

DETAIL #1  
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NAME OF SELECTED STRUCTURE OR DETAIL:  
The Forum of Pompeii

NAME OF THE ARCHITECT:  
Unknown

DATE:  
Between 7<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Centuries B.C.

REFERENCE(S):  
<http://www.ancientworlds.net/a/w/Article/807381>

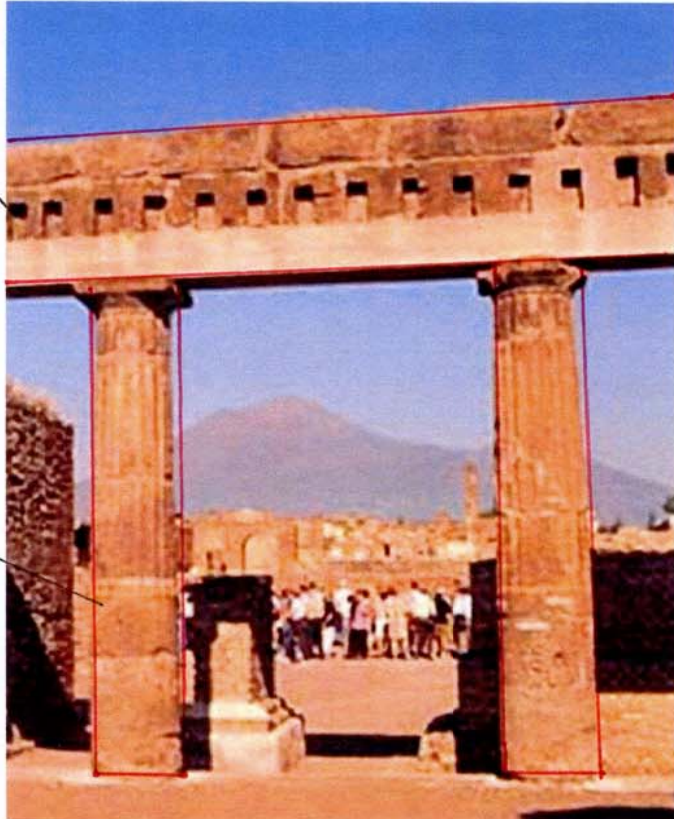
REASON FOR SELECTING THIS PARTICULAR STRUCTURE OR DETAIL:

The Forum of Pompeii is a great example of trabeation across a colonnade. It also shows a practical use of post and lintel construction.

BONUS: HISTORY OR EVOLUTION OF THE SELECTED STRUCTURE OR CONDITION

Pompeii was founded roughly around the 7<sup>th</sup> century B.C. The city was built on a crossroads between Cumae, Nola, and Stabiae. In 89 B.C. the city was annexed to the Roman Republic after the final occupation by the Roman Empire. In 62 A.D. a large earthquake hit Pompeii and damaged many buildings. Additions to the Forum were halted and may never have resumed as Mount Vesuvius erupted only 17 years later.

POST AND LINTEL CONSTRUCTION



LINTEL RESTS ON TOP OF THE COLUMNS

POSTS SUPPORT THE LINTEL AND ANY ADDED FORCES

