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The annual conferences of the Comitato per l'archeologia laziale are published in the series *Archeologia Laziale* since 1978. These volumes, together with the *Bullettino della Commissione Archeologica Comunale di Roma* and the series *Lavori e Studi di Archeologia Pubblicati dalla Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma*, are the most valuable sources for reports on current work.

Exhibition catalogues have developed into an important avenue of archaeological publication. Several of these are fundamental for the study of early Rome, in 1976 *Civiltà del Lazio Primitivo*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, in 1981 *Enea nel Lazio, Archeologia e Mito*, Bimillenario Virgiliano, Campidoglio, Palazzo dei Conservatori, Rome, in 1989 *Il viver quotidiano in Roma Arcaica, Materiale dagli scavi del Tempio Arcaico nell'area sacra di S. Omobono*, Area Sacra di S. Omobono, Rome and finally in 1990 *La Grande Roma dei Tarquini*, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome. A recent review of archaeological material in relation to Roman private life is given by C. Fayer (1982) *Aspetti di vita quotidiana nella Roma arcaica dalle origini all'età monarchica*, Rome.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AA	<i>Archäologischer Anzeiger</i>
AC	<i>Archeologia Classica</i>
AION	Istituto Universitario Orientale, <i>Annali del Dipartimento di Studi del Mondo Classico e del Mediterraneo Antico</i>
AJA	<i>American Journal of Archaeology</i>
AL	<i>Archeologia Laziale</i>
BA	<i>Bollettino di Archeologia</i>
BABESCH	<i>Bulletin Antieke Beschaving</i>
BC	<i>Bullettino della Commissione Archeologica Comunale di Roma</i>
BPI	<i>Bollettino di Paletnologia Italiano</i>
BSA	<i>Annual of the British School at Athens</i>
BSR	<i>Annual of the British School at Rome</i>
CIL	<i>Corpus Inscriptionum Latinarum</i>
<i>Civiltà del Lazio Primitivo</i>	<i>Civiltà del Lazio Primitivo</i> , Roma, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, 1976, Catalogo della Mostra
<i>DdA</i>	<i>Dialoghi di Archeologia</i>
<i>Enea nel Lazio</i>	<i>Enea nel Lazio, Archeologia e Mito</i> , Roma, Campidoglio – Palazzo dei Conservatori, 1981, Catalogo della Mostra
ER	Einar Gjerstad, <i>Early Rome</i> , Skrifter 17, in six parts 1953–1973
<i>Grande Roma</i>	<i>La Grande Roma dei Tarquini</i> , Roma, Palazzo delle Esposizioni, 1990, Catalogo della Mostra
JRS	<i>Journal of Roman Studies</i>
<i>Lazio arcaico e mondo greco</i>	PP vol. 32, 1977
LSA	<i>Lavori e Studi di Archeologia Pubblicati dalla Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma</i>
MA	<i>Monumenti Antichi</i>
MAAR	<i>Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome</i>

