



Slab from Kouyunjik, representing a double-walled city, with arched gateways and inclined approaches leading to them from the outer walls. Within are warriors and horses; outside the fortifications is a narrow stream or canal, planted on both sides with trees, and flowing into a broad river, on which are large boats, holding several persons, and a raft of skins, bearing a man fishing, and two others seated before a pot or caldron. Along the banks, and apparently washed by the stream, is a wall with equidistant towers and battlements.