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June 21, 1943

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 6. Article 14: Property on the north side of the Janiculum Hill overlooking Vatican City between Viale Aurelio and Proseguista sul Gianicolo and including that belonging to the Sacred College of Propaganda Fide.
 7. Palace of the Holy XII Apostles attached to the Basilica of the Holy Apostles (Santi Apostoli).
 8. Palace attached to the Church of Sant'Andrea della Valle.
 9. Palace attached to the Church of San Carlo ai Catinari.
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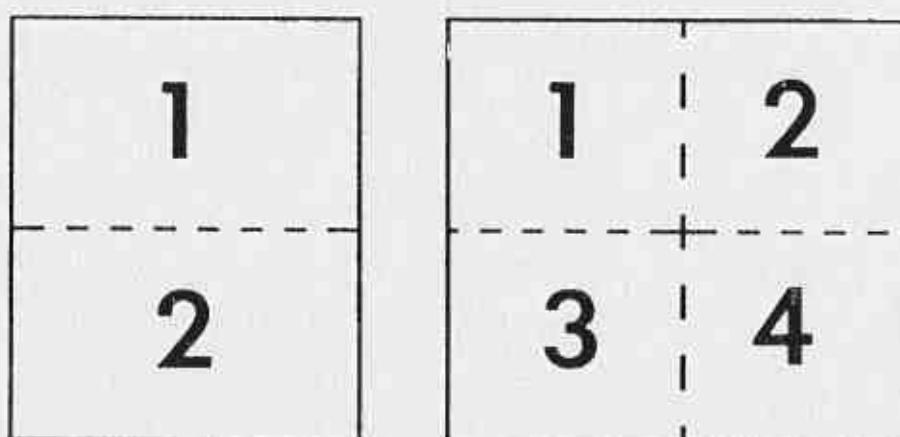
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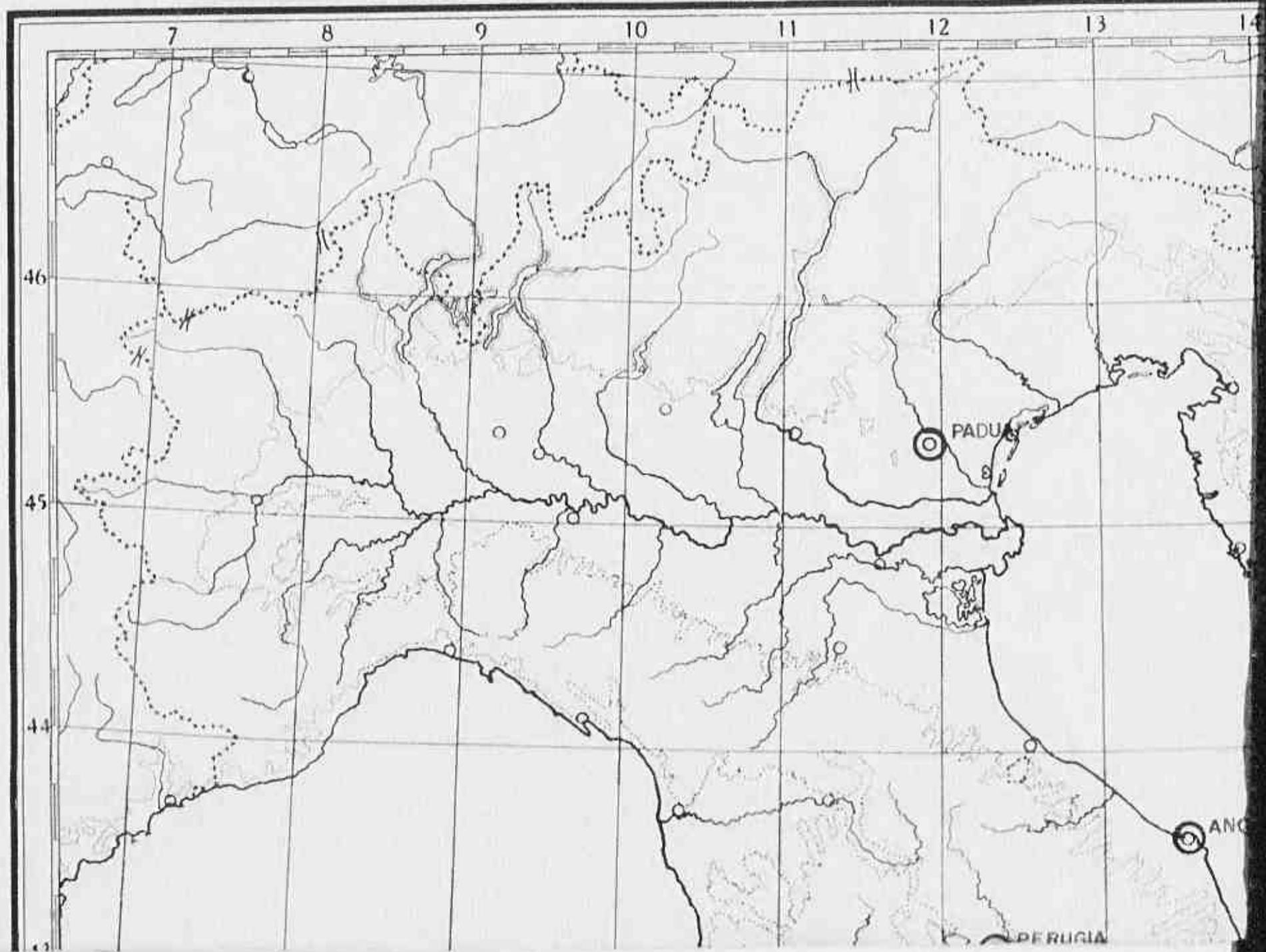


