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Palace of Baldu

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■ *Lu pamentu*

There are seventeen rectangular rooms arranged around the Palace of Baldu, some of which during the excavations showed different types of flooring, ranging from simple stamped earth floors, such as the case of *Lu pamentu*. The latter was found in various environments, but the one which until now has best preserved this flooring is room κ (fig. 1).

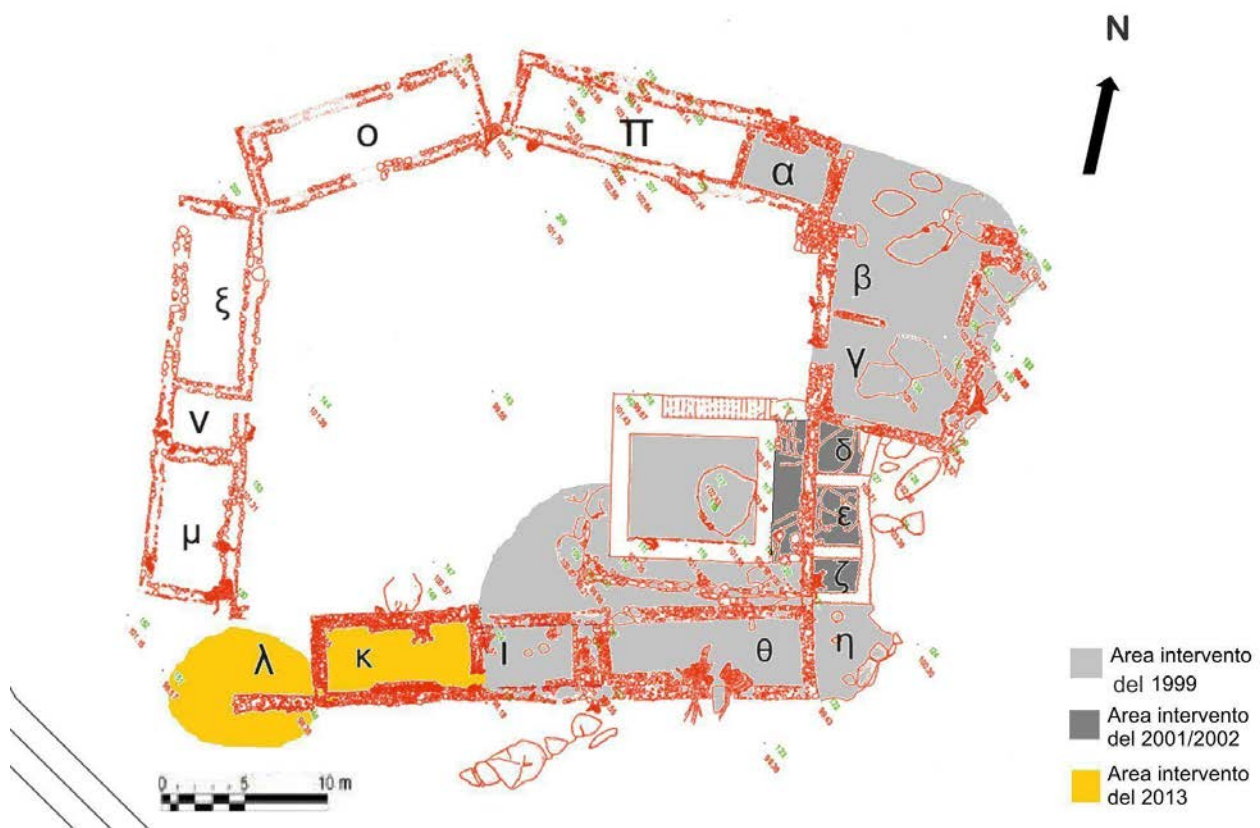


Fig. 1 - Site plan of the *Lu Palatzu* of Baldu (Graphic reconstruction by C. Cocco).

The discovery consisted of an under-floor cavity built with various medium and large size stones, onto which a mud mortar was placed with the addition of pieces of bricks and lumps of lime; finally a layer of smooth mortar adjusted the flooring. This technique was used at least until the beginning of the last century (figs. 2-3) and can still be found in the *stazzi* in the area.



