

# History or fairytale?

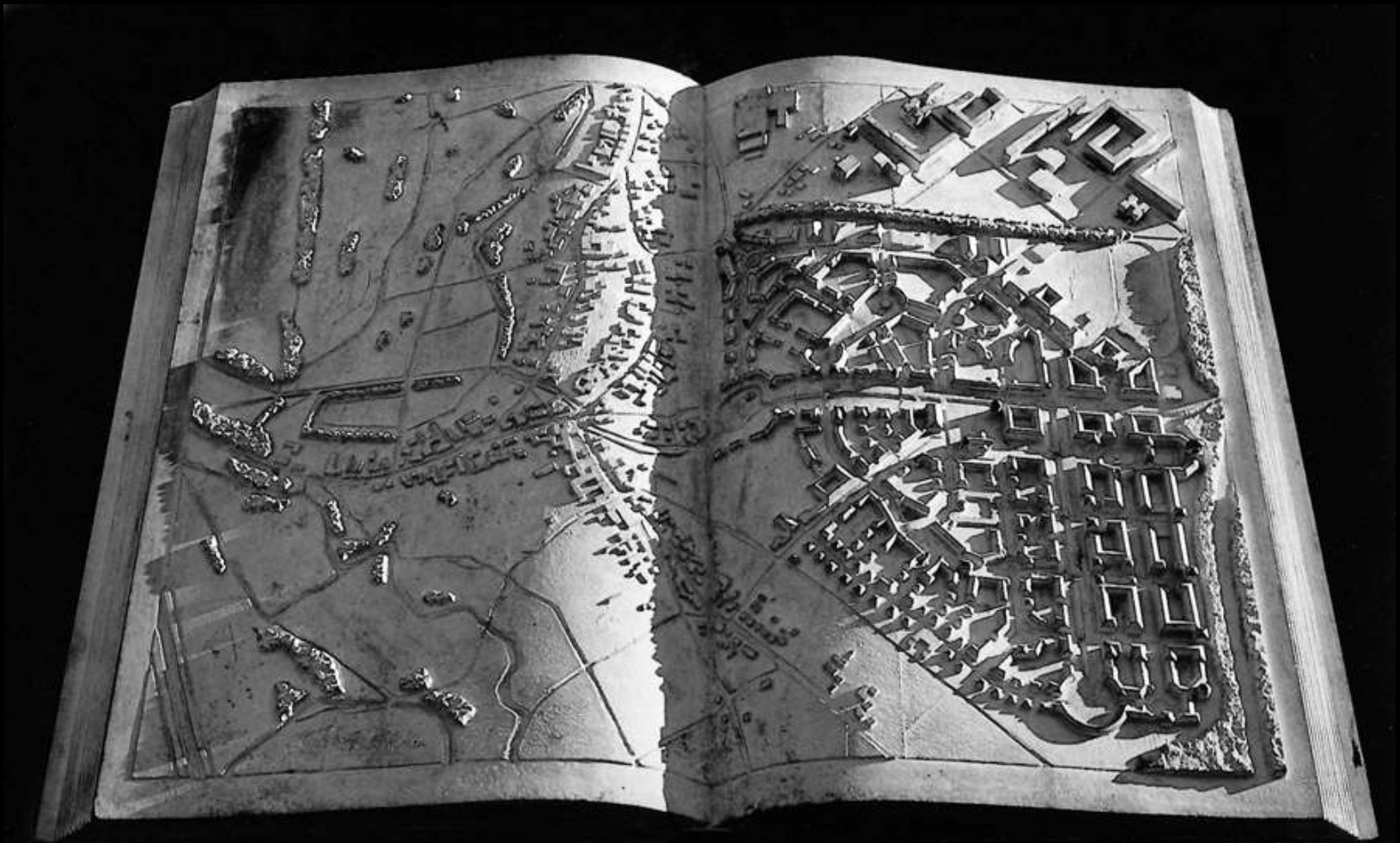
Camillo Sitte's metaphor of the urban space as a  
memory