ABBREVIATIONS

<i>MEFRA</i>	<i>Mélanges de l'Ecole Française de Rome, Antiquité</i>
<i>MNIR</i>	<i>Mededeelingen van het Nederlands Historisch Instituut te Rome</i>
<i>NAC</i>	<i>Numismatica e Antichità Classiche, Quaderni Ticinesi</i>
<i>NSc.</i>	<i>Notizie degli Scavi</i>
Platner–Ashby	S. B. Platner and T. Ashby, <i>A Topographical Dictionary of Ancient Rome</i> , London, 1929
<i>PP</i>	<i>La Parola del Passato</i>
<i>QITA</i>	<i>Quaderni dell'Istituto di Topografia Antica dell'Università di Roma "La Sapienza"</i>
<i>QL</i>	<i>Quaderni della Soprintendenza Archeologica del Lazio</i>
Richardson	L. Richardson, Jr, <i>A New Topographical Dictionary of Ancient Rome</i> , Baltimore and London, 1992
<i>RM</i>	<i>Römische Mitteilungen</i>
<i>Roma Arcaica</i>	A. Cassatella and L. Vendittelli, <i>Roma Arcaica, Documenti e materiali per una pianta di Roma (fine del VII–inizi del V secolo a.C.)</i> , Rome, 1991
<i>Roma Medio Repubblicana</i>	<i>Roma Medio Repubblicana, Aspetti Culturali di Roma e del Lazio nei Secoli IV e III A.C.</i> , Roma, Palazzo Caffarelli, 1973, Catalogo della Mostra
<i>Roma, 1000 Anni di Civiltà</i>	<i>Roma, 1000 Anni di Civiltà</i> , Ville de Montréal, Palais de la Civilisation, 1992, Catalogo della Mostra
<i>RP</i>	<i>Atti della Ponteficia Accademia Romana di Archeologia, Rendiconti</i>
<i>Skrifter</i>	<i>Skrifter Utgivna av Svensk Institutet i Rom</i> , series in 4°



Figure 0.1 Italy. 1, Bologna; 2, Caere; 3, Alban Hills; 4, Capua; 5, Cumae; 6, Ischia; 7, Naples; 8, Pontecagnano; 9, Messina; 10, Tarentum; 11, Himera; 12, Poseidonia; 13, Murlo; 14, Acquarossa.

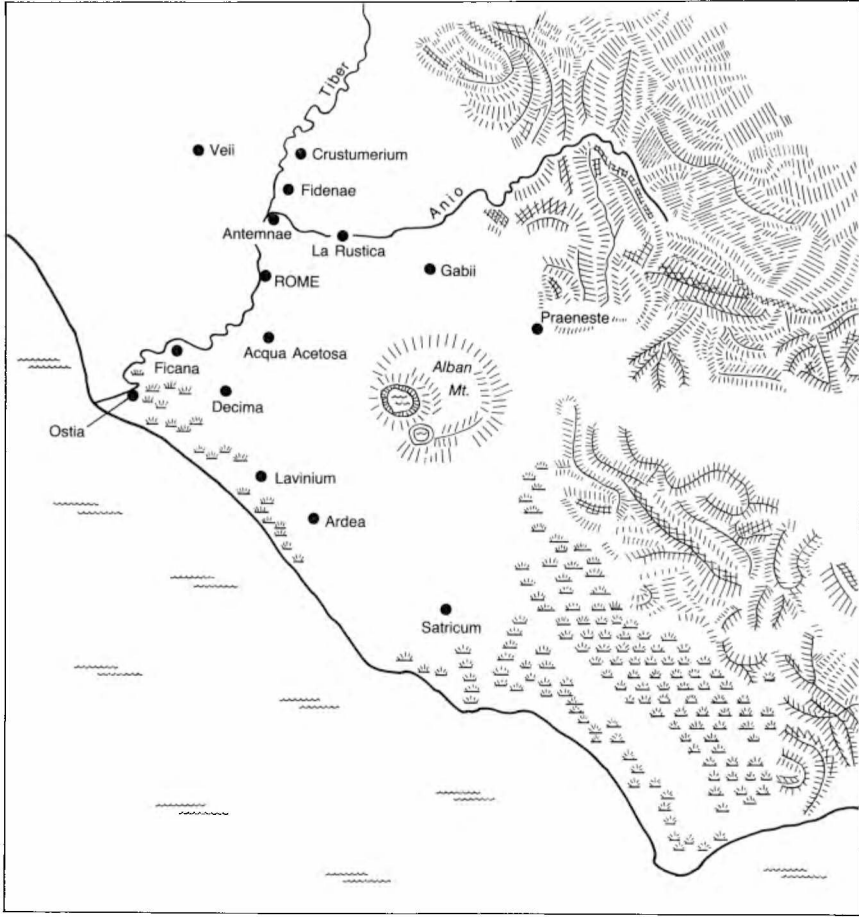


Figure 0.2 Latium.