Fig. 2 - The Palace of Baldu, room κ, *Iu pamentu* during the archaeological investigations (photo by C. Cocco).

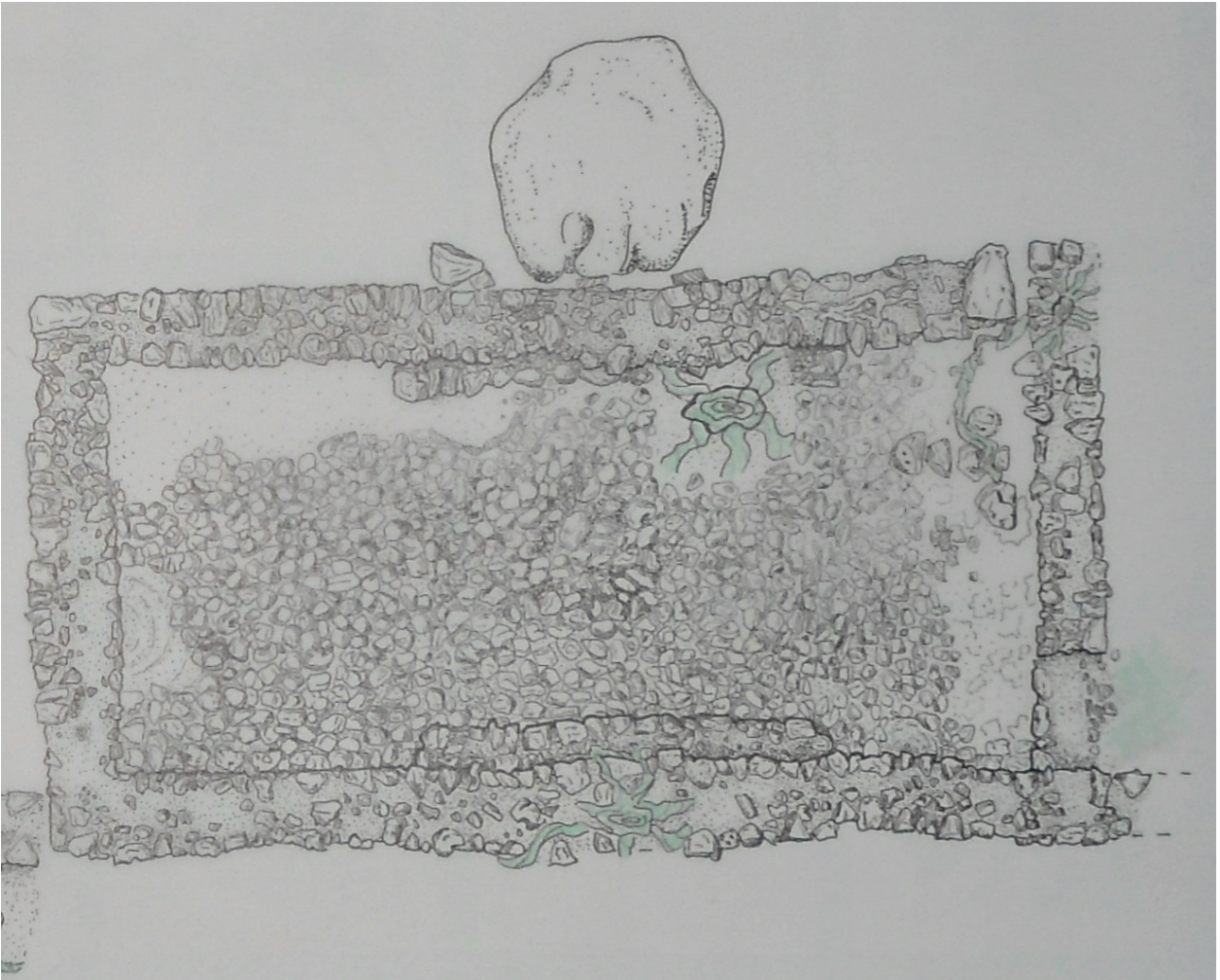


Fig. 3 - Survey of room κ with *lu pamentu* (Graphic reconstruction by C. Cocco).

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