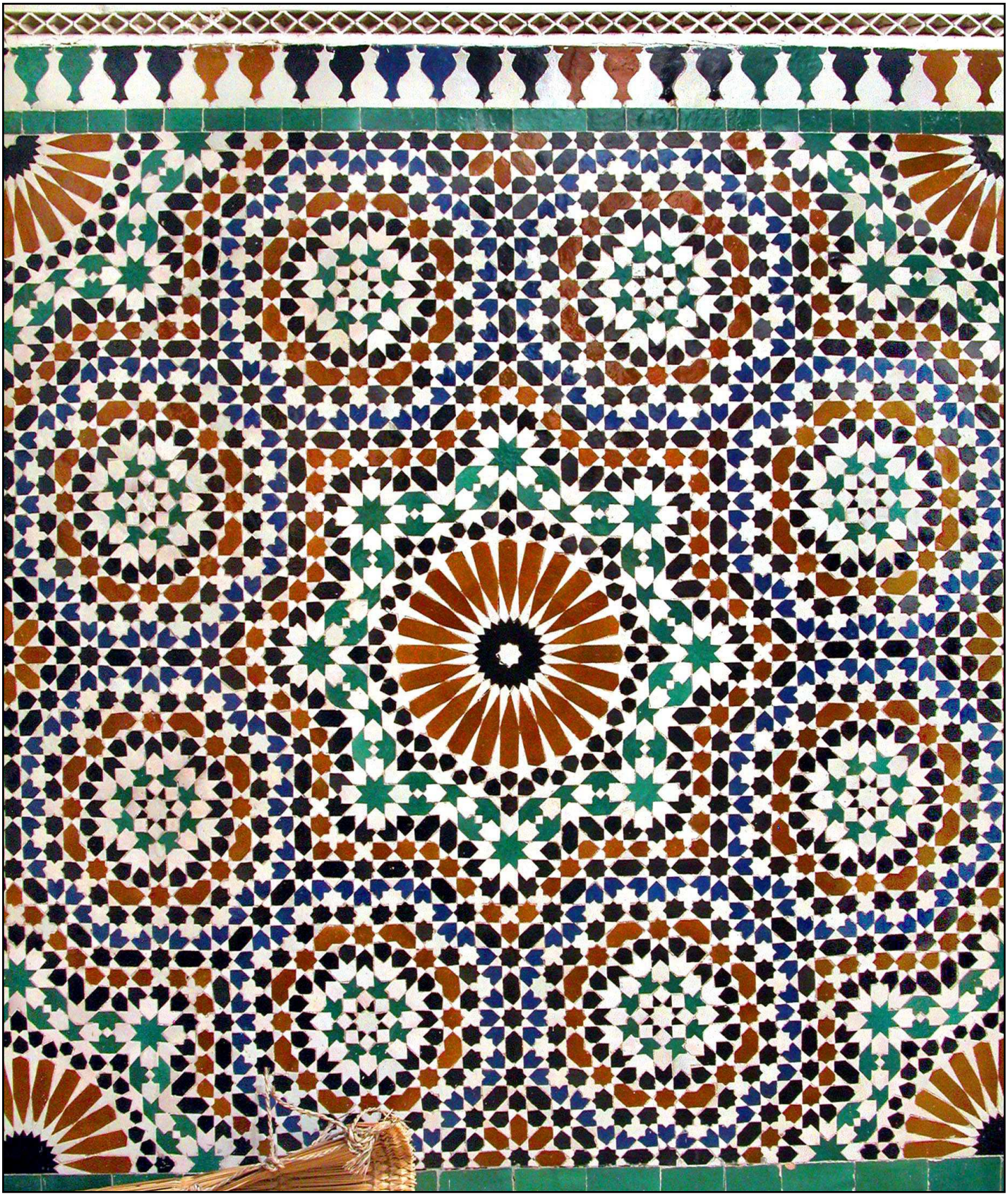
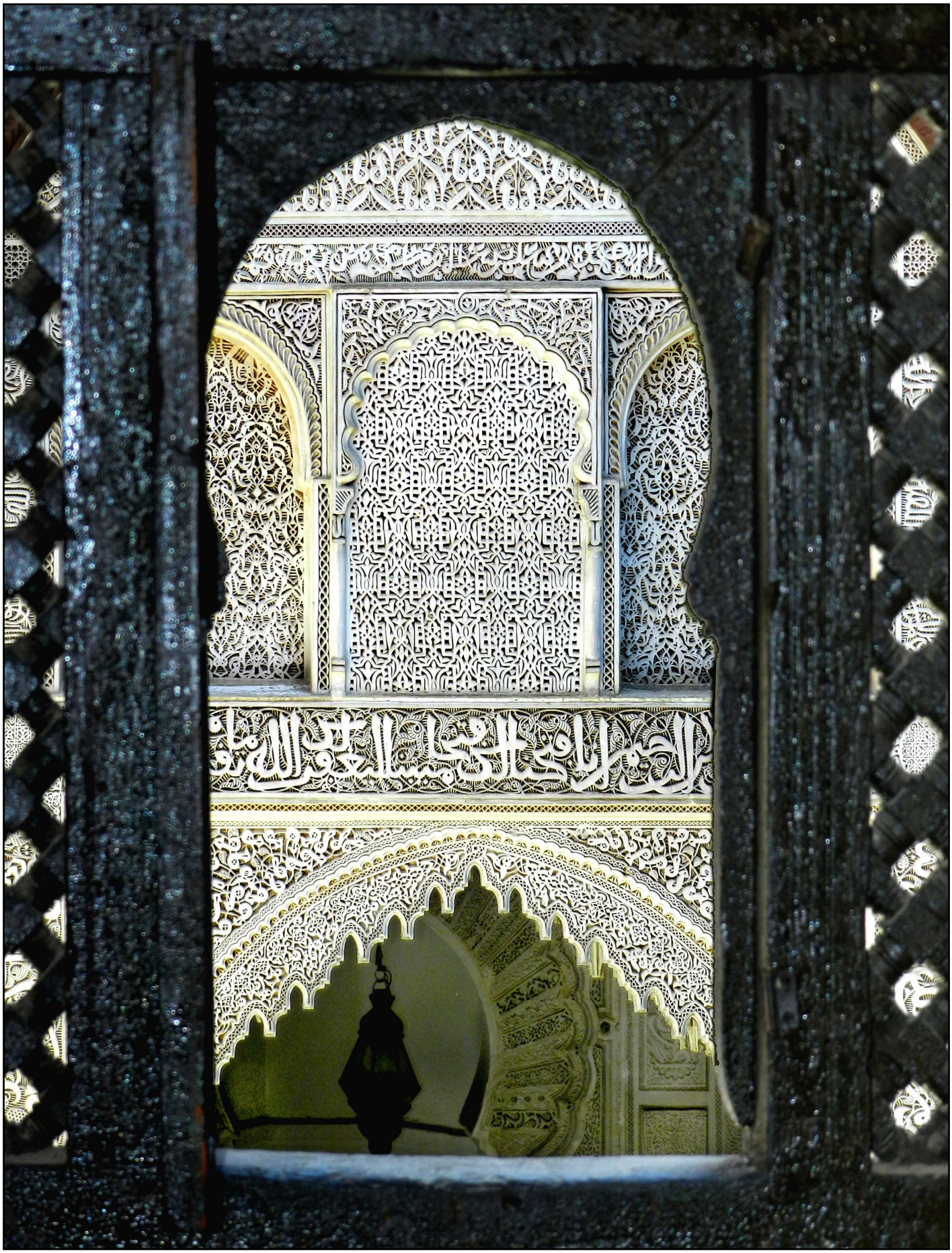
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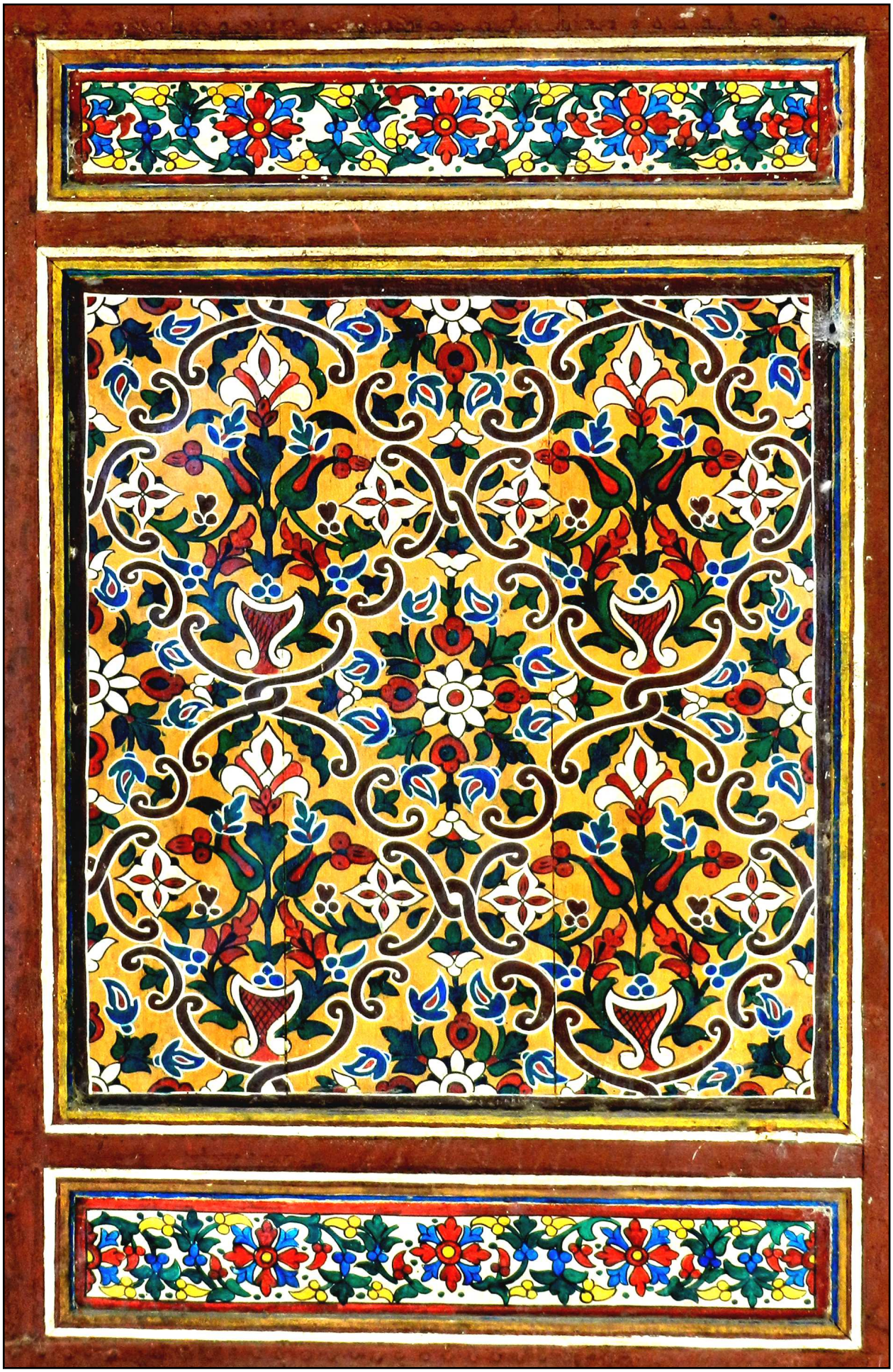
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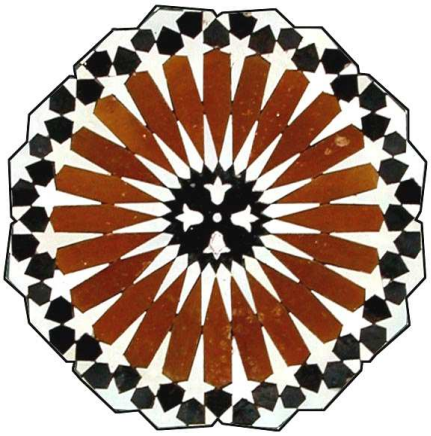
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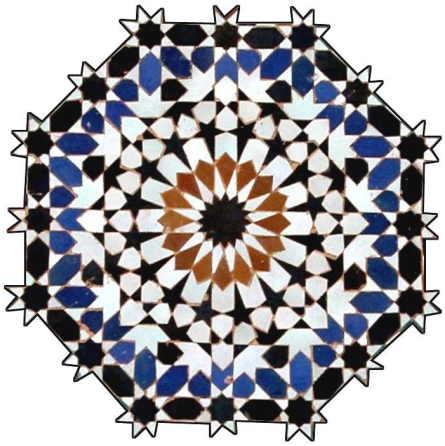


