I. IDENTIFICATION

Yaama Mosque

Yaama, Niger

Date Completed : 1982, Ongoing since 1963

Architect : Elhadj Falke BARMOU, Niger

Client : Communauté Religieuse de Yaama, Niger

Building Type I : (612) Religious : Centres : Mosques

Building Type II :

II. DESCRIPTION

The mosque is located in the Sahel region of Niger where the economy is based on agricultural production.

The construction is realized in the traditional banco technique. It is characterized by a central dome and four minarets, one at each corner of a rectangular plan. Irregular in their shape the minarets rise in a stepped manner and are punctuated by both rectangular and arched openings of varying dimensions.

The external walls are pierced by small rectangular windows around which geometrical decorations have been painted at ground level. The upper limit of the walls are marked by crenellations.

This mosque is considered to be an original interpretation of local traditional architecture.

Construction:

Timber and banco brick structure, roofs, arches and domes of banco with additional timber support, cement plaster finish on exterior walls. 100% traditional construction and local labour.

III. AREA and COSTS :

Site and Building Area ( in square metres ):

Site 567 Ground Floor 414 Total Floor

Costs :

Total cost : US$ not available

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