

Cathédrale Saint Etienne - Ville de Toul



Cathedral Saint-Etienne in Toul is more than eight hundred years old. The building, of Roman map and Gothic construction, is a symbol of the city's rich episcopal past. In the newly realised exhibition space of the cathedral houses the treasury. Precious objects are presented here consisting of; sacred vessels, religious writing and goldsmith work. The objects were collected from church depots and museums by Parisian architect Philippe MAFFRE and returned to their context.



Authority

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Location

Toul, France

Total value

163.382 EURO
(excl. VAT)

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Destination

Museum

Type of exhibition

Permanent

Project director

Xavier van Houthave

Design

MAW Architectes

Philippe Maffre

9, rue du Quatre Septembre

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Start

Januari 2020

Delivery

Juni 2021

Bruns developed, produced and installed five showcases for the treasury according to architect Philippe MAFFRE's design on site in the cathedral. In addition, stained-glass supports and some furniture for graphic were realised.

A special feature of this project is the development of the highly complex showcases, which, after being carefully measured and engineered, form an exact whole according to the cathedral's aesthetic. Thereby, the showcases are of enormous size and the location of placement in the cathedral had limited accessibility.

Due to the arcades in the design of the showcases, unique curved hinges have been developed and integrated. The showcases are also equipped with alarm sensors connected to the central alarm system. For optimum preservation of the religion collection, the showcases were constructed according to guidelines in the correct airtightness, air conditioning and humidity.