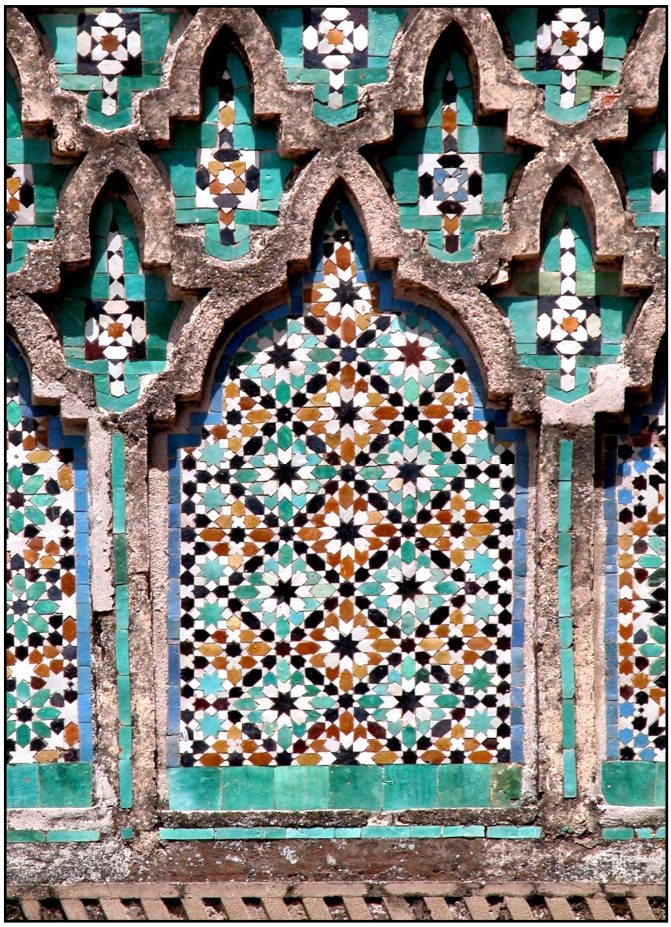
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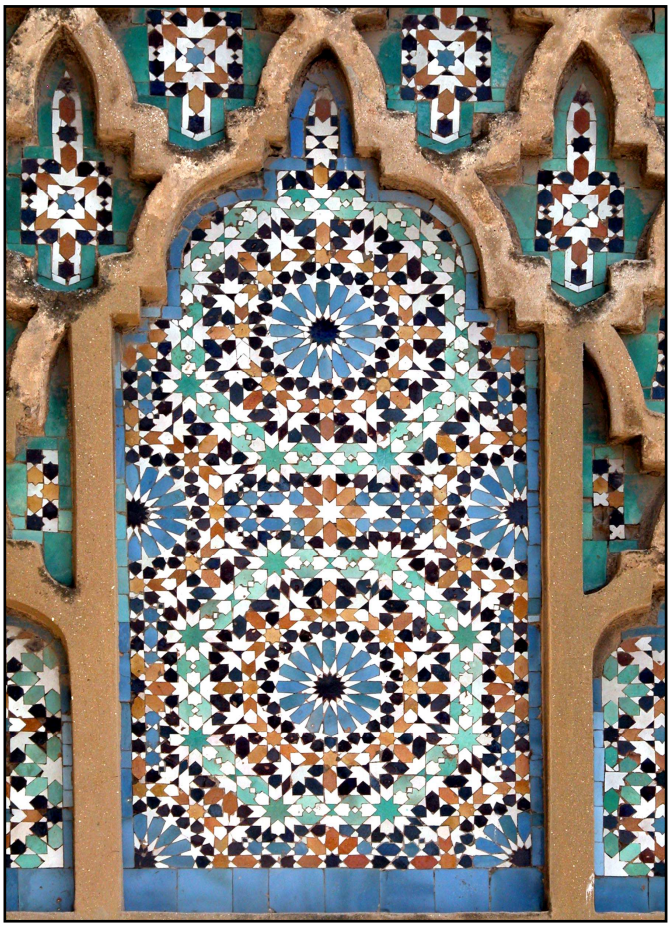


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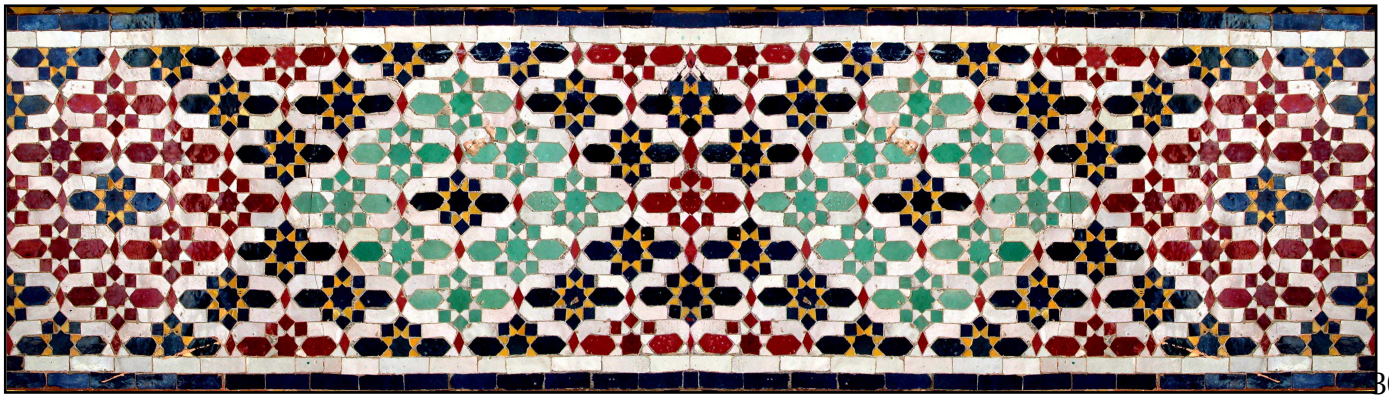








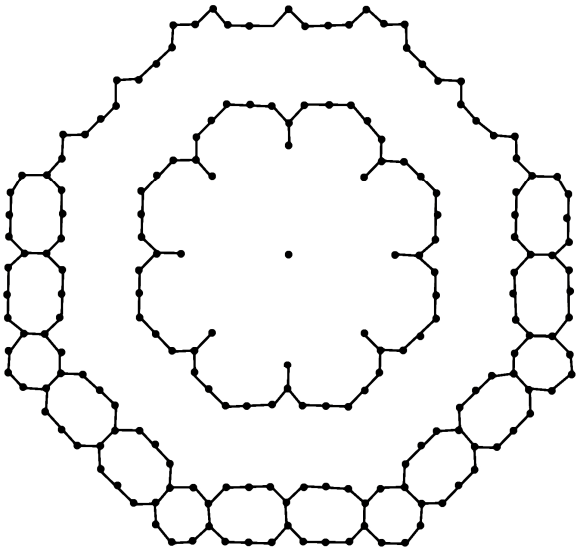
La couleur verte de ses mosaïques caractérise cette ancienne capitale de l'Empire Chérifien. Mekhnès est la ville du Sultan Alaouite Moulay Ismaïl ; il réalisa pendant les vingt-cinq ans que dura son règne les trente kilomètres de triples fortifications de la ville avec ses portes monumentales, ses palais et ses écuries ; homme de la démesure, Moulay Ismaïl fut un grand Sultan.



