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The Summary

The state of Numidia is one of the states of North Africa, which was subjected to Roman rule in the year 47 BC. Religious architecture in Numidia was distinguished during the Roman era by many religious facilities with special features that distinguishing it from other Roman states. The architecture of the temples of that period varied between the temples of the Roman style divided the styles into rectangular temples, Capitol temples, circular temples and temples dedicated to the worship of emperors, and between the temples with a local nature because of their local architectural elements.

This study is divided into an introduction and five chapters, in addition to a list of Arab and foreign references, as follows:

The introduction deals with a general historical introduction to the state of Numidia and its geographical borders from the third century BC until the imperial era.

The first chapter deals with religious life in the state of Numidia and learning about the local pagan religion of the state. Numidia before the Roman period and pagan religion during the Roman period.

The second chapter deals with Roman temples and their various types, which varied between rectangular temples and Capitol temples dedicated to the worship of the Holy Trinity, temples dedicated to the worship of emperors, and circular temples.

The third chapter deals with the two types of local temples that were established in the state of Numidia. Built temples and temples carved into the rock.

The fourth chapter deals with religious altars and votive monuments, which although they fall under the study of Roman arts, through their study we were able to identify the different forms of religious altars in the state of Numidia.

The fifth chapter deals with the analytical study.

Then The thesis concludes with number of lists, a list of sources and references.