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Procopius in his Aedifices records what was when he wrote in 558, a complete list of what had been built in the reign. After consolidating his control over northern Syria and the Jazira northwestern Iraq , he launched a series of campaigns against the Crusaders, culminating in his capture of Edessa in 1144.

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This was a period in which we move from symbolic representations of the world, generally guided by religious principles, to attempts to depict accurately the geography of the known world. Four weeks after the Treaty of Bucharest was signed, Napoleon invaded Russia June 24 th. Rapidly expanding and aggressive Pera bounds Galata on the north, and stretches ambitiously in all directions on the summit of the plateau.

Boukoleon Palace in the Sea Walls of Constantinople

In this manner the scientific fabric of the imperial power, founded by Augustus, was at last ruined in the East as it had been destroyed in the West. I had a feeling I knew this girl too. Major General Garting Harting, Rom

A Tour of Istanbul

On April 2, 1453, the warlike Sultan with a hundred and sixty thousand soldiers and a horde of dervishes and camp followers pitched his camp over against the walls.

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This is what we call a T-O map, for obvious reasons.

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Note U at bridge of nose, triangle on nose, raised right eyebrow, uneven hair, owlish eyes. In the early modern era elements of crusade ideology appeared in the propaganda and warfare of many of the budding dynastic nation-states and marked the confrontation of Catholic forces with non-Christian cultures in the process of the European expansion overseas.

Constantinople

Domestic rebellions—those of Bardas, Sclerus, and of the family of Phocas—as well as the dangerous Russian invasions—distracted his reign: but Tzimisces was a successful general, and by his conquest over the Russians under Swiatoslaf he preserved the Empire, and began that association of teaching and Christian influence which is returned to-day by the orthodox Russians to the Church of Constantinople, which is their mother, and which now, in her time-honoured conservatism, weak though she is, she is inclined rather to resent than to welcome. HISTORY OF CONSTANTINOPLE The Empire seems tottering to its fall.

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After the Aragonese conquest of Sicily in 1282, the papacy launched a number of crusades for its return to the Angevins.

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