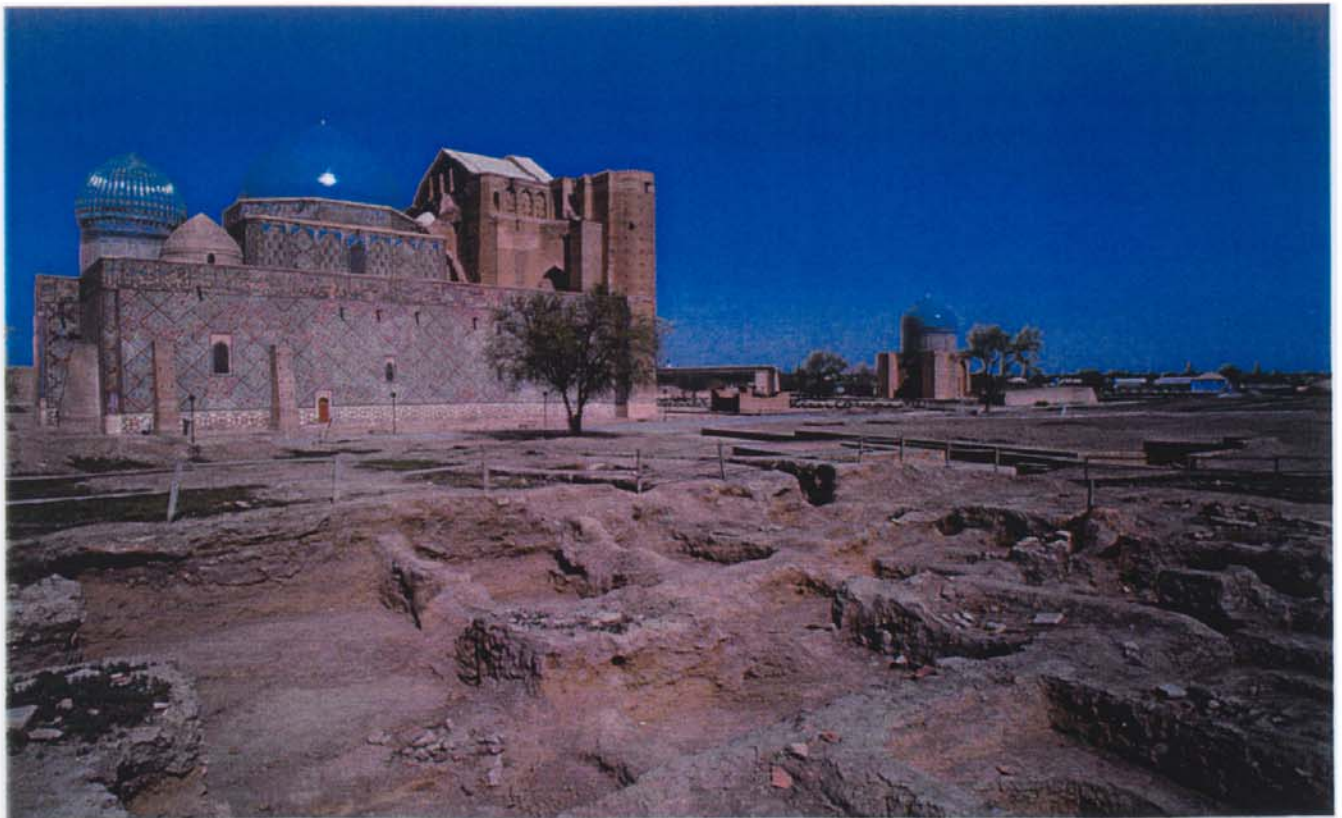
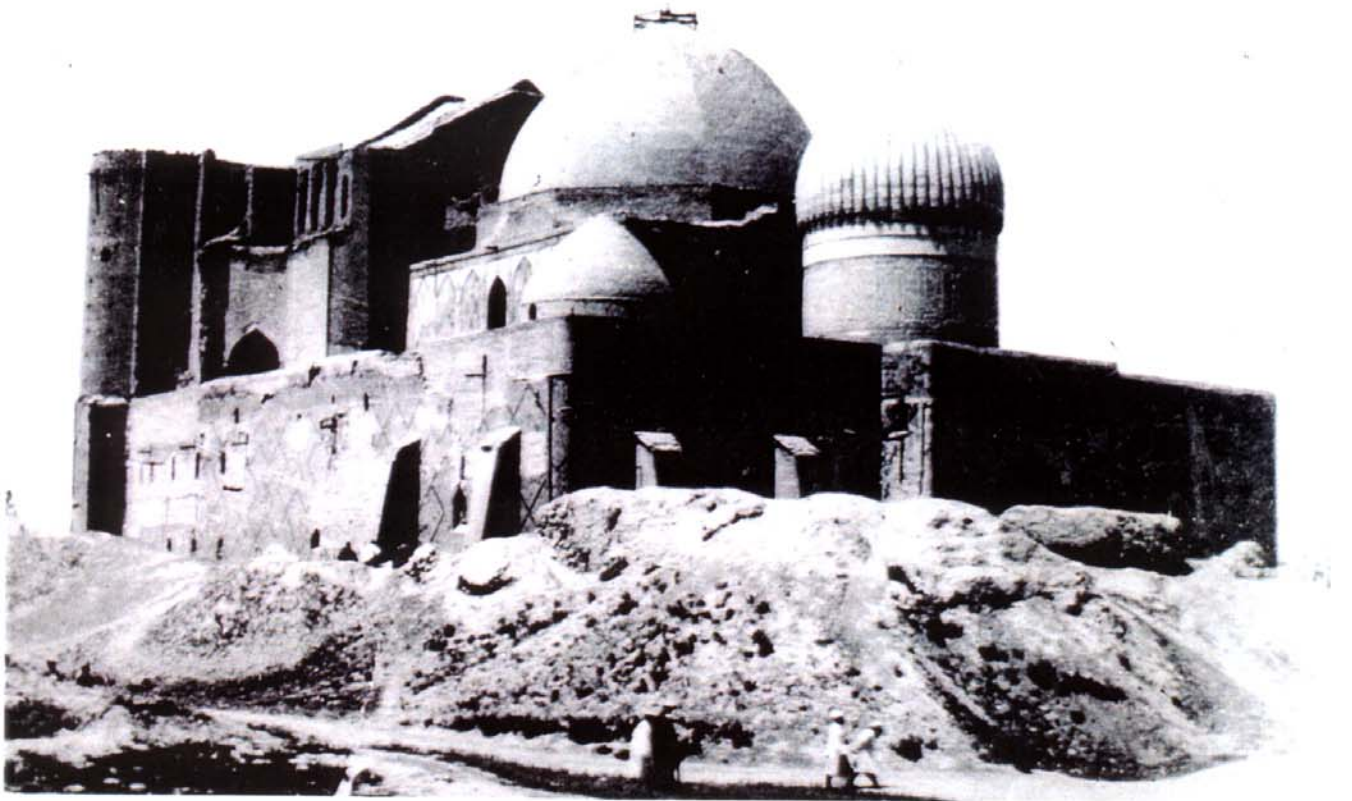


