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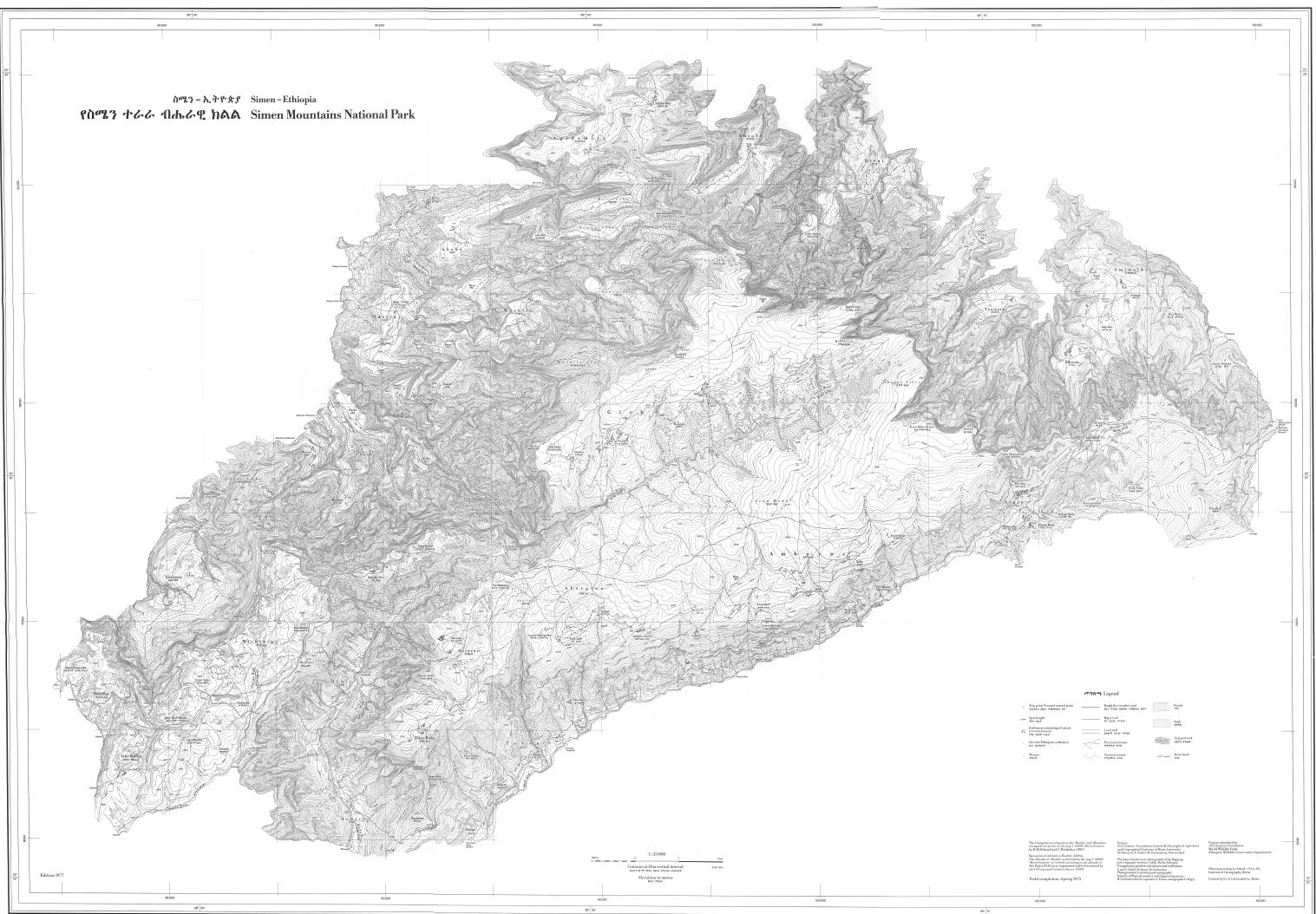
