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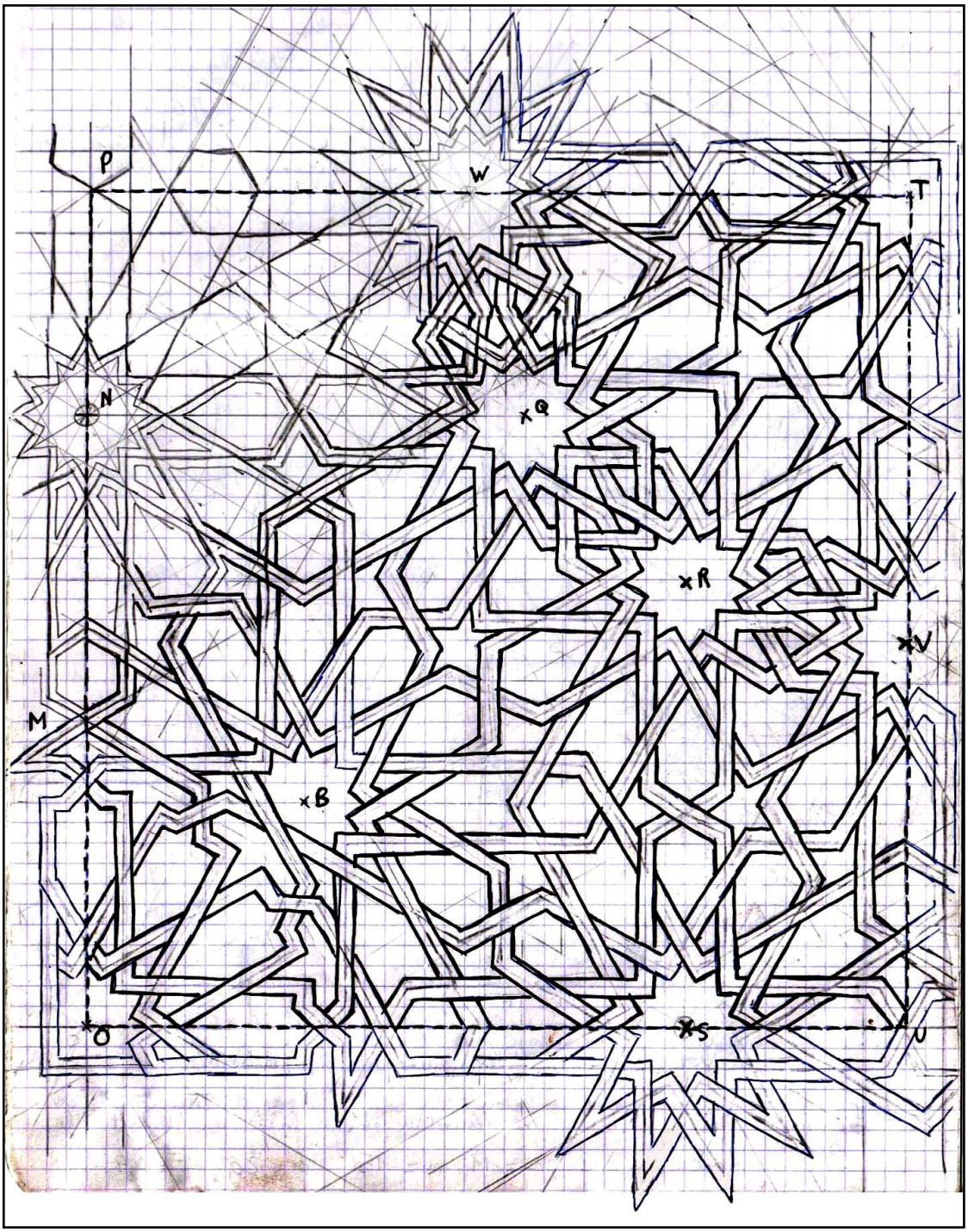
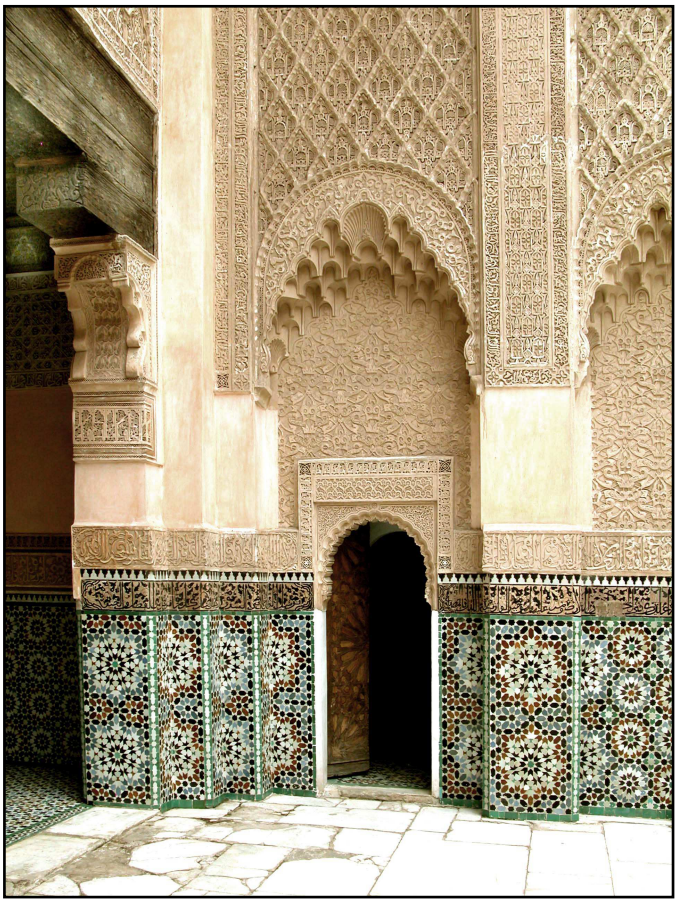
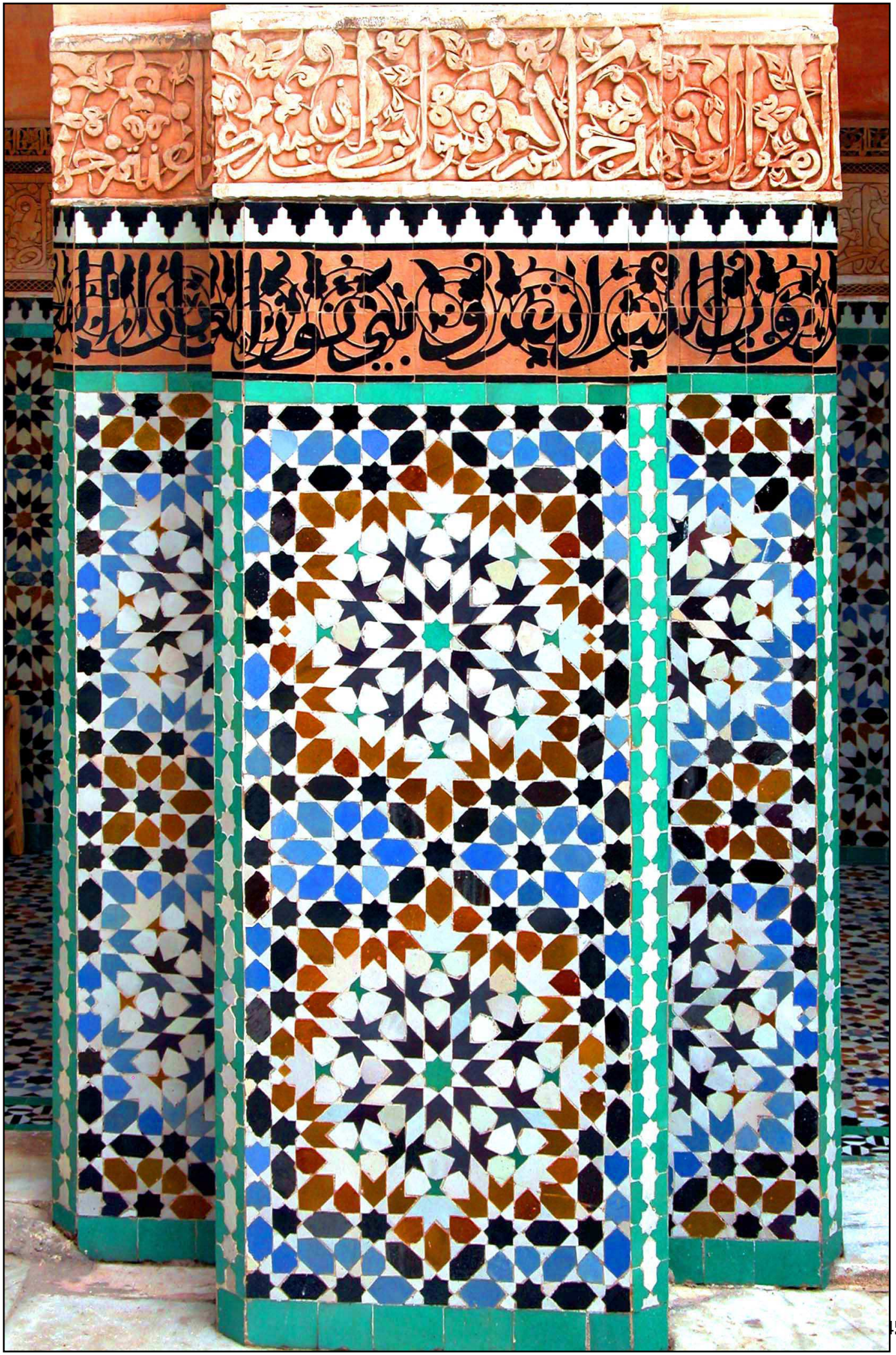


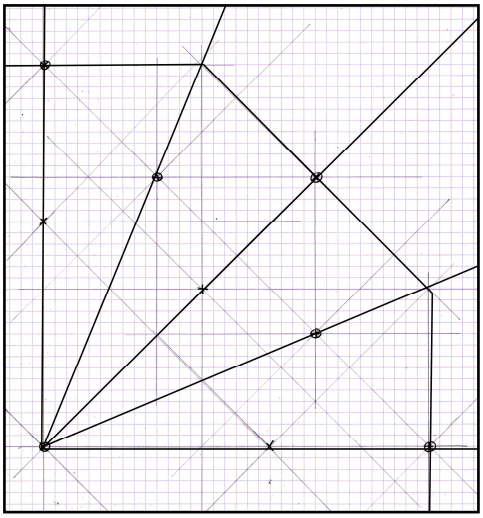
XVII. Marrakech cité Impériale :
La médersa Ben Youssef.
Les tombeaux Saadiens.

