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Arabic: (قبة القديس أندرو) (تحت التلال الأثرية القديمة)

Site location: Lat. +31° 51' 12.61" N; Long. +35° 27' 1.41" E.

Site extension: 0.75 dunams.

Extension: 25 m (north-south) × 30 m (east-west).

State of preservation: ruins, partly under modern cultivations.

Disturbance: modern cultivations.

Occupational periods: [Roman](#) , [Byzantine](#) , [Early Islamic](#) , [Middle Islamic](#) .

Plates: I, III.

Roman (Herodian) Period

Site typology: architectural remains.

Public architecture: pool, cisterns.

Material culture: *terracotta* jars.

Bibliography: Meinardus 1966, 183-184.

Byzantine Period

Site typology: church.

Public architecture: St. Andrew's Church (25 m north-south x 30 m east-west), monastic cells.

Funerary architecture: tombs.

Material culture: mosaics with Greek inscriptions, stone with cufic (?) inscription, iron cross, stone cultic furniture, stone vessel.

Bibliography: Augustinović 1950, 265; 1951, 77-83; Meinardus 1966; Ovadiah 1970, 73-74; Cirelli - Zagari 2000, 366; Zagari 2000, 356.

Early Islamic Period

Site typology: church.

Public architecture: St. Andrew's Church.

Material culture: head of a female statue, marble furniture with Arabic inscription, pottery.

Bibliography: Meinardus 1966, 193.

Middle Islamic Period

Site typology: church.

Public architecture: St. Andrew's Church.

Material culture: pottery.

Bibliography: Meinardus 1966, 194.

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