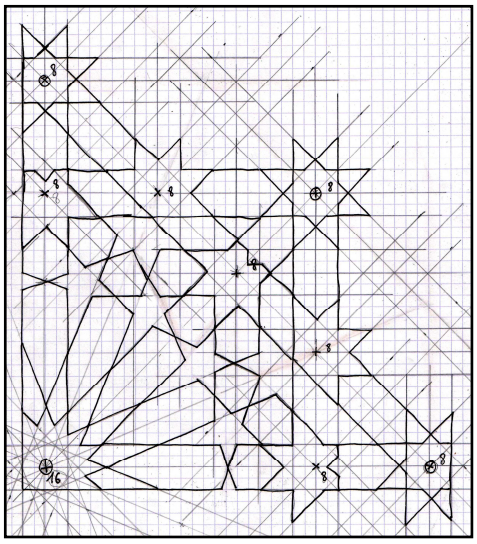


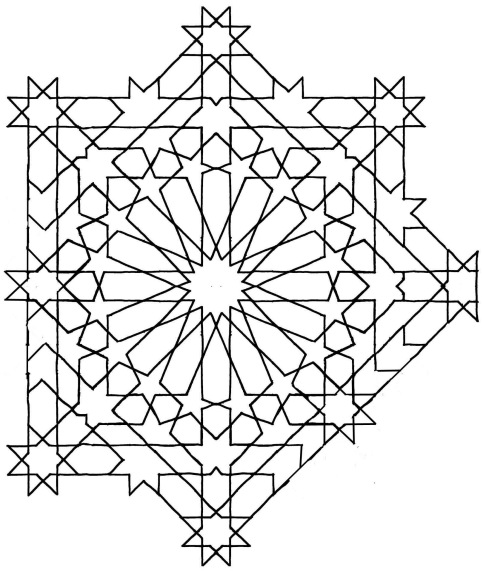


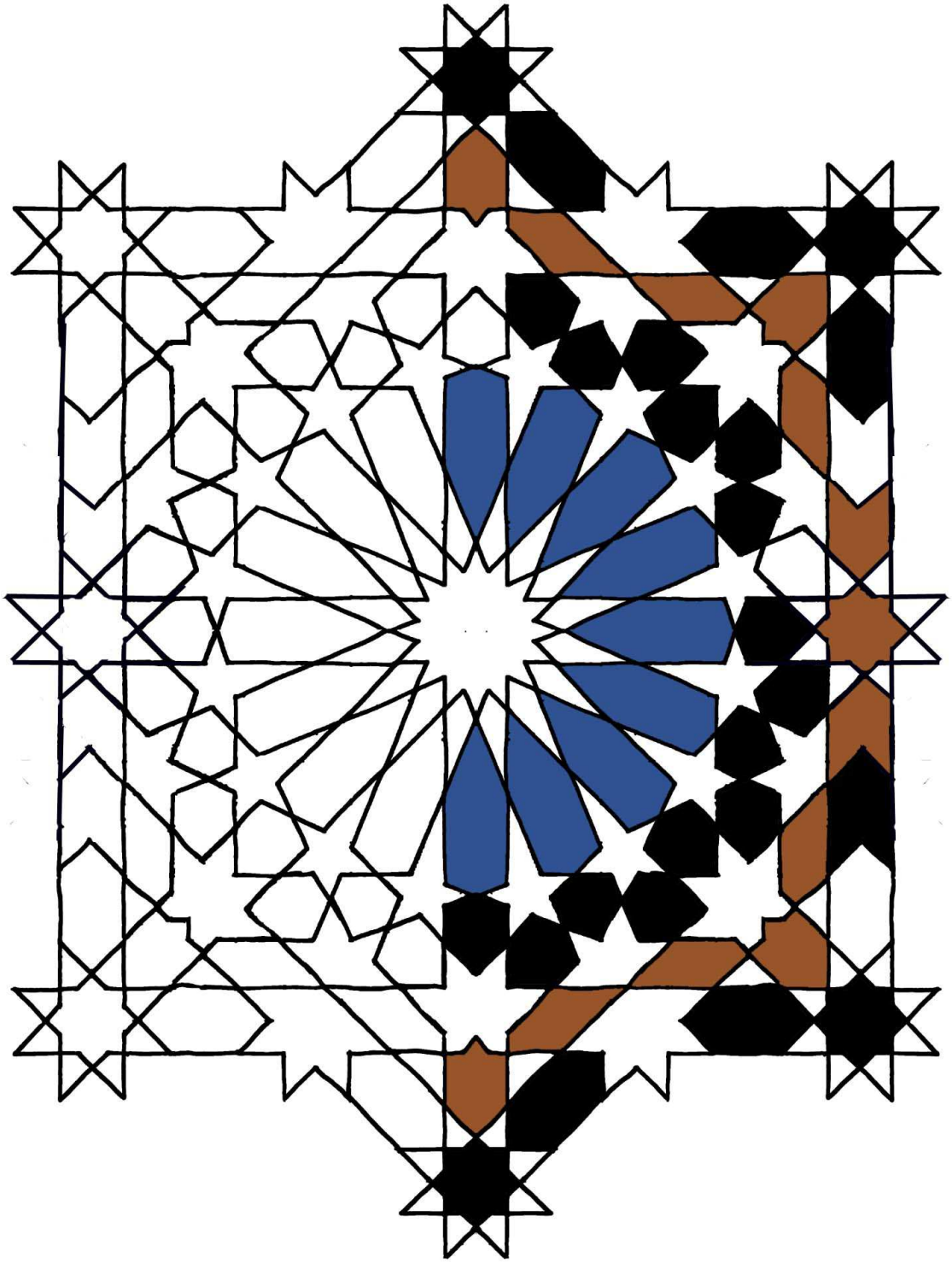


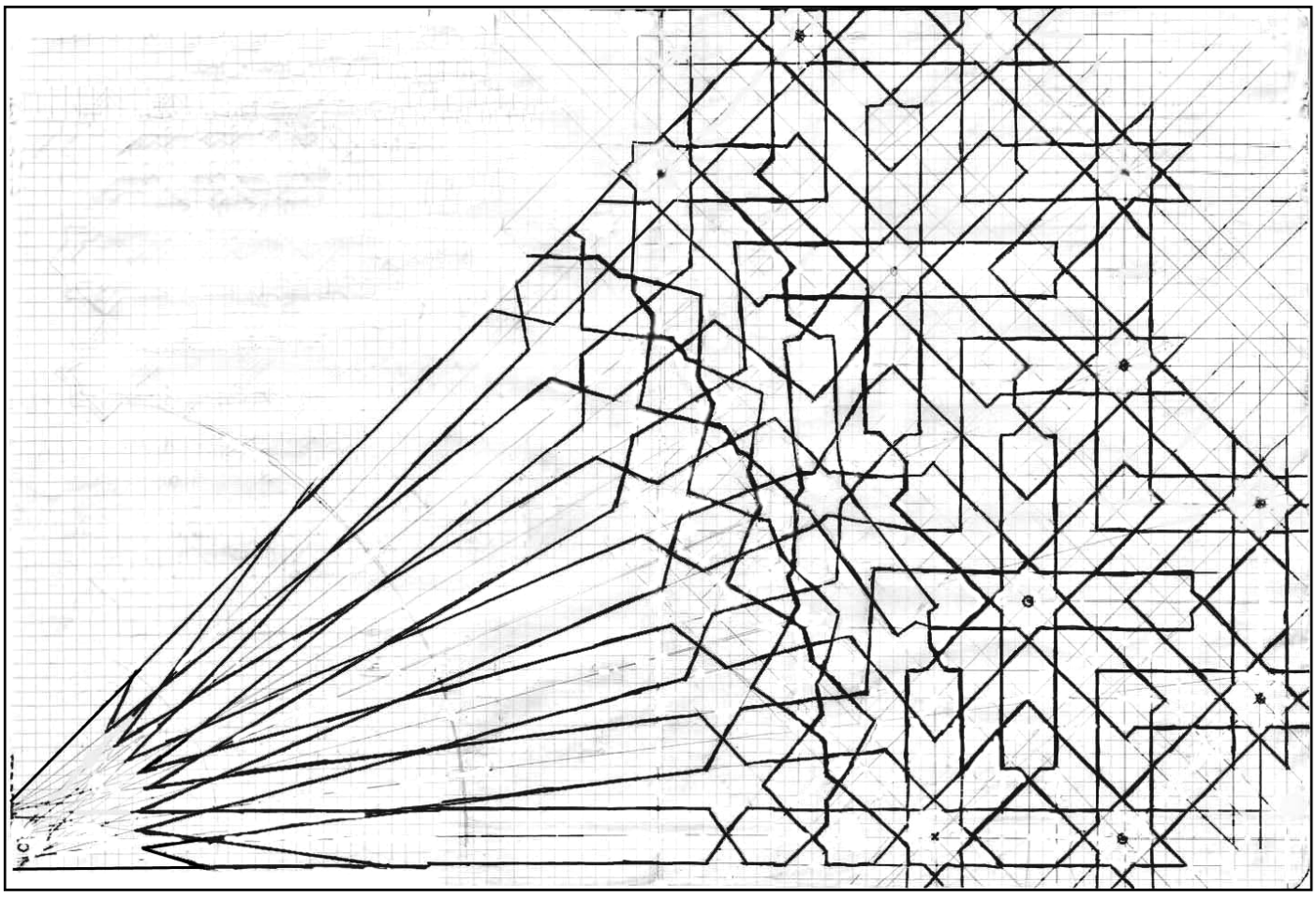


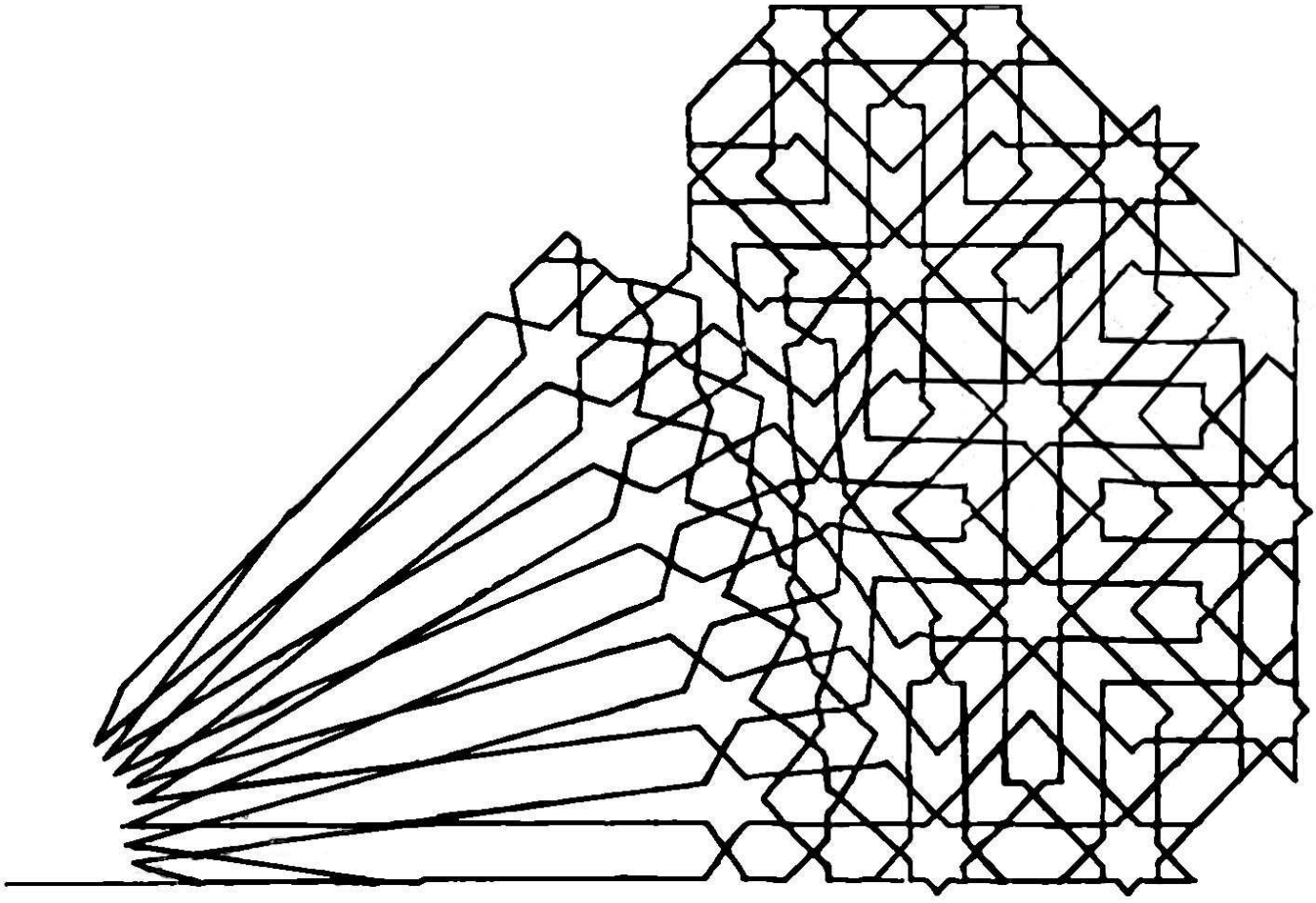


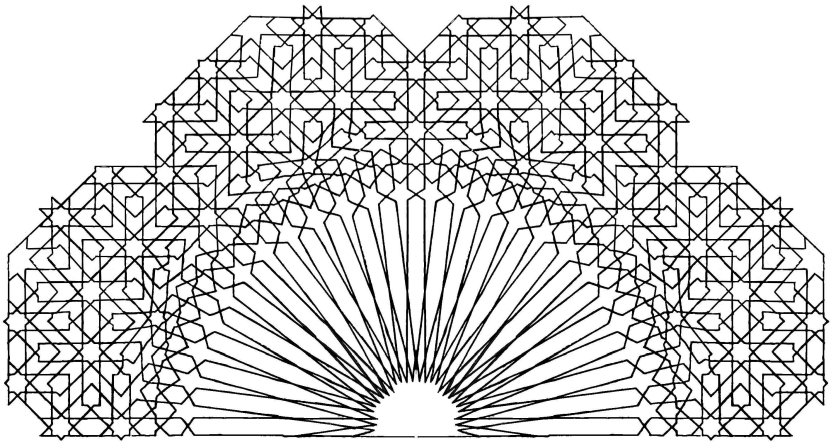


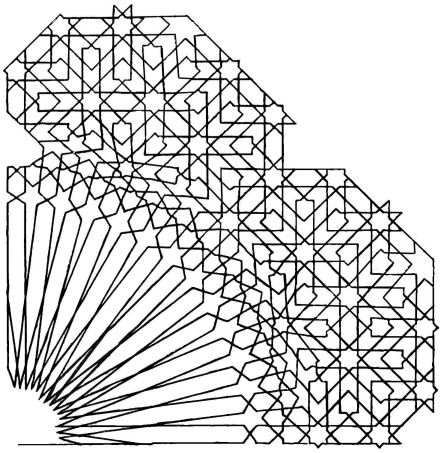


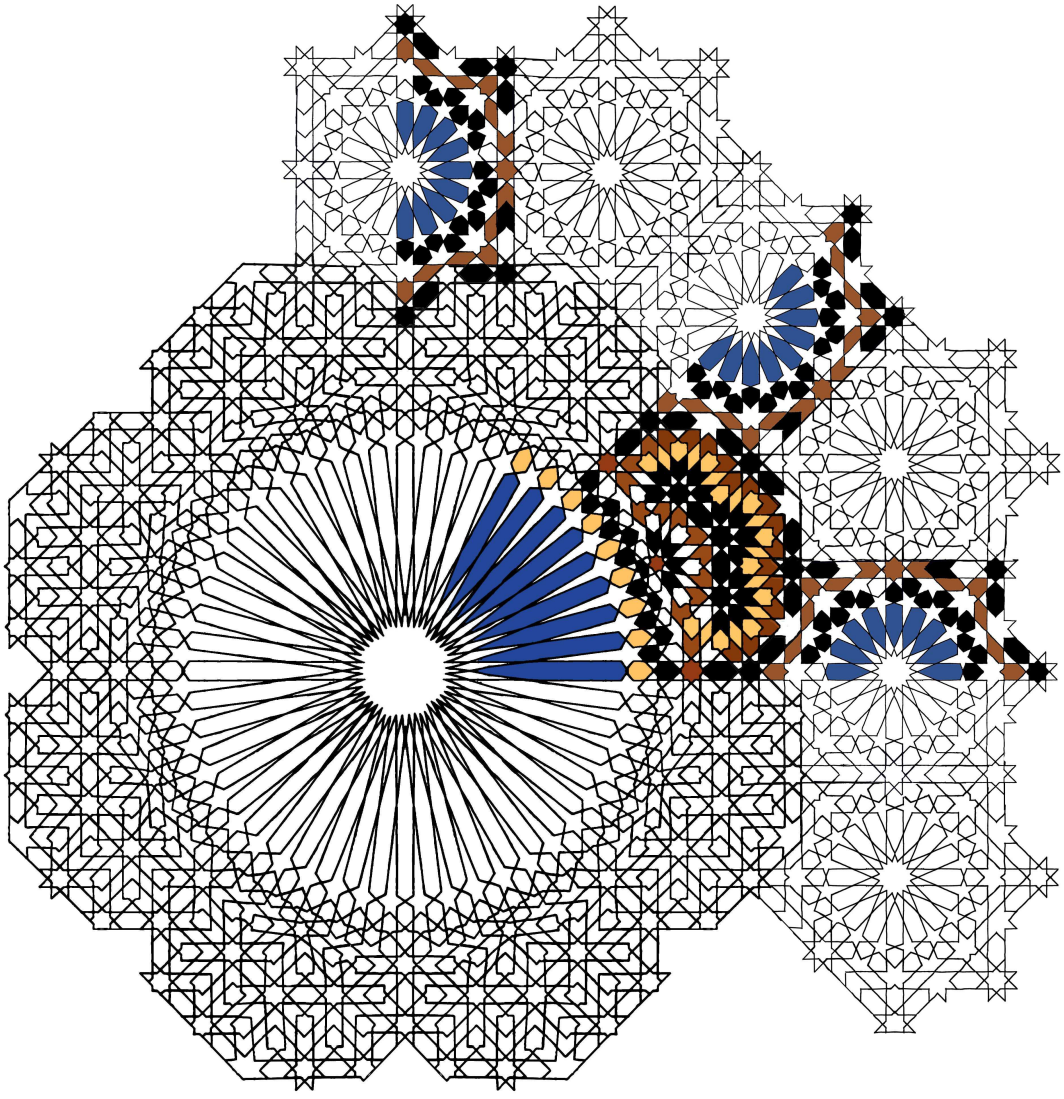


