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The
Elements
of Urban
Form
Through
History

THE CITY ASSEMBLED



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Frontispiece 1 *Frankfurt-am-Main (Germany), looking from the Römerberg toward Alter Markt and the cathedral, before the Second World War. On the right is the late medieval Haus zum Engel; on the left, with a typically Germanic projecting oriel, the Renaissance Haus der Zwölf Himmelzeichen, displaying the signs of the zodiac. The area beyond, long since encroached on and built over, was originally a large open marketplace. Its memory lived on in the name of the narrow street, Alter Markt ("old market").*

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