*Above: The mausoleum and its new walls.*

*Below: Archeological remains beside the mausoleum.*

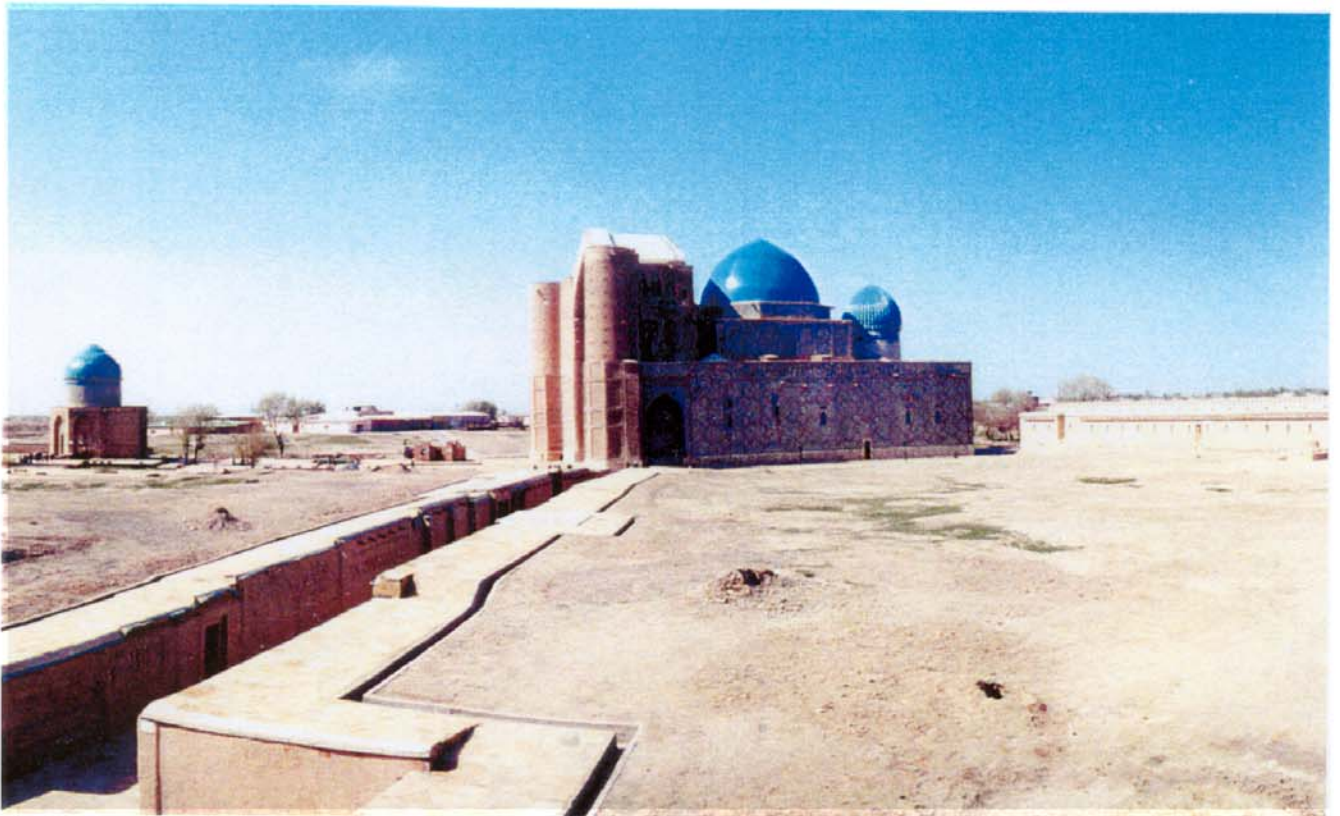


*Mausoleum of Ahmad Yasavi, Turkestan, Kazakhstan*

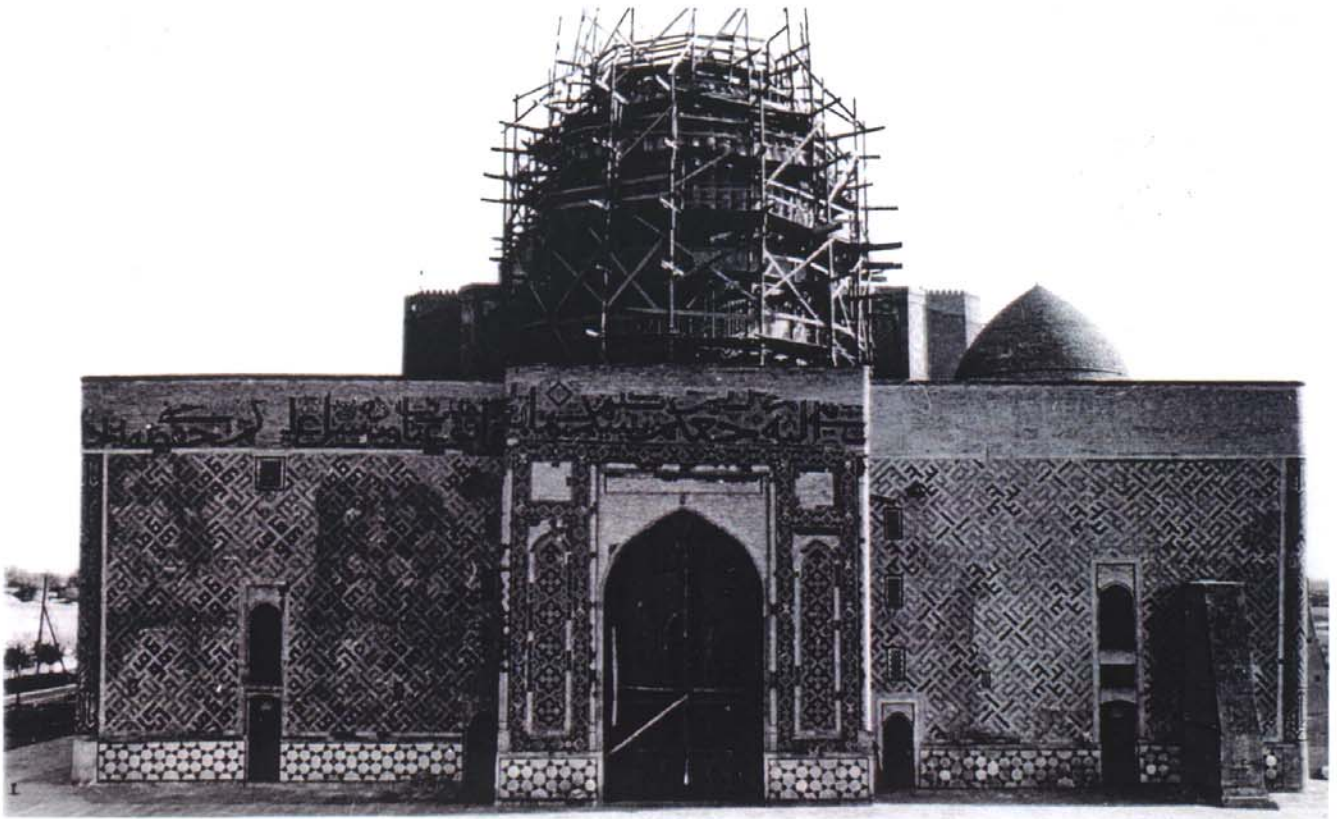


*Above: The main building photographed in 1925, showing the buttresses added in 1886.*