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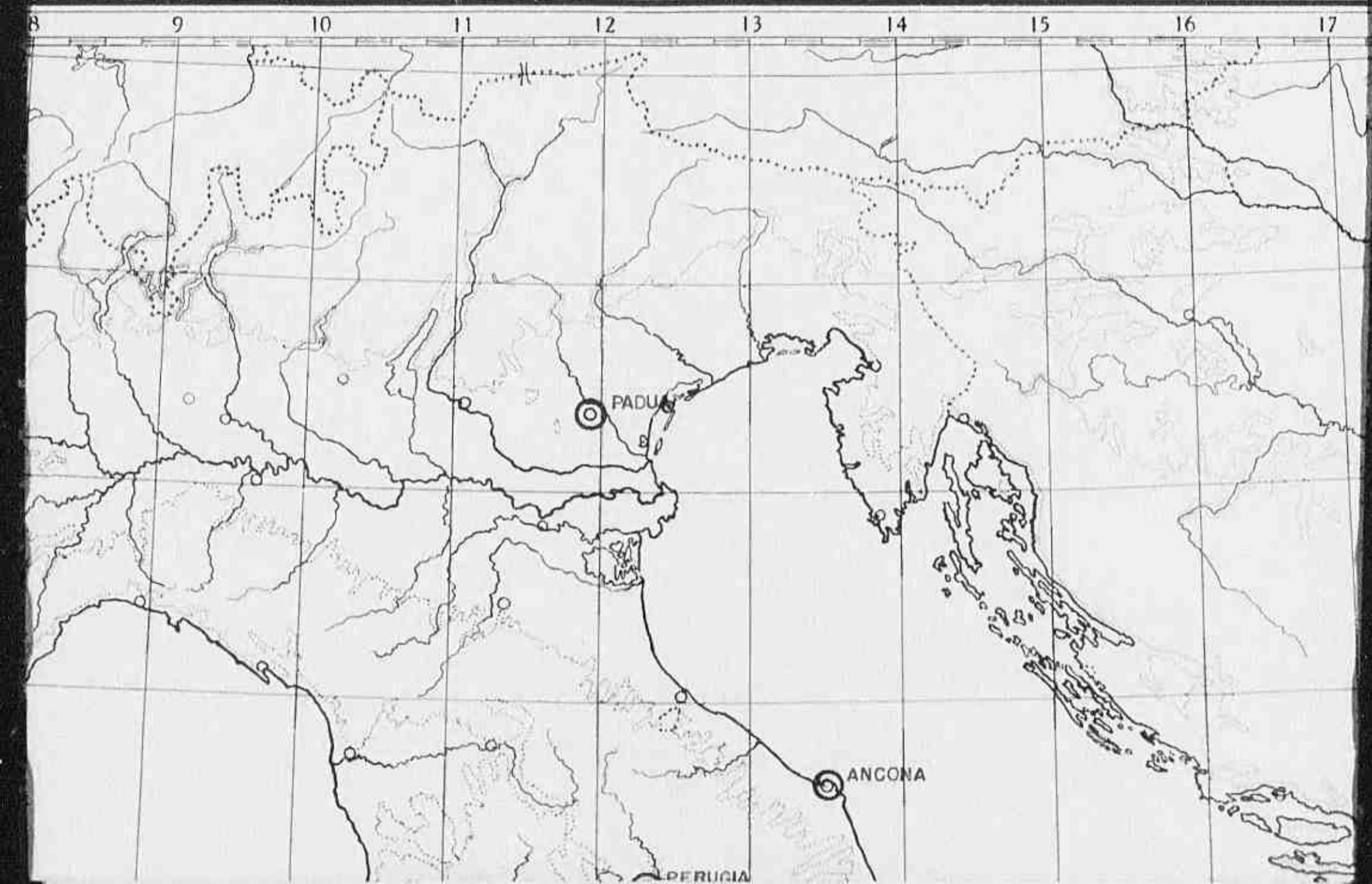


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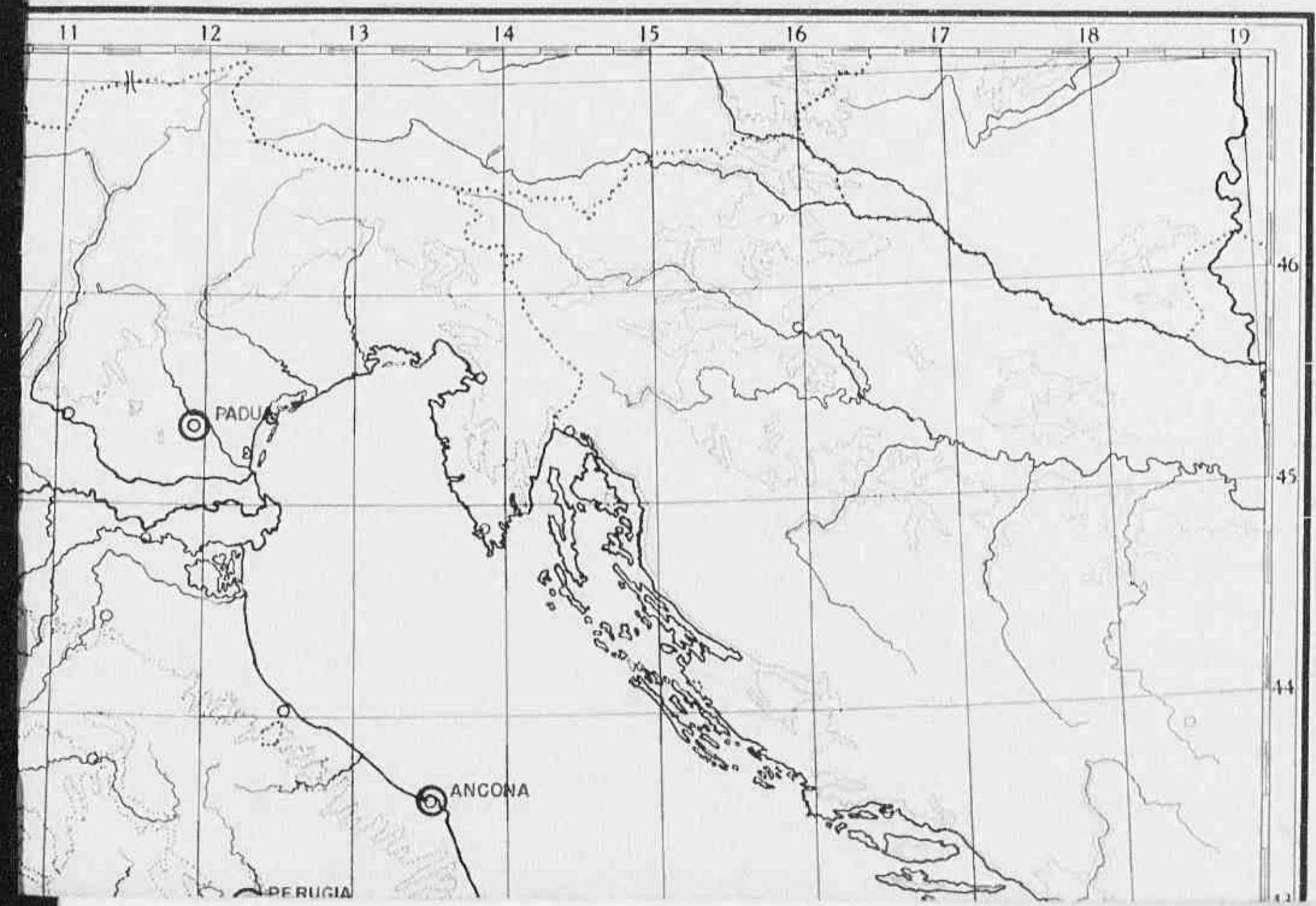


