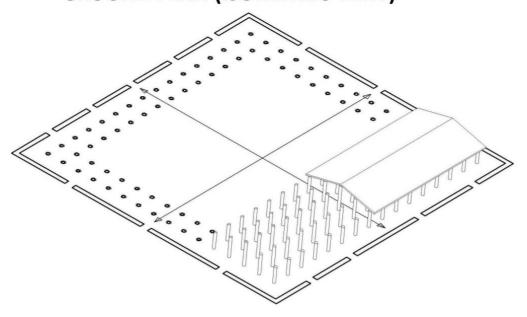


GROUND PLAN (ISOMETRIC VIEW)

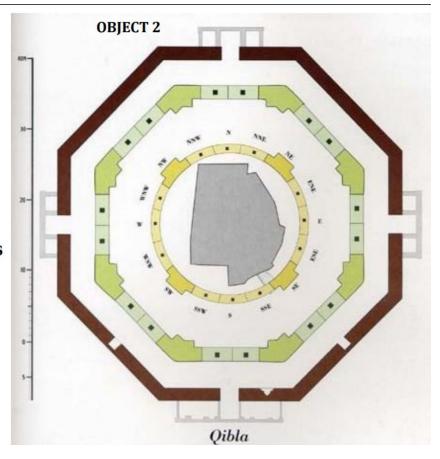


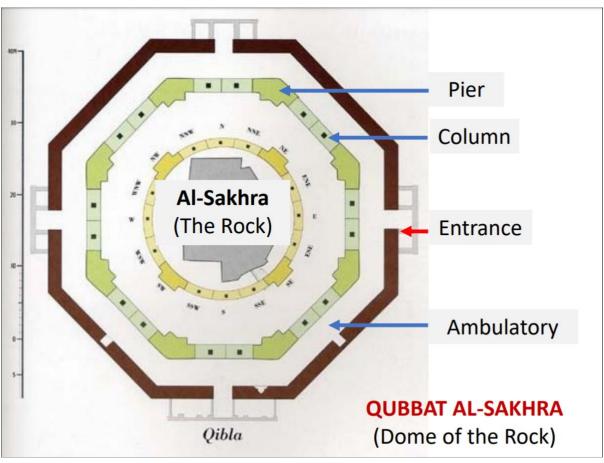
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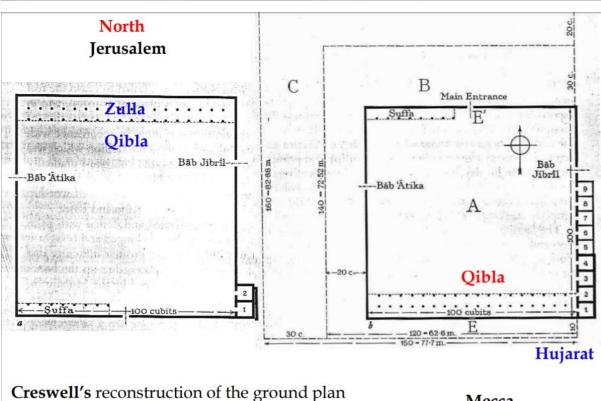
Describe Parts Outer Inner

Focal Area

Provide Details Materials Function





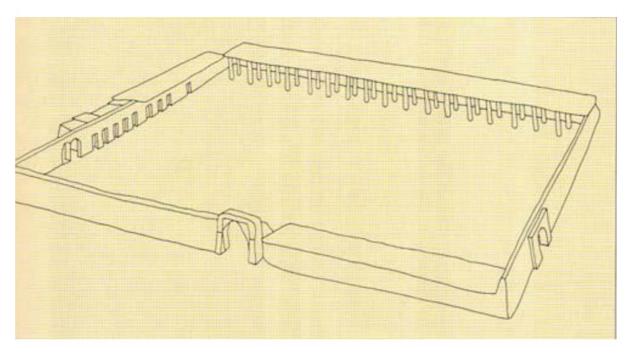


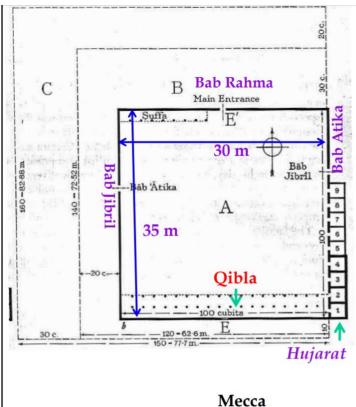
of the Prophet's Mosque in Medina from early

textual sources

Mecca

South





Original mosque

- * Rectangular 35m x 30m
- * Central Courtyard
- * Covered portico (*Zulla*) on Qibla side (north & later south)
- * Three Entrances
- * Hujarat (apartments east)
- * Mud plaster and palm trunks
- * Shaded area Suffa

(640 AD):

- * Rebuilt with sun-baked brick
- * Roof interwoven palm branches coated with mud on the outside

(646 AD):

- * Magsura constructed
- * Stone walls
- * Timber roof (wood from India)

Umayyad Caliph al-Walid's expansion 84m x 100m (707 AD)

Rebuilt with stone foundations and teak wood roof supported by stone columns

Mosaic decorations within interior

Dome above Mihrab

