

HISTORIC PATH OF ALBACAR

Wall of the Historical City Centre of Ronda (Málaga) - Andalucía - Spain

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Promoter of the work:

Ronda City Council

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Before intervention



After intervention



The Historic Path of Albacar is the inner path of the historic wall of the same name that connects the “Gate of the Wind” with the “Gate of the Mills”, which, just before the intervention, was an abandoned residual space and disconnected from the urban area of the city center despite its physical proximity.

The project has consisted mainly in the recovery and consolidation of the architectural elements that make up the path, these being mainly the dry stone walls and the pavement. In addition, the space has been equipped with a lighting installation that did not exist before.

The material used for both the pavement and the dry stone walls is Arroyo del Toro stone, which is a pinkish sandstone from a local quarry, which looks similar to the stone that makes up the Tajo de Ronda itself. The executed stone pavement is reminiscent of the herringbone brick pavement typical of the Islamic period.

No concrete has been used in any case, only lime mortars and compacted soils stabilized with lime.