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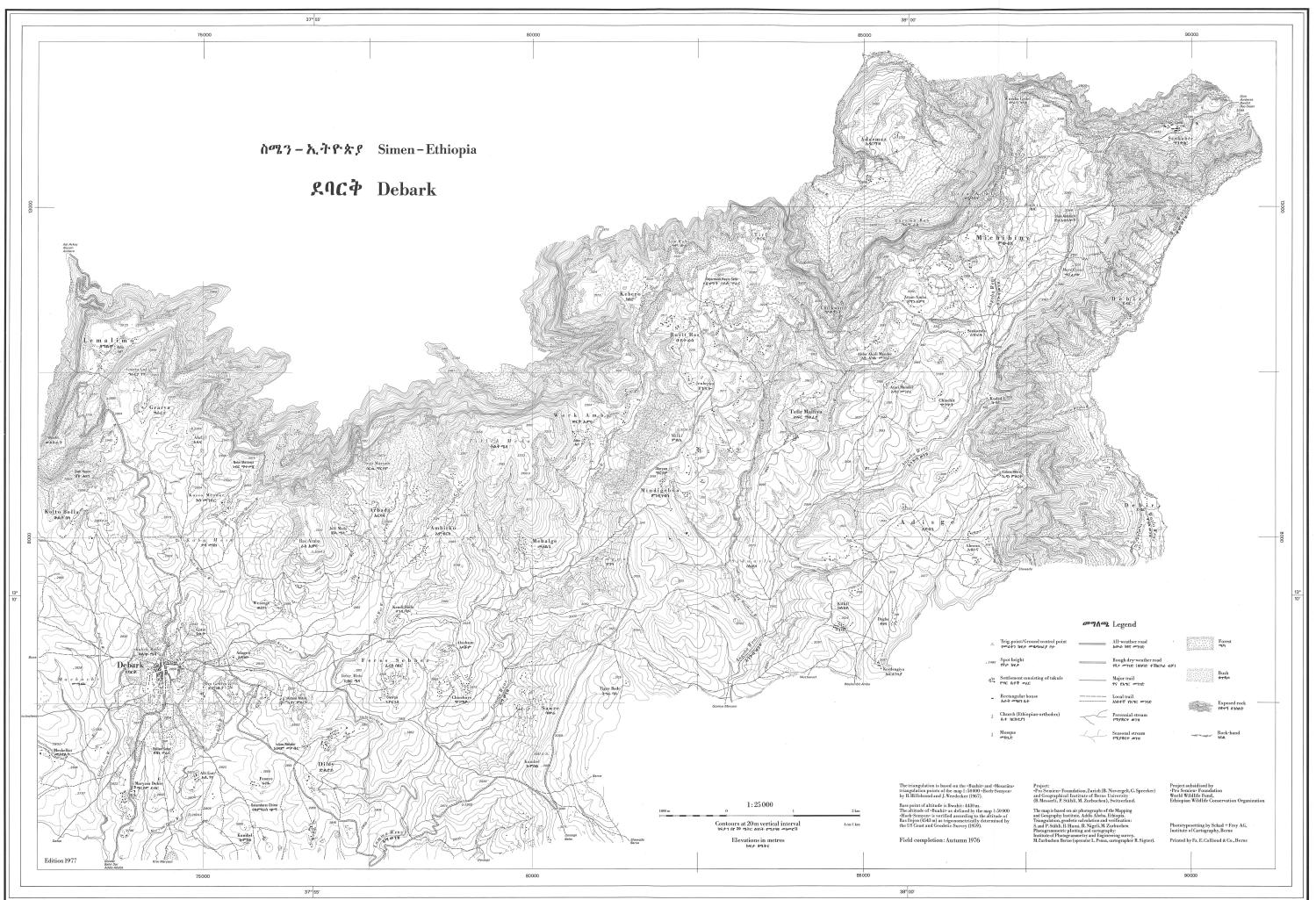
