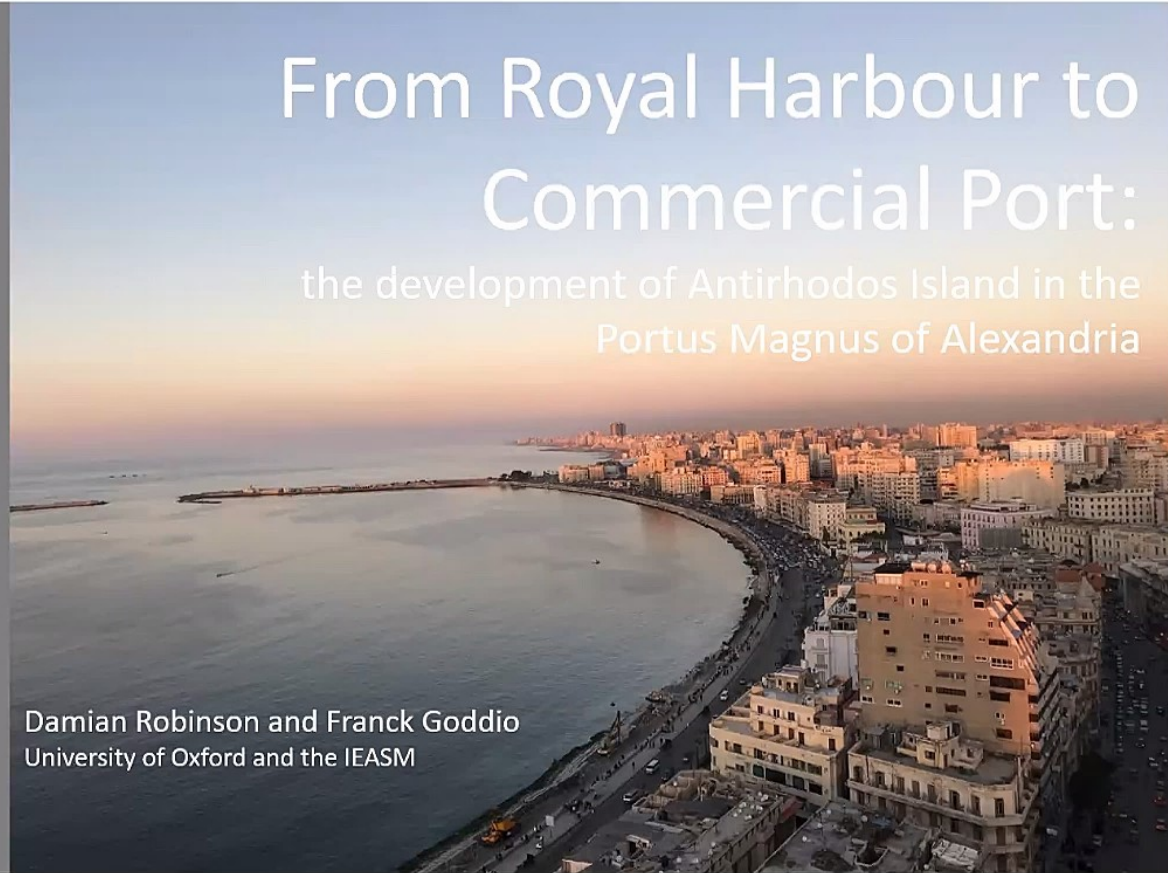




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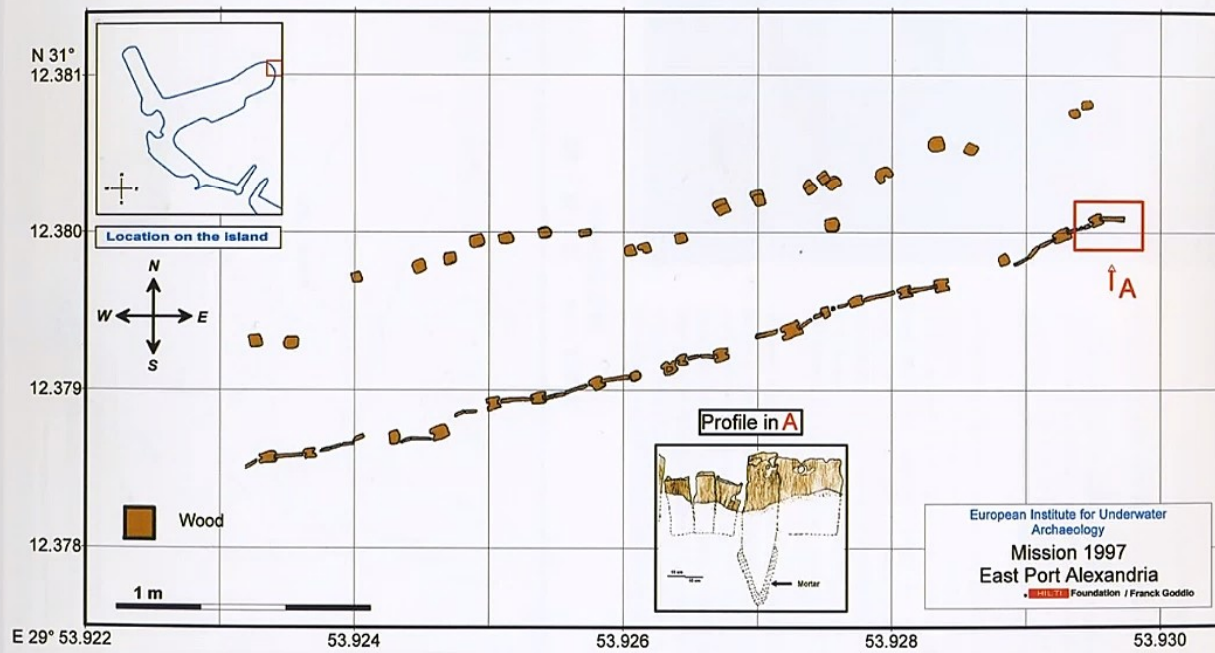


