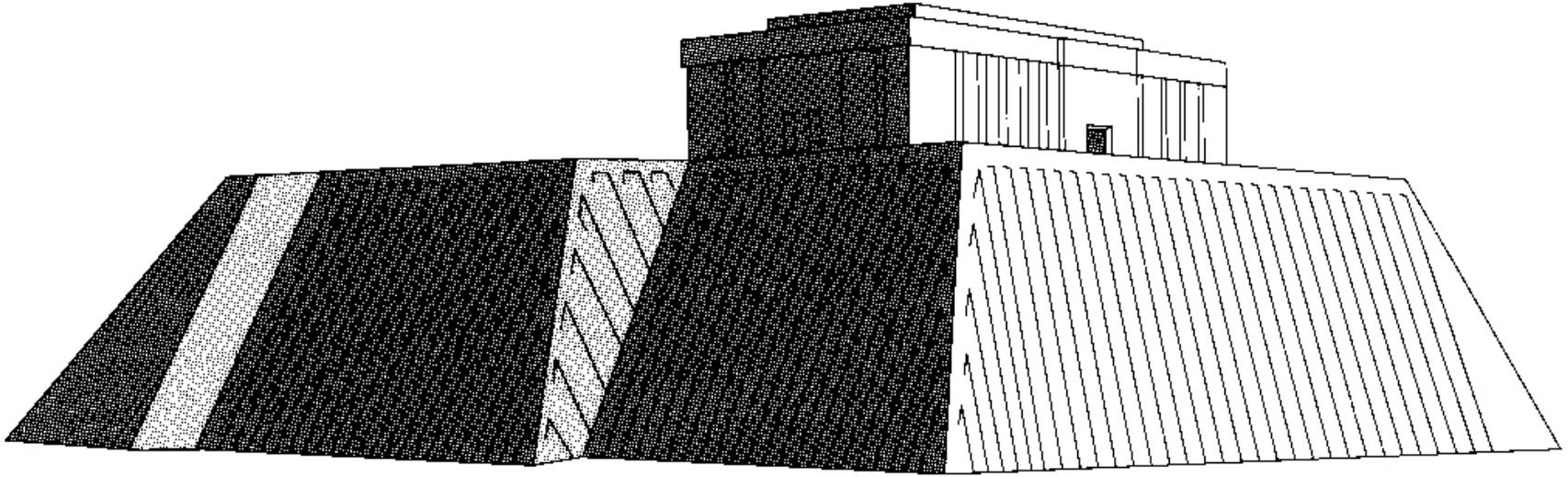


“White Temple” at ziggurat, Uruk (Iraq), c.3100 BCE



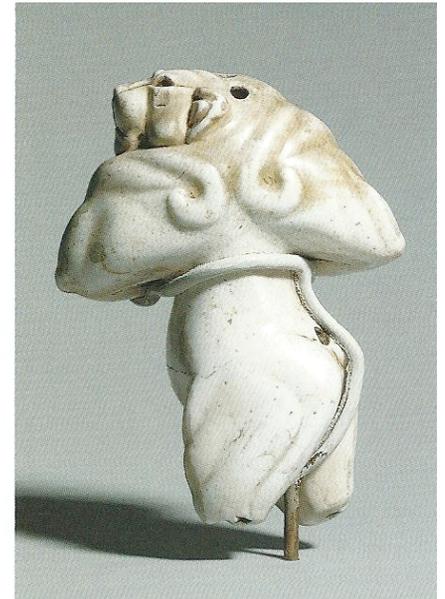
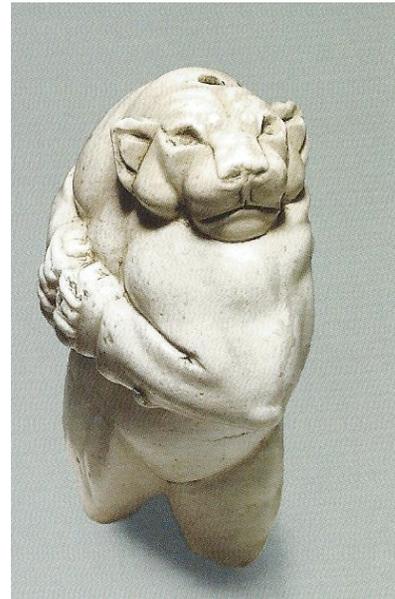
Ziggurat, Ur (Iraq), c.2100 BCE





