

# ***View From Your Window***

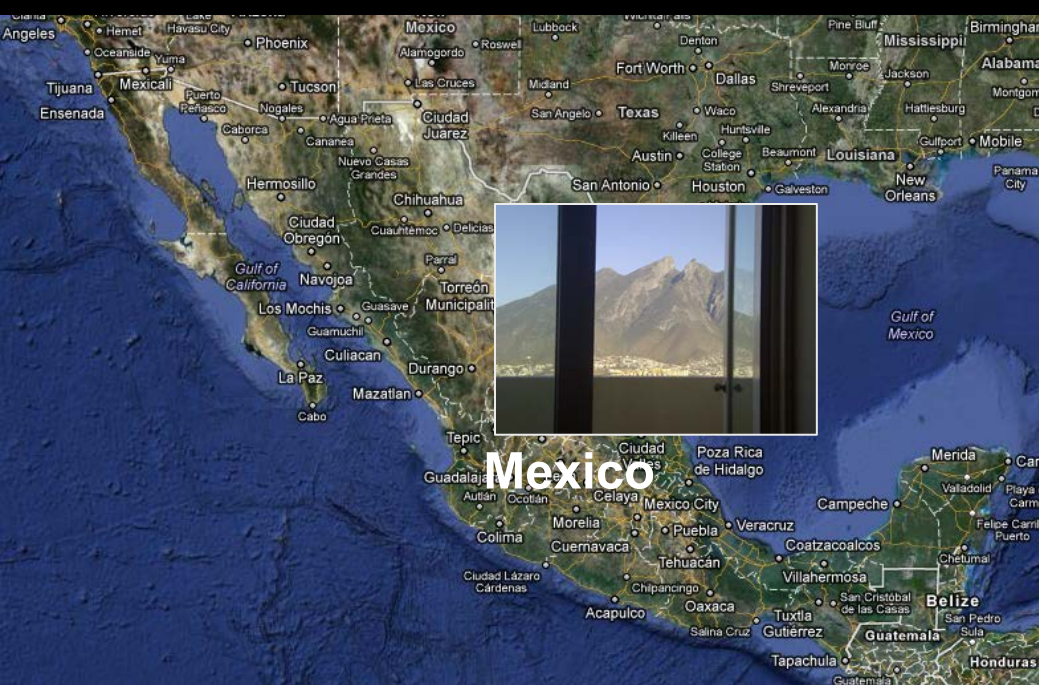
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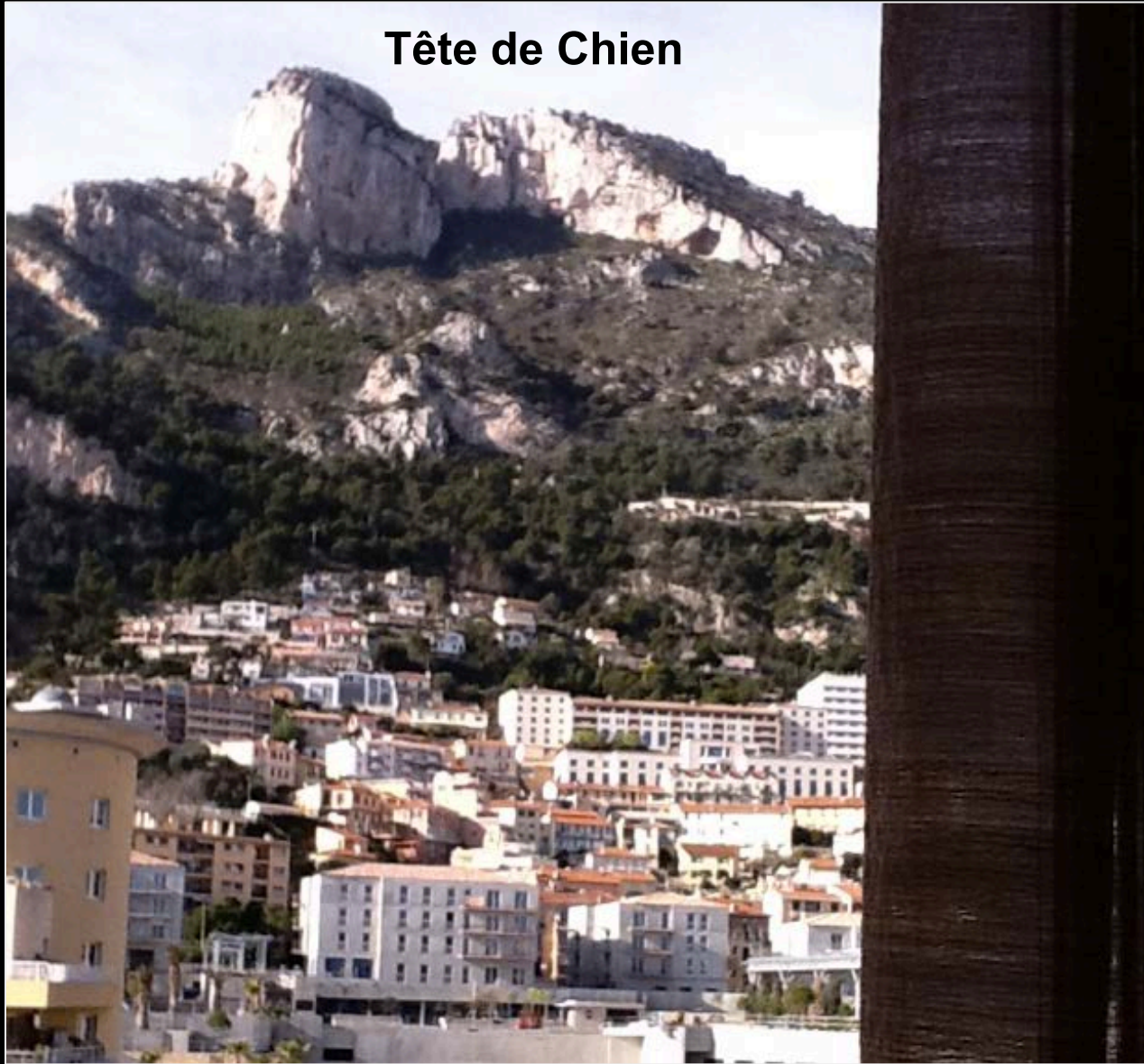


