

Site	Country	Approximate (main) period of (pre-colonial, pre-industrial) occupation	Sources	Notes
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Co Loa	Vietnam	300 BC–60 AD	Kim, Nam C. 2013. ‘Lasting Monuments and Durable Institutions: Labor, Urbanism, and Statehood in Northern Vietnam and Beyond’, <i>Journal of Archaeological Research</i> , 21: 217–67.	
Erlitou	China	1735–1530 BC	Liu Li. 2006. ‘Urbanization in China: Erlitou and its Hinterland’, in G. Storey (ed.), <i>Urbanism in the Preindustrial World: Cross-Cultural Approaches</i> (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press), pp. 161–89.	
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