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## A geo-historical itinerary: evidence of the time measurement in Padua

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Within Padua's historic center, there are several prestigious and lesser-known clocks and sundials, some easily visible, while others remain hidden from the inattentive observer. This study aims to identify a route through Padua's historic center, where one can pause and observe the timekeeping instruments. It examines sundials, meridians, and clocks found on the city walls, carefully studying their construction characteristics. Each instrument's history is considered, along with the history of the building it is housed in, as well as the practical and social functions for which it was built. Furthermore, the study delves into the scientific and technological advancements at the time of its creation.

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