*Below: The mausoleum today. Streets were excavated to their original level and walls built along them to re-create the atmosphere of the original streets leading to the building.*

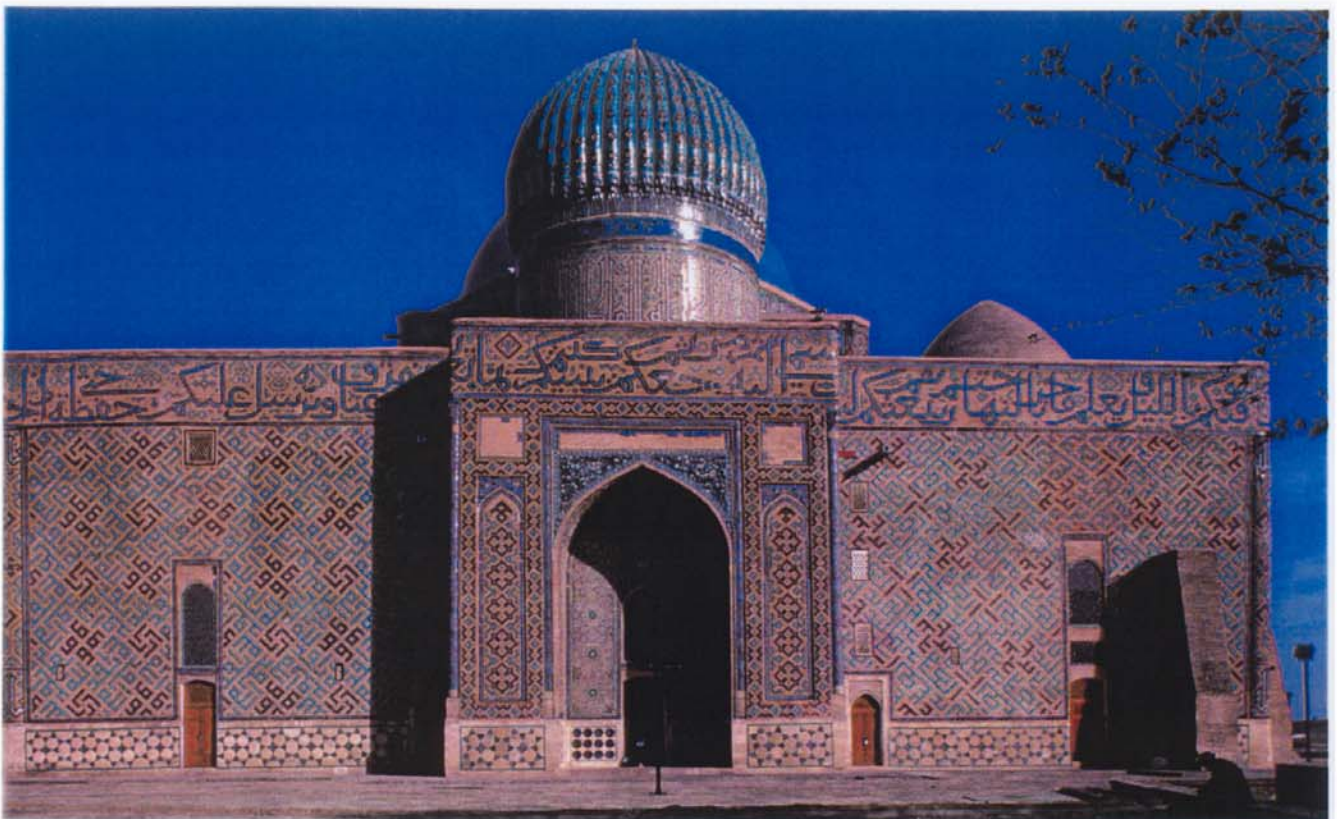


*Mausoleum of Ahmad Yasavi, Turkestan, Kazakhstan*



*Above: First Soviet restoration of the fluted dome, between 1951 and 1954.*

*Below: The building as it appears today.*



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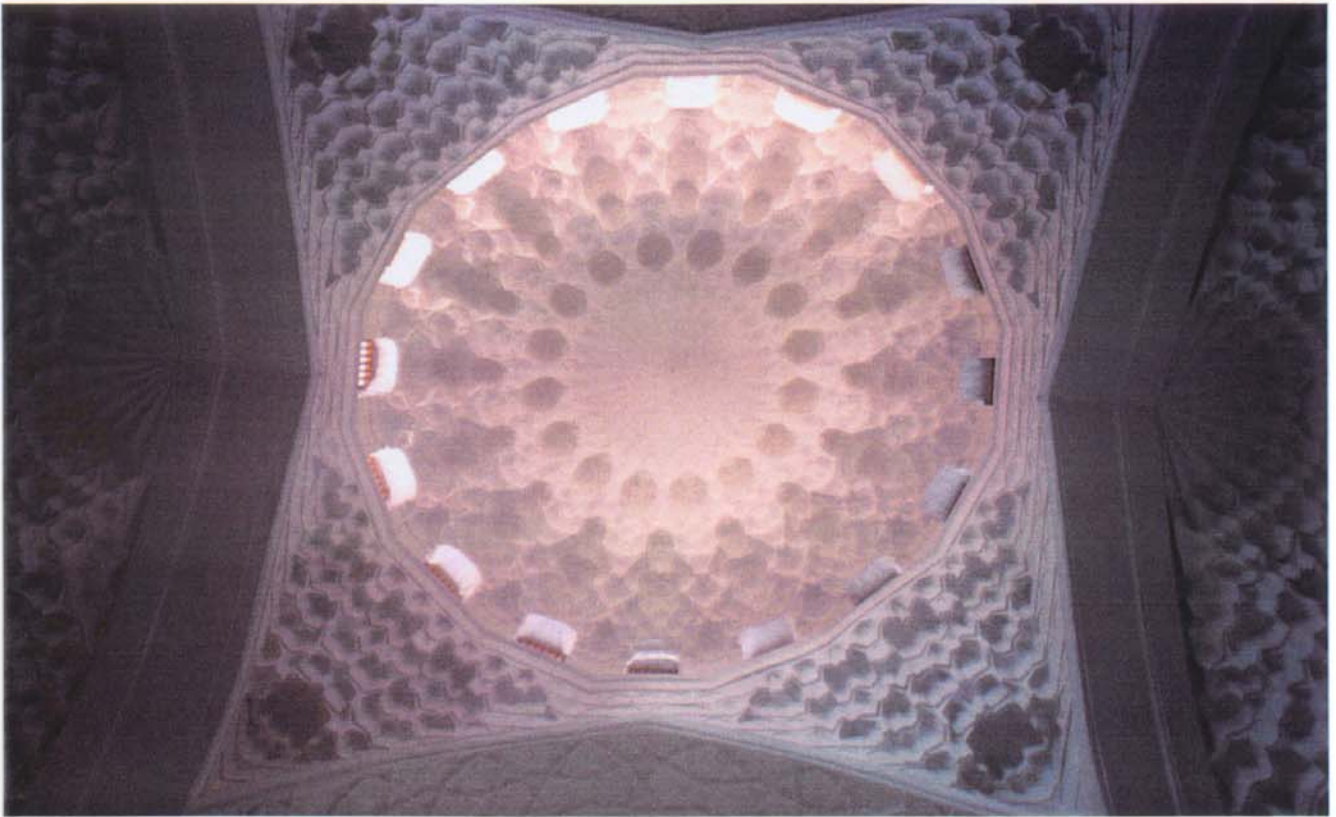