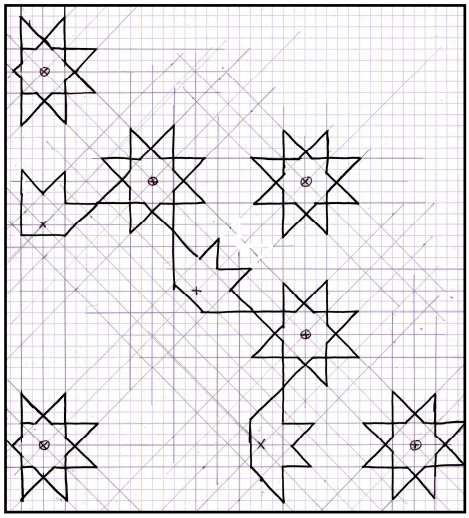
La médersa Ben-Youssef :

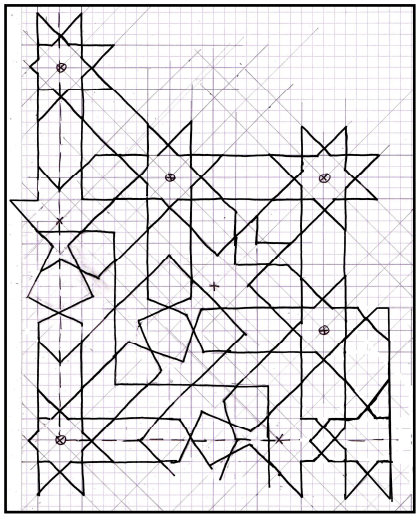
Construite sous les Mérinides, la médersa Ben-Youssef est une université coranique. La fontaine avec son bassin apporte une fraîcheur bienfaitrice au milieu du grand patio entouré d'une salle de prières et de 900 chambres. La cour centrale est très ouvragée avec une profusion de céramiques aux motifs géométriques, de stucs floraux et de panneaux en cèdre de l'Atlas.

