

Archaeological Site Report	SiteNo	9/2/081/0055
	Site Name	Martello Tower, Simonstown
	Date	
	Project	
	CaseNID	
	Coords	-34.193765, 18.435665

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Site Category: Building

SiteComments:

Archive Import History: The Martello Tower was erected in 1796 on Sir James Craig's orders, to make the defence system of Simonstown more effective. It is claimed that this is the oldest British structure of its kind in the world and also the first building to be erected after the British occupation of the Cape. The Martello Tower circular with a wall six feet thick and about 25 feet in height. Visual Description: The Martello Tower circular with a wall six feet thick and about 25 feet in height. Colours: Site Features: Condition: Construction Date: 1796 Materials: Catalogue: Simonstown, No: E22, Significance Category:

Damage Types: