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-- Shaping public space -

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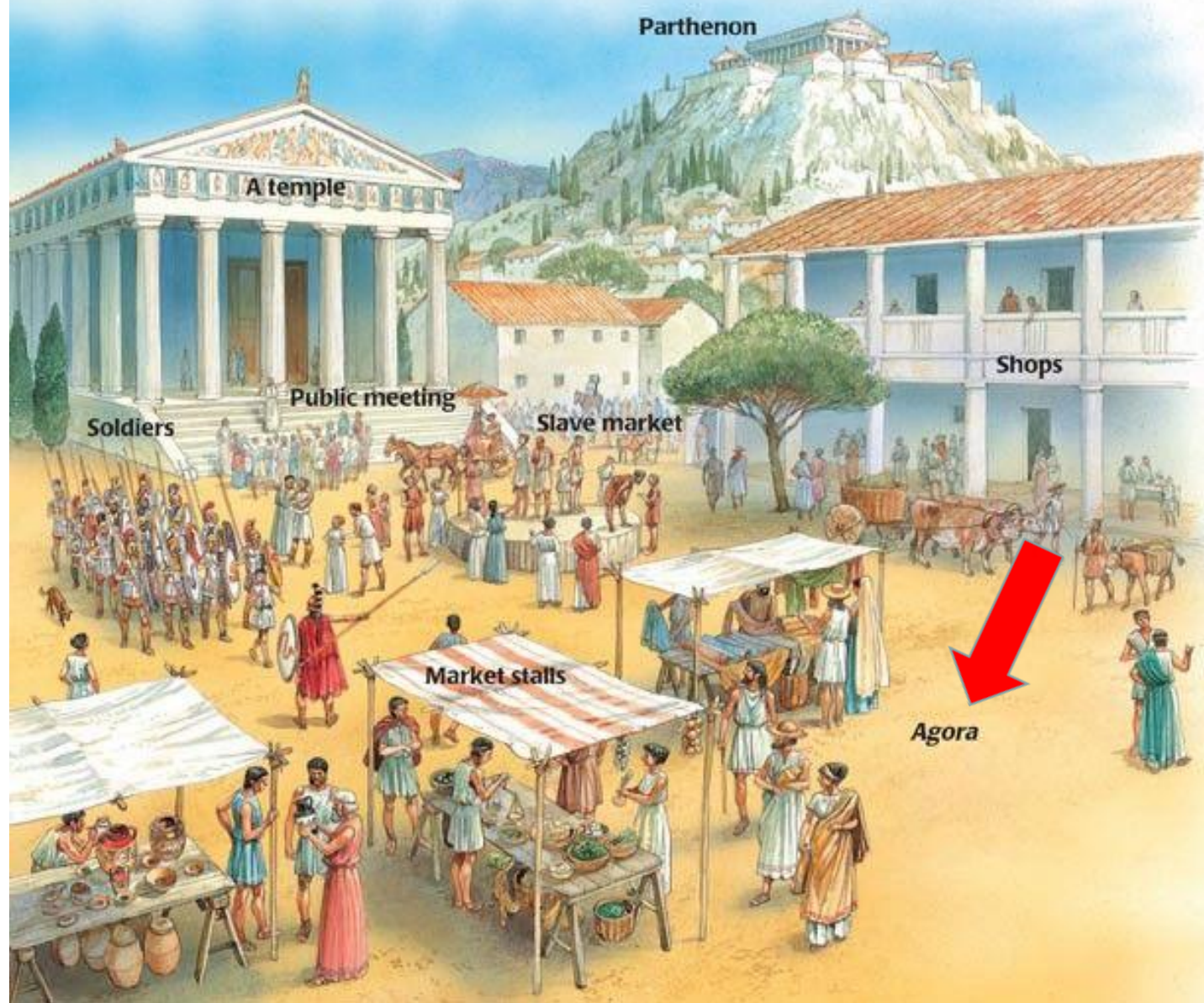


- **What is public space?**
- **What makes space "public"?**
- **What does it look like or what is a new aesthetics of urban public space?**
- **What role does public space play in the life of cities today?**
- **How is public space changing and why?**
- **Who organises and who rules public spaces?**
- **Are we witnessing a decline of urban public space?**
- **Are urban public spaces OPEN or CLOSED?**

A public space is a place that is open and accessible to the general public. Even roads, sidewalks, so-called public squares, parks and beaches are usually considered public space. To a limited extent, government buildings that are open to the public, such as public libraries, are public spaces, although they tend to have limited areas and larger boundaries after use.

