



Kolloquium der Mittelmeer-Plattform



MECCA'S GREAT MOSQUE, THE HOLIEST SPOT ON EARTH IN MOSLEM EYES

The famous Mosque at Mecca is a great rectangular space, open to the sky and surrounded with colonnades. In the centre stands the cube-shaped structure known as the Kaaba, covered with the annually renewed Kiswah, or curtain of black silk brocade with a legend composed of extracts from the Koran embroidered in gold around it. Adjoining the Kaaba is the enclosed well of Zem-Zem. The pilgrims walk or run round the Kaaba seven times, reciting prayers, and, at the end of each circuit, kissing the sacrosanct Black Stone set in its north-east corner

Hajj and Europe in the Age of Empire between Pan Islam, the Cholera and Shipping Industry

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