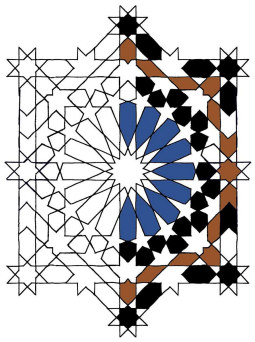


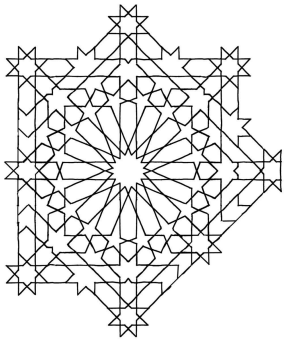


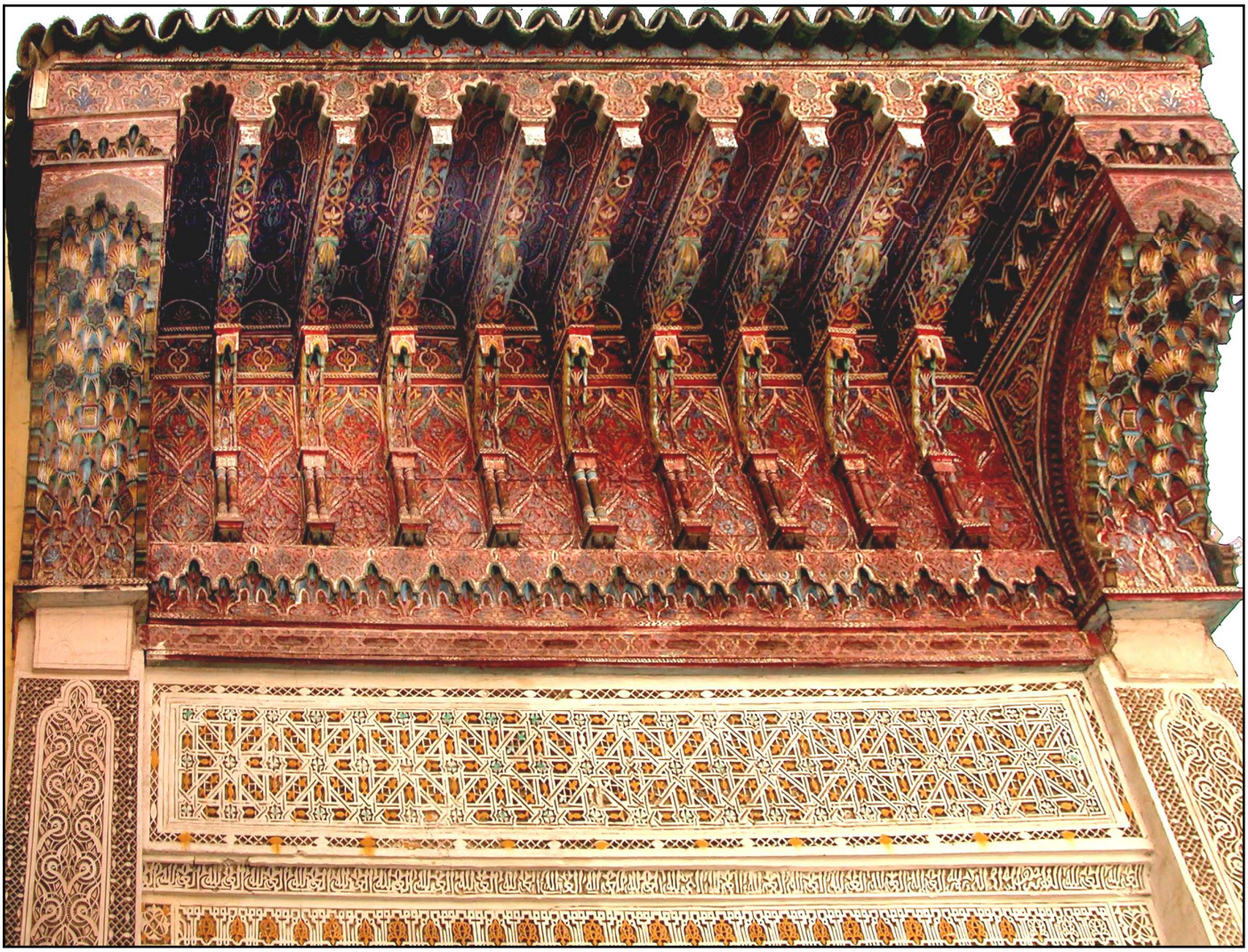


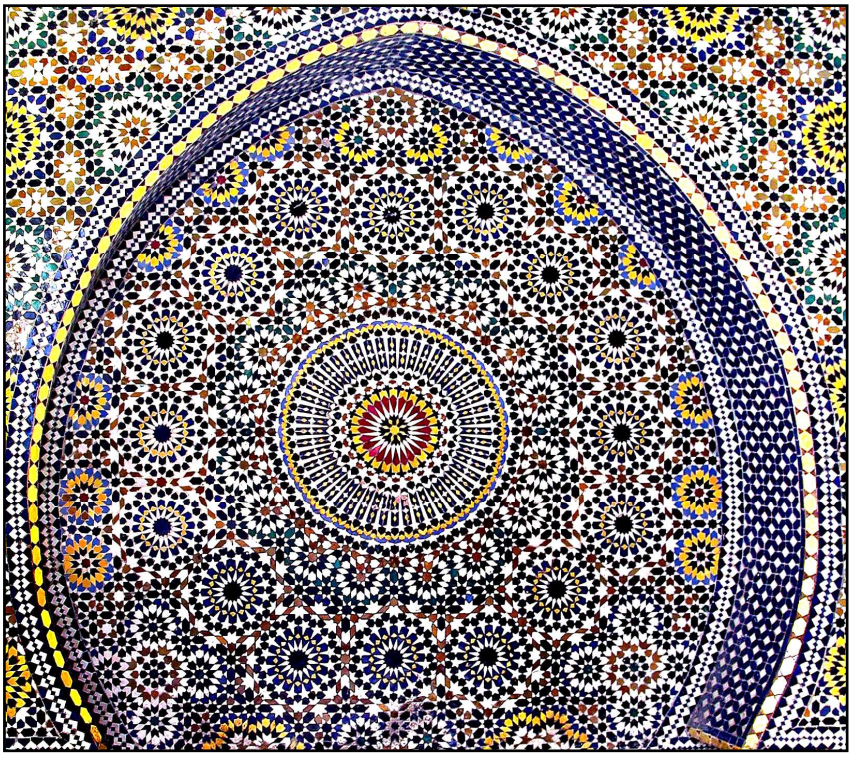


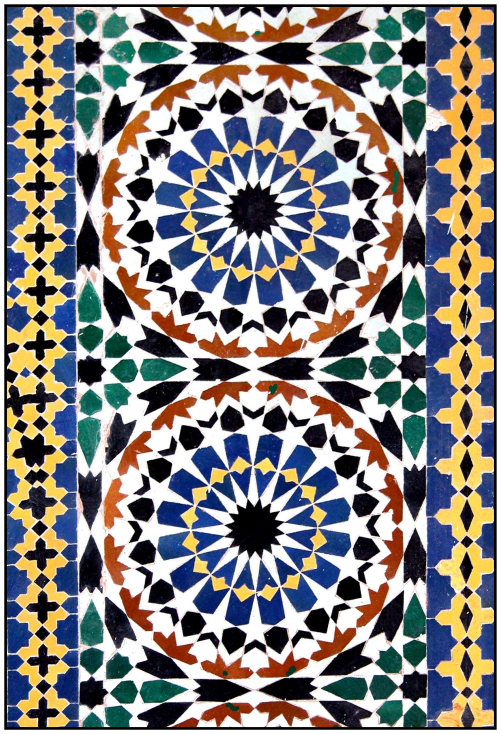


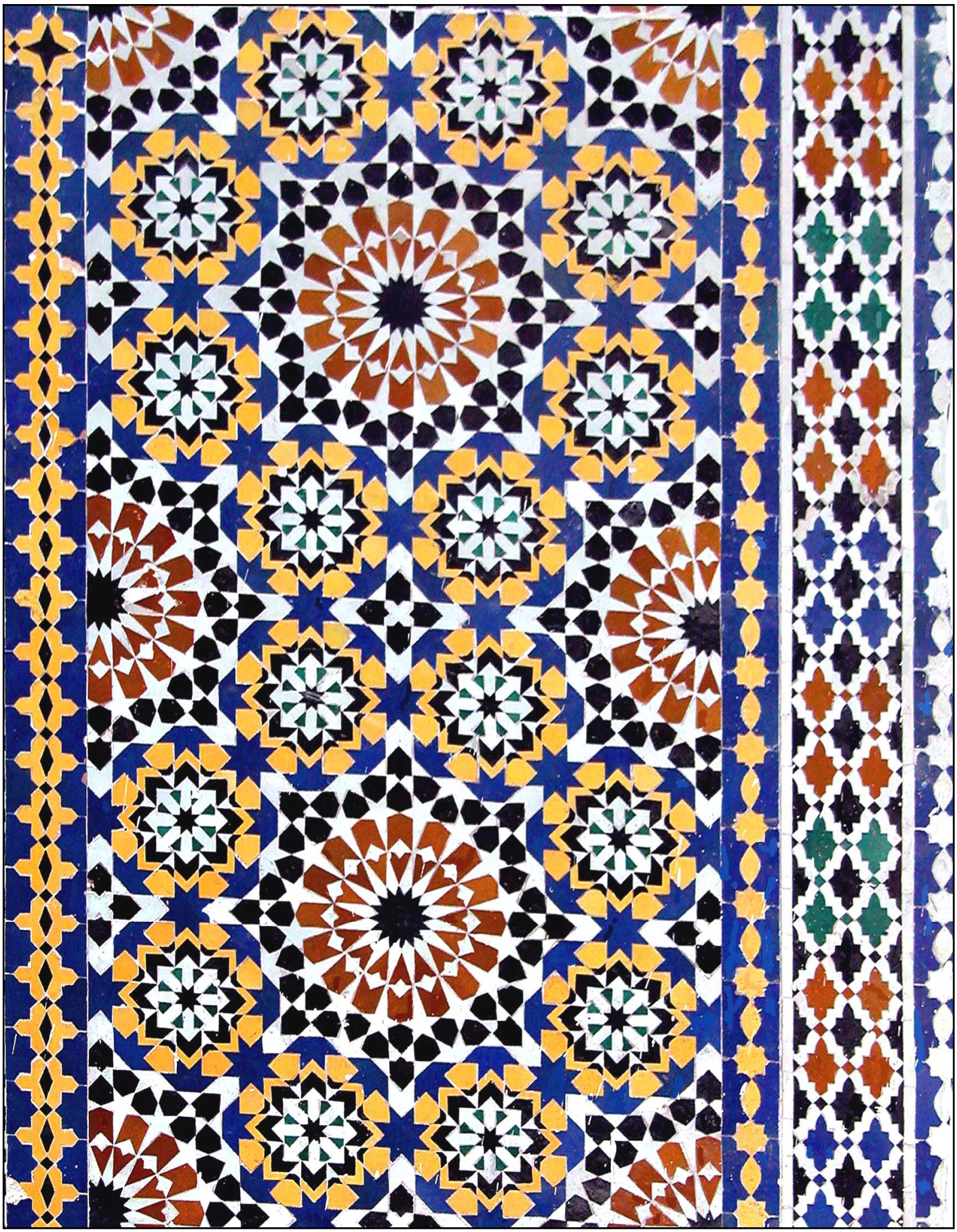


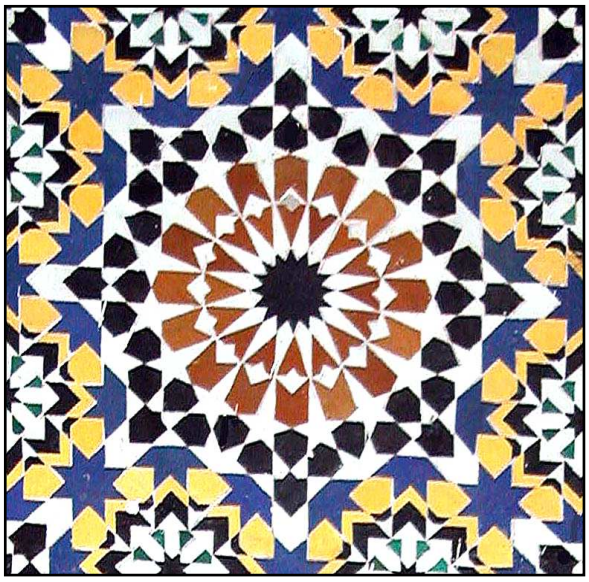




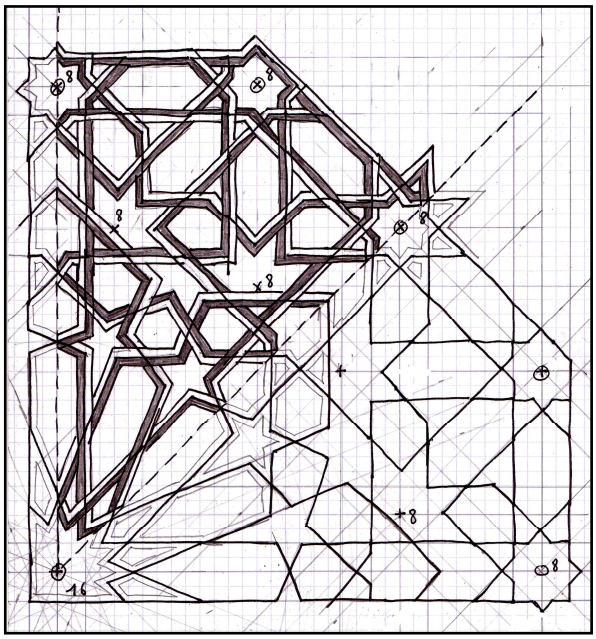