The site looks to be western Mediterranean. My hunch was that it would be in Spain, and that identifying the location would hinge on the distinctive hill...much as your readers recently did with Nigeria's Aso Rock and Mexico's Cerro de la Silla.





The rocky hill, however, turned out not to be in Spain but in the southeastern corner of France. It is *la Tête de Chien* by the Mediterranean Sea, which apparently hosted fortifications at one time. Any watchdog stationed at the head of this military camp could view far and wide across the sea and land.



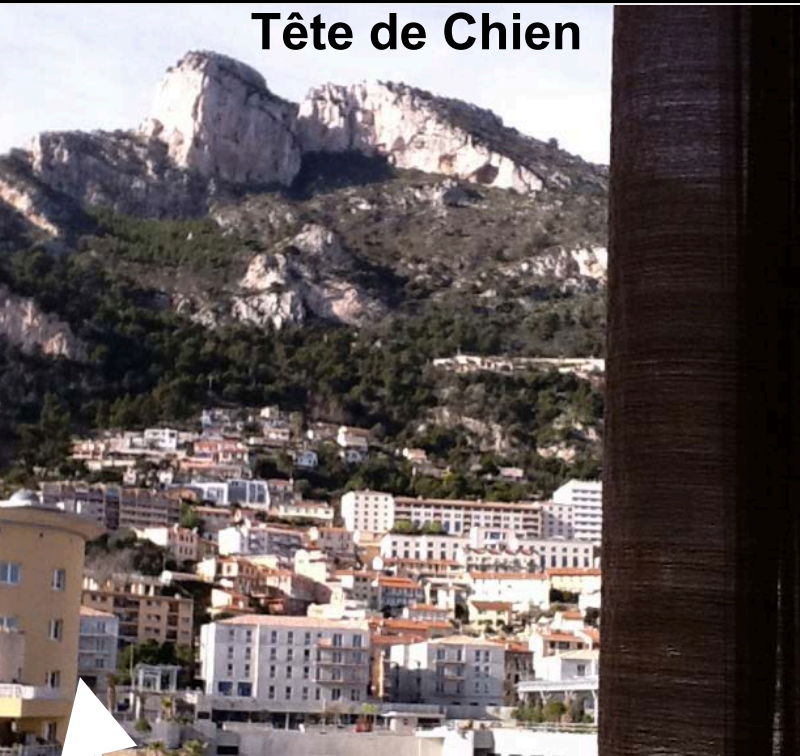


Here's an aerial view of the neighborhood (thanks, Google Earth).