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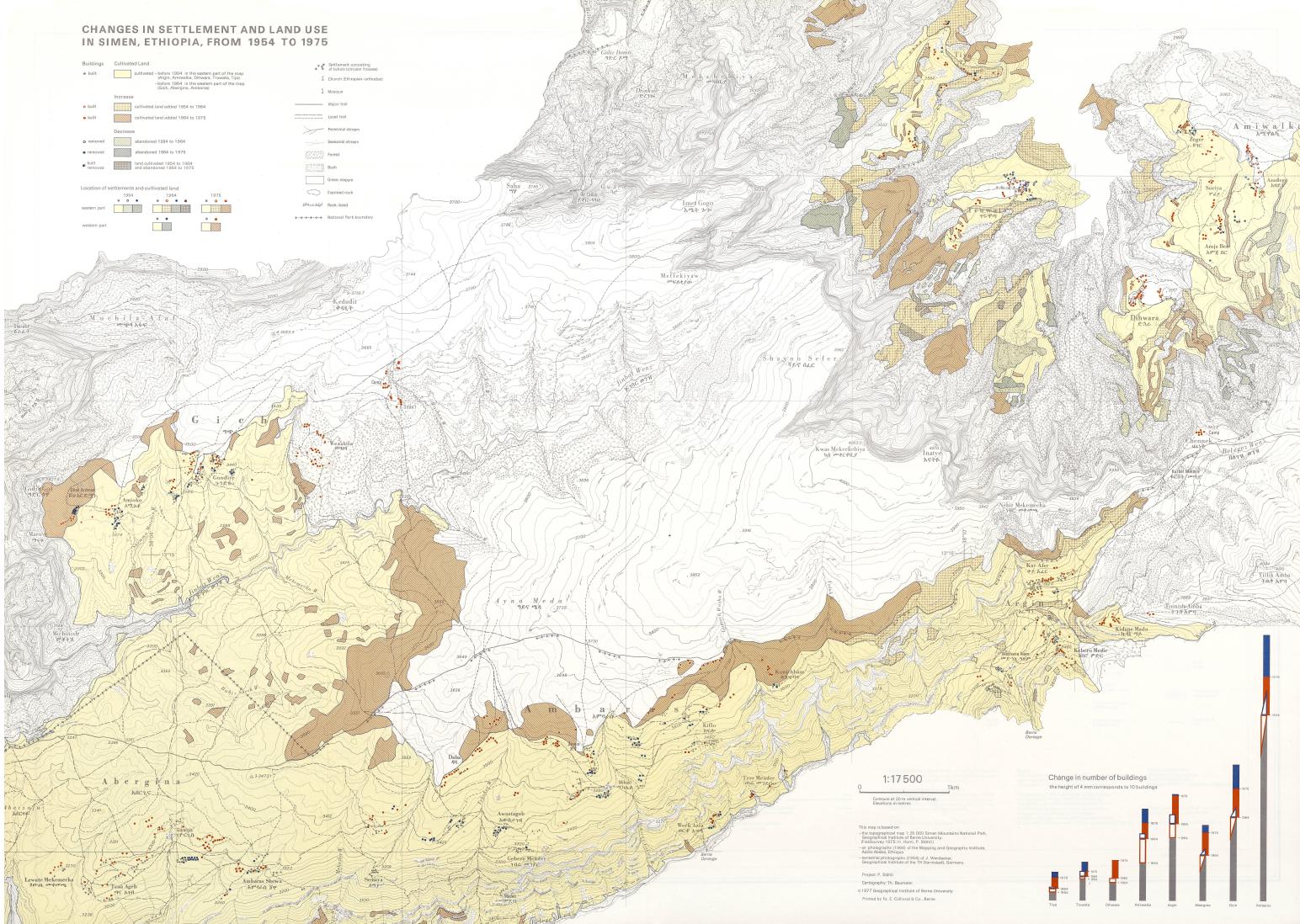