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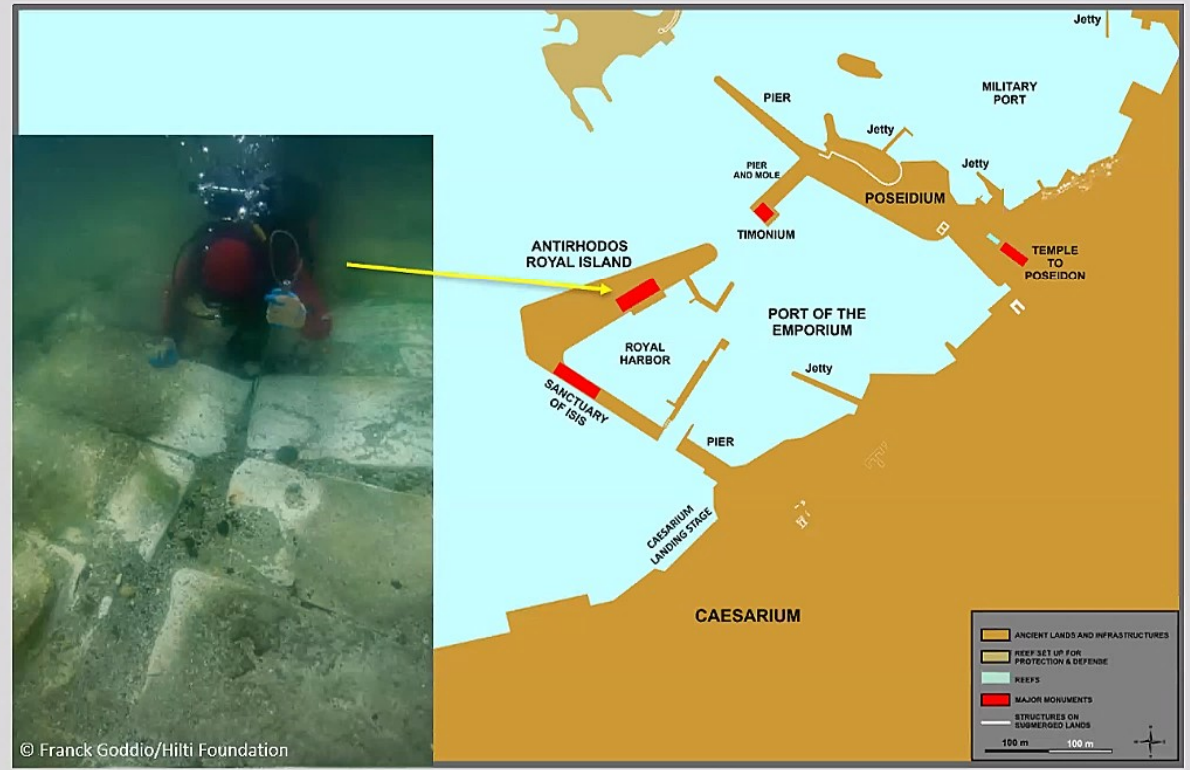
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# The Royal Island of Antirrhodos in the Ptolemaic period



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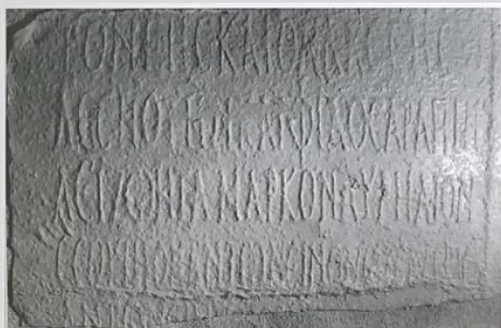


