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OF THE

ITALIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS

IN SWAT – PAKISTAN
We may say that life here started towards the middle of the 6th century when the "casba" came to an end and the town moved to the slope of the mountain. However, the greater development of the "casba" may be placed between the 7th and the 10th centuries.

The sculptures belong to that form of art which is generally known as Gandhara. It is also called by some authors Greek Buddhist or Roman-Buddhist art with an attempt to a stylistic classification that shows the multiplicity of influences on the artistic evolution of Buddhism. The art depicts the scenes of the life of Buddha, his childhood, the period after his enlightenment, the period of his teaching, and the period of his death. The sculptures were discovered in the country of the 7th and 10th centuries and were exported to various countries, including Iran, Afghanistan, and Pakistan.

The town was situated on the slopes of the mountain, which formed a natural fortification. The town was surrounded by a large wall and had a moat. The town was divided into several districts, each with its own mosque and a public square. The town was also connected to the sea by a network of roads.

The town was a center of trade and commerce and was also a center of learning. The town was home to several religious institutions, including a school and a monastery. The town was also a center of artistic activity, and many works of art were produced in the town.

Near Mervon, the digging took place in a locality called Bubul, where there were found fragments ofpaleolithic and neolithic tools. These tools were found in the localities near the town and were used in a small settlement in the 6th century A.D. The localities were also found in the localities near the town and were used in a small settlement in the 6th century A.D. The localities were also found in the localities near the town and were used in a small settlement in the 6th century A.D. The localities were also found in the localities near the town and were used in a small settlement in the 6th century A.D.
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