Ceiling of the Badal Mahal Bundi Palace, Early Seventeenth Century, Photo: Dr. Milo C. Beach



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The most important early wall-paintings in Rajasthan can be found in the Badal Mahal in Bundi Fort, the greatest painted space in Rajasthan. Carefully conceived as a program of related images, and accompanied by an important group of paintings on paper, they also help to illuminate the development of painting at neighboring Kota.