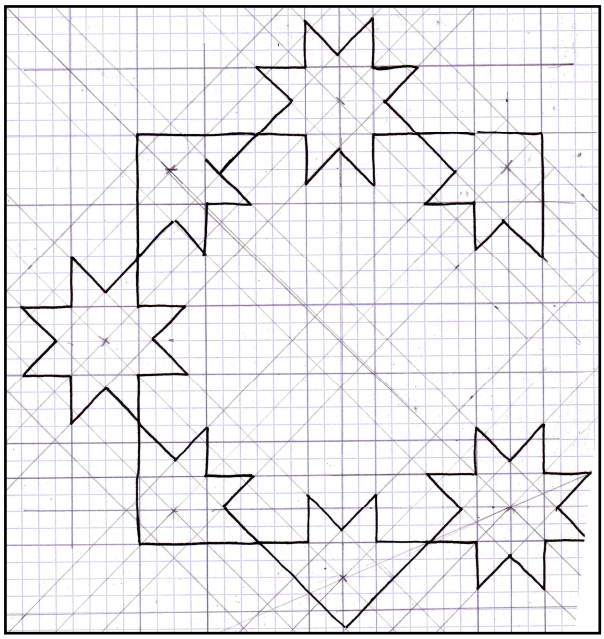


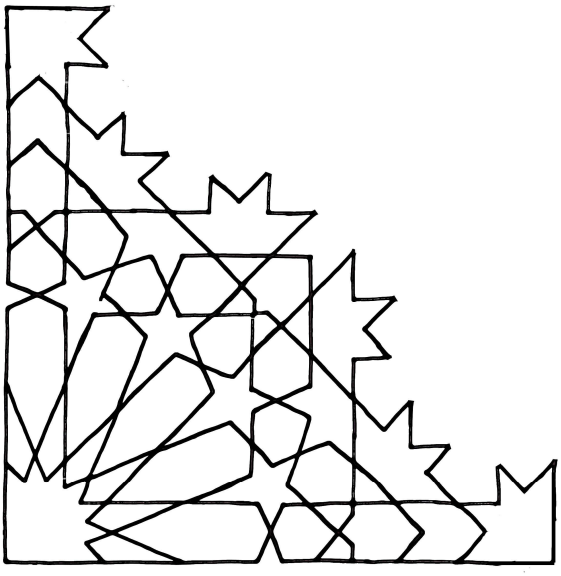


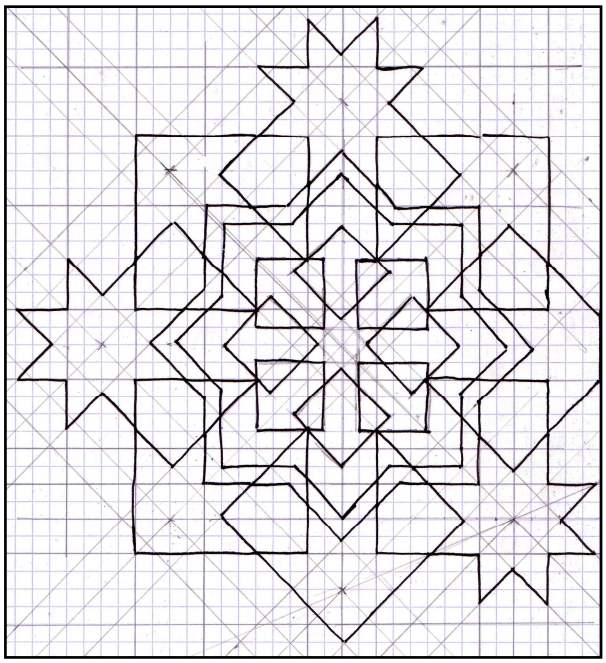


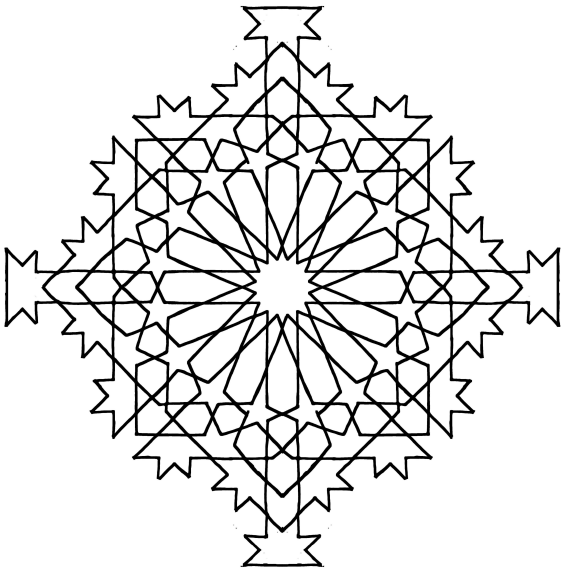


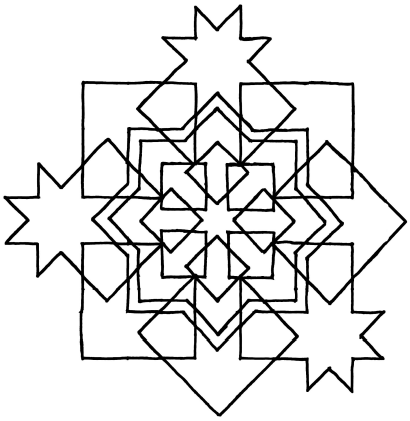


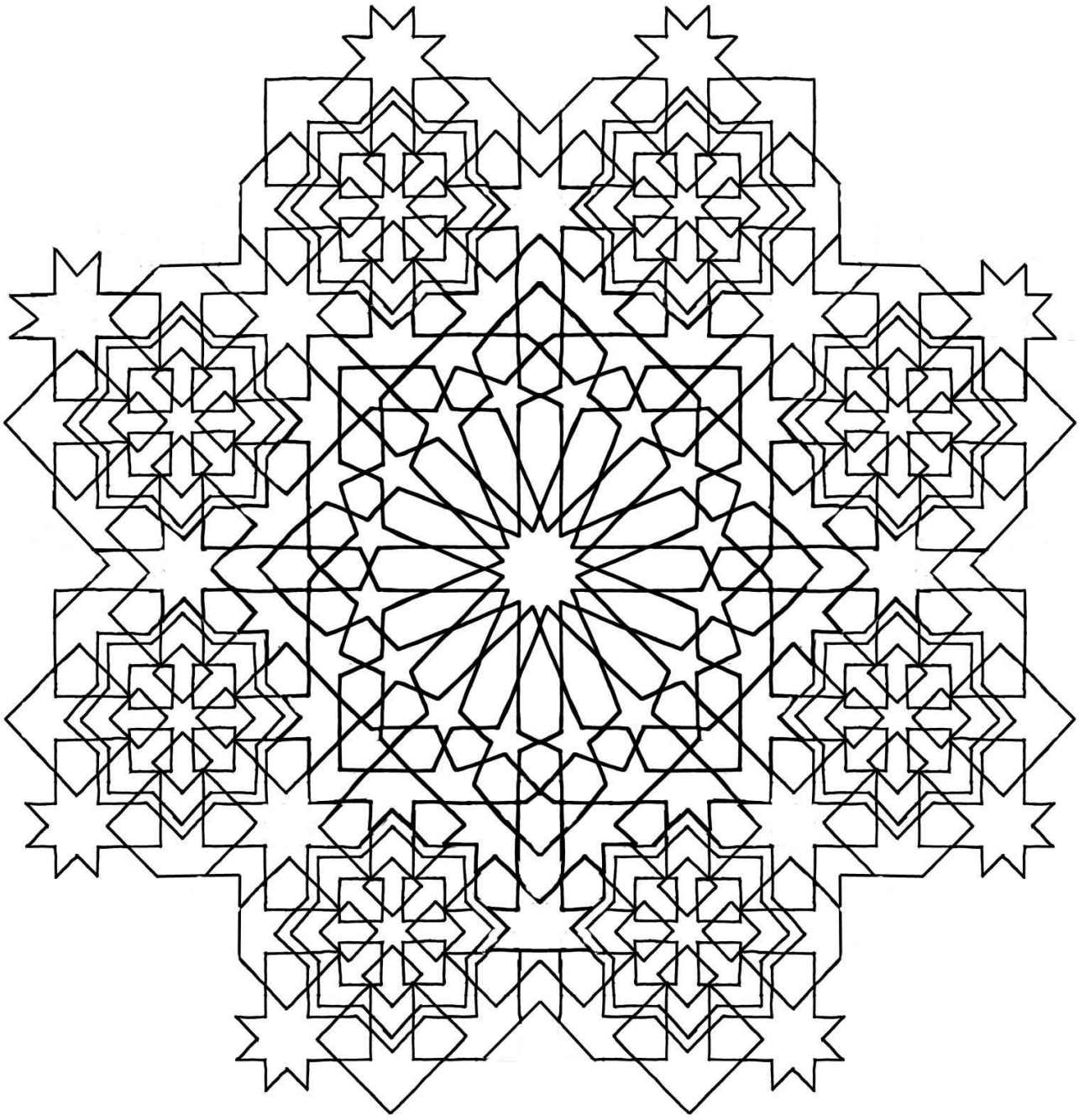






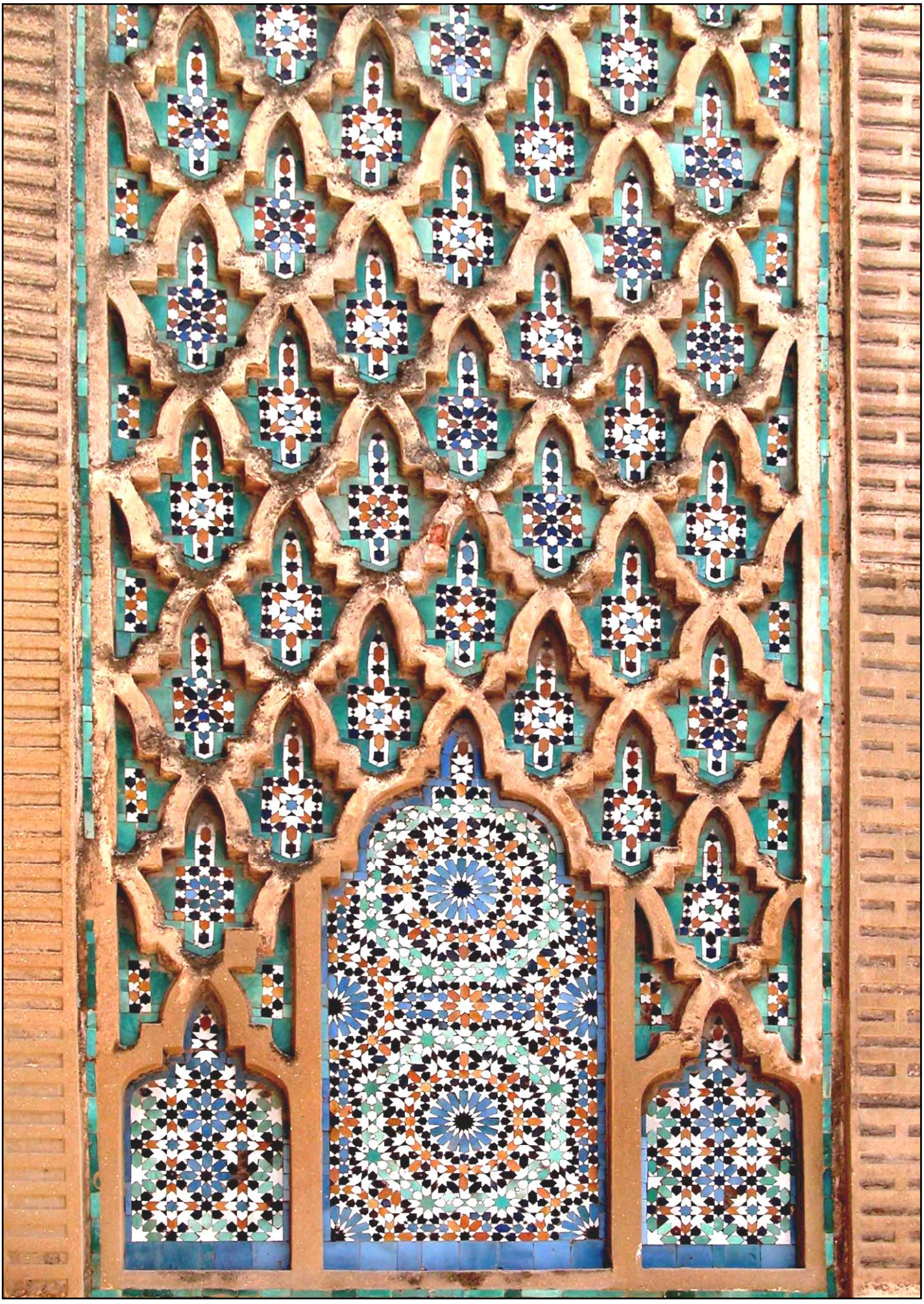




