

Historical Study of Monuments /Example historical development of Khan Assad Basha in Damascus ¹

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Abstract

This research work will show the historical development of the most important and biggest Khan in the old city of Damascus in order to analyze its historical development and to determine the changes which was done to the Khan until the last tow years.

The research strategies are:

- To study Khan Assad Basha and the historical development of its surrounding area until the present status.
- To analyze the Khan and its last restorations period.
- To compare between it is statu before restoration and its condition today

¹ For the paper in Arabic see pages (463-487).

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