**CHANGES IN SETTLEMENT AND LAND USE
IN SIMEN, ETHIOPIA, FROM 1954 TO 1975**

Buildings
 • hut
 Cultivated Land
 activated - before 1954 in the eastern part of the map
 single, Arable & Drywars, Trees, Tigray
 cultivated land added 1954 to 1975
 (Goba, Alega, Dejebi, Dejebi)
 Increase
 • built
 • built
 cultivated land added 1954 to 1975
 Decrease
 • remove
 • remove
 Built
 Built
 land cultivated 1954 to 1975
 (Goba, Alega, Dejebi, Dejebi)
 Location of settlements and cultivated land
 western part
 western part
 1954
 1975

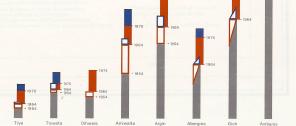
Settlement consisting of huts (circular hatched)
 1. Church-Ethiopian orthodox
 Mosque
 Major trail
 Lesser trail
 Permanent streams
 Seasonal streams
 Forest
 Bush
 Granit-slope
 Erosion-rock
 Afar-slope
 Rock-slope
 National Park boundary



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 3km
 Contours at 200m vertical interval
 Elevation in meters

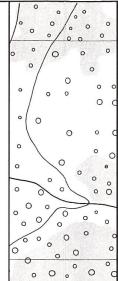
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Change in number of buildings
 the height of 4 mm corresponds to 10 buildings



KEY FOR TOPOGRAPHIC SITUATION

- Fence of brushwood or tin
- Minor Road or Path (schematically surveyed, no classification)
- Perennial Stream
- Seasonal Stream
- Eucalyptus-Forest
- Contour, Interval 10 metres



SIMEN-DISTRICT (AWRAJA) – ETHIOPIA

DEBARK – Growth of Settlement and Forest between 1964 and 1976

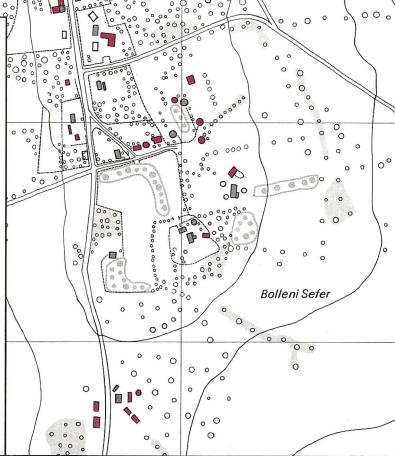
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KEY FOR VARIATIONS OF SETTLEMENT AND FOREST

- Rectangular or round Houses existing in 1964
- Houses constructed between 1964 and 1976
- Houses broken down between 1964 and 1976
- Eucalyptus-Forest existing in 1964 and 1976
- Eucalyptus-Forest cleared between 1964 and 1976
- Eucalyptus-Forest afforsted between 1964 and 1976



Scale 1 : 5000



SOURCE MATERIALS

Topographic situation after an aerial photograph of The Mapping and Geography Institute (Addis Ababa, 1964), based on a triangulation by P. and S. Stähli and H. Huni, a photogrammetric interpretation by The Institute of Photogrammetry and Engineering Survey M. Zurbuchen, and a complete verification and revision in the field at the scale 1:2000 in 1976 by R. Nägeli.

Variations of settlement and forest after a comparison of the aerial photograph of 1964 and the field survey of 1976.

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N.B. Because of the dense covering through forest in several parts of the aerial photograph, probably some houses have not been identified for the situation of 1964.

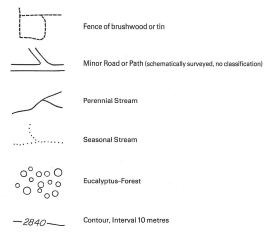
SIMEN-DISTRICT (AWRAJA) – ETHIOPIA
DEBARK – Functional Structure
of an Ethiopian Market Town

1:2000 – Field work 1976

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N.B.: The distribution of buildings and the different functions change over short periods of time, so that the situation shown here for 1976 does not necessarily prevail today.



