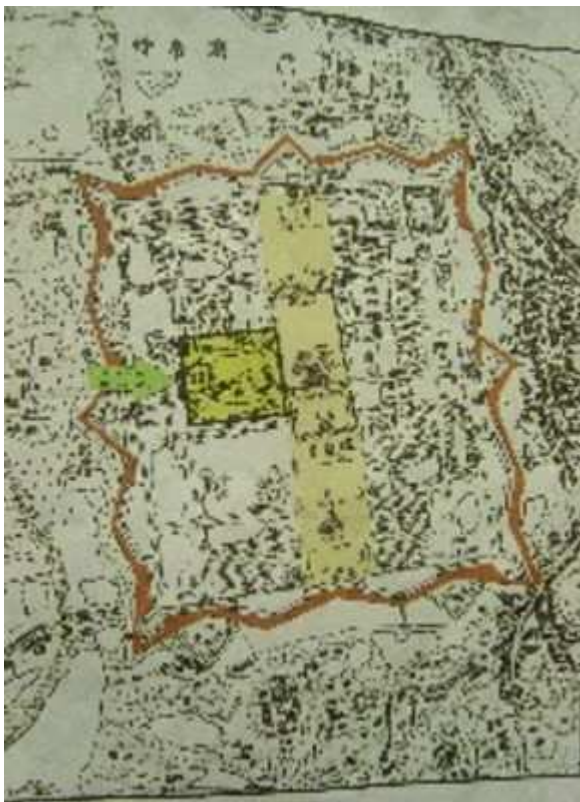


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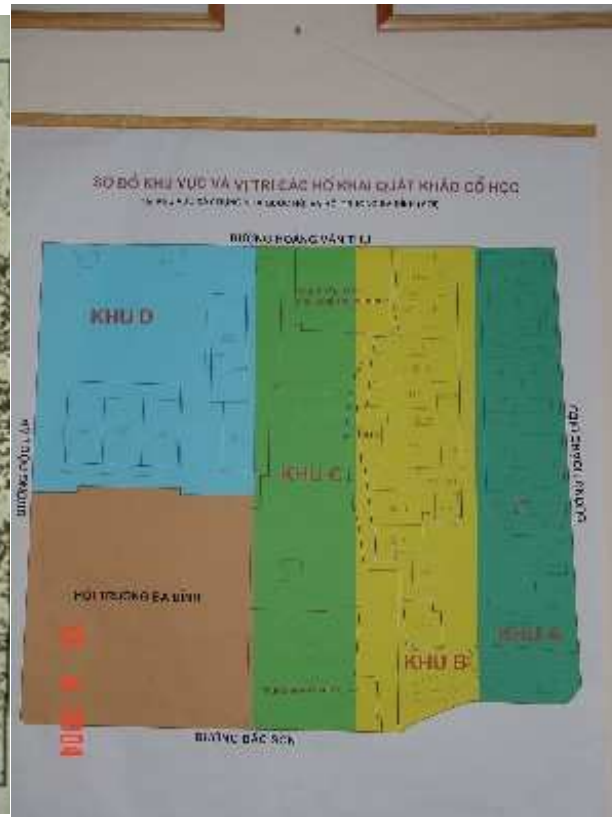
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19th century map of Hanoi citadel showing central area now occupied by the army and the square archaeological site.



Archaeological site (Sections A,B,C & D and service area)



Archaeological Project Director (Section A)



Plastic rain coverings (Section A)



Workers (Section A)



Drainage problems in Hanoi's high rainfall (Section A)



Surviving property still unexcavated (Section B)



Site visit 13-04-2004



Drainage system



View towards northern boundary from Section C



View to north-west from Section C



Section C

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Covered section of the site.  
There is a proposal to cover the entire site.



Well from pre Thanh Long period  
(7-9th centuries)



Pavilion pillar base of compacted gravel



Pavilion footings



Cultural layers



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Storage area in unexcavated area



Open air artefact storage shed



Storage for more valuable discoveries



Dragon ridge ornament



Early Le period royal ceramics discovered on site (15th century)



Fine ceramic bowl discovered on site



Skeleton and ceramics discovered on site



Conjectural reconstruction of pavilion based on archaeological discoveries



Problem of site drainage in heavy Hanoi rainfall

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Linking Latitudes 2004 tour group  
caught in the rain (Section A 12-04-04)