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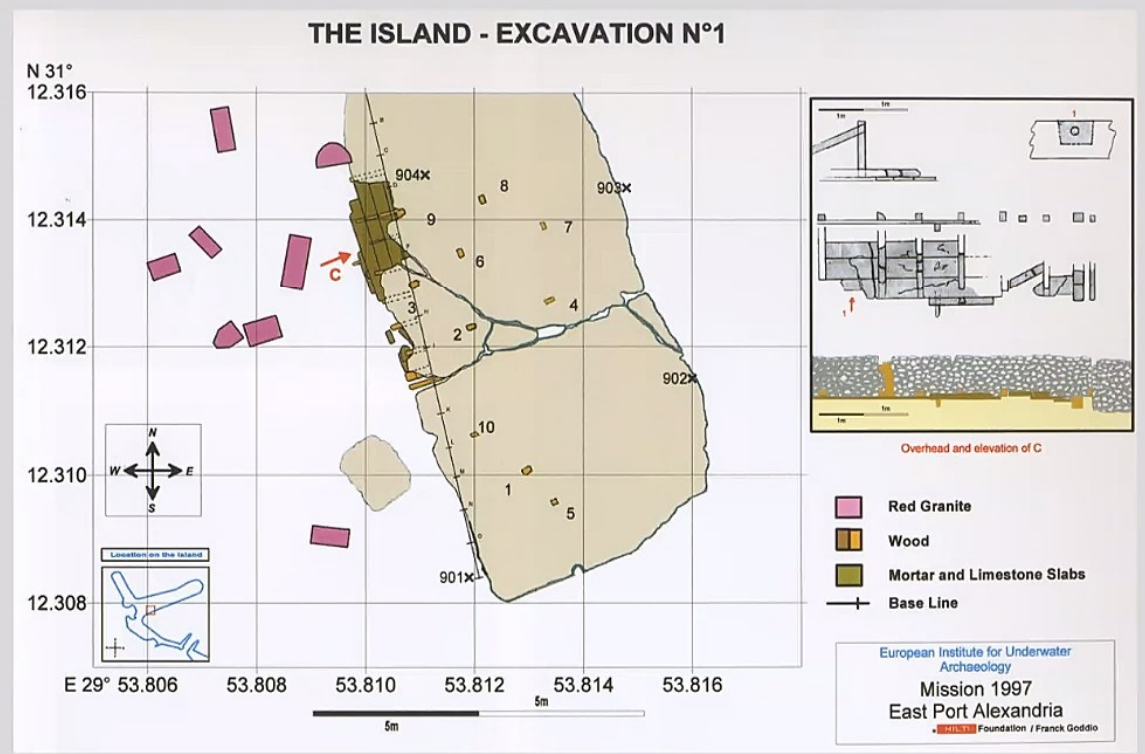
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 Ἀντωνεῖνιοὶ .....  
 Ῥ[ω]μαῖοι καὶ Ἀλεξανδρεῖς  
 ἔθηκαν vac. εὐνοίας ἐν[εκεν]

(In honour of) the master of Earth and Sea, adorer of Serapis, eternally living, M(arcus) Aur(elius) Severus Augustus, the Antoninians ... **Romans and Alexandrians** have dedicated (the statue), because of his devotion.