Scale 1:2000

KEY FOR FORMAL AND FUNCTIONAL IDENTIFICATION OF HOUSES

Construction

- Chika-House, single or serial.
Usually made of wood and clay. Sometimes with foundation of stones, faced with tin or painted.
- Gimb-House,
made of stones, bricks or cement.
- House under construction.
- Tukul, made of wood and clay. Grass-roof.
- Empty house

Functional Classification

Trade and Market

- Retail Shop or Kiosk
- Store of Wholesaler

Periodic Weekly Market

Daily Market

Crafts

- Tailor
- Weaver
- Smith
- Butcher

Barber

Laundry

Grinding-Mill

Hotels and Taverns

Hotel

Inn

Eating-House

Tea-House

Public Services and Supply

Public School

Muslim School

Christian School

Post Office

Telecommunications

Health Station

Administration

Administrative Offices

- Ministry of Education
- CPD = Ministry of Agriculture
- Ministry of Finance
- Ministry of Land-Reform
- Veterinary Department
- District Governor

Living and Various

Living House, usually with kitchen.
These units may include some functions which cannot be surveyed correctly, such as basket-making, spinning, temporary store, temporary stable etc.

Bar or Aduki-House

Gasoline Station

Public Well In use, out of use

Moque

Power Station

Gasoline Station

Public Well In use, out of use

District Police

Subdistrict Governor

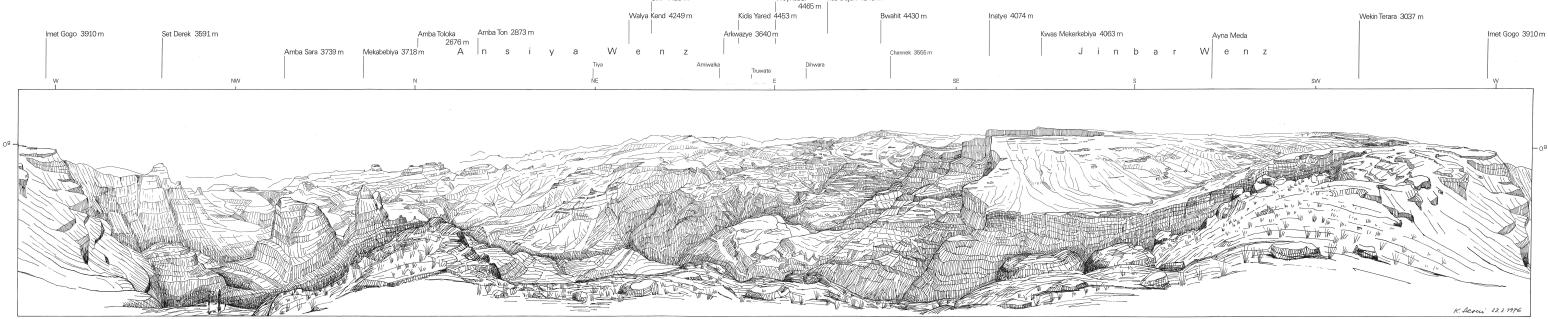
Subdistrict Court

Eastern Local Community

Western Local Community

Local Association

Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Organization (Stone)



SEMIEN (Äthiopien) – PANORAMA VOM IMET GOGO 3926 m
Gipfelzeit: 20° 0' 20" östl. Linie, 12° 12' 10" nödl. Breite

Standort: 38° 9' östl. Länge, 12° 17' nördl. Breite

SIMEN (Ethiopia) – PANORAMA IMET GOGO 3926 m

Soil Erosion

1:25000

Upper Jinbar Valley

Simen – Ethiopia

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Field completion: 1974

Imet Gogo
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