*Above: Before restoration of a secondary dome.*

*Below: After restoration. Note the use of lime mortar.*



*Mausoleum of Ahmad Yasawi, Turkestan, Kazakhstan*

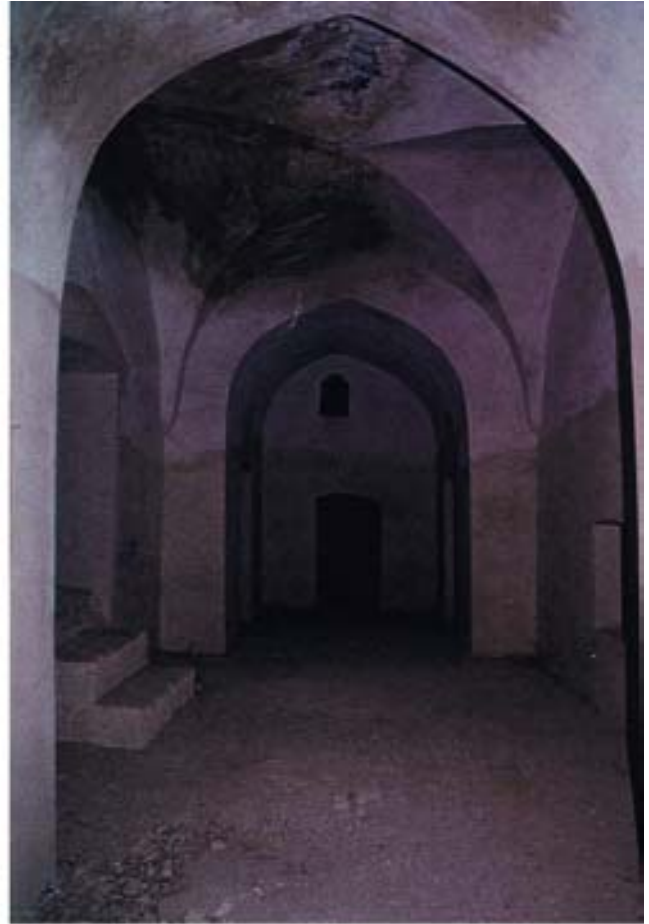


*Above: View from below of the main dome of the assembly hall (the Kazanlik).*

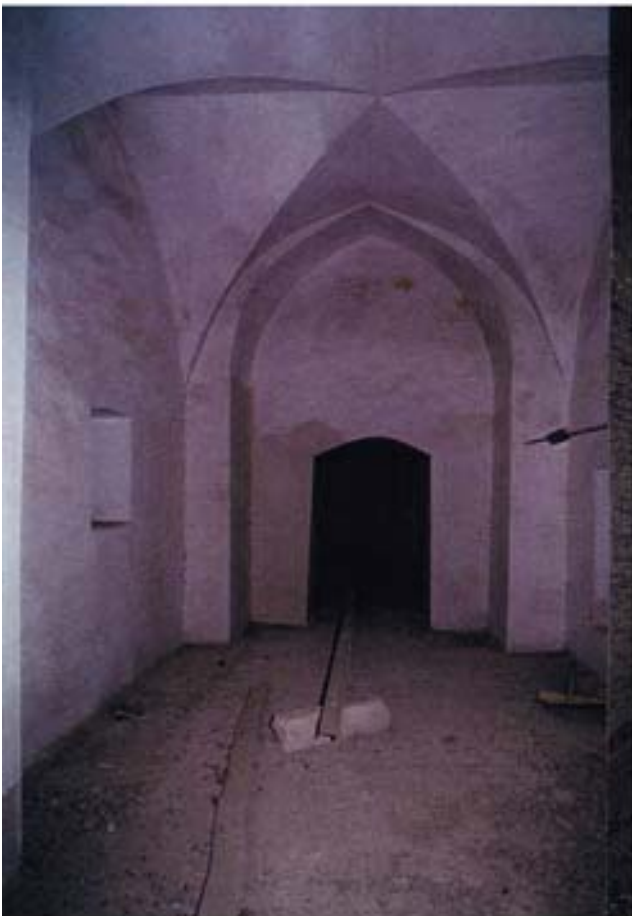
*Below: Walls were completely painted and the floor newly tiled during restoration works.*