Votive figures from Eshnunna (Iraq), c.2700 BCE

Lion-human votive figure (Iraq), c.3000 BCE



Lintel with Imdugud and two deer (Iraq), c.2600 BCE





Alabaster vessel from Uruk, c.3100 BCE



Uruk vessel detail: Inanna at the entrance to her temple

Victory stele of king Eannatum (Iraq), c.2600 BCE



Copper head of an Akkadian ruler, c.2200 BCE



Victory stele of Naram-Sin, Akkadian, c.2200 BCE



Votive portrait of Gudea of Lagash (Iraq), c.2100 BCE; Sumerian votive figure



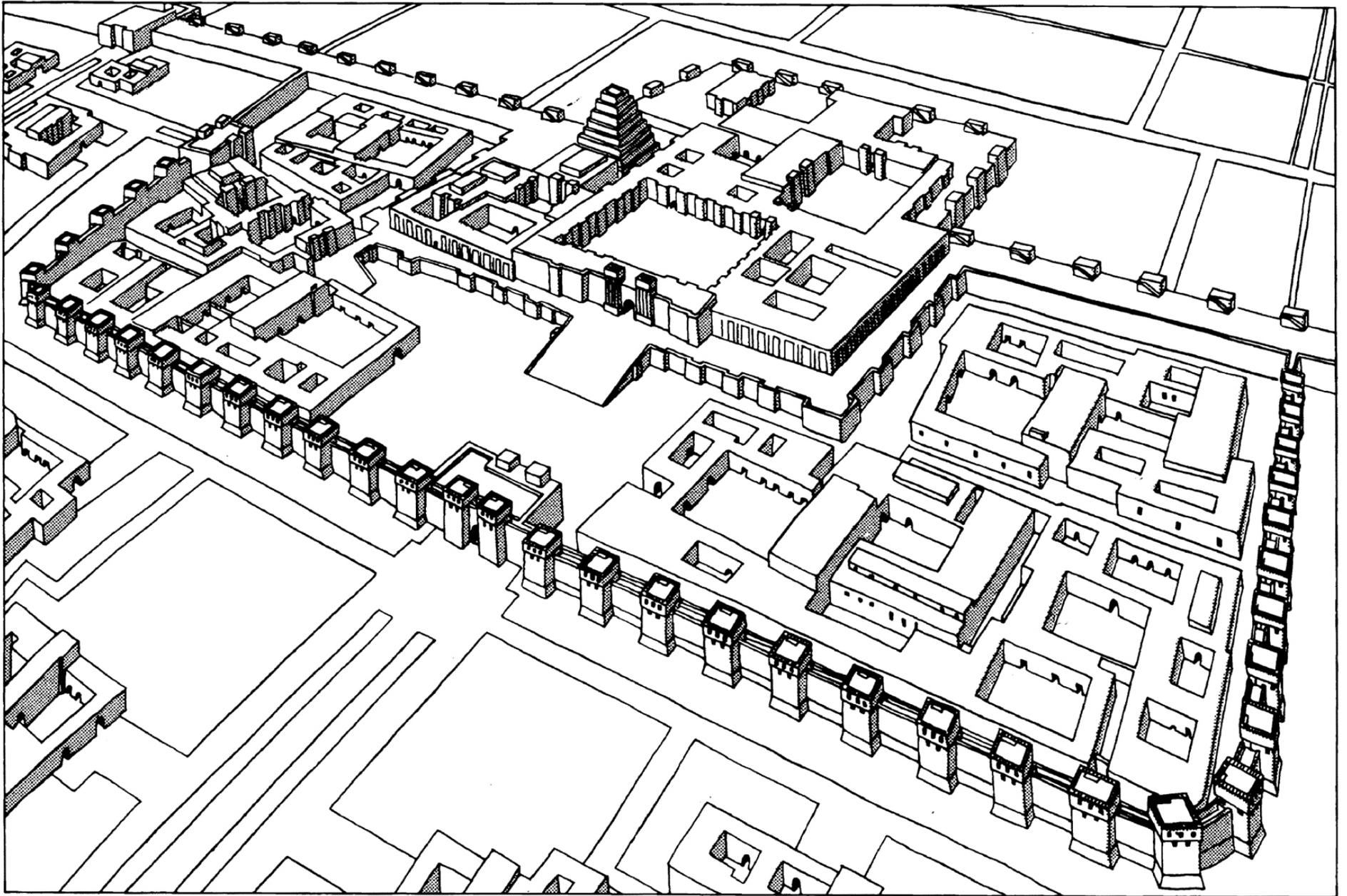
Votive statue of Gudea with a temple plan



