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STONE RELIEFS:

• Seven oversized rock reliefs
• The investiture relief of Ardashir I
• The triumph of Shapur I
• The "grandee" relief of Bahram II
• The two equestrian reliefs of Bahram II
• The investiture of Narseh
• The equestrian relief of Hormzid II
KA’BA-E ZARDOSHT:

- Constructed on the 5th century
- North West of Persepolis
- Built by either:
  Dariush 1, Artaxerxes II
  or Artaxerxes III

- Earlier prediction:
  Fire Altar
- More valid prediction:
  Achaemenids’ Royal Tomb
THE BAM CITADEL

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GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

BAM:

- Jebel Barez Mountains
- Lut Desert
- 200 Km SE of Kerman
- 120 Km NE of Jiroft
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

- Citadel Area (The Arg)
- Underground Water (Qanats)
- Open Water Course (Posht-e Rud)
  - North
- Palm groves - West and East
- Mountains on the West and
  - North-West
ARG-E-BAM

- Rectangular Area (430m X 540m)
- North-East Section is cut
- 38 Watchtowers
- Principal Entrance in the South
- 10m wide moat surrounds the defence wall
CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

- Mud Layers (Chineh)
- Sun-dried mud Bricks (Khesht)
- New Structure was rebuilt after the previous one collapsed
LANDMARKS AND MONUMENTS

• South
  • Chaharfasl
  • Stables
  • Market

• North
  • Governor’s Residence

• East
  • Mosque

Fig. The roofed Market built during the Safavies
Fig. The Barracks, Stables and the Quarter of the commanding generals
Fig. Inside the Mosque (built 1200 yrs ago)
LANDMARKS AND MONUMENTS

- Konari Quarter
- Icehouse
  - Large Dome
  - Shallow Pool
  - Large Tank
  - Restored as an auditorium for summer
PRIDE AND HOPE:
REVIVING BAM AND IT’S CULTURAL LANDSCAPE
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