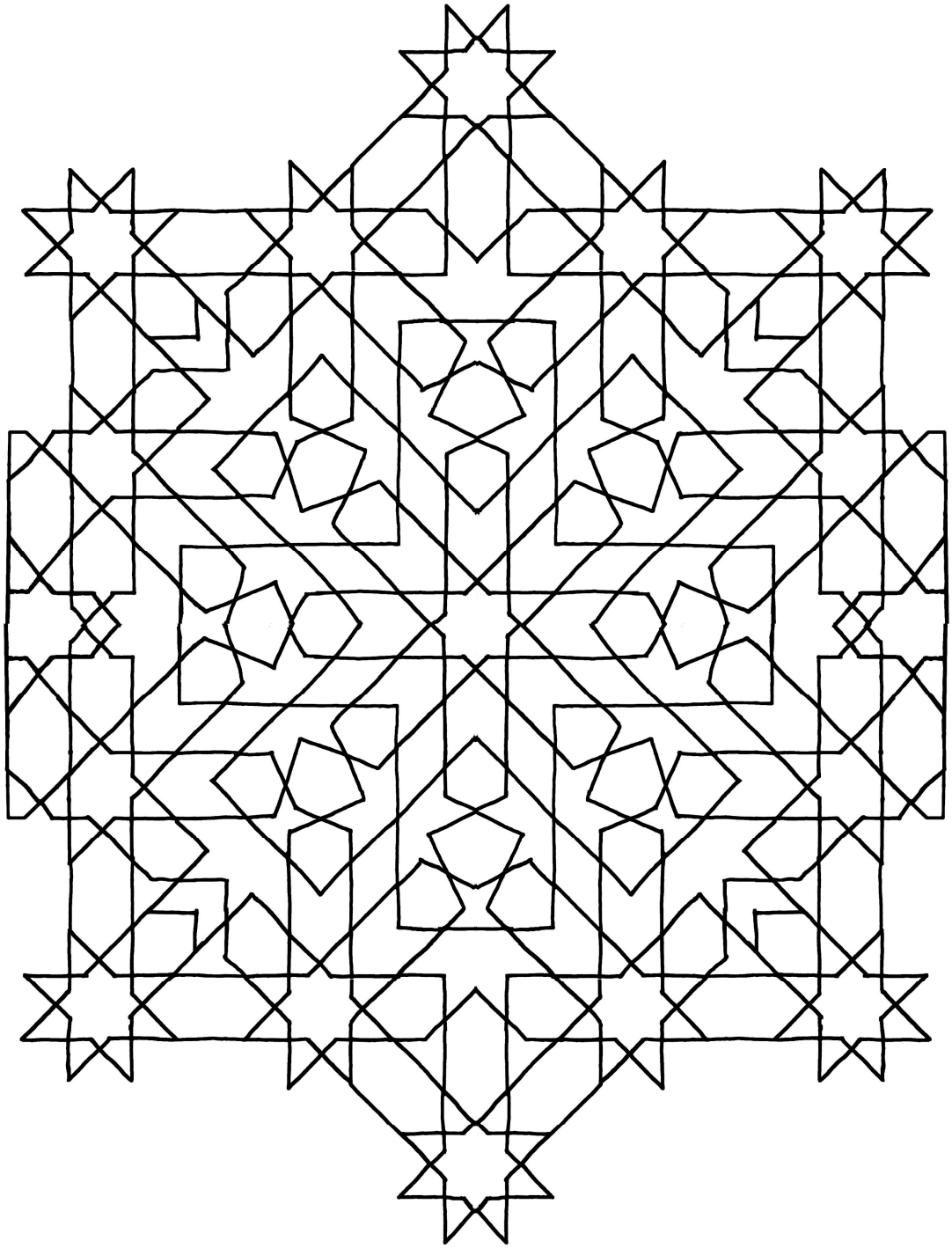


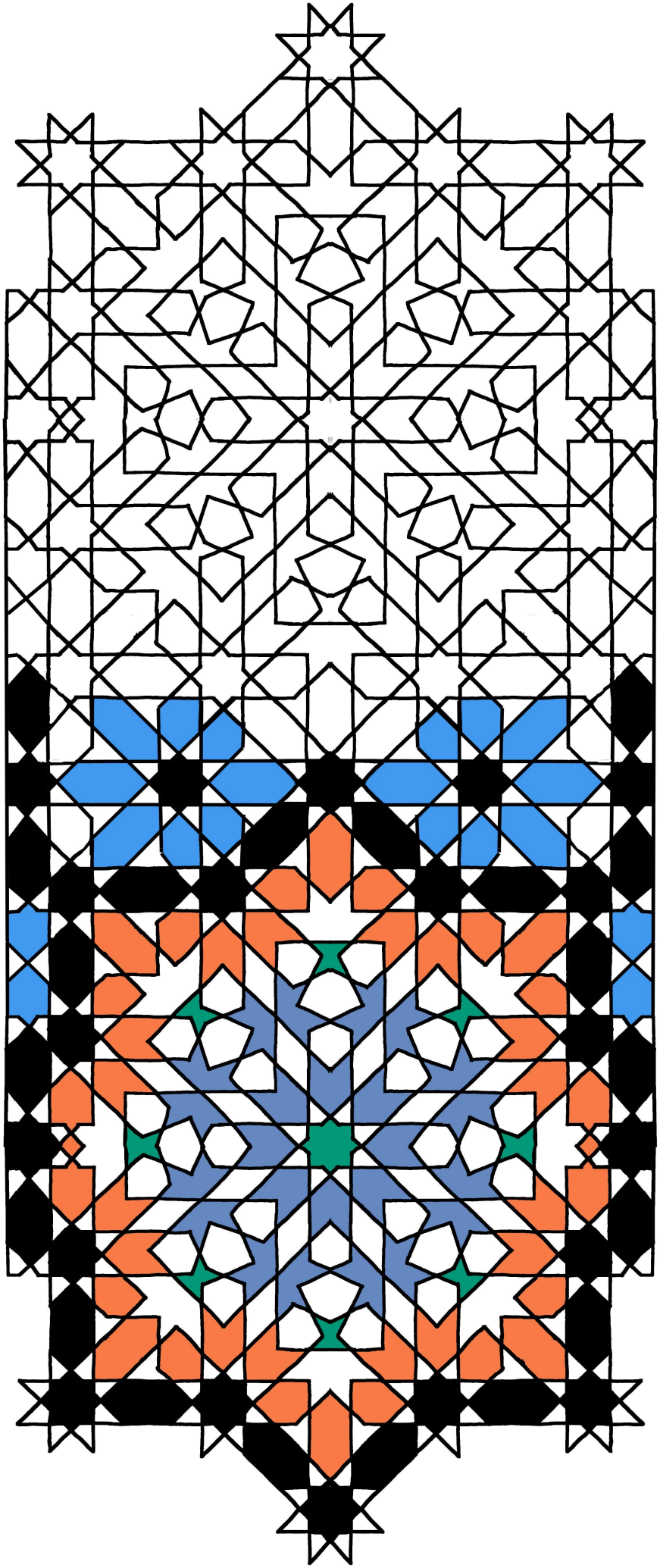


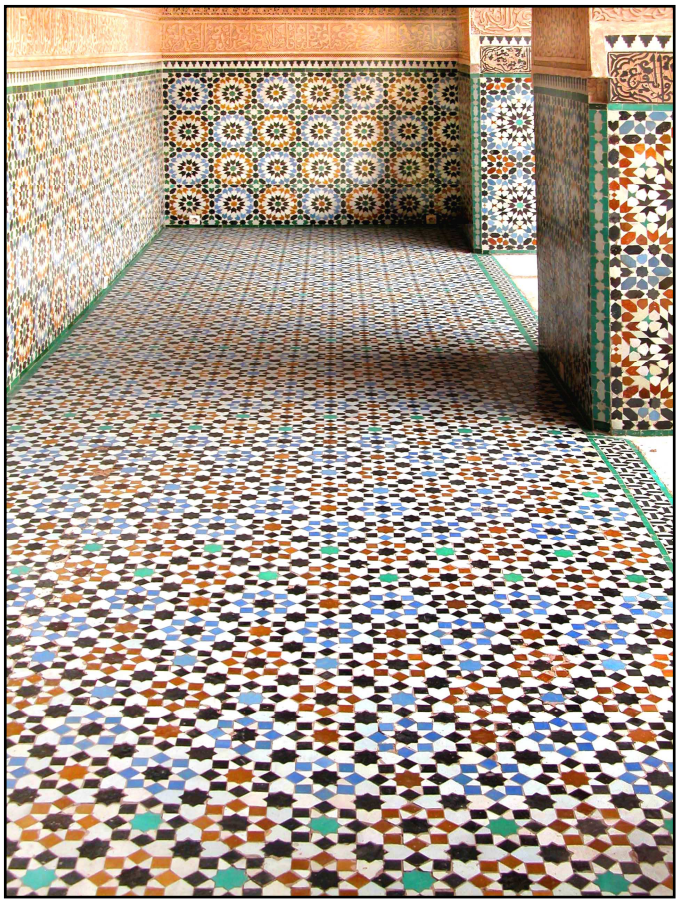


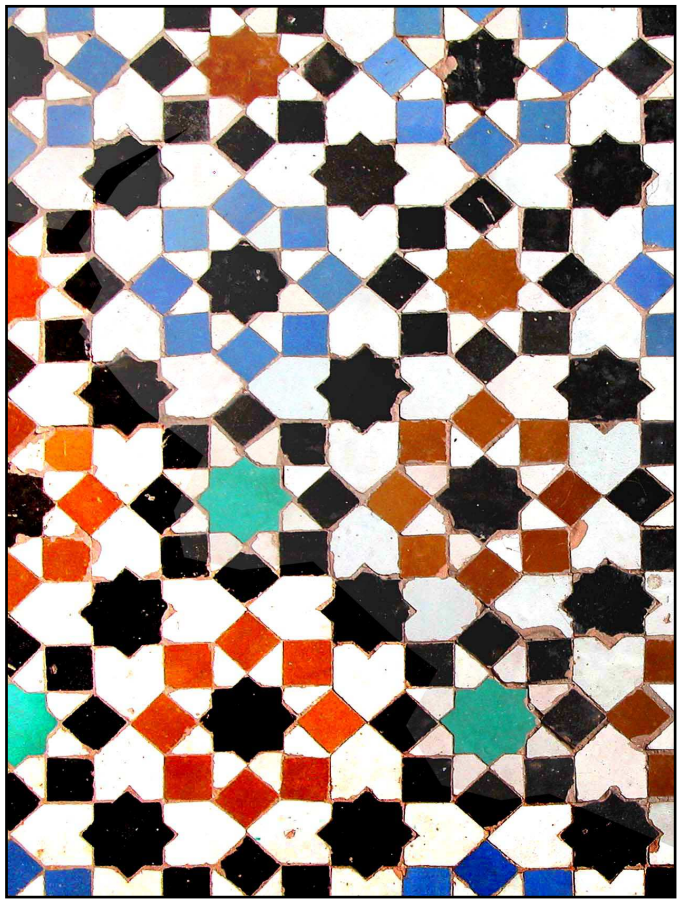


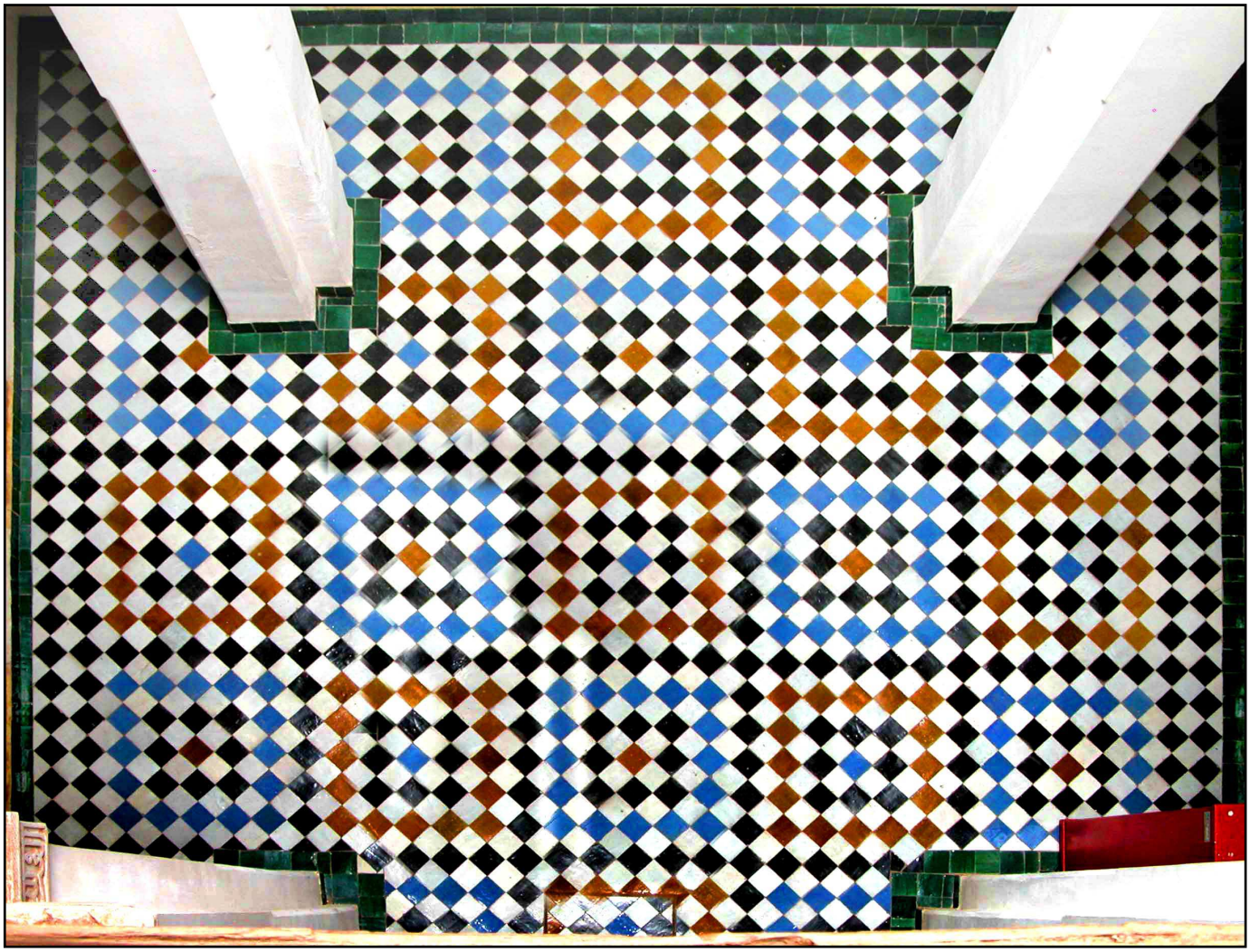


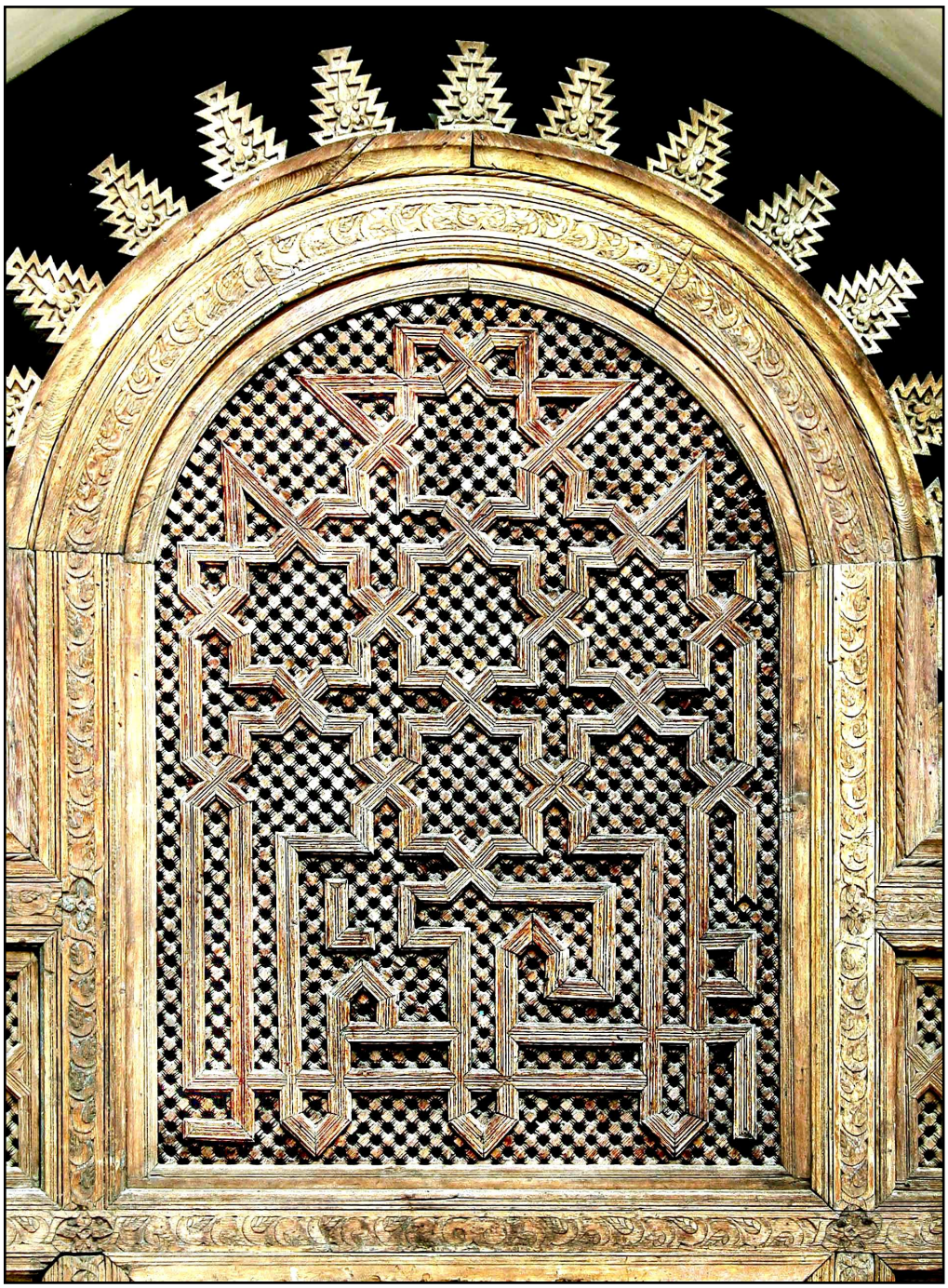


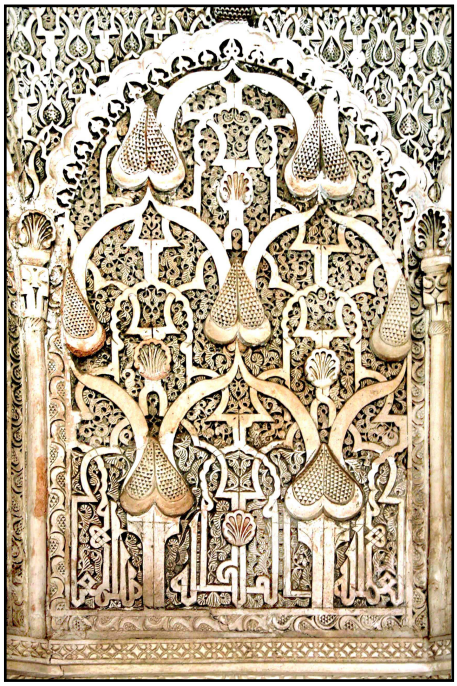


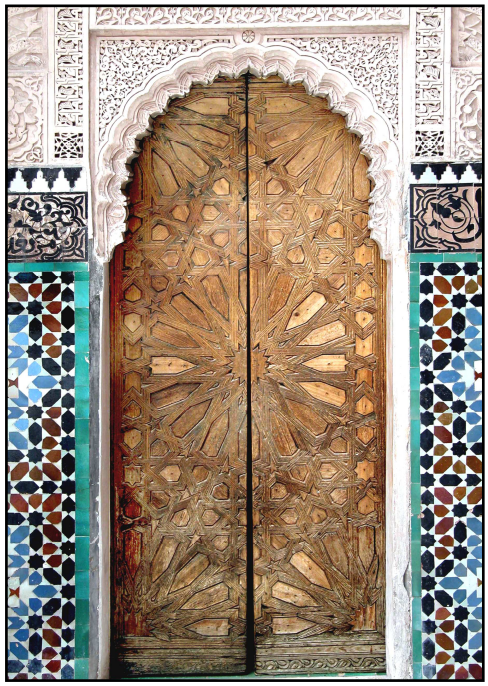


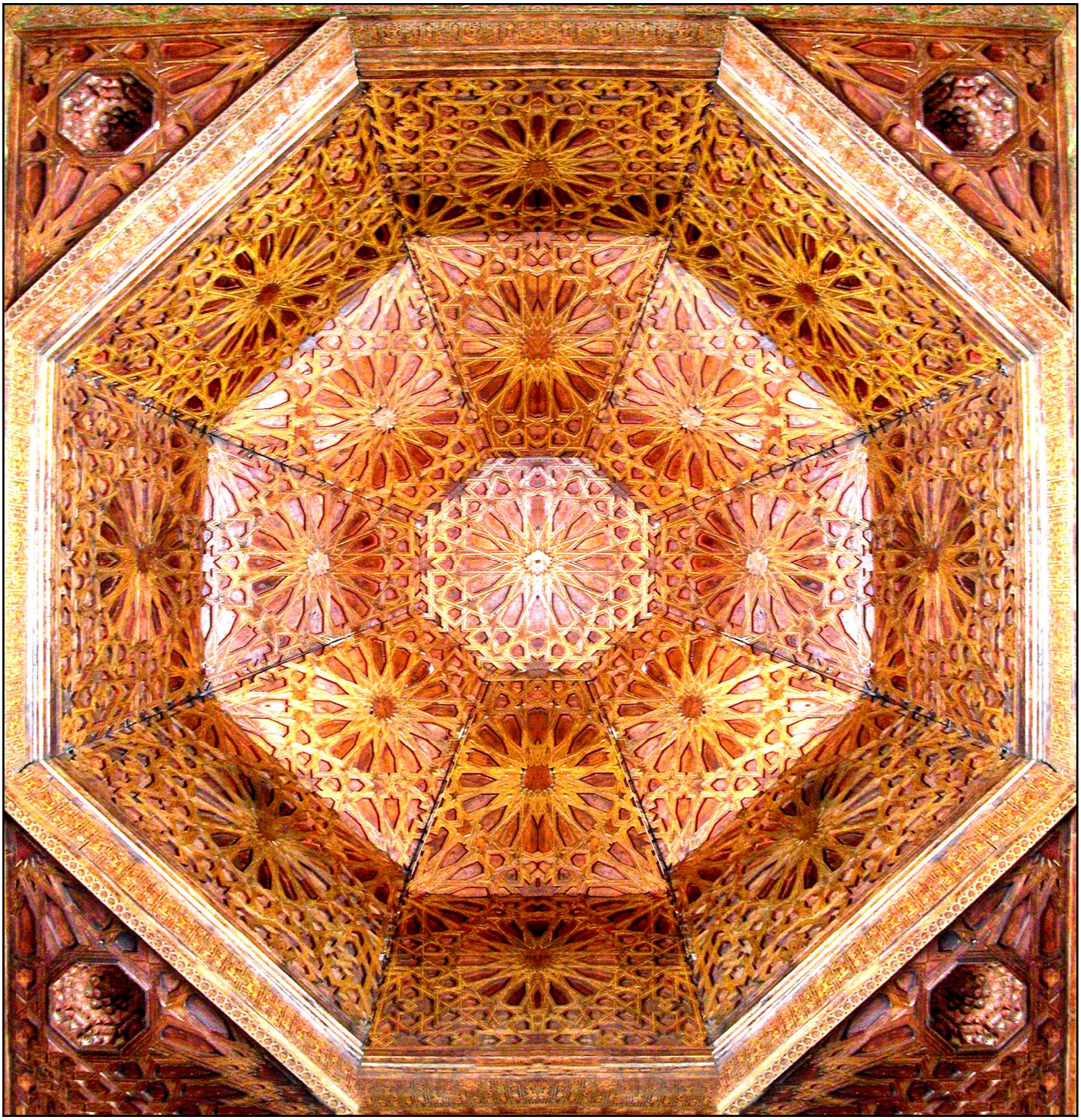