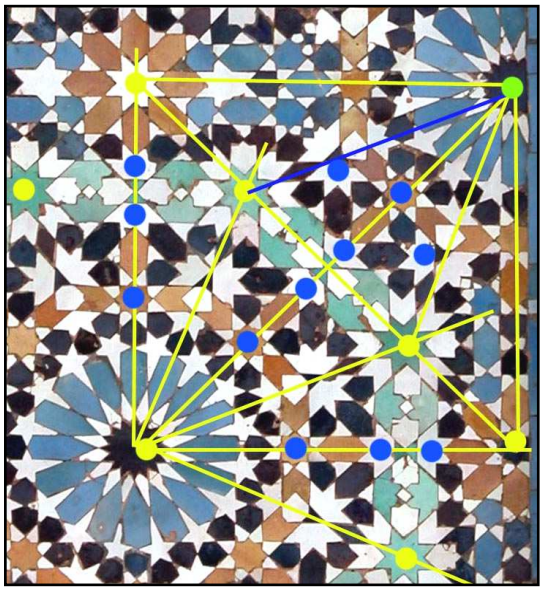


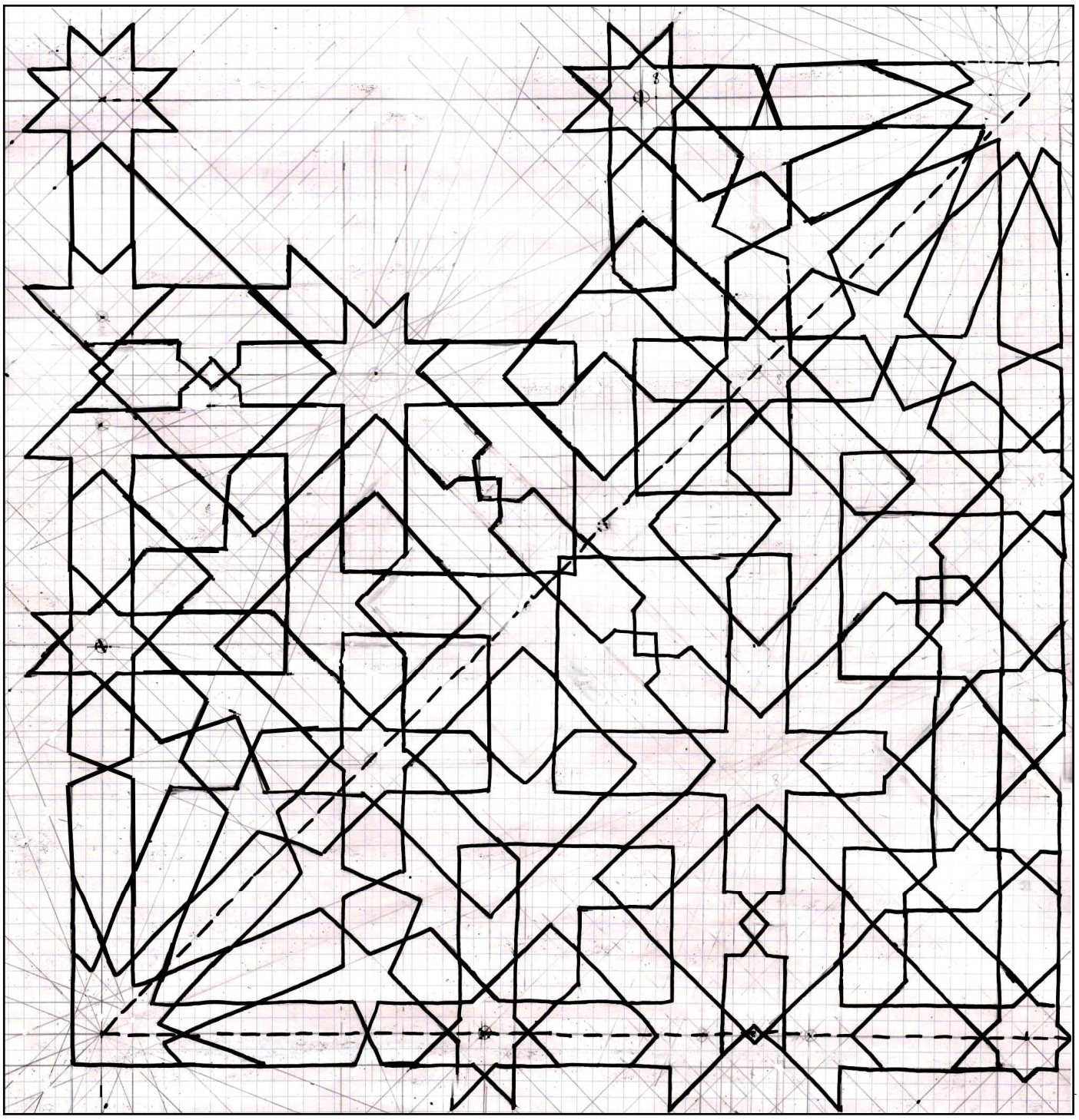
Bâb Mansour est la plus imposante et la plus belle des portes fortifiées édifiées par Moulay Ismaïl pour la défense de Mekhnès. Décorée de caissons de zelliges modulaires enchâssés dans des entrelacs de pierre, elle fut terminée en 1732 sous le règne de son fils.