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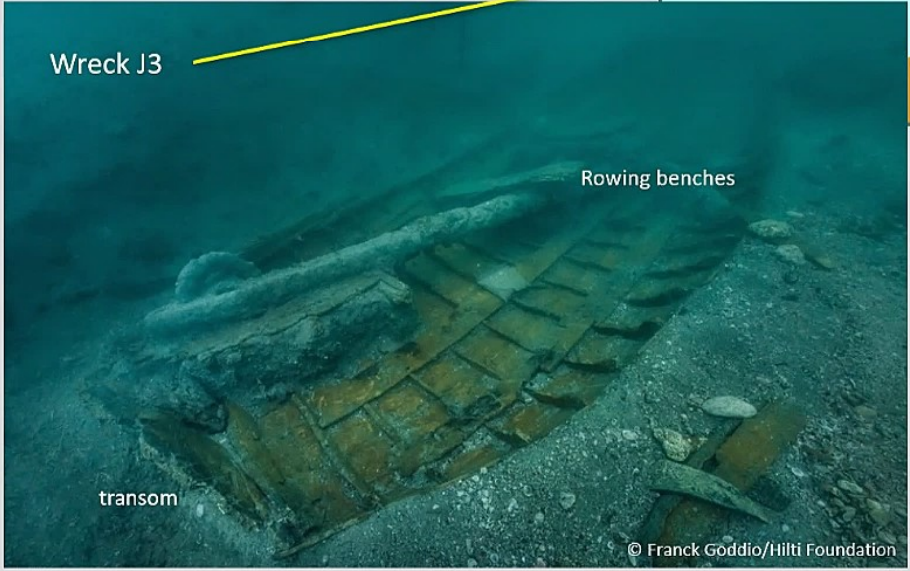
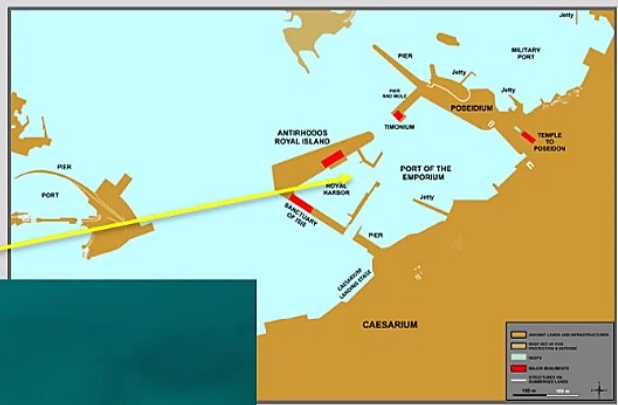
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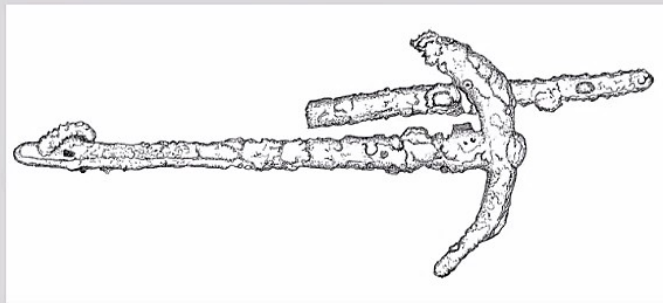
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The stock anchor from J3

Length: 276 cm  
Width: 124 cm

Stock length: 181 cm

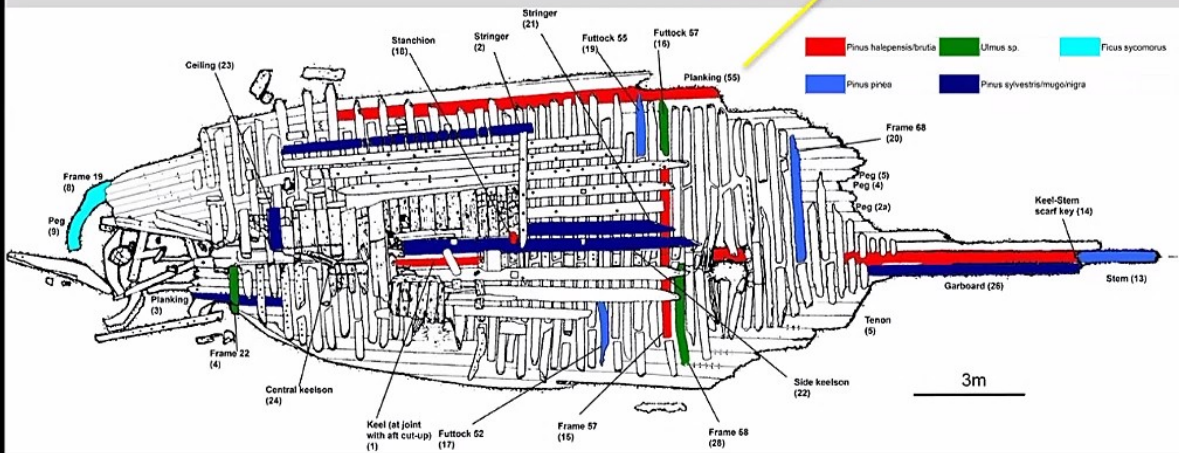


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Antirrhodos Island shipwreck, 13



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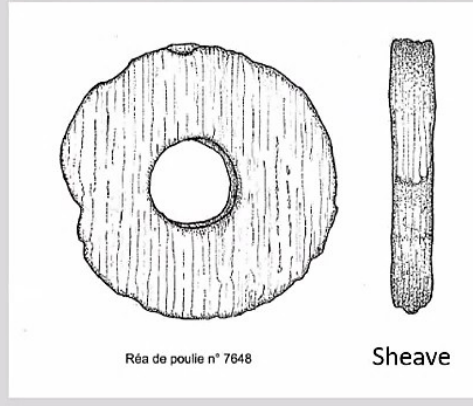
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Pulley block



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