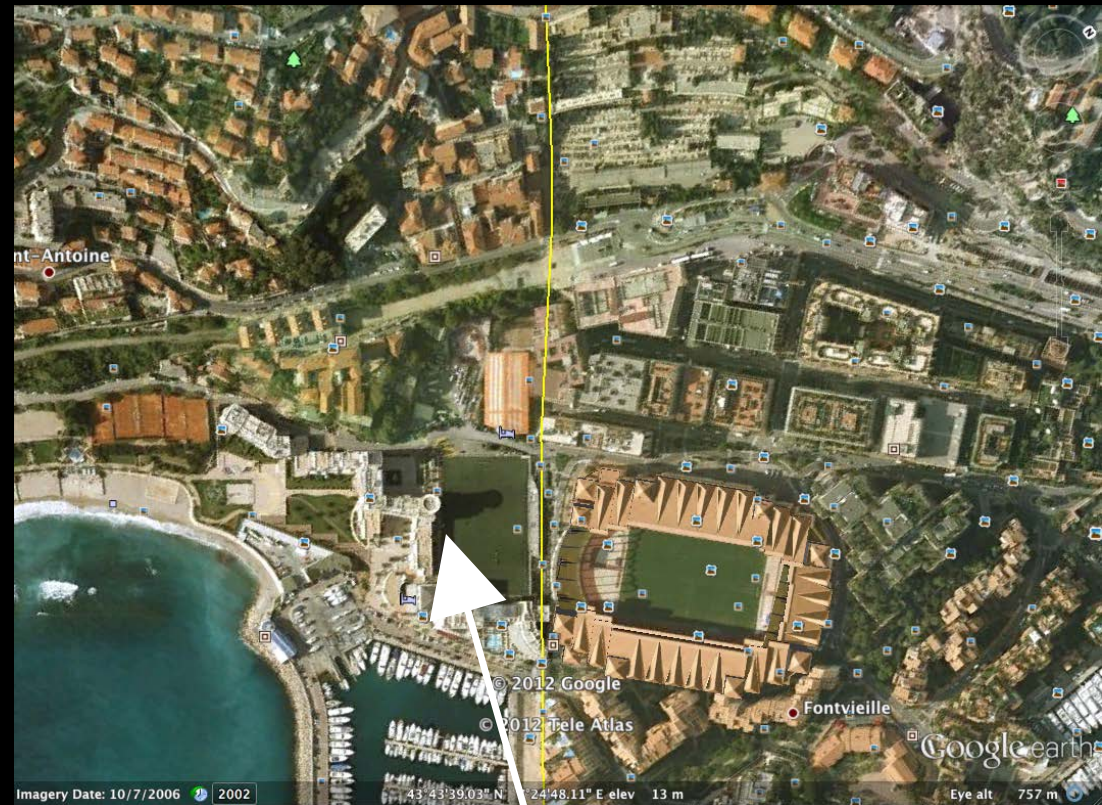


To pinpoint the building in which the photographer stood, let's look at the structure in the lower left corner of the VFYW image.