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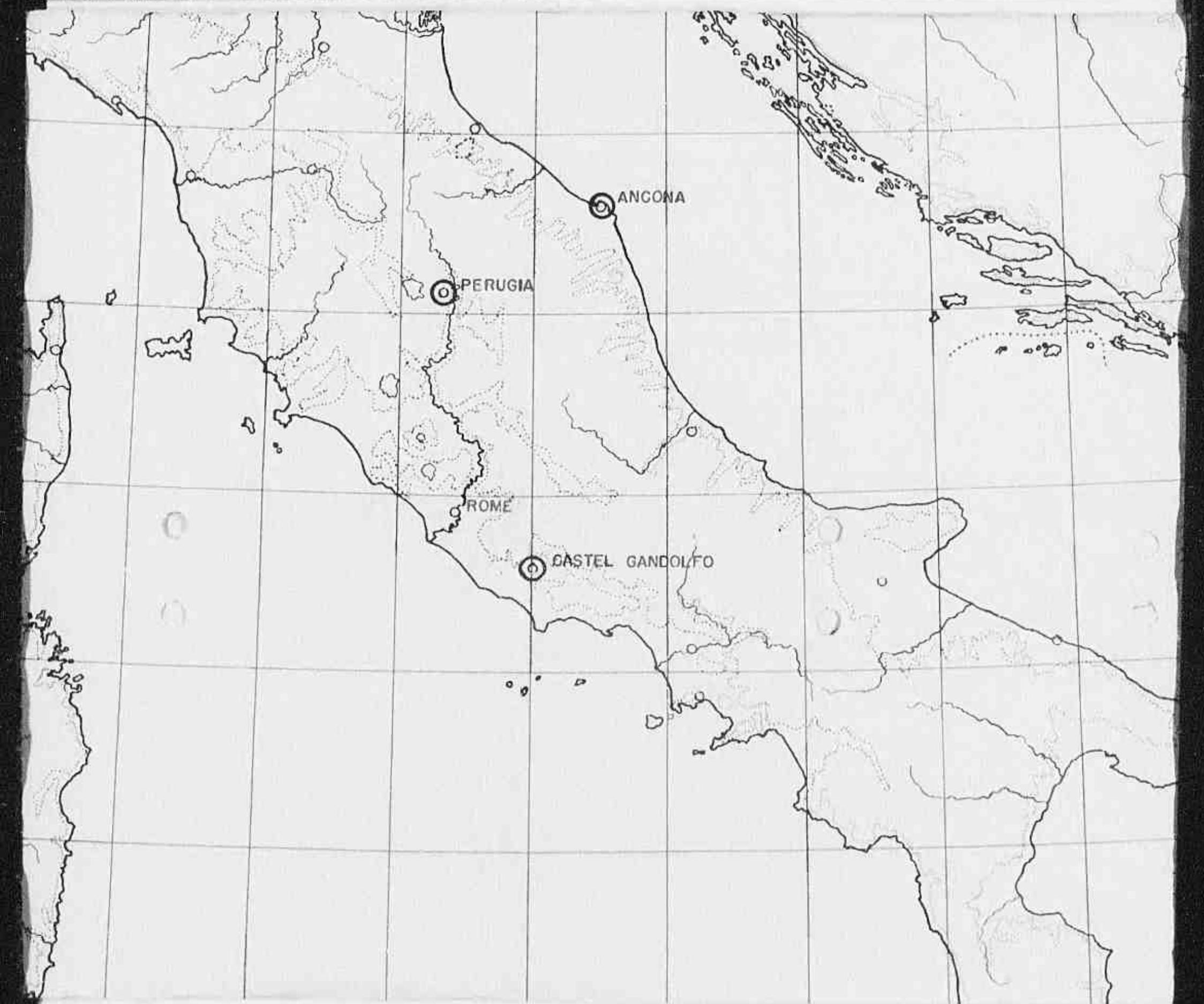
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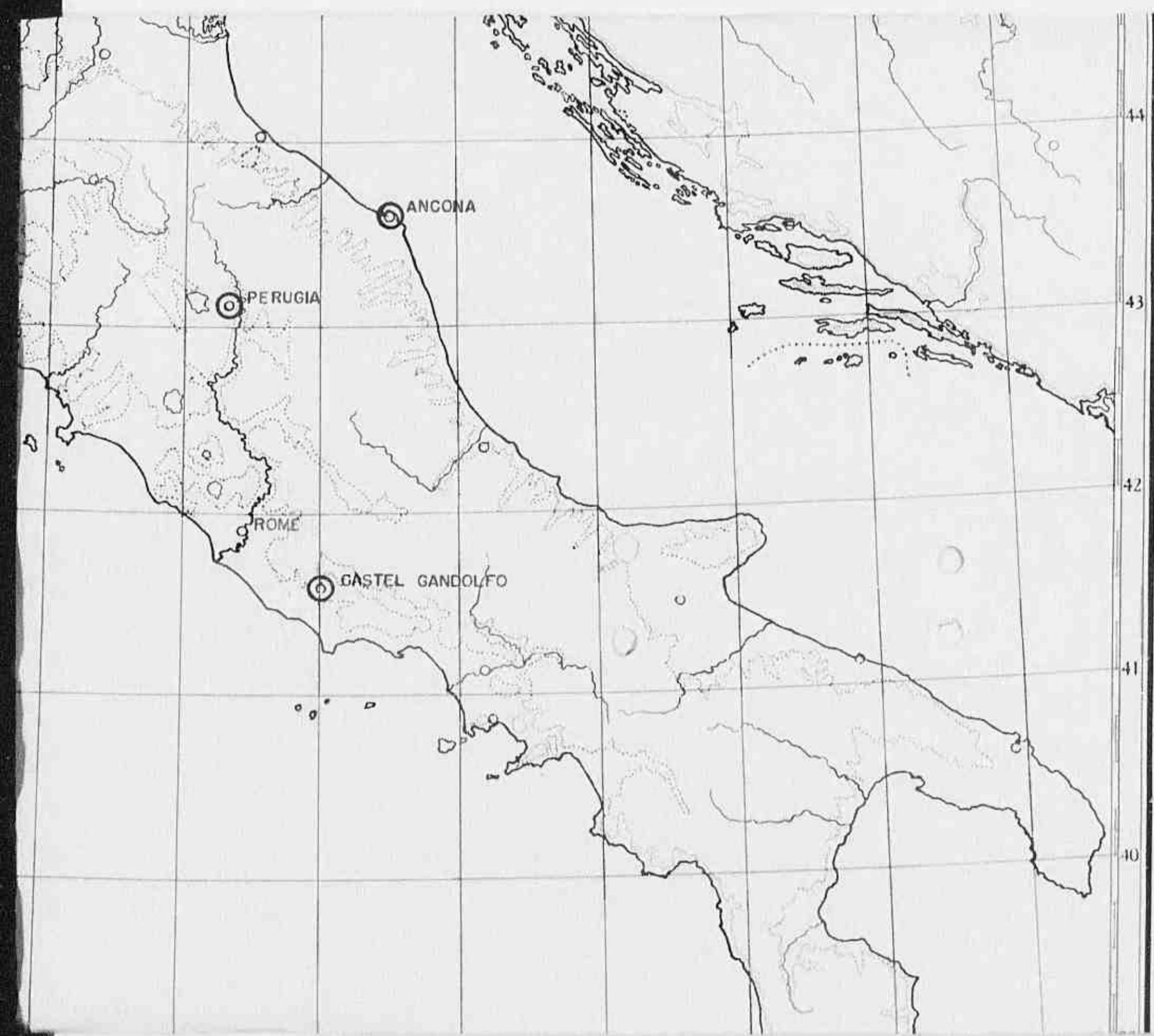