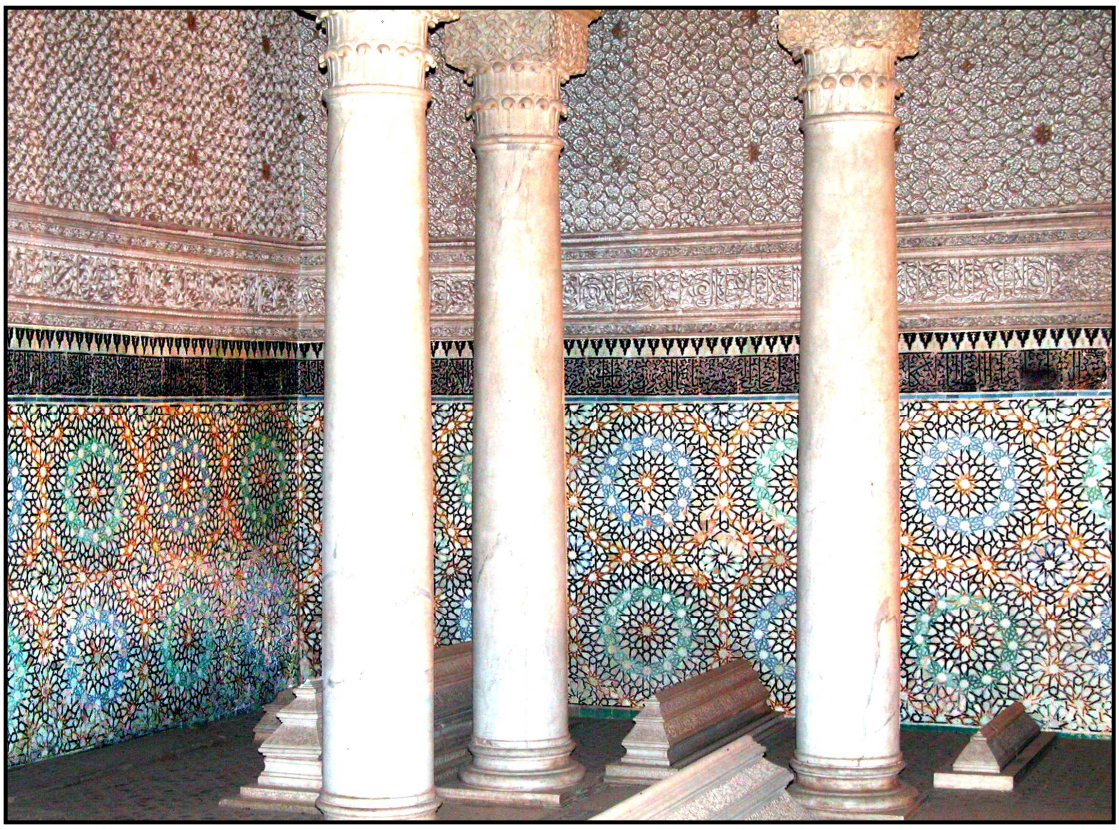


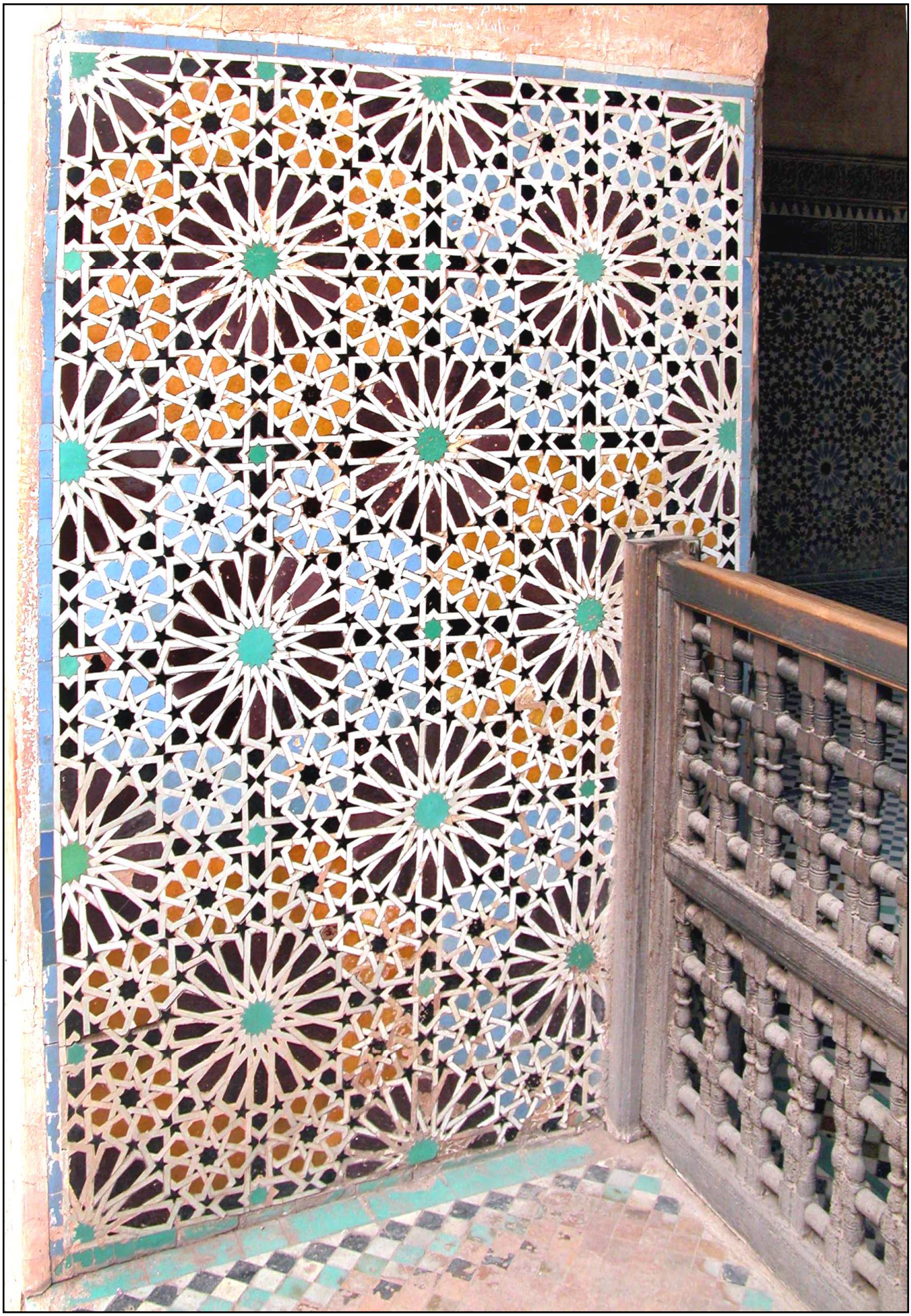


Les tombeaux Saadiens :

Après toute une série de luttes intestines et fratricides, la dynastie des Saadiens repose en paix dans ce havre de verdure situé derrière la mosquée El Mansour. Ce mausolée comporte trois koubbas décorées et soutenues par des colonnes de marbre.

