Mudéjar Art | The Popular and Religious Mudéjar Style

The Mudéjar style in Portugal

The popular and religious Mudéjar style in Portugal is distinctive, as certain decorative elements, such as crenellations and pinnacles, were incorporated into Gothic-style structures alongside exposed collar-beam ceilings decorated with vivid, multicoloured interlaced stars and crosses, or flat alfarje ceilings in the upper choirs decorated with wheels of eight- and sixteen-pointed stars.



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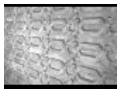
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