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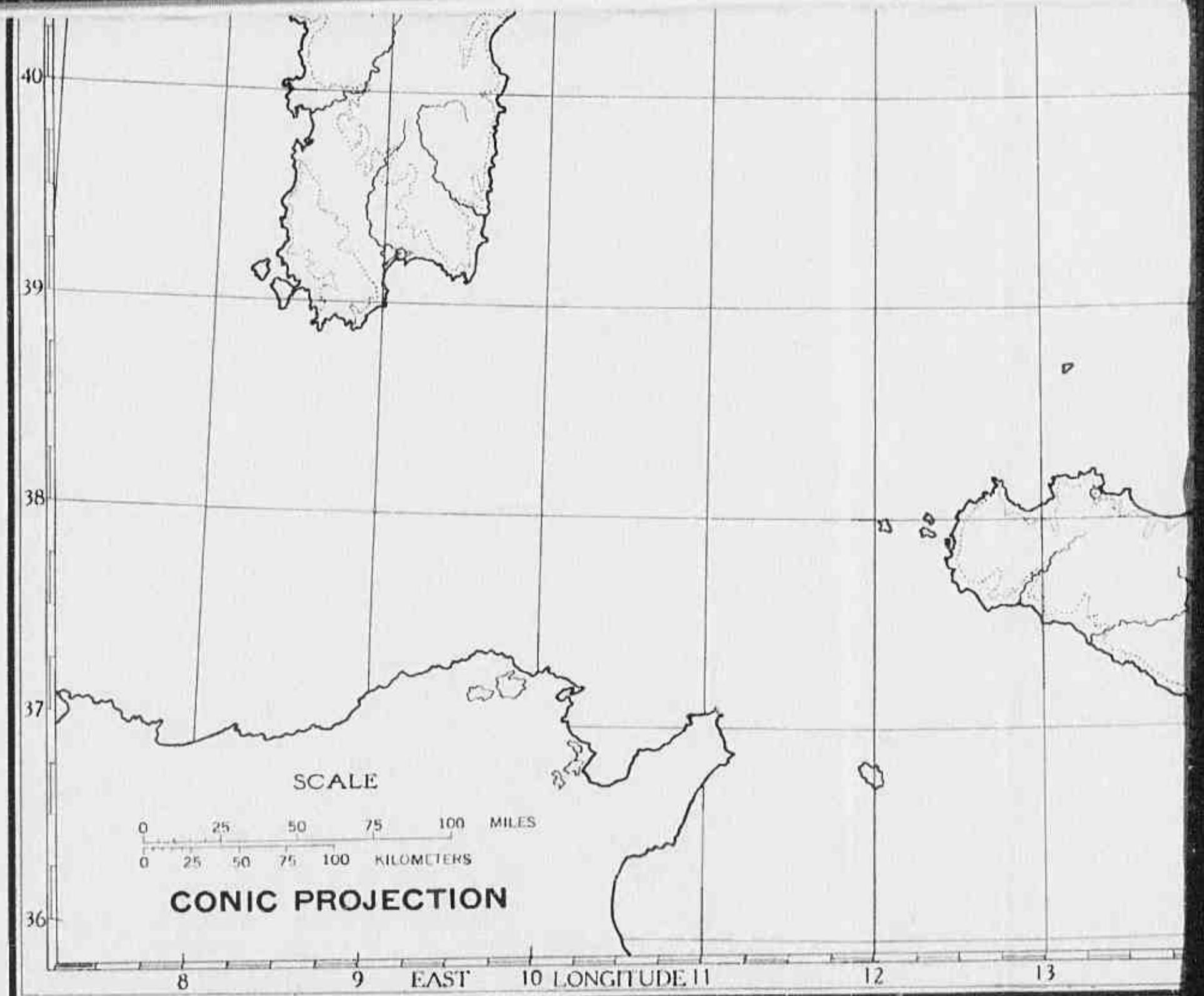
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