Walls, a defensive system in themselves.

Solid walls used as a defensive system were only vulnerable to assaults and undermining. They originally included small openings through which weapons could be fired, although these subsequently had to be enlarged to accommodate cannons. Tall towers flanked walled sections to defend against assaults, and a range of devices were used to hinder attackers: isolated albarrana towers standing outside (but connected to) the walls, a barbican wall running parallel to the main wall, but thinner and lower than it, a ditch between the two, and finally a gateway protected by towers which, from the 9th/11th century, included a dogleg entrance that forced attackers to make a right-angled turn.

Name: Bab Rwah
Dynasty: Finished in Hegira 593 / AD 1197 Almohad
Details: Rabat, Morocco
Justification: Consisting essentially of walled sections, battlements, towers and dogleg entrances, the wall offered a range of defensive options.

Name: Badajoz Citadel and the Espantaperros Tower
Dynasty: Hegira 564–5 / AD 1168–70 Almohad
Details: Badajoz, Spain
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Name:
Castle of Moura

Dynasty:
Hegira 2nd–3rd century / AD 8th/9th – 13th century Umayyad, early Taifa,
Almoravid, Almohad

Details:
Moura, Beja, Portugal

Justification:
Consisting essentially of walled sections, battlements, towers and dogleg
entrances, the wall offered a range of defensive options.
Name: Mahdiyya Kasbah

Dynasty: Hegira 6th / AD 12th century; Hegira 11th / AD 17th century Almohad; Alawid

Details: Mahdiyya, Morocco

Justification: Consisting essentially of walled sections, battlements, towers and dogleg entrances, the wall offered a range of defensive options.