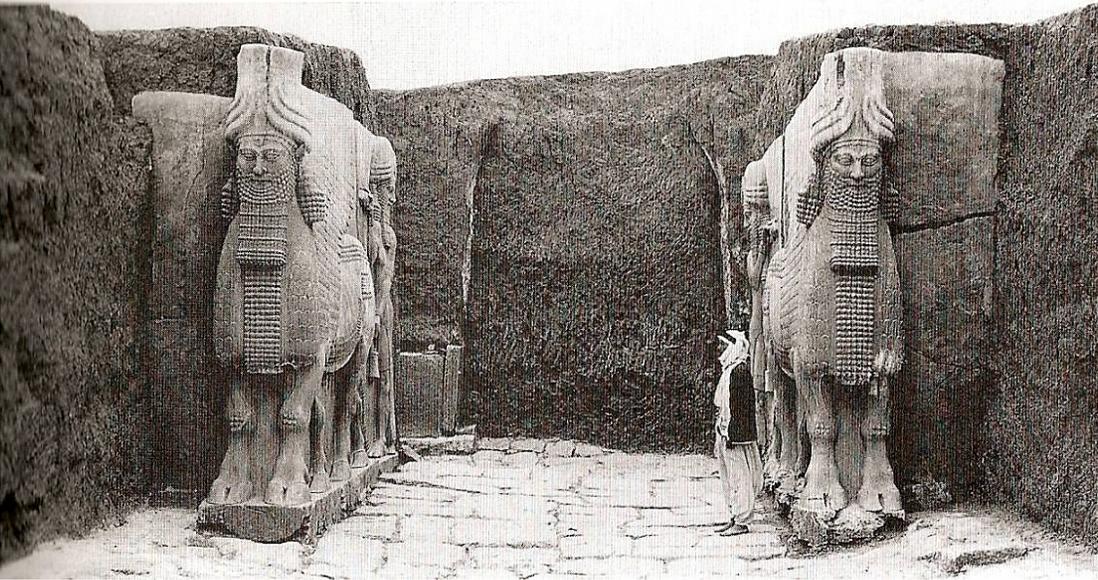
Stele of Hammurabi, Babylon (found in Susa, Iran), c.1780 BCE



Reconstruction of the citadel of Sargon II, Assyria (Iraq), c.715 BCE



“Lamassu” from the citadel of Sargon II



Relief with Assyrian soldiers attacking a fortress from the palace of Ashurnasirpal II, Kalhu (Iraq), c.870 BCE



Reliefs with Ashurbanipal killing lions, Assyrian, Ninevah (Iraq), c.640 BCE



Relief with Ashurbanipal and his queen in a garden

