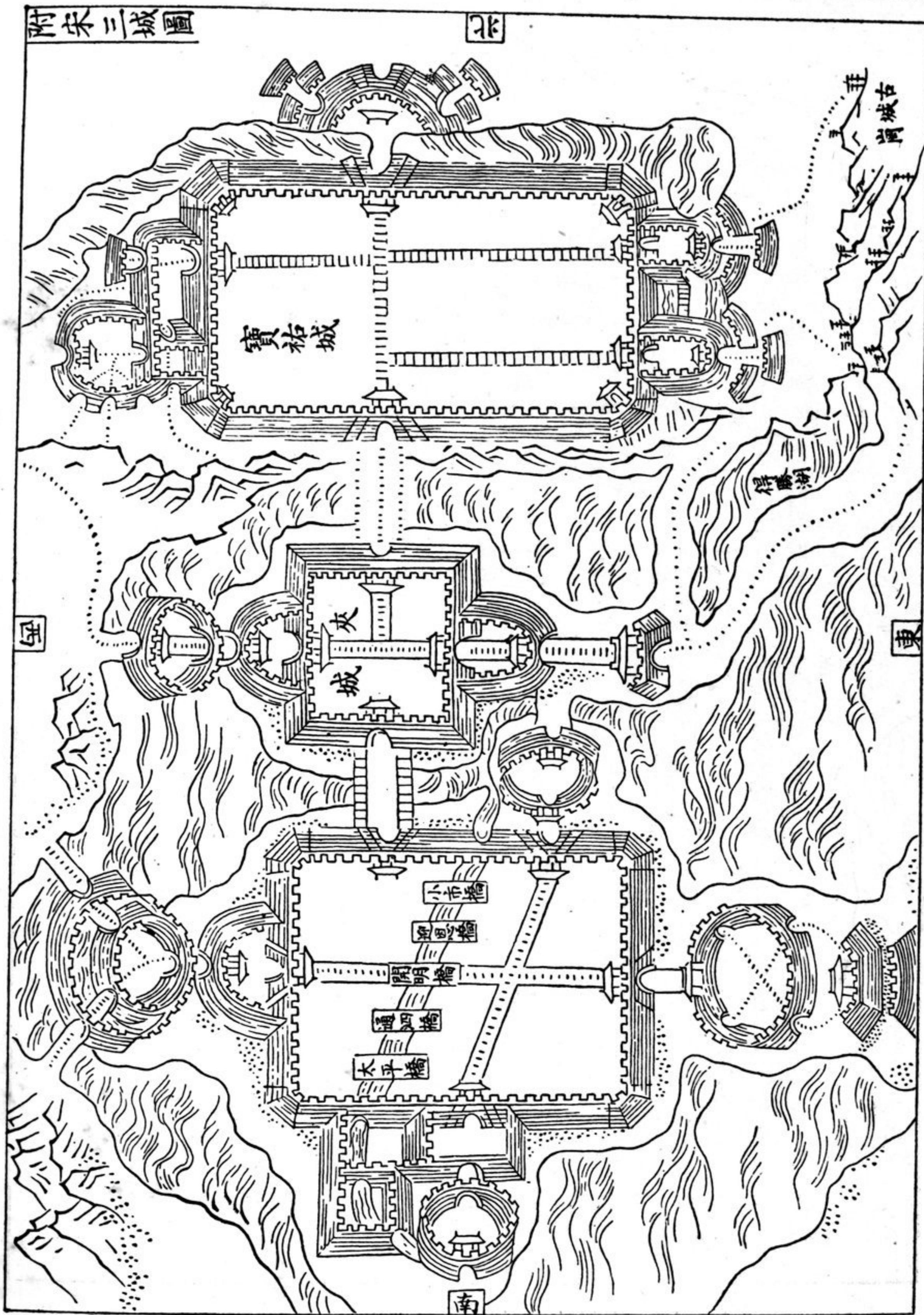


commerce, and it appears to be rapidly recovering its prosperity. It is the headquarters of the salt manufacture, and it is also now noted for a great manufacture of sweetmeats. (See *Alabaster's Report*, as above, p. 6.)

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Yang-chau : the three Cities under the Sung.

to give two plans from the *Chronicles of Yang-chau*, *Yang-chau fu ché* (ed. 1733); one bears the title: "The Three Cities under the Sung," and the other: "The Great City under the Sung." The three cities are *Pao yew cheng*, built in 1256, *Sin Pao-cheng* or *Kia cheng*, built after 1256, and *Tacheng*, the "Great City," built in 1175;