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The Minaret is amongst the most beautiful works of Islamic art to be found in North Africa. The Minaret is of square shape and has three storeys. The style is simple and plain and is in striking contrast with the style followed in Asia.

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