*Mausoleum of Ahmad Yasavi, Turkestan, Kazakhstan*



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Corridor before restoration



Room before restoration



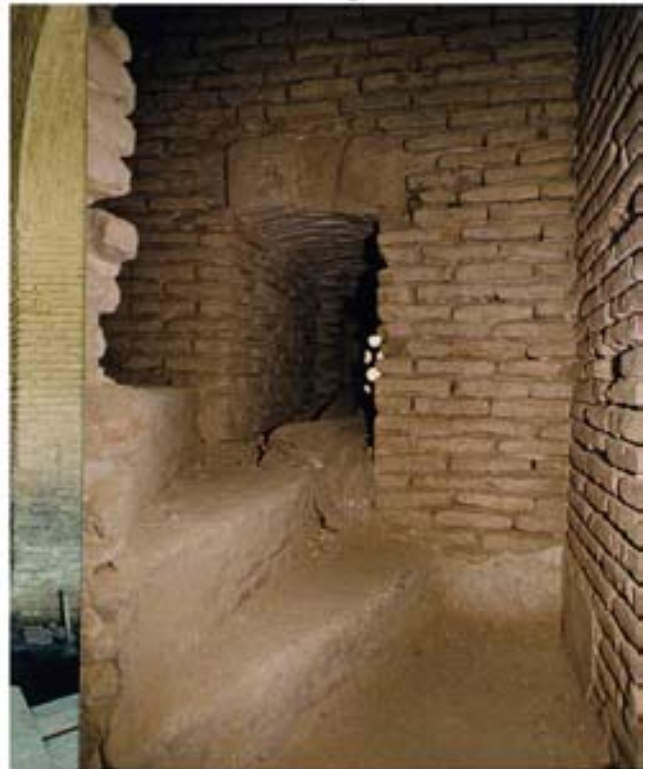
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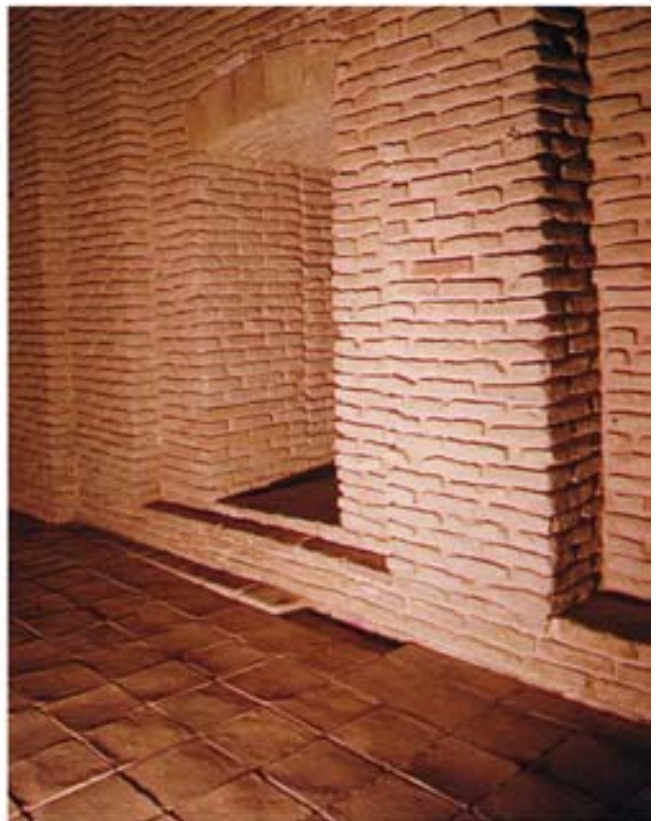
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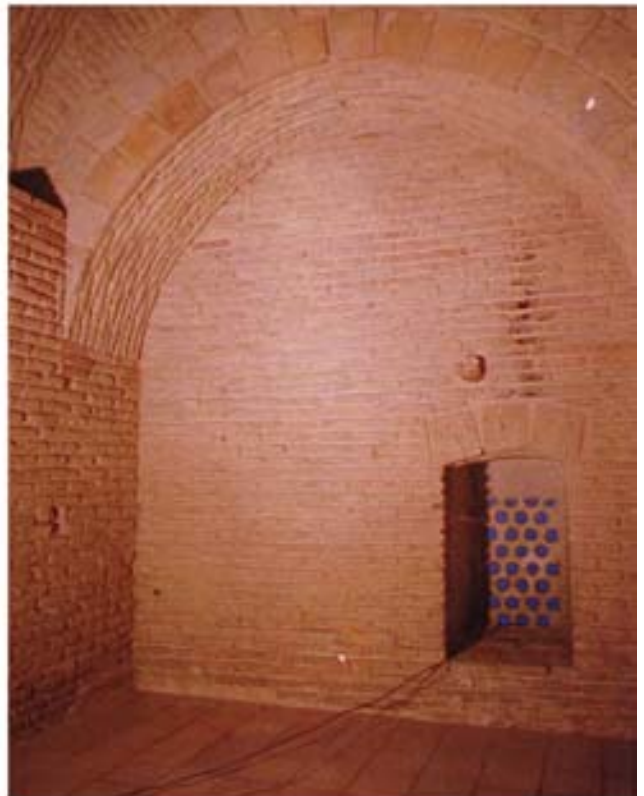
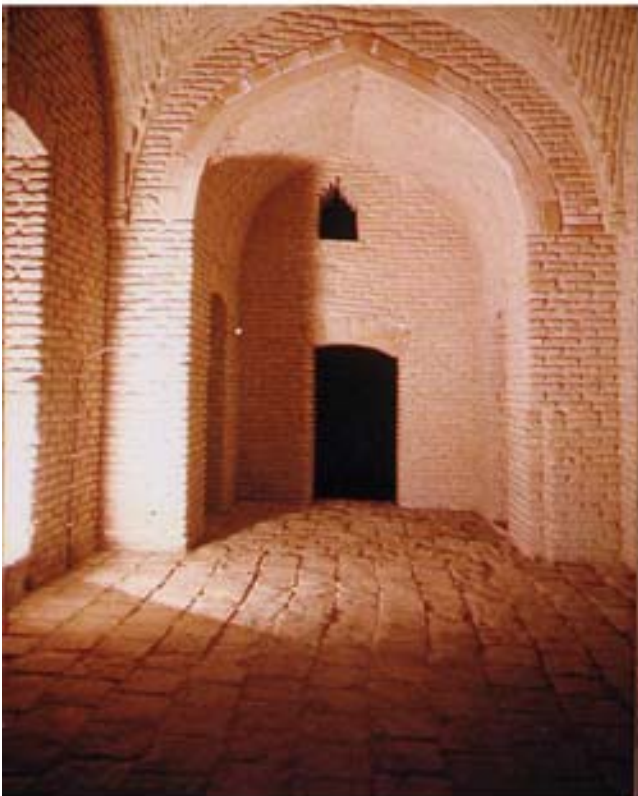