De très beaux panneaux de mosaïque (*voir ci-dessous*) tapissent la salle où repose Ahmed El Mansour ; et sa famille ; une copie se trouve au palais royal de Fès.





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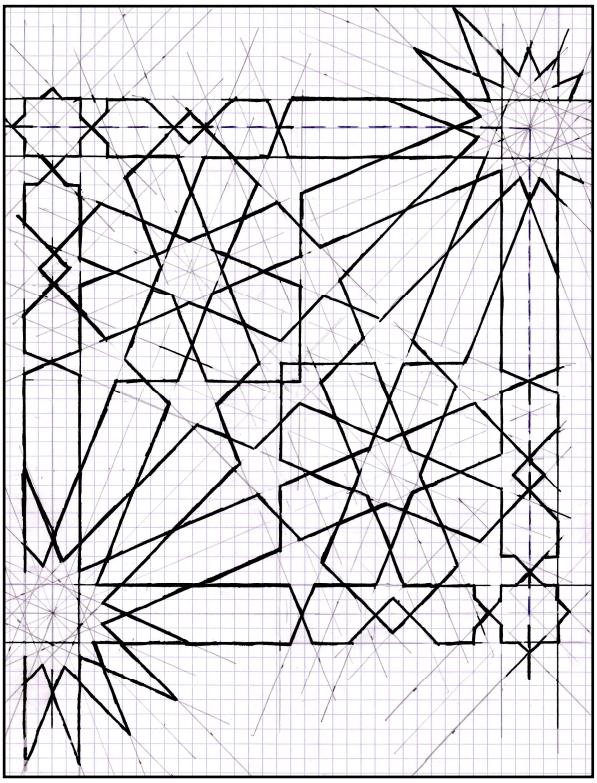