**Tête de Chien**

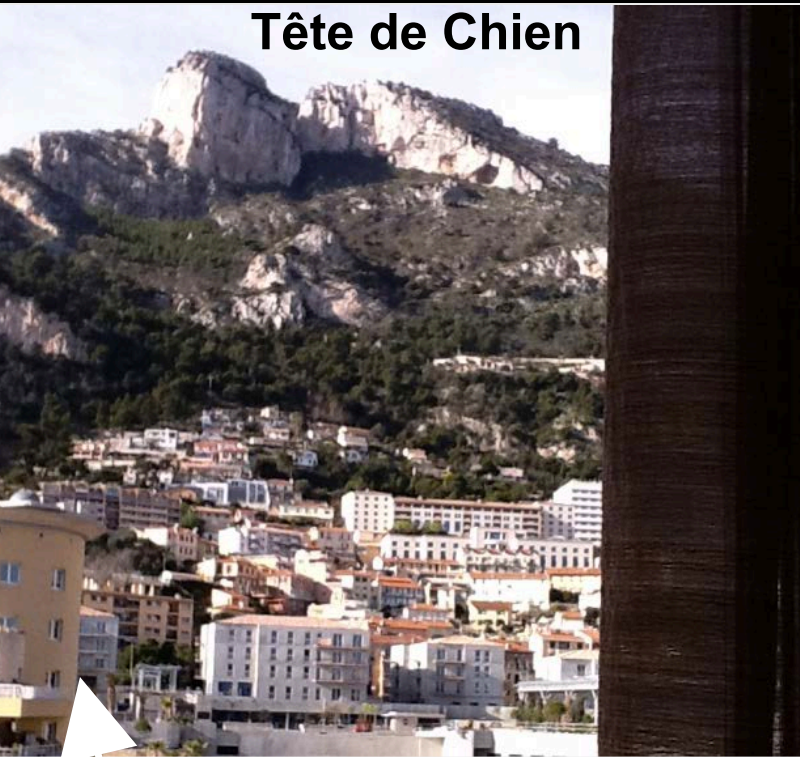
**Circular structure**



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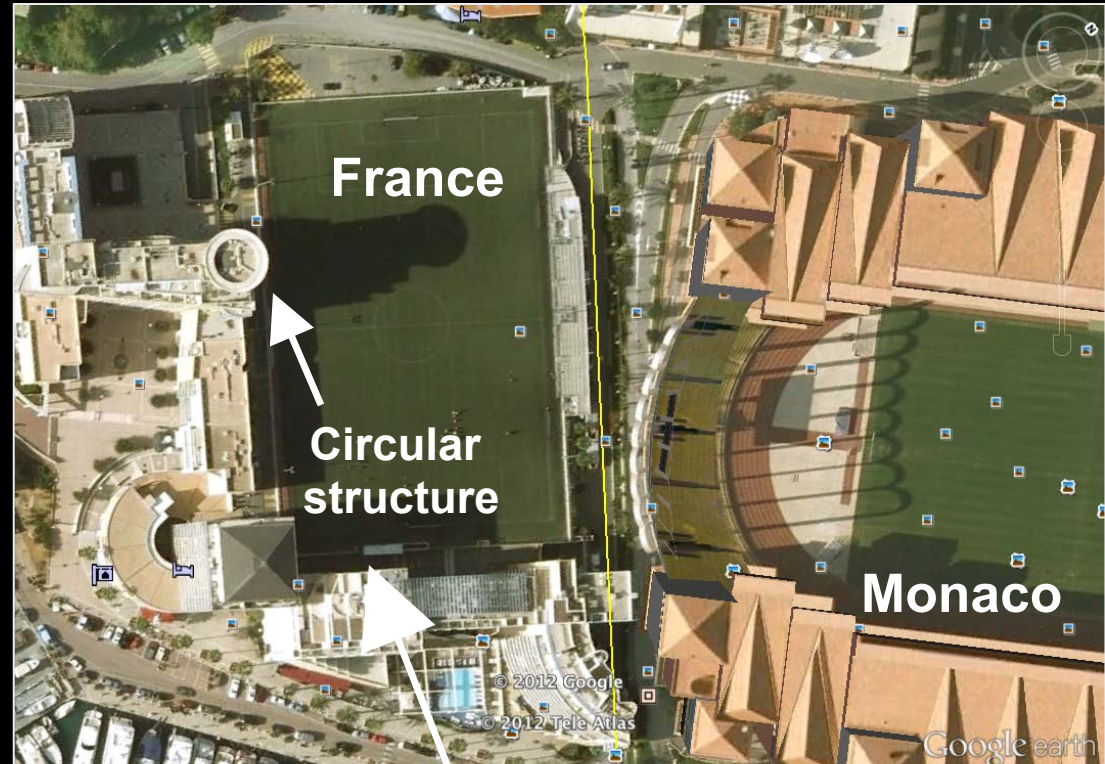


Here's a closer view of the structure. It turns out to be in Cap-d'Ail, exactly where France borders Monaco.