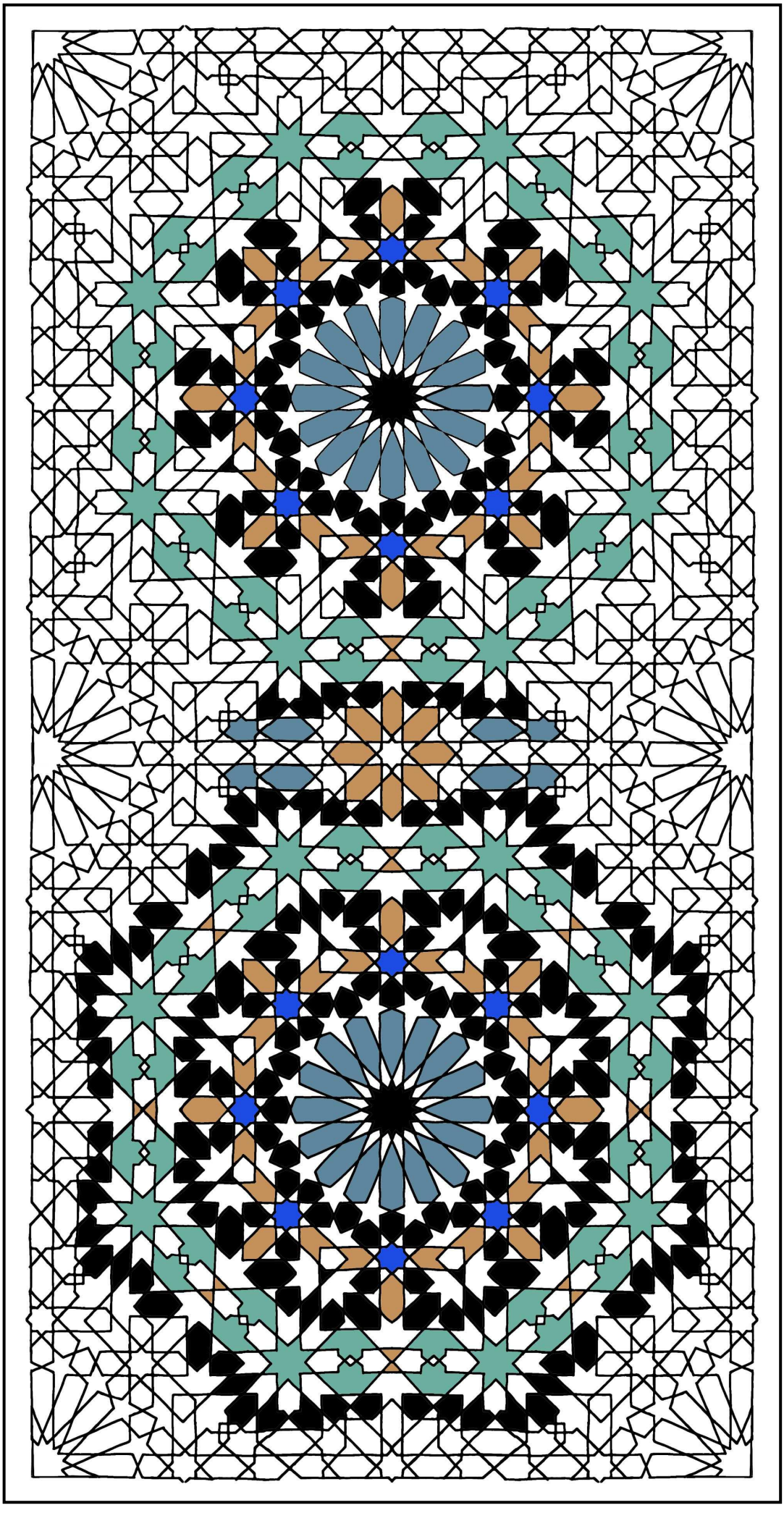


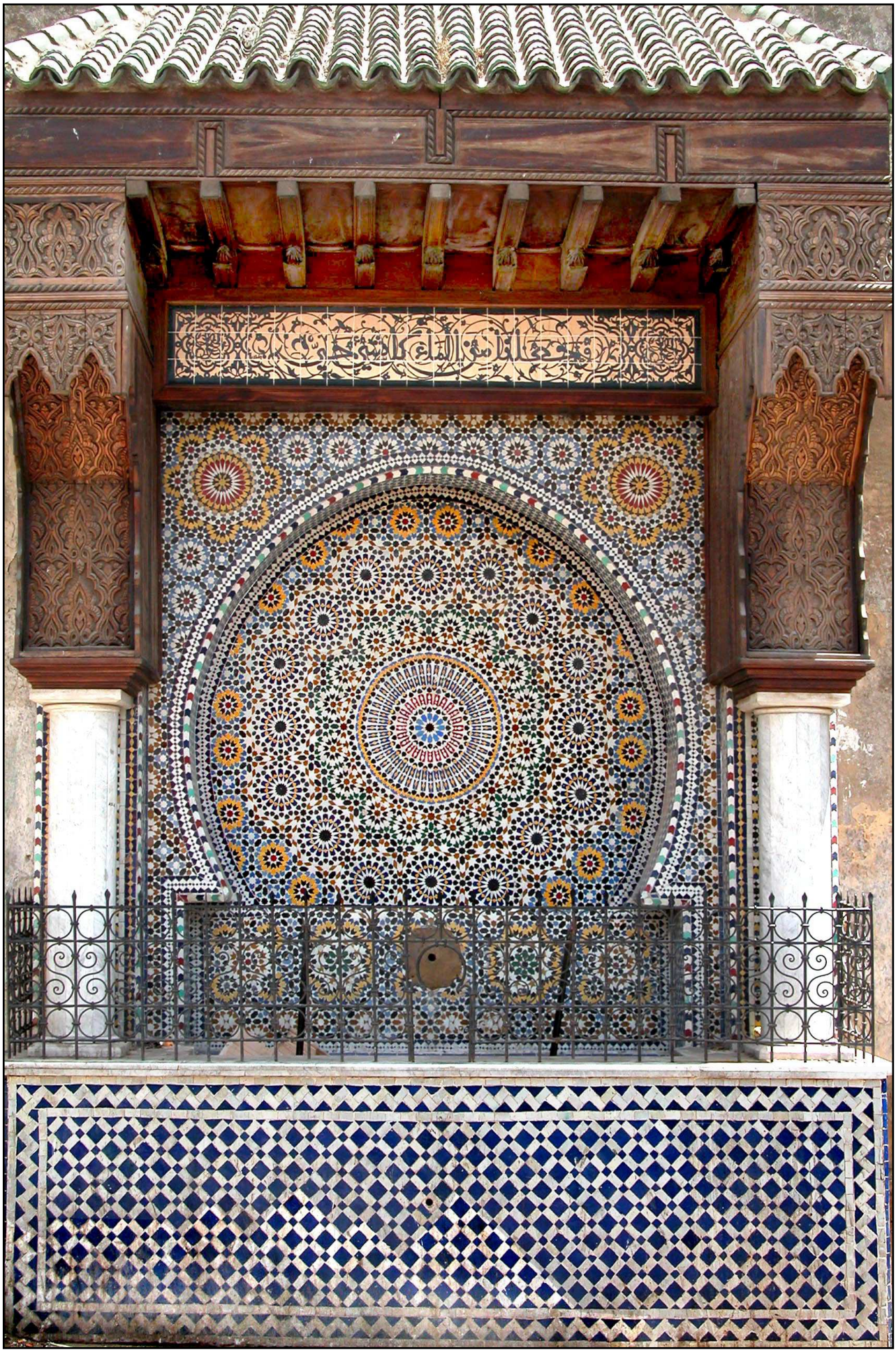




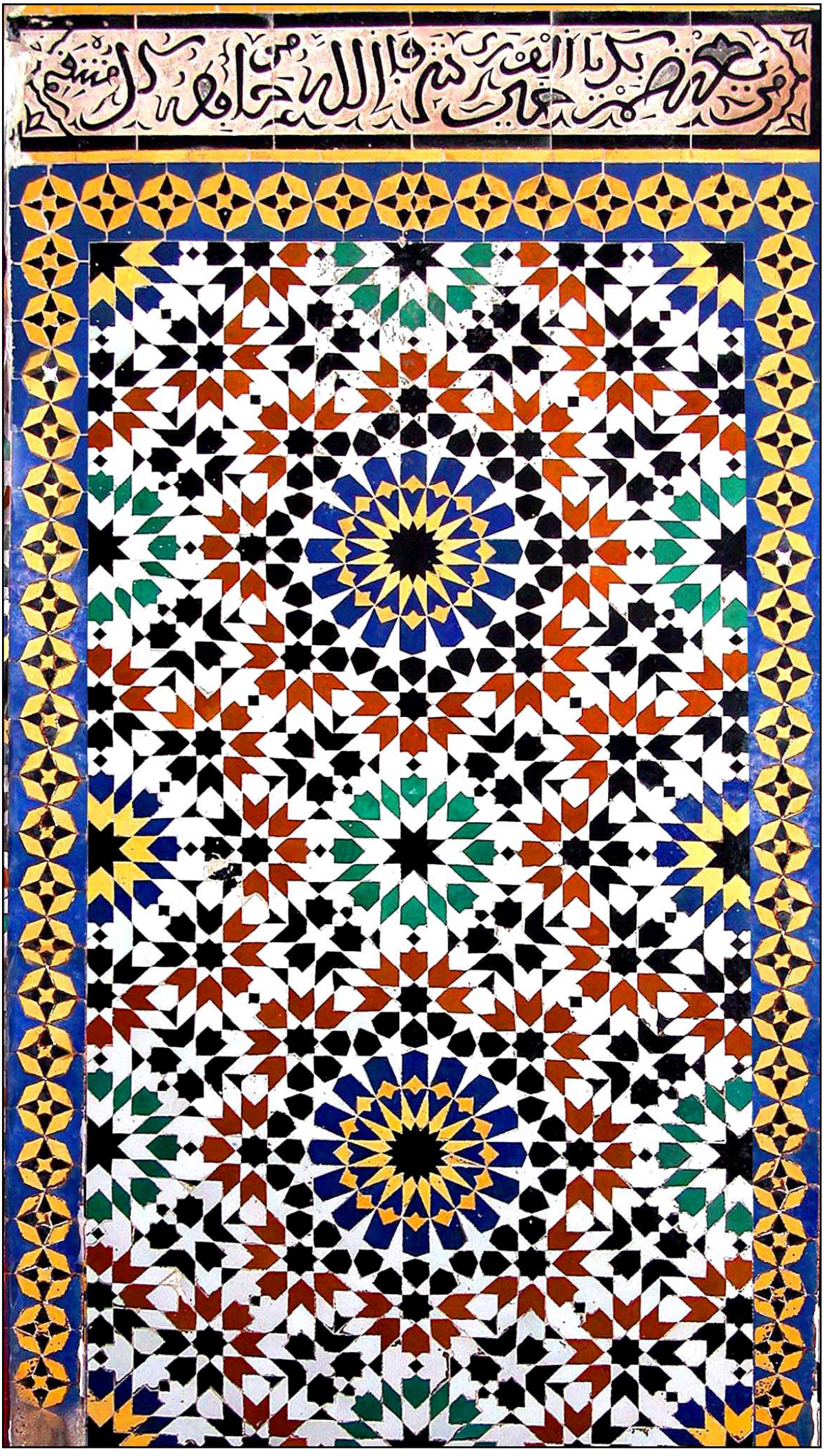


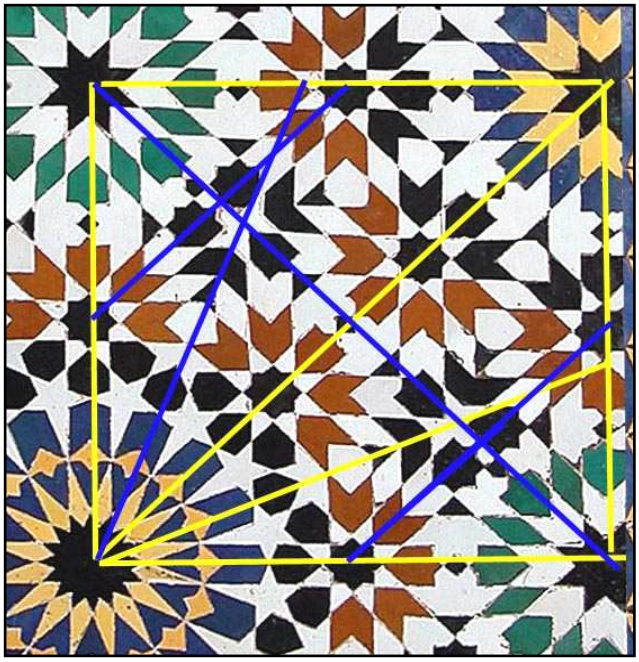


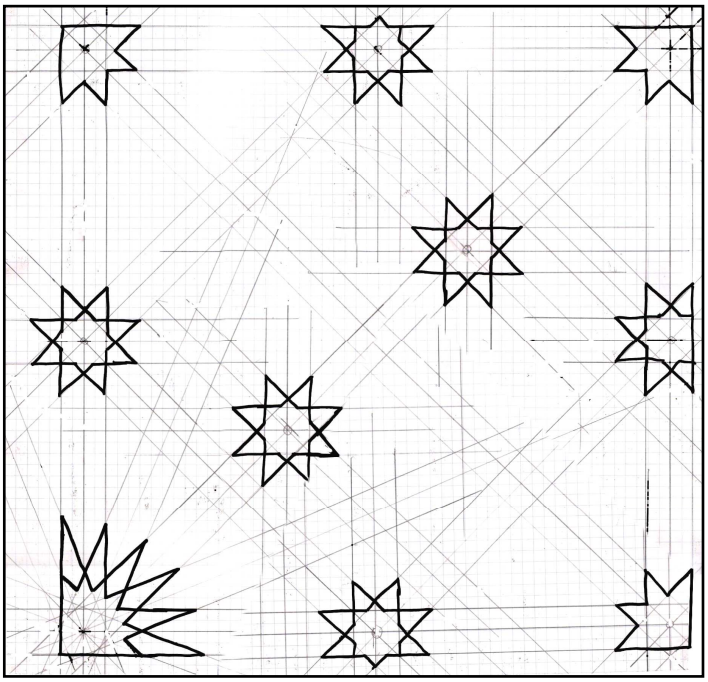


