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Dynasty: Hegira 72 / AD 691 Umayyad
Details: Jerusalem
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Details:
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Justification:
Interior view looking up at the dome in the Aqsa Mosque.

Name:
Haram al-Ibrahimi

Dynasty:
First century BC; AH 492 / AD 1099 From the Roman period to the end of the Ottoman period

Details:
Hebron (al-Khalil), Palestine*

Justification:
The Haram al-Ibrahimi, which was converted into a church by the Crusaders, was restored back to a mosque by Saladin in 583 / 1187.