

Museum of the Monastery of San Salvador



Founded in the XI century, the Monastery was one of the most important of Castilla. The building underwent major reforms in the XVII and XVIII centuries, and today houses a museum of fabrics and tapestries, although examples of architecture, painting, sculpture and silversmithing are also presented. It excels a XII century Romanesque Christ, and a painting of Santa Maria Egipcíaca, from the XIV century, in addition to Gothic and Hispanic-Flemish panel paintings.

Buildings

Monastery of San Salvador de Oña: It was founded by the Count Sancho García in 1011 and enlarged in 1033 by Sancho el Mayor de Navarra. It was one of the most important monasteries in Castilla, and was subject to important reforms in the 17th and 18th centuries. In the transept of the church are the tombs of the Count Sancho García, his wife Urraca and his son García, Sancho el Mayor de Navarra and Sancho El Fuerte, King of Castilla. In the corner is a clock tower which dates, apparently, from the first fortifications of the 10th century.

Church of San Salvador de Oña: The church is part of the Monasterio de San Salvador. It was separated from it in order to turn it into a parochial church after the sale of the Church properties. The walls of the nave and some windows continue to bear witness of the church's Romanesque origins. The Romanesque portico, completed in 1702, contains vault paintings dating from the 15th century, by the monk Fray Alonso de Zamora, and the Mudejar Gothic doors were carved by Fray Pedro de Valladolid. Particularly noteworthy are the sepulchre of bishop Mendoza, of the 16th century, the Romanesque sculpture of Christ on the Cross, known as the Christ of Santa Trigridia, the Gothic mural paintings of Santa María Egipcíaca, the Gothic board paintings of the original altarpiece and, under the transept of the 15th century, the Gothic seat stalls.

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