“The height of this iron fence which encloses the rock is two fathoms.”

Another contemporary historian and traveller, al-Hurawy (d. 611 / 1215) recalls seeing the Crusader metal grille around the rock: ‘I saw this rock at the time of the Franks; it was north of this dome [of the Aqsa Mosque] and was surrounded by an iron fence like a house is. The height of this iron fence which encloses the rock is two fathoms’.

**Name:**
Metal grille/enclosure

**Dynasty:**
Hegira 6th century / AD 12th century Crusader

**Details:**
Islamic Museum, al-Aqsa Mosque / al-Haram al-Sharif Jerusalem

**Justification:**
An example of ironwork imported from Europe, this grille once formed a fence around the venerated Rock located at the centre of the Dome of the Rock.

**Name:**
Dome of the Rock

**Dynasty:**
Hegira 72 / AD 691 Umayyad

**Details:**
Jerusalem

**Justification:**
The Dome of the Rock at the Haram al-Sharif.

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