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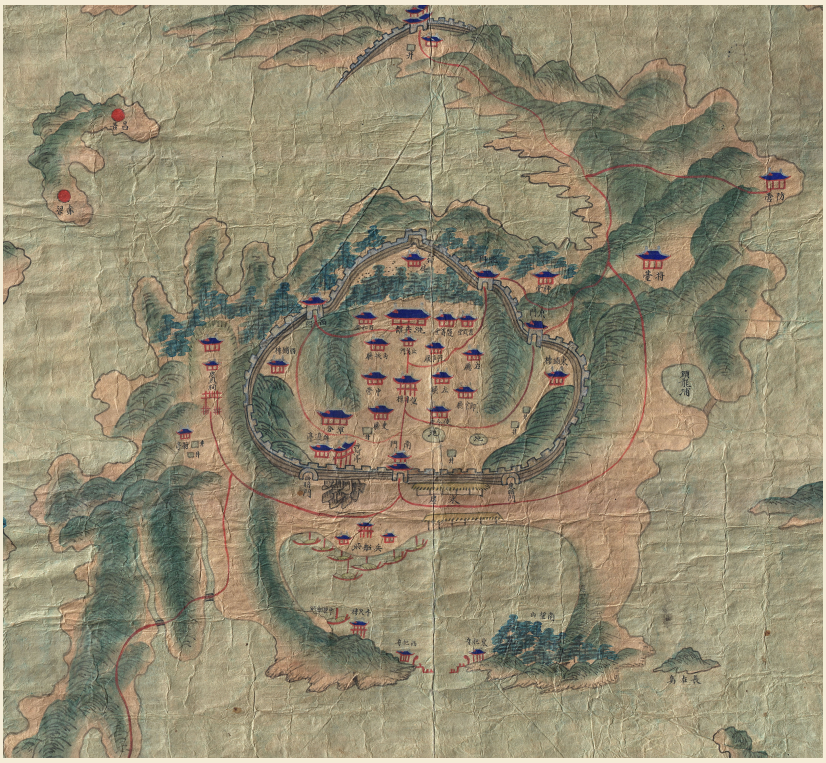
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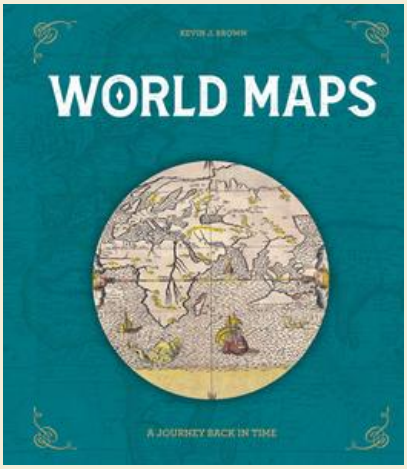
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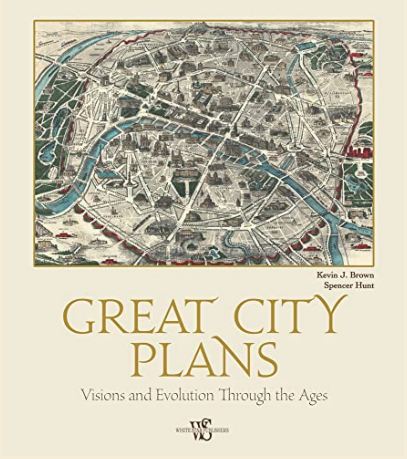
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HISTORIAN & AUTHOR

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RESEARCHER & CATALOGER

Steven holds a doctorate in History from Brandeis University, with a dissertation on Shanghai. His research considers how political, economic, environmental, and cultural change appears on maps.

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