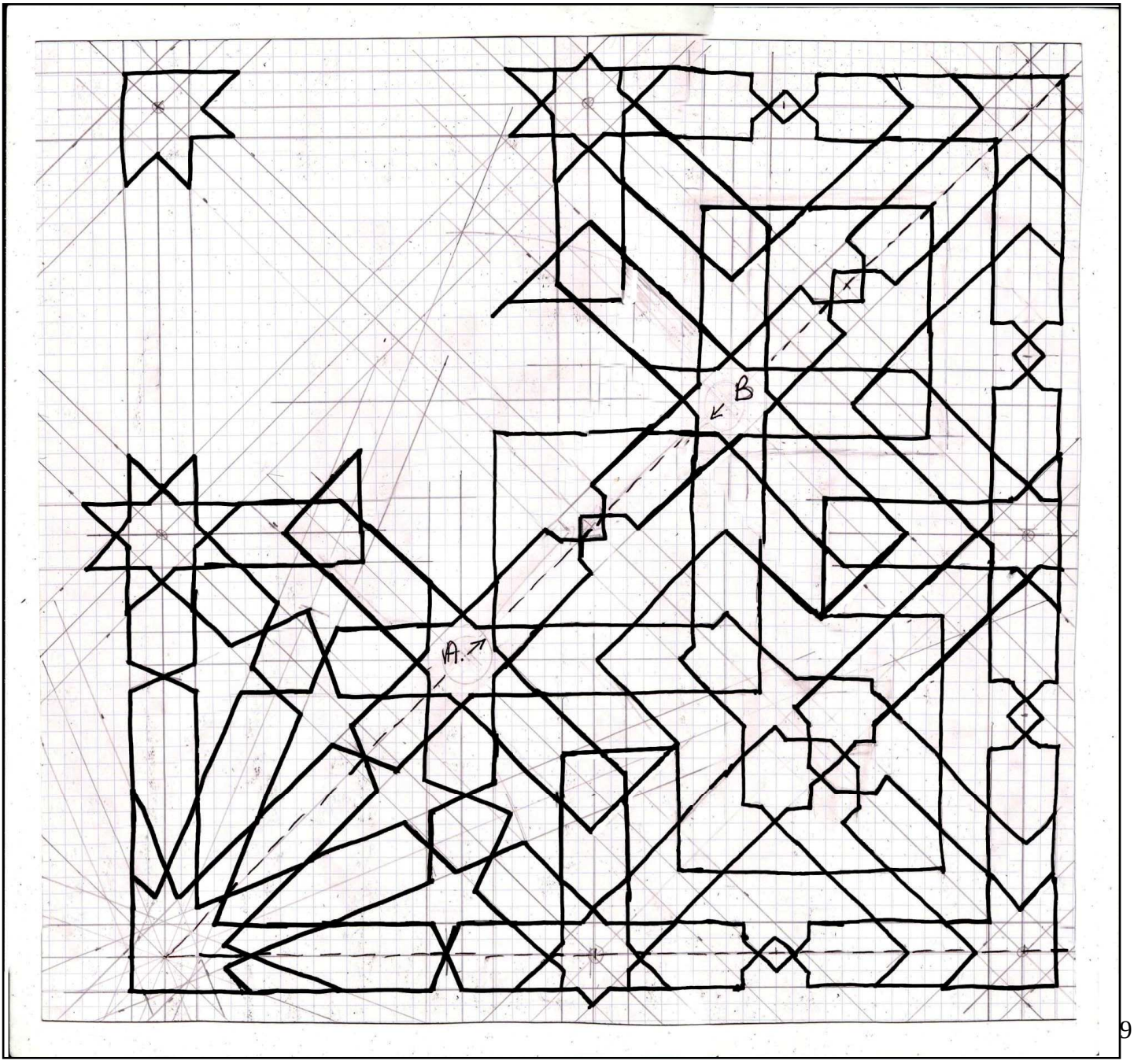


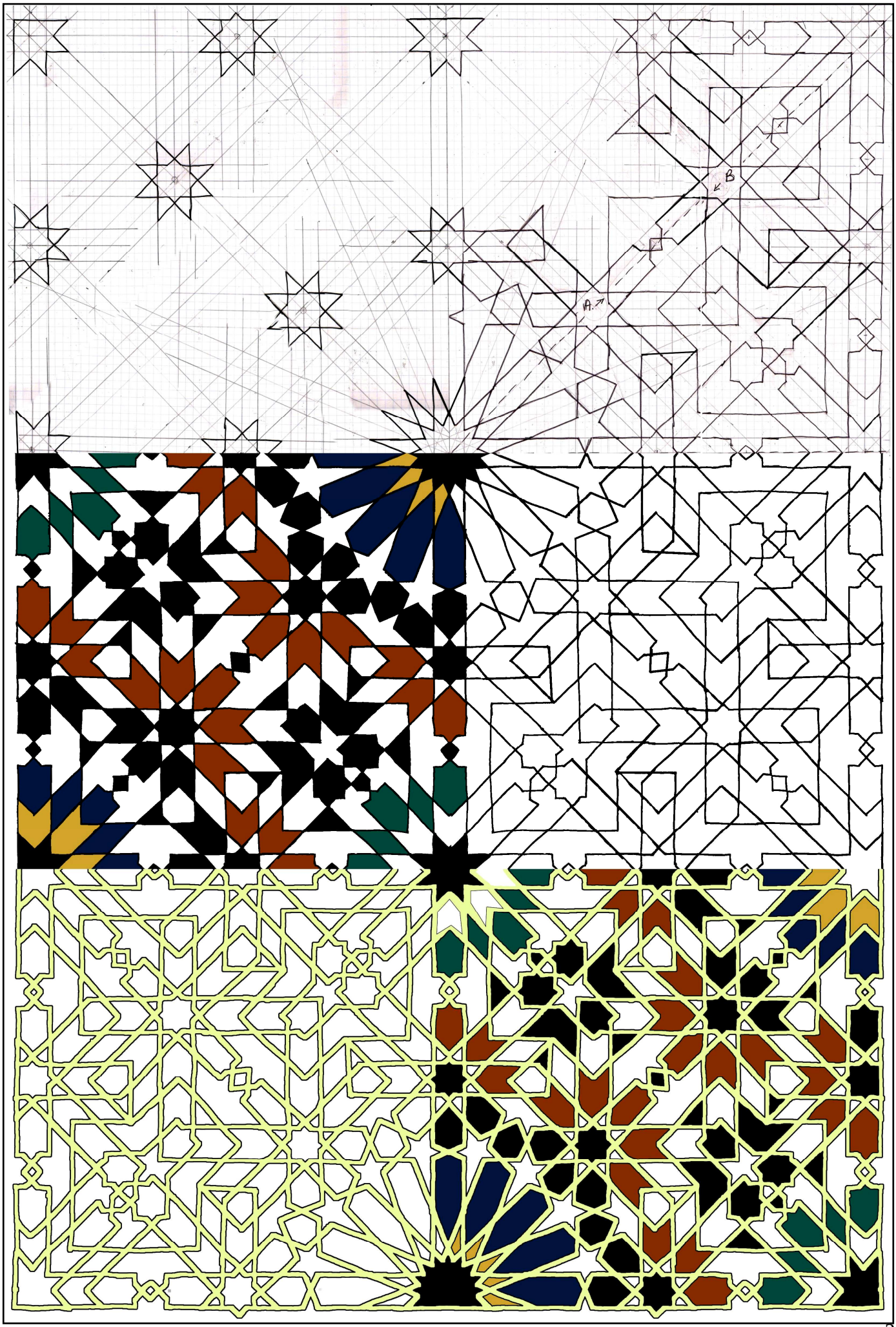
Fontaine de la porte Bab Mansour.








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