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The Roman house and the Marfudi complex

One of the known Roman settlements in the Barumini area, Marfudi, takes up about three hectares to the NorthEast/East/South of the Nuraghe of the same name (fig. 1), that underwent an archaeological dig in the 1940s.

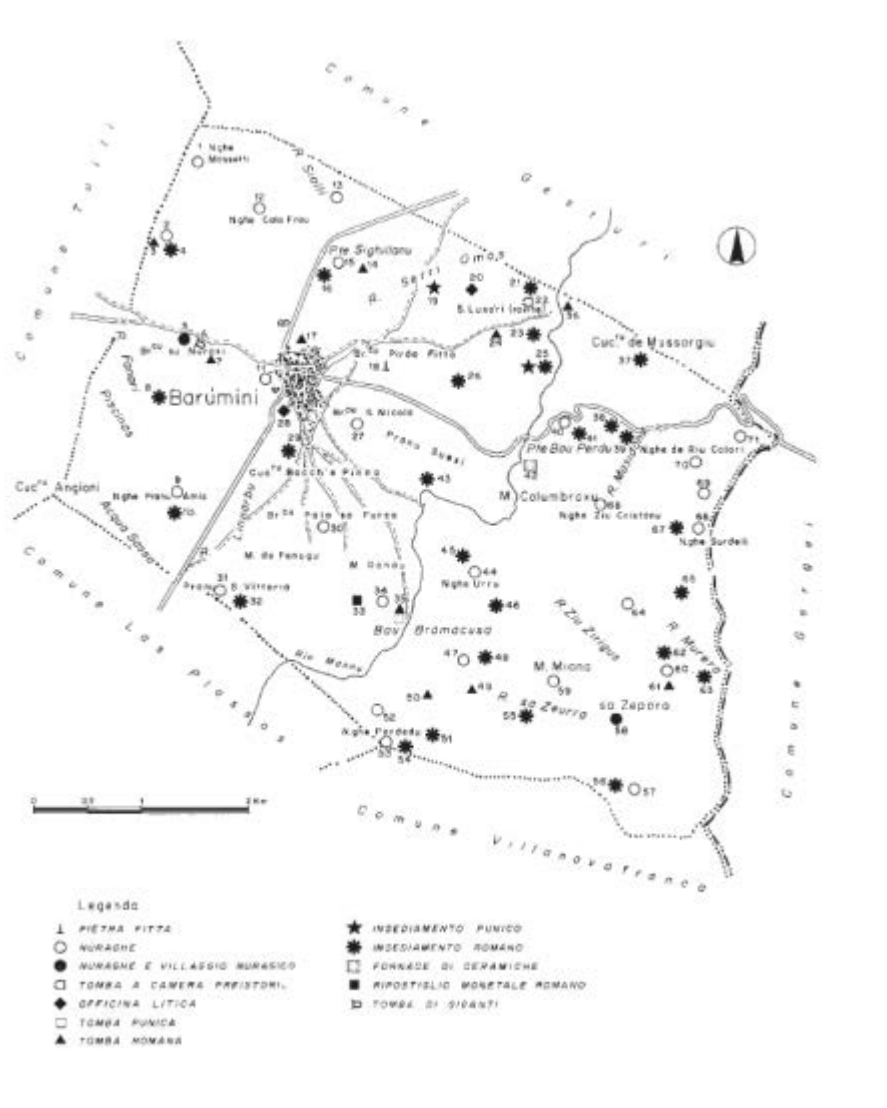


Fig. 1 - Archaeological map of the Barumini area: no. 4 Roman settlement of Marfudi (from Lilliu, Zucca 1988, fig. 1, p. 6).

Digs brought to light the ruins of a Roman trapezoid-shape dwelling (5.50/5.75x5.35 metres, wall thickness 0.60 metres), located a few metres to the East of the Nuraghe, that can be attributed to the Late Republican Age and the 1st century A.D.

The wall structure is made of basalt stones cemented with mud mortar; the roof was covered with flat and rounded tiles. The house is divided into four rooms, two at the front (living room and store room) and two raised areas at the back (kitchen and bedroom) that could be accessed by a step (figs. 2, 3). Inside animals and carbon remains have been found, together with lead fragments and domestic items.

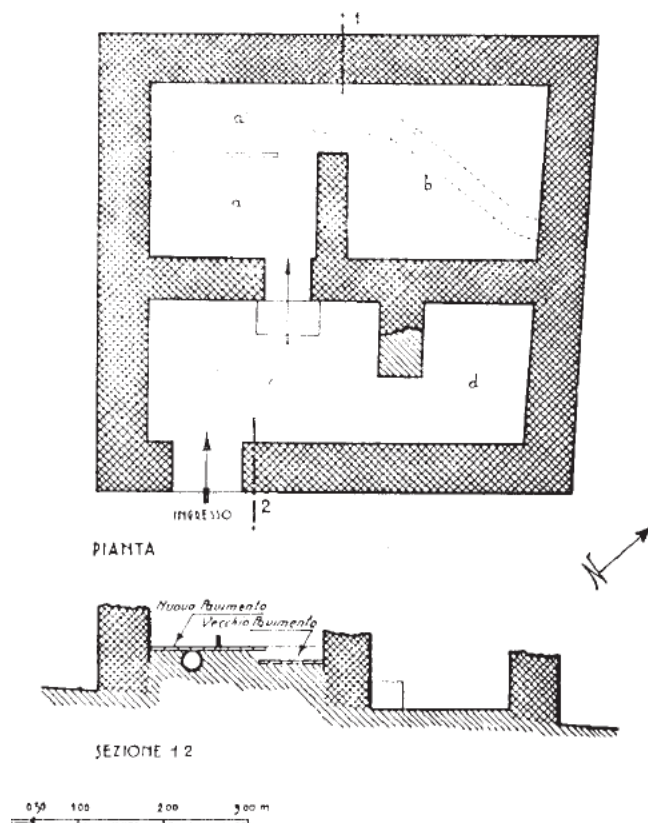


Fig. 2 - Layout and section of the Roman house of Marfudi (from Lilliu 1946, fig. 6, p. 190).



Fig. 3 - Detail of room A of the Roman house of Marfudi (from Lilliu 1946, fig. 7, p. 191).



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