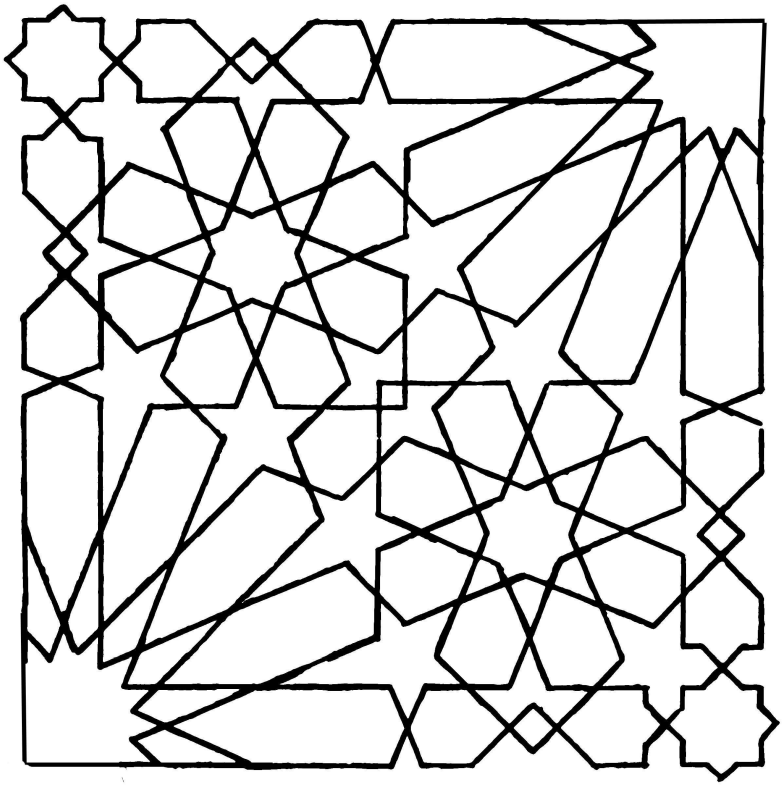

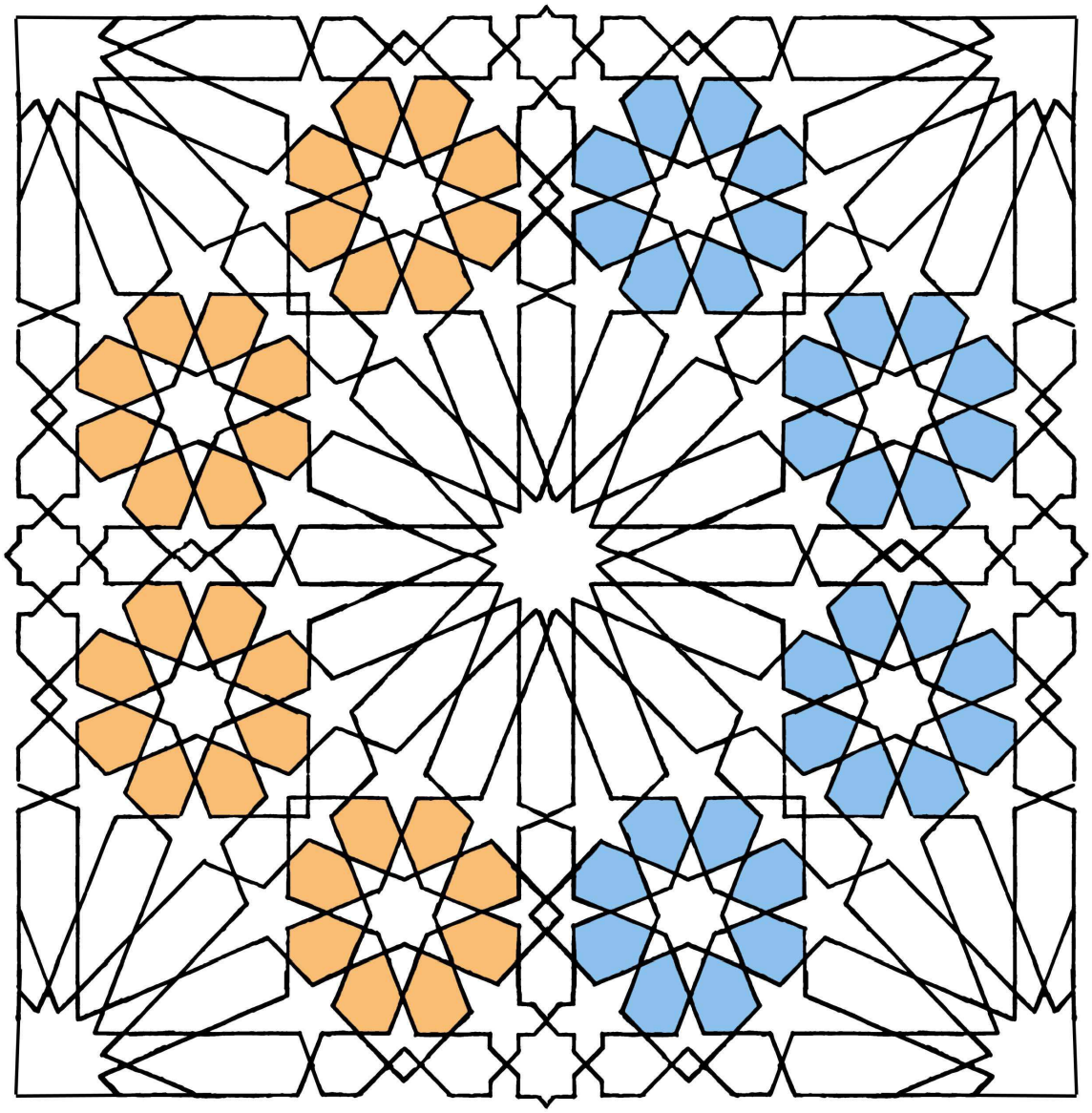

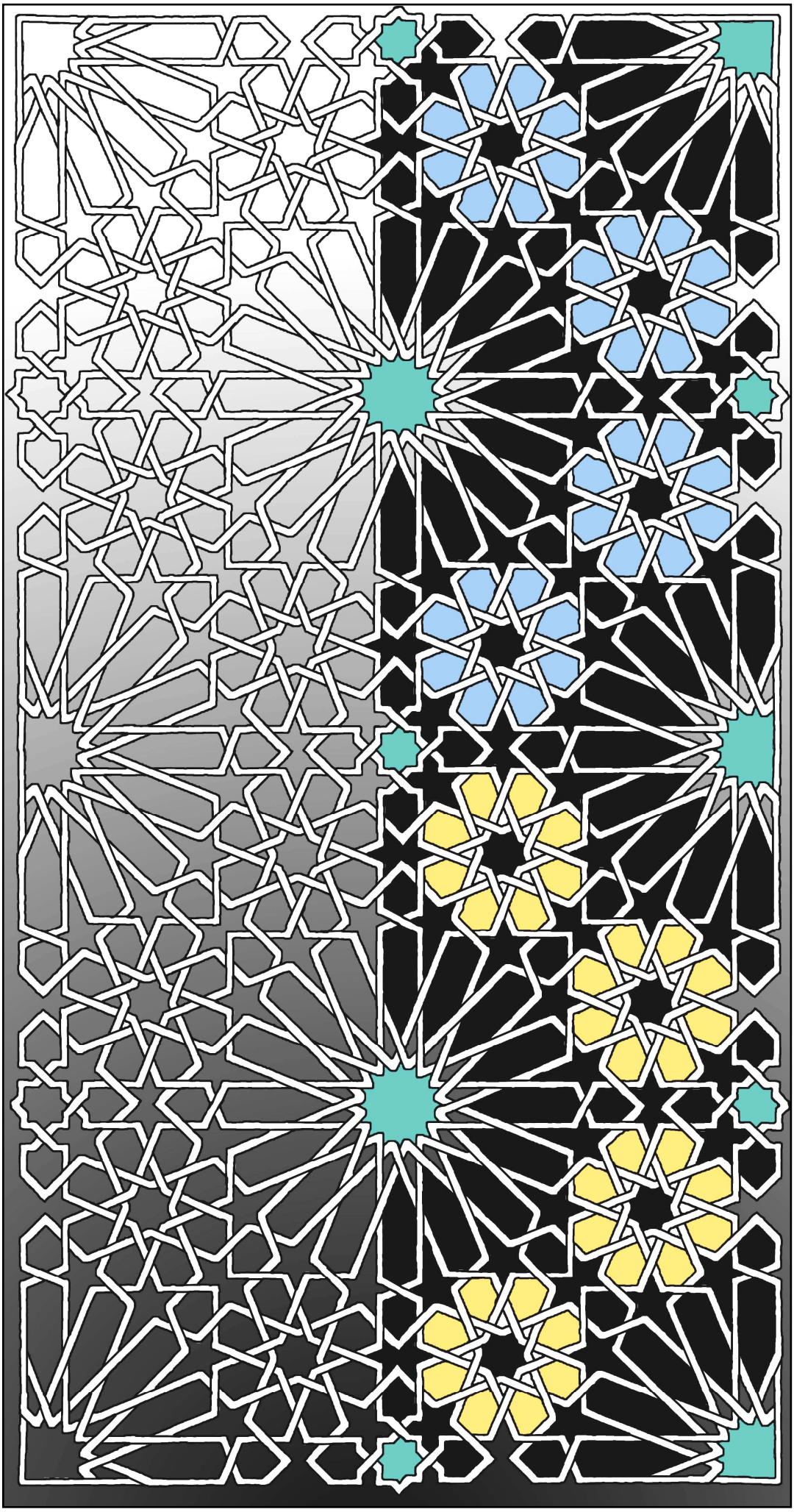

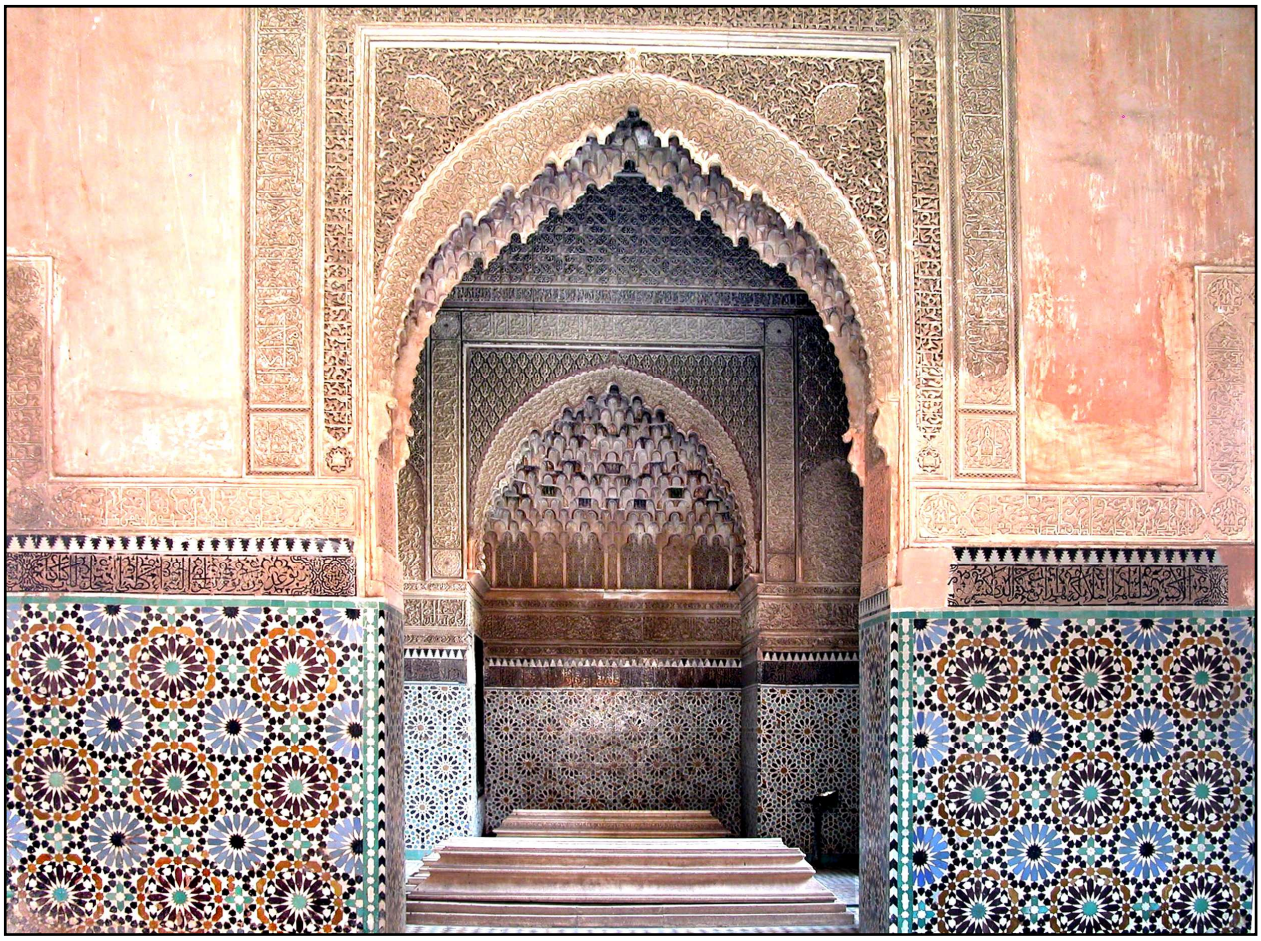

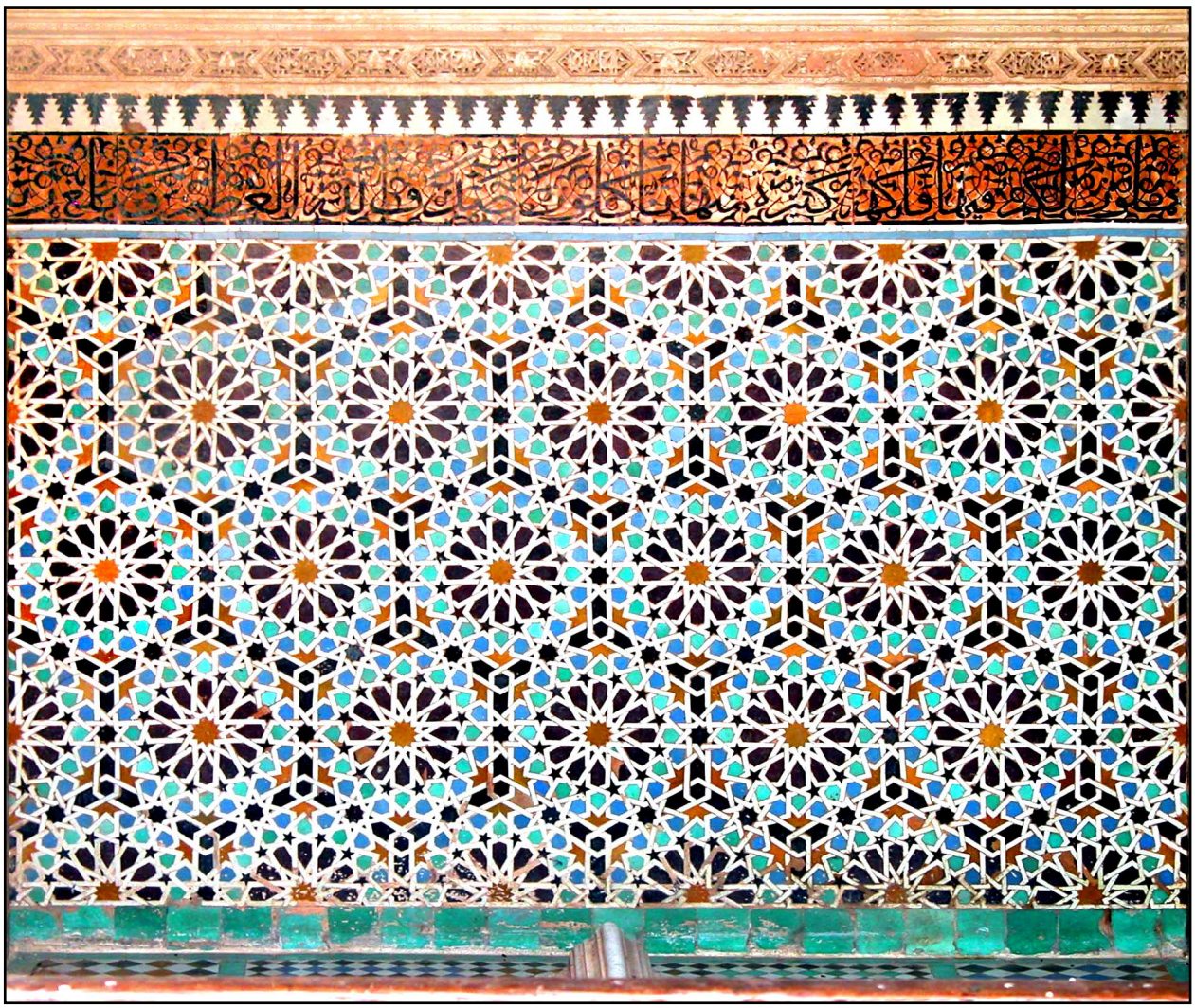

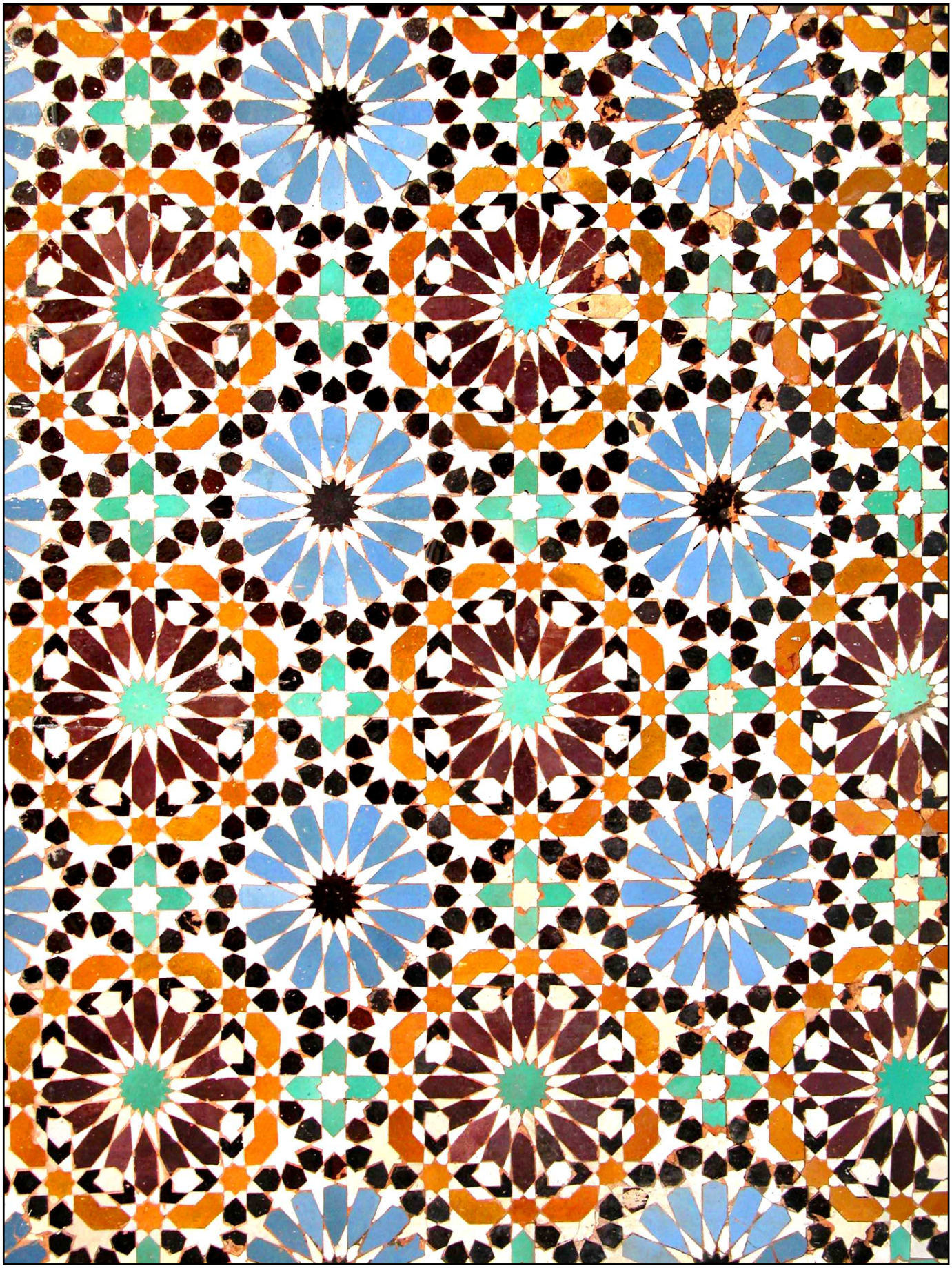

