



Chapter House of the Benedictine Priory of Saint John at Le Bas-Nueil

Date

1150–1190

Primary Maker

Le Bas-Neuil

Medium

limestone

Description

From the Benedictine Priory of Saint John at Le Bas-Nueil, the chapter house is the room where the members of the community would gather to discuss their affairs and assign duties, its stone vaulted ceiling is characteristic of French and Spanish 12th century architecture, the ceiling is divided into six compartments of quadripartite vaults pringing from piers in the four corners of the room and supported in the center by two monolithic columns, the dynamic division of the ceiling is echoed in the rounded forms of the windows and their columnar supports.

Dimensions

448 x 336 x 662 cm (176 3/8 x 132 5/16 x 260 5/8 in.)