

Bayt alCaliph Abdullah, in Omdurman, an Architectural Archaeological Study.

Abstract

This paper deals with historical and archaeological registration of the house of Caliph Abdullah in the Sudanese city of Omdurman, this house is of particular importance as it is residence of the head of the Mahdia state, the caliph of Imam al-Mahdi; on the other hand, it is the only residential building left from the state of the Mahdia, and the study has proven that its construction was completed in two phases, and that the general character of construction and building was local, especially as building materials came from the local environment; with some materials brought from old buildings in Khartoum and Soba.