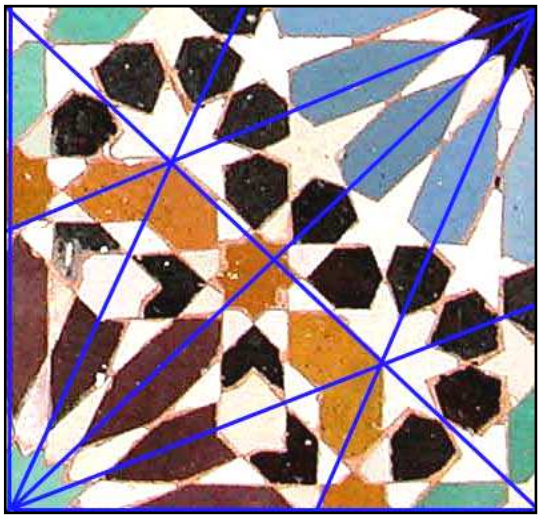

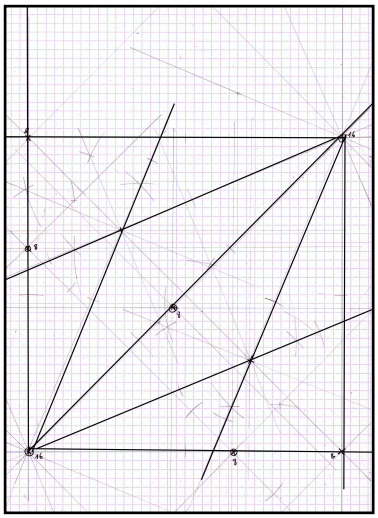

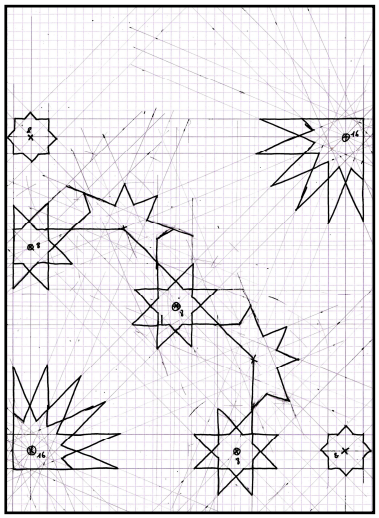

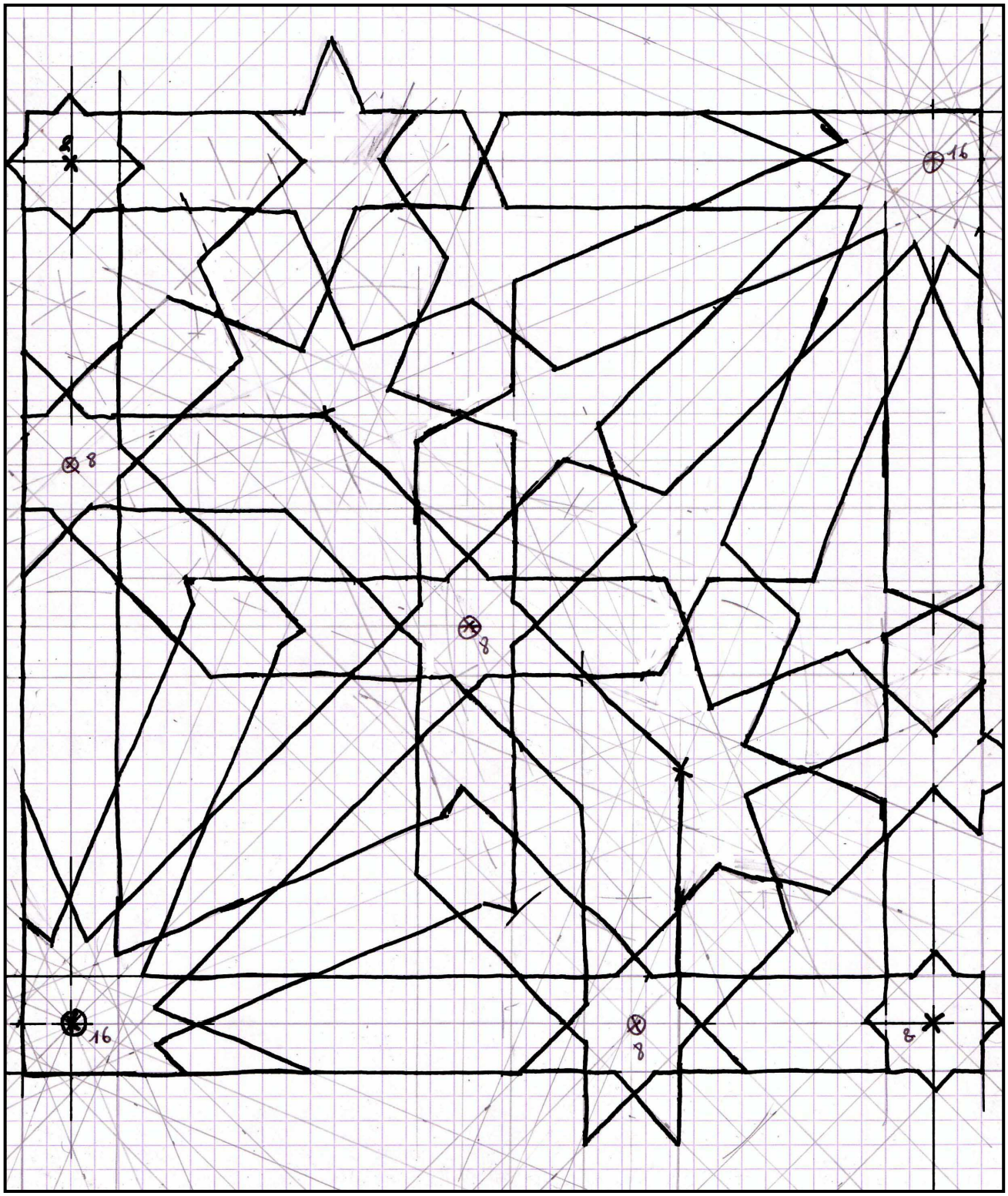
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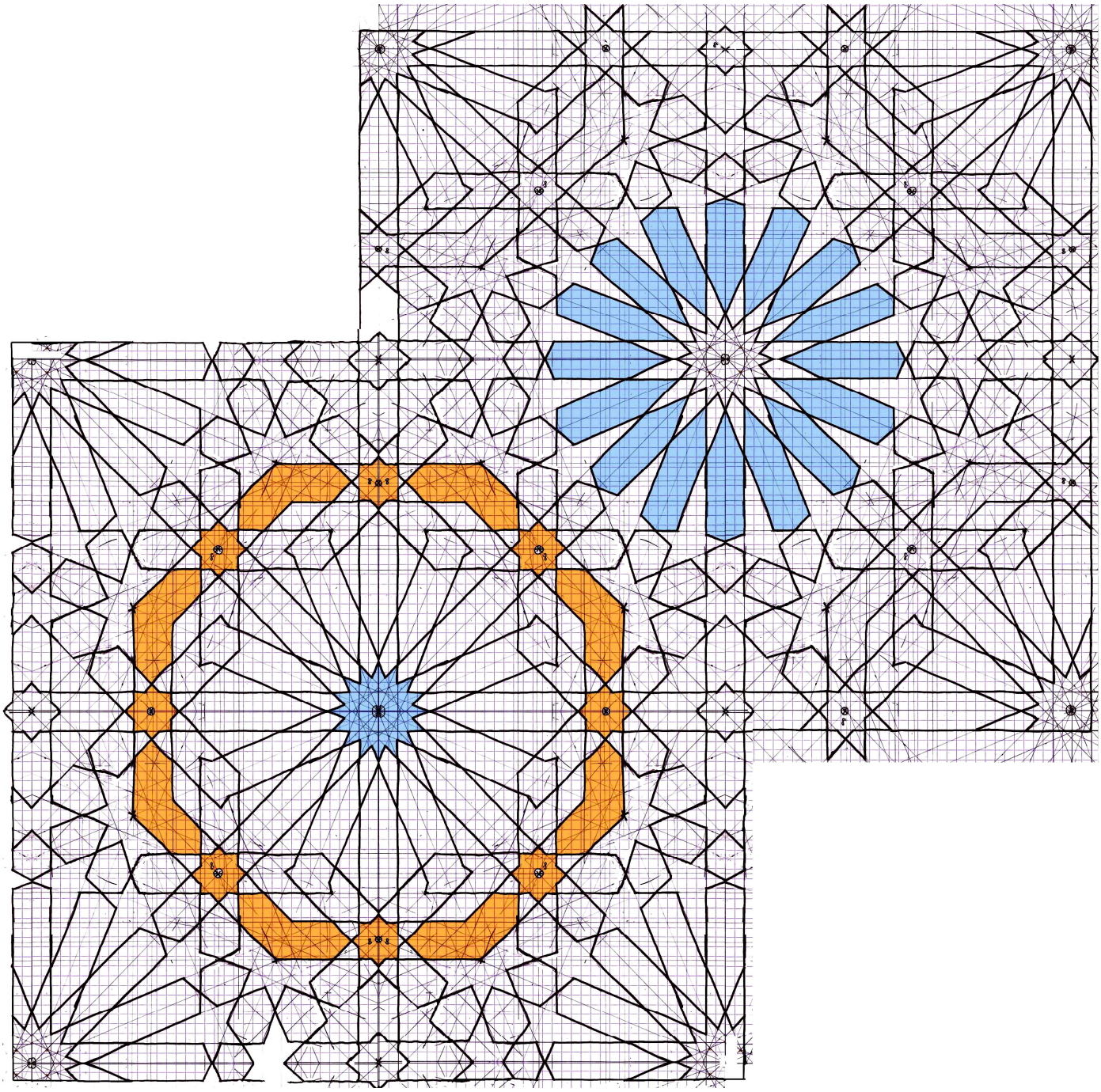