**Tête de Chien**

**Circular structure**



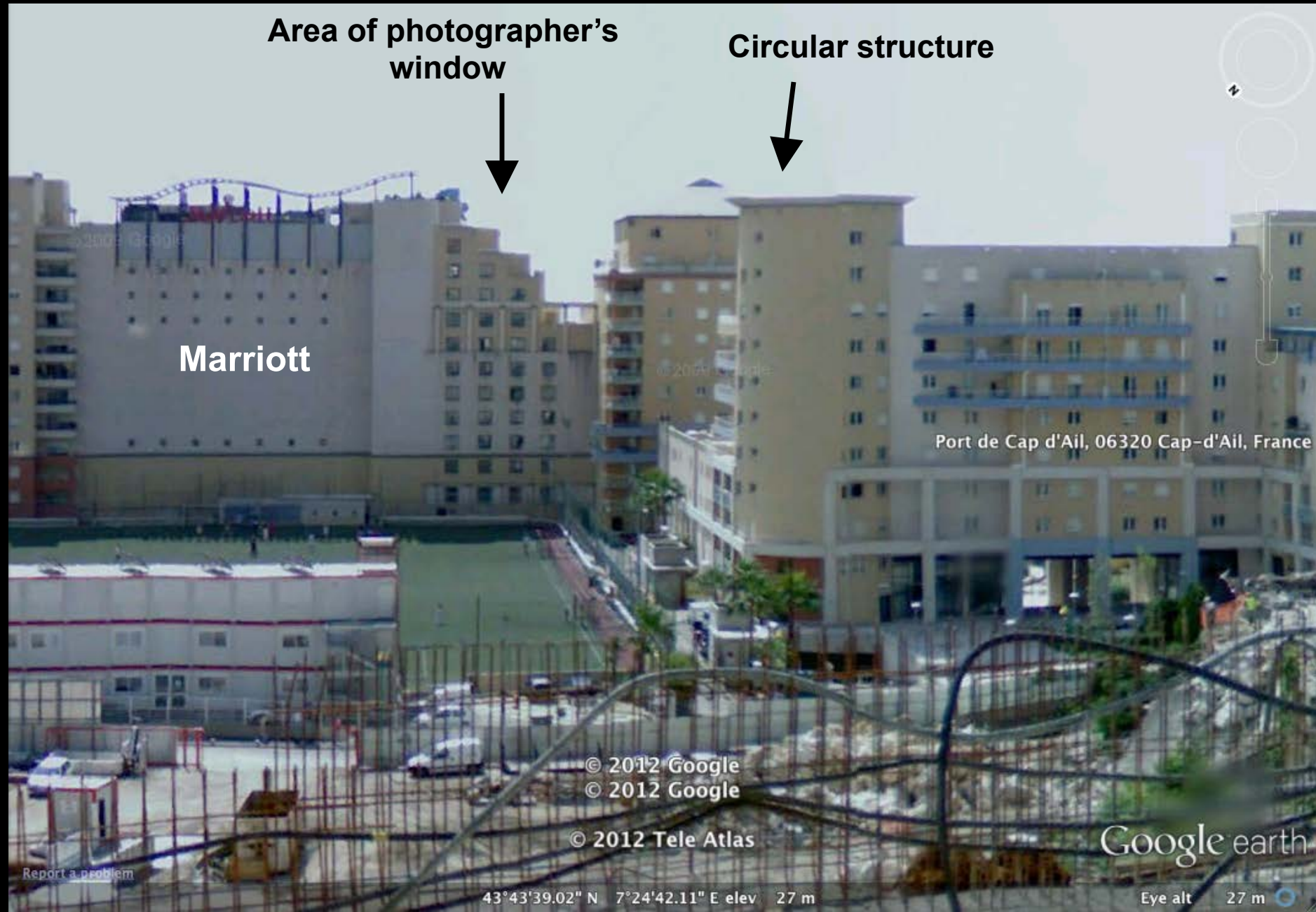
**France**

**Circular structure**

**Monaco**

**Site of photographer**

**The window seems to be within the “Riviera Marriott La Porte de Monaco” at  
Port de Cap-d'Ail, Cap-d'Ail, 06320 France.**





**Within the white square is my proposal for the window.**