Although not considered public space, privately owned buildings or property visible from sidewalks and squares, etc. can influence the public visual landscape, for example, through the use of public advertising ...





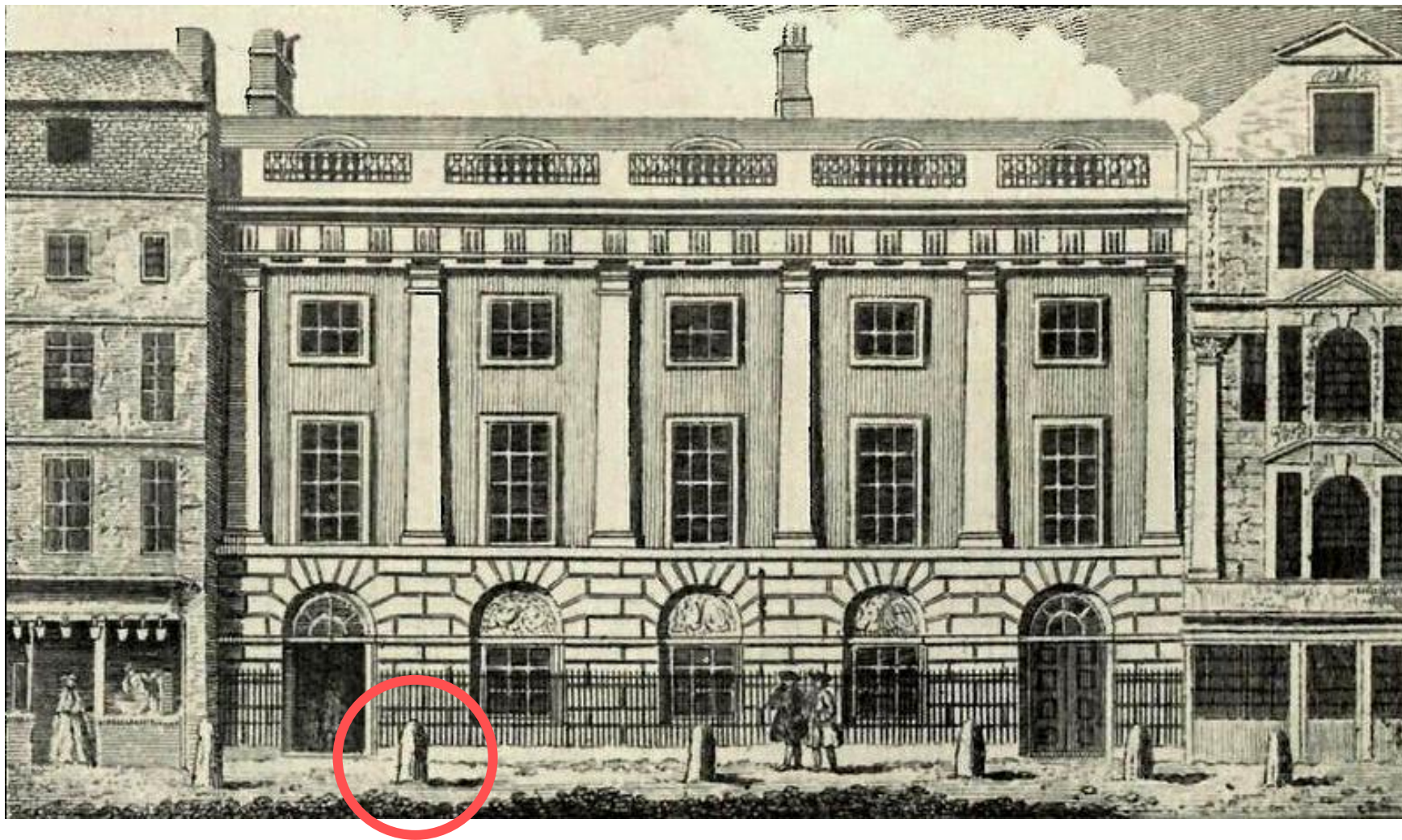


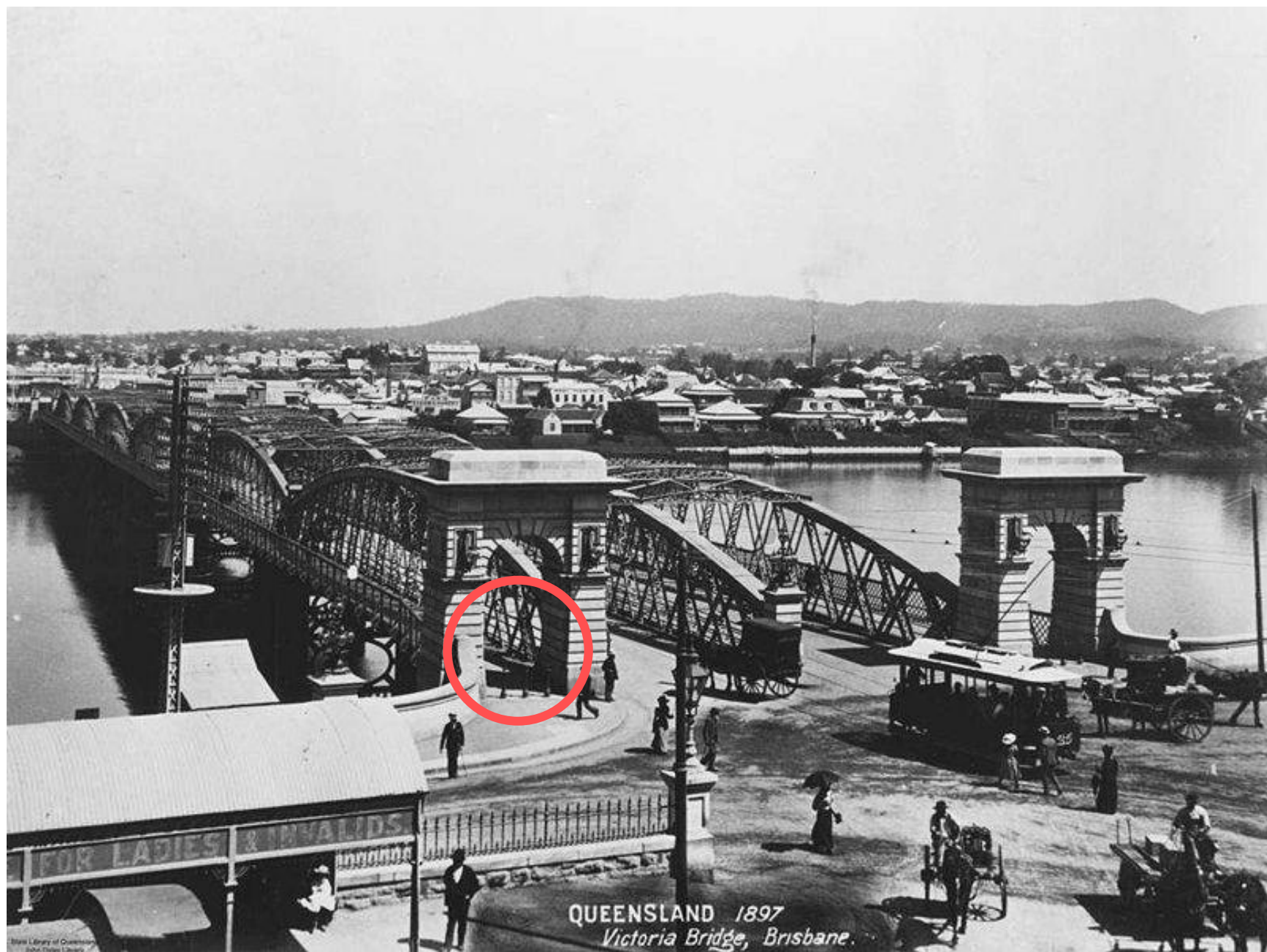


The Arch of Septimius Severus in Rome, painted by Canaletto in 1742. Five bollards stand beyond the arch, apparently placed to protect it from vehicle damage ...



1776. London











Late 19th or early 20th -
century bollard in
Spitalfields, east London...