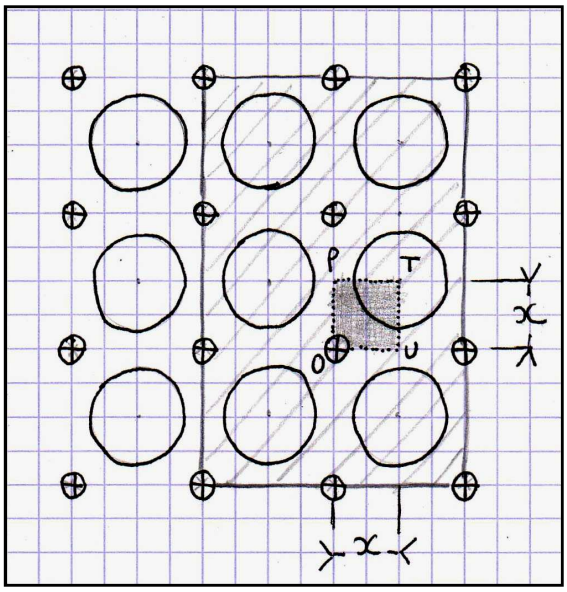
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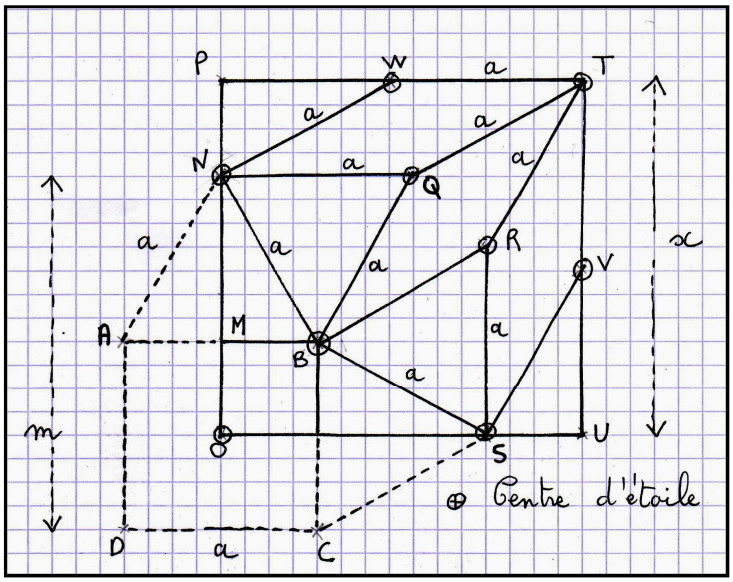
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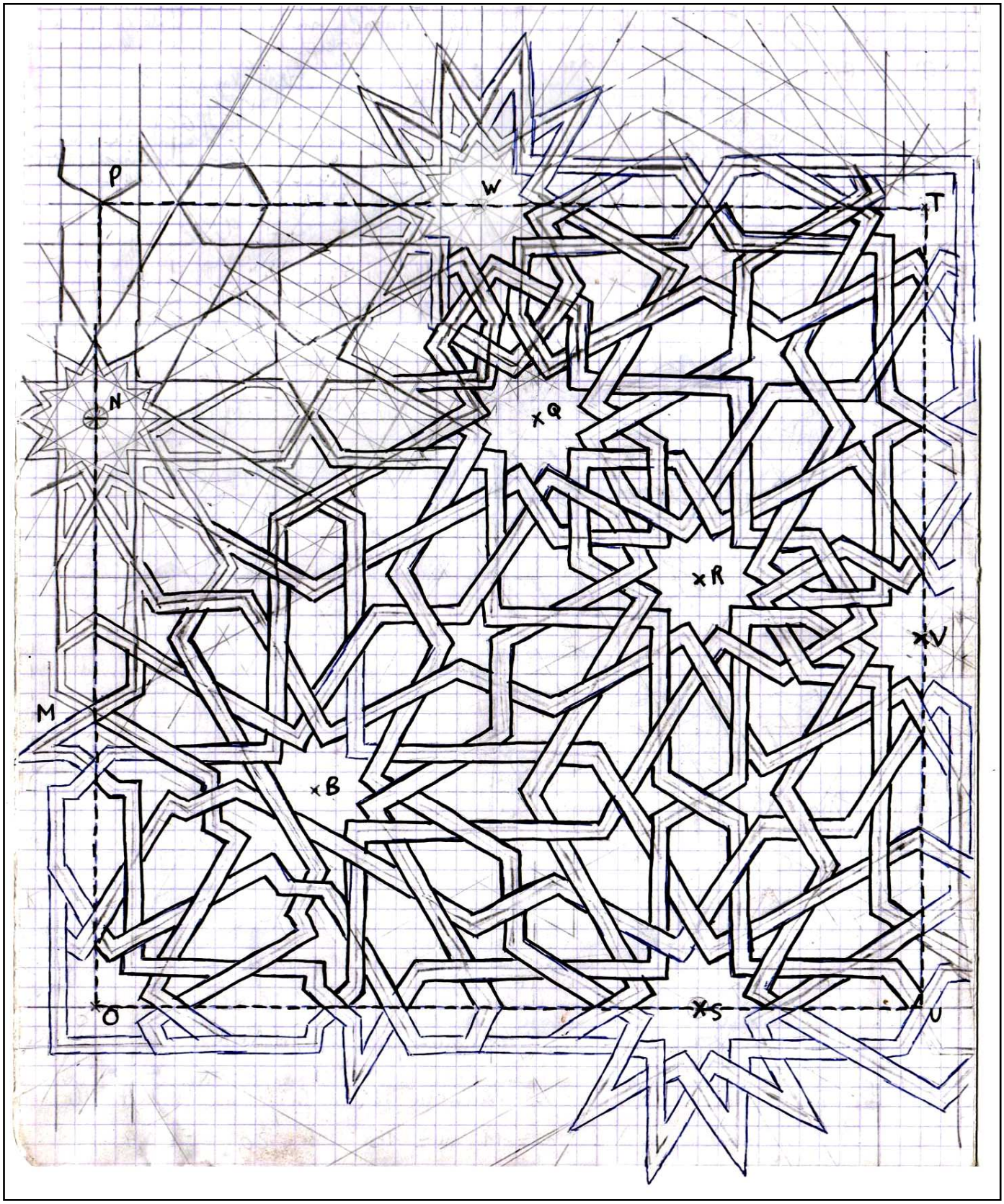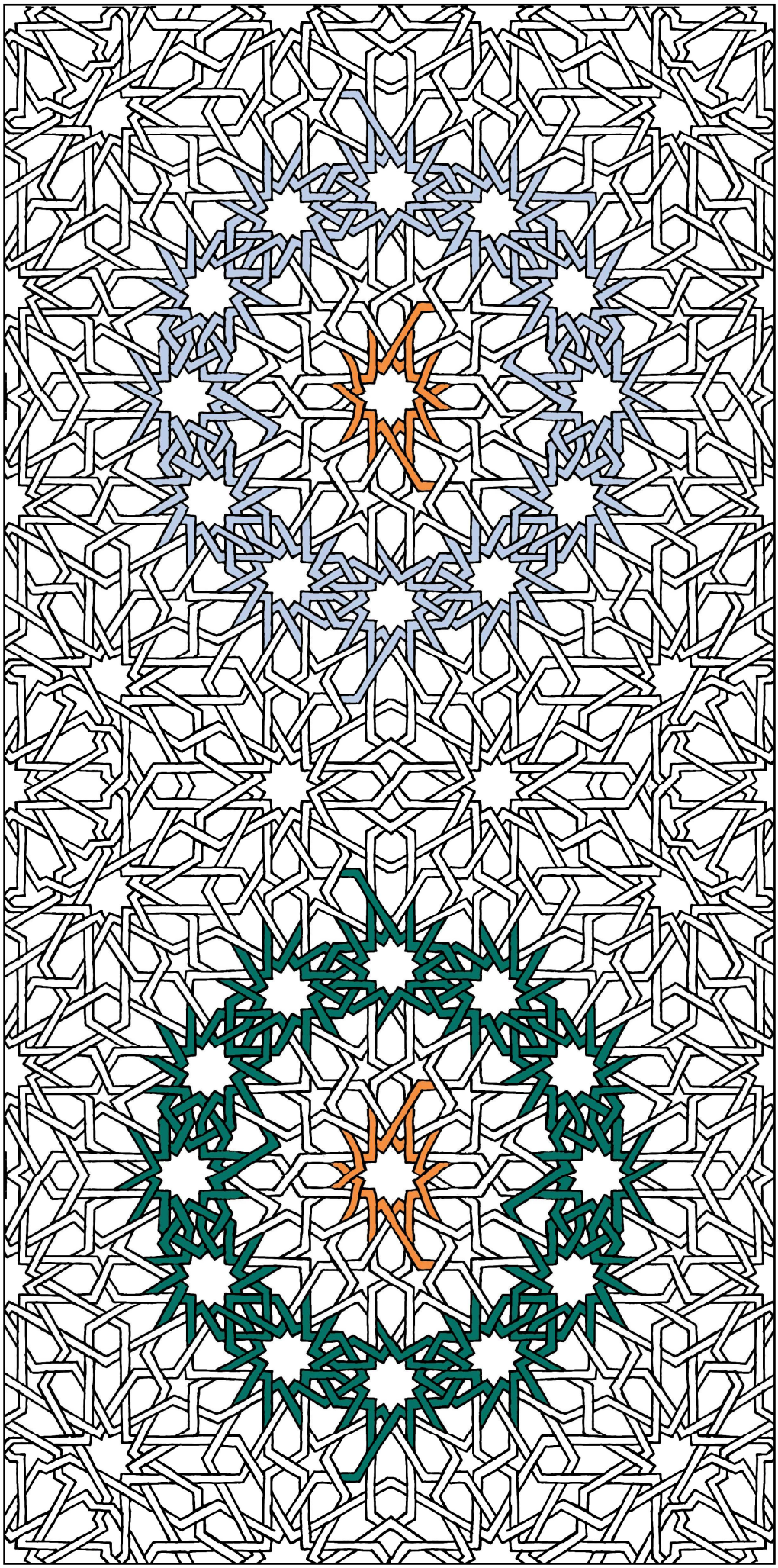
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