## **Monuments and other buildings**

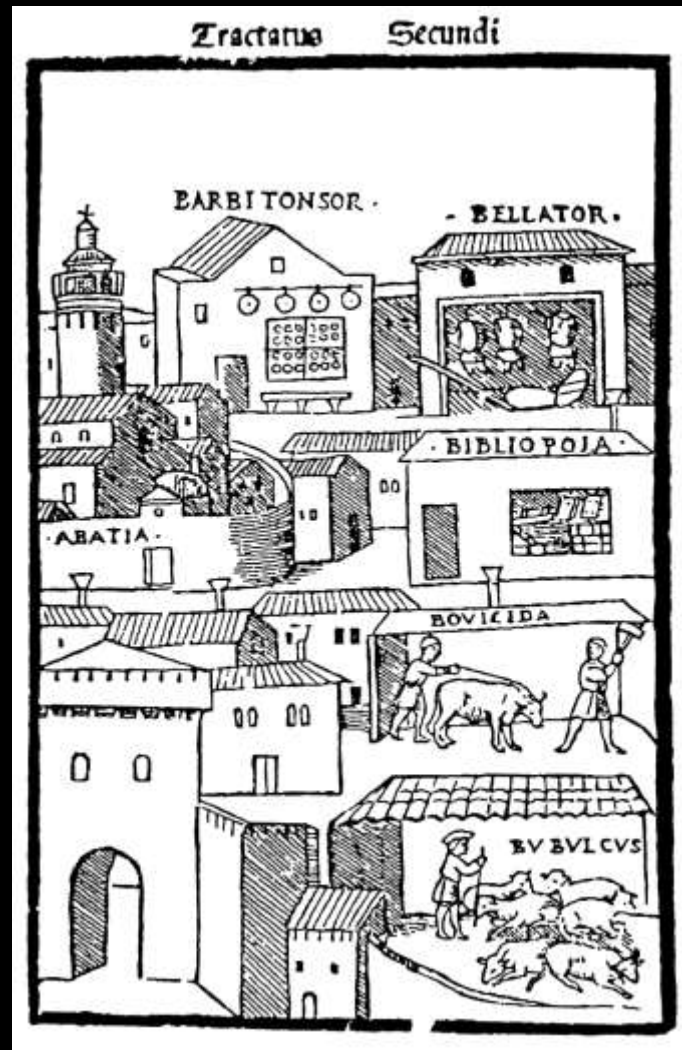
Demolition of houses in front of St. Stephen's cathedral, Vienna (1866)





