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ABSTRACT

In the North Karia area there hasn't been done studies enough that are much systemetically except the studies that were done by W. R. Paton in 1900 and R. T. Marchese in 1980's and by P. Debbord recently. The studies that were done has generally intensified around known large settlements. The studies that were done on the apicals of the hill and the areas that can't be reached easily are quite limited.

Teke Kale was built using strapple wall darning system that was used in BC. 4 th century in the other towers and castles that were done purposeful observing and warning on the hills that were dominating in the area. The castles in the area have contributed to security of the North borders and the route security of the Karia area. There have been concurred a lot of military apical building similar with Teke Kale. But dating the city rampards have been much more aesier with the knowledge of archaic authors and with the help of historical datas in the area. In this context the defense systems of not only the castles that are near to Teke Kale but also the other far castles were mentioned not very undetailed.

At the result of our study it was concluded that when all the data were appreciated in the middle of BC. 4 th century Teke Kale was built fort he help of area defense.

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