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The citadel of Sargon project : new researches in Khordabad-Dur Sharrukin

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Abstract

The citadel of Sargon project : new researches in Khorsabad Dur Sharrukin since 2018 the french archaeological mission in Khorsabad has been working with Sbah Mossul upon the famous capital of king Sargon II. The purpose is to evaluate the situation upon the whole site, combining survey and soundings upon excavated and foremost unexcavated parts of this new city. After three seasons of fieldwork, we provide a first assessment of the archaeological potential of the site, including the results of magnetic survey in the lower city and soundings notably at gate 6 where a colossal lamassu has been unearthed in 2023.

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