Stair during restoration



Stair after restoration





Corridor after restoration



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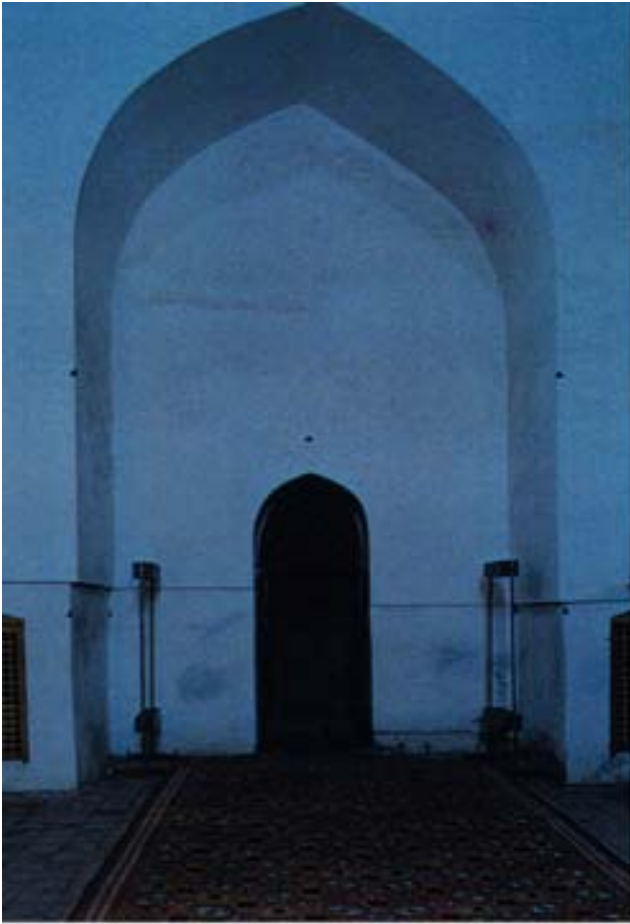
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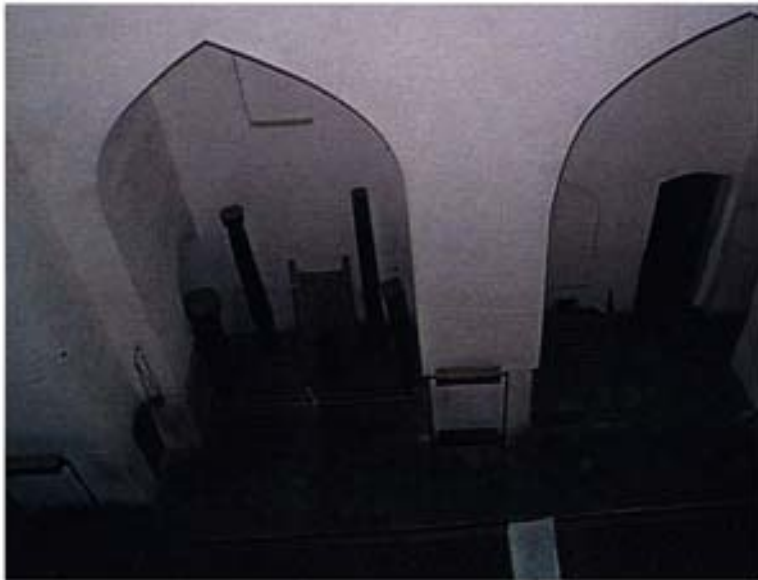
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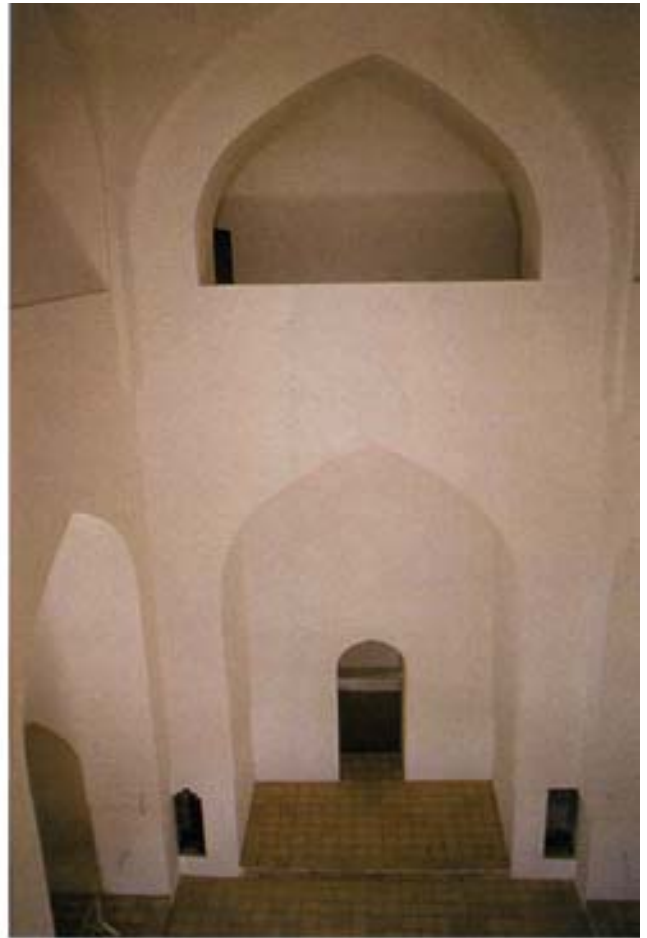
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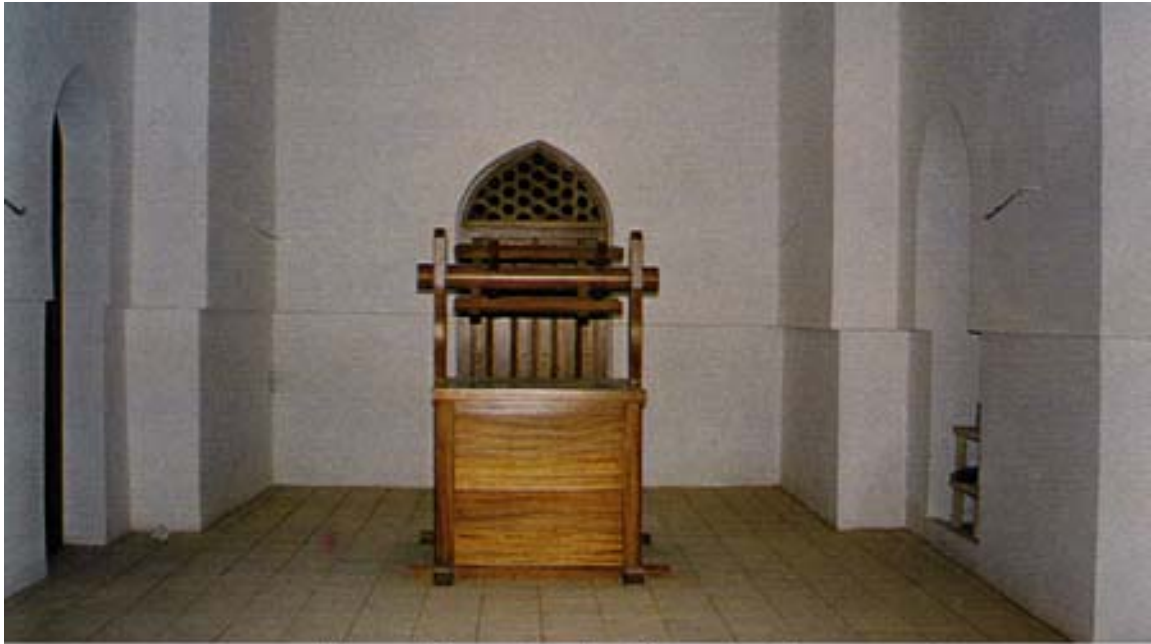
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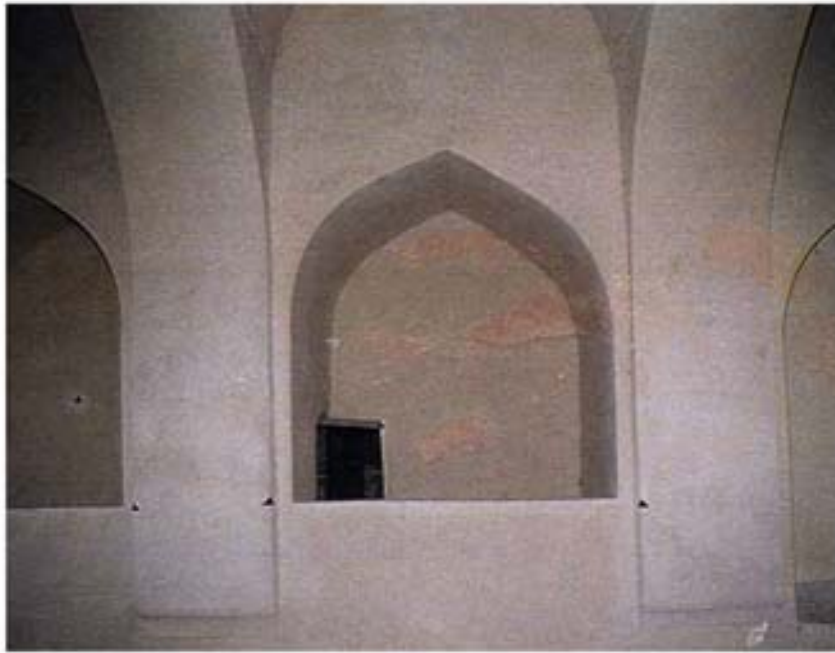