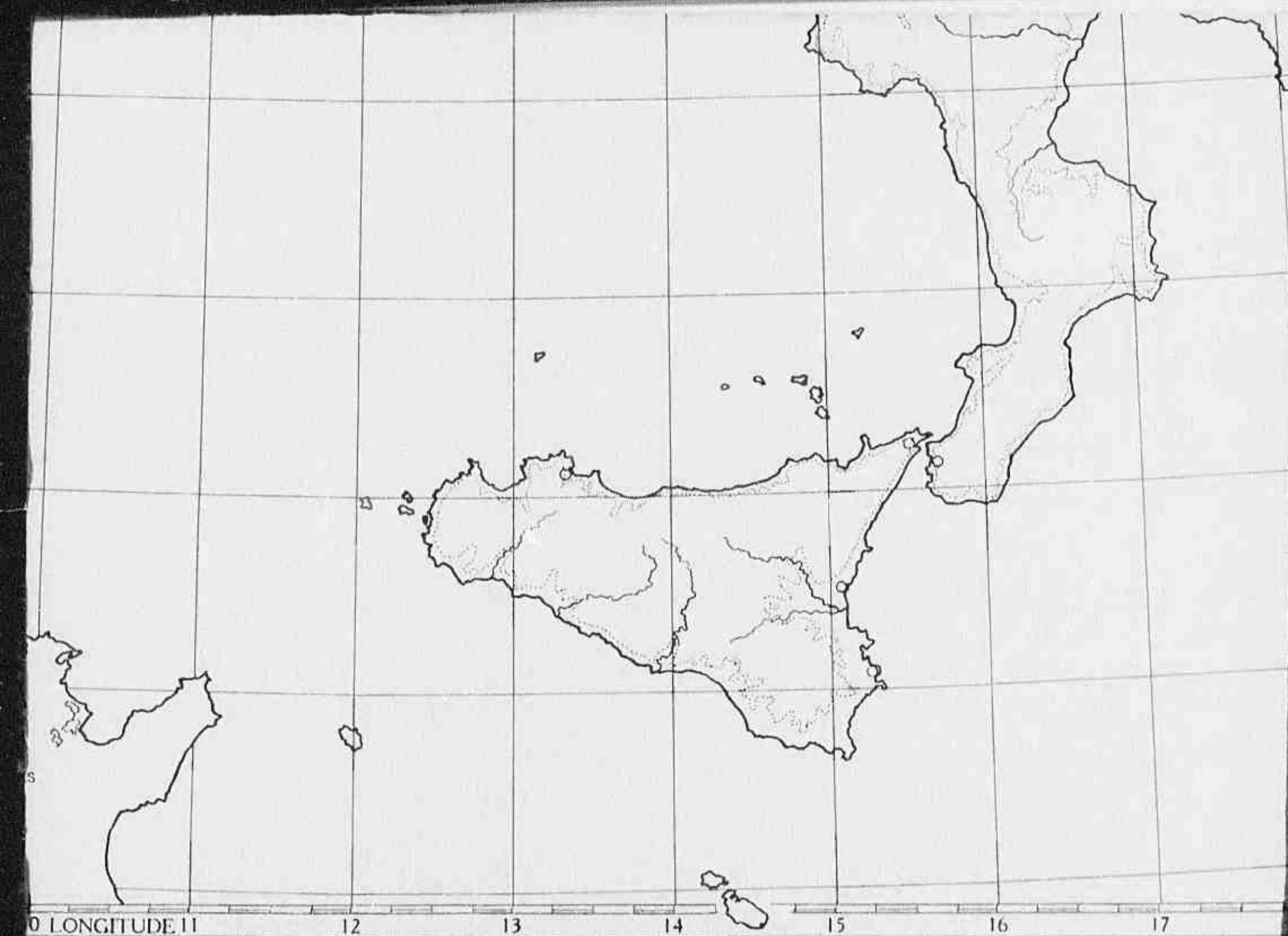


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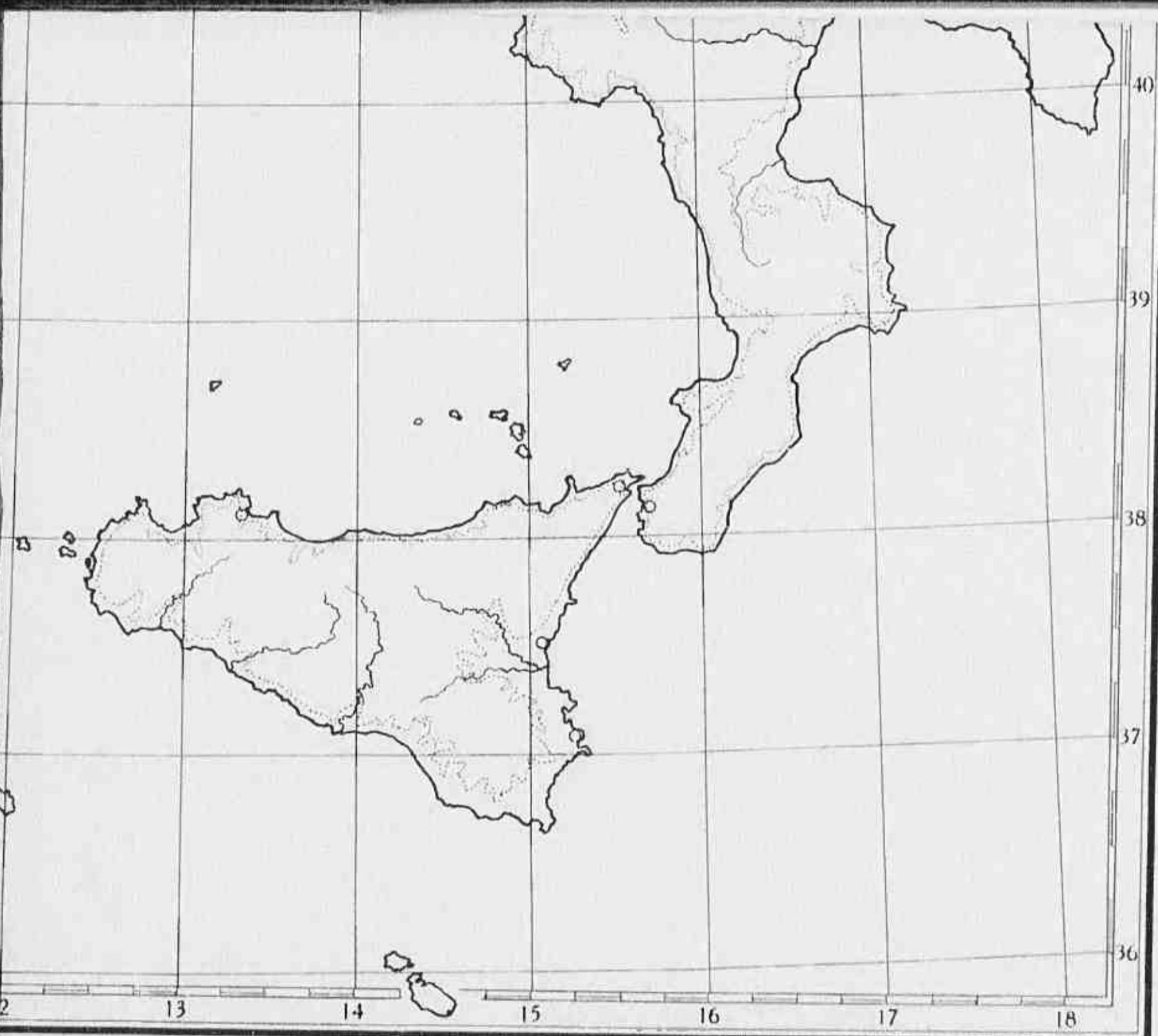


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