

# Domes in Bosnia

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**Abstract** Domes in Bosnia” focuses on the architecture of historic domed mosques in Bosnia. The paper’s contribution is aimed towards an understanding of the significance of the domes of Bosnian mosques in the history of Bosnia’s architecture as a whole and reference to the degree of authenticity and identity of Bosnia’s domed mosques. The paper will deal with the domed mosques built in Bosnia from the 15th to the 19th century.

The paper will provide an overview of the study of domed mosques in Bosnia to date; their basic typological and stylistic features; the significance of domed mosques in the urban landscape; the social and symbolic significance of domed mosques; the symbolic meaning of domed mosques focusing on the importance of the reflection of the religious and cosmological order in their architecture; and the destruction of the patterns of Bosnia’s historic urban landscapes.

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