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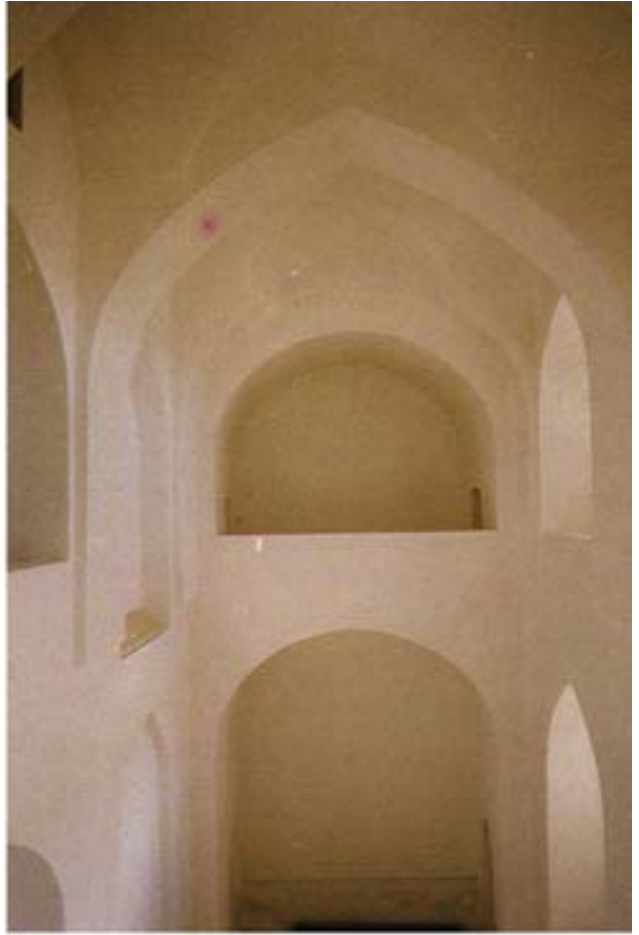
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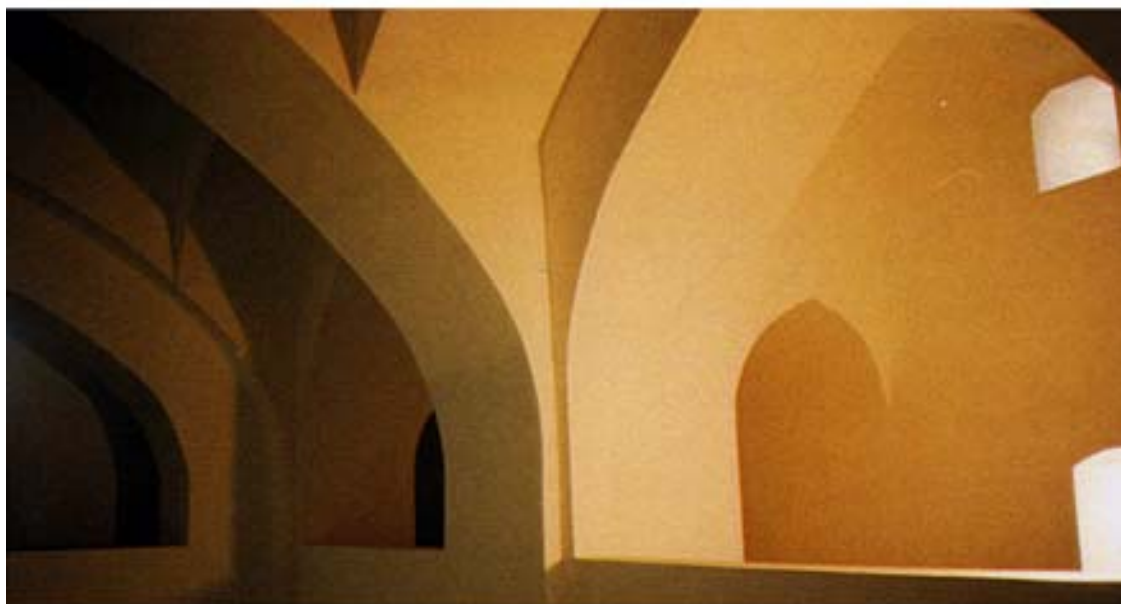
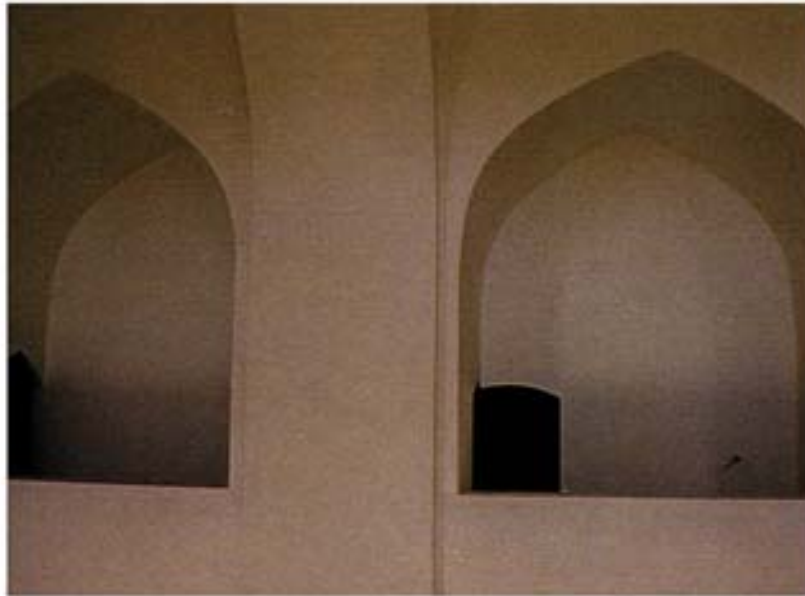
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Masjid during restoration



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Hall of ceremonies before restoration