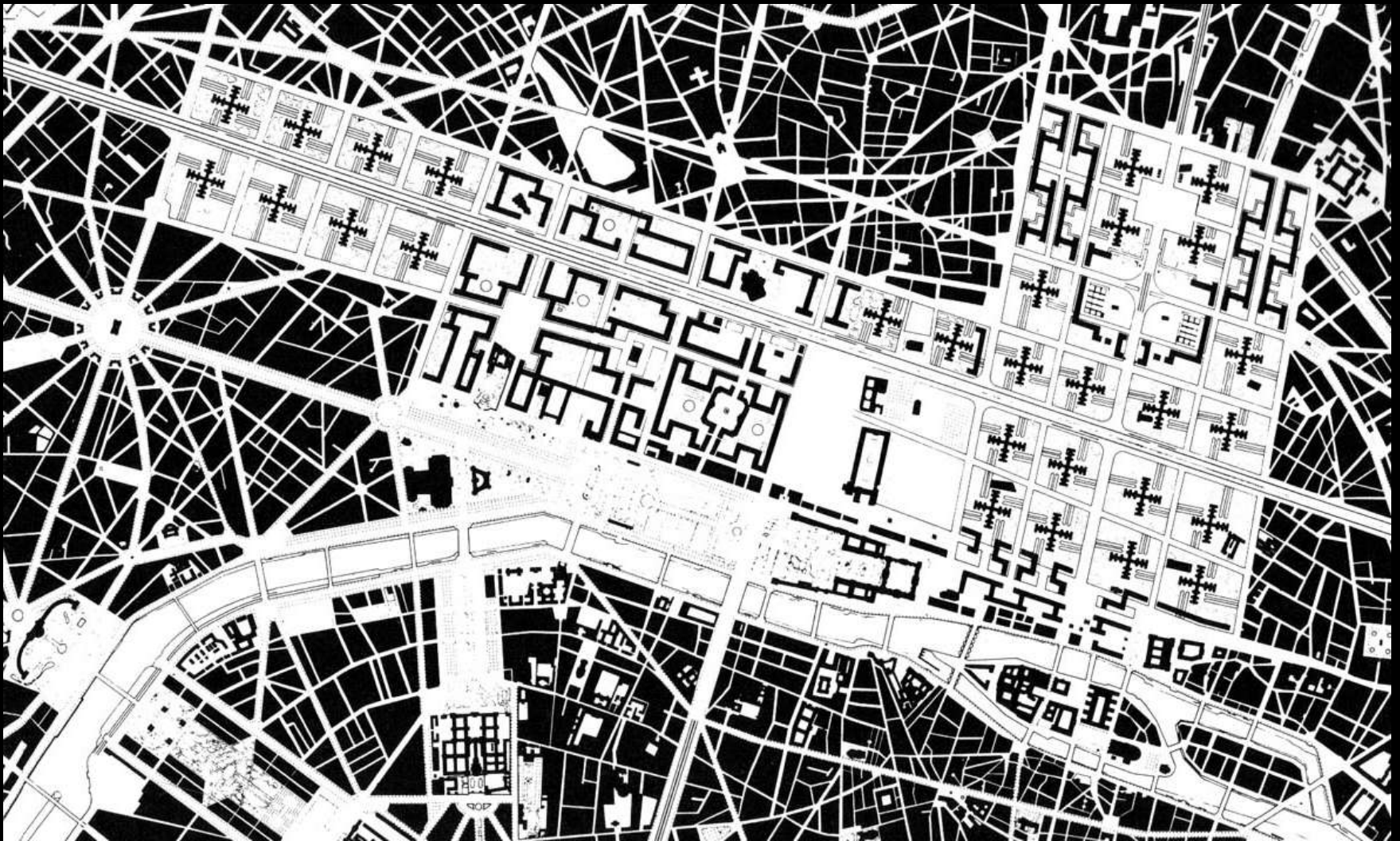
## Writing the city

Rob Krier's urbanist project for Kirchsteigfeld, Potsdam (1992-97)



## *ars memoriae*

Johann Romberch, the artificial plan of a city in the service of mnemonics  
(1520)



***tabula rasa***

Le Corbusier, Plan Voisin for the center of Paris (1922)



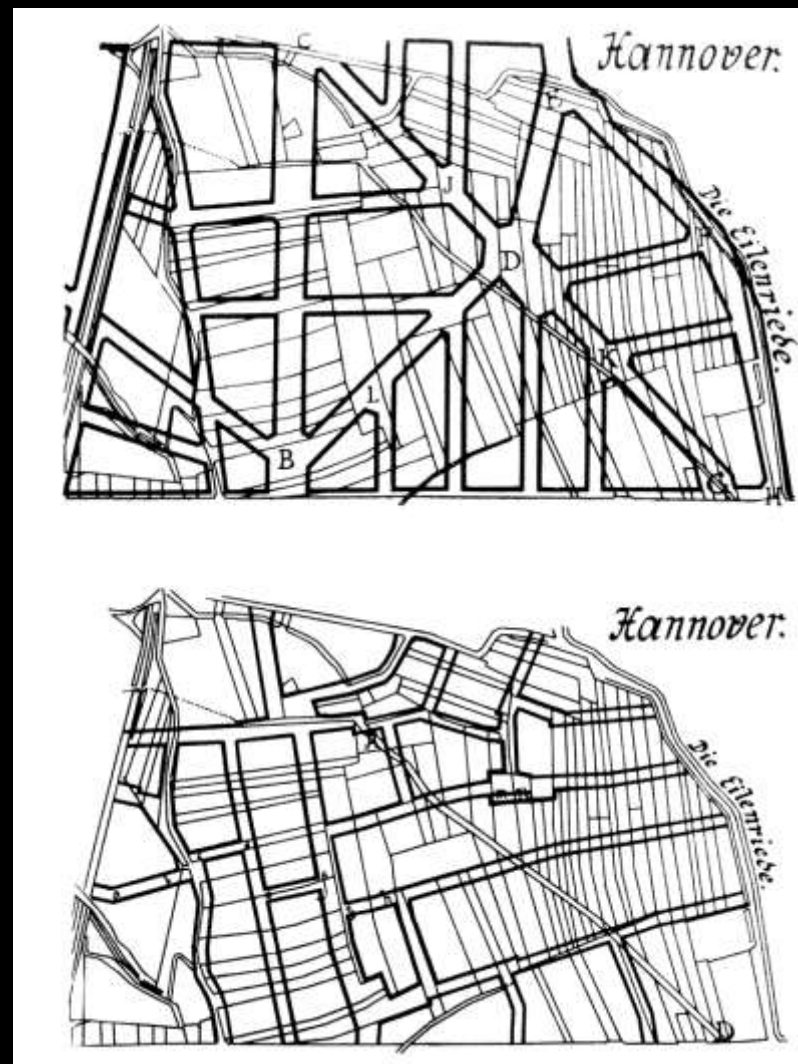
## **Memory and ruins**

Roman amphitheatre in Lucca, transformed into houses but still visible in the city fabric



**After the war**

C.B. Purdom, How should we rebuild London? (1945)



## Street layouts “growing” on paper

Camillo Sitte, modification of the master plan for Eilenriede in Hanover  
(published postum 1904)