



## Description

The archaeological ensemble of Melque is one of the most important historical sites of the High Middle Ages in Spain. It is located in the municipality of San Martín de Montalbán, just 30 kilometers from the city of Toledo. It consists of a very well preserved church, a monastery, several dams and a fence or wall. However, there is no consensus among experts about the date of its foundation. Some authors date it in the seventh century, in Visigothic times, while others consider that it was founded in the eighth century by Mozarabs, that is to say by Christians but under Muslim domination. The place was inhabited for centuries which has allowed the preservation of the church in an excellent state to this day.

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## Specifications

**Country:** Spain

**Region:** Castilla-La Mancha

**Site:** Church of Santa María de Melque

**Age:** Medieval

**Provenance:** San Martín de Montalbán

**Internal ID:** CORRUPT RC PROJECT. NEED TO GET GOOD ONE.

**Digitization date:** 18/09/2018

**Hardware:** FARO Focus3D S70, Sony, Canon, DJI Phantom 4 Pro

**Lens:** multiple

**Lighting:** Natural

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