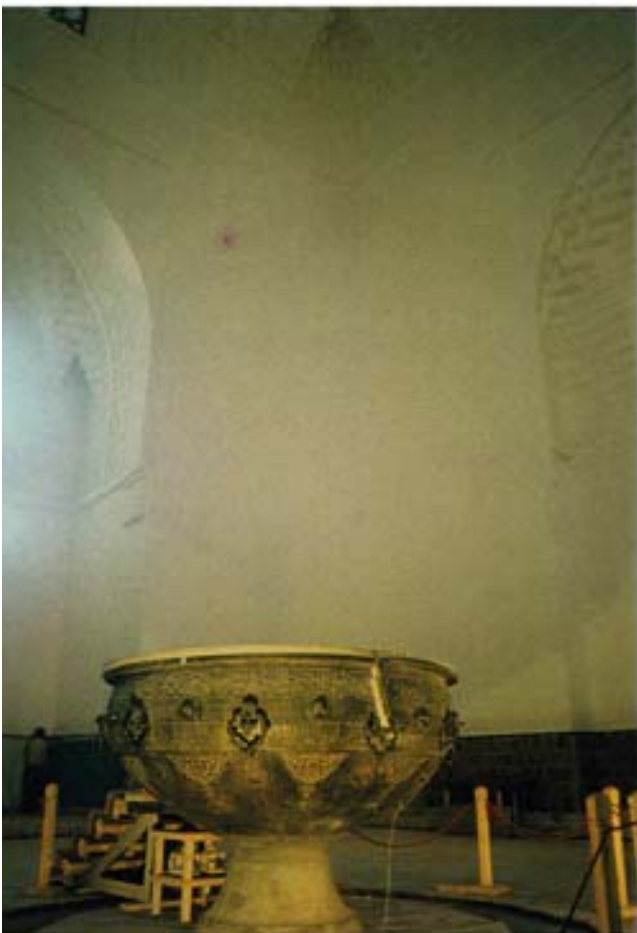
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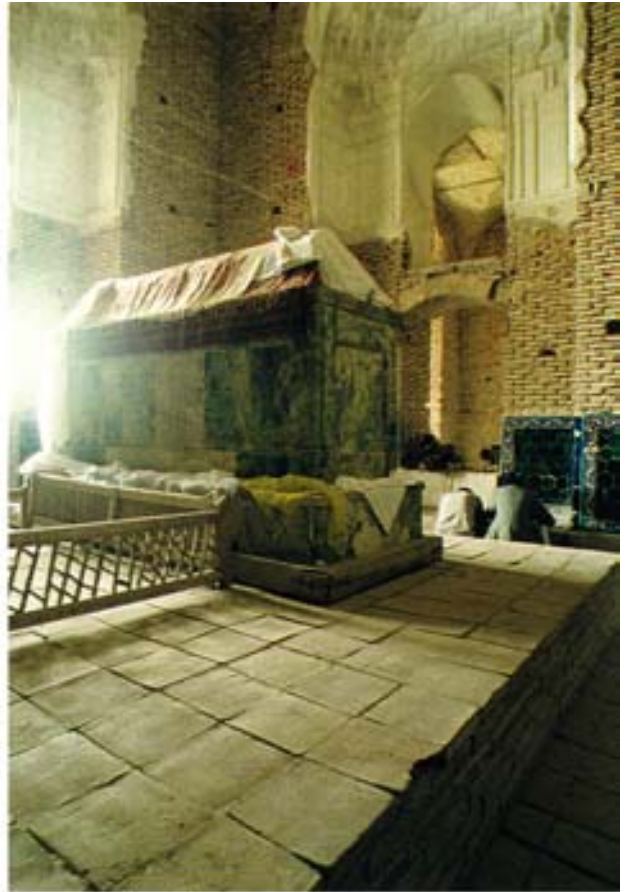
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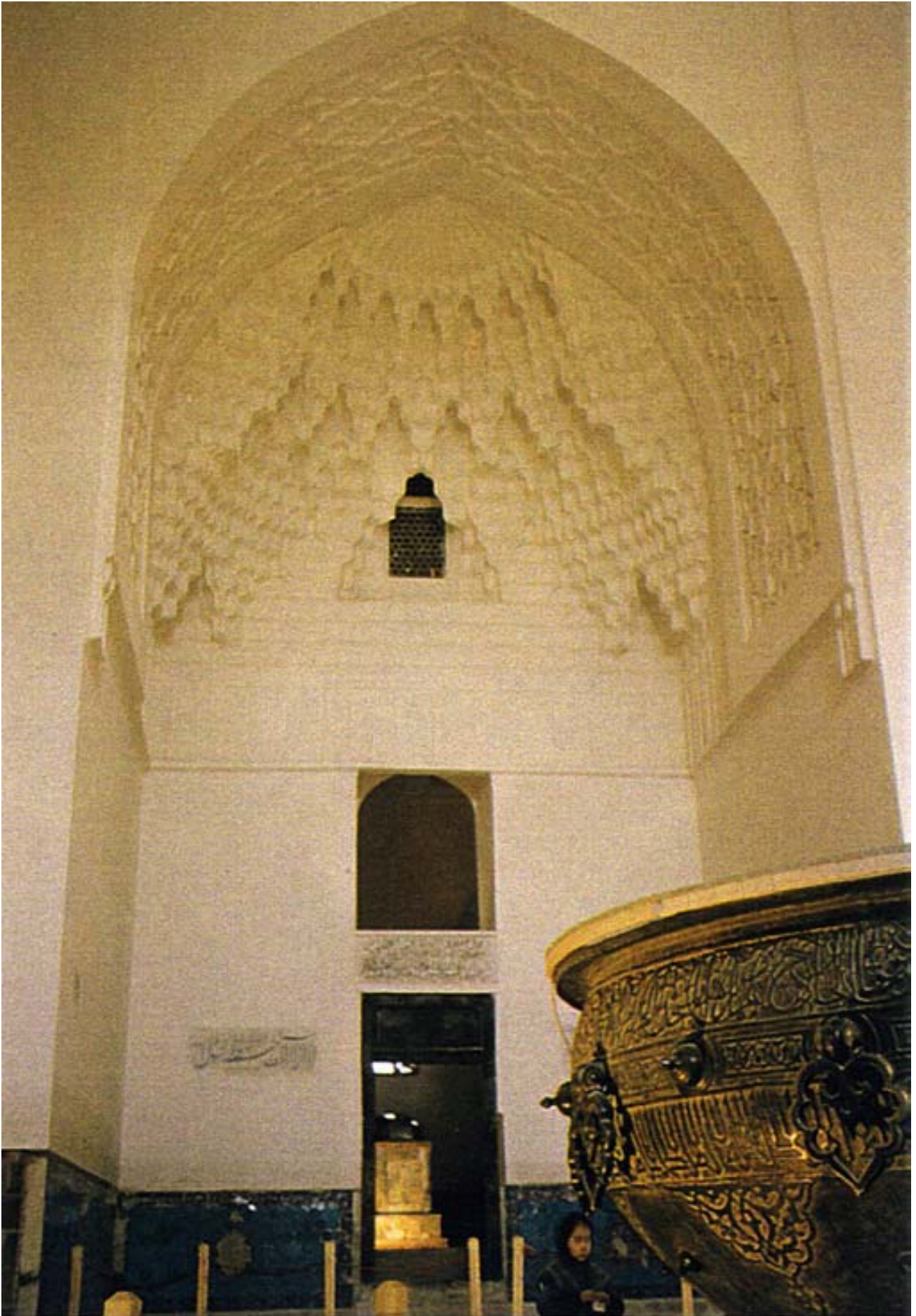
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Tomb of Yasawi before restoration



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